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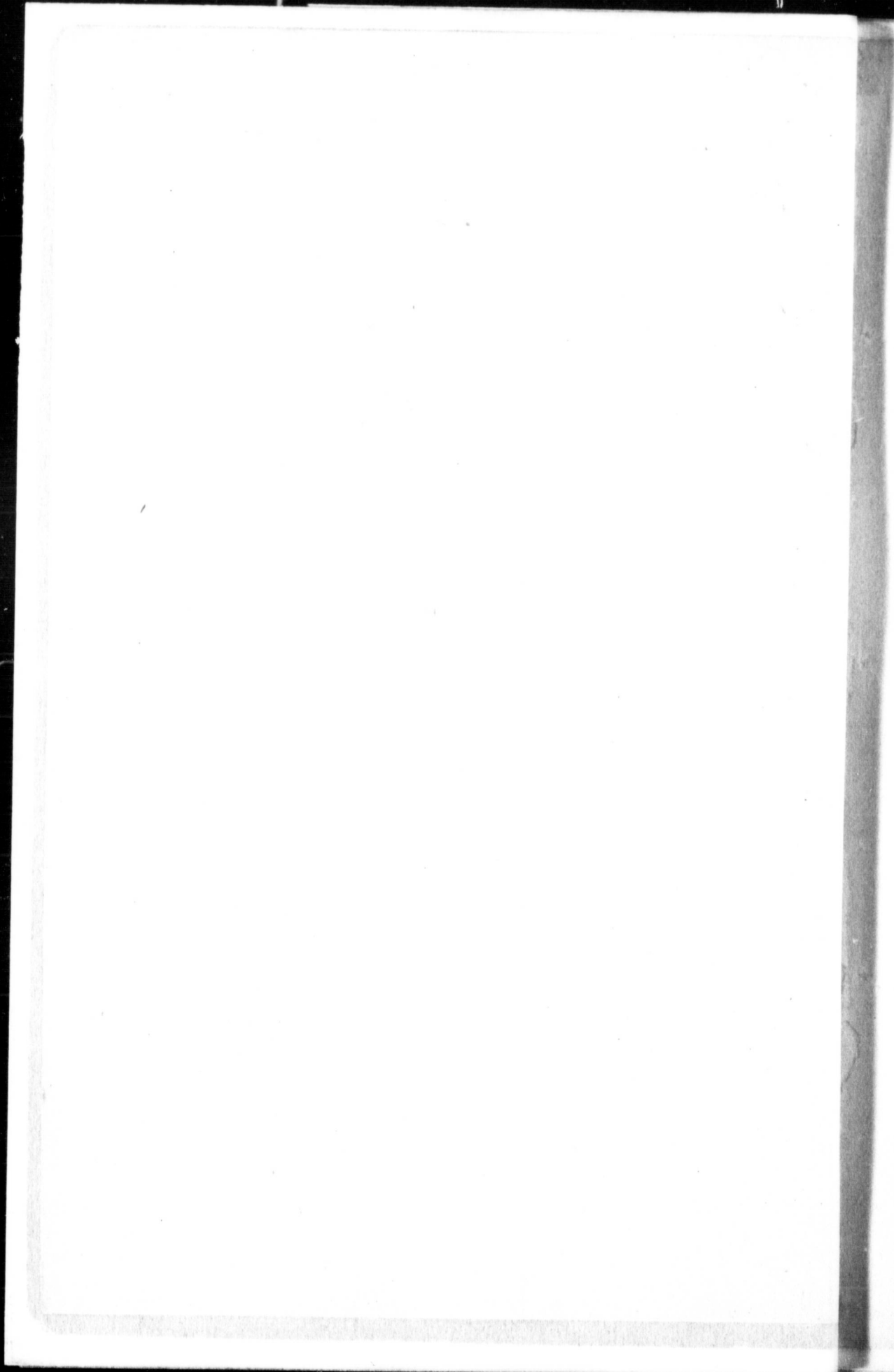
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ELEVENTH SESSION

OF THE

MONTREAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

Methodist Church of Canada,

HELD IN THE WALL STREET CHURCH, BROCKVILLE, BEGINNING ON THE
28TH DAY OF MAY, AND CONCLUDING ON WEDNESDAY,
THE 4TH OF JUNE, A.D. 1884.



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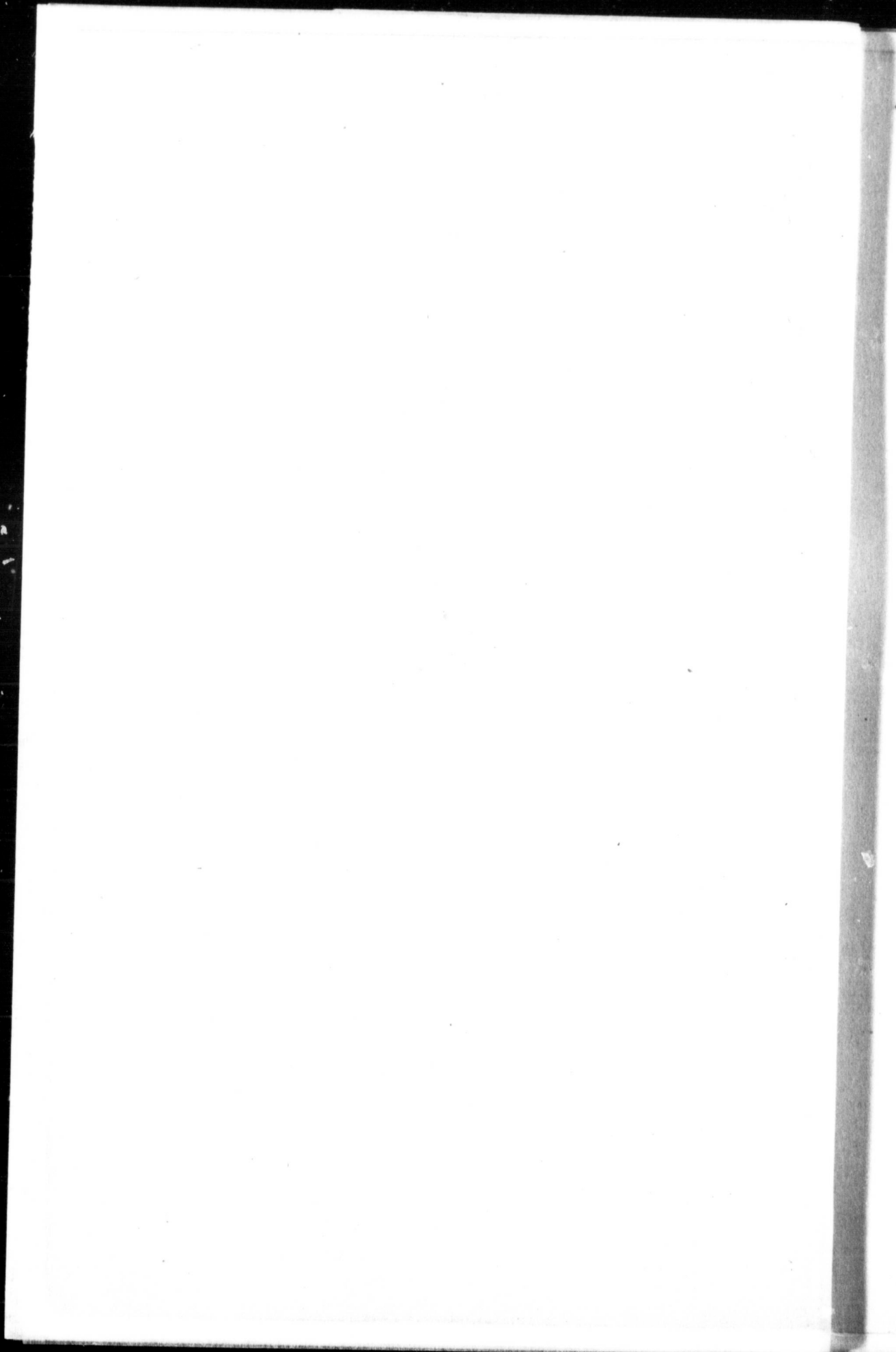
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MINUTES OF CONFERENCE

HELD IN THE

WALL STREET METHODIST CHURCH, BROCKVILLE.

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE, MAY 28TH, 1884.

THE ELEVENTH SESSION of the MONTREAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Church of Canada was opened in the Wall Street Methodist Church, in the Town of Brockville, Province of Ontario, on Wednesday, May 28th, 1884, at 10 a.m.—the President, the Rev. THOMAS G. WILLIAMS, being in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT announced the 747th hymn, after which the Rev. A. B. CHAMBERS, LL.B., Secretary, read the 95th Psalm and the 4th Chapter of 2nd Corinthians, and the Revs. W. SCOTT and Professor SHAW led in prayer.

The SECRETARY called the Conference Roll, and ninety responded to their names.

The Conference proceeded to the election by ballot of a President, whereupon the Rev. WILLIAM GALBRAITH, LL.B., was chosen.

The PRESIDENT delivered an address and directed the Conference to proceed to the election of a Secretary. The ballot resulted in the election of the Rev. JAMES ALLEN, M.A.

The SECRETARY nominated the Revs. W. J. CROTHERS, M.A., and Jos. H. CHANT, Assistant Secretaries; and the Rev. WM. JACKSON as Journal Secretary.

These nominations were confirmed by the Conference.

The following brethren were nominated by the President as a Nominating Committee, which nomination was confirmed by the Conference:—

Rev. H. F. Bland.
" W. Hansford.

Rev. J. Kines.

Rev. L. Hooker.
" G. H. Davis.

The Conference prayer-meeting began at 12 o'clock and continued till 1 o'clock p.m.

QUESTION I.—Who have entered this Conference by transfer, and from what Conference?

ANSWER.—Rev. D. C. Sanderson, from the Manitoba Conference, transfer to take effect May 15th, 1884.

QUESTION II.—Who have been transferred from this Conference?

ANSWER.—Rev. R. Lohead, to the Manitoba Conference, transfer to take effect May 7th, 1884.

QUESTION III.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?

ANSWER—I. COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION OF 1884.

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

(See Minutes of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church.)

SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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Rev. Thos. Harris.	

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MINISTERS.

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 “ Wm. H. Sparling, B.A.
 “ Geo. Rogers.

LAYMEN.

Jas. E. Coates Brockville.
 Jas. Bissell Algonquin.
 N. G. Sheriman Iroquois.
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 J. Ferguson Easton's Corners.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

Rev. W. Scott.	Rev. H. Krupp.
“ Dr. Potts.	“ W. Timberlake.
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“ T. G. Williams.	“ L. N. Beaudry.
Rev. Alex. Campbell.	

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D. B. Jones.
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STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

Rev. Wm. Philp.
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 " J. Davies.

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 " H. Cairnes.

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE WORK.

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 " John Walton.

Rev. S. Huntingdon.
 " J. Scanlon.
 " Jas. Simpson.
 " S. J. Hughes, M.A.
 " Richard Whiting.

II. STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1884-5.

CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

(Referred to the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church.)

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

(Referred to the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church.)

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE ON THE CENTRAL MISSIONARY BOARD.

(Referred to the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church.)

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

(Referred to the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church.)

MEMBERS OF THE SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND BOARD FOR THE
PRESENT QUADRENNIUM.

(Referred to the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church.)

PASTORAL ADDRESS COMMITTEE FOR 1885.

(Referred to the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church.)

AUDITORS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND ACCOUNTS.

W. A. Schofield. | Rev. S. Bond.

TREASURERS OF THE CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

(Referred to the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church.)

QUESTION IV.—Are there any objections to any of our Min-
isters and Probationers?

ANSWER.—They were examined one by one.

QUESTION V.—What Probationers for the Ministry are this
year admitted into full Connexion with the Conference and
Ordained?

ANSWER:

Bland, Salem G., B.A.
Eldridge, Gardiner S., B.A.
Feek, Robert G., B.A.

*Lawrence, Charles H.
*Pinel, Joseph.
*Robertson, Archibald G.

Sadler, Mitchell.

* Previously ordained for special purposes.

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

ANSWER I.—*These have travelled three years:*

Henderson, Andrew.
Horner, Ralph C.
Lett, Francis G.

Somerville, William.
McAdoo, S. N.
Sproule, F. H.

Quinn, Samuel.

ANSWER II.—*These have travelled two years:*

Eagleson, J. S.

Inwood, Alfred.
Redgrave, Charles A.

ANSWER III.—*These have travelled one year:*

*Baldwin, Charles D.
Coolidge, Herman.
†Crummy, Eber.
Drew, N. D.

Ellis, J. Dunlop.
†Harris, Thomas S.
Inwood, Edward J.
Smith, Robert.

* To be allowed the year under the Chairman, when he completes the corresponding studies.
† He has travelled one year in addition, which will be allowed when the corresponding studies
are completed.

QUESTION VII.—What Candidates for our Ministry are now
received on Trial?

ANSWER:

*Bland, Charles E.
*Ellis, William J.
Hicks, James B.

Larmour, James.
†Petit, Eugene.
†Sparling, William.

†Young, Henry Ammond.

*One year under Chairman allowed.

†Year under Chairman to be allowed when corresponding studies are completed.

QUESTION VIII.—What Probationers for the Ministry are appointed to attend the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal?

ANSWER :

(Referred to the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church.)

QUESTION IX.—What Probationers for the Ministry are appointed to attend Victoria College?

ANSWER :

(Referred to the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church.)

QUESTION X.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?

ANSWER :

Borland, John.	Maudsley, S. A.
Brock, James.	McDonald, M.
Constable, T. W.	Might, S.
Davis, G. H.	Robinson, R.
Drennan, A.	Rennie, T.
English, Wm.	Sanderson, Wm.
Freshman, J.	Shaler, H.
*Hanson, C. A.	Sheridan, W.
Jones, C. A.	Scott, Wm.
Mark, R., M.D.	Short, W.

* For one year, on account of ill-health.

QUESTION XI.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

ANSWER :

Adkins, Thos. O.	Irvine, Henry.
Hiscox, John.	Jackson, Samuel.
Houghton, Luther.	Sadler, Mitchell.
Hunt, Francis.	

QUESTION XII.—What Ministers or Probationers now cease to be recognized as Ministers among us?

ANSWER :

*Thos. C. Buchanan.

†Pacifique J. Robidoux.

*Has joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States.
†Has withdrawn from the Ministry of the Methodist Church of Canada.

QUESTION XIII.—Who have died since last Conference?

I.—REV. ROBERT W. McKECHNIE.

Robert W. McKechnie was born in the year 1848, in the township of Bristol, Province of Quebec, now a part of the Clarendon Circuit. He was favored with Christian and Methodist parentage. For over thirty years his father was a class-leader and local-preacher.

Brother McKechnie was converted in the year 1873. While engaged in the lumber business in the Pembroke District, amid the impressive

solitudes of our Canadian forests, where many another has found peace with God, he humbled himself before the Almighty and was lifted up into the light of God's favor and the consciousness of renewing grace. His soul was filled with heavenly peace, and at once he began to tell what great things the Lord had done for him. When afterwards teaching school he felt that his life-work was to proclaim the glad tidings of redeeming grace, and to this end he directed all his studies. He was accepted as a probationer for the ministry in the year 1876, and appointed to the Aylmer and Eardley Circuit, where he labored with great acceptance and success. In 1878 he attended the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, in which he prosecuted his studies conscientiously and with encouraging success. He enjoyed there the esteem and confidence of both his instructors and fellow-students on account of his sterling integrity and persevering fidelity. After leaving College he entered upon his Circuit work, but was soon compelled to desist on account of the development of bronchial and pulmonary disease. Through this failure of health he was obliged to remove to California in hope of improvement in a milder climate. Here, again, it is probable that his zeal tended to shorten his days. He was engaged in business about eight miles from the coast. There was a village on the coast without any evangelical preaching. For some weeks he walked there each Sabbath to preach Christ unto the people. Then for a few months a conveyance was provided for him, but through the colder temperature on the sea coast he was attacked with inflammation of the lungs, and last January he was obliged to return to Canada. On February 20, 1884, he entered into rest calmly and intelligently, trusting upon Christ; aged thirty-six years and in the eighth year of his ministry.

2.—JOSEPH L. A. MAHER.

Joseph L. A. Maher departed this life on the second day of July, 1883, at Tadousac, Saguenay, at the age of twenty-five years and four months. Born at Chicoutimi, he was early sent to the schools of his native town. Showing special aptitude for his studies, he was subsequently sent to the monasteries and colleges of the Roman Catholic Church, of which he was a sincere and faithful member. He was intended for the priesthood of that Church.

While yet a young man, a kind Providence brought him in contact with the evangelistic and reformatory movement which, by means of missionaries, teachers and colporteurs, is exerting a saving influence upon French Canadian society. In 1879, at Montreal, he accepted the gospel of salvation, and soon became a zealous co-laborer with those who,

through grace, had been the instruments of bringing him out of darkness to God's "marvellous light."

