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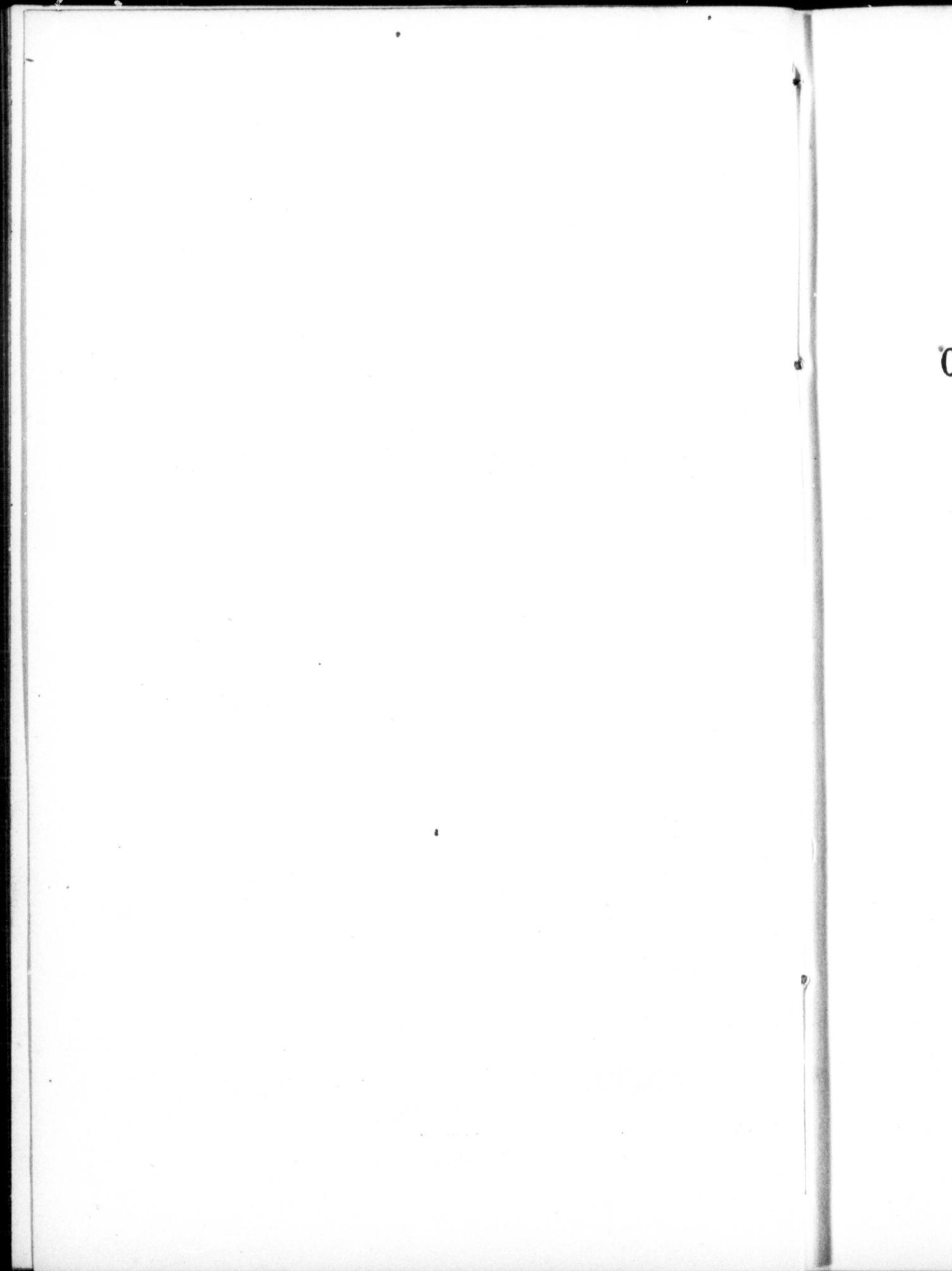
METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA,

*HELD IN THE WELLINGTON STREET CHURCH, IN THE TOWN
OF BRANTFORD, ONTARIO,*

Beginning Wednesday, June 2nd, and concluding Wednesday
June 9th, 1875.

TORONTO:
METHODIST BOOK-ROOM,
80 KING STREET EAST.

1875.



OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE,
1873.

PRESIDENT:

THE REV. JOHN A. WILLIAMS.

SECRETARY:

THE REV. WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

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Organization of the Conference, 2nd June, 1875.

THE SECOND ANNUAL LONDON CONFERENCE of the Methodist Church of Canada, began in the Wellington Street Church, in the Town of Brantford, at 9 o'clock a.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd of June, 1875.

The Rev. JOHN A. WILLIAMS, President of the Conference, in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT read the 62nd Psalm and the 2nd Chapter of 2nd Timothy, and gave out the 478th Hymn.

The Revs. DR. FOWLER and WILLIAM WILLIAMS led in prayer.

The roll was called by the Rev. JAS. GRAY, the Secretary of the Conference, and One Hundred and Sixty-Eight answered to their names.

The Rev. JOHN A. WILLIAMS was re-elected President.

The Rev. WILLIAM WILLIAMS was elected Secretary.

The PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY each briefly addressed the Conference.

On nomination of the SECRETARY, the Revs. JOHN B. CLARKSON, M.A., and ALFRED ANDREWS were appointed Assistant Secretaries ; and the Rev. GEORGE H. CORNISH, Journal Secretary.

The Revs. CHARLES LAVELL, M.A., and JAMES GRAY were appointed Official Letter-Writers during the present Sessions of Conference.

The Rev. DAVID L. BRETHOUR was appointed Reporter for the *Christian Guardian and Evangelical Witness*.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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

Committees were appointed as follows, for the Conference of 1875 :—

ON STATIONING COMMITTEE :

| DISTRICT. | REPRESENTATIVE. |
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| Hamilton..... | S. D. Rice, D.D. |
| Niagara | James Preston. |
| Brantford | William Bryers. |
| London | James Hannon. |
| St. Thomas | G. N. A. F. T. Dixon. |
| Chatham | David Ryan. |
| Sarnia..... | James C. Slater. |
| Guelph..... | Thomas Coble. |
| Wellington | Richard J. Forman. |
| Goderich | James Graham. |

ON CONTINGENT FUND :

| <i>Ministers.</i> | <i>Laymen.</i> |
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| James Gray. | Joseph Lister. |
| Richard J. Forman. | J. R. Howell. |
| Benj. Sherlock. | James Scarff. |
| William Stephenson. | J. B. Walker. |
| Edwin Holmes. | J. S. Crawford. |
| James C. Slater. | Isaac Langford. |
| James E. Dyer. | D. Thompson. |

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS :

| DISTRICT. | REPRESENTATIVE. |
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| Hamilton..... | George Brown. |
| Niagara..... | John Ridley. |
| Brantford..... | Daniel E. Brownell. |
| London..... | David Clappison. |
| St. Thomas..... | John V. Smith. |
| Chatham..... | David Hunt. |
| Sarnia..... | Geo. Clark. |
| Guelph..... | Chris. Cookman. |
| Wellington..... | John G. Scott. |
| Goderich..... | W. C. Henderson, M. A. |

ON STATISTICS :

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| B. Clement. | Robt. H. Waddell. |
| James Hannon. | Manly Benson. |
| William Birks. | Edwin Holmes. |

ON MEMORIALS :

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| John Wakefield. | John Kay. |
| James McAlister. | David L. Brethour. |
| David C. Clappison. | |

ON TEMPERANCE :

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| Robert Fowler, M.D. | William McDonough. |
| Alfred Andrews. | Thomas Brock. |
| William Savage. | |

ON CHURCH PROPERTY :

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| George R. Sanderson. | William Morton. |
| Thomas Cosford. | George M. Meacham, M. A. |
| James Graham. | Donald G. Sutherland, LL B. |
| Joseph R. Gudy. | |

ON FORMATION OF A CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY :

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| James Gray. | S. D. Rice, D.D. |
| G. R. Sanderson. | James White. |
| A. Hurlburt. | |

ON FORMATION OF EDUCATIONAL BOARD :

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| The President. | William S. Griffin. |
| Ephraim B. Ryckman, M. A. | William R. Parker, M. A. |
| James C. Slater. | George R. Sanderson. |
| Ephraim Evans, D.D. | William C. Henderson, M. A. |
| William W. Ross. | Charles Lavell, M. A. |

ON FORMATION OF CHILDREN'S FUND :

The Financial Secretaries, viz. :

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| James C. Slater. | John Wakefield. |
| William Hawke. | John Philp, M.A. |
| Donald G. Sutherland, LL.B. | James Preston. |
| David L. Brethour. | Hugh Johnston, B.D. |
| G. N. A. F. T. Dixon. | |

ON PASTORAL ADDRESS :

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| James Graham. | George M. Meacham, M.A. |
| G. N. A. F. T. Dixon. | |

ON CONFERENCE SEAL :

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| The President. | William Williams |
| Samuel D. Rice, D.D. | John B. Clarkson, M.A. |
| William S. Griffin. | |

STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

The Missionary Committee.—The President and the Secretary of Conference, the Chairmen of Districts, and the following Representatives :—

| DISTRICTS. | REPRESENTATIVES. | P. O. ADDRESS. |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Hamilton..... | Joseph Lister..... | Hamilton. |
| Niagara..... | Samuel S. Junkin.... | St. Catharines. |
| Brantford..... | A. J. Donly..... | Simcoe. |
| London..... | James Evans..... | Erelyn. |
| St. Thomas..... | John McCausland.... | Newton. |
| Chatham..... | John C. Isler..... | Oxley. |
| Sarnia..... | Joshua Adams..... | Sarnia. |
| Guelph..... | Thomas Hilliard..... | Waterloo. |
| Wellington..... | Robert Hay..... | Hollin. |
| Goderich..... | A. S. Fisher..... | Clinton. |

The Conference Special Committee.—The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Chairmen of Districts, and Thomas Cosford, Jas. McAlister, Wm. Willoughby, Asahel Hurlburt, John B. Clarkson, M.A.

Educational Committee.—The President of the Conference, the Members of the Central Board within the bounds of the Conference, viz. : Revs. S. D. Rice, D.D., George R. Sanderson, James Gray, William S. Griffin, William C. Henderson, M.A.; and the following laymen, W. E. Sanford, Thomas McCormick, Dennis Moore, Henry W. Brethour, Richard Collier.

Transfer Committee.—The President of the Conference and E. B. Ryckman, M.A.

On Publication of the Minutes.—The Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Journal Secretary.

TREASURERS OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Children's Fund.—J. C. Slater, Strathroy.

Contingent Fund.—James Gray, Milton.

Educational Fund.—S. D. Rice, Hamilton.

Superannuated Ministers' Fund.—E. B. Ryckman, M.A., Dundas.

Sabbath School.—A. Andrews, Tilsonburg.

Missionary Fund.—John B. Clarkson, M.A., Woodstock; and Joseph Lister, Hamilton.

Member of Central Board of Educational Society.—S. D. Rice, D.D., of Hamilton.

Members of Central Board of Missionary Society.—The President of the Conference; Rev. William Williams, Simcoe; and A. J. Donly, Esq., Simcoe.

QUESTION II.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers, or Preachers on Trial?

ANSWER.—They were examined one by one.

QUESTION III.—Who have entered this Conference by Transfer, and from what Conference?

ANSWER.—Thomas J. Reid, from the Toronto Conference.

QUESTION IV.—Who have been transferred, and to what Conference?

ANSWER.—Lewis Warner, John J. Hare, B.A., and Allan Salt, to the Toronto Conference.

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QUESTION V.—Who have been deposed from the work of the Ministry, and excluded from the Church ?

ANSWER.—None.

QUESTION VI.—Who have withdrawn from the work among us ?

ANSWER.—None.

QUESTION VII.—What Preachers are this year received into full connexion with the Conference, and Ordained ?

Berry, Henry
Calvert, George W.
Edmonds, Jabez
Hill, Henry E.
Maxwell, William J.
Millyard, Reuben

Mooney, James
Morden, Thomas E., B.A.
*Phillips, Alfred M.
Robbins, John
Turner, John

* Ordination deferred at his own request.

QUESTION VIII.—What Preachers remain on Trial ?

Ans.—I. These have travelled three years :—

Burns, Robert
Daniel, George
Fallis, John G.
Fydell, Thomas R.
Gee, Thomas
Godwin, William
Guest, Joseph
Hawkins, Charles W., B.A.
Henderson, William H.

Hobbs, Richard
Husband, Robert J.
Kettlewell, William
Livingston, James
Morrow, Charles R.
Schram, George A.
Sellery, Samuel C.
Smith, John T.

II.—These have travelled two years ;—

Baugh, William
Couzens, Charles C.
Henders, Richard C.
Hodson, Joseph M.
*McCulloch, Andrew

Sparling, William W.
Watson, James
Williams, John B.
*Wilson, Jasper

* Required to pass their second year's course of study.

III.—*These have travelled one year.*

Balmer, Robert H.
Cooley, John W.
Crossley, Hugh T.
Eddy, Samel L.

Hackett, William L.
Pritchard, Robert S.
Swann, Francis

QUESTION IX.—Who are now received on Trial?

*Ans. I.—The following, who have travelled one year under
Chairmen, which has been allowed:*

Ford, James E.
Hopkins, Abraham
Shibley, Edwin S.

*Snyder, Adam Isaac
Wallace, Albert J.

* Who has passed both first and second year's course of study.

II.—*Also the following:—*

Beavers, George, B.A.
Bowers, Albert A.
Bridgman, Wellington
Clarke, Thomas R.
Earle, Theophilus R.
Harper, Cecil, B.A.
Kerr, George T.
Leith, Thomas B.

McLaughlin, James A.
McLean, John
Nelthorpe, Ely
Rogers, David
Sanderson, Fred. H.
Shilton, James W.
Stevenson, Ephraim

QUESTION X.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?

ANSWER:—

Armstrong, John
Baxter, John
Baxter, Michael
Bell, James
Berry, Francis
Biggar, Hamilton
Case, George
Chambers, Alex. C.
Chapman, William
Coleman, Francis
Corson, Robert
Evans, Ephraim, D.D.
Gilbert, Charles W. M.
Hadwin, Thomas
Hamilton, Thomas
Healey, Ezra A.
Herkimer, William
Histon, John
Hurlburt, Asahel
Iverson, James A.

Kennedy, George
Lanton, Henry
McCollum, Edward
Messmore, Joseph
Phelps, Richard
Philp, William
Rice, Luther O.
Reid, Henry
Ross, William W.
Rump, Thomas
Ryerson, John
Ryan, David
Sickles, Abraham
Sheply, Joseph
Sweet, Edward E.
Tupper, Reuben E.
Walker, John
Waldron, Solomon
Williams, Elias
Willston, John K.

QUESTION XI.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers ?

ANSWER :—

Bawtinheimer, Peter
Bothwell, William
Burns, Nelson, M.A.
Byrne, Claudius
Curry, Christopher
Graham, William H.
Haynes, Frederick

Holtby, Matthias
Keagey, John B., B.A.
Latimer, James F.
Shaw, James
Washington, George
Webb, William

QUESTION XII.—

Who have Died?

I.—JOSEPH REYNOLDS.

Joseph Reynolds was born in Odell Town, P. Q., September 20th, 1810. When he was quite young his father and family moved to Marmora, Ont., where they were brought up under the influence of Methodism, and where Joseph was soundly converted to God.

He at once commenced family prayer at home, which resulted, by God's blessing, in the conversion of his father, mother, two brothers, and a sister. From this time he diligently applied himself to mental and spiritual improvement in order to fit himself for increased usefulness. As a local preacher he was very acceptable. At the Conference of 1840 he was received on trial and appointed to the Bath Circuit; and throughout his entire ministry was eminently successful in leading souls to the Lord Jesus Christ.

As a preacher, Brother Reynolds was above mediocrity. He fearlessly denounced sin in all its forms; his appeals were fervent and heart-touching. During the last years of his public ministry his strong constitution began to yield, and in 1867, at the Rice Lake Mission, he was attacked by asthma, and from this time his sufferings were terribly severe. In 1868 he superannuated. In the autumn of 1873 he removed to the village of Grimsby, hoping that a change of air would be beneficial. When health permitted him he regularly attended the house of God, and frequently led the class. At camp-meeting, held in this vicinity in August last, after giving a glowing description of his enjoyment, he said, "You will probably soon hear that Father Reynolds is gone; then you can rest assured

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he has gone to heaven." About the middle of September, he went to visit his son-in-law, the Rev. D. V. Lucas, at Farmersville. Though he was not able to preach he gave words of counsel to numbers: and while visiting a friend who was dangerously ill, he was himself overcome. Such was his passion for souls to the last! He was borne to bed, and in a few minutes, without a struggle or a groan, glided sweetly into the arms of Jesus, Oct. 16th., 1874. His mortal remains were brought to Grimsby, and interred in the old Methodist burying ground, at the Fifty-mile Creek, Saltfleet.

2.—JOHN HUTCHINSON.

John Hutchinson was born in the year 1796, in the North Riding of the County of York, England. He was one of seven sons, six of whom, with their father, followed a seafaring life. Some years before he obtained his majority, the responsibility of becoming his mother's protector and aid fell upon him. His mother seems to have been a very devout and godly woman, and her influence upon her son was salutary and abiding. He was only fifteen years of age when he gave his heart to God. Some six other youths, and young Hutchinson, were formed into a class in connection with George Yard Chapel, Hull; and every one of those seven, in after years, became a minister of one or another branch of the Church of God. Our subject identified himself with the ministry of the Methodist New Connexion Church, and continued therein till about 1840, when he retired from the ministry for secular life. About this time he came with his family to Canada, and in 1851 he sought and obtained membership in the Canada Wesleyan Conference. He continued faithfully to discharge the duties of an active and laborious ministry till the Conference of 1867. During those sixteen years Brother Hutchinson gave full proof of his ministry, and was in many instances eminently useful. While stationed on the Bruce Mines Mission, especially, did he do the work of an evangelist; neither age, nor infirmity, nor the arduousness of the work preventing the thorough fulfilment of trust. In 1867 he sought a supperannuated relation, and since then has resided in Hamilton. Here, as opportunity offered, he did work for God, and was the most beloved by those who knew him best. On Nov. 4th, 1874, after a brief illness, he quietly passed away—in the full assurance of faith, and with a blissful hope of a joyful immortality—aged 78 years.

3.—CHARLES FRESHMAN, D.D.

Charles Freshman was born in the city of Micklosh, Kingdom of Hungary, in the year 1819. He was educated in the strictest form of the Jewish religion. He appears to have felt from a very early age a strong desire to become a minister of religion: an ambition which was encouraged by his friends, and stimulated by his own success in his juvenile studies. He was, however, thrown upon his own energies in order to obtain the education necessary for the office he coveted. So strong was his determination, and so great his mental capacity, that every difficulty was overcome, and having received his diploma from the famous seminary of Prague, he became a Rabbi of the Jewish religion in the year 1842. In 1855 he emigrated with his family to Canada, and being highly recommended, he obtained a congregation in the city of Quebec, where he exercised his ministry for some years. Soon after coming to Quebec his mind became disturbed on the subject of the claims of the Christian religion. The magnitude of Christianity, coupled with the fact, that presuming it to be an apostasy and delusion, no mention is made of it by the inspired prophets, produced in him an impression which remained until, through the study of a German Bible, he was convinced that Jesus of Nazareth is the true Messiah. On attaining this conviction he immediately resigned his office as Rabbi, and renounced the Jewish religion. When this fact became known, he was visited by Christian friends, prominent amongst whom was the Rev. James Elliott, who was at the time the Wesleyan pastor at Quebec, by whose preaching, conversation and prayers he was led to an experimental acquaintance with Christ as a personal Saviour. This was speedily followed by the conversion of his whole family; after which, himself, his wife and five children were publicly received into the Christian Church in the sacrament of baptism, which was administered by affusion. The ordinance was participated in by ministers of the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches. Openings for honorable employment now presented themselves in connection with other Churches, but having become attached to the Wesleyan Methodists he declined them all, preferring the people through whose instrumentality he had been brought into evangelical light. After preaching for some months, and in various places, he was received and ordained a minister of the Wesleyan Methodist

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Church, and immediately appointed as its first missionary to the German population of Canada, his sphere of labor being the city of Hamilton and its vicinity. For the following nine years he was employed in opening up missions or otherwise laboring in the German department of our mission work. In this field he labored with great energy, preaching with extraordinary earnestness and vigor, and realizing considerable success. Similar remarks may be made in reference to the six years which preceded his death, during which time he labored on English-speaking circuits. Nor did he confine himself to the labors of the pulpit only. A valuable tractate, in reply to Colenso on the Pentateuch, proceeded from his pen; also a volume on "The Jews and the Israelites." His "Autobiography" is also a work of more than ordinary interest.

In his last field of labor, in the suburbs of the city of London, he threw himself into the work allotted to him with all his wonted energy, and in a few months had gathered a congregation and built a church. A fall from a carriage in one of the streets of London so injured him internally that he died in twelve days from the date of the accident. But his end was a glorious one. Those who witnessed the scene described it as eminently triumphant. Charging his son (the Rev. Jacob Freshman) to be faithful in his ministry, and his family to cleave to God and the Methodist Church, he cried out in transport, "Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors," then called on a friend to pray, and with the concluding "Amen" upon his lips he left the scene of labor for that of rest. The change took place on January 4th, 1875, he being fifty-six years of age, and in the fifteenth year of his ministry in connection with the Methodist Church.

4.—JAMES ARMSTRONG.

James Armstrong was born at Maguire's Bridge, County of Fermanagh, Ireland, October 29th, 1816, and died at his residence in Thorold, February 9th, 1875.

Bro. Armstrong was brought up with exemplary strictness, and at an early age he enjoyed the favor of God.

