

**MINUTES**  
OF THE  
**THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
OF THE  
**CANADIAN WESLEYAN METHODIST**  
**NEW CONNEXION CHURCH**

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# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES;

WITH THE YEAR IN WHICH EACH MINISTER COMMENCED TRAVELLING, THE PERIOD OF HIS APPOINTMENT IN THE CIRCUIT IN WHICH HE NOW LABORS, AND ALSO HIS POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

| Years on Circuit. | When he began to travel. | MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.                    |
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|                   | 1850                     | Adkins, T. O., super., Lansdown P.O., C. W.        |
| 1                 | 1855                     | Auld, D., Smith's Falls P.O., C.W.                 |
|                   |                          | Baskerville, J., Lavender P.O., C.W.               |
|                   |                          | Burns, A., Bobcageon P.O., C.W.                    |
|                   |                          | Bettes, D., Milford P.O., C.W.                     |
|                   | 1831                     | Brennan, J., super., Hamilton P.O., C.W.           |
|                   | 1834                     | Bell, James, super., Lavender P.O., C.W.           |
| 1                 | 1855                     | Birks, Wm., Milton P.O., C.W.                      |
|                   | 1844                     | Bothwell, Wm., super., Dereham P.O., C.W.          |
| 1                 | 1855                     | Bain, J., Frankville P.O., C.W.                    |
| 2                 | 1856                     | Brown, Geo., Aurora P.O., C.W.                     |
| 2                 | 1859                     | Brown, E. F., Erin P.O., C.W.                      |
| 1                 | 1860                     | Buggin, George, Lifford P.O., C.W.                 |
|                   |                          | Cole, T., Local Elder, Cannington P.O., C.W.       |
| 2                 | 1844                     | Caswell, James, Toronto P.O., C.W.                 |
|                   | 1848                     | Curry, C., super., Bellmore P.O., C.W.             |
|                   | 1859                     | Cleaver, John.                                     |
|                   | 1852                     | Crawford, J., Cremore P.O., C.W.                   |
| 1                 | 1857                     | Dempsey, A. F., Saugeen P.O., C.W.                 |
| 1                 | 1861                     | Danard, W. B., Dingle P.O., C.W.                   |
| 1                 | 1861                     | Demill, A. B., Dunville P.O., C.W.                 |
| 2                 | 1862                     | Depew, S. F., Schomberg P.O., C.W.                 |
| 1                 | 1863                     | Dochstader, J. W., Lifford P.O., C.W.              |
| 2                 | 1863                     | Elliot, John, Howick.                              |
| 1                 | 1855                     | Follick, J., Appin P.O., C.W.                      |
| 1                 | 1860                     | Fox, Thomas, Oxford Mills P.O., C.W.               |
| 1                 | 1860                     | Fowler, J. H., Omagh P.O., C.W.                    |
|                   | 1862                     | Garry, R., Local Elder, Almont P.O., C.W.          |
|                   | 1834                     | Goldsmith, T., Hamilton P.O., C.W.                 |
| 3                 | 1848                     | Gundy, Wm., Brr P.O., C.W.                         |
|                   | 1852                     | Gaddis, James, Bervy P.O., C.W.                    |
| 1                 | 1853                     | Gundy, S. B., Montreal P.O., C.E.                  |
| 1                 | 1859                     | Gundy, James, Strathroy P.O., C.W.                 |
| 1                 | 1860                     | Gundy, J. R., Omemee P.O., C.W.                    |
| 1                 | 1864                     | Grandy, William, Waterford P.O., C.W.              |
|                   | 1854                     | Haney, J., Aylmer P.O., C.W.                       |
| 1                 | 1843                     | Haynes, F., Galt P.O., C.W.                        |
|                   | 1844                     | Histon, John, super., Otterville P.O., C.W.        |
| 1                 | 1844                     | Haigh, B., West Brome P.O., C.E.                   |
| 2                 | 1855                     | Hill, R. N., Simcoe P.O., C.W.                     |
| 2                 | 1854                     | Hill, James, Dereham P.O., C.W.                    |
| 2                 | 1857                     | Holmes, E., Picton P.O., C.W.                      |
| 1                 | 1858                     | Hall, H., Arkwright P.O., C.W.                     |
| 1                 | 1865                     | Hall, George, Lansdown P.O., C.W.                  |
| 1                 | 1859                     | Hamilton, T., Dunville P.O., C.W.                  |
| 1                 | 1860                     | Hartley, A. Y., Cayuga P.O., C.W.                  |
| 1                 | 1860                     | Hocking, J., Bodmin P.O., C.W.                     |
| 1                 | 1864                     | Henderson, Wm., St. Mary's P.O., C.W.              |
| 2                 | 1847                     | Jefferies, T. M., North Augusta P.O., C.W.         |
| 3                 | 1851                     | Jackson, T., Artemesia P.O., C.W.                  |
|                   | 1849                     | Kimbal, H. N., Local Elder, Dunham East P.O., C.E. |
| 1                 | 1849                     | Kershaw, J. B., Kilbride P.O., C.W.                |
| 3                 | 1855                     | Kershaw, E., Talbotville P.O., C.W.                |

## RESIDENCES OF MINISTERS.

| Years on Circuit. | When he began to travel | MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1                 | 1862                    | Kay, John, Ingersoll P.O., C.W.                               |
| 1                 | 1860                    | Kearn, S., Erin P.O., C.W.                                    |
| 1                 | 1861                    | Leith, H., Ostrander P.O., C.W.                               |
| 2                 | 1862                    | Leaver, J. J. A., Brantford P.O., C.W.                        |
| 3                 | 1830                    | Lutze, J. J., Lindsay P.O., C.W.                              |
| 1                 | 1850                    | McClure, Wm., Toronto P.O., C.W.                              |
| 2                 | 1852                    | McAllister, J., Waterford P.O., C.W.                          |
| 1                 | 1861                    | McGuire, John, Owen Sound P.O., C.W.                          |
| 1                 | 1864                    | McKenzie, D. M., Harriston P.O., C.W.                         |
| 1                 | 1861                    | McCann, Wm., Delta P.O., C.W.                                 |
| 1                 | 1861                    | Moss, W. H., Delhi P.O., C.W.                                 |
| 1                 | 1851                    | Miller, J. A., London P.O., C.W.                              |
| 1                 | 1862                    | McKelvey, Cas., Montreal P.O., C.E.                           |
| 1                 | 1842                    | Ogden, T., super., Frankville P.O., C.W.                      |
| 1                 | 1859                    | Orr, J. S.  |
| 2                 | 1861                    | O'Hara, J., Mount Forest P.O., C.W.                           |
| 2                 | 1860                    | Orme, J., Berkley P.O., C.W.                                  |
| 1                 | 1847                    | Preston, W., Kincardine P.O., C.W.                            |
| 1                 | 1857                    | Paintin, R., Sutton Flat P.O., C.E.                           |
| 2                 | 1853                    | Peck, James.  |
| 2                 | 1862                    | Pitcher, J. T., Cavan P.O., C.W.                              |
| 2                 | 1830                    | Randall, N. B., Dunnville P.O., C.W.                          |
| 2                 | 1830                    | Robinson, J. H., Gen'l. Sup't. of Missions, London P.O., C.W. |
| 2                 | 1846                    | Reid, John, Local Elder, Mono Centre P.O., C.W.               |
| 1                 | 1837                    | Reid, Thomas, Chatsworth P.O., C.W.                           |
| 1                 | 1840                    | Rump, T., super., St. Catharines P.O., C.W.                   |
| 1                 | 1846                    | Robinson, Wm., super., Lifford P.O., C.W.                     |
| 1                 | 1857                    | Rolston, D. D., St. Mary's P.O., C.W.                         |
| 1                 | 1857                    | Rogers, J., East Bolton P.O., C.E.                            |
| 2                 | 1858                    | Redeoff, R., Paisley P.O., C.W.                               |
| 2                 | 1859                    | Rawson, J., Seneca P.O., C.W.                                 |
| 1                 | 1864                    | Richardson, Geo., Copetown P.O., C.W.                         |
| 1                 | 1830                    | Robinson, G., Birr P.O., C.W.                                 |
| 1                 | 1848                    | Seymour, James, super., Straffordville P.O., C.W.             |
| 2                 | 1850                    | Shuttleworth, J., Pefferlaw P.O., C.W.                        |
| 2                 | 1850                    | Savage, D., Nassagaweya P.O., C.W.                            |
| 1                 | 1857                    | Shaw, James, Goderich P.O., C.W.                              |
| 2                 | 1854                    | Shaw C., Delta P.O., C.W.                                     |
| 3                 | 1857                    | Scott, J., (Flamboro') Waterdown P.O., C.W.                   |
| 1                 | 1861                    | Seymour, J. C., Bartonville P.O., C.W.                        |
| 1                 | 1835                    | Smyth, D., St. Catharines P.O., C.W.                          |
| 2                 | 1841                    | Smyth, Wm., Copetown P.O., C.W.                               |
| 2                 | 1853                    | Simpson, J. H., North Gower P.O., C.W.                        |
| 1                 | 1858                    | Tindall, William, Aylmer P.O., C.W.                           |
| 1                 | 1833                    | Tyler, R. J., Owen Sound P.O., C.W.                           |
| 1                 | 1834                    | Warren, J. C., Gananoque P.O., C.W.                           |
| 2                 | 1843                    | Wilkinson, John, Windham Centre P.O.                          |
| 2                 | 1843                    | Wilkinson, Henry, Fenwick P.O., C.W.                          |
| 2                 | 1844                    | Weaver, F. G., Meaford P.O., C.W.                             |
| 3                 | 1854                    | Williams, Elias, Hespeller P.O., C.W.                         |
| 1                 | 1850                    | Williams, William, Cavan P.O., C.W.                           |
| 1                 | 1853                    | Whitcombe, O., Straffordville P.O., C.W.                      |
| 1                 | 1854                    | Webb, William, Straffordville P.O., C.W.                      |
| 1                 | 1861                    | Walker, John, Lucknow P.O., C.W.                              |
| 1                 | 1866                    | Walker, R., Bentinck P.O., C.W.                               |
| 2                 | 1859                    | Walker, A. B., Owen Sound P.O., C.W.                          |
| 2                 | 1859                    | Willimott, William, Walkerton P.O., C.W.                      |
| 2                 | 1861                    | White, James, Lansdown P.O.                                   |
| 1                 | 1862                    | Withrow, W. H., M.A., Hamilton P.O., C.W.                     |
| 1                 | 1862                    | Wilkinson, J. A., Otterville P.O., C.W.                       |
| 1                 | 1862                    | Wilkinson, T. L., London P.O., C.W.                           |
| 1                 | 1862                    | Wilson, J. J., Kendal P.O., C.W.                              |

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## MINUTES, & C.

According to appointment of the Annual Conference, held at Hamilton, June 1st, 1864, the Conference met at Lynden, on Wednesday, June 7th, 1865.

