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SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	Place.	President.	Secretary.
1884	Hamilton	John A. Williams, D.D	Alexander Langford.
1885	Brantford	Amos E. Russ, M.A	William J. Maxwell.

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ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

MINISTERS AND PREACHERS,

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The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister commenced his ministry; and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, or third annual appointment to his present Circuit or Station.

1868 Adams, Ezra 1842 Ames, William 1862 Antliff, J. Cooper, M.A., B.D. 1869 Archer, Joseph 1877 Atkins, Thomas J 1870 Athoe, Thomas	Otterville	
1842 Baxter, Michael, Sup'd 1865 Bell, James P. 1883 Bennett, Clifford, B.A. 1879 Bloodsworth, Jacob A. 1883 Bowlby, Charles L. 1870 Boyd, Thomas 1860 Brethour, David L., Fin. Sec. 1858 Bristol, Burness, Sup'd 1839 Bristol, Emerson, Sup'd 1858 Brock, Thomas, Dist. Supt. 1879 Brown, Thomas J. 1860 Brownell, Daniel E. 1860 Burns, Alex., D.D., LL.D. 1871 Burns, Robert, Ph.B.	Zimmerman 3 Fairfield 1 Humberstone 1 Kelvin 1 Millgrove 2 Brantford, Wellington Street 1 Jerseyville 2 Ancaster 5 Paris 2 Victoria 1 Oakville 2	
1869 Calvert, Geo. W., Fin. Sec. 1867 Carson, W. Wellington, Dist. Supt. 1880 Cassidy, Francis, M.A. 1860 Chalmers, David 1876 Cleaver, Solomon, B.A. 1878 Clarke, Edward J. 1866 Clark, George 1875 Clarke, Thomas R. 1873 Clement, Ephraim L. 1871 Cohoe, Benjamin L. 1840 Coleman, Francis, Sup'd. 1851 Collamore, Owen G. 1862 Colling, Thomas, B.A., Dist. Supt 1868 Collins, James H. 1877 Cook, Henry A.	Port Dover	

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1868 1874 1877 1877 1856	Cook, Romulus B., Sup'd Cookman, Christopher Cooley, John W. Cosens, Charles W. Crews, Albert C. Cross, William, Sup'd Cutler, J. B., Sup'd	Straffordville 2 Waterdown 1 Dunnville 1 Jarvis 3 St. Catharines, Welland Avenue 1 Grand River (Brantford P. O.) 4 Ker (Fulton) 5
1859 1876	Davis, John T	Springford
1870	Dean, Charles W Duff, Robert Dyer, James E	Rowan P. O.) 2 Delhi 3 Tapleytown (Woodburn P. O.) 2 Ancaster 2
1852 1870 1878	Ecker, Daniel Edwards, Andrew, Sup'd Elliott, Robert J Emory, Vernon H Evans, John S., Sup'd	Port Robinson 2 Caledonia 3 Caledonia 2 Hamilton, Simcoe Street 1 Hamilton, Centenary 8
1803 1876	Fairchild, J. F. Ferguson, George Foote, James G. Forman, Richard J.	Chippawa 1 Bartonville 2 Troy 1 Hagarsville 3
1881 1874 1853 1838 1856	Gardiner, James, D.C.L Garnham, William H., Student Gee, Abram L German, Peter, Sup'd Gilbert, C. W. M., Sup'd Goodwin, James Griffin, David, Sup'd	Princeton 2 Victoria College 3 Brantford, Emmanuel Church 3 Cainsville 4 Delhi 26 Waterford 2 Straffordville 21
1858 1885 1843 1877 1844 1872 1879 1878 1855	Hall, Harvey M. Harris, Henry Harris, W. Haynes, Frederick, Sup'y Hazelwood, James H. Histon, John, Sup'd Hobbs, Richard Hockey, John E. Holden, Samuel Howard, Thomas S. Hunt, David Hunter, William J., D.D., Dist.	Kelvin 1 St. Catharines, Niagara Street 2 Townsend 1 Beamsville 11 Fonthill 1 Burlington 4 Mount Pleasant (Mohawk P. O.) 3 Caistorville 1 Merritton 1 Fairfield (Burford P. O.) 2 Trafalgar 1
	* Supt Hunter, Samuel J	Hamilton, Wesley Church 2 Hamilton, Centenary Church 1
1879 1847 1871	Jackson, Thomas W. Jamieson, Walter S. Jeffris, Thomas M., Sup'd Jolley, W. C., Sup'd Johnson, C. O.	West Flamboro'. 3 Stamford and St. Davids 3 Oakville 8 Norwich 3 Hamilton, Gore Street 1
1862 1879 1868 1871 1873 1842	Kay, John Kappele, Stephen Kearns, David Keefer, Benjamin B., Sup'y Kelly, D. Ward Kennedy, Albert Kennedy, George, Sup'd Kennedy, James H.	Hamilton, First Methodist Church 1 Cayuga 3 Bertie 2 Hamilton First 3 Grand River 1 Bookton (Norwich P. O.) 2 Ingersoll, King Street 15 Louth and Grantham 1

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1882 Laing, Byron 1862 Laird, James 1855 Laird, William H., Dist. Supt. 1870 Lanceley, John E. 1837 Lanton, Henry, Sup'd 1842 Lavell, Charles A., Sup'd 1844 Lawrence, George, Sup'd 1871 Laycock, John 1884 Livingston, Henry G. 1853 Lund, William, Sup'd	Student, Victoria College Straffordville Woodstock Thorold	4 1 2
1863 McCartney, James H. 1861 McKenzie, Daniel M., Sup'd 1857 McLean, Hugh 1875 Maitland, Robert R. 1854 Masson, James, Fin. Sec. 1871 Maxwell, William J., Sec. of Con.,	Beamsville 1 Milton 2 Salford 2 Grimsby 2 Ridgeway 1	2
Dist. Supt. 1850 Miller, Aaron D. 1865 Mitchell, Geo. A., B.A., Fin. Sec 1871 Mooney, James 1881 Moore, Charles A. 1880 Moore, Thomas A. 1872 Morrow, Charles R., Fin. Sec	St. Catharines, St. Paul Street 1 Kinglake 3 Niagara Falls South 3 Glanford 1 Lynden 3 Drumbo 2 Strathallan 2	
1851 Newton, William	York 3	,
1870 Odery, Joseph	Hamilton, Hannah Street 1 Richwood 1	
1852 Pearson, Thomas D., Sup'd	Brantford, Wellington Street 3 Burlington Plains 2 Mount Pleasant (Toronto P. O.) 3 Springford 1	
1865 Robinson, John H	Trafalgar (Oakville P. O.) 2 Tilsonburg 3 Tinturn 1 St. Catharines, St. Paul Street 8 Milton 1 Townsend (Tyrell P. O.) 2	
1858 Sheridan, William, Sup'd 1880 Sifton, John W., B.A. 1846 Slater, James C., Sup'd. 1883 Smith, Appleton. 1872 Smith, John T. 1875 Smith, Wray R. 1880 Snider, David W. 1876 Stewart, John 1875 Stevenson, Ephraim B., B.A. 1850 Stobbs, Thomas, Fin. Sec.	Smithville 3 Walsh 2 Beamsville 1 Oxford Centre 1 Hagarsville 3 Eastwood 1 Jerseyville 1 Teeterville 2 Hamilton, Zion Tabernacle 2 Mountsburg 2 Barton 1 Carlisle 2 Lowville 1	
1880 Taylor, David H	Courtland	

1844 Terwilligar, Simon, Sup'd	Lynedoch Brantford, Wellington Street. Selkirk Wesleyan Theo. College, Montreal	9
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1852 Wakefield, John, Sup'd 1879 Walker, William 1857 Washington, George, Sup'y 1860 Watson, William C., M.A. 1843 Weaver, Francis G. 1875 Webb, James 1876 White, James H. 1862 Wilkinson, Thomas L., Sup'y 1854 Wilson, Samuel 1864 Williams, David, Sup'd 1844 Williams, Elias, Sup'd 1846 Williams, John A., D.D., Gen. Supt. 1858 Williamson, J. S., Dist. Supt. 1858 Williamson, J. S., Dist. Supt. 1859 Williamson, J. S., Dist. Supt. 1850 Williamson, J. S., Dist. Supt. 1851 Williamson, J. S., Dist. Supt. 1852 Williamson, J. S., Dist. Supt. 1853 Williamson, J. S., Dist. Supt. 1854 Williamson, J. S., Dist. Supt. 1855 Williamson, J. S., Dist. Supt. 1856 Woodsworth, Richard W., Fin. Sec. 1875 Wright, Robert W.	New Credit (Hagarsville P. O.) Hamilton, Emerald Street Oakland Ker (Woodburn P. O.) Brantford, Wellington Street Niagara Delhi Brantford, Process A	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
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NAMES OF LAYMEN, MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

I. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Dennis Moore.
W. E. Sanford.
J. Lister.
W. A. Robinson.
C. L. Thomas.
R. E. Williams.
Thomas Mitchell.
George Fletcher.

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Thomas Lovejoy.
E. M. Furiss.
Thomas Horn.
Thos. C. Watkins.
Thomas Morris,
John Edmunds.
Thomas Caoate.
Richard Quance.

Joseph Harvey.
R. Lacey.
A. G. Jones.
David Lindsey.
H. S. Horning.
W. H. Keagy.
James Packham.
J. H. Smith.

II. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

W. McGibbon, J. M. Ness. Wm. Talman, Noah Phelps, Geo. Woolmugh, J. H. Wisner.

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III. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

John McGearey.
John Mann.
W. Wilkinson, M.A.
John Elliott.
Judge Jones.
John Petch, M.A.
R. S. Schell.
T. S. Linscott.

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Thomas Shaw.
Justus Vanderlip.
George Meadows.
William Fair.
J. R. Howell.

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Wes. Lazenby.
T. H. Stephenson.
Jacob Hess.
David Beemer.
David A. White.

James Goodyear: David Kite. John Leathorn. Edward Wilson. Arthur Tew. Thomas Boles. J. Kilboin.

V. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

A. J. Donly.
Henry Joy.
A. W. Smith.
Peter Quance.
Wm. Jennings.
T. Watterson.
John Senn.
J. C. Shannon.

John Tomblin,
Jacob Hirst.
Jessie Thorne.
Frank Gage.
James P. Biggar.
A. B. Walker.
P. W. Smith.

David Abel.
William Mason.
David M. Sterling.
Joseph Johnson.
E. Edmunds.
Wm. Bowins.
A. C. Hutchinson.

VI. MILTON DISTRICT.

Austin Willmott. Johnson Harrison. Wm. Wass. W. McCraney, M.P. James Allen. O. T. Springer.

J. W. Freeman. L. A. Cummer.
J. W. Ryckman.
Peter J. Inglehart.
Robert Willmott.

James Brownridge. Thomas Colling. Reuben Sparks. Charles Revell. David Hartley.

VII. WELLAND DISTRICT.

William Havill. W. Titherleigh. Wm. Vanalstine. George Hershey. Richard Graham. Charles Curry.

Edwy Misener. H. N. Hibbard. James Griffin. A. Spears, jun. A. Boyle. D. H. Crowe.

W. E. Henderson. Wm. Gainer. B. Tucker. J. W. Dawdy. James Baxter.

VIII. NORWICH DISTRICT.

R. T. Williams. Samuel Stephens. John Garnett. John Rusk. A. Horning. R. Smith.

R. A. Clement. P. Dean. J. H. Will. J. Mehary. John Wilkinson. D. M. Lee. Eli Harris. George Coomb. P. Mills. H. J. Adams.

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OF

THE SECOND NIAGARA CONFERENCE

OF

THE METHODIST CHURCH,

HELD IN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, IN THE CITY OF BRANTFORD.

The Conference opened on Wednesday, June 3rd, at 9 a.m. The Rev. John A. Williams, D.D., General Superintendent, in the chair.

The 753rd Hymn was sung. The 145th Psalm was read by the Rev. Amos E. Russ, M.A., and the Revs. J. S. Williamson and George Young, D.D., led in prayer.

The Conference Roll was called and 86 ministers and 13 laymen answered to their names.

The Rev. Amos E. Russ, M.A., of Simcoe, was elected President. The Rev. Wm. J. Maxwell, of Brantford, was elected Secretary.

The Rev. J. S. WILLIAMSON, of Norwich, and A. J. Donly, Esq., were appointed Assistant Secretaries.

The Rev. W. W. CARSON, of Hamilton, was appointed Journal Secretary.

Hours of Session Fixed.

From 9 a m. to 12 m., and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

The Rev. Dr. WILLIAMS, General Superintendent, addressed the Conference and left for Owen Sound.

First Draft.

The first draft of stations was laid on the table by the Secretary of the Stationing Committee, and received as read.

Transferred from this Conference.

The Rev. Alexander Langford, to Manitoba Conference, to take effect June 4th.

The Rev. J. VanWyck, B.A., to Toronto Conference, to take effect June 8th.

The Rev. Wm. Williams, to Bay of Quinte Conference, to take effect June 3rd.

Transferred to this Conference.

The Rev. S. J. Hunter, from Toronto Conference, to take effect May 29th.

The Rev. C. O. Johnson, from Toronto Conference, to take effect May 29th.

The Rev. W. H. Laird, from Toronto Conference, to take effect May 29th.

The Rev. Geo. Young, D.D., from Manitoba Conference, to take effect April 8th.

The Rev. William Sheridan, from Montreal Conference, to take effect April 8th.

The Conference prayer-meeting was held from 2 till 3 p.m. on first day of Conference.

QUESTION IV.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry?

Answer: -No objection.

QUESTION V.—What Probationers for the Ministry are now received into full connexion with the Conference and ordained?

ANSWER:

Charles A. Moore. Thomas B. Trimble.

William J. Balmer. David Kearns.

QUESTION VI.—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on trial?

(a) Who are the Probationers of Three Years.

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(b) Who are the Probationers of Two Years?

Henry G. Livingstone, Eardly H. Koyle, George W. Kirby.

Clifford T. Bennett, B.A. Walter E. Pescott. Joseph W. Winslow.

(c) Who are the Probationers of One Year?

Thomas L. Kerruish. Charles L. Bowlby.

Appleton Smith.

(d) What Candidates for the Ministry are now received on Trial.

William Harris. Charles H. Procunier.

QUESTION XII -Who are the Superannuated Ministers?

ANSWER:

Henry Lanton.
John S. Evans*
Francis Coleman.
John B. Cutler.
Thomas Rump.
William Sheridan.
John Towler.
Elias Williams,
Burness Bristol.
James Preston.
William Lund.
George Norris.
George Kennedy.
David Williams.
John Histon.
John V. Wilson.
William C. Jolley.

Emerson Bristol.
Andrew Edwards.
Charles Lavell, M.A.
Thomas D. Pearson.
John Wakefield.
George Young, D.D.
Peter German.
William Cross.
William Willoughby.
Simon Terwilligar.
James C. Slater.
Daniel M. McKenzie.
Thomas Jefferis.
Michael Baxter.
David Griffin.
Romulus B. Cook.

QUESTION XIII.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

Answer:

Benjamin B. Keefer. Thomas L. Wilkinson.

Frederick Haines. George Washington.

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

Answer:

William Walsh. John Lucy.

William J. Balmer. Letters of standing granted in each case.

QUESTION XIX.—What Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry have died during the past year?

ANSWER:

Richard Phelps. Edmund E. Sweet. John Elliott.

Henry M. Cosford. Schuyler Stewart John Baxter.

(See Obituaries, page 71.)

^{*}Who has permission to retain his connection with the Children's Home, Hamilton.

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QUESTION XXI.—(a) What Probationers are appointed to attend Victoria University?

Answer:

Eardly H. Koyle. George W. Kirby.

Wm. H. Garnham. Byron Laing.

(b) What Probationers are appointed to attend the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal?

Answer:

Albert Truax.

Thomas L. Kerruish.

QUESTION XXII.-Who compose the Board of Examiners?

ANSWER:

Amos E. Russ, M.A.
W. J. Hunter, D.D.
W. W. Carson.
J. S. Ross.
Alex. Burns, D.D., LL.D.
D. L. Brethour.
J. E. Lanceley.
R. W. Woodsworth.

J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D. George A. Mitchell, B.A. S. Cleaver, B.A. Thomas Athoe. Samuel J. Hunter. Thomas Colling, M.A. William Kettlewell.

QUESTION XXIII.—Who are appointed as Examiners of the Conference Students at the various Institutions of learning?

(a) VICTORIA UNIVERSITY?

Rev. A. E. Russ, M.A., President of Conference.

(b) Wesleyan Theological College?

Rev. D. L. Brethour.

QUESTION XVIII.—(a) Who compose the several Conference Committees?

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

W. J. Hunter, D.D. John Kay.
Thomas Brock.
Charles R. Morrow.
Amos E. Russ, M.A.
David L. Brethour.
James Masson.
J. S. Williamson.

R. W. Woodsworth.
Thomas Colling, M.A.
Wm. J. Maxwell.
Wm. Kettlewell.
R. J. Forman.
J. E. Lanceley.
George Clark.
Thos. S. Howard.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Ministers.

Jas. Gardiner, D.C.L. W. J. Hunter, D.D. Thomas Brock. David L. Brethour. Laymen.
A. J. Donly.
Judge Jones.
Joseph Rippon.

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I. S. Ross, M.A. Thos. W. Jackson. D. W. Snider.

COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

Ministers.

George W. Calvert. W. C. Watson, M.A. John W. Cooley.

PASTORAL ADDRESS COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

W. J. Hunter, D.D. Thomas Brock.

John E. Lanceley.

CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

R. W. Woodsworth.
Thomas Colling, M.A.
J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D.
David Chalmers.
D. F. Brownell

D. E. Brownell. Thomas Stobbs. R. J. Forman. Laymen.

Joseph Lister.
B. C. Fairfield.
John Mann.
R. S. Schell.
Joseph Rippon.
Abram Horning.
William Wass.

CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

Thomas Brock.
George W. Calvert.
W. J. Maxwell.
C. R. Morrow.
D. Chalmers.
O. G. Collamore.

D. Chalmers.
O. G. Collamore.
George Clark
J. S. Ross, M.A.

John McGeary. Edward Wilson. John C. Shannon. George Meadows. Austin Willmott.

EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE.

A. E. Russ, M.A., Pres. of Conference.
Wm. Kettlewell, Secretary.
A. J. Donly, Esq., Treasurer.

Alex. Burns, D.D., LL.D. W. J. Hunter, D.D. Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A. David L. Brethour. Judge Jones.
Wm. Wilkinson, M.A.
W. E. Sanford.
Thomas C. Watkins.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

James E. Dyer.
J. H. Collins.
J. S. Williamson.
W. W. Carson.
Robert Burns, Ph.B.
William Ames.

James W. Freeman. J. R. Howell. W. J. Robinson.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

George Young, D.D. James Gardiner, D.C.L. Thomas S. Howard. John Kay.

James Mooney. E. Whitworth. Richard B. Rowe. James Goodwin.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

D. L. Brethour. W. W. Carson. T. L. Wilkinson. Richard Hobbs. Chris. Cookman. C. R. Morrow. Jos. Odery.

Laymen.

A. W. Smith.
Johnson Harrison.
R. J. Howard.
R. S. Schell.
Joseph Rippon.
John Petch, M. A.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

James Masson, W. H. Laird. George Ferguson, C. O. Johnson, R. R. Maitland, A. C. Crews, Thomas Boyd, Charles Revel.
David Beamer.
Joseph Lister.
A. W. Smith.
Jacob Hurst.

COMMITTEE ON SALE OF CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

A. E. Russ, M.A. James Gardiner, D.C.L. Thomas Brock. Henry Harris. Judge Jones. G. G. Stimson.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND COMMITTEE.

James H. McCartney.
James Gardiner, D.C.L.
Thomas Athoe.

J. Elliott.

L. A. Cummer. Jacob Hess. R. S. Schell.

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL ADDRESS FOR 1886.

Ministers.

S. J. Hunter. D. L. Brethour. W. W. Carson.

(b) Who compose the Standing Committees for 1885-6?

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The President of Conference.
Rev. J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D., Clerical Treasurer.
A. J. Donly, Esq., Lay Treasurer.

Ministers.

W. J. Hunter, D.D.
W. J. Maxwell.
Thomas Brock.
Wm. H. Laird.
W. W. Carson.
President of Conference.
Thomas Colling B.A.
J. S. Williamson.

Laymen.

Thomas C. Watson.
R. S. Schell.
Jos. Rippon.
A. J. Donly.
O. S. Springer.
W. Teskey.
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CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

President of Conference. Secretary of Conference. Superintendents of Districts. Rev. George Young, D.D.

Rev. D. L. Brethour, James E. Dyer. J. H. Collins.

J. Cooper Antliff, M.A., B.D.

TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

The President of Conference.

Rev. W. J. Hunter, D.D.

CENTRAL BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Rev. Amos E. Russ, President.

A. J. Donly, Esq., Simcoe.

GENERAL SABBATH SCHOOL BOARD. Rev. James Gardiner, D.C.L.

VISITORS TO LADIES' COLLEGE, HAMILTON.

Rev. S. J. Hunter.

Rev. Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A.

REPRESENTATIVE TO ALMA COLLEGE BOARD. William Wilkinson, M.A., Brantford.

Who are the District Superintendents and the Financial Secretaries?

Brantford	"	Superintendent. W. J. Hunter, D.D. W. J. Maxwell Thomas Brock. Wm. H. Laird W. W. Carson President of Conference Thomas Colling, M.A.	Rev.	G. A. Mitchell, B.A. D. L. Brethour. Charles R. Morrow. George W. Calvert. Thomas Stobbs.
Norwich	"	J. Sprague Williamson	**	James Masson, J. S. Ross, M. A.

Conference and Connexional Collections.

(a) When to be taken up? AND, (b) To whom forwarded?