His conversion took place at the age of 16, under a sermon from Rev. ii. 17, which became a favourite text with him after he entered the ministry, and from which he sometimes preached with great

power. The family of Armstrongs left the old country in May, 1837, and settled in the township of Clarendon, Lower Canada.

He was considered a richly evangelical and successful preacher, and a wise manager of the business of his circuit. In every circuit he left the most attached friends, and he was in several places the instrument of promoting genuine and lasting revivals. Several converted under his labours are now in the ministry. In one place, his first sermon so impressed the keeper of a large inn, that, on going home, he resolved to withdraw the invitations which had been given for a ball; and in the special services which followed, two of the family were converted. The next morning the liquor was rolled out and spilt, the sign-board taken down, and shortly after the remaining five members of the household were brought to God. A large class of over twenty formed as the result. Bro Armstrong possessed a commanding personal appearance, agreeable voice and easy elocution. His habits were methodical, giving his forenoons to study, and the afternoons and evenings to pastoral work. He was through illness laid aside from duty for seven or eight years: his first attack took place at Three Rivers during the Conference year 1867-68. Although he in part recovered, yet he was never able to resume his place in the pulpit after the 4th of April, 1868, when his last sermon was preached at Three Rivers.

His long and severe affliction was met with Christian fortitude; he never murmured, everything appeared to be bright, and it was always right. To enquiries made of him during his illness concerning his religious state, he could ever reply that he was happy in the love of God. Just before he breathed his last he was asked by his wife, "Are you leaning on the arm of the strong One?" With great effort he said "Yes."

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, 'Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them.'"

5.—HENRY KELLAM.

Henry Kellam was born in the Township of Vaughan, Ont., and when eleven years of age was converted to God and united with the Wesleyan Methodists. His conversion was followed by a marked godliness of life, singleness of aim, and beautiful development of

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Christian character. At an early age circumstances indicated the Divine will, relative to his life work; but for a number of years, from a sense of insufficiency, he refused to comply. In the year 1862, however, he responded to the call of the Church, and at the Hamilton Conference of 1867 was ordained to the work of the Christian ministry. His early education was somewhat limited; but having a vigorous mind, and giving himself diligently to reading, exhortation and doctrine, he became indeed a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the Master's use. His third year of probation was spent at Victoria College, for the advantages of which he afterwards cherished a very grateful remembrance. On all his circuits God was with him, giving him grace in the eyes of the people, and making him successful, not so much as a revivalist, as a builder up of the waste places of Zion. Bro. Kellam was a useful preacher, a devoted and affectionate pastor, an excellent administrator, a wise counsellor, a beloved brother, and faithful minister of the Lord Jesus Christ.

At an early period in the present year, his originally strong constitution, through overwork, began to give way. On February 7th, he was taken ill and confined to his room for a few days; and when he had partially recovered, such was his passion for souls that he engaged in special services in the village of Wingham. After labouring with unwonted zeal for a few weeks, he was completely prostrated; but still it was hoped that, with rest, he would be able in a short time to resume the work so dear to his heart. Amid great bodily weakness he ventured to preach in Wingham, on Sabbath evening, April 11th. It was his last sermon. On the following Saturday evening, having driven to an appointment about six miles distant, he was taken down with inflammation of the lungs. On Monday he was removed to the parsonage, where he rapidly sank, and after four days of extreme suffering, entered into rest.

His sufferings were borne with exemplary fortitude and patience—no murmur escaped his lips. On Wednesday, realizing that death drew near, he attended with great calmness to matters of business, then lay back upon his pillow and said, "My work is finished." During the last hours of his life the words which fell from his lips were expressive of unshaken confidence in Christ Jesus. With a peaceful countenance he bid good-bye to his weeping partner, and took his departure to the better land on Friday afternoon, April 23rd, 1875, in the 38th year of his age, and 13th of his ministry.

6.—RICHARD LYLE TUCKER.

Richard Lyle Tucker, a native of Cornwall, England, was converted to God through the instrumentality of the followers of the late Mr. Bryan, and became a minister in his Connexion. On emigrating to Canada, he realized that a wider sphere of usefulness opened before him in connexion with the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and was accordingly received amongst us in the year 1856; and for nineteen years was an earnest and indefatigable minister of this Church. His last field of labour was the Port Rowan Mission, upon which, as upon all his circuits, he gave full proof of his ministry. A large measure of success in winning souls to Christ and building up the Church, attended him to the last. He was a man of deep and earnest piety; a studious and zealous preacher of the Gospel; possessed a well-informed and cultivated mind, and was greatly respected and beloved by those who knew him. He had just recovered from a serious illness when he attended the meeting of his district in May last, and on returning to his home was attacked with inflammation of the lungs, from which his enfeebled system could not rally, and he calmly fell asleep in Jesus, on Sabbath morning, 23rd of May, 1875, leaving the most satisfactory testimony that for him "to live was Christ, but to die was gain."

7.—ROBERT REYNOLDS.

Robert Reynolds was the son of Mr. George Reynolds, of Cartwright, and brother to the Rev. Francis C. Reynolds, of the Montreal Conference; and of the Rev. George Reynolds, of Albion Circuit.

He was born on the 8th of April, 1848, and his parents being members of the Methodist Church, he had the advantage of a Christian education. He was converted to God in the 20th year of his age. From the day of his conversion, he consecrated himself without reserve to the service of God and his Church. The will of God, from henceforth, was the rule of his life, and as soon as duty presented itself, he entered into it with all his heart. Such consecration soon found ample opportunity for development in calling sinners to repentance.

About six months after his conversion, he received license as a local preacher, and in order to prepare himself for greater usefulness, he went as a student to Victoria College for about a year.

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At the Conference of 1869 he entered the itinerancy, and after four years of probation, he was received into full connection with the Conference, and ordained; and in 1873 he was appointed to Kippin Circuit. Here his services were highly appreciated, and during the last two years he labored with considerable success. Brother Reynolds was of a retiring disposition, gentle and unassuming in his manners, studious in his habits, earnest in his work, and faithful to all his engagements, and nothing could divert his purpose from the conscientious discharge of his duty to his God and his Church.

In the exercise of his ministry, and in the discharge of the various duties of his office, he gave evidence of prudence and wisdom above his years.

On the Sabbath after the District Meeting he entered on his public services as usual. In the morning and afternoon he preached with more than ordinary pathos and power, and on his way to the evening appointment, was thrown from his gig and rendered unconscious by the fall; and his feet being entangled in the vehicle, he was dragged a considerable distance. When rescued from his perilous condition, medical aid was at once secured, but it was beyond the power of human skill to restore him to consciousness. He expired about three hours after this painful occurrence. He died at his post, and entered into rest on the 23rd of May, 1875, in the 28th year of his age.

8.—WILLIAM HAY.

William Hay was a native of Ayrshire, Scotland. His father died while he was yet young, but a pious and devoted mother early trained his mind to a knowledge and love of the Scriptures. His early loss greatly intensified his religious feeling, and while thinking of his fatherless condition, he was led to seek the protection of Him who is "the Father of the fatherless," and was enabled to rejoice in being of "the household of God."

His connection with the Wesleyan Church took place subsequent to the removal of the family to Canada, and was mainly effected through the ministry of the Rev. James Harris, at that time stationed on the Peel Circuit. Shortly after this event he became the subject of a clear and distinct call from God to the work of

the Christian ministry. His way was opened to spend some time at Victoria College, and in 1859 he was ordained and set apart to this holy calling. He entered upon his work with zeal and devotion, and in the several Circuits on which he laboured there are many, who, through his labours and earnest entreaties, were brought to enjoy the liberty of the children of God.

In June, 1874, an affliction, from which he had been suffering for some time, so seriously disqualified him for the active duties of his position, that amid the regrets and sympathies of his brethren, he asked to be superannuated, hoping, by rest and proper medical treatment, to be restored to health and usefulness. For this purpose he repaired to the Sanitarium at Clifton Springs, N.Y.; but all in vain, his work was finished. In the grey twilight of the 3rd of September,—surrounded by his affectionate wife, his brother, and his physician,—he passed away, “to be forever with the Lord,” in the 43rd year of his age and the 19th of his ministry.

Bro. Hay knew whom he had believed. Knowing that the dispensations of heaven are regulated by unerring wisdom and infinite love, he was kept from complaining. In the spirit of unflinching confidence in God and in His promises, he commended his sorrowing wife to His care. He felt the love and preciousness of Jesus, and so was enabled to witness of his saving power, even in death.

As a man, Bro. Hay was reliable; his piety was unquestionable, intelligent and mature; his spirit, benevolent; his character, irreproachable. As a preacher, he was clear, scriptural, and acceptable. As a pastor, he was industrious, faithful, considerate, and sympathizing. The secret of his success, as a minister, and of the great regard and esteem in which he was held by those who knew him best, may be traced to the simplicity of his faith, the ardour of his devotion, his great integrity, and his love for the cause of Jesus.

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

ANSWER :—

JOHN A. WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

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

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

1. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

1. *Hamilton*,—(Centenary Church), Hugh Johnston, B.D. ;
H. Lanton, William W. Ross, Superannuated.
2. *Hamilton*,—(Wesley Church), Wm. Stephenson.
3. *Hamilton*,—(First Methodist Church), Wellington W.
Carson ; Jas. Shaw Supernumerary.
4. *Hamilton*,—(Zion Tabernacle), James Hannon.
5. *Hamilton*,—(Simcoe Street), Joshua P. Lewis.

Wesleyan Female College.

SAMUEL D. RICE, D.D., *Governor.*

WESLEY P. WRIGHT, B.D., *Prof. of Natural Sciences.*

6. *Dundas*,—George M. Meacham, M. A. ; John B. Keagey,
B. A., Supernumerary.

Wesleyan Collegiate Institute.

E. B. RYCKMAN, M.A., *Governor.*

7. *Lynden*,—Daniel M. McKenzie, Jas. W. Shilton ; John
Histon, Superannuated (Copetown).
8. *Ferseyville*,—Robert Bell.
9. *Waterdown*,—George Richardson, John T. Smith ; Wm.
Philp, Superannuated.

10. *Carlisle*,—John Turner.
11. *Wellington Square*,—David Chalmers.
12. *Glanford*,—William Hawke, John Robbins.
13. *Bartonville*,—William H. Moss.
14. *Seneca*,—William Willoughby.
15. *Milton*,—James Gray, Albert J. Wallace.
16. *Lowville and Kilbride*,—David C. Clappison, Richard C. Henders.
17. *Oakville*,—Thomas S. Howard, Samuel L. Eddy ; George Washington, Supernumerary.
18. *Hargarsville*,—Joseph Colling. One to be sent.
19. *Campbelisville*,—Peter W. Jones.
20. *New Credit*,—Elisha Tennant (Hagarsville) ; William Herkimer, Superannuated.
21. *Hamilton (German Mission)*,—Charles S. Eby, B.A.
22. *Preston and Paris*,—Stephen Kappeler, Thomas E. Morden, B.A.

JAMES GRAY, *Chairman*.

HUGH JOHNSTON, B.D., *Financial Secretary*.

II. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

23. *St. Catharines, 1st*—Geo R. Sanderson, Thomas Colling, B.A. ; Francis Coleman, Superannuated.
24. *St. Catharines, 2nd* (Niagara Street),—Cecil Harper, B.A.
25. *Merritton*,—John H. Robinson (St. Catharines), Fred. H. Sanderson ; Thos. Rump, Superannuated ; W. W. Graham, who is permitted to retire for one year on account of ill health.
26. *Thorold*,—James Preston, Charles W. Hawkins, B.A. ; Nelson Burns, M.A., Supernumerary.

27. *Font Hill*,—Walter Rigsby.
28. *Fenwick*,—Robert J. Elliott ; Michael Baxter, Superannuated.
29. *Niagara*,—Charles Sylvester.
30. *Queenston*,—James Mooney.
31. *Clifton*,—John E. Lanceley.
32. *Drummondville*,—John Ridley.
33. *Welland*,—Wm. Bryers.
34. *Crowland*,—Francis G. Weaver.
35. *Dunville*,—George Brown, Robert M. Balmer.
36. *Cayuga*,—William H. Fife, (York). One wanted.
37. *Ridgeway*,—T. Metcalfe Campbell ; John Baxter, Superannuated.
38. *Port Colborne*,—One to be sent.
39. *Caistorville*,—Henry Hughes.
40. *Smithville*—Thomas Stobbs.
41. *Woodburn*,—Wm. McCann.
42. *Grimby*,—John Mills, Charles R. Morrow until opening of College, Richard Phelps, Superannuated.
43. *Beamsville*,—Edwin A. Chown, B.A. ; Fred Haynes, Supernumerary.

GEO. R. SANDERSON, *Chairman*.

JAMES PRESTON, *Financial Secretary*.

III. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

44. *Brantford (Wellington Street)*,—Alex. Langford ; Hamilton Biggar, Superannuated.
45. *Brantford (Brant Avenue)*,—Benjamin B. Keefer ; Edmund E. Sweet, Elias Williams, Superannuated
46. *Mount Pleasant*,—John W. German, (Mohawk).
47. *Wilsonville*,—Albert J. Vancamp, (Oakland).
48. *Fairfield*,—Benjamin Clement, (Burford) ; Claudius Byrne, Supernumerary.

49. *Harley*,—Reuben Millyard.
50. *Paris*,—John Philp, M.A.
51. *Richwood*,—Samuel Wilson, (Ayr).
52. *Princeton*,—John H. Keppel.
53. *Woodstock*,—John B. Clarkson, M.A. ; Peter Bawtenheimer, Supernumerary.
54. *Oxford Centre*,—Thos. W. Jackson, Edwin S. Shibley, (Beachville).
55. *East Zorra*,—Abel Edwards, (Strathallan).
56. *St. George*,—Daniel E. Brownell. One wanted.
57. *Cainsville*,—Wm. W. Shepherd, George J. Kerr ; Robert Corson, Superannuated.
58. *Grand River*,—Erastus Hurlburt (Onondaga).
59. *Simcoe*,—Wm. Williams, Secretary of Conference ; John Ryerson, Joseph Messmore, Superannuated.
60. *Farvis*,—Wm. Morton.
61. *Waterford*,—Joseph R. Gundy.
62. *Windham*,—James White, (Teetersville).
63. *Port Dover*,—William Savage, James E. Ford.

ALEX. LANGFORD, *Chairman*.

JOHN PHILP, M.A., *Financial Secretary*.

IV. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

64. *London City (North Street)*,—James Graham, Wm. Walsh ; William Chapman, Ephraim Evans, D.D., Superannuated ; James F. Lattimer, Supernumerary.
65. *Pall Mall*,—Thos. J. Reid, under the direction of the Superintendent of North Street.
66. *London City (Dundas Street)*,—William R. Parker, M.A. ; George Case, James Bell, Thos. Hadwin, Superannuated.
67. *London City (Clarence Street)*,—John Kay.

68. *London East*,—James Charlton, (Lilley's Corners).
 69. *London South*,—Benjamin Sherlock, (Arva).
 70. *London North*,—Charles Stringfellow, (Birr); Henry E. Hill.
 71. *Ingersoll*,—Robert Fowler, M.D. One wanted. George Kennedy, Superannuated.
 72. *Salford*,—James Kennedy, George Beavers, B.A.
 73. *St. Mary's*,—John Wakefield; Joseph Sheply, Superannuated.
 74. *Kirkton*,—James Goodwin, James Watson.
 75. *Granton*,—Robert H. Hall.
 76. *Westminster*,—Wm. Lund, (Lambeth). One to be sent.
 77. *Mount Brydges*,—Alfred L. Russell, B.D.
 78. *Exeter*,—Joseph W. Holmes. One to be sent.
 79. *Lucan*,—Andrew Edwards.
 80. *Ailsa Craig*,—George Jackson.
 81. *Kintore*,—Charles Barltrop.
 82. *Thorndale*,—Christopher Hamilton.
 83. *Belmont*,—James E. Dyer, William Godwin.
 84. *Dorchester Station*,—Thomas Crews.
 85. *Hyde Park and Hutton's*,—Reuben E. Tupper, Superannuated.
 86. *Appin*,—Wm. Willmott.

WILLIAM R. PARKER, M.A., *Chairman*.
 JOHN WAKEFIELD, *Financial Secretary*.

V. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

87. *St. Thomas 1st*,—John A. Williams, President of the Conference.
 88. *St. Thomas 2nd*,—John H. Smith.
 89. *Sparta*,—James W. Stonehouse.
 90. *Talbotville*,—William Birks.
 91. *Aylmer, Ont.*—Wm. McDonagh.
 92. *Springfield*,—Richard W. Williams.
 93. *Fingal*,—James Harris, Jasper Wilson.

94. *Tyrconnel*,—Ebez. Teskey.
 95. *Bismark*,—Chancellor Teeter.
 96. *Port Stanley*,—Alex. G. Harris.
 97. *Port Rowan*,—Peter German.
 98. *Lynedock*,—Wm. T. Turner ; Matthias Holtby, Supernumerary.
 99. *Tilsonburg*,—Alfred Andrews.
 100. *Brownsville*,—John Saunders, B.A., Chas. C. Couzens.
 101. *Straffordville*,—John Elliott.
 102. *Vienna*,—George Ferguson, George A. Schram ; Wm. Bothwell, Supernumerary.
 103. *Muncey*,—Thomas Cosford, who shall have special charge of the Mount Elgin Industrial Institute ; Samuel Tucker.
 104. *Oneida*,—William Cross, (Muncey) ; Abraham Sickles, Superannuated, (Muncey),
 105. *Norwich*,—George H. Cornish.
 106. *Otterville*,—Jos. Odery, Ely Nelthorpe.
 107. *Delhi*,—James Gundy ; C. W. M. Gilbert, Superannuated.
 108. *St. Williams*,—Jas Whiting.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

GEO. H. CORNISH, *Financial Secretary*.

VI. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

109. *Chatham*,—William S. Griffin ; David Ryan, Alex. C. Chambers, Superannuated.
 110. *Windsor*,—David L. Brethour.
 111. *Blenheim*,—David Hunt (Rondeau), Adam J. Snyder (Charing Cross) ; Edwin McCollum, Superannuated.
 112. *Kingsville*,—William C. Watson, M.A. One wanted.
 113. *Woodslee*,—Wm. Henderson. One wanted.
 114. *Amherstburg*,—Edmund S. Jones, Thomas Gee.
 115. *Romney*,—William Shannon,

116. *Tilbury*,—One to be sent.
 117. *Leamington*,—John L. Kerr.
 118. *Ridgetown*,—Richard W. Woodsworth. One to be sent.
 Wm. Webb, Supernumerary.
 119. *Wandsville and Newbury*,—William J. Ford.
 120. *Bothwell*,—Jabez Edmonds.
 121. *Moraviantown*,—To be supplied by the Bothwell minister.
 122. *Thamesville*,—Walter Preston.
 123. *Florence*,—Ambrose Hunt.
 124. *Dresden*,—Joseph R. Kay, Thomas B. Leith.
 125. *Wallaceburg*,—Robert Smylie.
 126. *Colchester*,—Joseph Rawson.

WILLIAM S. GRIFFIN, *Chairman*.

DAVID L. BRETHOUR, *Financial Secretary*.

VII. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

127. *Sarnia*,—G. N. A. F. T. Dixon ; Francis Berry, Solomon Waldron, Superannuated.
 128. *St. Clair*,—Edwin Fessant, (Sarnia).
 129. *Point Edward*,—James S. Ross, B.A.
 130. *Strathroy*,—James C. Slater ; John K. Williston, James A Ivison, Superannuated.
 131. *Adelaide*,—Geo. C. Madden.
 132. *Kerwood*,—John Russell.
 133. *Arkona*,—Wm. W. Edwards.
 134. *Forest*,—George Clark, Theophilus R. Earle.
 135. *Park Hill*,—William Ames, John McLean.
 136. *Watford*,—Jas. H. McCartney, Henry C. Crossley.
 137. *Alvinston*,—Henry Berry.
 138. *Corunna*,—Thomas Jackson.
 139. *Sombra and Courtwright*,—Samuel C. Sellery, until opening of College.
 140. *Petrolia*,—Robert H. Waddell.

141. *Oil Springs*,—James Masson.
 142. *Wyoming*,—John Neelands, Robert S. Pritchard.
 143. *Walpole Island*,—Thomas Hanna.
 144. *Bear and Black Creeks*,—Thomas R. Fydell, (Waubuno),
 who shall change once in four weeks with the minister
 at Corunna.

JAMES C. SLATER, *Chairman*.

G. N. A. F. T. DIXON, *Financial Secretary*.

VIII. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

145. *Guelph*,—Isaac B. Howard, William J. Maxwell.
 146. *Elora*,—Thomas Cobb, Wm. H. Henderson.
 147. *Fergus*,—Hugh McLean.
 148. *Galt*,—Donald G. Sutherland, LL.B. One to be sent.
 149. *Hespeler*,—James McAllister, William Sparling, (Preston).
 150. *Georgetown*,—William Mills.
 151. *Washington*,—John Scott, B.A.
 152. *Plattsville*,—John C. Stevenson.
 153. *Berlin*,—Christopher Cookman, Ephraim Stevenson, (El-
 mira.)
 154. *Nassagaweya*,—Thomas L. Wilkinson.
 155. *Acton*,—George W. Calvert.
 156. *Rockwood*,—David Auld.
 157. *Erin*,—William M. Bielby. One to be sent.
 158. *Grrrafraxa and Luther*,—George McNamara, Wm. Hackett.

ISAAC B. HOWARD, *Chairman*.

