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MINUTES  
OF  
SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS  
BETWEEN  
THE MINISTERS  
OF THE  
Wesleyan Methodist Church or Connexion  
OF  
EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA,  
AT THEIR FIFTEENTH CONFERENCE, BEGUN IN CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I  
ON JUNE 23RD, 1860.

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THE CONFERENCE of Eastern British America was inaugurated at Halifax, N. S., July 17, 1855.

The Presidents and Co-Delegates of the Conference, from the date of its organization, are as follows, viz :

PRESIDENTS.*		CO-DELEGATES.	
1855.	Rev. John Beecham, D.D.*	Rev. M. Richey, D.D.	
1856.	" M. Richey, D.D.	"	
1857-60.	" Do.	" R. Knight, D. D.	
1861.	" W. B. Boyce.*	" H. Pickard, D.D.	
1862.	" H. Pickard, D.D.	" Chas. DeWolf, D.D.	
1863.	" Chas. DeWolfe, D.D.	" Thos. H. Davie.	
1864.	" Wm. L. Thornton, A.M.*	" Thos. H. Davie.	
1865.	" John McMurray.	" Edmund Botterell.	
1866.	" George Scott, D.D.	" James England.	
1867.	" Matthew Richey, D.D.	" Ingham Sutcliffe.	
1868.	" W. Morley Panshon, A.M.*	" Henry Daniel.	
1869.	" Henry Daniel.	" Henry Pope. (S.)	

\* Members of the British Conference.

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## MINUTES OF CONFERENCE,

TAKEN AT CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND, FROM THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF JUNE  
TO THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, 1869.

REVEREND HENRY DANIEL, *President.*  
" HENRY POPE, (B.,) *Co-Delegate.*  
" DUNCAN D. CURRIE, *Secretary.*

### QUESTION I.

Who are now admitted as Ministers into full connection with the Conference?

### ANSWER.

Alfred E. LePage, William Sargent.

### QUESTION II.

What Preachers now remain on trial?

Thomas Allen, Robert B. Mack,  
Charles W. Dockrill, Arthur D. Morton, A. B.  
George Forsey, Charles H. Paisley, A. M.  
Wilson W. Lodge, John Reay,  
Thomas Rogers, A. B.

These have travelled three years.

Samuel Ackman, Joseph Seller, A. B.  
These have travelled two years.

George Day, Edwin Mills,  
Levi S. Johnson, Francis Scott,  
Fletcher A. Weldon.  
These have travelled one year.

QUESTION III.

What Preachers are now received on trial?  
Robert A. Daniel, William Woods,  
Ralph Brecken, who is allowed to attend the Theological institution.

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QUESTION IV.

What Ministers have died since last Conference?

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ANSWER.

None.

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QUESTION V.

What Ministers become Supernumeraries at the present Conference?

ANSWER.

James R. Narraway, A. M., Ingham Sutcliffe.

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QUESTION VI.

What Snpernumeraries return to the full work of the Ministry?

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ANSWER.

None.

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QUESTION VII.

Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Preachers on trial?

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ANSWER.

They were examined one by one.

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10 1

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12 1

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QUESTION VIII.

Who have now ceased to be recognized as Ministers among us?

## ANSWER.

William W. Perkins, Richard Johnson, M. D., and J. L. Todhunter, who have voluntarily retired from the work for the present, on account of ill health.

## QUESTION IX.

How are the Ministers and Preachers on Trial stationed this year?

## ANSWER.

As follows, viz:

REV. HENRY DANIEL, *President.*

" HENRY POPE, (B), *Co-Delegate.*

" DUNCAN D. CURRIE, *Secretary.*

## I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1. *Halifax North, (Brunswick Street)*, George S. Milligan, A.M.; (*Kaye Street*), John A. Clark, A. M.; Edmund Botterell, Supernumerary.
2. *Halifax South, (Grafton Street)*, Alfred W. Turner; Henry Pope, (A) Supernumerary, *Conference Office*—Humphrey Pickard, D. D., Editor and Book Steward.
3. *Dartmouth*—Jabez A. Rogers; Thos. Angwin, Supernumerary.
4. *Windsor*—Alex. W. Nicolson; Frederick Smallwood, Supernumerary.
5. *Faimouth*—George M. Barratt.
6. *Horton*—Christopher Lockhart, Humphrey P. Cowperthwaite, A. B.
7. *Newport*—Alexander B. Black.
8. *Avondale*—James G. Hennigar.
9. *Kempt (Mission)*—John A. Mosher.
10. *Mailland*—Robert Tweedy, one wanted.
11. *Musquodoboit Harbor*—Charles Dockrill.
12. *Middle Musquodoboit*—Samuel B. Martin.
13. *Shubenacadie*—Joseph Gaetz.

- 14 *Sambro and Margaret's Bay*—One wanted. 42  
 15 *Bermuda, (Hamilton)*—R. Alder Temple. 41  
 16 *Bermuda, (St. George's)*—Geo. W. Tuttle. 43  
 17 *Bermuda, (Somerset)*—Thomas Rogers. 44  
 18 *Bermuda, (Bailey's Bay)*—One wanted. 45  
     JAMES G. HENNIGAR, *Chairman.* 46  
     GEORGE S. MILLIGAN, *Fin. Sec'y.* 47

## II.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

- 19 *St. John, (Germain Street)*—Charles Stewart; 48  
     Wm. T. Cardy, Supernumerary. 49  
 20 *St. John, (City Mission)*—William Woods. 50  
 21 *St. John (Centenary)*—John Lathern; Wm. Tem- 51  
     ple, Jas. R. Narraway, A. M., Sup'numeraries.  
 22 *St. John, (Exmouth St.)*—Wm. H. Hertz. 52  
 23 *St. John, (Portland)*—Matt. Richey, D. D.  
 24 *St. John, (Carleton)*—Stephen F. Huestis. 53  
 25 *Fairville*—Douglas Chapman. 54  
 26 *St. Andrew's*—Charles B. Pitblado.  
 27 *St. George*—One wanted. To be supplied from  
     St. Andrews.  
 28 *St. David's*—Charles W. Dutcher. 55  
 29 *St. Stephen*—Hezekiah McKeown. 56  
 30 *St. James*—One wanted. 57  
 31 *Mill Town*—Howard Sprague, A. M. 58  
 32 *Sussex Vale*—William McCarty. 59  
 33 *Grand Lake*—Joseph B. Hemmeon. 60  
 34 *Greenwich*—John S. Allen. 61  
 35 *Kingston (Mission)*—Elias Slackford.  
 36 *Upham*—George Harrison.  
     MATTHEW RICHEY, *Chairman.*  
     CHARLES STEWART, *Fin. Sec'y.*

## III.—TRURO DISTRICT.

- 37 *Truro*—John Read; Thomas Smith, Sup'y. 61 F  
 38 *River Philip*—William Tweedy. 62 B  
 39 *Wallace*—Thos. Watson Smith.  
 40 *Pugwash*—John J. Colter, 63 B

- 42 *Albion Mines, (Mission)*—Roland Morton  
 41 *River John, (Mission)*—James Tweedy.  
 43 *Pictou*—Leonard Gaetz.  
 44 *Guysboro and Canso*—George Johnson, Levi T. Johnson; Jas. Buckley, Sup'y.  
 45 *Manchester, (Mission)*—Isaac E. Thurlow.  
 46 *Sydney, South*—Jeremiah V. Jost.  
 47 *Sydney North*—One wanted.  
 48 *Gabarus, (Mission)*—John W. Howie.  
 49 *Block House Mines*—One wanted.  
 50 *Ship Harbor*—Alfred E. LePage.  
 51 *Margaree*—One wanted.

GEORGE JOHNSON, *Chairman.*  
 JER. V. JOST, *Fin. Sec'y.*

#### IV.—P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.

- 52 *Charlottetown*—Henry Pope, (B); Frederick W. Moore, Sup'y.  
 53 *Cornwall and Little York*—John Winterbotham.  
 54 *Pownal*—James Burns. The Brethren on Cornwall and Pownal Circuits to change with Charlottetown, each once in six weeks.  
 55 *Bedeque and Tryon*—Paul Prestwood, Thos. J. Deinstadt; John B. Strong, Sup'y.  
 56 *Margate, (Mission)*—William Ryan.  
 57 *Summerside*—Albert S. DesBrisay.  
 58 *Murray Harbor, (Mission)*—Wesley Colpitts.  
 59 *Souris*—One Wanted.  
 60 *West Cape, (Mission)*—John G. Bigney.

HENRY POPE, (B) *Chairman.*  
 JOHN WINTERBOTHAM, *Fin. Sec'y.*

#### V.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

- 61 *Fredericton*—Duncan D. Currie.  
 62 *Marysville*—Arthur D. Morton, A. B., under the superintendence of Bro. Currie, with whom he will change once in three weeks.  
 63 *Kingsclear, (Mission)*—Robert O. Johnson.



64	<i>Sheffield</i> —Robert Wilson.	
65	<i>Woodstock</i> —John McMurray.	
66	<i>Northampton</i> —Ezra B. Moore.	90
67	<i>Knowlesville, (Mission)</i> —Edwin Mills, under the superintendence of Bro McMurray.	91
68	<i>Jacksonville</i> —John Cassidy.	
69	<i>Florenceville</i> —William W. Percival.	92
70	<i>Andover</i> —Wilson/W. Lodge.	93
71	<i>Nashwaak</i> —David W. LeLacheur.	94
72	<i>Gagetown</i> —George B. Payson.	95
73	<i>Miramichi</i> —Edwin Evans, (Chas. H. Paisley, A.M.)	96
74	<i>Bathurst</i> —Richard Weddall.	97
75	<i>Dalhousie</i> —One wanted.	98

JOHN McMURRAY, *Chairman.*  
D. D. CURRIE, *Financial Sec'y.*

#### VI.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

76	<i>Sackville</i> —Samuel W. Sprague; J. Snowball, Charles DeWolf, D. D., Sup'rs.	100
	<i>Educational Institutions</i> —Cranswick Jost, A. M., Vice Principal of Male Academy.	101
	<i>Student in Theology</i> —Ralph Brecken.	
77	<i>Point de Bute</i> —William Wilson, who will change once in six weeks with Sackville.	102
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		104
78	<i>Baie de Verte</i> —David B. Scott.	105
79	<i>Moncton and Coverdale</i> —Robert Duncan	106
80	<i>Dorchester</i> —Joseph G. Angwin.	107
81	<i>Hopewell</i> —Alex. S. Tuttle.	108
82	<i>Hillsborough</i> —Stephen Humphrey, A. M.,	109
83	<i>Havelock</i> —	110
84	<i>Salisbury &amp; Elgin, (Mission)</i> } Isaac N. Parker. George Day.	111
85	<i>Richibucto</i> —Joseph S. Coffin.	
86	<i>Amherst</i> —Elias Brettle; I. Sutcliffe, Sup'y.	
87	<i>Nappan</i> —John M. Pike.	
88	<i>Parrsboro'</i> —William Alcorn, Joseph Seller.	
89	<i>Advocate Harbor</i> —Fletcher A. Weldon, to change with the Minister at Parrsboro' once a quarter.	112
	ELIAS BRETTE, <i>Chairman.</i>	113
	ROBERT DUNCAN, <i>Fin. Sec'y.</i>	114

## VII.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

- 90 *Annapolis*—James England, Robt. A. Daniel;  
M. Pickles, Sup'y.
- 91 *Bridgetown*—John S. Addy; George Miller,  
Thos. H. Davies, Sup'rs.
- 92 *Wilmot*—John L. Sponagle; Jos. F. Bent, Sup'y
- 93 *Aylesford*—Jas. Taylor, Robt. E. Crane, Sup'y.
- 94 *Canning*—Richard Smith.
- 95 *Berwick*—Fletcher H. W. Pickles.
- 96 *Hillsburgh*—Frederick W. Harrison.
- 97 *Digby*—William C. Brown.
- 98 *Weymouth*—Jotham M. Fulton, A. M.
- 99 *Digby Neck, (Mission)*—Thos. Allen.

JOHN S. ADDY, *Chairman.*JAMES TAYLOR, *Fin. Sec'y.*

## VIII.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 100 *Liverpool*— } Henry Daniel, Pres'tt.  
of the Conference.
- 101 *Caledonia, (Mission)*— } William Sargent, under  
direction of Pres'dt.
- 102 *Yarmouth South*—Job Shenton.
- 103 *Yarmouth North*—Joseph Hart, one to be sent.
- 104 *Barrington*—Robert Wasson, Robert B. Mack.
- 105 *Shelburne*—Thos. D. Hart.
- 106 *North E. Harbor*—Robert H. Taylor.
- 107 *Port Mouton*—John Johnson.
- 108 *Mill Village*—Jas. R. Hart.
- 109 *Petite Riviere*—John J. Teasdale.
- 110 *Lunenburg*— } Geo. O. Huestis.
- 111 *New Germany, (Mission)*— } One wanted.
- HENRY DANIEL, *Chairman.*  
JOSEPH HART, *Fin. Sec'y.*

## IX.—NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

- 112 *St. John's*—Jas. Dove, Stephen T. Teed.
- 113 *Harbor Grace*—Thomas Harris.
- 114 *Carbonear*—John Prince, George Forsey.

- 115 *Brigus*—John Waterhouse, Wm. E. Shenstone, Sup'y.
- 116 *Port de Grave*—Isaac Howie.
- 117 *Blackhead*—Charles Comben.
- 118 *Island Cove*—John S. Peach.
- 119 *Perlican*—Chas. Ladner.
- 120 *Hants Harbor*—Thomas Fox.
- 121 *Trinity Bay*—One wanted.
- 122 *Bonavista*—John S. Phinney.
- 123 *Catabina*—Samuel Ackman.
- 124 *Twillingate*—Henry L. Cranford.
- 125 *Burin*—Jas. A. Duke.
- 126 *Grand Bank*—John Goodison.

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- 127 *Labrador*—Geo. Forsey, for the summer months.
- 128 *Petites, (Mission)*— } John Reay.
- 129 *Channel*— } One wanted.
- 130 *Exploits &c.*—Francis Scott. One wanted.
- 131 *Fogo, (Mission)*—Joseph Pascoe.
- 132 *Greens Pond, (Mission)*—One wanted.

JOHN S. PEACH, *Chairman.*  
 JAMES DOVE, *Fin. Sec'y.*

QUESTION X.

What is the number of members in our Church and of those on trial?

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.		Mem. On Trial.	
	Mem. On Trial.		
Halifax, North	280 150	Shubenacadie	52 2
Halifax, South	149 72	Sambro & M. Bay.	40
Dartmouth	29 5	Bermuda,—	
Windsor	105	Hamilton	240 4
Falmouth	96	St. George's	127 6
Horton	154 2	Somerset	28 3
Newport	120	Bailey's Bay	36
Avondale	132		1977 277
Kempt.	102 6	Increase 6.	
Maitland	148 16		
Musquodoboit Har.	45 10	II.—ST. JOHN.	
Mid. Musquodoboit	90 1	St. John, South—	

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	Mem. On Trial.
Germain St. . . . .	180 4
Centenary . . . . .	180
Exmouth . . . . .	164 20
St. John, North . . . . .	117 8
St. John, West . . . . .	107 8
Fairville . . . . .	75
St. Andrews . . . . .	52
St. David's . . . . .	96
St. Stephen's . . . . .	117 4
MHI Town . . . . .	145 15
Sussex Vale . . . . .	171
Grand Lake, &c. . . . .	100
Havelock . . . . .	95
Greenwich . . . . .	107
Kingston . . . . .	92 3
Upham . . . . .	96 3
	1894 67
Increase 10.	

