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TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Question 1.—What Preachers are received into full Connexion?

Answer.—John Dobson, Henry Harper, Abraham Tonge, H. D. Tyler, George Baker, and J. A. Rowe.

2.—*What Preachers remain on trial, and how long have they travelled?*

(a) These have travelled three years.—W. B. Booth, Wilson McDonald, Samuel Holden, W. Hawley, R. J. Stilwell, R. Stilwell and G. Robinson.

(b) These have travelled two years.—John Stonehouse, William Walker, Sylvester Fisher, and John A. Trollope.

(c) These have travelled one year.—Richard W. Tyndall, David H. Taylor, Joseph Clarke, J. W. Patterson, and George Scarr.

3.—*What Preachers are now received on trial as Probationers?*

George Stilwell and Robert C. Burton.

4.—*What Preachers are received as Candidates?*

Andrew Kauffman, William Edmonds, and Samuel Bounly.

5.—*Who are engaged this year in the regular work as hired local preachers?*

Answer.—Edward Crompton, and C. C. Garnett.

6.—*What Preacher has returned to England?*

Answer.—Joseph Aston.

7.—*What Preacher is superannuated this year?*

Answer.—John Garner.

8.—*What Preachers have ceased to travel this year?*

Answer.—S. P. Barker, A. M. Gay, A. P. DeLong, H. Haskins, and John Natrass.

9.—*What Preachers have died during the year?*

“Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.”

Answer 1.—REV. JOHN LACEY, who was born January 1, 1798, in the city of London, England. He was converted to God under the Christian influence of a member of the Wesleyan Church, to whom he had been apprenticed at 14 years of age. Under the direction of his master he and other young converts being encouraged to engage in Christian labor, he thus received his first training for the work to which God afterwards called him. It appears that he was soon engaged as a preacher of the word, and because of his small stature and youthful appearance, was known as the “boy preacher.” Possessing a very retentive memory, gave him an extensive knowledge of the scriptures, and thus he was qualified for extensive usefulness.

About the year 1821, he united with the Primitive Methodists, and was soon called into the work of the regular ministry, by Hull Circuit. We have not at hand any records to show where he afterwards labored and with what results, but, it is known that he travelled on the Pocklington, Otley, Leeds, Ferry-bridge, Tadcaster, Wakefield and Halifax Circuits, where on account of some trouble he retired from the active work. He settled at Wakefield, and took work in a local way. His retirement from the regular work was afterwards deeply regretted by him.

In the autumn of 1836 he immigrated to Canada, and found his way to our old Bay Street Church in Toronto. With the infant Church he united, began the work of preaching, and was shortly engaged again in the regular work of preaching the gospel of Christ, and travelled on the following stations: Markham, Toronto, Brampton, Etobicoke, Bowmanville, Laskey, Portland, Albion, Walpole and Blenheim. While he retained his physical powers, he labored with great success on the above stations, on some of them more than once. He was the President of the first Canadian Conference, and of one other Conference. Through age and infirmities he was superannuated in the year 1865; when he went to reside at Sydenham, Portland Station, the connexion having evidenced the high esteem in which he was held, by purchasing for him a homestead at this place: and here over fifteen years of the closing part of his life were spent, growing in readiness for the service of God in heaven, and serving the Church on earth to the extent of his ability. He was referred to as a model superannuated minister, helping in every good work as much as he was able, regularly attending the means of grace for personal profit, and as an example to others. As the close of life came on, his experience seemed to grow happier. He would frequently exclaim in strong emphatic language, “I’m happy; I’m happy”; “Glory be to the Father, Glory to the Son, and Glory to the Holy Ghost.”

About three weeks before he died, he was taken down with nervous prostration, and he rapidly sank until on the morning of Sunday, April 10th, 1881, he went to be with Christ, “which is far better.” On the Tuesday following his remains were laid to rest, the funeral service being attended by all the ministers of the District, and a sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. Lidstone.

2.—REV. T. ADAMS, was born in the town of Coleford, Gloucestershire, England. His parents were members of Lady Huntingdon’s Church, and he was favored with an early religious training. When he was converted

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is not known, but that he was converted was evident to all who knew him. He was a good man and full of faith. In his nineteenth year he joined the Primitive Methodist Church, and never wavered in his attachment to that God-honored community. In the twenty-third year of his age, he was called into the regular ministry, and labored successfully in various parts of England, Wales, Ireland, and the Isle of Man; the home of his first wife, who died in peace in the town of Galt, in the year 1863.

Desiring to labor in a more distant or foreign field, Mr. Adams under the direction of the General Missionary Committee, came to Canada in the year 1844. From that time till he died he was well and favorably known to our people in all parts of Ontario. His first station was Toronto. He afterwards travelled in Etobicoke, Brampton, Reach, Walpole, Grand River, Brantford, Paris, Guelph, Galt, McGillivray, and Chatham stations. He was President of the Second Conference held in Canada, in the year 1855. He was a happy Christian man. Whatever else his pulpit ministrations might lack, they did not lack spiritual power. He carried a heavenly influence with him wherever he went, and those who came in contact with him felt that they were in the presence of a man of remarkable spiritual devotion. He loved family visiting, was remarkably well adapted to usefulness in this important department of ministerial work. In this he excelled, and perhaps did more good by his pastoral visitations than in any other way.

In the year 1865 he was superannuated, and settled at Galt, and was held in the highest possible esteem by all religious denominations of that town. When he died, they lamented him as if he had been one of their own ministers. At his interment there were representatives, ministerial and lay, from all the protestant churches in the town.

His last illness, which was not of short duration, gave his friends an opportunity of seeing how a godly man can pass through the valley and shadow of death. Among his last sayings were these: "I know whom I have believed," "I have committed all to him—all is well." On his grave-stone he desired that nothing might be engraved but his name and age, then, as if recollecting himself, he added; "Yes, a sinner saved by grace." He said, "They play the dead march at a soldiers funeral, why not sing at mine? 'I am an old soldier of the cross.'" Thus peaceful and triumphant was the old servant of Christ, as he went up to meet his Master. His wish was complied with, and as the funeral cortege moved through the streets led by our own and other ministers, Christian people sang the hymn he had chosen for the occasion:

Hark a voice divides the sky
Happy are the faithful dead, &c.

So lived and died this man of God.

10—*How are the Preachers stationed for next year?*

CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

W. BEE, General Secretary and Book Steward.
J. C. ANTLIFF, M.A., B.D., Editor "Christian Journal."

TORONTO DISTRICT.

TORONTO FIRST—J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D., J. Davidson, Sup'd.
 " SECOND—M. H. Matthews. One to be obtained.
 " THIRD—R. Cade, R. J. Stilwell.
 " FOURTH—T. Sims.
 " FOURTH Branch—G. S. Robinson.
 MARKHAM—W. A. Rodwell, J. Stonehouse.
 UNIONVILLE—H. Harris, R. Stilwell.
 PICKERING—P. Flint.
 BOWMANVILLE—J. Dyke.
 SCARBORO—E. Middleton, J. B. Avison.
 REACH—G. F. Lee, S. Holden, Thos. Foster, Sup'd.
 SANDFORD—J. W. Gilpin, P. Jones.
 MONTREAL—One to be sent.

BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

BRAMPTON—T. Griffith, R. Boyle, Sup'd.
 BRAMPTON North—Supply.
 BRAMPTON South—H. Harper.
 ETOBICOKE—J. Thompson, R. C. Burton.
 MALTON—J. Dennis.
 ALBION East—J. Smith, G. Scarr.
 ALBION West—C. J. Dobson.
 LASKEY—R. Pattison.
 AURORA—W. Thornley, C. J. Curtis, W. Lomas, Sup'd.
 ORANGEVILLE—W. Reid, J. Simpson, Sup'd.
 AMARANTH—H. Hassard.
 ROSEMONT—E. Crompton.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

HAMILTON—J. Goodman.
 GRAND RIVER—W. Huggins.
 WALPOLE—W. Newton, S. W. Boundy.
 PLATTVILLE—E. Whitworth, J. W. Patterson.
 BRANTFORD—J. Towler, Superannuated.
 CATHCART—A. W. Tonge
 WALSHINGHAM—A. Heyworth.
 WOODSTOCK—C. S. Willis.
 ST. CATHARINES—C. O. Johnson.

GUELPH DISTRICT.

GUELPH—J. W. Robinson; one wanted.
 PEEL—G. H. THOMPSON.
 HAWKSVILLE—J. Ferguson.
 MINTO—J. Walker.
 LISTOWELL—R. L. Ockley.
 BRANT—J. A. Rowe, J. Garner, Sup'd.
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ARTHUR—J. A. Trollope, T. Dudley, Sup'd.
GREY—G. Stilwell.

LONDON DISTRICT.

LONDON—W. Herridge. T. Natrass, Sup'd ; J. R. Swift, Sup'd.
LONDON EAST—D. H. Taylor.
THEDFORD—D. Idle.
FOREST—W. S. Hughan, H. D. Tyler.
MCGILLIVRAY—T. B. Coupland, W. Edmunds.
MCGILLIVRAY WEST—W. Walker.
STRATFORD—G. Wood.
MITCHELL—W. B. Booth.
SEBRINGVILLE—T. Bryant.
PLYMPTON—T. Amy, W. C. Bunt, W. Cook, Sup'd
DOVER—T. G. Scott.
CHATHAM—R. Thompson. R. Auger, Sup'd.
CHARING CROSS—W. Hawley.
CARADOC—J. E. Moore, A. Kaufman.
WOODHAM—G. Watson.
DRESDEN—One to be sent.
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KINGSTON DISTRICT.

KINGSTON—T. W. Joliffe.
PORTLAND—J. E. Lidstone, J. Clark.
COLLINSBAY—G. Baker.
HINCHINBROOKE—R. W. Tindall.

BARRIE DISTRICT.

BARRIE—J. Milner, T. Crompton, Sup'd.
ORO—W. McDonald.
BRADFORD—J. Dobson.
OSPREY—L. Hall. R. Stephenson, Sup'd.
COLLINGWOOD—J. J. Noble.
ARTEMESIA—J. S. Corcoran, S. Fisher.
BRACEBRIDGE—N. Wellwood.
ORILLA—R. MCKEE.
THREE MILE LAKE—J. Jackson.
BAYSVILLE—One Wanted.
GRAVENHURST—C. C. Garnett.

The Ministers to remove after Sabbath, June 20th, and to be on their new Stations on the 1st of July.

M. H. MATTHEWS, President,

T. BRYANT, Secretary.

11.—What is the numerical state of the Church?

	No.	Increase.	Decrease.
Members.....	8,218	.....	4
Deaths.....	76	.....	19
Fallen.....	391	1	.....
Removals.....	876	.....	23
Left Church.....	174	.....	27
Ministers.....	97	1	.....
Local Preachers.....	230	.....	33
Class Leaders.....	340	.....	1
Connexional Churches.....	236	6	.....
Other P. Places.....	70	.....	6
Parsonages.....	46	2	.....
S. Schools.....	165	3	.....
Teachers.....	1,238	.....	6
Scholars.....	9,280	148	.....
Ordinary Income.....	\$30,665 59	\$49,21	.....
Value Church Property.....	381,761 00	18,670 00	.....
Debt on ".....	70,860 76	6,480 66

12.—What Officers are appointed by the Conference?