Fund. When taken up. To whom forwarded. General Conference In the Month of July Contingent In the Month of September The Financial Secretary Superannuated Ministers' As early as possible of the District.
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	who are the Treasurers of the various Funds?
1.	General Conference Fund Rev. John Kay, Hamilton.
2.	Children's Fund Thomas Brock, Paris.
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3.	Superannuated Ministers' Fund J James Gray, Toronto.
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5.	Missionary Fund Missionary Fund Missionary Fund Missionary Fund A. J. C. Antliff, B.D., Brantford. A. J. Donly, Esq., Simcoe.
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6.	Educational Fund W. E. Sanford, Esq., Hamilton.
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QUESTION —What is the number of Church Members, etc.? 1. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

		PR	ESENT	Мем	BERS	HIP.		BA	PTIS	MS.		
CIRCUITS.	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase,	Under 16 years.	Members Rateable.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.
Hamilton—Centenary	50	395	445	١	90	80	365	27	9	36	32	20
Hamilton-Wesley	40	300	340		40	50	29)	40	2	42	19	24
Hamilton—First Methodist	15	310	325		40	90	235					
Iamilton—Gore Street	38	212	250		30	40	210	20	4	24	50	22
[amilton—Zion Tabernacle	3	165	168		39	18	150	28		28	11	25
Iamilton—Simcoe Street	5	131	136		20	51	85	27		27	20	24
lamilton—Hannah Street	15	105	120		45	35	85	45		45	9	10
amilton—Emerald Street	10	92	102		40	9	93	35	2	37	18	20
oundas	33	241	274		29	69	205	11	3	14	9	
aledonia		165	165				165	20	2	22	9	11
lanford	2	308	310			10	300	19		19	7	21
neaster	15	134	149	21		14	135	16	1	17	1	16
arton	47	163	210		58	13	197	10	2	12	3	18
artonville	5	130	135	5		14	121	18	1	19	4	8
toney Creek		260	260		40	7	253	11	5	16	13	15
apleytown	25	164	189		6	25	164	9		9	5	14
er	21	166	187		9	9	178	2		2		8
Total	324	3441	3765	26	486	534	3231	329	31	369	205	248

2. THE ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

St. Catharines—St. Paul Street	57	253	310	6		62	248	11	5	16	7	7
St. Catharines—Welland Avenue		176	176		11	26	150	34	1	35	8	12
St. Catharines—Niagara Street		50	50	27			50	11		11	4	
Louth and Grantham	5	212	217		17	24	193	19	4	23	10	17
Merritton	13	133	146		2	28	118	11	17	28	9	14
Thorold	2	189	171		11	26	145	17		17	7	6
Niagara Falls South	5	145	160	6		10	150	8	3	11	5	6
Niagara Falls		95	95		4	6	89	7			. 8	4
Stamford and St. David's	2	98	100		18	5	100	7	5	12	4	6
Niagara	47	126	173		68	22	151	50	33	83	2	8
Beamsville	43	224	267		43	35	232	6	8	14	3	9
Grimsby		83	83		8	12	71	4	1	5	3	6
Smithville	32	228	260	19		33	227	4	12	16	11	13
Tintern	12	273	285		4	20	265				7	2
Total	218	2285	2503	58	186	309	2189	189	89	278	88	110

3. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Brantford-Wellington Street	l	390	390		47	30	360	22		22	33	15
Brantford-Brant Avenue		246	309	16		56	253				1	5
Brantford-Emmanuel		93	112		10	7	105	9		9	3	3
Brantford-Oxford Street		50	50	32		10	40				2	3
Paris	6	216	222	61		21	201	22	1	23	15	8
St. George	60	209	269		45	29	240	3	2	5	12	14
Sheffield		97	111		33	10	101		6	6		2
West Fiamboro'	2	242	244	11		31	213	11		11		10
Lynden	30	142	172	8		12	160	6	13	19	5	10
Troy	16	103	119		19	9	110	6		6	4	4
Jerseyville	55	189	244		64	47	197	5	1	6	1	9
Brant	81	143	224		46	29	195	46	15	61	5	9
Cainsville	3	176	179		3	15	164	16		16		7
Mt. Pleasant	18	282	300			39	260	3	1	4	11	15
Grand River	12	71	83		2	5	• •	14	••	14	4	5
Total	379	2649	3028	128	269	350	2599	163	39	202	101	119

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4. THE WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

		Pı	RESENT	Mxm	BERS	HIP.		В	APTIE	Ms.		
CIRCUITS.	On Trial.	Full Members.	Totai.	Decrease.	Increase,	Under 16 Years.	Members Rateable.	Infants.	Adults.	Total,	Marriages.	Duniale
Voodstock ngersoll—King Street ngersoll—Charles Street alford weaburg vxford Centre asatwood atheart rinceton 'alkland trathallan lichwood latsville 'asshington rumbo	14 53 10 75 11 3 48 4 4 35 3 150 1	336 184 150 112 109 202 112 107 124 97 119 102 216 98	350 237 160 187 120 205 16) 111 128 97 154 105 366 99	8	10 50 9 37 27 5 40 7 17 40 	2) 35 12 45 9 2 27 3 8 10 36	33) 202 148 142 111 203 133 108 120 87 118 105 311 98	16 7 6 2 3 3 5 1 1 7 13 4 10	18 9 10 11 14 25 20	16 7 6 20 12 3 15 2 15 32 38 4 16	23 13 8 2 6 4 2 3 6 5	1
Total	425	2149	2574	24	399	274	2300	78	1 3	181	82	7

5. THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Total	796	2887	3683		606	421	3066	135	26)	395	120	124
Valsingham Centre	50	90	140		13	16	124	3		3	6	10
	95	205	300		81	55	245	12	36	48	4	1 5
	12	105	117		9		117	5		5	3	1
ork		158	187		19	15	172	17		17	4	
ayuga	29	160	196		36	1::		29		29	20	1
lew Credit	36	56	61		00	7	54	4	3	7	3	
elkirk	5	-	263	• •	102	33	230	1	38	39	5	1
Delhi	106	157			60	30	350	16	10	26	16	1
lagarsville	58	322	380			50	350	23	10	33	7	
arvis	49	351	400		27	45	124	2	20	23	2	
Valsh	50	119	169		43		194		42	42	8	
ort Rowan and St. Williams		215	215		76	21	160	3	9	12	1	
kockford	81	111	19 :		23	32	324	3	37	40	8	1
ownsend	60	304	364		50	40		6	0.	6	13	
Port Dover	19	185	204		14	7	197		21	34	8	1
Vaterford	76	134	210		19	40	170	7	27		12	١.
imcoe	70	215	285		34	30	255	1 4	28	32	10	

6. THE MILTON DISTRICT.

Total	148	2301	2449	36	136	224	2225	110	.3	143	46	72
ammerman	20	191	211		28	16	195	6	9	15	4	4
fountsburg	. 6	111	117	7		12	105				3	5
lountshurg		256	256	24		42	214	5		5	5	6
Carlisle	. 10	156	166	*:	9	17	149	12		12	3	5
owville	17	274	291		13	14	277	18		18	8	9
rafalgar	. 30	150	18)		10	20	160	6		6	2	5
Palermo	44	202	246		22	30	216	11	1-	12	3	13
dillgrove	. 4	221	225	5		5	220	6	2	8	9	4
Waterdown	. 3	96	99	.:	1	14	85					3
Burlington Plains	. 2	235	237		7	17	220	8	7	15	4	8
	. 10	197	207		27	14	193	13	3	16	3	6
Milton Dakville	. 2	212	214		19	23	191	25	11	36	2	4

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CIRCUITS.	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years.	Members Rateable.	Infants.	Adults.	Total,	Marriages.	Raviole
Welland East	3	157	160		2	20	140	14	3	17	12	1
Welland West		37	37	13	l		37	6		6	6	
onthill		147	147	6		1	146					١.
ort Robinson	8	72	80	16		3	77	3	6	9	3	1.
Iumberstone	11	111	122	13			122	14	2	16	11	1.
Dunnville	4	131	135	21	1	4	131	4	5	9	8	1
aistorville	4	191	195			5	190	12		12	9	
anboro'	11	151	162		10	10	152	1	1	2	7	1
enwick	28	182	210		14	13	197		30	30	8	î
iellandport	58	183	241		37	30	211	10		10	19	î
Ridgeway	3	125	128	9			128	7		7	12	2
ictoria		42	42	14	1		42	6		6	5	-
hippawa	36	56	92		22		92			1	1	
ertie	2	45	47		7	2	45	1		i	6	
ainham	14	101	115		25	11	104				4	
Total	182	1731	1913	£2	117	99	1814	78	47	125	110	11

8. THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

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Norwich	6	284	290		100	22	268	6	24	30	-	
Tilsonburg	10	220	230		10	30	200	16	24	17	1 75	0
Springford	49	208	257		14	35	222	10	15	22	15	8
Otterville	27	147	174		18	17	157	3			3	14
Bookton	54	155	209		86	26	183		13	16	5	9
Kelvin	76	236	312		54	40	272	4	47	51	11	10
Fairfield	1	190	19)		54			10	1 .:	10	6	9
Oakland	200	182	382		100	17	173	12	4	16	10	9
Ceeterville	39	200	239		168	55	327	2	25	27	5	7
Courtland	53	134		* *	63	39	200	4	38	42	4	16
	12		187		16	13	174	8	18	26	15	17
71 3 . 1		174	186	3		1 7	179	1	1	2	8	7
Dereham	26	114	140		18	5	135	3	5	8	1	5
Perenam	33	233	266		73	20	246	4	7	11	4	12
Total:	FOF	A					-	-	-			-
Total	585	2477	3062	3	620	326	2736	80	198	278	94	129

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MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

RECAPITULATION.

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DISTRICTS.	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease	Increase.	Under 16 Years	Members Rateable.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.
Hamilton	324	3441	3765	26	486	534	3231	293	31	360	205	24
St. Catharines	218	2285	2503	58	186	309	2189	189	89			110
Brantford	379	2649	3028	128	269	350	2599	163	-		101	119
Woodstock	425	2149	2574	24	399	274	2300		103		82	71
Simcoe	796	2887	3683		606				260	395	120	124
Milton	148	2301	2449	36	136	224	2225	110		143	46	72
Welland	182	1731	1913	92	117	99	1814		47	125		
Norwich	585	2477	3062	3	620				198	278	94	111
Totai	3057	19920	22977	367	2319	2537	20160	1162	800	1962	846	990

 $^{^{\}star}$ Indians not rateable—Grand River, 78; New Credit, 196.

QUESTION XXVI.—What is the number of Ministers? etc., etc. 1. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

		Mini	STERS		gó		LEA	DERS		SEN	TA-	-112	
CIRCUITS.	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannu- ated.	Supernumer- ary.	Local Preachers	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board	S. S. Superinten dents.	NET TOTAL.
Hamilton—Centenary		2	2		4		10	4	7	7	1	1	30
Hamilton-Wesley		1					8	9	7	7	î	1	32
Hamilton—First Methodist		1	1	1	2 3		8	3	7	7	i	1	29
Hamilton-Gore Street		1			2		6		7	7	1	2	31
Hamilton-Zion Tabernacle		1	1		1	1	5	2	7	7	1	1	25
Hamilton -Simcoe Street		1			1		5	ĩ	7	2	î	1	12
Hamilton-Hannah Street		1					4	2	7	5		1	14
Hamilton—Emerald Street		1					3	ī	5	5	1	1	17
Dundas		1			1		5	3	7	7	2	1	23
Caledonia		1	1		3		7		7	7		2	25
Glanford	1	1			1	1	16		7	5	4	5	37
Ancaster		1	1		î		7		7	7	5	3	18
Barton		1			2		10		7	5	4	3	32
Bartonville		1	6.		1		4	1	7	7	2	2	22
Stoney Creek		1			î	ï	6	î	7	4	3	3	22
Tapleytown		1	1		2	-	6	-	7	-	5	4	26
Ker		1	1		1	::	8		7		5	3	26
Total	1	18	5	1	26	3	118	27	117	89	37	35	421

2. THE ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

Total	 14	3	1	16	5	83	18	96	71	19	27	304
Cintern	 1			1	1	15		7	3	3	4	35
Smithville	 1			4		13		7	7	2	3	34
rimsby	 1			1		3		5	5	1	1	16
Beamsville	 1	1	1		2	8		7	5	3	3	27
Niagara	 1			1		5		7	7		1	16
Stamford and St. Davids	 1			2	1	5	1	7			2	12
Niagara Falls	 1			1		1		7	3	1	1	12
Niagara Falls South	 1	1				3	1	7	4	1	1	16
Chorold	 1					5	1	7	7	1	1	19
Merritton	 1			2		5	5	7	7		3	21
outh and Grantham	 1			1		7		7	7	3	3	25
st. Catharines – Niagara Street	 1					2		7	2	1	1	15
St. Catharines—Welland Avenue	 1			1	1	4	2	7	7	1	1	19
St. Catharines—St. Paul Street	 1	1		2		7	8	7	7	2	2	26

3. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Brantford-Wellington Street		1	2	1	5		7	3	7	7	1	1	30
Brantford-Brant Avenue		1	3		5		7	1	7	7	1	1	27
Brantford - Emmanuel		1		٠	1	2	7	1	7	3	1	1	24
Brantford—Oxford Street							3	2	7			1	11
Paris		1			1		6	-	7	7	1	i	21
St. George		1			2	1	8	1	7	7	î	9	30
Sheffield		1			_		4		7	8	9	9	20
West Flamboro'		1					8		1 7	0	3	9	28
Lynden		1							1	0	4	0	
	• •	1	• •		1		9	3	1 1	Z	3	2	27
	* *	1	• :		1	.:	9		7		2	2	22
Jerseyville		1	1		1	1	10		7	7	2	2	28
Brant		1				2	9	1	7	7	3		30
Cairsville	1	1	1				6	2	7	7	4	3	32
Mount Pleasant		1	1			4	8	3	7	7	1	2	26
Grand River		1			4	3	4		6			2	12
						-			-			-	
Total	1	14	8	1	21	13	105	17	104	70.	27	25	368

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4. THE WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

		Mini	STERS		gr.º		LEA	DERS		SEX	PRE- NTA- VES.	÷	
CIRCUITS.	Probationers.	Effectiv e.	Superannu- ated.	Supernumer- ary.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board	S.S. Superint endents.	NET TOTAL.
Woodstock Ingersoll - King Street Ingersoll - Charles Street Salford Sweaburg Oxford Centre Eastwood Cathcart Princeton Falkland Strathallan Richwood Plattsville Washington Drumbo		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 2 2		7 2 1 4 2 1 3 2 3 1	1 1 	9 5 5 3 5 9 8 6 6 4 5 5 10 5 3	3 1 1 2	7 7 5 7 6 7 4 6 7 7 7 7	77 57 37 44 3 77 67	1 1 1 3 4 2 3 2 3 2 3 3 1	1 1 1 1 2 3 4 3 2 2 2 2 4 1 1	35 26 22 20 22 31 25 14 15 17 26 27 36 20 21
Total		16	5		27	3	88	7	98	77	30	29	359

5. THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Simcoe		1		11		11	1 -	11 _		1	11	
Waterford		1				6	1	7	5	1	1	13
Port Dover		1	**	1		4		7	5	1	1	20
Townsend	11 .:	1		4	2	5	2	7	5	1	2	29
Rockford	1	1				15	1	7	4	4	5	38
Port Rowan and St. Williams		1		1		7		7	7	5	4	20
Walsh		1				7		7	4		2	17
larvis		1		1		4		5	2	1	2	16
Jarvis Hagarsville		2		1		13		7	7	4	5	39
Delhi	1	1 1		4	2	16		7	7		5	39
		1 2				7		6	5	2	2	21
New Credit		1				3		5		2	1	11
New Credit		1		6	1	6		2	3	1	1	11
		1		3	1	3	1	7	5		4	21
		1		3		5		5	5	5	3	27
Valeingham Contact	1	1	1	3	2	14		7	3	1	3	30
Walsingham Centre		1		1		7		7		î	3	20
Total		-	-	-	-	-						
Total	3	17 3		28	8	122	5	100	67	29	44	37

6. THE MILTON DISTRICT.

	1.	1	1		1.4								
Milton		1	1		١,	2				11 .		11 .	1 -
Dakville		1	1	.:	1 1	2	4		7	4	1	1	20
Burlington		1	1	1	1	1:	3		7	6		1	21
Surlington Plains	1	1	1	**	2	1	5	2	7			2	17
Vaterdown	1	1 .:	• •	••	2		3		7	2	2	1	15
fillgrove		1			1		5		7	7	1	2	22
fillgrove		1	••		2	1	9		6	3	3	2	27
alermorafalgar		1			1		7		7			3	18
TRIBINAL		2			2		12		7	7	6	3	38
owville		1			2		7		7	7	2	11	26
arnsie		1			3		7		7	3	2	2	23
ountsburg		1			1	2	7		7	-	2	2	17
immerman		1			1 *	_	9		17	17	2	3	24
		-				• •		**				0	24
Total	1	12	3	1	17	6	78	2	60	40	10	00	200
	-	12		.	1.0	0	10	2	83	46	19	22	268

		MINI	STERS		rs.		LRA	DERS		SEN	PRE- TA- VES.	-ua	
CIRCUITS.	Probationers.	Effective.	S uperannu- ated.	Supernumer- ary.	Local Preachers	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board	S. S. Superinten dents.	NET TOTAL.
Welland East		1					1	2				11 .	1
Welland West	**	1			• •		4	2	5	2		1	9
Fonthill	• •	1			* *	.:	4		7			1	13
Port Robinson		1				1	5	**	6			1	14
	**	1	**		٠:		4		7	7	3	2	23
111		1			1		4		7 7			2	14
la intermettle		1			3		7		7	5		1	27
		1	1		3	2	11		7	1	1	4	20
enwick.		1			4		12		7			3	27
enwick		1	1		3		10		7	3	4	5	33
Vellandport		1				2	12	1	7	6	4	4	33
idgeway		1					4		7	4	-	2	15
ictoria		1			3		1	11	3	1	2	1	12
hippawa	1						3		6	9	-	3	
ertie		i	.7	- 11			3		6	9		3	14
ainham		î			2		5						10
	••		••		4	••	Ð		7			4	19
Total	1	14	2		19	5	89	3	96	33	14	34	283

8. THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

7 6 6 2 6	2 3 1 4 	2 8 8 5 5 5 8	34 27 31 25 21 24 19 31
6 2	2 3 1 4	3 3 5	27 31 25 21 24
6 2	2 3 1 4	3 3	27 31 25 21
6	2	3 3	27 31 25
	2	3	27 31
7	2	2	27
1 7	0		
1 7	1	3	24
		2	19
6	4	5	35
6	1	1	23
7	2	1	28
		6 4	6 1 1 5

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OFFICIAL BOARD RETURNS.

RECAPITULATION.

		MIN	ISTER	s.	7.7		LE	ADERS		SE	EPRE- NTA- VES.	ė	
DISTRICTS.	Probationers.	Effective,	Superannu- aced.	Supernumer- ary.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Stewards,	Society.	Trustee Board	S. S. Superinten-	NET TOTAL.
Hamilton	1	18	5	1	26	3	118	27	117	89	37	35	42
St. Catharines		14	3	1	16	5	83	18	96	71	19	27	
Brantford	1	14	8	1	21	13	105	17	104	70			30
Woodstock		16	5		27	3					27	25	36
Simcoe	3						88	7	98	77	30	29	35
M:14		17	3		28	8	122	5	100	67	29	44	37
	1	14	2		19	5	89	3	96	33	14	34	28
Welland	1	12	3	1	17	6	78	2	83	46	19	22	268
Norwich	2	13	3		28	2	95	11	90	66	21	40	34
Total	9	118	32	4	182	45	778	90	784	519	196	256	2714

QUESTION XXVII.—What has been collected on each District for the several Connexional Funds?

1. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

					CONNE	XIONAL	FUNDS.			
CIRCUITS.	Chi dren Fun	ı's	Contingent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Genera Confince Fund.		Mission- ary Fund.	Circuit Relief Fund.	Trust Relief Fund.
Hamilton—										
Centenary	\$100	50	\$35 16	\$155 92	\$6 00	\$19 10	\$372 00	\$2150 39		
Wesley		00	31 15	54 50	4 00	24 85	145 00	670 99		
First Methodist	60	00	14 60	30 24	4 00	12 00	85 00	403 93		
Gore Street	60	00	10 00	15 00	2 95	10 00	80 00	190 ?1		
Zion Tabernacle	31	80	12 45	10 58	2 75	7 00	30 00	212 24		
Simcoe Street	30	00	6 50	7 40	1 75	5 00	20 00	104 64		
Hannah Street	18	00	3 (5	2 53	1 00	2 00	12 50	88 50		
Emerald Street	17	40	2 50	4 00	3 00	3 00	12 50	60 00		
Dundas	56	10	10 00	41 61	2 50	10 00	85 00	1134 41		
Caledonia	46	80	7 91	10 00	2 00	5 00	45 00	216 49		
Hanford	89	70	11 62	10 10	3 00	10 61	70 25	317 22		
ncaster	45	00	4 16	4 11	1 25	3 80	19 44	168 70		
Barton		00	3 72	7 50		3 50	35 00	177 00		
Bartonville	42	60	7 00	6 00	2 00	7 10	20 00	141 50		
toney Creek	66	00	5 53	11 35	1 51	5 25	60 (0	219 77		
Capleytown	15	0)	2 50	5 10	2 00	4 00	35 00	119 42		
(er	63	40	4 48	3 80	1 05	4 00	35 00	167 90		
Total	\$864	30	\$172 33	\$379 74	\$40 76	\$136 21	\$1161 69	\$ 6543 31		

2. THE ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

St. Catharines																		
St. Paul Street	\$81	90	\$10	50	\$44	88	\$2	75	\$12	00	\$82	86	\$379	45			\$15	50
Welland Avenue	42	00	6	40	9	35	2	00	5	40	40	00	227	15	\$5	35		
Niagara Street	23	50	0	55	2	20	1	00	1	50	15	00	25	53	1	10		
Louth and Grantham	49	20	5	93	4	00	1	52	4	40	26	00	128	40				
Merritton	34	80	3	86	4	82	1	67	4	15	25	00	86	39	3	01	5	00
Thorold	42	00	7	47	22	00	2	00	8	82	62	00	424	85	9	00		
Niagara Falls South .	44	40	5	42	12	30	1	00	5	00	48	00	189	68	4	49	6	00
Niagara Falls	22	80	6	00	10	00	1	84	5	00	30	00	150	80	2	50	5	.00
Stamford & St. David's	24	30	4	38	6	63	1	38	5	12	18	00	112	08	1	50		
Niagara	27	€0	6	45	9	68	2	00	4	00	40	00	137	70	3	19		
Beamsville	64	50	5	65	7	40	1	94	6	05	30	04	111	03	4	15		
Grimsby	21	00	3	17	4	26	0	50	4	17	22	14	97	42	3	04		
Smithville	78	90	4	00	7	42	1	13	5	27	33	00	117	73	4	00		
Tintern	79	80	3	54	4	28	2	57	3	30	28	€0	81	27	2	45		٠.
Total	\$636	70	\$73	32	\$149	22	\$23	30	874	18	8500	00	8 2269	48	\$43	78	831	50

3. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Brantford-																		
Wellington Street.	\$90	60	\$10	60	\$30	00	\$2	00	\$13	03	\$85	00	\$526	58	\$13	71		
Brant Avenue	78	60	9	85	17	90	1	40	11	13	84	00			9		86	00
Emmanuel	30		2	14	8	15	1	00	2	65	22	00	52	66	1	70		
Oxford Street		00	2	00	2	34	0	50	1	09	10	00	26	32	0			
Paris	78		8	78	15	00	2	00	4	00	61	00	210	15	2	65		
St. George	63	60	4	85	15	94	1	00	3	64	58	00	250	61	4	21		
Sheffield	23	40	4	15	4	09	1	32	2	60	20	00	76	89	2	00	5	35
West Flamboro'		30	5	18	5	25	0	75	5	45	45	0(204	55		02		
Lynden	53	40	3	02	9	20	4	50	4	36	28	00	92	00	3	30	10	00
Troy		40	2	25	10	10	3	72	2	75	25	00	120	00	3	24		
Jersey ville		50	6	01	30	30	2	19	6	50	53	78	362	79	8	07		
Brant		30		58		00	4	92	4	10	25	00	109	99	3	00		
Cainsville	52	80		75	12	37	1	50	4	62	43	00	159	45	4	00		
Mount Pleasant	80	10	7	74	15	03	2	00	18	02	46	00	205	81	4	47		
Grand River				• •				• •		• •	3	00	20	18				
Total	₹ 769	80	\$76	90	\$185	67	\$28	80	\$83	94	\$608	78	\$2794	27	€64	47	\$21	35

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Falkland
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Richwood
Plattsville
Washingto
Drumbo

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Simcoe ...
Waterford ...
Port Dover ...
Townsend ...
Rockford ...
Port Rowa:
Williams ...
Jarvis ...
Hagarsville Delhi ...
Selkirk ...
New Credit ...
Cayuga ...
Lynedoch ...
Walsingham

Total

Milton...
Oakville...
Burlington |
Burlington |
Waterdown
Millgrove |
Palermo |
Trafalgar |
Lowville |
Carlisle |
Mountsburg |
Zimmerman

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Trust Relief Fund.

\$15 50

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4. THE WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

OID OLLEGO				CONNE	XIONAL	FUNDS.			
CIRCUITS.	Chil- dren's Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Confince Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund,	Mission- ary Fund.	Circuit Relief Fund.	Trust Relief Fund
Woodstock Ingersoll—King St Ingersoll—Charles St salford weaburg Oxford Centre Castwood Satheart Princeton Salkland Strathallan Stickwood Pattsville Vashington Prumbo Total	51 90 42 60 45 00 30 60 60 00 27 30 34 50 35 10 23 40 34 20 32 70 62 40 30 00 21 00	\$14 S9 8 71 1 00 4 25 2 00 8 65 3 00 2 00 7 24 2 90 3 30 6 17 5 0 3 96 2 60	\$27 55 12 75 5 15 4 70 3 00 14 25 2 00 1 00 2 02 2 25 3 99 3 75 5 00 5 17 2 40	\$1 50 2 00 1 13 2 10 2 00 2 30 0 75 0 50 3 19 1 50 1 00 1 00	\$7 30 9 55 3 00 3 15 4 00 6 30 3 00 3 78 2 (0 2 80 3 (0 3 (0 2 43 3 90	\$74 00 66 00 37 00 38 00 21 00 20 00 27 00 26 00 23 00 38 00 34 00 35 60 19 00	\$469 80 190 95 68 43 142 85 103 68 333 80 73 25 57 11 82 19 59 00 144 15 121 70 126 89 122 26 93 35	87 66 7 552 200 2 00 1 00 6 35 1 00 3 90 2 12 1 46 1 00 2 90 1 10	\$30.78
100a1	\$ 627 60	£74 77	\$94 89	\$22 27	\$60 21	\$ 564 00	\$2,89 41	\$45 41	\$30 73

5. THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Total	38 {811	49		75	§95		\$20	81 04	\$69	00	20	00	28	55	\$16 25	
Williams Valsh arvis Iagarsville Jelhi Jelkirk Jew Credit Jayuga Jew Cork Jew Changa Jew Cork Jew Changa Jew Cork Jew Co	102 91 46 18 48 32 £9	20 80 30 00 40 40	3 10 7 3 1 4 1 5	26 30 29	18 11 4	50 00 50 20 00	1 2 1 0 1 	00 00 50 50 50 50	4 10 9 2 1 0 2	21 07 35 20 70 60 55 00 00 79	27 11 76 57 30 12 18 18	20 25 40 76 40 24	31 64 75 50	45 07 01 51 10 55	3 00 8 60 2 (0	
Simcoe Waterford Port Dover Cownsend Rockford Port Rowan and St.	\$69 57 50 84 45	$\frac{30}{70}$			10	00	1 1 1	00 00 00 50 73	5	00	\$58 40 89 40 24	82 06 00	\$369 127 112 128 64	$\frac{92}{04}$	\$1 10 5 50 4 55	••••

6. THE MILTON DISTRICT.

Waterdown Millgrove Palermo Prafalgar Lowviile Carlisle Mountsburg Zimmerman	67 50 65 70 50 10 81 30 33 70 67 80 33 60 51 00	5 71 5 00 8 75 7 00 7 18 4 27 5 15 4 52 5 61	8 05 6 00 4 15 7 00 5 00 10 00 4 37 5 81 5 41	0 87 1 00 1 00 4 00 1 00 1 30 1 00 2 62	5 19 4 00 6 85 11 00 8 00 4 25 4 80 4 33 2 93	23 14 40 00 30 71 31 50 61 20 33 72 37 25 22 72 23 90 8458 77	228 18 194 37 191 00 200 00 346 29 154 50 147 14 118 23 146 35	7 30 5 00 3 71 6 30 8 00 2 00 7 00 4 02 3 07	
Milton Oakville Burlington Burlington Plains Waterdown	53 00 64 50 26 40	\$8 19 11 00 11 00 5 71	\$16 28 24 03 33 50 8 05	\$2 00 11 50 4 00 0 87	\$6 85 11 51 10 77 5 19	47 13 52 06	\$348 26 337 38 353 26	5 00 11 40	

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7. THE WELLAND DISTRICT.