### QUESTION 1.

*Who compose the present Conference.*

### ANSWER.

#### CAVAN DISTRICT.

*Cavan*..... W. Williams, Mathew Dean.  
*Manvers* ..... J. Peck, M. McAllister.  
*Clarke*..... J. Follick, W. Jackson.  
*Lindsay*..... J. J. Lutze.  
*Milford*..... D. Bettes, S. Cork.  
*Prince Edward*..... E. Holmes.  
*Omeme*..... G. Buggin.  
*Verulam*..... J. Bain, R. Windram.  
*Laxton*..... John Maguire.

#### GODERICH DISTRICT.

*Goderich*..... J. Shaw, J. Barnes.  
*Ainleyville*..... W. Birks, J. Dix.  
*Bodmin*..... T. Fox.  
*Ayton*..... D. M. McKenzie, R. Beamish.  
*Howick*..... John Elliott, Geo. Strong.  
*Ashfield*..... R. J. Tyler.

#### HAMILTON DISTRICT.

*Hamilton*..... W. H. Withrow, M. A., M. Aikman  
*Ancaster* ..... G. Richardson, J. Bennett.  
*Flamboro'*..... J. Scott, C. Tuck.  
*Barton*..... J. C. Seymour, A. Neff.  
*Galt*..... J. A. Miller, A. Spears.  
*New Hope*..... E. Williams, D. Rife.

## MINUTES.

## CAYUGA DISTRICT.

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Cayuga</i> .....    | A. Y. Hartley, J. Barlow.   |
| <i>Haldimand</i> ..... | A. B. Demill, G. Brown.     |
| <i>Caledonia</i> ..... | J. Rawson, G. Leamington.   |
| <i>Louth</i> .....     | T. Hamilton, P. Smith.      |
| <i>Pelham</i> .....    | H. Wilkinson, A. W. Haney.  |
| <i>Dunville</i> .....  | G. Robinson, Albert Benson. |

## JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

|                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Lansdown</i> .....      | J. White.            |
| <i>Elizabethtown</i> ..... | T. M. Jefferies.     |
| <i>Crosby</i> .....        | D. Auld, J. Maguire. |
| <i>Kitley</i> .....        | J. Hocking.          |
| <i>Smith's Falls</i> ..... | R. Redeoff.          |
| <i>Marlboro'</i> .....     | J. H. Simpson.       |

## LONDON DISTRICT.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>London</i> .....       | J. Cleaver, John Plummer.      |
| <i>London North</i> ..... | W. Gundy, G. Fitzgerald.       |
| <i>Melburn</i> .....      | W. Webb, R. Brown.             |
| <i>Talbotville</i> .....  | E. Kershaw, T. Calcott.        |
| <i>Howard</i> .....       | H. Hall, W. Latimer.           |
| <i>St. Mary's</i> .....   | S. B. Gundy, J. Beaver.        |
| <i>Adelaide</i> .....     | W. Preston.                    |
| <i>Nissouri</i> .....     | J. A. Wilkinson, David Dundas. |
| <i>Colchester</i> .....   |                                |

## MILTON DISTRICT.

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| <i>Milton</i> .....      | T. Goldsmith, J. Brownridge.  |
| <i>Caledon</i> .....     | E. F. Brown, Jos. Whitehouse. |
| <i>Trafalgar</i> .....   | F. Haynes, S. D. Kenney.      |
| <i>Nassagaweya</i> ..... | D. Savage, G. Stranger.       |
| <i>Nelson</i> .....      | D. D. Rolston, G. Bennett.    |

## MONTREAL DISTRICT.

|                       |                             |
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| <i>Montreal</i> ..... | J. Shuttleworth, R. Wright. |
| <i>Dunham</i> .....   | B. Haigh.                   |
| <i>Bolton</i> .....   | R. Paintin.                 |
| <i>Brome</i> .....    | J. Rogers.                  |

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MINUTES.

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

- Mount Forest*.....J. B. Kershaw, R. Bye.
- Holland*.....Thomas Reid.
- Durham*.....J. H. Fowler, John Feneaux.
- Owen Sound*.....C. Shaw, A. D. Walker.
- Southampton*.....
- Arran*.....H. Leith, J. Livingston.
- Walkerton*.....W. Willemott, Thos. Tindall.
- Artemesia and Osprey*..T. Jackson, J. Sloan.
- Meaford*.....F. G. Weaver.
- Holland East*.....J. Orme, J. Freeborn.
- Paisley*.....J. Gundy, Edward Hooper.
- Mulmer*.....J. Baskerville, James Hawkins.
- Kincardine*.....J. Gaddis.
- Colpoy's Bay*.....Wm. Bothwell.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

- Toronto*.....J. Caswell, R. Wilkes.
- Aurora*.....G. Brown, G. Irwin.
- Penville*.....S. F. Depew, H. Stone.
- Brock*.....A. F. Dempsey.
- Yorkville*.....J. J. Wilson.

WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- Waterford*.....J. McAllister, O. Blake.
- Malahide*.....W. Tindall, W. Gregory.
- Middleton*.....R. N. Hill, W. C. Doyle.
- Bayham*.....O. Whitcomb, A. W. House.
- Dereham*.....James Hill, B. M. Brown.
- Norwich*.....J. Histon, P. B. Johnston.

CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

- J. H. ROBINSON.....*Superintendent of Missions.*
- W. M'CLURE.....*Assistant* " "
- T. LOTTRIDGE.....*Treasurer.*
- J. FOSTER.....*Mission Treasurer.*

The following brethren were entitled to a seat in Conference, T. Cole, J. Gear, H. N. Kimball, A. Smith, R. Geary, J. Reid, and I. Haney, but none of them were present.

QUESTION 2.—*Have the characters of the Ministers been examined?*

ANSWER.—They have, according to rule.

QUESTION 3.—*What preachers have been received into full Connexion?*

ANSWER.—D. M. McKenzie, D. Smith, A. B. Demill, W. B. Danard, W. H. Moss, R. Walker, J. O'Hara, S. F. Depew, J. J. Wilson, and J. J. A. Leaver.

QUESTION 4.—*Who have been ordained Elders?*

ANSWER.—D. Smith, W. B. Danard, W. H. Moss, J. O'Hara, J. J. A. Leaver, and R. Walker.

QUESTION 5.—*Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER.—John Elliott, J. A. Wilkinson, T. L. Wilkinson, C. McElvey (three years), J. Pitcher, J. Kay, J. J. Lutze, W. Grandy, J. W. Dochstader, A. Burns (two years), W. McCann, W. Henderson, S. Keam, W. B. Randall, G. Robinson (one year.)

QUESTION 6.—*Who are received on trial?*

ANSWER.—W. Smith, G. Hall, A. B. Walker.

QUESTION 7.—*Who have been superannuated?*

ANSWER.—O. Whitcombe, J. Histon, J. Peck, J. Gaddis, W. Bothwell.

QUESTION 8.—*How are the preachers stationed this year?*

ANSWER.—In the following order:

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Harris  
Howic  
Ashfiel

Hamilt

Ancaste  
Flambo  
Barton.



CAVAN DISTRICT.

- Cavan*..... William Williams, Joel P. Pitcher.
- Manvers*..... G. Buggin, J. W. Dochstader.
- Clarke*..... J. J. Wilson.
- Lindsey*..... J. J. Lutze.
- Milford*..... Darius Bettes.
- Prince Edward*..... Edwin Holmes.
- Laxton*..... A. Burns; to be ordained for special purposes.
- Omemeé*..... Joseph R. Gundy.

W. Williams, Chairman.

CAYUGA DISTRICT.

- Cayuga*..... A. Y. Hartley.
- Dunville*..... A. B. Demill, N. B. Randall.
- Haldimand*..... Thos. Hamilton.
- Caledonia*..... J. Rawson.
- Louth*..... David Smyth.
- Pelham*..... Henry Wilkinson.

H. Wilkinson, Chairman.

GODERICH DISTRICT.

- Goderich*..... James Shaw.
- Ainleyville*..... Wm. B. Danard.
- Bodmin*..... J. Hocking.
- Harriston*..... D. M. McKenzie.
- Howick*..... John Elliott.
- Ashfield*..... J. Walker.

J. Shaw, Chairman.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

- Hamilton*..... W. H. Withrow M. A., T. Goldsmith, Agent of Upper Canada Bible Society, by permission of Conference.
- Ancaster*..... Geo. Richardson, Wm. Smyth.
- Flamboro'*..... J. Scott.
- Barton*..... James C. Seymour.

*Galt*.....F. Haynes.  
*New Hope*.....E. Williams.

J. Scott, Chairman.

## JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

*Lansdown*.....James White, G. Hall.  
*Elizabethtown*.....T. M. Jefferis.  
*Oxford*.....T. Fox.  
*Crosby*.....C. Shaw, W. McCann.  
*Killey*.....J. Bain.  
*Smith's Falls*.....David Auld.  
*Marlboro'*.....J. H. Simpson.

J. H. Simpson, Chairman.

## LONDON DISTRICT.

*London*.....J. A. Miller, T. L. Wilkinson.  
*London North*.....W. Gundy, G. Robinson.  
*Melbourne*.....Joseph Follick.  
*Talbotville*.....E. Kershaw.  
*Howard*.....H. Leith.  
*St. Mary's*.....D. D. Rolston, W. Henderson.  
*Adelaide*.....James Gundy.  
*Ingersoll*.....J. Kay; to be ordained for special  
 purposes.

Wm. Gundy, Chairman.

## MILTON DISTRICT.

*Milton*.....W. Birks.  
*Erin*.....E. F. Brown, Samuel Keam.  
*Trafalgar*.....J. H. Fowler.  
*Nassagaweya*.....D. Savage.  
*Nelson*.....J. B. Kershaw.

J. B. Kershaw, Chairman.

## MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

*Mt. Forest*.....J. O'Hara.  
*Durham*.....R. Walker.  
*Walkerton*.....W. Willimott.  
*Artemesia & Osprey*. T. Jackson.

MINUTES.

*Paisley* ..... R. Redeoff.  
*Mulmer* ..... James Baskerville.  
*Kincardine* ..... W. Preston.  
J. Baskerville, Chairman.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

*Montreal* ..... S. B. Gundy, C. McKelvey.  
*Dunham* ..... R. Paintin.  
*Bolton* ..... J. Rodgers.  
*Brome* ..... B. Haigh.  
S. B. Gundy, Chairman

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

*Owen Sound*..... R. J. Tyler, A. B. Walker.  
*Holland* ..... T. Reid.  
*Arran* ..... H. Hall.  
*Southampton* ..... A. F. Dempsey.  
*Meaford* ..... F. G. Weaver.  
*Holland, East*..... J. Orme.  
*Colpoy's Bay* ..... John McGuire.  
T. Reid, Chairman.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

*Toronto* ..... J. Caswell.  
*Aurora* ..... G. Brown.  
*Penville* ..... S. F. Depew.  
*Brock* ..... John Shuttleworth.  
J. Caswell, Chairman.

WATERFORD DISTRICT.

