

MINUTES

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTH SESSION

OF THE

London Annual Conference

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA,

Held in the WESLEY CHURCH, Hamilton, Ontario,
June 2nd to 9th, 1880.



TORONTO :

METHODIST BOOK ROOM, 80 KING STREET EAST.
MONTREAL: BLEURY STREET.

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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE,
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PRESIDENT:

THE REV. JOHN WAKEFIELD,
HAMILTON, ONT.

SECRETARY:

THE REV. WILLIAM R. PARKER, M.A.,
THOROLD, ONT.

THE LONDON CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA

Was organized in the King Street Church, Hamilton, Ontario,

ON THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH, 1874.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1874	Hamilton	John A. Williams.	James Gray.
1875	Brantford	John A. Williams.	William Williams.
1876	St. Catharines	George R. Sanders.	William S. Griffin.
1877	Guelph	James Gray.	John B. Clarkson, M.A.
1878	St. Thomas	Ed. B. Ryckman, M.A.	John Wakefield.
1879	London	William S. Griffin.	George H. Cornish.
1880	Hamilton	John Wakefield.	W. R. Parker, M.A.

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Held in Wesley Church, Hamilton, commencing on Wednesday, June 2nd, 1880 (Seventh Session), at 9 o'clock a.m., Rev. W. S. GRIFFIN, President of the Conference, in the chair.

The 483rd Hymn was sung ; and Rev. GEO. H. CORNISH, Secretary of the Conference, read the 4th Chapter of Paul's 2nd Epistle to the Corinthians ; after which the Rev. Dr. SANDERSON led in prayer.

The SECRETARY called the roll, and two hundred brethren answered to their names.

The Conference proceeded to the election, by ballot, of President, resulting in the choice of the Rev. JOHN WAKEFIELD. Rev. W. S. GRIFFIN, the retiring President, gave his successor a pleasant and cordial introduction ; whereupon the PRESIDENT briefly addressed the Conference, and directed it to proceed to the election of a Secretary.

The ballot for Secretary resulted in the election of Rev. W. R. PARKER, M.A., to that office. The SECRETARY then briefly addressed the Conference.

The SECRETARY nominated the Rev. W. C. HENDERSON, M.A., as Assistant Secretary ; the Rev. THOMAS LOTTRIDGE WILKINSON as Journal Secretary ; and the Rev. R. W. WOODSWORTH, the Rev. JOHN KAY, the Rev. W. C. WATSON, M.A., the Rev. JOHN S. FISHER, and the Rev. G. W. CALVERT, as Assistants on Statistics.

These nominations were confirmed by the Conference.

Revs. WALTER RIGSBY and JOHN SCOTT, B.A., were duly appointed as Reporters for the *Christian Guardian*, and the Rev. JAMES HARRIS for the *Wesleyan*.

Revs. Dr. EVANS and CHARLES LAVELL, M.A., were appointed Official Letter Writers.

The following brethren were chosen by ballot to constitute, with the President, the Nominating Committee :—

Rev. WILLIAM WILLIAMS,	Rev. JAMES GRAY,
“ ALEX. LANGFORD,	“ WM. S. GRIFFIN, and
Rev. JOHN A. WILLIAMS, D.D.	

The CONFERENCE PRAYER-MEETING, a “season of grace and secret delight,” was held from twelve to one o’clock.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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

ANSWER.—They were examined one by one.

QUESTION.—Who have been transferred?

The Secretary of Conference read the Report of the Transfer Committee, as forwarded by the Rev. John Shaw, Secretary of the Committee, as follows :—

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TRANSFERS TO TORONTO CONFERENCE, from this :—

S. D. Rice, D.D.		John McLean.
C. Harper, B.A.		Isaac B. Howard.

TRANSFERS TO MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

W. K. Short, M.A.

FROM TORONTO CONFERENCE TO THIS CONFERENCE.

Charles Smith,		Dr. Selley (since deceased).
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QUESTION.—Who have desisted from travelling?

ANSWER.—Thomas J. Reid.

QUESTION.—What persons, who were in full connection with the Conference, now cease to be recognized as Ministers among us?

ANSWER.—George Case and Christopher Curry.

QUESTION.—Who are appointed on the various Conference Committees?

1. STATIONING COMMITTEE.

DISTRICTS.	CHAIRMEN.	REPRESENTATIVES.
Hamilton	John Wakefield.....	James Hannon.
Niagara	W. S. Griffin	W. R. Parker, M.A.
Brantford	E. B. Ryckman, D.D.	Thomas Stobbs.
Simcoe	James Gray	John Kay.
London	G. R. Sanderson, D.D.	John Philp, M.A.
St. Thomas	David Savage.....	Manly Benson.
Chatham	A. Langford	T. M. Campbell.
Sarnia	W. C. Henderson, M.A.	A. Andrews.
Guelph	W. Williams	R. W. Williams.
Wellington	C. Lavell, M.A	James E. Dyer.
Stratford	S. D. Rice, D.D	James Graham.
Goderich	J. A. Williams, D.D..	James Caswell.

2. SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT.	REPRESENTATIVES.
Hamilton	George Brown.
Niagara	W. W. Shepherd.
Brantford	W. W. Carson.
Simcoe.....	R. Burns.

DISTRICT.	REPRESENTATIVE.
London	G. A. Mitchell, M.A.
St. Thomas.....	J. H. McCartney.
Chatham.....	J. Goodwin.
Sarnia	Thomas Cobb.
Guelph	J. V. Smith.
Wellington.....	J. R. Gundy.
Stratford.....	R. Phillips.
Goderich.....	W. McDonagh.

3. CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

MINISTERS.	LAYMEN.
Geo. Richardson.	Joseph Lister.
James Gray.	W. H. Keagy.
G. N. A. F. T. Dickson.	B. C. Fairfield.
George H. Cornish.	Walter McGibbon.
Thomas Brock.	James Wilson.
James Caswell.	A. W. Smith.
T. S. Howard.	Jared Kilborne.

4. EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

MINISTERS.	LAYMEN.
Dr. Sanderson.	Dennis Moore.
Alex. Langford.	W. E. Sanford.
W. Williams.	T. C. Watkins.
John Scott, M.A.	R. S. Whyte.
The President of Conference, <i>Chairman</i> .	
Dr. Williams, <i>Secretary</i> .	
Dr. Ryckman, <i>Treasurer</i> .	

5. MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Thomas Cosford.	J. McAlister.
William Willoughby.	D. L. Brethour.
William Morton.	Wm. McDonagh.
James E. Dyer.	

6. TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Amos E. Russ, M.A.	John Elliott.
David Chalmers.	Leonard Gaetz.
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7. COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

James Gray.		D. C. Clappison.
W. S. Griffin.		Dr. Fowler.
Dr. Ryckman.	|	Edwin Holmes.
D. G. Sutherland, B.D., LL.B.		

8. COMMITTEE ON TOBACCO.

Joseph H. Robinson.	|	Charles Lavell, M.A.
David Savage.	|	William Ames.
Hugh McLean.		

9. COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISTIC AGENCY.

Dr. Rice.	|	James McAllister.
James Gray.	|	W. C. Henderson, M.A.
John Philp, M.A.		

QUESTION.—Who compose the Standing Committees for the year 1880-81?

ANSWER :

1. MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The President of Conference, the Chairmen of Districts, and the following Laymen, elected Representatives by the Lay Members of the May District Meetings :

DISTRICT.	REPRESENTATIVE.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Hamilton	Joseph Lister	Hamilton, Ont.
Niagara.....	W. B. Adams	St. Catharines "
Brantford.....	Judge Jones.....	Brantford "
Simcoe	A. J. Donly.....	Simcoe "
London.....	Thomas McCormick ..	London "
St. Thomas	M. S. Smith.....	Tilsonburg "
Chatham	Wm. Latimer	Selton "
Sarnia	Joshua Adams.....	Sarnia "
Guelph.....	Thomas Hilliard	Waterloo "
Wellington	John Anderson	Arthur "
Stratford	Geo. Leversage	Carlingford "
Goderich	J. H. McHardy	Lucknow "

2. CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The President of Conference.*1	|	Rev. William Morton.
" Secretary of Conference.	|	" James Graham.
" Chairmen of Districts.	|	" Rev. G. N. A. F. T. Dickson.
" Rev. Joseph H. Robinson.	|	" A. E. Russ, M.A.

3. TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

The President of Conference and Rev. A. Langford.

4. PASTORAL ADDRESS COMMITTEE FOR 1881.

Rev. Joseph H. Robinson. | Rev. J. W. Holmes.
Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A.

5. MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D.

6. MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. John Wakefield, President of Conference.
Rev. James Gray, by General Conference appointment.

7. MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

Rev. Alfred Andrews.

8. BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES.

MONTREAL :

The President of Conference and Rev. Dr. Williams.

COBOURG :

Rev. W. S. Griffin and Rev. Dr. Ryckman.

9. THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS ARE TO ELECT LAYMEN TO THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE FOR THE CONFERENCE OF 1881.

Brantford, 3 ; Hamilton, 2 ; London, 1 ; Simcoe, 1—Total, 7.

QUESTION.—What Probationers for the Ministry are this year received into full connexion with the Conference and Ordained ?

ANSWER :

Augustine Broadway.
Wellington Bridgman.
Hugh T. Crossly.
Solomon Cleaver, B.A.

Wesley F. Campbell.
Ephraim B. Stephenson, B.A.
Charles Deacon.
George W. Henderson.

* John McLean.

* Ordained for Missionary work in the North West ; but not received into Full Connexion, as his term of Probation has not expired.

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QUESTION.—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on Trial?**ANSWER :**

I. *He has travelled two years and spent three years at College :*

Shilton, James W.

II. *These have travelled three years and spent one year at College :*

Fear, Ezra A.

Foote, James G.

Moir, David A.

Penhall, William.

Smith, Alfred E.

Staples, Samuel G.

Stewart, John.

Turk, George R.

White, James H.

III. *These have travelled three years :*

Brandon, William J.

*Campbell, William W.

Cozens, Charles W.

Crews, Albert C.

Dean, George W.

Edwards, Samuel.

Hazlewood, James H.

Irvine, Samuel O.

Lancelly, Ebenezer.

Redmond, Richard.

* Required to complete his studies.

IV. *These have travelled two years and spent one year at College :*

Hall, Harvey M.

Treleaven, Richard J.

Thomas Voaden.

V. *These have travelled two years :*

Balmer, William J.

Clarke, Edward J.

Emory, Vernon H.

Howard, John H.

Jamieson, Walter S.

Joslyn, John H. L.

Scott, Edmond E.

Stacy, Frank B.

VI. *These have travelled one year :*

Freeman, James B.

Hockey, John E.

Hunter, John E.

Lambly, James B.

Little, James.

Spence, William H.

QUESTION.—What Candidates for our Ministry are now received on Trial?**ANSWER :**

Cassidy, Francis Allcot.

Cooke, Joseph Simpson.

Cosford, Henry M.

Hamilton, Richard.

*Koyle, Eardly L.

Locke, Hugh Wm.

Lounds, George.

Moore, Thomas Albert.

Pring, Joseph.

Saunby, John W.

Scanlon, Richard Wm.

*Sifton, James W.

*Snider, David Wm.

* The year travelled under the Chairman allowed on his Probation.

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

ANSWER :

Campbell, W. W.	Goderich.
Cassidy, F. A.	Guelph.
Cozens, C. W.	Guelph.
Crews, A. C.	London.
Foote, J. G.	London.
Freeman, J. B.	St. Thomas.
Hall, H. M.	Hamilton.
Penhall, W.	London.
Redmond, R.	Wellington.
Shilton, J. W.	Niagara.
Stacy, F. B.	Brantford.
Staples, S. G.	London.
Stewart, J. W.	Guelph.
Voaden, T.	St. Thomas.
White J. E.	Hamilton.

QUESTION.—Who go to Montreal Theological College?

ANSWER :

Bowers, A. A.	Goderich.
Fear, E. A.	London.
Hazlewood, J. H.	Sarnia.
Lanceley, E.	London.
Moir, D. A.	Wellington.
Smith, A. E.	Goderich.
Scott, Edmond E.	Niagara.
Treleaven, R. J.	Stratford.
Turk, G. R.	Wellington.

QUESTION.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?

ANSWER :

Armstrong, John.	Coleman, Francis.
Baxter, John.	Evans, Ephraim, D.D.
Baxter, Michael.	Evans, John S.
Biggar, Hamilton.	Fear, Samuel.
Chapman, William.	German, Peter.
*Christopherson, H.	Gilbert, Charles W. M.

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 Kennedy, George.
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 Reid, Henry.
 Rice, Luther O.
 *Robinson, John H.

Robinson, Joseph H.
 Ryan, David.
 Rump, Thomas.
 Sickles, Abraham.
 Sweet, Edmund E.
 Sheply, Joseph.
 Taylor, William.
 Tupper, Reuben E.
 Walker, John.
 Warner, Lewis.
 Williams, Elias.
 Williston, John K.
 Wilson, John V.

* For one year, at his own request.

QUESTION.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

ANSWER :

Bawtinhimer, Peter.
 Bothwell, William.
 Gaddes, James.
 Haynes, Frederick.
 Latimer, James F.
 McCollum, Edwin.

*Rice, James P.
 Sanderson John.
 Shaw, James.
 Teeter, Chancellor.
 Washington, Geo.

* Received from the Bible Christian Church as a Supernumerary.

QUESTION—Who have Died ?*Answer :***1. MATTHIAS HOLTBY**

Was born in the village of Ganton, Yorkshire, England, on the 31st of January, 1799. Through parental influence he gave his heart to God at the age of seventeen. Having tasted that the Lord was gracious, he almost immediately began to invite sinners to Christ. He soon became a very successful local preacher. In 1830, with his family, he emigrated to Canada, and at once connected himself with the Methodist Church, and laboured as a local preacher with great acceptance in and about Toronto—then “Little York.” He entered the itinerant ranks and travelled about seven years, when, in 1847, failing health led him to ask a supernumerary relation. Through thirty-three years of his retirement from the active work of the ministry he continued to be a faithful worker for his Master.

The estimate formed by the community of his character and integrity may be seen in the fact that he filled the highest offices of trust and honour in the county in which he lived so long.

Father Holtby possessed a mind much above the average. It was impossible to be long in his company without feeling that you were in the presence of a man of more than ordinary intelligence and candour. He was shrewd and practical, yet simple as a child. The Saviour’s remark to Nathaniel seemed appropriate to him, “Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no guile.” His sermons generally were a clear, simple, forcible, and methodical exposition of the text. The plan, style, and manner were peculiarly his own. His thoughts were presented in a familiar, home-like, conversational style, such as a tender and loving father would be likely to employ in persuading his own children to a life of piety. The warmth and sympathy of his nature rendered him a welcome visitor at the sick bed, and his sound and well-balanced mind made him a wise counsellor in trouble. He has left to his family and to the Church a precious legacy—a character without a blot.

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Towards the close of life, feeling that his end was near, he "rejoiced in hope of the glory of God." In songs of triumph, and shouts of victory, the aged veteran praised God for that conquering grace which had been so abundantly bestowed on him. While he could speak, he testified that God was with him. On Tuesday, the 6th of January, 1880, "He was not, for God took him."

2. DR. SELLEY.

In the case of Rev. Dr. Selley, who died in Exeter, Ontario, in the month of May, the Secretary of Conference was instructed to inform the Secretary of Montreal Conference that, inasmuch as Dr. Selley, transferred to this Conference from the Montreal Conference, died before the date at which his transfer would have taken effect, this Conference does not deem it within its province to prepare and present an obituary notice of our late esteemed Dr. Selley; but would respectfully remit this labour of love to the Montreal Conference at its ensuing session in the Town of Stanstead.

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

ANSWER :—

JOHN WAKEFIELD, PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

WM. R. PARKER, M.A., SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

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

It is recommended that Ministers in cities interchange with each other in the same city.

I. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

1. *Hamilton*—(Centenary Church), William W. Ross ; John S. Evans, Superannuated, Superintendent of the Children's Home, by permission of the Conference ; Henry Lanton, Superannuated.
2. *Hamilton*—(Wesley Church), Leonard Gaetz.
3. *Hamilton*—(First Methodist Church), John Wakefield, President of the Conference ; G. W. Henderson, President's Assistant ; James Shaw, Supernumerary.
4. *Hamilton*—(Zion Tabernacle), John G. Scott ; Francis Coleman, Superannuated.
5. *Hamilton*—(Simcoe Street), George Brown.
6. *Hamilton*—(Hannah Street), H. T. Crossley.

Wesleyan Female College.

ALEXANDER BURNS, D.D., LL.D., Principal.

WESLEY P. WRIGHT, B.D., Prof. of Natural Science.

7. *Dundas*—James Graham.
8. *Waterdown*—Joseph W. Holmes, John E. Hunter.
9. *Burlington*—George H. Cornish ; John Histon, Sup'd.
10. *Oakville*—James McAlister ; Thomas M. Jefferis, John H. Robinson, Superannuated ; G. Washington, Sup'y.

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34. *Smith*
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36. *Wella*

11. *Milton*—James Preston.
12. *Trafalgar*—R. R. Maitland, Vernon H. Emory.
13. *Lowville ana Kilbride*—D. M. McKenzie (Lowville).
14. *Zimmerman*—Theophilus R. Earle.
15. *Carlisle*—John Scott, M.A.
16. *Lynden*—E. A. Chown, B.D., S. Edwards.
17. *Ferseyville*—William Kettlewell.
18. *Caledonia*—Thomas Stobbs.
19. *Glanford*—Joseph Odery, J. Little.
20. *Bartonville*—David C. Clappison.
21. *Stony Creek*—G. C. Madden ; one to be sent.

J. WAKEFIELD, *Chairman*.

GEO. H. CORNISH, *Financial Secretary*.

Harvey M. Hall, Jas. H. White, Victoria College.

NOTE.—Dr. Burns and Rev. W. P. Wright are members of the Centenary Quarterly Official Meeting.

II. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

22. *St. Catharines First*—William S. Griffin ; L. Warner, Thos. Rump, Superannuated.
23. *St. Catharines Second*—Lewis W. Crews, B.A.
24. *St. Catharines Third*—George W. Calvert.
25. *Merritton*—Solomon Cleaver, B.A.
26. *Thorold*—Wm. R. Parker, M.A., Secretary of Conference.
27. *Fonthill*—W. Rigsby, D. W. Snider.
28. *Drummondville*—Samuel Wilson.
29. *Clifton*—Reuben Millyard.
30. *Queenston*—William W. Sparling.
31. *Niagara*—James Masson.
32. *Beamsville*—A. M. McCulloch ; Frederick Haynes, Sup'y.
33. *Grimsby*—William Hawke ; R. Phelps, Superannuated.
34. *Smithville*—James C. Slater ; one wanted.
35. *Fenwick*—Charles R. Morrow ; Michael Baxter, Sup'd.
36. *Welland*—William W. Shepherd.

37. *Crowland*—James J. A. Lever.
38. *Caistorville*—James Mooney.
39. *Dunnville*—J. E. Lanceley ; John V. Wilson, Sup'd.
40. *Rainham*—Aaron D. Miller.
41. *Ridgeway*—Robert J. Elliott ; John Baxter, Superannuated.
42. *Victoria*—W. Bridgman (International Bridge).
43. *Port Colborne*—George Daniel.

W. S. GRIFFIN, *Chairman*.

W. R. PARKER, M.A., *Financial Secretary*.

J W. Shilton, Victoria College ; Edmond E. Scott, Montreal Theological College.

III. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

44. *Brantford*—(Wellington Street), Edward B. Ryckman, D.D.; Peter German, Superannuated.
45. *Brantford*—(Brant Avenue), Thomas Brock ; Hamilton Biggar, Edmund E. Sweet, Elias Williams, Sup'd.
46. *Brantford*—(Oxford Street), Augustine Broadway.
47. *Woodstock*—W. Wellington Carson.
48. *Mount Pleasant*—Edward Kershaw (Mohawk).
49. *Oakland*—Charles Barltrop.
50. *Fairfield*—Richard J. Forman (Burford).
51. *Kelvin*—William H. Fife.
52. *Norwich*—John Mills.
53. *Paris*—Amos E. Russ, M.A.
54. *Richwood*—John Robins (Ayr).
55. *Princeton*—John C. Stevenson.
56. *Oxford Centre*—Charles Stringfellow, John W. Saunby.
57. *East Zorra*—John Elliott (Strathallen).
58. *St. George*—M. Swann, W. H. Gane.
59. *Cainsville*—William Ames, Eph. H. Koyle.
60. *Grand River*—James White (Brantford).

E. B. RYCKMAN, D.D., *Chairman*.

THOMAS BROCK, *Financial Secretary*.

Frank B. Stacey, Victoria College.

61. *Simco*
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IV. THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

61. *Simcoe*—David L. Brethour.
62. *Waterford*—John Kay.
63. *Port Dover*—David Chalmers.
64. *Townsend*—Joseph Ward, B.A. (Tyrrell), J. H. Joselyn.
65. *Teeterville*—Edwin S. Shibley.
66. *St. Williams*—John Russell.
67. *Jarvis*—A. Cunningham, Wray R. Smith.
68. *Hagarsville*—Thomas S. Howard, J. H. Howard.
69. *New Credit*—Wm. Cross (Hagarsville).
70. *Cayuga*—Thomas R. Fydell.
71. *Delhi*—R. H. Balmer ; Joseph Guest, C. W. M. Gilbert,
Superannuated.
72. *Lynedoch*—Robert Burns.
73. *Port Rowan*—W. F. Campbell.

D. L. BRETHOUR, *Chairman.*

JOHN KAY, *Financial Secretary.*

V. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

74. *London City*—(Queen's Avenue), John Philp, M.A.; Ephraim Evans, D.D., William Chapman, Superannuated ; James F. Latimer, Supernumerary.
75. *London City*—(Dundas Street Centre), James S. Ross, M.A. ; Jos. H. Robinson, Superannuated.
76. *London City*—(Wellington Street) David Savage ; Thos. Hadwen, Reuben E. Tupper, David Ryan, Superannuated.
77. *London City*—(Dundas Street East), G. R. Sanderson, D.D.
78. *London City*—(Pall Mall), Joseph M. Hodson, B.A.
79. *London City*—(London East), Thomas B. Leith ; John H. Keppel, Superannuated.
80. *London City*—(Petersville), Benjamin B. Keefer.
81. *London City*—(New Brighton), Thomas Colling, B.A.
82. *London South*—J. S. Colling (Arva), Thomas A. Moore.
83. *London North*—William Walsh (Birr), W. H. Spence.

84. *Ingersoll*—Daniel E. Brownell ; George Kennedy, Sup'd.
85. *Ingersoll North*—One to be sent.
86. *Salford*—William Willoughby, W. J. Balmer.
87. *Belmont*—David Hunt, R. W. Scanlon.
88. *Dorchester*—John L. Kerr, Joseph Pring.
89. *Westminster*—Thomas Crews, W. J. Brandon.
90. *Thorndale*—Daniel W. Thompson ; one to sent.
91. *Mount Brydges*—George Jackson.
92. *Appin and Napier*—Henry E. Hill, G. Lounds.
93. *Glencoe*—Stephen Kappeler ; C. Bristol left without a station at his own request.

G. R. SANDERSON, D.D., *Chairman*.

D. SAVAGE, *Financial Secretary*.

W. Penhall, S. G. Staples, J. G. Foote, A. C. Crews,
Victoria College ; E. A. Fear, E. Lanceley, Montreal
Theological College.

VI. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

94. *St. Thomas First*—Manly Benson ; William Lund, Superannuated ; John Sanderson, Supernumerary.
95. *St. Thomas Second*—James Gray.
96. *Aylmer*—George Richardson.
97. *Tilsonburg*—G. N. A. F. T. Dixon.
98. *Brownsville*—T. W. Jackson, J. W. Sifton.
99. *Springfield*—J. Charlton, G. W. Dean.
100. *Vienna*—W. Shannon, J. E. Hockey ; William Bothwell (Grove's End), Supernumerary.
101. *Sparta*—J. Saunders, M.A.
102. *Talbotville*—E. Holmes.
103. *Fingal*—James H. McCartney.
104. *Iona*—W. L. Hackett.
105. *Port Stanley*—James Whiting.
106. *Straffordville*—James Gundy.
107. *Otterville*—James P. Bell.
108. *Tyrconnell*—William McCann (Wallacetown).

