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Deacons
Kelly
Laing
Smith
West

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Answer. A. Smith, T. W. Butler, W. H. Parsons, J. W. Winslow, A. Saunders, J. B. Allison, S. Y. French.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Ans. ~~E. McKee~~, J. S. Kelly, ~~E. Weaver~~, ~~E. West~~, B. Laing, T. J. Smith, ~~J. B. Allison~~, ~~S. Y. French~~, ~~C. M. Thompson~~.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. J. Lucy, C. A. Moore, T. J. Brown, D. Kearns.

Ques. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Ans. FIRST CLASS: J. Lucy, C. A. Moore, T. J. Brown, D. Kearns, W. Clark, ~~W. McKee~~, ~~C. Y. French~~.

SECOND CLASS: J. C. Nethercott, Wm. Will. *Wm. Will.*

Ques. 5. Who are ordained Elders?

Ans. J. Bloodsworth, W. N. Vollick, A. J. Parker.

Ques. 6. Who are located?

Ans. None.

Ques. 7. Who is the General Superintendent?

Ans. A. Carman, D.D.

Ques. 8. Who are the Supernumeraries?

Ans. D. Williams, S. L. Kerr.

Ques. 9. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Ans. T. Webster, D.D., S. Stewart, D. Griffin, B. Lawrence, G. Lawrence, J. C. Tufford, S. Terwillegar, J. M. Collins, W. Yokom, E. Bristol, R. Service, J. B. Cutler, W. D. Hughson, J. P. Morden, G. Smith.

Ques. 10. Who have been expelled?

Ans. J. A. Combs.

Ques. 11. Who have withdrawn?

Ans. The following have taken their letters of standing:— C. M. Thompson, G. A. Francis, W. Scurr, G. C. Squires, B. B. Rogers, J. D. Hubbell.

Ques. 12. Are all the preachers blameless in life?

Ans. They are as far as could be ascertained by strict examination before the Conference.

Ques. 13. Who have died ?

Ans. None.

Ques. 14. What are the numbers in Society ?

Ans. (See Statistical Table.)

Ques. 15. What is the amount of Superannuated Preachers' Fund ?

Ans. (See Statistical Table.)

Ques. 16. What are the receipts of the Contingent Fund ?

Ans. (See Table.)

Ques. 17. How was the Contingent Fund disbursed ?

Ans. (See Table.)

Ques. 18. What are the College Collections ?

Ans. (See Statistical Table.)

Ques. 19. Where and when shall the next Annual Conference be held.

Ans. At Strathroy, to commence on the third Wednesday of April, 1884, at 7:30 p.m., J. Reynolds to preach the opening sermon. J. Laycock, to be the alternate.

Ques. 20. Where are the Preachers stationed ?

Ans.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

J. S. WILLIAMSON, PRESIDING ELDER.

Hamilton—~~J. Van Wyck~~ G. Hartley, left without an appointment at his own request.

~~Beaufort~~—~~A. I. Gee~~

Welland—J. Rose.

~~Ancaster~~—~~R. Duff~~ E. Bristol, superannuated.

Barton—J. Webb.

Flamboro—B. L. Cohoe, ~~J. Lucy~~ G. Smith, superannuated.

Lynden—C. A. Moore, S. Stewart, superannuated.

Troy—~~J. H. Kennedy~~ W. Clark permitted to attend College.

Brant—O. G. Callamore, B. Bristol.

Oakland—T. Athor, ~~E. W. Winslow~~.

~~Blenheim~~—J. F. Fairchild, B. Laing.

~~Barford~~—J. Bloodsworth.

Charlottville—~~T. W. Butler~~ ~~D. Williams~~ supernumerary.

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Admission
of Colman
J. H. Haines
W. G. Brown
J. J. Davis
Dr. Haines
G. W. Adams

M. E. CHURCH IN CANADA.

- ~~Parisham~~ D. W. Kelley.
- ~~Dunsmuir~~ T. J. Brown. J. Young permitted to attend College.
- ~~Camboro~~ D. Ecker.
- ~~Humbroston~~ T. J. Atkins.
- ~~Polham~~ E. Adams.
- ~~Chippawa~~ A. Smith.
- ~~Ridgeway~~ D. Kearns.
- ~~St. David's~~ W. M. Ward. E. G. Palley permitted to attend College.
- ~~Saltfleet~~ E. I. Clement, ~~W. H. Parsons~~ J. B. Cutler, superannuated.
- ~~Smithville~~ H. A. Cook.
- ~~Portage La Prairie (Man.)~~ G. Crichton.

LONDON DISTRICT.

J. GARDINER, PRESIDING ELDER.

- ~~London~~ J. W. Sutton.
- ~~St. Thomas~~ W. G. Brown. R. I. Warner, Professor in Alma College.
- ~~Ingersoll~~ J. Reynolds. S. Terwilligar, superannuated; G. Lawrence, superannuated.
- ~~Godsich~~ J. C. Pomeroy.
- ~~Seaforth~~ W. M. Teeple.
- ~~Stanley~~ A. J. Parker, T. J. Smith.
- ~~Hamilton~~ T. C. Sanderson, transferred from Ontario Conference.
- ~~Parisham~~ J. Laycock.
- ~~Forest and Woodford~~ S. Knott.
- ~~St. Marys and Missouri~~ D. Sharp, E. West. R. Service, Superannuated.
- ~~Thamesford~~ H. J. Fair.
- ~~Embros~~ A. Scratch.
- ~~Sawaburg~~ W. N. Vellich.
- ~~Mt. Elgin and Tilsonburg~~ J. A. Ferguson. ~~E. G. Palley~~, supply.
- ~~Dorchester~~ M. Griffin.
- ~~Westminster~~ W. H. Shaw, A. Saunders. W. D. Hughson, superannuated.
- ~~London~~ John Wood. J. P. Morden, superannuated. J. Mitchell permitted to attend School.
- ~~Southwold~~ W. M. Fletcher. W. Dyncs, supply.

~~Malahide and Aylmer~~—~~C. W. Vollick, C. W. Bristol~~ J. C. Tufford, superannuated.
 Springfield—J. T. Davis.
 Norwich—~~A. Kennedy, T. Weaver.~~
~~Vienna and Walsingham~~—~~R. B. Cook, J. S. Kelly.~~ D. Griffin, superannuated.
 Morris (Man.)—~~E. McKee.~~
 Moosomin (Man.)—~~M. Dimmick.~~

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

E. LOUNSBURY, PRESIDING ELDER.

Chatham—D. Pomeroy.

~~Strathroy~~—G. W. Andrews.~~Northwell~~—W. E. Gifford. S. L. Kerr, supernumerary.

Petrolia—J. W. Briggs, transferred from Bay Quinte Conference.

~~Deseronto~~—J. P. Fryer.Oil Springs—~~F. D. Ling.~~

Wyoming—N. Dickie. Wm. Will lift without an appointment at his own request.

~~Alvinston~~—W. M. Pomeroy. *Nanawake*

Watford—J. I. Nickerson, supply.

St. Clair—~~J. C. Nethersett.~~ Wm. Yokom, superannuated.~~Waldacore~~—C. Burdett.~~Sydenham~~—T. L. McCutcheon.

Thamesville—G. A. Fulcher.

~~Leamington~~—~~W. M. McIntosh.~~

Highgate—D. M. Kennedy.

Harwich—~~J. R. Phillips, S. Y. French.~~ *at home*~~(Balsize)~~—~~W. C. C. (A. D.)~~

Wheatley—R. A. Howey.

Cottam—P. Myers.

Essex Centre—W. Fansher.

Leamington—M. Pickard.

Ridgetown—R. C. Parsons.

Glencoe—A. E. Griffith, J. B. Allison. T. Webster, superannuated;
B. Lawrence, superannuated.

Florence—H. J. Kilty. J. M. Collins, superannuated.

~~Arkona~~—G. H. Johnson.

Caradoc—Jas. Kennedy.

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Saltfleet

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LOCAL PREACHERS.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

- Hamilton*—Thomas W. Milligan, Henry Burkholder, J. Colbeck, W. Dynes, R. Manary.
- Barton*—J. W. Miller, Deacon elect.
- Saltfleet*—C. C. Burkholder, Elder Elect; Thos. Addy.
- Smithville*—J. Upper, Deacon; Wellington P. Kennedy.
- St. Davids*—Daniel Collard, Elder; W. H. Anger, B.A., Deacon.
- Humberstone*—S. Weaver, Deacon.
- Pelham*—W. H. Parsons, Richard Farr, Elder; Richard Dawdy, Deacon.
- Dunville*—J. G. Winslow, Deacon.
- Camboro*—W. Stringer, Aaron Stringer, J. L. Ricker and J. W. Cutler, Deacons; Joshua Yeaden.
- Flamboro*—M. Dimmick, Elder; R. Maynard, Deacon.
- Lynden*—Wm. Clement, Elder.
- Brant*—W. H. Teeple.
- Brantford*—T. S. Linscott, Elder; W. Kerley.
- Blenheim*—Jas. Harley.
- Oakland*—J. G. Breckenridge, Elder; Oliver Olmsted and Geo. Bradshaw, Deacons; M. H. Baldwin.

LONDON DISTRICT.

- Norwich*—J. Will, Deacon; J. Drake, G. Couke, John Couke, A. Saunders, Johnson Atkinson.
- Bosanquet*—M. Kennedy, Elder.
- Dorchester*—E. Hegler, S. Whaley, H. M. Wilsie, D. Summers.
- Thamesford*—A. H. Cogswell, Deacon; Jas. Darling.
- Maitland*—A. Shutler, Deacon.
- Stanley*—S. Overholt, D. Winegarden, S. Anderson.
- London*—J. Jefferson, Deacon; E. West, L. Fortner, W. Beamish.
- St. Thomas*—M. Hunsberger, Deacon; J. Norton, Deacon; D. Barker, Elder.
- Parkhill*—R. Lyman, Elder; George Thompson, Elder.
- Nissouri*—T. B. Brown, Elder; E. McGuffin, Deacon, S. Thomas, Deacon; John Brown, Jas. Brown, J. G. McLeod, J. Mc-Ainish, J. Uren.

- Embros*—C. Kitmer.
Aylmer—W. L. Brown, Elder.
Springfield—J. Davy, Elder.
Tilsonburg—J. C. Garrett, Deacon.
Mt. Elgin—J. S. Frazer, Deacon ; E. Pettit, E. Harris.
Victoria—R. Yokom, Deacon ; J. Backhouse, Deacon ; C. Pratt, E. W. Gamble.
Walsingham—H. Wood, Deacon ; W. Anscōmbe, T. Sutton.
Southwold—Selborn Anderson.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

- Chatham*—A. Smith, John Shotwell.
Thamesville—Wm. Ingalls.
Bothwell—D. H. Aulhouse.
Petrolea—S. J. Lancaster, Deacon,
Brooke—James Cook, Deacon.
Wyoming—J. Dupee, Elder ; H. Parks, G. A. King, Wm. Steadman, J. McNeal, Deacon ; J. W. Smith, John Williams.
Wallaceburg—J. D. Dolson, Elder.
St. Clair—M. Pickard, Elder.
Essex Centre—J. Milne.
Wheatley—J. W. Malott, Deacon ; Wm. McLean.
Florence—P. L. Switzer, Deacon ; J. W. Morley, Deacon.
Arkona—N. Roy, Elder.
Glencoe—Joseph Walker, Elder.
Caradoc—J. N. Yannatter, Wm. Badge.
Watford—J. I. Nickerson.
Highgate—H. A. Phips.

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Time of entering
Ministry.

1870	Atho
1868	Adan
1875	Andr
1877	Atkin
1883	Allis
1839	Brist
1858	Brist
1878	Brist
1850	Burd
1863	Brow
1879	Brow
1879	Blood
1883	Butle
1877	Cook
1849	Cook
1852	Collin
1851	Colla
1868	Cutle
1871	Coho
1871	Crich
1873	Clem
1880	Clark
1859	Davis
1863	Dimm
1868	Dicki
1870	Duff
1870	Ecke
1862	Fansh
1863	Fairo
1875	Fergu
1875	Fuleh
1877	Fletc
1878	Fair
1883	Frenc
1878	Frye
1835	Griffi
1841	Gardi
1852	Griffi
1872	Griffi

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Ministry.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of Years in Ministry.	No. of Years Effective.
1870	Athoe, T.	Okland	Waterford	13	13
1868	Adams, E.	Pelham	Fenwick	15	15
1875	Andrews, G. W.	Strathroy	Strathroy	8	8
1877	Atkins, T. J.	Humberstone	Humberstone	6	6
1883	Allison, J. B.	Glencoe	Glencoe		
1839	Bristol, E.	Superannuated	Ancaster	44	39
1858	Bristol, B.	Brant	Jerseyville	27	25
1878	Bristol, C. W.	Malahide & Aylmer	Aylmer	5	5
1856	Burdett, C.	Wallaceburg	Wallaceburg	27	27
1863	Brown, W. G.	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	20	20
1879	Brown, T. J.	Dunnville	Dunnville	4	4
1879	Bloodsworth, J.	Hartford	Springvale	4	4
1883	Butler, T. W.	Charlottville	Glen Shee		
1877	Cook, H. A.	Smithville	Smithville	6	6
1849	Cook, R. B.	Vienna & Walsingham	Straffordville	34	26
1852	Collins, J. M.	Superannuated	Florence	31	24
1851	Collamore, O. G.	Brant	Jerseyville	32	29
1868	Cutler, J. B.	Superannuated	Fulton	15	13
1871	Cohoe, B. L.	Flamboro	Mountsburg	12	12
1871	Crichton, C.	Portage La Prairie	Portage La Prairie	12	12
1873	Clement, E. L.	Saltfleet	Tapleytown	10	10
1880	Clark, W.	At College	Belleville	3	2
1859	Davis, J. T.	Springfield	Springfield	24	24
1863	Dimmick, M.	Moosomin	Moosomin	20	20
1868	Dickie, N.	Wyoming	Wyoming	15	15
1870	Duff, R.	Ancaster	Ancaster	13	13
1870	Ecker, D.	Canboro	Canboro	13	13
1862	Fansher, W.	Essex Centre	Essex Centre	21	21
1863	Fairchild, J. F.	Blenheim	Princeton	20	18
1875	Ferguson, J. A.	Mt Elgin & Til'nburg	Springford	8	8
1875	Fulcher, G. A.	Thamesville	Thamesville	8	8
1877	Fletcher, W. M.	Southwold	Corsely	6	6
1878	Fair, H. J.	Thamesford	Thamesford	5	5
1883	French, S. Y.	Harwich	Guilds		
1878	Fryer, J. P.	Dresden	Dresden	5	5
1835	Griffin, D.	Superannuated	Straffordville	48	12
1841	Gardiner, J.	London District	Ingersoll	42	42
1852	Griffith, A. E.	Glencoe	St. Thomas	31	31
1872	Griffin, M.	Dorchester	Avon	11	11

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS. (Continued.)

Time of entering Ministry.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of Years in Ministry.	
				No. of Years Ef- fective.	
1878	Gifford, W. E.	Bothwell.	Bothwell.	5	5
1874	Gee, A. L.	Brantford.	Brantford.	9	9
1841	Hughson, W. D.	Superannuated.	Delaware	42	38
1858	Hartley, G.	Left without appointment at his own request.	Palmerston.	25	20
1871	Howey, R. A.	Wheatley.	Wheatley.	12	12
1870	Johnson, G. H.	Arkona.	Arkona.	13	11
1855	Kilty, H. J.	Florence.	Florence.	28	27
1846	Kerr, S. L.	Superannuated.	Owen Sound.	37	33
1867	Kennedy, J. H.	Troy.	Troy.	16	16
1871	Kennedy, J.	Caradoc.	Mt. Brydges.	12	12
1873	Kennedy, A.	Norwich.	Norwich.	10	10
1876	Kennedy, D. M.	Highgate.	Highgate.	7	7
1871	Kelly, D. W.	Rainham.	Rainham Centre.	12	12
1882	Kelly, J. S.	Vienna & Wals'gham	Vienna.	1	1
1876	Knott, S.	Forest & Thedford.	Thedford.	7	7
1879	Kearns, D.	Ridgeway.	Ridgeway.	4	2
1849	Lounsbury, E.	Chatham District.	St. Thomas.	34	33
1850	Lawrence, B.	Superannuated.	Newbury.	33	18
1844	Lawrence, G.	Superannuated.	Ingersoll.	39	16
1871	Laycock, J.	Park Hill.	Park Hill.	12	12
1881	Lucy, J.	Flamboro.	Mountsburg.	2	2
1881	Ling, F. D.	Oil Springs.	Oil Springs.	2	2
1882	Laing, B.	Blenheim.	Princeton.	1	1
1858	Morden, J. P.	Superannuated.	Arva.	25	19
1881	Moore, C. A.	Lynden.	Lynden.	2	2
1881	Mitchell, J.	At College.	Lynden.	2	1
1876	Miers, P.	Cottam.	Cottam.	7	7
1876	McCutcheon, T. L.	Sydenham.	Mitchell's Bay.	7	7
1880	McIntosh, W.	Kentbridge.	Kentbridge.	3	3
1882	McKay, Eli.	Morris, (Man)	Morris.	1	1
1879	Nethercott, J. C.	St. Clair.	Sombra.	4	2
1864	Parsons, E. C.	Ridgetown.	Ridgetown.	19	19
1856	Phillips, J. R.	Harwich.	Rond Eau.	27	27
1851	Pomeroy, D.	Chatham.	Chatham.	32	32
1868	Pomeroy, W. M.	Alvinston.	Alvinston.	15	14
1883	Pomeroy, J. C.	Goderich.	Goderich.		
1883	Parsons, W. H.	Saltfleet.	Tapleystown.		
1872	Pelley, E. G.	At College.		11	11
1866	Parker, A. J.	Stanley.	Hensall.	7	7
1881	Pickard, M.	Leamington.	Leamington.	2	2
1865	Reynolds, J.	Ingersoll.	Ingersoll.	18	18
1869	Rose, J.	Welland.	Welland.	14	14
1843	Stewart, S.	Superannuated.	Lynden.	40	11
1856	Service, R.	Superannuated.	St. Marys.	27	17
1853	Smith, G.	Superannuated.	Meaford.	30	15
1881	Smith, T. J.	Stanley.	Hensall.	2	2
1858	Shaw, W. H.	Westminster.	Lambeth.	25	25

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1866	Young,

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS. (Continued.)

Time of entering Ministry.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of Years Effective.	
				in Ministry.	Effective.
1872	Scratch, A.	Embro	Embro	11	11
1875	Sharp, D.	St. Marys & Nissouri	St. Marys	8	8
1878	Sutton, J. W.	London	London	5	5
1883	Saunders, A.	Westminster.	Lambeth.		
1883	Smith, A.	Chippawa.	Chippawa.		
1876	Sanderson, T. C.	Maitland	Benmiller	7	7
1845	Tufford, J. C.	Superannuated.	Aylmer	38	21
1844	Terwillegar, S.	Superannuated.	Ingersoll.	39	22
1877	Teepie, W. M.	Seaforth	Seaforth.	6	6
1868	VanWyck, J.	Hamilton	Hamilton	14	11
1877	Vollick, W. N.	Sweaborg	Sweaborg.	6	6
1878	Vollick, C. W.	Malahide & Aylmer.	Luton	5	5
1838	Webster, T.	Superannuated.	Newbury.	45	22
1850	Wood, J.	London Circuit.	Ferguson.	33	32
1864	Williams, D.	Supernumerary.	Nixon	19	12
1865	Williamson, J. S.	Hamilton District.	Hamilton	18	18
1877	Warner, R. I.	Alma College.	St. Thomas	6	6
1875	Webb, J.	Barton	Hannon	8	8
1879	Will, W.	Left without appointment at his own request.		4	4
1880	Ward, W. M.	St. Davids.	St. Davids.	3	3
1882	Weaver, F.	Norwich.	Norwich.	1	1
1882	West, E.	St. Marys & Nissouri	St. Marys	1	1
1883	Winslow, J. W.	Oakland.	Waterford.		
1859	Yokom, W.	Superannuated.	Port Huron	24	20
1866	Young, J.	At College.		7	7

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

*To the Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada
within the bounds of the Niagara Annual Conference.—*

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—Assembled as we are in our Annual Conference reviewing the mercies of the past and looking forward to the duties that await us, we greet you our fellow workers in the Master's vineyard. "Brethren beloved and longed for our joy and crown," and ask you to join us in devoutest gratitude to the Great Head of the Church for the manifold blessings of our past history. Our highest joy is to know that "God is with us," and our earnest prayer is that God may send gracious influences upon His Zion and that brotherly love may continue. In viewing the records of the past year we observe that there has been many of our members who have removed from Ontario to the Great North-Western Provinces of our Dominion. We, though sorry to part with these devout men and women of God rejoice that those fertile regions of the North-West are being settled by soldiers of the Cross. Our Educational Institutions are of high order of merit and show marked advancement. Albert College has reached a position of honor and influence most commendable, and to-day is one of the most distinguished Universities in the Dominion. Alexandra College is progressing satisfactorily. Our Alma College in St. Thomas, we are happy to say has gained a position of honor second to that held by no Ladies' College in the Dominion. Our *Canada Christian Advocate* is advancing and reflects credit on our editor. It exerts an elevating influence in the larger number of our homes and should have a place in all.

You will of course feel interested and deeply gratified as we are by the assurance that our Book and Publishing House in Hamilton, has become more enterprising and successful than ever. Our Sabbath Schools are doing a glorious work. Secular education is valuable, but incomparably more value is a truly religious education. See to it that your children attend not only the Sabbath School but the Sanctuary. Then there is the Holy Sabbath, may we ever obey the sacred admonition, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy," for much depends on its proper and sacred observance.

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Our Missionary Work demands our careful attention, we have reason to be thankful for the liberality of our people in the mission work. In closing our address we will allude to the Union question which is engaging the attention of the religious world, and to-day one of the most important matters in Canadian Methodism. May the Holy Spirit direct the Quarterly Conferences of our beloved Zion in their approaching vote to His honor and glory, and may our daily prayer be "Thy will and not mine be done." "Finally brethren, farewell, be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

R. C. PARSONS,
Secretary.

A. CARMAN,
Bishop.

REPORTS.

EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education beg leave to report :

1. It affords your Committee great satisfaction that it can speak favorably of the present popularity of our Colleges, which are of vast importance to our church, and to the general interest of the community. Your Committee consider these institutions closely allied with the permanent advancement of the church, and essential to its exerting that influence over the public mind which interest and duty alike compel us to obtain and cherish.

ALMA COLLEGE.

2. Your Committee is happy to say that this institution is rapidly rising in public estimation. President Austin reports "that financially the School is on a paying basis, and that the general outlook for the future is full of hope."

3. The exhibit from the Board of Management shows the following satisfactory financial condition of the institution :

ASSETS.

Value of Building and Premises.....	\$65,000
" " Furniture and Apparatus.....	7,000
" " Promisory Notes.....	13,986
" " Unsettled Subscriptions.....	9,000
Cash in the Bank.....	309
Total Assets.....	\$95,295
Total Liabilities.....	\$30,400
Total Excess of Assets.....	\$64,835

4. It is proper to say that \$7,000 of the liabilities is for the furniture and is included in the above assets.

5. Your Committee would recommend that the Board appoint an agent to collect outstanding subscriptions, and that the assistance given to the preachers obligated on \$25,000 scheme be subject to their control.

ALBERT AND ALEXANDRA COLLEGES.

6. Your Committee find that these Colleges continue to be successful in their operations. President Jacques reports a large

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increase in the number of students, which should with the interest in the Endowment Fund enable these institutions to prosecute their work free from embarrassment.

7. It is a matter of deep regret that the liabilities against these Colleges have reached the sum of \$28,245.97. The assets, however, as reported, are \$51,807.75. Leaving a balance in favor of the Colleges of \$23,561.78, to which should be added the Endowment Fund \$48,000.00, which makes the total excess of assets to be \$71,561.78.

8. Your Committee feel it imperative that the various College Boards should furnish the Conferences tabulated statements of income and expenditure of all moneys that come into the treasuries of these institutions, so that full information can be given to all who have felt and manifested an interest in our Colleges, and that these statements embrace all income and expenditure from April 1st to April 1st, so as to correspond with our ecclesiastical year.

9. Your Committee regrets that unavoidable circumstances have caused the resignation of our worthy brother J. G. Robinson, Esq., and rejoice that his place is filled by Rev. A. Campbell, whose praise is in all the churches.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. G. BROWN, *Chairman.*

D. POMEROY, *Secretary.*

TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report as follows:

There is great cause for sincere gratitude to Almighty God for the evident advancement made in the public mind in favor of total abstinence. Former prejudices against it have disappeared. The masses have been familiarized not only with the *principles* but also with the *facts* of total abstinence.

Take courage, brethren, to still grapple with this tremendous foe, the liquor traffic. The latest information shows that the astonishing sum of \$1,600,000,000.00 is annually spent in Great Britain and North America for spiritous liquors. Enough to employ 2,000,000 missionaries at \$800.00 each, per annum. Still more decidedly in favor of the principles and practice of total abstinence is the startling fact that leading Insurance Companies in Great Britain have been paying a premium or bonus of from 1% to 20 per cent. per annum in favor of total abstainers over those classed as moderate drinkers, while over the office door of

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every company may be read, "No drunkards need apply." And we cannot refrain from asking if any one for a moment imagines that the door of heaven will be less strictly guarded? See 1st Cor. vi. 9 and 10, "Be not deceived: neither fornicators * nor drunkards * shall inherit the kingdom of God.

Wherefore, your Committee recommend :

1st. That the total abstinence pledge from all that can intoxicate, and from the use of tobacco be introduced in all our Sunday-Schools.

2nd. That we accede to the request of the Dominion Alliance, and upon the third Sabbath in June, or as near that date as possible, preach at least one temperance sermon in every appointment on each circuit and station; and we recommend the taking of a collection in behalf of the Alliance.

3rd. That each preacher be requested to make an annual statement of the progress of the temperance movement in his immediate neighborhood, together with such suggestions on the subject as his personal observations might enable him to offer.

4th. That our preachers heartily co-operate with any temperance organization that has for its platform a total abstinence pledge.

5th. That while we thankfully accept any legislation calculated to regulate and lessen this monstrously iniquitous traffic, yet we will never rest till we secure legislation for its total suppression.

6th. That we endeavor to educate the people with respect to their duty toward the temperance reform at the polls.

7th. That in agreement with our general practice in the past, we recommend the use of unfermented wine in all cases for sacramental purposes.

J. REYNOLDS, *Chairman.*

W. M. POMEROY, *Secretary.*

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

The observance of the Lord's Day in letter and spirit is a time for special prayer, meditation, self-examination and communion with God, and a means of access to the people with the glorious gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, the command to keep it holy is in full force and equally binding upon all men; and its observance should be preached from our pulpits, taught in our Sunday-Schools and families, and practiced by ministers and people. The Sabbath opportunities of receiving and doing good are of too great a magnitude to justify its violation, nor can our language be too strong against any practice by companies or individuals disturbing its quietness or neglecting its observance. The following are among the many ways by which the day is violated, viz:—Social visiting, pleasure driving, business transaction, secular reading and conversation.

