

MINUTES  
OF THE  
NEWFOUNDLAND  
CONFERENCE

OF THE  
Methodist Church,

HELD IN GOWER STREET METHODIST CHURCH, ST. JOHN'S,  
FROM JUNE 24th TO JULY 2nd, 1891.



FIRST MINISTERIAL AND EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION,

✻ 1891 ✻



ST. JOHN'S, N.F.:  
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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE,  
1891.

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*GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT:*

REV. ALBERT CARMAN, D.D.

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*PRESIDENT:*

REV. JAMES NURSE.

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*SECRETARY:*

REV. GEORGE P. STORY.

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*JOURNAL SECRETARY:*

REV. THOS. W. ATKINSON.

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*ASSISTANT SECRETARIES:*

REVS. J. LUMSDEN, J. T. NEWMAN, W. H. BROWNING.

# THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE

OF THE

Methodist Church of Canada

WAS ORGANIZED IN THE GEORGE STREET CHURCH,  
ST. JOHN'S, AUGUST 5th, 1874.

## SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

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



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

## SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1884	St. John's.	G. S. Milligan, LL.D.	Geo. J. Bond, B.A.
1885	St. John's.	Geo. J. Bond, B.A.	George Boyd.
1886	Harbor Grace.	George Boyd.	F. G. Willey.
1887	St. John's.	Jeremiah Embree.	William Swann.
1888	St. John's.	Geo. J. Bond, B.A.	William Swann.
1889	Carbonear.	Thomas H. James.	William Swann.
1890	St. John's.	William Swann.	James Nurse.
1891	St. John's.	James Nurse.	George P. Story.

MINUTES  
OF  
The First Special Ministerial Session  
OF  
THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE  
OF  
THE METHODIST CHURCH,

Held in Gower Street Church, Saint John's, Tuesday, June 23rd, 1891, under the  
Presidency of Rev. William Swann.

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The President announced the opening hymn, the Secretary read a portion of Scripture, and Revds. Dr. Milligan and Father Peach offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, and thirty-three ministers answered to their names.

*QUESTION I.—What ministers or probationers have been transferred to, or from, this Conference?*

ANSWER.—G. J. Bond, B.A., to the Nova Scotia Conference; Henry Lewis, to the Manitoba Conference; John Lewis, to the Manitoba Conference.

*QUESTION II.—Are there any objections or charges preferred against any of our ministers?*

ANSWER.—None.

*QUESTION III.—Who have resigned from the Ministry of our Church, and are entitled to credentials of standing?*

ANSWER.—John E. Manning and Arthur McCausland, who voluntarily retire from our work to connect themselves with the M. E. Church in the United States.

*QUESTION IV.—Who are dropped in silence for irregular withdrawal from our work?*

ANSWER.—None.

*QUESTION V.—Who are suspended from the Ministry?*

ANSWER.—None.

*QUESTION VI.—Who are deposed from the Ministry and expelled from the Church?*

ANSWER.—None.

*QUESTION VII.—What probationers for the Ministry are now received into full connexion with the Church, and ordained?*

ANSWER.—Arthur A. Holmes, John Pye, John J. Wheatley.

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

ANSWER.—(a) T. B. Darby, H. J. Indoe, John Lewis, J. Moore, J. E. Peters, A. C. Skinner, J. Smith, A. Stoney, who have travelled three years; (b) W. H. Dotchon, S. J. Hull, W. J. Hutcheson, J. K. Kelly, S. J. Russell, H. Whitmore, who have travelled two years; (c) Selby Jefferson, William Seeley, who have travelled one year.

*QUESTION IX.—(a) Who are the probationers of three years?*

ANSWER.—T. B. Darby, Henry J. Indoe, John Lewis, J. Moore, J. E. Peters, A. C. Skinner, J. Smith, A. Stoney.

*QUESTION X.—(b) Who are the probationers of two years?*

ANSWER.—W. H. Dotchon, S. J. Hull, W. J. Hutcheson, J. K. Kelly, S. J. Russell, H. Whitmore.

*QUESTION XI.—(c) Who are the probationers of one year?*

ANSWER.—Selby Jefferson, William Seeley.

*QUESTION XII.—(d) Who are the probationers on the list of reserve?*

ANSWER.—None.

*QUESTION XIII.—What Candidates for the Ministry are now received on trial?*

(1) Wm. B. Ambrose, C. Flemington; (2) J. J. Durant and Wm. Patterson, who are regarded as having travelled one year.

*QUESTION XIV.—Who are the supernumerary ministers?*

ANSWER.—James Dove, John S. Peach.

*QUESTION XV.—Who are now located?*

ANSWER.—None.

The Session closed with the Doxology and Benediction.

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MINUTES  
OF  
The Eighth Annual Session  
OF  
THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE  
OF  
THE METHODIST CHURCH,

Commencing in Gower Street Church, Saint John's, June 24th, 1891.

—♦—  
*President:* REV. JAMES NURSE.  
*Secretary:* REV. GEORGE P. STORY.  
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Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. Swann, President of the Conference. The Secretary read ii. Peter, 1st chap. Brethren Dove and A. F. Shirran led in prayer.

The names of the lay delegates, as reported by the District Meetings, were read, and the ministerial roll was then called, as follows:—

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

*Ministers.*

H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.,  
John Reay,  
A. D. Morton, M.A.,  
W. H. Adams,  
James Dove,  
G. S. Milligan, LL.D.,  
F. R. Duffill,  
G. P. Story,  
S. Matthews,  
S. Snowdon,  
H. Lewis,  
J. Pincock,  
W. Harris,  
J. C. Sidey.

*Laymen.*

Hon. J. J. Rogerson,  
G. W. Mews,  
A. W. Martin,  
J. Steer,  
John Angel,  
J. E. P. Peters,  
W. W. Withycombe,  
R. K. Bishop,  
S. R. March,  
G. Luscombe,  
J. Woods,  
J. Easterbrook,  
A. F. Shirran,  
A. Scott.



## CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

*Ministers.*

T. H. James,  
J. S. Peach,  
G. Paine,  
J. Hill,  
J. Pratt,  
H. C. Hatcher,  
J. Heyfield,  
A. Hill,  
F. G. Willey,  
T. W. Atkinson,  
W. Kendall,  
W. H. Browning.

*Laymen.*

A. Penny,  
A. Black,  
J. Trapnell,  
E. Parsons,  
J. C. Moores,  
A. G. Hudson,  
S. Cram.  
B. Parsons,  
A. A. Thompson,  
C. Tuck,  
N. Pike.

## BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

*Ministers.*

J. Nurse,  
E. Taylor,  
J. Lumsden,  
H. Scott,  
J. Parkins,  
W. T. D. Dunn,  
H. Hooper,

*Ministers.*

H. Abraham,  
C. Lench,  
R. W. Freeman,  
W. R. Tratt,  
G. C. Frazer,  
W. Rex,  
M. Fenwick.

## BUBIN DISTRICT.

*Ministers.*

W. Swann,  
W. J. Bartlett,  
J. Wilson,  
J. T. Newman.

*Laymen.*

J. E. Lake,  
A. Grandy,  
G. M. Goddard,  
J. E. Collins,  
F. Cox,  
C. Curtis.

Fifty-three of these answered to their names.

The retiring President addressed the Conference in appropriate and affecting words in reference to the work of the last year.

The Conference proceeded to the election of its officers for the ensuing year, with the following results:—

*President*: Rev. JAMES NURSE.

*Secretary*: Rev. GEORGE P. STORY.

The newly-elected President and Secretary thanked the brethren for the honour conferred upon them.

On nomination of the Secretary, Rev. T. W. Atkinson was appointed Journal Secretary, and Revs. J. Lumsden, J. T. Newman and W. H. Browning, assistant Secretaries.

The Conference prayer meeting, from 11.30 to 12.30, was a season of refreshing.

## HOURS OF SESSION.

The hours of session were fixed from 9.30 to 12.30, and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.

*QUESTION 1.*—What is the report of the Special Session of the Conference?

This was read by the Secretary of the Conference.

*QUESTION 2.*—What is the report of the Conference Special Committee?

This was presented by the Secretary.

## QUESTION III.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?

ANSWER:

SESSION 1891.

## STATIONING COMMITTEE.

*Districts.*St. John's,  
Carbonear,  
Bonavista,  
Barin.*Chairmen.*Rev. James Dove,  
" T. H. James,  
" James Nurse,  
" William Swann.*Representatives.*Rev. F. R. Duffill,  
" T. W. Atkinson,  
" R. W. Freeman,  
" James Wilson.

## PASTORAL ADDRESS.

Rev. William Kendall.

## MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. Lumsden,  
" J. Pratt,  
" M. Fenwick.J. E. P. Peters,  
A. Penny,  
C. Curtis.

## STATISTICAL RETURNS COMMITTEE.

Secretaries of Districts.  
Assistant Secretaries of Conference.

## SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

President of Conference, *ex-officio*.Rev. J. Pincock,  
" W. Kendall,  
" J. Parkins,  
" J. T. Newman.C. P. Ayre,  
A. Penney,  
J. P. Thompson,  
C. Curtis.

## CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

President and Secretary of Conference.  
Chairmen of Districts.Rev. J. Reay,  
" G. Paine,  
J. E. P. Peters, *Sec.-Treas.*  
J. Trapnell.J. E. Lake,  
S. R. March,  
John Angel,  
R. K. Bishop,

Hon. H. J. B. Woods.

## EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE.

President and Secretary of Conference.

Rev. G. S. Milligan, LL.D., *Treas.*,  
" L. Curtis, B.A.,  
" A. D. Morton, M.A., *Sec'y*,  
" W. T. D. Dunn,  
" J. Lumsden,  
" T. W. Atkinson.Hon. J. J. Rogerson,  
Hon. James Angel,  
John Steer,  
George Mews.



## SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

The members of the General Committee.

Rev. James Dove,	John Trapnell,
" R. W. Freeman,	Wm. Withycombe,
" Joseph Parkins.	Hon. J. J. Rogerson.

## PARSONAGE AID FUND COMMITTEE.

Rev. John S. Peach,	John Steer,
" S. Matthews,	Charles P. Ayre,
" G. S. Milligan, LL.D.,	Alexander F. Shirran,
" Wm. Kendall,	R. K. Bishop,
" Jabez Hill,	Christopher Curtis,
" Mark Fenwick,	Alexander Scott,
" J. T. Newman,	John Angel.
" T. W. Atkinson.	

## TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Rev. John Pratt,	Hon. J. J. Rogerson,
" Jesse Heyfield,	A. W. Martin,
" Henry C. Hatcher,	J. W. Nichols,
" H. P. Cowperthwaite,	George Luscombe,
" F. R. Duffill,	Alexander Shirran,
" Edgar Taylor,	Alexander Scott,
" Henry Scott,	Isaac C. Morris,
" William Rex,	John Easterbrook,
" James Wilson.	A. Black.

## COLPORTAGE COMMITTEE.

President and Secretary of Conference.

Rev. F. R. Duffill,	Alexander Shirran,
" W. H. Browning,	Charles R. Steer,
" George Frazer,	Charles P. Ayre,
" James Dove,	George Mews,
" A. D. Morton, M.A.	John Trapnell,

Alfred Penny.

## ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE.

President and Secretary of Conference.

Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.,	J. B. Ayre,
" A. D. Morton, M.A.,	J. Steer,
" James Dove,	J. E. P. Peters,
" Frederick R. Duffill,	Hon. H. J. B. Woods,
" G. S. Milligan, LL.D.,	Dr. Burns,
" John Reay,	James Walker,
" Solomon Matthews.	S. R. March,
	A. W. Martin,
	R. K. Bishop,
	Hon. J. S. Pitts,
	John Angel.

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.

Rev. F. G. Willey,		Rev. S. Matthews,
		Rev. T. H. James.

## LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

President of Conference,

Rev. G. S. Milligan, LL.D.,		John E. P. Peters,
" R. W. Freeman,		Hon. H. J. B. Woods,
" H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.,		Hon. James Angel,
" A. D. Morton, M.A.,		Charles P. Ayre,
" F. R. Duffill.		A. J. Robinson.

## CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Rev. Thomas H. James,		John Bemister,
" Francis G. Willey.		John B. Ayre,
" G. C. Frazer,		John Trapnell,
" Herbert Hooper,		Alexander Scott,
" George Paine,		C. Macpherson,
" W. T. D. Dunn,		B. Parsons,
" Levi Curtis, B.A.		Alfred Penney.

## BAND OF HOPE COMMITTEE.

Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.,		Hon. J. J. Rogerson,
" Jesse Heyfield,		John Steer,
" William Rex,		A. W. Martin,
" Henry Scott,		J. W. Nichols,
" Edgar Taylor,		G. S. Milligan, jr.,
" J. C. Sidey.		Arthur Mews.

## STATE OF THE WORK COMMITTEE.

Rev. Samuel Snowden,		Rev. Henry C. Hatcher,
" James Wilson.		" Charles Lench.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

Rev. G. P. Story,		A. Dove,
" G. Paine,		J. Trapnell,
" J. Lumsden,		P. Samways,
" W. Swann.		J. E. Lake.

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. Pincock,		J. E. P. Peters,
" W. Kendall,		J. Trapnell,
" G. C. Frazer,		C. Curtis,
" J. Wilson.		J. E. Lake.

## LETTER WRITERS.

Rev. A. Hill,		Rev. W. T. D. Dunn.
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## CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

President and Secretary of Conference and Chairmen of Districts,

Rev. G. S. Milligan, LL.D.,

" H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.,

Rev. J. Reay.

Rev. A. D. Morton, M.A.,

" R. W. Freeman.

## METHODIST COLLEGE AND CHILDREN'S HOME.

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

Rev. J. Nurse, President of Conference; G. P. Story, Guardian of Children's Home; H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.; A. D. Morton, M.A.; F. R. Duffill, Superintendents of the St. John's Circuits, *ex-officio*.

Rev. J. Dove,

" W. Swann,

" T. H. James,

" J. Parkins,

" S. Matthews,

" R. W. Freeman,

" J. Pratt,

" J. Hill,

" W. Kendall,

" G. Paine,

" T. W. Atkinson,

" J. Pincock,

" A. Hill,

" J. Heyfield,

" L. Curtis, B.A.

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J. B. Ayre,

John Steer,

W. F. Burns, D.D.S.,

R. K. Bishop,

G. W. Mews,

Hon. James Angel,

C. Macpherson,

A. Penney,

S. R. March,

J. A. Robinson,

A. F. Shirran,

T. C. Duder,

G. R. Forsey,

Dr. Forbes,

C. P. Ayre,

A. W. Martin.

## EXAMINATION COMMITTEE.

President of the Conference,

Rev. W. T. D. Dunn,

" A. D. Morton, M.A.,

" H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.,

" L. Curtis, B.A.,

" G. S. Milligan, LL.D.,

" William Swann,

" J. Lumsden,

" J. Parkins,

" T. H. James,

Rev. J. Dove,

" H. C. Hatcher,

" H. Hooper,

" W. H. Browning,

" J. Hill,

" F. R. Duffill,

" G. C. Frazer,

" W. Kendall,

" A. Hill.

## CONFERENCE TRAVELLING COMMITTEE.

Secretary of Conference.

Rev. L. Curtis, B.A.,

" A. D. Morton, M.A.,

A. F. Shirran.

Hon. H. J. B. Woods,

R. K. Bishop,

## MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

President of Conference; Chairmen of Districts,

J. E. P. Peters,

B. Parsons,

S. Tibbo.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE.

## I.—BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Rev. William Swann, John Steer.

## II.—CENTRAL SABBATH SCHOOL BOARD.

Rev. R. W. Freeman, A. W. Martin.

## III.—CORRESPONDING MEMBER OF S. S. BOARD.

Rev. William Kendall.

## IV.—TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

Rev. James Nurse, President.

## V.—SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Rev. William Swann, John Steer.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

Rev. W. Swann,  
 " J. Nurse, President,  
 " T. H. James,  
 " R. W. Freeman,  
 " T. W. Atkinson.

Hon. J. J. Rogerson,  
 Hon. H. J. B. Woods,  
 A. Penney,  
 J. E. P. Peters,  
 A. W. Martin.

## ALTERNATES.

Rev. G. S. Milligan, LL.D.,  
 " J. Pratt.

R. K. Bishop,  
 J. Steer.

## COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES.

President and Secretary of Conference,

Rev. J. Dove,  
 " Dr. Milligan,  
 " H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.,  
 " A. D. Morton, M.A.,  
 " W. Swann,  
 " J. Parkins,  
 " T. H. James.

Hon. J. J. Rogerson,  
 G. W. Mews,  
 Hon. H. J. B. Woods,  
 J. E. P. Peters,  
 R. K. Bishop,  
 Dr. Forbes,  
 A. Penney.

*QUESTION IV.—What ministers, or probationers for the ministry, have died during the year?*

ANSWER.—None.

*QUESTION V.—What probationers for the ministry are appointed to attend the University of Mount Allison College?*

ANSWER.—T. B. Darby, H. J. Indoe, J. Smith, A. Stoney, J. Moore, and A. C. Skinner.

*QUESTION VI.—Who compose the Board of Examiners for this year?*

ANSWER.—See page 12.

*QUESTION VII.—What minister is appointed by this Conference to the General Board of Missions?*

ANSWER.—Rev. William Swann.

*QUESTION VIII.—What layman has been appointed to the General Board of Missions by the lay members of the Conference Missionary Committee?*

ANSWER.—John Steer, Esq.

*QUESTION IX.—Who are the Conference Treasurers for the Connexional Funds?*

ANSWER.—General Conference, Rev. J. Dove; Contingent Fund, J. E. P. Peters; Union Church Relief, Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A; Supernumerary, Rev. J. Dove; Sustentation, Rev. C. Lench; Educational, Rev. Dr. Milligan; Missionary, Rev. J. Dove; Sunday School Aid, Rev. W. Kendall.

*QUESTION X.—What vacancies are there in the General Conference delegations?*

ANSWER.—Two, occasioned by the transfers of Revds. G. J. Bond, B.A., and Henry Lewis.

*QUESTION XI.—Who are elected to fill the vacancies in the General Conference delegations?*

ANSWER.—Revds. Dr. Milligan and John Pratt.

*QUESTION XII.—Who compose the Conference Special Committee?*

ANSWER.—See page 12.

*QUESTION XIII.—What new Districts, Circuits and Missions have been formed?*

ANSWER.—(a) Bonavista Circuit divided, and Bird Island Cove to be the head of a Mission; (b) Nipper's Harbour Mission divided, and White Bay to be a separate Mission.



