

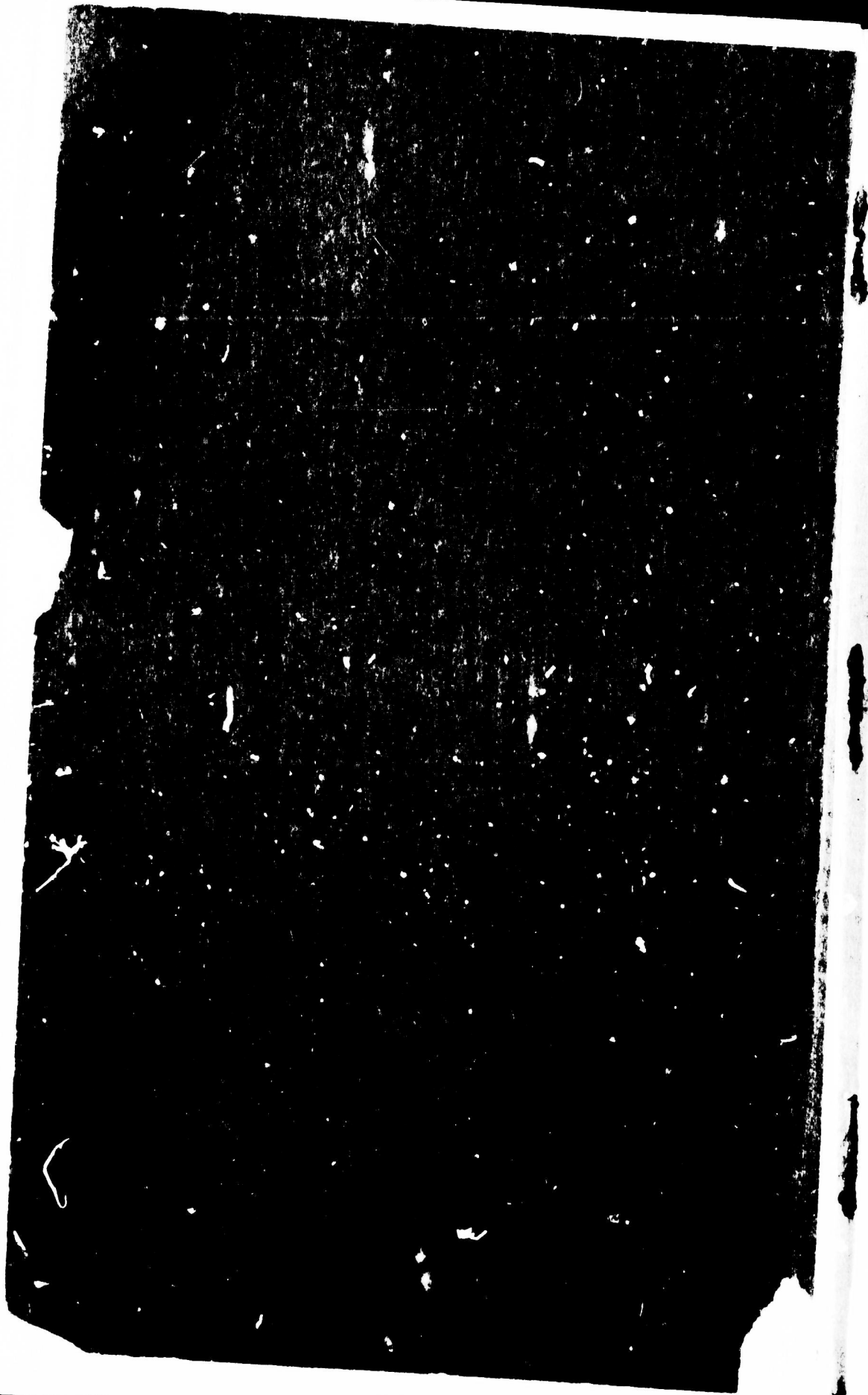
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OF THE

Newfoundland Conference

OF

The Methodist Church,

HELD IN

Gower Street, Methodist Church,

St. John's, June 22nd, 1898.



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Officers of the Conference, 1898.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT :
REV. ALBERT CARMEN, D.D.

PRESIDENT :
REV. LEVI CURTIS, P.A.

SECRETARY :
REV. JOHN T. NEWMAN.

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REVS. W. H. BROWNING AND S. J. RUSSELL.

JOURNAL SECRETARY :
REV. JABEZ HILL.

ASSISTANT JOURNAL SECRETARY :
REV. A. A. HOLMES.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA,

WAS ORGANIZED IN THE GEORGE STREET CHURCH, ST. JOHN'S,

AUGUST 5TH, 1874.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE,

| YEAR. | PLACE. | PRESIDENT. | SECRETARY. |
|-------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1874 | St. John's. | G. S. Milligan, M.A. | Thomas Harris. |
| 1875 | St. John's. | Thomas Harris. | James Dove. |
| 1876 | St. John's. | James Dove. | John Goodison. |
| 1877 | Carbonear. | John Goodison. | Joseph Pascoe. |
| 1878 | St. John's. | G. S. Milligan, M.A. | James Dove. |
| 1879 | St. John's. | James Dove. | Charles Ladner. |
| 1880 | Carbonear. | Thomas Harris. | Charles Ladner. |
| 1881 | St. John's. | Charles Ladner. | George Boyd. |
| 1882 | St. John's. | John S. Peach. | W. W. Percival. |
| 1883 | Carbonear. | James Dove. | George J. Bond, B.A. |

The Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church was organized
in Gower Street Church, St. John's, July 1st, 1884

| YEAR. | PLACE. | PRESIDENT. | SECRETARY. |
|-------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1884 | St. John's. | G. S. Milligan, L.L.D. | George J. Bond, B.A. |
| 1885 | St. John's. | Geo. J. Bond, B.A. | George Boyd. |
| 1886 | Harbor Grace. | George Boyd. | F. G. Willey. |
| 1887 | St. John's. | Jeremiah Embree. | William Swann. |
| 1888 | St. John's. | Geo. J. Bond, B.A. | William Swann. |
| 1889 | Carbonear. | Thomas H. James. | William Swann. |
| 1890 | St. John's. | William Swann. | James Nurse. |
| 1891 | St. John's. | James Nurse. | George P. Story. |
| 1892 | Grand Bank. | Thomas W. Atkinson. | A. D. Morton, M.A. |
| 1893 | St. John's. | George P. Story. | A. D. Morton, M.A. |
| 1894 | St. John's. | G. S. Milligan, L.L.D. | A. D. Morton, M.A. |
| 1895 | Harbor Grace. | William Swann, [M.A.] | John T. Newman. |
| 1896 | St. John's. | H. P. Cowperthwaite, | John T. Newman. |
| 1897 | St. John's. | H. C. Hatcher, B.D. | John T. Newman. |
| 1898 | St. John's. | Levi Curtis, B.A. | John T. Newman. |

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MINUTES OF THE
NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE

OF
THE METHODIST CHURCH

HELD IN
GOWER STREET CHURCH,

ST. JOHN'S.

The FIFTEENTH SESSION of the Newfoundland Conference was opened in Gower Street Methodist Church, St. John's, on Wednesday, June 22nd, 1898, at 9.30 a.m., the President, Rev. H. C. Hatcher, B.D., in the chair.

After singing hymn 753 the Secretary, Rev. J. T. Newman, read John 17th, and the Rev. J. Pratt and J. J. Rogerson engaged in prayer.

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

The Secretary called the roll and forty-three ministers and fifteen laymen answered to their names.

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

I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Hon. J. J. Rogerson | A. Scott |
| “ James Angel | A. F. Shirran |
| A. W. Martin | J. B. Easterbrook |
| R. K. Bishop | Sydney Woods |
| H. J. B. Woods | H. C. Burchell |
| Dr. Burns | S. R. March |
| J. E. P. Peters | C. R. Steer |

II.—CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| John Tilley | John Trapnell |
| Stephen Cramm | James B. Peach |
| Allan G. Hudson | Andrew Black |
| Bernard Parsons | A. Penny, J.P. |
| R. S. Parsons | John C. Moore |
| Nath. Pike | A. A. Thompson |

III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

| | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Geo. Christian | William Anthony |
| Lionel Clarke | Joseph Butler |
| J. B. Wheeler | William J. Morris |
| J. G. Lucas | A. J. Crocker |

Elijah Barry

IV.—TWILLINGATE DISTRICT.
No Laymen reported.

V.—BURIN DISTRICT.
D. Bishop
G. M. Goddard
H. W. Crann
J. E. Lake
Dr. MacDonald
C. Curtis
S. Avery
Alex. Hudson

ELECTIONS.

The Rev. Levi Curtis, B.A., was elected President.
The Rev. John T. Newman was elected Secretary.
The Revs. W. H. Browning and S. J. Russell were appointed assistant Secretaries.
The Rev. Jabez Hill was appointed Journal Secretary.
The Rev. A. A. Holmes was appointed assistant Journal Secretary.

REPORTERS.

Guardian—Rev. W. T. D. Dunn.
Wesleyan—Rev. J. E. Peters, E.A.
Greeting—Rev. J. J. Wheatley.
Methodist Recorder—Rev. C. Flemington.
Telegram—Rev. W. H. Dotchon.
Daily News—Rev. H. J. Indoe, M.A.
Herald—

HOURS OF SESSION.

The Hours of Session were fixed as follows:—
From 9.30 a.m. to 12.30, and from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

MINISTERIAL SESSION.

The Minutes of The Ministerial Session held in accordance with section 4, par. 114 of the Discipline were read for record as follows:—
The Ministerial Session of the Fifteenth Session Newfoundland Conference was held in the Gower Street Church, St. John's, on Tuesday, June 21st, 1898, at 9.35 a.m., the President Rev. H. C. Hatcher, B.D., in the chair.

After singing hymn 687 the Secretary read Rom. 5th chap., and the Rev. S. Matthews and James Wilson engaged in prayer.
The roll being called 33 ministers answered to their names.

QUESTION II.—*What Ministers or Probationers have been transferred to or from the Conference?*

ANSWER: A. Stoney and Herbert Clegg into the British Columbia Conference.

QUESTION III.—*What Supernumerary Ministers are recommended to be restored to the active work?*

ANSWER: None.

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QUESTION IV.—Are there any objections or charges preferred against our Ministers or Probationers?

ANSWER: None.

QUESTION V.—Who have resigned from the ministry of our Church and are entitled to Credentials of Standing?

ANSWER: Edgar Jones.

QUESTION VI.—Who are suspended from the Ministry?

ANSWER: None.

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

ANSWER: W. J. Luscombe, J. J. Blythe.

QUESTION VIII.—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on trial?

ANSWER I:

(a) *Who are Probationers of Four Years and are continued at College?*

None.

ANSWER II:

Who are Probationers of Three Years?

(a) C. W. Squires who has been 2 years and is continued at College.

(b) J. Opie who has been one year and is continued at College.

(c) W. A. Palmer, J. K. Curtis and Geo. Burry who are now sent to College.

(d) S. Halfyard and R. K. Peck are allowed a year's leave of absence and A. E. Rowson and C. Howse are allowed another year's absence.

ANSWER III:

Who are Probationers of Two Years?

(a) Eugene Forsey who has been 3 years and is continued at College.

(b) Sidney A. Chancey, C. R. Durrant and R. M. Bickle.

ANSWER IV:

Who are the Probationers of One Year?

F. R. Matthews, J. W. Bartlett and C. K. Hudson.

ANSWER V:

What Candidates for the Ministry are now received on trial?

Chas. K. Hudson, Jabez R. Saint, R. H. Maddock and H. J. Creasey.

QUESTION IX.—Who are supernumerary Ministers?

ANSWER: James Dove, D.D.

QUESTION X.—What Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry have died during the year?

ANSWER: None.

Newfoundland Conference Necrology

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1874.

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

| ENTERED MINISTRY. | NAME | PLACE OF BIRTH. | DIED. | | No. years in Ministry |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| | | | PLACE. | DATE. | |
| 1873 | JOHN DIXON | | Jackson's Cove. | Aug. 4, 1876 | 26 |
| 1871 | JOHN G. CURRIE .. | Ayr, Scotland..... | Island Cove, ... | May 8, 1878 | 27 |
| 1873 | GEORGE H. BRVANT | Cornwall, England | Old Perlican, ... | Sept. 17, 1879 | 37 |
| 1828 | W. E. SHENSTON .. | | Brigus, | Dec. 11, 1830 | 77 |
| 1884 | THEO. B. G. HOWE | St. Kitts, W. I. | Sel-Come-Bye | Feb. 4, 1888 | 31 |
| 1856 | THOMAS FOX | Devonshire, Eng. ... | Topsail, | Mar. 31, 1839 | 77 |
| 1860 | JOHN GOODISON .. | Manchester, Eng. ... | Carbonear, | Feb. 21, 1890 | 53 |
| 1840 | JOHN S. PEACH | Woodford, Eng. | Blackhead, | Sept. 18, 1891 | 81 |
| 1876 | GEORGE P. STORY .. | Filey, Eng. | St. John's, | July 7, 1894 | 41 |
| 1896 | HENRY DAVENPORT | | Lushe's Bight .. | Feb. 25, 1897 | 21 |

QUESTION XI.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?

ANSWER :

(a) COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION.

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

| <i>District</i> | <i>Chairman</i> | <i>Representatives</i> |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| St. John's | W. Swann | L. Curtis, B.A. |
| Carbonear | H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A. | S. Matthews |
| Bonavista | J. Pincock | S. Snowden |
| Twillingate | T. H. James | S. Jefferson |
| Burin | H. C. Hatcher, B.D. | J. Nurse |

SABBATH SCHOOL.

| <i>Ministers</i> | <i>Laymen</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| M. Fenwick | H. J. B. Woods |
| S. J. Russell | A. Penny, J.P. |
| T. B. Darby, B.A. | G. J. Lucas |
| W. J. Bartlett | Solomon Roberts |
| H. J. Indoe, M.A. | Daniel Bishop |

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Jno. T. Newman | A. Scott |
| W. T. D. Dunn | A. G. Hudson |
| A. A. Holmes | A. J. Crocker |
| Edgar Taylor | Solomon Roberts |
| J. Nurse | C. Curtis |

NOMINATING.

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| R. W. Freeman | J. Trapnell |
| C. Lench | A. G. Hudson |
| T. W. Atkinson | |
| Jesse Heyfield | |
| W. Harris | |

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

CONTINGENT.

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| George C. Frazer | John Trapnell |
| Solomon Matthews | J. C. Moores |
| R. W. Freeman | Hon. J. J. Rogerson |
| W. J. Bartlett | A. G. Hudson |
| W. T. D. Dunn | R. K. Bishop |
| Wm. Swann | J. E. P. Peters |
| J. Pincock | N. Pike |

TEMPERANCE.

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| T. W. Atkinson | A. W. Martin |
| W. Harris | A. Scott |
| A. A. Holmes | Hon. J. J. Rogt |
| C. Lench | S. Woods |
| E. Moore | J. Trapnell |
| H. C. Hatcher, B.D. | H. C. Burchell |
| J. J. Wheatley | Dr. Burns |

| | No. years in Ministry |
|----|-----------------------|
| 26 | 4 |
| 27 | 7 |
| 37 | 7 |
| 77 | 52 |
| 31 | 4 |
| 77 | 33 |
| 53 | 99 |
| 81 | 52 |
| 41 | 18 |
| 21 | .... |

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Ministers

Levi Curtis, B.A. *Pres.*
 J. T. Newman, *Sec.*
 H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.
 J. Hill
 J. Pratt

Laymen

J. Angel
 H. J. B. Woods
 R. K. Bishop
 A. G. Hudson
 J. C. Moores

EDUCATIONAL.

Levi Curtis, B.A.
 J. T. Newman
 R. W. Freeman
 J. E. Peters, B.A.
 H. J. Indoe, M.A.
 James Nurse
 W. T. D. Dunn, *Sec.*

J. Angel
 A. F. Shirran, *Treasurer*
 H. J. B. Woods
 S. R. March
 C. P. Ayre

SUPERNUMERARY.

L. Curtis, B.A.
 W. Swann, *Treasurer*
 W. Kendall
 E. Taylor

J. E. P. Peters
 A. Penny, J.P.
 J. C. Moores
 S. Woods

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Chairman of Districts and Financial Secretaries.
Sec.-Treasurer, F. G. Willey

NEWFOUNDLAND DAY SCHOOL.

M. Fenwick
 T. W. Atkinson
 Jesse Heyfield
 A. Hill
 W. R. Tratt
 S. Snowden
 W. Harris
 J. J. Wheatley
 J. E. Peters, B.A.
 J. Smith, B.A.

Hon. Jas. Angel
 R. K. Bishop
 J. B. Peach
 A. Penny, J.P.
 J. Moores
 S. Roberts

D. Bishop
 C. Curtis

SUSTENTATION.

W. Swann
 W. Kendall
 W. H. Browning
 J. J. Wheatley
 H. J. Indoe, M.A.
 J. Hill, *Sec.-Treasurer*

H. J. B. Woods
 R. K. Bishop
 J. E. P. Peters
 John Trapnell
 Sidney Woods

STATE OF THE WORK.

Selby Jefferson
 J. Wilson
 S. Snowden

A. Scott
 A. W. Martin
 N. Pike

TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

C. Flemington
 W. J. Hutcheson

H. J. B. Woods
 C. R. Steer

LETTER WRITERS.

G. C. Frazer

C. R. Steer

BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

| <i>Ministers</i> | <i>Laymen</i> |
|------------------|-----------------|
| T. W. Atkinson | J. E. P. Peters |
| J. Pincock | A. W. Martin |
| W. H. Dotchon | J. Trapnell |
| T. E. Roberts | A. Black |

LABRADOR WORK.

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| L. Curtis, B. A. | Hon. J. J. Rogerson |
| J. T. Newman | A. Penny, J. P. |
| J. Smith, B. A. | Sidney Woods |
| J. C. Sidey | A. Black |
| G. E. Heal | J. B. Peach |
| M. Fenwick | |
| Geo. Paine | |
| A. A. Holmes | |
| Selby Jefferson | |

MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| W. R. Tratt | Hon. J. Angel |
| S. Matthews | A. G. Hudson |
| W. H. Browning | A. F. Shirran |
| J. Heyfield | C. R. Steer |
| A. Hill | H. C. Burchell |

(b) STANDING COMMITTEES.

CONFERENCE SPECIAL.

President and Secretary of Conference.

Chairmen of Districts.

Dr. Milligan

James Pincock

Jabez Hill

Wm. Swann

T. W. Atkinson

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Chairmen of Districts.

J. E. P. Peters

J. C. Moore

A. J. Crocker

Daniel Bishop

CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

Secretaries of Districts.

Assistant Secretaries of Conference.

CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN.

J. Smith, B. A.

COLPORTAGE.

| <i>Ministers</i> | <i>Laymen</i> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Levi Curtis, B. A. <i>Pres. Con.</i> | C. R. Steer |
| J. T. Newman, <i>Sec. Con.</i> | A. W. Martin |
| T. H. James | A. F. Shirran |
| F. G. Willey | S. Woods |

OF PRIVILEGES.

President of Conference.

R. K. Bishop

Dr. Milligan

H. C. Burchell

Wm. Swann

Hon. J. J. Rogerson

R. W. Freeman

Hon. J. Angel

T. H. James

H. J. B. Woods

OF CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS.

Pres. of Conference James Pincock
 Sec. of Conference Mark Fenwick

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

T. W. Atkinson

GENERAL CONFERENCE.

1. *Board of Missions*—Levi Curtis, B.A.
2. *Central Sabbath School Board*—T. W. Atkinson
3. *Corresponding Member of Sabbath School Board*—T. B. Darby, B.A.
4. *Transfer Committee*—Levi Curtis, B.A.
5. *Supernumerary Fund*—Wm. Swann.

PARSONAGE AID.

Ministers

T. W. Atkinson
 Geo. Paine
 J. Heyfield
 W. H. Browning
 G. C. Frazer
 W. T. D. Dunn
 S. J. Russell

Laymen

A. W. Martin
 J. Trapnell
 A. G. Hudson
 A. Scott
 S. Woods
 Dr. Burns
 S. R. March

ORPHANAGE.