109. *Bismarck*
110. *Alvinston*
111. *Munich*
112. *Oneida*

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113. *Chatham*
114. *Chatham*
115. *Winchester*
116. *Blenheim*

117. *Kingston*
118. *Woodville*
119. *Essex*
120. *Amherst*
121. *Harriet*
122. *Romney*
123. *Leamington*
124. *Merlin*
125. *Ridge*
126. *Warwick*
127. *Bothwell*
128. *Mora*
129. *Thames*

130. *Florence*
131. *Dresden*
132. *Wall*

109. *Bismarck*—J. G. Fallis ; one to be sent.
 110. *Alvinston*—B. Sherlock.
 111. *Muncey*—Thomas Cosford, who shall have charge of
 Mount Elgin Industrial Institute ; Abel Edwards.
 112. *Oneida*—Erastus Hurlburt (Muncey) ; Abraham Sickles,
 Superannuated (Muncey).

JAMES GRAY, *Chairman.*

J. WHITING, *Financial Secretary.*

Thomas Voaden, J. B. Freeman, Victoria College.

VII. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

113. *Chatham First*—Alexander Langford.
 114. *Chatham Second*—Alfred M. Phillips, B.D.
 115. *Windsor*—J. V. Smith.
 116. *Blenheim*—George Clark, R. W. Wright (Charing Cross) ;
 Edwin McCollum, Peter Bawtenheimer, Sup'ry.
 117. *Kingsville*—Thomas D. Pearson.
 118. *Woodslee*—John Neelands.
 119. *Essex Centre*—William Godwin.
 120. *Amherstburg*—Thomas Jackson.
 121. *Harrow*—Samuel O. Irvine.
 122. *Romney*—R. H. Hall.
 123. *Leamington*—James Goodwin.
 124. *Merlin*—Charles Smith.
 125. *Ridgetown*—R. W. Woodsworth, H. Locke.
 126. *Wardsville and Newbury*—William Hayhurst.
 127. *Bothwell*—Thomas H. Patchell.
 128. *Moraviantown*—To be supplied by Bothwell minister.
 129. *Thamesville*—Adam J. Snyder, J. B. Lambly ; Joseph
 Rawson, Superannuated.
 130. *Florence*—Thomas Gee.
 131. *Dresden*—John Turner ; C. Teeter, Supernumerary.
 132. *Wallaceburg*—Christopher Cookman, W. M. Bielby.

A. LANGFORD, *Chairman.*

W. HAYHURST, *Financial Secretary.*

VIII. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

133. *Sarnia*—Thos. M. Campbell ; J. R. Kay left without a station at his own request.
 134. *Point Edward*—James E. Ford.
 135. *Strathroy*—W. C. Henderson, M.A. ; John K. Williston, James A. Avison, D. Hardie, Superannuated.
 136. *Adelaide*—W. T. Turner.
 137. *Kerwood*—Robert Smylie.
 138. *Watford*—George Ferguson ; one to be sent.
 139. *Wyoming*—Wm. W. Edwards.
 140. *Camlachie*—T. H. Orme, M.A.
 141. *Petrolia*—J. W. German.
 142. *Brigden*—Jasper Wilson ; one to be sent.
 143. *Oil Springs*—T. R. Clarke.
 144. *Marthaville*—Edward J. Clarke, under the superintendence of the Petrolia minister (Copleston).
 145. *Parkhill*—William C. Watson, M.A.
 146. *Grand Bend*—George J. Kerr.
 147. *Arkona*—J. H. Orme.
 148. *Forest*—Alexander G. Harris.
 149. *Ravenswood*—F. G. Weaver.
 150. *Stoney and Kettle Points*—To be supplied by the Ravenswood minister.
 151. *Corunna*—W. Mills.
 152. *Sombra and Courtwright*—C. C. Couzens.
 153. *Port Lambton*—Joseph Hill.
 154. *St. Clair*—A. Milliken.
 155. *Walpole Island*—Thomas Hanna (Wallaceburg).

W. C. HENDERSON, M.A., *Chairman.*
 J. W. GERMAN, *Financial Secretary.*

J. H. Hazlewood, Victoria College.

156. *Guelph*
 157. *Guelph*
 158. *Elora*
 159. *Pontiac*
 160. *Fergus*
 161. *Galt*
 162. *Presburg*
 163. *Hespeler*
 164. *Georgetown*
 165. *Wasaga Beach*
 166. *Plattsville*
 167. *Berlin*
 168. *Elmira*
 169. *Nassau*
 170. *Acton*
 171. *Rockton*
 172. *Erin*
 173. *Garajon*
 John S.
 V.
 174. *Drayton*
 175. *Peel*
 R.
 176. *Gorrie*
 177. *Belmont*
 178. *Ford*
 179. *Moun*
 180. *Kenilworth*

IX. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

156. *Guelph*—(Norfolk Street), William Williams.
157. *Guelph*—(Dublin Street), William J. Maxwell.
158. *Elora*—H. McLean ; Samuel Fear, Superannuated.
159. *Ponsonby*—E. B. Stephenson, B.A.
160. *Fergus*—R. H. Waddell, B.D. ; G. A. Schram left without
a station at his own request.
161. *Galt*—Alfred Andrews.
162. *Preston*—Frank Swann.
163. *Hespeler*—T. E. Nugent.
164. *Georgetown*—W. Morton ; Nelson Burns, M.A., left with-
out a station at his own request.
165. *Washington*—R. Hobbs.
166. *Plattsville*—F. H. Sanderson.
167. *Berlin*—Wm. J. Ford.
168. *Elmira*—John W. Cooley.
169. *Nassagaweya*—J. S. Fisher.
170. *Acton*—Thomas L. Wilkinson.
171. *Rockwood*—John W. Freeman, B.D.
172. *Erin*—Isaac Crane.
173. *Garafraxa*—James Laird.

W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

H. MCLEAN, *Financial Secretary*.

John Stewart, C. W. Couzens, Francis A. Cassidy,
Victoria College.

X. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

174. *Drayton*—James E. Dyer.
175. *Peel*—John Hough (Glenallen) ; one to be sent ; Henry
Reid, Superannuated.
176. *Gorrie*—James Brodie.
177. *Belmore*—David Auld.
178. *Fordwich*—Robert J. Husband.
179. *Mouni Forest*—G. Buggin.
180. *Kenilworth*—R. J. Tyler.

181. *Listowel*—Robert Fowler, M.D.
182. *Harriston*—G. A. Mitchell, B.A.
183. *Palmerston*—Charles Lavell, M.A.
184. *Cliffora*—William Savage.
185. *Arthur*—Joseph Deacon, H. M. Cosford.
186. *Holstein*—Samuel Tucker.
187. *Trowbridge*—Joseph H. Stinson ; John Armstrong, Sup'd.
188. *Moorfield*—John R. Isaac ; Wm. Taylor, Superannuated.
189. *Wallace*—Henry Berry (Listowel).
190. *Luther*—William Willimott.

C. LAVELL, M.A., *Chairman.*

J. E. DYER, *Financial Secretary.*

R. Redmond, Victoria College ; George Turk, D. A. Moir,
Montreal Theological College.

XI. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

191. *Stratford*—Benjamin Clement ; H. Christopherson, Sup'd.
192. *Stratford South*—S. Sellery, B. D.
193. *Mitchell*—R. W. Williams.
194. *Harmony*—D. Rogers.
195. *Fullarton*—Robert Phillips, R. Hamilton.
196. *Moncton*—Charles Deacon.
197. *Walton*—William Baugh.
198. *Seaforth*—Thomas Cobb.
199. *St. Mary's*—James Hannon ; Joseph Shepley, Superannuated ; J. P. Rice, Supernumerary.
200. *Kirkton*—William Henderson ; one wanted.
201. *Granton*—William H. Moss.
202. *Lucan*—Alfred L. Russell, B.D.
203. *Exeter*—Joseph R. Grundy.
204. *Centralia*—James Kennedy.
205. *Ailsa Craig*—John Ridley.
206. *Kintore*—P. W. Jones.

207. *Mill*

208. *Wel*

Richa

209. *Goden*

210. *Clint*

211. *Kinc*

212. *Holm*

213. *Bayfi*

214. *Kipp*

215. *Lond*

216. *Blyth*

217. *Belgr*

218. *Wing*

219. *Bruss*

220. *Luck*

221. *Ashfi*

222. *Teesw*

223. *Ulster*

224. *Dung*

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225. *Bervie*

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W. W

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207. *Millbank*—Edwin Fessant.

208. *Wellesley*—W. Preston.

JAMES HANNON, *Chairman*.

BENJ. CLEMENT, *Financial Secretary*.

Richard J. Treleaven, Montreal Theological College.

XII. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

209. *Goderich*—John A. Williams, D.D.

210. *Clinton*—Donald G. Sutherland, B.D., LL.B.

211. *Kincardine*—William McDonagh.

212. *Holmesville*—A. Edwards.

213. *Bayfield*—James Livingston, Walter S. Jamieson.

214. *Kippin*—Nathaniel Smith.

215. *Londesboro'*—James Caswell.

216. *Blyth*—William Birks ; one to be sent.

217. *Belgrave*—J. Philp.

218. *Wingham*—William Bryers.

219. *Brussels*—James Harris, J. E. Russ.

220. *Lucknow*—J. T. Smith ; John Walker, Superannuated.

221. *Ashfield*—R. C. Henders (Lucknow.)

222. *Teeswater*—Charles E. Stafford.

223. *Ulster*—E. Teskey (Teeswater).

224. *Dungannon*—Robert Davey, J. S. Cooke ; Luther O. Rice, Superannuated.

225. *Bervie*—C. Hamilton ; one to be sent ; James Geddes, Supernumerary.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS, D.D., *Chairman*.

W. McDONAGH, *Financial Secretary*.

W. W. Campbell, Victoria College ; A. A. Bowers, A. E. Smith, Montreal Theological College.

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

1. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, &c.					CHURCHES, &c.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach's	Class Lead'rs.	Preac'g Places.	Total Attend'ce	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.
Hamilton—Centenary.	18	329	347	6	16	1	1000	1	1	40	450
Hamilton—Wesley....	8	251	259	3	14	1	1800	1	1	34	317
Hamilton—First.....	..	192	192	3	7	2	800	1	1	29	354
Hamilton—Zion Tab'le	6	104	110	..	7	1	800	..	1	33	328
Hamilton—Simcoe St..	9	84	93	..	5	1	200	..	1	28	220
Hamilton—Hannah St.	2	40	42	3	2	2	100	..	1	12	129
Hamilton—Ger. Mis'n.	..	28	28	..	..	2	40	..	1	9	44
Dundas	19	137	156	3	5	1	600	1	1	23	150
Waterdown	10	352	362	2	12	6	1480	1	5	59	379
Burlington	17	265	282	5	8	3	900	1	3	42	288
Oakville.....	17	323	340	5	15	6	1300	1	2	31	240
Milton.....	9	382	391	3	10	5	1200	1	3	51	342
Lowville and Kilbride.	10	138	148	2	7	3	450	1	1	10	90
Zimmerman	4	106	110	..	4	3	500	..	..	..	..
Carlisle .....	..	214	214	5	7	2	400	1	2	29	158
Lynden	2	299	301	3	15	6	800	1	6	57	380
Jerseyville.....	2	138	140	1	6	2	300	1	2	21	90
Caledonia .....	..	180	180	2	7	4	500	..	3	39	291
Glanford .....	..	276	276	4	14	6	800	1	4	24	226
Bartonville .....	..	150	150	..	6	3	500	1	2	16	85
Stony Creek.....	..	195	195	2	5	6	600	..	2	10	63
Totals	133	4183	4316	52	173	66	15070	14	43	597	4624

2. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

St. Catharines 1st ....	..	400	400	2	19	1	1500	1	2	49	337
St. Catharines 2nd ....	..	130	130	2	8	1	400	..	1	22	150
St. Catharines 3rd	63	127	190	1	7	3	500	..	3	28	179
Merrittton	40	90	130	3	6	3	500	..	3	38	308
Thorold	19	121	140	1	7	..	1100	..	3	36	236
Drummondville .....	..	178	178	2	6	2	500	1	2	18	184
Grimsbys .....	..	185	185	2	9	4	550	1	4	34	219
Queenston .....	..	62	62	2	2	1	160	..	1	8	43
Beamsville	7	214	221	1	10	..	..	..	3	41	300
Welland .....	..	149	149	..	8	1	550	1	1	17	189
Clifton	14	52	66	..	2	1	250	..	1	16	137
Niagara	3	58	61	1	4	..	..	..	1	11	75
Smithville	2	207	209	4	12	5	..	1	3	27	155
Fenwick	4	149	153	2	8	3	350	1	3	24	155
Fonthill	43	199	242	..	3	3	250	..	1	10	60
Caistorville .....	..	232	232	4	10	3	560	1	3	28	195
Crowland .....	..	60	60	..	4	3	200	..	3	22	119
Dunnville .....	..	92	92	1	4	2	300	1	2	20	173
Rainham .....	..	80	80	1	4	5	240	..	2	8	68
Ridgeway	5	122	127	4	8	5	830	1	2	14	92
Port Colborne	3	29	32	..	1	1	150	..	1	9	70
Totals	203	2936	3139	34	142	47	8890	9	45	480	3444

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Oxford St. B
Woodstock .
Mount Pleas
Oakland....
Fairfield ...
Kelvin
Norwich ...
Paris
Richwood ..
Princeton ..
Oxford Cent
East Zora ...
St. George ..
Cainsville ...
Grand River.

Totals.

Simcoe.....
Waterford...
Port Dover..
Townsend...
Windham...
Teeterville..
St. Williams..
Jarvis
Hagersville..
New Credit..
Cayuga
Delhi
Lynedoch...
Port Rowan..

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.
1	40	450
1	34	317
1	29	354
1	33	328
1	28	220
1	12	129
1	9	44
1	23	150
5	59	379
3	42	288
2	31	240
3	51	342
1	10	90
..
2	29	158
6	57	380
2	21	90
3	39	291
4	24	226
2	16	85
2	10	63
43	597	4624

3. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, &C.					CHURCHES, &C.			SUNDAY-SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach'rs	Class Leaders.	Preac'g Places.	Total Attend'ce	Parson-ages.	Schools	Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.	
Brantford, Welling'n St	..	258	258	4	9	1	900	1	1	33	368	
Brantford, Brant Av.	..	248	248	3	7	2	830	..	1	33	290	
Oxford St. Brant'd S. S	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	105
Woodstock	25	220	245	1	10	1	1000	1	1	30	230	
Mount Pleasant .....	..	115	115	1	5	2	300	1	..	..	..
Oakland.....	8	152	160	4	6	4	500	1	3	25	200	
Fairfield .....	..	210	210	2	8	3	600	1	2	29	250
Kelvin	4	225	229	5	12	6	500	1	5	45	298	
Norwich .....	..	145	145	1	7	1	360	1	1	18	140
Paris	4	253	257	1	6	1	800	1	1	25	108	
Richwood	7	120	127	3	4	3	500	..	3	21	172	
Princeton	7	133	140	..	7	2	300	1	2	25	180	
Oxford Centre.....	..	216	216	4	10	..	..	..	4	32	..
East Zora .....	..	147	147	1	6	2	300	1	2	15	98
St. George .....	..	420	420	3	19	5	900	1	5	70	399
Cainsville	15	177	192	1	9	4	600	1	6	32	331	
Grand River.....	10	54	64	3	2	3	125	1	2	6	26	
Totals.....	80	3093	3173	37	127	40	8515	13	39	450	3195	

2	49	337
1	22	150
3	28	179
3	38	308
3	36	236
2	18	184
4	34	219
1	8	43
3	41	300
1	17	189
1	16	137
1	11	75
3	27	155
3	24	155
1	10	60
3	28	195
3	22	119
2	20	173
2	8	68
2	14	92
1	9	70
480	3444	

4. THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Simcoe.....	..	215	215	2	5	1	800	1	1	16	162
Waterford.....	5	172	177	4	4	1	400	1	1	16	195
Port Dover.....	5	160	165	..	6	2	600	1	2	25	162
Townsend.....	12	150	162	..	9	3	425	..	2	15	97
Windham.....	..	94	94	..	4	2	300	..	1	8	33
Teeterville.....	..	150	150	..	5	3	750	1	3	32	266
St. Williams.....	45	181	226	1	11	5	900	1	2	19	190
Jarvis.....	2	332	334	3	15	6	1000	1	4	39	332
Hagersville.....	1	305	306	3	15	7	1000	1	4	37	325
New Credit.....	9	68	77	4	5	2	150	1	2	7	40
Cayuga.....	..	164	164	4	7	6	800	1	4	30	260
Delhi.....	1	130	131	..	5	3	700	1	..	..	..
Lynedoch.....	3	162	165	4	5	4	900	1	2	20	231
Port Rowan.....	..	117	117	..	4	5	400	1	2	10	87
Totals.....	83	2400	2483	25	103	52	9125	12	30	274	2370

5. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, &c.					CHURCHES, &c.			SUNDAY-SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs	Total.	Local Preach'rs	Class Leaders.	Preach'g Places.	Total Attend'ce	Parson-ages.	Schools	Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.	
Queen's Avenue	20	240	260	3	10	1	1200	1	1	49	501	
Dundas Street Centre ..	..	230	230	5	13	1	800	1	1	33	310
Wellington Street ....	..	230	230	5	8	1	800	1	1	33	349
Pall Mall	11	102	113	2	4	1	300	..	1	30	184	
Dundas Street East...	50	90	140	1	7	1	400	..	1	19	232	
London East	40	61	101	..	3	1	400	..	1	10	120	
Petersville	23	126	148	2	6	1	500	1	1	..	265	
New Brighton.....	6	110	116	1	4	2	400	..	1	18	171	
London South	20	250	270	5	10	7	1100	1	3	43	178	
London North.....	11	262	273	4	11	7	1400	1	6	60	360	
Ingersoll	4	146	150	1	5	1	350	1	1	24	168	
Ingersoll North	6	69	75	..	4	2	800	..	2	46	290	
Salford .....	..	255	255	2	9	6	1000	1	6	47	353
Belmont	15	230	245	2	10	7	800	1	6	54	298	
Dorchester .....	..	277	277	4	12	6	1500	1	5	49	436
Westminster	42	320	362	2	11	6	1200	1	4	48	301	
Exeter	37	129	166	1	6	1	600	1	1	25	226	
Centralia .....	..	116	116	2	5	4	350	..	2	21	143
Thorndale.....	10	130	140	..	4	6	550	1	4	23	184	
Mount Brydges	12	109	121	..	2	4	500	1	2	16	138	
Appin.....	13	115	128	1	6	5	1000	1	2	12	103	
Totals	320	3597	3917	43	150	71	15450	15	52	665	5310	

6. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

St. Thomas 1st	94	206	300	3	14	1	1000	1	1	31	290
St. Thomas 2nd	7	107	114	3	4	1	500	1	1	21	180
Aylmer	10	155	165	1	5	1	600	1	1	11	156
Tilsonburg	20	180	200	3	5	1	600	1	1	23	250
Brownsville	11	262	273	2	8	6	1150	1	5	44	340
Springfield	24	218	242	..	8	5	800	1	5	36	383
Vienna	2	312	314	2	11	9	1200	..	6	46	324
Sparta	8	157	165	..	5	3	600	1	3	22	206
Talbotville	12	94	106	1	5	3	550	1	1	11	93
Fingal	3	213	216	2	7	6	900	1	2	19	145
Port Stanley .....	..	196	196	4	6	4	700	1	3	24	172
Straffordville	22	179	201	2	11	5	800	1	5	42	335
Otterville	29	191	220	1	9	5	1000	1	3	25	154
Tyrconnell .....	..	94	94	2	5	3	500	..	3	29	165
Bismarck .....	..	164	164	7	8	6	600	..	4	34	324
Alvinston .....	..	79	79	..	1	2	225	..	2	20	164
Muncey—Whites .....	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Indians .....	..	180	141	5	8	7	530	1	2	14	76
Oneida	7	48	55	1	1	1	120	..	1	4	30
Totals	249	3035	3284	39	121	69	12375	13	49	457	3792

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Chatham 1st
Chatham 2nd
Windsor ..
Blenheim ..
Kingsville ..
Woodslee ..
Essex Centr
Amherstbur
Harrow
Romney
Leamington
Tilbury
Ridgetown ..
Wardsville &
Bothwell ..
Moraviantow
Thamesville
Florence
Dresden
Wallaceburg
Colchester..

Totals

Sarnia

Point Edward ..

Strathroy ..

Adelaide ..

Kerwood

Glencoe

Watford

Wyoming ..

Camlachie ..

Petrolia

Brigden

Oil Springs ..

Marthaville ..

Parkhill

Grand Bend ..

Arkona

Forest

Ravenswood ..

Stony & Kettl

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Sombra & Co

Port Lambton

St. Clair

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7. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.			MEMBERSHIP, &C.					CHURCHES, &C.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.		On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach'rs	Class Leaders.	Preach'g Places.	Total Attendance	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.	
49	501	Chatham 1st.....	4	361	365	4	13	1	1000	1	1	32	315	
33	310	Chatham 2nd.....	32	86	118	1	3	2	250	..	2	25	202	
33	349	Windsor.....	..	137	137	1	6	1	450	1	1	20	205	
30	184	Blenheim.....	65	400	465	6	12	9	1300	1	7	84	684	
19	232	Kingsville.....	10	308	318	2	14	6	800	1	5	46	332	
10	120	Woodslee.....	25	132	157	..	5	6	1000	1	5	27	232	
..	265	E-sex Centre.....	76	193	269	5	10	5	800	..	5	46	307	
18	171	Amherstburg.....	..	160	160	3	7	3	600	1	4	38	223	
43	178	Harrow.....	..	124	124	1	6	3	400	1	3	14	135	
60	360	Romney.....	..	211	211	3	11	6	400	1	6	60	250	
24	168	Leamington.....	26	307	333	3	14	7	1320	1	4	45	395	
46	290	Tilbury.....	..	42	42	2	1	2	100	..	..	..	..
47	353	Ridgetown.....	1	285	286	3	7	4	1000	1	3	39	329	
54	298	Wardville & Newbury	3	136	139	1	6	3	600	2	5	33	213	
49	436	Bothwell.....	6	84	90	..	4	5	450	..	..	10	70	
48	301	Moraviantown.....	4	44	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	226	Thamesville.....	11	222	233	2	7	7	1000	1	1	14	30	
21	143	Florence.....	..	182	182	4	5	4	700	1	4	29	156	
23	184	Dresden.....	11	230	241	5	10	8	532	1	3	31	212	
16	138	Wallaceburg.....	7	182	189	2	6	1	600	1	1	19	75	
12	103	Colchester.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
665	5310	Totals.....	281	3826	4107	48	147	83	13302	16	59	614	4390	

8. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.		On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach'rs	Class Leaders.	Preach'g Places.	Total Attendance	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.	
31	290	Sarnia.....	20	226	246	7	7	2	1000	1	3	51	438	
21	180	Point Edward.....	13	88	101	1	2	2	300	..	2	12	102	
11	156	Strathroy.....	5	257	262	3	15	1	600	1	1	31	262	
23	250	Adelaide.....	6	111	117	2	5	5	750	1	4	24	151	
44	340	Kerwood.....	30	170	200	..	5	3	550	1	2	23	230	
36	383	Glencoe.....	..	53	53	1	2	4	250	..	2	12	90	
46	324	Watford.....	18	252	270	3	14	6	1200	1	3	33	296	
22	206	Wyoming.....	11	91	102	1	4	4	500	1	1	11	79	
11	93	Camlachie.....	20	125	145	..	7	4	400	..	2	15	90	
19	145	Petrolia.....	..	120	120	1	5	1	400	1	1	24	200	
24	172	Brigden.....	4	105	109	1	4	6	500	..	5	33	254	
42	335	Oil Springs.....	..	38	38	1	1	2	150	1	1	15	110	
25	154	Marthaville.....	2	48	50	..	2	3	275	..	2	16	111	
29	165	Parkhill.....	4	100	104	2	2	2	600	1	2	19	142	
34	324	Grand Bend.....	18	120	138	..	3	3	650	..	3	30	193	
20	164	Arkona.....	..	130	130	2	5	4	450	1	2	25	182	
..	..	Forest.....	2	161	163	4	6	2	600	1	2	20	109	
14	76	Ravenswood.....	..	21	21	..	1	1	120	..	1	3	32	
4	30	Stony & Kettle Points	15	31	46	4	4	2	100	..	1	2	20	
57	3792	Corunna.....	9	137	146	1	5	5	500	1	5	28	187	
..	..	Sombra & Courtwright	6	63	69	..	4	4	600	..	3	22	94	
..	..	Port Lambton.....	6	32	38	..	3	3	200	..	1	9	40	
..	..	St. Clair.....	4	163	167	4	8	2	180	1	..	..	..
..	..	Walpole Island.....	..	120	120	6	3	1	350	1	1	4	30	
..	..	Totals.....	193	2762	2955	44	117	72	11225	14	50	462	3442	

9. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, &C.					CHURCHES, &C.			SUNDAY-SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach's	Class Leaders.	Preach'g Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson-ages.	Schools	Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.	
Norfolk Street.....	16	224	240	5	11	2	1200	1	1	27	308	
Dublin Street.....	14	256	270	2	11	1	1100	..	1	36	511	
Elora .....	..	92	92	..	4	1	350	1	1	11	117
Ponsonby .....	..	84	84	1	5	2	300	..	2	20	156
Fergus.....	5	126	131	1	4	1	350	1	1	12	100	
Galt .....	..	135	135	3	7	1	700	..	1	26	240
Hespeler.....	20	341	361	5	19	7	1005	1	6	62	531	
Georgetown.....	16	139	155	4	7	4	800	1	3	21	159	
Washington .....	..	131	131	2	8	3	700	1	3	14	135
Plattsville	4	151	155	3	6	3	400	1	2	26	210	
Berlin .....	..	80	80	2	2	2	500	1	1	12	107
Elmira.....	15	87	102	2	6	3	600	..	2	23	151	
Nassagaweya	2	128	130	2	6	3	330	1	3	28	187	
Acton.....	6	154	160	2	5	3	550	..	2	19	171	
Rockwood.....	..	121	121	1	3	4	350	..	3	31	193	
Erin .....	..	102	102	..	3	5	400	1	2	14	110
Garafraxa	2	78	80	2	3	2	300	..	1	4	25	
Totals.....	100	2429	2529	37	110	47	9935	10	35	386	3411	

10. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Drayton.....	10	261	271	2	12	5	850	1	5	45	353
Peel	6	244	250	3	18	7	750	1	7	63	373
Gorrie .....	..	160	160	1	6	2	650	1	1	23	144
Belmore.....	6	157	163	1	7	3	600	..	2	23	115
Fordwich	8	150	158	4	10	3	450	1	3	24	229
Mount Forest .....	..	176	176	4	5	1	400	1	1	19	142
Kenilworth .....	..	111	111	..	4	4	350	..	3	22	194
Listowell.....	13	121	134	2	6	1	380	1	1	23	180
Harriston	5	235	240	1	8	1	500	1	1	26	308
Palmerston	12	80	92	1	4	1	500	..	1	15	180
Clifford .....	..	210	210	..	8	3	700	1	3	28	239
Arthur.....	15	166	181	..	..	5	750	..	3	28	191
Holstein	18	232	250	..	5	6	500	..	4	21	208
Trowbridge .....	..	205	205	..	6	4	500	1	1	10	82
Moorefield .....	..	140	140	..	3	3	600	1	3	35	237
Wallace .....	..	164	164	4	6	6	670	..	4	43	256
Luther.....	2	88	90	1	4	2	450	1	3	17	154
Total.....	95	2900	2995	32	120	57	9600	11	46	465	3585

Stratford ...
 Mitchell ...
 Harmony ...
 Fullarton ...
 Moncton ...
 Brussels ...
 Walton ...
 Seaforth ...
 St. Mary's ...
 Kirkton ...
 Granton ...
 Lucan ...
 Ailsa Craig ...
 Kintore ...
 New Hamburg ...
 Millbank ...
 Wellesley ...

