

MINUTES
OF THE
PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTH SESSION
OF THE
NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE
OF
THE METHODIST CHURCH,

HELD IN LIVERPOOL, FROM JUNE 19TH TO JUNE 26TH, 1889.



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*The Conference of Eastern British America was inaugurated at Halifax, N.S.,
July 17th, 1855.*

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1855	Halifax, N. S.	J. Beecham*	W. Temple.
1856	St. John, N. B.	M. Richey, D. D.	W. Temple.
1857	Sackville, N. B.	M. Richey, D. D.	H. Pickard.
1858	Halifax, N. S.	M. Richey, D. D.	H. Pickard.
1858	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	M. Richey, D. D.	H. Pickard.
1860	Fredericton, N. B.	M. Richey, D. D.	H. Pickard.
1861	St. John, N. B.	W. B. Boyce*	J. McMurray.
1862	Halifax, N. S.	H. Pickard, D. D.	J. McMurray.
1863	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	C. DeWolf, D. D.	J. McMurray.
1864	Sackville, N. B.	W. L. Thornton*	J. McMurray.
1865	Yarmouth, N. S.	J. McMurray	R. A. Temple.
1866	St. John, N. B.	George Scott*	R. A. Temple.
1867	Halifax, N. S.	M. Richey, D. D.	R. A. Temple.
1868	Fredericton, N. B.	W. M. Punshon	R. A. Temple.
1869	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	H. Daniel	D. D. Curry.
1870	Yarmouth, N. S.	H. Pickard, D. D.	D. D. Curry.
1871	St. John, N. B.	H. Pope, Jr.	D. D. Curry.
1872	Halifax, N. S.	J. G. Hennigar	D. D. Curry.
1873	Fredericton, N. B.	G. Stewart, D. D.	James Taylor.
1874	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	J. McMurray	James Taylor.

* Members of the British Conference.

*The Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada. was
inaugurated at Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 3rd, 1874.*

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1874	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	John McMurray	R. Alder Temple.
1875	Halifax.	A. W. Nicolson	R. Alder Temple.
1876	Windsor	R. Alder Temple	Stephea F. Huestis.
1877	Yarmouth	Elias Brettle	Stephen F. Huestis.
1878	Amherst	James Taylor	Stephen F. Huestis.
1879	Halifax	Stephen F. Huestis	Jabez A. Rogers.
1880	Truro	Richard Smith	Jabez A. Rogers.
1881	Granville Ferry	John Lathern	Jabez A. Rogers.
1882	Windsor	William C. Brown	Jabez A. Rogers.
1883	Yarmouth	W. H. Hertz	Jabez A. Rogers.
1884	Halifax	Geo. O. Huestis	Jabez A. Rogers.

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OF

THE METHODIST CHURCH

WAS ORGANIZED IN THE GRAFTON STREET CHURCH, IN THE CITY OF HALIFAX, ON
FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH, 1884.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1884	Grafton St., Halifax.	Jabez A. Rogers.....	C. Jost, M. A.
1885	Lunenburg	John Cassidy... ..	C. Jost, M. A.
1886	Amherst	Cranswick Jost, M. A.	A. D. Morton, M. A.
1887	Truro.....	Joseph Gaetz.....	A. D. Morton, M. A.
1888	Bk. St., Halifax....	Joseph S. Coffin.....	A. D. Morton, M. A.
1889	Liverpool.....	John J. Teasdale	A. D. Morton, M. A.

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QUESTION I.—

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Following a
Secretaries :

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Charles Bell
J. A. Hanco
Dr. Allison,
William Cro
William Cun
M. B. Huest
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MINUTES
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HELD IN THE TOWN OF LIVERPOOL.

THE SIXTH SESSION of the NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE was opened in the Methodist Church, Liverpool, on Wednesday, June 19th, 1889, at 9 o'clock, A. M., the President, the REV. JOSEPH S. COFFIN, in the Chair.

After singing the 753rd hymn, the Secretary, REV. A. D. MORTON, read the 12th Chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews, and the REVS. DR. McMURRAY and GEO. O. HUESTIS led in prayer.

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

The Secretary called the roll, and sixty-four ministers and twenty-two laymen answered to their names.

Following are the names of the lay members as reported by the District Secretaries:

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

E. G. Smith,
W. A. Conrad,
S. E. Whiston,
Charles Bell,
J. A. Hancock,
Dr. Allison,
William Crowe,
William Cunningham,
M. B. Huestis,
B. Swinnerton,
Major Theakston,
James Dempster,
Robert Theakston,
J. Wesley Smith,

William Bishop,
Richard Moxner,
Thomas A. Bowers,
James K. Angwin,
Dr. F. Woodbury,
A. A. Smallwood,
Geo. H. Huestis,
James E. Graham,
Geo. T. Mattinson,
J. A. Taylor,
W. A. Mosher,
James L. Sterling,
J. W. Caldwell,
James Elder.

II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

Geo. O. Fulton,
John H. Taylor,
William J. Custance,
I. Longworth,
E. J. Treen,
Capt. Faulkner,

C. W. Johnson,
Oliver Langille,
Henry Narraway,
Wm. J. McIntosh,
Thomas H. Guest,
John Gaetz.

III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

R. L. Black,
Daniel Somers,
C. S. Chapman,
Hibbert Purdy,
Joseph Simpson,
Silas Fulton,
J. M. Livingston,
W. R. Bird,
William Oxley,

Dr. Dakin,
Thompson Oxley,
J. R. Phelan,
J. G. Holmes,
David Dickenson,
J. O. Scott,
Henry Davis,
R. M. Fulton.

IV.—GUYSBORO AND C. B. DISTRICT.

Capt. John Hutcheson,
J. W. Young,
Wm. Ferguson,
John E. Burchell,
Joseph Salter,

J. K. Brown,
S. Embree,
Joshua Smith,
Nathan Nunn.

V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

H. E. Jefferson,
Hennigar Neily,
Solomon Drew,
George Vroom,
Isaac Young,
John R. Murdoch,

Edward Bent,
H. M. Irvine,
Geo. A. Purdy,
Henry Titus,
J. W. Gilliat,
W. V. Vroom.

VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

I. N. Mack,
C. F. Wright,
G. A. Westhaver,
L. W. Drew,

S. A. Chesley,
Gideon Ritcey,
J. N. Freeman,
J. R. Downing.

VII.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

R. G. Irwin,
W. H. Coffin,
Andrew Reynolds,
J. R. Ruggles,
A. F. Stoneman,

Bowman Corning,
E. W. Perry,
Forman Hatfield,
Charles Cahan.

VIII.—BERMUDA DISTRICT.

A. M. Oudney,
W. H. James,

A. Inglis,
J. D. Outerbridge.

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- Annapolis
- Liverpool
- Yarmouth
- Bermuda

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

To this Conference—

ANSWER :

From Newfoundland Conference—James B. Heal.

ELECTIONS.

The Rev. John J. Teasdale was elected President.
The Rev. A. D. Morton, M. A., was elected Secretary.
The Rev. Joseph G. Angwin was elected Journal Secretary.
The Revs. W. H. Langille and F. A. Buckley, B. A., were appointed Assistant Secretaries.

HOURS OF SESSION.

The hours of Session were fixed as follows :
From 9 o'clock, a. m.—12 p. m., and from 2—5½, p. m.

STATIONS.

The first draft of Stations was laid on the table by the Secretary of the Stationing Committee, at the close of the morning session, and received as read.

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

ANSWER : They were examined one by one.

QUESTION IV.—Who Compose the several Conference Committees?

I. COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION.

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
Halifax	J. A. Rogers	D. W. Johnson.
Truro	J. Tweedy	E. B. Moore.
Cumberland	C. Jost	W. H. Heartz.
Guysboro and C. B.	J. S. Coffin	W. Ryan.
Annapolis	J. Cassidy	R. McArthur.
Liverpool	G. O. Huestis	R. Williams.
Yarmouth	J. J. Teasdale	J. R. Borden.
Bermuda	B. Hill	A. C. Borden.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

The Chairmen of Districts.

J. Cassidy, *Chairman.*
C. Jost, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

<i>Ministers.</i> J. Astbury. F. A. Buckley. J. Craig. H. Davis.	<i>Laymen.</i> J. W. Caldwell. H. M. Irvine. C. F. Wright.
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COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

<i>Ministers.</i> J. L. Dawson. R. S. Stevens. J. W. Sheperdson. A. F. Weldon.	<i>Laymen.</i> Geo. A. Purdy. I. N. Mack.
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CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i> W. Ryan. G. F. Day. E. B. Moore. A. Hockin. P. H. Robinson. T. D. Hart. D. W. Johnson, <i>Sec'y-Treas.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i> J. E. Graham. W. V. Vroom. R. L. Black. Jos. Salter. L. W. Drew. Henry Titus. G. A. Huestis.
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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP.

J. McMurray, D. D. J. C. Ogden.	Geo. O. Huestis. W. Purvis.
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EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i> President of Conference. W. C. Brown. F. Friggins. G. F. Johnson. S. B. Dunn.	<i>Laymen.</i> W. Cunningham. M. B. Huestis. I. E. Treen. Gideon Ritcey.
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J. M. Fisher, *Secretary.*
C. Jost, *Treasurer.*

SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i> J. Gee. Jos. Gaetz. W. H. Heartz. C. Jost.	<i>Laymen.</i> B. Swinnerton. J. N. Freeman. A. F. Stoneman. S. A. Chesley, <i>Sec'y.</i>
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Messrs. Jost and Chesley are members of the General Committee.

CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i> Wm. Brown. Jos. Hale. W. I. Croft. R. McArthur. A. W. Nicolson. F. A. Buckley. J. W. Prestwood. B. Hills.	<i>Laymen.</i> S. A. Chesley. J. M. Gilliatt. Wm. Crowe. R. L. Black, M. P. P. S. E. Whiston.
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A. D. Morton, *Sec'y-Treas.*

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D. B. Scott.	R. J. Sweet.
A. D. Morton.	R. L. Black, M. P. P.
Joseph Hale.	H. M. Irvine.
W. Ainley.	S. A. Chesley.
J. L. Batty.	R. G. Irwin.
J. R. Borden.	

E. E. England, *Secretary.*

SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Halifax	J. Strothard	S. E. Whiston.
Truro	J. E. Donkin	
Cumberland	A. Hockin.....	R. L. Black, M. P. P.
Guysboro' and Cape Breton.....	R. B. Mack	
Annapolis	S. B. Dunn.....	W. V. Vroom.
Liverpool	W. Purvis	L. W. Drew.
Yarmouth	J. M. Fisher	R. G. Irwin.
Bermuda	A. C. Borden.....	A. Inglis.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
J. G. Bigney.	G. A. Westaver.
F. J. Pentelow.	J. W. Caldwell.
G. W. F. Glendenning.	
R. O'B. Johnson.	

CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
S. F. Huestis.	H. M. Irvine.
F. H. Wright.	R. G. Irwin.
W. Ainley.	S. E. Whiston.
W. Brown.	C. F. Wright.
Harry Burgess.	W. Cunningham.
T. C. Hooper.	
W. Ryan.	
A. W. Nicolson.	
G. O. Huestis.	
G. F. Day.	
T. D. Hart.	

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE WORK.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
J. Lathern, D.D.	G. A. Huestis.
L. Daniel.	D. Allison, LL.D.
A. C. Borden.	
J. L. Sponagle.	

CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

<i>Minister.</i>	<i>Layman.</i>
G. W. F. Glendenning.	J. E. Graham.

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CONFERENCE LETTER WRITERS.

<i>Minister.</i>	<i>Layman.</i>
S. B. Dunn.	S. E. Whiston.

II. STANDING COMMITTEES.

CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

President of Conference, J. J. Teasdale.
Secretary of Conference, A. D. Morton.

The Chairmen of Districts and Dr. Lathern, S. F. Huestis, W. C. Brown, C. Jost,
Jas. Strothard.

COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH COMMITTEES FROM THE OTHER MARITIME
CONFERENCES.

Dr. Lathern.	S. A. Chesley.
W. H. Hartz.	W. Oxley.
C. Jost.	J. W. Caldwell.
J. A. Rogers.	R. J. Sweet.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The President of Conference. | The Chairmen of Districts.

Representatives to the General Board and the following Laymen elected by the June
District Meetings :

Halifax	District—J. W. Smith, D. Allison, LL. D.
Truro	" —Wm. McIntosh.
Cumberland	" —Wm. Oxley.
Guysboro' and C. B.	" —
Annapolis	" —W. V. Vroom.
Liverpool	" —J. N. Freeman.
Yarmouth	" —
Bermuda	" —A. Inglis.

J. STROTHARD, *Secretary.*
S. F. HUESTIS, *Treasurer.*
W. B. McNUTT, *Lay Treasurer.*

PARSONAGE AID AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
The President of Conference.	C. H. Longard.
The Secretary of Conference.	E. G. Smith.
T. W. Smith.	Chas. Bell.
S. R. Ackman.	F. A. Smallwood.
S. F. Huestis.	Jas. G. Angwin.
Richard Smith.	

Jas. G. Angwin, *Sec'y. Treasurer.*
J. W. Smith, *Lay Treasurer.*

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

The Financial Secretaries. | The Secretaries of Districts.
Halifax District Secretary, *Convener.*

W. A.
A. S.
Jas.
E. E.
J. G.

Pres.
W. C.
J. La.
Jos. C.
G. O.
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CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

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 W. Ainley.
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 Jas. Taylor.
 E. E. England.
 J. Gee.

Laymen.
 H. E. Jefferson.
 E. Foster.

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.

Ministers.
 Pres. Conf.
 W. C. Brown.
 J. Lathern, D. D.
 Jos. Gaetz.
 G. O. Heustis.
 S. F. Huestis.
 J. A. Rogers.

Laymen.
 Dr. H. Woodbury.
 M. H. Richey, Jr.

SABBATH LAW AND OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

S. F. Huestis.
 G. F. Johnson.
 J. L. Dawson.

Dr. F. Woodbury.
 R. J. Sweet.

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL ADDRESS.

E. E. England.

J. Gee.

COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATIONAL UNION.

Pres. Conf. and Chairmen of Districts, and the following Ministers and Laymen.

Ministers.
 T. W. Smith.
 S. R. Ackman.
 J. Strothard.

Laymen.
 Israel Longworth.
 H. Harris.
 S. L. Shannon, LL. D.

VISITORS TO SACKVILLE INSTITUTIONS.

C. W. Swallow.
 D. W. Johnson.
 W. Nightingale.

A. Hockin.
 J. B. Giles.

TREASURER OF U. C. R. FUND.
 Jos. Gaetz.

TREASURER OF GEN. CONF. FUND.
 Jos. Gaetz.

TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.
 A. D. Morton, *Sec. of Conf.*

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

ANSWER :
 Jabez Appleby.

QUESTION VI.—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on trial ?ANSWER I:—*Probationer of three years.*

Thomas A. Wilson, who is ordained for special reasons.
Benjamin E. Bond.

ANSWER II:—*Probationer of two years.*

Jonathan A. Smith.

ANSWER III:—*Probationer of one year.*

Oscar Grönland.
Donald Farquhar and Charles E. Crowell, certain studies in the first year to be made up.
John Phelan.

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

ANSWER :

Henry Starr Theakston, B.A.
Charles H. M. Sutherland—to be allowed the first year upon completion of the studies of that year.
John Wm. Turner.
Hubert C. McNiel.

QUESTION VIII.—What Probationers for the Ministry are now permitted to attend College ?

ANSWER :

Oscar Grönland, who has travelled one year.
C. S. Leonard, who is on the list of Reserve.
Charles E. Crowell, who has travelled one year.
Charles H. M. Sutherland, who is on the list of Reserve.

QUESTION IX.—Who are on the list of Reserve ?

ANSWER :

C. S. Leonard. | C. H. M. Sutherland.

QUESTION X.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers ?

ANSWER :

Wm. Alcorn.
Thomas Angwin.
Joseph F. Bent.
Edmund Botterell.
James Buckley?
James R. Hart.
Joseph B. Hemmeon.
Geo. O. Huestis.
George Johnson.
R. O. Johnson.
John McMurray, D. D.
Roland Morton.

John A. Mosher.
Paul Prestwood.
Thomas Rogers.
Richard Smith.
T. Watson Smith.
J. L. Sponagle.
James Taylor.
R. A. Temple.
G. W. Tuttle.
A. S. Tuttle.
A. F. Weldon.

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QUESTION XI.—What Supernumeraries return to the full work of the Ministry?

ANSWER :

R. A. Daniel.

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Geo. F. Day.

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

ANSWER :

J. C. Ogden, who has resigned his connection with the Conference.

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QUESTION XIII.—Who are now deposed from the Ministry and expelled from the Church?

ANSWER : None.

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

ANSWER : None.

Nova Scotia Conference Decrology,

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1884.

*"These all died in faith. They rest from their labors,
and their works do follow them."*

ENTERED MINISTRY.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	DIED.		AGE.	NO. OF YEARS IN MINISTRY.
			PLACE.	DATE.		
1826	J. G. HENNIGAR,	St. John, N.B.	Canning,	Aug. 21, 1885,	81	59
1873	RICHEY BIRD,	Maccan,	Wentworth,	Sept. 24, 1885,	39	12
1843	C. LOCKHART,	Parrsboro',	Liverpool,	Nov. 10, 1887,	67	44

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6. *Lawrencetov*
7. *Windsor-V*
8. *Chester Road*
9. *Hantsport-*
10. *Horton-C.*
Hemme
11. *Kentville-T*
12. *Newport-J.*
13. *Avondale-L*
14. *Burlington-*
15. *Walton-J. A*
16. *Sambro-H.*
C. M. T
17. *Truro-E. B.*
18. *Onslow-J. G.*
19. *Acadia Mines*
20. *Pictou-B. H.*
21. *Stellarton-R.*
22. *New Glasgow-*
23. *River John-*
24. *Maitland-D.*
25. *Shubenacadie-*
26. *Middle Musqu*
27. *Musquodoboit*
28. *Sheet Harbor-*
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QUESTION XV.—How are the Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry Stationed for the Ensuing Year.

ANSWER.

REV. JOHN J. TEASDALE, PRESIDENT.

REV. ARTHUR DWIGHT MORTON, M. A., SECRETARY.

I. THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1. *Halifax Centre*—Jabez A. Rogers, Chaplain to Wesleyans in the Navy; S. F. Huestis, Book Steward; J. Lathern, D. D., Editor of Wesleyan; Edmund Botterell, who has permission to reside in Montreal, James Buckley, R. Alder Temple.
2. *Halifax South*—James Strothard, John L. Dawson, B. A.; Supernumeraries, Thomas Angwin, T. Watson Smith.
3. *Halifax West* (Charles Street)—Joseph Gaetz; (Beech Street) to be supplied; Richard Smith, Supernumerary.
4. *Halifax North* (Kaye Street)—S. R. Ackman, Acting Chaplain to H. M. Troops.
5. *Dartmouth*—George F. Johnson, B. A.
6. *Lawrencetown*—J. W. Howie.
7. *Windsor*—William Brown; Supernumeraries, J. McMurray, D. D., Roland Morton.
8. *Chester Road*—B. Bond, (supply) under superintendence of William Brown.
9. *Hantsport*—P. H. Robinson.
10. *Horton*—C. Jost, M. A., J. W. Turner; Supernumeraries, George Johnson, J. B. Hemmeon.
11. *Kentville*—T. A. Wilson, B. A.
12. *Newport*—J. Astbury.
13. *Avondale*—David Hickey; Supernumerary, John A. Mosher.
14. *Burlington*—John Johnson.
15. *Walton*—J. A. Simpson, (supply) under J. Johnson.
16. *Sambro*—H. S. Theakston, B. A., under superintendence of S. R. Ackman.
C. M. Tyler has leave of absence for one year.