DONALD G. SUTHERLAND, LL.B., *Financial Sec.*

IX. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

159. *Drayton*,—Thomas D. Pearson, Joseph H. Stinson ; Ezra A. Healey, Superannuated.
160. *Peel*,—Edwin Holmes, (Glenallan) ; David Rogers, (Hollin) ; Henry Reid Superannuated.
161. *Howick*,—Edward Kershaw, (Gorrie), Francis Swann.
162. *Fordwich*,—John R. Isaac.
163. *Mount Forest*,—Richard J. Foreman.
164. *Kenilworth*,—James J. A. Lever.
165. *Listowell*,—Matthew Swann, John W. Cooley ; John Armstrong, Superannuated.
166. *Harriston*,—John G. Scott.
167. *Palmerston*,—William Hayhurst.
168. *Clifford*,—John Hough.
169. *Arthur*,—Robert Phillips. One to be sent. John B. Williams, who is permitted to retire for one year on account of ill health.
170. *Wellesley*,—Robert J. Husband.
171. *Millbank*,—Joseph Hill.
172. *Holstein*,—James H. Orme, Thomas R. Clarke.
173. *Trowbridge*,—Joseph Deacon.

MATTHEW SWANN, *Chairman*.

WILLIAM HAYHURST, *Financial Secretary*.

X. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

174. *Goderich*,—Wm. C. Henderson, M. A.
175. *Porter's Hill*,—Joseph B. Goodspend ; Thomas Hamilton, Superannuated.
176. *Clinton*,—Thomas Brock.
177. *Londesboro'*,—Robert Davy.
178. *Holmesville*,—Andrew Milliken.
179. *Seaforth*,—George Buggin.

180. *Mitchell*,—Charles Lavell, M.A. ; Asahel Hurlburt, Superannuated.
181. *Fullerton*,—Coleman Bristol, M.A.
182. *Monckton*,—Richard Pinch.
183. *Stratford*,—Manly Benson.
184. *Harmony*,—Francis E. Nugent,
185. *Bayfield*,—James Laird, Abraham Hopkins.
186. *Kippin*,—Reuben J. Tyler.
187. *Dungannon*,—James Broley ; Luther O. Rice, Superannuated.
188. *Kincaraine*,—Hall Christopherson.
189. *Bervie*,—Isaac Crane, James McLaughlin.
190. *Teeswater*,—Daniel W. Thompson ; Christopher Curry, Supernumerary, (Belmore).
191. *Brussels*,—Charles E. Stafford, Alfred A. Bowers.
192. *Blyth*,—Joseph Philp.
193. *Wingham*,—Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A. One wanted.
194. *Lucknow*,—James Caswell, John S. Fisher ; John Walker, Superannuated.

CHARLES LAVELL, M.A., *Chairman*.
ROBERT DAVY, *Financial Secretary*.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PERMITTED TO GO TO COLLEGE :—

William Baugh, Robert Burns, George Daniel, Joseph M. Hodson, John G. Fallis, William Kettlewell, Andrew McCulloch, Richard Hobbs, James Livingston, Samuel C. Sellery, Charles R. Morrow, Joseph Guest.

Alfred M. Phillips, left without a station at his own request.

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Oakville
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Cainsville
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Thorold
Font Hill
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Niagara
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Dunnville
Grimsby
Beamsvil
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Cayuga ..
Ridgeway
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QUESTION XIV.—What is the number of our Church Members and of those on Trial? And what are the Statistics of our Sabbath Schools?

I. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS. | MEMBERSHIP. | | | SUNDAY SCHOOLS. | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------|-----------------|--------|--------|---------|
| | On Trial. | Full Memb's. | Total. | Pr'ing Places | Sch'ls | Te'hrs | Sc'lrs. |
| Hamilton—Centenary | 30 | 400 | 430 | 2 | 2 | 69 | 567 |
| Hamilton—Wesley | 45 | 268 | 313 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 360 |
| Hamilton—King Street | 39 | 161 | 200 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 270 |
| Hamilton—Zion | 48 | 139 | 187 | 1 | 1 | 63 | 387 |
| Hamilton—Simcoe Street | 100 | 40 | 140 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 410 |
| Dundas | 50 | 177 | 227 | 3 | 3 | 43 | 253 |
| Jerseyville | 30 | 140 | 170 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 109 |
| Waterdown | .. | 300 | 300 | 7 | 5 | 65 | 446 |
| Wellington Square | 62 | 199 | 261 | 5 | 4 | 42 | 272 |
| Glandford | 3 | 317 | 320 | 5 | 6 | 57 | 389 |
| Seneca | 2 | 158 | 160 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Milton | 10 | 179 | 189 | 3 | 2 | 42 | 260 |
| Lowville | .. | 127 | 127 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 109 |
| Oakville | 9 | 264 | 273 | 7 | 3 | 35 | 233 |
| Hagarville | 30 | 270 | 300 | 7 | 5 | 44 | 446 |
| Nanticoke | 16 | 262 | 278 | 4 | 2 | 19 | 152 |
| Cainsville | 18 | 222 | 240 | 6 | 6 | 53 | 400 |
| Grand River | .. | 68 | 68 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 37 |
| New Credit | 9 | 59 | 68 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 53 |
| Hamilton—German Mission | 5 | 25 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 35 |
| Preston and Paris—German Mis.. | 4 | 74 | 78 | 4 | 1 | 23 | 110 |
| Totals | 510 | 3726 | 4359 | 68 | 52 | 686 | 5298 |

2. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|----|----|-----|------|
| St. Catharines | 60 | 330 | 390 | 2 | 2 | 54 | 451 |
| Thorold | 64 | 162 | 226 | 3 | 3 | 47 | 120 |
| Font Hill | 3 | 102 | 105 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 141 |
| Merritton | 16 | 120 | 136 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 116 |
| Niagara | 5 | 78 | 83 | 4 | 2 | 18 | 116 |
| Drummondville | .. | 143 | 143 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 148 |
| Clifton | 3 | 37 | 40 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 90 |
| Welland | 10 | 260 | 270 | 4 | 3 | 30 | 233 |
| Dunnville | .. | 98 | 98 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 114 |
| Grimsby | .. | 264 | 264 | 7 | 5 | 39 | 343 |
| Beamsville | 5 | 102 | 107 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 66 |
| Smithville | 10 | 346 | 356 | 9 | 2 | 28 | 170 |
| Cayuga | 14 | 185 | 199 | 9 | 3 | 36 | 290 |
| Ridgeway | 8 | 87 | 95 | 5 | 4 | 38 | 212 |
| Caistorville | .. | 200 | 200 | 5 | 2 | 24 | 109 |
| Totals | 198 | 2514 | 2712 | 65 | 39 | 402 | 2719 |

3. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS. | MEMBERSHIP. | | | SUNDAY SCHOOLS. | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------|-----------------|---------|--------|---------|
| | On Trial. | Full Memb's. | Total. | Pr'ing Places | Sch'ls. | Te'hrs | Sc'lars |
| Brantford First | 3 | 221 | 224 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 310 |
| Brantford Second | 50 | 154 | 204 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 328 |
| Mount Pleasant | 6 | 192 | 198 | 3 | 3 | 29 | 83 |
| Fairfield | 30 | 265 | 295 | 6 | 3 | 22 | 200 |
| Paris..... | 6 | 164 | 170 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 145 |
| Richwood..... | 2 | 100 | 102 | 8 | 3 | 14 | 107 |
| Princeton..... | ... | 115 | 115 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 140 |
| Woodstock | 20 | 236 | 256 | 1 | 2 | 38 | 230 |
| Oxford Centre..... | 4 | 154 | 158 | 4 | 3 | 29 | 200 |
| East Zorra | 2 | 150 | 152 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 132 |
| St. George | 4 | 306 | 310 | 5 | 4 | 43 | 279 |
| Norwich | 5 | 180 | 185 | 3 | 2 | 31 | 168 |
| Otterville..... | ... | 134 | 134 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 51 |
| Simcoe | 40 | 181 | 221 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 165 |
| Waterford | 38 | 98 | 136 | ... | ... | 10 | 63 |
| Port Dover | 35 | 243 | 278 | .. | ... | 29 | 180 |
| St. Williams | ... | 212 | 212 | 5 | 1 | 40 | 222 |
| Totals | 245 | 3105 | 3350 | 43 | 33 | 437 | 3048 |

4. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| London City—North St. | 36 | 400 | 436 | 4 | 4 | 95 | 885 |
| Pall Mall..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| London City—Dundas St | 104 | 229 | 333 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 450 |
| London East | 3 | 37 | 40 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 46 |
| London South..... | ... | 200 | 200 | 6 | 5 | 50 | 234 |
| London North..... | .. | 166 | 166 | 5 | 3 | 27 | 214 |
| Ingersoll | 2 | 190 | 192 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 216 |
| Salford..... | 1 | 205 | 206 | 4 | 3 | 30 | 120 |
| St. Mary's | ... | 223 | 223 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 336 |
| Kirkton | ... | 210 | 210 | 6 | 6 | 63 | 271 |
| Westminster | 2 | 188 | 190 | 6 | 3 | 21 | 106 |
| Mount Brydges | ... | 88 | 88 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 87 |
| Exeter | 8 | 247 | 255 | 6 | 4 | 41 | 311 |
| Kippen..... | 3 | 123 | 126 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 60 |
| Lucan | ... | 122 | 122 | 3 | 3 | 37 | 241 |
| Ailsa Craig | ... | 120 | 120 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 127 |
| Nissouri | 7 | 171 | 178 | ... | ... | .. | ... |
| Belmont | ... | 230 | 230 | 9 | 5 | 47 | 289 |
| Dorchester Station | 10 | 138 | 148 | 6 | 4 | 33 | 280 |
| Totals | 176 | 3287 | 3463 | 74 | 49 | 614 | 4237 |

5. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS. | MEMBERSHIP. | | | SUNDAY SCHOOLS. | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-------|--------|-----------------|---------|--------|--------|
| | On Trial. | Full. | Total. | Pr'ing Place. | Sch'ls. | Tch'rs | Sc'lrs |
| St. Thomas 1st..... | 4 | 140 | 144 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 300 |
| St. Thomas 2nd.... | 9 | 35 | 44 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 106 |
| Yarmouth..... | 2 | 142 | 144 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 40 |
| Aylmer..... | 80 | 401 | 481 | 6 | 2 | 31 | 209 |
| Fingal..... | 43 | 143 | 186 | 4 | 3 | 31 | 174 |
| Tyrconnell..... | ... | 106 | 106 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 147 |
| Port Stanley..... | 21 | 230 | 251 | 5 | 4 | 38 | 251 |
| Port Rowan..... | 3 | 82 | 85 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 122 |
| Lynedoch..... | 19 | 191 | 210 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 107 |
| Tilsonburg..... | 38 | 109 | 147 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 223 |
| Culloden..... | 7 | 160 | 167 | 4 | 3 | 26 | 147 |
| Vienna..... | 34 | 300 | 334 | 10 | 4 | 32 | 182 |
| Muncey..... | ... | 74 | 74 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 60 |
| Oneida..... | 20 | 75 | 95 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 62 |
| Totals..... | 280 | 2188 | 2468 | 59 | 34 | 328 | 2360 |

6. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Chatham..... | 15 | 146 | 161 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 335 |
| Windsor..... | ... | 62 | 62 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 138 |
| Blenheim..... | 2 | 306 | 318 | 10 | 4 | 57 | 364 |
| Kingsville..... | 14 | 244 | 258 | 6 | 5 | 52 | 257 |
| Woodslee..... | 4 | 171 | 175 | 6 | 4 | 24 | 181 |
| Amherstburg..... | ... | 146 | 146 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 23 |
| Romney..... | 1 | 155 | 156 | 6 | 5 | 44 | 207 |
| Tilbury..... | 3 | 60 | 63 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 40 |
| Leamington..... | 4 | 197 | 201 | 6 | 2 | 22 | 197 |
| Ridgetown..... | 38 | 142 | 180 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 80 |
| Newbury..... | ... | 133 | 133 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 90 |
| Wardsville..... | 8 | 102 | 110 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 107 |
| Moraviantown..... | ... | 13 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | .. |
| Florence..... | 5 | 146 | 151 | 6 | 3 | 17 | 141 |
| Dawn Mills..... | 22 | 213 | 235 | 8 | 3 | 31 | 257 |
| Wallaceburg..... | ... | 85 | 85 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 84 |
| Totals..... | 126 | 2321 | 2447 | 86 | 38 | 292 | 2482 |

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7. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS. | MEMBERSHIP. | | | SUNDAY SCHOOLS. | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|---------|--------|---------|
| | On Trial. | Full. Memb's. | Total. | Pring Place. | Sch'ls. | Te'hrs | Sc'lars |
| Sarnia..... | 6 | 244 | 250 | 1 | 3 | 43 | 433 |
| St. Clair..... | ... | ... | 134 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 13 |
| Point Edward..... | 4 | 60 | 64 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 120 |
| Strathroy..... | 62 | 166 | 228 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 348 |
| A. elaide..... | 10 | 140 | 150 | 7 | 3 | 17 | 150 |
| Arkona..... | 5 | 105 | 110 | 3 | 2 | 24 | 173 |
| Forest..... | 53 | 184 | 237 | 6 | 2 | 24 | 160 |
| Parkhill..... | 6 | 220 | 226 | 7 | 1 | 46 | 404 |
| Watford..... | 7 | 243 | 250 | 6 | 6 | 52 | 342 |
| Alvinston..... | 12 | 28 | 40 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 45 |
| Moore..... | 5 | 136 | 141 | 7 | 1 | 14 | 62 |
| Petrolia..... | 2 | 53 | 55 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 145 |
| Oil Springs..... | 3 | 30 | 33 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 83 |
| Wyoming..... | ... | 140 | 140 | 6 | 1 | 22 | 145 |
| Napier..... | ... | 62 | 62 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 90 |
| Sambro and Walpole Island..... | 12 | 172 | 184 | 7 | 3 | 23 | 146 |
| Totals..... | 187 | 1917 | 2104 | 66 | 41 | 356 | 2959 |

8. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Guelph..... | 43 | 394 | 437 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 404 |
| Elora..... | ... | 290 | 290 | 4 | 4 | 41 | 360 |
| Fergus..... | .. | 130 | 130 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 164 |
| Galt..... | 1 | 79 | 80 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 127 |
| Georgetown..... | 38 | 164 | 202 | 4 | 3 | 29 | 177 |
| Washington..... | 2 | 254 | 256 | 7 | 5 | 61 | 488 |
| Berlin..... | ... | 233 | 233 | 5 | 4 | 47 | 313 |
| Acton..... | 96 | 104 | 200 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 185 |
| Rockwood..... | ... | 106 | 106 | 4 | 3 | 35 | 250 |
| Erin..... | ... | 33 | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Garafraxa..... | ... | 157 | 157 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 69 |
| Zion..... | 9 | 80 | 89 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 88 |
| Totals..... | 198 | 2024 | 2213 | 41 | 28 | 327 | 2625 |

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9. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS. | MEMBERSHIP. | | | SUNDAY SCHOOLS. | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|--------|-----------------|---------|--------|---------|
| | On Trial. | Full Memb's. | Total. | Pr'ing Places | Sch'ls. | Te'lrs | Sc'lrs. |
| Drayton | 4 | 400 | 404 | 9 | 9 | 99 | 565 |
| Peel | ... | 335 | 335 | 8 | 6 | 67 | 390 |
| Howick | 6 | 337 | 343 | 7 | 7 | 68 | 546 |
| Mount Forest | ... | 115 | 115 | 5 | 5 | 47 | 327 |
| Listowel | 5 | 215 | 220 | 7 | 5 | 44 | 344 |
| Harriston..... | ... | 190 | 190 | 5 | 3 | 56 | 331 |
| Arthur | 10 | 120 | 130 | 6 | 3 | 19 | 109 |
| Wellesley | ... | 93 | 93 | 5 | 3 | 18 | 130 |
| Milbank | .. | 127 | 127 | 4 | 2 | 15 | 145 |
| Holstein | 3 | 83 | 86 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 30 |
| Trowbridge | 2 | 158 | 160 | 5 | 3 | 22 | 186 |
| Totals | 30 | 2173 | 2203 | 66 | 47 | 460 | 3103 |

10. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Goderich | 40 | 230 | 270 | 1 | 2 | 62 | 428 |
| Clinton..... | 112 | 113 | 225 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 273 |
| Londesboro'..... | ... | 190 | 190 | 3 | 3 | 33 | 310 |
| Holmesville..... | 18 | 120 | 138 | 4 | 2 | 19 | 95 |
| Seaforth | 150 | 159 | 159 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 190 |
| Mitchell | 4 | 114 | 118 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 139 |
| Fullarton and Hibbard... | 9 | 146 | 155 | 7 | 6 | 37 | 332 |
| Monckton | 1 | 46 | 47 | ... | ... | ... | .. |
| Stratford | 14 | 223 | 237 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 385 |
| Harmony | 1 | 124 | 125 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 95 |
| Bayfield | 27 | 106 | 133 | 4 | 4 | 27 | 91 |
| Dungannon | 6 | 229 | 235 | 4 | 2 | 19 | 159 |
| Kincardine | 11 | 211 | 222 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 200 |
| Bervie | 10 | 186 | 196 | 6 | 5 | 54 | 305 |
| Teeswater..... | 15 | 136 | 153 | 5 | 2 | 25 | 135 |
| Brussels | 30 | 280 | 310 | 7 | 5 | 31 | 348 |
| Wingham..... | 25 | 275 | 300 | 7 | 5 | 53 | 481 |
| Lucknow | 29 | 148 | 177 | 4 | 4 | 48 | 332 |
| Totals | 352 | 3036 | 3388 | 62 | 47 | 547 | 4298 |

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LATE M. N. C. DISTRICTS.

1. THE CAYUGA DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS. | MEMBERSHIP. | | | SUNDAY SCHOOL. | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|--------|----------------|---------|--------|---------|
| | On Trial. | Full Memb's. | Total. | Pr'ing Place. | Sch'ls. | Teh'rs | Sc'lars |
| Cayuga..... | 5 | 37 | 42 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 100 |
| Dunnville | ... | 45 | 45 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 40 |
| Caledonia..... | 1 | 18 | 19 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| St. Catharines..... | 1 | 45 | 46 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 50 |
| Pelham | 5 | 119 | 124 | 4 | 3 | 30 | 200 |
| Totals | 12 | 264 | 276 | 19 | 7 | 54 | 390 |

2. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Goderich | 4 | 21 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 44 |
| South Goderich | .. | 58 | 58 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 30 |
| Ainleyville | ... | 50 | 50 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Bodmin | 13 | 80 | 93 | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ashfield .. | 24 | 100 | 124 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 80 |
| Howick | 3 | 149 | 152 | 5 | 3 | 21 | 190 |
| Harriston..... | ... | 91 | 91 | 5 | 2 | 16 | 105 |
| Totals | 44 | 549 | 593 | 28 | 8 | 56 | 449 |

3. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|----|-----|
| Waterdown | ... | 120 | 120 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 185 |
| Ancaster | 12 | 180 | 192 | 5 | 3 | 29 | 223 |
| Hespeler | 15 | 108 | 123 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 280 |
| Barton | 5 | 125 | 130 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 40 |
| Galt | ... | 44 | 44 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 40 |
| Totals | 32 | 577 | 609 | 17 | 9 | 81 | 758 |

4. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|------|----|-----|-----|-----|
| London City | ... | 131 | 131 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 151 |
| London North..... | ... | 87 | 87 | 6 | 3 | 23 | 145 |
| Melbourne | 8 | 64 | 72 | 7 | ... | ... | ... |
| St. Mary's .. | 10 | 170 | 180 | 8 | 3 | 27 | 125 |
| Howard | 64 | 63 | 127 | 6 | ... | .. | ... |
| Talbotville ... | 30 | 114 | 144 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 60 |
| Adelaide | 5 | 147 | 152 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 117 |
| Ingersoll | 4 | 98 | 102 | 6 | 5 | 35 | 214 |
| Colchester | ... | 35 | 35 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 20 |
| Totals | 121 | 909 | 1030 | 46 | 18 | 134 | 832 |

5. THE MILTON DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS. | MEMBERSHIP. | | | SUNDAY SCHOOLS. | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-------|--------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | On Trial. | Full. | Total. | Pr'ing Place. | Sch'ls. | Te'h'rs | Sc'lars |
| Milton | ... | 120 | 120 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 72 |
| Trafalgar | ... | 44 | 44 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 37 |
| Nassagaweya | 8 | 118 | 126 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 150 |
| Nelson | 20 | 182 | 202 | 5 | 2 | 21 | 91 |
| Erin | ... | 91 | 91 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 150 |
| Totals | 28 | 555 | 583 | 19 | 9 | 80 | 500 |

6. THE WATERFORD CIRCUIT.

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|------|
| Waterford | 80 | 250 | 330 | 7 | 6 | 48 | 405 |
| Aylmer..... | 14 | 53 | 67 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Middleton | 22 | 158 | 180 | 5 | 3 | 17 | 214 |
| Bayham | 11 | 96 | 107 | 5 | 3 | 28 | 280 |
| Norwich | 3 | 79 | 82 | 5 | 3 | 31 | 230 |
| Simcoe | 6 | 62 | 68 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 40 |
| Dereham | 3 | 135 | 138 | 3 | 3 | 30 | 270 |
| Totals | 139 | 833 | 972 | 31 | 19 | 159 | 1439 |

7. THE MOUNT FOREST AND EGREMONT DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|-----|-----|---|---|----|-----|
| Mt. Forest and Egremont | 28 | 190 | 218 | 6 | 3 | 19 | 175 |
| Total..... | 28 | 190 | 218 | 6 | 3 | 19 | 175 |

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Recapitulation of the Membership & Sunday Schools.