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Pres. of Conference | Hon. J. S. Pitts |
| Sec. of Conference | Hon. J. B. Ayre |
| Geo. E. Heal | W. W. Watson |
| M. Fenwick | Hon. J. J. Rogerson |
| F. G. Willey | Hon. J. Angel |
| T. H. James | M. T. Knight |
| | John Steer |
| | Capt. L. Diamond |
| | R. K. Bishop |
| | A. W. Martin |
| | John Green |
| | T. C. Duder |

AUDIT.

W. W. Watson A. M. Peters

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE.

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| The Pres. of Conference | Hon. J. J. Rogerson |
| The Sec. of Conference | Hon. J. Angel |
| H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A. | C. P. Ayre |
| James Pincock | H. J. B. Woods |
| W. H. Browning | J. E. P. Peters |
| W. Kendall | John Trapnell |

METHODIST COLLEGE AND CHILDREN'S HOME.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| L. Curtis, B. A. | James Pincock |
| J. T. Newman | M. Fenwick |
| Superintendents of St. John's, Circuits and Guardian of Home <i>ex officio</i> . | |
| Wm. Kendall | Hon. J. S. Pitts |
| S. Matthews | Hon. J. J. Rogerson |
| Wm. Swann | Hon. James Angel |
| Jabez Hill | Hon. J. B. Ayre |
| T. H. James | R. K. Bishop |
| John Pratt | H. J. B. Woods |
| James Wilson | J. E. P. Peters |

And the

BOARD OF GOVERNORS.—*Continued.**Ministers*

James Nurse
 H. C. Hatcher, B.D.
 Jesse Heyfield
 T. W. Atkinson
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 W. T. D. Dunn
 R. W. Freeman
 G. C. Frazer

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 G. W. Mews
 A. Martin
 S. R. March
 T. C. Duder
 Dr. Kendall
 A. J. W. McNeilly

COLLEGE EXECUTIVE.

Hon. J. S. Pitts, *Chair.*

H. J. B. Woods *Sec.*

Hon. J. B. Ayre, *Treas.*

Hon. J. J. Rogerson

J. E. P. Peters

R. K. Bishop

C. McPherson

H. C. Burchell

Rev. L. Curtis, B.A.

“ J. T. Newman

“ James Pincock

EXAMINATION.

W. J. Hutcheson

F. G. Willey

T. B. Darby, B.A.

H. C. Hatcher, B.D.

L. Curtis, B.A.

Mark Fenwick

J. T. Newman

W. T. D. Dunn

John Pye

H. J. Indoe, M.A.

Jabez Hill, *Sec.*

G. C. Frazer

W. J. Luscombe

ST. PIERRE.

President of Conference

Dr. Milligan

Secretary of Conference

M. Fenwick

And the recording Stewards of St. John's Circuits as a Committee of investment.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

Ministers

President of Conference

Secretary of Conference

Dr. Milligan

H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.

J. Nurse

W. Swann

T. W. Atkinson

R. W. Freeman

M. Fenwick

T. H. James

J. Pincock

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H. J. B. Woods

J. E. P. Peters

Dr. Burns

A. F. Shirran

John Trapnell

S. R. March

Hon. J. J. Rogerson

Sidney Woods

Alex. Scott

Hon. J. Angel

A. W. Martin

CONFERENCE TREASURERS.

General Conference Fund—H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.

Contingent Fund—J. E. P. Peters

Union Church Relief Fund—R. W. Freeman

Supernumerary Fund—Wm. Swann

Educational Fund—A. F. Shirran

Sunday School Aid Fund—T. B. Darby, B.A.

Missionary Fund—M. Fenwick
Sustentation Fund—Jabez Hill
Parsonage Aid Fund—A. W. Martin
Epworth League—James Nurse
Newfoundland Day School Society—Geo. W. Mews
Colportage—Levi Curtis, B.A.
Annual Conference—W. Tratt

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

| <i>Ministers</i> | <i>Laymen</i> |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| L. Curtis, B.A. | Hon. J. J. Rogerson |
| H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A. | R. K. Bishop |
| H. C. Hatcher, B.D. | H. J. B. Woods |
| Wm. Swann | Dr. Burns |
| John T. Newman | J. E. P. Peters |

ALTERNATES.

| | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Solomon Matthews | Alexander Scott |
| Mark Fenwick | Allan G. Hudson |

QUESTION XII.—Where are the Ministers and Probationers stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER:—Levi Curtis, B.A., *President*; John T. Newman, *Secretary*.

I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

- 1 *St. John's Gower*—Levi Curtis, B.A., *President of Conference*; George S. Milligan, L.L.D., *Superintendent of Methodist Schools* by permission of Conference; Mark Fenwick, *Guardian and Chaplain of the "Home."*
- 2 *St. John's West*—John T. Newman, *Secretary of Conference*; Geo. E. Heal; James Dove, D.D., *Supernumerary*; J. J. Blythe, S.T.L., *Tutor at Wesleyan College, Montreal.*
- 3 *St. John's East*—James Pincock.
- 4 *Pouch Cove*—T. W. Atkinson.
- 5 *Topsail*—F. G. Willey.
- 6 *Brigus*—George Paine.
- 7 *Cupids and Clark's Beach*—Wm. Swann, C. R. Durrant.
- 8 *Bay Roberts and Spaniard's Bay*—John Pratt.
- 9 *Whitbourne*—J. C. Sidcy and Agent.
- 10 *Sound Island*—E. Moore.
- 11 *Flower's Cove*—Supply (C. R.)
- 12 *Red Bay*—Wm. Patterson.
- 13 *Hamilton Inlet*—Supply (F.S.H.)
- 14 *Labrador Coast* (summer months), W. A. Palmer.

STUDENTS AT SACKVILLE UNIVERSITY.

C. W. Squires, James Opie, W. A. Palmer, J. K. Curtis, Geo. Burry.
 C. Howse, Samuel Halfyard, R. K. Peck and A. E. Rowson have leave of absence for one year.

LEVI CURTIS, B.A., *Chairman.*
 MARK FENWICK, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—CARBONEAR DISTRICT

- 15 *Carbonear*—H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.; F. R. Matthews.
- 16 *Harbor Grace*—W. T. D. Dunn.
- 17 *Freshwater*—R. W. Freeman.
- 18 *Elackhead*—George C. Frazer.
- 19 *Western Bay*—Jabez Hill.
- 20 *Lower Island Cove*—Samuel J. Russell.
- 21 *Old Parlican*—Jesse Heyfield.
- 22 *Hant's Harbor*—William Kendal.
- 23 *Heart's Content*—Anthony Hill.
- 24 *Green's Harbor*—Solomon Matthews.
- 25 *Shoal Harbor*—J. J. Wheatley.

26 *Northern*
 27 *Britann*
 28 *Musgraz*

29 *Bonavist*
 30 *Bird Isl*
 31 *Catalina*
 32 *Trinity*
 33 *Glover T*
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 40 *Herring*
 41 *Moreton's*
 42 *Botwood*
 43 *Exploits*
 44 *Little Bay*
 45 *Little Bay*
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 47 *White Ba*
 48 *St. Antho*

49 *Burin—H*
 50 *Spoon Cov*
 51 *Flat Islan*
 52 *St. Pierre*
 53 *Fortune—*
 54 *Grand Bai*
 55 *Garnish a*
 56 *Burgeo—S*
 57 *Petites—H*
 58 *Channel—*
 59 *St. Geor*
 60 *Bonne Bay*
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- 26 *Northern Bight*—C. K. Hudson under the superintendence of J. J. Wheatley.
 27 *Britannia Cove*—W. J. Hutcheson.
 28 *Musgrave Town*—J. J. Durrant. H. P. COWPERTHWAIT, M.A., *Chairman*.
 JABEZ HILL, *Financial Secretary*.

III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

- 29 *Bonavista*—W. H. Browning.
 30 *Bird Island Cove*—Charles Lench.
 31 *Catalina*—S. Snowden.
 32 *Trinity*—J. Reay.
 33 *Glover Town*—Jabez R. Saint.
 34 *Greenspond*—T. B. Darby, B.A.
 35 *Wesleyville*—W. R. Tratt.
 36 *Musgrave Harbor*—John Pye.
 37 *Seldom Come By and Indian Islands*—John W. Bartlett.
 38 *Fogo*—James Wilson. JOHN REAY, *Chairman*.
 WM. HENRY BROWNING, *Financial Secretary*.

IV.—TWILLINGATE DISTRICT.

- 39 *Twillingate*—T. H. James. One to be sent.
 40 *Herring Neck*—A. A. Holmes.
 41 *Moreton's Harbor*—W. J. Bartlett.
 42 *Botwoodville*—W. J. Luscombe. One to be sent.
 43 *Exploits*—Selby Jefferson.
 44 *Little Bay Island and Pilley's Island*—C. Flemington, R. H. Maddock.
 45 *Little Bay*—Henry Scott.
 46 *Nippers Harbor and Tilt Cove*—Wm. Harris, W. B. Ambrose.
 47 *White Bay*—S. A. Chancey.
 48 *St. Anthony*—R. M. Bickle. T. H. JAMES, *Chairman*.
 A. A. HOLMES, *Financial Secretary*.

V.—BURIN DISTRICT.

- 49 *Burin*—H. C. Hatcher, B.D.
 50 *Spoon Cove*—H. J. Indoe, M.A.
 51 *Flat Islands*—E. Taylor.
 52 *St. Pierre*—One wanted.
 53 *Fortune*—J. Smith, B.A.
 54 *Grand Bank*—James Nurse.
 55 *Garnish and Jersey Harbor*—George Stoney and Agent.
 56 *Burgeo*—Supply (C. C.) under the superintendence of Chairman of District.
 57 *Petites*—H. J. Creasy under superintendence of Minister at Channel.
 58 *Channel*—J. E. Peters, B.A.
 59 *St. Georges Bay and Bay of Islands*—W. H. Dotchon.
 60 *Bonne Bay*—T. E. Roberts.
 61 *French Shore*—Supply. H. C. HATCHER, B.D., *Chairman*.
 JAMES NURSE, *Financial Secretary*.

Resolved that Come By Chance, Bay Bulls Arm and Boideaux be annexed to Whitbourne Mission.

That Indian Arm and Seal Cove be annexed to Trinity Mission.

That Hare Bay and Shoal Bay (B. B.) be annexed to Greenspond Mission.

That Three Arms, Harry's Harbor and Jacksons Cove be annexed to Little Bay Mission.

That White Bay Missionary be stationed at Englee during the six summer months and at Sops Arm during the six winter months.

JAMES NURSE, *Secretary Committee*.

MEMBERSHIP RETURNS, BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES. A.
I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

| NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS. | PRESENT MEMBERS. | | | Number Published Last Year | RESULTS. | | Catechumens not counted in Total | BAPTISMS | | | Marriages | Burials |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|
| | Full Membership | On Trial | Total | | Increase | Decrease | | Infant | Adult | Total | | |
| St. John's Gower | 417 | 26 | 443 | 423 | 20 | ..... | 20 | 102 | 102 | 41 | 48 | |
| St. John's West | 365 | 45 | 410 | 408 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 92 | 92 | 25 | 61 | |
| St. John's East | 170 | 19 | 189 | 194 | ..... | 5 | 30 | 33 | 33 | 18 | 15 | |
| Pouch Cove | 115 | 5 | 120 | 116 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 25 | 25 | 6 | 9 | |
| Topsail | 34 | 1 | 35 | 44 | ..... | 9 | ..... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | |
| Brigus | 74 | 1 | 75 | 106 | ..... | 31 | ..... | 34 | 34 | 7 | 22 | |
| Cupids | 235 | 25 | 260 | 266 | ..... | 6 | ..... | 53 | 53 | 14 | 28 | |
| Bay Roberts | 164 | 2 | 166 | 164 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 29 | 29 | 15 | 9 | |
| Whitbourne | 53 | 16 | 69 | 73 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 31 | 31 | 7 | 4 | |
| Sound Island | 142 | 12 | 154 | 69 | 85 | ..... | ..... | 25 | 25 | 21 | 4 | |
| Total for District | 1769 | 152 | 1921 Net | 1863 increase | 113 58 | 55 | 50 | 426 | 426 | 155 | 204 | |

II.—CARBONEAR DISNRICT.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------|-------|----------------------|------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Carbonear | 465 | 8 | 473 | 508 | ..... | 35 | ..... | 82 | 82 | 11 | 31 |
| Harbor Grace | 142 | 3 | 145 | 160 | ..... | 15 | 38 | 24 | 24 | 15 | 17 |
| Freshwater | 310 | 6 | 316 | 390 | ..... | 74 | ..... | 85 | 85 | 14 | 15 |
| Blackhead | 708 | 42 | 750 | 764 | ..... | 14 | ..... | 53 | 53 | 5 | 29 |
| Western Bay | 196 | 6 | 202 | 213 | ..... | 11 | ..... | 32 | 32 | 7 | 10 |
| Lower Island Cove | 246 | 7 | 253 | 254 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 41 | 41 | 6 | 26 |
| Old Perlican | 267 | 10 | 277 | 300 | ..... | 23 | ..... | 25 | 25 | 6 | 11 |
| Hants Harbor | 185 | 15 | 200 | 206 | ..... | 6 | ..... | 50 | 50 | 13 | 24 |
| Hearts Content | 85 | 1 | 86 | 100 | ..... | 14 | ..... | 12 | 12 | 4 | 4 |
| Greens Harbor | 119 | 8 | 127 | 134 | ..... | 7 | ..... | 29 | 29 | 11 | 7 |
| Shoal Harbor | 152 | ..... | 152 | 154 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 28 | 28 | 6 | 3 |
| Northern Bight | 153 | 7 | 160 | 169 | ..... | 9 | ..... | 17 | 17 | 6 | 11 |
| Britannia Cove | 245 | 25 | 270 | 276 | ..... | 6 | 14 | 40 | 40 | 9 | 14 |
| Musgrave Town | 140 | 26 | 166 | 168 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 31 | 31 | 9 | 12 |
| Total for district | 3413 | 164 | 3577 Net decrease | 3796 | | 219 | 52 | 549 | 549 | 122 | 214 |

NAMES OF
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Greenspond
Wesleyville
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Moreton's Har
Laurenceton a
Marshallville
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III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

| NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS | PRESENT MEMBERS | | | Number Published Last Year | RESULTS | | Catechumens not counted in Total | BAPTISMS | | | Marriages | Burials |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|
| | Full Membership | On Trial | Total | | Increase | Decrease | | Infant | Adult | Total | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bonavista..... | 243 | 9 | 252 | 320 | 68 | 18 | 66 | 66 | 13 | 35 | | |
| Bird Island Cove | 122 | 10 | 132 | 82 | 50 | | 34 | 34 | 4 | 7 | | |
| Catalina..... | 83 | 36 | 119 | 121 | 2 | | 32 | 32 | 4 | 14 | | |
| Trinity..... | 89 | 3 | 92 | 99 | 7 | | 12 | 12 | 2 | 7 | | |
| Glovertown..... | 127 | 12 | 139 | 201 | 62 | | 41 | 41 | 2 | 5 | | |
| Greenspond..... | 174 | 8 | 182 | 173 | 9 | | 44 | 44 | 8 | 19 | | |
| Wesleyville..... | 160 | | 160 | 201 | 41 | | 49 | 49 | 8 | 11 | | |
| Musgrave Harbor | 192 | 50 | 242 | 233 | 9 | 15 | 28 | 28 | 8 | 13 | | |
| Seldom Come By, etc..... | 238 | | 238 | 249 | 11 | | 41 | 41 | 6 | 6 | | |
| Fogo..... | 110 | 2 | 112 | 117 | 5 | | 7 | 7 | 3 | 4 | | |
| Total for District... | 1538 | 130 | 1668 | 1796 | 68 | 196 | 33 | 354 | 354 | 58 | 121 | |
| | | | | Net decrease.. | 128 | | | | | | | |

IV.—TWILLINGATE DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----|------|----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Twillingate..... | 441 | 5 | 446 | 665 | 219 | 40 | 85 | 1 | 86 | 26 | 31 | |
| Herring Neck..... | 234 | 12 | 246 | 261 | 15 | | 28 | 28 | 5 | 18 | | |
| Moreton's Harbor | 211 | 9 | 220 | 206 | 14 | 3 | 52 | 1 | 53 | 5 | 15 | |
| Laureceton and Marshallville..... | 256 | 47 | 303 | 280 | 23 | | 64 | 64 | 10 | 15 | | |
| Exploits..... | 184 | 8 | 192 | 205 | 13 | | 6 | 6 | 5 | 1 | | |
| Little Bay Island | 284 | 43 | 327 | 298 | 29 | | 64 | 64 | 9 | 13 | | |
| Little Bay..... | 133 | 12 | 145 | 150 | 5 | | 25 | 1 | 26 | 2 | | |
| Nipper's Harbor... | 295 | 80 | 375 | 345 | 30 | 20 | 88 | 88 | 23 | 18 | | |
| White Bay..... | 134 | 3 | 137 | 136 | 1 | 10 | 27 | 27 | 6 | 6 | | |
| St. Anthony..... | 193 | | 193 | 226 | 33 | | 25 | 25 | 11 | 3 | | |
| Total for District... | 2365 | 219 | 2584 | 2772 | 97 | 285 | 73 | 464 | 3 | 467 | 102 | 129 |
| | | | | Net decrease.. | 188 | | | | | | | |

V.—BURIN DISTRICT.

| NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS | PRESENT MEMBERS. | | | Number Published Last Year | RESULTS | | Catechumens not counted in Total | BAPTISMS | | | Marriages | Burials |
|--|--------------------|----------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|
| | Full Membership | On Trial | Total | | Increase | Decrease | | Infant | Adult | Total | | |
| Burin | 229 | 2 | 231 | 253 | ..... | 22 | ..... | 40 | ..... | 40 | 13 | 36 |
| Spoon Cove | 117 | 6 | 123 | 155 | ..... | 32 | ..... | 21 | ..... | 21 | 5 | 14 |
| Flat Island | 101 | 2 | 103 | 140 | ..... | 37 | ..... | 20 | ..... | 20 | 8 | 7 |
| Fortune | 106 | 1 | 107 | 123 | ..... | 6 | 6 | 28 | ..... | 28 | 11 | 18 |
| Grand Bank | 199 | 1 | 200 | 219 | ..... | 19 | ..... | 43 | ..... | 43 | 17 | 19 |
| Garnish | 48 | 11 | 59 | 53 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 17 | ..... | 17 | 2 | 5 |
| Burgeo | 73 | ..... | 73 | 70 | 3 | ..... | 24 | 7 | ..... | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Petites | 155 | ..... | 155 | 144 | 11 | ..... | 7 | 22 | ..... | 22 | 3 | 9 |
| Channel | 53 | ..... | 53 | 53 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | ..... | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| Bay St. George and Bay of Islands | 56 | 8 | 64 | 59 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 18 | ..... | 18 | 2 | 3 |
| Bonne Bay | 136 | 6 | 142 | 166 | ..... | 24 | ..... | 11 | ..... | 11 | ..... | 6 |
| Total for District | 1273 | 37 | 1310 | 1435 | 25 | 150 | 37 | 233 | ..... | 233 | 67 | 122 |
| | | | | Net decrease | | 125 | | | | | | |

RECAPITULATION.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|-----|-------|----------------|-------|-----|-----|------|-------|------|-----|-----|
| St. John's | 1769 | 152 | 1921 | 1863 | 113 | 55 | 50 | 426 | ..... | 426 | 155 | 204 |
| Carbonar | 3413 | 164 | 3577 | 3796 | ..... | 219 | 52 | 549 | ..... | 549 | 122 | 214 |
| Bonavista | 1538 | 130 | 1668 | 1796 | 68 | 196 | 33 | 354 | ..... | 354 | 58 | 121 |
| Twillingate | 2365 | 219 | 2584 | 2772 | 97 | 285 | 73 | 464 | 3 | 467 | 102 | 129 |
| Burin | 1273 | 37 | 1310 | 1435 | 25 | 150 | 37 | 233 | ..... | 233 | 67 | 122 |
| Total for Confer. | 10358 | 702 | 11060 | 11662 | 303 | 905 | 245 | 2026 | 3 | 2029 | 504 | 790 |
| | | | | Net decrease.. | | 602 | | | | | | |

