

MINUTES

OF THE

Proceedings of the Sixty-first Session

OF THE



# Newfoundland Conference

OF

## The Methodist Church,

HELD IN

Gower Street, Methodist Church,

St. John's, June 28th, 1899.



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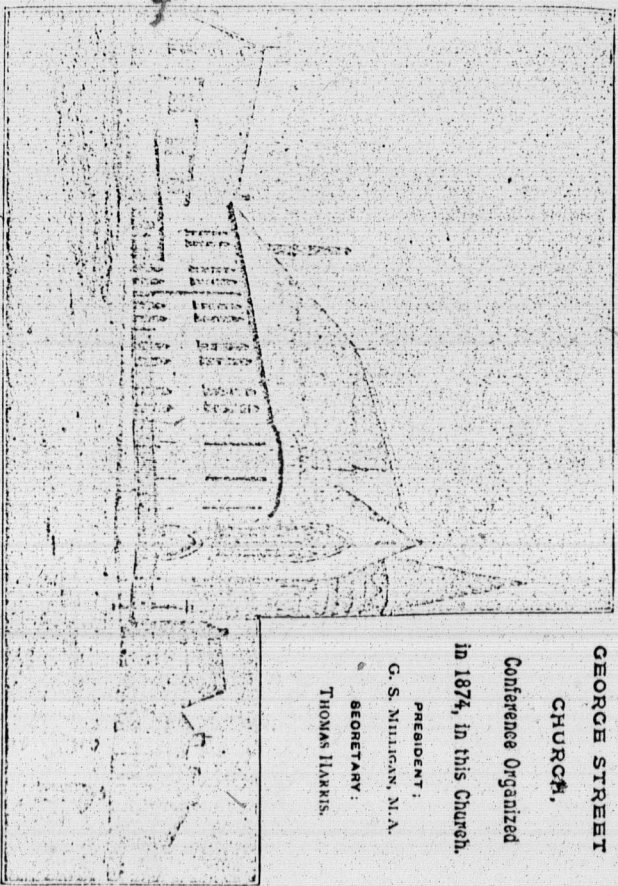
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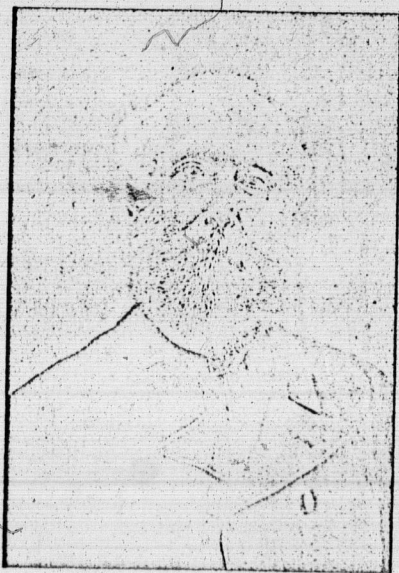
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in 1874, in this Church.**

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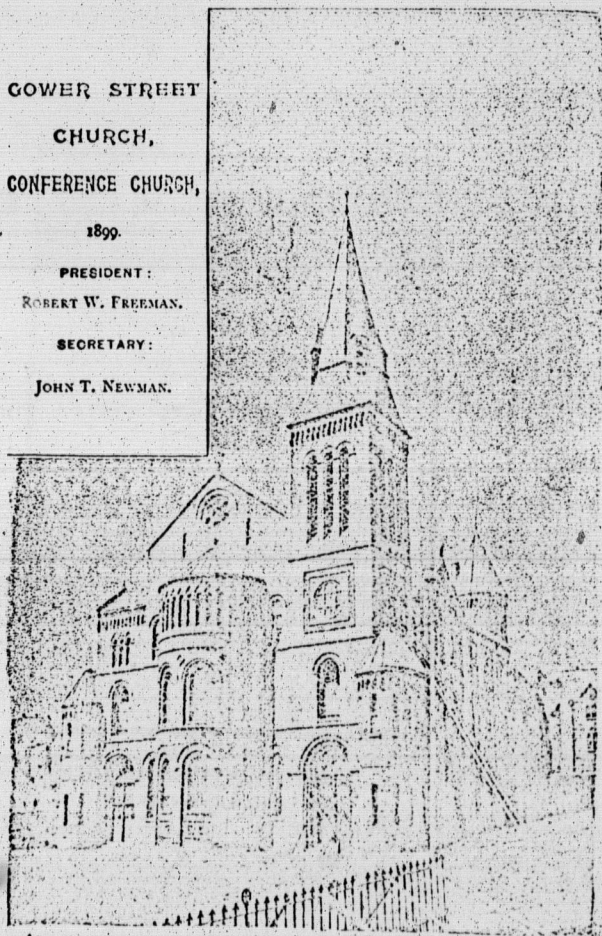
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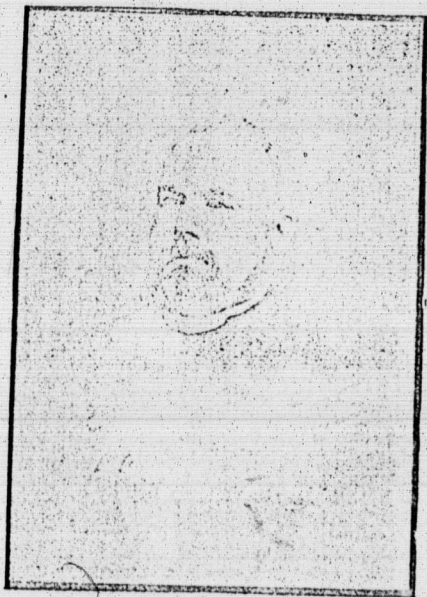
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MINUTES OF THE  
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE  
 OF  
 THE METHODIST CHURCH  
 HELD IN  
 GOWER STREET CHURCH,  
 ST. JOHN'S.

The SIXTEENTH SESSION of the Newfoundland Conference was opened in Gower Street Methodist Church, St. John's, on Wednesday, June 28th, 1899, at 9.30 a.m., the President, Rev. Levi Curtis, B.A., in the chair.

After singing hymn 585 the Secretary read Ephesians chap. 4, and the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A., and Hon. J. J. Rogerson engaged in prayer.

*QUESTION I.—What Members of Conference are now present?*

The Secretary called the roll and 38 ministers and 20 laymen answered to their names.

The following are the names of the lay members as reported by the District Secretaries.

I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

Hon. J. J. Rogerson	H. J. B. Woods
A. W. Martin	H. C. Burchell
Dr. Burns	J. E. P. Peters
A. Scott	Sidney Woods
A. F. Shirran	C. P. Ayre
C. R. Steer	S. R. March
J. B. Easterbrook	R. F. Horwood
Hon. R. K. Bishop	

II.—CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Judge Penny	Mark Puddister
James Peach	John C. Moores
John Trapnell	Allan Hudson
Nath. Pike	David Currie
S. Stentafoord	J. C. Fyly
Eben. March	Elias Jerritt

III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

James Brown	Joseph Butler
Samson Trask	Levi Hicks
Aubrey J. Crocker	Titus Linfield
George Christian	Elijah Barry

## IV.--TWILLINGGATE DISTRICT.

Andrew Roberts	James Strong
J. C. Waterman	J. G. Lucas
J. B. Osmond	Robert Batstone
George Brown	Job Randall
Simon Manuel	

## V.--BURIN DISTRICT.

Daniel Bishop	Simeon Avery, J.P.
Samuel Butt	Jacob Street
C. Curtis	John E. Collins
John Forsey	George A. Buffitt, J.P.

## ELECTIONS.

The Rev. Robert W. Freeman was elected President.

The Rev. John T. Newman was elected Secretary.

The Revs. W. Henry Browning and William J. Hutcheson were appointed assistant Secretaries.

The Rev. Jabez Hill was appointed Journal Secretary.

The Rev. A. A. Holmes was appointed Assistant Journal Secretary.

The Rev. W. T. D. Dunn Statistical Secretary.

## REPORTERS.

*Guardian*—Rev. H. J. Indoe, M.A.

*Wesleyan*—Rev. Geo. Stoney

*Greeting*—Rev. J. E. Peters, B.A.

*Methodist Recorder*—Rev. Jesse Heyfield.

*Telegram*—Rev. J. J. Durrant.

*Daily News*—Rev. W. H. Dotchon.

*Herald*—Rev. C. Lench.

## HOURS OF SESSION.

The Hours of Session were fixed as follows:—

From 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

From 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

## MINISTERIAL SESSION.

The Minutes of the Ministerial Session held in accordance with Section 3, par. 143 of the Discipline were read for record as follows:

The Ministerial Session of the Sixteenth Session Newfoundland Conference was held in the Gower Street Church, St. John's, on Tuesday June 28th, 1899, at 9.45, the Rev. Levi Curtis, B.A., in the chair.

After singing hymn 753, the Secretary read Eph. 2nd chap., and Revs. Dr. Milligan and John Reay led in prayer.

The President then briefly addressed the Conference. The roll being called, 35 ministers answered to their names.



*QUESTION II.—What Ministers or Probationers have been transferred to or from this Conference?*

ANSWER: J. J. Blythe, B.D., to Montreal Conference.  
Selby Jefferson to Nova Scotia Conference.  
R. K. Peck to Manitoba Conference.

*QUESTION III.—Who are appointed as a Committee on Conference Relations?*

ANSWER: Revds. G. Paine, T. H. James, Jabez Hill, W. Swann, T. W. Atkinson, R. W. Freeman, and J. T. Newman.

*QUESTION IV.—What Supernumerary Ministers are recommended to be restored to active work?*

ANSWER: None.

*QUESTION V.—Who are recommended to a Supernumerary relation?*

Rev. James Dove, D.D.  
Rev. G. S. Milligan, L.L.D.

*QUESTION VI.—Are there any objections or charges preferred against our ministers or probationers?*

ANSWER: None.

*QUESTION VII.—Who have resigned from the ministry of our Church, and are entitled to credentials of standing?*

ANSWER: A. E. Rowson, James Opie.

*QUESTION VIII.—Who are dropped in silence for irregular withdrawal from our work?*

ANSWER: None.

*QUESTION IX.—Who are suspended from the ministry?*

ANSWER: None.

*QUESTION X.—Who are deposed from the ministry?*

ANSWER: None.

*QUESTION XI.—Who are deposed from the ministry and expelled from the Church?*

ANSWER: None.

*QUESTION XII.—What probationers for the ministry are received into full connexion with the Conference and ordained?*

ANSWER: Charles Howse.

*QUESTION XIII. What probationers for the ministry remain on trial?*

(a) *Who are probationers of four years and are continued at College?*

C. W. Squires, J. K. Curtis, W. A. Palmer.

(b) *Who are probationers of three years?*

Eugene Forsey and Samuel Halfyard, who are allowed a year's leave of absence.

C. R. Durrant, Sidney A. Chancey, R. M. Bickle.

(c) *Who are probationers of two years?*

Charles K. Hudson, F. R. Matthews, John W. Bartlett, Herbert J. Creasy.

(d) *Who are the probationers of one year?*

Jabez R. Saint, R. H. Maddock.

(e) *Who are the probationers on the list of reserve?*

None.

(f) *Who are recommended to be sent to College?*

Sydney A. Chancey, Charles R. Durrant, Charles K. Hudson, R. Montague Bickle, Fred. R. Matthews, Herbert J. Creasy.

*QUESTION XIV.—What candidates for the ministry are now received on trial?*

Frank S. Hollett.

*QUESTION XV.—What is the report of the Committees on Conference Relations?*

Recommended that Rev. G. S. Milligan, I.L.D., become a supernumerary.

*QUESTION XVI.—What is the report of the Committee on the Pastoral Address?*

Address was read and passed.

*QUESTION XVII.—Who are the Committee on the Pastoral Address for next year?*

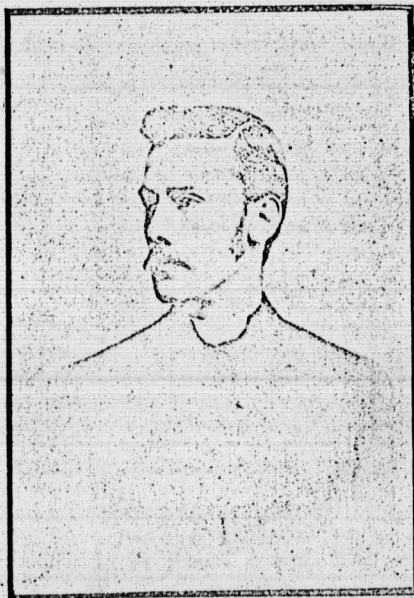
George C. Frazer.

*QUESTION XVIII.—Who are the Supernumerary ministers?*

ANSWER: James Dove, D.D.  
Geo. S. Milligan, I.L.D.

*QUESTION XIX.—Who are now located?*

ANSWER: None.



THE LATE REV. THOMAS E. ROBERTS.

# Newfoundland Conference Necrology

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1874.

*"These all died in faith. They rest from their labors,  
and their works do follow them."*

ENTERED MINISTRY	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	DIED.		AGE.	No. years in Ministry
			PLACE	DATE		
1873	JOHN DIXON .....	.....	Jackson's Cove	Aug. 4, 1876	26	4
1871	JOHN G. CURRIE.....	Ayr, Scotland .....	Island Cove ..	May 8, 1878	27	7
1873	GEORGE H. BRYANT ..	Cornwall, England..	Old Pelican ..	Sept. 17, 1879	37	7
1823	W. E. SHENSTON .....	.....	Brigus .....	Dec. 11, 1880	77	57
1884	THEO. B. G. HOWE ..	St. Kitts, W. I. ....	Sel-Come-Bye	Feb. 4, 1888	31	4
1856	THOMAS FOX .....	Devonshire, Eng. ...	Topsall.....	Mar. 31, 1889	77	33
1860	JOHN GOODISON .....	Manchester, Eng. ...	Carbonear ....	Feb. 21, 1890	53	29
1840	JOHN S. PEACH .....	Woodford, Eng. ....	Blackhead ....	Sept. 18, 1891	81	52
1876	GEORGE P. STORY..	Filey, Eng. ....	St. John's .....	July 7, 1894	41	18
1896	HENRY DAVENPORT ..	.....	Lushe's Bight	Feb. 25, 1897	21	.....
1893	THOMAS E. ROBERTS ..	Earlestown, Eng. ...	St. John's .....	Nov. 5, 1898	29	6

**QUESTION XX.**—*What Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry have died during the year?*

**ANSWER:** Thomas Edward Roberts.

Bro. Roberts was born in Earlestown, England, in 1869, and came to this Colony as a Candidate for our Ministry in 1892. After serving two years at Clarke's Beach, on the Cupids Mission, where he laboured with much acceptance, he removed to Sound Island. There he was very successful and was held in the highest esteem by his people. Thence he went to Wesley Theological College, Montreal, spending two years in order to be more fully equipped for his work, returning to Newfoundland to be ordained in 1897. The same year he received his appointment to Bonne Bay on the West Coast where he laboured for sixteen months endeavouring faithfully to preach the truths of the everlasting gospel. He was suddenly arrested in his work by the hand of death, cutting short a life which gave promise of great usefulness. Whilst we regret to have lost a brother beloved we rejoice in the faith we have that our loss is his gain.

