

MINUTES

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH SESSION

OF THE

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE,

OF THE

Methodist Church,

HELD IN TRURO, COMMENCING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH.
AND ENDING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 21ST., 1887.



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1887.

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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1884.	Grafton St., Halifax.	Jabez A. Rogers,	C. Jost, M.A.
1885.	Lunenburg.	John Cassidy.	C. Jost, M.A.
1886.	Amherst.	Cranswick Jost, M.A.	A. D. Morton, M.A.
1887.	Truro.	Jos. Gaetz.	A. D. Morton, M.A.

Officers of the Conference.

1887.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

REV. A. CARMAN, D.D., REV. JOHN A. WILLIAMS, D.D.

PRESIDENT:

REV. JOSEPH GAETZ.
YARMOUTH, N. S.

SECRETARY;

REV. A. D. MORTON, M.A.
WALLACE, N. S.

JOURNAL SECRETARY.

REV. JOSEPH G. ANGWIN.
BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

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FOURTH SESSION.

The Conference opened on Wednesday, June 15th, 1887, at 9 a.m.

The President took the chair and conducted devotional exercises, the Brethren George Johnson and Roland Morton leading in prayer.

After further devotional exercises, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed.

The Roll of Ministers was called, when sixty-four Ministers answered to their names.

The Names of the Lay members were reported by the Chairmen of Districts.

The retiring President spoke briefly, reviewing the year, and thanking the Members of the Conference for their unvarying kindness, after which he called upon the Conference to elect a President.

On the fourth ballot, Rev. Jos. Gaetz was declared elected, who took his seat and addressed the Conference in a very interesting speech. He then called upon the Conference to elect a Secretary.

On the first ballot, A. D. Morton, M.A., was declared re-elected.

J. G. Angwin was elected Journal Secretary, W. H. Langille, and G. W. F. Glendinning were appointed Assistant Secretaries, and S. E. Whiston Assistant Journal Secretary.

A resolution of thanks to the retiring President for the efficient discharge of his official duties was unanimously passed.

The Lay-members of the Conference as certified by the Committee on Credentials are as follows:

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

S. E. Whiston, R. J. Sweet, W. A Conrod, J. Hancock, Dr. H. Woodbury, Dr. Allison,	W. Cunningham, W. Temple, R. Theakston, J. E. DeWolf, M. Theakston,	J. Weatherbe, G. H. McKinlay, J. G. Allison, W. K. Angwin, W. A. Mosher.
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TRURO DISTRICT.

Israel Longworth, Sheriff Crowe, Oliver Johnson, W. B. Heustis,	H. R. Narraway, H. H. Hamilton, Wm. McIntosh, Oliver Langille,	David Faulkner, Wm. Gaetz, Josiah Custance, John Higgins.
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CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

C. R. Casey, Wm. Oxley, R. Bennett, R. L. Black, M.P.P., Thomas Roach,	J. W. Reid, Joseph Lodge, Daniel Sommers, John Swallow, Silas Fulton,	Wellington Davis, Charles Smith, Nathan Duff, J. Graham Wells.
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GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

James Smith, Stewart Burns,	J. W. Young, James Buckley,	Palmer Moffat James Randall.
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ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

John S. McNeil, Henry Titus, Solomon Dakin, J. D. Vroom, J. W. Gilliatt,	J. E. Erwin, Solomon Drew, Archibald Walker, F. A. McMahon, Leonard Best,	S. Nichols, J. E. Hennigar, S. Sheffield, W. V. Vroom, J. Young.
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LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

C. F. Wright, James L. Hemmeon, J. W. Delong, S. A. Chesley,	J. H. Wilson, Daniel Reiser, John A. Webber,	E. Power. J. N. Mack, Samuel Reiser.
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YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

A. F. Stoneman, Bowman Corning, John Boyd,	Charles Cahan, Comfort Clements, David K. Smith,	Capt. F. W. Perry, Robt. G. Irwin, Geo. Wall, Jr.
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BERMUDA DISTRICT.

J. M. Hayward, M.C.P.		W. T. James, Esq.
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E. B. Moore was appointed Reporter of Conference Proceedings for the *Wesleyan*.

Question 1—Are the Ministers and Probationers blameless in life, conversation and doctrine?

Ans.—They have been examined one by one.

Question 2.—What Preachers are this year admitted into full connexion and ordained?

F. Friggens, Thomas F. Wootten, J. L. Batty,	W. I. Croft, Thomas C. Hooper, R. S. Stevens,	*Wm. Nightingale, Wm Phillips, *J. B. Buttrick.
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*These Brethren have been previously ordained for special reasons, but are now admitted into full connexion.

Question 3.—What Preachers remain on trial?

These have travelled three years:

Harry Burgess, A. C. Borden, B.A.,		F. J. Pentelow, C. H. Huestis, B.A.
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These have travelled two years:

B. E. Bond.

These have travelled one year:

Jabez Appelby.

Question 4.—Who remain on the list of Reserve?

ANS.—None.

John Craig
J. G. Bigne

Question 5.—Who are now received on trial?

Jabez Appelby, who has travelled one year.

F. H. W. P.
E. E. Engla
J. L. Daws
F. H. Wrig
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Question 6.—What Students are allowed to attend the Institution at Sackville?

Thomas A. Wilson, who has travelled two years; John Phelan.

J. Astbury,
I. M. Mellis

Question 7.—What Ministers have died since last Conference?

ANS.—None.

R. A. Danie

Question 8.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

Thomas Angwin,	George Johnson,	Richard Smith,
Joseph H. Bent,	Christopher Lockhart,	T. W. Smith,
Edmund Botterell,	John McMurray, D.D.	J. L. Spangle,
James Buckley,	Roland Morton,	James Taylor,
George F. Day,	John A. Mosher,	R. A. Temple,
James R. Hart,	Paul Prestwood,	G. W. Tuttle,
Joseph B. Hemmeon,	William Ryan,	A. F. Weldon.

J. R. B
Member

Question 9.—What Supernumeraries return to the full work of the Ministry?

Joseph S. Coffin.

A. S. Tuttle
J. S. Coffin

Question 10.—Who are deposed from the office of the Ministry?

None.

Halifax
Truro
Cumberland
Guysboro' &
Annapolis
Liverpool
Yarmouth
Bermuda

Question 11.—Who have withdrawn from our Ministry?

None.

Question 12.—Who compose the Conference Committees?

I.—COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION.

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

District	Chairmen	Representatives.
Halifax	Jabez A. Rogers,	S. F. Huestis,
Truro	James Tweedy,	R. A. Daniel,
Cumberland	C. Jo-t,	A. W. Nicolson,
Guysboro' & C. B.	W. H. Evans,	Jos. Hale,
Annapolis	W. H. Heartz,	J. G. Angwin,
Liverpool	G. O. Huestis,	J. C. Ogden,
Yarmouth	J. Cassidy,	Jos. Gaetz,
Bermuda	Thos. Rogers,	Benj. Hills.

D. W. Johns
C. Jost,
R. B. Mack,
Jos. Hale,
W. B. Huestis

MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

John Craig, J. G. Bigney,	Wm. Alcorn, C. F. Wright,	J. H. Wilson, O. Langille.
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CONTINGENT FUND.

F. H. W. Pickles, E. E. England, J. L. Dawson, B.B. F. H. Wright, B.D., Joseph Hale,	J. Strothard, A. Hockin, W. K. Angwin, Sheriff C. Lowe, R. Bennett,	Henry Titus, James Randall, A. F. Clements, J. L. Hemmeon.
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D. W. Johnson, A.B., Secy.-Treas.

CREDENTIALS.

J. Astbury, I. M. Mellish,	R. McArthur, M. Theakston,	Silas Fuiton.
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PUBLIC WORSHIP.

R. A. Daniel.	J. McMurray, D.D.	J. B. Giles.
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SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

J. R. Borden, *Secretary-Treasurer.*
Members of General Committee.

A. S. Tuttle, J. S. Coffin,	E. B. Moore, R. L. Black, M.P.P.	F. McMahon, W. L. Temple.
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SABBATH SCHOOL.

President of Conference.

Halifax Truro Cumberland Guysboro' & C. B. Annapolis Liverpool Yarmouth Bermuda	Wm. Ainley, R. B. Mack, J. L. Dawson, A.B. John Astbury S. B. Dunn A. Hockin, W. H. Langille, F. Friggins,	S. E. Whiston, C. R. Casey, James Randall, Hennigar Neilly, S. A. Chesley, Comfort Clements.
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SUSTENTATION FUND.

D. W. Johnson, C. Jost, R. B. Mack, Jos. Hale, W. B. Huestis,	Jas. Randal, S. A. Chesley, J. G. Angwin, J. R. Borden, J. Craig,	W. Cunningham, W. Oxley, Henry Titus, Comfort Clements.
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E. E. England, Secy.-Treas.

CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

H. P. Doane,

W. L. Temple.

CONFERENCE LETTER WRITERS.

R. McArthur,

Judge Chesley,

II.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The President and Secretary of Conference, the Chairmen of Districts, and S. F. Huestis, J. Lathern, D.D., W. C. Brown, A. W. Nicolson, J. Craig.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

President of Conference, the Chairmen of Districts, Representatives to General Board of Missions, and

	District
Dr. H. Woodbury,	Halifax
Geo. Patterson,.....	“
Comfort Clements.....	Yarmouth
Hennigar Neilly.....	Annapolis
C. F. Wright.....	Liverpool
Stewart Burns.....	Guysboro'
O. Langille.....	Truro
R. L. Black.....	Cumberland

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

GENERAL MISSIONARY BOARD.

W. H. Heartz,

R. L. Black, M.P.P.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

J. Johnson,
R. Williams,
C. W. Swallow,
Geo. Whitman,

P. H. Robinson,
T. D. Hart,
Wm. Purvis,
G. F. Johnson,

G. O. Fulton,
H. R. Narraway,
D. Faulkner,
L. Best,

A. D. Morton, Secy.-Treas.

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D. B. Scott,
J. E. Donki

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

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J. L. Dawson, A.B.

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F. H. W. H

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President of Conf.,
B. C. Borden, M.A.
G. O. Huestis,

W. V. Vroom,
Wm. Cunningham,
R. A. Daniel,

C. M. Tyler,
Wm. B. Huestis,
David Allison, L.L.D.

J. M. Fisher, *Secretary.*
C. Jost, *Treasurer.*

PARSONAGE AID AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

President and Secretary of Conference.

J. J. Teasdale,
D. W. Johnson,
Wm. Brown,

J. Wier,
Dr. Lathern,
Dr. F. Woodbury,

W. K. Angwin,
A. M. Bell,
C. H. Longard,

Joseph G. Angwin, *Secy.-Treas.*
J. Wesley Smith, *Treasurer.*

EXAMINATION OF THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.

J. McMurray, D.D.

W. H. Heartz.

CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

Financial Secretaries, and Secretaries of the several Funds.
Halifax District Secretary, Convener.

TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

Secretary of the Conference.

TREASURER OF GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

F. H. W. Pickles.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

R. Alder Temple,
J. S. Coffin,
William Ryan,
James Taylor,
D. B. Scott,
J. E. Donkin,

J. H. Davis,
John Gee,
D. Hickey,
R. O. B. Johnson,
F. A. Buckley,
J. W. Howie,

Richard Bennett,
J. W. Caldwell,
G. H. McKinlay,
A. McN. Patterson,
C. R. Casey.

CAMP MEETING.

William Ainley,
William Ryan,
F. H. W. Pickles,

A. S. Tuttle,
T. D. Hart,

H. E. Jefferson,
E. Foster.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

John Cassidy, Roland Morton,	C. Lockhart, G. F. Day,	James Sharp, R. C. Smith.
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VISITORS TO SACKVILLE INSTITUTIONS.

James Tweedy, E. B. Moore, P. Prestwood,	J. L. Dawson, A.B. A. Hockin, J. W. Shepherdson,	George F. Johnson, A. F. Weldon.
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EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.

President of Conf. W. C. Brown, J. A. Rogers,	F. H. W. Pickles, Dr. Lathern, J. J. Teasdale,	A. W. Nicolson, Dr. H. Woodbury, M. H. Richey, jr.
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SABBATH LAW AND OBSERVANCE.

S. F. Huestis, J. Strothard,	W. C. Brown,	S. E. Whiston,
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Question 13.—How are the Ministers and Preachers stationed for the ensuing year.

REV. JOSEPH GAETZ, PRESIDENT.
REV. A. D. MORTON, SECRETARY.

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1. Halifax Centre—J. J. Teasdale ; S. F. Huestis, Book Steward ; B. C. Borden, M.A. Principal of Ladies College, Sackville, N. B. Supernumeraries, Edmund Botterell, who has permission to reside in Montreal, R. Alder Temple.
2. Halifax South—James Strothard ; John Wier ; John Lathern, D. D., Editor of *Wesleyan* ; *Supernumeraries*, Thos. Angwin, James Buckley, Thomas W. Smith.
3. Halifax West (Charles Street), Wm. Brown, J. B. Buttrick.
4. Halifax North (Kaye Street), F. H. W. Pickles, Acting Chaplain to H. M. Troops.
5. Dartmouth—W. C. Brown.
6. Lawrencetown—J. W. Howie.
7. Windsor—Jabez A. Rogers ; *Supernumeraries*, J. McMurray, D.D., Roland Morton.
8. Chester Road—To be supplied. Under superintendence of J. A. Rogers.
9. Hantsport—W. G. Lane.
10. Horton—D. W. Johnson, B.A. ; F. Friggens ; *Supernumeraries*, George Johnson, J. B. Hemmeon, G. F. Day.
11. Kentville—C. M. Tyler.
12. Newport—Wm. Alcorn.
13. Avondale—David Hickey ; *Supernumerary*, John A. Mosher.
14. Burlington—John Gee.
15. Walton—To be supplied. Under superintendence of Bro. Gee.
16. Sambro—To be supplied. Under superintendence of Bro. W. Brown. T. A. Wilson has permission to attend the University of Mt. Allison College.

J. A. ROGERS, Chairman.
D. W. JOHNSON, B.A., Fin. Secy.

17. Truro—
18. Onslow—
19. Acadia M.
20. Pictou—
21. Stellarton
22. River J.
23. Maitland
24. Shubenacadie
25. Middle M.
26. Musquodobit
27. Sheet Harbour
- J. S. C.
28. Amherst—
29. Amherst
30. Nappan—
31. River He.
32. Wallace—
33. Pugwash—
34. River Philip
35. Oxford—J.
36. Wentworth
37. Parrsboro—
38. Five Islands
39. Southampton
40. Spring Hill
41. Advocate
- G. W.
42. Guysborough
43. Canso—F.
44. Boylston—
45. Sydney—V.
46. North Sydney
47. Gabarus—
48. Port Hawkesbury
49. Port Hood—
50. Margaree a.
51. Ingonis—

II. TRURO DISTRICT.

17. Truro—E. B. Moore; *Supernumerary*, Paul Prestwood.
18. Onslow—J. W. Shepherdson.
19. Acadia Mines—J. E. Donkin.
20. Pictou—E. E. England.
21. Stellarton—James Tweedy.
22. River John—C. W. Swallow, M. A.
23. Maitland—D. B. Scott; *Supernumerary*, Richard Smith.
24. Shubenacadie—John G. Bigney.
25. Middle Musquodoboit—R. B. Mack.
26. Musquodoboit Harbor—H. P. Doane.
27. Sheet Harbor. Under the superintendence of Brother Mack.
J. S. Coffin is left without a circuit at his own request.