OFFICIAL BOARD RETURNS. B.

| NAMES OF DISTRICTS | MINISTERS | | | | PROBATIONERS FOR THE MINISTRY | | | | LAY MEMBERS | | | | | | | | | | Net Total |
|--------------------|----------------|---|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|-------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| | In Active Work | Officers of General Confer. and Professors in College | Left without Station | Superannuated | Total | In Active Work | At College | Left without Station | Total | Total | Local Preachers | Exhorters | Class Leaders | Stewards | Society Representatives | Trustee Board Representatives | Sunday School Superintendents | Epworth League Presidents |  | Epworth League of C. E. Presidents |
| St. John's | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 27 | 13 | 67 | 103 | 45 | 20 | 12 | 27 | 4 | 193 |
| Carbonar | 12 | | | | 12 | 3 | | | 3 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 109 | 235 | 56 | 43 | 14 | 6 | 352 |
| Bonavista | 10 | | | | 10 | | | | 10 | 10 | 9 | 56 | 108 | 41 | 12 | 11 | 35 | 3 | 165 |
| Twillingate | 8 | | | | 8 | 5 | | | 5 | 13 | 2 | 128 | 150 | 24 | 7 | 6 | 42 | 6 | 267 |
| Burin | 8 | | | | 8 | 1 | | | 1 | 9 | 10 | 50 | 111 | 36 | 14 | 7 | 25 | 5 | 181 |
| | 49 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 54 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 20 | 74 | 49 | 310 | 581 | 381 | 109 | 79 | 143 | 18 | 1158 |

Marriages

Burials

| | | | | | | | |
|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 11 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 75 |
| 11 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 75 |
| 11 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 75 |

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| 55 | 204 |
| 22 | 214 |
| 85 | 121 |
| 02 | 120 |
| 69 | 122 |

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CONNEXIONAL FUNDS. C. I.
I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

| NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS. | Missionary | Supernumerary | Educational | Contingent | General Conference | Union Church Relief | Sunday School Aid | General Epworth League | Sustentation | Annual Conference | Children's | Woman's Missionary | Total Connexional Funds |
|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| St. John's Gower | \$ 732 54 | \$ 65 00 | \$ 40 00 | \$ 60 00 | \$ 40 00 | \$ | \$ 10 00 | \$ 2 25 | \$141 00 | \$10 00 | \$ 80 00 | \$224 07 | \$1404 86 |
| St. John's West | 1095 95 | 45 00 | 10 00 | 15 00 | 5 00 | ..... | 17 59 | 3 35 | 103 00 | 5 00 | 120 00 | 182 73 | 1602 62 |
| St. John's East | 452 78 | 20 00 | 5 00 | 10 00 | 20 00 | ..... | 4 00 | 2 00 | 136 34 | 5 00 | 80 00 | ..... | 735 12 |
| Pouch Cove | 102 80 | 4 00 | 1 40 | 1 20 | 1 00 | ..... | 1 10 | ..... | 7 00 | 1 20 | 60 00 | ..... | 179 70 |
| Topsail | 35 00 | 1 25 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 50 | 50 | 50 | ..... | 1 03 | 50 | 60 00 | ..... | 101 28 |
| Brigus | 77 24 | 7 00 | 5 00 | 1 60 | 1 40 | 80 | 2 91 | ..... | 5 00 | 1 40 | 60 00 | ..... | 162 35 |
| Cupids | 98 10 | 6 30 | 3 00 | 2 50 | 2 20 | 1 00 | 3 00 | ..... | 6 50 | 2 00 | 90 00 | ..... | 214 60 |
| Bay Roberts | 90 00 | 4 20 | 2 10 | 2 10 | 1 60 | 1 10 | 1 10 | ..... | 4 00 | 1 60 | 60 00 | ..... | 167 80 |
| Whitbourne | 114 93 | 3 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | ..... | 2 75 | ..... | 1 50 | 1 00 | 30 00 | ..... | 156 18 |
| Sound Island | 140 00 | 1 50 | 1 50 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 50 | ..... | 4 00 | 1 00 | 30 00 | ..... | 183 00 |
| Flowers Cove | ..... | 2 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 60 |
| Red Bay | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 00 | ..... | 30 00 |
| College Home | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60 00 | ..... | 60 00 |
| Total for District | \$2939 34 | \$159 85 | \$ 70 00 | \$ 95 90 | \$73 70 | \$ 4 40 | \$ 44 45 | \$ 7 60 | \$409 37 | \$28 70 | \$760 00 | \$406 80 | \$ 5000 11 |

II.—CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Carbonear | \$ 178 47 | \$ 10 00 | \$ 3 00 | \$ 4 00 | \$ 2 00 | \$ 1 00 | \$ 2 00 | \$ 6 00 | \$ 2 00 | \$ 90 00 | \$ 299 47 |
| Harbor Grace | 96 69 | 6 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 2 30 | 1 50 | 60 00 | 173 19 |
| Freshwater | 58 28 | 4 00 | 1 50 | 2 20 | 1 60 | 3 00 | 1 00 | 10 00 | 1 10 | 60 00 | 134 58 |
| Blackhead | 175 00 | 10 00 | 5 00 | 2 80 | 1 50 | 3 00 | 1 60 | 3 00 | 2 00 | 60 00 | 270 30 |
| Western Bay | 43 80 | 3 50 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 60 | 3 00 | 1 00 | 60 00 | 117 40 |
| Lower Isld. Cove | 82 29 | 3 00 | 3 60 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 50 | 53 | 4 86 | 1 00 | 60 00 | 159 78 |
| Old Pelican | 56 81 | 3 00 | 1 50 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 3 30 | 1 00 | 60 00 | 130 11 |
| Hants Harbor | 59 37 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 40 | 1 00 | 2 00 | 1 50 | 60 00 | 120 27 |
| Heart's Content | 46 09 | 3 00 | 2 00 | 1 50 | 1 20 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 4 30 | 1 40 | 60 00 | 120 49 |
| Green's Harbor | 59 00 | 1 02 | 75 | 75 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 3 00 | 1 00 | 60 00 | 127 52 |
| Shoal Harbor | 139 86 | 2 00 | 80 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 50 | 1 00 | 3 00 | 1 00 | 60 00 | 210 16 |
| Northern Bight | 100 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 30 00 | 136 00 |
| Britannia Cove | 126 03 | 2 50 | 75 | 75 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 2 05 | 1 00 | 60 00 | 194 58 |
| Musgrave Town | 84 85 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 60 | 50 | 50 | 1 60 | 1 60 | 30 00 | 121 65 |
| Total for District | \$1297 54 | \$ 52 02 | \$ 24 90 | \$ 23 00 | \$ 15 90 | \$ 5 60 | \$ 17 90 | 46 41 | \$ 17 10 | \$ 810 00 | \$2315 50 |

III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

| NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS. | Missionary | Superannuery | Educational | Contingent | General Conference | Union Church Relief | Sunday School Aid | General Epworth League | Sustentation | Annual Conference | Children's | Woman's Missionary | Total Connexional Funds |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Bonavista | \$ 89 18 | \$ 12 00 | \$ 2 00 | \$ 3 00 | \$ 2 00 | \$ 1 00 | \$ 2 00 | \$ 2 00 | \$ 7 00 | \$ 2 00 | \$ 60 00 | \$ 38 00 | \$ 220 18 |
| Bird Island Cove | 17 18 | 1 00 | 50 | 54 | 40 | 30 | 86 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 20 | 60 00 | ..... | 82 98 |
| Catalina | 40 72 | 5 00 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 50 | 2 30 | 2 00 | 8 00 | 1 00 | 60 00 | ..... | 123 02 |
| Trinity | 24 06 | 2 46 | 50 | 55 | 50 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... | 1 50 | 50 | 60 00 | ..... | 91 07 |
| Glover Town | 30 43 | 1 00 | 69 | 50 | 1 00 | ..... | 50 | 1 00 | 50 | 50 | 30 00 | ..... | 66 12 |
| Greenpond | 79 69 | 6 00 | 1 50 | 2 00 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 62 | 5 00 | 1 00 | 60 00 | ..... | 159 31 |
| Wesleyville | 103 14 | 7 00 | 3 00 | 4 00 | 1 80 | 1 00 | 1 00 | ..... | 4 00 | 1 00 | 60 00 | ..... | 185 94 |
| Musgrave Harbor | 66 09 | 2 50 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 50 | 50 | 50 | ..... | 3 00 | 50 | 60 00 | ..... | 130 59 |
| Sel. Come By. etc | 65 58 | 65 | 1 01 | 30 | 32 | 88 | 71 | ..... | 1 07 | 48 | 30 00 | ..... | 101 00 |
| Fogo | 115 35 | 8 15 | 6 00 | 4 70 | 3 00 | 50 | 2 50 | ..... | 6 50 | 5 00 | 60 00 | ..... | 211 70 |
| Collect. at District Meeting ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 61 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 08 | ..... | 2 16 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 85 |
| Total for District | \$ 631 42 | \$ 45 76 | \$ 26 31 | \$ 17 59 | \$ 12 02 | \$ 5 68 | \$ 14 45 | \$ 6 62 | \$ 39 73 | \$ 12 18 | \$ 540 00 | \$ 38 00 | \$ 1389 76 |

IV.—TWILLINGATE DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|------------|
| Twillingate | \$ 152 88 | \$ 9 10 | \$ 2 25 | 2 92 | \$ 2 00 | \$ 1 00 | \$ 1 00 | \$ 1 00 | \$ 4 00 | \$ 2 20 | \$ 00 00 | \$ | \$ 267 35 |
| Herring Neck | 117 15 | 2 76 | 1 00 | 50 | 1 00 | 50 | 50 | 1 00 | 6 00 | 3 00 | 60 00 | | 193 41 |
| Moreton's Harbor | 37 57 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 80 | 50 | 1 50 | 50 | 1 50 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 60 00 | | 106 37 |
| Laurenceton and Marshallville | 108 59 | 7 90 | 3 50 | 1 15 | 95 | 1 45 | 1 45 | 1 45 | 3 40 | 1 13 | 30 00 | | 159 19 |
| Exploits | 52 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 80 | 1 00 | 80 | 1 00 | 4 00 | 80 | 00 00 | | 122 40 |
| Little Bay Islands | 157 14 | 8 00 | 2 00 | 4 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 74 | 12 60 | 2 00 | 90 00 | 1 00 | 280 74 |
| Little Bay | 69 06 | 1 50 | 50 | 1 00 | 91 | 40 | 50 | 4 00 | 4 00 | 50 | 60 00 | | 139 11 |
| Nipper's Harbor | 222 23 | 5 00 | 2 00 | 4 00 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 4 50 | 4 50 | 29 08 | 4 00 | 90 00 | | 363 31 |
| White Bay | 7 00 | | 1 00 | 4 00 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | | 30 00 | | 40 00 |
| St. Anthony | 100 00 | 1 30 | 2 05 | 2 45 | 85 | | | | 3 02 | | 30 00 | | 139 67 |
| Total for District | \$1023 62 | \$ 37 56 | \$ 16 30 | \$ 17 82 | \$ 9 51 | \$ 6 32 | \$ 12 45 | \$ 3 24 | \$ 69 10 | \$14 63 | \$600 00 | \$ 1 00 | \$ 1811 55 |

V.—BURIN DISTRICT.

| NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS. | Missionary | Supernumerary | Educational | Contingent | General Conference | Union Church Relief | Sunday School Aid | General Epworth League | Sustentation | Annual Conference | Children's | Woman's Missionary | Total Connexional Funds |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Burin | \$ 243 00 | \$ 6 00 | \$ 2 00 | \$ 5 25 | \$ 3 00 | \$ 1 50 | \$ 2 00 | \$ 1 55 | \$ 6 00 | \$ 2 00 | \$ 60 00 | | \$ 332 30 |
| Spoon Cove | 114 33 | 1 40 | 5 15 | 1 10 | 1 70 | 1 65 | 2 70 | 50 | 5 15 | 2 05 | 30 00 | | 105 73 |
| Flat Island | 68 00 | 1 50 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 1 50 | 50 | 2 37 | 1 00 | 3 00 | 1 50 | 30 00 | | 111 87 |
| Fortune | 94 77 | 3 34 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | | 2 00 | 1 00 | 3 00 | 1 00 | 60 00 | | 168 11 |
| Grand Bank | 368 76 | 10 50 | 7 00 | 4 00 | 4 00 | 1 00 | 2 00 | 1 42 | 8 00 | 6 00 | 60 00 | | 472 68 |
| Garnish | 23 77 | 50 | 50 | 1 00 | 50 | 40 | 50 | | 2 00 | | 30 00 | | 59 17 |
| Burgeo | 24 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 50 | 50 | 2 00 | | 1 00 | | | | 33 00 |
| Petites | 62 29 | 3 10 | 3 00 | 1 50 | 1 20 | 1 00 | 1 80 | | 3 50 | 1 10 | 30 00 | | 108 49 |
| Channel | 83 13 | 3 50 | 2 50 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 3 00 | 1 00 | 4 00 | 3 00 | 30 00 | | 134 13 |
| Bay St. George) | 60 07 | 1 91 | 1 82 | 1 78 | 1 43 | 1 78 | 90 | | 3 08 | 1 00 | 30 00 | | 103 77 |
| Bay of Islands) | 84 78 | 3 50 | 75 | 1 45 | 83 | 61 | 1 50 | | 5 15 | 2 25 | 60 00 | | 160 82 |
| Bonne Bay..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total for District | \$1226 90 | 37 25 | \$27 22 | \$21 08 | \$16 66 | \$9 94 | \$20 77 | \$6 47 | \$43 88 | \$19 90 | \$420 00 | | \$1850 07 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|----------|------------|
| St. John's | \$2939 34 | \$159 85 | \$ 70 00 | \$ 95 90 | \$73 70 | \$ 4 40 | \$ 44 45 | \$ 7 60 | \$400 37 | \$28 70 | \$700 00 | \$406 80 | \$ 5000 11 |
| Carbonear | 1297 54 | 52 02 | 24 90 | 23 00 | 15 90 | 5 60 | 17 90 | 5 13 | 46 41 | 17 10 | 810 00 | ..... | 2315 50 |
| Bonavista | 631 42 | 45 76 | 26 31 | 17 59 | 12 02 | 5 68 | 14 45 | 6 62 | 39 73 | 12 18 | 540 00 | 38 00 | 1389 76 |
| Twillingate | 1023 62 | 37 56 | 16 30 | 17 82 | 9 51 | 6 32 | 12 45 | 3 24 | 69 10 | 14 63 | 600 00 | 1 00 | 1811 55 |
| Burin | 1226 90 | 37 25 | 27 22 | 21 08 | 16 06 | 9 94 | 20 77 | 6 47 | 43 88 | 19 90 | 420 00 | ..... | 1850 07 |
| Conference Coll. | 19 38 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19 38 |
| Additional | ..... | 9 07 | 78 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 07 |
| Conference Coll. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 78 00 |
| Total for Confr. | \$7138 20 | \$341 51 | \$242 73 | \$175 39 | 127 79 | \$31 94 | \$110 02 | \$29 06 | \$608 49 | \$92 51 | 3130 00 | \$445 80 | \$12473 44 |

CONFERENCE FUNDS. C. II.

I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

| NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS | Parsonage Aid | Day School | College | Orphanage | Colportage | Total |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| St. John's Gower | \$40 00 | \$40 00 | \$140 23 | \$..... | \$10 00 | \$230 23 |
| St. John's West | 5 00 | 15 00 | 48 22 | ..... | ..... | 68 22 |
| St. John's East | 15 00 | 5 00 | 24 00 | ..... | ..... | 44 00 |
| Pouch Cove | 2 50 | 1 00 | 3 70 | 1 00 | 60 | 8 80 |
| Topsail | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | ..... | 2 00 |
| Brigus | 6 00 | 1 80 | 4 00 | 2 00 | ..... | 13 80 |
| Cupids | 6 00 | 1 55 | 5 70 | 6 05 | ..... | 19 30 |
| Bay Roberts | 4 00 | 1 10 | 1 60 | 1 60 | 1 10 | 9 40 |
| Whitbourne | 2 50 | 1 50 | ..... | 60 | ..... | 4 60 |
| Sound Island | 3 00 | 1 50 | 1 50 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 8 50 |
| Total | \$84 50 | \$68 95 | \$229 45 | \$13 25 | \$12 70 | \$408 85 |

II.—CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|
| Carbonear | \$ 5 00 | \$ 1 00 | \$ 3 00 | \$ 2 00 | ..... | \$11 00 |
| Harbor Grace | 4 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 00 |
| Freshwater | 2 40 | 1 20 | 1 00 | 2 00 | ..... | 6 60 |
| Blackhead | 8 00 | 1 50 | 4 00 | 3 70 | ..... | 17 20 |
| Western Bay | 2 00 | 50 | 2 00 | 1 60 | ..... | 6 10 |
| Lower Island Cove | 3 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | ..... | 6 00 |
| Old Perlican | 1 00 | ..... | 1 20 | 1 25 | ..... | 3 45 |
| Hants Harbor | 1 50 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | ..... | 4 50 |
| Hearts Content | 4 00 | 2 00 | 3 00 | 3 00 | ..... | 12 00 |
| Greens Harbor | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | ..... | 4 00 |
| Shoal Harbor | 1 00 | 1 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 | ..... | 5 00 |
| Northern Bight | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 50 | ..... | 3 50 |
| Britannia Cove | 1 50 | 50 | 1 25 | 1 50 | ..... | 4 75 |
| Musgrave Town | 1 00 | 50 | 1 00 | 1 50 | ..... | 4 00 |
| Total | \$36 40 | \$12 20 | \$22 45 | \$21 05 | ..... | \$92 10 |

NAMES OF
CIRCUITS AND
MISSIONS

Bonavista ..
Bird Island C
Catalina ..
Trinity ..
Glover Town
Greenspond
Wesleyville ..
Musgrave Har
Seldom Com
Isles ..
Fogo ..

Total ..

Twillingate ..
Herring Neck
Moreton's Har
Laurenceton a
Exploits ..
Little Bay Isla
Little Bay ..
Nipper's Harb
White Bay ..
St. Anthony ..

Total ..