QUESTION XXI.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?

ANSWER :

(a) COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION.

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

<i>District</i>	<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Representatives</i>
St. John's	L. Curtis, B.A.	W. Swann
Carbonar	H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.	R. W. Freeman
Bonavista	John Reay	W. H. Browning
Twillingate	T. H. James	A. A. Holmes
Burin	H. C. Hatcher, B.D.	J. Smith

SABBATH SCHOOL.

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Laymen</i>
M. Fenwick	C. P. Ayre
A. Hill	A. Penny, J. P.
John Pye	A. Crocker
W. J. Bartlett	Solomon Roberts
W. H. Dotchon	C. Curtis

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

J. Pincock	A. Scott
G. C. Frazer	G. E. Moore
W. H. Browning	A. J. Crocker
C. Flemington	A. Roberts
J. E. Peters, B.A.	

NOMINATING.

M. Fenwick	A. Scott
G. C. Frazer	C. P. Ayre
S. Snowden	J. B. Peach
Wm. Harris	N. Pike
J. E. Peters, B.A.	C. Curtis

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

J. Reay	A. F. Shirran
J. Pincock	J. B. Peach

CONTINGENT.

G. C. Frazer	John Trapnell
Wm. Kendall	J. C. Moores
S. Snowden	Hon. J. J. Rogerson
Wm. Bartlett	A. G. Hudson
W. T. D. Dunn	Hon. R. K. Bishop
Wm. Swann	J. E. P. Peters
J. Pincock	N. Pike

TEMPERANCE

H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.	Hon. J. J. Rogerson
L. Curtis, B.A.	A. W. Martin
James Pincock	L. Diamond
Mark Fenwick	I. Morris
John T. Newman	C. P. Ayre
C. Lench	Judge Penny
J. Smith, B.A.	A. Crocker

The Secretary of Conference and members resident in St. John's to be a standing Committee.

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Laymen</i>
John E. Peters, B.A.	H. J. B. Woods
W. R. Tratt	Hon. R. K. Bishop
J. Hill	J. C. Moores
T. W. Atkinson	J. C. Evely
W. H. Dotchon	A. Scott

## EDUCATIONAL.

R. W. Freeman	A. F. Shirran
L. Curtis, B.A.	S. Woods
J. T. Newman	C. Curtis
John E. Peters, B.A.	C. P. Ayre
H. J. Indoe, M.A.	S. R. March
J. Smith, B.A.	R. Horwood
W. T. D. Dunn	J. B. Peach

## SUPERNUMERARY.

Wm. Swann, <i>Sec. Treas.</i>	J. E. P. Peters
W. H. Browning	N. Pike
W. J. Hutcheson	Dr. Burns
S. Snowden	H. C. Burchell

## CHILDREN'S FUND.

Chairmen of Districts. Financial Secretaries of Districts.

## NEWFOUNDLAND DAY SCHOOL.

T. W. Atkinson	H. J. B. Woods
G. Paine	Geo. Mews
C. Lench	
W. R. Tratt	
H. J. Indoe, M.A.	D. Bishop
James Smith, B.A.	C. Curtis
William Harris	A. Roberts
W. J. Luscombe	S. Roberts

## SUSTENTATION.

S. Snowden	H. C. Burchell
J. J. Durrant	Hon. R. K. Bishop
F. G. Willey	C. R. Steer
W. Harris	J. Trapnell
J. E. Peters, B.A.	A. Scott

JABEZ HILL, *Sec. Treasurer.*

## STATE OF THE WORK.

A. Hill	C. Curtis
J. J. Durrant	E. Jerritt
J. J. Wheatley	J. B. Peach
E. Moore	A. Hudson

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

C. Flemington	J. B. Easterbrook
W. Bartlett	Dr. Burns
H. J. Indoe, M.A.	J. Trapnell
E. Moore	A. Scott

## LETTER WRITERS.

J. Smith, B.A.	C. R. Steer
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## BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

*Ministers*

J. E. Peters, B.A.  
T. W. Atkinson  
J. Heyfield  
C. Flemington

*Laymen*

J. E. P. Peters  
C. Curtis  
J. Trapnell  
C. R. Steer

## LABRADOR WORK.

L. Curtis, R.A.  
J. T. Newman  
J. Smith, B.A.  
J. C. Sidey  
G. E. Heal  
M. Fenwick  
G. Paine  
A. A. Holmes

Hon. J. J. Rogerson  
A. Penny, J.P.  
S. Woods  
J. B. Peach  
D. Currie, J.P.  
C. P. Ayre  
J. B. Easterbrook

## MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

J. Heyfield  
T. H. James  
W. H. Browning  
A. A. Holmes  
G. E. Heal

S. Woods  
A. Hudson  
A. F. Shirran  
A. W. Martin  
H. C. Burchell

## (b) STANDING COMMITTEES.

## CONFERENCE SPECIAL.

President and Secretary of Conference.  
Chairmen of Districts.  
Dr. Milligan, James Pincock, Levi Curtis, B.A.  
T. W. Atkinson, Jabez Hill.

## MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

## Chairmen of Districts.

A. J. Crocker	alternate	Geo. Christian
D. Bishop	"	C. Curtis
Solomon Roberts	"	A. Roberts
A. Penny	"	E. March
J. E. P. Peters	"	C. P. Ayre

## CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

J. Heal  
John Pye  
William Harris  
James Smith, B.A.  
W. T. D. DUNN, *Chairman*.

## COLPORTAGE.

L. Curtis, B.A.	Hon. J. J. Rogerson
G. E. Heal	Hon. R. K. Bishop
F. G. Willey	A. W. Martin
T. H. James	J. C. Moores
J. C. Sidey	A. F. Shirran

## PRIVILEGES.

R. W. Freeman	Hon. J. J. Rogerson
L. Curtis, B.A.	Hon. J. S. Pitts
H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.	Hon. J. B. Ayre
Dr. Milligan	Hon. R. K. Bishop
James Pincock	H. J. B. Woods
M. Fenwick	H. C. Burchell

## PASTORAL ADDRESS.

Geo. C. Frazer.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE.

1. *Board of Missions*—Rev. R. W. Freeman.
2. *Central Sabbath School Board*—Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, M. A. and J. E. P. Peters.
3. *Corresponding Members of Sabbath School Board*—Rev. John Pye.
4. *Transfer Committee*—Rev. K. W. Freeman.
5. *Superannuated Fund*—Rev. Wm. Swann.

## PARSONAGE AID (Standing Committee).

*Ministers*

T. W. Atkinson  
Geo. Paine  
W. R. Tratt

*Laymen*

A. Scott  
C. R. Steer  
A. W. Martin

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A. G. Hudson  
A. Scott  
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S. R. March  
C. Curtis

## ORPHANAGE.

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Hon. K. K. Bishop  
Hon. J. J. Rogerson  
Hon. J. Angel  
W. W. Watson  
M. T. Knight  
C. R. Steer  
L. Diamond  
A. W. Martin  
John Green  
T. C. Duder

## • AUDIT.

Messrs. W. W. Watson and A. M. Peters.

## LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE.

Pres. of Conference  
Sec. of Conference  
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H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.  
J. Pincock  
W. Swann

Hon. J. J. Rogerson  
Hon. K. K. Bishop  
C. P. Ayre  
H. J. B. Woods  
J. E. P. Peters  
J. Trapnell



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C. P. Ayre	

## EXAMINATION.

John Pye	W. J. Hutcheson
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J. E. Peters, B.A.	W. T. D. Dunn
H. C. Hatcher, B.D.	I. T. Newman
M. Fenwick	G. C. Frazer
H. J. Indoe, M.A.	Jabez Hill, <i>Sec</i> .

## ST. PIERRE.

President of Conference	Secretary of Conference
Dr. Milligan	M. Fenwick

And the Recording Stewards of St. John's Circuits as a Committee of Investment.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

*Ministers*

L. Curtis, B.A.  
H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.  
William Swann  
John T. Newman  
Mark Fenwick

*Laymen*

Hon. J. J. Rogerson  
Hon. R. K. Bishop  
Dr. Burns  
J. E. P. Beters  
Allan G. Hudson

## ALTERNATES.

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H. C. Hatcher, B.D.

Alex. Scott  
A. Penny

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*General Conference Fund*—H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.  
*Contingent Fund*—J. E. P. Peters  
*Union Church Relief Fund*—R. W. Freeman  
*Supernumerary Fund*—Wm. Swann  
*Educational Fund*—A. F. Shirran  
*Sunday School Aid Fund*—John Pye  
*Missionary Fund*—M. Fenwick  
*Sustentation Fund*—Jabez Hill  
*Parsonage Aid Fund*—A. W. Martin  
*Epworth League*—J. Pincock  
*Newfoundland Day School Society*—Geo. W. Mews  
*Colportage*—Levi Curtis, B.A.  
*Annual Conference*—C. Flemington  
*Temperance*—Jesse Heyfield

## COMMITTEE ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR.

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Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.

Hon. R. K. Bishop  
C. P. Ayre

## COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS.

SUPT. OF CARBONAR CIRCUIT  
SUPT. OF HARBOR GRACE CIRCUIT  
SUPT. OF FRESHWATER CIRCUIT

Judge Penny

John Trapnell

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G. Paine  
W. J. Bailett

H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.,

*Convener.*

*QUESTION XXIII.—Where are the Ministers, and Probationers stationed for the ensuing year?*

ANSWER :—Robert W. Freeman, *President*; John T. Newman, *Secretary*

**I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.**

- 1 *St. John's Gower Street*—Humphrey P. Cowperthwaite, M.A., Mark Fenwick, Guardian and Chaplain of the "Home." George S. Milligan, I.L.D., Supernumerary.
- 2 *St. John's West*—George E. Heal, Samuel J. Russell, James Dove, D.D., Supernumerary.
- 3 *St. John's East*—James Pincock, Levi Curtis, B.A.; Superintendent of Methodist Schools by permission of Conference.
- 4 *Fouch Cove*—Solomon Mathews.
- 5 *Topsail*—F. George Willey.
- 6 *Brigus*—George Paine.
- 7 *Cupul's and Clark's Beach*—T. Whitfield Atkinson. One to be sent.
- 8 *Bay Robert's and Spaniard's Bay*—John Pratt.
- 9 *Whitbourne*—John C. Sidey and Agent.
- 10 *Sound Island*—Charles K. Hudson.
- 11 *Flowers Cove*—Supply (C. R.).
- 12 *Red Bay*—William Patterson.
- 13 *Hamilton Inlet*—Supply (J. J. S.).
- 14 *Labrador Coast*—(Summer months). William A. Palmer.
- (a) Eugene Forsey, Samuel Halfyard have leave of absence for one year.

**STUDENTS AT SACKVILLE UNIVERSITY.**

- (b) Charles W. Squires, William A. Palmer, John K. Curtis, George Burry, R. Montague Eickle, Charles R. Durrant.
- (c) Sidney A. Chancey, Wesley College, Montreal.

HUMPHREY P. COWPERTHWAIT, M.A., *Chairman*.

MARK FENWICK, *Financial Secretary*.

**II.—CARBONEAR DISTRICT.**

- 15 *Carbonear*—Walter T. D. Dunn. One to be sent.
- 16 *Harbor Grace*—John T. Newman (Secretary of Conference).
- 17 *Freshwater*—Robert W. Freeman, (President of Conference).
- 18 *Blackhead*—George C. Frazer.
- 19 *Western Bay*—William Swann.
- 20 *Lower Island Cove*—Thomas H. James.
- 21 *Old Perlian*—Jesse Heyfield.
- 22 *Hant's Harbor*—William Harris.
- 23 *Heart's Content*—Anthony Hill.
- 24 *Green's Harbor*—Jabez Hill.
- 25 *Shoal Harbor*—John J. Wheatley.
- 26 *Northern Bight*—One to be sent under superintendence of J. J. Wheatley.
- 27 *Britannia Cove*—William J. Hutcheson.

ROBERT W. FREEMAN, *Chairman*.

JABEZ HILL, *Financial Secretary*.

**III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.**

- 28 *Bonavista*—William H. Browning.
- 29 *Bird Island Cove*—Charles Lench.
- 30 *Catalina*—Samuel Snowden.
- 31 *Trinity*—William E. Pratt.
- 32 *Musgrave Town*—John J. Durrant.
- 33 *Glezer Town*—Jabez R. Saint.

- 34 *Green pond*—T. Brewster Darby, B.A.  
 35 *Wesleyville*—Henry J. Indoe, M.A.  
 36 *Alcayve Harbor*—John Pyc.  
 37 *Solim-Com-Biy and Indian Islands*—John W. Bartlett.  
 38 *Pogo*—James Wilson.

SAMUEL SNOWDEN, *Chairman*.  
 WM: H. BROWNING, *Financial Secretary*.

#### IV.—TWILLINGATE DISTRICT.

- 39 *Twillingate*—Henry C. Hatcher, B.D. One to be sent.  
 40 *Herring Neck*—Albert A. Holmes.  
 41 *Moreton's Harbor*—William Kendall.  
 42 *Botwoodville*—Frank S. Hollet, and Supply.  
 43 *Exploits*—William J. Bartlett.  
 44 *Little Bay Island and Pilley's Island*—Charles Flemington, Robert H. Maddock.  
 45 *Little Bay*—Henry Scott.  
 46 *Nipper's Harbor and Tilt Cove*—William H. Ditchon, Charles Howse.  
 47 *White Bay*—One to be sent.  
 48 *St. Anthony*—One to be sent.

William J. Luscombe, granted leave of absence for one year.

HENRY C. HATCHER, B.D., *Chairman*.  
 ALBERT A. HOLMES, *Financial Secretary*.

#### V.—BURIN DISTRICT.

- 49 *Burin*—John Reay.  
 50 *Spoon Cove*—Frederick R. Mathews under superintendence of Minister at Burin.  
 51 *Flat Islands*—Edgar Taylor.  
 52 *St. Pierre*—One wanted.  
 53 *Fortune*—James Smith, B.A.  
 54 *Grand Bank*—James Nurse.  
 55 *Garnish and Jersey Harbor*—One to be sent and supply under superintendence of the Chairman of District.  
 56 *Burgeo*—Supply (C. C.) under the superintendence of the Chairman of the District.  
 57 *Petites*—Herbert J. Creasy under superintendence of Minister at Channel.  
 58 *Channel*—John E. Peters, B.A.  
 59 *St. George's Bay and Bay of Islands*—Edwin Moore.  
 60 *Ronne Bay*—William A. Ambrose.  
 61 *French Shore*—Supply.

George Stoney granted leave of absence for one year.

JAMES NURSE, *Chairman*.  
 JOHN E. PETERS, B.A., *Financial Secretary*.

We recommend that the Conference grant the President permission to call into the work nine young men to fill our stations,

A. A. HOLMES, *Secretary Committee*.

N.E.—Rev. S. Matthews, Green's Harbor. Rev. Jabez Hill, Pouch Cove.

