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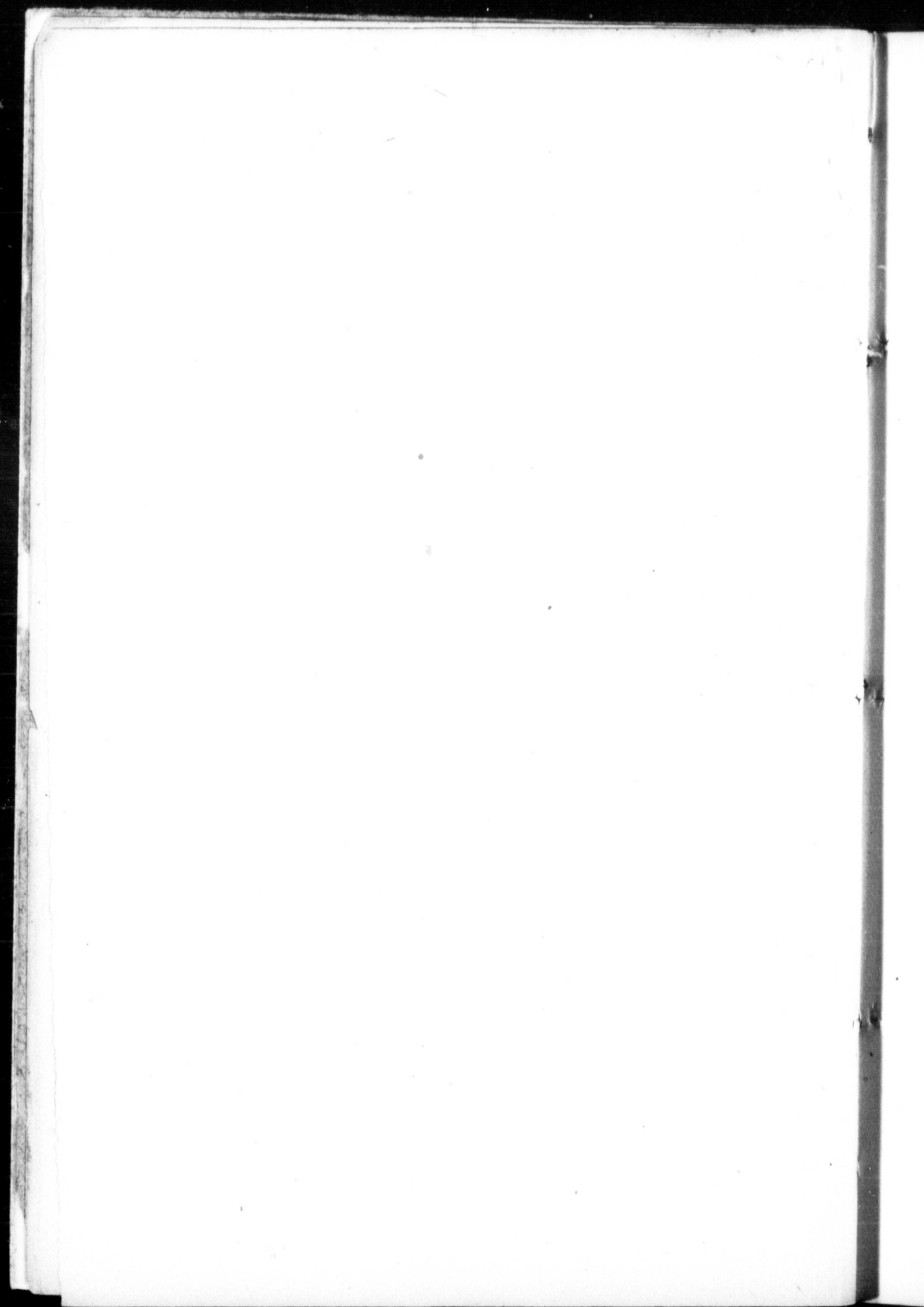
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MINUTES OF CONFERENCE

HELD IN THE

DOMINION METHODIST CHURCH, OTTAWA.

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE, MAY 30TH, 1883.

THE TENTH SESSION of the MONTREAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Church of Canada was opened in the Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa, on Wednesday, the 30th of May, 1883, at 10 a.m., the President, the Rev. E. A. STAFFORD, M.A., in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT announced the 753rd hymn, after which the Rev. MARMADUKE L. PEARSON read the 103rd Psalm and the 4th Chapter of Ephesians, and the Revs. Dr. ELLIOTT and Dr. POTTS led in prayer.

The SECRETARY called the Conference Roll, and one hundred and thirty answered to their names.

The Conference proceeded to the election by ballot of a President, whereupon the Rev. THOMAS GRANGE WILLIAMS was chosen.

The PRESIDENT directed the Conference to proceed to the election of a Secretary. The ballot resulted in the election of the Rev. A. B. CHAMBERS, LL.B.

The SECRETARY nominated the Revs. JAMES ALLEN, M.A., and E. M. TAYLOR, M.A., Assistant Secretaries and the Rev. WILLIAM JACKSON as Journal Secretary.

These nominations were confirmed by the Conference.

Pursuant to a resolution passed, on nomination by the PRESIDENT the following brethren were appointed a Nominating Committee:—

Rev. G. H. Davis.	Rev. Alfred McCann.
“ Stephen Bond.	“ John Walton
Rev. James Awde, B.A.	

The Conference prayer-meeting was held at the close of the first morning Session.

QUESTION I.—Who have entered this Conference by transfer, and from what Conference?

ANSWER.—James Watson from London Conference, Arthur Whiteside from Toronto Conference, I. E. Thurlow from Nova Scotia Conference, and Thomas Harris from Newfoundland Conference.

QUESTION II.—Who have been transferred from this Conference?

ANSWER.—R. M. Hammond, E. A. Stafford, M.A., and D. C. Sanderson.

QUESTION III.—Who compose the several Conference Committees ?

ANSWER I.—COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION OF 1883.

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Rev. H. F. Bland.

Rev. J. Armstrong.

QUESTION IV.—Are there any objections to any
of our Ministers and Probationers?

ANSWER.—They were examined one by one.

QUESTION V.—What Probationers for the Min-
istry are this year admitted into full Connexion
with the Conference and Ordained?

ANSWER.

*W. Smith.
F. A. Read.

Sidney C. Kendall.
F. W. Crowle, B.A.
F. W. A. Meyer.

* Who had been ordained.

QUESTION VI.—What Probationers for the Min-
istry remain on Trial?

ANSWER I.—*These have travelled three years.*

Salem G. Bland, B.A.
Francis G. Lett.
†Archibald G. Robertson.
Gardner S. Eldridge, B.A.

†Charles H. Lawrence.
Wm. Somerville.
Joseph Pinel.
Joseph L. A. Maher.

† Ordained for special purposes.

ANSWER II.—*These have travelled two years.*

Thomas C. Buchanan.
Andrew Henderson.
Frederick Sproule.

Ralph C. Horner.
Pacifique J. Robidoux.
Robert G. Feek.

ANSWER III.—*These have travelled one year.*

Eber Crummy.

Thomas A. Dorion.
Ovide Vien.

QUESTION VII.—What Candidates for our Ministry are now received on Trial?

ANSWER:

Nathaniel Dames Drew.
Herman Coolidge.
*Thomas Clark Harris.
†Alfred Inwood.
Edwin John Inwood.
‡Joseph A. Mussell.

John Dunlop Ellis.
Alfred A. Radley.
‡James S. Eagleson.
†Samuel Quinn.
¶‡Charles D. Baldwin.
Charles A. Redgrave.

Robert Smith.

* Required to complete the preliminary course of study.

† One year under the Chairman allowed.

‡ One year under the Chairman allowed when he completes the corresponding studies.

¶ Required to pass in one subject in the preliminary course of study.

QUESTION VIII.—What Probationers are recommended to be sent to the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal?

Jos. Pinel.

Jos. L. A. Maher.

William Somerville.

QUESTION IX.—What Probationers for the Ministry are appointed to attend Victoria College?

R. C. Horner.
F. G. Lett.

S. N. McAdoo.

James Elliott.
J. Mussell.

QUESTION X.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?

ANSWER:

Borland, John.
Brock, James.
Carr, Joseph.
Constable, Thomas W.
Drennan, Alexander.
English, William.
Hall, William, M. A.
*Hanson, C. A.
Lohead, Robert.

Mark, Robert, M. D.
Maudsley, S. E.
McDonald, Malcolm.
McKechnie, R. W.
Rennie, Thomas.
Robinson, Robert.
Sanderson, William.
Scott, William.
Shaler, Henry.

* Superannuated for one year on account of ill-health.

QUESTION XI.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

ANSWER:

Adkins, Thomas O.
Houghton, Luther.
Hunt, Francis.

Pyke, William.	Irvine, Henry. Freshman, Jacob. Jackson, Samuel.
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QUESTION XII.—What persons who were in full Connexion with the Conference now cease to be recognized as Ministers among us?

ANSWER:

W. A. Allen.
*E. D. Mallory.

† G. H. H. Davis.	*James G. Crozier. *Moses Scott.
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*These have *withdrawn* from the Ministry of the Methodist Church of Canada.
† Permitted to retire one year ago on account of ill health.—Name accidentally omitted last year.

QUESTION XIII.—Who have died since last Conference?

I.—REV. EDMUND S. INGALLS.

Brother Ingalls was born in the early part of the year 1809, in Durham, one of the Eastern Townships of the Province of Quebec; and therefore was, when he died last December, in the seventy-fourth year of his age.

In the place of his nativity he was converted to God, and thence, under the Rev. M. Lang, he entered the ministry of our Church. The active ministerial life of our brother was comparatively short, extending over but eighteen years. He entered upon a superannuated relation in 1853, and resided the greater portion of his life subsequently in the village of Granby. A severe illness, which at the time it was thought would terminate in death, was doubtless the

cause of his early retirement from the exacting duties of our itineracy.

The kindly and confiding nature of our brother led him to extend help to friends, which seriously interfered with the interests of his family, and brought a cloud over the later years of his life. This, with severe family affliction in repeated bereaving providences, painfully depressed his spirits, and occasioned, it is believed, the rupture of a blood vessel in his brain, which so affected his mind as to destroy its balance and which he did not regain. In this condition he lived for somewhat over two years, when a release by death was mercifully granted him.

It was pleasing to witness, through the whole period of his long and trying illness, that nothing had such an interest with him as that which indicated the progress of religion in the successful labours of his brethren. On this subject his enquiries were sure to be directed when any of his ministerial brethren visited him. This, with his personal and comforting interest in Christ, which he always avowed with much earnestness and clearness, left no room for doubt as to his relation to the Saviour, and of his safety in the future. Our brother was an ardent, generous, and consistent lover of the Church of Christ in all its branches, and in this sense was truly of a catholic spirit; yet, at the same time, he cherished a decided preference for that section of the Church in which he had had his spiritual birth and nurture, and to which he had given the years of his active service. This catholic and discriminating spirit he maintained to the end of his life. Of his death it may be said, "He fell asleep in Jesus," so gently did his spirit pass away to the rest of heaven.

2.—WILLIAM CREIGHTON.

The Rev. William Creighton was born in Donegal County, Ireland, October 6th, 1822, and commenced his education in his native town. While yet a youth he was led to Christ, and joined the Wesleyan Church. Before coming to Canada, in 1849, he had filled the offices of Class Leader and Local Preacher, with the same conscientious fidelity that in after years marked his labours in a wider sphere on this side of the Atlantic.

In 1850, one year after his arrival in this country, he entered as a Probationer of the Ministry of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and four years later was ordained as a Minister of that Church.

Mr. Creighton's active ministry was chiefly confined to what is now the Montreal Conference, where he was widely known, and will long be kindly remembered as a true friend, a consistent Christian, and faithful minister of Christ.

As a preacher he was clear, practical, and earnest. His evident aim was to build up the Church in holiness, and win men to Christ, and his own spirit and life amongst his people commended the truth he preached.

As a pastor he was kind and judicious, and as far as health permitted, neglected no part of the work of a true Methodist preacher. He succeeded in winning many to Christ on some of our hardest domestic mission fields. After twenty-three years of public labour he was compelled, by failing health, to take a superannuated relation. In Almonte, where he spent the last ten years of his life, he was much respected and beloved. Some weeks before his

death he complained of being more than usually unwell, and seemed conscious that he would not recover. As the end approached he realized that the religion he recommended to others sustained his own heart, and enabled him in true Christian submission to leave his daughters, who had lately been bereft of a precious mother, in the care of their Heavenly Father.

When the names of dear departed ones were mentioned, whom he should soon meet, he replied: "Ah, yes, but I shall see Jesus." Thus, on the 23rd of April, 1883, our brother sweetly slept in Jesus. Calmly as sets the summer's sun did he pass to the rest above, to meet the welcome of the "good and faithful servant."

3.—REV. DANIEL CONNOLLY.

The Rev. Daniel Connolly was born in London, England, October 23rd, 1835, and was converted to God in the year 1856, and died at Cataraqui, Ont., October 29th, 1882.

Through life Brother Connolly enjoyed unbroken health, but during some months previous to his death the strong man bowed under afflictions, the results of overtaxing body and mind. The best medical skill was employed, and the kindest attention was laid under tribute if haply he might be restored; but all failed, the end rapidly came, and through wearisome days and nights of anguish he sank to the close. During the greater part of the time of his sickness he entertained hope of recovery, and was disappointed when it became evident that his work was done. He calmly

looked at the past, the present, and the future, and joyously trusted in the all-sufficient merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, and felt secure upon the Eternal Rock.

Bro. Connolly was no ordinary man. His mind was strong and clear, and was well cultivated by various and careful reading of the best authors. He was well acquainted with our doctrines and discipline.

He was a man of unflinching Christian integrity. In his soul he loathed everything in the Church that had the marks of worldly policy, or the compromise of the time-server. He trusted God and did the right. Job's words might have been his motto,—“My integrity I hold fast and will not let it go. My heart shall not reproach me as long as I live.” None of his brethren ever suffered from sharp practice on his part. He was a very modest, retiring man—he loved the Divine precept, “In honour preferring one another.”

His preaching was intellectual, instructive, and practical, and many were the seals of his ministry.

He entered our itinerant work in 1856, and laboured in Morris, St. Marys, Howick, Stratford, Kincardine, Paisley, Harrington, L'Orignal, North Wakefield, Richmond, Sherbrooke, Waterloo, Granby, Newburgh, Cataraqui. His ministerial brethren and many friends have given practical proof of their unfeigned love and respect for his memory.

He left a widow and eight children to prove that “A Father of the fatherless, and a Judge of the widow, is God in His holy habitations.”

4.—REV. J. C. WARREN.

The late Rev. J. C. Warren was born in Devonport, West of England, in the year 1808. His early religious training was in the Episcopalian Church, of which his parents were devout members. He was left an orphan when eleven years of age.

At the age of fifteen, while listening to a sermon by the Rev. J. Crothers, Wesleyan Minister, he was convinced of sin and led to seek salvation. About three months after, he was savingly converted to God. Immediately he began to work for the Master.

In the year 1832 he came to Boston—the next year to Canada. After much persuasion he entered the ministry of the New Connexion Church. He travelled the following Circuits: Picton, St. Thomas, Weston, London, Lansdowne, Newcastle, Crosby, Lansdowne a second term. On all these Circuits he had seals to his ministry. On Lansdowne he was favoured with an extensive revival, 145 souls being added to the Church in one year.

In the year 1853 he was appointed to Fitzroy, but his health being poor he did not go.

In 1856 he received a superannuated relation. From that time it appears that his health would not permit him to preach often. Last September he received a cold which settled on his lungs, from the effects of which he gradually declined till Saturday evening, the 14th April, when he peacefully passed to his eternal home. "He rests from his labours, and his works do follow him."

5.—REV. ALLAN PATTERSON.

Brother Patterson was born in New York State, but in his sixteenth year his parents moved to Lakefield, P.Q. He was converted about 1862, received his preparatory education at the Grammar School, Richmond Hill, Ont., and commenced preaching under a chairman in 1871. He was stationed at the following places:—St. Armand, Coaticook, Waterloo, Barnston,—superannuated one year on account of ill-health at St. Armand, Magog, Hudson, and Riviere du Loup. In 1878 he was married to Miss Hattie Hogle, of St. Armand. About two years after his devoted wife died in great peace.

Brother Patterson was most zealous in his Master's work. "He often said it is better to wear out than to rust out." His love for souls led him into labours beyond his strength. His desire to promote the work of God consumed him. To the last he clung to life, not from love of life, but from love of preaching the gospel. Shortly before his death he said to his brother: "I would like to live a little longer, but I only desire to serve my Saviour. I do not wish to be selfish; it is all right, whether I live or die."

At his post at Riviere du Loup, animated by a truly heroic spirit, October 25th, 1882, thirty-four years of age, our beloved brother passed away to the glorious company of the Church Triumphant.

He was exemplary in life, faithful and efficient in pastoral duties, and abundant in labours.

6.—REV. N. AUSTIN.

Brother N. Austin, at the age of sixteen years, was led through Methodist instrumentality to give his heart to the Saviour. Though opposed, he immediately joined the Methodist Church, and commenced to work for the salvation of souls. He was received as a candidate of our Itinerant work in 1869, and laboured on the following circuits: Thornbury, Walter's Falls, Durham, Lachine, Seeley's Bay, Portage du Fort; and last Conference was appointed a second time to Seeley's Bay. He was an undergraduate of Victoria College, and during his time on the Portage du Fort Circuit, commenced and edited the *Northern Methodist*, which was a very interesting and instructive paper, and did good work for Methodism in that place. Brother Austin was a man of sterling character, whose whole life was consecrated to the Master's work. He was successful, and greatly beloved by the people on the fields on which he laboured. Some of the official members declared him to be the noblest, purest, and sweetest Christian they ever knew. His zeal and labours far exceeded his physical strength, and no doubt led him to a premature death. His love for souls, and anxiety to preach Christ, led him to cling to life till almost the last. About a week before his death he stated in a letter to a friend that he knew the Lord could rebuke consumption, and he hoped that at the close of another year he would be able to return to the work. His letters show that through his affliction he had very close and sweet communion with his Saviour, and was fully submitted to God's will. But though everything that kind nursing and medical skill could do, was done, he passed peacefully to his reward on the 30th of May, 1883.

7.—THOMAS H. CORRY.

Thomas H. Corry was born at Perth, Ontario, February 26th, 1857, and died December 7th, 1882. He was converted to God under the ministry of Rev. Jacob Freshman, and at once united with the Methodist Church. The Montreal Conference of 1880 appointed him to Lyn. He also laboured at Huntingdon, and for a short time at Agnes. Soon after his arrival at Agnes his physicians advised him to return home, in hopes that rest and loving care would restore his health, which had failed; but instead of recovering he grew worse, until he fell asleep in Jesus. The feelings of his heart are expressed in the following lines, which he quoted a short time before his death:—

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away,—
'Tis all that I can do.

8.—STEPHEN WILSON.

Brother Stephen Wilson was born in Leicestershire (England), on the 21st of September, 1849; was savingly converted to God in November, 1874; and was licensed as a local preacher in 1875. He emigrated to Canada in 1879, and was employed as an engineer. He made such a favourable impression by his pulpit abilities, and fervent Christian spirit, that he was sent by the Chairman of the Kingston District, in July, 1879, to supply the Vannachar Mission, which he continued to supply very efficiently for three years.

He was employed by the Montreal Conference, in 1882, as a local preacher, with a view of entering the regular work, and appointed to the Arden Mission, being invited by the Quarterly Official Board of that Mission, who had learned to appreciate his worth from his indefatigable and successful labours on the adjoining Mission, and his

frequent visits to their own. But alas! he was cut off in the midst of his usefulness, by being thrown from his buggy on his way to one of his Sabbath appointments on the 3rd of September, and departed this life full of hope, on the following Saturday, leaving his estimable wife and four children to mourn their irreparable loss.

By his fervent piety, great pulpit abilities, and genial disposition, he endeared himself to all lovers of good men with whom he became acquainted.

9.—JOHN M. MOORE

John Morton Moore, son of John B. and Mary Moore, was born at Greenbush, Nov. 12th, 1855. From childhood he was thoughtful and conscientious. In a series of meetings conducted by Revs. S. Wilson and R. B. Hare, he was converted to God at the age of 16. Of an amiable disposition naturally, he became under grace a cheerful, zealous, steadfast Christian. Being an earnest worker, and giving promise of usefulness, he was in 1879 recommended by the Maitland Quarterly Board, and the May District Meeting, and received into the Methodist ministry at the ensuing Conference. His first field was Lyn. Here he made many friends, and did a good work, especially among the young. The following year was spent on South Mountain. With greater devotion than ever, he applied himself to a work in which he took great delight. Many, because of good received, cherish his memory. Entering on his third year on Carleton Place, his health gave way, and consumption followed. He was abundantly comforted by Divine grace, retained his hopeful, cheery disposition through a lingering illness, and at length, much regretted by those who knew him best, faintly whispering "glory!" fell asleep in Jesus, at Augusta, Nov. 21st, 1882. His work, well and earnestly done, ended at the noon-day.

QUESTION XIV.—How are the Ministers and Probationers Stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER.

T. G. WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE.

A. B. CHAMBERS, LL.B., SECRETARY OF THE CONFERENCE.

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

It is recommended by the Conference that Ministers in the same city interchange with each other.

I. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

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5. *Montreal Fifth* (St. Joseph Street)—William Jackson, 587 Seigneur Street; William Hall, M. A., Superannuated.
6. *Montreal Sixth* (Sherbrooke Street)—A. B. Chambers, LL. B., 260 St. Charles Borrommee Street.
7. *Montreal Seventh* (Point St. Charles)—Daniel V. Lucas, M. A., 596 Wellington Street.