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| 1. REV. M. H. MATTHEWS, President | 4. REV. W. BEE, General Secretary and Book Steward. |
| 2. " T. BRYANT, Secretary. | 5. " J. MILNER, Vice-Secretary. |
| 3. " J. C. ANTLIFF, M.A., B.D. Editor. | 6. MR. R. I. WALKER, Treasurer. |

13.—Who are appointed as General Missionary Committee Delegates for next year?

Districts.	G. M. C. Ds.
TORONTO.....	W. Bee.
BRAMPTON.....	J. Smith.
HAMILTON.....	C. S. Willis.
GUELPH.....	J. Markham.
LONDON.....	W. S. Hughan.
KINGSTON.....	T. W. Jolliffe.
BARRIE.....	J. Milner.

14.—When and where shall the next annual Conference be held?

On Friday, May 26th 1882, at Woodstock, to commence at 9 o'clock, a.m.

15.—What other meetings shall precede the Conference?

On Wednesday, May 24th. The Itinerant Preachers' Friendly Society at 3 p.m., and the Preparatory Committee at 7 p.m. of the same day.

On Thursday, May 25th. The Finance and Stationing Committees shall meet at 9 a.m.

Note.—District G. C. Delegates shall send all district notices properly arranged for publication in the CHRISTIAN JOURNAL, in sufficient time to have two insertions.

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16.—What Connexional Officers shall attend next Conference!

The President, as Conference Delegate, the Secretary, by virtue of office; Rev. J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D. as Editor; W. Bee, as General Secretary and Book Steward; Mr. R. I. Walker, as Treasurer; Rev. W. Reid, as Friendly Society Representative; as connexional members of Conference: Messrs. R, Walker, and J. Bugg.

17.—When and where shall the next District Meetings be held, and who shall attend them as General Committee Delegates!

District.	Where Held.	G. C. D.
TORONTO	Manchester, Reach Circuit.	J. W. Gilpin.
BRAMPTON	Brampton	T. Griffith.
HAMILTON	York, Grand River Ct.	J. Goodman.
GUELPH	Stirton, Peel Ct.	J. Markham.
LONDON	Forest	W. S. Hughan.
KINGSTON	Elginburg, Collins Bay Ct.	J. E. Lidstone.
BARRIE	Barrie	R. McKee.

Each meeting to be held on May 10th, and to commence at 9 a. m.

18.—Who compose the Committees!

I. GENERAL COMMITTEE.

All Ministers who have travelled twelve years, and are in the active work, and Superannuated Ministers who have travelled regularly twenty years, with the following laymen:—

R. Walker,	G. Pearson,	J. Ackrow,
R. I. Walker,	W. Wilkins,	B. Wemp,
Thos. Hoar,	John Green,	J. Brown,
M. Treadgold,	W. D. Fitzpatrick,	H. Rawlings,
Abiah Middleton,	H. Arthur,	E. Goodwin,
J. Simpson,	J. Lawson,	W. S. Gordon,
D. Parks,	T. R. Whale,	W. P. Lacey,
E. Crompton,	E. T. Hewson,	I. Middleton,
W. Trebilcock,	J. Kent,	C. Bugg.
and J. Coombs,	W. Bee, shall be the sec'y.	

2. THE GENERAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Shall be composed of the same persons as the General Committee; W. Bee shall be the Secretary, and both Committees shall meet at the same time and place.

The Quarterly Meeting of these Committees shall be held in Toronto on Wednesday, August 3rd; Wednesday, November 9th, 1881; Wednesday, February 8th, and Wednesday, May 3rd, 1882; to commence at 9 o'clock a. m.

3. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The President and Secretary of Conference, Revs. J. C. Antliff, H. Harris, R. Cade, W. Reid, M. H. Matthews; Messrs. R. Walker, R. I. Walker, J. Kent, J. Lawson, and W. Bee, who shall be the Secretary.

4. BOOK ROOM COMMITTEE.

The President and Secretary of Conference; Revs. J. C. Antliff, J. Milner, H. Harris, W. Reid, R. Walker, R. I. Walker, and J. Kent, W. Bee, Secretary.

5. CONNEXIONAL AUDITORS.

Rev. J. Milner, and J. Kent.

6. BOOK ROOM STOCK TAKERS.

BOOK STEWARD—J. Milner, and H. Harris.

7. JUBILEE AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND COMMITTEE.

Those who are entitled according to rule, and those appointed by the General Committee.

8. DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

TORONTO, R. Cade, W. Bee, J. C. Antliff, M. H. Matthews, J. Kent, W. D. Fitzpatrick, and R. Walker.

BRAMPTON, T. Griffith, R. Boyle, M. Treadgold, J. Smith, I. Wilson, and W. Elliott.

HAMILTON, C. S. Willis, J. Goodman, E. Furniss, and H. Arthur.

GUELPH, J. Markham, G. H. Thompson, J. Walker, and T. Whale.

LONDON, W. Herridge, W. S. Hughan, G. Wood, and W. Trebilcock.

KINGSTON, T. W. Jolliffe, J. E. Lidstone, W. P. Lacey, W. S. Gordon, R. Carnovsky, and J. Healey.

BARRIE, J. Milner, T. Crompton, E. B. Crompton, R. McKee, and W. Robertson.

The first-named brother in each case to be Secretary.

9. CENTRAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Revs. J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D., R. Cade, J. Smith, J. Milner, W. S. Hughan, C. S. Willis, T. Griffith, and W. Reid who shall be the Secretary.

10. DISTRICT BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

TORONTO, M. H. Matthews, E. Middleton, and H. Harris.

BRAMPTON, W. Reid, J. Smith, and R. Pattison.

HAMILTON, C. S. Willis, J. Goodman, W. Newton, and E. Whitworth.

GUELPH, J. Markham, G. H. Thompson, and J. Walker.

LONDON, W. Herridge, G. Wood, T. G. Scott, W. S. Hughan, and R. Thompson.

KINGSTON, T. W. Jolliffe, and J. E. Lidstone.

BARRIE, J. Milner, R. McKee, N. Wellwood and T. Crompton.

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11. DELEGATES TO THE ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

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19.—*What new rules are now made?*

1.—*What shall be done to expedite business at District Meeting?*

1. That immediately after the May Quarterly Meeting the Superintendent of each station shall send to the G. C. D. of his district, one Annual Report Form, with one Property Schedule for each Church, Parsonage, or plot of land, and each Sabbath School on his station; and it shall be the duty of the G. C. D. to carefully examine the same, noting all exceptions, or anything he may deem it necessary to bring before the District Meeting.

2. In order to give the G. C. D. proper time to examine the Report Forms and Property Schedules the last Quarterly Meeting of all our stations for the year, shall be held not later than the last Wednesday but one in April.

NOTE.—One Annual Report must be sent to the General Secretary immediately after the Quarterly Meeting, and another retained on the station.

2.—*How long may an ordained Minister remain on a Station?*

1. The term of an ordained Ministers' stay on a Station shall be three years, but if he be invited by the Quarterly Meeting to remain longer, he may do so provided the Conference gives its sanction, and the Conference shall not give its sanction unless the station is prosperous, numerically, spiritually and financially, and not then for more than six years.

2. That the above rule apply also to the General Secretary and Book Steward.

3. That in future all Legislation from the General Committee shall be printed in the *Christian Journal*, in order that all our District Meetings may have the opportunity of expressing their opinion upon the same.

4. That on account of some embarrassment in the Children's Fund, the payment to each child shall be reduced from \$6.50 to \$6.00 per quarter.

3.—*What shall be done to promote the education of young men entering our Ministry.*

1. Any young man under 25 years of age who has been recommended by a Quarterly Meeting, and who shall have signified to the General Committee his intention of entering our ministry shall on matriculation at any Canadian University, have one year of his probation allowed.

2. Each two years spent in college as a matriculant in which he has passed his examination, shall add one year of probation. Such students shall be required in the month of September to undergo an examination before the Central Board of Examiners in the following subjects:

To be named by the Central Board of Examiners.

3. Any probationer who shall obtain leave of Conference to attend college as a non-matriculant student, shall have one year of probation for each two years at college provided he obtain a certificate, showing that he has passed an examination in each study taken up and also passed his examinations in the prescribed Connexional studies.

6. That the Sabbath School Schedules as now read be adopted and acted upon in future.

7. That a question having been asked in reference to Ministerial deficiency; it is the decision of Conference that it is as stated in the Discip-

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line, viz: 1st and 2^d, and that the basis be the salary as stated in the new rules \$500.

8. The Legislation from Barrie District respecting the Missionary money of Missions be laid over for one year.

20.—*What changes are now made in Relation to Church property.*

1. That authority be, and is hereby given to the following stations to sell the Church property referred to below :

Sand Hill Church, Portland Station.
Elim Church, Three Mile Lake Station.
Williamson's Church, Robbin Station.
Toronto second, part of Parsonage property.
Bosanquet Parsonage.
Minto Parsonage.

The two last for the purpose of purchasing in a better locality.
Bracebridge, old Parsonage lot.

2. That the following Trustees of Church property have obtained authority from the General Committee to mortgage their Church property :

Stratford Church.
Bracebridge Parsonage.
Walsingham Parsonage.
Chatham Parsonage.

21.—*What letters of sympathy were sent by the Conference ?*

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CONFERENCE,
KINGSTON, MAY 27TH, 1881.

TO THE MAYOR OF LONDON.

Dear Sir :

We hasten at this our opening session, to convey to you and the citizens of London, the unanimously expressed sympathy of this Conference with you and the citizens of London in your overwhelming distress, and our earnest prayers to Almighty God that you may be divinely sustained in this unparalleled calamity.

M. H. MATTHEWS, President.
T. BRYANT, Secretary.

A reply to the telegram was received from Mayor Campbell, of London, thanking the Conference for its prayers and its kind expression of sympathy.

To the relatives of the Revs. J. Lacey, and T. Adams, expressing the sympathy of the Conference with them in their bereavement.

22.—*What votes of thanks were passed by the Conference.*

To the President and Secretary, and other Officers of Conference. Bro. W. Reid for his excellent Conference Sermon. W. S. Hughan for his very practical and Scriptural Ordination charge, and that he be requested to hand the M.S., to the Editor of the *Christian Journal* for publication. The minister and people of Kingston, for their kind entertainment of the Delegates. The reporters to the various papers, and the following Railway Companies, for carrying the Delegates at reduced prices, viz., the Grand Trunk, Great Western, Credit Valley, and the Toronto and Ogdensburg Steamship Company.

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23. *Miscellaneous Business.*

1. That the request of Bosanquet station authorities for the change of the name of the station to Thedford be granted.
2. Day of Thanksgiving. That the day appointed by the Governor-General as a day of public Thanksgiving, be set apart by our Church for the same purpose.
3. That any business left unfinished be attended to by the General Committee.

24. — *Fraternal Greetings.*

That the letter of Friendly Greeting from the Bible Christian Conference be received, and Revs. J. C. Antliff, M.A., and R. Cade, be requested to prepare an answer thereto, conveying our Fraternal Greetings to that body, and the said address be conveyed by Rev. W. Herridge and Mr. W. Trebilcock, to that Conference.