Totals.

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Goderich ...
 Clinton ...
 Holmesville ...
 Bayfield ...
 Kippin ...
 Londesboro' ...
 Blyth ...
 Belgrave ...
 Wingham ...
 Lucknow ...
 Ashfield ...
 Teeswater ...
 Ulster ...
 Dungannon ...
 Kincardine ...
 Bervie ...

Totals..

11. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

		MEMBERSHIP, &c.					CHURCHES, &c.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
CIRCUITS.		On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach'rs	Class Leaders.	Preach'g Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.	
27	308	Stratford .....	..	230	230	4	8	2	1000	..	2	48	331
26	511	Mitchell	1	136	137	4	5	1	300	1	1	23	172
11	117	Harmony .....	..	161	161	..	7	4	500	..	3	25	191
20	156	Fullarton	6	194	200	..	9	7	1000	1	6	46	386
12	100	Moncton .....	..	84	84	..	3	3	600	..	2	24	143
23	240	Brussels	2	323	325	5	13	5	1200	1	4	41	319
32	581	Walton	4	136	140	1	7	3	600	..	3	20	133
21	159	Seaforth .....	..	97	97	2	4	1	900	1	1	18	289
14	135	St. Mary's	12	182	194	4	7	1	900	1	1	30	315
26	210	Kirkton .....	..	311	311	5	13	6	1200	1	6	57	472
12	107	Granton	3	145	148	2	6	4	500	1	1	28	189
23	151	Lucan .....	..	150	150	..	6	3	400	1	3	30	236
28	187	Ailsa Craig	5	127	132	4	3	3	500	1	2	7	70
19	171	Kintore	2	122	124	3	5	5	600	1	2	13	127
11	193	New Hamburg .....	..	*	..	..	2	2	200	..	2	11	113
4	110	Millbank	7	113	120	4	5	5	500	1	3	28	151
4	25	Wellesley	4	62	66	..	4	4	570	..	3	20	115
26	3411	Totals	46	2513	2559	38	107	59	11470	11	45	469	3853

* Membership now included in that of Plattsville.

12. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

5	353	Goderich	8	190	198	5	9	1	600	1	1	42	285
3	373	Clinton	1	210	211	3	4	1	650	1	1	34	341
3	144	Holmesville	35	151	186	1	8	6	650	1	4	27	239
4	115	Bayfield .....	..	198	198	1	10	6	900	1	6	48	304
9	229	Kippin .....	..	103	103	1	4	3	400	1	3	16	111
2	142	Londesboro'	24	220	244	3	10	3	760	1	3	38	288
3	194	Blyth .....	..	234	234	1	9	5	900	1	4	44	360
3	180	Belgrave .....	..	215	215	1	8	4	800	1	3	31	174
6	308	Wingham .....	..	160	160	3	5	1	500	1	1	25	249
3	180	Lucknow .....	..	91	91	1	3	1	400	1	1	14	130
3	239	Ashfield .....	..	163	163	2	6	4	700	1	4	37	224
3	191	Teeswater .....	..	83	83	..	4	1	350	1	1	15	95
3	208	Ulster .....	..	154	154	2	5	4	375	..	3	22	118
3	82	Dungannon	13	377	390	2	16	6	1100	1	5	45	333
3	237	Kincardine	3	199	202	2	7	1	700	1	1	29	220
3	256	Bervie .....	..	310	310	3	13	8	1400	1	6	55	341
3	154	Totals	84	3058	3142	31	121	55	11185	15	47	522	3862

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP, &C.					CHURCHES, &C.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Mem's.	Total.	Local Preach's	Class Leaders.	Preach'g Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.	
Hamilton	133	4183	4316	52	173	66	15070	14	43	597	4624	
Niagara	203	2936	3139	34	142	47	8890	9	45	480	3444	
Brantford	80	3093	3173	37	127	40	8515	13	39	450	3195	
Simcoe	83	2400	2483	25	103	52	9125	12	30	274	2370	
London	320	3597	3917	43	150	71	15450	15	52	665	5310	
St. Thomas ...	249	3035	3284	39	121	69	12375	13	49	457	3792	
Chatham	281	3826	4107	48	147	83	13302	16	59	614	4390	
Sarnia.....	193	2762	2955	44	117	72	11225	14	50	462	3442	
Guelph	100	2429	2529	37	110	47	9935	10	35	386	3411	
Wellington	95	2900	2995	32	120	57	9600	11	46	465	3585	
Stratford	46	2513	2559	38	107	59	11470	11	45	469	3853	
Goderich	84	3058	3142	31	121	55	11185	15	47	522	3862	
Totals.....	1867	36732	38599	460	1538	718	136142	153	540	5841	45278	
Last year...	2619	36148	38767	462	1549	530	5747	43479	
Increase....	584	10	94	1799	
Decrease ...	752	168	2	11	

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Hamilton—C
Hamilton—W
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Hamilton—H
Hamilton—G
Dundas
Waterdown...
Burlington...
Oakville.....
Milton.....
Lowville and
Zimmerman
Carlisle
Lynden
Jerseyville ...
Caledonia
Glanford
Bartonville...
Stoney Creek.

Totals .

St. Catharines,
St. Catharines,
St. Catharines,
Merritton
Thorold
Drummondville
Grimsby
Queenston
Beamsville ...
Welland.....
Clifton
Niagara
Smithville
Fenwick
Fontville.....
Caisterville ..
Crowland... ..
Dunnville ...
Rainham.....
Ridgeway
Port Colborne

Totals ..

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

1. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Contin- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'trs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Hamilton—Centenary.....	\$69 90	\$110 00	\$5 00	\$35 00	\$279 50	\$2057 12
Hamilton—Wesley.....	40 42	50 00	4 00	10 00	97 89	435 82
Hamilton—First Methodist..	19 25	20 00	4 00	11 00	50 00	290 60
Hamilton—Zion Tabernacle	13 87	8 60	2 30	8 50	21 00	186 25
Hamilton—Simcoe Street..	10 50	6 25	1 45	5 00	11 00	63 00
Hamilton—Hannah Street..	3 40	2 55	0 30	2 70	4 09	58 53
Hamilton—German Mission	3 34	1 07	...	1 18	2 00	74 70
Dundas	25 00	32 00	1 00	8 00	90 00	473 52
Waterdown.....	15 88	16 89	2 81	9 36	53 00	354 30
Burlington.....	20 18	24 50	1 36	10 34	90 65	310 82
Oakville.....	21 87	17 27	1 00	12 38	51 80	495 73
Milton.....	18 18	20 91	3 01	10 24	77 26	553 21
Lowville and Kilbride.....	5 00	6 42	1 40	2 10	18 00	135 57
Zimmerman	4 87	2 00	0 50	2 25	10 36	53 86
Carlisle	6 82	5 00	0 50	4 45	28 85	169 05
Lynden	18 21	13 50	4 21	10 00	60 80	286 79
Jerseyville	7 24	14 66	1 56	5 54	31 61	260 72
Caledonia	10 12	18 28	1 78	6 00	45 60	195 61
Glanford	13 10	12 00	....	5 00	63 00	346 65
Bartonville.....	7 22	6 60	1 00	4 00	26 00	110 45
Stoney Creek.....	9 50	19 00	1 00	7 25	40 00	283 83
Totals	\$344 47	\$407 50	\$38 27	\$170 29	\$1145 91	\$7196 13

2. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

St. Catharines, (First).....	\$20 35	\$16 50	\$2 50	\$11 00	\$54 00	....
St. Catharines, (Second)....	2 07	3 83	1 00	2 23	7 68	....
St. Catharines, (Third)	4 00	4 00	....	2 00	6 02	\$97 77
Merritton	5 26	5 40	0 93	2 09	7 75	87 45
Thorold	24 40	10 52	2 00	18 35	56 09	679 35
Drummondville	8 84	7 81	1 42	6 15	22 60	136 58
Grimsby	10 50	10 00	1 60	4 00	40 00	196 66
Queenston	2 02	1 12	0 30	1 00	3 80	37 00
Beamsville	5 20	4 00	0 75	2 00	11 00	120 91
Welland.....	12 10	12 15	1 60	2 82	16 85	141 75
Clifton	6 40	3 00	0 81	2 00	5 00	74 84
Niagara	6 47	7 25	....	4 00	12 20	65 15
Smithville	5 69	2 29	1 00	2 50	17 40	102 55
Fenwick	3 70	5 30	1 00	2 00	7 19	64 14
Fontville.....	6 38	5 59	0 35	2 55	14 00	87 05
Caisterville	4 96	2 70	0 65	2 50	8 25	85 32
Crowland... ..	2 54	0 57	....	1 25	3 13	32 32
Dunnville	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	14 60	96 04
Rainham.....	3 77	2 19	0 20	1 60	4 50	27 34
Ridgeway	9 46	7 32	6 50	6 15	16 22	132 85
Port Colborne	7 01	3 17	0 80	1 63	3 57	48 03
Totals	\$56 12	\$116 71	\$18 41	\$75 82	\$331 75	....

3. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Contin- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'ce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Brantford—Wellington St..	\$29 10	\$16 70	\$2 78	\$14 00	\$21 75	\$263 15
Brantford—Brant Avenue..	16 19	22 96	2 00	7 30	21 50	403 06
Oxford Street.....	....	....	....	....	....	3 00
Woodstock	13 41	20 80	....	4 00	45 25	310 75
Mount Pleasant.....	5 38	5 27	....	3 17	12 35	78 22
Oakland	4 20	3 70	1 00	2 50	14 30	125 83
Fairfield	7 80	10 50	2 25	3 30	16 00	125 11
Kelvin	5 80	10 15	1 45	2 54	16 77	125 47
Norwich	5 72	9 00	0 50	2 68	12 00	74 06
Paris.....	9 25	....	3 00	6 51	23 45	222 33
Richwood	5 10	11 00	1 00	4 20	15 00	107 96
Princeton	8 14	2 46	1 54	2 56	16 81	91 49
Oxford Centre	10 86	10 32	....	4 01	23 49	208 24
East Zora ..	4 90	2 70	....	3 00	20 71	165 10
St. George	19 45	14 00	2 00	7 00	74 25	318 70
Cainsville ..	13 06	8 00	2 75	6 75	36 00	223 71
Grand River	0 50	0 50	....	....	2 00	36 78
Total.....	\$158 86	\$148 06	\$20 27	\$73 51	\$371 63	\$2887 96

4. THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Simcoe	\$21 81	\$30 00	\$4 00	\$9 85	\$39 80	\$390 85
Waterford	5 27	2 38	2 00	2 27	11 72	100 00
Port Dover.....	10 38	14 10	1 36	5 03	21 32	183 05
Townsend	5 95	6 58	0 50	2 00	10 65	113 65
Windham	1 05	2 13	0 50	1 53	4 00	75 79
Teeterville	6 52	3 10	1 00	4 69	8 00	97 74
St. Williams	7 03	4 25	1 05	2 98	15 79	101 38
Jarvis	19 50	18 60	3 72	8 10	59 00	700 70
Hagersville	10 75	14 00	1 00	9 00	31 00	312 59
New Credit	1 00	....	....	....	2 50	67 70
Cayuga	4 09	1 02	1 00	1 75	8 06	71 15
Delhi	4 65	1 25	0 75	2 14	12 00	26 35
Lynedoch	8 11	3 54	1 10	5 40	15 00	115 70
Bort Rowan	2 93	1 00	1 27	1 63	3 00	40 88
Total.....	\$109 04	\$101 95	\$19 25	\$56 37	\$241 84	\$2397 53

Queen's Ave
Dundas Stre
Wellington
Pall Mall St
Dundas Stre
London East
Petersville
New Bright
London Sout
London Nor
Ingersoll
Ingersoll No
Salford.....
Belmont ..
Dorchester
Westminster
Exeter

Totals

St. Thomas, B
St. Thomas, S
Aylmer

Totals

5. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.		CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
		Contin- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'trs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Queen's Avenue		\$63 28	\$62 50	\$4 17	\$25 39	\$346 50	\$923 57
Dundas Street, Centre		22 57	42 00	5 00	14 25	285 00	403 12
Wellington Street		24 03	14 27	2 00	8 00	28 10	145 13
Pall Mall Street		5 88	6 70	1 00	4 23	12 00	89 84
Dundas Street East		9 46	10 71	1 00	5 22	26 57	122 79
London East		3 50	3 32	1 70	1 20	2 00	44 66
Petersville		12 48	6 86	2 00	7 21	16 79	116 00
New Brighton		5 15	7 07	1 00	4 00	10 09	109 33
London South		16 50	22 00	1 25	7 50	52 00	344 90
London North		12 76	23 03	2 16	9 52	59 07	231 56
Ingersoll		14 00	15 25	2 00	6 13	46 17	116 25
Ingersoll North		1 54	0 90	....	1 60	5 80	41 48
Salford		14 55	12 00	1 20	9 00	34 00	233 74
Belmont		17 17	18 00	2 00	7 00	65 00	247 51
Dorchester		12 12	10 64	2 25	6 00	45 50	179 38
Westminster		17 00	22 50	3 00	9 00	46 60	351 57
Exeter		11 78	8 98	0 50	5 80	31 50	193 30
Centralla		6 71	18 00	....	4 25	21 20	161 81
Thorndale		9 73	11 82	1 00	5 00	11 71	173 16
Mount Bridges		3 19	6 16	....	3 30	15 30	64 25
Appin		8 75	6 81	1 00	5 24	15 20	106 65
Totals		\$292 15	\$329 52	\$34 23	\$148 89	\$1175 81	\$4400 00

6. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

St. Thomas, First	\$31 63	\$35 65	\$4 00	\$13 00	\$70 56	\$342 35
St. Thomas, Second	5 10	21 45	1 00	5 09	15 05	129 22
Aylmer	9 26	13 12	1 00	5 40	25 64	122 60
Tilsonburg	7 31	12 00	2 75	5 00	20 30	276 06
Brownsville	9 37	9 61	1 00	4 10	24 19	222 79
Springfield	10 68	23 00	1 20	5 00	58 88	235 52
Vienna	6 02	7 01	....	4 93	10 25	113 69
Sparta	9 11	6 84	....	3 23	10 55	81 32
Talbotville	2 50	5 12	0 50	3 15	7 51	99 80
Fingal	14 51	22 28	3 98	6 50	46 40	278 94
Port Stanley	8 25	8 60	1 00	3 30	25 00	166 15
Staffordville	8 09	2 27	0 26	6 25	10 00	95 69
Otterville	9 56	7 37	....	2 15	17 10	166 75
Tryconnell	7 33	7 00	1 20	4 53	15 00	96 27
Bismarck	9 65	3 08	0 95	3 25	7 00	73 27
Alvinston	4 00	2 06	0 50	2 30	4 45	54 61
Muncey .....	....	....	....	....	....	115 54
Oneida .....	....	....	....	....	....	21 32
Totals	\$152 37	\$186 46	\$19 34	\$77 18 *7 00 \$84 18	\$367 88	\$2696 89

* Last year's collection, and returned this year.

7. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Contin- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'ce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Chatham—First	\$39 35	\$45 00	\$4 00	\$22 63	\$102 45	\$296 19
Chatham—Second	5 30	2 50	1 25	4 50	10 00	66 90
Windsor	14 60	5 50	1 00	3 00	16 00	35 40
Blenheim	15 90	11 40	0 70	5 50	52 26	235 35
Kingsville	11 75	9 00	1 00	3 66	20 00	149 27
Woodslee	7 00	4 27	1 50	3 00	27 00	126 72
Essex Centre	9 16	10 00	2 50	3 00	12 00	103 98
Amherstburg	8 25	5 00	1 00	3 05	24 00	105 17
Harrow	2 69	3 55	1 00	2 15	5 10	41 88
Romney	9 60	7 00	1 25	3 00	20 00	124 40
Leamington	13 52	11 20	1 00	7 50	39 98	200 85
Tilbury	2 50	1 25	....	1 00	5 35	50 00
Ridgeton	16 76	9 00	2 00	7 00	54 84	171 38
Wardsville and Newbury ..	7 40	4 50	1 00	3 00	11 47	75 96
Bothwell	3 15	2 27	0 50	2 25	5 42	57 03
Moraviantown .....	....	....	....	....	....	6 45
Thamesville	10 64	5 81	1 00	7 15	12 14	156 95
Florence	7 25	5 10	0 50	3 52	20 00	80 32
Dresden	9 00	8 68	3 97	5 00	20 00	110 03
Wallaceburg	10 00	5 00	0 50	4 00	8 32	102 36
Colchester .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	\$203 80	\$156 03	\$25 67	\$93 91	\$466 33	\$2301 59

8. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

Sarnia	\$30 00	\$39 62	\$3 12	\$5 00	\$91 07	\$364 82
Point Edward	4 61	2 00	0 70	2 45	2 85	38 07
Strathroy	14 00	12 00	1 50	7 00	36 00	138 96
Adelaide	4 08	2 12	1 10	2 27	6 71	58 54
Kerwood	6 00	5 50	1 00	2 00	10 00	93 00
Glencoe	1 11	1 58	0 35	2 00	2 89	42 55
Watford	15 38	11 07	4 00	9 00	41 59	232 35
Wyoming	10 14	5 03	....	4 25	13 42	53 96
Camlachie	5 40	8 00	1 00	2 70	5 67	91 51
Petrolia	10 00	11 60	1 00	5 12	20 00	75 14
Brigden	6 25	4 75	1 50	2 00	15 00	63 65
Oil Springs	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	25 00
Marthaville	1 44	1 25	1 00	1 25	5 00	6 00
Parkhill	5 01	5 00	1 00	3 00	16 15	80 00
Grand Bend	3 50	3 28	0 55	4 00	8 00	65 89
Arkona	4 03	5 65	1 00	1 94	9 43	60 76
Forest	8 00	6 27	1 00	5 00	18 34	91 57
Ravenswood	0 90	1 20	0 25	0 70	1 00	17 74
Stoney and Kettlepoint ..	....	....	....	....	....	22 77
Corunna	6 20	3 00	2 00	4 30	18 60	52 66
Sombra and Courtwright ..	3 54	2 00	1 15	0 82	6 82	58 50
Port Lambton	2 45	3 61	0 52	0 50	7 33	35 20
St Clair	0 36	0 40	0 40	0 40	36 48
Walpole Island	21 10
Total	\$145 00	\$136 93	\$25 14	\$66 31	\$340 27	\$1826 22

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Guelph, L
Elora ...
Ponsonby
Fergus ..
Galt
Hespeler
Georgetown
Washington
Plattsville
Berlin ...
Elmira ...
Nassagaw
Acton ...
Rockwood
Erin
Garafraxa

Total

Drayton ..
Peel
Gorrie
Belmore ..
Fordwich ..
Mount For
Kenilworth
Listowell..
Harriston ..
Palmerston
Clifford ...
Arthur....
Holstein ..
Trowbridge
Moorfield ..
Wallace ...
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9. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

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Mission-ary Fund.	CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
		Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Confnce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund.	Mission-ary Fund.
\$296 19	Guelph, Norfolk Street	\$23 20	\$26 75	\$1 00	\$16 50	\$23 00	\$208 53
66 90	Guelph, Dublin Street	18 59	7 82	1 00	8 96	19 35	129 39
35 40	Elora	6 12	4 05	....	3 00	9 00	69 75
235 35	Ponsonby	7 30	5 50	1 50	3 60	11 50	87 67
149 27	Fergus	5 72	6 64	1 14	4 25	9 88	74 86
126 72	Galt	5 00	11 30	1 00	3 00	15 00	156 39
103 98	Hespeler	16 63	17 47	2 00	3 50	20 15	183 88
105 17	Georgetown	11 15	6 75	2 00	4 00	22 00	128 92
41 88	Washington	4 39	9 00	1 48	2 00	22 17	143 26
124 40	Plattsville	5 71	2 59	1 41	3 25	21 10	91 66
200 85	Berlin	5 85	7 16	1 00	3 50	14 40	110 76
50 00	Elmira	6 62	5 44	1 00	3 51	13 50	93 22
171 38	Nassagawaya	7 15	8 44	1 91	4 00	10 65	112 73
75 96	Acton	13 30	15 05	1 00	5 94	25 55	184 05
57 03	Rockwood	9 97	6 05	0 90	4 45	9 50	70 96
6 45	Erin	9 60	6 66	0 25	2 00	9 20	86 01
156 95	Garafraxa	3 32	4 00	0 10	1 00	11 50	55 60
80 32							
110 03							
102 36							
....							
\$2301 59	Totals	\$159 62	\$150 37	\$18 69	\$76 46	\$267 25	\$1987 64

10. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

7	\$364 82	Drayton	\$10 10	\$9 60	\$1 50	\$5 53	\$38 25	\$272 00
5	38 07	Peel	7 75	3 35	2 75	2 00	29 00	223 25
0	138 96	Gorrie	4 51	4 71	1 00	3 25	12 03	78 10
1	58 54	Belmore	1 80	1 50	....	2 00	5 00	48 62
0	93 00	Fordwich	4 05	3 45	1 50	2 54	14 00	71 17
9	42 55	Mount Forest	8 00	6 25	1 00	4 00	15 00	50 00
9	232 35	Kenilworth	5 10	5 00	....	2 64	11 00	92 00
2	53 96	Listowell	4 92	4 86	1 00	3 00	17 06	97 71
7	91 51	Harriston	7 00	5 08	1 40	3 80	22 06	116 30
0	75 14	Palmerston	8 01	4 75	1 50	4 00	15 00	163 73
0	63 65	Clifford	6 25	2 80	1 40	1 60	13 20	55 87
0	25 00	Arthur	10 00	18 36	1 80	5 29	28 30	154 73
0	6 00	Holstein	7 20	5 70	2 00	4 00	12 40	55 16
5	80 00	Trowbridge	8 33	5 00	2 00	5 00	26 00	146 48
0	65 89	Moorfield	4 00	4 28	1 55	2 00	12 00	77 16
3	60 76	Wallace	5 91	5 35	1 00	3 70	17 29	153 90
4	91 57	Luther	4 20	4 10	....	....	5 50	52 92
0	17 74							
0	22 77							
0	52 66							
2	58 50							
3	35 20							
0	36 48							
0	21 10							
7	\$1826 22	Totals	\$107 13	\$94 14	\$21 40	\$54 35	\$292 09	\$1908 10

11. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Gen'l Conf'ce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Stratford	\$21 20	\$15 00	\$2 00	\$11 00	\$22 50	\$159 86
Mitchell	9 18	3 68	2 00	4 75	52 33	191 18
Harmony	8 53	5 12	2 29	4 00	18 18	128 23
Fullerton	13 64	6 70	3 86	5 00	23 23	254 85
Moncton	6 55	3 00	1 50	4 00	12 28	110 13
Brussels	15 29	9 40	0 75	7 52	33 42	219 15
Walton	3 00	6 00	....	4 00	6 00	93 38
Seaforth	8 54	8 01	....	4 60	20 00	145 38
St. Marys	22 26	14 00	....	8 76	49 50	266 95
Kirkton	9 65	3 89	0 77	3 70	35 80	281 25
Granton	5 66	12 00	0 84	4 00	10 30	173 40
Lucan	9 20	17 59	....	5 03	40 85	115 69
Kintore	8 41	5 76	3 43	2 00	19 00	126 14
New Hamburg	4 79	7 33	1 18	1 35	6 00	40 00
Millbank	6 00	5 66	2 00	3 14	14 50	88 21
Wellesley	4 28	3 50	0 81	2 00	6 00	66 38
Ailsa Craig	8 77	9 00	....	4 50	13 32	102 85
Totals	\$164 95	\$135 64	\$21 43	\$79 55	\$383 21	\$2562 07

12. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich	\$13 67	\$13 76	\$2 00	\$7 00	\$30 00	\$151 13
Clinton	10 40	10 37	1 25	5 47	18 15	260 66
Holmesville	6 10	5 97	2 61	3 00	23 12	164 55
Bayfield	16 00	13 00	1 05	5 00	23 08	225 56
Kippin	5 35	1 56	1 34	....	4 70	53 89
Londesboro	16 11	22 07	2 50	7 44	34 00	231 55
Blyth	9 30	8 50	3 00	3 75	23 00	153 34
Belgrave	7 32	6 80	1 40	2 30	15 60	121 11
Wingham	9 45	11 05	1 50	5 00	24 25	92 73
Lucknow	9 51	8 25	0 85	4 01	15 00	103 93
Ashfield	8 50	6 75	2 00	7 00	20 09	103 98
Teeswater	3 58	3 13	1 00	1 22	5 01	35 14
Ulster	3 25	5 25	1 20	1 36	9 55	87 54
Dungannon	15 05	30 00	2 05	7 00	38 10	293 07
Kincardine	10 00	9 00	2 00	6 35	32 50	160 94
Bervie	7 50	10 50	2 10	5 00	31 00	184 12
Totals	\$151 07	\$165 96	\$27 85	\$70 90	\$347 06	\$2423 24

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

RECAPITULATION.

