## MINUTES

OF THE

# NEW BRUNSWICK & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

CONFERENCE

OF THE

# METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA

SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD IN QUEEN SQUARE CHURCH, ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNS-WICH; BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23rd, AND CONCLUDING ON THE 1st OF JULY, 1880.

1880. "WESLEYAN" OFFICE, 125 GRANVILLE STREET, HALIFAX, N.S.

### OFFICER

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.

# SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	President.	SECRETARY.
1876 1877 1878	St. 30 in St. Stephen Fredericton Sackville Charlottetown	Hezekian McKeown	Duncan D. Currie Robert Dr. can H. Sprague, M. A. H. Sprague, M. A. C. H. Paisley, M. A. F. W. Harrison HP Cowperthwaite, A.M.

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# OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE, 1880.

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PRESIDENT REV. EDWIN EVANS.

SECRETARY

REV. H. P. COWPERTHWAITE, M. A.

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Rev. H. P.

Rev. B. W.

The Revs.

G. W. Fisher,

# MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE

OF

# NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

TAKEN AT

QUEEN SQUARE METHODIST CHURCH, ST. JOHN, N. B., FROM THE 23rd OF JUNE TO THE 1st. OF JULY, INCLUDED.

1880.

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CONFERENCE, began in St. John, New Brunswick, at 9 o'clock, a. m. on Wednesday, June 23rd, 1880; the Rev. Hezekiah McKeown, President, in the chair.

After the reading of the Scriptures by the Secretary the 478th hymn was sung, and the Revs. Drs. Stewart and Pickard offered prayer.

The roll was called, and seventy-two ministers answered to their names.

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

Rev. Edwin Evans, President.

Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaits, M. A., Seeretary.

Rev. B. W. Weddall, A. B., Journal Secretary.

The Revs. Thomas Marshall and William Harrison, were appointed Assistant Secretaries; and the Rev. G. W. Fisher, Assistant Journal Secretary.

# Question I .- Are there any objections to any of our Ministers and Preachers?

Answer.—They were examined one by one.

## Question II.—Who compose the several Conference Committees ?

#### ANSWER.

I. Stationing Committee.

The President of the Conference, the Chairmen of the several Districts.

R. W. Weddall, A. B. W. W. Brewer. Isaac N. Parker.

John S. Allen. Howard Sprague, M. A. Joseph Seller, M. A.

II. Pastoral Address.

Rev. J. R. Narraway, A. M. Rev. John A. Clarke, A. M.

III. Memorials.

Henry Daniel. Chas. Stewart, D. D. John Read.

W. W. Colpitts. Isaac Howie. George Harrison.

IV. Statistics.

Thomas Marshall. Wm. Harrison. G. W. Fisher.

V. Sabbath Schools.

J. F. Betts. L. S. Johnson. Isaac Howie.

J. F. Baxendale. G. M. Campbell.

R. Wilson, Sec. R. Wilson is also corresponding member of the Sebbath School Committee.

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Hon, W. G.

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VI. Contingent Fund.

The President of Conference.

H. McKeown.

J. S. Allen.

I. N. Parker.

Douglas Chapman.

J. S. Phinney.

R. Duncan, Treas.

H. Sprague, M. A., Sec.

Jas. A. White, Esq.

Jas. Harris, Esq.

Capt. Prichard.

D. Sullivan, Esq. A. Gilmour, Esq.

Jas. J. Anslow, Esq.

#### VII. Educational Fund. The President.

Charles Stewart, D. D. D. Kennedy, S. T. D. C. H. Paisley, M. A. John Burwash, M. A., Treas. T. J. Deinstadt, Sec. H. Sprague, M. A.

Jas. R. Inch, Esq., LL. D. R. Weldon, Esq., Ph. D. A. A. Stockton, Esq., LL. B. W. H. Tuck, Esq., D. C. L. G.W. Burbidge, Esq., M. A. Josiah Wood, Esq., M. A.

#### VIII. Supernumerary Fund.

Henry Daniel. F. Smallwood. H. Pickard, D. D. H. Pope, D. D. Charles Comben. W. W. Percival. H. P. Cowperthwaite, Sec. Hon. W. G. Strong.

W. E. Dawson, Esq., Treas. William Heard, Esq. John Veazey, Esq. Joseph Prichard, Esq. Joseph Bullock, Esq. Z. Chipman, Esq, G. E. Irvine, Esq.

#### Missionary Society.

The Secretary of Conference. The President.

D. D. Currie.

R. Duncan, Treas.

S. T. Teed.

D. Chapman. H. P. Cowperthwaite, M. A.

R. W. Weddall, A. B.

W. W. Colpitts.

N. Parker.

Thomas Marshall.

W. Dutcher.

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I. N. Coates, Esq.

A. Rowley, Esq.

John J. Weddall, Esq.

J. B. Snowball, Esq., M. P.

John Fawcett, Esq.

Andrew Anderson, Esq.

John Veazey, Esq.

Harrison Getchell, Esq.

W. E. Dawson, Esq.

Hon. W. G. Strong.

#### X. Examiners of Theological Students.

H. Pickard, D. D.

R. Duncan.

#### XI. Conference Special Committee.

The President of Conference. The Secretary of Conference. Chairmen of Districts.

H. Pickard, D. D. C. Stewart, D. D. H. Pope, D. D.

H. Sprague, M. A. H. McKeown, Ex. Pres.

#### XII. Visiters to Sackville Institutions.

H. McKeown. William Tweedy. Thomas Marshall.

B. Chappell, A. B. H. R. Baker, A. B.

#### XIII. Children's Fund Committee.

Chairmen of Districts and Financial Secretaries.

H. Sprague, M. A., Secretary.

George Harrison and Hon. W. G. Strong, Treasurers.

#### XIV. Parsonage Aid Committee

The President and Secretary of Conference.

H. Pickard, D. D., Treas. D. Chapman.
W. W. Colpitts.
Charles Comben.
C. W. Dutcher, Sec.

J. Irvine, Esq.
A. Rowley, Esq.
G. D. Dixon, Esq.
Thomas Pickard, Esq.
W. Trueman, Esq.

#### XV. Committee on Temperance

D. D. Currie, H. McKeewn. John Read. Robert Wilson. C. W. Hamilton. W. W. Colpitts. G. M. Campbell.

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## Question IV.

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# Question III.—What Preachers are this year admitted into full connexion and ordained?

ANSWER.

Theo. L. Williams. Thomas Stebbings. Henry Penna.

## Question IV.—What Preachers remain on trial?

ANSWER I.

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Albert Hagarty, who is allowed to retire for the present on account of ill health.

These have travelled three years.

Answer II.

W. E. Johnson, B. A., who has travelled two years.

ANSWER III.

D. Davies Moore, B. A. John W. Wadman, B. A. These have travelled one year.

# Question V.—What Preachers are on the list of Reserve?

Answer.-None.

# Question VI.—What Preachers are now received on Trial?

ANSWER.

Samson B. Gregg, A. B. Thomas Pierce.

John F. Easty, who has travelled three years, and been two at the Institution.

A. D. McCully, A. B., who has travelled two years. Wallace B. Thomas, who has travelled three years.

# Question VII.—Who have died since the last Conference?

#### REV JOSEPH HART

was born in Guysboro', N.S., in the year 1833. He was the child of pious parents, whom God has singularly honoured, in calling three of their sons to the work of the Christian Ministry in the Methodist Church of these provinces. At the age of fourteen, he was converted, and was favoured with an indisputable evidence of his acceptance with God. Although early impressed with the idea that God would have him labor in the work of proclaiming the Gospel, he for sometime timidly shrank from the thought of devoting himself wholly to this sacred service.

By a train of most unlooked for circumstances, the path of duty was made unmistakably apparent. His convictions of a Divine call to the Ministry, ever afterwards, were most clear and strong. In speaking of it, he was wont to say, "I was thurst out into the work." In the year 1853 he was received on trial for the work of the Ministry, and having fulfilled a highly satisfactory, and useful probation of four years, was taken into full connection, and ordained at the Conference held in Sackville, N.B., in the year 1857. His ministerial life of 26 years was spent in various spheres of labor.