	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.													
CIRCUITS.	Chil- dren's Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Confince Fund.		Mission- ary Fund.	Circuit Relief Fund,	Trust Relief Fund.					
Welland East	\$40 20	\$5 50	87 00	\$1 75	2 5 00	\$16 49	\$78 25	\$3 00						
Welland West	15 00		1 00	0 62	40.00	17 14	15 00							
onthill	45 90	0 94	3 27		1 78	32 16	59 90							
ort Robinson	29 10	0 46	0 75	1 74	0 87	19 28	18 88	2 00						
Iumberstone	39 00	3 86	4 90	0 75	4 57	31 92	45 02	2 00						
Ounnville	45 30	3 59	3 61	1 00	3 35	46 19	62 70	2 40						
aistorville	58 20	2 30	1 90	1 00	3 60	31 57	126 40	2 00						
anboro'	45 60	5 68	4 00	1 00	3 00	16 53	67 50	2 00						
enwick	51 30	3 00	1 90	1 25	2 00	25 45	72 55	1 00						
Vellandport	53 40	3 66	2 27	1 05	1 64	20 30	60 34							
idgeway	39 00	5 07	2 50	1 38	4 10	40 07	46 75							
ictoria	14 01	1 25	1 30	1 00	2 00	27 00	23 00							
hippawa	21 00	1 59	3 10	2 19	1 17	16 41	45 49							
ertie	10 80	0 95	1 00	0 30	0 30	7 41	13 82							
ainham	27 60	2 22	2 00			22 08	50 (9							
Total	\$535 41	840 07	\$ 39 60	\$15 03	\$33 38	₹ 400 00	\$7 85 69	\$14 40						

s. THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

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Norwich	254	00	84	00	\$13	50	\$2	05	87	00	\$45	00	\$309	42	\$5	03	\$25	00
Tilsonburg	57	00	6	05	30	78	3	00	8	50	53	00	286	45	8	08	46	(9
Springford	65	10	3	90	5	76	1	50	5	40	41	00	107	21			3	00
Otterville	46	20	3	64	5	22	1	69	4	42	23	00	87	58	3	42		
Bookton		60	3	35	4	31	3	00	4	00	24	00	104	60	3	98		
Kelvin	69	30	5	00	8	81	1	00	5	67	26	00	126	59	3	42	6	00
Fairfield	51	00	4	05	8	00	2	00	4	00	35	00	110	22	3	70		
Oakland	61	20	3	73	7	80	1	43	5	00	34	00	233	29	6	50	3	50
Teeterville	52	80	4	25	3	00	1	00	4	00	29	00	114	40	4	25		
Courtland	51	30	1	50	1	79	1	00	3	00	15	00	40	64	1	50		
Straffordville	54	30	3	79	4	68	1	86	4	00	21	00	82	46	3	74		
Kinglake	36	60	. 2	70	2	13	0	53	3	00	19	00	17	50				
Dereham	52	80	5	58	5	60	2	00	3	71	37	11	166	19	2	34		
Total	\$6 88	20	\$51		\$101	38	\$22		\$61	70	\$402	11	\$1786		\$45		\$83	59

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St. Catharine
Brantford ...
Woodstock ...
Simcoe
Milton

Welland

Total ..

Trust Relief Fund.

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CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.		CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.																
	Chi dre Fur	n's	Conger Fur	nt	Edu tion Fun	nal	Sund Sch Fur	ool	Gene Con: Fur	f'ce		is'r	Miss ar Fur	y	Circ Rel Fu	ief	Tre Rel Fu	lief
	\$864	30	\$172	38	\$379	74	\$40	76	\$136	3 21	81161	69	\$6543	31				
St. Catharines	636	76	73	32	149	22	23	30		18		00				78		
Brantford	769	80	76	90	185	67	28	80	83	94	608	78	2794	27		47	***	3
Woodstock	627	60	74	77	94	89	22	27	60	21	564	00				41	-	71
simcoe	811	49	61	75	95	11	20	04	69	49	501	00				25	-	
dilton	645	00	83	38	129	60	30	29	80	48	458	77	2771		`	80		
Velland	535	41	40	07	39	60	15	03	33	38						40		
orwich	688	20	51	54	101	38	22	06	61	70	402	11				96		
Total				-		-		-		_		_	1100	00	40	90	83	59
Total	\$ 5578	50	\$ 634	06	\$ 1175	21	\$ 202	55	\$599	59	\$4596	35	21519	45	\$310	07	\$167	10

^{*} Over the assessment, \$31 08.

AMOUNTS RAISED FOR CIRCUIT PURPOSES.

1. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schoois.	All Other Purposes.
Hamilton—Centenary Hamilton—Wesley Hamilton—First Methodist Hamilton—Gore Street Hamilton—Zion Tabernacle Hamilton—Simcoe Street Hamilton—Hannah Street Hamilton—Emerald Street Dundas Caledonia Glanford Ancaster Barton Bartonville Stoney Creek Tapleytown Ker Total	\$384 72 90 60 3 10 5 00 21 00 40 00 12 00 10 00 15 00 1 00 3 00 1 60 1 00 1 100 1 00 1 100	\$225 00 136 00 50 00 30 00 72 00	60 00 120 60 60 00 50 00 60 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 52 00	\$31 00 \$3 00 26 00 10 00 20 00	\$3 00 	\$348 96 194 00 207 47 235 06 166 44 139 00 150 00 109 41 195 00 100 00 139 22 176 00 66 00 68 00 75 00 84 48 40 00	\$37(0 00 5215 15 5045 00 700 00 1050 00 1050 00 1000 00 470 26 2650 00 5(0 00 890 00 7(0 00 440 (0 150 00 700 00 175 00 100 (0

2. THE ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

St. Catharines-St. Paul Street	ACS 00	\$100 CO	1	00.45		400m #4	
	\$ 63 00	\$180 00	****	\$3 45		\$ 287 50	\$1500 09
St. Catharines – Welland Avenue	10 (0				\$ 5 00	196 87	1247 79
St. Catharines—Niagara Street		108 00		36 00		20 00	116 96
Louth and Grantham	10 00	60 00	\$50 00			103 08	1329 25
Merritton	2 00	75 50	50 00		5 00	101 70	142 42
				** · · ·	5 00		
Thorold	9 00	**	** * *			111 93	350 (0
Niagara Falls South	9 25				8 00	37 00	650 00
Niagara Falls	1 50				12 00	125 (0	150 00
Stamford and St. David's	2 00	42 00	50 00		10 00	20 00	280 00
Niagara	4 00	48 00	26 00		7 60	84 00	502 40
Beamsville	5 00		75 00	••••	10 00		
			10 00	*****	10 00	190 95	1200 00
Grimsby	6 00			22 50		30 00	300 00
Smithville	2 00		40 00		10 00	109 60	900 00
Tintern	10 00	30 00	40 00			173 93	
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Total	\$1 33 75	\$541 50	\$361 0 0	\$81 95	\$67 60	\$1599 86	\$8688 82

3. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

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Brantford-Wellington Street	\$15 00					\$380 00	\$3696 00
Brantford-Brant Avenue	44 91			\$40 00	\$1 30	172 51	3000 00
Brantford-Emmanuel		\$104 00				30 00	270 00
Brantford-Oxford Street	4 00					63 00	207 75
Paris	5 00			30 00	16 10	119 54	945 55
St. George	1 40		\$50 00			121 68	300 00
Sheffield			50 00			32 44	150 00
West Flamboro'	12 00	23 00	50 00			66 75	1366 95
Lynden	10 00		50 00			42 00	500 00
Troy		50 00	60 00			38 48	120 00
Jerseyville	1 00		50 00			90 95	325 00
Brant	10 00		60 00	15 00		1(2 49	65 00
Cainsville	1 00		100 00		5 00	30 (0	
Mt. Pleasant	10 00		60 00			189 00	526 73
Grand River						200 00	350 60
Total	\$114 31	\$177 00	\$530 00	\$85 00	\$22 40	\$1478 84	\$11822 98

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Waterdown
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Palermo
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Lowville
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Zimmerman

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4. THE WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep.	Removal Ex- penses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	All Other Purposes.
Woodstock Ingersoil—King Street Ingersoil—Charles Street Salford Sweaburg Oxford Centre Eastwood Catheart Princeton Falkland Strathallan Richwood Plattsville Walsingham Drumbo Total	\$30 00 30 00 5 00 5 00 5 00 5 00 5 00 5 0	\$100 00 25 00 47 00 40 00 60 00 45 00 \$317 00	\$60 C0 50 00 60 00 60 00 60 00 50 00 50 00 70 C0	\$23 00 95 00 10 00 15 00 12 00 07 50 20 00	\$8 00 \$5 00 5 00 18 00 5 00 \$46 00	\$154 75 120 00 125 00 84 35 50 45 50 45 95 47 35 60 93 82 75 00 35 00 100 00 70 54 26 78 81 00	\$2000 06 1435 00 500 00 250 00 200 00 327 50 150 00 327 50 150 00 320 00 200 00 850 00 312 28

5. THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Simcoe Waterford Port Dover Cownsend Rockford Port Rowan and St. Williams Walsh Sarvis Hagarsville Delhi Selkirk New Credit Sayuga Cork Jynedoch Valsingham Centre	\$3 10 5 00 7 50 5 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 15 00 6 15 8 25 4 00	\$40 00	\$50 00 100 00 100 00 40 00 55 00 100 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00	\$30 00 10 00 10 00 10 00 7 00 	\$5 00 5 00 5 00 10 00 8 00 7 00 12 00 5 00 6 00 	\$56 00 38 38 97 07 100 00 26 07 27 66 21 00 250 00 45 00 4 00 24 00 25 00 25 00 53 16	\$1990 0 450 0 120 0 2600 0 125 0 235 0 455 0 600 0 462 7 55 0 503 0 16 0 644 0
Total	₹ 82 00	₹ 40 00	\$795 00	\$79 00	\$75 00	\$1023 56	\$8662 78

6. THE MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton Oakville Burlington Burlington Plains Waterdown Millgrove Palermo Trafalgar Lowville Carlisle Mountsburg Zimmerman Total	\$5 00 2 C0 3 50 10 00 4 00 10 00 10 00 2 00	\$30 00	\$75 00 45 00 50 00 60 00 140 00 60 00 70 00 50 00 £0 00	\$31 70 15 00 20 00 50 30 13 50	\$5 00 5 00 5 00 8 50 10 00 8 00 10 00 8 00	\$175 00 150 00 200 00 38 74 120 73 57 00 142 15 50 00 75 00 81 83 43 85 123 00	\$74 44 808 00 275 00 475 00 146 60 1955 00 650 00 1200 00 205 00 132 62 120 00
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All Other Purposes.

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7. THE WELLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep.	Removal Ex- penses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	All Other Purposes,
Welland East Welland West Fonthill Port Robinson Humberstone	\$4 00 2 00 1 00	\$36 00 72 00	\$50 00 60 00 60 00	\$4 00 	\$6 80 3 00 5 00	\$38 37 80 00 8 18 12 50 67 23	\$250 00 94 84 90 00
Dunnville Caistorville Canboro' Fenwick	0 90 2 00 3 37 5 00		50 00 50 00 75 00	10 73 6 00	2 10 5 00	167 67 94 93 45 33 70 82	130 00 85 07 210 00 75 00
Wellandport Ridgeway Victoria Chippawa	4 30 1 00	50 00	50 00	10 00		40 65 141 00 42 05	600 00 225 00 128 00
Bertie Rainham	2 00 \$25 57	8266 00	50 00 40 00 \$4 85 0	\$35 73	8 00	6 80 12 00 \$836 53	15 00 15 00 \$2250 41

8. THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

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Norwich	\$2 50			\$22 82		\$96 67	\$350 00
Tilsonburg	2 40				\$10 00	244 38	600 00
Springford		\$60 00	\$100 00			125 26	24 00
Otterville	3 00		50 00			65 00	1250 00
Bookton	8 10		70 00			59 85	10 00
Kelvin	5 00		110 00		20 00	126 76	300 00
Fairfield		**	50 00	16 00		35 00	220 00
Oakland	3 80		50 00			123 54	265 00
Teeterville	4 00		45 00	12 00	6 00	84 00	117 00
Courtland	4 81		50 00		10 00	51 23	20.00
Straffordville	2 00		50 00		5 00	118 89	555 00
Kinglake	4 00	30 00	60 00		10 00	30 CO	23 00
Dereham	5 00		47 20			111 90	200 00
Total	011.01	000 00	0000 00	AFA 00	A01.00	A	
Total	\$44 61	\$90 00	\$682 20	\$50 82	\$61 00	\$1 272 48	\$3884 00

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CIRCUIT PURPOSES.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Circuit Inci-	dentals.	House Rent.		Horse Keep.		Removal Ex-	penses.	Travelling	rxpenses.	Sunday Schools.		All Other	
Hamilton	\$602	82	\$513	00	\$502	00	\$90	00	\$49	00	\$2433	04	\$25838	5 4
St. Catharines	133	75	541	50	361	00	81	95	67	60	1599	86	8688	8 8
Brantford	114	31	177	00	530	00	85	00	22	40	1478	84		
Woodstock	97	00	317	00	575	00	123	30	46	00				
Simcoe	82	00	40	00	795	00	79	00	75	00		-	0000	
Milton	56	50	30	00	600	00	130	50	59	50	1257	30	6041	
Velland	25	57	266	00	485	00	35	73		90			2250	
Norwich	44	61	90	00	682	20	50	82	61		1272		3884	-
Total	\$11 56	56	\$1974	50	\$ 4530	20	\$676	30	\$ 420	40	\$11(98	77	\$72148	44

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

1. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	SALARY, JARD, AND FURL.	CIRCUIT DEFICIENCY.		PRIATION FUNDS.	CHILDREN'S ALLOWANCE.	TOTAL RECRIVED.	NET ICIENCY.
	SALAI BOARD, FURI	Cir	Contin- gent.	Mission-	Снпл	TOR	NET DEFICIENCY
Hamilton—Centenary Hamilton – Wesley	\$2000 00 2000 00				\$24 00 48 00	\$2024 00 2048 00	
Hamilton—Gore Street	1200 CO 1000 OO				96 00	1296 00 1000 00	
Hamilton—Zion Tabernacle	600 00 776 00					600 00	
Hamilton—Hannah Street Hamilton—Emerald Street	700 00				24 00	800 00 700 00	
Jundas	350 00 1000 00	\$400 00		₹280 00 	144 00 72 00	774 00 1000 00	
aledonialanford	600 00 700 00				96 00 96 00	736 00 793 00	
Do. Ancaster	300 00 513 90	126 10			24 00	300 00 542 90	2100 10
Sarton Sartonville	650 00 524 72	100 00			24 00	674 00	\$126 10
toney Creek apleytown	653 00				48 00 72 00	572 72 725 00	100 00
ier	439 00 624 25	175 00 75 75			168 00	439 00 792 25	75 75
Total	\$14675 87	\$ 876 85		\$280 00	\$936 OO	\$15891 87	\$301 85

2. THE ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

Louth and Grantham Merritton Thorold Niagara Falls South Niagara Falls Stamford and St. Davids.	530 471 1000 800 650	00 00 00 00		 	96 00 72 00	530 00 471 00 1096 00 872 00 650 00	
Niagara. Beamsville Grimsby Smithville	500 700 590 600 600	00 30 00 00	115 00	 15 00	48 00 24 00 48 00 120 00	515 70 748 00 614 30 648 00 720 00	100 00
Total	\$9156		\$3 4 5 00	 \$245 00	\$600 00	\$10001 2)	\$100 00

3. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

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BrantfordWellington Street	\$1400	00					@1400 00	
Brantford-Brant Avenue	1200						\$1400 00	
Brantford-Emmanuel	1200					\$72 00	1272 00	
Drandord—Emmanuel	496	00					496 00	
Brantford-Oxford Street	280	00			2.2.2.2.2		289 00	
Paris	1000	00						
St George	1000			****		72 00	1072 00	
St. George	700					96 00	796 00	
Sheffield	376	00					376 00	
West Flamboro'	650	00	0.000			70.00		
Lynden	405			**		72 00	722 00	
Lynden	497						497 69	
Troy	490	00				48 00	538 00	
Jerseyville	646	50						
Brantford						24 00	670 50	
Clainavilla	490						490 00	
Cainsville	596	00					596 00	
Do	278	00			2000000	1 ,,,,		
Mount Pleasant	878						278 00	
Grand Divor	010	vv				72 00	930 00	
Grand River					8500 00	96 06	596 00	
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4. THE WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	ALARY,	UEL.	CIRCUIT DRFICIRNCY.		PRIATION FUNDS.	CHILDERN'S ALLOWANCE.	Total Recrived.	NET ICIENCY.
	SALAR BOARD,	<u> </u>	CIB	Contin- gent.	Mission- ary.	CHILDE	TORRER	NET DRFICIENCY
Woodstock Ingersoll—King Street Ingersoll—Church Street Salford Sweaburg Oxford Centre Do. Eastwood Catheart Princeton Falkland Strathallan Richwood Plattsville Do. Walsingham Drumbo	635 562 540	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 13 90 60 00 30 00 00	\$142 00 360 00 325 00 283 40 45 00		\$185 00 80 00 135 00	\$96 00 48 00 72 00 24 00 48 00 96 00 48 00 24 00 48 00 24 00 24 00 24 00	\$1096 00 873 00 73) 00 599 00 559 00 520 00 481 00 671 00 492 03 664 90 460 60 683 03 697 39 540 00 380 01 718 00 514 93	\$175 00 245 00 148 00 45 00
Total	\$9470	88	\$1180 47		\$400 00	\$648 00	\$10539 76	\$638 07

5. THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Total	\$ 9321	31	\$1993 40	0		\$1106 00	\$ 768	00	\$10695	31	\$593	4
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Delhi	496	20					49	00				٠
Do	280	CO							280			
lagarsville	680							00	752			
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	750						144	00	894	00		
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Port Rowan and St. Williams	535					0000 00		40	548			
Rockford	500						10		300			
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ort Dover	699	30					48		747			
	650	00					120	00		00		
Simcoe	\$1000						824	00	\$1024	0.0		

6. THE MILTON DISTRICT.

Tctal	\$7917	60	\$45	00					\$480 00	\$8397 60	\$45 00
Zimmerman	579	00							24 00	603 00	
dountsburg	490	00								600 00 490 00	
Carlisle	600			.				٠.	1	682 00	****
owville	610			- 1	• • •				48 00 72 00	328 00	
Do	280							• •	96 00	721 00	\$45 0
rafalgar	625		\$45			• •				540 00	
Palermo	685 540		• • •			• •		• •		685 00	
Vaterdown	575								72 00	647 00	
Burlington Plains	333									333 60	
Burlington	800			.					24 00		
Dakville	900						1		120 00		
dilton	\$900	00					l		\$24 00	\$924 00	

CIRCUITS.	SALARY,	FUEL.	CIRCUIT DRFICIENCY.		PRIATION FUNDS.	CHILDREN'S ALLOWANCE.	TOTAL RECRIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
	SALAR BOARD,	F	CIE	Contin- gent.	Mission- ary.	CHILD! ALLOW.	TORECE	N
Welland East Welland West	\$815					\$96 00	\$911 00	
Fonthill	400 395						400 00	**
Do	150			* * * * *		34 42	429 42	
Port Robinson	210		\$539 10		ATE	21.00	150 00	4004 4
Humberstone		00	70 00		\$155 00	24 00	389 90	\$384 1
Dunnville		00	100 00				403 00	70 0
Caistorville		00	15 00				500 00	100 0
Canboro'		25	131 75				530 00	15 0
Fenwick		50	99 20	* * · · ·		24 00	333 25 476 50	131 7
Wellandport		12	349 16		260 00	48 00	476 50 804 12	65 2
Ridgeway		00	60 00			48 00		42 1
VICTORIA		00	70 00		** **		588 00 455 00	60 0
Chippawa		00	450 00		298 00			70 00
Bertie		00	425 00		310 00		0.00 00	152 0
Rainham		23	449 00		135 00		475 00 396 23	115 00 314 00
Total	\$6382	00	\$2758 21		 \$1158 00	\$27 4 4 2	\$7814 42	\$ 1519 21

8. THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

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RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	SALARY, DARD, AND FURL.	O ES ELS	CIRCUIT DRFICIENCY.		APPRO FROM	PRIATI FUNDS		CHILDREN'S	ALLOWANCE.	TOTAL RECRIVED.		Ner	BNCY.
	SALARY BOARD, A FURL	4	CII		Contin- gent.	Missi		Снігр	ALLO	TORKER		N	DEFICIENCY
Hamilton	\$14675	87	\$876	85		\$?80	00	\$ 936	00	\$15891	87	\$ 301	
St. Catharines	9156	20	345	00		245	00	600	00				
Brantford	9978	10				500	00						
Woodstock	9470	86	1180	47		400	00						
Simcoe	9321	31	1093	10		1106	00	1	-	10695			
Milton	7917	60	45 (00				480		8397		-	00
Welland	6392	00	2758 2	21		1158				7814	-		-
Norwich	7528	11	1056 6	35		401				8457			
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Total	\$74430	05	\$7355 5	8		\$4090	00	\$ 4786	42	\$82775	37	\$3853	18

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

Names of Ministerial and Lay Subscribers of Four Dollars and upwards to the Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

I. HAMI	LTO	N DISTRICT.		
Rev. W. W. Carson\$12		Mrs. E. Strachan\$10) (00
W. J. Hunter, D.D 12	00	F. W. Fearman 10	(00
Alex. Langford 12	00) (
James Van Wyck, B.A 12	00	S. F. Lazier 8	(00
D. W. Snider 12			(00
Joseph Odery			(
A. C. Crews			(
J. H. Collins	00		(
R. W. Woodsworth	00	Dr. H. B. Griffin 5	()()
R. J. Elliott		Wesley.		
H. G. Livingston		Thomas C. Watkins) (00
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James E. Dyer 19		T (F3:3 3	(
James Webb 19		0 35	6 (
" George Ferguson 12	00			
James Mooney 12	00	First Methodist.		
Robert Duff 15	00	Wm. H. Nichol 10) (00
Edward Whitworth 12	00	J. P. Carpenter 5	(00.
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Dennis Moore 30		J. Zimmerman 5) (00
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	00	J. S. Grafton 10) (00
Mrs. W. E. Sanford 10 W. E. Sanford (special) 25		J. B. Grafton 10) (00
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Mrs. E. Gurney 10		Barton.		
Dr. Roseburgh 10			6 (00
II. ST. CATE	IAR	INES DISTRICT.		
John A. Williams, D.D\$15		St Catharines, Welland Avenue.		
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H. Harris 12		Walter McGibbon \$5) (UU
J. G. Foote		Grimsby.		
J. H. White		V		0.0
John Kay 12		J. W. Bowslaugh 5) (00
Geo. A. Mitchell, M.A 15		Smithville,		
	00			
W. S. Jamieson	00	George Snyder) (00
Solomon Cleaver, B.A	00 2	Thorold.		
F. A. Cassidy, B.A	00			
R. R. Maitland		James Beatty 10		
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III. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

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H. A. Narraway 5 0	00	A. M. Richards	5	00

IV. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

William Williams \$12	00	John T. Smith \$12	00
wm. Kettlewell 12	00	Thos. A. Moore	00
John Laycock 12	00	John E. Hockey 12	00
nugn McLean 12	00		
Thomas Athoe	00	Woodstock.	
R. W. Wright 12 J. Fairchild 12	00	James Scarf 5	00
R. B. Rowe	00	Dr. and Mrs. Field 5	00
James Gardiner 12	00	Ashton Fletcher 5	00
Samuel Holden 12	00		
C. R. Morrow 12	00	Inger soll.	
Thomas R. Clarke 12	00	Charles Wilson 5	00
Edward J. Clarke 12	00	R. Kneeshaw 5	00

V. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Amos E. Russ, M.A\$12	00	Stephen Kappelle	812	00
oames Goodwin 12	00	William Newton	19	00
Samuel Wilson 12	00	Daniel W. Thompson	19	00
vames E. Russ 12	00	W. N. Vollick	12	00
Clifford Bennett, B.A	00		1 2	OO
E. L. Clement 12	00	Simcoe.		
Charles Deacon	00	J. B. Carnenter	10	00
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DISTRICTS.	No. of Preaching Appointments.	No. of Schools.	Members of Methodist Church.	Non-Members.	Total	Average Attendance.	In Primary Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	tal	Average Attendance.	No. of Conversions during year.
Hamilton	39	36	447	42	489	389	1253	2216	1014	4483	3183	250
St. Catharines	31	26	830	21	351	279	740	1052	711	2503	1749	150
Brantford	29	27	311	27	338	275	772	1111	750	2633	1877	197
Woodstock	35	32	285	41	326	255	613	994	658	2265	1712	351
Simcoe	54	42	348	34	382	289	865	1339	852	3056	2024	395
Milton	32	27	248	29	277	227	557	864	580	2001	1480	175
Welland	48	30	218	63	281	204	587	896	582	2065	1316	45
Norwich	46	38	319	42	361	284	843	1136	815	2794	1944	422
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SCHOOLS IN THE NIAGARA CONFERENCE FOR APRIL 30, 1885.

