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Question 1.—What Preachers are now received into full Connection?

ANSWER.—John Stonehouse, William Walker, Sylvester Fisheg, Charles J. Curtis, and John A. Trollope.

2.—What Preachers remain on Trial, and how long have they travelled?

(a) These have travelled three years :—David H. Taylor, J. W. Patterson, W. C. Bunt and John Bedford.

(b) These have travelled two years :—Robert C. Burton and R. Hoskins.

(c) These have travelled one year :—Andrew Bedford, Philip Jones, and George Jewitt.

3.—What Preacher is now received on Trial?

J. H. Dyke.

4.—What Preacher is now placed on the Reserve List?

John Garner, jun.

5.—What Preacher is engaged this year in the regular work as a hired Local Preacher?

Edward Crompton.

6.—What Preacher is Superannuated this year?

W. Huggins.

7.—What Preacher has returned to England?

Thomas Bryant.

8.—What Preachers have ceased to travel this year?

S. W. Boundy, R. Brown, W. Edmunds, R. Humphrey, S. Knowles, R. L. Oakley, G. S. Robinson, G. Scarr, R. W. Tindall, D. W. Wise, and S. S. Weaver.

9.—*What Preacher has died during the year?*

REV. R. PATTISON.

Rounding Pattison, the oldest son of James and Charlotte Pattison, was born September 18th, 1838, at Bainton, Yorkshire, England, and died at Laskay, Ont., December 4th, 1882. The parents of our late brother were among the first fruits of Primitive Methodist labour in Yorkshire, his father being for many years an active local preacher, both in England and Canada. They came to this country when Rounding was about twelve years of age. Our late brother was converted to God in September, 1854, a few days before he was sixteen years of age. His conversion was the result of home teaching, coupled with the death of a youth of his own age, who was burned to death. He at once became mighty in prayer. His father at that time to all appearances lay at the point of death. Rounding went to the barn and struggle with the Lord for the life of his father. He then returned to the bedside of his father, and said, "Father, you will get better; the Lord has told me so."

As a boy he was given to reading, meditation and much prayer. The Church at once saw in him the elements of usefulness. His name was put on the local preachers' plan in the fall of 1854; he gave himself to the study of the Word of God and took his appointments punctually for some eight years on the Etobicoke Circuit. The congregations were always glad to see the earnest boy in their pulpits and to hear his ringing voice. At the March Quarter Day, in 1863, he was persuaded to offer himself for the work of the ministry. He had often been requested to do so, but hitherto had refused. The Conference accepted him as a probationer. He was appointed to open a new mission in Muskoka. He endured much privation and many hardships during that year. There being no shelter nor feed for his horse, he was compelled to walk, and this notwithstanding his mission was fifty miles long. At times he had to walk for miles up to his knees in water, and in the winter through deep snow, while he had to live on the scantiest and humblest fare. He, however, did a noble work in that new and rugged field of labour.

He afterwards laboured very efficiently and successfully on the following Stations:—Albion, Caradoc, Reach, Woodstock, Collins Bay, Braacebridge, Jubilee (now Wingham), Reach, a second time, and Laskay.

Brother Pattison loved study. His special field of study was theology and homiletics. Preaching was his delight; he made every theme subserve this end. As a preacher he was Scriptural, pointed, practical; his sermons were full of *Gospel*; nearly every sermon had an arrow in it. He was forcible and fearless in his presentation of truth. As a Christian, he was devoted to God, his "all was on the altar." The work of God was his special delight. His life might not be faultless, but his heart was true to God and to the great work; he sought to apply in his own life that which he preached unto others.

His life, though comparatively short, was full—forty-four years: nearly twenty-nine spent for God and souls. He has fallen with his armour on. The sun has gone down while it was yet noon.

His death was unexpected; his last affliction was short, being confined to

his room only five days when death released him from his toil and sufferings. On Sunday, November 26th, he preached three times. On the following Sunday he was passing over the Jordan of death, until a little after midnight he breathed his last.

On the 6th day of December we laid his mortal remains beside those of his father in the graveyard of Union Church, Malton Circuit, to await his resurrection of the just.

JAMES SMITH.

10—How are the preachers stationed for next year?

CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.*

W. Bee, General Secretary, and Book Steward.
J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D., Editor.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

TORONTO, FIRST—J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D.; J. Davison, Sup.; J. Edgar, M.D., Sup.; J. Dennis, Supernumerary.

TORONTO, SECOND—C. O. Johnson; one to be obtained.

“ THIRD—T. W. Jolliffe; W. B. Booth.

“ FOURTH—T. Sims.

“ BRANCH—J. Bedford.

MARKHAM—W. A. Rodwell, L. Phelps.

UNIONVILLE—W. S. Hughan, A. Bedford.

PICKERING—P. Flint.

BOWMANVILLE—J. Dyke.

SCARBORO'—R. Stilwell.

REACH—R. Hassard, J. W. Patterson.

SANDFORD—N. Wellwood, J. A. Trotter, T. Foster, Sup.

P. M. COLONY—C. S. Willis, Sup.

BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

BRAMPTON—T. Griffith, M.A.

“ NORTH—R. Boyle, Sup.

“ SOUTH—H. Harper.

ETOBICOKE—D. Idle; one to be obtained.

MALTON—George Wood.

ALBION EAST—J. Smith; one to be obtained.

ALBION WEST—C. J. Dobson.

LASKAY—L. Hall.

AURORA—W. Thornley, P. Jones.

ORANGEVILLE—W. Reid, J. Simpson, Supernum'ry.

AMARANTH—G. F. Lee.

ROSEMONT—J. Thompson.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

HAMILTON—J. Goodman.
 GRAND RIVER—W. Newton.
 WALPLE—G. Baker; one to be obtained.
 PLATTSVILLE—E. Whitworth.
 CATHCART—S. W. Holden.
 WALSINGHAM—W. Walker.
 WOODSTOCK—R. Cade, J. Towler, Sup.
 ST. CATHARINES—J. A. Trollope.

GUELPH DISTRICT.

GUELPH—J. W. Robinson, J. H. Dyke.
 PEEL—A. W. Tonge.
 HAWKSVILLE—J. Ferguson.
 MINTO—J. Walker.
 LISTOWELL—R. C. Burton.
 BRANT—J. Stonehouse, J. Garner, Sup.
 RIPLEY—R. Paul.
 WINGHAM—J. Markham; one to be obtained.
 ARTHUR—J. J. Noble, T. Dudley, Sup.
 GREY—R. Hoskins.

LONDON DISTRICT.

LONDON—E. Middleton, T. Natrass, Sup., J. R. Swift, Sup.
 " EAST—J. E. Moore.
 FOREST—R. Thompson.
 MCGILLIVRAY—E. Crompton.
 " WEST—W. C. Bunt.
 STRATFORD—W. Herridge.
 MITCHELL AND SEBRINGVILLE—J. W. Gilpin.
 PLYMPTON—T. Amy, G. Jewitt.
 DOVER—T. Coupland.
 CHATHAM—R. Auger, Sup., A. Heyworth, Sup.
 CHARING CROSS—D. H. Taylor.
 CARADOC—G. H. Thompson; one to be obtained; W. Huggins, Sup.
 WOODHAM—G. Watson.
 DRESDEN—T. Edwards.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

KINGSTON—H. Harris.
 LOUGHBORO—J. E. Lidstone.
 COLLINS BAY—S. Fisher.
 HINCHINBROOK—To be supplied.
 MONTREAL—To be supplied.
 LACHUTE—C. J. Curtis.

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BARRIE DISTRICT.

BARRIE—J. Milner, T. Crompton, Sup.
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 OSFREY—J. Dobson, R. Stephenson, Sup.
 COLLINGWOOD—R. J. Stillwell.
 ARTEMESIA—J. S. Corcoran; one to be obtained.
 BRACEBRIDGE—T. G. Scott.
 ORILLIA—R. McKee; one to be obtained.
 THREE-MILE LAKE—To be supplied.
 GRAVENHURST—To be supplied.
 VICTORIA—To be supplied.
 T. Bryant returns to England.

Ministers will leave their Stations on Monday, June 18, and be on their new Stations on Saturday, June 30th.

W. HERRIDGE,
 President.

R. CADE,
 Secretary.

11.—What is the numerical State of the Church?

Members	8,090
Deaths	93
Fallen	306
Removals	822
Left Church	134
Ministers	98
Local Preachers	204
Class Leaders	299
Connexional Churches	231
Other P. Places	58
Parsonages	50
S. Schools	152
Teachers	1,172
Scholars	9,065
Ordinary Income	\$ 35,011 77
Value Church Property	408,346 00
Debt on "	60,298 50

12.—What officers are appointed by the Conference?

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| 1. REV. W. HERRIDGE President. | 4. REV. W. BEE, General Secretary and Book Steward. |
| 2. " R. CADE, Secretary | 5. " J. MILNER Vice do. |
| 3. " J. C. ANTLIFF, M.A., B.D., Editor. | 6. R. I. WALKER, Esq., Gen. Treas. |

13.—When and where shall the next Conference be held?

On Friday, May 31st, 1884, at Barrie, to commence at 9 a.m., and if necessary an adjourned meeting of the Conference shall be held at the call of the President, Secretary, and General Secretary, in Carlton street Church, Toronto, during the first week in October, delegates to pay their own travelling expenses.

