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OF THE  
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*Officers of the Conference,*

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PRESIDENT.

REV. GEORGE S. MILLIGAN, LL.D.

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SECRETARY.

REV. GEORGE J. BOND, B.A.

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THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE of the Methodist Church of Canada, was organized in George Street Church, St. John's, August 5th, 1874.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

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

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**THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE** of the Methodist Church  
was organized in Gower Street Church, St. John's,  
July 1st, 1884.

SESSION OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR	PLACE	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1884.....	St. John's.....	George S. Milligan, LL.D.	Geo. J. Bond, A.B.

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FIRST ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
**NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE**  
OF THE  
METHODIST CHURCH,  
HELD AT  
GOWER STREET CHURCH, ST. JOHN'S,  
From July 1st to July 12th, 1884.

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The Conference was opened by singing the 721st Hymn.

The Secretary read the 4th Chapter of 2nd Epistle to the Corinthians, and Brethren Peach and Percival engaged in prayer.

The Roll of Ministerial members was then called, and the names of Laymen elected by the District Meetings were then reported as follows :—

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

MINISTERS.

W. W. Percival,  
G. J. Bond,  
Thos. H. James,  
G. S. Milligan,  
Thomas Fox,  
R. Bramfitt,  
W. Kendall,  
J. Nurse,  
W. R. Tratt,  
S. Snowden,  
Henry C. Hatcher.

LAYMEN.

G. Gear.  
R. K. Bishop,  
C. R. Ayre,  
J. J. Rogerson,  
E. White,  
John Woods,  
W. J. Mews,  
J. Steer,  
W. F. Burns,  
J. E. P. Peters,  
H. J. B. Woods.

## CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

## MINISTERS.

J. Dove,  
J. Goodison,  
J. S. Peach,  
George Vater,  
George Boyd,  
J. B. Heal,  
F. G. Willey,  
E. Taylor,  
W. Swann,  
T. W. Atkinson,  
W. Jennings,  
George Paine,  
J. Parkins,  
H. Lewis,  
J. Heyfield.

## LAYMEN.

I. L. McNeil, J. P.,  
A. Black,  
A. Penny,  
A. J. Crocker,  
J. Bemister,  
B. Parsons,  
Ed. Parsons,  
J. Trapnell,  
W. Lamb,  
Joshua Bartlett,  
W. Noseworthy,  
W. Boone,  
J. C. Moores,  
John Lewis,  
J. Garland,  
Apollos Thompson.

## BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

## MINISTERS.

J. Pratt,  
G. Bullen,  
G. P. Story,  
R. W. Freeman,  
S. Matthews,  
J. Embree,  
A. Hill,  
W. H. Edyvean,  
J. Wilson,  
J. Hill,  
J. Pincock,  
J. Lister.

## LAYMEN.

G. S. Green,  
T. C. Duder, J. P.,  
P. Samways,  
Elijah Burry,  
George Reader,  
Wm. Bartlett,  
J. Batstone,  
A. Vincent,  
J. G. Lucas,  
E. Knight,  
H. J. B. Woods,  
Simon Manuel.

Forty-four of these answered to their names.

The President then put the second question, which was answered in the negative. He then briefly addressed the Conference, adverting, in appropriate terms, to the consummation of the Union and to the encouraging prospects which lay before the United Church.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of its officers, balloting resulting in the election of Rev. G. S. Milligan, LL.D., as President, and Rev. G. J. Bond, B. A., as Secretary.

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The brethren briefly thanked the Conference for this expression of confidence.

Upon nomination of the Secretary, Revs. W. Swann, F. G. Willey, J. B. Heal and George Vater were appointed Assistant Secretaries.

The Conference Prayer Meeting was held from 11.30 to 12.30.

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Question 4.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry?

ANSWER.—They were examined one by one.

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Question 5.—What Probationers for the Ministry are now received into full connexion with the Conference and ordained?

ANSWER.—None.

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Question 6.—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on trial?

ANSWER.

Henry Abraham, who has travelled three years.

George Noble, Samuel T. H. Jennings, W. T. D. Dunn and F. R. Duffill who have travelled two years.

Levi Curtis who has travelled one year.

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Question 7.—Who are the Probationers on the list of reserve?

ANSWER.—None.

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Question 8.—What candidates for the Ministry are now received on trial?

ANSWER.

Samuel Reid, Charles Lench, Wm. Rex, John B. J. Smith, George C. Frazer, J. T. Newman, Mark Fenwick, J. W. Vickers, W. H. Brown and Herbert Hooper, who are considered as having travelled one year.



Question 9.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?

ANSWER.—None.

Question 10.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

ANSWER.

John S. Peach and Thomas Fox.

Question 11.—Who are now located?

ANSWER.—None.

Question 12.—What persons, who were in full connexion with the Conference, now cease to be recognized as Ministers among us?

ANSWER.—None.

Question 13.—Who are deposed from the office of the Ministry?

ANSWER.—None.

Question 14.—Who are now deposed from the Ministry and expelled from the Church.

ANSWER.—None.

Question 15.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?

SESSION OF 1884.

I.—STATIONING COMMITTEE.

The President of the Conference, ex-officio.

DISTRICTS.	CHAIRMEN.	REPRESENTATIVES.
St. John's,	Rev. W. W. Percival,	Rev. G. J. Bond, A. B.,
Carbonear,	" J. Dove,	" J. Goodison,
Bonavista,	" J. Embree,	" S. Matthews.

Rev.  
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## II.—PASTORAL ADDRESS.

William Swann.

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## III.—MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

J. Nurse, R. W. Freeman.

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## IV.—STATISTICAL RETURNS.

Financial Secretaries of Districts.

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## V.—SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Thomas H. James, F. G. Willey and George P. Story.

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## VI.—CONTINGENT FUND.

Chairmen of Districts.