8. *Montreal Eighth* (Douglas Church)—James Awde, B. A.,
C. A. Hanson, Superannuated, 1379 Dorchester Street.
9. *Montreal Ninth* (Lachine and Cote St. Paul)—To be supplied.
10. *St. Lambert and St. Lawrence*—W. W. Madge, B. A.
11. *Montreal Tenth*—(Mount Royal)—Charles H. Lawrence.
12. *Chambly*—John C. Garrett.
13. *St. Johns*—John Armstrong.
14. *Lacolle*—W. S. Jamieson, M. A.
15. *Odelstown*—Melvin Taylor.
16. *Hemmingford*—Henry Meyers ; Samuel E. Maudsley, Sup'd.
17. *Franklin Centre*—Isaac Wilkinson ; Joseph Carr, Sup'd.
18. *Huntingdon*—John Wilson, B. A.
19. *Hendersonville*—Eber Crummy.
20. *Ormstown*—I. E. Thurlow.
21. *Valleyfield*—F. W. A. Meyer.
22. *Hudson*—W. W. Miller ; Alexander Drennan, Sup'd.
23. *Lachute*—H. W. Knowles ; John Hiscocks, Sup'd.
24. *Grenville*—S. Quinn ; Robert McKechnie, Sup'd.
25. *Arundel*—One wanted.
26. *Lakefield, P. Q.*—Job Roadhouse.
27. *New Glasgow*—George Stenning.
28. *Rawdon*—Nassau B. Topping.
David Winter, *Conference Evangelist.*
W. Somerville, *Student, Wes. Theo. College, Montreal.*

W. GALBRAITH, LL. B., *Chairman.*

A. B. CHAMBERS, LL. B., *Financial Secretary.*

II. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

29. *Kingston First* (Sydenham Street)—LeRoy Hooker, Gardiner S. Eldridge, B. A. ; James Brock, Jacob Freshman, Sup'y. E. M. Taylor, M. A., granted one year's leave of absence at his own request.

30. *Kingston Second* (Queen Street)—H. F. Bland ; William Sanderson, Sup'd ; William Pyke, Sup'y (Weston).
31. *Amherst Island* (Stella P.O.)—W. D. Brown.
32. *Cataraqui*—E. S. Shorey, Thomas C. Buchanan (Portsmouth).
33. *Elginburg*—Joseph H. Chant.
34. *Battersea*—One to be sent.
35. *Gananoque*—Stephen Bond.
36. *Lansdowne*—Wm. Craig, Thos. C. Harris ; Thos. O. Adkins, Supernumerary.
37. *Pittsburgh*—William Rilance ; one to be sent.
38. *Harrowsmith*—William Peck.
39. *Seeley's Bay*—John Holmes.
40. *Delta*—James Lawson.
41. *Sharbot Lake*—One wanted.

LEROY HOOKER, *Chairman.*

STEPHEN BOND, *Financial Secretary.*

III. THE NAPANEE DISTRICT.

42. *Napanee*—Marmaduke L. Pearson.
43. *Morven and Gosport*—S. B. Phillips.
44. *Selby*—George Robinson.
45. *Roblin*—John Inwood.
46. *Newburgh*—William Briden, W. R. Young.
47. *Wilton*—John Davis, N. D. Drew.
48. *Odessa*—John J. Leach.
49. *Bath*—Richard N. Adams, Alfred Inwood.
50. *Tamworth*—Martin J. Bates.
51. *Arden*—John Lawrence.
52. *Vannacher*—One wanted.

MARMADUKE L. PEARSON, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM BRIDEN, *Financial Secretary.*

IV. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

53. *Brockville*—Thomas G. Williams ; Luther Houghton, Sup'y.
54. *Prescott*—James Kines (Morrisburg).
55. *Lyn*—Gorham A. Gifford ; one to be sent.
56. *Farmersville*—Thomas C. Brown, Salem G. Bland, B. A.
57. *Maitland*—James Simpson.
58. *North Augusta*—Edward W. Crane.
59. *Oxford*—William Smith (Bishop's Mills).
60. *Spencerville*—Andrew A. Smith.
61. *Kemptville*—S. D. Chown, B. A. ; Henry Shaler, Sup'd.
62. *South Mountain*—Jno. Stewart ; who shall reside at Inkerman.
63. *Heckston*—John Ferguson.
64. *Edwardsburg*—William F. Perley (Cardinal).
65. *Matilda*—Alfred McCann ; Andrew Henderson, who shall reside at Dundela.
66. *Morrisburg*—George Forsey (Prescott) ; Robert Robinson, Superannuated.
67. *Winchester*—George C. Huxtable (Chesterville).
68. *West Winchester*—William J. Crothers, M. A.
69. *Aultsville*—William Raney.
70. *Lunenburg*—John Webster (Newington).
71. *Cornwall*—William McGill.
72. *Avonmore*—George C. Poyser.
73. *Lancaster*—Samuel Might.
74. *North Williamsburg*—Arch. G. Robertson.
F. G. Lett, S. N. McAdoo and James A. Mussell, *Students,*
Victoria College.

T. G. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

ALFRED McCANN, *Financial Secretary.*

V. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

75. *Perth*—George H. Davis.
76. *Smith's Falls*—Richard Wilson ; Robert Lohead, Sup'd.

77. *Carleton Place*—A. C. Chambers, F. H. Sproule.
 78. *Almonte*—George McRitchie.
 79. *Pakenham*—F. C. Reynolds.
 80. *Arnprior*—William Sheridan ; Henry Irvine, Supernumerary.
 81. *Fitzroy Harbor*—E. H. Taylor.
 82. *Montague*—One to be sent.
 83. *Merrickville*—John Walton.
 84. *Wolford*—George H. Squire, B.A.
 85. *Frankville*—Samuel Ellery.
 86. *Lombardy*—Samuel Shibley.
 87. *Newboro'*—William R. Dyre, James S. Eagleson.
 88. *Maberly*—Alva Holden.
 89. *Playfair and Glen Tay*—Sidney C. Kendall.
 James Elliott, *Student, Victoria College.*

GEORGE MCRITCHIE, *Chairman.*

GEO. H. DAVIS, *Financial Secretary.*

VI. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

90. *Pembroke*—James Elliott, D.D.
 91. *Lumberman's Mission*—One to be sent.
 92. *Westmeath*—Elisha Tennant.
 93. *Beachburg*—J. Joseph Haylock.
 94. *Clarendon*—William Knox, H. Coolidge.
 95. *Portage du Fort*—Thomas B. Conley, B.A.
 96. *Renfrew*—Henry Krupp, One to be sent.
 97. *Alice and Eganville*—Carl Allum.
 98. *Onslow*—Joseph C. Osborne (Quio).
 99. *Bryson*—Joseph Earle, One to be sent.
 100. *Mattawa*—Silas Huntington, John D. Ellis.
 101. *Combermere*—Alfred A. Radley.
 R. C. Horner, *Student, Victoria College.*

JAMES ELLIOTT, D.D., *Chairman.*

E. TENNANT, *Financial Secretary.*

VII. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

102. *Ottawa Centre* (Dominion Church)—Benjamin Longley, B.A.,
105 Queen Street ; William Scott, 1 Richmond Road ;
R. Mark, M.D., Superannuated.
103. *Ottawa East* (King Street)—William Hansford, 200 Daly
Street.
104. *Ottawa West* (Wellington Street) — James Allen, M. A.,
198 Concession Street.
105. *Aylmer*—William Ryan.
106. *Carp*—William Pearson.
107. *Richmond*—William Philp ; One to be sent.
108. *North Gower*—John Scanlon.
109. *Manotick*—Robert F. Oliver.
110. *Billings Bridge*—Samuel G. Phillips, M.A.
111. *Metcalf*—John Fowkes.
112. *Bearbrook*—William Norton.
113. *Vankleek Hill*—John H. Stewart, C. A. Redgrave.
114. *Thurso and Plantagenet*—Cornelius A. Jones ; One to be sent.
115. *North Wakefield*—Joseph Follick.
116. *Chelsea*—James O'Hara.
117. *Aylwin*—One to be sent.

WILLIAM HANSFORD, *Chairman.*

JAS. ALLEN, M.A., *Financial Secretary.*

VIII. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

118. *Quebec*—Joseph W. Sparling, M.A., B.D., 7 Angele Street.
119. *Levis and Bourg Louis*—C. D. Baldwin.
120. *Three Rivers*—Thomas Bell.
121. *Melbourne*—S. Crookshanks.
122. *Danville*—George H. Porter, B.A.
123. *Windsor Mills*—Richard Eason.
124. *Sherbrooke*—Alexander Campbell.

125. *Lennoxville*—William Timberlake ; Francis Hunt, Sup'y.
126. *Sawyerville*—Richard Robinson.
127. *Cookshire*—F. A. Read ; Thomas W. Constable, Sup'd.
128. *Island Brook*—R. G. Feek.
129. *Marbleton*—To be supplied.
130. *Robinson*—Barry Pierce.
131. *Agnes*—Robert Smith.
132. *Leeds*—J. Gibson.
133. *Inverness*—Lewis Conley.
134. *Ulverton*—William T. Smith.
135. *Metis*—William Short.
136. *Riviere du Loup*—John H. Fowler, M.A.
137. *Gaspe Basin and Anticosti (Cape Ozo)*—Arthur Whiteside.
Jos. Pinel, *Student, Wes. Theo. College, Montreal.*

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

JOSEPH W. SPARLING, M.A., B.D., *Financial Secretary.*

IX. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

138. *Stanstead*—J. Tallman Pitcher ; Malcolm Macdonald, Sup'd

Stanstead Wesleyan College.

JABEZ B. SAUNDERS, *Governor.*

A. LEE HOLMES, M.A., *Principal.*

ALEX. HARDIE, M.A., *Secretary-Treasurer.*

139. *Compton*—William K. Short, M.A.
140. *Hatley and Cassville*—Isaac Wheatley.
141. *Beebe Plain*—Silas J. Hughes, M.A.
142. *Fitch Bay*—One wanted.
143. *Coaticook*—William J. Jolliffe, B.C.L.
144. *Barnston Corner*—One to be sent.
145. *Dixville*—One wanted.
146. *Mayog*—Charles R. Flanders, B.A.

147. *East Bolton*—William Adams.
 148. *Mansonville*—Francis Delong.
 149. *Sutton*—Thomas J. Mansell.

J. TALLMAN PITCHER, *Chairman*.
 SILAS J. HUGHES, *Financial Secretary*.

X. THE WATERLOO DISTRICT.

150. *Waterloo, P.Q.*—Richard Whiting ; Thomas Rennie, Sup'd.
 (Walter's Falls, Ont.)
 151. *Knowlton*—Hugh Cairns.
 152. *South Stukely*—Hiram Fowler.
 153. *West Shefford*—James Watson.
 154. *Lawrenceville*—Albert M. Delong.
 155. *Granby*—James E. Richardson ; William English, Sup'd.
 156. *Dunham*—William H. Sparling, B.A.
 157. *Cowansville*—Thomas Harris.
 158. *West Brome*—William Austin.
 159. *Frelighsburg*—John W. Clipsham ; Samuel Jackson, Super-
 numerary (East Stanbridge).
 160. *West Farnham*—J. V. McDowell.
 161. *St. Armand*—Samuel Teeson (Philipsburg East).
 162. *Bedford*—George Rogers (Upper Bedford).
 163. *Clarenceville*—John Grenfell.

RICHARD WHITING, *Chairman*.
 GEO. ROGERS, *Financial Secretary*.

XI. THE FRENCH DISTRICT.

164. *Montreal Centre and Belle Riviere*—Louis N. Beaudry, 1 St.
 Elizabeth Street ; Ovide Vien.

French Methodist Institute, 429 Craig Street.

LOUIS N. BEAUDRY, *Principal*.

165. *Ottawa and Hull*—William Scott (Ottawa), Pacifique J. Robidoux.
166. *St. Henri and Point St. Charles*—To be supplied.
167. *Hochetaga and Long Point*—Frederick W. Crowle, B.A.
168. *St. Leonards and Point aux Trembles*—One wanted
169. *Longueuil and Boucherville*—Thomas A. Dorion.
170. *Sherbrooke and Coaticook*—One wanted.
171. *Kingsey, Davisville, and Wotton*—Antoine Geoffroy.
172. *Acton, Roxton Falls, etc.*—Edward de Gruchy.
173. *Waterloo, Stukely, etc.*—Amand Parent.
174. *Granby, Berea, etc.*—One wanted.
175. *St. Johns and Iberville*—One wanted.
176. *Oka*—Joseph A. Dorion.
177. *Cornwall Island*—To be supplied.

Joseph L. A. Maher, *Student, Wes. Theo. College, Montreal.*

WILLIAM SCOTT, *Chairman.*

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QUESTION XV.—What is the number of our Church Members and of those on trial? And what are the Statistics of our Sabbath Schools?

1. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, ETC.						CHURCHES, ETC.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Members under 16.	Mem'ship rateable.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Preaching Places.	Total Attendance.	Parsonages.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
Montreal—First	25	375	400	25	375	4	3	..	..	..	5	103	711
Montreal—Second ..	26	204	230	30	200	3	3	..	..	..	2	42	347
Montreal—Third	10	114	124	..	124	4	4	..	..	..	1	26	205
Montreal—Fourth ..	4	203	207	..	207	8	6	..	..	..	1	21	203
Montreal—Fifth ..	7	96	103	..	103	1	4	..	..	..	1	27	284
Montreal—Sixth	26	144	170	..	170	3	7	..	..	..	1	24	262
Montreal—Seventh ..	15	137	152	..	152	..	5	..	..	..	2	26	289
Montreal—Eighth ..	..	41	41	..	41	1	2	..	..	..	1	15	145
Montreal—Ninth ...	..	34	34	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	45
Montreal—Tenth ...	..	22	22	..	22	..	1	..	..	..	1	6	84
St. Lambert and Chambly .....	..	28	28	..	28	..	2	..	..	..	2	6	58
St. John's .....	..	45	45	..	45	..	3	..	..	..	1	7	62
Lacolle .....	..	110	110	..	110	1	4	..	..	..	3	14	98
Odelltown	2	108	110	..	110	..	4	..	..	..	4	21	120
Hemmingford	3	82	85	..	85	1	4	..	..	..	1	4	48
Franklin Centre .....	..	176	176	4	172	2	7	..	..	..	2	11	69
Huntingdon	25	231	256	6	250	..	9	..	..	..	1	12	96
Ormstown and Valleyfield .....	..	82	82	..	82	..	1	..	..	..	1	12	58
Hudson	2	48	50	1	49	..	3	..	..	..	1	16	72
Lachute .....	..	77	77	..	77	3	2	..	..	..	1	12	60
Grenville	12	89	101	..	101	..	1	..	..	..	1	11	75
Arundel .....	..	47	47	..	47	1	1	..	..	..	2	5	70
Lakefield	10	120	130	..	130	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	50
New Glasgow	10	94	104	4	100	..	7	..	..	..	4	13	97
Rawdon	1	108	109	2	107	..	3	..	..	..	2	4	55
Total	178	2815	2993	72	2921	32	94	..	..	..	45	447	3663

2. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, ETC.							CHURCHES, ETC.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Members under 16.	Mem'ship rateable.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Preaching Places.	Total Atten'nce.	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
Kingston First	32	257	289	11	278	5	15	3	1100	1	3	47	405
Kingston Second ...	12	118	130	12	118	1	7	1	300	1	1	20	154
Amherst Island	1	45	46	..	46	..	2	1	350	1	1	2	33
Cataraqui	19	180	199	10	189	1	6	5	800	1	4	32	208
Elginburg	4	154	158	8	150	1	8	4	450	..	3	22	138
Battersea	8	82	90	..	90	..	4	4	400	1	2	12	103
Gananoque .....	..	145	145	..	145	..	4	2	500	1	2	18	202
Lansdowne	1	185	186	4	182	1	6	7	600	1	5	30	120
Pittsburg	6	168	174	18	156	1	8	6	900	1	5	25	161
Harrowsmith .....	..	111	111	16	95	1	5	6	300	1	2	11	69
Seeley's Bay	6	60	66	1	65	1	2	2	225	..	1	5	39
Delta .....	..	177	177	..	177	3	6	5	600	1	3	22	184
Total	89	1682	1771	80	1691	15	73	46	6525	10	32	246	1816

3. THE NAPANEE DISTRICT.

Napanee	45	215	260	40	220	1	12	1	1000	1	1	27	266
Morven	1	215	216	..	216	3	8	4	500	1	3	16	103
Selby	2	198	200	..	200	4	9	6	700	1	2	12	93
Roblin .....	..	90	90	..	90	2	2	5	300	..	1	6	35
Newburgh .....	..	368	368	20	348	..	13	6	1200	1	5	42	309
Wilton .....	..	351	351	..	351	1	12	7	1550	1	3	21	117
Odessa	14	175	189	13	176	4	7	5	700	1	2	14	101
Bath .....	..	275	275	..	275	2	7	7	1000	1	4	27	150
Tamworth	21	153	174	..	174	2	6	3	500	2	1	9	35
Arden .....	..	94	94	3	91	..	4	5	200	..	..	..	..
Vannacher .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	83	2134	2217	76	2141	19	80	49	7650	9	22	174	1209

4. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, ETC.						CHURCHES, ETC.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Members under 16.	Mem'ship rateable.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Preaching Places.	Total Attend'ce.	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
Brockville	16	272	288	37	251	2	11	3	1100	1	1	40	355
Prescott	4	157	161	40	121	2	5	2	500	1	1	22	155
Lyn	4	266	270	..	270	2	10	9	1200	1	No return	na.	291
Farmersville .....	..	360	360	10	350	6	8	9	2500	1	5	38	291
Maitland .....	..	203	203	5	198	..	10	6	1000	1	5	21	156
North Augusta	9	211	220	10	210	1	11	6	800	1	4	14	108
Oxford	3	140	143	..	143	2	5	5	500	1	4	19	140
Spencerville .....	..	283	283	12	271	2	11	5	750	1	3	28	193
Kemptonville	10	220	236	..	230	1	13	2	700	1	No return	na.	338
South Mountain .....	..	480	480	40	440	1	14	8	1100	1	8	37	338
Matilda .....	..	432	432	8	424	1	14	7	1200	1	3	29	187
Morrisburg	2	175	177	..	177	..	9	1	600	1	2	17	182
Winchester .....	..	300	300	..	300	..	8	3	700	1	3	37	224
West Winchester .....	..	239	239	6	233	1	6	2	500	1	1	15	110
Aultsville	5	186	191	..	191	7	8	4	500	1	1	7	60
Lunenburg .....	..	191	191	..	191	..	9	7	600	..	3	16	135
Cornwall	21	88	109	..	109	1	6	1	400	1	1	19	195
Avonmore	2	113	115	22	93	1	3	5	500	1	4	9	107
Lancaster	3	43	46	..	46	..	1	3	135	..	1	6	22
North Williamsburg	2	81	83	5	78	..	3	3	300	..	3	17	79
Edwardsburg	14	183	197	17	180	1	7	4	900	1	4	29	161
Total	95	4623	4718	212	4506	31	172	91	16485	18	57	420	3198

5. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

Perth	20	160	180	20	160	2	8	2	400	1	1	11	133
Smith's Falls	2	168	170	..	170	1	6	2	500	1	1	24	200
Carleton Place	10	174	184	..	184	1	5	5	650	..	4	28	216
Almonte .....	..	140	140	..	140	3	4	1	400	1	1	13	131
Pakenham	3	127	130	..	130	1	4	3	450	1	3	13	80
Arnprior	30	80	110	30	80	..	6	2	250	1	2	16	145
Fitzroy Harbor .....	..	122	122	14	108	..	3	3	350	1	No return	na.	55
Montague	13	82	95	2	93	..	3	3	300	..	2	10	183
Merrickville	3	258	261	11	250	2	5	3	600	1	3	25	183
Walford .....	..	150	150	..	150	3	3	5	600	..	2	18	87
Frankville .....	..	134	134	..	134	..	3	4	300	1	1	8	58
Lombardy .....	..	38	38	..	38	..	4	4	200	1	No return	na.	240
Newboro'	3	257	260	..	260	4	7	8	900	1	4	27	240
Glentay and Maberly .....	..	121	121	..	121	4	4	11	500	1	3	6	52
Playfair .....	..	67	67	..	67	1	3	7	400	1	1	6	35
Total	84	2078	2162	77	2085	22	68	63	6800	12	28	205	1616

6. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, ETC.							CHURCHES, ETC.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Members under 16.	Mem'ship rateable.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Preaching Places.	Total Attendance.	Parsonages.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
Pembroke	40	180	220	50	170	1	8	2	350	1	1	15	176
Westmeath .....	..	135	135	12	123	..	5	4	750	1	3	15	167
Beachburg	1	143	144	..	144	1	4	4	406	1	3	10	100
Clarendon	100	168	268	60	208	1	9	7	800	1	7	26	232
Portage du Fort .....	..	75	75	20	55	2	3	3	350	1	3	19	120
Renfrew .....	..	139	139	6	133	2	5	8	400	1	5	26	221
Alice and Eganville ..	..	142	142	..	142	..	3	7	340	1	2	8	78
Onslow	2	96	98	..	98	..	3	5	400	1	5	20	106
Bryson .....	..	99	99	..	99	..	7	2	326	1	1	4	45
Mattawa .....	..	28	28	..	28	..	1	10	500	..	1	8	57
Combermere	3	38	41	..	41	1	1	4	95	..	1	5	38
Total	146	1243	1389	148	1241	8	49	56	4711	9	32	156	1340

7. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa—Centre	48	312	360	25	335	6	9	1	2500	1	1	35	308
Ottawa—East	6	111	117	8	109	2	6	1	550	..	1	24	190
Ottawa—West).....	2	130	132	..	132	6	6	1	600	..	2	39	380
Aylmer .....	..	135	135	6	129	2	2	4	550	1	2	6	45
Carp	63	204	267	32	235	1	8	5	800	1	3	28	175
Richmond .....	..	275	275	..	275	3	7	7	1000	1	4	20	138
North Gower	20	276	296	15	281	1	9	5	1000	1	2	21	118
Manotick .....	..	155	155	..	155	4	5	4	600	1	3	13	68
Billing's Bridge .....	..	129	129	..	129	1	5	6	350	1	1	7	58
Metcalf .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bearbrook	1	68	69	..	69	..	2	4	300	1	..	..	..
Vankleek Hill .....	..	224	224	12	112	2	1	9	1000	1	3	21	174
Thurso & Plantagenet	1	72	73	..	73	..	2	4	300	1	..	11	76
North Wakefield....	..	94	94	1	93	1	..	3	300	1	..	..	..
Chelsea	5	68	73	..	73	..	1	2	350	..	2	12	112
Aylwin .....	..	87	87	6	81	..	..	9	400	1	..	..	..
Total	146	2340	2486	105	2281	29	63	65	10600	12	24	237	1842

8. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, ETC.						CHURCHES, ETC.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Members under 16.	Mem'ship rateable.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Preaching Places.	Total Atten'nce.	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
Quebec	3	151	160	..	160	..	7	1	500	1	1	29	231
Three Rivers .....	..	36	36	2	34	..	..	1	52	1	1	7	34
Melbourne	2	101	103	..	103	4	4	7	700	1	3	19	107
Danville	2	245	247	14	233	..	7	5	600	1	3	27	168
Windsor Mills .....	..	56	56	..	56	..	1	2	250	1	1	10	78
Sherbrooke .....	..	140	140	12	128	3	4	2	500	1	2	32	255
Lennoxville	13	89	102	..	102	..	3	5	300	1	5	18	151
Sawyer ville	2	192	194	..	194	1	5	4	500	1	5	28	225
Cookshire .....	..	103	103	..	103	1	3	10	500	1	3	15	97
Marbleton	1	61	62	..	62	..	3	6	240	1	3	8	61
Robinson .....	..	60	60	..	60	..	3	5	270	1	2	10	76
Agnes	5	14	19	..	19	..	..	3	75	..	No	retur	ns.
Leeds .....	..	104	104	..	104	..	..	6	300	1	No	retur	ns.
Inverness	4	124	128	2	126	2	6	7	340	1	1	3	20
Ulverton	5	169	174	..	174	1	4	3	275	1	3	16	27
Metis .....	..	14	14	..	14	..	..	1	70	1	1	3	20
Riviere du Loup .....	..	15	15	..	15	..	..	1	50	..	1	2	24
Gaspe .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No	retur	ns.
Total	43	1674	1717	30	1687	12	52	69	5522	15	35	227	1574

9. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

Stanstead .....	..	155	155	5	150	..	2	2	700	1	No	retur	ns.
Compton	15	109	124	17	107	2	3	3	260	1	..	..	..
Hatley and Cassville.	1	78	79	..	79	1	3	4	500	1	..	..	..
Beebe Plain	3	97	100	11	89	2	2	4	450	1	..	..	..
Coaticook .....	..	80	80	8	72	..	3	1	300	1	..	..	..
Barnston Corners .....	..	47	47	..	47	..	..	4	350	1	..	..	..
Magog	1	56	57	..	57	2	..	6	300	1	..	..	..
East Bolton .....	..	99	99	3	96	..	3	7	400	2	..	..	..
Mansonville	10	86	96	..	96	..	..	6	300	..	..	..	..
Sutton .....	..	90	90	..	90	..	5	4	200	1	..	..	..
Total	30	897	927	44	883	7	21	41	3760	10	..	..	..

10. THE WATERLOO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, ETC.							CHURCHES, ETC.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Members under 16.	Mem'ship rateable.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Preaching Places.	Total Attendance.	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
Waterloo .....	..	80	80	..	80	..	3	1	250	1	1	13	70
Knowlton	5	179	184	..	184	..	5	7	700	1	5	9	179
South Stukely .....	..	79	79	6	73	1	5	2	250	..	2	9	73
West Shefford	2	65	67	..	67	..	1	3	250	..	1	6	28
Lawrenceville	7	100	107	..	107	..	5	6	325	..	4	14	79
Granby	2	128	130	..	130	..	3	7	450	1	3	11	105
Dunham .....	..	40	40	..	40	..	2	2	150	1	1	10	45
Cowansville .....	..	80	80	1	79	..	1	3	300	1	1	4	32
West Brome .....	..	67	67	..	67	1	1	6	350	1	1	4	27
Frelighsburgh .....	..	121	121	..	121	..	5	5	450	1	4	18	191
West Farnham	5	44	49	..	49	..	2	5	150	1	2	10	32
St. Armand .....	..	97	97	..	97	..	3	3	300	1	3	18	103
Bedford	1	105	106	3	103	..	3	3	350	1	3	22	138
Clarenceville	7	205	212	5	207	..	8	10	800	1	6	39	189
Total	29	1390	1419	15	1404	2	47	63	5075	11	37	207	1291

11. THE FRENCH DISTRICT.

Montreal Centre....	39	55	94	..	..	2	1	2	1000	2	2	10	102
St. Henri and Point St. Charles	31	..	31	..	..	1	..	1	150	..	..	....	..
Hochelaga and Long Point .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	..	..	....	..
St Leonard and Pt. Aux Trembles ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	..	..	....	..
Longueuil .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	..	..	....	..
Ottawa and Hull....	10	10	20	..	..	..	..	1	300	..	..	....	..
Sherbroke .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	..
Kingsey Siding	4	14	18	..	..	..	..	3	300	..	1	1	12
Acton .....	..	37	37	..	..	..	..	4	500	..	..	....	..
Waterloo .....	..	34	34	..	..	..	..	3	75	1	..	....	..
Granby .....	..	21	21	..	..	..	..	1	....	..	..	....	..
St. Johns .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	..
Oka	3	156	159	..	..	1	2	2	225	..	1	4	40
Caughnawaga & Cornwall .....	..	30	30	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	..
Total	87	357	444	..	..	4	3	20	2550	3	4	15	154

RECAPITULATION OF THE MEMBERSHIP, CHURCHES,
SUNDAY-SCHOOLS, ETC.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP, ETC.							CHURCHES, ETC.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Members under 16.	Mem'ship rateable.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Preaching Places.	Total Atten'nce.	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
Montreal ..	178	2815	2993	72	2921	32	94	61	10740	15	45	247	3563
Kingston ..	89	1682	1771	80	1691	15	73	46	6525	10	32	246	1816
Napanee ..	83	2134	2217	76	2141	19	80	49	7650	9	23	174	1209
Brockville..	95	4623	4718	212	4506	31	172	91	16485	18	55	420	3198
Perth	84	2078	2162	77	2085	22	68	63	6800	12	27	205	1550
Pembroke..	146	1243	1389	148	1241	8	49	56	4711	9	32	156	1360
Ottawa	146	2340	2486	105	2381	29	63	65	10600	12	26	237	1842
Quebec	43	1674	1717	30	1687	12	52	69	5522	15	35	227	1574
Stanstead ..	30	897	927	44	883	7	21	41	3760	10	13	112	811
Waterloo ..	29	1390	1419	15	1404	2	47	63	5075	11	37	207	1291
French	87	327	444	..	....	4	3	20	2550	3	4	15	154
Total ..	1010	21203	22243	859	20940	181	722	624	80418	124	329	2346	18368

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

1. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'ce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs' Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Montreal—First	\$113 17	\$187 15	\$10 04	\$26 68	\$392 36	\$3731 02
Montreal—Second	20 00	52 00	....	5 00	90 85	....
Montreal—Third	10 00	10 00	....	3 44	30 00	200 00
Montreal—Fourth	50 00	110 00	....	10 00	125 00	....
Montreal—Fifth	11 00	30 00	....	2 00	50 50	427 00
Montreal—Sixth	10 00	30 00	....	5 00	19 00	323 08
Montreal—Seventh	25 00	10 00	....	7 00	10 00	414 04
Montreal—Eighth	6 00	21 00	....	5 00	136 00	320 00
Montreal—Ninth	8 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	8 00	35 00
Montreal—Tenth	3 00	4 00	....	....	4 00	56 00
St. Lambert and Chambly..	9 22	4 90	1 50	4 00	12 90	126 16
St. John's	16 50	12 50	....	8 83	20 64	106 45
Lacolle	10 11	10 50	....	5 00	35 00	150 84
Odelltown	6 83	3 73	....	5 00	25 00	126 67
Hemmingford	8 54	16 17	1 00	5 00	25 29	171 68
Franklin Centre	8 13	5 00	1 00	4 00	11 12	72 17
Huntingdon	16 15	17 98	....	9 20	70 23	259 33
Ormstown and Valleyfield ..	8 18	5 05	....	4 10	21 00	77 69
Hudson	3 34	3 50	....	2 21	10 59	59 07
Lachute	7 60	5 50	....	3 00	14 30	94 15
Grenville	4 00	5 25	....	2 50	5 00	58 25
Arundel	1 17	0 95	....	0 51	2 24	73 92
Lakefield	2 80	1 76	....	1 00	3 10	60 00
New Glasgow	1 33	1 25	1 00	2 35	7 26	171 66
Rawdon	1 17	2 04	....	....	4 00	32 08
Total	\$361 24	\$552 23	\$16 54	\$123 82	\$1133 38	....

2. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'ce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Kingston—First	\$20 00	\$52 10	....	\$10 00	\$174 25	\$1536 02
Kingston—Second	5 00	30 00	\$1 00	3 00	49 00	294 64
Amherst Island.....	3 10	3 71	....	3 00	9 75	115 80
Cataraqui	16 85	7 65	....	4 00	48 30	302 05
Elginburg	5 00	3 26	....	2 26	13 00	104 40
Battersea.....	7 78	3 48	....	2 15	11 67	104 60
Gananoque.....	12 85	7 93	1 00	6 67	30 20	246 19
Lansdowne.....	5 40	5 00	....	3 50	24 00	121 00
Pittsburgh	11 50	5 25	1 00	5 50	30 00	203 26
Harrowsmith.....	2 50	3 00	....	3 00	10 00	79 46
Seeley's Bay	2 05	1 25	....	1 50	3 00	41 71
Delta.....	7 03	4 00	....	....	17 65	122 22
Total.....	\$99 06	\$126 63	\$3 00	\$44 58	\$420 80	\$3271 35

3. THE NAPANEE DISTRICT.

Napanee	\$18 38	\$71 00	....	\$11 27	\$54 00	\$456 15
Morven	7 59	7 37	....	2 00	23 00	135 14
Selby	4 50	6 00	....	2 00	13 40	93 90
Roblin	3 94	3 22	....	2 46	7 87	44 06
Newburgh	12 00	14 63	....	5 00	60 00	373 00
Wilton	16 89	32 37	\$0 50	8 25	70 00	357 00
Odessa	7 00	8 00	....	6 00	32 36	245 53
Bath	15 65	9 27	....	8 72	43 27	394 58
Tamworth	6 20	8 08	....	4 10	26 15	97 63
Arden	2 83	3 66	....	....	2 16	113 45
Vannacher .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total.....	\$94 93	\$163 60	\$0 50	\$49 80	\$332 21	\$2300 44

4. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'ce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Brockville	\$22 50	\$40 50	\$3 05	\$11 63	\$61 23	\$470 17
Prescott	19 00	14 00	....	6 50	39 00	274 45
Lyn	16 70	14 00	1 00	10 35	30 60	263 86
Farmersville	13 00	7 00	4 00	7 00	32 30	396 04
Maitland	11 53	7 17	....	5 08	32 20	320 46
North Augusta	5 00	6 00	....	4 25	26 00	159 00
Oxford	3 15	2 50	....	....	19 00	113 66
Spencerville	9 17	8 09	....	4 10	22 25	253 00
Kemptville	16 02	44 33	....	6 09	107 45	348 00
South Mountain	15 66	12 00	1 00	7 38	73 01	386 32
Edwardsburg	9 04	5 40	....	7 00	25 00	222 56
Matilda	12 05	15 00	....	5 25	45 61	315 08
Morrisburg	18 90	11 10	3 50	8 00	135 17	185 28
Winchester	4 81	5 00	....	3 07	30 00	197 23
West Winchester	10 52	8 82	....	5 71	34 22	222 78
Aultsville	8 07	5 53	....	3 00	25 00	106 65
Lunenburg	7 86	5 00	1 00	3 00	29 64	113 00
Cornwall	7 10	7 20	1 00	3 00	25 00	99 14
Avonmore	3 51	3 25	5 00	....	6 93	82 95
Lancaster	69	31	1 12	56	3 45	35 41
North Williamsburg	4 05	1 85	....	2 38	25 00	56 49
Total	\$228 68	\$226 05	\$20 67	\$103 35	\$828 06	\$4621 53

5. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

Perth	\$16 03	\$13 24	....	\$8 00	\$17 77	\$176 32
Smith's Falls	9 38	4 18	....	5 00	10 03	135 45
Carleton Place	15 00	10 29	\$1 00	7 00	96 00	224 64
Almonte	9 37	4 66	1 00	5 00	19 55	165 11
Pakenham	6 90	4 90	80	2 55	28 53	179 27
Arnprior	7 25	5 80	....	3 00	23 00	110 10
Fitzroy Harbor	7 00	10 00	....	4 44	25 00	108 45
Montague	1 97	1 50	1 38	1 00	7 25	89 29
Merrickville	5 16	6 00	....	2 55	25 50	190 00
Wolford	5 17	3 40	....	2 32	17 00	150 50
Frankville ..	3 97	4 00	....	2 75	8 00	93 79
Lombardy	1 95	1 72	....	3 24	1 29	50 79
Newboro'	10 40	7 10	77	5 10	26 39	284 42
Glentay and Maberly	3 32	3 00	....	3 00	4 90	113 93
Playfair	6 57	3 04	....	2 05	8 90	105 34
Total	\$109 44	\$82 83	\$4 95	\$57 00	\$319 11	\$2177 40

6. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Pembroke	\$8 00	\$12 00	\$1 00	\$8 00	\$43 00	\$450 35
Westmeath	6 49	4 00	1 15	4 00	21 00	179 37
Beachburg	6 45	4 32	....	3 00	4 87	80 20
Clarendon	3 40	3 40	....	1 50	12 50	116 87
Portage du Fort	3 80	1 37	....	4 16	17 10	62 51
Renfrew	3 71	5 05	....	3 01	12 51	117 85
Alice and Egansville	3 64	4 00	1 00	2 25	15 00	149 12
Onslow	3 30	3 50	....	2 25	16 45	60 67
Bryson	1 87	5 00	....	2 00	6 00	78 52
Mattawa .....	....	....	....	....	5 00	20 00
Combermere .....	....	....	....	....	....	17 70
Total	\$40 66	\$42 64	\$3 15	\$30 17	\$153 43	\$1333 16

7. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa—Centre	\$50 00	\$50 00	\$2 50	\$20 00	\$143 00	....
Ottawa—East	15 00	10 00	....	5 00	20 00	....
Ottawa—West	10 00	....	1 50	2 00	16 00	\$182 42
Aylmer	6 50	5 25	....	2 00	16 00	....
Carp	10 62	6 75	1 15	6 65	20 00	167 05
Richmond	10 00	7 77	....	5 22	42 54	298 22
North Gower	11 88	8 23	....	7 55	34 40	195 07
Manotick	5 55	4 00	....	2 50	15 00	106 54
Billings' Bridge	4 70	4 30	....	....	13 85	115 98
Metcalfe .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bearbrook	3 00	2 50	....	2 50	9 00	86 56
Vankleek Hill	8 37	11 98	1 20	7 10	45 26	237 02
Thurso and Plantagenet	3 00	1 00	80	1 00	7 00	75 00
North Wakefield	3 39	3 10	....	1 70	8 79	96 90
Chelsea	2 80	2 50	....	1 50	9 00	105 10
Aylwin	1 54	1 95	....	1 00	2 75	67 62
Total	\$146 35	\$119 33	\$7 15	\$65 72	\$259 52	....

8. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Continent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday- School Fund.	General Conf'ce Fund.	Super'd Minis'trs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Quebec	\$56 86	\$69 45	\$4 00	\$20 00	\$130 00	\$343 00
Levis and Bourg Louis .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Three Rivers	4 60	3 50	....	1 40	14 00	....
Melbourne	4 32	2 35	0 50	1 00	3 02	94 43
Danville	7 45	5 00	....	....	7 50	73 80
Windsor Mills	2 00	7 30	1 02	1 04	8 54	57 83
Sherbrooke	17 75	14 25	1 50	4 00	48 25	175 05
Lennoxville	7 02	6 48	....	3 00	17 18	117 51
Sawyer ville..	6 35	4 29	....	3 90	20 58	104 43
Cookshire	7 44	4 42	1 00	3 04	19 07	78 78
Marbleton	3 77	2 04	....	4 26	4 75	66 83
Robinson	4 30	1 70	....	2 60	3 25	54 47
Agnes	1 00	1 00	0 50	....	1 50	....
Leeds	3 93	3 00	1 03	1 21	5 12	85 45
Inverness	3 23	3 78	....	1 85	18 88	180 55
Ulverton	9 19	4 02	....	3 13	9 78	74 65
Metis	2 91	1 88	....	....	12 50	59 45
Riviere du Loup .....	....	....	....	....	5 00	17 70
Gaspe and Anticosti .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	\$141 52	\$134 46	\$9 55	\$50 43	\$328 92	.....

9. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

Stanstead	\$16 00	\$20 00	\$2 00	\$5 00	\$33 76	\$237 68
Compton!	7 67	5 92	0 57	3 85	8 63	78 26
Hatley and Cassville	3 03	3 26	....	2 50	9 75	82 75
Beebe Plain	7 00	4 00	....	4 00	7 00	68 57
Coaticook	9 25	16 16	16 3	4 25	30 18	165 74
Barnston Corners	3 40	1 00	....	1 75	5 21	21 25
Magog	2 32	2 25	1 50	2 31	2 57	81 00
East Bolton	3 00	3 75	....	2 00	5 25	62 80
Mansonville	2 69	1 45	....	3 86	5 00	34 81
Sutton	5 00	3 00	....	2 35	13 00	50 53
Total	\$59 36	\$60 79	\$5 70	\$31 87	\$120 35	\$883 39

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Conti- gent Fund.	Super- an'tion Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.	Sabbath School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.
Montreal.....	\$361 24	\$1133 38	\$552 23	.....	\$16 54	\$123 82
Kingston.....	99 06	420 80	126 63	\$3271 35	3 00	44 58
Napanee.....	94 98	332 21	163 60	2300 44	50	49 80
Brockville.....	228 68	828 06	224 05	4621 53	20 67	103 35
Perth.....	109 44	319 11	82 83	2177 40	4 95	57 00
Pembroke.....	40 66	153 43	42 64	1333 16	3 15	30 17
Ottawa.....	146 35	402 52	119 33	.....	7 15	65 72
Quebec.....	141 52	328 92	134 46	.....	9 55	50 43
Stanstead.....	59 36	120 35	60 79	883 39	5 70	31 87
Waterloo.....	93 07	269 96	101 96	1197 36	2 92	50 61
French.....	....	....	....	58 30	....	...
	\$1374 36	\$4308 74	\$1610 52	*\$......	\$74 13	\$607 35

* Returns from three Districts incomplete.

Ministerial Support.

1. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION. FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
	Including Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Defi- ciency.	Conti- nent Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.			
Montreal—							
First	\$2500 00	....	....	....	\$100 00	\$2600 00	....
Second	1150 00	....	....	....	75 00	1225 00	....
Third	800 00	....	....	....	....	800 00	....
Fourth	1500 00	....	....	....	50 00	1550 00	....
Fifth	330 00	\$634 00	....	\$634 00	75 00	1039 00	....
Sixth	1000 00	....	....	....	75 00	1075 00	....
Seventh	1000 00	....	....	....	75 00	1075 00	....
Eighth	880 00	....	....	....	75 00	955 00	....
Ninth	670 00	270 00	....	449 00	25 00	849 25	....
Tenth	460 00	....	....	....	....	460 00	....
St. Lambert and Chambly	429 59	323 00	....	323 00	25 00	777 55	....
St. John's	730 00	....	....	....	....	730 00	....
Lacolle	583 80	....	....	....	75 00	658 80	....
Odelltown	500 00	80 00	....	....	....	500 00	....
Hemmingford ..	600 00	....	....	....	25 00	625 00	....
Franklin Centre.	585 00	24 00	\$24 00	....	25 00	634 00	....
Huntingdon	656 00	....	....	....	....	656 00	....
Ormstown and Valleyfield	355 00	....	....	....	....	355 00	....
Hudson	598 58	....	....	....	100 00	698 59	....
Lachute	152 15	507 76	....	349 00	50 00	551 15	....
Grenville	560 00	40 00	40 00	....	50 00	650 00	....
Arundel	291 00	155 70	....	....	50 00	341 00	....
Lakefield	178 00	102 00	....	78 00	....	256 00	....
New Glasgow ...	133 60	616 40	....	311 00	100 00	543 60	....
Rawdon	261 63	317 37	....	217 00	25 00	503 63	....
	625 00	425 00	....	....	50 00	576 00	....

4. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
	Including Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Contingent Fund.	Missionary Fund.			
Brockville.....	\$1000 00	....	....	....	\$150 00	\$1150 00	....
Prescott.....	800 00	....	....	....	....	800 00	....
Lyn.....	{ 565 00	....	....	....	100 00	665 00	....
	{ 163 32	....	....	....	....	163 32	....
Farmersville....	{ 59 65	....	....	....	....	59 65	....
	{ 640 00	....	....	....	....	640 00	....
Maitland	270 00	....	....	....	....	270 00	....
North Augusta	559 34	....	....	....	....	559 34	....
Oxford	528 12	....	....	....	....	528 12	51 88
Spencerville	253 00	....	....	58 00	....	311 00	249 00
Kemptville	678 00	....	....	....	50 00	728 00	....
South Mountain	{ 750 00	....	....	....	50 00	800 00	....
	{ 605 00	....	....	....	90 00	695 00	....
Edwardsburg ..	340 00	....	....	....	....	340 00	....
Matilda	{ 540 00	26 75	26 75	....	25 00	591 75	....
	{ 710 00	....	....	....	25 00	735 00	....
Morrisburg	290 00	....	....	....	....	290 00	....
Winchester	850 00	....	....	....	....	850 00	....
West Winchester	600 00	....	....	....	75 00	675 00	....
Aultsville	700 00	....	....	....	50 00	750 00	....
Lnnenburg	535 00	52 00	52 00	....	75 00	662 00	....
Cornwall	530 00	50 00	52 00	....	25 00	607 00	48 00
Avonmore.....	486 00	....	....	364 00	100 00	950 00	....
Lancaster	225 00	....	....	247 70	....	472 00	168 00
N. Williamsburg	169 23	....	....	382 00	75 00	626 23	53 77
	111 79	....	....	....	....	163 79	106 21

5. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

Perth	\$714 00	\$36 00	\$18 00	....	....	\$732 00	\$18 00
Smith's Falls....	680 00	20 00	20 00	....	\$25 00	725 00	....
Carleton Place..	{ 600 00	40 00	40 00	....	50 00	690 00	....
	{ 270 00	20 00	20 00	....	....	290 00	....
Almonte	700 00	50 00	....	....	50 00	750 00	50 00
Pakenham	695 00	....	....	....	25 00	720 00	....
Arnprior	411 66	238 34	100 00	....	....	411 66	138 34
Fitzroy Harbor.	295 72	342 00	....	\$132 00	125 00	552 72	210 00
Montague	161 61	178 34	....	114 00	....	275 66	64 34
Merrickville	708 00	....	....	....	100 00	808 00	....
Wolford	520 00	....	....	....	25 00	545 00	....
Frankville.....	355 92	220 92	60 00	....	....	415 92	160 00
Lombardy.....	47 80	470 00	....	402 00	50 00	499 80	68 00
Newboro'	{ 571 55	128 44	....	....	100 00	671 55	128 44
	{ 224 37	85 63	....	....	....	224 37	85 63
Glentay & Mab'ly	{ 227 27	402 73	....	214 00	....	441 27	181 73
	{ 93 44	181 56	....	107 00	....	200 44	74 56
Playfair	174 97	415 03	....	282 00	75 00	531 97	133 03

6. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
	Including Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Contingent Fund.	Missionary Fund.			
Pembroke	\$1100 00	....	....	....	\$25 00	\$1125 00	....
Westmeath	650 00	....	....	....	100 00	750 00	....
Beachburg	233 00	....	....	\$152 00	50 00	542 00	....
Clarendon	522 72	\$52 66	\$22 47	....	75 00	629 19	\$30 19
Clarendon	226 36	36 33	16 23	....	....	242 59	20 10
Portage du Fort.	365 05	164 69	38 70	....	....	403 75	125 99
Renfrew	302 71	272 29	....	102 00	....	404 71	170 29
Alice & Eganville	206 88	627 88	....	314 00	125 00	645 88	313 83
Onslow	181 76	518 24	....	207 00	25 00	413 76	311 24
Bryson	100 10	483 00	....	282 00	....	382 10	201 00
Mattawa	305 35	243 65	....	197 00	....	502 35	46 65
Combermere	70 00	100 00	....	100 00	....	170 00	....

7. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa—Centre.	\$1600 00	....	....	....	\$150 00	\$1750 00	....
Ottawa—East ..	1000 00	....	....	....	100 00	1100 00	....
Ottawa—West ..	406 00	\$529 00	....	\$529 00	50 00	985 00	....
Aylmer	750 00	....	....	....	125 00	875 00	....
Carp	680 00	....	....	....	25 00	705 00	....
Richmond	625 00	....	....	....	50 00	675 00	....
Richmond	265 00	....	....	....	....	265 00	....
North Gower ...	700 00	....	....	....	100 00	800 00	....
Manotick	672 78	....	....	....	75 00	735 78	....
Billing's Bridge .	630 00	....	....	....	75 00	705 00	....
Metcalfe .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bearbrook	218 00	422 00	....	232 00	50 00	500 00	190 00
Vankleek Hill ..	634 00	67 00	....	....	50 00	684 00	67 00
Vankleek Hill ..	316 00	34 00	....	....	....	316 00	34 00
Thurso & Plantagenet	117 68	500 60	....	302 00	50 00	469 00	239 00
North Wakefield	483 60	313 34	....	122 00	50 00	455 66	171 00
Chelsea	530 00	120 00	....	32 00	25 00	587 00	88 00
Aylwin	168 00	504 00	....	282 00	100 00	632 00	222 00

8. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
	Including Salary, Board, Fuel,	Circuit Deficiency.	Contin- gent Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.			
Quebec.....	\$1309 10	....	....	....	\$100 00	\$1409 10	....
Levis and Bourg Louis .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Three Rivers ...	279 00	\$446 00	....	....	....	....	....
Melbourne.....	480 48	100 00	....	\$192 00	....	471 00	\$254 00
Danville.....	585 00	....	....	....	50 00	530 48	100 00
Windsor Mills..	396 21	242 00	....	....	....	585 00	....
Sherbrooke	950 00	....	....	242 00	50 00	680 96	....
Lennoxville	422 00	203 00	....	....	50 00	1000 00	....
Sawyerville.	580 00	....	....	103 00	100 00	625 00	100 00
Cookshire	196 75	683 54	....	....	75 00	655 00	....
"	96 71	....	....	201 31	50 00	448 06	508 54
Marbleton	20 50	544 50	....	57 69	....	150 40	....
Robinson	131 32	428 68	....	332 00	....	352 50	212 50
Agnes	25 00	168 00	....	312 00	....	443 32	116 68
Leeds	263 10	304 80	....	168 00	....	193 00	....
Inverness	130 18	315 00	....	198 00	....	461 10	136 80
Ulverton	440 20	148 28	....	273 00	50 00	453 18	42 00
Metis	331 10	363 90	\$21 50	....	25 00	486 72	126 78
Riviere du Loup	122 00	291 00	....	292 00	....	623 10	71 91
Gaspe & Anticosti	.....	....	....	175 00	....	297 00	116 00

9. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

Stanstead	\$1000 00	....	....	....	\$100 00	\$1100 00	....
Compton	510 00	\$30 00	\$30 00	....	25 00	565 00	....
Hatley & Cassville	469 00	36 00	....	....	25 00	494 00	\$36 00
Beebe Plain	542 38	....	....	....	25 00	567 38	....
Coaticook	800 00	....	....	....	25 00	825 00	....
Barnston	392 00	178 00	45 45	....	100 00	537 00	133 00
Magog.....	140 00	500 00	....	\$323 00	....	444 72	171 00
East Bolton	391 00	188 00	....	....	50 00	441 00	188 00
Mansonville	201 00	339 00	....	217 00	50 00	468 00	122 00
Sutton	243 00	360 00	....	152 00	....	396 00	108 00

10. THE WATERLOO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
	Including Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Contin- gent Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.			
Waterloo.....	\$700 00	....	....	....	....	\$700 00	....
Knowlton	630 00	....	....	....	\$50 00	680 00	....
South Stukely.	215 00	\$435 00	....	\$265 00	25 00	505 00	\$170 00
West Shefford.	381 54	186 00	....	78 00	....	273 50	108 00
Lawrenceville.	259 00	270 00	....	187 00	57 00	503 00	83 00
Granby.....	635 00	....	....	....	100 00	735 00	....
Dunham ..	166 00	....	....	....	....	166 00	....
Dunham	264 41	....	....	....	....	264 41	....
Cowansville ...	100 00	320 00	....	189 00	....	289 00	131 00
West Brome ..	229 10	345 90	....	182 00	....	411 10	207 00
Freleighsburg.	620 00	....	....	....	50 00	670 00	....
West Farnham.	40 62	698 76	....	451 00	100 00	591 00	247 76
St. Armand ..	388 00	283 00	....	....	125 00	513 00	....
Bedford	605 00	....	....	....	50 00	655 00	....
Clarenceville..	614 25	....	....	....	75 00	689 25	....

Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Names of Ministerial and Lay Subscribers of Five Dollars and upwards
to the Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

I. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Rev. John Potts, D.D.	\$10 00		
" Geo. Douglas, LL.D.	10 00		
" W. J. Shaw, M.A. ..	10 00		
" W. Galbraith, LL.D.	10 00		
" J. B. Saunders.	10 00		
" E. A. Stafford, M.A.	10 00		
" J. W. Sparling, B.D.	10 00		
" Geo. Forsey	10 00		
" D. V. Lucas, M.A. ..	10 00		
" W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L.	10 00		
" C. H. Lawrence	10 00		
" J. C. Garrett	10 00		
" John Armstrong	10 00		
" John Holmes	10 00		
" Melvin Taylor	10 00		
" Benj. Longley, B.A. ..	10 00		
" Joseph Carr	10 00		
" John Wilson, B.A. ..	10 00		
" E. S. Shorey	10 00		
" Alex. Drennan	10 00		
" John Walton	10 00		
" James Watson (for two years)	20 00		
" Wm. Somerville	10 00		
" Job Roadhouse	10 00		
" John Lawrence	10 00		
" N. B. Topying	10 00		
" Eber Crummy	10 00		
" David Winter	10 00		
" William Hall, (whose name was omitted last year)	10 00		
			<i>Montreal First.</i>
		Mrs. Dr. Campbell	\$100 00
		Miss Campbell	25 00
		Friends	30 00
		Hon. James Ferrier	20 00
		Mrs. and Mr. J. Kimber..	10 00
		Mrs. Vanneck	10 00
		Wm. Lunn	10 00
		Wm. Clendinning	10 00
		James Ferrier, jr.	8 00
		John Torrance	10 00
		Mrs. and Mr. Brown	10 00
		J. H. Hilton	5 00
		John Smardon	5 00
		Mrs. and Mr. C. Seybold.	5 00
		Miss Hilcock	5 00
		James Griffin	5 00
		Richard Holland	5 00
		Mrs. W. E. Ross	4 00
		John Banden	4 00
			<i>Montreal Second.</i>
		Moses Parker	25 00
		Geo. Bishop	10 00
		John Gouldthorpe	5 00
		Robert Edwards	5 00
		P. B. Kirkham	4 00
			<i>Montreal Fourth.</i>
		T. M. Bryson	5 00
		James Aiken	5 00
		G. E. Armstrong, M.D. ..	5 00

R. Burkenshaw	\$5 00	<i>Montreal Sixth.</i>	
Geo. Bishop	5 00	A Friend	\$4 00
Alex. Clarke.....	5 00		
J. Dillon	5 00	<i>Montreal Seventh.</i>	
J. J. Dugdale, M.D.....	5 00	Henry Hadly	5 00
Thomas Ecroyd	5 00		
S. Finley	5 00	<i>Montreal Eighth.</i>	
D. Graham	5 00	Mrs. Dickson	100 00
R. H. Holland	5 00	George Young	10 00
J. J. McLaren, Q.C.....	5 00	Thomas Jordan	5 00
R. Irvin.....	5 00	Charles Morton	5 00
J. H. Jones.....	5 00		
Henry Millen	5 00	<i>St. Lambert and Chambly.</i>	
J. Nichols	5 00	W. H. Rosevear	5 00
J. Palmer	5 00		
James Popham.....	5 00	<i>Hemmingford.</i>	
J. F. Scriver.....	5 00	Mrs. Col. Scriver.....	4 00
H. G. Shaw	5 00		
S. Tidmarsh.....	5 00	<i>Huntingdon.</i>	
D. T. Tees	5 00	W. W. Dalglish.....	5 00
David Tees	5 00		
J. K. Ward	5 00	<i>Lacolle.</i>	
		A. Force	5 00
<i>Montreal Fifth.</i>			
C. R. Whitney	20 00		
A. Masterman	5 00		
G. W. Sadler	5 00		
James Dyer	5 00		

II. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Rev. James Elliott	\$10 00	<i>Kingston First.</i>	
" Joseph M. Hagar.....	10 00	Henry Cunningham.....	\$10 00
" Wm. Pyke	10 00	John Breden	10 00
" T. C. Buchanan	10 00	John Trenaman.....	10 00
" J. H. Chant.....	10 00	Dr. Skinner	8 00
" James Lawson.....	10 00	T. G. Rudd.....	7 00
" S. Bond.....	10 00	Edwin Chown	6 00
" Wm. Craig	10 00	Mrs. E. Chown	6 00
" James Awde.....	10 00	Geo. Marriott.....	6 00
" Wm. Peck	10 00	Benjamin Bailie.....	5 00
" John Ferguson.....	10 00	Isaac Simpson	5 00
" D. Connolly.....	10 00	R. D. Anglin.....	5 00
" N. Austin.....	10 00	Mrs. Thos. Whitfield	5 00

Wm. Skinner	\$5 00	B. M. Britton	\$5 00
Thos. Mills.....	5 00	Dr. Lavell	5 00
Wm. Breden	5 00	J. E. Clark.....	4 00
Arthur Chown	5 00	W. J. Crothers.....	4 00
Mrs. E. Adams.....	5 00		
Mrs. J. Richardson	5 00	<i>Cataraqui.</i>	
Mrs. Geo. Richardson	5 00	Johnson Day.....	5 00
Mrs. M. Johnston.....	5 00		
		<i>Gananoque.</i>	
<i>Kingston Second.</i>		G. Taylor. M.P.	5 00
Joseph Taylor	10 00	O. D. Cowan	5 00

III. THE NAPANEE DISTRICT.

Rev. M. L. Pearson.....	\$10 00	J. R. Scott	\$5 00
" J. Stewart.....	10 00	Mrs. Alex. Henry	5 00
" R. F. Oliver.....	10 00		
" W. W. Miller	10 00	<i>Odessa.</i>	
" W. R. Young	10 00	David Aylsworth	5 00
" W. Briden	10 00	A. B. Perry	4 00
" J. Davies	10 00		
" R. N. Adams	10 00	<i>Wilton.</i>	
" M. J. Bates	10 00	Mr. and Mrs. S. Warner...	15 00
		<i>Newburg.</i>	
Mrs. Keller.....	10 00	Mrs. Stickney	5 00
W. F. Hall	5 00	Miles Catton	5 00

IV. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

Rev. T. G. Williams	\$10 00	Rev. William F. Perley ..	\$10 00
" James Henderson....	10 00	" Alfred McCann	10 00
" Gorham A. Gifford..	10 00	" F. G. Lett.....	10 00
" Thomas C. Brown ..	10 00	" James Kines.....	10 00
" Salem G. Bland, B.A.	10 00	" George G. Huxtable	10 00
" Samuel D. Chown ..	10 00	" W. J. Crothers, M.A.	10 00
" Edward W. Crane ..	10 00	" William Raney	10 00
" Moses Scott	5 00	" George Robinson....	10 00
" William Smith	10 00	" William McGill	10 00
" A. A. Smith.....	10 00	" George C. Poyser....	10 00
" Jas. Allen, M.A....	10 00	" William Rilance....	10 00
" William Philp.....	10 00	" Arch. G. Robertson..	10 00
" John V. McDowell..	10 00		

<i>Brockville.</i>		<i>Winchester.</i>	
Sheriff Patrick	\$5 00	William R. Allison	\$4 00
William Sherwood	5 00	<i>West Winchester.</i>	
W. A. Schofield.....	5 00	A Broder, M.P.P	5 00
<i>Kemptville.</i>		<i>Edwardsburg.</i>	
H. Hutchins J.P	25 00	John Adams	5 00
H. A. Lifford and Wife..	15 00	<i>Morrisburg.</i>	
Mrs. James Selleck	5 00	Mrs. I. N. Ross.....	4 00
Bella and Annie Selleck ..	5 00	George Doran.....	4 00

V. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

Rev. George H. Davis	\$10 00	Rev. Alva Holden	\$10 00
" Richard Wilson	10 00	" E. H. Taylor	10 00
" James Simpson	10 00	" James Elliott.....	10 00
" Andrew Henderson ..	10 00	" Eber Crummy	10 00
" George McRitchie ...	10 00	<i>Carleton Place.</i>	
" R. M. Hammond	10 00	Mrs. L. Dulmage, (in mem-	
" Wm. Sheridan	10 00	ory of Celecia)	4 00
" George H. Squire	10 00	<i>Pakenham.</i>	
" Barry Pierce	10 00	David E. Scott	4 00
" F. C. Reynolds	10 00	James Wilson	4 00
" A. C. Chambers.....	10 00	<i>Arnprior.</i>	
" Samuel Ellery	10 00	T. W. Kinny	5 00
" Samuel Shibley.....	10 00		
" Samuel B. Phillips ..	10 00		
" Fred. H. Sproule	10 00		

VI. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

Rev. H. F. Bland	\$10 00	Rev. Joseph Earl	\$10 00
" E. Tennant	10 00	" Silas Huntington	10 00
" J. J. Haylock	10 00	<i>Pembroke.</i>	
" William Knox	10 00	A. Dunlop	5 00
" Ralph C. Horner	10 00	R. & A. Delahey	4 00
" Thos. B. Conley, B.A.	10 00	Judge Deacon.....	5 00
" Henry Krupp.....	10 00	Thomas Deacon, Q.C	5 00
" Carl Allum	10 00	W. B. McAllister	10 00
" J. C. Osborne.	10 00		

H. Church & T. B. Ellis..	\$5 00	<i>Portage du Fort.</i>	
S. E. Mitchell	5 00	Daniel Campbell	\$5 00
<i>Westmeath.</i>			
Mrs. A. Fraser	4 00		

VII. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Rev. L. Hooker	\$10 00	<i>North Gower.</i>	
" William Hansford ...	10 00	James Craig	\$5 00
" C. A. Hanson	10 00	<i>Vankleek Hill.</i>	
" W. H. Ryan	10 00	Balance of Bequest by Hugh	
" William Pearson	10 00	Stuart	10 00
" W. S. Jamieson	10 00	<i>Thurso and Plantagenet.</i>	
" John Scanlon	10 00	A. F. Parker	5 00
" W. R. Dyre	10 00	<i>Ottawa Centre.</i>	
" J. H. Stewart	10 00	E. Seybold	25 00
" John Fowkes	10 00	S. Howell	10 00
" S. G. Phillips	10 00	Edward Starr	8 00
" F. A. Read	10 00	H. C. Odell	4 00
" C. A. Jones	10 00	A. P. Bradley	5 00
" Joseph Follick	10 00	C. W. Jenkins	5 00
" James O'Hara	10 00	Mrs. Vaux	5 00
" William Norton	10 00	John Beatty	5 00
<i>Aylmer.</i>			
Robert Kenny	4 00		

VIII. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Rev. A. B. Chalmers, LL. B	\$10 00	Rev. Richardson Eason....	\$10 00
" E. D. Mallory	10 00	" W. J. Smith	10 00
" Thomas Bell	10 00	" William Short	10 00
" E. M. Taylor, M.A. ..	10 00	" F. W. A. Meyers	10 00
" G. H. Porter, B.A. ..	10 00	" S. E. Kendall	10 00
" J. H. Fowler	10 00	" A. Patterson	5 00
" A. Campbell	10 00	<i>Quebec.</i>	
" W. Timberlake	10 00	G. M. Webster & Co.	25 00
" Richard Robinson....	10 00	Joseph Louis	5 00
" John Webster	10 00	Mrs. J. Louis	5 00
" Lewis Conley	10 00	G. R. Renfrew	5 00
" Isaac Wheatley	10 00	Joseph Whitehead.....	5 00
" J. Gibson	10 00		

J. H. Bottrell	\$5 00	<i>Lennoxville.</i>	
John LeMesurier	4 00		
Wm. McWilliams	4 00	Mrs. Wm. Timberlake	\$4 00
J. H. Holt	4 00		
F. T. Thomas	10 00	<i>Three Rivers.</i>	
		S. Trenholme .. (for 1882)	4 00
		“ “	5 00
		<i>Sawyerville.</i>	
<i>Sherbrooke.</i>		Wm. Sawyer, M.P.P.	4 00
J. A. Gordon	5 00		
G. G. Bryant	5 00	<i>Inverness.</i>	
Dr. Dowlin	5 00	Mrs. W. H. Lambly	4 00
Mrs. Dr. Dowlin	5 00	Rebecca Tencarre	8 00
David Hyndman	5 00		
John Woodward	5 00		

IX. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

Rev. J. T. Pitcher	\$10 00	<i>Stanstead.</i>	
“ A. Lee Holmes, M.A.	10 00		
“ A. Hardie, M.A.	10 00	Mrs. Butters	\$5 00
“ W. K. Shortt, M.A.	10 00	Mrs. Coff.	4 00
“ S. Crookshanks.	10 00		
“ S. J. Hughes, M.A. ..	10 00	<i>Coaticook.</i>	
“ W. Jackson	10 00	G. L. Master	5 00
“ J. Wilkinson	10 00	O. Shurtliff	5 00
“ C. R. Flanders, B.A. .	10 00	D. Davis jun	5 00
“ W. Adams	10 00	A. Friend	5 00
“ F. Delong	10 00		
“ T. J. Mansell	10 00		

X. THE WATERLOO DISTRICT.

Rev. R. Whitney	\$10 00	<i>Waterloo.</i>	
“ H. Cairns	10 00		
“ A. M. Delong	10 00	Hon. G. G. Stevens	\$10 00
“ J. E. Richardson	10 00	E. D. Lawrence	10 00
“ J. G. Crozier (½)	5 00		
“ W. H. Sparling, B.A. .	10 00	<i>Freleighsburg.</i>	
“ Wm. Austin	10 00	R. Holden	5 00
“ John W. Clipsham ..	10 00	S. Jackson and Wife	10 00
“ George Stenning	10 00		
“ Samuel Teeson	10 00	<i>Bedford.</i>	
“ Geo. Rogers	10 00	Mrs. A. S. Walbridge	5 00
“ John Grenfell	10 00		

XI. THE FRENCH DISTRICT.

Rev. L. N. Beaudry	\$10 00	Rev. H. Meyers	\$10 00
" Ovide Vien	10 00	" E. DeGruchy	10 00
" F. W. Crowle, B.A. ..	10 00	" Armand Parent	10 00
" Antoine Geoffrey	10 00	" P. J. Robidoux	10 00
" T. A. Dorion	10 00	" J. A. Dorion	10 00



REPORT OF CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

The Treasurer presented his account with the fund, duly audited, showing a balance due him of \$76.68.