25. — *What Reports are received by the Conference?*

1. REPORT OF THE ORDINATION COMMITTEE TO CONFERENCE.

Your Committee met the brethren recommended for Ordination, viz: H. D. Tyler, A. W. Tonge, J. A. Rowe, and G. Baker, and submitted to them questions on the Church Discipline, &c., and we do hereby express our satisfaction with the same. We did not consider it necessary to examine J. Dobson, and H. Harper, they having passed a very creditable examination last year. We have also carefully examined their journals. Those of J. A. Rowe, G. Baker, and A. W. Tonge gives evidence of diligence in their studies, pastoral work, and success in soul saving. That while we recommend H. D. Tyler for ordination, we find from his journal that while it gives proof of industry in the work of the ministry that he is defective in penmanship and composition, and would strongly urge him to give special attention to these subjects. In cordially recommending these brethren to the annual list, we pray that they may be able Ministers of the New Testament.

W. S. HUGHAN, Chairman.
 C. S. WILLIS.
 W. HERRIDGE.
 J. C. ANTLIFF.
 J. SIMPSON.
 W. REID, Secretary.

2. REPORT OF SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN :—

Whilst re-affirming our belief in the permanent obligations of Christians to keep holy the Sabbath Day, and endorsing the finding of the Committee of last year on Sabbath observance, we would recommend that Conference require each Minister in our work to preach a sermon, during the year, specially upon the subject of social visiting, and worldly conversation on the Lord's Day.

We would also request all our members as far as in them lies, not only to attend the means of grace themselves, but also to secure the attendance of their friends and neighbours.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. GILPIN.	} Committee.
J. LINTON.	
T. SIMMS.	

3. REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the cause of Temperance demands from the Christian Church more attention and effort than it ever did; that while there is an ever increasing temperance sentiment in our country, those interested in the liquor traffic are putting forth more strenuous efforts to counteract the results of that sentiment. We would therefore beseech our people to increase their zeal in temperance labor. We would recommend that our ministers hold temperance meetings in all our churches, and that the temperance pledge be presented at each meeting. We recommend that Sabbath School Superintendents introduce the temperance pledge in all our Sabbath Schools; and we also recommend parents to introduce the pledge into their homes and thus form each family into a temperance society.

Signed.

N. WELLWOOD,
JAMES THOMPSON,
W. TREBLECOCK,
M. TREADGOLD.

4. SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your Committee have duly examined the reports of the various stations bearing upon this department of Christian labor, and whilst we are glad to note that for the year there are of schools 165, and scholars 9280, against 162 schools and 9132 scholars of last year, showing an increase of 3 schools and 148 scholars; yet we deeply regret that there are some three or four stations shewing a lack of interest in this important field of Christian operation. Others again shew a decided improvement. In this we rejoice.

We are also of the opinion that to have enlarged success, greater attention must be paid to the youth of our homes and congregations in the future than in the past.

Your Committee would beg to suggest that wherever practicable, Bible Classes be held by the Minister, interspersed as much as possible with song.

Believing as we do in the importance of forming Catechumen Classes as being a connecting link between the Church and the School, we cannot well forbear calling attention again to their formation, and would recommend that the Editor through the CHRISTIAN JOURNAL, furnish an article setting before its readers their value and advantages.

Signed.

R. PATTISON,
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J. KENT,
H. WOODGATE,
W. P. LACEY.

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5. FINANCE COMMITTEE EXTRACTS.

BOOK ROOM.

1. That having heard the Financial statement of the Book Room, your Committee desire to express their gratification at finding a slight increase on sales over last year, and that the deficit is not so large as formerly, with the prospect of its being wiped out ultimately altogether without interfering with the Conference Subscription, and that there may be the requisite prosperity in the Book Room to attain this desirable end, we strongly recommend our people,—officials especially—to purchase at the Book Room, Books, Sunday School Libraries, &c., &c., as we believe they will be as liberally dealt with there as elsewhere.

CHRISTIAN JOURNAL.

2. In examining the accounts of the *Christian Journal* your Committee is pleased to report a balance in its favor of \$142 on the year's transactions, which profits are chiefly owing to the special efforts made at and since last Conference, in procuring new subscribers to the paper. We also find that \$423 of old debts have been collected during the year, so that after paying the deficit remaining at last Conference we have a net cash balance of \$311, and that out of this balance we recommend Conference to appropriate \$100 as salary to the Editor for the past year.

3. That we find there are old subscriptions amounting to over One Thousand Dollars still due, and we recommend Conference to authorize the Book Steward to continue his efforts to collect the same.

6. CHILDREN'S FUND.

In view of the deficiency of about \$400.00 in this fund, we recommend that the allowance be reduced to \$6.00 to each child per quarter.

7. SUPPLY FUND.

That we recommend Conference to request those Brethren who came into the Ministry, during 1877, 1878, 1879; Bros. Tonge, Tyler, Baker and Rowe, Booth, McDonald, Holden, Hawley, R., and R. J. Stillwell, Robinson Stonehouse, Walker, Fisher, and Trollope, to pay \$15 each to place them on an equal footing with their brethren before 1877 and after 1879.

8. MISSION FUND.

Your Committee is glad to report an increase in the Mission Fund of about \$400, but we notice that this increase is principally from the Mission stations themselves, so that it does not leave us that additional amount available for granting, and we recommend Conference not to take up fresh ground where additional outlay is required.

Tabular View of the Primitive Methodist Church in Capada for year ending June, 1881.

MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.							Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.	Left Church.	Ministers.
	Approved.	On Trial.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad					
Toronto, 1st.....	214	15	229	8	.....	5	.....	4	5	22	8	4
Toronto, 2nd.....	125	28	153	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	17	1	1
Toronto, 3rd.....	180	30	210	10	.....	6	2	.....	3	33	5	2
Toronto, 4th.....	43	17	60	5	.....	5	3	.....	6	25	.....	1
Toronto, 4th Branch.....	45	10	55	4	.....	1	3	.....	2	6	4	1
Markham.....	189	17	206	.....	2	6	.....	1	13	17	.....	.....
Unionville.....	180	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	1	6	7	17	4	2
Pickering.....	87	.....	87	.....	22	.....	.....	1	4	16	6	.....
Bowmanville.....	83	17	100	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	4	7	2
Scarboro.....	166	20	126	.....	10	5	.....	1	11	24	1	2
Reach.....	184	69	253	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	29	5	3
Sandford.....	172	15	187	10	.....	1	5	.....	6	17	.....	2
Montreal.....	25	25	11
Totals.....	1643	238	1881	41	54	3	14	18	90	230	36	22

Tabular View of

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Pickering.....
Bowmanville.....
Scarboro.....
Reach.....
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Totals.....

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MISSIONS.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Connexional Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Parsonages.	Sabbath Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference Fund.	Relief Fund.	Children's Fund.	
												
Toronto, 1st.....	6	10	1	1	1	41	293	\$ 10	70	10	70	136
Toronto, 2nd.....	3	6	2	.....	1	1	33	160	6 25	6 25	80	.....
Toronto, 3rd.....	10	12	3	.....	1	1	32	42	350	9 00	9 00	84
Toronto, 4th.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	15	90	2 22	15 2	15 2	23
Toronto, 4th Branch.....	.....	3	1	.....	1	1	14	85	2 25	2 25	2 25	24
Markham.....	7	5	5	.....	1	6	38	314	9 45	9 45	70	.....
Unionville.....	3	6	5	.....	1	2	20	192	4 85	4 85	58	.....
Pickering.....	1	4	4	.....	1	1	12	100	4 15	4 15	58	.....
Bowmanville.....	4	5	3	.....	1	1	12	100	9 20	9 20	94	.....
Scarboro.....	6	3	4	.....	1	3	28	225	5 30	5 30	70	.....
Re ch.....	8	10	6	2	1	7	40	335	9 20	9 20	66	.....
Sandford.....	4	7	6	.....	1	4	30	165	8 60	8 60	66	.....
Montreal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	1 25	.....	.....
Totals.....	54	72	42	5	11	34	338	2546	82 15	82 15	840	.....

Tabular View of

CIRCUITS AND	.....
Brampton.....
Etobicoke.....
Malton.....
Albion East.....
Albion West.....
Laskey.....
Aurora.....
Orangeville.....
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Totals for

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MISSIONS.	Superannuated Fund.		Church Ex-tension Fund.		Examination Fund.		Ordinary Income.		Mission Fund.		Value of Church Property.		Debt on Church Property.	
	£	c.	£	c.	£	c.	£	c.	£	c.	£	c.	£	c.
Toronto, 1st.....	29	61	24	00	1	75	1279	93	486	41	5900	19467		
Toronto, 2nd.....	5	04	4	00	1	00	919	71	53	46	21600	3000		
Toronto, 3rd.....	6	14	1	00	1	00	113	11	100	00	16950	5	97	
Toronto, 4th.....	3	00	2	00	50	451	95	44	00	11500	1600			
Toronto, 4th Branch.....	2	00	3	55	85	330	90	30	56	3000	800			
Markham.....	5	05				674	83	122	12	5400	500			
Unionville.....	6	05	1	67	50	723	79	183	53	15800	3300			
Bakeriog.....	1	80	1	03	80	426	10			3810				
Levanville.....	1	50	1	50	1	00	633	10	68	22	4	400	300	
Scarboro.....	6	5	2	15	1	00	836	47			1000	2000		
Reech.....	10	00			1	15	818	79	212	68	6000			
Sandford.....	5	60	2	00	1	50	713	80	121	22	5900	200		
Montreal.....														
Totals.....	72	24	42	90	13	24	8915	48	1522	18	157600	36264		

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June, 1881.

Left Church.	Ministers.
22	8
17	1
33	5
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29	6
17	1
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June, 1881.