MEMBERSHIP RETURNS, BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES. A.  
I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS, WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE	PRESENT MEMBERS			Number Published Last Year	RESULTS		BAPTISMS			Marriages	Burials	
	Full Membership	On Trial	Total		Increase	Decrease	Catechumens	Infant	Adult			Total
St. John's Gower, L. Curtis, B.A....	515	85	600	443	157	....	77	85	....	85	49	47
St. John's West, J. T. Newman,...	539	76	615	410	205	....	96	102	....	102	36	65
St. John's East, J. Pincock.....	268	35	243	189	54	....	47	39	....	39	8	18
Fouch Cove, T. W. Atkinson	121	33	154	120	34	.....	40	24	....	24	3	25
Topsail, F. G. Willey.....	32	1	33	35	.....	2	....	8	....	8	3	3
Brigus, G. Paine.....	69	42	111	75	36	.....	....	23	....	23	6	22
Cupids & Clarke's Beach, W. Swann	222	46	268	260	8	.....	....	60	....	60	11	46
B. Roberts & Span- iard's B., J. Pratt	140	8	148	166	....	18	6	19	....	19	8	7
Whitbourne, J. C. Sidey .....	110	14	124	69	55	.....	....	14	....	14	4	3
Sound Island, E. Moore .....	95	9	104	154	....	50	....	36	....	36	15	12
Flower's Cove, Supply (C.R.) .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Red Bay, W. Patterson .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	4	4	10
Hamilton Inlet, Supply (F.S.H.) .....	70	6	76	....	76	....	....	13	....	13	5	1
Total for District	2121	355	2476	1921	625	70	266	427	....	427	152	257

## II.—CARBONEAR DISTRICT

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS, WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE	PRESENT MEMBERS			Number Published Last Year	RESULTS		Catechumens	BAPTISMS			Marrriages	Burials
	Full Membership	On Trial	Total		Increase	Decrease		Infant	Adult	Total		
Carbonear, H. P. Cowperth- waite, M.A. ....	473	40	513	473	40	.....	68	.....	68	17	49	
Harbor Grace, W. T. D. Dunn,	122	17	139	145	.....	6	.....	50	.....	50	13	10
Freshwater, R. W. Freeman.	269	60	329	316	13	.....	61	.....	61	21	39	
Blackhead, G. C. Frazer....	695	26	721	750	.....	29	.....	53	.....	53	6	41
Western Bay J Hill.....	174	6	180	202	.....	22	30	40	.....	40	6	28
Lower Island Cove S. J. Kussell.....	224	.....	224	253	.....	29	.....	39	.....	39	4	27
Old Pelican, J. Heyfield.....	240	7	247	277	.....	30	.....	38	.....	38	9	34
Hants Harbor, W. Kendall.....	185	13	198	200	.....	2	.....	53	1	54	4	23
Hearts Content, A. Hill.....	88	6	94	86	8	.....	.....	20	.....	20	4	11
Greens Harbor, S. Matthews....	122	12	134	127	7	.....	.....	27	.....	27	7	11
Shoal Harbor, J. J. Wheatley..	155	3	158	152	6	.....	.....	24	.....	24	8	4
Northern Bight, C. K. Hudson ..	152	17	169	160	9	.....	.....	30	.....	30	11	13
Britannia Cove, W. J. Hutcheson,	205	16	221	270	.....	49	.....	25	.....	25	13	13
Musgrave Town, J. J. Durrant....	137	4	141	166	.....	25	.....	28	.....	28	8	7
Total for District	3241	227	3468	3577	83	192	30	356	1	537	131	310

## III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS, WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE	PRESENT MEMBERS			Number Published Last Year	RESULTS		Catechumens	BAPTISMS			Marriages	Burials
	Full Membership	On Trial	Total		Increase	Decrease		Infant	Adult	Total		
Bonavista, W. H. Browning	233	1	234	252	18	26	46	46	8	26		
Bird Island Cove, C. Lench.....	111	31	142	132	10		23	23	12	14		
Catalina, S. Snowden.....	112		112	119	7		30	30	9	13		
Trinity, J. Reay.....	95	2	97	92	5		16	16	4	12		
Glovertown, J. R. Saint.....	154	3	157	139	18		54	54	12	22		
Greenspond, T.B. Darly, B.A..	163	44	207	182	25	5	56	56	15	18		
Wesleyville, W. K. Tratt.....	134		134	160	26		53	53	13	48		
Musgrave Harbor, J. Fye.....	190		190	242	52		35	35	13	11		
Seldom Come By, J. W. Bartlett...	225	24	249	238	11		40	40	8	13		
Fogo, J. Wilson.....	87		87	112	25		12	12	5	9		
Total for District,	1504	105	1609	1668	69	128	31	365	99	186		

## IV.--TWILLINGATE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS, WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE	PRESENT MEMBERS			Number Published Last Year	RESULTS			BAPTISMS				
	Full Membership	On Trial	Total		Increase	Decrease	Catechumens	Infant	Adult	Total	Marriages	Burials
Twillingate, T. H. James ...	38	79	460	446	14	...	11	90	...	90	17	45
Herring Neck, A. A. Holmes ...	220	16	236	246	...	10	...	18	...	18	9	22
Moreton's Harbor, W. J. Bartlett ...	181	5	186	220	...	34	...	46	...	46	10	14
Botwoodville, W. J. Lauscombe	276	23	299	303	...	4	...	51	...	51	11	12
Exploits, S. Jefferson ....	187	.....	187	192	.....	5	.....	26	..	26	7	23
Little Bay Islands C. Flemington...	259	17	276	327	.....	51	.....	100	.....	100	10	12
Little Bay, H. Scott .....	171	9	180	145	35	.....	.....	26	.....	26	4	8
Nipper's Harbour W. Harris .....	288	21	309	375	.....	66	.....	77	.....	77	14	24
White Bay, S. A. Chancey...	103	29	132	137	.....	5	30	9	.....	9	4	2
St. Anthony, R. M. Bickle ..	170	.....	170	193	.....	23	.....	39	.....	39	8	8
Total for District	2336	199	2435	2584	49	198	41	482	.....	482	94	170



## V.—BURIN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS, WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE	PRESENT MEMBERS			Number Published Last Year	RESULTS		BAPTISMS				Marriages	Burials
	Full Membership	On Trial	Total		Increase	Decrease	Catechumens	Infant	Adult	Total		
Burin, H. C. Hat- cher, B.D.....	226	2	228	231	3		31		31	11	13	
Spoon Cove, H. J. Indoe, M.A.	120	7	127	123	4		30		30	4	6	
Flat Islands, E. Taylor .....	97	7	104	103	1		5	23	23	13	5	
Fortune, J. Smith, B.A. ...	95	24	119	107	12		30		30	6	19	
Grand Bank, J. Nurse, .....	193	1	194	200		6	24	45	45	8	28	
Garnishand Jersey Harbor, Agent..	49	4	53	59		6	11		11	1	4	
Burgoe, Agent .....	63	13	76	73	3		26	5	5	4	4	
Petites, H. J. Creasy .....	156	3	159	155	4		17		17	6	3	
Channel, J. E. Peters, B.A.	45		45	53		8		6	6	2	4	
B. St., George & B. of Islands, W. H. Dotchon	57	1	58	64		6		7	7	1	1	
Bonne Bay, G. Stoney .....	128		128	142		14		17	17	5	4	
Total for District	1229	62	1291	1310	24	43	55	222	222	61	91	

## RECAPITULATION.

St. John's.....	2121	355	2476	1921	625	70	266	427	427	152	239
Carbonear .....	3241	227	3468	3577	83	192	30	556	1	557	131
Bonavista.....	1504	105	1609	1668	69	128	31	365		365	99
Twillingate .....	2236	199	2435	2584	49	198	41	482		482	94
Burin .....	1229	62	1291	1310	24	43	55	222		222	61
Total for Confence	10331	948	11279	11069	850	631	423	2052	1	2053	537
			Net Increase		219						

## MINISTERIAL STANDING AT THE CLOSE OF CONFERENCE. B.

RECEIVED		MINISTERS	
By Transfer.....	—	In Active Work.....	47
On Probation.....	1	Officers of General Conference and Professors in Colleges.....	2
From Other Churches.....	—	Evangelists.....	2
<b>Total (A).....</b>	<b>1</b>	Left without a Station.....	2
		Superannuated or Supernumerary.....	2
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>53</b>
REMOVED		PROBATIONERS	
By Transfer.....	3	In Active Work.....	6
Withdrawn.....	3	At College.....	7
Suspended.....	—	On List of Reserve.....	2
Dropped.....	—	Left without a Station.....	2
Expelled.....	—	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>15</b>
Died.....	1		
<b>Total (B).....</b>	<b>7</b>		
		<b>Total Ministers and Probationers (C).....</b>	<b>68</b>
		<b>Number Reported Last Year (D).....</b>	<b>74</b>
		<b>Decrease.....</b>	<b>6</b>

## LAY MEMBERS IN THE QUARTERLY OFFICIAL BOARDS.—B.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Local Preachers	Echorters	Class Leaders and Assistants	Stewards	Society Representatives	Trustee Board Representatives	Sunday School Superintendents	Epworth League Presidents	Epworth League of C. F. Presidents	Other Young Peoples' Society Presells.	TOTAL.
St. John's.....	9	59	136	49	27	8	28	4	.....	.....	232
Carlsonear.....	11	98	223	53	38	27	54	6	.....	.....	353
Bonavista.....	5	62	100	41	12	12	39	4	.....	.....	172
Twillingate.....	6	115	143	30	10	6	43	8	.....	.....	253
Burin.....	7	51	104	39	16	8	27	5	1	1	171
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1181</b>

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS. C.  
I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS	Missionary	Supernumerary	Educational	Contingent	(General Conference)	Union Church Relief	Sunday School Aid	Sustentation	Annual Conference	Children's	Temperance	Woman's Missionary	General Epworth League	Total
St. John's, Crower	\$ 109	\$ 90	\$ 40	\$ 60	\$ 10	\$ ..	\$ 10	\$ 200	\$ 10	\$ 80	\$ 5	\$ 84	\$ 3	\$ 1611
St. John's West	1227	62	11	20	5	.....	4	126	5	120	.....	164	4	1748
St. John's East	377	25	5	10	5	.....	4	124	5	80	.....	.....	2	632
Punch Cove	130	4	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	60	.....	.....	.....	207
Topsail	31	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	.....	.....	.....	101
Beige	93	10	2	2	1	.....	3	10	2	60	.....	.....	1	184
Crippick & Clarke's Beach	116	8	4	3	3	1	3	11	3	90	.....	.....	.....	242
Ray Roberts and Stamards Bay	81	10	3	3	2	1	2	6	2	60	1	.....	.....	174
Whitbourne	166	2	1	1	1	.....	1	2	1	30	.....	.....	.....	295
Sound Island	113	9	2	3	1	.....	2	4	1	30	.....	.....	.....	197
Flower's Cove	17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
Red Bay	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Hamilton Inlet	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	20
College Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
Total for District	\$1294	\$221	\$71	\$106	\$31	\$7	\$31	\$493	\$31	\$760	\$6	\$346	\$18	\$410

II. - CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear .....	\$ 194	\$ 15	\$ 3	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 8	\$ 4	\$ 00	\$ 2	\$ 125
Harbor Grace .....	79	4	2	2	2	.....	2	5	1	60	.....	150
Freshwater .....	90	8	2	3	2	.....	3	3	1	60	.....	175
Blackhead .....	234	11	6	3	2	.....	4	10	3	60	.....	355
Western Bay .....	47	2	1	2	1	.....	1	2	1	00	.....	119
Lower L. Cove .....	142	5	4	2	1	.....	1	5	1	00	.....	161
Old Perlican .....	80	3	2	2	2	.....	1	3	2	00	.....	121
Hart's Harbor .....	48	3	2	2	1	.....	2	2	2	00	.....	121
Green's Content .....	60	1	1	2	1	.....	1	3	1	00	.....	130
Shoal Harbor .....	105	2	1	1	1	.....	1	4	1	00	.....	177
Northern Light .....	192	2	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	30	.....	142
Britannia Cove .....	131	2	1	1	1	.....	1	3	1	00	.....	202
Musgrave Town .....	77	1	1	1	1	.....	1	2	1	30	.....	116
Total for District	\$1448	\$62	\$ 29	\$26	\$20	\$10	\$21	\$54	21	\$810	\$9	\$510

III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS	Missionary	Supernumerary	Educational	Contingent	General Conference	Union Church Relief	Sunday School Aid	Sustentation	Annual Conference	Children's	Temperance	Woman's Missionary	General Epworth League	Total
Bonavista.....	\$ 112	\$ 22	\$ 7	\$ 3	\$ 1	\$ ...	\$ 2	\$ 8	\$ 2	\$ 60	.....	\$ 36	\$ ...	\$ 553
Bird Island Cove.....	40	2	2	1	1	1	.....	2	1	60	.....	.....	.....	110
Catalina.....	45	10	2	1	1	1	2	10	1	60	.....	.....	.....	133
Trinity.....	31	2	1	1	.....	.....	1	2	1	60	.....	.....	.....	99
Glovertown.....	44	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	1	30	.....	.....	.....	82
Greenwood.....	91	9	.....	2	1	.....	1	3	1	60	.....	.....	.....	178
Wesleyville.....	117	14	3	4	2	1	2	7	2	60	.....	.....	.....	211
Musgrave Harbor.....	97	4	1	1	1	.....	1	4	1	60	.....	.....	.....	170
Seldom Come By.....	56	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	92
Fogo.....	.118	.8	6	5	.3	1	3	7	5	60	.....	.....	.....	216
Total for District.	\$751	\$73	\$25	\$19	\$11	\$6	\$15	\$51	\$15	\$540	.....	\$36	\$2	\$1544

## IV.—TWILLINGGATE DISTRICT.

Twillingate .....	\$ 151	\$ 8	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 7	\$ 1	\$ 60	\$ ..	\$ 237
Herring Neck .....	133	3	1	1	1	1	1	12	4	60	1	226
Morson's Harbor .....	85	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	60	1	118
Bowwoodville .....	89	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	60	1	161
Exploits .....	78	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	2	90	2	149
Little Bay Islands .....	159	10	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	60	1	280
Little Bay .....	90	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	60	1	161
Nipper's Harbor .....	100	5	2	4	2	1	5	30	5	90	1	304
White Bay .....	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	1	41
St. Anthony .....	105	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	30	2	148
Total for District	\$1018	\$35	\$19	\$16	\$12	\$9	\$14	\$75	\$18	\$600	\$3	\$1825

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS. C.  
V.—BURIN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS	Missionary	Supernumerary	Educational	Contingent	General Conference	Union Church Relief	Sunday School Ad.	Sustentation	Annual Conference	Children's	Temperance	Woman's Missionary	General Epworth League	Total
Burin .....	\$ 243	\$ 8	\$ 3	\$ 6	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 3	\$ 8	\$ 3	\$ 60	\$ ...	\$ ...	\$ 1	\$ 140
Spoon Cove .....	146	3	6	2	1	2	4	5	1	30	...	...	1	201
Flat Islands .....	76	3	2	1	1	1	2	4	2	30	...	...	...	122
Fortune .....	131	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	60	1	...	1	205
Grand Bank .....	385	12	7	4	3	...	2	9	5	60	...	1	...	488
Garnish & Jersey Harbor .....	25	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	30	...	...	...	58
Bergen .....	27	3	3	1	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	46
Peeties .....	61	3	3	2	1	1	3	3	1	30	...	...	...	105
Charuel .....	73	5	3	2	1	1	3	4	3	30	...	1	...	126
Bay St. George & Bay of Islands .....	77	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	30	...	...	...	117
Bonne Bay .....	57	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	60	...	...	...	124
Collection District Meeting .....	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	6
Total for District	\$1301	\$44	\$33	\$22	\$13	\$8	\$22	\$45	\$18	\$420	\$1	...	\$5	\$1932