JAMES TWEEDY, *Chairman.*

E. E. ENGLAND, *Fin. Secretary.*

III. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

28. Amherst—W. H. Heartz.
29. Amherst Head—W. I. Croft.
30. Nappan—R. A. Daniel.
31. River Hebert—Alban Daniel.
32. Wallace—A. D. Morton, A.M. Sec'y of Conference.
33. Pugwash—G. F. Johnson, A.B.; *Supernumerary*, G. W. Tuttle.
34. River Philip—Arthur Hockin.
35. Oxford—J. L. Dawson, *Supernumerary*, A. F. Weldon.
36. Wentworth—R. O. Johnson.
37. Parrsboro—C. Jost, M.A.
38. Five Islands —To be supplied under superintendence of Bro. Giles.
39. Southampton—Jesse B. Giles.
40. Spring Hill Mines—A. W. Nicolson.
41. Advocate Harbor—G. W. Whitman.

G. W. F. Glendinning, B. A., has leave of absence for one year.

C. JOST, M.A., *Chairman.*

A. D. MORTON, M.A., *Fin. Sec'y.*

IV. GUYSBORO AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

42. Guysboro—W. H. Evans.
43. Canso—F. A. Buckley, A.B.
44. Boylston—William Nightingale.
45. Sydney—Wm. Purvis.
46. North Sydney—Joseph Hale.
47. Gabarus—W. H. Edyvean.
48. Port Hawkesbury—John Astbury.
49. Port Hood—C. H. Huestis, A.B., under superintendence of Bro. Astbury.
50. Margaree and Baddeck—To be supplied. Under the superintendence of Bro. Hale.
51. Ingonish—Jabez Appleby, under superintendence of Bro. Hale.

W. H. EVANS, *Chairman.*

J. ASTBURY, *Fin. Sec'y.*

V. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

52. Annapolis—J. Cassidy.
 53. Granville Ferry—S. B. Dunn.
 54. Bridgetown—J. G. Angwin; *Supernumeraries*, J. F. Bent, J. D. Hart.
 55. Mountain Mission—To be supplied.
 56. Middleton—P. H. Robinson; T. Wootten; *Supernumerary*, J. L. Sponagle.
 57. Aylesford—A. S. Tuttle; H. Burgess; *Supernumeraries*, J. Taylor, W. Ryan.
 58. Berwick—T. D. Hart.
 59. Canning—Wm. Ainley.
 60. Hillsburg—F. W. Wright, A.M., B.D.
 61. Digby—R. McArthur.
 62. Weymouth—H. Hooper.
 63. F. J. Pentelow, under superintendence of R. McArthur.

J. CASSIDY, *Chairman.*
 J. G. ANGWIN, *Fin. Secretary.*

VI. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

64. Liverpool—J. C. Ogden; *Supernumerary*, C. Lockhart.
 65. Caledonia—R. S. Stevens.
 66. Port Mouton—B. E. Bond, under superintendence of J. C. Ogden.
 67. Mill Village—G. O. Huestis.
 68. Petite Riviere—Jas. Sharp.
 69. Lunenburg—John Johnson.
 70. Mahone Bay—J. L. Batty.
 71. Ritcey's Cove—Robt. Williams.
 72. New Germany—One to be sent.
 73. Bridgewater—J. W. Prestwood, A.M., B.D.

G. O. HUESTIS, *Chairman.*
 J. SHARP, *Fin. Secretary.*

VII. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

74. Yarmouth South—J. M. Fisher.
 75. Yarmouth North—Jos. Gaetz, President of Conference.
 76. Arcadia—John Craig.
 77. Hebron—L. Daniel.
 78. Brenton—To be supplied.
 79. Barrington—J. R. Borden.
 80. Port La Tour—I. M. Mellish.
 81. North E. Harbor—W. A. Outerbridge.
 82. Shelburne—J. Hiram Davis.
 83. Lockport—W. H. Langille.

J. GAETZ, *Chairman.*
 J. CRAIG, *Fin. Secretary.*

VIII. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

84. Hamilton—Thos. Rogers, A.M., Acting Chaplain to H. M. Troops.
 85. Sandys and Southampton—W. Phillips, Acting Chaplain to H. M. Navy.
 86. St. George—B. Hills, A.M., Acting Chaplain to H. M. Troops.
 87. Bailey's Bay—A. C. Borden, A.B.

THOS. ROGERS, A.M., *Chairman.*
 B. HILLS, A.M. *Fin.-Secretary.*

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

[SCHEDULE A.]

II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

IV.—GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

VII.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT

RECEIVED.	REMOVED.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.	BAPTISMS.
Year.			

VII.—YARMOOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	RECEIVED.		REMOVED.		PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.		BAPTISMS.		MARRIAGES.		BURIALS.	
	On Trial.		Total.		Full Members.		On Trial.		Adults.		Infants.	
	By Letter.	By Stereiotypes.	By Letter.	Removed.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years of age.	Members of age.	Members.	Decrease.	Increases.	Marriages.
Yarmouth (South)	14	3	17	9	1	2	12	186	6	184	19	4
Yarmouth (North)	8	...	8	1	...	2	2	150	8	146	154	5
Arcadia	3	...	3	2	...	1	2	107	1	108	109	1
Hebron	16	...	16	2	...	1	3	142	7	148	155	3
Brenton	15	...	15	2	4	1	7	57	...	61	91	1
Barrington	3	1	4	4	4	1	8	190	3	196	199	12
Port la Tour	6	...	6	3	1	1	5	184	11	169	180	8
N. E. Harbor	4	...	4	4	2	2	2	88	1	87	88	5
Shelburne	30	5	35	4	2	1	5	104	4	87	91	8
Lockport	99	9	108	29	6	2	20	1348	50	1337	1387	10
TOTAL	99	9	108	29	6	2	20	1348	50	1337	1387	72
CIRCUITS.	On Trial.	Total.	By Letter.	Removed.	By Letter.	By Stereiotypes.	On Trial.	Present Membership.	On Trial.	Full Members.	Decrease.	Increase.

VIII.—BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton	3	5	8	3	1	3	4	11	148	1	144	145	6
Sandy's & Southampton	13	6	19	1	4	4	4	16	158	18	149	167	3
St Georges & Bailey's Bay	17	5	22	4	6	6	6	16	209	1	214	215	3
	33	16	49	8	2	13	14	37	515	20	507	527	6

Official

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	RECEIVED.		REMOVED.		PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.		BAPTISMS.		MARRIAGES.		BURIALS.		
	On Trial.		By Letter.		Full Members.		On Trial.		Adults.		Infants.		
	Total	By Letter.	Total	By Letter.	Total	By Circuits.	Total	Members last year.	Total	Under 16 years.	Total	Under 16 years.	
Halifax.....	230	61	291	119	57	50	246	2549	121	2483	2609	48	
Truro.....	96	26	122	60	9	19	22	110	1125	39	1137	31	
Cumberland.....	250	29	48	321	63	47	12	34	178	2293	141	2383	8
Guyshoro' & Cape Breton.....	449	11	460	19	9	13	19	60	950	80	1425	1	
Annapolis.....	162	22	184	56	2	14	19	33	124	1945	52	1953	41
Liverpool.....	130	20	150	23	2	22	16	63	1433	50	1639	13	
Yarmouth.....	99	9	108	29	6	2	20	57	1348	50	1337	17	
Bermuda.....	33	16	49	8	2	13	14	37	515	20	507	3	
	1449	194	48	1685	377	49	77	167	12168	553	12650	13171	
												162 1079	
												913 269 1182	
												355 613	

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

Truro

Onslow

Acadia Mines

Pictou.....

Stellarton.....

River John.....

Maitland

Shubenacadie

Mid. Musquodoo.....

Musquodoboit H.....

Sheet Harbor

Official Boald Returns for the year ending May 15th.

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.

	MINISTERS.			LEADERS.			RFP'SENTATIVES.			S. S. Superintendents.			Net Total.
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuate l.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society	Trustee Board.	... .	
			Supernumerary.										
Halifax, (Centre)	2	12	1	9	9	7	7	7	1	1	1	39	
" (South)	3	6	..	9	11	7	4	2	2	2	2	46	
" (West)	2	3	..	8	3	7	7	1	1	2	2	33	
" (North)	1	..	..	4	1	5	5	1	1	1	1	18	
Dartmouth	1	..	1	2	1	7	7	..	..	..	1	20	
Lawrencetown .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	3	3	3	12	
Windsor	1	2	1	4	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	22	
Chester Road .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Hantsport	1	..	..	2	3	..	6	..	..	..	4	16	
Horton	1	3	3	4	..	7	7	3	3	3	3	31	
Kentville	1	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	5	1	1	12	
Newport .....	..	..	..	3	1	6	3	3	4	2	2	20	
Avondale	1	..	..	..	3	1	6	3	3	3	1	19	
Burlington .....	..	..	..	..	4	2	5	..	..	4	4	20	
Walton .....	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	3	2	12	
Sambro	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	2	2	2	2	12	
	116	920	2	61	30	84	47	33	30	3			

II. TRURO DISTRICT

	REBEC ASPERG TRICIAN YOUNG CHAMBERS CAMPBELL TAYLOR LAWRENCE	1	1	..	5	..	6	4	1	1	1	19	
	10	2	2	3	21	4	62	16	20	19	4	157	
Truro	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Onslow	1	..	..	..	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	2	
Acadia Mines	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	6	2	2	2	12	
Pictou	1	..	..	1	..	3	1	4	..	4	4	18	
Stellarton	1	..	..	1	..	4	2	6	2	2	1	18	
River John	1	..	..	1	..	3	1	4	..	4	4	18	
Maitland	1	1	..	3	2	..	6	4	3	1	1	16	
Shubenacadie	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	3	1	1	11	
Mid. Musquodoboit	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	2	10	10	
Musquodoboit Har	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	3	3	3	3	16	
Sheet Harbor .....	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	4	4	

III. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.			LEADERS.		REP'SENTATIVES.			Net Total.
	Probationers.	Effective.	Supernumerary.	Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board.	
			Local Preachers. Exhorters.				S S. Superintendents.		
Amherst.....	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	2	23
Amherst Head.....	1	1	1	3	1	5	3	3	13
Nappan	1	1	1	2	1	6	6	3	12
River Hebert.....	1	1	1	9	11	7	1	1	8
Wallace.....	1	1	1	5	7	6	3	5	28
Pugwash	1	1	1	5	7	3	6	6	35
River Philip.....	1	1	1	5	7	3	3	6	25
Oxford	1	1	1	4	2	7	1	6	28
Westworth.....	1	1	1	3	1	7	5	1	16
Parrsboro.....	1	1	1	2	1	6	6	3	15
Five Islands.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Southampton.....	1	1	1	10	7	7	6	6	37
Spring Hill Mines.....	1	1	2	5	1	5	5	3	1
Advocate Harbor.....	1	1	1	7	1	7	2	2	19
	2	11	2	9	19	57	5	88	55
									47
									289

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

IV. GUYSBORO AND CAPE BRETON.

Guysboro'.....	1	1	1	5	1	5	2	4	22
Canso.....	1	1	1	3	1	5	2	3	17
Manchester.....	1	1	1	3	1	6	6	4	27
Sydney.....	1	1	1	1	2	5	1	2	9
North Sydney	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	2	10
Gabarus.....	1	1	2	1	5	5	4	2	24
Port Hawkesbury.....	1	1	1	2	1	7	1	1	10
Port Hood.....	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	2	8
Margaree and Baddeck.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	2	10
Ingonish.....	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	2	10
	3	6	4	3	22	5	53	17	21
									27
									14

V. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis.....	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	2	12
Granville Ferry.....	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	2	12
Bridgetown.....	1	1	2	1	1	7	1	2	10
Mountain Mission.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Middleton.....	1	1	1	8	1	9	4	3	35
Aylesford.....	1	1	2	9	11	11	5	6	30
Berwick.....	1	1	1	8	1	8	4	3	24
Canning.....	1	1	2	5	1	9	1	1	11
Hillsburgh.....	1	1	1	3	1	7	1	1	10
Digby.....	1	1	1	6	5	3	4	3	12
Weymouth.....	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	2	10
Digby Neck.....	1	1	1	2	11	4	2	1	19
	4	9	5	5	1	46	7	77	18
									30
									185

Yarmouth (Sous...
" (No...
Arcadia.....
Hebron.....
Brenton.....
Barrington.....
Port La Tour...
North E. Harbo...
Shelburne.....
Lockport.....

VI. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.			I. B.A.D-E.R.S.			REP'SEN-TA.TIVES.			S. S. Superintendents.	Net Total.
	Probationers. Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Society.	Trustee Board.		
Liverpool.....	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	11
Caledonia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Port Mouton.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Mill Village.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Petite Riviere.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Lunenburg.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Mahone Bay.....	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	17
Ritcey's Cove.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
New Germany.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Bridgewater.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
	2	9	1	4	7	39	3	70	16	14	130

VII. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

VIII. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.

	MINISTERS.			LEADERS.			REP'SEN-TATIVES.			Net Total.		
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board.	S. S. Superintendents.
Hamilton.....	..	1	..	..	1	2	3	4	7	5	2	27
Sandy's and Southampton.....	1	1	..	..	1	2	10	4	7	..	1	20
St. George's and B. Bay.....	1	1	..	..	2	2	4	4	6	..	4	29
	2	2	..	..	4	4	17	12	20	5	7	76

CIRCUITS.

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

IX. RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS

	MINISTERS.			LEADERS.			REP'SEN-TATIVES.			Net Total.			
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board.	S. S. Superintendents.	
Halifax.....	1	16	..	9	20	21	61	30	84	47	33	30	333
Truro.....	..	10	..	2	2	3	21	4	62	16	20	19	157
Cumberland.....	2	11	..	2	9	19	57	5	88	55	33	47	289
Guysboro' and C. B.....	3	6	..	4	3	22	5	53	17	21	27	147	
Annapolis.....	4	9	..	5	5	1	46	7	77	18	26	30	185
Liverpool.....	2	9	..	1	4	7	39	3	70	16	14	29	130
Yarmouth.....	1	9	..	..	2	4	30	7	52	20	26	25	160
Bermuda.....	2	2	..	..	4	4	17	12	20	5	7	10	76
	15	72	..	19	50	43	293	73	506	194	180	217	1477

Truro.....
Ouslow....
Acadia Mines...
Pictou....
Stellarton...
River John...
Maitland...
Shubenacadie...
Mid Musquodoboit Ha

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Children's Fd. Union Church Relief Fund, Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday-School A. & T. Fund.	General Conference Fund.	An ¹ Conference Collection*	Superannuat ^b or Supernum- erary Fund.	Missionary Fund	Woman's Missionary Fund.	Sustentation Fund.
Halifax (Centre) ..	109 25 00	15 00	104 50 10 00	25 00	12 50 137 28	1411 35	.....	200 00	
" (South) ..	117 11 00	15 00	93 03 6 00	30 00	18 70 101 09	263 34 618 00	148 03	.....
" (West) ..	40	6 00	37 75 5 00	5 73	5 00	36 75	1070 00	.....	39 00
" (North) ..	40	3 00	3 50 1 00	3 00	3 00	4 40	118 50	.....	.....
Dartmouth .. .	20	2 00	2 00 1 00	3 38	1 50	7 00	84 00	55 00	.....
Lawrencetown .. .	10	1 30	1 10	1 00	1 18	1 87	17 19	.....	.....
Windsor .. .	45 3 00	20 00	35 00 2 00	5 00	4 00	35 00	351 66	87 00	40 00
Chester Road .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	13 30	.....	.....
Hantsport .. .	28	2 50	3 08 2 67	3 25	2 86	8 12	56 43	.....	6 18
Horton .. .	45	2 02	7 00 2 00	3 50	2 25	10 93	103 00	.....	22 00
Kentville .. .	20	85	1 80	1 26	1 20	2 60	17 85	.....	5 64
Newport .. .	20	2 35	2 50	1 25	2 00	3 90	30 35	.....	9 00
Avondale .. .	35	2 00	2 50 1 50	1 00 .. ..	.....	10 00	129 00	.....	.....
Burlington .. .	30 3 23	1 95	3 81 1 00	3 56	3 32	12 55	63 47	.....	4 04
Walton .. .	19	2 40	2 60	1 09	1 08	6 05	12 25	.....	.....
Sambro .. .	8	1 74	1 25	3 75	2 63	3 82	20 99	.....	.....
	577 42	23 78	11 301	42 34 02	91 68 61	22 382	36 6135	98 760 00	473 89

II. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro .. .	40	8 00	10 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	12 00	227 65	10 10	25 00
Ouslow .. .	18	1 50	2 30	40	1 25	1 25	3 00	38 20	.....	10 00
Acadia Mines .. .	15	3 37	2 25	1 00	1 63	2 00	3 50	17 31	.....	8 25
Pictou .. .	25	7 00	8 00	6 0	3 00	10 00	50 00	.....	18 00	
Stellarton .. .	20	4 00	2 50	2 25	3 25	1 30	5 00	20 20	.....	10 00
River John .. .	18	1 00	2 42	55	1 90	1 56	7 15	29 42	.....	10 00
Maitland .. .	20	2 00	4 05	1 00	60	3 08	8 50	90 00	.....	10 00
Shubenacadie .. .	12	1 84	1 66	20	75	1 00	3 68	84 25	.....	3 75
Mid Musquodoboit .. .	15	75	1 23	60	2 00	1 25	4 53	69 19	40 00	20 00
Musquodoboit Har. .. .	15	85	1 00	75	50	2 50	2 36	50 67	.....	10 00
	198	30 31	35 41	9 35	21 88	20 94	59 72	676 89	50 10	25 00

III. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Children's Fd.	Union Church Relief Fund	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday school Aid Fund.	General Conference Fund.	An'1 Confer'ce Collections.*	Superannuat'n or Supernumerary Fund.	Missionary Fund	Woman's Missionary Fund	Sustentation Fund
Amherst	40	...	10 00	10 00	50	4 00	4 00	.....	81 80	.....	50 00
Amherst Head.....	12	...	1 90	3 40	...	2 50	...	4 00	50 69	.....	.....
Nappan.....	25	...	2 22	6 61	40	2 13	3 13	4 37	56 17	.....	18 55
River Hebeit.....	10	...	1 04	2 05	...	95	1 00	2 83	10 00	.....	7 00
Wallace	32	...	2 30	2 25	2 25	6 06	2 50	4 00	40 00	.....	35 00
Pugwash	30	...	1 25	6 00	1 76	6 43	2 00	6 00	147 61	.....	25 50
River Philip.....	30	1 35	4 00	5 80	1 00	6 00	3 53	7 00	93 07	.....	30 25
Oxford.....	30	...	4 66	5 00	1 00	5 00	4 50	6 57	109 24	20 00	35 00
Wentworth.....	12	...	2 00	2 00	1 00	90	1 10	5 75	25 00	.....	10 00
Parrsboro'.....	30	3 00	5 00	6 00	70	4 84	3 00	7 00	96 67	19 00	17 56
Five Islands.....	...	...	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 25	3 00	15 00	.....	5 00
Southampton.....	20	...	5 00	3 27	77	1 00	1 00	4 00	64 72	.....	5 90
Spring Hill Mines.	35	...	...	5 50	3 50	4 00	5 00	8 00	106 00	.....	50 00
Advocate Harbor..	20	1 00	2 21	2 50	1 30	1 00	1 60	4 19	38 40	.....	20 00
	332	5 35	42 58	61 38	15 17	45 11	29 61	66 71	934 37	30 00	308 86

IV. GUYSBORO AND CAPE BRETON.

Guysboro	25	1 50	2 00	6 05	1 00	2 75	2 80	9 65	100 48	33 00	8 25
Canso.....	20	2 89	4 18	2 88	1 00	1 25	3 53	16 60	50 19	27 00	22 50
Manchester	18	1 00	1 60	3 50	50	1 00	2 00	7 00	46 31	.....	9 60
Sydney.....	25	1 00	2 00	3 05	1 00	3 00	1 14	9 47	67 50	.....	20 00
North Sydney.....	22	1 00	1 30	2 00	52	1 00	2 00	5 75	20 15	.....	21 00
Gabarus.....	30	1 00	3 30	4 00	2 71	1 15	2 00	6 15	60 98	.....	22 00
Port Hawkesbury..	15	1 00	1 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 30	6 08	35 09	.....	18 00
Port Hood.....	12	50	1 05	1 00	1 25	1 20	1 05	2 25	26 00	.....	12 00
Margaree & Bad'ck	5	50	1 00	1 00	50	1 00	50	2 00	5 00	.....	10 00
Ingonish.....	...	50	2 05	2 35	1 91	50	1 75	2 39	15 00	.....	6 00
	162	10 89	19 98	27 83	11 39	13 85	18 07	67 34	425 70	65 00	149 35

V. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis	25	...	1 00	2 00	...	2 00	1 00	4 00	46 50	.....	27 00
Granville Ferry..	35	...	2 10	3 50	72	2 52	1 05	6 23	59 00	.....	23 00
Bridge-town	35	...	2 78	8 00	1 50	8 00	3 00	9 50	158 47	.....	22 75
Mountain Mission.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Middleton.....	40	...	1 00	5 84	1 50	5 00	3 00	9 00	148 16	.....	13 00
Aylesford.....	35	...	5 00	4 50	1 00	3 50	4 40	6 25	76 52	60 00	2 50
Berwick	35	2 18	1 97	4 60	1 00	3 86	2 00	8 25	130 79	60 00	3 30
Canning.....	30	...	4 31	4 50	1 50	4 00	2 30	6 00	62 52	18 22	11 00
Hillsburg.....	30	...	2 00	2 80	75	1 15	1 50	4 25	61 87	.....	10 00
Digby.....	35	2 00	2 50	1 70	1 00	5 00	3 00	11 60	86 90	.....	32 42
Weymouth	12	50	50	1 46	50	90	1 25	2 12	32 20	.....	.....
Digby Neck.....	12	...	1 40	1 34	50	45	50	4 00	23 89	.....	.....
	324	4 68	24 56	40 24	9 97	36 68	23 00	71 20	886 82	138 22	144 97

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

Yarmouth (S)....
" (N)....
Arcadia....
Hebron....
Brenton....
Barrington....
Port la Tour....
N. E. Harbor....
Shelburne....
Lockport....

Hamilton....
Sandy's S'ham....
St. George's I....

DISTRICTS

Halifax....
Truro....
Cumberland....
Guysboro' & C....
Annapolis....
Liverpool....
Yarmouth....
Bermuda....

VI. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Fund	Sustentation Fund	CIRCUITS	Children's Fd	Union Church Relief Fund	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	General Conference Fund.	An'l Confer'ce Collections*	Superannuat'n or Supernumerary Fund.	Missionary Fund	Woman's Missionary Fund	Sustentation Fund
50 00													
18 55		Liverpool.....	15	....	2 31	3 61	1 80	4 25	4 13	4 00	62 05	....	24 00
7 00		Caledonia.....	10	....	1 02	2 92	50	1 27	1 11	3 32	38 53	....	7 73
35 00		Port Mouton.....	20	....	1 00	1 36	70	1 00	1 09	3 00	49 56	....	15 00
25 50		Mill Village.....	15	....	2 25	5 0	1 75	3 05	1 15	5 00	66 44	....	10 00
30 25		Petite Riviere.....	3	....	2 00	3 43	1 00	1 50	1 50	10 00	78 03	....	5 00
00 35 00		Lunenburg.....	40	....	9 00	6 00	3 00	5 40	4 25	14 00	116 92	....	37 00
10 00		Mahone Bay.....	15	....	1 00	4 10	2 60	2 31	1 35	4 63	39 20	13 00	4 00
00 17 56		Ritcey's Cove.....	30	....	3 50	4 75	1 00	2 00	2 50	11 50	121 97	3 00	18 00
5 00		New Germany.....	15	1 90	96	2 13	1 47	1 47	2 46	3 86	68 29	....	17 72
5 90		Bridgewater.....	20	....	1 42	4 00	50	2 00	2 00	2 10	68 89	....	20 88
50 00			210	1 00	24 46	37 30	13 72	24 25	21 54	61 41	709 88	16 00	159 33
20 00													
00 308 86													

VII. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Yarmouth (South)	40	..	20 00	10 00	3 06	5 00	..	20 00	265 51	150 00	21 06	
" (North)	45	1 50	25 00	20 00	1 00	7 50	7 50	30 00	341 89	....	58 00
Arcadia.....	18	25	2 09	1 85	1 75	1 82	2 00	4 00	49 27	....	7 80
Hebron	15	65	1 00	1 00	76	1 00	1 00	1 55	14 37	....	1 00
Brenton	10	1 00	3 10	1 05	1 00	1 0	1 50	2 75	16 25	....	3 27
Barrington.....	35	2 00	5 28	1 00	1 60	2 89	3 20	4 32	73 06	....	....
Port la Tour.....	35	2 00	2 00	2 48	50	2 00	4 04	6 00	132 00	....	9 20
N. E. Harbor.....	32	1 00	1 75	2 00	60	3 21	3 50	3 00	44 50	....	5 00
Shelburne	15	50	1 40	1 12	67	1 80	1 79	1 78	39 26	....	10 32
Lockport.....	18	1 25	1 50	2 50	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 50	35 00	....	10 75
	263	14	24 63	12	43 00	11 94	27 23	34 53	76 90	1013 11	150 00	126 40

VIII. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton	35	....	10 00	14 00	50	5 00	....	20 00	278 42	....	....
Sandy's S'hampton.	15	....	2 45	3 86	85	2 43	....	8 82	228 02	....	....
St. George's Bay..	35	....	14 00	7 48	50	4 86	....	11 55	379 66	....	....
	85	....	26 45	25 34	1 85	12 29	....	40 37	886 10	....	....

IX. RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Children's Fund.	Union Ch. Relief F'd.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	S. School Aid Fund.	Gen'l Conf. Fund.	An'l Conf. Collection.	Superannuation or Supernumerary Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	Sustentation Fund.
Halifax.....	577	42 23	78 11	301 42	34 02	91 68	61 22	382 36	6135 98	760 00	473 89
Truro.....	198	....	30 31	35 41	9 35	21 88	20 94	59 72	676 89	50 10	125 00
Cumberland.....	332	5 35	42 58	61 38	15 17	45 11	33 61	66 71	934 37	30 00	308 86
Guy'sboro' & C.B.	162	10 89	19 94	27 83	11 39	13 85	18 07	67 34	425 70	65 00	149 35
Annapolis.....	324	4 68	24 56	40 24	9 97	36 68	23 00	71 20	886 82	138 22	144 97
Liverpool.....	210	1 00	24 46	37 30	18 72	24 25	21 54	61 41	709 88	16 00	159 33
Yarmouth.....	263	14 24	63 12	43 0	11 94	27 23	34 53	76 90	1013 11	150 00	126 40
Bermuda.....	85	....	26 45	25 34	1 85	12 29	....	40 37	886 10	....	....
	2151	78 39	309 57	571 92	107 41	272 97	212 91	826 1	11768 85	1209 32	1487 80

CIRCUIT PURPOSES.

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent	Horse Keep	Removal Expenses	Travelling Expenses	Sunday Schools	All other Purposes*
Halifax, (Centre)	327 07	355 26	....	....	....	267 33	474 01
" (South)	35 00	....	....	....	....	....	....
" (West)	30 45	130 00	....	....	....	427 00	589 74
" (North)	84 00	....	....	....	....	120 00	458 00
Dartmouth	206 88	134 85	....	....	....	40 00	498 00
Lawrencetown	25 00	90 00	....	....	....	....	....
Windsor	86 42	....	....	....	....	83 90	970 57
Chester Road .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hantsport .....	....	....	....	....	....	48 69	192 00
Horton	8 00	....	....	29 00	....	49 34	380 00
Kentville .....	....	120 00	....	....	....	6 67	75 00
Newport .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10 31
Avondale .....	....	....	....	....	....	120 00	....
Burlington .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Walton .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sambro	80 00	....	....	....	....	3 25	....
	859 82	765 11	90 00	29 00	....	1166 18	3648 23

II. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	647 30
Onslow .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100 00
Acadia Mines .....	....	....	....	....	....	60 00	90 00
Pictou .....	....	....	....	4 90	....	40 00	260 00
Stellarton	25 00	....	....	....	....	....	25 00
River John	54 48	....	....	....	....	21 01	55 43
Maitland	33 75	....	....	....	....	8 00	524 75
Shubenacadie .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18 25
Mid. Musquodoboit .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Musquodoboit Har. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	113 13	....	....	4 90	....	129 01	1946 73

Amherst.....
 Amherst Head.....
 Nappan.....
 River Hebert.....
 Wallace.....
 Pugwash.....
 River Philip.....
 Oxford.....
 Wentworth.....
 Parrsboro.....
 Five Islands.....
 Southampton.....
 Spring Hill M.....
 Advocate H.....

Guy'sboro'.....
 Canso.....
 Manchester.....
 Sdney.....
 North Sydney.....
 Gabarus.....
 Port Hawkesbury.....
 Port Hood.....
 Margaree and Inganish.....

Annapolis.....
 Granville Ferry.....
 Bridgetown.....
 Mountain Mississ.....
 Middleton.....
 Aylesford.....
 Berwick.....
 Canning.....
 Hillsburgh.....
 Digby.....
 Weymouth.....
 Digby Neck.....

III. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent	Horse Keep	Removal Expenses	Travelling Expenses	Sunday Schools	All other Purposes*
Amherst.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	174 00	.....	.....
Amherst Head.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....
Nappan.....	130 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
River Hebert.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wallace.....	50 00	.....	.....	25 00	17 00	65 00	.....
Pugwash.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	80 00	.....
River Philip.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 41	144 35	.....
Oxford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83 50	2000 00	.....
Wentworth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....
Parrsboro.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	572 00	.....
Five Islands.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southampton.....	80 00	.....	.....	.....	57 04	.....	.....
Spring Hill Mines.....	100 00	.....	35 00	.....	165 00	310 75	.....
Advocate Harbor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 71	125 00	.....
474 01	385 00	.....	60 00	15 00	753 66	5316 10	.....
589 74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
458 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
498 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
970 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

IV. GUYSBORO & CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

Guysboro'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	100 00
Canso.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....
MacAchester.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	65 02
Sydney.....	80 00	.....	.....	.....	45 00	840 00
North Sydney.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 92	250 00
Gabarus.....	220 00	.....	.....	.....	24 68	10 30
Port Hawkesbury.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	19 00	250 00
Port Hood.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 40	400 00
Margaree and Baddeck.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	80 00
Ingonish.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
3648 23	381 00	.....	.....	.....	223 50	2015 32

V. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	269 50
Granville Ferry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	220 00
Bridgetown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	50 00
Mountain Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middleton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 20	503 00
Aylesford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 25	300 00
Berwick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 50	70 00
Canning.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 82	200 00
Hillsburgh.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	64 00
Digby.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 00	800 00
Weymouth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	208 00
Digby Neck.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....
1946 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	327 59	2684 50

VI. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent	Horse Keep	Removal Expenses	Travelling Expenses	Sunday Schools	All other Purposes*
Liverpool.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 08	383 00
Caledonia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	100 00
Port Mouton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 30	257 65
Mill Village.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	60 00
Petite Riviere.....	120 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	370 00
Lunenburg.....	285 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	1300 00
Mahone Bay.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00	150 00
Ritcey's Cove.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....
New Germany.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 83	17 00
Bridgewater.....	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 81	.....
	700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	437 02	2637 65

VII. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Yarmouth (South).....	350 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	1654 00
" (North).....	700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	185 34	1 71 00
Arcadia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 00	540 00
Hebron.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 71	30 00
Brenton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....
Barrington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 12	.....
Port La Tour.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	350 00
N. E. Harbor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	10 00
Shelburne.....	33 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 73	26 00
Lockeport.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 35	225 00
	1163 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	518 25	4306 00

VIII. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton.....	267 68	.....	25 24	48 68	119 52	.....
Sandy's & Southampton.....	97 32	.....	.....	.....	15 05	.....
St. Georges & B. Bay.....	68 50	69 34	.....	65 70	204 16	150 00
	68 50	434 34	25 24	114 38	338 73	150 00

IX. RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICT.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent	Horse Keep	Removal Expenses	Travelling Expenses	Sunday Schools	All other Purposes*
Halifax ^x	859 82	765 11 90 00	29 00	.....	.....	1166 18	3648 23
Truro.....	113 13	.....	4 90	.....	.....	129 01	1946 73
Cumberland.....	385 00	.....	60 00	15 00	.....	758 66	5316 10
Guysboro' & Cape Breton.....	381 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	223 50	2015 32
Annapolis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	327 59	2684 50
Liverpool.....	700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	437 02	2637 65
Yarmouth.....	1163 88	518 25	4306 00
Bermuda.....	68 50	434 34	25 24	114 38	338 73	150 00
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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT	Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Appropriation from Funds.			Children's Allowance.	Total Received.	Net Deficiency.
			Susten- tation.	Missionary.	Salary.			
Halifax (Cen)	1200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200 00	.....
" ("outh)	2025 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2025 00	.....
" (West)	1230 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1230 00	.....
" (North)	750 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	775 00	.....
Darmouth ..	750 00	.....	.....	80 00	26 00	.....	856 00	.....
Lawrenceton'	289 20	.....	.....	130 00	.....	.....	419 20	.....
Windsor	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000 00	.....
Chester Road	237 60	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	287 60	.....
Hantsport....	532 00	218 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	542 00	218 00
Horton....	1109 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	1125 60	.....
Kentville	275 00	475 00	127 00*	117 65	1 00	35 00	10 00	402 65
Newport	370 50	380 50	132 00*	17 75	.....	.....	40 00	428 25
Avondale....	650 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	665 00	361 75
Burlington ..	656 00	94 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	666 00	100 00
Walton....	296 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	10 00	316 00	94 00
Sambro....	220 00	130 00	120 00	340 00	10 00
	11560 65	1397 50	259 00	565 40	120 00	61 00	126 25	12278 30
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*These amounts are to be added to the amounts entered in column "Total Received."

II. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro....	750 00	.....	.....	72 00	.....	25 00	775 00	.....
Onslow....	382 00	368 00	32 00*	105 65	.....	20 00	507 65	242 35
Acadia Mines	312 40	437 60	5 00*	162 65	.....	5 00	480 05	269 95
Pictou....	750 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	765 00	.....
Stellarton....	378 00	372 00	84 00*	57 65	.....	32 00	5 00	440 65
River John ..	397 00	353 00	77 00*	45 65	.....	.....	442 65	307 35
Maitland	300 00	450 00	152 00*	67 65	.....	5 00	372 65	382 37
Shubenacadie	293 00	457 00	87 00*	139 65	.....	20 00	452 65	317 35
Mid Mus'boit	349 00	401 00	68 00*	102 65	.....	8 75	460 40	289 60
Musq Harbor	295 00	455 00	42 00*	182 65	.....	15 00	477 80	252 20
	4206 40	3293 60	547 00	864 20	72 00	57 00	118 75	5174 50
								2391 50

*These amounts are to be added to those entered in column "Total Received."

III. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT	Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Appropriation from Funds.			Children's Allowance.	Total Received.	Net Deficiency.		
			Susten- tation.	Missionary.						
				Salary,	Rent.	Rem.				
Amherst	850 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	850 00	.....	
Amherst Hd	365 00	3 64	.....	.....	.....	25 00	720 00	55 00
Nappan.....	695 00	.....	.....	65 00	.....	.....	368 00	7 00
River Hebert	303 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	675 00	100 00
Wallace	650 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	760 00	.....	
Pugwash....	750 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	630 00	130 00
River Philip.	620 00	130 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	750 00	.....	
Oxford.....	750 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	765 00	.....	
Wentworth ..	313 00	437 00	+49 00	157 65	.....	12 00	480 65	279 35	
Parrsboro ..	750 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	373 00	.....	
Five Islands	153 00	*220 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 00	.....	
Southampton	717 00	23 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	727 00	.....	
Spring H'l M	850 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	462 55	.....	
Advocate Har	445 55	304 45	.....	17 00	.....	.....	287 45	.....	
	\$8211 55	998 09	.....	239 65	.....	107 00	7551 20	885 44

*This amount was granted by the trustees of the "Jost" Fund to the Five Islands mission

†This amount to be added to that entered in column "Total Received."

IV. GUYSBORO & CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

Guysboro' ..	631 00	119 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	636 00	109 00
Canso	576 00	174 00	.....	17 65	.....	5 00	598 65	156 35
Manchester..	330 00	80 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	330 00	80 00
Sydney.....	650 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	660 00	90 00
North Sydney	452 06	297 94	68 00*	16 65	120 00	28 00	20 00	452 06
Gabarus ...	447 00	303 00	15 00*	17 65	.....	.....	464 65	285 35
Pt.Hawkesb'y	377 32	372 68	55 00*	87 65	.....	20 00	484 97	285 03
Port Hood ..	260 00	50 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	280 00	30 00
M'rgare&B'dk	230 00	120 00	.....	100 00	.....	10 00	330 00	20 00
Ingonish... .	250 00	130 00	40 00	10 00	290 00	90 00
	4203 38	1746 62	138 00	300 60	120 00	54 00	60 00	4526 33
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*These amounts are to be added to those entered in column "Total Received."

V. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis....	650 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	670 00	100 00
Granville Fry	615 00	135 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	630 00	135 00
Bridgetown..	715 00	35 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	725 00	35 00
Mountain Mis	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	70 00	.....	.....
Middleton ..	987 00	113 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	992 00	113 00
Aylesford...	975 00	135 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	990 00	135 00
Berwick ...	600 14	149 86	.....	.....	.....	85 00	685 14	149 86
Canning ...	650 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	665 00	100 00
Hillsburg ...	627 00	123 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	637 00	123 00
Digby... .	665 00	85 00	.....	.....	.....	55 00	720 00	85 00
Weymouth ..	268 00	92 00	40	308 00	42 00
Digby Neck..	227 06	122 94	70	12	306 06	52 94
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VI. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS	Salary, Board, and Fuel	Circuit Deficiency.	Appropriation from Funds.			Children's Allowance.	Total Received.	Net Deficiency.
			Suspen- tation	Missionary.	Salary. | Rent. | Rem.			
Liverpool....	315 00	435 00	73 00*	132 16	.....	5 00	452 16	302 84
Caledonia....	230 00	5 0 00	72 00*	217 65	.....	10 00	457 65	292 35
Port Mouton	394 58	365 42	89 00*	36 65	.....	70 00	501 33	318 75
Mill Village..	342 00	408 00	50 00*	127 65	.....	40 00	509 65	280 35
Petite Riviere	585 07	165 00	.....	.....	.....	7 50	592 50	157 50
Lunenburg ..	750 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	760 00	.....
Mahone Bay.	4 0 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 0 00	.....
Ritcey's Cove	630 00	90 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	635 00	1 0 00
New Germany	242 50	507 50	90 00*	202 65	.....	5 00	450 15	304 85
Bridgewater..	342 08	407 92	115 00*	62 65	.....	10 00	414 73	345 27
	4251 16	288 8 84	489 00	779 41	.....	162 50	5193 09	2121 91

*These amounts are to be added to those entered in column "Total Received" and deducted from those entered in column "net Defy.

VII. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Yarmouth(S)	950	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	950	00	.....						
" (N)	000	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	00	.....						
Arcadia ...	389	00	343	00	40	00*	95	65	.....	484	65	265	35			
Hebron ...	235	00	250	00	.....	120	09	.....	.....	355	00	130	00	
Brenton... .	280	00	470	00	43	00*	24	65	.....	466	65	283	35			
Barrington ..	61	86	128	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	621	86	128	14
Port La Tour,	665	00	85	00	15	60	715	00	70	00			
N E Harbor,	428	60	321	40	5	00*	10	60	438	60	311	40			
Shelburne ..	285	00	230	00	15	00*	100	00	10	00	385	00	130	00			
Lockport....	357	00	393	00	51	00*	75	65	.....	4-8	65	321	35			
	5211	46	2220	54			623	95	63	00	40	00	5845	41	1639	59

*These amounts are to be added to those entered in column "Total Received."

VIII. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

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IX. RECAPITULATION.

*Missionary Appropriations for Rent and Removal not included.

No.-4 SCHEDULE G.

**STATISTICAL REPORT
OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 30th, 1882.**

Question—What are the arrangements for the Examination of Candidates for the Ministry in the Course of Study?

1. TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATIONS.

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

SECTION I.—The Halifax District. In Windsor, under the charge of Jabez A. Rogers, and D. W. Johnson, A.B.

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

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

SECTION IV.—The Guysboro' and Cape Breton Districts. In Port Hawkesbury, under the charge of John Astbury, and W. H. Evans.

SECTION V.—The Liverpool and Yarmouth Districts. In Liverpool, under the charge of G. O. Huestis, and J. C. Ogden.

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

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

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

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

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

2. COURSE OF STUDY.

FOR CANDIDATES WHO ARE NOT GRADUATES IN ARTS.

PRELIMINARY COURSE.

1—English Branches:—

English Grammar and Composition	John Cassidy
Arithmetic	"
Geography	"

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3—Church H
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4—Theology
Pope's

5—Rhetoric
Bain's.

2—*English Literature* :—

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

3—*History* :—

Ancient History, (Schmitz).....	Wm. C. Brown.
Modern History (Green's)	
Short History of the English People }	S. B. Dunn.
New Testament History (Dr. Smith).....	R. A. Daniel.

4—*Greek Grammar* :—

Harkness' First Greek Book as far as Syntax..... C. Jost.

5—*Theology* :—

Wesley's Sermons I. to XX.....	J. R. Borden.
Methodist Catechism, No. II. Rev. Ed.....	

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

1—*Biblical Introduction* :—

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

2—*Bible History* :—

Old Testament History (Dr. Smith)..... R. A. Daniel

3—*Theology* :—

Wesley's Sermons I. to LII. (Burwash.....	J. R. Borden.
Fletcher's Checks I. to V.....	T. D. Hart.
Wesley on Christian Perfection.....	J. R. Borden,

4—*Greek Grammar* :—

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

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

1—*Hermenentics* :—

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

2—*Eexegesis* :

Gospel of St. John in Greek, Chaps. I. to X. inclusive ; Cambridge Greek Text for Schools and Colleges }	C. Jost
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3—*Church History* :

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

4—*Theology* :

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

5—*Rhetoric*—

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

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

1—*Exegesis* :—

The Ep. to the Romans in Greek, Chaps. I. to XI. }
inclusive, with Beet's Comm. on Romans } C. Jost.

2—*Homiletics* :—

Ryckman's Ambassador for Christ R. McArthur
Blairie's For the Work of the Ministry "

3—*Church History* :—

Steven's Hist. of Methodism to }
the death of Wesley } R. A. Daniel.

4—*Theology* :—

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

5—*Logic*

Jevon's (American Edition) J. A. Rogers.

FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE.

1—*Theology* :—

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

2—*Apologetics* :—

Flint's Theism J. L. Dawson
Farrar's Witness of History to Christ "

3—*Moral Philosophy* :—

Janet's Elements of Morality J. A. Rogers.

4—*Metaphysics* :—

Murray's Hamilton A. D. Morton.

5—*Discipline of the Methodist Church* J. Gaetz.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR GRADUATES IN ARTS

(See Discipline.)

CRANWICK JOST,
Secretary of Board of Examiners.

SPEAKERS AT CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL ANNIVERSARY, 1888.

S. B. Dunn, and A. W. Nicolson.

DEPUTATIONS TO DISTRICTS FOR EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS.

Halifax Dist.	J. Wier, and J. A. Rogers.
Truro Dist.	E. B. Moore, and R. B. Mack.
Cumberland Dist.	W. H. Heartz, and J. L. Dawson.
Guysboro and C. B. Dist.	Wm. Purvis, and W. H. Evans.
Annapolis Dist.	S. B. Dunn, and R. McArthur.
Liverpool Dist.	G. O. Huestis, and J. W. Prestwood.
Yarmouth Dist.	J. Gaetz, and J. R. Borden.
Bermuda Dist.	Thos. Rogers.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

MEMBERSHIP.

DISTRICTS.	On trial	Full members	Total.
Halifax.....	121	2488	2609
Truro.....	39	1098	1137
Cumberland.....	141	2383	2524
Guysboro & Cape Breton.....	80	1345	1425
Annapolis.....	52	1921	1973
Liverpool.....	50	1539	1589
Yarmouth.....	50	1337	1387
Bermuda.....	20	507	527
	553	12618	13171
Last year	639	11779	12418
Increase.....	.....	839	753
Decrease.....	86	.....	.....

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

DISTRICTS.	Raised on Circuits.	Nett Deficiency.
Halifax.....	\$11560 65	\$1141 10
Truro	4206 40	2391 50
Cumberland.....	8211 55	885 44
Guysboro.....	4203 38	1443 67
Annapolis.....	6979 20	1068 80
Liverpool.....	4251 16	2121 91
Yarmouth.....	5211 46	1639 59
Bermuda.....	3380 00	17 42
Last year.....	48003 80	10709 48
	47477 48	11198 96
Increase.....	\$ 526 32	
Decrease.....	.....	\$ 489 53

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

DISTRICTS.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sab'th School Aid & Extension Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Superannuated Ministers Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Conference Collection.	Sustentation Fund.
Halifax.....	78 11	301 42	34 02	91 68	382 36	6136 03	42 52	473 89
Truro.....	30 31	35 41	9 35	21 88	59 72	676 89	20 94	125 00
Cumberland.....	42 58	62 38	15 17	45 11	66 71	934 37	29 61	308 86
Guysboro.....	19 98	27 83	11 39	13 85	67 34	425 70	18 07	149 35
Annapolis.....	24 56	40 24	9 97	36 68	71 20	886 82	23 00	144 97
Liverpool.....	24 46	37 30	13 72	24 25	61 41	709 88	21 54	159 33
Yarmouth.....	63 12	43 00	11 94	27 23	76 90	1013 11	34 53	126 40
Bermuda.....	25 45	25 34	1 85	12 29	40 37	886 10	.....	.....
This year.....	309 57	572 92	107 41	272 97	826 01	11668 90	189 21	1487 80
Last year.....	654 26	590 51	114 44	188 83	805 90	12253 92	225 46
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Decrease.....	344 69	17 59	7 03	84 14	20 11	585 02	36 25

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR SUSTENTATION FUND.

I.

This Fund shall be called "THE SUSTENTATION FUND OF THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE."

II.

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

III.

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

- (a). By Legacies or Special Donations.
- (b). By Donations or Annuity.
- (c). Subscriptions and Collections on the various Circuits.

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

IV.

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

1. Probationers to receive a salary of \$350.00.
2. Men in the full work to receive \$500.00 for first year after reception, which sum is to be increased by \$25.00 for each subsequent year until the salary reaches \$750.00, provided always that no Minister whose income exclusive of Children's Fund claims shall equal \$67.00 shall receive anything out of this Fund until others shall receive their full claims according to the terms of the first part of this sub-section.
3. In determining the basis upon which grants shall be made, the Committee shall estimate the income of each Circuit and Station, separately. The estimate for each Circuit shall be year by year. The Committee shall, from time to time, submit its estimates to the Conference.
4. The Committee shall have power to consider any special cases which may arise, and to take such action as may be considered necessary.

V.

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

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

Dr.