INCOME.

Appropriation from General Treasurer	\$1543 93
Conference Collections	85 13
Last Instalment of Mechanics' Bank Bills.....	10 13
	\$1639 19

EXPENDITURE.

Balance due Treasurer.....	\$76 68
Authorized grants to Districts	800 00
Special cases of Affliction.....	366 33
Expenses of Funerals.....	67 19
Expenses of Supplies.....	338 33
Miscellaneous	59 61
Expenses of Attendance	40 75
Stationery, Books, Printing etc.....	111 63
Conference Expenses	79 21
	\$1939 73

APPROPRIATIONS TO DISTRICTS FOR 1883-4.

Montreal District	\$55 00
Kingston "	99 00
Brockville "	138 00
Perth "	177 00
Pembroke "	111 00
Quebec "	55 00
Stanstead "	55 00
Waterloo "	110 00

The Treasurer is instructed to give a note to the Book Steward for \$250, payable in five equal annual instalments without interest in payment of balance of account for Minutes of Conference for eight years.

The Treasurer having tendered his resignation, it was *Resolved*,—That the cordial thanks of the Committee are due to him for his faithful and efficient services.

Resolved,—That the Rev. G. McRitchie be appointed treasurer.

Resolved,—That the Rev. S. Bond, and Mr. W. A. Scofield be appointed Auditors.

G. H. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

S. BOND, *Secretary*.

LAY MEMBERS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

The laymen who are to serve on the Contingent Fund Committee next year shall be chosen from the Districts contiguous to Brockville, the place of the meeting of Conference, as follows:—Brockville 3, Kingston 1, Napanee 1, Ottawa 1.

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

BALANCE SHEET.

The Treasurer in account with Children's Fund.

1883.

DR.

To Balance on hand from last year	.....	\$275 75
" Interest	.....	10 02
" Amount received from Districts	.....	7987 98
		<u>\$8273 75</u>

CR.

By payment of 332 Claims at \$25 00	....	\$8300 00
" 1 "	20 00	20 00
" 4 "	12 00	48 00
" Treasurer	.....	0 75
		<u>\$8368 75</u>

Balance due Treasurer..... \$95 00

Audited and found correct.

GEORGE ROGERS, }
W. R. DYRE, } *Auditors.*

The Committee find that the number of Claimants on the Fund is 337, two of whom receive \$12 and three \$20 each.

The ratable membership is 19,672.

The Committee recommend that the per capita tax be 40 cents per member over 16 years of age, and that the payments be \$23 per each full claimant.

The amount required for the claims is \$7,720.

The Committee recommend that the membership on the island of Anticosti be exempted.

The Committee also recommend that T. G. Williams be Secretary-Treasurer.

T. G. WILLIAMS, *Secretary-Treasurer*

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

It is with much satisfaction your Committee find themselves able, except in a few particulars, to report another year of progress in our Sabbath School work.

Owing probably to the incompleteness of some of the circuit schedules, the number of schools reported is ten less than last year, though there appears to be an increase of thirty-two in the number of preaching appointments. We find, however, that the total number of scholars in attendance upon our schools is nearly 1,500 in advance of last year; and it is with special satisfaction we report an increase of over 200 in the number of conversions.

We are pleased also to report an increase of nearly seventy per cent. in the circulation of our Sabbath School

papers. We trust this may be an encouragement to still further effort both to place our papers in schools not yet supplied with any such publications, and, in those schools in which foreign papers are taken, to replace such papers with our own. There are 841 signatures to the temperance pledge.

The item which must stand as the most unsatisfactory one in our report has reference to the study of the catechism. Not only does it appear that only about twenty per cent. of our scholars are giving attention to this subject, but, as compared with last year, the tendency is in the direction of decrease, the total number now reported as studying the catechism showing a falling off, during the year, of 850. We would most strongly urge that on every circuit and mission our ministers give immediate and continued attention to this matter in all the schools under their charge.

The General Sabbath School Fund shows a decrease of over forty per cent. Simply to state this fact will serve, we think, as a sufficient indication of what will become of this fund if it is not more loyally supported.

It is recommended that the Rev. W. Galbraith, B.C.L., be reappointed Treasurer of the General Sabbath School Fund, and that Rev. J. M. Hagar, M.A., be reappointed Corresponding Secretary of the Board.

HUGH CAIRNS, *Chairman.*

B. LONGLEY, B.A., *Secretary.*

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE METHODIST CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR

DISTRICTS.	No. of Preaching Appointments.	No. of Schools.	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.				SCHOLARS.			
			Members of Methodist Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	In Infant Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.
Montreal	61	45	394	53	347	425	947	1910	706	3563
Kingston	45	32	208	38	246	177	522	791	383	1816
Napanee	51	23	157	17	174	135	293	550	316	1209
Brockville	86	55	386	34	420	312	944	1361	885	3198
Perth	56	27	189	16	205	174	480	585	357	1550
Pembroke	61	32	129	27	156	132	449	475	436	1360
Ottawa	67	26	209	28	237	198	508	911	416	1842
Quebec	71	35	182	45	227	185	645	595	433	1574
Stanstead	34	13	71	29	112	79	217	286	230	811
Waterloo	63	37	180	27	207	172	357	498	436	1291
French	7	4	15	..	15	12	51	58	45	154
Total	602	329	2120	314	2346	2001	5413	8020	4643	18368

SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE MONTREAL ENDING APRIL 30, 1883.

SCHOLARS.					LIBRARIES AND S. S. PAPERS.							
Average Attendance.	No. of Conversions during year.	Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechisms.	No. who have taken Total Abst. Pledge.	Total Volumes in Libraries.	Our Papers.	Copies of Berean Leaves.	Copies of Banner.	Copies of other Papers.	No. of Schools using Uniform Lessons.	Do. having Regular Teachers' Meeting for Study of Lessons.	No. of Schools open whole year.
2369	112	377	804	210	8614	1044	1282	179	1442	39	7	34
1286	96	210	327	15	1863	389	737	103	312	31	....	19
869	32	123	71	..	1832	228	676	56	257	20	3	12
2197	70	609	784	50	5336	1835	2451	280	1140	55	3	37
1018	89	231	346	..	2541	632	1246	130	241	28	6	18
1014	76	190	302	26	2161	193	692	15	107	25	....	4
1250	124	279	157	245	3629	454	1015	115	269	21	....	18
1209	88	159	282	60	3685	432	767	59	309	32	....	28
470	21	71	84	140	2066	169	335	6	146	11	1	8
923	12	117	253	52	4260	227	589	79	230	33	....	19
82	20	36	8	50	50	36	....	1	....	3	1	3
12687	740	2402	3418	848	36038	5639	9789	1023	4453	298	21	197

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

INTERIM REPORT, JUNE, 1883.

DISTRICTS.	Circuit Receipts.	Ministers' Subscr'ns.	Total, 1883.	Total, 1882.	Increase, 1883.
1 Montreal.....	\$1179 81	\$300 00	\$1479 81	\$1373 42	\$106 39
2 Kingston	400 00	130 00	530 00	524 38	5 62
3 Napanee	332 19	100 00	432 19	422 40	9 79
4 Brockville	738 06	245 00	983 06	922 30	60 76
5 Perth	249 11	170 00	419 11	375 73	43 38
6 Pembroke	153 43	110 00	263 43	254 52	8 91
7 Ottawa	402 59	170 00	572 59	527 15	45 44
8 Quebec	319 42	175 00	494 42	441 41	53 01
9 Stanstead	120 35	120 00	240 35	206 40	33 95
10 Waterloo	269 96	125 00	394 96	339 20	55 76
11 French .....	.....	100 00	100 00	80 00	20 00
Total, 1883.....	\$4164 92	\$1745 00	\$5909 92	\$5466 91	\$443 01
“ 1882.....	3736 91	1730 00	5466 91		
Increase	\$428 01	\$15 00	\$443 01		

JOHN DOUSE,
For REV. GEORGE R. SANDERSON, D.D., } *Treasurers.*
HON. JAMES C. AIKINS, }

OTTAWA, June 4th, 1883.

TO RECEIPTS, 1881-2.

DR.

CONFERENCE.	CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	TOTAL.
Toronto	\$6404 55	\$2925 00	\$9329 55
London	6513 43	2730 00	9243 43
Montreal	3736 91	1730 00	5466 91
Total	\$16654 89	\$7385 00	\$24039 89
Interest on Stock.....			3615 36
Miscellaneous.....			118 37
Book-Room Appropriation.....			2000 00
Missionary “.....			4200 00
Balance Superannuation Fund.....			206 29
Total			\$34179 82

BY DISBURSEMENTS, 1881-2.

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CONFERENCE.	MINISTERS.		WIDOWS.		TOTAL.	
Toronto	47	\$9635 00	29	\$4196 40	76	\$13831 40
London	46	7935 00	26	3525 80	72	11460 80
Montreal	22	4060 00	11	951 60	33	5011 60
Total	115	\$21630 00	66	\$8673 80	181	\$30303 80
Travelling Expenses						158 50
Incidentals						125 44
Book-Room Account						172 24
Annuities						134 00
Treasurer and Accountant						350 00
Arrears, 1881						1733 71
Assessment on Income						1202 22
Total						\$34179 91

ENDOWMENT FUND, 1882.

1881, Stock account	\$70045 53
Legacies—Nov. 7th, 1881, late Geo. Tinkler, Markham, per Dr. Rose	100 00
Dec. 15, Wm. Broddy, Brampton, per George Graham, Executor	810 00
Jan. 14th, 1882, Wm. Latimer, Salton, per David Latimer	100 00
Feb. 8th, Mrs. John Lever, Belleville	200 00
Feb. 25th, Wm. Beatty, Toronto, per James H. Beatty	1000 00
June Assessment on Income, 1881-2	1202 22
Total Endowment Fund, 1882	\$73457 75

HON. J. C. AIKINS, }
REV. JOHN DOUSE, } *Treasurers.*

JOHN N. LAKE, ESQ., }
REV. THOS. S. KEOUGH, } *Auditors.*

STATEMENT OF TREASURER OF THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY, MONTREAL CONFERENCE, MAY, 1883.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Gross Receipts.</i>	<i>District Expenses.</i>	<i>Net Receipts.</i>
Montreal	\$546 98	\$36 35	\$510 63
Kingston	132 94	6 25	126 69
Napanee.....	163 60	20 50	143 10
Brockville	224 07	13 68	210 39
Perth	82 83	....	82 83
Pembroke	42 64	....	42 64
Ottawa	126 00	....	126 00
Quebec	131 06	9 80	121 26
Stanstead	60 79	2 43	58 36
Waterloo	101 96	4 93	97 03
	\$1612 87	\$93 94	\$1518 93
Balance from last year.....			\$192 22
Interest on deposits			2 88
Total Receipts			\$1714 03

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By Grants to students 1882-83	\$385 00
“ Examination expenses	46 97
“ Exchange.....	1 10
“ Postage.....	1 38
“ Two-thirds remitted to General Treasurer.....	1142 69
“ Balance	136 89
	\$1714 03

WILLIAM I. SHAW,
Treasurer.

NOTE.—Discrepancies between this statement and that made in the statistical returns is explained by additional payments being made to the Treasurer after the District Meetings and by diversity of practice in accounting for expenses of meetings and deputations.

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

SUBSCRIBERS OF TWO DOLLARS AND UPWARDS.

<i>Montreal First.</i>		<i>Montreal Fifth.</i>	
Hon. Senator Ferrier.	\$25 00	Rev. D. Winter.....	\$4 00
John Torrance	10 00	William Tees.....	2 00
Rev. J. Potts, D.D	5 00	G. E. Jaques	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy..	7 50	R. J. Hopper.....	2 00
J. Ferrier, jr	5 00	W. H. Nolan.....	2 00
W. E. Hodgson.....	5 00		
C. S. Babcock	5 00	<i>Montreal Sixth.</i>	
W. Masterman	5 00	R. Miller.....	10 00
W. H. Davidson	5 00	Mr. Higgins	2 00
W. C. Palmer	5 00	F. Wheeler.....	2 00
W. Lunn	4 00	D. C. Tough	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown	3 00		
W. E. Ross	2 00	<i>Montreal Eighth.</i>	
		Thomas Jordan.....	10 00
<i>Montreal Second.</i>		C. A. Jaques	5 00
G. Sadler.....	5 00	G. Young	2 00
M. Parker	5 00		
W. Greig	5 00	<i>Hemmingford.</i>	
P. B. Kirkham	4 00	Rev. B. Longley, A.M....	2 00
Rev. W. Galbraith, LL.B..	2 00	F. S. Prosser	2 00
H. Vine	2 00	James Curran.....	2 00
J. Cunningham.....	2 00		
S. Jones	2 00	<i>Kingston First.</i>	
Miss Kimber	2 00	Isaac Simpson	10 00
James Boyd	2 00	John Bredin	5 00
Mrs. Brown	2 00	H. Skinner, M.D	5 00
T. Dalrymple.	2 00	T. Mills	3 00
		J. Shaw	2 00
<i>Montreal Fourth.</i>		H. Cunningham	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shaw..	25 00	J. Trenneman	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. S. Finley ..	20 00		
Cash	10 00	<i>Kingston Second.</i>	
J. Wilson	10 00	B. M. Britton, A.M., Q.C.	5 00
J. J. MacLaren, A.M., Q.C	5 00	Dr. Sparkes	5 00
D. Tees	\$ 3 00		
Rev. Prof. Shaw, A.M....	2 00		

<i>Napanee.</i>		G. Matthewson	\$2 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hall ..	\$10 00	J. C. Patterson	2 00
J. R. Scott	5 00	W. F. Lemesurier.....	2 00
Mrs. Henry	4 00	J. R. Healey	2 00
Mrs. Waller	2 00	T. Morkill	2 00
<i>Wilton.</i>		A. B. Corneil.....	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. S. Warner..	15 00	J. H. Holt	2 00
H. Warner.....	5 00	W. J. Bates	2 00
<i>Brockville.</i>		J. Rockingham	2 00
Sheriff Patrick	10 00	F. T. Thomas.....	2 00
H. E. Vaux, M.D.....	5 00	G. R. Renfrew	2 00
W. A. Schofield.....	3 00	<i>Coaticook.</i>	
<i>Kemptville.</i>		G. L. Masten.....	5 00
W. Hutchins.....	4 00	<i>Waterloo.</i>	
H. A. Liffiton	2 00	Mrs. R. Whiting	2 00
Mrs. James Selleck	2 00	<i>Granby.</i>	
James Sanders	2 00	James Irwin	2 00
Thomas Conley	2 00	Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts..	2 00
Richard Craig.....	2 00	<i>Dunham.</i>	
<i>West Winchester.</i>		C. D. Baldwin	5 00
A. Broder, M.P.P.....	5 00	<i>Freleighsburg.</i>	
<i>Quebec.</i>		Rev. S. Jackson.....	5 00
G. W. Wakeham	2 50	Rev. J. W. Clipsham	2 00
		R. Holden	5 00

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

CHAMBLY.—The application of the Trustees of Chambly Church, for permission to sell the old church property, proceeds to be applied to pay for the new. We recommend that their request be granted.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

RICHMOND.—A request was presented from the Trust Board of the Old Richmond property, granted by the Crown, in the old Town of Richmond, to dispose of the vacant acre and apply the proceeds of the same towards the payment of the new burial plot on the Stone Road. Your Committee recommend that the request be granted.

NORTH GOWER.—The Trustees of the parsonage of North Gower Circuit, ask permission to sell the parsonage property of that place, which formerly belonged to the Methodist New Connexion Church, and apply the proceeds to their present parsonage property. Your Committee recommend that their request be granted.

PERTH DISTRICT.

SMITH'S FALLS.—The Trustees of Smith's Falls ask permission to sell the church and lot, proceeds to be applied to the purchase of a more eligible site for the erection of a new church. Your Committee recommend that the request be granted.

BROCKVILLE DISTRICT

MATILDA CIRCUIT.—A request from this Circuit for the sale of the old church at Dixon's Corners, proceeds to be held for church building purposes. Your committee recommend that the request be granted.

WATERLOO DISTRICT.

STANBRIDGE.—The Trustee Board of this Circuit ask permission to sell the present church and lot, and apply the proceeds to the erection of a new church on a more eligible site. Your Committee recommend that the request be granted.

FRENCH DISTRICT.

ROXTON MISSION.—The Trustees of the Roxton Mission ask permission to sell the lots on this Mission on which the church and parsonage were burned, proceeds to be applied to the purchase of a more suitable site for a church and parsonage. Your Committee find that permission was granted last year for the sale of this property, and have no further recommendation to make.

Respectfully submitted.

A. McCANN, *Chairman.*

JAMES KINES, *Secretary.*

On motion it was resolved that the Conference reaffirm its consent granted last year to the Roxton Mission for the sale of church property.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF
THE WORK.

Your Committee gratefully records its sense of the divine favour which during the year has been bestowed upon the Church. From the various departments of Christian toil there have come cheering reports of success and triumph, showing that the hand of God is still with us for good, and that the vital energy of the Holy Ghost has not been withdrawn from us.

The Educational Institutions have been sustained with increased liberality, and their work prosecuted with greater vigour than ever before.

The missionary spirit which so specially marked our Church in its earlier years, is still growing with its growth, and strengthening with its strength.

The Church responds as readily and as cheerfully as ever to the Macedonian cry which reaches us from the regions beyond. Her missionaries, both at home, and in the North-West, and beyond the sea, tell us of victories won and trophies gathered which give us continued assurance that the pillar of the Lord still leadeth us.

Death, with relentless stroke, has smitten several of our ministers. Some have fallen in the beginning of the battle, while the sky was bright with promise and hopes were high. Some in the fulness of matured manhood, and some amid the golden glory of ripened years. But in each case the valley of death rang with the victor's shout. But we rejoice that while God buries his workmen He carries on His work, and still He sends forth more labourers into the harvest.

The Sabbath School work is being carried on with great vigour, and it is worthy of note that the number of converted teachers and scholars is rapidly increasing. But we would urge that still greater efforts be put forth to link the Sabbath School more closely with the Church, and secure the attendance of the children at the public services of the sanctuary, as we fear that in some places the custom is beginning to prevail of expecting the children only to attend the Sabbath School. And we would here urge upon the parents the desirability of taking their children to the class-meeting, and training them to feel that the Church belongs to them and they to the Church.

We would also recommend that the duty of attending class be more frequently alluded to in our pulpits. We fear that in some places there is a tendency to substitute fellow-

ship-meetings for class-meetings, and while we regard fellowship-meetings as calculated to do much good when properly employed, we desire to record our conviction that they can never supply the place of the true class-meeting.

We notice with pleasure that increased care has been exercised in securing suitable literature for our Sunday Schools. But we would recommend that the ministers of our Church should take every suitable opportunity of impressing upon our people the duty of excluding from their homes and keeping from their children the puerile and dangerous literature which is being so extensively disseminated in our midst.

The Evangelistic Society through its agent, Bro. Winter, has accomplished much good. During the year many places have been visited by him, and hundreds have been moved to seek the salvation of their souls. Nevertheless, we regret that there has been no net increase in the number of our members, and would urge upon the Conference the desirability of increased earnestness and prayer in the prosecution of the great work of the Church.

R. WHITING, *Chairman.*

J. B. SAUNDERS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC SOCIETY.

The Rev. Mr. Sparling made a verbal report of the work of the Evangelistic Society.

On motion it was resolved that the continuation of the Evangelistic Society be sanctioned for another year.

It was resolved that the Conference recommend the Stationing Committee to appoint Rev. David Winter as the Evangelist.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

From a survey of the efforts put forth by the various Temperance agencies at work in our beloved country during the past year, your Committee discover much cause for gratitude, and firm ground for the hope that the total suppression of the liquor traffic will, ultimately, and in the not very distant future, become an accomplished fact.