2. THE GENERAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

shall be composed of the same persons as the General Committee; W. Bee shall be the Secretary, and both Committees shall meet at the same time and place.

The Quarterly Meetings of these Committees shall be held in Toronto on Wednesday, August 8th, Wednesday, November 7th, 1883; Wednesday, February 6th, and Wednesday, May 8th, 1884, to commence at 9 o'clock a.m.

3. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The President and Secretary of Conference, Rev. J. C. Antliff, J. Smith, T. Griffith, W. S. Hughan, T. W. Jolliffe, G. Wood, J. Milner; Messrs. R. Walker, R. I. Walker, J. Kent, and W. Bee, who shall be the Secretary.

4. CHRISTIAN JOURNAL AND BOOK ROOM COMMITTEE.

The same as the Executive Committee.

5. AUDITORS.

J. Smith, and T. Griffith.

6. STOCK TAKERS.

The Book Steward, Vice-Book Steward, and the Auditors.

7. DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

Toronto—W. Bee, W. S. Hughan, T. W. Jolliffe, T. Sims, R. Walker, and R. I. Walker.

Brampton—T. Griffith, R. Boyle, G. Wood, W. Elliott, I. Wilson, and M. Treadgold.

Hamilton—J. Goodman, R. Cade, W. Newton, H. Arthur, and G. Patey.

Guelph—J. Markham, R. Paul, J. Walker, Eli Goodwin, and T. Whale.

London—W. Herridge, Eli Middleton, and W. Trebilcock.

Kingston—H. Harris, J. E. Lidstone, W. S. Gordon, W. P. Lacey, L. W. Purdy, and G. Walker.

Barrie—J. Milner, T. Crompton, R. McKee, T. M. Edmondson, and E. B. Crompton.

The first-named brother in each case to be Secretary.

8. CENTRAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Revs. J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D., R. Cade, J. Smith, J. Milner, W. S. Hughan, J. Gilpin, T. Griffith, and W. Reid. Secretary.

9. DISTRICT BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Toronto—W. S. Hughan, T. W. Jolliffe, and T. Sims.
Brampton—W. Reid, J. Smith, G. Wood, and T. Griffith.
Hamilton—R. Cade, J. Goodman, and W. Newton.
Guelph—J. Walker, R. Paul, and J. Ferguson.
London—W. Herridge, R. Thompson, and T. B. Coupland.
Kingston—H. Harris, and J. E. Lidstone.
Barric—J. W. Gilpin, J. Milner, and R. McKee.

The first-named brother in each case to be Convener.

10.—DELEGATES TO THE ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

Referred to the General Committee.

11.—DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE PROPOSED UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

Ministerial.—J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D., W. Bee, W. Herridge, J. Goodman, R. Cade, T. Griffith, J. Markham and J. Milner.

Vice-Delegates—T. Crompton, R. Boyle, H. Harris and G. Wood.

Lay.—R. Walker, R. I. Walker, J. Green, W. Trebilcock, T. M. Edmondson, I. Wilson, J. Kent and L. W. Purdy.

Vice-Delegates—J. Lawson, M. Treadgold, W. Oldham and R. J. Fleming.

In the event of any principal delegate being unable to attend the meetings of the General Conference, he shall, immediately on discovering such inability, communicate the fact to the General Secretary; and the General Secretary shall, on the receipt of such notice, instruct the first vice-delegate in their successive order on the list, to fill the appointment.

A collection shall be taken up on each of our stations not later than two Sundays before the united General Conference, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Delegates thereto, and the General Secretary shall pay all expenses for delegates travelling as soon as Conference closes.

18.—*Recommendation.*

METHODIST UNION.

That while we cordially accept the Basis of Union as submitted to our Churches, and endorsed by over eighty per cent. of the votes of our people, yet should it be found, when a General Conference of the United Church assembles, that slight changes in the Basis would tend to promote the harmony and goodwill of the contracting Churches, this Conference is willing that such needful modifications should be made.

(a) That the report of the General Committee on the result of the voting by our people be adopted—the figures being, votes cast, 3,892; yeas, 3,205; nays, 662. Sixty-five stations gave an aggregate majority of 2,622 for the Basis, and seven stations gave an aggregate majority of 79 against the Basis.

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(b) That the President and Secretary of Conference be empowered to sign any documents relating to the transference or amalgamation of Church property, in the event of union.

19.—*Suspension of Rule.*

That the rule in relation to the limit of a minister's stay on his station be kept in abeyance for this year.

20.—*Changes on Stations.*

That the recommendation of the London District to amalgamate the Mitchell and Sebringville Stations be adopted, the arrangement being that the minister appointed preach at Logan in the morning, at Mitchell in the afternoon, and Sebringville in the evening.

21.—*What changes are now made in relation to Church property?*

1. That authority be and is hereby given to the following stations to sell the Church property referred to below:—
Chatham Church and parsonage, Chatham Station; Bethel Church, Walsingham Station.

2. That the trustees of Guelph Church and parsonage have authority to mortgage the Church and parsonage.

3. That Plattsville Station be empowered to borrow \$275 to take out a connexional deed for the parsonage, and that we acknowledge their right in the property to the amount for which they may become responsible in borrowing the money aforesaid.

NOTE.—The Minister and Circuit Steward on each circuit is desired to obtain the deeds of property not already sent to the Connexional Office, and forward them at once, writing on the top of the deed to what church it belongs.

22.—*What letter of sympathy was sent by the Conference.*

That the conference expresses its deep sympathy with the widow of our departed brother, Rev. R. Pattison, in her sad bereavement, and we pray that God will graciously sustain her in this season of trouble.

23.—*Miscellaneous Business.*

1. Day of Thanksgiving. That the day of thanksgiving observed by us be that appointed by the Governor General in Council.

2. Vote of thanks.

To the retiring President and Secretary; to the Rev. J. Goodman for his Conference sermon; to the Rev. W. Reid for his ordination charge; to R. I. Walker Esq. for his generous offer to relieve the mission fund in the matter of Toronto 4th Circuit; to the trustees of Carlton St. Church, and to the friends of the Toronto churches for their hospitality; to the Committee on Methodist Union; to the Directors of the Mechanics' Institute and Zoological Gardens for their kind invitations; and to the Railway Companies for kindly carrying delegates at reduced rates.

24.—*Fraternal Greeting.*

1. That this Conference has listened with very great pleasure to the fraternal address of the Rev. H. Dewart D.D. We heartily appreciate the sentiments expressed by him in favour of Methodist Union, and assure him that nothing shall be wanting on our part that shall tend to its honourable and speedy consummation.

2. That this Conference having heard Dr. Carroll's kindly utterances on behalf of Methodist Union, especially his kind words for the prosperity of our work, and concerning the success and faithfulness of our denomination in the work of the Lord, we thank Dr. Carroll for the loving and wise counsel to stand by the old landmarks of Methodism and earnest consecration to our work.

3. That we have listened with extreme pleasure to the fraternal sentiments expressed with such heartiness and eloquence by the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, and assure him that we fully reciprocate his generous and outspoken utterances on, and admire his consistent advocacy of, the great question of Methodist unification.

4. That this Conference has heard with the greatest pleasure the addresses of the Rev. Geo. Cochran, D.D., and Rev. John Burton, B.D., a deputation from the Toronto Ministerial Association, who have borne to us the fraternal greetings of the Association and so ably spoken to us on the Sabbath question. We assure those honored brethren that we cordially reciprocate their kindly words; and that we are in perfect accord with the sentiments on Sabbath Observance, to which they have given such eloquent expression. And further, we are prepared to co-operate with any committees or representatives of other denominations of this Dominion in protecting our quiet Canadian Sabbath from the inroads both of thoughtless pleasure-seekers and capitalists who, regardless of the Divine prohibition, are found employing laborers on the Lord's Day.

5. That this Conference has listened with the very greatest pleasure to the eloquent addresses of the Fraternal Delegation of the Methodist Episcopal Church. That we assure them that we fully reciprocate their expressions of kindness and goodwill, and that we express the hope that the pending negotiations to unify Methodism in Canada may be successful; and that we all, who love one Lord, one Faith, and one Baptism, may be one in organization and effort, and that nothing shall be wanting on our part to perfect this most desirable consummation.

6. That we hereby express our great pleasure in the kind fraternal address of Rev. Mr. Roberts, of the Bible Christian Church, and our cordial thanks for his brotherly and hearty words of sympathy to which he has given utterance towards us as a branch of the Methodist family, and hope that we shall soon be one, not only in Christian love and sympathy, but in actual organization; and that Rev. Wm. Herridge and Mr. W. Trebilcock be a deputation to convey our greetings to the next Bible Christian Conference.

7. That we respectfully accept the communication from the Toronto Womens' Christian Temperance Association.

8. LETTER

To the
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8. LETTER TO THE ENGLISH PRIMITIVE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

To the authorities of the Primitive Methodist Church in England.

Dear Brethren,—Grace, mercy, and peace be multiplied into you.
We, the ministers and lay delegates in Conference assembled, beg to express our sincere thanks for the kind consideration your General Committee gave to the communication from our last Conference, viz., that of 1882, respecting the bearing of Canadian Methodist Union on our Church in this country.

A basis has been prepared by the United Committees of the Methodist bodies as broad as could be expected, considering the divergent rules of the contracting Churches. The basis includes Lay Delegation to Annual Conferences.