To Contributions from Districts.....	
Halifax.....	473 80
Truro	125 00
Yarmouth.....	130 34
Guysboro'.....	149 45
Annapolis.....	134 21
Liverpool.....	159 33
Cumberland.....	305 47
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Grant from Children's Fund.....	1477 59
	400 00
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	\$1877 59

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By Appropriations.....	
See Page.....	1682 00
By Special Cases.....	122 00
By Expenses.....	5 70
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Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	\$1809 70
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The following amounts have been apportioned to the Districts for current year.

Districts	Ministerial Support	Apportion.
Halifax.....	11560	725
Truro.....	4206	265
Cumberland.....	8211	515
Guy'sboro'.....	4203	265
Annapolis.....	6979	435
Liverpool.....	4251	265
Yarmouth.....	5211	325
Bermuda.....	3380	205
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	\$48001	\$3000

June, 1887.

E. E. ENGLAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF C. E. AND P. AID FUND COM. OF N.S. CONFERENCE.

The business done by this is constantly increasing. Since last conference four aggregating \$1050.00 have been authorized and completed. The total amount of loans made since the Fund has been operating is \$4720.00 of this capital sum \$1439.29 has been returned, leaving the sum of \$8285.71 in the hands of Trustee Boards.

During the year the interest of this Fund in Jubilee Fund investments has been transferred to Supernumerary Fund Treasurer, in payment of an amount borrowed from the latter in the year 1881. Owing to shrinkage of values in foreclosure of mortgage, &c., the amount netted to this Fund was \$498.20. This unfortunate result for which the Committee and officers of this Fund are not in any way responsible has resulted in a loss of \$164.85. The accumulations in the regular way have in the year reduced this loss to 102.05.

Trustee Boards who have received loans have in general shown great promptitude in repayment. Twenty-one trusts are now enjoying the advantages of the Fund.

PAYMENT OF ASSETS AS AT JUNE 15TH, 1887.

Amount in hands of Book Steward.....	1267 12
Loans to Trusts (balances).....	3605 76
Less unearned Premiums.....	320 05
Cash on hand.....	57 45
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	\$4710 28
Net Capital last year.....	4812 33
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Loss on year net.....	\$102 05

June 15th, 1887.

Jos. G. ANGWIN, Secretary-Treasurer.

CONTINGENT FUND.

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH CONTINGENT FUND.

Dr.

To Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	41 68
Receipts from Districts :—	
Halifax.....	78 11
Truro.....	30 31
Cumberland.....	47 58
Guysboro and Cape Breton.....	19 98
Annapolis.....	24 56
Liverpool.....	24 46
Yarmouth.....	53 32
Bermuda.....	26 45
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	386 45

Cr.

By amount Book-Room Bill.....	126 58
For Printing Minutes.....	75 00
President's Expenses.....	20 00
Secretary's Expenses.....	9 00
District Expenses.....	2 15
Conference Incidentals.....	75
Wm. Brigg's account.....	1 00
J. S. Coffin's removal expenses.....	36 35
J. Cassidy special affliction.....	25 00
P. Prestwood.....	20 00
Funeral Expenses (late Wm. England).....	20 00
Sexton Truro Church.....	10 00
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Balance in hand Treasaurer.....	10 62
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	356 45

Truro, June 20th, 1887.

D. W. JOHNSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

UNION CHURCH RELIEF FUND.

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH U. C. R. FUND 1887.

Dr.

To amount received from Districts :	
Halifax.....	42 25
Cumberland.....	5 35
Guysboro and C. B.....	10 89
Annapolis.....	4 68
Liverpool.....	1 00
Yarmouth.....	14 24
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	78 41

Cr.

By amount from circuits to J. N. Lake :	
Forwarded General Treasurer.....	42 89
Paid U. C. R. Fund....	35 42

78 41
F. H. W. PICKLES,
Treasurer

REPORT OF TREASURER OF GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

To amount from Districts :—

Halifax	91 68
Truro.....	22 08
Cumberland.....	45 10
Guy'sboro and C. B.....	13 72
Annapolis.....	35 53
Liverpool.....	25 54
Yarmouth.....	26 15

259 80

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By amount paid General Treasurer.....

259 80

Truro, June, 1887.

F. H. W. PICKLES,
Treasurer of Gen. Con'f. Fund.

STATEMENT

Receipts.

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CHILDREN'S FUND.

1887. THE CHILDREN'S FUND IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Dr.

To balance in hand.....	100 15
" amount of Assessment.....	2126 00
	2226 15

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By payments to Claimants.....	1722 00
" Expenses Secretar.....	3 00
" Balance in hand.....	501 15
	2226 15

Of the above balance \$400.00 were paid to Treasurer of the Sustentation Fund in accordance with resolution of Conference.

The following resolutions continue in force.

1. The claimants on this Fund shall be the children of Ministers and deceased Ministers, not otherwise provided for, always providing that no Minister (whether in the active work or not) receiving from this Fund, shall have from all sources, an income of more than \$800, including his children's claims.
 2. All claims shall cease at the age of 18 or sooner if the child cease to be dependent on the father.
 3. That for the present year the revenue shall be derived by a pro rata assessment on the Circuit receipts of last year.
 4. That for the present year the claim for each child shall be \$5 excepting the children of deceased and Supernumerary Ministers and those over five in number of the ministers in the active work, who shall receive in every case \$30.
 5. The Secretary shall acquaint the Recording Steward of the several Circuits with the amounts of their assessments respectively.
- June, 1887.

A. D. MORTON,
Secretary-Treasurer.M. P. Black
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R. J. Sweet...
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Collection....A. M. Bell.
J. W. Smith.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

STATEMENT OF TREASURER OF THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR
ENDING JUNE 15th, 1887.

Receipts.

Balance on hand from last year 583.47.....	Int. 16 00.....	599 47
Gross Receipts from Districts.....	571 92	
Less Expenses of Deputations, etc.....	8 00	
Conference Educational Meeting Collection.....		563 92
		9 28
Balance on hand.....		1172 67

Disbursements.

Two-thirds due to General Treasurer.....	382 16
One-third for Local Committee, as follows :	
Examination Expenses.....	8 00
Loans to Students the past year.....	100 00
Treasurer's Expenses.....	1 00
Balance in Treasurer's Hands.....	I09 00
	681 54
	1172 67

Total Number of Notes Securing Loans.....	6
" Value " " " "	450 00
To be conditionally rctd.....	200 00

CRANSWICK JUST. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct

S. E. Whiston,
Chas. F. Wright, } Auditors.

NAMES OF MINISTERIAL AND LAY SUBSCRIBERS OF TWO DOLLARS AND UPWARDS*

HALIFAX CENTRE.

M. P. Black	\$10 00
Miss Black.....	5 00
Rev E. Botterell	2 00
W. J. DeBlois.....	2 00
R. W. Fraser.....	3 00
A Friend	3 00
Peter Jack	3 00
Mrs. J. Northrup	10 00
Lieut Gov Richey.....	6 00
John Starr	5 00
E G. Smith.....	6 00
R. J. Sweet.....	2 00
W. H. Webb.....	4 00
Mrs. L. A. Wilmot.....	10 00
Collection.....	33 50
	\$104 50

HALIFAX SOUTH.

Dr. Allison.....	\$ 2 00
S. M. Brookfield	10 00
Rev. Ralph Brecken.....	5 00
R. I. Hart.....	2 50
James Morrow	10 00
W. F. McCoy.....	5 00
Miss Nordl eck	4 00
G. H. Starr.....	20 00
Mr. John Smith.....	3 00
Dr. Woodbury	4 00
Small Sums.....	3 50
Collection.....	24 03
Less Expenses	93 03
	4 00
	\$89 03

HALIFAX WEST.

A. M. Bell.....	\$10 00
J. W. Smith.....	20 00
	\$ 30 00

WINDSOR.

Mrs. Sargent	3 00
C. DeW Smith	2 00
Grant from Quarterly Board.....	20 00
Anniversary Collection	10 00

\$35 00

REPORT OF THE SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

Your Committee regrets that it can report an increase in receipts from circuits over last year of only \$20.01. This increase has been principally in the Bermuda and Guysboro Districts. In several of the others there has been even a slight decrease.

	Circuits	Ministers	On the S Fu
Halifax.....	382 36	150 00	
Truro.....	59 72	100 00	
Cumberland.....	66 71	100 00	
Guysboro.....	67 34	110 00	
Annapolis.....	71 20	140 00	
Liverpool.....	61 41	90 00	
Yarmouth.....	76 90	100 00	
Bermuda.....	40 37	40 00	
	826 01	830 00	
Total.....	\$1656.01		

We commend the interests of this Fund to the careful consideration of the Superintendents of Circuits and the friends of our cause generally. This small increase in receipts is hardly an offset to the regular increase in demands. The General Treasurer in his appeal to the members of the Fund, says :—

The Current increase must be increased in some way or soon fail to pay in full the moderate but gradually increasing demands made upon it. It cannot be thought that the scale of allowances is too liberal. The average yearly allowance to the forty supernumeraries was \$213, and to the seventeen widows less than \$90, last year." He closes his appeal with the following significant words :—"In 1876, ten years ago, the amount of the annual claims paid to 20 supernumeraries and 11 widows was \$5,019.71 ; the amount paid at the last Conference to 40 supernumeraries and 17 widows was \$9,996.25, and the Current increase for the year, barely sufficient to meet these claims." Indeed, we may add, that although there was a small balance after paying claims, it was insufficient to offset the demands upon capital stock for repayments. As a consequence our capital stock actually suffered during the year 1885-6, as may be seen by the Financial Exhibit herewith presented to the extent of \$577.73. Help, brethren these things ought not to be.

The Conference will be glad to know under these circumstances, that the contention with the Western Fund as to the legacy of the late Z. Chipman, Esq., of St. Stephen, has been by the courts decided in our favor, by which means the timely addition of \$5000 has been made this year to our capital stock.

Herewith is submitted the General Treasurer's Financial Exhibit for the year 1885-6, showing, as already stated, a small balance from Current Income, but a larger decrease in capital stock.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. R. BORDEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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THE FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

On the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows
Fund, of the Eastern Section of the Methodist
Church, for the year 1885-6.

I. CURRENT INCOME ACCOUNT FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1885-6.

RECEIPTS.

1. From Nova Scotia Conference—	
(1) Amount from Circuits	\$804 90
(2) Preachers' subscriptions paid at Districts,.....	\$740 00
Paid to General Treasurer	30 00
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0; border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> 770 00
2. From N. B. and P. E. I. Conference—	
(1) Amount from Circuits.....	\$699 06
(2) Preachers' subscriptions paid at Districts.....	\$780 00
Paid General Treasurer.....	176 40
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0; border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> 956 40
3. From Newfoundland Conference—	
(1) Amount from Circuits.....	\$295 64
(2) Preachers' subscriptions.....	584 20
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4. Total amount from Circuits, \$1,799.60, Preachers, \$2,310.60	4,110 20
5. Net Share of vessel earnings.....	64 99
6. Missionary Society Grant.....	700 00
6. Capital Stock Interest.....	5,228 08
Total Current Income for the Year.....	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0; border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> \$10,103 27

EXPENDITURE.

1. Annuities paid—	
1. In Nova Scotia Conference.....	\$4,783 75
2. " N. B. and P. E. I. Conference.....	4,372 50
3. Newfoundland Conference.....	480 00
4. Other Conferences.....	360 00
5. To Mrs. Thomas's legacy of the late Robt Robertson Esq.	28 00
Total amount of Annuities paid.....	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0; border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> 10,024 25
1. Expenses—	
1. Committees.....	21 00
2. General Treasurers.....	25 00
3. Printing, &c.....	20 00
Total amount of Expenses.....	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0; border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> 66 00
Total Current Expenditure for the Year.....	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0; border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> \$10,090 25
Balance added to Capital Stock.....	13 02
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II. CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNT, JULY, 1886.

Amount as per account July, 1885.....	\$83,102 75
Balance of Current Income Account, 1885-6.....	13 02
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	\$83,115 77

(1) Circuit
\$5,406.

Less Subscriptions Returned—

To R. Wasson,.....	\$250 00
" R. O. Johnson, paid in error, 1884.....	11 20
" Geo. Forsey.....	176 40
" S. Reed.....	21 00
" F. C. Simpson.....	21 20
" G. J. Cheeseman,.....	21 20
" J. B. S. Smith.....	31 80
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	533 00

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\$74.00
Less loss or

Loss on Sussex Land sold.....	57 15
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	590 15

Net addition

Net amount

Net Capital Stock, July, 1886.	\$82,525 62
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Investments—

1. Real Estate Securities.....	\$51,396 32
2. Province Debentures, Municipal Bonds, &c., &c.....	26,957 16
3. Notes of Hands,.....	4,131 10
4. Cash in Treasurer's hands.....	.41 04
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	\$82,525 62

(1) Circuits
\$5,874.4H. PICKARD, } Treasurers.
J. R. INCH, }

Sackville, N. B., July, 1886.

We have examined the above Exhibit and compared it with the Treasurers' Book and List of Investments, and have found all correct.

R. A. TRUEMAN, } Auditors.
JAS. D. DIXON, }(1) Expenses
\$158.30
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Summary of the Accounts of the Fund from its commencement to July, 1886.

I. FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND IN 1857 TO THE END OF THE CONFERENCE OF E. B. AMERICA IN 1874.

RECEIPTS, VIZ.: FROM

(1) Circuits; \$20,288 20	(2) Ministers; \$24,129 90	(3) Interest; \$35,650.79	(4) Legacies. \$10,075.72	Total Receipts. \$90,144 61
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DISBURSEMENTS, VIZ. FOR

(1) Expenses; \$175.29	(2) Claims. \$29,663.42	Total \$29,848.71	Balance for Capital Stock. \$60,295 90
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Less Reduction by changing Capital Stock from Nova Scotia } to Dominion Currency, and loss Coml. Bank Stock, 1870, } 2,402.50	<hr/>
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Net Capital, July, 1874, D. Cy.....	\$57,893.50
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II. FROM 1874 TO 1878.

RECEIPTS, VIZ.: FROM

(1) Circuits; \$6,171.03	(2) Ministers; \$8,214.35	(3) Interest; \$14,706.51	(4) Legacies. \$1,219.00	Total Receipts. \$30,310.89
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DISBURSEMENTS, VIZ.; FOR

(1) Expenses; \$59.30	(2) Claims. \$23,146.94	Total. \$23,206.24	Balance. \$7,104 65
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Capital Stock,

Net Capital, July, 1878.....	\$64,998.07
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III. FROM 1878 TO 1882.

RECEIPTS, VIZ.: FROM

(1) Circuits;	(2) Ministers;	(3) Interest;	(4) Legacies;	(5) Miss'y Soc'y.
\$5,406.68	\$8,869.43	\$18,435.90	\$13,280.78	\$2,800.00
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				\$18,792.79

DISBURSEMENTS, VIZ.: FOR

(1) Expenses:	(2) Claims,	Total	Balance.
\$74.00	\$32,873.35	\$32,947.35	\$15,845.44
Less loss on Cowie Property.....	.....	.....	842.84
Net addition to Capital Stock.....	.....	\$15,002.60	
Net amount Capital Stock, July, 1882.....	.....		\$80,000.65

IV. FROM 1882 TO 1886.

RECEIPTS, VIZ.; FROM

(1) Circuits;	(2) Ministers;	(3) Interest;	(4) Legacies;	(5) Miscellaneous.
\$5,874.45	\$8,865.62	\$10,335.64	\$3,467.30	\$2,991.88
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				\$42,535.09

DISBURSEMEMRS, VIZ.: FOR

(1) Expenses;	(2) Claims.	Total.	Balance.
\$158.30	\$38,077.48	\$38,235.78	\$4,299.31
Less subscriptions ret'd.....	.....	\$1,490.60	
& loss on Property sold and expiring	239.58	44.17	
		1,774.35	
Addition to Capital Stock.....	.....	2,524.96	
			\$82,525.61

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS.