Children's Fund.	Ministers.
0	136
70	89
25	84
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15	24
25	4
45	72
00	70
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15	30
30	70
20	84
60	66
25	
15	80

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.										Ministers.	
	Approved.	On Trial.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad.	Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.		Left Church.
Brampton.....	242	50	292	17		3		5	5	24		3
Roboake.....	146	12	158			3		1	2	13	10	1
Malton.....	149	8	148	6		7		1	6	11		1
Albion East.....	169	24	189		18			2	12	11	3	1
Albion West.....	141	59	200	35		1	5	2	1	13	4	2
Laakey.....	99	15	114	7				1	7	8		1
Aurora.....	169	34	194	11		2		2	15	8	1	3
Orangeville.....	135	25	160	10				3	7	23		2
Keomont.....	60	15	75	5					1	8	1	1
Amaranth.....	144	46	190	6		2			7	25		1
Totals for 1881.....	1436	284	1720	85	25	18	5	16	63	147	21	15

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Local	Class	Connexional	Other	Parsonages,	Sabbath	Teachers,	Scholars,	Conference	Relief	Children's
	Preachers,	Leaders	Churches,	Preaching places,		Schools,			Fund,	Fund,	Fund.
Brampton.....	4	8	6	1	4	31	395	12 2/2	10	12	10
Etobicoke.....	6	6	8	1	3	21	160	7 30	7 30	7 30	74 00
Malton.....	1	3	4	1	1	4	28	160	7 00	7 01	64 00
Albion East.....	1	9	7	1	1	5	40	300	8 45	8 45	67 00
Albion West.....	4	9	5	2	1	3	79 3/4	135	7 05	7 05	61 00
Laskey.....	4	5	5	1	1	3	18	11 0	4 95	4 35	69 00
Aurora.....	7	7	4	1	1	3	35	140	8 00	8 00	79 00
Orangeville.....	4	4	2	1	1	2	25	6 75	6 75	38 00	
Rosemont.....	4	3	3	1	1	5	35	3 00	3 00	3 00	39 00
Amaranth.....	5	5	4	2	1	3	13	125	7 20	7 20	45 00
Totals for 1881.....	59	50	48	7	10	31	228	1815 71	89 71	89	654 00

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Superannuated Fund.		Church Extension Fund.		Examination Fund.		Ordinary Income.		Mission Fund.		Value of Church Property.		Debt on Church Property.	
	%	c.	%	c.	%	c.	%	c.	%	c.	%	c.	%	c.
Brampton.....	6	88	6	28	1	0	1287	68	23	53	1200	1806	00	00
Etobicoke.....	10	00	3	50	1	00	767	22	130	00	730	390	00	00
Malton.....	8	52	5	91	90	648	00	122	60	5900	.....	.....	.....
Albion East.....	7	75	3	09	1	00	614	75	98	45	5700	1335	00	00
Albion West.....	7	64	3	03	75	619	08	128	69	8390	440	00	00	
Laskey.....	2	95	2	00	51	558	48	112	82	6	00	100	00	00
Aurora.....	6	68	2	00	75	744	25	160	83	70	00	2111	00	00
Orangeville.....	8	26	6	79	2	25	74	06	141	07	8	00	1125	76
Rosemont.....	3	10	1	28	66	261	61	106	00	3300	.....	.....	.....
Amaranth.....	4	09	2	25	75	506	79	169	21	37	10	649	00	00
Totals for 1881.....	65	78	38	13	9	56	6708	92	1349	20	65649	8047	75	00

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.						Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.	Left Church.	Ministers.
	Approved.	On Trial	Total	Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.						From Abroad.
Hamilton	78	10	88	2			1	6	7	1	
Grand River	140	29	169		15			10	14	15	
Walpole	84	24	108		12		1	3	13	12	
Plattsville	100	10	110	7				3	10	12	
Brantford	25		25	3	20						
Cathcart	60	13	73				1	3	8	1	
Walsingham	75	26	101		58			18	31	6	
Woodstock	50	23	73	3			2	1	14	6	
St. Catharines	75	40	115	40			1	1	15	8	
Totals	687	166	853	55	165		2	47	112	27	12

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Connexional Churches.	Other Preaching places.	Parsonages.	Sabbath Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference Fund.	Relief Fund.	Children's Fund.	
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Hamilton	1	3	1		1	1	17	125	\$ 3	90	\$ 3	90
Grand River	5	6	5	1		1	16	80	7	00	7	00
Walpole	1	4	4		1	1	4	21	176	4	20	46
Plattsville	3	6	3	2		2	25	136	5	00	5	00
Brantford			1									29
Cathcart		4	3			3	18	150	3	0	3	00
Walsingham	5	5	5	1	1	3	6	139	3	75	3	75
Woodstock	1	3	1		1	1	12	90	2	50	2	50
St. Catharines	5	8	1	1		2	15	115	3	75	3	75
Totals	21	39	24	5	4	17	150	1062	33	10	33	10

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Superannuated Fund.		Church Extension Fund.		Examination Fund.		Ordinary Income.		Mission Fund.		Value of Church Property.		Debt on Property.	
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Hamilton	4	0	1	40	60	701	81	33	75	140	0	300		
Grand River	5	39	1	57	43	489	00	14	62	53	0	800		
Walpole	6	35	1	50	80	424	00	95	87	4111		320		
Plattsville	5	46	1	03	70	4	6	42	126	89	28	0	55	
Brantford						18	23	40	00					
Cathcart	4	25	2	07	54	2	39	42	17	32	0	40		
Walsingham	2	41	1	23	25	2	23	55	6	42	0	675		
Woodstock	3	87		75	92	2	28	29	57	58	65	0	140	
St. Catharines	2	50	2	0	51	4	93	35	54	98	25	0	1300	
Totals	34	45	11	6	4	56	3424	75	529	92	42711	6750		

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Wingham.....
St. Helens.....
Arthur.....
Grey.....
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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.										Ministers.	
	Approved.	On Trial	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad.	Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.		Left Church.
Guelph	93	20	113	8	6			4	7	17	2	1
Peel	121	37	158	26				1	14	12	4	1
Hawkesville	75	22	97	6			3	1	4	4	1	1
Minto	130	19	149	7				1	4	15	6	2
Brant	53	10	73	7				1	2	14	2	1
Kincairdine	50	21	71	28					4	3	4	1
Wingham	100	2	122	16	4				2	7	1	2
St. Helens	49	19	68	4			2	1	1	9	4	2
Arthur	50	6	75	5				1	3	9	1	1
Grey	60	10	76	5	4			1	4	11	4	2
Totals	806	194	1002	28	83	14	6	10	48	162	37	12

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	Preachers.	Preachers.	Churches.	ing Places.	Parsonages.	Schools.			Fund.		Fund.
Guelph.....	7	5	2				11	125	\$ 4 65	\$ 4 65	\$ 50 00
Peel.....	6	6	6				26	2 0	6 65	6 65	55 00
Hawkesville.....	1	1	1				1		3 75	3 75	32 00
Minto.....	10	10	5	2			18	121	6 60	6 50	48 00
Brant.....	5	4	3	1			1	6	45	2 65	26 00
Kincardine.....	1	4	4	2			3	16	130	2 50	2 50
Wingham.....	3	5	5	1			22	100	5 00	5 00	44 00
St. Helens.....	13	1	1	3			14	80	2 45	2 45	24 00
Arthur.....	2	5	4	3			16	80	3 45	3 45	56 00
Grey.....	3	2	3	1			1	4	65	3 30	24 00
Totals.....	38	49	38	11	6	20	133	1655	40 30	40 30	329 00

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Superannuated	Church Exten-	Examination	Ordinary	Mission	Value of	Debt on
	Fund.	sion Fund.	Fund.	Income.	Fund.	Church Property.	Church Property.
Guelph.....	\$ 3 49	\$ 3 47	\$ 1 11	\$ 488 44	\$ 103 56	\$ 5000	\$ 1400
Peel.....	4 69	2 85	1 23	492 98	77 79	33 00	2 0
Hawkesville.....	2 39	1 74	25	395 87	89 13	3175	
Minto.....	6 50	4 40	1 00	4 8 56	125 00	2450	269
Brant.....	3 72	1 00	50	195 21	73 54	14 0	
Kincardine.....	2 50	1 45	25	247 70	25 40	2085	450
Wingham.....	8 28	2 10	65	390 00	108 50	4000	1000
St. Helens.....	1 25	2 25	25	296 06	50 00	600	
Arthur.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	163 60	29 10	950	
Grey.....	4 86	66	25	200 56	14 00	1400	50
Totals.....	39 41	18 92	6 54	3151 98	696 36	24860	3500

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.			Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad.	Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.	Left Church.	Ministers.
	Approved.	On Trial.	Total.									
London	142	8	150	23	1	1	1	6	21	47	2	
Bosanquet	46	15	91	18				4	16	4		
Forest	132	27	119	8				1	8	11	6	
McGillivray	91	39	124	24		2	1	8	1	1		
McGillivray West	54	24	78	7		2	2	1	1	1		
Stratford	44	10	54	31		1		3	4	1		
Mitchell	44	5	45	31		1		3	4	1		
Sebringville	34	1	31	31				1	1	1		
Plympton	106	41	147	6		2	1	1	12	1		
Dover	76	25	104	21		29		3	1	1		
Chatham	51	19	68	47								
Charing Cross	65	5	70	70		62		1	6	11	3	2
Caradoc	160	30	190	12					3	3	1	
Woodham	42	3	45	6				2	1	1		
Bothwell	21	3	24	5							1	
Dresden	13	6	19	19							1	
Totals	1038	253	1291	291	139	121	2	8	46	110	39	20

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CIRCUITS

London	47
Bosanquet	4
Forest	4
McGillivray	1
McGillivray West	1
Stratford	1
Mitchell	1
Sebringville	1
Plympton	1
Dover	1
Chatham	1
Charing Cross	1
Woodham	1
Bothwell	1
Dresden	1

Totals

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Connexional Churches.	Other places.	Prench Sabbaths.	Parsonages.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference Fund.	Relief Fund.	Children's Fund.
London	6	7	3		3	41	175	10	10	30	26	26
Bosanquet	4	6	5	1	1	5	35	12	30	30	26	26
Forest	4	3	5	1	1	11	85	6	19	4	41	41
McGillivray	3	3	3	1	1	18	94	4	53	4	47	41
McGillivray West	3	4	3		3	12	120	12	60	12	10	10
Stratford	1	1	1		1	9	60	13	125	12	10	10
Mitchell	3	2	2		3	14	11	1	50	1	21	21
Sebringville	1	2	2	1	1	4	11	4	100	5	30	30
Plympton	2	3	4	1	1	3	15	129	3	80	46	46
Dover	4	3	2		1	2	8	65	2	50	30	30
Chatham	1	3	1	4	1	2	10	19	3	25	5	24
Charing Cross	2	3	2	3	1	5	24	204	5	40	5	38
Caradoc	5	5	4	1	1	1	8	30	1	00	1	1
Woodham	9	2	1	1	1	6	40	65	65	65	65	
Bothwell	2	1	1		1	1	6	40	65	65	65	
Dresden	1	1	1		1	1	6	40	65	65	65	
Totals	39	56	44	15	7	35	205	1458	51	85	51	85

Tabular View

CIRCUITS

Kingston	24
Portland	24
Collings Bay	24
Hinchinbrook	24

Totals

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.

	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Connexional Churches.	Other Preaching places.	Parsonage.	Sabbath Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference Fund.	Relief Fund.	Children's Fund.
Kingston.....	7	2	1	1	1	1	9	100	\$ 4 25	\$ 4 25	\$ c. 50 00
Portland.....	5	5	4	1	1	1	29	238	6 00	6 00	6 00
Collings Bay.....	2	4	1	1	1	1	13	55	2 15	2 15	28 60
Hinchinbrooke.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	20	3 20	3 20	18 00
Totals.....	9	18	10	2	2	2	62	488	15 60	15 60	148 00

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.

	Superannuated Fund.	Church Extension Fund.	Examination Fund.	Ordinary Income.	Mission Fund.	Value of Church Property.	Debt on Property.
Kingston.....	\$ c. 4 87	\$ c. 1 70	\$ c. 50	\$ c. 672 92	\$ c. 173 20	\$ 9000	\$ 979
Portland.....	31	39	57	392 90	107 76	4500	741
Collings Bay.....	42	2 01	40	287 75	80 59	2225	465
Hinchinbrooke.....	4 00	1 16	1 22	90 39	83 44	1615	175
Totals.....	15 50	6 06	2 69	1343 96	444 99	17340	2360

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MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.											
	Approved.	On Trial.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad	Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.	Left Church.	Ministers.
Barrie.....	88	30	118	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	17	27	.....	2
Oro.....	58	15	73	.....	2	.....	.....	1	3	10	.....	1
Bradford.....	44	16	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....	6
Oprey.....	128	62	190	.....	13	.....	.....	3	14	11	.....	1
Collingwood.....	61	29	90	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	5	12	.....	2
Artemesia.....	140	63	203	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	2	27	.....	1
Bracebridge.....	65	33	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	22	.....	3
Orrilla.....	75	39	115	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1
Three Mile Lake.....	43	21	64	5	14	3
Bayville.....	24	3	27	17	6	1
Total.....	725	283	1009	45	55	9	8	6	75	133	12	11

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Totals.....