III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

| Total | NAMERS OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS | Parsonage Aid | Day School | College | Orphanage | Colportage | Total |
|----------|--|---------------|------------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|
| | | | | | | | |
| \$230 23 | Bonavista | \$10 00 | \$1 00 | \$ 9 78 | \$12 00 | | \$32 78 |
| 68 22 | Bird Island Cove | 50 | | 40 | 45 | | 1 35 |
| 44 00 | Catalina | 3 22 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | | 6 22 |
| 8 80 | Trinity | 1 00 | 1 00 | | | | 2 00 |
| 2 00 | Glover Town | 1 00 | 50 | 80 | 1 20 | | 3 50 |
| 13 80 | Greenspond | 2 50 | 1 00 | 5 06 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 11 06 |
| 19 30 | Wesleyville | 6 00 | 1 00 | 1 50 | 1 00 | | 9 50 |
| 9 40 | Musgrave Harbor | 1 00 | 1 20 | 1 00 | 50 | 50 | 4 20 |
| 4 60 | Seldom Come By and Indian Isles | 83 | | | | | 83 |
| 8 50 | Fogo | 6 00 | 1 50 | 3 55 | 2 00 | | 13 05 |
| \$408 85 | Total | \$32 05 | \$8 20 | \$23 09 | \$19 65 | \$1 50 | \$84 49 |

IV.—TWILLINGATE DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| \$11 00 | Twillingate | \$ 5 02 | \$ 1 00 | \$ 6 12 | \$1 10 | \$1 10 | \$14 34 |
| 4 00 | Herring Neck | 3 00 | | 2 09 | 1 00 | | 6 09 |
| 6 60 | Moreton's Harbor | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 80 | | 3 80 |
| 17 20 | Laurenceton and Marshallville | 2 73 | 1 45 | 4 00 | 2 35 | 61 | 11 14 |
| 6 10 | Exploits | 1 00 | 3 00 | 90 | 80 | | 5 70 |
| 6 00 | Little Bay Islands | 1 00 | 1 00 | 3 00 | 1 00 | | 6 00 |
| 3 45 | Little Bay | 50 | 50 | | 50 | | 1 50 |
| 4 50 | Nipper's Harbour | 4 50 | 2 00 | 3 16 | 2 00 | | 11 66 |
| 12 00 | White Bay | | | | | | |
| 4 00 | St. Anthony | | 1 85 | | | | 1 85 |
| 5 00 | Total | \$18 75 | \$11 80 | \$20 27 | \$9 55 | \$1 71 | \$62 09 |
| 3 50 | | | | | | | |
| 4 75 | | | | | | | |
| 4 00 | | | | | | | |
| \$92 10 | | | | | | | |

V.—BURIN DISTRICT.

| NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS | Parsonage Aid | Day School | College | Orphanage | Colportage | Total |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|
| Burin | \$ 3 00 | \$ 2 00 | \$ 5 30 | \$ 2 00 | \$ | \$12 30 |
| Spoon Cove | 1 80 | 3 45 | 2 00 | 2 25 | ..... | 9 50 |
| Flat Island | 2 00 | 38 | 1 00 | 1 00 | ..... | 4 38 |
| Fortune | 3 00 | 1 00 | 1 24 | ..... | ..... | 5 24 |
| Grand Bank | 6 00 | 3 00 | 6 00 | 4 00 | 1 15 | 20 15 |
| Garnish | 40 | 1 00 | 2 50 | ..... | ..... | 3 90 |
| Burgeo ..... | ..... | 2 00 | 2 00 | ..... | ..... | 4 00 |
| Petites | 1 05 | 1 75 | 2 00 | 2 05 | ..... | 6 85 |
| Channel | 2 50 | 2 38 | 4 50 | 1 00 | ..... | 10 38 |
| St. George's | 1 21 | 1 75 | 1 68 | 1 00 | 77 | 6 41 |
| Bonne Bay | 3 54 | 1 60 | 2 16 | 2 00 | ..... | 9 30 |
| Total | \$24 50 | \$20 31 | \$30 38 | \$15 30 | \$1 92 | \$92 41 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| St. John's | \$ 84 50 | \$ 68 95 | \$229 45 | \$13 25 | \$12 70 | \$408 85 |
| Carbonear | 36 40 | 12 20 | 22 45 | 21 05 | ..... | 92 10 |
| Bonavista | 32 05 | 8 20 | 23 09 | 19 65 | 1 50 | 84 49 |
| Twillingate | 18 75 | 11 80 | 20 27 | 9 55 | 1 71 | 62 08 |
| Burin | 24 50 | 20 31 | 30 38 | 15 30 | 1 92 | 92 41 |
| Total | \$196 20 | \$121 46 | \$325 64 | \$78 80 | \$17 83 | \$739 93 |

Total

06 21\$
 05 0
 4 38
 5 24
 20 51
 3 60
 4 00
 6 38
 10 85
 9 41
 06 6
 14 26\$

58 90\$
 02 10
 84 49
 08 08
 92 41
 69 93

CIRCUIT PURPOSES. D.
 I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

| NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS | Circuit Incentives | House Rent | Renoval Expenses | Sunday Schools | Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S. | Ladies' Aids | Trustee Boards | All Other Purposes | Total |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| St. John's Gower | \$ 10 05 | | | \$ 238 46 | \$ 90 61 | \$ 61 65 | \$ 3375 64 | \$ 391 12 | \$ 4167 53 |
| St. John's West | 11 02 | 100 00 | | 404 64 | 41 90 | 101 50 | 2837 53 | 445 38 | 4001 97 |
| St. John's East | 20 00 | 100 00 | | 340 29 | 60 00 | 50 00 | 1204 66 | 130 85 | 1995 80 |
| Pouch Cove | 2 00 | | | 11 00 | | | 110 00 | | 123 00 |
| Topsail | | | | 5 00 | | 12 00 | 35 00 | 8 00 | 60 00 |
| Brigat | | | | 35 00 | | | 106 95 | 18 16 | 160 11 |
| Cupids | | | | 50 71 | | 100 00 | 154 86 | 48 48 | 354 05 |
| Ray Roberts | | | | 2 10 | | | 75 00 | 7 50 | 84 60 |
| Whitbourne | | | | 17 56 | | | 90 53 | 400 85 | 508 94 |
| Sound Island | | | | | | | 78 87 | | 71 87 |
| Total for District | \$ 43 07 | \$ 200 00 | | \$ 1164 76 | \$ 192 51 | \$ 325 15 | \$ 8152 04 | \$ 1450 34 | \$ 11527 87 |

II.—CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

| NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS | Church Incidentals | House Rent | Removal Expenses | Sunday Schools | Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S. | Ladies' Aids | Trustee Boards | All other Purposes | Total |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Carbonear ..... | \$ ..... | ..... | \$ ..... | \$ 56 29 | \$38 89 | \$ 9 40 | \$ 404 00 | \$ | \$ 508 58 |
| Harbor Grace | 34 20 | ..... | ..... | 81 73 | 11 72 | 6 74 | 351 13 | ..... | 485 52 |
| Freshwater ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23 64 | ..... | ..... | 120 00 | 130 76 | 274 40 |
| Blackhead | 1 20 | ..... | 27 00 | 55 57 | 10 00 | 56 47 | 253 00 | 43 79 | 447 03 |
| Western Bay ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 22 00 | 4 40 | 76 00 | 130 00 | ..... | 232 40 |
| Lower Island Cove ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 76 | 82 | ..... | 230 61 | ..... | 241 19 |
| Old Perlican | 1 75 | ..... | ..... | 4 25 | ..... | ..... | 90 00 | 3 00 | 99 00 |
| Hants Harbor ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 40 | ..... | ..... | 115 00 | ..... | 130 40 |
| Hearts Content | 8 00 | ..... | ..... | 7 00 | ..... | ..... | 107 00 | 4 30 | 126 30 |
| Greens Harbor ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16 00 | ..... | ..... | 80 00 | ..... | 96 00 |
| Shoal Harbor ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 65 | ..... | ..... | 162 00 | 25 00 | 195 65 |
| Northern Bight ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 00 | ..... | 25 00 | 80 00 | 40 00 | 155 00 |
| Britannia Cove | 2 00 | ..... | ..... | 3 00 | ..... | ..... | 140 00 | ..... | 145 00 |
| Musgrave Town ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 00 | 3 06 | ..... | 100 00 | 10 40 | 115 46 |
| Total for District | \$47 15 | ..... | \$27 00 | \$315 29 | \$68 89 | \$173 61 | \$2362 74 | \$257 25 | \$3251 93 |

III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-----------|
| Bonavista, ..... | \$ ..... | ..... | ..... | \$ 30 31 | \$ 30 | ..... | \$185 00 | \$ ..... | ..... | \$ 217 61 |
| Bird Island Cove, ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 00 | 10 00 | ..... | 15 00 | 26 00 | ..... | 78 50 |
| Catalina, ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 39 | 5 64 | ..... | 66 00 | 53 00 | ..... | 167 03 |
| Trinity, ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 50 | ..... | ..... | 9 60 | 56 00 | ..... | 79 75 |
| Glover Town, ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 41 | 2 07 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 31 48 |
| Greenspond, ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 79 | 3 27 | ..... | 71 00 | 46 00 | ..... | 145 98 |
| Wesleyville, ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21 35 | ..... | ..... | 76 00 | ..... | ..... | 97 35 |
| Musgrave Harbor, ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23 60 | ..... | ..... | 63 00 | ..... | ..... | 86 60 |
| Seldom Come By & Indian Isles, ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 00 | ..... | ..... | 410 00 | ..... | ..... | 415 00 |
| Fogo | 2 40 | ..... | ..... | 39 80 | ..... | ..... | 53 00 | ..... | ..... | 95 20 |
| Total for District | \$2 40 | ..... | ..... | \$164 15 | \$21 28 | \$181 00 | \$948 60 | \$97 07 | ..... | \$1414 50 |

IV.—TWILLINGATE DISTRICT.

| NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS | Circuit Incidentals | House Rent | Removal Expenses | Sunday Schools | Epworth Leagues or other V. P. S. | Ladies' Aids | Trustee Boards | All Other Purposes | Total |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Twillingate..... | \$4 50 | | | \$ 26 12 | | \$ | \$ 188 77 | \$ 6 72 | \$ 226 11 |
| Herring Neck and Change Islands..... | | | | 7 60 | \$8 54 | | 691 00 | 10 48 | 717 62 |
| Moreton's Harbor..... | | | | 5 00 | | 80 00 | 50 00 | | 135 00 |
| Laurencton and Marshallville..... | | | | 16 30 | | | 513 00 | | 529 30 |
| Exploits..... | | | | 16 51 | | | 60 69 | | 77 20 |
| Little Bay and Pilley's Island..... | | | | 18 16 | | 43 30 | 51 00 | 111 46 | 223 92 |
| Little Bay..... | | | | 77 | | | 20 00 | | 20 77 |
| Nipper's Harbor and Tilt Cove..... | | | | 16 70 | | 8 00 | 358 81 | | 383 51 |
| White Bay..... | | | | | | | 2 60 | 12 00 | 14 60 |
| St. Anthony..... | | | | | | | 23 00 | 5 20 | 28 20 |
| Total for District..... | \$4 50 | | | \$107 16 | \$8 54 | \$131 30 | \$1958 87 | \$145 86 | \$2356 23 |

V.—BURIN DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Burin | \$ 2 00 | \$ 30 00 | \$ 36 90 | \$ | \$ 40 00 | \$ 80 00 | \$ 30 00 | \$ 216 90 |
| Spoon Cove | | | 12 96 | 56 | | 45 00 | | 60 52 |
| Flat Island | | | 8 60 | 3 62 | | 51 60 | 52 01 | 115 83 |
| Fortune | | | 17 40 | | | 100 82 | 82 66 | 200 88 |
| Grand Bank | 3 50 | 63 00 | 26 74 | 8 91 | | 613 00 | 14 00 | 729 15 |
| Garnish | | | 3 25 | | | | | 3 25 |
| Burgeo | | | 12 00 | | | 14 00 | | 26 00 |
| Petites | | | 9 25 | | | 4 22 | | 13 47 |
| Channel | | | 3 81 | 11 28 | 97 80 | 23 63 | 297 68 | 434 20 |
| Bay St. George and Bay of Islands | 1 50 | | 6 02 | | | 7 06 | | 14 58 |
| Bonne Bay | | | 10 65 | | 170 63 | 29 40 | | 210 68 |
| Total for District | \$7 00 | \$93 00 | \$147 58 | \$24 37 | \$308 43 | \$968 73 | \$476 35 | \$2025 46 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| St. John's | \$ 43 07 | \$200 00 | \$1164 76 | \$192 51 | \$ 325 15 | \$ 8152 04 | \$1450 34 | \$11527 87 |
| Carbonear | 47 15 | | 315 29 | 68 89 | 173 61 | 2362 74 | 257 25 | 3251 93 |
| Bonavista | 2 40 | | 164 15 | 21 28 | 181 00 | 948 60 | 97 07 | 1414 50 |
| Twillingate | 4 50 | | 107 16 | 8 54 | 131 30 | 1958 87 | 145 86 | 2356 23 |
| Burin | 7 00 | | 147 58 | 24 37 | 308 43 | 968 73 | 476 35 | 2025 46 |
| Total for Conference | \$104 12 | \$200 00 | \$1898 94 | \$315 59 | \$1119 49 | \$14390 98 | \$2426 87 | \$20375 99 |

MINISTERIAL REPORT. E.
I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

| STATIONS AND MISSIONS | NAMES OF MINISTERS | Ministers in the Active Work | Probationers in the Active Work | Ministerial Professors in College | Sup. Ministers | Paid by Circuit or Mission | Paid by Children's Fund | MIS'RY FUND | | Total Received | Net Deficiency | Total |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | | Salary | Removal | | | |
| St. John's Gower..... | Levi Curtis, B.A. | 1 | | 1 | | \$1000 | \$48 | \$ | \$ | \$1048 | \$ | \$ 6802 62 |
| St. John's West..... | (J. T. Newman (G. E. Heal | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1450 | | | 1450 | | | 7122 81 |
| St. John's East..... | George Paine..... | 1 | | | | 1000 | 48 | | 1048 | | | 3774 92 |
| Pouch Cove | T. W. Atkinson..... | 1 | | | | 170 | 112 | 330 | 612 | 188 | | 481 50 |
| Topsail | F. G. Willey..... | 1 | | | | 67 | 112 | 450 33 | 629 | 171 | | 230 28 |
| Brigus | James Wilson..... | 1 | | | | 342 | 140 | 160 | 642 | 158 | | 678 26 |
| Cupids | (W. Swann (W. A. Palmer..... | 1 | 1 | | | 320 | | 470 | 790 | 410 | | 907 95 |
| Bay Roberts..... | Chas. Lench | 1 | | | | 222 | 140 | 280 | 642 | 158 | | 483 80 |
| Whitbourne | J. C. Sidey, and Agent | 1 | | | | 100 20) | 28 | 530 49 | 678 | 292 | | 789 72 |
| Sound Island | Edwin Moore..... | 1 | | | | 157 | 28 | 350 | 535 | 265 | | 420 37 |
| Red Bay | George Stoney | | | | | | | | | | | 30 00 |
| College Home | M. Fenwick | | | 1 | | | 84 | | 84 | | | 60 00 |
| Flowers Cove | Agent | | | | | | | | | | | 2 60 |
| Total for District..... | Total for District | 11 | 1 | 2 | 1 | \$4848 | \$740 | \$2570 | \$8158 | \$1642 | | 21784 83 |

III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

| NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS | NAMES OF MINISTERS | Ministers in the Active Work | Probationers in the Active Work | Ministerial Profess- ers in College | Sup. Ministers | Paid by Circuit or Mission | Paid by Children's Fund | MIS'RVY FUND | | Total Received | Net Deficiency | Total |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | Salary | Removal | | | |
| Bonavista | James Pincock | 1 | | | | \$ 525 | \$224 | \$ | \$ 749 | \$ 51 | \$ 995 57 | |
| Bird Island Cove | Henry Scott | 1 | | | | 66 | 84 | 360 | 510 | 290 | 228 83 | |
| Catalina | Samuel Snowden | 1 | | | | 150 | 28 | 270 | 448 | 352 | 446 27 | |
| Trinity | John Reay | 1 | | | | 60 | | 430 | 490 | 310 | 232 82 | |
| Glover Town | John J. Durrant, and Agent J. S. | 1 | | | | 35 | | 100 | 135 | 52 | 186 10 | |
| Greenspond | T. B. Darby, B.A. | 1 | | | | 175 | | 145 | 195 | 38 | 491 35 | |
| Wesleyville | William Richard Tratt .. | 1 | | | | 173 | 28 | 255 | 458 | 342 | 465 79 | |
| Musgrave Harbor | Edgar Taylor | 1 | | | | 180 | 168 | 240 | 441 | 359 | 407 39 | |
| Seldom Come By, etc. | Ackroyd Stoney | 1 | | | | 136 | | 320 | 668 | 132 | 652 83 | |
| Fogo | Henry W. Browning | 1 | | | | 220 | | 145 | 281 | 169 | 539 95 | |
| | Coll. District Meeting | | | | | | | 280 | 500 | 300 | 11 85 | |
| Total for District | | 10 | | | | \$1770 | \$560 | \$2545 | \$4875 | \$2395 | \$4658 75 | |

V.—BURIN DISTRICT.

| NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS | NAMES OF MINISTERS | Minister's in the Active Work | Probationers in the Active Work | Ministerial Profess- ors in College | Sup. Ministers | Paid by Circuit or Mission | Paid by Children's Fund | MIS'RY FUND | | Total Received | Net Deficiency | Total |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------|----------------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | Salary | Removal | | | |
| Burin..... | H. C. Hatcher, B.D. | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | \$ 600 | \$168 | \$ | \$ 768 | \$ | \$1161 50 | |
| Spoon Cove | H. J. Indoe, M.A. | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 179 | ..... | 21 | 434 | 366 | 414 75 | |
| Flat Island | J. Smith, B.A. | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 125 | 56 | ..... | 531 | 269 | 357 08 | |
| Fortune | J. Pratt | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 283 | 196 | ..... | 689 | 111 | 657 23 | |
| Grand Bank | J. Nurse | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 750 | 32 | ..... | 782 | ..... | 1971 98 | |
| Garnish | C. R. Durrant | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 52 | ..... | 10 | 272 | 128 | 168 32 | |
| Burgeo | Agent | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 | ..... | 190 | 240 | ..... | ..... |  |
| Petites | Supply, C. C. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 44 | ..... | 240 | 284 | ..... | ..... |  |
| Channel | Supply, H. J. C. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 87 | ..... | 170 | 257 | 175 | ..... |  |
| Bay St. George & Bay | J. E. Peters, B.A. | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 140 | ..... | 190 | 330 | 170 | 718 71 | |
| Bay of Islands | W. H. Dotchon..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 70 | ..... | 400 | 470 | 300 | 194 76 | |
| Bonne Bay | T. E. Roberts | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 87 | ..... | 375 | 462 | 338 | 467 80 | |
| Total for District..... | ..... | 8 | 1 | ..... | ..... | \$2467 | \$452 | \$2600 | \$5519 | \$1805 | \$6434 94 | |

RECAPITULATION.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------|---------|------------|
| St. John's | 11 | 1 | 1 | \$ 4848 | \$ 740 | \$ 2570 | \$ 82 | \$ 8158 | \$ 1642 | \$21784 83 |
| Carbonar | 12 | 3 | 1 | 4610 | 892 | 3015 | 77 | 8517 | 2131 | 10269 53 |
| Bonavista | 10 | ..... | ..... | 1770 | 560 | 2545 | 153 | 4875 | 2395 | 4638 75 |
| Twillingate | 8 | ..... | ..... | 2403 | 224 | 2895 | 106 | 5522 | 2778 | 6632 86 |
| Burin | 8 | 1 | ..... | 2467 | 452 | 2600 | 66 | 5519 | 1805 | 6434 94 |
| Conference Collections ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 106 45 |
| Total for District | 49 | 10 | 2 | \$16098 | \$2868 | \$13625 | \$484 | \$32591 | \$10751 | \$49887 36 |

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES. F.

| NAMES OF DISTRICTS | Senior Epworth Leagues | | | Epworth Leagues of Christian Endeavor | | | Jr. E. Leagues and other Jr. Societies | | | General Summary | | | | | Contributions | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|----------------|--|-------|--------|-----------------|-------|--------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| | Number | Active Members | Associate Members | Total | Number | Active Members | Associate Members | Total | Number | Active Members | Total | Number | Active Members | Associate Members | Grand Total | For Local League or Society Purposes | For General Epworth League Board | For Missions | For all other Purposes | Total |
| St. John's... | 4 | 198 | 76 | 274 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 198 | 76 | 274 | 76 | 312 | \$192 51 | \$ 7 60 | \$130 00 | \$ | \$330 11 |
| Carbonar | 4 | 89 | 32 | 121 | 2 | 117 | 53 | 170 | 1 | 21 | 85 | 227 | 85 | 302 | 47 66 | 5 13 | 50 00 | 21 23 | 124 02 |
| Bonavista ... | 3 | 63 | 31 | 94 | 2 | 76 | 32 | 108 | 5 | 139 | 63 | 202 | 63 | 202 | 9 64 | 6 62 | 1 00 | 11 64 | 28 90 |
| Twillingate | 6 | 150 | 32 | 182 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 150 | 32 | 182 | 32 | 182 | 8 54 | 3 24 | ... | ... | 11 78 |
| Burin | 5 | 90 | 80 | 170 | 1 | 30 | 3 | 33 | 7 | 122 | 83 | 205 | 83 | 205 | 14 37 | 6 47 | 17 00 | 10 00 | 47 84 |
| Total..... | 22 | 590 | 251 | 841 | 5 | 223 | 88 | 311 | 29 | 836 | 339 | 1175 | 339 | 1175 | \$272 72 | \$29 06 | \$198 00 | \$42 87 | \$542 65 |