1. From Circuits.....	\$38,740.36
2. " Ministers.....	50,079.30
3. " Interest.....	89,129.04
4. " Legacies.....	28,442.80
5. " Missionary Society.....	5,600.00
6. " Share of vessel's earnings.....	191.88
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	\$211,733.38

TOTAL AMOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

1. For Expenses.....	\$ 511.06
2. " Claims.....	123,771.19
3. Changing Currency, 1870.....	1,417.97
4. Losses on Stock and property sold.....	2,066.95
5. Subscriptions returned.....	1,490.60
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Capital Stock, 1886.....	\$129,257.77
	82,525.61
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	\$211,783.38

MINISTERS SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

J. J. Teasdale.....	\$10 00
Ralph Brecken.....	10 00
William Brown	10 00
F. H. W. Pickles.....	10 00
S. F. Huestis.....	10 00
B. C. Borden.....	10 00
L. Daniel.....	10 00
W. C. Brown	10 00
J. A. Rogers	10 00
W. Ainley	10 00
D. W. Johnson.....	10 00
J. A. Mosher.....	10 00
W. Alcorn	10 00
E. B. Moore.....	10 00
John Gee.....	10 00

\$150 00

TRURO DISTRICT.

R. A. Daniel.....	\$10 00
J. H. Davis.....	10 00
J. E. Donkin.....	10 00
E. E. England.....	10 00
James Tweedie.....	10 00
C. W. Swallow.....	10 00
C. M. Tyler.....	10 00
J. G. Bigney.....	10 00
H. P. Doane.....	10 00
R. B. Mack.....	10 00

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CUMBERLAND DISTRICT

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.	
C. Jost.....	\$10 00
A. D. Morton	10 00
J. B. Giles.....	10 00
G. W. Whitman.....	10 00
A. W. Nicolson.....	10 00
R. McArthur	10 00
D. Hickey	10 00
R. O. B. Johnson.....	10 00
G. F. Johnson.....	10 00

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GUYSBORO & C. B. DISTRICT.	
W. H. Evans.....	\$10 00
F. A. Buckley.....	10 00
W. Nightingale.....	10 00
W. Purvis.....	10 00
Joseph Hall.....	10 00
G. W. F. Glendenning.....	10 00
J. Astbury	10 00
R. Stevens	40 00

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ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

S. B. Dunn.....	\$10 00
J. M. Fisher.....	10 00
J. G. Angwin.....	10 00
P. H. Robinson.....	10 00
A. S. Tuttle	10 00
T. D. Hart.....	10 00
W. G. Lane.....	10 00
W. H. Heartz.....	10 00
F. H. Wright.....	10 00
J. W. Prestwood.....	10 00
William Philips.....	10 00
F. J. Pentelow.....	10 00
J. L. Batty	10 00
J. C. Hooper.....	10 00

~~\$140.00~~

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

J. C. Ogden.....	\$10 00
J. W. Shepherdson.....	10 00
D. B. Scott	10 00
A. Hockin.....	10 00
J. Sharp.....	10 00
J. Johnson.....	10 00
G. O. Huestis..	10 00
J. W. Howie.....	10 00
J. R. Borden.....	10 00

\$90 00

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

James Strothard.....	\$10 00
J. Gaetz.....	10 00
J. Craig.....	10 00
I. M. Mellish.....	10 00
J. Cassidy.....	10 00
R. Williams.....	10 00
W. A. Outerbridge.....	10 00
A. Daniel.....	10 00
W. H. Langille.....	10 00

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BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Thos. Rogers	\$10 00
J. B. Butrick.....	10 00
Benj. Hills.....	10 00
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	\$40 00
Total.....	\$830 00

Total..... \$830 00

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SUPERNUMERARY FUND OF FIVE DOLLARS AND UPWARDS.

HALIFAX CENTRE.

T. B. Aikens.....	\$5 00
M. B. Black.....	10 00
Thos. Black.....	5 00
Rod. McDonald.....	5 00
W. B. McNutt.....	5 00
Mrs. L. A. Wilmof.....	10 00

HALIFAX SOUTH.

G. H. Starr.....	\$30 00
E. Sutcliffe.....	5 00

HALIFAX WEST.

A. M. Bell.....	\$10 00
J. W. Smith.....	20 00

WINDSOR.

Mrs. Sargent.....	\$ 1 50
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TEMPERANCE REPORT.

We your committee are gratified to be able to report that temperance sentiment in this Province has reached a high mark, and in no section of the population, higher than in our own Church. But the painful fact is becoming more and more apparent that the laws of the country are construed by the courts in many cases, contrary to the spirit of Justice and the best interests of the people.

The principal remedy therefore, for the difficulties lying in the way, seems to us to be the election of men to parliament who shall not only insist upon *good laws*, but shall also see that measures are taken to have the laws properly administered.

It is the opinion of the committee that the Conference should urge upon our people the importance of maintaining all we have gained thus far in legislation, till a purely Prohibitory law can be secured, and that we protest most emphatically against any such interference with the Canada Temperance Act, or the License Act of Nova Scotia as would make them less efficient or stringent in their working.

We most heartily adopt the following resolutions placed on record by the Montreal Conference.

"Whereas the disastrous influence of the liquor traffic is by statistical and well-tabulated evidence becoming more manifest throughout this land, involving the destruction of life to the extent of several thousands annually, the direct victims of liquor, and entailing poverty and crime, as authenticated by the records of courts, prisons, and benevolent institutions, and

"Whereas the attitude of the Dominion Government toward the Prohibition movement has given rise to the greatest fear on the part of lovers of Temperance and moral reform that a reactionary policy is about to be inaugurated looking to the impairment, not the abolition, of the Scott Act,

"Therefore be it resolved, that we, the ministers and laity of this Conference, having observed the beneficial effects of prohibitory legislation in diminishing crime, lessening drunkenness, promoting the temporal comfort of the people in those counties where it is enforced, would memorialize the Legislature of the Dominion against any action that would impair the beneficial effect of said legislation by sanctioning the sale of intoxicants in said counties;

"Resolved, That all the ministers and laity of this Conference, solemnly pledge ourselves to oppose by all constitutional methods any Government, political party or individual member of Parliament, who shall directly or indirectly oppose the existing prohibitory legislation;

"Resolved, That as the ultimate power of the people to influence the Legislature is found in the ballot box, we declare our purpose by the pulpit, by the press, and by every legitimate means to inculcate the responsibility of all Christian men and good citizens to subordinate political party alliances to the great work of securing the abolition of the accursed liquor traffic;

"Resolved that while we recognize in the Senate some noble representative men who have stood faithful to their responsibilities and have sought to advance prohibitory reform we affirm our utter want of confidence in the majority of the members of that body on this question, and lament the deliberate action of the Government in filling the vacancies which occur by men who are, with but few exceptions, the declared and determined opponents of the Temperance reform;

"Resolved that we declare our desire to cooperate with the various Conferences of the Methodist Church of Canada, from Halifax to British Columbia, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, the Anglican Synods and Congregational Union, the Baptist Association and also Cardinal Taschereau, the Head of the Roman Catholic Church in this Dominion, in a combined effort to marshall public sentiment, which shall demand of the Parliament of this Dominion prohibitory legislation, which shall abolish that greatest of evils under which the people of this Dominion mourn."

The Committee also unanimously recommend the Conference to place on record its opinion as to the prevalent and growing habit of using Tobacco, that much money is wasted; that the health if not the morals of many boys and young men are seriously injured by this habit, your Committee fully believe; and that it is time the Christian Church definitely repudiated all responsibility of encouraging by its silence the use of tobacco in any form.



CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

With pleasure your Committee reports that by the blessing of God the present prosperity of this institution is unprecedented, and the perpetuity of its success is becoming annually more apparent. Never in its history did it receive such signal marks of the divine favor, as last summer, as evidenced in the earnestness of Christian workers, the readiness of the unsaved to yield themselves up to Christ, and the number brought into the fold. A very marked feature was the deep interest taken in the subject of Christian holiness as a definite experience all through the meetings.

From the report of the officials we learn that it is their intention to make every provision within their power for the success of the gathering this season; further improvements are being made upon the grounds and new features are being introduced of a thoroughly scriptural and legitimate character which it is hoped will increase the interest taken in this religious festival.

The officials also express their thanks for the interest taken by our ministers and laymen in this enterprise and assure them that no pains will be spared to suit their convenience in every way practicable.

The time fixed for the opening of Camp meeting this season is the 27th July, and it is expected that the meetings will continue until the 4th of Augst.

Respectfully submitted,

W.M. AINLEY, Sec'y.

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REPORT OF S. S. COMMITTEE.

We have 12,045 children attending our schools, of whom 1393 are members of our society classes. During the year 420 have been brought to Christ, while the attendance has increased by 864.

The following numerary may prove interesting.

Raised for School purposes.....	\$ 4254 14
" " S. S. Aid.....	107 41
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Volumes in Library.....	4361 55
Magazines, &c., taken.....	17,714

The following facts relative to the Methodist Schools of the Dominion, are worthy of note:—

1. 10,785 scholars have been added to our schools during the year.
2. The Methodist Schools outnumber those of all other protestant churches, both as to number of schools and scholars in attendance.
3. Over 20,000 volumes have been distributed among poor schools during the year.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

1. We recommend, with a view of securing uniformity in filling up S. S. Schedules and furnishing a yearly report of the number of our S. Scholars pledged to total abstinence, that hereafter, in filling up the column in Circuit and District Schedules, headed, "No. who have taken total abstinence pledge," the total number of pledged abstainers in the S. Schools be given in all cases, and not merely the number who have taken the pledge during the year.
2. We further recommend that uniformity be observed in reporting amounts raised for Missions, and that all amounts raised in S. Schools, whether by card or otherwise, be included as directed in S. S. Schedule No. 1. G.
3. And we strongly recommend the use of our series of catechisms in our S. Schools, and advise S. S. Teachers and officers not to be content with the stray catechism questions contained in the Berean Leaves.

S. E. WHISTON.
Secretary

SPIRITUAL REPORT.

HALIFAX DISTRICT reports Spiritual prosperity and aggressiveness in church movement. An increase is manifested on the part of members by a readiness in social services and more general personal effort to lead sinners to Christ which cannot fail to be productive of good results.

TRURO DISTRICT—In this district there have been many seasons of spiritual refreshing on the different circuits. God's Servants have laboured faithfully for the master and have enjoyed many tokens of His favour and approval; the congregations have been large, in almost every circuit some souls have been saved.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT—The reports from this District now indicate progress in every line of church work. A new church has been erected in Nappan and Oxford circuits, they have already been the birth place of many souls. On the Parrsboro and Advocate Harbour circuits much good has been accomplished. Increase in membership 237.

GUYSBORO AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT—This District has enjoyed a remarkably prosperous year. Gracious revivals have visited nearly every circuit, giving a new impulse to every department of church work. Increase in membership for the year 396

ANNAPOLEIS DISTRICT—The work in this District has been very encouraging during the past year. No part of the field has been altogether without gracious visitation. God's Spirit has been poured out on many circuits and as the result there has been a gratifying increase in the membership. The brethren have aimed at working Methodism on Methodist lines.

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT—The spiritual reports from the various circuits in this district upon the whole present features of interest and encouragement. Many of the circuits report large accessions in membership. There is much to awaken devout gratitude to the great Head of the Church for His manifested presence.

YARMOUTH DISTRICT, Reports the work of God on its various circuits to be in a very satisfactory condition. There has been an increased attendance on all the means of grace. Scores of souls have professed faith in God, and many members have been gathered into the fold of Christ.

BERMUDA DISTRICT—The reports of this District seem to indicate progress. There has been a general interest in the means of grace. The classes have been more thoroughly sustained, and S. School work has made a general advance. Much good has been accomplished by open air work. The indications seem to warrant the belief that the near future will witness a gracious revival and ingathering of souls.

Resolved, That in the consideration of the state of the work of God,

This Conference devoutly desires to record its gratitude to the giver of every good and perfect gift for the manifestation of grace unto salvation, as shewn during the year just closed, in which the spiritual life of the church has been greatly revived. The Conference would record its conviction that more earnest efforts should be made towards the employment of exhorters and local preachers, with the addition wherever possible of organized bands for house to house visiting and evangelistic effort. The Conference expresses its determination to more fully consecrate its strength and influence to the work of saving souls, and to the endeavor to lift still higher the spiritual life of the church, and would further recommend to the church the last Friday of August as a day of special thanksgiving with supplication that our church may be even more successful than in the past as a winner of souls.

MISSIONARY REPORT.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY MEETING, June 15, 1887.

Chair taken by the President, Rev. Joseph Gaetz at 7 30 o'clock on Wednesday evening the 15th, inst.

After singing and prayer the President briefly addressed the meeting, referred to some of his early experiences of Missionary toil in Newfoundland when he often met with rough persecution, but God graciously owned his labors for the conversion of souls.

The Report of the Society was then presented by the Secretary. After an anthem rendered by the choir, Rev. David Hickey addressed the congregation on the "Origin, triumphs, and progress of Missions." It would be impossible to give in the brief space at disposal any resume of this elegant and ample address which would do it justice. The same remarks apply to all the addresses which were of an unusually high order of merit. Fuller reports will have been seen in the Connexional and daily papers.

Rev. Arthur Hockin spoke most forcibly and aptly on "Home Missions," giving point after point on the importance, civilizing and educative power of Home Missions.

Mr. S. E. Whiston, of Halifax, admirably presented the claims of the Women's Missionary Society and its noble assistance to our work.

Rev. Joseph Coffin, though the hour was late, held the close attention of the large audience to an eloquent exposition on the adaptation of the gospel to all classes, and the unity of the whole field of operations.

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After the presentation of a few matters of recent interest from the whole work, the financial statement was as follows :—

The sum received from the Central Board by this Conference for its Domestic Mission was \$5695, which was disbursed to Districts, thus :—

District	Net Grants.	Removl. Exp.	Rents to be rec'd.
Halifax.....	853 05	61 00	
Truro.....	936 20	111 00	106 00
Cumberland.....	240 30	122 00	50 00
Guysboro and C. B.	419 60	54 00	
Annapolis.....	185 00	32 00	
Liverpool.....	779 90	30 00	
Yarmouth	623 95	188 00	100 00
Bermuda.....	450 00	253 00	100 00
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The amounts received from the various Districts at the present Conference :—

Districts	Subscribed	Expenses
Halifax.....	6136 03	11 25
Truro.....	676 89	20 41
Cumberland.....	934 37	3 50
Guysboro and C. B.	425 70	7 00
Annapolis.....	886 92	10 25
Liverpool.....	709 88	
Yarmouth	1013 11	29 11
Bermuda.....	886 10	3 00
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PASTORAL ADDRESS.

DEAR CHRISTIAN BRETHREN.—As your united Pastorate, assembled in our Annual Conference, we again send you our greetings and counsels. Receive them as a renewed assurance of the unfeigned love which we cherish for your souls, and of our earnest solicitude that you should increase with all the increase of God. The Apostolic words, “Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ,” express our constant and heart-felt prayer in your behalf.

The place of our gathering has been the scene of the labours of Methodist preachers since the year 1834, when the Rev. J. McMurray, D.D., now a venerable father in our midst, preached the first sermon. Though our church here has not reached its present proportions and position in this town without overcoming many difficulties, some of them severely trying, the prosperity it now enjoys is one of the marked tokens of Divine power which we as a people have received, and our special prayer is that our presence in the midst of this congregation may result in the strengthening of their bonds, the confirming of their faith and the advancement of the Redeemer’s Kingdom.

It is but fitting that as loyal subjects your attention should be called to the auspicious completion of the Jubilee Year in the reign of her Majesty, Queen Victoria, an occurrence which not only calls for devout thankfulness to Almighty God on her behalf, but for the many national blessings which, during her reign we have enjoyed at His hands; for the unity and prosperity of her empire, for the extension of its power and influence, and above all for the increase of righteousness in the earth, through the various representative organizations which have sent abroad their agents under the influence of her rule. Let your prayers still ascend to heaven for the preservation of her life, the continuance of her empire in peace, and the establishment of her throne in righteousness.