Rev. J. Nurse,	J. E. P. Peters,
" G. Boyd,	J. J. Rogerson,
" J. Hill,	J. Steer,
" T. W. Atkinson.	Wm. Lamb,
	J. L. McNeil,
	R. Bishop,
	E. J. Knight.

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## VII.—EDUCATION FUND.

President of Conference.

Rev. G. J. Bond,	C. R. Ayre,
" E. Taylor,	A. Penny,
" H. Lewis,	H. J. B. Woods,
" G. P. Story.	R. E. Holloway, B. A.

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## VIII.—SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Rev. J. Dove,	J. C. Moores,
" R. Freeman,	J. L. McNeil,
" T. H. James,	John Woods,
" J. Goodison.	George Mews.

## IX.—PARSONAGE AID COMMITTEE.

President and Ex-President,	John Steer,
Rev. G. Boyd,	E. White,
" J. Peach,	C. R. Ayre,
" J. Embree,	W. Lamb,
" J. B. Heal,	J. C. Moores,
" S. Matthews,	A. Penny,
" J. Pratt,	J. J. Rogerson,
" G. J. Bond,	John Woods,
" W. Swann,	C. Macpherson,
" A. Hill,	S. R. March,
" G. P. Story,	J. Trapnell,
" J. Heyfield,	J. Bemister,
" G. Paine,	Geo. Gear,
" J. Parkins.	T. C. Duder,

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## X.—TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. Heyfield,	H. M. Gibb,
" G. Bullen,	J. Nicholls,
" J. Reay,	A. Martin,
" J. Wilson,	Dr. Burns,
" W. Jennings,	B. Parsons,
" F. G. Willey,	A. J. Crocker,
" W. Kendall,	W. Withycombe,
" George Vater,	Wm. Mews,
" R. Bramfitt,	A. Penny,
" W. R. Tratt.	J. J. Rogerson.

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## XI.—COLPORTAGE COMMITTEE.

Rev. W. W. Percival,	J. J. Rogerson,
" T. H. James,	C. R. Ayre,
" S. Matthews,	J. Steer,
" T. W. Atkinson,	J. Bemister,
" J. Embree,	A. Penny,
" J. S. Peach,	G. W. Mews,
" H. Lewis,	J. E. P. Peters,
" J. Pincock,	H. J. B. Woods,
" J. Parkins,	B. Parsons,
" W. Swann,	C. Macpherson,
" G. P. Story,	J. Angell,
" G. J. Bond,	A. F. Shirran,
" J. Boyd.	R. K. Bishop.

## MANAGING COMMITTEE.

Rev. G. J. Bond,	C. R. Ayre,
" George Boyd,	A. F. Shirran,
" George Vater,	R. K. Bishop.
	G. J. BOND, <i>Convener</i> .

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## XII.—NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Rev. W. W. Percival,	C. R. Ayre,
" W. Kendall,	George Gear,
" J. Goodison,	A. Penney,
" George Boyd,	H. J. B. Woods,
" S. Matthews,	E. Knight,
" J. Pratt,	W. Lamb,

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## XIII.—LETTER WRITERS.

Revs. Joseph Parkins and George Story.

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## XIV.—EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

Rev. Jno Goodison, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Rev. William Swann,
" George Paine,	" G. J. Bond, A. B.,
" Edgar Taylor,	" R. W. Freeman,
" Jesse Heyfield,	" Joseph Parkins,
" George Vater,	" George Bullen,
" Anthony Hill,	" G. P. Story,
" John Pratt,	" T. W. Atkinson,
" John Reay,	" G. S. Milligan, LL. D.,
" F. G. Willey,	" Henry Lewis,
" J. B. Heal,	" George Boyd,
" Jabez Hill,	" T. H. James,
" Robert Bramfitt,	" Jeremiah Embree.

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## XV.—MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

President of Conference.

Superintendents of Districts, (Ex-officio.)

Rev. J. Dove, Treasurer.	J. Bemister, Esq.,
" G. Boyd, Secretary	Alfred Penny,
	T. C. Duder, J. P.,
	Dr. Forbes.

## XVI.—CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.

James Nurse and R. W. Freeman.

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## XVII.—CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. S. Peach and Financial Secretaries of Districts.

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## XVIII.—CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The President and Secretary of Conference.

The Chairmen of Districts,  
 Rev. G. Boyd,  
 " J. Reay,

Rev. T. H. James,  
 " J. Goodison,  
 " J. Pratt.

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## XIX.—GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

## 1.—CENTRAL MISSIONARY BOARD.

The President and Jno Steer.

## 2.—TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

Rev. G. J. Bond, A. B., Rev. Dr. Stewart, and Rev. S. F. Huestis,  
alternates.

## 3.—CORRESPONDING MEMBER OF THE S. S. BOARD.

Rev. S. G. Willey.

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## XX.—LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

President,  
 Rev. J. Dove,  
 " G. Boyd,  
 " J. Heyfield,  
 " W. Swann,  
 " R. W. Freeman,  
 " Thomas H. James,

H. J. B. Woods,  
 J. E. P. Peters,  
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 A. Penney,  
 Jabez Thomson,  
 George Bishop,  
 John E. Lake.

G. BOYD, *Convener*.

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## XXI.—STATIONING COMMITTEE.

<i>St. John's District.</i>	{ W. W. Percival, Chairman, G. J. Bond, Representative.
<i>Carbonear District.</i>	{ J. Dove, Chairman, J. Goodison, Representative.
<i>Bonavista District.</i>	{ J. Embree, Chairman, S. Matthews, Representative.

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## XXII—NEW ACADEMY BUILDINGS AND MINISTERS' CHILDREN'S HOME COMMITTEE.

Rev. G. S. Milligan, LL. D.,	J. B. Ayre,
" G. J. Bond, Convener,	J. R. McNeily,
" George Boyd,	H. J. B. Woods,
Super'dent of Carbonear District,	R. K. Bishop,
" " Bonavista "	C. McPherson,
	R. E. Holloway, B. A.