J. A. ROGERS, *Chairman*.
J. STROTHARD, *Fin. Secretary*.

II. TRURO DISTRICT.

17. *Truro*—E. B. Moore; Supernumerary, Paul Prestwood.
18. *Onslow*—J. G. Bigney.
19. *Acadia Mines*—J. Tweedy.
20. *Pictou*—B. Hills, M. A.
21. *Stellarton*—R. A. Daniel.
22. *New Glasgow*—F. Friggins.
23. *River John*—G. W. Whitman.
24. *Maitland*—D. B. Scott.
25. *Shubenacadie*—W. A. Outerbridge.
26. *Middle Musquodoboit*—W. I. Croft.
27. *Musquodoboit Harbor*—F. J. Pentelow.
28. *Sheet Harbor*—W. F. Desbarres, B. A.; (supply) under the superintendence of W. I. Croft.

H. P. Doane has leave of absence for one year.
Charles H. M. Sutherland attends college.

E. B. MOORE, *Chairman*,
B. HILLS, *Fin. Secretary*.

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	AGE.	NO. OF YEARS IN MINISTRY.
85,	81	59
85,	39	12
87,	67	44

III. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

29. *Amherst*—W. H. Hertz ; B. C. Borden, M.A., Principal of Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B.
30. *Amherst Head*—W. Nightingale.
31. *Nappan*—C. W. Swallow, B.A.
32. *River Hebert*—Alban Daniel.
33. *Wallace*—G. F. Day.
34. *Pugwash*—J. B. Giles ; Supernumary, G. W. Tuttle.
35. *River Philip*—A. Hockin.
36. *Oxford*—W. H. Evans.
37. *Leicester*—H. C. McNeill ; under superintendence of W. H. Evans ; supernumary, A. F. Weldon.
38. *Wentworth*—Thomas Wootton.
39. *Parrsboro*—A. D. Morton, M.A., Secretary of the Conference.
40. *Five Islands*—B. Seaboyer (supply) ; under superintendence of A. D. Morton, M.A.
41. *Southampton*—John Craig.
42. *Spring Hill Mines*—D. W. Johnson, M.A.
43. *Advocate Harbor*—Harry Burgess.
Oskar Grönlund attends college.
B. E. Bond rests at his own request.

W. H. HEARTZ, *Chairman.*
A. D. MORTON, *Fin. Sec'y.*

IV. GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

45. *Guysboro'*—James Sharp.
46. *Canso*—William Ryan.
47. *White Haven*—W. F. Cann (supply), under superintendence of J. Sharp.
48. *Boylston*—R. Barry Mack.
49. *Sydney*—Joseph S. Coffin.
50. *North Sydney*—G. W. F. Glendenning, A. B., S. T. B.
51. *Gabarus*—W. H. Edyvean.
52. *Louisburg*—To be supplied under W. H. Edyvean.
53. *Port Hawkesbury*—F. A. Buckley, B. A.
54. *Port Hood*—C. H. Huestis, B. A.
55. *Margaree and Baddeck*—W. R. Turner (supply), under J. S. Coffin.
56. *Ingonish*—Donald Farquhar, under superintendence of G. W. F. Glendenning.

J. S. COFFIN, *Chairman.*
F. A. BUCKLEY, B. A., *Fin. Sec'y.*

57. *Annapolis*—
58. *Granville*—
59. *Bridgetown*—

60. *Mt. Mission*—
61. *Middleton*—
62. *Aylesford*—
63. *Berwick*—F

64. *Canning*—V
65. *Hillsburg*—
66. *Digby*—R. M
67. *Weymouth*—
68. *Digby Neck*
Stanley

69. *Liverpool*—
70. *Caledonia*—
71. *Port Mouton*—
72. *Mill Village*—
73. *Petite Riviere*—
74. *Lunenburg*—
75. *Mahone Bay*—
76. *Chester*—To
77. *Ritcey's Cove*—
78. *New German*
wood, M
79. *Bridgewater*—

80. *Yarmouth N*
81. *Yarmouth So*
82. *Arcadia*—T.
83. *Hebron*—J. A
84. *Brenton*—D.
85. *Barrington*—
86. *Port la Tour*—
87. *N. E. Harbor*—
88. *Lockeport*—J.
89. *Lockeport*—A.

V. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

- 57 *Annapolis*—J. Cassidy.
 58. *Granville Ferry*—S. B. Dunn.
 59. *Bridgetown*—F. H. Wright, M. A., B. D ; Supernumeraries, Joseph Bent, J. R. Hart, R. O. Johnson.
 60. *Mt. Mission*—To be supplied under superintendence of F. H. Wright, M. A., B. D.
 61. *Middleton*—J. C. Hooper, C. McElhinney, (supply) ; Supernumerary, J. L. Sponagle.
 62. *Aylesford*—J. Gee, J. Phalen, Supernumeraries ; J. Taylor, G. O. Huestis.
 63. *Berwick*—F. E. England, Supernumeraries ; A. S. Tuttle, W. Alcorn, and Thos. Rogers, M. A.
 64. *Canning*—William Ainley.
 65. *Hillsburg*—W. C. Brown.
 66. *Digby*—R. McArthur.
 67. *Weymouth*—J. E. Donkin.
 68. *Digby Neck*—J. Appelby.

Stanley C. Leonard and Charles E. Crowell attend College.

JOHN CASSIDY, *Chairman*.

E. E. ENGLAND, *Fin. Sec'y*.

VI. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

69. *Liverpool*—A. W. Nicolson.
 70. *Caledonia*—R. S. Stevens.
 71. *Port Mouton*—J. B. Heal.
 72. *Mill Village*—J. G. Angwin.
 73. *Petite Riviere*—William Purvis.
 74. *Lunenburg*—W. H. Langille.
 75. *Mahone Bay*—J. L. Batty.
 76. *Chester*—To be supplied under superintendence of J. L. Batty.
 77. *Ritcey's Cove*—R. Williams.
 78. *New Germany*—J. R. Dowring (supply) under superintendence of J. W. Prestwood, M. A., B. D.
 79. *Bridgewater*—J. W. Prestwood, M. A., B. D.

A. W. NICOLSON, *Chairman*.

W. H. LANGILLE, *Fin. Sec'y*.

VII. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

80. *Yarmouth North*—J. J. Teasdale, President of the Conference.
 81. *Yarmouth South*—Jos. M. Fisher.
 82. *Arcadia*--T. D. Hart.
 83. *Hebron*—J. A. Smith, under superintendence of J. J. Teasdale.
 84. *Brenton*—D. K. Smith (supply) under superintendence of J. J. Teasdale.
 85. *Barrington*—Jos. Hale.
 86. *Port la Tour*--I. M. Mellish.
 87. *N. E. Harbor*—J. W. Shepherdson.
 88. *Lockeport*—J. Hiram Davis.
 89. *Lockeport*—A. C. Borden, B. A.

J. J. TEASDALE, *Chairman*.

T. D. HART, *Fin. Secretary*.

VIII. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

- 90. *Hamilton*—W. G. Lane, Acting Chaplain to H. M. Troops.
- 91. *Sandys and Southampton*—W. Phillips, Acting Chaplain to H. M. Navy.
- 92. *St. George's*—J. R. Borden, Acting Chaplain to H. M. Troops.
- 93. *Bailey's Bay*—Leander Daniel.

J. R. BORDEN, *Chairman.*
W. G. LANE, *Fin. Sec'y.*

CONNEXIONAL COLLECTIONS.

<i>Fund.</i>	<i>When taken up.</i>	<i>To whom forwarded.</i>
1. General Conference.....	July	Fin. Sec'y District.
2. Contingent.....	September.....	“ “ “
3. Union Church Relief	October	“ “ “
4. Supernumerary	November.....	“ “ “
5. Educational	February	“ “ “
6. Sabbath School.....	May.....	“ “ “
Total taken in the Schools.....		
7. Annual Conference.....	June (1st Sab.).....	“ “ “
8. Sustentation.....	Immediately after F. D. M.....	“ “ “
9. Missionary.....	At time arranged by F. D. M.....	“ “ “

SPEAKERS AT CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL ANNIVERSARY, 1890.

D. Allison, LL. D., and G. W. F. Glendenning, S. T. B.

DISTRICT DEPUTATIONS FOR ED. MEETINGS.

Halifax	District—J. A. Rogers, D. Hickey.
Truro	“ —E. B. Moore, B. Hills.
Cumberland	“ —J. B. Giles, J. Craig.
Guysboro and C. B.	“ —Jos. S. Coffin, W. Ryan.
Annapolis	“ —S. B. Dunn, R. McArthur.
Liverpool	“ —A. W. Nicolson, J. W. Prestwood, B.D.
Yarmouth	“ —J. Hale, J. M. Fisher.
Bermuda	“ —J. R. Borden.

QUESTION
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Halifax (Centre)
“ (South)
“ (West)
“ (North)
Dartmouth
Laurencetown
Windsor
Chester Road
Hantsport
Horton
Kentville
Newport
Avondale
Burlington
Walton
Sambro

Total

Truro
Onslow
Acadia Mines
Pictou
Stellarton
New Glasgow
River John
Maitland
Shubenacadie
Middle Musquodobit
Musquodoboit Har
Sheet Harbor

Total

Amherst
Amherst Head
Nappan
River Hebert
Wallace
Pugwash
River Philip
Oxford
Wentworth
Parrsboro'
Five Islands
Southampton
Springhill Mines
Advocate Harbor

Total

QUESTION XVI.—What is the number of our Church Members? What is the number of Baptisms administered and of Marriages solemnized by each Minister?

1. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.					BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		
Halifax (Centre)	8	333	341	3	.....	22	.....	22	18	16
“ (South)	15	354	369	.....	32	31	3	34	12	17
“ (West)	27	298	325	13	.....	18	1	19	13	20
“ (North)	15	116	131	.....	9	9	.....	9	7	7
Dartmouth	5	107	112	4	.....	15	1	16	6	7
Laurencetown	7	46	53	11	.....	17	1	18	4	5
Windsor	4	193	197	9	.....	23	4	27	6	10
Chester Road	1	22	23	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Hantsport	2	115	117	.....	.....	6	.....	6	4	2
Horton	4	210	214	19	.....	3	.....	3	5	7
Kentville	2	81	83	1	.....	1	.....	1	2	1
Newport	7	141	148	.....	3	12	1	13	5	9
Avondale	2	165	167	.....	.....	2	4	6	2	18
Burlington	5	197	202	.....	38	.....	13	13	3	8
Walton	6	107	113	.....	20	.....	25	25	2	5
Sambro	7	113	120	.....	2	19	.....	19	1	5
Total	117	2598	2715	60	110	180	53	233	90	137

2. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro	1	171	172	.....	1	20	1	21	5	6
Onslow	4	144	148	.....	1	2	1	3	1	6
Acadia Mines .....	.....	84	84	17	.....	19	1	20	4	15
Pictou .....	.....	97	97	.....	6	20	3	23	5	3
Stellarton	3	58	61	.....	.....	10	.....	10	4	5
New Glasgow .....	.....	55	55	.....	.....	7	.....	7	3	2
River John	1	150	151	4	.....	4	2	6	4	2
Maitland	7	120	127	.....	38	6	8	14	1	.....
Shubenacadie	6	75	81	.....	.....	11	2	13	1	2
Middle Musquodoboit	8	97	105	.....	7	12	.....	12	4	2
Musquodoboit Harbor	6	89	95	.....	9	12	.....	12	2	4
Sheet Harbor .....	.....	15	15	.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....
Total	36	1155	1191	21	62	128	19	147	34	47

3. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst .....	.....	250	250	.....	20	6	5	11	20	18
Amherst Head	8	110	118	.....	26	2	12	14	1	11
Nappan .....	.....	151	151	.....	4	13	1	14	1	6
River Hebert	4	39	43	8	.....	8	.....	8	5	13
Wallace	1	218	219	6	.....	12	.....	12	8	7
Pugwash .....	.....	257	257	.....	3	19	.....	19	6	10
River Philip	2	259	261	10	.....	6	4	10	9	6
Oxford	1	278	279	.....	7	.....	1	1	6	10
Wentworth .....	.....	114	114	8	.....	2	.....	2	.....	9
Parrsboro'	4	212	216	.....	2	29	2	31	11	11
Five Islands .....	.....	68	68	.....	7	6	1	7	.....	2
Southampton .....	.....	214	214	46	.....	3	5	8	2	3
Springhill Mines .....	.....	132	132	54	.....	16	.....	16	14	8
Advocate Harbor	12	129	141	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	32	2431	2463	132	79	124	33	157	87	123

4. GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.					BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.
	On Trial	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		
Guysboro'	9	232	241	8	.....	15	1	16	4	5
Canso	.....	197	197	2	.....	20	1	21	4	6
Boylston	4	185	189	.....	6	12	.....	12	.....	5
Sydney	8	96	104	.....	1	4	.....	4	2	2
North Sydney	.....	108	108	13	.....	19	.....	19	3	3
Gabarus	10	247	257	32	.....	15	1	16	4	19
Port Hawkesbury	7	91	98	5	.....	22	.....	22	10	10
Port Hood	.....	38	38	1	.....	3	.....	3	.....	1
Margaree and Baddeck	.....	31	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Ingonish	12	80	92	.....	37	8	.....	8	.....	2
Total	50	1305	1355	61	44	118	3	121	27	55

5. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis	2	90	92	1	.....	10	5	15	4	19
Granville Ferry	.....	131	131	21	.....	3	1	4	5	6
Bridgetown	.....	147	147	.....	.....	6	10	16	7	19
Mountain Mission	.....	34	34	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Middleton	17	367	384	3	.....	4	10	14	2	18
Aylesford	7	380	387	9	.....	1	3	4	3	11
Berwick	8	235	243	.....	8	18	16	34	6	12
Canning	1	142	143	.....	.....	1	4	5	8	12
Hillsburg	2	124	126	14	.....	3	3	6	5	15
Digby	5	165	170	.....	15	18	.....	18	7	5
Weymouth	.....	85	85	.....	1	18	1	19	4	10
Digby Neck	.....	74	74	1	.....	3	3	6	.....	4
Total	42	1974	2016	49	28	85	56	141	51	132

6. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	10	145	155	.....	.....	15	.....	15	9	16
Caledonia	.....	84	84	.....	1	1	1	2	.....	12
Port Mouton	.....	198	198	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mill Village	.....	111	111	2	.....	13	.....	13	13	12
Petite Reviere	8	202	210	.....	2	24	.....	24	7	23
Lunenburg	11	391	402	.....	31	37	3	40	10	14
Mahone Bay	12	204	216	.....	19	10	.....	10	9	5
Ritcey's Cove	15	259	274	.....	20	29	1	30	10	15
New Germany	10	204	214	.....	16	39	3	42	.....	3
Bridgewater	10	71	81	.....	7	11	4	15	4	7
Total	76	1869	1945	6	96	179	12	191	62	107

Yarmouth North
 Yarmouth South
 Arcadia
 Hebron
 Brenton
 Barrington
 Port La Tour
 North East Harb
 Shelburne
 Lockport

Hamilton
 Sandy's and Sou
 St. George
 Bailey's Bay

Halifax
 Truro
 Cumberland
 Guysboro' and Cap
 Annapolis
 Liverpool
 Yarmouth
 Bermuda

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7. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.					BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		
Yarmouth North.....	12	158	170	.....	15	4	2	6	1	7
Yarmouth South.....	8	196	204	.....	4	4	3	7	7	3
Arcadia.....	.....	124	124	.....	6	6	3	9	1	4
Hebron.....	.....	137	137	25	.....	.....	8	8	2	3
Brenton.....	9	70	79	.....	8	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Barrington.....	10	178	188	5	.....	4	.....	4	5	8
Port La Tour.....	27	195	222	.....	41	18	12	30	10	15
North East Harbor.....	10	174	184	.....	95	21	18	39	4	6
Shelburne.....	.....	128	128	.....	.....	9	4	13	4	12
Lockport.....	11	169	180	.....	6	11	3	14	5	6
Total.....	87	1529	1616	30	175	78	53	131	39	64

Total.	Marriages.	Burials.
16	4	5
21	4	6
12	.....	5
4	2	2
19	3	3
16	4	19
22	10	10
3	.....	1
.....	.....	2
8	.....	2
121	27	55

8. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton.....	16	152	168	8	.....	8	.....	8	9	5
Sandy's and Southampton.....	14	155	169	.....	.....	13	.....	13	3	2
St. George.....	1	103	104	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4
Bailey's Bay.....	.....	134	134	2	.....	10	.....	10	6	4
Total.....	31	544	575	14	.....	31	.....	31	21	15

15	4	19
4	5	6
16	7	19
.....	.....	1
14	2	18
4	3	11
34	6	12
5	8	12
6	5	15
18	7	5
19	4	10
6	.....	4
141	51	132

RECAPITULATION.

Halifax.....	117	2598	2715	60	110	180	53	233	90	137
Truro.....	36	1155	1191	21	62	128	19	147	34	47
Cumberland.....	32	2431	2463	132	79	124	33	157	87	123
Guysboro' and Cape Breton.....	50	1305	1355	61	44	118	3	121	27	55
Annapolis.....	42	1974	2016	49	28	85	56	141	51	132
Liverpool.....	76	1869	1945	6	96	179	12	191	62	107
Yarmouth.....	87	1529	1616	30	175	78	53	131	39	64
Bermuda.....	31	544	575	14	31	31	21	15
Total.....	471	13405	13876	373	594	923	229	1152	411	680

15	9	16
2	12
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13	13	12
24	7	23
40	10	14
10	9	5
30	10	15
42	3
15	4	7
191	62	107

QUESTION XVII.—What is the number of Ministers, Probationers for the Ministry, and Laymen, in the Quarterly Official Boards?

1. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.			Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	LEADERS.		REPRESENTATIVES.			S.S. Superint'nts.	Net Total.
	Probationers.	Effective.	Super-numerary.			Male	Female.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board.		
Halifax (Centre).....		2	2	1	.....	7	9	7	7	1	1	37
" (South).....		2	2	4	.....	6	9	7	7	2	3	42
" (West).....		1	1	3	.....	9	3	7	7	2	2	27
" (North).....		1	1	3	.....	4	2	7	5	1	1	24
Dartmouth.....		1	.....	1	4	3	.....	7	7	1	1	15
Lawrencetown.....		1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	6	2	3	2	8
Windsor.....		1	2	2	.....	4	2	5	3	1	1	21
Chester Road.....		1	.....	1	.....	3	3	1	1	10
Hantsport.....		1	.....	.....	2	3	.....	7	2	1	2	17
Horton.....		1	3	3	.....	3	.....	7	7	3	3	30
Kentville.....		1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	5	3	1	1	13
Newport.....		1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	7	.....	4	2	17
Avondale.....		1	2	.....	.....	5	.....	7	2	1	1	19
Burlington.....		1	.....	.....	.....	4	3	6	.....	.....	4	18
Walton.....		2	.....	4	.....	3	.....	.....	2	11
Sambro.....		1	.....	3	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	11
Total.....		15	12	20	8	61	29	98	55	22	27	320

2. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro.....		1	1	.....	.....	4	.....	7	4	1	1	19
Onslow.....		1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1	2	1	12
Acadia Mines.....		1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	5	1	2	2	13
Pictou.....		1	.....	.....	.....	3	2	6	2	2	1	17
Stellarton.....		1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	4	2	2	2	13
New Glasgow.....		1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	6	3	3	3	14
River John.....		1	.....	1	.....	4	.....	8	.....	1	3	18
Maitland.....		1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	6	2	2	3	20
Shubenacadie.....		1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	6	.....	3	2	12
Middle Musquodoboit.....		1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	2	4	1	14
Musquodoboit Harbor.....		1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	6	.....	3	2	14
Sheet Harbor.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	3	.....	10
Total.....		11	1	1	2	22	4	75	17	28	21	177

3. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst.....		3	.....	1	.....	2	1	7	.....	2	2	20
Amherst Head.....		1	.....	.....	.....	2	1	7	.....	4	3	16
Nappan.....		1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	7	4	1	3	16
River Hebert.....		1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5	.....	1	2	8
Wallace.....		1	.....	2	2	9	.....	7	7	2	6	30
Pugwash.....		1	2	2	.....	6	.....	7	6	6	6	36
River Philip.....		1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	7	6	4	6	25
Oxford.....		1	1	1	.....	1	.....	7	5	3	4	22
Wentworth.....		1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	7	5	1	1	18
Parrsboro.....		1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	6	6	3	3	16
Five Islands.....		1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	1	3	8
Southampton.....		1	.....	.....	.....	9	1	7	7	7	7	8
Spring Hill.....		1	2	3	1	7	6	1	1	22	
Advocate Harbor.....		1	4	2	7	2	2	18	
Total.....		1	15	3	8	6	46	4	90	52	38	49	203

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Guysboro.....												
Canso.....												
Boylston.....												
Sydney.....												
North Sydney.....												
Gabarus.....												
Port Hawkesbury.....												
Port Hood.....												
Margaree and Badd.....												
Ingonish.....												