Mission-
ary
Fund.

\$159 86
191 18
128 23
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DISTRICTS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Contin- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'trs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Hamilton	\$344 47	\$407 50	\$38 27	\$170 29	\$1145 19	\$7196 13
Niagara	156 12	116 71	18 41	75 82	331 75	....
Brantford	158 86	148 06	20 27	73 51	271 63	2887 96
Simcoe	109 04	101 95	19 25	56 37	281 84	2397 53
London	292 15	329 52	34 23	148 89	1175 81	4400 00
St. Thomas	152 37	186 46	19 34	84 18	367 83	2696 89
Chatham	203 80	156 03	25 67	93 91	466 33	2301 59
Sarnia	145 00	136 93	25 14	66 31	340 27	1826 22
Guelph	159 62	150 37	18 69	76 46	267 25	1987 64
Wellington	107 13	94 14	21 40	54 35	292 09	1908 10
Stratford	164 95	135 64	21 43	79 35	383 21	2562 97
Goderich	151 09	165 96	27 85	70 90	347 06	2423 24
Totals	\$2144 60	\$2129 27	\$289 95	\$950 34	\$5770 31	....
Last year	\$2276 97	\$2399 40	\$295 28	\$1054 04	\$6081 06	....
Decrease	\$132 37	\$270 13	\$5 33	\$103 70	\$333 75	....

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

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

OMISSIONS IN LAST YEAR'S LIST.

MINISTERIAL.	LAY.
<i>Hamilton District.</i>	<i>Hamilton District.</i>
Rev. J. M. Hodson .....\$10 00	Burlington.
	Mrs. McLeod..... \$5 00
<i>London District.</i>	Stony Creek.
Rev. A. C. Crews..... 10 00	Richard Quance 5 00
<i>Sarnia District.</i>	<i>Goderich District.</i>
Rev. Thomas Hanna 10 00	Lucknow.
	Mrs. R. H. Waddell 2 00

NOTE.—The above sums were included in the aggregate returns from the Circuits, and were duly paid to the Treasurers, but through some oversight the names were not given to the Secretary of Conference—hence the omission of the above from the Minutes of last year

I. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Rev. W. W. Ross.....\$10 00	Rev. R. W. Wright.....\$10 00
" Leonard Gaetz..... 10 00	" James Preston..... 10 00
" John Wakefield 10 00	" John T. Smith..... 10 00
" John G. Scott 10 00	" Theophilus R. Earle 10 00
" George Brown..... 10 00	" John Scott, M.A.... 10 00
" F. H. Sanderson.... 10 00	" George C. Madden .. 10 00
" Stephen Kapelle.... 10 00	" Vernon H. Emory .. 10 00
" A. Burns, D.D., LL.D.	" William Kettlewell.. 10 00
" James Hannon 10 00	" William Morton 10 00
" J. W. Holmes..... 10 00	" Joseph Odery 10 00
" Solomon Cleaver, B.A.	" Samuel Edwards ... 10 00
p'd \$20 last year.	" D. C. Clappison 10 00
(See Min.)	" Walter Rigsby 10 00
" Geo. H. Cornish 10 00	" Wm. Jas. Little 10 00
" James McAllister .. 10 00	" Wellington Bridgman 10 00

Denis Mo
 W. E. Sa
 E. Gurney
 A. S. Vai
 T. W. Fe
 Dr. Roseb
 Mrs. W. M
 Mrs. Stra
 of Mrs.
 Mrs. C. W
 son ...
 W. A. Ro
 Joseph Lis
 S. F. Lazie
 Mrs. J. Li
 Rev. W. F
 W. T. Cra
 Jackson Sa
 H. Burkho
 R. Evans
 Dr. Bowes
 F. W. Wat
 Mrs. F. W

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 J. P. Carpe

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 Mrs. H. Cla

Rev. W. S.
 " L. W.
 " G. W.
 " F. Swa
 " W. R.
 " E. E. S
 " M. Sw
 " J. H. P
 " R. H.
 " Jas. M
 " R. Mill
 " W. Ha
 " J. C. S

Centenary Church.

Denis Moore	\$25 00
W. E. Sanford	25 00
E. Gurney	10 00
A. S. Vail	10 00
T. W. Fearman	10 00
Dr. Rosebrugh	10 00
Mrs. W. E. Sanford	10 00
Mrs. Strachan, in memory of Mrs. Capt. Sutherland	8 00
Mrs. C. Watkins & Grand- son	7 50
W. A. Robinson	6 00
Joseph Lister	5 00
S. F. Lazier, LL.B.	5 00
Mrs. J. Lister	5 00
Rev. W. P. Wright, B.D.	5 00
W. T. Crawford	5 00
Jackson Sandford	5 00
H. Burkholder	5 00
R. Evans	5 00
Dr. Bowes	5 00
F. W. Watkins	5 00
Mrs. F. W. Watkins	5 00

Hamilton First.

J. P. Carpenter	5 00
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Wesley Church.

Mrs. H. Clark	5 00
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Dundas.

J. B. Grafton	\$15 00
W. H. Keagy	10 00
William Binkley	10 00
Mrs. S. Grafton	5 00
J. S. Grafton	5 00
Thomas Clark	5 00

Burlington.

R. G. & Mrs. F. Baxter ..	8 00
Joshua Freeman & Son ..	5 00
Mrs. McLeod	5 00
A. D. & Jane Emory	5 00

Milton.

John Colling	5 00
Austin Willmott	5 00

Caledonia.

Richard Seldon	5 00
Thomas D. Thompson	5 00

Stony Creek.

Richard Quance	10 00
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Oakville.

Geo. Marlatt	5 00
Isaac Warcup	5 00
Wm. Wass	5 00

II. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Rev. W. S. Griffin	\$10 00	Rev. W. F. Campbell	\$10 00
" L. W. Crews B.A.	10 00	" C. R. Morrow	10 00
" G. W. Calvert	10 00	" E. A. Chown, B.D.	10 00
" F. Swann	10 00	" W. W. Shepherd	10 00
" W. R. Parker, M.A.	10 00	" J. J. A. Lever	10 00
" E. E. Scott	10 00	" James Mooney	10 00
" M. Swann	10 00	" S. Wilson	10 00
" J. H. Robinson	10 00	" A. D. Miller	10 00
" R. H. Balmer	10 00	" R. J. Elliott	10 00
" Jas. Masson	10 00	" D. W. Snyder	10 00
" R. Millyard	10 00	" George Daniels	10 00
" W. Hawke	10 00	" H. T. Crossley	10 00
" J. C. Slater	10 00		

<i>St. Catharines 1st.</i>		<i>Niagara.</i>	
S. Colinson.....	\$5 00	John Boyd.....	\$4 00
S. S. Jankin.....	4 00	<i>Grimsby.</i>	
W. H. McClive, LL.B....	5 00	Jno. B. Bouslaugh.....	5 00
<i>Thorold.</i>		<i>Smithville.</i>	
W. Beaty & Son.....	30 00	George Snyder & Wife....	6 00
John Ware.....	5 00	<i>Dunnville.</i>	
<i>Drummondville.</i>		C. W. Harrison, B.A....	10 00
Z. B. Lewis.....	4 00		

III. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D.	\$10 00	Rev. Wm. Ames.....	\$10 00
" Thos Brock.....	10 00	" James White.....	10 00
" Augustine Broadway	10 00	<i>Brant Avenue.</i>	
" W. W. Carson.....	10 00	Judge Jones.....	5 00
" Thos. Stobbs.....	10 00	Mrs. E. Crawford.....	5 00
" Charles Barltrop....	10 00	<i>Woodstock.</i>	
" Richard J. Foreman.	10 00	James Scarff.....	5 00
" Wm. H. Fife.....	10 00	Ashton Fletcher, LL.B....	5 00
" Jno. Mills.....	10 00	<i>St. George.</i>	
" Amos E. Russ, M.A.	10 00	A. McRoberts.....	5 00
" John Robbins.....	10 00	Mrs D. Chalmers.....	5 00
" John C. Stevenson..	10 00	<i>Cainsville.</i>	
" Charles Stringfellow	10 00	W. A. Narraway.....	5 00
" Wm. J. Balmer....	10 00		
" John Elliott.....	10 00		
" David Chalmers....	10 00		
" Frank B. Stacey....	10 00		

IV. THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Rev. D. L. Brethour.....	\$10 00	Rev. Joseph Rawson	\$10 00
" John Kay.....	10 00	" J. H. L. Joslyn	10 00
" James Gray.....	10 00	<i>Simcoe.</i>	
" Jos. Ward, B.A....	10 00	A. J. Donly.....	5 00
" A. M. McCulloch....	10 00	J. B. Carpenter.....	5 00
" E. S. Shibley.....	10 00	<i>Jarvis.</i>	
" John Russell.....	10 00	Henry Ivey.....	5 00
" R. W. Woodsworth..	10 00	Richard Ivey.....	4 00
" T. S. Howard.....	10 00	<i>Waterford.</i>	
" Wm. Cross.....	10 00	Green Bros. & Co.....	5 00
" Thos. R. Fydell....	10 00		
" Joseph Guest.....	10 00		
" Robt. Burns.....	10 00		

Rev. Jno.
 " G. N.
 " G. R.
 " J. M.
 " J. S.
 " T. B.
 " B. B.
 " Thos.
 " Thos.
 " Geo.
 " Wm.
 " J. W.
 " D. E.
 " W. W.
 " Wm.
 " A. C.
 " David
 " Wm.
 " J. S. C.
 " E. La.
 " G. A.
 James Kenn
 D. W. Thor
 W. H. Sper
 George Jack
 H. E. Hill
 Geo. W. He
 E. H. Koyle
 J. G. Foote.

Queen's Av

Thomas Mc
 George Robi
 Sheriff Glas
 John Green
 Hon. J. Carl
 F. Fitzgerald
 S. Peters...
 J. Dalton...
 Mrs. Eccles.
 S. Glass...
 J. Little...
 R. J. C. Daw
 W. L. Carrie
 Thos. Green

Rev. Jno. Philp, M.A.	\$10 00	L. McDonald	\$5 00
" G. N. A. F. T. Dixon ..	10 00	E. Beltz	5 00
" G. R. Sanderson, D D. ..	10 00	L. Lawson	5 00
" J. M. Hodson, B.A.	10 00	J. H. Adams	5 00
" J. S. Ross, M.A.	10 00	H. C. Green	5 00
" T. B. Leith	10 00	W. Saunders	5 00
" B. B. Keefer	10 00	Mrs. John Green	5 00
" Thos. Coling B.A.	10 00	Mrs. Geo. Gibbons	5 00
" Thos Crews	10 00		
" Geo. Lounds	10 00	<i>Dundas Street.</i>	
" Wm. Walsh	10 00	Alex. Johnston	20 00
" J. W. Sifton	10 00	Wm. Willis	20 00
" D. E. Brownell	10 00	Wm. Bowman	20 00
" W. W. Sparling	10 00	S. A. Adams	10 00
" Wm Willoughby ..	10 00	Samuel Crawford	10 00
" A. C. Crews	10 00	John Bowman	10 00
" David Hunt	10 00	Col. Lewis	10 00
" Wm. Lund	10 00	C. J. Beal	10 00
" J. S. Colling	10 00	James McGee	10 00
" E. Lanceley	10 00	Mrs. M. Anderson	10 00
" G. A. Mitchell, B.A. ..	10 00	B. Howay	10 00
James Kennedy	10 00	James Doffield	10 00
D. W. Thompson	10 00	J. W. Vanwormer	10 00
W. H. Spence	10 00	Thos. Tanton	10 00
George Jackson	10 00	A gift from the Young Peo-	
H. E. Hill	10 00	ple's Aid Society	10 00
Geo. W. Henderson.....	10 00	W. M. Spencer	5 00
E. H. Koyle	10 00	Richard F. Mathews	5 00
J. G. Foote	5 00	F. Cooper	5 00
		Amos Bradford	5 00
<i>Queen's Avenue—London City.</i>		J. H. Flock	5 00
Thomas McCormack	50 00	H. Ashplant	5 00
George Robinson	25 00	J. G. Shuff	5 00
Sheriff Glass	25 00	George Bardette	5 00
John Green	25 00	Wm. Bryce	5 00
Hon. J. Carling	25 00	Mrs. E. English	5 00
F. Fitzgerald	10 00	Mrs. Burgess	5 00
S. Peters	10 00	Robert Hunt	5 00
J. Dalton	10 00	George Shuff, sr	5 00
Mrs. Eccles	6 00	Wm. Plewes	5 00
S. Glass	5 00	L. H. Scandrett	5 00
J. Little	5 00		
R. J. C. Dawson	5 00	<i>Wellington Street.</i>	
W. L. Carrie	5 00	John McClarey	5 00
Thos. Green	5 00		

<i>Dundas East.</i>		<i>Dorchester Station.</i>	
Mrs. N. F. English	\$5 00	J. B. Land	\$5 00
<i>Ingersoll.</i>		<i>Exeter.</i>	
James Williams	10 00	John Trick	5 00
R. Kneeshaw	5 00	Mrs. G. A. Mitchell	5 00
Chas. Willson	5 00		

VI. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

<i>St. Thomas 1st.</i>		<i>Springfield.</i>	
Rev. David Savage	\$10 00	Jno. Baird	\$5 00
" Manly Benson	10 00	W. E. Thompson	5 00
" John E. Lauceley ..	10 00	Wm. Coyne	5 00
" Geo. Richardson....	10 00	Amasa Wood	5 00
" Wm Birks	10 00	Jos. Griffin	5 00
" John Saunders, B.A.	10 00		
" John E. Hockey	10 00	<i>Sparta.</i>	
" C. C. Cozens	10 00	Mrs. Charlton	5 00
" James Charlton	10 00		
" T. W. Jackson	10 00	<i>Fingal.</i>	
" J. H. McCartney ..	10 00	Geo. E. Casey, M.A., M.P.	5 00
" Geo. W. Dean	10 00	Mrs. Sarah Casey	5 00
" James Whiting	10 00	Wm. Ridsen	5 00
" F. E. Nugent	10 00		
" Jas. P. Bell	10 00		
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" Thos. Cosford	10 00		
" Abel Edwards	10 00		
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VII. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

<i>Rev. Alex Langford.....\$10 00</i>		<i>Rev. William J. Brandon.\$10 00</i>	
" A. M. Phillip ^s , B.D..	10 00	" William Bielby	10 00
" T. M. Campbell	10 00	" John W. German ..	10 00
" Thomas D. Pearson..	10 00	" James B Lambly ..	10 00
" William Henderson..	10 00	" William Hayhurst ..	10 00
" William H. Gane ..	10 00	" Thomas H. Patchell.	10 00
" Thomas Gee	10 00	" Wm. W. Edwards..	10 00
" William Godwin....	10 00	" John H. Howard ...	10 00
" Thomas Jackson....	10 00	" John Neelands	10 00
" James E. Russ	10 00	" John Turner	10 00
" Adam I. Snyder	10 00	" C. Cookman	10 00
" James Goodwin	10 00	" John E. Hunter	10 00

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Thomas Agar.....	\$10 00
Mrs. Jas. Marquand.....	5 00
James Gardiner	5 00
Samuel Barfoot.....	5 00
John Rice	5 00
E. W. Scane	5 00

Windsor.

C. L. Potter\$10 00

Blenheim.

Jeremiah Russell 5 00

Ridgetown.

William Latimer 10 00

John Gowie 5 00

VIII. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

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Rev. W. C. Henderson ..	\$10 00	Rev. James Gundy	\$10 00
" James E. Ford.....	10 00	" Joseph Hill	10 00
" Alfred Andrews	10 00	" F. G. Weaver	10 00
" William Shannon ..	10 00	" Thomas Hanna	10 00
" Robert Smylie.....	10 00	" James H. Hazlewood	10 00

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John D. Beatty..... 10 00

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Rev. William Williams ..	\$10 00	Rev. J. W. Freeman, B.D.	\$10 00
" William J. Maxwell.	10 00	" David Rogers	10 00
" Edward Kershaw ..	10 00	" James Laird.....	10 00
" Wray R. Smith	10 00		
" Thos. L. Wilkinson.	10 00	<i>Guelph 2nd.</i>	
" John V. Smith.....	10 00	Mrs. W. Hay.....	5 00
" Edwin Holmes.....	10 00	Mrs. W. J. Maxwell	5 00
" Charles W. Cosens..	10 00		
" Hugh McLean.....	10 00	<i>Acton.</i>	
" Isaac Crane	10 00	W. H. Storey & Son.....	5 00
" John S. Fisher.....	10 00		
" Richard W. Williams	10 00	<i>Garafraxa.</i>	
" John W. Cooley....	10 00	Mrs. Price	5 00
" Daniel M. McKenzie	10 00		
" Richard Hobbs	10 00	<i>Nassagaweya.</i>	
		Mr & Mrs. Geo. Stranger	5 00

X. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Rev. J. E. Dyer	\$10 00	Rev. Joseph Deacon.....	\$10 00
" Samuel O. Irvine....	10 00	" Richard Redmond ..	10 00
" John Hough.....	10 00	" Joseph H. Stinson ..	10 00
" James Broley	10 00	" John R. Isaac.....	10 00
" David Auld	10 00	" H. Berry	10 00
" Robert J. Husband..	10 00	" W. Willmott	10 00
" George Buggin.....	10 00	" Henry Reid	12 00
" E. Teskey.....	10 00	<i>Arthur.</i>	
" Robert Fowler, M.D.	10 00	John Anderson.....	5 00
" Joseph R. Gundy....	10 00	<i>Peel.</i>	
" Charles Lavell, M.A.	10 00	Thomas Garbut.....	5 00
" William Savage.....	10 00	J. R. Hamilton.....	4 00
" William Mills.....	10 00		

XI. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

Rev. S. D. Rice.....	\$10 00	Rev. John Ridley.....	\$10 00
" Benjamin Clement ..	10 00	" R. H. Hall	10 00
" S. Sellery.....	10 00	" Cecil Harper	10 00
" H. Christopherson..	10 00	" Edwin Fessant	10 00
" Samuel Tucker	10 00	" Walton Preston	10 00
" Robert Phillip.....	10 00	<i>Stratford.</i>	
" R. R. Maitland	10 00	Edward Clegg	5 00
" Charles Deacon	10 00	<i>Mitchell.</i>	
" James Harris	10 00	J. H. Flaggs	10 00
" William Baugh	10 00	H. Hurlburt	6 00
" James Graham.....	10 00	J. Hood	5 00
" John L. Kerr	10 00	<i>Lucan.</i>	
" R. Treleaven	10 00	The late Charles McGuire	
" W. H. Moss.....	10 00		
" A. L. Russell	10 00		

XII. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

Rev. J. A. Williams, D.D.	\$10 00	Rev. William McDonagh.	\$10 00
" D G. Sutherland, B.D	10 00	" C. Hamilton.....	10 00
" Joseph Philp	10 00	" Walter W. Campbell	10 00
" James Livingston ..	10 00	<i>Goderich.</i>	
" Walter S. Jamieson.	10 00	R. W. McKenzie	5 00
" Nathaniel Smith....	10 00	<i>Belgrave.</i>	
" James Caswell	10 00	Little Mary Coad (now in	
" George Clark	10 00	heaven)	5 00
" Andrew Edwards ..	10 00	<i>Kincardine.</i>	
" William Bryers.....	10 00	Alfred McCollum.....	5 00
" R. H. Waddell, B.D.	10 00	<i>Bervie.</i>	
" Andrew Milliken ...	10 00	James Bird.....	15 00
" Charles E. Stafford..	10 00		
" Richard C. Henders.	10 00		
" Robert Davey.....	10 00		

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EDUCATIONAL FUND.

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

1. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Wesley Church.

Mrs. H. Clark	\$5 00
Thos. C. Watkins	5 00
Jno. Tilden	2 00
W. J. Waugh	2 00
Jos. Campbell	2 00

Centenary Church.

W. E. Sanford	10 00
Rev. W. W. Ross	5 00
Denis Moore	5 00
W. A. Robinson	5 00
Rev. Dr. Burns	5 00
S. F. Lazier	5 00
J. Lister	5 00
Dr. Rosebrugh	5 00
D. B. Chisholm	5 00
J. H. Moore	5 00

Hamilton First.

John Skinner	2 00
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Dundas.

W. H. Keagy	5 00
Wm. Binkley	5 00
G. F. Burrows	2 00
Jno. F. Wood	2 00
Miss E. Grafton	2 00
Jno. Grafton	5 00

Waterdown.

Mrs. Binkley	2 00
Mrs. Horning	2 00

Burlington.

O. F. Springer	4 00
Mrs. F. Baxter	2 00
Jno. Fothergill	2 00

Milton.

Johnston Harrison	2 00
John Colling	2 00
John Bastedo	2 00

Stony Creek.

R. Quance	4 00
J. Teaman	2 00
John Edmonds	2 00

2. NIAGARA DISTRICT.

St. Catharines First.

W. H. McClive, LL.B. ..	5 00
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Fenwick.

Rev. Chas. R. Morrow ..	2 00
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3. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Brant Avenue.

Judge Jones	10 00
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St. George.

A. McRoberts	2 00
Rev. D. Chalmers	3 00
John Neff	2 00

4. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Simcoe.

A. J. Donly	5 00
J. B. Carpenter	5 00
S. M. Sovereign	2 00
Rev. D. L. Brethour	2 00

Port Dover.

Rev. James Gray	5 00
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5. LONDON DISTRICT.

Queen's Avenue.