*Waterford* ..... J. McAllister, W. Grandy.  
*Malahide* ..... W. Tindall.  
*Middleton* ..... R. N. Hill, W. H. Moss.  
*Bayham* ..... W. Webb.  
*Dereham* ..... James Hill.

Norwich ..... J. A. Wilkinson.  
 Brantford ..... J. J. A. Lever  
 James McAllister, Chairman.

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CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

Rev. J. H. Robinson, President of Conference, Superintendent of Missions and Treasurer of Chapel, Mission and Contingent Funds.

Rev. W. McClure, Assistant Superintendent and Theological Tutor.

T. Lottridge, Esq., Hamilton P. O., Treasurer of Superannuated Preachers' and Paternal Funds.

Rev. W. Tindall, Aylmer, C. W., Clerk of Conference.

Wm. Latimer, Esq., Ostander P. O., Financial Sec'y.

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SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS.

J. Brennan ..... Hamilton.  
 T. Rump ..... Pelham.  
 C. Curry ..... Morris.  
 W. Robinson ..... Manvers.  
 T. O. Adkins ..... Lansdown.  
 J. C. Warren ..... "  
 T. Ogdén ..... Frankville.  
 J. Bell ..... Lambeth.  
 J. Seymour ..... Straffordville.  
 J. Wilkinson ..... Norwich.  
 O. Whitcombe .....  
 J. Histon .....  
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| 1880 | 1,000,000  | 500,000   | 500,000   | 800,000   | 200,000   | 100,000      | 900,000     | 100,000 | 900,000  | 1,000,000 |
| 1890 | 1,200,000  | 600,000   | 600,000   | 900,000   | 300,000   | 150,000      | 1050,000    | 150,000 | 1050,000 | 1,200,000 |
| 1900 | 1,500,000  | 750,000   | 750,000   | 1,100,000 | 400,000   | 200,000      | 1300,000    | 200,000 | 1300,000 | 1,500,000 |
| 1910 | 1,800,000  | 900,000   | 900,000   | 1,300,000 | 500,000   | 250,000      | 1550,000    | 250,000 | 1550,000 | 1,800,000 |
| 1920 | 2,100,000  | 1,050,000 | 1,050,000 | 1,500,000 | 600,000   | 300,000      | 1800,000    | 300,000 | 1800,000 | 2,100,000 |
| 1930 | 2,400,000  | 1,200,000 | 1,200,000 | 1,700,000 | 700,000   | 350,000      | 2050,000    | 350,000 | 2050,000 | 2,400,000 |
| 1940 | 2,700,000  | 1,350,000 | 1,350,000 | 1,900,000 | 800,000   | 400,000      | 2300,000    | 400,000 | 2300,000 | 2,700,000 |
| 1950 | 3,000,000  | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 | 2,100,000 | 900,000   | 450,000      | 2550,000    | 450,000 | 2550,000 | 3,000,000 |
| 1960 | 3,300,000  | 1,650,000 | 1,650,000 | 2,300,000 | 1,000,000 | 500,000      | 2800,000    | 500,000 | 2800,000 | 3,300,000 |
| 1970 | 3,600,000  | 1,800,000 | 1,800,000 | 2,500,000 | 1,100,000 | 550,000      | 3050,000    | 550,000 | 3050,000 | 3,600,000 |
| 1980 | 3,900,000  | 1,950,000 | 1,950,000 | 2,700,000 | 1,200,000 | 600,000      | 3300,000    | 600,000 | 3300,000 | 3,900,000 |
| 1990 | 4,200,000  | 2,100,000 | 2,100,000 | 2,900,000 | 1,300,000 | 650,000      | 3550,000    | 650,000 | 3550,000 | 4,200,000 |
| 2000 | 4,500,000  | 2,250,000 | 2,250,000 | 3,100,000 | 1,400,000 | 700,000      | 3800,000    | 700,000 | 3800,000 | 4,500,000 |
| 2010 | 4,800,000  | 2,400,000 | 2,400,000 | 3,300,000 | 1,500,000 | 750,000      | 4050,000    | 750,000 | 4050,000 | 4,800,000 |
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## RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

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- 1 That Rev. J. H. Robinson be President.
- 2 That Rev. W. Tindall be Clerk of Conference.
- 3 That Rev. J. C. Seymour be Recording Secretary.
- 4 That Rev. W. Williams be Conference Reporter, and that Rev. Wm. Grandy prepare brief reports for the *Globe* and *Leader*.
- 5 That Rev. E. Holmes and Bro. Wm. Dodd be a Committee on Connexional statistics.
6. That Rev. W. Webb and Bro. Wm. Gregory be a Committee to examine and report on Circuit Testimonials.
7. That the Oxford Circuit be separated from the Elizabethtown Circuit, and that it be worked as formerly.
- 8 That the Lake Erie Mission be divided, the Grand River being the boundary line. The appointments on the Dunville side of the River to form the Dunville Circuit; and that the name of the original Circuit be changed to Haldimand.
9. That the name of the Caledon Circuit be changed to Erin.
- 10 That Brantford be taken up as a Station, provided the Stationing Committee should be able to appoint a suitable minister to that place.
- 11 That the 138th resolution of the London Conference of 1861, in relation to preachers marrying during their probation, be sustained.
- 12 That Bro. William Smyth be received on probation into our ministry.
- 13 That Bro. George Hall be received on probation into our ministry.
- 14 That Bro. A. B. Walker be received into our ministry as a probationer.



15 That the application of Bro. Charles McKelvey, (who retired from our ministry on account of ill-health,) to re-enter our itineracy, be accepted; and that he resume the same relation which he sustained to this Conference when retiring, viz: That of a probationer of three years' standing.

16 That the name of the Nissouri Circuit be changed to Ingersoll.

17 That the name of the Ayton Circuit be changed to Harriston.

18 That in consequence of the infirmities under which Rev. O. Whitcombe suffers, and at his own request, he be left without an appointment for one year.

19 That Rev. John Histon, at his own request, be allowed to superannuate.

20 That Rev. J. Crawford's relation to this Conference be that of a supernumerary.

21 That on account of ill-health Rev. J. Peck be left without an appointment for one year.

22 That the Stationing Committee be composed of Revs. J. B. Kershaw and D. Savage, with Messrs. Plummer, Blake and Michael McAllister.

23. That any labour which our superannuated ministers may be able to render on the Circuits on which they reside, shall be under the direction of the Quarterly Conference of that Circuit.

24 That the accounts of the "General Connexional Liabilities," now presented be accepted by this Conference as correct.

25 That the report of the Associated Committees, with respect to the means of liquidating the Connexional Debt, be received.

26 That, in the opinion of this Conference, it is expedient to employ a General Agent, to canvass the Connexion in behalf of the Connexional indebtedness.

27 That Rev. John Cleaver be the General Agent, and that his labours be under the direction of the Publishing Committee.

28. That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the Publishing Committee, for their exertions during the past year in relation to the *Evangelical Witness*, and that we sanction the agreement entered into between the Publishing Committee and John Cameron, on the 10th day of January, 1865.

29 That the Publishing Committee be the same as last year, and that they are hereby empowered to make all necessary arrangements for the further continuance of the *Evangelical Witness* in its present form.

30 That this Conference regards the long obituaries that have appeared in our paper as unsatisfactory, and would express its opinion that, unless in particular cases, to be left to the discretion of the editor, no obituary should occupy more space than a quarter of a column.

31 That as, in the Providence of God, the period has arrived when our esteemed General Superintendent, from advanced age and failing health, finds it indispensable to retire from the active duties of his office; yet, having expressed a willingness to serve us in any relation this Conference may suggest, we resolved to act on the suggestion of the English Committee, and appoint him as our Editor and Book Steward, and authorize our Publishing Committee to arrange the financial details connected with this appointment.

32 That Rev. George Brown be the Registrar of Baptisms for the ensuing year.

33 That Revs. J. Simpson and H. Wilkenson be a committee to apportion the Paternal Fund monies to the several claimants on that fund.

34 That Revs. J. H. Fowler, J. Elliott, and Bro. O. Irwin be a committee to draft resolutions on Temperance, Sabbath Observance, and Slavery.

35 That Hon. O. Blake, M.L.C., with Revs. T. Goldsmith and George Brown, be a committee to draft resolutions of sympathy with the people of the United States, in the bereavement they have sustained in the assassination of the late President Lincoln.

36 That in consequence of the detention of Rev. W. McClure, by family affliction, from Conference, the Rev. James Shaw write the address to the English Conference for this year.

37 That the Owen Sound District be divided, and that a new District be formed, to be named the Mount Forest District, which will comprise the following Circuits: Mt. Forest, Durham, Walkerton, Paisley, Mulmer, Kincardine, Artemesia. The following Circuits to constitute the Owen Sound District: Owen Sound, Arran, Holland, Holland East, Meaford, Southampton.

38 That in consequence of Bro. Bothwell's failing health, this Conference accede to his request, and allow him the relation of a Supernumerary.

39 That the \$20 travelling expenses granted to Rev. W. Bothwell, by last Conference, but which, by oversight, did not appear in the last minutes, be now paid.

40 That Rev. D. D. Rolston write the address to the English Conference for next year.

41 That Rev. W. Tindall write the address to the Canadian Connexion for next year.

42 That this Conference sustain the second article of the Constitution of the Beneficent Society, which requires all our preachers to become members of that Society.

43 That the Trustees of the old Parsonage of the Flamboro' Circuit be authorized to dispose of that property—proceeds to be appropriated towards the liquidation of the debt on another parsonage, which they have purchased in a more eligible situation.

44 That this Conference learns with deep regret that the Trustees of one of our parsonages have, without the consent of the Preacher in charge, leased a part of the same; and must record its earnest protest against such a breach of Connexional law.

45 That Rev. J. H. Robinson be the Treasurer of the Misson Fund for the ensuing year.

46 That this Conference recognizes the grant of \$50 made to the Smith's Falls Parsonage at the Conference

of 1862, and that it be paid as soon as funds are available for that purpose.

47 That in making up the returns of members of congregations for the minutes, the principle be adopted of regarding all as members of said Congregations, who are the known adherents of our Church, and attend our services.

48 That the collections for our Connexional funds be taken up annually in all our congregations as follows :

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| Contingent Fund..... | in July.    |
| Benificent “ .....   | in October. |
| Chapel “ .....       | in January. |
| Paternal “ .....     | in April.   |

49 That the matter of the Ainleyville property lie over for another year, and that the Annual Conference at that time make arrangements for canvassing the Connexion with a view of obtaining funds for the liquidation of that debt.

50 That the Ministers of this Conference take this opportunity of expressing their high appreciation of the valuable services and active co-operation of our lay brethren in all our Church councils ; and would urge upon all our Circuits to adhere strictly to our disciplinary course of procedure, and, if possible, secure the *full representation* in our Annual Assembly.

#### EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE M. N. C., ASSEMBLED AT COPETOWN,  
JUNE 7TH, 1865.

Grace and peace be multiplied unto you. At the closing of our last Conference, your Committee anticipated a year of both activity and progress, because it was well known how anxious our young men, both those who are now travelling and those on our list of reserve, were to avail themselves of a term of six months, or more, if possible, at our Institute ; and who were then and still are ready with their little means in securing a better qualification for the work of the ministry. But in every instance disappointment has been their lot, as not one sixpence has been forthcoming from any part of the Connexion for this purpose, and the means of our young men did not justify their coming to Toronto for even six months—wanting some aid

from the community to whose honor and interests they have dedicated their lives.

It was expected that the Tutor would have received invitations from our leading Circuits, to present the claims of the Institute, and receive funds on its behalf. In this also we have been disappointed. Only two Superintendents of Circuits moved in the matter. The Tutor visited both these Circuits; but no particular interest was awakened on this subject among the people.

The only means, therefore, available by the Tutor, was that of correspondence, and this he has diligently attended to during the year, prompting and directing the studies of our young men, who are very anxious on the subject; both those in, and those intending to enter our ministry.

It is most gratifying to your Committee to see the marked change which has already taken place in the tastes and aspirations of our junior ministers. They begin to feel intensely the absolute necessity of carrying into the ministry, not only solid burning holiness to the Lord, but high and correct attainments in the literature of the Book of God, that they may be correct expositors of "The Book," and consequently be correct in their knowledge, and earnest in the enforcement on the consciences of their hearers, of those great doctrines of salvation so dear to Methodism, and essential to the glory of God.

The position of the Methodist Minister, as respects the outer world, is wonderfully changed during the past fifty years. Instead of being scowled upon and avoided as a paria in religious society, he is now sought after by both the learned and the good. Benevolent and religious enterprizes have so multiplied, that they permeate all grades of society; so that a well qualified, devoted man of God is regarded as a treasure on whom all these societies may draw, and wanting whom they cannot be carried on with success. So that, in addition to the duties of the family pastor, the class leader, the peace maker, and the pulpit oracle, he works in the committees of great charities, in the public lecture room and platform, as well as the walks of literature, from the common school up to the chartered university; and may have the opportunity, if he can embrace it, of erecting himself the most enduring of all sublunary monuments, such as "The Pilgrims' Progress," "The Saint's Rest," "The Shekinah, or the Tongue of Fire."

We may well say, "Who is sufficient for these things?" Certainly no novice may occupy such a position, to the public welfare and the good reputation of his own community; and as ever, so now, in the order of God's wonderful providence, that necessity he has caused is accompanied by ample means of "thoroughly furnishing the man of God unto all good works." Sad would our hearts be, were our young ministers blind to

these things, or disposed to shut their eyes to these facts. We are, however, proud to say they are alive to the truth, and most ardently "covet the best gifts," in order to their greater efficiency in the work of saving souls. Help they require, and reasonably expect. This the Connexion can give if they will, and those will who "love Zion."

Twenty-two young men, in their various stages of probation, have been working hard on their Circuits and at their books during the past year, amid many difficulties. They have been furnished with examination papers, to test their diligence and proficiency; and their marks presented to this Conference bear true testimony to the amount of their care and application to the right sources of knowledge from which they have been storing their minds, and is to us a pleasing assurance of what may be expected were the Connexion forward to aid them in availing themselves of the necessary aids provided in your Institute.

Toronto, June 7th, 1865.

51 That the above report be adopted.

52 That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to Rev. W. M'Clure, our Theological Tutor, and that he be re-appointed to that office.

53 That members of the Educational Board receive the thanks of this Conference, and that they be re-appointed for the ensuing year.

#### SLAVERY.

54 That this Conference would express its grateful acknowledgments to Almighty, the Sovereign Ruler of the Universe, for the cessation of hostilities in the United States; and with that event the overthrow of the colossal institution of Slavery; whereby millions of our race have had the fetters of tyranny and oppression broken, and as the emancipated children of man, they are now the recipients of GLORIOUS FREEDOM, which is the birthright of Adam's vast posterity; and we devoutly pray that they may be speedily conducted into all the blessings of Christian civilization.

#### TEMPERANCE.

55 That we, as a Conference, feel fully satisfied that the only safeguard against the direful ravages of intemperance is to be found in entire abstinence from all that

intoxicates. We therefore urgently recommend all our ministers and members to bring before the public the great necessity of professing Christians discountenancing the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and by a healthy sentiment and prudent example oppose the drinking usages of the day, and bring their influence to bear upon the representatives of the people, so as to obtain the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

56 That we, as a Conference, are fully convinced that the Christian Sabbath is an institution of Divine appointment, established by God for His own glory, and the temporal and spiritual welfare of the human family; yet we have to deplore the vast amount of Sabbath desecration, of a public and private character; and we are deeply grieved at the extent to which this heinous sin is practised by many professing Christians, and would affectionately recommend our members and friends to refrain from Sabbath visitation; and by their influence and example bring to bear upon all with whom they come into contact the great necessity of "remembering the Sabbath day, to keep it holy."

## SYMPATHY.

57 That this Conference would express its deep sympathy with the Rev. Wm. M'Clure, in the trying family affliction through which, in the Providence of God, he is now passing; and devoutly prays that he may be graciously sustained and blest of God, while in the waters of affliction.

58 That this Conference deeply sympathizes with our esteemed General Superintendent, Rev. J. H. Robinson, and his family, in the sudden and painful loss of his son, William H. Robinson, and we desire to express our hope that the Lord may fully sustain him and them under this afflictive dispensation.

59 That in the sudden and unexpected death of Bro. N. C. Gowan, who has long been a prominent member of our community, this Conference would recognize the

solemn teaching of Divine Providence, in warning us, who survive, to be fully and constantly prepared for eternity. It also rejoices to know that he enjoyed the consolations of the Gospel in the hour of death; and we would tender our sympathies to the relatives of the deceased.

60 That a copy of the above resolution be transmitted by the Secretary to Ogle R. Gowan, Esq.

61 That we, as a branch of the Church of Christ, beg to express our feelings of detestation and abhorrence at the spirit that planned, and the monster in human form who perpetrated the foul act of assassinating the late honoured President of the United States. And while we thus give utterance to our deep feelings of sympathy with his bereaved family and nation, most earnestly would pray that the day may never come when such scenes of horror shall be repeated in any nation; that human bondage may soon be brought permanently to an end; and that the commercial interests and bonds of Christian brotherhood which now so closely unite the American and British nations may never be lessened.

62 That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded by our Conference Secretary to the American Secretary of State, and also to the editors of the *New York Methodist* and the *Christian Advocate and Journal*.

#### REVISION OF DISCIPLINE.

63 That the Publishing Committee be instructed to put the new edition of our Book of Discipline to press as soon after Conference as practicable.

64 That article 2nd, section 2nd, of our rules, be modified to read as follows, in the new Discipline: For the support of the ministry amongst us, and to discharge other pecuniary demands, all our members are required to contribute according to the ability with which God hath blessed them, "for the laborer is worthy of his hire."

65 In cases where Conference shall station two married men on one Circuit—one a minister in full connexion,



the other a married probationer, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference, the minister in full connexion shall receive two-thirds of all monies raised by, and granted to the Circuit for salaries; the remaining one-third shall be the married probationer's proportion.

66 That in reference to the children of married probationers, the resolution of the Mallorytown Conference of 1856, be incorporated in the revised discipline as the rule of the Connexion.

## THANKS.

67 That the warmest thanks of this Conference be presented to our members and friends in Lynden and vicinity, for the very kind and handsome manner in which they have entertained the members of this Conference, and we trust that our sojourn among them may be mutually beneficial; and that the President read this resolution from the pulpit in this place, next Sabbath morning.

68 That this Conference gratefully acknowledges the courteous generosity of the managers of those lines of Railway and Steamboat Routes which convey the members of this Conference to and from this place at reduced fares, and that the Secretary convey this resolution to each of said Boards of Management.

## BENEFICENT SOCIETY.

" 1 That Rev. John Simpson be Chairman.

" 2 That Rev. S. B. Gundy be Secretary.

" 3 That the following be the Committee for the ensuing year: J. Simpson, S. B. Gundy, George Brown, J. C. Seymour, with J. Histon *ex officio* member.

" 4 That all annuitants be paid half-yearly, according to the Constitution of the Society, and that funds be set apart from time to time for that purpose.

" 5 That it is desirable to have a permanent manager of the funds of this Society, and that George Brown be the manager for this year; and that \$40 be placed at his disposal out of the funds of the Society to meet necessary expenses.

" 6 That Rev. John Wilkinson be considered as having travelled 25 years, and that he receive his annuity of \$84.

" 7 That Rev. James Seymour be considered as a claimant of 25 years standing, and that he be paid \$44, being the balance of this year's annuity.

" 8 That Rev. W. M'Clure be considered as a claimant of 25 years standing, and that he receive his annuity of \$84.

" 9 That Rev. John Histon now enter as a claimant, and that, having travelled 21 years, his annuity be \$74.

" 10 That Rev. T. Rump receive the balance of this year's annuity, \$28; he having received during the year \$20.

" 11 That Rev. W. Robinson receive his annual demand of \$40.

" 12 That the annuity of the late Mrs. Shelton of \$40, her funeral expenses of \$20, and her children's claim of \$24, be paid. The elder of these children now goes off the fund.

" 13 That Rev. James Bell receive his annuity of \$84.

" 14 That Rev. T. Ogden receive his annuity of \$72.

" 15 That Rev. J. C. Warren be paid his annuity of \$62.

" 16 That Mrs. Hales be paid her annuity of \$40, and \$12 for her child; this being the last year of his claim.

" 17 That Rev. J. Wilkinson's note of \$27 be returned.

" 18 That as Bro. Bothwell failed to unite with this Society prior to his locating, and on re-uniting with the Conference had exceeded the age mentioned in clause 7 of the Constitution, his request to now unite with the Society cannot be entertained.

" 19 That Rev. E. F. Brown's application to enter our Society cannot be entertained, in consequence of his age exceeding that mentioned in clause 7 of Constitution.

" 20 That this Society insist in carrying out its own law as contained in section 2nd of the Constitution, and that names of all ministers in arrears, with the sums they owe, shall be read to the Society.

" 21 That clause 21 in our Constitution be considered the law of the Society, with relation to the children of annuitants, and that clause 22 be expunged.

" 22 That this institution be known in future as the *Superannuated Preachers' Fund*.

" 23 That Revs. James Caswell; George Brown, and W. Tindall be a Committee, with Legislative powers, to complete the revision of our Constitution, and secure its insertion in the Revised Discipline.

METHODIST UNION.

69 That this Conference, convinced as it is of the desirability of effecting a union of all Methodist bodies in this Province, resolves to appoint a Committee of five brethren, to meet any similar Committees which may be appointed by any sister churches, with a view to the same end; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of each Connexion, inviting co-operation; and that this Committee consist of the following brethren, viz: Revs. J. H. Robinson, T. Goldsmith, W. M'Clure, with the Hon. O. Blake, M.L.C., and J. Plummer, Esqs.

70 That the questions proposed this year to the probationers in our ministry, be printed in the *Evangelical Witness* immediately after Conference.