Total

Annapolis.....												
Granville Ferry.....												
Bridgetown.....												
Mountain Mission.....												
Middleton.....												
Aylesford.....												
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Canning.....												
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Weymouth.....												
Digby Neck.....												

Total

Liverpool.....												
Caledonia.....												
Port Mouton.....												
Mill Village.....												
Petite Riviere.....												
Lunenburg.....												
Mahone Bay.....												
Ritcey's Cove.....												
New Germany.....												
Bridgewater.....												

Total

ners for the

4. GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

Trustee Board.	S.S. Superint'ndts.	Net Total.
1	1	37
2	3	42
2	2	27
1	1	24
1	1	15
3	2	8
1	1	21
1	1	10
1	2	17
3	3	30
1	1	13
4	2	17
1	1	19
.....	4	18
.....	2	11
.....	.....	11
22	27	320

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.			Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	LEADERS.		Stewards.	REPRESENTATIVES.		S.S. Superint'ndts.	Net Total.
	Probation-ers.	Effective.	Super-numerary.			Male.	Female.		Society.	Trustee Board.		
Guysboro	1	.....	.....	1	6	1	2	2	.....	.....	25
Canso	1	.....	.....	.....	3	1	7	2	.....	4	19
Boylston	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	6	5	5	3	23
Sydney	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	5	1	.....	.....	14
North Sydney	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	5	1	2	1	13
Gabus	1	.....	2	1	5	1	6	4	4	4	29
Port Hawkesbury	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	6	1	3	4	16
Port Hood	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	2	2	2	15
Margaree and Baddeck	1	.....	1	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	18
Ingonish	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	7	2	2	2	.....
Total	1	8	.....	5	4	26	7	57	20	25	23	172

5. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

1	1	19
2	1	12
2	2	13
2	1	17
2	2	13
3	3	14
1	3	18
2	3	20
3	2	12
4	1	14
3	2	14
3	.....	10
28	21	177

Annapolis .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Granville Ferry .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	3	2	2	.....	12
Bridgetown .....	.....	1	3	1	2	.....	.....	6	.....	4	2	.....	17
Mountain Mission .....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Middleton .....	.....	1	1	1	.....	11	.....	7	6	5	7	.....	39
Aylesford .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	7	1	9	.....	5	3	.....	31
Berwick .....	.....	1	.....	2	3	4	1	7	.....	5	3	.....	20
Canning .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	8	.....	.....	1	.....	12
Hillsburg .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	7	1	1	1	.....	11
Digby .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	7	.....	.....	3	.....	12
Weymouth .....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	5	3	3	3	1	2	.....	7
Digby Neck .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	3	1	2	.....	13
Total	3	10	5	4	5	39	5	60	29	27	29	.....	188

6. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

2	2	20
4	3	16
1	3	16
1	2	8
2	6	30
6	6	36
4	6	25
3	4	22
1	1	18
3	3	16
1	3	8
7	7	8
1	1	22
2	2	18
38	49	208

Liverpool .....	.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	1	6	2	1	1	.....	15
Caledonia .....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	5	.....	3	1	.....	13
Port Mouton .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7	.....	1	5	.....	21
Mill Village .....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	4	.....	5	.....	3	3	.....	17
Petite Riviere .....	.....	1	.....	1	1	5	2	10	1	1	6	.....	18
Lunenburg .....	.....	1	.....	1	6	6	2	4	4	2	3	.....	19
Mahone Bay .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	6	6	2	2	.....	21
Ritcey's Cove .....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	5	1	7	2	2	3	.....	21
New Germany .....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	6	.....	8	4	4	5	.....	23
Bridgewater .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	6	2	3	2	.....	12
Total	1	8	.....	7	9	40	6	64	21	22	31	.....	180

7. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.			Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	LEADERS.			REPRESENTATIVES.			Net Total.
	Probation-ers.	Effective.	Super-numery.			Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board.	S.S. Superint'dt.	
Yarmouth (North).....		1				2	2	7	5	1	1	18
" (South).....		1				2	2	7	6	1	1	20
Arcadia.....		1				1	1	4	3	3	3	16
Hebron.....		1			2	2		5		2	2	13
Brenton.....				1		3		2	1	1	1	9
Barrington.....		1			4	4	2	8		3	2	13
Port la Tour.....		1			4	7	1	7	3	2	6	31
North East Harbor.....		1				7		6			4	17
Shelburne.....		1				4		8		4	2	19
Lockeport.....		1		1	1	4	1	6		2	3	17
Total.....		9		2	11	35	9	60	18	19	25	173

8. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton.....	1			2	5	4	7	5	2	2	28
Sandy's and Southampton.....	1		2		9	3	7	1	1	5	29
St. George's.....	1		2		2	2	3	3	2	3	18
Bailey's Bay.....	1				1	1	7	3	3	3	19
Total.....	4		2	4	17	10	24	12	8	13	94

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.												
Halifax.....	15	12	20	8	61	29	98	55	22	27	320	
Truro.....	11	1	1	2	22	4	75	17	28	21	177	
Cumberland.....	1	15	3	8	6	4	90	52	38	49	208	
Guysboro and Cape Breton.....	1	8		5	4	26	7	57	20	25	172	
Annapolis.....	3	10	5	4	5	39	5	60	29	27	188	
Liverpool.....	1	8		7	9	40	6	64	21	22	180	
Yarmouth.....		9		2	11	35	9	60	18	19	173	
Bermuda.....		4		2	4	17	10	24	12	8	94	
Total.....	6	80	21	49	49	236	74	528	224	189	1597	

5	1	1	18
6	1	1	20
3	3	2	16
1	2	3	13
3	1	1	9
3	3	2	13
3	6	2	31
4	4	2	17
2	2	2	19
8	4	3	17
19	19	17	173

5	2	2	28
1	1	5	29
3	2	3	18
3	3	3	19
2	8	13	94

55	22	27	320
17	28	21	177
52	38	49	203
20	25	23	172
29	27	29	188
21	22	31	180
18	19	25	173
12	8	13	94
24	189	178	1597

QUESTION XVIII.—What is the number of our Sabbath Schools?

STATISTICAL REPORT

OF THE

Sunday Schools in the Nova Scotia Conference for the Year ending May 30th, 1889.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.				SCHOLARS.										LIBRARIES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL PAPERS.										MONIES RAISED BY SCHOOL.				No. of Schools having regular teachers' mtgs.				Whole number of Schools.				No. of Preaching Appointments.			
	Members of Methodist Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	In Primary Classes.	In Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Number of Conversions during the year.	Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechism.	Number who have taken Total Abstinence Pledge.	Total Volumes in Library.	Copies of Pleasant Hours.	Copies of Home and School.	Copies of Sunbeam.	Copies of Happy Days.	Copies of Berean Quarterly.	Copies of Berean Leaves.	Copies of S. S. Banner.	Copies of other Papers.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For S. S. Aid and Extension Fund.	No. of Schools using uniform lessons.	No. of Schools kept open whole year.	Whole number of Schools.	No. of Preaching Appointments.											
Halifax	320	33	363	312	933	1389	597	2911	2017	54	401	877	1088	5452	196	147	374	...	805	435	199	917	...	1517	08	48	65	30	24	31	58									
Truro	131	33	164	135	351	445	279	1040	857	23	61	258	150	1453	261	302	206	238	214	421	114	206	100	...	404	25	16	79	22	19	23	45								
Cumberland	249	39	288	254	672	830	706	2218	1605	28	93	260	275	3027	203	243	278	246	351	733	166	100	...	875	96	17	75	46	13	48	73									
Guysboro' and C. B.	133	14	147	123	370	337	357	1064	803	8	164	313	195	538	195	106	159	100	263	642	46	77	...	290	23	12	23	23	17	23	32									
Annapolis	191	28	219	177	456	703	475	1605	1146	47	182	264	513	3253	203	212	182	146	515	585	122	114	...	424	32	12	33	30	17	32	65									
Liverpool	204	54	258	208	541	855	406	1862	1268	45	255	789	435	1412	262	289	374	201	586	530	182	33	...	565	30	13	12	26	18	31	56									
Yarmouth	203	26	229	202	417	645	449	1513	1075	76	279	307	455	2841	138	112	214	...	425	613	73	280	...	724	75	13	17	24	2	19	27									
Bermuda	109	22	131	99	337	326	133	756	493	1	17	600	119	1783	86	59	6	46	163	347	...	225	...	271	80	3	88	10	13	13	10									
Total	1550	249	1799	1510	4077	5540	3442	12939	9264	282	1452	3608	3210	19759	1544	1470	1853	977	3322	4306	902	1952	...	3398	51	\$5073	69	\$136	97	211	12	140	228	380						

QUESTION XIX. - What has been collected for the various Connexional Funds ?

1. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Annual Conference Collection.	Supernumery Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	Sustentation Fund.
Halifax (Cent.)	25 00	20 00	17 25	91 55	10 00	22 34	19 50	116 00	1602 32	479 55	210 68
" (South)	25 00	12 06	9 42	84 07	7 59	33 59	18 20	52 95	1823 98	522 26	123 00
" (West)	15 00	2 00	11 75	25 00	5 00	7 00	6 00	40 00	1157 19	.....	39 00
" (North)	8 00	1 00	3 00	3 50	10 00	3 25	3 00	4 00	116 00	.....	7 00
Dartmouth ...	8 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 26	1 00	4 00	118 23	35 00	6 00
Lawrencetown	3 00	1 24	3 75	1 93	1 00	2 70	2 52	2 59	39 70	.....	6 81
Windsor	15 00	3 00	6 00	40 00	2 00	7 00	5 00	40 00	439 50	71 32	50 00
Chester Road..	.....	25	25	25	1 00	25	25	25	1 00	.....	.....
Hantsport ...	6 00	1 00	2 05	4 05	2 10	2 00	2 50	9 12	92 92	53 45	6 60
Horton	12 00	1 00	6 00	7 54	2 70	3 85	4 10	10 11	137 00	60 00	18 50
Kentville.....	3 00	50	1 10	2 20	75	2 35	1 40	3 25	37 50	.....	8 50
Newport	5 00	1 25	2 00	5 00	50	1 25	2 00	14 00	35 00	.....	14 67
Avondale.....	8 00	1 50	2 15	4 50	2 26	3 50	3 25	11 25	113 30	18 35	26 51
Burlington...	7 00	87	3 32	3 27	1 25	3 35	3 17	10 10	56 37	.....	4 61
Walton .....	.....	25	1 90	1 60	1 00	25	1 00	3 00	10 55	.....	.....
Sambro .....	.....	50	1 00	1 50	50	1 70	.....	3 00	20 00	.....	3 68
Total	\$140 00	\$47 42	\$72 94	\$277 96	\$48 65	\$86 64	\$72 89	\$323 62	\$5820 56	\$1230 93	\$525 56

2. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro	8 00	.....	8 00	10 00	3 59	4 00	4 00	20 00	408 43	50 00	30 00
Onslow	4 00	.....	1 40	2 00	50	1 50	1 72	3 04	39 73	.....	12 00
Acadia Mines..	4 00	.....	2 00	2 50	1 50	1 00	2 00	3 50	21 26	40 00	12 00
Pictou	8 00	.....	6 00	7 50	2 00	4 00	3 75	10 00	50 00	.....	20 00
Stellarton ...	2 00	50	1 60	1 30	1 81	2 25	1 40	4 00	20 25	.....	4 00
New Glasgow..	2 00	.....	1 56	1 30	3 06	2 00	2 00	2 03	24 78	.....	7 59
River John....	4 00	60	1 26	2 50	1 46	1 50	1 57	3 20	30 51	.....	25 26
Maitland	4 00	.....	1 25	1 42	1 00	1 00	2 49	9 90	59 47	.....	20 00
Shubenacadie.	3 00	.....	1 32	1 74	25	72	1 15	2 76	66 20	.....	14 45
M. Musquod'bt	4 00	.....	1 03	2 00	1 25	1 49	1 25	3 00	56 50	45 15	13 37
Musq. Harbor.	3 00	50	1 10	1 30	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 50	68 00	.....	16 20
Sheet Harbor.	.....	45	50	1 50	75	.....	70	1 13	18 00	.....	3 70
Total	\$46 00	\$2 05	\$27 02	\$35 06	\$18 17	\$20 37	\$24 03	\$66 06	\$863 13	\$135 15	\$178 87

3. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst	10 00	5 00	10 00	10 50	75	5 00	4 20	20 00	149 20	44 00	30 00
Amherst Head	4 00	1 75	2 71	4 64	50	2 17	2 73	3 03	75 86	.....	15 87
Nappan	8 00	1 00	3 13	6 65	50	3 00	1 89	10 17	96 23	.....	20 45
River Hebert..	3 00	1 00	1 68	1 19	75	1 25	1 21	3 00	12 00	.....	9 00
Wallace	8 00	35	3 00	8 00	3 15	2 69	5 00	6 25	100 42	20 75	30 00
Pugwash	8 00	2 00	4 25	7 00	2 25	4 00	2 50	9 50	127 01	.....	30 50
River Philip..	7 00	1 30	4 00	8 00	2 95	7 50	3 50	9 25	179 00	.....	31 50
Oxford	8 00	6 00	4 50	6 00	1 50	4 93	5 83	8 30	169 94	64 05	29 01
Wentworth ...	3 00	1 00	2 00	3 67	50	1 50	1 00	2 50	41 00	.....	10 00
Parrsboro ...	8 00	2 00	5 00	8 00	80	3 25	3 50	9 00	107 83	87 50	32 21
Five Islands..	.....	57	90	62	50	91	78	93	20 73	.....	1 50
Southampton.	8 00	1 00	3 00	4 25	1 10	1 80	1 70	5 00	93 50	.....	8 53
Springhill Mns	10 00	2 50	3 00	4 00	2 00	3 50	4 00	7 19	101 52	.....	30 00
Advocate Hrb.	5 00	1 00	2 76	1 80	1 00	1 10	1 30	4 14	50 40	.....	14 00
Total	\$90 00	\$26 56	\$49 93	\$74 32	\$47 75	\$42 51	\$39 19	\$98 29	\$1324 64	\$216 30	\$292 57

CIRCUITS.

Guysboro' .....	.....
Canso .....	.....
Boylston .....	.....
Sydney .....	.....
North Sydney .....	.....
Gabarus .....	.....
Port Hawkesbury.	.....
Port Hood .....	.....
Margaree & Baddeck	.....
Ingonish .....	.....

Total

Annapolis .....	.....
Granville Ferry .....	.....
Bridgetown .....	.....
Mountain Mission .....	.....
Middleton .....	.....
Aylesford .....	.....
Berwick .....	.....
Canning .....	.....
Hillsburg .....	.....
Digby .....	.....
Weymouth .....	.....
Digby Neck .....	.....

Total

Liverpool .....	.....
Caledonia .....	.....
Port Mouton .....	.....
Mill Village .....	.....
Petite Reviere .....	.....
Lunenburg .....	.....
Mahone Bay .....	.....
Ritcey's Cove .....	.....
New Germany .....	.....
Bridgewater .....	.....

Total

Extensional Funds ?

4. GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sund'y School Aid Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Annual Conference Collection.	Supernumery Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	Sustentation Fund.
Guysboro'	7 00	1 00	2 85	7 73	1 00	3 00	2 22	10 40	128 68	79 90	18 00
Canso	9 00	.....	4 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	4 43	12 50	88 74	64 00	28 00
Boylston	3 00	.....	1 80	3 00	1 42	50	3 00	7 70	70 11	.....	14 20
Sydney	7 00	1 00	1 50	3 00	1 75	2 60	3 00	6 50	95 85	.....	15 00
North Sydney	5 00	.....	1 10	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 10	5 50	40 75	.....	18 68
Gabarus	7 00	1 12	4 10	2 05	1 20	1 03	1 00	4 11	56 22	.....	17 50
Port Hawkesbury	4 00	1 19	1 05	4 70	1 00	1 30	3 59	2 37	40 61	.....	21 04
Port Hood	3 00	.....	1 50	1 50	1 00	1 25	1 30	2 60	30 03	.....	10 00
Margaree & Baddeck	2 00	.....	.....	1 25	75	.....	1 34	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ingonish	3 00	75	2 50	3 38	2 20	84	2 50	2 50	2 00	.....	18 00
Total	\$50 00	\$5 06	\$20 40	\$32 51	\$14 32	\$13 52	\$24 48	\$54 18	\$72 99	\$143 90	\$160 42

5. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis	6 00	1 00	3 75	7 05	1 71	2 50	3 75	9 74	49 57	.....	9 23
Granville Ferry	7 00	.....	1 50	4 00	30	2 00	1 00	6 50	54 00	.....	7 00
Bridgetown	8 00	50	2 25	6 00	1 77	5 75	3 25	5 50	140 38	.....	7 75
Mountain Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middleton	12 00	1 00	2 00	16 16	2 80	3 00	4 70	11 64	186 36	50 00	16 62
Aylesford	12 00	1 30	4 00	3 38	50	2 31	5 10	6 87	76 22	92 46	3 24
Berwick	6 00	.....	3 25	5 50	50	2 75	3 00	5 75	95 87	90 00	6 25
Canning	7 00	2 25	1 78	1 88	1 50	3 00	2 79	8 69	69 22	89 87	12 60
Hillsburg	7 00	.....	1 75	2 00	75	2 00	2 26	5 50	46 17	.....	5 00
Digby	8 00	1 00	1 75	4 00	65	1 50	3 25	12 32	69 19	36 00	24 15
Weymouth	3 00	75	1 60	1 95	1 40	1 20	2 30	3 65	39 62	.....	15 15
Digby Neck	3 00	50	1 15	1 25	50	50	50	3 70	20 00	.....	5 00
Total	\$79 00	\$8 30	\$24 78	\$53 77	\$12 38	\$26 51	\$31 90	\$79 66	\$846 60	\$358 33	\$111 99

6. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	4 00	50	2 80	4 00	1 00	3 00	27 00	5 00	85 50	.....	25 00
Caledonia	3 00	1 00	1 50	2 00	50	2 00	1 50	3 58	29 00	.....	4 00
Port Mouton	5 00	1 00	1 43	2 00	.....	1 25	2 02	1 89	20 37	.....	5 70
Mill Village	4 00	1 00	3 13	3 33	1 00	2 00	4 20	4 54	49 75	.....	18 00
Petite Reviere	6 00	50	1 75	1 12	1 50	1 49	2 00	5 20	79 11	.....	8 00
Lunenburg	8 00	4 65	12 70	7 00	4 03	6 00	5 35	22 65	213 61	.....	52 00
Mahone Bay	5 00	1 25	1 75	3 00	2 00	2 70	1 76	7 23	74 90	.....	6 29
Ritcey's Cove	7 00	1 00	4 20	4 25	1 00	3 87	4 00	20 00	141 00	.....	23 00
New Germany	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	1 23	1 12	33 00	.....	.....
Bridgewater	5 00	1 00	1 82	1 82	2 09	2 05	1 70	2 23	97 43	.....	14 06
Total	\$51 00	\$12 90	\$32 08	\$30 22	\$13 12	\$25 36	\$50 73	\$73 44	\$823 67	.....	\$156 05

7. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sund'y School Aid Fund.	General Conference Collection.	Annual Conference Fund.	Supernumery Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	Sustentation Fund.
Yarmouth (North) ..	12 00	2 00	25 00	20 00	1 00	7 50	8 00	30 00	345 79	122 00	53 00
" (South) ..	12 00	1 25	20 00	10 00	3 00	5 00	10 50	20 00	265 00	185 00	43 00
Arcadia	5 00	67	2 50	4 12	1 30	2 36	2 24	4 87	51 35	.....	22 52
Hebron	3 00	2 50	1 81	1 26	65	1 55	1 00	2 40	32 81	.....	3 90
Brenton .....	.....	70	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 25	2 00	15 00	.....	3 50
Barrington	7 00	1 00	1 50	4 12	75	2 75	3 84	5 75	78 59	.....	22 00
Port La Tour	7 00	75	1 75	3 00	65	4 00	3 50	6 02	162 63	.....	18 42
North East Harbor ..	6 00	1 50	2 00	2 25	82	3 88	5 12	3 70	73 56	.....	20 50
Shelburne	3 00	50	1 74	3 50	50	1 50	2 00	2 15	30 11	.....	19 00
Lockport	4 00	2 33	2 38	4 17	50	2 64	2 70	4 04	31 87	.....	24 60
Total	\$59 00	\$13 20	\$60 68	\$54 42	\$12 17	\$32 43	\$40 15	\$80 93	\$1086 71	\$307 00	\$229 84

8. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton	10 00	1 00	12 00	7 50	.....	5 00	.....	17 00	256 59	31 35	.....
Sandy's and Southampton	6 00	.....	3 00	2 00	.....	3 41	.....	4 80	200 02	.....	.....
St. George's	10 00	61	3 00	4 62	84	3 00	.....	12 27	135 74	80 00	.....
Bailey's Bay	4 00	25	2 54	5 50	3 04	3 62	.....	6 00	209 89	.....	.....
Total	\$30 00	\$1 86	\$20 54	\$19 62	\$3 88	\$15 03	.....	\$40 07	\$802 24	\$111 35	.....