It is very generally expected that Union will be affirmed during the next ecclesiastical year, as a very large majority of Quarterly Boards among the bodies have endorsed the Basis, but it will have to be submitted to the Annual and General Conferences of the Canada Methodist Church, composed of the Wesleyan and New Connexion Methodist Churches united. Such is the force of surrounding circumstances and influences, and such the strong tendency for combination in the Churches of Canada, that we could not but acquiesce in the extensive call for Methodist Union, if a suitable basis were provided, especially in view of the evident waste of labor and expense in many parts of this country by the opposition of four distinct Methodist bodies, and in view of the need of the times relative to United Methodism for Christian work in our great North-West.

It will be seen, brethren, that the final decision on Methodist Union is pending; and if Union be affirmed in September next, it cannot take general practical effect till twelve months hence, each Church must operate in its individual capacity up to mid-summer of 1884.

W. HERRIDGE, *President.*
R. CADE, *Secretary.*

25—What reports are adopted by Conference?

I. REPORT OF THE ORDINATION COMMITTEE TO CONFERENCE.

Your Committee begs to report that they have carefully examined Bros. C. J. Curtis, J. Stonehouse, J. A. Trollope, S. Fisher, and W. Walker, on the Christian Doctrine and Ministerial Conduct, and the examination was, on the whole, most satisfactory. We have also examined their journals, and though not of equal merit in a literary point of view, they all give evidence of diligence in pastoral visiting, and careful preparation for the pulpit, and of an earnest Christian experience. We therefore recommend the Conference to grant their application for Ordination and the Annual List.

(Signed)

W. S. HUGHAN.
W. REID.
J. GOODMAN.
J. W. ROBINSON.
G. WOOD.
H. HARRIS.
J. MILNER.

2. REPORT OF THE SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—Your Committee regret to find that the tendency of the age is to make encroachments on the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath. Powerful companies are multiplying in our Dominion, whose great influence enables them to set aside the laws of both God and man, when those laws conflict with their purposes. This is seen in the conduct of railway and steamboat companies, and also in the breaches of the liquor laws. The demoralizing influence of these breaches of the Sabbath law tends to blunt the public conscience concerning the sanctity of the day of sacred rest, and the time has come when the Churches should unite all their strength to maintain the proper observance of the Lord's day in its entirety. Your Committee, therefore, respectfully recommend that we, as a denomination, give no uncertain declaration on this vital question, and we suggest the following :—

1st. Let our members and people generally be earnestly exhorted, from our pulpits, and by the Conference address, to keep holy the Sabbath in its social circle, and to observe the day by strict attendance on the means of grace.

2nd. Let all traffic and travel, except when absolutely necessary, be discountenanced by our people.

3rd. Let any political influence possessed by our people, to whichever political party they may belong, be brought to bear on Members of Parliament and the Legislature, that they may take steps to put down and prevent any desecration of the Lord's day.

4th. That this Committee be empowered to correspond or deliberate with any other Committees or representatives of the Churches to take common action: if such be found advisable and practicable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. ANTLIFF.
GEORGE WOOD.
N. WELLWOOD.

3. SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We, your Committee, beg to report the following :—

1st. That we recognize the great and growing importance of the work.

2nd. We have 289 places where Sabbath services are held. Our schools number 152, with 1,172 teachers, and 9,070 scholars.

3rd. We regret to find that on some of our stations no schools are reported; and while our brethren on these stations may have to contend with obstacles not known to your Committee, we would, at the same time affectionately urge the friends to use all proper means to plant a school wherever it is proper to do so.

4th. We would urge the importance of using the International Series of Lessons in all the schools.

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5th. That we should seek earnestly to promote, strengthen, and extend this work; realizing, as we do, that our Church membership must be largely augmented by accessions from the ranks of our Sunday-school scholars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. W. JOLLIFFE (Sec.)
WALTER REID.
J. E. LIDSTONE.
ISAAC WILSON.

4. TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee have carefully examined the report of the Stations on the Temperance question, and find the number of officials reported to be 897. Of these 742, are abstainers and 152 not. We think all our officials should abstain. And while it is a source of pleasure to your Committee to find so large a majority of our officers abstainers from all that intoxicates, it is, on the other hand, a matter of regret that any of our brethren should be out of the total abstinence ranks.

While we rejoice to find much has been done in our Church during the year, by the preaching of Temperance sermons and holding of temperance meetings to aid in the suppression of the drink traffic, we still urge upon our officials and members the need of increased effort in the advocacy of total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors, and the spread of sobriety in our land; and that Temperance sermons in the future be preached in every church on the Sunday preceding Christmas-day of each year.

Further, your Committee recommend the Conference to take action on the request from Toronto District, as suggested by the "Dominion Alliance," relative to our ministers being requested to discuss the "License Act" on the third Sabbath in October next, from their respective pulpits, or appoint some night near the time stated, when they can do so. In reference, to the new License Act, your Committee is pleased to find some good features, but think the Act might have been made to do greater service in lessening the power to sell drink in this land.

We also think the Conference will do wisely to attempt the carrying out of the request of the "Ontario Womens' Christian Temperance Union," in reference to the prohibition (as far as possible) of all alcoholic wines from the Lord's-table in our Church, and by kindly asking our people to substitute of the pure juice of the grape for Sacramental use.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Tabular View of P. M. Church in Canada for Year ending June, 1883.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.			Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad.	Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.	Left Church.	Ministers.
	Approv'd	On trial.	Total.									
Toronto Dist.												
Toronto First...	209	15	224	6	4	4	3	11	23	6	4	
“ Second...	149	16	165	16	5	5	1	8	41	2	2	
“ Third...	200	35	235	15	4	2	2	15	41	1	2	
“ Fourth...	60	20	80	15				1	2	4	3	
“ Branch...	50	5	55					1	4	9	5	
Markham	137	51	188		18	5	4	3	9	35	4	
Unionville	146	19	165		17			1	2	26	1	
Pickering	83	2	85					4	6		1	
Bowmanville	100	25	125	15				2	11	6	1	
Scarboro'	90	19	109	1			1	1	4	4	1	
Reach	200	17	217		36			4	20	23	2	
Sandford	175	30	205	5		5		1	7	31	1	3
Totals	1599	254	1853	67	77	23	16	20	80	221	29	22
Brampton Dt.												
Brampton	161	36	197	8		2	1	6	5	26		2
“ North	41	5	46		5	1			1	9	1	
“ South	74	4	78					1	4	11		1
Etobicoke	128	11	139		5	2		1	8	4		2
Malton	140	10	150					8	10			1
Albion, East	144	25	169		5	1		1	3	13	3	1
“ West	152	63	215			2	2	1	11	20	15	1
Laskay	82	5	87		19			2	4	5	7	
Aurora	156	37	193		2	2		3	9	16		3
Orangeville	130	13	143		17	3		1	3	20	1	2
Amaranth	150	63	213	19		4		4	5	15		1
Rosemont	50	14	64	2				1		13		1
Totals	1408	286	1694	29	53	17	3	21	61	162	27	15
Hamilton Dt.												
Hamilton	82	10	92	2		2		3	4	10		1
Grand River	128	13	141		16			2		22		2
Walpole	66	22	88		9	2		1	2	9		1
Plattsville	100	20	120	4				1	5	11		1
Cathcart	77	19	96	3					3	4		1
Walsingham	76	20	96		5			1	7	20		1
Woodstock	64	10	74	8				1	4	3		2
St. Catharines	80	20	100		20			2	10	9		10
Totals	673	134	807	17	50	4		11	35	88	18	12

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Tabular View of P. M. Church—Continued.

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.		Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Connexional Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Parsonages.	Sabbath Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference Fund.	Relief Fund.	Children's Fund.	
										\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
Toronto Dist.													
6	4	9	10	1	1	1	1	41	312	10 45	10 45	136 00	
2	2	5	5	2	1	2	2	48	305	7 45	7 45	80 00	
1	2	10	9	3	1	3	3	37	315	10 00	10 00	96 00	
3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	19	145	3 00	3 00	34 00	
5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	12	84	2 50	2 50	28 00	
4	2	7	6	7	1	3	3	18	155	6 85	6 85	70 00	
1	2	2	5	5	1	4	4	24	200	7 30	7 30	74 00	
6	1	3	4	4	1	4	4	28	225	4 15	4 15	42 00	
2	1	3	4	3	1	2	2	12	90	5 00	5 00	58 00	
1	2	6	4	4	1	3	3	22	223	4 50	4 50	66 00	
1	1	8	7	6	1	6	6	37	320	10 00	10 00	94 00	
2	1	3	7	6	1	4	4	30	200	8 75	8 75	74 00	
1	3	Totals		58	66	43	11	34	328	2574	79 95	79 95	852 00
Brampton Dt.													
29	22	3	4	1	1	1	1	16	220	8 05	8 05	90 00	
2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	16	220	2 05	2 05	12 00	
1	1	1	3	4	1	3	3	16	150	3 70	3 70	24 00	
1	1	6	6	8	1	3	3	18	127	6 40	6 40	72 00	
2	2	5	4	4	1	4	4	28	160	7 00	7 00	70 00	
1	1	1	6	7	1	6	6	42	335	7 20	7 20	56 00	
3	1	3	8	5	2	1	4	25	185	7 60	7 60	72 00	
15	1	4	4	5	1	2	2	12	92	4 10	4 10	52 00	
7	3	7	7	4	1	3	3	25	145	7 80	7 80	76 00	
3	3	4	4	2	1	2	3	31	235	6 50	6 50	68 00	
1	2	5	5	3	2	1	3	16	150	7 50	7 50	56 00	
1	1	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	2 50	2 50	24 00	
27	15	Totals		38	56	48	10	31	229	1799	70 40	70 40	672 00
Hamilton Dt.													
1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	16	130	4 10	4 10	50 00	
2	1	6	7	5	1	1	1	24	80	6 40	6 40	54 00	
1	2	1	4	4	1	3	3	15	160	3 30	3 30	50 00	
1	2	2	4	3	2	2	2	22	145	5 00	5 00	44 00	
1	2	1	4	3	1	3	3	18	150	3 85	3 85	22 00	
1	1	1	4	5	1	1	1	12	50	3 80	3 80	35 00	
1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	12	95	3 20	3 20	28 00	
2	3	1	3	1	1	2	2	15	115	4 00	4 00	50 00	
10	1	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Totals		17	33	24	4	7	14	134	925	\$33 65	\$33 65	333 00	