The following year he was received on probation for the ministry in the Montreal Conference, and was sent to Boucherville. During a few months of the year he studied at the French Institute in Montreal, where he made exceptional progress.

In 1881 he was appointed to our mission at Ottawa and Hull. There he proved himself an earnest and useful missionary, winning the respect of Roman Catholics as well as that of Protestants, who together mourn his early demise. In December, 1882, he began to feel the pressure upon his delicate frame of the relentless hand of consumption. However, such was his native energy that he continued his work and pursued his studies until the May following, when he acquitted himself so well with his examination that he obtained a certificate of the first class with honors. These were his last earthly laurels.

He then repaired to Tadousac, with the hope that, under the paternal roof, with tender, maternal care, he might regain his wonted strength. But the sovereign Dispenser of events had destined for him something better.

On his arrival at Tadousac, the priest of the village and our late brother's many friends, former co-religionists, some with every species of artifice, and others, especially his dear mother and sisters, with many tears, sought to bring him back to the Romish fold. All in vain. He remained true to his own conscience and firm in his allegiance to God. His last words to a younger brother were: "Telegraph to Pastor Beaudry, of Montreal, whom I regard as my father in the Gospel, *that all is well*. Tell him to come and bury me in Quebec."

All was done as he requested. His mortal remains, denied interment alongside the graves of his kindred, were solemnly deposited in the Mount Hermon Cemetery of Quebec, followed to their final resting-place by only three mourners, his younger brother, the Rev. J. W. Sparling, M.A., and Louis N. Beaudry.

First of our French mission band to fall in the brunt of the battle with thy face to the foe, counting not thy life dear unto thyself, but "faithful unto death," of thee will we ever delight to sing:—

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

3.—REV. JOSEPH CARR.

Brother Carr was born in the town of Ballyellis, County Wexford, Ireland, in 1847, came to Canada in 1868, and settled at Irish Creek. He was converted to God and joined the Methodist Church under the ministry of the Rev. Mr. Coleman. In 1874 he was received on trial, having travelled one year under the Chairman of the Ottawa District. North Gower, Melbourne, and Carleton Place were his fields of labour during his probation. His superintendent found him a most worthy and estimable colleague. He was kind, thoughtful, and earnest. He was much beloved by the people to whom he ministered. His meek and gentle spirit, his zeal for the salvation of souls, and his untiring energy as a pastor were prominent characteristics of his ministry. The seals to his ministry were many. After ordination he was stationed at Chelsea, Valleyfield, and Franklin Centre. During this period he attended to his duties with much success, considering the difficulties with which he had to contend—difficulties arising from a delicate constitution and protracted illness. Last Conference he asked for a superannuated relation. He literally rested from his work to die. Taken severely ill in January, he who was accustomed do to the will of God, was called to suffer it for seven months. His devoted wife, who assiduously nursed him through his long illness, writes: "He bore it all with fortitude, though he never thought from the first he would get better. His mind, after the first few weeks, was composed. Latterly he longed for the end to come, often praying, 'Come, blessed Jesus, come quickly.' Referring to his two little children, so soon to become fatherless, he said he felt assured the dear Lord would not let them suffer."

A few days before his death he repeated the declaration of the dying and almost seraphic Cookman: "Death is the gate to endless glory; I am washed in the blood of the Lamb." His last words were, "Praise the Lord, Jesus is here." So saying he fell asleep in Jesus, aged thirty-six years.

Brother Carr's remains lie in the Melbourne Ridge burial-ground, Melbourne, P.Q. At the funeral four of his brother ministers were pallbearers. An appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. Galbraith, LL.B., of Montreal. A memorial service was subsequently held at Valleyfield.

Brother Carr loved to exhibit the sunny side of the Christian life, his gentlemanly spirit and kindness of heart in no small degree helping to invest it with brightness and beauty. Joseph Carr, in what an able writer terms the Johannean spirit, in his trust in Christ—

"Leaned, learned, and loved."

4.—THE REV. GEORGE HENRY SQUIRES, B.A.

He was born in Cornwall, England, on May 12th, 1838. His parents were godly, and their beautiful lives largely moulded his character after the heavenly. They brought him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. With profoundest reverence he always thought of his pious home. However, not till he had reached the age of twenty did he fully decide for God. His conversion, the starting-point of a divine life, brought with it the conviction that he ought to preach the gospel. To his mind, this work presented the grandest attraction, at the same time that it humbled him in view of its tremendous responsibility. To assist himself in preparing for the work, he entered the University of Toronto, where he took the degree of B.A. He then entered upon his life-work. He was stationed at Napanee, Newburgh, and Wilton during the four years of his probation. On these circuits he gave fullest proof of fitness for our work, and was then received into full connection with the Conference and ordained. He was a faithful pastor in these fields of ministerial toil, and what of love for the souls of perishing men, faithfulness to the Church of his choice, and zeal for the glory of the Divine Master, whose he was and whom he served, he blended in his character and experience, as beautifully as the colors are in the rainbow, to abide with him to the end of his life.

He was a superior preacher, had originality of a high order, splendid thoughts, appropriate diction, and the unction of the Holy One frequently appeared in the sermons which he preached. During the last three years of his life he enjoyed the blessing of entire sanctification. This doctrine he made prominent among the subjects of his pulpit efforts, and in this way has, doubtless, done a large amount of good.

His life, so pure and holy, did not need for its perfection in the memories of the surviving friends, a cloudless sky and triumphant death scenes, and God did not give these. He died of brain fever, at Wolford, on the 17th of May, 1884, in the forty-seventh year of his age, and the nineteenth year of his ministry. He leaves a devoted wife and five children to mourn their loss. May God's blessed smile be to them as perpetual sunshine.

QUESTION XIV.—How are the Ministers and Probationers Stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER :

(See minutes of Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church.)

QUESTION XV.—What is the number of our Church Members and of those on trial? And what are the Statistics of our Sabbath Schools?

1. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, ETC.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Members under 16.	Full Members.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Members Rateable.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	
Montreal—First	40	40	373	413	13	..	373	..	..	..
Montreal—Second	22	30	205	227	..	3	197	..	..	..
Montreal—Third	4	8	110	118	..	6	110	..	..	..
Montreal—Fourth	17	15	125	217	10	..	202	..	..	..
Montreal—Fifth	35	29	89	128	21	..	95	..	..	..
Montreal—Sixth	18	13	141	159	..	15	146	..	..	..
Montreal—Seventh	10	..	148	148	6	..	158	..	..	..
Montreal—Eighth	5	4	40	45	4	..	41	..	..	..
Montreal—Ninth	3	..	20	23	..	..	23	..	..	..
Montreal—Tenth	5	..	25	30	8	..	30	..	..	..
St. Lambert	10	..	33	43	24	..	33	..	..	..
Chambly	..	..	9	9	..	..	9	..	..	..
St. John's	2	..	44	46	1	..	46	..	..	..
Lacolle	..	..	100	100	..	10	100	..	..	..
Odeltown	2	1	103	106	..	4	105	..	..	..
Hemmingford	..	..	85	85	..	..	85	..	..	..
Franklin Centre	..	5	168	173	..	3	168	..	..	..
Huntingdon	65	30	195	260	4	..	230	..	..	..
Hendersonville	1	4	66	67	7	..	63	..	..	..
Ormstown	..	..	84	84	2	..	84	..	..	..
Valleyfield	..	..	10	10	10	..	10	..	..	..
Hudson	4	3	40	44	..	6	41	..	..	..
Lachute	1	..	75	76	5	..	76	..	..	..
Greenville	3	..	90	93	..	8	93	..	..	..
Lakefield	..	..	130	130	..	..	130	..	..	..
New Glasgow	16	9	90	106	2	..	90	..	..	..
Rawdon	3	3	104	107	..	2	104	..	..	..
Cote St. Paul	..	..	10	10	3	..	10	..	..	..
Total	266	194	2762	3067	110	57	2852	..	..	..

2. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Kingston—First	20	27	298	318	27	..	291	3	49	425
Kingston—Second	15	15	130	145	15	..	130	..	..	..
Amherst Island	..	..	50	50	4	..	50	1	4	30
Cataraqui	2	6	172	174	..	25	168	..	..	..
Elginburg	..	6	164	164	6	..	158	4	40	182
Battersea	1	..	91	91	1	..	91	1	8	45
Gananoque	1	5	181	182	37	..	177	2	18	216
Lansdowne	16	23	218	234	48	..	211	5	21	100
Pittsburg	20	13	183	203	31	..	190	5	28	129
Harrow-smith	..	16	106	136	25	..	120	3	17	102
Seeley's Bay	..	10	78	78	3	..	68	2	12	104
Delta	5	3	191	196	19	..	193	3	17	176
Total	70	124	1892	1971	216	25	1847	29	204	1669

3. THE NAPANEE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, ETC.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Members under 16.	Full Members.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Members Notable	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	
	Napanee	30	35	280	290	30	..	255	1	36	300
Morven and Gosport .....	..	2	206	208	..	10	206	2	14	83
Selby	14	12	169	183	..	17	171	2	8	71	
Roblin	11	4	65	80	..	10	76	4	23	134	
Newburgh	22	39	337	398	30	..	359	5	51	331	
Wilton	3	12	860	863	12	..	851	2	21	147	
Odessa	2	6	246	254	65	..	248	3	23	174	
Bath	18	10	315	323	48	..	313	4	27	182	
Tamworth	8	9	181	190	16	..	181	1	7	30	
Arden	5	3	79	84	..	10	81	2	3	80	
Vennachar .....	..	..	50	50	..	2	50	..	..	..
Total	113	132	2258	2425	201	49	2291	25	213	1482	

4. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

Brockville	49	35	248	297	9	..	262	..	..	..
Prescott .....	..	5	165	165	3	..	169	1	20	140
Lyn	2	1	271	273	2	..	272	..	..	..
Farmersville	15	10	347	362	2	..	352	5	39	301
Maitland .....	..	5	218	208	5	..	263	5	16	117
North Augusta	6	8	227	233	13	..	215	4	17	151
Oxford	5	8	161	166	23	..	158	3	4	28
Spencerville	13	13	274	287	3	..	274	3	21	193
Kemptville	6	6	240	246	16	..	240	3	30	263
South Mountain .....	..	28	288	288	..	..	260	3	23	203
Heckston	4	22	188	192	..	..	170	3	17	137
Edwardsburg .....	..	21	223	223	26	..	202	4	36	206
Matilda .....	..	12	425	425	..	7	413	5	50	403
Morrisburg	18	..	182	200	23	..	200	1	15	130
Winchester .....	..	30	289	289	..	11	259	3	46	302
West Winchester	3	12	251	254	14	..	242	1	14	135
Aultsville .....	..	7	186	186	..	5	179	..	..	..
Lunenburg	24	15	178	200	9	..	185	3	24	168
Cornwall	14	20	105	119	10	..	99	..	..	..
Avonmore .....	..	23	117	117	2	..	94	3	11	132
Lancaster	1	1	34	35	..	11	34	1	3	13
North Williamsburg .....	..	6	83	83	..	..	77	1	6	41
Total	160	288	4688	4848	160	34	4560	52	392	3063

5. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

Perth	30	30	160	190	10	..	160	1	15	148
Smith's Falls	2	12	190	192	22	..	180	1	28	200
Carleton Place	26	3	140	169	..	16	140	1	13	112
Almonte .....	..	..	130	130	..	10	130	1	15	130
Pakenham .....	..	16	166	182	52	..	166	2	15	94
Arnprior	6	21	86	113	3	..	92	2	16	122
Fitzroy Harbor .....	..	8	124	124	2	..	116	..	..	..
Montague	2	2	73	75	..	..	75	..	..	..
Merrickville	1	22	235	257	..	10	229	3	27	178
Walford .....	..	3	162	165	19	..	162	..	..	..
Frankville .....	..	..	135	135	1	..	135	1	7	60
Lombardy .....	..	..	40	40	2	..	40	..	..	..
Newboro' .....	..	10	216	256	..	4	216	3	19	187
Maberly .....	..	..	85	85	..	36	85	2	11	93
Playfair and Glentay .....	..	..	67	67	..	2	67	3	11	93
Total	67	127	2039	2180	111	78	2023	20	177	1417

6. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, ETC.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		
	On Trial.	Members under 16	Full Members.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Members Rateable.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
Pembroke	20	16	137	173	..	30	149	1	16	205
Westneath	1	19	133	153	18	..	134	3	15	192
Beachburg	6	..	144	150	6	..	150	3	10	100
Clarendon	100	50	200	300	42	..	250	7	28	217
Fortage du Fort .....	..	26	58	84	9	..	58	3	18	111
Renfrew .....	..	10	157	167	28	..	157	6	36	221
Alice and Eganville	2	..	150	152	..	..	152	3	12	108
Onslow .....	..	..	100	100	2	..	100	3	13	90
Bryson .....	..	8	99	126	27	..	118	4	9	69
Mattawa	27	..	47	74	46	..	74	5	24	123
Combermere	3	..	28	31	..	10	31	1	9	36
Total	159	129	1253	1510	178	40	1364	39	190	1472

7. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa Centre	10	36	260	306	26	..	270	1	40	322
Ottawa East	3	10	102	115	..	2	105	1	18	170
Ottawa West	5	20	113	133	6	..	118	2	32	348
Aylmer	1	11	131	143	14	..	132	2	13	66
Carp	27	33	218	278	11	..	245	3	29	152
Richmond	10	10	305	325	50	..	315	2	11	77
North Gower	7	20	293	320	24	..	300	3	25	195
Manotick .....	..	10	167	177	22	..	167	3	20	173
Billing's Bridge	2	..	131	133	4	..	133	2	15	94
Metcalfe	10	6	99	106	..	..	100	3	19	158
Bearbrook .....	..	..	74	74	5	..	74	..	..	..
Vankleek Hill	5	25	179	209	..	3	184	3	26	193
Thurso and Plantagenet .....	..	..	83	83	10	..	83	2	16	131
North Wakefield .....	..	..	96	96	2	..	96	3	13	71
Chelsea	4	..	69	73	..	..	73	2	13	117
Aylwin	2	6	52	60	..	24	54	..	..	..
Total	86	187	2363	2636	174	29	2449	32	290	2267

8. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Quebec	15	10	135	160	..	..	150	1	26	220
Levis and Bourg Louis .....	..	..	23	23	..	..	..	1	1	7
Three Rivers .....	..	1	28	29	..	7	23	1	7	36
Melbourne	14	7	104	118	15	..	111	3	23	139
Danville	2	21	223	245	..	1	225	3	22	142
Windsor Mills	7	..	64	71	15	..	71	1	10	85
Sherbrooke	7	4	123	134	6	..	130	2	32	220
Lennoxville .....	..	..	103	103	1	..	103	5	23	167
Sawyer'sville	3	1	187	191	..	3	190	5	29	219
Cookshire .....	..	..	75	75	..	28	75	1	6	35
Island Brook .....	..	..	36	36	..	..	36	2	11	102
Marbleton	2	..	62	64	2	..	64	3	10	50
Robinson	2	2	63	67	5	..	65	3	12	83
Agnes	4	2	20	26	7	..	24	1	6	40
Leeds	1	..	103	104	1	..	104	..	..	..
Inverness	3	5	126	134	6	..	129	2	4	46
Ulverton	8	7	181	196	22	..	189	3	17	157
Metis .....	..	..	14	14	..	..	14	1	2	18
Riviere du Loup .....	..	1	14	15	..	..	14	1	3	26
Gaspe Basin	25	16	60	85	25	..	69	6	14	117
Total	93	77	1754	1890	164	39	1791	45	257	1909

9. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, ETC.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Members under 16.	Full Members.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Members. Rateable.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	
Stanstead .....	..	2	155	155	..	..	153	1	5	53
Compton	13	8	88	108	..	16	96	3	18	128	
Hatley and Cassville .....	..	..	74	74	..	..	74	2	16	115
Beebe Plain	12	11	118	118	18	..	107	3	15	132	
Coaticook .....	..	6	77	83	3	..	77	1	14	136
Magog	12	..	61	63	6	..	63	1	4	35	
East Bolton .....	..	15	105	120	21	..	105	3	21	164
Mansenville	12	4	101	105	9	..	101	2	17	103	
Sutton	2	..	85	88	..	2	88	2	15	11	
Beamston .....	..	..	49	49	2	..	49	1	10	58
Total	31	46	913	963	59	18	913	19	135	1035	

10. THE WATERLOO DISTRICT.

Waterloo	10	10	80	90	10	..	80	1	15	90
Knowlton	2	19	241	243	60	..	224	4	30	225
South Stukely .....	..	6	69	69	..	10	63	2	9	64
West Shefford	3	..	68	71	4	..	71	4	16	174
Lawrenceville	2	5	108	110	3	..	105	4	15	78
Granby	4	..	128	130	..	..	130	2	8	96
Dunham .....	..	..	41	45	5	..	45	1	8	50
Cowansville .....	..	..	75	75	..	7	75	2	9	72
West Brome	1	..	64	65	..	3	65	2	12	51
Frelighsburg .....	..	..	116	116	..	5	116	4	26	217
West Farnham .....	..	..	39	39	..	10	39	..	..	..
St. Armand .....	..	..	90	90	..	7	90	2	11	50
Bedford	3	6	101	104	..	2	98	2	16	157
Clarenceville	5	20	265	270	58	..	250	6	44	233
Total	32	66	1485	1517	140	44	1451	36	209	1557

11. THE FRENCH DISTRICT.

Montreal Centre	49	13	70	119	25	..	..	1	9	123
Ottawa and Hull .....	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Henri, etc.	19	..	20	39	8	..	..	..	..	..
Hochelaga .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Longueuil .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sherbrooke and Danville	3	1	14	17	..	1	..	1	4	50
Acton Vale .....	..	..	36	36	1	..	..	1	1	20
Waterloo .....	..	..	34	34	..	..	..	..	..	..
Granby .....	..	..	21	21	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. John's .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oka	2	..	155	157	..	2	..	1	4	30
Cornwall Island .....	..	..	32	32	2	..	..	..	..	..
Total	73	14	386	459	36	3	..	4	18	223

RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERSHIP, SUNDAY-SCHOOLS, ETC.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP, ETC.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Members under 16	Full Members.	Total.	Members Rateable.	Local Preachers.	Leaders.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	
Montreal	266	194	2762	3067	2852	36	111	36	457	3384	
Kingston	70	124	1892	1971	1847	18	73	29	204	1569	
Napanee	113	132	2258	2423	2291	20	82	28	213	1482	
Brockville	160	288	4688	4848	4560	24	158	52	392	3063	
Perth	67	127	2039	2180	2023	23	72	20	177	1417	
Pembroke	159	129	1253	1510	1364	9	61	39	190	1472	
Ottawa	86	187	2363	2636	2449	32	67	32	290	2267	
Quebec	93	77	1754	1890	1791	16	54	45	257	1969	
Stanstead	31	46	913	963	913	5	19	19	135	1085	
Waterloo	32	66	1485	1517	1451	3	44	36	209	1557	
French	73	14	386	459	..	2	3	4	18	223	
Total	1150	1384	21793	23464	21541	188	744	310	2542	19378	

OFFICIAL BOARD RETURNS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 15TH, 1884.

1. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.				Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	LEADERS		Stewards.	REPRESENTATIVES.		S. S. Superintendents.	NET TOTAL
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.			Male.	Female.		Society.	Trustee Board		
Montreal—First.....	..	1	1	..	4	..	15	5	7	7	9	5	51
Montreal—Second.....	..	1	..	..	3	..	6	2	7	6	..	2	23
Montreal—Third.....	..	1	..	..	4	1	4	..	7	7	1	1	22
Montreal—Fourth.....	..	1	..	..	8	..	6	..	7	7	1	1	26
Montreal—Fifth.....	..	1	1	..	1	..	4	1	7	6	1	1	18
Montreal—Sixth.....	..	1	..	..	3	1	6	1	7	7	2	1	18
Montreal—Seventh.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	5	..	7	7	1	1	23
Montreal—Eighth.....	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	7	7	1	1	13
Montreal—Ninth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	3	1	1	7
St. Lambert and St. Lawrence.....	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	1	7	3	1	1	16
Montreal—Tenth.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	2
Chambly.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
St. John's.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	1	1	6
Lacolle.....	..	1	..	..	1	2	4	..	7	..	..	2	10
Odelltown.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	4	..	3	21
Hemmingford.....	..	1	1	..	1	..	4	..	7	5	..	2	15
Franklin Centre.....	..	1	..	..	1	1	4	..	7	4	..	2	17
Huntingdon.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	..	1	12
Hendersonville.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	4	..	..	17
Ornstown.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	1	..	1	24
Valleyfield.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	7	..	1	5
Hudson.....	..	1	..	..	2	1	3	..	7	..	..	3	12
Lachute.....	..	1	..	1	3	..	2	..	5	..	..	1	12
Grenville.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	1	9
Arundel.....
Lakefield, P.Q.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	14
New Glasgow.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	6	..	..	..	8
Rawdon.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	7	5	..	..	13
Cote St. Paul.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4
Totals.....	36	..	99	12	..	..	..	..	..

2. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Kingston—First.....	1	1	1	1	9	1	13	2	7	..	1	3	33
Kingston—Second.....	..	1	1	1	1	..	5	2	6	..	..	1	15
Amherst Island.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	7	1	1	18
Cataraqui.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	3	1	5	5	..	..	15
Elginburg.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	7	..	7	7	4	4	26
Battersea.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	..	..	1	11
Gananoque.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	7	2	2	20
Lansdowne.....	1	1	..	1	1	..	7	1	7	..	1	5	25
Pittsburg.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	7	4	..	5	29
Harrowsmith.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	5	..	7	..	2	3	19
Seeley's Bay.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	7	..	2	2	12
Delta.....	..	1	..	..	3	..	5	..	7	..	..	3	19
Sharbot Lake.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	3	12	2	3	18	1	67	6	80	30	13	30	242

3. THE NAPANEE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.				Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	LEADERS		Stewards.	REPRESENTATIVES.		S. S. Superintendents.	NET TOTAL.
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.			Male.	Female.		Society.	Trustee Board		
Napanee .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	5	7	..	..	1	21
Morven and Gosport .....	..	1	..	..	3	..	7	..	7	..	3	2	20
Selby .....	..	1	..	..	2	..	7	..	7	7	..	2	28
Roblin	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	7	..	..	3	10
Newburgh .....	..	2	..	..	3	2	14	1	7	7	..	5	27
Wilton	1	1	..	..	1	..	12	..	7	..	..	4	22
Odessa .....	..	1	..	..	4	..	5	..	7	3	2	2	18
Bath	1	1	..	..	2	..	5	..	7	7	6	4	27
Tamworth .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	5	2	7	2	3	1	22
Arden .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	..	..	1	11
Vannacher .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	..	2	9
Totals	3	10	..	..	20	2	74	8	76	26	14	27	205

4. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

Brockville .....	..	1	..	1	2	..	6	5	7	7	1	3	32
Prescott .....	..	1	..	..	1	4	4	1	7	7	1	1	27
Lyn	1	1	..	..	1	1	8	..	17	..	4	3	14
Farmersville	1	1	..	..	5	2	8	..	7	..	..	5	23
Maitland .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	7	..	..	5	19
North Augusta .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	1	7	3	2	3	22
Oxford .....	..	1	..	..	2	..	5	..	5	5	..	4	21
Spencerville .....	..	1	..	..	2	..	10	..	7	4	5	3	21
Kempville .....	..	1	1	..	2	..	7	2	7	..	..	3	23
South Mountain .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	7	3	3	3	25
Heckston .....	..	1	..	..	1	1	6	..	7	7	2	3	24
Edwardsburg .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	7	1	..	4	19
Matilda	1	1	..	..	3	4	12	..	7	5	2	5	40
Morrisburg .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	6	..	7	7	..	1	22
Winchester .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	8	..	7	3	..	3	23
West Winchester .....	..	1	..	..	1	1	6	1	6	7	2	1	22
Aultsville .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	6	..	7	4	2	1	20
Lunenburg .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	7	3	3	3	18
Cornwall .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	6	..	7	..	..	1	14
Avonmore .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	5	4	..	2	16
Lancaster .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	1	6
North Williamsburg .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	..	2	12
Totals .....	..	..	..	..	24	..	148	10	..	..	..	..	..

5. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

Perth .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	6	1	7	3	1	1	21
Smith's Falls .....	..	1	..	..	2	..	7	..	7	6	1	1	21
Carleton Place	1	1	..	..	1	..	5	..	7	..	..	2	17
Almonte .....	..	1	..	..	2	1	4	..	7	7	1	1	20
Pakenham .....	..	1	..	..	1	2	6	..	7	7	3	..	26
Arnprior .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	7	..	..	1	10
Fitroy Harbor .....	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	..	7	..	..	..	12
Montague .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	7	..	..	2	10
Merrickville .....	..	1	..	..	2	1	5	..	7	..	..	3	16
Wolford .....	..	1	..	..	4	..	6	..	7	..	3	3	13
Frankville .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	6	..	1	1	10
Lombardy .....	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	4
Newboro	1	1	..	..	4	..	7	..	7	5	2	3	27
Maberly .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	5	..	..	2	12
Playfair and Glentay .....	..	1	..	..	3	..	3	..	7	..	..	3	10
Totals .....	..	..	..	..	23	..	69	3	..	..	..	..	..

6. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.				Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	LEADERS		Stewards.	REPRESENTATIVES.		S. S. Superintendents.	NET TOTAL.
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.			Male.	Female.		Society.	Trustee Board.		
Pembroke	..	1	..	..	..	5	2	7	..	..	1	15
Lumberman's Mission	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westmeath	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	7	..	..	3	13
Beachburg	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	7	..	2	3	10
Clarendon	1	1	..	..	1	4	..	7	..	..	3	10
Portage du Fort	..	1	..	..	2	9	3	13	..	..	7	21
Renfrew	1	1	..	..	2	3	..	7	..	..	2	12
Alice and Eaganville	..	1	..	..	2	4	..	9	1	..	4	22
Onslow	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	..	3	13
Bryson	1	1	..	..	1	3	3	4	..	..	3	12
Mattawa	1	1	..	..	1	9	3	7	..	..	2	16
Combermere	1	1	..	..	1	4	..	5	..	..	4	18
Totals	..	..	..	..	9	52	9	..	..	..	..	..

7. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa Centre	..	1	2	..	6	..	8	3	7	7	1	1	25
Ottawa East	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	2	6	4	1	1	18
Ottawa West	..	1	..	..	5	..	3	..	7	7	1	1	19
Aylmer	..	1	..	..	2	1	4	..	7	7	1	1	19
Carp	..	1	..	..	1	..	6	..	7	2	5	2	24
Richmond	1	1	..	..	4	1	7	..	7	6	3	4	30
North Gower	..	1	..	..	1	..	9	..	7	7	..	1	24
Manotick	..	1	..	..	3	2	6	..	6	5	1	3	27
Billings' Bridge	..	1	..	..	2	..	4	..	7	6	1	2	23
Metcalfe	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	7	6	3	3	25
Bearbrook	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	8
Vankleek Hill	1	1	..	..	3	1	4	..	7	7	2	3	26
Thurso and Plantagenet	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	10
North Wakefield	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	2	1	3	13
Chelsea	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	2	2	12
Aylwin	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	3	2	11
Totals	2	15	2	..	32	5	61	6	107	61	25	32	314

8. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Quebec	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	3	7	..	..	1	13
Levis and Bourg Louis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Three Rivers	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
Melbourne	..	1	..	..	4	..	2	1	7	1	2	3	12
Danville	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	7	4	2	3	25
Windsor Mills	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	3	1	1	9
Sherbrooke	..	1	..	..	3	2	2	..	7	..	1	1	9
Lennoxville	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	2	24
Sawyerville	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	..	7	3	2	4	17
Cookshire	..	1	..	..	1	..	6	..	7	5	2	5	23
Island Brook	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	6	3	..	1	13
Marbleton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	6
Robinson	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	..	1	3	16
Agnes	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	..	3	12
Leeds	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	6
Inverness	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	2	..	12
Ulverton	..	1	..	..	2	..	6	..	6	..	..	2	14
Metis	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	7	..	3	2	15
Riviere du Loup	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	4
Gaspé Basin and Anticosti	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	1	1	7
Totals	..	..	..	..	16	..	49	5	..	..	..	..	10

QUESTION XVI.—What is the amount received for the several Connexional Funds?

1. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.						
	Chil- dren's Fund.	Conti- nent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'r's Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Montreal—First.....	\$146 25	\$117 79	\$275 79	\$20 35	\$73 28	\$496 00	\$3065 19
Montreal—Sec'nd.....	78 00	20 00	52 00	.....	19 90	107 00	861 83
Montreal—Third.....	48 36	5 00	35 95	.....	7 00	130 00	264 58
Montreal—Fourth.....	80 73	30 00	117 09	.....	20 00	136 00	.....
Montreal—Fifth.....	40 17	12 00	38 00	2 25	12 21	64 25	422 81
Montreal—Sixth.....	06 30	10 00	37 80	3 14	17 00	66 00	379 48
Montreal—Seventh.....	59 28	15 00	15 00	.....	17 64	30 00	.....
Montreal—Eighth.....	15 99	6 00	62 00	2 00	5 00	132 00	362 45
Montreal—Ninth.....	8 97	4 00	4 94	.....	4 39	6 44	25 46
Montreal—Tenth.....	8 58	2 00	4 00	.....	1 64	3 00	55 65
St. Lambert & St. Lawrence.....	7 41	3 16	7 65	0 50	5 85	9 04	80 77
Chambly.....	3 60	3 89	1 66	1 00	3 30	6 00	12 82
St. John's.....	17 55	13 09	10 00	.....	8 15	25 00	115 30
Lacolle.....	42 90	9 15	21 00	.....	11 18	38 00	174 02
Odelltown.....	42 90	7 43	7 00	.....	13 20	32 00	116 15
Hemmingford.....	33 15	5 84	5 00	.....	5 00	24 48	127 29
Franklin Centre.....	67 08	7 06	3 06	1 10	4 03	17 50	69 59
Huntingdon.....	74 10	10 15	19 66	.....	20 20	58 14	195 15
Hendersonville.....	24 57	0 66	2 10	.....	.....	10 25	37 05
Orms'own.....	31 98	7 20	4 56	.....	2 58	27 00	73 82
Valleyfield.....	.....	1 40	1 15	.....	1 15	1 35	7 15
Hudson.....	19 51	2 88	1 72	.....	2 61	1 93	55 82
Lachute.....	30 03	3 00	3 00	1 00	3 50	10 00	73 20
Greenville.....	39 39	4 00	4 30	.....	2 00	6 15	43 95
Arundel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 15	59 38
Lakefield.....	50 70	2 85	1 79	.....	9 10	9 00	62 94
New Glasgow.....	39 00	1 33	10 00	.....	1 00	7 26	150 42
Rawdon.....	41 73	1 20	2 10	.....	1 00	9 00	33 00
Cote St. Paul.....	2 80	1 47	2 00	.....	1 87	2 24	.....
Total.....	\$1121 13	\$307 40	\$749 87	\$31 34	\$272 78	\$1467 18	.....

2. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Kingston—First.....	\$108 42	\$20 00	\$53 50	.....	\$27 30	\$175 00	.....
Kingston—Second.....	46 02	3 00	21 00	\$1 00	11 80	61 00	\$372 15
Amherst Island.....	17 94	4 00	3 76	.....	4 60	17 00	121 08
Cataraqui.....	73 71	15 02	7 38	.....	13 23	54 00	200 06
Elginburg.....	53 50	5 00	3 50	.....	10 50	31 00	127 89
Battersea.....	35 10	7 70	3 82	.....	9 00	16 23	92 98
Gananoque.....	56 45	13 00	17 74	1 00	14 50	49 00	274 79
Lansdowne.....	70 98	5 50	6 40	.....	18 20	42 00	180 10
Pittsburg.....	60 84	8 76	4 21	2 70	15 30	44 00	196 82
Harrowsmith.....	37 05	4 00	3 00	0 55	6 65	13 00	74 84
Seeley's Bay.....	24 35	2 80	1 77	.....	6 50	6 00	53 36
Delta.....	69 03	7 06	4 63	.....	17 70	35 00	129 24
Sharbot Lake.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 18
Total.....	\$658 39	\$95 84	\$130 71	\$5 25	\$155 78	\$543 23	.....

