

MINUTES

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION

OF THE

GUELPH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF

The Methodist Church,

HELD IN THE TOWN OF GODERICH, ONT., JUNE 2ND TO 8TH, 1886.



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1886.

THE
GUELPH CONFERENCE
OF

THE METHODIST CHURCH

WAS ORGANIZED IN THE RATTENBURY STREET CHURCH, IN THE TOWN OF
CLINTON, ONT., ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH, 1884.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	Place.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1884	Clinton.....	W. C. Henderson, M.A.....	Geo. H. Cornish.
1885	Owen Sound	D. C. McDowell.	Joseph W. Holmes.
1886	Goderich	W. S. Griffin, D.D.....	T. M. Campbell.

**GUELPH CONFERENCE,
1886.**

PRESIDENT:

**THE REV. WILLIAM SMITH GRIFFIN, D.D.,
GUELPH, ONT.**

SECRETARY:

**THE REV. THOMAS M. CAMPBELL,
OWEN SOUND, ONT.**

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES:

**THE REV. JACOB E. HOWELL, M.A.,
SEAFORTH, ONT.**

**THE REV. JOHN C. STEVENSON,
GRANTON, ONT.**

JOURNAL SECRETARY:

**THE REV. JOHN S. FISHER,
HOLMESVILLE, ONT.**

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Clement, E. P.
Cassidy, Francis

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The THIRD SESSION of the GUELPH CONFERENCE was opened in the Methodist Church, North Street, Goderich, on Wednesday, June 2nd, 1886, at 9 o'clock a.m., beginning with the Conference Prayer-meeting, conducted by the President, Rev. D. C. McDOWELL.

At 10 o'clock, at the call of the President, Rev. J. W. Holmes, Secretary of Conference, read the 19th Psalm and the 12th chapter of Romans, hymn 785 was sung, and the Revs. CHRISTOPHER HAMILTON and W. C. HENDERSON, M.A., led in prayer.

The President delivered a short and stirring address which was warmly received by the Conference.

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

ANSWER 1.—

The Secretary called the roll of the Conference, and 117 ministers answered to their names.

ANSWER 2.—*The following laymen were reported as having been elected members of the Conference by the several District Meetings, 78 of whom answered to their names.*

1. GUELPH DISTRICT.

Auger, W. H. Elora.
 Bollert, E. R. Guelph.
 Beavers, George Galt.
 Bowman, I. E. Waterloo.
 Bowman, N. S. Conestoga.
 Bewick, George Ballinafad.
 Clement, E. P. Berlin.
 Cassidy, Francis Fergus.

Daniels, E. Guelph.
 Detwiler, A. J. Preston.
 Ellis, W. E. Hespeler.
 Hilliard, Thomas Waterloo.
 Kenny, W. W. Guelph.
 Kear, Samuel Rockwood.
 Kennedy, George H. Georgetown.
 Kitching, John Corwhin.
 Mills, James, M.A. Guelph.

Modeland, Isaac Elora.
 Moore, H. P. Acton.
 McGivern, T. Galt.
 Near, John Orton.
 Nicklin, Chas. Ponsonby,
 Smith, W. G. Guelph.
 Scroggie, David "
 Smith, Edmund Belwood.

2. STRATFORD DISTRICT.

Brisbip, Nelson Mitchell.
 Babb, Richard "
 Browne, John Medina.
 Bean, George New Hamburgh.
 Crabbe, J. J. St. Mary's.
 Dufton, E. T. Thamesford.
 Hurlburt, T. G. Mitchell.
 Hord, Isaac "
 Hooper, John Metropolitan.
 Kitmore, C. Lakeside.
 Leversage, George .. Carlingford.
 McComb, John Harmony.
 Orme, Thomas, sen. ... Lucan.
 Peart, Joseph Stratford.
 Poole, J. W. St. Mary's.
 Read, John Stratford.
 Robinson, Andrew .. West McGillivray.
 Sparling, Adam Anderson.
 Thomas, Samuel St. Mary's.
 Wills, H. L. Mitchell.
 Wilkinson, Rich'd R. "
 White, George St. Mary's.

3. GODERICH DISTRICT.

Anderson, Thomas .. Dungannon.
 Blair, William Potter's Hill.
 Braithwaite, James. ... Londesboro'.
 Campbell, Hiram Westfield.
 Elford, H. Holmesville.
 Eyre, Henry Hensall.
 Gray, Wm. M. Seaforth.
 Morrish, Thomas Benmiller.
 McKenzie, R. W. Goderich.
 McKinlay, John Blake.
 Pentland, John Dungannon.
 Stevens, James Clinton.
 Swaffield, Wm Goderich.
 Williams, R. W., M.D. Clinton.

4. WINGHAM DISTRICT.

Bengough, Wm. Belgrave.
 Fair, John Bervie.
 Fairbairn, Thomas .. Teeswater.
 Greer, George Lucknow.
 Guest, H. Wingham.
 Humberstone, John .. Ripley.
 Herritage, Thomas .. Ethel.
 Henry, Wm. Amberley.
 Kerr, Wm. H. Brussels.
 Leech, Chas. Bluevale.
 Morrison, A. Walton.

McCracken, W. H. ... Brussels.
 Park, Hasley Wingham.
 Rogerson, Isaac Teeswater.
 Sturgeon, George ... Kincardine.
 Treleven, Walter .. Lucknow.
 Webster, Robert "
 Young, N. H. Blyth.

5. LISTOWEL DISTRICT.

Boomer, A. Linwood.
 Code, John R. Trowbridge.
 Ellerby, John Listowel.
 Fawcett, J. D. Drayton.
 Foster, George Hawkesville.
 Gilrie, Robert Bosworth.
 Garbutt, Thomas Hollin.
 Gilmour, James Riverbank.
 Holland, John Harriston.
 Kerr, James F. Moorefield.
 Jennings, W. J. Palmerston.
 Lee, James Listowel.
 Magwood, Thomas .. Poole.
 Rudd, Robert Alma.
 Sparling, R. Montcreith.
 Stewart, John Listowel.
 Vipond, S. Donegal.
 Watson, C. W. Molesworth.
 Whale, Thomas Goldstone.

6. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Aljoe, Robert Durham.
 Ballentine, Adam Arthur.
 Bellamy, Samuel Grand Valley.
 Cushing, William Kenilworth.
 Hampton, Josiah Mount Forest.
 Hepinstall, Peter Fordwich.
 Lambert, R. G. Harriston.
 Leversage, James Cedarville.
 Mason, W. W. Harriston.
 McFarlane, Thomas .. Egremont.
 Rogers, John Mount Forest.
 Rogers, James Gorrie.
 Thair, John Holstein.
 Vickers, John Durham.
 Weir, David Wroxeter.
 Walls, John Clifford.

7. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Brocklebankes, Jas. ... Maple Hill.
 Beaton, John A. Chesley.
 Carlton, Joshua Walkerton.
 Claxton, J. Paisley.
 Eby, Lemuel Mildmay.
 George, John Chippewa Hill.
 Hollinger, George .. Hanover.
 Hammond, Matt. Tara.
 Home, John Tiverton.
 Jamieson, James Arkwright.
 Leason, John Elmwood.
 Zinkin, M. B. Saugeen.
 Moore, Thomas Mooresboro'.

McNally, S.
 Perdue, H.
 Pool, Joseph
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 Sheffield, A. W. "
 Teeple, W. R. Port Elgin.
 Todd, A. Walkerton.
 Wilson, Stewart B. Louise.
 Whitley, James Invermay.

S. OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Armstrong, J. W. Flesherton.
 Bowes, G. S. Markdale.
 Brown, W. A. "
 Burchell, J. H. Massie.
 Clayton, Wm. Flesherton.
 Christie, W. S., M.D. "

Danard, A. B. Allenford.
 Ellis, D. R. Kimberley.
 Frost, Alfred, Q.C. Owen Sound.
 Graham, Samuel "
 Hall, Theophilus Dundalk.
 Ireland, W. K. Owen Sound.
 James, John A. Pike Bay.
 McLean, Samuel Owen Sound.
 Newman, S. H. "
 Ottawell, Richard Clavering.
 Rutherford, John Owen Sound.
 Richardson, M. Flesherton.
 Rutledge, C. W. Markdale.
 Sloan, J. B. Eugenia.
 Stone, Richard Flesherton.
 Simpson, Wm. Wiarton.
 Williams, R. P. Woodford.

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

ANSWER:

To this Conference—John L. Kerr, Superannuated, April 6th.

" " " James White, " " "

" " " Gorham A. Gifford, Effective, May 27th.

From this Conference—D. C. Clappison, Superannuated, to Toronto, April 6th.

" " " Samuel Tucker, " " "

" " " Alfred Andrews, Effective, to Manitoba, " "

The Conference proceeded to the election of President, which resulted in the choice of the Rev. W. S. GRIFFIN, D.D., on the first ballot.

The Rev. T. M. CAMPBELL was elected Secretary on the first ballot.

The Secretary nominated the Rev. J. E. HOWELL, M.A., and the Rev. J. C. STEVENSON as Assistant Secretaries; the Rev. JOHN S. FISHER as Journal Secretary; and the Revs. S. C. EDMUNDS, B.D., A. A. BOWERS, B.A., SAMUEL SELLERY, B.D., W. H. HINKS and W. F. CAMPBELL as Assistants on Statistics.

On motion it was resolved that the Superintendents of Districts be the Nominating Committee to nominate all Committees not otherwise provided for.

QUESTION III.—Who represent the Districts of the Conference as District Secretaries?

Guelph	Joseph S. Colling.
Stratford	J. C. Stevenson.
Goderich	Alfred E. Smith.
Wingham	George R. Turk.
Listowel	B. L. Hutton.
Mount Forest	George Hartley.
Owen Sound	Wm. A. Strongman, Ph.D.
Walkerton	George Hartley.

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

ANSWER.—They were examined one by one.

QUESTION V.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?

1. STATIONING COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Superintendents.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
Guelph	W. S. Griffin, D.D.	J. W. Holmes.
Stratford	W. C. Henderson, M.A. ..	A. Cunningham.
Goderich	T. M. Campbell	E. S. Rupert, M.A.
Wingham	D. C. McDowell	James McAllister.
Listowel	George Richardson	Charles E. Stafford.
Mount Forest ..	I. B. Aylesworth, LL.D. ..	J. W. German.
Walkerton	John Scott, M.A.	Josias Greene.
Owen Sound	J. E. Howell, M.A.	Wesley Casson.

2. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Guelph	A. M. Phillips, B.D.
Stratford	David Rogers.
Goderich	Thomas Gee.
Wingham	William Smyth.
Listowel	George Buggin.
Mount Forest ..	C. V. Lake.
Walkerton	Joseph Edge.
Owen Sound	Walter Ayers.

3. CONTINGENT.

Rev. G. H. Cornish.	Mr. Thomas Hilliard.
" J. W. Holmes.	" Isaac Hord.
" J. S. Fisher.	" A. W. Sheffield.
" James Broley.	" J. W. Armstrong.
" Wesley Casson.	" Thomas Garbutt.
" George Richardson.	" Henry Guest.
	" Peter Hepinstall.

4. EDUCATIONAL.

Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D.	Mr. A. W. Williams, M.D.
" A. M. Phillips, B.D.	" W. M. Gray.
" W. C. Henderson, M.A.	" Alfred Frost, Q.C.
" E. S. Rupert, M.A.	" H. P. Perdue.
" I. B. Aylesworth, LL.D.	" Matthew Richardson.
" D. C. McDowell.	" J. J. Crabbe.
" Wm. Herridge.	" James Mills, M.A.

5. MEMORIALS.

Rev. John Scott, M.A.	Mr. W. W. Kenny.
" A. Cunningham.	" J. W. Poole.
" John Hough.	" Thomas Anderson.
" N. S. Burwash.	" C. W. Rutledge.
" Wm. Savage.	" Joshua Carlton.
" Alex. Thibadeau.	" Hasley Park.
" Wm. Tindall.	
" Thos. Amey.	

Rev. Josias
" I. B. A.
" John M.
" Joseph
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" Austin
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Rev. J. S. C.
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" Joseph
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" E. A. C.
" John T.

Rev. James H.
" James G.
" James M.
" John K.

Rev. George H.
" John W.
" William
" H. J. Fa.
" Thomas
" Isaac Cr.
" R. J. Hu.
" J. W. G.

Rev. James H.
" W. W. L.
" W. A. St.
" R. C. He.
" John Ho.
" T. C. San.
" C. Hamil.
" Alex. Scr.
" William I.
" S. H. Edv.

Rev. J. E. How.
" J. W. Shi.
" S. Sellery.
" T. J. Snow.
" Walter Ay.
" E. Teskey.
" A. J. Park.
" J. C. Stev.

6. TEMPERANCE.

Rev. Josias Greene.
 " I. B. Aylesworth, LL.D.
 " John Mills.
 " Joseph Markham.
 " R. W. Williams.
 " Austin Potter.
 " C. E. Stafford.
 " E. A. Fear.

Mr. W. S. Christo, M.D.
 " George Leversage.
 " James Lee.
 " Edwin Daniels.
 " H. Elford.
 " R. Bapp.
 " G. H. Kennedy.
 " R. Ottawell.
 " H. P. Moore.

7. CHURCH PROPERTY.

Rev. J. S. Colling.
 " R. Godfrey.
 " R. Phillips.
 " Joseph Galloway.
 " W. W. Sparling.
 " M. Swann.
 " E. A. Chown, B.D.
 " John Turner.

Mr. J. E. Bowman.
 " W. G. Smith.
 " R. W. McKenzie.
 " Nelson Brisbin.
 " George Greer.
 " J. B. Sloan.
 " D. Scroggie.
 " E. P. Clement.

8. CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Rev. James Hannon.
 " James Gray.
 " James McAllister.
 " John Kenner.

Rev. James Charlton.
 " B. L. Hutton.
 " St. C. Edmunds, B.D.
 " J. W. German.

9. CHILDREN'S FUND.

Rev. George Buggin.
 " John Webster.
 " William Birks.
 " H. J. Fair.
 " Thomas Grandy.
 " Isaac Crane.
 " R. J. Husband.
 " J. W. Gilpin.

Mr. T. G. Hurlburt.
 " John McKinley.
 " A. J. Detwiler.
 " D. R. Ellis.
 " John Pentland.
 " W. Cushing.
 " W. S. Bowman.

10. STATE OF THE WORK.

Rev. James Harris.
 " W. W. Leech.
 " W. A. Strongman, Ph.D.
 " R. C. Henders.
 " John Hough.
 " T. C. Sanderson.
 " C. Hamilton.
 " Alex. Scratch.
 " William Mills.
 " S. H. Edwards.

Mr. Thomas McGivern.
 " George Bean.
 " John Humberstone.
 " W. E. Ellis.
 " G. S. Bowes.
 " James Braithwaite.
 " Charles Leech.
 " E. T. Dufton.

11. CONFERENCE AGENCIES.

Rev. J. E. Howell, M.A.
 " J. W. Shilton, B.A.
 " S. Sellery, B.D.
 " T. J. Snowden.
 " Walter Ayers.
 " E. Teskey.
 " A. J. Parker.
 " J. C. Stevenson.

Mr. John Read.
 " George Sturgeon.
 " Francis Cassidy.
 " E. R. Bollert.
 " James Whitley.
 " W. Swaffield.
 " W. Clayton.

The following are the Standing Committees for 1886-7.

1. MISSIONARY.

Superintendents of Districts, and the following Laymen elected by the May District Meetings:—

<i>District.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Post Office.</i>
Guelph	Thomas Hilliard	Waterloo.
Galt	George Leversage	Carlingford.
Stratford	R. W. McKenzie	Goderich.
St. Marys	George Sturgeon	Kincardine.
Goderich	J. E. Carson	Listowel.
Wingham	R. G. Lambert	Harriston.
Listowel	H. H. Perdue	Eden Grove.
Mount Forest	J. W. Armstrong	Flesherton.
Walkerton		
Owen Sound		
Markdale		

NOTE.—The newly formed Districts are allowed to elect their representatives at the Financial District Meeting.

2. CONFERENCE SPECIAL.

President of Conference.	Rev. Wm. Herridge.
Secretary of Conference.	" James McAllister.
Superintendents of Districts.	" James Hannon.
Rev. J. W. Holmes.	

3. REPRESENTATIVES ON TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

President of Conference.	Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A.
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4. REPRESENTATIVES ON GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D.	Mr. J. E. Carson, Listowel.
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5. PASTORAL ADDRESS.

Rev. Wesley Casson.	Rev. S. C. Edmunds, B.D.
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TREASURERS OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Sunday School Aid Fund	Rev. Robert Davey, Lucan.
Contingent Fund	" Geo. H. Cornish, Markdale.
Educational Fund	" W. C. Henderson, M.A., Galt.
General Conference Fund	" E. S. Rupert, M.A., Clinton.
Children's Fund	" George Buggin, Drayton.
Superannuation Fund	" Jas. Gray, 285 Ontario St., Toronto.
Sustentation Fund	" J. W. Holmes, Guelph.

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

ANSWER:

John H. Carson.	George F. Salton.
Robert C. Burton.	

QUESTION VII.—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on trial?**ANSWER I.**—*The following, who have travelled three years:*Henry Irvine.
Jabez H. Dyke.James T. Legear.
John Kennedy.

Henry Caldwell.

ANSWER II.—*The following, who have travelled two years:*John J. Rapp.
Isaac B. Walwin.
J. J. Crookshanks.Alex. K. Birks, B.A.
George H. Cobbledick, B.A.
Edward A. Shaw.

John W. Mahood.

ANSWER III.—*The following, who have travelled one year:*Archibald McKibbin.
Franklin Colbeck.Wm. T. Miller.
* John W. Frizzell.

Edward H. West.

* The year not allowed, as it was spent in College.

QUESTION VIII.—What Candidates for the Ministry are now received on trial?**ANSWER:*** Walter M. Patton.
Wesley E. Kerr.Edwin Leslie Flagg.
Robert H. Barnby.

John F. McLachlin.

* His year under the District Superintendent to be allowed him when his studies are completed.

QUESTION IX.—What Probationers for the Ministry are permitted to attend College?**ANSWER I.**—*Victoria College:*Isaac B. Walwin.
J. J. Crookshanks.J. T. Legear.
J. W. Frizzell.

J. F. McLaughlin.

ANSWER II.—*Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal:*

Henry Caldwell.

Ed. A. Shaw.

QUESTION X.—Who compose the Board of Examiners?**ANSWER:**

Rev. W. S. Griffin, President	Chairman.
" A. M. Philipps, B.D.	Secretary.
Rev. W. C. Henderson, B.A.	Rev. John Scott, M.A.
" I. B. Aylesworth, LL.D.	" J. E. Howell, M.A.
" E. A. Chown, B.D.	" E. S. Rupert, M.A.
" J. W. Holmes.	" T. M. Campbell.
" D. C. McDowell.	" S. C. Edmunds, B.D.

QUESTION XI.—Who are appointed Examiners of the Conference Students at the various Institutions of Learning?

Victoria College.

Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A.

Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D.

QUESTION XII.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?

ANSWER:

Armstrong, John.
Auld, David.
Berry, Henry.
Clarke, Andrew.
Danard, William B.
Dudley, Thomas.
Fear, Samuel.
Garner, John.
Hilts, Joseph H.
Herridge, Wm.
Leith, Hamilton.
Kerr, John L.

Perry, David.
Rice, Luther O.
Rolston, David D.
Scott, James.
Service, Richard.
Tindall, William.
Tyler, Reuben J.
Watson, George.
Walker, John.
White, James.
Williams, John.

QUESTION XIII.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

ANSWER:

Burns, Nelson, M.A.
Geddes, James.
Hall, Henry.
Holmes, John H.

Kerr, Sylvester L.
Pomeroy, John C., B.A.
Sparling, Philip.

QUESTION XIV.—Who have died?

ANSWER.—None.

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10. ROCKWOOD—F
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13. ERIN AND BAL

14. GALT—W. C. I
15. BERLIN—John
16. WATERLOO—A
17. PRESTON—Wm
18. HESPELER—Ri
19. NASSAGAWEYA—
20. ELMIRA—Thom
21. NEW HAMBURG
22. LINWOOD—Tho
23. HAWKESVILLE—

QUESTION XV.—How are the Ministers and Probationers stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER :

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, D.D., PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

REV. T. M. CAMPBELL, SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

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

I. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

1. GUELPH 1ST—(Norfolk Street)—Joseph W. Holmes ; Hugh T. Crossley, left without an appointment at his own request, to do evangelistic work.
2. GUELPH 2ND—(Dublin Street)—W. S. Griffin, D.D. ; Alex. K. Birks, B.A. ✓
3. GUELPH 3RD—(Paisley Street)—William Savage. ✓
4. PONSONBY—Isaac Crane (Burnett). ✓
5. ELORA—James Broley ; Samuel Fear, Superannuated.
6. FERGUS—Joseph S. Colling. ✓
7. MARSVILLE—Wm. Willimott. ✓
8. BELWOOD—Thomas Grandy. ✓
9. ERAMOSA—James Walker. ✓
10. ROCKWOOD—Francis Swann ; Wesley E. Kerr.
11. ACTON—Robert Phillips. ✓
12. GEORGETOWN—J. Walker Shilton, B.A. ✓ ; Geo. H. Cobbledick, B.A. ; D. Perry, Superannuated, Maude Street, Brockton (Toronto) ; James Gray, Treasurer of Superannuation Fund, permitted to reside in Toronto (285 Ontario Street) ; John C. Pomeroy, B.A. (Oakwood), Nelson Burns, M.A., Supernumerary.
13. ERIN AND BALLINAFAD—Joseph Markham ; Edwin L. Flagg.