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Question 16.—What ministers or Probationers for the Ministry have died during the past year?

ANSWER.—Through the merey of God, we record with gratitude, that no deaths have occurred during the year.

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Question 17.—Where are the ministers or probationers for the Ministry stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER.

REV. GEORGE S. MILLIGAN, LL. D., PRESIDENT,  
REV. GEORGE J. BOND, A. B., SECRETARY.

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## I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

1. St. John's East—George J. Bond, A. B., George Vater.
2. St. John's West—George Boyd, G. S. Milligan, LL. D., Superintendent Methodist Day Schools, by permission of Conference, Thos. Fox—*Supernumerary*.
3. Pouch Cove—Jesse Heyfield.

4. Burin—James Nurse.
5. Grand Bank—Thomas H. James.
6. Fortune—Samuel Snowden.
7. Burgeo—Samuel Reid.
8. Petites—G. C. Frazer.
9. Channel—W. H. Edyvean.
10. St. Pierre—One wanted.
11. Flat Island—Charles Lench.
12. Sound Island—J. B. J. Smith.
13. Flower Cove—Thomas Wilson.
14. St. Anthony—Levi Curtis.
15. Bonne Bay and Bay of Islands—Henry Scott.
16. St. George's Bay—William Rex.
17. Red Bay, Labrador—James Wilson.
18. Hamilton Inlet, Labrador—J. T. Newman.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, G. S. Milligan, LL. D.,  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY, G. J. Bond, A. B.

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## II.—CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

19. Carbonear—Wm. Kendall, One to be sent, John S. Peach,  
*Supernumerary.*
20. Freshwater—James B. Heal.
21. Harbor Grace—T. W. Atkinson.
22. Brigus—John Goodison.
23. Cupids—James Dove.
24. Bay Roberts—Joseph Lister
25. Port de Grave—W. R. Tratt.
26. Blackhead—William Swann.
27. Western Bay—Solomon Matthews.
28. Island Cove—John Reay.
29. Old Perlican—George Paine.
30. Hants Harbor—Joseph Parkins.
31. Heart's Content—Henry Lewis.
32. Random North—Edgar Taylor.
33. Random South—F. G. Willey.
34. Britannia Cove—Mark Fenwick.
35. Green's Harbor—Theophilus Howe.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, James Dove  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY, John Goodison.

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III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

36. Bonavista—John Pratt, F. R. Duffill.
37. Catalina—G. P. Story.
38. Trinity—R. W. Freeman.
39. Greenspond—William Jennings.
40. Wesleyville—George Bullen.
41. Twillingate—J. Embree, W. T. D. Dunn.
42. Exploits—Anthony Hill.
43. Musgrave Town—S. T. H. Jennings.
44. Glover Town—W. H. Browning.
45. Musgrave Harbor—A. Cheeseman.
46. Fogo—Jabez Hill.
47. Herring Neck and Change Islands—Robert Bramfitt.
48. Moreton's Harbor—H. C. Hatcher.
49. Little Bay Islands—James Pincock.
50. Betts Cove and Tilt Cove—George Noble.
51. Little Bay—J. W. Vickers.
52. White Bay—Herbert Hooper.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, J. Embree.  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY, J. Pratt.

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## STUDENTS ALLOWED TO ATTEND SACKVILLE COLLEGE.

James Lumsden, Henry Abraham.

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Question 18.—What probationers for the ministry are appointed to attend Mount Allison Wesleyan College?

## ANSWER.

- 1.—Henry Abraham, who has travelled three years.
- 2.—James Lumsden, who has travelled two years, and has been one year at the Institution.

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Question 19.—Who compose the Board of Examiners for this year?

## ANSWER.

This question does not apply to our Conference.

Question 20.—Who are appointed as examiners of the Conference students at the various institutions of learning?

MOUNT ALLISON COLLEGE.

ANSWER.

Revs. R. W. Weddall and Joseph Gaetz.

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Question 21.—Who are appointed by this Conference to the General Board of Missions, and to the Central Sabbath School Board?

ANSWER.

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Pouch Cove.  
Burin.....  
Grand Bank  
Fortune.....  
Burgeo.....  
Petites.....  
Channel.....  
St. Pierre...  
Flat Island...  
Sound Island  
Flower Cove.  
St. Anthony.  
Boone Bay...  
St. George's B.  
Labrador....

Carbonear....  
Freshwater...  
Harbor Grace.  
Brigus.....  
Cupids.....  
Bay Roberts..  
Port de Grave  
Blackhead....  
Western Bay..  
Island Cove..  
Old Perlican..  
Hants Harbor.  
Heart's Content  
Random North  
Random South  
Britannia Cove  
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Question 21.—What is the number of Church members, Churches, and other places of worship, and attendance on worship on each Circuit and Mission? What is the number of baptisms administered and of marriages solemnized by each minister?

## ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Members.	On Trial.	Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Attendance on Public Worship.	Baptisms.	Marriages.
St. John's East.....	444	...	..	....	.....	93	36
St. John's West.....	245	20	..	....	.....	70	34
Pouch Cove.....	143	18	..	....	.....	31	6
Burin.....	288	7	..	....	.....	56	8
Grand Bank.....	90	150	..	....	.....	38	2
Fortune.....	137	187	..	....	.....	34	7
Burgeo.....	51	11	..	....	.....	5	...
Petites.....	132	73	..	....	.....	24	4
Channel.....	22	...	..	....	.....	18	3
St. Pierre.....	34	...	..	....	.....	...	...
Flat Island.....	104	30	..	....	.....	28	5
Sound Island.....	78	5	..	....	.....	10	3
Flower Cove.....	34	...	..	....	.....	...	...
St. Anthony.....	131	163	..	....	.....	59	13
Boone Bay.....	58	6	..	....	.....	13	2
St. George's Bay.....	25	8	..	....	.....	7	3
Labrador.....	40	...	..	....	.....	15	2
	2022	678	..	....	.....	501	128

## CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear.....	494	65	2	1	1750	93	23
Freshwater.....	300	32	1	3	900	53	31
Harbor Grace.....	184	9	1	2	800	50	14
Brigus.....	120	54	1	3	900	40	13
Cupids.....	149	130	2	...	700	36	8
Bay Roberts.....	72	87	3	2	550	11	19
Port de Grave.....	52	103	2	...	350	13	4
Blackhead.....	520	48	1	2	900	58	26
Western Bay.....	300	17	2	1	800	47	11
Island Cove.....	241	38	2	3	950	85	20
Old Perlican.....	218	15	2	...	750	34	10
Hants Harbor.....	254	7	4	...	900	44	15
Heart's Content.....	75	6	2	1	400	13	5
Random North.....	88	7	3	9	400	25	6
Random South.....	179	27	4	12	500	20	6
Britannia Cove.....	81	45	3	5	300	17	5
Green's Harbour.....	27	2	1	4	250	20	3
	3344	692	36	48	12100	659	201



## BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Members.	On Trial.	Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Attendance on Public Worship.	Baptisms.	Marriages.
Bonavista.....	644	.....	3	1	2400	106	31
Catalina.....	60	3	2	.....	600	25	9
Trinity.....	101	2	2	3	360	17	7
Greenspond.....	235	22	2	10	1800	97	27
Twillingate.....	310	32	3	1	2000	106	16
Exploits.....	200	10	2	8	800	57	10
Musgrave Town.....	82	30	3	3	500	39	9
Glover Town Mission.....	76	18	.....	.....	310	17	3
Musgrave Harbor.....	95	31	1	6	750	38	11
Fogo.....	130	5	3	3	450	30	7
Herring Neck.....	171	17	2	1	550	26	8
Moreton's Harbor.....	118	11	2	3	870	41	7
Little Bay Island.....	173	7	4	8	1000	60	25
Bett's Cove and Tilt Cove.....	103	5	4	7	750	39	21
Little Bay.....	72	8	.....	8	550	32	4
White Bay.....	35	19	2	10	248	20	1
	2605	221	34	72	13938	750	196

## RECAPITULATION.

St. John's.....	2022	678	..	.....	501	128	
Carbonear.....	2344	692	36	48	12100	659	201
Bonavista.....	2605	221	34	72	13938	750	196
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Burin.....  
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Fortune...  
Burgeo....  
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Channel...  
St. Pierre..  
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Flower Cove  
St. Anthony  
Boone Bay.  
St. George's  
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Carbonear...  
Freshwater .  
Harbor Grace  
Brigus.....  
Cupids.....  
Bay Roberts .  
Port de Grave  
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Question 22.—What is the number of ministers, probationers for the ministry, and laymen in the Quarterly Official Meetings of Sabbath Schools? And what connexional property is returned?

## ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUARTERLY MEETINGS.		Local Preachers.	Sabbath Schools.	CONNEXIONAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Probationers.	Laymen.			Churches.	Schools.	Parsonages.	Value, including Lands.
St. John's East.....	2	29	2	2	..	..	..	..
St. John's West.....	2	28	3	2	..	..	..	..
Pouch Cove.....	1	14	1	3	..	..	..	..
Burin.....	1	31	..	4	..	..	..	..
Grand Bank.....	1	8	..	1	..	..	..	..
Fortune.....	1	33	..	1	..	..	..	..
Burgeo.....	1	4	..	2	..	..	..	..
Petites.....	1	14	..	3	..	..	..	..
Channel.....	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..
St. Pierre.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flat Island.....	1	14	1	1	..	..	..	..
Sound Island.....	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	..
Flower Cove.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Anthony.....	1	23	2	6	..	..	..	..
Boone Bay.....	1	7	1	2	..	..	..	..
St. George's Bay.....	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Labrador.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
	18	215	11	31	..	..	..	\$ 124000

## CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear.....	3	35	9	2	2	..	1	19000
Freshwater.....	1	24	1	2	1	..	..	4260
Harbor Grace.....	1	16	1	3	1	..	1	16880
Brigus.....	1	5	..	3	1	..	1	8000
Cupids.....	1	3	..	2	2	..	1	6300
Bay Roberts.....	1	..	1	1	3	..	..	2600
Port de Grave.....	1	4	..	1	2	..	..	2100
Blackhead.....	1	19	..	3	1	..	1	8400
Western Bay.....	1	17	..	2	2	..	1	8050
Island Cove.....	1	17	1	2	2	..	1	3600
Old Perliouan.....	1	15	..	2	2	..	1	5600
Hants Harbor.....	1	8	..	2	4	..	1	6460
Heart's Content.....	1	3	..	2	2	1	1	4000
Random North.....	1	9	..	6	3	..	1	1800
Random South.....	1	12	1	5	4	2	..	2000
Britannia Cove.....	1	10	2	6	3	4	..	1600
Green's Harbor.....	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	800
	19	198	9	45	35	8	12	101450

## BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUARTERLY MEETINGS.		Local Preachers.	Sabbath Schools.	CONNEXIONAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Probationers.	Laymen.			Churches.	Schools.	Parsonages.	Value, including Lands.
Bonavista .....	2	43	3	4	3	1	1	15000
Catalina .....	1	.....	..	2	2	..	1	5000
Trinity .....	1	16	..	5	2	..	1	6800
Greenspond .....	1	16	5	4	2	..	1	5600
Twillingate .....	2	23	3	2	3	..	1	8500
Exploits .....	1	8	..	2	2	..	1	3200
Musgrave Town .....	1	7	1	4	3	..	1	4066
Glover Town Mission .....	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Musgrave Harbor .....	1	3	1	3	1	..	1	3800
Fogo .....	1	9	1	4	3	..	1	3600
Herring Neck .....	1	9	..	..	2	..	1	1750
Moreton's Harbor .....	1	9	1	4	2	..	1	2800
Little Bay Island .....	1	7	1	3	4	..	1	3236
Bett's Cove and Tilt Cove .....	1	9	..	3	4	..	..	3600
Little Bay .....	1	11	4	5	..	..	..	..
White Bay .....	1	.....	..	1	1	1	..	..
	18	172	22	46	34	2	12	\$ 66952