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QUESTION XXVIII.—What are the Reports of the several Committees?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee are glad that the past year has been one of unexampled advance for temperance work. In nearly every struggle against the bar-room system the temperance army has been successful. The liquor traffic is becoming more generally regarded as a foe to all the best interests of humanity. Its advocates, beaten at the polls as well as on the platform, instead of accepting the wish of the people, expressed with such emphasis, have asked Parliament to come to their rescue and fight for the traffic and against the people. The Senate has already done its part towards granting this cowardly request. All honour to the faithful ones of that body who have been true to the interests of temperance. The opinion of this Conference regarding the action of the Senate in reference to the amendments to the Canada Temperance Act, has already been expressed by the resolution which was carried unanimously by a standing vote yesterday, and which we here insert in our report:—

Moved by Dr. Hunter, seconded by Johnson Harrison, Esq.,—"That this assembly of ministers and laymen, representing the Methodist Church within the bounds of the Niagara Conference, has learned with regret and alarm that the Honourable the Senate of the Dominion of Canada has recently instituted legislation authorizing the sale of beer and light wines in the counties in which the Canada Temperance Act has been adopted; that should such legislation receive the sanction of the House of Commons it would practically destroy the operations of the Act, and thus outrage the convictions of the free and independent electors of more than seventy constituencies in which the Act has been adopted by an aggregate majority of more than 45,000. It would also render futile the efforts to secure its adoption in other counties, and frustrate the design of our legislators in framing and passing the Act. We, therefore, enter our earnest and emphatic protest against this shameful attempt on the part of an irresponsible part of the Legislature to prevent the expressed wishes of the people, and we hereby pledge ourselves to resist to the utmost any Government, or political party, aiming at or tolerating such an attempt; and we appeal to the representatives of the people in the House of Commons to refuse their sanction to

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We also take pleasure in presenting the reply of the Medical Society of Ontario to certain questions submitted to that Association by the W. C. T. U., and as follows:—

The Special Committee appointed to answer the questions submitted to the Association by the Ontario W. C. T. U., present the following report:—

Is the beverage use of alcoholic liquors by persons in health beneficial? A.—No.

Is the indiscriminate use of alcoholic liquors by persons not in health beneficial? A.—No.

Is alcoholic liquor as obtained in common sale necessary in medical prescriptions, if so, in what cases particularly? A.—No, except in cases of emergency.

What ought to be the attitude of the medical profession towards the sale of intoxicants? A.—The medical profession is opposed to the indiscriminate sale of alcoholic liquors.

The report after full discussion was adopted.

Your Committee regret that in many instances the Dominion License Commissioners have given vendors' licenses in Scott Act counties to those who have had tavern and shop licenses, thus violating the spirit, if not the letter of the law.

We would recommend our people to vote against candidates for municipal and parliamentary honours who hold anti-temperance sentiments.

We should not only vote for prohibition, but use our best endeavour to discourage the use, sale, and manufacture of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. Let us stand for the right, and against this body and soul-destroying traffic. God is on our side.

> "Though scoffers ask where is our gain, And mockers say our work is vain, Such scoffers die and are forgot, Work done for God, it dieth not."

> > JOHNSON HARRISON, Chairman. C. W. Morrow, Secretary.

The following statistics indicate the condition of the Sabbath-schools within the bounds of the Niagara Conference:—Number of schools, 258; officers and teachers, 2,805; scholars, 21,800; conversions during the year, 1,985; meeting in class, 4,122; copies of connexional Sabbath-school periodicals, 26,620; amount raised for school purposes, \$11,089.57; amount raised for Sabbath-School Aid Fund, \$196; schools using uniform lessons, 237.

These figures indicate that the important work of Sabbath-school instruction is receiving much consideration and care, and that God's blessing is being given to this department of our work. In carefully considering the statistics your Committee are impressed that there is cause for much thankfulness, and also for considerable improvement in certain particulars.

Amongst matters for special thankfulness are the following:—
1. The large number of schools using uniform lessons, 237.

2. The large proportion of officers and teachers who are members of the Church; for out of a total of 2,805, we find 2,506 are members.

3. The number of conversions amongst the scholars—1,985—which is almost ten per cent. of the total number of scholars; and it is also gratifying to note that 4,122 scholars are meeting in class.

4. The contributions to the Sabbath-School Aid Fund amounting to \$196, we think, shows a growing interest in the general work of the Sabbath-school.

But while these items of the report are gratifying, there is room for improvement in several particulars, to which we would respectfully call attention:—

1. The returns are in not a few cases imperfect; this has been a source of labour and inconvenience to the Committee, and we would respectfully submit that Superintendents of Circuits should see to it that the reports of the schools within the bounds of their Circuits are all properly prepared for the District Meetings; all the items should be supplied before handing in the schedules to the District representative, inasmuch as, owing to subsequent additions and alterations, it has been found impossible to prepare a perfectly correct report for presentation to the Conference.

2. We think that it is to be regretted that a number of schools do not take any of our denominational literature, which is at once sound in teaching, interesting in its treatment of moral and religious subjects, and cheap in price. We also call attention to the fact that 4,053 copies of periodicals other than those published by the connexional establishment are taken by our schools.

3. Another serious defect in our Sabbath-school work is that out of 258 schools there are only 45 which are reported as having regular teachers' meeting for the study of the lessons.

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is that out as having 4. Your Committee would further call attention to the fact that only 3,027 scholars are reported as learning the Catechism, and only 3,668 who have signed the temperance pledge. We respectfully urge that the instructions in the doctrines of our faith and in Biblical history which are secured by the regular and frequent use of the Catechisms are of prime importance, and though this may not be the most agreeable part of the Sabbath-school work, its value and fruit will appear "after many days;" and in regard to temperance teaching, we are of the opinion that every Sabbath-school should be a temperance society.

Your Committee would respectfully suggest that our Sabbath-school scholars should be taught, to attend the public service of the sanctuary, and that both teachers and scholars should have impressed upon them the fact that the Sabbath-school is neither superior to, nor even of equal importance with the Church.

In conclusion, your Committee have been pleased to learn that a sister Conference last year appointed a special agent to travel through its bounds to hold Sabbath-school Institutes and in other ways promote and foster this important branch of Christian work; and we venture to hope that it may be found practicable at no very distant date to appoint such an agent within the bounds of this Conference.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. COOPER ANTLIFF, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee beg to report:-

1. We are thankful for the unanimity of sentiment existing among the Protestant Churches of our Dominion respecting the sanctity of the Lord's Day, especially because of the growing desire on the part of many for greater liberty of action in the matter of pleasure-seeking on the Day of Rest.

2. We strongly protest against the running of passenger trains, the carrying on of public works, the keeping open livery stables, the selling of milk, the issue and sale of newspapers, secular or religious, on the Sabbath.

3. We heartily approve of the efforts made to remove all conflict between the Dominion and Provincial legislation regarding the Sabbath, and rejoice in the success that has attended such efforts.

4. We have noticed with pleasure the promptness on the part of the member for North Hastings, who, as soon as the prerogatives of the Commons and Local Legislature were defined by Sir Alex. Campbell, introduced a bill "For the Better Observance of the Lord's Day," which passed the House, and is now the law of this Province.

We are gratified that by this bill the Sabbath pleasure-seeker can no longer be regarded as a "traveller," this latter term being so defined in the Act as to grant the pleasure-seeker no shelter.

5. We highly approve of the general condemnation of the leading newspapers, uttered against the distribution of newspapers

on the Lord's Day.

6. We recommend: (1) That attention be called to the substance of this report from all our pulpits. (2) That sermons on Sabbath observance be preached at all our appointments, in harmony with our Discipline, paragraph 220.

James Masson, Chairman. Thomas Boyd, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONTINGENT FUND.

The Committee on the Contingent Fund report as follows:—

	Dr.		
Rece	ived from Districts		
		\$733	43
	Cr.		
Paid	on Book Room account	\$100	00
11	Conference expenses	57	
**	District travelling expenses	36	55
11	Funeral expenses	140	00
11	Medical expenses	292	75
11	Treasurer's expenses	2	00
11	Ministerial supply	104	75
		\$733	26

Balance on hand, 17 cents.

The Rev. R. W. Woodsworth was appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Rev. D. L. Brethour and R. S. Schell, Esq., were appointed Auditors.

W. J. Hunter, D.D., Chairman. W. Wass, Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

Your Committee report as follows:—

1. We call attention to the importance of this Fund, and urge that a strong appeal be made in its behalf.

2. We regret to find that last year's contributions were very small, the amount being only \$599.63 for the Conference.

3. We would remind Superintendents of Circuits of the necessity of making this collection at the appointed time and remitting the same promptly.

4. We would recommend that the collection be taken in the month of July, and that the Rev. John Kay be appointed the Treasurer of this Fund.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. McCartney, Chairman. R. J. Elliott, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Your Committee report as follows:—

That the request of the Rev. Andrew Edwards, that he be placed on the list of Superannuated Ministers, be granted; also, that the request of the Rev. Wm. Cross, that he be placed on the list of Superannuated Ministers, be granted.

James Gardiner, Chairman. James Goodwin, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEEE ON THE SALE OF CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

Your Committee recommend as follows:—

Wesley Church Parsonage, Hamilton—That the Trustees be allowed to sell this parsonage, and apply the proceeds to a new parsonage, or on the Wesley Church debt.

First Methodist Parsonage, Hamilton—That the Trustees be allowed to sell the same and apply the proceeds towards the purchase of a new parsonage.

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Queen Street Church, Hamilton—That the Trustees be allowed to sell this church lot, in order to make a good title.

Stoney Creek Church—That the Trustees have permission to sell the church shed lot and apply the proceeds to the debt on the church.

Greenwood's Corners' Church—That the Trustees be allowed to sell this church shed lot, and apply the proceeds to the debt on the church or parsonage.

Parsonage (M. E.), Smithville—That the Trustees of this parsonage be allowed to sell it and apply the proceeds on payment of

the mortgage thereon.

West Flamboro'—That the Trustees of the old West Flamboro' church be allowed to sell the same and apply the proceeds on the new church.

Onondaga (M. E.) Church—That the Trustees of this church be allowed to sell it and with the proceeds improve the church now in use.

Sweaburg Parsonage Property—That the Trustees of the parsonage at Sweaburg be allowed to sell 2½ acres of the land and apply the proceeds on parsonage improvements.

Parsonage (M. E.) on the Governor's Road, Princeton—That the Trustees of this Parsonage be allowed to sell it and apply the proceeds as directed by the Discipline.

Princeton (M. E.) Church—That the Trustees of this church be allowed to sell it and apply the proceeds on the debt of the church now in use.

Parsonage (C.M.), Princeton—That the Trustees of this parsonage be allowed to sell it and apply the proceeds on the new parsonage.

Drumbo—That the Trustees of the late P. M. church at Drumbo be allowed to sell the same.

Weterford (M. E.) Parsonage—That the Trustees of this parsonage be allowed to sell the same and apply the proceeds on the church and parsonage debts.

Waterford (M. E.) Church—That the Trustees of this church be allowed to sell it and apply the proceeds on the church debt.

Lynnville (M. E.) Church—That the Trustees of this church be allowed to sell it and apply the proceeds on the church debt.

Lynnville (C. M.) Church—That the Trustees of this church be allowed to sell it and apply the proceeds on church debt.

Ballsville Church—That the Trustees of this church be allowed to sell it and apply the proceeds on the church debt.

Springvale (M. E.) Church Lot—That the Trustees of this property be allowed to sell it and apply the proceeds on the church debt.

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Springvale (M. E.) Parsonage—That the Trustees of this parsonage be allowed to sell it and apply the proceeds on the church debt.

Walsingham Centre (M. E.) Church—That the Trustees of this church be allowed to sell it and apply the proceeds on the church debt.

Glenshee (M.E.) Parsonage, Lynedoch Circuit—That the Trustees of this parsonage be allowed to sell it and apply the proceeds on the parsonage debt.

Oakville (M. E.) Church—That the Trustees of this church be allowed to sell it and apply the proceeds on the present church debt.

Welland (M. E.) Church and Parsonage—That the Trustees of these properties be allowed to sell them, and after paying the debt thereon, the balance to be applied on the debt of the Welland East church.

St. John's (M. E.) Church—That the Trustees be allowed to sell it and apply the proceeds upon the debt on the propety.

Crowland Church—That the Trustees be allowed to sell it and apply the proceeds on the debt thereon.

Dunnville (M. E.) Church—That the Trustees of this church be allowed to sell the same, proceeds to be applied towards payment of the debt on the Maple Street church.

Bethany Parsonage, Fenwick Circuit—That the Trustees of this property be allowed to sell it, and after paying \$150 to Wellandport Mission, the balance to be applied on the debt on the parsonage now in use.

Chippawa (M. E.) Church—That the Trustees of this church be allowed to sell it and apply the proceeds in improving the church at present occupied.

Ridgeway (M. E.) Church—That the Trustees of this church be allowed to sell the same, and after paying the debt thereon, apply the balance on the debt of the church now occupied.

Norwich (M. E.) Church—That the Trustees of this church be allowed to sell it and apply the proceeds on the new church.

Tilsonburg Parsonage Lot—That the Trustees of this property be allowed to sell a part of the lot.

Oakland (C. M.) Church—That the Trustees of this church be allowed to sell it and apply the proceeds in improving the church at Oakland.

Straffordville (M. E.) Church—That the Trustees of this church be allowed to sell it and apply the proceeds on the debt of the new church.

Courtland Mission-We recommend to the favourable considera-

tion of the Trust Relief Fund Committee, the application of the Trustees of the church on the 14th Line of Walsingham. church is required. The case is urgent. Help must come from some source.

> A. E. Russ, Chairman. THOMAS BROCK, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee recommend:

1. That the following compose the Board of Examiners for the ensuing year:-

Amos E. Russ, M.A., President of Conference.

W. J. Hunter, D.D. W. W. Carson. J. S. Ross, M.A. Alex. Burns, D.D., LL.D. D. L. Brethour. John E. Lanceley. R. W. Woodsworth.

J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D. Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A. Solomon Cleaver, B. A. Thomas Athoe. Samuel J. Hunter. Thomas Colling, B.A. William Kettlewell.

- 2. That the President of Conference attend the examination of Probationers at Victoria College, and that the Rev. D. L. Brethour attend the examinations at the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.
- 3. That W. C. Wilkinson, M.A., represent this Conference on the Board of Management of the "Alma Ladies' College.
- 4. That the Rev. W. J. Hunter, D.D., and T. C. Watkins, Esq., audit the Treasurer's account for the past year.
- 5. That the following Probationers attend Victoria College, viz.: Eardly H. Koyle, George W. Kirby, W. H. Garnham, and Byron Laing; and that Albert Truax and Thomas L. Kerruish attend the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

Respectfully submitted.

Amos E. Russ, President. WM. KETTLEWELL, Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

The Committee on the Children's Fund beg leave to report as follows:—

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	Cash received from Districts Amount returned by Fin. Secretary of Welland District.	\$5,625 18	70 00
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Leaving a balace due the Treasurer of \$49.30.

- 2. The number of claimants is 238.
- 3. We recommend that the assessment be ten cents per member.
- 4. We recommend that the Rev. Thomas Brock be appointed Treasurer of the Fund.
 - T. Brock, Chairman.
 - D. CHALMERS, Secretary.

(Clause No. 3 of this Report was amended so as to read, "That the assessment be one cent. per member," after which amendment the Report was adopted.)

REPORT OF RELIEF FUND.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

Your Committee report as follows:-

1. Regarding the memorial from Milton District respecting the payment of the expenses of lay delegates to Conference, your Committee make no recommendation.

2. As respecting the memorial asking for the establishment of a billeting fund, we recommend that a fund be established to be known as the Billeting Fund of the Niagara Conference, to which each delegate, lay and ministerial, shall pay annually \$2.50, from which fund the board of all delegates for whom homes have not been secured by the ministers in the town or city when Conference is held, shall be paid.

3. In reference to the memorial relating to the Missionary Reports, we recommend that an urgent request be forwarded to the General Board of Missions, asking that the Missionary Reports be forwarded to the Circuits not later than the last day of October in each year.

4. As touching the memorial relating to the "Invitation" system, we recommend, that we recognize the right of our Quarterly Official Boards to express their wish in the selection of their pastors. Still, we believe, the interests of the Church will be better served by leaving the Stationing Committee free in the exercise of its prerogatives.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. Dyer, Chairman. J. S. Williamson, Secretary.

Clause No. 2 of this Report was discussed at some length, and the following motion prevailed:—Moved by the Rev. T. W. Jackson, seconded by the Rev. R. B. Rowe,—"That each member of Conference outside of the town where Conference is held be required to pay \$2 into a Billeting Fund, said sum to be paid through the Financial Secretary of each District to the minister in charge at seat of Conference, who shall be responsible to provide billets for all such members of Conference; and any member not forwarding such sum shall not be entitled to a billet, and the balance, if any there be, shall be retained as a Billeting Fund." With this amendment the Report was adopted.

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THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS AND THEIR SUBJECTS FOR 1885-86.

Rev. John A. Williams, D.D., Chairman.
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Rev. Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A.
A. Burns, D.D., LL.D.
Solomon Cleaver, B.A.
R. W. Woodsworth.
D. L. Brethour.
Wm. Kettlewell.

Rev. Thomas Colling, BA.

English Grammar and Composition; Arithmetic and Geography—Thos. Athoe. Schmitz's Ancient History; Angus' Bible Hand-Book—W. J. Hunter, D.D.

Biblical History, Smith's Old and New Testament—R. W. Woodsworth,

Westcott's and Hort's Introduction; Westcott on the Canon—A. Burns, D.D., LL D.

Green's Short History of the English People; Blackburn's History of the Christian Church—Samuel J. Hunter.

Greek Grammar; Fletcher's Checks—J. S. Ross, M.A.

Wright's Logic of Christian Evidences; Diman's Theistic Argument—W. W. Carson.

Murray's Hamilton; Milne's Elementary Notions of Logic; Day's Praxis—Thomas Colling, B.A.

Shedd's History of Doctrine; Exegesis of Romans—J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D.

Rhetoric; Exegesis of St. John—George A. Mitchell, B.A.

Stevens' History of Methodism; Wesley's Sermons; Catechism; Christian Perfection—David L. Brethour.

Pope's Theology, Vol. I.; Kurtz's History of the Church to the Reformation—Wm. Kettlewell.

Pope's Theology, Vols. II. and III.; Stewart's Outlines of Philosophy—J. E Lanceley.

Exegesis, St. Matthew; Fisher's History of the Reformation—S. Cleaver, B.A. Kidder's Homiletics; Blaikie's "For the Work of the Ministry;" Discipline—Amos E. Russ, M.A.

Examiners for Colleges.

> Montreal Wesleyan Theological College. Rev. David L. Brethour.

Time for Annual Examinations.

The next Annual Examination will be held in Burlington, commencing on the third Wednesday in April, at 9 a.m., and the President of the Conference, the Secretary of the Board, and the minister in charge, are a Committee to arrange for the speakers at the public services.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Board of the Superannuation Fund, and unanimously recommended to the Annual Conferences for their adoption, and publication in the Minutes of the several Conferences:—

Resolved,—1st. That the names and addresses of the Treasurers of the Fund be published in the Minutes of each Annual Conference; the names and addresses of all Superannuated Ministers, and of all widows who are claimants on the Fund; and the names and dates of birth of all children of deceased Ministers whose widows are now claimants on the Fund (the children being sixteen years of age), be published in the Minutes of the Conferences to which they respectively belong.

2nd. That each Annual Conference forward to the Clerical Treasurer, through its Secretary, immediately at the close of the Conference, a certified copy of the tables containing the amounts raised for ministerial support and connexional collections on each Circuit and Mission throughout the bounds of their respective Conferences, omitting the Children's Fund and any special collection that may be raised by the authority of the Annual Conferences only; as there is often a delay in the publication of the Minutes which interferes with the preparation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates in time for the Financial District Meetings.

3rd. That all parties sending money to the Treasurer give a detailed statement of the amounts, so that he may know how to give due credit to the Circuit or Minister entitled to receive such credit.

4th. That any changes made by the Financial District Meetings in the apportionments made to Circuits or Missions be reported to the Treasurer, and that the Secretary of the Meeting furnish a complete list to the Clerical Treasurer of these apportionments as finally passed by the District Meetings.

The Treasurer would particularly request that all parties holding moneys belonging to the Fund would forward promptly to him at the Mission Rooms, Toronto, all sums that may be in their hands, in accordance with the above resolutions.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Board of the Superannuation Fund of the Methodist Church.

OWEN SOUND, May 30, 1885.

JAMES GRAY, Clerical Treasurer.

I have appointed Rev. R. W. Woodsworth to act for me in the Niagara Conference in relation to the Fund.

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Treasurer pro. tem.

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

Financial Statement of the Treasurers of the Superannuation Fund of the Methodist Church of Canada for the Year ending 31st July, 1884.

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MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

To Rev. John A. Williams, D.D.

Moved by the Rev. Amos E. Russ, M.A., seconded by the Rev. Thomas Brock, and

Resolved,—That as Dr. J. A. Williams has been taken during this year from the Presidency of the Niagara Conference, and appointed General Superintendent, this Conference desires to express and hereby convey to our honored brother its high appreciation of his gifts, fidelity, and efficiency; that, although this Conference sustains a great loss by his removal from its pastorate and committees, it fully approves of the wisdom of his appointment by the General Executive to the high office he now holds, and for which he is so eminently qualified. We earnestly pray that the Head of the Church may long spare him to give his mature counsels and official administration to Methodism throughout the Dominion of Canada.

To Rev. Alexander Langford.

Moved by the Rev. Thomas Brock, seconded by the Rev. John Kay, and

Rev. Alex. Langford for the most efficient and satisfactory services rendered by him as Secretary of Conference. We would also express our high appreciation of his counsels in the various positions assigned him in our work. And we further assure him that he and his family carry with them to their new and important field of labour the kindest remembrances and earnest prayers of this Conference; and may the great Head of the Church crown the labours of our brother with the same success that has been vouchsafed to him during the years of his sojourn among us.

To Rev. William Williams.

Resolved,—That this Conference deeply regrets the removal of our brother the Rev. Wm. Williams to another Conference; and while bowing loyally to the decisions of the Church through its Committee on Transfers, we would indicate our high esteem for him, and pray for himself and family great happiness and usefulness in their new field of labour and their new Conference relations.

The Committee, consisting of Revs. James Masson, J. S. Williamson, and Dr. Hunter, to whom the case of James Young was

referred, reported as follows:

"We recommend that James Young's name be inserted in the Minutes in connection with the Welland District as 'permitted to attend College.' That the District Superintendent request him, at the close of the present Conference, to forward a letter from the Presiding Elder of his District, certifying that there are no objections to his moral and religious character. That his years spent at College shall not be counted in his ministerial standing in relation to the Superannuation Fund." Report adopted.

To the Book Steward.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Hunter, seconded by Thos. C. Watkins, Esq.,—That we have listened with great pleasure to the most encouraging report of our esteemed Book Steward, the Rev. Wm. Briggs, and rejoice in the marked prosperity of the institution over which he presides. We are gratified at the reported increase in the circulation of our connexional organ, the *Christian Guardian*, and of the various Sabbath-school papers; and we assure the Book Steward and Editors of our hearty co-operation with a view to still further increase the influence and usefulness of our Book and Printing Establishment. Carried.

To the Editor of the Magazine and Sunday-school Papers.

Moved by the Rev. J. Cooper Antliff, M.A., B.D., seconded by A. J. Donly, Esq.,—

That this Conference has heard with pleasure the address of the Rev. Dr. Withrow, relative to the *Methodist Magazine* and Sunday-school periodicals under his editorial charge. We offer our brother congratulations on his recovery to health, and we shall continue to do what in us lies to promote the circulation of our connexional publications, and we earnestly recommend our Sabbath-schools to take the publications issued at our own Book Room.

Record of Average in Probationers' Examinations.

Moved by the Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A., seconded by the Rev. W. J. Hunter, D.D.,—

That the average per cent. obtained by probationers in their examination be recorded in the District Minutes in every case. Carried.

On Higher Education and Federation

Moved by the Rev. W. J. Hunter, D.D., seconded by John Petch, M.A.,—

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That this Conference, having carefully considered the present state of the University question, and the relation thereto of Victoria University, hereby expresses its approval of, and pledges its support to, the Board of Regents in their action of the 9th of January last, as securing in the perpetuation of Victoria as a strong moral and religious character of the higher education of the youth of our people, and at the same time opening the way for the full enjoyment of the many and valuable advantages of our common University endowment by all the youth of our Church. Carried

Rev. Dr. Douglas.

Moved by the Rev. J. C. Antliff, B.D., seconded by the Rev. W. J. Maxwell,—

That we record our extreme pleasure at greeting our esteemed friend and beloved brother, Rev. Dr. Douglas, in our annual gathering. His public address at our reception service on Friday evening was appropriate, eloquent, and inspiring. We pray our Divine Master to spare him very many years for the comfort and edification of the Church. Carried.

Preachers' Aid Fund.

Moved by the Rev. J. S. Williamson, seconded by Joseph Rippon, Esq.,—

That whereas the assessment for the Children's Fund has been reduced, in consequence of which some of the ministers will suffer, owing to the sudden withdrawal of the help they received from said Fund,

Resolved,—That we recommend that a collection be taken up for the relief of such cases at every appointment, in the month of March, to be known as the Preacher's Aid Collection, and that the Secretary of Conference be the Treasurer, and the Conference Special Committee be the disbursers of all moneys so raised. Carried.