DR. GRIFFIN, *District Superintendent.*

J. W. HOLMES, *Financial Secretary.*

II. THE GALT DISTRICT.

14. GALT—W. C. Henderson, M.A. ✓
15. BERLIN—John W. German. ✓
16. WATERLOO—A. A. Bowers, B.A. ✓
17. PRESTON—Wm. H. Hincks. ✓
18. HESPELER—Richard C. Henders ; James White, Superannuated.
19. NASSAGAWEYA—Wm. Birks ; John J. Rapp.
20. ELMIRA—Thomas J. Snowdon. ✓
21. NEW HAMBURG—John W. Robinson. ✓
22. LINWOOD—Thos. J. Smith. ✓
23. HAWKESVILLE—Henry A. Newcombe. ✓

W. C. HENDERSON, M.A., *District Superintendent.*

R. C. HENDERS, *Financial Secretary.*

III. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

- 24. STRATFORD—(Erie Street)—Andrew Cunningham. ✓
- 25. STRATFORD—(Waterloo Street)—John H. Carson; Wm. Herridge, Superannuated (Brampton). ✓
- 26. MITCHELL—(Trafalgar Street)—Wesley Casson. ✓
- 27. MITCHELL—(Toronto Street)—Matthew Swann; J. Williams, Superannuated. ✓
- 28. MILVERTON—Christopher Hamilton. ✓
- 29. MONKTON—David A. Moir. ✓
- 30. STAFFA—John W. Gilpin. ✓
- 31. FULLARTON—James Caswell; Jabez H. Dyke. ✓
- 32. HARMONY—James McLachlin, M.A. ✓
- 33. SEBRINGVILLE—Gorham A. Gifford, M.A. ✓
Isaac B. Walwin, *Victoria College*.

AND. CUNNINGHAM, *District Superintendent*.
WESLEY CASSON, *Financial Secretary*.

IV. THE ST. MARYS DISTRICT.

- 34. ST. MARYS—A. M. Phillips, B.D.; Richard Service, Superannuated. ✓
- 35. GRANTON—John C. Stevenson. ✓
- 36. LUCAN—Robert Davey. ✓
- 37. AILSA CRAIG—David Rogers. ✓
- 38. KIRKTON—Robert H. Hall. ✓
- 39. WOODHAM—Ezra A. Fear. ✓
- 40. NISSOURI—Joseph W. Pring (St. Marys). ✓
- 41. KINTORE—Henry E. Hill. ✓
- 42. EMPRO—Dixon Sharp. ✓
- 43. THAMESFORD—Alexander Scratch. ✓

Hugh J Fair, left without a station at his own request, for the purpose of attending College.

A. M. PHILLIPS, B.D., *District Superintendent*.
J. C. STEVENSON, *Financial Secretary*.

V. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

- 44. GODERICH—(North Street)—George R. Turk. ✓
- 45. GODERICH—(Victoria Street)—Geo. F. Salton. ✓
- 46. CLINTON—(Rattenbury Street)—Edmund S. Rupert, M.A. ✓
- 47. CLINTON—(Ontario Street)—William W. Sparling. ✓
- 48. SEAFORTH—Jacob E. Howell, M.A. ✓
- 49. HOLMESVILLE—John S. Fisher, Walter M. Patton. ✓
- 50. BAYFIELD—Thomas Gee. ✓
- 51. VARNA—Alfred E. Smith. ✓
- 52. HENSALL NORTH—William Torrance, Robert H. Barnby. ✓

53. HENSA
54. LONDE
55. DUNG
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56. AUBU
57. BENM
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59. KINCA
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60. RIPLEY
61. AMBER
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69. BLYTH
70. BELGR
71. BLUEV
72. WHITE
73. SALEM-

74. LISTOW
75. PALME
76. PALME
77. DRAYTO
78. ALMA-
79. PEEL-
80. STIRTO
81. TROWB
82. ATWOOD
83. HENFR
84. WALLA

53. HENSALL SOUTH—Robert Godfrey. ✓
 54. LONDESBORO'—John Hough. ✓
 55. DUNGANNON—Wesley F. Campbell, Arch. McKibbon; Luther O. Rice,
 Superannuated, permitted to reside at Hobart Lake, Ind., U.S.
 56. AUBURN—John Turner. ✓
 57. BENMILLER—James Kestle. ✓
 J. T. Legear, *Victoria College*.

J. E. HOWELL, M.A., *District Superintendent*.

J. S. FISHER, *Financial Secretary*.

VI. THE WINGHAM DISTRICT.

58. WINGHAM—D. Creighton McDowell. ✓
 59. KINCARDINE—James McAllister; Joseph H. Hilts, Superannuated (Streets-
 ville).
 60. RIPLEY—William Baugh. ✓
 61. AMBERLEY—George Lounds. ✓
 62. LUCKNOW—Francis E. Nugent; John Walker, Superannuated.
 63. ASHFIELD—Wm. H. Moss (Lucknow). ✓
 64. BERVIE—Samuel Sellery, B.D., John Kennedy; James Geddes, Super-
 annuated.
 65. TEESWATER—Austin Potter. ✓
 66. BRUSSELS—William Smyth; John L. Kerr, Superannuated.
 67. ETHEL—Richard Paul. ✓
 68. WALTON—Thomas J. Sabine. ✓
 69. BLYTH—Wm. Mills. ✓
 70. BELGRAVE—Nathaniel S. Burwash. ✓
 71. BLUEVALE—Joseph S. Cook. ✓
 72. WHITECHURCH—Thomas C. Sanderson. ✓
 73. SALEM—John H. Watt (Teeswater). ✓

D. C. McDOWELL, *District Superintendent*.

AUSTIN POTTER, *Financial Secretary*.

VII. THE LISTOWEL DISTRICT.

74. LISTOWEL—George Richardson. ✓
 75. PALMERSTON—Charles E. Stafford. ✓
 76. PALMERSTON CIRCUIT—Joseph R. Gibson. ✓
 77. DRAYTON—George Buggin; Henry Berry, Superannuated.
 78. ALMA—Abraham W. Tonge, Henry Irvine.
 79. PEEL—James Harris (Glenallen). ✓
 80. STIRTON—Jabez Wass. ✓
 81. TROWBRIDGE—Chas. V. Lake; John Armstrong, Superannuated.
 82. ATWOOD—James Ferguson. ✓
 83. HENFRYN—William J. Brandon. ✓
 84. WALLACE—John R. Isaac (Listowel). ✓

85. MOOREFIELD—Andrew M. McCulloch. ✓

86. TEVIOTDALE—Wm. Shannon. ✓

Thos. C. Bell, left without a station for one year at his own request.

GEORGE RICHARDSON, *District Superintendent.*

GEO. BUGGIN, *Financial Secretary.*

VIII. THE MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

87. MOUNT FOREST—Isaac B. Aylesworth, LL.D. ; Thomas Dudley, Superannuated. ✓

88. DURHAM—B. L. Hutton, Wm. T. Miller. ✓

89. HOLSTEIN—Robert J. Husband. ✓

90. HARRISTON—John Mills ; John H. Holmes, Supernumerary. ✓

91. GORRIE—James Charlton. ✓

92. WROXETER—Samuel H. Edwards. ✓

93. FORDWICH—Wm. Ottawell. ✓

94. CLIFFORD—Edwin A. Chown, B.D. ✓

95. GLENEDEN—John Pepper, B.A. ✓

96. ARTHUR—Benj. Sherlock ; Reuben J. Tyler, Superannuated. ✓

97. KENILWORTH—Findlay M. Smith. ✓

98. GRAND VALLEY—William M. Bielby ; Franklin C. Colbeck, B.A., left without a station for one year at his own request.

99. CEDARVILLE—Adam Glazier. ✓

I. B. AYLESWORTH, *District Superintendent.*

JAS. CHARLTON, *Financial Secretary.*

IX. THE WALKERTON DISTRICT.

100. WALKERTON—John Scott, M.A. ; David D. Rolston, William Tindall, Geo. Watson, Superannuated. ✓

101. MILDMAY—John Webster. ✓

102. HANOVER—Joseph Edge ; Andrew Clarke, Superannuated. ✓

103. ELMWOOD—Thomas Legate ; John Garner, Superannuated (Lamlash). ✓

104. CHESLEY—John Kenner. ✓

105. DOBBINTON—Geo. Hartley ; one to be sent. ✓

106. INVERMAY—Richard W. Williams. ✓

107. ARKWRIGHT—Webster W. Leech ; Robert C. Burton ; Henry Hall, Supernumerary. ✓

108. PAISLEY—Joseph Galloway. ✓

109. EDEN GROVE—Thomas R. Fydel. ✓

110. TIVERTON—Thomas Amey. ✓

111. PORT ELGIN—Josias Greene ; Hamilton Leith, Superannuated (Saugeen). ✓

112. SAUGEEN—James Hannon. ✓

Henry Caldwell, Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal ; J. Johnston Crookshanks, Victoria College.

J. SCOTT, M.A., *District Superintendent.*

JOSEPH GALLOWAY, *Financial Secretary.*

113. OWEN

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114. CHATSV

115. WOOD

116. BROOK

117. KEMBL

118. ALLEN

119. HEPWO

120. WIART

121. COLPOY

122. LION'S

123. TOBERM

124. CAPE C

125. MARKD

126. FLESHE

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130. HOLLAN

131. WALTER

132. EUPHRA

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X. THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

113. OWEN SOUND—Thos. M. Campbell ; William B. Danard, Superannuated ;
Sylvester L. Kerr, Supernumerary (Annan).
114. CHATSWORTH—John Hart. ✓
115. WOODFORD—John Ball ; one wanted.
116. BROOKHOLM—Ebenezer Teskey. ✓
117. KEMBLE—George Smith. ✓
118. ALLENFORD—Sol. C. Edmunds, B.D. ✓
119. HEPWORTH—Jabez J. Noble. ✓
120. WIARTON—John W. Sanderson. ✓
121. COLPOY'S BAY—Philip Sparling, Supernumerary.
122. LION'S HEAD—Robert Carson.
123. TOBERMORY—One wanted.
124. CAPE CROKER—Thomas Culbert.

T. M. CAMPBELL, *District Superintendent.*

S. C. EDMUNDS, B.D., *Financial Secretary.*

XI. THE MARKDALE DISTRICT.

125. MARKDALE—Geo. H. Cornish. ✓
126. FLESHERTON—W. Ayers. ✓
127. DUNDALK—W. A. Strongman, LL.B., Ph.D. ; J. W. Mahood.
128. EUGENIA—John S. Corcoran ; David Auld, Superannuated.
129. PRICEVILLE—A. J. Parker. ✓
130. HOLLAND CENTRE—Alex. Thibadeau.
131. WALTER'S FALLS—Robert Johnston ; one to be sent.
132. EUPHRASIA—Robert Hosking (Markdale).

J. W. Frizzell, J. F. McLaughlin, Victoria College ; Ed. A. Shaw,
Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

Ed. H. West, retired for one year on account of ill-health.

GEO. H. CORNISH, *District Superintendent.*

W. AYERS, *Financial Secretary.*

QUESTION XVI.—What is the number of Ministers and Probationers
for the Ministry ?

ANSWER :

Effective Ministers	135
Superannuated Ministers	23
Supernumerary Ministers	7
Probationers	22
Total	187

QUESTION XVII.—What is the number of our Church Members within the bounds of this Conference as reported by the several District Meetings, May, 1886, and what are the Statistics of our Sunday schools?

1. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years.	Members Ratable.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
Guelph—Norfolk Street.....	5	314	319	25	..	12	307	1	27	375
Guelph—Dublin Street.....	25	375	400	..	93	45	355	1	45	397
Guelph—Paisley Street.....	..	70	70	..	13	..	70	1	18	120
Galt.....	85	322	407	15	..	65	342	1	45	451
Berlin.....	..	110	110	..	8	..	110	1	16	177
Preston.....	3	181	184	..	2	25	159	3	35	206
Hespeler.....	3	155	158	17	..	7	151	1	12	141
Waterloo.....	..	59	59	..	23	2	57	..	..	..
Elmira.....	4	125	129	8	..	4	125	2	21	157
Elora.....	5	125	130	..	3	20	110	1	15	148
Fergus.....	8	169	177	..	2	16	161	1	14	162
Ponsonby.....	..	111	111	..	5	13	98	2	16	106
Garafraxa East.....	7	172	179	19	..	20	159	3	20	185
Garafraxa West.....	5	182	187	..	29	21	166	3	21	175
Eramosa.....	12	119	131	..	25	5	126	2	15	116
Georgetown.....	150	279	429	..	92	30	399	5	32	335
Ballinafad and Erin.....	17	172	189	..	26	6	183	3	17	186
Acton.....	30	187	217	..	27	22	195	3	33	224
Rockwood.....	..	151	151	24	..	17	134	2	22	163
Nassagaweya.....	23	275	298	..	112	25	273	6	60	325
Total.....	382	3653	4035	108	460	355	3680	42	485	4200

2. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

Stratford—Erie Street.....	46	390	436	..	71	54	382	1	38	331
Stratford—Waterloo Street.....	10	68	78	..	10	3	75	1	21	168
Mitchell—Trafalgar Street.....	40	190	230	..	30	40	190	1	20	208
Mitchell—Toronto Street.....	20	232	252	..	10	20	232	1	27	297
St. Marys.....	51	357	408	..	44	20	388	1	40	447
Harmony.....	5	97	102	2	..	8	99	3	22	148
Monkton.....	8	218	226	..	1	16	210	3	35	232
Fullarton.....	..	278	278	..	..	13	265	4	36	311
Staffa.....	20	140	160	..	15	11	149	4	27	221
Sebringville.....	..	43	43	..	10	..	43	2	14	75
Nissouri.....	1	156	157	39	..	..	157	3	18	123
Kintore.....	7	231	238	..	..	22	216	4	28	180
Embro.....	6	94	100	23	..	..	100	3	17	100
Thamesford.....	1	101	102	..	1	3	99	2	14	64
Kirkton.....	1	423	424	..	..	38	386	6	67	479
Granton.....	42	180	222	82	..	35	187	3	33	175
Lucan.....	12	218	230	..	14	25	205	4	38	231
Alla Craig.....	..	215	215	19	..	7	208	3	31	213
New Hamburg.....	4	41	45	13	..	..	45	1	10	56
Total.....	274	3672	3946	178	206	310	3636	50	531	4064

Goderich—North
Goderich—Victor
Clinton—Ratten
Clinton—Ontario
Seaford
Holmesville
Bayfield
Varna
Hensall North
Hensall South
Londesboro
Dungannon
Auburn
Benmiller

Total.....

Wingham
Kincairdine
Ripley
Amberley
Locknow
Ashfield
Bervie
Teeswater
Brussels
Ethel
Walton
Blyth
Belgrave
Bluevale
Whitechurch
Salem

Total.....

Listowel—Elma S
Listowel—William
Palmerston—Jam
Palmerston—Will
Drayton
Alma
Peel
Stirton
Trowbridge
Atwood
Hemfryn
Wallace
Moorefield
Terriodale
Silverton
Linwood
Hawkesville

Total.....

3. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years.	Members Ratable.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
Goderich—North St	10	311	321	..	28	35	286	1	42	307
Goderich—Victoria St	27	94	121	..	43	18	103	1	10	85
Clinton—Rattenbury St .....	..	273	273	..	18	25	248	1	36	364
Clinton—Ontario St	40	185	225	..	39	1	224	2	36	335
Seaforth	5	155	160	..	11	5	155	1	25	226
Holmesville	10	295	305	..	15	20	285	4	36	227
Bayfield .....	..	130	130	..	8	5	125	3	22	111
Varna .....	..	180	180	16	..	21	159	3	25	157
Hensall North .....	..	265	265	..	45	30	235	6	41	309
Hensall South	1	151	152	2	..	11	141	2	16	148
Londesboro'	88	212	300	..	62	40	260	2	27	230
Dungannon	4	308	312	..	45	9	303	5	16	283
Auburn	13	191	204	8	..	..	204	3	32	212
Benmiller	15	179	194	..	10	8	186	3	30	155
Total	213	2329	3142	26	324	228	2914	37	434	3249

4. THE WINGHAM DISTRICT.

Wingham	6	283	289	34	..	6	233	1	25	278
Kincardine	3	207	210	..	8	19	191	1	27	190
Ripley	6	162	168	..	30	8	160	3	23	152
Amberley .....	..	138	138	..	8	4	134	3	19	142
Locknow	8	185	193	..	42	12	181	1	15	150
Ashfield	22	132	154	38	..	17	137	4	39	289
Bervie .....	..	315	315	..	20	25	290	7	53	348
Teeswater	15	113	128	..	13	15	113	1	12	88
Brussels	23	147	200	..	32	18	182	1	13	160
Ethel	23	135	158	2	..	3	155	3	24	206
Walton	4	143	152	..	4	10	142	2	14	76
Blyth	47	209	256	..	50	35	221	3	23	213
Belgrave	10	177	187	5	..	15	172	3	24	205
Bluevale	1	132	133	11	..	19	114	2	16	95
Whitechurch	2	123	130	30	..	2	123	3	21	181
Salem	12	176	188	1	..	..	188	4	24	141
Total	212	2737	2999	121	207	208	2791	41	392	2894

5. THE LISTOWEL DISTRICT.

Listowel—Elma Street	20	191	211	44	..	25	186	1	28	244
Listowel—William Street	6	93	89	16	..	6	83	2	19	167
Palmerston—James Street .....	..	162	162	..	27	4	158	1	13	195
Palmerston—William Street	10	103	113	..	18	9	104	1	15	110
Drayton	36	188	224	..	33	36	188	1	19	251
Alma	56	203	259	..	40	18	241	5	35	339
Peel	65	201	266	..	51	29	237	4	36	235
Surton	25	151	176	..	32	33	143	4	33	176
Trowbridge	13	199	212	..	12	64	148	2	17	182
Atwood .....	..	168	168	5	..	20	143	3	23	168
Benfryn	39	81	120	..	33	8	112	4	29	173
Wallace	21	247	268	..	6	56	211	6	39	228
Moorefield	53	203	256	..	76	40	216	..	..	..
Teviotdale	1	114	115	..	30	2	113	2	19	164
Milverton	10	136	146	..	10	10	136	3	15	122
Linwood	5	93	98	..	15	3	95	2	10	69
Hawkesville	20	71	91	..	15	13	78	3	11	75
Total	360	2594	2974	65	398	376	2597	43	361	2883

6. THE MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years.	Members Ratable.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
Mount Forest	70	288	358	..	14	61	297	2	28	275
Durham .....	..	163	163	..	1	13	150	4	45	244
Holstein	17	161	178	3	..	9	169	4	22	177
Harristown	12	220	232	36	..	13	219	1	33	235
Gorrie	1	201	202	..	2	20	182	2	26	194
Belmore	14	208	222	..	62	30	192	3	29	187
Fordwich .....	..	195	195	68	..	30	165	3	23	245
Clifford	6	199	205	..	83	16	189	3	25	194
Gleneden	10	89	99	..	9	8	91	2	20	182
Arthur	1	189	190	42	..	15	175	2	31	130
Kenilworth	12	114	120	..	120	13	113	3	16	105
Luther .....	..	180	180	..	15	12	168	3	34	256
Cedarville	35	62	97	..	48	22	75	2	9	68
Total	168	2279	2447	149	310	262	2185	34	341	2442

7. THE WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Walkerton	60	160	220	..	41	39	187	1	30	273
Mildmay .....	..	70	70	2	..	7	63	1	8	85
Hanover	30	147	177	..	16	20	157	3	27	296
Elmwood	24	130	154	..	36	12	142	3	25	143
Chesley	33	225	258	..	33	12	246	2	25	263
Dobbinston	12	124	136	..	..	1	135	3	15	113
Invermay .....	..	212	212	20	..	15	197	2	19	168
Arkwright .....	..	347	347	..	9	52	296	3	30	265
Paisley	31	189	220	..	20	20	200	1	19	180
Eden Grove	59	154	213	..	53	39	174	2	17	113
Tiverton	27	71	98	..	12	15	83	3	21	169
Port Elgin	105	142	247	..	104	16	231	2	34	314
Saugeen	3	112	115	..	1	..	..	1	3	57
Total	384	2083	2467	22	323	248	2111	27	273	2340

8. THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Owen Sound	26	427	453	..	46	55	398	2	48	435
Brookholm .....	..	82	83	..	10	6	77	2	9	100
Woodford	20	143	163	..	41	17	146	4	29	153
Walter's Falls	56	178	233	..	16	25	208	3	21	142
Chatsworth .....	..	155	155	..	11	15	150	2	21	106
Williamsford Station .....	..	237	237	53	..	16	221	3	21	185
Markdale	6	213	219	..	1	19	200	3	21	191
Flesherton .....	..	319	319	..	81	19	300	2	37	340
Euphrasia	8	110	118	8	..	..	118	2	8	90
Eugenia	15	116	131	..	56	4	127	1	5	35
Dundalk	40	243	283	..	150	30	233	5	34	346
Priceville	6	136	142	2	..	11	142	4	14	126
Allenford	22	241	263	..	23	35	228	3	25	113
Hepworth	6	140	146	..	10	18	128	6	34	246
Kemble	13	106	119	..	..	..	119	4	28	168
Warton	6	227	233	..	19	12	219	2	32	190
Colpoys Bay	5	68	73	..	13	2	66	..	..	..
Lyon's Head	3	120	123	..	28	7	115	1	8	60
Tobermory	22	42	64	..	24	..	64	2	11	60
Cape Croker .....	..	105	1	1	..	..	..	2	5	73
Total	253	3409	3658	64	529	281	3159	53	412	3116

Guelph

Stratford

Goderich

Wingham

Listowel

Mount Forest

Walkerton

Owen Sound

Total

SCHOOLS

Teachers.
Scholars.

28 275
45 244
22 177
33 235
26 194
29 187
23 245
25 184
20 182
31 190
16 105
34 256
9 68

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MEMBERSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years.	Members Ratable.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
Guelph	382	3653	4035	108	460	355	3680	42	485	4209
Stratford.....	274	3672	3946	178	206	310	3636	50	531	4064
Goderich	213	2829	3042	26	324	228	2914	37	434	3249
Wingham.....	212	2787	2999	121	207	208	2791	41	392	2894
Listowel.....	360	2504	2954	65	398	376	2597	43	361	2888
Mount Forest.....	168	2279	2447	149	310	262	2185	34	341	2442
Walkerton.....	384	2083	2467	22	323	248	2111	27	273	2240
Owen Sound.....	258	3409	3662	64	529	281	3159	53	412	3116
Total.....	2246	23306	25552	733	2757	2268	23073	327	3229	25102

48 435
9 100
29 153
21 142
21 106
21 155
22 181
37 340
8 90
5 85
34 346
14 130
25 113
34 248
28 108
32 190
.. 80
8 60
11 75
5 75
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QUESTION XVIII.—What is the Amount Raised for Ministerial Support?

1. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	SALARY, BOARD, AND FUEL.	CIRCUIT DEFICIENCY.	APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S ALLOWANCE.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
			Contingent.	Missionary.			
Guelph—Norfolk St.	\$1100 00	....	....	....	....	\$1100 00	....
Guelph—Dublin St.	1100 00	....	....	....	....	1100 00	....
Guelph—Paisley St.	179 65	\$570 35	....	\$320 35	....	500 00	\$250 00
Galt	1100 00	....	....	....	....	1100 00	....
Berlin	750 00	....	....	....	....	750 00	....
Preston	600 00	....	....	....	....	600 00	....
Hespeler	597 00	46 00	....	....	....	597 00	46 00
Waterloo	318 10	281 90	....	232 00	....	550 10	49 90
Elmira	491 19	50 18	....	30 00	....	521 19	50 18
Elora	700 00	....	....	....	....	700 00	....
Fergus	800 00	....	....	....	....	800 00	....
Ponsonby	396 00	60 00	....	....	....	396 00	60 00
Garafraxa East	384 50	159 00	....	40 00	....	424 50	119 00
Garafraxa West	400 00	130 00	....	....	....	400 00	130 00
Eramosa	484 95	115 05	....	....	....	484 95	115 05
Georgetown	725 00	....	....	....	....	725 00	....
Do.	375 00	....	....	....	....	375 00	....
Ballinafad and Erin	546 40	58 92	....	....	....	546 40	58 92
Do.	273 20	29 46	....	....	....	273 20	29 46
Acton	800 00	....	....	....	....	800 00	....
Rockwood	510 00	....	....	....	....	510 00	....
Nassagaweya	635 00	....	....	....	....	635 00	....
Do.	300 00	....	....	....	....	300 00	....
Total	\$13565 99	\$1530 36	....	\$622 35	....	\$14188 34	\$908 61

2. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

Stratford—Erie St.	\$1000 00	....	....	....	\$0 90	\$1000 90	....
Stratford—Waterloo St.	400 00	\$350 00	....	\$184 55	....	534 55	\$215 45
Mitchell—Trafalgar St.	950 00	....	....	....	1 50	951 50	....
Mitchell—Toronto St.	700 00	....	....	....	0 30	700 30	....
St. Marys	1200 00	....	....	....	1 20	1201 20	....
Harmony	460 77	45 32	....	....	0 30	461 07	45 32
Monkton	623 55	....	....	....	....	623 55	....
Fullarton	650 00	....	....	....	0 90	650 90	....
Do.	260 00	....	....	....	....	260 00	....
Staffa	650 00	....	....	....	2 10	652 10	....
Sebringville	150 00	600 00	....	238 00	....	388 00	362 00
Nissouri	440 00	....	....	....	0 30	440 30	....
Kintore	555 00	....	....	....	0 60	555 60	....
Embro	440 00	10 00	....	....	0 30	440 30	10 00
Thamesford	315 00	285 60	....	92 60	....	407 60	193 00
Kirkton	660 00	....	....	....	0 60	660 60	....
Do.	635 00	....	....	....	0 30	635 30	....
Granton	732 00	....	....	....	0 30	732 30	....
Lucan	719 00	....	....	....	0 90	719 90	....
Alisa Craig	700 10	....	....	....	0 60	700 70	....
New Hamburg	300 00	300 00	....	176 30	0 60	476 90	....
Total	\$12540 42	\$1590 92	....	\$641 45	\$11 70	\$13193 57	\$949 47

CIRCUIT

Goderich—Norfolk St.
Goderich—Victory St.
Clinton—Rattall St.
Clinton—Ontario St.
Seaforth
Holmesville
Do.
Bayfield
Varna
Hensall North
Do.
Hensall South
Londesboro'
Dungannon
Do.
Auburn
Benmiller

Total

Wingham
Kincardine
Ripley
Amberley
Lucknow
Ashfield
Bervie
Teeswater
Brussels
Eitel
Walton
Blyth
Belgrave
Bluevale
Whitechurch
Salem

Total

Listowel—Elma
Listowel—William St.
Palmerston—James St.
Palmerston—Wm St.
Drayton
Alma
Do.
Peel
Stirton
Trowbridge
Atwood
Henfryn
Wallace
Moorefield
Treviottale
Milverton
Linwood
Hawkesville

Total

3. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	SALARY, BOARD, AND FUEL.	CIRCUIT DEFICIENCY.	APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S ALLOWANCE.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
			Contin- gent.	Mission- ary.			
Goderich—North Street...	\$1105 00					\$1105 00	
Goderich—Victoria Street..	167 80	\$132 20		\$132 20		400 00	
Clinton—Rattenbury St. .	1000 00				\$0 30	1000 30	
Clinton—Ontario Street. .	640 78				0 60	641 38	
Seaforth	850 00					850 00	
Holmesville	630 00				0 30	902 30	
Do.	272 00						
Bayfield	645 00				0 60	645 60	
Varna	589 50					589 50	
Hensall North	536 94	63 11			0 60	537 54	\$62 41
Do.	266 70	33 30				266 70	33 30
Hensall South	322 01	276 60		87 60	1 20	410 81	187 80
Londesboro' ..	720 00				0 60	720 60	
Dungannon	565 00					565 00	
Do.	300 00					300 00	
Auburn	665 00				1 20	666 20	
Benmiller	540 00				1 50	541 50	
Total	\$9915 73	\$505 21		\$219 80	\$6 90	\$10142 43	\$283 51

4. THE WINGHAM DISTRICT.

Wingham	\$750 00					\$750 00	
Kincardine.....	900 00					900 00	
Ripley	650 00				\$0 90	650 90	
Amberley.....	331 70	\$188 40		\$171 60		446 30	
Lucknow.....	700 00					700 00	
Ashfield.....	674 00				1 50	675 50	
Bervie.....	93 00				0 60	93 60	
Teeswater.....	685 94				0 90	687 00	
Brussels	775 00					775 00	
Ethel	320 00	80 00				320 00	\$80 00
Walton	600 00				1 20	601 20	
Blyth	673 00					673 00	
Belgrave.....	480 00	100 00				480 00	100 00
Bluevale.....	480 00	120 00		70 00		550 50	50 00
Whitechurch...	491 32	71 18				553 82	71 18
Salem	434 35	121 65			1 50	436 15	119 85
Total	\$9875 51	\$681 23		\$241 60	\$6 90	\$10129 47	\$420 03

5. THE LISTOWEL DISTRICT.

Listowel—Elma Street....	\$900 00					\$900 00	
Listowel—William Street..	350 00					350 00	
Palmerston—James St. .	800 00				\$1 80	801 80	
Palmerston—William St. .	315 00	\$158 00		\$158 00		473 00	
Drayton	800 00				0 90	800 90	
Alma	700 00					700 00	
Do.	345 00					345 00	
Peel	585 85	79 15			0 60	586 45	\$78 55
Stirton	540 00	47 00			0 90	540 90	47 00
Trowbridge	700 00				0 90	700 90	
Atwood	411 63	111 37				411 63	111 37
Henfryn	150 00	370 00		211 55		462 55	147 45
Wallace	618 00					618 00	
Moorefield	620 00				0 90	620 90	
Triotdale	281 33	268 67		199 85		481 18	68 82
Milverton	695 00				1 80	696 80	
Linwood	264 00	371 00		195 20	1 20	460 40	175 80
Hawkesville	186 86	369 64		176 00		354 36	193 64
Total	\$9291 17	\$1774 83		\$940 60	\$9 60	\$11295 17	\$823 23

6. THE MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	SALARY, BOARD, AND FUEL.	CIRCUIT DEFICIENCY.	APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S ALLOWANCE.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
			Conti- gent.	Mission- ary.			
Mount Forest	\$300 00	.....	.....	.....	\$1 50	\$301 50	.....
Durham	477 26	\$72 74	.....	.....	.....	477 26	\$72 74
Do.	303 72	46 28	.....	.....	.....	303 72	116 28
Holstein	534 62	58 38	.....	.....	1 20	535 82	58 38
Harriston	850 00	.....	.....	.....	0 60	850 60	.....
Gorrie	717 00	.....	.....	.....	0 30	717 30	.....
Belmore	598 40	20 00	.....	.....	0 60	599 00	20 00
Fordwich	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	600 00	.....
Clifford	674 10	.....	.....	.....	0 90	675 00	.....
Gleneden	178 98	333 02	.....	\$226 85	0 30	406 13	106 17
Arthur	610 00	40 00	.....	.....	0 90	610 90	40 00
Kenilworth	235 00	330 00	.....	149 85	.....	384 85	180 15
Luther	419 00	.....	.....	89 00	0 90	508 90	88 00
Cedarville	61 00	569 00	.....	346 40	1 50	408 50	222 50
Total	\$7059 08	\$1469 42	.....	\$812 10	\$8 70	\$7879 48	\$874 32

7. THE WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Walkerton	\$300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$300 00	.....
Mildmay	181 14	\$508 86	.....	\$208 15	.....	389 19	\$390 71
Hanover	640 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	640 00	.....
Elmwood	535 60	267 00	.....	97 00	\$1 20	484 20	266 00
Chesley	628 20	.....	.....	.....	1 20	629 40	.....
Dobblinton	152 82	397 87	.....	154 43	0 90	483 19	275 40
Do.	71 60	237 47	.....	53 87	.....	146 43	183 00
Invermay	770 00	.....	.....	.....	0 90	770 90	.....
Arkwright	664 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	666 14	.....
Do.	265 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	265 00	.....
Paisley	700 00	.....	.....	.....	0 60	700 60	.....
Eden Grove	468 35	.....	.....	21 00	0 30	489 65	.....
Tiverton	278 21	350 79	.....	132 00	1 20	410 21	253 79
Port Elgin	535 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	535 00	.....
Saugeen	530 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	580 00	.....
Total	\$7022 06	\$1761 99	.....	\$1276 45	\$6 30	\$7990 01	\$1397 20

8. THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Owen Sound	\$1100 00	.....	.....	.....	\$1 80	\$1101 80	.....
Brookholm	314 00	\$276 00	.....	\$163 00	0 90	477 00	\$163 00
Woodford	306 94	300 00	.....	167 50	1 80	474 44	162 50
Walter's Falls	507 00	209 00	.....	.....	.....	611 00	2 90
Do.	104 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chatsworth	590 00	20 00	.....	.....	1 20	591 20	20 00
Williamsford	526 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	526 60	.....
Markdale	798 48	.....	.....	.....	1 20	800 00	.....
Flesherton	745 00	.....	.....	.....	1 20	746 20	.....
Euphrasia	340 00	340 78	.....	61 70	0 60	462 00	278 78
Eugenia	69 30	561 90	.....	246 90	.....	316 20	315 00
Dundalk	447 71	20 46	.....	.....	0 30	448 01	20 46
Do.	252 29	11 54	.....	.....	.....	252 29	11 54
Priceville	345 08	404 92	.....	61 70	.....	406 78	343 22
Allenford	545 34	45 00	.....	.....	0 60	545 94	45 00
Hepworth	250 00	340 00	.....	88 15	1 20	339 35	251 85
Kemble	255 95	544 65	.....	163 00	0 60	480 96	331 65
Wlarton	365 00	275 00	.....	.....	1 20	366 50	273 50
Colpoys Bay	54 00	310 10	.....	340 90	0 60	480 90	279 10
Lyon's Head	200 00	285 86	.....	264 45	1 50	493 45	286 86
Tobermory	150 00	372 00	.....	238 00	1 20	389 00	362 00
Cape Croker .....	.....	.....	.....	470 00	1 50	470 00	.....
Total	\$3266 69	\$4347 21	.....	\$2266 30	\$15 40	\$10718 62	\$3313 47

DISTR

Guelph ...

Stratford ...

Goderich ...

Wingham ...

Listowel ...

Mount Forest

Walkerton ...

Owen Sound.

Total ...

NET
DEFICIENCY.

50	....
26	\$72 74
72	116 28
82	58 28
60	....
30	....
00	20 00
00	....
00	....
13	106 17
90	40 00
85	180 15
90	58 00
50	222 00
48	\$874 32

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	SALARY, BOARD, AND FUEL.	CIRCUIT DEFICIENCY.	APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S ALLOWANCE.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
			Contin- gent.	Mission- ary.			
Guelph	\$13565 99	\$1530 86	....	\$622 35	....	\$14188 34	\$908 51
Stratford	12540 42	1590 92	....	641 45	\$11 70	13193 57	949 47
Goderich	9915 73	505 21	....	219 80	6 90	10142 43	283 51
Wingham	9375 51	681 23	....	241 60	6 90	10129 47	420 03
Listowel	9291 17	1774 83	....	940 60	9 60	11295 17	823 23
Mount Forest	7059 08	1469 42	....	812 10	8 70	7879 48	874 32
Walkerton	7022 06	1761 99	....	1276 45	6 30	7990 01	1397 20
Owen Sound.....	8266 69	4347 21	....	2265 30	15 40	10718 62	3343 47
Total	\$77536 65	\$13661 67	....	\$7019 65	\$65 50	\$85537 09	\$8999 74

80	....
00	\$163 00
44	162 50
00	209 00
20	20 00
60	....
00	....
20	....
00	278 78
20	315 00
01	20 46
29	11 54
78	343 22
94	45 00
35	251 85
96	331 65
50	273 50
90	279 10
45	286 86
00	362 00
00	....
62	\$3313 47

QUESTION XIX.—What Amount has been raised on each Circuit and Mission for Circuit Purposes ?

1. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	All Other Purposes.
Guelph—Norfolk Street	\$10 00	.....	.....	\$34 00	.....	\$254 35	\$7012 40
Guelph—Dublin Street	41 61	\$150 00	.....	4 00	.....	342 30	5348 62
Guelph—Paisley Street	3 00	100 00	\$40 00	.....	\$8 00	66 00	300 00
Galt	40 50	130 00	.....	.....	32 80	114 02	2042 68
Berlin .....	.....	108 00	.....	.....	7 90	39 39	575 75
Preston .....	.....	65 00	50 00	.....	.....	153 40	300 00
Hespeler	2 00	.....	50 00	.....	5 00	38 04	269 00
Waterloo .....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	314 25
Elmira	2 00	65 00	50 00	19 75	10 00	60 00	270 00
Elora	8 00	45 50	.....	.....	.....	40 00	396 07
Fergus	3 06	.....	.....	12 00	.....	99 55	550 00
Ponsonby	4 00	40 00	5 00	20 00	10 00	40 00	1500 00
Garafraxa East .....	.....	60 00	40 00	15 50	.....	40 00	100 00
Garafraxa West	0 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....
Eramosa .....	.....	.....	.....	9 40	.....	80 00	80 00
Georgetown .....	.....	.....	150 00	10 00	.....	257 52	465 00
Ballinafad and Erin .....	.....	.....	92 00	.....	.....	67 30	.....
Acton	2 65	80 00	50 00	25 00	2 00	80 80	800 00
Rockwood	5 00	60 00	75 00	.....	10 00	65 00	85 00
Nassagaweya	7 00	.....	135 00	.....	13 64	117 00	900 00
Total	\$129 71	\$1003 50	\$782 00	\$149 65	\$99 34	\$2014 67	\$21299 77

2. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

Stratford—Erie St	\$7 00	\$110 00	.....	\$27 80	\$7 40	\$247 00	\$1831 54
Stratford—Waterloo St .....	.....	108 00	.....	.....	.....	88 00	253 21
Mitchell—Trafalgar St	10 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	103 70	952 00
Mitchell—Toronto St	11 00	.....	.....	32 25	8 00	110 00	800 00
St. Marys .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	452 41	1768 41
Harmony	1 92	36 00	\$50 00	.....	5 00	56 43	124 54
Monkton	5 00	35 00	50 00	.....	.....	108 27	395 00
Fullarton	21 25	.....	90 00	5 00	.....	158 73	734 00
Staffa	5 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	101 34	395 00
Sebringville .....	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	.....	26 00	50 00
Nissouri	5 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	75 00	53 00
Kintore	2 00	.....	50 00	.....	8 00	80 94	203 50
Embro	5 00	.....	50 00	6 00	.....	20 00	250 00
Thamesford .....	.....	90 00	50 00	6 00	8 00	24 86	45 00
Kirkton	33 00	.....	120 00	.....	12 00	354 71	100 00
Granton	3 41	.....	50 00	12 00	.....	115 00	125 00
Lucan	2 00	.....	60 00	.....	15 00	99 23	400 00
Ailsa Craig	1 50	.....	45 00	.....	6 00	89 24	186 56
New Hamburg .....	.....	90 00	.....	.....	41 30	20 33	80 00
Total	\$113 93	\$519 00	\$775 00	\$89 65	\$110 70	\$2331 19	\$8776 76

Goderich—N
Goderich—V
Clinton—Ra
Clinton—On
Seaforth....
Holmesville.
Bayfield ...
Varna.....
Hensall Nort
Hensall Sout
Londesboro'
Dungannon
Auburn.....
Benmiller...

Total.

Wingham ...
Kincardine ...
Ripley ...
Amberley ...
Lucknow ...
Ashfield ...
Berville ...
Teeswater ...
Brussels ...
Ethel ...
Walton ...
Blyth ...
Belgrave ...
Bluevale ...
Whitechurch
Salem.....

Total.

Listowel—Wi
Listowel—El
Palmerston—
Palmerston—
Drayton ...
Alma ...
Peel ...
Stirton ...
Trowbridge ...
Atwood ...
Henfryn ...
Wallace ...
Moorefield ...
Teviotdale ...
Milverton ...
Linwood ...
Hawkesville...

Total.

3. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	All Other Purposes.
Goderich—North Street.....	\$5 00	....	....	....	\$10 00	\$160 00	\$1800 00
Goderich—Victoria Street.....	5 00	....	....	\$5 00	....	25 00	1211 00
Clinton—Rattenbury Street.....	4 00	\$120 00	....	47 00	....	157 90	1048 15
Clinton—Ontario Street.....	2 00	....	\$50 00	19 00	10 00	140 00	550 00
Seaforth.....	....	....	....	....	....	117 15	1300 15
Holmesville.....	2 50	....	120 00	....	7 50	70 00	425 00
Bayfield.....	5 00	....	50 00	....	....	31 00	482 00
Varna.....	....	50 00	50 00	....	8 25	41 05	699 00
Hensall North.....	5 00	....	130 00	....	20 00	74 22	125 00
Hensall South.....	5 00	70 00	70 00	....	15 00	60 00	354 00
Londesboro.....	10 30	35 00	65 00	....	10 00	98 00	512 00
Dungannon.....	....	....	120 00	3 00	....	235 00	689 00
Auburn.....	2 00	....	45 00	....	....	78 00	200 00
Benmiller.....	5 00	....	50 00	....	5 00	30 00	100 00
Total.....	\$50 80	\$275 00	\$750 00	\$74 00	\$85 75	\$1317 32	\$9495 30

4. THE WINGHAM DISTRICT.

Wingham.....	....	....	....	\$61 05	....	\$100 03	\$456 98
Kincardine.....	\$2 00	....	....	....	\$6 00	72 68	2827 00
Ripley.....	6 25	....	\$50 00	....	4 00	45 45	737 10
Amberley.....	2 00	....	50 00	....	5 00	34 68	450 00
Lucknow.....	5 00	....	....	....	15 00	37 11	3000 00
Ashfield.....	4 62	....	55 00	15 00	10 00	83 94	110 00
Bervie.....	2 50	....	120 00	10 00	5 00	89 49	100 00
Teeswater.....	1 00	....	....	12 00	....	37 65	304 00
Brussels.....	5 00	....	....	15 00	5 00	80 00	1095 00
Ethel.....	0 80	....	50 00	....	....	55 38	307 41
Walton.....	2 00	....	50 00	....	6 00	19 90	134 76
Blyth.....	5 18	....	60 00	....	10 00	72 84	490 00
Belgrave.....	5 00	....	70 00	40 00	15 00	48 00	325 00
Bluevale.....	5 00	\$30 00	....	5 00	10 00	30 00	624 00
Whitechurch.....	2 50	....	60 00	....	....	54 64	299 34
Salem.....	....	35 00	35 00	16 00	....	62 11	7 00
Total.....	\$48 85	\$65 00	\$600 00	\$181 05	\$91 00	\$923 90	\$11369 59

5. THE LISTOWEL DISTRICT.

Listowel—William Street.....	\$5 00	....	....	\$12 25	\$6 50	\$88 37	\$1096 00
Listowel—Elma Street.....	27 00	....	\$25 25	....	..	45 25	124 06
Palmerston—William Street.....	2 70	....	....	....	..	49 67	499 09
Palmerston—James Street.....	....	\$60 00	\$50 00	6 00	....	10 00	....
Drayton.....	3 00	....	....	....	....	200 00	350 00
Alma.....	12 50	....	....	....	7 50	101 65	500 00
Peel.....	13 00	....	60 00	....	10 00	77 00	1190 00
Stirton.....	3 00	....	50 00	....	10 00	67 52	225 00
Trowbridge.....	3 00	....	25 00	....	....	35 00	806 00
Atwood.....	5 00	....	60 00	....	12 00	47 50	589 49
Henfryn.....	4 00	....	70 00	11 00	....	47 57	232 50
Wallace.....	5 00	72 00	50 00	....	5 00	22 00	112 00
Moorefield.....	....	....	70 00	....	10 00	100 00	303 00
Teviotdale.....	5 00	50 00	50 00	....	5 00	40 00	700 00
Milverton.....	5 00	....	60 00	20 00	20 00	55 00	330 00
Linwood.....	1 00	85 00	50 00	....	....	30 00	275 50
Hawkesville.....	1 18	....	50 00	....	3 00	27 25	....
Total.....	\$92 88	\$267 00	\$645 00	\$49 25	\$89 00	\$1043 78	\$7331 14