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Bracebridge.....
Orrilla.....
Three Mile Lake.....
Bayville.....

Totals.....

Tabular View of the Primitive Methodist Church of Canada for year ending June, 1881.

MISSIONS.	Local	Class	Consecrated	Other	Parishes	Sabbath	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference	Relief	Children's
	Preachers.	Leaders.	Churches.	Preaching Places.	Parishes.	Schools.			Fund.	Fund.	Fund.
Barrie	3	4	2	1	2	19	170	4 40	4 40	50 00	
Oro	1	1	1	1	1	3	30	2 90	2 90	23 00	
Bradford	4	11	4	1	4	11	100	2 20	2 20	30 00	
Osprey	5	11	4	1	4	22	126	6 40	6 40	54 00	
Collingwood	1	1	4	1	1	3	15	3 05	3 05	16 00	
Artemesia	6	9	2	1	1	24	180	7 00	7 00	48 00	
Bracebridge	1	1	1	1	1	13	89	3 25	3 25	30 00	
Orillia	1	1	1	1	1	20	130	3 75	3 75	34 00	
Three Mile Lake	1	1	1	1	1	5	35	2 15	2 15	12 00	
Bayville	1	4	1	1	1	5	1 20	1 20	1 20	10 00	
Totals.....	30	47	30	20	5	20	112	886	36 30	36 30	307 00

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Tabular View of the Primitive Methodist Church of Canada for year ending June, 1881

MISSIONS.	Superannuated	Church Ex-	Examination	Ordinary	Mission	Value of	Debt on Church
	Fund.	tension Fund.	Fund.	Income.	Fund.	Church Property.	Property.
Barrie	\$ 6 50	\$ 1 00	\$ 70	\$ 507 82	\$ 116 65	\$ 6 00	\$ 1150
Oro	1 45	1 35	40	229 56	29 04	12 00	64
Bradford	6 20	3 59	50	231 31	115 00	1700	
Osprey	6 64	3 34	18	429 44	108 00	46 00	
Collingwood	3 00	90	35	177 39	88 00	9 00	
Artemesia	5 90	2 78	55	295 65	82 00	3 50	
Bracebridge	1 82	2 03	89	283 55	81 00	2 50	857
Orillia	2 64	50	50	323 85	90 91	2 00	870
Three Mile Lake	95	30	35	41 55	49 00	6 50	25
Bayville			35	36 57	29 06	150	
Totals.....	84 76	15 53	4 92	2556 39	788 66	2300	2966

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Tabular View of the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada for year ending June, 1881.

	MEMBERS.							Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.	Left Church.	Ministers.
	Approved.	On Trial.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad					
Toronto District	1643	298	1891	41	54	39	14	18	90	230	36	22
Brampton do	1438	284	1722	85	25	13	5	16	63	147	21	15
Hamilton do	687	165	853	55	105	0	0	7	47	112	37	12
Guelph do	876	193	1069	24	83	14	6	10	48	102	37	12
London do	1638	253	1991	201	130	12	2	8	49	119	9	29
Kingston do	212	170	402	3	10	0	0	11	22	42	2	5
Barrie do	726	222	1009	45	55	9	0	6	75	133	12	11
Totals	6648	1570	8218	458	462	192	37	76	391	876	174	97

	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Connexional Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Parsonages.	Sabbath Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference Fund.	Relief Fund.	Children's Fund.
Toronto District	54	72	42	3	11	34	338	516	82	15	8
Brampton do	39	59	48	7	10	31	28	151	71	80	15
Hamilton do	21	39	24	5	4	17	16	102	33	14	34
Guelph do	38	49	38	11	6	20	131	1085	40	39	46
London do	39	56	44	15	7	30	205	148	183	51	85
Kingston do	9	18	10	9	0	8	62	498	15	69	148
Barrie do	30	47	30	20	0	20	122	880	36	30	37
Totals	230	340	236	70	46	165	1238	9230	331	10	331

	Superannuated Fund.	Church Extension Fund.	Examination Fund.	Ordinary Income.	Mission Fund.	Value of Church Property.	Public Church Property.
Toronto District	\$ 72	24	42	90	13	24	8915
Brampton do	6	58	38	13	9	56	6708
Hamilton do	3	5	11	62	4	56	3424
Guelph do	39	41	18	92	6	50	3151
London do	42	71	18	27	6	50	404
Kingston do	15	60	6	06	2	69	1343
Barrie do	34	76	15	53	4	92	2556
Totals	304	85	146	43	47	01	30665

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Tabular View of the Primitive Methodist Church of Canada for year ending June, 1881.

MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.											
	Approved.	On Trial.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad	Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.	Left Church.	Ministers.
Gruits	2539	469	2828	91	93	25	5	24	143	252	58	26
	1065	135	1200	37	19	23	14	13	47	161	23	16
Totals	3424	604	4028	128	112	48	19	37	190	413	81	41
Increase			16									
Missions	1131	350	1481	134	144	86		9	80	162	27	21
"	1446	430	1876	85	95	21	7	24	82	190	40	21
"	647	186	833	111	111	37	11	6	39	111	26	14
Totals	3224	966	4190	330	350	144	18	39	201	463	93	56
Decrease			20									
Missions	3224	966	4190	330	350	48	19	37	190	413	81	41
Gruits	3424	604	4028	128	112	144	18	39	201	463	93	56
Totals	6648	1570	8218	458	462	192	37	76	391	876	174	97

Tabular View of the Primitive Methodist Church of Canada for year ending June, 1881.

MISSIONS.	Local	Class	Connexional	Other Preach-	Parsonages.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference	Relief	Children's			
	Preachers.	Leaders.	Churenes.	ing places.	Sabbath	Schools.	Teachers.	Conference	Fund.	Fund.			
Gruits	71	98	81	10	16	7	54	402	3266	117	95	115	60
	32	48	23				18	228	1605	53	25	53	25
Totals	103	146	104	10	23	72	630	4871	171	20	171	20	1675
Increase													
Missions	88	61	45	28	10	34	195	1473	55	30	55	30	514
"	62	37	58	21	8	38	251	1890	72	30	72	30	611
"	27	46	29	11	5	21	152	1066	32	30	32	30	306
Totals	127	194	132	60	23	93	608	4409	159	90	159	90	1431
Decrease													
Missions	103	146	104	10	23	72	630	4871	171	20	171	20	1675
Gruits	127	194	132	60	23	93	608	4409	159	90	159	90	1431
Totals	230	340	236	70	46	165	1238	9280	331	10	331	10	3107

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Tabular View of the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada for year ending June, 1881.

MISSIONS.	Superannuated Fund.		Church Extension Fund.		Examination Fund.		Ordinary Income.		Mission Fund.		Value of Church Property.		Debt on Property.			
	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.		
Circuits.....	98	19	45	70	13	38	16	978	8	8	1	171	0	33	47	6
Totals.....	152	08	80	07	23	67	17	341	14	3	10	70	24	37	45	11
Increase.....																
Missions.....	53	62	20	98	8	27	4	811	29	1	01	89	4	67	7	29
Decrease.....	64	75	27	43	9	90	5	934	57	1	05	1	5	86	5	83
Totals.....	152	77	60	36	23	34	13	324	45	3	172	00	13	41	23	49
Missions.....	152	08	86	07	23	67	17	341	14	3	10	70	24	37	45	11
Circuits.....	152	77	60	36	23	34	13	324	45	3	172	00	13	41	23	49
Totals.....	304	85	146	43	47	10	30	666	59	6	482	70	38	178	70	80

GRANTS TO MISSIONS.

Stations.	Amount per year.	Amount p. quarter	Stations.	Amount per year.	Amount p. quarter
Artemesia.....	\$160 00	\$40 50	Minto.....	40 00	10 00
Arthur.....	58 00	14 50	Mitchell.....	Mission ary money	
Barrie.....	180 00	45 00	McGillivray West.	Ordinary Income	
Bracebridge.....	80 00	20 00	Oro.....	210 00	52 50
Brant.....	80 00	20 00	Orillia.....	Mission'y money	
Bradford.....	80 00	20 00	Opsey.....	120 00	30 00
Baysville.....	80 00	20 00	Plattsville.....	100 00	25 00
Caradoc.....	112 00	28 00	Plymton.....	100 00	25 00
Chatham.....	272 00	68 00	Portland.....	30 00	7 50
Charing Cross.....	Ordinary Income		Rosemount.....	for 1 year	
Cathart.....	20 00 of M. money		Sebringville.....	175 00	43 75
Collins Bay.....	75 00	18 75	St. Catharines.....	255 00	63 75
Collingwood.....	130 00	32 50	Stratford.....	216 00	54 00
Dover.....	40 00	10 00	Three Mile Lake.....	75 00	18 75
Forest.....	140 00	35 00	Theford.....	83 00	20 75
Guelph.....	122 00	30 50	Walpole.....	60 00	15 00
Grey.....	Ordinary Income		Walsingham.....	126 00	31 50
Hawkesville.....	21 00	5 00	Wingham.....	246 00	61 50
Hinchinbrooke.....	Ordinary Income		Woodham.....	92 00	23 00
Kincardine.....	100 00	25 00	Woodham.....	270 00	67 50
Kingston.....	75 00	18 75	Woodstock.....	40 00	10 00
London.....	200 00	50 00	Dresden.....	22 00	5 50
Listowell.....	for 1 year		London East.....	206 00	50 00
	40 00	10 00	Gravenhurst.....		

Circuits.

Albion East.....
West.....
Amaranth.....
Aurora.....
Brantford.....
North.....
South.....
Downmanville.....
Etobicoke.....
Grand River.....
Hamilton.....
Laskey.....
Markham.....
Malton.....
McGillivray.....

Missions.