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Your Committee would recommend that as ministers of the Lord Jesus, we frequently preach upon its nature and observance, and otherwise exercise all our influence in lessening its desecration, and the result will be glorious to the people and glorifying to God.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. R. PHILLIPS, *Chairman.*
A. SCRATCH,
R. A. HOWEY,
W. FANSHER,
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SABBATH-SCHOOL UNION.

The Board of the Sabbath-School Union of the Niagara Annual Conference, beg leave to report as follows :

During the year a good degree of interest has been felt in the Sabbath-School work in this Conference.

Also, there has been a pouring out of the Spirit of God on our Sabbath-School children, and a goodly number have been saved.

Yet we deem it necessary to call attention to the following facts :

1st. There is a slight decrease in numbers in several departments of our Sabbath-School work.

2nd. There has also been a falling off in the collections reported at this Conference in behalf of the Sabbath-School Union.

These things in the estimation of the Board ought not to be. There is to-day as assured, a need of workers in the Sabbath-School work as ever ; and sympathy and *support* is as necessary as in time past.

We therefore recommend that especial attention be called to the importance of Sunday-Schools, and also to the fact that the Union is ready to its utmost ability to help needy schools to carry on successfully their work. And to this end, request that sermons be preached in all our congregations on Sabbath-Schools, sometime during the month of June : and that collections be made at the same time for the Sabbath-School Union, the same to be immediately forwarded to Treasurer, Rev. B. Bristol, Jerseyville.

It is the firm conviction of this Board, that if these directions are faithfully carried out, there will be an advance along the whole line of Sabbath-School effort.

Brethren, we earnestly request you to carry out this recommendation of the Union :

NOTE.—In applying for help for schools the application must come from the preacher in charge, certified by the P. E., and forwarded to Secretary Rev. J. T. Davis, when it will be duly considered by the Board, and credit given at M. E. Book Room, Hamilton. This condition must be in application. School to raise amount equal to that asked for.

The following persons have been chosen to fill the offices of the Sabbath-School Union for the coming Conference Year. We hope the selection will meet your approval.

- *President*—B. L. COHOE.
- Vice-Presidents*—E. L. CLEMENT, J. W. SUTTON.
- Treasurer*—B. BRISTOL.
- Secretary*—J. T. DAVIS,
- Directors*—J. P. FRYER, A. L. GEE, J. FERGUSON, W. M. FLETCHER.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand April 21st, 1882	\$120 37
Received from Circuits at this Conference	73 88
Donation from London District S. S. Convention	16 00
Received from S. S. Union Anniversary, April 24th, 1883.....	2 00
	\$212 25

EXPENDITURE.

To Humberstone Sabbath-School	\$ 5 00
" Tilsonburg " "	10 00
" Aylmer " "	10 00
" Flamboro " "	5 00
" Fenwick " "	15 00
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. T. DAVIS, *Secretary.*

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF SABBATH-SCHOOL UNION, 1883.

CHARGE.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Bible Classes.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.	Papers Taken.	Expenses.	Collections for S. S. Union.	Collected for Missions.
HAMILTON DISTRICT.										
Hamilton.....	2	22	210	3	10	210	150	\$100 00	\$ 1 00	\$63 00
Ancaster.....	3	28	200	3	.....	160	30	31 00	1 00	.....
Barton.....	3	12	82	5	.....	365	30	50 00	1 23	.....
Fiamboro.....	4	27	205	4	10	550	150	98 50	2 38	22 50
Lynden.....	3	20	124	3	7	250	60	40 00	38	.....
Troy.....	2	24	175	5	.....	450	120	145 00	1 10	4 23
Brant.....	3	31	220	5	.....	550	105	115 00	2 10	35 00
Saltfleet.....	5	6	30	287	6	.....	16	45 00	2 00	.....
Smithville.....	5	47	312	5	.....	.....	180	80 00	1 30	.....
Canboro.....	3	28	195	5	.....	.....	200	.....	1 25	.....
Dunnville.....	1	12	100	.....	2	225	100	45 00	1 00	.....
Pelham.....	4	38	280	3	.....	100	240	70 00	2 00	.....
Welland.....	1	15	130	1	.....	460	.....	75	86 23	70
St. Davids.....	2	12	100	2	1	.....	.....	20 61	1 31	.....
Humberstone.....	2	15	175	2	.....	200	.....	30 00	1 00	.....
Ridgeway.....	2	20	101	3	5	100	110	50 00	1 05	.....
Chippawa.....	2	13	84	2	.....	220	50	8 00	76	.....
Brantford.....	1	8	60	1	.....	150	50	40 00	60	.....
Bainham.....	2	10	110	.....	.....	250	12	14 00	.....	.....
Hartford.....	2	14	80	3	.....	.....	30	30 00	2 40	.....
Oakland.....	4	38	280	4	6	300	40	75 00	1 00	87 06
Blenheim.....	5	35	232	7	19	930	30	155 00	2 00	.....
Charlottville.....	4	30	175	4	1	125	.....	25 00	1 50	.....
Total on District.	65	539	3918	79	61	5695	1773	1253 34	28 92	203 79
LONDON DISTRICT.										
London.....	1	8	40	1	.....	100	30	\$19 00	\$ 1 00	.....
London Circuit.....	2	15	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....
Ingersoll.....	1	14	110	4	.....	400	250	91 00	2 00	.....
St. Marys & Missouri.....	5	32	250	1	3	.....	60	60 00	2 50	.....
Thamesford.....	2	14	65	6	8	.....	55	55 00	.....	.....
Embros.....	3	12	90	3	.....	25	.....	25 00	1 00	.....
Dorchester.....	3	27	190	3	7	118	120	54 00	1 00	.....
Westminster.....	4	39	210	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	30 00
St. Thomas.....	1	16	160	2	40	200	30	6 00	1 00	10 50
Southwold.....	3	25	200	3	8	.....	125	100 00	3 00	.....
Parkhill.....	3	15	200	3	.....	125	3	50 00	.....	.....
Goderich.....	1	11	60	1	.....	90	30	30 00	50	.....
Beauport.....	3	19	135	3	2	.....	80	40 00	50	.....
Seaforth.....	1	10	71	1	.....	75	25	19 00	40	9 15
Maitland.....	3	18	145	4	12	50	.....	52 28	75	.....
Stanley.....	5	39	187	5	.....	300	100	67 00	4 10	.....
Norwich.....	5	40	300	3	4	480	200	150 00	2 00	14 00
Aylmer.....	1	4	25	1	.....	80	50	37 00	75	.....
Springfield.....	1	12	120	1	14	250	25	70 00	2 00	12 00
Malahide.....	4	30	200	3	.....	200	200	30 00	1 00	.....
Tils'nburg & Mt. Elgin.....	5	50	375	4	3	.....	320	135 00	1 50	50 00
Vienna.....	3	20	100	2	.....	120	.....	40 00	50	.....
Walsingham.....	3	24	122	4	.....	400	50	14 60	2 00	.....
Portage La Prairie.....	1	7	52	2	75	1	35 00
Morris, Man.....	1	6	30	1	50	30
Nelsonville, Man.....	2 00
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CHARGE.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Bible Classes.	Conversions.	Volumes in Li-brary.	Papers Taken.	Expenses.	Collections for S. S. Union.	Collected for Missions.
CHATHAM DISTRICT.										
Chatham	1	7	56	2			108	\$ 48 00		\$ 16 00
Bothwell	1	17	120	1		50	20	25 00		
Glencoe	1	17	83	3		150		30 00	1 00	
Petrolia	2	11	130	1		50	100	85 90	1 00	
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Watford	2	16	75	2			60	45 00		
Wyoming	4	35	275	4			5	100 00	1 00	
Wallaceburg	2	12	100	4	15		5	42 00		60
St. Clair	2	9	93	2		182	9	33 50		60
Dresden	2	17	150	3	15		200	75 00		1 10
Sydenham	1	6	30				20	15 00	1 00	
Leamington	3	27	206		15		250	200 00	250 00	1 50
Essex Centre	3	25	250	5	4	250	200	250 00	1 00	
Cottam	3	23	150	3		275	50	111 90		50
Wheatly	3	30	200			100	50	50 00		
Raleigh	3	12	100	2		200	25	45 00		50
Harwich	3	13	48	2			40	30 00		
Howard	3	30	195	3	6	200	100			
Thamesville	1	8	60	1		150	40	20 00	1 10	
Ridgetown	1	13	120	2	3	250	6	60 00	1 00	25 00
Florence	3	20	100	4			100	25 00		
Strathroy	1	24	200					50 00		
Caradoc	2	12	100	2		250	40	50 00		
Arkona	2	23	200	2		200	50	75 00		50
Total on District.	50	424	3080	40	66	2337	1225	1350 65	13 46	41 00

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

CHARGE.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Bible Classes.	Conversions.	Volumes in Li-brary.	Papers Taken.	Expenses.	Collection for S. S. Union.	Collected for Missions.
Hamilton District	65	539	3918	79	61	5595	1778	\$1253 24	\$28 92	\$303 79
London District	68	517	3537	63	103	3043	1314	1219 86	31 50	130 15
Chatham District	50	424	3080	40	66	2337	1225	1350 65	13 46	41 00
Grand Total	181	1480	10635	191	220	10960	4317	\$3823 75	\$73 88	\$374 94

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PRINTING.

Your Committee having carefully examined the various reports referred to them by this Conference, report as follows:

1st. We are pleased to find the affairs of the Printing Establishment and Book Concern in a very satisfactory condition, they having enjoyed a good degree of success during the year.

2nd. Your Committee rejoice to learn from the report of the Book Committee of the increased circulation of the *C. C. Advocate*, and approve of its recommendation to allow a percentage to those acting as agents for the same, sincerely trusting that the agents will attend to the collection of all subscriptions now due and thus avail themselves of the benefits of this very liberal allowance.

3rd. We recommend the announcement through the *C. C. Advocate* of the discontinuance of the charge of twenty-five cents per insertion of marriage notices.

4th. We would also urge upon the members of this Conference the importance of furnishing brief reports of Church work upon the various charges, and if deemed necessary to send reports of entertainments or donations let them be condensed.

5th. We would urge upon the members of this Conference and our people generally the duty of patronizing our own Book Concern, where a well assorted stock of books and Sabbath-School literature are always on hand.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. C. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

H. J. FAIR, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF NIAGARA CONFERENCE
CONTINGENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton	\$1 50	Troy	1 20
Saltfleet	5 00	Lynden	53
Smithville	2 00	Blenheim	1 00
Welland	1 25	Oakland	1 50
Canboro	50	Hartford	1 31
Dunnville	1 00	Charlottville	50
Rainham	50	Brantford	50
Ridgeway	45	Ancaster	1 00
Barton	1 45	Humberstone	50
St. Davids	1 36	Pelham	1 04
Chippawa	93	Nelsonville	1 50
Flamboro	2 39		
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S. S. Union.	Collected for Missions.
92	\$308 79
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46	41 00
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NIAGARA CONFERENCE,

LONDON DISTRICT.

London.....	\$ 75	Goderich.....	50
London Circuit.....	2 00	Thedford.....	58
Westminster.....	2 50	Embro.....	1 00
Dorchester.....	1 00	St. Marys & Nissouri.....	50
Ingersoll.....	1 60	Malahide.....	2 00
Mt. Elgin.....	1 00	St. Thomas.....	1 00
Park Hill.....	1 00	Southwold.....	2 00
Norwich.....	4 25	Maitland.....	1 00
Walsingham.....	51	Thamesford.....	50
Vienna.....	50		
Aylmer.....	25		
Seaforth.....	50		
			\$24 94

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Strathroy.....	\$1 00	Wheatley.....	50
Caradoc.....	75	Wyoming.....	65
Arkona.....	75	Petrolea.....	80
Glencoe.....	1 15	Wallaceburg.....	1 00
Bothwell.....	50	Dresden.....	1 00
Thamesville.....	30	Sydenham.....	2 00
Ridgetown.....	45	Sombra.....	90
Highgate.....	1 00	Brooke.....	2 33
Harwich.....	1 50	Cottam.....	50
Raleigh.....	50		
Leamington.....	72		
Essex Centre.....	50		
			\$19.30

RECAPITULATION.

Hamilton District.....	\$31 91
London District.....	24 94
Chatham District.....	19 30

Received from Treasurer of Superannuated Fund.....	\$65 15
	5 00
	\$81 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Book Room Account.....	\$28 27
Dr. Gardiner.....	8 64
R. C. Parsons.....	4 80
Jas. Van Wyck.....	7 01
J. S. Williamson.....	1 97
D. Pomeroy.....	12 45
J. Reynolds.....	9 34
E. Lounsbury.....	8 67
Total.....	\$81 15

THOS. ATHOE, Treasurer.

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STEWARD'S REPORT.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

	Paid.	Required.	Deficit.	Overp'd
Hamilton	\$26 25	\$26 25	\$	\$
Brantford	12 00	16 80	4 80	
Welland	5 85	5 85		
Ancaster	10 00	21 75	11 75	
Barton	8 07	33 90	25 83	
Flamboro	25 05	25 05		
Lynden	6 50	19 05	12 55	
Troy	17 85	17 85		
Brant	45 60	45 60		
Oakland	16 00	43 20	27 20	
Blenheim	31 80	31 80		
Hartford	12 56	13 50	94	
Charlottville	10 00	30 00	20 00	
Rainham	9 79	12 00	2 21	
Dunnville	18 75	18 75		
Canboro	8 00	28 50	20 50	
Humberstone	14 00	13 95		05
Pelham	23 50	51 90	28 40	
Chippawa	5 10	7 65	1 55	
Ridgeway	9 25	11 40	2 15	
St. Davids	10 50	10 20		30
Saltfleet	59 40	47 10		12 30
Smithville	20 00	48 60	28 60	
Branden				
Nelsonville	3 00	3 00		
	\$408 82	\$593 65	\$188 48	\$12 65

LONDON DISTRICT.

	Paid.	Required.	Deficit.	Overp'd
London	\$ 7 00	\$10 80	\$ 3 80	\$
London Circuit	8 36	19 50	11 14	
St. Thomas	16 65	16 65		
Ingersoll	7 00	31 50	24 50	
Mt. Elgin & Tilsonburg	30 00	33 30	3 30	
Goderich	5 90	9 30	3 40	
Aylmer	6 00	6 00		
St. Marys & Nissouri	18 00	36 00	18 00	
Thamesford	13 00	18 00	5 00	
Embros	19 00	18 45		55
Sweaborg	15 00	15 00		
Dorchester	25 00	22 95		2 05
Westminster	48 30	48 30		
Southwold	25 00	30 00	5 00	
Parkhill	10 00	22 50	12 50	
Bosanquet	5 09	8 70	3 70	
Seaforth	2 70	2 70		
Maitland	11 70	11 70		
Stanley	6 00	32 10	26 10	
Norwich	43 50	43 50		

NIAGARA CONFERENCE,

	Paid.	Required.	Deficit.	Overp'd
Springfield	\$ 6 00	\$19 50	\$13 50	
Malahide	13 00	26 10	13 10	
Vienna	5 00	18 15	13 15	
Walsingham	1 55	23 25	21 70	
Portage La Prairie	4 00			
	\$352 66	\$523 95	\$177 79	\$2 60

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

	Paid.	Required.	Deficit.	Overp'd
Chatham	\$ 8 60	\$10 00	\$ 1 40	
Bothwell	7 00	15 15	8 15	
Glencoe	17 25	21 75	4 50	
Petrolia	6 00	13 50	7 50	
Forest	1 00	7 50	6 50	
Wyoming	16 50	27 90	11 40	
Oil Springs	2 10	2 10		
Wallaceburg	10 00	12 90	2 90	
St. Clair	9 75	9 75		
Dresden	7 00	19 35	12 35	
Sydenham	15 00	14 25		
Leamington	11 00	21 30	10 30	75
Essex Centre	18 00	18 00		
Cottam	13 80	13 80		
Wheatly	10 00	16 95	6 95	
Raleigh	10 00	11 10	1 10	
Thamesville	20 50	24 60	4 10	
Howard	15 15	39 90	24 75	
Harwich	18 50	32 85	4 35	
Florence	2 00	12 85	10 85	
Strathroy	14 00	29 70	15 70	
Caradoc	7 00	19 80	12 80	
Arkona	19 50	19 50		
Watford	2 30			
Ridgetown	14 25	14 25		
	\$286 20	\$428 75	\$145 60	\$ 75

RECAPITATION RECEIVED FROM DISTRICTS.

Hamilton District		\$ 408 28
London District		352 66
Chatham District		286 20
Total from Districts		\$1047 68
Preachers' Subscription		192 00
Interest from Albert College		30 85
Interest from Book Room		16 27
Sabbath Collections		13 00
Less paid to widow of Bishop Smith		33 34
Total		\$1333 14
Less by ten per cent.		133 31
Balance		\$1199 83

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- O. G. Coll
- J. A. Bloo

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PREACHERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

Deficit.	Overp'd
\$13 50	
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1 40	\$
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G. C. Squire	\$ 2 00	B. Bristol	\$ 2 00
W. G. Brown	2 00	T. Athoe	2 00
R. I. Warner	2 00	B. Laing	2 00
J. Reynolds	2 00	J. F. Fairchilds	2 00
J. Ferguson	2 00	F. Weaver	2 00
C. A. Moore	2 00	P. Myers	2 00
J. W. Sutton	2 00	D. Williams	2 00
G. A. Francis	2 00	J. Young	2 00
W. N. Vollick	2 00	D. Ecker	2 00
A. Scratch	2 00	T. J. Atkins	2 00
John Wood	2 00	E. L. Clement	2 00
M. Griffin	2 00	E. G. Pelley	2 00
W. H. Shaw	2 00	H. A. Cook	2 00
T. J. Smith	2 00	W. M. Ward	2 00
W. D. Hughson	2 00	J. H. Kennedy	2 00
W. Fansher	2 00	J. S. Kelly	2 00
F. Ling	2 00	J. B. Cutler	2 00
J. Laycock	2 00	R. Duff	2 00
S. Knott	2 00	J. R. Phillips	2 00
W. M. Teeple	2 00	M. Pickard	2 00
J. Gardiner	2 00	J. P. Fryer	2 00
A. J. Parker	2 00	Jas. Kennedy	2 00
E. West	2 00	W. M. Fletcher	2 00
A. Kennedy	2 00	Wm. Scurr	2 00
J. Rose	2 00	R. A. Howey	2 00
J. C. Tufford	2 00	G. A. Fulcher	2 00
C. W. Vollick	2 00	J. W. Collins	2 00
C. W. Bristol	2 00	T. L. McCutcheon	2 00
D. Griffin	2 00	D. M. Kennedy	2 00
R. B. Cook	2 00	Dr. Webster	2 00
W. E. Gifford	2 00	W. M. Pomeroy	2 00
J. S. Williamson	2 00	A. E. Griffith	2 00
A. L. Gee	2 00	B. B. Rogers	2 00
C. M. Thompson	2 00	J. VanWyck	2 00
E. Lounsbury	2 00	D. M. Kennedy	2 00
G. Hartley	2 00	S. L. Kerr	2 00
D. W. Kelley	2 00	N. Dickie	2 00
E. Bristol	2 00	C. Burdett	2 00
E. Adams	2 00	D. Pomeroy	2 00
J. Lucy	2 00	J. C. Nethercott	2 00
B. L. Cohoe	2 00	H. J. Kilty	2 00
D. Kearns	2 00	G. W. Andrews	2 00
Geo. Smith	2 00	R. C. Parsons	2 00
D. Sharp	2 00	G. H. Johnson	2 00
S. Stewart	2 00		
J. Webb	2 00		
O. G. Collamore	2 00		
J. A. Bloodsworth	2 00		

\$192 00

UNPAID—W. Will, W. McIntosh, A. W. Tyler, T. J. Brown, J. P. Morden, M. Dimmick, W. Clark, C. Crichton.

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS OF ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARD TO SUPER-
ANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

<i>Caradoc Circuit.</i>		Rev. T. S. Linscott	1 00
Geo. Richards	\$ 1 00	John R. Kerr	1 00
J. M. Corneil	1 00	<i>Pelham Circuit.</i>	
Mrs. Cooper	1 00	Rev. W. H. Parsons	\$ 5 00
<i>Essex Centre Circuit.</i>		Mrs. E. L. Clement	5 00
F. Robinson	\$ 1 00	Mina Clement	2 00
J. S. Laird	1 00	Birdie Clement	1 00
Wm. Robinson	1 00	Small sums	10 50
Lawyer Clark	1 00	<i>Arkona Circuit.</i>	
Mrs. D. Brizen	1 00	A. Hagle	\$ 1 00
Mrs. L. Nickerson	1 00	M. Hagle	1 00
<i>Harwich Circuit.</i>		Mrs. G. Hagle	1 00
Mrs. Clark	\$ 1 00	Wm. Smith	1 00
Mrs. Reynolds and family ..	1 50	N. Luckam	1 00
S. Stirling	1 00	G. Barns	1 00
Mrs. Bentley	1 00	Joseph Crone	1 00
S. Gosnell	1 00	<i>Strathroy Circuit.</i>	
R. H. Mitten and family ..	1 50	C. Corneil	\$ 2 00
J. Guild and family	1 25	G. Steer	1 00
T. Guild and family	1 50	D. Graham	1 00
E. Putnam	1 00	John Ogden	1 00
Mrs. Pomeroy	1 00	<i>Blenheim Circuit.</i>	
Mrs. Cummings	1 00	M. Lounsbury	\$ 1 00
<i>St. Clair Circuit.</i>		Mrs. S. Potting	1 00
Miss Reid	\$ 1 00	John Aulsbrooke	1 00
Mrs. Parkinson	1 00	D. White	1 00
<i>Ridgetown Circuit.</i>		A. Harley, M.P.	2 00
Mrs. R. C. Parsons	\$ 1 00	John	1 00
Miss S. Gosnell	1 00	R. Potruff	1 00
<i>Troy Circuit.</i>		Miss Aulsbrooke	5 00
M. Sager	\$ 1 00	Nettie Clement	2 00
J. Lee and wife	1 00	J. Lawson	1 00
Geo. Clark, sen	1 00	Agnes Leak	3 00
<i>Juvenile Cards.</i>		Ida Schell	2 50
M. J. Riddle	\$ 6 30	John Lester	1 00
Stella Niff	3 35	<i>Mt. Elgin and Tilsonburg Circuit.</i>	
Violet Lee	2 60	George Lossing	\$ 1 00
Clara Wood	2 00	Ch's Austin	1 00
Flora Clement	1 75	Mrs. J. Kingswill	1 00
<i>Brantford Circuit.</i>		Mrs. R. Hadcock	1 00
J. R. Vanfleet	\$ 2 00	W. Caverhill	1 00
Mrs. W. Rounds	1 00	Mrs. Thos. Crouse	1 00
		D. L. Phillips	1 00
		Eli Harris	1 00
		Mrs. J. Miller	1 00

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Ezra Awre
George Aw
S. Freele
R. E. Kenn
Benjamin M
Wm. Fatte
Horace Hen
Thos. Addy
W. Martin
S. Jarvis
Geo. Mac
S. E. Lowd
Mrs. Martin
Elgin Oil
R. Fletcher
J. A. Parke
J. S. Packh
P. Stevenson
John Waite
Jonas Merri
Jas. Lee

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Flamboro Circuit.

H. Wallace \$ 1 00
Taylor and Leachman 1 00
Jacob Wright 1 00
J. C. McNiven, Esq. 1 00
Jas. Mason 1 00
Wm. Laking 1 00
Annie Haines 1 77
Maggie Cohoe 1 00

Saltfleet Circuit.

Ch's. Marshall \$ 1 00
J. Cook 1 00
Geo. Williams 1 00
Arthur Williams 1 00
W. Swazie 1 00
S. Atter 1 00
Jas. Marshall 1 00
Myers Clark 1 00
S. Paterson 1 00
Ezra Awrey 1 00
George Awrey, 1 00
S. Freele 1 00
R. E. Kennedy 1 00
Benjamin Martin 1 00
Wm. Patterson 1 00
Horace Henry 1 00
Thos. Addy 1 00
W. Martin 1 00
S. Jarvis 1 00
Geo. Mac 1 00
S. E. Lowden 1 00
Mrs. Martin 1 00
Elgin Oil 1 00
R. Fletcher 1 00
J. A. Parker 1 00
J. S. Packham 1 00
P. Stevenson 1 00
John Waite 1 00
Jonas Merritt 1 00
Jas. Lee 1 00

J. Horton \$ 1 00
Oscar Buckbee 1 00
Wm. Lymburner 1 00
Elijah Halstead 1 00
Mrs. Halstead 1 00
Mrs. Wade 1 00
John Springstead 1 00
A friend 1 00
Murray Nelson 1 00
Ezra Marshall 1 00

Canboro' Circuit.

S. K. Smith \$ 1 00
J. Kaufman 1 00
H. Bradshaw 1 00

Dunnville Circuit.

F. Drake \$ 1 00
A. Drake 1 00
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Savell. 1 00
M. N. Moote 1 00
Rev. J. Young 3 00
A. D. Moote 1 00

St. Davids Circuit.

Emma Woodruff \$ 1 00
Geo. Woodruff 1 00
Henry Woodruff 1 00
Rev. D. Collard 1 00

Smithville Circuit.

W. F. Collins \$ 1 00
James Railton 1 00
Reziah Beamer 1 00
Alanson Moot 1 00
Mrs. A. Moot 1 00
Mrs. R. Moot 1 00
Denis Vanduzer 1 00
John H. Meath 1 00
J. H. Wismer and lady 1 00

AMOUNT OF CLAIMS AND PERCENTAGE PAID.

E. Bristol \$ 95 00	B. Lawrence \$ 44 10
W. D. Hughson 88 00	R. Service 41 65
E. Lounsbury 80 00	G. Lawrence 39 20
R. B. Cook 63 70	G. Smith 36 00
B. Bristol 61 00	J. B. Cutler 31 80
J. M. Collins 58 80	D. Griffin 29 40
T. Webster 53 90	S. Stewart 26 95
S. Terwilliger 53 90	E. H. Pilcher 9 00
J. C. Tufford 51 45	
W. Yokom 49 00	

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NIAGARA CONFERENCE,

WIDOWS.

Mrs. A. Jones	\$ 53 00	Mrs. P. Smith, jr.	\$ 16 30
" J. McLean	43 00	" T. Graham	10 00
" E. Bartram	40 00	" S. E. Ryerson	9 00
" W. Graham	36 00		
" J. W. McKay	29 40		
" J. H. Huston	19 00		
Total			\$255 70
			\$1168 55

We have a reserved fund of \$130.00 which we recommend to be divided as follows :

J. M. Collins	\$ 20 00	R. B. Cook	\$ 15 00
S. Terwilliger	20 00	W. Yokom	15 00
T. Webster	20 00	Mrs. P. Smith	15 00
B. Lawrence	20 00	Mrs. J. W. McKay	6 00

MISSION BOARD.

I. The Auxiliary Board of the Niagara Annual Conference recommend that the work having been done by the missionaries of the Conference, the sums apportioned to the different fields of labor be paid. Also, that the sum of \$1,350 shall be asked from the Niagara Annual Conference for Manitoba Missions and that the assessments made to the several charges for this purpose remain the same as last year, and that any surplus funds shall be apportioned to Home Missions.