W. P. Hobbs.....	7 50
John Green	5 00
Mrs. Eccles	4 00
Rev. J. Philp, M.A.	3 00
Sheriff Glass	2 00
Thos Green	2 00

Dundas St. East.

Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A.	2 00
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James Williams.....	2 00
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Dundas Centre.

Wm. Bowman	2 00
Mrs. M. Anderson	2 00
William Bryce	2 00
J. C. Beal	2 00
R. D. Millar	2 00
John Clark.....	2 00
J. G. Shuff	2 00
P. M. Lawrason	2 00
S. Crawford	2 00

6. ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

St. Thomas First.

John Baird	5 00
John Farley	2 00
J. H. Coyne	2 00
Wm. Coyne	2 00
Henry Brown	2 00
John Millar, B.A.....	2 00
Mrs. E. Thomson.....	2 00

St. Thomas Second.

Edward Millar	5 00
Lucius C. Benton.....	5 00

Fingal.

Geo. E. Casey, M A., M.P.	5 00
Wm. Ridsen	2 00
Levi Fowler	2 00
J. H. McCartney and Wife	2 00

7. CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham First.

Saml. Barfoot	5 00
W. J. Howard	4 00
E. W. Scane	2 00
S. F. Gardiner	2 00

8. SARNIA DISTRICT.

Sarnia.

Jno. D. Beatty	5 00
Joshua Adams	2 00

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Rev. T. H. Orme, M.A... ..	5 00
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9. GUELPH DISTRICT.

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Mrs. J. W. Cooley	2 00
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Rev. R. Hobbs.....	4 00
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Guelph First.

James Mills, M.A	5 00
James Hough.....	5 00

10. WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

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John Anderson	4 00
Robert Rudd.....	2 00

11. GODERICH DISTRICT.

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Dr. Tamblin	2 00
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James Bird.....	5 00
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NOTE.—In the Minutes of last year, through an error in the District Book, Rev. R. H. Waddell was credited with \$2 00 when his subscription was \$5 00.

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, 1879-80.

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SUPERANNUATION FUND.

Last year	\$8691 06	Decrease in Circuits....	\$310 75
This year	8357 31	“ Ministers ..	23 00
Decrease	\$333 75	Total	\$333 75

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MEMBERSHIP RETURNS.

	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.
Last year	2,619	36,148	38,767
This year	1,867	36,732	38,599
Decrease	752		168
Increase		584	

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CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

	Contingent.	Educational.	S. School.
Last year	\$2276 97	\$2399 40	\$295 28
This year	2144 60	2129 27	289 95
Decrease	\$132 37	\$270 13	\$5 33

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	G. Conference.	Sup. Ministers'.	Missionary.
Last year	\$1054 04	\$6081 06	\$35530 50
This year	950 34	5770 31	
Decrease	\$103 70	\$310 75	

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QUESTION.—What are the Reports of the several Committees?

ANSWER :—

REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND
COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Contingent Fund Committee was presented by the Rev. Thomas Brock, Secretary of the Committee, and adopted by the Conference, as follows :—

It was *Resolved*, That the Committee allow the sum of \$15 for the funeral of a child, and the sum of \$30 for the funeral expenses of an adult person.

It was moved by Joseph Lister, Esq., seconded by the Rev. G. Richardson, and

Resolved, That this Committee, in view of the many and increasing demands upon the Contingent Fund, cannot make grants for affliction except in cases of extreme and prolonged illness, also taking into consideration the amount of salary received by the applicant.

Moved by Rev. G. Richardson, seconded by the Rev. T. Brock, and

Resolved, That this Committee cannot grant aid to Circuits that have paid the Superintendent minister \$500.

The following Grants to Districts were made :

Hamilton District	.....	\$212 50
Niagara	"	100 00
Brantford	"	50 00
Simcoe	"	50 00
Chatham	"	25 00
Sarnia	"	25 00
Guelph	"	25 00
Wellington	"	175 00
Stratford	"	100 00
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Special for Moving Expenses :

Niagara District	\$15 00
Sarnia "	10 00
Guelph "	10 00
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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

Received from Districts	\$2,131 90
" from the General Treasurer	541 19
" from General Treasurer after the close of Conference, last year	493 82
" Bank interest on ditto	16 46
" Balance from last year's Conference Coll's	95 21
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	\$3,278 58

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By Amount paid Districts	\$801 00
" Balance due Treasurer last year	1,467 29
" Interest on do	117 33
" Expenses of Committees	220 16
" Book Room Account	150 21
" Printing Circulars	7 00
" Law Expenses	100 00
" Adjudicating Committee	14 75
" Expense of Supply	119 00
" Laymen's Expenses	5 35
" Special Affliction	188 55
" Funeral Expenses	157 00
" Treasurer's Expenses	5 00
" Bank Discounts to Financial Secretary	3 81
" Secretary's account	29 02
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The Rev. George Richardson was re-appointed Treasurer.

JAMES GRAY, *Chairman.*

THOMAS BROCK, *Secretary.*

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

LONDON CONFERENCE.

Receipts, 1879-80.

DISTRICTS.	RECEIPTS.		TOTAL RECEIPTS.		BALANCES.	
	Circuits.	Minist'rs.	1879-80.	1878-9.	Increase	Decrease
1. Hamilton	\$1145 19	\$260 00	\$1405 19	\$1496 22	....	\$91 03
2. Niagara	331 75	250 00	581 75	629 65	....	47 90
3. Brantford	371 63	190 00	561 63	546 21	\$15 42	....
4. Simcoe	281 84	150 00	431 84	429 83	2 01	....
5. London	1175 81	285 00	1460 81	1478 88	....	18 07
6. St. Thomas	367 88	210 00	577 88	621 04	....	43 16
7. Chatham	466 33	240 00	706 33	672 41	33 92	....
8. Sarnia	340 27	240 00	580 27	604 78	....	24 51
9. Guelph	267 25	180 00	447 25	460 13	....	12 88
10. Wellington	292 09	202 00	494 09	543 60	....	49 51
11. Stratford	383 21	200 00	583 21	590 11	....	6 90
12. Goderich	347 06	180 00	527 06	618 20	....	91 14
Totals for 1879-80..	\$5770 31	\$2587 00	\$8357 31	\$8691 06	\$51 35	\$385 10
Do. 1878-9 ..	\$6081 06	\$2610 00	\$8691 06	\$8357 31	\$51 35
Increase
Decrease	\$301 75	\$23 00	\$333 75	\$333 75	\$333 75

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TREASURERS' INTERIM REPORT.

LONDON CONFERENCE.

Receipts, 1879-80.

DISTRICTS.	RECEIPTS, 1880.		TOTAL RECEIPTS.		BALANCES.	
	Circuits.	Minist'rs.	1879-80.	1878-9.	Increase	Decre'se
1. Hamilton.....	\$1145 91	\$270 00	\$1415 91	\$1496 22	\$80 31
2. Niagara	330 75	260 00	590 75	629 65	38 90
3. Brantford.....	371 63	210 00	581 63	546 21	\$35 42
4. Simcoe	241 84	150 00	391 84	429 83	37 99
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11. Stratford	383 21	200 00	583 21	590 11	6 90
12. Goderich	347 06	180 00	527 06	618 20	91 14
Total for 1880.....	\$5725 77	\$2627 00	\$8352 77	\$8691 06	\$69 44	\$407 73
Do. 1879.....	\$6081 06	\$2610 00	\$8691 06	\$69 44
Increase.....	\$17 00
Decrease.....	\$355 29	*\$338 29	*\$338 29

* Net Deficiency.

REV. JOHN DOUSE,
HON. JAMES C. AIKINS, } *Treasurers.*

June 4th, 1880.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Rev. Dr. Ryckman read the Report of the Church Property Committee, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee recommend for adoption by the Conference, the following resolutions relating to the sale of property :

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH, HAMILTON.—That the Trustees of the German Methodist Church, in the city of Hamilton, be permitted to sell the property, and divide the proceeds equally between the Zion Tabernacle and the Simcoe Street Church, to be applied towards the reduction of the debt on those churches.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

1. NIAGARA STREET CHURCH, ST. CATHARINES.—That the Trustees of the Niagara Street Church be permitted to sell the vacant lot adjoining the church, and apply the proceeds towards the liquidation of the debt upon the church.

2. BEAMSVILLE CIRCUIT.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the Bridgeport Church to sell the church, and apply the proceeds upon the new church in the immediate neighbourhood.

3. CROWLAND CIRCUIT.—Whereas there is now but one Trustee holding the church property at Chippewa Village, the Conference grant permission to that Trustee to sell said property, and apply the proceeds on the debt of the Welland Avenue Church, in the city of St. Catharines.

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BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

PRINCETON CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of the old church be permitted to sell the same, and apply the proceeds on the new church.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

1. BISMARCK MISSION.—That the Trustees of the church at Duart be permitted to remove the church to Muirkirk, on the Canada Southern Railroad, and to sell the site, and apply the proceeds on expense of removing and repairing the church.

2. Whereas the church debt at Rodney Appointment is about \$1,000, and our membership in that place not able to pay this pressing claim; and whereas the Quarterly Meeting applies through the District Meeting to Conference for the Superintendent to canvass the Connexion for aid, and to raise the sum of \$800 to liquidate the debt: *Resolved*, that permission be granted.

3. TYRCONNELL CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of Wallace-town Church property have permission to sell one-fifth acre from the church lot, and apply the proceeds upon the debt of the church.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

1. ROMNEY CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of the parsonage property receive permission to sell part of the lot—the proceeds to be applied towards purchasing another portion of ground, with a view to making the premises more convenient.

2. HARROW CIRCUIT.—That the Conference permit the Trustees of Trinity Church to sell the property, and apply the proceeds towards the liquidation of the parsonage debt.

3. COLCHESTER MISSION.—Whereas the congregation composing the Colchester (colored) Mission are desirous of going off the Mission Fund, and taking charge of their own religious services, on condition that the Methodist Church of Canada will relinquish its claim to the church and parsonage, or other buildings or lands which may constitute the property of the Mission; therefore,

Resolved, according to the recommendation of the District Meeting, that the Trustees of the said property have permission to dispose of the property and of the proceeds as they may see fit.

SARNIA DISTRICT.

CORUNNA CIRCUIT.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the church property in Corunna to sell lots 6 and 7, East Lynedoch Street, and apply the proceeds on the purchase of a new site, or on the building of a new church on the old site.

GUELPH DISTRICT.

1. ELMIRA CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of the church at Elmira have permission to sell part of the church lot, and invest the proceeds in the purchase of land for a roadway on the south side of said church.

2. GALT CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of the late New Connexion Church Property in Galt have permission to sell the same, and apply the proceeds on the new church in Galt.

3. PRESTON CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of the church at Strasburg, near Doon, be permitted to sell the property, and remit the proceeds to the Missionary Society.

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BLYTH CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of the Bodmin parsonage have permission to sell the same and dispose of the proceeds as follows:—One-third of the proceeds to be handed over to the Trustees of Belgrave parsonage, and the balance, or two-thirds, to the Trustees of the parsonage at Blyth.

Whereas many of our churches are struggling with heavy burdens of debt, incurred by injudicious expense in building, or enlarging and adorning our places of worship; and whereas these burdens not only cripple the financial resources of the circuits for ministerial support, and sustenance of the Connexional funds, but also seriously interfere with spiritual labours and results; and whereas not those who incur the debts, but those who come after them, are the greatest sufferers in these cases; therefore, this Committee recommend the Conference again to call the attention of Superintendents of Circuits to the requirements of the Discipline of the Church, that at least three-fourths of the cost must be secured before such enterprises can properly be undertaken; and also to insist that the Chairmen, in the supervision of their districts, exercise a special care in preventing, according to Discipline, a repetition of these grave mistakes and their accompanying evils.

JAMES GRAY, *Chairman.*

E. B. RYCKMAN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Sabbath School Committee was presented to the Conference by the Rev. G. A. Mitchell, as follows, and unanimously adopted:—

The Annual Reports from the various Sabbath Schools of the London Conference for the past year furnish us with evidences of gratifying progress in almost every department of the work, and your Committee would strongly impress upon the minds of the ministers and members of the Church the growing importance and far-reaching influences of this most promising sphere of Christian activity.

Having an attendance at our Sabbath Schools of 45,000 children, whose minds are so susceptible to the influences of truth, and 6,000 teachers labouring to instil into their minds the principles of the gospel, we not only ask, "What shall the harvest be?" but believe that if the Church were faithful to her trust, she would from this field reap her richest fruits, and gather within her ranks thousands who, in a very short time, will stand among the most heroic standard bearers of the cross.

Your Committee notes with pleasure the greatly improved quality and character of our Sabbath School literature, also the marked advance in its circulation over preceding years; yet they still urge a wider and more patriotic adoption of "Pleasant Hours," the "Sunbeam," and our excellent "Banner," all of which we know to be Canadian in their spirit and Methodistic in their teaching.

The sad consequences which intemperance is still causing in our land urges your Committee to emphasize more strongly than ever the importance and necessity of holding Temperance meetings, or establishing Band of Hope Associations in connection with all our schools, believing that a very large number of our children may thereby be prevented from falling into the snares of the destroyer in after years.

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They would also suggest that a card be prepared for such Societies, embodying a pledge to abstain from the use of profane language, tobacco, and intoxicating drinks, and that all Superintendents be recommended to use these pledge cards in their schools.

Although the amount secured for "Sabbath School purposes" is considerably in advance of previous years, yet we regret to find that in a large number of schools the amount raised is insufficient to provide for their efficient working.

They also regret that the percentage of children learning our Catechism is still very small, and would reiterate the recommendation previously made, that a most energetic effort be put forth to teach the fundamental doctrines of the Bible as set forth in the Catechism of our Church.

A memorial having been received from the Chatham District, relating to the celebration of the Sabbath School Centennial, it was deemed inadvisable to take action in the case.

Your Committee continue to recognize the importance of District Sabbath School Conventions, where the various subjects relating to the successful working of our Sabbath Schools may be carefully considered, and are gratified to learn that such Conventions have been held in all the districts during the year, with three exceptions.

In conclusion, your Committee recommends the continuance of the Rev. George Brown as Treasurer of the General Sunday School Fund, and that the Secretary be elected corresponding member of the Sunday School Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. SHEPHERD, *Chairman.*
G. A. MITCHELL, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The Report of the Temperance Committee was read by the Rev. A. M. PHILLIPS, B.D., and after a few suggestions of amendment adopted.

The Report, as amended, read as follows :—

Methodism stands before the world as a Temperance Church. In keeping with the record sustained during the century and a half of the Church's existence, your Committee feels that in the present state of the Temperance reform, it is very important that the Methodist Church should stand true to her avowed principles, and take a foremost place in the final settlement of this great question. With a view of rendering practically effective the Church's oft-enunciated platform, we submit the following resolutions and recommendations :—

1. "The buying or selling spirituous liquor, or drinking them, unless in case of extreme necessity," is as much a violation of the letter of the Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada, as would be "the buying and selling of men, women, and children, with the intention to enslave them."

2. In view of the giant proportions and insidious influence of the evils of intemperance, and the direct opposition the liquor traffic offers to the salvation of souls and the extension of the kingdom of Christ, this Conference should regard the Temperance reform, both in its moral and legal aspects, as one of the most important departments of Church work.

3. That the Ministers of this Conference be recommended to encourage, as far as possible, the formation of Church Temperance Societies, as a recognized part of local Church work.

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4. That the officials of our Sabbath School be requested to have in the Sabbath School a Total Abstinence Pledge Roll, for both teachers and pupils. This pledge might include tobacco, and should be always open for signature, and be specially circulated in connection with the temperance lesson of each quarter. Those so enrolled to be regarded as the *Sabbath School Temperance Society*, which shall each year hold its anniversary and other public meetings if possible. A card of membership might be adopted for presentation to each one signing the pledge.
5. The Temperance question should continue to occupy a prominent place in our Church periodicals, and we would call the attention of the editor of the Sabbath School papers to the importance of opening a temperance department in those publications.
6. That the whole Church should be called upon to make special supplication to Almighty God in behalf of the Temperance cause, and that prayer-leaders be requested to make it the subject of special prayer at the meeting preceding the Sabbath of the temperance lesson in the Sabbath Schools.
7. That the power of our pulpits should continue to be exerted directly against this great evil, with even greater energy than ever, and we recommend that each Minister and Preacher be requested to preach a sermon in each of their congregations upon some practical aspect of the Temperance reform during the month of December.
8. That, whereas, the prohibition of the Liquor Traffic has been placed in the hands of the electors of the Dominion, it therefore becomes our duty, as a Conference and a Church, to inaugurate or encourage by every possible means the submission, carrying, and enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878, in every municipality, at the earliest possible day.
9. *That, whereas*, in the opinion of this Conference, the use of alcoholic wine at the sacrament of the Lord's Supper is an offence and stone of stumbling to many who are

striving to live Christian lives; and, *whereas*, we believe the unfermented juice of the grape to be wine in the sense in which that word is used in the Bible, and was used at the Passover and at the Lord's Supper, both in its institution and observance by the primitive Christian church,

Therefore, be it resolved, that we strongly recommend all our Ministers and churches to use an unfermented wine at the Lord's Supper.

(Signed,)

A. E. RUSS, *Chairman*.

A. M. PHILLIPS, *Secretary*.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

The Rev. William McDonagh read the report of the Memorial Committee.

Your Committee, to which has been remitted the Memorial of the St. Thomas District, in order to amend its findings, as directed by the Conference, recommend,—That in all financial matters Superintendents of Circuits be required to carry out the disciplinary arrangements of the Church; that the financial year close on the 31st of May in each year; and that no Circuit shall take any of the regular funds of the year succeeding, to make up any deficiency that may have remained after that date.

In relation to the Memorial from the Sarnia District, requesting the Conference to order the preparation of a Schedule to be furnished to the Financial Secretary of each District, into which Schedule the various funds of each Circuit shall be entered in account with such Secretary,—your Committee cannot see it necessary to recommend to the Conference an increase in the number of Connexional Schedules.

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The report was adopted.

In regard to a Memorial from the Chatham District, respectfully requesting the Conference, as a body, to petition the Legislature in behalf of the enactment of a law legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister,—your Committee recommend that the prayer of the Chatham District be granted.

The recommendation was adopted.

In the matter of the Memorial from the Wellington District in reference to the hardship of Districts being required, as such, to raise an amount up to at least twenty-five dollars, as a District Scholarship Fund, and asking that it be left optional with Superintendents of Circuits whether such fund should be raised on each Circuit, or not,—your Committee recommend that Superintendents of Circuits be requested to earnestly commend the District Scholarship Scheme on each Circuit in our work, and that the spirit of the resolution on the Minutes of 1879 be carried out on each Circuit in the London Conference. Adopted.

THOMAS COSFORD, *Chairman.*
WM. McDONAGH, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

The Rev. J. C. Slater presented the Report of the Children's Fund Committee, as follows, which was adopted by the Conference :—

The number of children provided for by the Fund this year is 507.

During the year there have been 8 deaths ; 20 have passed off, having no further claim ; 2 have been transferred—making 30 in all whose claims cease. On the other hand, there is an accession of 44 new claimants, besides 5 trans-

ferred from another Conference, and 4 who come from the Indian into the regular work—in all 53. The number of claimants for 1881 is 530.

Notwithstanding the decrease in the membership, it is found practicable to provide for this increased number of children by a rate of 41 cents per member, including those on trial, which is hereby recommended as the rate to be adopted for the current year.

The Committee are satisfied that the regulation requiring the Financial Secretaries to prepare a list of all the names and ages of the children of ministers on their respective districts, and forward the same to the Treasurer immediately after the Financial District Meeting, greatly facilitates the work at Conference, and tends to secure accuracy in each District account.

It is again placed, therefore, among the standing resolutions in the Minutes, in order that it may not pass into disuse. Rev. D. L. Brethour and Rev. B. Clement were appointed Auditors. The Conference is requested to appoint Rev. J. C. Slater as Treasurer for the coming year.

(Signed)

THOMAS BROCK, *Secretary.*
J. C. SLATER, *Treasurer.*

BALANCE SHEET.

The Treasurer, DR.

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D. L. BRETHOUR, } *Auditors.*
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISTIC AGENCY.

The Rev. John Philp, M.A., presented the following Report of the Committee on Evangelistic Agency, which was adopted by the Conference :—

Your Committee desire to express their conviction that it would be greatly to the advantage of the Church if a suitable agent—such as would command the confidence of this Conference—could be secured and set apart for special evangelistic work ; and they are of opinion that no difficulty would be found in providing the support requisite. They do not, however, think that any definite arrangements can be made for the year upon which we are entering, and therefore regard it as unnecessary now to present any basis of action, but confidently hope that soon the way may open for the employment of such evangelistic agency.

(Signed,)

JAMES McALISTER, *Chairman.*

JOHN PHILP, *Secretary.*

Moved by Rev. Benjamin B. Keefer, seconded by Rev. G. N. A. F. T. Dickson, and *Resolved*,—That whereas the Committee of this Conference on Evangelistic Work have reported favourably upon the employment of evangelists under the direction of the Conference ; and

Whereas the Committee have experienced difficulty in recommending any definite plan of action for the present year, and in nominating suitable persons for the work,—

Therefore, *Resolved*,—That the Report of the Committee, as adopted, be referred to the ensuing May District Meetings, with instructions to consider the same and prepare a special report on the subject, to be submitted to a Committee on Evangelistic Work at the ensuing Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOBACCO.

The Rev. H. McLean presented the Report of the Committee on Tobacco, as follows, which was adopted by the Conference :—

The Committee can have no hesitation in expressing their strong disapprobation of the use of tobacco in the common modes in which it is used. They will not go so far as to affirm that there may not be cases in which the use of the weed may not be serviceable medicinally, but it is undeniable that in the great majority of cases its use is a mere indulgence, unwarranted by any necessity whatever, and is therefore a wasteful expenditure of money, injurious to health in many cases, offensive in social life, and specially to be deplored in the case of young men.

The Committee do not wish to deal with this subject in the language of dictation, sarcasm, or denunciation, but would appeal to the right feeling of those among our people who may practise this habit, whether they will not be setting a better example to their families and to the community at large by discontinuing it, than by persisting in it. No man is justified in weakening his influence for good among society ; and it is a serious question whether it can be pleasing in the sight of God to persist in a habit, costly in itself, offensive to others, and in many sad cases injurious to those who indulge in it.

As to any legislative action which may be desired on this question, it should be borne in mind that this Conference has no legislative functions, and if it had your Committee are of opinion that the existing provisions of our Discipline, if faithfully carried out, would meet the necessities, certainly the possibilities, of the case, as far as the members of the Conference are concerned.

All which is respectfully submitted.

H. McLEAN, *Secretary.*

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PRELIMINARY.

1. *English Branches* :—
English Grammar and Composition.
Arithmetic.
Geography.
Ancient History (Schmitz').
Modern History (Collier's British Empire).
2. *Biblical History* :—
New Testament History (Smith's).
3. *Theology* :—
Wesley's Sermons, I. to LII.
Wesley on Christian Perfection.

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Biblical Introduction* :—
Angus' Hand-Book, Part I.
2. *Biblical History* :—
Smith's Old Testament History.
3. *Theology* :—
Fletcher's Checks, Chaps. I. to V.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Exegesis* :—
Wesley and Watson's Notes on Matthew.
Wesley and Whedon's Notes on John.

2. *Church History* :—

Kurtz' History of the Church to the Reformation.

Stevens' History of Methodism to the Death of Wesley.

3. *Theology* :—

Watson's Institutes, Part II., Chaps. I. to XVII.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Exegesis* :—

Wesley and Whedon's Notes on Romans.

2. *Rhetoric* (Whately's).3. *Church History* :—

Fisher's History of the Reformation.

4. *Theology* :Watson's Institutes, Part II., Chap. XVIII. to the end.
Pearson on the Creed.

FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Theology* :—

Watson's Institutes, Parts III. and IV.

2. *Apologetics* :—

Hopkins' Evidence of Christianity.

Garbutt's Dogmatic Faith.

3. *Logic* (Whately's).4. *Metaphysics* :—

Hamilton (Bowen's American Edition).

Stewart's Active and Moral Powers.

5. *Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.*II. COURSE OF STUDY FOR GRADUATES
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PRELIMINARY.

1. *Theology* :—

Wesley's Sermons, I. to LII.

Wesley on Christian Perfection.

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1. *Biblical Introduction* :
Angus' Hand-Book, Part I.
2. *Theology* :—
Fletcher's Checks, I. to V.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Biblical History* :—
Smith's Old Testament.
2. *Theology* :—
Garbutt's Dogmatic Faith.
Hopkins' Evidences of Christianity.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Exegesis* :—
Gospels of Matthew and John in Greek.
Wesley, Watson and Whedon's Notes on Matthew and John.
2. *Church History* :—
Kurtz' History of the Church to the Reformation.
3. *Theology* :—
Watson's Institutes, Part II., Chap. I. to XVII. inclusive, and Parts III. and IV.

FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Exegesis* :—
Epistle to the Romans in Greek.
Wesley and Whedon's Notes on Romans.
2. *Church History* :—
Fisher's History of the Reformation.
Stevens' History of Methodism to the death of Wesley.
3. *Theology* :—
Watson's Institutes, Part II., Chap. XVIII. to the end.
4. *Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.*

III. COURSE OF STUDY FOR PROBATIONERS AT COLLEGE.

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Systematic Theology.*
2. *Exegesis : The Greek Language.*
3. *Homiletical Studies : Rhetoric and the English Language.*
4. *Logic.*
5. *Church History : Hebrew, or Natural Science.*

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Systematic Theology.*
2. *Exegesis of the New Testament in Greek.*
3. *Homiletical Studies and Elocution.*
4. *Metaphysics.*
5. *Church History : Hebrew, or Natural Science.*

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Historical Theology.*
2. *Exegesis of the New Testament in Greek.*
3. *Homiletical Studies.*
4. *Ethics and Evidences.*
5. *Old Testament Exegesis, or Natural Science.*

COURSE OF STUDY FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE GERMAN WORK.

All Candidates, before being recommended to the Conference to be received on trial, shall pass a satisfactory examination in the following subjects :—

Preliminary.—Elements of German Grammar ; Nast's Larger Catechism ; The Calverin Church History ; The Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.

After admission on trial, they shall be examined each year during their probation as follows :—

First Year.—Jacoby's Compend of Doctrines and Scripture Proofs ; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. i. ; Hare on Justification ; Kurtz' Sacred History ; Webster's General History ; Wursth's Grammar.

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Second Year.—Wesley's Sermons, Vol. ii. ; Wesley on Christian Perfection ; Fletcher's Appeal ; Saucer's Church History ; Wurst's Grammar.

Third Year.—Nast's Introduction to the New Testament ; Lisco's Exposition of the Creed ; Nast's Wesley and his Coadjutors ; Pearson on Infidelity ; Ahn's First Course of English.

Fourth Year.—Warren's Logic ; Luthard's Apologetics ; Harless' Christian Ethics ; Ahn's Second Course of English.

The Candidates shall present a written sermon each year on some subject embraced in the course of study.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS' REPORT.

The Rev. DR. WILLIAMS presented the Report of the Board of Examiners, as follows :—

At the Annual Meeting of the Board, held in Dundas, in April last, forty-three persons presented themselves for examination in the various studies required by the Conference. Certificates were given to eight Candidates and thirty-two Probationers, of whom six were of the first-class ; twenty-seven of the second class ; and seven of the third class. The Board recommend the following regulation :—

That no persons shall be encouraged to present themselves for examination but those who have been recommended by a Quarterly Official Meeting.

The following are recommended as the Board of Examiners for 1881 :—

REV. JOHN WAKEFIELD, PRESIDENT, *Chairman.*

REV. JOHN A. WILLIAMS, D.D., *Secretary.*

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

" James Gray.

" Joseph R. Gundy.

" W. R. Parker, M.A.

" Alexander Burns, D.D.

" W. S. Griffin.

Rev. G. R. Sanderson, D.D.

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" D. G. Sutherland, B.D.

" W. Williams.

" E. B. Ryckman, D.D.

" James Graham.

The meeting for the examination of Candidates shall be held on the third Tuesday in April, and of Probationers on the third Wednesday in April, 1881, in the Methodist Church, St. Mary's, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m.

That a public meeting be held on the evening of Thursday, at which Certificates of Standing shall be awarded.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS' AND THEIR SUBJECTS FOR 1881.

- Grammar and Arithmetic*,—Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A.
Geography and Composition,—Rev. James Gray.
History—British—(Collier's),—Rev. Joseph R. Gundy.
 " *Ancient—(Schmitz)*,—Rev. Joseph R. Gundy.
 " *Old Testament—(Smith's)*,—Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A.
 " *New Testament—(Smith's)*,—Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A.
 " *Church—(Kurtz)*,—Rev. James Graham.
 " *of Methodism—(Stevens)*,—Rev. W. S. Griffin.
 " *of the Reformation—(Fisher)*,—Rev. W. S. Griffin.
Wesley's Sermons and Christian Perfection,—Rev. G. R. Sanderson, D.D.
Fletcher's Checks,—Rev. Robert Fowler, M.D.
Watson's Institutes,—Rev. William Williams.
Pearson on the Creed,—Rev. James Gray.
Angus' Hand-Book,—Rev. Robert Fowler, M.D.
Exegesis, Matthew, John, Romans,—Rev. Donald G. Sutherland, B.D., LL.B.
Garbutt's Dogmatic Faith,—Rev. James Graham.
Hopkins' Evidences,—Rev. John A. Williams, D.D.
Rhetoric,—Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A.
Logic,—Rev. Alexander Burns, D.D., LL.D.
Stewart's Active and Moral Powers,—Rev. Alex. Burns, D.D., LL.D.
Hamilton's Metaphysics,—Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D.
Discipline,—Rev. John Wakefield.

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STANDING REGULATIONS RESPECTING
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Every person before being received as a full Local Preacher shall have previously laboured at least three months as an Exhorter, and three months on trial as Local Preacher; and no Candidate for our Itinerancy shall be recommended by a Quarterly Meeting to a District Meeting, who has not laboured at least three months as a full Local Preacher.

No Candidate shall be recommended by any District Meeting, to be received on trial for that year, who does not produce a certificate from the Examining Committee of the District to which he belongs. But the cases of all young men on trial shall be reported to their respective District Meetings.

All recommendations of Candidates to be received on trial shall be made at the February Quarterly Official Meeting, and the Candidates recommended shall appear before the next meeting of the Examining Committee of the District to which they belong.

The District Meeting shall require the Superintendent of the Circuit from which any young man is recommended to be received on trial, to give a written statement of his religious character, talents and usefulness, educational advantages and acquirements, employment and means of support, and such other particulars as the meeting may deem necessary; which statement shall be signed by him and recorded in the District Book.

If in any given year the number of Candidates recommended by the District Meeting shall be greater than the Stationing Committee deem it prudent to employ for that year, the Examining Board shall meet at Conference, and determine who are the most suitable to be employed for our Itinerant work, and who are to be placed on the List of Reserve; being governed by their own class lists and those of the District Meetings.

The District Meeting shall examine, as heretofore, all the Candidates in regard to their religious experience and belief of our doctrines, together with their general qualifications and suitability for our Itinerant work, and shall arrange them in three classes, according to the results of the Examination.

The Conference requires Candidates for our Ministry to preach a Trial Sermon before the District Meeting by which they are recommended, or before a Committee appointed by the District Meeting, who shall report their opinion on the sermon, and embody it in the recommendation of such Candidate to the Conference.

Nothing in our present Course of Study shall be understood to prevent a District Meeting, in special cases, from recommending a Candidate to the Conference for reception on trial, after examination by the Chairman, before the District Meeting, on the subject of the preliminary Course of Study.

Candidates for our ministry and Probationers shall be examined by means of papers prepared by the respective Examiners.

There shall also be an oral examination if required.

In addition to the usual thorough Theological Examination of Candidates before the District Meeting, the Chairman shall examine each Candidate as to his Studies and General Reading for the year, with a view to giving advice as to his course and method of study. No Candidate shall be allowed the year of probation until the studies for that year are completed.

The classes shall be graded as follows :—Third-class, thirty to fifty marks ; second-class, fifty to seventy-five marks ; first-class, seventy five to one hundred marks ; ninety and upwards marks, first-class with honours.

That no paper under thirty marks shall be received ; but the Probationer failing in that study shall have the opportunity of pursuing the subject the next year ; and that the number be registered, but not counted in the aggregate of marks.

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The standard of qualification for young men recommended to be received into our Conference as Probationers, shall not be lower than *fifty per cent.* of the marks on the Preliminary Course of Study.

Any Candidate who may present a Public School Teacher's Certificate of the second-class, or a Certificate of having passed a Matriculation Examination at any of our Universities, shall not be required to stand an Examination on the English branches of the Preliminary Course; but he shall be required to pass an Examination in the subjects of Biblical History and in Theology—two and three, Preliminary Course—before the Examining Board of his Conference, or of the College where he may be pursuing his studies.

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Special Resolutions.

Thanks to the Ex-President.

Moved by Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D., seconded by Rev. James Gray, and *Resolved*,—"That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby cordially conveyed to the Rev. W. S. Griffin, Ex-President, for the valuable services which he rendered the Conference and the Church during his Presidential year; for his prudence in counsel, his ability in administration, his devotion to the welfare of the Church, and his wise consideration of the interest of members of the Conference; and while gratefully acknowledging God's goodness, in the health and usefulness of His servant in past years, we pray that the same evidences of divine favour in richer measure may attend our beloved retiring President through all the remaining years of his life."

Thanks to the Ex-Secretary.

Moved by Rev. G. R. Sanderson, D.D., seconded by Rev. Dr. Williams, and *Resolved*,—"That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. G. H. Cornish, the painstaking Secretary of the past year, for the valuable services rendered by him in the discharge of the onerous duties appertaining to the Secretariat."

Thanks to the Journal Secretary.

Moved by Rev. George H. Cornish, seconded by Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., and *Resolved*,—"That the best thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Thomas L. Wilkinson for his valuable services as Journal Secretary for the past year."

Thanks to the Rev. Dr. Ryerson for eminent Connexional Services.

The following resolution, moved by Dr. Rice, seconded by Rev. W. S. Griffin, was unanimously adopted by the Conference:—"That the thanks of this Conference are due

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and are hereby given to the Rev. Dr. Ryerson, for his kind compliance with its request in the preparation of his admirable essays on Epochs and Characteristics of Canadian Methodism, now in course of publication in the *Canadian Methodist Magazine*; that we think that the venerable doctor has laid the whole Methodist Church under obligation by his vigorous exposition and defence of its principles and polity, and his record of that historic struggle, in which he bore so prominent a part, for our civil and religious rights."

Thanks to the Ex-President for his Ordination Sermon.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, and seconded by Rev. Dr. Williams, and *Resolved*,—"That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. W. S. Griffin, Ex-President, for the excellent and appropriate Ordination Sermon preached by him yesterday, and that he be requested to prepare the same for publication."

Thanks for Entertainment at the Ladies' College.

Moved by Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D., seconded by Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A., and unanimously *Resolved*,—"That we desire to express our appreciation of the hospitality and generosity of the Rev. Dr. Burns, Principal of the Wesleyan Female College, and of his excellent lady, manifested in the cordial and magnificent reception given to the members of this Conference at the College last evening; and to record the hope that Dr. and Mrs. Burns may long be spared to prosecute their genial labours surrounded by ever-increasing numbers of the fair youth of our land."

Thanks to the Hamilton Friends.

Resolved,—"That the members of this Conference would express their hearty thanks to the families of our own and other churches in this city for their hospitable entertainment, and we hereby instruct the city ministers to convey from their pulpits next Sabbath this expression of our deep and heartfelt obligation, and to assure them that their kindness will long be cherished in our grateful recollection."

Thanks to the Railway Companies.

A resolution of thanks to the several Railway Companies for their kindness in granting reduced rates to the members of this Conference, was unanimously adopted.

Thanks to the Hamilton Ministers.

A resolution of thanks to the Methodist ministers of the city, for their kindness and attention in securing the comfort and convenience of the members of this body, was unanimously adopted by the Conference.

Resolution Concerning the Rev. Dr. Rice, upon his departure from our Conference by Transfer.

The following resolution, moved by Dr. Sanderson, and seconded by Rev. W. S. Griffin, was unanimously adopted by the Conference by a rising vote:—

“This Conference cannot allow the occasion of the departure of the Rev. Dr. Rice from this to the Toronto Conference, with a view of occupying a distant field of labour and of responsibility, without placing upon record its high appreciation of the ability, fidelity and zeal which have distinguished our beloved brother in the various positions of trust and responsibility occupied by him. His wisdom in the councils of the Church, his sympathy with his brethren, will not be forgotten by us, any more than his indefatigable and successful efforts in the cause of female education. We part with Dr. Rice with great regret, and pray God to be with him in the future, as in the past, and to make the remainder of his life even a greater blessing to the Church of his affection than the past of his useful life has been.”

The Rev. Dr. Rice addressed the Conference, expressing his high appreciation of the sentiments of regard expressed by the resolution just passed, which he fully reciprocated towards the members of this Conference. He went to Winnipeg at the call of duty, and as he now parted from the London Conference with sorrow of heart, he earnestly requested the prayers of his brethren.

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Rev. F. W. Macdonald, of the British Conference.

Rev. Dr. Sanderson introduced to the President, and he to the Conference, the Rev. F. W. Macdonald, one of the co-representatives, with the Rev. William Arthur, M.A., to the late General Conference of the M. E. Church at Cincinnati. Mr. Macdonald gave a pleasing and stirring address, bearing especially upon the features of family resemblance, and the uniform plans and purposes of our common Methodism.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, seconded by Rev. W. S. Griffin, and *Resolved*,—"That this Conference hails with great satisfaction the presence among us of the Rev. Mr. Macdonald, Associate Representative of Rev. William Arthur, M.A., to the General Conference of the M. E. Church in the United States. We have listened with much pleasure to his words of brotherly affection. This Conference reciprocates the warmest fraternal feelings expressed, and desires Bro. Macdonald to assure the Conference he represents of the warm and loyal affection this Conference still entertains for the parent body."

Warm Welcome to the Missionary Son of a Missionary Father.

The President introduced the Rev. John McDougall, Chairman of the Saskatchewan District, who is about to return to his Missionary work in the great North-West. Bro. McDougall addressed the Conference, craving the continued prayers and sympathy of the Conference in behalf of our Missionary work in that growing country; whereupon it was moved by Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A., seconded by Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., and *Resolved*,—"That this Conference has heard with very great gratification the utterances addressed from the platform this morning by the Rev. John McDougall, Chairman of the Saskatchewan District, concerning his most important Missionary work in the great North-West; especially as, after several years' residence among the Blackfeet and other tribes of Indians, he assures us that the natives have an intelligent sympathy

with our presentation of the Gospel of Peace, and possess entire confidence in all the pledges and purposes of Methodism. We further beg to assure Bro. McDougall that we have learned to value and love him for his own and his work's sake, as well as for the sake of his grand and now sainted father. We wish him long life, and bid him God-speed in his work of faith and labour of love."

Our Colleges.

RESOLUTIONS TOUCHING VICTORIA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS, FROM THE SENATE OF SAID COLLEGE.

I. That the Senate of Victoria University desire to convey to the several Conferences, and the Districts within their bounds, their sincere thanks for the establishing of the District Scholarships.

II. That the Senate would respectfully suggest that each Scholarship hereafter be of the value of \$25, and that this be the uniform value throughout all the Districts.

III. That where any District desires to contribute a larger sum, such District be invited to establish a second, third, and fourth Scholarship, as may be wished by the District concerned, each Scholarship, however, to be of the value of \$25, and in every case the name of the District be announced in connection with the Scholarships awarded by the Senate.

The above recommendations were adopted.

WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Rev. Dr. Burns, President of the Wesleyan Female College, addressed the Conference respecting the present position and future prospects of the Institution over which he presides, showing the strong claims of the Institution upon the sympathy and support of the Conference.

Joseph Lister, Esq., of the City of Hamilton, and one of the Board of Trustees of the College, also briefly addressed the Conference on the same subject.

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The following extract from the Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Wesleyan Female College, held on the 11th of May, 1880, was read :—

Moved by Joseph Lister, Esq., seconded by Dennis Moore, Esq., and *Resolved*,—"That the London Conference be requested to appoint the Rev. Dr. Burns, Moral Governor for the ensuing year."—A. BURNS, Secretary.

Also, "That the Principal, Dr. Burns, and Joseph Lister, Esq., be appointed to present the request of the Trustee Board to the London Conference."—A. BURNS, Secretary.

Moved by Dr. Rice, seconded by Rev. Joseph H. Robinson, "That the above request be granted." Carried.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, seconded by Rev. Dr. Rice, and unanimously *Resolved*,—"That this Conference rejoices in the prosperity of the Hamilton Ladies' College, under the Governorship of Dr. Burns, during the past year, and that we heartily and unitedly pledge ourselves to do our utmost to promote all the interests of the Institution, and especially to use our influence in our several Circuits to secure pupils thereto."

Church Property Legislation.

Moved by Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D., seconded by Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., and *Resolved*,—"That each Superintendent provide himself with a copy of the Act affecting our Church Property, and that each Chairman of a District inquire at the approaching Financial District Meeting whether the provisions of the Act have been complied with; and that this resolution be published in the printed Minutes of the Conference."

General Conference Fund Annual Collection.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Williams, seconded by Rev. C. Lavell, M.A., and *Resolved*,—"That while we, as a Conference, are gratified to learn that the General Conference Collection has been promptly taken up within our bounds; yet in view of the embarrassed condition of the General Conference Fund, by reason of which several members of

this Conference have been compelled to wait for years for expenses incurred in attending to Church work, and in order to prevent serious jealousies and to promote confidence and harmony among the several Annual Conferences, it is exceedingly desirable that the Superintendents of Circuits and Missions should not only take up the above collection in proper time, but also promptly forward the same to the General Treasurer of the Fund, and thus prevent the payment of interest on borrowed money, and promote the peace and harmony of the Church."

Resolved,—"That as Rev. James Gray has indicated his intention of visiting several of the sister Conferences, he is requested to present this resolution to them as he may think prudent."

Concerning the "Relief and Extension Fund."

The Rev. Dr. Sanderson presented the Report of the Committee appointed by the Conference to examine into the cause of deficient returns in some Circuits in connection with the Relief and Extension Fund. After discussion the motion for the adoption of the Report was lost.

It was then moved by Rev. A. Langford, seconded by Rev. James Gray, and *Resolved*,—"That the Chairmen of Districts be requested to ascertain in the approaching Financial District Meetings what Circuits or Missions on their respective Districts have failed to secure subscriptions in behalf of the Relief and Extension Fund, and to make such arrangements as will secure a general canvass wherever this duty has been neglected."

"The Canada Temperance Act" in its Integrity.

It was moved by Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A., seconded by Rev. Alexander Langford, and carried unanimously: That whereas the Canada Temperance Act of 1878 declares section 57, as follows:—"In case more than half of the votes polled are for the petition, the same shall be held to have been adopted, and the returning officer shall make his return to the Governor General in Council accordingly;"

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And whereas the following amendment to the above Section received a majority of votes in the recent Session of the House of Commons, viz. : "That Section 57 of the said Canada Temperance Act is hereby repealed, and the following clause substituted therefor : If a majority of all the voters whose names are entered on the voters' list used at said polling, vote, the same polling shall be held to have been adopted, but not otherwise, and the Returning Officer shall make a return to the Governor General ;"

And whereas we believe the effect of such amendment would be practically to frustrate the benevolent design of the said Act as originally passed ;

Therefore, *Resolved*,—(1) That we, the London Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, in Conference assembled, do hereby strongly disapprove of the afore-said amendment.

(2) That we hereby convey our hearty thanks to those members of the House of Commons who spoke and voted against such amendment.

(3) That we cordially approve of the action of the Senate in vetoing the above amendment.

Constitution of the London Conference Missionary Society.

Bro. James Gray brought forward his resolutions, of which he gave notice, touching the Constitution of the Conference Missionary Society, as follows :—

1. That the Constitution of the Missionary Society of the London Conference be amended as follows :—No 3 to be amended thus : The Committee shall meet as soon after the meeting of the Central Board of Missions as possible, the time to be fixed and the Committee notified by the President of Conference. Adopted. No. 5 to be omitted. Adopted. No. 7. The Superintendents of Circuits and Missions shall forward to the Chairmen of their respective Districts all monies received by them as soon as possible after collection, and the Chairmen shall immediately forward all amounts thus received to the General Treasurers,

the final balance to be paid during the Sessions of the Conference. Adopted.

"The Court of Appeal" and the Transfer Committee.

Whereas the last General Conference empowered the Conference Special Committee of that body to receive and try appeals involving questions of law; and whereas a majority of the several Annual Conferences decided at their last Session that the doing away with a representative member of the Transfer Committee (beside the President) was a matter affecting their interests injuriously, and appointed such representatives; and whereas a member of the Montreal Conference appealed against the action of that Conference in appointing such representative; and whereas the General Conference Special Committee, acting on such appeal, decided that the representative of the Montreal Conference was illegally appointed, thus indirectly ignoring the action of the majority of the Annual Conferences; therefore,

Resolved,—"That, in the judgment of this Conference, the Conference Special Committee have interfered with the constitutional rights of the Annual Conferences in assuming to decide, in opposition to the action of the majority of the Conferences, what are the rights of the Annual Conferences; and we do hereby affirm the principle that the majority of the Annual Conferences alone have the right to decide as to those questions which affect their own rights."

It was then moved by Rev. James Graham, seconded by Rev. James Gray, and *Resolved*,—"That inasmuch as it is the constitutional right and privilege of each Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada to elect one of its members annually to the Transfer Committee, this Conference do now proceed to elect a member of the Transfer Committee, who, with the President of this Conference, shall represent it on the Transfer Committee."

The Conference accordingly proceeded to ballot for the election of a member of the Transfer Committee, resulting in the choice of Rev. A. Langford.

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Order of Connexional Collections.

Resolved,—That the contributions to the Connexional Funds shall be taken at the following dates:—

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.—In the month of July.
2. CONTINGENT FUND.—In the months of September and March.
3. SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.—In the months of November and December.
4. MISSIONARY AND EDUCATIONAL FUNDS.—As arraigned by the Financial District Meetings.
5. SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND.—At any time during the year.

The Treasurers of Connexional Funds.

Children's Fund.....	Rev J. C. Slater	Smithville, O.
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Educational Fund.....	" E. B. Ryckman, D. D.	Brantford, O.
General Conference Fund..	" James Gray	St. Thomas, O.
Sunday School Fund.....	" George Brown	Hamilton, O.
Superannuation Fund	" John Douse	Lefroy, O.
Missionary Fund, <i>Conference</i>	Chairmen of Districts.	
Missionary Fund, <i>General</i> ..	Rev. A. Sutherland, D. D.	Toronto, O.

Treasurers and Financial Secretaries.

Resolved,—That it shall be required of every Financial Secretary, either by himself or by a proxy, to meet the Treasurers of the several Connexional Funds, to report the receipts of their respective Districts, on Tuesday, at two o'clock p.m., the day before the annual meeting of the Conference.

Financial and Other Returns.

Whereas the Returns sent from the Districts to the Conference are frequently incomplete and incorrect, making it quite impossible to compile perfect and accurate tabular statements for the Minutes of Conference, it is—

Resolved,—(1) That the Financial and District Secretaries be required to have their accounts and tabular state-

ments audited and certified as correct before handing them to the Conference authorities.

(2) That the Secretary of Conference, when sending the books for the May District Meetings, shall call the attention of the Chairmen to the above resolution.

Sabbath School Reports.

Resolved,—That Superintendents of Circuits shall report in making up their schedules of all Sabbath-schools held by our people in connection with our work, whether they are governed in accordance with the published Constitution or not.

Ordination Sermon.

Resolved,—That it shall be the rule in this Conference in the future that the retiring President shall preach the Ordination Sermon!

District Secretaries.

Resolved,—That each District Secretary be instructed to forward to the Superintendent of the Circuit where the Conference is to be held, the name of the member of the Stationing Committee, and all other ministers who purpose attending Conference, at as early a date as possible, and that only those whose names are forwarded shall be provided with billets.

Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Resolved,—That whereas the rule requires that all widows, claimants on the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, shall be members of our Church; therefore it shall be the duty of the Chairman of each Annual District Meeting to make inquiries into the case of widows residing within their respective bounds, as to their membership, and report the fact annually to the Conference.

Income of Domestic Missions.

Resolved,—That the Financial District Meeting shall examine into the circumstances and probable income of Domestic Missions, in the same way as in respect to Circuits,

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Chairmen and Domestic Missions.

Resolved,—That the Chairmen of Districts forward to the Missionary Secretaries the amount recommended by the several September Financial District Meetings for the Domestic Missions, as soon as practicable after the close of each meeting.

Resolved,—That in all cases when Preachers, who have travelled four years, are then allowed by the Conference to attend College, their reception into full connection and their ordination are thereby deferred.

Relating to the Book-Room.

Resolved,—That every Minister and Preacher is henceforth peremptorily required to settle his account with the Book-Steward at or before the meeting of Conference.