3. THE NAPANEE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.						
	Children's Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Napanee.....	\$85 80	\$19 00	\$75 00	\$2 00	\$29 60	\$81 00	\$452 70
Morven and Gosport.....	84 24	5 00	7 50	....	4 75	36 88	115 32
Selby.....	78 00	4 50	8 00	....	18 25	35 00	112 40
Roblin.....	35 10	3 94	3 22	....	3 75	4 00	82 85
Newburg.....	135 72	9 15	23 00	....	17 60	69 00	394 97
Wilton.....	138 89	15 00	32 50	....	32 55	70 00	382 51
Odessa.....	68 64	8 00	8 00	....	18 82	43 00	265 09
Bath.....	107 25	13 85	13 65	....	11 05	66 00	438 00
Tamworth.....	67 88	6 32	8 25	....	8 52	31 00	112 80
Arden.....	35 49	1 03	1 05	....	1 00	8 00	64 66
Vennachar.....	....	....	0 72	....	....	2 24	18 55
Total.....	\$834 99	\$85 79	\$180 89	\$2 00	\$145 89	\$446 12	\$2439 52

4. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

Brockville.....	\$97 89	\$33 40	\$35 00	....	\$39 57	\$78 00	\$505 95
Prescott.....	47 19	19 00	10 00	....	14 97	55 00	179 54
Lyn.....	102 60	16 75	9 00	....	18 80	51 00	246 47
Farmersville.....	136 50	11 02	9 29	\$2 21	24 50	65 00	360 73
Maitland.....	77 22	12 00	7 20	1 00	6 00	44 00	319 53
North Augusta.....	81 90	6 09	5 00	0 35	18 70	27 30	147 97
Oxford.....	55 77	4 07	3 05	1 67	14 08	19 00	95 83
Spencerville.....	105 69	7 25	7 02	3 00	6 04	46 00	282 10
Kemptville.....	92 00	16 59	46 08	1 79	25 97	88 27	318 67
South Mountain.....	100 23	7 57	4 74	1 00	21 84	38 00	186 63
Heckston.....	71 37	6 00	4 50	....	17 31	30 00	164 00
Edwardsburg.....	70 20	8 94	5 07	6 18	16 76	38 00	195 30
Matilda.....	165 36	8 24	14 25	2 00	5 26	56 68	288 38
Morrisburg.....	69 03	15 89	8 00	3 60	12 39	37 03	176 37
Winchester.....	117 00	3 00	3 83	2 94	3 73	35 00	169 16
West Winchester.....	90 87	9 33	14 02	1 62	22 62	47 12	230 48
Aultsville.....	74 49	8 24	3 80	1 00	6 49	32 00	111 39
Lunenburg.....	74 49	7 50	3 82	1 50	18 90	33 00	113 76
Cornwall.....	42 51	7 25	7 20	2 00	9 51	30 00	80 43
Avonmore.....	36 27	4 22	3 89	5 00	2 17	10 48	95 64
Lancaster.....	17 94	2 20	2 40	....	2 82	4 13	53 64
North Williamsburg.....	30 42	2 99	1 00	....	4 58	15 00	36 97
Total.....	\$1756 94	\$217 45	\$207 66	\$36 66	\$313 11	\$892 01	\$4349 24

5. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

Perth.....	\$62 40	\$14 50	\$12 37	\$1 00	\$7 85	\$18 43	\$187 07
Smith's Falls.....	66 30	13 32	6 02	....	10 17	33 89	168 50
Carlton Place.....	71 76	13 20	10 00	1 71	5 32	30 00	230 74
Almonte.....	54 60	10 78	5 12	1 75	14 67	32 00	167 62
Pakenham.....	50 70	12 80	5 02	0 80	14 95	43 00	200 97
Arnprior.....	31 20	11 00	5 62	....	5 34	29 45	111 75
Fitzroy Harbor.....	42 12	6 26	5 10	....	4 96	21 37	74 61
Montague.....	36 27	3 50	0 75	....	4 00	10 50	15 35
Merrickville.....	97 50	8 45	7 84	1 75	5 50	28 78	198 60
Wolford.....	58 50	10 00	3 00	1 32	15 00	33 00	223 46
Frankville.....	52 65	4 50	4 24	....	3 46	8 50	101 00
Lombardy.....	14 82	2 96	2 49	....	2 64	5 00	46 78
Newboro.....	101 40	10 74	7 30	1 60	13 00	55 11	244 60
Maberly.....	32 87	1 86	2 00	0 73	3 00	12 41	97 14
Playfair and Glentay.....	25 00	4 00	3 00	1 00	4 00	14 00	60 43
Total.....	\$797 59	\$127 87	\$79 87	\$11 66	\$113 86	\$375 44	\$2128 62

6. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.						
	Children's Fund.	Contin- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'ce Fund.	Super'd Minis'trs' Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Pembroke	\$66 30	\$12 00	\$8 00	\$1 00	\$8 00	\$90 00	\$415 72
Lumberman's Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westmeath	47 97	10 00	5 00	1 50	10 50	24 00	189 59
Beachburg	56 16	6 00	4 77	0 50	9 20	5 00	86 39
Clarendon	81 12	4 54	3 50	0 55	2 25	25 00	119 07
Portage du Fort	21 45	4 00	1 25	0 97	4 00	21 00	65 71
Renfrew	51 87	4 08	5 55	.....	6 88	17 33	145 29
Alice and Eganville	55 38	3 25	4 35	2 25	2 00	18 00	155 04
Onslow	38 20	3 50	3 35	.....	3 00	16 50	61 45
Bryson	38 61	2 00	4 00	.....	2 50	9 00	65 14
Mattawa	10 92	2 30	.....	.....	4 48	11 00	41 60
Combermere	15 99	6 75	.....	.....	2 87	9 00	41 28
Total	\$483 97	\$58 42	\$39 77	\$6 77	\$55 68	\$245 83	\$1386 28

7. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa Centre	\$130 65	\$50 00	\$55 00	\$2 00	\$50 00	\$210 00	\$957 10
Ottawa East	42 51	12 00	15 85	.....	12 63	30 60	.....
Ottawa West	51 48	5 00	7 50	.....	10 00	10 00	205 93
Aylmer	50 31	6 65	8 48	.....	7 66	25 92	128 70
Carp	91 66	7 43	5 68	0 53	21 51	42 00	190 93
Richmond	107 25	16 50	8 00	.....	28 32	67 47	306 72
North Gower	109 59	12 00	8 23	.....	27 10	37 15	189 85
Manotick	60 45	5 60	4 50	1 60	5 00	28 95	100 30
Billings' Bridge	50 31	5 55	5 80	2 14	12 97	48 24	111 92
Metcalfe .....	.....	6 45	2 00	1 80	4 00	10 00	60 44
Bearbrook	26 91	2 79	1 81	.....	4 50	15 00	80 24
Vankleek Hill	82 68	8 50	12 00	2 00	7 27	46 00	230 00
Thurso and Plantagenet	28 47	2 00	1 00	0 90	1 00	13 00	51 50
North Wakefield	36 27	1 49	1 78	.....	3 60	19 00	70 34
Chelsea	28 47	2 75	2 00	.....	3 00	20 00	100 75
Aylwin	31 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 22	9 09
Total	\$923 59	\$144 80	\$134 63	\$10 97	\$198 56	\$629 55	.....

8. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Quebec	\$62 40	\$58 40	\$100 50	\$4 41	\$41 20	\$142 25	.....
Levis and Bourg Louis .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....
Three Rivers	13 26	4 00	3 50	.....	1 40	9 00	\$46 71
Meibourne	40 17	5 59	4 20	0 61	3 44	18 00	98 86
Danville	90 87	5 50	5 50	.....	4 75	20 00	.....
Windsor Mills	21 84	6 77	6 50	1 05	5 37	7 84	94 73
Sherbrooke	49 92	18 00	14 50	1 00	4 00	13 00	223 41
Lennoxville	39 78	7 42	5 45	1 00	8 25	27 00	139 31
Sawyerville	75 66	7 50	5 00	2 00	8 70	30 00	113 37
Cookshire	27 30	3 56	4 63	1 00	4 60	12 50	94 85
Island Brook	12 87	1 14	1 25	.....	1 00	2 20	20 36
Marbletown	24 18	3 29	2 25	.....	2 00	5 25	65 03
Robinson	23 40	4 36	1 80	.....	2 65	8 10	68 39
Agnes	7 41	.....	0 90	0 75	.....	1 25	15 57
Leeds	40 56	4 28	2 95	.....	2 68	7 25	85 65
Inverness	49 14	3 34	4 04	.....	5 21	18 69	167 27
Ulverton	67 86	10 69	4 13	1 35	4 82	20 00	87 50
Metis	5 46	2 00	1 82	.....	2 00	17 40	63 99
Riviere du Loup	5 85	1 25	1 45	0 27	0 75	7 15	21 90
Gaspé Basin and Anticosti	27 60	2 19	.....	.....	.....	1 31	100 00
Total	\$685 53	\$149 28	\$170 37	\$13 44	\$103 82	\$369 19	\$1494 51

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.						
	Children's Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'ce Fund.	Super-annuation Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Montreal	\$1121 13	\$307 40	\$749 87	\$31 34	\$272 78	\$1467 18	....
Kingston	659 39	95 84	130 71	5 25	155 78	543 23	....
Napanee.....	834 99	85 79	180 89	2 00	145 89	446 12	\$2439 25
Brockville	1756 94	217 45	207 66	36 66	313 11	892 01	4349 24
Perth.....	797 59	127 87	79 87	11 66	113 86	375 44	2128 62
Pembroke.....	483 97	58 42	29 77	6 77	55 68	245 83	1386 28
Ottawa.....	928 59	144 80	134 63	10 77	198 56	629 55	....
Quebec	685 53	149 28	170 37	13 44	103 82	369 19	....
Stanstead	344 94	68 06	72 55	9 36	42 02	216 19	915 22
Waterloo	543 66	94 34	100 10	4 66	110 90	362 13	1364 87
French.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	395 06
Total	\$8156 73	\$1349 25	\$1866 42	\$132 11	\$1512 40	\$5546 87	....

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

I. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
	Including Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Contingent Fund.	Missionary Fund.			
Montreal—First	\$2500 00	...	...	...	\$96 00	\$2596 00	...
Montreal—Second	1150 00	...	...	...	96 00	1246 00	...
Montreal—Third	800 00	...	...	...	120 00	920 00	...
Montreal—Fourth	1500 00	...	...	...	...	1500 00	...
Montreal—Fifth	508 00	\$492 00	...	\$492 00	30 00	1050 00	...
Montreal—Sixth	1250 00	...	...	...	96 00	1346 00	...
Montreal—Seventh	1000 00	...	...	...	72 00	1072 00	...
Montreal—Eighth	800 00	...	...	...	...	800 00	...
Montreal—Ninth	223 60	101 40	...	...	...	223 60	...
Montreal—Tenth	525 00	...	...	...	...	525 00	...
St. Lambert	600 00	65 00	...	40 00	6 00	640 00	...
Chambly	358 00	447 00	...	159 00	...	512 00	\$288 00
St. John's	650 00	...	...	...	...	650 00	...
Lacolle	600 00	...	...	...	72 00	672 00	...
Odelltown	381 00	199 00	...	...	...	381 00	199 00
Hemmingford	600 00	...	...	...	72 00	672 00	...
Franklin Centre	551 00	...	...	...	96 00	647 00	...
Huntingdon	700 00	...	...	...	...	700 00	...
Hendersonville	300 00	...	...	...	...	300 00	...
Ormstown	583 00	...	...	...	24 00	607 00	...
Valleyfield	226 50	273 50	...	110 00	...	336 50	163 50
Hudson	297 30	877 70	...	135 00	...	432 30	242 70
Lachute	396 50	233 50	\$32 50	...	24 00	441 50	212 50
Grenville	321 25	...	18 75	...	...	340 00	...
Lakefield	85 97	627 03	...	262 00	120 00	467 97	365 03
New Glasgow	283 95	416 05	...	182 00	96 00	561 95	234 05
Rawdon	200 00	517 00	...	287 00	48 00	533 00	230 00
Cote St. Paul	190 00	...	...	...	...	190 00	379 70

2. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Kingston—First	\$1300 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kingston—"	450 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kingston—Second	900 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amherst Island	209 00	\$365 00	...	\$291 00	...	\$900 00	...
Cataragui	469 00	89 00	...	...	\$72 00	541 00	\$74 00
"	200 00	...	...	...	...	200 00	\$9 00
"	40 00	...	...	...	...	40 00	...
Elginburg	440 00	100 00	\$40 00	...	72 00	562 00	60 00
Battersea	122 09	521 51	...	248 00	...	370 09	219 91
Gananoque	811 55	...	...	...	120 00	931 55	...
Lansdown	525 00	40 00	40 00	...	48 00	613 00	...
"	285 00	19 00	19 00	...	...	304 00	...
Pittsburg	600 00	...	...	...	72 00	672 00	...
"	275 00	...	...	...	...	275 00	...
Harrowsmith	279 00	321 00	...	108 00	48 00	435 00	165 00
Seeley's Bay	171 67	383 33	...	262 00	72 00	505 67	121 33
Delta	590 00	...	...	...	24 00	614 00	...

3. THE NAPANEE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
	Including Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Contingent Fund.	Missionary Fund.			
Napanee	\$1150 00	....	....	....	\$120 00	\$1270 00	....
Morven and Gosport	615 00	....	....	....	96 00	711 00	....
Selby	530 00	\$45 00	....	....	24 00	654 00	....
Roblin	189 00	107 00	....	\$107 00	....	296 00	....
Newburgh	640 00	....	....	....	48 00	688 00	....
"	340 00	....	....	....	....	340 00	....
Wilton	630 00	....	....	....	....	630 00	....
"	280 00	....	....	....	....	280 00	....
Odessa	640 00	....	....	....	72 00	712 00	....
Bath	640 00	....	....	....	96 00	736 00	....
"	290 00	....	....	....	....	290 00	....
Tamworth	630 00	....	....	....	....	630 00	....
Arden	16 00	....	....	355 00	24 00	395 60	258 40
Vennachar	40 00	500 00	....	290 00	....	330 00	210 00

4. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

Brockville	\$1100 00	....	....	....	\$144 00	\$1244 00	....
Prescott	828 00	....	....	....	72 00	900 00	....
Lyn	500 00	\$150 00	....	....	96 00	596 00	\$150 00
"	230 00	....	....	....	....	230 00	....
Farmersville	650 00	....	....	....	....	650 00	....
"	260 00	....	....	....	....	260 00	....
Maitland	595 78	....	....	....	72 00	667 78	....
North Augusta	530 00	....	....	....	24 00	554 00	....
Oxford	251 00	320 00	....	\$37 00	....	388 66	233 00
Spencerville	678 00	....	....	....	48 00	726 00	....
Kemptville	800 00	....	....	....	24 00	824 00	....
South Mountain	544 70	45 00	....	....	72 00	616 70	45 00
Heckston	569 00	57 00	\$57 00	....	72 00	698 63	....
Edwardsburg	550 00	....	....	....	48 00	598 00	....
Matilda	715 00	....	....	....	24 00	739 00	....
"	275 60	....	....	....	....	275 00	....
Morrisburg	1000 00	....	....	....	....	1000 00	....
Winchester	700 00	....	....	....	72 00	772 00	....
West Winchester	750 00	....	....	....	48 00	798 00	....
Aultsville	550 76	16 00	16 00	....	96 00	662 76	....
Lunenburg	573 60	15 00	15 00	....	48 00	636 60	....
Cornwall	536 00	364 00	....	364 00	72 00	972 00	....
Avonmore	250 00	....	....	177 00	24 00	451 00	270 00
Lancaster	70 01	534 99	....	297 00	....	367 01	237 99
North Williamsburg	124 38	150 42	50 00	....	....	176 38	100 42

5. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

Perth	\$725 00	....	....	....	....	\$725 00	....
Smith's Falls	700 00	....	....	....	\$24 00	724 00	....
Carleton Place	525 00	\$100 00	\$12 00	....	24 00	561 00	....
"	225 00	50 00	6 00	....	....	231 00	138 00
Almonte	725 00	....	....	....	48 00	773 00	....
Pakenham	697 00	....	....	....	96 00	793 00	....
Arnprior	438 39	322 81	80 00	....	....	518 39	242 81
Fitzroy Harbor	271 00	359 00	....	\$103 00	96 00	470 00	256 00
Montague	128 32	175 68	....	34 00	....	162 32	....
Merrickville	800 00	....	....	....	24 00	824 00	....
Wolford	491 50	....	....	....	24 00	605 00	....
Frankville	348 65	180 00	60 00	....	24 00	462 00	167 35
Lombardy	87 13	430 00	....	307 00	48 00	441 13	157 82
Newboro'	665 00	....	....	....	72 00	737 00	....
"	325 00	....	....	....	....	325 00	....
Maberly	269 00	431 00	....	196 00	....	465 00	225 00
Playfair	191 00	404 00	....	180 00	....	371 00	224 00

6. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
	Including Salary, Board, Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Contingent Fund.	Missionary Fund.			
Pembroke	\$1000 00	....	....	....	\$48 00	\$1048 00	....
Westmeath	650 00	....	....	....	120 00	770 00	....
Beachburg	316 40	\$369 60	....	....	48 00	631 00	\$182 60
Clarendon	517 72	40 20	\$24 00	....	72 00	613 72	16 20
Portage du Fort	258 86	20 10	12 00	....	....	270 86	8 10
Renfrew	411 85	118 65	75 00	....	....	486 35	43 65
....	332 49	367 51	....	87 00	....	419 49	280 51
....	255 00	109 00	....	74 00	....	329 00	35 00
Alice and Egansville	163 60	765 38	....	250 00	120 00	533 60	231 78
Onslow	185 80	492 24	....	162 00	24 00	390 99	331 20
Bryson	144 43	385 57	....	241 86	....	386 29	143 76
....	43 95	256 05	....	123 18	....	167 13	102 87
Mattawa	172 10	442 90	....	400 00	....	572 10	42 90
....	88 56	225 10	....	200 00	....	288 56	25 19
Combermere	350 00	....	....	....	....	350 00	....
....	21 40	303 60	....	77 00	....	98 40	226 60

7. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa—Centre	\$1600 00	....	....	....	\$24 00	\$1624 00	....
Ottawa—East	1000 00	....	....	....	72 00	1072 00	....
Ottawa—West	735 00	\$200 00	....	\$200 00	72 00	1007 00	....
Aylmer	700 00	....	....	....	120 00	820 00	....
Carp	700 00	....	....	....	24 00	724 00	....
Richmond	640 00	....	....	....	68 00	708 00	....
Nord	280 00	....	....	....	....	280 00	....
North Gower	700 00	....	....	....	96 00	796 00	....
Manotick	672 65	....	....	....	72 00	744 65	....
Billings' Bridge	625 00	....	....	....	24 00	649 00	....
Metcalfe	458 00	81 96	....	....	72 00	530 00	\$81 96
Bearbrook	214 00	438 00	....	220 00	72 00	506 00	218 00
Vankleek Hill	650 00	....	....	....	72 00	722 00	....
....	300 00	....	....	....	....	300 00	....
Thurso and Plantagenet	153 00	633 00	....	223 00	48 00	424 00	410 00
(Assistant) .....	....	200 00	....	112 00	....	112 00	88 00
North Wakefield	334 00	266 00	....	142 00	24 00	500 00	124 00
Chelsea	406 98	293 02	....	100 00	24 00	530 98	193 02
Aylwin	121 00	439 00	....	104 00	....	225 00	335 00

8. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Quebec	\$1340 00	....	....	....	\$72 00	\$1412 00	....
Levis and Bourg Louis	40 00	\$360 00	....	\$225 00	....	265 00	\$185 00
Three Rivers	305 00	432 00	....	187 00	....	492 00	245 00
Melbourne	517 70	72 30	....	....	48 00	565 70	72 30
Danville	620 00	....	....	....	....	620 00	....
Windsor Mills	395 55	229 15	....	168 00	48 00	611 85	61 15
Sherbrooke	950 00	....	....	....	48 00	998 00	....
Lennoxville	545 00	115 00	....	115 00	120 00	780 00	....
Sawyerville	591 00	....	....	....	96 00	687 00	....
Cookshire	361 84	173 16	....	72 00	....	433 00	101 16
Island Brook	143 61	156 39	....	59 00	....	202 61	97 39
Marbleton	23 09	470 73	....	107 00	24 00	153 77	363 73
Robinson	120 07	395 93	....	139 00	....	259 07	266 93
Agnes .....	....	356 00	....	143 00	....	143 00	213 00
Loeds	205 89	330 11	....	213 00	....	418 89	117 11
Inverness	134 86	510 14	....	216 00	....	350 86	294 14
Uiverton	466 14	123 00	\$41 25	....	48 00	555 39	82 61
Metis	353 59	346 43	....	144 00	....	497 59	183 41
Riviere du Loup	120 30	667 70	....	357 00	48 00	527 30	137 70
Gaspe Basin	150 00	585 00	....	225 00	....	375 00	360 00

9. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY
	Including Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Contingent Fund.	Missionary Fund.			
Stanstead.....	\$1000 00	....	....	....	\$96 00	\$1096 00	....
Compton.....	540 00	....	....	....	24 00	564 00	....
Hatley and Cassville.....	505 00	\$72 11	....	....	....	505 00	\$72 11
Beebe Plain.....	545 00	....	....	....	24 00	569 00	....
Coaticook.....	1000 00	....	....	....	96 00	1096 00	....
Barnston Corner.....	353 00	248 00	\$41 25	....	....	479 25	204 75
Magog.....	522 00	270 00	....	\$270 00	24 00	816 00	....
East Bolton.....	378 00	212 00	....	....	48 00	420 00	212 00
Mansonville.....	154 84	552 16	....	270 00	48 00	409 00	298 00
Sutton.....	289 90	391 20	....	87 00	....	376 90	304 20
Total.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

10. THE WATERLOO DISTRICT.

Waterloo.....	\$700 00	....	....	....	....	\$700 00	....
Knowlton.....	625 00	....	....	....	\$48 00	673 00	....
South Stukely.....	262 00	\$321 00	....	\$191 00	24 00	454 00	\$139 00
West Shefford.....	216 00	334 00	....	325 00	48 00	589 00	9 00
Lawrenceville.....	190 08	340 75	....	193 00	80 00	463 08	147 75
Granby.....	640 00	....	....	....	96 00	736 00	....
Dunham.....	512 75	62 25	\$41 25	....	....	554 00	21 00
Cowansville.....	242 72	382 28	....	167 00	48 00	457 72	215 28
West Brome.....	239 20	350 00	....	137 00	....	376 20	213 00
Frelighsburg.....	620 00	....	....	....	48 00	668 00	....
West Farnham.....	118 65	497 35	....	306 00	....	424 65	191 35
Total.....	\$4366 40	\$2287 03	\$41 25	\$1319 00	\$392 00	\$6095 65	\$927 38

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

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

I. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Rev. Geo. Douglas, LL.D.	\$12 00	Richard Holland	\$5 00
" W. I. Shaw, M.A., LL.B. ..	12 00	J. G. Parks	5 00
" John Potts, D.D.	12 00		
" W. Galbraith, B.C.L.	12 00	<i>Montreal Second.</i>	
" J. M. Hagar, M.A.	12 00	M. Parker	25 00
" James Henderson	12 00	George Bishop	10 00
" Wm. Jackson	12 00	R. Edwards	5 00
" D. V. Lucas, M.A.	12 00	Mrs. J. Wylie	5 00
" James Awde, B.A.	12 00	J. Gouldthorpe	5 00
" C. H. Lawrence	12 00	D. Ritchie	5 00
" J. C. Garrett	12 00	S. Jones	5 00
" John Armstrong	12 00	T. C. Freth	4 00
" W. S. Jamieson, M.A.	12 00	Joseph Ward	4 00
" Melvin Taylor	12 00		
" Henry Meyers	12 00	<i>Montreal Fourth.</i>	
" isaac Wilkinson	12 00	Dr. Armstrong	6 00
" J. Wilson, B.A.	12 00	S. Findley	5 00
" E. Crummy	12 00	J. Akin	5 00
" J. E. Thurlow	12 00	R. Burkinshaw	5 00
" F. W. A. Meyer	12 00	Mrs. T. M. Bryson	5 00
" H. W. Knowles	12 00	G. Bishop	5 00
" J. Roadhouse	12 00	A Clerk	5 00
" Geo. Stenning	12 00	J. Dillon	5 00
" N. B. Topping	12 00	Dr. Dugdale	5 00
" D. Winter	12 00	J. G. B. Dillon	5 00
		Thos. Ecroyd	5 00
<i>Montreal First.</i>		Dr. Graham	5 00
Mrs. G. C. Campbell	100 00	R. H. Holland	5 00
Hon. J. Ferrier	50 00	R. Irwin	5 00
A Friend	30 00	J. H. Jones	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Torrance	25 00	Henry Millen	5 00
Miss Campbell	25 00	J. J. Maclaren	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Kimber	15 00	J. Nichols	5 00
Wm. Lunn	12 00	J. Popham	5 00
W. Clendinneng	10 00	J. F. Denver	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Godbee Brown	10 00	H. J. Shaw	5 00
Lady Galt	10 00	S. Redmond	5 00
Mrs. Vanneck	10 00	D. T. Tees	5 00
Miss Hillack	5 00	David Tees	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Seybold	5 00	J. H. Ward	5 00
Alex. Pedin	5 00	J. Palmer	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. John Bauden	5 00		
Mr. and Mrs. F. Fairman	5 00	<i>Montreal Fifth.</i>	
Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson	5 00	A. S. Masterman	10 00
J. H. Hilton	5 00	J. Dyer	5 00
Mrs. W. Hilton	5 00	T. S. Loucks	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong	6 00	W. Tees	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Griffin	5 00	W. H. Nolan	5 00
James Ferris, jun.	5 00	R. Reid	4 00
W. Hodgson and family	5 00	Mrs. Jackson	5 00
John Smardson	5 00	Mrs. J. Smith	5 00

<i>Montreal Sixth.</i>		<i>Huntingdon.</i>	
A Friend	\$4 00	W. W. Dagleish	\$5 00
R. Steward	5 00	Mrs. A. Henderson.....	5 00
C. Steward	5 00		
A Friend	5 00	<i>Montreal Eighth.</i>	
Donation	10 00	Mrs. Dickson	100 00
R. Miller	5 00	George Young	7 00
		Thos. Jordan	7 00
<i>St. Lambert.</i>			
W. H. Rosevear	5 00		

II. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Rev. Leroy Hooker	\$12 00	George Marriott	\$5 00
" G. S. Eldridge, B.A.	32 00	J. Simpson	5 00
" H. F. Bland	12 00	Mrs. Whitefield	5 00
" W. D. Brown	12 00	Wm. Bredin	5 00
" E. S. Shorey	12 00	Mrs. J. Richardson	5 00
" J. H. Chant.....	12 00	Mrs. Geo. Richardson	5 00
" W. W. Miller.....	12 00	Mrs. M. Johnston	5 00
" S. Bond	12 00	Arthur Chown	5 00
" W. Craig.....	12 00	George Offord	5 00
" T. S. Harris	5 00	Mrs. Heath	5 00
" W. Rilance	12 00		
" W. Peck	12 00	<i>Kingston Second.</i>	
" J. Holmes	12 00	Dr. M. Lavell	10 00
" J. Lawson	12 00	Byron M. Britton	10 00
		Dr. Sparks	5 00
<i>Kingston First.</i>		W. J. Crothers	5 00
H. Skinner	10 00	J. E. Clark	4 00
H. Cunningham	10 00		
J. Trenaman.....	10 00	<i>Cataraqui.</i>	
J. Bredin	10 00	Johnson Day	5 00
Wm. Skinner	5 00		
F. Chown	5 00	<i>Gananoque.</i>	
R. D. Anglin	5 00	C. D. Cowan	6 00
E. Chown	6 00	D. F. Britton	4 00
Mrs. E. Chown	6 00	E. E. Abbott	4 00
T. G. Rudd	4 00	Geo. Taylor, M.P.	5 00

III. THE NAPANEE DISTRICT.

Rev. M. L. Pearson	\$12 00	S. Gibson	\$5 00
" S. B. Phillips'.....	12 00	Dennis Daly	5 00
" Geo. Robinson	12 00		
" Edwin J. Inwood	12 00	<i>Newbury.</i>	
" William Briden	12 00	Mrs. D. B. Stickney	5 00
" W. R. Young.....	12 00	Miles Eaton	5 00
" John Davies	12 00		
" N. D. Drew	12 00	<i>Odessa.</i>	
" J. J. Leach	12 00	David Aylsworth.....	5 00
" R. N. Adams	12 00	A. B. Perry	5 00
" M. J. Bates	12 00		
" John Lawrence	12 00	<i>Wilton.</i>	
"	12 00	Sidney Warner	10 00
		Mrs. Warner	5 00
<i>Napanee.</i>			
W. F. Hall	5 00	<i>Bath.</i>	
John R. Scott	5 00	Mrs. M. Vancoc	10 00

IV. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

Rev. T. G. Williams	\$12 00	Dr. Vaux	\$5 00
" George Forsey	12 00		
" G. A. Gifford	12 00		
" T. C. Brown	12 00	<i>Prescott.</i>	
" James Simpson	12 00	James Irwin	5 00
" E. W. Crane	12 00	Amity Lodge I. O. Oddfellows....	16 17
" A. A. Smith	12 00		
" S. D. Chown	12 00	<i>Kemptrville.</i>	
" John Stewart	12 00	Horace Hutchins	25 00
" John Ferguson	12 00	H. A. Liffiton	15 00
" W. F. Perley	12 00	Mrs. James Sellick	5 00
" A. McCan	12 00		
" James Kines	12 00	<i>Morrisburg.</i>	
" G. G. Huxtable	12 00	Mrs. J. W. Rose	4 00
" W. J. Crothers	12 00	John Doran	4 00
" Wm. Raney	12 00	Gilbert Smith	4 00
" John Webster	12 00		
" Wm. McGill	12 00	<i>Lyn.</i>	
" George Poyser	12 00	Mrs. Clow	4 00
" S. Might	12 00		
" A. Robinson	12 00	<i>West Winchester.</i>	
" F. G. Lett	12 00	A. Broder, M.P.P.	5 00
" A. Henderson	12 00		
		<i>Winchester.</i>	
<i>Brockville.</i>		William R. Allison	4 00
Mrs. Patrick	5 00		

V. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

Rev. G. H. Davis	\$12 00	Rev. W. R. Dyre	\$12 00
" R. Wilson	12 00	" J. S. Eagleson	12 00
" A. C. Chambers	12 00	" Alva Holden	12 00
" F. H. Sproule	12 00	" Sidney C. Kendall	12 00
" George McRitchie	12 00		
" F. C. Reynolds	12 00	<i>Pakenham.</i>	
" William Sheridan	12 00	James Wilson	5 00
" E. H. Taylor	12 00	D. E. Scott	5 00
" John Walton	12 00	Robert Scott	5 00
" G. H. Squire, B.A.	12 00		
" Samuel Ellery	12 00	<i>Arnprior.</i>	
" Samuel Shibley	12 00	J. W. Kenny	5 00
		J. J. Wilson	5 00

VI. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

Rev. James Elliott, D.D.	\$12 00	<i>Pembroke.</i>	
" Elisha Tennant	12 00	Judge Deacon	\$10 00
" J. J. Haylock	12 00	W. B. McAllister	10 00
" William Knox	12 00	A. Dunlop	10 00
" Herman Coolidge	12 00	D. C. Chamberlin	5 00
" F. B. Conley, B.A.	12 00	Thomas Deacon, Q.C.	5 00
" Henry Krupp	12 00	John H. Metcalf	5 00
" Carl Allum	12 00	R. and A. Delahey	5 00
" J. C. Osborne	12 00	R. C. Percival	5 00
" Joseph Earl	12 00	H. J. Church	5 00
" S. Huntington	12 00	S. C. Mitchell	5 00
" J. D. Ellis	12 00		
" A. A. Radley	12 00	<i>Westmeath.</i>	
" R. C. Horner	12 00	Mrs. A. Fraser	4 00
" J. M. Larmour	12 00		
" W. J. Ellis	12 00	<i>Portage du Fort.</i>	
		Daniel Campbell	5 00

VII. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Rev. B. Longley, B.A.	\$12 00	Mrs. Vaux.	\$5 00
" W. Hansford	12 00	C. W. Jenkins	5 00
" Jas. Allen, M.A.	12 00		
" William Ryan	12 00	<i>Ottawa East.</i>	
" William Pearson	12 00	W. H. Walker	5 00
" William Philp	12 00	W. E. Brown	5 00
" Samuel Quinn	22 00		
" John Scanlon	12 00	<i>Richmond Circuit.</i>	
" R. F. Oliver	12 00	Henry McElroy	5 00
" Samuel G. Phillips, M.A.	12 00		
" John Fowkes	12 00	<i>Vankleek Hill.</i>	
" William Norton	12 00	Charles Derby	5 00
" John H. Stewart	12 00		
" C. A. Jones	12 00	<i>Thurso and Plantagenet.</i>	
" Joseph Follick	12 00	A. F. Parker	10 00
" James O'Hara	12 00		
<i>Ottawa Centre.</i>		<i>Aylmer.</i>	
E. Seybold	30 00	Robert Kenny	5 00
Samuel Howell	10 00	<i>Billings' Bridge.</i>	
A. P. Bradley	10 00	T. Shillington	4 00
Edward Storr and Wife	8 00	J. Bearman	4 00
John Beatty, M.D.	5 00	Edward Watson	4 00
		Francis Hardy	4 00

VIII. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Rev. J. W. Sparling, M.A., B.D.	\$12 00	Wm. McWilliams	\$5 00
" C. D. Baldwin	12 00	J. H. Holt	4 00
" Thomas Bell	12 00	John Lemesurier	4 00
" S. Crookshanks	12 00		
" G. H. Porter, B.A.	12 00	<i>Three Rivers.</i>	
" Richard Eason	12 00	S. Trenaman	5 00
" Alexander Campbell	12 00		
" William Timberlake	12 00	<i>Danville.</i>	
" R. Robinson	12 00	Mrs. Porter	5 00
" F. A. Read	12 00		
" Barry Pierce	12 00	<i>Sherbrooke.</i>	
" Robert Smith	12 00	G. G. Bryant	5 00
" John Gibson	12 00	Mrs. G. G. Bryant	5 00
" Lewis Conley	12 00	D. Hyndman	5 00
" W. T. Smith	12 00	James Gordon	5 00
" William Short	12 00	J. Woodburn	4 00
" J. H. Fowler, M.A.	12 00	Dr. Dowlin	5 00
" Arthur Whiteside	12 00	Mrs. Dr. Dowlin	5 00
" Joseph Pinel	12 00		
<i>Quebec.</i>		<i>Sawyerville.</i>	
G. M. Webster & Co.	25 00	William Sawyer, M.P.P.	4 00
Joseph Lewis	10 00	Mrs. R. Robinson	5 00
J. H. Botterell	10 00		
F. J. Thomas	10 00	<i>Lennoxville.</i>	
G. R. Renfrew	5 00	Mrs. Timberlake	4 00
Joseph Whitehead	5 00		
		<i>Inverness.</i>	
		Mrs. W. H. Lambly	5 00