## RECAPITULATION.

St. John's .....	\$ 221	\$ 71	\$ 106	\$ 31	\$ 7	\$ 31	\$ 493	\$ 31	\$ 760	\$ 6	\$ 349	10	\$ 510
Carlencar .....	62	20	26	20	10	10	34	21	810	.....	.....	9	510
Bonavisia .....	73	25	19	11	6	15	36	18	540	.....	36	2	1524
Twillingue .....	35	10	16	12	9	14	75	18	600	.....	.....	6	1825
Burin .....	44	33	32	13	8	22	45	18	420	.....	.....	5	1932
Total for Conf'nce	\$ 435	\$ 177	\$ 189	\$ 87	40	\$ 103	\$ 718	\$ 103	\$ 3130	\$ 10	\$ 385	\$ 32	\$ 13221



## CONFERENCE FUNDS. C.- II.

## I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS	Parsonage Aid	Day School	College	Orphanage	Colportage	Total
St. John's Gower .....	\$ 45 00	\$40 00	\$ 87 40	\$.....	\$10 00	\$182 40
St. John's West .....	20 00	15 00	50 01	.....	.....	85 01
St. John's East .....	15 00	5 00	12 15	.....	.....	32 15
Pouch Cove .....	2 60	1 10	3 70	50	.....	7 90
Topsail .....	1 00	75	1 00	.....	.....	2 75
Brigus .....	6 00	2 00	4 00	10 00	.....	22 00
Cupids .....	6 50	2 00	4 00	11 00	.....	23 50
Bay Roberts .....	6 50	1 20	2 00	1 80	1 20	12 70
Whitbourne .....	2 00	1 50	.....	.....	.....	3 50
Sound Island .....	3 00	2 20	2 00	2 00	2 50	11 70
Flower's Cove, 1898 .....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Red Bay, 1898 .....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Hamilton Inlet .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for District .....	\$108 60	\$71 75	\$166 26	\$25 30	\$13 70	\$385 61

## II.—CARBONAR DISTRICT.

Carbonar .....	\$5 00	\$1 00	\$4 00	\$2 00	.....	\$12 00
Harbor Grace .....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	6 00
Freshwater .....	2 50	1 20	1 00	2 10	.....	6 80
Blackhead .....	9 00	1 50	4 50	3 80	.....	18 80
Western Bay .....	1 20	1 00	3 00	2 00	.....	7 20
Lower Island Cove .....	4 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	.....	7 50
Old Pelican .....	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	5 00
Hants Harbor .....	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	5 00
Hearts Content .....	4 00	1 20	3 00	3 00	.....	11 20
Greens Harbor .....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	4 00
Shoal Harbor .....	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	5 00
Northern Bight .....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	4 00
Britannia Cove .....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	4 00
Musgrave Town .....	1 00	1 40	1 00	1 00	.....	4 40
Total for District .....	\$36 70	\$14 30	\$25 00	\$24 90	.....	\$100 90

## III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS	Parsonage Aid	Day School	College	Orphanage	Colportage	Total
Bonavista .....	\$10 20	\$1 00	\$5 00	\$2 00	\$ ...	\$18 20
Bird Island Cove .....	1 00	50	1 00	1 00	.....	3 50
Catalina .....	4 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	8 00
Trinity .....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Glovertown .....	50	50	70	50	.....	2 20
Greenspond .....	2 50	1 00	5 75	2 50	.....	11 75
Wesleyville .....	6 00	1 00	1 60	1 00	.....	9 60
Musgrave Harbor .....	1 00	1 00	63	1 00	.....	3 63
Seldom Come By .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fogo .....	6 50	1 50	3 50	2 00	.....	13 50
Total for District .....	\$32 70	\$8 50	\$20 18	\$11 00	.....	\$72 38

## IV.—TWILLINGATE DISTRICT.

Twillingate .....	\$ 4	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 11
Herring Neck .....	3	1	3	3	3	13
Moreton's Harbor .....	1	1	1	1	.....	4
Botwoodville .....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2
Exploits .....	1	1	1	1	.....	4
Little Bay Island .....	1	1	3	1	.....	6
Little Bay .....	1	1	1	1	.....	4
Nippers Harbor .....	5	2	3	2	.....	12
White Bay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Anthony .....	1	1	.....	1	.....	3
Total for District .....	\$17	\$9	\$15	\$13	\$ 5	\$59

## V.—BURIN DISTRICT.

Burin .....	\$3 00	\$2 00	\$5 50	\$2 00	\$.....	\$12 50
Spoon Cove.....	1 75	1 65	1 35	2 45	.....	7 20
Flat Islands.....	2 00	1 00	1 50	1 50	.....	6 00
Fortune .....	2 00	50	1 00	50	50	4 50
Grand Bank.....	6 00	3 00	6 00	4 00	.....	19 00
Garnish and Jersey Harbor ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burgee .....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Petites .....	.....	1 50	2 00	2 00	.....	5 50
Channel .....	2 50	2 52	4 50	1 00	.....	10 52
Bay St. George .....	1 31	1 30	1 00	.....	.....	3 61
Bonne Bay .....	71	50	50	.....	.....	1 71
Total for District .....	\$19 27	\$15 97	\$23 35	\$13 45	\$ 50	\$72 54

## RECAPITULATION.

St. John's .....	\$108 60	\$71 75	\$166 26	\$25 30	\$13 70	\$385 61
Carbonear .....	36 70	14 30	25 ..	24 90	.....	100 90
Bonavista.....	32 70	8 50	20 18	11 ..	.....	72 38
Twillingate.....	17 ...	9 ...	15 ...	13 ...	5 ..	59 ...
Burin .....	19 27	15 97	23 35	13 45	50	72 54
Total for Conference .....	\$214 27	\$119 52	\$249 79	\$87 65	\$19 20	\$690 43

CIRCUIT PURPOSES, D.  
I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS	Circuit Incidentals	House Rent	Horse Keep or Hire	Removal Expenses	Travelling Expenses	Sunday Schools	Epworth Leagues, etc.	Ladies' Aid	Trustee Boards	All Other Purposes	Total
St. John's Crower .....	\$ 2	\$ 100	\$ ...	\$ ...	\$ ...	\$ 237	\$ 144	\$ 63	\$ 3763	\$ 831	\$ 5040
St. John's West .....	63	165	...	44	...	616	29	281	3031	679	4709
St. John's East .....	5	...	...	...	...	387	41	...	1398	244	2284
Peach Cove .....	5	...	9	...	...	14	...	...	200	...	228
Topshill .....	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	25	10	...	40
Brigus .....	...	...	...	...	...	91	3	215	110	40	459
Carpus and Clarke's Beach .....	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	300	456	36	546
Ray Roberts and Spainiards Bay .....	1	...	...	...	6	70	...	...	73	85	175
Whitbourne .....	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	204	...	208
Sound Island .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	38
Flower's Cove .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Red Bay .....	...	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamilton Inlet .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for District .....	\$76	\$265	\$9	\$44	\$156	\$1418	\$217	\$884	\$9073	\$1915	\$14057

## II.—CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

NAVES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS	Circuit Incidentals	House Rent	Horse Keep or Hire	Removal Expenses	Travelling Expenses	Sunday Schools	Epworth Leagues, etc.	Ladies' Aid	Trustee Boards	All Other Purposes	Total
Carbonear .....	\$ 4	.....	.....	\$ ..	.....	\$ 60	\$ 16	\$ ...	\$ 566	\$ 305	\$ 945
Harbor Grace .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	41	.....	172	85	333
Freshwater .....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	281	145	443
Blackhead .....	1	.....	.....	32	.....	80	16	176	225	50	583
Western Bay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	1	30	130	.....	178
Lower Island Cove .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	266	10	293
Old Perlican .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	100	110	218
Hanis Harbor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	162	.....	178
Hearts Content .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	250	26	282
Greens Harbor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	53
Shoal Harbor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	61	.....	75
Northern Bight .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	40	10	59
Briannia Cove .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	120	70	201
Musgrave Town .....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	148	.....	160
Total for District .....	\$13	.....	.....	\$32	.....	\$303	\$74	\$206	\$2355	\$815	\$3998

## III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Bonavista .....	\$10	.....	\$20	.....	\$64	\$	\$62	\$210	\$10	\$376
Red Island Cove .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	81	118	.....	204
Catalina .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	6	104	70	17	283
Trinity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	65	20	17	110
Gioertown .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	200	24	.....	228
Greenspond .....	1	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	70	111	21	225
Wesleyville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	.....	118	12	191
Musgrave Harbor .....	2	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	74	5	96
Saldon Come By .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	50	.....	62
Fogo .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	31	.....	60
Total for District.....	\$13	.....	\$20	.....	\$245	\$7	\$642	\$826	\$82	\$1835

## IV.—TWILLINGATE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS	Circuit Incidentals	House Rent	Horse Keep or Hire	Removal Expenses	Travelling Expenses	Sunday Schools	Epworth Leagues, etc.	Ladies' Aid	Trustee Boards	All Other Purposes	Total
Twillingate .....	\$ 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 10	\$ ..	\$ .....	\$ 178	\$ 7	\$ 197
Herring Neck .....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	5	.....	295	115	424
Morison's Harbor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	1	.....	95	20	119
Lotwoodville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	84	215	357	678
Exholls .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	123	10	149
Little Bay Islands .....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	40	60	41	160
Little Bay .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2	.....	36	.....	44
Nipper's Harbor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	10	595	42	675
White Bay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1
St. Anthony .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	25	60
Total for District	\$ 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 104	\$ 16	\$ 134	\$ 1628	\$ 617	\$ 2557

## V.—BURIN DISTRICT.

Burin.....	\$ ..	\$ 23	\$ 5	\$ 32	\$ 100	\$ 53	\$ 213
Spoon Cove.....	3	21	2	.....	71	13	112
Flat Islands.....	.....	6	.....	.....	36	23	67
Fortupa.....	.....	28	1	40	235	10	314
Grand Bank.....	.....	27	3	13	583	12	638
Garash and Jersey Harbour.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Burgeo.....	.....	10	.....	40	15	.....	65
Peddes.....	.....	8	.....	.....	16	6	30
Channel.....	.....	2	1	64	371	8	446
Bay St. George & Bay of Islands.....	.....	6	.....	.....	10	3	19
Bonne Bay.....	.....	7	.....	.....	20	23	50
Total for District.....	\$3	\$138	\$12	\$189	\$1457	\$157	\$1956



## RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS	Circuit Incidentals	House Rent	Horse Keep or Hire	Removal Expenses	Travelling Expenses	Sunday Schools	Epworth Leagues, etc.	Ladies' Aid	Trustee Boards	All Other Purposes	Total
St. John's .....	\$ 76	\$265	\$9	\$44	\$156	\$1418	\$217	\$ 884	\$ 9073	\$ 1915	\$14057
Carltoncar .....	13	.....	.....	32	.....	303	74	206	2553	815	3686
Bonavika .....	13	.....	.....	20	.....	245	7	642	826	88	1855
Twillingate .....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	16	134	1628	617	2507
Burns .....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	138	12	189	1457	157	1956
Total for Conference .....	\$113	\$265	\$9	\$96	\$156	\$2208	\$326	\$2055	\$15539	\$3586	\$44353

MINISTERIAL REPORT. E.  
 I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS	PAID TO SUPERINTENDENT						PAID TO COLLEAGUES						Total raised for all Purposes	New Churches	New Parsonages			
	By Circuit	Sustentation Fund	Contingent Fund	Children's Fund	Missionary Fund—Salary	Missionary Fund—Rent	Missionary Fund—Removal	Total Received	Net Deficiency	By Circuit	Sustentation Fund	Contingent Fund				Missionary Fund	Total Received	Net Deficiency
St. John's Corner	\$1000	.....	\$48	.....	\$	.....	\$1000	.....	\$	.....	\$	.....	\$	.....	\$2833	.....	.....	
St. John's West	1000	.....	128	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	8133	.....	.....	
St. John's East	2000	.....	112	.....	.....	.....	1128	.....	188	.....	.....	.....	612	.....	3045	.....	.....	
Pouch Cove	1000	.....	112	.....	.....	.....	612	.....	169	.....	.....	.....	612	.....	645	.....	.....	
Topshill	114	.....	112	.....	.....	.....	631	.....	204	.....	.....	.....	631	.....	258	.....	.....	
Brigus	382	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	596	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	1042	.....	.....	
Captick & Clarke's Beach	220	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	477	.....	323	.....	.....	.....	477	.....	135	.....	.....	
Bay Roberts & Spaniards Bay	249	.....	196	.....	.....	.....	695	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	695	.....	1154	.....	.....	
Whitbourne	140	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	78	.....	202	.....	.....	.....	78	.....	667	.....	.....	
Sound Island	140	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	542	.....	358	.....	.....	.....	542	.....	363	.....	.....	
Flower's Cove	140	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	.....	20	.....	.....	
Red Bay	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	420	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	420	.....	41	.....	.....	
Hamilton Inlet	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	287	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	287	.....	207	.....	.....	
College Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	
Labadour Coast	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total for Conference	\$4488	.....	764	.....	\$2892	.....	\$8144	.....	\$1539	.....	\$642	.....	\$273	.....	\$915	.....	2	.....