To Rev. Alex. Burns, D.D., LL.D.

Moved by the Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B.A., seconded by the Rev: D. E. Brownell, and

Resolved,—That having heard the report from the Wesleyan Ladies' College, of Hamilton, as presented by Rev. A. Burns, D.D., LL.D., Principal of the College, we take great pleasure in expressing our continued confidence in the management of the College, and we rejoice in the grand work already done by this pioneer institution, and also to know that its efficiency is ever increasing; and we hereby assure those in authority that we will use our influence to recommend this institution to the confidence and patronage of our people throughout this Niagara Conference.

To Rev. E. H. Dewart, D.D.

Moved by the Rev. Thomas Brock, seconded by the Rev. W. J. Maxwell,—

That as a Conference we place on record our high appreciation of the exceedingly appropriate and instructive sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. Dewart on the occasion of the ordination of four probationers of this Niagara Conference—that we assure him of the great gratification his visit has afforded us, and pray that the great Head of the Church may continue to him the strength to fill the responsible position to which the Church has appointed him. Carried.

The "Christian Guardian."

Moved by the Rev. D. L. Brethour, seconded by the Rev. Jas. Gardiner, D.C.L.,—

Recognizing that Christian literature is essential to the education of the members of our Church and people, and believing the Christian Guardian to meet this necessity, and recognizing the great ability shown in its editorial management, and in its faithfulness to every interest of our Methodism, we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavour to have it placed in all the homes of our people, as among the best agencies for deepening the Christian life of the Church, as well as an important connexional bond. Carried.

On Tobacco.

Moved by the Rev. J. S. Ross, seconded by Jos. Rippon, Esq.— That this Conference desires to discountenance the use of tobacco, and urges upon all our ministers and members strongly to discourage its use in the community. Carried.

William Barraclough.

Moved by the Rev. William Kettlewell, seconded by the Rev. John Laycock,—

That the Chairman of the Woodstock District be allowed to employ William Barraclough to labour on a Circuit. Carried.

Ontario Ladies' College.

Moved by the Rev J. S. Ross, M.A., seconded by the Rev. W. J. Hunter, D.D.—

That we have heard with great pleasure the Report of the Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby, as presented by H. B. Taylor, Esq., of Whitby, and A. Ross, Esq., Port Perry, and rejoice at its continued prosperity, and cordially commend it to the confidence and patronage of our Church.

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Respecting Statistics.

Moved by the Rev. G. W. Calvert, seconded by the Rev. T. W. Jackson,—

That inasmuch as the returns to the Conference are very imperfect, thereby giving the Statistical Committee a great deal of extra work and annoyance, and rendering it almost impossible to prepare a correct statement for the printer, we strongly recommend greater painstaking on the part of District Secretaries; and further, that henceforth no moneys shall be received nor any returns changed after the Statistical Committee has been appointed. Carried.

Remitting of Connexional Funds.

Moved by the Rev. W. J. Hunter, D.D., seconded by the Rev. Geo. W. Calvert,—

That Superintendents of Circuits shall remit all connexional collections (except missionary), to the Financial Secretaries of their respective Districts only, and not to the Conference Treasurers of such Funds, and the missionary collections and subscriptions to the Superintendents of their respective Districts only. Carried.

Date of Closing Salary Accounts.

Resolved,—That in the case of a change of pastor during the Conference year, all accounts affecting ministerial support shall be closed one month in advance of the date of such change.

Ministers' Salary Claims.

Moved by the Rev. W. J. Hunter, D.D., seconded by the Rev. W. H. Laird,—

That when a Minister is appointed to a new Circuit he shall be entitled to a full quarter's salary at the August Quarterly Meeting. Carried.

Visitors to the Wesleyan Female College, Hamilton.

Moved by the Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, seconded by the Rev. C. O. Johnson,—

That we comply with the request of the Directors of the Ladies' College, Hamilton, and appoint the Rev. S. J. Hunter and the Rev. Geo. A. Mitchell, M.A., visitors to that institution for the ensuing Conference year. Carried.

Form of Minutes.

Moved by the Rev. T. W. Jackson, seconded by the Rev. Thos. Brock,—

That the printed Minutes observe as closely as possible the disciplinary order of Conference questions, rather than the journal form of previous years. Carried.

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Moved by the Rev. Thomas Boyd, seconded by the Rev. T. L. Wilkinson,—

That the stations of the ministers and preachers of the seven western Conferences be bound with the Minutes of the Niagara Conference. Carried.

Rev. W. J. Balmer's Resignation.

The Rev. W. J. Balmer tendered his resignation and asked for a letter of standing, which, on motion of the Rev. W. J. Maxwell, seconded by the Rev. S. J. Hunter, was granted.

Close of Pastoral Year.

Moved by the Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A., seconded by the Rev. G. W. Calvert,—

That each minister and preacher be held responsible for the supply of his old charge during the month of June, and when appointed to a new charge enter upon his work in the first Sabbath in July. Carried.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

From the Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society, referring to the character and prosperity of their work, and soliciting the co-operation of the members of Conference. A reply was sent expressing satisfaction with their cheering report, and assuring them that the members of Conference would do what was in their power to promote the best interests of their Society.

From the Principal of the Ontario Institute for the Blind, inviting the members of Conference to attend the closing concert on Friday evening, June 5th. The invitation was acknowledged with thanks, but owing to a Conference Reception Service that evening, declined.

From the Rev. Thomas Griffith, asking that inasmuch as the Rev. D. H. Taylor had suffered the loss of his parchment through no fault of his own, that this Conference would grant him another. Reply,—Request granted.

From the Secretary of the Ontario Camp Ground Company, at Grimsby, inviting the Conference to hold its next session on their grounds, offering to give free use of the grounds and also contribute \$100 towards defraying the expenses of Conference. Ordered,—That the best thanks of the Conference be returned for the kind invitation, but there were reasons why the invitation from Woodstock should be accepted this year.

VISITORS INTRODUCED.

Rev. George Douglas, D.D., LL.D., Montreal.

- " Samuel Nelles, D.D., LL.D., Cobourg.
- E. H. Dewart, D.D., Toronto.
- " William Briggs,
- " W. H. Withrow, D.D., "
- " B. F. Austin, M.A., B.D., St. Thomas.
- Wm. Cochrane, D.D. (Presbyterian), Brantford.
- F. R. Beattie, M.A., B.D., Ph.D. (Presbyterian), Brantford,
- H. B. Taylor, Esq, Whitby.
- A. Ross, Esq., Port Perry.

Sabbath-School.

Was held on the evening of June 3rd, and addresses were given by Revs. Emory, J. H. Collins, and W. Williams.

Educational.

On the evening of June 3rd, addressed by Revs. J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D.; B. F. Austin, M.A., B.D.; S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D.

Missionary.

On the evening of June 4th. Addresses by Revs. James Gardiner, D.C.L., and Alexander Sutherland, D.D., General Missionary Secretary.

Reception and Ordination Services.

On the evening of June 5th the Reception Service was held. Two brethren presented themselves to be received into full connexion with the Conference, viz., Thomas B. Trimble and William J. Balmer. The resolution for their reception was moved by Rev. W. J. Hunter, D.D., seconded by Rev. D. L. Brethour, and supported by Rev. Geo. Douglas, D.D., LL.D.

On the following Sabbath morning, after the Conference Love Feast, the Rev. E. H. Dewart, D.D., preached the ordination sermon, and four brethren, viz., Charles A. Moore, David Kearns, Thomas B. Trimble, and William J. Balmer, were ordained ministers.

Temperance Meeting.

On the evening of June 8th, addressed by Revs. Laycock, S. J. Hunter, and Carson.

Annual Lecture,

In the interests of the Theological Union, was delivered on the afternoon of the 6th of June, by Rev. Alex. Burns, D.D., LL.D. Subject: Have we an infallible Bible?

Conversations on the Higher Life.

On the evening of June 6th, and led by Revs. Woodsworth and Colling.

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THE REV. EDMUND E. SWEET.

Our departed brother was born at Plymouth, England, Feb. 4th, 1812, and died at Brantford, September 27th, 1884. His parents were Methodists, and they brought him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. The gracious influence of the Holy Spirit was manifest in him when but ten years of age, but his religious life suffered from repression. He says of his experience at this time: "I might have obtained instruction and help if I had but opened my mind; but I did not, and for want of this, these impressions gradually became less distinct, though never obliterated." In September, 1828, he formally united with the Wesleyan Methodist Church, at Caermarthen, in Wales, but at that time, and for some years afterwards, he was troubled with doubts as to his acceptance with God. Light, however, came at length, and while he was praying and instructing a companion to believe, there was vouchsafed to him the witness of the Holy Spirit. Shortly afterwards he was appointed a class-leader, and then a local preacher, which latter office he filled for fifteen years, and had considerable success. He was also an earnest temperance worker, and it is worthy of remark that he founded the first "Band of Hope" in Canada. In 1855 he accepted a call to the itinerancy in Canada and laboured on the following stations: Huntingdon, L'Original, St. Andrews, Osgoode, Bell's Corners, Bolton, Sawyerville and Three Rivers. In 1873, on account of failing health, his name was placed on the superannuation list, and he relinquished the active work, feeling that his labour in the Lord had not been in vain. Both in England and in Canada are honoured ministers who are his sons in the Gospel. He spent the evening of his life in Brantford, where, in 1874, he suffered the loss of his estimable wife. He was highly esteemed by the officials and members of Bran Avenue Church, to whom he rendered good service, both by his wise counsel and consecrated labours. Gradually he became weaker as the years rolled by, till at last he gently fell asleep in Jesus. In character he was thoroughly upright and of an affectionate disposition. His gifts were of a high order, and he made full proof of his ministry. "His memory is blessed."

THE REV. JOHN ELLIOTT.

The Rev. John Elliott was born in Cumberland, England, Oct. 17th, 1824. His parents were pious Wesleyan Methodists, and their house was the minister's home. During his boyhood the family came to Canada, and settled in the township of Trafalgar, in the county of Halton. At the age of 17 he was converted

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to God under the ministry of the Rev. Rowley Heyland. Five or six years afterwards he became a local preacher, and continued to render good service as such until the year 1862, when he entered the ministry of the New Connexion Church. The following year he was ordained for special purposes, and in due course was received into full connexion with the Conference. He travelled in succession the Holland, Howick, Mt. Forest, Malahide, Straffordville, Otterville, Strathallan and Richwood Circuits, filling out the three years on each charge except the first and last, and proving himself a faithful minister of Jesus Christ. Till near the close of his ministry he enjoyed robust health, but last summer, when on his way to Conference, he was taken ill, and subsequently confined to bed several days; recovering, he was again able to attend to his circuit work, though with diminished strength and a tendency to heart disease. On the morning of his death, Jan. 31st, 1885, he rose as usual and attended to some out-door duties; returning to the house, he was removing the snow from his feet when, with an exclamation of pain, he sank to the floor. Loving hands lifted him to his couch, but in a few moments the pulse had ceased and his spirit had passed within the veil. The suddenness of our brother's decease precluded the leaving of death-bed testimony, but we do not on this account have any misgiving as to his preparedness for the call. His was a consecrated life, fidelity was his watchword, and fearlessness in the discharge of duty the most prominent feature of his character. A man of marked individuality, he formed and never lacked the courage of strong convictions, and though his manner was sometimes brusque, there was behind it a kindly spirit that took a strong hold on those who knew him best. An Elijah in denouncing the Ahabs and Jezebels of society, he as suddenly ceased to work and live.

THE REV. HENRY M. COSFORD.

In answer to the solemn question "Who have died?" it is our painful duty to mention the name of Bro. Henry M. Cosford, one who a year ago might have been chosen as one of the most sturdy and promising young men of our number. Bro. Cosford had only laboured three years in the active work of the ministry, and spent one year at Montreal College, when he was summoned to his Father's house to receive his eternal reward. The rest can be best said in the language of Professor W. I. Shaw, M.A., of Montreal Theological College, under whose care and tutorship our departed brother spent the last months of his life: "Bro. Henry M. Cosford, during his first session at the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, gained a high place in the esteem of both his instructors and fellowstudents for his more than average ability, his enthusiastic devotion to his studies, and his earnest, manly Christian character. During vacation in the summer of 1884, he was placed in temporary charge of the Lachine Mission, in the suburbs of Montreal. On returning to College in September, he appeared at the opening exercises with his health severely impaired, and at once succumbed covery, but, after an illness of two weeks, he had to yield to the power of disease, and on Oct. 11th he was taken from a brief but faithful experience of God's

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service on earth to the nobler service of the skies, leaving to sorrowing friends a clear testimony of the sustaining power of Christian faith and hope." He travelled three years, and had entered on second year at Montreal Theological College.

THE REV. SCHUYLER STEWART.

Was born in Petersburgh, Rensselaer Co., N.Y., March 9th, 1804, and died near Jerseyville, August 21st, 1884. His parents were members of the M.E. Church. He writes of preservation and deliverance as indicating the Divine goodness in his early life. Near the close of his 17th year his conversion was clear and joyful. He united with the M.E. Church in Troy. Immediately engaging in evangelistic work, he met with many hindrances. Convinced of his call to preach the Gospel, in 1824 he returned to his early home in Milton, Saratoga Co. Here God honoured him in promoting a revival of religion, License to preach was given him on February 18th, 1826, signed by Rev. Daniel Barnes, P.E. He joined the itinerancy as a helper on the Williamstown Circuit, Oct. 1st, 1827. Extensive revivals, accompanied by manifestations of Divine power, followed. He came to Canada shortly after. He was present—an observer—at the Hallowell Conference when the union of 1832 was introduced. In 1835 Rev. John Ryerson sent him as an assistant to that faithful minister, Rev. John Black, on Cavan Circuit, covering eight townships and the Rice Lake Indian Mission. At the ensuing Conference he was received on trial and stationed on Nelson Circuit. Next year he located, becoming again a local preacher. In 1843 he withdraw from the Wesleyan Church and joined the M.E. Church. At the formation of the Bay of Quinte Conference in 1843, he was received on trial. He laboured on Brockville, Blenheim, Oxford, London, Huron Mission, Thames, Malahide, and Dorchester, between 1843 and 1850, when he was taken sick. In 1852 he was Agent for the Book Room; then Supernumerary until 1858; and at Barton and Grand River in 1861, when he superannuated. His checkered course discounts his usefulness. A sincere but eccentric character, he helped many heavenward. He celebrated a jubilee as a preacher in 1876. He was esteemed in the Church, and his labours as an itinerant were not in vain in the Lord. As a superannuate he was agreeable and helpful. Just before last Conference, a Sabbath's work occasioned illness, resulting in dropsy.
Though suffering greatly, he patiently endured, sustained by very manifest consolations. His joy was especially great in view of the harmonious prospects of the united Church. He was waiting life's close, when on the morning of August 21st, 1884, in his 81st year, he was gathered "like a shock of corn fully ripe."

THE REV. RICHARD PHELPS.

The Rev. Richard Phelps was born in Pleasant Valley, New York State, April 25th, 1797. Of his parentage and early training we have no account. He came to Canada in the year 1823, and settled in the vicinity of Ottawa.

He was converted to God at the age of eighteen, and immediately connected himself with the Church; and on coming to this country, continued in

the Methodist Episcopal Church. His first official relation to the Church was in the capacity of an exhorter—the late Rev. William Case having licensed him "to improve his gifts by way of exhortation, in the Ottawa Circuit." This was in the year 1825. From that period he "preached the word." He was appointed to work on the Cobourg Circuit, under the Chairman, in 1826; and in the year 1833 was ordained, and entered into full connexion with the Conference. He laboured successfully on various Circuits until after the rebellion of 1837, when he went to the United States and united with the Erie Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He returned to Canada in 1844, and continued in the ministry of the Methodist Church until called away by death.

Father Phelps saw all the changes in Canadian Methodism—all the breaches and all the unions. He was an earnest, whole-souled Methodist preacher, and many were added to the Church through his ministry. In public and private life he was a blameless man, and won the affection and confidence of all who knew him. After twenty-nine years in the active work of the ministry, he superannuated in 1855. He continued to work as he had strength and opportunity until the very last, going from place to place to supply or aid in special services. He visited the Kelvin Circuit last January, and learning that special meetings were in progress, he determined to assist in the same. After taking an active part in the service he returned to the parsonage, and during the night was taken seriously ill. His sufferings were very great, but he bore them like a Christian, and during the intervals between paroxysms of pain he was engaged in praise and prayer. On his death-bed he exhorted sinners to repentance, and in warm entreaty urged backsliders to return to the Saviour. He gradually sank until, on the 27th January, 1885, he peacefully passed away. His last audible words were: "I pillow my head on my Saviour's bosom, and breathe my life out sweetly there." His remains were interred in the Ridgetown Cemetery. An honoured, devoted, and very aged minister has passed to his reward.

THE REV. JOHN BAXTER.

The Rev. John Baxter was born in the township of Bertie, county of Welland, August 12th, 1807. He was converted to God in the spring of 1826. In youth he proved himself zealous for God and the salvation of souls, and at length opened his mind to the Rev. Samuel Belton, about preaching. On receiving encouragement, he went to Cazenovia College, New York, where he received some training for his future work. He received his first license to exhort from the Rev. Joseph Messmore, on the 26th of August, 1827. He was afterwards licensed as a local preacher, in which capacity he rendered acceptable service to the Church till the year 1831, when he was sent to Westminster Circuit, under the superintendency of the Rev. Horace Dean. He was ordained at the Conference of 1835.

For twenty years he laboured faithfully on some of the heaviest fields of toil in the Methodist Church, even in that early day, and in some measure contributed to give our Church the position which it occupies to-day. Few

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men have left the record of a purer life. He "approved himself as the minister of God, by pureness, by long-suffering, by kindness, by love unfeigned;" and, as a consequence, he was always well received by the people wherever he went.

Among other duties which fell to his lot was that of preaching to the Indians. In order to do this efficiently, he diligently studied their language, and so far mastered it as to be able to preach the word of life to them in their own tongue.

Through failing health he was compelled, in 1852, to take a superannuated relation. Since that time, on several circuits, he has rendered valuable service to the Church he loved so well—two years doing active circuit work.

Brother Baxter was an ardent, intelligent lover of the doctrines, discipline, and usages of the Methodist Church, and, as long as he was able, a regular attendant on all the public and social means of grace—never missing his class when possible to be present.

During the early part of his protracted illness he gave abundant evidence of the presence of his Saviour; and the precious Gospel he had delighted in preaching to others, abundantly sustained and cheered him. In the early part of 1884, paralysis began to affect his brain, and during the remainder of his days he was only at times conscious. He exchanged mortality for life on the 12th December, 1884, aged seventy-seven years and four months. Besides the aged partner of his life, three children (one son and two daughters) survive him. May they all meet in heaven.

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DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,-

With emotions of gratitude and joy we address you on those topics which have engaged our attention in review of the toils and conflicts, the successes and triumphs of the year.

The readjustment of the work, consequent upon the unification of Canadian Methodism and the numerous and conflicting interests involved, were a source of prayerful solicitude, as "your servants for Christ's sake" went forth to their respective fields of labour twelve months ago. We are glad to say that the history of the year has dissipated our apprehensions. No friction has impeded the movements of our connexional machinery, no "roots of bitterness" springing up have troubled us, but "the peace of God which passeth all understanding has kept our hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Gracious seasons of revival have been experienced throughout the Conference, and with devout thanksgiving to Almighty God we record a net increase in the membership of the Church amounting to 2471.

The material interests of the Church have kept pace with its spiritual prosperity. The amount required to meet the claims of the Superannuated Ministers' Fund has been cheerfully contributed; the Missionary Society has retained its place in the affection, confidence, and liberality of our people. The various connexional funds have shared in the general improvement, while in many instances local churches have been relieved from embarrassment. We give thanks to God for the courage and endurance of our brave Volunteers, and the skill and prudence of their commanders, which have resulted in the speedy suppression of the rebellion in the

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Northwest; and we extend our sympathies and prayers to those who have suffered privation and bereavement in consequence of the same. It is worthy of note, and should encourage our faith in the utility of Christian missions, and especially those under our care, that not one of our Methodist Indians has taken up arms against the flag of our country. We commend to your hearty sympathy and co-operation, the great temperance movement of the age, which contemplates the universal prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating drinks. In the light of the New Testament, it is the manifest duty of every Christian to abstain from all that can intoxicate, and lend his influence to secure, in a constitutional manner, the legal prohibition of a traffic which is the most prolific source of all evil. The attempt of the Honourable the Senate of the Dominion to destroy the efficiency of the Canada Temperance Act has called forth the united and indignant protest of the Conference in a resolution which you will find in the published Minutes; and we earnestly entreat you to join with us in the pledge to resist to the utmost any Government or political party conniving at such an interference with the constitutionally expressed wishes of the people.

You will regret with us the violation of the sanctity of the Lord's Day by the issue of Sunday newspapers in Toronto, and their sale in various parts of the Province; and we exhort you to discountenance and resist this and every other form of Sabbath desecration. We invite your careful attention to the subject of higher education in its relation to the proposed plan of University Federation. As a Church we are pledged to the traditional policy of our fathers, and we are glad to find that the Board of Regents of Victoria University, in accepting the principle of Federation, have carefully guarded the continued existence of the University, with all the moral and religious safeguards so vital in the education of our sons; and we do not doubt that the free discussion of the General Conference will save us from any mistake in a matter so far reaching and important.

Suffer us to remind you that in the Sabbath-school you have the most inviting and fruitful field of labour. With the multiplication of Churches by the various denominations, we must look more and more to our Sabbath-schools as the recruiting ground of the Church. If you have a heart to love and a tongue to speak for Jesus, consecrate them to the work of bringing the children to God in the morning of their life.

In this age of printing-presses and books, let it be your first care to provide a wholesome literature for the family and the Sabbath-school. No Methodist home should be without our connexional organ, the Christian Guardian, second to no religious newspaper on this continent. The Canadian Methodist Magazine is worthy of your continued support, and we recommend that our own Sunday-school papers be taken in preference to any others.

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As a Church we have been called to mourn the loss of some of our honoured fathers and brethren, who have fallen asleep in Jesus during the year. The religion which they recommended to others in life sustained them in the hour of their departure. We record the death of six ministerial members of our Conference who have passed from conflict to victory; and we share with the Church at large in mourning the decease of the General Superintendent, the Rev. S. D. Rice, D.D., to whose counsels and labours the Connexion is so much indebted. Of him it may be truly said that "After he had in his own generation served the counsel of God, he fell on sleep."

You cannot, dear brethren, be too deeply impressed with the necessity of an abiding sense of your personal acceptance with God through faith in the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ. This is the secret of your joy and your strength. If you have this, you will cherish and prize the social means of grace, and the public services of the sanctuary; your religion will furnish its own entertainment, and you will have no relish for the theatre, the card-table, the pleasure-dance, or any amusement offensive to God and injurious to the soul. If you have this joyful knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of sin, you will press forward to the attainment of salvation from its power and pollution. This is "our high calling's glorious hope"—the present fulness of the "exceeding great and precious promises" given unto us.

The present session of Conference has been rich in blessing; and now, at its conclusion, we exhort you, "Brethren, pray for us," that your ministers may come to you in the "fulness of the blessings of the Gospel of peace;" that this year may be as the former, and much more abundant. "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are honourable, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things." "And the God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit, soul and body be preserved entire, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is He that calleth, who also will do it."

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VOTES OF THANKS.

- 1. To the friends who provided homes for members of the Conference.
- 2. To the Trustees of the Methodist Churches, for placing the churches at the disposal of Conference.
- 3. To the choirs of the First and Second Methodist Churches, for the very efficient services they rendered at all the anniversary meetings of the Conference.

NEXT SESSION—WHEN? AND WHERE?

In the Methodist Church, town of Woodstock, on the first Wednesday in June, 1886, at 2 p.m.

QUESTION XX.—Where are the Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER.

A. E. RUSS, M.A., PRESIDENT. WILLIAM J. MAXWELL, SECRETARY.

The word in parenthesis is the Post Office address of the Minister whose name immediately precedes it.

I. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

- 1. Hamilton (Centenary Church)—S. J. Hunter, 107 James Street S.; Henry Lanton, John S. Evans, Superannuated.
- 2. Hamilton (Wesley Church)—William J. Hunter, D.D., 56 Hughson Street N.
- 3. Hamilton (First Methodist Church)—John Kay, 104 Main Street E.; B. B. Keefer, Supernumerary.
- 4. Hamilton (Gore Street)—C. O. Johnson, 33 Gore Street.
- 5. Hamilton (Zion Tabernacle)—David W. Snider, 126 Market Street; Francis Coleman, Superannuated.
- 6. Hamilton (Simcoe Street)—Vernon H. Emory, 131 John Street N.
- 7. Hamilton (Hannah Street)—Joseph Odery, 77 Herkimer Street.
- 8. Hamilton (Emerald Street)—James H. White, 45 Emerald Street N.

Wesleyan Ladies' College.

Alexander Burns, D.D., LL.D., Principal.