I.—WESLEYAN DISTRICTS.

| DISTRICTS. | MEMBERSHIP. | | | SUNDAY SCHOOLS. | | | |
|------------------|-------------|-------|--------|-----------------|---------|--------|---------|
| | On Trial. | Full. | Total. | Pr'ing Places | Sch'ls. | Te'hrs | Sc'lars |
| Hamilton..... | 510 | 3849 | 4359 | 68 | 52 | 686 | 5298 |
| Niagara .. | 198 | 2514 | 2712 | 65 | 39 | 402 | 2719 |
| Brantford..... | 245 | 3105 | 3350 | 43 | 33 | 437 | 3048 |
| London... | 176 | 3287 | 3463 | 74 | 49 | 614 | 4237 |
| St. Thomas | 280 | 2188 | 2468 | 59 | 34 | 328 | 2360 |
| Chatham | 126 | 2321 | 2447 | 86 | 38 | 292 | 2482 |
| Sarnia | 187 | 1917 | 2104 | 66 | 41 | 356 | 2959 |
| Guelph..... | 198 | 2024 | 2222 | 41 | 28 | 327 | 2625 |
| Wellington | 30 | 2173 | 2203 | 66 | 47 | 460 | 3103 |
| Goderich | 352 | 3036 | 3388 | 62 | 47 | 547 | 4298 |
| Totals | 2302 | 26414 | 28716 | 630 | 408 | 4449 | 33129 |

II.—NEW CONNEXION DISTRICTS.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|------|------|-----|----|-----|------|
| Cayuga..... | 12 | 264 | 276 | 19 | 7 | 54 | 390 |
| Goderich | 44 | 549 | 593 | 28 | 8 | 56 | 449 |
| Hamilton | 32 | 577 | 609 | 17 | 9 | 81 | 758 |
| London | 121 | 909 | 1030 | 46 | 18 | 134 | 832 |
| Milton | 28 | 555 | 583 | 19 | 9 | 8 | 500 |
| Waterford | 139 | 832 | 971 | 31 | 19 | 159 | 1439 |
| Mount Forest and Egremont Circuits..... | 28 | 190 | 218 | 6 | 3 | 19 | 175 |
| Totals | 404 | 3876 | 4280 | 166 | 73 | 511 | 4543 |

III.—COMBINED TOTALS.

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-------|-------|-----|-----|------|-------|
| W. M. Districts... .. | 2302 | 26414 | 28716 | 630 | 408 | 4449 | 33129 |
| N. C. Districts | 404 | 3876 | 4280 | 166 | 73 | 511 | 4543 |
| Grand Totals | 2706 | 30290 | 32996 | 796 | 481 | 4950 | 37672 |

IV.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------|------|-------|-------|-----|-----|------|-------|
| 1875 | 2302 | 26414 | 28716 | 630 | 408 | 4449 | 33129 |
| 1874 | 1454 | 25245 | 26699 | 610 | 378 | 4063 | 30039 |
| Increase | 848 | 1169 | 2017 | 20 | 30 | 386 | 3090 |

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

1. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

| Sc'lars | CIRCUITS. | CONNEXIONAL FUNDS. | | | | | |
|---------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | | General Conf. Fund. | Contingent Fund. | Educational Fund. | Sunday School Fund. | Super'd Minis'rs Fund. | Missionary Fund. |
| 5298 | Hamilton, (Centenary) | \$43 00 | \$88 75 | \$250 76 | \$.. | \$317 50 | \$2027 17 |
| 2719 | Hamilton, (Wesley Church) | 17 13 | 40 09 | 36 10 | 4 50 | 62 20 | 428 37 |
| 3048 | Hamilton, (King Street). | 11 65 | 30 85 | 24 15 | .. | 31 85 | 364 85 |
| 4237 | Hamilton, (Zion) | 10 00 | 21 25 | 32 50 | .. | 33 50 | 214 75 |
| 2360 | Hamilton, (Simcoe Street) | .. | 17 20 | 4 20 | .. | 8 00 | .. |
| 2482 | Dundas..... | 13 85 | 39 00 | 63 12 | 1 00 | 124 00 | 467 72 |
| 2959 | Jerseyville | 6 60 | 12 00 | 11 00 | 5 00 | 39 15 | 314 28 |
| 2625 | Waterdown | 13 85 | 23 60 | 16 00 | 4 32 | 50 00 | 335 05 |
| 3103 | Wellington Square | 8 80 | 17 10 | 28 06 | .. | 73 00 | 339 66 |
| 4298 | Glanford | 10 00 | 16 00 | 30 00 | .. | 85 00 | 550 00 |
| | Seneca..... | 7 00 | 14 00 | 9 50 | .. | 55 00 | 216 60 |
| | Milton | 8 53 | 23 00 | 33 67 | 4 00 | 42 36 | 407 06 |
| | Lowville | 6 35 | 8 68 | 7 20 | 1 70 | 29 00 | 236 35 |
| 33129 | Oakville..... | 8 75 | 21 00 | 16 07 | .. | 50 95 | 502 89 |
| | Hagersville..... | 10 50 | 18 75 | 25 30 | .. | 37 00 | 357 61 |
| | Nanticoke | 7 50 | 17 00 | 20 00 | .. | 47 00 | 306 70 |
| | Cainsville..... | 10 56 | 17 20 | 17 65 | 3 85 | 32 35 | 317 70 |
| | Grand River..... | .. | 2 70 | .. | .. | .. | 45 71 |
| 390 | New Credit..... | 1 00 | 1 53 | 0 67 | .. | 3 00 | 77 83 |
| 449 | Hamilton, (German Mis'n). | 3 29 | 2 50 | 5 00 | .. | 4 00 | 92 50 |
| 758 | Preston and Paris. (do.).. | .. | 6 00 | 3 16 | .. | 5 00 | 161 18 |
| 832 | Totals | \$187 55 | 428 20 | 624 11 | 24 37 | 1119 86 | 7771 96 |

2. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------------------------|----|----------|--------|------|--------|---------|
| 4543 | St. Catharines. | .. | 57 03 | 96 71 | 4 25 | 70 28 | 416 50 |
| | Thorold. | .. | 28 55 | 24 32 | .. | 67 09 | 552 72 |
| | Font Hill. | .. | 7 50 | 6 50 | 0 26 | 10 00 | 106 56 |
| | Merritton. | .. | 5 50 | 5 50 | .. | 6 00 | 78 15 |
| 33129 | Niagara. | .. | 10 00 | 9 10 | 0 25 | 13 11 | 139 17 |
| 4543 | Drummondville. | .. | 9 00 | 7 00 | .. | 21 50 | 147 30 |
| | Clifton | .. | 8 00 | 6 50 | .. | 16 00 | 116 30 |
| | Welland | .. | 15 28 | 7 84 | .. | 55 60 | 295 89 |
| 37672 | Dunville | .. | 7 00 | 3 75 | .. | 8 00 | 105 53 |
| | Grimsby | .. | 21 05 | 13 38 | .. | 66 83 | 423 24 |
| | Beamsville. | .. | 9 43 | 7 14 | .. | 14 10 | 135 72 |
| | Smithsville.. | .. | 12 00 | 5 30 | .. | 24 32 | 288 00 |
| | Cayuga. | .. | 8 84 | 6 50 | 1 50 | 8 00 | 116 33 |
| 33129 | Ridgeway. | .. | 8 00 | 2 20 | .. | 10 00 | 117 50 |
| 30039 | Caistorville..... | .. | 6 00 | 7 59 | .. | 10 00 | 84 08 |
| 3090 | Totals..... | .. | \$213 19 | 209 33 | 7 26 | 400 83 | 3122 99 |

3. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS. | CONNEXIONAL FUNDS. | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | General Conf. Fund. | Conti- gent Fund. | Educa- tional Fund. | Sunday School Fund. | Super'd Minis'r's Fund. | Mission- ary Fund. |
| Brantford First..... | \$12 35 | \$27 00 | \$32 00 | \$2 00 | \$21 00 | \$337 40 |
| Brantford Second. | 9 28 | 21 27 | 30 32 | 2 00 | 32 37 | 433 07 |
| Mount Pleasant. | 5 94 | 10 00 | 6 44 | 2 20 | 45 50 | 160 76 |
| Fairfield..... | 5 50 | 12 00 | 13 90 | 1 25 | 32 50 | 241 64 |
| Paris ... | 9 00 | 19 50 | 17 00 | 2 05 | 24 00 | 214 86 |
| Richwood. | 5 70 | 13 90 | 11 34 | .... | 22 00 | 163 81 |
| Princeton. | 2 65 | 5 11 | 7 06 | 2 50 | 13 50 | 124 36 |
| Woodstock..... | 15 59 | 37 73 | 31 71 | 1 55 | 55 00 | 510 79 |
| Oxford Centre..... | 5 30 | 13 00 | 9 54 | 2 51 | 10 62 | 206 53 |
| East Zorra | 3 62 | 14 25 | 9 15 | 1 25 | 25 29 | 190 57 |
| St. George | 7 33 | 16 00 | 39 11 | 2 50 | 46 44 | 305 17 |
| Norwich..... | 5 67 | 18 40 | 15 87 | 1 78 | 31 23 | 201 59 |
| Otterville | 4 50 | 7 00 | 3 00 | 2 00 | 10 00 | 110 50 |
| Simcoe..... | 12 35 | 25 10 | 25 50 | 4 00 | 29 00 | 309 59 |
| Waterford | 3 00 | 4 00 | 2 58 | 6 95 | 9 00 | 89 23 |
| Port Dover. | 4 25 | 16 00 | 23 47 | .. | 42 00 | 232 67 |
| St. Williams | 3 00 | 7 12 | 14 00 | 1 00 | 18 50 | 69 10 |
| Totals | 115 03 | 262 38 | 291 93 | 35 54 | 467 95 | 3901 64 |

4. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------|
| LondonCity—North Street Pall Mall. | 34 00 | 68 00 | 90 00 | 9 50 | 120 00 | 1080 40 |
| LondonCity--DundasStreet | 22 02 | 43 25 | 45 35 | 5 00 | 91 35 | 400 81 |
| London East..... | .. | 3 00 | 1 02 | .. | 2 22 | 4 55 |
| London South..... | 5 10 | 12 60 | 11 62 | .. | 30 00 | 251 52 |
| London North | 5 50 | 10 23 | 10 07 | .. | 29 00 | 230 57 |
| Ingersoll..... | .. | 18 06 | 23 62 | 2 11 | 38 61 | 202 88 |
| Salford. | 5 40 | 9 00 | 14 75 | 2 71 | 22 66 | 266 97 |
| St. Mary's..... | 10 00 | 20 50 | 23 00 | 3 04 | 46 50 | 335 15 |
| Kirkton..... | 3 00 | 13 00 | 16 00 | .. | 25 15 | 246 47 |
| Westminster.. .. | 6 00 | 17 00 | 8 00 | 1 00 | 37 77 | 239 30 |
| Mount Brydges..... | 2 50 | 9 00 | 9 56 | .. | 11 00 | 104 34 |
| Exeter | 7 81 | 17 00 | 18 58 | .. | 45 00 | 300 78 |
| Kippin..... | 4 30 | 10 00 | 10 00 | .. | 17 00 | 137 05 |
| Lucan | 3 50 | 10 10 | 10 57 | .. | 26 00 | 166 82 |
| Ailsa Craig..... | 3 25 | 8 85 | 14 50 | .. | 24 00 | 130 94 |
| Nissouri..... | 5 00 | 14 09 | 7 83 | .. | 24 10 | 261 95 |
| Belmont..... | 8 00 | 17 00 | 25 19 | .. | 49 44 | 355 00 |
| Dorchester Station..... | 4 00 | 11 00 | 13 10 | 2 00 | 21 00 | 148 63 |
| Totals..... | 129 38 | 321 68 | 352 76 | 25 36 | 677 79 | 4915 13 |

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5. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS. | CONNEXIONAL FUNDS. | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| | Gen'l Conf. Fund. | Contin- gent Fund. | Educa- tional Fund. | Sund'y School Fund. | Sup'e'd Min'rs' Fund. | Miss'y Fund. |
| St. Thomas First | \$9 00 | \$40 00 | \$42 00 | \$4 00 | \$80 00 | \$297 44 |
| St. Thomas Second .. | ... | 3 10 | 7 00 | 0 50 | 6 00 | 62 57 |
| Yarmouth | 4 60 | 10 00 | 3 00 | 1 29 | 21 85 | 170 75 |
| Aylmer..... | 6 00 | 16 00 | 25 00 | ... | 45 00 | 354 28 |
| Fingal | 6 25 | 14 22 | 25 04 | 1 60 | 52 25 | 352 76 |
| Tyrconnell..... | 2 60 | 6 55 | 4 84 | ... | 12 09 | 94 94 |
| Port Stanley | 5 00 | 7 89 | 24 60 | 1 50 | 15 57 | 206 88 |
| Port Rowan..... | 2 50 | 3 50 | 2 59 | ... | 8 75 | 66 73 |
| Lynedoch | 7 00 | 11 17 | 9 00 | 1 67 | 17 37 | 203 28 |
| Tilsonburg | 5 20 | 14 91 | 19 82 | 1 20 | 29 55 | 160 79 |
| Culloden | 3 85 | 7 00 | 11 45 | 0 83 | 21 00 | 208 14 |
| Vienna..... | 5 86 | 14 00 | 8 10 | 1 30 | 18 30 | 165 68 |
| Muncey | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Oneida | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 30 |
| Totals..... | 48 86 | 148 34 | 182 44 | 13 89 | 327 64 | 2374 74 |

6. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|--------|--------|------|--------|---------|
| Chatham | 25 00 | 45 34 | 42 00 | 3 78 | 92 35 | 327 63 |
| Windsor | ... | 15 00 | 14 00 | 0 75 | 23 50 | 76 94 |
| Sandwich | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Blenheim..... | 6 50 | 16 20 | 7 5 | ... | 45 00 | 251 34 |
| Kingsville | 7 25 | 15 24 | 9 50 | 1 50 | 28 00 | 173 53 |
| Woodslee | 2 48 | 10 00 | 4 75 | ... | 14 00 | 140 08 |
| Amherstburg | 7 90 | 15 65 | 8 15 | ... | 17 00 | 130 47 |
| Romney | 3 00 | 5 00 | 4 00 | ... | 12 00 | 135 20 |
| Tilbury | ... | 6 87 | 3 61 | ... | 15 85 | 76 05 |
| Leamington..... | 6 00 | 13 00 | 5 18 | ... | 27 00 | 134 24 |
| Ridgetown | 6 22 | 15 11 | 7 35 | 0 21 | 12 58 | 140 70 |
| Newbury | 5 52 | 14 87 | 5 50 | ... | 17 02 | 150 53 |
| Wardsville | 3 70 | 9 53 | 7 04 | 0 52 | 16 20 | 61 14 |
| Moraviantown..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 63 |
| Florence | 4 40 | 9 60 | 9 00 | ... | 14 00 | 101 11 |
| Dawn Mills..... | 6 83 | 21 00 | 13 00 | ... | 11 50 | 138 54 |
| Wallaceburg | ... | 5 00 | 4 70 | ... | 8 06 | 57 41 |
| Totals..... | 84 80 | 217 41 | 145 28 | 6 76 | 354 06 | 2095 54 |

Mission-ary Fund.
\$337 40
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241 64
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124 36
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230 57
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335 15
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289 30
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7. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS. | CONNEXIONAL FUNDS. | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| | Gen'l Conf. Fund. | Contin gent Fund. | Educa tional Fund. | Sund'y School Fund. | Sup'd Min'rs Fund. | Miss'y Fund. |
| Sarnia | ... | \$22 00 | \$26 00 | \$1 35 | \$37 50 | \$175 78 |
| St. Clair | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 77 40 |
| Point Edward | ... | 5 95 | 6 81 | 1 50 | 12 39 | 77 79 |
| Strathroy | ... | 17 29 | 11 42 | ... | 40 00 | 267 26 |
| Adelaide | ... | 9 23 | 5 78 | ... | 8 00 | 107 41 |
| Arkona | ... | 8 00 | 4 05 | ... | 10 55 | 76 92 |
| Forest | ... | 9 00 | 10 00 | 1 50 | 16 13 | 152 70 |
| Park Hill | ... | 18 00 | 8 82 | ... | 18 00 | 179 44 |
| Watford | ... | 13 00 | 9 66 | 1 81 | 30 70 | 201 82 |
| Alvinston | ... | 4 00 | 1 71 | 1 00 | 5 37 | 36 56 |
| Moore | ... | 10 00 | 11 00 | ... | 32 21 | 145 73 |
| Petrolia | ... | 8 00 | 7 90 | ... | 6 42 | 49 46 |
| Oil Springs | ... | 4 00 | 1 60 | ... | 4 00 | 36 58 |
| Wyoming | ... | 14 00 | 6 00 | 2 00 | 25 00 | 205 27 |
| Napier | ... | 4 00 | 2 06 | ... | 6 26 | 74 72 |
| Sombra & Walpole Isl'd | ... | 4 00 | 3 00 | .. | 5 00 | 97 08 |
| Totals..... | ... | 151 27 | 115 81 | 9 16 | 257 53 | 1961 92 |

8. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

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|------------------|---------|--------|--------|------|--------|---------|
| Guelph..... | \$25 20 | 66 20 | 73 25 | ... | 100 00 | 412 15 |
| Elora | 6 00 | 16 10 | 10 00 | 1 00 | 30 00 | 271 82 |
| Fergus | 7 78 | 14 25 | 9 21 | ... | 19 00 | 101 63 |
| Galt | 4 20 | 12 75 | 15 26 | 0 50 | 19 05 | 105 80 |
| Georgetown..... | 6 15 | 13 48 | 13 56 | ... | 30 00 | 159 35 |
| Washington | 5 81 | 15 10 | 20 00 | 3 25 | 50 00 | 281 58 |
| Ber in | 12 31 | 20 00 | 30 00 | 1 00 | 60 00 | 244 36 |
| Acton | 3 31 | 10 00 | 11 25 | ... | 7 22 | 144 85 |
| Rockwood | 4 01 | 9 00 | 2 80 | ... | 12 41 | 110 16 |
| Erin | 2 50 | 10 00 | 4 02 | ... | 7 00 | 106 55 |
| Garafraza..... | 2 25 | 7 00 | 5 00 | ... | 12 00 | 132 82 |
| Zion | 2 90 | 6 40 | 5 90 | 1 50 | 11 18 | 112 54 |
| Totals..... | 82 42 | 180 38 | 200 25 | 7 25 | 357 86 | 2183 69 |

LATE M. N. C. DISTRICTS.

I. THE CAYUGA DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS. | CONNEXIONAL FUNDS, M. N. C. | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | Church Relief Fund. | Contin- gent Fund. | Educa- tional Fund. | Super'd Minis'rs Fund. | Mission- ary Fund. |
| Cayuga..... | | \$1 00 | .... | \$1 00 | \$28 31 |
| Dunnville..... | | 1 75 | .... | 2 00 | 10 00 |
| Caledonia..... | | 1 05 | 1 70 | 1 30 | 18 10 |
| St. Catharines..... | | 2 33 | .... | 2 25 | 60 15 |
| Pelham..... | | 3 60 | .... | 4 25 | 60 15 |
| Totals..... | | 9 73 | 1 70 | 10 80 | 176 71 |

II. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|------|--------|---------|
| Goderich..... | \$2 20 | \$2 10 | .... | \$2 00 | \$27 87 |
| South Goderich..... | 2 00 | 1 00 | .... | 2 00 | 130 60 |
| Ainleyville..... | 2 00 | 3 00 | 3 00 | 4 00 | 66 31 |
| Bodmin..... | 4 50 | 6 00 | .... | 6 32 | 119 00 |
| Ashfield..... | 2 40 | 3 60 | .... | 7 01 | 133 79 |
| Howick..... | 1 75 | 1 50 | .... | 6 00 | 70 22 |
| Harriston..... | 2 00 | 2 00 | | 4 50 | 80 00 |
| Totals..... | 16 40 | 19 20 | 3 00 | 31 83 | 638 39 |

III. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

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| Waterdown..... | \$3 07 | \$5 44 | \$7 00 | \$7 37 | \$111 10 |
| Ancaster..... | 6 30 | 5 87 | 19 00 | 5 72 | 158 00 |
| Barton..... | | | | | |
| Hespeler..... | 5 30 | 4 30 | | 8 00 | 111 79 |
| Galt..... | 2 00 | 1 95 | .... | 2 00 | 31 00 |

IV. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| London City..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| London North..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Melbourne..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Talbotville..... | 3 00 | 6 00 | .... | 9 39 | 117 46 |
| St. Mary's..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Adelaide..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Ingersoll..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Howard..... | .... | 3 40 | .... | 3 75 | 84 62 |
| Colchester..... | 44 | 44 | .... | 44 | 2 02 |

V. THE MILTON DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS. | CONNEXIONAL FUNDS, M. N. C. | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | Church Relief Fund. | Contingent Fund. | Educational Fund. | Super'd Minis'rs Fund. | Missionary Fund. |
| Milton ..... | .... | \$3 00 | .... | \$7 00 | \$174 24 |
| Nelson | 3 88 | 4 10 | 13 32 | 9 00 | 103 27 |
| Nassagaweya..... | 9 00 | 5 00 | .... | 10 00 | 126 46 |
| Erin | 2 00 | 2 81 | .... | 4 50 | 99 90 |
| Trafalgar ..... | .... | 3 00 | .... | 1 00 | 100 06 |
| Totals..... | 14 88 | 17 91 | 13 32 | 31 50 | 603 93 |
| Mount Forest | \$1 00 | \$1 30 | .... | \$2 00 | \$102 20 |
| Egremont | 1 48 | 1 74 | .... | 2 12 | 50 37 |
| Totals..... | 2 48 | 3 04 | .... | 4 12 | 152 57 |