In Nova Scotia, he occupied in succession—Margaret's Bay, Horton, Shelburne, Newport, Lunenburg, Petite Rivere, Liverpool, Annapolis, Yarmouth, and Granville circuits. In New Brunswick, his stations were Sackville, and Exmouth street, and Centenary churches of St. John. Mr. Hart's qualifications for his life's work were of no common order. His natural endowments were of a superior stamp. He was possessed of a high-

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ly vigorous and active intellect, associated with fine mental tastes. These precious gifts he sought through his whole life to develop and mature by the most diligent and conscientious study. His love of books rendered him familiar with the higher walks of Literature and Science.

Having a justly large conception of the attainments required for the ministry, in view of the claims of the Church and of the age, he laid the foundation of his knowledge broadly, and availed himself of every facility within his reach, to secure acquaintance with any subject which might bear upon the work of his life. Thus equipped he was prepared as occasion required, from time to time, to expose the fallacies of certain principles of modern philosophy which conflict with the word of Grd. His Spiritual investiture was equally rich and full. When a student at Sackville, having been led to make an entire consecration

himself to Christ, he experienced such a plenary baptism of the Holy Ghost and obtained such an assuring insight into the mysteries of the kingdom of grace, as rendered him throughall following years strong in the Lord and established in the faith of the Gospel. Thus intellectually and spiritually prepared is it any wonder that Mr. Hart's ministry should have been distinguished by marked success. His preaching was distinguished by large intelligence, soundness of doctriné, evangelical truth, irrespressible earnestness, and most impassioned appeal. In every field of toil he proved the truth of the Divine promise, "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." On some circuits more especially was this the case; and we have reason to believe that large numbers gathered into the Church of Christ through his instrumentality will be stars in the crown of his rejoicing in the day of the

Lord Jesus. As a pastor he was rarely gifted with those qualities which adapted him to this important department of ministerial service. His deeply spmpathetic nature and great hopefulness of disposition, made him ever welcome in the chamber of the sick and dying. The fruits of his devotion to the spiritual welfare of all who came within the sphere of his influence, will never be known in their full extent until the grand "Harvest Home" shall arrive. The material, as well as the spiritual, interests of Methodism ever commanded his enlightened regard, his most liberal patronage and powerful support. In many parts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, church edifices, notable for their commodiousness and architectural beauty, are standing today as monuments of his advanced ideas and enterprising Such were his administrative ability, and his loyalty to the doctrines and entire economy of Methodism, that not only were the most important circuits entrusted to his care, but he was invested with the highest honors it was in the power of his brethren to bestow. Elected President of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Conference of 1878, he represented that body in the General Conference which assembled in Montreal that same year. During his occupancy of the Exemouth st. Station, the calamitous fire of 1877 occurred, devolving upon him a crushing weight of responsibility and toil. The ruinous effects of this terrible strain upon his already impaired health, became sadly apparent to all but himself. After the Conference of last year he entered upon the pastorate of Centenary Church with large expectations. The grandeur of his proposed plans of labors in his new sphere was worthy of the best antecedents of his life. None, but they who knew something of the loving tenacity with which he was accustomed to

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cling to any enterprise in which he had embarked can at all appreciate the bitterness of his disappointment when stern disease compelled the abandonment of his fondly cherished hopes. Insidiously, but surely, and with increasing strength, his disease gained upon him; but amid all his weariness, and weakness, and pain that grace which he had offered with so much confidence to others proved its sufficiency for his own comfort and support. Speaking of his hopeless illness he remarked: "At first I had a severe struggle, but it was short, and now I am fully resigned to the will of God. I have no great emotions of joy, but I have a sweet restfulness of soul. I am resting on the Atonement." In the course of his last night on earth he was heard saying repeatedly, "A sure foundation." A few minutes before his sweet release, he whispered distinctly, "It is all right." Shortly after he said to his attendants, "Turn me over." Then, lifting his eyes to Heaven, he seemed to be watching for the outburst of the glory. Nor had he long to wait. The curtain was lifted, and his pure spirit passed Thus departed our dear into the joy of his Lord. brother in the forty-seventh year of his age, and the twenty-seventh of his ministry. The obliterating waves of the surging ages shall wash out all earthly records of his life and labors; even the stately edifices which here and there exist as the monuments of his devotion and zeal shall crumble into their original elements, but that spiritual temple, into whose walls Joseph Hart has builded so many living stones shall continue to rise, until, in Divine completeness, and resplendent with the light and glory of eternity, it shall be the admiration of the angels and the joy of God.

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# Question VIII.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

Answer.

Henry Daniel.
Jeremiah V. Jost.
Samuel W. Sprague.
H. Pickard, D. D.
Frederick Smallwood.
John Prince.

James R. Narraway, M.A. Henry Pope, D. D. John A. Clarke, M. A. Geo. B. Payson. F. W. Harrison. John G. Colter.

Question IX.—What persons, who were in full connexion with the Conference, now cease to be recognized as Ministers among us?

ANSWEB.—None.

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

Answer.-None.

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

Answer.-None.

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

ANSWER.

As follows, viz.-

REV. EDWIN EVANS, PRESIDENT.
REV. H. P. COWPERTHWAITE, M. A., SECRETARY.

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#### I. ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

- 1. St. John (Queen Square)—John Read.
- 2. St. John (Centenary)—Duncan D. Currie; Henry Daniel, James R. Narraway, A.M., John Prince, Supernumeraries.
- 3. St. John (Exmouth street)—Hezekiah McKeown.
- 4. St. John (Portland) Benj. Chappell, A. B.
- 5. St. John (Carleton)—Richard W. Weddall, A. B.; John Clarke, A. M., Supernumerary.
- 6. St. John (Carmarthen street) To be supplied; Henry Pope, D. D., Supernumerary.
- 7. St. John (Courtney Bay)—D. Davis Moore, A. B., under the superintendence of D. D. Currie.
- 8. Fairville-Wilson W. Lodge.
- 9. Sussex—John F. Betts.

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- 10. Apohaqui—Silas James.
- 11. Upham—Charles Comben; S. W. Sprague, Supernumerary.
- 12. St. Martin's—Theo. L. Williams; John J. Colter, Supernumerary.
- 13. Grand Lake-William Tweedy.
- 14. Jerusalem-A. R. B. Shrewsbury.
- 15. Welsford—Alfred E. LePage.
- 16. Kingston-James A. Duke.

D. D. CURRIE, Chairman.

R. W. WEDDALL, Fin. Secretary.

The brethren on the Welsford and Kingston Circuits to exchange with Bro. Shrewsbury each once a quarter.

#### II. FREDDRICTON DISTRICT.

- 17. Fredericton-Edwin Evans.
- 18. Kingsclear—Henry J. Clarke.
- 19. Marysville-Waldron W. Brewer.

20. Gibson-John S. Allen.

21 { Nashwaak—Levi S. Johnson. Stanley—To be supplied.

- 22. Boiestown—John K. King.
- 23. Keswick—James Crisp.
- 24. \*Sheffield—Robert S. Crisp.
- 25. Gagetown—William Harrison.
- 26. Woodstock—W. W. Colpitts; George B. Payson, Supernumerary.

27 { Northampton | Wm. R. Pepper.

- 28. Jacksonville—Matthew R. Knight, A. B.; Frederick Harrison, Supernumerary.
- 29. \*Richmond—Edwin C. Turner.
- 30. Florenceville-Edwin Mills.
- 31. Andover-Thomas Allen.
- 32. Upper Kent-Henry Penna.
- 33. Arthurette-Richard Opie.

The Lumbermen's Mission to be under the superintendence of the President.

\*Bro. Crisp's P. O. address is Sheffield Academy.

\*Bro. Turner's is Dubec Junction.

The brethren on the Fredericton, Gibson, Kingsclear, Marysville, circuits to exchange.

E. Evans, Chairman. W. W. Colpitts, Fin. Secretary

#### III. MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

- 34. Chatham—Stephen T. Teed.
- 35. Newcastle—George Steele.
- 36. Richibucto—Isaac Harvie.
- 37 { Baie du Vin Cyrus S. Wells, under the superintendence of Bro. Teed.