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT. G

| NAMES OF DISTRICTS | OFFICERS AND TEACHERS | | | | SCHOLARS | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--|--|-------------------|--------------------|
| | Number of preaching Appointments | Number of Schools | Members of the Methodist Church | Non-Members | Total | Average Attendance | In Primary Classes | Intermediate Classes | Adult Classes | In Home Department | Total | Average Attendance | Number of Methodist Scholars attending Union Schools | Number who have united with the Church during the year | Members of Church | Learning Catechism |
| St. John's | 58 | 27 | 270 | 99 | 369 | 307 | 995 | 1298 | 636 | 171 | 3100 | 2060 | ..... | 109 | 244 | 1199 |
| Carbonear | 72 | 61 | 416 | 71 | 487 | 365 | 1477 | 1551 | 1220 | ..... | 4248 | 3038 | ..... | 65 | 689 | 2245 |
| Bonavista | 55 | 36 | 197 | 52 | 249 | 201 | 819 | 802 | 467 | ..... | 2088 | 1593 | ..... | 81 | 177 | 1082 |
| Twillingate | 98 | 46 | 239 | 35 | 274 | 231 | 998 | 882 | 480 | 2 | 2272 | 1785 | ..... | 123 | 199 | 745 |
| Burin | 73 | 27 | 168 | 35 | 203 | 159 | 627 | 648 | 247 | ..... | 1522 | 1180 | ..... | 18 | 86 | 804 |
| Total | 356 | 197 | 1290 | 292 | 1582 | 1263 | 4826 | 5181 | 3050 | 173 | 13230 | 9656 | ..... | 396 | 1395 | 6075 |

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT. G.—(Continued.)

| Number who have taken Total Abstinence Pledge | LITERATURE | | | | | | | | | | MONEYS CONTRIBUTED BY SCHOOLS | | | | | | Are regular Teachers Meetings held for Study of Lesson? | Number of Schools that have Normal Classes | Is School kept open the whole year? |
|--|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|---------|------------------------------|----------------------|--|---|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|--|---|--|
| | Volumes in Library | Copies of Onward | Pleasant Hours | Happy Days | Sunbeam | Berean Leaf and Quarterly | Sunday School Banner | Copies of other Periodicals published by our Book Room | Copies of other Periodicals not Published by our Book Rooms | For Missions | For Educational Society | For Supernumerary Fund | For S. S. Aid and Exten- sion Fund | For School Purposes | | | | | |
| 741 | 3587 | 228 | 452 | 181 | 106 | 1219 | 145 | 33 | 588 | \$ 656 25 | ..... | ..... | \$ 44 45 | \$1164 76 | 6 | 1 | 26 | | |
| 924 | 1936 | 78 | 275 | 172 | 135 | 1338 | 146 | 83 | 79 | 269 48 | ..... | ..... | 17 90 | 315 29 | 1 | ..... | 45 | | |
| 658 | 875 | 52 | 241 | 155 | 160 | 808 | 54 | 177 | 28 | 76 02 | ..... | ..... | 14 45 | 164 15 | 1 | ..... | 28 | | |
| 467 | 299 | 118 | 155 | 155 | 51 | 327 | 47 | 37 | 10 | 302 82 | ..... | ..... | 12 45 | 107 16 | ..... | ..... | 39 | | |
| 373 | 634 | 80 | 195 | 84 | 114 | 609 | 65 | 103 | 1 | 236 11 | ..... | ..... | 20 77 | 147 58 | ..... | ..... | 19 | | |
| 3163 | 7331 | 556 | 1318 | 747 | 566 | 4301 | 457 | 433 | 706 | \$1540 68 | ..... | ..... | \$110 02 | \$1898 94 | 8 | 1 | 157 | | |

QUADRENNIAL REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY. H.
I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

| NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS | CHURCHES | | | | PARSONAGES | | | | BURIAL PLACES | | Total Value of all Church Property 1 2 3 4 | Total Debts A & B | Total Reliable Unpaid Subscriptions C | Total Insurance D | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------------|---|----------------------|--|------------------------------|--------|------------|
| | Number | Seating Capacity | Other Preaching Places | Total Preaching Places | I Value of Churches, Organs, & Furnishings | V Debt on Churches, etc. | C For how much Insured | Number | 2 Value | 3 Value of Furniture | | | | | B Debt on Parsonages and Furniture | D For how much Insured | Number | 4 Value |
| St. John's Gower St. | 1 | 1400 | 1 | 1 | \$ 67000 | 29000 | \$45400 | 1 | \$ 5000 | 1000 | 1800 | \$1800 | 1 | \$ 6000 | \$ 50200 | | | |
| St. John's West | 3 | 1930 | 1 | 4 | 45542 | 7514 | 37000 | 1 | 5000 | 1600 | 6000 | 6000 | 3 | 7514 | 43000 | | | |
| St. John's East | 1 | 1000 | 1 | 1 | 27000 | 4058 | 22240 | 1 | 1200 | 600 | 1800 | 1800 | 1 | 4658 | 24040 | | | |
| Pouch Cove | 4 | 900 | 4 | 4 | 1850 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 900 | 60 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 2920 | ..... |  |  |  |
| Topsail | 3 | 400 | ..... | 3 | 1900 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1000 | 100 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 3100 | ..... |  |  |  |
| Brigus | 1 | 1000 | 4 | 5 | 4000 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1200 | 150 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 5600 | ..... |  |  |  |
| Cupids, etc. | 4 | 1850 | ..... | 4 | 4500 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1000 | 80 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 2600 | ..... |  |  |  |
| Bay Roberts | 5 | 1200 | ..... | 5 | 5600 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 2400 | 70 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 8310 | ..... |  |  |  |
| Whitbourne | 3 | 390 | ..... | 3 | 2250 | ..... | 500 | 1 | 1100 | ..... | 600 | 800 | 3 | 3500 | 1300 | | | |
| Sound Island | 3 | 500 | 6 | 9 | 1040 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 400 | 80 | 180 | ..... | 4 | 1520 | ..... |  |  |  |
| Total for District. | 28 | 10570 | 11 | 39 | \$160682 | 41172 | 105140 | 11 | \$19200 | 3740 | 2580 | 13400 | 24 | 11110 | 184732 | 43752 | 6200 | 118540 |

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II. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

| NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS | CHURCHES | | | | | | PARSONAGES | | | | BURIAL PLACES | | Total Value of all Church Property A & B | | | | Total Reliable Unpaid Subscriptions C & D | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------|--|------------------------------|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|---|---------------|--------------|--|-----------------|
| | Number | Seating Capacity | Other Preaching Places | Total Preaching Places | Value of Churches, Organs, & Furnishings | Debt on Churches, etc. | For how much Insured C | Number | Value | Value of Furniture | Debt on Parsonages and Furniture B | For how much Insured D | Number | Value | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total Debits | Total Reliable Unpaid Subscriptions | Total Insurance |
| Carbonear | 3 | 1950 | 1 | 4 | \$13600 | \$300 | \$4000 | 1 | \$1000 | \$300 | \$1000 | 3 | \$400 | \$15300 | \$300 | \$5000 | | | | | |
| Harbor Grace | 2 | 1050 | 3 | 5 | 13200 | 1070 | 4000 | 1 | 1800 | 200 | | 1 | 500 | 15700 | 1070 | | | | | | |
| Freshwater | 1 | 600 | 3 | 4 | 3300 | | | 1 | 1200 | 70 | | 3 | 350 | 4920 | 115 | | | | | | |
| Blackhead | 1 | 950 | 3 | 4 | 4000 | | 1200 | 1 | 2000 | 300 | 800 | 1 | 100 | 6400 | | | | | | | 2000 |
| Western Bay | 2 | 1000 | 3 | 2 | 5500 | 488 | | 1 | 1200 | 50 | | 3 | 75 | 6825 | 488 | | | | | | |
| Lower Island Cove | 3 | 1050 | 2 | 5 | 6200 | | | 1 | 1400 | 84 | 300 | 4 | 300 | 7984 | 300 | | | | | | |
| Old Pelican | 2 | 850 | 3 | 2 | 5100 | | | 1 | 1000 | 100 | | 3 | 100 | 6300 | | | | | | | |
| Hants Harbor | 5 | 1280 | 5 | 5 | 3200 | | | 1 | 700 | 43 | | 5 | 140 | 4083 | | | | | | | |
| Hearts Content | 3 | 700 | 3 | 6 | 5000 | | 500 | 1 | 850 | 100 | | 3 | 200 | 6150 | | | | | | | 900 |
| Greens Harbor | 6 | 640 | 3 | 6 | 1200 | | | 1 | 800 | | | 4 | 50 | 2050 | | | | | | | |
| Shoal Harbor | 3 | 490 | 5 | 8 | 2000 | 33 | | 1 | 1200 | 45 | | 6 | 150 | 3395 | 33 | | | | | | |
| Northern Bight | 4 | 1400 | 7 | 11 | 2050 | | | | | | | 11 | 140 | 2190 | | | | | | | |
| Britannia Cove | 5 | 900 | 1 | 6 | 1850 | | | 1 | 600 | 100 | | 6 | 220 | 2770 | | | | | | | |
| Musgrave Town | 3 | 496 | 3 | 6 | 2770 | | | | | | | 6 | 90 | 2860 | | | | | | | |
| Total for District. | 43 | 13356 | 28 | 71 | \$68970 | \$1891 | \$5700 | 12 | \$13750 | 1392 | \$415 | \$2200 | 59 | 2815 | \$86927 | \$2306 | \$60 | \$7900 | | | |

IV.—TWILLINGATE DISTRICT.

| NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS | CHURCHES | | | | | | | PARSONAGES | | | | | BURIAL PLACES | | Total Value of all Church Property 1 2 3 4 | Total Debts A & B | Total Reliable Unpaid Subscriptions | Total Insurance C & D |
|--|-----------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------|-------------|--|----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| | Number | Seating Capacity | Other preaching Places | Total Preaching Places | Value of Churches, Organs, & Furnishings | Debt on Churches, etc. | C Insured For how much | Number | 2 Value | 3 Value of Furniture | B Debt on Parsonages and Furniture | D Insured For how much | Number | 4 Value | | | | |
| Twillingate | 3 | 1600 | 4 | 7 | \$11500 | \$..... | \$..... | 1 | \$1400 | \$300 | \$..... | \$..... | 8 | \$1040 | \$14240 | \$..... | ..... | ..... |
| Herring Neck and Change Islands | 2 | 850 | 4 | 6 | 6300 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 600 | 58 | ..... | ..... | 7 | 100 | 7958 | 420 | ..... | ..... |
| Moreton's Harbor | 2 | 1100 | 2 | 4 | 1912 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 600 | 100 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 168 | 2780 | 145 | ..... | ..... |
| Exploits | 2 | 550 | 4 | 6 | 1300 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 650 | 120 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 10 | 2680 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Laurenceton and Marshallville | 2 | 650 | 3 | 5 | 1700 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 125 | 1825 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Little Bay Islands & Pilly's Island | 2 | 750 | 7 | 9 | 2800 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 600 | 120 | ..... | ..... | 10 | 100 | 3620 | 312 | ..... | ..... |
| Little Bay ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 750 | 100 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 100 | 950 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Nipper's Harbor & Tilt Cove | 2 | 510 | 8 | 10 | 1950 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 1500 | 65 | 280 | 300 | 7 | 60 | 3375 | 280 | \$800 | ..... |
| White Bay | 1 | 150 | 3 | 4 | 200 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 30 | 230 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| St. Anthony ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 | 100 | 100 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total for District | 16 | 6160 | 41 | 57 | \$27662 | \$877 | \$500 | 8 | \$6100 | \$863 | \$280 | \$300 | 56 | 1833 | \$36438 | \$1157 | \$20 | \$800 |

RECAPITULATION.

| NAMES OF DISTRICTS | CHURCHES | | | | | | PARSONAGES | | | | | | BURIAL PLACES | | Total Value of all Church Property | | A & B Total Debts | | Total Reliable Unpaid Subscriptions | | C & D Total Insurance | |
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| | Number | Seating Capacity | Other Preaching Places | Total Preaching Places | Value of Churches, Organs, & Furnishings | Debt on Churches, etc. | For how much Insured | Number | Value | Value of Furniture | Debt on Parsonages and Furniture | For how much Insured | Number | Value | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| St. John's | 28 | 10570 | 11 | 39 | \$160682 | \$41172 | \$105140 | 11 | \$19200 | \$3740 | \$2580 | \$13400 | 24 | \$1110 | \$184732 | \$43752 | \$6200 | \$118540 | | | | |
| Carbonar | 43 | 13356 | 28 | 71 | 68970 | 1891 | 5700 | 12 | 13750 | 1392 | 415 | 2200 | 59 | 2815 | 86927 | 2306 | 60 | 7900 | | | | |
| Bonavista | 31 | 8030 | 1 | 32 | 36745 | 397 | ... | 8 | 8300 | 865 | 120 | ... | 31 | 1400 | 47310 | 517 | 40 | ... | | | | |
| Twillingate | 16 | 6160 | 41 | 57 | 27662 | 877 | 500 | 8 | 6100 | 863 | 280 | 300 | 56 | 1833 | 36458 | 1157 | 20 | 800 | | | | |
| Burin | 20 | 6045 | 3 | 23 | 27669 | 615 | 1000 | 9 | 5950 | 1248 | 170 | 1000 | 31 | 1714 | 36581 | 785 | 135 | 2000 | | | | |
| Total for Districts | 138 | 44161 | 84 | 222 | \$321728 | 44952 | 112340 | 45 | \$53300 | 8108 | 3565 | 16900 | 201 | 8872 | 392008 | 48517 | 6455 | 129240 | | | | |

1 College, St. John's, Nfld., Value including land, furniture, etc., \$100,000; Debt \$45,000; Amount of insurance \$47,000.

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STATISTICAL REPORT.

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| 1.—Membership 1898 | 11,246 | Decrease | 631 |
| 2.—Quarterly Official Board | 1,158 | " | 16 |
| 3.—Ministerial Support | \$16,098 00 | " | \$ 537 00 |
| 4.—Total received | 32,591 00 | Increase | 1094 00 |
| 5.—Circuit Purposes | 20,575 99 | Decrease | 7202 63 |
| 6.—Connexional Funds | 12,473 00 | " | 39 22 |
| 7.—Conference Funds | 739 93 | " | 140 13 |
| Missionary | 7,138 20 | " | 422 43 |
| Supernumerary | 341 51 | Increase | 15 66 |
| Educational | 242 73 | " | 63 46 |
| Contingent | 175 39 | " | 18 68 |
| General Conference | 127 79 | " | 49 93 |
| Union Church Relief | 31 94 | Decrease | 4 16 |
| S. School Aid | 110 02 | " | 3 24 |
| Sustentation | 608 49 | Increase | 49 90 |
| Annual Conference | 92 51 | Decrease | 7 00 |
| Children's Fund | 3,130 00 | Increase | 90 00 |
| General Epworth League | 29 06 | Decrease | 22 |
| Woman's Missionary | 445 80 | Increase | 110 20 |
| Parsonage Aid | 196 20 | Decrease | 15 99 |
| Nfld. Day School | 121 46 | Increase | 8 32 |
| College | 325 64 | Decrease | 91 90 |
| Orphanage | 78 80 | " | 20 66 |
| Colportage | 17 83 | " | 19 90 |
| 8.—Total raised by S. Schools | 3,553 42 | Decrease | 222 36 |
| 9.—Total raised by Ep. Leagues | 542 65 | Increase | 123 04 |
| 10.—Total for all purposes | 49,887 36 | Decrease | 7936 01 |
| 11.—Officers and Teachers in S.S. | 1,582 | Increase | 20 |
| 12.—Number of Children | 13,230 | " | 345 |
| 13.—Number of Schools | 197 | Decrease | 4 |
| 14.—Members of Church | 1,395 | " | 448 |
| 15.—Number of Y. P. Societies, | 29 | Increase | 8 |
| 16.—Number of Members | 1,175 | " | 12 |

* In St. John's District Schedule A., page 16, no returns were given for Red Bay and Flower's Cove. We have taken last year's returns — Red Bay 120, and Flower's Cove 66, which added to totals in columns C. and D. make 2107 and 2049, instead of 1921 and 1863. In Twillingate District there are 3 errors; in column D. number published last year 665 (a printers error of last year,) should be 655, and in same column for White Bay read 150 instead of 136, and St. Anthony 251 instead of 226. (error of Secretary of District.) Hence results will be increase 96 instead of 97, and decrease 313 instead of 285 and net decrease 217, (see page 17,) instead of 188. Hence in recapitulation page 18, present members' total, St. John's District read 1207 instead of 1921, and total for Conference 11,246 instead of 11,060, and in column number published last year read St. John's District 2049 instead 1863, and Twillingate District 2801 instead of 2772 and total for Conference 11,877 instead of 11,662. In "Results," read Twillingate District increase 96, instead of 97, and total for Conference 302 instead of 303, and decrease 313 instead of 285 and total for Conference 933 instead of 905. The Net Decrease is 631 instead of 602. See page 18 Net Decrease.

QUESTION XIII—*What are the arrangements for the examination of Candidates for the Ministry in the course of study?*

INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINERS.

Resolved,—That the time allowed for a single paper in the Candidates course shall not exceed one hour.

N.B.—(1) Papers are to be marked according to an estimate of the value of the answers required; but the aggregate must reach 100, viz: 90 for matter, and 10 for writing, spelling, grammar and style.

(2) Questions are to be prepared in sections (excepting Greek); two questions in each section of equal value, only one of which shall be answered, thus giving the probationer a choice of questions.

(3) That each examiner *mark* the time required by his paper.

(4) Five copies of the questions shall be prepared by each examiner (one copy for each district) and sent to the Rev. Jabez Hill, by the 31st of December, 1898.

(5) All subjects omitted by probationers, must be taken up before ordination.

(6) All papers when examined shall be returned to the Secretary, Rev. Jabez Hill.

(7) That a report of marks received be given to each probationer or candidate, signed by the Secretary of Committee, which shall be regarded as a certificate of his standing.

(8) That two copies of the marks given by the examiner, shall be prepared and sent, one to the chairman of each district, and the other to the Secretary of Examining Board.

(9) That the Secretary arrange centres wherever practicable for the examination of Candidates and Probationers; such examinations to commence on the first Monday in the month of May.

COURSE OF STUDY.

I.—ORDINARY COURSE.—PRELIMINARY.

a.—Theological.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Wesley's Sermons, 1 to xx. (Burwash) | } W. J. Luscombe. |
| New Testament History, (Smith) | |
| Methodist Catechism, | |

b.—Literary.

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|---|--------------------|
| 1.—Arithmetic—Simple Rules, Fractions, Percentage and easy Commercial Problems | } W. J. Hutcheson. |
| 2.—Euclid—Book I. | |
| 3.—English Grammar—Composition, including an essay at time of examination. Special attention will be given to Spelling, Punctuation and Correctness of Expression | } W. J. Hutcheson. |
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- 4.—Outlines of Political and Physical Geography—Special attention being given to the Geography of the British Empire.....
 - 5.—English and Canadian History—(High School History of Ontario recommended). Outlines of Grecian and Roman History, as follows. Grecian History to the Battle of Chæronea; Roman History to the death of Augustus, (Smith's or Schmtz's Short History of Greece and Rome)
 - 6.—Brook's Outlines of English Literature—Macaulay's Essay on Milton; Scott's Lady of the Lake
 - 7.—Greek Grammar—Harkness' First Greek Book, or Goodwin, with White's Exercises to Syntax.....
- F. G. Willey.
- J. E. Peters, B.A.

FIRST YEAR (ON A CIRCUIT).

1.—*English Bible Study.*

- The Bible Reader's Manual, p.p. 1-11 } W. T. D. Dunn.
(C H. Wright)
 - The Acts of the Apostles
 - Old Testament History, (Smith)
- H. C. Hatcher. B.D.

2.—*Greek Testamenti.*

- The Sermon on the Mount—(Cambridge Greek Testament for College.) } J. E. Peters, B.A.

3.—*Theology.*

- Biblical Doctrine—(Shaw's Digest)
 - Wesley's Sermons, 21-52—(Burwash). }
 - Wesley's Christian Perfection..... }
 - Steele's Antinomianism
- J. T. Newman.