The affirmation, by the Privy Council of the constitutionality of the Scott Act,—the success attending the operation of that Act in those counties which have adopted it,—the growth both in numbers and influence of the Woman's Christian Temperance Association,—the cordial co-operation of men of all creeds in prosecuting this work,—together with the fact that large numbers of our Sunday-school scholars are being interested in the subject by temperance lessons, by pledges, and by special meetings adapted to promote temperance principles and habits. All these conspire to give us great encouragement.

We are, however, aware that one result of our varied and persistent efforts has been to elicit from those engaged in the traffic a line of action which is at once audacious in its pretensions, and subtle in its methods; and that, therefore, there is need for the exercise of the highest wisdom, and for the most united and persistent effort, in order to expose the delusiveness and to destroy the power of this firmly-rooted, home-blighting, and soul-destroying traffic.

We would again affirm our conviction that the only *right* course for the *strong*, and the only *safe* course for the *weak*, is total abstinence from all that can intoxicate; and that the motto emblazoned upon all our temperance banners should be,—“Total Abstinence for the individual and Total Prohibition for the State.”

Your Committee would respectfully submit the following recommendations, viz :—

1. That measures be taken to secure in all our Sunday-schools the names of the scholars to a pledge against both Liquor and Tobacco.

2. That in accordance with the suggestion of the Dominion Alliance for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, the ministers of this Conference preach a special sermon on Temperance on or about the third Sunday in October of each year.

3. That our people be earnestly recommended to give their hearty support to every effort that may be legitimately made, with a view to the suppression of this traffic to any extent.

J. W. SPARLING, M.A., B.D., *Chairman.*
JOHN W. CLIPSHAM, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE STANSTEAD
WESLEYAN COLLEGE TO THE MONTREAL
CONFERENCE, OTTAWA, JUNE 5TH, 1883.

Your Trustees, in presenting their Annual Report, desire to express gratitude to God for the favour He has bestowed upon the Institution during the past year.

There has been an increase in the attendance of day and boarding students. In all, 232 have been enrolled. Last year 195 names were placed upon the roll, and the year before 122. The increase of day pupils has been five per cent., that of boarders 54 per cent. A large number of the students have, during the year, obtained diplomas as teachers in the Province of Quebec. Thus the influence of the Institution is widening.

The general conduct of the students has been good; their attendance upon the means of grace regular; and several have expressed a determination to become followers of Christ.

The teachers have been faithful; have laboured hard to maintain the efficiency and reputation of the College, which is arising in public confidence.

Your Trustees are thankful for the favourable consideration which the last General Conference gave to the request of this Conference in reference to the Stanstead Wesleyan College. The General Conference unanimously passed a resolution authorizing this Conference to control and manage the Institution, and to obtain such legislation as might be necessary. Through the kind offices of Messrs. J. J. McLaren, Q.C., C. C. Colby, M.P., J. Thornton, M.P.P., and of Rev. Messrs. Scott, Hansford, and Shaw, an Act amending the College Charter has been framed and passed through the Quebec Parliament. Thus the relation of the College to this Conference has been properly defined.

In reference to the finances of the College it may be said that there is cause for encouragement. There is also cause for the continuation of most earnest efforts. Were it not that by the good providence of God the Endowment Scheme has been completed during the past year, your Trustees might feel somewhat discouraged in the work to which you have appointed them. Four years ago we expected that very little debt would rest upon the Institution at this date, but we did not expect to have an Endowment Fund Subscription List of \$25,000. Taking all things into account we are as well off, or better off, than we hoped to be when it was announced that \$40,000 had been subscribed toward the debt.

The receipts on the debt have been as follows:—

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|---|-------------|
| 1. The amounts paid up to May 22, 1882, were.. | \$29,747 06 |
| 2. The amounts paid from May 22, 1882, up to
date are.. .. . | 3,284 72 |

Total paid on Debt.....	\$33,031 78
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You will doubtless rejoice with the Trustee Board that the Endowment Scheme has succeeded.

The receipts on that fund have been as follows:—

1. The amounts paid up to May 22, 1882, were..	\$478 32
2. The amounts paid from May, 22, 1882, to date are.....	4,582 78
Total paid on Endowment	\$5,061 10

These liberalities of the past awaken in the minds of your Trustees feelings of gratitude and encouragement. The Institution will soon be receiving more interest than it pays out.

In reference to the future working of the College, your Trustees recommend that the Primary Department be continued in connection with the Institution.

They recommend that in the event of water-works being established in Stanstead, the College should avail itself of such water supply and make a contract as a consumer for ten years.

They recommend that Rev. J. B. Saunders be appointed Governor; Rev. A. Lee Holmes, M.A., Principal; Rev. A. Hardie, M.A., Secretary-Treasurer.

They recommend that the following ministers and laymen constitute the Board of Trustees for the College during the ensuing year.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Rev. T. G. Williams, <i>President</i> .	A. D. Webster, Esq., Quebec.
" William Hansford.	Rev. G. H. Davis.
" William Scott.	William Sawyer, M.P.P., Sawyerville.
" H. F. Bland.	D. Graham, Esq., B.A., Montreal.
C. W. Pierce, Esq., Stanstead.	Rev. William Jackson.
S. Foster, Esq., Stanstead.	" C. A. Hanson.
George Bishop, Esq., Montreal.	Edwin Chown, Esq., Kingston.
Rev. J. M. Hagar, M.A.	Hon. G. G. Stevens, Waterloo, Q.
C. C. Colby, M.P., Stanstead.	Rev. A. Lee Holmes, M.A.
J. Thornton, Esq., M.P.P., Coaticook.	" A. Hardie, M.A., <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .
Rev. William Galbraith, B.C.L.	H. D. Holmes, Esq., Derby Line, Vt.
" J. T. Pitcher.	
A. P. Ball, Esq., Stanstead.	

They recommend that the President of Conference, the resident Trustees, and the following gentlemen constitute the Executive Committee :—

C. W. Pierce, Esq.

A. B. Wilson, Esq.

E. R. Johnson, Esq.

Dr. Bugbee.

D. A. Mansur, Esq.

J. L. Terrill, Esq.

They recommend that the following gentlemen be Visitors for the ensuing year :—Rev. Richard Whiting, Waterloo, P.Q. ; Rev. W. K. Shortt, M.A., Compton, P.Q. ; Principal G. L. Masten, Coaticook, P.Q.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALEX. HARDIE, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

STANSTEAD COLLEGE CHARTER.

The Committee, consisting of Rev. W. Scott, Rev. W. Hansford, Rev. W. I. Shaw, A.M., C. C. Colby, M.P., and J. J. McLaren, Q.C., appointed to represent the interests of the Stanstead Wesleyan College before the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, beg leave to report as follows :—

1st. In accordance with the powers given to the Committee by a resolution of this Conference, found on page 80 of the Minutes of the Session of 1882, a Memorial was prepared and submitted to the General Conference asking that in case the said General Conference did not assume the title and control of the College, power should be given to the Montreal Conference to hold and manage the said College.

2nd. The General Conference at its session in Hamilton, in 1882, passed a resolution in accordance with the aforesaid Memorial and authorized the Montreal Conference

“to control and manage the said College and to obtain such legislation as may be necessary for said purposes.”

3rd. The Committee thereupon initiated proceedings for securing such legislation as was necessary, and procured the enactment of 46 Vic., c. 63, statutes of Quebec, which incorporates the Trustees appointed by the Montreal Conference, and vests the title of the whole property in the body of Trustees so appointed.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCOTT, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM I. SHAW, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

The Committee to whom was referred certain Documents relating to the French work, beg leave to report the following Resolutions for the consideration of the Conference:—

1. That with the view to a more satisfactory understanding and appreciation of the French work, and to ensure its identification with all our church enterprises, the Conference shall appoint as visitors the Chairmen of the several Districts in which French Evangelization is conducted, whose duty it shall be to attend the Annual Meetings of the French District, take part in its proceedings, and, especially, aid in a thorough review of the work, and concur, or otherwise, in any of its recommendations respecting Missions, Missionaries, Colporteurs, or Schools.

2. That as the separation of the brethren from each other during a great part of the year has been regarded not only an inconvenience, but a hindrance to the work, and inasmuch as it has been found beneficial to render reciprocal assistance in special service, the Chairman of the District is authorized to make arrangements for such inter-

change and co-operation as may be likely, with the blessing of the Holy Spirit, to promote the revival and extension of the work of evangelization.

3. That as the benefits of Colportage and domiciliary visitation are, to a great extent, restricted for want of suitable places of worship, the Conference recommends the General Missionary Board to devise some method, as soon as possible, to supplement local effort in the erection of churches, which may be extended also to the erection of parsonages; all such efforts to be made under the strictest regulations, so as to avoid unforeseen expenses.

4. That the Conference shall authorize and require the Chairman of the French District to correspond with any minister within whose Circuit there exists a French mission, with a view to obtain practical information and assistance in the direction of a proper oversight, and in accordance with the resolution of the last Conference, which says, "That our French missionaries be required, before taking up or continuing any English work, to obtain the express sanction of their own Chairman and the English Superintendent within the bounds of whose Circuit or Mission the proposed work is situated, as well as that of the Chairman of the English District."

5. That it shall be the duty of the Chairman of the French District promptly to inform the Missionary Secretary of any proposal to establish a new French Mission, or to employ additional labourers in that work, or to open a new school. The Chairman also shall be required to give the fullest details of these, and of all missions and schools, so that the Committee of Consultation and the General Missionary Committee may be able to decide intelligently in reference to appropriations for the pecuniary support of all missions and schools.

6. That as the work of Colportage has been found to be an important auxiliary in this department of evangelization, the Conference instructs the Chairman of the French Dis-

trict to engage in that service, for a part of the year, those young men who may be preparing for the French work, or who may have been appointed to college, and that he be requested to take steps for the promotion of Colportage, soliciting the assistance of the brethren generally who may know of suitable agents for this special department of evangelistic effort.

7. That as the ordinary Circuit schedules are not adapted to the French work, the Conference requests the Missionary Secretary to prepare special schedules for the use of the French Missionaries, Teachers and Colporteurs to furnish monthly, or at least quarterly reports of religious services held, families visited, families accessible, Church members, deaths, baptisms, state of the schools, and such other information as will show the true state of the work; these schedules to be sent to the Chairman of the District, and after examination by him, with any observations he may deem it his duty to make, to be forwarded to the Missionary Secretary, so that the Chairman of the District on the one hand, and the Missionary Committee on the other, may be fully informed of the condition and needs of the French work, and that the Conference and Missionary Committee may be in possession of clear and definite information on every important topic.

8. That a report of the work shall be prepared and presented to the Conference by the Chairman of the French District, embracing in substance the reports of the several Missionaries, Colporteurs and Teachers; which also shall be read to the Conference, if required.

9. That the Montreal Conference recognizes the very great responsibility resting upon it, as an integral part of the Methodist Church of Canada, in that the special department of French evangelization is committed to its care by reason of the geographical position of the Province of Quebec; a Province completely under the direction of a powerful Hierarchy, which is sustained by compact political

combinations, and almost unlimited endowments for religious and benevolent institutions.

10. That while this Conference recognizes its responsibility in regard to the French Methodist Missions, yet it would most sincerely deprecate the prevalence of an idea that these missions are merely local, either in character or expenditure; and the Conference most earnestly commends Quebec evangelization to the serious consideration of the Connexion at large, with a view to increased liberality in this direction, and also, and more especially, would commend this arduous and difficult Christian enterprise to the intercessory prayers of the Church, that the gracious gift of the Holy Ghost may be copiously granted as indispensable to the success and permanency of these evangelistic operations.

11. That these resolutions, as now unanimously adopted by the Conference, be published in the printed Minutes.

T. G. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM SCOTT, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

I. The memorial from the Napanee District, asking that the item for horse keep be placed in the same column as Ministerial support has been considered.

The Committee recommend that no change be made in the matter.

II. A memorial from the Quebec District, relating to conflicting interpretations of law that may arise between Annual Conferences and the General Conference, has been duly considered by the Committee, and we respectfully submit the following reply,—

1. That it was well understood at our last General Conference that the Basis of Union adopted in 1874 contains no specific provision for the settlement of disputes touching Annual Conference rights.

2. That such provision now exists in the constitution of our Court of Appeal as amended by the last General Conference; and

3. That it, therefore, appears to us quite inexpedient for the present either to disapprove or even to propose altering the recently adopted method for settling such difficulties.

III. The two memorials adverse to the published Basis of Union, and the resolution recommending its adoption by this Conference, have been somewhat carefully considered.

Yet, inasmuch as said memorials not only contain and suggest serious doubts touching the merits of said Basis, but also express serious questionings as to the plan adopted for the bringing it before our Quarterly Boards and Conferences, and even urge the expediency of delay, and the reference of the entire subject to the next General Conference, so as to avoid legal and other dangers, and thus render the contemplated Union secure and complete—matters on which such widely different opinions have been repeatedly and strongly expressed,—your Committee have simply agreed to refer back these complex and grave questions, respectfully and entirely, to the superior wisdom of the Conference.

IV. A memorial from the Stanstead District asking that the Conference take such steps as it may deem proper to secure the earlier publication of the Annual Missionary Report.

We recommend the Conference to forward the memorial to the General Board of Missions earnestly recommending that it may have that favorable consideration which its importance demands.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

Your Committee desire most respectfully to reiterate the expressed desirability of having the district books completed and duly audited before submitting them to the Statistical Committee, as it would save that Committee a great deal of unnecessary labor.

At the close of the ecclesiastical year the membership of the Church stands as follows:—

On Trial	1,010
Full Members	21,203
Total	22,213
	30
	<u>22,243</u>

shewing an increase on trial of 80, and a decrease* in full members of 122, leaving a net decrease on the year of 42.

There are returned under 16 years of age 859, an increase of 381 over those of last year under 12 years.

There has been raised for Connexional purposes:—

For the Contingent Fund . . .	\$1374 36	an increase of \$	70 74
" Educational Fund ..	1610 52	"	334 86
" Sabbath School Fund	74 13	"	21 03
" Superannuation "	4308 74	"	598 21
" Gen'l Conference "	607 35	"	98 35

The Missionary returns show also a gratifying increase.

JOHN WALTON, *Chairman.*

GEORGE C. POYSER, *Secretary.*

* Bourg Louis and Gaspé unsupplied,—no returns; hence, *apparent* decrease.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Educational Committee beg leave to report as follows:

The following Probationers are recommended to be sent to the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal:—Joseph Pinel, William Somerville, Joseph L. A. Maher.

And the following to Victoria College:—R. C. Horner, F. G. Lett, S. N. McAdoo; and the following Undergraduates:—James Elliott, Eber Crummy, J. Mussell.

The Committee find that the proportion of one-third of the income of the past year, available for loans to students is \$576.26. The Local Treasurer is authorized to negotiate with students desiring aid, on condition that no single loan exceed \$150, and that the aggregate of the loans do not exceed the said sum of \$576.26.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM SCOTT, *Secretary.*

Special Resolutions.

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

Moved by the Rev. R. Wilson, seconded by the Rev. W. Rilance,

That this Conference having learned with deep regret that our beloved Queen is seriously ill, and feeling that her illustrious character and reign have endeared her to all her loyal subjects, offers its earnest prayers to Almighty God for her speedy restoration to health, and for the continuance of her honoured life.

THE METHODIST CHURCH, STANSTEAD.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Elliott, seconded by the Rev. Wm. Hansford,

That this Conference has heard with profound regret of the destruction, by fire, of our beautiful church in Stanstead on the 18th of May. We feel how weak are words to declare the extent of the losses sustained, so we feel how feeble are words to declare the depth of our brotherly sympathy with our suffering brethren in Stanstead. We sincerely and heartily pray that the pastor and members of the Church may be graciously supported and prospered; and that the congregation may be kept from being scattered.

THE SUPERANNUATION FUND.

Moved by Rev. A. B. Chambers, LL.B., seconded by Rev. G. H. Porter, B.A., that,—

Whereas the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada did, at its last session, change the Constitution of the Superannuation Fund of the said Church, so as to thereby lengthen the term of service necessary to establish a permanent claim upon the said fund; and, whereas if the said change become law, the reasonable expectations of many who depended on the fulfilment of the declarations of the Constitution of the fund at the time they entered the ministry of the Church will be cruelly disappointed, and the support of other families now depending on the fund, and of some widows and orphans will be almost entirely taken away; and, whereas the said enactment of the said General Conference will become law, unless disapproved by a majority of the Annual Conferences of the present year, therefore be it resolved,—

Firstly,—That inasmuch as the above mentioned change as embodied in clause 348, paragraph 2, of the Discipline of 1882, is a violation of the compact entered into between the Methodist Church of Canada as a whole and certain

members of her ministry, and is calculated to do grievous injury to the latter and their families, this Conference does hereby reject the said clause of said paragraph, and prays for the original law of 1874 in its stead.

Secondly,—That in the event of the said clause becoming law, by the failure of a majority of the Annual Conferences to disapprove of the same, then this resolution shall stand as a protest against the said change, and may be offered as such for the benefit of its supporters, in any endeavour they may make for the recognition of their just claims, under the law as it stood when they entered the ministry of this Church.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Moved by the Rev. William Scott, seconded by the Rev. L. N. Beaudry,—

That the Trustees of the Sherbrooke French Church property have permission to sell the lots on which the buildings stood, which were destroyed by fire, and appropriate the proceeds to procure a more convenient lot, or for the advancement of the French work.

Moved by E. A. Stafford, seconded by Mr. Galbraith,—

Whereas there are certain brethren now in the Methodist Church of Canada, who have spent several years in one of the branches of the Methodist Churches in Canada, now contemplating union, and who, according to the Basis of union, have the privilege of levelling up, so as to have an equal standing with their brethren in the Methodist Church of Canada, in the Superannuated Preacher's Fund;

And whereas some of them would have presented their case at the time of entering the old Wesleyan Church, but for yielding to the persuasions of our district chairman to waive the matters in view of the last then contemplated union, when the whole matter, it was said, would be readjusted.

Said matters were readjusted, but insurmountable barriers left against the entrance of such cases.

And whereas these brethren have had the promise of the General Conference, 1878, to have the privilege of levelling up as soon as a scheme could be devised ;

Therefore, be it *Resolved*, that the next General Conference be requested to arrange means whereby said brethren can, if they choose, level up, and have an equal claim with their brethren on the Superannuated Preacher's Fund, according to the years they have travelled in the itineracy.

THE BASIS OF UNION.

The following resolution was moved by E. A. Stafford, seconded by James Kines, and

Resolved,—That in harmony with the strong desire for an organic union of the four Methodist bodies in Canada, which this Conference last year affirmed, and realizing the grave difficulties to be overcome, and the necessity of concessions on the part of each of the churches involved, we do now accept of the Basis of Union prepared by the United Committee only with a view to union ; and with the following recommendations we would therefore urge upon the General Conference, which may assemble in September, to secure, if it be possible, such a modification therein as may render it more nearly in approximation with the sentiments of the body as set forth and expressed in the various recommendatory resolutions sent up from the Quarterly Boards.

We would also respectfully suggest and urge upon the General Conference further, that the greatest care be taken concerning the grave monetary and legal disabilities involved ; and before union is consummated to take all due time, and the necessary measures to secure their removal.

The following, as a substitute to Mr. Stafford's motion, was moved by Mr. Hansford, and seconded by Mr. Bland,—

1. Whereas, in the opinion of many, the Committee on

Union have included in the proposed Basis of Union a General Superintendency which interferes with the rights of Annual Conference officers ;

2. Whereas it is understood that some of the negotiating Churches cannot, at present, legally enter the Union :

3. Whereas the proposed Basis of Union takes away the proviso protecting the rights and privileges of Annual Conferences, with no sufficient guarantee that said rights and privileges will be secured in the new legislation which is now proposed ;

4. Whereas it is provided in the Basis of Union that the members of the adjourned General Conference shall constitute themselves the representatives of our Church in the proposed united General Conference of the new Church, and we believe this to be both objectionable and illegal ;

5. Whereas the Basis of Union omits the Restrictive Rules as they have existed in our Church from the beginning, which omission imperils the most vital interests of our would-be Church, and a most flagrant violation of our Constitution ;

6. Whereas the proposed Basis of Union leaves so many important interests of the negotiating Churches undefined.

Be it therefore *Resolved*, That while this Conference sincerely and heartily desires the union of all the Methodist Churches of this Dominion, we nevertheless cannot see our way clear to adopt the proposed Basis of Union, but request the General Conference, as soon as it can proceed constitutionally and legally, to legislate on the matter, and send such legislation to the ensuing Annual Conferences and Quarterly Official Meetings, for their approval or disapproval.

The vote being taken the substitute was lost; 55 for and 69 against.

The original motion was carried: 66 for, and 51 against.

SYMPATHY WITH DR. DOUGLAS.

Moved by Rev. G. McRitchie, seconded by Rev. G. Rogers,—

That feeling deeply the absence of our highly esteemed Dr. Douglas, missing his sonorous voice in our discussions, and his wise experience from our counsels, we would take this opportunity to express our sincerest sympathy with him in his severe affliction, and pray Almighty God to restore his strength, and prolong his life and usefulness.

MINUTES—OMISSIONS.

Moved by Rev. S. Bond, seconded by Rev. R. Wilson,—

Resolved,—That in future the ministers pay for the Annual Minutes, and that there be omitted from them the following items:—"Standing resolutions," save first and two last; "Course of Study;" "Standing regulations respecting candidates."