71 That the reports of the Stationing and Missionary Committees be adopted.

72 That our best thanks are hereby tendered to T. Lottridge, Esq., Treasurer of the Superannuated and Paternal Funds, and that he be re-appointed to those offices for the ensuing year.

73 That the best thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to our General Superintendent, for his valuable services during the past year.

74 That this Conference tenders its thanks to J. Foster, Esq., for his services as Treasurer of the Mission Fund during the past year.

75 That this Conference thanks Mosely Warner, Esq., for his services as canvassing and collecting agent for the *Witness* during the past year.

76 That Rev. J. H. Robinson be appointed Treasurer of the Chapel and Contingent Funds for the ensuing year.

77 That the first payment made by the Treasurer of the Mission Fund next Conference, shall be the advances made by the present Conference to the preachers.

78 That the following brethren compose the Annual Committee, viz: Revs. J. H. Robinson, *ex officio*, J. A. Miller, with J. Plummer, O. Blake, and W. Latimer.

79 That our next Annual Conference be held at Waterford, commencing on the first Wednesday in June, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A.M.

A D D R E S S  
TO THE  
MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST NEW CONNEXION CHURCH  
IN CANADA.

DEARLY BELOVED IN GOSPEL BONDS,—

Through the tender mercies of God, we, the representatives of our Churches, are permitted to meet in Conference, and address to you our annual epistle and fraternal greeting. May the rich blessings of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost be yours, is our earnest prayer.

At the close of our Ecclesiastical year, and just entering upon another, it is proper we should review the past as well as contemplate the future—learning from the past, laying our plans and forming our purposes with reference to the time to come.

The year just closed furnishes cause for gratitude to God for his abundant mercy to us as a people. War, with all its horrors, has been raging on our very borders, and again and again has threatened to enter our midst; but the voice of God has been heard above its surging billows, saying, "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther; and here shall thy proud waves be stayed." For while we admire the prompt and judicious course taken by our rulers in the matter, we would recognize above all the hand of God in our preservation, and call upon you to join us in giving him the glory. It is cause of gratitude also that that terrible war has ceased; the sword is again sheathed, and out of the chaos the nation has emerged with that foul blot—slavery—wiped from her escutcheon, and some three millions of our race merge into liberty, their shackles being broken off, and they made free. May we all learn that God is always on the side of the oppressed, and against the oppressor—never forgetting the golden rule, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them, for this is the law and the prophets."

During the past year our country has been called to pass through severe financial difficulties, which we have doubtless all felt. Perhaps we were not as thankful to God as we ought for prosperity; perhaps we did not honor him with our substance and first-fruits in the time of prosperity, as we should have done, and God is now chastening us. Let us be thankful that it is no worse; for, though we may not all have enjoyed the luxuries of this life, we have its necessities; yea, more than our Master, who had not where to lay His head. Let us learn in whatsoever state we are therewith to be content; for if we have conflicts, toil, grief, we have also triumphs, rest, joy; and if faithful the former of these shall soon end, and we shall participate in the latter forever.

We are pleased to be able to report to you that, notwith-

standing the severe monetary depression through which we have passed, by your liberality you have sustained our Connexional operations during the year, so that none of them have been seriously crippled : and while, in other enterprises, crash has followed crash, we find all our appliances intact, for which we thank God and take courage.

We are happy to note that no charge of immorality has been brought against any of our Ministers during the year, nor has death been allowed to break their ranks.

The most perplexing question with which we have had to deal during our Conference, is our Connexional Debt, incurred chiefly by our efforts to relieve Churches that have been and still are in embarrassed circumstances, and the purchase of our printing office, press, &c. The Conference is of opinion the time has come when that debt should be met, and that we are well able to wipe it out. The Connexion in England have kindly aided us to the amount of £800 sterling, leaving us about \$5,000 to raise in Canada. Of this sum the members of Conference have subscribed about \$2,000, and we have appointed an agent, our esteemed brother, Rev. J. Cleaver, to travel through the Connexion to raise the balance. We refer you to our subscriptions in the WITNESS in proof of the deep interest we feel in this matter, and earnestly invite your co-operation with us therein; that thereby this incubus may be removed from our beloved Church. We hope our agent will be cordially received, and his appeals liberally and cheerfully responded to.

In looking back there are doubtless many things to cause us sorrow and humiliation before God. How cold and languid has been our love—how faint our zeal—how little have we done for God; how many have kept back part of the price, and have not made an entire surrender—an entire consecration of their all to him. These thoughts should lead us to deep humiliation before God. On the other hand, have we not cause for gladness and exultation. We have been kept by the power of God, and have not wickedly departed from Him. Our faces are still Zion-ward, and we are pressing on; though babes in Christ, yet heirs to immortality and eternal life. Hallelujah! We are in the King's Highway, and, if faithful, the pearly gates shall by-and-bye unfold, and we shall enter triumphantly the City of our God.

As to the future, be warned and instructed by the past; as the mariner fastens the buoy to the rock and is warned thereby to escape the danger, so we would exhort you to mark every weakness, failing, besetment or error of the past, that you may escape them in the future. They cause you sorrow in looking back at them. Overcome them, therefore, and every victory will cause you fresh joy, and you will be *more* than conquerors.

We ask you to contemplate the work to which you are called, that you may be stimulated—yea, excited thereby, to deeds of noble daring therein. Nothing less than the world's conversion to God, the salvation of souls from death and hell, and raising them to the right hand of the throne of God. This is a work an angel might be proud to engage in; this is a work that called the Saviour from heaven to earth, from the throne to the cross, and here we may be workers together with God. Do you ask, how? We reply, by giving ourselves afresh to God. Then, "he that is feeble among us shall be as David." Your faith is pledged to God, keep that faith inviolate to the end. You can only do this by availing yourselves of the means of grace among us. Do not forget your closet, family altar, the prayer meeting, class meeting, love feast, the Lord's table, and public religious services. Attendance on these is necessary, yea, indispensable to your growth in grace, and where they are regularly attended to, they indicate a healthy state in the Church, and we may then look for glorious results, the spread of Messiah's Kingdom bringing with it universal peace.

We would call your attention to the necessity of sustaining, to the utmost of your ability, all our Connexional appliances. You have helped us to establish them. We, as Ministers, have done nothing in these matters without your counsel, co-operation and consent; and therefore we can appeal to you for their support with more confidence than if we had established them ourselves, and then appealed to you for their sustentation. We have the fullest confidence, from your past liberality, that we shall not appeal in vain.

We hope you will receive your Ministers as the messengers of God. Do all in your power to smooth their path. Try and meet their claims, and thus relieve them from financial embarrassments. We do not send them to you as paupers to receive your charities; but we send them with claims which you are bound, on every principle of justice and honor, to recognize and meet. Above all, bear them up with your prayers and co-operation in the work of God. To this glorious work we point you; to it we would earnestly call your attention; yea, to it in our Master's name would we command all our energies, that with you, when our work is done, we may rejoice and shout together the harvest of precious souls home, which we have been instrumental in winning to Christ.

(Signed,)

J. H. ROBINSON, PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM TINDALL, SECRETARY.

Conference Rooms,  
Lynden, June 12th, 1865.

ADDRESS  
OF THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE TO THE ENGLISH  
CONFERENCE.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—

"Grace unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all towards each other aboundeth;" and not only towards yourselves, but as well towards us, who are co-workers with you in the vineyard of our Master, in this distant land.

We devoutly thank our Heavenly Father, that after the toils and trials of another ecclesiastical year, He has, in His merciful Providence, permitted us to meet together in our Annual Assembly, for the purpose of adopting such measures, and devising such plans, for future usefulness, as shall, we trust, tend to the spread of His truth, and the enhancement of His glory in the world.

The year which has just closed with us, has been one of deep anxiety to the Church of God in this land, and as a part of that Church, we have shared, in some degree, at least, in that anxiety. The serious failure of the wheat crop—the staple commodity of the country—and the consequent stagnation of all kinds of business, have had a very depressing influence upon the Church, and the country at large.

The effects, too, of the great conflict, the unnatural strife, the bloody struggle, which for four long years has raged in the adjoining Republic, have been felt in our beloved Canada. But we feel happy to say that that fratricidal war is virtually closed, the sword has been sheathed, armies have been disbanded, the "Angel of Destruction" has passed away, peace prevails; the shackles which for many long, dark and dreary years have held millions of our fellow-creatures in abject bondage, have been riven asunder; *the Slave is free!* And the song of joy and triumph, from millions of happy voices, has gone up to "the God of Battles," and has been wafted on every breeze, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and throughout the whole civilized world,—

"Sound the loud timbrel o'er Egypt's dark sea,  
Jehovah has triumphed, his people are free."

We have had our fears, dear brethren, at times, that this part of the British Empire would become the theatre of war, on account of its proximity to the United States, and the many



intricate international questions which have grown out of this unhappy struggle; but we trust that the dark war-cloud has been dispersed; and we humbly pray that any difficulty which may yet arise between the two greatest Protestant nations of the world, may be brought to an amicable and satisfactory adjustment, and that the Lord our God may save us from such a dire calamity as war.

And now, dear fathers and brethren, we would say that our affection for you is warm, strong, and unabated. We are brethren; and one with you in Christ Jesus our Lord. Our respected General Superintendent, the Rev. J. H. Robinson, is still held in very high esteem among us. For fourteen years he has faithfully and laboriously served both us and you, and as a small proof of the high respect in which he is held by us, he was unanimously called to fill the Presidential Chair at our present Conference, and which position, from his first coming amongst us, he has frequently filled with great ability, and with satisfaction to all. We deeply regret that his advanced age, and failing health, render it indispensable that he should retire from the active duties of his office, as "General Superintendent of the Mission." His labors, from the time he first came amongst us to the present, have been great, and too much, by far, for his own good. Still, all that he has done, has been done willingly, and for the best interests of both preachers and people, and the welfare of the Connexion. To enter further into detail on this subject, would only be repeating what you already know. We are glad, however, on the other hand, that his relation to us does not entirely cease. Our Conference has very justly acted on the suggestion of your Missionary Committee, by appointing him to the office of "Editor and Book Steward;" and our earnest prayer to Almighty God is that his valuable life may long be spared, to fulfil the duties of his office, and that his good advice and wise counsels may yet be heard in our Annual Conferences, for many years to come.

We are also glad to learn that you have decided to send a new Superintendent to this country. We shall hail him with joy and gladness. May the Great Head of the Church bring both him and his family in safety across the wide Atlantic Ocean. We shall welcome them to our shores, and to our beloved Canada; and to our homes. We shall do all we can to render their sojourn amongst us (whether it be long or short) pleasant and agreeable. We shall aid our beloved brother by our prayers, and our efforts to advance the interests of our Zion; and we trust that when he comes amongst us he will find us such as he would have us to be, and that great good may result to the Church under his administration.