**QUESTION XIV.**—What is the number of church members, churches and other places of worship and attendance on worship, on each Circuit and Mission? What is the number of deaths of members, baptisms administered, and of marriages solemnized by each minister?

## I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS.			Number Published last Year.	RESULTS		Catechumens not counted in Total.	BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	Copies of <i>Guardian</i> or <i>Westeyan</i> taken.
	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.		Infant.	Adult.	Total.			
St. John's, Centre ....	284	30	314	....	....	....	56	55	....	....	33	45	....
St. John's, West.....	267	9	276	281	....	5	....	74	....	....	27	46	....
St. John's, East .....	157	36	193	....	....	....	20	40	....	....	15	28	....
Pouch Cove.....	87	10	97	108	....	11	....	18	....	....	4	13	3
Topsail .....	30	6	36	36	....	....	....	6	....	....	4	8	1
Brigus.....	109	....	109	89	20	....	6	28	....	....	6	24	2
Cupids .....	169	11	180	200	....	20	....	30	....	....	3	23	3
Bay Roberts, &c.....	366	29	395	372	23	....	19	41	....	....	20	20	....
Flower's Cove.....	60	4	64	64	....	....	....	7	....	....	2	3	....
St. Anthony.....	82	15	97	93	4	....	....	20	....	....	7	6	1
Red Bay .....	72	14	86	86	....	....	....	6	....	....	3	5	....
Hamilton Inlet.....	61	....	61	61	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
St. John's	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
* C're & East	....	....	....	487	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	1744	164	1908	1877	67	36	101	325	..	325	124	221	10

## II. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear .....	427	7	434	472	....	38	....	109	..	109	22	41	7
Harbor Grace .....	137	62	199	187	12	....	20	37	..	37	12	22	8
Freshwater .....	395	35	430	422	8	....	....	46	..	46	11	32	2
Blackhead .....	630	29	659	711	....	52	....	59	..	59	11	51	2
Western Bay.....	217	10	227	272	....	45	....	40	..	40	5	20	2
Lower Island Cove...	204	5	209	240	....	31	....	57	..	57	6	19	2
Old Perlican .....	282	16	298	256	42	....	....	25	..	25	3	19	3
Hant's Harbor .....	168	....	168	218	....	50	....	28	..	28	14	46	....
Heart's Content .....	102	15	117	116	1	....	....	12	..	12	6	14	4
Green's Harbor .....	90	10	100	97	3	....	....	9	..	9	1	15	2
Random, North .....	137	2	139	140	....	1	....	23	..	23	4	3	6
Random, South.....	174	6	180	187	....	7	....	26	..	26	6	10	0
Britannia Cove.....	113	9	122	130	....	8	....	17	..	17	7	17	1
	3076	206	3282	3448	66	232	20	488	..	488	108	309	39

\*United membership of St. John's centre and East 507, last year 487; 52 Catechumens were returned as members last year who are not included in these returns. The actual increase is, therefore, 72.

## III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	PRESENT MEMBERS.			Number Published last Year.	RESULTS		Catechumens not counted in Total.	BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	Copies of <i>Guardian</i> or <i>Wesleyan</i> taken.
	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.		Infant.	Adult.	Total.			
Bonavista .....	473	10	483	508	....	25	....	73	....	....	23	47	....
Catalina .....	123	6	129	145	....	16	1	36	1	....	8	7	2
Trinity .....	126	20	146	136	10	....	....	16	....	....	3	10	....
Musgrave Town.....	81	19	100	81	19	....	....	22	....	....	5	2	2
Glover Town.....	231	2	203	262	....	29	....	19	....	....	6	3	1
Greenspond .....	201	8	209	235	....	26	....	52	....	....	12	39	3
Wesleyville .....	192	14	206	210	....	4	....	44	....	....	8	18	4
Musgrave Harbor.....	89	102	201	96	105	....	....	22	....	....	11	14	3
Seldom Come By.....	137	8	145	154	....	9	....	15	....	....	3	12	....
Fogo .....	73	....	73	104	....	31	....	16	....	....	7	6	4
Herring Neck .....	167	7	174	180	....	6	....	19	....	....	9	11	2
Twillingate .....	390	8	398	420	....	22	....	109	....	....	16	72	3
Moreton's Harbor ....	141	....	141	152	....	11	....	26	....	....	10	28	....
Exploits .....	160	23	183	176	7	....	....	41	....	....	6	10	3
Laurenceton .....	204	8	212	187	25	....	....	35	....	....	8	13	1
Little Bay Islands....	194	30	224	230	....	6	....	46	....	....	9	11	2
Little Bay.....	75	19	94	118	....	26	....	37	....	....	8	35	3
Nippers Harbor and White Bay.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	247	44	291	238	53	....	....	81	....	....	15	43	3
	3304	338	3642	3633	219	210	1	709	1	710	167	381	36

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## IV. BURIN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	PRESENT MEMBERS.			Number Published last Year.	RESULTS		Catechumens not count- ed in Total.	BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	Copies of <i>Guardian</i> or <i>Westeyan</i> taken.
	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.		Infant.	Adult.	Total.			
Burin.....	305	35	340	311	29	....	....	77	...	77	14	42	8
Flat Island.....	113	49	162	142	20	....	....	22	...	22	4	10	3
Sound Island.....	85	12	97	92	5	....	....	22	...	22	6	15	....
St. Pierre.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fortune.....	101	8	109	110	....	1	10	21	...	21	14	17	3
Grand Bank.....	195	32	227	133	94	....	20	28	...	28	12	21	10
Garnish.....	39	2	41	35	6	....	....	6	...	6	...	1	....
Burgeo.....	29	8	37	31	6	....	....	7	...	7	...	6	....
Petites.....	89	8	97	92	5	....	....	30	...	30	5	8	1
Channel.....	34	....	34	33	1	....	....	15	...	15	3	9	2
Bay St. George..	29	7	36	30	6	....	4	15	...	15	2	2	1
Bonne Bay.....	80	22	102	98	4	....	....	12	...	12	6	3	3
French Shore....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	1099	183	1282	1107	176	1	24	255	...	255	66	134	31

## RECAPITULATION.

St. John's.....	1744	164	1908	1877	67	36	101	325	...	325	124	221	10
Carbonear.....	3076	206	3282	3448	66	232	20	488	...	488	108	309	39
Bonavista.....	3304	338	3642	3633	219	210	1	710	1	710	16	381	36
Burin.....	1099	183	1282	1107	176	1	34	255	...	255	6	134	31
	9223	891	10114	10065	528	479	156	1777	1	1778	465	1045	116

*QUESTION XV.—What is the number of ministers, probationers for the ministry, and laymen, in the Quarterly Official Boards? Of Sabbath Schools?*

### I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.					LEADERS AND ASSIS'TS.			REPRESENTATIVES.			S. School Superintend'ts. E. League Presidents.		Net Total.
	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.	Probationers.	Local Preachers. Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board. Total.	S. School Superintend'ts.	E. League Presidents.	
St. John's, Centre.....	1	..	1	..	2 3	9	4	13	7	4	1 5	1	..	25
St. John's, West.....	3	..	1	..	3 2	9	5	14	7	7	1 8	2	2	29
St. John's, East.....	2	..	..	..	2 1	8	2	10	4	4	1 5	1	1	15
Pouch Cove .....	1	..	..	..	..	7	2	9	6	..	..	..	..	16
Topsail.....	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	2	..	..	1	..	5
Brigus .....	1	..	..	..	4	3	1	4	3	1	1 2	1	1	10
Cupids .....	1	..	..	..	7	5	7	12	4	..	..	4	1	23
Bay Roberts, &c.....	1	..	..	1	1 7	12	11	23	10	..	..	6	..	35
Flower's Cove.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Anthony.....	1	..	..	..	1 10	8	1	9	..	..	..	3	..	14
Red Bay.....	1	..	..	..	3	3	1	4	..	..	..	2	..	8
Hamilton Inlet .....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	13	..	2	2	10 37	66	35	101	43	16	4 20	21	5	180

### II. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear .....	1	..	1	1	..	1	11	13	24	5	6	2	8	3	..	39
Harbor Grace.....	1	..	..	..	3	5	6	5	11	3	3	2	5	4	1	22
Freshwater .....	1	..	..	..	2	10	13	14	27	5	3	1	4	2	..	41
Blackhead .....	1	..	..	..	..	13	27	24	51	..	..	5	5	1	..	52
Western Bay .....	1	..	..	..	6	9	13	22	2	3	1	4	4	..	..	35
Lower Island Cove.....	1	..	..	..	2	1	13	1	14	2	3	2	5	5	..	25
Old Perlican .....	1	..	..	..	5	11	7	18	2	2	2	4	3	..	..	28
Hant's Harbor.....	1	..	..	..	1	7	8	5	13	4	..	..	3	..	..	29
Heart's Content.....	1	..	..	..	1	6	3	3	6	3	3	..	3	2	..	10
Green's Harbor.....	1	..	..	..	5	4	2	6	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	9
Random, North.....	1	..	..	..	1	5	8	2	10	..	..	..	5	..	..	21
Random, South.....	..	..	..	1	..	15	10	2	12	..	..	..	7	..	..	34
Britannia Cove .....	..	..	..	1	..	7	5	2	7	..	..	..	6	..	..	16
	11	..	1	3	10 86	128	93	221	26	23	15 38	49	3	361		

## III. BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.					LEADERS AND ASSIST'S.			REPRESENTATIVES.			S. School Superintend'ts.	E. League Presidents.	Net Total.
	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.	Probationers.	Local Preachers. Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board. Total.			
Bonavista .....	1	...	1	1	3	30	4	34	7	...	3	3	4	40
Catalina .....	1	...	...	...	2	5	7	12	4	...	...	...	2	19
Trinity .....	1	...	...	...	6	6	5	11	5	3	...	3	5	23
Musgrave Town .....	1	...	...	2	2	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	8
Glover Town .....	...	...	1	...	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	3	14
Greenspond .....	1	...	...	6	3	9	5	14	7	2	1	3	1	16
Wesleyville .....	1	...	...	...	8	6	2	8	7	...	4	4	3	15
Musgrave Harbour .....	1	...	...	2	4	10	1	11	5	...	...	...	2	22
Indian Islands, &c. ....	...	...	1	...	9	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	3	9
Fogo .....	1	...	...	1	3	3	1	4	1	...	...	...	1	5
Herring Neck .....	1	...	...	1	9	5	6	11	4	...	...	...	2	17
Twillingate .....	1	...	1	...	7	29	20	49	7	6	3	9	5	62
Moreton's Harbor .....	1	...	...	7	7	8	5	13	...	...	...	...	...	13
Exploits .....	1	...	...	1	4	5	3	8	3	...	...	...	3	12
Laurenceton .....	...	...	1	1	12	11	8	19	...	...	...	...	3	26
Little Bay Islands .....	1	...	...	...	14	10	2	14	4	...	...	...	4	25
Little Bay .....	1	...	...	1	9	3	3	6	3	3	1	4	4	13
Nipper's Harbor and White Bay .....	1	...	1	3	11	9	3	12	4	...	1	1	5	17
	15	...	6	19	113	170	77	247	57	14	13	27	53	1356

## IV. BURIN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MINISTERS.					LEADERS AND ASSIST'S.			REPRESENTATIVES.			S. School Superintend'ts. E. League Presidents.		Net Total.		
	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board.	Total.			
Burin .....	1	..	..	1	1	7	10	14	....	7	7	2	9	5	..	35
Flat Island.....	1	..	..	..	1	3	4	2	....	..	..	..	..	2	..	10
Sound Island.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	2	....	..	..	..	..	2	..	6
St. Pierre .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fortune.....	1	..	..	..	..	4	6	5	....	7	..	2	..	2	1	18
Grand Bank.....	1	..	..	..	1	2	9	13	....	7	3	1	..	1	1	28
Garnish .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	....	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
Burgeo .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	....	1	..	..	..	2	..	7
Petites .....	..	..	..	1	..	4	3	2	....	..	2	2	..	3	..	11
Channel.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Bay St. George & } Bay of Islands. }	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	....	1	2	1	..	1	..	11
Bonne Bay.....	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	..	....	4	3	2	..	1	..	16
French Shore.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6	..	..	5	4	26	45	40	....	27	17	10	9	21	2	149

## RECAPITULATION.

St. John's.....	13	..	2	2	10	37	66	35	101	43	16	4	20	21	5	180
Carbonear .....	11	..	1	3	10	86	128	93	221	26	23	15	38	49	3	361
Bonavista .....	15	..	..	6	19	113	170	77	247	57	14	13	27	53	1	356
Burin .....	6	..	..	5	4	26	45	40	85	27	17	10	27	21	2	149
	45	..	3	16	43	262	409	245	654	153	70	42	112	144	11	1046



## SABBATH SCHOOL STATISTICS.

## I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Number of Preaching Appointments.		Officers & Teachers.		Scholars.										Literature.					Moneys Raised by Schools.				No. of Schools that hold Regular Meetings for Study of Lessons.		No. of Schools kept open whole year.		How many Epworth Leagues?		Membership of Epworth Leagues.									
	1	2	3	4	Total.	Non-Members.	Members of Methodist Church.	Average Attendance.	In Primary Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Conversions during year.	Members of Church.	Learning Catechism.	Number who have taken Total Abstinence Pledge.	Volumes in Library.	Copies of <i>Unward</i> .	<i>Pleasant Hours</i> .	<i>Happy Days</i> .	<i>Sunbeam</i> .	<i>Berean Leaf</i> , or <i>Quarterly</i> .	<i>Sunday School Banner</i> .	Copies of other Papers, not published in our Book Room.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For Sunday School Aid and Extension Fund.	No. of Schools	No. of Schools	1	2	3	4					
St. John's, Centre....	1	1	27	5	32	66	29	156	129	75	360	219	27	70	209	20	750	10	25	40	25	25	25	25	325	\$228 82	\$180 83	\$5 00	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
St. John's, West....	2	2	48	18	66	190	60	297	107	46	223	374	15	36	524	477	1377	10	50	50	40	50	200	26	395	511 68	194 35	8 00	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			
St. John's, East....	1	1	22	11	33	73	21	104	46	31	109	140	14	26	110	65	500	50	50	50	25	25	200	25	...	171 78	163 22	4 00	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Pouch Cove....	4	3	12	2	14	38	12	40	31	4	25	...	5	4	25	...	...	8	15	15	15	15	60	8	...	...	4 00	1 00	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			
Topsail....	4	1	7	1	8	14	6	14	14	12	40	30	12	6	28	30	102	12	12	12	12	12	...	...	...	...	12 00	1 00	1 00	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Brigus....	3	1	6	10	16	30	13	96	87	213	213	198	3	10	198	15	...	30	30	40	40	200	16	8	...	19 21	20 00	1 00	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Cupids....	4	3	16	10	26	18	74	88	35	197	197	128	...	...	108	...	25	25	30	30	100	15	6	...	5 00	49 00	2 00	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
Bay Roberts, &c....	10	6	24	8	32	86	24	70	59	215	215	171	26	28	62	...	174	28	28	28	28	80	4	...	...	24 81	9 14	1 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Flower's Cove....	6	2	7	7	38	10	...	...	...	...	48	41	...	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Anthony....	14	2	6	6	7	22	5	31	53	31	53	45	...	2	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	5	...	...	...	5 80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Red Bay....	3	2	13	2	15	32	12	36	27	95	95	80	...	24	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamilton Inlet....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	52	24	188	56	244	207	753	884	510	2147	1516	102	213	1342	607	2903	163	225	215	213	871	99	734	\$961 30	\$638 34	\$23 50	3	21	5	309	3	21	5	309	3	21	5	309	

## II. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear .....	3	3	36	16	52	38	230	184	47	461	288	45	66	237	89	300	15	25	12	18	11	19.22	90.00	1.00	1	3	...	
Harbor Grace .....	4	4	28	23	51	40	71	149	68	288	184	25	14	165	90	827	...	10	20	20	25	...	23.94	125.64	1.00	...	3	1 62
Freshwater .....	4	4	29	4	83	22	77	116	104	297	190	61	85	130	69	104	20	40	30	30	95	...	9.94	26.34	1.50	...	4	...
Blackhead .....	4	3	47	..	47	37	145	129	146	420	320	41	134	230	170	...	10	75	12	22	160	15	26.92	29.90	1.15	1	3	...
Western Bay .....	4	3	23	11	34	26	80	123	66	269	187	29	39	114	60	...	2	...	24	190	19	...	1.14	25.00	1.00	...	3	...
Lower Island Cove .....	5	5	31	10	41	36	118	123	66	307	231	2	19	178	...	...	10	50	50	75	10	...	7.39	8.00	5.00	...	5	...
Old Pelican .....	2	2	40	1	41	30	43	88	160	291	240	20	60	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.00	...	...	1	...	...
Hants Harbor .....	4	2	18	1	19	15	72	67	66	205	160	...	2	108	50	...	40	40	35	35	90	9	...	6.00	...	...	2	...
Hearts Content .....	4	2	11	4	15	11	39	23	56	118	92	...	6	60	26	...	45	20	20	30	3	...	5.24	15.28	1.00	...	2	...
Green's Harbor .....	10	4	18	...	18	...	66	51	23	140	110	3	6	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	2.00	1.50	1.00	...	3	1 30	
Random, North .....	7	5	16	3	19	15	52	60	76	188	148	4	49	52	64	226	15	37	30	71	9	...	23.30	12.80	...	...	5	...
Random, South .....	15	7	16	...	16	12	60	36	30	126	108	8	20	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Britannia Cove .....	7	6	18	5	23	18	31	145	21	197	147	2	4	47	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	28.80	...	...	...	...	5	...
	71	50	331	78	314	314	1084	1294	929	3307	2405	240	508	1604	676	1457	157	317	221	243	841	123	61	147	89	350	46	14 15
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## III. BONAVIDA DISTRICT.