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Tabular View of P. M. Church—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Superannuated Fund.		Church Extension Fund.		Examination Fund.		Ordinary Income.		Mission Fund.		Value of Church Property.		Church Debt.	
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$		\$	
Toronto Dist.	32	72	24	00	3	84	1296	18	606	20	53000	14600		
Toronto, First..	9	00	1	00	0	50	1403	00	58	81	21600	3000		
“ Second	13	20	2	00	1	00	1474	43	172	93	17650	4690		
“ Third	3	90	2	00	0	50	577	81	45	75	11500	1050		
“ Fourth	2	55	2	00	0	50	336	55	35	25	3000	695		
“ Br'nh	8	50	2	40	1	00	731	54	172	88	8900	880		
Markham	11	00	3	50	0	65	766	44	156	17	16620	3300		
Unionville	5	10	2	66	0	80	660	80	88	00	3885			
Pickering	6	60	2	53	0	57	778	22	95	16	4000			
Bowmanville ..	6	89	4	63	0	40	739	30	156	69	13000	1635		
Scarboro'	11	00	3	00	1	50	773	97	250	76	8640			
Reach	13	25	2	50	1	50	955	08	162	59	5900	150		
Sandford														
Collection at	Dist.	Meet'g												
Totals	123	71	52	22	20	99	10393	32	2001	19	167,095	29990		
Brampton Dt.														
Brampton	12	29	3	50	2	00	1094	83	132	00	8000	1200		
“ North	4	50	1	00	0	50	204	63	69	02	1800			
“ South.	4	68	2	25	0	40	489	97	129	27	3700			
Etobicoke	6	25	3	50	1	00	794	75	106	00	8150	329		
Malton	7	85	3	54	1	00	712	00	135	81	5840			
Albion, East ..	7	02	1	50	1	15	703	34	144	28	6650	1250		
“ West	7	50	5	00	0	75	742	17	188	56	8100	45		
Laskay	6	04			1	04	475	79	89	85	6300			
Aurora	5	53	1	25	0	75	815	08	161	95	7400	980		
Orangeville ..	10	00	2	05	2	18	733	51	140	95	7600	1000		
Amaranth	5	00	1	10	0	25	580	99	142	00	4100	360		
Rosemont	5	00	1	50	1	25	301	74	114	75	3200			
Totals	81	66	26	19	1223		7648	80	1504	44	70,840	5164		
Hamilton Dt.														
Hamilton	5	41	1	45	0	65	712	37	20	00	14000	2500		
Grand River ..	8	40	1	50	0	50	457	08	28	30	6675	260		
Walpole	4	00	1	30	0	80	442	67	96	83	4111	155		
Plattsville ..	2	71	1	00	0	70	475	09	129	27	3080			
Cathcart	3	39	1	75	0	50	346	13	54	91	3275			
Walsingham ..	4	15	1	15	0	22	252	03	43	83	4000	822		
Woodstock ..	3	21	0	75	0	75	346	28	64	72	7300	3791		
St. Catharines	3	10	1	00	C	45	438	57	50	00	3000	1725		
Totals	\$34	37	\$9	90	\$4	57	\$3470	22	\$487	86	\$45,441	\$9253		

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Tabular View of P. M. Church—Continued.

Church Debt.	CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.			Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad.	Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.	Left Church.	Ministers.
		Approvd	On Trial.	Total.									
	Guelph Dist.												
\$ 14600	Guelph	90	26	116	.....	5	.....	4	9	18	2	2	
3000	Peel	92	59	151	8	.....	2	2	4	15	.....	1	1
4690	Hawkesville....	81	8	89	.....	6	.....	1	4	5	1	1	
1050	Minto	90	21	111	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
695	Brant	48	16	64	.....	5	.....	2	2	5	1	2	
880	Ripley	55	10	65	.....	6	.....	.....	4	10	4	1	
3300	Wingham	130	10	140	.....	30	.....	2	6	24	4	2	
	Arthur	57	12	69	.....	8	.....	.....	1	11	1	1	
	Grey	53	7	60	3	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1
1635	Listowel	35	15	50	29	.....	1	.....	1	1	2	.....	1
150	Totals	731	184	915	50	60	1	3	13	30	97	16	13
	London Dist.												
	London	84	3	87	.....	6	.....	.....	2	1	14	4	3
29990	London, East ..	67	20	87	17	.....	2	.....	.....	6	8	1	1
	Forest	132	46	178	43	.....	43	3	8	8	1	1	
1200	McGillivray ..	132	13	145	21	.....	25	.....	3	6	1	1	
	McGillivray, W.	45	10	55	.....	8	20	.....	7	29	4	1	
	Stratford	40	7	47	1	.....	.....	.....	1	7	2	1	
329	Mitchell	42	9	51	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	
	Sebringville ..	27	5	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
1250	Plympton	95	30	125	.....	12	3	.....	5	12	2	2	
45	Dover	75	29	104	8	.....	.....	.....	1	3	10	2	1
	Chatham	43	7	50	.....	12	.....	.....	1	4	11	4	2
980	Charing Cross ..	50	2	52	7	.....	2	.....	.....	3	6	.....	2
1000	Caradoc	110	45	155	2	.....	.....	.....	3	6	16	4	2
360	Woodham	46	12	58	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	Dresden	22	.....	22	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	4	1	1
	Bothwell	26	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5164	Theford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2500	Totals	1036	238	1274	101	102	97	.....	10	41	132	27	21
	Kingston Dt.												
5	Kingston	135	.....	135	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	12	2	1
1	Loughboro'	119	51	170	.....	42	.....	.....	2	4	22	.....	1
5	Collins' Bay ..	54	19	73	8	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4	.....	1
0	Hinchinbrooke..	56	30	86	.....	5	.....	.....	1	1	9	1	.....
0	Montreal	40	40	1	2	1	5	1
0	Lachute	23	4	27	11	4	1
1	Totals	427	104	531	19	47	4	2	5	9	51	8	

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Local Preachers.		Class Leaders.	Connexional Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Parsonages.	Sabbath School.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference Fund.		Relief Fund.		Children's Fund.		
	%	c.								%	c.	%	c.			
Guelph Dist.																
Guelph	2	4	2	1	1	2	13	130	4	50	4	50	50	00		
Peel	7	4	6	1	1	4	29	251	4	60	4	60	50	00		
Hawkesville	1	5	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	4	05	4	05	34	00		
Minto	6	4	4	1	1	2	10	100	4	50	4	50	40	00		
Brant	4	4	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	40	2	40	24	00		
Ripley	3	3	3	3	1	1	6	70	2	75	2	75	23	00		
Wingham	6	7	6	.....	1	4	25	200	6	50	6	50	58	00		
Arthur .....	.....	4	4	2	.....	2	9	82	2	85	2	85	24	00		
Grey	2	3	3	.....	.....	2	9	90	2	65	2	65	20	00		
Listowel	2	2	1	1	.....	2	15	148	1	75	1	75	.....	.....
Totals	33	40	37	11	7	19	116	1071	36	55	36	55	328	00		
London Dist.																
London	2	2	1	.....	.....	1	16	73	4	20	4	20	40	00		
London, East	5	2	2	.....	.....	2	18	120	3	35	3	35	24	00		
Forest	5	8	6	1	1	5	28	200	6	60	6	60	56	00		
McGillivray	3	6	6	.....	1	2	15	95	6	60	6	60	44	00		
McGillivray, W.	1	3	3	.....	.....	2	9	75	2	25	2	25	20	00		
Stratford	1	2	1	.....	.....	1	8	90	2	00	2	00	24	00		
Mitchell	3	1	2	.....	.....	1	8	35	2	15	2	15	20	00		
Sebringville .....	.....	2	2	1	.....	3	14	111	1	35	1	35	16	00		
Plympton	1	6	6	1	1	4	20	110	4	75	4	75	50	00		
Dover .....	.....	4	3	.....	1	1	8	70	3	75	3	75	40	00		
Chatham	1	2	2	.....	1	2	12	80	2	15	2	15	28	00		
Charing Cross	1	3	1	3	.....	2	11	70	2	50	2	50	20	00		
Caradoc	4	5	2	4	1	3	17	180	5	50	5	50	48	00		
Woodham .....	.....	5	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	30	2	30	24	00		
Dresden .....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	1	6	45	1	10	1	10	10	00		
Bothwell .....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thexford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	27	53	44	11	7	30	190	1354	50	55	50	55	464	00		
Kingston Dis.																
Kingston	1	4	1	.....	1	1	9	114	6	75	6	75	58	00		
Loughboro'	11	8	4	1	1	3	26	200	5	45	5	45	56	00		
Collins' Bay .....	.....	2	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	2	70	2	70	22	00		
Hinchinbrooke	2	2	3	3	.....	1	9	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	00		
Montreal	3	2	0	2	2	00	2	00		
Lachute	1	1	7	58	1	35	1	35	4	00		
Totals	17	19	10	8	8	6	51	432	18	25	18	25	60	00		