## RECAPITULATION.

St. John's .....	18	215	11	31	..	..	..	124000.00
Carbonear .....	19	198	9	45	35	8	12	101450.00
Bonavista .....	18	172	22	46	34	2	12	66952.00
	53	585	41	122	69	10	24	\$292402.00

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Petites...  
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Flower Cove  
St. Anthony  
Bonne Bay  
St. George  
Labrador .

Carbonear .  
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Cupids ....  
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Question 24.—What has been collected on each district for the various Connectional Funds?

## ST. JOHN'S CIRCUIT.

CIRCUITS.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid and Extension Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Superannuated Ministers Fund.	Missionary Fund.
St. John's East.....	40 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	891 04
St. John's West.....	24 00	30 00	5 48	12 00	30 00	929 08
Pouch Cove.....	4 30	1 70	1 36	1 20	3 40	55 29
Burin.....	2 10	2 85	2 00	1 75	5 30	103 47
Grand Bank.....	5 00	4 50	1 00	1 00	6 00	277 75
Fortune.....	6 20	3 40	1 70	1 50	9 18	193 17
Burgeo.....	45	50	45	45	45	18 10
Petites.....	2 00	1 65	1 00	1 59	2 00	55 10
Channel.....	6 54	4 36	1 00	1 00	4 28	51 00
St. Pierre.....						
Flat Island.....	2 10	1 00	1 00	80	2 10	22 65
Sound Island.....	1 25	1 05		60	1 10	17 23
Flower Cove.....						
St. Anthony.....	1 00	1 10	1 00	1 00	1 00	123 30
Bonne Bay.....	2 00	1 20	1 37	1 00	2 50	44 15
St. George's Bay.....	1 00	90	70	70	1 00	11 50
Labrador.....	1 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	2 00	32 00
	98 94	95 71	29 06	35 59	120 31	2824 83
Expenses.....						37 15

## CARRONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear.....	22 50	15 00	3 50	5 00	29 00	377 94
Freshwater.....	1 71	1 00	1 20	2 10	3 00	122 06
Harbor Grace.....	16 60	12 00	1 00	4 00	23 40	341 70
Brigus.....	7 20	7 85	1 00	2 00	12 30	107 74
Cupids.....	3 25	2 30	3 00	2 00	5 00	82 45
Bay Roberts.....	2 50	1 10	1 10	1 50	3 00	93 32
Port de Grave.....	1 00	1 00	1 05		1 10	37 70
Blackhead.....	4 22	4 20	1 20	2 70	7 45	163 02
Western Bay.....	1 10	2 20	1 00	1 00	4 10	140 20
Island Cove.....	2 10	2 00	1 00	1 20	4 50	117 50
Old Perlican.....	3 20	2 00	1 00	2 05	6 20	179 64
Hants Harbor.....	80	1 00	90	70	1 95	116 40
Heart's Content.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	62 61
Random North.....	1 25	1 00	6 00	1 00	1 50	70 00
Random South.....	50	1 00	3 40		1 00	141 90
Britannia Cove.....		1 00	6 40		2 00	85 10
Green's Harbor.....	1 10	1 00	1 20	50	1 15	22 15
	70 03	56 65	34 95	26 75	107 65	2261 43
Expenses.....						120 00

## BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid and Extension Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Superannuated Ministers Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Bonavista.....	19 30	5 55	2 00	4 50	25 00	237 38
Catalina.....	4 20	4 00	1 20	1 50	4 60	61 90
Trinity.....	2 80	2 00	1 00	1 25	3 18	77 04
Greenspond.....	5 05	6 00	1 00	1 00	6 05	160 08
Twillingate.....	8 32	5 20	1 00	2 65	10 50	205 00
Exploits.....	3 00	1 60	1 00	68	3 00	94 79
Musgrave Town.....	2 61	1 60	1 90	1 00	2 56	43 14
Glover Town Mission.....	1 05	1 00	1 00	50	1 10	7 85
Musgrave Harbor.....	1 34	1 10	1 00	1 00	3 10	72 34
Fogo.....	4 50	4 15	1 00	3 00	6 00	131 40
Herring Neck.....	8 00	4 00	.....	1 00	4 12	60 81
Moreton's Harbor.....	6 00	1 50	1 50	1 00	5 15	120 00
Little Bay Island.....	3 00	2 40	2 40	1 00	7 60	149 00
Bett's Cove and Tilt Cove.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	120 00
Little Bay.....	2 20	1 50	1 50	1 86	3 26	184 61
White Bay.....	1 00	1 70	1 70	50	1 00	9 00
Expenses.....	74 27	43 70	17 41	23 44	89 62	1739 27
						44 20

## RECAPITULATION.

St. John's.....	98 94	95 71	29 06	35 59	120 31	2824 83
Carbonear.....	70 03	56 65	34 95	26 75	107 65	2261 43
Bonavista.....	74 27	43 70	17 41	23 44	89 62	1739 27
Conference Collections.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	201 35
Less Expenses.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	615 40
Ministers' Subscriptions.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net Amount..	243 24	196 06	81 42	85 78	932 98	6624 18

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St. Anthony  
Boone Bay  
St. George  
Labrador..