III.—TRURO.

Truro . . . . .	97 2
River Philip . . . . .	173 2
Wallace . . . . .	226 40
Pugwash . . . . .	134 50
River John . . . . .	95
Albion Mines . . . . .	37 7
Pictou . . . . .	35 2
Guysboro & Canso . . . . .	132 2
Manchester . . . . .	100 15
Sydney . . . . .	50 2
Gabarus . . . . .	70 14
Block House Mines . . . . .	7
Ship Harbor . . . . .	107 48
Margaree . . . . .	20
	1283 184
Increase 20.	

IV.—P. E. ISLAND.

Charlottetown . . . . .	350 30
Cornwall . . . . .	146 29
Pownal . . . . .	102
Bedeque . . . . .	304 60
Margate . . . . .	70
Summerside . . . . .	50 6

	Mem. On Trial.
Murray's Harbor . . . . .	50
Souris . . . . .	26
West Cape . . . . .	35 23
	1133 148
Decrease 51.	

V.—FREDERICTON.

Fredericton . . . . .	168
Marysville . . . . .	31
Kingsclear . . . . .	50 10
Sheffield . . . . .	130 10
Woodstock . . . . .	32
Northampton . . . . .	64 70
Knowlesville . . . . .	80 4
Jacksonville . . . . .	146 6
Florenceville . . . . .	108 3
Andover . . . . .	57 6
Nashwaak . . . . .	84 12
Gagetown . . . . .	63
Miramichi . . . . .	145 5
Bathurst . . . . .	97
Dalhousie . . . . .	31
	1236 126
Decrease 18.	

VI.—SACKVILLE.

Sackville . . . . .	133
Point deBute . . . . .	143
Baie de Verte . . . . .	300 30
Monct'n & Coverd'l . . . . .	81
Dorchester . . . . .	62
Hopewell . . . . .	125
Hillsborough . . . . .	69
Salisbury & Elgin . . . . .	82
Richibucto . . . . .	69
Amherst . . . . .	206 24
Parrsboro . . . . .	251 19
Advocate Harbor . . . . .	80 5
	1601 78
Increase 27.	

VII.—ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis . . . . .	154
Bridgetown . . . . .	134 3

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	Mem. On Trial.	
Wilmot.....	175	
Aylesford.....	165	2
Cornwallis, East..	187	
Cornwallis, West..	195	10
Hillsburg.....	85	5
Digby & Weym'th	170	6
Digby Neck.....	76	
	1291	26
Decrease 21.		
VIII.—LIVERPOOL.		
Liverpool.....	75	10
Caledonia.....	28	10
Yarmouth, South.	78	
Yarmouth, North.	87	5
Barrington.....	280	48
Shelburne.....	80	6
N. E. Harbor.....	71	5
Port Mouton.....	170	48
Mill Village.....	110	10
Petite Riviere....	145	20
Lunenburg.....	228	7
New Germany.....	80	
	1432	164
Increase 51.		

IX.—NEWFOUNDLAND.

	Mem. On Trial.	
St. John's.....	339	15
Harbor Grace....	165	50
Carbonear.....	425	20
Brigus.....	83	4
Port deGrave....	50	15
Black head.....	380	25
Island Cove.....	68	
Perlican.....	230	20
Hant's Harbor....	130	16
Trinity Bay.....	59	
Bonavista.....	171	1
Catalina.....	50	10
Twillingate.....	170	45
Burin.....	261	
Grand Bank.....	239	9
Petites.....	70	12
Channel.....		
Exploits.....	78	12
Fogo.....	63	9
Greenspond.....	60	20
	3091	285
Decrease 156.		

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GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Districts.	This Year.	On Trial.	Last Year.	In-crease.	De-crease.	Net Decr'se
Halifax, .....	1977	277	1971	6		
St. John.....	1894	67	1884	10		
Truro.....	1283	184	1263	20		
P. E. Island...	1193	148	1184		51	
Fredericton...	1236	126	1254		18	
Sackville.....	1601	78	1574	27		
Annapolis.....	1291	26	1312		21	
Liverpool.....	1432	164	1381	51		
Newfoundland.	3091	283	3247		156	
	14938	1353	15070	114	246	132

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Mem. On Trial.

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 239 9  
 70 12  
 78 12  
 63 9  
 60 20  
 11 283

## QUESTION XI.

What has been collected upon the several circuits for the Missionary Society, the Home Mission Fund, the Contingent Fund, the Supernumerary Ministers and Ministers Widows' Fund, and for the Educational Fund for Minister's children?

## ANSWER.

As follows:—

## I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

	Miss. Soc'y.	Con. Fd.	H. M. Fd	Sup.Fd.	Ed. Fd.
Halifax North	\$952 06	130 28	231 83	92 43	36 91
Halifax, South	595 74	40 12	198 11	38 75	11 00
Dartmouth	39 71	6 83	15 00	8 00	2 88
Windsor	184 27	16 27	23 16	16 37	4 13
Falmouth	31 43	4 50	3 00	2 10	1 00
Horton	78 10	13 38	11 29	11 05	4 40
Newport	73 63	2 50	7 50	5 00	1 35
Avondale	75 75	12 50	6 18	9 50	1 00
Kempt	77 25	3 50	9 30	5 00	1 00
Maitland	58 50	4 73	3 20	4 96	1 00
Musquodoboit Harbor	36 42	2 82	2 00	3 10	0 70
Middle Musquodoboit	40 68	1 75	6 04	2 03	1 25
Shubenacadie	37 75	1 50	2 50	1 49	1 00
Sambro					
Bermuda	722 67	39 43		56 08	17 43
	3063 93	279 86	519 11	255 96	84 05
Expenses	90 65	Ministers' Subs.		180 00	59 54
	2013 23			435 96	143 59

## II.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

St. John, Germain St.	213 02	44 54	40 10	56 46	14 02
Centenary	418 80	33 57	19 00	31 34	10 00
Exmouth St.	163 12	20 00	14 60	15 89	2 39
Portland, Cariston	116 43	13 23	4 95	15 30	2 00
	75 00	8 10	9 25	9 10	2 00
Fairville	67 03	6 12	4 30	5 00	1 10
St. Andrews	40 00	4 50	2 25	2 75	1 40
St. David's	80 55	8 58	7 03	7 15	3 91
St. Stephen's	157 40	17 10	14 00	14 65	6 50
Mill Town	45 80	9 20	4 15	15 35	2 13
Sussex Vale	76 35	11 18	10 50	6 00	3 00
Grand Lake	28 10	3 00	8 00	4 00	1 00
Havelock	50 40	2 58	1 64	2 47	1 89
Greenwich	27 20	7 44	2 10	4 18	1 30
Kingston	18 85	3 00	3 50	3 01	1 50
Upham	23 23	6 00	2 85	6 53	3 77
	1599 34	198 17	157 72	190 18	57 91
Expenses	39 15	Ministers' Subs.		160 00	51 00
	1560 19			350 18	108 91

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## III.—TRURO DISTRICT.

Circuit.	Miss.Soc'y.	Con.Fd.	H.M.Fd.	Sup.Fd.	Ed.Fd.
Truro,	\$97 47	8 50	2 75	5 25	1 57
River Philip,	46 00	6 00	4 00	5 75	1 50
Wallace,	86 77	5 50	6 38	4 02	1 20
Pugwash,	45 81	5 00	1 78	8 00	1 52
River John,	15 87	5 75	3 20	1 38	89
Albion Mines,	1 22	5 00	1 10	2 00	81
Pictou,	10 00	6 00	4 00	12 00	2 00
Guyaboro'	80 00	8 50	2 90	4 50	1 21
Manchester,	17 58	5 00	2 00	2 60	1 00
Sydney,	107 58	7 25	4 30	5 63	2 15
Gabarus,	23 33	5 00	3 20	1 15	1 00
Ship Harbor,	23 86	5 00	1 40	3 70	1 00
	555 47	72 50	37 01	50 88	15 76
Expenses	60	Ministers' subs.		130 00	46 00
	\$554 87			\$180 88	\$61 76

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Charlottetown,	852 97	44 16	100 00	54 07	7 00
Cornwall,	330 64	19 30	248 47	20 00	1 56
Pownal,	41 14	11 50	10 00	3 65	1 10
Bedeque,	227 41	30 20	7 10	15 00	1 50
Margate,	25 04	6 70	5 34	8 00	1 10
Summerside,	14 29	7 00	4 00	7 00	2 00
Murray Harbor,	9 00	4 40	3 00	2 00	1 06
West Cape,	8 25	8 10	1 30	1 15	1 00
Souris,					
	1505 74	126 36	377 21	105 87	16 32
Expenses,	17 25	Ministers' subs.		90 00	36 00
	\$1488 49			\$195 87	\$52 32

## V.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

Fredericton,	143 44	28 60	13 50	21 40	10 00
Marysville,	37 58	8 00	4 20	6 00	2 12
Kingsclear,	8 39	1 25		50	
Sheffield,	37 72	10 50	8 00	7 60	2 50
Woodstock,	40 50	8 00	4 00	8 21	4 35
Northampton,	17 07	3 50	4 00	4 50	1 50
Knowlesville,					
Jacksonville,	50 66	7 50	2 04	6 96	2 55
Florenville,	45 56	7 40	7 75	2 56	2 15
Andover,	9 50	5 00	7 25	2 40	1 30
Nashwaak,	10 44	7 20	1 75	1 65	1 30
Gagetown,	27 18	8 24	4 14	4 15	2 12
Miramichi,	180 00	9 06	3 44	6 00	3 00
Bathurst,	85 74	7 10	2 00	3 20	1 30
Dalhousie,					
	620 78	108 35	55 16	75 13	34 89
Expenses,	35 51	Ministers' subs.		120 00	29 00
	\$585 27			\$195 13	\$62 89

## VI.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Sackville,	143 85	18 76	18 00	20 09	3 39
Point de Bute,	41 12	14 00	4 17	7 49	1 90
Bale de Verte,	121 50	12 25	6 75	5 00	2 00

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8 00	1 52	Hillsborough,	21 00	5 03	8 15	3 75	1 86
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VII.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.							
		Annapolis,	80 50	10 00	6 25	8 50	3 00
		Bridgetown,	109 33	9 88	12 60	5 50	2 73
		Wilmot,	84 15	6 11	7 27	8 14	2 00
		Aylesford,	127 35	6 60	8 10	9 00	1 79
		Cornwallis, East,	77 72	3 25	2 62	5 24	1 70
		Cornwallis, West,	66 64	6 05	7 39	5 08	5 37
		Hillsburg,	31 17	4 25	6 25	5 00	2 00
		Digby & Weymouth,	111 37	4 25	4 50	7 25	1 73
		Digby Neck,	17 72	3 40	80	40	50
			705 95	53 69	55 78	54 11	26 82
		Expenses,	2 00		Ministers' subs.	100 00	35 00
			\$703 95			\$154 11	\$55 82

  

VIII.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.							
		Liverpool,	55 75	9 00	10 75	8 25	3 00
		Caledonia,	2 00	1 12½	1 25	1 00	80
		Yarmouth, South,	65 00	6 80	3 19	10 00	1 30
		Yarmouth, North,	119 90	7 61	20 00	11 13	3 00
		Barrington,	85 18	6 89	28 08	10 75	1 31
		Shelburne,	50 34	2 27½	6 40	2 52	1 22
		N. E. Harbor,	20 12½	7 05	9 10	7 50	1 20
		Port Mouton,	13 68	3 00	5 37	2 50	1 00
		Mill Village,	42 69½	5 34	4 74	3 05	2 14
		Petite Riviere,	77 44½	7 00	5 50	6 25	1 25
		Lunenburg,	111 12	10 20	10 15	5 35	2 80
		New Germany,		1 50	1 00	1 00	50
			643 23½	67 79	105 53	69 30	19 52
		Expenses,	15 69		Ministers' subs.	120 00	38 54
			\$627 54½			\$189 30	\$58 06

  

IX.—NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.							
		St. John's,	559 74	55 04	69 16	72 08	36 75
		Harbor Grace,	224 47	12 70	15 20	22 75	9 70
		Carbonear,	102 76	9 56	10 40	8 80	9 00
		Brigus,	126 59	9 26	6 33	9 12	5 00
		Port de Grave,	51 25	2 30	2 35	5 25	1 60
		Blackhead,	81 45	4 10	4 30	24 00	5 00
		Island Cove,	32 80	1 00	1 10	1 10	1 00
		Perlican,	28 20	1 00	66	1 25	80
		Hants Harbor,	36 60	90	84	1 80	1 00
		Trinity Bay,					
		Bonavista,	58 27	4 20	1 80	5 10	4 40



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Catalina,	36 91	4 00	95	1 90	1 40
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Burin,	31 27	3 70	2 04	3 10	2 20
Grand Bank,	359 72	12 00	8 00	16 00	6 00
Petites,	77 00	2 40		3 60	3 00
Channel,	80 00				
Exploits,	6 60	2 00		4 00	1 80
Fogo,	25 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Greenspond,	6 00	1 20		1 50	2 00
	1956 73	130 26	126 13	188 60	94 80
Expenses,	47 00	Ministers' subs.		190 00	49 00
	1909 73			378 60	143 80

RECAPITULATION.

Districts.					
Halifax	3003 93	279 86	519 11	255 96	84 05
St. John	1599 34	198 17	157 72	199 18	57 91
Truro	555 47	72 50	37 01	50 88	15 76
P. E. Island	1505 74	126 36	377 21	105 87	16 32
Fredericton	620 78	108 35	55 16	75 13	34 89
Sackville	749 00	111 55	59 68	92 21	24 53
Annapolis	705 95	53 69	55 78	54 11	20 82
Liverpool	643 23	67 79	105 53	69 30	19 52
Newfoundland	1956 73	130 26	126 13	188 60	94 80
	11840 17	1148 53	1493 83	1091 24	368 60
Expenses	252 44	Ministers' Subs.		1210 00	379 08
	11087 73	1148 53	1493 83	2301 24	747 68

CONTINGENT FUND.

QUESTION XII.

What is the amount of the Contingent Fund: and how is it appropriated?

ANSWER.

As follows, viz :--

1. Receipts from Circuits, .....	\$1148 53
2. From Financial Secretary of the Conference by recommendation of the Committee and Conference vote thereupon, to meet balance of removals...	424 98
	<u>\$1573 51</u>

APPROPRIATIONS.

To Co-Delegate's expenses.....	\$40 00
Conference Stationery and Printing..	98 01
Expenses in securing Church property	10 00
Incidental Conference Expenses.....	4 00
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To personal and domestic affliction recommended by Districts—

Halifax District.....	75 00
Truro District.....	90 00
St. John District.....	50 00
Annapolis District.....	60 00
Liverpool District.....	80 00

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To removals—

Halifax District.....	55 00
St. John District.....	89 00
Truro District.....	303 00
P. E. I. District.....	76 00
Fredericton District.....	103 00
Sackville District.....	105 00
Annapolis District.....	136 00
Liverpool District.....	195 00

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HOME MISSION FUND.