Resolved,—Should any Minister or Preacher, having claims on the Connexional Funds, fail to pay up his account with the office as above directed, it shall be the duty of the Book-Steward annually to draw upon the Treasurer of any of those Funds an amount not exceeding one-fourth of the claim of the brother on such fund towards the payment of his debt; and the Treasurer of such fund is hereby directed to honour such drafts when presented.

Probationers.

Resolved,—That any Probationer, assisted by the Educational Fund, who, within the period of ten years after Ordination, may wish to withdraw from the Conference, shall be required to refund the amount of aid given him before receiving a certificate of standing; provided always that this requirement shall not apply to those who retire from ill-health.

Visiting the Public Schools, &c.

Resolved,—That the Confereuce earnestly recommends the Ministers of this body to avail themselves of the facilities afforded by the Council of Public Instruction, to visit the Public Schools as frequently as possible at the time prescribed, for the purpose of communicating religious instruction.

The Bible and Public Schools.

Resolved,—Inasmuch as the Bible may be used by public authority in our public schools, and as it is desirable that it should be used in all our schools, we recommend our membership and adherents to use their influence to secure its use in all schools from which it is now excluded.

Removal of Ministers during the Year.

That in the event of a brother removing from any Circuit, District, or Conference to another Circuit, or District, or Conference during the year, he shall be required to obtain a certificate of removal from the Superintendent, Chairman, or President, according as the removal may be to the Conference or District; but in every case the examination of character, belief in our doctrines and the like, shall be held in connection with the name as it stands in the printed Minutes of Conference, due certificates being forwarded the Chairman covering the period of time between removal and District Meeting.

Conference Year.

Resolved,—That all Ministers and Preachers of the London Conference be held responsible for the work on the Circuits they are about to leave during the month of June, and on the Circuits to which they go on the first Sabbath in July.

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THE CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARIES.

1.—TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The Annual Temperance Meeting was held in Wesley Church, Tuesday evening, June 1st, the Rev. W. S. Griffin, President, presiding. Able addresses were delivered by Revs. William McDonagh and Alfred M. Phillips, B.D.

2.—SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

FIRST DAY—EVENING.

The Sunday-school Anniversary was held in the First Methodist Church, on Wednesday evening, June 2nd, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. John Wakefield, President of Conference, occupied the chair.

Able and instructive addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Ryckman and Revs. George C. Jones and John E. Williams, of the M. E. Church, Rochester, N. Y.

3.—THE EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

The Anniversary meeting of the Educational Society was held in the Centenary Church, Thursday evening, June 3rd, commencing at 8 o'clock. The President, Rev. John Wakefield, occupied the chair, and the Rev. Dr. Burns offered the opening prayer. Very able and stirring addresses were delivered by Revs. Drs. Nelles and Williams. The meeting closed with the doxology and benediction.

4.—RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION.

The Reception Service was held in Wesley Church, on Friday evening, June 4th. The President occupied the chair, and announced the 433rd hymn, and called upon the Rev. Dr. Rose, of Totonto, who led in prayer.

The Secretary of Conference called the names of the brethren who had passed through the probation, and introduced them to the President and the Conference to be received into full connection. The following are the names of the candidates for said reception :

Solomon Cleaver, B.A.,
Wellington Bridgman,
Hugh T. Crossley,
Wesley F. Campbell,

Augustine Broadway,
Ephraim B. Stephenson, B.A.,
George W. Henderson,
Charles Deacon.

Brother John McLean, one of the class examined by Dr. Burns, was on the platform with his brethren, and is to be ordained for special purposes, as he is proceeding to the North-West as a Missionary ; but was not to-night received into full connection, inasmuch as he has not completed his probation.

The President then, after a suitable and impressive address, called upon the following of these brethren to relate their conversion and call to the Christian ministry :—

Solomon Cleaner, B.A.,
Hugh T. Crossley,

Augustine Broadway,
George W. Henderson, and

John McLean,

Who addressed the meeting on the points above specified.

The following resolution was moved by the Rev. Dr. Burns, seconded by Rev. A. Langford, and supported by Rev. Dr. Rice :—

“That the eight young men whose names have been called by the Secretary be received into full connection with the Conference, and ordained.”

The resolution was unanimously carried by a standing vote.

The addresses were most pertinent to the purposes of this the crowning meeting of the Conference, and were eminently calculated to enhance an intelligent estimate of our most precious and practical system of soul-saving gospel truth.

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5.—THE ORDINATION SERVICE.

The Ordination Service began at 11 o'clock a.m., on Sunday, June 6th. After devotional exercises conducted by the President, the official sermon was preached by Rev. W. S. Griffin, ex-President of the Conference, from Zechariah iii. 7. The discourse was elaborate, and eminently adapted to the important occasion of its delivery.

The Assistant Secretary, in the absence, through family affliction, of the Secretary, presented the following brethren, who were ordained to the office and work of the ministry, viz.:

Augustine Broadway,
Wellington Bridgman,
Hugh T. Crossley,
Solomon Cleaver, B.A.,

Wesley F. Campbell,
Charles Deacon,
George W. Henderson,
John McLean, and

Ephraim B. Stephenson, B.A.

At 1 o'clock p.m. the service was closed with the benediction.

6.—CONFERENCE MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Conference Missionary Meeting was held in the Centenary Church on Monday evening, June 7th, at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. W. W. Ross, in the absence of the President of the Conference, occupied the chair, and announced the 433rd hymn, which was sung, after which Rev. Wm. Willoughby led in prayer. Earnest and appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, General Secretary of the Missionary Society; Rev. Wm. Williams and Rev. James Graham, and also by Rev. James H. Messmore, Missionary of the American Methodist Episcopal Church, from India, who gave an interesting account of Missionary toil in that far-off field.

The choir of the church was present, and added much to the interest of the meeting by an effective rendering of several choice pieces of music.

At the conclusion, the audience, led by the choir, joined in singing the Missionary hymn, "From Greenland's icy mountains," and Rev. A. E. Russ, M.A., pronounced the benediction.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT AND PROFESSORS, AND THE EX-BOOK STEWARD.

The Rev. Dr. NELLES gave the Conference a full and inspiring report of the condition and the increasingly successful work of Victoria University.

The Rev. Prof. SHAW, LL.B., explained the reason of the unavoidable absence of the Rev. Dr. Douglas—because of a recent operation by an oculist for the recovery of impaired sight. He also gave an account of the aims and the work of the Theological College of Montreal, which caused much pleasure and satisfaction to the Conference.

The Rev. Dr. ROSE addressed the Conference on a diversity of topics, but especially upon the "Ministerial Aid Society," giving an informal report of its condition and expenditure.

The Rev. Dr. BURNS conducted the examination of the Candidates for Ordination, assisted by Prof. SHAW. The examination was one of much interest.

THE BOOK STEWARD AND THE EDITORS.

The Rev. William Briggs, Book Steward; the Rev. Dr. Dewart, Editor of the *Christian Guardian*; and the Rev. W. H. Withrow, M.A., Editor of the *Methodist Magazine* and the Sunday-school periodicals, were introduced to the

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President by Dr. RICE, and by him presented to the Conference.

The BOOK STEWARD gave the Conference a satisfactory report of the state of affairs at the Book Room. The marked success is an augury of still better things to come.

Dr. DEWART and Brother WITHROW also addressed the Conference, and expressed their gratitude and encouragement for the success that had crowned their labours, together with those of the Book Steward, in endeavouring to furnish our Connexion with a style of literature specially calculated to conserve and promote "whatsoever things are true and pure," and to neutralize the influence of too widely circulated publications whose tendency is evil, and only evil.

THE BOOK COMMITTEE.

Dr. RICE reported that at the late meeting of the Book Committee, his place on that Committee had been declared vacant by his transference from the London Conference, and that the Rev. W. S. Griffin was appointed to the Central Board, and Dr. Williams to the Executive, for the remainder of the General Conference term.

THE MONTREAL BRANCH BOOK ROOM.

Concerning the Montreal Branch Book Room, it was moved, by Dr. FOWLER, seconded by Rev. H. CHRISTOPHERSON "That it is the judgment of this Conference, that in view of the fact that the Montreal Branch of the Book Room has shown a continuous loss from year to year, that steps should be taken calculated to remove such loss; and failing the possibility of this being accomplished, that the Montreal Branch should be closed." Carried.

FINANCIAL CLOSE OF THE CONFERENCE YEAR.

Moved by Rev. M. BENSON, seconded by Rev. THOMAS HANNA, and *Resolved*, "That the Schedules for financial returns be printed to correspond with the resolution fixing the close of the financial year on the 31st May."

LEGISLATION CONCERNING MARRIAGE WITH DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

Moved by Rev. Dr. WILLIAMS, seconded by Rev. Dr. RYCKMAN, and *Resolved*, "That the preparation of the petition to the House of Commons and the Senate, on the proposed legislation legalizing the marriage with a deceased wife's sister, be referred to the Conference Special Committee.

REMOVAL OF REV. E. A. HEALY.

Moved by Dr. RICE, seconded by Rev. C. LAVELL, M.A., and *Resolved*, "That Brother E. A. Healy having gone to the United States on account of ill-health, the President be authorized to give him the necessary papers to secure his admission into a Conference where he may reside."

THE CONFERENCE CEASES TO RECOGNIZE REV. C. CURRY.

It was also *Resolved*, "That as the Rev. Christopher Curry has repeatedly failed to report to the District Meeting in which his name is annually called, that he be no longer recognized as a minister among us."

THE ORDINATION CLASS TO PRESIDENT WAKEFIELD.

The Assistant Secretary of the Conference introduced to the President the Revs. E. B. Setphenson, B.A., and W. Bridgman as a deputation from the Ordination Class, who, on behalf of their Class, presented the President with a beautifully framed group of himself and the young men whom he had ordained on the preceding Sabbath. The President accepted the gift, and made a suitable reply.

ŒCUMENICAL COUNCIL.

Moved by Rev. Dr. RYCKMAN, seconded by Rev. Dr. BURNS, and *Resolved*, "That a Committee of five, chosen by ballot, be appointed to meet with similar Committees of the Toronto and Montreal Conferences, which joint Committee shall be authorized to select the representatives to the Œcumenical Conference of August 1881."

The following were declared duly elected :—E. B. Ryckman, D.D. ; J. A. Williams, D.D. ; J. Wakefield, W. S. Griffin, G. R. Sanderson, D.D.

INTRODUCTION TO CONFERENCE.

The Conference appointed Rev. W. S. Griffin, ex-President, to accompany the Rev. Dr. Rice to the Toronto Conference and introduce him to that body.

GEORGETOWN ACADEMY.

The Rev. Nelson Burns, M.A., Principal of the Georgetown Academy, was introduced by the President, and briefly addressed the Conference touching the good work being accomplished by that institution, religiously as well as educationally.

REV. JAMES WATSON (ENGLAND).

It was *Resolved*, "That the Rev. James Watson be allowed to remain a resident of England ; and that the President of Conference be authorized to furnish him with his certificate of standing, should he require it. "

FRATERNAL VISITORS FORMALLY INTRODUCED.

From the British Conference:—Rev. F. W. Macdonald, co-representative with Rev. Wm. Arthur, M.A., to the General Conference of the M. E. Church, United States.

From North India M.E. Conference :—Rev. J. H. Mess more.

From Genesee Conference, United States :—Revs. J. E. Williams and G. C. Jones.

From Toronto Conference :—Revs. Wm. Burns, J. F. German, M.A. ; J. C. Seymour, E. R. Young, J. B. Clarkson, M.A. ; Dr. Rose, S. J. Hunter, Secretary Toronto Conference ; A. Sutherland, D.D., Missionary Secretary ; E. H. Dewart, Editor *Guardian* ; William Briggs, Book Steward ; W. H. Withrow, M.A., Editor *Magazine* ; John Douse, Treasurer Superannuation Fund.

From Montreal Conference :—Rev. Prof. Shaw, LL.B.
Reformed Episcopal :—Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick, Hamilton.
Presbyterian :—Revs. Samuel Lyle, "Central," Hamilton ; Thomas Goldsmith, "St. John's," Hamilton ; Mr. Laidlaw, "St. Paul's," Hamilton.
Methodist Episcopal :—Rev. Dr. Stone, Book Steward and Editor.

CONFERENCE GREETINGS.

In reply to a message of greeting sent the President of Toronto Conference, whose sessions commenced this morning, June 9th, in the city of Belleville, the following was received :

"TO THE PRESIDENT OF LONDON CONFERENCE.

"The brethren of the Toronto Conference cordially reciprocate the greetings of the London Conference. We rejoice with you in the conscious presence of God, and have promise of an unusually interesting and profitable session.

"N. R. WILLOUGHBY, *President*.

"S. J. HUNTER, *Secretary*.

MAY TRAVEL UNDER CHAIRMEN.

Permission was given to employ the following brethren during the ensuing year :—Samuel Welland, Goderich District ; Thomas E. Harrison, do. ; Mark Noble, Wellington District ; Isaac Waldwin, do. ; W. H. Garnham, Hamilton District ; Frank T. Gilbert, Sarnia District.

THE CONFERENCE OF 1881 TO BE HELD IN THE
CITY OF BRANTFORD.

When and Where shall the next Conference be Held ?

The Rev. Dr. RYCKMAN stated, on behalf of Brantford, that an invitation had been given by the Quarterly Boards of the Brantford Circuits for the Conference to hold its next session in that city.

The invitation was cordially and unanimously accepted, and it was *Resolved*, "That the next Conference be held in the Wellington Street Church, Brantford, commencing at nine o'clock a.m. on the first Wednesday in June, 1881."

CLOSE OF THE CONFERENCE.

The Conference adjourned finally at four o'clock p.m., Wednesday, June 9th.

The 534th hymn was sung, the Rev. Dr. Williams led in prayer, and the Rev. John Wakefield, President, pronounced the benediction.

JOHN WAKEFIELD, *President.*

WILLIAM R. PARKER, M.A., *Secretary.*

THOMAS L. WILKINSON,

Journal Secretary.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS
OF THE
LONDON CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST
CHURCH OF CANADA,
TO THE
CHURCHES UNDER ITS CARE.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—

“Grace and peace be multiplied unto you, through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.”

We regard it as no ordinary privilege to have the opportunity of thus addressing you in connection with these our annual gatherings.

This to us is no mere matter of form, but rather a most desirable and fitting medium by which we may convey to you words of affectionate greeting, and offer such pastoral counsel and encouragement as the lessons of the past may suggest and the circumstances of the present demand. “That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us.”

The record of another year is before us. It presents much that may well claim our heartiest gratitude and praise, and some features that call for humiliation before God. The decrease of 168 in our membership deeply affects us. It is true, special causes have occasioned this; for while 5,406 have been received on trial, the unusual number of 3,876 have been removed—the great majority of these to the North-West—and 495 have “fallen asleep in Jesus.” Thus we have suffered possibly more sorely than in any previous year. Yet

we cannot but acknowledge that if we had, as pastors and people, lived in more intimate communion with the Great Source of power, and given ourselves with more marked fidelity to the one object of a Saviour's life and death, we might have rejoiced in a more abundant harvest of souls.

We would remember, however, as a ground of encouragement, that any mere numerical statement cannot at all express the full measure of spiritual good that may have been effected. Thousands of our Israel doubtless have been led into a high Christian experience, their sympathies have been broadened, their faith enlarged, their grasp of truth strengthened, their lives more richly laden with the "fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ unto the glory and praise of God."

Our Sabbath-schools report an increase of 1,096, making a total of 44,462 Sabbath-school scholars in our Conference. Of this number, 5,920 are enrolled as members of the Church, while many more are enjoying careful spiritual training in Catechism classes, and thus in early years are being "nourished in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." The number of scholars of more advanced years is encouragingly large. In this we have an assurance that our young people are not turning aside from the Church of their fathers, but are taking pleasure in its teachings and are willingly remaining within the circle of its influence.

This is to us, as we believe it will be to you, a reason for devout thanksgiving. That Church is doing the noblest work for God and humanity that is seeking to save the youth. That Church will impress most fully its spirit upon this land that is guarding most carefully this element of success and power. Every faithful worker in the Sabbath-school is a national benefactor. If the men of the future are to develop the highest type of manhood, and assume the noblest phase of character—if they are firmly to meet the opposing forces of evil, and help the world forward in the face of abounding error, it can only be as the youth of

to-day are brought under the directive influence of the Gospel of Christ. A careful seedtime will assure a true and abundant harvest. How great the need, therefore, for continued and more earnest effort in this direction! By your prayers, your presence, your liberality, strengthen the hands and cheer the hearts of those who devote their energies to this work. And may the spirit of wisdom and grace rest more fully upon the officers and teachers and scholars of our Sabbath-schools.

The past year will ever be marked in our Connexional history as one of special interest, by reason of the noble effort made, and thus far so happily carried forward, in the "Relief and Extension Fund" movement. Our burdened missionary treasury, and the multiplied calls and ever-widening interests of the Church, laid this upon us as an imperative duty. Again have the congregations of our common Methodism proved their Christian loyalty—their readiness to assist in every measure justly devised for the more successful and vigorous promotion of the cause of God. Already over \$111,000 have been subscribed.

We rejoice, moreover, in this, that notwithstanding the special appeal made, the ordinary income of our Missionary Society is very nearly equal to that of former years.

No question should awaken a deeper interest than that which concerns the comfort of our aged and worn-out ministers. These honoured brethren have a place in our warmest affections. Amid trials and privations peculiar to their time, they laid the foundations upon which we build. The pillars of our greatness were reared by their hands. They fought the battles and won the victories which have brought us renown. The glory of the past rests as a crown of honour on their brow. They are passing from us. We would seek to make the evening of their eventful and useful lives one of undisturbed peace—to lift it above every unnecessary care, and free it from every darkening cloud. To this end we would appeal the more earnestly to you on their behalf, that

your "abundance may be a supply for their want." "God is able to make all grace to abound toward you, that ye always, having all sufficiency in all things, may abound in this as in every good work."

While the fathers in this ministry are falling, young men of piety and promise are being raised up. It is with you to grant them the preparation which they need, that they may be no unworthy successors of those whose mantles they have assumed. The Church that does not now send forth her ministers, thoroughly trained, to the great work before them, is recreant to her trust. Every messenger of the truth should be prepared to do the best work he can, and in the best manner possible. He whom God calls to this most sacred and honourable office should be thoroughly fitted in mind and heart, in understanding and spirit. Never was the need of a ministry rich in theological and general literary resources more urgent than now. In this age of varying thought, when scepticism, with peculiar subtlety, is plying its busiest art—when infidelity, with the face and footstep of an angel, is exploring science, and nature, and antiquity, for weapons with which to slay the truth, it is needful that the watchman on the walls of Zion be quick to perceive and strong to defend. The "sword of the Spirit" must needs be wielded by a practised and anointed arm.

Our young men are thirsting for knowledge—longing for greater intellectual fitness. Withhold it not from them. They are knocking at the gates of our universities and schools of training. Open them wide, that they may enter in. Sanctified intellect will lead in the march of Christian progress. In our theological schools in Cobourg and Montreal we have all the advantages at present necessary. What is needed is a more ample treasury. We are compelled to report a decrease of \$270 in the contributions for this purpose. We entreat you, therefore, among the many calls forget not this. There is nothing that will more directly or richly repay your liberality than the thorough training of those who,

in the years to come, are to occupy your pulpits and dispense to you the Word of Life.

Our educational institutions, prominent among which are Victoria University and the Female College in the city where we are assembled, have been favoured with a year of encouraging prosperity. They are among the first in the Province, and afford the highest literary culture under the ægis of Christian influence. Their halls should be filled with the sons and daughters of our people. To no better centres of light could these be led—under no safer guardianship could they be placed. Rejoice with us in the opportunities thus afforded, and use them in preference to all others. Remember, it is consistent with the utmost catholicity of spirit and good-will to be pronounced in your convictions and positive in your attachments.

Brethren, we would affectionately call you to the careful observance of all those duties which more particularly affect your personal character and influence among men. "As ye have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him, rooted and built up in Him, and stablished in faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving." The world is watching you with a keen eye and penetrating vision. Its spirit is still antagonistic to Christ. Many there are who would seek occasion against you. They would misconstrue your motives and misinterpret your deeds. Prophesying failure, they wait to see your faith falter, your hope expire, your zeal languish, your patience yield beneath perplexity and care. Children of the living God, beneath the watching eye of the world, remember you are the followers of the Lord. "Walk worthy of the high calling wherewith ye are called." Let your steps be kingly in whatever path you tread. Live consistently with your sonship; act in keeping with your high relation. Study goodness. Look to your Divine ensample, and ever copy after Him. Be not content with aims that are low or attainments that are small. Be ambitious in the Christian life. Here ambi-

tion is sanctified. Its loftiest yearnings may be fully met. "Put on as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering. Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and whatever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him."

In the circles of business life there have of late been periods of most severe trial—seasons of embarrassment which may have tested many of you most sorely. They may still be upon you. Rejoice in the possibility and privilege, even in these crucial moments, of keeping your hands unsoiled and your hearts unsullied. Let your glory be the "answer of a good conscience toward God." Be open as the day and fearless as the sun. Let everything go down rather than character. Let your hopes and aims, your plans and prospects, all lie at your feet a wreck, rather than have your principles shaken or your integrity called in question. Let fortune go if circumstances demand it, but hold on to truth. Wrap yourself in the garment of virtue, and be determined to walk the pathway of life with unblemished honour.

It has been truly said, "There is nothing that tries character so much as trade." Under the pressure that is at times felt, you will find the morality of business in many instances at variance with the law of God. Expedients are adopted which are unbecoming the Christian character, and which merit the censure of every true man. Hard bargains are struck with overreaching shrewdness. Plans are pursued by men who claim to be honest, and which public opinion may not condemn, but which are inconsistent with high-minded integrity. Obligations that are just and binding are sought to be set aside. Advantage is taken of laws of exemption, forgetting apparently that there is a divine law underlying all human legislation, and that he who refuses to act justly when he has the power (however shielded) is not an honest man.

Brethren, God places no man in circumstances to justify a departure from moral rectitude. In the most severe ordeal you may "walk uprightly," and thereby "walk surely." You may have such a sensibility of right and wrong as will keep you from deviating a hair's breadth from what you know to be duty. Your heart may be as far from fraud as heaven from earth. "To do justice and judgment is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice."

Guard carefully, amid the anxieties which may surround you, your personal piety. Keep the way of holiness, and thus save your soul. Dwell near the cross. It is dangerous to wander far from Calvary. The place of safety is close by the Mount.

Piety is not an unconscious exercise. Like the body, it must be fed; like the lamp, it must be trimmed. Abound therefore "in faith and knowledge and all diligence." Be ever reaching out after, and rising up to, the full measure of godliness. "Speaking the truth in love, grow up into Him in all things which is the head, even Christ."

Some of you may be appointed to special sorrow. You may dwell in obscure homes. You may walk in uneven paths. It may be yours to endure much. Let it be yours to trust much. Nothing will wither the spirit sooner than impatience. Have faith in God. Imitate the example of the sainted Rutherford. "Put Christ between you and the storm." It is His delight to shelter. If He stills not the tempest, He will guard you through it. Walk on the sunny side. Your joy need be no transient guest. Look not upon the clouds that come and go, but upon the light that shines steady and undimmed above them all.

If the life to which we have thus exhorted you is to be maintained, it can only be by walking "in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord." We would not, therefore, in this our Annual Address, overlook those duties which

are directly conducive to this. Their importance would justify the most urgent and frequent appeals.

Neglect not closet devotion. Cultivate communion with your own heart. The more you have to do with the world, the more you need to do with God and your own soul. Have your stated seasons of retirement and prayer. Draw from the fountain; if the source be not exhaustless, the heat will soon dry the stream. Like Elijah, linger on the mount until there come to you that anointing that will rouse you to duty, and make you valiant in the face of the world's guilt. Meditate. Thinking will bring feeling; musing will make the fire burn. It needs but the thoughtful recognition of personal responsibility to rouse to an intensity of zeal any true and noble heart.

Be lovers of the word of God. Make it your chosen companion, your constant friend. The Bible is the best educator in every sense that the world has. It is your only safe guide. Be more desirous, therefore, to increase in its knowledge than in any other.

A recent writer has said, "We live in stormy times, and upon the shores of a tempestuous ocean. Every returning wave seems to sweep away the old landmarks, and to make fresh innovations; and what is worse, there is no time-table applicable to the shifting shore." We accept the first statement. We do live in stormy times. We are tossing on a wild sea. Waves of doubt are dashing all about us. All this is true. But we cannot accept the final statement. There is a time-table that is applicable to all shores. There is no emergency that it cannot meet—no condition that it cannot answer—no change that it cannot rectify. Such is the Word of Truth. Commit yourselves to its keeping. It will guard you amid peril; it will lift you above doubt; it will infuse into your spirit its own divine heroism; it will save you both now and forever.