6. THE MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	All Other Purposes.
Mount Forest.....	....	....	\$100 00	....	....	\$122 63	\$2089 22
Durham.....	....	....	100 00	....	....	63 80	522 50
Holstein.....	\$4 00	....	50 00	....	\$8 00	87 11	401 14
Harriston.....	7 87	....	....	....	14 25	115 89	634 58
Gorrie.....	5 00	....	60 00	....	10 00	106 85	331 05
Belmore.....	10 00	\$60 00	50 00	....	10 00	54 94	225 00
Fordwich.....	3 50	....	50 00	....	....	70 10	600 00
Clifford.....	3 65	....	75 00	\$20 00	12 00	51 67	611 92
Gleneden.....	....	60 00	50 00	17 00	....	50 36	58 00
Arthur.....	....	100 00	50 00	....	....	129 22	115 00
Kenilworth.....	5 00	45 00	50 00	....	10 00	43 16	470 00
Luther.....	2 00	....	50 00	....	9 00	44 24	150 00
Cedarville.....	5 00	54 00	60 00	50 00	10 00	12 28	62 00
Total.....	\$51 02	\$319 00	\$745 00	\$87 00	\$83 25	\$952 15	\$5870 41

7. THE WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Walkerton.....	\$4 00	\$96 00	....	\$25 00	....	\$143 19	\$734 00
Mildmay.....	2 00	60 00	\$65 00	....	\$5 00	30 00	30 00
Hanover.....	1 40	....	47 00	15 00	....	66 34	375 00
Elmwood.....	0 60	....	50 00	....	6 00	55 95	95 00
Chesley.....	105 00	....	75 00	31 80	....	96 25	857 89
Dobbinton.....	6 00	62 00	150 00	....	10 00	35 71	197 00
Invermay.....	10 00	....	....	32 00	15 00	161 00	450 00
Arkwright.....	4 00	....	100 00	....	....	74 24	1206 00
Paisley.....	....	....	38 30	....	....	102 60	330 93
Eden Grove.....	....	55 00	45 00	....	....	39 03	1100 00
Tiverton.....	....	35 00	70 00	....	8 00	42 32	350 00
Port Elgin.....	3 50	72 00	75 00	11 00	16 70	140 02	670 00
Saugeen.....	....	....	....	....	....	5 00	....
Total.....	\$152 50	\$380 00	\$715 30	\$114 80	\$60 70	\$991 65	\$6295 85

8. THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Owen Sound.....	\$9 11	....	....	....	....	\$242 80	\$3015 09
Brookholm.....	....	....	\$50 00	....	....	....	112 00
Woodford.....	7 00	....	85 00	....	\$20 00	60 00	173 00
Walter's Falls.....	....	....	80 00	....	....	65 67	600 00
Chatsworth.....	15 00	....	75 00	....	....	67 00	132 00
Williamsford Station.....	....	....	60 00	....	....	61 25	174 84
Markdale.....	....	....	25 00	....	....	70 00	4000 00
Flesherton.....	4 00	....	....	\$50 00	....	139 25	593 76
Euphrasia.....	8 00	....	60 00	....	....	42 05	20 00
Eugenia.....	3 00	\$50 00	75 00	25 00	....	....	330 00
Dundalk.....	10 00	....	150 00	12 00	8 00	140 00	1975 00
Priceville.....	4 00	45 00	50 00	....	11 00	7 25	260 00
Allenford.....	4 00	....	50 00	5 32	....	61 00	309 00
Hepworth.....	10 00	....	90 00	....	20 00	103 00	65 00
Kemble.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wlarton.....	....	....	60 00	25 00	....	68 37	112 00
Colpoys Bay.....	3 00	50 00	75 00	....	8 00	....	60 00
Lyon's Head.....	....	18 00	40 00	....	30 00	10 00	197 97
Tobermory.....	....	....	....	....	....	6 24	....
Cape Croker.....	....	....	....	....	....	7 45	223 50
Total.....	\$77 11	\$163 00	\$1025 00	\$117 32	\$97 00	\$1161 33	\$12283 16

Guelph

Stratford

Goderich

Wingham

Listowel

Mount Fore

Walkerton

Owen Sound

Total

All Other
Purposes.

\$2089 22
522 50
401 14
634 58
331 05
225 00
600 00
611 92
58 00
115 00
470 10
150 00
62 00

\$5870 41

AMOUNTS RAISED FOR CIRCUIT PURPOSES.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	All Other Purposes.
Guelph	\$129 71	\$1003 50	\$782 00	\$149 65	\$99 34	\$2014 67	\$21299 77
Stratford	113 93	519 00	775 00	89 05	110 70	2331 19	8776 76
Goderich	50 80	275 00	750 00	74 00	85 75	1317 32	9495 30
Wingham	48 85	65 00	600 00	181 05	91 00	923 90	11369 59
Listowel	92 88	267 00	645 00	49 25	89 00	1043 78	7331 14
Mount Forest	51 02	319 00	745 00	87 00	83 25	952 15	5870 41
Walkerton	152 50	380 00	715 30	114 80	60 70	991 65	6295 85
Owen Sound	77 11	163 00	1025 00	117 32	97 00	1151 33	12283 16
Total	\$716 80	\$2991 50	\$6037 30	\$862 12	\$716 74	\$10725 19	\$82721 98

\$734 00
30 00
375 00
95 00
857 89
197 00
450 00
1206 10
330 93
1100 00
350 00
570 10

\$6295 85

\$3615 09
112 00
173 00
600 00
132 00
174 84
4000 00
573 76
20 00
330 00
1975 00
260 00
309 00
65 00

112 00
60 00
197 97

223 50

\$12283 16

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

1. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.							
	Children's Fund.	Contin- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'r's Fund.	Mission-ary Fund.	Susten- tation Fund.
Guelph—Norfolk St.....	\$3 24	\$9 12	\$33 50	\$2 00	\$13 60	\$39 22	\$321 09	\$15 50
Guelph—Dublin St.....	2 90	10 38	17 80	2 00	10 05	63 45	187 43	13 01
Guelph—Paisley St.....	0 57	2 50	1 60	2 00	2 27	6 00	25 96	....
Galt.....	3 47	14 45	33 85	2 50	12 00	84 00	268 32	19 15
Berlin.....	0 94	7 32	15 52	3 40	7 00	51 47	128 80	8 65
Preston.....	1 59	6 46	7 55	2 83	5 64	43 62	153 23	7 96
Hespeler.....	1 68	5 17	5 00	2 00	8 60	50 76	138 20	....
Waterloo.....	0 36	2 00	4 50	....	1 77	20 76	100 10	5 00
Elmira.....	1 27	4 77	6 15	1 90	3 00	35 88	100 59	3 80
Elora.....	1 05	5 00	6 25	1 32	3 75	50 20	70 21	4 86
Fergus.....	1 60	3 56	8 65	1 55	4 00	53 52	108 70	3 54
Ponsonby.....	0 88	4 80	6 00	2 00	5 27	36 96	83 78	3 35
Garafraxa East.....	1 39	3 09	7 25	2 00	4 00	27 00	93 27	4 00
Garafraxa West.....	1 72	2 00	6 50	1 50	3 50	33 24	48 00	2 50
Eramosa.....	1 06	3 00	7 00	2 16	4 60	27 04	69 47	5 13
Georgetown.....	3 21	13 00	16 00	3 47	9 61	87 42	297 96	12 00
Ballinafad and Erin.....	1 58	5 28	5 83	2 06	4 88	42 96	61 24	4 97
Acton.....	1 90	5 00	12 00	2 00	6 00	56 45	147 35	4 00
Rockwood.....	1 64	2 53	3 14	2 15	4 00	43 86	90 70	2 13
Nassagaweya.....	2 13	6 10	11 00	3 00	6 28	74 22	222 75	8 16
Total.....	\$34 18	\$115 53	\$215 09	\$41 84	\$119 82	\$978 03	\$2717 20	\$127 86

2. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

Stratford—Erie Street.....	\$3 43	\$20 10	\$24 41	\$2 76	\$12 23	\$35 14	\$351 88	\$16 47
Stratford—Waterloo Street...	0 75	4 25	4 25	1 00	2 25	28 80	38 00	2 00
Mitchell—Trafalgar Street...	1 72	6 18	21 05	2 30	6 02	71 94	300 00	8 42
Mitchell—Toronto Street....	2 32	7 78	17 41	2 75	9 08	54 18	238 95	8 94
St. Marys.....	3 43	19 55	88 06	3 25	15 10	98 77	482 95	13 85
Harmony.....	0 99	3 45	5 50	3 55	3 50	34 62	142 13	2 67
Monkton.....	2 15	3 46	10 00	1 25	4 13	45 12	169 50	3 32
Fullarton.....	2 62	7 87	10 00	1 76	8 00	74 88	315 55	7 50
Staffa.....	1 30	4 30	3 55	1 01	3 30	39 48	133 31	3 20
Sebringville.....	0 23	0 75	2 00	0 50	1 00	8 52	46 97	1 00
Nissouri.....	1 66	2 02	12 00	2 00	1 91	33 00	76 15	1 86
Kintore.....	2 20	3 08	15 30	1 27	3 19	43 50	114 84	3 18
Embro.....	1 20	2 00	8 00	1 50	4 00	36 00	75 50	3 00
Thamesford.....	1 01	2 50	6 00	1 50	3 00	21 18	58 08	2 00
Kirkton.....	3 92	6 87	8 67	5 35	7 71	112 00	530 85	7 18
Granton.....	2 59	3 25	10 53	2 65	4 42	60 30	230 44	3 25
Lucan.....	1 96	4 90	11 55	3 44	6 75	51 12	195 44	8 25
Allsa Craig.....	2 13	5 02	9 55	1 25	5 62	43 92	134 17	2 00
New Hamburg.....	0 48	2 50	4 25	1 00	2 50	21 48	38 13	2 11
Total.....	\$36 09	\$109 83	\$272 08	\$39 89	\$103 71	\$963 95	\$3672 84	\$100 20

Goderich—N
Goderich—V
Clinton—Ra
Clinton—On
Seaforth...
Holmesville.
Bayfield....
Varna.....
Hensall Nort
Hensall Sout
Londesboro'
Dungannon.
Auburn....
Benmiller...

Total.

Wingham...
Kincardine...
Ripley....
Amberley...
Lucknow...
Ashfield...
Bervie....
Teeswater...
Brussels...
Ethel.....
Walton.....
Blyth.....
Belgrave...
Bluevale...
Whitechurch
Salem.....

Total.

Listowel—El
Listowel—W
Palmerston—
Palmerston—
Drayton...
Alma.....
Peel.....
Stirton...
Trowbridge...
Atwood...
Henfryn...
Wallace...
Moorefield...
Teviotdale...
Milverton...
Linwood...
Hawkesville

Total.

3. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.							
	Chil- dren's Fund.	Contin- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minisr's Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.	Susten- tation Fund.
Goderich—North St.	\$2 43	\$6 00	\$20 00	\$2 50	\$5 00	\$88 20	\$359 25	\$5 50
Goderich—Victoria St.	0 67	3 00	2 40	1 00	3 20	14 52	25 00	....
Clinton—Rattenbury St.	2 30	5 50	21 00	2 00	6 50	85 90	489 22	5 15
Clinton—Ontario St.	1 76	4 70	10 00	1 50	7 00	47 32	156 82	5 00
Seaforth	1 42	9 30	13 14	1 00	9 11	63 48	137 97	5 82
Holmesville	2 50	4 00	9 50	1 57	4 87	50 00	239 04	4 50
Bayfield	1 13	2 50	5 00	1 50	2 60	25 00	75 98	2 50
Varna	1 77	5 23	24 00	4 78	7 82	45 48	143 33	5 47
Hensall North	1 95	6 40	6 10	4 00	6 25	49 00	116 20	8 00
Hensall South	1 39	3 25	5 00	1 60	3 00	18 84	46 10	3 00
Londesboro'	2 00	5 46	16 10	1 75	5 25	53 84	194 80	3 00
Dungannon	3 03	6 00	22 50	4 00	4 30	65 64	249 43	2 00
Auburn	2 04	4 05	26 12	2 00	3 75	52 00	191 88	1 00
Benmiller	1 77	2 26	14 00	2 23	5 00	47 20	85 00	2 74
Total	\$26 16	\$68 20	\$194 96	\$31 43	\$73 65	\$706 42	\$2510 12	\$53 68

4. THE WINGHAM DISTRICT.

Wingham	\$2 90	\$7 21	\$15 19	\$2 03	\$5 85	\$60 00	\$200 00	\$7 10
Kincardine	1 78	6 76	8 14	1 21	6 23	38 85	79 06	3 20
Ripley	1 91	3 50	16 60	1 95	4 00	40 70	120 53	2 60
Amberley	1 30	2 75	7 00	1 00	4 90	25 00	61 82	5 25
Lucknow	1 51	7 50	11 75	1 25	7 40	48 30	105 41	5 55
Ashfield	1 38	3 26	4 50	2 23	3 00	30 00	100 77	4 65
Bervie	2 47	8 00	16 00	4 04	8 00	66 36	210 29	8 00
Teeswater	1 06	4 25	7 50	2 00	4 60	33 00	75 56	5 00
Brussels	1 78	6 35	6 50	1 46	6 00	35 82	85 50	5 00
Ethel	1 55	1 85	3 45	1 68	2 30	28 56	32 36	3 50
Walton	1 38	3 06	5 64	2 59	3 00	42 66	91 13	2 39
Blyth	1 82	3 88	21 58	3 31	5 50	51 83	168 17	5 00
Belgrave	1 82	1 92	15 51	0 77	4 65	38 00	141 81	2 58
Bluevale	1 08	4 00	7 50	1 50	4 15	38 00	105 00	2 40
Whitechurch	1 26	1 71	6 79	3 00	3 96	30 00	69 59	....
Salem	1 30	3 00	8 00	1 75	4 00	31 00	94 30	4 22
Total	\$26 23	\$69 00	\$161 65	\$31 77	\$77 34	\$625 42	\$1791 20	\$66 44

5. THE LISTOWEL DISTRICT.

Listowel—Elma Street	\$2 21	\$4 00	\$21 52	\$1 95	\$4 10	\$63 24	\$159 20	\$4 49
Listowel—William Street	1 05	2 15	6 45	0 40	2 20	22 38	35 75	1 05
Palmerston—James Street	1 26	3 03	4 80	1 11	2 69	52 80	99 71	3 12
Palmerston—William Street	0 50	2 50	4 00	0 40	3 60	23 68	44 55	....
Drayton	1 76	4 11	4 25	3 22	3 66	59 52	162 75	3 75
Alma	2 06	5 90	7 36	2 65	7 52	76 80	189 68	6 37
Peel	1 92	2 06	5 26	1 77	3 00	48 96	83 01	2 32
Sturton	1 32	3 13	5 89	1 20	3 63	39 18	79 22	2 62
Trowbridge	1 45	2 50	6 00	3 00	3 00	51 60	179 51	2 00
Atwood	1 55	3 22	6 67	1 36	7 12	40 02	82 02	2 89
Henfryn	0 76	1 54	2 00	0 60	1 98	10 00	33 55	1 76
Wallace	2 16	3 55	5 00	3 00	3 00	49 20	112 44	4 00
Moorefield	1 30	2 75	3 50	2 00	3 00	44 04	123 33	1 00
Teviotdale	0 85	2 00	3 58	0 33	2 16	17 46	54 09	1 60
Milverton	1 36	4 25	6 00	1 10	3 60	48 48	120 90	2 10
Linwood	0 81	2 31	5 00	0 85	2 00	21 72	90 85	0 50
Hawkesville	0 76	1 13	1 42	2 13	1 42	16 80	65 57	0 99
Total	\$23 08	\$50 12	\$98 70	\$27 07	\$57 68	\$685 88	\$1716 13	\$40 56

6. THE MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.							
	Chil- dren's Fund.	Contin- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minist'rs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.	Susten- tation Fund.
Mount Forest.....	\$2 97	\$4 60	\$7 15	\$0 60	\$4 00	\$56 34	\$114 25	\$4 70
Durham.....	1 47	3 50	2 00	1 00	5 00	39 00	49 76	....
Holstein.....	1 83	2 18	6 00	1 49	2 35	37 00	55 81	2 29
Harriston.....	2 50	6 10	10 16	1 50	6 60	58 50	168 56	6 29
Gorrie.....	1 61	4 68	5 20	1 82	3 24	52 00	135 98	4 47
Belmore.....	1 50	4 10	9 00	2 00	2 85	42 00	106 00	2 00
Fordwich.....	1 63	1 38	7 37	2 00	4 00	45 00	124 21	3 00
Clifford.....	1 65	5 07	18 28	2 10	8 49	40 00	122 08	....
Gleneden.....	0 90	2 09	3 16	....	1 62	20 00	34 60	1 45
Arthur.....	1 59	3 70	5 20	2 00	5 30	39 00	58 98	1 20
Kenilworth.....	1 03	3 46	5 37	2 40	2 22	16 00	68 61	3 23
Luther.....	1 35	4 75	5 70	1 25	3 50	26 00	66 00	....
Cedarville.....	0 51	0 87	2 80	0 95	1 14	12 00	29 83	....
Total.....	\$20 54	\$46 48	\$37 39	\$19 11	\$50 31	\$480 84	\$1134 67	\$28 63

7. THE WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Walkerton.....	\$1 59	\$7 42	\$9 50	\$3 00	\$6 65	\$54 00	\$176 43	\$8 09
Mildmay.....	0 65	2 50	3 28	1 00	2 75	16 50	51 45	1 67
Hanover.....	1 41	7 00	9 19	2 26	5 65	44 84	116 51	5 43
Elmwood.....	1 04	1 72	2 00	1 75	1 75	19 30	41 05	1 68
Chesley.....	2 16	4 52	13 36	1 64	0 95	48 84	115 46	....
Dobbinton.....	1 30	1 66	2 00	0 58	6 26	16 00	97 06	....
Invermay.....	2 17	7 23	11 25	3 20	6 46	51 24	184 49	5 00
Arkwright.....	2 86	6 42	6 00	2 91	4 21	64 80	162 94	2 91
Paisley.....	1 70	5 40	6 10	1 88	6 50	20 00	94 73	4 53
Eden Grove.....	1 39	4 15	5 27	2 13	5 00	26 15	48 35	1 75
Tiverton.....	0 74	1 31	2 49	2 61	2 41	17 00	64 49	1 47
Port Elgin.....	1 30	8 83	19 00	6 57	7 93	45 18	217 65	7 25
Saugeen.....	....	0 50	0 25	0 50	0 40	2 52	72 00	....
Total.....	\$18 31	\$58 66	\$89 69	\$30 03	\$56 92	\$426 37	\$1442 61	\$39 83

8. THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Owen Sound.....	\$3 35	\$19 30	\$23 60	\$3 13	\$24 25	\$76 00	\$315 71	\$13 73
Brookholm.....	0 57	2 30	2 28	0 40	2 24	18 00	63 25	1 55
Woodford.....	1 06	3 25	2 80	1 21	1 40	18 00	75 71	1 28
Walter's Falls.....	2 12	2 54	7 75	2 70	4 25	40 00	65 00	1 40
Chataworth.....	1 89	2 11	2 00	2 05	2 11	32 00	64 70	....
Williamsford.....	2 40	3 05	4 57	1 06	3 35	36 00	67 86	0 72
Markdale.....	1 98	3 30	4 60	1 09	3 09	61 00	100 00	3 08
Fleasherton.....	2 37	6 00	7 15	2 00	5 00	55 00	125 28	8 75
Euphrasia.....	1 22	1 95	2 62	0 50	3 03	20 00	37 00	1 00
Eugenia.....	1 20	2 00	1 50	....	1 63	14 00	62 11	....
Dundalk.....	1 33	3 10	2 90	1 08	3 05	37 00	121 47	1 60
Priceville.....	1 35	2 53	2 80	1 14	2 30	26 00	106 74	2 00
Allenford.....	1 57	3 43	7 12	1 19	4 20	30 00	122 64	4 80
Hepworth.....	1 20	1 80	6 00	2 65	3 00	18 00	60 20	1 55
Kemble.....	1 19	1 16	2 00	1 50	3 15	15 00	56 26	1 00
Warton.....	2 00	2 00	3 39	1 13	3 00	25 00	75 52	1 70
Colpoy's Bay.....	0 55	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 22	6 00	45 32	1 00
Lyon's Head.....	1 10	2 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	10 00	52 00	2 00
Tobermory.....	0 41	....	1 00	0 27	....	5 00	35 05	....
Cape Croker.....	....	0 35	0 30	1 00	0 35	5 00	41 14	0 50
Total.....	\$23 36	\$64 67	\$92 83	\$27 10	\$75 62	\$537 00	\$1696 96	\$47 66

DISTRICT

Guelph.....

Stratford.....

Goderich.....

Wingham.....

Listowel.....

Mount Forest..

Walkerton....

Owen Sound..

Total....

Susten-
tation
Fund.

\$4 70
2 29
6 29
4 47
2 00
3 00
1 45
1 20
3 23
\$28 63

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

RECAPITULATION.

\$8 09
1 67
5 48
1 68
5 00
2 91
4 53
1 75
1 47
7 25
\$39 83

\$13 73
1 55
1 28
1 40
0 72
3 08
8 75
1 00
1 60
2 00
4 80
1 55
1 00
1 70
1 00
2 00
0 50
\$47 66

DISTRICTS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.							
	Chil- dren's Fund.	Conti- nent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Confnce Fund.	Super'd Minier's Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.	Susten- tation Fund.
Guelph.....	\$34 18	\$115 53	\$215 09	\$41 84	\$119 82	\$978 03	\$2717 20	\$127 86
Stratford.....	36 09	109 83	272 08	39 89	103 71	963 95	3672 84	100 20
Goderich.....	26 16	68 20	194 96	31 43	73 65	706 42	2510 12	53 68
Wingham.....	26 29	69 00	161 65	31 77	77 34	638 08	1791 30	66 44
Listowel.....	23 08	50 12	98 70	27 07	57 68	685 88	1716 13	40 00
Mount Forest.....	20 54	46 48	87 39	19 11	50 31	480 84	1134 67	28 63
Walkerton.....	18 31	58 66	89 69	30 08	56 92	426 37	1442 61	39 83
Owen Sound.....	28 36	64 67	92 38	27 10	75 62	537 60	1696 96	47 66
Total.....	\$213 00	\$582 49	\$1211 94	\$248 24	\$615 05	\$5417 57	16681 83	\$504 86

QUESTION XXI.—What is our Church Property and its Value?

1. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CHURCHES.				In what Office.	For How Much.	PARSONAGES.			COLLEGES.		BURIAL PLACES.		TOTAL VALUE OF ALL CHURCH PROPERTY.	
	No.	Other Preaching Places.	Value.	No. Insured.			No.	Value.	Value of Furniture.	How Much Insured.	No.	Value.	No.		Value.
Guelph—Norfolk St ..	1	..	\$35,000	..	Caldn. Co., Scot. Imp., C. U., W. M.	\$15,000	1	\$3,000	\$700	\$2,000	..	..	..	\$32,000
Guelph—Dublin St...	1	..	26,000	1	Com. Union, London, England	12,000	..	..	..	..	..	1	\$100	26,700
Guelph—Paisley St...	1	..	4,000	1	Wellington Mutual, Royal Gore	1,000	1	2,500	100	..	..	..	..	6,600
Galt ..	2	..	20,000	..	Phoenix ..	11,200	1	2,500	500	1,800	..	..	..	23,000
Berlin ..	1	..	6,000	1	Waterloo Mutual	3,000	..	..	225	..	..	..	..	6,225
Preston ..	3	..	8,500	1	Phoenix ..	2,000	..	..	100	..	..	1	100	8,700
Hespeler ..	3	..	5,000	1	Gore District ..	2,000	1	1,700	..	900	..	1	..	6,700	
Waterloo ..	3	..	1,500	1	Waterloo ..	1,000	1	1,400	150	1,000	..	..	..	3,050
Elmira ..	1	..	6,400	3	Waterloo ..	2,500	..	..	150	..	..	1	..	6,550
Elora ..	1	..	7,000	1	Waterloo ..	4,000	1	1,600	150	..	..	..	..	8,750
Fergus ..	1	..	6,900	1	Royal ..	4,000	1	1,600	175	1,000	..	..	..	7,775
Ponsonby ..	2	..	2,700	..	Nichol Mutual ..	2,000	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	6,970
Garafra East ..	4	1	3,000	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	1	200	2,730
Garafra West ..	3	..	3,200	..	..	..	1	300	80	..	..	1	..	3,580
Eramosa ..	3	..	12,900	..	Phoenix, Lancashire	7,500	1	1,000	60	..	..	1	150	14,150
Georgetown ..	5	..	4,200	..	..	..	1	1,000	100	700	..	..	..	5,000
Ballinad and Erin ..	5	..	9,400	1	Phoenix, Lancashire	3,000	..	600	200	400	..	..	..	9,500
Acton ..	3	..	1,800	1	Lancashire ..	800	..	..	100	..	..	1	150	2,100
Rockwood ..	3	..	4,500	1	Waterloo ..	3,000	1	600	150	..	..	4	240	5,480
Nassagaweya ..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	140	500	..	..	..	..
Total	52	..	\$174,000	14	..	\$75,800	11	\$17,800	\$3,180	\$8,300	..	12	\$940	\$195,760	

2. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

Stratford—Eric Street.	1	..	\$20,000	1	Commercial Union	\$10,300	..	..	\$250	..	1	\$300	\$20,850
Stratford—Waterloo St.	1	..	5,000	1	Perth Mutual	2,000	..	..	140	..	..	..	5,140
Mitchell—Trafalgar St.	1	..	8,000	1	Queen's Citizen	4,000	1	\$2,000	300	\$1,000	..	800	11,100
Mitchell—Toronto St.	1	..	3,000	1	London Mutual	2,000	..	1,500	200	..	..	..	..

3. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich-North St.	1	\$10,000	1	Commercial Union.....	\$6,000	1	\$1,500	\$500	\$1,000	....	..	....	\$12,000
Goderich-Victoria St.	1	8,000	1	"	4,000	..	....	....	....	....	..	....	8,000
Clinton-Rattenby St.	1	6,000	1	"	4,000	..	....	300	....	....	..	....	6,300
Clinton-Ontario St.	1	7,000	1	"	4,000	..	....	300	....	....	..	....	8,750
Seaforth.....	1	16,000	1	London Mutual, McKillop Mutual.	3,200	1	1,500	150	700	\$100	1	....	18,400
Holmesville.....	1	6,000	1	Commercial Union.....	10,500	1	1,000	200	500	1,200	1	....	6,350
Bayfield.....	6	2,000	1	London Mutual.....	1,600	1	1,200	100	800	50	1	....	4,000
Varna.....	3	2,900	1	"	....	1	1,700	300	....	....	1	....	4,000
Hensall North.....	3	2,900	1	London Mutual, Grange.....	1,200	1	100	100	....	....	1	....	3,000
Hensall South.....	6	3,800	1	Hay Mutual.....	650	1	1,200	140	600	....	2	....	5,340
Londanboro'.....	2	3,000	2	Oseborne and Wellington.....	2,200	1	700	100	600	200	1	....	3,900
Dungannon.....	3	2,500	2	London Mutual.....	2,200	1	2,000	125	1,350	100	1	....	4,700
Auburn.....	5	3,750	2	Wawanosh and Western.....	1,950	1	1,800	50	30	75	2	....	4,800
Benniller.....	3	2,130	5	Waterloo Mutual.....	1,800	1	1,150	100	750	....	1	....	3,410
Total.....	4	4,000	2	Wawanosh.....	2,600	1	600	100	....	....	1	....	4,800
	40	\$76,080	20		\$40,400	11	\$13,550	\$2,265	\$6,335	....	10	\$1,855	\$93,750

4 THE WINGHAM DISTRICT.

[illegible]

5 THE LISTOWEL DISTRICT.

[illegible]

6. THE MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

[illegible]

7. THE WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Walkerton	1	\$2,000	Western Canada	\$1,500	\$239	\$250	...	...	...	\$2,839
Mildmay	2	1,100	City of London Mutual	600	35	100	...	...	...	1,135
Hanover	3	33,700	Waterloo Mutual	2,050	1,500	1,125	...	...	...	5,350
Elmwood	3	1,800	Waterloo	800	650	400	...	...	...	2,450
Cheley	2	3,000	Association	1,600	600	130	...	...	...	3,780
Dobbinson	2	3,700	London Mutual	...	1,200	600	...	...	...	4,868
Invermay	2	6,800	Gore	3,600	600	113	...	...	...	7,500
Arkwright	2	10,200	Sydenham	6,700	500	500	...	...	...	11,045
Paisley	1	1,500	Royal	1,000	160	600	...	...	...	2,260
Eden Grove	3	2,800	Grange, Waterloo	2,000	40	40	...	...	...	2,840
Tiverton	3	3,200	Grange	1,000	60	400	...	...	...	3,960
Port Elgin	2	4,500	Gore District, Commercial	2,700	100	100	...	...	...	4,600
Saugen	1	3,000	...	...	1,500	150	...	...	...	4,650
Total	32	\$47,300	...	\$23,550	10	\$8,650	\$1,272	\$3,875	6	\$57,572

8. THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CHURCHES.				PARSONAGES.				COLLEGES.		BURIAL PLACES.		TOTAL VALUE OF ALL CHURCH PROPERTY.	
	No.	Other Preaching Places.	Value.	No. Insured.	In what Office.	Fer How Much.	No.	Value.	Value of Furni- ture.	How Much Insured.	No.	Value.		
Owen Sound.....	2		\$20,700	2	Royal, Grange, Sydenham.....	\$10,400	1	\$3,000	\$300	\$1,000				\$24,000
Brookholm.....	1	4	2,000	1	Mutual.....	1,000	1	1,000	20	500				3,020
Woodford.....	4		3,000				1	1,000	30					4,030
Walter's Falls.....	6		4,000				1	1,000	30	800				5,030
Chateworth.....	3	1	3,450	1	London Mutual.....	400	1	1,500	77			3	\$300	5,327
Williamsford Station.....	3		1,800	1	Royal.....	300	1	800	60	400		2	400	3,000
Markdale.....	3		11,000	1	Lancashire.....	6,000	1	2,000	250	1,060		3	200	1,335
Fleisherton.....	2		6,000	1			1	800	150					6,950
Euphrasia.....	4	1	1,450	1	Sydenham.....	400	1	800	50			2	175	2,475
Eugenia.....	5		1,500		Western of Canada.....		1	800	75	500		3	100	1,640
Dundalk.....	6	1	4,200		Citizen, London Mutual.....	1,300	1	1,300	50			3	300	5,375
Pricerville.....	3	2	1,950		Lon. Mu., Mutual Grange, Lon. Mu.	1,700	1	800	113			2	200	3,500
Allenford.....	4	1	5,200	3	London Mutual.....	1,150	1	1,600	50	145				6,113
Hepworth.....	2	4	2,000		Gore Mutual, Northern of Scotland	1,358	1	1,200	140					3,650
Kembie.....	4	2	4,900	2		1,200	1	300	100	200				6,340
Warton.....	4	2	2,500											2,900
Colpoys Bay.....	1	4	500											500
Lyon's Head.....	1													
Tobermory.....	1													
Cape Croker.....														
Total.....	59	20	\$76,150	12		\$25,608	15	\$17,900	\$1,535	\$5,850		18	\$1,675	\$97,200

Names of

Rev. Joseph
 " Hugh T.
 " W. S. C.
 " John H.
 " William
 " Alfred
 " Francis
 " W. F. C.
 " William
 " A. A. I.
 " T. J. S.
 " John M.
 " J. S. C.
 " Isaac C.
 " William
 " F. M. S.
 " James
 " J. Wal
 " J. J. R.
 " William
 " Robert
 " F. Swa
 " R. C. F.
 " Henry
 " James
 " Walter

Guelph
 James Hough
 James Mills
 W. G. Smith

W. H. Berki

Rev. George
 " Wm. H.
 " Andrew
 " Matthe
 " W. C. I.
 " James
 " David
 " James
 " J. H. I.
 " John M.
 " Dixon S.
 " William
 " Henry

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

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

I. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

Rev. Joseph W. Holmes	\$12 00
" Hugh T. Crossley	12 00
" W. S. Griffin, D.D.	12 00
" John H. Carson	12 00
" William Savage	12 00
" Alfred M. Phillips, B.D.	12 00
" Francis E. Nugent	12 00
" W. F. Campbell	12 00
" William Mills	12 00
" A. A. Bowers, B.A.	12 00
" T. J. Snowdon	12 00
" John Mills	12 00
" J. S. Colling	12 00
" Isaac Crane	12 00
" William Willimott	12 00
" F. M. Smith	12 00
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" Henry Irvine	12 00
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Guelph—Norfolk Street.

James Hough	5 00
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Dub'in Street.

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burn, per Rev. Wm. Savage ..\$12 00

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George Beatty	5 00
F. Cassidy	5 00
Mrs. J. S. Colling	5 00

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II. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

Rev. George H. Cornish	\$12 00
" Wm. Herridge	12 00
" Andrew Cunningham	12 00
" Matthew Swann	12 00
" W. C. Henderson, M.A.	12 00
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" James Kestle	12 00
" J. H. Dyke	12 00
" John M. Gilpin	12 00
" Dixon Sharp	12 00
" William H. Hinks	12 00
" Henry E. Hill	12 00

Rev. Hugh T. Fair	12 00
" Alex. Scratch	12 00
" James Harris	12 00
" Ezra A. Fear	12 00
" John C. Stevenson	12 00
" Robert Davey	12 00
" David Rogers	12 00
" John W. Robinson	12 00

Stratford—Eric Street.

Mrs. John Henderson	\$5 00
J. H. Nasmyth	5 00
William Preston	5 00

Mitchell—Trafalgar Street.

J. H. Flagg.....	10 00
H. J. Hurlburt	5 00
S. Nethercott	5 00
Isaac Hord	5 00

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Richard Rabb.....	7 00
Charles Brooks	5 00

St. Marys.

Joseph Hutton	5 00
Mrs. J. Shepley	5 00
John Costello	5 00
Jeremiah White	5 00
E. W. Gill	5 00

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III. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

Rev. T. M. Campbell	\$12 00
" George F. Salton	12 00
" E. S. Rupert, M.A.	12 00
" William W. Sparling	12 00
" James Broley	12 00
" William Birks	12 00
" James T. Legear	12 00
" Alfred E. Smith	12 00
" William Torrance	12 00
" Arch. McKibbin	12 00
" John Ball	12 00
" John Hough	12 00
" John Turner	12 00
" George H. Cobbledick, B.A.	12 00
" James Caswell	12 00
" Joseph Markham	12 00
" Alex. K. Birks, B.A.	12 00
" Thomas Gee	12 00

Goderich—North Street.

R. W. McKenzie ..	\$5 00
Mrs. Leach ..	5 00
T. M. Campbell	7 00

Victoria Street.

Rev. George F. Salton	5 00
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Clinton—Rattenbury Street.

Mrs. T. Jenkins, M.A.	5 00
Rev. E. S. Rupert, M.A.	64 00

Seaforth.

R. W. B. Smith, M.D.	5 00
W. M. Gray	5 00

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Miss Holmes	5 00
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Annie Hough	10 00
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IV. THE WINGHAM DISTRICT.

Rev. D. C. McDowell	\$12 00
" James McAllister	12 00
" William Baugh	12 00
" George Lounds	12 00
" George R. Turk	12 00
" William H. Moss	12 00
" Samuel Sellery, B.D.	12 00
" Robert C. Burton	12 00
" Austin Potter	12 00
" William Smith	12 00
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" John S. Fisher	12 00
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Rev. Thomas C Sanderson	\$12 00
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Mrs. J. W. Donaghoe	5 00
Mrs. A. Edwards	10 00

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Little Mary, now in Heaven	5 00
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V. THE LISTOWEL DISTRICT.

Rev. George Richardson	\$12 00
" Thomas J. Smith	12 00
" Charles E. Stafford	12 00
" Thomas C. Bell	12 00
" George Buggin	12 00
" Henry Berry	12 00
" Abraham W. Tonge	12 00
" John Kennedy	12 00
" William T. Miller	12 00
" Robert H. Hall	12 00

Rev. Thomas R. Fydell	\$12 00
" Benjamin L. Hutton	12 00
" Joseph W. Pring	12 00
" William J. Brandon	12 00
" John R. Isaac	12 00
" Andrew M. McCulloch	12 00
" James Ferguson	12 00
" Christopher Hamilton	12 00
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Mrs. B. L. Hutton..... 8 00

VI. THE MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Rev. Isaac B. Aylesworth, LL.D. \$12 00

" C. V. Lake 12 00

" Robert Hosking 12 00

" John W. German..... 12 00

" James Charlton..... 12 00

" Samuel H. Edwards 12 00

" William Ottawell 12 00

" E. A. Chown..... 12 00

" John Pepper, B.A. 12 00

" Benjamin Sherlock ... 12 00

" Jabez J. Noble..... 12 00

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" Adam Glazier 12 00

Rev. R. J. Husband \$12 00

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Mrs. J. Charlton 5 00

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R. M. Walton..... 5 00

Mrs. E. Chown .. 5 00

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John Anderson 5 00

VII. THE WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Rev. John Scott, M.A. \$12 00

" John Webster 12 00

" Joseph Edge 12 00

" George Hartley..... 12 00

" John Kenner..... 12 00

" Thomas Legate..... 12 00

" E. B. West 12 00

" Richard W. Williams 12 00

" W. W. Leech 12 00

" Henry Caldwell 12 00

" Joseph Galloway..... 12 00

" Jabez Wass 12 00

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" J. Greene 12 00

Rev. James Hannon..... \$12 00

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L. H. Savage 5 00

Sheffield Bros 5 00

Invermay.

Abraham Neelands 5 00

Luke and J. M. Gardner..... 5 00

W. A. Gerolamy 5 00

Whitfield Vanduzen 5 00

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C. M. Bowman 5 00

VIII. THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Rev. Jacob E. Howell, M.A. \$12 00

" Robert Godfrey 12 00

" Alexander Thibadeau..... 12 00

" Robert Johnston 12 00

" Edward H. West 6 00

" John Hart 12 00

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Rev. John S. Corcoran..... \$12 00

" Joseph R. Gibson..... 12 00

" John W. Sanderson... 12 00

" Henry A. Newcombe 12 00

" Robert Carson 12 00

" Thomas Culbert 12 00

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George Miller..... 5 00

J. M. Kilbourne..... 5 00

Markdale.

Mrs. Bowes..... 5 00

Walter's Falls.

James Bowes 5 00

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Names of Ministerial and Lay Subscribers of Two Dollars
and upwards.

I. GUELPH DISTRICT.

<i>Guelph First.</i>	
James Hough	\$5 00
W. G. Smith	5 00
James Mills, M.A.	4 00

<i>Galt.</i>	
Rev. A. M. Phillips, B.D. ..	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkins ..	2 00
A. Malcolm	2 00
R. S. Conochie	2 00
J. W. Taylor	2 00

<i>Berlin.</i>	
E. P. Clement	4 00

<i>Acton.</i>	
J. S. Coleman	2 00

II. STRATFORD DISTRICT.

<i>Stratford—Erie Street.</i>	
Mrs. G. H. Cornish	2 00

<i>Mitchell—Trafalgar Street.</i>	
Dr. Hurlburt	2 00

<i>St. Marys.</i>	
E. C. Arthur	5 00
Joseph Hutton	5 00
H. Stennett	2 00
R. Hilliard	2 00
S. Myers	2 00
Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A.	2 00
T. H. Fraelick	2 00
R. and Mary Bonus	2 00
Harry Bonus	2 00
Jeremiah White	2 00
Mrs. J. Shepley	2 00

<i>Harmony.</i>	
Rev. J. A. McLachlin, M.A.	2 00

<i>Kirkton.</i>	
Rev. James Harris	2 00

<i>Ailsa Craig.</i>	
D. R. and S. H.	2 00

III. GODERICH DISTRICT.

<i>Goderich—North Street.</i>	
S. P. Halls	2 00
Rev. T. M. Campbell	2 00

<i>Clinton—Ontario Street.</i>	
Rev. W. W. Sparling	2 00

IV. WINGHAM DISTRICT.

<i>Wingham.</i>	
Rev. D. C. McDowell	2 00

<i>Blyth.</i>	
N. H. Young	2 00
Mrs. James Wilson	2 00

V. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

<i>Invermay.</i>	
Mrs. R. W. Williams	2 00

VI. OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

<i>Owen Sound.</i>	
Rev. J. E. Howell, M.A.	2 00

<i>Allenford.</i>	
Rev. S. C. Edmunds, B.A.	3 00

VII. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

<i>Gorrie.</i>	
Rev. J. Charlton	2 00

<i>Clifford.</i>	
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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

The following is the report of the Committee on Church Property, as adopted by the Conference:—

Your Committee having carefully considered the different petitions and requests placed before them, desire to make the following report :

1. *Fergus*.—That the Trustees of the Fergus Church receive permission to sell thirty-five (35) feet on the north side of their church property, the proceeds to be applied to the liquidation of the debt on their church.

2. *Mitchell*.—That the Trustees of the Toronto Street Church, Mitchell, receive permission to sell the lot upon which their old church now stands, and apply the proceeds to the erection of a new church.

3. *Kincardine*.—That the Trustees of the late M. E. Church, Kincardine, receive permission to sell their church and parsonage property, or any part or parts thereof, and apply the proceeds to the liquidation of the debt upon the property.

4. *Invermay*.—That the Trustees of the Invermay parsonage receive permission to sell their parsonage property, the proceeds to be applied towards the erection or purchase of a parsonage in Tara.

5. *Holstein*.—That the Trustees of the Buchan's Church, on the Holstein Circuit, receive permission to remove their church and shed about a mile and a half further north, and sell the church lot, the proceeds to be applied towards the expenses of removing the church and shed.

6. *Walter's Falls*.—That the Trustees of the Mount Pisgah Church, on the Walter's Falls Circuit, receive permission to sell the property, the proceeds to be applied towards paying the debt upon it; the balance, if any, to be applied towards paying off the debt of the Ebenezer Church, at the same place.

7. *Walter's Falls*.—That the Trustees of the old parsonage, on the Walter's Falls Circuit, have permission to sell said property, the proceeds to be applied towards the erection of a new parsonage.

8. *Eugenia*.—That the Trustees of the Hodgson's Church, on the Eugenia Mission, receive permission to sell said property, the proceeds to be applied towards paying off a pressing debt upon it; the balance, if any, to be applied towards the completion of the Eugenia Church.

9. *Eugenia*.—Also, that the Trustees of the Eugenia Church have permission to sell certain detached property, viz., lots 1 and 2, South Street; lot 2, St. Amond Street; lot 21, St. Pellissier Street, and lot 23, Simpson Street, the proceeds to be applied towards the finishing of the Eugenia Church.

10. *Palmerston*.—In regard to the request for financial relief, presented by the Trustees of the William Street Church, Palmerston, your Committee would report as follows: We regret that, as an Annual Conference, we have no funds available for relief in such cases, and would therefore recommend that the case be referred to the Trust Relief Fund Board of the General Conference.

11. *Listowel*.—In reference to the case of Thomas Maynard, of the town of Listowel, who has suffered heavy financial loss on account of the foreclosure of a mortgage on the late M. E. Church, we must express our sincere regret in the matter, as we have no funds available, and inasmuch as the case has already been recognized by the Trust Relief Board, they having granted one hundred dollars (\$100). We can only express the hope that the Board may be able to give still further relief, and would again ask their consideration of it.

12. In regard to the application of Mrs. Warren for relief for herself and husband, who were sued for certain moneys on account of Prospect Hill Church, near St. Marys, we would recommend that the case be referred back to the Trustees of the Prospect Hill Church, and would respectfully urge them to give the relief that would be proper in the case.