- 9. Dundas-Richard W. Woodsworth.
- 10. CALEDONIA—R. J. Elliott, Andrew Edwards, Superannuated (Kincardine).
- 11. GLANFORD—James Mooney, Joseph W. Winslow (Binbrook).
- 12. Ancaster-James E. Dyer; Emerson Bristol, Superannuated (Ancaster).
- 13. Barton-Ephraim B. Stevenson, B.A. (Hannon).
- 14. BARTONVILLE-George Ferguson.
- 15. STONEY CREEK-James H. Collins.
- 16. TAPLEYTOWN—Robert Duff.
- 17. Ker-Edward Whitworth (Woodburn); J. B. Cutler, Superannuated (Fulton).
 - Alexander Burns, D.D., LL.D., is a member of the Centenary Quarterly Official Meeting.
 - William H. Garnham, Victoria College.

W. J. HUNTER, D.D., Superintendent of District. R. W. WOODSWORTH, Financial Secretary.

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II. THE ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

- 18. St. Catharines (St. Paul Street)—Wm. J. Maxwell, Secretary of Conference; John A. Williams, D.D., General Superintendent; Thomas Rump, Superannuated.
- 19. St. Catharines (Welland Avenue)—Albert C. Crews.
- 20. St. Catharines (Niagara Street)—Henry Harris.
- 21. LOUTH AND GRANTHAM—James H. Kennedy (St. Catharines).
- 22. Merritton—Samuel Holden.
- 23. Thorold—John E. Lanceley.
- 24. NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH—George A. Mitchell, B.A.; Charles Lavell, M.A., Superannuated.
- 25. Niagara Falls—F. A. Cassidy, M.A.
- 26. STAMFORD AND St. DAVIDS—Walter S. Jamieson.
- 27. NIAGARA—Samuel Wilson.
- 28. Beamsville—J. H. McCartney; William Sheridan, Superannuated; Fred. Haines, Supernumerary.
- 29. Grimsby—Robert R. Maitland.
- 30. Smithville—John Saunders, M.A.
- 31. TINTERN—Richard B. Rowe. (Campden P.O.)

WM. J. MAXWELL, Supt. of Dist. GEO. A. MITCHELL, B.A., Fin. Sec'y.

III. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

- 32. Brantford (Wellington Street)—D. L. Brethour; William Willoughby, Thomas D. Pearson, J. Towler, Superannuated; Thomas L. Wilkinson, Supernumerary.
- 33. Brantford (Brant Avenue)—J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D.; Geo. Young, D.D., John Wakefield, Elias Williams, Superannuated.
- 34. Brantford (Emmanuel)—Abram L. Gee.
- 35. Brantford (Oxford Street)—One to be sent.
- 36. Paris-Thomas Brock.
- 37. St. George Clark.
- 38. Sheffield—Thomas Voaden (Rockton).
- 39. West Flamboro'—Thomas W. Jackson (Copetown).
- 40. Lynden-Charles A. Moore.
- 41. Troy-James G. Foote.
- 42. Jerseyville-J. T. Smith; B. Bristol, Superannuated.
- 43. Brant—Benjamin L. Cohoe (Jerseyville).
- 44. CAINSVILLE—W. C. Watson, M.A., one wanted; Peter German, Superannuated.
- 45. MOUNT PLEASANT—Richard Hobbs (Mohawk); James Preston, Superannuated (Mohawk).
- 46. Grand River—D. W. Kelly (Brantford); William Cross, Superannuated. Eardly H. Koyle, Victoria College.

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IV. THE WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

- * 47. WOODSTOCK--William H. Laird; William Lund, Superannuated.
- 48. INGERSOLL (King Street)—William Kettlewell; George Kennedy, Super-
- 49. Ingersoll (Charles Street)—John Laycock; George Lawrence, Simon Terwilligar, Superannuated.
- 50. Salford-Hugh McLean.
- 51. SWEABURG—Thomas Athoe.
- 52. Oxford Centre—R. Walter Wright, James W. Sifton, B.A. (Currie's Crossing).
- 53. Eastwood—Appleton Smith.
- 54. CATHCART—Ezra Adams.
- 55. PRINCETON—James Gardiner, D.C.L.
- 56. STRATHALLAN—Charles R. Morrow.
- 57. RICHWOOD—Thomas H. Orme, M.A. (Ayr).
- 58. Plattsville—Thomas R. Clarke, Edward J. Clarke.
- 59. Washington-Robert Burns, Ph.B.
- 60. DRUMBO—Thomas A. Moore.

WM. H. LAIRD, Supt. of Dist. CHAS. R. MORROW, Fin. Sec'y.

V. THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

- 61. SIMCOE-W. W. Carson.
- 62. WATERFORD-James Goodwin.
- 63. PORT DOVER-George W. Calvert.
- 64. JARVIS-David Chalmers, Charles W. Cosens.
- 65. Hagarsville—R. J. Forman, H. G. Livingston (Springvale); James C. Slater, Supeannuated (Toronto).
- 66. Townsend-James F. Russ (Tyrell), W. Harris.
- 67. ROCKFORD-Ephraim L. Clement.
- 68. PORT ROWAN AND ST. WILLIAMS-Charles Deacon, one wanted.
- 69. Delhi—George W. Dean, C. W. M. Gilbert; David Williams, Superannuated (Nixon).
- 70. Lyndoch-Daniel W. Thompson.
- 71. Walsh-Richard W. Scanlan.
- 72. Selkirk-Thomas B. Trimble.
- 73. CAYUGA—Stephen Kappele.
- 74. YORK-William Newton.
- 75. *Walsingham Centre-W. N. Vollick.
- New Credit—Francis G. Weaver (Hagarsville).
 Albert Truax, Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.
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VI. THE MILTON DISTRICT.

- 77. MILTON—A. E. Russ, M.A., President of the Conference; Daniel M. McKenzie, Superannuated.
- 78. Oakville—Daniel E. Brownell; Thomas M. Jefferies, Superannuated; George Washington, Supernumerary.
- 79. Burlington—Solomon Cleaver, B.A.; John Histon, Superannuated.
- 80. Burlington Plains—Walter E. Pescott (Aldershot).
- 81. Waterdown—Christopher Cookman.
- 82. MILLGROVE—Thomas Boyd.
- 83. Palermo—Owen G. Collamore.
- 84. TRAFALGAR—D. Hunt (Omagh); John H. Robinson (Oakville).
- 85. Lowville—Charles Stringfellow.
- 86. Carlisle—Thomas Stobbs.
- 87. Mountsburg—John Stewart.
- 88. ZIMMERMAN—James P. Bell.
 - G. W. Kirby, Victoria College.

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VII. THE WELLAND DISTRICT.

- 89. Welland—Thomas Colling, B.A.
- 90. Fonthill—J. H. Hazlewood.
- 91. Port Robinson—Daniel Ecker.
- 92. Humberstone—J. A. Bloodsworth (Port Colborne).
- 93. Dunnville—J. W. Cooley, John V. Wilson, Superannuated.
- 94. Caistorville—John E. Hockey.
- 95. Canboro'—William M. Teeple.
- 96. FENWICK—Thomas J. Atkins; Michael Baxter, Superannuated.
- 97. Wellandport—Henry A. Cook; one to be sent.
- 98. Ridgeway—James Masson.
- 99. Victoria—Thomas J. Brown (International Bridge).
- 100. Chippawa—J. F. Fairchild.
- 101. Bertie—David Kearns (Stevensville).
- 102. RAINHAM—William Walker. James Young, allowed to attend college.

THOMAS COLLING, B.A., Supt. of Dist. James Masson, Fin. Sec'y.

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VIII. THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

- 103. Norwich-J. Sprague Williamson; W. C. Jolley, Superannuated.
- 104. TILSONBURG—James S. Ross, M.A.
- 105. FAIRFIELD-Thomas S. Howard (Burford); Clifford Bennett, B.A.
- 106. Kelvin-Harvey M. Hall, Charles L. Bowlby.
- 107. Springford-John T. Davis, Charles A. Procunier.
- 108. OTTERVILLE—William Ames.
- 109. BOOKTON-Albert Kennedy (Norwich).
- 110. OAKLAND-James Webb.
- 111. TEETERVILLE-Wray R. Smith.
- 112. Dereham—Joseph Archer (Dereham Centre).
- 113. Straffordville—James Laird, David Griffin; Romulus B. Cook, Superannuated.
- 114. COURTLAND-David H. Taylor.
- KINGLAKE—Aaron D. Miller.
 Thomas L. Kerruish, Wesleyan Theological College.

J. Sprague Williamson, Supt. of Dist. James S. Ross, M.A., Fin. Sec'y.

A short address by the President.

Minutes read and confirmed.

Closing prayer and benediction by Rev. Geo. Young, D.D.

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LIST OF STATIONS, TORONTO CONFERENCE.

WILLIAM BRIGGS, PRESIDENT.

J. F. GERMAN, M.A., SECRETARY.

The word in parenthesis is the Post Office address of the Minister whose name immediately precedes it.

I. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

- Toronto (Metropolitan)—E. A. Stafford, M.A. LL.B., 266 Jarvis Street; William H. Withrow, D.D., F.R.S.C., 240 Jarvis Street, Editor of Magazine and Sunday School Publications; John Shaw, Assistant at the Mission Rooms, by permission of Conference, 57 Carlton Street; Samuel Rose, D.D., 27 Rose Avenue; Charles Silvester, 18 Selby Street; Wm. E. Smith, Superannuated.
- 2. Toronto (Richmond Street)—John Pickering, 171 George Street.
- 3. Toronto (Elm Street)—John Potts, D.D., 33 Elm Street; William Cather, 39 Gloucester Street, a member of the Irish Conference, who has permission to reside in Canada.
- 4. Toronto (Berkeley Street)-J. E. Starr, 301 Berkeley Street.
- Toronto (Queen Street)—Thomas W. Jeffery, 260 Spadina Avenue; K. Creighton, 66 Spadina Avenue, Superannuated; J. H. Barkwell, B.A., 96 St. Patrick Street, left without a station for one year at his own request.
- 6. Toronto (Sherbourne Street)—S. J. Shorey, 165 Carlton Street; Edward H. Dewart, D.D., 479 Sherbourne Street, Editor of the Christian Guardian; Alexander Sutherland, D.D., 407 Sherbourne Street, General Missionary Secretary; John Hunt, 303 Ontario Street; T. A. Ferguson, 177 Carlton Street; J. Hodgson (Walkerton), Superannuated.
 - Toronto (Gerrard Street)-T. R. Reid 401 Parliament Street.
- 7. Toronto (Carlton Street)—Hugh Johnston, B.D., 29 Alexander Street; Wm. Briggs, 21 Grenville Street, Book Steward, President of Conference; James Edgar, M.D., Wm. Bee, 34 Prospect Street, Wm. Lomas, P. D. Will, Superannuated.
- 38. Toronto (Central)—Manly Benson, 14 Gwynne Street; John Shuttleworth, 522 Sherbourne Street; Isaac B. Howard, 151 Bloor St. East, who has permission to reside out of the country; Thos. Woolsey, 69 Hazleton Avenue, Superannuated; John Doel, 81 Avenue Road, Supernumerary; Thomas W. Glover, 100 Bloor Street West, T. W. Campbell, B.D., left without appointments at their own request for one year.

- 9. Toronto (Euclid Avenue)—J. Vanwyck, B.A., 625 Queen Street West.
- 10. Toronto (Spadina Avenue)-Thos. Griffith, M.A., Ph. D., 267 Spadina Ave.
- 11. Toronto (St. Paul's)-T. W. Jolliffe, 14 Davenport Road.
- 12. Toronto (Dundas Street)—Thomas Cullen.
- 13. Toronto (Parliament Street)—Samuel P. Rose, 36 Spruce Street.
- 14. Toronto (Agnes Street)-J. M. Kerr, 248 Simcoe Street.
- 15. Toronto (Riverside)—Charles Langford.
- 16. Toronto (Bathurst Street)—J. Milner, 638 Bathurst Street.
- 17. Toronto (Brockton)-H. McTavish.
- 18. Toronto (King Street)-W. S. Blackstock.
- 19. Toronto (Yonge Street)—Robert N. Burns, B.A., 1069 Yonge Street; John Smiley, M.A., 1074 Yonge Street, Superannuated; John Dennis, Superannuated for one year; John G. Manly, Deer Park, Surpernumerary.
- 20. Parkdale—G. M. Meacham, D.D.; J. H. Starr, 57 Dunn Avenue, Superannuated.
- 21. Davenport—J. W. McCallum, John Lock; Enoch Wood, D.D., Hon. Missionary Secretary; David Jennings, Superannuated.
- 22. Eglinton—J. F. Metcalf.
- 23. Davisville-James Matheson.
- 24. Newtonbrook-James Pearen, M.A., T. Edwards (Downsview).
- 25. Thornhill—S. C. Philp, jun.; William Hicks, Superannuated, who has permission to reside out of the country.
- 26. Richmond Hill-Wm. R. Barker, W. F. Wilson.
- 27. Maple—Michael Fawcett, J. W. Caldwell, B.A.
- Willowdale—George Miller.
 J. S. Boddy, at College.

WILLIAM BRIGGS, District Superintendent.
THOMAS CULLEN, Financial Secretary.

II. THE BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

- Brampton (Main Street)—John F. German, M.A., Secretary of Conference;
 William McFadden, Geo. Beynon, Geo. Jacques (Port Elgin), Superannuated;
 J. P. Rice, Supernumerary. W. W. Andrews, at College.
- 30. Brampton (Queen Street)—Joseph H. Locke; Robt. Boyle, Superannuated.
- * 31. Brampton East-J. C. Willmot, M.A.
 - 32. Brampton West-William T. Hicks.
 - 33. Streetsville-Geo. M. Brown, R. P. Bowles, B.A.
 - 34. Cooksville-J. M. Simpson, J. T. Morris.
 - 35. Islington-W. J. Barkwell, B.A.
 - 36. Malton-George Wood, T. Ferrier.
 - 37. Weston—Peter Campbell, George Rutledge.
 - 38. Etobicoke-H. Harper (Humber).
 - 39. Campbell's Cross-A. C. Courtice, B.A., B.D.

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40. Kleinburg-Edward Barrass, M.A.

41. Laskey-G. T. Richardson.

42. Bolton-R. Large.

J. D. Leek and T. Leonard, left without a station for one year at their own request. Stewart Wright, at College.

> JOHN F. GERMAN, M.A., District Supt. EDWARD BARRASS, M.A., Financial Secy.

III. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

- 43. Whitby-Nicholas R. Willoughby, M.A., ; John J. Hare, M.A., Governor of Ontario Ladies' College.
- 44. Brooklin and Columbus-J. J. Redditt, H. C. Ross.
- 45. Myrtle-W. Kenner.
- 46. Pickering-Wm. G. Howson.
- 47. Pickering Circuit Frank C. Keam (Greenwood); J. J. Ferguson. B.A., (Brougham).
- 48. Claremont—C. A. Simpson.
- 49. Scarboro' East-M. B. Conron. One to be sent.
- 50. Scarboro' West-R. McKee, Leonard Phelps.
- 51. Port Perry—J. F. Ockley.
- 52. Prince Albert-C. J. Dobson; John Langdon, S. C. Philp, Sen., D. B. Madden, Superannuated.
- 53. Manchester-A. Richard. One to be sent.
- 54. Scugog-R. Sanderson.
- 55. Seagrave—N. E. Scott.

Thomas E. Bartley, at College.

N. R. WILLOUGHBY, M.A., District Supt. J. F. OCKLEY, Financial Secy.

IV. THE BOWMANVILLE DISTRICT.

- 54. Bowmanville (Church Street)—C. E. McIntyre.
- 55. Bowmanville (Queen Street)-E. Roberts; Paul Robins, Superannuated.
- 56. Oshawa (Simcee Street)—Thomas Manning, B.A.; W. Scales, Superannuated; A. B. Demill, Supernumerary.
- 57. Oshawa (Metcalf Street)—Newton Hill.
- 58. Newcastle and Orono-P. Addison, R. Walker.
- 59. Newtonville-Samuel Salton.
- 60. Tyrone-R. Hassard, F. Woodger.
- 61. Hampton—George Browne, Chas. Taylor (Enniskillen).
- 62. South Darlington-J. Whitlock.
- 63. Cartwright-W. C. Washington, M.A.
- E. Roberts, District Supt.
- C. E. McIntyre, Financial Secy.

V. THE UXBRIDGE DISTRICT.

- **64.** Uxbridge—George J. Bishop; T. Foster, Superannuated; J. DeGeer, Supernumerary.
- 65. Markham—J. W. Totten, J. W. Wilkinson, to reside at Whitevale; David Cattanach, Superannuated, who has permission to reside out of the bounds of the Conference.
- 66. Stouffville-L. W. Hill, B.A.
- 67. Unionville—Thomas Dunlop.
- 68. Goodwood-J. B. Wass, M.A.
- 69. Whitchurch—J. Smith (Stouffville), (J. Jamieson).
- 70. Mount Albert-George Edwards.
- 71. Sandford—H. Moore, T. Snowden (Mount Albert).
- 72. Sunderland-James Thom, B.A.
- 73. Vroomanton-J. W. Stewart (Vallentyne).
- 74. Epsom-H. M. Manning.
- 75. Sutton-W. H. Madden. One to be sent.
- Georgina Island—To be supplied from Sutton.
 G. S. Hunt at College.

GEO. J. BISHOP, District Supt. JAS. THOM, B.A., Financial Secy.

VI. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 77. Bradford-John Mahan, J. Liddy.
- 78. Newmarket-William Pirritte.
- 79. Holland Landing—Edward Hill.
- 80. Alliston-George Webber.
- 81. West Essa—T. W. Leggott.
- 82. Rosemont—Robert McCullough, W. A. Rodwell.
- 83. Adjala—Joseph Holgate (Tottenham), under the Superintendence of Bond Head.
- 84. Bondhead—Thomas Campbell, W. B. Booth (Beeton).
- 85. Lloydtown—George Walker.
- 86. Schomberg—George Brown.
- 87. Aurora-J. W. Savage, J. A. Chapman, M.A.
- 88. King-J. A. Rankin.
- 89. Queensville—N. Wellwood, A. Bedford.
- 90. Cookstown-Henry McDowell, Charles E. Manning.
- 91. Innisfil—W. Thornley, David Franks (Bell Ewart); John Douse, Superannuated (Lefroy).
 - J. W. Reid, left without a station for one year to attend College.

WM. PIRRITTE, District Supt. Thos. Campbell, Financial Secy. 188

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VII. THE ORANGEVILLE DISTRICT.

- 92. Orangeville-J. G. Laird; Joseph Simpson, Supernumerary.
- 93. Orangeville Circuit-J. Harris.
- 94. Shelburne-W. S. Hughan.
- 95. Horning's Mills-J. A. Dowler.
- 96. Honeywood—George Clarke.
- 97. Atton-Shem Blanshard (Caledon).
- 98. Laurel—George F. Lee, Richard Grose.
- 99. Mono Milis-Thomas Fox.
- 100. Mono Road-George Washington, M.A.
- 101. Albion West—John Goodman (Caledon East).
- 102. All ion North—Dunning Idle (Palgrave).

J. G. LAIRD, District Supt.

W. S. Hughan, Financial Secy.

VIII. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

- 103. Barrie (Collier Street)—J. W. Annis, B.A.; T. Crompton, Superannuated.
- 104. Barrie (Elizabeth Street)-J. M. Wilkinson, B.A.
- 105. Orillia—William Galbraith, LL.B.; Thomas Williams (Ardrea), and John B. Armstrong, Superannuated.
- 106. Allandale-J. A. McClung.
- 107. Angus-George W. Hewitt, B.A.
- 108. Dalston-William Richardson.
- 109. Minesing-William P. Brown.
- 110. Hillsdale-William Hall.
- 111. Elmvale-J. W. Cannom.
- 112. Penetanguishene-Samuel Sing.
- 113. Midland-Richard Strachan.
- 114. Coldwater—John Morgan.
- 115. Warminster-J. R. Real.
- 116. Oro Station-William Bacon (Hawkstone).
- 117. Rama—S. Down.

W. Galbraith, LL.B., District Supt. J. W. Annis, B.A., Financial Secy.

IX. THE BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.

- 118. Bracebridge—Henry S. Matthews.
- 119. Gravenhurst—Alfred Brown.
- 120. Severn Bridge-G. H. Kenney.
- 121. Utterson-W. P. McHaffie, under Superintendent of Huntsville.
- 122. Uffington-J. A. Trollope.
- 123. Ryde—(James A. Long), under Superintendent of Uffington.

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- 124. Port Carling-J. Egan.
- 125. Iroquois Indians—Native Assistant.
- 126. Huntsville-Calvin Shaw.
- 127. Hillside—To be supplied; R. N. Hill, Supernumerary.
- 128. Emsdale—W. G. Marshall.
- 129. Burke's Falls-W. H. Laidlaw, one to be sent.
- 130. Hatdane Hill—(J. Hogg), under Superintendent of Burke's Falls.
- 131. Windermere—Chas. Deeprose, under Superintendent of Port Carling. R. Pinch, Supernumerary.

H. S. Matthews, District Supt. Alfred Brown, Financial Secy.

X. THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

- 132. Collingwood—E. B. Harper, D.D.; E. Sallows, Superannuated.
- 133. Collingwood Circuit—W. A. V. E. Pattyson.
- 134. Thornbury—Joseph E. Sanderson, M.A.
- 135. Heathcote—G. W. Stephenson.
- 136. Ravenna—John Vickery.
- 137. Meaford—E. R. Young; Andrew Armstrong, Superannuated.
- 138. St. Vincent—C. E. Perry (Meaford).
- 139. Maxwell—Stephen A. Arkels, Robert Stephenson, Supernumerary.
- 140. Singhampton—Paul Flint; J. Foster, Superannuated.
- 141. Avening—W. R. Roach, James Thompson (Creemore); one to be sent.
- 142. Stayner-G. Abbs; H. Wilkinson, Superannuated.

E. B. HARPER, D.D., District Supt. G. W. STEVENSON, Financial Secy.

XI. THE ALGOMA DISTRICT.

- 143. Sault Ste. Marie— Neil A. McDiarmid.
- 144. Korah-E. F. Paull.
- 145. Garden River—William Nixon.
- 146. Bruce Mines-W. J. Weatherill.
- 147. St. Joseph Island-William Leek, under the Superintendent of Bruce Mines.
- 148. Thessalon—John Bedford.
- 149. Day Mills-Hugh A. Brown, under the Superintendent of Thessalon.
- 150. Gore Bay-W. F. Ferrier.
- 151. Little Current—James C. Speer.
- 152. Manitowaning—T. G. Scott; James Baskerville, Superannuated.
- 153. Sandfield—Thomas Reed.
- 154. Fort William-James H. Stevenson.
- 155. Port Arthur-R. Cade.
 - J. McAllister, left without a station for one year at his own request.

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XII. THE PARRY SOUND DISTRICT.

- 156. Parry Sound-Richard Clarke.
- 157. Parry Island, Shawanaga, and French River—Allen Salt.
- 158. Christian and Beausotiel Islands-William A. Elias, under Superintendent of Parry Sound.
- 159. McKellar-Isaac Baker; Reuben Toye, left without a Station for one year at his own request.
- 160. Dunchurch—B. R. Strangways, under Superintendent of McKellar.
- 161. Maganetawan—Wilson McDonald.
- 162. Rosseau-Philip Jones, under Superintendent of Parry Sound.

RICHARD CLARKE, District Supt. ISAAC BAKER, Financial Secy.

XIII. THE VICTORIA DISTRICT.

- 163. Victoria-W. W. Percival; W. J. Dowler, B.A.; William Pollard, Superannuated.
- 164. Chinese Mission-One wanted.
- 165. Maple Bay-R. B. Hemlaw; one wanted.
- 166. Nanaimo—Ebenezer Robson.
- 167. Wellington—Thomas Hadden.

EBENEZER ROBSON, District Supt. W. W. PERCIVAL, Financial Secy.

XIV. THE NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

- 168. New Westminster—Coverdale Watson.
- 169. Burrard Inlet-Joseph Hall.
- 170. Maple Ridge and Yale-William B. Seccombe.
- 171. Delta and Alma-J. A. Wood.
- 172. Mount Lehman-One wanted, to reside at Centreville, who shall exchange with the minister at Sumas and Chilliwhack,
- 173. Sumus and Chilliwhack—Cornelius Bryant.
- 174. Indian Tribes-Charles M. Tate.
- 175. Clinton-Thomas W. Hall.
- 176. Nicola—J. B. Powell.
- Nicola Indians—To be supplied. 177. Kamloops-One wanted.
- 178. Spallumcheen and Okanagan-J. W. Patterson.

C. WATSON, District Supt.

JOSEPH HALL, Financial Secy.

XV. THE PORT SIMPSON DISTRICT.

- 179. Port Simpson—Thomas Crosby.
- 180. Port Essington D. Jennings, under Superintendent of Port Simpson.
- 181. Kit-a-Maat—To be supplied, under Superintendent of Port Simpson.
- 182. Queen Charlotte Islands-G. F. Hopkins.
- 183. Naas-Alfred E. Green.
- 184. Kit-wan-Silth-Native Assistant, under the Superintendent of Naas.
- 185. Kit-lach-tamux-Native Assistant, under the Superintendent of Naas.
- 186. Bella Bella-W. B. Cuyler.
- 187. Hy-hies-Native Assistant, under the Superintendent of Bella Bella.
- 188. Wee-kee-no-Native Assistant, under the Superintendent of Bella Bella.
- 189. Bella Coola-William H. Pierce.

THOMAS CROSBY, District Supt.