Moved by Rev. H. F. Bland, and seconded by Rev. Prof. Shaw,—

That in the judgment of this Conference it is desirable that the President and one or two other ministers who shall be appointed by the Conference, shall hold a two days' convention on each District during the months of August and September, for the purpose of promoting activity and uniformity in the prosecution of our Church work; if convenient, the Financial District meetings might be held at the same time.

THE NEXT CONFERENCE.

On motion, it was

Resolved,—That the next Annual Conference be held at Brockville, to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., on the last Wednesday in May, 1884.

VOTES OF THANKS.

Thanks to the Ex-President.

It was moved by the Rev. James Elliott, D.D., seconded by the Rev. William Scott,—

That the cordial thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby presented to the Rev. E. A. Stafford, M.A., for the exceedingly judicious, earnest, successful and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office as President of the Conference during the past year. We desire also to express our sorrow at Brother Stafford's removal from amongst us, and sincerely offer our prayers that in the far west he may increasingly enjoy the smile of the Head of the Church, and the confidence of his brethren.

Thanks to the Secretary.

Moved by the Rev. W. Scott, seconded by the Rev. W. Jackson,—

That the cordial thanks of the Conference are justly due, and are hereby presented to the Rev. M. L. Pearson, for the faithful and satisfactory manner in which he fulfilled the duties of the secretaryship during the past year.

Thanks to the Rev. J. B. Saunders.

Moved by the Rev. M. L. Pearson, seconded by Rev. R. Whiting,—

That the cordial thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. J. B. Saunders, for his efficient services during the past year as Assistant-Secretary.

Thanks to J. J. Maclaren, Esq., Q.C.

Moved by Rev. Wm. Scott, seconded by Rev. W. I. Shaw, LL.B.,—

That in addition to the vote of thanks given to the

Committee in general, in regard to the legislation obtained in behalf of the Stanstead Wesleyan College, special notice and thanks are justly due, and are hereby presented to J. J. Maclaren Esq., Q.C., for the valuable legal aid he gave to the Committee in the preparation of the enactment, and for his diligence and fidelity in procuring its passage through the Quebec Legislature.

Thanks to John Thornton, Esq., M.P.P.

Moved by Rev. W. Scott, seconded by Rev. A. Hardie, M.A.,—

The Conference also presents its thanks to John Thornton Esq., M.P.P., for his services in taking charge of Stanstead College Bill, and successfully carrying it through the Legislature.

Thanks to the Rev. John Douse.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Potts, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Elliott,—

That having heard the report of the Superannuation Fund by the Rev. John Douse, the ex-Treasurer of the Fund, and as his relation to the Fund has ceased, this Conference desires to record its sense of the great fidelity and industry which has marked his administration of the affairs of the Superannuation Fund.

The President presented the thanks of the Conference and the Rev. ex-Treasurer Douse made a suitable reply.

Ryerson Chair, Victoria College.

Rev. S. S. Nelles, LL.D., addressed the Conference relative to the endowment of the Ryerson Chair of Victoria College, after which it was moved by the Secretary of the Conference, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Potts,—

That this Conference has derived great pleasure from the visit of the Rev. Dr. Nelles.

The statements made in connection with the endowment of the Ryerson Chair afford us great satisfaction. We rejoice in the success of this laudable undertaking and commend it to the cordial support of all our friends in the Montreal Conference.

Thanks to the Rev. G. H. Davis.

Moved by Dr. Elliott, seconded by Rev. G. McRitchie,—

That this Conference begs to record its heartiest and most cordial sense of the fidelity and ability with which the Rev. G. H. Davis has filled the office of Treasurer of the Contingent Fund during the past nine years.

Thanks to the President.

Moved by the Rev. W. Hansford, seconded by J. W. Clipsham,—

That this Conference desires to put upon record its appreciation of the great ability and thorough impartiality manifested by our esteemed President, Rev. T. G. Williams, during the long and warm discussion upon Union which has just closed.

Thanks to the Ottawa Friends.

Moved by the Rev. A. B. Chambers, LL.B., seconded by the Rev. James Allan, M.A.,—

That the very sincere thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby presented to the families in this city by whom its members have been so agreeably and hospitably entertained during this Conference. It has afforded the Conference great pleasure to have held its sessions in the Capital of the Dominion at a period so momentous in our history, and that pleasure has been greatly enhanced by the marked cordiality manifested by our entertainers.

Standing Resolutions.

Ministers Changing Circuits.

Resolved,—That this Conference requires that every minister changing Circuits be responsible for the pulpit work on the Circuit which he is leaving until after the second Sabbath after the close of the Conference.

Registration in the Province of Quebec.

Resolved,—That the attention of Ministers stationed in the Province of Quebec be respectfully drawn to the observance of all legal requirements in the Registration of Births, Marriages, and Burials, as shown in the Report of Prof. Shaw, M.A., and J. J. McLaren, Esq., Q.C., of Montreal. The said report being kept for sale at the Methodist Book-Rooms in Toronto and Montreal.

Model Deed.

Resolved,—That the attention of Superintendents and Trustees be respectfully drawn to the Report of the Committee on the Model Deed, as found in the Minutes of this Conference, for the year 1878, and that we recommend that Church Property, in the Province of Quebec, be brought under the tenure of the Model Deed for uniformity and correctness of administration of trusts.

ANNIVERSARIES AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICES OF THE CONFERENCE.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH
OF THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST
CHURCH OF CANADA.

The Anniversary of the Montreal Conference Branch of the Educational Society of the Methodist Church of Canada was held in the Dominion Church, Ottawa, on Wednesday evening, May 30th, 1883, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. T. G. Williams, President of the Conference, occupied the chair.

The 684th hymn was sung, and the Rev. W. Jackson led in prayer.

The Rev. W. I. Shaw, LL.B., read the Treasurer's report.

Addresses were delivered by Revs. W. I. Shaw, LL.B., Wm. Galbraith, LL.B., E. A. Stafford, M.A., and S. S. Nelles, LL.D.

At 10 o'clock the meeting was closed, the Rev. Dr. Elliott pronouncing the Benediction.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

The Annual Conference Missionary Meeting was held in the Dominion Church, on Thursday evening, May 31st, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The President, the Rev. T. G. Williams, occupied the chair.

The 714th hymn was sung, the Secretary of the Conference read the 72nd Psalm, and the Rev. L. N. Beaudry led in prayer.

The Revs. James Henderson, William Jackson and John Potts, D.D., delivered addresses.

The meeting was closed with the Benediction.

SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE FOR THE RECEPTION OF
CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION.

The Session of the Conference for the reception of the Candidates for the Ministry into Full Connexion with the Conference, was held in the Dominion Church, on Friday evening, June 1st, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The President occupied the chair.

The 678th hymn was sung, and the 6th chapter of Isaiah and the 1st chapter of 2nd Timothy were read by the Secretary of the Conference, and the Rev. Dr. Elliott offered prayer.

After a brief address by the President, in which he explained the nature of the service of the evening, the Secretary read the list of candidates, as follows:—

F. W. Crowle, B.A.	|	F. W. A. Meyers.
Sidney C. Kendall.	|	F. A. Read.
William Smith.		

The President called upon F. W. Crowle, B.A., Sidney C. Kendall, William Smith and F. A. Read, who related their conversion to God and call to the work of the Christian Ministry.

It was then moved by Rev. B. Longley, B.A., and seconded by Rev. Geo. M. Ritchie, and

Resolved,—That the Probationers, whose names have been read by the Secretary, be received into Full Connexion with the Ministry of the Methodist Church of Canada, and that on Sabbath next they be ordained by the imposition of hands to the office and work of the Christian Ministry.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Conference.

The President addressed the Candidates, impressing upon them the solemn responsibilities which attach to the office of the Christian Ministry.

At 10.25 p.m. the Benediction was pronounced, and the Conference adjourned.

ORDINATION SERVICE.

The Ordination Service was held, at the close of the Conference Love-feast, in the Dominion Church, on Sabbath, June 3rd, commencing at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. E. A. Stafford, M.A., ex-President, preached a very able and appropriate sermon, after which the Secretary of Conference read the names of the Candidates who were to be ordained as follows:—Frederick William Crowle, B.A., Sidney Charles Kendall, Charles Henry Lawrence, Frederick William Albert Meyer, F. A. Read, Archibald G. Robertson, and presented them to the President for that purpose. The President, assisted by the Chairmen of Districts and several senior ministers, ordained them, according to the form prescribed by the Discipline of the Church.

CONFERENCE TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The Conference Temperance Meeting was held in the Ottawa West Church, on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Louis N. Beaudry presided. Addresses were delivered to a large and interested congregation by the Revs. Messrs. Ellery, Forsey, and Winter.

VISITORS.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: The Rev. Dr. Rice, President of the General Conference; the Rev. Drs. Sutherland, Dewart, Withrow, and Nelles; Revs Profs. Burwash and Workman; Revs. J. Douse, and William Briggs, of the Toronto Conference; and the Rev. F. E. York, of the Detroit Conference, of the M. E. Church.

 BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

*For determining what work, by Candidates, shall be accepted in each case as an equivalent of Matriculation—*Revs. J. W. Sparling, M.A., W. I. Shaw, M.A., and James Awde, B.A.

PRELIMINARY COURSE.

*Catechism of the Wesleyan Methodists—*Rev. J. W. Sparling, M.A., B.D.

*Wesley's Sermons, I. to XX.—*Rev. James Elliott, D.D.

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

*Angus' Hand-Book, Pt. I., Chaps. I. to III. inclusive.—*Rev. Joseph M. Hagar, M.A.

*Smith's New Testament History—*Rev. M. L. Pearson.

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SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

*Angus' Hand-Book, Part I., Chaps. IV. and V.—*Rev. Joseph M. Hagar, M.A.

*Gospel of St. John, in Greek, Chaps. I. to X. inclusive—*Rev. W. I. Shaw, M.A., LL.B.

*Blackburn's History of the Christian Church—*Rev. Leroy Hooker.

*Pope's Theology, Vol. I.—*Rev. William Hansford.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

*The Epistle to the Romans, in Greek, Chap. I. to XI. inclusive—*Rev. W. I. Shaw, M.A., LL.B.

*Rhetoric, Bain's—*Rev. J. B. Saunders.

*Stevens' History of Methodism to the Death of Wesley—*Rev. George McRitchie.

*Pope's Theology, Vol. II.—*Rev. William Jackson.

Shedd's History of Doctrine, Vol. I.—Rev. William Galbraith, LL.B.

FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE.

Pope's Theology, Vol. III.—Rev. J. W. Sparling, M.A., B.D.

Wright's Logic of Christian Evidences—Rev. James Allen, M.A.

Diman's Theistic Argument—Rev. T. G. Williams.

Milne's Elementary Notions of Logic and Day's Logical Praxis—
Rev. W. J. Crothers, M.A.

Murray's Hamilton—Rev. James Awde, M.A.

The above-named examiners shall be responsible for the corresponding subjects in the* Course for Graduates in Arts, with the following additions :—

Fletcher's Checks, I.-V.—Rev. William Scott.

Wescott on the Canons—Rev. W. S. Jamieson, M.A.

Kurtz' History—Rev. George H. Porter, B.A.

Fisher's History of the Reformation—Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L.

†*Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada*—Rev. Alexander Campbell.

That the Secretary be authorized to correspond with Rev. Mr. Jost, Secretary of the General Conference Committee on the Course of Study, relative to the omission of the subject of Discipline from the Course of Study, and that if it appear that the omission is a clerical or typographical error this subject be inserted in the Course of Study published in the Minutes of the Montreal Conference.

That the Conference direct that existing regulations relating to the time and manner of examinations be imperatively observed, and more especially that it be deemed absolutely peremptory that the examinations be held on the same day throughout the whole Conference, and that all the young men, in any District, writing on any given subject, write at the same hour.

* See New Discipline.

† In reply, Mr. Jost states his belief that the omission was a clerical error.

EXAMINERS OF PROBATIONERS IN THE FRENCH COURSE OF STUDY.

PRELIMINAIRE.

- Grammaire Française et Composition.*—L. N. Beaudry.
Arithmétique et Géographie.—W. J. Crothers, A.M.
Histoire Ancienne et Moderne, (Lenormant).—Prof. Shaw, A.M.
Catéchisme Méthodiste, No. II.—E. DeGruchy.
XXV Articles de Religion et Régles Generales de l'Eglise Méthodiste.
 A. Geoffroy.

PREMIERE ANNEE.

- Vie de Jean Wesley, (Lelievre).*—E. M. Taylor, A.M.
Voie du Salut, (Wesley).—H. Meyers.
Perfection Chrétienne, (Wesley).—E. DeGruchy.
Manuel de la Bible, (Angus), Part I., Chaps. I à III.—W. Scott.
Etude Biblique (Godet), Vol. I.—F. W. Crowle, B.A.
Histoire de la Réformation, (D'Aubigné), Vol. I.—Prof. Shaw, A.M.
Philosophie Naturelle, (Ganot), livres I. et II.—H. Meyers.
On repuiert la Lecture des Sermons de Wesley, 1re Serie, No. I. à 26.

DEUXIEME ANNEE.

- Manuel de la Bible, (Angus), Part I, Chaps. IV. à VII.*—W. Scott.
Etude Biblique (Godet), Vol. II.—F. W. Crowle, B.A.
Histoire de la Réformation (D'Aubigné), Vol. II.—Prof. Shaw, A.M.
Histoire de la Littérature Française (Vinet), Vol. I.—L. N. Beaudry.
Philosophie Naturelle (Ganot), livres III. et IV.—H. Meyers.
Histoire de l'Eglise (Bonnefon).—A. Geoffroy.
Rhetorique (Girard).—W. J. Crothers, A.M.
On requiert la lecture des sermons de Wesley 1re Serie, No. 27 à 52.

TROISIEME ANNEE.

- Manuel de la Bible (Angus), Part II., Chaps. I. à IV.*—W. Scott.
Histoire de la Réformation (D'Aubigné), Vol. III.—A. Hardie, A.M.
Histoire de la Littérature Française (Vinet), Vol. II.—L. N. Beaudry.
Histoire de la Théologie Protestante (Dower), Part I.—Prof. Shaw, A.M.
Homilétique (Vinet).—E. DeGruchy.
Philosophie Naturelle (Ganot), livres VI. et VII.—L. N. Beaudry.
Epître de Jacques (Chapuis).—A. Hardie, A.M.

QUATRIEME ANNEE.

- Manuel de la Bible (Angus), Part II, Chaps. V. à VII.*—W. Scott.
Histoire de la Réformation, (D'Aubigné), Vol. IV. et V.—A. Hardie.
Historie de la Theologie Protestante, (Domer), Part II.—Prof. Shaw.
Christianisme des Premiers Siecles, (DePressensé).—W. J. Crothers.
Philosophie Naturelle, (Ganot), livres VIII. et IX.—L. N. Beaudry.
Discipline de l'Eglise Méthodist de Canada.—W. Scott.

MODE OF EXAMINATION FOR THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

Candidates of our ministry and Probationers shall be examined by means of papers prepared by the respective Examiners.

There shall also be an oral examination if required.

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

The examination of Candidates shall be held in each District, under the supervision of the Chairman and the Examiners resident on the District, on the third Wednesday in April in each year; and at such place as the Chairman shall appoint. All papers shall be sent by the Examiners to the Chairman not later than the second Wednesday in April in each year. The answers to the papers shall be sent by the Chairman to the respective Examiners, who shall forward to the Secretary of the Board the valuation. The Secretary shall prepare the certificates, and forward them to the Chairman of the District, to be presented by him to the May District Meeting. The Secretary of the Board shall send the Chairman of each District the name of any Candidate or Probationer who may have taken part of the subjects in any given course, and the standing he has attained, but shall not issue the certificate in any year's course until the Candidate or Probationer has completed it; and, further, no certificate shall be issued unless the Candidate has reached the passing point of thirty-five per cent. in all subjects, except in cases where the papers have failed to come to hand.

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TO THE
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DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—Assembled in our tenth Annual Conference we greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ as sharers with us in the common salvation; declaring ourselves your servants for His sake. “We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; remembering without ceasing your work of faith and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father.”

We have been called to mourn the loss of no less than nine of our number during the past year. The removal of these beloved brethren has filled our souls with sorrow, but through the matchless mercy of our Saviour it is sorrow tempered with hope. The gospel which they preached, and by which they triumphed, is our consolation and stay under the bitterness of our bereavement. The memory of these brethren lingers with us as an inspiration. Faith pierces the veil through which they have passed, and Christ's words kindle within us the confident expectation of meeting them again and clasping their hands in the bonds of a brotherhood which cannot be broken.

Our Book and Publishing interests continue to flourish under the able management of the Book Steward. The branch at Montreal continues to be successfully conducted by Mr. Coates.

The circulation of the *Christian Guardian* and the *Methodist Magazine* have reached a number unknown before, and are edited with marked ability by the brethren set apart for that work. These periodical publications we commend to you and your families. Allow us to warn you of the insidious poison in much of the popular literature of the day. It comes with the stately tread of philosophy and all the graces of the muse to pervert the intellect and paralyze the heart. Beware lest you or yours fall as the victims of its terrible power. Remember the soul will be what it feeds on, and to feed on this means an awful entail of spiritual weakness and limitation. Believe us, brethren, it is impossible to maintain a divine life in the soul and pamper the appetite for light literature. Let the precious Word of God, and such books as tend to expound and enforce its sacred truths, form the staple of your reading. Your character as Christians will be measured by the degree in which your souls assimilate the truth of the Bible; therefore we entreat you to study it perpetually with prayer.

We are pleased to be able to inform you that negotiations are still in progress for the union of the several Methodist Churches of the Dominion. The Basis of Union already endorsed by so large a majority of our official boards has been accepted by us, and if ratified by the requisite number of the Conferences will issue in a speedy consummation of the Union contemplated.

The educational interests of the Church have been maintained with unabated vigor. Victoria University has been doing its work more efficiently than ever. We are glad to be able to report an attendance in all the Faculties of 340. You are well aware that the great principle on which this University is founded is, the direction and controlling of university instruction by Christian truth and influences, a principle which is finding increased favour with the people.

The Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, gives good promise of increased influence and usefulness, being supplied

with new and commodious buildings, and its benefactors are anxious that it should well and loyally serve the purpose of its existence, and prepare for the ministry of our church men of spiritual power and fervour, and thoroughly equipped with mental acquisitions.

The Educational Fund has increased its returns of the past year by thirty per cent., and it is gratifying to observe a very general increase of interest in this movement which is designed to assist our institutions, more especially in the training of candidates for the ministry. It is hoped that there will continue to be an active and liberal interest in this work.

Stanstead Wesleyan College is now legally vested in the Montreal Conference, and we think upon this ground, and on account of the well-known efficiency of the college, we can confidently look to you for increased patronage and support. This Institution furnishes opportunity to your sons and daughters obtaining a liberal education under the hallowing influences of our holy Christianity. We trust you will continue to support it by your patronage and prayers. Bear with us if once more we remind you of the perils of exposing your children to the seductive influences of Roman Catholic institutions of learning. True they are less expensive, but money is lighter than air in comparison with other interests involved in this question. Not for ourselves, but for the highest interests of your children we beseech you to ponder this matter in the fear of God and the concernments of eternity. At immense sacrifice the Church has provided institutions of learning adapted to all the circumstances of its children, and we are persuaded that you will loyally prefer them to all others.

Our Sunday-schools continue to prosper. We have now an army of 2,346 godly men and women engaged in this work, and 18,368 children in training for the battle of life and its issues. The number of conversions in our Sabbath-schools during the past year is 744. Meeting in Class,

2,400. In reference to the children of the Church, there are two extremes against which we most affectionately warn you. On the one hand there is the notion that they must grow up to maturity ere they make choice of Christ as a personal Saviour. The facts of experience and the genius of Christianity are alike opposed to this pernicious error. Careful home-training, we are persuaded, would bring them into saving contact with Jesus at a very early age. Let the salvation of the little ones whom God has given you be the object of anxious solicitude and prayerful endeavour. Remember that on the heads of a household rests the responsibility of the religious culture of the children—a responsibility in the discharge of which the Church may help you, but which no arrangement of the Church can remove. The other point to which we wish to call your attention here is the growing tendency to isolate the Sabbath-school from the Church. We notice with pain the absence of the children from the public services of the Lord's House. We are persuaded that this is not the outcome of deliberation, but arises from an aggregation of causes, which must be checked or result in disaster. We pray you alike for the sake of the Church of your choice and the souls of your children, take them with you to the public assemblies of God's people.

Our Missionary work continues to increase in extent and interest. We have cheering reports from our brethren labouring in Japan, British Columbia, and the Northwest; while our Domestic Missionaries continue to labour with encouraging success. Our brethren labouring among the French of the Province of Quebec have still to struggle with difficulties unknown to any other portion of our Mission Field. They have, indeed, "to sow in tears." Pray the Great Head of the Church that they may also "reap in joy." Our efficiency as a Church depends largely upon the vigour with which we prosecute our Mission work. This is at once the measure of the Church's spiritual life and the

gauge of our personal consecration to God. Unless we keep our Missionary Department in a high state of efficiency we shall lose our place among the Churches of Christ, and soon but mutter the articles of a soulless creed to daily-decreasing congregations, until "Ichabod" shall be written on the door-posts of our sanctuaries, signifying that the glory is departed. We, therefore, commend our Missionary operations to your enlarged liberality, profound sympathy, and earnest prayers.

After the labours of the past year we report a total membership within the Conference of 22,243. There have been received on trial during the year 1,010, though compelled to report a net decrease of 42.* Gratifying as these numbers are, we feel that they are not by any means commensurate with the agencies employed. The result of our joint labours during the past year is an equal occasion for gratitude and humiliation.