IX. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

Rev. J. T. Pitcher	\$12 00	Rev. W. K. Shortt, M.A.	\$12 00
" Jabez B. Saunders	12 00	" Isaac Wheatley	12 00
" A. Lee Holmes, M.A.	12 00	" S. J. Hughes, M.A.	12 00
" Alex. Hardie, M.A.	12 00	" W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L.	12 00

Rev. Charles R. Flanders, B.A.	\$12 00	Mrs. Cobb	\$5 00
" William Adams	12 00		
" Francis Delong	12 00		
" Thomas J. Mansell	12 00		
		<i>Coaticook.</i>	
		Prin. G. L. Masten	10 00
		E. F. Tomkins	5 00
		Otis Shurtliff	5 00
		D. Davis, jun.	5 00
<i>Stanstead.</i>			
Mrs. Butters	5 00		

X. THE WATERLOO DISTRICT.

Rev. R. Whiting	\$12 00		
" Hugh Cairns	12 00		
" Hiram Fowler	12 00		
" James Watson	12 00		
" Albert M. Delong	12 00		
" James E. Richardson	12 00		
" W. H. Sparling, B.A.	12 00		
" Thomas Harris	12 00		
" William Austin	12 00		
" John W. Clipsham	12 00		
" John V. McDowell, B.A.	12 00		
" Samuel Teeson	12 00		
" George Rogers	12 00		
" John Grenfell	12 00		
		<i>Waterloo.</i>	
		E. D. Lawrence	\$10 00
		Hon. G. G. Stevens	10 00
		Mrs. Whiting	5 00
		John Kilburn	4 00
		<i>Frelighsburg.</i>	
		Rev. S. Jackson and wife	10 00
		R. Holden	5 00
		<i>Bedford.</i>	
		Mrs. A. S. Walbridge	5 00
		Mrs. Rogers	6 82

X. THE FRENCH DISTRICT.

Rev. Louis N. Beaudry	\$12 00	Rev. Antoine Geoffry	\$12 00
" Ovide Vien	12 00	" Amand Parent	12 00
" Fred. W. Crowle, B.A.	12 00	" Edward de Gruchy	12 00
" Thomas A. Dorion	12 00		

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EDUCATIONAL
SOCIETY, MONTREAL CONFERENCE, MAY, 1884.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Gross Receipts.</i>	<i>District Expenses.</i>	<i>Net Receipts.</i>
Montreal	\$741 90	\$68 90	\$673 00
Kingston	130 73	1 50	129 23
Napanee	180 89	13 50	167 39
Brockville	208 92	10 30	198 62
Perth	75 63	.....	75 63
Pembroke	39 77	.....	39 77
Ottawa	130 63	2 00	128 63
Quebec	170 37	5 50	164 87
Stanstead	72 55	2 00	70 55
Waterloo	100 10	4 08	96 02
	<u>\$1851 49</u>	<u>\$107 78</u>	<u>\$1743 71</u>
Balance from last year			136 89
Refunded by Rev. E. D. Mallory			47 00
Conference collection			10 90
Balance due Treasurer			1 62
			<u>\$1940 12</u>

CR.

By Loans to Students—

Victoria College.....	\$270 00
Wesleyan Theological College.....	150 00

\$420 00

By Students' Fees	140 00
" Examination Expenses.....	83 24
" Expenses of Treasurer.....	4 65
" Two-thirds of income remitted to General Treas'r.	1292 33

\$1940 12

WILLIAM I. SHAW,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

M. H. COLE,
J. W. SPARLING, } *Auditors.*

BROCKVILLE, June 3, 1884.

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

SUBSCRIBERS OF TWO DOLLARS AND UPWARDS.

<i>Montreal First.</i>			
Rev. Dr. Potts	\$10 00	A. Benn	4 00
Hon. Senator Ferrier	50 00	D. McMillan	4 00
John Torrance	25 00	John Palmer	4 00
A Friend	20 00	Rev. Prof. Shaw, A.M.	2 00
W. Clendinneng	6 00	R. Irwin	2 00
G. Armstrong	5 00	J. W. Beall	2 00
William Hodgson	5 00	George L. Bland	2 00
J. Ferrier, Jr.	5 00		
R. Graham	5 00	<i>Montreal Fifth.</i>	
John Murphy	5 00	W. Tees	5 00
W. L. Lee	5 00	A. S. Masterman	5 00
W. C. Palmer	5 00	W. H. Nolan	3 00
Robert Miller	4 00	Mrs. Eaves	2 00
Charles Babcock	3 00	R. J. Hopper	2 00
R. F. Palmer	3 00	R. Matthews	2 00
Hugh King	3 00	M. Macdonald	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. Davidson ..	3 00	Rev. W. Jackson	2 00
J. E. Alston	2 00		
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown ..	2 00	<i>Montreal Sixth.</i>	
Dr. McConnell	2 00	James Lord	5 00
W. E. Ross	2 00	Rev. D. Winter	4 00
E. T. Wilkes	2 00	Mrs. A. B. Chambers	2 00
Alexander Peden	2 00	R. A. Bennett	2 00
David Watson	2 00	Mr. and Mrs. Russell	2 00
W. Masterman	2 00	John Cunningham	2 00
		T. W. Boyd and Son	2 00
<i>Montreal Second.</i>			
Moses Parker	5 00	<i>Montreal Eighth.</i>	
Stephen Jones	5 00	Mrs. Dickson	25 00
William Greig	5 00	George Young	10 00
P. B. Kirkham	4 00	Thomas Jordan	10 00
Henry Vine	2 00	Charles Morton	5 00
Jessie W. Pepper	2 00	Mr. and Mrs. Knox	4 00
T. Boyes	2 00		
Rev. W. Galbraith, LL.B.	2 00	<i>Lachine.</i>	
J. Cunningham	2 00	Mrs. Lancaster	2 00
R. Lee	2 00		
J. Goodfellow	2 00	<i>Ormstown.</i>	
		Rev. J. E. Thurlow	2 00
<i>Montreal Fourth.</i>			
Mr. and Mrs. S. Finley	20 00	<i>Huntingdon.</i>	
Dr. Dugdale	10 00	W. W. Dalgleish	2 00
J. J. Maclaren, A.M., Q.C.	10 00	W. Dickson	2 00
S. Tidmarsh	5 00		
D. Tees, Sr.	5 00	<i>Napanee.</i>	
C. A. Jaques	5 00	Rev. M. L. Pearson	4 00
C. C. Holland	5 00	Allen Fraser	5 00
Miss Wilkes	5 00	W. F. Hall	5 00
James Akin	4 00	S. Gibson	5 00
		Mr. Libby	5 00

<i>Newburgh.</i>		<i>Gananoque.</i>	
D. B. Stickney	4 00	O. D. Cowan	5 00
<i>Wilton.</i>		<i>Beebe Plain.</i>	
Mrs. S. Warner	10 00	Rev. S. J. Hughes, A.M.	2 00
Harvey Warner	5 00	<i>Granby.</i>	
<i>Bath.</i>		James Irwin	2 00
Rev. R. N. Adams	2 00	William Nixon	2 00
<i>Coaticook.</i>		<i>Frelighsburg.</i>	
G. L. Masten	5 00	Rev. S. Jackson	5 00
Mrs. J. W. Jolliffe	2 00	R. Holden	5 00
O. Shurtleff	2 00	Rev. J. W. Clipsham	4 00
<i>Quebec.</i>		J. H. Smith	2 00
F. T. Thomas	10 00	<i>Brockville.</i>	
William McWilliams	5 00	W. A. Schofield	3 00
J. H. Holt	5 00	<i>Kemptville.</i>	
J. Alexander	5 00	Horace Hutchins	4 00
G. W. Wakeham	5 00	H. A. Liffiton	4 00
Thomas Heatherington	3 00	Thomas Maley	2 00
Rev. J. W. Sparling, A.M., B.D.	2 00	James Sanders	2 00
William Brown	2 00	<i>West Winchester.</i>	
George Mathison	2 00	Andrew Broder, M.P.P.	5 00
A. B. Corniel	2 00	<i>Matilda.</i>	
J. C. Patterson	2 00	T. S. Edwards	5 00
Thos. McCord	2 00	William Brouse	5 00
J. R. Healy	2 00	<i>Ottawa First.</i>	
John McKeraghan	2 00	A. P. Bradley	5 00
G. R. Renfrew	2 00		
W. F. Lemesurier	2 00		
J. W. Botterell	5 00		
<i>Kingston First.</i>			
Isaac Simpson	10 00		
H. Skinner, M.D.	5 00		
J. Bredin	5 00		

REPORT OF CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.
1884.

The Treasurer's account with the Fund for the past year, duly audited, showed a balance due him of \$316.

INCOME.

Appropriation expected from General Treasurer.....	\$1885 00	
Conference Collections.....	46 00	
	\$1931 00	

EXPENDITURE.

Balance due Treasurer.....	\$316 00	
One year's Interest on Loan.....	18 96	
Appropriations to Districts.....	800 00	
Book-Room Note \$250, less discount \$20.....	230 00	
Funeral Expenses.....	122 00	
Salaries of Supplies.....	95 00	
Expenses of Committees.....	23 85	
Stationery, Printing, etc.....	102 94	
Miscellaneous.....	103 28	
	\$1812 03	
Probable balance yet to appropriate.....		\$118 97

The items of above expenditure were authorized to be paid in full.

Appropriations for special cases of affliction were made, amounting to \$225, and ordered to be paid *pro-rata*, according to the balance in hand, when the General Treasurer's appropriation is definitely known.

This being the closing year of this Contingent Fund, it was *Resolved*,—That the Treasurer be authorized to settle all accounts, have them audited and close the Fund.

The Rev. F. C. Reynolds and Joseph Jamieson, M.P., on motion, were recommended to be appointed auditors.

GEO. McRITCHIE, *Chairman.*
JAMES KINES, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

BALANCE SHEET.

The Treasurer in account with the Children's Fund.

1884.

DR.

To amount received from Districts\$8193 51

CR.

By payment of 334 Claims	\$8008 81
" 2 " at \$12 00	24 00
" 3 " at 20 00	60 00
By balance paid Treasurer	95 00
By interest at 6 per cent	5 70

—————\$8193 51

Audited and found correct.

BROCKVILLE, June 2nd, 1884.

J. W. SPARLING.
S. BOND.

In consequence of the closing of the present Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, the Committee has no estimate to present for the ensuing year, but recommend that this Conference appoint the present Secretary-Treasurer to collect the necessary statistics and present to the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church an estimate for the ensuing year.

T. G. WILLIAMS, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee is gratified to report an improvement almost all along the line. It is to be regretted, however, that a number of circuits are quite unrepresented in the report, owing to the neglect of their Superintendents to return the schedules.

The band of workers has increased 307 during the year, while the number of scholars has advanced 1,609.

There is a most gratifying advance in the temperance work in our schools; 4,237 are reported as having signed the total abstinence pledge, which is an increase of more than 500 per cent. over last year.

The circulation of our Sabbath-school papers has more than doubled during the year. Your Committee, however, expresses its deep regret that some 4,300 copies of other papers are still permitted to usurp the place which rightly belongs to our own excellent publications.

The increase in the number of conversions is exceedingly encouraging. The number has reached 991 during the year, which is an increase of 251 above the returns of last year.

From some cause the study of the catechism is still greatly neglected. Not twenty per cent. of the scholars in our schools are required to give their attention to this study. Some steps should certainly be taken to ensure attention to this subject.

All of which your Committee respectfully submits.

JAS. KINES, *Chairman.*
W. W. MADGE, *Secretary.*

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE METHODIST SABBATH
YEAR ENDING

DISTRICTS.	No. of Preaching Appointments. No. of Schools.		OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.				SCHOLARS.					
			Members of Methodist Church.	Non-members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	In Infant Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	No. of Conversions during year.
Montreal	47	36	388	69	457	375	1153	1615	676	3384	2293	147
Kingston	40	29	215	23	238	192	521	751	459	1735	1327	146
Napanee.....	51	28	194	19	213	177	338	676	358	1482	1044	114
Brockville	74	59	412	50	462	361	1009	1642	1047	3698	2594	141
Perth	40	19	154	16	170	149	320	514	323	1157	944	67
Pembroke	59	39	148	42	190	166	483	532	457	1472	1117	66
Ottawa.....	57	32	248	47	295	255	604	1137	536	2327	1531	105
Quebec.....	74	45	213	44	257	221	729	765	415	1909	1355	56
Stanstead	41	19	93	42	135	119	315	420	298	1033	755	36
Waterloo	67	36	178	40	218	188	455	481	613	1557	1075	97
French	7	4	15	3	18	15	45	81	77	223	100	16
Total	557	316	2258	395	2653	2218	5972	8614	5249	19977	14135	991

SCHOOLS IN THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE FOR THE APRIL 30, 1884.

SCHOLARS.			LIBRARIES AND S. S. PAPERS.									MONIES RAISED.			No. of Schools using Uniform Lessons, Do. Teachers' Meetings, No. of Schools open whole year.		
Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechisms.	No. who have taken Total Abst. Pledge.	Total Volumes in Libraries.	Pleasant Hours, Home and School.	Sunbeam.	Quarterly.	Berean Leaves.	Banner.	Other Papers.	For Missions.	For School Papers.	For S. S. Aid, etc.	No. of Schools using Uniform Lessons.	Do. Teachers' Meetings.	No. of Schools open whole year.		
390	833	908	8246	774 334	405	179 1569	156 1385			\$3275 27	\$1814 58	\$30 34	33	4	31		
320	311	345	1755	191 198	233	386 355	59 245			448 70	566 19	4 25	26	..	16		
236	271	343	1768	360 140	80	90 482	95 137			243 84	422 28	3 00	22	3	12		
549	675	809	5307	719 422	548	1218 1483	244 975			597 82	1547 34	36 65	50	4	38		
189	316	259	1579	361 324	134	518 498	90 90			....	685 71	11 66	16	1	11	
247	292	140	2866	153 140	104	163 582	30 83			83 73	505 04	6 77	26	3	9		
290	338	513	3369	387 290	346	927 506	125 202			....	....	10 97	25	1	22
139	284	281	3931	362 193	197	727 280	78 443			443 56	633 41	13 94	30	1	26		
81	236	143	1920	133 64	115	376 100	29 260			130 03	225 84	4 15	19	1	9		
160	272	381	4072	177 174	141	484 331	39 332			172 29	356 60	4 66	29	..	16		
52	6	115	424	60 28	60	25 75	14 145			104 36	....	....	2	1	3
2653	3334	4237	35237	3677 2357	2363	5073 6321	959 4297			\$5499 60	\$6756 19	\$126 39	278	19	195		

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

STATEMENT NO. 1.

SUPERANNUATION FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st JULY, 1883.

DR.	RECEIPTS.	
To cash received from circuits and ministers, Toronto Conf'nce.	\$9991 39	
" " " London "	10006 38	
" " " Montreal "	5475 96	
Interest on Capital Stock		\$25473 73
Book Room		3678 78
Missionary		2000 00
Miscellaneous		4200 00
		41 00
		\$35393 51
CR.	EXPENDITURE.	
By cash paid 106 ministers and 70 widows (Toronto, 47 M., 29 W.; London, 41 M., 31 W.; Montreal, 18 M., 10 W.)	\$29647 00	
Travelling expenses of Board	212 31	
Incidentals	92 17	
Book Room account	49 87	
Treasurer and Accountant	350 00	
Annuities	140 00	
Assessment 5% on Income	1275 73	
Refunds	54 00	
Rev. J. Douse (services in part of 1882-3)	150 00	
Commutation	246 00	
Last Year's Arrears	206 29	
Balance	2970 14	
		\$35393 51

STATEMENT NO. 2.

INVESTMENT OR STOCK ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31ST, 1883.

DR.	RECEIPTS.	
To Stonehouse legacy		\$200 00
To Baldwin legacy		213 00
To Gardner legacy		100 00
To Punshon estate		4090 00
To S. B. Phillips		32 00
To Relief and Extension Fund		5000 00
To Dr. Rose		4000 00
To Bank of Toronto		531 23
To Metropolitan Trustees		4000 00
To Mrs. Franklin		100 00
To E. G. Woodley		2200 00
To 5% from Superannuation Fund		1275 73
To balance		577 04
		\$22319 00
CR.	EXPENDITURE.	
By Woodgreen Trustees		\$225 00
By Wm. Lee		2000 00
By Book Room		2000 00
By Commutation		1254 00
By Contingent Fund (London Conference)		1575 00
By C. Depper		1000 00
By D. Smith		250 00
By R. Shill		180 00
By P. O'Brien		100 00
By A. L. Willson		1000 00
By J. Williams		335 00
By J. Brooks		200 00
By W. Scott		400 00
By A. Shaw		200 00
By J. E. Ansley		400 00
By Dr. Barrick		4000 00
By S. J. Brett		5000 00
By W. D. Grover		2200 00
		\$22319 00

G. R. SANDERSON, }
J. C. AIKINS, } *Treasurers.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the books of account of the Treasurers of the Superannuation Fund for the year ending 31st July, 1883, and have compared the vouchers therewith, and find the same to be correct, and the balances as set forth on pages 397 and 398 in the ledger. We find that the amount at credit of stock on Permanent Capital Account is \$84,336.48, and the balance at credit of Superannuation Fund or Current Income Account is \$2,970.14.