- Homiletics*..... M. Fenwick.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

1.—*English Bible Study.*

- The Bible Reader's Manuel, pp. 119-186
 - The Gospels of Matthew and Luke
- W. T. D. Dunn.

2.—*Greek Testament.*

- St. John's, 1-10 (Cambridge Greek Testament)
- J. E. Peters, B.A.

3.—*Theology*

Banks' Manuel of Christian Doctrine G. C. Frazer.

4.—*Church History.*Methodism to the death of Wesley,
(Stevens)

Canadian Methodism

Vol. 1 and 2 of History of Methodism

Eastern British America, by T. W.

Smith

H. J. Indoe, M.A.

5.—*Homiletics and Practical Theology.*

A written Sketch or Sermon

Blaikie's.—For work of the Ministry

The Discipline, parts I to IV.....

M. Fenwick.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

1.—*English Bible Study.*The Pentateuch—Questions confined
to the English text

G. C. Frazer.

2.—*Greek Testament*St. Mark's Gospel, (Cambridge Greek
Testament).

J. E. Peters, B.A.

3.—*Theology*

Review—Wesley Sermons 1-5.....

Banks' Manual.....

Shaw's Digest

G. C. Frazer.

4.—*Church History.*

History of Christian Missions by.....

George Smith

H. J. Indoe, M.A.

5.—*Homiletics.*

A written Sketch or Sermon

The Discipline Completed

Sunday Schools (Trumbull's Yale Lec-

tures).

M. Fenwick.

JABEZ HILL, *Secretary.*

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Owing to the very small income in comparison with the expenditure your Committee has been compelled to state its inability to pay anything to those whose expenses amount to anything less than \$9.00. Attention is especially called to the fact that the amounts collected for this important fund are steadily decreasing, and if there is to be any remuneration here must be a special appeal made when the Conference Collections are being taken up.

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| St. John's District | \$28 70 | St. John's District | \$ |
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W. J. HUTCHESON, *Secretary.*

SUSTENTATION FUND.

| INCOME | | EXPENDITURE | |
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| St. John's District | \$409 37 | The fund paid at the rate of 16 per cent. | |
| Carbonear | 46 41 | to claimants on said fund. | |
| Bonavista | 39 73 | | |
| Twillingate | 65 97 | | |
| Burin | 43 88 | | |
| Collection, Ordination Service '97 | 21 65 | | |
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Resolved:—That Conference recommend that the Superintendent of every Circuit or Mission be required to hold a Sustentation Fund Meeting at which the claims of the Fund shall be presented and a collection taken up in behalf of said Fund, and that no one be permitted to participate in the benefit of this Fund who has not complied with this regulation.

JABEZ HILL, *Sec., Treas.*

SPIRITUAL STATE REPORT.

Carefully reviewing the work of God, we rejoice to note that, as the past success has attended our labours on numbers of our Circuits and Missions, yet we profoundly regret that there is a large falling off in our membership, which should cause great humiliation and personal heart-searching.

We therefore recommend more systematic pastoral visitation and the advisability of securing as far as possible, the most efficient and godly class leaders, that the benefits of class meeting and the privileges of membership be kept continually before our people, also that the distinctive doctrines which as Methodists we profess to believe, be especially emphasized, particularly that of the witness of the Spirit and Christian Perfection.

We recommend that the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be administered at regular periods in all our churches, to which all members shall not only be invited, but the duty of obeying the Lord's command urged upon them.

We also recommend that Sabbath School and Epworth League work be carried forward vigorously, thus training our young people for active Christian Service, within Methodist lines, and as an example for the young people, the more intelligent members of our church be especially encouraged to attend and take part in our social services. We would also urge

upon our people the necessity of family devotion, and the privileges of joining the Home Department of our Sabbath Schools.

In order to carry out these recommendations we would endeavour, as workers together with God, to live under the shadow of the cross, and seek to obtain the continual baptisms of the Holy Ghost.

JAMES WILSON, *Secretary.*

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

Your Committee beg to report that they have gone over the reports of the Sunday School of the Conference. 197 Schools have been in operation during the year being a decrease of 4. The total of officers and teachers is 1582 and a grand total of scholars of 13230, an increase of 345.

The holding of quarterly review services in the churches have resulted in good wherever it has been adopted and we recommend wherever possible that this service be held.

We regret that there is a considerable decrease in the number of Book Room periodicals taken by our Schools. We would urge upon our people the desirability of having all our Schools supplied from our own Publishing House, as we believe no better literature can be procured anywhere for the same price.

We call attention to the marvellous success of the Home Department of the Sunday School where it has been organized and would recommend the formation of a branch in connection with all our Schools where it is possible. Supplies for this work can be procured from our Book Rooms.

T. B. DARBY, B. A., *Secretary.*

ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE

Your Committee in view of the fact, that certain proposals have been made (and may be renewed by the Government) to purchase or exchange the land, in rear of Poor Asylum owned by the Conference for Orphanage purposes, would recommend to Conference, to empower the Orphanage Committee to act in the matter, in the best interests of the Conference.

Though small and entirely unsuitable for an Orphan's Home, and also in great need of extensive repairs, it has been impossible to secure a larger building that will meet our requirements.

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| The number of children in residence last report..... | 20 |
| Admitted during year, | 5 |
| | 25 |
| Sent to homes during the year to be adopted or as assistants,..... | 10 |
| Present number in residence,..... | 15 |
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Three little ones have been accepted, and will enter in due time. The bequest of the late Hon. C. R. Ayre, which is in our trust and on loan, we recommend be left undisturbed for the present.

Your Committee recommend that early application be made to the Deaconess Home at Toronto, for a Deaconess, trained and qualified to become the Lady Superintendent.

Further that the Ministers on Outport Curcuits be requested to show their sympathy and give material assistance to the Orphanage by securing larger donations in money, and larger contributions of fish, vegetables, etc.

ARTHUR W. MARTIN, *Secretary.*

CHILDREN'S FUND.

| INCOME | | EXPENDITURE | |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Balance from 1897 | \$ 131 00 | St. John's District | \$1020 00 |
| St. John's District | 760 00 | Carbonear | 920 00 |
| Carbonear | 760 00 | Bonavista | 560 00 |
| Bonavista | 540 00 | Twillingate | 224 00 |
| Burin | 600 00 | Burin | 480 00 |
| Twillingate | 420 00 | | |
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| | \$3291 00 | On Hand | 3204 00 |
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| | | | \$3291 00 |

Resolved:—That the term for claimants shall be 18 years, to come into effect after next Conference.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

| | | | |
|------------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| St. John's Gower | \$80 00 | Brigus | \$60 00 |
| " East | 80 00 | Cupids | 90 00 |
| " West | 120 00 | Whitbourne | 30 00 |
| College Home | 60 00 | Pouch Cove | 60 00 |
| Topsail | 60 00 | Sound Island | 30 00 |
| Bay Roberts | 60 00 | Red Bay | 30 00 |

CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

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|-------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Carbonear | \$90 00 | Hant's Harbor | \$60 00 |
| Harbor Grace | 60 00 | Hearts Content | 60 00 |
| Freshwater | 60 00 | Green's Harbor | 60 00 |
| Blackhead | 60 00 | Shoal Harbor | 60 00 |
| Western Bay | 60 00 | Northern Bight | 30 00 |
| Lower Island Cove | 60 00 | Britannia Cove | 60 00 |
| Old Perlican | 60 00 | Musgrave Town | 60 00 |

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

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|------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Bonavista | \$60 00 | Seldom | \$30 00 |
| Bird Island Cove | 60 00 | Greenspond | 60 00 |
| Catalina | 60 00 | Wesleyville | 60 00 |
| Trinity | 60 00 | Fogo | 60 00 |
| Musgrave Harbor | 60 00 | Glover Town | 30 00 |

TWILLINGATE DISTRICT.

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|----------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| Twillingate | \$60 00 | Little Bay Islands | \$90 00 |
| Herring Neck | 60 00 | Exploits | 60 00 |
| Nipper's Harbor, etc. | 90 00 | Laurencetown | 60 00 |
| Moreton's Harbor | 60 00 | White Bay | 30 00 |
| Little Bay | 60 00 | St. Anthony | 30 00 |

BURIN DISTRICT.

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| Burin | \$60 00 | Bay St. George | \$30 00 |
| Fortune | 60 00 | Bonne Bay | 60 00 |
| Grand Bank | 60 00 | Flat Island | 30 00 |
| Channel | 30 00 | Garnish | 30 00 |
| Petites | 30 00 | Spoon Cove | 30 00 |

Rate of Claim per child, \$16 for independent, and \$28 for dependent Circuits.

F. G. WILLEY, *Secy., Treas.*

THEOLOGICAL UNION.

The connexional aspects of the work of the Theological Union are now of small importance and its chief, if not only interest, is the welfare of its membership. This it touches in a very important way by that of intellectual development. This is an age when the preacher who would succeed, needs a well-stored mind, and with a limited income, good books are not easily procured. The Union will soon be in a position to place in the hands of every member a really good book for a small annual fee. What this will mean for the members cannot be easily over estimated. Its good effects are already patent in the excellent lectures and sermons which are delivered year by year by members of this Union.

Officers for 1898-99.

President.—Rev. T. H. JAMES.

Vice-President.—Rev. W. T. D. DTNN.

Sec. Treas.—Rev. L. CURTIS, B. A.

Librarian.—Rev. M. FENWICK.

Lecturer for 1899.—Rev. S. JEFFERSON.

Preacher for 1899.—Rev. C. FLEMINGTON.

L. CURTIS, B.A., *Secretary.*

PARSONAGE AID SOCIETY.

On motion it was resolved that the Rev. T. W. Atkinson be the Secretary of the Society.

Resolved that half of the \$200.00 on loan to the Sound Island Mission be made into a grant towards the new parsonage and that the balance be repaid to the treasurer of the Parsonage Society.

Owing to the state of the funds of this Society we do not see our way clear to make a further grant towards the Bonne Bay Parsonage, the Mission having received \$150.00.

On motion it was resolved by the Conference that \$50.00 be granted to Whitbourne for furniture.

The brethren will do well in the outports, to take up the collection for this Society early in November, and we urge our people to give liberally.

T. W. ATKINSON, *Secretary.*

PARSONAGE AID SOCIETY.

IN ACCT. WITH TREASURER.

| 1897 | | Dr. | | |
|-----------------|---|---|---------|----------|
| June 25th. | — | To balance due the Treasurer last Report | | \$ 82 88 |
| July 1st. | — | " Paid Interest to Mr. Bernard Parsons | \$34 87 | |
| " | " | " " " " Gould's Estate | 72 00 | |
| " | " | " " " " Mrs. Vatcher | 14 40 | |
| Oct. 16th. | — | " " " " Mrs. Norman | 13 50 | 134 77 |
| July 1st. | — | " " " " Rev. C. Flemington for Furniture for Britannia Cove Parsonage | | 50 00 |
| " | " | " " " " Rev J. C. Sidey on acct. of Tilt " " vote towards new | | 100 00 |
| Dec. 1st. | — | " " " " at Whitbourne | | 100 00 |
| 1898 Feb. 15th. | — | " " " " Rev. T. E. Roberts for purchase of Parsonage Bonne Bay | | 150 00 |
| | | To Balance in hand of Treasurer | | 78 53 |
| | | | | \$696 18 |

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| July 1st. | — | By Conference Collection: | | |
| " | " | " St. John's District | \$76 90 | |
| " | " | " Carbonear | 41 19 | |
| " | " | " Bonavista | 37 58 | |
| " | " | " Twillingate | 27 20 | |
| " | " | " Burin | 29 21 | \$212 08 |
| " | " | " Amount from Sale of Building at Petites | 70 00 | |
| " | " | " Sale of Furniture at Petites | 4 10 | 74 10 |
| " | " | " Interest from Nipper's Harbor Circuit | | 10 00 |
| " | " | " Donation by vote of Conference from Greeting fund | | 100 00 |
| Nov. 29th. | — | By loan from T—C—Green Bay | | 200 00 |
| 1898 Feb 15th. | — | By Loan from a Friend per A. W. Martin | | 100 00 |
| | | | | \$696 18 |

Audited and found correct.

W. W. WATSON }
A. M. PETERS } *Conference Auditors.*

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Resolved, that the bill of sale of property acquired from Mr. Wilcox, Batteau, Labrador, not being a legal conveyance, the matter be left with the Secretary of this Committee who undertakes to procure a proper document.

Mortier Bay Property.—*Resolved*, that Conference be recommended to instruct the pastor of Spoon Cove Church to have the ground, encroached upon by Mr. Tizzard, re-surveyed, boundary stakes driven and that a

lease be offered Mr. Tizzard at a nominal rental and cost of surveying, the lease to terminate when Conference requires the property.

Burial Ground.—*Resolved*, that Conference be requested to direct re-survey at same time and authorize an arrangement if possible, with Mr. White for a right of way over his land to our property.

R. K. BISHOP, *Secretary*,

DAY SCHOOL.

Dr.

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| St. John's District | \$ 400 00 |
| Carbonear | 315 00 |
| Bonavista | 440 00 |
| Twillingate..... | 260 00 |
| Burin | 358 00 |
| | <u>\$1773 00</u> |
| Balance in Bank of Montreal..... | 97 98 |

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| By balance from last acct..... | \$ 682 17 |
| " St. John's District 1898 | \$68 95 |
| " Carbonear " | 12 20 |
| " Bonavista " | 8 20 |
| " Twillingate " | 11 80 |
| " Purin " | 20 31 |
| " Government grant for 12 months | 121 46 |
| | <u>1067 35</u> |

\$1870 98

The following are the appropriations:

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

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| Topsail for Gullies..... | Net \$20 00 |
| Red Bay | 30 00 |
| Topsail | 50 00 |
| Flower's Cove..... | 50 00 |
| Bauline..... | 20 00 |
| Brigus, Georgetown, Gullies... | 60 00 |
| Bareneed | 40 00 |
| Whitbourne | 70 00 |
| Sound Island | 50 00 |
| | <u>\$240 00</u> |

BONAVISTA DISTRICT

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Trinity | \$100 00 |
| Musgrave Harbor, Ladle Cove..... | 50 00 |
| Glover Town | 75 00 |
| Fogo for Barr'd Island | 60 00 |
| Greenspond for outside places | 40 00 |
| | <u>\$325 00</u> |

CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Heart's Content..... | \$ 50 00 |
| Green's Harbor | 50 00 |
| Shoal Harbor..... | 60 00 |
| Northern Bight | 60 00 |
| Britannia Cove | 40 00 |
| Musgrave Town..... | 40 00 |
| | <u>\$300 00</u> |

TWILLINGATE DISTRICT

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Herring Neck | \$ 30 00 |
| Exploits | 30 00 |
| Little Bay Islands | 30 00 |
| Little Bay for Springdale | 40 00 |
| Nipper's Harbor and Tilt Cove ... | 30 00 |
| White Bay | 30 00 |
| St. Anthony | 30 00 |
| | <u>\$220 00</u> |

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| Spoon Cove, viz : | |
| Burin, Bay Arm, | \$20 00 |
| Mortier Bay, | 20 00 |
| Spoon Cove, | 20 00 |
| | \$60 00 |
| Flat Island, for Paradise Sound, | 40 00 |
| Garnish, \$50.00 for each side of the Bay, | 100 00 |
| Petites, for outside places, | 50 00 |
| Bonne Bay, for Curzon Village, | 60 00 |
| Burgeo, | 30 00 |
| | \$340 00 |

It was moved, seconded and carried, that as the income would not admit of paying the recommendations in full, the Treasurer be authorized to pay them at the rate of seventy cents to the dollar.

GEO. W. MEWS, *Secretary.*

CONTINGENT FUND.

The Secretary reported that after the Minutes of last year were published, the account was adjusted by the payment of the amount received from the Secretary of the Conference for 1896 Minutes to Mr. Milligan on account, leaving no balance now to report.

INCOME

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| St. John's District | \$ 95 90 |
| Carbonear " | 23 00 |
| Bonavista " | 17 59 |
| Twillingate " | 15 37 |
| Burin " | 21 08 |

\$172 94

On motion the following votes were passed :

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| Balance due on 1897 Minutes | \$ 30 11 |
| Presidents Expenses | 30 00 |
| Secretary Conference, Stationery, Stamps, etc. | 2 00 |
| President Conference, Stationery | 7 00 |
| Conference, Parchments (3 at 75) | 2 25 |
| Ordination Bibles | 5 00 |
| On account 1898 Minutes | 40 00 |
| Halifax Book Room, on account | 60 00 |

\$176 36

Resolved—Whereas the Conference is indebted so largely and it is necessary to increase the income of this fund from other than the ordinary Circuits receipts, (there being a falling off this year in amounts from three of the Districts,) the committee recommend the claims of the fund to the Colportage Committee and ask a vote from the *Greeting* fund, of the balance that will be due on present Conference Minutes, say forty five dollars.

As the balance against this fund is increasing year by year the Committee recommends the Conference to press its claims upon the various Circuits and Missions so that it may not only meet its actual liabilities but

be in a position to consider recommendations that may be made to it from the Districts.

Respectfully submitted

J. E. P. PETERS,

Secretary.

COLPORTAGE.

President of Conference presented financial statement which was audited and found correct and then passed.

The business editor presented his statement for the *Greeting* which was considered very satisfactory and unanimously passed.

It was resolved on motion that \$100 of the balance be appropriated to the Parsonage Aid Fund in addition to the \$45 already voted by Conference for the Contingent Fund.

Resolved, that we urge the brethren to give increased attention to the collecting of subscriptions and also of obtaining new subscribers.

The Committee are glad to report that they had a Colporteur engaged in Fortune Bay for three months, who did very good work not only in selling books but doing Home Mission Work.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: 1897-8.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Dr. | | Cr. | |
| To Balance on hand | \$ 105 30 | By Mr. John Fry as Colporteur | |
| " Books Sold | 57 44 | 86 days | \$ 86 00 |
| " St. John's District | 12 70 | " Travelling and other Expenses | 20 72 |
| " Bonavista | 1 50 | " Books from Dicks & Co | 16 56 |
| " Twillingate | 1 71 | " Valise Marshall & Rodger | 5 00 |
| " Burin | 1 92 | " Balance on hand | 52 29 |
| | | | |
| | Total \$ 180 57 | | Total \$ 180 57 |

Resolved, that the Revs. L. Curtis, B. A. be editor-in-chief, Rev. G. E. Heal, corresponding editor and Rev. Geo. Paine, business editor

J. T. NEWMAN, Secretary.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

CIRCUITS, ETC. COLLECTIONS.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| St. John's District | \$ 159 85 |
| Carbonear | 52 02 |
| Bonavista | 45 76 |
| Twillingate | 37 56 |
| Burin | 45 02 |
| Ministers Subscriptions | 746 16 |
| Rev. W. Harris account 2nd Marriage | 30 00 |
| | \$ 1116 37 |

The average per member for the various Districts is as follows:—

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| St John's | 7 3/4 cents. |
| Carbonear | 1 1/2 " |
| Bonavista | 2 1/2 " |
| Twillingate | 1 1/4 " |
| Burin | 2 1/2 " |

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- Halfyard, S
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- Indoe, H. J

The highest average being, St. John's District, the lowest being the Twillingate District.

We regret that the total amount from all Districts averages only 23/4 cents per member. The following resolutions are recommended to Conference:—

1. That the words "Upon the presentation of duly attested accounts be inserted in paragraph A after the words," or to any fund of the Methodist Church, be adopted and
 2. That paragraph B, be adopted, and C, and D, be rejected.
 3. That paragraph E, F, be adopted and G, be rejected
 4. That amendment in paragraph 425 Discipline 1894 page 2 P1 be adopted.
 5. That owing to our peculiar circumstances the relation of this Conference to said Fund stand as stated in the Discipline of 1894.
 6. That we emphatically express our disapproval of the withdrawal of any one of the Conferences from the membership of this Fund; that we regard such withdrawal as a serious breach of our Connexionalism and as being altogether unmethodistic.
 7. That your Committee urge the more frequent exposition of the nature and claims of this Fund; and that strenuous efforts be made in every Circuit to bring up the income to the Disciplinary requirement of 10 cents per member.