QUESTION XIII.

What is the income of the Home Mission and Dependent Circuits Fund : and how has it been appropriated ?

ANSWER.

As follows, viz :

1. Grant from Parent Conference.....	\$13,250 00
Additional Premium.....	69 46
2. Interest, Jubilee Fund.....	72 90
3. Other Interests.....	392 24
4. Income from Circuits.....	1,493 33

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APPROPRIATIONS.

To Balance of removal expenses not provided for by the Contingent Fund.....	424 98
To Home Mission Stations and to meet deficiencies of dependent Circuits in the following Districts, viz :	
Halifax.....	1131 80
St. John.....	1239 39

\$156 51

Truro.....	1748	95	
P. E. Island.....	691	67	
Fredericton .....	841	30	
Sackville.....	1592	02	
Annapolis .....	1026	70	
Liverpool .....	1413	97	
Newfoundland .....	4202	15	
Bermuda.....	965	00	
			\$14,852 95
			\$15,277 93

CONTINGENT AND HOME MISSION FUNDS,

QUESTION XIV.

What are the resolutions of Conference respecting the Contingent and Home Mission Funds?

ANSWER.

The Conference expresses its gratification that its action in relation to the Contingent Fund, and the Home Mission Fund, has met with the practical approval of our people, as demonstrated in the advanced income received from the Circuits during the year.

The Home Mission Fund has risen from \$826.13 to \$1493.33.

The Conference adopts the following resolutions which it respectfully commends to the consideration of the members of our Church and congregation, and hopes that during the ensuing year, the income of the Home Mission Department shall still be further advanced by their kind liberality, and also that the important objects contemplated by the Contingent and Circuit Aid Fund shall be more fully reached than they can be by the present income from the Circuits.

1. That the first of the two Funds, into which the Contingent and Home Mission Fund is separated, shall be known as "The Circuit Aid and Contingent

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Fund," the objects of which shall be the maintenance of the Church on established but dependent Circuits, and the defraying of certain expenses necessarily incident to the operations of the Conference.

2. That the sources of income of this fund shall be

(1.) A yearly subscription in the classes at the March quarterly visitation.

(2.) A Public Collection to be made in all our churches in the month of August.

(3.) The amount of the grant to the Conference by the Parent Body, to aid in the sustentation of the work formerly carried on under its immediate direction.

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#### THE HOME MISSION FUND.

1. That a Fund be formed, the object of which shall be the sustentation of the work on those more recently occupied fields of labor, which may with propriety be regarded as Mission Stations; and its extension to destitute portions of territory, yet unoccupied by our agencies.

2. That the sources of income for the Fund shall be

(1.) A Public Collection to be made at the Home Missionary Meetings, which shall be held in all the principal preaching places throughout the Connexion,

(2.) Donations made for the promotion of the object contemplated by the Fund, and

(3.) The interest on monies vested.

3. That the committee for the management of the "Home Mission Fund" shall consist of the President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference; the Chairmen of Districts; two laymen to be appointed by the Conference; and one layman to be elected by the Circuit Stewards of each District, at the time of the annual District Meeting.

N. B.—For the present year the probable income of the Home Mission Fund shall be distributed by the Committee of the Contingent Fund.

## EDUCATIONAL FUND.

## QUESTION XV.

What are the resolutions of the Conference respecting the Educational Fund for Ministers' Children?

## ANSWER.

1. The Conference regrets to observe that the collections on behalf of this Fund for the present year fall very far short of the amount they had reason to expect, and which is absolutely necessary to the fulfilment of the purposes of this branch of our economy. While believing that the impoverished state of many portions of this country may account in no small degree for this deficiency, the Conference confidently hopes that with the improved condition of our people, their support of this Institution will more fully consist with its claims upon their liberal consideration.

2. That the Conference re-affirms the following resolutions of the past year, viz:—

(1.) That those senior members of the Conference, who do not expect to derive benefit from this Fund in the education of their children, shall pay *two dollars* annually. That all other members of the Fund shall pay an annual subscription of *three dollars*, except those who are actually receiving from the Fund, who shall pay *four dollars* per annum.

(2.) That the attention of our people be especially called to this Fund, and that its claims upon their generous support be affectionately and strongly urged in all our congregations.

(3.) That the Chairmen of the respective Districts be authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Fund for the amounts due to the claimants within their charge.

3. That the cordial thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented to the Rev. Charles Stewart, and William B. McNutt, Esq., the Treasu-

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rers, and the Rev. Henry Pope, (B), the Secretary of this Fund, for their faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices for the past year.

### THE SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

#### QUESTION XVI.

What does the Conference resolve respecting the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund?

#### ANSWER.

1. The Conference records with thankfulness, that as the result of increased attention to the rules for securing an income to this Fund, there is an improvement in the amount contributed by the Circuits.

2. The Conference is hereby confirmed in its conviction that by a seasonable explanation to our Societies of the principles and objects of this Fund, it need not be long before there shall be realized a yearly sum equal at least on a general average of all our Societies to ten cents, of which as yet the contributions fall far short.

3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are respectfully presented to R. D. Robertson, Esq., formerly of St. John, N. B., but now of Rangoon, Bir-mah, for a donation to this fund of fifty dollars.

4. The thanks of the Conference are most respectfully presented to G. H. Starr, Esq., of Halifax, Ex-ecutor of the late Mr. Moses Johnson, for the pay-ment of a legacy to this Fund of Two hundred and four dollars and ninety-seven cents.

5. The cordial thanks of the Conference are respect-fully given to the esteemed Secretary of the Fund, the Rev. E. Botterell, for his faithful and valuable ser-vices during the past year with an earnest desire that he may long be spared to render such services in this and other departments of our work as he may feel qualified and disposed to undertake.

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## PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN AND BOOK ROOM.

## QUESTION XVII.

What are the resolutions of Conference respecting the Provincial Wesleyan and the Book Room?

## ANSWER.

1. That the Conference is more deeply impressed than ever with the importance and necessity to the spiritual prosperity of our connexion, of a well sustained religious periodical, and while grateful to Almighty God, for the benefit which it has reason to believe continues to follow the circulation of our official organ, *The Provincial Wesleyan*, expresses its earnest purpose to do all in its power to make this agency of our Church, by the Divine blessing, more efficient as a means of advancing the work of God.

2. That the Conference believing that this purpose may be better accomplished, and the present serious embarrassment connected with this department of our work more easily and speedily removed by an immediate collection of all outstanding dues, and an enlarged list of prepaying subscribers, earnestly enjoins upon all our ministers conscientious attention to the calls of duty in this matter, and also respectfully requests the intelligent and hearty aid of all the families of our charge, in giving to the *Provincial Wesleyan* a much more widely extended circulation than it has yet attained.

3. That the Conference regards with great interest the success and efficiency of our Book Room, as an important means of checking the current of unscriptural and soul-destroying publications, and spreading abroad a sound religious literature, adapted to all ages and circumstances, and therefore solicits the continued and increased patronage of this agency of our Church, in order that the difficulties in the way of its management may be removed, and its usefulness greatly promoted.

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4. That the cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. J. McMurray, the retiring Editor and Book Steward, for the diligence and fidelity he has shewn in his endeavours to discharge during the past year, the trying duties of his responsible position, duties which from the commencement of his term of office have been of an exceedingly onerous and difficult character, owing to the heavy embarrassment in which the concern was even then involved; and the Conference also prays that his resumption of the direct ministerial and pastoral work may be accompanied by the abundant and increased blessing of the Head of the Church.

5. That the Conference greatly appreciating the long-continued, and invaluable services of the Rev. H. Pickard, D. D., in connection with our Educational Institutions, with which he has been so closely allied from the commencement, most cordially and unanimously appoints him to the position of Editor of the *Provincial Wesleyan*, and Book Steward; and the Conference expresses its sanguine expectations that under his immediate supervision and direction, and with the co-operation of all our Ministers and people, this important connexional work may be relieved from all financial burdens, and become a means of increased good throughout our entire bounds.

## MOUNT ALLISON INSTITUTIONS.

### QUESTION XVIII.

What are the Resolutions of Conference respecting the Mount Allison Educational Institutions?

#### ANSWER.

##### I.—THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

1. The Conference rejoices to learn that the circumstances of the Mount Allison Academies present



a marked improvement during the past year; and trusts that, by the Divine blessing, the anticipations of the Board will be realized in the entire liquidation of the debt during the present year.

2. The Conference would express its high appreciation of the efficiency of the College and Academy; and its conviction that, while a change has been made in the management, that efficiency will be fully maintained. It hereby presents to the Principal and his efficient coadjutors its thanks for their faithful and successful service during the past year.

3. Believing that in these institutions a first-class education may be obtained in connection with those religious influences and teachings to which we as Christians can never assign a merely secondary importance, the Conference cordially recommends them to the patronage of our people, and trusts that the present year will witness a large increase in the number of students.

II.—THE COLLEGIATE AND THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENTS.

1. The Conference has received with satisfaction the Report of the Treasurer and the President of the College respecting this department for the past year.

2. The Conference has again to record its deep solicitude and regret that the number of Candidates for our ministry is still inadequate for our work, and begs to commend this subject to the prayerful consideration of God's people that more laborers may be sent into the vineyard.

3. The Conference anxious to secure the efficient working of the Theological Institutions, and desirous of complying with the wishes of the Board of Trustees, that some person be appointed to the Chaplaincy of Mount Allison College and Academies, has great pleasure and confidence in appointing Rev. Charles Stewart, a brother highly esteemed and eminently qualified for this work, who shall enter, if providence permit, upon his office at next Conference.

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The Conference has learned with pleasure that the Rev. Charles De Wolfe, D.D., has kindly consented to assume these duties for the ensuing year.

4. The following shall be the course of study appointed for probationers for our ministry, and they are required to be examined particularly upon it at the Annual District Meetings, viz:—

*Works upon which examination will be based. | Books suggested for Reading and Study.*

**FIRST YEAR.**

Wesley's Notes—Matt., Mark.	Benson's Commentary (N. Tes)
Wesley's Sermons—1 to 40.	Todd's Student's Manual.
Fletcher's Appeal.	Dr. Hannah's Let'r to Jun'r P's.
Locke's Theology, chaps. 1—8.	Smith's Patriarchal Age.
Watson's Life of Wesley, &c.	Kurtz's Sacred History.
Wayland's Moral Philosophy, 1st part.	Jackson's Lives of Early Me- thodist Preachers.
Ripley's Sacred Rhetoric.	Watson's, Benson's & Clarke's Sermons.
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**SECOND YEAR.**

Wesley's Notes,—Luke, John, Acts.	Mosheim's Church History.
Wesley's Sermons.	Benson's Com. on Old Test.
Fletcher's Checks.	Baxter's Reformed Pastor.
Locke's Theology, to the end.	Kidder's Homiletics.
Grindrod's Compend'm, 1st pt.	Pearson on Infidelity.
Watson's Institutes, 1st part.	Russell's Pulpit Elocution.
Wayland, 2nd part.	Burnett on Thirty-nine Jun'r's.
.....	Smith's Hebrew People.
.....	Rollin's Ancient History.
.....	Newton on the Prophecies.
.....	Harris' Great Commission.

**THIRD YEAR.**

Wesley's Notes,—Romans to Galatians.	Watson's Exposition.
Wesley's Appeals.	Paley's Natural Theology, Evi- dences and Horæ Paulinæ.
Bunting's Sermon on Justifica- tion.	Angus' Bible Hand Book.
Watson's Inst., 2nd part.	Powell's Apostolical Success'n.
Grindrod's Comp'm. to the end.	Steven's Hist. of Methodism.
Smith's History of Methodism, vol. 1.	Smith's Gentile Nations.
.....	Hibbard on Baptism.
.....	Angus' Hand Book of English Language.
.....	Whedon on the Will.

**FOURTH YEAR.**

Wesley's Notes,—Eph. to Rev.	Smith's Hrm'y of Dispensa'ns.
Wesley on Original Sin and Christian Perfection.	Smith's Book of Prophecy. Trench on Miracles.
Watson's Inst., parts 3 & 4.	“ on the Parables.
Pearson on the Creed.	Howe's Works.
Butler's Analogy.	Gold and the Gospel.
Smith's History of Methodism, to the end.	Treffry's Eternal Sonship.
.....	Josephus' Works.
.....	Thomas Jackson's Works.
.....	Biogrph'cal-Clarke, Coke, Em- twisle, Stoner, Smith, Hunt.

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**SABBATH SCHOOLS.**

**QUESTION XIX.**

What are the resolutions of the Conference respect-  
ing our Sabbath Schools.

**ANSWER.**

The Conference rejoice to see so large a numeri-  
cal increase in our Sabbath Schools, as compared  
with that of the previous year, many of whom have  
been converted to God, and united with our Church,  
and they do most earnestly urge to continued zealous  
exertions therein during the ensuing year. They  
would suggest the adoption of such measures where-  
by not only all the children of our own people, but  
also those who are unconnected with any Church,  
should be visited and gathered into our Sunday  
Schools, and they would recommend to all our  
Ministers the practice of meeting the children as  
often as possible on some day in the week, if con-  
venient, or the Sabbath, for the purpose of speaking  
to them, more especially upon their early conversion  
to God, and they would also recommend the substitu-  
tion of a monthly meeting for prayer in all our Sunday  
Schools in the place of the ordinary routine on the  
Sabbath, thus to seek to obtain that grand and  
ultimate object—the early salvation of our youth  
and their membership with our church.

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St. John.....	31	38	308	348	2184	2503
Truro.....	23	27	107	161	882	979
P. E. Island.....	31	30	196	173	1615	1517
Fredericton.....	18	23	155	167	1023	1265
Sackville.....	40	39	220	245	1521	1725
Annapolis.....	21	22	148	163	1142	1199
Liverpool.....	32	33	207	261	1375	1604
Newfoundland....	39	41	304	305	2745	2702
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## PARSONAGE AID FUND.

### QUESTION XX.

What are the resolutions of Conference with regard to the Parsonage Aid Fund?

#### ANSWER.

1. The Conference would again call the attention of our members and congregations to the importance of securing on every Circuit a suitable Parsonage free from debt.

2. That applications to this Fund for assistance, in support of local efforts may be made by Circuits in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island.

3. That the grant to any Circuit shall in no case exceed two hundred dollars.

4. In order to accomplish the intention of Conference in the formation of this Fund, and to insure greater uniformity in the applications thereto, and in the distribution of its grants, the following regulations are adopted, viz:—

(1.) In regard to applications for grants in the erection of new Parsonages.

In every case where it is proposed to seek for a grant in aid of a new Parsonage, the parties about to build shall communicate with the Secretary of the Committee of this fund, and procure from him a copy of the Model Plans; and shall also lay before the Committee full particulars in regard to size, location, tenure, and value of land upon which it is proposed to build; the plans of the building, details of size, height, materials, and estimated cost, amount of reliable subscriptions in aid of purchase of land and erection of building, and also the amount of the anticipated grant.