XVI. THE JAPAN DISTRICT.

- 190. Tokio-Davidson McDonald, M.D., Charles S. Eby, M.A.
- 191. Tokio (Ushigome)—Yamanaka Yemu.
- 192. Tokio (Shitaya)—Yanagawa Shushim.
- 193. Tokio (Tsukiji)—Toyama Kohei.
- 194. Tekio (Azabu) Kobayashi Mituyashie. Teyo Eiwa Gakko College :- George Cochran, D.D., Principal and Professor of Systematic Theology; R. Whittington, M.A., Professor of Natural Sciences.
- 195. Shidzuoka—Charles T. Cocking. Hiraiwa Yoshiyasu. (Harano Hikotaro.)
- 196. Numadza—Hashimoto Bokushi, under Superintendent of Shidzuoka.
- 197. Hamamatsu—Yuki Munizo, under Superintendent of Shidzuoka.
- 198. Kofu-Tsuchiya Hikoroko, one to be sent.
- 199. Inadzumi-Assagawa Koka.

D. McDonald, District Supt.

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LIST OF STATIONS, LONDON CONFERENCE,

G. R. SANDERSON, D.D., PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

R. C. PARSONS, SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

The word in parenthesis is the Post Office address of the Minister whose Name immediately precedes it.

I. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

 London (Queen's Avenue)—Donald G. Sutherland, LL.B.; Ephraim Evans, D.D., William Chapman, Robert Fowler, M.D., Leonard Gaetz, Superannuated; Jas. F. Latimer, Supernumerary.

London (Dundas Street)—Edward B. Ryckman, D.D., Joseph H. Robinson; Timothy Nattrass, W. Morton (Hamilton), Superannuated.

- 3. London (Wellington Street)—John V. Smith; Thomas Hadwen, David Ryan, Superannuated.
- 4. London (Pall Mall)—Frank B. Stacey.
- 5. London (King Street)—Eli Middleton.
- 6. London (Horton Street)—Richard Thomas.
- 7. LONDON EAST (Queen's Park)—George W. Henderson.
- 8. LONDON EAST (Elizabeth Street)—Thomas Cobb.
- 9. LONDON EAST (Hamilton Road)—William Godwin.
- 10. New Brighton-Richard J. Treleaven; Reuben E. Tupper, Thomas. Cosford, Superannuated.
- 11. London West—Ebenezer B. Lanceley.
- 12. St. John's—William H. Butt; J. P. Morden (Arva), Superannuated.
- 13. SILOAM—James E. Ford (Masonville).
- 14. BIRR-William Quance.
- 15. Bryanston—William Penhall.
- 16. Melrose-Stephen Knott (Ferguson).
- 17. EXETER (Main Street)—G. N. A. F. T. Dickson.
- 18. Exeter (James Street)—Wm. S. Pascoe; John H. Eynon, Superannuated,
- 19. ELIMVILLE—William H. Gane, Thomas T. George.
- 20. CENTRALIA—Edward Kershaw.
- 21. CREDITON—John Veale.
- 22. THORNDALE—James Kennedy, John H. Kirkland.
- 23. Dorchester—Thomas Crews, Emmanuel Medd.
- 24. Lambeth—George H. Thompson; George Bennett, Superannuated.
- 25. Westminster—Edwin Holmes (Lambeth), Richard Whiting.
- 26. Delaware—Wm. M. Pomeroy (Wentworth); D. Hughson, Superannuated, Victoria College—John W. Saunby, Reuben J. Garbutt, James E. Holmes.

E. B. RYCKMAN, D.D., Superintendent. J. V. SMITH, Financial Secretary.

II. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

- 27. St. Thomas (St. George Street)—W. R. Parker, D.D.
- 28. St. Thomas (Grace Church)—R. H. Waddell, B.D.
- 29. St. Thomas (Wellington Street)—Joseph Philp; A. E. Griffith, E. Lounsbury (Hamilton), Superannuated.

Alma College.

- B. F. Austin, M.A., B.D., Principal;
- R. I. Warner, M.A., Professor of Modern Languages.
- 30. PORT STANLEY-John W. Freeman, B.D.
- 31. Fingal—George Brown.
- 32. Talbotville-R. C. Parsons, Secretary of Conference.
- 33. Shedden-William M. Fletcher, Ph.B.
- 34. Iona-William H. Cooper.
- 35. Tyrconnell-R. D. Hamilton (Dutton).
- 36. BISMARCK—Peter W. Jones (West Lorne).
- 37. ALVINSTON—Lewis W. Wickett.
- 38, Melbourne-William G. H. McAllister, B.A.
- 39. MOUNT ELGIN INSTITUTE W. W. Shepherd (Muncey), Principal.
- 40. Muncey—Abel S. Edwards.
- 41. Oneida—Erastus Hurlburt (Muncey).

W. R. PARKER, D.D., Superintendent.

R. H. WADDELL, B.D., Financial Secretary.

III. THE AYLMER DISTRICT.

- 42. AYLMER—Joseph R. Gundy.
- 43. SPRINGFIELD-W. G. Brown, M.A., Thomas R. McNair.
- 44. Belmont—Charles C. Couzens.
- 45. NILESTOWN—John Holmes.
- 46. Avon-Edwin Fessant.
- 47. Brownsville-Walter Rigsby, S. W. Muxworthy; Jas. B. Freeman, B.D., left without a Station at his own request; David Savage (Tilsonburg), left without a Station at his own request, in view of evangelistic work.
- 48. Vienna—John Reynolds.
- 49. MALAHIDE—J. H. Orme; J. C. Tufford, Superannuated.
- 50. Sparta—Joseph Ward, B.A.

VICTORIA COLLEGE—Samuel G. Livingston, Samuel J. Kelly.

J. R. GUNDY, Superintendent.

W. G. BROWN, M.A., Financial Secretary.

IV. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

- 51. CHATHAM (Park Street)—J. G. Scott; Abraham Heyworth, Superannuated. 52. NORTH CHATHAM—J. M. Hodson, B.A.; Richard Auger, Superannuated.
- 53. CHARING CROSS—Edwin E. Scott, Arthur H. Going.
- 54. BLENHEIM—James Livingstone.
- 55. MERLIN—H. D. Tyler, Selborn Anderson.
- 56. Botany—John Wood.
- 57. Louisville—S. J. Allin.
- 58. Dover-John G. Yelland (Baldoon).
- 59. Dresden-James Whiting.

- 60. DAWN MILLS
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- 60. DAWN MILLS-Richard Redmond, James Turner.
- 61. Wallaceburg-Charles Smith; Thomas Hanna, Superannuated.
- 62. Sydenham—Joseph H. Stinson.
- 63. TUPPERVILLE—Thomas H. Patchell.
- 64. PORT LAMBTON—Thomas Mason.
- 65. WALPOLE ISLAND-Walton Preston.

J. G. Scott, Superintendent.

Jos. M. Hodson, B.A., Financial Secretary.

V. THE WINDSOR DISTRICT.

- 66. WINDSOR-James Graham.
- 67. AMHERSTBURG-T. R. Earle.
- 68. HARROW-W. W. Edwards (Oxley).
- 69. Gesto-C. W. Bristol.
- 70. Essex Centre—W. J. Ford, LLB., John E. Hunter, left without a Station at his own request.
- 71. KINGSVILLE—R. Millyard. (One wanted.)
- 72. COTTAM—J. C. Nethercott.
- 73. Woodslee-John R. Phillips.
- 74. LEAMINGTON—Alexander G. Harris.
- 75. South Mersea—Peter Miers (Leamington).
- 76. Goldsmith—R. A. Howey. (One wanted.)
- 77. Comber—George H. Johnson.
- 78. Romney-William T. Turner.
- 79. Pelee Island—William J. Little.

MONTREAL THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE—Charles T. Scott.

J. GRAHAM, Superintendent.

ALEXANDER HARRIS, Financial Secretary.

VI. THE RIDGETOWN DISTRICT.

- 80. RIDGETOWN--Benjamin Clement; Edwin McCollum, Supernumerary.
- 81. Morpeth—G. W. Andrews, B.A.
- 82. FAIRFIELD—Willia H. Fife (Ridley).
- 83. HIGHGATE—David M. Kennedy.
- 84. Howard—T. L. McCutcheon (Ridgetown).
- 85. THAMESVILLE—Walter Fansher.
- 86. Bothwell—Thomas Jackson.
- 87. Bothwell (Oak Street)—To be Supplied.
- 88. Moraviantown—To be supplied from Bothwell.
- 89. WARDSVILLE—George Jackson.
- 90. Newbury—James Gundy; T. Webster, D.D., B. Lawrence, J. R. Swift, Superannuated.
- 91. FLORENCE—John Russell, George Jewett; J. M. Collins, Superannuated.
- 92. GLENCOE WEST-M. Griffin.
- 93. GLENCOE EAST—S. T. Bartlett.
- 94. Muirkirk-Mahlon Pickard.
 - B. CLEMENT, Superintendent.
 - G. W. Andrews, B.A., Financial Secretary.

VII. THE STRATHROY DISTRICT.

- 95. STRATHROY (Front Street)-G. R. Sanderson, D.D., President of Conference, Heber W. Crews, B.A., President's Assistant; John K. Williston, David Hardie, Superannuated.
- 96. STRATHROY (Frank Street)—T. W. Blatchford, B.A.
- 97. ADELAIDE—John Neelands.
- 98. Kerwood-William H. Shaw.
- 99. Watford—Jasper Wilson, B.A.
- 100. WARWICK—Charles Barltrop.
- 101. ARKONA—Adam I. Snyder.
- 102. Brooke—Samuel O. Irvine.
- 103. Appin—Thomas B. Coupland.
- 104. Napier-Daniel Pomeroy.
- 105. WYOMING—William Henderson.
- 106. Wanstead-Robert Thompson; William Huggins, Superannuated.
- 107. Petrolia-William Hayhurst.
- 108. Enniskillen—Charles P. Wells.
- 109. OIL SPRINGS-Cheney Burdett.
- 110. OIL CITY—Samuel G. Staples, B.A.
- 111. Marthaville-John Henderson (Coplestone.)
- 112. CARADOC-John Stonehouse.
- 113. MOUNT BRYDGES-James E. Moore, MONTREAL THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE-Thomas E. Harrison.

G. R. SANDERSON, D.D., Superintendent.

T. W. BLATCHFORD, B.A., Financial Secretary.

VIII. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

- 114. SARNIA-William McDonagh; William Yokom, (Port Huron, Mich.), John L. Kerr (Brussels), James White (Hespeler), Superannuated.
- 115. Point Edward-James A. Ivison.
- 116. Camlachie-George J. Kerr, Hamilton Wygle.
- 117. Brigden—Charles W. Vollick, James Husser.
- 118. PARKHILL—William Bryers.
- 119. Sylvan-John A. Ferguson (Parkhill).
- 120. Grand Bend-Joseph Deacon (Corbett), William Cridland.
- 121. Thedford—James B. Kennedy.
- 122. Forest—Alfred L. Russell, B.D.
- 123. Bosanquet—George Baker (Forest).
- 124. RAVENSWOOD—Nathaniel Smith.
- 125. STONEY AND KETTLE POINTS—Supplied by the Ravenswood Minister:
- 126. CORUNNA-John G. Fallis.
- 127. COURTRIGHT—Hugh W. Locke.
- 128. WILKESPORT-William C. Bunt.
- 129. St. Clair-Andrew Milliken (Sarnia).

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I. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

- 1. Guelph 1st (Norfelk Street)-Joseph W. Holmes, Secretary of Conference; Hugh T. Crossley, left without an appointment at his own request, in view of evangelistic work.
- 2. Guelph 2nd (Dublin Street)-Wm. S. Griffin, D.D.; John H. Carson.
- 3. Guelph 3rd (Paisley Street)—William Savage.
- 4. Galt-Alfred M. Phillips, B.D.
- 5. BERLIN-Francis E. Nugent.
- 6. PRESTON-Wesley F. Campbell.
- 7. HESPELER-William Mills.
- 8. WATERLOO—Alfred A. Bowers, B.A.
- 9. ELMIRA-Thomas J. Snowden.
- 10. ELORA John Mills; Samuel Fear, Superannuated.
- 11. FERGUS-Joseph S. Colling.
- 12. Ponsonby—Isaac Crane (Marden).
- 13. GARAFRAXA EAST—William Willimott (Marsville).
- 14. GARAFRAXA WEST-Findlay M. Smith.
- 15. Eramosa—James Walker.
- 16. Georgetown-J. Walker Shilton, B.A., John J. Rapp (Norval); James Gray, Treasurer of Superannuation Fund, permitted to reside in Toronto (285 Ontario Street); John C. Pomeroy, B.A. (Oakwood), Nelson Burns, M.A., Supernumeraries.
- 17. BALLINAFAD AND ERIN-William Shannon, (one to be sent).
- 18. Acton-Robert Phillips.
- 19. Rockwood-Francis Swann.
- 20. NASSAGAWEYA-Richard C. Henders, (one to be sent). Henry Irvine, student, Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

WM. S. GRIFFIN, DD., District Superintendent. JOHN MILLS, Financial Secretary.

II. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

- 21. STRATFORD (Erie Street)—Geo. H. Cornish.
- 22. Stratford (Waterloo Street)-Wm. Herridge.
- 23. MITCHELL (Trafalgar Street)—Andrew Cunningham.
- 24. MITCHELL (Toronto Street)-Matthew Swann; John Williams, Superannuated.
- 25. St. Marys-Wm. C. Henderson, M.A.; Richard Service, Superannuated.
- 26. HARMONY-James McLachlin, M.A.
- 27. Monkton-David A. Moir.
- 28. Fullarton-James Kestle, Thomas A. Large, B.A.
- 29. Staffa—John W. Gilpin.
- 30. Sebringville-Dixon Sharp.
- 31. NISSOURI-Wm. H. Hincks (St. Marys).
- 32. KINTORE—Henry E. Hill.
- 33. Embro-Hugh J. Fair.
- 34. THAMESFORD—Alex, Scratch.
- 35. Kirkton-James Harris, Ezra A. Fear (Woodham).
- 36. Granton-John C. Stevenson.
- 37. Lucan—Robert Davey.
- 38. AILSA CRAIG-David Rogers.
- 39. NEW HAMBURG-John W. Robinson.

Isaac B. Walwin, student, Victoria College.

W. C. HENDERSON, M.A., District Superintendent. Andrew Cunningham, Financial Secretary.

III. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

- 40. Goderich (Noth Street)—Thomas M. Campbell.
- 41. Goderich (Victoria Street)-Geo. F. Salton.
- 42. CLINTON (Rattenbury Street)- Edmund S Rupert, M.A.
- 43. CLINTON (Ontario Street)—William W. Sparling.
- 44. Seaforth-James Broley.
- 45. Holmesville-Wm. Birks, James T. Legear.
- 46. BAYFIELD—Thomas Gee.
- 47. VARNA—Alfred E. Smith.
- 48. Hensall North Wm. Torrance, Archibald McKibbon.
- 49. Hensall South-John Ball.
- 50. Londesboro'-John Hough.
- 51. Dungannon-John Turner, George H. Cobbledick, B.A.; Luther O. Rice, Superannuated, permitted to reside at Hobart, Lake Co., Ind., U.S.
- 52. AUBURN—James Caswell.
- 53. Benmiller-Joseph Markham.

Jabez H. Dyke, student, Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal; Alex. K. Birks, student, Victoria College.

> T. M. CAMPBELL, District Superintendent. JAMES BROLEY, Financial Secretary

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IV. THE WINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 54. WINGHAM—D. Creighton McDowell, President of Conference.
- 55. Kincardine—James McAllister; Joseph H. Hilts, Superannuated (Streets-ville).
- 56. RIPLEY-William Baugh.
- 57. Amberley—Geo. Lounds.
- 58. Lucknow-Geo. R. Turk; John Walker, Superannuated.
- 59. Ashfield-Wm. H. Moss (Lucknow).
- 60. Bervie—Samuel Sellery, B.D., Robert C. Burton; James Geddes, Supernumerary.
- 61. TEESWATER—Austin Potter.
- 62. BRUSSELS-William Smyth; David C. Clappison, Superannuated (Toronto, 87 Wood Street).
- 63. ETHEL -Richard Paul.
- 64. Walton-Thomas J. Sabine.
- 65. Blyth-John S. Fisher.
- 66. Belgrave-Nathaniel S. Burwash.
- 67. Bluevale—Joseph S. Cooke.
- 68. WHITECHURCH—Thomas C. Sanderson.
- 69. SALEM-John H. Watt (Teeswater).

Arthur Noble Miller, left without a station with the view of taking Missionary work on the Pacific Coast, Toronto Conference.

D. C. McDowell, Pres. of Con., District Superintendent. John S. Fisher, Financial Secretary.

V. THE LISTOWEL DISTRICT.

- '70. LISTOWEL (Elma Street)—George Richardson.
- 71. LISTOWEL (William Street)—Thomas J. Smith.
- 72. PALMERSTON—Charles E. Stafford.
- 73. Palmerston Circuit—Thomas C. Bell.
- 74. Drayton—George Buggin; Samuel Tucker (Toronto), Henry Berry, Superannuated.
- 75. Alma—Abraham W. Tonge, John Kennedy. Wm. T. Miller, left without a station for one year at his own request.
- 76. PEEL-Robert H. Hall (Glenallen).
- 77. STIRTON—Thomas R. Fydell.
- 78. TROWBRIDGE—Benjamin L. Hutton; John Armstrong, Superannuated.
- 79. ATWOOD—Joseph W. Pring.
- 80. HENFRYN-William J. Brandon.
- 81. WALLACE-John R. Isaac (Listowel).
- 82. Moorefield-Andrew M. McCullough.
- 83. TEVIOTDALE—James Ferguson.
- 84. MILVERTON-Christopher Hamilton.

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85. LINWOOD—Ebenezer Teskev.

86. HAWKSVILLE-George Smith.

Chas. W. Holden, student, Victoria College,

GEORGE RICHARDSON, District Superintendent. GEORGE BUGGIN, Financial Secretary.

VI. THE MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

- 87. MOUNT FOREST—Isaac B. Aylesworth, LL.D., Thomas Dudley, Superannuated.
- 88. Durham—Charles V. Lake, Robert Hosking.
- 89. Holstein-Robert J. Husband.
- 90. HARRISTON—John W. German; Alfred Andrews, Conference Sabbath-School Secretary.
- 91. GORRIE-James Charlton.
- 92. Belmore—Samuel H. Edwards (Wroxeter).
- 93. FORDWICH-Wm. Ottawell.
- 94. CLIFFORD-Edwin A. Chown, B.D.
- 95. GLENEDEN-John Pepper, B.A.
- 96. ARTHUR-Benj. Sherlock.
- 97. Kenilworth-Jabez J. Noble; Reuben J. Tyler, Superan'd (Petherton).
- 98. LUTHER—William M. Bielby; Franklin C. Colbeck, B.A., left without a station for one year at his own request.
- 99. CEDERVILLE-Adam Glazier.

I. B. Aylesworth, LL.D., District Superintendent. James Charlton, Financial Secretary.

VII. THE WALKERTON DISTRICT.

- 100. Walkerton—John Scott, M.A.; David D. Rolston, William Tindall, George Watson, Superannuated.
- 101. MILDMAY-John Webster.
- 102. Hanover-Joseph Edge; Andrew Clarke, Superannuated; John H. Holmes, Supernumerary.
- 103. ELMWOOD—George Hartley; John Garner, Superannuated (Lamlash).
- 104. Chesley—John Kenner.
- 105. Dobbinton—Thomas Legate, Edward B. West.
- 106. INVERMAY-Richard W. Williams,
- 107 ARKWRIGHT-Webster W. Leech, Henry Caldwell; Henry Hall, Supernumerary.
- 108. PAISLEY-Joseph Galloway.
- 109. EDEN GROVE—Jabez Wass.
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111. Port Elgin—Josias Greene; Hamilton Leith, Superannuated (Saugeen). 112. SAUGEEN—James Hannon.

J. Johnston Crookshanks, student, Victoria College.

JOHN SCOTT, M.A., District Superintendent. JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Financial Secretary.*

VIII. THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

- 113. Owen Sound—Jacob E. Howell, M.A.; James Scott, William B. Danard, Superannuated; Sylvester L. Kerr, Supernumerary.
- 114. Brookholm—Robert Godfrey.
- 115. Woodford-Alexander Thibadeau.
- 116. Walter's Falls-Robert Johnston, Edward H. West.
- 117. CHATSWORTH- John Hart.
- 118. WILLIAMSFORD STATION-David Perry.
- 119. MARKDALE--Wesley Casson.
- 120. Flesherton-Walter Ayers.
- 121. EUPHRASIA—Thomas Grandy (Markdale).
- 122. EUGENIA- David Auld.
- 123. Dundalk-Wm. A. Strongman, M.A., LL.B., Ph.D., John W. Mahood.
- 124. PRICEVILLE—Andrew J. Parker.
- 125. ALLENFORD-Sol. C. Edmunds, B.D.
- 126. HEPWORTH—John S. Corcoran.
- 127. Kemble—Joseph R. Gibson.
- 128. Wiarton-John W. Sanderson.
- 129. Colpoy's Bay-Henry A. Newcombe.
- 130. Lion's Head—Robert Carson.
- 131. Tobermory—Philip Sparling, Supernumerary.
- 132. CAPE CROKER—Thomas Culbert.

John W. Frizzell, student, Victoria College; Edward A. Shaw, student, Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

J. E. HOWELL, M.A., District Superintendent. WESLEY CASSON, Financial Secretary.

LIST OF STATIONS, BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE.

JOHN BREDIN, D.D., PRESIDENT, COLBORNE. ISAAC TOVELL, SECRETARY, PETERBORO'.

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I. BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

- 1. Belleville Centre—John B. Clarkson, M.A.; Wellington Jeffers, D.D., R. Robinson, Superannuated.
- 2. Belleville Tabernacle—Joseph Young; Albert Carman, D.D., General Superintendent; J. R. Jaques, D.D., President of Albert College; W. P. Dyer, President elect, Professor of Natural Sciences; A. Campbell, Bursar; Wm. Bird, S. W. Ladu, W. G. Hudgins, Superannuated.
- 3. Belleville West-J. J. Rice; G. Bodle, Supernumerary.
- 4. Belleville North—George Leech.
- 5. TRENTON WEST-Wm. Buchanan; Wm. Young, Superannuated.
- 6. TRENTON EAST-Hiram Allen; Wm. E. Norman, Superannuated.
- 7. SIDNEY-Wm. H. Cook; Alex. Wright, Superannuated.
- 8. BAYSIDE—Hiram Williams (Belleville).
- 9. Foxboro'-E. E. Howard; A. C. Maybee, Superannuated.
- 10. PLAINFIELD-R. H. Leitch.
- 11. Canifton—E. A. Tonkin, Fred. A. August; John Ferguson, Superannuated.
- 12. SHANNONVILLE-W. H. Peake.
- 13. Melrose—W. H. Palmer.
- 14. Frankford-Henry McQuade, R. L. Edwards.

J. B. CLARKSON, M.A., District Superintendent. George Leech, Financial Secretary.

II. NAPANEE DISTRICT.

- 15. NAPANEE EAST—W. H. Emsley; S. G. Stone, D.D., Associate Editor Christian Guardian; L. A. Betts, Superannuated.
- 16. NAPANEE WEST-J. P. Wilson; D. Wilson, Eli Woodcock, Superannuated.
- 17. DESERONTO-D. O. Crossley.
- 18. Morven-John A. Jewell, B.A.
- 19. NEWBURGH-James Curts, William B. Tucker.
- 20. WILTON—George Robinson.

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- 21. Odessa-Christopher L. Thompson.
- 22. BATH-Richard Duke.
- 23. Adolphustown-W. R. Young.
- 24. Bay-J. E. Robeson (Napanee).
- 25. Selby—Thomas Cleworth.
- 26. Roblin—S. Ferguson.
- 27. Centreville—James Faul.
- 28. Tamworth—S. F. Depew.
- 29. YARKER-Martin J. Bates.
- 30. Marlbank-E. A. Sanderson.
- 31. ARDEN-Moses Metherell.
- 32. MOUNTAIN GROVE—Charles Mearing; E. A. Orser, Superannuated.
- 33. PLEVNA—One to be sent.
- 34. VENNACHAR-E. G. P. Sanderson.

James Curts, District Superintendent. W. R. Young, Financial Secretary.

III. PICTON DISTRICT.

- 35. Picton First—John S. Clarke; Garrett J. Dingman, Superannuated.
- 36. PICTON SECOND-H. F. Ostrom, under Superintendent of Picton First.
- 37. Consecon-Thomas W. Pickett.
- 38. Wellington-E. N. Baker, M.A.
- 39. MELVILLE AND HALLOWELL—John Tozeland (Chisholm).
- 40. Ameliasburg—S. B. Phillips.
- 41. REDNERVILLE-Thos. J. Edmison, B.D.; Wm. Sanderson, Superannuated.
- 42. CARRYING PLACE—Andrew Wilson.
- 43. BLOOMFIELD—William Jolliffe.
- 44. CHERRY VALLEY-Samuel McCauley.
- 45. MILFORD-William Tomblin.
- 46. CRESSY-Wm. V. Sexsmith (Picton), C. H. Coon (Prinyea).
- 47. Demorestville—J. C. Ash.
- 48. Northport—A. R. Campbell. D. S. Houck goes to College.

JOHN S. CLARKE, District Superintendent. THOMAS W. PICKETT, Financial Secretary.