E. TAYLOR, *Secretary*

MINISTERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SUPERNUMERARY
MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Atkinson, T. W. | \$12 00 | James, T. H. | 12 00 |
| Ambrose, W. B. | 12 00 | Jefferson, Selby | 12 00 |
| Bartlett, W. J. | 12 00 | Kendall, W. | 12 00 |
| Blythe, J. J. | 24 72 | Lench, Charles | 12 00 |
| Bickle, R. M. | 12 00 | Luscombe, W. J. | 12 00 |
| Browning, W. H. | 12 00 | Matthews, Solomon | 12 00 |
| Burry, George | 12 00 | Matthews, Frederick R. | 12 00 |
| Cowperthwaite, H. P. | 12 00 | Milligan, George S. | 12 00 |
| Curtis, Levi | 12 00 | Moore, Edwin | 12 00 |
| Curtis, J. K. | — | Newman, J. T. | 12 00 |
| Chancey, Sidney | 24 72 | Nurse, James | 12 00 |
| Darby, Thomas B. | 12 00 | Paine, George | 12 00 |
| Dotchon, W. H. | 12 00 | Pratt, J. | 12 00 |
| Dunn, W. T. D. | 12 00 | Pincock, James | 12 00 |
| Durrant, Charles R. | 12 00 | Pye, John | 12 00 |
| Fenwick, Mark | 12 00 | Palmer, W. A. | 12 00 |
| Flemington, Charles | 12 00 | Peters, J. E. | 12 00 |
| Frazer, G. C. | 12 00 | Roberts, T. E. | 24 72 |
| Freeman, R. W. | 12 00 | Reay, John | 12 00 |
| Harris, William | 12 00 | Russell, S. J. | 12 00 |
| Hatcher, H. C. | 12 00 | Scott, Henry | 12 00 |
| Heyfield, Jesse | 12 00 | Sidey, J. C. | 12 00 |
| Hill, Anthony | 12 00 | Smith, James | 12 00 |
| Hill, Jabez | 12 00 | Snowden, Samuel | 12 00 |
| Heal, George E. | 12 00 | Stoney, George | 12 00 |
| Holmes, A. A. | 12 00 | Swann, William | 12 00 |
| Hutcheson, W. J. | 12 00 | Taylor, Edgar | 12 00 |
| Halfyard, Samuel | — | Tratt, W. R. | 12 00 |
| Hudson, Charles K. | 12 00 | Willey, F. G. | 12 00 |
| Indoe, H. J. | 12 00 | Wilson, James | 12 00 |

SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' and MINISTERS WIDOWS' FUND OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

| | | | | |
|-------------|--|--|-------|-------------------|
| | | Dr. | | |
| | | To repayments of Ministers' Subscriptions: | | |
| July, 1896. | Rev. F. C. B. Peck, | \$ | 48 00 | |
| | " J. K. Kelly, | | 68 00 | |
| | " H. Hooper, | | 96 00 | |
| 1897 | July, Investments: | | | \$ 222 00 |
| | Real Estate Securities, | 65450 | 40 | |
| | Debentures, | 8116 | 75 | |
| | Promissory Notes, | 5698 | 64 | |
| | Office Furniture, | 65 | 00 | |
| | | 79340 | 79 | |
| | Less due Rev. C. H. Paisley, M. A., Agent of the Aug. Capital Fund, | 1500 | 00 | |
| | Cash in Treasurer's hands, | | | 77830 79 |
| | | | | 743 87 |
| | | | | <u>\$78786 66</u> |

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| July, 1896. | By Securities, etc., | | | 78176 66 |
| July, 1897. | " Legacy of the late Mr. Geo. Middlemas, Caledonia, | | | 50 00 |
| July, | " 1/2 of Ministers Subscriptions, | | | 560 00 |
| | | | | <u>\$78786 66</u> |

Signed, E. EVANS,
CHAS. H. PAISLEY, } *General Treasurers.*

Examined and found correct,
Signed, F. S. THOMPSON, *Public Accountant.*

St. John's, N. B.,
Sept. 27th, '97.

Audited and found correct,
Signed, JOB SHENTON,
H. C. HATCHER, B. D.

Halifax, N. S.,
Oct. 6th, '97.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

| | | | | |
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| | | Dr. | | |
| | | To 82 per cent of claims paid: | | |
| July | To Nova Scotia Conference | \$ | 4878 00 | |
| | " N. B. and P. E. I. Conference... .. | | 4481 30 | |
| | " Newfoundland | | 578 10 | |
| | " Other Conferences | | 697 00 | |
| | | | | \$10635 40 |
| | " Mrs. Thomas' Annuity | | | 28 00 |
| | " Treasurer's Salary | | | 350 00 |
| | " Expenses | | | 114 55 |
| | | | | <u>\$11127 95</u> |

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| | | Cr. | | |
| By Conferences, | Ministers, | Circuits: | | |
| " Nova Scotia | \$1205 36 | \$1580 34 | \$2785 70 | |
| " N. B. and P. E. I. | 1431 82 | 1326 41 | 2758 23 | |
| " Newfoundland | 672 72 | 325 45 | 998 17 | |
| | \$3309 90 | \$3232 20 | \$6542 10 | |

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| " Less 1/3 of Minister's Subscriptions | 560 00 | \$5982 40 |
| " Missionary Society | | 700 00 |
| " Interest | | 4445 85 |
| | | <u>\$11127 95</u> |

Signed, E. EVANS,
CHAS. H. PAISLEY, } *General Treasurers.*

Examined and found Correct.

Signed, F. S. THOMPSON, *Public Accountant.*

St. John, N.B.,
Sep. 27, 1897.

Audited and found Correct.

Signed, (JOB SHENTON,
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Halifax,
Oct. 6, 1897.

**NUMBER OF SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID BY MINISTERS
INCLUSIVE OF THOSE PAID AT OR AFTER THE CONFERENCE
OF 1897.**

| | |
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| Ambrose, W. B. 6 | Kendall, Wm. 23 |
| Atkinson, T. W. 26 | Lench, Chas. 15 |
| Bartlett, W. J. 12 | Luscombe, W. J. 4 |
| Browning, W. H. 15 | Matthews, Sol. 28 |
| Blythe, J. J. 2 | Matthews, F. R. 1 |
| Burry, Geo. 3 | Milligan, Geo. S. 42 |
| Clegg, Herbert 4 | Moore, Edwin 7 |
| Cowperthwaite, H. P. 37 | Newman, J. T. 15 |
| Curtis, Levi 13 | Nurse, Jas. 26 |
| Darby T. B. 10 | Opie, Jas. 3 |
| Dotchon, W. H. 9 | Paine, Geo. 24 |
| Dunn, W. T. D. 15 | Palmer, W. A. 3 |
| Durrant, J. J. 6 | Patterson, Wm. 6 |
| Durrant, C. R. 2 | Peters, J. E. 6 |
| Fenwick, Mark 15 | Pincock, Jas. 24 |
| Flemington, C. 7 | Pratt, Jno. 25 |
| Frazer, G. C. 15 | Pye, Jno. 11 |
| Freeman, R. W. 25 | Peck, R. K. 4 |
| Follett, C. W. 3 | Reay, Jno. 30 |
| Forsy, Eugene 3 | Russell, S. J. 9 |
| Harris, Wm. 12 | Roberts, T. E. 4 |
| Halfyard, S. 3 | Rowson, A. E. 3 |
| Hatcher, H. C. 24 | Scott, H. 14 |
| Heyfield, Jessie 24 | Sidey, J. C. 13 |
| Hill, Anthony 24 | Smith, Jas. 8 |
| Hill, Jabez 25 | Snowden, Samuel 25 |
| Holmes, A. A. 11 | Stoney, Ackroyd 10 |
| House, Chas. 3 | Stoney, Geo. 6 |
| Hutcheson, W. J. 9 | Swann, Wm. 27 |
| Heal, Geo. E. 5 | Squires, C. W. 3 |
| Hudson, C. K. 1 | Taylor, E. 21 |
| Indoe, H. J. 8 | Tratt, W. R. 21 |
| James, T. H. 27 | Wheatley, J. J. 11 |
| Jefferson, Selby 8 | Wilson, Jas. 19 |
| Jones, Edgar 3 | Willey, F. G. 25 |

Hampton, N. B.
April, 30th 1898

E. EVANS, *Treasurer,*

Statement of SUBSCRIPTIONS and COLLECTIONS, in the respective Conferences, towards the augmentation of the capital of the Supernumerary Ministers and Ministers' Widows' Fund of the Methodist Church.

| | SUBS. | COLL. | |
|---|------------|----------|------------|
| N. B. and P. E. I. Conference | \$ 7031 85 | \$465 72 | \$ 7438 57 |
| Nova Scotia Conference | 6636 25 | 274 15 | 6910 40 |
| Newfoundland Conference | 1065 25 | 47 24 | 1112 49 |
| | \$14733 35 | \$728 11 | \$15461 46 |

| | LEAGUES. | S. S. | |
|---|----------|---------|----------|
| N. B. and P. E. I. Conference | \$ 72 39 | \$45 17 | \$117 56 |
| Nova Scotia Conference | 76 93 | 30 44 | 107 37 |
| Newfoundland Conference | 11 00 | | 11 00 |
| | \$160 32 | \$75 61 | \$235 93 |

June 8, 1898.

Total, \$15697 39

STATEMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Subscriptions | \$1065 25 |
| Collections | 47 24 |
| League | 11 00 |
| | \$1023 49 |

No Sunday Schools have contributed in Newfoundland Conference.

Of this amount \$548.49 has been paid in cash.

The Subscriptions include \$5.00 paid by Mr. H. Wadman, of Victoria, P. E. Island, but placed to credit of Newfoundland Conference, at his request.

CHAS. H. PAISLEY. *Agent.*

Halifax, N. S.,

June 8th, 1898.

TEMPERANCE REPORT.

1—This Committee recommends that every Minister in charge of a Circuit or Mission be requested to preach Temperance Sermons, and that the third Sunday in December be observed as Temperance Sunday, due notice be given to our people of the same.

2—We are glad to learn that many of the Magistrates of our land have faithfully enforced the provisions and penalties of the "Local Option Act," and hope that the day is not far distant when all the officials of this Colony shall perform their duty in this respect.

3—We strongly recommend that lessons on the injurious effects of Alcohol and Tobacco be given in our day schools, and request our school-Boards to give special attention to this matter.

4—Believing that the use of Tobacco is injurious to the youth of our Country, we strongly recommend that an effort be made to secure the introduction of a bill prohibiting the SALE OR USE of Tobacco in any form

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such as Cigars, Cigarettes, etc. to youths under 15 years of age. We would recommend that this Conference respectfully memorialize the Executive to take immediate steps to enforce the same.

5—We recognise the great influence of Women in Temperance reforms and the noble work being done by the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union. We would respectfully urge upon the women of our Church the importance of banding together for the furtherance of the cause we all have so much at heart.

6—Resolved that this Committee recommend Conference to arrange for a petition to be signed by the people in Newfoundland praying the Government to grant a plebiscite upon the question of the prohibition of the importation, manufacture, and sale of spirituous liquors within the bounds of this Colony and its dependencies. Such petition to be presented to the legislature at its next session, respectfully requesting that the plebiscite be taken in the fall of 1899, and further, that if the result of the Plebiscite be favorable to the said prohibition that the Government shall be obligated to introduce a bill at the next ensuing session of the legislature prohibiting the importation, manufacture, and sale of all spirituous liquors within the bounds of this Colony and its dependencies.

A. A. HOLMES. *Secretary.*

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE.

Resolved, that we recommend Conference to memorialize the Government to try and prevent the desecration of the Sabbath in every possible way, viz:—

1. By stopping as far as they can, Sunday labour of persons in the employ of the Government, and all employees in the concerns subsidized by the Government.
2. By stopping Sunday excursion trains on the Railway.
3. We would further request that in all future Legislation, especially as regards the Street Railway, it be expressly stipulated that no traffic be allowed on Sundays.
4. We also request that a general law on Sabbath Observance be enacted by the Government with a view to the better observance of the Lord's Day.
5. *Resolved*, that a deputation from the Conference wait upon the Government and present these resolutions.
6. *Resolved*, that the President and Secretary be a deputation to approach the Synod now meeting in the City in view of united action in this matter.

JAMES PINCOCK, *Secretary.*

TEMPERANCE SCHEDULE.

| DISTRICTS. | METHODIST TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES. | | | | | PLEGED ABSTAINERS. | | | | Temperance Sermons | Temperance Meetings |
|-------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | Amalg Societies | Members | Bands of Hope | Members | In Sunday Schools | In Epworth Leagues. | Methodists in other Societies | Temperance Sermons | Temperance Meetings | | |
| St John's | 1 | 68 | 2 | 180 | 713 | 85 | 30 | 27 | 5 | | |
| Carbonear | 1 | 50 | | | 1118 | 30 | 53 | 32 | 4 | | |
| Bonavista | 1 | 50 | | | 673 | 30 | 28 | 21 | 32 | | |
| Twillingate | 1 | 50 | 1 | 53 | 286 | 45 | 265 | 22 | 2 | | |
| Burin | 1 | 50 | 1 | 53 | 278 | 45 | 265 | 24 | 34 | | |
| Total | 3 | 168 | 3 | 233 | 3068 | 160 | 376 | 126 | 77 | | |

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EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

The income of the Society for the current year is as follows:—

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| Balance on hand | \$ 11 50 |
| Conference Collection | 80 83 |
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Two young men remain at College for another year, and three others are now to be sent. In order to help these young men to the same extent as we have done in former years we would require an income of at least \$725. This will clearly show the great need there is that this Fund should be earnestly commended to the liberal support of our people.

W. T. D. DUNN, *Secretary.*

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League reports 29 Leagues with a total membership of 8775 being an increase of 8 Leagues and 12 members.

The financial work of the League affords cause for encouragement. The sum of \$198.00 has been raised for missions being an increase of \$161.30. We regret to notice that no effort has been made on behalf of the Supernumerary Fund which last year received the sum of \$11.09. For all purposes there has been raised \$542.35 being an increase of \$122.74.

E. TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

LABRADOR COMMITTEE.

Resolved, that we recommend that the agent visiting the Labrador Coast during the summer season take up his work at Francis Harbor and visit North, and that the Agent at Hamilton Inlet be restricted in his summer visitation to Hamilton Inlet, in Sandwich Bay, visiting on the North side of Hamilton Inlet, and the following places:—Indian Harbor, Smoky, Ice Tickle, Emily Harbor, Holton and Horse Harbor.

That the matter of the Hamilton Inlet Mission Boat be left in the hands of the members of the Labrador Committee, resident at St. John's.

That the matter of a Boat for Red Bay be referred to St. John's Financial District Meeting.

That the visiting Agent may receive Contributions from the people to defray his expenses.

That the Agent at Labrador receiving help from the George Street Sunday School be asked to report to that school.

J. SMITH, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHEDULES.

—That in the opinion of the Conference, the number of persons on

trial under heading *received*, should represent all those received during the connexional year. Then the number on trial under the heading of *present members* should represent those actually on trial for full membership at time of making up returns.

2—Also that the term *other preaching places*, on schedule reporting church property, means places which are other than churches, the property of the connexion.

3—Also that in the amounts returned for Sabbath School Aid and Extension Fund, and for General Epworth League Board in the Sabbath School schedules should harmonize with the amounts returned in the Circuit schedules.

H. HATCHER, B.D.

Secretary

GENERAL CONFERENCE BUSINESS.

Recommendation from Districts relative to transfers were first taken up, when it was

Resolved, that whereas under the Conference of Eastern British America there was a free interchange of Ministers within the bounds of that Conference territory, and in the present separate Conference arrangement there are almost insuperable barriers in the way of transfer from one Conference to another and in the case of the Newfoundland Conference in particular on account of its isolation and restricted field, amounts to an injustice, and

Whereas, this Conference receives annually a large grant from the Missionary Fund, and owing to the nature of the work must for a number of years continue to do so, and

Whereas, this Conference is becoming filled with married men for whom we need a larger grant than in the case of Probationers, when in many of our Missions the work could be done as effectively by young men with proper Superintendence thus relieving the Missionary Fund to some degree, and

Whereas, the Parsonage Aid Fund is yearly increasing its debt to order either to provide Parsonages or to have suitable dwellings for our Ministers.

Be it resolved, that in view of these facts this Committee recommends Conference to memorialize the General Conference to enact such legislation re transfers as to make it possible for at least 8 ordained men during each Quadrennial to be transferred from this Conference.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

"Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." We greet you in the name of the Lord, feeling assured that pastors and people have one common aim, to glorify our God, and extend his kingdom among men.

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We are not among you as lords over God's heritage but as those who have heard the voice from heaven saying "take heed unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers to feed the church of God which He hath purchased with His own Blood." Feeling ourselves sobered and encouraged by this mighty commission we meet you with words of cheer and blessing. We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ praying always for you." We live if ye stand fast in the Lord

Many of you have been sorely tried during the past year, you have received the mark of your Father's love, "whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth." He hath caused you to pass under the rod." Some of your homes have been stript of all their poetry and sunshine.

We have mingled our tears and cries with those families some of whom fell victims to the almost unparalleled accident the past spring, when forty-eight of our brave seamen perished whilst seeking their bread. Those troubles are too deep for human aid to reach. We commit you to Him, of whom it is said "in all their afflictions He was afflicted, and the angel of His presence saved them, and carried them all the days of old." Our God of love is unchanged. That promise is current gold to day. Claim it as your heritage. But let this accident be heard as God's trumpet blast saying, "be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

Your pastors have not been without encouragement in their effort to win souls for Christ during the past year, but they have not seen those general refreshing showers they have looked for. Our church membership stands as follows: on trial—total membership, 1060. When you come to the preaching of the Word, do you expect God to convince of sin, and save souls there and then under the Word? It used to be so. It was under the Word at Penticost the three thousand were saved. It was while Peter preached to Cornelius and to his company that "the Holy Ghost fell upon them that heard the Word." It was under the Word that the early Methodists had most of their conversions. It was under the preaching of the Word by the late Charles Spurgeon that souls were saved until it was said there was not a seat in that great building but some one had been saved in it. In those days both pastors and people expected it, and got it. Is it so to-day? Is there not too much waiting for an after-meeting? When you come to Divine Service, come direct from your closet praying for God to save under the Word.

Let your life be one of prayer. It is said of Cornelius, a Roman soldier that "he prayed to God always." St. Paul says, "pray without ceasing." Christ "spake a parable to this end that man ought always to pray and not faint." Guard jealously the spirit of prayer lest there be a restraint. A restraining of prayer means weakness of the soul, it opens the door to temptation, it produces spiritual drowsiness when the locks of modern Sampsons are cut off. Form a habit of daily private prayer at set times—your soul can't prosper without it as it should. Satan keeps his

eye on the closet door, and if he sees it seldom opens, or when it is opened the visitor is so quickly out again that he has not had time to do business with heaven, or to press his cause at the mercy seat, then over the door he writes victory for the prince of darkness, and defeat for the prince of peace. The Bible is a history of victories, because it is the history of prayer. We see victories as Abel kneels by his sacrifice; as Abraham pleads for Sodom; as Jacob triumphs on the banks of the Jabbok; as Moses saves a nation from perishing; as Elijah brings fire and water from heaven. The New Testament is none the less a history of victories through prayer. You see it at Pentecost, you see it as Peter walks out of prison as the doors fly open. The history of the Christian Church is the same. You see it in the great revival under Luther as he prays five hours a day; and the revival of a hundred and fifty years since Wesley lived. What an impetus this ought to be to the Methodist Church to-day! A great ground swell, to bear our battleships forward to further victories. We urge you to unite with us in mighty prayer for a great revival the coming year.

To make it a permanent and solid one, we give you a few directions. Live at peace with one another, and as far as possible with all men. Let no grudge rankle in your breast, for such will eat as doth a canker, you can't enjoy perfect peace with it. "Confess your faults one to another," rather than talk about others. "If any man among you seem to be religious and bridled not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain." Manifest interest in each others welfare. Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ." Do good unto all men especially unto them who are of the household of faith." Too often those of the household of faith are passed by, by the members of the church, and the "good" is done aliens, and enemies of Christ. You must do good to them, but God's children have the first claims.