(2.) In regard to applications for grants in aid of purchase of land and buildings.

In every case where it is proposed to purchase land and buildings for a Parsonage, it shall be necessary in order to obtain a grant in aid of such purchase, for the Superintendent of the Circuit to communicate with the Secretary of the Committee, and furnish full particulars respecting the situation, size, value, and tenure of the land, and also a plan of the house, shewing size, height, and arrangement of the rooms, a statement of the materials of which the house is built, and of the estimated present cash value of the property, and also of the extent to which the buildings are completed, together with the amount of local subscriptions.

(3.) In every case when a grant is sought to be obtained from this Fund, it must appear that, with the assistance of the grant, it shall be entirely free from the burden of any debt.

5. In regard to applications for grants to liquidate debts on Parsonages:

(1.) Applications for grants can only be received from Circuits where there has been a distinct charge upon the Circuit accounts, and a claim upon the Contingent Fund for rent, or interest.

(2.) Satisfactory evidence must be furnished to the Committee that with the assistance of the grant

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sought, and the local effort, the debt shall be liquidated, and all charges for rent or interest shall cease.

6. No grants can be made from this Fund, to assist in defraying the expenses incurred in repairs and alterations of parsonages, or for the purpose of assisting in the erection of outbuildings in connection with Parsonages for which no grant is obtained.

7. No grant shall be paid from this fund until the committee shall receive satisfactory evidence that a sum, amounting to at least three times that of the grant sought, has been secured by local effort towards the accomplishment of the object proposed.

8. Every application for aid from this Fund must receive the sanction of the District Meeting, either Financial or Regular, before it can be considered by the Committee.

9. The Treasurer of this fund shall not pay the amounts which may be granted in aid of local efforts until he shall have received from the Secretary of the Fund, satisfactory evidence upon the following points, viz:

- (1.) That the title of the property is valid, and that the deed is executed upon the Connexional plan.
- (2.) That the whole of the sums subscribed on the Circuit are available and secured, so as to relieve the Circuit account from any charge for rent or interest.
- (3.) A Certificate from the Registrar of Deeds must be forwarded, stating that the Connexional Deed is recorded, and that the property is free from all encumbrance, whether by way of mortgage, judgment, widow's thirds or otherwise.

## THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

### QUESTION XXI.

What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the Children's Fund?

## ANSWER.

1. That John Starr, Esq., and Rev. James Taylor, be requested to act as General Treasurers of this Fund for the ensuing year, and the Rev. Duncan D. Currie as General Secretary.

2. In accordance with the standing rule which makes provision towards the support of the children of our Ministers, from a certain rate of contributions in proportion to the membership of the Church, it is agreed that, for the ensuing year, *fifty-five* (55) members shall provide the allowance for one child. The following statement has accordingly been prepared, determining the number of children to be allotted, at the Financial District Meetings, to the Circuits:

Districts.	Members.	Children.
Halifax, ..... 1514 }	1977.....	{ 97½
Bermuda, ..... 457 }		{ 8½
St. John, (not including Havelock), 1799.....	1283.....	32½
Truro, ..... 1283.....	1133.....	23½
Prince Edward Island, ..... 1133.....	1236.....	20½
Fredericton, ..... 1236.....	1696.....	22½
Sackville (including Havelock).....	1291.....	30½
Annapolis, ..... 1291.....	1432.....	23½
Liverpool.....	3091.....	26
Newfoundland.....		56
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## CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

## QUESTION XXII.

What are the Standing and other Committees for the year, and of whom are they composed?

## ANSWER.

## I.—THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the

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## Conference, the Chairmen of the respective Districts :

His Excellency Lieut-Governor Wilmot,  
 Rev. G. S. Milligan, A. M., *Secretary*,  
 Rev. Joseph Hart, } *Treasurers*,  
 Geo. H. Starr, Esq., }  
 Rev. C. Lockhart,  
 " James England,  
 " R. Tweedy,  
 Ralph Brecken, Esq., Charlottetown, P. E. I.,  
 Hon. C. Young, LL.D., Charlottetown, P. E. I.,  
 J. J. Rogerson, Esq., St. John's, N. F.,  
 Hon. E. White, St. John's, N. F.,  
 Joseph Peters, Esq., Harbor Grace, N. F.,  
 Hon. J. H. Anderson, Halifax, N. S.,  
 Hon. S. L. Shannon, Halifax, N. S.,  
 Joseph Pritchard, Esq., St. John, N. B.,  
 H. W. Austin, St. John, N. B.,  
 R. Salter, Esq., Carleton, N. B.,  
 Mariner Wood, Esq., Sackville, N. B.,  
 Z. Chipman, Esq., St. Stephens, N. B.,  
 S. Rettie, Esq., Truro, N. S.,  
 W. K. Dudman, Yarmouth, N. S.,  
 Miner Tupper, Esq., Bridgetown, N. S.,  
 Thomas S. Tuzo, Esq., Bermuda,  
 Jeremiah Harnett, Esq., Bermuda.

## II.—BOOK COMMITTEE.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the  
 Conference,

Rev. A. W. Turner, *Sec.*, Rev. A. B. Black,  
 " M. Richey, D. D., " J. McMurray,  
 " James England, " H. McKeown,  
 " S. Humphrey, A. M., " G. S. Milligan,  
 " John Prince, " A. W. Nicolson.  
 Rev. S. F. Huestis.

## EXECUTIVE BOOK COMMITTEE.

The Superintendents of the Halifax North, Halifax  
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## AUDIT COMMITTEE.

Rev. James Taylor,      Rev. D. D. Currie,  
Rev. S. W. Sprague.

## III.—SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference.

Rev. E. Botterell,      } *Secretaries.*  
“ A. W. Nicolson, }  
“ H. Pickard, D. D., }  
Mariner Wood, Esq., } *Treasurers.*  
Rev. P. Prestwood,      Rev. R. Tweedy,  
“ T. W. Smith,      “ H. Pope,  
“ C. Lockhart,      “ R. Weddall.

Rev. R. Smith.

Hon. J. H. Anderson, Halifax North,  
George H. Starr, Esq., Halifax South,  
Joseph Pritchard, Esq., St. John, N. B.,  
Robert Robertson, Esq., St. John, N. B.,  
Ralph Brecken, Esq., Charlottetown, P. E. I.,  
J. J. Rogerson, Esq., St. John's, N. F.,  
C. R. Ayre, Esq., St. John's, N. F.

## IV.—CIRCUIT AID AND CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference; the Chairmen and Financial Secretaries of the respective Districts; the Secretary and Treasurer of the Children's Fund; with two gentlemen, members of our Church, from each District, to be chosen at the Annual Meeting in June.

Rev. James Taylor, *Secretary.*  
“ H. Pickard, D. D., } *Treasurers.*  
Hon. J. H. Anderson, }

## V.—HOME MISSION FUND COMMITTEE.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference; the Chairmen of the several Districts; one lay representative from each District, to be chosen at the annual meeting in June; N. Moses, Esq., Yarmouth, Wm. E. Dawson, Esq., Charlottetown, Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., and Rev. James Taylor, Sec'y.

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## VI.—CHURCH PROPERTY AND PARSONAGE AID COMMITTEE.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary, of the Conference.

Rev. R. Duncan *Sec'y.* Joseph L. Black, Esq.,  
 " H. Pickard, D.D. *Treas.*, Martin Trueman, Esq.,  
 " S. W. Sprague, James Dixon, Esq.,  
 " E. Brettle, James George, Esq.,  
 " J. G. Angwin, R. B. Huestis, Esq.

## VII.—EDUCATIONAL FUND FOR MINISTERS' CHILDREN.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference.

Rev. H. Pope, (B) *Sec'y.*, Rev. R. A. Temple,  
 " C. Stewart, } *Treas.* " J. Cassidy,  
 W. B. McNutt, Esq. } " C. Comben,  
 Rev. G. O. Huestis, " W. C. Brown,  
 Rev. J. Lathern.

## VIII.—SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. Winterbotham, *Sec.*, Rev. Wm. Ryan,  
 " D. Chapman, " R. Wilson,  
 " James R. Hart, " J. Dove.

## IX.—BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MOUNT ALLISON WESLEYAN INSTITUTIONS.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. H. Pickard, D. D., H. B. Allison, Esq.,  
 C. DeWolfe, D. D., M. Wood, Esq.,  
 J. Snowball, John Starr, Esq.,  
 S. W. Sprague, Hon. Geo. E. King,  
 Charles Stewart, J. R. Inch, Esq.,  
 E. Brettle, James Dixon, Esq.,  
 Hon. A. R. McLellan, D. Allison, Esq.

## X.—THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION COMMITTEE.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. G. S. Milligan, *Secretary.*  
 C. Stewart, } *Treasurers.*  
 G. R. Anderson, Esq. }

His Excellency Lieutenant Governor Wilmot,  
 Rev. H. Pickard, D. D., Rev. C. DeWolfe, D.D.,  
 M. Richey, D. D., Wm. McCarty,  
 Wm. Wilson, R. Duncan,  
 J. B. Morrow, Esq., Wm. Heard, Esq.,  
 Martin Trueman, Esq., W. K. Dudman, Esq.,  
 T. C. Humbert, Esq., Thomas M. Lewis, Esq.,  
 J. Newton Freeman, Esq.

XI.—THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The President,  
 Rev. H. Pickard, D. D., Rev. S. W. Sprague,  
 E. Brettle, Cranswick Jost, A.M.,  
 Rev. Wm. Wilson.

II.—COMMITTEE FOR EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED BY THE DISTRICT MEETINGS.

The President and Co-Delegate of the Conference.  
 Rev. R. A. Temple, Sec., Rev. H. Pickard, D.D.,  
 M. Richey, D.D., George Johnson,  
 Wm. Wilson, J. S. Peach,  
 John McMurray, E. Brettle,  
 S. W. Sprague, A. B. Black,  
 Rev. C. Stewart.

XIII.—COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

The Financial Secretary of the Conference ; the Secretaries and Financial Secretaries of the several districts, and the Secretaries of the several Connexional Funds.

XIV.—COMMITTEE ON PLAN FOR CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The President,  
 Rev. H. Pickard, D. D., Rev. R. Duncan,  
 H. Pope, (B.), Joseph Hart,  
 D. D. Currie, George S. Milligan,  
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## XV.—CHURCH RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. H. Pickard, D. D.,    Rev. C. Lockhart,  
 J. McMurray,                A. W. Nicolson,  
 Rev. C. Stewart.

## XVI. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S FUND AND CIRCUIT FINANCE.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference.

Rev. H. Pickard, D.D.,    James Taylor,  
 A. B. Black,                J. McMurray,  
 H. McKeown,                Leonard Gaetz,  
 W. K. Dudman, Esq., Yarmouth,  
 Thomas M. Lewis, Esq., Yarmouth,  
 Geo. Henderson, Esq., Digby,  
 J. N. Freeman, Esq., Liverpool,  
 W. Vroome, Esq., Clements,  
 Z. Chipman, Esq., St. Stephens,  
 D. H. Starr, Esq., Halifax,  
 C. W. Wetmore, Esq., St. John.

## XVII.—COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

The Book Steward, and the superintendents of the St. John, Charlottetown, Pictou, Truro, Digby, and Yarmouth Circuits.

## MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

*Resolved*, 1. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. William Morley Punishon, M. A., for the able, judicious and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, as President of the Conference during the past year.

2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Henry Daniel, Co-Delegate, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office during the past year.

3. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. R. A. Temple, Secretary of the Conference: also to the Rev. D. D. Currie, Journal Secretary; and the Revs. T. Watson Smith and F. H. W. Pickles, Sub-Secretaries, for the valuable official services rendered by them during the year.

4. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. H. Pickard, D. D., for his faithful and very valuable services as our Financial Agent, and that he be requested to continue in that office for the ensuing year.

5. The Conference cannot permit the retirement of Dr. Pickard from the important position which he has occupied for so many years without expressing its high sense of the valuable services rendered by him to the Educational Interests of the Connexion.

6. The Conference appreciates the great indebtedness of the Mount Allison College and Academies, to the untiring zeal and energy which have always characterized the administration of the retiring President.

7. The Conference presents its hearty thanks to Dr. Pickard for his faithful and successful discharge of his onerous duties in the past; and trusts that by the Divine blessing, his management of another Connexional interest, now committed to his charge, will be equally successful.

8. That the thanks of the Conference are due to the Rev. Henry Pope (B.) for the satisfactory arrangements made by him to accommodate comfortably the Ministers attending the Conference.

9. That the Rev. Henry Pope be requested to express, from his pulpit next Lord's day, the thanks of the Conference to the members of our Church, and other friends, for their kindness and Christian hospitality in entertaining the Ministers who have attended the present Conference.

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## TEMPERANCE.

The Conference deeply impressed with the conviction that intemperance is a sin against God, and most destructive to the best interests of our race, and that the use of alcoholic liquors, even in moderation, tends to the increase and perpetuation of drunkenness—

*Resolves*—1. That in view of this great evil, we would reiterate and earnestly enjoin upon all our people the most careful and conscientious observance of that Rule given by the Rev. John Wesley to the Societies under his care, respecting the use of intoxicating drinks, viz: "Neither buying or selling spirituous liquors, nor drinking them, unless in cases of extreme necessity."

2. That we hail with delight, all well-directed efforts of individuals and organizations to promote the cause of temperance, and so far as practicable, will heartily co-operate in those laudable efforts.

3. That as the Church of Christ should be the most effectual promoter of moral reform, we pledge ourselves to renewed efforts to purify and preserve her from reproach, by discountenancing all complicity of her members with the great evil of intemperance whether by drinking, manufacturing, selling, signing petitions for license, or furnishing or renting places for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

## POPULAR AMUSEMENTS.

This Conference, deeply affected by the painful fact that much of the lukewarmness and backsliding in the Church arises from the unwise association of professors with the unconverted in the ever-changing amusements and customs of the times;

*Resolves*—That while we would not restrain our people from those innocent pleasures and pursuits, which in themselves are harmless and tend to invigorate the physical system, we would caution them against giving encouragement to those diversions, such as dancing, attending theatres, and such other

amusements as cannot be taken in the name of the Lord Jesus.

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QUESTION XXIII.

When and where shall our next Conference be held?

ANSWER.

On the fourth Wednesday in June, 1870: at Yarmouth, North, Nova Scotia.

*Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,*

HENRY DANIEL, *President.*

DUNCAN D. CURRIE, *Secretary.*

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The President's address is *Liverpool, N. S.*

The Co-Delegate's address is *Charlottetown, P. E. I.*

The Secretary's address is *Fredericton, N. B.*

The Book Steward's is *Halifax, N. S.*

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## STANDING ORDERS.

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### I.—DISTRICT MINUTES.

1. The Chairmen of Districts are peremptorily required to procure three complete copies of the Minutes of the several annual and other meetings of the District Committees, financial and ordinary, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary; one of these copies shall be inserted in the District Records, the second shall be reserved for the use of the Conference, and the third shall be delivered to the Secretary for preservation in the archives of the Connexion. Furthermore, it is required that the last-mentioned copies be handed in on the forenoon of the day preceding that on which our first preparatory Committee meeting may be appointed to be held, that the Secretaries may prepare classified lists of all matters which are to come before the Conference, and thereby expedite business.