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agreeable one; and our religious services, in connection with it, have truly been seasons of power, and of the Holy Ghost. Very intricate and important questions have been brought before us, deeply affecting our standing and position in this country; among which we would mention our Connexional liabilities. This question has been dealt with in a spirit of candour and firmness. We all felt the importance and the necessity of sweeping away this drag upon our efforts and usefulness; and we are happy to inform you that nearly \$2,000, for this object, has been subscribed in our Conference. An agent has also been appointed to visit all our Circuits, to canvass and collect subscriptions from our people; and we trust that, in the course of at least two years, the entire debt will be swept away. We can do it; we will do it. We deeply feel that we owe you a debt of gratitude for the magnificent gift of £800, to aid us in this our time of need. We shall ever treasure up your kindness in our hearts; we will not, we cannot forget it. May the choicest benedictions of our Heavenly Father ever rest upon you, and our noble benefactors in our fatherland. Our Connexional operations during the year have, on the whole, been well sustained, notwithstanding the depressed state of the country; still we have to report a decrease in our membership of 300; we feel deeply humbled before God on this account. It is true there have been 833 removals during the year, and 88 deaths, which may account in some measure for the above decrease. Several new chapels have been consecrated to the service of God, and on the whole the work is being gradually consolidated, and put into good working order. Nine of our ministers, who had completed the term of their probation, and whose examination on the whole was creditable to themselves, and satisfactory to the Conference, have been received into full connection with us. Our theological tutor, the Rev. W. M'Clure, lives in our affections, and is of great service to us in this department of our work. We deeply sympathize with him in his trials, and that, on account of the severe affliction of his dear wife, he was unable to attend our Annual Conference.

We have learned with grief that during the year death has visited your ministerial ranks, and that the wife of one of your missionaries in China has also fallen asleep in Jesus. May the bereaved ones enjoy the consolations of Divine Grace, and may God raise up others to fill their places in the Church.

And now, dear fathers and brethren, having told you of our affairs, we once more bid you an affectionate farewell. We are labouring in a common cause. We have one Lord, one faith, and one baptism. We are bound together in holiest sympathy. Let us put on the whole armour of God, and go forth to the moral conquests of the world to the Kingdom of our God and his Christ. Our prayer is, that the ecclesiastical year of our

Church on which we are entering, may be the most prosperous and glorious that our Connexion, both at home and in this country, ever experienced. May our beloved Zion awake and put on her beautiful garments; may peace dwell within her borders, and prosperity within her palaces; and may the little one soon become a thousand, and the small one a strong nation; and may the Lord hasten it in his time. Finally, brethren, farewell! The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with you all—Amen.

J. H. ROBINSON, PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM TINDALL, SECRETARY.

Conference, held at Lynden, C.W., 1865.

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GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE CHAPEL AND PARSONAGE FUND.  
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| COLLECTED FROM CIRCUITS.   |           |
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| Cavan, 4.40½; Man-<br>vers, 4.57; Clarke, 1.00;<br>Lindsay, 16c; Milford, 39c;<br>Prince Edward, 58c; Lax-<br>ton, 56c; Omeme, 50c;<br>Verulam, 60c.....   | \$12 76½  |
| Goderich, 2.10; Ainley-<br>ville, 50c; Bodmin, 45c;<br>Ayton, 1.20; Howick, 45c;<br>Ashfield, 67c.....   | 5 37      |
| Hamilton, 2.64; Ancas-<br>ter, 6.81; Flamboro', 1.30;<br>Barton, 3.40; Galt, 1.00;<br>New Hope, 3.40.....  | 18 55     |
| Cayuga, 1.41; Lake Erie,<br>3.30; Caledonia, 1.32;<br>Louth, 1.00; Pelham, 3.51<br>Lansdown, 1.86; Eliza-<br>bethtown, 1.00; Crosby,<br>98c; Kitley, 1.77; Smith's<br>Falls, 95c; Marlborough,<br>80c.....   | 10 54     |
| London, 5.60; London<br>North, 1.50; Melbourne,<br>1.10; Talbotville, 95c;<br>Howard, 5.91; St. Mary's,<br>4.25; Adelaide, 1.00; Nis-<br>souri, 1.25.....  | 7 36      |
| Milton, 0.00; Caledon,<br>8.00; Trafalgar, 90; Neessa-<br>gaweya, 5.75; Nelson, 3.45<br>Montreal, 5.52; Dunham,<br>43c; Bolton, 60c; Brome,<br>1.00.....   | 21 56     |
| Mt. Forest, 1.30; Hol-<br>land, 1.20; Durham, 1.00;<br>Owen Sound, 1.25; South-<br>ampton, 30c; Arran, 0.00;<br>Walkerton, 2.19; Arteni-<br>sia and Osprey, 45c; Mea-<br>ford, 13c; Holland East,<br>1.35; Paisley, 43; Mulmer,<br>50c; Kincardine, 50c..... | 18 10     |
| Toronto, 2.27, Aurora,<br>2.20; Penville, 97½c;<br>Brock, 1.33.....  | 7 55      |
| Waterford, 7.63; Mala-<br>hide, 4.77; Middleton,<br>1.94; Bayham, 78; Dere-<br>ham, 2.50; Norwich, 1.94  | 10 60     |
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| Grant from England.....  | 600 00    |
|  | \$738 93  |
| Balance due Treasurer...   | 2118 09   |
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| Balance due Treasurer....   | \$1,826 81 |
| Interest on do. @ 10 per ct.  | 182 69     |
| Paid Co. Middlesex Build-<br>ing Society on 20 Shares.  | 491 00     |
| Interest to Beneficent Socie-<br>ty on Southampton chap'l   | 41 60      |
| Do. on balance borrowed..   | 62 92      |
| Interest on unp'd subscrip-<br>tion to Printing Office...   | 48 00      |
| Insurance, Goderich, \$11.50<br>St. Mary's, 4.00; Owen<br>Sound, 11.00; Yorkville<br>for two years, 16.00.... | 42 50      |
| Law expenses.....   | 16 00      |
| Postages.....   | 1 00       |
| Third instalment of grant to<br>Howard.....   | 25 00      |
| Fourth instalment on Ayl-<br>mer Parsonage.....   | 25 00      |
| Discount at Bank.....   | 30 00      |
| Insurance on Printing Office<br>Building for 1864.....  | 40 50      |
| Do. on Book Room Stock..  | 19 00      |

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GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE PATERNAL FUND.

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RECEIPTS.

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| Cavan, 5 05; Manvers, 4 85;<br>Clarke, 1 41; Lindsay, 4c;<br>Milford, 1 40; P. Edward,<br>2 01; Omemece, 1 50; Ve-<br>rulam, 41c.....  | \$16 67         |
| Goderich, 1 90; Ainleyville,<br>72c; Bodmin, 1 00; Ayton,<br>2 52; Howick, 1 20; Ash-<br>field, 1 00.....  | 8 34            |
| Hamilton, 1 41; Ancaster,<br>9 28; Flamboro', 4 39;<br>Barton, 1 75; Galt, 1 50;<br>New Hope, 2 75.....  | 14 78           |
| Cayuga, 2 42; Lake E., 3 16;<br>Caledonia, 1 76, not paid;<br>Louth, 1 00; Pelham, 2 89  | 11 47           |
| Lansdown, 3 20; Elizabeth-<br>town, 2 16; Crosby, 2 00;<br>Kitley, 1 22; Marlboro,<br>1 00.....  | 9 58            |
| London, 4 50; L. North, 3 92;<br>Melbourne, 3 50; Talbot-<br>ville, 65c; Howard, 2 67;<br>St. Mary's, 4 50; Adelaide,<br>Nissouri, 1 23.....   | 20 97           |
| Milton, 00; Caledon, 3 94;<br>Trafalgar, 2 51; Nelson,<br>5 42; Nassagaweya, 5 73.   | 17 60           |
| Montreal, 5 80; Dunham, 00;<br>Bolton, 65c; Brome, 1 30.   | 7 75            |
| Mount Forest, 1 88; Holland,<br>1 60; Durham, 1 50; Owen<br>Sound, 2 33; Southamp-<br>ton, 40c; Walkerton, 3 00,<br>Artemesia, 35c; Meaford,<br>30c; Holland East, 1 75;<br>Paisley, 75c; Mulmer,<br>1 25; Kincardine, 30c.... | 15 41           |
| Toronto, 3 60; Aurora, 3 00;<br>Penville, 1 91; Brock, 2 58.   | 11 09           |
| Waterford, 7 40; Malahide,<br>5 66; Bayham, 1 27; Dere-<br>ham, 2 60; Norwich, 1 32;<br>Middleton, 2 40.....   | 20 65           |
| Grant from Mission Fund...   | 120 00          |
|  | \$274 81        |
| Balance overpaid.....  | 18 43           |
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EXPENDITURES.

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| J. Shaw.....                                | \$11 56         |
| W. Birks.....                               | 9 52            |
| S. F. Depew.....                            | 4 08            |
| D. Bettes.....                              | 10 88           |
| E. Holmes.....                              | 4 08            |
| T. Reid.....                                | 5 44            |
| J. Rawson.....                              | 4 08            |
| J. Gaddis.....                              | 3 40            |
| E. Kershaw.....                             | 6 12            |
| O. Whitcombe.....                           | 3 40            |
| B. Haigh.....                               | 8 84            |
| T. M. Jefferies.....                        | 10 88           |
| I. Caswell.....                             | 8 13            |
| G. Richardson.....                          | 2 04            |
| W. Preston.....                             | 10 88           |
| R. Paintin.....                             | 2 04            |
| J. Hocking.....                             | 2 04            |
| J. Fowler.....                              | 4 08            |
| E. F. Brown.....                            | 6 12            |
| J. Simpson.....                             | 10 88           |
| R. N. Hill.....                             | 6 12            |
| T. Fox.....                                 | 4 08            |
| G. Buggin.....                              | 4 08            |
| D. Savage.....                              | 12 92           |
| J. B. Kershaw.....                          | 7 48            |
| G. Brown.....                               | 2 04            |
| D. Auld.....                                | 2 04            |
| J. Follick.....                             | 4 08            |
| J. Peck.....                                | 2 04            |
| C. Shaw.....                                | 4 08            |
| W. Williams.....                            | 4 08            |
| W. Webb.....                                | 12 24           |
| J. Cleaver.....                             | 4 08            |
| T. G. Weaver.....                           | 12 92           |
| J. A. Miller.....                           | 9 52            |
| D. D. Rolston.....                          | 10 88           |
| J. Baskerville.....                         | 12 92           |
| F. Haynes.....                              | 10 88           |
| J. Hill.....                                | 6 12            |
| J. McAllister.....                          | 4 08            |
| J. Scott.....                               | 8 16            |
| W. Willemott.....                           | 2 04            |
| S. B. Gunby.....                            | 8 16            |
| A. Y. Hartley.....                          | 2 04            |
| W. H. Withrow.....                          | 2 04            |
| Balance due J. H. R. from<br>last year..... | 5 04            |
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| \$11 56 | James Hocking.....           | \$5 00 |
| 9 52    | J. McAllister.....           | 5 00   |
| 4 08    | George Brown.....            | 5 00   |
| 10 88   | S. B. Gundy.....             | 5 00   |
| 4 08    | B. Haigh.....                | 5 00   |
| 5 44    | William Gundy.....           | 5 00   |
| 4 08    | W. Grandy, 3 years.....      | 12 00  |
| 3 40    | J. Baskerville.....          | 5 00   |
| 6 12    | G. Richardson.....           | 5 00   |
| 3 40    | W. Tindall.....              | 5 00   |
| 8 84    | W. M'Cann.....               | 4 00   |
| 10 88   | E. Kershaw.....              | 5 00   |
| 8 15    | T. M. Jeffries, 2 years..... | 10 00  |
| 2 04    | D. Savage.....               | 5 00   |
| 10 88   | J. B. Kershaw.....           | 5 00   |
| 2 04    | J. C. Seymour, 3 years.....  | 15 00  |
| 2 04    | J. R. Gundy.....             | 4 00   |
| 4 08    | E. Holmes.....               | 5 00   |
| 6 12    | J. Caswell.....              | 5 00   |
| 10 88   | G. Richardson, 1859.....     | 5 00   |
| 6 12    | Do. back subscriptions....   | 4 00   |
| 4 08    | W. Williams.....             | 5 00   |
| 4 08    | W. H. Moss, 1862 and 1865..  | 8 00   |
| 12 92   | E. Williams, 2 years.....    | 10 00  |
| 7 48    | J. J. A. Leaver.....         | 10 00  |
| 2 04    | J. Hocking, 1860 and 1864... | 5 00   |

INTEREST ON NOTES.