III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Bonavista .....	\$ 545	\$ ...	\$ ...	\$ 255	\$1190
Island Cove .....	182	140	370	692	500
Catalina .....	163	28	310	591	589
Trinity .....	95	400	5	495	305
Glovertown .....	125	175	300	300	434
Greenspond .....	238	28	280	546	654
Wesleyville .....	235	28	295	558	647
Musgrave Harb'our .....	185	110	35	475	455
Saldon Game Py .....	153	140	48	267	300
Pogo .....	208	270	48	612	491
<b>Total for District .....</b>	<b>\$2123</b>	<b>\$64</b>	<b>\$2500</b>	<b>\$ 4987</b>	<b>\$5571</b>

## IV.—TWILINGATE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS	PAID TO SUPERINTENDENT										PAID TO COLLEAGUES						Total raised for all Purposes	New Churches	New Parsonages
	By Circuit	Sustentation Fund	Contingent Fund	Children's Fund	Missionary Fund—Salary	Missionary Fund—Rent	Missionary Fund—Removal	Total Received	Net Deficiency		By Circuit	Sustentation Fund	Contingent Fund	Missionary Fund	Total Received	Net Deficiency			
Twillingate	\$ 575			\$ 14	\$	\$	\$ 589	\$ 161	\$ 125					\$	\$ 125	\$ 75	\$1144		
Herring Neck	26			26	60		572	228									916		
Newton's Harbor	130			28	336		488	312									368		
Portwoodville	241			56	258	30	499	331	103					142	245	155	1183		
Exploits	163			56	330	30	539	261									455		
Little Bay Islands	160			28	255	66	473	327	138					115	253	147	775		
Little Bay	165			112	325	77	602	198									372		
Nipper's Harbor	177			56	313		546	254	177					312	489	311	1343		
White Bay	44				190	12	234	166									80		
St. Anthony	123				135		258	142									334		
Special Grants					47		47												
Total for District	\$2054			350	\$2443	185	\$4847	\$2380	\$ 543					\$567	\$1112	688	\$6974		



## RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS	PAID TO SUPERINTENDENT							PAID TO COLLEAGUES							Total raised for all Purposes	New Churches	New Parsonages
	By Circuit	Sustentation Fund	Contingent Fund	Children's Fund	Missionary Fund—Salary	Missionary Fund—Rent	Missionary Fund—Removal	Total Received	Net Deficiency	By Circuit	Sustentation Fund	Contingent Fund	Missionary Fund	Total Received			
St. John's .....	\$4488	...	...	764	\$2822	...	166	\$8144	\$1539	\$642	...	...	\$273	\$915	\$1354984	2	1
Caribonair .....	2724	...	...	927	2793	...	61	8384	2027	358	...	...	...	358	11711	2	1
Bonavia .....	2124	...	...	364	2500	...	126	4987	2213	...	...	...	...	...	5571	...	...
Twillingate .....	2934	...	...	350	2423	...	185	4847	2380	543	...	...	569	1112	6886974	...	...
Burn .....	2441	...	...	424	2328	...	150	5193	1825	...	...	...	190	210	6394	1	...
Total for Districts .....	15860	...	...	2829	12866	...	688	31555	\$9984	\$1543	...	...	\$1032	\$2375	103355634	3	1

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES. F.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	EPWORTH LEAGUES		EPWORTH LEAGUE, OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES, ENDEAVOUR		GENERAL SUMMARY			CONTRIBUTIONS						No. Copies Canadian Ep. Book taken															
	Number	Total	Number	Total	Number	Associate Members	Total	For Local Leagues or Society Purposes	For General Epworth League Fund	For Missions	For Supplementary Fund	For all other Purposes	Total		No. Leagues that have a No. Circle														
St. John's	4	284	391	...	...	...	107	4	391	\$567	\$75	\$50	\$186	\$24	\$52	24	263	21	1	10									
Carleton Place	6	178	171	...	...	...	171	6	178	43	28	4	84	47	60	31	05	126	67	...	...								
Bonaville	2	66	26	...	...	...	26	3	105	3	06	3	84	1	00	1	00	1	00	...	...	...							
Twillingate	8	184	89	...	...	...	89	9	224	16	10	1	27	2	00	...	12	60	35	07	1	3							
Burin	5	89	76	...	...	...	81	6	122	8	84	4	65	27	22	...	3	08	43	70	...	...	...						
Total for year	25	801	460	1261	2	72	15	87	140	...	...	...	475	28	913	1,388	137	452	67	61	263	461	00	48	97	478	40	2	28



## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT. G.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS				SCHOLARS										
	Number of Schools	Members of the Methodist Church	Non-Members	Total	Average Attendance	In Primary Classes	Intermediate Classes	Adult Classes	In Home Department	Total	Average Attendance in School	Number who have united with the Church during the year	Members of Church	Learning Catechism	Number who are now pledged Abstainers
St. John's .....	27	316	64	380	320	1007	1380	708	231	3416	2264	454	671	1302	1101
Caribonnet .....	51	393	56	449	347	1422	1837	1180	175	4214	3008	116	597	1810	933
Ilwaco .....	72	206	51	257	202	882	869	435	.....	2206	1500	32	98	987	407
Twillingate .....	56	37	42	79	215	1095	850	405	13	2431	1851	43	224	778	374
Burn .....	45	172	36	208	169	687	640	254	13	1594	1198	20	158	784	459
Total .....	312	1317	249	1566	1253	5183	5196	3042	432	13861	9901	665	1748	5751	3464

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT. C. — (Continued.)

LITERATURE										MONEYS CONTRIBUTED BY SCHOOLS					No. of Schools that have Regular Teachers' Meeting for Study of Lesson		Number of Schools that have Normal Classes		Number of Schools that keep open the whole year
Volumes in Library	Copies of Onward	Pleasant Hours	Happy Days	Sunbeam	Peran Leaf and Quarterly	Sunday School Banner	Copies of other Periodicals published by our Book Room	Copies of other Periodicals not published by our Book Room	For Missions	For Supernumerary Fund	For Sunday S. Aid and Extension Fund	For School Purposes							
3303	258	518	259	176	1822	137	30	769	\$695 81	\$6 98	\$30 98	\$125 14	7	1	25				
1846	111	399	201	216	1352	162	104	70	314 61	20 50	307 91	20 50	3		42				
812	45	246	189	164	748	79	166	98	111 29	16 46	245 86	16 46			29				
315	78	144	90	61	448	67	136		180 61	12 70	103 77	12 70	2		36				
805	106	272	153	178	665	84	183	2	229 28	21 46	137 82	137 82	1		21				
Sunday School Meeting in George Street Church					Church					16 00									
Sunday School					Church					9 09									
7259	598	1570	862	795	4931	529	619	939	\$1531 00	\$6 98	\$127 13	\$2120 50	13	1	153				

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

## STATISTICAL REPORT.

1.	Membership, 10331.	On Trial, 948.	Total 11279,	Increase 33.
2.	Quarterly Official Board	\$1181	.....	" \$ 23
3.	Ministerial Support	17403	.....	" 1305
4.	Total Received	34130	.....	" 1539
5.	Circuit Purposes	24353	.....	" 3777
6.	Connexional Funds:—			
	Missionary	57612		
	Supernumerary	435		
	Educational	177		
	Contingent	189		
	General Conference	87		
	Union Church Relief	40		
	Sunday School Aid	101		
	Sustentation	718		
	Annual Conference	103		
	Children's Fund	3130		
	General Epworth League	32		
	Woman's Missionary	385		
	Temperance	10		
	Total	\$13221	Total Increase	748
7.	Conference Funds:—			
	Parsonage Aid	214		
	Newfoundland Day School	120		
	College	250		
	Orphanage	88		
	Colportage	19		
	Total	691	Decrease	39
8.	Total raised by S. Schools	3786	Increase	233
9.	“ “ “ Epworth Leagues	478	Decrease	64
10.	“ “ “ for all purposes	55604	Increase	5717
11.	Officers and Teachers in S. Schools	1566	Decrease	16
12.	Number of Scholars	13861	Increase	631
13.	Number of Schools	191	Decrease	6
14.	Scholars: Members of Church	1748	Increase	353
15.	Young People's Societies	28	Decrease	1
16.	Members in Y. P. S.	1388	Increase	213

See Note last year's Minutes, page 49.

*QUESTION XXIV.—What are the arrangements for the examination of Candidates for the Ministry in the course of study?*

## INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINERS.

- (1) No paper in the candidate's course shall be set for more than one hour.
- (2) All papers are to be marked according to an estimate of the value of answers required; but the aggregate must reach 100, allowing 10 for writing, spelling, grammar, and style.
- (3) Each examiner shall state on his paper the time allowed for writing.
- (4) Five copies of each paper shall be prepared by the examiners (one for each District) and sent to Rev. Jabez Hill not later than December 31, 1899.

N.B.—Where there is more than one candidate, or more than one Probationer of the same year, the person in charge of the examination centre shall be held responsible for providing sufficient copies of the papers sent to him (excepting Greek).

5 All subjects omitted by probationers must be taken up before ordination.

(6) All papers, when examined, shall be returned to the secretary, Rev. Jabez Hill.

(7) A statement of the marks gained by each probationer and candidate shall be given him signed by the secretary and shall be his certificate of standing.

(8) Two copies of the marks awarded shall be prepared and sent, one to the Secretary, and one to each Chairman of District.

(9) The Secretary shall arrange centres wherever practicable for the examination of candidates and probationers; such examinations to commence on the first Monday in the month of May.

(10) Each paper shall consist of 10 questions any 6 of which may be answered.

## COURSE OF STUDY.

## I.—ORDINARY COURSE—PRELIMINARY.

a.—*Theological.*

Wesley's Sermons, 1 to xx. (Burwash)	} Examiner, John Pye.
New Testament History (Smith)	
Methodist Catechism (1898)	

b.—*Literary.*

1.—Arithmetic—Simple Rules, Fractions, Percentage and easy Commercial Problems	} W. J. Hutcheson.
2.—Euclid—Book I.	
	} F. B. Darby, B. A.

3.—English Grammar—Composition, (Lewis First Book in Writing English) with an Essay written at the time of examination. Special attention will be given Spelling, Punctuation and Correctness of Expression. } W. J. Hutcheson.

(4)—Outlines of Political and Physical Geography — Special attention being given to the Geography of the British Empire .....

(5)—English and Canadian History— (High School History of Ontario recommended). Outlines of Grecian and Roman History as follows: } F. G. Willey.

Grecian History to the Battle of Charonea; Roman History to the death of Augustus (Smith's Schmitz's Short History of Greece and Rome).  
(6)—Brook's Outlines of English Literature—Macaulay's Essay on Milton; Scott's Lady of the Lake .....

(7)—Greek Grammar—White's Beginner's Greek Book, the Exercises included } J. E. PETERS, B. A.

#### FIRST YEAR (ON A CIRCUIT).

##### 1.—English Bible Study.

The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, with Buell's Synoptic Gospels.

2.—Old Testament History. Smith's Old Testament History—Macoun's The Holy Land in Geography and History..... } W. T. D. Dunn.

##### 3.—Greek Testament.

The Sermon on the Mount—(Cambridge Greek Testament for Colleges). } J. E. Peters, B. A.

##### 4.—Theology.

The Doctrines of Methodism—Wesley's Sermons I. to III. (Burwash) Shaw's Digest .....

Wesley on Christian Perfection ..... } John T. Newman.  
Steele's Antinomianism and Fletcher's Last Check (On Christian Perfection)..... }

5.—*Homiletics.*

A Written Sketch and a previously  
prepared Written Sermon ..... } M. Fenwick.

## SECOND YEAR (ON A CIRCUIT).

1.—*English Bible Study.*

Acts of the Apostles, with Watson's  
Apostolic Age and Moulton's Old  
World and New Faith ..... } W. T. D. Dunn.

2.—*Greek Testament.*

St. John, I. to X. Cambridge Greek  
Testament ..... } J. E. Peters, B. A.

3.—*Theology.*

Banks' Manual of Christian Doctrine } G. C. Frazer.

4.—*Church History.*

Methodism to death of Wesley,  
(Stevens) .....  
Canadian Methodism. The Centen-  
nial Volume or History, by Rev.  
T. Watson Smith ..... } H. J. Indoe, M. A.

5.—*Homiletics and Practical Theology.*

A written Sketch and a previously  
prepared written Sermon .....  
Blaikie's. For the work of the Min-  
istry .....  
The Discipline of the Methodist  
Church ..... } M. Fenwick.

## THIRD YEAR (ON A CIRCUIT).

1.—*English Bible Study.*

The Epistles of Paul, with introduction  
by Findlay ..... } G. C. Frazer.

2.—*Greek Testament.*

St. Mark's Gospel, (Cambridge Greek  
Testament) ..... } J. E. Peters, B. A.

3.—*Theology.*

The Design and use of Holy Scrip-  
tures (Randles) .....  
The New Life in Christ (Beet) ..... } G. C. Frazer.

4.—*Church History.*

A concise History of Missions (Bliss) } H. J. Indoe, M. A.  
 Modern Church History (Slater) } .....

5.—*Homiletics and Practical Theology.*

A written Sketch and a previously }  
 prepared written Sermon ..... } M. Fenwick.  
 Sunday Schools (Trumbull's Yale }  
 Lectures) '..... } .....

JABEZ HILL, *Secretary of Board Examiners.*

## EDUCATIONAL.

## INCOME

Balance brought forward.....	\$ 11 50
Repaid by Rev. James Opie.....	125 00
Conference Collection .....	30 83
Subscriptions .....	134 00

## Collections:—

St. John's District.....	70 00
Carbonar ".....	24 90
Bonavista ".....	26 32
Twillingate ".....	16 30
Barin ".....	28 32

\$467 17

According to the arrangements made last year, by which the Committee granted to each student \$50 and disbursed the balance among them in the form of loans, the whole of our income is expended, and we begin this year with a clean sheet, having no balance to bring forward.

The following young men remain another year at College:—

Charles W. Squires, William A. Palmer, John K. Curtis, and George Burry; and the following are sent to College this year:—R. Montague Bickle, Charles R. Durrant, and Sidney A. Chancey. For seven of these the Committee is expected to make provision, and though we have been compelled, by reduced funds, to give only half of the former allowance, we still aim at our former standard, viz., \$100 per year, and travelling expenses to and from College for each student. To do this we will require about \$1000 for the current year, whereas we have only about \$400 in sight. For the information of those interested in this fund we wish to say that, by the action of the present Conference, all young men receiving help from this fund, are required to return to Newfoundland and spend at least *five years* in our work or refund the whole amount they have received.

The collectors appointed for St. John's are A. F. Shiran, Hon. J. J. Rogerson, S. Woods and Chas. P. Ayre.

Mr. A. F. Shiran is re-appointed Treasurer

W. T. D. DUNN, *Secretary*

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

We are pleased to report a small increase in the Contributions to this fund, but we are unable to increase the amounts payable to the Brethren. As heretofore those whose amounts for travelling do not exceed \$9.00 can receive nothing. Those whose expenses are more than \$9.00 will receive the balance.

We recommend that the basis of calculation be from Circuit to Conference and from Conference to Circuit. We also recommend that when an "Agent" attends the Conference as Lay delegate, his expenses be reckoned on the same basis as those of Ministers.

CONTRIBUTIONS		EXPENDITURE
St. John's District	... .. \$30 45	
Carbonear	" " " " 19 70	
Bonavista	" " " " 14 40	\$16 00
Twillingate	" " " " 17 75	24 00
Burin	" " " " 17 55	59 85
	\$99 85	\$99 85

C. FLEMINGTON, *Secretary.*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Rev. John Pye was appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the Sunday School Aid and Extension Fund.

The Returns from each District were carefully gone through, and a gratifying increase in nearly every department of Sunday School work was noted.

The number of schools in operation during the year was 191, being a decrease on the year of 6. Number of Scholars 13861, being an increase on the year of 631.

The number of Scholars who have united with the church during the year is 665, being an increase on the previous year of 269. There are 1748 scholars who are members of the church, being an increase of 353.

We note with pleasure, that more patronage is given to the Sunday School Periodicals published by our Book Room, and recommend these helpful Periodicals to the Superintendent of each Sunday School.

Dr. Withrow informs us that the past year has been the most successful in the history of the Periodicals of which he has charge. The present circulation being 277,624, an increase of 3668. This in view of the very keen competition of American Sunday School Periodicals and of cheap Magazine Literature is very gratifying. The testimony of our patrons is, that our Sunday School Periodicals were never so acceptable or more helpful in illustration of the Sunday School lessons than they are to-day.

Also we would urge the advisability of holding regular teachers meetings for the study of the lessons, and wherever practicable the adoption of the Home Department which Dr. Withrow calls the most efficient ally of the Pastor and most effective recruiting agency of our Sunday Schools.