Bonavista.....	3	4	34	14	48	37	152	288	60	500	315	4	28	154	300	...	25	45	15	45	40	9	...	...	17.70	1.00	...	4	...				
Catalina.....	2	3	15	10	25	23	74	83	65	222	175	...	8	135	70	...	10	50	30	30	130	14	...	6.80	35.80	1.00	...	3	...				
Trinity.....	4	4	18	...	18	...	13	89	37	53	179	141	14	39	120	116	...	15	30	30	30	3	...	...	5.60	1.00	...	4	1 23				
Musgrave Town.....	5	3	13	...	13	...	8	6	23	26	139	110	2	6	30	...	15	15	15	15	40	5	...	...	...	3.16	...	...	3	...			
Glover Town.....	12	3	8	...	8	...	17	13	65	21	70	57	2	7	15	...	...	12	24	12	24	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Greenspond.....	5	1	17	...	17	...	13	6	55	103	21	189	150	3	140	...	120	130	100	80	100	12	...	24.00	11.94	2.00	...	1	...				
Wesleyville.....	6	3	14	...	14	...	17	15	80	54	70	204	165	21	20	156	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Musgrave Harbor.....	4	2	17	...	17	...	10	6	70	80	...	149	116	...	20	5	...	50	50	50	30	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Indian Islands, &c.....	8	3	12	...	12	...	12	10	67	80	...	...	...	9	20	25	14	...	5	1	10	40	5	...	...	12.00	1.00	...	1	...			
Fogo.....	2	1	10	1	11	9	22	41	...	63	85	...	...	...	...	...	54	5	1	10	40	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Herring Neck.....	5	2	13	2	15	14	26	62	20	108	80	...	4	58	50	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Twillingate.....	6	5	45	12	57	42	185	266	150	601	398	13	21	259	...	...	35	6	45	45	393	31	...	...	...	104.22	150.94	4.59	...	5	...		
Moreton's Harbor.....	5	4	19	4	23	18	37	153	25	215	144	...	3	94	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.63	4.33	...	3	...	
Exploits.....	7	3	15	3	18	16	44	99	45	188	150	13	22	...	...	...	35	40	30	30	45	8	...	...	...	...	27.66	1.56	...	3	...		
Laurenceton & Burnt Bay.....	12	3	14	2	16	13	35	66	26	127	111	...	6	30	6	...	12	40	20	32	71	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Little Bay Island.....	7	4	15	1	16	12	56	41	37	134	95	14	12	62	47	...	103	...	...	...	50	6	...	...	...	...	3.25	7.80	...	1	...		
Little Bay.....	6	4	20	5	25	21	71	73	63	207	114	12	10	82	...	...	20	40	30	30	85	15	...	...	...	...	47.87	105.33	4.00	...	3	...	
Nip. Hr., Tilt C. & White B.....	39	5	17	10	27	21	74	62	77	213	165	11	14	64	70	...	44	44	38	38	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.85	2.40	...	4	...
	138	57	316	64	380	305	1188	1713	745	3646	2625	109	229	1520	777	...	533	403	551	437	432	1075	146	...	...	...	197.45	415.71	27.75	...	44	1 23	

## IV. BURIN DISTRICT.

Burin.....	10	5	33	3	36	27	86	80	49	215	154	14	25	125	66	40	36	44	22	42	170	28	..	\$38 70	\$35 70	\$1 30	..	..
Flat Islands.....	7	2	14	1	15	12	42	85	28	105	88	15	12	45	92	..	..	20	3	3	..	..	..	..	2 00	1 00	..	..
Sound Island.....	5	2	13	..	13	10	16	18	17	51	36	11	11	35	11	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 50	1 00	..	..
St. Pierre.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fortune.....	1	1	9	10	19	16	14	93	7	140	130	16	16	60	25	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Bank.....	1	1	36	2	38	32	60	214	16	290	212	71	95	160	98	235	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 00	..	1 1 93
Garnish.....	7	1	3	3	6	4	20	10	10	40	40	..	..	30	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 25	..	1 1 200
Burgeo.....	2	1	16	..	10	9	10	16	8	34	26	3	..	26	..	50	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Petites.....	10	3	7	3	10	10	13	34	32	79	70	3	5	53	..	11	15	22	13	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Channel.....	5	1	2	2	4	4	18	12	7	37	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bay St. George & B. of I's	5	1	4	..	4	3	15	29	..	44	25	..	6	29	36	40	8	8	8	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bonne Bay.....	5	2	6	1	7	6	27	23	..	50	42	..	5	36	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	58	20	137	25	162	103	347	564	173	1015	853	133	175	618	352	665	76	121	76	81	480	62	..	\$128 66	\$127 87	\$10 50	..	14 2 293

## RECAPITULATION SABBATH SCHOOLS.

St. John's.....	52	24	188	56	244	207	753	884	510	2147	1516	102	213	1342	607	2993	163	225	215	213	871	99	734	961	30	\$638 34	\$23 50	3	21	5 309	
Cartnear.....	71	50	331	78	409	314	1084	1294	929	3307	2405	240	508	1604	676	1457	157	317	231	243	841	123	61	147	89	360	46	14	15	2 39 2 92	
Bonavista.....	138	57	316	64	380	305	1188	1713	745	3646	2625	109	229	1520	777	533	403	551	437	432	1075	146	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Burin.....	58	20	137	25	162	103	347	564	173	1015	853	133	175	618	352	665	76	121	76	81	480	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	319	151	972	223	1196	929	3372	4455	2337	10,115	7399	584	1125	5084	2412	5558	949	1214	949	969	3267	430	795	1435	30	\$1542 38	\$75 95	5	118	10 717	



# CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

QUESTION 16.—What has been collected on each District for the various Connexional Funds?

## 1. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

Names of Circuits and Missions.	Missionary.*	Superannuation or	Educational.	Contingent.	General Conference.	Union Church Relief.	Sunday School Aid.	Sustentation Fund.	Children's Fund.†	Women's Missionary.	Newfoundland Day School.	Parsonage Aid Fund.	Orphanage.
St. John's, Centre.....	\$ 521 51	35 00	40 00	50 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	25 00	60 00	183 32	50 00	25 60	\$
St. John's, West.....	1,041 06	30 00	35 00	25 00	12 00	5 00	8 00	30 00	90 00	84 00	30 00	20 00	.....
St. John's, East.....	451 83	18 75	26 25	30 00	11 50	3 75	3 50	15 00	60 00	.....	30 00	15 00	.....
Pouch Cove.....	60 00	2 00	1 00	1 05	50	50	1 00	1 30	60 00	.....	1 25	2 00	.....
Topsail.....	31 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 00	1 00	60 00	.....	1 00	2 16	.....
Brigus.....	88 70	5 50	2 00	1 50	1 00	60	1 50	3 00	60 00	.....	1 00	10 00	.....
Cupids.....	74 37	4 00	1 50	3 00	1 50	1 00	2 00	4 00	60 00	.....	2 00	9 00	.....
Bay Roberts, etc.....	115 91	4 00	4 00	2 50	2 00	1 00	1 50	3 00	120 00	.....	2 50	11 00	.....
Flower's Cove.....	12 77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Anthony.....	52 60	1 00	1 00	0 50	.....	.....	.....	1 00	30 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....
Red Bay.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Inlet.....	17 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
College Home.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Labrador, for 1889.....	11 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitbourne.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colportage collection, St. John's District, \$7.30.	2,469 35	100 25	112 75	114 55	35 50	18 35	23 50	83 30	750 00	267 32	118 75	95 16	.....

\*This amount includes a special donation of \$12 for Tokio Temple. †In Maritime Conferences.

## II. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Names of Circuits and Missions.	Missionary.	Supernumerary or	Educational.	Contingent.	General Conference.	Union Church Relief.	Sunday School Aid.	Newfoundl'd School Society.	Sustentation Fund.	Parsonage Aid Fund.	Children's Fund.*	Orphanage.
Carbonear .....	\$ 195 38	\$ 9 00	\$ 13 20	\$ 6 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 7 17	\$ 13 65	\$ 90 00	\$ 2 00
Harbor Grace.....	180 21	7 00	5 65	6 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	7 93	24 00	60 00	11 70
Freshwater .....	53 50	3 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 50	2 00	2 00	8 00	60 00	6 00
Blackhead .....	121 50	5 05	2 00	2 00	2 00	0 50	1 15	1 00	3 20	4 31	60 00	2 00
Western Bay .....	44 50	3 00	1 20	1 30	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 50	60 00	.....
Lower Island Cove.....	56 92	2 55	1 35	1 70	1 10	0 50	5 00	1 00	2 00	1 23	60 00	1 00
Old Perlican .....	52 00	2 00	1 00	1 20	1 00	0 60	.....	.....	1 60	3 00	60 00	1 00
Hant's Harbor.....	34 20	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	60 00	.....
Heart's Content.....	43 82	1 70*	1 50	1 45	1 15	0 70	1 00	1 50	2 00	3 35	60 00	.....
Green's Harbor.....	31 40	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	60 00	.....
Random, North.....	77 75	1 70	0 50	0 80	0 50	0 30	0 50	1 00	1 10	1 00	60 00	1 00
Random, South.....	62 00	1 10	0 40	0 70	0 50	0 50	0 60	1 00	1 00	2 50	60 00	1 00
Britannia Cove .....	65 63	0 80	0 55	0 55	0 65	0 40	0 40	0 75	0 50	2 36	30 00	1 00
	1,018 81	39 90	31 35	25 70	22 90	9 50	14 15	17 25	32 50	68 90	780 00	26 70

\* In Maritime Conferences.

## III. BONAVIDA DISTRICT.

Names of Circuits and Missions.	Missionary.	Supernumerary or	Educational.	Contingent.	General Conference.	Union Church Relief.	Sunday School Aid.	Newfoundland Day School.	Sustentation.	Parsonage Aid Fund.	Children's Fund.*	Women's Missionary.
Bonavista .....	\$ 93 41	\$ 12 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 1 50	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 50	\$ 3 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 90 00	\$ .....
Catalina .....	41 25	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	4 00	.....	60 00	.....
Trinity .....	41 61	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 91	3 00	3 00	60 00	.....
Musgrave Town .....	59 80	0 80	0 40	0 70	0 30	0 40	1 00	0 35	0 70	2 00	60 00	.....
Glover Town .....	16 20	1 00	0 50	0 50	0 40	.....	0 30	0 30	0 50	1 09	30 00	.....
Greenspond .....	112 67	3 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 35	2 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	60 00	.....
Wesleyville .....	213 67	3 00	3 00	6 00	2 50	1 00	2 00	1 50	3 63	8 50	60 00	.....
Musgrave Harbor .....	50 71	2 04	1 60	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 02	2 93	60 00	.....
Seldom-Come-By .....	63 54	1 00	0 40	0 64	0 66	0 50	0 63	1 90	0 30	.....	30 00	.....
Fogo .....	52 02	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 50	4 50	60 00	.....
Herring Neck .....	65 17	3 63	2 60	1 66	1 60	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 87	3 30	60 00	.....
Twillingate .....	260 45	16 10	3 86	10 90	3 90	1 40	4 59	6 00	10 20	13 00	90 00	.....
Moreton's Harbor .....	72 90	3 60	2 19	1 90	1 80	0 50	4 33	1 93	3 60	2 90	60 00	.....
Exploits .....	85 40	5 50	2 00	2 00	1 70	1 00	1 50	2 50	4 40	4 00	60 00	.....
Laurenceton .....	76 49	5 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	3 00	2 00	30 00	.....
Little Bay Islands .....	115 50	7 20	2 60	2 60	3 00	1 00	1 50	2 00	2 70	3 50	60 00	.....
Little Bay .....	202 96	2 22	6 00	2 00	1 00	.....	4 00	1 00	3 00	13 00	60 00	.....
Nipper's Harbor } .....	123 25	2 50	2 00	1 50	1 30	1 00	2 40	1 50	4 00	4 00	90 00	.....
White Bay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1,747 00	78 71	40 15	49 40	26 66	15 15	32 25	29 89	61 32	83 72	1,080 00	.....

\* In Maritime Conferences.

## IV. BURIN DISTRICT.

## IV. BURIN DISTRICT.

Names of Circuits and Missions.	Missionary.	Superannuation or Supernumerary.	Educational.	Contingent.	General Conference.	Union Church Relief.	Sunday School Aid.	Sustentation Fund.	Children's Fund.*	Women's Missionary.	Newfoundland Day School.	Parsonage Aid Fund.	Orphanage.
Burin.....	173 52	8 45	6 00	4 50	5 80	1 20	1 30	5 10	90 00	.....	3 00	13 00	7 30
Flat Island.....	30 85	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	80	30 00	.....	1 00	2 50	.....
Sound Island.....	45 46	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	30 00	.....	1 00	3 85	79
St. Pierre.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fortune.....	85 96	2 20	3 17	2 06	2 80	2 07	1 00	3 67	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Bank.....	322 51	10 15	5 44	7 50	7 00	5 50	1 25	8 50	60 00	.....	3 00	4 00	4 00
Garnish.....	14 00	40	40	40	40	50	50	.....	30 00	.....	5 35	12 00	.....
Burgeo.....	20 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 00	.....	.....	.....	40	40	.....
Petites.....	51 79	2 36	1 00	60	70	1 00	2 10	1 10	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Channel.....	73 95	2 18	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	50	2 00	60 00	2 00	1 10	3 20	.....
Bay St. George, &c.....	49 80	1 00	65	1 00	1 50	50	1 50	65	30 00	.....	2 00	6 00	.....
Bonne Bay.....	30 30	1 20	60	1 00	1 90	50	1 40	1 00	30 00	.....	1 20	1 50	.....
French Shore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	3 00	.....
	898 64	31 94	22 76	22 56	23 10	12 77	12 55	23 82	450 00	2 00	18 95	49 45	12 09

## RECAPITULATION.

St. John's.....	2469 35	100 25	112 75	114 55	35 50	18 35	23 50	83 30	750 00	267 32	118 75	95 16	.....
Carbonear.....	1018 81	39 90	31 35	25 70	22 90	9 50	14 15	32 50	780 00	.....	17 25	68 90	26 70
Bonavista.....	1747 00	78 71	40 15	49 40	26 66	15 15	32 25	61 32	1080 00	.....	29 89	83 72	30 56
Burin.....	898 64	31 94	22 76	22 56	23 10	12 77	12 55	23 82	450 00	2 00	18 95	49 45	12 09
	6133 80	250 80	207 01	212 21	108 16	55 77	82 45	200 94	3060 00	269 32	184 84	297 23	69 35

\*In Maritime Conferences.



## AMOUNTS RAISED FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

## I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Ministers in the Active Work.	Probationers in the Active Work.	Ministerial Professors in Colleges.	Sup. Ministers.	Paid by Circuit or Mis- sion. (1)	Paid by Sustentation Fund. (2)	Paid by Children's Fund. (4)	MISSIONARY FUND.		Total Rec'd. 1,2,3,4,5.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL. Amount raised by Cir- cuit or Mission for all Purposes. Schedule D. " " E. " " F. Column B.
									Salary. (3)	Removal.			
St. John's, Centre.....	H. P. Cowperthwaite..	1	1	1	1	1,000	50	50	.....	.....	1,050	.....	{ 4,393 49
St. John's, West .... }	A. D. Morton.....	2	1	1	1	1,450	80	80	.....	.....	1,530	.....	
St. John's, East.....	W. H. Adams.....	1	1	1	1	900	40	40	.....	.....	940	.....	{ 3,148 58
Pouch Cove .....	F. R. Duffill .....	1	1	1	1	140	203	203	380	65	723	280	
Topsail .....	Solomon Matthews....	1	1	1	1	80	58	58	460	.....	598	260	{ 384 66
Brigus .....	Samuel Snowden.....	1	1	1	1	337	145	145	200	.....	702	243	
Cupids.....	Henry Lewis.....	1	1	1	1	334	174	174	210	36	718	256	{ 785 80
Bay Roberts.....	James Pincock.....	1	1	1	1	446	.....	.....	530	6	976	444	
Flower's Cove .....	Levi Curtis.....	1	1	1	1	40	.....	.....	60	.....	100	.....	{ 155 10
St. Anthony .....	C. Flemington.....	1	1	1	1	77	.....	.....	440	.....	517	283	
Hamilton Inlet.....	W. Harris .....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	*380	.....	380	.....	{ 919 37
Red Bay.....	Jabez Moore.....	1	1	1	1	47	.....	.....	*390	30	637	.....	
	J. C. Sidey .....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	{ 9,787 00
		11	2	2	2	4,871	33	750	3,250	137	8,904	1,733	

## II. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear .....	T. H. James .....	1	1	1	1	663	29	29	.....	.....	692	58	2,121 65
Harbor Grace.....	S. J. Hull.....	1	1	1	1	310	.....	.....	.....	.....	310	40	.....
	G. Paine.....	1	1	1	1	750	40	40	.....	.....	790	.....	2,106 40

Freshwater.....Jabez Hill.....  
Black Head.....John Pratt.....

671 50

656 144

Freshwater.....	Jabez Hill.....	1	265	116	275	656	144	671 50
Black Head.....	John Pratt.....	1	622	174	.....	796	4	972 31
Western Bay.....	H. C. Hatcher.....	1	421	145	140	706	94	729 50
Lower Island Cove.....	Jesse Heyfield.....	1	276	.....	230	506	294	469 65
Old Perican.....	Anthony Hill.....	1	270	174	270	714	86	471 40
Hant's Harbor.....	F. G. Willey.....	1	175	116	340	631	169	504 20
Heart's Content.....	T. W. Atkinson.....	1	165	116	375	656	144	701 17
Green's Harbor.....	Wm. Kendall.....	1	68	174	470	712	88	307 90
Random, North.....	Wm. Hy. Browning.....	1	120	.....	390	510	290	294 45
Random, South.....	John J. Durrant.....	1	80	.....	200	280	120	211 30
Britannia Cove.....	W. J. Hutcheson.....	1	110	.....	170	280	120	225 59
		11	4,295	47	2,860	8,239	1,651	9,787 02

III. BONAVIDA DISTRICT.

Bonavista.....	J. Nurse, H. Whitmore.....	1	440	58	110	638	650	945 41
Catalina.....	Edgar Taylor.....	1	170	145	370	685	260	321 55
Trinity.....	James Lumsden.....	1	110	58	430	598	260	374 12
Musgrave Town.....	Henry Scott.....	1	90	29	450	569	260	216 45
Glover Town.....	William Patterson.....	1	33	.....	205	238	162	83 79
Greenspond.....	J. Parkins.....	1	200	87	340	627	260	591 75
Wesleyville.....	W. T. D. Dunn.....	1	276	.....	300	576	224	1551 13
Musgrave Harbor.....	H. Hooper.....	1	111	29	400	540	269	251 90
Indian Island, etc.....	Selby Jefferson.....	1	130	.....	150	280	120	229 57
Fogo.....	Henry Abraham.....	1	226	29	360	615	214	734 02
Herring Neck.....	Chas. Lench.....	1	130	58	430	618	240	334 38
Twillingate.....	R. W. Freeman, J. K. Kelly.....	1	740	.....	140	880	320	1831 66
Morton's Harbor.....	W. R. Tratt.....	1	230	145	320	695	250	429 81
Exploits.....	Geo. Frazer.....	1	166	.....	370	565	264	431 53
Laurenceton.....	S. J. Russell.....	1	176	29	160	336	84	315 44
Little Bay Island.....	William Rex.....	1	328	.....	220	577	252	740 60
Little Bay.....	John E. Manning.....	1	495	29	30	525	.....	1068 90
Nip's Hr. and White B.....	M. Fenwick J.E. Peters.....	1	300	.....	670	970	430	793 45
		15	4351	89	5455	10432	4519	11,245 46

\* Includes expenses of boat.