The assessments are as follows :

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton	\$ 30 00	Chippawa	\$ 10 00
Barton	20 00	St. Davids	10 00
Ancaster	20 00	Humberstone	15 00
Troy	25 00	Ridgeway	10 00
Lynden	20 00	Brantford	15 00
Brant	30 00	Rainham	10 00
Flamboro	35 00	Hartford	10 00
Saltfleet	35 00	Oakland	35 00
Smithville	25 00	Blenheim	30 00
Canboro	25 00	Charlottville	10 00
Dunnville	10 00		
Pelham	25 00		
Welland	10 00		
			\$465 00

LONDON DISTRICT.

London	\$ 15 00	Southwold	\$ 25 00
London Circuit	25 00	Westminster	30 00
St. Thomas	15 00	Ingersoll	25 00

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St. Marys and Nissouri ..	\$ 25 00	Norwich	\$ 30 00
Thamesford	25 00	Aymer	10 00
Embros	25 00	Springfield	15 00
Sweaborg	20 00	Malahide	25 00
Dorchester	25 00	Tilsonburg	5 00
Parkhill	20 00	Mt. Elgin	25 00
Goderich	10 00	Vienna	15 00
Basanquet	15 00	Walsingham	10 00
Seaforth	5 00		
Maitland	15 00		
Stanley	15 00		
			\$470 00

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham	\$ 20 00	Cottam	\$ 15 00
Bothwell	17 00	Wheatley	18 00
Glencoe	20 00	Raleigh	15 00
Petrolia	20 00	Harwich	25 00
Brooke	25 00	Howard	28 00
Forest	20 00	Thamesville	25 00
Wyoming	25 00	Florence	18 00
Oil Springs	9 00	Strathroy	25 00
Wallaceburg	23 00	Caradoc	17 00
St. Clair	20 00	Arkona	25 00
Dresden	25 00	Ridgetown	17 00
Sydenham	17 00		
Leamington	22 00		
Essex Centre	28 00		
			\$512 00

Total.....\$1447 00

II. And it is further recommended that Dominion Day being on Sabbath this year, a vigorous and special effort may be made to secure by means of collections at Missionary Meetings held on that day, and subscriptions payable at call, as early prompt and liberal remittances as possible in aid of Manitoba Missions; and to forward the same immediately as they come to hand to the Treasurer, Dr S. G. Stone, for disbursement in Manitoba and the North West Territory. And, we would urge all the ministers and preachers at every appointment on their charges to preach missionary sermons especially calculated to arouse the missionary spirit in all congregations on Dominion Day Sabbath, and where necessary on the following Sabbath, also for Manitoba Missionary purposes.

The following is the full amount assessed to the respective circuits and stations within the bounds of this Conference, to be provided for in full, if possible at the Anniversary Missionary Meetings to be held in the fall.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton	\$ 200 00	Lynden	\$ 70 00
Barton	100 00	Brant	180 00
Ancaster	80 00	Flamboro	140 00
Troy	100 00	Saltfleet	145 00

NIAGARA CONFERENCE,

Smithville	\$ 120 00	Brantford	\$ 75 00
Canboro	80 00	Rainham	50 00
Dunnville	50 00	Hartford	50 00
Pelham	100 00	Oakland	160 00
Welland	45 00	Blenheim	165 00
Chippawa	50 00	Charlottville	50 00
St. Davids	60 00		
Humberstone	65 00		
Ridgeway	45 00		
			\$2150 00

LONDON DISTRICT.

London	\$ 100 00	Bosanquet	\$ 110 00
London Circuit	110 00	Seaforth	40 00
St. Thomas	100 00	Maitland	80 00
Southwold	120 00	Stanley	100 00
Westminster	150 00	Norwich	150 00
Ingersoll	120 00	Springfield	65 00
St. Marys and Nissouri ..	150 00	Aylmer and Malahide ..	150 00
Thamesford	80 00	Tilsonburg & Mt. Elgin..	150 00
Hambro	100 00	Vienna	80 00
Swenborg	85 00	Walsingham	50 00
Dorchester	120 00		
Parkhill	100 00		
Goderich	70 00		
			\$2360 00

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham	\$ 80 00	Cottam	\$ 65 00
Bothwell	75 00	Wheatley	75 00
Glencoe	100 00	Raleigh	55 00
Petrolia	65 00	Harwich	100 00
Brooke	110 00	Howard	150 00
Wyoming	100 00	Thamesville	100 00
Oil Springs	30 00	Florence	65 00
Wallaceburg	70 00	Strathroy	120 00
St. Clair	80 00	Caradoc	90 00
Dresden	100 00	Arkona	120 00
Sydenham	65 00	Ridgetown	75 00
Leamington	100 00		
Essex Centre	95 00		
			\$2085 00

Total.....\$6595 00

The following names were elected as constituting the Board of Management of the Auxiliary Missionary Society of the Niagara Annual Conference, namely :

- REV. JAMES GARDINER, D.C.L., *President.*
- REV. E. BRISTOL, *Vice-President.*
- REV. J. H. KENNEDY, *Treasurer.*
- REV. R. DUFF, *Secretary.*
- REVS. J. S. WILLIAMSON, E. LOUNSBURY, T. ATHOE, W. G. BROWN, M.A., A. E. GRIFFITH, A. L. GEE, R. C. PARSONS, J. W. SUTTON.

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OUR FORTIETH SESSION.



No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	June 12, 1844	Southwold	Reynolds	J. Richardson
2	August 27, 1845	Palermo	Reynolds	J. Richardson
3	August 26, 1846	Cummer's Chapel Yonge Street.	Alley	J. Richardson
4	August 25, 1847	Troy	Smith	S. Morrison
5	August 30, 1848	Georgetown	Smith	S. Morrison
6	August 22, 1849	Kilworth	Smith	S. Morrison
7	August 21, 1850	Palermo	Smith	S. Morrison
8	August 20, 1851	St. Davids	Reynolds and Smith	S. Morrison
9	August 18, 1852	Cummer's Chapel Yonge Street.	Reynolds and Smith	S. Morrison
10	August 17, 1853	Oakland	Smith	J. Richardson
11	August 9, 1854	Vienna	Smith	S. Morrison
12	May 16, 1855	Kilworth	Smith	S. Morrison
13	May 21, 1856	Troy	Smith	W. F. Lowe
14	May 20, 1857	Georgetown	Smith	W. F. Lowe
15	May 5, 1858	Willowdale	Smith	W. F. Lowe
16	May 4, 1859	Palermo	Smith and Richardson	W. F. Lowe
17	May 25, 1860	Ingersoll	Smith and Richardson	W. F. Lowe
18	April 24, 1861	Brooklyn	Smith and Richardson	J. Curtis
19	April 23, 1862	Lynden	Smith and Richardson	J. Curtis
20	April 22, 1863	Ingersoll	Smith and Richardson	M. Benson
21	April 20, 1864	St. Marys	Smith and Richardson	M. Benson
22	April 19, 1865	Strathroy	Smith and Richardson	M. Benson
23	April 25, 1866	Troy	Smith and Richardson	J. N. Elliott
24	April 24, 1867	Lambeth	Smith and Richardson	M. Benson
25	April 22, 1868	Princeton	Smith and Richardson	M. Benson
26	April 21, 1869	London	Smith and Richardson	M. Benson
27	April 20, 1870	Strathroy	Richardson	J. N. Elliott
28	April 19, 1871	Hamilton	Richardson	M. Benson
29	April 17, 1872	Lynden	Richardson	M. Benson
30	April 23, 1873	Ingersoll	Richardson	M. Benson
31	April 22, 1874	Strathroy	Richardson	M. Benson
32	April 28, 1875	Springfield	Carman	M. Benson
33	April 19, 1876	Hamilton	Carman	M. Benson
34	April 18, 1877	St. Thomas	Carman	M. Benson
35	April 17, 1878	Ingersoll	Carman	R. C. Parsons
36	April 16, 1879	Strathroy	Carman	R. C. Parsons
37	April 15, 1880	Springfield	Carman	R. C. Parsons
38	April 13, 1881	London	Carman	R. C. Parsons
39	April 12, 1882	Ridgetown	Carman	R. C. Parsons
40	April 18, 1883	Brantford	Carman	R. C. Parsons

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Our Brethren who Wait "over the River" for Us.

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE NIAGARA CONFERENCE.

NAME.	AGE	DIED.		Years Elaps'd.
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Francis Bird	32	Hope	March 27, 1845	9
John H. Huston	—	Dawn	October 9, 1851	—
Abram R. Roy	34	Whitby	May 26, 1852	11
Daniel Pickett	83	—	July 14, 1854	—
James Mitchell	54	London	February 19, 1855	8
Barnabas Markle	—	Dumfries	April 13, 1862	—
John Bailey	81	Nissouri	March 15, 1863	23
Seth E. Ryerson	51	Bertie	April 16, 1863	5
Charles Pettys	86	Springfield	August 29, 1863	4
Silas C. McManus	39	Sombra	November 30, 1864	3
Geo. Turner	73	Ingersoll	April 12, 1865	5
John Hayward	57	Pelham	June—, 1867	14
Caleb Swayze	—	Pelham	February, — 1868	3
Philander Smith, Jr.	33	London	May 11, 1868	10
John W. B. Johnson	—	Embro	April 4, 1869	5
David Culp	87	Waterdown	June 16, 1871	23
William Graham	—	Mitchell	November 27, 1872	19
Appleton Jones	61	Parkhill	February 23, 1874	32
John W. Emerick	—	Howard	July 7, 1874	9
James A. Dark	28	Florence	1874	4
James W. Yokom	34	Arkona	January 26, 1875	—
James W. McKay	46	Wheatley	September 1878	18
Eli Bartram	62	Saltfleet	August 24, 1879	25
Thomas Graham	33	Nissouri	November 19, 1880	5
John McLean	53	Ingersoll	June 29, 1881	26

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STATISTICAL REPORT

NIAGARA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH IN CANADA.

— OF THE: —

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.										Amount Raised for Ministerial Support.				Benevolent Col- lections.	
	No. of Pro- bationers.	No. of Mem- bers.	Total.	Deaths.	Remov- als.	Pastor's Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations.	Episco- pal Fund.	Confer- ence Claims.	Home	For- eign.			
HAMILTON DISTRICT.																
J. S. Williamson, P. E.	30	150	180	1	30	\$1000 00	\$1000 00	\$	\$	\$ 10 00	\$ 26 25	\$158 51	\$ 46 50			
Ailsford	6	130	136	1	15	550 00	451 22	93 78	10 00	10 00	34 21	16 50	6 00			
Barton	6	207	213	4	11	800 00	627 00	173 00	40 00	10 00	47 02	3 57	23 33			
Flamboro	37	139	176	3	16	900 00	843 29	56 71	20 00	7 00	130 25	30 22	23 23			
Lynnden	10	128	138	3	10	450 00	450 00		85 00	8 00	17 85	41 56	23 23			
Troy	18	93	111	3	10	500 00	500 00	72 65	55 00	8 00	45 60	130 00	35 00			
Brant	10	240	250	4	30	1000 00	850 00	50 00	75 00	11 00	45 60	115 18	35 00			
Staithe	14	344	358	5	11	600 00	600 00	50 00	100 00	11 00	29 00	77 00	25 00			
Staitheville	25	74	99	1	20	400 00	400 00	50 00	100 00	5 00	39 00	41 75	20 16			
Hardford	40	235	275	2	33	500 00	717 00	83 00	30 00	10 00	23 75	61 90	25 00			
Dunnville	9	41	50	1	6	500 00	500 00		7 50	4 00	5 85	10 72	10 00			
Welland	8	47	55	1	9	500 00	700 00		30 00	8 00	10 50	18 00	12 00			
St. David's	7	93	100	2	18	600 00	600 00		10 00	7 00	13 95	45 45	15 00			
Hammerstone	9	74	83	1	6	500 00	500 00		21 48	5 00	9 25	30 40	10 00			
Ridgeway	2	44	46	1	7	500 00	413 40	66 51	50 00	6 00	12 00	55 00	15 00			
Chippawa	13	57	100	1	31	550 00	550 00		50 00	8 00	18 00	57 15	17 00			
Rainham	3	170	172	1	1	400 00	224 07	75 93	50 00	11 00	16 00	178 32	35 00			
Canboro	6	245	251	3	25	500 00	500 00		50 00	11 00	31 50	105 00	30 00			
Onkland	22	198	220	3	9	950 00	950 00		6 00	5 00	10 00	30 00	10 00			
Sumham	9	175	184	1	17	450 00	450 00		80 00	6 00	407 03	\$1517 16	\$498 90			
Charlevoixville	9	175	184	1	17	450 00	450 00		80 00	6 00	407 03	\$1517 16	\$498 90			
Total	316	3423	3730	51	315	\$14700 00	\$14038 42	\$616 58	\$380 98	\$175 00	\$407 03	\$1517 16	\$498 90			

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued.)

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections.			Sabbath Schools.			Special Funds.			Church Property.			Total Value of Church Property.	Collected for S. S. Union.
	Collg.	Cont'g. int. Fund.	Church Extension.	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Am't con-tributed for sup- port of	Build'g, or Repair'g, Churches.	Build'g, or Repair'g, Parson'ges.	No. of Parson'ges.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.			Probable Value.
HAMILTON DISTRICT.														
J. S. Williamson, P. E.	\$17 50	\$1 50	44 50	2	210	22	\$ 100 00	\$1500 00	\$100 00	1	\$2000 00	1	\$21,000 00	\$23,000 00
Hamilton	10 00	1 00	1 10	2	200	22	81 00	130 00	1200 00	4	11,800 00	4	11,800 00	12,400 00
Barber	4 75	3 30	2 40	2	82	12	98 50	150 00	1000 00	1	8,000 00	1	8,000 00	8,000 00
Fleming	16 70	3 68	1 22	2	193	27	98 50	150 00	600 00	1	6,000 00	1	6,000 00	6,000 00
Lynden	5 50	5 58	7 75	2	175	24	49 00	1125 00	2000 00	2	17,100 00	2	17,100 00	19,100 00
Troy	11 90	1 20	6 90	2	220	31	115 00	75 00	1150 00	1	2000 00	1	2,000 00	2,000 00
Beaumont	20 00	2 00	8 60	5	297	30	45 00	53 00	1000 00	1	1150 00	1	1,150 00	1,275 00
Spalding	10 00	1 00	2 00	5	312	47	80 00	30 00	500 00	1	1,000 00	1	1,000 00	1,000 00
Waukegan	6 00	2 25	2 25	2	80	14	50 00	4200 00	1200 00	1	1,600 00	1	1,600 00	1,600 00
Dunsmuir	12 50	1 00	1 00	1	100	12	50 00	30 00	500 00	1	1,000 00	1	1,000 00	1,000 00
Wellman	8 00	1 04	1 52	1	226	38	70 00	350 00	1200 00	1	1,600 00	1	1,600 00	1,600 00
St. David	3 90	1 11	1 11	1	130	15	107 90	400 00	680 00	1	1,000 00	1	1,000 00	1,000 00
Humboldt	6 50	1 00	1 00	1	175	16	80 00	350 00	680 00	1	1,000 00	1	1,000 00	1,000 00
Ridgeview	7 60	64	56 66	1	103	12	27 00	400 00	680 00	1	1,000 00	1	1,000 00	1,000 00
Chippewa	5 10	53	11 06	1	84	13	40 00	280 00	680 00	1	1,000 00	1	1,000 00	1,000 00
Brantford	8 00	50	32 00	1	60	8	40 00	280 00	680 00	1	1,000 00	1	1,000 00	1,000 00
Camden	7 00	50	72 00	2	110	10	20 00	300 00	14 00	1	700 00	1	7,000 00	7,500 00
Oakland	7 00	50	72 00	2	110	10	20 00	300 00	14 00	1	700 00	1	7,000 00	7,500 00
Blenheim	10 00	1 50	1 50	4	985	28	20 00	300 00	14 00	1	700 00	1	7,000 00	7,500 00
Waukegan	21 20	1 00	2 00	5	233	33	75 00	500 00	2000 00	6	6,000 00	6	6,000 00	6,400 00
Charlevoix	2 50	1 00	1 00	4	175	30	25 00	450 00	48 00	1	10,400 00	1	10,400 00	11,500 00
Charlevoix	2 50	1 00	1 00	4	175	30	25 00	450 00	48 00	1	10,400 00	1	10,400 00	11,500 00
Total	\$28 30	\$80 71	\$36 44	64	3913	530	\$1289 20	\$6397 00	\$928 00	18	17750 00	83	\$179975 00	\$197725 00

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued.)

NAME OF CHARGE.	Amount raised for Ministerial Support.										Benevolent Col.
	of	of	of	of	of	of	of	of	of	of	
MISSIONS.											

Total	325.80	630.71	630.44	64	3918	530	\$1232.20	\$6397.00	\$923.00	13	\$17750.00	83	\$179975.00	\$197725.00	\$4.22
	1.00			4	175	30	25.00	450.00	83.00	1	550.00	6	10,400.00	11,250.00	
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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued.)

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.				Amount raised for Ministerial Support.					Benevolent Col.				
	No. of Pastors.	No. of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastors' Chalm.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations.	Episcopal Fund.	Conferences Chairmen.	Home Missions.	Foreign.	
LONDON DISTRICT.														
J. Gardiner, P. E.		75	75			\$865.00	\$865.00	\$40.00		\$7.00	\$7.00	\$43.81		
London Circuit		114	114		6	600.00	600.00			6.00	8.85	76.22		\$3.00
St. Agnes	10	140	150	4	4	800.00	800.00	93.00	7.00	10.00	7.00	79.75		25.00
St. Mark and Nassau	22	201	223	3	5	500.00	500.00		54.00	10.00	18.00	116.37		21.00
Thamesford	12	96	108	1	25	450.00	450.00		75.00	8.00	12.25	50.21		20.33
Sveaborg		95	95		5	500.00	500.00			8.00	12.25	70.15		11.00
Embry	2	142	148		12	600.00	600.00		42.00	9.00	21.00	80.52		6.23
Dorchester	24	142	148		4	350.00	350.00	55.00	118.90	10.00	48.50	113.71		30.00
Westminster	65	258	323	1	94	500.00	500.00		70.00	10.00	25.00	91.00		10.00
Southwold.	10	170	180	5	12	700.00	700.00	20.00		9.00	10.00	61.50		10.00
Leamhill		56	56		4	540.00	540.00			6.00	5.90	43.75		10.00
Research		61	61		4	350.00	350.00			8.00	9.70	11.33		
Seaforth		20	20		3	473.00	473.00		30.00	8.00	9.70	11.33		
Matland	20	24	26		9	450.00	450.00	40.70		8.00	11.70	29.20		15.00
St. James	6	124	130		23	650.00	650.00	86.50	50.00	9.00	6.00	60.00		15.00
Walthamham.	1	133	139		2	100.00	100.00	57.17		3.65	1.55	24.82		2.00
Northwich.	16	241	257	3	82	100.00	100.00	175.77	65.00	10.00	49.50	130.50		30.00
Ajmer		60	60		8	535.00	535.00	32.16		5.00	6.00	23.17		10.00
Spyrdigfield	16	123	144	2	5	700.00	700.00	23.40	20.00	7.00	6.00	17.55		16.50
Winnahide	169	169	169	4	10	600.00	600.00			10.00	13.00	65.00		25.00
Winnaham and Mt. Eglin	19	195	215	4	17	980.00	900.00	30.00	80.00	10.00	13.00	65.00		25.00
St. Thomas	1	100	101	1	15	500.00	384.65	115.35	11.00	6.00	16.50	54.70		30.00
St. Thomas, Manitoba	20	130	140	1	16	1000.00	1000.00			7.00	16.50	54.70		30.00
Portage La Prairie	1	20	20		1	600.00	600.00			2.00	3.00	38.86		
Monte Carlo		13	13		2	50.00	50.00	275.00		1.00	4.00			55.15
Monte Carlo, Manitoba		13	13		2	50.00	50.00			3.00	5.00			25.00
Total	245	3118	3265	54	232	\$17253.00	\$16100.65	\$1097.35	\$685.50	\$120.65	\$355.99	\$1033.51	\$465.51	

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued.)

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections.				Sabbath Schools.			Special Funds.			Church Property.				Collected for B. S. Union.
	Colleges.	Conf'g'ts.	Church Extension.	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Am't con-tributed for sup-.	Prob'ns, Bldg, or Repairing Churches.	Prob'ns, Bldg, or Repairing Churches.	No. of Parson Res.	Value.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	Total Value of Church Property.	
LONDON DISTRICT.															
J. Gardiner, P. E.	\$ 8 00	\$ 75	\$ 1 00	1	40	8	\$ 21 30			1	6800 00		75,000 00	\$38,000 00	...
London	2 00	1 63	1 50	2	100 15	40	40 60			1	500 00		12,473 85	7,500 00	...
Ingersoll	4 06	50	50	5	110 14	32	50 60			2	1300 00		6,800 00	4,000 00	...
St. Marys and Nissouri	14 10	50	1 00	5	250 32	55	55 00			1	800 00		4,000 00	4,000 00	...
Shamesford	9 00	50	1 00	3	65 14	40	40 00			1	1000 00		8,200 00	7,000 00	...
Emahoy	10 00	1 00	3 00	3	96 18	40	40 00			1	800 00		4,000 00	4,000 00	...
Dorchester	10 00	1 00	3 00	3	90 12	25	25 00			1	1000 00		6,000 00	7,000 00	...
Worcester	5 00	1 00	3 00	3	196 27	39	55 00			1	500 00		8,000 00	8,500 00	...
Southwold	20 00	2 50	3 00	5	200 39	56	60 00			1	1100 00		11,100 00	12,150 00	...
Parkhill	9 00	2 00	1 00	3	200 15	30	30 00			1	600 00		4,200 00	4,200 00	...
Godersich	10 60	1 00	3 00	4	80 11	30	30 00			1	600 00		4,000 00	4,000 00	...
Bonauquest	4 80	50	4 50	3	135 19	40	40 00			1	600 00		4,000 00	4,000 00	...
Seaford	7 50	50	6 00	3	171 10	19	19 00			1	700 00		1,900 00	1,900 00	...
Widley	4 72	3 83	2 75	3	145 13	52	52 98			1	900 00		3,600 00	4,500 00	...
Stalham	1 00	2 50	5 00	3	122 24	37	37 00			1	450 00		2,200 00	2,850 00	...
Walsingham	29 00	4 25	5 00	3	300 33	150	150 00			1	2000 00		10,500 00	12,500 00	...
Aylmer	4 00	25	5 00	1	35	4	35 00			1	150 00		6,000 00	6,000 00	...
Springfield	3 00	2 00	2 00	1	125	12	70 00			1	1000 00		12,400 00	13,400 00	...
Malabide	7 00	2 00	2 00	4	200 30	40	40 00			1	1200 00		11,000 00	12,000 00	...
Tilsomburg and Mt. Elgin.	22 20	1 00	1 50	5	375 50	138	138 00			1	500 60		4,000 00	4,000 00	...
Vienna	11 15	1 50	3 00	3	200 20	40	40 00			1	1500 00		3,000 00	3,000 00	...
St. Thomas	3 50	1 50	2 00	1	160 16	80	80 00			1	1500 00		3,000 00	3,000 00	...
Reservoirville, Man.	3 00	1 50	2 00	1	62	7	35 00			1	1500 00		3,000 00	3,000 00	...
Pease La Prairie.	3 00	1 00	1 00	1	30	6	15 00			1	1500 00		3,000 00	3,000 00	...
Morris, Man.	1 80	1 00	1 00	1	30	6	15 00			1	1500 00		3,000 00	3,000 00	...
Total	\$205 59	\$28 90	\$32 28	67	3638 518	1286 26	\$4209 46	\$547 50	\$0	50	\$166,779 85	82	\$185,969 85	\$4 00	

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NAME OF CHARGE.	of Pro-	of	bers.	val.	ths.	ovals.	ors	im.	ount.	id.	ct.	ions.	opal.	nd.	nd.	nsion.	Beneficent Col-
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Amount raised for Ministerial Support.

STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued.)

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NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.					Amount raised for Ministerial Support.					Benevolent Col.		
	No. of Pro- bationers.	No. of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastor's Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations.	Episcopal Fund.	Confer- ence Chalmers.	Home	For- eign.
CHATHAM DISTRICT.													
E. Lonsbury, P. E.	57	57	.....	9	\$757.50	\$632.15	\$125.35	\$	5.00	\$ 8.00	\$30.10	\$30.00
Chatham	104	104	.....	6	455.00	455.00	.....	45.00	8.00	7.00	32.00	4.00
Godwell	8	188	146	1	575.00	550.00	25.00	25.00	8.00	17.25	58.80	4.71
Peterson	12	172	72	12	684.00	477.75	206.25	.....	3.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Brooks	15	135	75	1	500.00	478.15	21.85	.....	1.00	7.25	83.61	5.25
Forest	51	138	180	3	300.00	415.00	115.00	.....	8.00	1.00	17.00	14.90
Wyoming	10	30	30	2	450.00	350.00	100.00	60.00	6.00	16.50	48.85	.....
Oil Springs	23	95	119	1	500.00	500.00	.....	.....	6.00	12.10	15.70	1.00
Wallaceburg	7	73	80	2	468.00	468.00	.....	45.00	7.00	7.00	30.00	25.00
St. Clair	30	130	160	4	700.00	700.00	.....	25.00	5.00	15.00	60.00	10.00
Dresden	5	85	90	2	450.00	450.00	100.00	.....	6.00	11.00	53.94	.....
Sydenham	16	134	150	10	600.00	500.00	.....	13.00	6.00	18.00	64.00	.....
Essex Centre	24	98	122	1	525.00	525.00	.....	25.00	6.00	13.00	30.00	5.00
Essex Centre	10	112	117	2	405.00	405.00	.....	58.00	6.00	10.00	40.00	3.00
Cobden	6	112	117	1	400.00	400.00	.....	30.00	8.00	12.00	23.80	15.00
Wheatley	8	52	60	1	500.00	500.00	.....	30.00	8.00	15.50	44.15	1.00
Thamesville	12	170	182	2	794.48	720.00	46.00	.....	10.00	28.50	70.19	23.55
Highgate	10	252	292	3	600.00	353.75	180.25	.....	6.00	2.00	12.45	.....
Fluence	4	178	182	3	700.00	600.00	100.00	90.00	7.00	14.00	55.00	.....
Strathroy	2	159	131	4	550.00	525.00	25.00	23.00	6.00	7.00	53.89	.....
Carleton	21	180	120	1	600.00	600.00	.....	50.00	6.00	10.50	55.00	17.00
Arkona	2	57	30	1	500.00	500.00	.....	50.00	2.00	2.30	30.00	5.50
Ridgetown
Waldford
Total	263	2762	3025	49	\$44563.98	\$13563.31	\$31170.67	\$892.00	\$163.20	\$521.80	\$1004.97	\$202.21

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Morris, Man	3.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total	\$205.69	\$32.28	\$32.90	67	\$1208.26	\$4299.46	\$547.50	20	18820.00	\$187.70	\$185,690.85	\$4.00

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NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections.				Sabbath Schools.				Special Funds.				Church Property.				Total Church Value of Property.	Collected for B. S. Union
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TWENTY-FIRST SESSION
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ONTARIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ORANGEVILLE, April 25th, 1883.