2. That as much trouble has been caused at different sessions of Conference in consequence of alterations made in the District Minutes, it is determined, that when the minutes of the several Districts shall have been signed by their respective Chairmen and Secretaries, they shall not be altered, except by the special permission of the Conference.

### II.—PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.

That in consequence of the annually increasing arrearages of subscriptions for the *Provincial Wesleyan*, enquiry be instituted in the District Committees respectively, as to the fidelity of each brother responsible for the collection of such monies—the accounts previously being sent to the Chairmen, and distributed at the Financial District Meetings.

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## III.—CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED.

Each District Chairman is required to instruct young men recommended by his District Meeting as probationers for our work, to attend the Meeting of the Committee for the examination of Candidates.

## IV.—MISSIONARY LISTS.

Each Superintendent shall be required to present, at the Annual District Meeting, prepared on foolscap paper, and made up in Nova Scotia decimal currency, a perfect list of all Missionary Monies collected on his Circuit; and each Chairman is required to present such lists, in a state ready for publication in the Missionary Report, to the Missionary Secretary, on the day previous to the meeting of the Missionary Committee.

## V.—QUARTERLY FASTS.

That the days upon which the Quarterly Fasts are to be observed, through the Connexion for the following year, shall be Fridays, Oct. 2nd, Jan. 8th, March 26th, and June 25th. The Ministers are desired to hold special religious services in their principal Churches, on the Fast days, and to preach on each preceding Sabbath, a sermon on the revival of the work of God.

## VI.—CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

The Chairmen of Districts are requested to bring before the notice of their respective Financial District Meetings, the subjoined Schedule, and to see that it be carefully filled up at the next Annual District Meetings.

## VII.—SPIRITUAL REPORTS.

*Resolved,* That at the Annual District Meetings, a summary of the spiritual Reports from the respective Circuits be prepared, and entered in the District Minutes, to be laid before the ensuing Conference. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order.

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## VIII.—BOOK ROOM ACCOUNTS.

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

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Widows' Fund—(1) Collections in Classes Sept.  
(2) Public Collection.....Decr.

Contingent Fd.—Yearly collection, classes.March.  
Educational Fund for Ministers' Children—

Public Collection.....April.  
The Conference Collection.....May.

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ORDER OF COMMITTEES FOR 1870.

The Committees preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, as follow, (subject, however, to any changes, of the particular order, days or hours here specified, which the President, giving due notice to the parties concerned, may make,) viz:—

1. *Children's Fund and Circuit Finance Committee*—Wednesday, June 15, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

2. *Committee for Examination of Candidates*—Thursday, June 16, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

3. *Stationing Committee*—Thursday, June 16, at 2½ o'clock, p. m.

4. *Book Committee*—Friday, June 17, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

5. *Committee on Plan of Conference Education Society*—Friday, June 17, at 2½, p. m.

6. *Educational Fund for Ministers' Children*—Friday, June 17, at 7, p. m.

7. *Theological Institution Committee*—Saturday, June 18, at 9, a. m.

8. *Missionary Committee*—Saturday June 18, at 3, p. m.

9. *Supernumerary Fund Committee*—Monday, June 20, at 9, a. m.

10. *Parsonage Aid Committee*—Monday, June 20, at 3, p. m.

11. *Church Relief Committee*—Monday, June 20, at 7, p. m.

12. *Contingent Fund Committee*—Tuesday, June 21, at 9, a. m.

13. *Home Mission Fund Committee*—Tuesday, June 21, at 3, p. m.

14. *Committee on Conference Statistics*—Tuesday, June 21, at 7, p. m.

15. *Sabbath School Committee*—Tuesday, June 21, at 9, a. m.

N. B.—1. The Secretaries of the several funds are directed to meet in Yarmouth, on Wednesday, June 15, for the purpose of preparing for their several Committees the accounts of their several departments.

2. The Assistant Secretaries are requested to attend at the same time for the purpose of compiling from the District Minutes, various lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. *Special Notice to Chairmen of Districts*.—They are particularly required to bring, in time for the meeting of the several Funds, on Wednesday, June 15, the necessary copies of the District Minutes, the Circuit Accounts of each Circuit, in their respective Districts, and the Minutes of the Financial District Meetings.

CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Attendance

on Worship.

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## CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

CIRCUITS.	Ministers.	Supernumers.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Membership.		Attendance on Worship.		Baptisms.		Marriages.	Funerals.	SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
					Members.	On Trial.	No. of families.	No. of individuals.	Adults.	Infants.			Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
L.—HALIFAX DISTRICT	2	1	2	24	280	150	250	1050	14	29	30	42	2	56	477	1380
Halifax, North.....	2	1	2	14	149	72	150	650	1	33	4	8	1	28	222	667
Halifax, South.....	1	1	1	3	29	5	50	250	.....	17	2	3	2	17	130	240
Dartmouth.....	1	1	1	4	105	.....	78	450	.....	4	3	5	1	21	128	140
Windsor.....	1	1	1	1	96	.....	100	500	.....	10	10	5	2	16	70	250
Falmouth.....	1	1	2	9	154	2	96	650	2	2	2	8	3	26	150	360
Horton.....	1	1	1	8	120	.....	75	400	.....	8	9	6	2	20	140	250
Newport.....	1	1	1	9	132	.....	100	500	1	.....	2	4	1	8	50	90
Avondale.....	1	1	1	3	102	6	60	425	7	8	9	11	1	8	50	90
Kempt.....	1	1	2	7	148	16	80	500	5	32	2	7	3	30	140	120
Maitland.....	1	1	1	2	45	10	28	150	.....	8	.....	1	3	9	84	50
Musquodoboit Har.	1	1	1	3	90	1	100	500	.....	8	1	2	3	14	98	250
Mid. Musquodoboit	1	1	1	1	52	2	90	350	.....	12	3	4	2	6	58	70
Shubenacadie.....	1	1	1	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sambro &c.....	1	1	1	25	244	4	150	800	.....	11	5	5	.....	28	174	200
Bermuda. Hamilton	1	1	1	11	127	6	130	600	.....	24	4	12	3	24	184	.....
St. Georges.....	1	1	1	6	28	3	80	400	.....	6	1	1	1	10	48	200
Somerset.....	1	1	1	1	36	.....	70	350	.....	4	.....	1	1	8	45	.....
Bailey's Bay.....	1	1	1	1	36	.....	70	350	.....	4	.....	1	1	8	45	.....
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<b>II.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.</b>																						
St. John, Ger. St.	1	1	1	14	180	4	200	900	....	23	10	15	1	27	178	866						
St. John, Centenary	1	1	4	15	180	....	200	1000	2	18	8	18	1	40	300	500						
St. John, Exmouth.	1	1	1	12	164	20	125	600	3	40	14	15	1	30	300	600						
St. John, Portland.	1	1	1	7	117	8	140	600	....	35	9	16	1	33	212	300						
St. John, Carleton.	1	1	7	107	8	130	500	....	10	8	8	1	24	210	600							
Fairville.	1	1	3	75	300	1	85	300	1	21	6	9	2	15	114	210						
St. Andrews.	1	1	....	52	500	....	50	250	....	10	1	3	3	20	140	350						
St. Davids.	1	1	1	96	500	....	110	500	....	33	5	11	6	37	215	1010						
St. Stephen.	1	1	2	117	180	15	180	450	3	47	17	17	7	25	147	450						
Mill Town.	1	1	3	145	15	....	180	450	17	16	7	22	2	21	176	398						
Sussex Vale	1	1	7	171	169	640	169	640	....	17	7	12	4	18	152	150						
Grand Lake	1	1	2	100	180	450	180	450	....	46	3	....	4	30	180	100						
Havelock	1	1	4	95	6	....	90	750	....	31	25	7	1	7	70	70						
Greenwich	1	1	3	107	....	3	100	400	....	20	5	2	3	8	69	50						
Kingston.	1	1	1	82	....	3	80	420	....	10	....	....	1	10	55	50						
Upham	1	1	4	96	8	3	96	560	....	8	8	5	1	3	15	50						
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1894</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1916</b>	<b>8610</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>2503</b>	<b>5754</b>						

III.—TRURO DISTRICT.	
Truro	1 1 5 97 2 400 2 90 400 4 2 8 1 12 105 600
River Philip	1 1 10 173 2 151 700 13 16 12 4 25 120 175
Wallace	1 1 9 226 40 80 600 7 9 9 7 8 25 115 000





Dalhousie.....	14	9	52	1236	126	1180	6150	42	214	52	99	23	167	1265	2453
VI.—SACKVILLE DIS.	3	2	1	7	133	110	600	1	3	1	6	2	21	125	420
Sackville.....	1	1	9	143	88	450	8	3	8	9	3	3	21	145	250
Point de Bute.....	1	1	17	300	30	170	700	23	27	6	15	6	30	275	300
Baie de Verte.....															

Moncton & Cov'dle	1	1	1	81	120	600	600	18	7	15	3	17	155	200
Dorchester	1	1	3	62	150	500	500	1	13	5	2	14	110	150
Hopewell	1	1	3	125	100	550	500	10	9	13	3	20	125	200
Hillsborough	1	1	2	69	60	280	2	5	2	8	3	14	120	190
Salisbury & Elgin	1	1	4	82	150	500	500	2	8	3	2	18	80	100
Richibucto	1	1	2	69	60	600	14	14	2	4	2	14	60	200
Amherst	2	1	4	206	170	900	16	15	6	15	4	24	188	500
Parrsboro'	2	1	6	251	19	350	1600	11	34	5	26	8	277	600
Advocate Harbor	1	1	2	80	5	340	54	142	48	128	39	245	1725	3270

VII.—ANNAPOLES DIS.	16	2	9	1601	1588	7620	54	142	48	128	39	245	1725	3270
Annapolis	2	1	6	154	195	1000	8	8	2	6	3	26	134	.....
Bridgetown	1	1	7	134	80	1000	1	10	5	7	2	10	78	.....
Wilmot	1	1	4	175	100	800	5	6	10	7	3	17	144	.....
Aylesford	1	1	7	165	2	100	600	3	5	10	3	28	229	150
Cornwallis, East	1	1	6	187	100	800	4	1	8	1	7	190	200	.....
Cornwallis, West	1	1	5	195	110	1000	4	11	4	14	3	15	150	.....
Hillsburg	1	1	5	85	60	300	2	2	2	8	1	10	75	120
Digby & Weymouth	2	1	1	170	6	120	620	6	23	7	10	4	35	194
Digby Neck	1	1	3	76	45	300	3	3	3	2	2	15	75	.....

VIII.—LIVERPOOL DIS.	11	4	4	1291	910	6420	20	64	35	73	22	163	1199	470
Liverpool	1	1	3	75	10	600	6	8	8	7	1	19	80	300
Caledonia	1	1	2	28	10	270	1	8	9	8	9	10	85	200
Yarmouth, South	1	1	4	87	75	600	8	10	6	1	10	10	85	200
Yarmouth, North	1	1	4	78	93	600	1	4	3	5	1	22	110	.....



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					Members.	On Total.	No. of Families.	No. of individuals.	Adults.				Infants.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vol. in Library.
Barrington.....	2		..	15	280	48	270	1100	8	13	9	9	10	98	452	904	
Shelburne.....	1		..	6	80	6	48	480	..	19	5	4	3	12	110	300	
N. E. Harbor.....	1		..	5	71	5	134	600	..	13	2	2	4	22	160	300	
Port Mouton.....	1		..	8	170	43	170	850	..	9	10	8	7	24	170	160	
Mill Village.....	1		..	4	110	10	90	450	2	21	5	6	1	16	110	300	
Petite Riviere.....	1		..	6	145	20	100	620	3	8	2	4	1	10	77	130	
Lunenbourg.....	1		..	5	228	7	188	836	..	56	9	5	2	13	130	160	
New Germany.....	1		..	3	80	..	70	350	..	..	..	..	2	18	120	350	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1432</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>7356</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>1694</b>	<b>2804</b>	<b>430</b>	
<b>IX.—NEWFOUNDLAND.</b>																	
St. John's.....	2		..	9	389	15	400	2000	..	87	33	34	5	48	309	430	
Harbor Grace.....	1		..	5	165	50	210	1000	..	34	15	25	3	21	235	100	
Carbonear.....	2		..	23	425	20	390	1900	..	86	22	51	3	24	255	200	
Brigus.....	1		..	8	83	4	180	1000	..	35	14	36	2	21	150	..	
Port de Grave.....	1		..	2	50	15	98	410	..	37	6	19	2	11	115	..	
Blackhead.....	1		..	45	389	25	400	1800	..	75	17	36	5	25	226	..	
Island Cove.....	1		..	5	68	..	145	830	..	24	7	6	1	17	83	..	
Pelican.....	1		..	23	230	30	286	1070	..	33	2	20	2	17	152	..	
Hants Harbor.....	1		..	10	130	16	200	1000	..	42	9	44	3	12	130	..	
Bonavista.....	1		..	14	171	1	245	1250	..	49	7	27	1	9	85	..	

Catalina.....	1		..	3	50	10	90	460	..	35	4	14	1	4	59	..
Trinity.....	1		..	4	59	..	180	1000	..	44	13	23	1	16	185	..
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>

Fore de Grave.....	1	2	3	50	15	98	410	37	6	19	2	21	150
Blackhead.....	1	43	380	25	400	1800	75	17	36	5	23	226	
Island Cove.....	1	1	68	..	145	830	24	7	6	1	17	83	
Ferlican.....	1	23	230	20	286	1070	33	2	20	2	17	152	
Hants Harbor.....	1	10	130	16	200	1000	42	0	44	3	12	130	
Bonavista.....	1	14	171	1	245	1250	49	7	27	1	9	85	

Catalina.....	1	3	50	10	90	460	35	4	14	1	4	59		
Trinity.....	1	2	4	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Twillingate.....	1	14	170	45	180	1000	44	13	23	1	16	185		
Burn.....	1	2	15	261	154	800	46	4	27	1	16	125		
Grand Bank.....	1	1	18	239	204	1000	66	13	14	2	27	235		
Petites.....	1	8	70	12	118	700	33	8	6	4	13	152		
Channel.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Exploits.....	1	6	78	12	202	1050	41	4	7	1	6	50		
Fogo.....	1	6	68	9	70	400	41	9	6	3	13	106		
Greenspond.....	1	7	60	20	60	270	57	5	1	1	5	50	50	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>20</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>3091</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>3667</b>	<b>117940</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>2702</b>	<b>780</b>

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RECAPITULATION, 1869.