RECAPITULATION.

Halifax	140 00	47 42	72 94	277 96	48 65	86 64	72 89	323 62	5820 56	1239 93	525 56
Truro	46 00	2 05	27 02	35 06	18 17	20 37	24 03	66 06	863 13	135 15	178 87
Cumberland	90 00	26 56	49 93	74 32	17 75	42 51	39 19	98 29	1324 64	216 30	292 57
Guysboro' and C. B.	50 00	5 06	20 40	32 51	14 32	13 52	24 48	54 18	572 99	143 90	160 42
Annapolis	79 00	8 30	24 78	53 77	12 38	26 51	31 90	79 66	846 60	358 33	111 99
Liverpool	51 00	12 90	32 08	30 22	13 12	25 36	50 73	73 44	823 67	.....	156 05
Yarmouth	59 00	13 20	60 68	54 42	12 17	32 43	40 15	80 93	1086 71	307 00	229 84
Bermuda	30 00	1 86	20 54	19 62	3 88	15 03	.....	40 07	802 24	111 35	.....
Total	\$545 00	\$117 35	\$308 37	\$577 88	\$140 44	\$262 37	\$283 37	\$16 25	\$12140 54	\$2511 96	\$1635 30

Collection at Conference Anniversary..... 11 40

Total..... \$12,151 94

QUESTION

*All sums

CIRCUITS.

- Halifax (Centre) ..
- " (South) ..
- " (West) ..
- " (North) ..
- Dartmouth ..
- Lawrencetown ..
- Windsor ..
- Chester Road ..
- Hantsport ..
- Horton ..
- Kentville ..
- Newport ..
- Avondale ..
- Burlington ..
- Walton ..
- Sambro ..

Total

- Truro ..
- Onslow ..
- Acadia Mines ..
- Pictou ..
- Stellarton ..
- New Glasgow ..
- River John ..
- Maitland ..
- Shubenacadie ..
- Middle Musquodoboit ..
- Musquodoboit Harbor ..
- Sheet Harbor ..

Total

- Amherst ..
- Amherst Head ..
- Nappan ..
- River Hebert ..
- Wallace ..
- Pugwash ..
- River Philip ..
- Oxford ..
- Wentworth ..
- Parrsboro' ..
- Five Islands ..
- Southampton ..
- Springhill Mines ..
- Advocate Harbor ..

Total

QUESTION XX.—What amounts have been raised for Circuit purposes?

1. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

*All sums raised on Circuit for local purposes not otherwise specified in this Schedule.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	*All other Purposes.
Halifax (Centre).....	300 00	315 00	15 50		180 75	650 00
“ (South).....	219 06				191 25	566 66
“ (West).....	23 33	194 40	51 25		374 00	918 18
“ (North).....	273 00		12 00		62 00	1612 75
Dartmouth.....	235 40	120 00			62 82	359 69
Lawrencetown.....						111 25
Windsor.....				11 50		500 00
Chester Road.....					408 96	
Hantsport.....						
Horton.....	10 00				44 00	1030 00
Kentville.....	25 00				70 00	400 00
Newport.....	50 00				9 75	
Avondale.....					25 00	75 00
Burlington.....					46 00	162 00
Walton.....			12 00		40 35	811 00
Sambro.....					2 20	130 00
Total.....	\$1135 79	\$629 30	\$102 25		\$1517 08	\$7326 53

2. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro.....	265 49					
Onslow.....					102 07	362 00
Acadia Mines.....	145 00					60 00
Pictou.....	150 00				58 84	
Stellarton.....					85 00	350 00
New Glasgow.....	267 36				61 00	
River John.....	4 00			22 18	27 71	4 00
Maitland.....	51 00				19 10	32 10
Shubenacadie.....						200 00
Middle Musquodoboit.....	74 52				22 75	40 00
Musquodoboit Harbor.....					8 00	110 60
Sheet Harbor.....	15 00				10 00	150 00
Total.....	\$972 37		\$1 00	\$23 28	\$394 47	\$1358 70

3. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst.....	181 50				90 00	5848 00
Amherst Head.....	58 00				49 60	
Nappan.....	52 00		10 75		46 26	75 00
River Hebert.....					12 25	280 00
Wallace.....	80 00				70 00	290 00
Pugwash.....	70 00				83 71	275 00
River Phillip.....					130 00	350 00
Oxford.....			30 00		100 00	700 00
Wentworth.....	64 00	10 00				450 00
Parrsboro'.....					80 00	100 00
Five Islands.....					20 00	263 00
Southampton.....					50 72	470 00
Springhill Mines.....	80 00				190 00	650 00
Advocate Harbor.....	250 00		15 00		20 00	
Total.....	\$835 50	\$10 00	\$55 75		\$942 54	\$9751 00

	Woman's Missionary Fund.	Sustentation Fund.
79	122 00	53 00
00	185 00	43 00
35		22 52
81		3 90
00		3 50
59		22 00
63		18 42
56		20 50
11		19 00
87		24 60
71	\$307 00	\$229 84

59	31 35	
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74	80 00	
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24	\$111 35	

820 56	1239 93	525 56
863 13	135 15	178 87
324 64	216 30	292 57
572 99	143 90	160 42
846 60	358 33	111 99
823 67		156 05
086 71	307 00	229 84
802 24	111 35	
2140 54	\$2511 96	\$1685 30
11 40		
151 94		

4. GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	*All other Purposes.
Guysboro'			40 00		22 80	258 75
Canso					58 50	1341 50
Boylston					3 00	225 00
Sydney	200 00		40 00	5 00	37 79	
North Sydney					60 00	509 00
Gabarus	520 00				62 00	
Port Hawkesbury	350 00					
Port Hood					17 00	
Margaree and Baddeck						
Ingonish	5 50				13 50	85 00
Total	\$1075 00		\$80 00	\$5 00	\$274 59	\$2419 25

5. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis					39 50	9 13
Granville Ferry					30 00	150 00
Bridgetown					32 50	75 00
Mountain Mission					5 00	
Middleton	30 00				109 31	340 00
Aylesford	80 00				53 35	
Berwick					25 00	50 00
Canning	31 00				32 09	60 00
Hilsburg	197 00				25 57	
Digby					66 00	100 00
Weymouth					6 00	256 10
Digby Neck						
Total	\$338 00				\$424 32	\$1040 23

6. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	40 00				64 37	438 00
Caledonia	50 00				25 00	200 00
Port Mouton						350 00
Mill Village	40 00				30 00	
Petit Reviere	70 00				54 42	450 00
Lunenburg	326 55		12 60		113 40	2179 00
Mahone Bay	739 75				89 42	
Ritcey's Cove	80 00				45 78	1175 78
New Germany	20 00				28 51	
Bridgewater	149 00				110 40	50 00
Total	\$1515 30		\$12 00		\$561 30	\$4842 78

CIRCUITS

Yarmouth (North)	
" (South)	
Arcadia	
Hebron	
Brenton	
Barrington	
Port La Tour	
North East Harbor	
Shelburne	
Lockport	
Total	

Hamilton
Sandy's and Southa
St. George's
Bailey's Bay
Total

DISTRICTS.

Halifax
Truro
Cumberland
Guysboro' and C. B.
Annapolis
Liverpool
Yarmouth
Bermuda
Total

7. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	*All other Purposes.
Yarmouth (North).....	350 00			60 00	360 00	700 00
" (South).....					90 76	531 00
Arcadia.....					53 50	410 00
Hebron.....	60 00				14 87	200 00
Brenton.....	20 00				12 00	100 00
Barrington.....	227 35				20 12	478 06
Port La Tour.....	120 00					470 00
North East Harbor.....	90 00				37 50	405 00
Shelburne.....	120 00				66 00	1500 00
Lockport.....	372 58				70 00	
Total.....	\$1159 93			\$60 00	\$724 75	\$4394 06

8. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton.....		267 66	18 00	69 86	65 15	65 06
Sandy's and Southampton.....	119 72	48 66			44 02	744 75
St. George's.....		69 00		36 50	90 14	120 00
Bailey's Bay.....	5 00				74 37	500 00
Total.....	\$124 72	\$365 32	\$18 00	\$106 36	\$273 63	\$1429 81

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.						
Halifax.....	1135 79	629 30	102 25		1517 08	7326 53
Truro.....	972 37		1 00	23 28	344 47	1358 70
Cumberland.....	835 50	10 00	55 75		942 54	9751 00
Guysboro' and C. B.....	1075 00		80 00	5 00	274 59	2419 25
Annapolis.....	338 00				424 32	1040 23
Liverpool.....	1515 30		12 00		561 30	4842 78
Yarmouth.....	1159 93			60 00	724 75	4394 06
Bermuda.....	124 72	385 32	18 00	106 36	273 68	1429 81
Total.....	\$7156 61	\$1024 62	\$269 00	\$194 64	\$5112 73	\$32562 26

QUESTION XXI.—What amounts have been raised for Ministerial support ?

1. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

* Missionary Appropriations for Rent and Removal not included.

CIRCUITS.	Salary.	Circuit Deficiency.	APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.				Children's Allowance.	Total Received.*	Net Deficiency.
			Sustentation.	Missionary.					
				Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
Halifax (Centre) . . .	\$1400 00						\$1400 00		
“ (South) . . .	2100 00						2100 00		
“ (West) . . .	1305 70						1305 70		
“ (North) . . .	750 00						750 00		
Dartmouth . . .	750 00						750 00		
Lawrencetown . . .	284 11	505 89	21 00	273 00			578 11	171 89	
Windsor . . .	1000 00						1000 00		
Chester Road . . .	125 00	50 00		50 00			175 00		
Hantsport . . .	600 00	150 00					600 00	150 00	
Horton . . .	1122 00						1122 00		
Kentville . . .	266 00	704 00		363 00			629 00	341 00	
Newport . . .	560 87	189 13	20 00	88 00		35 00	668 87	81 13	
Avondale . . .	750 00						750 00		
Burlington . . .	750 00						750 00		
Walton . . .	253 00	97 00	31 00	40 00			324 00	26 00	
Sambro . . .	260 00	90 00	36 00	90 00			386 00		
Total	\$12276 68	\$1786 02	\$108 00	\$904 00		\$35 00	\$13288 68	\$770 02	

2. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro	\$800 00							\$800 00	
Onslow	380 00	370 00	81 00	113 00				574 00	176 00
Acadia Mines	380 00	370 00	63 00	133 00	65 00			576 00	174 00
Pictou	750 00							750 00	
Stellarton	300 00	450 00	81 00	213 00	40 00			594 00	156 00
New Glasgow	345 00	413 00		243 00	100 00	7 00		588 00	162 00
River John	412 80	337 20	51 00	93 00		31 00		556 80	193 20
Maitland	470 24	279 76	81 00	125 00			30 00	706 24	73 76
Shubenacadie	297 00	453 00	70 00	224 00				591 00	159 00
Mid. Musquodoboit	332 44	417 56	19 00	183 00		19 00		534 44	215 56
Musquodoboit H'bor	294 00	456 00	29 00	223 00		23 00		546 00	204 00
Sheet Harbor	213 00								
Total	\$4974 48	\$3546 52	\$475 00	\$1550 00	\$205 00	\$80 00	\$30 00	\$6816 48	\$1513 52

3. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst	\$850 00							\$850 00	
Amherst Head	440 00	310 00	25 00	127 00		22 00		592 00	158 00
Nappan	714 69	35 31						714 69	35 31
River Hebert	320 00	80 00	31 00	40 00				391 00	9 00
Wallace	760 00							760 00	
Pugwash	750 00							750 00	
River Philip	700 00	50 00					30 00	730 00	50 00
Oxford	750 00							750 00	
Wentworth	310 00	440 00	52 00	175 00	10 00			537 00	213 00
Parrsboro'	750 00							750 00	
Five Islands	180 00		† 220 00					400 00	
Southampton	771 00							771 00	
Springhill Mines	900 00							900 00	
Advocate Harbor	440 00	230 00		88 00		15 00		528 00	222 00
Total	\$8635 69	\$1365 31	\$108 00	\$430 00	\$10 00	\$37 00	\$30 00	\$9423 69	\$687 31

† This amount was granted by the Trustees of the Jost Fund.

CIRCUITS.

Guysboro'		
Canso		
Boylston		
Sydney		
North Sydney		
Gabarus		
Port Hawkesbury		
Port Hood		
Margaree & Baddeley		
Ingonish		
Total		

Annapolis		
Granville Ferry		
Bridgetown		
Mountain Mission		
Middleton		
Aylesford		
Berwick		
Canning		
Hillsburg		
Digby		
Weymouth		
Digby Neck		
Total		

Total

al support ?

4. GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

Total received. *	Net Deficiency.
\$1400 00	
2100 00	
1305 70	
750 00	
750 00	
578 11	171 89
1000 00	
175 00	
600 00	150 00
1122 00	
629 00	341 00
668 87	81 13
750 00	
750 00	
324 00	26 00
386 00	
\$13288 68	\$770 02

CIRCUITS.	Salary.	Circuit Deficiency.	APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.			Children's Allowance.	Total Received. *	Net Deficiency.
			Sustentation.	Missionary.				
				Salary.	Rent.				Rem.
Guysboro'	\$750 00							
Canso	800 00					\$750 00		
Boylston	365 00	385 00	51 00	163 00		800 00		
Sydney	650 00	107 00				579 00	171 00	
North Sydney	540 50	209 50	76 00	43 00		650 00	107 00	
Gabarus	650 00	100 00				659 50	90 50	
Port Hawkesbury	516 00	234 00	60 00	96 00		650 00	100 00	
Port Hood	180 00	570 00	33 00	288 00	10 00	672 00	78 00	
Margaree & Baddeck	84 85		62 00			501 00	249 00	
Ingonish	314 00	36 00	16 00	25 00			3 15	
Total	\$4850 35	\$1641 50	\$298 00	\$615 00	\$10 00	\$5616 50	\$1091 65	

5. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

\$800 00	
574 00	176 00
576 00	174 00
750 00	
594 00	156 00
588 00	162 00
556 80	193 20
706 24	73 76
591 00	159 00
534 44	215 56
546 00	204 00
\$6816 48	\$1513 52

Annapolis	\$590 00	\$160 00						
Granville Ferry	650 00	100 00					\$590 00	\$160 00
Bridgetown	692 00	58 60					650 00	100 00
Mountain Mission	10 00	200 00		60 00			692 00	58 00
Middleton	1100 00						70 00	140 00
Aylesford	1024 00	76 00	20 00				1100 00	
Berwick	750 00						1044 00	56 00
Canning	670 00	80 00					750 00	
Hillsburg	657 00	93 00					670 00	80 00
Digby	750 00						657 00	93 00
Weymouth	330 00	420 00	39 00	285 00			750 00	
Digby Neck	272 24	77 76	11 00	65 00			654 00	96 00
Total	\$7495 24	\$1264 76	\$70 00	\$410 00	\$30 00		\$7975 24	\$795 76

\$850 00	
592 00	158 00
714 69	35 31
391 00	9 00
760 00	
750 00	
730 00	50 00
750 00	
537 00	213 00
750 00	
400 00	
771 00	
900 00	
528 00	222 00
\$9423 69	\$687 31

6. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	\$507 00	\$243 00		\$234 00				
Caledonia	280 00	470 00	47 00	230 00			\$741 00	\$9 00
Port Mouton	352 40						557 00	193 00
Mill Village	345 00	405 00	85 00	164 00			352 40	
Petite Reviere	644 00	106 00					594 00	156 00
Lunenburg	750 00						644 00	106 00
Mahone Bay	506 00	244 00	4 00	88 10			750 00	
Ritcey's Cove	750 00						598 10	151 90
New Germany	374 52		20 00				750 00	
Bridgewater	446 65	303 35	52 00	108 00			394 52	
Total	\$4955 57	\$1771 35	\$208 00	\$824 10			\$5987 67	\$759 25

7. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Salary.	Circuit Deficiency.	APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.				Children's Allowance.	Total Received.*	Net Deficiency.
			Sustentation.	Missic nary.					
				Salary.	Rent.	Rein.			
Yarmouth (North)..	\$1000 00						\$1000 00		
" (South) ..	950 00						950 00		
Arcadia ..	480 00	270 00	81 00	93 00			654 00	96 00	
Hebron ..	280 00	171 00	26 00	90 00			396 00	4 00	
Brenton ..	251 60	98 40	26 00	70 00			347 00	3 00	
Barrington ..	650 00	100 00					650 00	100 00	
Port La Tour ..	588 00	174 00					583 00	174 00	
North East Harbor ..	566 33	189 68	57 00				623 00	77 00	
Shelburne ..	300 00	600 00		313 00			613 00	137 00	
Lockport ..	400 10	349 90	81 00	113 00		81 00	594 00	106 00	
Total	\$5461 02	\$1952 98	\$271 00	\$679 00	\$81 00	\$30 00	\$6410 00	\$697 00	

8. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton	\$1207 90						\$1207 90	
Sandy's and Southampton ..	664 30	309 70					664 30	309 70
St. George's ..	1093 36						1093 36	
Bailey's Bay ..	585 00						585 00	
Total	\$3550 56	\$309 70					\$3550 56	\$309 70

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Salary.	Circuit Deficiency.	Sustentation.	Missic nary Salary.	Missic nary Rent.	Missic nary Rein.	Children's Allowance.	Total Received.*	Net Deficiency.
Halifax	\$12276 68	\$1786 02	\$108 00	\$904 00		\$35 00		\$13288 68	\$773 22
Truro	4974 48	3546 52	575 00	1550 00	\$205 00	80 00	\$30 00	7099 48	1186 52
Cumberland ..	8635 69	1365 31	108 00	430 00	10 00	37 00	30 00	9203 69	687 31
Guysboro and Cape Breton ..	4850 35	1641 50	298 00	615 00		10 00		5763 35	1091 65
Annapolis ..	7495 24	1264 76	70 00	410 00		30 00		7975 24	795 76
Liverpool ..	4955 57	1771 35	208 00	824 10				5987 67	759 25
Yarmouth ..	5461 02	1952 98	271 00	679 00		81 00	30 00	6411 02	697 00
Bermuda ..	3550 56	309 70						3550 56	309 70
Total	\$52199 59	13638 14	\$1638 00	\$5412 10	\$215 00	273 00	\$90 00	\$59279 69	\$6 41