The Ontario Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada commenced its twenty-first session in the town of Orangeville, Wednesday, April 25th, 1883, at 7:30 p.m. In the absence of the Bishop, Rev. J. Curts, Presiding Elder of Colborne District took the chair and called the Conference to order, and opened by reading the 3rd chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews, and announcing the 707th hymn, commencing,

"And are we yet alive."

After singing, the Conference united in prayer, led by Revs. J. H. Hilts, F. B. Stratton and A. T. Ferguson. After singing, the Rev. E. N. Baker, B.A., offered prayer. The Rev. W. P. Dyer, M.A., then preached the annual Conference sermon, founded on Matthew, 24th chapter and 35 verse.

The Rev. G. Abbs, by the appointment of the Bishop then took the chair.

The Conference proceeded to elect a secretary.

The Rev. J. Curts was re-elected.

The Conference ordered the following committees:

ON NOMINATIONS—I. B. Aylsworth, LL.D., G. Abbs, J. Curts, J. M. Simpson, F. B. Stratton and R. Carson.

DIVINE SERVICE—I. B. Aylsworth, LL.D., J. Curts, J. Vickery.

EDUCATION—W. P. Dyer, M.A., E. I. Badgley, LL.D., A. T. Ferguson, W. J. Maybee, B.A., D. Scarrow.

PRINTING—R. Carson, J. H. Hilts, A. Campbell, J. J. Redditt, D. O. Crossley.

WAYS AND MEANS—T. Meyers, J. D. Leek, W. F. Ferrier.
 STEWARDS—A. Martin, G. Clark, W. Ottawell, W. Laidlaw.
 PASTORAL ADDRESS—S. Morrison, G. Miller.
 SABBATH OBSERVANCE—E. E. Howard, J. M. Kerr, N. E. Scott.

CHURCH PROPERTY—G. Horton, R. Taylor, R. Williams.
 SABBATH-SCHOOLS—G. Miller, J. Egan, J. F. Durkee.
 TEMPERANCE—R. Large, B. L. Hutton, T. C. Bell, J. Foster.
 CHURCH EXTENSION—F. M. Smith, J. X. Moran, T. Reid.
 TEMPORAL ECONOMY—J. M. Simpson, Chairman.
 CONTINGENT FUND—J. H. Watts, G. W. Stevenson, W. M. Pimlott.

CAMP-MEETINGS—F. B. Stratton, F. W. Watts, A. Cooper.
 EQUALIZATION OF SUPERANNUATION FUND—W. Pirritte, J. Lynch, J. A. Campbell, E. N. Baker, B.A., C. A. Simpson, E. E. Howard.

RELIEF OF CHURCHES—J. H. Hilts, A. Campbell, J. M. Simpson, A. T. Ferguson, F. W. Watts.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—F. B. Stratton, J. Curts, G. Abbs, I. B. Aylsworth, L.L.D., G. W. Stevenson, J. Lynch, R. Large.

BISHOP CARMAN opened the second sitting at 10:30 and addressed the Conference.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY—J. J. Redditt.

JOURNAL SECRETARY—J. A. Campbell.

REPORTER FOR C. C. ADVOCATE—J. J. Ray.

REPORTER FOR ADVERTISER—J. M. Kerr.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE—*Colborne District*—F. B. Stratton, C. A. Simpson. *Toronto District*—J. M. Simpson, A. T. Ferguson. *Huron District*—R. Large, R. Carson.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

BISHOP—A. Carman, D.D., Belleville.

SECRETARY—J. Curts, Colborne.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY—J. J. Redditt, Port Perry.

JOURNAL SECRETARY—J. A. Campbell, Frankford.

TREASURER OF SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND—A. Martin, Norham.

MISSIONARY TREASURER—A. T. Ferguson, Palermo.

MISSIONARY SECRETARY—B. L. Hutton, Mount Forest.

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ALBERT COLLEGE BURSAR—A. Campbell, Belleville.
 TREASURER OF CHURCH EXTENSION—E. I. Badgley, LL.D.,
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 MEMBER OF BOOK COMMITTEE—J. A. Campbell, Frankford.
 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF ALBERT COLLEGE BOARD—J. Curts,
 F. B. Stratton.
 ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF ALMA COLLEGE BOARD—A. T. Fer-
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 EXAMINING BOARD—W. Pirritte, Registrar, Hamilton; R.
 Sanderson, Chairman.
 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION—J. M. Simpson, J. J. Rdditt.
 1st Year : W. P. Dyer, J. H. Hiltz.
 2nd Year : A. T. Ferguson, A. Martin.
 3rd Year : George Miller, F. B. Stratton.
 4th Year : E. N. Baker, I. B. Aylsworth.

VISITORS.

Rev. S. G. Stone, D.D., Bay Quinte Conference.
 Rev. Joseph Young, Bay Quinte Conference.
 Rev. Mr. Brown, Canada Methodist.
 Rev. W. G. Brown, Niagara Conference.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Answer E. A. Bell, Wm. Look

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Ans. J. J. Ray, G. W. Dewey.

Ques. 3. What preachers are received into full connection?

Ans. W. P. Ferguson, J. A. Rankin.

Ques. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Ans. R. Williams, R. Gordon.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders?

Ans. D. Scarrow, R. Taylor, W. J. Maybee, Wm. Ottowell,
T. C. Bell.

Ques. 6. Who is the General Superintendent?

Ans. Albert Carman, D.D.

Ques. 7. Who have located this year?

Ans. None.

Ques. 8. Who are the supernumeraries?

Ans. R. Gordon.

Ques. 9. Who are the superannuated Preachers?

Ans. W. E. Norman, A. Wright, J. Foster, S. Morrison, J.
H. Hiltz, G. Bennett, R. B. Denike.

Ques. 10. Who have been expelled this year?

Ans. None.

Ques. 11. Who have withdrawn this year?

Ans. Wm. Hanson and Joseph Wilks, received letters of
removal.

Ques. 12. Are all the preachers blameless in life and
character?

Ans. They are as far as could be ascertained by strict indi-
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Ques. 13. Who have died this year?

Ans. None.

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Ques. 14. What are the numbers in Society ?

Ans. (See Statistics.)

Ques. 15. What is the amount of Superannuated Preachers' Fund ?

Ans. (See Statistics.)

Ques. 16. How was this expended ?

Ans. (See Report.)

Ques. 17. What is the amount of Contingent Fund ?

Ans. (See Statistics.)

Ques. 18. How was this expended ?

Ans. (See Report.)

Ques. 19. Where are the Preachers stationed ?

Ans.

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COLBORNE DISTRICT.

JAMES CURTS, PRESIDING ELDER.

Belleville—T. W. McVety ; E. I. Badgley, Prof. of Hebrew, Ethics, &c., in Albert College ; W. P. Dyer, Prof. of Natural Science ; A. Campbell, Bursar ; E. A. Bell and R. Williams, permitted to attend College.

Cobourg—Joseph Young, supply.

Colborne—W. J. Maybee, B.A.

Brighton—T. Meyers, J. J. Ray.

Trenton—E. E. Howard. One to be sent, W. E. Norman, (A. G. M.) superannuated.

Campbellford—D. O. Crossley, ~~P. P. Demko~~, superannuated.

Blainville—To be supplied.

Arundel—J. A. Campbell. One to be supplied. A. Wright, superannuated. R. N. P.

Norham—A. Martin.

Scitong—F. B. Stratton, W. P. Ferguson.

Madoc—E. N. Baker.

Wooler—G. Horton.

Haldimand—R. W. Marsh. One to be sent.

Hope—R. Taylor.

Orono and Clark—C. A. Simpson.

Darlington—G. W. Stevenson.

Carleton Place (Manitoba)—F. M. Finn.

ONTARIO CONFERENCE,
TORONTO DISTRICT.

J. M. SIMPSON, PRESIDING ELDER.

Brampton—R. Large, W. Leek.

Georgetown—G. Abbs, G. W. Dewey. S. Morrison, superannuated.

Newmarket and Aurora—J. M. Kerr.

~~Oshawa~~—F. W. Watts.

Brooklin—G. Miller, A. C. Maybee, superannuated.

Whitby—R. Sanderson.

Port Perry—J. J. Redditt.

Uxbridge—J. Egan.

Oakwood—J. X. Moran.

Reach—W. Laidlaw. ~~D. M. Billings~~ left without an appointment.

Kinmount—To be supplied by G. F. Byam.

Markham—N. E. Scott.

Yonge Street—J. Lynch. One to be sent.

Credit—J. D. Leek.

Palermo—A. T. Ferguson. F. W. Warne permitted to attend School. G. Bennett, superannuated. W. Pirritte, Editor of C. C. Advocate.

~~King~~—J. A. Rankin.

Queensville—T. Reid.

~~Windsor~~—T. Argue.

HURON DISTRICT.

I. B. AYLSWORTH, PRESIDING ELDER.

Kincardine—D. H. Scarrow. J. H. Hilts, superannuated.

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Mount Forest—B. L. Hutton.

~~Glendon~~—T. O. Bell.

Teeswater—J. W. Sanderson.

Orangeville—Geo. Clark.

Meaford and Euphrasia—J. Vickery. One to be sent.

~~Windsor~~—W. Pimlott. J. Foster, superannuated.

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~~Greenboro~~ One to be sent, G. Hartley.
~~Invermay~~ W. F. Ferrier.
~~Creemare~~ R. Carson.
~~Emerson (Manitoba)~~ O. Taylor.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

Ans. Stirling, to commence Wednesday, April 30th, at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. E. N. Baker is appointed to preach the annual Conference sermon.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the Members, Friends and Adherents of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, within the bounds of the Ontario Annual Conference:

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—Being by the Providence of God, after the toil, care and anxiety of another year, assembled in Conference, we send thence to you lovingly our annual greetings, saluting you, first of all in apostolic language. Grace, mercy and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. To Him who unites the hearts of His children in love and strengthens the bond of affection as time advances. We render praise for the mutual esteem cherished by pastors for their people, and by the people for their pastors. This, dearly beloved, you have evinced, not merely in sentiment, but by substantial acts of kindness ministering once and again to our necessities; and this we desire to think was in measure as of the ability which God gave you.

With mingled emotions of hope and fear we went forth to the several fields assigned us to labor for the Master, fearing lest our services would be unacceptable and therefore unprofitable, yet praying that we might have a realizing sense of His presence who said, "Lo, I am with you always," and that he would verify His promise, that His word should not return to Him void, but that

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it would accomplish that which He pleased and prosper in the thing whereunto He sent it, that it might be quick and powerful, sharper than the two-edged sword, descerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. "The power of God unto salvation." However unfaithful we who are your servants for Christ's sake may have been, the Lord of the heritage is a faithful and covenant keeping God. Hence we were not disappointed.

In answer to our supplications God gave his servants gentle rain from heaven. Sometimes to the joy of their souls they thought they were receiving a shower, and being determined to scatter nothing but precious seed, and to sow bountifully, and as the quickening influences of the Divine Spirit came down as dew upon the tender herb, as showers that water the earth, and as rain upon the new mown grass. We praise His holy name He permitted His servants to return to submit their reports, bringing an ingathering of a few sheaves, which we pray may yet be gathered into the garner of God as shocks come in their season fully ripe.

Beloved, there is one question to which we deem it necessary to refer, and invite your attention. The leading question of the churches at the present time—the question of Methodist Union. In accordance with the order of procedure, it has been carried forward a few stages, but has yet to be passed to another, the only one in which our Church will be exclusively concerned. It has to be submitted to the first series of Quarterly Meetings of the present year. The action of these Conferences will be pregnant with great consequences, hence those with whom the suffrage for the occasion is lodged are invested with prodigious responsibility. Yea, may lead to unification; Nay, may leave us isolated as we are now.

Permit us to ask for these dear brethren weighted with such a trust your earnest, faithful and continuous prayers, that the Head of the Church may guide them to that action that will best promote the interests of his Zion in lengthening her cords and strengthening her stakes and make her a praise and an excellency in the earth, and we will unite our intercessions with yours that God may move from them the spirit of fear, and richly endow them with the spirit of power, of love and of a sound mind, and that it may be said of them as of the children of Issachar that were men,—they had understanding of the times to know what Israel ought to do.

Beloved, permit us once more to recommend to your favorable consideration the various institutions of the Church, all of which are worthy of your fostering care, and without which the Church cannot hold her true position in the land or accomplish the work assigned her by Him who is Lord of all. As heretofore, will you sustain them! We imagine we hear your hearty response, "By

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God's help we will!" To arouse you to prompt and active exertion you are hereby reminded that the resources of some of these essentially necessary institutions are more than exhausted, hence requiring immediate repletion. Bring your offerings liberally to the storehouse that God may pour out upon you such blessings as there shall not be room to contain. Unless the necessary work be sustained what hope for the enlargement of the work of God among us?

Having received our appointments, we are about to renew our toil. Some in new fields, others in the same section of the vineyard in which they were permitted to labor the preceding year. The necessity for renewed, and if possible increased exertion is inexpressibly great. The evidences meet us everywhere and at all times multitudes are seeking death in the error of their way without hope and without God in the world. Masses of our fellow-men absent themselves from the means of grace. In the praises and prayers of the sanctuary they take no part, the publication of the glad tidings of great joy sent from heaven to earth by angelic envoys is insufficient to move them; the Cross has no attraction; the light shines, but darkness is preferred; the trumpet is blown, the alarm is sounded, but they still persist in the way of death.

Nevertheless we renew our strength, and consecrate ourselves afresh to God. Believing that He is able to do more exceeding and abundant than we could ask or think. In answer to your earnest prayers and with your cordial co-operation, we come to you expecting still greater prosperity.

J. CURTS,

Secretary.

A. CARMAN,

President.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That this Conference gives its concurrence to the Bishop's declaration of the adoption of the Basis of Union in the event that the required majority of votes be obtained in the Quarterly Conferences,

Resolved, That there be a thorough canvass of the entire work during the months of June, July and August, to obtain subscriptions and cash for the payment of the debt now existing against the Auxiliary Society of the Ontario Annual Conference, and meet the current expenses of the coming year. Said sum to be made payable in the month of October.

The following are the assessments :

Toronto District.....	\$2,400
Huron District.....	1,050
Colborne District.....	2,200

Resolved, That Dr. Stone be invited to aid Presiding Elders in this work, and we hereby pledge him our hearty co-operation.

Resolved, That we have 300 copies of Minutes published in connection with the other Conferences.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the kind friends of the ministers and visitors during this session.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be given to the Railway Companies who have permitted the members and visitors of this Conference to travel at reduced fare.

DELEGATES.

Delegates to the proposed General Conference of the united Methodist Church :

W. Pirritte, G. Abbs, I. B. Aylsworth, E. I. Badgley, A. Campbell, J. Curts, F. B. Stratton, J. M. Simpson.

Reserves—C. A. Simpson, J. H. Hiltz, G. Miller.

Lay Delegates to be elected by the District Electoral Conferences :

Colborne, three ; Toronto, three ; Huron, two.

Reserves—One from each District.

The Conference ordered the Electoral District Conferences to be as follows :

Colborne District, at Campbellford, the fourth Tuesday in June. Toronto District, at Newmarket, the fourth Tuesday in June. Huron District, at Mount Forest, the fourth Tuesday in June.

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1849	Abbs, G	Georgetown	Georgetown	34	34
1861	Argue, T	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	22	22
1855	Aylsworth, I.B.-LL.D	Huron District	Mt. Forest	28	28
1848	Bennett, G	Superannuated		35	22
1872	Billings, M.D	Left without appointm't	Bechin	11	9
1863	Badgely, E. I., M.A.	Albert College	Belleville	20	20
1873	Baker, E. N., B. A.	Madoc	Madoc	11	11
1876	Bell, T. C.	Glen Eden	Glen Eden	7	7
1883	Bell, E. A.	Albert College	Belleville		
1852	Curts, J.	Colborne District	Colborne	31	31
1863	Campbell, A.	Albert Coll'ge	Belleville	20	20
1867	Campbell, J. A.	Frankford	Frankford	16	12½
1867	Carson, R.	Invermay	Invermay	16	16
1872	Crossley, D. O.	Campbellford	Campbellford	11	11
1862	Clark, G.	Orangeville	Orangeville	21	16
1873	Cooper, A.*	Palmerston	Palmerston	10	10
1865	R. B. Denike	Superannuated	Campbellford	18	17
1871	Durkee, J. F.	Shelburne	Shelburne	12	12
1876	Dyer, W. P., M.A.	Prof. Albert Coll'ge	Belleville	7	5
1882	Dewey, G. W.	Georgetown	Glennwilliams	1	1
1863	Egan, J.	Uxbridge	Uxbridge	20	18
1855	Finn, F. M.	Carman, Man.	Carman, Man.	28	28
1860	Foster, J.	Superannuated	Thornbury	33	22
1871	Ferrier, W. F.	Creemore	Creemore	12	12
1871	Ferguson, A. T.	Palermo	Palermo	12	12
1881	Ferguson, W. P.	Stirling	Stirling	2	2
1875	Gordon, E.	Superannuated		8	3
1857	Hilts, J. H.	Superannuated	Kincardine	26	21
1868	Hutton, B. L.	Mt. Forest	Mt. Forest	15	15
1872	Horton, G.	Wooler	Wooler	11	8
1871	Howard, E. E.	Trenton	Trenton	12	12
1875	Kerr, J. M.	Newmarket & Aurora	Newmarket	7	7
1867	Lynch, J.	Yonge Street	Willowdale	16	16
1866	Large, R.	Brampton	Brampton	17	17
1875	Love, T.*	Creemore	Creemore	8	8
1875	Laidlaw, W.	Reach	Seagrave	8	8
1878	Leek, J. D.	Credit	Credit	5	5

* Left without an appointment at his own request.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS. (Continued.)

Time of entering Ministry.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of Years in Ministry.	No. of Years Effective.
1883	Leek, Wm.	Brampton	Brampton .....	.....	.....
1861	Martin, A.	Norham	Norham	22	22
1843	Morrison, S.	Superannuated	Glennwilliams	40	32
	McVety, T. W.	Belleville	Belleville .....	.....	.....
1873	Moran, J. X.	Oakwood	Oakwood	10	10
1862	Maybee, A. C.	Superannuated	Brooklin	21	16
1878	Maybee, W. J. M. A.	Colborne	Colborne	5	5
1870	Marsh, R. W.	Haldimand	Centreton	13	13
1856	Miller, G.	Brooklin	Brooklin	27	22
1862	Meyers, T.	Brighton	Brighton	21	19
1836	Norman, W. E.	Superannuated	Trenton	47	26
1878	Ottawell, W.	Palm'r ton & Listow'l	Palmerston	5	5
1852	Pirritte, W.	Editor <i>C. C. Advocate</i>	Hamilton	31	31
1877	Pimlott, W.	Thornbury	Thornbury	6	6
1881	Rankin, J. A.	King	King	2	2
1877	Redditt, J. J.	Port Perry	Port Perry	6	6
1877	Reid, T.	Queensville	Queensville	6	6
1882	Ray, J. J.	Brighton	Brighton	1	1
1859	Simpson, J. M.	Toronto District	Aurora	24	24
1866	Simpson, C. A.	Orono	Orono	17	17
1860	Stratton, F. B.	Stirling	Stirling	23	23
1853	Sanderson, R.	Whitby	Myrtle	30	28
1868	Sanderson, J. W.	Teeswater	Teeswater	15	15
1857	Smith, F. M.	Garafraxa	Garafraxa	26	26
1872	Stevenson, G. W.	Darlington	Enniskillen	11	11
1873	Scott, N. E.	Markham	Headford	10	10
1878	Scarrow, D.	Kincardine	Kincardine	5	5
1853	Taylor, C.	Emerson, Man	Emerson	30	29
1879	Taylor, R.	Hope	Gardenhill	4	4
1877	Vickory, J.	Meaford	Meaford	6	6
1840	Wright, A.	Superannuated	Wallbridge	43	25
1856	Watts, J. H.	Eramosa	Eramosa	27	27
1877	Watts, F. W.	Oshawa	Oshawa	6	6
1877	Warne, F. W.	Garret Biblical Inst.	Evanston, Ill.	9	8
1879	Williams, R.	Albert College	Belleville	4	4

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REPORTS.

PRINTING.

After a careful examination of the papers submitted to us, your Committee are pleased to report our hearty approval of the evident care and business like management of this important part of our Church work.

The *C. C. Advocate* has come regularly to its subscribers replete with interesting news and good matter, the selections and extracts showing good taste and sound judgement: while the original sermons and letters give evidence of bright and varied talents amongst the correspondents to the paper of which no body of Christian people need be ashamed.

We also desire to express our admiration of the clear, firm, manly tone of its editorials during the exciting agitations of the year through which the Church has passed. We cannot call to mind one instance in which our beloved Bro. Pirritte has failed to give a distinct utterance to a desire on our part, as a Church, to cultivate friendly relationships with the sister Churches as touching the Union now pending. While, at the same time he defended the name and guarded the rights of the Episcopal Methodist Church, as a man who was not ashamed of the doings and opinions of our honored fathers.

We, however, read with pain (not unmingled with shame,) that \$8,000 is found recorded on the books against subscribers to the "*Advocate*." Brethren, this ought not so to be. And while we call your attention to the liberal discount recommended by the Book Committee on all arrearages collected, (*i. e.*) 10 per cent. on all accounts not more than two years due. 20 per cent. on all *Advocate* accounts of two years standing and upwards; 25 per cent. on all accounts for papers stopped, and 50 per cent. on all arrearages collected if the whole amount due on the circuit is collected or assumed.

And yet, brethren beloved, we trust this money consideration (liberal as the offer is,) will not be our primary motive for acting in this matter. But rather let us do all things *great* and *small* in connexion with Christ's cause and kingdom as men who admire what is *pure, true, lovely, honest* and of *good report*. "If there be any virtue, if there be any praise, let us think of these things."

We also desire to express our strong sense of appreciation of the manner in which the Book Agent has conducted the interests of the concern, and his courteous treatment of those dealing with him, in supplying publications from any quarter, when requested to do so. Yet we regret that his hands have not been strengthened by our people generally in purchasing their supplies for Sunday-Schools and homes from our own Book Room.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. HILTS, *Chairman*,
 R. CARSON, *Secretary*,
 D. O. CROSSLEY,
 J. J. REDDITT.

EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education beg leave to present the following resolutions :

1st. That we have carefully examined the reports of the Bursar of Albert and Alexandra Colleges, and also of the Board of Management of Alma College, and find that there is increasing encouragement in the measure of success attending this important department of Church work.

2nd. That the attendance of students at Albert and Alexandra Colleges during this academic year has been the largest in the history of the Institution, and that Alma College has also enjoyed a very successful year.

3rd. That we wish to express our gratitude to J. G. Robinson, Esq., for his faithful and efficient services as College Bursar, for several years, and rejoice that the Board of Management has been able to secure the services of the Rev. A. Campbell, for many years an honored member of this Conference, to fill the position of Bursar, rendered vacant by the resignation of J. G. Robinson, Esq., and that this Conference pledges to him its most earnest and hearty co-operation.

4th. That while many of the circuits have been successful in raising the full amount of College collections, there are others that have failed in meeting the disciplinary order in this matter, and that thereby the finances of the College have been seriously embarrassed.

5th. That the Endowment Fund is gradually increasing, but that enlarged demand in connection with University work renders it imperative that every possible effort be made to increase this Fund so that our educational work may keep pace with that in sister Universities.

6th. That we deem it of great importance in the present crisis of the Church that no effort be spared to make this year the most successful in the history of our College work.

W. P. DYER, *Chairman,*

W. J. MAYBEE, *Secretary.*

TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of Temperance, beg leave to report as follows:

That, while we on the one hand rejoice at what has been accomplished in the past, in the way of suppressing the greatest of all evils that afflict society, yet we are of the opinion that the evil is assuming gigantic proportions, and the friends of the liquor traffic are determined to give formidable opposition to every measure that is aimed against the suppression of evil. Your committee is further of the opinion that there must be some new departure adopted in warning against the evil. While we believe the Temperance organizations have done a good work in suppressing the growing tendencies of the liquor traffic, we believe this is a matter that largely belongs to the Church of Christ, and until the Church takes hold of it vigorously and deals with it as one of the greatest enemies to the spread of Christ's kingdom, we despair of ever seeing the extermination of the curse from our fair land. We further believe that the Methodist Church ought in the future or in the past be among the foremost in leading on the cause of temperance reform in this country.

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We therefore recommend that our preachers be requested to preach on the subject of temperance at the time specified in the memorial from the temperance league to this Conference, the first Sunday in October. And further, we recommend the use of unfermented wine at our sacramental services, thus removing the temptation out of the way of the weak.

R. LARGE,
T. C. BELL,
B. L. HUTTON.

CAMP-MEETINGS.

Your Committee on Camp-Meetings report as follows :

In accordance with the spirit and genius of Methodism and the sanction and direction of our General Conference, and the evidence of God's approval of such means of grace in all the past ; we urge the importance of tenaciously adhering this old time usage of our common Methodism, and keep the fire burning on our camp-meeting altars.

We believe with our General Conference that "properly managed camp-meetings," may yet be, as they have ever been, one of the most successful means employed by the Church for the extension and consolidation of Christ's kingdom, in the conversion especially of those who but for the peculiarities of forest camp and scenery and song might not be brought within reach of gospel ministrations, while they are sure to result in greater spiritual power to the Church itself, in proportion to the sacrifices made of time and convenience and means, for the glory of God.

We are further of the opinion that as a Church we suffer great annual loss both in membership and power through failing to work vigorously on this line. Your committee therefore recommend this Conference to carry out the recommendations of the General Conference, and to "give direction in the matter, so far as practicable, as to time and place of holding such meetings." And to facilitate such direction we suggest the propriety and importance of aiding our grand St. Lawrence Camp-Meeting Enterprise, while we also in June or September, endeavor to have at least one camp-meeting on each District.

And we further recommend that the matter be brought before the District Conferences soon to be held for their action in the matter.

Respectfully submitted.

F. B. STRATTON, *Chairman*,
ALEX. COOPER, *Secretary*.

CHURCH RELIEF.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows :

1st. Having had before them a statement of the financial condition of the Lindsay Church Property, they find that after the sale of the church and the using of all available resources, there still remains an indebtedness. Therefore, they would recommend that the P. E. of Toronto District, the preacher in charge of Oakwood, the preacher in charge of Port Perry, and the bond holders be a committee to adopt such measures as they in their wisdom think best till ordered to meet the case.

2nd. Whereas, Bro. Thos. Maynard has suffered serious loss by paying pressing obligations against the Listowell Church Property, we recommend that the Church Extension Board be requested to afford him as much aid as possible.

3rd. From information received, we learn that the Trustees of the Kincardine Church Property are very heavily burdened. We are pleased to be able to report that up to the present they have so carefully and wisely managed that no costs have been incurred. We regret that we have no funds under our control from which to give them relief, but we assure them of our sympathy and willingness to co-operate with them in meeting their obligations. We ask for them the special consideration of the Stationing Committee.