## IV. BURIN DISTRICT.

Circuits and Missions.	Names of Ministers.	Ministers in the Active Work.	Probationers in the Active Work.	Ministerial Professors in College.	Sup. Ministers.	Paid by Circuit or Mission. (1)	Paid by Sustentation Fund. (2)	Paid by Children's Fund. (4)	MISSIONARY FUND.		Total Rec'd, 1,2,3,4,5.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL. Amount raised by Circuit or Mission for all Purposes. Schedule D. " E. Column B.
									Salary. (3)	Removal.			
Burin .....	{ William Swann....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$	.....	\$	.....	\$
Flat Island.....	John Lewis.....	1	1	.....	.....	760	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	440	1,513 13
Sound Island.....	William J. Bartlett	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	215	10	265	185	197 10
St. Pierre .....	Wm. H. Dotchon .	.....	1	.....	.....	110	.....	.....	180	.....	290	110	223 91
Fortune.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Bank.....	James Wilson.....	1	.....	.....	.....	310	.....	58	230	.....	598	260	757 11
Garnish .....	Geo. J. Bond, B.A.	1	.....	.....	.....	750	.....	20	.....	.....	770	.....	2,011 99
Burgeo .....	William Seeley....	.....	1	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	210	12	260	140	103 40
Petites .....	An agent .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79 00
Channel.....	A. C. Skinner.....	.....	1	.....	.....	112	.....	.....	195	25	307	93	218 40
Bay St. George & Bay of Islands. }	A. McCausland....	1	.....	.....	.....	174	.....	.....	165	22	339	111	518 63
Bonne Bay.....	John T. Newman..	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	.....	210	.....	315	135	467 55
French Shore.....	John Pye.....	.....	1	.....	.....	105	.....	.....	180	.....	285	115	200 35
	An agent .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		6	5	.....	.....	2,566	31	78	1,585	69	3,429	1,579	\$6,290 57
									B.T.E.		B.T.E.		



## RECAPITULATION.

St. John's.....	11	2	†2	2	\$	4,871	\$	33	\$	750	\$	3,250	\$	137	\$	8,904	\$	1,733	\$	9,787 00
Carbonear .....	11	3	...	1	\$	4,295	\$	47	\$	1,084	\$	2,860	\$	228	\$	8,286	\$	1,604	\$	9,787 02
Bonavista .....	15	6	...	..	\$	4,351	\$	89	\$	626	\$	5,455	\$	312	\$	10,521	\$	4,430	\$	11,245 46
Burin .....	6	5	...	..	\$	2,566	\$	31	\$	78	\$	1,585	\$	69	\$	4,260	\$	1,548	\$	6,290 57
	43	16	2	3	\$	16,083	\$	200	\$	2,538	\$	13,150	\$	746	\$	31,971	\$	9,315	\$	37,110 05

\*See Journal of General Conference, 1890, page 144, Article 9.

†St. John's, Rev. Dr. Milligan, Superintendent of Education; Salary, \$1,600

“ Rev. G. P. Story, Chaplain of College and Guardian of Home; Salary, \$400, exclusive of board and residence.

## PAID FOR CIRCUIT PURPOSES.

## I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

Names of Circuits and Missions.	Incidentals.	House Rent.	Removal Expenses.	Travel'g Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All other Purposes.	TOTAL.
St. John's, Centre .....	\$ 62 60	.....	\$ 120 66	.....	\$ 150 00	.....	\$ 70 00	\$ 1,050 00	\$ 580 00	\$ 2,033 26
St. John's, West .....	.....	200 00	125 00	.....	194 35	30 00	.....	2,807 70	272 00	3,629 05
St. John's, East .....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	163 00	30 00	.....	1,370 00	.....	1,583 00
Pouch Cove .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Topsail .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	188 00	200 00
Brigus .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	6 00	10 00	140 00	60 00	256 00
Cupids .....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	48 00	8 00	.....	340 00	26 00	423 00
Bay Roberts, etc. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00	309 00
Flower's Cove .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Anthony .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Bay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Inlet .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	83 60	200 00	245 66	.....	616 35	74 00	80 00	5,707 70	1,426 00	8,433 31

## II. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear .....	2 40	.....	.....	.....	90 00	.....	349 63	286 98	41 44	770 45
Harbor Grace .....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	125 64	5 04	200 00	624 33	53 00	1022 91
Freshwater .....	.....	43 00	.....	.....	26 34	.....	.....	100 00	71 66	241 00
Black Head .....	.....	.....	.....	2 40	29 90	.....	.....	80 00	.....	112 30

Western Bay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	50 00	100 00	175 00
Lower Island Cove .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	83 00	.....	.....

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### III. BONA VISTA DISTRICT.

Bonavista .....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	155 00	195 00
Catalina .....	.....	.....	.....	38 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 80
Trinity .....	1 50	.....	.....	5 60	6 00	48 00	.....	.....	147 10
Musgrave Town .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86 00	.....	.....
Glover Town .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenspond .....	34 50	.....	.....	11 94	.....	.....	107 14	40 50	193 73
Wesleyville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900 00	50 00	950 00
Musgrave Harbor .....	2 50	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	9 10	16 60
Indian Island, etc. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fogo .....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	.....	.....	360 00	.....	378 00
Herring Neck .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 00	38 00
Twillingate .....	.....	.....	.....	150 94	.....	.....	471 78	40 90	663 62
Morton's Harbor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exploits .....	7 00	.....	.....	29 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurenceton .....	5 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 97	73 13
Little Bay Island .....	.....	8 00	.....	7 30	.....	.....	163 00	.....	5 30
Little Bay .....	.....	.....	.....	105 33	.....	.....	107 41	5 00	183 30
Nippers Harbor .....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	140 00	.....	212 74
White Bay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82 00	232 00
.....	50 45	.....	8 00	422 07	6 00	48 00	2,335 33	457 47	3,327 32

## IV. BURIN DISTRICT.

Names of Circuits and Missions.	Incidentals.	House Rent.	Removal Expenses.	Travel'g Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All other Purposes.	TOTAL.
Burin.....	\$ 2 00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 35 70	\$	\$ 270 00	\$ 72 00	\$	\$ 379 70
Flat Island.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00	.....	72 00
Sound Island.....	11 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 58
St. Pierre.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fortune.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	80 00	45 00	140 00	267 00
Grand Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 49	.....	100 00	300 00	252 00	736 49
Garnish.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Burgeo.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	11 00
Petites.....	.....	.....	.....	6 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 10
Channel.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	14 00	4 00	21 00
Bay St. George, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	9 20	4 18	.....	.....	.....	254 41	267 79
Bonne Bay.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 55	21 55
French Shore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	13 58	.....	.....	18 30	125 37	1 00	450 00	508 00	682 96	799 21

## RECAPITULATION.

St. John's.....	83 60	200 00	245 66	.....	616 35	74 00	80 00	5,707 70	1,426 00	8,433 31
Carbonear.....	74 40	43 00	15 00	2 40	365 18	5 04	579 63	1,714 21	334 10	3,132 96
Bonavista.....	50 45	.....	8 00	.....	422 07	6 00	48 00	2,335 33	457 47	3,327 32
Burin.....	13 58	.....	.....	18 30	125 37	1 00	4 50	508 00	682 96	1,799 21
	222 03	243 00	268 66	20 70	1,528 97	86 04	712 13	10,264 24	2,900 53	16,682 80

N. B.—The Secretary of Conference is not responsible for any inaccuracies that may occur in the tabular statements.



QUESTION XVII.—What are the reports of the several Committees?

### I. SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

We are very grateful to God for the seal of success which He has put upon the work done in our Sabbath Schools during the past year. The labours thereof have not been in vain. On looking over the facts and figures which have been returned from the Circuits to the Districts and Conference, we find much to encourage the continuance of this noble and blessed work done in the interests of the youth of our Church.

We are glad to report five hundred and eighty-four conversions, which have taken place in this department of our work, an increase over those of last year of two hundred and thirty-three. We have also an increase of three hundred and ninety-five scholars, and sixty-five teachers, which shows that, to a small extent, the work of the past year has been aggressive and successful.

Our Bands of Hope are doing good work in many parts of our Island, although they are not found in as many places as we pray they may be.

The Epworth League is a hopeful feature in the work, and we earnestly commend its organization and use on all our Circuits. Number of scholars, 10,115; teachers, 1,195.

J. PARKINS, *Secretary*.

### II. REPORT OF THE LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

*Whereas*, there are in the city of St. John's, and throughout the colony of Newfoundland, certain forms of Sabbath desecration now prevailing: *And whereas* there is reason to fear that the disregard of the Sanctity of the Sabbath is a growing sentiment, which, if not held in check by proper legal restrictions, will lead to results seriously affecting the well-being of society, both morally and in every other respect: *And whereas* we feel bound by Christian obligations, as by the claims of a wise patriotism, to seek the highest good of the country; Therefore, be it

*Resolved*,—That this Conference memorialize the Legislature of Newfoundland, calling attention to the following, among other evils, viz.: (1) The running of railway excursion trains on the Sabbath; (2) The attempt made last fall, and likely to be renewed, to secularize the Sabbath, by discharging coal-laden steamers on the Lord's Day; (3) The opening of places of business (other than drug stores), in some of which drinks, temperance or otherwise, are sold; (4) The unrestricted playing of children in the streets at all hours, blocking the sidewalks, with their noise disturbing the exercise of public worship, and otherwise annoying a very large number of the intelligent ratepayers of the city; (5) The taking of seals on the Sabbath Day.

*Resolved*, further,—That the Legislature be respectfully urged to take steps for the suppression of these evils, by preventing, as far as it is in their power to do so, the running of all trains on Sunday by the present Newfoundland Railway Company, and by introducing a clause in all future contracts, making it illegal, under heavy penalties, to run trains for business or pleasure on the Lord's Day.

*Resolved*, further,—To forbid all manner of work on the Sabbath Day throughout the colony, such as the spreading or drying of fish, and to make punishable by fine of any person who shall be convicted of opening any place of business, other than a drug store, on the Sunday, for purposes of selling and making gain.

*Further Resolved*,—That the Legislature be requested, at its next session, to enact laws, forbidding the taking of seals on the Sabbath Day, and destroying all claim to seals that may be panned on the Sabbath Day, and making it a punishable offence to compel employees at the ice to work on the Sabbath Day in killing or taking seals.



That a committee be appointed to communicate these resolutions to the Legislature, and also to bring to the notice of the authorities, from time to time, any flagrant breach of the laws for the proper observance of the Sabbath.

### III. EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

Your committee finds that there are at present ten Chapters of the Epworth League, with a membership of 717, in connection with our Conference. They consider that the Epworth League, in furthering intellectual and social intercourse under Christian auspices, and especially as being an excellent means of promoting personal piety and Christian usefulness, meets an essential need in the Church. Your committee therefore rejoices in the success already achieved, and would urge the adoption of the Epworth League on all the circuits throughout the bounds of the Conference.

G. P. STORY, *Secretary*.

### IV. THEOLOGICAL UNION.

#### OFFICERS, 1891.

Rev. JAMES DOVE, *President*.

" WM. SWANN, *Vice-President*.

" JAMES LUMSDEN, *Sec'y-Treas.*

*Lecturer, 1891*—Rev. JOSEPH PARKINS.

*Preacher, "* —Rev. A. D. MORTON, M.A.

#### REPORT.

During the past year forty-three were enrolled members of the Theological Union. The lectures and sermons delivered have been much appreciated. The *Canadian Methodist Quarterly*, the organ of the Union, still holds its own as the popular exponent of the ripest thought of the Church. The funds in hand amount to \$35. We keep in view the formation, in the near future, of a library, possibly a circulating one, for the benefit of the members, the need of something of the kind being strongly felt in a country like ours, where there is necessarily so much isolation. The Theological Union of our church has recently been affiliated with the American Institute of Sacred Literature, and hence is now able to offer to all her members the great advantages of systematic instruction, by means of correspondence, under able and experienced Professors, in the Hebrew and Greek Scriptures. This branch of the Union's work will doubtless be the means of stimulating many in the noblest and most profitable of all studies, and one confessedly essential to the expositor of the Word of Truth, namely, that of the Divine Volume in the original languages.

JAMES LUMSDEN, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

### V. TEMPERANCE REPORT.

Your committee beg to present the following report:—

*Resolved (1.)*,—That we rejoice in the adoption and successful operation of the "Temperance Act" in various districts in this colony, resulting in a marked absence of drunkenness and an improved condition of the people, and would urge upon friends of temperance perseverance in the good work of adopting and rigidly enforcing this useful law.

*Resolved (2.)*,—That we record our gratification that the "Temperance Act" has been so amended by the Legislature as that, under it now, a majority of the electors of any district, town or settlement, may secure the benefits of

Prohibition; and we earnestly hope that every locality will hasten to obtain the great advantages now offered by adopting this measure.

*Resolved (3.).*—That we would press upon all our circuits the duty of increasing earnestness in forming Bands of Hope, pledging our Sabbath School scholars, the circulation of temperance literature, the holding of public meetings, and in making prayer to God for the success of our efforts.

*Resolved (4.).*—That we deeply deplore the manifold evils arising from the manufacture and sale of tobacco, and strongly urge upon all our people the necessity of total abstinence from its use; and would recommend Conference to instruct all our ministers, Sabbath school superintendents and class leaders to speak out emphatically against this evil to those who are under their charge.

*Resolved (5.).*—That we recommend that the Legislature be memorialized to pass an Act, making it illegal to sell tobacco, in any form, to boys under sixteen years of age.

*Resolved (6.).*—That we strongly recommend that Temperance lesson books be introduced by our Educational Boards into our day schools, and that suitable efforts be made to inculcate sound temperance principles amongst our children.

*Resolved (7.).*—That we recommend that our ministers ceaselessly agitate for a prohibitory law, and make temperance a more prominent theme in their ordinary ministry. We also recommend that the third Sabbath in December be observed as the day for preaching a special temperance sermon, and that the subject of temperance be made a special topic for prayer at the preceding week-night prayer meeting.

*Resolved (8.).*—That according to the law of our Church, contained in the book of Discipline, non-alcoholic wine be used in administering the Lord's Supper.

*Resolved (9.).*—The Conference having already ordered the formation of a Methodist Total Abstinence and Prohibition Society, it is the imperative duty of every circuit and mission to establish branch societies wherever no efficient temperance organization already exists. These societies shall be directly under the control of the church, supported voluntarily, and utilized for the mutual improvement of our people.

*Resolved (10.).*—That there shall be in use a single and a double pledge, the one pledging a total abstinence from strong drink and tobacco, the other pledging a total abstinence from strong drink alone, members having the option of taking either pledge. The Superintendent of the circuit shall be *ex-officio* chairman of the committee of management, but may, if he shall see fit, delegate his authority for this purpose to one of his colleagues. The committee shall be elected at an annual meeting of the members, from amongst the members of the Methodist Church, or regular attendants on the Methodist Ministry, who shall become members of the temperance organization. The committee shall, at its first meeting, elect a deputy chairman, who shall preside in the absence of the circuit minister; also a treasurer and secretary, and shall meet as frequently as circumstances require.

*Resolved (11.).*—That, while urging a more vigorous enforcement of existing laws, the reduction of the number of liquor shops, the infliction of heavier penalties, and the shortening of the hours for sale, &c., nevertheless, we declare our solemn conviction that in total prohibition alone will be found the complete remedy for the evils of the liquor traffic.

*Resolved (12.).*—In accordance with the attitude of our General Conference, we recommend that our people in all Municipal and Parliamentary elections vote for those candidates who, in addition to other necessary qualifications, are known and professed prohibitionists; and we heartily pledge ourselves to co-operate with all temperance organizations in their efforts to educate the electors on the necessity of prohibitory legislation.

Respectfully submitted to, and adopted by, the Conference, June, 1891.

JOHN PRATT, *Chairman,*

JESSE HEYFIELD, *Secretary Tem. Com.*

## TEMPERANCE STATISTICS.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>No. of Bands of Hope.</i>	<i>No. of Members.</i>	<i>No. of Conference So- temperance So- cieties.</i>	<i>No. of Members.</i>	<i>No. of Public Meetings.</i>	<i>No. of Sermons.</i>
St. John's.....	3	372	2	1806	69	21
Carbonear.....	7	526	1	55	17	19
Bonavista .....	6	283	.....	.....	7	18
Burin .....	9	592	.....	.....	17	20
	25	1773	3	1861	110	

## VI. CONFERENCE ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE.

The committee begs to report that a great deal of time and labour have been given to the attempt to select a suitable site for the proposed buildings under the bequest of the late Hon. C. R. Ayre, but so far without much success. The committee now requests the Conference to give full and complete powers to this committee to expend the amount bequeathed, and to carry out the wishes of the late Hon. C. R. Ayre. It is absolutely necessary that the work be undertaken within a limited time, and the committee wishes to be quite sure of its powers before proceeding further.

The Conference is also requested to appoint a convener of this committee in the absence of the President of Conference from St. John's, and to authorize the meetings of the committee at such times as may be desirable during the year.

JAMES WALKER, *Secretary Committee.*

## VII. CONTINGENT FUND.

It is desirable that the income of this fund should be increased, as the claims are numerous and pressing. The ministers on the various circuits and missions are respectfully requested to represent the claims upon it to our people, and to make more urgent appeals to them on its behalf, so that the income may be largely increased.

In view of the urgent need of providing for the payment of printing the Minutes, in part, at least, outside this fund, so that claims by the districts upon it may be considered, and as far as possible met, it was resolved that the Minutes be sold at the rate of ten cents per copy, and that each minister be held responsible for the number he orders from the Secretary of the Conference.

## INCOME.

St. John's district.....	\$114.55
Carbonear " .....	25.70
Bonavista " .....	49.40
Burin " .....	22.56
Sale of Minutes.....	4.20
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	\$216.41

## EXPENDITURE.

Balance of Minutes, 1890.....	\$ 47.69
Halifax Book Room .....	55.51
Conference stationery.....	5.13
President's expenses.....	30.00
Telegrams and postage .....	2.30
Grant of land at Mortier Bay.....	1.00
Survey of land at Flat Islands.....	12.00
Minutes for 1891.....	50.50
Rev. F. G. Willey, for domestic affliction.....	12.78
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	\$216.41

J. E. P. PETERS, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

## VIII. EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

In view of meeting the ordinary requirements of our work in Newfoundland, the Conference is more than ever impressed with the necessity of having from year to year four or five young men at College, preparing for the work of the ministry in this island, in the use of the important facilities for culture in connection with our educational institutions.