Dearly beloved brethren, we call upon you to join us in the manifestation of the unworldliness of a genuine Christianity. Whether in the marts of business, the privacy of the family, the resort of pleasure, or the temple of worship, let us be the same devoted servants of an unworldly Saviour; let the line of demarcation between your lives and the lives of non-professors be as sharply drawn as it is on the pages of inspiration. Heroically set your faces against those amusements and frivolities which are becoming so sadly frequent among professors of the religion of Christ, the inevitable tendency of which is to dissipate all our conceptions of the solemnity of life, and defeat the ends of all genuine Church endeavour. It needs neither the penetration of a seer, nor the strictness of a Puritan, to discover the utter incompatibility of card-parties and parlor-dancing with a deep-toned spirituality. It is a sad sign when members of the Church need worldly amusements to make life endurable. As you value your souls do not hide yourselves behind the shallow sophistry that these things are no worse

* See Note, page 83.

than others, as though one wrong justified another. We pray you rather judge life by the commands and privileges of the Holy Scriptures: "Come out from among them, &c.;" "Be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your minds;" "Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people, that ye should show forth the *virtues* of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvellous light;" "Walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called." Loyalty to Christ—to the Church of which you are members, and the interests of your souls, are the arguments wherewith we enforce these exhortations of Holy Writ.

Suffer us also to remind you of the private and public means of grace. The *closet* is equally the secret of strength to labour, and a perennial source of personal enjoyment. "The communion of saints," for which the Church has provided in her *Class-meetings* and *Love-feasts*, is a privilege you cannot neglect without serious loss to your souls. The *Sacrament of the Supper* is the channel through which Heaven often bestows its choicest gifts on man. The *public ministry of the Word* is Christ's ordained instrumentality for enlightening and saving the world. The wilful or careless neglect of any of these will induce a condition of soul as barren as a desert. If you wish to enjoy the rich heritage of the saints, these are the instrumentalities by which alone it can be acquired. The Psalmist declares: "They that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God: they shall bring forth fruit in old age, they shall be fat and flourishing."

We feel that, as a Church, our business and being is to glorify God in saving the world. We would that the whole of our people might be brought to realize that the Church's only boon is salvation, and her only merchandise the souls of men; for we are fully persuaded that when ministry and membership reach this altitude, scenes such as the Pentecost will wreath the Church's brow with the fadeless diadem of

Christ's own glory, which shall shine with a brighter lustre through the eternal years. As an organization we owe our existence to the conversion of sinners, and we exist for the purpose that gave us our being. Unless we are instruments of salvation, whatever else we may accomplish, we can but regard our Church life as an abortion. Without this nought can save us from the degradation of having to apologize for our existence. Let the salvation of souls, therefore, be the object of your supreme ambition and constant endeavour. Not only in seasons of special service, but through all the year, aim, each in his sphere and by all the means at command, to bring poor perishing souls to Christ. By ceaseless prayer, by untiring effort, by a faith that never falters, and a zeal which nought can quench, seek in order to save them which are lost. The shortness of time, the uncertainty of life, and the allotments of eternity, emphasize and enforce this duty as no words of ours can.

Souls redeemed from sin, and flashing with the bright light of a holy life, are the best authentication of an apostolic church. Without this everything else is nought but an empty name. The noiseless logic of a saved soul is unimpeachable alike by the superciliousness of an exclusive priesthood and the blatant blasphemy of the sceptic. The truest test of our Church life is neither the number, influence, nor wealth of our members; the artistic beauty of our places of worship; the perfection of our ritual; the learning nor eloquence of our ministry, but the degree in which pastors and people maintain a deep inflow of a Divine life by daily consecration at the foot of the cross; and an equally deep outflow of that life in Christ-like, beneficent effort to save the souls of others. Let us, beloved brethren, aim to realize this ideal, *then* "the beauty of the Lord our God will be upon us;" *He* will establish the work of our hands and crown our endeavours with abundant prosperity.

We venture to remind you that in this God-given work

the Holy Ghost is the one agent of the Church's power. When closely pondered we find Christianity to be nothing less than a grand development of Divine power operating through human instruments. Do not hide the office of the Holy Ghost behind the cross—they are the complement and consequence of each other. Neither is sufficient to save a soul without the other. See to it that you give each its proper place, for they are morally and economically one. The work of the Spirit is no mere adjunct of Christianity, but its very soul—the breath of its life, and the one essential element of its perfection and power. In many respects the world is better than ever it was, but, satisfied with itself, its decorousness and its morality, it is harder to reach than at any former period in its history. The culture of the age makes heavier draughts on the Church's power to save men from sin. "It is not by might or by power, but by My spirit," saith the Lord. This God-given power, of the Holy Ghost is the great need of the hour. We want no new appliances, for Christ's blessed Gospel we deem adequate to all the needs of Church endeavour; but we want power from heaven thrilling every fibre of our being and pulsating through all our life; consuming our lust, our selfishness, and all our unbrotherliness; consecrating all our time and talents, inspiring and filling all our nature with Christ's own passionate love for the souls of men, and a similar activity to save them. But in order to realize this baptism of power Christ has promised to His, there are some imperative commands with which we beseech you to comply. If the Church is to continue the vehicle of Divine and saving power, she must be consecrated and pure. Renouncing her worldliness, she must exhibit the impress of her Lord, and vindicate the Divinity of the Gospel with all the authority and force of a holy life; then she will challenge the attention and homage of the world by the dignity of her mien, and win men by the majesty of the might with which she is clothed. We desire to remind you that prayer is the condition of purity, as purity is the condition of power. Prayer contains

the practical philosophy of the Bible, is the charter of benediction, and invests man with the omnipotence of God. Prayer prompted by the Holy Ghost, with Christ as its sole and sufficient plea, *cannot fail*. The full conviction of this truth in reference to prayer is, we are persuaded, the one thing necessary to give omnipotency to faith, purity to the Church, and salvation to the world. Given this unreserved consecration to God, with its twin outgrowth of purity and power, we look out upon the future with hope, and our souls exclaim in the words of the prophet, "The wilderness, and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing; the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon; they shall see the glory of the Lord, and the excellency of our God."

"Finally, brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." "Put on, therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, meekness, humbleness of mind, long suffering; forbearing one another, and forgiving one another . . . as Christ forgave you, so also do ye." "And the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

Signed by order, on behalf of the Conference, this sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

T. G. WILLIAMS, *President*.

A. B. CHAMBERS, LL.B., *Secretary*.

APPENDIX I.

ALPHABETICAL LIST
OF THE
MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS
OF THE
MONTREAL CONFERENCE, 1883.

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

1859 Adams, Richard N.	49 Bath	1
1858 Adams, William	147 East Bolton	2
1850 Adkins, Thos. O., Sup'y	36 Lansdowne.....	34
1869 Allen, James, M. A., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	104 Ottawa West.....	3
1863 Allum, Carl	97 Alice and Eganville....	3
1848 Armstrong, John	13 St. Johns	2
1871 Austin, William	158 West Brome	2
1869 Awde, James, B. A.	8 Montreal Eighth	1
1883 Baldwin, Charles D	119 Levis and Bourg Louis..	1
1875 Bates, Martin J.....	50 Tamworth	2
1858 Bell, Thomas	120 Three Rivers	3
1856 Beaudry, Louis N.....	164 Montreal Centre and Belle Riviere	8
1858 Bland, Henry F.	30 Kingston Second	1
1880 Bland, Salem G.....	56 Farmersville	2
1856 Bond, Stephen, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	35 Gananoque.....	3
1835 Borland, John, Sup'd	1 Montreal First	1
1854 Briden, William, <i>Fin. Sec.</i> ...	46 Newburg	2
1830 Brock, James, Sup'd.....	29 Kingston First	9
1873 Brown, Thomas C.....	56 Farmersville	2
1856 Brown, W. D., Sup'd	31 Amherst Island.....	1
1881 Buchanan, Thos. Clark	32 Cataraqui	2

1862 Cairns, Hugh.....	151 Knowlton	2
1859 Campbell, Alex., <i>Chairman</i> ..	118 Sherbrooke.....	2
1873 Carr, Joseph, Sup'd	17 Franklin Centre	2
1864 Chambers, A.B., LL.B., <i>Fin.</i> <i>Sec.</i>	6 Montreal Sixth.....	1
1868 Chambers, A. C.	77 Carleton Place	1
1864 Chant, Joseph H.	31 Elginburg	2
1875 Chown, Samuel D., B.A.	61 Kemptville	1
1871 Clipsham, John W.	159 Frelighsburg	2
1875 Conley, Lewis	133 Inverness	1
1874 Conley, Thomas B., B.A.	95 Portage du Fort.....	2
1843 Constable, Thomas D., Sup'd.	127 Cookshire	6
1883 Coolidge Herman	94 Clarendon	1
1870 Craig, William	36 Lansdowne	3
1874 Crane, Edward W.	58 North Augusta.....	3
1872 Crookshanks, Simon.....	121 Melbourne	1
1882 Crowle, Fred. W., B.A.	167 Hochelaga & L'g Point..	1
1872 Crothers, W. J., M.A.	68 West Winchester.....	2
1888 Crummy, Eber	19 Hendersonville.....	1
1842 Davis, Geo. H., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	75 Perth	2
1854 Davies, John	47 Wilton	2
1871 DeGruchy, Edward	172 Actonvale; Roxton Falls etc.	2
1872 Delong, Albert M.	154 Lawrenceville	3
1871 Delong, Francis	148 Mansonville	2
1858 Dorion, Joseph A.	176 Oka.....	5
1882 Dorion, Thomas A.	169 Longueuil & Boucherv'le	2
1848 Douglas, Geo., LL.D., <i>Prin.</i> <i>Wes. Theo. Coll., Mont'l.</i>	1 Montreal First	11
1855 Drennan, Alex	22 Hudson	2
1883 Drew, N. D.	47 Wilton	1
1856 Dyre, Wm. R.	87 Newboro	1
1883 Eagleson, Jas. S.	87 Newboro	2
1872 Eason, Richard	123 Windsor Mills	1
1876 Earl, Joseph	99 Bryson	3
1877 Eldridge, Gardner S.	29 Kingston First	1
1874 Ellery, Samuel	85 Frankville.....	2
1841 Elliott, James, D.D., <i>Chair-</i> <i>man</i>	90 Pembroke	1
1876 Elliott, James	Student Victoria College	4
1883 Ellis, John D.	100 Mattawa.....	1
1869 Ferguson, John	63 Heckston	1
1873 Flanders, Chas. R., B.A.	146 Magog	3

1855 Follick, Joseph	115 North Wakefield	3
1866 Forsey, George	66 Morrisburg	1
1871 Fowkes, John	111 Metcalfe.....	1
1855 Fowler, Hiram	152 South Stukely	2
1862 Fowler, John H., M.A.	136 Riviere du Loup	1
1863 Freshman, Jacob, Sup'y.....	29 Kingston First	5
1861 Galbraith, William, LL.B., <i>Chairman</i>	2 Montreal Second	2
1869 Garrett, John C.....	12 Chambly	2
1875 Geoffroy, Antoine.....	171 Kingsey, Davisville and Watton	1
1875 Gibson, John	132 Leeds	2
1874 Gifford, Gorham A.	55 Lyn.....	2
1868 Grenfell, John	163 Clarenceville	2
1865 Hagar, Joseph M., M.A.....	3 Montreal Third.....	1
1858 Hall, William, M.A., Sup'd.	5 Montreal Fifth	2
1855 Hansford, William, <i>Chairman</i>	103 Ottawa East	2
1865 Hanson, Chas. A. Sup'd	8 Montreal Eighth	1
1862 Hardie, Alex., M.A., <i>Sec.-Tr.</i> <i>Stanstead Wes. Coll.</i>	Stanstead Wes. Coll....	6
1854 Harris, Thomas	157 Cowansville	1
1883 Harris, Thomas C.....	36 Lansdowne.....	1
1876 Haylock, Joseph J.	93 Beachburg	2
1871 Henderson, James.....	4 Montreal Fourth	1
1882 Henderson, Andrew	65 Matilda	1
1871 Hiscocks, John, Sup'd.....	23 Lachute	8
1878 Holden, Alva.....	88 Maberly	2
1871 Holmes, A. Lee, M.A., <i>Prin.</i> <i>Stanstead Wes. Coll.</i>	Stanstead Wes. Coll ...	11
1860 Holmes, John	39 Seeley's Bay	1
1861 Hooker, Leroy, <i>Chairman</i> ..	29 Kingston First	1
1882 Horner, Ralph C.	Student Victoria Coll ..	1
1853 Houghton Luther, Sup'y ...	53 Brockville	21
1850 Huntington, Silas	100 Mattawa.....	2
1871 Hughes, Silas J. M.A.....	141 Beebe Plain	3
1855 Huxtable, Geo. G	67 Winchester	2
1856 Hunt, Francis, Sup'y	125 Lennoxville	7
1883 Inwood, Alfred	49 Bath	1
1883 Inwood, Edwin J	45 Roblin	1
1863 Irvine, Henry, Sup'y	80 Arnprior.....	7

1858 Jackson, Samuel, Sup'y	159	Freighsburg	13
1862 Jackson, William	5	Montreal Fifth	1
1872 Jamieson, Wm. S., M.A.	14	Lacolle	1
1869 Jolliffe, Wm. J., B.C.L.	143	Coaticook	1
1862 Jones, Cornelius A.	114	Thurso and Plantagenet	3
1878 Kendall, Sidney C.	89	Play Fair & Glen Tay..	1
1863 Kines, James	54	Prescott	1
1871 Knowles, Henry W.	23	Lachute	1
1870 Knox, William	94	Clarendon	3
1873 Krupp, Henry	96	Renfrew	3
1874 Lawrence, John	51	Arden	1
1880 Lawrence, Charles H.	11	Montreal Tenth	1
1878 Lawson, James	40	Delta	2
1870 Leach, John J.	48	Odessa	2
1880 Lett, Francis G.		Student Victoria Coll..	1
1843 Lohead, Robert, Sup'd	76	Smith Falls	5
1868 Longley, Benjamin, B.A.	102	Ottawa Centre	1
1860 Lucas, Daniel V., M.A.	7	Montreal Seventh	3
1880 Maher, Jos. L. A.	177	Student Wes. Theol. Col	1
1874 Madge, Walter W., B.A.	10	St. Lambert and St. Lawrence	1
1877 Mansell, Thomas J.	149	Sutton	3
1857 Mark, Robert, M.D., Sup'd..	102	Ottawa Centre	2
1852 Maudsley, Samuel E., Sup'd.	16	Hemmingford	4
1879 McAdoo, Samuel N.		Student Victoria Coll..	2
1861 McCann, Alfred, <i>Fin. Sec.</i> ..	65	Matilda	2
1877 McDowell, J. V.	160	West Farnham	1
1837 Macdonald, Malcolm, Sup'd.	138	Stanstead	28
1847 McGill, William	71	Cornwall	3
1876 McKechnie, Robt. W., Sup'd	24	Grenville	2
1850 McRitchie, Geo., <i>Chairman</i> .	78	Almonte	2
1879 Meyer, Fred. W. A.,	21	Valleyfield	1
1871 Meyers, Henry	16	Hemmingford	1
1859 Might, Samuel, Sup'd	73	Lancaster	1
1856 Miller, William W.	22	Hudson	1
1883 Mussell, Joseph A.		Student Victoria Coll..	1
1855 Norton, William	112	Bearbrook	1
1861 O'Hara, James	116	Chelsea	2
1869 Oliver, Robert F.	109	Manotick	1
1846 Osborne, John C.	98	Onslow	1

1855 Parent, Amand	173 Waterloo and Stukely..	5
1862 Pearson, M. L., <i>Chairman</i> ..	42 Napanee.....	2
1872 Pearson, Wm.....	106 Carp	2
1878 Pierce, Barry	130 Robilson	1
1849 Peck, Wm	38 Harrowsmith.....	2
1871 Perley, Wm. F	64 Edwardsburg.....	2
1872 Philp, Wm.....	107 Richmond	1
1863 Phillips, Samuel B	43 Morven and Gosport ..	1
1853 Phillips, Samuel G., M.A. ..	110 Vankleek Hill	3
1877 Pinel, Joseph.....	Student Wes. Theo. Col.	
	Montreal	2
1863 Pitcher, J. T., <i>Chairman</i> ..	138 Stanstead	3
1874 Porter, Geo. H., B.A.	122 Danville.....	3
1857 Potts, John, D.D	1 Montreal First	2
1874 Poyser, Geo. C	72 Avonmore	3
1873 Pyke, Wm., Sup'y	30 Kingston Second	1
1883 Quinn, S.....	24 Grenville	1
1883 Radley, Alfred A	101 Combermere	1
1865 Raney, Wm.	69 Aultsville	2
1878 Read, F. A.	127 Cookshire	1
1883 Redgrave, Charles A.....	113 Vankleek Hill	1
1870 Rennie, Thomas, Sup'd	150 Waterloo, P.Q.....	3
1869 Reynolds, Francis C.....	79 Pakenham	1
1860 Richardson, James E.	155 Granby	2
1868 Rilance, Wm.....	37 Pittsburg	1
1872 Roadhouse, Job.....	26 Lakefield, P.Q.....	3
1864 Robinson, George	44 Selby	1
1845 Robinson, Robert, Sup'd....	66 Morrisburg	4
1862 Robinson, Richard	126 Sawyerville	2
1863 Rogers, George, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	162 Bedford	2
1868 Ryan, Wm.....	105 Aylmer, P.Q.....	3
1881 Robertson, Arch. G ..	74 North Williamsburg ..	4
1881 Robidoux, Pacifique J	165 Ottawa and Hull	1
1855 Sanderson, Wm., Sup'd	30 Kingston Second	2
1868 Saunders, Jabez B. <i>Gov. Stan-</i>		
<i>stead Wes. College</i>	138 Stanstead	1
1865 Scanlon, John	108 North Gower.....	2
1836 Scott, W., Sup'd, <i>Chairman.</i>	102 Ottawa	3
1828 Shaler, Henry, Sup'd	61 Kemptville	21
1864 Shaw, W. I., M.A., LL.B...	1 Montreal First	10
1858 Sheridan, Wm	80 Arnprior	2
1872 Shibley, Samuel	86 Lombardy	3
1855 Short, Wm.....	135 Metis	2

1872 Shortt, Wm. K., M.A.....	139 Compton	3
1858 Shorey, Edmund S.	32 Cataraqui	1
1870 Simpson, James	57 Maitland	1
1849 Smith, Andrew A.	60 Spencerville	2
1883 Smith, Robert	131 Agnes	1
1877 Smith, Wm.	59 Oxford	1
1874 Smith, Wm. T.	134 Ulverton	2
1867 Sparling, Joseph W., M.A., B.D., <i>Fin. Sec</i>	118 Quebec	1
1873 Sparling, W. H., B.A.....	156 Dunham.....	1
1882 Sproule, Fred. H.	77 Carleton Place	1
1865 Squire, Geo. H., B.A	84 Wolford	1
1862 Stewart, John	62 South Mountain	1
1864 Stewart, John H.	113 Vankleek Hill	1
1858 Stenning, George	27 New Glasgow.....	1
1880 Somerville, Wm.	138 Student Wes. Theo. Coll.	7
1877 Taylor, Melvin	15 Odelltown	2
1869 Taylor, Edward H.	81 Fitzroy Harbor	1
1873 Taylor, Ernest M., M. A. ...	29 Kingston First	1
1858 Teeson, Samuel	161 St. Armand	2
1863 Tennant, Elisha, <i>Fin. Sec.</i> ..	92 Westmeath	2
1858 Thurslow, Isaac E	20 Grmstown	1
1871 Timberlake, Wm	125 Lennoxville	3
1872 Topping, Nassau B	28 Rawdon	2
1882 Vien, Ovide	164 Montreal Centre & Belle Riviere	1
1856 Walton, John	83 Merrickville	1
1874 Watson, James.....	153 West Stafford	1
1872 Webster, John	70 Lunenburg	1
1874 Wheatley, Isaac	140 Hatley and Cassville ..	1
1845 Whiting, Richard, <i>Chairman</i>	150 Waterloo	3
1872 Whiteside, Arthur	137 Gaspé	1
1861 Williams, T. G., <i>Pres. Conf.</i>	53 Brockville	2
1870 Wilkinson, Isaac	17 Franklin Centre	1
1867 Wilson, John, B.A	18 Huntingdon	2
1850 Wilson, Richard	76 Smith Falls	2
1868 Winter, David	Conference Evangelist..	
1876 Young, Wm. R.....		

SUMMARY.

Number of Circuits and Missions.....	177
Number of Ministers in active work.....	154
“ Superannuated	18
“ Supernumerary	7
“ Granted leave of absence... ..	1
	180
Probationers in active work	23
“ at College	8
	31
Total.....	211

APPENDIX II.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CIRCUITS.

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

Acton, Roxton Falls, etc....	172	Coaticook	143
Agnes	131	Combermere	101
Alice and Eganville	97	Compton	139
Almonte	78	Cookshire	127
Amherst Island	31	Cornwall	71
Arden	51	Cowansville	157
Arnprior	80		
Arundel	25	Danville	122
Aultsville	69	Delta	40
Avonmore	72	Dunham	156
Alymer, Que	105	Dixville	145
Aylwin	117		
		East Bolton	147
Barnston Corner	144	Edwardsburg	64
Bath	49	Elginburg	33
Battersea	34		
Beachburg	93	Farmersville	56
Bearbrook	112	Fitch Bay	142
Bedford	162	Fitzroy Harbor	81
Beebe Plain	141	Franklin Centre	17
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