13. That in the case of the dispute between Robert Henderson, Trustee of the Maple Grove Church, Kintore Circuit, Stratford District, and the other Trustees of said Board, as to a claim preferred by said Robert Henderson against said Board, and referred to Conference for settlement, we report as follows: That the Conference recommend that the matter be settled by arbitration, according to the provisions of Discipline, or in case either party refuses to arbitrate, that the Superintendent of the St. Marys District select a committee of five laymen from outside the bounds of the Kintore and St. Marys Circuits, to whom the whole matter shall be referred, and whose decision shall be final.

14. In the case of the Minto Church, connected with the Mount Forest charge, your Committee would recommend that the Trustees have permission to sell said property, the proceeds to be applied towards the expense of conveying the same.

15. *Whereas* the Stationing Committee has resolved to amalgamate the Elma Street and William Street Methodist congregations, in the town of Listowel, thereby doing away with the necessity of two church edifices; therefore,

Resolved,—That permission be granted the Trustees of the said William Street Church to sell the same, and after meeting the liabilities on the building, that the balance be applied to the erection of a new church for the accommodation of both congregations.

16. *Resolved*,—That the Trustees of the Zion Church, Holmesville Circuit, be authorized to sell the lot upon which the church formerly stood.

J. S. COLLING, *Chairman*.

JOSEPH GALLOWAY, *Secretary*.

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REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATION FUND BOARD.

The Secretaries of Conferences will greatly aid in getting the Fund into a system by which it will be more easily managed in future, as well as greatly assist the Treasurer in his work, by inserting in the Minutes of Conference the following

RECOMMENDATIONS:—

1st. The Annual Conferences should exercise great care in superannuating ministers, and only those who are actually worn out in the work should be placed on the list.

2nd. In the appointment of Financial Secretaries (or District Treasurers) only those of known financial ability should be selected.

3rd. All parties sending money to the office should send with each remittance the names of Circuits, or Ministers, or others to whom the money is to be credited. Sending money in lump sums leads to great inconvenience, and makes it impossible to tell what Circuits or Ministers have paid their claims in full. In order to keep the books so that the amount paid by each Circuit or Minister can be traced, this request must be rigidly observed.

4th. The schedules sent out by the Board should be carefully filled up, taking the names of claimants as found in last year's Minutes, and accounting for them—showing who are still claimants, and who have ceased to be claimants, and why they have so ceased—and then adding new claimants, with their proper addresses, as per schedule.

5th. These schedules should be published in full in the Minutes of the several Annual Conferences, as an official document for the guidance of the Treasurer in the payment of claimants.

6th. A statement of the amount paid each Circuit for ministerial support, and ordinary connexional collections for the past year, together with the names of claimants, new and old, for the coming year, should be prepared by the Secretary of the Conference (or the Statistical Committee), and a certified copy immediately sent to the Treasurer at the close of the Conference, in order to enable him to prepare his estimates in time for the Financial District Meeting.

JAMES GRAY, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATION FUND OF THE METHODIST CHURCH FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1885.

THE PERMANENT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1885.

Dr.

To the Methodist Church of Canada	\$111,644 56
" The Primitive Methodist Church	10,580 46
" The Bible Christian Church	8,361 05
" The Methodist Episcopal Church	20,284 80
" The Rev. J. Learoyd	400 00
" Legacies	250 00
" Annuity	1,000 00
" Rev. S. B. Phillips	64 00
" Ministers' Subscriptions ($\frac{1}{2}$ of)	2,029 16
" Balance due Treasurer (Loan)	359 83
	<u>\$154,973 86</u>

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By Investments in Mortgages	\$85,872 50
" " Debentures	14,000 00
" " Stocks	8,914 25
" " Methodist Book Room	20,500 00
" " Methodist Missionary Society	22,760 00
" " Loan	376 30
" " Commutation Fund	300 00
" Part of Balance in Bank	2,220 60
" Balance due by Superannuation Fund	30 21
	<u>\$154,973 86</u>

THE SUPERANNUATION (OR ANNUAL) FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31st, 1885.

Dr.

To the Methodist Church of Canada	\$5,378 02
" Circuits	30,245 56
" Ministers' Subscriptions ($\frac{1}{2}$ of)	10,145 84
" Interest	8,989 58
" Book Room Grant	4,000 00
" Missionary Grant	4,200 00
" Rev. B. B. Keefer	10 00
" Balances due to Sundry Claimants	610 66
" Balance due Treasurer on Salary	175 00
" Balance due to the Permanent Fund	30 21
	<u>\$63,784 87</u>

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By Claimants (Ministers, 172; Widows, 112; and Children, 75) ..	\$60,688 25
" Annuitants	152 00
" Refunds	229 00
" Commutation	100 00
" Expenses	1,829 96
" Part of Balance in Bank	785 66
	<u>\$63,784 87</u>

Examined and found correct.

Signed by authority of the Board.

F. BYRNE,
SCOTT McVEIGH, } *Auditors.*

JAMES GRAY, } *Treasurers.*
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REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

1st. Your Committee beg to report :

That the Treasurer's Book has been duly audited, and shows the total receipts from Districts \$212 34

The disbursements as follows :—

Paid 335 claimants, at 30c. per claimant.....	\$100 50
Paid one claimant, omitted last year.. .. .	17 50
Due Treasurer from last year	27 00
Paid expenses	5 50
Balance in Treasurer's hands	61 84
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2nd. That we recommend that one cent per member be the rate of assessment for the present year.

3rd. That we further recommend that the the Rev. George Buggin be the Secretary-Treasurer of the Fund.

JOHN WEBSTER, *Chairman.*
GEORGE BUGGIN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE WORK.

Your Committee desire to express their feelings of thankfulness to the God of all grace for the cheering success of the past year throughout our entire Conference. It has been one of rich spiritual blessings as well as temporal prosperity. The Connexional funds have been well sustained, and in many instances increased; a number of substantial and commodious churches have been erected and dedicated to the worship of Almighty God; also numerous comfortable parsonages. Our educational work has not been neglected, and our Sabbath-school interests have made marked advancement, enabling us to report an increase of eleven new schools, three hundred and one officers and teachers, one thousand and sixty-eight scholars, and one thousand five hundred and seventy-two conversions during the year.

The matter of Christian Workers' Bands was considered by your Committee, and whilst thankful to Almighty God for His presence and blessing in connection with the work done by those bands along with our people, at the same time recommend that no band be organized, employed or authorized to labor on our Circuits and Missions without the supervision and control of the Superintendents and Quarterly Boards of such Circuits, and discountenance the employment of any in the bands who are not members of our Church.

Your Committee concur in the wisdom of the Conference in permitting the Rev. H. T. Crossley to work as an Evangelist, and are profoundly thankful that God has used him in such efficient and blessed manner in the salvation of souls, praying that the future may be marked with like precious blessings. We also recommend that the labors of the above-mentioned brother be confined, as far as possible, within the bounds of this Conference.

With regard to the evangelistic work of the Conference and the blessings consequent therefrom, your Committee feel deeply thankful for the marked increase of membership and spiritual life which has followed the labors of our devoted ministers and people.

With regard to our finances, we are grateful that our Church has contributed so nobly of her substance for the various Church enterprises. Yet we regret that so many of our faithful ministers have been insufficiently remunerated, and earnestly hope that in the future such deficiencies may not occur.

The class-meetings have been seasons of great refreshing, and we rejoice in the increased numbers who have attended them, according to Methodist usages and customs; and we trust the day will never come when the class-meeting will be discarded, but that this, with all our social means of grace, will grow in the love and affection of our people; and to this end it is necessary that great care be exercised in the appointment of leaders of character and sound Methodist views.

We further recommend that, as far as possible, our work be readjusted, so as to dispose of many of the existing domestic missions.

Your Committee are pleased to note the increasing interest taken in our Church literature, as manifested by the largely extended circulation of the same, and earnestly pray that all our families in the future give them their loyal and hearty support.

In the temperance movement, your Committee are glad to know that our Church still maintains her advanced position with regard to total prohibition, and gives no uncertain sound as to her future efforts in the cause of temperance.

JAMES HARRIS, *Chairman.*
G. S. BOWES, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

Bros. T. Hilliard and A. W. Sheffield were appointed auditors, who examined last year's accounts, as presented by the Treasurer, and found them correct.

The Treasurer reported the collections from the several	
Districts for this year to be	\$582 35
The following disbursements were made:—	
Balance due last year and interest.....	\$207 34
President's expenses	18 75
Secretary's "	18 55
Expenses of Committees	22 75
District Secretaries' expenses	2 85
Treasurer	5 00
Book Room account	93 75
Grants for affliction	119 25
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Supplies	182 00
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The Committee recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow funds necessary to pay the above claims.

The Committee also recommend that the Rev. Geo. H. Cornish be re-appointed Treasurer.

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*
ISAAC HORD, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE AGENCIES.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

1. In regard to the unpaid portion of Rev. Alfred Andrews' salary as S. S. Agent of this Conference for the Conference year 1884-5:

That as the Mount Forest Quarterly Board have failed to comply with the resolution of last Conference, and refused to pay \$150, the balance of their share of salary of Rev. Alfred Andrews as S. S. Agent of this Conference during the Conference year 1884-5; therefore be it

Resolved,—That the Conference Special Committee apportion the \$150 due Rev. A. Andrews as S. S. Agent for the year 1884-5 to the several Districts, and they to the Circuits and Missions, and the Treasurer, Rev. J. W. German, in the meantime borrow the money and pay Bro. Andrews.

2. In view of the fact that a number of Circuits have failed to take up the special collection in the Sabbath-schools, as ordered by resolution of last Conference, to meet in part the salary of Rev. Alfred Andrews as S. S. Agent of this Conference, and in order that Bro. Andrews' claim for the time he served this Conference in that relation may be met, he having received only \$32.04 for the time so spent, nearly three months prior to his removal to Manitoba, we hereby recommend that the Superintendents of Circuits be required to see that this collection be taken up immediately on the Circuits which have not already done so, and forwarded to Rev. J. W. German, Harriston.

3. That the S. S. Agency be discontinued.

J. E. HOWELL, M.A., *Chairman.*
T. J. SNOWDON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

A memorial from the Guelph District relating to ministerial franchise was considered. Your Committee unanimously recommend to the Conference that this matter be allowed to lie over for the present.

Two memorials, one from the Listowel District and one from the Mount Forest District, having been presented, representing that the method of electing lay delegates to our Annual Conferences is not satisfactory, and requesting this Conference to recommend the General Conference to change the law of the Church in relation to this matter, so as to allow the Quarterly Official Board of each Circuit to elect its own dele-

gates to the Annual Conference. *Resolved*, That we recommend this Conference to comply with their request.

The memorial from the Listowel District, requesting the Guelph Conference to endorse its action, asking the General Conference to change the constitution of the Stationing Committee, so as to admit of the election of laymen to said Committee. *Resolved*, In the judgment of your Committee this change is not desirable.

In regard to the memorial from the Quarterly Official Board of the Arkwright Circuit, in the Walkerton District, requesting the General Conference to discontinue the assessment of Circuits for the Superannuation Fund, it was *Resolved*, That as the Superannuation Fund will, in all probability, come before the ensuing General Conference, we express no opinion upon this memorial, but recommend this Conference to forward it to the General Conference.

A memorial from the Goderich District, requesting this Conference to memorialize the General Conference to provide for the earlier publication of the Missionary Reports, received the consideration of your Committee, anent which it was *Resolved*, That this Conference be recommended to comply with its request.

A memorial from the Goderich District came before your Committee, requesting this Conference to express to the General Conference its strongest possible dissent from any change of the boundaries of this Conference that may be proposed. *Resolved*, That your Committee recommend that no material change be made in the boundaries of the Guelph Conference.

Memorials from the Listowel and Walkerton Districts were presented, requesting this Conference to recommend the approaching General Conference to legislate so as to secure the utmost economy in the management of our missionary funds; to provide more adequately for the support of our missionaries upon domestic missions; and to publish in the Missionary Reports a more detailed account of the expenses of management. *Resolved*, That in our judgment a fuller account of the items of expense in management published in the Report would promote the interests of our missionary treasury.

WM. TINDALL, *Chairman*.
N. S. BURWASH, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

In submitting their report your Committee beg leave to draw attention to the following:—

1. There have been received into the Church on trial during the year 4,271 members. This number, however, has been materially reduced by removals, withdrawals and deaths, so that the net increase for the year is only 1,905, and the present membership 25,668.

2. The Connexional Funds are all in advance of previous years. For the Superannuation Fund there was received \$5,289.87; for the Missionary Fund, \$16,681.83; for the Educational Fund, \$1,211.94.

3. It is with deep regret that we have to report the large net deficiency in promised ministerial support of \$8,999,74.

4. The church and parsonage property throughout the Conference is valued at \$804,962, upon which there is only an insurance of \$351,818, or not one-half.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. C. EDMUNDS, *Chairman.*

A. A. BOWERS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee would recommend—

1. That the following Probationers be allowed to attend College:—

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

Isaac B. Walwin.

John W. Frizzell.

J. F. McLaughlin.

J. T. Legear.

James Johnstone Crookshanks.

MONTREAL WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

Henry Caldwell.

Edward A. Shaw.

2. That for this year students desiring assistance shall receive the College fees and a loan of \$70.

3. That the Examiners for the College be, for

Victoria College..... W. C. Henderson, M.A.

Montreal Theological College .. Rev. Dr. Griffin.

4. That the following compose the Board of Examiners for 1887:

Rev. Dr. Griffin, President..... *Chairman.*

Rev. A. M. Phillips, B.D. *Secretary.*

Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A.

" I. B. Aylesworth, LL.D.

" Edwin A. Chown, B.D.

" Joseph W. Holmes.

" D. C. McDowell.

Rev. John Scott, M.A.

" Jacob E. Howell, M.A.

" Edmund S. Rupert, M.A.

" Thomas M. Campbell.

" Solomon C. Edmunds, B.D.

5. That Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., be the Treasurer of the Educational Fund.

6. That the Educational Meetings be held in the months of September and October, and that Superintendents of Circuits and Missions be required to hold services at all their appointments in the special interests of the Educational Society, and that subscriptions, as well as collections, be taken at all these meetings.

7. That Rev. A. M. Phillips, B.D., be appointed the representative of this Conference on the Alma College Board.

8. That it be recommended to the General Conference that all Conference students have their College fees paid out of the Educational Fund.

A. M. PHILLIPS, *Secretary.*

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total receipts from Districts	\$1211 66
Educational collection at Goderich Conference	15 09
Total	\$1226 75
Circuit expenses, as reported	\$32 47
Examination expenses	72 14
Treasurer's expenses, postage, etc.	2 72
Secretary's expenses for stationery	2 41
Balance due Treasurer last year	5 23
	114 97
Net total	\$1111 78
Paid General Treasurer	\$741 19
Grants paid to students	280 00
Balance on hand	90 59
	\$1111 78

W. C. HENDERSON, *Treasurer*.

We certify that we have examined the Treasurer's accounts and have found them correct.

A. W. SHEFFIELD, }
THOS. J. SNOWDON, } *Auditors*.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Board of Examiners beg leave to report that the examination of candidates and probationers was held in Stratford, April 21st and 22nd. Four candidates and thirteen probationers presented themselves for examination, to whom were awarded eleven first-class and six second-class certificates.

The Board recommends that the examination for 1887 be held in the Norfolk Street Methodist Church, Guelph, on the third Wednesday in April, commencing at 9 a.m. Any candidate desiring to pass the preliminary course of study must notify the Secretary of the Board not later than the 1st of March.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS AND THEIR SUBJECTS FOR 1887.

- ENGLISH BRANCHES.—*English Grammar and Composition*—J. E. Howell, M.A.
Arithmetic and Geography—Sol. C. Edmunds, B.D.
Ancient History (Schmitz)—Edmund S. Rupert, M.A.
Modern History (Green's Short History of the English People)—Edmund S. Rupert, M.A.
 BIBLICAL INTRODUCTION AND HERMENEUTICS.—*Angus' Hand-Book*—Jos. W. Holmes.
 BIBLICAL HISTORY.—*Smith's Old Testament History*—Thomas M. Campbell.
Smith's New Testament History—Thomas M. Campbell.

- THEOLOGY.—*Wesley's Sermons*—D. C. McDowell.
Methodist Catechisms—D. C. McDowell.
Wesley on Christian Perfection—J. E. Howell, M.A.
Fletcher's Checks—Joseph W. Holmes.
Pope's Theology—John Scott, M.A.
Shedd's History of Doctrine—W. C. Henderson, M.A.
- GREEK GRAMMAR.—*McKendrick's Bullion*—Sol. C. Edmunds, B.D.
- EXEGESIS.—*The Gospels and Epistle to Romans*—Alf. M. Phillips, B.D.
Westcott on the Canon—Jacob E. Howell, M.A.
Westcott and Hort's Introduction—Edmund S. Rupert, M.A.
- CHURCH HISTORY.—*Stevens' History of Methodism*—William S. Griffin, D.D.
Fisher's History of the Reformation—William S. Griffin, D.D.
Kurtz' History of the Church—Edmund S. Rupert, M.A.
Blackburn's History of the Christian Church—William S. Griffin, D.D.
- APOLOGETICS.—*Wright's Logic of Christian Evidence*—Wm. C. Henderson, M.A.
Diman's Theistic Argument—Wm. C. Henderson, M.A.
- LOGIC.—*Milne's Elementary Notions of Logic*—Edwin A. Chown, B.D.
Day's Praxis—Edwin A. Chown, B.D.
- HOMILETICS.—*Kidder's Homiletics*—Sol. C. Edmunds, B.D.
Blaikie's "For the Work of the Ministry"—Sol. C. Edmunds, B.D.
- METHODIST DISCIPLINE.—D. C. McDowell.
- RHETORIC.—*Bain's*—E. A. Chown, B.D.
- PHILOSOPHY AND METAPHYSICS.—*Stewart's Outlines, with Supplement by McCosh*
—I. B. Aylesworth, LL.D.
Murray's Hamilton—I. B. Aylesworth, LL.D.

REPORT OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee gratefully acknowledge the evidences of the divine favor bestowed in connection with the labors of our Superintendents, teachers and officers during the past year.

As compared with the returns of 1885, we find that there has been an increase of 11 schools, 301 teachers and officers, and 1,068 scholars.

Your Committee desire to express their disapproval of the manner in which the *Berean Leaves* are used in many of our schools. We would recommend the more careful study of the lesson *at home*, with such *aids* as are furnished by our Book Room; but in the study of the lesson at school we would strongly urge the use of the Bible only.

We would also urge, as in former years, the necessity of all our scholars being well instructed and established in the doctrines of our Church by the use of the Catechisms, in the study of which there is a reported falling off from last year.

We cannot too highly recommend, to the exclusion of others, the use of our own Sunday-school publications, and are pleased to note a large increase in their circulation, and that the new member of the family of Sunday-school papers—*Happy Days*—has been received with so much favor throughout our Church. We especially recommend these papers to the junior scholars of our schools, and the use of libraries, including religious biographies, for the senior classes. We desire also to see our own hymns, and especially the "Dominion Hymnal," used in all our schools.

Your Committee are pleased to note that our schools have contributed about \$1,100 to the Mission Fund, and would recommend that systematic benevolence in this direction be cultivated among our children. We are encouraged also by the fact that our Church has not lost sight of the great importance of instilling in the minds of the young principles of morality and temperance, inasmuch as 5,967 names are now enrolled on the Sunday-school temperance pledge, an increase of 264.

The Committee express their regret that so many of the boys of our country have commenced the use of tobacco, and would urgently recommend the use of the quadruple pledge, as prescribed in the Discipline, viz., abstinence from drink, tobacco, profanity, and the reading of bad books.

The most cheering fact in our report, and one which we acknowledge with gratitude, is, that our labor has not been in vain, inasmuch as we are able to report the conversion of 1,572 children, who are now added to the confessing Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, and 4,607 of our scholars now meet in class.

Your Committee express regret that owing to affliction our Sunday-school Secretary, the Rev. Alfred Andrews, has been unable to render the services expected at the commencement of the year, and hereby recognize the efficient work done by him.

The results of Sunday-school work is beyond our power to fully estimate, but enough is manifested to rebuke the most distant approach to despondency, and to encourage firm and assured confidence for the future.

Your Committee would recommend the re-appointment of Rev. R. Davey as Treasurer of the Sunday-school Aid Fund of this Conference.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. M. PHILLIPS, B.D., *Chairman.*
D. ROGERS, *Secretary.*

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS—1886.

Preaching Appointments	401
Number of Schools.....	327
OFFICERS AND TEACHERS—	
Members of Church	3038
Non-Members	313
Total	3351
Average attendance	2540
SCHOLARS—	
In Primary Classes	7607
In Intermediate Classes.....	10506
Adult Classes	6459
Total	24572
Average attendance	17004
Number of Conversions.....	1572
Meeting in Class	4607
Learning Catechisms	4221
Number having taken Total Abstinence Pledge	5967

LIBRARIES—

Number of Volumes	36545
Copies of Pleasant Hours	8009
" Home and School	7060
" Sunbeam	3469
" Happy Days	1827
" Scholars' Quarterly	4757
" Berean Leaves	8464
" Banner	1615
" Other Papers	3121

MONEYS—

For Missions	\$1,100 00
For Sabbath-School Purposes	10,919 82
Sabbath-School Aid and Extension Fund	242 51

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE S. S. AID FUND.