The committee beg to present the following report on the income and expenditure during the past year:—

## INCOME.

St. John's district.....	\$112.75
Carbonear " .....	31.35
Bonavista " .....	40.15
Burin " .....	122.79
Conference collection.....	13.02
Subscriptions.....	87.50
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	\$407.56

## EXPENDITURE:

Appropriation to meet deficit of last year.....	\$72.09
Four students at Sackville .....	\$400.00
Travelling expenses.....	125.00
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	\$597.09
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Balance deficiency.....	\$189.53

A. D. MORTON, *Secretary.*

## IX. SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

In presenting the report of the Supernumerary Fund, the committee are glad to refer to a slight increase in the public collections throughout the Conference, shewing, it is to be hoped, that the ebbing of the tide for the past few years has ceased, to be followed only by the rising tide of Christian benevolence and sympathy for this important fund. It was resolved that, as the very small contributions towards this fund exhibit very little interest taken by our people for the support and comfort of our aged ministers and ministers' widows, a special appeal be made to our congregations to be more liberal in the future than in the past; that, realizing their solemn responsibility in this matter, the fund may be so increased that the claimants may be paid in full. This committee recommends that the Conference express its utmost confidence in the Rev. E.



Evans, clerical-treasurer of the Supernumerary Fund, and trusts that his life may be spared to work up the fund to a healthy condition. The following are the amounts from the districts:—

St. John's .....	\$100.25
Carbonear .....	39.90
Bonavista .....	78.71
Burin .....	31.94
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	250.80
Ministers' subscriptions .....	787.00
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	\$1037.80

**Ministers' Subscriptions and Number of Years' Subscriptions Paid by Each, July, 1891.**

YEARS PAID.	NAME.	\$	YEARS PAID.	NAME.	\$
10	Abraham, H.....	12 00	9	Lench, C .....	12 00
6	Adams, W. H.....	12 00	10	Lumsden, J.....	12 00
20	Atkinson, T. W.....	12 00	21	Matthews, S.....	12 00
1	Ambrose, W.....	12 00	37	Milligan, G. S., LL.D..	12 00
6	Bartlett, W.....	33 80	4	Moore, Jabez .....	12 00
21	Bond, G. J., B.A.....	12 00	25	Morton, A. D., M.A....	12 00
9	Browning W. H.....	12 00	9	Newman, J. T.....	12 00
31	Cowperthwaite, H. P..	12 00	20	Nurse, J.....	12 00
7	Curtis, L., B.A.....	12 00	18	Paine, G.....	12 00
3	Darby, T. B., (college)	.....	19	Parkins, J.....	12 00
3	Dotchon, W. H.....	12 00	2	Patterson, W.....	22 60
10	Duffill, F. R.....	12 00	4	Peters, J. E.....	12 00
9	Dunn, W. T. D.....	12 00	18	Pincock, J.....	12 00
2	Durrant, J. J.....	22 60	19	Pratt, J.....	12 00
9	Fenwick, Mark .....	12 00	5	Pye, J.....	12 00
1	Flemington, C.....	12 00	24	Reay, J.....	12 00
9	Frazer, G. C.....	12 00	9	Rex, W.....	12 00
19	Freeman, R. W.....	12 00	3	Russell, S. J.....	12 00
5	Harris, W.....	12 00	8	Scott, H.....	12 00
18	Hatcher, H. C.....	12 00	1	Seeley, W.....	12 00
18	Heyfield, J.....	12 00	7	Sidey, J. C.....	12 00
19	Hill, J.....	12 00	4	Skinner, A. C.....	12 00
18	Hill, A.....	12 00	4	Smith, James, (college)	.....
5	Holmes, A. A.....	12 00	18	Snowden, S.....	12 00
7	Hooper, H.....	12 00	4	Stoney, A., (college)...	.....
3	Hull, S. J.....	12 00	16	Story, G. P.....	12 00
3	Hutcheson, W. J.....	12 00	21	Swann, W.....	12 00
4	Indoe, H. J., (college)..	.....	17	Taylor, E.....	12 00
21	James, T. H.....	12 00	15	Tratt, W. R.....	12 00
3	Kelly, J. K.....	12 00	5	Wheatley, J. J.....	12 00
17	Kendall, W.....	12 00	3	Whitmore, H.....	12 00
17	Lewis, H.....	12 00	19	Willey, F. G.....	12 00
4	Lewis, J.....	12 00	13	Wilson, J.....	12 00
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					787 00

N.B.—The figures in column headed years paid, give the number of years' subscriptions paid by each member of the fund, including the subscriptions of 1891.

JAMES DOVE, *Secretary-Treasurer.*



## CURRENT INCOME ACCOUNT.

1890.	Dr.		
July 1st—Receipts from Conferences: Nova Scotia.....		\$1,691.98	
	N. B. and P. E. I..	1,864.95	
	Newfoundland ....	867.48	\$4,424.41
Interest .....			3,007.89
Grant from Missionary Society.....			700.00
Jubilee fund.....			31.12
Loan.....			1,530.02
			<u>\$9,693.44</u>
	Cr.		
Repayment of loan made last year.....			\$378.28
Claims: Nova Scotia Conference .....	5,872.50		
	N. B. and P. E. I. Conference.....	4,805.00	
	Newfoundland Conference.....	630.00	
	Other Conferences.....	190.00	
		<u>\$11,497.50</u>	
Eighty per cent. of above paid.....			\$9,198.00
Mrs. Thomas' annuity.....			28.00
Expense account per late Treasurer.....	29.16		
	J. D. Dixon.....	15.18	
	E. Evans .....	8.43	
	Special Committee .....	36.39	89.16
			<u>\$9,693.44</u>
	E. EVANS,	} <i>Treasurers.</i>	
	J. D. DIXON,		

## CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

	Dr.		
By amount of capital as per list July 1st, 1889..		\$83,551.55	
Balance due by late Treasurer.....		42.92	
		<u>\$83,594.47</u>	
	Cr.		
By subscriptions returned with interest:			
Rev. H. P. Doane.....	\$181.20		
" D. D. Moore .....	138.40		
" James Vickers .....	12.60		
" George Bullen.....	63.00		
" Samuel Jennings .....	101.60	496.80	
Loss on the Jacob Wilson property.....		\$1,327.07	
Investments, as per list:			
Real estate securities.....	58,966.39		
Bonds, shares and debentures.....	17,240.76		
Promissory notes.....	3,190.55	79,397.70	
Balances in Bank, &c.....		2,372.90	
		<u>\$83,594.47</u>	
	E. EVANS,	} <i>Treasurers.</i>	
	J. D. DIXON,		

## X. PARSONAGE AID FUND.

### CONSTITUTION.

#### NAME.

"The Parsonage Aid Society of The Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church."

#### OBJECT.

To raise means to discharge the present liabilities, and assist in procuring other new parsonages, as the funds of the society will admit from time to time. That, in the judgment of this Conference, it is highly desirable that every circuit and mission should be provided with a comfortable dwelling-house for the minister and his family, and that every such dwelling-house should, if possible, be free from debt.

#### INCOME.

That the income of this fund shall, for the present, be donations and subscriptions, either annual or special. That an annual collection be taken up between the 1st October and the 30th November, each year. That, when an application is made for assistance, the circuit or mission shall be prepared to state, through the district meeting, what amount, in labor and subscriptions, is available from the circuit or mission. That in every case where application is made for assistance, each one shall be considered upon its own merits and dealt with accordingly; but in no case shall a grant be made exceeding \$200, and no application can be entertained which has not received the endorsement of the district meeting. In order to secure uniformity in the erection of new parsonages, no grant will be made to any circuit or mission until the plan of the building has been submitted to, and approved of, by this society or its officers. That all moneys belonging to the fund, not required for the current year, shall be placed in the Bank, or elsewhere, on good security, at interest.

#### BUILDING COMMITTEE.

When a circuit or mission contemplates building a parsonage, a building committee shall be formed for the circuit or mission, whose duty it shall be—(1st), to secure an eligible site, which shall be deeded to the Conference either by grant, deed of gift, or bill of sale; (2nd), said committee to contribute material and subscriptions amongst themselves, together with as much free labor as practicable; (3rd), the minister of the circuit or mission shall be chairman of the committee, together with a secretary and treasurer chosen by the committee.

#### CHANGE OF APPOINTMENT.

When a parsonage is in course of erection on a circuit or mission, and not completed, it shall be the duty of the chairman, before leaving said circuit or mission, to call the committee together, at which time the treasurer shall report the subscriptions unpaid, if any, and the present liabilities, which report shall be entered on the secretary's book for the information of all concerned.

#### APPLICATIONS.

When a circuit or mission wishes to make application to the General Board of Missions for help, the application shall be made through this society. The building committee must be prepared to state that, upon the grant being received, the house shall be free from debt, the final payment not to be made until the officers of the society are certified that this condition has been complied with. This committee begs to recommend the interests of this fund to the very earnest and prayerful consideration of every adherent of our beloved Methodism within the bounds of this Conference. There is no fund which commends itself more heartily to every lover of the Methodist Ministry than this. Good, solid and comfortable parsonages are a desideratum in the proper carrying on the work of God in this Island, and it is hoped that our people will always help to

make their ministers comfortable by giving them good houses to live in. The debt has been somewhat reduced, but not in that proportion it was expected. The secretary to this fund will be glad to receive contributions towards liquidating the debt. Please help us in this matter. We hope that when the annual collection will be taken up, and your ministers make a special appeal for this fund, you will very liberally respond.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.	
Indebtedness of the society, 1890 .....	\$2,030.00
Commercial Bank—interest.....	25.00
Mrs. Vatcher—interest.....	16.20
Rev. J. S. Peach—interest.....	60.00
Flat Island Parsonage—first instalment .....	57.40
Jabez Hill's expenses as Secretary .....	60
Vote to Green's Harbor for enlarging parsonage....	100.00
" furniture .....	50.00
" St. George's Bay.....	150.00
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	\$2,489.20

Cr.	
St. John's district.....	\$ 95.16
Carbonear district.....	68.90
Donation from Rev. J. Pratt.....	2.00
Bonavista district.....	84.72
Catalina collection... ..	1.00
Burin district.....	49.45
Present indebtedness.....	2,187.97
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	\$2,489.20

It is recommended that \$450 be raised towards this fund next year, and that the financial districts deal with the matter, viz.:

St. John's district.....	\$140.00
Carbonear " .....	100.00
Bonavista " .....	140.00
Burin " .....	70.00
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	\$450.00

T. W. ATKINSON, *Secretary*.  
JOHN STEER, *Treasurer*.

#### XI. SUSTENTATION FUND.

(1.) This fund shall be called "The Sustentation Fund of the Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church."

(2.) The object of this fund shall be to augment the salaries of ministers and probationers on dependent circuits.

(3.) The basis of salary shall be: married men, \$800; single, ordained, \$450; unordained, \$400; but no grants shall be made from this fund to married ministers whose salaries, exclusive of children's claims, amount to \$600; nor to single ordained and probationers whose salaries amount to \$320 and \$300, respectively, until the salaries of all ministers shall come up to these amounts.

(4.) The income of this fund shall be derived from subscriptions, donations and collections taken up annually on all circuits and missions. It shall be bind-

ing upon each minister and probationer in charge of a circuit or mission to make an annual collection for this fund at such time as may be deemed most favourable.

(5.) The management of this fund shall be placed in the hands of a committee, consisting of one minister and one layman for each district, the ministerial members to be elected at the annual district meeting, and the lay members appointed by the Conference. The President of the Conference shall be *ex-officio* member of the committee. In his absence the committee shall elect a chairman *pro. tem.*; also a secretary and treasurer.

(6.) The committee shall present a report of its proceedings to each annual Conference, with all its accounts duly audited.

(7.) No deficiencies on assessments shall be made up out of the fund.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

##### INCOME.

St. John's district.....	\$ 83.30
Carbonear ".....	32.50
Bonavista ".....	61.32
Burin ".....	23.80
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	\$200.92

##### EXPENDITURE.

St. John's district.....	\$33.35
Carbonear ".....	47 10
Bonavista ".....	89.20
Burin ".....	31.02
Balance to Secretary.....	0.25
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	\$200.92

C. LENCH, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

## XII. NEWFOUNDLAND DAY SCHOOL AND AGENCY COMMITTEE.

The income of the society for this year was reported to be as follows:—

Government grant.....	\$897.15
St. John's district.....	118.75
Carbonear ".....	17.25
Bonavista ".....	29.90
Burin ".....	18.95
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	\$1,082.00

The recommendations of the district meetings for the several circuits were then considered, and upon motion the various amounts were set down, aggregating \$151. It was decided on motion that the following claims should be paid, nett:—

Chapel Arm mission .....	\$50.00
Mrs. Downs .....	50.00
Flower's Cove .....	50.00
Trinity .....	50.00
Green's Harbor .....	50.00
Mortier Bay .....	50.00
Bay St. George .....	60.00
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	\$390.00
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Expenses .....	\$10.00

This being deducted, left \$682 to be disbursed, and the following are the appropriations, at the rate of 61 per cent. :—

#### APPROPRIATIONS, 1891.

##### ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

Mrs. Downs .....	\$50.00	St. Anthony .....	\$ 30.50
Pouch Cove .....	18.30	Red Bay .....	30.50
Topsail .....	48.80	Hamilton Inlet .....	36.60
Bay Roberts .....	24.40	Flower's Cove .....	50.00
Port-de-Grave .....	18.30		<hr/>
Whitbourne .....	48.80		\$356.20

##### CARBONAR DISTRICT.

Green's Harbor .....	\$50.00	Random, South .....	\$ 30.50
Chapel Arm mission .....	50.00	Britannia Cove .....	30.50
Hant's Harbor .....	12.20		<hr/>
Heart's Content .....	48.80		\$252.50
Random, North .....	30.50		

##### BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Greenspond .....	\$15.25	Nipper's Harbor .....	\$ 18.30
Trinity .....	50.00	“ “ for S. W. Arm .....	18.30
Musgrave Town .....	12.20	Exploits and Laurenceton .....	48.80
Glover Town .....	24.40	White Bay .....	18.30
Seldom-Come-By .....	18.30		<hr/>
Moreton's Harbor .....	15.25		\$239.10

##### BURIN DISTRICT.

Flat Islands .....	\$18.30	Totals .....	\$1,072.00
Channel .....	30.50		<hr/>
Garnish .....	30.00	Expenses .....	\$10.00
Mortier Bay .....	50.00		
St. George's Bay .....	60.00		
Bonne Bay .....	35.40		
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	\$224.20		

##### RECAPITULATION.

St. John's district .....	\$356.20	Expenses .....	\$ 10.00
Carbonar “ .....	252.50		<hr/>
Bonavista “ .....	239.10		\$1,082.00
Burin “ .....	224.20		



Proposed, seconded and carried, that we recommend Conference to appoint a committee, to consist of the Chairman and Secretary of the St. John's district, the Superintendent of Education, and the Superintendent of Bay Roberts circuit, to interview the Executive of the Government, respecting a grant for Whitbourne. On motion of Rev. S. Matthews, seconded by Rev. J. S. Newman—

*Resolved*,—That we recommend to Conference the re-appointment of Rev. James Dove as Treasurer, and Mr. A. W. Martin as Secretary of this Society.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

### XIII. CHILDREN'S FUND, 1891.

*Resolved*,—That the rate of assessment shall be as last year, and that the rate of claim per child shall be \$18 for independent, and \$27 for dependent circuits.

RECEIPTS.		CLAIMS PAID.	
St. John's district.....	\$ 750 00	Amount due from last account \$	1 75
Carbonear " .....	780 00	St. John's district.....	1,192 25
Bonavista " .....	1,080 00	Carbonear " .....	1,162 00
Burin " .....	450 00	Bonavista " .....	696 00
		Burin " .....	78 00
	\$3,060 00		
Balance due.....	70 00		\$3,130 00
	\$3,130 00		

### ASSESSMENTS, 1892.

#### ST JOHN'S DISTRICT.

\$120—St. John's East. \$90—St. John's West, Bay Roberts and Port-de-Grave. \$60—St. John's (Gower Street), Pouch Cove, Topsail, Brigus, Cupids, Red Bay. \$30—St. Anthony, Hamilton Inlet.

#### CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

\$90—Carbonear. \$60—Harbor Grace, Freshwater, Blackhead, Western Bay, Lower Island Cove, Old Perlican, Hant's Harbor, Heart's Content, Green's Harbor, Random North, Random South. \$30—Britannia Cove.

#### BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

\$90—Bonavista, Twillingate, Nipper's Harbor and Tilt Cove. \$60—Catalina, Trinity, Musgrave Town, Greenspond, Wesleyville, Musgrave Harbor, Fogo, Herring Neck, Moreton's Harbor, Exploits, Little Bay Islands, Little Bay. \$30—White Bay, Indian Islands, &c., Glover Town, Laurenceton and Marshallville.

#### BURIN DISTRICT.

\$90—Burin. \$60—Fortune, Grand Bank, Channel. \$30—Flat Islands, Sound Island, Garnish, Petites, St. George's Bay, &c., Bonne Bay.

F. G. WILLEY, *Secretary*.

### XIV. COLPORTAGE COMMITTEE.

INCOME.		ASSETS.	
St. John's.....	\$ 7 30	Cash in hand.....	\$127 94
Carbonear .....	6 00	With Messrs. Ayre & Sons....	56 03
Burin .....	13 50	Remains at 50 per cent.....	24 00
	\$26 80		\$207 97

During the past year there has been little done in Colportage work. No regular agent has been employed, except Mr. Samuel J. Mesher, who, during a month or two in the summer of 1890, visited Grand Bank, Fortune and Burin, and sold books amounting to \$133.77. Altogether, about \$200 worth of books were sold during the year.

The statement above gives the funds in hand, and the small number of books on hand, valued at fifty per cent. of their marked price. This, after all the years, is not, I think, a bad showing.

GEORGE J. BOND.

*Resolved*,—That the very best thanks of the Committee be presented to Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., for his indefatigable and persevering efforts in connection with the Colportage work of this Conference.

*Resolved*,—That those members of the Committee who reside in St. John's be a Managing Committee to arrange for the vigorous prosecution of Colportage work, and to take under supervision the interests of the *Greeting*.