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- 38. Bathurst—Isaac N. Parker.
- 39. Campbellton—Sampson B. Gregg, under the super-intendence of Bro. Parker.
- 40. Derby-Douglas H. Lodge.

S. T. TEED, Chairman.
I. N. PARKER, Fin. Secretary.

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#### IV. SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

41. Sackville — William W. Percival; Humphrey Pickard, D. D., Supernumerary.

#### EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Charles Stewart, D. D., Theological Professor and Chaplain. John Burwash, A. M., Professor of Natural Science. David Kennedy, S. T. D., Principal of Ladies' Academy. Charles H. Paisley, A. M., Principal of Male Academy.

Students.—John F. Esty, Wallace B. Thomas, A. D. McCully, A. B.

- 42. Tintramar—To be supplied from Institution under superintendence of Dr. Pickard.
- 43. Point de Bute-George W. Fisher.
- 44. Baie Verte—Robert Wilson. To exchange once every six weeks with Bro. Kirby.
- 45. Bayfield-William J. Kirby.
- 46. Moncton-Robert Duncan.
- 47. Coverdale—Charles Manaton.
- 48. Shediac-Thomas Hicks.
- 49. Dorchester-Thomas Marshall.
- 50 Hopewell—William Dobson.

  Alma—William E. Johnson, A. B.

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- 51. Hillsboro-Charles W. Hamilton.
- 52. Havelock—Aquila Lucas.
- 53. Salisbury-William Penna.
- 54. Elgin-John T. Baxendale.

R. Duncan, Chairman.

T. MARSHALL, Fin. Secretary.

#### V. ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

- 55. St. Stephen-H. Sprague, A. M.
- 56. Milltown-Charles W. Dutcher.
- 57. St. Andrews-Douglas Chapman.
- 58. St. Davids—Elias Slackford.
- 59. St. James—Septimus E. Colwill.
- 60. Bocabec-William Wass.
- 61. Deer Island—Artemas E. Bell, under the superintendence of Bro. Chapman.

D. CHAPMAN, Chairman.

C. W. DUTCHER, Fin. Secretary.

#### VI. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

- 62. Charlottetown—Humphrey P. Cowperthwate, A. M.; Jeremiah V. Jost, Frederick Smallwood, Supernumeraries.
- 63. Cornwall-Samuel R. Ackman.
- 64. Little York-Hibbert R. Baker, A. B.
- 65. Pownal-George M. Campbell.
- 66. Bedeque-George Harrison.
- 67. Tryon-John S. Phinney.
- 68. Margate-William Maggs, Thos. Pierce.
- 69. Summerside—Thomas J. Deinstadt.
- 70. Bideford-John Goldsmith.
- 71. Murray Harbor-John C. Berrie.

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- 72. Montague—Edward Bell.
- 73. Souris-Thomas Stebbings.
- 74. Mount Stewart-William Lawson.
- 75. Alberton—Joseph Sellar, A. M., John W. Wadman, A. B.

Pownul-George M. Campbell.

Margate-William Magga, Thos. Pierce.

Summerside-Thomas J. Deinstalt.

Murray Harbor-John C. Berrie.

Bedeque - Guerge Elarrison.

Tryon-John S. Phinney.

Bideford-John Goldsmith.

H. P. Cowperthwate, Chairman, T. J. Deinstadt, Fin. Secretary.

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#### Question XIV.—What is the number of our Church members and of those on trial, and what are the Statistics of our Sabba h Schools?

#### I. ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

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CIRCUITS.	On Trial.	Full Memb'rs	Total Member ship.	Preach ing Places.	Scho'ls	Offic'rs	Sc'lars.	
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#### III. MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

		MEMBERS	HIP.	SABBATH SCHOOL				
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### IV. SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

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#### V. ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

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Bocabec Deer Island Grand Manan		73 17	89 20	8	1 4	45
Totals	28	521	549	29 1	8 117	696

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CIRCUITS.	On Trial.	Full Memb'rs	Preach ing.	Scho'ls	Offic'rs	Sc'lars.			
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Totals	56	2056	2110	80	39	262	2545		

#### RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS. St. John	127	1534	1661	91	23	264	2358
Fredericton	112	1573	1685	93	31	211	1574
Miramichi	87	$\begin{array}{c} 427 \\ 1692 \end{array}$	434 1779	38 83	38		326 1718
St. Stephen Prince Edward Island	28	521 2056	549 2110	29 80	18 39	117 262	696 2545
Totals	415	7803	8218	414	156	1131	9217
Last year	58	7780 23	8137 81	39 <del>9</del> 15	148 8	1119 12	8 <b>996</b> 221
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# Question XV.—What has been contributed on the several Districts for the Connexional Funds?

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CIRCUITS.	Missionary , Fund	Contingent Fund	Supernum'y Fund	Educational Fund General	S School Fund	Circuit Receipts
St. John, Queen Square  "Centenary." Exmouth "Portland "Carleton "Carmarthen St. Co. Mission  Fairville Sussex Apohaqui Upham St. Martin's Grand Lake Jerusalem Welsford Kingston  Totals  Less Circuit Expenses Less District Expense Ministers' Subscription	11 53 17 20 42 68 28 00 20 75 19 67 83 93 5 20 37 00 10 30 924 17		140 00	13 25 10 00 3 62 10 50 2 00 0 75 1 00 2 25 1 00 3 00 1 20 2 64 1 25 2 00 2 29 67 75 5 82	4 00 2 50 2 50 2 00 2 00 0 86 1 50 0 20 0 25	1492 00 1863 10 1110 20 800 00 860 00 401 51 327 00 850 00 697 00 420 00 340 00 200 00 350 19 290 00 380 00 253 25 10544 07
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#### II. FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

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CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund	Contingent Fund	Supernum'y Fund	Educational Fund	General S School Fund	Circuit Receipts
Fredericton. Kingsclear Marysville Gibson Nashwaak and Stanley Boiestown Keswick Sheffield Gagetown Woodstock Northampton and Canterbury Jacksonville Richmond Florenceville Andover Upper Kent Arthurette  Totals	107 60 10 00 262 80 20 00 63 00 13 82 31 39 31 00 9 92 18 00 26 00 37 00 44 25 33 87 10 68 14 00 4 29	20 00 1 50 3 28 2 00 1 52 1 50 1 90 5 00 1 50 3 20 2 40 3 25 2 95 1 28 1 92 1 60 0 51	35 00 2 00 17 24 1 80 1 00 3 00 3 50 7 00 2 40 5 00 3 00 3 50 7 00 2 40 5 00 1 42 2 10 1 50 0 66	75 73 1 50 106 10 2 37 1 50 1 60 1 75 6 50 1 00 4 99 1 50 3 10 2 08 1 25 0 60 2 18 82	2 00 0 50 1 50 0 25 1 00 0 50 0 40 1 00 0 50 0 15	1307 13 280 00 950 00 400 00 449 00 363 25 360 00 700 00 286 00 500 00 404 00 460 00 303 00 257 56 382 25 129 76
Less Circuit Expenses Less District Expenses Ministers' Subscriptions	13 26	,	170 00	9.37		
Net	724 36	55 31	265 52	209 45	7 80	7921 95

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Campbelton Derby	2	00 05	1	00 50	1	00	î	00			260	.00
Totals	206	66	13	25	22	81	19	70	1	70	3534	55
Less Circuit Expenses. Less District Expenses Ministers' Subscriptions	4	60	2	55	80	00	5	75				
Net	202	06	10	70	102	61	13	95	1	70	3534	55