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Superannuated Fund.			Church Extension Fund.			Examination Fund.			Ordinary Income.			Mission Fund.			Value of Church Property.			Church Debt.				
	\$	c.		\$	c.		\$	c.		\$	c.		\$	c.		\$	c.		\$	c.			
Guelph Dist.																							
Guelph	6	36		1	60	60			561	03	110	18		5000	00		1330	00					
Peel	8	58		4	00	50			493	94	102	21		3600	00								
Hawkesville	3	00		1	80	30			341	73	114	00		2850	00								
Minto	2	82		2	00	35			404	37	88	11		3455	00		1000	00					
Brant	2	21		1	00	50			187	14	62	58		1400	00								
Ripley	4	23		1	75	50			282	23	56	00		2400	00								
Wingham	10	10		5	00	40			534	51	140	00		4000	00		1150	00					
Arthur	4	14			90	30			169	75	53	00		1150	00								
Grey	2	83				25			165	37	33	47		1700	00								
Listowel	1	31			22	29			194	37	50	00		740	00		246	00					
Totals	45	43		18	27	4	99		3334	44	809	55		26295	00		4026	00					
London Dist.																							
London	4	50		1	50	50			529	74	62	00		5000	00		1350	00					
London, East	4	20			60	40			279	76	68	00		3500	00		750	00					
Forest	3	00		1	50	50			621	75	118	54		7850	00		1460	00					
McGillivray	4	00			85	45			368	51	118	49		3450	00		22	50					
McGillivray, W.	3	45		56	44				186	02	27	72		1600	00		200	00					
Stratford	1	00		50	50				259	19	77	28		6000	00		1200	00					
Mitchell	2	15		50	25				214	03	96	96		1230	00								
Sebringville	2	10		55	45				200	85	58	73		1150	00								
Plympton	2	63		2	28	37			494	45	121	06		3850	00		181	50					
Dover	3	20		1	20	57			384	11	98	23		4100	00		400	00					
Chatham	3	50		1	00	50			322	81	50	00		4300	00		1200	00					
Charing Cross	3	73		50	25				269	32	64	12		690	00								
Caradoc	6	17		1	50	30			497	03	122	00		3050	00		200	00					
Woodham	3	36		1	35	50			276	66	105	25		2200	00								
Dresden	1	00							124	55	16	10		1400	00		930	00					
Bothwell														500	00								
Theford																							
Totals	47	99		14	39	5	98		5038	78	1204	48		49870	00		7893	00					
Kingston Dt.																							
Kingston	6	00		1	50	50			633	60	203	77		9000	00		800	00					
Loughboro'	12	72		1	60	50			422	84	No report.	4500	00		49	50							
Collins' Bay	2	12		1	12	46			201	04	82	89		2225	00		373	00					
Hinchinbrooke	5	46		1	00	80			129	00	Not stated.	1575	00		103	00							
Montreal	2	00							435	13	Not stated.												
Lachute	1	50		1	50	50			499	13	61	00											
Totals	29	80		6	72	2	76		2320	74		347	66	17300	00		1325	50					

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.			Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad.	Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.	Left Church.	Ministers.
	Approv'd	On Trial.	Total.									
Barrie Dt.												
Barrie	95	23	118	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	9	.....	2
Oro	70	11	81	7	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2	1
Bradford	44	8	52	.....	8	1	.....	.....	11	7	4	1
Osprey	136	64	200	2	.....	1	.....	3	13	22	.....	2
Collingwood	61	6	67	.....	10	.....	.....	1	4	8	.....	1
Artemesia	165	40	205	1	.....	3	.....	3	10	14	.....	1
Bracebridge	51	31	82	.....	1	2	.....	3	1	4	1	1
Orillia	88	30	118	3	.....	.....	.....	2	4	7	2	1
Totals	710	213	923	21	19	7	1	13	50	71	9	10
Victoria	44	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. M. Lake	49	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gravenhurst .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	803	213	1016	21	48	7	1	13	50	71	9	10

Tabular View of P. M. Church—Continued.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERS.			Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad.	Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.	Left Church.	Ministers.	Local Preachers.
	Approv'd	On Trial.	Total.										
TORONTO	1599	254	1853	..	10	23	16	20	80	221	29	22	58
BRAMPTON	1408	286	1694	..	24	17	3	21	61	162	27	15	38
HAMILTON	673	134	807	..	33	4	.....	11	35	88	18	12	17
GUELPH	731	184	915	..	10	1	3	13	30	97	16	13	33
LONDON	1036	238	1274	..	1	97	.....	10	41	132	27	21	27
KINGSTON	427	104	531	..	28	4	2	5	9	51	8	5	17
BARRIE	803	213	1016	..	27	7	1	13	50	71	9	16	24
Totals	6677	1413	8090	..	133	153	25	93	306	822	134	98	214

Tabular View of P. M. Church—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Local	Class Leaders.	Connexional	Other Preach-	Parsonages.	Sabbath	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference	Relief Fund.	Children's	
	Preachers.	Ch.	Churches.	ing Places.	...	Schools.	...	...	Fund.	...	Fund.	
Barrie Dt.									\$	c.	\$	c.
Barrie	2	4	2	1	1	2	19	180	4	75	4	75
Oro	2	3	3	1	1	1	4	35	3	50	3	50
Bradford	1	2	2	1	1	2	14	80	2	20	2	20
Osprey	4	9	5	2	1	5	27	155	6	80	6	80
Collingwood	2	1	3	4	1	1	4	40	3	05	3	05
Artemesia	6	9	5	4	1	3	26	230	8	25	8	25
Bracebridge	2	4	2	2	1	1	7	50	2	55	2	55
Orillia	5	3	3	4	1	3	23	140	4	40	4	40
Totals	24	32	25	18	5	18	124	910	35	50	35	50

Tabular View of P. M. Church—Continued.

DISTRICTS.	Class Leaders.	Connexional	Other Preach-	Parsonages.	Sabbath	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference	Relief Fund.	Children's			
	Ch.	Churches.	ing Places.	...	Schools.	...	...	Fund.	...	Fund.			
TORONTO	66	43	11	34	328	2574	79	95	79	95	852	00	
BRAMPTON	56	48	6	10	31	229	1799	70	40	70	40	672	00
HAMILTON	33	24	4	7	14	134	925	33	65	33	65	333	00
GUELPH	40	37	11	7	19	116	1071	36	55	36	55	328	00
LONDON	53	44	11	7	30	190	1354	50	55	50	55	464	00
KINGSTON	19	10	8	3	6	51	432	18	25	18	25	160	00
BARRIE	32	25	18	5	18	124	910	35	50	35	50	294	00
Totals	299	231	58	50	152	1172	9065	324	85	324	85	3103	00

Tabular View of P. M. Church—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Superannu- ated Fund.		Church Ex- tension Fund.		Examination Fund.		Ordinary Income.		Mission Fund.		Value of Church Property.	Church Debt.
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.		
Barrie Dt.												
Barrie	7	10	1	50	1	25	495	62	121	00	7400	1000
Oro	4	80	1	25	0	50	325	18	60	00	2875	200
Bradford	3	90	2	16	0	50	348	72	95	45	1200	.....
Osprey	10	50	0	25	0	50	434	06	150	00	4700	.....
Collingwood	4	75	1	75	0	50	235	42	99	28	700	.....
Artemesia	6	00	1	00	0	50	343	11	120	00	4500	.....
Bracebridge	2	50	0	70	0	55	228	93	73	00	1650	800
Orillia	5	27	1	05	0	54	434	43	92	01	2400	647
Totals	44	82	9	66	4	84	2,845	47	710	74	25,425	2,647

Tabular View of P. M. Church—Continued.

DISTRICTS.	Superannu- ated Fund.		Church Ex- tension Fund.		Examination Fund.		Ordinary Income.		Mission Fund.		Value of Church Property.	Church Debt.
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.		
TORONTO	123	71	52	22	20	99	10393	32	2001	19	167,095	29,990 00
BRAMPTON	81	66	26	19	12	23	7648	80	1504	44	70,840	5,164 00
HAMILTON	34	37	9	90	4	57	3470	22	487	86	45,441	9,253 00
GUELPH	45	43	18	27	4	99	3334	44	809	55	26,295	4,026 00
LONDON	47	99	14	39	5	98	5038	78	1204	48	49,870	7,893 00
KINGSTON	29	80	6	72	2	76	2320	74	347	66	17,300	1,325 50
BARRIE	44	82	9	66	4	84	2845	47	794	39	25,425	2,647 00
Totals	407	78	137	35	56	36	35051	77	7149	57	402,266	60,298 50

Stations.
Artemesia
Arthur ..
Barrie ..
Bracebrid
Bradford
Brant ..
Caradoc.
Cathcart
Charing
Collingw
Collin's
Dover ..
Dresden
Forest ..
Grey ...
Guelph .
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Minto .
Mitchell
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Orillia .
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GRANTS TO MISSIONS.