DISTRICTS.	Ministers.	Supernumeraries.	Local Preachers.	Classes.	Membership.		Attendance on Worship.		Baptisms.		Marriages.	Funerals.	SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
					Members.	On Trial.	No. of families.	No. of individuals.	Adults.	Infants.			Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Halifax.....	30	8	17	130	1977	277	1677	8525	30	216	87	125	33	329	2948	4357
St. John.....	16	9	16	96	1894	67	1916	8610	26	385	127	168	38	348	2508	5754
Truro.....	18	2	4	58	1283	184	902	4955	27	186	48	62	27	161	979	1890
P. E. Island.....	9	3	31	65	1133	148	842	6520	13	240	48	59	30	173	1617	2423
Frederickton.....	14	..	9	52	1238	120	1180	6150	42	214	52	99	23	167	1265	2453
Sackville.....	16	2	9	57	1601	78	1598	7680	54	142	48	138	39	245	1725	3270
Amnapolis.....	11	4	4	50	1291	26	910	6480	20	64	35	73	22	163	1199	470
Liverpool.....	13	1	10	63	1432	164	1350	7356	15	157	66	68	33	261	1604	2804
Newfoundland.....	20	1	23	270	5091	239	3667	17940	.....	866	191	386	41	306	2702	780
<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>14938</b>	<b>1853</b>	<b>14032</b>	<b>74096</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>2469</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>1175</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>2152</b>	<b>15742</b>	<b>24201</b>

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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS  
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**ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETINGS.**

The Meeting shall be opened with singing, reading a portion of Holy Scripture, and prayer, under the direction of the Chairman.

A Secretary shall be appointed by ballot, by the Ministers in full connexion present; who shall take Minutes of the business transacted in the following order:

**I.—MINISTERIAL AFFAIRS.**

**QUESTION I.**—What Ministers and Preachers on trial are present?

[Let the Chairman call over the names of those appointed to the District by the Conference, and let record be made of those who are present. To that list add the names of those present who have been appointed since the Conference. A minute must also be made of those who are not present, with the reasons of their absence, and the dispensation, if any, granted by the meeting.]

**QUESTION II.**—Are there any objections to any of the Ministers or preachers of this District?

[The Chairman is required to ask the following questions *distinctly and successively* concerning every brother; and the result of the enquiries must be entered on the Minutes:

1. Is there any objection to his moral and religious character?
2. Does he believe and preach our doctrines?
3. Has he duly observed and administered our discipline?
4. Has he been punctual in attending all his appointments?
5. Has the requirements of Conference in reference to pastoral visitation been duly observed by him?
6. Has he paid due attention to the religious instruction of the young; as, by the formation and supervision of Bible and Catechumen classes, visitation of Sabbath and Day-schools, &c.?

7. Has he competent abilities for our itinerant work?

The Chairman is also to examine the case of every Minister or Preacher who has married during the year, to ascertain whether the Rule has been obeyed which says: "Take no steps towards marriage, without first consulting with your brethren;" and the Minutes shall report to the Conference any cases in which this important direction shall have been violated.—This Rule is considered as requiring, *in particular*, consultation with the Chairman of his District; not excluding, however, the other Ministerial colleagues of the party concerned.]

**QUESTION III.**—What Ministers or Preachers in this District have died during the year?

[If any have died, a brief sketch of character is to be inserted in the Minutes, (for publication in the Minutes) of Conference, if approved.]

**QUESTION IV.**—Does any Minister offer his resignation of connexion with the Conference?

**QUESTION V.**—Who have travelled four years, and are recommended to the Conference, to be admitted into full connexion?

**QUESTION VI.**—Who are recommended to the Conference to be continued on trial?

[Let the names be inserted, classified according to the number of years they have travelled, as probationers.]

[With respect to the brethren referred to in Questions V. and VI., the Minutes must state that they have passed through the examinations required by the Conference regulations, and give the result.]

**QUESTION VII.**—Who are proposed as candidates, and recommended to the Conference to be received on trial?

[The Superintendent who proposes any candidate must give a written recommendatory character; a copy of which is to be entered on the Minutes, and signed by him. He must shew that the candidate has been approved as such by the last Quarterly Meeting of his Circuit. The candidate must be examined, as directed by the Conference, and the result be entered on the Minutes.]

**QUESTION VIII.**—Does the Meeting recommend

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QUESTION IX.—Is any Supernumerary equal to the labor of a Circuit? and does the Meeting recommend his re-appointment to the work of the regular Ministry?

QUESTION X.—Who go to the Conference?

QUESTION XI.—Who is appointed by ballot to represent this District in the Stationing Committee.

QUESTION XII.—What is the number of the members of our Church on the Circuits respectively? and of those on trial?

QUESTION XIII.—What are the number and state of the Sabbath and Day Schools and Scholars connected with our Church on the respective Circuits?

[The numbers referred to in the two preceding Questions must be entered in the District Schedule, and also on the face of the respective Circuit accounts and reports.]

QUESTION XIV.—What is the present spiritual state of the Societies on the Circuits respectively?

[Written reports of the state of the Schools, and of the Societies, are to be given in by the Superintendents. A summary of the Spiritual Reports from the respective Circuits shall be prepared, and entered in the District Minutes, to be laid before the ensuing Conference.]

[The general answer on the Minutes to the two preceding Questions may be—"See District Schedule and Reports."]

QUESTION XV.—What measures can be adopted for increasing the efficiency of our ministerial labors, and for the promotion of the work of God?

QUESTION XVI.—What number of Baptisms, Marriages, and Funerals have been solemnized on the Circuits respectively during the year?

[Answer in tabular form.]

CIRCUITS.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Marriages.	Funerals.

## II.—FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

The Financial Affairs are entered upon at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the second day of the Meeting, when the Circuit Stewards are entitled and are desired to be present, as to all intents and purposes members of the Committee during the consideration of these affairs.

The names of the Lay brethren present must be entered on the Minutes, with their official designations, as constituting them members of the Committee.

**QUESTION XVII.**—How much has been contributed on each Circuit towards the board, quarterage, allowances, travelling expenses, &c., of its Ministers? and what has been the average contribution of the members for these purposes?

**QUESTION XVIII.**—What Circuits are deficient in making up the allowances of their Ministers, &c., and to what amount?

**QUESTION XIX.**—What sums have been appropriated by the Financial District Committee, to the Circuits respectively, towards meeting their deficiencies? and what will be the unpaid deficiencies in any, after these sums are received?

**QUESTION XX.**—What amounts of remaining deficiencies are recommended to the Contingent Fund Committee for liquidation?

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[Let Questions XVII., XVIII., XIX., XX., be consecutively and carefully entered upon in connexion with examination of the Circuit accounts, and the answers be inserted in the following tabular form :

CIRCUITS.	Number of Members.	Average Contributions.	Circuit Expenditure.	Circuit Receipts.	Circuit Deficiency.	Circuit Surplus.	Conting't. Fund Grant.	Remaining Deficiency.	Recommended to Contingent Fund Com.

[At the foot of the Circuit accounts may be entered expenditure for Furniture, Family Affliction, Removals, or other Contingencies, which have been defrayed by the Circuits.— But in no case are they to be included in the Circuit account.]

QUESTION XXI.—What special cases are recommended to the Contingent Fund Committee for grants? and to what amounts?

[Present such cases, classified, "Additional for Removal"—"Personal or Domestic Affliction"—"Furniture," &c.]

QUESTION XXII.—What has been collected for the Contingent Fund?

[Let the following tabular form be inserted and duly filled up:]

CIRCUITS.	Public Collections.	Class Contributions.	Private Donations.	Total.

QUESTION XXIII.—What has been collected for the Home Mission Fund?

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**QUESTION XXIV.**—What has been contributed on the Circuits respectively for the Wesleyan Missionary Society? and what have been the local expenses? [Let the following tabular form be inserted and duly filled up.]

CIRCUITS.	Amount Contributed.	Local Expenses.	Nett Amount.

[Lists must be handed in, agreeing with the above returns, distinctly written, with the names alphabetically arranged, of subscribers of \$1.00 and upwards, ready to go to the Printer, for insertion in the Report.]

**QUESTION XXV.**—What has been contributed by the Ministers, and on the Circuits, for the Supernumerary and Ministers' Widows' Fund?

**QUESTION XXVI.**—What has been contributed by the Ministers, and on the Circuits, for the Fund for the Education of Ministers' children?

[Let the answers to the two foregoing Questions exhibit the subscription of each Minister; and then in tabular form, like that under Question XXII the receipts from various Circuit sources.]

**QUESTION XXVII.**—What has been collected on each Circuit to defray the expenses of the ensuing Conference?

**QUESTION XXVIII.**—What amounts are now paid in, on account of the Conference Office?

**QUESTION XXIX.**—Are the Financial arrangements of the Church duly observed in each Circuit?

[Strict enquiry should be made as to regular and systematic application of our Rules relating to Class and Ticket Money, Public Collections, &c., and cases of delinquency be reported to the Conference.]

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**QUESTION XXX.—**What number of children will probably be claimants for Quarterage from the Children's Fund the ensuing year?

[Insert the name and date of birth of each child. Children in anticipation to be included. The date of birth or death of any child during the year must be promptly reported by the father to the District Treasurer of the Fund.]

**QUESTION XXXI.—**What are the claims of the Ministers in this District on the Educational Fund?

**QUESTION XXXII.—**Who is now chosen by ballot by the Circuit Stewards present, to represent this District in the Committee of the Contingent Fund?

**QUESTION XXXIII.—**What Chapels, Parsonages, School-houses, &c., have been erected, or enlarged, during the year?

[The Minutes must shew the tenure on which the property is held, the size, materials, and cost of each building, the debt remaining, if any, and means relied upon for its liquidation.]

**QUESTION XXXIV.—**What Chapels, &c., are proposed to be erected, &c., during the ensuing year?

[Insert the size, materials, estimated cost, probable debt, if any, and means relied upon for its liquidation. In no case is permission to be given to proceed with such erection, &c., until the site is properly secured to the Connexion, and the District Committee is satisfied that embarrassment is not likely to ensue.]

**QUESTION XXXV.—**What other property, and of what value, has been secured to the Connexion, or alienated by it during the year?

**QUESTION XXXVI.—**What changes in relation to Church Property are now recommended?

**QUESTION XXXVII.—**Is the division or alteration of any Circuit recommended to the Conference?

**QUESTION XXXVIII.—**Does the Committee recommend, by request of any Circuit, the appointment of an additional Preacher?

**QUESTION XXXIX.**—Has the Committee any further business or suggestions to present to the ensuing Conference, or to its preparatory Committees.

After the reading and confirmation of the Minutes, they are to be signed by the Chairman, and countersigned by the Secretary. The Meeting will then be closed with suitable devotional exercises.

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## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

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### FINANCIAL DISTRICT MEETINGS.

**QUESTION I.—What Ministers and Circuit Stewards, members of the Committee, are present?**

**QUESTION II.—What no of children is to be provided for by the District? and how are they apportioned to the several Circuits?**

[Let the following tabular form be inserted and duly filled up.]

CIRCUITS.	No. of mem- bers.	Children on Circuits.	Children ap- portioned to Circuits.	District Treas- urer to pay to Circuits.		District Treas- urer to receive from Circuits.	
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**QUESTION III.—What will be the probable Receipts and Expenditure of the Circuits respectively? and how shall the sums granted by the Committee of distribution of the Contingent Fund, for ordinary deficiencies, be apportioned to the several claimant Circuits**

[Let the following tabular form be inserted and duly filled up.]

CIRCUITS.	Number of Members.	Children to be provided for.	Estimated expenditure.	Estimated receipts.	Estimated deficiency.	Grant apportioned.	Unprovided for deficiency.

**QUESTION IV.**—What expenses have been incurred by the brethren in removing to their Circuits? and what amounts have been estimated and apportioned by the Committee of distribution for their payment? [Let the following tabular form be inserted and duly filled up.]

CIRCUITS &c.	Expenses.	Amount Apportioned.	Excess of Expenditure.	Excess of Appropriation.

**QUESTION V.**—Who is appointed District Treasurer of the Children's Fund?

**QUESTION VI.**—Who is appointed District Treasurer of the Contingent Fund?

**QUESTION VII.**—How are the different Circuits assessed for the amount to be raised for the Contingent Fund?

**QUESTION VIII.**—What arrangements are now made for holding the Foreign Mission Meetings in this District?

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**QUESTION IX.**—What arrangements are now made for holding the Home Mission Meetings in this District?

**QUESTION X.**—Who compose the Committee for the examination of Probationers?

**QUESTION XI.**—What can be done to improve the financial state of the District?

**QUESTION XII.**—What suggestions, especially with reference to the promotion of the work of God in our own hearts, and throughout the Conference bounds, have arisen from our associated intercourse, and the reading of the Liverpool Minutes?

**QUESTION XIII.**—When and where shall the next Annual District Meeting be held?

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## PASTORAL ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH  
OF BRITISH AMERICA—1869.

The return of the season for our assembling in Conference, calls us again to the pleasing duty of addressing to you our Christian salutation. Grace unto you, and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

“We are bound to thank God always” on your behalf, for “you,” with us “hath he quickened who were dead in trespasses and sins,” and “hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus;” therefore unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and hath made us Kings and Priests unto God and His Father, to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever.

The review which we have taken of the past year is suggestive of many important lessons, both to us and to you. Our churches have almost universally enjoyed great peace. The ranks of our ministry are unbroken by death. “The gospel of the grace of God—of grace for every sinner that he may be saved and for every believer that he may be sanctified wholly, and preserved blameless, unto the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ—has been preached from our every pulpit, and to many has come “not in word only, but in power and in the Holy Ghost and in much assurance.” This though affording no reason for boasting, is yet in these days of “divers and strange doctrines” cause for humble and hearty

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thanksgiving to God. Nor has the revival spirit ceased from among us. Churches that had long seemed arid as the desert have by the abundant outpouring of the Holy Spirit been made to "rejoice and blossom as the rose." In others the work of grace if less visibly has not less really advanced. "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory, for Thy mercy and for Thy truth's sake." In the conversion of souls, in their growth in grace, in their preservation amidst the activities of life, and in the final triumph accorded to many in the hour of death, "the Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad."

But can we be satisfied with our efforts or their results? We are grieved and humbled to find that the number of our members to-day is somewhat less than it was twelve months ago. Death has deprived us of not a few. Emigration has borne from our midst many of our beloved families. On this account alone some of our circuits have suffered the loss of a third or more of their entire membership. Failure of the fisheries in Newfoundland and depression of trade in other places have seriously interfered with the prosperity, with even the stability of our work. Yet allowing for these disadvantages we cannot reconcile our present position with our sense of the Divine claims. We might have been more zealous, more faithful towards men, more powerful in prayer to God. Then unquestionably had we realized more largely the fulfilment of the Divine promises. After long and serious conversation on the religious state of our churches, and earnest prayer and humbling of ourselves before the Lord, we have bound ourselves anew "to think and speak and act for God;" and now we exhort that ye sympathize with us, praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints and for us, that utterance may be given unto us, that we may open our

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At such seasons as the present we feel peculiarly impressed with the solemnity of the charge we have received, to "feed the flock of God which he hath purchased with His own blood." Suffer then, brethren, the word of exhortation in which the solicitude of the collective Pastorate finds its expression, for we "watch for your souls as they that must give an account." We affectionately exhort you to cultivate deep personal piety. You are pledged to unswerving fidelity to the Divine will, and "this is the will of God, even your sanctification." Neglect here is inexcusable. The dangers which threaten you, and the magnitude of the interests involved, afford the strongest motives to your giving all diligence to make your calling and election sure.