J. H. HILTS,
F. W. WATTS.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS OF ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARDS TO SUPER-
ANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Trenton Circuit—W. S. Yates, 1.00; B. F. Austin, 1.00; H. Vanderwater, 1.00; P. Goldsmith, 1.00; F. Spafford, 1.00; S. T. Casey, 1.00; E. Phillips, W. R. Wilson, 1.00; R. R. Murdock, 1.00; David Vanderwater, 2.00; Mr. McDonald, 1.00; W. H. Knox, 1.00; A. Denyes, 1.00; E. O. Stickle, 1.00; J. Simmons, 1.00; W. P. Harder, 1.00; Wilson Lott, 1.00; R. Vanderwater, 1.00; W. Lott, 1.00.

Colborne Circuit—B. Gaffield, \$2.50; Edgar Waite, 2.00; Griffin Waite, 1.50; W. Walker, 1.50; J. T. Thorn, 1.00; Austin Dudley, 1.50; Mrs. Baker, 1.00; Smith Conklin, 1.00; W. D. Insey, 1.00; C. M. Gould, M.D., 2.00; S. S. Brintnell, 1.00; Mrs. Gordon, 1.00; Emery Perry, 1.00; Isaac Lathrop, 1.00; Seymore Papin, 1.00; Geo. Williams, 1.00; W. Quinn, 1.00; John R. Bush, 1.00; Byron Gaffield, 1.00; Mrs. J. Wilson, 1.00.

Haldimand Circuit—A friend, \$10.00; S. Massey, 1.00; J. Fraser, 1.00; S. Massey, 1.00; A. Richardson, 1.00; Francis Maston, 1.00; J. Merriman, 1.00; W. Sargent, 1.00; W. McBride, 1.00; L. Hyde, 1.00; H. Prettie, 1.00; C. Williams, 1.00; H. Brisbin, 1.00; C. Tupper, 1.00; J. Sherwin, S. Curts, 1.00; Geo. Harvey, 1.00; S. Merrills, 1.00; A. Blodget, 1.00.

Campbellford Circuit—R. B. Denike, \$1.00; J. Egan, 1.00; Dr. Goldsmith, 1.00; J. F. Taylor, 1.00; J. Harris, 1.00; J. Fraser, 1.00; J. McCullough, 1.00; J. H. Hutchinson, 1.00; J. Brooks, 1.00; S. Merrills, 1.00; T. Scott, 1.00; W. R. McMillan, 1.00; S. German, 1.00; D. McCullough, Miss H. Dunham, 1.00.

Norham Circuit—W. Massey, \$1.00; Dr. Mallory, 2.00; C. A. Mallory, 1.50; C. Fisher, 1.00; J. Johnston, 1.00; T. Brookman, 1.00; G. Boyce, 1.00; Mrs. J. Curtis, 1.00; James Morrison, 2.00; W. Delike, 1.00; G. N. Blair, 2.00; T. Armstrong, 1.00; J. Bailey, 1.00; G. VanBlaricome, 1.00; M. Massey, 1.00; A. Smith, 1.00; A. Ryal, 1.00; J. N. Mix, 1.00; C. W. Rupert, 1.00; W. Massey, 1.00; J. B. White, 1.00; A. Marks, 1.00; W. Hardy, 1.00.

Wooler Circuit—S. Mitchell, \$1.00; S. H. McColl, 1.00; Mrs. Geo. Thorne, 1.00; Jessie Vallean, 1.00; Miss M. King's card, 3.25; Miss Herrington's card, 2.90; A. Ames, 2.00; G. Horton, 1.00; D. M. Horton, 2.00; Clara Wessels' card, 2.55.

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Brighton Circuit—Edward Robinson, \$1.50; Wm. Wade, 1.00; W. Pool, 1.00; C. Richmond, 1.00; Thos. Pake, 1.50; S. M. Maybee, 1.50; W. H. Maybee, 1.50; D. E. Maybee, 1.00; S. Bulkley, 1.00; H. C. Purdy, 1.00.

Cobourg Circuit—Richard Hare, \$1.00; Mrs. D. Hare, 1.00; Mrs. M. Winters, 1.00.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Georgetown Circuit—G. H. Kennedy, \$1.00; B. Williams, 1.00; Joseph Williams, 1.00; Charles Williams, 1.00; Thos. Board and wife, 1.75; T. H. James and wife, 2.00; J. Marchman, 1.00; Miss Phebe Cook, 1.00; Theo. Norton, 1.00; Mrs. S. Prout, 1.00; Geo. Beswick and wife, 1.40; Henry Cole and son, 1.25; R. Henderson, 1.00; Geo. Campbell and wife, 1.25; M. Vanater, 1.00; F. Near, 1.00; Mrs. C. Cook, 1.00; Mrs. Britton and family, 1.25; Mrs. B. Webster, 1.00; E. Beswick, 1.00; W. Shortill, 1.00; Jos. Shortill and wife, 1.00; Hugh McLaughlin, 1.00; Isaac Snyder, and wife, 1.50; W. Barnes, 1.00; Miss Nellie Johnson, 1.00; Anson Smith, 1.00; J. Marsales and Johnson, 1.00; Chas. Meredith and son, 1.50; Mrs. J. Scott, 1.00; Mrs. C. Kirkpatrick, 1.00; Mrs. S. Prout, 1.00.

King Circuit—S. Machell, 1.00; E. J. Davis, 2.00; B. Loyde, 1.00; M. Winters, 1.00; J. N. Crosby, 1.00; M. Bullen, 1.00; G. Gartow, 1.00; A. Carley, 2.00; F. W. Watts, 5.00.

Brampton Circuit—John Wiggins, \$2.00; David Graham, 2.00; D. McBride, 1.00; W. McBride, 1.00; Mrs. W. Shanon, 1.00; J. Shanon, 1.00; J. Bentley, 1.00; W. Dennison, 1.00; W. Cane, 1.00; W. Hutchinson, 1.00; Thos. Knight, 1.00; James Hutchinson, 1.00; Mrs. W. Dolson, 1.00; R. Elliott, 1.00; J. P. Hutton, 1.00; Fred Hutton, 1.00; M. J. Ried, 1.00; J. Foster, 1.00; A. R. Calder, 1.00; J. Colons, 1.00; G. H. Crandell, 1.00; W. Milner, 1.00; Miss D. Shook, 1.00.

Queensville Circuit—E. Shephard, 2.00; Thos. Gates, 1.00; Mrs. L. Huntley, 1.00; W. Cole and wife, 1.00; Mrs. Rev. J. X. Moran, 1.00.

Darlington Circuit—G. Argue, \$1.00; C. Wilbur, 1.00; J. Pye, 1.00; R. Hutchinson, 1.00; E. Wilson, 1.00; M. Munday, 1.00; G. Powers, 1.00; Samuel Snowden, 1.00; W. Harnden, 1.00; Wm. Foley, 1.00; F. Robins, 1.00; Wm. Souch, 1.00; Mrs. Heatley, 1.00; I. Medcaif, 1.00; L. Potter, M. D., 1.00; S. Jeffery, 1.00; Mrs. J. Powers, 1.00; Mrs. Stevens, 1.00; Amos Mallory, 1.00.

HURON DISTRICT.

Orangeville Circuit—A. Wilcox, \$1.00; Jennie Wilcox, 1.00; Geo. Wilcox, 1.00; Mrs. G. Wilcox, 1.00; Hughson Bros., 1.00; Wm. Hall, 1.00; Thos. Simpson, 1.00; W^{rs} Stubbs, 1.00; Miles E. Bacon, 1.00; James Puttallo, 1.00; E. Shields, 1.00; Mrs. Vickery, 1.00; James Johnson, 1.00; J. Vickory, 1.00.

Garafraxa Circuit—Mrs. Watts, \$2.00; Joseph Eveleigh, 1.00; Simon Henderson, 1.00; A. Felker, 1.00; James Eveleigh, 1.00; John Gale, 1.00; John Mitchell, 1.00; Thomas Hamilton, 1.00; John Cowen, 1.25; Thos. Woods, 1.00; Joseph Hall, 1.00; Alex. Cotton, 1.00; W. Woods, 1.00; Mrs. Cormie, 1.00; Miss Gee, 1.00.

Mount Forest Circuit—G. Hughes, \$1.00; Mrs. E. Sherwood, 1.00; Mrs. N. Lane, 1.00; Mrs. T. Clark, 1.00; S. Bedford, 1.00; J. Boos, 1.00; E. W. Bradwin, 1.00; J. Bunton, 1.00; J. Scott, 1.00; T. McIntyre, 1.00; E. N. Baker, 1.00; E. B. Stone, 1.00; G. Powell, 1.00.

Meaford Circuit—J. Carnahan, 1.00; J. Smith, 1.00; Mrs. A. Garnahan, 1.00; Mrs. Low, 1.00; H. Burley, 1.00; T. P. Johnson, 1.00; A. Gould, 1.00; Jas. Thompson, 1.00; E. Thompson, 1.00; T. C. Wilcox, 1.00; D. Cameron, 1.00; Peter Cameron, 1.00; Miss Clarkson, 1.00; J. Dale, 1.00; A. H. Watson, 1.00; Wm. McLaughlin, 1.00; G. Spike, 1.00; W. Harkness, 1.00; A. Lindsey, 1.00; H. McDonald, 1.00; G. Arthur, 1.00; Mrs. D. Hallock, 1.00; Jas. Curry, 1.00; Thos. King, 1.00; Mrs. J. Wright, 1.00; O. McLean, 1.00; J. Thurston, 1.00; W. Arthur, 1.00; J. Anderson, 1.00.

Newmarket Circuit—R. Richardson, 1.00; R. B. Pethram, 1.50; C. C. Granton, 1.00; J. Hawkins, 1.50; C. Penrose, 1.00; C. Bolart, 1.00; J. Clubine, 1.00; Mrs. J. Clubine, 1.00; R. Simpson, 1.00; Joseph Stephens, 1.00; Thos. Wray, 1.00; J. Manning, 1.00.

TEMPORAL ECONOMY.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend the following assessments for Superannuation Fund to the circuits :

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville	\$ 32 00	Colborne	\$ 33 00
Frankford	38 00	Haldimand	42 00
Trenton	40 00	Cobourg	25 00
Stirling	55 00	Hope	22 00
Madoc	25 00	Oromo and Clark	35 00
Campbellford	25 00	Wooler	22 00
Brighton	42 00	Darlington	34 00
Norham	38 00		
Blairton	10 00		\$518 00

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oshawa	\$ 18 00	King	\$ 18 00
Brooklin	15 00	Newmarket	18 00
Whitby	30 00	Markham	25 00
Beach	18 00	Yonge Street	22 00
Port Perry	25 00	Brampton	40 00
Oakwood	22 00	Georgetown	45 00
Uxbridge	18 00	Palermo and Oakville	45 00
Carman	20 00	Queensville	16 00
Winnipeg	20 00		
Kinmount	10 00		\$433 00
Aurora	8 00		

HURON DISTRICT.

Meaford and Euphrasia	\$ 35 00	Teeswater	\$ 20 00
Mt. Forest	20 00	Palmerston and Listowel	20 00
Garafraza	25 00	Shelburne	20 00
Bramosa	25 00	Honeywood	15 00
Hanover	15 00	Glen Eden	17 00
Thornbury	22 00	Orangeville	22 00
Creemore	20 00		
Invermay	15 00		\$313 00
Kincardine	22 00		

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RECAPITULATION.

Colborne District	\$518 00
Toronto District	433 00
Huron District	313 00
Total	\$1264 00

J. M. SIMPSON, Secretary.

WAYS AND MEANS.

Your Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report the following assessments for the Episcopal Fund for 1883-84 at 6½ cents per member :

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville	\$ 14 75	Blairton	\$ 6 00
Cobourg	8 25	Norham	14 25
Colborne	12 25	Wooler	6 50
Brighton	18 00	Haldimand	15 25
Trenton	17 50	Hope	7 00
Frankford	20 00	Orono and Clark	7 00
Stirling	32 50	Darlington	8 75
Madoc	7 75		
Campbellford	7 75		\$203 50

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Brampton	\$ 9 75	Kinmount	\$ 6 00
Georgetown	21 25	Markham	5 75
Aurora	3 25	Yonge Street	5 75
Newmarket	5 50	Palermo and Oakville	21 25
Oshawa	4 75	King	3 75
Brooklin	5 75	Queensville	7 75
Whitby	8 00	Winnipeg	5 00
Port Perry	8 75	Carman	7 75
Uxbridge	5 00	Emerson and Dom. City	3 00
Oakwood	7 25		
Reach	5 00		\$150 25

HURON DISTRICT.

Kincardine	\$ 9 75	Honeywood	\$ 5 75
Listowel	2 50	Eramosa	9 50
Palmerston	3 75	Garsfraxa	13 00
Mount Forest	8 25	Shelburne	6 50
Glen Eden	8 25	Hanover	5 50
Teeswater	7 50	Invermay	4 50
Orangeville	6 75	Creamore	11 00
Messford and Euphrasia	11 75		
Thornbury	10 50		\$124 75

Irs. A. Garnison, 1.00; A. Wilcox, 1.00; J. Dale, 1.00; W. Arthur, 1.00; Mrs. J. Arthur, 1.00; J. am, 1.50; C. Bolart, 1.00; Joseph Stephens,

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ONTARIO CONFERENCE,

RECAPITULATION.

Colborne District	\$203 50
Toronto District	150 25
Huron	124 75
Total	\$478 50

T. MEYERS,
W. F. FERRIER,
JOHN D. LEEK.

STEWARDS.

RECEIPTS.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

	Assessed.	Receipts.
Belleville	\$ 32 00	\$ 32 00
Cobourg	25 00	25 00
Colborne	33 00	33 00
Brighton	42 00	42 00
Trenton	40 00	40 00
Frankford	35 00	35 00
Stirling	55 00	36 72
Marlot	22 00	22 00
Campbellford	25 00	25 00
Blairton	10 00	3 60
Norham	38 00	39 00
Wooler	25 00	20 25
Haldimand	42 00	42 00
Hope	25 00	25 00
Orono and Clark	35 00	35 00
Darlington	34 00	34 00
	\$518 00	\$488 58

TORONTO DISTRICT.

	Assessed.	Receipts
Brampton	\$ 40 00	\$ 40 00
Georgetown	42 00	42 00
Aurora	10 00	10 00
Newmarket	18 00	18 00
Oshawa	18 00	18 00
Brooklin	25 00	25 00
Whitby	30 00	30 00
Port Perry	25 00	25 00
Uxbridge	20 00	18 00
Oakwood	22 00	22 00
Reach	18 00	18 00
Kimmount	10 00	10 00
Markham	25 00	25 00
Yonge Street	26 00	26 00
Palermo and Oakville	45 50	45 50
King	18 00	18 00

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PREACHERS

G. Abb
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2.00; A. C.
Crossley, 2.
Durkee, 2.0
Ferrier, 2.0
G. Horton,
R. Large, 2.
R. W. Mars
4.00; A. M
Pirritte, 2.0
J. Bee, 2.0
2.00; J. W
Scarrow, 2.
J. Vickery,
C. Sanders

N. E. CHURCH IN CANADA.

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	Assessed.	Receipts.
Queensville	\$ 18 00	\$ 18 00
Winnipeg	12 00	12 00
Carman	12 00	12 00
Emerson		4 00
Dominion City		2 00
	\$434 50	\$436 50

HURON DISTRICT.

	Assessed.	Receipts.
Kincardine	\$ 23 00	\$ 23 00
Listowel	15 00	4 00
Palmerston	15 00	5 50
Mt. Forest	20 20	20 20
Glen Eden	15 00	15 00
Wingham	10 00	
Teeswater	20 00	20 00
Brussels	6 00	
Orangeville	22 00	22 00
Meaford and Euphrasia	30 00	30 00
Thornbury	22 00	22 00
Honeywood	12 00	9 50
Eramosa	24 00	24 00
Garafaxa	24 00	24 00
Shelburne	15 00	15 00
Hanover	12 00	6 00
Invermay	15 00	15 00
Creemore	20 00	20 00
	\$320 00	\$275 00

PREACHERS SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

G. Abbs, \$2.00; T. Argue, 2.00; I. B. Aylsworth, 2.00; E. N. Baker, 2.00; T. C. Bell, 2.00; E. I. Badgley, 2.00; A. Carman, 0.65; J. Curts, 2.00; A. Campbell, 2.00; J. A. Campbell, 7.00; R. Carson, 2.00; D. O. Crossley, 2.00; G. Clark, 2.00; A. Cooper, 2.00; R. B. Denike, 2.00; J. F. Durkee, 2.00; W. P. Dyer, 2.00; J. Egan, 2.00; F. M. Finn, 2.00; W. F. Ferrier, 2.00; A. T. Ferguson, 2.00; W. P. Ferguson, 2.00; B. L. Hutton, 2.00; G. Horton, 2.00; E. E. Howard, 2.00; J. M. Kerr, 2.00; J. Lynch, 2.00; R. Large, 2.00; W. J. Laidlaw, 2.00; J. D. Leek, 2.00; J. X. Moran, 2.00; R. W. Marsh, 2.00; T. Meyers, 2.00; G. Miller, 2.00; W. J. Maybee, 4.00; A. Martin, 2.00; T. W. Mayety, 2.00; W. Ottawell, 5.00; W. Pirrite, 2.00; J. J. Redditt, 2.00; T. Reid, 2.00; J. A. Rankin, 2.00; J. Bae, 2.00; J. M. Simpson, 2.00; C. A. Simpson, 2.00; R. Sanderson, 2.00; J. W. Sanderson, 2.00; F. M. Smith, 2.00; N. E. Scott, 2.00; D. Scarow, 2.00; F. B. Stratton, 2.00; C. W. Taylor, 2.00; R. Taylor, 2.00; J. Vickery, 2.00; J. H. Watts, 2.00; F. W. Watts, R. Williams, 2.00; T. C. Sanderson, 2.00. Total, \$126.65.

CLAIMANTS SUBSCRIPTIONS.

W. E. Norman, \$1.00; S. Morrison, 1.00; J. Foster, 2.00; J. H. Hilts, 2.00; A. Wright, 2.00; G. Bennet, 2.00; Mrs. W. A. Sills, 1.00; Mrs. G. Shephard, 1.00; Mrs. R. L. Tindal, 1.00; Mrs. L. W. Moore, 1.00; Mrs. R. Earle, 1.00; Mrs. H. H. Johnson, 1.00; L. P. Smith, 1.00; H. Smith, 0.33. Total, \$17.33.

RECAPITULATION.

Received from Colborne District	\$488 58
" " Toronto	438 50
" " Huron	275 00
" " Preachers subscriptions	128 65
" " Claimants	17 33
" " Interest on money in A. College	75 00
" " " Book Room	4 00
" " " Mrs. E. Taylor's note	3 00
" " " J. H. Hilts' note	1 38
" " Sabbath collection	33 24
	\$1462 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

Reserved Fund	\$146 26
W. E. Norman, 26 years	94 80
S. Morrison, 32 "	124 23
J. Foster and wife, 22 "	159 00
J. H. Hilts, " 21 "	156 00
A. Wright, " 25 "	168 00
G. Bennet, " 22 "	159 00
Mrs. W. A. Sills, full claim	76 50
Mrs. G. Shephard, " "	76 50
Mrs. R. L. Tindal, " "	76 50
Mrs. L. W. Moore, 6 years	33 60
Mrs. R. Earle, 17 "	67 20
Mrs. H. H. Johnston, 8 "	39 70
Mrs. L. P. Smith, 12 "	52 00
Mrs. H. Smith, one-third claim	33 34
	\$1462 68

DISTRIBUTION OF RESERVE FUND.

W. E. Norman,	\$60 00
J. H. Hilts,	25 00
G. Bennett,	25 00
Mrs. Tindal,	23 50
Mrs. Sills,	6 50
Mrs. Earle,	6 26
	\$146 26

Your Stewards beg to report that after the Reserve Fund has been deducted the amount available enables them to pay seventy-six and one-half cents on the dollar; a larger per centage than has hitherto been paid.

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GEO. CLARK,
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CONTINGENT FUND.

Colborne District	\$13 71
Toronto District	18 76
Huron District	14 90
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	\$47 37

How has this been expended ?

Rev. Wm. Pirritte, attending Alma College Board	\$ 3 00
Rev. S. G. Stone, for blanks, etc	6 75
Rev. I. B. Aylsworth, balance on last years account	1 36
Rev. J. Curts, printing, stationery, postage, and attending College Boards	15 46
Mrs. Wm. Sills	15 00
Rev. F. B. Stratton, attending College Boards	1 50
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	\$43 07

Leaving a balance on hand of \$4.30

Your Committee very much regret that such a small amount is contributed to this fund, and we would recommend that the preachers announce for and take up this collection in every congregation on their respective charges.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. WATTS, *Chairman*,
W. PIMLOTT,
G. W. STEVENSON.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

DISTRICTS.	PARSONAGES	VALUE.	CHURCHES.	VALUE.	TOTAL VALUE.
Colborne	12	\$12,000 00	56	\$182,150 00	\$290,350 00
Toronto	12	10,550 00	63	131,800 00	141,950 00
Huron	12	10,100 00	56	82,900 00	92,900 00
Total	36	\$32,650 00	175	\$396,350 00	\$525,200 00*
Last Year	34	\$31,950 00	177	\$467,925 00*	\$500,075 00
Increase	2	\$700 00			\$25,125 00
Decrease			2		

* Including Albert College and Endowment Fund.

I. While your Committee are glad to be able to report an increase in the number and value of parsonages and church property, yet we are sorry to report a decrease in churches and probable value, but it is our opinion that this deficiency arises from the fact that several charges have not been reported.

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II. Your Committee recommend, 1st. That the request from the Quarterly Conference of the Darlington circuit, asking permission to sell the parsonage property be granted. 2nd. That consent be given to the sale of the church property at Heathcote, on Thornbury circuit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. HORTON,
R. WILLIAMS,
R. TAYLOR.

EQUALIZATION OF SUPERANNUATION FUND.

The Committee on Equalization of Superannuation Fund beg leave to report:

Whereas, the General Conference has ordered that a sum of money be raised, for the benefit of the superannuated preachers, which, in case of union shall be used to level up, and if not, shall be an Endowment Fund,

They recommend, 1st. That as a Conference we do our part in raising said fund. 2nd. That W. Pirritte and the preacher in charge at Palermo, be a committee to provide blank books for subscriptions, and see that they be sent to the preachers in charge of circuits. 3rd. That C. A. Simpson be treasurer of said fund. 4th. That the time for raising the money be the months of October and November.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. PIRRITE, *Chairman*,
E. N. BAKER, *Secretary*

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee on Church Extension beg leave to report as follows:

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville	\$ 2 00	Stirling	\$ 1 50
Trenton	1 00	Norham	1 00
Campbellford	1 00	Cobourg	1 00
Haldimand	2 47	Frankford	1 00
Brighton	1 00	Wooler	60
Madoc	2 50	Hope	1 00
Darlington	2 00		
Colborne	1 00		\$19 07

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Brampton	\$ 2 00	Whitby	\$ 1 25
Oshawa	1 13	Markham	1 50
Reach	50	Kinmount	1 00
Winnipeg	2 80	Queensville	1 00
Nelson and Oakville	5 00	Newmarket	50
Georgetown	1 52	Oakwood	1 55
Port Perry	50	King	50
Yonge Street	3 22		
Aurora	50		\$24 47

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Your Committee on Management

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HURON DISTRICT.

Invermay	\$ 3 00	Glen Eden	\$ 1 00
Palmerston	25	Mt. Forest	1 00
Teeswater	3 48	Creemore	2 00
Garafraxa	7 50	Orangeville	50
Thornbury	6 00	Eramosa	1 00
Honeywood	50		
Kincardine	1 00		\$27 23
Total			\$70 77

Your Committee recommend the following brethren to be the Board of Management for the following year:

President—REV. T. W. MAVETY.

Secretary—REV. W. P. DYER.

Treasurer—REV. E. I. BADGLEY.

P. E. COLBORNE DISTRICT, E. D. O'FLYNN, Esq., of Madoc, LEVI MASSEY, Esq., of Wallbridge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. M. SMITH,
THOS. REID,
JNO. X. MOHAN.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Trenton—J. Lewis, Deacon ; J. W. Massey, Deacon ; J. W. Lent, Elder.

Cobourg—C. B. Brooks, Geo. Padginton.

Darlington—S. Such, Geo. Powers.

Norham—Ezra Cryderman, A. Riel.

Haldimand—D. Skinner, David Burr.

Orono—J. Carscadden, Deacon.

Stirling—Peter Wright, Elder ; S. Sills, J. Sharp, R. R. Clute, J. Snyder.

Brighton—J. Goldsmith, F. H. Matthews.

Wooler—D. McPhail, Deacon ; D. Crouter, J. Ames.

Belleville—J. O. Snyder, Deacon ; W. Conner, A. W. Banister, E. A. Bell.

Winnipeg (Manitoba)—D. D. Aitkin, J. Peat, G. S. Yeule, T. H. Matthew, G. Smith.

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Carman (Man.)—John Graham, Deacon; J. W. Dunn, Deacon; F. Warne, J. W. Philips, J. Ayers.

Portage La Prairie (Man.)—J. E. Clemment.

Morris—R. Taylor.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oakwood—W. Ranous, Deacon; S. Bateman, M. S. Dundas.

Uxbridge—T. Jobbitt, J. C. Oummer.

Brooklin—N. Arnold, John Warren.

Markham—J. M. Forsyth, W. Leek.

Reach—Geo. Hall.

Port Perry—O. Rose, Elder; C. Wilson, T. H. Walton.

Palermo and Oakville—John Cronkrite.

Georgetown—G. H. Kennedy.

Brampton—A. Hutton, Deacon.

Whitby—G. Wills, Elder.

Queensville—D. Perigrine, Deacon; S. Cole, E. Draper, A. Dafoe.

Kinmount—E. Vincent, W. Stafford, H. McPhail.

HURON DISTRICT.

Kincardine—R. Rowe; W. Sellery, Deacon.

Shelburne—E. Hulbert.

Mount Forest—I. F. Halstead, E. B. Boseley.

Meaford—R. Gilray, James Thurston.

Eramosa—Luther Lyman, Louis Cann.

Creemore—W. Robbins, Rufus S. Vandusen.

Listowel—J. Vines, Elder.

Hanover—J. W. Vickers, R. Reid.