TORONTO, February 6th, 1884.

LEWIS C. PEAKE, }
WM. BRIGGS, } *Auditors.*

Permanent Capital, July 31st, 1882	\$73,457.75
" " July 31st, 1883	84,336.48
" " as accepted by uniting Churches, Nov. 20th, 1883 ..	120,000.00
Increase of Permanent Capital, from July 31st, 1882, to July 31st, 1883 ..	\$10,878.73
" " " from July 31st, 1882, to Nov. 20th, 1883.	46,542.25

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

INTERIM REPORT, MAY 30TH, 1884.

DISTRICTS.	Assess-ment.	Over-paid.	Defi-ciency.	Circuits.	Minis-ters.	Total, 1884.	Total, 1883.	Increase	Decr'se.
Montreal.....	\$1235 00	\$121 76	....	\$1356 76	\$300 00	\$1656 76	\$1479 81	\$176 95	....
Kingston.....	530 00	13 23	....	543 23	100 00	733 23	530 00	203 23	....
Napanee.....	439 00	6 32	....	445 32	144 00	589 32	432 19	157 13	....
Brockville.....	899 00	....	\$29 63	869 37	288 00	1157 37	983 06	174 31	....
Perth.....	482 00	....	114 92	367 08	174 00	541 08	419 11	121 97	....
Pembroke.....	277 00	....	21 17	245 83	192 00	437 83	263 43	174 40	....
Ottawa.....	627 00	....	3 45	623 55	202 00	825 55	572 59	252 96	....
Quebec.....	431 00	0 19	....	431 19	228 00	659 19	494 42	164 77	....
Stanstead.....	277 00	....	70 81	206 19	144 00	350 19	240 35	109 84	....
Waterloo.....	357 00	5 13	....	362 13	184 00	546 13	334 96	151 17	....
French.....	....	....	....	....	96 00	96 00	100 00	....	\$4 00
Total, 1884.....	\$5554 00	\$146 63	\$239 98	\$5450 65	\$2142 00	\$7592 65	\$5909 92	\$1686 73	....
Total, 1883.....	....	....	146 63	4164 92	1745 00	5909 92	....	4 00	....
Net Increase.....	....	....	\$93 35	\$1285 73	\$397 00	\$1682 73	....	\$1682 73	....
Net Decrease.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	\$4 00

REV. JOHN DOUSE, on behalf of the

REV. G. R. SANDERSON, D.D., } TREASURERS.
HON. JAMES COX AIKINS, }CONFERENCE ROOMS,
Brockville, Ont.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee recognize with devout thanksgiving the growing interest everywhere manifest in the cause of temperance. And especially are they grateful that the efforts now being put forth by temperance workers are assuming more systematic form, since in united and intelligent action they perceive the greatest promise of ultimate success. They desire to express their high appreciation of the labors of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and all other temperance organizations, and, while wishing them a hearty God-speed, would urge the members of this Conference everywhere to give them their cordial sanction and support. But while commending heartily all temperance organizations to the sympathy and helpfulness of the members of this Conference, the Committee beg leave to remind them that the Methodist Church is itself a temperance organization, and should ever be found in the future, as it has been in the past, in the van of all movements that tend toward the rescue of our country and race from the terrible evils of the liquor traffic. To this end they would respectfully suggest that the pulpit of our Church continue to frequently and earnestly present the subject of temperance to

the congregations, and that special and constant attention be paid to the scholars in our Sabbath-schools, so that they may be fortified in every way against falling a prey to this devourer. They would also suggest the advisability of forming in connection with every congregation some special organization, the object of which shall be to put forth special effort to rescue the intemperate, and protect those exposed to the power of this great evil. Your Committee desire to commend in warmest terms the laudable efforts of those who control the literature of our Church, to give the subject of temperance the prominence it deserves. They recognize as powerful in their influence on the development of public sentiment, not only the periodicals issuing from the Methodist press, but also those occasional publications which deal with the subject so successfully.

They also desire especially to express the high gratification with which they regard the effort to introduce temperance literature into the day-schools and pray that there may be a universal adoption of this scheme. Your Committee respectfully beg leave to submit the following resolution:—

“That the Conference reaffirm its approbation of, and confidence in, the Canada Temperance Act of 1878, commonly known as the Scott Act, and not only pledges its hearty co-operation, but strongly urge upon the laity to concur in such action as may be put forth to secure the passage of the said Act in the several counties to which it may be submitted.”

In concluding their report, your Committee cannot refrain from expressing their profound conviction that the day is rapidly approaching when the power of this destroyer of our race shall be broken and humanity delivered from its degrading thralldom.

M. L. PEARSON, *Chairman.*

CHAS. R. FLANDERS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee begs leave to make the following report:—

I. Memorial from the Kingston District asking for an early adjustment of the Children's Fund, in order that the claims of children whose fathers were not in the work included in the Montreal Conference may be transferred to the Conferences to which they belong. Your Committee recommends that the matter be referred to the United Conference.

II. Memorial from the Quebec District, praying that, in consequence of the great inconvenience and loss sustained by the very late publication of the Missionary Report, the Conference take such action as shall enable it to publish its own Report. Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That in order to remedy the evils complained of in the preamble of this memorial, Conference urge upon all Superintendents of Circuits and Missions the necessity of making returns of missionary income at the proper time.

2. That the Conference most earnestly requests the Central Board of

Missions to publish with greater promptness the Missionary Report, so that it may be on hand for use at the fall missionary meetings.

3. With regard to this Conference publishing its own Missionary Report, your Committee recommends that Conference take no action in the matter.

III. Memorial from the Perth District asking that, in consequence of the large deficiencies in the salaries of the missionaries within its bounds, arising principally from the very small grants from the Missionary Fund, the Conference take some action to secure a direct control over parts of the Missionary income. Your Committee desire to express its regret that such deficiencies have to be borne, and its hope that by an increase in the income of the Missionary Society larger grants will be made in future, but cannot recommend Conference to take such action in this matter as the memorialists desire.

IV. Memorial from the Pembroke District, asking that the Committee of Consultation and Finance be requested to make a grant from the Missionary Fund retrospectively, to the Rev. A. A. Radley, on the Combermere Mission, in view of the heavy deficiency sustained by him last year. Your Committee recommends Conference to forward this memorial to the above-named Committee for its most favorable consideration.

V. Memorial from the Ottawa District, asking that the case of Brother M. Pratt on the Aylwin Mission, who has not received any monies as salary for the year last past, be brought before the Missionary Committee. Your Committee recommends Conference to forward this memorial to the Committee of Consultation and Finance for its favorable consideration.

VI. Memorial from the French District requesting the purchase of a property in Actonvale for Mission premises. Your Committee requests the Conference to recommend the memorial to the favorable consideration of the Central Board of Missions.

VII. Memorial from the French District, bearing upon an improved and increased supervision of the French work. Your Committee recommends that this memorial be referred to the Conference for full consideration.

VIII. Memorials from the Waterloo District, asking the appointment of Rev. D. Winter as an Evangelist for the ensuing year. Your Committee recommends Conference to accede to this request.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. SCOTT, *Chairman.*

WM. TIMBERLAKE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE WORK.

Your Committee are happy to report a year of gratifying progress in every department of Church work. There has been an increase of 1,221 within the bounds of this Conference.

During the past year the special blessing of God has rested upon us as a Church. This we are persuaded is owing in some degree to the Divine approval of the Methodist union, which has been legally consummated during the year.

By his untiring labors, the Rev. D. Winter, Conference Evangelist, has largely contributed to the happy numerical results we are able to report.

Although the secular and religious papers of the day abound with reference to the prevailing forms of scepticism, it is our conviction that they have reached their zenith, and that upon the higher platforms of thought the battle has virtually been fought and victory won for Christian Theism; and we would recommend the brethren to preach the word of God alone with simplicity and fulness, in the demonstration of the Spirit, knowing that our faith stands not in the wisdom of man, but in the power of God.

In view of increasing the efficiency of our laymen in connection with the spiritual work of our Church, we very urgently make the following recommendations:—

I. That a course of study be founded for local preachers, upon the completion of which a suitable diploma will be issued.

II. That leaders' meetings, as provided for in the Discipline, be vigorously maintained, and that at these meetings a very important part of the exercises consist of instruction by the pastor and conversation concerning the best method of leading a class, in order that our leaders, by increased effectiveness, may attach the members to this time-honored institution of our Church.

III. That an agency be formed upon each Circuit, if possible, consisting of bands of devoted members of our Church, who shall be specially trained in practical theology by the pastor, and shall act under his direction in aggressive evangelistic work.

We congratulate this Conference and the people of our Church upon the quality and cheapness of the periodical literature supplied from our Book Room, and recognize its important influence in the formation of the character of our young people. At the same time, we are far from believing that our Church is doing its full duty in reference to the mental improvement of its youth, and we heartily recommend the formation of lyceums, or of classes for such systematic study as will impart wider intelligence and, at the same time, ground in the evidences of our divine religion.

Your Committee feel that it would be satisfactory to know not only how many have been added to the Church below during the year, but also how many of our members have gone to join the Church above.

We therefore suggest the importance of publishing in our printed Minutes the number of members deceased during the year.

We rejoice, that in the remarkable temperance revival which is now moving our land, our ministers are found in the front of the battle and the thickest of the fight, and we urge upon our people that they enthusiastically support every movement for the decrease of the evils of intemperance.

One section of our work demands special mention at the present time.

The population of the Nipissing District is rapidly increasing, and our work there is developing very hopefully. The Canadian Pacific Railway men number between two and three thousand, the lumbermen about three thousand, and the lands open for settlement are quickly being occupied. These people are in much need of the means of grace, and we hope the Conference may adopt more effective means of ministering to their spiritual wants, else they will drift into other Churches or relapse into impiety. The progress of the past and the promise of the present lead us to believe that large success awaits well-directed effort in this field.

R. WHITING, *Chairman.*
S. D. CHOWN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

Your Committee desire most respectfully to present the following resolution, as meeting some difficulties which have constantly presented themselves to the Committee on Statistics:—

That this Conference recommend that hereafter the District Secretaries be appointed as the Committee on Statistics, with a view of closing the work of that Committee earlier in the session of the Conference, which will facilitate the work of other committees dependent upon the report of the Committee on Statistics. The increase is as follows: Taxable members, 601; in the total membership, 1,221.

W. PHILP, *Chairman.*
JOSEPH HAYLOCK, *Secretary.*

(The above report was referred to the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church.)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE STANSTEAD WES-
LEYAN COLLEGE TO THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE OF
THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA, BROCKVILLE,
JUNE 2ND, 1884.

Your Trustees, in presenting their Annual Report, desire to express their deep gratitude to the Divine Master for His mercies extended to the institution during a year of great difficulty. A fierce epidemic of scarlet fever has raged within the vicinity of the College, but we are glad to say only three slight cases occurred within its walls, and these soon recovered.

The attendance has suffered somewhat from this cause, but a medical commission has carefully inspected the building and given unqualified assurance that its hygienic arrangements are complete and its sanitary condition unquestionable. We appeal to the brethren to help us by a kind word on their circuits, as we are assured that we can give as thorough educational training, as complete accommodation, and as careful religious oversight at as low a cost as any similar institution of learning in this Dominion.

The Governor's report this year is encouraging, and shows a slight balance in favour of the Treasurer for the year. But it must be borne in mind that one item of income was extraordinary and cannot be calculated upon for next year. We regret also to learn from the last Budget speech of the Province that the Government grant to such institutions as ours will not be continued after this year. This is an additional reason why the warm sympathy and earnest prayers of the Church should be thrown around this important institution.

The general conduct of the students has been most praiseworthy, and the teachers have been faithful and efficient in the discharge of their duties.

The Principal's report shows that the attendance of the students has been regular and encouraging, the total number of students for the year being 170.

The course of study has been somewhat changed so as to lessen the cost of tuition and bring it into more perfect harmony with the course of study prescribed by the Provincial Board of Education.

The report of the Executive and Advisory Committee recapitulates their actions during the year, and demands especial attention in one particular, viz.:—

A Special Committee of the Trust Board was appointed to inquire carefully into the financial condition of the general working of the institution. Their report was presented to the Executive Committee and carefully considered by them. Its wise suggestions were adopted by them except in one matter. The Special Committee suggested the propriety of uniting the offices of Governor and Principal in one person. The Executive Committee felt that this would be desirable, but did not see their way clear to carry out the suggestion for the present.

Your Trustees recommend that the Rev. J. B. Saunders be appointed

as Governor, and the Rev. A. L. Holmes, B. A., as Principal, and that the following gentlemen be appointed as a Committee to meet during the year and make arrangements for securing the proper person and uniting in him the offices of Governor and Principal after this year, if on careful examination they deem the proposed change to be necessary or expedient, viz. :—

Rev. Wm. Galbraith, President ; Rev. T. G. Williams, ex-President, and Rev. C. A. Hanson.

Your Trustees recommend that the staff proposed by the Executive Committee be secured, with the amendment that an assistant master be secured, if possible, at a salary not exceeding \$300 per annum and board in the College.

Your Trustees recommend that the wife of the Governor be authorized to oversee the domestic department and the Lady Boarders, with a view to making the College attractive as a home.

Your Trustees recommend that any power or control which the Trustees may have over the Library now in the College be delegated to the Executive Committee.

We also recommend that teachers, before they are engaged, shall be communicated with by both the Governor and Principal, so that their duties in both departments may be explained to them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. G. WILLIAMS, *President.*

J. B. SAUNDERS, *Secretary, pro tem.*

II.

TRUSTEES' REPORT, PRESENTED BY REV. J. M. HAGAR, SECRETARY *pro tem.*

The Trustees of Stanstead Wesleyan College beg to report to the Conference :—

They regret that in the absence of the Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Mr. Hardie, in England, and also in absence of some of the records of the College indebtedness and payments on account of the Debt Fund, they are unable to give as full and particular a statement of the financial condition of the College as they could desire.

However, from a report made to the Trust Board last November, and from a report of Mr. Hardie's Attorney of money received and disbursed since that time, we are able to report very nearly approximating correctness.

We find that the debt when Mr. Hardie left for England was \$10,000, secured by mortgage on the College property. This debt has since then been reduced by \$595.75, collected from the Subscription to the Debt Fund. This leaves the present indebtedness \$9404.25, with accrued interest of about six months, say, \$350—making the present liabilities of the College on debt acct. \$9754.25.

To meet this indebtedness there is an unpaid Subscription List of \$5670.65, which is variously estimated to be worth from \$1000 to \$5000,

the true value being probably about midway between the two. Besides this Mr. Hardie is making collections in England, having secured at last accounts, about \$900.

The Endowment Fund stands thus:—

Cash Collected.....	\$ 6223 07
Paid Notes.....	6743 33
Cash in Mr. Hardie's hands, December 3rd.....	119 45
Collected by Rev. C. A. Hanson.....	—————\$13085 85
	1181 11
Total.....	—————\$14266 96

Of this there has been invested:—

In Mortgage.....	\$ 6500 00
Paid Notes in Bank.....	6743 33
Balance awaiting investment.....	—————\$13243 35
	1023 61

Respecting the collection of the unpaid balance of the Subscription to the Debt and Endowment Funds, we recommend the continuance of Mr. Hardie as Secretary-Treasurer for the coming year.

We recommend that the Board of Trustees be appointed by the Conference.

(The Report of the Trustees of the Stanstead Wesleyan College was adopted so far as it relates to the past year. The report as it relates to the future was referred to the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your Committee on Church Property beg to submit the following Report:—

RICHMOND CIRCUIT.—The Trustees of the Wesley Church, Richmond, ask permission to sell one acre of land on the south-east corner of lot 23 in the 10th concession of Goulbourn. Your Committee recommend that the request be granted.

Also lot number twelve on the west side of McBean street, in the village of Richmond, proceeds to be applied to Church purposes within the bounds of the Circuit. We recommend that the request be granted.

BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

A request to permit the Trustees of the North Augusta parsonage, to sell the old parsonage property, proceeds to be applied to the purchasing of another parsonage. Your Committee recommend the selling of the same.

STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

COMPTON CIRCUIT.—The Trustees of the old parsonage at Compton desire to sell the old buildings and lot, the proceeds to assist the building of a new parsonage. The Committee recommend that their request be granted.