Be consistent in your profession. We remind you of the solemn engagement made in the hour of your espousals to Christ. You surrendered yourselves implicitly to the Divine will in all things. Deliberately and cordially you embraced the principle that "no man liveth unto himself" as the foundation of your entire life—of every thought as well as of every action. Your strict adherence to this principle is all the more necessary, because many walk—professedly the friends and followers of the Redeemer—who "are enemies of the cross of Christ," who "make provision for the flesh to fulfil the lusts thereof," "who mind earthly things." "Let no man deceive you with vain words, for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. Be not ye therefore partakers with them." Steadfastly avoid those vain and sinful amusements by which some in our day are seduced from the simplicity of Christ, and those soul-destroying habits which are in direct contravention of our rule, discountenancing the use of spirituous liquors.

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every day before God. Gather your families together for domestic worship. Lead them to the house of God on His own day, and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord honourable. Prize greatly the week evening services, and both by precept and example recommend to all our youth the Class meetings and Love Feasts which have so long and so happily distinguished our denomination, and to which the Great Head of the Church has so signally set the Seal of His approbation. Let the spirit of devotion pervade your whole life "Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving."

The work of the Lord is your work. Engage in it intelligently, perform it zealously, and continue in it perseveringly. Begin in those cases which are nearest to yourselves, but embrace the remotest of your fellow men in your efforts to do good. "Blessed are they" who with liberal soul and open hand "sow beside all waters."

Too much attention cannot be given to the young people of our congregations. For them and for the children whom we may gather from abroad are our Sabbath schools maintained. In this department of Christian exertion there is scope for the highest talent and the most mature spirituality of mind. Let there be no lack of labourers. Place before you the design of securing the conversion of the children, and not only aim at, but expect this glorious result. And here let us warn you against undoing in whole or in part, your own work, by the introduction of trifling, much more of pernicious books into your Sabbath school libraries. From our own Book Room you may expect to be furnished with suitable and trustworthy works which have been selected with great care.

Several changes have been made in the management of our Book Room and Educational Institutions. The former devolves on us personally a large pecuniary liability. This we would more willingly bear if we could but see our own literature as widely diffused

and as highly prized as it deserves to be. We have shown our sense of the importance of this means of reviving, extending and conserving the interests of true religion, by appointing a brother greatly beloved and highly qualified for its successful management—the Rev. Dr. Pickard—to be our Book Steward and Editor. We trust that you will confirm our choice by every means in your power. Let the *Provincial Wesleyan* be found in all our families. Let the works of Wesley, Fletcher, Watson and Clarke, as well as the more recent productions of our writers, have a place in your homes, and be employed in the instruction of your households, at once, in the saving truths of Christianity, and the principles and history of Wesleyan Methodism. Here we repeat let your own libraries and especially those of the Sabbath school be replenished, if you would promote a wise and vigorous piety among yourselves.

In consequence of Dr. Pickard's removal from Sackville, we have had to re-arrange our staff of officers there. The College, and both the Male and Female Academies will continue in operation as formerly. The President of the former is David Allison, Esq., a gentleman well fitted by his natural abilities, his scholarly attainments, and his Christian excellence to stand at the head of such an Institution. The Rev. C. Jost, A. M., continues in his position as Vice Principal of the Male Academy, and will, as formerly prove a friend, as well as an instructor to those committed to his care. J. R. Inch, Esq., is placed at the head of the Female Department, and his gentlemanly deportment, his superior literary qualifications, and his true piety afford us the assurance that the work which he has so successfully performed during the past few years will continue to be prosecuted with zeal and efficiency. We bespeak the patronage for these Institutions which they well deserve. Let their halls be filled with the youth of our Church, who desire to

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And for both those who impart, and those who receive instruction, let fervent prayer daily ascend to the throne of grace. Much of the future prosperity of the work of God among us, depends upon the religious and liberal training of the rising generation, and much of the success of this must rest with the fervent supplications of our own people.

With thankful feelings we inform you that two brethren, who have honourably fulfilled their probationary course have been ordained to the full work of the ministry, and that three young men who give evidence of their divine vocation, have been received as candidates for this holy work. But we have to regret the smallness of these numbers, while many and pressing calls from various portions of our work reach us for additional ministerial help in places but partially supplied with Divine ordinances. “Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth more labourers into His harvest.”

We commend again to your enlightened Christian sympathies, our various connexional Funds. We are gratified to find in the very considerable increase of the Home Mission Fund, the proof of your interest in the evangelization of our own land. We have distinctly placed before you this year, in the Minutes, the list of those Circuits which form our Home Mission field. We trust the income of the fund will be so increased at once, as to provide for the wants of this most necessitous work.

The current income of our Supernumerary and Ministers' Widows' Fund, always administered with the utmost care, is found insufficient this year to meet the very moderate claims upon it. This statement of a fact, so nearly affecting our beloved supernumerary brethren, and the widows of those who have ceased from their labour, will, we are sure, be sufficient to secure yet larger proof of your Christian liberality.

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And now brethren we shall at once quickly be with you again, at our several posts of duty. We pledge ourselves to entire devotion to the work of soul saving. We are determined to know nothing among you save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. We shall not entangle ourselves with the affairs of this life, that we may please Him who hath chosen us to be soldiers. We ask your enlightened and faithful co-operation. "Now the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus that Great Shepherd of the sheep, make you perfect in every good work to do His will working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

*Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference.*

HENRY DANIEL, *President.*

DUNCAN D. CURRIE, *Secretary.*

*Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 30th, 1869.*

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## THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1868

TO THE

ADDRESS OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH OF  
 EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA, 1868.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,—

We have received your Address with great satisfaction. We rejoice with you in the honour it has pleased God to place upon our beloved brother, the Rev. William Morley Punshon, M.A., and in the work which he has been enabled to perform. He is followed by the affection and prayers, not only of his brethren of this Conference, but of multitudes throughout the land.

We receive with delight the assurance that you “adhere with unabated tenacity to those clear and well-defined views of the truth as it is in Jesus, which were held by our fathers.” Similar assurances reach us from Methodist communities throughout the world. It is a subject of devout thanksgiving in these days, when many are being led from the simplicity of the faith, either by a pretentious Rationalism, or by open or half-concealed Popery, that among Methodists purity of doctrine is universally maintained. May God grant that this, the true source of our strength, may continue; and that both we and you may have grace faithfully to preach, and to exemplify in our lives, those doctrines of experimental religion which are the only foundation of a pure morality, and which have ever proved “the power of God unto salvation!”

We thank God for the “showers of blessing”

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with which some of your Circuits have been favored. The increase in numbers of your members, and the large number you report as "on trial," give us great encouragement. We also have been blessed during the past year, and we gratefully report an increase of 5,310, with 24,926 on trial. We desire to see, both for you and for us, days of wider and richer blessing. Let only the Ministers, office-bearers, and members of the Church faithfully discharge their respective duties, seeking to win souls for Christ, giving especial heed to the young people of our congregations, and striving to bring under Gospel teaching those who have been accustomed to neglect public worship, and, by God's grace, we shall be favored with a far larger numerical increase than we have yet seen.

We sympathize with you in those financial difficulties, in which your Connexion has been placed. The causes of them, we trust, are only temporary. If for the present your contributions to the Missions be somewhat less than in former years, we feel assured that this arises from no diminished attachment to this blessed work; but you will pardon us if we refer to the efforts that have been made among ourselves to reorganize and to give fresh stimulus to our District and Circuit Missionary Auxiliaries, and if we commend a similar work to you.

We are solicitous that the political difficulties to which you refer may not in any way militate against the interests of the Church. We commend your adherence to a principle, which from the first has guided ourselves, that, while a Christian man should strive faithfully to discharge his political duties, he should anxiously guard against introducing anything like party-strife into the Church. We unite with you in the earnest prayer that your Provinces may be favored with returning commercial prosperity, with quiet and contentment; and that in conjunction with the Canadian Conference, you may be able to accomplish great things for the spiritual welfare of Canada.

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We hear with great satisfaction of the opening of the new academical building at Sackville, after the sad destruction of the former one by fire, and of the efforts which you are making to raise each of the institutions there to a higher status. We rejoice also in the progress and efficiency of your Sunday-Schools. We trust that no discouragements in the work of giving to the young a thorough and religious education will lead you in any way to relax your labours. No work can be of higher importance to the future welfare of the Church in your country. We wish also continued success to your efforts for the efficient training of candidates for the Ministry.

The reference which you make to the loss which we have suffered by the removal from among us of eminent men is exceedingly grateful. It reminds us of the true unity of our Churches. These holy men were yours as well as ours; yours not only in their sympathies and prayers, but in their efforts to do good. They are not lost either to us or you. Their example and influence remain, and we pray God that a double portion of their spirit may rest upon the brethren called to sustain the official positions which their removal has left vacant.

We are thankful that in our Church the past year has been one of uninterrupted peace. Our numbers have increased. New Chapels in all parts of the country have been erected, and many others have been enlarged. Our Sunday and Day schools continue to flourish. Our Home-Missionary enterprise, though as yet only in its infancy, is doing much both for the cities and villages of Great Britain. Our Foreign Missions are, we believe, laying fresh hold upon the sympathies of our people. We need, and anxiously wait for, a general and abundant outpouring of the Holy Ghost. May it please God soon thus to favor our Zion!

The election of a President and Co-Delegate, for your next Conference we leave, for this year, to the assembled brethren.



And now, dear brethren, believe that our sympathy and love are still yours. We regard with unabated affection the excellent men to whose retirement from active service you refer, and we look with hope to those who are just joining our ranks. May they prove themselves good and successful soldiers of the Cross! You also who are bearing "the burden and heat of the day," we would gladly cheer, at least with words, and assist with prayer. We heartily commend you and your work to the blessing of our common Lord.

*Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,*

SAMUEL ROMILLY HALL, *President.*

JOHN FARRAR, *Secretary.*

*Liverpool, August 14th, 1868.*

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## THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE

OF THE

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF EASTERN BRITISH  
AMERICA, 1866, TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1866.

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—

By the favour of God we are assembled to hold our fifteenth Conference, in the city of Charlottetown, the finely situated and spacious capital of the beautiful and fertile Island of Prince Edward.

It was one of our first duties, agreeably to your instructions, to elect a President and Co-Delegate, from "the assembled brethren." We have chosen the former office, our esteemed brother, the Rev. Henry Daniel, who, of all our number, has had the largest experience in the Home Work, the benefit of which he wisely endeavours, from the Presidential chair, to infuse into our own proceedings. The Rev. Henry Pope, jr. was cordially elected Co-Delegate.

As soon as our Conference was thus properly constituted, we were privileged to hear your answer to our address of 1866. The terms of unabated affection in which you speak to us; the approval you give to our efforts for promoting education on Christian principles; and the sympathy you extend to us in our financial and other difficulties, gladden our hearts. Our determination has thus been strengthened, through God, simply to pursue the great objects of Wesleyan Methodism, by those firmly-grounded, well-tryed means, that have ever been so greatly honored in the Parent Body.

We are fervently thankful that you could inform us of an increase in your Societies of upwards of five

thousand members, and more than twenty-four thousand on trial. To God alone be the glory. We have had a good year in our Circuits. In some places, especially the city of Halifax, there have been revivals of spiritual religion. It is not, however, our happiness to report an augmentation in the total number of our members.

Our unremitting attention is directed to our youth. We purpose herein to abound more and more. The number of scholars in our Sabbath Schools is fifteen thousand, seven hundred and forty-two, an increase on the year, of eight hundred and four. The service annually held by us for the Sabbath Schools of the Conference town, was this year pre-eminently delightful, edifying, and full of hope.

Our Institutions at Sackville have prospered. The unequalled opportunities, in these Provinces, which are there afforded for the higher branches of education, and thorough training for general business and the professions, as well as for the cultivation of youthful piety, unite to enable our educational establishment to lay a firm hold on the mind and heart of our people generally. More students have availed themselves of its advantages of late, than for some time previously. In this vital department of our enterprises the future is full of promise. The indebtedness on account of our valuable possessions at Sackville, has been considerably reduced. Wesley College has continued in successful operation. Assuredly it will yet be more numerously attended by those of our ingenuous ardent young people, who may be able to gratify their laudable aspirations for a complete collegiate course of instruction.

The class of theological students was not large last year, owing to the urgent demands of our work, and the comparatively limited number of candidates for our ministry. At this Conference we have received three young men on trial. Two of these must at once be appointed to Circuits. Efficient arrange-

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ments have been made for the training of such probationers as can be spared from our work, all of whom are anxious to enjoy the advantages of further and specific mental, and methodist culture. The two brethren who, at this Conference, acceptably completed their probation of four years, have been ordained. The ordination service was most numerously attended. It was a season of sacredness and gracious visitation, we most thankfully add, also, of obviously divine approval, inasmuch as it was a service of holy reviving to us all.

The affairs of our Book Room and *Provincial Wesleyan* office, have received our best attention. We have appointed our excellent brother, the Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., Editor and Book Steward. Other changes have been made, each of which is likely to be beneficial.

Our Funds have in general been well supported. The contributions to the foreign missions are slightly in advance of those of last year. We thank you for the suggestions to try to give fresh stimulus to our general and local Missionary Auxiliaries. It is one which we shall act upon to the utmost of our opportunities. Our Home Mission Fund was last year separated from the Contingent Fund, and it will henceforth have its own peculiar sphere. This has commended itself to our people who have supported it liberally. We believe they will continue to do so, which is a matter of most urgent necessity. The fields of our labor are very extensive. The extreme points are separated from each other by many hundreds of miles of land and sea. Many of the Circuits are much too large. The population is often sparse. Missionaries are required that the people may be effectually reached. These when set to work must be sustained by grants from our Home Mission Fund. But, alas! we fear it will be long before we shall overtake the demand and give an adequate supply of laborers to those vast fields which are white already

to harvest. We resolve to do our best herein, and pray that God may be pleased to call forth from the educated and converted youth of our Church, men after his own heart, to preach his word "with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven."

We thank you for your expressions of fraternal love to those of the Brethren who have become Supernumeraries. They render frequent and valuable assistance to the Superintendents of the Circuits on which they reside. It has become our duty to inform you that the Rev. Ingham [Sutcliffe and the Rev. James Narraway, M.A., have been obliged to ask for permission to desist from our full work, for at least for one year. We have consented to these brethren being Supernumeraries until the next Conference. The former will be remembered as a Missionary who was sent to Canada in 1831, and has since labored with equal acceptance and success, sometimes in much affliction, in all the provinces of Eastern British America. Brother Sutcliffe designs to visit England in the course of the year. We beg to recommend him to your highest esteem, and affection, as a faithful fellow laborer in our Lord's vineyard. Brother Narraway has been for twenty-eight years an eloquent and successful minister amongst us. He has occupied with honor, some of our most laborious, and others of our most important Circuits. Compelled at present to seek rest from his customary toil, he is presented for your warmest friendship, as a brother greatly beloved.

We have learned that our honored ex-President, the Rev. William Morley Punshon, M. A., is enabled to continue "in labors more abundant." We shall rejoice if his successes shall be so great and enduring as to earn for him imperishable fame as the evangelist of Canada. That "the way to the Kingdom" as taught by yourselves, and by us, is now proclaimed in every land which speaks our language, and in others also, is surely not the least observable of the

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wonders of providence. May this "joyful sound" be still efficaciously extended, until our prayer shall be fully answered, that He, who having died for all, and who is therefore Lord of all, should

"Teach the new song, to every nation, and people, and tongue."