To Amount received from Districts, as follows:—

Guelph District	\$40 34
Stratford "	40 39
Goderich "	31 43
Wingham "	30 71
Listowel "	27 27
Mt. Forest "	20 11
Walkerton "	30 03
Owen Sound "	23 60

Total \$243 88

By Amount sent General Treasurer \$243 88

R. DAVEY, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BILLET FUND.

RECEIVED—

From 130 Ministers, at \$1 50 each	\$195 00
From 90 Laymen, at... 1 50 "	135 00
From a Friend	5 00

\$335 00

Balance from last year .. 173 00

\$508 00

DISBURSEMENTS—

To Paid Board for 106 Ministers and Laymen in Hotels and Boarding-Houses	\$586 50
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Balance due Treasurer \$78 50

R. W. MCKENZIE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUSTENTATION FUND, 1884-85.

Total Receipts from Districts.....	\$485 93
GRANTS TO DISTRICTS—	
Guelph District	\$82 62
Stratford "	20 00
Goderich "	85 00
Wingham "	55 00
Listowel "	100 00
Owen Sound "	81 80
Mt. Forest "	30 00
Expenses of Conference Special Committee	31 51
	\$485 93

W. C. HENDERSON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUSTENTATION FUND, 1885-86.

Total Receipts from Districts	\$506 70
DISBURSEMENTS—	
Expenses	\$0 55
Guelph District	35 00
Stratford "	35 00
Goderich "	28 00
Wingham "	75 00
Listowel "	15 15
Mt. Forest "	28 00
Walkerton "	170 00
Owen Sound "	120 00
	\$506 70

J. W. HOLMES, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee beg to submit the following:—

1. That this Conference reaffirms most strongly its adherence to the principle of "total abstinence" from all alcoholic beverages, which principle has been its basis from its beginning, again calling attention to the Discipline of the Church and the rules of our societies on the matter.

2. That believing the traffic in alcoholic beverages to be the greatest hindrance to the universal spread of the Kingdom of Christ, and believing the licensing of this "prolific source of crime and pauperism" to be a national sin, we reiterate the statement that our strongest sympathies are with the principles of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878, and, therefore,

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we most earnestly urge our people everywhere to ally themselves openly with every effort to enforce its observance, as the most powerful present means towards our growing hope—the entire abolition of the traffic.

3. Deeply grateful to God that the amendments to the Act, as proposed by the Senate in 1885, were not carried in the House of Commons, we cannot but express our gratitude to those members of the House who by vote and influence secured the rejection of the same; yet, at the same time, regretting that no new legislation for the better working of the Act has as yet been secured. We hopefully pray that, influenced by the growing sentiment of the country, the legislators may, on this subject, prove themselves true supporters of these principles, which conduce to the increase in our land of temperance, morality and religion.

4. That this Conference records its appreciation of the action of the Provincial Government, in the appointment of inspectors, etc., and in the making of provision for funds for the further enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act. Yet we still respectfully, but most earnestly, urge the propriety of the appointment at once of Police Magistrates in Scott Act counties, without the formal nomination of the county councils, as such appointments, we believe, are essential to the efficient enforcement of the law.

5. That rejoicing in the almost miraculous advancement of the principles of temperance and prohibition throughout our land, as evidenced at the polls, encouraged by this and the hopeful outlook for the future, we endorse, commend and identify ourselves as a body with the work and principles of the "Dominion Alliance;" and believing that the lack of machinery for the enforcement of the Act can only be supplied, as well as *entire prohibition* secured, by the election of prohibitionists to all places of power, we most emphatically press upon our people the importance of concentrating their efforts, independent for the present of political differences, so as to secure as far as possible the election of pronounced prohibitionists to these places of power—municipal and parliamentary.

6. That this Conference again declares its wish that each minister preach at least one sermon in each of his appointments during the year on the present aspects of the temperance question.

7. Having, in the name of "God and the right," entered with others into this contest against the great evil of our day—determined never to cease our efforts till the standard of victory floats over our whole Dominion, sending greetings of brotherly encouragement to all our fellow laborers, naming especially that noble, energetic, faithful band, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, we promise our utmost possible aid, by work, prayer and purse, till together we roll the volume of praise to Him above in—

Hallelujah! 'tis done,
The victory's won;
We were sure of success,
When in Christ we begun.

JOSIAS GREENE, *Chairman.*
R. W. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

NAMES OF MINISTERS ELECTED DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D., Pres. of Con.
 " W. C. Henderson, M.A.
 " D. C. McDowell.
 " I. B. Aylesworth, LL.D.
 " T. M. Campbell.
 " J. W. Holmes.
 " George Richardson.
 " A. M. Philipps, B.D.

Rev. J. E. Howell, M.A.
 " George H. Cornish.
 " John Scott, M.A.
 " E. S. Rupert, M.A.
 " A. Cunningham.
 " James McAllister.
 " James Hannon.
 " John Kenner.

Rev. William Herridge.

Rev. James Gray, 1st Alternate.
 " William Tindall, 2nd "
 " John Webster, 3rd "

NAMES OF LAY DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

R. Babb, Mitchell.
 Dr. Christie, Flesherton.
 J. J. Crabbe, St. Marys.
 Alfred Frost, Q.C., Owen Sound.
 Thomas Garbutt, Hollin.
 W. M. Gray, Seaforth.
 Thomas Hilliard, Waterloo.
 Isaac Hord, Mitchell.

R. W. McKenzie, Goderich.
 James Mills, M.A., Guelph.
 H. H. Perdue, Eden Grove.
 Dr. Williams, Clinton.
 N. H. Young, Blyth.
 Peter Hepinstall, Fordwich.
 I. E. Bowerman, Waterloo.
 Wm. Cushing, Kenilworth.

R. G. Lambert, Harriston.

Andrew Morrison, Walton, 1st Alternate.
 Thomas Whale, Goldstone, 2nd "
 John George, Port Elgin, 3rd "

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STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

ORDER OF CONNEXIONAL COLLECTIONS.

Resolved,—That the following be the order of the Collections on behalf of the several Connexional Funds:—

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND In the month of July.
2. EDUCATIONAL FUND In the month of September or October.
3. SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND . In the months of November and December.
4. MISSIONARY FUND..... As arranged by the Financial Dist. Meetings.
5. CONTINGENT FUND..... In the month of March.
6. SUNDAY-SCHOOL AID FUND ... Any time during the year in each Sunday-school.

TREASURERS OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

General Conference Fund	Rev. E. S. Rupert, M.A.	Clinton.
Children's Fund	" Geo. Buggin.....	Drayton.
Educational Fund	" W. C. Henderson, M.A. . .	Galt.
Contingent Fund.....	" Geo. H. Cornish	Markdale.
Sunday-school Fund	" Robert Davey	Lucan.
Superannuation Fund	" James Gray	Toronto, Ont. (285 Ontario Street)
Missionary—Conference	The Superintendents of Districts.	
Missionary—General	Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D. . . .	Toronto.
Sustentation Fund—(Special). .	" J. W. Holmes	Guelph.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIES.

Financial Secretaries shall meet the Treasurers of the several Connexional Funds at 2 o'clock on the day preceding the Annual Meeting of the Conference, and report the receipts of their respective Districts.

Resolved,—That Superintendents of Circuits and Missions be requested to observe the law which requires them to remit to the Financial Secretaries of the several Districts the funds obtained for Connexional purposes, except the Missionary Fund, which must be sent to the *Superintendent* of the *District*.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE.

Moved by Rev. J. W. Holmes, seconded by Rev. T. M. Campbell, and

Resolved,—That the records of this Conference be published in the form of condensed minutes similar to those of last year, and that they shall contain the following statistical returns from the Circuits, viz.: Membership, Sunday-schools, Churches, Ministerial Support, amounts raised for Circuit Purposes, and the grand Total raised for all purposes on each Circuit or Mission, and Connexional Funds. Also the Stations of the Montreal, Bay Quinte, Toronto, Niagara, London, and Manitoba Conferences.

Resolved,—That this Conference pledges each member to take at least one copy of the Minutes of Conference, and that the Book Steward be instructed to publish that number.

Resolved,—That a copy of the Minutes, shall be forwarded to each member of this Conference whose name appears in the Minutes, and that each one pay for his copy.

MINISTERS CHANGING CIRCUITS.

On motion of Rev. William S. Griffin, D.D., seconded by Rev. George H. Cornish, it was

Resolved,—That every minister be responsible for pulpit supplies on the Circuit which he is leaving, during the month of June, and that he be on his charge for the first Sunday of July.

THE FINANCIAL YEAR.

On motion of Rev. Thomas M. Campbell, seconded by Rev. William S. Griffin, D.D., it was

Resolved,—That the financial year of our Circuits end with the 31st day of May in each year.

PLAN OF CONFERENCE SERVICES.

On motion it was *Resolved*,—That the President of the Conference, the District Superintendent and the Superintendent of the Circuit or Circuits in the place where the Conference is appointed to be held, shall be a Committee to make arrangement for the plan of religious services.

ORDINATION SERMON.

On motion it was *Resolved*,—That the retiring President each year shall be held responsible for the Ordination Sermon.

LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

Moved by Rev. Wm. Tindall, seconded by Mr. John Rutherford, and *Resolved*,—That in the future proceedings of the first day of each Annual Conference, and previous to the election of Conference officers, the names of the Lay Representatives elected and reported from the District meetings shall be called over, and those present duly recorded.

CONFERENCE BILLETS.

On motion of Rev. J. E. Howell, M.A., it was

Resolved,—That in order to facilitate the labors of the Billeting Committee for the next Conference, members of Conference, both clerical and lay, be requested to intimate to the pastor of the church in which the Conference is held, or to the Secretary of the Billeting Committee, their intention of being present, on or before 25th May, accompanying such intimation with the Billeting Fee, and that unless such intimation be given, the Billeting Committee be not held responsible for furnishing billets.

On motion of Rev. James Hannon, it was

Resolved,—That the Superannuated Ministers be exempt from the Conference billet tax for attendance at Conference hereafter.

SECRETARIES OF DISTRICTS.

Moved by Rev. Geo. H. Cornish, seconded by Rev. James Gray,—

That Secretaries of Districts be required, as soon after the May District Meeting as practicable, to send to the Secretary of Conference the names of all Lay Delegates elected to attend the Annual Conference, in order that the Secretary may prepare the Conference Roll.

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SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

THANKS TO THE EX-PRESIDENT.

Moved by Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., seconded by Mr. J. J. Crabbe, and

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Rev. D. C. McDowell, the Ex-President, for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office during the past year. We have pleasure in recognizing his brotherliness of spirit, and the deep interest he has taken in all departments of the work of the Church throughout the bounds of the Conference, and we earnestly pray that his life may long be spared to serve the Master in many positions of trust and responsibility.

THANKS TO THE EX-SECRETARY.

Moved by Rev. T. M. Campbell, seconded by Mr. R. W. McKenzie, and

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of this Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. J. W. Holmes, the retiring Secretary, for his faithful and efficient services of the past year.

THANKS TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARIES.

Moved by Rev. J. W. Holmes, seconded by Mr. James Mills, M.A., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference are hereby presented to Revs. T. M. Campbell and J. C. Stevenson, Assistant Secretaries, and also to the Rev. David Rogers, Journal Secretary, and the Revs. S. C. Edmunds, B.D., Geo. Smith, B. L. Hutton, Robert Davey and G. R. Turk, Assistants on Statistics, for the faithful services rendered the Conference in their several capacities named.

THANKS TO GODERICH FRIENDS.

Moved by Rev. J. S. Colling, seconded by the Rev. W. W. Leech, and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the families of Goderich and vicinity for the generous manner in which they have entertained the members of the Conference, and we request that this intimation be given from the several pulpits of the town, and by the local press.

And it is also *Resolved*,—That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Revs. T. M. Campbell and G. F. Salton, for their labor and thoughtful care in billeting the Conference.

THANKS TO THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Moved by Rev. D. C. McDowell, seconded by Rev. James Gray, and

Resolved,—That having heard with unmingled pleasure the earnest and eloquent sermon preached on Sunday morning, before the ordination of the young men, by the Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent, this

Conference desires to place on record its grateful appreciation of the service rendered thereby to the cause of evangelical truth and religion. We pray the Great Head of the Church that our honored brother may be long spared to render much valuable service in promoting the Kingdom of Christ throughout this Dominion.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

Moved by Rev. Wesley Casson, seconded by Rev. J. W. Holmes, That this Conference, having heard the interesting statement of the Rev. Professor Shaw respecting the work carried on in the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, hereby expresses its deep sympathy with the work of that institution, and recognizes the important services it is rendering in advancing the highest interest of Methodism, not only in the commercial metropolis of Montreal, but throughout the entire Dominion.

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

Moved by Rev. A. M. Phillips, B.D., seconded by Rev. E. A. Chown, B.D., and

Resolved,—That this Conference has heard with pleasure the Rev. N. Burwash, S.T.D., Dean of the Theological Faculty of Victoria University, and is glad to learn of the continued prosperity of Victoria College in all its departments. As a Conference we hereby express our continued confidence in Victoria College, and our determination to give it our support, no matter what position it may occupy in relation to the educational system of the country.

BOOK STEWARD AND EDITORS.

Moved by the Rev. D. C. McDowell, seconded by Rev. J. McAllister, and

Resolved,—That we have heard with much pleasure the report of the business transactions of our connexional Book and Publishing House for the past year, and we desire to place on record an expression of our hearty approval of the manner in which the business has been conducted.

We greatly rejoice in the increasing success of our own valued organ, the *Christian Guardian*, and the other publications. It affords us much satisfaction that from the income of the establishment this year the sum of \$4,000 has been appropriated to the Superannuation Fund.

We assure our brethren, the Book Steward and Editors, of our deep sympathy in their work, and we consider ourselves still pledged to contribute to the success of the establishment to the utmost of our ability.

ALMA COLLEGE.

Moved by Rev. James Broley, seconded by Rev. J. W. Holmes, and

Resolved,—That we have heard with great pleasure from Rev. A. M. Phillips, B.D., the representative of this Conference on the Alma College Board, of the continued prosperity of that institution, and take this opportunity of commending Alma College to the favorable consideration and hearty support of our people. And further, we would respectfully call the attention of Methodist parents to the importance of educating their daughters in one of the excellent ladies' colleges under the control of our Church.

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A deputation of the Woman's Missionary Society composed of Mrs. Leech, President of the Goderich Branch, Mrs. J. H. Colbourn, Secretary, and Mrs. J. C. Detlor, of Clinton, Secretary of the Western Division of the W. M. S. was introduced. Mrs. Detlor read an address to the Conference from the Society, after which the following resolution was introduced:—

Moved by Rev. W. C. Henderson, seconded by Rev. D. C. McDowell, and

Resolved,—That this Conference has listened with pleasure to the address presented by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, indicating the growth and advancement of the work under its care.

We recognize in this Society an important agency for the dissemination of missionary information and the fostering of a missionary spirit throughout our congregations, as well as an important auxiliary in increasing the amount of missionary contributions; and we earnestly commend it to the sympathy and hearty co-operation of the churches within the bounds of our Conference.

VENERABLE ARCHDEACON ELWOOD AND REV. DR. URE.

Moved by Rev. T. M. Campbell, seconded by Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., and

Resolved,—That this Conference has heard with pleasure the kindly greetings of the Ven. Archdeacon Elwood, and Rev. Dr. Ure, representatives of the Episcopalian and Presbyterian Churches, and we beg to assure them of our cordial feelings toward them and the Churches of which they are such distinguished and faithful ministers.

REV. DR. DOUGLAS.

A letter was read from Rev. George Douglas, LL.D., regretting his inability to attend the Conference on account of affliction, and the following resolution was introduced.

Moved by Rev. T. M. Campbell, seconded by Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., and

Resolved,—That the members of this Conference have heard with deep regret of the affliction of Rev. Dr. Douglas which prevents him from attending this and other Conferences. We hereby assure him of our deep sympathy with him in his suffering, and our earnest prayer that God may speedily restore his strength, and may long spare his life to his family and to the ministry of the Church which his great gifts and faithfulness have so largely advanced. We also desire to express our sympathy with and prayerful remembrance of his devoted partner through this period of her husband's affliction.

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

Moved by Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., seconded by Rev. A. Cunningham, and

Resolved,—That this Conference reaffirms the resolution of last Conference, which reads as follows:—

That whereas the Superintendent of a Circuit is the executive officer of the Church on his Circuit, and is responsible for the enforcement

of discipline thereon; and whereas the Discipline provides that "each Circuit shall raise its proportion of the amount required to pay the superannuated ministers and ministers' widows their full disciplinary claim."

Therefore, be it *Resolved*,—That this Conference holds each Superintendent responsible for the collection of the assessment to Superannuation Fund laid upon his Circuit, and payment of the same to the Treasurer.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Moved by Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., seconded by Rev. A. M. Philipps, B.D., and

Resolved,—That this Conference reaffirms the resolution of last Conference, which reads as follows:—

Moved by Rev. A. M. Philipps, B.D., seconded by Robert Bye, that whereas the Children's Fund has been practically abolished in this Conference, and will therefore materially affect the income of some ministers; and whereas many of our ministers are stationed on Circuits and Missions that are not able to give such ministerial support as will provide for the families of these ministers:

Therefore, be it *Resolved*,—That this Conference calls upon the entire membership of the Church under its care most loyally to come to the relief of these brethren, by heartily sustaining the Sustentation Fund, inaugurated by the General Conference Special Committee; and that Superintendents of Circuits be requested to solicit contributions from our people and take up collections in all our congregations.

ORDINATION CLASS.

The young men of the ordination class were introduced, and, in a touchingly appropriate address, presented a handsome photographic group to the President, who replied in suitable terms.

REV. JAMES SCOTT.

Moved by Rev. D. C. McDowell, seconded by Rev. J. E. Howell, and

Resolved,—That this Conference has heard with sincere sorrow of the death of our dear brother the Rev. James Scott, and that we hereby assure the bereaved family of our deep and tender sympathy, and our prayers for them that in this hour of affliction they may receive a large measure of Divine support and consolation.

AUDITING OF BILLET ACCOUNT.

On motion, Rev. E. S. Rupert, M.A., and Dr. Williams, of Clinton, were appointed auditors of the Billeting Fund. It was also

Resolved,—That the report of the Billeting Committee be printed in the Minutes of this year.

NEXT CONFERENCE.

Moved by Rev. A. M. Phillips, B.D., seconded by Rev. A. Cunningham, and

Resolved,—That the invitation from the Galt Quarterly Official Board to hold the Conference of 1887 in that town be accepted, and that Conference meet in the Methodist Church of that town on the first Wednesday in June, at 9 a.m.

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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

REV. DR. CARMAN,

General Superintendent, who presided at the Conference on Saturday, and preached and ordained the candidates on Sunday.

REV. N. BURWASH, S.T.D.,

Dean of the Faculty of Theology, Victoria University, who addressed the Conference on the work of education being done in that institution.

REV. WM. I. SHAW, M.A., LL.B.,

Professor of Classics, Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, who addressed the Conference on the character and extent of the work done in that institution.

REV. E. H. DEWART, D.D.,

Editor of the *Christian Guardian*, who addressed the Conference on the importance of the work under his charge, and also, in the absence of the Book Steward, presented the annual report of the Book Room.

REV. A. SUTHERLAND, D.D.,

Missionary Secretary, who addressed the Conference on missionary matters, and also presented a scheme for a Sustentation Fund.

REV. W. H. WITHROW, D.D., F.R.S.C.,

Editor *Methodist Magazine*, who addressed the Conference on the value and growth of the *Magazine* and Sunday-school papers.

REV. ARCH. ELWOOD AND REV. DR. URE,

of the Episcopalian and Presbyterian churches, Goderich, respectively, both of whom addressed the Conference in kindly words of fraternal greeting.

THE CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARIES.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Conference Missionary meeting was held on Wednesday evening, the President in the chair. The usual devotional services were conducted at the opening. An excellent address on "Methodism and the Missionary Problem" was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Eby, of Japan. Dr. Sutherland also gave an address. The attendance was very large, the meeting enthusiastic, and the collection \$44.35.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

The Conference Sunday School Anniversary was held on Thursday evening, the President in the chair. Excellent addresses were given by the Revs. A. A. Bowers, B.A., C. E. Stafford and J. E. Howell, M.A.

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION.

The reception service was held on Friday evening according to announcement, the President in the chair. The young men related their experience, and excellent addresses were given by the President and the Rev. George Richardson.

MEETING FOR THE PROMOTION OF HOLINESS.

This meeting was held on Saturday evening and led by the Rev. B. Sherlock. The attendance was very large and many were graciously blessed during the service.

ORDINATION SERVICE AND LOVE FEAST.

The Conference Love Feast commenced at 9 o'clock and closed at 10.40. It was conducted by the Rev. Josias Greene.

The public service opened at 11 o'clock. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Carman, Gen. Supt., from Acts viii. 20, an excellent and impressive discourse. After the sermon the Secretary presented John H. Carson, George F. Salton and Robert C. Burton, who were, by the General Superintendent, assisted by the President, ordained to the office of the Christian Ministry. The service closed with the benediction by the General Superintendent.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

The Conference Educational Meeting was held on Monday evening, the Rev. James Gray in the chair. Excellent addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Withrow and the Rev. A. M. Phillips, B.D.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The Conference Temperance Meeting was held on Tuesday evening. The Rev. Dr. Aylesworth occupied the chair. Stirring addresses were given by the Revs. B. B. Keefer and T. L. Wilkinson.

THE CHOIR.

The choir of the North Street Church, in which the Conference was held, rendered great service in all the public meetings, which was duly appreciated by the Conference.

PERMISSION TO EMPLOY.

On motion, permission to employ Mr. Simon V. Pentland, with a view to his entering the ministry, was granted to the Superintendent of Walkerton District.

On motion, the Superintendent of Owen Sound District was permitted to employ Walter Treleaven, with a view to his entering the ministry.

On motion, the Superintendent of Markdale District was permitted to employ Albert H. Ranton, with a view to his entering the ministry.

CLOSE OF CONFERENCE.

The President gave a brief address. The Minutes were read and confirmed. The Conference joined in singing two verses of the hymn "There's a land that is fairer than day," Rev. Dr. Aylesworth and the Rev. D. C. McDowell, led in prayer, and the President closed with the benediction.

W. S. GRIFFIN, D.D., *President.*

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JOHN S. FISHER, *Journal Secretary.*

Goderich, June 8th, 1886.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS
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GUELPH CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
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CHURCHES UNDER ITS CARE.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—

With pleasure we again extend to you our annual greeting. With devout thanksgiving for the mercies of another year would we make note of the matters of interest to you and us in our Address.