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CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund	Contingent Fund	Supernum'y Fund	Educational Fund	General S School Fund	Circuit Receipts
Sackville Tintramar Point-de-Brule Baie Verte Moncton Coverdale Shediac Dorchester Hopewell and Alma Hillsboro Havelock Salisbury Elgin Totals Less Circuit Expenses Less District Expenses Ministers' Subscriptions	883 61 8 61 25 18 55 34 57 45 2 70 19 00 24 77 28 76 15 64 6 15 9 00 636 21 9 84	20 34 2 19 5 27 4 65 6 86 1 31 3 00 7 00 1 50 1 50 1 50 1 50 1 50 1 50	40 24 3 69 6 44 5 36 8 75 0 51 0 75 2 40 4 00 2 25 2 00 2 04 2 00 80 43	88 25 2 65 2 26 4 00 24 19 0 22 0 50 7 42 3 00 2 00 0 85 1 00 2 00 138 34 12 90	2 50 0 25 0 25 0 35 0 73 0 40 1 50 <b>9</b> 40 1 00 0 50	850 00 122 81 475 00 832 22 1190 00 154 67 268 91 650 00 996 00 640 59 300 00 256 00 7037 20
Net ·····	626 37	56 41	230 43	125 44	7 88	7037 20

### V. ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

St. Stephen Milltown. St. Andrew's St. David's St. James' Bocabec	123 76 57 30 34 00 32 17 31 77 30 00	4 2 5 2 1	00 00 50 00 84 82	3 5 2 4	76 79 00	21 2 6 2 2 1	00 35	1	08 28 20	1029 600 433 435 281 262	00 45 44 55
Grand Manan	13 86	1	62	1	70	1	00			226	
Totals	322 86	21	78	44	39	37	43	8	53	3268	77
Less Circuit Expenses. Less District Expenses	9 25					13	<b>5</b> 0				
Ministers' Subscriptions			1	60	00	No.			1		
Net	313 61	21	78	104	36	23	93	8	53	3268	77

# VI. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

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CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund	Contingent Fund	Supernum'y Fund	Educational Fund	General S School Fund	Circuit Receipts.
Charlottetown Cornwall Little York Pownal Bedeque Tryon Margate Summnrside Biddeford Murray Harbor Montague Souris Mount Stewart Alberton  Less Circuit Expenses Less District Expenses Ministers' Subscriptions	1584 90 61 92 72 11 19 91 148 90 107 10 59 89 43 50 7 50 3 03 7 57 37 74 2212 76 23 03	0 50 3 50 100 40	50 00 6 00 2 \$9 4 00 10 00 12 30 4 00 2 50 1 80 4 50 1 50 1 00 0 50 2 10		0 65	746 00 623 00 240 00 414 00 276 55 255 00 390 00 630 00 9662 49
Net	2189 73	3 100 40	242 81	1140 0	1 3 2	0002

## RECAPITULATION.

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DISTRICTS.  St. John Fredericton Miramichi Sackville St. Stephen P. E. Island	924 737 206 636 322 2212	62 66 21 86 76	13 56 21 100	31 35 41 78 40	22 80 44 102	52 61 43 36 81	218 19 138 37 149	82 60 34 43 01	7 1 7 8 3	80 70 88 53 25	10544 7921 3534 7037 3268 9662 41969	95 55 20 77 49
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Net	4940	58	312	95	1192						41969	
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# Question XVI—What are the reports of the Standing Committees

#### I.—MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

- 1.—Rev. Robert Duncan is appointed Secretary-Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 2.—The net Receipts for last year, now ended, are as follows:—

St. John	District\$	907.82
Fredericton		721.53
Miramichi	"	202.06
Sackville	"	622.26
St. Stephen	"	313.61
P. E. Island	d "	2189.73

These figures show a net decrease of \$654.48.

Central Missionary Board, for the past year, including Removals, Committees, and District Expense is \$7479. This amount except \$120 granted for Committee's and Chairman's Expenses on the Districts has been appropriated as per Schedule.

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# SCHEDULE OF GRANTS TO MISSIONS IN THE NEW BRTNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND CONFERENCE 1879-80.

## I. ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

Missions.	Grant for Deficiencies.	Grant for Rents and Removals.	Total.
County Missions Fairville Apohaqui Sussex Upham St. Martin's Grand Lake Jerusalem Welsford Kingston Rev. John Prince	86 00 163 00 186 00 141 00 268 00 46 00 232 00	\$ 15 00 20 00 25 00 12 00 21 00	\$ 105 00 20 00 86 00 20 00 188 00 198 00 141 00 289 00 46 00 232 00 15 00
	\$1212 00	\$128 00	\$1340 00

## 11. FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

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Kingsclear	\$ 226 00	<b>\$ 33</b> 00	\$ 259 00
Gibson	181 00	10 00	<b>191 0●</b>
Nashwaak and Stanley	261 00	5 00	$266 \ 00$
	306 00	50 00	356 00
Boiestown	96 00	16 00	112 00
Keswick	212 00	10 00	212 00
Gagetown	212 00	38 00	38 00
Woodstock		30 00	
Northampton and ?	<b>326</b> 00	10 00	336 00
Canterbury.			100 40
Jacksonville	126 00	1	<b>126 ●</b> 0
Richmond	<b>96</b> 00		96 00
Florenceville		65 00	246 00
Andover		41 00	<b>271</b> 00
	001 00		<b>261 00</b>
Upper Kent	700 00		160 00
Arthurette	100 00		
	\$2662 00	\$268 00	\$2939 00

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#### III. MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

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Missions.	Grant for Deficiencies	Hants and	Total.
BathurstBaie du VinTabusintac	140 00 115 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 56 00 144 00 135 00
Cambellton Derby		15 00	223 00
	\$ 519 00	\$ 39 00	\$ 558 00

#### IV. SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

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Tintramar	\$ 353	00	\$ 17 0 32 0		\$ 370 53	
Point de Bute Coverdale	41	00	5 0			00
Shediac	40	00	6 0		46	
Dorchester			44 0	0(	44	00
Hopewell and	150	00	4.0	00	154	00
Hillsboro			15 (	00	15	00
Havelock	211	00			211	00
Salisbury	266	00	22 (	00	288	00
Elgin		00	7 (	00	52	00
	\$ 1086	00	\$ 152 (	00	\$ 1238	00

#### V. ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

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St. James Bocabec Deer Island	45 0	0 16 00	16 00 45 00
Milltown	\$ 216 00 61 0		\$ 73 00 216 00 61 00

## VI. P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.

Missions.	Grant for Deficiencies.	Grant for Rents and Removals.	Total.
Little York Pownal Margate Summerside Bideford Murray Harbor Montague Souris Mount Stewart	90 00 288 00 96 00 131 00	12 00 35 00	\$ 14 00 80 00 12 00 288 00 96 00 166 00 216 00
aloune some	\$ 835 00	\$ 47 00	\$ 882 00
Total	\$ 6636 00	\$ 723 00	\$ 7359 00

ROBERT DUNCAN, Sec'y.-Treas.

# II. COMMITTEE OF EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

1—Rev. T. J. Deinstadt is appointed Secretary and Rev. J. Burwash, M.A., Treasurer for the ensuing year. 2—The net receipts for the year now ended are as

follows:

St. John D Fredericton Miramichi Sackville St. Stephen P. E. Island	# Balances	\$ 56.07 209.45 13.94 125.44
	#	140.01

These figures shew a net increase of \$27.84.

3—The following brethren are appointed deputations to visit the several Districts, to attend the Educational Meetings on the different Circuits.

St. John I Stewa Frederich A. Ste Sackvilli Ph. D. Miramich St. Steph Sprag P. E. Isla H. P.

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St. John District—President of Conference and Dr. Stewart.

FREDERICTON DISTRICT—D. D. Currie, Dr. Inch, and A. A. Stockton, LL.B.

SACKVILLE DISTRICT.—W. W. Percival and R. Weldon, Ph. D.

MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.—Dr. Stewart.

St. Stephen District.—Professor Burwash and H. Sprague, A.M.

P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT—Dr. Pickard, Dr. Kennedy and H. P. Cowperthwaite, A.M.

T. J. DEINSTADT, Secretary.

#### III.—CONTINGENT FUND.

According to appointment, the Contingent Fund Committee met in the Queen Square Church, St. John, June 24th, 1880, at 4 p.m.