VI. THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Waterford | \$8 84 | \$5 87 | \$8 52 | \$6 66 | \$178 04 |
| Aylmer..... | .... | 3 00 | 2 60 | 2 00 | 20 00 |
| Middleton | 2 02 | 4 00 | 11 00 | 2 50 | 100 55 |
| Bayham | 2 32 | 1 34 | 2 00 | 1 50 | 53 22 |
| Norwich | 2 32 | 4 23 | .... | 4 00 | 81 58 |
| Simcoe | 60 | 59 | .... | .... | 18 45 |
| Dereham | 2 98 | 3 08 | 4 45 | 4 05 | 86 91 |
| Totals..... | 17 18 | 22 11 | 28 57 | 20 71 | 538 75 |

TOTALS IN DISTRICTS.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|----------|
| Cayuga District ..... | .... | \$9 73 | \$1 70 | \$10 80 | \$176 71 |
| Goderich | 16 40 | 19 20 | 3 00 | 31 83 | 638 39 |
| Hamilton ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| London ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Milton | 14 88 | 17 91 | 13 32 | 31 50 | 603 93 |
| Mt. Forest & Egremont | 2 48 | 3 04 | | 4 12 | 152 57 |
| Waterford | 17 18 | 22 11 | 28 57 | 20 71 | 538 75 |

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| F. Falconer | \$4 00 | W. Thompson | \$5 00 |
| G. Turnbull | 4 00 | Dr. Dellabaugh..... | 4 00 |
| Mrs. Hopkins | 4 00 | H. R. Nicholas | 4 00 |
| J. B. Meacham | 4 00 | | |
| Rev. J. B. Keagy..... | 4 00 | <i>Lowville.</i> | |
| John Neff..... | 4 00 | Thos. Colling..... | 4 00 |
| | | <i>Milton.</i> | |
| <i>Waterdown.</i> | | Josh. Vanal'an | 4 00 |
| John Creen | 4 00 | Johnson Harrison..... | 4 00 |
| | | John Colling..... | 4 00 |
| <i>Wellington Square.</i> | | A. Willmott..... | 4 00 |
| Mrs. McLeod..... | 4 00 | | |
| Hugh Cotter | 4 00 | <i>Oakville.</i> | |
| Thomas Baxter | 4 00 | Jas. Apelbe | 5 00 |
| A. D. Emory..... | 4 00 | Geo. Marlatt | 4 00 |
| D. R. Springer | 4 00 | J. Warcup | 4 00 |
| | | Mrs. Stafford..... | 4 00 |
| <i>Jerseyville.</i> | | W. McCraney | 4 00 |
| J. R. Howell | 4 00 | Wm. Power..... | 4 00 |
| A. M. Richards..... | 4 00 | J. A. Williams | 4 00 |
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| <i>Glanford.</i> | | <i>Nanticoke.</i> | |
| Thomas Bell..... | 5 00 | John Hearman..... | 5 00 |
| Crowell Smith..... | 5 00 | Henry Joey | 5 00 |
| Hiram Smith..... | 5 00 | Alderson & Co..... | 5 00 |
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| <i>Seneca.</i> | | <i>Cainsville.</i> | |
| David Young..... | 4 00 | W. A. Narraway | 4 00 |
| W. H. Hull | 4 00 | | |
| J. Cooke..... | 4 00 | | |

II. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

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| Rev. G. R. Sanderson ... | \$10 00 | Rev. Joseph Guest..... | \$10 00 |
| “ Thos. Colling, B.A | 10 00 | “ W. H. Fife..... | 10 00 |
| “ James Preston..... | 10 00 | “ T. M. Campbell.... | 10 00 |
| “ C. W. Hawkins, BA | 10 00 | “ Walter Rigsby.... | 10 00 |
| “ John Ridley..... | 10 00 | | |
| “ J. H. Robinson.... | 10 00 | <i>St. Catharines.</i> | |
| “ Charles Silvester .. | 10 00 | James Gillespie..... | 4 00 |
| “ Thomas Stobbs.... | 10 00 | B. C. Fairfield..... | 4 00 |
| “ A. C. Chambers... | 10 00 | S. S. Junkins..... | 4 00 |
| “ James Goodwin... | 10 00 | Rd. Collier..... | 4 00 |
| “ James Whiting.... | 10 00 | W. M. Cook | 4 00 |
| “ John Mills..... | 10 00 | Henry Brownlee..... | 4 00 |
| “ C. R. Morrow..... | 10 00 | P. E. W. Moyer, B.A... | 4 00 |
| “ E. A. Chown, B.A | 10 00 | N. A. Lindsay..... | 4 00 |
| “ Wm. Savage | 10 00 | | |

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| <i>Thorold.</i> | | Wm. Steel..... | \$5 00 |
| Wm. Beatty & Son..... | \$20 00 | Wm. Mellenby..... | 5 00 |
| Mr. McArthur..... | 4 00 | <i>Smithville.</i> | |
| <i>Clifton.</i> | | Geo. Snider | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Ward | 5 00 | John Sidney..... | 5 00 |
| <i>Welland.</i> | | <i>Grimsby.</i> | |
| Dr. Schooley..... | 5 00 | Richard Quance | 8 00 |
| Dr. Kennedy | 5 00 | J. B. Bouslaugh..... | 4 00 |
| Rd. Moorewood..... | 5 00 | P. A. Dayman | 4 00 |
| | | Henry Magill..... | 5 00 |

III. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

| | | | |
|------------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------|
| Rev. A. Langford..... | \$10 00 | <i>Fairfield.</i> | |
| " H. Biggar..... | 10 00 | R. C. Mudge | \$5 00 |
| " B. B. Keefer | 10 00 | Do. Do. for 1874.... | 5 00 |
| " J. W. German..... | 10 00 | <i>Paris.</i> | |
| " B. Clement..... | 10 00 | Joseph Steele | 6 00 |
| " J. Philp, M.A..... | 10 00 | W. E. Adams..... | 4 00 |
| " J. W. Holmes..... | 10 00 | <i>Richwood.</i> | |
| " John H. Keppel.... | 10 00 | Jairus Maus | 4 00 |
| " J. B. Clarkson, M.A. | 10 00 | Do. Do. for 1874 | 4 00 |
| " T. W. Jackson | 10 00 | <i>Woodstock.</i> | |
| " Abel Edwards..... | 10 00 | Ashton Fletcher | 10 00 |
| " D. E. Brownell | 10 00 | Thos. Clarke | 5 00 |
| " William Walsh | 10 00 | J. Rippon | 5 00 |
| " George H. Cornish. | 10 00 | R. S. Schell | 4 00 |
| " Joseph Odery..... | 10 00 | James Scarff..... | 4 00 |
| " John A. Williams.. | 10 00 | J. Robertshaw..... | 4 00 |
| " Joseph H. Stinson . | 10 00 | Mrs. Hatch..... | 4 00 |
| " William Bryers..... | 10 00 | John Bickle | 4 00 |
| " E. S. Shibley..... | 10 00 | <i>East Zorra.</i> | |
| " Chris. Hamilton ... | 10 00 | John Miller..... | 4 00 |
| " Reuben Millyard .. | 10 00 | <i>St. George.</i> | |
| " James E. Forde.... | 10 00 | A. McRoberts | 4 00 |
| <i>Brantford 2nd.</i> | | S. C. Waite | 4 00 |
| Judge Jones | 5 00 | | |
| D. Plewes | 4 00 | | |
| <i>Mount Pleasant.</i> | | | |
| James Wilson | 4 00 | | |
| John Devlin | 4 00 | | |
| Mrs. Douglas | 10 00 | | |

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| <i>Simcoe.</i> | | <i>Port Dover.</i> | |
| A. J. Donly | \$5 00 | A. Wooley | \$4 00 |
| R. Smith | 4 00 | <i>St. Williams.</i> | |
| J. B. Carpenter | 4 00 | John Myers | 4 00 |

IV. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

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|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------|
| Rev. James Hannon | \$10 00 | Mrs. J. Green | \$5 00 |
| “ T. J. Reid | 10 00 | James F. Peer | 5 00 |
| “ Wm. Kettlewell | 10 00 | Joshua McClung | 5 00 |
| “ Wm. R. Parker, M.A | 10 00 | <i>Dundas St.</i> | |
| “ James Charlton | 10 00 | Alexander Johnston | 10 00 |
| “ Benjamin Sherlock | 10 00 | A. Keanleyside | 10 00 |
| “ Charles Stringfellow | 10 00 | Col. Lewis | 10 00 |
| “ Robt. Fowler, M.D. | 10 00 | Wm. Plewes | 5 00 |
| “ James Kennedy | 10 00 | Mrs. N. F. English | 5 00 |
| “ John Wakefield | 10 00 | <i>St. Mary's.</i> | |
| “ Henry Reid | 10 00 | Milner Harrison | 6 00 |
| “ David C. Clappison | 10 00 | W. L. Hutton | 5 00 |
| “ R. E. Tupper | 10 00 | <i>Exeter.</i> | |
| “ Wm. Lund | 10 00 | T. Greenway, M.P. | 5 00 |
| “ Wm. Godwin | 10 00 | <i>Lucan.</i> | |
| “ Robt. Reynolds | 10 00 | The late Charles Maguire .. | 8 00 |
| “ James E. Dyer | 10 00 | <i>Belmont.</i> | |
| “ R. W. Williams | 10 00 | Isaac Welsie | 5 00 |
| “ Charles Barltrop | 10 00 | James Williams | 6 00 |
| “ Andrew Edwards | 10 00 | Adam Best | 5 00 |
| “ James Watson | 10 00 | Daniel Ruckle | 5 00 |
| “ Thomas Crews | 10 00 | James Addison | 5 00 |
| “ T. R. Earle | 10 00 | <i>Dorchester Station.</i> | |
| “ Joseph Sheply | 10 00 | J. B. Lane | 5 00 |
| <i>London City, North Street.</i> | | | |
| Geo. Robinson | 10 00 | <i>Ingersoll.</i> | |
| T. McCormick | 10 00 | Arman Clarke | 5 00 |
| John Green | 10 00 | Isaac Coyne | 4 00 |
| Samuel Peters | 10 00 | George Ferguson | 4 00 |
| R. J. C. Dawson | 5 00 | | |
| S. Lawless | 5 00 | | |
| H. C. Green | 5 00 | | |

V. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--------|
| Rev. G. N. A. F. T. Dickson | \$10 00 | Geo. W. Morgan | \$4 00 |
| “ John V. Smith | 10 00 | Geo. Crocker | 4 00 |
| “ G. C. Madden | 10 00 | John Pincombe | 5 00 |
| “ W. McDonagh | 10 00 | Mrs. Thompson | 5 00 |
| “ A. McCulloch | 10 00 | Wm. Coyne | 5 00 |
| “ James Harris | 10 00 | Henry Brown | 5 00 |
| “ H. S. Crossley | 10 00 | Thomas Godwin | 4 00 |
| “ W. T. Turner | 10 00 | Geo. Scott | 5 00 |
| “ Thos. Hanna | 10 00 | Mr. Courser | 4 00 |
| “ Peter German | 10 00 | | |
| “ Jasper Wilson | 10 00 | <i>Aylmer.</i> | |
| “ Richard L. Tucker | 10 00 | John McCausland | 4 00 |
| “ Geo. Ferguson | 10 00 | Geo. Appleford | 5 00 |
| “ Eph. Evans, D.D. | 10 00 | | |
| “ Wm. Cross | 10 00 | <i>Fingal.</i> | |
| “ Allen Salt | 10 00 | Amasa Wood | 5 00 |
| “ Ab. Sickles | 10 00 | Mrs. S. Casey | 4 00 |
| “ John Saunders, B.A. | 10 00 | Geo. E. Casey | 4 00 |
| “ Thos. Cosford | 10 00 | | |
| “ Geo. A. Schram | 10 00 | <i>Lynedock Mission.</i> | |
| | | Geo. Kent | 5 00 |
| <i>St. Thomas.</i> | | | |
| John Baird | 10 00 | <i>Port Stanley.</i> | |
| Sheriff Munro | 5 00 | Benjamin Wintermute | 4 00 |

VI. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| Rev. W. S. Griffin | \$10 00 | Rev. R. H. Balmer | \$10 00 |
| “ D. L. Brethour | 10 00 | “ W. W. Edwards | 10 00 |
| “ D. Ryan | 10 00 | | |
| “ Thos. Gee | 10 00 | <i>Chatham.</i> | |
| “ David Hunt | 10 00 | Mrs. James Marquand | 5 00 |
| “ Thomas Hadwin | 10 00 | S. Barfoot | 5 00 |
| “ E. S. Jones | 10 00 | W. E. Gardiner | 5 00 |
| “ A. Hunt | 10 00 | A Friend | 5 00 |
| “ J. L. Kerr | 10 00 | John Rice | 5 00 |
| “ R. W. Woodsworth | 10 00 | T. Agar | 6 00 |
| “ W. J. Ford | 10 00 | | |
| “ A. L. Russell, B.A. | 10 00 | <i>Leamington.</i> | |
| “ A. G. Harris | 10 00 | Geo. Ford | 5 00 |
| “ W. C. Watson, M.A. | 10 00 | | |

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VII. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

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| \$4 00 | Rev. Francis Berry.....\$10 00 | Rev. R. H. Waddell....\$10 00 |
| 4 00 | “ E. Fessant 10 00 | “ James Masson..... 10 00 |
| 5 00 | “ Jas. S. Ross..... 10 00 | “ John Neelands 10 00 |
| 5 00 | “ James C. Slater ... 10 00 | “ Thos. R. Fydell.... 10 00 |
| 5 00 | “ E. Teskey..... 10 00 | “ Wm. Shannon..... 10 00 |
| 4 00 | “ John Russell 10 00 | “ Jas. H. Stonehouse. 10 00 |
| 5 00 | “ Geo. Clark..... 10 00 | |
| 4 00 | “ Wm. Ames..... 10 00 | <i>Strathroy.</i> |
| | “ W. J. Maxwell.... 10 00 | N. H. Armstrong & Wife 5 00 |
| | “ Jas. H. McCartney. 10 00 | Thomas Chrispen & Wife. 5 00 |
| 4 00 | “ C. C. Couzens..... 10 00 | <i>Moore.</i> |
| 5 00 | “ R. H. Hall..... 10 00 | Jas. Major..... 5 00 |
| | “ John R. Isaac 10 00 | John Wheatley 5 00 |
| | “ Henry E. Hill 10 00 | |

VIII. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

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| 5 00 | Rev. I. B. Howard.....\$10 00 | <i>Guelph Circuit.</i> |
| | “ J. E. Lanceley 10 00 | James Hough..... \$5 00 |
| | “ Thos. Cobb 10 00 | Richard Taylor 5 00 |
| 4 00 | “ Wm. Baugh..... 10 00 | Wm. Stevenson 5 00 |
| | “ H. McLean..... 10 00 | John Jackson, sen 5 00 |
| | “ D. G. Sutherland, LL. B. 10 00 | John H. Osborn 5 00 |
| | “ Wm. Mills..... 10 00 | In memory of late Rev. |
| | “ S. Tucker..... 10 00 | Wm. Hay 5 00 |
| | “ W. W. Sparling.... 10 00 | <i>Georgetown.</i> |
| | “ C. Cookman..... 10 00 | Thomas Foster 4 00 |
| | “ R. Hobbs 10 00 | <i>Washington.</i> |
| \$10 00 | “ J. C. Stevenson.... 10 00 | R. C. Bouchier..... 4 00 |
| 10 00 | “ P. W. Jones 10 00 | <i>Berlin.</i> |
| | “ W. M. Beilby 10 00 | Mrs. Messner 5 00 |
| | “ G. McNamara 10 00 | |
| | “ Wm. H. Henderson 10 00 | |
| 5 00 | “ W. W. Sparling ... 6 00 | |

IX. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

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| | Rev. R. J. Forman.....\$10 00 | Rev. John G. Scott..... 10 00 |
| | “ Wm. Hayhurst.... 10 00 | “ R. Phillips..... 10 00 |
| | “ Wm. Hawke 10 00 | “ J. Deacon 10 00 |
| 5 00 | “ M. Swann 10 00 | “ J. Hill..... 10 00 |

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| Rev. A. J. Vancamp | \$10 00 | <i>Arthur.</i> | |
| “ J. Hough. | 10 00 | | |
| “ H. Berry. | 10 00 | John Anderson | \$5 00 |
| “ F. Swann | 10 00 | | |
| “ J. Mooney | 10 00 | <i>Peel.</i> | |
| “ J. W. Cooley | 10 00 | | |
| | | <i>Listowel.</i> | |
| Samuel Morton | 5 00 | John Cosford | 5 00 |
| | | Thomas Garbutt | 5 00 |

X. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

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|------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| Rev. James Graham | \$10 00 | Rev. Henry Kellam | \$10 00 |
| “ Thos. Brock. | 10 00 | “ John S. Fisher | 10 00 |
| “ Isaac Crane | 10 00 | “ A. A. Bowers. | 10 00 |
| “ Chas. E. Stafford .. | 10 00 | “ Abraham Hopkins. 10 00 | |
| “ Chas. Lavell, M.A. 10 00 | | <i>Mitchell.</i> | |
| “ Samuel Wilson | 10 00 | A. R. Williams | 8 00 |
| “ Coleman Bristol, MA 10 00 | | <i>Lucknow.</i> | |
| “ Richard Pinch | 10 00 | David Ferguson | 5 00 |
| “ W. C. Henderson, MA 10 00 | | <i>Clinton.</i> | |
| “ Daniel W. Thompson 10 00 | | John Hodgins | 4 00 |
| “ Luther O. Rice | 10 00 | A. J. Fisher | 4 00 |
| “ James Broley. | 10 00 | | |
| “ G. A. Mitchell, B.A. 10 00 | | | |
| “ Andrew Milliken .. | 10 00 | | |
| “ James Laird | 10 00 | | |
| “ Robert Day | 10 00 | | |

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RECAPITULATION OF THE VARIOUS CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

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| DISTRICTS. | CONNEXIONAL FUNDS. | | | | | |
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| | General Conf. Fund. | Contingent Fund. | Educational Fund. | Sundry School Fund. | Super'ed Minis'rs' Fund. | Missionary Fund. |
| Hamilton..... | \$187 55 | \$428 20 | \$624 11 | \$24 37 | \$1119 86 | \$7771 96 |
| Niagara..... | 81 67 | 213 19 | 209 33 | 7 26 | 400 83 | 3122 99 |
| Brantford..... | 115 03 | 262 38 | 291 93 | 35 54 | 467 95 | 3901 64 |
| London..... | 129 38 | 321 68 | 352 76 | 25 36 | 677 79 | 4915 13 |
| St. Thomas.... | 48 86 | 148 34 | 182 44 | 13 89 | 327 64 | 2374 74 |
| Chatham..... | 84 80 | 217 41 | 145 28 | 6 76 | 354 06 | 209 54 |
| Sarnia | 74 38 | 151 27 | 115 81 | 9 16 | 257 53 | 1961 92 |
| Guelph. | 82 42 | 180 38 | 200 25 | 7 25 | 357 86 | 2193 50 |
| Wellington. . | 60 64 | 110 92 | 131 74 | 13 73 | 292 83 | 2182 08 |
| Goderich..... | 125 75 | 254 42 | 301 49 | 30 65 | 461 96 | 3637 80 |
| Totals..... | 990 48 | 2288 19 | 2553 14 | 173 97 | 4718 31 | 34157 30 |

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

DR.

TREASURER OF CONTINGENT FUND.

To Amount placed at disposal of London Conference.... \$2701 21

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| By Expenses of Committees..... | \$71 16 |
| “ President’s Expenses..... | 80 90 |
| “ Grants for Special Affliction..... | 243 42 |
| “ Funeral Expenses..... | 345 75 |
| “ Expenses of Supply..... | 125 00 |
| “ Laymen’s Expenses..... | 3 60 |
| “ Book Room Account..... | 69 44 |
| “ Book for Secretary..... | 60 |
| “ Treasurer’s Expenses..... | 5 00 |
| “ Appropriation to Districts..... | 1452 00 |
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| | \$2396 87 |
| Balance in hand..... | \$304 34 |

Grants to Districts for 1875-6.

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|-----------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| Niagara..... | \$167 | Guelph..... | \$ 84 |
| Brantford’..... | 300 | Wellington..... | 150 |
| London..... | 167 | Goderich..... | 217 |
| St. Thomas..... | 200 | | |
| Chatham..... | 134 | | |
| Sarnia..... | 317 | | |
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J. C. SLATER, *Secretary.*

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REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND, 1874-75.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

| DISTRICTS. | Receipts from Circuits. | Receipts from Minist'rs | Total Receipts. | Total Paid. |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Hamilton... | \$1138 38 | \$301 00 | \$1439 38 | \$1502 00 |
| Niagara | 402 27 | 190 00 | 592 27 | 1596 00 |
| Brantford..... | 435 58 | 220 00 | 655 58 | 2194 00 |
| London | 660 90 | 240 00 | 900 90 | 1444 00 |
| St. Thomas | 327 64 | 190 00 | 517 64 | 510 00 |
| Chatham | 353 06 | 160 00 | 513 06 | 230 00 |
| Sarnia | 257 53 | 200 00 | 457 53 | 1176 00 |
| Guelph | 358 48 | 166 00 | 524 48 | 452 00 |
| Wellington | 292 83 | 140 00 | 432 83 | 100 00 |
| Goderich | 461 96 | 200 00 | 661 96 | 390 00 |
| Travelling Expenses ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 34 75 |
| Totals | 4688 63 | 2007 00 | 6695 63 | 9628 75 |
| | | | | 6695 63 |
| | | | | Excess of Payments over the Receipts \$2933 12 |

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

| YEAR. | Circuits. | Ministers. | Totals. |
|----------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| 1874-75..... | 4688 63 | 2007 00 | 6695 63 |
| Last Year..... | 4270 12 | 1175 00 | 5445 12 |
| Increase | 418 51 | 832 00 | 1250 51 |

(Signed)

JOHN DOUSE, TREASURER.