## XV. BOOK COMMITTEE, EASTERN DIVISION.

### THE BOOK ROOM.

Cash sales.....	\$ 8,783.79	an increase of	\$1,013.84
Credit " .....	20,761.70	" " "	3,719.01
Commissions.....	355.21	" " "	169.00
Total.....	\$29,900.60	Increase....	\$4,901.85

The gross profits.....	\$ 5,659.25	an increase of	\$1,519.44
Proportion of expenses } charged to mer'handise }	4,170.86	" " "	31.00
Nett Profits.....	1,488 39	" " "	1,088.00

### THE "WESLEYAN."

Subscriptions paid .....	\$4,008.28	an increase of	\$171.37
Advertisements paid.....	895.48	" " "	70.00

The printing cost.....	\$2,433.35	decrease of	\$123.50
Salary, office rent, taxes, &c.....	1,800.00		
Postage and com.....	160.00		
Paid for paper.....	833.00	of which \$66 worth is on hand.	

The *Wesleyan* account shows a deficit of \$79.84.

The circulation stands about the same as last year. Mr. Miller, of Miller Brothers, Halifax, generously gave \$50 towards the free circulation, and R. J. Hart, Esq., has continued his handsome gift of \$100 towards this same object; but a number of subscribers who enjoyed the benefit of similar amounts have ceased to be subscribers when this help is not forthcoming.

### GENERAL REMARKS.

The profit and loss account shows \$1,245.61 written off for bad debts. Against this the sum of \$968.64 has been standing to the credit of suspense account, so that the nett loss is \$276.97. The nett profit applied towards the reduction of the deficiency standing to the debit of stock account amounts to \$1,104.58, reducing the deficiency to only \$334.44, so that the prospect for the present year is very encouraging.

The Committee call attention to the large amount of outstanding accounts,

namely, \$10,479.13; and as the concern has to meet an interest charge of about \$600, it is important that a system of rendering the accounts quarterly be adopted, and payment made promptly and cheerfully by all persons who wish to enjoy the privilege of buying on short credit.

[By order of the Committee.]

## XVI. CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

This Committee met on Friday, June 26th, and on Thursday, July 2nd; Rev. T. H. James in the chair.

The resolution of the Bonavista district *re* the debt on Nipper's Harbour church, was considered; also the property at Spaniard's Bay and Bay Saint George. In each case it was recommended that immediate action be taken to secure a satisfactory settlement.

## XVII. METHODIST COLLEGE, ST. JOHN'S.

### Report of the Executive Board, 1890-91.

The Minutes of the College Executive, as read at the annual meeting of the Board of Governors, may seem to be a bald and tiresome record of routine work; but to him who reads, between the lines will be revealed the history of a year of progress. It must be so, and always so, if this College is to hold the proud position it occupies in the van of educational enterprise in Newfoundland. It is but a truism to say that we live in an age of progress. Eagerness to advance on every side has developed into a mania. Any institution that fails to recognise this principle may be said to have outlived its usefulness, and to be in a fair way of dissolution. The infusion of new blood into the official life of the Executive gave a fresh impetus to the management at the beginning of the year, which has been maintained throughout. The presence of the chairman, treasurer, and other members of the Executive, at the opening exercises in the College Hall every Monday morning, has had an encouraging and salutary effect in upholding the hands of the teachers, and in impressing upon the pupils a sense of the interest taken in them by the Board. The year also began with some changes in the *personnel* of the faculty. We are glad to report that our talented Principal, R. E. Holloway, Esq., although not in perfect health, is still able efficiently to discharge his important duties, and that he is loyally supported by all the teachers.

In the female department, Miss Wilson, of Montreal, ably fills the position of Preceptress; Miss Stowe has been promoted to the head of the Model and Training School, vacated by Miss Hudson; and Miss Belle Smith is doing good work, as Miss Stowe's successor, in the primary department.

A decided step in advance has been the engagement of Mr. R. H. Peters, Mus., Bac., whose testimonials, of the highest character, have been fully borne out by the undoubted talent he is displaying in the work assigned to him, and by which there is now placed within the reach of the pupils first-class instruction on the organ and piano, and either personal or class tuition in vocal music, that was not before practicable. The Conference will, no doubt, recognize the important bearing this branch of the work will have upon the religious life of Methodism in this country, so far as it is affected by the College.

Within the past year, written examinations for grade have been conducted by the Board of Examiners with very creditable results, especially for first grade, and the Executive has recommended that this system of examination should, as far as possible, be made general in the higher departments of the College. As a corollary to this departure, the chairman, Hon. J. S. Pitts, has offered a gold medal for the scholar showing the greatest proficiency, which, in addition to the

prizes usually awarded, and which this year are of increased value, will be a great stimulus to diligent students.

The number of pupils now in attendance at the Primary Department and Model School is one hundred and forty-nine boys and girls; and at the College, one hundred and five boys, and eighty-nine girls; grand total, three hundred and forty-three. In the Home there are sixteen boarders, besides seven pupil teachers. The income has not exceeded the expenditure of the year, owing to a smaller attendance and the reduction of the fees; but, notwithstanding this slight falling off, as compared with last year, this Home continues to be conducted with the utmost efficiency by the Guardian, Rev. G. P. Story; and it is with much pleasure and gratitude that we acknowledge the Divine blessing in the personal experience of most of the inmates during the past year.

The treasurer reports a debit balance of \$18,012.92 on the building account, and of \$1,540.02 on the current school account; the latter represents a loss sustained during the diphtheria epidemic; and the former shows a decrease in the debt, since the last report, of about \$463.55.

The amount received from the Centennial offering, up to date, is \$2,700, and does not realize the expectations that were based upon it.

The College debt is an incubus which, if allowed to remain, will fetter the hands of the most energetic Executive and retard the development of the institution. We have not yet reached a full collegiate equipment. It is the opinion of some that the endowment of a theological chair would conserve the interests of Methodism better than the practice now prevailing of sending our probationers to Sackville; and what may be regarded as even more pressing is the need for a school or department of mechanical technology, that we may send out graduates to meet the demand for engineers, architects and mechanics, generally, in our own or other countries; the nucleus of such a department has already been provided, through the exertions of Rev. Dr. Milligan, Superintendent of Education, in the recent purchase of a theodolite, sextant, prismatic compass, and other instruments, at a cost of \$250, for the purpose of teaching land surveying and navigation. A type-writer has also been added by the Executive. But to advance in this direction it is evident that another teacher would be required, thereby entailing further financial responsibility, which cannot be entertained at present. The main question for the Board of Governors now to consider is the reduction of the debt. Shall we be false to our traditions as Methodists, or shall we, with unity of spirit, unity of purpose, and unity of effort, in some well-devised plan, go forward to a more perfect fulfilment of our God-appointed mission.

Respectfully submitted,

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

### THE WESLEY CENTENARY FUND.

The following amounts have been reported from the various Circuits and Missions, in aid of the liquidation of the debt on the Methodist College and Home, St. John's:—

#### ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

St. John's .....	\$1,671 49	Bay Roberts.....	23 50
St. John's (promised) .....	252 00	Whitbourne.....	12 50
Pouch Cove.....	13 55	St. Anthony.....	5 00
Topsail .....	2 00		
Brigus .....	30 00		
Cupids .....	25 50		
			<u>\$2,035 54</u>



## CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear .....	\$42 83	Heart's Content .....	10 00
Harbor Grace .....	20 00	Green's Harbor .....	7 00
Freshwater .....	27 00	Random, N. ....	4 00
Blackhead .....	33 30	Random, S. ....	2 00
Western Bay .....	15 00	Britannia Cove .....	2 00
Lower Island Cove ..	10 30		
Old Perlican .....	8 00		<u>\$182 43</u>
Hant's Harbor .....	1 00		

## BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Bonavista .....	\$75 00	Moreton's Harbor .....	11 00
Catalina .....	6 02	Exploits .....	20 00
Trinity .....	2 40	Laurenceton .....	9 15
Musgrave Town .....	4 00	Little Bay Island .....	23 00
Glover Town .....	2 00	Little Bay .....	61 16
Wesleyville .....	17 50	Nipper's Har. and Tilt Cove.	22 00
Musgrave Harbor .....	9 10	Denier Light House .....	4 00
Indian Islands .....	2 00		<u>\$388 07</u>
Fogo .....	23 40		
Herring Neck .....	21 53		
Twillingate .....	74 91		

## BURIN DISTRICT.

Burin .....	\$54 56	Petites .....	5 35
Flat Island .....	6 85	Channel .....	2 00
Sound Island .....	12 23	Bay St. George .....	5 46
Fortune .....	6 18	Bonne Bay .....	3 00
Grand Bank .....	84 50		<u>\$183 13</u>
Garnish .....	1 00		
Burgeo .....	2 00		

Rev. G. and Mrs. Boyd..... \$13 00  
 Rev. Mr. Sprague..... 5 00

\$18 00

Total receipts..... \$2,807 17

## EXPENSES.

Printing .....	\$52 00
Advertisements .....	4 00
Wesley plate and autographs .....	4 55
Stationery and postage .....	11 10
Mounting cards .....	9 80
	<u>81 45</u>

Net total ..... \$2,725 72

GEORGE P. STORY, *Secretary.*  
 CHARLES P. AYRE, *Treasurer.*



## PASTORAL ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE:

*Dear Brethren,*—As ministers of Christ and workers together with Him, we send you our annual greeting. Our first note shall be one of praise and thanksgiving to God for His goodness through another connexional year. God has indeed been merciful and gracious, slow to anger, abundant in goodness. And being conscious of His goodness to us as a Church, in sparing the lives of all the ministers and sustaining them on their fields of toil, and giving them many signs of success, we would invite you to join with us in our ascriptions of praise in saying, "Now unto the King, eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever."

We prize our privilege of again assuring you of our love and sympathy. Our ties of affection grow stronger and stronger for you as the years pass so quickly by, binding us to you, and all of us to God the Father, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

During our annual Conference we have been reviewing the past year's efforts, and also consulting together to find the best means for aggression in Church work for the future. While we feel our own insufficiency and know that all merely human efforts and human wisdom must prove a failure, yet our sufficiency is of God, who has promised wisdom to those who ask. We believe that God has given to us and to you the spirit of counsel and might, and while we depend upon God for His guidance, we may claim for our Zion much peace and abundant prosperity. The past year has been a prosperous one; many souls have been won to the Saviour, and many encouraged and strengthened to live holier and more useful lives. They see more clearly the necessity of doing greater things for Him Whose they are and Whom they serve. The ministerial ranks have been unbroken during the year, for which we desire to record our gratitude to God.

Our present membership stands thus—10,014, shewing a nett increase of 49 for the year. We are so closely and affectionately allied to you, that we rejoice with you in your temporal and spiritual successes, and can sympathize with you in your sorrows and sufferings. We have you in our hearts to pray for you and to live for you. We believe in your continued confidence and co-operation with us in spreading the Gospel and making known at home and abroad the principles of Christianity. This is to be the world's great lever, the world's great remedy. And the Methodist Church has always been a true missionary Church. Her founder claimed the world as his parish, and many of our forefathers lived and laboured, prayed and paid to send the Gospel to heathen lands; and God heard them and honoured them, and to-day we are led to ask, What hath God wrought? Yet, while we rejoice in what God has accomplished in the past, we cannot and must not live on the successes of the past. It is for us to follow in the wake of our sainted and God-honoured forefathers. Their record is on high, and while they rest from their labours we should enter into their labours, and prove worthy successors of our gifted and devoted ancestry. The world is open to the Gospel, and the fields are white unto the harvest; hence the Church's duty is to awake and put on strength, and take the bread of life to the perishing millions in other lands. This cannot be done without your earnest prayers, and most liberal support. Many are the predictions concerning the coming of Christ's Kingdom; and as the grand old patriarch staggered not at the promise through unbelief, we need the baptism of the same Spirit, and the same abiding confidence in the world's Saviour and His Gospel—until

"Arabia's desert ranger  
To Him shall bow the knee;  
The Ethiopian stranger  
His glory come to see."

Learn to love and read your Bibles, so that you may have an intelligent view of Christ and His claims upon us, and show in your daily life that the religion of the Bible is a practical one, making you better men and better

women, better in the home, better in business, better in every relation of life—*more like Christ*. This it is alone that can elevate and ennoble life. Our Lord said, "Search the Scriptures." The Bereans of old searched the Scriptures daily, and if we know our duty and perform the same, we must be Bible readers and Bible students; for as the sun illumines every land, and the mighty ocean rolls in upon every shore, so the Word of God is designed to give light and blessing to a dark world. It has not yet become the relic of folly and superstition of former generations, as infidels boasted it would, for no book is so loved and revered as the Bible; to-day it stands forth as a blazing light, attracting men to the cross, and to that city of which God is the light. Seek to live according to its teachings, and let your thoughts, words and actions be ruled by the same, bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ, not lowering the divine standard, not selecting what suits human nature. Cultivate a personal and family religion, a religion impregnated with Bible truths, a religion which makes you religious, and a Christianity which makes you like Christ, and which enables you to give a reason for the hope that is in you. Aim at being a shrine of deity, your body being a living temple for God. Let your conversation be pure as the breath of prayer; let your laughter be holy as a psalm of praise; let the love of God reign supreme in your soul. Seek to possess that love which thinketh no evil, and which worketh no evil. Be in the world, but not of it. Be ye holy, saith God. Be ye perfect. "Come out from among them and be ye separate, and touch not the unclean thing." Never cease to seek after holiness above everything else. It is the distinguishing doctrine of Methodism. The Methodist Church was raised up to spread Scriptural holiness throughout the world. And as the Church is to be holy and blameless before God in love, the individual members must be holy, and in proportion as they are holy and devoted to God, so will their life exhibit the fruits of the Spirit, and their fruit will be unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. Let all who name the name of Christ depart from all iniquity. Seek holiness, pray for it, believe for it, claim it, and rejoice in the possession of it.

"Now, O my Joshua, bring me in!  
Cast out thy foes; the inbred sin,  
The carnal mind, remove;  
The purchase of Thy death divide!  
And oh! with all the sanctified,  
Give me a lot of love."

Value your privileges of Church membership. Think it no small honour to belong to Christ and His visible flock, to be united with the best of men and women, whose motives are pure, and whose object in life is the grandest possible, viz.: to glorify God and to reach heaven. Seek to make yourself useful; do not live for self, nor on the victories of others. It is possible for us to boast of members, and of a noble host who pushed on the work in former days, who have reached the land of the Conquerors, and yet to be recreant to *our* duty in carrying up the building, whose foundation has been so well laid. Our motto must be: "To the work; all at it, and always at it."

"Now the sowing and the weeping,  
Working hard, and waiting long;  
Afterward the golden reaping,  
Harvest-home and grateful song."

Though a century has passed since John Wesley died, we can still say, "The best of all is, God is with us;" with us as ministers; with us as members;—leading us onward to greater victories and grander triumphs. Learn to prize the ministry of the Word. It is an unspeakable blessing to yourselves and families to have the Word of God faithfully preached—that Word which elevates, which brings comfort, and which is the savor of life unto life. Let your love for the Sanctuary grow stronger and stronger. Also revere and keep holy the Sabbath day. Let your love and zeal be manifest more than ever for our Sabbath-school work. This is a noble institution, and of the greatest importance; and in every way possible we should seek to make it increasingly successful. Teachers should make their classes a study, and meet them carefully prepared; thus the young will be saved from vices, and early converted to God.

The subject of education is another very important part of the Church's work. Christ said, "Go ye, therefore, and *teach* all nations." Sanctified learning is what the Church and the age need. Christian education will fit your sons and daughters for the highest positions in life—socially, commercially, politically, and ecclesiastically. We praise God for success in this department of Church-work. We have now a first-class College, a noble faculty, and every advantage educationally. Let all who possibly can avail themselves of this privilege.

The Temperance workers have right, truth and God on their side; and they must win. Be faithful in seeking to drive the drink curse from our land. It is important that the young of our Church should be trained in the principles of total abstinence from strong drink and tobacco. We affectionately invite attention to the action of the General Conference last year on this subject, by which it was decided that all our members and officers be urged to abstain from the use of these evils.

God has blessed our churches during the year. The revival power has been witnessed on some of our circuits. Our holiness conventions have proved means of much good. Many of our members seek saintlier and holier lives, and a higher degree of usefulness.

We would remind you of the duty and privilege of Christian liberality. Having given yourselves to the Lord, give also generously of your substance, in obedience to the Divine command. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

We sincerely urge you to be subscribers to our Church organ, the *Wesleyan*. This paper has greatly improved, and is now a most excellent publication, worthy of a place in every home. The *Canadian Magazine* is also a very attractive periodical, valuable to all who read its pages. The GREETING, published in the interest of our Newfoundland work, supplies circuit and other news, and may be had for the small sum of forty cents per year. Learn to love and prize all good books.

And now, in closing our address, we would again earnestly and affectionately invite you to hold constant fellowship with God. May nothing prevent our uninterrupted communion with our Heavenly Father. Thus, and thus alone, we will fit ourselves for the struggle of life. Have your family altar. Daily read the Bible to your family, and bend in prayer in their midst. As you witness for God in this way, He who blessed the house of Obedeom will bless you. "My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." "Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind; live in peace, and the God of love and of peace shall be with you." Amen.

(Signed on behalf of the Conference,)

JAMES NURSE, *President*.

GEORGE P. STORY, *Secretary*.

## COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, 1891.

### I. Ordinary Course.—Preliminary.

#### *1.—English Branches:*

English Grammar.....	} W. T. D. Dunn.
Composition, including Essay on subject designated by Examiners at the time of examination.....	
Arithmetic.....	
Geography.....	



2.—*English Literature :*

Brooke's Outlines of English Literature, and Selections from Macaulay's Essays: Warren Hastings } James Lumsden.  
(Ontario school series) *one paper* .....

3.—*History :*

Smith's Shorter Histories of Greece and Rome (*one paper*); Ontario Public School History of England and of Canada ..... } W. H. Browning.  
Smith's New Testament History .....

4.—*Greek Grammar :*

Harkness' First Greek Book, or Goodwin, with White's exercises, as far as syntax, as may be determined by each Examining Board..... } A. D. Morton, M.A.

5.—*Theology :*

Wesley's Sermons, I. to XX. (Burwash)..... } A. D. Morton, M.A.  
Methodist Catechism, No. II..... }

**First Year's Course.**1.—*Biblical Introduction :*

Barrow's Introduction, Parts I. and II..... Joseph Parkins.

2.—*Biblical History :*

Smith's Old Testament History ..... Anthony Hill.

3.—*Theology :*

Wesley's Sermons, XX. to LII. (Burwash)..... }  
Fletcher's Checks, v., and Steele's Antinomianism } Thomas H. James.  
Revised (*one paper*)..... }  
Wesley on Christian Perfection..... }

4.—*Greek Grammar :*

Harkness' First Greek Book, or Goodwin, with White's Exercises, syntax to end, as may be determined by the Examining Board..... } Joseph Parkins.