Also we would call the attention of the Sunday School Superintendents to the need of helping the Sunday School Aid and Extension Fund without which many of our children could not possibly be supplied with Sunday School papers.

JOHN S. PYE, *Secretary.*

### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The report given last year showed an increase of eight in number of Leagues, without a corresponding increase in number of members. This year we have to report a slight decrease in number of Leagues, and, we are glad to say, a considerable increase in our membership. Statistics to hand, show our present standing to be:—

	St. John's Dist.	Carb.	B'ista	Twill.	Burin	Total
No. of Leagues	4	6	3	9	6	28
Active Members	284	178	105	224	122	913
Associate Members	107	171	36	80	81	475
Total	391	349	141	304	203	1388

This table compared with last year shews a decrease of 1 in number of Leagues and an increase of 213 in our membership.

The financial returns shew a decided falling off. The amounts contributed for:—

Local League Purposes	\$137 45
General Epworth League Fund	27 61
Missions	263 46
Supernumerary Fund	1 00
Other Purposes	48 97
	<u>\$478 49</u>

Decrease as compared with last year \$64.16

We are sorry to note the entire absence of Junior Leagues in connection with our work and earnestly recommend that wherever possible, this very important branch of Christian endeavour be taken up. We would also urge upon all our Leagues the claims of the Supernumerary Fund.

CHARLES FLEMINGTON, *Secretary.*

### CONTINGENT FUND.

#### INCOME.

Balance from last year	\$ 87
St. John's District	106 25
Carboncar	23 70
Bonavista	19 15
Twillingate	15 73
Burin	19 65
From Sec. of Conf. s'le Minutes	10 50

\$195 85

The following amounts were voted as expenditure:—

President's expenses	\$ 30 00
Secretary of Conference	5 60
Conference Stationery	8 00
Ordination Bible	2 50
Halifax Book Room in account	80 00
Printing Minutes this Conference	70 00

\$196 10

The Committee recommend that tenders be asked for printing 500 copies of the Minutes of Conference, and that the sale price of the same be ten cents per copy.

The committee further recommend a grant of say Thirty dollars from the *Greeting* fund, carried.

J. E. P. PETERS, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

#### LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE.

1.—*Resolved*, that we recommend Conference to prepare Memorials to be circulated among our people in the localities visited by the Bay Steamers on Sunday's, and that these be signed by the people and presented to the Government.

2.—*Resolved*, that in view of the fact that Steamers on certain of our Bays are running on Sundays, and also that the travelling on Railway trains is increasing, and other forms of this evil exist, we would as a Conference urge upon the Government the necessity of restricting as far as possible, and we would further urge the importance of bringing in a Sabbath law which will lessen Sabbath desecration generally.

JOHN T. NEWMAN, *Secretary*.

#### THEOLOGICAL UNION.

"I am the truth," so spake the Master, in an inviting way which seemed to imply, come, learn of me, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free;" another allurements to brighter attainments of Divine knowledge. We seek truth—truth about God, in nature and revelation; truth about man, in origin, and destiny; Gospel truth, saving truth as it is in Jesus. To help each other to this high end, we are united in this Union; and every annual meeting finds us increasingly enriched with this most precious treasure. The Union Library, as well as the annual lecture and sermon, is contributing to this end.

Officers for 1899—1900.

*President*—Rev. T. H. JAMES, Re-elected.

*Vice-President*—Rev. W. T. D. DUNN, Re-elected.

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Rev. L. CURTIS, B. A. Re-elected.

*Librarian*—Rev. M. FENWICK, Re-elected.

*Lecturer for 1900*—Rev. H. J. INDOLE, M. A.

*Preacher for 1900*—Rev. J. E. PETERS, B. A.

L. CURTIS, *Secretary*.

#### SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Your committee is gratified to find that there is an increase of upwards of \$90.00 in the receipts from Circuit Collections; but we would call attention to the fact that we still fall far short of the percentage of 10

cents per member, which the sister conferences of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are required to raise for this important fund, and to which the Newfoundland Conference is expected to approximate. We would respectfully and earnestly urge our Ministers and people to sustain the interests of the fund to the utmost of their ability in view of the fact that the Supernumerary Ministers and Widows are only receiving 80 per cent. of their just claims.

## INCOME.

St. John's District .. ..	\$221 98	11½ cents per member
Carbonear " " " " .. ..	60 80	1¼ " " "
Bonavista " " " " .. ..	72 94	4½ " " "
Twillingate " " " " .. ..	34 42	1¼ " " "
Burin " " " " .. ..	41 95	3¼ " " "
Rev. W. Harris on acct. 2nd marriage	29 99	
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	\$463 08	

WILLIAM SWANN, *Secretary.*

MINISTERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS TO MINISTERS AND  
MINISTERS' WIDOWS SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Ambrose, William B. ....	\$12 00	Lench, Charles .. ..	\$12 00
Atkinson, Thos. W. ....	12 00	Luscombe, William J. ....	12 00
Bartlett, W. J. ....	12 00	Maddock, Robert H. ....	24 72
Browning, William H. ....	12 00	Matthews, Solomon .. ..	12 00
Chancey, Sydney A. ....	12 00	Matthews, Frederick W. ....	12 00
Cowperthwaite, Humphrey P. ....	12 00	Moore, Edwin .. ..	12 00
Curtis, Levi .. ..	12 00	Newman, John T. ....	12 00
Daly, Thos. B. ....	12 00	Nurse, James .. ..	12 00
Dotehon, William H. ....	12 00	Paine, George .. ..	12 00
Dunn, Walter T. D. ....	12 00	Patterson, William .. ..	12 72
Durrant, J. J. ....	12 00	Peters, John E. ....	12 00
Durrant, Chas. R. ....	12 00	Pinecock, James .. ..	12 00
Fenwick, Mark .. ..	12 00	Pye, John .. ..	12 00
Flemington, Chas. ....	12 00	Pratt, John .. ..	12 00
Frazier, George C. ....	12 00	Reay, John .. ..	12 00
Freeman, Robert W. ....	12 00	Russell, Samuel J. ....	12 00
Harris, William .. ..	12 00	Saint, Jabez R. ....	24 72
Hatcher, Henry C. ....	12 00	Scott, Henry .. ..	12 00
Heyfield Jesse .. ..	12 00	Sibley, John C. ....	12 00
Hill, Anthony .. ..	12 00	Smith, James .. ..	12 00
Hill, Jabez .. ..	12 00	Snowden, Samuel .. ..	12 00
Hutchison, William J. ....	12 00	Stoney, George .. ..	12 00
Hudson, Chas. K. ....	12 00	Swann, William .. ..	12 00
Head, George E. ....	12 00	Taylor, Edgar .. ..	12 00
Holmes, Albert A. ....	12 00	Tratt, Wm. Richd. ....	12 00
Howse, Charles .. ..	24 72	Wheatley, John J. ....	12 00
Indoe, Henry J. ....	12 00	Wilson, James .. ..	12 00
James, Thomas H. ....	12 00	Wiley, F. George .. ..	12 00
Jefferson, S. B. ....	12 00		
Kendall, William .. ..	12 00		
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			\$731 88

WILLIAM SWANN.



	Cr.			
Nova Scotia	\$ 1381 17	\$ 1576 05	\$ 2957 22	
New Brunswick & P.E.I.	1236 44	1308 89	2545 33	
Newfoundland	799 59	340 21	1139 80	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$3417 20</b>	<b>\$3225 15</b>	<b>\$6642 35</b>	
Less $\frac{1}{2}$ of Minister's Subscriptions			538 00	6104 35
Grant from Missionary Society				700 00
Interest				4888 29
				<b>\$11692 64</b>

E. EVANS,  
CHAS. H. PAISLEY, } *General Treasurers*

Examined and found correct,

F. S. THOMPSON, *Public Accountant.*

St. John, N.B.

Aug. 25, 1898.

LIST OF MINISTERS SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID AT CONFERENCE  
OF 1898, OR SOON AFTERWARDS.

Ambrose, Wm. B. ... .. 7	Jefferson, Selby ... .. 9
Atkinson, Thos. W. ... .. 27	Kendall, Wm. ... .. 24
Bartlett, John ... .. —	Lench, Chas. ... .. 16
Bartlett, Wm. J. ... .. —	Lascombe, W. J. ... .. 5
Browning, W. H. ... .. 16	Matthews, Solomon ... .. 29
Bickle, R. M. ... .. 3	Matthews, F. W. ... .. 2
Blythe, John J. ... .. 5	Milligan, Geo. S. ... .. 44
Burry, George ... .. 4	Moore, Edwin ... .. 8
Chancy, S. A. ... .. 2	Newman, John T. ... .. 16
Cowperthwaite, H. P. ... .. 38	Nurse, Jas. ... .. 27
Curtis, Levi ... .. 14	Opie, James ... .. 3
Curtis, J. K. ... .. 3	Paine, George ... .. 25
Clegg, Herbert ... .. 4	Palmer, W. A. ... .. 4
Darby, T. B. ... .. 11	Patterson, Wm. ... .. 8
Dotchon, W. H. ... .. 10	Peters, J. E. ... .. 7
Dunn, W. T. D. ... .. 16	Pincock, Jas. ... .. 25
Durrant, J. J. ... .. 8	Pye, John ... .. 12
Durrant, Chas. Reid ... .. 3	Peck, R. K. ... .. 4
Fenwick, Mark ... .. 16	Pratt, Jno. ... .. 26
Elmington, Chas. ... .. 8	Reay, Jno. ... .. 31
Frazier, George C. ... .. 16	Russell, S. J. ... .. 10
Freeman, R. W. ... .. 26	Roberts, Thomas E. ... .. 6
Forsy, Eugene ... .. 3	Rowson, A. E. ... .. 3
Follett, C. W. ... .. 3	Scott, Henry ... .. 15
Harris, William ... .. 13	Sidley, Jno. C. ... .. 14
Halford, Samuel ... .. 3	Smith, James ... .. 9
Hatcher, H. C. ... .. 25	Snowden, Saml. ... .. 26
Heyfield, Jessie ... .. 25	Stoney, Geo. ... .. 7
Hill, Anthony ... .. 25	Swann, Wm. ... .. 28
Hill, Jabez ... .. 26	Squires, Charles H. ... .. 3
Howse, Chas. ... .. 3	Stoney, Ackroyd ... .. 10
Hutchison, W. J. ... .. 10	Taylor, Edgar ... .. 22
Heal, George E. ... .. 6	Tratt, W. R. ... .. 22
Hulton, C. K. ... .. 2	Wheatly, J. J. ... .. 12
Holmes, A. A. ... .. 12	Wilson, James ... .. 20
Indee, H. J. ... .. 9	Willey, F. G. ... .. 26
James, T. H. ... .. 28	

Hampton, N.B.  
May, 22, 1899.

E. and O. E.

E. EVANS,  
*Treasurer.*

Statement of SUBSCRIPTIONS and COLLECTIONS, in the respective Conferences, towards the augmentation of the capital of the Supernumerary Ministers and Ministers' Widow's Fund of the Methodist Church.

	SUBS.	COLL.	TOTALS
N. E. and P. E. Island Conference	\$ 7042 35	\$409 20	\$ 7451 55
Nova Scotia Conference	6642 25	275 75	6918 00
Newfoundland Conference	1123 25	47 24	1170 49
	<u>\$14807 85</u>	<u>\$732 19</u>	<u>\$15540 04</u>

	LEAGUES	S. SCHOOLS	
N. B. and P. E. Island Conference	\$ 83 39	\$50 81	\$ 134 20
Nova Scotia Conference	83 43	30 44	113 87
Newfoundland Conference	11 00		11 00
	<u>\$177 82</u>	<u>\$81 25</u>	<u>\$15799 11</u>
	81 25		
	<u>\$259 07</u>		

Of the *Ministers* in each Conference the Subjoined Statement shows the percentage of Subscribers.

Newfoundland Conference	32. 9	per cent.	have	Subscribed
Nova Scotia Conference	47. 6	" "	" "	" "
N. B. and P. E. I. Conf.	63. 3	" "	" "	" "

STATEMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS, COLLECTIONS, ETC.,  
IN THE CONFERENCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Subscriptions	\$1123 25
Collections	47 24
Leagues	11 00
Sunday Schools	
	<u>\$1181 49</u>

Of this \$703.49 has been paid.

Halifax, N.S.

June 10th, 1899.

CHARLES H. PAISLEY

*Agent*

DAY SCHOOL.

Dr.

To paid St. John's District	\$ 318 00
" Carbonear "	210 00
" Bonavista "	227 50
" Twillingate "	154 00
" Barin "	238 00
To Balance on hand	17 80
	<u>\$1165 30</u>

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By Balance from last account	.....	\$97 98	
" less-over Credit in Government grant	.....	2	\$ 97 96
" Government grant for 1898-99	.....		1067 34

Account audited and found correct

\$1165 30

St. John's, N.F.,  
June 1899.Signed, W. W. WATSON, }  
A. M. PETERS, } Conference Auditors

The following appropriations were made:—

## ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

Topsail	.....	\$ 50 00	Nett.
Clode Sound	.....	40 00	"
Flower's Cove	.....	50 00	"
Red Bay	.....	30 00	"
Pouch Cove for Bauline	.....	50 00	
Brigus for Georgetown and Gallies	.....	60 00	
Bareneed	.....	40 00	
Whitbourne	.....	50 00	
Sound Island	.....	50 00	
		250 00	
		170 00	Net.
		\$420 00	

## CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Heart's Content	.....	\$ 50 00
Green's Harbour	.....	50 00
Shoal Harbour	.....	50 00
Northern Bight	.....	50 00
Britannia Cove	.....	50 00
Musgrave Town	.....	50 00
		\$300 00

## BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Trinity	.....	\$100 00
Glovertown	.....	100 00
Seldom-Come-By	.....	100 00
Logo for Barr'd Islands	.....	100 00
		\$400 00

## TWILLINGATE DISTRICT.

Herring Neck for Dog Bay	.....	\$ 50 00	
Botwoodville	.....	30 00	Net.
Little Bay for Springdale	.....	80 00	
Nipper's Harbour	.....	50 00	
		180 00	
		30 00	Net.
		\$210 00	

## BURIN DISTRICT.

Burin for Shallaway and Path End .....	\$30 00
Spoon Cove, Burin Bay Arm and Mortier Bay .....	60 00
Flat Islands for Hay Cove and Paradise Sound .....	50 00
Garnish \$50 00 for each side of Fortune Bay .....	100 00
Burgeo .....	30 00
Petites for outside places .....	50 00
St. George's B., for S. Side \$30 00, Boswells \$20 .....	50 00
Bonne Bay for Rocky Bay and Trout River .....	60 00
	<u>\$430 00</u>

*Resolved*, that Topsail, Clode Sound, Flower's Cove, Red Bay and Botwoodville amounts be paid in full, all other amounts be paid pro rata to be determined by the income.

*Resolved*, that the sum of \$30.00 be Granted to Little Bay Islands.

*Resolved*, that no applications made to this fund be allowed, unless places be specified in which amounts are to be expended.