In reviewing the history of the past year we find occasion for unfeigned gratitude to the Great Head of the Church in the fact that though severe affliction has visited some of His Ministering Servants and their families we are saved the painful duty of chronicling the death of any of our fathers or brethren.

Through the varied and frequently trying experiences incident to ministerial life, they have been safely conducted by the wise and gracious providence of God.

We are also glad to be able to inform you that during the year, as a denomination we have had great peace within our borders. On several of our circuits, have fallen showers of blessing, while from none have the dews of divine grace been withheld.

The returns from the various districts show a net increase of 745 members.

Since our last Session, the second General Conference of our united Methodism has been held. Its legislation was so cautious in conserving our institutions and usages as nearly as possible in their primitive forms that it amounts to a re-affirmation on the part of the pastors and the people of their confidence in the time-honoured methods of our church.

You will be pleased to learn that our Educational Institutions at Sackville, continue to enjoy public confidence, and to prosecute successfully their important work : and we have the utmost confidence in commending these Institutions to you for the higher education of your sons and daughters.

The retirement of our beloved brother, the Rev. T. Watson Smith from the Editorial chair on account of failing health was to us all a cause of profound regret. As you are aware the General Conference has appointed the Rev. Dr. Lathern as his successor ; and we may congratulate ourselves that one has been called to this important office, who is so well known and so highly esteemed throughout our Church, and so eminently qualified for the position. The Rev. S. F. Huestis, a brother esteemed and beloved, has been appointed Book Steward. The business tact and other special qualifications possessed by Brother Huestis fully justify this renewed expression of the Church's confidence. A new departure has been taken in the reduction of the price of the *Wesleyan* from two dollars to one dollar and fifty cents. That this venture might not result in serious financial loss it was necessary that the circulation of the *Wesleyan* should be largely increased ; hence, an appeal was made for one thousand additional subscribers. Already 850 names have been added to the list, and we earnestly hope that the full number required will be speedily secured. We recommend the *Wesleyan* with its well filled columns of literary and religious intelligence, as well adapted to gratify and instruct the members of your home circle. The design of our Book-Room in Halifax is to furnish our ministers and people, at the cheapest paying rates possible, with our sound theological and other standard works ; and to supply a healthy and valuable literature which will enlighten the mind and improve the heart. Permit us, dear brethren, to ask you to rally round this important department of our work and to extend to it, in both branches your most generous patronage.

In the Sabbath School department of our work we are able to report an encouraging increase in the number of teachers and scholars, with a comparatively creditable advance in the average attendance. It is also pleasing to be able to report 420 conversions, 1930 as having signed the pledge of total abstinence prescribed by the Discipline and 3505 as learning the catechism of our church. It is worthy of comment that in Bermuda 620 scholars are learning the catechism out of a possible number of 693. It is hoped that other districts will take pattern from those isles of the sea and give more marked attention to this important feature of Sabbath School work.

We strongly recommend the observance of the requirements of the Discipline with reference to the holding of District Sabbath School Conventions and hope the day is not far distant when the recommendation of our General Conference with reference to the formation of a Conference Sabbath School Association will be brought into effect.

Owing to the increasing demands for Home Mission work throughout the Dominion and the inability of the General Board of Missions to meet satisfactorily all present claims upon its resources, memorials from several Conferences and Districts were presented to the General Conference of 1886, praying for the establishment of a Sustentation Fund.

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On the recommendation of that body, your Annual Conference has inaugurated a scheme which we trust will commend itself to you and receive your prompt and hearty support.

We would call the attention of our sisters especially to the claims of the Woman's Missionary Society, a society which, while it received some official sanction from the time of its establishment in 1880, was not fully recognized as part of our church organization until the General Conference of 1886; in view of the more recent action in regard to it, constituting it part of our economy, the urgent demands for female agents in the Mission Fields, and the natural feeling of sympathy which should exist between all christian women and their sisters in heathendom we heartily commend to you this society's work, not only trusting that your contributions to its funds will be increased, but that others may be led in a like spirit to that which has prompted two devoted females from our church in this province, to consecrate themselves to the mission work of our church.

Amongst the auxiliaries of our church we would not have you lose sight of the Methodist Camp Meeting Association. While in some respects its history has been a somewhat checkered one it has never deviated from the objects for which it first began to work; true to God and the convictions under which the scheme was inaugurated its record is on high and in the light of divinity alone will it be known how much has been accomplished in the conversion of souls and the sanctification of believers through this agency. Never in its history were God's servants more faithful in their preaching, his people more in earnest for the salvation of souls, or was more good done than last year. Never were its prospects for usefulness as bright as they are now; still it never more reasonably claimed the hearty co-operation of God's people than it does to-day, nor is there within the bounds of our Conference at the present time an agency combining such a variety of harmonious influences so well calculated to invite believers to entire consecration to God, to stimulate them to greater activity in His service, and suggest methods of and opportunities for work suited to many spheres. We heartily recommend this Association with its annual gathering to your favorable consideration.

Not only do we learn from the New Testament that some were by divine authority set apart for the work of evangelists, but the exigencies of our work as well as the example of sister churches demand that in some such way the over-taxed labourers in the field shall be assisted and the grain already ripened for the sickle garnered.

We would therefore call your attention to the fact that while the Conference has not seen its way clear to set apart a man from the ranks of the ministry for this work, a Committee has been appointed empowered to employ a suitable man whenever they may find one.

There is no reason why those who have been especially set apart for the work of the ministry should be the only persons eligible for this position, let your prayers, therefore, ascend to the Lord of the Harvest, that he may raise up some duly qualified minister or layman to prosecute this work.

One of the popular mottoes which is said to have originated with Cornish Methodists is "All at it, and always at it;" this, we believe is one of the best preventives to declension in the spiritual life of the individual christian or the church. In modern church work no wiser method has been introduced for the employment of the inactive element in connection with our congregations than the banding of a number of christian people together under an efficient leader for the purpose of aiding the frequently over-worked pastor, supplementing the work of an evangelist or visiting neglected districts in their own or neighbouring circuits. Such work entered upon in the spirit of entire consecration, would, as has been already proved, yield an abundant harvest of souls; it would be well for all our circuits to adopt this plan on some basis suited to local opportunities and material.

In view of the deepening interest in Prohibitory Legislation and the efforts which are being put forth to destroy the power of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878, we would call your special attention to the resolutions adopted by this Conference and urge their adoption by all our people.

And now brethren suffer the word of exhortation. Be assured that it is no mere formality when year by year we urge upon you the maintenance of personal piety. This is your life. The absence of spirituality in the church is death. The mere addition of members or the perfunctory discharge of duty cannot keep christianity alive. There must be the indwelling of the Holy Ghost. Systems of religion are worthless until they are energized by divine agency. It is the Spirit that giveth life. We exhort you to cultivate personal holiness, not only for the sake of your own peace and joy, but also that you may be a blessing to others. Be content with nothing less than entire personal consecration to God. Let us remind you that this will be promoted by a diligent use of the means of grace. "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." In view of the subtle methods on the one hand and the laxity on others by which the sanctity of the day is invaded be careful to support no measure whether social, industrial, political or ecclesiastical which will have the slightest tendency to endanger the validity of this Divine enactment. See to it that the worship of God has the first place in your thoughts on this day. Do not allow your place in the Sanctuary ever to be vacant when it is possible for you to be there. Do not listen to the temptation that one appearance in the Lord's House, on the Sabbath is sufficient, except under special circumstances. Be found regularly at the Sacramental Table. As often as the sacramental bread and cup are dispensed, "do ye show forth with patient faith and grateful acknowledgment the sacrificial death of our Lord Jesus Christ." We watch over some of you in this respect with a godly jealousy. It is not a matter of option or caprice whether you thus commune or not. The command is most solemn and obligatory. "Do this in remembrance of me." Be diligent in the use of your weekly meetings for fellowship and prayer. "Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering, for he is faithful that promised; and let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works; not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another and so much the more as ye see the day approaching." In this age of activity and enterprise beware of the temptation to neglect private prayer and the devout reading of the holy Scriptures. Let not the social circle or the favourite book have greater charms for you than the Mercy Seat of God. Let not the hour of prayer be less punctually kept than the hour of secular or social engagement.

"What various hindrances we meet
In coming to the mercy seat."

Because of these we ought to come the more frequently. "That we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Your personal piety thus promoted by the use of appointed means will be fully exhibited in your christian deportment. You will manifest a patient disposition in circumstances of trial or provocation. Your lips shall be under guard so that no corrupt communication shall proceed out of your mouth. Your business transactions will be marked by uprightness and integrity. You will be religious in making a bargain as truly as in singing a hymn or in offering a prayer. And your zeal for the salvation of others will be seen in your earnest attempts.

"To save poor souls out of the fire,
To snatch them from the verge of hell,
And turn them to a pardoning God,
And quench the brands in Jesus' blood.

Some of you are parents. We ask you to consider your weighty responsibilities. In the sacrament of Baptism claim for your children the Saviour's promised grace. Let the service be conducted if possible in the Lord's House and on the Lord's day, so that you and your offspring may have the prayers and the sympathies of the people of God. Give to your little ones not only a christian example but also an early religious training. Do not think for one moment that you can commit to others the sacred responsibility of teaching your children the way of the Lord. If the earliest seeds of truth have to be implanted in the Sunday School or in the Sanctuary there has been neglect at home. Let it be your constant aim to surround your children with the influences of a thoroughly christian home, as with the atmosphere of a temple, so that their first lisnings may be of Christ, their first imaginings of his love, their first steps to his footstool and their first moral act, an act of consecration to His service.

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We exhort you to give attention to strangers who occasionally visit our places of worship and to those regular hearers who are not members of our church. Our religious profession demands that we be courteous. We little know the emotions under which many seek or wander into the House of God. It may be that a word kindly spoken will knit the stranger to you and to the place. Fix your heart upon the conversion of some whom you know to be out of the way. Let them see and feel that you have an interest in their welfare. Bring their cases before the Lord in prayer; and you shall rejoice over souls gathered to Christ and into the Church.

We appeal to you, dear brethren, who hold office in our churches. Ye are our helpers in the work of the Lord Jesus. Let us unitedly seek to realize the Master's spirit that we may do His will. Let the Leaders aspire after richer views of truth, and higher experience of the things of God that they may be means of blessing to their classes. Let the Local Preachers see to it that, as ambassadors for Christ they get thoroughly acquainted with their message, and that with the love of Christ constraining them they beseech men to be "reconciled to God." Let Sunday School teachers ask to be all taught of God, and be encouraged in their work and labour of love. Let Stewards and Trustees bear in mind that, tho' chiefly charged with the temporal affairs of the Church, they are employed in blessed service, and that, ere long if diligent, each one shall hear the Master say "Well done thou good and faithful servant." Let us all be up and doing. There is work for all. The world is kneeling in tears and hope for a blessing at our hands. Immortal powers are within us. Angels are beckoning us onward. God is perpetually summoning us to duty; and imperishable honours are waiting in unseen hands to crown us.

Finally, brethren, we most earnestly desire that between the altar and the porch there may be no conflicting counsel; that the pulpit and the pew may conspire to render the year on which we enter vocal with the praises of the new birth, and that when our work is done we may shine "as the stars" before Him whose we are, and whom we serve. To this end we pray that the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God our Father, and the Communion of the Holy Ghost may abide with you and with us, henceforth and forever. Amen.

JOS. GAETZ, President.

A. D. MORTON, M.A., Secretary.



MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

REV. S. F. HUESTIS AND J. LATHERN, D.D.

That the members of this Conference do hereby express their high appreciation of the faithful services of the Rev. S. F. Huestis, Book Steward, and the Rev. Dr. Lathern, Editor of the "Wesleyan," during the past year, and do assure these beloved brethren of their continued confidence and esteem.

It is further resolved that as a Conference we pledge ourselves to commend the Book Room and "Wesleyan" to the patronage and support of our people.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Resolved,—That the composition of the Missionary Committee of the Conference be as follows:—

1st.—The President of the Conference and the Superintendents of Districts.

2nd.—The representatives to the General Board of Missions.

3rd.—One layman from each district to be elected annually by the lay-members of the Annual District Meeting, with the exception of the Halifax District which shall elect two laymen.

4th.—A minister who shall be elected by the Conference as Secretary, and a Minister and a Layman as Co-Treasurers.

REPORTERS.

Resolved,—That the Conference express its satisfaction with the full reports of its proceedings as published in the *Chronicle* and *Herald*, of Halifax, and conveys its thanks to the reporters for their services.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR FIRST SESSION OF NEXT CONFERENCE.

Prayer Meeting 9 to 10 a.m. to be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Address of retiring President.

Election of Officers.

Balloting for Nominating Committee.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

That it gives us great pleasure to meet in Annual Conference Professor Burwash, of Mount Allison University, and to hear from him of the continued prosperity of the United Institutions at Sackville. We esteem it a privilege to co-operate with the President and the Professors engaged in the far reaching work of our Educational Institutions. We again desire to express our entire confidence in the management and faculty of Mount Allison College, and pledge ourselves to stand by the principles, which led to the founding of the Institutions and which have continued in their management to this day.

Furthermore, believing that these Institutions are worthy of the confidence of the public, we commend their interest to the prayers, sympathy, and patronage of our people.

'THANKS TO DR. PICKARD AS TREASURER OF SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

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

TIME FOR COLLECTIONS IN AID OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Contingent Fund:—

Public Collection.....September.

Supernumerary Ministers' Fund:—

1. Public CollectionNovember,

2. Collection in classesDecember.

Educational Fund:—

Public Collection.....February or April.

Conference CollectorMay or June

General Conference CollectionJuly.

Union Church Relief Fund.....October.

UNLICENSED MINISTERS.

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

Resolved,

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

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Resolved,

That this Conference desires to acknowledge the very great kindness of the Truro friends who have so hospitably entertained the members of the Conference during its present Session, and directs that this resolution of thanks shall be published in the daily papers, and that the Superintendent of the Truro circuit be requested to read the same from his pulpit next Lord's day.

SUPERINTENDENT OF TRURO CIRCUIT.

Resolved,

That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Superintendent of the Truro circuit for the very excellent and satisfactory arrangements made by him for the meeting of this Conference.

Resolved,

That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Superintendent of the L.C. Railway; to the Windsor and Annapolis and Western Counties Railways, and to the Steamboat Companies for their kindness in granting reduced rates of travel to Ministers and lay delegates attending Conference.

RAILWAYS AND STEAMBOATS.

Resolved,

That every Minister who purposed to attend Conference is expected to give information of the fact to the Superintendent of the circuit in which the Conference shall be held, not later than two weeks before the Conference is appointed to meet, otherwise the Superintendent is under no obligation to provide for his accommodation.

LAY DELEGATES.

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

DISTRICT BOOKS.

Resolved,

That the Book Steward be requested to furnish District Books, so that a continuous record of District proceedings may be kept within the bounds of the several Districts.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

Resolved,

That the Pastoral Address be read from our pulpits each year, on the first Sabbath in August.

Whereas, we believe that there is among the different evangelical churches of this province a growing unanimity in the prominence given in their pulpit ministrations of the essential doctrines of revealed religion, and a growing sentiment of christian fraternity; and

Whereas, in some communities there are small congregations which might be supplied with evangelical preaching by other churches and whose ministers are now supported in whole or in part by money which, in our opinion, would better serve the cause of God by being employed in sending the gospel to the destitute; and

Whereas, we understand that the United Presbyterian church, in its general assembly and in the synods of the maritime provinces, has had this matter under its favorable consideration;

Therefore Resolved, that this conference appoint a committee to confer with any committee which may be appointed by the said synod of the United Presbyterian church, with a view to the realization of some practical result in the direction of the union of weak congregations with stronger ones, and the economy of mission funds, and that the secretary of this conference be instructed to forward to the secretary of the aforesaid synod a copy of this resolution, and requests him to furnish some suggestions as to the time and place of the meeting of said committee.