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| 2 04  | O. Blake.....        | \$16 00 |
| 4 08  | J. McAllister.....   | 1 94    |
| 4 08  | William Gundy.....   | 2 40    |
| 12 24 | J. Baskerville.....  | 3 20    |
| 4 08  | William Tindall..... | 0 96    |
| 12 92 | W. B. Danard.....    | 2 92    |
| 9 52  | J. Caswell.....      | 1 20    |
| 10 88 | G. Richardson.....   | 3 20    |
| 12 92 | S. B. Gundy.....     | 1 20    |
| 10 88 | E. Holmes.....       | 2 40    |

INTEREST ON LOANS.

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| 5 04 | Interest on Loan to Mission Fund.....           | 121 27 |
| 8 16 | Interest on Loan to Connexion.....              | 196 48 |
| 2 04 | Interest on Mortgage on Southampton Chapel..... | 41 60  |

CIRCUIT CONTRIBUTIONS.

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| 292 74 | Cavan, 7.13½; Manvers, 4.50; Clarke, 75c; Lindsay, 15c; Milford, 38; Prince Edward, 1.92; Laxton, 53c; Omemee, 60c; Verulam, 49c | 16 45½ |
|        | Goderich, 1.40; Ainleyville, 95c; Ayton, 1.80; Howick, 1.89; Ashfield, 1.00; Bodmin, 47c.....                                    | 7 51   |
|        | Hamilton, 1.41; Ancaster, 6.31; Flamboro, 1.20; Bar-   |        |

PAYMENTS.

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. Shelton's Annuity...   | \$40 00  |
| Funeral expenses.....       | 20 00    |
| Do. two Children .....      | 24 00    |
| J. Wilkinson's Annuity....  | 84 00    |
| J. Bell's Annuity.....      | 84 00    |
| J. C. Warren's Annuity....  | 62 00    |
| W. Robinson's Annuity....   | 62 00    |
| J. Seymour's Annuity.....   | 84 00    |
| T. Rump's Annuity.....      | 40 00    |
| Mrs. Watt's funeral exp'ns. | 20 00    |
| T. Ogden's Annuity.....     | 72 00    |
| Mrs. Hale's Annuity.....    | 40 00    |
| Do. one Child.....          | 12 00    |
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|                             | \$622 00 |
| Balance on hand .....       | 79 88½   |

Forward.....\$701 88½

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.  
 DR. 1865. CR.

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| ton, 2.55; Galt, 1.00; New Hope, 1.55.....  | 14 02            |
| Cayuga, 1.70; Lake Erie, 3.37; Caledonia, 2.10; Louth, 1.08; Pelham, 25c; Lansdown, 2.50; Elizabethtown, 1.25; Crosby, 1.60; Kitley, 2.17.....  | 16 02            |
| London, 6.45; London North, 3.97; Melbourne, 4.00; Talbotville, 1.10; Howard, 2.24; St. Mary's, 8.45; Nissouri, 1.30.....   | 27 51            |
| Caledon, 4.00; Trafalgar, 1.18; Nassagaweya, 3.38; Nelson, 3.52.....  | 12-08            |
| Montreal, 6.47; Bolton, 45c; Brome, 2.35.....   | 9 27             |
| Mt. Forest, 2.04; Holland, 1.05; Durham, 1.10; Owen Sound, 2.17½; Southampton, 25c; Walkerton, 2.00; Artemesia and Osprey, 33c; Meaford, 14; Holland East, 1.77; Paisley, 70c; Mulmer, 50c..... | 12 06½           |
| Toronto, 3.04; Aurora, 3.00; Penville, 87½c.....  | 6 91½            |
| Waterford, 8.68; Brock, 3.50; Middleton, 1.33; Bayham, 31c; Dereham, 2.75; Norwich, 1.34; Malahide, 4.77.....   | 22 68            |
|   | <u>\$701 88½</u> |

Brought forward.....\$701 88½

\$701 88½

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND.  
 DR. 1865. CR.

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|---|----------|
| Amount received from Circuits:  |          |
| van, 5 15; Manvers, 5 75; Clarke, 68c; Lindsay, 22½; Milford, 1 54; Pr. Edward, 1 09; Laxton, 35c; Omemee, 65c; Verulam, 71c..... | \$16 14½ |
| Goderich, 1 80; Ainleyville, 1 85; Bodman, 82; Ayton, 3 28½; Howick, 71c; Ashfield, 78c.....                                      | 9 24½    |
| Hamilton, 1 36; Ancaster, 6 24; Flamboro', 1 75; Barton, 50c; Galt, 1 00; New Hope, 3 00.....                                     | 13 85    |
| Cayuga, 2 24; Lake Erie, 3 70; Caledonia, 2 37; Louth, 1 00; Pelham, 3 21   | 12 25    |
| Lansdown, 3 16; Elizabethtown, 1 16; Crosby, 1 25; Kitley, 1 59; Smith's Falls, 87c; Marlboro, 75c                                | 8 78     |

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Payments:  |                 |
| Grant to Elizabethtown parsonage, by order of Executive Committee..... | \$25 00         |
| Do. Mount Forest, made in 1864, but not charged last year.....         | 20 00           |
| Do. to Ainleyville, for furniture.....                                 | 25 00           |
| Costs of Chancery suit on Yorkville chapel.....                        | 120 00          |
| Durham, for furniture, &c....  | 20 00           |
| Forward.....   | <u>\$210 00</u> |

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 Howick...  
 Ashfield..

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND—CONTINUED.  
1865.

| DR.  | CR.       |
|--|-----------|
| London, 4 05; London N'th, 1 36; Melbourne, 3 25; Talbotville, 60c; Howard, 3 15; St. Mary's, 5 00; Adelaide, 1 25; Nissouri, 1 25.....  | 19 91     |
| Milton, 67c; Caledon, 6 68; Trafalgar, 3 00; Nassagaweya, 3 27; Nelson, 2 25   | 16 17     |
| Montreal, 5 00; Dunham, 56; Bolton, 41c; Brome, 1 57.....  | 7 54      |
| Mount Forest, 93c; Holland, 1 15; Durham, 1 00; O'n Sound, 1 42; Southampton, 0; Arran, 83; Walkerton, 2 49; Artemesia and Osprey, 30c; Meaford, 15; Holland East, 1 75; Paisley, 96c; Mulmer, 1 00; Kincardine, 45c | 12 43     |
| Toronto, 3 13; Aurora, 2 80; Penville, 62½c; Brock, 1 75; Yorkville, 00.....   | 8 30½     |
| Waterford, 7 92; Malahide, 2 75; Middleton, 49c; Bayham, 98c; Dereham, 2 52; Norwich, 1 36.....  | 16 02     |
| Total receipts from Circuits.....  | \$140 91½ |
| Bal. in hand from last year.....   | 28 56     |
|  | \$169 47½ |
| Balance due Treasurer.....   | 40 52½    |
|  | \$210 00  |
|  | \$210 00  |

London, June 24, 1865.

J. H. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MISSION FUND.  
June 1865.

| DR.                                   | CR.       |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| CAVAN DISTRICT—RECEIPTS.              |           |
| Cavan.....                            | \$176 72  |
| Manvers.....                          | 162 42    |
| Clarke.....                           | 60 00     |
| Lindsay.....                          | 12 25     |
| Milford.....                          | 58 87½    |
| Prince Edward.....                    | 27 26     |
| Laxton.....                           | 40 00     |
| Omeme.....                            | 45 00     |
| Verulam.....                          | 20 00     |
|                                       | \$602 52½ |
| GODERICH DISTRICT.                    |           |
| Goderich.....                         | \$75 00   |
| Ainleyville.....                      | 66 97     |
| Bodmin.....                           | 50 00     |
| Ayton.....                            | 55 00     |
| Howick.....                           | 33 77     |
| Ashfield.....                         | 52 19     |
|                                       | \$332 93  |
| CAVAN DISTRICT—PAYMENTS               |           |
| Rev. Wm. Williams and J. Pitcher..... | \$76 72   |
| Rev. J. Peck and J. Kay.....          | 42 42     |
| Rev. J. Follick.....                  | 37 50     |
| Rev. J. J. Lutze.....                 | 12 25     |
| Rev. D. Bettes.....                   | 83 87½    |
| Rev. J. McGuire.....                  | 127 50    |
| Rev. G. Buggin.....                   | 77 50     |
| Rev. J. Bain.....                     | 150 00    |
|                                       | \$607 76½ |
| GODERICH DISTRICT.                    |           |
| Rev. Jas. Shaw.....                   | \$112 50  |
| Rev. Wm. Birks.....                   | 91 97     |
| Rev. T. Fox.....                      | 90 00     |
| Rev. D. McKenzie.....                 | 5 00      |
| Rev. R. J. Tyler.....                 | 62 19     |
|                                       | \$361 66  |



STATEMENT OF THE MISSION FUND—CONTINUED.  
1865.

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HAMILTON DISTRICT.

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Hamilton.....  | \$100 00  |
| Ancaster.....  | 158 22½   |
| Flamboro'..... | 66 52½    |
| Barton.....    | 103 16½   |
| Galt.....      | 75 00     |
| New Hope.....  | 80 00     |
|                | <hr/>     |
|                | \$582 91½ |

CAYUGA DISTRICT.