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## ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Children's Fund.	Parsonage Aid	Newfoundland Methodist School Society.
St. John's East .....	120 00	20 00	50 00
St. John's West .....	60 00	10 00	30 00
Pouch Cove .....	60 00	3 60	1 90
Burin .....	60 00	4 90	4 20
Grand Bank .....	60 00	4 50	2 00
Fortune .....	60 00	6 30	2 00
Burgeo .....	30 00	45	45
Petites .....	60 00	1 00	1 00
Channel .....	60 00	4 32	4 20
St. Pierre .....	30 00	1 00	1 00
Flat Island .....	30 00	50	50
Sound Island .....	60 00	1 00	1 10
Flower Cove .....	60 00	1 00	1 00
St. Anthony .....	30 00	1 00	80
Boone Bay .....	60 00	1 50	1 00
St. George's Bay .....	840 00	61 07	101 15
Labrador .....			

## CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear .....	120 00	15 00	15 00
Freshwater .....	60 00	2 92	2 48
Harbor Grace .....	60 00	19 00	18 90
Brigus .....	60 00	5 10	6 25
Cupids .....	60 00	2 00	2 00
Bay Roberts .....	60 00	4 00	1 00
Port de Grave .....	60 00	1 00	1 00
Blackhead .....	60 00	4 00	2 20
Western Bay .....	60 00	4 00	1 00
Island Cove .....	60 00	2 40	1 20
Old Perlican .....	60 00	2 00	1 00
Hants Harbor .....	60 00	1 85	50
Hearts Content .....	60 00	1 00	1 00
Random North .....	60 00	1 00	1 00
Random South .....	60 00	.....	50
Britannia Cove .....	30 00	.....	75
Green's Harbor .....	60 00	50	1 05
	1050 00	65 77	56 83

## BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Children's Fund	Parsonage Aid Fund.	Newfoundland Methodist School Society.
Bonavista .....	90 00	18 50	5 50
Catalina .....	60 00	3 00	2 60
Trinity .....	60 00	1 20	1 00
Greenspond .....	60 00	2 00	2 00
Twillingate .....	90 00	6 20	6 33
Exploits .....	60 00	1 00	50
Musgrave Town .....	60 00	2 30	1 00
Glover Town Mission .....	30 00	50	1 00
Musgrave Harbor .....	60 00	1 15	1 00
Fogo .....	60 00	6 05	3 50
Herring Neck .....	60 00	3 92	1 92
Moreton's Harbor .....	60 00	2 40	1 20
Little Bay Island .....	60 00	2 20	2 80
Betts Cove and Tilt Cove .....	60 00	1 00	1 00
Little Ray .....	30 00	2 00	1 10
White Bay .....	30 00	.....	.....
	930 00	53 42	32 45

## RECAPITULATION.

St. John's .....	840 00	61 07	101 55
Carbonear .....	1050 00	65 77	56 83
Bonavista .....	930 00	53 42	32 45
	2820 00	180 26	190 43



**SCHOLARS**

## II.—CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

### III.—*BONAVISTA DISTRICT.*

## RECAPITULATION.

St. John's	80	31	240	43	283	230	833	1046	536	2415	1632	315	454	1237	818	2170	384	180	272	...	995	64	207	16	3	24	
Carbonar	84	45	302	70	372	262	1133	1084	992	3209	2286	178	437	1912	554	1534	41	199	103	240	422	96	107	28	2	29	\$753 73
Bonavista	100	46	199	83	282	228	1030	1095	590	2685	1846	31	174	1355	753	940	...	...	...	...	56	726	15	...	29	132	86
	264	122	741	196	937	720	2996	3225	2118	8309	5764	524	1065	4504	2125	4644	425	379	375	240	1418	216	1040	59	5	82	886 59

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## SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT, 1884.

The Sabbath School work of the Church in all its branches is every year increasing in importance. Every year, too, the estimate in which the Church holds this department is becoming higher, and the attention paid to it more earnest and painstaking and devout.

More and more, it is being felt, that upon obedience, full and comprehensive obedience, to the Saviour's direction, "Feed my Lambs," depends not merely the advancement, but the very maintenance of positive Christianity. The child is father to the man, his early years give opportunities which the years of maturity, if reached, cannot afford, and the very fact of his being a child and having prospectively a term of many years before him, gives earnest of symmetrical and perfect life if only the great mainspring of Christian motive be set in motion in these earlier years.

In our own church this work is receiving a large amount of attention. We are not behind in what has been not inappropriately called, "The struggle for the child." By the publication of excellent children's papers, "Pleasant Hours," at "Home and School," have been provided to give "Sunbeams" of real and pure pleasure and instruction to our boys and girls. Indeed, we may call ourselves a "Banner" Church in this particular. And that is not all. The most careful and prescient legislation has been enacted to provide for all our schools such methods of government, and such a spirit of teaching, as shall tend to the great object of the work of the Sabbath School—the bringing of the children to Jesus.

In this country amid many difficulties, our Sabbath School work is developing rapidly.

The past year has been a good one and 526 conversions have been reported among our Scholars.

We now report 196 Schools, 937 Officers and Teachers, 8,309 Scholars, 1,065 members, 4,644 Libraries.

We present this report with deep feelings of gratitude for the spiritual success of the year. We rejoice at the conversions which have been tabulated. We pray that the effects may abide and intensify. Looking back and looking forward, we thank God and take courage.

GEORGE J. BOND, A. B., Secretary.

Question 25.—What are the reports of the several Committees?

ANSWER.

I.—CONTINGENT FUND.

Whereas the claims on this Fund are yearly increasing it is resolved that the Brethren be requested to carry out the Discipline in taking up collections for this end.