THE NEXT SESSION OF CONFERENCE.

The Next Session of Conference will be held at the Brunswick Street Church, Halifax, Centre, on the third Wednesday in June, 1887.

Signed for and on behalf of the Conference,

JOSEPH GAETZ. President.

A. D. MORTON, M. A., Secretary.

In Station Sheet, Halifax, Centre, should read:—

J. J. Teasdale, Chaplain to Wesleyans in the Navy.

ALPHABETICAL LIST.

OF THE

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OF THE

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1887.

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

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1831 Angwin, Thos. Supernumerary	Halifax (South)	3
1862 Angwin, Jos. G.	Bridgetown	2
1887 Appleby, Jabez	Ingonis	1
1872 Astbury, John	Port Hawkesbury	3
1883 Batty, John L.	Mahone Bay	1
1828 Bent, Jos. F. Supernumerary	Bridgetown	15
1861 Bigney, John G.	Shubenacadie	2
1885 Bond, Benjamin E.	Port Mouton	1
1870 Borden, Jonathan R.	Barrington	1
1875 Borden, Byron C., M.A.	Sackville, N. B.	3
1835 Botterell, Edmund Supernumerary	Halifax (Centre)	21
1857 Brown, W. C.	Dartmouth	2
1872 Brown, W.	Halifax (West)	3
1836 Buckley, James Supernumerary	Halifax	2
1879 Buckley, F. A., B.A.	Canso	3
1885 Burgess, Harry	Aylesford	1
1882 Buttrick, J. B.	Halifax, (West)	1
1856 Cassidy, John	Annapolis	1
1858 Coffin, Jos. S.		
1873 Craig, John	Arcadia	2
1884 Croft, W. Isaac	Amherst Head	3
1869 Daniel, R. A.	Nappan	1
1881 Daniel, Leander	Hebron	1
1881 Daniel, Alban	River Hebert	1
1874 Davis, J. Hiram	Shelburne	1
1878 Dawson, J. L. B.A.	Oxford	3
1868 Day, Geo. F. Supernumerary	Wolfville	2
1876 Doane, H. P.	Musquodoboit	1
1871 Dunn, S. B.	Granville Ferry	1
1878 Donkin, J. E.	Acadia Mines	2
1871 England, E. E.	Pictou	2
1870 Evan-, W. H.	Guyssboro	3
1872 Fisher, Jos. M.	Yarmouth (South)	1
1883 Friggens, Fred	Horton	1
1861 Gaetz, Jos. Pres of Con.	Yarmouth (North)	3
1870 Giles, Jesse B.	Southampton	2
1873 Gee, John	Burlington	3
1878 Glendenning, G. W. F., A.B.	Leave of Absence	
1870 Hale, Jo e h.	North Sydney	2
1860 Hart, James R.	Bridgetown	5
1860 Hart, Thos. D.	Berwick	3
1862 Heartz, W. H.	Amherst	1
1863 Hemmeon, J. B. Supernumerary	Wolfville	5
1877 Hickey, David	Avondale	1

1876 Hills,
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1862 Jost C
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1843 Lockh
1855 Lather
1866 Mack,
1871 McArt
1834 McM
1854 Moore
1841 Morton
1866 Morton
1861 Moshe
1877 Mellish
1856 Nicols
1883 Nighti
1874 Ogden
1878 Outerb
1885 Pentel
1885 Phelan
1884 Phillip
1878 Pickles
1852 Prestw
1881 Prestw
1873 Purvis,
1877 Robins
1862 Rogers
1866 Rogers
1858 Ryan
1850 Scott, I
1875 Sharp,
1873 Shephe
1842 Smith,
1857 Smith,
1852 Sponag
1883 Stevens
1870 Strotha
1874 Swallow
1846 Taylor,
1858 Teasda
1849 Temple
1850 Tuttle,
1858 Tuttle,
1855 Tweedy
1872 Tyler,
1868 Weldon
1879 Wier, J
1833 Woott
1874 Willian
1876 Wright,
1881 Whitma
1884 Wilsoz,

1876	Hills, Benj. A.B.....	St. Georges, Bermuda.....	2
1872	Hockin, Arthur.....	River Philip.....	1
1857	Howie, John W.....	Lawrencetown.....	1
1846	Huestis, Geo. O.....	Mill village.....	1
1858	Huestis, S. F. Book Steward.....	Halifax.....	8
1886	Huestis, C H., A.B.....	Port Hood.....	1
1883	Hooper, Thos. C.....	Weymouth.....	1
1830	Johnson, Geo. Supernumerary.....	Horton.....	18
1875	Johnson, G. F. A.B.....	Pugwash.....	2
1861	Johnson, John.....	Lunenburg.....	3
1873	Johnson D. W.....	Horton.....	3
1863	Johnson, R. O.....	Wentworth.....	3
1862	Jost C., A.M.....	Parrsboro.....	2
1874	Lane, W.G.....	Hantsport.....	1
1878	Langille, W. H.....	Lockeport.....	3
1843	Lockhart, Supernumerary.....	Liverpool.....	9
1855	Latheron, J. D.D., Editor.....	Halifax.....	
1866	Mack, R. Barry.....	Middle Musquodoboit	1
1871	McArthur, Robert	Digby	1
1834	McMurray, John D.D.....	Windsor	13
1844	Moore, E. B.....	Truro	1
1841	Morton, Roland. Supernumerary.....	Windsor.....	17
1866	Morton, A. D. Sec'y of Conf.....	Wallace	2
1861	Mosher, J. A.....	Avondale.....	1
1877	Mellish, I.M.....	Port La Tour.....	1
1856	Nicolson, A. W.....	Springhill	2
1883	Nightingale, William.....	Manchester.....	2
1874	Ogden, J. C.....	Liverpool.....	2
1878	Outerbridge, W. A.....	North East Harbor.....	2
1885	Pentelow, Fred. J.....	Digby Neck	2
1885	Phelan, John	Student	3
1884	Phillips, William.....	Sandi's Bermuda.....	1
1878	Pickles, F. H. W.....	Halifax, North.....	3
1852	Prestwood, Paul. Supernumerary.....	Truro	3
1881	Prestwood, J. W. A.B.B.D.....	Bridgewater	1
1873	Purvis, William	Sydney	3
1877	Robinson, P. H.....	Middleton	2
1862	Rogers, J. A.....	Windsor	3
1866	Rogers, Thomas, A.M.....	Hamilton, Bermuda.....	2
1858	Ryan William Supernumerary	Aylesford.....	2
1850	Scott, D. B.....	Maitland	1
1875	Sharp, James.....	Petite Riviere	3
1873	Shepherdson, J. W.....	Onslow	1
1842	Smith, Richard, Supernumerary.....	Maitland	3
1857	Smith, T. W. Supernumerary	Halifax	8
1852	Spongale, J. L. Supernumerary.....	Middleton	2
1883	Stevens, R. S.....	Caledonia	1
1870	Strothard, James	Halifax, South	1
1874	Swallow, C. W., A.B.....	River John	3
1846	Taylor, James. Supernumerary	Aylesford	7
1858	Teasdale, John J.....	Halifax, Centre	3
1849	Temple, R. A. Supernumerary	Halifax	7
1850	Tuttle, G. W.....	Pugwash	6
1858	Tuttle, A. S.....	Aylesford	3
1855	Tweedy, James.....	Stellarton	2
1872	Tyler, C. M.....	Kentville	1
1868	Weldon, A. F. Supernumerary	Oxford	4
1879	Wier, John.....	Halifax, South	3
1833	Wootton, Thomas	Middleton	1
1874	Willans Robert.....	Ritcey's Cove	1
1876	Wright, Fred. H. B.D.....	Hillsburg	2
1881	Whitman, G. W.....	Advocate Harbor	2
1884	Wilson, Thomas A.....	Student	2

ALPHABETICAL LIST.

OF THE

MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS

FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE

The New Brunswick & P. E. Island Conference.

The figures at the beginning of the line denote the year in which each Minister began his Ministry, and those at the end the number of years on his present circuit.

1867 Ackman, S. R.....	Point de Bute.....	3
1862 Allen, John S.....	Albert.....	3
1866 Allen, Thomas.....	Boiestown.....	2
1872 Baker, H. R., A.B.....	Derby.....	2
1878 Bell, A. C., A.B., S.T.B.....	Welford.....	1
1873 Bell, Edward.....	Bideford, P. E. I.....	2
1871 Berrie, J. C.....	Sussex.....	2
1870 Brewer, W. W.....	Centenary, St. John.....	2
1870 Brecken, R., A.M.....	Sackville.....	1
1863 Burwash, John, A.M.....	Sackville.....	3
1885 Calder, A. B. (Student).....	Sackville.....	1
1872 Campbell, G. M.....	St. Stephen.....	3
1857 Chapman, Douglas Supy.....	Point de Bute.....	2
1872 Chappell, B., A.M.....	Summerside, P. E. I.....	3
1863 Clark, John A. A.M.....	Newcastle	1
1870 Clarke, H. J.....	Upham.....	1
1883 Clements, R. W.....	Andover.....	1
1855 Comben, Chas.....	Petitcodiac.....	1
1860 Colter, John J. Supy.....	St. Martins.....	1
1861 Cowperthwaite, H. P., A.M.....	Queen's Square, St. John.....	3
1872 Crisp, James.....	Salisbury.....	3
1871 Crisp, R. S.....	Moncton.....	3
1830 Daniel, Henry Supy.....	St. John.....	9
1882 Dawson, Geo. F. (Student).....	Sackville.....	4
1863 Deinstadt, T. J.....	Woodstock.....	3
1870 Dobson Wm.....	Fredericton.....	2
1857 Duke, Jas. A Supy.....	Upham.....	3
1853 Duncan, R. Supy.....	St. John	4
1862 Dutcher, C. W. Supy.....	Carleton.....	2
1875 Estey, John F.....	Grand Lake.....	1
1860 Evans, Edwin	Portland	3
1871 Fisher, George W.....	Campbellton.....	3
1886 Frizz'e, Frank (Student).....	Sackville.....	1
1875 Goldsmith, John.....	Montague, P. E. I	1
1871 Hamilton, C. W.....	Margate, P. E. I.....	2
1861 Harrison, F. W.....	Chatham.....	3
1861 Harrison, George	Tryon, P. E. I.....	3
1871 Harrison, William.....	Charlottetown, P. E. I.....	2
1875 Hicks, Thomas.....	Nashwaak.....	1
1881 Howard, S., A.B.....	Richmond.....	2
1864 Howie, Isaac.....	Canterbury, N. B.....	2
1871 James, Silas.....	Richibucto.....	2
1868 Johnson, Levi S.....	St. Andrews.....	1
1879 Johnson, W. E., A.B.....	Upper Kent.....	2
1887 Jost, J. V. Supy.....	Charlottetown, P. E. I.....	15

1875 King,
1875 Kirby
1877 Knight

1873 Lawso
1865 Le Pe
1886 Lock,
1874 Lodge
1866 Lodge
1871 Lucas

1874 Manat
1879 McCul
1887 McLe
1884 McLar
1870 Maggs
1871 Marsh
1886 Matth
1879 Moore

1841 Narr
1874 Opie, I

1887 Palme
1866 Paisley
1362 Parker
1361 Pascoe
1853 Payson
1876 Penna,
1873 Penna,
1875 Pepper
1851 Phinne
1887 Pickard
1880 Pierce,
1844 Pope, I
1846 Prince,

1877 Read, J
1880 Reynol
1867 Rice, S

1856 Seller,
1860 Shenton
1861 Slackfo
1887 Smallw
1879 Spargo,
1862 Sprague
1838 Sprague
1875 Stebbin
1875 Steel, C
1852 Stewart

1881 Tait, J.
1886 Taylor,
1856 Teed, S
1875 Tippet,
1877 Thomas
1873 Tredrea
1873 Turner,
1851 Tweedy

1875 Wass, V
1869 Weddall
1877 Wells, C
1875 Williams
1853 Wilson,
1886 Wightm
1886 Wright,

1875 King, J. K.....	Jacksonville.....	
1875 Kirby, Wm. J.....	Apoquaui.....	2
1877 Knight, M. R., A.M.....	Little York, P. E. I.....	2
1873 Lawson, William.....	Carmarthen St. John.....	1
1865 Le Page, A. E.....	Alma.....	1
1886 Lock, G. W. (Student).....	Saokville.....	1
1874 Lodge D. H.....	Souris, P. E. I.....	1
1866 Lodge, W. W.....	Cornwall, P. E. I.....	3
1871 Lucas, Aquila	Jerusalem.....	1
1874 Manaton, C. H.....	Gagetown	2
1879 McCully, A. D., B.D.....	Shediac.....	2
1887 McLeod, A. D.....	Grand Manan.....	2
1884 McLaughlin, N (Student).....	Sackville.....	3
1870 Maggs, William.....	Sheffield	2
1871 Marshall, Thos.....	Carleton	1
1886 Matthews, W. C. (Student)	Sackville.....	2
1879 Moore, D. D. A. M.....	Leave of Absence.....	
1841 Narraway, J. R., A.M.....	St. John.....	1
1874 Opie, Richard.....	Vernon River, P. E. I.....	1
1887 Palmer, G. C. P.....	Mount Stewart, P.E. I.....	1
1866 Paisley, Chas. H. M.A., Sec of Conf.....	Hillsborough.....	1
1362 Parker, J. N.....	Elgin.....	1
1361 Pascoe, Joseph.....	Dorchester.....	2
1853 Payson, G. R., Supy.....	St John.....	12
1876 Penna, Henry.....	St James.....	2
1873 Penna, Wm.....	St David's.....	2
1875 Pepper, W. R.....	Kingston.....	2
1851 Phinney, John S.....	Murray Harbor, P. E. I.....	2
1837 Pickard, H. D. D. Supy.....	Sackville.....	11
1880 Pierce, Thomas.....	Keswick.....	3
1844 Pope, Henry, D.D. Sudy.....	St John.....	12
1846 Prince, John Supy.....	Moncton.....	9
1857 Read, John.....	Marysville	3
1880 Reynolds, W. E.....	Alberton, P E I.....	2
1867 Rice, S. H.....	Fairville.....	1
1856 Seller, Joseph, A.M.....	Florenceville.....	1
1860 Shenton Job.....	Charlottetown, P. E. I.....	3
1861 Slackford, E.....	Windsor, P. E. I.....	2
1837 Smallwood, F. Supy.....	Charlottetown, P E I.....	15
1879 Spargo, W. H.....	Welsford.....	2
1862 Sprague, H. D. D.....	Gibson.....	1
1838 Sprague, S. W. Supy.....	Hampton.....	12
1875 Stebbings Thomas	Bayfield.....	2
1875 Steel, George.....	Pownal, P E I.....	1
1852 Stewart, C., D.D. Prof. Theology	Sackville.....	18
1881 Tait, J. W. Supy.....	Chatham.....	1
1886 Taylor, W. A. A. B.....	Kingsclear.....	1
1856 Teed, S. T.....	Baie Verte	3
1878 Tippet, Wm.....	Hamp' on.....	2
1877 Thomas, W. B.....	Deer Island.....	1
1873 Tredeau J. M.....	Bathurst	1
1873 Turner, E. C.....	Bedeque, P E I.....	2
1851 Tweedy, Wm Supy.....	Hamptown	6
1875 Wass, Wm	West Cape P E I	1
1869 Weddall, R. W. A. B.....	Milton	1
1877 Wells, Cyrus S Supy.....	Sackville	1
1875 Williams, T. L.....	Courtney Bay.....	1
1853 Wilson, Robert, President of Conference.....	Exmouth St. St John.....	3
1886 Wightman, F. A.....	Bocabec	1
1886 Wright, T. R.....	Springfield	1

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