J. A. Roy
S. F. Hu
J. Lather
S. R. Ac
James Str
J. L. Dav
J. W. Ho
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Wm. Bro
W. G. La
D. W. Jo
G. F. Day

E. B. Mo
J. W. She
J. E. Don
E. E. Eng
James Tw
F. Frigger

W. H. He
B. C. Bor
W. Nighti
C. W. Sw
A. Daniel
A. D. Mor
G. F. John
R. A. Dan

J. Sharp .
W. Ryan .
R. B. Mach
J. S. Coffin

S. B. Dunn
J. Cassidy
J. Angwin
P. H. Robin
John Gee

J. C. Ogden
R. S. Steven
W. Purvis
W. H. Lang

SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

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

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

J. A. Rogers.....	\$10 00	C. M. Tyler	10 00
S. F. Huestis.....	10 00	J. Astbury	10 00
J. Lathern, D.D.....	10 00	D. Hickey	10 00
S. R. Ackman	10 00	J. Johnson	10 00
James Strothard.....	10 00	J. Gaetz	10 00
J. L. Dawson	10 00	M. P. Black, Halifax Centre	10 00
J. W. Howie	10 00	Miss Black,	5 00
Wm. C. Brown.....	10 00	Herbert Temple,	7 00
Wm. Brown	10 00	W. B. McNutt,	5 00
W. G. Lane	10 00	T. B. Akins	5 00
D. W. Johnson, A.M	10 00	Mrs. Henry Walker, Newport.....	10 00
G. F. Day	10 00	A Friend, Windsor	10 00

II. TRURO DISTRICT.

E. B. Moore	10 00	G. W. Whitman	10 00
J. W. Sheperdson	10 00	D. B. Scott	10 00
J. E. Donkin	10 00	J. G. Bigney	10 00
E. E. England	10 00	W. I. Croft.....	10 00
James Tweedy	10 00	F. J. Pentelow	10 00
F. Friggens	10 00		

III. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

W. H. Heartz	10 00	A. Hockin	10 00
B. C. Borden	10 00	W. H. Evans	10 00
W. Nightingale.....	10 00	T. Wootten	10 00
C. W. Swallow.....	10 00	C. Jost	10 00
A. Daniel	10 00	J. B. Giles	10 00
A. D. Morton	10 00	A. W. Nicolson	10 00
G. F. Johnson.....	10 00	H. Burgess.....	10 00
R. A. Daniel.....	10 00	G. W. F. Glendenning	10 00

IV. GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

J. Sharp.....	10 00	Jos. Hale	10 00
W. Ryan.....	10 00	W. H. Edyvean	10 00
R. B. Mack	10 00	F. A. Buckley	10 00
J. S. Coffin	10 00	C. H. Huestis	10 00

V. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

S. B. Dunn	10 00	W. Ainley	10 00
J. Cassidy	10 00	F. H. Wright	10 00
J. Angwin	10 00	R. McArthur	10 00
P. H. Robinson.....	10 00	T. C. Hooper	10 00
John Gee	10 00	J. Appleby	56 40

VI. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

J. C. Ogden	10 00	J. L. Batty.....	10 00
R. S. Stevens	10 00	R. Williams	10 00
W. Purvis	10 00	J. W. Prestwood	10 00
W. H. Langille.....	10 00		

Total Received.	Net Deficiency.
\$1000 00	
950 00	
654 00	96 00
396 00	4 00
347 00	3 00
650 00	100 00
583 00	174 00
623 00	77 00
613 00	137 00
594 00	106 00
\$6410 00	\$697 00

\$1207 90	
664 30	309 70
1093 36	
585 00	
\$3550 56	\$309 70

\$13288 68	\$773 22
7099 48	1186 52
9203 69	687 31
5763 35	1091 65
7975 24	795 76
5987 67	759 25
6411 02	697 00
3550 56	309 70
\$59279 69	\$67 41

VII. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

J. J. Teasdale	10 00	I. N. Mellish	10 00
J. M. Fisher	10 00	W. A. Outerbridge	10 00
John Craig	10 00	J. H. Davis	10 00
L. Daniel	10 00	T. D. Hart	10 00
J. R. Borden	10 00		

VIII. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

W. Philips	10 00	A. C. Borden.....	10 00
Benjamin Hills	10 00		

QUESTION XXII.—What are the arrangements for the examination of Candidates for the Ministry in the Course of Study?

I. TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATIONS.

The Examinations shall take place on the first Wednesday in May, at 9 a. m., and in six Sections, as follows:—

SECTION I.—The Halifax District. In Horton, under the charge of C. Jost, A. M., and W. Ainley.

SECTION II.—The Truro and Cumberland Districts. In Truro, under the charge of E. B. Moore, and B. Hills, A. M.

SECTION III.—The Annapolis District. In Annapolis, under the charge of J. Cassidy, and S. B. Dunn.

SECTION IV.—The Guysboro' and Cape Breton Districts. In Port Hawkesbury, under the charge of F. A. Buckley, A. B., and James Sharp.

SECTION V.—The Liverpool and Yarmouth Districts. In Liverpool, under the charge of A. W. Nicolson, and T. D. Hart.

SECTION VI.—Bermuda. At Hamilton, under charge of Chairman of District.

NOTE 1.—Superintendents of Circuits are required, immediately after the March Quarterly Meeting, to forward to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, the names of Candidates recommended to be received on trial by their respective Quarterly Boards.

NOTE 2.—The Examiners are requested to forward their questions upon the books allotted to them to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, on or before the 31st day of December.

NOTE 3.—The Examiners are also requested to transmit to the Secretary the result of their examination of the papers submitted to them as soon as possible after their reception, so that the Secretary may tabulate and report.

NOTE 4.—The standard for qualification for young men recommended to be received into our Conference as Probationers shall not be lower than 50 per cent. of the marks on the Preliminary Course of Study in the aggregate, and thirty-three and one-third per cent. in each subject; also, a standing of thirty-three and one-third per cent. shall be required in order to pass in each subject of the subsequent course. Di., P, 3, par. 3.

2. COURSE OF STUDY.

FOR CANDIDATES WHO ARE NOT GRADUATES IN ARTS.

PRELIMINARY COURSE.

1—English Branches:—

English Grammar and Composition	John Cassidy.
Arithmetic.....	“
Geography.....	“

2—English

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3—History

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5—Theology

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4—Theology:—

Pope's T

5—Rhetoric:—

Bain's...

2—English Literature:—

Selections from McAulay's Essays, Milton }
Bunyan, Rank's History of the Popes. } S. B. Dunn.

3—History:—

Ancient History (Schmitz) Wm. C. Brown.
Modern History (Green's) }
Short History of the English people } S. B. Dunn.
New Testament History (Dr. Smith) "

4—Greek Grammar:—

Harkness' First Greek Book as far as Syntax C. Jost, A. M.

5—Theology:—

Wesley's Sermons, I. to XX..... F. H. Wright, A. M., B. D.
Methodist Catechism, No. II., Rev. Ed..... "

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

1—Biblical Introduction:—

Barrow's introduction, (Pts. I. and II.) T. D. Hart.

2—Bible History:—

Old Testament History (Dr. Smith) S. B. Dunn.

3—Theology:—

Wesley's Sermons, I. to LII. (Burwash)..... F. H. Wright, A. M., B. D.
Fletcher's Checks, I. to V T. D. Hart.
Wesley on Christian Perfection F. H. Wright, A. M., B. D.

4—Greek Grammar:—

Harkness' First Greek Book, Syntax to the end C. Jost, A. M.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

1—Hermeneutics:—

Barrow's Introduction (Pt. IV.) T. D. Hart.

2—Exegesis:—

Gospel of St. John in Greek, Chaps. I. to X. }
inclusive: Cambridge Greek Text for } C. Jost, A. M.
Schools and Colleges. }

3—Church History:—

Blackburn's Hist. of the Christian Church..... R. McArthur.

4—Theology:—

Pope's Theology, Vol. I W. C. Brown.

5—Rhetoric:—

Bain's..... J. A. Rogers.

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John Cassidy.

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THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

- 1—*Exegesis* :—
 The Ep. to the Romans in Greek, Chaps. I. to XI }
 inclusive, with Beet's Comm. on Romans. }C. Jost, A. M.
- 2—*Homiletics* :—
 Ryckman's Ambassador for ChristR. McArthur.
 Blaikie's For the Work of the Ministry
- 3—*Church History* :
 Steven's Hist. of Methodism to }
 the death of Wesley. }C. Jost, A. M.
- 4—*Theology* :—
 Pope's Theology, Vol. IIW. C. Brown.
- 5—*Logic* :—
 Jevon's (American Edition).....J. A. Rogers.

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- 1—*Theology* :—
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- 2—*Apogetics* :—
 Flint's Theism.....J. L. Dawson, A. M.
 Farrar's Witness of History to Christ
- 3—*Moral Philosophy* :—
 Janet's Elements of Morality.....J. A. Rogers.
- 4—*Metaphysics* :—
 Murray's Hamilton.....A. D. Morton, A. M.
- Discipline of the Methodist Church*.....J. Gaetz.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR GRADUATES IN ARTS.

(See Discipline.)

CRANSWICK JOST,
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QUESTION XXIII.—What are the Reports of the several Committees ?



ANSWER :

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Statistics beg leave to present the following summary of returns :—

(1). The total membership is 13,836, showing an increase of 154.

(2). The following are the amounts contributed to our Connexional Funds :—

Contingent	308.37	Increase	\$ 10.50
Educational	577.88	Decrease	49.50
Sunday S. Aid	140.44	Increase	9.22
General Conference..	262.27	"	6.11
Supernumerary.....	816.25	"	23.00
Missionary	12,140.54	"	566.57
Woman's Missionary .	2,511.96	"	490.16
Sustentation	1,655.30	"	31.05
Annual Conference ..	283.37	"	9.70

Total this year.. \$18,695.38

Total last year.. 16,579.27

\$ 2,117.11.. Total increase in Connexional Funds.

(3). The amount raised for Ministerial support is \$52,199.59, an increase of \$1,417.52.

(4). Grand total for all purposes, including Connexional Funds, \$115,073.47, showing an increase on last year's grand total of \$10,184.45.

(5). Your committee is pleased to note on the whole greatly increased accuracy and painstaking in preparation of statistics, but there is still great room for improvement. To this end we recommend the re-affirmation of last year's resolutions :—

(1). That Financial Secretaries should accept no figures of collections except from the authoritative Circuit schedules.

(2). That the District Secretaries should be made responsible for the harmonization and revision of the Circuit schedules, especially the departments of membership and ministerial support.

(3). That the Financial Secretary and one other member of the District meeting be appointed by the District meeting a committee, to review the statistics of the District, and their summing up after they have been entered on the District Book, and certify to their correctness ; and also, that after the statistics have been thus certified to, no changes whatever shall be admitted.

JOHN CRAIG, *Chairman.*

W. H. LANGILLE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUSTENTATION FUND.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

*Dr.**To contributions from Districts :*

Halifax	525 56	
Truro	178 87	
Yarmouth	229 84	
Guysboro and C. B.	160 42	
Annapolis	111 99	
Liverpool	156 05	
Cumberland	292 57	
		1,655 30
Bal. last year		7 79
		<u>\$1,663 09</u>

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By appropriations	1,538 00	
“ Special Cases	110 00	
“ Expenses	7 00	
		1,655 00
Bal. on hand		<u>\$8 09</u>

E. E. ENGLAND, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

S. F. HUESTIS.

Liverpool, June 25, 1889.

The following amounts have been apportioned to the Districts for current year :—

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Min. Supt.</i>	<i>Appors.</i>
Halifax	12,276 68	810
Truro	4,974 48	325
Cumberland	8,635 69	570
Guysboro and C. B.	4,850 85	320
Annapolis	7,495 24	490
Liverpool	4,955 57	325
Yarmouth	5,461 02	360
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CONSTITUTION FOR SUSTENTATION FUND.

I.

This Fund shall be called "The Sustentation Fund of the Nova Scotia Conference."

II.

The general management of the Fund shall be in the hands of a Committee, which shall consist of a Minister and Layman from each District, who shall be chosen at the Annual Session of the District, together with a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot by the Conference.

III.

The Fund shall consist of such money as may be raised in the bounds of the Conference in the manner following, viz. :—

(a)—By Legacies or Special Donations.

(b)—By Donations or Annuity.

(c)—Subscriptions and Collections on various Circuits.

In order that Circuits may have some knowledge of what may be required of them, the Committee shall ascertain the aggregate amount of deficiency in each year, and shall estimate the amount which it may consider the Church can raise. This estimated sum shall be apportioned by the Committee to the several districts on the basis of Circuit income for Ministers' salary, and shall at the Financial District meetings be apportioned by the Committee to the several Circuits and Stations in such manner and proportion as in each case may be thought best.

IV.

In making disbursements the Committee shall be governed by the following regulations :

I.—Probationers to receive a salary of \$350.

II.—All men in full work, claimants on the Fund, to receive \$550 salary, any surplus to be disbursed pro rata on the plan of seniority on the basis of \$25 a year, counting from the year of ordination until the salary reach \$750, and all ordained unmarried men receive \$400, and unordained men receive \$350, provided always that enough be reserved equally from all claimants to meet special cases.

III.—In determining the basis upon which grants shall be made, the Committee shall estimate the income of each Circuit and Station. The estimate for each Circuit shall be year by year. The Committee shall from time to time submit its estimates to the Conference.

IV.—The Committee shall have power to consider any special cases which may arise, and to take such action as may be considered necessary.

V.

The Committee shall, through its Secretary-Treasurer, make an annual report of its work to the Conference. This report shall include that of an audit of accounts.

E. E. ENGLAND,
Sec'y and Treas.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S FUND.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Balance in hand June, 1888	424 15	
Amount of assessment	545 00	
		\$969 15
Payments to claimants	1020 00	
Expenses	2 00	
		—\$1022 00
Bal. due Treasurer.....	\$52.85.	

A. D. MORTON, *Sec'y-Treas.*

Resolution of Conference :

The Children's Fund shall be continued as heretofore ; the assessment shall be equal to that of last year, and any deficiency shall be met by a pro rata reduction on the claims.

CONTINGENT FUND.

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH CONTINGENT FUND.

<i>Dr.</i>	
To balance in Treasurer's hands from last year	0 19
" Receipts from Halifax District	72 94
" " " Truro "	27 02
" " " Cumberland District	49 83
" " " Guysboro and C. B. District.....	20 40
" " " Annapolis District	24 78
" " " Liverpool "	32 08
" " " Yarmouth "	60 68
" " " Bermuda "	20 54
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" amount borrowed from Rev. C. Jost, A. M.	285 00
	\$593 46
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By President's expenses	50 00
" Secretary's "	20 00
" Book Room Bill.....	94 18
" Advance for printing Minutes	50 00
" District expenses	2 30
" Expenses of Special Committee	32 50
" Funeral Expenses of Mrs. Joseph Gaetz	40 00
" " " Mrs. James Sharp.....	40 00
" W. I. Croft, special affliction	30 00
" Conference Incidentals.....	3 00
" Sexton of Liverpool Church.	10 00
" Paid amount due Children's Fund	220 00
	\$591 98

Bal. in Treasurer's hand.....\$1.48.

D. W. JOHNSON, *Sec.-Treas.*

Liverpool, June 25th, 1889.

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EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE IN ACCOUNT WITH
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Aug.	To loan to T. A. Wilson.....	100	00
Nov.	" " J. Phalen.....	100	00
	To fees to T. A. Wilson, 10 00; J. Phalen, 10 00	20	00
	To Treasurer's expenses.....	1	00
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June.	To Expenses Secretary Board of Ex	7.50	
	" " Examiners.....	50	
			8 00
	To balance in Treas. hands, June 22, '89.....	350	54
			<u>\$579 54</u>

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June 22, '88.	By balance in Treas. hands.....	\$382	66
June 22, '89.	By 1/3 net contribution for '88 and '89	196	88
			<u>\$579 54</u>

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CRANSWICK JOST, *Treasurer.*

Liverpool, N. S., June 22, '89.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

STATEMENT OF TREASURER OF THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR
ENDING JUNE 15, 1889.

Receipts.

Balance on hand from last year.....	382	66
Gross Receipts from Districts	577	68
Less expenses of Deputations, etc.....	6	25
		<u>571 43</u>
Conference Educational Meeting Collection.....	19	22
		<u>\$973 31</u>

Disbursements.

Two-thirds due to General Treasurer	393	77
One-third for Local Committee, as follow:		
Examination expenses.....	8	00
Loans to Students the past year	200	00
Fees granted to Students	20	00
Treasurer's expenses	1	00
		<u>229 00</u>
Balance on hand.....	350	54
		<u>\$973 31</u>

Total Number of Notes securing Loans	10.
" Value " " "	\$750.00.
To be conditionally returned	200.00.

CRANSWICK JOST, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

J. W. CARDWELL, } *Auditors.*
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REPORT OF C. E. AND P. AID COMMITTEE.

In presenting its annual Report your Committee desires to impress upon the Conference the importance and value of the work which is being done. During the year four loans have been perfected, aggregating \$1100. Repayments have been made with great regularity. No single trust is behind in any instalment.

A review of our operations shows an aggregate of Loans made of \$5,920.00. Net increase in capital stock during five years amounts to \$319,54, or about 2 per cent. on original capital. This increase comes mainly from interest on invested monies. The following is a statement of the present ASSETS :

1. Book Room Balance	1278	50
2. Loans to trusts, Balances as at June 15th.....	3912	11
Less Premiums unearned	350	40
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	3561	71
3. Cash on hand	32	85
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		\$4873 06
Increase of Capital.....	\$87.38.	

JOS. G. ANGIN, *Sec'y-Treas.*

Liverpool, N. S., June 22, '89.

TREASURER OF THE CHURCH RELIEF FUND,

In account with N. S. CONFERENCE.

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To amounts received from Districts :	
Halifax	47 42
Truro	2 05
Cumberland	26 56
Guysboro' and Cape Breton.....	5 06
Annapolis.....	8 30
Liverpool.....	12 90
Yarmouth	13 20
Bermuda	1 86
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By Expenses on Draft.....	35
" Cash sent General Treasurer.....	5 00
" " on hand.....	112 00
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	\$117 35

J. GAETZ,
Treasurer N. S. Conference.

Liverpool, June 24th, 1889.

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TREASURER OF GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND,

In account with N. S. CONFERENCE.

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To amounts received from Districts :

Halifax	86 64
Truro	20 37
Cumberland	42 51
Guysboro' and Cape Breton	14 02
Annapolis	25 60
Liverpool	25 36
Yarmouth	33 05
Bermuda	15 03

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By Expenses	1 04
" Paid General Conference Treasurer	210 19
" Balance on hand	51 35

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J. GAETZ,

Treasurer N. S. Conference.

Liverpool, June 24th, 1889.

The following resolution was adopted by Conference :

Resolved, That in taking up the Annual Collection in behalf of the General Conference Fund, a special appeal be made to our people in connection with the interests of this fund, with a view of enlarging the income of the fund to the extent of one hundred per cent.

REPORT OF SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

Your Committee is glad to be able to report an increase in receipts from circuits of \$22.90. This increase, though small, is an indication that the Fund is not losing its hold upon the interest and sympathies of our people. The amount of circuit receipts, however, comes very far short of the average contribution of 10 cents per member anticipated at the organization of the Fund, being for this year scarcely 6 cents per member.

We would bring to the notice of the Conference also the fact, that last year the Fund paid only 97 per cent. of the claims upon it, thus leaving a considerable balance due our Supernumerary brethren. This might easily have been avoided had there been earnest and systematic effort all along the line.

We direct attention to sections 452, 454 of the Discipline, which gives direction, not only for general collection, but also for a collection in the classes, and indicate each circuit's responsibility for an amount equal to 10 cents per member.