With reference to Mr. Pomeroy's request, that the Trustees of the new parsonage at Compton be permitted to execute a special deed to him, promising that if the property be sold or diverted from its use as a parsonage, the same shall revert to him or to his heirs, or that the sum of \$150 be paid him or to his heirs.

Your Committee desire to express their appreciation of Mr. Pomeroy's generosity in giving a valuable lot to our church, and would recommend the Conference to grant permission to the Trustees to execute a bond securing to Mr. Pomeroy or his heirs the amount asked for; feeling assured that Mr. Pomeroy's object is simply to prevent the property falling into the hands of those hostile to the Methodist Church.

PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

The Trustees of the old church property in Pembroke desire to sell the lot on which the church stood, the proceeds to be applied to the new church. Also that the lumber and material of the old church be donated to the Mattawa mission.

Your Committee recommend that their request be granted, and would also express its very great satisfaction and pleasure at the liberality of the Trustees in assisting so generously the Mattawa mission.

ARNPRIOR CIRCUIT.—The Trustees of Dewar's church, McNab Township, ask permission to sell said church, proceeds to be applied to the church in Arnprior. Your Committee recommend that their request be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. HANSFORD, *Chairman.*

WM. J. JOLLIFFE, *Secretary.*

(The above report was referred to the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church.)

REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC SOCIETY.

The Committee appointed by the Evangelistic Society beg to submit the following report to the Conference:—

The agent of this Society, the Rev. David Winter, has during the year visited 16 circuits, viz:—Renfrew, Westmeath, East Bolton, Mansonville, Frelighsburg, Clarenceville, Knowlton, Edwardsburg, Avonmore, Pittsburg, Bath, Vankleek Hill, Lansdowne, Lunenburg, Napanee, and Cataragui, and two camp-meetings, viz., Clarendon and Arnprior, with very gratifying results.

Owing to certain circumstances the financial returns from the circuits have not been all that could be desired, hence the members of the Society were called on to pay the full amount of the Guarantee Fund, viz., \$4.00 per member, and when this call is responded to by all the members the year closes with a small amount in the hands of the Treasurer.

Further, the Society begs to present the following resolutions which were adopted:—

1st. That we recommend this Conference to perpetuate this Evangelistic Society in the Union Conference.

2nd. That the Rev. A. B. Chambers, LL.B., be the Secretary-Treasurer of the Society for the coming year.

3rd. That the Membership Fee for the Guarantee Fund shall be \$4.00, to be paid at the call of the Secretary-Treasurer in instalments of not more than \$2.00 at a time.

4th. That the Conference be requested to re-appoint the Rev. D. Winter as agent of this Society for the coming year.

5th. That the management of the Society be in the hands of the Methodist Ministerial Association of Montreal.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. HAGAR, *Chairman.*

JOHN GRENFELL, *Secretary.*

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

Moved by the Rev. D. V. Lucas, M.A., and seconded by the Rev. J. Elliott, D.D., and

Resolved,—That we, the Ministers of the Methodist Church of Canada, embrace the opportunity which our annual gathering offers, to give expression, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to our devout and heartfelt sympathy with our beloved Queen in the sad bereavement which has deprived Her Majesty of a beloved Son and a Prince of whom they were justly proud, and concerning whose useful influence the nation had much hope.

Our sincere prayer is that God may sustain and comfort Her Majesty in her sorrow, and that He may prolong Her Majesty's life and reign for many years to come.

(The above resolution was referred to the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church.)

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Moved by Rev. Wm. Scott, seconded by Rev. Leroy Hooker, and

Resolved,—That whereas a question having been asked as to the meeting of the Stationing Committee, in the judgment of this Conference, the ex-President of the Conference, in view of the union, acted with prudent discretion and wise foresight in forbearing to summon the Stationing Committee before the ordinary meeting of this Conference, and is satisfied that the result of delay will prove satisfactory to all parties.

THE REV. GEORGE H. DAVIS.

Moved by Rev. R. Wilson, seconded by Rev. W. R. Dyre, and

Resolved.—That as the Rev. G. H. Davis has applied for a Superannuated relation, this Conference cannot allow him to retire from the active duties of the Ministry, which he has discharged for forty-two years, without expressing its high appreciation of the purity of his character, the manifest ability for the work the Church assigned him, and the unflinching faithfulness which have marked his entire course.

On motion, it was

Resolved.—That the Committee on Conference Relations be instructed to consider the case of those Ministers who came to us from other Churches, who may desire to secure an increase in the years of their claims; that the Board of Superannuation Fund may be requested to allow them the opportunity to level up in an equitable manner.

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

Moved by the Rev. A. B. Chambers, LL.B., seconded by Rev. Dr. Douglas, and

Resolved.—That whereas in the redistribution of our work, rendered necessary by the unification of Methodism, the Napanee District has been severed from the Montreal Conference, we hereby express our regret that circumstances have rendered the aforesaid separation unavoidable, and that we place on record our high appreciation of the esteemed Chairman, our noble Ministerial Brethren, and the devoted and loyal Laity who compose that District, and invoke for them, in all their interests, continued favor from the Head of the Church.

Moved by Rev. A. Campbell, seconded by Rev. S. D. Chown, and

Resolved.—That this Conference expresses its regret that the Central Board of Missions without consulting the Conferences, either General or Annual, has arranged to largely increase the foreign outlay, while our Domestic Missions are so inadequately sustained.

Moved by Rev. Prof. Shaw, A.M., seconded by Rev. J. M. Hagar, A.M., and

Resolved.—That this Conference hereby records its approval of the position taken by the proprietors of the Montreal *Witness*; and the course pursued by them in the great work of moral reform, more especially in the promotion of the cause of temperance.

VOTES OF THANKS.

Thanks to the Ex-President.

Moved by the Rev. Wm. Scott, seconded by the Rev. Wm. Hansford, and

Resolved,—That the most cordial thanks of the Conference are justly due, and are hereby presented, to the Rev. T. G. Williams, for the able, efficient, courteous, and successful manner in which he has discharged the various duties of the Presidential office during the past year.

Thanks to the Ex-Secretary.

Moved by the Rev. Wm. Scott, seconded by the Rev. S. Bond, and

Resolved,—That this Conference appreciates the valuable service rendered by the Rev. A. B. Chambers, LL.B., as Secretary of Conference for the past year, and now presents its cordial thanks for the excellent and correct manner in which the duties of that office have been discharged.

Thanks to the Journal Secretary and the Assistant Secretaries.

Moved by the Rev. A. B. Chambers, LL.B., seconded by the Rev. T. G. Williams, and

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. William Jackson, for the valuable and accurate service rendered as Journal Secretary, and to the Revs. James Allen, M.A., and E. M. Taylor, M.A., Assistant Secretaries, for their services.

Thanks to the President and the Revs. James Elliott, D.D., and John Potts, D.D.

Moved by the Rev. T. G. Williams, seconded by the Rev. A. B. Chambers, LL.B., and

Resolved,—That this Conference hereby respectfully tender its sincere thanks to the Rev. Wm. Galbraith, LL.B., President of Conference, to the Rev. John Potts, D.D., and the Rev. James Elliott, D.D., for the most excellent, practical, and eloquent addresses with which they favored us at the open session of Conference for the reception of Candidates for ordination.

Thanks to the Rev. Geo. Douglas, LL.D.

Moved by the Rev. Wm. Jackson, seconded by the Rev. H. F. Bland, and

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of this Conference be and are hereby tendered to the Rev. G. Douglas, LL.D., for his able, eloquent, and appropriate sermon preached at the Ordination Service yesterday morning, and prays that he may long live to give the Church efficient service such as that which has so long been rendered.

Thanks to the President.

It was on motion

Resolved,—That the hearty thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered the Rev. William Galbraith, LL.B., who has discharged the duties of President during the session of this Conference with signal ability.

Thanks to the people of Brockville.

Moved by the Rev. George McRitchie, seconded by the Rev. James Elliott, D.D., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the kind people of Brockville, who have hospitably and cordially entertained the members of this Conference during its session.

Thanks to the Secretary.

Moved by the Rev. James Kines, seconded by the Rev. A. B. Chambers, LL.B., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. James Allen, M.A., for his services as Secretary.

Thanks to the Journal Secretary and the Assistant Secretaries.

Moved by the Rev. J. Allen, seconded by the Rev. T. G. Williams, and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Wm. Jackson, Journal Secretary, and the Rev. W. J. Crothers, M.A., and the Rev. Joseph H. Chant, Assistant Secretaries, for their efficient services.

ANNIVERSARIES AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICES OF THE CONFERENCE.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH OF THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

The Anniversary of the Montreal Conference Branch of the Educational Society of the Methodist Church of Canada was held in the Wall Street Church, Brockville, on Wednesday, May 28th, 1884, beginning at 7.30 p.m.

The Rev. Wm. Galbraith, LL.B., President of the Conference, occupied the chair.

After singing, prayer was offered by the Rev. Wm. Jackson.

After a brief address by the Chairman, the Rev. Prof. Shaw, LL.B., Treasurer of the Montreal Branch of the Society, presented a report of the finances of the year, and delivered an address.

The Rev. W. S. Jamieson, M.A., and the Rev. Leroy Hooker delivered addresses, and commended the work of the Educational Society to the sympathy of the Christian Church.

The meeting adjourned at 9.30. Rev. L. N. Beaudry pronounced the benediction.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

The Annual Conference Missionary Meeting was held in the Wall Street Methodist Church, Brockville, on Thursday evening, May 29th, 1884, beginning at 7.30.

The President of the Conference occupied the chair.

The Secretary of the Conference read the 55th chapter of Isaiah, and the Rev. R. Whiting led in prayer.

Addresses were delivered by the Revs. W. Timberlake, L. Hooker, and H. F. Bland.

The Meeting was closed at 10.30 p.m. The President pronouncing the benediction.

OPEN SESSION FOR THE RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION.

The open Session of the Conference, for the reception into full connexion with the Conference of the Candidates for the Ministry who have completed their probation and passed through the prescribed Course of Study, was held in the Wall Street Methodist Church, in the Town of Brockville, on Friday evening, May 30th, 1884, beginning at 7.30.

The President occupied the chair.

The 678th hymn was sung, and the Rev. W. Hansford led in prayer.

The President briefly explained the nature of the solemn services of the evening, after which the Secretary read the list of Candidates as follows:—

Arch. G. Robertson.
Mitchell Sadler.
Salem Bland, B.A.

Joseph Pinel.

Gardiner S. Eldridge, B.A.
Robert G. Feek, B.A.
Charles H. Lawrence.

The President then called upon the Candidates, who related their conversion to God, and their call to the work of the Christian Ministry.

It was then moved by the Rev. Dr. Potts, seconded by the Rev. Jas. Elliott, D.D., and

Resolved,—That the Probationers, whose names have been read by the Secretary, be received into full connexion with the Ministry of the Methodist Church of Canada, and that on the Sabbath next they be ordained by the imposition of hands to the office and work of the Christian Ministry.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Conference.

The President delivered a brief charge, impressing upon the Candidates the important duties of the office of the Ministry.

At the hour of 10.15 the Conference adjourned, the Rev. T. G. Williams pronouncing the benediction.

ORDINATION SERVICE.

The Ordination Service was held at the close of the Conference Love-feast, in the Wall Street Church, on Sabbath, June 1st, 1884, commencing at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. George Douglas, LL.D., preached an able and appropriate sermon, after which the Secretary of Conference read the names of the Candidates who were to be ordained as follows:—Salem G. Bland, B.A., Gardiner S. Eldridge, B.A., R. G. Feek, B.A., and Mitchell Sadler, and presented them to the President for that purpose. The President, assisted by the Chairmen of Districts and several senior ministers, ordained them, according to the form prescribed by the Discipline of the Church.

CONFERENCE TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The Conference Temperance Meeting was held in Victoria Hall, Brockville, on Monday evening, June 2nd, 1884, beginning at 7.45.

The Rev. M. L. Pearson presided. After singing, the Rev. J. J. Leach offered prayer. The Chairman delivered a suitable address, and then introduced the Rev. L. N. Beaudry and the Rev. D. V. Lucas, M.A., who addressed the meeting.

It was then moved by Wm. Sherwood, Esq., seconded by Jas. Bissell, Esq., and

Resolved,—That this meeting pledges itself to united and earnest effort to secure the passage of the Scott Act, throughout this County and the Dominion.

The meeting closed at 10 p.m. Rev. A. A. Smith pronounced the benediction.

CONFERENCE SABBATH SCHOOL MEETING.

The Conference Sabbath School Meeting was held in the George Street Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening, June 3rd, 1884, commencing at 7.30.

The Rev. R. Shorts occupied the chair.

Addresses were delivered by Revs. J. J. Haylock, Prof. W. I. Shaw, LL.B., and S. G. Phillips, M.A.

The Meeting closed at 9 o'clock. Professor Shaw pronounced the benediction.

VISITORS.

Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D., Missionary Secretary, Rev. E. B. Barrass, M.A., Rev. Wm. Briggs, Book Steward, Toronto Conference; Rev. J. E. Mavety, Rev. R. Shorts, Rev. Mr. Bell, Rev. Jas. Graham, of the M. E. Church; Rev. Mr. Phelps and Rev. Mr. McCormick of the M. E. Church, U.S.

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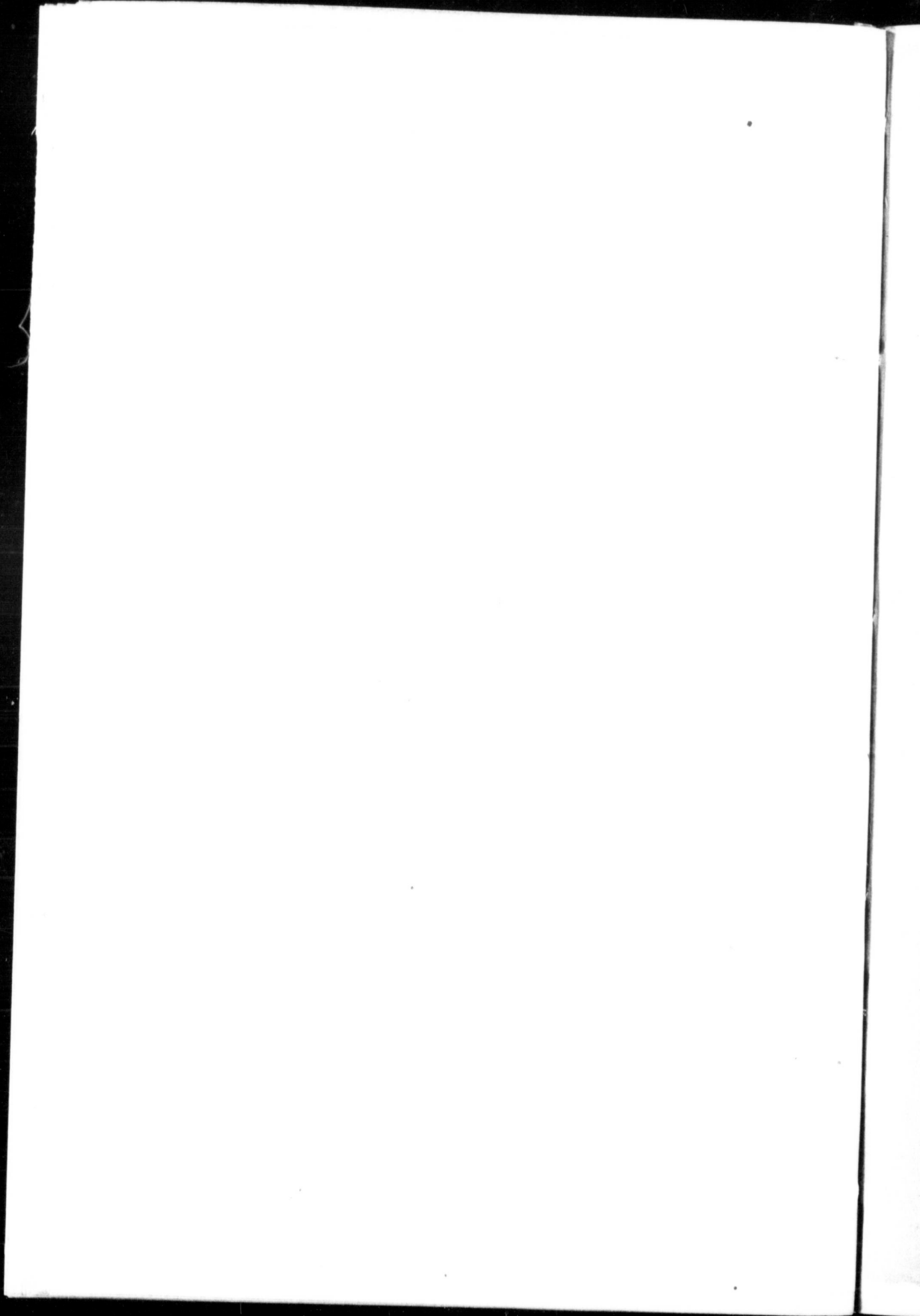
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