Present, Rev. Edwin Evans, President; Henry Daniel, Robert Duncan, W. W. Colpitts, William Dobson, J. F. Betts, F. W. Harrison, Robert Wilson, Howard Sprague, A.M., and the following lay brethren, James White, Joseph Prichard, Andrew Gilmour, D. Sullivan, John Fawcett and F. W. Moore, Esqr's.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The President was appointed Chairman of the Committee. F. W. Moore and James White were appointed Auditors.

The Rev. R. Duncan was appointed Treasurer of the Fund for the onsuing year.

The Rev. H. Sprague, A.M., was appointed Secretary of the Committee.

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BECEIPTS.		
St. John District\$	65	80
St. John District	55	31
Fredericton District	13	25
Miramichi District	56	
Sackville Districtt	21	
St. Stephen District	100	
P. E. Island	100	-
	312	95
Balance from last year	283	24
Balance from last year to	-	-
•	\$596	19
EXPENDITURE.		
Printing Minutes of Conference	\$100	00
Printing Minutes of Conference	40	00
President's Expenses	35	71
Balance due Book Room	14	00
Conference Stationery		16
District Expenses, including special	100	
District Expenses, including special  Medical and Funeral expenses of late Rev. J. Hart	100	00
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Rev. W. E. Johnson for extraordinary deficiency	100	00
_	\$488	
Balance in hand	107	22
Balance in hand	•101	24
HOWARD SPRAGUE, See	ret	ary.

## IV—SUPERNMMERARY FUND.

The Supernumeray Fund Committee met according to appointment in Queen Square Church, St. John, N.B., on Wednesday the 23rd of June, 1880, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Present—The President, H. Daniel, I. N. Parkér, S. T. Teed, H. Pope, D.D., C. Comben, H. P. Cowporthwaite, James E. Irvine, Esq.

1—Tue Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, was appointed Secretary, and W. E. Dawson, Esq., Treasurer of the Fund for this Conference.

2—The receipts from the Districts were found to be as follows:

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3—The earnest attention of the members of our Church and of the Superintendents of Circuits is called to the following Rules of this Fund, viz:

4—"Each circuit shall be considered as responsible for a yearly sum, equal at the least, on a general average of all the societies, included within that circuit, to ten cents per member; the number of the members being taken in all cases as returned at the preceding Conference, and published in the Minutes.

5—"Every Minister shall, at the renewal of the Society Tickets during the September visitation, fully explain to the members the nature and reasonableness of the claims of this Fund upon the justice and liberality of our church. He shall then enter in the Class Book the individual annual subscriptions, which are to be paid before the ensuing District Meeting.

6—"An annual public collection in aid of this Fund shall be made in all churches and other preaching places in the month of December.

7—" Applications shall be made to our friends in each Circuit for subscriptions and donations in aid of this Fund."

H. P. Cowperthwaite, Secretary.

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#### IV,—CHILDREN'S FUND.

1—The Rev. H. Sprague, M.A., is Secretary, and the Rev. George Harrison and Hon. W. G. Strong are Treasurers of the Fund for the ensuing year.

- 2—Provision shall be made for the support of one hundred and fifty-three children for the ensuing year as follows:
- (1)—St. John District—Queen Square and Centenary Churches, shall provide for four and a quarter each; Portland, Exmouth Street and Carleton, two and three-quarters each; Fairville, Sussex, Apohaqui, Upham, Grand Lake, Jerusalem, Welsford and Kingston two each; and Carmarthen St., Courtney Bay and St. Martin's one each.

  Total 3
- (2)—Fredericton District—Fredericton shall provide for three and three-quarters; Marysville, two and a half; Nashwaak and Stanley, Northampton and Canterbury, Kingsclear, Gibson, Boiestown, Keswick, Sheffield, Gagetown, Woodstock, Jacksonville, Richmond, Florenceville, Andover and Upper Kent, two each, and Arthurette, one.

  Total 35½
- (3)—MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.—Chatham and Richibucto, two and a half each; Bathurst, two; Derby, one and a half; Newcastle, Baie De Vin, Tabusintac and Campbelton one each

  Total 11½
- (4)—Sackville District—Sackville and Moncton, shall provide for two and a half each; Baie Verte, two; Hopewell and Alma, three; Point de Bute, Dorchester, Hillsboro, Havelock, Salisbury and Elgin, two each; Coverdale, Shediac and Bayfield one each.
- (5)—St. Stephen District—St. Stephen shall provide for two and a half; Milltown, St. Andrews, St. David's, two each; St. James, Bocabec and Deer Island, one each.

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(6)—P. E. ISLAND.—Charlottetown shall provide for eight and a half; Cornwall and Tryon, for two and three quarters; Bedeque, two and a half; Margate, three; Little York and Pownal two and a quarter; Summerside, Murray Harbor and Alberton two each; Bideford, Montague, Souris, Mount Stewart, one each.

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HOWARD SPRAGUE, Secretary.

#### V-PARSONAGE AID FUND.

1—The Report of the Treasurer of the Parsonage Aid Fund, shewed that the amount of about two hundred dollars was on hand.

2--A grant of one hundred dollars was made to the Derby Circuit.

3—A grant of one hundred dollars was made to the Arthurette Circuit, subject to the fulfilment of certain conditions.

4—An application from the Sussex Circuit, was laid over to be a first claim upon the Fund next year.

5—The Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., is appointed Treasurer, and the Rev. C. W. Dutcher, Secretary of the Fund for the ensuing year.

C. W. DUTCHER, Secretary.

#### VI-SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Annual Meeting of the Sabbath School Committee of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference was held in the Queen Square Methodist Church, St. John, N.B., June 23rd, 1880. In the absence of the President, the Rev. L. S. Johnson was called to the chair, and on motion the Rev. Robert Wilson

was re-elected Secretary, and the Rev. Isaac Howie, Treasurer, for the current year. After a very careful consideration of the various phases of this important work the following Report was unanimously adopted.

Your Committee in view of the fact that this is the Centennial year of the history of Sabbath Schools, deems it both a duty and a privilege to unite with its fellow workers of every name, in recording its gratitude to God for the evident tokens of his presence and approval graciously vouchsafed to this Institution all along its career, and rejoices in the belief that in the marvellous results realized the Methodist Church claims no inconsiderable share. And as in its incipient stages we were among the first to recognize its importance and lend it our influence, now in its maturer age and with its more efficient organization none among the tribes of the Lord are doing more through its instrumentality than the various members of the great Methodist family.

Nowhere perhaps, all things considered have Sabbath Schools been more successful than in "this Canada of ours," for from the sea-swept shores of Newfoundland to those of far-off Columbia multitudes of the little ones are being Christianly cared for and within the boundaries of our own Conference some nine thousands of the lambs are being lovingly looked after.

During the past year the work has not been allowed to lag, and from the District Returns we learn there has been an increase of 9 schools, 272 conversions, 98 meetings in class and 415 learning the catechism. More money has been raised for School purposes than formerly and there is a slight increase in the collections for the General Sabbath School Fund.

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Your Committee would therefore again press upon the attention of both the Ministry and Membership of our Church the importance of Sabbath School Work, and trusts that each and all as opportunity is afforded will strive to promote the prosperity of this Divinely honoured Institution.

Your Committee would re-affirm the opinion expressed in the Report of last year in reference to the preparation and circulation among our people of an Address to Parents on what they owe to their children, the claims of the Sabbath Schools and the benefits confirmed on the church and the world though the agency of pious and enlightened Teachers, and would again commend this matter to the respectful consideration of the Conference.

# SCHEDULE.-No. SCHOOL BABBATH

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# Question XVII.—What arrangements are now made for the examination of candidates for our Ministry?

ANSWER.

1.—The following shall be the Board of Examiners for the present year:

R. Duncan,

E. Evans, President.

R. Wilson,

H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.