<i>Stations.</i>	<i>Amt. per year.</i>	<i>Amt. per qtr.</i>
Artemesia *	\$160 00	\$40 00
Arthur	200 00	50 00
Barrie	58 00	14 50
Bracebridge	180 00	45 00
Bradford	100 00	25 00
Brant	120 00	30 00
Caradoc	80 00	20 00
Cathcart	130 00	32 50
Charing Cross	M. M.	
Collingwood	130 00	32 50
Collin's Bay	96 00	24 00
Dover	30 00	7 50
Dresden	M. M.	
Forest	M. M.	
Grey	16 00	4 00
Guelph	140 00	35 00
Hawkesville	50 00	12 50
Hinchinbrooke	Gen. M. Committee.	
Lachute	M. M.	
Listowell	One third of M. M.	
London	172 00	43 00
London, East	220 00	55 00
Loughboro	90 00	22 50
Minto	40 00	10 00
Mitchell & Sebringville	180 00	45 00
McGillivray, West	Ordinary Income.	
Oriilla	120 00	30 00
Oro	150 00	37 50
Osprey	Three quarters M. M.	
Plattsville	40 00	10 00
Plympton	100 00	25 00
Ripley	140 00	35 00
Rosemont	150 00	37 50
St. Catharines	100 00	25 00
Stratford	300 00	75 00
Walpole	110 00	27 50
Walsingham	120 00	30 00
Wingham	180 00	45 00
Woodham	92 00	23 00

Grants to Missions.—Continued.

<i>Stations.</i>	<i>Amt. per year.</i>	<i>Amt. per qtr.</i>
Woodstock	\$270 00	\$67 50
McGillivray	Half M. M.	
Toronto, Fourth	M. M.	
Orangeville	First year Probation.	
	<u>\$4064 00</u>	<u>\$1016 00</u>

CHILDREN'S FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Amt. per year.</i>	<i>Amt. per qtr.</i>
Albion, East	\$62 00	\$15 50
Albion, West	80 00	20 00
Amaranth	60 00	15 00
Aurora	80 00	20 00
Brampton	100 00	25 00
Brampton, South	30 00	7 50
Brampton, North	20 00	5 00
Bowmanville	70 00	17 50
Etobicoke	72 00	18 00
Grand River	50 00	12 50
Hamilton	56 00	14 00
Kingston	60 00	15 00
Laskay	50 00	12 50
Markham	72 00	18 00
Malton	70 00	17 50
McGillivray	44 00	11 00
Orangeville	68 00	17 00
Pickering	42 00	10 50
Peel	52 00	13 00
Reach	94 00	23 50
Scarboro	66 00	16 50
Sandford	80 00	20 00
Toronto, First	136 00	34 00
Toronto, Second	100 00	25 00
Toronto, Third	110 00	27 50
Toronto, Fourth	38 00	9 50
Toronto, Fourth Branch	28 00	7 00
Unionville	\$72 00	\$18 00

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Children's Fund Appropriations.—Continued.

<i>per qtr.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Amt. per year.</i>	<i>Amt. per. qtr.</i>
50	Artemesia	\$50 00	\$12 50
	Arthur	26 00	6 50
	Barrie	46 00	11 50
	Bracebridge	30 00	7 50
	Bradford	26 00	6 50
	Brant	20 00	5 00
5 00	Caradoc	54 00	13 50
	Catheart	28 00	7 00
	Charing Cross	24 00	6 00
	Collingwood	20 00	5 00
	Collin's Bay	24 00	6 00
	Dover	44 00	11 00
	Dresden	10 00	2 50
	Forest	64 00	16 00
<i>per qtr.</i>	Grey	20 00	5 00
5 50	Guelph	52 00	13 00
0 00	Hawkesville	34 00	8 50
5 00	Hinchinbrooke	20 00	5 00
0 00	Lachute	24 00	6 00
5 00	London	44 00	11 00
7 50	London, East	30 00	7 50
5 00	Loughboro	56 00	14 00
7 50	Minto	40 00	10 00
8 00	Mitchell and Sebringville	36 00	9 00
2 50	McGillivray, West	20 00	5 00
4 00	Orillia	44 00	11 00
5 00	Oro	30 00	7 50
2 50	Osprey	56 00	14 00
8 00	Plattsville	46 00	11 50
7 50	Plympton	50 00	12 50
1 00	Ripley	30 00	7 50
7 00	Rosemont	28 00	7 00
10 50	Sebringville	16 00	4 00
13 00	St. Catharines	50 00	12 50
23 50	Stratford	24 00	6 00
16 50	Listowell	20 00	5 00
20 00	Walpole	50 00	12 50
34 00	Walsingham	30 00	7 50
25 00	Wingham	58 00	14 50
27 50	Woodham	26 00	6 50
9 50	Woodstock	30 00	7 50
7 00			
18 00			
		\$3276 00	\$819 00

CONFERENCE FUND.

DELEGATES' EXPENSES TO CONFERENCE.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

Rev. J. Goodman, President	
" R. Paul, Secretary	\$5 50
" J. C. Antliff, Editor	
" H. Bee, Book Steward	
" T. Griffith, F.S.R.	0 50
Mr. R. I. Walker, Treasurer	
" R. Walker, Connexional member	

\$6 00

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Rev. J. C. Antliff, G.C.D.	Mr. W. Bird
" J. W. Jolliffe	" R. J. Fleming
" W. S. Hughan	" T. Williamson
" T. Sims	" G. Burgess
" N. Wellwood	" J. Stonehouse
" J. Dyke	" J. Hall
" G. F. Lee	" J. F. Taylor
Mr. J. Lawson	" W. Oldham
" R. Shaw	

\$8 20

BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

Rev. J. Smith	Mr. John Ackron
" " G.C.D.	" Wm. Nixon
" W. Reid	" G. Russell
" R. Hassard	" M. E. Elliot
" R. Boyle	" R. Grafton
" J. Dennis	" I. Steele
Mr. R. V. Wilson	
" J. Wilson	

\$6.85

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Rev. E. Whiteworth	Mr. Thos. Gardiner
" R. Cade	" H. Wheeler
" W. Newton	" H. Reid
Mr. H. Arthur	" J. Calvert
" G. Patey	

\$20 96

Rev. J. W.
" J. Ferg
" J. Wa
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Rev. W. H.
" G. W
" T. B.
" J. E.
" T. Br
" T. Na
Mr. W. T.

Rev. H. H.
" J. E.
Mr. W. F.

Rev. J. M.
" T. C.
" L. H.
" J. S.
Mr. R. I.

GUELPH DISTRICT.

Rev. J. W. Robinson.....	\$1 00	Mr. C. Amy.....	\$1 67
" J. Ferguson.....	4 20	" D. Teskey.....	5 40
" J. Walker.....	2 90	" J. Fremain.....	2 50
" J. Markham.....	4 30	" J. Blatchford.....	3 30
" T. Dudley.....	2 50	" G. Fretwell.....	4 30
" J. Garner.....	5 00	" E. Goodwin.....	2 75
			<u>\$39 82</u>

LONDON DISTRICT.

Rev. W. Herridge.....	\$3 55	Mr. G. Weeks.....	\$3 95
" G. Wood.....	6 20	" J. Pascoe.....	5 75
" T. B. Coupland.....	6 10	" R. W. Holmes.....	6 10
" J. E. Moore.....	3 55	" J. Thomas.....	4 90
" T. Bryant.....	3 25	" J. Peart.....	3 50
" T. Natrass.....	3 55	" J. Marshall.....	5 10
Mr. W. Trebilcock.....	3 55		<u>\$59 05</u>

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Rev. H. Harris.....	\$5 40	Mr. J. Asseltine.....	\$6 20
" J. E. Lidstone.....	6 25	" L. W. Purdy.....	6 40
Mr. W. H. Smith.....	5 40	" G. Walker.....	6 40
			<u>\$36 05</u>

BARRIE DISTRICT.

Rev. J. Milner.....	\$1 60	Mr. D. H. Ellis.....	\$2 85
" T. Crompton.....	1 60	" W. May.....	3 90
" L. Hall.....	2 50	" C. Hickling.....	1 60
" J. S. Corcoran.....	2 85	" J. Edmondson.....	2 50
Mr. R. Heron.....	2 50	" D. E. Bastedo.....	2 00
			<u>\$23 90</u>

CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION.

Rev. C. J. Curtis.....	1 90
" W. Walker.....	2 50
" J. Stonehouse.....	3 15
" J. A. Trollope.....	1 50
" S. Fisher.....	
	<u>\$9 05</u>

Total \$209 38

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\$20 96

CONFERENCE FUND.

BALANCE SHEET.

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SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

MINISTERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS.