Diligently observe the public and social means of grace. Regularity of attendance upon the services of the sanctuary

should be your rule. Let not the weariness consequent upon the week of toil cause absence from the house of God on the holy day. Rest you need ; rest in the highest sense will be given you as you " wait upon the Lord." Whatever will best calm the fitful fever of the world, will best bring vigour to both body and mind. True Sabbath rest is found in Sabbath worship.

Among the social services, we would seek to give special prominence to the Class-Meeting. It is not yet effete, and we trust it never will be. The venerable Wesley was accustomed to say that " He could never sufficiently praise God for the formation of the Class as a provision for mutual edification and encouragement in his Societies." He looked upon it as a thought from God—a divine inspiration. The experience of many years made the value of this provision more and more apparent to him.

There is no means in the Christian Church that so fully accords with the Apostolic ideal of fellowship—no means that promotes more directly the work of self-examination, and therefore has a stronger influence on the growth and maturity of our spiritual life.

We entreat you, prize the Class-Meeting. Honour it, and it will honour you. Especially would we urge upon young disciples devotion to this duty. This is the service that you need to make you strong. Live in the enjoyment of such communion, and your growth will be assured.

Dear Brethren, take into your homes thorough Christian principles. Shield your family circles with the panoply of prayer. Live to bless. Let your influence in the home be a constant welcome to the cross. Guard carefully as to the company which your children keep, the amusements in which they indulge, and the literature which they read. Let no book lie upon the table, or rest upon the shelf, that is not pure and healthful and instructive. Sensationalism will

in flame, but will not feed. What is needed is not that which will unbridle the passion, but will govern the heart.

We commend to you our own periodicals—*The Christian Guardian* and *Canadian Methodist Magazine*—also our Sabbath School literature. The excellence of these periodicals is acknowledged. If you knew their value and their influence for good in leading to thoughtfulness, intelligence, and a fondness for substantial reading, and, above all, in impressing lessons of morality and religion, you would not suffer your home to be without them. No mere secular organ can supply the place of these. The family that has no such weekly or monthly visitor is lacking one of the strongest helps to good.

Go forth into the world to live for Christ. As Christians you have the highest claim, because you have the surest guarantee to the enterprises and successes and honours of life. In these magnify the grace of God. Be large-hearted, ready-handed, high-souled. Be Christ-like everywhere. Let every effort for the well-being of men meet with your heartiest support.

Especially on the great question of Temperance be increasingly aggressive. This is not the time for half-hearted effort, but for vigorous action. Don't fear to be outspoken and positive in so grave an issue. The well-being of many may be depending upon you. Make it a principle to countenance no measure that would deal leniently with the evil of strong drink. Unceasingly labour for its suppression in every form; thus shall "the blessing of him that was ready to perish" come upon you.

In conclusion, we pray for ourselves a richer baptism, and we pray the same for you. "That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." As ministers, we feel how closely we are knit to you, and how greatly we are dependent upon you. Our

success is largely in your hands. We enter with you upon another year cheered by the recollection of the past, and full of hope. May it be the best in our history! Labour as never before to win souls. It is the highest calling. It bespeaks the truest wisdom. To this work consecrate time, talent, opportunity, influence—*all*.

Life is hastening to its evening. With many, the day is far spent—the night is at hand. With all, the time at best is short. The Master is calling. Each hour some toiler in the vineyard of the Lord is summoned from his labour to his rest. “Be diligent, that ye may be found of Him in peace, without spot, and blameless.” Strive for the “abundant entrance,” the “full reward.”

“Now, our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work.”

“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.”

JOHN WAKEFIELD, *President*.

WM. R. PARKER, *Secretary*.



APPENDIX I.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL,
1880.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister commenced his ministry; and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, or third annual appointment to his present Circuit or Station.

1842	Ames, William	Cainsville	2
1855	Andrews, Alfred	Galt	1
1828	Armstrong, John, Sup'd	Listowell	13
1855	Auld, David	Belmore	2
1874	Balmer, Robert H	Delhi	1
1878	Balmer, William J	Salford	1
1866	Barltrop, Charles	Oakland	2
1873	Baugh, William	Walton	2
1859	Bawtinheimer, Peter, Sup'y.	Blenheim	1
1831	Baxter, John, Sup'd	Ridgeway	25
1842	Baxter, Michael, Sup'd	Fonthill	12
1865	Bell, James P	Otterville	2
1863	Benson, Manly	St. Thomas 1st	3
1871	Berry, Henry	Wallace	3
1868	Bielby, William M	Wallaceburg	1
1827	Bigger, Hamilton, Sup'd	Brantford	9
1855	Birks, William	Blythe	1
1844	Bothwell, William, Sup'y	Vienna	7
1875	Bowers, Alfred A	Student, Montreal	4
1877	Brandon, William J	Westminster	1
1860	Brethour, D. L., <i>Chairman</i>	Simcoe	2
1875	Bridgman, Wellington	Victoria	1
1859	Bristol, Colman, M. A.	Glencoe	2
1876	Broadway, Augustine	Brantford, Oxford St.	2
1858	Brock, Thomas, Fin. Sec	Brantford, Brant Ave.	2
1857	Brolley, James	Gorrie	2
1856	Brown, George	Hamilton, Simcoe Street	2
1860	Brownell, Daniel E.	Ingersoll	2

1853	Bryers, William	Wingham	3
1860	Buggin, George	Mount Forest	1
1860	Burns, Alex., D.D., LL.D.	Hamilton Female College	3
1862	Burns, Nelson, M.A.	Georgetown	3
1871	Burns, Robert	Lynedoch	2
1869	Calvert, George W.	St. Catharines 3rd	2
1866	Campbell, Thomas M.	Sarnia	1
1876	Campbell, Wesley F.	Port Rowan	1
1877	Campbell, Walter W.	Student, Cobourg	1
1867	Carson, W. W.	Woodstock	2
1844	Caswell, James	Londesboro'	1
1880	Cassidy, Francis A.	Student, Cobourg	1
1860	Chalmers, David	Port Dover	1
1846	Chapman, William, Sup'd	London	7
1868	Charlton, James	Springfield	1
1868	Chown, Edwin A., B.D.	Lynden	1
1857	Christopherson, Hall, Sup'd	Stratford	1
1844	Clappison, David C.	Bartonville	2
1866	Clark, George	Blenheim	1
1875	Clarke, Thomas R.	Oil Springs	1
1878	Clarke, Edward J.	Marthaville	2
1876	Cleaver, Solomon, B.A.	Merriton	1
1862	Clement, Benj., Fin. Sec.	Stratford	2
1855	Cobb, Thomas	Seaforth	1
1840	Coleman, Francis, Sup'd	Hamilton	4
1862	Colling, Joseph S.	London South	1
1862	Colling, Thomas, B.A.	London, New Brighton	2
1880	Cook, Joseph S.	Dungannon	1
1865	Cookman, Christopher	Wallaceburg	2
1874	Cooley, John W.	Elmira	3
1858	Cornish, George N.	Burlington	2
1877	Cosens, Charles W.	Student, Cobourg	1
1839	Cosford, Thomas	Muncey	6
1880	Cosford, Henry M.	Arthur	1
1873	Couzens, Charles C.	Sombra and Courtright	1
1855	Crane, Isaac	Erin	1
1877	Crews, Albert C.	Student, Cobourg	1
1875	Crews, Lewis W., B.A.	St. Catharines 2nd	2
1861	Crews, Thomas	Westminster	1
1856	Cross, William	New Credit	4
1874	Crossley, Hugh T.	Hamilton	1
1867	Cunningham, Andrew	Jarvis	1
1872	Daniels, George	Port Colborne	3
1868	Davy, Robert	Dungannon	1
1876	Deacon, Charles	Moncton	1

1869	Deacon, Joseph	Arthur	1
1877	Dean, George W	Springfield	1
1851	Dickson, G. N. A. F. T.	Tilsonburg	1
1854	Dyer, James E, Fin. Sec.	Drayton	3
1875	Earle, Theophilus R	Zimmerman	2
1869	Edwards, Abel	Muncey	2
1852	Edwards, Andrew	Holmesville	1
1877	Edwards, Samuel	Lynden	1
1866	Edwards, William W	Wyoming	1
1862	Elliott, John	East Zorra	2
1870	Elliott, Robt. J.	Ridgeway	2
1878	Emory, Vernon H	Trafalgar	1
1827	Evans, Eph., D.D., Sup'd.	London City	6
1847	Evans, John S., Sup'd	Hamilton	3
1872	Fallis, John G	Bismarck	2
1876	Fear, Ezra A	Student, Montreal	2
1842	Fear, Samuel, Sup'd	Elora	2
1863	Ferguson, George	Watford	2
1857	Fessant, Edwin	Millbank	2
1869	Fife, William H	Kelvin	2
1866	Fisher, John S.	Nassagaweya	1
1876	Foote, James G	Student, Cobourg	2
1875	Ford, James E.	Point Edward	2
1868	Ford, William J	Berlin	1
1853	Forman, Richard J.	Fairfield	2
1853	Fowler, Robert, M.D.	Listowel	2
1878	Freeman, Jas. B	Student, Cobourg	2
1875	Freeman, John W., B.D.	Rockwood	2
1872	Fyde, Thomas R	Cayuga	2
1861	Gaetz, Leonard	Hamilton, Wesley Church	3
1875	Gane, William H	St. George	1
1852	Gaddis, James, Sup'y	Bervie	7
1872	Gee, Thomas	Florence	1
1850	German, John W., Fin. Sec.	Petrolia	1
1853	German, Peter, Sup'd.	Brantford 1st	4
1838	Gilbert, C. W. M., Sup'd	Delhi	21
1872	Godwin, William	Essex Centre	3
1856	Goodwin, James	Leamington	2
1859	Graham, James	Dundas	1
1846	Gray, James, <i>Chairman</i>	St. Thomas 2nd	1
1849	Griffin, Wm. S., <i>Chairman</i>	St. Catharines 1st	2
1872	Guest, Joseph, Sup'd	Delhi	4
1859	Gundy, James	Stratfordville	1
1860	Gundy, Joseph R.	Exeter	1

1874	Hackett, William L	Iona	1
1856	Hadwin, Thomas, Sup'd ...	London	6
1870	Hall, Robert H	Romney	1
1877	Hall, Harvey M	Student, Cobourg	2
1856	Hamilton, Christopher	Bervie	3
1880	Hamilton, Richard	Fullarton	1
1844	Hanna, Thomas	Walpole Island	6
1858	Hannon, James, <i>Chairman</i> .	St. Marys	1
1833	Hardie, David, Sup'd.....	Strathroy	2
1864	Harris, Alex. G	Forrest	2
1851	Harris, James	Brussels	2
1854	Hawke, William	Grimsby	2
1858	Hayhurst, William, Fin.Sec.	Wardsville and Newbury ...	2
1843	Haynes, Frederick, Sup'y ..	Beamsville	6
1877	Hazlewood, James H	Student, Montreal	1
1874	Henders, Richard C	Ashfield	1
1875	Henderson, Geo W	Hamilton	1
1864	Henderson, William	Kirkton	1
1857	Henderson, Wm. C., M.A., <i>Chairman</i>	Strathroy	1
1871	Hill, Henry E	Appin and Napier	3
1845	Hill, Joseph	Port Lambton	3
1844	Histon, John, Sup'd	Burlington	4
1872	Hobbs, Richard	Washington	1
1879	Hockey, John E	Vienna	1
1874	Hodson, Joseph M., B.A ..	London, Pall Mall	2
1857	Holmes, Edwin	Talbotville	1
1863	Holmes, Joseph W	Waterdown	2
1855	Hough, John	Peel	3
1878	Howard, John H	Hagarsville	1
1855	Howard, Thomas S	Hagarsville	2
1854	Hunt, David	Belmont	3
1879	Hunter, John E	Waterdown	1
1844	Hurlburt, Erastus	Oneida	2
1872	Husband, Robert J	Fordwich	3
1877	Irvine, Samuel O	Harrow	1
1868	Isaac, John R	Moorefield	3
1854	Iverson, James A., Sup'd...	Strathroy	8
1866	Jackson, George	Mount Brydges	3
1860	Jackson, Thomas	Amherstburg	2
1867	Jackson, Thomas W	Brownsville	1
1879	Jamieson, Walter S	Bayfield	1
1847	Jefferis, Thos. M., Sup'd ..	Oakville	3
1867	Jones, Peter W	Kintore	1
1878	Joselyn, John H. L	Townsend	1

1862	Kappele, Stephen	Glencoe	1
1862	Kay, John, Fin. Sec	Waterford	2
1869	Kay, Joshua R.	Sarnia	1
1868	Keefer, Benj. B	London, Petersville	2
1842	Kennedy, George, Sup'd	Ingersoll	10
1857	Kennedy, James	Centralia	2
1863	Keppel, John H., Sup'd	London East	3
1875	Kerr, George J	Grand Bend	2
1853	Kerr, John L	Dorchester Station	1
1855	Kershaw, Edward	Mount Pleasant	1
1872	Kettlewell, William	Jerseyville	2
1880	Koyle, Earldly H.	Cainsville	1
1862	Laird, James	Garafraxa	3
1879	Lambly, James B	Thamesville	1
1877	Lanceley, Ebenezer	Student, Montreal	1
1870	Lanceley, John E	Dunnville	1
1857	Langford, Alex., <i>Chairman</i>	Chatham	2
1837	Lanton, Henry, Sup'd	Hamilton	15
1855	Latimer, James F., Sup'y.	London	9
1842	Lavell, Chas., M.A., <i>Chairman</i>	Palmerston	3
1875	Leith, Thomas B.	London East	3
1861	Lever, James J. A	Crowland	2
1879	Little, James	Glanford	1
1872	Livingstone, James	Bayfield	2
1880	Locke, Hugh W	Ridgetown	1
1880	Lounds, George	Appin & Napier	1
1853	Lund, William, Sup'd	St. Thomas	1
1869	Madden, George C	Stoney Creek	1
1875	Maitland, Robert R	Trafalgar	1
1854	Masson, James	Niagara	2
1871	Maxwell, W. J.	Guelph, Dublin Street	2
1850	Miller, Aaron D	Rainham	3
1856	Milliken, Andrew	St. Clair	1
1851	Mills, John	Norwich	2
1869	Mills, William	Corunna	1
1870	Millyard, Reuben	Clifton	1
1865	Mitchell, George, B.A.	Harriston	1
1876	Moir, David A.	Student, Montreal	2
1871	Mooney, James	Caistorville	2
1880	Moore, Thomas A	London South	1
1872	Morrow, Charles R	Fenwick	2
1842	Morton, William	Georgetown	1
1861	Moss, William H.	Granton	2
1850	McAlister, James	Oakville	3

1864	McCann, William	Tyrconnell	2
1863	McCartney, James H.	Fingal	2
1867	McCollum, Edwin, Sup'y	Blenheim	7
1875	McCulloch, Andrew M.	Beamsville	1
1856	McDonagh, Wm.	Kincardine	2
1861	McKenzie, Daniel M.	Lowville and Kilbride	1
1857	McLean, Hugh	Elora	1
1859	Neelands, John	Woodslee	1
1867	Nugent, Francis E.	Hespeler	1
1870	Odery, Joseph	Glanford	2
1860	Orme, James H.	Arkona	2
1875	Orme, Thomas H.	Camlachie	2
1856	Parker, William R., M.A., Sec'y of Conference	Thorold	2
1871	Patchell, Thomas H.	Bothwell	2
1852	Pearson, Thomas D.	Kingsville	3
1876	Penhall, Wm.	Student, Cobourg	2
1826	Phelus, Richard, Sup'd	Grimsby	1
1874	Phillips, A. M., B.D.	Chatham 2nd	3
1868	Phillips, Robert	Fullarton	2
1869	Philp, Joseph	Belgrave	1
1860	Philp, John, M.A.	London, Queen's Avenue	3
1851	Preston, James	Milton	2
1847	Preston, Walton	Wellesley	3
1880	Pring, Joseph	Dorchester	1
1858	Rawson, Joseph, Sup'd	Thamesville	1
1877	Redmond, Richard	Student, Cobourg	6
1847	Reid, Henry, Sup'd	Peel	6
1840	Rice, Luther O., Sup'd	Dungannon	1
1880	Rice, J. P., Sup'y	St. Mary's	2
1859	Richardson, George	Aylmer	3
1867	Ridley, John	Ailsa Craig	1
1868	Rigsby, Walter	Fonthill	2
1871	Robins, John	Richwood	1
1865	Robinson, John H., Sup'd	Oakville	6
1830	Robinson, Joseph H., Sup'd	London	2
1875	Rodgers, David	Erin	1
1867	Ross, James S., M.A.	London, Dundas St.	1
1857	Ross, William W.	Hamilton, Centenary	2
1837	Rump, Thomas, Sup'd	St. Catharines	3
1854	Russ, Amos E., M.A.	Paris	2
1875	Russ, James E.	Brussels	1
1866	Russell, Alfred L., B.D.	Lucan	3

1861	Russell, John	St. Williams	3
1858	Ryan, David, Sup'd	London	5
1856	Ryckman, E. B., D. D., Chairman	Brantford, Wellington St.	2
1875	Sanderson, Fred. H.	Plattsville	1
1837	Sanderson, George R., D.D., Chairman	London, Dundas St. East	1
1857	Sanderson, John, Sup'y	St. Thomas	1
1880	Saunby, John W.	Oxford Centre	1
1866	Saunders, John, B.A.	Sparta	1
1850	Savage, David, Fin. Sec.	London, Wellington St.	1
1854	Savage, William	Clifford	3
1880	Scanlon, Richard W.	Belmont	1
1872	Schram, George A.	Fergus	1
1867	Scott, John, M.A.	Carlisle	3
1869	Scott, John G.	Hamilton	2
1878	Scott, Edmond E.	Student, Montreal	1
1874	Sellery, Samuel, B.D.	Stratford 2nd	2
1854	Shannon, William	Vienna	1
1850	Shaw, James, Sup'y	Hamilton 1st	6
1862	Shepherd William W.	Welland	2
1841	Shepley, Joseph, Sup'd	St. Mary's	6
1858	Sherlock, Benjamin	Alvinston	1
1874	Shibley, Edwin S.	Teeterville	3
1875	Shilton, James W.	Student, Cobourg	4
1843	Sickles, Abraham, Sup'd	Oneida	6
1880	Sifton, James W.	Brownsville	1
1846	Slater, James C.	Smithville	2
1876	Smith, Alfred E.	Student, Montreal	2
18	Smith, Charles	Merlin	1
1870	Smith, John V.	Windsor	1
1872	Smith, John T.	Lucknow	1
1866	Smith, Nathaniel	Kippin	2
1875	Smith, Wray R.	Jarvis	1
1869	Smylie, Robert	Kerwood	3
1880	Snider, David W.	Fonthill	1
1873	Snyder, Adam I.	Thamesville	1
1873	Sparling, William W.	Queenston	1
1879	Spence, William H.	London North	1
1878	Stacey, Frank B.	Student, Cobourg	1
1871	Stafford, Charles E.	Teeswater	3
1876	Staples, Samuel G.	Student, Cobourg	2
1875	Stevenson, Eph. B., B.A.	Ponsonby	1
1870	Stevenson, John C.	Princeton	2
1876	Stewart, John	Student, Cobourg	2
1858	Stinson, Joseph H.	Trowbridge	3
1850	Stobbs, Thomas	Caledonia	1

1855	Stringfellow, Charles	Oxford Centre	2
1864	Sutherland, D. G., B.D.	Clinton	2
1875	Swann, Francis	Preston	1
1850	Swann, Matthew	St. George	1
1855	Sweet, Edmond E., Sup'd	Brantford, Brant Avenue	7
1862	Taylor, Wm., Sup'd	Moorefield	3
1870	Teeter, Chancellor, Sup'y	Dresden	1
1861	Teskey, Ebenezer	Ulster	1
1869	Thompson, Daniel W.	Thorndale	3
1877	Treleaven, Richard J.	Student, Cobourg	2
1855	Tucker, Samuel	Holstein	1
1839	Tupper, Reuben E., Sup'd	London, Wellington St.	4
1876	Turk, George R.	Student, Montreal	2
1871	Turner, John	Dresden	2
1869	Turner, William T	Adelaide	1
1858	Tyler, Ruben J., Sup'd	Kenilworth	1
1877	Voaden, Thomas	Student, Cobourg	2
1863	Waddell, Robt. H., B.D.	Fergus	1
1852	Wakefield, John, Pres. Conf	Hamilton 1st	2
1854	Walker, John, Sup'd	Lucknow	7
1870	Walsh, William	London North	2
1831	Warner, Lewis, Sup'd	St. Catharines 1st	1
1873	Ward, Joseph, B.A.	Townsend	3
1857	Washington, Geo., Sup'y	Oakville	21
1860	Watson, William C., M.A.	Park Hill	2
1843	Weaver, Francis G.	Ravenswood	1
1859	White, James	Grand River	2
1876	White, James H.	Student, Cobourg	2
1853	Whiting, James	Port Stanley	3
1862	Wilkinson, Thos. L	Acton	1
1846	Williams, John A., D.D., Chairman	Godenich	2
1844	Williams, Elias, Sup'd	Brantford, Brant Avenue	6
1854	Williams, Wm., Chairman	Guelph, Norfolk Street	2
1869	Williams, Richard W.	Mitchell	1
1859	Willinott, William	Luther	3
1836	Willoughby, William	Salford	2
1832	Williston, John K., Sup'd	Strathroy	16
1875	Wilson, Jasper	Frigden	1
1854	Wilson, John V., Sup'd	Dunnville	5
1856	Wilson, Samuel	Drummondville	1
1867	Woodsworth, Richard W	Ridgetown	1
1875	Wright, Robert W	Blenheim	1
1863	Wright, Wesley P., B.D	Prof. Hamilton F. Col	17

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AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CIRCUITS.

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Bayfield.....	213	Delhi	71
Beamsville	32	Dorchester	88
Belgrave	217	Dundas	7
Belmont	87	Dungannon.....	224
Belmore	177	Dunnville	39
Berlin	167	Drayton	174
Bervie	225	Dresden.....	131
Bismarck.....	109	Drummondville.....	28
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Blyth	216	East Zorra.....	57
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Brownsville	98		
Brussels.....	219	Fairfield	50
Burlington	9	Fenwick	35
		Fergus.....	160
Caledonia	18	Fingal	103
Cainsville	59	Florence	130
Caistorville.....	38	Fonthill	27
Camlachie.....	140	Fordwich	178

Forest	148	Kippin	214
Fullarton.....	195	Kirkton	200
Galt.....	161	Leamington	123
Garafraxa.....	173	Listowell.....	181
Georgetown	164	London City—Queen's Av'e	74
Glanford	19	" Dundas St..	75
Glencoe.....	93	" Wellington ..	76
Goderich	209	" Dundas St. E	77
Gorrie	176	" Pall Mall...	78
Grand Bend.....	146	" East	79
Grand River.....	60	" Petersville ..	80
Granton	201	" New Brighton	81
Grimsby	33	London South.....	82
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Jarvis.....	67	Mount Pleasant.....	48
Jerseyville.....	17	Muncey	111
Kelvin.....	51	Nassagaweya.....	169
Kenilworth	180	New Brighton.....	81
Kerwood	137	New Credit.....	69
Kettle Point	150	Newbury	126
Kilbride	13	Niagara	31
Kincardine	211	Norwich	52
Kingsville.....	117	Oakland	49
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Parkhill	145	Strathroy	135
Peel	175	Sparta	101
Petersville.....	80	Springfield	99
Petrolia	141	Talbotville	102
Plattsville	166	Teeterville.....	65
Point Edward	134	Teeswater	222
Ponsonby	159	Thamesville.....	129
Port Colborne.....	43	Thorndale	90
Port Dover.....	63	Thorold	26
Port Lambton.....	153	Tilsonburg	97
Port Rowan.....	73	Townsend.....	64
Port Stanley	105	Trafalgar	12
Princeton.....	55	Trowbridge.....	187
Queenston	30	Tyreconnell	108
Rainham	40	Ulster.....	223
Ravenswood	149	Victoria	42
Richwood.....	54	Vienna	100
Ridgetown.....	125	Wallace.....	189
Ridgeway.....	41	Wallaceburg.....	132
Rockwood	171	Walpole Island	155
Romney.....	122	Walton ..	197
St. Catharines 1st.....	22	Wardsville and Newbury ..	126
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St. Clair	154	Waterford	62
St. George.....	58	Watford	138
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St. Thomas 1st	94	Wellesley	208
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ADDENDUM.—RICHARD J. TRELEAREN has really travelled three years ; and should so appear in the List of Probationers. He was appointed to College at the Conference, but, through the necessities of the work, he took a Circuit.