STATISTICAL REPORT

OF THE

ONTARIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH IN CANADA.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.						Amount Raised for Ministerial Support.					Benevolent Col.	
	No. of Pro- pationers.	No. of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastor's Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants	Home.	Foreign.
COLBORNE DISTRICT.													
Presiding Elder.....	30	200	230	4	8	\$500 00	\$830 00	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$13 87	\$32 00	\$165 00	
Belleville.....	20	110	130	4	17	750 00	900 00			7 26	35 00	135 00	\$0 00
Cobourg.....	10	180	190	4	15	700 00	645 00	55 00		12 00	33 00	97 73	9 00
Calborne.....	8	272	280	2	16	900 00	900 00		175 00	15 00	46 00	131 90	12 20
Brighton.....	37	233	270	4	16	850 00	850 00		40 00	15 00	35 00	85 33	66 17
Trenton.....	85	300	315	0	22	750 00	750 00	160 00		15 00	26 73	183 95	10 00
Frankford.....	5	424	504	5	43	650 00	537 00		100 00	6 40	22 00	53 00	4 00
Marion.....	8	120	128	5	5	600 00	600 00			3 00	35 00	90 00	
Campbellford.....	120	120	93	1	5	357 40	357 40			3 00	3 60	20 00	
Blairton.....	12	270	222	5	11	675 00	675 00			12 00	38 00	131 45	
Northam.....	14	87	101	20	20	450 00	425 00	25 00		7 00	20 25	40 30	5 80
Wooler.....	19	217	236	1	28	800 00	750 00	50 00		4 87	35 00	59 11	11 00
Hadlmannd.....	12	96	108	1	17	400 00	600 00		65 00	7 00	35 00	112 57	23 00
Hope.....	18	108	108	1	19	600 00	600 00			8 15	34 00	61 23	21 25
Oroon and Clarke.....	8	127	135	1	21	600 00	600 00						
Darlington.....	273	2880	3168	43	282	\$1745 00	\$11360 50	\$262 90	\$530 00	\$75 84	\$68 58	\$1594 14	\$202 25
Totals on District.....	273	2880	3168	43	282	\$1745 00	\$11360 50	\$262 90	\$530 00	\$75 84	\$68 58	\$1594 14	\$202 25
Increase.....				2	28	196 00	190 00	150 74	231 00	23 94	28 42	57 75	66 89
Decrease.....	83	38	125										

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STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued).

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections.			Sabbath Schools.			Special Funds.			Church Property.			
	College.	Contingent Fund.	Church Extension.	No. of Schools.	Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Amt. Contributed.	Building & Repairing Churches.	Building & Repairing Parsonages.	Value.	No. of Churches.	Value.	Total Value.
COLBORNE DISTRICT (Continued).													
Belleville.....	\$5 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	1	113	20	\$103 28		1	\$200 00	3	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
Cobourg.....	11 00	1 00	1 00	2	100	12	50 00		1	10,000 00	2	10,000 00	11,300 00
Colborne.....	28 00	1 00	1 00	1	200	40	90 00	2,250 00	1	800 00	4	8,300 00	9,100 00
Brantford.....	26 00	1 00	1 00	4	294	42	95 00	415 00	1	300 00	4	16,300 00	16,600 00
Frankford.....	28 00	1 00	1 00	4	200	35	95 00	1,500 00	1	1,600 00	5	13,500 00	15,000 00
Stirling.....	20 00	1 00	1 50	4	200	55	30 00	3,550 00	1	800 00	9	41,000 00	42,800 00
Madoc.....	12 00	1 00	2 50	1	75	8	50 00	1,750 00	1	1,500 00	4	5,500 00	7,250 00
Campbellford.....	8 00	25	1 00	1	50	8	50 00		1	1,000 00	1	100 00	100 00
Blairton.....	22 50	1 00	1 00	1	150	15	40 00		1	2,000 00	1	6,200 00	8,200 00
Norham.....	13 00	50	1 00	3	220	24	70 00	107 00	1	500 00	2	6,400 00	6,900 00
Wooler.....	23 00	1 00	2 47	3	185	31	75 00	515 00	1	1,700 00	2	5,200 00	6,900 00
Haldimand.....	11 00	1 00	1 00	3	160	26	62 62		1	1,000 00	3	6,500 00	7,500 00
Onono & Clarke.....	12 50	1 00	2 00	2	158	21	75 00	446 50	1	800 00	3	6,550 00	7,350 00
Darlington.....	15 20	1 00	2 00	2	120	18	64 00	100 00	1	500 00	3	6,000 00	6,500 00
Total on District.....	\$282 90	\$13 95	\$19 07	38	2459	323	\$956 44	\$10,212 00	\$1,496 50	\$12,000 00	56	\$182,150 00	\$200,350 00
Increase.....	9 36	3 45	8 48	5	214	59	287 12	3,099 50	373 50	500 00	3	500 00	20,450 00
Decrease.....													

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STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued).

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.						Amount Raised for Ministerial Support.						Benevolent Con-	
	No. of Pro- bationers.	No. of Mem- bers.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastor's Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claims.	MISSIONS.		
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TORONTO DISTRICT.														
Presiding Elder.....												\$138 68	\$ 8 00	
Brampton.....	48	281	329	4	17	1000 00	746 00	\$244 00	\$ 60 00	16 40	42 00	304 97	37 00	
Georgetown.....		50	80	2	13	400 00	400 00		55 00	3 55	10 00	24 00	2 00	
Aurora.....	4	83	86	2	8	500 00	500 00		25 00	4 25	18 00	59 21	5 34	
Newmarket.....	11	62	73	2	11	500 00	500 00		25 00	4 25	18 00	75 00	10 00	
Oshawa.....		90	90	1	4	400 00	400 00			5 00	25 00	88 87	6 00	
Brooklin.....	16	123	123	1	2	600 00	600 00			8 85	30 00	85 76	19 29	
Whitby.....	16	123	123	1	2	600 00	600 00			8 85	30 00	85 76	19 29	
Port Perry.....	16	123	123	1	2	600 00	600 00			8 85	30 00	85 76	19 29	
Uxbridge.....	20	95	115	2	8	550 00	550 00	50 00	20 00	4 15	28 00	125 30	6 00	
Oakwood.....	6	71	77	2	8	450 00	450 00		20 00	4 15	28 00	125 30	6 00	
Reach.....	4	92	96	4	27	450 00	450 00	81 39	50 00	5 55	22 00	79 52	3 14	
Kinnmount.....	3	88	90	4	3	450 00	368 61			5 50	10 00	74 70	3 60	
Markham.....	2	88	90	4	3	550 00	550 00			6 50	25 00	107 35		
Yonge Street.....	25	305	330	5	25	1000 00	850 00		200 00	5 50	26 00	164 06	24 00	
Falermo and Oakville.....	21	99	120	1	9	400 00	475 00		25 00	3 80	18 00	297 98	25 00	
King.....	21	99	120	1	9	400 00	400 00		25 00	5 90	18 00	70 00	15 00	
Queensville.....	220	86	86	1	4	2000 00	2000 00		237 84	7 00	22 00	166 00	2 50	
Simpsong.....	3	45	48	1	13	800 00	800 00				6 00	40 00	14 00	
Emerson and Dominion City.....	303	2043	2346	31	259	\$12,815 00	\$13,439 61	\$375 39	\$796 84	\$131 10	\$438 50	\$609 29	\$177 68	
Totals on District.....	80	65	15	5	57	635 00	513 01	97 00	303 09	3 55	17 21	116 72		
Increase.....														
Decrease.....														

STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued).

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections.				Sabbath Schools.				Special Funds.				Church Property.			
	College.	Contingent Fund.	Church Extension.	No. of Schools.	Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Amt. Contributed.	Buildings & Churches.	Buildings & Repairing Parsonages.	No. of Churches.	Value.	No. of Churches.	Value.	Total Value.	Value.	
																Value.
TORONTO DISTRICT (Continued).																
Brampton.....	\$4 70	\$1 00	\$4 00	9	120	37	\$130 00	\$ 00		1	\$1,200 00	1	\$1,200 00	\$18,000 00		
Georgetown.....	30 30	1 25	1 50	6	300	112	16 20	200 00		1	500 00	1	500 00	15,000 00		
Aurora.....	6 40	50	50	1	60	8	20 00	200 00		1	3,000 00	1	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Newmarket.....	7 00	37	1 13	2	164	28	70 00	100 00		1	3,000 00	1	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Ohara.....	10 35				90	9	51 00			1	2,000 00	1	2,000 00	4,800 00		
Whitby.....	15 40	1 14	1 25	3	267	35	128 24							5,500 00		
Port Perry.....	14 70	50	50	3	250	28	100 00	200 00		2	1,000 00	2	4,500 00	4,500 00		
Uxbridge.....	6 00			3	170	24	70 00			1	1,000 00	1	1,000 00	2,100 00		
Oakwood.....	10 00	05	1 55	3	145	23	120 00			1	400 00	1	400 00	4,500 00		
Reach.....	7 00	00	1 00	2	145	9	28 00			1	550 00	1	550 00	6,500 00		
Kimnont.....	10 30	1 50	1 50	4	199	30	67 00	3,400 00		1	1,500 00	1	1,500 00	12,300 00		
Markham.....	10 00		3 23	4	160	28	75 00			1	1,500 00	1	1,500 00	19,000 00		
Longe Street.....	35 20	2 55	5 00	5	250	45	55 00	650 00	25 00	1	300 00	1	2,700 00	3,200 00		
Kalamo and Oakville.....	7 00	50	50	1	117	44	12 00	270 00		1	300 00	1	4,500 00	4,800 00		
Queensville.....	6 00	1 00	1 00	2	70	24	13 00	500 00		1	1,200 00	1	25,000 00	25,000 00		
Winnipeg.....	6 00	2 00	2 80	1	160	18	60 00	150 00		1	1,200 00	1	4,500 00	5,700 00		
Carman.....	12 00	1 00		3	33	4				1	1,200 00	1	1,200 00	2,900 00		
Emerson and Dominion City.....	2 70													1,700 00		
Total on District.....	\$233 45	\$17 26	\$23 88	56	2055	426	\$1334 04	\$650 00	\$1,029 00	12	\$60,550 00	63	\$121,400 00	\$121,400 00	\$14,950 00	
Increase.....	4 65	1 15	7 87	1	531	2	196 05	1707 00		2	14,500 00	1	14,500 00			
Decrease.....																

STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued).

NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections.			Sabbath Schools.			Special Funds.			Church Property.				
	Colle.	Cont'g'n Fund.	Church Extension.	Schools.	Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Amt' Contributed.	Building & Rep'r's Churches.	Building & Repair'g Parsonages.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	No. of Churches.	Value.	Total Value.
HURON DISTRICT.														
Kincardine.....	\$8 00	75	1 00	1 1	165	22	\$65 00	\$1,000 00		1	\$88 00	1	\$11,700 00	\$12,580 00
London.....	2 00			1	60	4	12 00			1	00 00	1	2,000 00	2,000 00
Palmerston.....	16 50	\$1 24	1 00	1	84	4	33 00	310 00		1	500 00	2	2,000 00	2,500 00
Mount Forest.....	12 70	1 00	1 00	1	100	10	16 00			1	2,000 00	2	3,400 00	5,400 00
Glen Eden.....	11 80	1 30	3 48	2	100	15	50 00			1	1,000 00	3	2,300 00	2,300 00
Teeswater.....	9 00	50	50	3	190	23	30 00	65 00	50	1	1,000 00	4	4,000 00	5,000 00
Orangeville.....	14 00	1 00	6 00	4	150	24	30 00	1,000 00		1	1,000 00	3	13,500 00	15,000 00
Wheatford and Euphrasia.....	18 30	1 00		4	175	25	85 00	750 00		1	1,000 00	5	6,100 00	7,100 00
Northbury.....	5 00	50	50	3	130	9	75 00	30 00		1	300 00	3	1,500 00	1,800 00
Hammond.....	13 40	1 00	1 00	3	144	22	95 00	212 00		1	1,400 00	4	4,000 00	5,400 00
Garafaxa.....	27 40	3 65	1 50	4	200	28	50 00			1	1,000 00	4	2,300 00	3,300 00
Shelbourne.....	7 75	65	1 00	3	40	5	25 00			1	150 00	3	2,000 00	2,150 00
Hanover.....	4 00	1 00	3 00	2	40	5	30 00	340 00		1	60 00	2	3,000 00	3,060 00
Invermay.....	10 00	1 00	2 00	1	26	7	39 00			1	1,250 00	1	1,250 00	1,250 00
Cremore.....	18 00	1 00		1	497	60	7 39	91 00		1	1,250 00	8	10,825 00	12,075 00
Total on District.....	\$172 65	\$14 94	\$47 98	36	1978	226	\$763 00	\$4,687 00	\$115 00	12	\$10,100 00	56	\$82,800 00	\$92,900 00
Increase.....			14 30	11	497	60	7 39	91 00	85 00	1	1,250 00	8	10,825 00	24,575 00
Decrease.....	22 09	30												

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RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.										Amount raised for Ministerial Support					Beneficent Osi.	
	No. of Pro- bationers.	No. of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastors Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Clergymen	Home	Foreign				
Colborne District.....	273	2889	3162	45	282	\$1,475 00	\$1,171 65	\$293 35	\$553 00	\$175 84	\$68 58	\$1594 14	\$202 35				
Toronto District.....	303	2043	2346	31	259	1815 00	1343 61	375 39	796 84	131 10	438 50	2019 39	177 88				
Huron District.....	44	1939	1973	21	248	506 00	902 30	643 70	147 00	117 22	275 00	800 58	123 71				
Totals in Conference.....	630	6861	7481	95	789	\$3,656 00	\$3,630 41	\$228 09	\$1,513 84	\$424 16	\$1,182 08	\$4,414 01	\$566 84				

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NAME OF CHARGE.	Beneficent Collections.			Sabbath Schools.			Special Funds			Church Extension.		
	College.	Com- munit- y Fund	Church Extension	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Teachers. Amount	Contrib- uted	Build- ing & Repair- ing	Build- ing & Repair- ing	Parson- ages.	No. of Churches.	Value.
Colborne District.....	\$82 90	\$13 95	\$19 68	38	2429	\$156 44	\$212 00	\$496 05	12	5	\$22,150 00	\$22,150 00
Toronto District.....	233 45	17 26	23 98	56	2955	426 13	6,150 00	1029 00	12	6	10,550 00	10,550 00
Huron District.....	175 65	14 94	27 98	36	1976	226 76	4,687 00	115 00	12	5	10,100 00	12,400 00
Totals in Conference.....	\$689 00	\$49 15	\$71 03	130	7361	\$803 68	\$22,049 00	\$724 05	36	17	\$32,963 00	\$52,500 00

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BAY OF QUINTE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Bay of Quinte Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, met for its fortieth session in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Picton, at 7:30 p.m., May the 16th, 1883.

Bishop Carman in the chair.

After singing and prayer by Revs. J. H. Andrews, and J. A. Rodgers, the order of the day was called, and Rev. H. Williams preached the Conference sermon.

The roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary, after which the following officers were elected by nomination and vote:

WILLIAM BLAIR, Secretary.

J. P. WILSON, Journal Secretary.

J. S. BELL, Statistical Secretary.

CONFERENCES OFFICERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

Bishop: Rev. A. Carman, D.D., Belleville,

Secretary: Rev. Wm. Blair, B.A., Farmersville.

Journal Secretary: Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., Kingston.

Statistical Secretary: Rev. J. S. Bell, Shannonville.

Treasurer of Auxiliary Missionary Board: Rev. W. Service, West Winchester.

Treasurer of Superannuation Fund: Rev. J. S. Bell, Shannonville.

Treasurer of Contingent Fund: Rev. E. S. Howard, Iroquois.

Registrar of Baptisms: Rev. S. A. Duprau, Morven.

Member of Book Committee: Rev. S. Card, Napanee.

Associate Members of Albert College Board: Rev. Wm. Blair, Farmersville; Rev. T. W. Pickett, Picton.

Associate Member of Alma College Board: Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., Kingston.

BAY QUINTE CONFERENCE,

Book Agent : Rev. S. G. Stone, D.D., Hamilton.

Editor : Rev. W. Pirritte, Hamilton.

Treasurer of Church Extension Board : Thos. Gibbard, Esq., Napanee.

President of Albert College : Rev. J. R. Jacques, D.D., Belleville.

President of Alma College : Rev. B. F. Austin, M.A., St. Thomas.

Agent and Bursar of Albert Colleges : Rev. A. Campbell, Belleville.

Agent of Alma College : Rev. W. G. Hudgins, Napanee.

Church Extension Board : P. E. of Napanee District, P. C. of Napanee, Thos. Gibbard, Treasurer ; A. L. Morden, and H. V. Fralick.

Missionary Board : *President* : W. H. Graham.

1st Vice-President : John Ferguson.

2nd Vice-President : H. Williams.

3rd Vice-President : L. A. Betts.

Secretary : E. S. Howard.

Treasurer : Wm. Service.

Committee : S. Card, J. S. Bell, J. E. Mavety, H. I. Allen, James Aylsworth, Peter McIntosh, W. P. Bell.

Examining Board : F. Chisholm, *Chairman* ; J. S. Bell, *Registrar*.

For admission : J. C. Cornell, A. R. Orser.

1st Year : T. W. Pickett, R. M. Pope.

2nd Year : J. H. George, B.A., W. Service.

3rd Year : S. Card, G. S. White.

4th Year : J. P. Wilson, W. H. Palmer.

Conference sermon on Wednesday Evening, by Rev. W. H. Graham ; alternate, W. H. Palmer.

Annual Missionary Meeting, Friday Evening, addressed by Rev. F. Chisholm and J. P. Wilson, B.A.

Educational Meeting, Saturday Evening. Deputation : Rev. S. G. Stone, D.D., Rev. J. R. Jacques, D.D., Rev. Bishop Carman, D.D.

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COMMITTEES RECOMMENDED FOR 1884.

Nominations.

L. A. Betts, W. Service, F. Chisholm and Presiding Elders.

Education.

W. Blair, B.A., J. P. Wilson, B.A., W. Barnett.

Pastoral Address.

S. Card, J. R. Jacques, Ph.D., B. F. Austin, M.A.

*Printing.*J. E. McVety, T. McAmmond, W. Brown, D. Wilson, J. Faul,
N. H. Howard, R. M. Pope.*Sabbath-Schools.*H. I. Allen, W. P. D. Wilson, A. R. Orser, C. P. Frizzell, Thos.
Richards, E. G. P. Sanderson, P. Wager.*Temperance.*T. W. Pickett, W. H. Graham, J. W. Andrews, J. S. Bell, G. S.
White.*Stewards.*H. McQuade, S. A. Duprau, J. S. Bell, W. G. Henderson, W.
Terwillegar, B.A.*Contingent Fund.*E. Woodcock, J. C. Cornell, E. S. Howard, D. Brill, F. B.
Knowlton.*Memoirs.*J. Ferguson, J. H. Andrews, W. Bird, J. H. George, B.A., G.
A. Bell.*Temporal Economy.*

G. S. White and the Presiding Elders.

*Camp-Meetings.*W. Service, W. G. Hudgins, S. Card, L. A. Betts, W. Blair, B.A.,
F. Chisholm.*Church Extension.*T. H. McDonald, E. Oliphant, J. B. Robeson, D. G. Bruce, W.
W. Weese.*Church Property.*

J. E. Robeson, S. G. Briggs, A. R. Orser.

Sabbath Observance.

E. A. Sanderson, A. Shorts, W. H. Palmer, S. Ferguson.

Adv
J. H. Ferguson
J. D. Pickett

BAY QUINTE CONFERENCE,

Conference Relations.

J. H. Andrews, J. Ferguson, F. Chisholm, W. Blair, G. S. White,
W. H. Graham, L. A. Betts.

Divine Service.

The Presiding Elders and the Pastor of the Church where the
Conference is held.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 2. Who remain on trial?

Answer. A. H. Vissers, ~~C. Malloy~~ * T. O'Donaghue, S. J.
Greenfield, ~~R. Edwards~~ * W. J. Saunders. * *transferred to Pres. Cong.*

*Deacons for Missionary purposes.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. W. Terwillegar, W. A. Bass, W. G. Henderson, E. G.
P. Sanderson.

Ques. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Ans. W. A. Bass, T. Richards, S. G. Briggs, W. G. Hender-
son, E. G. P. Sanderson, W. Terwillegar.

Ques. 5. Who have been ordained Elders?

Ans. E. Olivant, A. Arkett. *

*A Local Elder.

Ques. 6. Who is the General Superintendent?

Ans. A. Carman, D.D.

Ques. 7. Who have located?

Ans. G. French.

Ques. 8. Who are supernumeraries?

Ans. W. H. Snider.

Ques. 9. Who are the superannuated?

Ans. J. A. Rogers, W. Bird, S. Young, D. Wilson, J. T.
Clark, H. Lane, N. H. Howard, D. Brown, E. A. Orser, F. B.
Knowlton, D. Smith, S. W. LaDu, W. Brown.

Ques. 10. Who have been expelled?

Ans. None.

Ques. 11. Who have withdrawn?

Ans. A. D. Traveller, W. A. Phillips.

Ques. 12. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conver-
sation?

Ans. The usual examination revealed nothing to the contrary.

Ques. 13. Who have died this year?

Ans. Benson Smith, John Hill. (*See Obituaries.*)

Ques. 14. What are the numbers in society?

Ans. (*See Statistical Table.*)

Ques. 15. What is the amount of Superannuation Fund?

Ans. (*See Steward's Report.*)

Ques. 16. What are the receipts of the Contingent Fund and how expended?

Ans. (*See Table and Report.*)

Ques. 17. What are the College collections?

Ans. (*See Table.*)

Ques. 18. Where and when shall the next Annual Conference be held?

Ans. At Farmersville, the third Wednesday in May, 1884, at 7:30 p.m. Sermon to be preached by W. H. Graham, alternate, W. H. Palmer.

Ques. 19. Who are the delegates to the General Conference of the prospective united Methodist Church.

Ans. S. G. Stone, F. Chisholm, J. E. Mavety, B. F. Austin, J. R. Jacques, W. Service, W. H. Graham, W. Blair.

RESERVES—H. Williams, S. Card, J. H. Andrews.

Ques. 20. Where are the preachers stationed?

Ans.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

W. H. GRAHAM, PRESIDING ELDER.

Ottawa City—J. H. George.

~~Presbyterian~~ W. G. Henderson. H. Lane, superannuated.

~~Presbyterian~~ W. Service.

Chesterville—A. H. Visser.

Inkerman—W. Barnett.

~~Methodist~~ E. S. Howard. Supply, S. D. Vincent.

Morrisburg—To be supplied.

Aultsville—G. S. White. D. Brown, superannuated.

~~Methodist~~ S. G. Briggs.

Riceville—J. C. Cornell.

BAY QUINTE CONFERENCE,

- ~~Napanee~~—E. Woodcock.
- ~~Windsor~~—A. R. Orser.
- ~~Renfrew~~—J. B. Robeson.
- ~~Westmeath~~—T. Richards. D. Smith, superannuated.
- ~~Cardinal~~—A. Shorts, 3rd Con, Cardinal and Johnstown.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

J. E. MAVETY, PRESIDING ELDER.

- ~~Kingston~~—J. P. Wilson.
- ~~Belleville~~—R. Shorts.
- ~~Byron~~—F. Chisholm.
- ~~North Augusta~~—W. Terwillegar. Stone's Corners and Town Hall added from Augusta.
- ~~Stone's Corners~~—T. McAmmond.
- ~~Toledo~~—D. Brill. Lake Loyada added.
- ~~Elgin~~—J. H. Andrews. N. H. Howard, superannuated.
- ~~Windsor~~—Wm. Blair.
- ~~Lyndhurst~~—G. A. Bell.
- ~~North Augusta~~—D. G. Bruce.
- ~~Lansdowne~~—S. J. Greenfield.
- ~~Generous~~—E. Olivant. ~~J. P. Dunham~~ left without an appointment at his own request.
- ~~Wolfe Island~~—W. W. Weese.
- ~~Inverary~~—W. A. Bass.
- ~~Loborough~~—H. McQuade.
- ~~Windsor~~—T. H. McQuade.
- ~~Verona and Parham~~—P. Wager. E. A. Orser, F. B. Kuowilton, superannuated.
- ~~Camden and Newburg~~—E. A. Sanderson.
- ~~Belleville~~—S. Ferguson.
- ~~Morven~~—S. A. Duprau.
- ~~Bay~~—L. A. Betts.

NAPANEE DISTRICT

H. WILLIAMS, PRESIDING ELDER.

- ~~Napanee~~—S. Card, S. G. Stone, Book Agent; B. F. Austin, Principal of Alma College; W. G. Hudgins, Alma College Agent; J. A. Rogers, superannuated; W. H. Snider, supernumerary;

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J. Young left without an appointment to work in Ontario Conference; S. W. LaDu, superannuated; A. H. Anderson left without an appointment at his own request; D. Wilson, superannuated.

Picton—T. W. Pickett. R. M. Pope left without appointment at his own request.

Hallowell—W. H. Palmer.

Milford and Cressy—J. E. Robeson.

Northport—C. P. Frizzell.

Ameliasburg—W. D. P. Wilson.

Canifon—John Ferguson; J. R. Jacques, President of Albert College; T. O'Donaghue and R. Edwards, permitted to attend Albert College.

~~_____~~—H. I. Allen. W. Bird and S. Young, superannuated.

Tweed—J. Andrews.

~~_____~~—J. S. Bell.

~~_____~~—L. O. Mallory.

Tamworth—J. Faul.

Arden—E. G. P. Sanderson. J. T. Clark, superannuated.

Cloyne—To be supplied.

Denbigh—W. J. Saunders.

Nelsonville, (Manitoba)—To be supplied. A. H. Anderson.

J. H. Briggs transferred to Niagara Conference.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

MISSIONARY MATTERS.

That a vigorous and united effort be made this year, not only to meet current demands but also to wipe out the debt of our Auxiliary Board.

LAY DELEGATES, &c.

The Napanea District Conference to meet at Foxboro, July 1st.
Kingston District Meeting on St. Lawrence Camp-Ground, August 18th.

St. Lawrence District Conference on St. Lawrence Camp-Ground, August 25th, both in connection with S. S. Parliament.

CAMP-MEETING.

That we hold our Annual Conference Camp-Meeting on St. Lawrence Central Camp-Ground, to begin June 20th, at 7:30 p.m.

THANKS.

To the Picton friends for generous entertainment, to Bro. Pope for excellent arrangements, and to the Grand Trunk, Canada Pacific and Deseronto Navigation Co. for reduced rates of travel.

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Ministry.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of Years in Ministry.	No. of Years Effective.
1837	W. Bird	Superannuated	Belleville	46	1
1839	H. Lane	Superannuated	Maynard	44	21
1843	W. Brown	Superannuated	Iroquois	40	38
1843	J. H. Andrews	Elgin	Elgin	40	32
1844	S. Young	Superannuated	Belleville	39	34
1844	D. Brown	Superannuated	Aultsville	39	13
1844	E. A. Orser	Superannuated	Parham	39	30
1845	H. Williams	P. E., Napanee Dist.	Belleville	38	35
1845	D. Wilson	Superannuated	Napanee	38	34
1845	S. W. LaDu	Superannuated	Coral, Mt. Calm, M	38	21
1846	J. A. Rogers	Superannuated	Lindsay	37	34
1847	N. H. Howard	Superannuated	Elgin	36	33
1853	D. Smith	Superannuated	Forester's Falls	30	22
1853	E. Woodcock	Nepean	Hintonburg	30	29
1855	J. R. Jacques	Pres. Al. College	Belleville	28	28
1855	W. H. Graham	P. El., St. Lawr'nce D.	Morrisburg	28	28
1857	John Ferguson	Canifton	Canifton	26	25
1857	W. H. Snider	Superannuated	Napanee	26	9
1858	L. A. Betts	Bay	Napanee	25	25
1858	A. H. Anderson	Nelsonville, Man	Nelsonville	25	23
1858	S. Card	Napanee	Napanee	25	24
1860	W. G. Hudgins	Alma College Agt.	Napanee	23	20
1860	E. S. Howard	Matilda and Ventnor	Iroquois	23	23
1860	G. S. White	Aultsville	Aultsville	23	23
1861	S. G. Stone	Book Agent	Hamilton	22	22
1861	F. Chisholm	Lyn	Lyn	22	22
1861	Thos. McAmmond	Easton's Corners	Easton's Corners	22	18
1863	D. Brill	Toledo	Toledo	20	19
1865	A. Shorts	Cardinal	Cardinal	18	17
1866	W. Blair	Farmersville	Farmersville	17	17
1866	W. Service	West Winchester	West Winchester	17	17
1866	T. W. Pickett	Picton	Picton	17	17
1867	Jos. Young	Left without appt.	Cobourg	16	16
1868	R. M. Pope	Left without appt.	Picton	15	13
1868	J. T. Clark	Superannuated	Cloyne	15	4
1868	A. R. Orser	Arnprior	Arnprior	15	14
1868	E. A. Sanderson	Camden & Newburg	Newburg	15	15

Time of entering Ministry.