\$209 88			
5 00			
5 00	Rev. J. C. Antliff, B.D.	\$2 50	Rev. H. Harris
40 70	“ R. Auger.....	2 50	“ W. Herridge.....
10 80	“ T. Amy	2 50	“ W. S. Hughan
9 50	“ W. Bee	2 50	“ W. Huggins.....
36 00	“ R. Boyle	2 50	“ S. Holden
40 00	“ T. Bryant	2 50	“ H. Harper
31 02	“ W. B. Booth.....	2 50	“ R. Hosking
	“ G. Baker	2 50	“ R. Humphrey
	“ W. C. Bunt	2 50	“ S. Knowles.....
	“ R. C. Burton.....	2 50	“ D. Idle.....
	“ W. S. Boundy.....	2 50	“ T. W. Jolliffe
	“ J. Bedford.....	2 50	“ C. O. Johnson
\$387 95	“ A. Bedford	2 50	“ P. Jones.....
	“ R. Cade	2 50	“ G. F. Lee
	“ J. S. Corcoran	2 50	“ W. Lomas.....
	“ T. B. Coupland.....	2 50	“ J. E. Lidstone
	“ T. Crompton.....	2 50	“ J. Markham
	“ C. J. Curtis	2 50	“ E. Middleton
	“ J. Davison	2 50	“ J. Milner
	“ T. Dudley	2 50	“ J. E. Moore
	“ J. Dennis	2 50	“ R. McKee.....
	“ C. J. Dobson.....	2 50	“ W. McDonald
	“ J. Dobson	2 50	“ T. Nattrass.....
	“ J. Edgar	2 50	“ W. Newton
	“ W. Edmunds.....	2 50	“ J. J. Noble
3098 92	“ E. Edwards	2 50	“ R. Paul
25 00	“ J. Ferguson	2 50	“ R. Pattison
201 28	“ P. Flint	2 50	“ L. Phelps
	“ T. Foster	2 50	“ J. W. Patterson
	“ S. Fisher.....	2 50	“ W. Reid.....
	“ J. Garner	2 50	“ J. W. Robinson
	“ J. W. Gilpin.....	2 50	“ S. G. Robinson.....
	“ J. Goodman	2 50	“ W. Rodwell
	“ R. Hassard	2 50	“ T. G. Scott
	“ L. Hall.....	2 50	“ J. Smith

Sup'd Ministers' Widows and Orphans' Fund.—Continued.

Rev. T. Sims	\$2 50	Rev. G. Watson	\$2 50
“ J. R. Swift	2 50	“ E. Whitworth	2 50
“ R. J. Stilwell	2 50	“ C. S. Willis	2 50
“ R. Stilwell	2 50	“ G. Wood	2 50
“ G. Scarr	2 50	“ W. Wellwood	2 50
“ R. W. Tindale	2 50	“ W. J. Weatherell	2 50
“ J. A. Trollope	2 50	“ D. W. Wise	2 50
“ W. Thornley	2 50	“ S. S. Weaver	2 50
“ G. H. Thompson	2 50	Mrs. Jos. Kent	4 00
“ R. Thompson	2 50	“ Grinton	2 00
“ J. Trotter	2 50	“ Watson	0 50
“ J. Thompson	2 50	“ Cheetham	1 25
“ A. W. Tonge	2 50	“ Matthews	1 25
“ J. Towler	2 50	“ R. Brown	2 50
“ D. H. Taylor	2 50	Anonymous	1 00
“ W. Walker	2 50		
“ J. Walker	2 50		
			\$250 00

The following have not paid.

Rev. J. Dyke. | Rev. T. Griffith. | Rev. J. Stonehouse.



Albion, Ea
Albion, W
Amaranth
Aurora ..
Brampton
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Bowmanvi
Etobicoke
Grand Riv
Hamilton
Laskey ..
Markham
Malton ..
McGillivr
Orangevil
Pickering
Peel
Reach ...
Scarboro
Sandford
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Unionvill
Artemesia
Barrie .
Bradford
Bracebrid
Brant .
Cathcart
Chatham
Charing
Collin's
Collingw
Dover .

COLLECTIONS.

Albion, East	7 02	Dresden	1 00
Albion, West	7 50	Forest	3 00
Amaranth	5 00	Guelph	7 26
Aurora	5 35	Grey	2 80
Brampton	12 29	Gravenhurst	1 74
South	4 68	Hawkesville	3 00
North	4 50	Ripley	4 28
Bowmanville	3 11	Kingston	6 00
Etobicoke	7 25	London	4 50
Grand River	8 40	" East	4 20
Hamilton	5 40	Listowel	1 31
Laskey	6 04	Minto	2 62
Markham	8 50	Mitchell	2 15
Malton	9 11	McGillivray, West	3 45
McGillivray	4 00	Montreal	2 40
Orangeville	10 00	Oro	4 80
Pickering	5 10	Orillia	4 88
Peel	8 58	Osprey	10 50
Reach	11 00	Plattsville	2 71
Scarboro	6 89	Plympton	2 63
Sandford	14 75	Portland	12 72
Toronto 1st	32 72	Rosemont	5 00
" 2nd	9 00	Sebringville	2 10
" 3rd	12 40	Stratford	1 00
" 4th	3 90	St. Catharines	3 10
" 5th	2 55	Walpole	7 12
Unionville	11 00	Walsingham	4 15
Artemesia	6 00	Wingham	10 10
Barrie	6 48	Woodham	3 36
Bradford	3 65	Woodstock	3 21
Bracebridge	1 78	Lachute	1 35
Brant	2 21	Bothwell	1 65
Cathcart	3 39	Arthur	4 14
Chatham	3 50	Caradoc	6 17
Charing Cross	3 73	Hinchinbrook	5 46
Collin's Bay	2 12		
Collingwood	4 75		
Dover	3 25		
			\$413 12

Collections.—Continued.

Collections Paid after the Balance of 1882.

Brampton, North	\$2 00	Listowell	\$1 25
Grand River	6 10	Montreal	0 85
Toronto 1st	10 00	Rosemont	2 52
" 3rd	2 25	Three Mile Lake	1 00
Artemesia	4 00	Walpole	4 25
Barrie	2 75		
Cathcart	0 50		
Ripley	2 00		
			\$39 47

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

BALANCE SHEET.

To Cash Subscriptions....	\$250 00	By Annuities.....	\$1718 82
" Collections	413 12	" loss by exchange.....	5 67
" " after		" Office Expenses.....	15 00
Balance last year.	39 47	Balance	60 49
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trict last year....	20 53		
" from England....	1076 86		
	\$1799 98		\$1799 98

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RELIEF FUND.

BALANCE SHEET.

\$1 25	To Cash from Districts....	\$324 20	By London, East, Rev. J. E. Moore	\$24 00
0 85	To Balance last year.....	938 43	By Grand River, Rev. W. Huggins	24 00
2 52			By Office Expenses	30 00
1 00			Balance in hand	1184 63
4 25				
39 47				
		\$1262 63		\$1262 63

EXAMINATION FUND.

BALANCE SHEET.

UND.	To Cash from Stations	\$48 60	By Expenses of Committee.	\$36 07
	“ “ Toronto Dist.	8 23	“ Printing Reports	4 00
	Deficit	38 26	“ Allowance Secretary of Central Board	15 00
			“ Postage	1 30
			“ Office Expenses	20 00
			“ Deficit last year.....	18 72
18 82		\$95 09		\$95 09
5 67				
15 00				
60 49				

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

BALANCE SHEET.

99 98	To Cash from Stations....	\$137 43	By Balance Deficit last year	\$42 43
			“ Office Expenses	15 00
			Balance	80 00
		\$137 43		\$137 43

BOOK ROOM BUSINESS ACCOUNT.

To Stock, 1882	\$2366 93	By Stock, 1883	\$2109 75
“ Invoices	2853 41	“ Sales.....	3364 66
“ Working Expenses....	754 07		
	\$5474 41		\$5474 41

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS.

NAME.	AGE.	Yrs Trav'd	Time on Station	WHERE STATIONED.	POST OFFICE.
Antliff, J. C.	39	21	6	Toronto First	109 Bond-st, Toronto.
Auger, R.	45	16	Sp. '39	Chatham	Chatham.
Amy, T.	43	18	3	Plympton	Wyoming.
Bee, W.	55	27	6	Book Steward	31 Adelaide-st. E. Toronto
Boyle, R.	58	33	Sp. '78	Brampton North.	Brampton.
Booth, W. B.	25	5	2	Toronto Third.	192 Major-st, Toronto.
Baker, G.	28	6	1	Walpole.	Selkirk.
Bunt, W. C.	30	3	2	McGillivray (West).	Greenway.
Burton, R. C.	27	2	1	Listowell.	Listowell.
Bedford, J.	28	2	2	Toronto 4th Branch.	3 Oak-st, Toronto.
Bedford, A.	24	1	2	Unionville	Unionville.
Cade, R.	53	29	2	Woodstock	Woodstock.
Corcoran, J. S.	37	13	3	Artemesia	Markdale.
Coutpland, T. B.	35	8	2	Dover	Baldoon.
Crompton, E.	54	6	2	McGillivray.	Falkirk.
Crompton, T.	66	37	Sp. '72	Barrie.	Barrie.
Curtis, C. J.	32	4	1	Lachute.	Lachute Mills, Que.
Davidson, J.	84	44	Sp. '66	Toronto	407 Church-st, Toronto.
Dudley, T.	62	24	Sp. '75	Arthur.	Mt. Forest.
Dyke, J. H.	1	1	1	Guelph.	
Dennis, J.	29	12			
Dyke, J.	33	13	3	Bowmanville.	Bowmanville.
Dobson, C. J.	31	10	4	Albion West.	Caledon East.
Dobson, J.	28	6	1	Osprey.	Feversham.
Edwards Edgar, J.	58	34	Sp. '82	Toronto	62 Isabella-st, Toronto.
Ferguson, J.	39	13	3	Hawkesville.	Hawkesville.
Flint, P.	25	7	3	Pickering.	Claremont.
Foster, T.	72	17	Sp. '65	Sandford.	Uxbridge.
Fisher, S.	21	4	1	Collin's Bay	Collin's Bay.