5.—*English Literature :*

Spencer on Style, and Gray's Elegy; Longfellow's Psalm of Life and Resignation (*one paper*) ..... } H. P. Cowperthwaite.

6.—*The English Bible :*

Sermon on the Mount..... H. P. Cowperthwaite.

7.—*Homiletic Exercise*..... H. P. Cowperthwaite.

**Second Year's Course.**1.—*Hermeneutics :*

Barrow's Introduction, Part IV ..... Joseph Parkins.

2.—*Exegesis :*

Gospel of St. John, in Greek, chapter I. to X..... Levi Curtis, B.A.

3.—*Church History :*

Blackburn's History of the Christian Church..... F. R. Duffill.

4.—*Theology :*

Pope's Theology, volume I..... James Dove.

5.—*Rhetoric :*

Hart ..... Levi Curtis, B.A.



6.—*The English Bible*:

Genesis and Exodus..... F. R. Duffill.

7.—*Homiletic Exercise* ..... Dr. Milligan.**Third Year's Course.**1.—*Exegesis*:The Epistle to the Romans, in Greek, chapter i. to }  
ix., inclusive, with Burwash's Commentary ..... } Dr. Milligan.2.—*Homiletics*:Broadus's Preparation and Delivery of Sermons.... }  
Homiletic Exercise..... } Jabez Hill.3.—*Church History*:Steven's History of Methodism (to death of Wesley) }  
History of Methodism in Eastern British America, } Geo. C. Frazer.  
T. Watson Smith, volume i..... }4.—*Theology*:

Pope's Theology, volume II..... James Dove.

5.—*Logic*:

Fowler's Logic, deductive and inductive ..... H. C. Hatcher.

6.—*The English Bible*:

Acts of the Apostles..... H. C. Hatcher.

**Fourth Year's Course.**1.—*Theology*:

Pope's Theology, volume III ..... James Dove.

2.—*Apologetics*:Bowne's Philosophy of Theism..... }  
Beet's Credentials of the Gospel, and Temple's Rela- } Wm. Kendall.  
tion Between Science and Religion (*one paper*) ... }3.—*Moral Philosophy*:

Janet's Theory of Morals ..... Herbert Hooper.

4.—*Mental Philosophy*:

Dewey's Psychology ..... President of Conference.

5.—*Discipline of the Methodist Church*, including }  
Model Deed and Statutes published in the Discipline } President of Conference.6.—*The English Bible*:

1st and 2nd Samuel, and 1st and 2nd Kings..... Wm. Swann.

7.—*Homiletic Exercise*..... Wm. Swann.*Resolved*,—That the Rules of this Committee be reprinted in the Minutes of 1891.*Resolved*,—That the time allowed for a single paper in the candidate's and first year's course do not exceed an hour.

N.B.—(1.) Papers are to be marked according to an estimate of the value of the answers required; but the aggregate must reach 1,000, viz.: 900 for matter, and 100 for writing, spelling, grammar and style.

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

(3.) That each examiner *mark* the time required by his paper, said time not to exceed one hour and a half.

(4.) The papers, when examined, shall be returned to the chairman of districts, to be forwarded to the candidates and probationers.

(5.) Four copies of the questions shall be prepared by each examiner (one copy for each district) and sent to the Rev. Jabez Hill by the 1st of April, 1892.

(6.) All subjects omitted by candidates and probationers are required by Conference to be taken up before ordination.

(7.) That we recommend that the committee meet as early as possible after the opening of Conference, so as to be able to present to each chairman, in a tabulated report of the result of the examination of written papers, on or before the third day of Conference, who shall present the same to a special session of his district for the purpose of completing their recommendations of probationers and candidates.

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

(9.) That the secretary be authorized to get a sufficient number of blank tabulated forms printed for the above, with suitable foot-notes, stating that 333½ is the minimum for any one subject, and 500 for general average.

JABEZ HILL, *Secretary*.

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### MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

REV. W. SWANN.

(1.) That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby presented, to the ex-President, Rev. W. Swann, for the painstaking, impartial and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties pertaining to his office during the past year.

REV. J. NURSE.

(2.) That the sincere thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. J. Nurse, Secretary of the Conference, and to the assistant Secretaries, for the faithful discharge of official duties during the year.

REV. DR. MILLIGAN.

(3.) The Conference having heard the elaborate statement of the Rev. Dr. Milligan anent the educational work under his superintendence, is very thankful for the manifest improvement and development which has taken place since 1874, and hereby records its continued confidence in the Doctor, and its high appreciation of his efforts in educational work; also of the voluntary labours of the various Boards that have earnestly co-operated with him.

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

(4.) That the Conference has heard, with deep and varied emotion, the affectionate and touching valedictory of Rev. George J. Bond, B.A.; and while heartily reciprocating his kindest feelings and best wishes, cannot think of his departure from this colony without placing on record its high appreciation of the important service he has rendered Methodism for seventeen years as a minister. In that time he has laboured with great ability, zeal, and devotion on missions and circuits alike, and his ministry has been crowned with a large measure of success. He has held, with almost every other, the highest office the Conference has in its power to bestow, with credit to himself and advantage to the Connexion; and loyally attached to our Church in this his native land, he has identified himself with all of its enterprizes to elevate and improve its people. In spheres of education, temperance, colportage, Sunday Schools, &c., his rare powers of advocacy have found suitable scope and proved to be of great

value. We regret to lose his genial smile, and to give up to another Conference, one so justly and highly esteemed; but we commend him to God, assured that his brilliant parts will find a useful and wider sphere, and that while still serving the Methodist Church, he will not fail to keep in mind the interests of Newfoundland.

REV. HENRY LEWIS.

(5.) That the Conference has heard, with attention and interest, the valedictory remarks of Bro. Henry Lewis; and, in view of his seventeen years of devoted, laborious, and successful service in connection with the work of God in Newfoundland, cannot allow him to say "Farewell" without wishing him God's-speed in the new and larger field of labour to which he is going, and earnestly commending him, and his family, to the Divine blessing.

REV. JOHN E. MANNING.

(6.) *That whereas* Bro. John E. Manning has decided to sever his connection with our Conference with the view of uniting himself with another branch of the Methodist Church; therefore

*Resolved*,—That we desire to convey to him an expression of our regret, that we appreciate the faithful and valuable services rendered during six years he has laboured amongst us, and commend him to the blessing of God.

REV. A. McCausland.

(7.) That we, as a Conference, regretting that the Rev. Arthur McCausland is voluntarily retiring from our work to join the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, tender him our best wishes for his future prosperity and happiness in the field of labour to which he may, in the Providence of God, be appointed.

EX-PRESIDENT'S CHARGE.

(8.) The warmest and best thanks of the newly-ordained ministers are presented to the Rev. William Swann for his very thoughtful, instructive and profitable charge, delivered in Gower Street Methodist Church at the Ordination Service, and respectfully request its publication in full in *The Methodist Monthly Greeting*.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

(9.) The thanks of the Conference are hereby given to the Central Board of Examiners who have rendered valuable service in the interests of the educational work of our Church.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE FUND COLLECTION.

(10.) That the Annual Conference Fund Collection be taken up on all circuits and missions throughout the Conference.

"MONTHLY GREETING."

(11.) The best thanks of the Conference are presented to Revs. H. Lewis and G. P. Story for the great interest they have taken in the inauguration and management of *The Monthly Greeting* during the past three years, and recommend that *The Greeting* be taken up by the Colportage Committee, and that Bro. Duffill be associated with Bro. Story as editor of *The Greeting*.

BOOK ROOM.

(12.) The Conference, having received the printed Report of the Eastern Section of the Book Committee, is pleased to notice the improvement in the financial condition of the Book Room, but regrets the deficit in *The Wesleyan* account. The postage on the paper undoubtedly militates against the success of its circulation in this country. The brethren desire to express their continued confidence in Dr. Lathern, editor, and the Rev. S. F. Huestis, Book Steward, and resolve to further the interests of the Book Room as far as practicable.

COLLEGE.

(13.) That Conference be requested to set apart one Sabbath, to be known as College Sunday, for the preaching of special educational sermons, and that



collections be taken up in aid of the Methodist College, St. John's; envelopes to be provided by the Executive Board of Management. Also that a collecting box be placed in each one of our day schools, and contributions received in aid of the College debt.

BOAT FOR WHITE BAY MISSION.

(14.) That an appeal be made to the Sabbath Schools of the Conference to contribute towards the support of the Missionary stationed in White Bay, with the view of providing him with a boat, and defraying the working expenses of the same.

CONFERENCE DEEDS.

(15.) That the Rev. James Dove be appointed to receive the "Deeds" of property belonging to the Conference, and register the same in a book kept for the purpose. Also that deeds now deposited in the Conference safe be numbered and registered.

*QUESTION XVIII.—Have the District Sabbath School Conventions been held?*

ANSWER.—Yes, where practicable.

*QUESTION XIX.—What further measures can be adopted for the promotion of the work of God within or beyond the bounds of the Conference; and what are the recommendations of the District meetings on this important subject?*

ANSWER.—Having reviewed the year's work, we are led to thank God that, amid our perils and hardships, we have had successes. We lay ourselves afresh upon the altar, waiting for the fire of the Holy Ghost. With consecration on our banners, we pledge ourselves to renewed action—to a forward movement to work yet more prayerfully and energetically in bringing souls to Jesus. We are convinced of the need of consolidating our work, and of securing a more extensive education for our people on points of Methodist doctrine and polity. We urge the importance of establishing, on every circuit and mission, a chapter of the Epworth League, and a systematic training, by preaching or lecturing, on the history and teachings of Methodism. We would give more prominence to our Catechism in our Sabbath schools, and thus instil into the hearts of the young the principles of practical godliness and a love and loyalty to our Church, based upon knowledge of her glorious history and appreciations of the advantages she offers, for the cultivation of personal piety and Christian usefulness.

NEXT SESSION OF CONFERENCE.

The next session of Conference will be held at Grand Bank, on or before the fourth Wednesday in June, 1892.

Order of Business:

PREPARATORY DAY.—Stationing Committee, 10 a.m.; Children's Fund Committee, 4 p.m.; Theological Union Lecture, 7.30 p.m.; Theological Union Meeting, 9 p.m.

CLOSE OF CONFERENCE.—The Minutes were read and signed; and, with singing and prayer, the eighth session of the Newfoundland Conference was brought to a close.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.—Public meetings in connection with the Conference were held in the various city churches, and addressed by the ministers and laity in the following order: Missionary, Educational, Evangelistic, Holiness, Sabbath School, Temperance, and Epworth League. The Ordination Service was a most impressive one. Rev. Wm. Swann, ex-President, delivered the charge.

JAMES NURSE, *President.*  
GEO. P. STORY, *Secretary.*



## DECEASED ° MINISTERS

OF THE

Newfoundland Methodist Conference,

1876—1890.

*“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.”*

ENTERED MINISTRY.	NAME.	TIME OF DECEASE.	AGE.	YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP
1873	John Dixon .....	Aug. 4, 1876 ..	26	4
1871	John G. Currie....	May 8, 1878...	27	7
1873	Geo. H. Bryant ...	Sept. 17, 1879.	37	7
1828	W. E. Shenstone..	Dec. 11, 1880..	77	52
1884	Theo. B. G. Howe.	Feb. 4, 1888...	31	4
1856	Thomas Fox .....	March 31, 1889	77	33
1860	John Goodison. ...	Feb. 21, 1890..	53	29

*QUESTION XX.—Where are the ministers and probationers for the Ministry stationed for the ensuing year?*

*QUESTION XXI.—Who are the Chairmen of Districts and Financial Secretaries for the ensuing year?*

### LIST OF STATIONS.

JAMES NURSE, *President*;

GEORGE P. STORY, *Secretary*.

#### ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

1. Gower Street ..... Humphrey P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.
  2. St. John's, West..... { A. D. Morton, M.A.; W. J. Hutcheson, Jas. Dove, Supernumerary; G. S. Milligan, LL.D., Superintendent Methodist Day Schools.
  3. St. John's, East..... { F. R. Duffill, G. P. Story, Guardian of Home, &c., and Secretary of Conference.
  4. Pouch Cove..... S. Matthews.
  5. Topsail ..... John Reay.
  6. Brigus ..... John Pratt.
  7. Cupids ..... James Pincock.
  8. Bay Roberts, Spaniard's Bay, and Whitbourne ..... { W. T. D. Dunn, C. Flemington, and an agent.
  9. Flower's Cove..... An Agent.
  10. St. Anthony..... One to be sent.
  11. Red Bay..... J. C. Sidey.
  12. Hamilton Inlet..... Selby Jefferson.
  13. Railway Mission, Headquarters Chapel Arm..... { One to be sent.
  - Students at Sackville'..... { T. B. Darby, A. Stoney, H. J. Indoe, J. Smith, Jabez Moore, A. C. Skinner.
- W. H. Adams, by his own request, left without pastoral charge.

JAMES DOVE, *Chairman*.

A. D. MORTON, *Financial Secretary*.

#### CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

14. Carbonear ..... { T. H. James; one to be sent; J. S. Peach, Supernumerary.
15. Harbor Grace..... George Paine.
16. Freshwater ..... Anthony Hill.
17. Blackhead ..... R. W. Freeman.
18. Western Bay..... H. C. Hatcher.
19. Lower Island Cove..... Jesse Heyfield.
20. Old Perlican. .... Samuel Snowden.
21. Hant's Harbor ..... F. G. Willey.
22. Heart's Content ..... T. W. Atkinson.
23. Green's Harbor..... William Kendall.
24. Random (North) ..... W. H. Browning.
25. Random (South)..... J. T. Durrant.
26. Britannia Cove..... S. J. Hull.

T. H. JAMES, *Chairman*.

T. W. ATKINSON, *Financial Secretary*.

WILLIAM SWANN, *Chairman.*  
JOHN T. NEWMAN, *Financial Secretary.*

ALPHABETICAL LIST  
OF THE  
MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL  
OF THE  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE,  
1891.

*The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each minister commenced the year of his ministry, and those at the end of the lines denote the first, second, &c., annual appointment to the present circuit.*

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1881—Abraham Henry .....	Fogo .....	3
1886—Adams, W. H. ....	.....	.....
1891—Ambrose, Wm. B. ....	Sound Island .....	1
1872—Atkinson, Thomas .....	Heart's Content .....	2
1886—Bartlett, W. J. ....	Flat Island .....	2
1883—Browning, Wm. H. ....	Random North .....	3
1861—Cowperthwaite, H. P., M.A. ....	St. John's, Gower Street .....	2
1883—Curtis, Levi, B.A. ....	Grand Bank .....	1
1886—Darby, T.B. ....	Student at Sackville .....	4
1855—Dove, James, Supernumerary .....	St. John's .....	4
1889—Dotchon, Wm. H. ....	Burin .....	1
1882—Duffill, Fred. R. ....	St. John's East .....	3
1882—Dunn, Wm. T. D. ....	Bay Roberts and Spaniard's Bay .....	1
1890—Durrant, J. J. ....	Random South .....	2
1883—Fenwick, Mark. ....	Nipper's Harbor and Tilt Cove .....	2
1891—Flemington, Charles .....	Bay Roberts and Spaniard's Bay .....	1
1883—Frazer, George C. ....	Exploits .....	2
1873—Freeman, R. W. ....	Blackhead .....	1
1886—Harris, Wm. ....	Wesleyville .....	1
1874—Hatcher, Henry C. ....	Western Bay .....	2
1874—Heyfield, J. ....	Lower Island Cove .....	2
1874—Hill, Anthony .....	Freshwater .....	1
1873—Hill, Jabez .....	Twillingate .....	1
1886—Holmes, A. A. ....	Musgrave Harbor .....	1
1883—Hooper, H. ....	Trinity .....	1
1889—Hull, S. J. ....	Britannia Cove .....	1
1889—Hutcheson, W. J. ....	St. John's West .....	1
1887—Indoe, H. J. ....	Student at Sackville .....	2
1871—James, Thomas H. ....	Carbonear .....	2
1890—Jefferson, Selby .....	Hamilton Inlet .....	1



1889—Kelley, J. K .....	Twillingate .....	3
1875—Kendall, Wm .....	Green's Harbor .....	2
1883—Lench, Charles .....	Herring Neck .....	2
1881—Lumsden, James .....	Little Bay .....	1
1870—Matthews, Solomon .....	Pouch Cove .....	2
1854—Milligan, G.S., LL.D. ....	St. John's West .....	16
1888—Moore, Jabez .....	Student at Sackville .....	1
1866—Morton, A.D., M.A. ....	St. John's West .....	2
1883—Newman, John T. ....	Bay St. George .....	3
1872—Nurse, James .....	Bonavista .....	2
1874—Paine, George .....	Harbor Grace .....	2
1873—Parkins, Joseph .....	Greenspond .....	3
1840—Peach, John S., Supernumerary ..	Carbonear .....	15
1890—Patterson, Wm .....	Glover Town .....	2
1888—Peters, John E. ....	Nipper's Harbor and Tilt Cove .....	2
1874—Pincock, James .....	Cupids .....	2
1873—Pratt, John .....	Brigus .....	1
1887—Pye, John .....	Bonne Bay .....	3
1866—Reay, John .....	Topsail .....	1
1883—Rex, William .....	Little Bay Islands .....	2
1889—Russell, S. J. ....	Bird Island Cove .....	1
1884—Scott, Henry .....	Musgrave Town .....	2
1890—Seeley, William .....	Garnish .....	2
1885—Sidey, John C .....	Red Bay .....	2
1888—Skinner, A. C. ....	Student at Sackville .....	1
1887—Smith, James .....	Student at Sackville .....	2
1873—Snowden, Samuel .....	Old Perlican .....	1
1887—Stoney, A. ....	Student at Sackville .....	2
1876—Story, George P. ....	College Home, St John's .....	4
1871—Swann, Wm .....	Burin .....	2
1875—Taylor, Edgar .....	Catalina .....	3
1877—Tratt, W. R. ....	Moreton's Harbor .....	2
1886—Wheatley, J. J. ....	Channel .....	1
1889—Whitmore, Henry .....	Laurenceton and Marshallville .....	1
1872—Willey, F. G. ....	Hant's Harbor .....	3
1878—Wilson, James .....	Fortune .....	3

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## ERRATA.

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Conference Special Committee, page 12, for Rev. John Reay read Rev. John Pratt.

Delegate appointed to attend Methodist Ecumenical Conference at Washington, D.C., Hon. James J. Rogerson.