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Cayuga.....    | \$100 00 |
| Lake Erie..... | 115 19   |
| Caledonia..... | 50 00    |
| Louth.....     | 51 75    |
| Pelham.....    | 60 00    |
|                | <hr/>    |
|                | \$376 94 |

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Lansdown.....      | \$100 00 |
| Elizabethtown..... | 100 00   |
| Crosby.....        | 100 00   |
| Kitley.....        | 80 00    |
| Smith's Falls..... | 60 00    |
| Marlborough.....   | 50 00    |
|                    | <hr/>    |
|                    | \$490 00 |

LONDON DISTRICT.

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| London.....       | \$283 89    |
| London North..... | 180 46      |
| Melbourne.....    | 142 55      |
| Talbotville.....  | 114 88      |
| Howard.....       | 100 00      |
| St. Mary's.....   | 243 75      |
| Adelaide.....     | 88 73½      |
| Nissouri.....     | 66 66       |
| Colchester.....   | 7 51        |
|                   | <hr/>       |
|                   | \$1,228 43½ |

MILTON DISTRICT.

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Milton.....      | \$102 44½ |
| Caledon.....     | 160 11    |
| Trafalgar.....   | 66 63     |
| Nassagaweya..... | 67 20     |
| Nelson.....      | 62 58     |
|                  | <hr/>     |
|                  | \$458 91½ |

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Rev. W. H. Withrow.....                   | \$150 00 |
| Rev. G. Richardson and }<br>D. Smith..... | 58 22½   |
| Rev. J. C. Seymour.....                   | 3 16½    |
| Rev. J. A. Miller.....                    | 165 00   |
| Rev. E. Williams.....                     | 75 00    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$451 39 |

CAYUGA DISTRICT.

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Rev. A. Y. Hartley..... | \$75 00  |
| Rev. A. B. Demill.....  | 90 19    |
| Rev. J. Rawson.....     | 90 00    |
| Rev. T. Hamilton.....   | 84 25    |
| Rev. H. Wilkinson.....  | 30 00    |
|                         | <hr/>    |
|                         | \$369 44 |

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Rev. J. White and }<br>A. Burns.....         | \$75 00  |
| Rev. T. M. Jefferies and }<br>W. McCann..... | 112 50   |
| Rev. D. Auld and }<br>W. Henderson.....      | 75 00    |
| Rev. J. Hocking.....                         | 60 00    |
| Rev. R. Redcoff.....                         | 90 00    |
| Rev. J. H. Simpson.....                      | 165 00   |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$577 50 |

LONDON DISTRICT.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Rev. J. Cleaver and }<br>J. R. Gundy.....  | 175 00      |
| Rev. W. Gundy and }<br>S. Keam.....  | 155 46      |
| Rev. W. Webb.....  | 150 05      |
| Rev. E. Kershaw.....   | 94 88       |
| Rev. H. Hall.....  | 75 00       |
| Rev. S. B. Gundy and }<br>W. Grandy.....   | 163 75      |
| Rev. W. Preston.....   | 121 23½     |
| Rev. J. A. Wilkinson.....  | 66 66       |
| To travelling exp. in sup-<br>plying the Mission, \$15.50,<br>and remitting \$13.51..... | 29 01       |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$1,029 93½ |

MILTON DISTRICT.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Rev. T. Goldsmith.....                      | \$42 44½  |
| Rev. E. F. Brown and }<br>W. B. Danard..... | 90 11     |
| Rev. F. Haynes.....                         | 16 63     |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$149 18½ |

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Montreal  
Dunham  
Bolton  
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Mount  
Hol'and  
Durham  
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Arran  
Walkert  
Artemes  
Meaford  
Holland  
Paisley  
Mulmer  
Kincardi  
Colpoys

Toronto.  
Aurora  
Penville  
Brock  
Yorkville

Waterford  
Malahide  
Middleton  
Bayham  
Dereham  
Norwich.

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London  
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STATEMENT OF THE MISSION FUND—CONTINUED.  
1865.

Dr.

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\$150 00  
58 22½  
3 16½  
165 00  
75 00  
\$451 39  
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90 19  
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\$529 93½

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Montreal..... | \$593 05 |
| Dunham.....   | 60 00    |
| Bolton.....   | 40 00    |
| Brome.....    | 50 00    |
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|               | \$743 05 |

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Mount Forest.....       | \$100 00 |
| Holland.....            | 63 41    |
| Durham.....             | 80 27    |
| Owen Sound.....         | 100 00   |
| Southampton.....        | 48 06    |
| Arran.....              | 50 00    |
| Walkerton.....          | 110 00   |
| Artemesia and Osprey... | 45 00    |
| Meaford.....            | 30 25    |
| Holland East.....       | 45 61½   |
| Paisley.....            | 50 00    |
| Mulmer.....             | 55 00    |
| Kincardine.....         | 50 00    |
| Colpoys Bay.....        | 12 76½   |
|                         | <hr/>    |
|                         | \$340 37 |

TORONTO DISTRICT.

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Toronto.....   | \$161 73 |
| Aurora.....    | 112 50   |
| Penville.....  | 70 73    |
| Brook.....     | 98 00    |
| Yorkville..... |          |
|                | <hr/>    |
|                | \$442 96 |

WATERFORD DISTRICT.

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Waterford..... | \$116 20 |
| Malahide.....  | 33 19    |
| Middleton..... | 100 00   |
| Bayham.....    | 60 00    |
| Dereham.....   | 80 00    |
| Norwich.....   | 56 76    |
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|                | \$446 15 |

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Rev. J. Shuttleworth & } \$618 05 |          |
| J. J. A. Lever.....               |          |
| Rev. B. Haigh.....                | 120 00   |
| Rev. R. Paintin.....              | 142 50   |
| Rev. J. Rodgers.....              | 82 50    |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$963 05 |

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Rev. J. B. Kershaw and } \$120 00 |            |
| W. H. Moss.....                   |            |
| Rev. T. Reid.....                 | 93 41      |
| Rev. J. H. Fowler.....            | 142 77     |
| Rev. C. Shaw and } 180 00         |            |
| R. Walker.....                    |            |
| Rev. J. Walker.....               | 120 56     |
| Rev. H. Leith.....                | 82 50      |
| Rev. W. Willemott and } 120 00    |            |
| J. O'Hara.....                    |            |
| Rev. T. Jackson.....              | 135 00     |
| Rev. F. G. Weaver.....            | 135 25     |
| Rev. Jas. Orme.....               | 118 11½    |
| Rev. Jas. Gundy.....              | 112 50     |
| Rev. Jas. Baskerville.....        | 145 00     |
| Rev. J. Gaddis.....               | 150 00     |
| Rev. W. Bothwell.....             | 177 76½    |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                   | \$1,832 87 |

TORONTO DISTRICT.

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Rev. James Caswell..... | \$136 73 |
| Rev. George Brown.....  | 72 50    |
| Rev. S. F. Depew.....   | 58 23    |
| Rev. A. F. Dempsey..... | 58 00    |
| Rev. J. J. Wilson.....  | 112 50   |
|                         | <hr/>    |
|                         | \$437 96 |

WATERFORD DISTRICT.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Rev. R. N. Hill and } \$75 00 |          |
| J. W. Dochstader.....         |          |
| Rev. O. Whitcomb.....         | 37 50    |
| Rev. James Hill.....          | 60 00    |
| Rev. J. Histon.....           | 66 76    |
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|                               | \$239 26 |

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Cavan District.....        | \$602 52½ |
| Goderich do.....           | 332 93    |
| Hamilton do.....           | 582 91½   |
| Cayuga do.....             | 376 94    |
| Johnsto'n do.....          | 490 00    |
| London do.....             | 1228 43½  |
| Milton do.....             | 458 91½   |
| Montreal do.....           | 743 05    |
| Owen S'd do.....           | 840 37    |
| Toronto do.....            | 442 96    |
| Waterford do.....          | 446 15    |
| Conference collections.... | 31 42     |
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PAYMENTS.

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Cavan District..... | \$607 76½ |
| Goderich do.....    | 361 66    |
| Hamilton do.....    | 451 39    |
| Cayuga do.....      | 369 44    |
| Johnsto'n do.....   | 577 50    |
| London do.....      | 1029 93½  |
| Milton do.....      | 149 18½   |
| Montreal do.....    | 963 05    |
| Owen S'd do.....    | 1832 87   |
| Toronto do.....     | 437 96    |
| Waterford do.....   | 239 26    |
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163 76  
121 23½  
66 66  
29 01  
\$529 93½

STATEMENT OF THE MISSION FUND—CONTINUED.  
1865.

DR.

CR.

Total rec'ts from Canada...\$6576 61  
Grant from England, share  
of, to this fund..... 1188 00  

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Total from all sources ....\$7764 61  
Bal. advanced by J. H. R. 979 17

Total paid to Districts.... \$7020 01½

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS.

To overpaid last year ... \$286 63½  
To grant to Paternal Fund 120 00  
To grant to Chapel Fund.. 120 00  
To interest on loan from  
Beneficent Society ..... 121 27  
To express charges on  
parcels ..... 3 32  
To Committee's travelling  
expenses. .... 29 65  
To Rev. S. Brown, postage 1 00  
To Rev. W. Bothwell, tra-  
velling expenses..... 20 00  
To printing Missionary  
Report, &c..... 140 00  
To carriage of do..... 10 00  
Brought forward.... \$851 87½  
To stationery for office.... 8 00  
To int. on Toronto Church 192 00  
To do. on Yorkville do 45 53  
To interest at bank for  
discount ..... 130 00  
To sinking fund..... 243 00  
To insurances ..... 28 00  
To postages..... 70 00  
To printing note forms... 11 00  
To int'st on balance over-  
paid last year..... 28 66  
To Rev. J. Scott, old acc't 5 00  
To Wm. Latimer, expenses  
to Conference and Lon-  
don afterwards..... 9 70  
To Rev. J. C. Watts, by  
order of Conference.... 5 00  
To printing 40,000 class  
tickets..... 27 00  
To discount on silver.... 19 00  
Interest on special loan to  
meet claims on this fund  
this year..... 50 00

\$1723 76½

Total pay'ts to Circuits... \$7020 01½  
Miscellaneous expenses.. 1723 76½

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AUXILIARY FUND.  
 1865.

| DR.  | CR.  |
|--|--|
| Grant from England, £100 sterling, for which the Bank gave 9¼ premium, or currency, ..... \$485 55 | By applied as per resolution 48 of last Conference.... \$1485 55                           |
| Grant from Canada Conference..... 1000 00  | By balance due on Book-room account (see Book-room account in present Minutes) ..... 70 67 |
| 1485 55  |  |
| Balance overpaid..... 70 67  |  |
| 1556 22  | 1556 22  |

BOOK-ROOM ACCOUNT.  
 1865.

| DR.  | CR.                                      |
|--|--|
| To sales during the year :                       | To balance due from last year..... 30 00 |
| To Ministers..... \$394 88                       | To Ministers' commission... 40 00        |
| To others..... 30 00                             | To interest on stock, \$1,221. 85 47     |
| 424 88   |  |
| To profits..... 84 80                            |  |
| Balance due charged to Auxiliary fund..... 70 67 |  |
| 155 47   | 155 47                                   |

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