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CHILDREN'S FUND REPORT.

BALANCE SHEET.

The Treasurer in account with the Children's Fund.

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| To Receipts from 25,- 982 members at 35c. each..... | \$9093 70 | | By Payments of 342 Children at \$26 each \$8892 00 |
| | | | Cost of Draft..... 0 75 |
| | | | Balance in hand 200 95 |
| | <u>\$9093 70</u> | | <u>\$9093 70</u> |

Audited and found correct,

(Signed) JOHN PHILP, }
D. G. SUTHERLAND, } *Auditors.*

The Committee have ascertained that the number of children of ministers claimants on the Fund for the ensuing year is 457 (357 and 100). The number of members, including those on trial, is 32,395. And while they shrink from the proposal to recommend a rate so much higher than what has been usually collected, they believe that the law requiring that no less than \$30 be paid toward the support of each child, is imperative; and they have therefore no alternative but to recommend to the Conference that 43 cents per member, including those on trial, be the rate per member for the year 1875-76.

(Signed) J. C. SLATER, *Treasurer.*

On motion, the Rev. James C. Slater was appointed Treasurer of the Children's Fund for the London Conference.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

CONSTITUTION.

This shall be called "The Children's Fund of the London Conference," "for the purpose of providing effectively and uniformly for the payment of the allowances of the children of our ministers, and of equalizing the claims for this object on the several circuits within its bounds," subject to the regulations contained in the Discipline, page 117.

This Fund shall be managed by a Committee composed of the Financial Secretaries of the several Districts and the Treasurer, who shall be appointed annually by the Conference. It shall be their business to ascertain the number of children having claims each year upon the Fund, and to recommend to the Conference the rate required from the membership for the payment of such claims. They shall also attend to any general matters connected with the interests of the Fund, or which may be referred to them by the Conference.

The Treasurer shall keep a record of the names and ages of all the children of our ministers and of the transactions of the Committee in a book provided for the purpose, and shall meet the Financial Secretaries one day before the Conference in order to receive from or to pay over to them the balances accruing from or payable to their districts, after the claims of the children on said Districts have been paid.

The Financial Secretaries shall ascertain at the Financial District Meeting, and insert in their District books, the name and ages of the children of the ministers within the bounds of their Districts, and at the May District Meeting record the names of any children born during the year, reporting them to the General Treasurer at the Conference. The 15th of May shall be considered as the close of the year, and no child born after that date will have a claim for the current year, though this is not intended to prevent the payment of the claims for eighteen years.

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The Financial Secretaries shall be Treasurers for their respective Districts, and shall collect from each Superintendent the amount payable by the members under his care, and pay to the parents and guardians of the children the amounts due for the year. The Minutes of the Conference shall be taken as the standard by which shall be reckoned the number of members on each Circuit required to pay into the Fund,

A schedule shall be furnished by the Treasurer each year to the Financial Secretary of each District, in which shall be recorded by them the statistics necessary for his information.

Two Auditors shall be appointed by the Committee from among themselves to examine and certify the accounts of the Treasurer previous to their publication in the Minutes adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY, FOR 1875.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Conference upon the reception of the Report of the Committee on Church Property :—

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

HAMILTON CITY—(Simcoe Street.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of Simcoe Street Church, Hamilton City, to sell, or otherwise dispose of the same, proceeds to be applied to the erection of a new Church.

WATERDOWN CIRCUIT.—That permission—subject to the decision of the Adjudicating Committee—be granted to the Trustees of the (late) Methodist New Connection Parsonage, in Waterdown, to sell the same, the proceeds to be applied in repairing the other Parsonage in the same village, and the building of a new Parsonage on the Carlisle Circuit.

MILTON CIRCUIT.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the (late) New Connexion Church, Milton, to sell the same and apply the proceeds to the improvement of the other Church in Milton.

That in accordance with the request of the Trustees of the (late) New Connexion Parsonage, Milton, this Conference confirms the sale of the same, the proceeds to be applied, first, to the payment of the debt on the property, and the balance to be finally disposed of as the said Trustees (subject to the approval of the Adjudicating Committee) may direct.

TRAFALGAR CIRCUIT—(M. N. C.)—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the (late) New Connexion Parsonage, Trafalgar, to sell the same, and apply the proceeds in paying off the debts on the property; the balance to be left in the hands of the Milton Quarterly Board, for the erection of a parsonage on the same field of labor when required.

That the Conference, in accordance with the request of the Trustees of Providence Chapel, (late New Connexion) on the Trafalgar Circuit, do confirm the sale of the same, proceeds to be disposed of as the Adjudicating Committee may direct; the rights of the Trustees being reserved.

That the property in Trafalgar known as the "Ebenezer Church," be referred to the Adjudicating Committee for investigation and decision, and that the Revs. James Gray and Joseph R. Gundy be requested to furnish the Committee with such information in relation to it as they may be able to obtain.

CAINSVILLE CIRCUIT.—That permission be granted to the Quarterly Board of the Cainsville Circuit to sell the Church at the New England appointment, and apply the proceeds to the Onondaga Church; also to sell the old Church property in Onondaga, and apply the proceeds towards the purchase of a better lot.

CALEDONIA CIRCUIT.—(late M. N. C.)—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the (late) New Connexion

Church at Caledonia, to sell the same, proceeds to be applied, so far as needed, to pay the debts on the estate, and the balance to the erection of a new Church in Caledonia.

JARVIS CIRCUIT.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the Methodist Church at Jarvis, to sell, or transfer a portion of the Church lot to a separate board of Trustees, for the purpose of having a Parsonage erected upon the same.

LYNDEN CIRCUIT.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of Salem Church to sell the same, proceeds to be applied to the erection of a new Church in a more eligible situation.

HAGERSVILLE CIRCUIT.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the (late) New Connexion Church in the village of Springvale, to sell the same, the proceeds to be applied to the liquidation of the debt on the remaining Church.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of St. Paul Street Church, St. Catharines, to exchange a part of the rear of their Church lot on the south side for a frontage on Geneva Street, and also a part of the north side of the same for additional frontage; and also that permission be given to sell the lot so acquired and apply the proceeds towards the payment of the debt on their own Church.

MERRITTON CIRCUIT.—That permission be given to the Trustee Board of the Merritton and Centreville Churches to sell the two respective properties and apply the proceeds to the erection of one central Church in Merritton.

DUNVILLE CIRCUIT.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the (late) Wesleyan Methodist Church in Dunville to sell the same and apply the proceeds toward liquidating the debt on the remaining Church at Dunville,

and if there be any balance left, that it be applied to repairs and improvements in the said Church.

SMITHVILLE CIRCUIT.—That permission be given to the Trustees of the Smithville Parsonage property to sell the same, and apply the proceeds to the erection or purchase of one in a more eligible situation.

CAYUGA CIRCUIT.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the (late) Wesleyan Methodist Church in Cayuga to sell the same, and apply the proceeds to the repairing of the remaining Methodist Church in Cayuga.

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

WATERFORD CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of the (late) Wesleyan Methodist Church in Waterford be permitted to sell the same, and apply the proceeds to improve and make comfortable the (late) Methodist New Connexion Church there.

PARIS CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of the old Church and shed property be permitted to sell said property, the proceeds to be applied to the new Church.

LONDON DISTRICT.

LONDON CITY.—(Clarence Street.)—That the request of the Trustees of the Clarence Street Church for permission to sell the same be granted; the proceeds, after meeting the claims against the property, to be applied towards the erection of another Church south of the railway track in London.

ST. MARY'S CIRCUIT.—That permission be granted to sell the St. Mary's Church (late New Connexion); the proceeds to be disposed of as the Adjudicating Committee may direct.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

AYLMER CIRCUIT.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the (late) New Connexion Church and Parsonage

in Aylmer, to sell the same with lands attached, the proceeds to be applied to the erection of the new Methodist Church in Aylmer, the Trustees of which are to pay the sum of fifty dollars annually for six years towards the erection of a new Parsonage in springfield, in case it be required. Also,

That permission be granted to sell the old Malahide Church, and apply the proceeds toward the building of the new Methodist Church in Aylmer.

TILSONBURG CIRCUIT.—That the application of the Trustees of the (late) Methodist New Connexion Church, Tilsonburg, for permission to sell the same, be granted; eight hundred dollars of the proceeds to be applied toward the erection of a Parsonage at Brownsville, and the balance to the improvement of the remaining Church in Tilsonburg.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

HOWARD CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of the Church known as the Thamesville Church, near Selton, Ont., have permission to sell said Church and Parsonage property, and apply proceeds towards Church property in Thamesville.

SARNIA DISTRICT.

WYOMING CIRCUIT.—That the application of the Trustees of Wyoming Parsonage to sell the same and apply the proceeds to the erection, or purchase, of another in a more suitable locality, be granted.

MOORE CIRCUIT.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the Moore Circuit Parsonage, to apply the proceeds of sale of the same towards the expense of erection of the Cartwright Church.

WATFORD CIRCUIT.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the (late) Wesleyan Methodist Church Property at Uttoxeter to sell the same and apply the proceeds to the erection of a new Church.

GUELPH DISTRICT.

ACTON CIRCUIT.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the old Church and lot in Acton to sell the same and apply the proceeds to the erection of a new Church in Acton.

ERIN CIRCUIT.—That permission be given to the Trustees of the (late) Methodist New Connexion Church in Erin to sell the same, and that the Trustees be requested to apply as large a portion of the proceeds as possible to the liquidation of the general debt of the (late) New Connexion.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

HOWICK CIRCUIT.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the (late) New Connexion Church, Howick, to sell the same, and apply the proceeds towards the erection of a parsonage on the lot formerly owned by the New Connexion.

MOUNT FOREST CIRCUIT.—That the request of the Trustees of the (late) Wesleyan Church and Parsonage in Mount Forest, to sell the same and apply the proceeds to the erection of a new Church and Parsonage in the centre of the village, be granted.

MOUNT FOREST CIRCUIT (M. N. C.)—That the request of the Trustees of the (late) New Connexion Church and Parsonage, in Mount Forest, to sell the same and apply the proceeds to the erection of a new Church, be granted.

HARRISTON CIRCUIT.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the (late) New Connexion Church, Harriston, to sell the same and apply the proceeds to the erection of a new Parsonage in Harriston.

GODERICH DISTRICT.

GODERICH CIRCUIT.—That the case of the Goderich Church (late New Connexion) be referred to the Adjudicating Committee; and that this Conference grant permission to sell the same.

BRUSSELS CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of the Methodist Church in Brussels be permitted to sell Lot number 115 Turnberry Street, and apply the proceeds toward paying for a better site for a Church, which has been secured. Also, that permission be granted to sell the two lots in Brussels, known as the Old Wesleyan Church Property, the proceeds to be applied towards the building of a new Church in Brussels.

That permission be granted by this Conference for the sale of all Church or other properties which have been heretofore brought before the Adjudicating Committee, and which the said Committee has deemed it advisable to have sold, proceeds to be applied according to the direction of the said Adjudicating Committee.

SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT, 1875.

Your Committee is gratified to know that our entire Sabbath School work came under the careful review of the General Conference, and that by the action of that body our Schools are placed upon a sound basis, and the Committee feels that all that is now needed to give entire efficiency to this important department of the Church's work, is the faithful and prayerful carrying out of the laws by which our Schools are governed.

This being the first year of our separate existence as a Conference, it is impossible to institute a comparison with the figures of the past, but we feel confident that in several respects there has been an encouraging increase.

This Conference has under its care, in connexion with its Sabbath Schools, 39,537 scholars, with a staff of officers and teachers numbering 5,153.

It is encouraging to note that during the past year there have been upwards of 2,000 conversions among the children, and that 3,801 of our scholars are meeting in class.

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The Committee regrets to find that out of 498 schools only 272 are kept open during the entire year, and only 271 use the Uniform Lessons. There is room for improvement in both these particulars.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Committee :

I. That the Conference be requested to authorized the Financial Secretaries to receive the collections taken up in aid of the General Sabbath School Fund, and to forward the same to the General Treasurer.

II. That the resolution of last year, urging that, if possible, more time be secured in our May District Meetings for examination into the state of our Sabbath Schools, and also that District Conventions be held, be-reaffirmed.

III. That the Conference be reminded of the law of the Connexion requiring a collection to be taken up in each of our Schools, in aid of the General Sabbath School Fund.

IV. That the attention of the ministers be directed to the following recommendations of the General Conference, to the end that it may be more fully observed during the coming year :

“It is highly important that the ministers should visit the Sabbath Schools on their respective circuits from time to time ; and whereas some find it impossible to do this and fill all their regular preaching appointments, therefore, it is recommended that the work be so arranged in such cases that there shall be an open meeting of each Sabbath School held once a quarter, and, if necessary, at the usual time of the regular preaching service.”

V. Inasmuch as it appears that but a small portion of our Sabbath School scholars are learning the Catechism, this Committee would suggest to the ministers the propriety of directing attention to this important oversight, when making the quarterly visitations referred to in the above recommendation of the General Conference.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

| Year. | No. of Appointments. | No. of Schools. | No. of Officers & Teachers. | In Infant Classes. | In Intermediate Classes. | Adult Classes. | Total Scholars. | No. of Conversions. | Learning Catechism. | Meeting in Class. | Volumes in Libraries. | Copies of "Advocate." | Copies of "Banner." | Moneys for Missions. | Moneys for Schools. | General Sunday School Fd. | Total Moneys. |
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| Late W. Schools... | 685 | 439 | 4753 | 8039 | 19663 | 7619 | 35321 | 2122 | 5080 | 3801 | 93077 | 6132 | 1442 | 4278 | 13354 | 176 | 17807 |
| Late N. C. Schools. | ... | 59 | 400 | ... | ... | ... | 4216 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total..... | 685 | 498 | 5153 | 8039 | 19663 | 7619 | 39537 | 2122 | 5080 | 3801 | 93077 | 6132 | 1442 | 4278 | 13354 | 176 | 17807 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) DAVID C. CLAPPISON, *Chairman.*
W. C. HENDERSON, *Secretary.*

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

The following Resolutions from the Committee's Report are inserted, the others are omitted, being of no connexional importance.

A Resolution was received from the Niagara District Meeting asking direction in the organization of Quarterly Official Meetings. The Committee recommends that in the case of Official Boards which may have been affected by the Union or Division of Circuits, the Superintendent be requested to call together such Officials as may be within the limits of said Circuits, to make such arrangements as may by them be deemed expedient to manage the Circuits until the next November Quarterly Meeting—the regular disciplinary time for re-organizing the Boards.

A special Resolution from the Chatham District Meeting, recommending the Conference to grant permission to solicit subscriptions throughout our work in behalf of the heavy indebtedness of the Windsor Church. The Committee recommends the Conference to grant permission to appeal to the Circuits within the bounds of the London Conference if absolutely necessary.

A Memorial from the God rich District asking the Conference to authorize the publication in the Minutes of the total amount received by each minister and preacher for each current year. In the opinion of the Committee it is not desirable to publish these amounts in the Minutes.

The above recommendations were adopted by the Conference.

(Signed)

THOMAS COSFORD, *Chairman.*

D. C. CLAPPISON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee has had presented to it a memorial from the Sarnia District recommending the formation of a Total Abstinence Society, under the control of and embracing all the circuits comprised within the bounds of the London Conference. Your Committee is in sympathy with the memorial, and believes that the closer identification of the

Church with the Temperance movement, and the formation of Societies under the immediate supervision of the various Churches, would materially aid the great enterprise, and would utilise a vast amount of influence which from various reasons is not now commanded by the several forms of Temperance organization, from which, however excellent, a considerable number of persons stand aloof, who would devote their energies to the maintenance of a Church Temperance Society.

It also believes it is a matter of high responsibility resting on the Church, in the great conflict with the mighty forces which stand around the liquor interest, and in face of the terrible evils which flow from intemperance, not to allow this influence of unorganized Temperance and power to lie latent and undeveloped.

Nevertheless, at this stage of the Conference, the Committee does not feel itself prepared to suggest a practical scheme equal to the magnitude of the ground which the memorial from the Sarnia District covers.

It would, however, recommend the Conference to appoint a Committee to take the whole matter into consideration and report to the next Conference, and in the meanwhile to embody in the Pastoral address a strong reaffirmation of the decided position which the Conference of the Methodist Church has taken in the past on the Temperance question, in its annual counsels to the Churches.

(Signed,)

THOMAS BROCK, Chairman.

WILLIAM SAVAGE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DRAFT A
CONSTITUTION FOR THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE LONDON CONFERENCE.

1. The Society shall be called the London Conference Missionary Society.

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ference, the Chairmen of Districts, and one layman appointed by the respective May District Meetings.

3. The Committee shall meet on the first Wednesday in October in each year, except the year in which the General Conference is held, when the preceding Annual Conference shall determine the time of the meeting of the Committee.

4. The Committee shall distribute the amounts placed at its disposal by the Central Board for the Missionary work of the Conference.

5. The Conference shall appoint a Ministerial Secretary, who, with a layman, also appointed by the Conference, shall be joint Treasurers of the Missionary Funds of the Conference.

6. The General Committee shall be empowered to form a sub-committee of finance and consultation, to whom shall be committed such questions as may arise during the intervals of the meeting of the General Committee.

7. The Conference Treasurers shall remit quarterly to the General Treasurers all sums paid to them by the District Treasurers; and the final balance shall be paid over to the General Treasurers the day prior to the meeting of the Conference, or during the sitting of the same.

JAMES GRAY,

Secretary.

Special Resolutions.

Responsibility to former Charge and Jurisdiction.

That each minister and preacher is responsible for the appointments on the Circuit he has occupied for two Sabbaths after the close of Conference; nevertheless, his authority for the exercise of discipline ceases with the rising of the Conference.

Purity of Public Teaching.

This Conference deplores the fact, that according to reports freely circulated by the press of this country, certain tenets in which we cannot concur have been promulgated from several of our pulpits by strangers, calling themselves evangelists, and feels that the protective rights secured to us have thereby been infringed; and this Conference would earnestly urge upon its members such respect for the proverbial purity and oneness of Methodist teaching, as will at least exclude from ministration to our people, in our own churches, all those whose doctrines are in marked contravention of our recognized standards, and who themselves are responsible to no duly constituted Church Courts for the orthodoxy of their views.

Thanks to the President.

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the President of the Conference, the Rev. J. A. Williams, for the able, earnest, and brotherly manner in which he has discharged the arduous duties of his office during the past year.

Thanks to the Secretary.

Resolved,—That the hearty thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby given to the Rev. James Gray, for his very valuable, faithful and efficient services as Secretary of Conference for the past year.

Thanks to the Rev. Thomas Guard.

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Conference are hereby given to the Rev. Thomas Guard, of the California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, United States, for the eloquent and instructive address delivered by him in connection with our Conference Educational Meeting.

Thanks to the Brantford Ministers.

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. Messrs. Alexander Langford and

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B. B. Keefer, for their untiring kindness and attention to the wants and wishes of the Ministers of the Conference during its sessions, and for the excellent postal arrangements.

Thanks to the Brantford friends.

Resolved.—That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the inhabitants of Brantford, who have so comfortably and hospitably entertained its members during the continued sittings of the Second Annual Meeting of this London Conference; and that the Superintendents be directed to announce the same from their pulpits on next Lord's Day.

Rev. Robert Corson.

Resolved.—That this Conference directs the Official Letter-Writers to send to Father Corson its fraternal sympathy in his present weakness and debility, which has prevented his presence at Conference, where, for so many years, he has held an honoured place. They wish to convey to Father Corson their continued respect and affection, and earnestly pray that he may constantly enjoy that sacred presence, which has been to him through life as the pillar of cloud by day, and a pillar of fire by night.

Note.—Towards the close of the Conference, in age and feebleness extreme, Father Corson was present, and briefly addressed the Conference.

Leave of Absence.

The Revs. W. Stephenson and Hugh Johnston were granted permission to visit Europe during the summer months.

Standing Resolutions.

Order of Connexional Collections.

Resolved,—That the Connexional Funds shall be taken up in the following order, viz :—

1. CONTINGENT FUND—In the months of September and March.
2. SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND—In month of October or November.
3. EDUCATIONAL FUND—In the month of February or April.

Collections for Connexional Funds.

Resolved,—That it is the judgment of this Conference, that when collections for Connexional purposes are appointed to be taken in any of our churches, the whole of such collections throughout the day shall be appropriated to the respective Funds to which they are related, without any deduction for the Circuit, or any Trust, or other Fund.

Treasurers and Financial Secretaries.

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

Financial and other Returns.

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

Resolved,—(1) That the Financial and District Secretaries be required to have their accounts and tabular statements audited and certified as correct before handing them to the Conference authorities.

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

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Sabbath School Reports.

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

Ordination Sermon.

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

District Secretaries.

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

Railroads, &c.

Resolved,—That in future no application be made by this Conference to any of the respective Railroads for any reduction in the fare when attending Conference.

Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

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

Income of Domestic Missions.

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

cuits, and suggest the amount that should be appropriated for the support or assistance of such Missions.

Chairmen and Domestic Missions.

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

Preachers attending College.

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

Relating to the Book Room.

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

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

Probationers.

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

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Visiting the Public Schools, &c.

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

Registration of Baptisms.

Resolved,—That the Conference re-affirms its resolution of 1843, on the Registration of Baptisms, viz:—

1. That it shall no longer be required to keep Registry Books on the various Circuits, but that there shall be kept, at the Conference Establishment, in Toronto, one General Registry of Births and Baptisms for the whole Church.

2. That the General Registrar shall be the Book Steward for the time being. The Registrar shall furnish each ordained Minister yearly with a small ruled blank-book, for the convenient and uniform entry and return of Births and Baptisms. The Minister shall return the said book, with the entries, to the Registrar at the Conference after. The returns shall be copied into the General Registry Book, which book shall be kept in the custody of the Registrar.