We respectfully submit for your approval and appointment, as our next President, the Rev. Humphrey Pickard, D. D. He has been long and favorably known to you as a faithful minister in all the various and responsible stations in which he has been placed.

Our request, that he may be our President in 1870, will assure you of our undiminished confidence in his integrity and promptitude as our financial agent, an office which we have requested him to retain, he having from the first discharged its duties to our entire satisfaction. We also submit, for your approval and appointment as Co-Delegate, the name of the Rev. James Hennigar.

The session has been one of great harmony. Business from day to day has been despatched considerably, according to our Rules. The public religious services have been "times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." The community have manifested an approving interest in all our proceedings to which they have been admitted. The preaching has been well attended and highly appreciated. It cannot fail to be edifying.

In a few hours we shall separate, each to proceed to his allotted sphere of toil, we hope too of triumph. We have greatly enjoyed this opportunity of fraternal intercourse. "Behold how good it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." The continuance of our brotherly love will be secured by "the love of the Spirit." We shall strive in this spirit to pursue our calling. May the pleasure of the Lord prosper in our hand. Difficulties, we know, must be encountered. But greater is he that is in his servants than he that is in the world. Thus devoted to our work,

and keeping in memory your exemplary zeal and paternal counsels, we solicit, as we are sure we shall have, a continued interest in your prayers and supplications.

*Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference of Eastern British America.*

DUNCAN D. CURRIE, *Secretary.*

*Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island,  
June 29, 1869.*

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## THE ADDRESS OF THE CANADA CONFERENCE OF 1869

TO THE

ADDRESS OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH OF  
EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA, 1869.

*To the President and Members of the Conference of  
the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Eastern British  
America:*

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,—

With unaffected pleasure we address to you our Annual Letter. The interchange of friendly greetings which passed between us, awakens and sustains an interest in you and your work which we are pleased to feel and acknowledge. Your letter, in reply to the one we addressed to you from our Conference of last year, was duly read to us, and listened to with the attention to which it was justly entitled. And we take this opportunity of assuring you that we shall ever feel such an interest in all that concerns and interests you, as to make your communications ever welcome, and the relation of your success a matter of joy and rejoicing. We are thankful to say that the good hand of the Lord has been upon us for good during the past year. Many mercies have crowned our people and our ministry through its progress, while frequent baptisms of the Holy Spirit have attested the divine authority of our calling, and the faithfulness of the promise: "Lo, I am with you alway; even unto the end." The addition of 2156 members to our Church, with the quickening and sanctification of believers have resulted from this: to God be all the praise.



Deeply impressed with the great and growing need of a fuller and more systematic attention to the youth of our people, that their spiritual culture and guardianship may be the more effective and salutary, we are laboring to perfect measures for greater unity, harmony, and efficiency in our Sabbath school agencies. A pernicious and seductive literature abounds, and many incentives to attract and beguile the unwary, are everywhere present, and we therefore feel that a deep and solemn responsibility rests upon us to speedily perfect and apply such measures as may more fully accord with the exigency of the times, and the duties we owe to the rising generation.

The endowment of our College, now made a stern necessity, we are laboring to complete. In the face of formidable difficulties, arising from great and wide spread commercial embarrassments, we are pressing onwards. We are thankful in saying that more than half of the minimum sum of \$100,000 we have put before us for that object has been reached. A return of more prosperous times, which we think we are justified in regarding as at hand, encourages the hope that ere long the whole amount will be obtained, and our connexion thereby saved from a dependence seldom other than uncertain and unsatisfactory.

Our mission at the Red River has been so successful that we have felt constrained to so listen to appeals from thence, as to send an additional laborer to strengthen the hands of our brethren in that quarter. A young brother, of undoubted piety and zeal, volunteering for the work, is being sent, and yet more encouraging results are looked for. Fourteen young men who have finished their probationary term, were last Sabbath ordained to the work of the ministry, and received into full connexion with the Conference, while no less than 46 candidates for our ministry have this year been received on trial. Thus is the Lord not only opening to us fields for greater

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and more extensive usefulness, but supplying us with the agents necessary for the work thus created. We thank God and take courage to do and dare for so ennobling a work and so glorious an enterprise.

Believing as we do in the Scriptural excellency of our discipline and usages, and in the divine orthodoxy of our principles and doctrines, we never felt a greater oneness and earnestness of purpose than now, to walk by the same rule and to mind the same things, which, even as you, we have inherited from our fathers in the gospel. And, we feel assured, that we have but thus to follow in the teachings and examples we so fully possess to become yet more mighty for good; and more successful in spreading scriptural holiness through our wide-spread Dominion.

We are rejoiced to believe that you are being freed from hindrances to your work, which in several portions of your field must have painfully affected you. Fierce political agitations are ever obstructive and damaging to the work of grace; and we could not but feel for you in the struggle you must necessarily have had to surmount them. Days of peace and hope are, we trust, now opening before you, and while our Dominion shall be saved, in every portion of it, from disloyalty to a throne our venerated founder and his helpers ever revered and defended, so may unity and harmony, in patriotic and spiritual bonds, unite us each to other, and all to the banner of truth, that God may be glorified and the Kingdom of the Redeemer be established throughout our land.

We are closing a Conference remarkable for great oneness of judgment and feeling, and for heartiness of purpose, to devote ourselves to our holy calling. The various sessions of Conference, and especially its public religious services, have been seasons of much spiritual refreshing and power. We need not say to you that the counsels and administrations of

our beloved and gifted President have eminently conduced to this. We shall separate, strong in faith and hope, that a year of much promise and success is before us; and we doubt not the returns of the Conference of 1870 will show that we have not labored in vain, nor based our hope on a sandy foundation.

We trust that you, even as ourselves, may abound in hope of better and brighter days than you have ever realized; and that an abundant harvest of redeemed and sanctified believers may be your crown of rejoicing in the day of the Lord Jesus.

*Signed by order, and on behalf of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada.*

CHARLES LAVELL,  
*Sec'y of Conference.*

Toronto, Ontario, June 8, '69.

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THE ANSWER TO THE CANADA CONFERENCE OF 1869,

BY THE

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONFERENCE OF EASTERN BRITISH  
AMERICA, 1869.

REV. AND DEAR BRETHREN,—

For your annual and fraternal letter, the reading of which evoked our gratitude to that "God which always causeth us to triumph in Christ and maketh manifest the savor of his knowledge by us in very place," we tender our hearty thanks.

We feel that we are one with you not only in loyalty to a throne which our venerated founder and his helpers revered and defended but in the higher and holier relationship of fellow heirs of salvation and those to whom has been committed "the ministry of reconciliation."

That the Great Head of the Church has favoured you during the year with such signal tokens of his presence and power as have been manifest by the very large increase of your membership and the augmentation of your ranks by so large a number of Candidates for the work of the holy ministry, is matter of devout thanksgiving. In this we have additional evidence that the earnest form of Christianity to which respectively we are ardently and intelligently attached shall not become decrepit through age; but under the continued smile of Heaven shall renew its strength and be perpetuated so long as the sun and moon endure.

True to the traditions of a Church which has always recognized the advantages of sanctified scholarship we are gratified to learn that your efforts to secure the endowment of your College are likely ere long to be crowned with success.

We sympathise with you in your efforts in behalf of the spiritual interests of the youth of your families and congregations. The importance of securing on the part of those who are in the bloom and vigor of early life, a prompt and intelligent consecration of themselves to the service of God cannot be questioned. To this end the perfection of measures for greater unity and efficiency in your Sabbath School agencies will we have no doubt conduce.

The resemblance of our Ecclesiastical System to the earnest Christianity of Apostolic times is perhaps nowhere more apparent than in the deep and unquenchable desire, which has marked alike its ministry and its membership, to send the Gospel to the regions beyond. We are prepared, therefore, to find your interesting and varied missions, especially that to the Red River, so well sustained and vigorous.

It affords us pleasure to report that "according to the measure of the rule which God hath distributed to us," we are striving to spread scriptural holiness over the land. Never has there been a time when we needed more to have "the whole counsel of God" declared than the present, and we are thankful to be able to assure you that, as in the past, so now, the Gospel trumpet in the hands of our ministers gives no uncertain sound. The doctrine of the cross, with its immediately related themes, is still the burden of our preaching.

In our Sabbath school work we are striving, like yourselves, to make advancement.

Our educational institutions are sustained by our people, and are in a state of general efficiency.

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within our borders have been more than ordinarily successful during the year. This is evidenced by the sympathy and support extended by our people generally to the Home Mission Fund of our Conference.

Two young men having creditably finished their term of probation have been set apart to the full work of the ministry, by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, and have been received into full connexion. Three others have been received on trial.

We have had, as the result of the annual review of the work committed to our care, to mourn over a small decrease in the returns of membership for the year. We have been cheered nevertheless by the fact, that on many a hill of our Zion the Lord has come down like rain upon the new mown grass, enabling us to report 1353 on trial for church membership.

The Conference, now drawing to a close, in its various sessions and services, has been one of deep and hallowed interest, and as again we go forth to our appointed fields of labor, we do so pledging ourselves, each to the other, and all to the Captain of our Salvation, "not to know anything among men save Jesus Christ and him crucified."

And now dear brethren, permit us, in conclusion, to pray in your behalf that "The God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

HENRY DANIEL, *President.*

DUNCAN D. CURRIE, *Secretary.*

*Charlottetown, June 20, 1869.*

## LIST OF MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS.

Arranged according to seniority, the figures denoting  
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1813 Strong, J. B.	1853 Duncan, Robert	1861 Mosher, J. A.
1814 Pope, Henry (A)	" Hart, Joseph	" Pascoe, Joseph
1817 Miller, George	" McKeown, H.	" Slackford, E.
1819 Snowball, John	" Payson, G. B.	1862 Allen, John S.
1820 Temple, Wm.	" Tweedy, R.	" Angwin, Jos. G.
" Wilson, Wm.	1854 Harris, Thomas	" Colpits, W. W.
1821 Richey, M., D.D.	" Milligan, G. S., A.M.	" Dutcher, C. W. T.
1824 Davies, Thos. H.	1855 Comben, Charles	" Hartz, W. H.
1826 Hennigar, J. G.	" Lathern, John	" Jost, Cranswick, A.M.
1827 Pickles, M.	" Tweedy, James	" Martin, Saml. B.
1828 Bent, Joseph F.	1856 Alcorn, Wm.	" Percival, W. W.
" Shemstone, W. E.	" Cassidy, John	" Parker, I. N.
1830 Dantel, George	" Fox, Thomas	" Pitblado, C. B.
" Johnson, Henry	" Humphrey, S., A.M.	" Rogers, J. A.
1831 Angwin, Thomas	" Nicolson, A. W.	" Sprague, How., A.M.
" Sutcliffe, I.	" Perkins, W. W.	" Taylor, Robt. H.
1834 Botterell, E.	" Teed, E. T.	1863 Deinstadt, Thos. J.
" Cardy, Wm. T.	" Winterbotham, J.	" Johnson, R. O'B.
" McMurray, John	1857 Brown, W. C.	" LeLacheur, D. W.
" Smith, Thomas	" Chapman, D.	" Cowperthwaite, H.P.
1836 Addy, John S.	" Duke, James A.	" Hemmeon, J. B.
" Buckley, James	" Howie, John W.	1864 Cranford, H. L.
1837 Barratt, G. M.	" Johnson, Richard	" Desbrisay, Albert
" DeWolfe, C., D.D.	" Read, John	" Fulton, J. McC.
" England, James	" Smith, T. Watson	" Howie, Isaac
" Jost, J. V.	" Wasson, Robert	" Moore, Ezra B.
" Pickard, H., D.D.	1858 Huestis, S. F.	" Pike, John M.
" Smallwood, F.	" Ryan, Wm.	" Clark, J. A., A.M.
1838 Sprague, S. W.	" Scott, D. B.	1865 LePage, A. E.
1359 Weddall, R.	" Tenadale, J. J.	" Sargent, Wm.
1840 Peach, John S.	" Thurlow, L.	
1841 Morton, R.	" Tuttle, A. S.	PROBATIONERS.
" Narraway, J.R., A.M.	" Waterhouse, John	1866 Lodge, W. W.
1842 Smith, Richard	" Pickles, F. H. W.	" Dockrill, Chas. W.
1843 Lockhart, C.	1859 Wilson, Robert	" Forsey, George
1844 Pope, Henry (B)	1860 Colter, John J.	" Mack, Robert B.
1845 McCarty, Wm.	" Evans, Edwin	" Morton, A. D., A.B.
1846 Crane, Robert E.	" Goddison, John	" Paisley, C. H., A.M.
" Huestis, G. O.	" Hart, James B.	" Allen, Thos., D.D.
" Prince, John	" Hart, Thos. D.	" Rogers, Thos.
1848 Brettie, E.	" Shenton, Job	" Reay, John
1849 Temple, E. A.	" Turner, A. W.	1867 Ackman, Samuel
1850 Tuttle, G. W.	1861 Bigney, J. G.	" Burns, W. H.
1851 Black, A. B.	" Coffin, Joseph F.	" Sellar, Jos.
" Moore, F. W.	" Gaetz, Joseph	1868 Mills, Joseph
" Phinney, J. S.	" Gaetz, L.	" Day, George
" Tweedy, Wm.	" Harrison, F.	" Johnson, L. S.
1852 Prestwood, P.	" Harrison, G.	" Scott, Francis
" Sponagle, J. L.	" Johnston, B. J.	" Weldon, F. A.
" Stewart, C.	" Johnson, John	1869 Daniel, R. A.
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AN ALPHABETICAL LIST  
OF THE  
MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL,

IN CONNEXION WITH  
THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH  
IN EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA.

\*\* 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, &c., annual appointment to his present Circuit.

	Yrs.		Yrs.
1867 Ackman, Saml., <i>Catalina, N. F.</i>	1	1855 Comben, Chas., <i>Blackhead, N. F.</i>	2
1836 Addy, J. S., <i>Bridgetown, N. S.</i>	3	1860 Colter, J. J., <i>Pugwash, N. S.</i>	2
1856 Alcorn, Wm., <i>Parrsboro', N. S.</i>	1	1861 Cowperthwaite, H. P., <i>A. B., Harton, N. S.</i>	2
1862 Allen, J. S., <i>Greenwich, N. B.</i>	3	1843 Crane, R. E. (Sup'y), <i>Aylesford, N. S.</i>	1
1866 Allen, Thos., <i>Digby Neck, N. S.</i>	1	1864 Cranford, H. L., <i>Twillingate, N. F.</i>	1
1831 Angwin, Thos., (Sup'y), <i>Dartmouth, N. S.</i>	2	1853 Currie, D. D., (Secretary of the Conference,) <i>Fredericton, N. B.</i>	2
1862 Angwin, J. G., <i>Dorchester, N. B.</i>	2	1830 Daniel H., (President,) <i>Liverpool, N. S.</i>	2
1837 Barratt, G. M., <i>Falmouth, N. S.</i>	1	1869 Daniel, Robt. A., <i>Annapolis, N. S.</i>	1
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