Artemesia.....
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Bracebridge.....
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Caradoc.....
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Hinchinbrook.....
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CHILDREN'S FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Amount yearly.</i>	<i>Amount quarterly.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Amount yearly.</i>	<i>Amount quarterly.</i>
Albion East.....	\$ 67 00	\$ 16 75	Orangeville.....	\$ 64 00	\$ 16 00
" West.....	66 00	16 50	Pickering.....	40 00	10 00
Amaranth.....	48 00	12 00	Peel.....	50 00	12 50
Aurora.....	70 00	17 50	Reach.....	94 00	23 50
Brampton.....	90 00	22 50	Scarboro'.....	70 00	17 50
" South.....	20 30	5 00	Sandford.....	66 00	16 50
" North.....	19 00	2 50	Toronto, 1.....	136 00	34 00
Bowmanville.....	58 00	14 50	" 2.....	80 00	20 00
Etobicoke.....	74 00	18 50	" 3.....	90 00	22 50
Grand River.....	60 00	15 00	" 4.....	32 00	8 00
Hamilton.....	41 00	11 00	" 5.....	28 00	7 00
Lasky.....	50 00	12 50	Unionville.....	76 00	19 00
Markham.....	65 00	16 25			
Malton.....	64 00	16 00		\$1656 00	\$414 00
McGillivray.....	44 00	11 00			

CHILDREN'S FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

<i>Missions.</i>	<i>Amount yearly.</i>	<i>Amount quarterly.</i>	<i>Missions.</i>	<i>Amount yearly.</i>	<i>Amount quarterly.</i>
Artemesia.....	\$ 48 00	\$ 12 00	Minto.....	\$ 40 00	\$ 10 00
Arthur.....	22 00	5 50	Mitchell.....	18 00	4 50
Barrie.....	48 00	12 00	McGillivray West.....	22 00	5 50
Braacebridge.....	32 00	8 00	Oro.....	24 00	6 00
Brant.....	22 00	5 50	Orillia.....	34 00	8 50
Bradford.....	24 00	6 00	Osprey.....	54 00	13 50
Baysville.....	6 00	1 50	Plattsville.....	40 00	10 00
Carleton.....	44 00	11 00	Portland.....	50 00	12 50
Chatham.....	25 00	6 50	Rosemont.....	56 00	14 00
Charing Cross.....	26 00	6 50	Sebringville.....	28 00	7 00
Catheart.....	26 00	6 50	St. Catharines.....	16 00	4 00
Collingsby.....	26 00	6 50	Stratford.....	44 00	11 00
Collingwood.....	20 00	5 00	Theedford.....	20 00	5 00
Dover.....	40 00	10 00	Three Mile Lake.....	26 00	6 50
Forest.....	50 00	12 50	Walpole.....	10 00	2 50
Forest.....	50 00	12 50	Walsingham.....	15 00	3 75
Guelph.....	24 00	6 00	Wingham.....	25 00	6 25
Grey.....	32 00	8 00	Woodham.....	24 00	6 00
Hawkesville.....	18 00	4 50	Woodstock.....	28 00	7 00
Hinchinbrooke.....	28 00	7 00	Dresden.....	10 00	2 50
Kinross.....	50 00	12 50	Gravenhurst.....	8 00	2 00
Kingston.....	40 00	10 00			
London.....	22 00	5 50			
London East.....	22 00	5 50			
Listowell.....	12 00	3 00		1425 00	356 25

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CONFERENCE FUND.

DELEGATES' EXPENSES TO CONFERENCE.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

Rev. W. S. Hughan	\$4 50
“ T. W. Jolliffe	0 00
“ W. Bee	7 00
“ J. C. Antliff	5 00
“ G. F. Lee	5 90
	\$22 40

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Rev. M. H. Matthews	\$5 00	Mr. Ald. Kent	0 00
“ E. Middleton	5 00	“ Henry Middleton	0 00
“ J. W. Gilpin	6 50	“ Isaac Hutchinson	5 00
“ J. Ferguson	4 70	“ Chas. Middleton	4 70
“ T. Sims	5 00	“ John Linton	5 00
Mr. John Smith	5 50	“ Geo. Fitzpatrick	5 50
“ Stonehouse	5 15	Rev. R. Cade	5 00
“ H. Woodgate	7 10		
“ W. Oldham	\$7 50		\$76 15

BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

Rev. R. Hassard	\$7 15	Mr. Jos. Cunningham	\$5 70
“ J. Thompson	5 50	“ John Ellerby	8 10
“ W. Reid	6 25	“ T. H. Roffe	7 40
“ R. Pattison	6 60	“ James Brown	6 60
Mr. John Coombs	6 10	Rev. James Smith	6 00
“ Jos. Simpson	7 00	“ R. Boyle	5 70
“ John Ackrow Not Present ..	0 00		
“ M. Treadgold	6 25		\$83 65

HAMILTON DISTRICT

Rev. C. S. Willis	\$9 00	Mr. C. Walker, not present	\$0 00
“ T. Bryant	7 50	“ Robt North	9 20
“ J. S. Corcoran	8 10	Rev. J. Goodman	6 60
Mr. J. Leathorn	8 15	“ W. Newton	9 70
“ H. Reed	8 10		
“ T. Parks, not present	0 00		\$66 35
“ E. T. Hewson do	0 00		

GUELPH DISTRICT.

Rev. J. Garner	\$11 80	Mr. J. Tremain	\$10 00
“ W. Huggins	10 00	“ W. King	10 00
“ T. Amy	8 00	“ Eli Goodwin	10 00
Mr. John Thompson, not present ..	0 00	Rev. J. Murkham	9 00
“ George Wright	7 70		
“ R. Pyke	11 00		\$87 50

LONDON DISTRICT.

Rev. W. Herridge	\$ 9 00	Mr. S. Marshall	\$10 75
“ J. Dyke	12 10	“ Thos. Clarke	8 35
“ J. E. Moore	10 55	“ Jos. Pascoe	11 35
“ R. Thompson	11 59	“ W. Wright, not present	0 00
Mr. W. Trebilcock	9 60	Rev. G. Wood	8 35
“ Wellington	11 35		
“ B. Wemp	12 10		\$125 75
“ H. Rawlings	11 35		

Rev. J. Miln
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“ N. Wel
Mr. W. Ma
“ J. Jack

Rev. Jas. W
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BARRIE DISTRICT.

Rev. J. Milner.....	\$ 8 66	Mr. J. Burton not present.....	\$0 00
" R. McKee.....	9 46	" J. Middleton.....	9 47
" N. Wellwood.....	11 10		
Mr. W. May.....	10 47		
" J. Jackson.....	7 50		\$56 85

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Rev. Jas. Walker.....		Mr. W. Lacey.....	
" J. E. Lidstone.....		" Jas. Healy.....	
" T. W. Jolliffe.....		" R. Carnovsky.....	
Mr. W. S. Gordon.....			

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Rev. J. Dobson.....	\$ 5 00	Rev. H. D. Tyler.....	10 50
" J. Baker.....	8 40		
" H. Harper.....	11 40		\$52 40
" J. A. Rowe.....	9 00		
" A. W. Tonge.....	\$ 8 10	Total.....	\$571 30

CONFERENCE FUND.

BALANCE SHEET.

DR.		CR.	
To Balance last year.....	\$136 64	By Delegates Expenses.....	\$571 30
To Cash Toronto District.....	82 15	" Miscellaneous.....	12 25
" Brampton.....	71 80	" Office.....	15 00
" Hamilton.....	34 85		
" Guelph.....	40 80		
" London.....	51 85		
" Kingston.....	15 60		
" Barrie.....	36 30		
" From Relief Fund.....	128 56		
	\$598 56		\$598 55

RELIEF FUND.

BALANCE SHEET.

To Balance last year.....	\$771 74	By Cash Office Expenses.....	\$ 20 00
To Cash Toronto District.....	82 15	" London Station.....	16 00
" Brampton.....	71 80	" Sandford, Rev. W. Hol-	28 00
" Hamilton.....	34 85	den.....	
" Guelph.....	40 80	Grand River, Rev. J. S.	16 00
" London.....	51 85	Corcoran.....	36 00
" Kingston.....	15 60	" Malton, Rev. J. Dennis,	36 00
" Barrie.....	36 30	" To Conference Fund.....	128 56
	\$1105 09	Balance in hand.....	860 53
			\$1105 09

Superannuated Ministers' Widows and Orphans' Fund Balance Sheet, February 1880, to 1881.

To Cash Subscriptions.....	\$ 250 53	By Annuities.....	\$1772 63
" " Too late for bal. of 1880.....	22 50	" Loss by exchange.....	9 13
" " Collections.....	267 99	" Office Expenses.....	15 00
" " Too late for bal. of 1880.....	22 42	" Balance to next year.....	2 50
" " Legacy Mr. Penny.....	195 00		
" " From England.....	1040 42		
	\$1799 26		\$1799 26

CHILDREN'S FUND.

BALANCE SHEET.

To Cash from Stations.....	\$3074 37	By Deficit last year.....	\$ 379 08
Balance Deficit.....	379 06	Cash on account of Children.....	3058 75
		Office Expenses.....	15 00
	<u>\$3453 43</u>		<u>\$3453 43</u>
To Cash due from Rev. W.....		By Balance Down.....	\$379 06
Herridge, for Hamilton.....			
for 1878 and 1879.....	\$ 6 00		
To Cash due from Arthur.....	18 00		
Net Balance Deficit.....	<u>355 06</u>		
	\$379 06		<u>\$379 06</u>

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

BALANCE SHEET.

To Balance last year.....	\$ 1 68	By Bruce Mines Interest.....	\$24 00
To Cash Reported by Stations..	146 43	Office Expenses.....	15 00
Roblin Church Rent ...	3 00	Printing.....	9 50
	<u>\$151 11</u>	Balance on hand.....	102 61
			<u>\$151 11</u>

EXAMINATION FUND.

BALANCE SHEET.

To Balance last year.....	\$21 64	By Office Expenses.....	\$15 00
Cash reported from Stations..	77 01	Expense of Examiners.....	34 30
	<u>\$98 65</u>	Secretary Central Board.....	5 00
		Balance on hand.....	44 35
			<u>\$98 65</u>

BOOK ROOM BUSINESS ACCOUNT.

To Stock 1880.....	\$1458 69	By Stock.....	\$1579 06
Invoices.....	2685 83	Sales.....	3326 44
Working Expenses.....	475 86		
Balance.....	<u>285 12</u>		
	<u>\$4965 50</u>		<u>\$4965 50</u>

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Superannuated Ministers', Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

MINISTERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Rev. J. C. Antliff, B.D .. \$2 50	Rev. W. Lomas 2 50
" T. Adams 2 50	" J. E. Lidstone 2 50
" R. Auger 2 50	" J. Markham 2 50
" T. Amy 2 50	" E. Middleton 2 50
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" G. Baker 2 50	" J. Natrass 2 50
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" J. S. Corcoran 2 50	" R. Paul 2 50
" J. B. Coupland 2 50	" R. Pattison 2 50
" W. Cook 2 50	" S. W. Patterson 2 50
" J. Clark 2 50	" W. Reid 2 50
" C. J. Curtis 2 50	" J. W. Robinson 2 50
" J. Davison 2 50	" W. A. Rodwell 2 50
" T. Dudley 2 50	" G. S. Robinson 2 50
" J. Dennis 2 50	" J. A. Rowe 2 50
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" S. Holden 2 50	" C. S. Willis 2 50
" H. Harper 2 50	" G. Wood 2 50
" A. Heyworth 2 50	" N. Wellwood 2 50
" W. Hawley 2 50	" W. J. Weatherill 2 50
" D. Idle 2 50	Mr. Brett 5 00
" T. W. Jolliffe 2 50	Mrs. Cheetham 1 25
" C. O. Johnson 2 50	Mr. Joseph Kent 4 00
" J. Lacey 2 50	
" G. F. Lee 2 50	

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Subscriptions Paid after the Balance of 1890.

Rev. J. S. Corcoran	2 50	Rev. J. R. Trollope	2 50
" C. O. Johnson	2 50	" W. Walker	2 50
" J. J. Noble.. ..	2 50	" C. J. Curtis.. ..	2 50
" W. Reid	2 50		
" J. A. Rowe.. ..	2 50		\$22 50

The following failed to pay at the proper time and have thereby lost their year in the Fund.