C. H. Paisley, M. A.

J. J. Colter, Secretary.

- 2.—The Secretary of the Board shall, by consultation with the several members, assign to each the books on which he shall prepare Questions for the Annual Examinations.
- 3.—The Secretary of the Board shall attend at Fredericton, and also at Moncton, at some suitable time in May, 1881, for the purpose of superintending the written examinations of all candidates who may present themselves.
- 4.—The answers shall then be forwarded, by the Secretary, to the persons who prepared the Questions, by them to be marked, and the results forwarded to the Secretary who shall, from the marks thus obtained, prepare his report.
- 5.—Owing to the uncertainty of communication with P. E. Island in the spring, the written examination of Candidates and Probationers residing there shall be superintended by the Chairman of the District, simultaneously with the examination at Fredericton or Moncton.

### Question XVIII.—Who are now elected Representatives of this Conference on General Conference Committees?

CENTRAL MISSIONARY BOARD, { R. Duncan, J. Wood, Esq., A.B.

# Question XIX—Who is now elected Financial Secretary of the Conference?

Answer.—The President.

### Question XX—When shall the collection for General Conference be made?

Answer.—The second Sabbath in August. General Conference Treasurer, Dr. Stewart.

### Question XXI—What Miscellaneous Resolutions are adopted by the Conference?

- I. That the Conference recommends that the Trustees of all property uninsured, proceed as soon as possible to insure the same, and that this resolution be inserted in the printed minutes, and that the Superintendents of Circuits be instructed to present this recommendation to the Board of Trustees on their Circuits.
- II. That the Financial Year close on the 31st May, and that no monies not previously promised shall be received by a retiring Superintendent after that date.
- III. That the following persons be a Committee on Travelling Arrangements.

R. Duncan.

H. P. Cowperthwaite.

R. W. Weddall, A. B. Edwin Evans.

### IV. Resolutions respecting Temperance

Whereas, intemperance is one of the greatest scourges that afflicts our world, and the traffic in ardent spirits is "only evil and that continually," leaving the woe of God upon the dealer in strong drink, shutting the door of heaven against the drunkard, and entailing sorrow and misery upon society; therefore resolved, that this Conference hails with satisfaction any legislation designed to rid our land of this monster of iniquity: and not only pledges its increased sympathy and support to the cause of temperance, but would request our people to exert their combined influence, in securing the adoption and enforcement of the present Temperance act, throughout the bounds of the Conference.

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1. The Conference desires to express its great satisfaction, in learning that the Mount Allison College and Academies, still continue to be in a prosperous condition.

2. The Conference rejoices in being able to express its fullest confidence in the eminent qualifications of the President of the College, and the entire Professional Staff of the College, and of the two Academies; and to declare its appreciation of the conscientious faithfulness with which this important department of our work is being carried out.

3. The manifest success which has already been achieved by the united Institutions, and the efficient staff now filling all its departments, enables us to anticipate enlarged success in the future; and to recommend very confidently to our beloved people, the desirability of seeking for their children the advantages which those Institutions afford.

4. The Conference recognizes the evidence of the steadily increasing value of the important work that is being done in the Theological Department, and expresses its high appreciation of the untiring and efficient labors of Rev. Dr. Stewart, the Theological Professor.

### VI. District Scholarship.

A motion to adopt a scheme of District Scholarships for the benefit of the Sackville Institutions, was referred to a special committee, to report at the next Conference.

The following brethren compose such Committee:

R. Duncan, D. D. Currie, R. Weddall, A. B., Benj. Chappell, A. B.

J. Read,

### VII. State of the Church.

The following Committee was appointed to consider the desirability of effecting a closer union between the N. B. and P. E. Island, and Nova Scotia Conferences.

### The President.

Dr. Pickard, Dr. Stewart, Dr. Pope, H. Daniel, H. McKeown, D. D. Currie, R. Duncan.

### VIII. Resolutions respecting the Book Room, &c.

The Conference having listened with much interest to the Report concerning the Book Room, Wesleyan Office, and Printing Establishment, desires,

- 1. To express its appreciation of the services rendered by Rev. D. D. Currie, retiring Editor of the Wesleyan, during the past year, and assure him, that in following what has seemed to him the guidance of Divine Providence in returning to regular circuit work, he has the continued confidence of his brethren, and their prayers for his future success.
- 2. The Conference desires to place on record its sense of the very valuable service rendered the connexion during the past year; by the retiring Book Steward, and begs to assure him, that while deeply regretting, that he deemed it necessary to withdraw from the management of this important Institution of the Church, he will be accompanied in his comparative retirement from active work, by the cordial sympathies and prayers of his brethren.
- 3. That the Conference while fully assured of the able and successful management of the Book Room affairs during the past year, learns with surprise and regret, that they are not in as satisfactory a condition as had been hoped, and recognizes the necessity of very earnest and persistent effort on the part of the Brethren to save this department of our Church enterprise from serious embarrassment.
- 4. The Conference learns with pleasure that the two brethren now retiring from the offices of Book Steward and Editor, are to be succeeded by Rev. T. Watson Smith as Editor, and Rev. S. F. Huestis as Book Steward, and would assure these beloved brethren of our hearty sympathy with their appointment to these important connexional offices, and our earnest co-operation in their work.

# IX. Resolutions respecting the St. John Fire Relief and Building Fund.

1. That the Conference receive the following statement of Committee in regard to Receipts and Expenditure.

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" in Nova Scotia	959 58
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Total	\$25639 85
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Queen Square	8019 00
Portland	4380 00
Carmarthen St	<b>1464</b> 00
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To Ministers' Relief Fund	<b>1526</b> 89
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- 2. That the Conference deem it due to the memory of the late Ministerial Treasurer of this Fund, the Rev. Joseph Hart, that mention be made of the fidelity, diligence and zeal, with which he fulfilled the many and onerous duties devolved upon him by his relation to this Fund.
- 3. That the cordial thanks of the Conference, are tendered to the Hon. J. D. Lewin, for his assiduous attention to the duties of Lay-Treasurer of the Fund.
- 4. That the Rev. Dr. Pope be the Ministerial Treasurer, in the place of Rev. Joseph Hart, deceased.
  - X. Resolutions respecting the Parsonage Aid Fund.
- I. The Fund shall be known as the Parsonage Aid Fund of the N. B. and P. E. Island Conference.
- II. The object of the Fund shall be the encouragement of efforts to secure a parsonage on every dependent circuit and mission throughout the Conference, and as far as possible free from debt.

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III. Grants in aid of Local efforts may be made as this fund will allow, toward the erection or purchase of suitable houses; or the discharge of existing debts upon parsonages; provided however, that in no case shall the grant to any Circuit or mission exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars or one fourth of the amount raised by local efforts.

- IV. In order to secure a grant from this fund the following regulations must be strictly observed, viz.:—
- 1. In every case where it is proposed to seek for a grant in aid of a new Parsonage, the parties about to build shall communicate with the Secretary of the Committee of this Fund, and procure from him a copy of the Model Plans; and shall also lay before the Committee full particulars in regard to size, location, tenure and value of land upon which it is proposed to build; the plans of the building, details of size, height, materials and estimated cost, amount of reliable subscriptions in aid of purchase of land and erection of building, and also the amount of the anticipated grant.
- 2. In regard to applications for grants in aid of purchase of land and buildings.

In every case where it is proposed to purchase land and buildings for a parsonage, it shall be necessary, in order to obtain a grant in aid of such purchase, for the Superintendent of the Circuit to communicate with the Secretary of the Committee, and furnish full particulars respecting the situation, size, value and tenure of the land and also a plan of the house, shewing, size, height, and arrangement of the rooms, a statement of the materials of which the house is built, and of the estimated present cash value of the property, and also of the extent to which the buildings are completed, together with the amount of local subscriptions.

- 3. In no case shall a grant be made from this Fund to aid in the erection or purchase of a Parsonage or the discharge of a debt; unless it shall be clearly shown that at least two-thirds of the total amount of the cost has been secured by local efforts on the circuit.
- 4. Every application for aid from this Fund must receive the sanction of the District Meeting, either Financial or Annual, before it can be considered by the Committee.
- V. The Treasurer of this Fund shall not pay the amounts which may be granted in aid of local efforts, until he shall have

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received from the Secretary of the Fund satisfactory evidence upon the following points, viz.:

- 1. That the title of the property is valid, and that the deed is executed upon the Connexional plan.
- 2. A certificate from the Register of Deeds must be forwarded, stating that the Connexional deed is recorded, and that the property is free from all encumbrance, whether by way of mortgage, judgment, widow's thirds, or otherwise.
- VI. The officers of the Society shall consist of the President and Secretary of the Conference, and five Ministers and six Laymen, one of whom shall be appointed Secretary and one Treasurer.
- VII. The Committee shall meet annually, at the time and place of the meeting of the Conference.