Don't leave all the visiting of the sick and aged to the Ministers, and Epworth League workers. A kindly visit by a Member of the church will be a benediction that will linger long after the visitor has left. "Pure religion and undefiled, before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world." One of Mr. Wesley's earliest arrangements in his societies was visiting the sick and needy by the members or officers.

Be strictly upright in your business relations and engagements with each other. It is no use you praying for a man, or talking religion to him after he has seen in you a shady transaction.

Be strict in paying your debts or if you can't do it, tell your creditor so, to prevent him labouring under a wrong impression. Be honest. You can't be dishonest and go to heaven. Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's. But at the same time don't fail to render to God the things that are God's. Make it a point of conscience to support the church to which you belong, according to your means. *Every one* is called by God to do this. Christ commended the widow who cast in her two mites. The way to put it into God's palm is to give it to his church and the poor, or what else belongs to God.

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Dr. Milligan

The noble band of Class leaders we acknowledge as fellow labourers in the great work of soul saving, and building up the Church of Christ.

We look to you to be chief instruments in keeping the flock of Christ in the fold by looking after the sheep and lambs. Keep the rule, to see each member once a week if possible. Let not one slip through your fingers for want of looking after, and following up. It was by indefatigable diligence in this direction that a young man was kept in society, when he was disposed to backslide; who became one of the brightest stars, and a mighty soul winner in the British Conference, the late Rev. Peter MacKenzie. A soul kept, is better than a soul won. Your office is one of the most important in Methodism. A great success, or a great failure, will be the sum total of each class leader. Immortal souls are committed to your trust. Feed them with food convenient, milk for babes, and strong meat for men. Feed men with only milk, and they will be weaklings. Feed babes with strong meat and they will die.

Don't let them slip into a set of common place phrases, which express no experience of the soul; ascertain their state, if it be by pointed questions. Don't let them rest without the witness of the Spirit, if the Spirit of God does not tell them they are Christians, there is no other way they can know it.

Members of the church:—be in your places at the class-meeting every week if possible. Stop away one week and it will be harder to go the next. Your soul can't be in health without Christian fellowship. It was one of the marks of the early Christians "they continued steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrines and fellowship."

To be strong Christians it is necessary to cultivate the intellectual side of your piety. God has given man a head as well as a heart. The mind must be instructed as well as the soul warmed. Well meant zeal without intelligence may do much harm. Above all things study your Bible daily. Next to that, study Methodist history, its polity, its doctrines, its biographies, there is nothing that will inflame your soul with the purest fire so much. There is an inspiration to be got here you can't get anywhere else outside the Bible. The more you study your own church the more you will love it, the better you will support it, and the more firm, settled, peaceful and useful will your religious life be. We believe God never raised up a better Church than the Methodist. To this end be sure to take one or more Methodist papers. We have the "Christian Guardian" the "Wesleyan," and the "Monthly Greeting" belonging to our own Conference ably edited by our own Ministers. One or more of these should be in every Methodist family.

Let parents see that good reading matter be provided for their children suitable to their capacity. Every home, where children are, should be supplied with our Sabbath School papers, and excellent Magazines so splendidly edited by our own Dr. Withrow.

Let our educational institution have your hearty support. We rejoice in the advancement of education led on by our Superintendent of Education Dr. Milligan, and our excellent College staff headed by Professor Holloway,

Let the annual appeal for our College, which for successful work done shows itself the first in the Island, meet with a hearty response. It is yours and by helping it, you help yourselves.

Be true to the Temperance cause. Let every family be a little temperance society. Rest not until the temperance sentiment be so strong that no Government will dare to cast the Temperance Bill into the waste paper basket. The horrid brand of intemperance must be wiped out.

Endeavour to make your homes little sanctuaries where God is daily reverently worshipped, His Commandments kept, His Sabbaths observed, and life pure.

Stand by your Sunday School, it needs no apology. Its usefulness has been tried for more than one hundred years, its fruit vindicates the necessity of its existence. It is too late in the day to cast a slur on this God honoured institution.

You Epworth League workers;—go on in the name of the Lord. The missing link seems to have been found, to connect our young people more closely to Methodism. We rejoice in the great work you are doing on so many circuits.

Rally round the week night services. Let it be seen that you are more than a Sabbath Day Christian. The moral Jericho needs to be compassed more than once a week. Leave your homes and business, for God's house lest you be found pitching your tents toward Sodom.

Where the Methodist Catechism is not taught in the Sabbath School, insist that it be learned at home; it will, we believe, tend to make your children better Methodists, and give them loftier ideas of God and the Bible.

Be sure you are clear in your acceptance with God. Don't rest in the fact that you were once converted. Don't be satisfied so sing "happy day that fixed my choice on Thee my Saviour and my God." If you can't go further than that Satan himself can out-strip you, for he can say he was once an angel in heaven, you must bring your religious experience down to the present moment, and be able to say "My God I am thine, what a comfort divine, what a blessing to know that my Jesus is mine." "Hereby we know that we dwell in Him, and He in us, because He hath given us of His Spirit." We often find members of our church who have no religious experience, the fine gold has become dim, the fire has burnt itself out, and cold ashes only remain. In such members, the church carries a dead weight, such make the Almighty sick, "so because thou art luke-warm, and neither cold nor hot I will spue thee out of My mouth." If such be the condition of any one of you, don't spend one day more without repenting, and doing your first works.

Watch against the Spirit of the age, which is love of power, wanting to rule rather than be ruled; levity and frivolity, which even worm their way into sacred things, making religion a kind of a fantasia with its changing airs suit the Spirit of the world. So contrary to the teaching of the word, "the end of all things is at hand, be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer." The thirst to make money, making haste to be rich, living beyond the means, for sake of appearances, which is the sure road to ruin,

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amusements which relax the moral tone when they don't positively corrupt, the cry "be not too narrow, be liberal in your views, be broad in your charities," which means be as broad as the broad way to destruction; which would lock the straight gate and fence up the narrow way.

Be careful to maintain good works, though they won't save you, you can't be saved without them. Let them be seen in doing your utmost to consummate the grand idea now to the front of one million dollars for aggressive Methodism. Let them be seen in working up your own missions until they become independent of the missionary fund, that more may be done for the direct conversion of the heathen.

Stick to your own church, help it in every way you can, hold up the hands of your pastors and God's blessing will come down.

Earnestly strive to enjoy the blessing of perfect love. The great bulwark of the Church at the time of the Reformation was justification by faith. Another mighty stronghold was added, when the Wesleys began preaching entire sanctification by the Spirit; a doctrine which had been but partially developed. One is the foundation, the other the top stone of God's temple on earth. We urge you to live in the upper story of this temple, you will get more sunshine, breathe a purer atmosphere, from the hills of heaven; fewer clouds to dim your spiritual vision you will have a more passionate love for souls redeemed by Blood divine, a stronger faith to pluck them as brands from the burning; and bring more glory to your Father in heaven. You must press after this or lose your Justification. If you have lost the blessing seek it again. Wesley says of them who professed to obtain it, "hardly one in thirty retained it," but the twenty-nine must come again. He urged young converts to seek it directly after being justified. It is the cream of the sincere milk of the Word.

Seek the full baptism of the Holy Ghost. This is not a prize for a select few. The company at the upper room was representative. There was the great leader, the eloquent preacher, the humble matron, the Jewish peasant, but all were filled. The gifts they had which we can't expect, are secondary and unnecessary. The most important we can have, the soul filling, the soul cleansing gift, fitting us for great usefulness. There is no election of God which warrants you to think that someone else more worthy than you can have it, and you be deprived. It rests on the measure of your consecration and faith in God.

"And now brethren we commend you to God and to the Word of His grace which is able to build you up, and give you an inheritance among all them that are sanctified."

LEVI CURTIS, B.A. *President.*

METHODIST COLLEGE.

Report of the Executive Board of Governors for the year ending June 30th, 1898.

The College year now about to close completes the Quadrennial term of the present Board of Governors. The record of the past four years has been one of steady advance in educational work. This is quite apparent from the results of C. of H. E. examinations tabulated as follows and published in the Collegian.

METHODIST COLLEGE.

Results of C. H. E. Examinations since their Commencement.

| YEARS | PASSES | | | HONOURS—1st, class | | | HONOURS—2nd, class | | |
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| | Asso. | Senior | Junior | Asso. | Senior | Junior | Asso. | Senior | Junior |
| 1894 | | 18 | 58 | | 27 | 84 | | 23 | 46 |
| 1895 | | 24 | 74 | | 50 | 134 | | 72 | 125 |
| 1896 | 7 | 30 | 75 | 4 | 45 | 115 | 16 | 67 | 145 |
| 1897 | 5 | 40 | 55 | 3 | 72 | 79 | 18 | 77 | 106 |
| Total | 12 | 112 | 262 | 7 | 194 | 412 | 34 | 239 | 482 |

This year the numbers sitting for exams., were associate 9, Senior 53, Junior 78, London Matric. 5. The results will not be known until September, but Mr. Holloway says, "whatever they are they will have been obtained by work done in a normal way, in the usual school hours and without undue pressure upon our pupils." The same may be said of the results hitherto attained.

Special attention has this year been given to French conversation, Mr. Théroutin has been of great use in this Department and much extra time has been given to the subject by the Senior classes. He has also taught drawing with success during the year, to about 160 pupils.

The attendance each term was about 380 pupils with a staff of 13 Teachers.

Very complete sets of minerals are now in the possession of the College obtained partly by purchase in England and partly by gift of Mr. Justice Morison. Practical mineralogy will form one of the subjects for Examination next year and all senior boys will take it.

The Department of Music under Mr LeSueur, has been well sustained and lessons have been given in Organ, Piano, Violin. Theory of Music and singing.

Drill has now become a daily practice and the value of this attention to physical development of the pupils both male and female was very evident in the interesting exhibition which closed the College exercises for the present year.

Much credit is due to the Principal Mr. Holloway, to Miss Allison and the whole staff for their untiring interest in their work, and for the brilliant success of the College examinations of last year.

The Home is in a very satisfactory condition under the careful management of Rev. M. Fenwick assisted by Mrs. Fenwick.

He reports as resident during the year 51 Boarders viz. 1 Lady Teacher, 17 Pupil Teachers, 9 Ministers children, and 24 other Boarders.

The health of the Home was excellent, until Easter when it was invaded by the prevailing epidemic of measles, 15 cases occurred causing much extra work and anxiety, but thanks to a kind Providence and the

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attention of Dr. Kendall, who gave his services without charge all were fully recovered.

The current account is not yet finalized but the income for the year amounts to about \$6500 and the Expenditure to \$5400 balance \$1100. of this sum \$400 goes for furnishing and \$500 to the Treasurer for interest Insurance, etc.

From the Treasurers account we find the income of the College has been as follows:—

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| Balance from 1897 | \$ 160 00 | |
| Hire of Hall | 189 00 | |
| Subscriptions | 637 64 | |
| Fees | 5894 11 | |
| Government Grant | 2876 88 | 9757 63 |
| Expenditure | | 8978 40 |

Balance \$ 779 23

of this amount \$469.96 has been applied to the reduction of debt and \$100 to interest, leaving a nett balance of \$209.27.

This result is very satisfactory especially when we remember that the receipts for hire of Hall are much less than they were the two preceding years.

In this connection honorable mention should be made of the efforts of the Ladies College Aid Society. During the past year they have raised the handsome sum of \$879 in addition to a balance on hand from last year of \$267. of these amounts \$40 have been paid to Drill Instructor, \$500 voted to interest account and \$500 to pay for alterations in the College Hall by the addition of lavatories and improved kitchen appliances, under plans furnished by Mr. Ayre and supervised by himself and Mr. Bishop. The ladies are under obligation to Mrs. J. J. Rogerson for the presentation to their society, for publication, of an edition of her poems entitled "Victorian Triumph." This work has been highly spoken of and the gift is much appreciated by the Society. When all the volumes have been sold it will add quite a little to their funds.

We can now submit the Treasurer's financial statement of our whole indebtedness to 30th, June.

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| Amount due on Principal acct. | \$42,124 82 |
| " " " Interest " | 2,469 43 |

Total, \$44,594 25

or \$2913.03 less than the amount reported last year. This indebtedness will we anticipate be further reduced by \$500 voted by the Ladies College Society, and \$500 from the surplus earnings of the Home.

The growing importance of the College, as an educational institution, to the interests of Methodism in Newfoundland must be apparent to every member of this Board and in relinquishing the trust we have held for four years, we do so in the hope and faith that the record of the College under the regime of the incoming Board during the coming quadrennium, will be one of increasing success and efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. B. WOODS, *Secretary.*

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

REV. H. C. HATCHER, B. D.

That the Conference would place on record its high appreciation of the faithful and efficient services of the Rev. H. C. Hatcher, B. D., as President of this Conference during the past year and would tender to him its warmest and most cordial thanks.

REV. J. T. NEWMAN.

That the sincere thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. J. T. Newman, Sec. of Conference, and his Assistants for the faithful discharge of their duties during the past year.

REV. S. F. HUESTIS.

Resolved, that this Conference having received the annual statement of our Book Room at Halifax, desire to convey to the Book Steward, Rev. S. F. Huestis, the assurance of our continued confidence in him, and appreciation of his work.

REV. G. J. BOND, B. A.

Resolved, that this Conference again place on record our high appreciation of the valuable services of the Rev. G. J. Bond, B. A., editor of the *Wesleyan* in his management of our Church Organ, and assure him of our unabated interest in our paper. We again pledge ourselves to do all we can to increase the circulation of the *Wesleyan* on all our Circuits and Missions.

REV. W. H. WITHROW, D. D.

Resolved, that the best thanks of this Conference be tendered to the Rev. W. Withrow, D. D., for his generous gift of second-hand Sunday School papers, books, magazines, and other religious papers sent to be distributed amongst our Labrador fishermen and Newfoundland Sunday Schools. The luxury of such literature is highly appreciated by the fishing crews and recipients engaged in the trade of the country also on board H. M.S. of war and the poor generally who get them.

EX-PRESIDENT, REV. H. C. HATCHER, B. D.

That the best thanks of the Conference be given to the Rev. H. C. Hatcher, B. D., for the very able and impressive ordination charge delivered by him in Gower St. Church last evening, and that the Rev. gentleman be asked to allow the same to be printed in the *Greeting*.

DR. MILLIGAN.

That this Conference has listened with very great pleasure to the remarks of the Rev. Dr. Milligan, Superintendent of Education, and while it regrets that the physical strength of the Doctor prevents him doing as much in the way of travelling, etc., as heretofore, yet this Conference still assures him of its confidence and love, and trusts that God may long spare him to counsel, and still lead on in the educational interests of this land.

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REV. A. C. CREWS.

Resolved, that this Conference having listened to the very able address of the Rev. A. C. Crews, place on record its very high appreciation of his visit to Newfoundland, and hereby express its thanks for the valuable help given to our work in this Colony. We thank God for the services of a man so eminently fitted for the work committed to his charge and earnestly pray that under his care our Sabbath Schools and Epworth Leagues may prosper abundantly.

QUESTION XIV. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

ANSWER :

In Gower St. Church, St. John's, on the 4th Wednesday in June, 1899.

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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE MINISTERS AND PREACHERS
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| 1872—Atkinson Thos. W. | Pouch Cove | 3 |
| 1897—Bartlett, John | Indian Islands, etc. | 1 |
| 1885—Bartlett, Wm. | Moreton's Harbor | 3 |
| 1883—Browning, W. H. | Bonavista | 1 |
| 1896—Bickle, R. M. | St. Anthony | 2 |
| 1892—Blythe, John J. | Wesleyan College, Montreal | 1 |
| 1895—Burry, George | Sackville | 1 |
| 1896—Chancey, S. A. | White Bay | 1 |
| 1861—Cowperthwaite, H. P., M.A. | Carbonear | 3 |
| 1883—Curtis, Levi, B.A. | St. John's Gower | 3 |
| 1895—Curtis, J. K. | Sackville | 1 |
| 1898—Creasy, H. J. | Petites | 2 |
| 1886—Darby, T. B., B.A. | Greenspond | 2 |
| 1855—Dove, James D.D. | Supernumerary, St. John's West | 10 |
| 1889—Dotchon, W. H. | Bay St. George and Bay of Islands | 3 |
| 1882—Dunn, W. T. D. | Harbor Grace | 3 |
| 1890—Durrant, J. J. | Musgrave Town | 1 |
| 1896—Durrant, Chas. Reid | Cupids, etc. | 1 |
| 1883—Fenwiek, Mark | College Home | 4 |
| 1890—Flemington, Chas. | Little Bay Islands | 1 |
| 1883—Frazer, Geo. C. | Black Head | 2 |
| 1873—Freeman, R. W. | Freshwater | 2 |
| 1893—Forsey, Eugene | Sackville | 3 |
| 1886—Harris, Wm. | Nipper's harbor, etc. | 2 |
| 1893—Halfyard, Samuel | Leave of absence | |
| 1874—Hatcher, H. C., B.D. | Burin | 3 |
| 1874—Heyfield, Jesse | Old Perlican | 2 |
| 1874—Hill, Anthony | Heart's Content | 2 |
| 1873—Hill, Jaber | Western Bay | 3 |
| 1886—Holmes, A. A. | Herring Neck, etc. | 2 |
| 1893—House, Chas. | Leave of absence | |
| 1889—Hutchinson, W. J. | Britannia Cove | 1 |
| 1892—Hunt, Geo. E. | St. John's West | 2 |
| 1897—Hudson, C. K. | Northern Bight | 2 |
| 1867—Indoe, H. J., M. A. | Spoon Cove | 2 |
| 1871—James, T. H. | Twillingate | 3 |
| 1890—Jefferson, Selby | Exploits | 2 |
| 1875—Kendall, Wm. | Hant's Harbor | 2 |
| 1883—Lensch, Chas. | Bird Island Cove | 1 |
| 1893—Lanscombe, Wm. J. | Laurenceton, etc. | 1 |
| 1898—Maddock, W. | Little Bay Islands, etc. | 1 |
| 1870—Matthews, Sol. | Green's Harbor | 3 |
| 1897—Matthews, Fred. W. | Carbonear | 2 |
| 1854—Milligan, Geo. S., L.L.D. | St. John's Gower | 16 |
| 1891—Moore, Edwin | Sound Island | 3 |

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1883—New
1872—Nurse

1894—Opie,

1874—Paine

1895—Palme

1890—Patter

1888—Peters

1874—Pinco

1873—Pratt,

1887—Pye,

1893—Peck,

1866—Reay,

1889—Russe

1892—Rober

1893—Rowso

1884—Scott,

1885—Sidley,

1887—Smith

1873—Snow

1891—Stoney

1871—Swann

1893—Squire

1875—Taylor

1877—Tratt,

1886—Wheat

1878—Wilson

1872—Willey

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| 1872—Nurse, James | Grand Bank | 2 |
| 1894—Opie, James | Sackville | 2 |
| 1874—Paine, George | Brigus | 1 |
| 1895—Palmer, Wm. | Sackville | 1 |
| 1890—Patterson, Wm. | Red Bay | 1 |
| 1888—Peters, J. E., B. A. | Channet | 3 |
| 1874—Pincock, James | St. John's East | 1 |
| 1873—Pratt, John | Bay Roberts, etc. | 1 |
| 1887—Pye, John | Musgrave Harbor | 1 |
| 1893—Peck, R. K. | Leave of absence | |
| 1866—Reay, John | Trinity | 2 |
| 1889—Russell, S. J. | Lower Island Cove | 3 |
| 1892—Roberts, Thomas E. | Bonne Bay | 2 |
| 1893—Rowson, Arthur E. | Leave of absence | |
| 1884—Scott, Henry | Little Bay | 1 |
| 1885—Sidley, John C. | Whitbourne | 2 |
| 1887—Smith, James, B. A. | Fortune | 1 |
| 1873—Snowden, Samuel | Catalina | 2 |
| 1891—Stoney, George | Garnish | 1 |
| 1871—Swann, William | Cupids, etc. | 3 |
| 1893—Squires, Charles W. | Sackville | 3 |
| 1875—Taylor, Edgar | Flat Islands | 1 |
| 1877—Tratt, William R. | Wesleyville | 2 |
| 1886—Wheatley, J. J. | Shoal Harbor | 1 |
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