## Note—INCOME FOR YEAR 1899-1900.

Balance from last account .....	\$ 17 80
Amounts received from the Districts for 1898-99 ...	118 02
Government grant for 1899 1900 .....	1067 34
	<u>\$1203 16</u>
To be paid in full .....	\$ 200 00
\$1590 to be paid at 65 cents to the dollar .....	1001 70
	<u>1201 70</u>
Balance .....	1 46
	<u>\$1203 16</u>

GEO. W. MEWS,

*Scty.-Treas.*

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Committee met in Conference Church on Thursday 29th June. Present Revs. W. R. Tratt, J. E. Peters and J. Hill, Messrs. H. J. B. Wood and R. K. Bishop.

Rev. W. R. Tratt elected Chairman. R. K. Bishop elected Secretary.

## REQUEST OF CARBONAR DISTRICT.

After considering the request of Trustees of Harbor Grace Church property, it was resolved that your Committee recommends Conference to permit a Lease to be given, Mr. Webber for 7, 14, or 21 years at a nominal rental, in preference to a Bill of Sale as asked for.

## TWILLINGATE DISTRICT.

Your Committee recommends that the Document submitted shall be regarded as satisfactory, as it is not desirable that any question of validity should be raised by us.



## ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

Your Committee recommends that an Exchange of Land at Pouch Cove for Church be sanctioned.

Your Committee recommends that Exchange of Land at Brigus be sanctioned.

R. K. BISHOP, *Secretary*.

## ORPHANAGE.

The number of children in residence as per last Report to Conference .....	15
Admitted during the year .....	10
	25
Sent to Homes during the year to be adopted, or as assistants .....	5
	20
Present number in Residence .....	20

Two others have been accepted and will enter "the home" in a few days.

1.—*Resolved*, that a building suitable for our requirements be erected as soon as possible.

2.—That said erection be built sufficiently large to accommodate at least 30 orphans.

3.—That the selection of a site for said building be left with the managing committee.

4.—On motion it was resolved that Mr. Martin prepare a synoptical report of the work of Orphanage for the past year.

J. PINCOCK, *Secretary*.

## PARSONAGE AID.

Rev. T. W. Atkinson was elected Secretary, and A. W. Martin Treasurer.

*Resolved*, that \$20 be voted to Musgrave Town for Rent.

*Resolved*, that \$40 be given to Spoon Cove for Rent

*Resolved*, that \$100 be granted to Red Bay towards repairing the Parsonage, providing a married man is stationed there.

*Resolved*, that the balance due Britannia Cove Parsonage for building be paid.

*Resolved*, that no amounts be paid in future unless regular accounts furnished of articles purchased.

We regret to say that we have a debt of about (3000) three thousand dollars on the Parsonage Aid Society, and that the debt has been incurred by building and furnishing of Parsonages on our Mission Stations, where the financial help could be given. Therefore, we beg respectfully to commend the claims of this Society to the favourable consideration of the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund as one of the beneficiaries on that Fund, through the Missionary Society or Reserve Fund.

T. WHITEFIELD ATKINSON, *Secretary*.

## PARSONAGE AID SOCIETY.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

Dr.

July	To paid off part Loan Mrs. Vatcher, per H. P. Cowperthwaite	\$120 00
	Mrs. Vatcher's Interest to date	14 41
"	Interest 12 months to Mr. B. Parsons...	36 00
"	" " " to Goulds Estate	72 00
"	" " " to Mrs. Norman	13 50
"	" " 1 1/2 years to Mr. T. Colbourne	13 50
"	" " to "Friend" per the Treasurer	4 50
Dec. 31st,	Rev. J. C. Sidey, Grant for Furniture, Whitbourne Parsonage	50 00
"	Rev. H. J. Indoe for Rent, Spoon Cove Parsonage	40 00
"	Rev. Chas. Lench, for Furniture, Bird Island Cove Parsonage	50 00
"	Secty. Rev. T. W. Atkinson for Telegraphing 1898	1 45
		\$415 35
	To Balance in hand of Treasurer	69 38
		\$484 73

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1898	By Balance in hand Treasurer	\$ 78 53
July 1st,	" Interest from Nipper's Harbor Circuit	10 00
	CONFERENCE RECEIPTS:	
"	St. John's District, per Rev. M. Fenwick	84 50
"	Carbonear District, per Rev. J. Hill	36 40
"	Bonavista District, per Rev. W. H. Browning	32 05
"	Twillingate District, per Rev. J. Wheatley	18 75
"	Burin District, per Rev. J. Nurse	24 50
"	Vote from "Greeting" credit balance	100 00
"	Repayment from Sound Island Circuit	100 00
		\$484 73

E. &amp; O. E.

ARTHUR W. MARTIN, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct,

W. W. WATSON,	} <i>Conference Auditors.</i>
A. W. PETERS,	

St. John's  
June 29th, 1899.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

Your Committee recommends that the Assessment of the Districts for the General Conference Fund be as follows:—

St. John's District	... \$ 50 00
Carbonear	" ... 27 00
Bonavista	" ... 15 00
Twillingate	" ... 15 00
Burin	" ... 19 00
	\$126 00

And that the Assessment of Circuits and Missions be left with the Financial District Meetings.

JAS. SMITH, *Secretary.*

## LABRADOR COMMITTEE.

1.—The report from Brethren Patterson and Hollett re work on Southern and Northern Labrador was considered, and it was resolved that the report be referred to the Conference Special Committee.

2.—The matter of a new boat for the Red Bay Mission was considered, and it was resolved that this be referred to the Chairman of St. John's District and the Ministers of St. John's.

A. A. HOLMES, *Secretary*.

## COLPORTAGE.

The report was read and shewed a balance on hand of	\$52	29
Receipts St. John's District	...	13 70
Twillingate	...	4 06
Burin	...	50
		<hr/>
		\$70 55

*Resolved*, that the brethren be asked to take more interest in the Colportage Fund.

*Resolved*, that in addition to the \$30.00 voted by Conference to Contingent Fund \$100.00 be voted to the Parsonage Aid Fund from profits of *Greeting*.

*Resolved*, that Brethren Dunn and Paine be the Editors of *Greeting* for ensuing year.

*Resolved*, that all the brethren be asked to interest themselves in the *Greeting* in the way of getting new subscribers.

J. C. SIDEY, *Secretary*.

## TEMPERANCE.

1.—This committee recommends that every Minister in charge of a Circuit or Mission be requested to preach Temperance Sermons, and that the third Sunday in December be observed as Temperance Sunday. Due notice thereof to be given to our people.

2.—We strongly recommend that lessons on the injurious effects of Alcohol and Tobacco be given in our day schools, and request our School Boards to give special attention to this matter.

3.—Believing that the use of Tobacco is injurious to the youth of our country we earnestly recommend that every effort be made to secure the prohibition of the sale and use of Tobacco in every form to youths under fifteen years of age, and it is further recommended that this Conference respectfully memorialize the Legislature at its present session to pass such a law.

4.—Recognizing the great influence of Women in Temperance Reforms and the noble work being done by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, we respectfully urge upon the Women of our Church the importance of banding together for the furtherance of the cause we all have so much at heart.

5.—We advise the appointment of the members of this committee residing at St. John's with the Secretary of Conference to be a standing committee to guard and promote the interest of the Temperance reform.

6.—The committee respectfully direct attention to Section 492 of the '98 Discipline, with the hope that there will be a more general and strict observance of its provisions.

7.—It is recommended that a page of the monthly *Greeting* be devoted to Temperance work.

8.—The committee note with satisfaction the recent action of the Legislature providing for the appointment of a licensing Board for the city of St. John's.

9.—The committee appreciating the beneficial results which have accrued from the adoption and enforcement of local option on many of our Circuits and Missions would urge upon our Ministers and people the necessity of unceasing agitation for total prohibition.

A. PENNEY, *Secretary*.

## TEMPERANCE SCHEDULE.

DISTRICTS	METHODIST TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES				PLEGED ABSTAINERS				Temperance Sermons	Temperance Meetings
	Adult Societies	Members	Bands of Hope	Members	In Sunday Schools	Epworth Leagues	Methodists in other Societies	Temperance Societies		
St. John's .....	1	112	2	224	1191	.....	.....	.....	25	12
Carbonear .....	1	50	.....	497	943	184	.....	.....	26	8
Bomavista .....	2	28	1	60	374	.....	.....	.....	26	.....
Twillingate .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	379	85	262	.....	22	25
Eurin .....	4	190	3	284	3404	298	262	.....	124	45

### TWENTIETH CENTURY THANKSGIVING FUND.

The 20th Century Thanksgiving Fund Committee beg to report:—

1.—That we are heartily in sympathy with the 20th Century Thanksgiving Fund and endorse generally the published suggestions of the Central Section of the General Conference Committee.

2.—They would recommend that the Pastors of this Conference be the local treasurers for their respective circuits.

3.—They would recommend that, wherever practicable, the appeal for this Fund be made on Sunday, October 8th, '99; and that, where this is impracticable, the date be fixed by the Financial District Meeting.

4.—They would recommend that every Pastor conduct services appropriate to the occasion, in his own pulpit, on the morning of the appointed Sabbath, with a platform meeting at night, wherever practicable, to be addressed by laymen.

L. CURTIS, *Secretary.*

### CHILDREN'S FUND.

#### INCOME

Balance from last year .. .. .	\$ 87 00
Less deducted from Assessment on Musgrave Town	30 00
	<u>\$ 57 00</u>
St. John's District .. .. .	\$ 760 00
Carbonear " .. .. .	810 00
Bonavista " .. .. .	540 00
Twillingate " .. .. .	600 00
Burin " .. .. .	420 00
	<u>3130 00</u>
	<u>\$3187 00</u>

#### EXPENDITURE

St. John's District .. .. .	\$1107 00
Carbonear " .. .. .	934 00
Bonavista " .. .. .	364 00
Twillingate " .. .. .	322 00
Burin " .. .. .	424 00
	<u>\$3151 00</u>
Bro. Flemington's claim .. .. .	28 00
Bro. Reay's claim .. .. .	2 50
	<u>\$3181 50</u>
On hand .. .. .	5 50
	<u>\$3187 00</u>

Resolved that the rate of claimants shall be \$17 for independent, and \$30 for dependent circuits.

Term for claimants 18 years.

## ASSESSMENTS.

## ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

St. John's Gower .....	\$ 80 00	Brigus .....	\$60 00
"    East .....	80 00	Cupids .....	90 00
"    West .....	120 00	Whitbourne .....	30 00
College Home .....	60 00	Pouch Cove .....	60 00
Topsail .....	60 00	Sound Island .....	30 00
Bay Roberts .....	60 00	Red Bay .....	30 00

## CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear .....	\$90 00	Hants Harbor .....	\$60 00
Harbor Grace .....	60 00	Hearts Content .....	60 00
Freshwater .....	60 00	Green's Harbor .....	60 00
Blackhead .....	60 00	Shoal Harbor .....	60 00
Western Bay .....	60 00	Northern Bight .....	30 00
Lower Island Cove .....	60 00	Britannia Cove .....	60 00
Old Perlican .....	60 00	Musgrave Town .....	30 00

## BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Bonavista .....	\$60 00	Seldom .....	\$30 00
Bird Island Cove .....	60 00	Greenspond .....	60 00
Catalina .....	60 00	Wesleyville .....	60 00
Trinity .....	60 00	Fogo .....	60 00
Musgrave Harbor .....	60 00	Glover Town .....	30 00

## TWILLINGATE DISTRICT.

Twillingate .....	\$60 00	Little Bay Islands .....	\$90 00
Herring Neck .....	60 00	Exploits .....	60 00
Nipper's Harbor, etc .....	90 00	Laurentown .....	60 00
Moreton's Harbor .....	60 00	White Bay .....	30 00
Little Bay .....	60 00	St. Anthony .....	30 00

## BURIN DISTRICT.

Burin .....	\$60 00	Bay St. George .....	\$30 00
Fortune .....	60 00	Bonne Bay .....	60 00
Grand Bank .....	60 00	Flat Island .....	30 00
Channel .....	30 00	Garnish .....	30 00
Petites .....	30 00	Spoon Cove .....	30 00

F. G. WILLEY, Secretary.

## SUSTENTATION.

## INCOME.

Balance from last year .....	\$ 30 90
St. John's District .....	493 45
Carbonear .....	53 56
Bonavista .....	50 15
Twillingate .....	71 85
Burin .....	44 54

\$744 48

The income of the fund will pay 16 per cent. towards deficiencies.

*Resolved* that, after reviewing the returns from each Circuit and Mission the Committee is strongly of opinion that all reasonable efforts are not made in every case to augment the income of this fund, and therefore recommends that it be an imperative order that meetings be held and collections taken on every Circuit and Mission in aid of the fund, and that each Chairman be respectfully asked to enquire at the District Meeting whether such meetings have been held in order that the resolutions of previous Conferences in re participation in the benefit of the fund may be enforced.

It also recommends that where possible, private subscriptions in aid of the fund be solicited.

#### BASIS OF APPROPRIATION.

For married men... ..	\$600
For single ordained men .. ..	350
For single unordained men .. ..	320

J. HILL, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

#### METHODIST COLLEGE.

Report of the Executive Board of Governors for the year  
ending June 30th, 1899.

In our report of last year the hope was expressed that the record of the College would continue to be one of increasing efficiency in the great work for which it was instituted, and judging from the result of last year's examinations that hope has been so far realized.

The number of pupils who sat for the examination was as follows:

London Matric. 5	Number passed 4
Associate Grade 9	Number passed 7
Senior Grade 53	Number passed 43
Junior Grade 78	Number passed 60

In the London Matric. the College won 4 passes out of a total of 8 or as many as all other institutions together, also the Jubilee Scholarship for the first time. This distinction was won by Anderson Squires and has a financial value of \$200 a year for three years.

In the Associate Grade we had 7 passes out of 13 also first place in the Senior Grade, 43, a number far in excess of that passed by any two institutions combined, and in the Junior Grade 60 passes or more than any other School, also the first place.

In the special departments the work done has been equally satisfactory. Under the direction of Mons. Thérouin in Drawing and French the pupils have been greatly benefitted by the marked ability and attention of their teacher. The same may be said of the Department of Music under Mr. P. LeSueur. The appointment of his brother Mr. Chas. LeSueur, as assistant, has left him free to devote more of his time and undoubted talent to his advanced pupils and enabled him also to conduct regular singing classes in the College which were much needed.

Of the Principal Mr. Holloway, Miss Allison and the whole faculty it may be sufficient to say that "their works praise them" and that they are fully appreciated by this Board.



It may not be amiss just here to quote the following paragraphs from the June number of the *Collegian*.

"On the fourteenth of this month—a quarter of a century ago—the present Principal of the College landed in St. John's and took charge of "our institution."

"In June '74 the entire staff consisted of three teachers now we count fifteen. The attendance then was about 60—now it is over 400. That year the fees amounted to less than \$500—this year they will not be far short of \$6,000."

"Our advances in buildings, school accommodation and general equipment have been equally striking and satisfactory. From having "one of the worst approaches in town, our Institution now has one of the best."

We regret that owing to ill-health Miss E. Jardine of the Primary Department has resigned her position, her services were very satisfactory and we trust her life will be spared for future usefulness.