With constantly increasing demands, it will be necessary that greater efforts be put forth to avoid the necessity of other measures, in order that our fund may fulfil its obligation.

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The income for the year by districts, is as follows :

	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Minist'rs.</i>
Halifax.....	323 62	170 00
Truro ...	66 06	110 00
Cumberland	98 29	160 00
Guysboro and C. B.....	54 18	80 00
Annapolis... ..	79 66	146 40
Liverpool.....	73 44	70 00
Yarmouth.....	80 93	90 00
Bermuda	40 07	30 00
	<u>\$816 25</u>	<u>\$856 40</u>

We append a table showing the contributions of several circuits for the past year, compared with the previous year. Eleven circuits show a material advance, while eight show a considerable falling of.

	INCREASED.	
	1887-8.	1888-9.
Newport.. ..	3 95	14 00
Amherst.....	5 00	20 00
Halifax, west.....	34 80	40 00
Truro.....	12 00	20 00
Digby.....	5 34	12 32
Lunenburg.....	16 00	22 65
Bailey's Bay.. ..	2 64	6 00
Pugwash.....	6 30	9 50
Oxford.....	6 42	8 30
Guysboro.....	8 40	10 40
Mahone Bay.....	5 48	7 23
	<u>\$106 33</u>	<u>\$170 40</u>

	DECREASED.	
	1887-8.	1888-9.
Hx. Centre.....	137 50	116 00
River John.....	8 53	3 20
Wentworth.....	6 50	2 50
Sydney	9 38	6 50
Port Hawkesbury.. ..	6 00	2 37
Bridgetown.....	9 00	5 50
Port Mouton	3 50	1 89
Petite Riviere	10 00	5 20
	<u>\$190 41</u>	<u>\$143 16</u>

J. R. BORDEN, *Secretary-Treasurer, pro tem.*

MISSIONARY REPORT.

The financial statement for the year is as follows :—

The amount granted by the Circuit Missionary Board to the Nova Scotia Conference was \$6,013.00, which was appropriated to the several Districts by the Conference Committee.

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Districts.	Net Grant.	Removals.	Rent.
Halifax	899 00	35 00	10 00
Truro	1,714 00	80 00	41 00
Cumberland	430 00	49 00	.....
Guysboro and C. B....	615 00	63 00	.....
Annapolis	396 00	73 00	14 00
Liverpool	824 00	.....	10 00
Yarmouth	679 00	81 00	.....
	<u>\$5,557 00</u>	<u>\$381 00</u>	<u>\$75 00</u>

The receipts from the several Districts for the present year as follows :

Districts.	Gross Receipts.	Expenses.
Halifax	5,820 56.	17 15
Truro	863 13	15 70
Cumberland	1,324 64	16 00
Guysboro' and Cape Breton	572 99	24 50
Annapolis	846 60	15 88
Liverpool	823 67	7 85
Yarmouth	1,086 71	26 25
Bermuda	802 24	.....
	<u>12,140 54</u>	<u>\$123 33</u>
Conference Collection	11 40	
	<u>\$12,151 94</u>	

JAS. STROTHARD, *Secretary.*

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

N. S. CONFERENCE, 1889.

In the report, which it is our privilege to present to you to-night, we are gratified to represent the Educational work of our Church as approaching nearer than ever to the success which its importance demands. In our own University and Academies at Sackville a substantial and permanent advance has been made. The commencement exercises of this year evoked an enthusiasm unprecedented in the history of the Institutions. It was as if a new revelation of the importance and efficiency of Mt. Allison had been received.

At the Ladies' Academy, of 148 enrolled, a large number were in honors, 4 graduated in L. A., 1 in fine Arts and 2 in Music. The discipline of the Institution is of a high order. Last year \$3,500.00 was expended in renovating the main building, and Principal Borden is authorized to spend \$2,000 this year. The recently projected Musical Conservatory is in sight as a reality, over \$4,000 having already been subscribed toward its erection. The Male Academy had a most successful year. The attendance has been good, and financially the margin has been on the right side. Of the large number of Students in the University we note that the majority are in the 1st division in their classes, and eight were in honors.

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The striking feature of the University's work is that its graduating class of 18 is the largest in its history. The Church will note with gratitude to God that of the 102 male students in training at Mt. Allison, 20 are studying with a view to our Ministry. President Inch, whose indefatigable zeal and able administration cannot be too highly appreciated by the Church, has succeeded in so managing the finances that the board of Agents found a large balance of the year's income available for the reduction of the debt.

Throughout our Institutions, 3 things are to be particularly noticed. 1st, Mt. Allison is thoroughly Evangelical. The devotional exercises are regular and deeply spiritual. Class and prayer meetings are always profitable means of grace. 2nd, there is variety and excellence in the gifts and qualification of our staff of instructors. 3rd, the examinations of this year show the work done to be extensive and thorough. The students exhibit a grasp of their studies; a knowledge not only of books, but of principles, an independency of thought and ability to express it that could only come of painstaking on the part of the professor and student. It is a significant fact that though we have little to offer in the way of pecuniary endowment in our competition with other institutions, and because of cramped resources, can hold out the attraction of specialists to a very limited degree, Students in increasing numbers continue to patronize Mt. Allison. The results grow more satisfactory to themselves and their friends. The attraction is the efficiency of the instructors. We know that some of the leading educationalists of Canada are standing by our University at a personal pecuniary loss, and the constituency of three eastern conferences ought to appreciate their fidelity by putting them in a financial position to accomplish still more. They should also encourage attendance particularly at the Male Academy, where the staff of instructors is increased, and every facility for matriculation to a college course is afforded. The effective way to build up the whole Institution is to increase the endowment and fill up the Male Academy.

We regret to report some decrease in the amount raised by the N. S. Conference toward the funds of our Educational Society. The amount this year is \$572.88.

Speaking generally, throughout British American Methodism, the active interest in our Educational enterprises showed a marked and steady growth. The Church is supporting her demand for an educated as well as a holy Ministry, by larger gifts for University training in arts and theology. The agitation in the western section of the Church over the question of College Federation, may be regarded as more attractive than alarming. The Church may look upon it as a conflict of christian convictions over a question vital to the Church. The charge of disloyalty to the general Conference on the Educational question is not necessarily construed into disloyalty to Methodism. Liberal givings on the basis of General Conference action and filling into our treasury, and it will assuredly be found that our Educational work will come out a more perfect, substantial enduring fabric than if no friction had occurred.

The time has come in our young country when a marvellous impetus is given to Education. The wide-spread intellectual activities of the age would scarcely permit it to be otherwise. The Church of God has an immense responsibility here. It will not do to let our young Dominion

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think itself away from God. The head will ever be under the dominion of the heart. Let the heart be under the control of Christ, and the agencies appealing to the head, permeated with christian principle; then thought will be guarded against secularization and depravity. Our own denomination must be on the alert here. It is worthy of remark that the Methodist Church, while setting out with the idea "Save as many souls as you can," has grown so rapidly into an Educational Agency. Without losing sight of the former, and marvellously succeeding, God Himself seems to have heavily burdened us with the latter, and to have given a corresponding success. The reason is plain: The christianity we teach demands the empire of mind, and so provokes thought. It is the inspiration of faith which has produced the evidences of christianity, works, than which no products of thought, scholarship, logic, philosophical investigation and discussion are wider or deeper. That which is supremely mighty in the production of thought may well be accorded a chief place in its control. But it is not only the world's wisdom to accord us this task, it is Methodism's duty to take it as a solemn obligation. Under God it has rolled in upon us over a highway we ourselves have opened up. God Himself has awarded the place to Christianity, and she must accept the responsibility. The Church that is the most successful evangelizer, is most responsible for care over the intellect, for it produces most thought and is certainly under obligation to train its own offspring. Is it true that God has led us to the front in christianizing the nations? Then our duty as educators—educators of conscience and intellect on the lines of truth and righteousness, is plain, and God will not hold us guiltless if we do not meet it.

J. MAYHEW FISHER.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT OF THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOW'S FUND, JULY, 1888.

I.—CURRENT INCOME ACCOUNT FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR, 1887-8.

		<i>Receipts.</i>	
1. From Nova Scotia Conference :			
(1.)	Amount from Circuits	\$790 11	
(2.)	“ “ Preachers	858 91	
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2. From New Brunswick and P. E. Island Conference :			
(1.)	Amount from Circuits	843 34	
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3. From Newfoundland Conference :			
(1.)	Amount from Circuits	251 34	
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From Preachers to General Treasurer.....			245 96
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Total amount from Circuits and from Preachers.....			4,363 36
4. Missionary Society Grant.....			700 00
5. Share of Vessel earnings			33 07
6. Interest of Investments.....			5,342 45
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Total Current Income for the year			10,438 88
Balance due H. Pickard			23 55
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			\$10,462 43

Expenditure.

CLAIMS—

1. N. S. Conference, 97 p. c. of \$4,975	4,825 75
2. N. B. and P. E. I. Conference, 97 p. c. of \$4,895	4,748 15
3. Newfoundland Conference, 97 p. c. of \$480	465 60
4. L. Gaetz, 97 p. c. of \$140; and C. Ladner, 97 p. c. of \$220—\$360	349 20
5. Mrs. Thomas, under Will of late R. Robert- son, Esq.	28 00

Total amount of Claims paid... 10,416 70

6. EXPENSES—I. H. Pickard's	25 00
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Rev. J. R. Borden's, 16.00	
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Premium on Draft	57
Total Current Expenditure	<u>10,462 43</u>

II.—CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNT, JULY, 1888.

1887.—Amount as per acct. July 1887	87,102 29
Sept. Loss J. M. Hicks	432 02
“ A. Hicks	145 23
“ A. Smith	443 03
“ J. Doherty	2,250 00
	<u>3,270 28</u>
	83,832 01
And Subscriptions returned—	
To W. W. Percival	410 01
“ J. B. Butterick	73 20
“ J. Weir	55 00
“ A. B. Calder	11 20
	<u>549 41</u>
	83,282 60
Add per Rev. E. Evans	100 00
Shares of Vessel sold	500 00
	<u>600 00</u>
Net Capital Stock	<u>\$83,882 60</u>

Investments.

1. Real Estate Securities	60,618 44
2. Notes of Hand, etc	4,251 85
3. Municipal Bonds and Bank Stock	19,273 24

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Balance due H. Pickard... 260 93

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H. PICKARD, }
J. R. INCH, } *Treasurers.*

Sackville, N. B., Aug., 1888.

We have examined the above Financial Exhibit and Account, and compared the same with the Treasurer's Book and List of Investments, and find them correct.

JAMES D. DIXON, }
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SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT—1889.

The Sabbath School Reports, which have come to us, the different Circuits and Districts of our Conference, indicate increasing interest in this department of Christian work among our people. We have two hundred and twenty-eight schools, an increase of three over last year. Seventeen hundred and ninety-nine teachers; an increase of twenty-seven in the sum total of our teaching staff, but the number of teachers who are members of the Church has increased by forty-seven. Our scholars reach the splendid total of twelve thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine, an increase of nearly three hundred over last year's report. Two hundred and eighty-two of these have been converted during the year; a decrease of nearly fifty per cent. in the conversion column, but more are reported as attending class this year than last. Three thousand six hundred and sixty-eight of our scholars are studying along with their other lessons our unsurpassed catechisms. A gratifying increase over the past and yet leaving much room for improvement. Other figures might be quoted to show our progress in Sabbath School work, but they may be gathered from the statistical report. In two of the districts the requirements of the discipline have been met and S. S. Conventions held. Cumberland and Liverpool are each feeling the quickening influences of these gatherings.

The recommendations of the Committee are: 1st. That in all the districts Sabbath School Conventions be held. 2nd. That on the 2nd Sabbath in September, and oftener where possible, each of our Ministers preach a sermon particularly to the children. 3rd. That the full number of total abstainers in our schools be reported, whether they took the pledge this year or previously. 4th. That the Ministers give a little closer attention to the preparation of their circuit Sabbath School schedules. 5th. That every Sunday School be urged to support our Sabbath School Board by taking a collection in behalf of its Aid and Extension Fund, the Committee fully recognizing the great good accomplished by this agency in supplying our poorer classes with good literature and invaluable help. 6th. That great care be exercised in the purchasing of libraries for our schools. Patronize our own Book Room.

A. HOCKIN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE WORK.

Your Committee expresses gratification for the earnestness with which Evangelistic work has been prosecuted, and for the Divine blessing vouchsafed to the brethren. The reports from the various districts are of an encouraging character, and the work has been well sustained. A distinctive feature is that of Spiritual life and growth in connection with the ordinary means of Grace. In many cases the efforts put forth have resulted in consolidation rather than expansion. Congregations have been large, Prayer and class meetings fairly well attended. A hopeful feature is that the young people show a growing interest in the cause of God, and in several Circuits being organized for Christian work.

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The Committee recommend that special attention be given to the use of Local Preachers' Agency and Organization, for leading young people to active effort and for increasing the efficiency of class meetings and other means of Grace.

J. LATHERN, *President.*

A. C. BORDEN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISTIC WORK.

The Evangelistic Committee appointed last year and invested by the Conference, with power to employ an Evangelist for work in Nova Scotia, beg to report:

That during the early part of the year communications were received from several brethren who wished the services of an Evangelist upon their respective charges, and the Committee, judging by the demand for such an agent, that the way was opened for them to act, negotiated with Dr. Sterling, who had been employed on some of the Circuits of New Brunswick with marked success.

Your Committee had just completed its negotiations with Dr. Sterling, to enter upon this work under their direction, at \$10.00 per week and expenses, when the occasion arose requiring a man to fill a vacancy at Hamilton, Bermuda, caused by the resignation of his circuit by the Rev. Thos. Rogers, for which place there seemed no suitable man. Your Committee was approached by the Conference Special Committee with the request that they would allow Dr. Sterling to be placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Bermuda District. Dr. Sterling being willing to accept this charge, and having been sent to Bermuda, your Committee thought it too late in the year to look for an Evangelist, especially as no person was known to them who came sufficiently recommended and also willing to take the place. The work was therefore allowed to drop for the year, especially as some of the Circuits had already engaged an Evangelist on their own responsibility.

At the last meeting of the Committee the following resolution was adopted, moved by Dr. Lathern, seconded by J. Gaetz:

Whereas, It is understood that Dr. Sterling will be available for Evangelistic work within the bounds of the N. S. Conference, therefore

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee it is desirable that the Conference authorize the Evangelistic Committee of 1889-90 to make such engagement with Dr. Sterling, as they may deem best, and engage him to commence without delay, in such work.

The Committee also recommend that the brethren desiring the assistance of such an agent (Evangelist) be directed to employ the Evangelist sanctioned by the Conference, if he can be obtained by them, and to make their application for his services through or to the Evangelistic Committee.

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TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

In dealing with the important subject upon which your Committee has been deputed to prepare a report, they have endeavored to present in succinct form the points which in their judgment demand the attention of this Conference and the people under its care at the present time.

In view of the important relation the youth of to-day will occupy to this question in the near future, your Committee recommends:—

1. That a petition signed by the President and Secretary in behalf of this Conference be presented to the Council of Public Instruction, praying that scientific temperance instruction be made compulsory in our public schools;

2. That our Sabbath Schools be more strongly urged to the taking of the pledge recommended in our Discipline, and the more frequent and universal use of the temperance lesson prescribed in the Brown Course of Study; and,

3. That Juvenile Temperance Societies be formed in connection with our congregations, on the basis of the Constitution recommended by this Conference, a copy of which may be found in the minutes of 1882.

Your Committee further recommends the adoption of the following resolution by this Conference, viz.:

Whereas, We regret the diminution in the number of votes cast in favor of Prohibition during the last session of the Dominion Parliament as compared with those of 1887; the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878 in so many counties throughout the Dominion in consequence of imperfect legislation in connection therewith; the iniquitous permit system as it prevails under the nominally prohibitory legislation for the North-West; the rebate on corn made by the present Parliament in favor of the distillers; their refusal, when petitioned by a large number of temperance people, to allow the country the opportunity of deciding by vote whether or not they desire Prohibition; and the defeat of ends of justice by the way in which the laws relative to the liquor traffic are at present administered;

Therefore resolved, That on these accounts this Conference, while remembering with pleasure the fifty-nine who have faithfully recorded their votes in favor of Mr. Jamieson's Prohibitory Resolution, records its disapproval of the position taken by the majority of the present Parliament upon this question, and most strongly urges upon its people the necessity of voting only for candidates in Municipal, Provincial and Dominion elections, who will distinctly pledge themselves to do all in their power by vote, influence and effort to secure a clearly defined and effective Prohibitory Liquor Law, for the enforcement of which duly appointed officials shall be held responsible, and who will ignore the demands of political partisanship, when the furtherance of the cause of prohibition shall render such severance necessary. And to this course we, as a Conference, pledge ourselves.

And further resolved, That this Conference hereby heartily expresses its approval of the work of the Dominion Alliance, and recommends its recognition by our people as the grand rallying point of all Prohibitionists.

In addition, we deem it to be due in the interests of a great cause that we should place on record our high appreciation of the objects and methods of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in our Province. We congratulate this organization on the beneficent results which are evident in connection with their agency, and we wish them God speed in their efforts to rescue the perishing of both sexes, and to save the youth and children of our country from the paths of the destroyer.

In conclusion, deeply impressed with the need of the Divine blessing, we earnestly implore the aid of Almighty God, and ask "our ministers in their public prayers," our "people in their social religious services, in their family devotions, and in their closets, to earnestly plead with God for his blessing upon this great movement."

Respectfully submitted,

WM. AINLEY, *Secretary.*

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

It is with thankfulness to God that your Committee receives from the executive of the Camp Meeting Association a report of the extended usefulness and influence of this institution.

Not only have the more remote parts of this Province been more largely represented upon the grounds of this association but our sister Province is sharing in its benefits, in addition to this the institutions of our church are finding it an increasingly useful instrumentality in the advocacy and propagation of their interests.

At the annual gatherings of this association not only are the doctrines and usages of Methodism set forth in a most practical way, but the results of their presentation and observance are still most gratifying.

From year to year increased accommodation is being provided for those attending the Berwick Camp Meeting.

The time decided upon as that at which the meetings will commence this season is Wednesday, 31st July, at 8 30 a. m.

Respectfully submitted,

WM AINLEY, *Secretary.*

Your committee recommends that Rev. A. S. Tuttle be appointed by this Conference to superintend the services on the Camp ground this year.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

The following recommendations of the Committee were approved :

(1.) That the permission given to the Trustees of church property at Great Village, Acadia Mines, in 1886, to sell such property be re-affirmed.

(2.) That the Trustees of church property in Canso be given discretionary powers with regard to mortgaging said property in order to raise money for the completion of the church.

(3.) That the permission given to the Trustees of the Digby parsonage property in 1884, to dispose of said property be re-affirmed.

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CONFERENCE MINUTES.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to publish 800 copies of the Minutes.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Resolved, That henceforth District Secretaries shall forward to the Secretary of Conference a list of the names of the Lay Delegates elected to Conference, immediately after their election, such lists to be regarded as credentials; further, that the names of the Lay Members shall be called in connection with the roll of Ministers.

Also: That the District Secretaries shall, immediately after the electoral vote is reported, communicate with all Lay Delegates, informing them of their election.

Also: That the BOOK STEWARD be instructed to prepare blank forms for the above purpose.

THE NEXT CONFERENCE.

Resolved, That every Minister who purposes to attend Conference is expected to give notice to that effect to the Superintendent of the Circuit in which the Conference is held, at least two weeks before the time of Conference, otherwise the Conference is under no obligation to provide for his entertainment.

Also: It is desirable that all Lay Delegates, upon receiving notification of their election, shall acquaint the Superintendent of the Conference town with respect to their attendance.

UNLICENSED MINISTERS.

Whereas, From time to time persons who are strangers to our Conference come amongst us requesting access to our pulpits and soliciting letters of recommendation from our ministers;

Resolved, That this Conference hereby urges upon the several Circuits that all such applications be refused, except to those who produce unmistakable credentials.

 SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

THANKS TO EX-PRESIDENT COFFIN.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and hereby presented to Ex-President Coffin for the satisfactory and important manner

in which he presided over the deliberations of the Conference, and for the high efficiency which characterized the administration of all the duties pertaining to his office during the year.

THANKS TO THE SECRETARIAT.

On motion of Mr. Chesley :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due and hereby extended to Rev. A. D. Morton, Secretary of the Conference, the Rev. J. G. Angwin, Journal Secretary, and the other members of the Secretariat, for the satisfactory manner in which their onerous duties have been discharged.

THANKS TO LIVERPOOL FRIENDS.

Resolved, That this Conference acknowledge the very great kindness of the families in Liverpool who have so hospitably entertained the members of the Conference during its present session.

THANKS TO REV. J. C. OGDEN.

Also resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Rev. J. C. Ogden, for the very excellent and satisfactory arrangements made by him for the meeting of this Conference.

THANKS TO RAILWAYS AND STEAMBOATS.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due and hereby presented to the Superintendent of the Intercolonial and E. E. Railway; to the Managers of the Windsor and Annapolis and Western Counties Railways, and to the Agents of Steamboat Companies for their kindness in granting reduced rates of travel to Ministers and Lay Delegates attending Conference.

THANKS TO DR. PICKARD AS TREASURER OF SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Resolved, This Conference recognizes and hereby records its obligations to the Rev. Dr. Pickard for his unremitting and valuable services in guarding and furthering the interests of the Supernumerary Fund, and most heartily expresses its thanks for those services.

REV. DR. STEWART.

Resolved, That this Conference having been favored with a visit from our beloved Theological Professor, the Rev. C. Stewart, D. D., desire to record their high appreciation of this visit, and to assure Dr. Stewart that his intercourse with the brethren and his earnest and eloquent addresses on the platform and from the pulpit will be pleasantly and gratefully remembered. We beg to assure our honored brother that we regard him as one of ourselves, that we feel deeply interested in the special work in which his

energies and talents and hearty welcome to the Conference.

The Rev. Editor.

Resolved, That the Book Steward continue his successful work alone, which is sufficient to supply for all needs the existence of our families and therefore offer them and co-operation.

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Resolved, That Whiston as representative of our church, especially of our church, especially gone out from the fields, begs to request us by Mrs. W. we are being led to record our sense in the report to w

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Resolved, That the next session of 1889 affecting General religious services

Resolved, That the people of the Day Observance Society be instrumental in including the enactment of additional legislation on Sabbaths and societies of the ab

energies and talents are directed, and that we shall always extend a cordial and hearty welcome to him when he shall come to the Nova Scotia Conference.

The Rev. S. F. Huestis, Book Steward, and the Rev. Dr. Lathern, Editor.

Resolved, That this Conference having heard the statements of the Book Steward and Editor, have to express their gratification at the continued success of their labours. The literature of our sabbath schools, alone, which is furnished so cheaply and with judicious selection in sufficient supply for all necessities, is sufficient to show the absolute necessity for the existence of our Book Room. The Wesleyan is commending itself increasingly to our families and is an abiding help to the pastor in his work. We therefore offer these brethren this renewed expression of sincere confidence and co-operation.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lathern :

Resolved, That this Conference having listened to the address of Mrs. Whiston as representative of the Woman's Missionary Society, deeply interested in her lucid statement of the growing work of this newest organization of our church, especially in relation to the consecrated women who have gone out from the Methodist Church of Nova Scotia to labor in the foreign fields, begs to respond to the courteous greetings of our sisters as conveyed to us by Mrs. Whiston, believes that through the agency of the W. M. S. we are being led along to a new era of Missionary enterprise, and gladly record our sense of the noble character and results of the work as embodied in the report to which we have just listened.

GENERAL CONFERENCE LEGISLATION.

Resolved, That the evenings of Monday and Tuesday of the Conference session of 1890 be exclusively devoted to the consideration of subjects affecting General Conference legislation, and that the plan for Conference religious services for next year shall not make provision for these evenings.

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY.

Resolved, This Conference desires to call attention of the Ministers and people of the Methodist Church to the circular issued by the Lord's Day Observance Society, the object of which is "to employ every legitimate instrumentality for promoting the sanctification of the Lord's Day, including the enforcement of existing laws, and securing if necessary additional legislation;" and earnestly recommends that on all circuits sermons on Sabbath Observance be preached, and, if practicable, branch societies of the above be formed.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Rev. A. D. Morton: That in the judgment of this Conference the time has come when we should recommend legislation favoring the extension of the pastoral time limit to five years, without prejudice to the principle of the itinerancy.

By Rev. W. H. Heartz: That this Conference do memorialize the General Conference to continue to permit each Conference to administer the affairs of its own Sustentation Fund.

By Rev. J. G. Angwin: That the General Conference be memorialized to provide that henceforth delegates to the District Meeting be elected at the third instead of at the fourth quarterly meeting.

By Rev. A. D. Morton: That the General Conference be memorialized to provide that henceforth the delegates to the Annual Conference be elected at the Fall and not at the Spring District Meeting.

By Rev. W. Ainley: That steps be taken to secure the recognition of Juvenile Temperance Societies by the General Conference, and that provision be made for reports from these, in the Circuit and District Schedules.

RESOLUTIONS *re* JESUIT ESTATES ACT.

Moved by Dr. Lathern, and seconded by Rev. C. Jost, and resolved:

Whereas, An Act was passed by the Quebec Legislature in 1888, respecting the settlement of the Jesuit Estates;

Whereas, The Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church, composed of Ministers and representative laymen, now convened in annual session, believes the said Act to be fraught with evil consequences to civil and religious interests of the people of this Dominion, therefore

Resolved, That we disapprove of and condemn the Jesuit Estates Act.

1. Because it recognizes the claims of an order that has been disqualified by British legislation; an order, the principle and policy of which are so subversive of civil and religious liberty as to lead to its suppression even in Roman Catholic countries.

2. Because the disposal under said Act of \$400,000 for ecclesiastical and sectarian purposes contravenes the constitutional principle of the equality of all denominations of Christian people in Canada in their relation to the state, a diversion of the estates fund all the more grievous because it had been assigned by imperial instructions for purposes of education, without reference to class or creed.

3. Because the Preamble of the Act recognizes the right of a foreign potentate, the Pope of Rome, to interfere in the administration of Canadian affairs; a procedure which aroused indignant Protestant feeling, because deemed to be derogatory to the supremacy of our rightful Sovereign, Queen Victoria.

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And further resolved, that the Conference unite with our brethren of different Protestant Churches of the Dominion of Canada in petitioning the Governor General of Canada for a disallowance of the aforesaid Act, and that the President and Secretary of Conference be ordered to sign and forward in the name of the Conference to the Governor General a petition, praying for the disallowance of said Act.

Moved in amendment by Dr. D. Allison, seconded by Rev. E. B. Moore :

1. That the first paragraph of preamble be omitted.

2. That there be substituted for all words in second paragraph of preamble following the words Annual Session, these words, to wit, "has met for the discharge of certain specified ecclesiastical functions under the discipline of the Methodist Church," and

Whereas, The proposed disallowance of the Jesuit Estates Act of the Quebec Legislature involves grave constitutional and legal questions for the due consideration and settlement of which this Conference is not the proper forum.

3. That for all words following "that" in first resolution there be submitted the following words : "It is inexpedient for the Conference to express any opinion on the subject of such disallowance."

On motion the Conference resolved to record the yeas and nays.

FOR THE RESOLUTION :

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For the amendment the vote was exactly reversed.

THE NEXT SESSION OF CONFERENCE.

The next session of Conference will be held in the Providence Church, Yarmouth, on the third Wednesday in June, 1889, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning.

CLOSE OF CONFERENCE.

The Station Sheet was read by the President. The minutes read and signed.

After a few parting words a hymn was sung, and the President pronounced the benediction.

J. J. TEASDALE, *President*.
A. D. MORTON, *Secretary*.

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ALPHABETICAL LIST
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OF THE
NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE,
1889.

[The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which the Minister commenced his Ministry; and those at the end of the lines denote the first, second, etc., annual appointment to present Circuit.]

1867	Ackman, S. R.	Halifax West	2
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1856	Alcorn, W., Supernumerary	Berwick	2
1831	Angwin, Thomas, Supernumerary	Halifax South	5
1862	Angwin, Joseph G.	Mill Village	1
1887	Appleby, Jabez	Digby Neck	2
1872	Astbury, John	Newport	2
1882	Batty, John L.	Mahone Bay	3
1828	Bent, Joseph F., Supernumerary	Bridgetown	17
1861	Bigney, John G.	Onslow	1
1885	Bond, Benjamin E.	River Philip	1
1870	Borden, Jonathan R.	St. George's, Bermuda	1
1875	Borden, B. C., M.A.	Sackville, N. B.	5
1884	Borden, A. C., B.A.	Lockeport	1
1835	Botterell, E., Supernumerary	Montreal (Halifax C.)	23
1857	Brown, W. C.	Hillsburg	1
1872	Brown, William	Windsor	2
1836	Buckley, James, Supernumerary	Halifax	4
1879	Buckley, F. A., B.A.	Port Hawkesbury	2
1885	Burgess, Harry	Advocate Harbor	2
1856	Cassidy, John	Annapolis	3
1858	Coffin, Jos. S.	Sydney, C. B.	2
1873	Craig, John	Southampton	1
1884	Croft, W. Isaac	Middle Musquodoboit	2
	Crowell, C. E.	Student	
1869	Daniel, R. A.	Stellarton	2
1881	Daniel, Leander	Bailey's Bay, Ber	1
1881	Daniel, Alban	River Hebert	3
1874	Davis, J. Hiram	Shelburne	3
1878	Dawson, J. L., B.A.	Halifax (South)	2
1868	Day, George F.	Wallace	1
1876	Doane, H. P.	Leave of absence	
1871	Dunn, S. B.	Granville Ferry	3
1878	Donkin, J. E.	Weymouth	1
1875	Edyvean, W. H.	Gabarus	3
1871	England, E. E.	Berwick	1
1870	Evans, W. H.	Oxford	2

1888 Farquhar, D.....	Ingonish.....	2
1872 Fisher, Joseph M.....	Yarmouth (South).....	3
1883 Friggens, Fred.....	New Glasgow.....	2
1861 Hale, Joseph.....	Halifax (West).....	2
1870 Giles, Jesse B.....	Pugwash.....	1
1873 Gee, John.....	Aylesford.....	2
1878 Glendenning, G.W.F., B.A., S.T.B.....	North Sydney.....	1
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1870 Hale, Joseph.....	Barrington.....	1
1860 Hart, James R., Supernumerary.....	Bridgetown.....	7
1860 Hart, Thomas D.....	Arcadia.....	1
1874 Heal, J. B.....	Port Mouton.....	1
1862 Heartz, W. H.....	Amherst.....	3
1863 Hemmeon, J. B., Supernumerary.....	Wolfville.....	7
1877 Hickey, David.....	Avondale.....	3
1876 Hills, Benjamin, B. A.....	Pictou.....	1
1872 Hockin, Arthur.....	River Philip.....	3
1857 Howie, John W.....	Lawrencetown.....	3
1846 Huestis, Geo. O., Supernumerary.....	Aylesford.....	1
1858 Huestis, S. F., Book Steward.....	Halifax.....	10
1885 Huestis, C. H., B. A.....	Port Hood.....	3
1882 Hooper, Thos. C.....	Middleton.....	1
1830 Johnson, George, Supernumerary.....	Horton.....	20
1875 Johnson, George F.....	Yarmouth.....	1
1761 Johnson, John.....	Burlington.....	2
1873 Johnson, D. W., M. A.....	Springhill.....	1
1863 Johnson, Robert, Supernumerary.....	Bridgetown.....	2
1862 Jost, C., M. A.....	Horton.....	1
1874 Lane, W. G.....	Hamilton, Bermuda.....	1
1878 Langille, W. H.....	Lunenburg.....	2
1855 Lathern, John, D. D., Editor.....	Halifax.....	3
1888 Leonard, C. S.....	Student.....	
1866 Mack, R. Barry.....	Boylston.....	2
1871 McArthur, Robert.....	Digby.....	3
1833 McMurray, John, D.D., Supernum'ry.....	Windsor.....	15
1889 McNeill, H. C.....	Leicester.....	1
1864 Moore, E. B.....	Truro.....	3
1841 Morton, Roland, Supernumerary.....	Windsor.....	19
1866 Morton, A. D., M.A, Sec. of Confer.....	Parrsboro'.....	1
1861 Mosher, John A., Supernumerary.....	Avondale.....	3
1877 Mellish, I. M.....	Port La Tour.....	3
1856 Nicolson, A. W.....	Liverpool.....	1
1883 Nightingale, William.....	Amherst Head.....	2
1878 Outerbridge, W. A.....	Shubenacadie.....	1
1885 Pentelow, Fred. J.....	Musquodoboit.....	2
1885 Phelan, John.....	Aylesford.....	1
1883 Phillips, William.....	Sandy's, Bermuda.....	2
1852 Prestwood, Paul, Supernumerary.....	Truro.....	5
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1877	Robinson, P. H.	Hantsport	1
1862	Rogers, J. A.	Halifax, (Centre)	2
1866	Rogers, Thos., M. A., Sup'y	Berwick	1
1858	Ryan, William	Canso	2
1856	Scott, D. B.	Maitland	3
1875	Sharp, James	Guysboro	2
1873	Shepherdson, J. W.	North East Harbor	1
1842	Smith, Richard, Supernumerary	Halifax West	2
1857	Smith, T. Watson, Supernumerary	Halifax	10
1888	Smith, Jonathan A.	Hebron	1
1852	Sponagle, J. L., Supernumerary	Middleton	4
1883	Stevens, R. S.	Caledonia	3
1870	Strothard, James	Halifax South	3
1873	Swallow, C. W., B.A.	Nappan	2
1889	Sutherland, C. H. M.		
1846	Taylor, James, Supernumerary	Aylesford	4
1758	Teasdale, J. J.	Yarmouth North	2
1849	Temple, R. A., Supernumerary	Halifax	9
1889	Theakston, H. S., B.A.	Sambro	1
1889	Turner, J. W.	Horton	1
1850	Tuttle, G. W., Supernumerary	Pugwash (Wallace Bay)	8
1858	Tuttle, A. S., Supernumerary	Berwick	2
1855	Tweedy, James	Acadia Mines	1
1872	Tyler, C. M.	Leave of absence	1
1868	Weldon, A. F., Supernumerary	Oxford	6
1882	Wootton, Thomas	Wentworth	2
1874	Williams, Robert	Ritcey's Cove	3
1876	Wright, Fred. H., B.D.	Bridgetown	1
1881	Whitman, G. W.	River John	2
1884	Wilson, Thomas A.	Kentville	1

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the Members of the Methodist Church under the jurisdiction of the Nova Scotia Conference.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN:

Through the tender mercies and gracious leadings of God we are again assembled in annual conference, the sixth since the union of all our Methodism in British America and the Bermudas crystalized into the Methodist Church. Not boastingly, but in reverent gratitude to our Redeemer and Head, throughout the year, and in our conference deliberations our hearts have been warmed and cheered, and the hand of the Lord has been strong upon us. Rather than as the discharge of a formal duty it is a delightful privilege that we extend to you our annual greeting. We would speak to you through the printed page as in your presence, in face to face communion with those who next to our common Father and Savior are our best friends and fellow-helpers in the "Common Salvation." "Ye are our glory and joy." As your pastors, in nothing do we desiderate the ministry of the Spirit more than that we may be "gentle among you, even as a nurse cherisheth her children;" to be affectionally desirous of you, and willing to impart unto you, "not the Gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye are dear unto us," (1 Thess 2.) May we modestly indulge the hope that you will not fail to read these words and ponder them in your hearts.

The place of our assembling is historic ground. Memories thrilling and fragrant with the grace of God cluster around Liverpool. Here 106 years ago William Black held the first Methodist service on the western shore of the Province, a service crowned then and there with many conversions. Freeborn Garrettson, a name "not born to die," preached and led many souls to Christ here. Here the saintly, trusted, benevolent Joshua Newton lived, and died with the words on his lips "Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." From this town as a radiating centre, the Methodism now embraced in the Liverpool and Yarmouth Districts of our conference was planted and fostered. Nor need we lack the inspiration to be derived from meditation over the dust of fallen heroes. In the cemetery hard by reposes the dust of William McDonald, Samuel Avery, and Samuel B. Martin, faithful ministers of God. The earth is still fresh on the grave of Christopher Lockhart whose life was entirely invested in winning souls, and whose faith pain's sharpest ministry could not impair. In the presence of all this we feel that we are on ground more sacred than it could be made by any formal service of consecration. With one hand we touch the pentecosts of the past, and with the other the glory to be revealed, "while we fervently pray that with

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A review of the year just closed furnishes ample ground for increased confidence in the efficiency of Methodism to win souls. In the sowing and reaping, God has blessed the laborers. On some of our circuits He has visited us in a very wonderful manner. Hundreds of precious souls have found their way into the Kingdom of our Lord. On other fields the apparently meagre results have led us to eager questionings and searching of heart. Tabulated results show an increased membership, with the aggregate of our connexional interests, a large advance on last year. For some of us who address you it has been the saddest year in all our lives. The shadows of death have lain dark upon our households. Sorrows we had never known, and had fondly hoped were far in the future pierced our hearts with a keenness God alone could help us to bear. And He hath helped us. In the furnace we have known more of the love of Him who "doth not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men," and not least of all, the Lord hath made our hearts to touch more closely your hearts in the hour when they bleed over death's spoils.

Assembled amid hallowing memories, and grateful for the successes God has vouchsafed, we are deeply impressed by a thought which we would in turn impress upon you. As a Church, as a regiment of God's great militant host, we are a community existing solely and emphatically for spiritual ends. No connection with State-craft, with schemes of scientific, philosophical, or commercial ambition, or with the solution of any secular social problem is ours. God gave us being as the instrument of a living power from heaven to win sinners to regeneration of heart and holy living. The revival of a religion that means Christ living in the soul and exemplified in the life justified our existence and can alone justify our perpetuity. Brethren, we are simply your pastors. We know no priest but *Jesus*, no altar but His Cross, no sacrifice but His atoning blood. Ofttimes we tremble when realizing ourselves the successors of men who "counted not their lives dear unto them" to "overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of His testimony," and you as the successors of a vast multitude whose witness to pardon and holiness is written in the remembrance of God. The widest retrospect we can take shows us that the first care of heaven is this Spiritual Church; that earthly interests are controlled for its benefit; and that amid ceaseless change in all beside, the unchangeable purpose of our great Lord is to present to Himself "a glorious Church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish." The point we would strongly emphasize is, that this unchangeable purpose should be also *ours*—the faith, the prayer, the effort of every waking hour, to build up our Zion, not in the beauty of architecture, but in the "beauty of holiness;" to impress souls by the silent eloquence of the Christ-life. "To consider one another, to provoke unto love and to good works, and so much the more as" we "see the day approaching."

For this cause, first of all and above all, we resolve ourselves to walk more closely with God; to seek by constant, humble, believing prayer a more fervent, loving, self-denying piety only to be realized by a richer diffusion of the Divine Spirit upon us. We realize more vividly how much the char-

acter of your piety depends upon our own, and would minister to you by being jealous over ourselves with a Godly jealousy.