The Conference year now closing has been one calling forth again and again thoughts of gratitude to Almighty God, when reviewing His gracious dealings with us as a Church and Conference. Scores and hundreds who were in the army of the common enemy at the beginning of the year, thank God—through the instrumentality of a consecrated ministry and laity—are now rejoicing in the new-found hope. Waging the warfare on the old lines, and with the old-time methods, has resulted in glorious victories for King Jesus. As in the times of our forefathers, when simple preaching, godly living, holiness abounding in pulpit and pew, secured triumphs for Christ, so during the year like means have been crowned in a united Methodism with like successes.

We rejoice, moreover, in the fact that, notwithstanding the conflicts of the year—the severe toiling of the laborers—no ministerial worker has fallen on the field of our Conference; though we exceedingly regret that some, through affliction and the wear of years, have been obliged to ask a superannuated relation, which to them must be a sad crisis in their lifework.

After allowing for deaths, removals, and declinations in the membership, we report an increase of 1905 in our membership. This is also a cause for devout thanksgiving, and more than ever should stimulate us to greater earnestness in working while it is called to-day. What we do we must do quickly, "for there is no

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work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom in the grave whither thou goest." The Macedonian cry is still sounding in our ears: "Come over and help us." While it is true that multitudinous are the agents and devisings of the enemy,—assuming varied forms of opposition, insidious in their nature, wily in their aggressiveness, and revolting in their purpose to wreck redeemed humanity, yet it is also true that soul-converting power was never more manifest, thirst for the waters of life never more ardent, deep soul-stirring experiences of divine things never more valued in and out of the Church than now. Never has there been seen, as the direct fruit of entire consecration to God's work on the part of His laborers, more glorious displays of His saving power and sanctifying grace. Hold on to the grand old Gospel in all its simplicity and regenerating power. It is the world's great need. God has set before us "an open door" of opportunity: if we are wise and bold to speak He will cause us to "triumph in Christ, and make manifest the savour of His knowledge by us in every place."

In these times there is great danger of worldly conformity sapping the life of the Church,—leaving it a form without power, a body without a soul, which must necessarily destroy the purpose of the Church establishment, and neutralize the effects of the machinery ordained to convert the world. How much need, therefore, that God's people should be a peculiar people, a chosen generation, a royal priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices to God by Christ Jesus—like Elijah, on Carmel, bowing not to Baal, but confounding the Baal or mammon worshippers! Brethren, "we covet for you the best gifts." We ask for you the highest attainments in spiritual things: not conformed to the world, but "transformed by the renewing of your mind," that you "may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." It has always been true, that in proportion to the Church's devotion, humility and self-denying character has been her aggressiveness in Christian work. To-day comes the appeal from all sides. To arms, ye men of God! Ultimate triumph is certain. There can be only one end to the conflict. Death shall "be swallowed up in victory."

Hold fast the important doctrines and ordinances of our holy religion. The sanctity of the Sabbath is being encroached upon by the godless and worldly-minded. Says the inspired authority, "The love of money is the root of all evil." How much this is evidenced to-day in the world! Personal gain and unscrupulous monopolies are almost totally disregarding the Fourth Commandment; and we cannot conceal the fact that many are in danger of being drawn into the whirlpool of Sabbath desecration. Already the advance is enough to cause the heart of the godfearing to tremble with fear for the ultimate consequences. Brethren, "Remember the Sabbath-day to keep it holy."

Again, we would "stir up your minds by way of remembrance" in reference to the so-called amusements of the day. It has been praiseworthy in the record of our past that we have stood faithful to our Discipline on the matter of questionable amusements, such as card-playing, dancing, theatre-going, etc. In this day we might add the roller-rink craze. But in some quarters now we apprehend there is danger: there is beginning to be an ignoring of the Discipline on these important matters, and, we verily believe, a proportionate loss of spirituality in the persons tampering with these so-called amusements. As loyal, true Methodists, and especially Christians, not only refrain yourselves, but kindly exercise your influence over your families in dissuading, by example and precept, *them* from associations in which these pastimes are indulged. The indulgence is sure to make havoc of the Church. "Can a man take fire in his bosom and his clothes be not burned?" "Be not conformed to this world;" "Come ye out from among them;" "Be ye separate—touch not the unclean thing." These are apostolic injunctions.

We would also most earnestly warn you to be exceedingly careful lest indifference to the means of grace—want of attendance upon and attachment to that God-honored institution of Methodism, the class-meeting, which has been and still is such a prized blessing to hundreds and thousands of Christians, the pearl of Methodist privileges—neglect of secret and public prayer—reading and meditating upon the Word, and hearing it expounded,—should dwarf and cripple your experience of Divine things as well as your religious influence. To surrender the above privileges would take the heart out of your spirituality; to lightly esteem them would enfeeble the pulsation of that heart. "Forget not the assembling of yourselves together;" "Study the Word;" "Be instant in season and out of season." Make the churches "Bethels, houses of God," filled with His presence; "Bethesdas, houses of mercy," where sin-stricken souls may be healed; "Bethlehems, houses of bread, where hungry souls may be fed.

In this day of latitudinarianism—of a cry for free thought and free action—we are in danger of sliding away from the old landmarks, drifting from the sure anchorage, depreciating the truth that is to make us free, and adopting a loose, unsafe theory for our guidance, saying, "No matter what a man believes so long as his actions are right." We maintain, man must act to a greater or less extent in harmony with his faith. Faith is a true principle of action. Some to-day are exalting the spiritual to the detriment of the Divine Word, as the only rule of life. We have no sympathy, or very little, with a statement made in Toronto of late by a leader of Christian workers. The statement is as follows: "One of the leading errors of the age is that people are fed by reading,

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preaching, and expounding of the Word. "That is not what is wanted. Let them get the Spirit, and their souls will grow fat." We would not for a moment deny the importance of spiritual power and guidance, but a half-truth is sometimes worse than all error. We verily believe that trusting only in the Spirit, to the neglect of the teaching and directing power of the Word, fanaticism would be the result. Says Jeremiah, "Thy words were found and I did eat them, and Thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart." Says Christ, "Sanctify them through Thy truth, Thy word is truth." "The word is the sword of the Spirit."

The Sabbath-school interests increasingly demand your warmest sympathy and support. We are glad to inform you that over two thousand of our Sabbath-school children have been converted during the past year in the Guelph Conference, and over five thousand in all are meeting in class. This is as it should be. Experience teaches us that the best time to secure the attention and interest of the young is while they are not only under our more immediate control, but at the same time most susceptible of Divine impression and direction to a proper trend in life. We cannot well over due the Sabbath-school work. "Feed My lambs," is the Divine injunction, and at that time they can be more easily led to Christ, which is the great end of the Sabbath-school work. Many of us have witnessed the fatal results of the early neglect of the children. "Just as the twig is bent the tree is inclined," is an old but true adage. "In the morning sow thy seed." In one hundred and twenty ministers in a certain Church, one hundred and fourteen were converted when children. The hope of the future lies in the laying of the foundation strong and broad of Christian thought and principle. Brethren, give your presence, support, and sympathies to the Sabbath-school work.

We must not forget to direct your attention to the great temperance conflict now waging in our country. In view of the apathy too clearly manifest in certain quarters; in view of the unprincipled tactics of the enemy; in view of the great difficulty there is in extricating humanity from one of the worst of bondage, it behoves the true philanthropist to exercise increasing precaution, untiring activity, and Argus-eyed diligence in withstanding and overcoming the enemy of God and man. These are not the times for mere sentiment, the time for vacillating, on the part of the friends of temperance. 'Tis now the Daniels should stand forth, because God and the right are on their side. Our Church in the past has stood foremost in this great campaign. Let there be no stain upon our fair escutcheon, but wherever there is a Methodist let it be known there is a friend—if possible, a champion—for humanity and the right. Within the bounds of

our Conference there are several counties in which the Scott Act is in force. Let there not be left a stone unturned in order to make the best use of the material at our command to secure the enforcement of the Act. It is not what we desire, nor yet what we hope to obtain, but it is the ultimatum for the present; and as firm and true friends, let us faithfully utilize the machinery at our disposal for the enforcement of the Act. The enemy will throw—yea, is throwing—all manner of calumny and vituperation upon it; but that sort comes of him. We need expect nothing else. But with the blessing of God, and the hearty co-operation of the loyal temperance workers, we shall not only make the Act comparatively efficient, but secure, in the near future, a sweeping prohibitory law.

“O for a faith that will not shrink,
Though pressed by every foe!”

Brethren, liberally, according to your ability, sustain the connexional interests of the Church. These are trying times for all the funds, but especially the missionary. Matters over which we have no control have burdened that fund. The domestic missionary especially must have his ingenuity taxed to the utmost to lengthen out his very slender income sufficiently to meet the demands of his family. He deserves your practical sympathy. We trust, financially, very soon a brighter day will dawn upon us. In the meantime support, to the very utmost of your ability, this supremely important interest of our Church. We regret that in this Conference the contributions of the past year to this fund are only about three hundred dollars in advance of the year previous. “Freely ye have received, freely give.”

Now, dear brethren, as we enter upon a new Conference year, we sincerely ask of you a loyal support of, and co-operation with, your pastor. Maintain unflinching uprightness in all business transactions, that the Church of God be not blamed. We heartily extend to you our prayers in your behalf, that God may crown your labors this year with His benediction.

“Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. AMEN.

W. S. GRIFFIN, *President.*

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1860 Burwash, Nathaniel S.	Belgrave	2
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1882 Carson, John H.	Stratford	1
1867 Carson, Robert	Lion's Head	3
1861 Casson, Wesley, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Mitchell	1
1844 Caswell, James	Fullarton	1
1868 Charlton, James, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Gorrie	3
1868 Chown, Edwin A., B.D.	Clifford	2
1853 Clarke, Andrew, Sup'd	Hanover	6
1884 Cobbledick, George H., B.A.	Georgetown	1
1883 Colbeck, Franklin C., B.A.	Luther	2
1862 Colling, Joseph S.	Fergus	2
1880 Cooke, Joseph S.	Bluevale	2
1870 Corcoran, John S.	Eugenia	1

1858 Cornish, George H.	Markdale	1
1855 Crane, Isaac	Ponsonby	2
1883 Crookshanks, J. Johnstone	Student, Victoria College	2
1874 Crossley, Hugh T.	Guelph	3
1850 Culbert, Thomas	Cape Croker	2
1867 Cunningham, Andrew, <i>Dist. Sup't</i>	Stratford	1
1861 Danard, William B., <i>Sup'd</i>	Owen Sound	6
1868 Davey, Robert	Lucan	3
1859 Dudley, Thomas, <i>Sup'd</i>	Mount Forest	7
1883 Dyke, Jabez H.	Fullarton	1
1876 Edge, Joseph	Hanover	2
1875 Edmunds, Solomon C., <i>B.D.</i>	Allanford	2
1877 Edwards, Samuel H.	Wroxeter	3
1878 Fair, Hugh J.	Student	1
1876 Fear, Ezra J.	Woodham	3
1842 Fear, Samuel, <i>Sup'd</i>	Elora	8
1870 Ferguson, James	Atwood	1
1866 Fisher, John S., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Holmesville	1
1886 Flagg, E. L.	Erin	1
1884 Frizzell, John W.	Student, Victoria College	3
1872 Fydel, Thomas R.	Eden Grove	1
1869 Galloway, Joseph, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Paisley	2
1848 Garner, John, <i>Sup'd</i>	Elmwood	3
1852 Geddes, James, <i>Sup'y</i>	Bervie	13
1872 Gee, Thomas	Bayfield	3
1850 German, John W.	Berlin	1
1871 Gibson, Joseph R.	Palmerston Circuit	1
1865 Gilpin, John W.	Staffa	3
1874 Gifford, G. A.	Sebringville	1
1871 Glazier, Adam	Cedarville	2
1860 Godfrey, Robert	Hensall South	1
1872 Grandy, Thomas	Belwood	1
1846 Gray, James, <i>Treas. Superannuation Fund</i>	Toronto, 285 Ontario Street	2
1860 Greene, Josias	Port Elgin	2
1847 Griffin, William S., <i>D.D., Dist. Sup't</i>	Guelph, Dublin Street	2
1858 Hall, Henry, <i>Sup'y</i>	Arkwright	13
1870 Hall, Robert H.	Kirkton	1
1856 Hamilton, Christopher	Milverton	2
1858 Hannon, James	Saugeen	2
1851 Harris, James	Peel	1
1871 Hart, John	Chatsworth	2
1858 Hartley, George	Dobbinton	1
1874 Henders, Richard C.	Hespeler	1
1857 Henderson, W. C., <i>M.A., Dist. Sup't</i>	Galt	1
1858 Herridge, William	Stratford, Waterloo Street	4
1871 Hill, Henry E.	Kintore	3
1847 Hiltz, Joseph H., <i>Sup'd</i>	Kincardine	9
1880 Hincks, William H.	Preston	1
1876 Holmes, Joseph H., <i>Sup'y</i>	Hanover	11
1863 Holmes, Joseph W.	Guelph, Norfolk Street	2
1881 Hosking, Robert	Euphrasia	1
1855 Hough, John	Londesboro	3
1864 Howell, Jacob E., <i>M.A., Dist. Sup't</i>	Seaforth	1
1872 Husband, Robert J.	Holstein	3
1868 Hutton, Benjamin	Durham	1
1882 Irvine, Henry	Alma	1
1868 Isaac, John R.	Wallace	3

1867 Johnstone

1883 Kennedy

1856 Kenner,

1872 Kestle,

1846 Kerr, S.

1853 Kerr, J.

1886 Kerr, W.

1860 Lake, C.

1860 Leech, V.

1873 Legate,

1883 Legear,

1860 Leith, F.

1879 Lounds,

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1884 Miller,

1851 Mills, J.

1869 Mills, V.

1876 Moir, D.

1861 Moss, V.

1850 McAllis

1875 McCull

1846 McDow

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1885 McKibb

1886 McLach

1860 Newcom

1876 Noble,

1867 Nugent

1878 Ottawe

1886 Patton

1866 Parker

1851 Paul, F.

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1872 Perry,

1874 Phillip

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1880 Pring,

1884 Rapp,

1840 Rice, I.

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1882 Salton

1868 Sande

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1867 Scott,

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1874 Seller

1	1867 Johnston, Robert	Walter's Falls	2
2	1883 Kennedy, John	Bervie	1
2	1856 Kenner, John	Chesley	2
3	1872 Kestle, James	Benmiller	1
2	1846 Kerr, Sylvester L., Sup'y	Owen Sound	7
1	1853 Kerr, John L.	Brussels	1
6	1886 Kerr, W. E.	Rockwood	1
3	1860 Lake, Charles V	Trowbridge	1
7	1860 Leech, Webster W.	Arkwright	3
1	1873 Legate, Thomas	Elmwood	1
2	1883 Legear, James T.	Victoria College	1
2	1860 Leith, Hamilton, Sup'd	Port Elgin	3
3	1879 Lounds, George	Amberley	2
1	1885 Mahood, John W.	Dundalk	2
3	1854 Markham, Joseph	Erin	1
8	1884 Miller, William T.	Durham	1
1	1851 Mills, John	Harriston	1
1	1869 Mills, William	Blyth	1
1	1876 Moir, David A.	Monkton	3
3	1861 Moss, William H.	Ashfield	2
1	1850 McAllister, James	Kincardine	3
2	1875 McCulloch, Andrew M.	Moorefield	3
3	1846 McDowell, David C., Dist. Sup't	Wingham	2
13	1880 McLachlan, James, M.A.	Harmony	3
3	1885 McKibbon, Archibald	Dungannon	1
1	1886 McLachlin, J. F.	Victoria College	1
1	1860 Newcombe, Henry A.	Hawkesville	1
3	1876 Noble, Jabez J.	Hepworth	1
1	1867 Nugent, Francis E.	Lucknow	1
2	1878 Ottawell, William	Fordwich	3
1	1886 Patton, W. M.	Holmesville	1
2	1866 Parker, Andrew J.	Priceville	3
2	1851 Paul, Richard	Ethel	3
13	1872 Pepper, John, B.A.	Glen Eden	2
1	1872 Perry, David, Sup'd	Georgetown	1
2	1874 Phillips, Alfred M., B.D.	St Marys	1
2	1868 Phillips, Robert	Acton	2
1	1870 Potter, Austin	Teeswater	2
2	1855 Pomeroy, John C., B.A, Sup'y	Georgetown	2
1	1880 Pring, Joseph W.	Nissouri	1
1	1884 Rapp, John J.	Nassagaweya	1
1	1840 Rice, Luther O., Sup'd	Dungannon	12
4	1859 Richardson, George, Dist. Sup't	Listowel, Elma Street	2
3	1869 Robinson, John W.	New Hamburg	3
9	1846 Rolston, David D., Sup'd	Walkerton	5
1	1860 Rupert, Edmund S., M.A.	Clinton, Rattenbury Street	2
11	1875 Sabine, Thomas J.	Walton	
2	1882 Salton, George T.	Goderich, Victoria Street	
1	1868 Sanderson, John W.	Wiaraton	
3	1876 Sanderson, Thomas C.	Whitechurch	
1	1854 Savage, William	Guelph, Paisley Street	
1	1867 Scott, John, M.A., Dist. Sup't	Walkerton	
1	1872 Scratch, Alexander	Thamesford	2
3	1874 Sellery, Samuel, B.D.	Bervie	3

1856 Service, Richard, Sup'd	St. Marys	12
1875 Sharp, Dixon	Embro	1
1858 Sherlock, Benjamin	Arthur	3
1854 Shannon, William	Teviotdale	1
1875 Shilton, J. Walker, B.A.	Georgetown	3
1883 Shaw, Edward A.	Student, Montreal	2
1876 Smith, Alfred E.	Varna	3
1857 Smith, Finley M.	Kenilworth	1
1869 Smith, George	Kemble	1
1881 Smith, Thomas James	Linwood	1
1865 Smyth, William	Brussels	2
1871 Snowdon, Thomas J.	Elmira	2
1873 Sparling, William W.	Clinton, Ontario Street	2
1866 Sparling, Philip, Sup'y	Colpoy's Bay	1
1871 Stafford, Charles E.	Palmerston, James Street	3
1870 Stevenson, John C.	Granton	2
1871 Strongman, W. A., M.A., LL.B., Ph.D.	Dundalk	2
1875 Swann, Francis	Rockwood	2
1850 Swann, Matthew	Mitchell, Toronto Street	2
1861 Teskey, Ebenezer	Brookholm	1
1853 Tindall, William, Sup'd	Walkerton	5
1870 Thibadeau, Alexander	Holland Centre	1
1877 Tonge, Abraham W.	Alma	3
1873 Torrance, William	Hensall North	3
1876 Turk, George R.	Goderich, North Street	1
1871 Turner, John	Auburn	1
1858 Tyler, Reuben J., Sup'd	Kenilworth	7
1863 Walker, James	Eramosa	2
1854 Walker, John, Sup'd	Lucknow	13
1881 Walwin, Isaac B.	Student, Victoria College	5
1874 Wass, Jabez	Stirton	1
1857 Watson, George, Sup'd	Walkerton	3
1856 Watts, John H.	Salem	2
1846 Webster, John	Mildmay	3
1885 West, Edward H.	Walter's Falls	2
1836 Williams, John, Sup'd	Mitchell	14
1869 Williams, Richard W.	Invermay	2
1859 Willimott, William	Marsville	
— White, James	Hespeler	

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 Belmore
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 Benmiller
 Berlin
 Bervie
 Bluevale
 Blyth
 Brookholm
 Brussels

Cape Croker
 Cedarville
 Chataworth
 Chesley
 Clifford
 Clinton, Onto
 Clinton, Rat
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Ballinafad and Erin	13	Galt	14
Bayfield	50	Georgetown	12
Belgrave	70	Gleneden	95
Belmore	92	Goderich, North Street	44
Belwood	8	Goderich, Victoria Street	45
Benmiller	57	Gorrie	91
Berlin	15	Grand Valley	98
Bervie	64	Granton	35
Bluevale	70	Guelph, Dublin Street	2
Blyth	69	Guelph, Norfolk Street	1
Brookholm	116	Guelph, Paisley Street	3
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Cedarville	99	Harriston	90
Chatsworth	114	Hawkesville	23
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Clifford	94	Hensall North	52
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		Holland Centre	130
Dobbinton	105	Holmesville	49
Drayton	77	Holstein	89
Dundalk	127		
Dungannon	55	Invermay	106
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		Kemble	117
Eden Grove	109	Kenilworth	97
Elmira	20	Kincardine	59
Elmwood	103	Kintore	32
Elora	5	Kirkton	38

Linwood	22	Ripley	60
Lion's Head	122	Rockwood	10
Listowel, Elma Street	74	Salem	73
Londesboro'	54	Saugeen	112
Lucan	36	Seaforth	48
Lucknow	62	Sebringville	33
Luther	98	Staffa	30
Markdale	125	Stirton	80
Marsville	7	Stratford, Erie Street	24
Mildmay	101	Stratford, Waterloo Street	25
Milverton	28	St. Mary's	34
Mitchell, Toronto Street	27	Teeswater	65
Mitchell, Trafalgar Street	26	Teviotdale	86
Moncton	29	Thamesford	43
Moorefield	85	Tiverton	110
Mount Forest	87	Tobermory	123
Nassagaweya	19	Trowbridge	81
New Hamburg	21	Varna	51
Nissouri	40	Walkerton	100
Owen Sound	113	Wallace	84
Paisley	108	Walter's Falls	131
Palmerston	75	Walton	68
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Peel	79	Whitechurch	72
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WILLIAM PIRRITE, SECRETARY.

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3. TORONTO (Elm Street)—John Potts, D.D., 33 Elm Street; Thos. Woolsey, 1 Ann Street; Samuel Tucker, 61 Henry Street, Superannuated; Wm. Cather, 39 Gloucester Street, who has permission to reside in Canada.
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7. TORONTO (Carlton Street)—Hugh Johnston, B.D., 29 Alexander Street; Wm. Briggs, D.D., 21 Grenville Street, *Book Steward*; Wm. Bee, 34 Prospect Street; Wm. Lomas, P. D. Will, D. C. Clappison, 40 Haydon Street, Superannuated.
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