IV. BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

- 49. Brighton—John J. Leach; Charles Taggart, Superannuated; R. Hewitt, a member of the Irish Conference who is permitted to reside in Canada.
- 50. Colborne—John Bredin, D.D., President of Conference; James Hughes George Carr, Superannuated. G. S. Reynolds left without a station at his own request.
- 51. SALEM—Tobias Myers (Colborne).

- 52. Smithfield-R. N. Adams.
- 53. Castleton-R. M. Hammond.
- 54. Hilton-S. A. Duprau.
- 55. Norham-Edward D. Lewis.
- 56. WARKWORTH-William Burns.
- 57. CAMPBELLFORD—Arthur Browning; R. B. Denike, Superannuated.
- 58. SEYMOUR EAST-George Dunkley, who shall reside in the late B. C. Parsonage at Campbellford.
- 59. SEYMOUR WEST-R. W. Marsh.
- 60. Hastings-William Limbert.
- 61. WOOLER-William Tucker.

JOHN BREDIN, D.D., District Superintendent. WILLIAM BURNS, Financial Secretary.

V. COBOURG DISTRICT.

- 62. Cobourg (Division Street)—William Williams; Samuel S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D., Chancellor Victoria University; Nathaniel Burwash, S.T.D., Dean of Faculty of Theology and Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology; Alfred H. Reynar, M.A., Professor of Modern Languages and Literature; Erastus I. Badgley, M.A., LL.D., Professor of Logic and Philosophy; George C. Workman, M.A., Adjunct Professor in Theology; Richard Jones, Robert Brooking, John English, Superannuated.
- 63. COBOURG (King Street)-G. H. Copeland.
- 64. PORT HOPE-John Learoyd; Alexander T. Green, W. L. Scott, Super annuated; T. R. Hull, Supernumerary.
- 65. Grafton-George W. Marvin.
- 66. Canton-Joseph C. Bell, G. A. Love.
- 67. Welcome—A. Doxsee, David Balfour (Charlecotte); R. Hurley, Sup'd.
- 68. PLAINVILLE-William J. Maybee, M.A. (Cobourg), Samuel G. Rourke.
- 69. Baltimore-Joseph Kilgour.
- 70. Centreton—Robert Taylor.
- 71. FENELLA AND ALDERVILLE-John Davies (Roseneath). S. L. Thompson, J. G. Lewis, and H. E. Bayley go to College.

JOHN LEAROYD, District Superintendent. G. H. COPELAND, Financial Secretary.

VI. PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

- 72. Peterboro' (George Street)—Isaac Tovell, Secretary of Conference; Henry Sherin left without a station at his own request.
- 73. PETERBORO' (Charlotte Street)-F. H. Wallace, B.D.
- 74. ASHBURNHAM—Foster McAmmond, B.A.
- 75. MILLBROOK-James Anderson.
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- 77. CAVAN SOUTH—Henry Thomas (Millbrook).
- 78. South Monaghan—Benjamin Greatrix (Fraserville).
- 79. Keene-Francis Johnston.
- 80. Norwood—Daniel F. Gee.
- 81. Lakefield—James McFarlane, W. H. Learoyd.
- 82. Warsaw-W. W. Lloyd.
- 83. Bethany-R. T. Courtice.
- 84. Janetville—John Power.
- 85. South Manvers-William J. West (Ballyduff).
- 86. HIAWATHA—Edward Cragg.
- 87. BLAIRTON—Isaac W. Puffer.
- 88. Hall's Bridge—Henry C. Garbutt, under Superintendent of Lakefield.
- 89. Mud Lake—To be supplied from Hall's Bridge.
- 90. Chandos-J. X. Moran. Hedley V. Mounteer goes to College.

ISAAC TOVELL, District Superintendent, James Anderson, Financial Secretary.

VII. LINDSAY DISTRICT.

- :91. LINDSAY-M. L. Pearson; James Greener, John A. Rogers, Superannuated, Charles Fish, Conference Evangelist (Newtonbrook). Percy M. Punshon allowed to retire for one year at his own request on account of ill health.
- 92. LINDSAY EAST-John Mears.
- 93. Dunsford-W. M. Pattyson.
- 94. OMEMEE-John C. Wilson, James Calvert.
- :95. Oakwood-A. C. Wilson, James McMullen.
- 96. LITTLE BRITAIN-Roger Allin, Wilmott Clarke.
- 97. Manilla-Alexander Martin.
- 98. Cannington—William Johnston, Robert J. Fallis.
- 99. FENELON FALLS-Charles W. Watch, N. D. Drew.
- 100. MINDEN-W. J. Sanders.
- 101. Haliburton-Gilbert Horton.
- 102. Coboconk—Thomas S. McKee, J. H. Gault.
- 103. KINMOUNT-Hiram Fusee.
- 104. Bobcaygeon-T. P. Steel, Alexander L. Adam:
- 105. Woodville-W. D. P. Wilson.
- 106. Beaverton-William Briden.
- 107. ATHERLY-R. Mallett, B.A., G. H. Raley.
- 108. VICTORIA ROAD-- Edward Eves.
- 109. DALRYMPLE-J. Lawrence.
- 110. Monmouth—George Carpenter.
- 111. GOODERHAM-One to be sent, under Superintendent of Kinmount. A. B. Osterhout and M. E. Wilson go to College.

M. L. Pearson, District Superintendent. WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Financial Secretary.

VIII. MADOC DISTRICT.

- 112. MADOC-F. B. Stratton, W. C. Beer.
- 113. STIRLING—O. R. Lambly, M.A. William Coombe left without an appointment at his own request.
- 114. STIRLING CIRCUIT-R. M. Pope, who shall reside in Stirling.
- 115. Tweed-William J. Young, George W. Dewey (Bridgewater).
- 116. West Huntingdon-J. A. McCamus, J. J. Rae.
- 117. THOMASBURG-J. C. Seymour.
- 118. MARMORA-J. W. Andrews; one to be sent.
- 119. MADOC NORTH-R. L. Ockley (Eldorado P. O.); one to be sent.
- 120. FLINTON-T. Brown.
- 121. LIMERICK—Daniel Williams (St. Ola).
- 122. Coe Hill-J. H. Oke.
- 123. BANCROFT-T. H. McDonald.
- 124. COYNE—Wesley Down.

O. R. LAMBLY, M.A, District Superintendent: F. B. STRATTON, Financial Secretary.

On the recommendation of the Stationing Committee, it was resolved that the following places be put on the list of Home Missions, viz.:—Cressy, Lindsay. East, Cavan South, and Coe Hill.

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LIST OF STATIONS, MONTREAL CONFERENCE

REV. LE ROY HOOKER, KINGSTON, PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.
REV. JAMES ALLEN, M.A., BROCKVILLE, SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

The word in parenthesis is the Post Office Address of the Minister whose name immediately precedes it.

I. MONTREAL DISTRICT.

1. Montreal First—(St. James Street)—John Philp, M.A., 232 St. Antoine Street; John Borland, 298 St. Charles Borrommee Street; G. H. Davis, Superannuated (Peterboro').

Wesleyan Theological College.

- George Douglas, D.D., LL.D., Principal and Professor of Theology, 228 University Street.
- WILLIAM I. SHAW, M.A., LL.B., Professor of Classics, Greek Testament and Church History, 162 Mansfield Street. (Connected with Montreal Fourth Circuit).
- 2. Montreal Second—(Ottawa Street)—William Hansford, 752 Palace Street; Jacob Freshman, Supernumerary, 25 Seventh Street, New York.
- 3. Montreal Third—(Palace Street)—James Kines, 31 Plessis Street.
- 4. Montreal Fourth—(Dominion Square)—James Henderson, 64 Windsor Street; D. V. Lucas, M.A., Secretary of the Quebec Branch of the Dominion Alliance, by permission of Conference, 86 Cathedral Street.
- 5. Montreal Fifth—(Notre Dame Street)—William Jackson, 587 Seigneurs Street.
- Montreal Sixth—(Sherbrooke Street)—A. B. Chambers, LL.B., 271 St. Urbain Street.
- 7. Montreal Seventh—(Point St. Charles)—J. B. Saunders, M.D., 596 Wellington Street.
- 8. Montreal Eighth—(Douglas Church)—James Awde, B.A.; C. A. Hanson, Secretary-Treasurer of Stanstead Wesleyan College, 1379 Dorchester Street.
- 9. Montreal Ninth—(St. Lambert and Dorchester Street)—W. W. Madge, M.A.
- 10. Montreal Home Mission—Alexander Campbell, Superintendent.
- 11. St. Henri-Sidney C. Kendall.
- 12. Cote St. Paul—To be supplied.
- 13. LACHINE—To be supplied.

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- 14. CHAMBLY-E. M. Taylor, M.A.
- 15. St. John's—George Forsey.
- 16. LACOLLE-William S. Jamieson, M.A.

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- 17. Odelltown—James O'Hara.
- 18. Hemmingford—James Watson; S. E. Maudsley, Superannuated.
- 19 Franklin Centre—Isaac Wilkinson.
- 20. Huntingdon-W. H. Sparling, B.A.
- 21. Hendersonville-Luther M. England, B.A. (Kensington P. O.)
- 22. Ormstown-William W. Ryan.
- 23. Valleyfield—One wanted.
- 24. Hudson—F. Delong; Alex. Drennan (Stratford), Superannuated.
- 25. Lachute—John Armstrong; John Hiscocks, Supernumerary.
- 26. Grenville—One wanted.
- 27. ARUNDEL—One wanted.
- 28. Lakefield—W. W. Weese.
- 29. New Glasgow-One to be sent.
- 30. Shawbridge—Andrew Galley.
- 31. RAWDON—Fred. W. Crowle, B.A.
 - D. Winter, Conference Evangelist.

A. B. CHAMBERS, LL.B., District Superintendent. James Henderson, Financial Secretary.

II. KINGSTON DISTRICT.

- 32. Kingston First-Le Roy Hooker, President of Conference; James Brock, James Elliott, D.D., W. Short, Superannuated.
- 33. Kingston Second—Henry F. Bland.
- 34. Kingston Third—(Brock Street East)—John E. Mavety.
- 35. Kingston Fourth—(Brock Street West)—Reuben Stilwell.
- 36. Kingston Fifth-F. W. A. Meyer.
- 37. AMHERST ISLAND-W. D. Brown, (Stella P.O.)
- 38. Wolfe Island—John Gibson.
- 39. Cataraqui-Edmund S. Shorey.
- 40. Collinsby—John Walton.
- 41. Elginburg—Joseph E. Lidstone.
- 42. INVERARY—William Peck.
- 43. Battersea—W. W. Miller.
- 44. GANANOQUE—William Hall, M.A.
- 45. Lansdowne West-William Pyke (Gananoque); T. O. Adkins, Supernum-
- 46. PITTSBURG-William Rilance (Birmingham), Wm. Wells.
- 47. Harrowsmith—Gore A. Bell.
- 48. Sydenham—George C. Poyser.
- 49. Seeley's Bay-Edward Olivant.
- 50. Verona—J. J. Haylock; F. B. Knowlton, Superannuated.
- 51. Sharbot Lake—One wanted; under the Superintendent of Verona.
- 52. WILMUR—Lewis Conley.
 - T. S. Harris, Wes. Theo. College.
 - A. O. Watts, Victoria College.

LE ROY HOOKER, District Superintendent. JOHN E. MAVETY, Financial Secretary.

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III. BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

- 53. Brockville (Wall Street)—James Allen, M.A., Secretary of Conference; Luther Houghton, Supernumerary.
- 54. Brockville (George Street)—Stephen Card.
- 55. Prescott-G. McRitchie; S. Might, Superannuated.
- 56. Lyn-James E. Richardson. •
- 57. Mallorytown—D. C. Sanderson, Charles E. Bland, B.A.
- 58. Lansdowne-Gorham A. Gifford, M.A.
- 59. FARMERSVILLE—George Rogers.
- 60. Addison-William Service.
- 61. MAITLAND—James Simpson.
- 62. NORTH AUGUSTA-Francis Chisholm.
- 63. Augusta—W. G. Henderson; H. Lane, J. H. Andrews (Strathroy P.O.), Superannuated.
- 64. BISHOP'S MILLS-E. H. Taylor.
- 65. Oxford Mills-A. G. Robertson.
- 66. Spencerville—William Raney.
- 67. Kemptville-S. D. Chown; Henry Shaler, Superannuated.
- 68. Frankville and Toledo—Henry Krupp.
- 69. Delta-William Barnett.

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- 70. Elgin—Thomas McAmmond; N. H. Howard, Superannuated.
- 71. THOUSAND ISLANDS—Alexander Shorts.

Joseph A. Mussel, Victoria College.

GEORGE McRitchie, District Superintendent, William Service, Financial Secretary.

IV. MATILDA DISTRICT.

- 72. IROQUOIS—G. G. Huxtable; William Brown, Superannuated.
- 73. Morrisburg-W. J. Crothers, M.A.
- 74. MATILDA-W. T. Smith; one wanted.
- 75. CARDINAL—E. W. Crane; Wm. McMullen.
- 76. South Mountain—John Ferguson (Heckston P.O.)
- 77. INKERMAN—Alexander C. Chambers.
- 78. West Winchester-J. M. Hagar, M.A.; Joseph Earle, Superannuated.
- 79. CHESTERVILLE—H. W. Knowles.
- 80. WINCHESTER SPRINGS-Samuel Ellery.
- 81. Aultsville.—J. Stewart; D. A. Brown, Superannuated.
- 82. Newington-J. Webster; one wanted.
- 83. BERWICK—A. H. Visser,
- 84. CORNWALL-A. A. Smith.
- 85. Avonmore—John Fowkes.
- 86. LANCASTER—One wanted; A. Henderson to supply till College opens.
- 87. CORNWALL ISLAND—One to be sent.
 - S. N. McAdoo, Victoria College.
 - A. HENDERSON, Wes. Theo. College.

A. A. SMITH, District Superintendent.

WM. J. CROTHERS, M.A., Financial Secretary.

V. PERTH DISTRICT.

- 88. Perth—R. Whiting, who shall give the necessary time to the management of the Trust Relief Fund; Salem G. Bland, B.A.
- 89. Smith's Falls—Alfred McCann.
- 90. Carleton Place—T. C. Brown, H. H. Coates, B.A., who shall reside at Boyd's Settlement.
- 91. Almonte—W. Blair, B.A.
- 92. PAKENHAM—F. C. Reynolds.
- 93. Arnprior—Alva Holden; H. Irvine, Supernumerary.
- 94. FITZROY HARBOR-T. B. Conley, B.A.
- 95. Montague—One to be sent.
- 96. MERRICKVILLE—R. Wilson.
- 97. Easton's Corners—Elisha Tennant.
- 98. WOLFORD-A. R. Orser.
- 99. LOMBARDY—David Brill.
- 100. Newboro'-W. R. Dyre, G. F. Johnson.
- 101. MABERLY-N. B. Topping; one wanted.
- 102. PLAYFAIR AND GLENTAY—Thomas H. Richards.

James Elliott, F. H. Sproule, Victoria College.

J. S. Eagleson, Wes. Theo. College.

R. Whiting, District Superintendent.

T. C. REYNOLDS, Financial Secretary.

VI. PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

- 103. Pembroke-T. G. Williams.
- 104. WESTMEATH-John Wilson, B.A.
- 105. Beachburg-William Knox; D. Smith, Superannuated.
- 106. PORTAGE DU FORT-F. G. Lett.
- 107. CLARENDON—Carl Allum, D. T. Cummings.
- 108. Bryson-Joseph Follick.
- 109. Otter Lake—One to be sent.
- 110. Renfrew-W. K. Shortt, M.A.
- 111. CALABOGIE—Hermon Coolidge.
- 112. HALEY'S STATION—J. B. Robeson.
- 113. COBDEN AND LOCKSLEY—James Lawson; one wanted, to reside at Locksley; J. Larmour to supply till College opens.
- 114. Combernere—One wanted; W. J. Ellis to supply till College opens.
- 115. Mattawa—William Somerville.
- 116. LAKE TALON—Andrew Shields.
- 117. NORTH BAY-Silas Huntington.
- 118. Nipissing—Alfred A. Radley.
- 119. Lumberman's Mission—To be supplied.
 - R. C. Horner, left without an appointment for one year at his own request.
 - W. Sparling, Wes. Theo. College.
 - J. D. Ellis, James Larmour and W. J. Ellis, Victoria College.

T. G. WILLIAMS, District Superintendent.

WILLIAM KNOX, Financial Secretary.

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VII. OTTAWA DISTRICT.

- 120. Ottawa Centre (Dominion Church) Benjamin Longley, B.A., 105 Queen Street; R. Mark, M.D., Superannuated.
- 121. Ottawa East (King Street)—Alex. Hardie, M.A., 243 Augusta Street; J. H. George, B.A., left without an appointment for one year at his own request.
- 122. Ottawa West (Wellington Street)—J. Scanlon, 198 Concession Street; Wm. Scott, Superannuated, 1 Richmond Road.
- 123. AYLMER—William Timberlake.
- 124. Onslow—Samuel Shibley.
- 125. CARP-John V. McDowell, B.A.
- 126. RICHMOND—William Philp.
- 127. Ashton—William Craig.
- 128. BILLINGS' BRIDGE AND NEPEAN—Samuel G. Phillips, M.A., (J. W. R.)
- 129. Manotick—Robert F. Oliver.
- 130. NORTH GOWER-William Pearson.
- 131. Metcalfe-G. Sullivan White.
- 132. Bearbrook—William Norton.
- 133. RICEVILLE-S. G. Briggs.
- 134. Vankleek Hill-J. H. Stewart, (W. A. H.)
- 135. Thurso—Joseph H. Chant; C. A. Jones (Yarker, P.O.), Superannuated.
- 136. CHELSEA-I. E. Thurlow.
- 137. NORTH WAKEFIELD—J. C. Osborne, who shall exchange with Aylwin supply once in three months.
- 138. AYLWIN—One to be sent.

Alex. Johnson, Eber Crummy, S. Quinn, Victoria College.

B. Longley, B.A., District Superintendent.

A. HARDIE, M.A., Financial Secretary.

VIII. QUEBEC DISTRICT.

- 139. Quebec-Joseph W. Sparling, M.A., B.D., 39 Esplanade.
- 140. THREE RIVERS AND BOURG LOUIS-John Holmes.
- 141. Melbourne-Simon Crookshanks.
- 142. Danville-S. J. Hughes, M.A.
- 143. WINDSOR MILLS-Richard Eason.
- 144. Sherbrooke-J. T. Pitcher.
- 145. Lennoxville-W. H. Graham; F. Hunt, Supernumerary.
- 146. SAWYERVILLE—H. Meyers.
- 147. Cookshire—F. A. Read; T. W. Constable, Superannuated.
- 148. ISLAND BROOK—One to be sent, (T. N. K.)
- 149. MARBLETON—To be supplied.
- 150. Robinson—Barry Pierce.
- 151. AGNES-One wanted.
- 152. Leeds—A. M. Delong.
- 153. INVERNESS-E. S. Howard.

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- 154. ULVERTON-Richard Robinson.
- 155. LITTLE METIS-Thomas Bell.
- 156. REVIERE DU LOUP-One wanted.
- 157. Gaspe Basin and Anticosti—Arthur Whiteside (Cape Ozo). R. Smith, C. D. Baldwin, Wes. Theo. College.
 - J. W. SPARLING, B.D., District Superintendent.
 - J. T. PITCHER, Financial Secretary.

IX. STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

- 158. Stanstead.—S. Bond; Mal. McDonald, Superannuated; A. Lee Holmes, M.A., left without an appointment for one year at his own request.

 Stanstead Wesleyan College.—D. Kennedy, S.T.D., Governor and Principal.
- 159. COMPTON-G. H. Porter, B.A.
- 160. HATLEY AND CASSVILLE—Isaac Wheatley.
- 161. BEEBE PLAIN-Charles R. Flanders, B.A.
- 162. FITCH BAY-One wanted.
- 163. COATICOOK-Wm. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L.; George Stenning, Superannuated.
- 164. Barnston-Wm. Adams.
- 165. Magog-Melvin Taylor.
- 166. East Bolton-Wm. Smith.
- 167. Mansonville-Wm. Austin.
- 168. Sutton—H. A. Young; J. H. Fowler, M.A., Superannuated. James B. Hicks, Victoria College.

S. Bond, District Superintendent.

W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L., Financial Secretary.

X. WATERLOO DISTRICT.

- 169. Waterloo—William McGill; Thomas Rennie (Walter's Falls, Ont.), Superannuated.
- 170. Knowlton-Samuel Teeson.
- 171. SOUTH STUKELY-Charles H. Lawrence.
- 172. West Shefford-Robert G. Feek, B.A.
- 173. LAWRENCEVILLE—Charles J. Curtis.
- 174. Granby—J. W. Clipsham; William English, Superannuated.
- 175. DUNHAM-Gardner S. Eldridge, B.A.
- 176. COWANSVILLE--Thomas Harris.
- 177. West Brome—Thomas J. Mansell.
- 178. Frelighsburg-Wm. F. Perley; S. Jackson, Supernumerary.
- 179. WEST FARNHAM-Job Roadhouse.
- 180. St. Armand-Hiram Fowler (Philipsburg East).
- 181. Bedford—John Grenfell (Upper Bedford).
- 182. CLARENCEVILLE-H. Cairns.

WM. McGill, District Superintendent. .
H. Cairns, Financial Secretary.

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XI. FRENCH DISTRICT.

- 183. Montreal Centre-Louis N. Beaudry, No. 1 St. Elizabeth Street; Joseph Pinel, 23 St. Charles Borrommee Street.
 - FRENCH METHODIST INSTITUTE-Louis N. Beaudry, Governor; Emile Brun, Head Master.
- 184. Montreal West-Mitchell Sadler, 165 Chatham Street.
- 185. Montreal East—Ovide Vien, 429 Craig Street.
- 186. St. Jean Baptiste-Emile Brun, to supply till College opens.
- 187. LONGUEUIL, ETC.—To be supplied by Montreal Centre.
- 188. St. Leonards and Long Point-One wanted.
- 189. Danville, Wotton, etc.—Thomas A. Dorion.
- 190. ACTONVALE, St. THEODORE, ETC.—Edward DeGruchy.
- 191. WATERLOO, GRANBY, AND BEREA-Amand Parent.
- 192. LAWRENCEVILLE, NORTH AND SOUTH ELY-Antoine Geoffroy.
- 193. St. John's and IBERVILLE—A colporteur wanted.
- 194. Ottawa and Hull-William Scott; Eugene Petit, till opening of College.
- 195. Oka-Joseph A. Dorion.
- 196. Point Levi-One wanted.

E. Petit, Wes. Theo. College.

- L. N. BEAUDRY, District Superintendent.
- J. Pinel, Financial Secretary.

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- 22. Otenaw-James Hoskins.
- 23. CARTWRIGHT-J. Elliott.

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- 27. Portage la Prairie—W. L. Rutledge.
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- 31. Neepawa—J. N. Robinson.
- 32. MINNEDOSA—W. Halstead; Robert Loughead, Superannuated.
- 33. Carberry—J. W. Bell, B.D.
- 34. McGregor—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Burnside and Prospect.
- 35. Burnside and Prospect (Portage la Prairie)—B. Franklin, B.A.
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W. L. RUTLEDGE, Supt. of Dist. A. B. Hames, Fin. Sec'y.

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- 36. Brandon—James Woodsworth; C. Ladner, Superannuated.
- 37. CHATER-P. W. Davies..
- 38. RAPID CITY AND OAK RIVER-W. Pimlot.
- Beulah—G. H. Long, under Superintendent of Birtle; J. Rawson, Supernumerary.
- 40. BIRTLE—T. B. Wilson.
- 41. Rossburn-T. C. Buchanan.
- 42. Shell River—H. Kenner.
- 43. Moosomin-M. Dimmick; one to be sent.
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- 46. GRISWOLD AND ALEXANDER—A. J. Barltrop, George Hanna.
- 47. PLUM CREEK AND SOURIS RIVER—Caleb Parker, J. J. Edwards.
- 48. Antlers—One to be sent.
- 49. Souris City and Milford—G. K. Adams, J. B. Powell; G. Roddick, Supernumerary.
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V. REGINA DISTRICT.

- 50. REGINA-J. Pooley.
- Wascana—W. A. Cook, to exchange regularly with Superintendent of Regina.
- 52. Qu'Appelle—Thomas Lawson.
- 53. FORT QU'APPELLE AND P. M. COLONY—Oliver Darwin, under Superintendent of Qu'Appelle; C. S. Willis, Superannuated.
- 54. Wolseley and Pheasant Plains—One to be sent under Superintendent of Broadview.
- 55. Broadview-J. H. L. Joslyn.
- 56. CRESCENT LAKE AND YORK COLONY-One to be sent.
- 57. Moose Jaw-Clement Williams.
- 58. SASKATOON—One wanted.
- 59. PRINCE ALBERT—Daniel McGregor.
- 60. Battleford—One wanted.

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VI. SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

- 61. SLAVE LAKE-E. R. Steinhauer.
- 62. White Fish Lake—Orrin German.
- 63. VICTORIA—James A. McLachlan.
- 64. Edmonton-J. H. Howard.
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- 66. Woodville—John Nelson (Battle River Crossing), under Superintendent of District.
- 67. Morley-John McDougall.
- 68. CALGARY-J. Dyke.
- 69. SARCEE INDIANS—One wanted.
- 70. BLACKFOOT CROSSING—One wanted.
- 71. FORT McLEOD—One to be sent.
- 72. BLOOD INDIANS—John McLean, B.A. (Fort McLeod).
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