Garner, J.
Gilpin, J.
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Idle, D.

Jolliffe, J.
Johnson,
Jones, P.
Jewett, C.

Lee, G. I.
Lomas, W.
Lidstone,

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Middleton,
Milner, J.
Moore, J.
McKee, J.
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Nattrash,
Newton,
Noble, J.

Paul, R.
Patterson,
Phelps,
Raid, W.

Names and Addresses of Ministers.—Continued.

NAME.	AGE.	Time on Station	WHERE STATIONED.	POST OFFICE.
	Yrs Trav'd			
Garner, J.	60 32	Sp. '81	Brant	Lamlash.
Gilpin, J. W. . .	45 18	1	Mitchell & Sebr'gville	Mitchell.
Goodman, J.	50 23	5	Hamilton	Hamilton.
Griffith, T., M.A.	39 19	3	Brampton	Brampton.
Hassard, R.	45 22	1	Reach	Manchester.
Hain, E.	41 20	1	Laskay.	Laskay.
Harris, H.	51 25	2	Kingston	Kingston.
Harridge, W.	60 25	1	Stratford	Stratford.
Hughan, W. S. .	50 23	2	Unionville	Unionville.
Huggins, W.	45 17	Sp. '83	Grand River.	York.
Holden, S. W. . .	23 5	2	Cathcart	Cathcart.
Harper, H.	29 6	3	Brampton South...	Mt. Charles.
Hosking R.	28 2	1	Grey.	Cranbrook.
<i>Key coroll</i> Idle, D.	38 16	2	Etobicoke	Humber.
Jolliffe, T. W. . .	41 16	2	Toronto Third.	625 Queen-st W., Toronto
Johnson, C. O. .	30 10	2	Toronto Second	Yorkville.
Jones, P.	27 1	1	Aurora.	Carrville.
Jewett, G.	1	1	Plympton	Wyoming.
Lee, G. F.	49 23	1	Amaranth	Laurel. [U.S.
Lomas, W.	55 23	Sp. '73	.....	304 Swiss-st, Dallas, Texas
Lidstone, J. E. .	40 16	4	Loughboro	Loughboro'.
Markham, J. . .	52 29	4	Wingham	Wingham.
Middleton, E. . .	38 16	1	London	London.
Milner, J.	53 29	4	Barrie	Barrie.
Moore, J. E.	32 11	2	London East	525 South-st, London.
McKee, R.	38 14	5	Orillia	Orillia.
McDonald, W. . .	29 5	4	Oro.	Dalston.
Nattrass, T.	53 22	Sp. '75	London	London East.
Newton, W.	63 32	1	Grand River	York.
Noble, J. J.	30 7	1	Arthur	Arthur.
Paul, R.	55 32	3	Ripley	Ripley.
Patterson, J. W. .	27 2	1	Reach	Reach.
<i>Phelps</i> Paul, W.	41 21	3	Orangeville	Orangeville.

Names and Addresses of Ministers.—Continued.

NAME.	AGE.		Y'rs Trav'd	Time on Station	WHERE STATIONED.	POST OFFICE.
Robinson, J. W.	40	14		4	Guelph	Guelph.
Rodwell, W. . . .	30	10		3	Markham	Stouffville.
Scott, T. G. . . .	44	15		2	Bracebridge	Bracebridge.
Simpson, J. . . .	59	10	Sp. '63		Orangeville	Orangeville.
Smith, J.	49	27		4	Albion East	Albion.
Stephenson, J. . . .	60	11	Sp. '64		Osprey	Feversham.
Sims, T.	33	12		4	Toronto 4th	3 Oak-st, Toronto.
Swift, J. R. . . .	50	19	Sp. '73		Newbury.	Newbury.
Stilwell, R. J. . . .	24	5		2	Collingwood	Clarksburg.
Stilwell, R. . . .	26	5		2	Scarboro.	Wexford.
Stonehouse, J. . .	28	4		1	Brant	Walkerton.
Trollope, J. A. . .	29	4		1	St. Catharines	St. Catharines.
Thornley, W. . . .	43	19		4	Aurora	Aurora.
Thompson, G. H. .	34	14		2	Caradoc	Strathroy.
Thompson, R. . . .	36	13		2	Forest	Forest.
Thompson, J. . . .	38	15		2	Rosemont.	Rosemont.
Tonge, A. W. . . .	30	6		2	Peel	Stirton.
Towler, J.	67	14	Sp. '53		Brantford.	Brantford.
Taylor, D. H. . . .	35	3		2	Charing Cross.	Buckhorn.
Walker, W.	26	4		1	Walsingham	Walsingham Centre.
Walker, J.	46	20		3	Minto.	Harriston.
Watson, G.	62	26		4	Woodham.	Woodham.
Whitworth, E. . . .	48	20		3	Plattsville.	Plattsville.
Willis, C. S.	46	23	Sp. '82		P. M. Colony.	Wolfe Creek, N. W. Terry's.
Wood, G.	57	31		1	Malton	Malton.
Wellwood, N. . . .	35	12		2	Sandford	Sandford.
Weatherill, W. J. .	26	5		2	Bradford	Bradford.

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CONFIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

TO THE OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF THE PRIMITIVE
METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA.

DEAR BRETHREN IN THE LORD:—

The recurrence of another Annual Conference brings with it the duty, and affords the opportunity of addressing to you a few words of greeting and counsel.

The assembling of your representatives this year took place in the beautiful Carlton Street Church, Toronto—a monument to the zeal and liberality of the parent society of Primitive Methodism in Canada.

A review of the year's work has afforded much cause for thankfulness to "The Father of mercies," and revealed some things we have reason to deplore. The various funds were mostly found to be in a healthy state; revivals of religion have been experienced on several stations; but the migratory habits of the people have left us with a small decrease of members for the year. Our removals this year amount to over eight hundred, and during the last twenty-seven years our net losses by the same cause amount to over fourteen thousand.

The all-absorbing question of Methodist Union received, as it deserved, a large share of attention, and forms the chief topic of this address. This important matter has from time to time during a number of years been brought before our own and the other Methodist Churches of Canada, and the desirableness of Union has been admitted; but never before has there been such unanimity of feeling and action on the part of all the contracting churches as during the past year. Many of the wisest and best in all the churches believe that the hand of God may be clearly traced in this movement, and that by the concentration of the now scattered forces of Methodism a great saving of men and money will be accomplished, the welfare of both ministers and people promoted, and the glory of God advanced. The nearly unanimous decision of our last Conference having by such a large majority been endorsed by you in the vote given in January last, your representatives this year had no alternative but to go forward in this work. We have therefore expressed our hearty approval of the "Basis," thanked the brethren who composed our Union Committee for their labours, and appointed delegates to attend the General Conference appointed to be held in Belleville, in September next, when it is hoped the Union will be consummated upon such a basis as will secure to the laity of Methodism in Canada a due share of power and responsibility in the government of the Church, and prove acceptable to all parties.

We have been greatly encouraged in this business by the action of the Home Authorities. The decision of our last Conference having been made known to the General Committee in London, that Committee replied in such terms as afford good evidence that our Fathers and Brethren of the English Conference fully understand the situation of affairs with us, and in the most kindly spirit address us by resolution thus :—

“We take the opportunity first of all to reciprocate with unfeigned sincerity the affection and goodwill expressed by our Canadian brethren towards our Church in the fatherland, and to record our sorrow and regret at the not improbable severance of the ecclesiastical bonds by which we have been so long and so harmoniously united; we cannot however, fail to see and acknowledge how forceful are the reasons they assign in favour of Methodist unification, based chiefly on the difficulty of maintaining so many sections of the Methodist family in the sparsely populated districts of Canada, and of the migratory habits of the people; and as there appears what we cannot but regard as unmistakable evidence of a strong and general leaning towards Methodist unification among our ministers and people, we are of opinion, after maturely considering the question in its various bearings, that it would be unwise on our part to offer any opposition, providing the process of unification be conducted and consummated on fair and honourable terms, as we have reason to believe they will be.”

The above is but a part of the resolution passed by the Committee, and which we doubt not will be confirmed by the English Conference.

Should the present proposals for Union be successful, we trust that none of you will allow any personal objections, or local prejudices, to prevent your acceptance of what has been done on your behalf with the best intentions, but that you will in every case, and by every means in your power, endeavour to make the Union a grand success in the name of our Lord and Master whose blessing we should earnestly implore that wisdom from above may be granted.

We have also adopted plans by which, when found necessary, the financial aspect of this business will be laid before you, and your co-operation asked to enable our Church to meet its share of the financial burden this Union involves; and we trust that a very liberal and hearty response will be given, especially by those God has prospered in the world.

In conclusion, we implore you not to allow the union movement or anything else to lessen in any measure your attachment to Christ or to His Church on earth. By the diligent use of every means of grace—private prayer, family devotion, and public worship—seek to maintain that vital union with Christ which is indispensable to a happy personal experience, and to a useful Christian life.

Signed on behalf of the Conference,

WILLIAM HERRIDGE, *President.*

ROBERT CADE, *Secretary.*

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