The Home is becoming more than ever an important branch of our work under the watchful supervision of the Guardian, Rev. M. Fenwick and the Matron, Mrs. Fenwick. The boarders were one Teacher, 21 pupil teachers, 6 Ministers' children and 22 others, in all 50, of these 9 left before the end of the year through sickness or to engage in business. The past year has been a somewhat eventful one in the lives of the inmates. Most of them were converted in the Crossley and Hunter Services and have given evidence of their desire to live a true Christian life."

About the close of the second term Diphtheria broke out among them and four cases resulted. Fortunately by the use of stringent measures and the unfailing attention of Dr. Kendall, under Providence, the disease was checked and no fatal results ensued.

The income for the year was about \$6335.62 and the expenditure \$5698.55, balance \$637.07. Of this amount \$348.54 has been paid on account of furnishing, leaving a balance of about \$300 at the disposal of the Board.

The financial statement of the Treasurer may be consolidated as follows:

INCOME.	
Balance from 1898	\$209 37
Hire of Hall	401 10
Subscriptions	460 45
Methodist Institute account rent	70 00
Fees	5879 42
Government Grant	2876 88
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	Total \$9897 22
Expenditure	\$9773 54
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	Balance \$123 68
Debt on College	\$3797 12
Interest to June 30, '99	2861 53
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Total	\$40833 65

or a reduction of \$3710.60 for the year.

So large a reduction would not have been possible, but for the generous donation of \$2000 by the Rev. G. S. Milligan, LL.D. The name of Doctor Milligan has become a household word throughout this country as the result of his eminent services in connection with our educational institutions and the value of these services cannot be over-estimated, but we feel assured that no part of his work was more the object of his solicitude and watchful care than were the interests of this College, especially in the adjustment of its work to that of the general system of education.

This munificent gift is the crowning act of his devotion to the cause he loves so dearly and it will enshrine his memory in the hearts of the students who in the coming years shall win and enjoy the Scholarships it is intended to establish out of this fund. We trust the venerable Doctor will be long spared to enjoy the retirement he has so well earned.

We have also to acknowledge the noble subscription of \$100 from Mr. John G. Lucas of Fogo.

The Ladies College Aid Society contributed the substantial sum of \$1000, and the Home, out of its surplus earnings, \$500 towards the reduction of the debt. The latter amount we anticipated in our report of last year but the former is double what we expected. The Ladies deserve great praise for their unwearied efforts to lighten our financial burden.

At the General Conference held in Toronto last year it was resolved to accept the College as a Connexional Institution under certain conditions. This Executive is strongly of opinion that the Union would be of great advantage to the College.

Full particulars of the proposed change will be laid before the Board for consideration and recommendation to Conference.

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

##### METHODIST COLLEGE.

St. John's, July 5th, '99.

##### EXTRACT FROM MINUTES.

*Whereas* provision was made at the last General Conference to admit the Methodist College of St. John's as a Connexional Institution and believing the change would be beneficial to our work:—

*Resolved*, that the Conference be requested to take such measures as are necessary to place the College on a connexional basis according to the conditions laid down by the General Conference.

*Resolved* that this matter be referred to the College Executive to carry out this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. B. WOODS, *Secretary*.

## PASTORAL ADDRESS.

Dearly Beloved Brethren,

Assembled in our Annual Conference enjoying the privileges of Christian fellowship after the trials and triumphs of another ecclesiastical year, we naturally think of those we have left for a season and devoutly pray that grace, mercy and peace from God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost may be yours in great abundance.

In reviewing the work of the year we have cause for hearty thanksgiving to the Great Head of the Church. Not a few of the brethren have been cheered by seeing seekers coming forward to enter the Lord's service. While we are not satisfied with the good that has been accomplished, we have not laboured in vain nor spent our strength for naught. The good seed of the Kingdom has been scattered broadcast, and some seeds have fallen among thorns and in stony places, yet we rejoice because others have fallen in good ground. The year has been a memorable one, and should we not exclaim with the Psalmist, "Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works to the children of men." The visit of the Revs. Crossley and Hunter to St. John's and Carbonar will long be remembered by all who heard them. In the hands of the Lord these honored servants helped many to decide to walk in the narrow way and take a firm stand for God. It will be the duty of the leaders in our Israel to feed the flock of God which he hath purchased with his own blood, and that every man may be presented perfect at last "without spot and blameless." Our desire is that all our members may be enriched with all spiritual blessings in Christ Jesus, that they may be filled with all the fulness of God.

But while we are enjoying great spiritual blessings, let us remember that we must not be satisfied with singing :

*Too much to thee I cannot give :*

*Too much I cannot do for thee.*

The tithes must be brought into the store-house. God has blessed many of our people with the good things of this life. Let us therefore honour him by giving as he hath prospered us. We dare not keep back that which belongs to the Almighty. "He that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly ; and he that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." We rejoice in what is being done in Great Britain in raising one million guineas ; and surely we as a Conference can do something in clearing off our debts on the Parsonage Aid Society, the College and Churches and by sending more Missionaries to Japan and China without giving less to the cause of God at home.

We beg to call your attention to the regular attendance upon the social and private means of grace. The class-meeting cannot be neglected without spiritual loss. The first signs of decay in the spiritual life will be in the neglecting of this hallowed and time-honoured means of grace. Cultivate family religion. Let there be regular family worship in your homes. If the nation is to be exalted with righteousness it must be

through the influence of the piety of the home. We want a temperance society in every house as well as in every church. You will find our own Sunday School papers and periodicals helpful in the training of the young. Select the best books for home reading as well as for the School Libraries. The young should become acquainted with the history of Methodism, its trials and triumphs. The biographies of our own sainted dead will kindle the Altar fires in the breasts of many of God's tempted and tried ones. Bad books are deadly poison. Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it. Take your children with you to the Sanctuary; see that they are in the pew with you. Do not let them stand outside the door of the Church and then wander away into the fields and streets while you are in the house of God. If you do not train your children somebody else will. Plant them in the Lord's house that your sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that your daughters may be as corner-stones, polished after the similitude of a palace."

All our young people should attend the Sabbath School and take part in Epworth League work. The singing in many of our Churches may be very much improved if our young folks will but get together and have regular practice.

Do not rest satisfied with attending the Church occasionally on the Sabbath Day but get out to the week night services. The Temperance cause needs the assistance of every man, woman and child in the Methodist Church. The Liquor Traffic is the enemy of God and man. Let us stand shoulder to shoulder and foot to foot in this great battle; the Lord has work for every man sitting under the sound of the Gospel. Defeat and failure are always owing to the loss of God's presence. It was so at Ai. The Almighty wants Christians that he can rely on. Men filled with the Holy Ghost. Be Christians and be Methodists. While we love our neighbour's children, we are supposed to love our own best. Therefore stand by your convictions. Be honest in your dealings with your fellow-men. "He that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much." *Luke 16, 10.* God wants workers, but he wants men who can do little things, those who are prepared to hold up the Minister's hands as Aaron and Hur held up the hands of Moses, when fighting the Amalekites. When Jacob sent Joseph to Shechem to see about the welfare of his brethren who kept the flock, when he arrived Joseph found they had moved on up the country seeking new pastures. Are we moving upward, heavenward and homeward? Have you more grace now than when you first started out? Are your prospects brighter now? Seek all the mind that was in Christ. We cannot stand still. We must press towards the mark of the prize of our high calling. Your time will be taken up with various public duties and services but the closet must not be neglected, if you are to do the work of the Lord. Have stated times for Bible reading and for private prayer. You will need watchfulness, earnestness and firmness in the service of God.

We heartily recommend the "Monthly Greeting" the "Wesleyan" "Christian Guardian" and the "Magazine" where our people will find healthy first-class reading matter, one of these at least should be in every home.

Our Conference Sessions and public Services have been seasons of grace and sweet delight. The presence of Rev. Dr. Potts the Gen. Sec. of the Education Society will long be remembered by all who had the pleasure of listening to him in his sermons and addresses, as well as in the discussions on various matters that affect us as a Church.

Since our last annual gathering we have heard the voice of the Master in our Ministerial ranks. Bro. T. E. Roberts passed away to his eternal rest on Nov. 5th, after a short and painful affliction. Early in the spring Bro. and Sister Matthews were called to part with a bright and promising daughter. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." Our prayers shall ascend for the bereaved ones.

We are delighted to find that our Educational Institutions are not second to any in the Island. The College and Day Schools have done remarkably well in the C. H. E. Examinations as may be seen by the reports. Therefore we urge all our people to support them heartily. We are grateful to Almighty God for sparing the Rev. Dr. Milligan to do a great and noble work for God and Methodism during the past twenty-four years, as Supt. of Day Schools. We have reason to be proud of our present staff of Teachers and training appliances. The College was never better equipped than now. Friends have come to our help in providing Scholarships and new first class Instruments to aid our teachers and scholars.

The "Home" has been carefully managed during the year by the Rev. M. and Mrs. Fenwick. They have done their utmost to make it a success.

And now the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight through Jesus Christ to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen

ROBT. W. FREEMAN, *President.*

#### MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

REV. LEVI CURTIS, B.A.

That the Conference desires to place on record its high appreciation of the very valuable services of Rev. Levi Curtis, B.A., as President of the Conference during the past year, for which it would express to him its sincere and very cordial thanks.

REV. J. T. NEWMAN.

That the Conference wishes to thank the Rev. John T. Newman and his assistants for their faithful and efficient services as Secretaries of the Conference for the past year.

## REV. S. F. HUESTIS.

That this Conference having adopted the annual statement of our Book-Room at Halifax, sincerely desires to express to the Book Steward, Rev. S. F. Huestis our continued confidence in him and appreciation of his work.

## REV. G. J. BOND, B.A.

*Resolved*, that this Conference having heard the Report of the Wesleyan, desires to place on record our appreciation of the valuable services of the Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., Editor, in his successful management of our Church organ. We again pledge ourselves to do all we can to increase the circulation of the Wesleyan on all our Circuits and Missions.

## TO CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICTS.

That it be an instruction to the Chairman of each District to secure the appointment of one minister and one layman to the nominating Committee of the annual Conference.

Also *resolved* that the Committee on Conference arrangements make provision for the meeting of the nominating Committee previous to the opening of Conference.

## REV. JOHN POTTS, D.D.

It has afforded the Conference very much pleasure and profit to receive a visit from the Rev. John Potts, D.D., General Secretary of the Educational Society of the Methodist Church. We express our most hearty sympathy with, and concurrence in the special object of his visit, viz. the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund, whose claims and objects were lucidly set forth by Dr. Potts in a comprehensive address. His pulpit ministrations have been a source of great benefit to ourselves and the congregations who were privileged to listen to him.

Dr. Potts has also afforded valuable assistance in our Conference business by his suggestions and advice. We shall follow him with our prayers that his valuable life may be long spared to serve the section of Christ's Church, of which for so many years he has been an honoured, beloved and useful minister.

## CIRCUIT RECORDS.

In view of the approaching census taking, we would call the special attention of all Superintendents of Circuits and Missions to Sub-Section 7 par. 194 Discipline 1898, viz: "To leave for his successor a Circuit book containing an exact list of adherents" and that the Chairman of each District be directed to enquire whether this has been done.

*QUESTION*.—Where and when shall the next Conference be held?

## ANSWER.

In the Carbonear Church, Carbonear, on the 4th Wednesday in June 1900.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE MINISTERS AND PREACHERS  
ON TRIAL IN THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

1831—Ambrose, William B.	Bonnie Bay	1
1872—Atkinson, T. Whitefield	Capids and Clarke's Beach	1
1897—Bartlett, John W.	Seldom Come By, etc.	2
1885—Bartlett, William J.	Exploits	1
1883—Browning, W. Henry	Bonavista	2
1896—Bickle, R. Montague	Sackville	1
1895—Burry, George	Sackville	2
1896—Chancey, Sidney A.		
1861—Cowperthwaite, H. P. M.A.	St. John's Gower	1
1883—Curtis, Levi, B.A.	St. John's, East	4
1898—Cresny, H. J.	Pettes	2
1886—Darby, T. Brewster B.A.	Greenspond	3
1855—Dove, James, D.D.	Supernumerary, St. John's, West	11
1889—Dotchon, William H.	Nipper's Harbour and Tilt Cove	1
1882—Dunn, Walter T. D.	Carbonear	1
1890—Durrant, John J.	Musgrave Harbour	2
1896—Durrant, C. Reid	Sackville	1
1883—Fenwick, Mark	College Home	5
1890—Flemington, Charles	Little Bay Islands	2
1883—Frazer, George C.	Blackhead	3
1873—Freeman, R. W.	Freshwater	3
1893—Forsy, Eugene	Leave of absence	
1886—Harris, William	Hants Harbour	1
1895—Halfyard, Samuel	Leave of absence	
1874—Hatcher, Henry C. B.D.	Twillingate	1
1874—Heyfield, Jesse	Old Perlican	3
1874—Hill, Anthony	Hearts Content	3
1873—Hill, Jabez	Pouch Cove	1
1886—Holmes, A. A.	Change Islands, etc.	3
1833—Howse, Charles	Nipper's Harbour and Tilt Cove	1
1889—Hutcheon, W. James	Britannia Cove	2
1892—Heal, George E.	St. John's, West	3
1897—Hudson, C. Knight	Sound Island	1
1837—Indoe, Henry J. M.A.	Wesleyville	1
1871—James, T. H.	Lower Island Cove	1
1875—Kendall, Wm.	Morton's Harbour	1
1883—Lench, Charles	Bird Island Cove	2
1893—Luscombe, Wm. J.	Leave of absence	
1898—Maddock, Robt.	Little Bay Islands, etc.	2
1870—Matthews, Solomon	Green's Harbour	4
1897—Matthews, Fred W.	Spoon Cove	1
1854—Milligan, Geo. S. L.L.D.	St. John's, Gower	3
1831—Moore, Edwin	St. George's Bay	1
1883—Newman, John T.	Harbor Grace	1
1872—Nurse, James	Grand Bank	3

1874—Paine, George .....	Brigus .....	2
1895—Palmer, William A. ....	Sackville .....	2
1870—Paterson, William .....	Red Bay .....	1
1888—Peters, John E. B.A. ....	Channel .....	4
1874—Pineoek, James .....	St. John's, East .....	2
1873—Pratt, John .....	Bay Roberts, etc. ....	2
1887—Pye, John .....	Musgrave, Harbour.....	2
1866—Reay, John .....	Burin .....	1
1889—Russell, S. Joseph .....	St. John's, West .....	1
1884—Scott, Henry .....	Little Bay .....	2
1885—Sibley, John C. ....	Whitbourne .....	3
1887—Smith, James, B. A. ....	Fortune.....	2
1873—Snowden, Samuel .....	Catalina .....	3
1891—Stoney, George .....	Leave of absence.....	1
1871—Swann, William .....	Western Bay .....	1
1893—Squires, Charles W. ....	Sackville .....	2
1875—Taylor, Edgar .....	Flat Islands .....	2
1877—Tratt, William R. ....	Trinity .....	1
1886—Wheatley, John .....	Shoal Harbour.....	2
1878—Wilson, James .....	Fogo .....	2
1872—Willey, F. G. ....	Topsail .....	3

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