INCOME.	
Balance on hand from last year.....	3 41
Amount from St. John's District.....	98 94
“ “ Carbonear “ .....	70 03
“ “ Bonavista “ .....	74 27
	<u>\$246 65</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Conference Stationery, etc., .....	36 93
President's Expenses.....	30 00
Printing Minutes.....	75 00
Special Conference Committee.....	20 00
Schedules and District Books.....	10 86
Circuit Registers.....	42 38
Bro. Lister for family affliction.....	15 00
“ Heal for personal affliction.....	10 00
“ Embree for family affliction.....	10 00
	<u>\$250 17</u>

T. W. ATKINSON, Secretary.

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II.—SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

The Committee have pleasure in reporting an increase of \$30 from the Circuits and would still urge upon our Church the necessity of liberally supporting this Fund.

The Committee are pleased to express their continued confidence in Rev. H. Pickard, D. D., and Dr. Inch the General Treasurers of this Fund.

The following are the amounts from the several Districts :

St. John's.....	120 31
Carbonear.....	107 65
Bonavista .....	89 62
	<u>\$317 58</u>

G. J.  
T. H.  
G. S.  
Robt.  
Wm  
James  
S. Sn  
Saml.  
Georg  
W. R.  
Charl  
J. B.  
Levi  
Henry  
Willia  
Samu  
Georg  
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James  
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# MINISTERIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.—SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

G. J. Bond, B. A., .....	10 00	George Paine.....	10 00
T. H. James.....	10 00	Joseph Parkins.....	10 00
G. S. Milligan, LL. D. ....	10 00	Henry Lewis.....	10 00
Robt. Braffitt.....	10 00	Jesse Heyfield.....	10 00
Wm. Kendall.....	10 00	John T. Newman.....	20 60
James Nurse.....	10 00	Mark Fenwick.....	20 60
S. Snowden.....	10 00	John Reay.....	10 00
Saml. Reid.....	20 60	John Pratt.....	10 00
George C. Frazer.....	20 60	George Bullen.....	10 00
W. R. Pratt.....	10 00	George P. Story.....	10 00
Charles Lench.....	20 60	Soloman Matthews.....	10 00
J. B. Smith.....	20 60	Jeremiah Embree.....	10 00
Levi Curtis.....	20 60	F. R. Duffell.....	10 00
Henry C. Hatcher.....	10 00	Anthony Hill.....	10 00
William Rex.....	20 60	W. H. Edyvean.....	10 00
Samuel Jennings.....	10 00	W. H. Browning.....	20 60
George Vater.....	10 00	James Wilson.....	10 00
George Noble.....	10 00	Jabez Hill.....	10 00
James B. Heal.....	10 00	W. T. D. Dunn.....	10 00
Geo. Boyd.....	10 00	James Pincock.....	10 00
J. Goodison.....	10 00	Joseph Lister.....	10 00
James Dove.....	10 00	Henry Abraham.....	10 00
Edgar Taylor.....	10 00	John W. Vickers.....	10 00
F. G. Willey.....	10 00	Herbert Hooper.....	10 00
W. Swann.....	10 00	Robt W. Freeman.....	10 00
T. W. Atkinson.....	10 00		
W. Jennings.....	10 00		
			\$615 40

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OR EXHIBIT OF THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTER'S AND MINISTER'S WIDOWS' FUND OF THE EASTERN SECTION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA, JULY, 1883.

CURRENT INCOME ACCOUNT FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR, 1882-3.

### RECEIPTS.

I. From Nova Scotia Conference, viz :—			
(1) Amount Collected on Circuits .....	\$708 57		
(2) Preachers' Subscriptions at Districts.....	730 00		
“ “ to General Treasurer... 66 40 }	796 40	\$1,504 97	
II. From N. B. and P. E. I. Conference, viz :—			
(1) Amount collected on Circuits .....	\$603 78		
(2) Preachers' Subscriptions at Districts.....	760 00		
“ “ to General Treasurer... 66 40 }	826 40	1,430 18	
III. From Newfoundland Conference, viz :—			
(1) Amount Collected on Circuits.....	\$287 29		
(2) Preachers' Subscriptions at Districts.....	451 20		
“ “ to General Treasurer... 10 60 }	461 80	749 09	
Total amount from Circuits \$1,599 64, and from Preachers \$2,084 60 .....	3,684 24		
IV. Donation from Friend Abroad .....	10 00		
V. Amount of Interest on Investments .....	4,988 42		
VI. Grant from Missionary Society .....	700 00		
Total amount Current Income.....	\$9,382 66		

### EXPENDITURE.

I. Annuities :—			
(1) Nova Scotia Conference total claims \$4,970 00 paid 96½ per cent. ..	\$4,796 05		
(2) N. B. and P. E. I. “ “ “ 3,755 00 “ 96½ per cent. ..	3,623 58		
(3) Newfoundland “ “ “ 940 00 “ 96½ per cent. ..	907,10		
		9,326 73	



(4) Mrs. Thomas under will of late R. Robertson, Esq., .....	28 00
Total amount of Annuities paid .....	\$9,354 78
II. Part of Expense account .....	27 93
Total Amount Current Expenditure .....	\$9,382 66

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## TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Your committee feels the importance of the work intrusted to its care, and begs to present the following report for adoption:

*Resolved:* 1.—That we rejoice in the success which has crowned the efforts put forth in several localities in this colony during the past year, to secure the benefits of local option, and would argue upon the friends of Temperance increasing zeal in obtaining the total prohibition of the Liquor traffic.

*Resolved:* 2.—That we earnestly recommend the Conference to set apart one Sabbath in the year for the preaching of temperance sermons, and beg to name the third Sabbath in December for the purpose.

*Resolved:* 3.—That we would urge upon all our ministers the wisdom of circulating Temperance literature and tracts amongst our people as far as practicable, and would suggest that collections for this purpose might be made when Temperance Sermons are preached or Public Meetings held.

*Resolved:* 4.—That Rev. G. J. Bond of St. John's, be appointed corresponding Secretary of this committee, that through him circuits may be enabled to obtain Temperance literature.

JESSE HEYFIELD, Secretary &amp; Convener.