COURSE OF STUDY

TO BE

PURSUED BY CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY IN THE
METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

All candidates, before being recommended to the Conference to be received on trial, shall undergo a satisfactory examination in English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic, Geography, Ancient History (Schmütz), Modern History (Colmer's British Empire), New Testament History (Smith), Theology (Wesley's Sermons, i. to li.)

First Year.—Biblical introduction (Horne by Ayre, Pts. i., ii., iii. ;) Theology (Hare on Justification, Wesley on Christian Perfection, with review of Wesley's Sermons, Nos. i., v., ix., x., xl., xlv. ;) Old Testament History (Smith.)

Second Year.—Exegesis of Matthew and John. (On Matthew, Wesley's and Watson's Notes. On John, Wesley's and Whedon's Notes.) Theology (Watson's Institutes, Pt. ii., Chap. i. to xvii.) History of the Christian Church to the Reformation (Kurtz.) Natural Philosophy (Ganot.)

Third Year.—Exegesis of Romans (Wesley and Whedon.) Theology (Watson's Institutes, Pt. ii., Chap. xviii. to the end. Fletcher's Checks. i. to v.) History of the Reformation (Fisher.) History of Methodism to the death of Wesley (Stevens. Rhetoric (Whately.)

Fourth Year.—Practical Theology (Watson's Institutes, Pts. iii. and iv.) Apologetics (Fisher's Essays.) Logic (Whately.) Metaphysics (Hamilton, Bowen's Am. Ed. Stewart's Active and Moral Powers.) Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR GRADUATES IN ARTS.

Preliminary.—Biblical History (Smith's New Testament): Theology, Wesley's Sermons, i.-lii.

First Year.—Biblical Introduction (Horne, abridged by Ayre, Pts. i., ii., iii. ;) Theology (Hare on Justification, Wesley's Christian Perfection, and Review of Sermons, i., v., ix., xxi., xxiv. ;) Biblical History (Smith's Old Testament); Apologetics (Fisher's Essays on the Supernatural Origin of Christianity).

Second Year.—Theology (Watson's Institutes, Pt. ii., Chaps. i.-xvii., inclusive, and Pts. iii., iv. ;) Church History (Kurtz's History of the Christian Church to the Reformation); Exegesis (the Gospels of St. Matthew and St. John in the original Greek, with Wesley's, Watson's, and Whedon's Notes.)

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COURSE OF STUDY FOR THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

First Year.—Theology, Introductory Lectures; Church History to the Reformation; the Elements of the Greek Language; Logic; Analytical Study of the Grammatical Forms of the English Language; Rhetoric, with Exercises in Composition and Elocution.

Second Year.—Systematic Theology continued; History of the Reformation; The Greek Language; Exegesis of the New Testament, commencement; Metaphysics; Physiology or Hebrew; Homiletics, with Exercises in Elocution.

Third Year.—Theology, History of Doctrines and Church Polity; Exegesis of the New Testament; Ethics; Natural Science or Hebrew; English Literature; Homiletics, with Practical Exercises.

The Professor of Theology in each college may vary the literary part of the course, wherever, upon examination, the attainments of the student render it expedient.

COURSE FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE GERMAN WORK.

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

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

After a mission they shall be examined each year during their probation, as follows:—

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

FOR PROBATIONERS.

Rev. J. A. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Rev. G. R. SANDERSON, *Secretary.*

English Grammar,—George M. Meacham, M.A.

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Geography,—Alfred Andrews.

Collier's History of British Empire,—Joseph R. Gundy.

Arithmetic,—Thomas Cobb.

Rhetoric,—Charles Lavell, M.A.

Ganot's Natural Philosophy,—G. N. A. F. T. Dixon.

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Smith's Old Testament History—W. R. Parker, M.A.
Exegesis on Matthew and John,—Hugh Johnston, B.D.
Watson's Institutes,—(Part II., Ch. 1 to 17)—Isaac B. Howard.
History of Christian Church to Reformation,—John Wakefield.
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Watson's Institutes,—(Part II., Ch. 18 to end)—William Williams.
Fletcher's Checks,—(I. to IV)—John Philp, M.A.
History of Methodism to Death of Wesley,—William S. Griffin.
Watson's Institutes,—(Parts III. and IV.)—S. D. Rice, D.D.
Apologetics (Fisher's Essays)—James Gray.
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Stewart's Active and Moral Powers,—John A. Williams.
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MODE OF EXAMINATION.

Candidates for our Ministry and Probationers shall be examined by means of printed papers prepared by the respective examiners.

There shall also be an oral examination if required.

The Members of the Board of Examination shall meet the Candidates and Probationers of the several Districts on

the last Wednesday of April, in the town of Woodstock, at 9 o'clock, a.m. The Examiners shall pronounce upon the papers of the Candidates, and issue the certificates accordingly.

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

REGULATIONS RESPECTING CANDIDATES.

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

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

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

The District Meeting shall require the Superintendent of the Circuit from which any young man is recommended to be received on trial, to give a written statement of his religious character, talents, and usefulness, educational advan-

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tages and acquirements employment and means of support, and such other particulars as the meeting may deem necessary ; which statement shall be signed by him and recorded in the District Book.

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE
SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

1. The Temperance Anniversary was held on Wednesday evening, 2nd June.

Chairman : The President.

Speakers : Revs. Ambrose Hunt, David C. Clappison, John Kay and William Savage.

2. The Sunday School Anniversary was held on Thursday evening, 3rd June.

Chairman : Rev. A. Andrews.

Speakers : Revs. W. C. Henderson, M.A., W. W. Carson, James R. Gundy and Alex. Sutherland.

3. The reception of the young men to be ordained was held on Friday evening, 4th June.

The President in the Chair.

Several of the ordination class gave an account of their conversion to Christ, and call to the ministry ; after which it was moved by the Rev. Dr. Rice, seconded by Rev. W. Williams, and supported by Rev. James Graham, and Resolved, "That the young men whose names have been read be received in full connection with the Conference, and ordained."

The Rev. Dr. Ryerson next briefly addressed the young men.

4. The Ordination Service : The official Sermon was preached on Sunday morning, the 6th of June, by the Rev. the President of the Conference, from the ninth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, and 31st verse.

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The Secretary presented the following brethren, who were ordained by the imposition of hands, to the office and work of the Christian ministry, viz. :

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Henry E. Hill.
Wm. J. Maxwell.

Reuben Millyard.
Jas. Mooney.
Thos. E. Morden, B.A.
John Robbins.
John Turner.

5. The Annual Missionary Meeting was held on Monday, the 7th of June.

Chairman : Rev. A. Hurlburt.

Speakers : Revs. J. Gray, J. McAlister, J. B. Clarkson, M.A., and Alex. Sutherland.

6. The Educational Meeting was held on Tuesday, the 8th of June.

The President in the Chair.

Speakers : Revs. G. Buggin, S. D. Rice, D.D., W. R. Parker, M.A., G. Mitchell, B.A., and Thomas Guard, of California.

VISITORS.

The following ministers were introduced to the Conference :—

The Revs. Dr. Ryerson, Dr. Douglas, Dr. Nelles ; Revs. J. Douse, Alex. Sutherland, Joseph H. Robinson, W. M. Cochrane, M.A., E. H. Dewart, Thomas Guard, D. Savage, W. A. Withrow, A.M., and Samuel Rose.

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Where and When shall the next Conference be
Held?

Answer.—In the Town of St. Catharines, on the first
Wednesday in June, 1876, commencing at 9 A.M.

The Conference Prayer Meeting shall be held at 12
o'clock of the day of the opening of Conference.

The minutes were read and confirmed. Hymn 534 was
sung; the Rev. Joseph R. Gundy led in prayer; the
President pronounced the benediction, and the Conference
adjourned.

GEO. H. CORNISH,
Journal Secretary.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS,
President.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS.
Secretary

Brantford, 9th June, 1875.

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

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—

“GRACE be unto you, and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.” It is with increased gratitude to God, with increased faith in the power of the Gospel under the ministration of the Spirit, and with a deepened persuasion of the guidance of our Church by the hand of God, that we send you our first annual address after the great organic changes which have been so harmoniously accomplished. “Thanks be unto God who always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savor of his knowledge by us in every place.”

As ministers of the New Testament, who have “renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man’s conscience in the sight of God,” we would affectionately exhort you that ye receive not the grace of God in vain. God has planted the Church in the world; but, alas! the world has made its way into the Church. The spirit of Demas, who loved it, of Ananias and Sapphira, whose heart Satan filled to keep back part of the price of the land, and to lie unto God, and of Diotrophes, who loved to have the pre-eminence, is to be found reproduced in the Christian Church of to-day. Love not the world; be not conformed to it; come out from it and touch not the unclean thing. We need not become hermits to be

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saints ; but the call was never more imperative than now, to avoid unhallowed marriages and intimate friendships with the ungodly. Nor should we be less careful as to our *amusements*. There are amusements which may be innocent and lawful, but which are not expedient. But whatever is injurious to health, to mental tone and vigor, or to spiritual life—whatever impairs our love for the Bible, secret prayer, the class-meeting and association with the devout, we implore you to avoid. The question with you ought never to be as regards companionships, habits, tastes, enjoyments, How nearly can we approach to the world around us without incurring guilt? but, How far can we get away from its spirit? How closely obey the Apostolic precept: "Mind not earthly things, but have your conversation in heaven?" We observe, with deep concern, in our country an increasing materialism, a growing discontent, a mad race for riches. Brethren, this world is not all; it will soon be gone. There is another, invisible but to the eye of faith, real, abiding, glorious, worthy of your best affections, requiring, to make it sure, utmost diligence, painstaking, care. You are pilgrims and strangers on your way thither. The voice which we raise amid the Babel of discordant sounds summons to repose of spirit and victory over evil. Quiet the wild pulsations of a fevered heart by the solemn words of Scripture: "Godliness with contentment is great gain. But they that *will* be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the *love* of money is the root of all evil, which, while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. But ye, men of God, flee from these things, and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness."

Against all forms of evil stand with a steady front. Have done with all sin. Live in the enjoyment of personal religion, of Christian purity, wherein consists the strength of the Church. If you have not spotless holiness, it will be in the face of Methodist hymnody and of Methodist theology, which is still loyal to the lofty doctrines taught and

enforced by our Lord and the Apostles, and afterwards confirmed unto us by those who laid the foundation of our Church. Go, beloved brethren, to your Saviour's feet; make yourselves over to Him; study Him as revealed in His Word; apprehend Him in His infinite sufficiency and boundless sympathy; and wait before Him till upon you has come the baptism of life and power.

While we rejoice at the ingathering of many this year, and at the increase to the Church of more than two thousand souls, we rejoice with trembling. They will require for the establishment and increase of spiritual life an atmosphere of holy love, and a perpetual exhibition of the graces of the Spirit. Watch and pray, lest through your example and influence any weak brother shall perish for whom Christ died.

In the faith of our fathers we have an inheritance exceedingly rich and precious. Without being recreant to their traditions, spirit and teaching, we cannot undertake a work any less comprehensive than this: "The world for Christ." In their spirit labour for temperance reform; carry to successful completion what they amid ignorance and opposition originated; employ all the influence which you can exert to secure for our country a Prohibitory Liquor Law; and inasmuch as such an enactment, in order to its proper enforcement, must have in its favor the strong conviction of a large majority of the voters of the land, we would recommend that everywhere meetings be held, and this question discussed and pressed home upon the consciences of our fellow-citizens till the country is rescued from the evils of intemperance.

And now that the set time to favor Zion is come, labour for a perpetual revival of religion. In your homes and neighborhoods work for the salvation of men. Go beyond the bounds of your families and congregations. Cultivate the spirit of Christ, which weeps over the unsaved. Think—your Saviour loves them, died for them, pleads for them, yearns over them, sends you to them. Be deeply humbled before God in view of your own sin, the Church's unfaithfulness, and their guilt and danger. Wrestle importu-

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It is commonly reported unto us that in some parts of our Conference there is a great neglect of the social means of grace. Your social and religious instinct, your vital union one to another as believers, the experience of true Christians in all past times, the unmistakable seal of the divine approval, indicate their great value. To neglect them is to wither and die. They are, too, among the best indices of the Church's life ; and as such, the neglect of them excites within us grave apprehensions of the decline of piety. Never were these precious means of grace, the class-meeting, the band-meeting, the prayer-meeting, more necessary than in this age of increasing luxury and covetousness. It is by the proper use of these that we shall be saved from utter worldliness. Come back, brethren, to the inner sanctuaries of our Methodism, where in earlier and happier days your hearts were so often warmed, and cheered, and strengthened, and from which you withdrew only to suffer loss.

To young men, to whom God has said : " Son, go work in my vineyard," we desire to address a kindly word of counsel. Do not, dear young brethren, resist the gracious influence which rests upon you by reason of the more inviting prospect of creature comfort and earthly good. Wealth is not preferable to heavenly riches. Worldly honour is not more desirable than that which cometh from above. Oh, do not choose the prizes of this perishing world in preference to the highest work in which humanity can engage, and a place among the uncrowned kings whom through eternity God will delight to know.

We are happy to be able to present a good record this year in the department of Sabbath School work. Within the limits of this Conference there are 498 Sabbath Schools, and more than 39,500 scholars. During the year 2,122 Sabbath School children were converted, and over 3,000 are meeting in class. It is our conviction that this institution is the right arm of the Church, and that it deserves at its

hands a kindlier sympathy and a more liberal support. We are persuaded that our children should be more thoroughly instructed in the doctrines of our Church, and would earnestly plead with you that you insist upon their studying faithfully the Methodist catechism. We desire that you do not forget that your little ones are the Lord's children, "for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." They ought never, therefore, to become the children of the devil. But if they get astray, aim at their early conversion, which is infinitely desirable, and as practicable as it is desirable.

While we are left as a Conference to cultivate a much smaller area than before, yet, as a part of the Connexion, we are as wide as ever in our sympathies, and as resolute in our purposes to maintain our largely-extending Missionary fields. It is not in accord with the genius of Methodism to rest—we are bound to move forward until prophecy is fulfilled, and the world is converted to Christ. God has bestowed upon you the blessing of liberality of spirit; but such are the demands of our work, extending now from ocean to ocean and beyond, as to require a *largely-increased consecration of money and of men*. "Therefore, as ye abound in everything, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also."

We rejoice in the providence of God which led our Church to undertake the higher education of our youth. We commend to your generous support the claims of the Educational Society, which will be presented at the annual meeting to be held on each circuit. It is not necessary to say more than a few words as to the Female College in Hamilton, which under the very able presidency of Rev. Dr. Rice, has so long enjoyed the confidence and support of the community, and which will doubtless enjoy a continuance thereof, despite the competition with other similar institutions opened in different parts of the country. With regard to the Wesleyan Collegiate Institute at Dundas, under the care of the Rev. E. B. Ryckman, M.A., we may safely say it has made a most encouraging beginning, and with the patronage of the Methodist public will have a

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successful future. We have confidence in the Principal, who is an accomplished scholar, and in the able corps of teachers who will sustain him in his work; and we feel assured that no pains will be spared to make the Dundas School one of the best educational institutions of the kind in the land, and one where parents may feel that their boys are *safe*, though away from home. Men of means, anxious to give your sons a fair start in life, consider that mental training and a sound education are greatly preferable to a good beginning in business, or a farm clear of debt. Years hence, if you afford them the opportunity we entreat on their behalf, they will thank you for having become equipped and disciplined in mind for the work of life. You scarcely need to be reminded that the efforts which have been recently made in the establishment of the Theological Schools for the better training of our ministry, are a step in the direction which the laity have long urged the Church to take, and are an endeavour to meet one of the felt necessities of the times. In connection with our educational agency, it is manifestly proper to refer to our Connexional Periodicals. The *Christian Guardian and Evangelical Witness*, which stands in the very fore-front of the religious weeklies upon this continent; the *Methodist Magazine*, which during the brief term of its existence has gained a good reputation as a monthly of rare merit; the Sabbath School literature, which is of such value to the Sabbath Schools of our denomination; we would fain see in all your houses for the sake of the salutary influence which they will exert upon your families.

We wish to convey to you, dear brethren, who are suffering sorely because of the commercial depression which is so widely felt, the expression of our liveliest sympathy. Our times are in His hands, who is too wise to err, too good to be unkind. He would try you as silver is tried, and refine you as gold is refined. The thorn in the flesh is given, the messenger of Satan is permitted to buffet, to save from something worse. Give to the winds your fears. Trust Him who has promised to be with His people in trouble, or to deliver them from trouble. His grace shall

be sufficient for you. Your welfare shall be consulted. Having experienced somewhat of the comforts of the Holy Ghost, we commend you to "the Father of mercies and the God of all comforts, who comforteth us in all our tribulation that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God."

In conclusion let us say, that surely never in the history of the Christian Church did a union of two bodies, where the interests involved were so manifold, take place with so little friction, as the union of the Wesleyan Methodist and New Connexion Churches. Verily, this new temple of God is being raised without sound of hammer, or axe, or any tool of iron, every separate stone having been duly prepared for the position in the building for which divine wisdom had designed it. But, if in the rearrangement of the work, it is felt at any point that a hardship is being borne, let it be remembered that where so many interests have to be guarded, it is scarcely possible to avoid the clashing of some one interest with another, and that a most sincere attempt has been made in the united body to do what is best for the general good. "Let brotherly love continue," and abound yet more and more. Maintain under every strain and stress upon your grace, the unity of the spirit in the bonds of peace, in honor preferring one another. Only let your conversation be as it becometh the Gospel of Christ; stand fast in one spirit with one mind, striving together for the hope of the Gospel. So shall the onlooking world, wonder-smitten, be compelled to say: "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Signed on behalf of the London Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

ALPHABETICAL LIST.

OF THE

MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL,
1875.

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

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| 1842 Ames, William..... | Parkhill | 3 |
| 1855 Andrews, Alfred | Tilsonburg .. | 2 |
| 1845 Armstrong, John, Sup'd..... | Listowel .. | 8 |
| 1855 Auld, David | Rockwood | 1 |
| 1874 Balmer, Robert M | Dunville | 1 |
| 1873 Barltrop, Charles..... | Kintour | 1 |
| 1859 Bawtinheimer, Peter, Sup'd | Woodstock | 3 |
| 1831 Baxter, John, Sup'd..... | Ridgeway | 16 |
| 1842 Baxter, Michal, Sup'd..... | Font Hill..... | 4 |
| 1873 Beaugh, William | College Student..... | 1 |
| 1871 Beavers, George, B.A..... | Salford.. | 1 |
| 1834 Bell, James, Sup'd | London, Dundas St | 1 |
| 1864 Bell, Robert | Jerseyville..... | 2 |
| 1863 Benson, Manly..... | Stratford..... | 1 |
| 1852 Berry, Francis, Sup'd.. | Sarnia .. | 1 |
| 1871 Berry, Henry.. | Alvinston | 1 |
| 1871 Bielby, William M | Erin | 2 |
| 1837 Biggar, Hamilton, Sup'd.... | Brantford, 1st..... | 24 |
| 1855 Birks, William..... | Talbotville | 2 |
| 1844 Bothwell, William, Sup'd.. | Vienna .. | |
| 1875 Bowers, Alfred A. | Brussels | 1 |
| 1869 Brethour, David L. (Fin. Sec.) | Windsor | 3 |
| 1859 Bristol, Coleman, M. A | Fullerton... .. | 3 |
| 1858 Brock, Thomas..... | Clinton | 2 |
| 1857 Broley, James | Dungannon..... | 3 |
| 1856 Brown, George..... | Dunville | 1 |
| 1860 Brownell, Daniel E..... | St. George | 2 |

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| 1853 Bryers, William..... | Welland | 1 |
| 1860 Buggin, George..... | Seaforth | 1 |
| 1862 Burns, Nelson, M. A., Sup'd. | Thorold | 2 |
| 1871 Burns, Robert | College Student..... | 2 |
| 1824 Byrne, Claudius, Sup'd | Fairfield | 20 |
| 1871 Calvert, George W | Acton | 1 |
| 1866 Campbell, Thomas M..... | Ridgeway | 2 |
| 1867 Carson, Wellington W..... | Hamilton, First Meth. Church | 3 |
| 1846 Case, George, Sup'd | London, Dundas Street | 2 |
| 1844 Caswell, James..... | Lucknow..... | 2 |
| 1860 Chalmers, David | Wellington Square | 1 |
| 1868 Chalmers, Alex. C., Sup'd... | Chatham | 1 |
| 1846 Chapman, William, Sup'd... | London, North Street | 2 |
| 1868 Charlton, James..... | London, East. | 2 |
| 1868 Chown, Edwin, B.A | Beamsville | 2 |
| 1557 Christopherson, Hall | Kincardine | 1 |
| 1841 Clappison, David C..... | Lowville and Kilbride | 1 |
| 1866 Clark, George | Forest | 3 |
| 1875 Clark, Thomas R | Holstein | 1 |
| 1857 Clarkson, John B., M. A.,... | Woodstock | 2 |
| 1862 Clement, Benjamin | Fairfield | 3 |
| 1855 Cobb, Thomas | Elora | 2 |
| 1840 Coleman, Francis, Sup'd..... | St. Catharines, 1st | 2 |
| 1862 Colling, Joseph | Hagersville..... | 2 |
| 1862 Colling, Thomas, B.A..... | St. Catharines, 1st..... | 1 |
| 1865 Cookman, Christopher | Berlin | 3 |
| 1874 Cooley, John W | Listowel | 2 |
| 1858 Cornish, Geo. H., (Fin Sec.) | Norwich | 2 |
| 1822 Carson, Robert, Sup'd..... | Cainsville | 3 |
| 1839 Cosford, Thomas | Muncey | 1 |
| 1873 Couzens, Charles C..... | Brownsville | 1 |
| 1855 Crane, Isaac | Bervie | 1 |
| 1851 Crews, Thomas..... | Dorchester Station | 2 |
| 1856 Cross, William | Oneida..... | 5 |
| 1848 Curry, Christopher, Sup'd... | Teeswater | |
| 1874 Crossly, Hugh C..... | Watford | 1 |
| 1871 Daniel, George..... | College Student..... | 2 |
| 1868 Davy, Robert, (Fin. Sec.) ... | Londesboro' | 1 |
| 1869 Deacon, Joseph..... | Trowbridge..... | 1 |
| 1851 Dickson, G. N. A. F. T., (Fin Sec.) | Sarnia | 1 |
| 1854 Dyer, James E..... | Blumont | 1 |
| 1875 Earle, Theophilus R | Forest | 1 |
| 1866 Eby, Charles S., B.A..... | Hamilton, (German Mission) | 3 |
| 1874 Eddy, Samuel L | Oakville | 1 |
| 1871 Edwards, Jabez | Bathwell..... | 1 |
| 1869 Edwards, Abel..... | East Zorra | 3 |
| 1852 Edwards, Andrew | Lucan | 1 |