Rev. H. D. Tyler.. ..	.. ..	Rev. R. W. Tindall .. ..	.. ..
" J. A. Trollope .. ..	.. ..	

Collections.

Albion, East	7 25	McGillivray	12
Albion, West.. ..	7 00	Minto	6 50
Aurora	6 68	Mitchell	75
Artemesia	3 20	Orangeville	8 26
Brampton	6 88	Orilla	1 20
Bowmanville	1 50	Oro	3 66
Barrie	2 00	Osprey	6 20
Baysville.. ..	95	Peel.. ..	4 60
Bracebridge	5 90	Plattsville	4 71
Brant	3 72	Plympton	3 00
Bosanquet	1 50	Portland.. ..	4 31
Cathcart	4 25	Reach	10 00
Caradoc	6 66	Rosemont	3 10
Chatham	6 30	Scarboro'	6 05
Charing Cross	2 50	Sandford.. ..	5 00
Collins' Bay	1 42	Sebringville	2 00
Collingwood	4 14	Stratford.. ..	2 58
Dover	2 50	Toronto I	20 34
Etobiceke	10 00	Toronto II	5 04
Forest	3 38	Toronto III	6 14
Grand River	3 30	Toronto IV Branch	2 00
Grey	1 25	Three Mile Lake	2 64
Guelph	3 40	Unionville	5 40
Hamilton	4 00	Walpole	6 66
Hawkesville	2 30	Wingham	8 25
Hinchinbrook	2 34	Woodham	2 60
Kincardine	2 50	Woodstock	3 87
Kingston.. ..	4 87	Bothwell.. ..	1 14
Laskey	2 95		
London	4 00		
Malton	8 52		
Markham	5 01		

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Collections Paid after the Balance of 1880.

.. 2 50	Toronto IV	1 12	Cathcart	2 25
.. 2 50	Toronto IV	1 00	Collingwood	83
.. 2 50	Forest	1 00	Grand River	2 00
\$22 50	Amaranth	1 50	Hamilton	1 60
	Baysville.. .. .	32	Malton	3 00
	Chatham.. .. .	2 00		
	Bothwell.. .. .	1 00		
	Brampton	4 80		\$22 42

Collections not paid when Account was Balanced in 1881.

.. 12	Amaranth	Toronto IV
.. 6 50	Arthur	Walsingham
.. 75	Bradford	Hinchinbrook
.. 8 26	Bradford	Mitchell, part not paid.. .. .
.. 1 20	McGillivray	Grey, part not paid
.. 3 66	Pickering	Plattsville, part not paid
.. 6 20	St. Catharines	Orillia, part not paid
.. 4 60	St. Helens	Bothwell, part not paid
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.. 6 66		
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.. 3 87		
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Names and Addresses of Ministers.

Name.	Age.	Years Trav- elled	Time on Staf'n	Where Stationed.	Post Office.	Name.
Antliff, J. C.	37	19	4	Toronto 1st	109 Bond St., Toronto	Johnson, C. C.
Auger, R.	43	16	Sp. 79	Chatham	Chatham	Jones, P.
Amy, T.	41	16	1	Plympton	Wyoming	Kauffman, A.
Avison, J. B.	28	5	3	Scarboro'	Doncaster	Lee, G. F.
Bee, W.	53	25	4	Book Steward	31 Adelaide st. E., Toronto	Lomas, W.
Boyle, R.	56	33	Sp. 78	Brampton	Brampton	Lidstone, J.
Bryant, T.	49	26	1	Sebringville	Sebringville	Markham, J.
Booth, W. B.	23	3	2	Mitchell	Mitchell	Middleton, E.
Baker, G.	26	4	1	Collins Bay	Collins Bay	Milner, J.
Bunt, W. C.	28	0	1	Plympton	Wyoming	Moore, J. E.
Burton, R. C.	26	0	1	Etoticoke	Humber	Matthews, M.
Boundy, S. W.	28	0	1	Walpole	Selkirk	McKee, K.
Cade, R.	51	10	5	Toronto 3rd	585 Queen St. W., Toronto	McDonald, V.
Corcoran, J. S.	35	11	1	Artemesia	Markdale	Markham, J.
Coupland, T. B.	33	6	1	McGillivray	Falkirk	Milner, J.
Crompton, E.	33	4	2	Rosemont	Rosemont	Moore, J. E.
Crompton, T.	64	37	Sp. 72	Barrie	Barrie	Matthews, M.
Cook, W.	45	17	Sp. 74	Hjowell, Livingston	Co., Michigan, U.S.	McKee, K.
Clark, J.	29	1	1	Portland	Loughboro'	McDonald, V.
Curtis, C. J.	30	2	1	Aurora	Aurora	Newton, W.
Davison, J.	82	44	Sp. '66	Toronto	407 Church St., Toronto	Noble, J. J.
Dudley, T.	60	24	Sp. '75	Arthur	Mt. Forest	Ockley, R. I.
Dennis, J.	27	10	2	Malton	Malton	Paul, R.
Dyke, J.	31	11	1	Bowmanville	Bowmanville	Pattison R.
Dobson, C. J.	29	8	2	Albion West	Caledon East	Patterson, J.
Dobson, J.	26	4	1	Bradford	Bradford	Reid, W.
Edgar, J.	56	34	Sp. '80	Toronto	40 Charles St., Toronto	Robinson, G.
Edmunds, W.	0	1	1	McGillivray	Falkirk	Robinson, G.
Ferguson J.	37	11	1	Hawkesville	Hawkesville	Rowe, J. A.
Flint P.	23	5	1	Pickering	Claremont	Scott, T. G.
Foster, T.	70	17	Sp. '65	Reach	Greenbank	Simpson, J.
Fisher, S.	19	2	1	Artemesia	Markdale	Smith, J.
Garner, J.	58	32	Sp. '81	Brant	Walkerton	Stephenson,
Gilpin, J. W.	43	16	3	Sandford	Sandford	Sins, T.
Goodman, J.	48	21	3	Hamilton	Hamilton	Swift, J. R.
Griffith, T.	37	17	1	Brampton	Brampton	Stilwell, R.
Garnett, C. C.	37	4	1	Gravenhurst	Gravenhurst	Stilwell, R.
Hassard, R.	43	20	3	Amaranth	Laurel	Stonehouse,
Hall, L.	39	18	4	Osprey	Feversham	Scarr, G.
Harris, H.	49	23	2	Unionville	Unionville	Stilwell, G.
Herridge, W.	58	23	3	London	London	Tindale, R.
Hughan, W. S.	48	22	1	Forest	Forest	Trolope, J.
Huggins, W.	43	15	1	Grand River	Forest	Thornley, W.
Holden, S.	22	3	1	Reach	York	Thompson,
Harper, H.	27	4	1	Brampton South	Epsom	Thompson,
Heyworth, A.	49	21	2	Walsingham	Brampton	Tonge, A. V.
Hawley, W.	27	3	1	Charing Cross	Walsingham Centre	Towler, J.
Idle, D.	36	14	2	Theford	Charing Cross	Tyler, H. I.
Jolliffe, T. W.	39	14	6	Kingston	Theford	Taylor, H.
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Name.	Age.	Years Tra- velled	Time on Stat'n	Where Stationed.	Post Office.
Toronto hatham yoming oncaster	Johnson, C. O 28	8	3	St. Catharines	St. Catharines
	Jones, P	0	1	Sandford	Sandford
	Kauffman, A	0	1	Caradoc	Strathroy
Toronto ampton ringville	Lee, G. F. 47	21	3	Reach	Manchester
	Lomas, W. 53	23	Sp. 73	Aurora	Oak Ridges
	Lidstone, J. E. 38	14	2	Portland	Loughboro'
Mitchell lins Bay yoming Humber Selkirk	Markham, J. 50	27	2	Wingham	Wingham
	Middleton, E. 36	14	4	Scarboro'	Westford
	Milner, J. 51	27	2	Barrie	Barrie
	Moore, J. E. 30	9	3	Caradoc	Strathroy
	Matthews, M. H. 49	20	3	Toronto and	Yorkville
Toronto Markdale Falkirk	McKee, R. 36	12	3	Orillia	Orillia
	McDonald, W. 27	3	2	Oro	Oro Station
Rosemont Barrie S. Loughboro' Aurora	Natrass, T. 51	22	Sp. 75	London	London East
	Newton, W. 61	30	2	Walpole	Selkirk
	Noble, J. J. 28	5	2	Collingwood	Clarksburg
	Ockley, R. L. 26	6	1	Listowell	Listowell
Toronto St. Forest Malton Wamanville Edon East Bradford	Paul, R. 53	30	1	Kincardine	Ripley
	Pattison R. 42	18	3	Laskey	Laskey
	Patterson, J. W. 25	1	1	Plattsville	Plattsville
	Reid, W. 39	19	1	Orangeville	Orangeville
	Robinson, J. W. 38	12	2	Guelph	Guelph
	Rodwell, W. 28	8	1	Markham	Stouffville
Toronto Falkirk	Robinson, G. S. 22	3	1	Toronto 4th Branch	Toronto
	Rowe, J. A. 30	4	1	Brant	Walkerton
Lawkesville Claremont Greenbank Markdale	Scott, T. G. 42	13	4	Dover	Baldoon
	Simpson, J. 57	10	Sp. 63	Orangeville	Orangeville
	Smith, J. 47	25	2	Albion East	Albion
	Stephenson, R. 58	11	Sp. 64	Osprey	Feversham
	Sims, T. 31	10	2	Toronto 4th	3 Oak St., Toronto
Walkerton Sandford Hamilton Brampton ravenhurst	Swift, J. R. 48	19	Sp. 73	Newbury	Newbury
	Stilwell, R. J. 22	3	1	Toronto 3rd	Toronto
	Stilwell, R. 24	3	2	Unionville	Unionville
	Stonehouse, J. 26	2	1	Markham	Stouffville
	Scarr, G. 26	1	1	Albion East	Albion
	Stilwell, G. 0	0	1	Grey	Cranbrook
Laurel Feversham Unionville London Forest York Epsom Brampton ham Centre aring Cross	Tindale, R. W. 31	1	1	Hinchinbrook	Goodfrey
	Trollope, J. A. 27	2	1	Arthur	Arthur
	Thornley, W. 41	17	2	Aurora	Aurora
	Thompson, G. H. 32	12	2	Peel	Stirton
	Thompson, R. 34	11	1	Chatham	Chatham
	Thompson, J. 36	13	3	Etobicoke	Humber
	Tonge, A. W. 28	4	4	Cathcart	Cathcart
	Towler, J. 65	14	Sp. 53	Brantford	Brantford
	Tyler, H. D. 28	4	1	Forest	Forest
	Taylor, H. D. 33	1	2	London E	London East
Theford Kingston	Walker, W. 24	2	1	McGillivray West	Park Hill

Names and Addresses of Ministers.

Name.	Age.	Years Time		Where Stationed.	Post Office.
		Trav- elled	on Stat'n		
Walker, J.	44	18	1	Minto.....	Newbridge
Watson, G.	60	24	2	Woodham.....	Woodham
Whitworth, E. . .	46	18	1	Plattsville.....	Plattsville
Wilts, C. S.	44	23	2	Woodstock.....	Woodstock
Wood, G.	55	29	6	Stratford.....	Stratford
Wellwood, N. . .	33	10	3	Bracebridge.....	Bracebridge
Weatherill, W. J. .	24	3	1	Wingham.....	Wingham

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Missionary Meeting Deputations for 1881-2.