1869	T. H. M.
1870	J. E. M.
1871	J. Faull
	J. H. Ge
1871	B. F. Au
1871	W. H. P
1872	S. Fergu
1872	R. Short
1873	Thos. Ri
1873	J. E. Ro
1873	J. C. Cor
1873	W. Barne
1873	J. P. Wil
1874	J. W. An
1874	H. I. Alla
1874	C. P. Fria
1874	H. McQua
1874	W. D. P.
1875	S. A. Dup
1875	J. B. Rob
1876	G. A. Bell
1876	D. G. Bru
1876	J. P. Dun
1877	J. S. Bell
1877	S. G. Brig
1877	P. Wager
1877	W. W. W.
1879	E. Olivant
	F. B. Kno
1880	W. A. Bas
1880	W. Terwil
1880	W. G. Hen
1881	E. G. P. Sa
1880	A. H. Viss
1881	R. Edward
1881	T. O'Donag
1881	L. O'Mallor
1882	W. J. Saun
1882	S. J. Green

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF MINISTERS. (Continued.)

STERS.

		Time of entering Ministry.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of Years in Ministry.	No. of Years Ef. fective.
		1869	T. H. McDonald	Odesa	Odesa	14	14
		1870	J. E. Mavety	P. E., Kingston Dist.	Kingston	13	13
		1871	J. Faull	Tamworth	Tamworth	12	12
			J. H. George	Ottawa	Ottawa		
		1871	B. F. Austin	Prin. Alma College	St. Thomas	12	8
		1871	W. H. Palmer	Hallowell	Gilbert's Mills	12	12
		1872	S. Ferguson	Selby	Selby	11	11
		1872	R. Shorts	Brockville	Brockville	11	7
		1873	Thos. Richards	Westmeath	Brachburg	10	6
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		1873	J. C. Cornell	Riceville	Riceville	10	10
		1873	W. Barnett	Inkerman	Inkerman	10	10
		1873	J. P. Wilson	Kingston	Kingston	10	10
		1874	J. W. Andrews	Tweed	Tweed	9	9
		1874	H. I. Allan	Foxboro	Foxboro	9	6
		1874	C. P. Frizzell	Northport	Northport	9	8
		1874	H. McQuade	Loughboro	Loughboro	9	9
		1874	W. D. P. Wilson	Ameliasburg	Ameliasburg	9	9
		1875	S. A. Duprau	Morven	Morven	8	8
		1875	J. B. Robeson	Renfrew	Renfrew	8	8
		1876	G. A. Bell	Lyndhurst	Lyndhurst	7	6
		1876	D. G. Bruce	Mallorytown	Mallorytown	7	7
		1876	J. P. Dunham	Left without appt		7	6
		1877	J. S. Bell	Shannonville	Shannonville	6	6
		1877	S. G. Briggs	Newington	Newington	6	6
		1877	P. Wager	Verona and Parham	Verona	6	4
		1877	W. W. Weese	Wolfe Island	Wolfe Island	6	6
		1879	E. Olivant	Gananoque	Gananoque	4	4
			F. B. Knowlton	Superannuated	Verona		
		1880	W. A. Bass	Inverary	Inverary	3	3
		1880	W. Terwilligar	North Augusta	North Augusta	3	3
		1880	W. G. Henderson	Prescott	Prescott	2	3
		1881	E. G. P. Sanderson	Arden	Arden	2	2

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1880	A. H. Visser	Chesterville	Chesterville	3	3
1881	R. Edwards	To attend College	Belleville	2	2
1881	T. O'Donaghue	To attend College	Belleville	2	1
1881	L. O'Malley	Desoronto	Desoronto	2	2
1882	W. J. Saunders	Denbigh	Denbigh	1	1
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PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the Bay of Quinte Conference :

DEARLY BELOVED IN THE LORD :—By the unceasing love and care of our Divine Father, we, your pastors, have been preserved through the toils and anxieties of another year, and are permitted to meet again in our annual gathering. And, in conformity with time honored custom, in the fullness of the love of our hearts, we send forth our greetings in the name of the Lord of Hosts. "Grace be unto you, and peace from God the Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ."

Changes, often of solemn import, and far reaching in their results, occur to us all—to ourselves, our families, and our churches—in the few months intervening between these Annual Conferences. Each change, as it occurs, should both lead to, and present evidence of our growth in Grace. And each added year, should find us farther advanced in the Divine life, more fully conformed to the image of God's dear son, better qualified for usefulness in this lower world, and more largely prepared for, and adapted to the peculiar scenes, honors, and joys of the world beyond. In the true apostolic spirit, let us then forget the things which are behind, reach forth to those before, and press, with more than usual ardour toward the deepest, fullest experience of the Divine possibilities in Christian character attainable in this life. Why should we fall short of those who have gone before? Are we not in duty and honor bound, in our improved circumstances, with our increased and ever increasing advantages, to do far more than merely equal our fathers? "God having provided some better things for us," should we not—does not God, angels, and men rightly expect us to—go on to higher degrees of perfection than they? Be assured, brethren, that if we cannot show marks of improvement, we will present evidences of decay. There is no standing still in the onward march,—no midway between life and death. And this is true of Churches, as of individuals.

We desire to record our gratitude to God for the many evidences of improvement, stamped upon the reports that have been presented to this Conference. This is a time of stirring agitation, filling many hearts with deep anxiety. But so far our

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fears have been in excess of the occasion. We rejoice that both our ministers and people, as though realizing the gravity of passing events, and feeling the enlarged responsibility resting upon them, are more than usually calm, patient, steady, thoughtful and prayerful. Are they not reposing greater confidence in God? Do they not more plainly see His hand in these events? and more willingly trust themselves, and His own precious cause to His wisdom and guidance? May the spirit of humble and hearty confidence, be more largely bestowed upon us all.

As a result of this steady confidence, we are pleased to find that our connexional funds are well sustained; our Colleges, both Albert and Alma are growing in public favor; the profits of the Book Room and the *C. C. Advocate* are increasing; and our Missionary enterprises are meeting with generous support. We are more than pleased with the strong attachment to the peculiar polity of our Church, and to the administration of its government manifested by all classes among us. We rejoice also in the broad catholicity of spirit, and the deepening fervor of brotherly love pervading all our hearts. The cultivation of this spirit may yet prove prophetic of brighter days, and conducive to grander success.

During the year, two of our aged fathers in the Gospel, men whose names will ever be mentioned with honor and affection, and whose works will follow after them: have gone to be with that Master whom they so ardently loved, and so faithfully served, there to await in His presence, the coming of that day when their reward shall be given them. May their mantles fall upon their successors. May "a double portion of their spirit" rest upon us. May we as thoroughly enter into their labors, as we would wish to participate in their joys.

And now let our official brethren among the laity, suffer a word of exhortation. In the proposed Union of the Methodist Churches of this land, graver responsibilities rest upon you, than you have ever borne in your lives before. In the exercise of your rights you may either wonderfully bless the Church, or bitterly curse and injure her, and that blessing, or curse, will abide long years after you are gone. How much you need Divine guidance. Ponder well the words of Jesus, "without me ye can do nothing:"—nothing that is right and good, but much that is evil. Let not feeling, fear, or prejudice influence your minds or hearts. But pray—unceasingly and fervently pray—that God may keep you from doing wrong, and teach and dispose you to His will. Your pastors will constantly remember you, and many prayers will ascend to heaven in your behalf.

And, having earnestly sought his blessing, and committed our way unto Him, may we all learn cheerfully to submit to coming

events, whether those events prove acceptable or disappointing. May our prayers ever be, "Not my will but thine be done." And may our prayers and actions agree.

And now we commend you to the word of His grace May His love fill all your hearts; His spirit influence all your minds; and His choicest blessings rest upon you and your children, "unto the third and fourth generation."

WM. BARNETT, *Secretary.*

REPORTS.

CONTINGENT FUND.

To the Bishop and Members of the Bay Quinte Conference:
Your Committee on Contingent Fund beg leave to report cash in hand of Treasurer:

From Last Year	\$ 7 03
" St. Lawrence District	14 98
" Kingston "	19 96
" Napanee "	20 98

We recommend the payment of the following sums: \$62 85

Rev. Dr. Badgley, attending Alma College Board, (old claim)	\$10 00
" F. Chisholm, attending College Board	15 00
" W. Blair, sundry expenses, and attending College Board	15 60
" W. G. Hudgins, attending Alma College Board	5 00
Sundry Conference expenses	4 47
Overpaid by Treasurer last year, and incidentals	1 25
" R. M. Pope, incidentals	2 00
Editor, for blanks to P. E's	5 25
Presiding Elder, filling the work at Ottawa	4 75
Overpaid by Treasurer	\$63 32
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APPROPRIATIONS TO MISSION FIELDS.

Appropriations to Mission Fields within the bounds of the Bay Quinte Conference, for the year 1883-84:

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

Napanee	\$100 00
Ottawa, its own missionary money, not exceeding	100 00
Newington, one-third of its own missionary money, not exceeding	50 00
Arnprior, \$50.00, and its own missionary money, not exceeding	25 00

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KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Kingston, \$50.00, and its own missionary money, not exceeding..	\$75 00
Gananoque, " " " " " "	75 00
Verona, " " " " " "	75 00
North Augusta, " " " " " "	50 00
Wolfe Island, " " " " " "	50 00

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

Deseronto	\$150 00
Pictou, its own missionary money, not exceeding.....	100 00
Denbigh, " " " " " "	75 00
Cloyne, " " " " " "	50 00
Arden, " " " " " "	50 00

E. S. HOWARD, *Secretary.*

ASSESSMENTS TO FIELDS FOR CONFERENCE YEAR,
1883-84.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

Ottawa	\$125 00	North Augusta.....	\$ 50 25
Riceville	93 75	Cardinal.....	62 50
Newington	100 00	Napean	81 25
Chesterville	93 75	Arnprior	62 50
West Winchester	187 50	Renfrew	106 25
Matilda and Ventnor	206 25	Westmeath	125 00
Inkerman	140 00	Morrisburg	62 50
Aultsville	156 25		
Prescott and Augusta.....	156 25		
			\$1825 00

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

Napanee	\$281 25	Shannonville	\$137 50
Pictou	125 00	Deseronto	75 00
Hallowell	125 00	Tamworth.....	87 50
Milford and Cressey	125 00	Arden	62 50
Northport	93 75	Cloyne	50 00
Ameliasburg	125 00	Denbigh.....	93 75
Canifon	156 25	Nelsonville, Man.....	125 00
Foxboro.....	156 25		
Tweed	93 75		
			\$1912 50

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Kingston.....	\$125 00	Inverary	\$ 75 00
Brockville	137 00	Gananoque	93 75
Lynn	162 50	Loughboro.....	175 25
Easton's Corners	125 00	Odessa	158 25
Toledo	62 50	Verona and Parham	125 00
Elgin	225 00	Camden and Newburg....	125 00
Farmersville	250 00	Selby	125 00
Lyndhurst	93 75	Bay	125 00
Mallorytown.....	125 00	Morven	150 00
Lansdowne	75 00		
Wolfe Island.....	75 00		
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The above is the assessments as revised by the Missionary Board at the St. Lawrence Camp-Meeting

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CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they consider this to be one of the most important collections in connection with our work, and recommend that the Conference impress upon the circuits the necessity of paying the respective amounts levied on the various charges for the ensuing year, as we regret the fact that some have failed to bring up the small amounts apportioned them.

The following are the amounts returned from various charges this year:

Renfrew	\$ 2 00	Tamworth	\$ 4 00
Inkerman	4 00	Canifton	2 00
Brookville	4 00	Newburg	2 00
Denbigh	2 00	Mallorytown	1 75
Bay	4 00	Loughboro	2 00
Riceville	2 00	Easton's Corners	4 00
Wolfe Island	3 00	Napean	1 00
Foxboro	4 00	Ottawa	4 00
Demorestville	5 00	North Augusta	1 00
West Winchester	2 00	Selby	4 00
Hallowell	1 00	Napanee	2 00
Toledo	3 00	West Meath	1 00
Augusta	4 00	Iroquois	1 00
Tweed	4 00	Arnprior	1 00
Newington	4 00	Lansdowne	2 00
Aultsville	1 00	Verona	2 00
Arden	4 00	Farmersville	6 00
Kingston	2 00	Gananoque	2 00
Pictou	3 00	Morrisburg	1 00
Lyn	2 50	Deseronto	2 00
Inverary	3 00	Ventnor	2 00
Cloyne	70		
Milford and Cressy	2 50		
Elgin	8 00		
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JOHN FERGUSON, *Chairman.*
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SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sabbath-Schools beg leave to report:

Of the fifty-two circuits in the Conference, forty-eight have made returns, and two others have no schools, while Verona and Portage La Prairie have made no returns.

The forty-eight circuits report one hundred and twenty-six schools, eight hundred officers and teachers, five thousand seven hundred and fifty-six scholars, and \$2109.02 expenses, showing a decrease of eleven schools and sixty-six officers, and an increase of \$291.56 expenses. Seven circuits report collections for missions aggregating \$53.19.

Your Committee would urge that pastors and superintendents use in our schools our own literature, sanctioned by the church authorities, rather than cheap substitutes whose publishers are responsible to no one, and whose theology may be anything or nothing. Presiding Elders should see

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that the Q. M. Conferences appoint the disciplinary S. S. Committee, and pastors direct and co-operate with that committee in its work.

Our District Conference might do more by providing for district or sub-district S. S. Conventions so arranged and conducted as to effectually reach the S. S. workers on the circuits.

We suggest that missionary collections be taken in the schools, not only to increase our mission funds but to train the children in Christian giving.

* The S. S. Parliament is doing a grand work by its public lectures and normal class work, but we believe that by increasing the facilities for attendance, more thorough advertisement of its advantages by the preachers and affording opportunities at District Conferences or elsewhere for passing the Normal examinations, its influence may be increased.

J. C. CORNELL,
D. G. BRUCE,
E. G. P. SANDERSON.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance beg leave to report :

That the sanctity of the Lord's Day cannot be too sacredly guarded, nor is its holy observance too vigorously enforced as the maternal and spiritual prosperity of church and state, family and individual, depends upon their faithful obedience to the divine command, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."

Your Committee regret that the sacred hours of the Christian Sabbath are too frequently invaded, not only by companies and corporations, but by families and individuals seeking pleasure and recreation and performing such works as are neither of mercy nor necessity.

In consideration of these facts your committee would respectfully suggest that at an early date a sermon be preached in all our congregations on Sabbath Observance, and further, that we discourage as far as practicable, the burying of the dead on the Sabbath, and enforce the command of Jehovah, "My Sabbaths ye shall keep."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. PALMER,
JAS. FAULL,
R. M. POPE,
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MEMOIRS.

REV. JOHN HILL,

Was born at Waterloo, September, 1811, and died at Morven, November 22nd, A. D. 1882; aged 71 years.

He was recommended to the traveling ministry in our church by the Waterloo Quarterly Conference, September 6th, 1843. He was elected and ordained Deacon, at the Conference held in Belleville, September 9th, 1846; and ordained Elder at the Conference held at Napanee, September 13th, 1848.

BAY QUINTE CONFERENCE.

He was in the effective work twenty-six years, and was an honored minister of the Gospel, "turning many to righteousness," until declining health forced him to ask for a superannuated relation, which relation he held for thirteen years.

He shared cheerfully the toils and sufferings of an earnest minister of Christ, in the earlier history of our church, but now shares with his brethren "over there" the rewards and honors.

May God bless his sorrowing family and bring them to meet in heaven.

REV. BENSON SMITH.

The subject of this brief notice was born in Elizabethtown, 1800, and was the oldest minister in the Bay Quinte Conference.

He was recommended by the Mallorytown Quarterly Conference, May 28th, 1836, to the Annual Conference held in Belleville, June 16th, 1836, and ordained Deacon at the same Conference for mission purposes. At the Conference held in Cummer's Chapel, Ycngc Street, June 21st, 1837, he was elected and ordained Elder.

He labored effectively thirty years, in which time he filled most of the prominent places in his Conference. He had prophetic views of the future usefulness of his church: was a champion in his doctrines, successful in his work of winning souls for Christ, loved by his brethren, and holy in character and life. He was superannuated sixteen years. When nature had so far crumbled that he knew not the names of his wife or children, he knew his church, and Jesus the Mighty to save.

He died at Wilton, December 29th, 1882, in hope of the resurrection of God's people.

May the kind Heavenly Father bless his aged companion and children.

Signed on behalf of Committee;

N. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*
D. BRILL, *Secretary.*

TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report:

To the God of all grace we lift our hearts in devout gratitude for the evidently increasing growth and development of the principles of total abstinence and prohibition. The progress of the former principle is clearly seen in the habits of the people, promoting thereby industry, economy, wealth, peace and happiness. And by creating a healthy public sentiment in reference to the nature and effects of ardent spirits as a beverage. The establishment of the latter principle is fully demonstrated in the fact the important question of the right of the sale not only to regulate but prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors has been settled by the Privy Council. In the passing of the Temperance Act of 1878, by the Dominion Parliament, and in the carrying of the principle of prohibition as embodied in the County of Halton, in one half of the county municipalities of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the entire Province of Prince Edward, and also that it is unconstitutional to import, manufacture or sell intoxicating drinks in the North-West Territory. Knowing that our sufficiency is of God, we wait in the strong faith and devout patience for ultimate success.

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Your Committee submit the following recommendations :

- 1st. The exclusive use of unfermented wine at the Lord's table.
- 2nd. That in all our congregations sermons on temperance be preached, and in compliance with the request of the Dominion alliance we set apart Sabbath, the 3rd of October, for such service.
- 3rd. That each minister furnish the Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, annual statement of the progress and condition of the temperance movement in his immediate neighborhood together with such suggestions as he may deem proper to make on the subject.
- 4th. That as a body of Christian men we hereby pledge fidelity anew to the cause, and our hearty sympathy with the temperance organizations of the land in their noble efforts for the suppression of the liquor traffic. Especially do we hail with joy the organization of the Woman's Temperance Union, praying to God for their success and the speedy coming of the time when they shall have the right not only to declare by voice but by ballot that this foul blot shall be wiped from our national escutcheon.

J. H. ANDREWS, *Chairman.*
F. CHISHOLM, *Secretary.*

STEWARDS REPORT—BAY QUINTE CONFERENCE—
1883.

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

	Apportioned.	Paid.	Deficit.
Napanee,	\$45 00	\$40 00	\$5 00
Canifton,	25 00	21 00	4 00
Foxboro',	25 00	25 00	.....
Picton	15 00	15 00	.....
Hallowell	20 00	20 00	.....
Milford	12 00	12 00	.....
Cressy	10 00	8 00	2 00
Ameliasburg	25 00	20 00	5 00
Demorestville	20 00	20 00	.....
Shannonville	30 00	30 00	.....
Morven	30 00	30 00	.....
Deseronto	10 00	10 00	.....
Bay	16 00	16 00	.....
Selby	20 00	20 00	.....
Tamworth	20 00	20 00	.....
Tweed	25 00	25 00	.....
Denbigh	8 00	8 00	.....
Cloyne	8 00	8 00	.....
Arden	12 00	12 00	.....
Total .....	.....	\$360 00	.....

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

	Apportioned.	Paid.	Deficit.
Kingston	\$12 00	\$12 00
Brockville	20 00	20 00
Prescott	12 00	5 00	7 00

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	Apportioned.	Paid.	Deficit.
Lyn	25 00	20 00	5 00
Augusta	30 00	28 00	2 00
North Augusta	10 00	3 25	6 75
Easton's Corners	35 00	15 00	13 00
Toledo		7 00	
Elgin	35 00	35 00	
Farmersville	35 00	30 00	5 00
Lyndhurst	10 00	6 00	4 00
Mallorytown	15 00	15 00	
Gananoque	7 50	7 50	
Lansdown	7 50	7 50	
Wolfe Island	10 00	10 00	
Inverary	15 00	12 00	3 00
Loughboro'	30 00	28 00	2 00
Odessa	25 00	21 50	3 50
Verona and Parham	12 00	12 00	
Camden	20 00	20 00	
Total		\$314 75	

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

	Apportioned.	Paid.	Deficit.
Ottawa	\$18 00	\$18 00	
Morrisburg	5 00	4 00	1 00
Matilda	35 00	30 00	5 00
Aultsville	35 00	21 00	14 00
Newington	25 00	25 00	
West Winchester	35 00	35 00	
Chesterville	14 00	10 00	4 00
Riceville	12 00	12 00	
Napean	10 00	10 00	
Arnprior	4 00	4 00	
Westmeath	16 00	12 00	4 00
Renfrew	12 00	12 00	
Inkerman	20 00	20 00	
Ventnor	11 00	11 00	
Morris	6 00	4 00	2 00
Total		\$228 00	

PREACHERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS.

J. S. Bell	\$2 00	J. H. George	\$2 00
W. J. Saunders	2 00	W. H. Palmer	2 00
T. Donaghue	4 00	R. L. Edwards	2 00
E. A. Sanderson	2 00	W. G. Henderson	2 00
H. I. Allan	2 00	Wm. Service	2 00
E. Woodcock	2 00	T. McAmmond	2 00
J. Ferguson	6 00	S. J. Greenfield	2 00
G. A. Bell	2 00	J. B. Robeson	2 00
J. P. Wilson	2 00	I. O. Mallory	2 00
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W. Terwilligar	\$2 00
P. Wager	2 00
J. E. Mavety	2 00
B. F. Austin	2 00
R. Shorts	2 00
Dr. Jacques	2 00
H. Williams	.....	2 00
J. C. Cornell	.....	2 00
Bishop Carman	.....	70
B. Smith	.....	2 00
W. Bird	.....	2 00
J. Hill	.....	2 00
S. Young	.....	2 00
D. Brown	.....	2 00
E. A. Orser	.....	2 00
S. W. LaDu	.....	2 00
J. A. Rogers	.....	2 00
N. H. Howard	.....	2 00
D. Smith	.....	2 00
F. B. Knowlton	.....	2 00
Mrs. J. D. Bell	.....	1 00
" J. F. Wilson	.....	1 00
" I. N. D. West	.....	1 00
" Emry	.....	1 00
" Davy	.....	1 00

\$153 70

RECAPITULATION.

Napanee District	.....	\$380 00
Kingston District	.....	314 75
St. Lawrence District	.....	228 00
Preachers' Subscriptions	.....	153 70

Book Room Interest	.....	\$1056 45
Collections at Conference	.....	4 00
	.....	38 55

Total Receipts..... \$1099 00

DISBURSEMENTS AS FOLLOWS :

Widow Bishop Smith	.....	\$ 33 30
Ten per cent. Reserve	.....	106 70
S. Young	.....	81 20
J. A. Rogers	.....	81 20
D. Wilson	.....	81 20
N. H. Howard	.....	81 20
W. Bird	.....	79 10
B. Smith	.....	74 10
E. A. Orser	71 70
J. Hill	71 70
D. Smith	62 15
S. W. LaDu	52 65
D. Brown	50 25
F. B. Knowlton	31 10
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BAY QUINTE CONFERENCE,

D. Brill	\$45 50
Mrs. J. D. Bell	44 65
" J. F. Wilson	32 00
" I. N. D. West	19 10
" Davy	28 75
" Empy	4 80
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RESERVE DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS:

Mrs. J. Hill	\$14 00
" B. Smith	13 90
" J. D. Bell	26 60
" West	10 00
" Empy	10 00
" J. F. Wilson	7 20
J. A. Rogers	10 00
E. A. Orser	15 00
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J. S. BELL, Treasurer.

TEMPORAL ECONOMY.

Your Committee recommend the levying of the following amounts for the incoming Conference year.

	Superannuated P. Fund.	Episcopal.	Church Extension.
✓ Aultsville	\$35 00	\$20 00	\$5 00
✗ Augusta	30 00	20 00	5 00
✓ Ameliasburg	25 00	15 00	5 00
✓ Arden	12 00	7 00	4 00
✓ Arnprior	4 00	3 00	2 00
✓ Bay	16 00	9 00	4 00
✓ Brookville	20 00	15 00	4 00
✓ Crassy	10 00	6 00	2 00
✓ Cloyne	8 00	5 00	2 00
✓ Chesterville	14 00	10 00	4 00
✓ Canifton	25 00	15 00	5 00
✓ Camden and Newburg	20 00	12 00	5 00
✓ Demorestville	20 00	10 00	5 00
✓ Danbigh	8 00	5 00	2 00
✓ Deseronto	12 00	8 00	4 00
✓ Elgin	35 00	15 00	8 00
✓ Epton's Corners	20 00	10 00	4 00
✓ Farmersville	35 00	19 00	8 00
✓ Foxboro	25 00	15 00	5 00
✓ Gananoque	10 00	5 00	3 00
✓ Lansdowne	8 00	4 00	3 00
✓ Hollowell	18 00	10 00	4 00
✓ Inverary	15 00	8 00	4 00
✓ Inkerman	22 00	12 00	4 00
✓ Kingston	16 00	8 00	5 00
✓ Loughboro	30 00	15 00	5 00

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	Superannuated. P. Fund.	Episcopal.	Church Extension.
Lyndhurst	\$10 00	\$ 6 00	\$2 00
Lyn	25 00	12 00	5 00
Mallorytown	15 00	8 00	4 00
Milford	12 00	8 00	4 00
Matilda and Ventnor	35 00	19 00	8 00
Morven	30 00	15 00	5 00
Morrisburg	5 00	4 00	1 00
North Augusta	10 00	6 00	3 00
Napanea	40 00	17 00	8 00
Napean	10 00	6 00	2 00
Newington	25 00	11 00	4 00
Odessa	25 00	11 00	4 00
Ottawa	18 00	8 00	4 00
Prescott and Augusta	35 00	15 00	5 00
Pictou	15 00	8 00	3 00
Riceville	12 00	7 00	2 00
Renfrew	12 00	7 00	2 00
Shannonville	30 00	16 00	5 00
Selby	20 00	11 00	4 00
Tweed	25 00	11 00	4 00
Tamworth	20 00	11 00	4 00
Cardinal	11 00	7 00	2 00
Verona	12 00	8 00	2 00
Wolfe Island	10 00	6 00	2 00
West Winchester	35 00	18 00	6 00
Westmeath	15 00	8 00	4 00
Toledo	15 00	8 00	4 00
Total	\$1027 00	\$543 00	\$215 00

Respectfully submitted.