And in this spirit we crave that the holy unction may rest upon you. By the active participation of our laity in spiritual work, which has ever been characteristic of Methodism, and by the more recent feature of a large lay element in all our Church courts, we are realizing more clearly how greatly our success depends upon the blamelessness of your piety and the wisdom and zeal of your good works. Beloved brethren, in order that you may strengthen our hands in the Lord and enrich your own souls, we exhort you to seek the gifts we crave for ourselves. The times call for a higher spirituality. Events thicken. Many run to and fro and knowledge is increased. The world moves under vaster pressure. But there is enough propulsive power and reserve force in the old Gospel we preach to keep it not only abreast, but in the van of everything else that God plans or man can execute. Get this power. O if you have found life and peace, impulse and direction for your souls through the atoning blood, seek to rise higher in the divine image. "Be filled with the Spirit." Let it be as true of you as of any community of saints outside of Heaven, "The zeal of Thine house hath eaten me up." Remember, God's time to make "all things work together for good to them that love" Him is *Now*. Bring the "all things" of your time, circumstance, ability and opportunity to the altar and get them baptized with the Holy Ghost. Throw fresh energy into your prayer, "Make no tarrying, O my God." Unite with us in making it God's set time to favor Zion by a pleading that is enervated by no doubt and brooks no denial. Tighten your grasp upon Jehovah's promises and the right hand of His saving power. Endeavor to make such adjustment of your home-life, society and business, as will give a full share of all to direct work for God. Determine to be counted in among those who *work* righteousness, and who seek to root out iniquity and plant the fruits of the Spirit, that our land may be more as the "garden of the Lord."

Do you ask, *What can I do?* We answer, You can *consecrate yourselves fully to Christ*, and thus secure a richer personal blessing. By a consistent, Godly life, you can exemplify to the world the "beauty of holiness" and the saving power of the Gospel. Exercise all your influence to induce your families and friends to be present at social and Sabbath services. Are you an old disciple? Yours is the honor of being nursing-fathers and nursing-mothers to the weak, the neglected, the babes in Christ. Are you a Church officer? Find in the confidence reposed in you a stronger incentive to devotion. You may be a brother or sister whom care or affliction keeps at home; yet there you can pray. You can speak of God's work sympathetically, and urge some other one to go. Perhaps you may be one who has through coldness, prejudice or pride, permitted yourself to drift into the world, or are formally, from motives lower than religion, worshipping somewhere else. Remember your vows both to God and the Church. He will never release you from them. *Never*. God will confront you with them at the judgment bar. We rarely, if ever, knew of any one drifting from our communion because they had grown in grace. Rather has it been the other way. Get near to your Saviour, and, making all allowance for conscientious change of opinions, you will find the Church that you made your choice quite good enough for you.

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Once more we exhort you that vital, consistent piety actuate your citizenship in your country as well as your brotherhood in the household of faith. From the lowliest sphere of toil to the highest place you may attain in the administration or councils of your country, act the Christian citizen. No where do we need the impulse of Christ's love more than in public affairs. While we would urge you to take your part in public affairs at the call of duty, we would gravely caution you against needlessly mingling with the ungodly, or standing in the way of sinners or participating in the strifes of merely political parties. It is your high Christian privilege to be concerned for the sanctity and permanence of order and liberty; but to descend to the most trifling meanness for a transient good can never be extenuated by the strongest apology from the weakest Christian. The exigencies of the age in the advancement of almost every human prize call for new methods and new material variously applied. In your praiseworthy struggle to keep abreast of the times do not leave your piety in the rear. Take Jesus with you. Take him in your heart as your life, your passionate stimulus, your inspiring model.

To one subject that touches the broadest field of public welfare we are constrained to make a single reference,—the taking of bribes, or the offering of bribes or intimidations at election contests. In the heat of partisanship, and the tug for place and power, men grow thoughtless. Not touching this matter to assume any of you are guilty of a sin so grave and repulsive, but that you may resist it and aid in its extinction, we simply quote John Wesley's own utterances:—

Will you sell your country? Will you sell your own soul? Will you sell your God? Your Saviour? Nay, God forbid. Rather cast down just now the thirty pieces of silver or gold, and say, 'Sir, I will not sell heaven. Neither you nor all the world is able to pay the purchase. Extirpate bribery, receiving anything directly or indirectly for voting in any election. 'I met,' he says, 'those of our society who had votes in the ensuing election and advised them; 1st. To vote without fee or reward for the person they judged most worthy. 2nd. To speak no evil of the persons they voted against. 3rd. To take care their spirits were not sharpened against those who voted on the other side.'

With every enterprise that means for souls greater nearness and likeness to Christ, and for our church and country greater purity and permanence of order and liberty we solicit your active co-operation. First of all we would make special reference to the great subject of *Christian Perfection*. No literature except the bible itself has more clearly formulated and distinctly taught this blessed doctrine than Methodist literature and preaching. But while it has been the distinctive feature of the life and enterprise of our church, such an impetus has recently been given to this doctrine as to make it very nearly a distinct movement of the times. While we rejoice

greatly in the larger place it is obtaining in Christian thought and experience, we look with disapproval on any movement toward isolating the doctrine and making it the nucleus of a distinct organization. Dear brethren, we urge the experience upon you—unrestrained repose upon the blood of Christ—Godlikeness so realized that the absorbing passion of your whole being will be to love God, and do His will to the daily limit of an ever-increasing ability.

Be this your prayer with a faith corresponding,

“Oh that I now the rest might know,
Believe and enter in,
Now Saviour, now the power bestow
And let me cease from sin ;”

but ever remember that the best holiness convention we know is a Methodist class meeting, and the best exposition of holiness genuine Methodist preaching. Our Church has no monopoly of this doctrine. In meeting God's requirement to minister to the effectual working of the measure of every part of that which maketh increase of the body to the edifying of itself in love,” think how imprudent it is to detach any single doctrine from the Christian faith and make solely the preponderating theme. Let us never worship doctrine. “Worship God.” Every Christian doctrine is a line leading to Him along which in thought, word and deed we may approach the supreme excellence of his nature. Let us not be hobbieists; let us be *Holy*.

Next to the “fullness of God in your experience, we desiderate your enterprise in the salvation of the young. We hail with delight the growth of Young People's Societies in our own and other churches. We ask you to countenance, encourage and sustain this auspicious movement. Cherish our Sabbath School work. Initiate your little ones in the knowledge and faith of the Gospel by bringing them up “in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.” We pray you neglect not the home-training of your children. Nothing can palliate or excuse such a wrong. Nothing can substitute the work for which we plead. The child who does not start for heaven from its own fireside is ever at immense disadvantage in the race. Watch over the children as charged with the weight of souls. By every means cherish their respect and love for the Christian ministry, Christian doctrine and institutions, especially for the word of God. There is an evil thing about our Sabbath school work we ask you to aid in correcting. Lesson literature is crowding out the Bible. Unless the very purpose for which Sunday schools exist is to be defeated, this must not be.

As a question of grave moral importance, the unscrupulous aggressiveness of Jesuitism, a question deeply agitating the churches in the West, is not to be ignored. Even in Nova Scotia, where the danger seems small, eternal vigilance has a broader mission than the purchase of liberty. It has the maintenance of liberty as well; and when we find that proselytes once won to Rome, can be so effectually blinded to grossest superstition and barefaced inconsistency, it is our duty as disciples of the guileless Redeemer to guard against encroachment. If Rome never changes, then, whatever the innocence of present appearances, we are justified in judging her by the age of papal supremacy and the inquisition, and accordingly, *watch*.

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We rejoice with you in the increasing liberality and success of our church in missions. The success that continues to crown our laborers both in the home and foreign field; the pathetic cry for the gospel from those to whom as yet we have no means of sending it impel us to exhort you to not only sustain but increase your present support as the Lord hath prospered you. Nowhere more than here can you glorify God by remembering the words of the Lord Jesus: "It is more blessed to give than receive."

With increased satisfaction we again commend to your confidence and support our University and Academies at Sackville. We congratulate the church on possessing institutions so worthy in every way of her intelligence and enterprise. The year just closed has been the most fruitful in our history. Graduates have just gone forth from her halls. In your liberal devisings for the church of your choice, we affectionately charge you, Do not stint Mt. Allison. Sustain her in her beneficent work of mental culture under the auspices of a pure Christianity, and she will pay you a thousand fold.

Not of less value and importance is our *Book Room* and official and family paper the *Wesleyan*. Financial success of a very satisfactory nature has crowned the operations of the year; but if our paper were appreciated at anything like its value; if its intelligence of the church, its good literature and wholesome religious teaching were allowed to supersede the lean print that is accumulating in hundreds of homes we could increase the efficiency of the institution to the double advantage of the church.

We cannot close this fraternal greeting without special reference to the burning question of christendom—the great Temperance Reform. Let there be no halting on the question of starving, and legislating out of existence the monstrous curse of intemperance. It is the duty of the hour to our homes, our Country, our God. It is the vilest offspring of covetousness and fleshly lust. It is cherished by the devil as his most powerful ally and most like himself. And while we do not go the length of asking you to commit yourselves to the details of any plan or campaign yet formulated, we do ask you to sustain the position of our church, so aptly indicated by Bishop Payne. "To drunkenness, that violator of the most solemn vows, that despiser of the most sacred obligations, that bloody assassin, that embodiment of Satan which has been the curse of all the ages and all the races, Methodism stands at all times and in all places the uncompromising antagonist." Our estimate of your line of duty as Methodists and as christians is, *total abstinence from all that can intoxicate, and personal, united effort always and everywhere to prohibit the importation, manufacture or sale of all intoxicants.*

And now dear brethren, separating to depart to our several spheres of labor, we cast ourselves up on omnipotent grace and upon your affection and prayers. While we bear record to your fidelity, we pray that "your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment." We "write unto you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for his name sake." We "write unto you fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning." We "write unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you and ye have overcome the wicked one." "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the

world." For the world passeth away and the lust thereof, but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever. "May it ever be vividly before you that whether you wake or sleep, labor or loiter, you are hastening to the grave. A crown of glory for the faithful lies just beyond. "So run that ye may obtain."

"Now to him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever, amen.

J. J. TEASDALE, *Presd't.*

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3. ST. JOHN (Exmouth Street)—Thomas J. Deinstadt.
4. ST. JOHN (Portland)—Fletcher H. W. Pickles.
5. ST. JOHN (Carleton)—Thomas Marshall; W. A. Taylor, A. B., who has leave of absence for the year.
6. ST. JOHN (Carmarthen St.)—William Lawson.
7. ST. JOHN (Courtney Bay)—Theophilus L. Williams, (P. O. address, 134 Brittain St., St. John.)
8. ST. JOHN (Fairville)—Stephen H. Rice.
9. SUSSEX—Aquila Lucas.
10. APOHAQUI—William Penna.
11. SPRINGFIELD—W. C. Matthews, under superintendency of Bro. Penna.
12. HAMPTON—Charles H. Paisley, A. M., Samuel W. Sprague, William Tweedie, James A. Duke, Supernumeraries.
13. UPHAM—William R. Preeper; John J. Colter, Supernumerary, (P. O. address, St. Martin's.)
14. GRAND LAKE—Charles H. Manaton.
15. JERUSALEM—H. G., under superintendency of Bro. Estey.
16. WELSFORD—John F. Estey.
17. KINGSTON—Henry J. Clarke, (P. O. address, Long Reach.)
 Student at Sackville—Frank Frizzle.

EDWIN EVANS, *Chairman.*
 T. J. DEINSTADT, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

18. FREDERICTON—Job Shenton; George B. Payson, Supernumerary.
19. KINGSCLEAR—William F. Taylor, under superintendency of Bro. Shenton.
20. MARYSVILLE—Howard Sprague, D. D.
21. GIBSON—John S. Phinney.
22. NASHWAAK—Thomas Hicks.

23. STANLEY—Henry Warman, under superintendency of Bro. Hicks.
24. BOIESTOWN—William Wass.
25. KESWICK—George F. Dawson, B. A.
26. SHEFFIELD—Isaac Howie.
27. GAGETOWN—William Maggs.
28. WOODSTOCK—William Dobson.
29. CANTERBURY—Charles W. Duteher (P. O. address, Benton.)
30. JACKSONVILLE—John K. King, one to be sent.
31. HARTLAND—William J. Howard, B. A., under superintendency of Bro. King.
32. RICHMOND—Hibbert R. Baker, M. A.
33. FLORENCEVILLE—Samuel Howard, B. A.
34. ANDOVER }
35. ARTHURETTE } William E. Johnson, B. A.
36. UPPER KENT—George C. P. Palmer.

Students at Sackville—John B. Gough, George M. Young.

JOHN S. PHINNEY, *Chairman*.

THOMAS HICKS, *Financial Secretary*.

III.—MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

37. CHATHAM—Robert S. Crisp.
38. NEWCASTLE—John A. Clark, M. A.
39. DERBY—Thomas Allen.
40. RICHBUCTO—Joseph Sellar, M. A., John S. Gregg.
41. WELDFORD—Artemas C. Bell, B. A., S. T. B.
42. BATHURST—John S. Allen.
43. CAMPBELLTON—William Tippet.

Benjamin Chappell, M. A., has leave of absence for the year.

JOHN A. CLARK, M. A., *Chairman*.

ROBERT S. CRISP, *Financial Secretary*.

IV.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

44. SACKVILLE—Frederick W. Harrison ; Humphrey Pickard, D.D., Cyrus S. Wells, Supernumeraries. Ralph Brecken, M. A., who has leave of absence for the year.
EDUCATIONAL } Charles Stewart, D. D., *Professor of Theology*.
INSTITUTIONS. } John Burwash, M. A., Sc. D., *Professor of Chemistry*.
45. TANTRAMAR—Ernest S. Barker, B. A., under superintendency of Bro. Harrison.
46. POINT DE BUTE—James Crisp.
47. BAIE VERTE—Douglas Chapman.
48. BAYFIELD—Olonzo D. McCully, B. A., B. D.
49. MONCTON—George M. Campbell ; John Prince, Supernumerary.
50. SHEDIAC—Joseph Pascoe.
51. DORCHESTER—Stephen T. Teed.
52. ALBERT—Jeremiah Embree.
53. ALMA—Sedgewick A. Bailey, under superintendency of Bro. Parker ; A. E. Le-Page, Supernumerary.

54. HILLSBORO
55. PETITCO
56. SALISBUR
57. ELGIN—
58. ST. STEPH
59. MILLTOW
60. ST. ANDR
61. ST. DAVI
62. ST. JAMES
63. OLDRIDGE
64. BOCABEC—
65. DEER ISL
66. GRAND M
Stud
67. CHARLOTT
Supernum
68. CHARLOTT
wood, Sup
69. CORNWALL
70. LITTLE YO
71. WINSLOE—
72. POWNAL—C
73. VERNON R
74. MONTACUE
75. MURRAY H
6. BEDEQUE—
77. TRYON—H
Harrison, S
78. MARGATE—
79. SUMMERSID
80. BIDEFORD—
81. SOURIS—Do
82. MOUNT STE
83. ALBERTON—
84. WEST CAPE—
Studen

- 54. HILLSBORO—Thomas Pierce.
- 55. PETITCODIAC—Charles Comben.
- 56. SALISBURY—Wilson W. Lodge.
- 57. ELGIN—Isaac N. Parker.

DOUGLAS CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*
ISAAC N. PARKER, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

- 58. ST. STEPHEN—Richard W. Weddall, B. A.
- 59. MILLTOWN—John C. Berrie.
- 60. ST. ANDREW'S—Levi S. Johnson.
- 61. ST. DAVID—Henry Penna.
- 62. ST. JAMES—Thomas Stebbings.
- 63. OLDRIDGE—Neil McLaughlin, B. A., under superintendency of Bro. Weddall.
- 64. BOCABEC—Ralph J. Haughton, under superintendency of Bro. Johnson.
- 65. DEER ISLAND—Wallace B. Thomas.
- 66. GRAND MANAN—Albert C. Dennis, B.A., under superintendency of Bro. Thomas.
Students at Sackville—Harry Harrison, A. B. ; F. A. Wightman.
LEVI S. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*
JOHN C. BERRIE, *Financial Secretary.*

VI.—P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.

- 67. CHARLOTTETOWN—John Read, Jeremiah V. Jost, Matthew R. Knight, M. A.,
Supernumeraries.
- 68. CHARLOTTETOWN--(Upper Prince St.)--Waldron W. Brewer ; Frederick Small-
wood, Supernumerary.
- 69. CORNWALL--D. Davies Moore, M. A.
- 70. LITTLE YORK—William H. Spargo.
- 71. WINSLOE—William J. Kirby.
- 72. POWNAL—George Steel.
- 73. VERNON RIVER—Richard Opie.
- 74. MONTACUE--John Goldsmith.
- 75. MURRAY HARBOR—Silas James.
- 6. BEDEQUE—William Harrison.
- 77. TRYON—Humphrey P. Cowperthwaite, M. A., President of Conference ; George
Harrison, Supernumerary.
- 78. MARGATE—Edwin C. Turner.
- 79. SUMMERSIDE—Charles W. Hamilton.
- 80. BIDEFORD—Robert W. Clements.
- 81. SOURIS—Douglas H. Lodge.
- 82. MOUNT STEWART—Elias Slackford.
- 83. ALBERTON—George W. Fisher.
- 84. WEST CAPE—Edward Bell.
Student at Sackville—A. D. McLeod.
H. P. COWPERTHWAIT, M. A., *Chairman.*
C. W. HAMILTON, *Financial Secretary.*

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE OF EASTERN BRITISH
AMERICA.—1855-74.

Entered Ministry.	NAME.	TIME OF DECEASE.	Age.	Years in Ministry.
1814	James Horne	June 10, 1856.....	68	42
1813	Richard Williams.....	August 1, 1856.....	66	44
1843	Robert A. Chesley.....	November 27, 1856.....	39	13
1822	Albert A. DesBrisay.....	May 24, 1857.....	61	34
1800	William Bennett	November 6, 1857.....	87	57
1810	William Croscombe.....	August 26, 1859.....	72	49
1816	Richard Knight, D. D....	May 23, 1860.....	71	45
1851	Thomas Gaetz.....	October 24, 1860.....	28	9
1853	Charles Gaskin	March 10, 1861.....	32	7
1858	W. S. Shenstone.....	August 31, 1861.....	24	3
1854	Samuel Avery.....	October 13, 1861.....	28	7
1856	Henry Holland	December 24, 1861.....	30	5
1853	W. C. McKinnon	March 26, 1862.....	38	8
1827	William Smith	February 21, 1863.....	62	36
1826	John B. Brownell.....	March 27, 1864.....	61	37
1828	Arthur McNutt.....	May 12, 1864.....	68	35
1818	John Marshall.....	July 12, 1864.....	77	46
1825	William Smithson	May 15, 1866.....	69	41
1857	Joseph Sutcliffe	September 30, 1867.....	55	10
1817	George Millar.....	July 14, 1869.....	81	52
1820	William Wilson.....	September 26, 1869.....	69	49
1813	John B. Strong.....	May 16, 1870.....	80	57
1860	Alfred W. Turner	February 27, 1867.....	32	10
1856	J. Winterbotham	March 21, 1871.....	42	14
1818	John Snowball	September 13, 1871.....	77	54
1834	W. T. Cardy	July 27, 1871.....	57	37
1861	Samuel B. Martin.....	October 28, 1871.....	37	10
1846	Robert E. Crane	June 28, 1872.....	54	26
1820	William Temple.....	May 19, 1873.....	83	53
1864	H. L. Cranford.....	May 13, 1873.....	31	9
1871	W. H. Ibbitson, A.B.....	April 21, 1873.....	30	1
1834	Thomas Smith	June 1, 1874.....	62	40

DECEASED MEMBERS OF NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE—1874-'84.

1824	Thomas H. Davies.....	August 28, 1876.....	78	53
1864	Albert S. DesBrisay	October 4, 1876.....	36	12
1865	William Sargent.....	March 3, 1887.....	36	12
1827	Michael Pickles	April 9, 1887.....	80	53
1814	Henry Pope	July 6, 1877.....	89	53
1874	W. F. Penny, B. D.....	March 28, 1878.....	30	4
1837	James England	October 3, 1878.....	63	42
1848	Elias Brettle	December 9, 1881.....	...	33
1853	Robert Tweedy	January 30, 1883.....	59	25
1831	Ingham Sutcliffe	April 6, 1883.....	71	52
1821	Matthew Richey, D. D....	October 30, 1883.....	80	63
1836	John S. Addy.....	January 6, 1884.....	76	48
1879	Lamert Stevens	August —, 1883.....	30	4