### XI. Ecumenical Council.

The Rev. H. Pope, D. D., was appointed Delegate from this Conference, to the Ecumenical Council to be held in City Road Chapel, London, G. B., sometime during the year 1881.

The Revs. D. D. Currie and E. Evans, were appointed alternates.

### XII. Resolution respecting Church Record Book.

The following were appointed a Committee to prepare a Church Record Book, for the use of all our Circuits and Stations throughout the Conference.

### The President,

H. Sprague, A. M.,

W. Lemont, Esq.

### XIII. Annuitant Society.

The following compose the committee of this Society:

D. D. Currie, H. Pickard, D. D., R. Duncan, H. McKeown,

C. Stewart, D. D.,

C. W. Dutcher,

H. Sprague, A. M.,

H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M.,

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### VOTE OF THANKS.

1. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Hezekiah McKeown, ex-President, for the faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of his office as President of the Conference during the past year.

- 2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Rev. Frederic Harrison, for the very efficient performance of the duties of the Secretaryship of the Conference during the past year.
- 3. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M., Journal Secretary, for the efficient performance of the duties of his office during the year.
- 4. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Thomas Marshall and William Harrison, Assistant Secretaries, and to the Rev. G. W. Fisher, Assistant Journal Secretary, for the efficient discharge of the duties of their office.
- 5. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. D. D. Currie, for the ability, fidelity and success with which during the seventeen years he was the Secretary of the Children's Fund, he discharged the duties of that office.
- 6. That the thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. J. Read, Superintendent of the Queen Square Church, and the Superintendents of the other St. John Circuits, 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 St. John, for their kindness in entertaining the members of the Conference.

# Question XXII.—What shall be the order of business for the Conference of 1881?

- 1—Preparatory Day—Tuesday, June 21st, 1881.

  Stationing Committee, at 9 o'clock, a.m.

  Committee on Conference Statistics, at 9 a.m.

  Committee of Educational Society, at 2.30 p.m.

  Missionary Committee, at 7 p.m.

  Supernumerary Fund Committee, at 2.30 p.m.
- 2—First Day—Wednesday, June 22nd, 1881.

  Opening of the Conference. at 9 o'clock, a.m.

  Contingent Fund Committee, at 2.30 p.m.

  Sabbath School Committee, at 2.30 p.m.
- 3—Thursday, June 23rd.

  Conference Session, at 9 a.m.

  Stationing Committee, at 2.30 p.m.
- 4—Friday, June 24th.

  Conference Session at 9 a.m.

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

On the Fourth Wednesday of June, 1881, in the Methodist Church, Moncton, N.B.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference.

E. EVANS, President. H. P. COWPERTHWAITE, Secretary.

St. John, July 1st, 1880.

APPENDIX I.

STANDING ORDERS.

I.—DISTRICT MEETINGS.

- 1. 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 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.
- 2. That as much trouble has been caused at different sessions of Conference in consequence of alterations made in the District Minutes, it is determined that when the Minutes of the several Districts shall have been signed by the Chairman and Secretaries, they shall not be altered, except by special permission of the Conference.

### II.—PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.

That in regard to subscriptions for the Wesleyan, inquiry is to be instituted in the District Committees respectively, as to the fidelity of each brother responsible for the collection of such moneys—the accounts being previously sent to the chairmen, and distributed at the Annual District Meetings.

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### III .- MISSIONARY LISTS.

Each Superintendent is required to present, at the Annual District Meeting, prepared on foolscap paper, and made up in Canada Currency, a perfect list of all Missionary moneys collected on his circuit; and each chairman is required to present such lists to the Missionary Secretary, in a state ready for publication, on the day previous to the meeting of the Missionary Committee.

### IV.—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 Meeting, 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.

### V.-BOOK ROOM ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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### VII .- 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 hereafter 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 church, and, as far as practicable, from each attendant 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 that purpose in a book which he shall keep as Treasurer of the Quarterly Board.

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- 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 or 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.
- 8. That, in the opinion of this Conference, the minimum amount of young men's salaries should be \$200.
- 9. That, in the opinion of this Conference, the salary of ordained, but unmarried, ministers should be \$520.
- 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.

### VIII.-MINISTERS REMOVING.

In the case of ministers removing, they shall be held responsible for the supply of the pulpits on the circuits which they are leaving for two Sabbaths after the close of the Conference, and shall be required to provide for the pulpits of their new circuits on the third Sabbath after Conference.

### APPENDIX II.

### PASTORAL ADDRESS

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE CONFERENCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Dearly Beloved Brethren,-

We desire to greet you in the name of our common Lord from this city of Saint John, the commercial metropolis of our fair Province, so recently visited by the most disastrous fire ever known in its history; but now happily, through the energy and untiring perseverance of its inhabitants, restored to more than its wonted condition.

We feel it to be a great pleasure, as well as an important duty, to address you in our official capacity, as ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ, and as those who watch for your souls, knowing that the time is not far distant when we must give an account of our

stewardship to the great Head of the Church.

By the good providence of God we are permitted, at the close of another year, to assemble in our Annual Conference, partly for the purpose of reviewing work already done, and partly for the purpose of deliberating upon matters intimately connected with the progress and stability of our church, in the great and important

field of labor which we are permitted to occupy.

Our Conference has been distinguished by great unanimity of purpose in reference to all subjects brought under its consideration, as well as by that charity which thinketh no evil. desire of the brethren has been to prepare and carry out such measures as would be best suited to promote the work of God And they are encouraged to do this throughout these lands. from a consideration of the marvellous successes of the past. It is not long ago since Methodism was first planted in these Provinces. There are men in our ministry to-day who were acquainted with the pioneers of our Church in these Colonies, and at a time when these brethren, scattered over an almost boundless territory, laboured with quenchless zeal to lay deep and broad the foundations of a religious organization which was to exert a powerful influence upon the destinies of millions yet The dealings of God with us in the past cause us to be very hopeful for the future. We are happy, in this connection, to report that during the past year revivals of religion, of unusual extent and power, particularly in the great centres of our population, have taken place. New and promising missions have been opened, upon which the seal of the Divine approbation has been enstamped, and old missions have been enlarged and strengthened. It afford operations as furnishing the noble a purwithin a few source of m ministers and provided for remains in the cution of our

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It affords us pleasure not only to know that our missionary operations are being largely extended, but also that the Church is furnishing the means to a much greater extent than ever for so noble a purpose. The debt, which had accumulated so greatly within a few years, and which had become so large that it was a source of much anxiety, has, by the liberal contributions of the ministers and members of the Methodist Church of Canada, been provided for; and not only so, but it is hoped that something remains in the hands of the Central Board for the further prosecution of our great work.

For this, we are sure, you will unite with us in devout

thanksgiving to the God of all grace.

Our Sabbath Schools were never in a more efficient state than at present; and when we look at the efforts being made by our legislators, and others, to promote secular education, so as to place within the reach of all classes of the community the means of literary advancement, we are glad to know that opportunities for a thorough religious training are not wanting. We believe it to be vitally important that our youths should receive, not only a secular, but also a religious education, and therefore greatly rejoice in the success which has been vouchsafed to those who have laboured so long and so earnestly for the promotion of this design. Our Educational Institution at Sackville, comprising both the College and the two Academies, is still, under the Divine blessing, performing an important service to the families of many of our people, to the Church, and to society at large. In these days of abounding superstition, of scepticism, and of loose morality, it is of supreme moment that our ministry should be well trained, and that our sons and daughters should have the best education possible combined with the inspiration which is generated under Christian principle and means of Christian example. On these grounds we again commendat once to your patronage and your prayers all the branches of the institution above referred to.