L. A. BETTS,
J. ATLSWORTH,
A. ARKETT,
W. H. GRAHAM,
H. WILLIAMS,
J. E. MAVETT.

EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education beg leave to report:

After carefully investigating the financial status of our Educational Institutions, the attendance thereof and the work done thereat, we are glad to be able to inform you that their success is most gratifying. Alma College has in its brief history of a few months, marched to the front rank of institutions for the higher education of women. The architecture of the building is surpassed by few on this continent, and it is most encouraging to its patrons to know that already its utmost capacity is taxed to find room for the students that throng its halls. We are glad to learn from the report of Principal Austin, that the current income of the school for the past year, exceeds the current expenditure considerably. The unprovided debt is only about seven thousand dollars.

The faculty are able, acceptable, devoted and successful. It is to be hoped that all assistance possible will be given to Rev. W. G. Hudgins in his work as agent of this institution.

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BAY QUINTE CONFERENCE,

Albert College and University, and Alexandra Collge have had a larger attendance during the past year than for many years. Large classes will graduate at the June convocation. Its graduates are scattered over the Dominion, and are a credit to the institution and constitute a permanent endowment therefore. The Agent and Bursar, Rev. A. Campbell, informs us that the College collections are larger this year than usual. The Endowment Fund has reached the magnificent sum of \$55,000.

We must, as a Conference and a Church, continue to give the financial demands of our institutions our most careful attention. The full assessment for the College collection ought to be fully met. The increase is encouraging. The notes and subscriptions due ought to be promptly collected. These important interests we must continue to protest. No agitation or other interests should divert our attention from our educational institutions that are enjoying such a high degree of prosperity.

S. CARD, *Chairman*,
B. F. AUSTIN,
J. R. JACQUES,
W. BROWN.

EQUALIZATION.

Your Committee on Equalization of the Superannuated Fund beg leave to report as follows :

We find on pages 88 and 89 of the General Conference Journals the following report of the Committee on Equalization of Superannuated Fund.

Moved by Rev. Mavety, seconded by Bro. John Gilbert,—That each Quarterly Conference be requested to appoint a Committee to receive subscriptions and take collections on their respective circuits in behalf of a Special Fund to equalize our Superannuation Fund with the other contracting churches, and that the Presiding Elders be charged with the duty of seeing this matter properly submitted to said Quarterly Conference.—Carried.

Moved by A. L. Morden, seconded by Bro. E. Hegler,—That this matter be submitted to the respective Quarterly Conferences not later than the first Quarterly Conference after the meeting of the Annual Conferences.—Carried.

Also, that the Annual Conferences be requested to co-operate.
Your Committee recommend—

1st. That this Conference as in duty bound carry out the instructions of the General Conference touching this matter.

2nd. And in order to facilitate the above order of General Conference, finding that we must raise the sum of \$4,000 for the Bay Quinte Conference, we therefore recommend that a subscription be opened not later than the first Quarterly Meeting of the ensuing year, to raise the amount aforesaid.

3rd. We most respectfully recommend that each preacher on his respective charge head the subscription with not less than \$25, in order to give success to the above fund.

4th. That a vigorous effort be made in all our work to secure the \$4,000, union or no union, as it is a very great necessity in our own Church.

5th. That any minister who shall refuse or fail to pay the sum of \$25, shall not be entitled to any benefit from said fund.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

J. W. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.

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SUBSCRIBERS TO SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

Tweed Circuit—Patrick Murphy and wife, \$5 00; Ivy Roblin, 5 00; Wm. McCammon, 1 00; Adam Prestly, 1 00; Willis Roblin, 1 00; David Roblin, 1 00; Peter Lusk, 1 00; Wm. Hicks, 1 00; James Malcolm Wilson, 1 00; David Donald Wilson, 1 00; Mrs. Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, 1 00; Fanny Badgley, 1 00; Simeon Badgley, 1 00; Allen Badgley, 1 00; Allen Canniff, 1 00; Wilson Sills, 1 00; T. P. Bartlett, 1 00.

Foxboro Circuit—M. Denyes, \$1 00; James Simmons, 1 00; E. Wickett, 1 00; A. Loucks, 1 00; John Demorest, 1 00; Thos. Gay, 1 00; John A. Holgate, 1 00; Samuel Westover, 1 00; W. C. Wells, 1 00; William Sills, 1 00; David Caldwell, 1 00; Charles Holgate, 1 00; Robert Van-
allen, 1 00; J. Vankleek, 1 00; J. V. Ketcheson, 1 00; W. H. Sills, 1 00.

Mallorytown Circuit—Subscribed by the Literary Society of young people, \$10 00; by the M. E. Sabbath School, 5 00.

Toledo Circuit—E. G. P. Sanderson, \$1 00; C. Bellenry, 1 00; J. F. Stinson, 1 00; C. B. Johnson, 1 00; Wm. Gifford, 1 00; Mrs. T. Kilborne, 1 00.

Matilda Circuit—Rev. E. Tuttle, R. Tuttle, J. N. Tuttle, Esq., \$2 00; Wm. Smith, Jno A. Carman, Mrs. and Ella Carman, T. A. Thompson, Mrs. Errington, J. J. Locke, Geo Locke, Carmi Locke, Asel Locke, C. L. Locke, Mrs. C. Locke, Wesley Gilson, A. Coons, Ezra Lafavor, Jas. Cross, R. Hanes, Jos. Barkley, R. Anderson, Guy Shaver, one dollar each; several persons, \$7 00.

Denbigh Circuit—Oliver Stringer, \$1 00.

Canifton Circuit—Ira Badgley, \$1 00.

Kingston Circuit—John A. Gardiner, \$1 00; Mrs. J. A. Gardiner, 1 00; Flossie Gardiner, 1 00; Mrs. Hopkins, 2 00; Thos. Overend, 2 00; Mr. Simmonds, 1 00; Mr. W. Spence, 1 00; W. Ains, 1 00; W. P. Bell, 1 00; B. Hicks, 1 00.

Picton Circuit—A. Arkett, \$1 00; Richard Voemans, 1 00; H. J. Vincent, 1 00; W. J. Foster, 1 00; W. Orser, 1 00.

Brockville Circuit—Thos. Kearns, \$1 00; M. D. Snell, 1 00; W. L. Earing, 1 00; V. R. Marshall, 2 00; Mrs. Clary, 1 00; George Pennock, 2 00; Wm. Birks, 1 00; Simon Dorin, 1 00; E. Handley, 1 00; John Dittrick, 1 00; Charles McLean, 1 00; Ethel Quigg's card, 1 55; Flora Birks, 1 65; W. S. Manhard, 3 00; Small sums, 9 50; Rev. Mr. Burnfield's Lecture, 24 00.

Walfe Island Circuit—Wm. Rattray, \$1 00; Geo. Woodman, 1 00; John Kitchen, 1 00; Geo. Keys, 1 00; Mrs. C. Keys, 1 00; James Laird, 1 00; Mrs. S. Wells, 1 00.

Interman Circuit—Rev. G. S. White, \$2 00; Mrs. G. S. White, 2 00; Alice A. White, 1 00; Rev. J. S. Johnston, 1 00; H. C. Barclay, 1 00; Andrew Guy, 1 00; Collections, 12 00.

Aultsville Circuit—Samuel Hurley, \$2 00; Ira J. Cramer, 1 00; S. T. Loucks, 1 00; Wm. Loucks, 1 00; Austin Fetterly, 1 00; Wm. Meyers, Geo. Dunbar, 1 00; Adam Bush, 1 00; John Holland, 1 00; Geo. L. Gallinger, 1 00; David Rutley, 1 00; Jas. Shaver, 1 00; Jas. W. Smith, 1 00; Eugene Murphy, 1 00.

BAY QUINTE CONFERENCE,

LOCAL PREACHERS.

NAPANEE DISTRICT

Napanee—E. P. Smith, Wm. Lattimer.

Tamworth—James Aylsworth, Peter Carscallen.

Denbigh—Samuel Lane, Deacon; Marven Holden, Deacon.

Picton—Abraham Arkett, Elder.

Tweed—Robert Rosavear.

Deseronto—Daniel Walker.

Demorestville—Jeremiah Cole, Deacon.

Hallowell—James Pertell.

Foxboro—Wm. Sills, Elder; S. D. Vincent.

Deacon.

STATISTICAL REPORT

OF THE

BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH IN CANADA.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Statistics.					Amount raised for Ministerial Support.						Evangelist Col.		
	No. of Pro- bationers.	No. of Members.	Total	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastor's Charm.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claims.	Home	Mission.	Man- toke.
NAPANEH DISTRICT.														
H. Williams, P. E.	20	286	300	13	3	\$300 00	\$300 00	\$	\$25 00	\$15 00	\$40 00	\$173 50	85 00	
Napance, S. Card		215	215	3	42	600 00	540 00	60 00	70 00	13 00	21 00	70 00	7 00	
Sanfirth, J. Ferguson	21	215	236	6	29	600 00	600 00	100 00	45 00	13 00	25 60	117 05	5 00	
Hallboro, H. J. Allen		185	135	1	2	520 00	430 00	100 00	0 70	8 00	20 00	42 00	5 00	
Pickton, R. M. Palmer	3	171	174	1	30	700 00	609 13	90 87	..	..	15 00	63 66	5 30	
Milford, S. Foye		20	125	2	2	550 00	500 00	50 00	..	10 00	20 00	60 00	4 00	
Cresay, W. Terwilliger, R. A.	6	144	150	3	2	600 00	584 00	36 00	..	11 00	20 00	75 16	..	
Amoslasburg, J. W. Andrews		174	180	1	3	400 00	400 00	..	..	9 00	20 00	104 38	4 30	
Demonoreville, J. H. Andrews	16	214	220	1	14	550 00	550 00	..	..	16 00	30 00	88 60	5 80	
Deseray, T. F. McDonald	6	145	145	1	18	600 00	600 00	..	..	6 00	30 00	70 14	2 85	
Bay, W. G. Henshaw	9	94	103	1	14	600 00	600 00	..	58 00	6 00	16 00	90 08	..	
Scoby, S. A. Durran	9	161	170	4	18	400 00	500 00	..	..	8 00	10 00	30 00	..	
Tanwards, Jas. Faull	9	175	175	5	10	600 00	580 00	20 00	..	20 75	20 00	98 75	30 00	
Wesley, W. D. P. Wilson	20	175	194	2	2	548 00	500 00	..	..	11 00	20 00	65 35	5 75	
Dough, J. J. Saunders	2	100	112	3	8	500 00	500 00	..	..	11 00	25 00	30 00	..	
Chapin, D. Hill	16	100	116	1	1	400 00	356 70	43 30	72 00	5 00	8 00	76 35	3 00	
Arden, R. Edwards	10	127	137	7	12	500 00	440 00	60 00	..	7 00	12 00	6 25	..	
Total	167	2673	2840	42	211	\$6718 00	\$6071 83	\$646 17	\$671 75	\$179 00	\$360 00	\$1305 30	\$83 29	

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued.)

NAME OF CHARGE	Benevolent Collections.				Sabbath Schools.				Special Funds.				Church Property.				Total Value of Church Property.
	College.	Cont'g'nt Fund.	Church Extension.	Kingston Church.	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Am't con- tributed for sup- port of	Build'g, or Repairing Churches.	Build'g, or Repairing Parson'ges.	Parson'ges.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.		
NAPANE DISTRICT. (Continued.)																	
H. Williams, P. R.	430 50	\$1 00	2 00	250 00	2	250 30	\$ 60 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00	1	1	10000 00	1	10000 00	1	10000 00	
Napanea, S. Card	32 75	1 35	2 00	20 00	2	130 25	50 00	240 00	30 00	1	1	500 00	4	10000 00	4	10000 00	
Canifoon, J. Ferguson	14 00	1 00	3 00	20 00	2	262 31	55 00	35 00	30 00	1	1	2000 00	3	7000 00	3	7000 00	
Foxboot, H. L. Allen	8 00	1 00	3 00	5 09	1	110 14	35 00	127 32	30 00	1	1	1000 00	3	3500 00	3	3500 00	
Riallowell, W. H. Palmer	17 40	80	3 00	5 09	1	125 12	37 32	135 00	30 00	1	1	2000 00	3	3500 00	3	3500 00	
Palmer, R. M. Pope	10 00	1 00	2 50	6 00	2	80 10	20 00	250 00	250 00	1	1	600 00	5	17000 00	5	17000 00	
Millett, F. Ferguson	5 00	1 00	4 00	6 00	1	75 9	14 00	100 00	100 00	1	1	1000 00	1	6000 00	1	6000 00	
Cressy, F. Terwilliger, B.A.	19 20	1 50	4 00	5 15	1	50 8	8 10	100 00	100 00	1	1	200 00	4	4000 00	4	4000 00	
Amoaehama, J. P. Andrews	10 00	1 00	2 00	11 00	3	150 15	25 00	100 00	100 00	1	1	800 00	6	7400 00	6	7400 00	
Shannonville, J. H. Andrews	10 00	1 00	2 00	15 00	2	121 14	40 00	400 00	400 00	1	1	500 00	3	6500 00	3	6500 00	
Morven, T. H. McDonald	18 00	2 00	2 00	15 00	2	100 8	25 00	250 00	250 00	1	1	500 00	3	4000 00	3	4000 00	
Bessorio, I. O. Mallory	11 00	1 35	4 00	10 00	2	35 5	6 50	6 50	6 50	1	1	800 00	3	5000 00	3	5000 00	
Soboy, S. Henderson	14 20	1 00	4 00	10 00	2	100 15	10 00	50 00	50 00	1	1	600 00	3	17200 00	3	17200 00	
Soboy, S. Henderson	5 00	1 00	4 00	10 00	2	47 10	5 10	170 00	170 00	1	1	600 00	3	2150 00	3	2150 00	
Tanwarva, J. J. Smith	5 00	48	2 00	4 00	2	47 10	5 10	184 00	184 00	1	1	400 00	3	5400 00	3	5400 00	
Tweed, W. D. P. Wilson	5 00	48	2 00	4 00	2	47 10	5 10	184 00	184 00	1	1	400 00	3	5400 00	3	5400 00	
Dembing, W. J. Saunders	5 00	48	2 00	4 00	2	47 10	5 10	184 00	184 00	1	1	400 00	3	5400 00	3	5400 00	
Cloyne, D. Brill	5 00	48	2 00	4 00	2	47 10	5 10	184 00	184 00	1	1	400 00	3	5400 00	3	5400 00	
Arden, R. Edwards	5 00	1 00	4 00	5 00	4	130 16	35 00	440 00	440 00	1	1	600 00	2	1400 00	2	1400 00	
Total	\$203 60	\$17 88	\$37 20	100 00	31	1805 230	\$543 02	\$2250 00	\$156 50	14	14	11200 00	48	\$127,950 00	48	\$127,950 00	

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Church Property.

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF DISTRICT	Value	of	Churches.	Probable Value.	Total Value of Church Property.
10	H. Williams	10 00	2	00	0 00	820,000 00
10	Kapance, S.	10 00	2	00	0 00	10,000 00
10	Carroll, H.	10 00	2	00	0 00	9,000 00
10	Foxbourn, H.	10 00	2	00	0 00	4,000 00
10	Hallowell, W.	10 00	2	00	0 00	17,000 00
10	Pictou, R. J.	10 00	2	00	0 00	9,000 00
10	Milford, S.	10 00	2	00	0 00	9,000 00
10	Cressy, W.	10 00	2	00	0 00	5,000 00
10	Ameliasht	10 00	2	00	0 00	5,000 00
10	Bemoreast	10 00	2	00	0 00	7,000 00
10	Shannon	10 00	2	00	0 00	8,200 00
10	Deseret, I.	10 00	2	00	0 00	6,000 00
10	Bay, W. C. H.	10 00	2	00	0 00	6,000 00
10	Schoy, S. A. Duprau	10 00	2	00	0 00	17,200 00
10	Tanwartha, Jas. Faull	10 00	2	00	0 00	18,000 00
10	Teed, W. D. P. Wilson	10 00	2	00	0 00	3,150 00
10	Clough, W. J. Saunders	10 00	2	00	0 00	6,000 00
10	Chapman, Brill	10 00	2	00	0 00	1,200 00
10	Alden, R. Edwards	10 00	2	00	0 00	800 00
10	Total	10 00	2	00	0 00	1,800 00
10		10 00	2	00	0 00	\$127,950 00
10		10 00	2	00	0 00	\$189,150 00

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 St John 152.00

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STATISTICAL REPORT. (Continued.)

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Pro-		Statistics.		Amount raised for Ministerial Support.						Benevolent Col-			
	of Pro-	Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastors' Chalm.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations.	Episcopal Fund.	Conferenee	Chalmers.	Home.	Mari- tob.
Kingsron Duxner.														
J. E. Mavey, P. E.	25	55	80	1	8	\$800 00	\$730 00	\$ 70 00	\$30 00	\$ 7 00	\$12 00	\$ 62 25	\$	
Kingston, J. P. Wilson, B.A.	4	140	144	8	8	700 00	700 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	20 00	66 50		
Brookville, T. W. Pickett		42	42	12	12	600 42	559 42			5 00	20 00	69 75		
Lawson, Wm. Barnett		178	188	1	3	600 00	600 00			10 00	20 00	69 25		
Augusta, D. C. Ryan	12	138	150	2	3	600 00	550 00	25 00	25 00	14 00	20 00	37 25	20 00	
North Augusta, A. Shorty	53	87	140	2	4	600 00	600 00		70 00	9 00	15 00	18 27		
Easton's Corner, T. McAlmond	7	131	138	2	11	600 00	312 35	87 95	35 10	4 00	7 00	40 00		
Toledo, E. G. P. Sanderson	10	376	386	2	4	600 00	600 00	35 00	10 00	13 00	7 00	27 04	4 76	
Farmer'sville, W. Blair, M.A.	10	290	300	2	2	750 00	715 00	35 00	10 00	19 00	30 00	123 76	40 00	
Malheur, G. A. Bell	2	158	160	2	2	500 00	450 00			6 00	8 00	90 00		
Malheur, J. A. Betts	16	157	173	2	2	500 00	433 00	67 00		7 00	15 00	29 90	2 10	
Lansdown, S. J. Dumann	19	81	100	3	5	600 00	600 00			4 00	7 50	98 00		
Wells Island, W. W. Wess	40	40	80	18	18	300 00	244 00		10 00	4 00	7 50	57 60	4 00	
Inverary, J. B. Robson	108	108	216	6	6	500 00	445 45	20 35	30 00	6 00	10 00	50 00		
Loughboro, H. McQuade	20	350	370	6	6	600 00	465 65	29 35	15 00	8 00	12 00	40 00		
Otess, W. G. Hudgins	8	230	238	4	10	600 00	450 00	300 00		12 00	25 00	70 10	3 00	
Carson and Farham, P. Wager	7	138	145	6	6	650 00	450 00	200 00		12 00	25 00	65 50	1 25	
Carson, E. A. Sanderson	45	215	260	2	11	600 00	575 00	25 00	17 00	8 00	12 00	72 71	4 00	
Portage La Prairie										10 00	20 00	54 54	3 50	
Total	224	3021	3245	41	144	\$11134 42	\$10613 98	\$564 56	\$292 00	\$17 00	\$304 75	\$1148 81	\$82 81	

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NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections.				Sabbath Schools.				Special Funds.				Church Property.			
	College.	Contingent Fund.	Church Extension.	Kingdon Church.	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Others & Teachers.	Amt. contributed for support.	Prchasing, Repairing or Building Churches.	Prchasing, Repairing or Building Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	Total Value of Church Property.	
Everston District. (Continued.)																
J. E. Mayvey, P. E.	7 50	\$1 00	\$2 00	\$30 00	1	98 11	16	107 58	\$			1	\$20,000 00	20,000 00		
Kingston, J. P., Wilson, B. A.	16 50	2 00	4 00		1	50 12	23	50	202 65	35 00	1	1300 00	18,000 00	18,000 00		
Brookville, T. W. Pickett.	8 00				2	204 22	103	00		100 00	1	1500 00	16,500 00	16,500 00		
Prescott, Wm. Barnett	18 11	7 50	3 00	10 00	2	50 11	44	00			1	1500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00		
Lyn, F. Chisholm	14 00	7 50	1 00	10 00	2	135 21	30	00	100 00		1	1000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Angusta, D. C. Bruce	10 00	2 00	4 00	10 00	3	125 14	30	00	52 50		1	1000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00		
North Augusta, A. Shorts	2 35	1 00	8 00		2	242 27	61	00	200 00	100 00	1	1000 00	3,500 00	3,500 00		
North Augusta, T. McAmmond.	3 00	2 00	6 00		5	259 42	90	00	375 00		1	1100 00	11,500 00	11,500 00		
Toledo, E. G. P. Sanderson	30 00	2 00	6 00	30 00	2	100 17	30	00	140 00		1	600 00	14,000 00	14,000 00		
Elgin, J. S. Bell	7 83	50	1 75	5 00	3	150 30	35	00			1	600 00	3,500 00	3,500 00		
Farmersville, W. Blair, M. A.	10 80	1 00	2 00	5 00	2	180 20	35	00			1	500 00	500 00	500 00		
Lyndhurst, G. A. Bell	10 20	1 70	2 00	5 00	2	80 12	5	00			1	500 00	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Mallorytown, L. A. Betts	4 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	3	50 12	30	00	400 00	400 00	1	500 00	4,500 00	4,500 00		
Manaque, J. Dumbann	5 00	1 00	2 00	15 00	3	320 33	75	00	100 00		1	1000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00		
Walden, S. Greenfield	5 00	1 50	2 00	3 00	3	150 17	35	00	27 00		1	300 00	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Walden, W. W. Weese	29 00	1 00	2 00	12 70	3	80 12	25	00			1	300 00	8,500 00	8,500 00		
Inverly, J. H. Edgson	6 00	1 00	3 00	10 00	4	165 40	100	00			1	500 00	1,775 00	1,775 00		
Loughboro, H. McQuide	12 00	1 00	3 00		6						1	500 00	8,500 00	8,500 00		
Odessa, W. G. Hudgins	6 00															
Verona and Parham, P. Wager	12 00															
Camden, E. A. Sanderson																
Fortage La Prairie																
Total	\$203 39	\$18 96	\$49 25	143 95	53	2506 880	800	58	\$1197 15	\$635 00	11	9900 00	\$154,475 00	\$164,375 00		

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NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Pro-bationers.	No. of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Amount Raised for Ministerial Support.				Benevolent Col- lections.			
						Passer's Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations.	Episcopal Fund.	Conferees Claimants.	Home.	Mari- toba.
St. Lawrence District.													
W. H. Graham, P. E.	1	68	69	8	8	\$800 00	\$300 00	\$	\$	\$ 8 00	\$18 00	\$100 00	\$
Oatswa, J. H. G.	6	25	25	5	5	525 00	525 00	154 65	30 00	15 00	4 60	10 00	4 25
Morrisburg, J. C. Cornell	11	150	220	2	6	700 00	575 35	124 65	30 00	14 00	30 00	104 57	5 00
Masilda, E. S. Howard	4	132	254	5	12	680 00	660 00	45 00	45 00	11 00	55 00	82 15	4 00
Newington, W. A. Bass	11	132	254	2	3	525 00	525 00	30 00	50 00	18 00	85 00	125 00	25 00
West Winchester, W. Service	4	133	133	1	2	700 00	700 00	90 00	82 00	8 00	10 00	45 27	10 00
Chesererville, W. Brown	5	110	115	1	2	450 00	280 00	75 00	25 00	7 00	12 00	60 00	2 00
Napawa, A. W. Visser	5	66	66	12	3	500 00	425 00	20 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	60 12	5 79
Approprior, A. Orner	4	30	31	9	1	400 00	350 00	20 00	22 00	8 00	12 00	65 79	2 00
Westmeath, T. Richards	1	149	149	3	3	500 00	500 00	31 00	31 00	7 00	12 00	55 00	10 00
Renfrew, E. Ollivant	1	231	232	3	3	500 00	500 00	78 75	78 75	11 00	20 00	110 00	20 00
Ingram, G. S. White	11	134	145	1	2	500 00	500 00			7 00	11 00	55 00	20 00
Venonator and Cardinal, S. G. Briggs	48	1930	1978	30	124	\$7710 00	\$7403 35	\$309 65	\$393 75	\$126 00	\$224 00	\$943 90	\$36 25
Total	489	7624	9083	113	479	\$25562 42	\$27089 04	\$1520 38	\$1057 50	\$452 00	\$838 75	\$3338 01	\$255 35

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NAME OF CHARGE.	Benevolent Collections.				Sabbath Schools.				Special Funds.				Church Property.			
	College.	Counting Fund.	Church Extension.	Kingston Church.	No. of Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Am't contributed for support.	Prchasing Buildings or Churches.	Prchasing Buildings or Churches.	No. of Churches.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	Total Value of Church Property.	
St. Lawrence District. (Cont'd.)																
W. H. Graham, P. E.	\$ 6 50	\$1 42	\$4 00	\$	1	110 13	\$171 54	\$		1	\$1000 00	2	\$30,000 00	\$31,000 00		
Ottawa, J. H. George	9 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	3	25 5	132 50	51 00	30 00	1	1000 00	2	11,000 00	21,000 00		
Morrisburg, J. C. Cornell	17 05	1 00	1 00	5 00	3	145 25	30 00	252 00	250 00	1	1500 00	3	9,000 00	10,000 00		
Medford, E. S. Howard	12 00	1 00	4 00	5 00	2	160 25	50 00	182 00	100 00	1	1500 00	4	5,000 00	6,000 00		
Aurifer, J. E. Robeson	12 00	1 00	4 00	5 00	2	100 15	60 00	182 00	100 00	1	1500 00	3	4,000 00	5,000 00		
Newington, W. A. Bass	25 00	1 00	5 00		2	200 20	100 00	6000 00								
West Winchester, W. Service	3 00	75			2	100 00										
Chesterville, W. Brown	11 00	1 00	7 00	5 00	5	180 19	13 00	450 00	10 00	1	750 00	3	7,600 00	8,350 00		
Riceville, A. H. Yinger	3 00	1 00	1 00		1	50 8	10 00		10 00	1	700 00	4	4,000 00	4,100 00		
Wagon, R. Goodcock	2 00	1 00	1 00		1	15	3 00		13 00	1	700 00	4	4,500 00	5,200 00		
Wentworth, T. Richards	6 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1	100 25	69 00			1	200 00	2	4,000 00	4,200 00		
Wentworth, E. Olivant	20 00	2 00	4 00		2	200 20	107 50	105 00	25 00	1	1100 00	5	6,500 00	7,250 00		
Inkersman, G. S. White	12 70	2 30	2 00	10 00	1	50 5	7 00			1	1500 00	2	4,100 00	5,600 00		
Ventnor and Cardinal, S. G. Biggs	12 70	2 30	2 00	10 00	1	50 5	7 00			1	1500 00	2	4,100 00	5,600 00		
Total	\$153 25	\$14 97	\$34 00	\$37 00	35	1525 220	\$487 54	\$0861 00	\$430 42	11	\$9600 00	88	106,200 00	\$115,300 00		
Total for Conference	\$575 24	\$51 86	\$120 45	\$253 95	119	5336 330	\$2140 14	10417 15	\$1211 92	36	\$2700 00	131	388,625 00	\$419,325 00		