<i>Stations.</i>	<i>Dates.</i>	<i>Deputations.</i>
The Toronto	Circuits will	make their own arrangements.
Markkam	Jan. 2.	Revs. J. B. Avison, R. J. Stillwell.
"	Jan. 9.	" H. Harris, G. Robinson.
Unionville	Jan. 16.	" J. C. Antliff, B.D., T. Sims.
Pickering	Jan. 23.	" E. Middleton, R. Stillwell.
Bowmanville	Jan. 9.	" R. Cade, G. F. Lee.
Scarboro'	Jan. 9.	" J. C. Antliff, B.D., P. Flint.
Reach	Oct. 3.	" W. Rodwell, J. W. Gilpin.
"	Oct. 10.	" M. H. Matthews, J. Dyke.
Sandford	Oct. 10.	" W. Rodwell, E. Middleton.
"	Oct. 17.	" G. F. Lee.
Brampton	Jan. 8.	" J. C. Antliff, B.D., M. H. Matthews
" Branch	Jan. 16.	" C. J. Dobson, H. Harper.
" South	Oct. 10.	" J. Dennis, R. Burton.
Etobicoke	Oct. 3.	" C. J. Dobson, H. Harper.
"	Oct. 10.	" R. Hassard, C. J. Curtis.
Malton	Oct. 2.	" T. Griffith, J. Smith.
Albion East	Jan. 18.	" J. Dennis, H. Harper.
"	Jan. 25.	" R. Boyle, C. J. Dobson.
Albion West	Dec. 5.	" W. Reid, R. Cade.
Laskay	Oct. 3.	" W. Reid, W. Thornley.
Aurora	Dec. 5.	" R. Pattison, J. Dennis.
Orangeville	Oct. 3.	To make their own arrangements.
Amaranth	Dec. 26	Revs. R. Boyle, W. Reid.
Rosemont	Oct. 17.	" R. Hassard, J. Thompson.
Hamilton		Make their own arrangements.
Grand River	Oct. 3.	Revs. J. Goodman; W. Newton.
Plattsville	Oct. 17-20	" C. S. Willis, A. W. Tonge.
Cathcart	Oct. 4-6	" C. S. Willis, E. Withworth.
Woodstock	Oct. 30-31	Make their own arrangements.
Walpole	Oct. 10.	Revs. J. Goodman, W. Huggins.
Walsingham	Sept. 12	" W. Newton.
"	Oct. 3.	" W. Huggins.
St. Catharines.		Make their own arrangements.
Peel	Jan. 8.	Revs. J. Fergusson, R. L. Ockley.
Hawksville	Oct. 9.	" J. W. Robinson, G. Stilwell.
Minto	Oct. 2.	Revs. G. H. Thompson, J. A. Trollope.
Listowel	Oct. 16.	" J. Markham, G. Stilwell.
Brant	Oct. 10.	" R. Paul, J. Garner.
Kincardine	Sept. 26	" J. Walker, J. A. Rowe.
Wingham	Oct. 2.	" J. Fergusson, J. Garner.
"	Oct. 9.	" R. Paul, J. A. Trollope.

Missionary Meeting Deputations—*continued.*

<i>Stations.</i>	<i>Dates.</i>	<i>Deputations.</i>
Arthur	Oct. 17	" G. H. Thompson, R. L. Ockley.
Grey	Oct. 17	" J. A. Rowe, W. J. Wetherill.
Kingston	Oct. 19	" J. E. Lidstone, G. Baker.
Portland	1st, 2, wk Sep	" T. W. Jolliffe, G. Baker, R. W. Tindal
Collins Bay	1st week Dec.	" T. W. Jolliffe, —, Clark.
Hichinbrook	Oct	" G. Baker, J. E. Lidstone.
Barrie	Oct. 23	" R. McKee, J. Dobson.
Orillia	Sept. 11	" J. Milner, C. C. Garnett.
Oro	Dec. 19	" J. Dobson, J. Milner.
Bradford	Dec. 11, &c.	Make their own arrangements.
Artemesia	Dec. 5, &c.	Revs. L. Hall, J. J. Noble.
Collingwood	Oct. 3-10	" J. S. Corcoran, L. Hall, J. Jackson.
Bracebridge	Sept. 5, &c.	" R. McKee, C. C. Garnett.
Three Mile Lake	Jan. 3	" C. C. Garnett, N. Wellwood.
Baysville		
Gravenhurst	Sept. 7	" R. McKee, N. Wellwood.
Osprey		" J. S. Corcoran, J. J. Noble.

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ANNUAL ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST
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DEAR BRETHREN :—

Through the mercy and goodness of our Heavenly Father, we have been brought to the close of another Connexional Year. In speaking to you in this our Annual Address, or letter, permit us to say in the words of Holy Scripture—"Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of God, and our Father."

At the end of another year we your brethren, in Conference assembled, do assure you, of our *deep interest, in your happiness* for the life that now is, and that which is to come.

This year death has been doing its work in our midst. Some that were dear to us, have been removed from the Church militant to the Church triumphant. We miss them in our homes—and in our places of worship. This is true, in reference to members—Officials—and Ministers. Amongst the latter, we have to record the departure of two of our fathers, the Revs. Thos. Adams, and John Lacey. These veterans in our Israel, labored *long and faithfully*, in promoting the spiritual life and interests of the denomination. How much we owe to these *noble sires*, the last day will make known.

The Rev. John Garner, a brother beloved, who has served the Connexion faithfully for thirty-two years in the active ministry, was necessitated to seek superannuation. He felt this step to be one of great trial to him. Much sympathy was shown this useful and able servant of God. May the evening of life to our brother be one of *sunshine and joy*, and when the summons shall come for him to go, may he enter into the rest that remaineth.

Six young men who had creditably finished their probation, were set apart to the full work of the ministry. The ordination service was one of much interest, and solemnity, not only to the young brethren themselves, but to all that were present.

It is gratifying to know, that a goodly number of young men were pledged and received as candidates, and appointed to labor in our Ministry. More are needed, as there are several stations yet to be supplied. Let the prayers of our people constantly go up to God for those who minister in holy things at our altars. "Brethren pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified."

We are glad to inform you, that the funds of the Church are *slightly* improved, but not to the *extent* we can desire. In looking over our financial standing, we find that there is need, (*great need*) for increased liberality

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amongst us. This is necessary in reference to the Ministry, "The laborer is worthy of his hire." It is necessary to the sustaining and extension of our Missionary work in this Dominion, and to the "regions beyond." It is necessary to the support of our Sabbath Schools, Book Room, *Christian Journal*, and other Connexional funds—Dear friends, allow us kindly to ask you to sustain our Denominational interests. Some of you have done well in this matter in the past. Others we fear have not done what they might in this respect. If any of you have been remiss in this particular, suffer us to say, begin from this time henceforth, to cast *more* into the Lord's treasury, and especially in connexion with the Church of your choice. Shall God's work be retarded for the want of financial assistance? Let each of us ask ourselves the question, "How much owest thou unto thy Lord?" "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof." "The gold and the silver are mine saith the Lord." Then, we are only stewards of the "manifold grace (or favors) of God." Let us think of these things, and resolve to do better in the future, by giving liberally, *very* liberally of our substance unto Him, who has done *so much* for us. "Bring ye all the tithes unto 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."

In the matter of our membership, we regret to report a small decrease of four. This to us, is a source of grief. We have not labored in vain however. Many precious souls, have been converted, and added to our fellowship in the course of the year. To increase in numbers however, is what we must look for, and expect to realize. While we feel humiliated before God, in remembrance of our being a fraction less in numbers, let us not forget, that the promises of God are, if we "seek" we shall "find," if we "ask" we shall "receive," if we "knock" it shall be "opened" unto us. May it not be, that we have failed comparatively in our seeking, asking and knocking, and hence our humiliation. Dear friends, that things may be better with us in every department of Church-work, through the year just commenced, let us all reconsecrate our bodies, souls, time, talents, and substance, unto the Lord, "a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable, which is our reasonable service." What we need, is more devotion to Him, "who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify us unto himself, and make us a peculiar people, zealous of good works." If we strive to reach this grand ideal of Christian holiness, we shall have power with God, in the pulpit. in the pew, in our prayer and class meetings, in a word, in all our services, and efforts for the honor and glory of God in the salvation of men.

To rejoice in extensive prosperity, it is meet and proper, that we give attention to the means of grace. At the appointed hour, we should be present (all things being favorable) in our place, to hear the word preached, no matter who the preacher may be. Our presence and prayers—will greatly encourage and strengthen the hands of those who come to us as the messengers of the Master, breaking the bread of life that we may live. Then we must not lose sight of the prayer and class-meetings. The Lord's table, closet and family prayer. The reading and study of the word, which is able to make us wise unto salvation, and instruct us in things pertaining to every good word and work. This is the way to grow in grace, and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If these things are observed faithfully, we shall be lights in our homes—in our neighborhoods

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—in our country. "Let your light so shine before men, that they seeing your good works, may glorify your father which is in heaven."

Attention should be paid to the young people in our congregations and Sunday Schools. Our hope for the future of our Church, (and the Church at large) lies in this direction, consequently, every legitimate effort, must be prayerfully employed by us—to accomplish their early conversion, and consecration to God. We must leave nothing undone, in order that the youth who attend our places of worship may be brought to *feel* and *know* that "Godliness is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come."

At this period of our world's history, it becomes us as persons professing godliness to be strong in the faith, which is in Christ Jesus. This we think is imperative, and necessary, when we remember that many around us are using their influence, and talents to spread scepticism in our fair land, to propagate error, to take away the old landmarks, rob us of the Sabbath and its manifold blessings, and to hinder the work of Temperance. Perhaps there never was a time in the experience of the Church of Christ, when it was more desirable, to hold fast the form of sound words, and to adhere to the old land marks. May God help us, as a people to be true to our trust. "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Let us see to it, that we do not allow the world, and its customs to engross our minds that we become like the world, and so forget the work of personal salvation, and the glory of God, in the regeneration of the unconverted masses. "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the father is not in him." Rather be it ours, to work while the day is, for "the night cometh when no man can work." Then, as ministers, as laymen, as Sunday-school teachers, as members, let us live, and pray, and labor to overcome the world and its influences, until the baptism of the Holy Ghost shall come upon us, fitting us for doing great things for Him "who has called us out of darkness into his marvellous light." In the *strength* and *name* of the captain of our salvation, let us all resolve to make this the most successful year in our history. This is possible. "All things are possible to him that believeth."

Dear Friends,—A few words more and we leave our address with you. It is possible some of us, who were called upon to suffer in the removal of loved ones by death, and in other ways, in the year just gone, may have to pass through a similar ordeal, or we ourselves may be called away. However, it may be with us. Let us try to realize every day and every hour—"For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Beloved, let us cleave unto the Lord "with purpose of heart," "and to the word of his grace," and so follow Christ, that we may be "found in him not having our own righteousness." This done, he will make His "face to shine upon us," and his presence to abide in our midst. "Put on the whole armour of God," "War a good warfare," "Be of one heart and mind, live in peace, and the God of peace shall be with you;" "Press towards the mark;" "Endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ;" "Be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

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