Another agency for the promotion of Christianity is the printing press. The circulation of a healthy and instructive literature is a duty of the Church. In this enterprize we must take our part. The name of the newly-appointed editor of our paper (the WESLEYAN), the Rev. T. Watson Smith, affords a guarantee of the excellence of that periodical as a religious and Methodistic journal; and the designation of the Rev. S. F. Huestis to the management of our Book Room provides for the continuance of the efficiency of that department of the work. We would impress upon you the obligation under which you are laid to furnish to your families, and your Sabbath Schools an ample supply of the purest and the most instructive books; and in connexion with our

own establishment such necessities may be fully met.

The intimate relation between the present life and the eternal realities to which it leads has been forcibly urged upon our attention by the absence of a brother who last year was one of the most active among us. The Rev. Joseph Hart was a brother

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greatly beloved of men, and honored of God. He was widely known as a most devoted, laborious, and successful minister of the gospel. At our last Conference he terminated a year of eminent service as the President of that body, and though suffering greatly, he entered upon a new charge with ardent hopes. But after a long and painful illness, borne with great fortitude and patience, he was called up quite recently to the higher service of God and of the Lamb, where sorrow and suffering are all unknown. Well may we say, "Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God, whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation, Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, to-day, and for ever."

We rejoice, however, that others, whose hearts God hath touched, are coming forward to fill the places of those removed from our midst. Three young men from among us have been ordained to the full work of the ministry, and several have been accepted on probation. Yet still ought the Church to pray "the Lord of the harvest that He would thrust forth laborers into His

harvest."

And now, dear brethren, permit us to urge upon you the necessity and importance of diligent use of the means of grace placed within your reach. It is your privilege to live in an age of religious liberty, a privilege purchased by the sufferings, the imprisonments, and the martyrdom of multitudes of the best men and women that ever adorned human nature or blessed our world. It is yours to value and to make the best use of this privilege. Do not forget that your responsibilities increase in proportion to your advantages; that where much is given, much will be required. Cultivate, then, with great care, personal religion. See to it that you yourselves are building on the sure foundation, Christ Jesus, and that your hope of heaven and everlasting glory is not resting on the shifting sand. In order to this, let there be on the part of every one of you close and frequent self-examination, as well as the practice of private prayer. Remember the injunction of the Saviour when he said: "But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door pray to thy Father which is in secret, and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly." Declension in piety generally begins in the neglect of private devotion. Omit secret prayer and you will soon become spiritually helpless, like a vessel in a dangerous sea without chart, compass, or helm.

Allow us also to urge upon you the necessity of reading and meditating upon God's holy Word. In the book divine you will find a history of the dealings of God with mankind for four thousand years; you will find many beautiful models for your imitation; you will find instructions with regard to the paths of duty, Providence, and grace. You will also find rules for the regulation of your words, thoughts, actions and intentions. You will also find great and exceeding precious promises, suited to every circumstance in which it is possible for you to be placed in life. And

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you will find doctrines which, while some of them may be difficult to be understood, at the same time challenge the obedience of your faith. Read this Book of God frequently, reverently, enquiringly, and as you "search the Scriptures" in the way indicated, treasure up the sacred truth in your memories and in your hearts. "Thy word," says the Psalmist, "have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee."

Permit us also to call your attention to the great importance of family religion. Not only is it necessary that you as heads of families should enjoy the pardoning love of God, but also that those dear ones committed to your care by divine Providence should, by your precepts and holy examples, be made partakers of like blessings with yourselves. We live at a time in the world's history when assaults of various kinds and from various quarters are being made upon the citadel of our faith. We live in a time, too, when evils of various kinds in the shape of worldly amusements are being made use of to entrap the inexperienced and the unwary, and we are sure that nothing but the grace of God, to restrain and to guide, will save the young of this generation. See to it then, dear brethren, that your families are trained up in the way they should go, so that when they are old they will not depart from it. May we also ask your serious attention to the social and public means of grace in use among us, and which have proved to be of such incalculable benefit to us as a church. Among these we may refer you to the class-meeting as a means by which your souls may be greatly comforted and blessed. We are sure you cannot but be benefitted by speaking to one another, as christians, of the gracious dealings of God with you; and you cannot but be benefitted by the counsel of the leader who may be placed over you. For doubtless there will be times in your religious life when you will feel that you stand in need of the exhortations and counsels of an experienced, faithful friend, such as a leader should be, when you will require to heed his words of warning, as well as his words of instruction and comfort, in order that you may patiently and successfully run the race which is set before you.

At the same time we would affectionately invite your attention to the value of the class-meeting, we would also hope that there will be great uniformity in your attendance upon the more public means of grace. All the institutions of Christianity are heavenly in their origin and tendency, and wherever there is a temple built for the worship of God, and wherever there is a heart that loves him, there he condescends to come, and even delights to No community need expect prosperity or happiness, dwell. where there is no rallying point, no sanctuary for the worship of the Almighty. The house of God is the place where the bread of eternal life is broken to the people, so that those who frequent it may be divinely fed, instructed, comforted and saved. From these centres, also, there radiate rays of heavenly light, there issue

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possible proof of moral evil.

The worship of God in the sanctuary is an unspeakable blessing to the family circle. The parents, who are careful to train up their children to love God's house, and the place where his honor dwelleth, are conferring upon them a benefit far greater and richer, and far more enduring, than silver and gold, houses and lands; for by such means they are implanting in their young and tender hearts principles which will have an influence upon their eternal destinies. It may be said, too, that the worship of God in any community puts a restraint upon various kinds of vice, corrects public sentiment, and foster whatever is lovely and of good report, while, at the same time, it has a tendency to remove those moral diseases which destroy the life of godliness in the soul, and to introduce in their place happiness, contentment, temporal and spiritual prosperity.

Under the influence of divine worship, so to speak, the arts and sciences flourish, institutions of learning become more effective, and moral and religious enterprises are rendered more successful. Wars between nations become less frequent, and peace and happiness are more widely diffused. Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in

peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

EDWIN EVANS, President. H. P. Cowperthwaite, Secretary.

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1870.	Betts, John F., Sussex.	
1870.	Brewer, Waldron W., Marysville.	2
1863.	Burwash, John, A.M., Sackville.	2
1872.	Campbell, Geo. M., Pownal.	
1857.	Chapman, Douglas, St. Andrews.	1
1872.	Chappell, Benj., A.B., Portland.	1
1864.	Clarke, John A. A.M., Sup'y., Carleton.	2
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1862.	Colpitts, William W., Woodstock.	2
1874.	Colwill, Sep. E., St. James.	2
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1860.	Colter, John J. Sup'y., St. Martins.	2 4 2 2 1 9
1863.	Cowperthwaite, H. P., M.A., Charlottetown, P.E.I., Box 124.	1
1871.	Crisp, Robert S., Sheffield, Sheffield Academy.	2
1872.	Crisp, James, Keswick.	1
1853.	Currie, Duncan D. St. John, Centenary, 114 Pitt Street.	1 2 1
1830.	Daniel, Henry, Sup'y, St. John, 72 Sydney St.	1
1863.	Deinstadt, Thomas J., Summerside.	0
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1862.	Dutcher, Charles W., Milltown.	2
1875	Esty, John F., Student, Sackville.	2
1860.	Evans, Edwin, President, Fredericton.	
1871.	Fisher, George W., Point DeBute.	2
1880.	Gregg, Samson B., A.B., Campbelton.	
1875	Goldsmith, John, Bideford, Tyne Valley.	1
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1861	Hamilton, Charles W., Hillsboro. Harrison, F. W., Sup'y., Jacksonville.	1
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1873.	Lawson, William, Mt. Stewart, P.E.I.	3
1865.	LePage, Alfred E., Welsford.	3
1866.	Lodge, Wilson W., Fairville.	2
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1841.	Narraway, J. R., A.M., Sup'y., St. John, 40 Orange St.	12
1874.	Opie, Richard, Arthurette.	3
1866.	Paisley, C. H., A.M., Principal, Sackville.	2
1862.	Parker, Isaac N., Bathurst.	1
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