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| | 1 | 1867 Edwards, William W | Arkona | 1 |
| | 1 | 1862 Elliott John | Straffordville | 2 |
| | 2 | 1870 Elliott, Robert J..... | Fenwick | |
| | 2 | 1827 Evans, Eph., D.P., Sup'd ... | London City, North St..... | 1 |
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| | 1 | 1871 Fallis, John G | College Student..... | 1 |
| | 2 | 1863 Ferguson, George..... | Vienna..... | 3 |
| urch | 3 | 1857 Fessant, Edwin..... | St. Clair | 2 |
| ..... | 2 | 1869 Fife, William H | Cayuga | 2 |
| ..... | 2 | 1866 Fisher, John S. | Lucknow..... | 3 |
| ..... | 1 | 1874 Ford, James E | Port Dover..... | 1 |
| ..... | 1 | 1868 Ford, William J | Wardsville and Newbury ... | 2 |
| ..... | 2 | 1853 Forman, Richard J..... | Mount Forest..... | 1 |
| | 2 | 1853 Fowler, Robert, M.D | Innersoll | 2 |
| | 2 | 1873 Fydell, Thomas R | Bear and Black Creek | 1 |
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| | 1 | 1872 Gee, Thomas..... | Amherstburg..... | 1 |
| | 3 | 1850 German, John W..... | Mount Pleasant | 2 |
| | 1 | 1853 German, Peter | Port Rowan | 1 |
| ..... | 2 | 1833 Gilbert, C. W. M., Sup'd ... | Delhi | 1 |
| ..... | 3 | 1872 Goodwin, William | Belmont | 1 |
| ..... | 2 | 1866 Goodspeed, Joseph B | Porter's Hill | 1 |
| ..... | 2 | 1859 Graham, James..... | Kirkton | 1 |
| ..... | 2 | 1859 Goodwin, James | London City, North St | 1 |
| ..... | 1 | 1871 Graham, William W | Merritton..... | |
| ..... | 3 | 1846 Gray, James (<i>Chairman</i>) ... | Milton | 3 |
| ..... | 2 | 1849 Griffin, Wm. S.,(<i>Chairman</i>) | Chatham | 3 |
| | 2 | 1872 Guest, Joseph | College Student..... | 1 |
| | 3 | 1859 Gundy, James | Delhi | 2 |
| | 1 | 1860 Gundy, Joseph R..... | Waterford | 3 |
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| | 1 | 1874 Hackett, William..... | Garafraxa and Luther | 1 |
| | 2 | 1856 Hadwin, Thomas, Sup'd..... | London, Dundas Street | 1 |
| ..... | 5 | 1870 Hall, Robert H | Granton | 1 |
| ..... |  | 1856 Hamilton, Christopher | Thorndale | 1 |
| ..... | 1 | 1859 Hamilton, Thomas, Sup't ... | Porter's Hill | |
| ..... |  | 1844 Hanna, Thomas | W lpole Island | 1 |
| ..... | 2 | 1858 Hannon, James | Hamilton, Zion Tabernacle... .. | 1 |
| ..... | 1 | 1864 Harris, Alexander G | Port Stanley | 1 |
| ..... | 1 | 1851 Harris, James | Fi gal | 3 |
| ..... | 1 | 1851 Hawke, William | Glanford | 1 |
| ..... | 1 | 1875 Harper, Cecil, B. A..... | St. Catharines, 2nd | 1 |
| ..... |  | 1872 Hawkins, Charles W., B.A. Thorold | | 2 |
| ..... | 1 | 1858 Hayhurst, William, (in Sec.) Palmerston..... | | 1 |
| ission) | 3 | 1843 Haynes, Frederick. Sup'd.. | Beansville | |
| ..... | 1 | 1867 Healey, Ezra A., Sup'd..... | Drayton | 3 |
| ..... | 1 | 1873 Henders, Richard C | Lowville and Kilbride..... | 1 |
| | 3 | 1864 Henderson, William | Woodslee | 1 |
| | 1 | 1857 Henderson, William C, M.A. Goderich | | |

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| 1872 Henderson, William H | Elora | 1 | 1861 |
| 1856 Herkimer, William, Sup'd... | New Credit..... | 4 | 1842 |
| 1871 Hill, Henry E | London North | 1 | 1861 |
| 1844 Hill, Joseph | Millbank..... | 2 | 1875 |
| 1844 Histon, John, Sup'd | Copetown | | 1872 |
| 1873 Hodson, Joseph M | College Student..... | 1 | 1854 |
| 1872 Hobbs, Richard | College Student..... | 1 | |
| 1857 Holmes, Edwin..... | Peel | 1 | 1850 |
| 1863 Holmes, Joseph W | Exeter..... | 1 | 1866 |
| 1841 Holtby, Matthias, Sup'd ... | Lynedock | 17 | 1863 |
| 1874 Hopkins, Abraham | Bayfield | 1 | 1867 |
| 1840 Howard, Isaac B., (<i>Chairm'n</i>) | Guelph..... | 3 | 1873 |
| 1855 Howard, Thomas S..... | Oakville | 1 | 1858 |
| 1855 Hough, John..... | Clifford | 1 | 1861 |
| 1872 Hunt, Ambrose..... | Florence | 1 | 1857 |
| 1854 Hunt, David..... | Blenheim..... | 1 | 1874 |
| 1873 Hughes, Henry..... | Caistorville..... | | 1874 |
| 1826 Hurlburt, Asahel, Sup'd..... | Mitchell | 9 | 1851 |
| 1844 Hurlburt, Erastus | Grand River | 3 | 1869 |
| 1872 Husband, Robert J..... | Wellesley | 1 | 1854 |
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| 1868 Isaac, John R | Fordwich..... | 1 | 1856 |
| 1854 Ivison, James A., Sup'd ... | Strathroy..... | 3 | 1822 |
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| 1866 Jackson, George | Ailsacraig | 1 | 1851 |
| 1860 Jackson, Thomas..... | Corunna | 1 | 1869 |
| 1867 Jackson, Thomas W | Oxford Centre..... | 2 | 1870 |
| 1859 Johnston, Hugh, B.D., (Fin Sec.) | Hamilton Centenary ... | 3 | 1861 |
| 1867 Jones, Edmund S..... | Amherstburg | 3 | 1871 |
| 1867 Jones, Peter W..... | Campbellville..... | 1 | 1871 |
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| 1863 Kapelle, Stephen..... | Preston and Paris..... | 3 | 1844 |
| 1862 Kay, John | London (Clarence St) | 1 | 1866 |
| 1869 Kay, Joshua R..... | Dresden | 1 | |
| 1862 Keagy, John B., B.A., Sup'd | Dundas | 9 | 1851 |
| 1868 Keefer, Benjamin B | Brantford, Brant Avenue..... | 3 | 1871 |
| 1841 Kennedy, George, Sup'd ... | Ingersoll..... | 5 | 1866 |
| 1857 Kennedy, James | Salford..... | 2 | |
| 1863 Keppel, John H | Princeton | 3 | 1871 |
| 1853 Kerr, John L | Leamington | 2 | 1866 |
| 1857 Kerr, George J..... | Cainsville | 1 | |
| 1859 Kershaw, Edward | Howick | | 1851 |
| 1872 Kettlewell William..... | College Student..... | 1 | 1851 |
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| 1862 Laird, James..... | Bayfield | 1 | 1871 |
| 1870 Lanceley, John E..... | Clifton..... | 1 | 1871 |
| 1857 Langford, Alex. (<i>Chairman</i>) | Brantford, Wellington St..... | 2 | 1866 |
| 1837 Lanton, Heiry, Sup'd..... | Hamilton, Centenary | 6 | 1844 |
| 1855 Latimer, James F., Sup'd.... | London, North St..... | 4 | 1866 |

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| 1861 Lewis, Joshua P | Hamilton, Simcoe St | 2 |
| 1842 Lavell, Chas., M.A. (<i>Chm'n</i>) | Mitchell | 1 |
| 1861 Lever, John J. A..... | Kenilworth | 1 |
| 1875 Leith, Thomas B..... | Dresden | 1 |
| 1872 Livingston, James | College Student..... | 1 |
| 1854 Lund William | Westminster | 1 |
| 1850 McAlister, James..... | Hespeler | 1 |
| 1866 McCann, William..... | Woodburne..... | 1 |
| 1863 McCartney, James H | Watford | 3 |
| 1867 McCollum, Edwin, Sup'd .. | Blenheim..... | 1 |
| 1873 McCulloch, Andrew..... | College Student | 1 |
| 1858 McDonagh, William | Aylmer | 3 |
| 1861 McKenzie, D.M | Lynden | 1 |
| 1857 McLean, Hugh..... | Fergus | 1 |
| 1875 McLean, John..... | Park Hill..... | 1 |
| 1875 McLaughlin, James A..... | Bervie | 1 |
| 1851 McNamara, George..... | Garafraxa and Luther | 3 |
| 1869 Madden, George C | Adelaide | 1 |
| 1854 Masson, James..... | Oil Springs | 2 |
| 1871 Maxwell, William J..... | Guelph..... | 1 |
| 1856 Meacham, George M., M.A. | Dundas | 2 |
| 1828 Messmore, Joseph, Sup'd .. | Simcoe..... | 13 |
| 1856 Millikin, Andrew..... | Holmesville | 1 |
| 1851 Mills, John | Grimsby | 3 |
| 1869 Mills, William | Georgetown | 2 |
| 1870 Millyard, Rueben | Harley | 1 |
| 1865 Mitchell, George, B.A. ... | Wingham | 1 |
| 1871 Mooney, James..... | Queenston | 1 |
| 1871 Morden, Thomas E., B.A.... | Preston and Paris..... | 2 |
| 1872 Morrow, Charles R..... | College Student..... | 1 |
| 1842 Morton, William | Jarvis | 1 |
| 1861 Moss, William H..... | Bartonville..... | |
| 1859 Neelands, John..... | Wyoming | 2 |
| 1875 Nelthorpe, Ely | Otterville | 1 |
| 1867 Nugent, Francis E | Harmony..... | 1 |
| 1870 Odery, Joseph | Otterville | 2 |
| 1860 Orme, James H | Holstein | 1 |
| 1856 Parker, Wm. R., M.A., (<i>Chairman</i>) | London, Dundas St ... | 2 |
| 1852 Pearson, Thomas D... .. | Drayton | 1 |
| 1827 Phelps, Richard, Sup'd | Grimsby | 4 |
| 1871 Phillips, A.M | Left without Sta'n at own request | |
| 1872 Philp, Joseph | Blyth | 1 |
| 1860 Philp, John, M.A., (<i>Fin. Sec.</i>) | Paris | 3 |
| 1840 Philp, Wm., Sup'd | Waterdown..... | 8 |
| 1868 Philips, Robert..... | Arthur..... | 3 |

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| 1854 Pinch, Richard..... | Monkton..... | 2 |
| 1851 Preston, James, (Fin. Sec.) | Thorold .. | 2 |
| 1847 Preston, Walton | Thamesville | 1 |
| 1874 Pritchard, Robert S..... | Wyoming | 1 |
| 1859 Rawson, Joseph | Colchester..... | 1 |
| 1847 Reid, Henry, Sup'd..... | Peel | 1 |
| 1871 Reid, Thomas | Pall Mall, London..... | 2 |
| 1846 Rice, Luther O., Sup'd..... | Dungannon .. | 1 |
| 1837 Rice, S. D., D.D., Governor | W. F. College, Hamilton..... | 18 |
| 1859 Richardson, George..... | Watertown..... | 3 |
| 1867 Ridley, John | Drummondville | 1 |
| 1868 Rigsby, Walter..... | Font Hill..... | 1 |
| 1871 Robbins, John | Glanford | 1 |
| 1865 Robinson, John H | Merritton | 3 |
| 1875 Rogers, David | Peel | 1 |
| 1868 Rose, James S., B.A | Point Edward..... | 3 |
| 1857 Ross, Wm. W., Sup'd | Hamilton Centenary..... | 2 |
| 1837 Rump, Thomas, Sup'd..... | Merritton | 1 |
| 1866 Russel, Alfred L., B.D..... | Mount Brydges..... | 1 |
| 1861 Russel, John..... | Kirkwood | 1 |
| 1858 Ryan, David, Sup'd..... | Chatham..... | 1 |
| 1856 Ryckman, E. B., M.A..... | Dundas Wesleyan Institute ... | 3 |
| 1820 Ryerson, John, Sup'd..... | Simcoe | 1 |
| 1837 Sanderson, G. R., (Chairman) | St. Catharines, 1st | 2 |
| 1875 Sanderson, Fred. H..... | Merritton | 1 |
| 1856 Saunders, John, B.A | Brownsville..... | 1 |
| 1851 Savage, William | Port Dover..... | 1 |
| 1872 Schram, George A | Vienna..... | 1 |
| 1866 Scott, John, B.A..... | Washington | 1 |
| 1870 Scott, John G | Harriston.. | 2 |
| 1871 Sellery, Samuel C..... | College Student | 2 |
| 1854 Shannon, William..... | Romney .. | 1 |
| 1850 Shaw, James, Sup'y..... | Hamilton, First Meth | 1 |
| 1862 Shepherd, William W..... | Cainsville | 3 |
| 1841 Sheply, Joseph, Sup'd..... | St. Mary's | 1 |
| 1858 Sherlock, Benjamin..... | London South.. | 2 |
| 1874 Shibley, Edwin S..... | Oxford Centre..... | 1 |
| 1875 Shilton, James W | Lynden | 1 |
| 1832 Sickles, Abraham, Sup'd | Oneida | 2 |
| 1846 Silvester, Charles..... | Niagara | 3 |
| 1846 Slater, James C., (Chairman) | Strathroy..... | 2 |
| 1869 Smiley, Robert | Wallaceburg | 1 |
| 1870 Smith, John V..... | St. Thomas, 2nd..... | 2 |
| 1872 Smith, John Tatler..... | Waterdown | 2 |
| 1874 Snyder, Adam Isaac | Blenheim..... | 1 |
| 1871 Sparling, William W | Hespeler | 1 |
| 1871 Stafford, Charles E ... | Brussels | 1 |

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| 1850 Stephenson, William | Hamilton, Wesley Church ... | 3 |
| 1870 Stevenson, John C..... | Plattsville | 1 |
| 1875 Stevenson, Ephraim..... | Berlin | 1 |
| 1853 Stinson, Joseph H | Drayton | 1 |
| 1850 Stobbs, Thomas | Smithville | 1 |
| 1871 Stonehouse, James H .. | Sparta | 1 |
| 1855 Stringfellow, Charles | London North | 3 |
| 1864 Sutherland, D. G., LL. B., (Fin Sec.) | Galt..... | 2 |
| 1874 Swann, Francis..... | Howick | 1 |
| 1850 Swann, Matthew, (<i>Chairman</i>) | Listowell..... | 2 |
| 1855 Sweet, Edmund E., Sup'd .. | Brantford, Brant Avenue..... | 2 |
| 1870 Teeter, Chancellor | Bismarck..... | 1 |
| 1863 Tennant, Elisha ... | New Credit..... | 4 |
| 1861 Teskey, Ebenezer .. | Tyrconnell | 1 |
| 1869 Thompson, Daniel W..... | Teeswater | 1 |
| 1855 Tucker, Samuel | Muncey | 1 |
| 1839 Tupper, R. E., Sup'd | Hyde Park and Huttons | 1 |
| 1871 Turner, John..... | Carlisle | 1 |
| 1869 Turner, Wm. T | Lynedock | 2 |
| 1858 Tyler, Reuben J..... | Kippin..... | 1 |
| 1874 Vancamp, Albert J | Wilsonville..... | 1 |
| 1863 Waddell, Robert H..... | Petrolia | 2 |
| 1852 Wakefield, John, (Fin. Sec.) | St. Mary's | 3 |
| 1821 Waldron, Solomon, Sup'd ... | Sarnia | 6 |
| 1874 Wallace, Albert J | Milton | 1 |
| 1854 Walker, John, Sup'd | Lucknow... .. | 4 |
| 1870 Walsh, William | London City, North St | 1 |
| 1857 Washington, George. Sup'y | Oakville | 16 |
| 1873 Watson, James... .. | Kirkton | 1 |
| 1860 Watson, William C., M. A... | Kingsville | 1 |
| 1843 Weaver, Francis G | Crowland..... | 1 |
| 1853 Webb, William, Sup'y..... | Ridgetown | 1 |
| 1860 White, James | Windham | 1 |
| 1858 Whiting, James | St. Williams | 1 |
| 1862 Wilkinson, Thomas L..... | Nassagawaya | 2 |
| 1846 Williams, John A., <i>President of Con.</i> , | St. Thomas 1st..... | 1 |
| 1871 Williams, John B... .. | Arthur..... | 1 |
| 1844 Williams, Elias, Sup'd..... | Brantford, Brant Avenue..... | 1 |
| 1854 Williams, Wm., Secretary of | Conference, Simcoe | 1 |
| 1869 Williams, R. W | Springfield | 1 |
| 1859 Willimott, William..... | Appin | 1 |
| 1836 Willoughby, William | Seneca | 2 |
| 1832 Williston, John K., Sup'd .. | Strathroy | 11 |
| 1856 Wilson, Samuel | Richwood | 1 |
| 1867 Woodsworth, Richard W ... | Ridgetown | 2 |
| 1863 Wright, Wesley P., B.D., Prof. Nat. Sciences, | H. F. Coll. | 12 |

APPENDIX II.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CIRCUITS.

The figures in the List denote the order in which the Circuits are arranged in the Stations.

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| Acton | 155 | Colchester | 126 |
| Adelaide | 131 | Corunna | 138 |
| Ailsa Craig | 80 | Crowland | 34 |
| Alvinston | 137 | Delhi | 107 |
| Amherstburg | 114 | Dorchester Station | 84 |
| Appin | 86 | Dundas | 6 |
| Arkona | 133 | Dungannon | 187 |
| Arthur | 169 | Dunville | 35 |
| Aylmer | 91 | Drayton | 159 |
| Bartonville | 13 | Dresden | 124 |
| Bayfield | 185 | Drummondville | 32 |
| Beamsville | 43 | East Zorra | 55 |
| Bear and Black Creeks | 144 | Elora | 146 |
| Belmont | 83 | Erin | 157 |
| Berlin | 153 | Exeter | 78 |
| Bervie | 189 | Fairfield | 48 |
| Bismarck | 95 | Fenwick | 28 |
| Blenheim | 111 | Fergus | 147 |
| Blyth | 192 | Fingal | 93 |
| Bothwell | 120 | Florence | 123 |
| Brantford (Wellington St.) | 44 | Font Hill | 27 |
| Brantford (Brant Avenue.) | 45 | Fordwich | 162 |
| Brownsville | 100 | Forest | 134 |
| Brussels | 191 | Fullarton | 181 |
| Cainsville | 57 | Galt | 148 |
| Caistorville | 39 | Garafraxa and Luther | 158 |
| Campbellsville | 19 | Georgetown | 150 |
| Carlisle | 10 | Glanford | 12 |
| Cayuga | 36 | Goderich | 174 |
| Chatham | 109 | Grand River | 58 |
| Clifford | 168 | Granton | 75 |
| Clifton | 31 | | |
| Clinton | 176 | | |



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| Grimsby | 42 | Lynden | 7 |
| Guelph | 145 | Lynedoch | 98 |
| Hagersville | 18 | Merriston | 25 |
| Hamilton City, Centenary Church | 1 | Millbank | 171 |
| Hamilton City, Wesley Ch. " First Metho- dist Church | 2 3 | Milton | 15 |
| Hamilton City, Zion Taber- nacle | 4 | Mitchell | 180 |
| Hamilton City, Simcoe St. " German Mis- sion | 5 21 | Moncton | 182 |
| Harley | 49 | Moraviantown | 121 |
| Harmony | 184 | Mount Brydges | 77 |
| Harriston | 166 | Mount Forest | 163 |
| Hespeler | 149 | Mount Pleasant | 46 |
| Holmesville | 178 | Muncey | 103 |
| Holstein | 172 | Nassagaweya | 154 |
| Howick | 161 | New Credit | 20 |
| Hyde Park & Huttons | 85 | Niagara | 29 |
| Ingersoll | 71 | Norwich | 105 |
| Jarvis | 60 | Oakville | 17 |
| Jerseyville | 8 | Oil Springs | 141 |
| Kenilworth | 164 | Oneida | 104 |
| Kerwood | 132 | Otterville | 106 |
| Kincardine | 188 | Oxford Centre | 54 |
| Kingsville | 112 | Palmerston | 167 |
| Kintore | 81 | Paris | 50 |
| Kippin | 186 | Park Hill | 135 |
| Kirkton | 74 | Peel | 160 |
| Leamington | 117 | Petrolia | 140 |
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