LIST  
OF THE  
MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL  
OF THE  
NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND CONFERENCE.  
1891.

*QUESTION XI.—How are the ministers and preachers stationed?*

ANSWER.—REV. FREDERICK W. HARRISON, President, *Sackville, N.B.*  
REV. THOMAS MARSHALL, Secretary, *Chatham, N.B.*

I.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

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| 1. <i>Saint John</i> (Queen Square)—Job Shenton; Robert Wilson, Ph. D., Supernumerary.  | 11. <i>Apohaqui</i> —Geo. F. Dawson, A.B.   |
| 2. <i>Saint John</i> (Centenary)—Howard Sprague, D.D.; Geo. M. Young, Henry Daniel, James R. Narraway, A.M.; Henry Pope, D.D., Supernumeraries. | 12. <i>Springfield</i> —One to be sent. James A. Duke, Supernumerary.   |
| 3. <i>Saint John</i> (Exmouth Street)—Geo. M. Campbell.   | 13. <i>Hampton</i> —Chas. H. Paisley, M.A.; Samuel W. Sprague, William Tweedie, Edwin Evans, Supernumeraries. |
| 4. <i>Saint John</i> (Portland)—W. Tippet.  | 14. <i>Upham</i> —William R. Pepper. Post Office address, Titusville.   |
| 5. " " (Carleton)—Robert S. Crisp, W. A. Taylor, A.B., who has leave of absence for one year.   | 15. <i>St. Martins</i> —D. B. Bailey, under superintendence Bro. Paisley; J. J. Colter, Supernumerary.        |
| 6. <i>Saint John</i> (Carmarthen Street)—George Steel.  | 16. <i>Grand Lake</i> —Charles H. Manaton.  |
| 7. <i>Saint John</i> (Courtenay Bay)—Isaac N. Parker.   | 17. <i>Jerusalem</i> —Frank Frizzle, under superintendence of Bro. H. Sprague.                                |
| 8. <i>Saint John</i> (Fairville)—Wilson W. Lodge.   | 18. <i>Welsford</i> —John F. Estey.   |
| 9. <i>St. John</i> (City Road)—A. C. Dennis, A.B.   | 19. <i>McAdam</i> —One to be sent, under superintendence of Bro. Shenton.                                     |
| 10. <i>Sussex</i> —Jas Crisp, A. Lucas, who has leave of absence for one year.  | 20. <i>Kingston</i> —Henry J. Clarke. (P.O. address, Long Reach). H. D. Marr, student at Sackville.           |

HOWARD SPRAGUE, *Chairman.*

CHAS. H. PAISLEY, A.M., *Financial Secretary.*

## II.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

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| 21. <i>Fredericton</i> —Rich'd W. Weddall, A.B.; Geo. B. Payson, Supernumerary.<br>22. <i>Kingsclear</i> —John B. Gough, under superintendence of Bro. Weddall.<br>23. <i>Marysville</i> —Douglas Chapman.<br>24. <i>Gibson</i> —John S. Phinney.<br>25. <i>Nashwaak</i> —Theo. L. Williams.<br>26. <i>Stanley</i> —L. J. Wason, under superintendence of Bro. Williams.<br>27. <i>Boiestown</i> —William Wass.<br>28. <i>Keswick</i> —William E. Johnson A.B.<br>29. <i>Sheffield</i> —Isaac Howie.<br>30. <i>Gagetown</i> —James W. McConnell, under superintendence of Bro. I. Howie. | 31. <i>Woodstock</i> —William Dobson.<br>32. <i>Canterbury</i> —M. R. Knight, A.M.<br>33. <i>Jacksonville</i> —C. Comben; J. B. H.<br>34. <i>Hartland</i> —Ernest H. Gough, under superintendence Bro. Comben.<br>35. <i>Richmond</i> —Thomas Pierce.<br>36. <i>Florenceville</i> —Sam'l Howard, A.B.<br>37. <i>Andover and Arthurette</i> —John B. Young, under superintendence Bro. S. Howard.<br>38. <i>Upper Kent</i> —Geo. A. Seller, under superintendence Bro. S. Howard. Henry Carman, Sedgewick A. Bailey, students at Sackville. |
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DOUGLAS CHAPMAN, *Chairman*.R. W. WEDDALL, A.B., *Financial Secretary*.

## III.—MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

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| 39. <i>Chatham</i> —Thomas Marshall, Secretary of Conference.<br>40. <i>Newcastle</i> —George Harrison.<br>41. <i>Derby</i> —Thomas Allen.<br>42. <i>Richibucto</i> —Joseph Seller, A.M. | 43. <i>Buctouche</i> —Neil McLauchlan, A.B.<br>44. <i>Weldford</i> —F. A. Wightman.<br>45. <i>Bathurst</i> —John S. Allen.<br>46. <i>Campbellton</i> —George C. P. Palmer. J. S. Gregg, student at Sackville. |
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GEORGE HARRISON, *Chairman*.THOMAS ALLEN, *Financial Secretary*.

## IV.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

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| 47. <i>Sackville</i> —Frederick W. Harrison, President of Conference; S. C. Wells, Supernumerary. Professors in the Educational Institutions—Chas. Stewart, D.D.; Ralph Brecken, D.D.<br>48. <i>Tantramar</i> —One wanted.<br>49. <i>Point de Bute</i> —F. H. W. Pickles.<br>50. <i>Baie Verte</i> —Levi S. Johnson.<br>51. <i>Bayfield</i> —A. D. McCully, B.A., B.D.<br>52. <i>Moncton</i> (Church Street)—John Read; John Prince, S. T. Teed, Supernumeraries.<br>53. <i>Moncton</i> (Wesley Memorial)—T. J. Deinstadt. | 54. <i>Sunny Brae</i> —W. H. B., under the superintendence of Bro. J. Read.<br>55. <i>Shediac</i> —Douglas H. Lodge.<br>56. <i>Dorchester</i> —Hibbert R. Baker, A.M.<br>57. <i>Albert</i> —Wallace B. Thomas.<br>58. <i>Alma</i> —Wm. P. Read, under superintendence of Bro. Lepage; Alfred E. Lepage, Supernum'ry.<br>59. <i>Hillsboro</i> —John C. Berrie.<br>60. <i>Petitcodiac</i> —J. A. T., under superintendence of Bro. Deinstadt.<br>61. <i>Salisbury</i> —Wm J. Howard, A.B.<br>62. <i>Elgin</i> —E. R., under superintendence of Bro. W. Howard. |
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FREDERICK W. HARRISON, *Chairman*.JOHN READ, *Financial Secretary*.

## V.—ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

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| 63. <i>St. Stephen</i> —William Penna.<br>64. <i>Milltown</i> —John A. Clark, A.M.<br>65. <i>St. Andrews</i> —Stephen H. Rice.<br>66. <i>St. David</i> —Henry Penna. | 67. <i>St. James</i> —Thomas Stebbings.<br>68. <i>Oldridge</i> —John Dunlop, under superintendence of Wm. Penna.<br>69. <i>Bocabec</i> —Adolphus E. Chapman, |
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- A.B., under superintendence of Bro. H. Penna.
70. *Deer Island*—W.C. Matthews, under superintendence of Bro. Rice.
71. *Grand Manan*—One to be sent, under superintendence Bro. Rice. H. Harrison, student at Sackville.

STEPHEN H. RICE, *Chairman*.  
WILLIAM PENNA, *Financial Secretary*.

#### VI.—PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

72. *Charlottetown*—W. W. Brewer.
73. " (Upper Prince St.)  
—Charles W. Hamilton.
74. *Cornwall*—Edwin C. Turner.
75. *Little York*—W. H. Spargo.
76. *Winsloe*—William J. Kirby.
77. *Pownal*—George W. Fisher.
78. *Vernon River*—Chas. W. Dutcher.  
(P. O. address, Vernon River Bridge).
79. *Montague*—Richard Opie.
80. *Murray Harbor*—Silas James.
81. *Bedeque*—William Harrison; A. C. Bell, A.B., S.T.B., supernum'ry.
82. *Tryon*—John K. King.
83. *Margate*—Thomas Hicks.
84. *Summerside*—William Maggs.
85. *Bideford*—R. W. J. Clements.
86. *Souris*—John Goldsmith.
87. *Mount Stewart*—Elias Slackford.
88. *Alberton*—William Lawson.
89. *West Cape*—Edward Bell. Student at Sackville, A. D. McLeod.

W. W. BREWER, *Chairman*.  
GEORGE W. FISHER, *Financial Secretary*.



LIST  
OF THE  
MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL  
OF THE  
NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE,  
1891.

*QUESTION XVIII.—How are the ministers and probationers for the ministry stationed for the ensuing year?*

ANSWER.—REV. JOSEPH G. ANGWIN, *President*.  
REV. D. W. JOHNSON, A.M., *Secretary*.

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

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| <p>1. Halifax, Centre—George J. Bond, A.B., Acting Chaplain to Wesleyans in the Navy; S. F. Huestis, Book Steward; J. Lathern, D.D., Editor of <i>Wesleyan</i>; Supernumeraries—Edmund Botterell, who has permission to reside in Montreal; Richard Smith, R. Alder Temple, D.D.</p> <p>2. Halifax, South—E. B. Moore.</p> <p>3. Halifax, West (Charles Street)—J. L. Dawson, A.B.; (Beech Street) J. H. Toole.</p> <p>4. Halifax (Robie Street)—T. Watson Smith, D.D.</p> <p>5. Halifax, North (Kaye Street)—J. A. Rogers, Acting Chaplain to Wesleyans in the Army.</p> <p>6. Bedford and Waverly—W. C. Perry, under the Superintendence of G. J. Bond, A.B.</p> <p>7. Dartmouth—G. F. Johnson, A.B.</p> <p>8. Woodlawn—James Hughson, under</p> | <p>the Superintendence of Geo. F. Johnson, A.B.</p> <p>9. Windsor—Joseph S. Coffin; Supernumerary, John A. Mosher.</p> <p>10. Chester Road—Supply, under Superintendence of Jos. S. Coffin.</p> <p>11. Hantsport—Arthur Hockin.</p> <p>12. Horton—C. Jost, A.M., W. R. Turner; Supernum'ry, Geo. Johnson.</p> <p>13. Kentville—W.F. Cann, under Superintendence of C. Jost, A.M.</p> <p>14. Newport—James Sharp.</p> <p>15. Avondale—C. M. Tyler.</p> <p>16. Burlington—William Ryan.</p> <p>17. Walton—Supply, under Superintendence of W. Ryan.</p> <p>18. Sambro—Supply, under Superintendence of T. W. Smith, D.D.</p> <p>19. Glen Margaret—Supply, under Superintendence of J. L. Dawson, A.B. F. W. W. DesBarres, A.B., attends College.</p> |
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T. WATSON SMITH, D.D., *Chairman*.  
J. L. DAWSON, A.B., *Financial Secretary*.

II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

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| <p>20. Truro—Wm. Ainley, H. M. Torey, A. B.; Supernumerary, J. G. Bigney.</p> | <p>21. Onslow—C. W. Swallow, A.B.</p> <p>22. Acadia Mines—James Tweedy.</p> <p>23. Pictou—Benjamin Hills, A.M.</p> |
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| 24. Stellarton—D. B. Scott.              | 28. Shubenacadie—W. A. Outerbridge.                               |
| 25. New Glasgow—William Purvis.          | 29. Middle Musquodoboit—R. A. Daniel; Supernum'ry, R. O. Johnson. |
| 26. River John—William Nightingale.      | 30. Musquodoboit Har.—I. M. Mellish.                              |
| 27. Maitland—J. W. Prestwood, A.B., B.D. | 31. Sheet Harbor—John Phalen.                                     |

WILLIAM AINLEY, *Chairman.*

BENJ. HILLS, A.M., *Financial Secretary.*

### III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

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| 32. Amherst—James Strothard, B. C. Borden, A. M., Principal of Ladies' College, Sackville. | 39. Oxford—Joseph Gaetz.   |
| 33. Amherst Head—J. Astbury.   | 40. Leicester—T. A. Wilson, A.B.   |
| 34. Nappan—John Johnson.   | 41. Wentworth—F. Friggens.   |
| 35. River Hebert—A. B. Higgins, A.B., under Superintendence of J. Johnson.                 | 42. Parrsboro—W. H. Evans.   |
| 36. Wallace—George F. Day.   | 43. Five Islands—Robt. Brown, under Superintendence of W. H. Evans.  |
| 37. Pugwash—Jesse B. Giles; Supernumerary, George W. Tuttle.                               | 44. Southampton—John Craig.  |
| 38. River Philip—Harry Burgess.  | 45. Springhill—D. W. Johnson, A.M.   |
|  | 46. Advocate Harbor—Jabez Appleby. Benjamin Seaboyer attends College. Thos. Wootton has leave of absence for one year. |

W. H. EVANS, *Chairman.*

D. W. JOHNSON, A.M., *Financial Secretary.*

### IV.—GUYSBORO AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

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| 47. Guysboro—Jos. G. Angwin, President of Conference.                              | 55. Gabarus—W. I. Croft.   |
| 48. Canso—A. C. Borden, A.B., B.D.   | 56. Louisburg—D. Farquhar, under Superintendence of F.A. Buckley, A.B.                 |
| 49. White Haven—R. O. Armstrong, under Superintendence of A. C. Borden, A.B., B.D. | 57. Port Hawkesbury—R. B. Mack.  |
| 50. New Harbor—A. J. Reynolds, under Superintendence of J. G. Angwin.              | 58. Port Hood—J. B. Hemmeon.   |
| 51. Boylston—F. J. Pentelow.   | 59.—Magaree and Baddeck—To be supplied, under Superintendence of G. W. F. Glendenning. |
| 52. Mulgrave—To be supplied under Superintendence of R. B. Mack.                   | 60. Ingonish—Wilford Gaetz, under Superintendence of G. W. F. Glendenning.             |
| 53. Sydney—F. A. Buckley, A.B.   | 61. Aspy Bay—Oskar Gronlund.   |
| 54. North Sydney—G. W. F. Glendenning, A.B., S.T.B.                                |  |

J. G. ANGWIN, *Chairman.*

F. A. BUCKLEY, A.B., *Financial Secretary.*

### V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

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| 62. Annapolis—R. McArthur.  | 67. Lawrencetown—Supply, under Superintendence of John Gee.   |
| 63. Granville Ferry—Wm. Phillips.   | 68. Aylesford—William Brown, Thos. A. Bowen; Supernumeraries, Jas. Taylor and G. O. Huestis.                |
| 64. Bridgetown—F. H. Wright, A.M., B.D.; Supernumeraries, Jos. F. Bent, J. Cassidy, J. R. Hart. | 69. Berwick—E. E. England; Supernumeraries, P. Prestwood, A. S. Tuttle, William Alcorn, Thomas Rogers, A M. |
| 65. Mountain Mission—To be supplied.  |   |
| 66. Middleton—John Gee; Supernumeraries, J. L. Sponagle, J. W. Howie.                           |   |

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| 70. Canning—D. Hickey; Supernumerary, J. R. Borden.<br>71. Hillsburgh—W. C. Brown.<br>72. Digby—J. Mayhew Fisher.<br>73. Weymouth—J. E. Donkin. | 74. Digby Neck—Supply, under Superintendence of J. M. Fisher. Stanley C. Leonard and C. E. Crowell attend College. S. B. Dunn has leave of absence for one year. Address, Halifax. |
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W. C. BROWN, *Chairman*.

J. M. FISHER, *Financial Secretary*.

#### VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

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| 75. Liverpool—A. W. Nicolson.<br>76. Caledonia—J. Hiram Davis.<br>77. Port Mouton—Supply, under Superintendence of A. W. Nicolson.<br>78. Mill Village and Port Medway—S. R. Ackman.<br>79. Vogler's Cove—Supply, under Superintendence of J. C. Ogden.<br>80. Petite Riviere—J. C. Ogden, H. S. Theakston, A.B. | 81. Lunenburg—J. J. Teasdale.<br>82. Mahone Bay—R. Williams.<br>83. Chester—Joseph A. Hart, under Superintendence of R. Williams.<br>84. Ritecy's Cove—James L. Batty.<br>85. New Germany—W. H. Edyvean.<br>86. Northfield—H. C. McNeil, under Superintendence of C.H. Huestis, A.B.<br>87. Bridgewater—C. H. Huestis, A.B. |
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A. W. NICOLSON, *Chairman*.

JAMES L. BATTY, *Financial Secretary*.

#### VII.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

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| 88. Yarmouth, North—W. H. Langille.<br>89. Yarmouth, South—W. H. Heartz.<br>90. Arcadia—T. D. Hart.<br>91. Hebron—J. A. Smith.<br>92. Brenton—Clayton A. Munro, under Superintendence of W. H. Langille. | 93. Barrington—Joseph Hale.<br>94. Port LaTour—Alban Daniel.<br>95. N. E. Harbor—J. W. Shepherdson.<br>96. Shelburne—Leander Daniel.<br>97. Lockeport—G. W. Whitman. |
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W. H. HEARTZ, *Chairman*.

T. D. HART, *Financial Secretary*.

#### VIII.—BERMUDA DISTRICT.

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| 98. Hamilton—W. G. Lane, Acting Chaplain to Wesleyans in the Army.<br>99. Sandy's and Southampton—R. S. Stevens, Acting Chaplain to Wesleyans in the Navy. | 100. St. George's—J. B. Heal, Acting Chaplain to Wesleyans in the Army.<br>101. Bailey's Bay—J. W. Turner, under Superintendence J. B. Heal. |
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W. G. LANE, *Chairman*.

J. B. HEAL, *Financial Secretary*.

## RETURNS FOR THE ENTIRE CHURCH, 1891,

Comprising the Toronto, London, Niagara, Guelph, Bay of Quinte, Montreal, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P.E.I., Newfoundland, Manitoba and N.W., British Columbia and Japan Conferences,  
as compiled by the General Conference Statistician.

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Ministers and Probationers.....	1,712
Membership.....	227,987
On trial .....	13,286
Total .....	241,273
Number published last year .....	233,638
Total net increase .....	7,635
Catechumens .....	5,265
Baptisms (infant).....	15,954
Baptisms (adult).....	2,405
Total .....	18,359
Marriages.....	7,730
Burials .....	10,270
Number of Preaching Appointments.....	4,382
Number of Sabbath Schools .....	3,048
Number of Officers and Teachers....	29,205
Number of Scholars .....	233,047
Number of Conversions of Scholars.....	10,797
Number of Members (scholars) .....	47,747
Number learning Catechisms .....	32,507
Number of Total Abstainers (scholars).....	60,403
Number of Epworth Leagues .....	390
Number of Membership of Leagues .....	17,230



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