## STATISTICAL RETURNS OF THE BANDS OF HOPE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1884.

CIRCUITS.	No. of Bands.					No. of Members.					No. of Temperance Societies.					No. of Members					No. of Public Meetings.					No. of Temperance Sermons.				
	No. of Bands.	No. of Members.	No. of Temperance Societies.	No. of Members	No. of Public Meetings.	No. of Temperance Sermons.	No. of Bands.	No. of Members.	No. of Temperance Societies.	No. of Members	No. of Public Meetings.	No. of Temperance Sermons.	No. of Bands.	No. of Members.	No. of Temperance Societies.	No. of Members	No. of Public Meetings.	No. of Temperance Sermons.	No. of Bands.	No. of Members.	No. of Temperance Societies.	No. of Members	No. of Public Meetings.	No. of Temperance Sermons.	No. of Bands.	No. of Members.	No. of Temperance Societies.	No. of Members	No. of Public Meetings.	No. of Temperance Sermons.
St. John's, West.....	1	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	350	.....	.....	.....	.....
Channel .....	1	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	41	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bonne Bay .....	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exploits .....	1	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Musgrave Town.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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### COLPORTAGE COMMITTEE.

During the past year the Conference Colporteur travelled for six months, spending one month on the western coast, and the remainder of his time at the Northward. He visited Burin, Grand Bank, Fortune, Channel, and some smaller settlements at the West, and at the North, Little Bay Mine, Little Bay Island, Bett's Cove, Twillingate, Bonavista, Catalina, and several other places. His sales for the year reached the amount of \$816.17.

Public meetings to advocate the claims of this work have been held this year for the first time, one at Bonavista District Meeting, and one at Conference, and an amount of \$84.60 raised in aid of this work.

#### SUBSCRIBERS TO THE FUND.

John Steer.....	\$20 00	Rev. J. Embree.....	2 00
C. R. Ayre.....	10 00	" G. S. Milligan.....	2 00
J. J. Rogerson.....	5 00	" G. Bullen.....	1 00
Rev. G. P. Story.....	4 00	A Friend.....	1 00
" G. J. Bond.....	4 00	H. Moores.....	1 00
" J. Reay.....	4 00	J. M. Butler.....	1 00
" J. Wilson.....	2 00	Constable Targate.....	1 00
" W. Swann.....	2 00		
" A Friend.....	2 00		
			\$60 00

The sums are included in the gross amount.

The Conference commends this work to our people's most favorable attention. Funds are urgently needed in order that its operations may be more widely extended, and, as it is capable of being made a great blessing to the outlying circuits and missions especially, it has strong claims upon our sympathy and benevolence.

G. J. BOND, Secretary.

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### PARSONAGE AID SOCIETY.

Whereas several parsonages are required immediately to meet the requirements of the work, the Conference earnestly asks the liberal support of the Church, to help forward this department of the work of God.

#### INCOME.

Balance in hand.....	60 56
St John's District.....	61 07
Carbonear District.....	65 77
Bonavista District.....	53 42
Proceeds of the Cantata, Cochrane Street, kindly given.....	76 00
Balance H. R. Fund.....	29 00
	\$345 82

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Freshwater for rent.....	48 00
Port de Grave for rent.....	48 00
Parsonage Herring Neck .....	100 00
"    Nipper's Harbor.....	200 00
"    Wesleyville.....	200 00
"    Freshwater .....	200 00
Channel Furniture.....	16 00
Trinity Furniture.....	50 00
Musgrave Town Furniture .....	50 00
	<u>\$912 00</u>

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## EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

In view of meeting the ordinary requirements of our work in Newfoundland, the Conference is impressed with the desirability, and indeed necessity of having from year to year, one or more young men, at Sackville, preparing for the work of the ministry in this Island, in the use of the important facilities for culture in connection with our Educational Institutions.

## INCOME.

Balance in hand.....	39 52
St John's District .....	209 31
Carbonear District .....	50 65
Bonavista District .....	43 70
Collection at Conference Educational Meeting .....	9 95
	<u>\$357 13</u>

## EXPENDITURE.

Expenses of Student at Sackville .....	100 00
Travelling Expenses.....	26 00
Postage Expense .....	20
Balance in hand of Treasurer .....	231 93
	<u>\$357 13</u>

The following subscriptions have been received and the amounts included in the statement of income as above :

Dr. Burns.....	5 00	Rev. Dr. Milligan .....	2 00
S. R. March.....	4 00	Rev. T. H. James.....	3 00
J. Woods & Sons .....	2 00	J. B. Ayre.....	2 00
E. Hancock .....	2 00	James Rooney.....	1 00
M. T. Knight.....	3 00	Rev. James Wilson.....	10 00
J. R. McNeily.....	2 00		
S. Ridout.....	1 00		<u>\$45 00</u>
Capt. Noseworthy.....	2 00		

G. P. STORY, Secretary.

**Question 26.**—What further measures can be adopted for the promotion of the work of God within or beyond the bounds of Conference, and what are the recommendations of the District Meetings on this important subject?

ANSWER.

At a meeting specially convened for the consideration of this important question, most encouraging reports were given of the baptism of the Holy Ghost, experienced on circuits and missions in connection with all the Districts, and the ministers of the Conference, devoutly and gratefully acknowledging the goodness of God in owning and blessing their labours, pledged themselves to Him and to each other, to work yet more prayerfully and earnestly in bringing souls to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world.

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**Question 27.**—When and where shall our next Conference be held?

ANSWER.

At Gower Street Church, St. John's on the fourth Wednesday in June, 1885.

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**Question 28.**—What shall be the order of business for the Conference of 1885?

ANSWER.

**TUESDAY JUNE 23RD.—PREPARATORY DAY.**

- 4 p. m. Stationing Committee.
- 4 p. m. Temperance Committee.
- 7 p. m. Colportage Committee.
- 7 p. m. Nominating Committee.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH.**

Opening of Conference 9.30 a. m.

It is recommended from 2.30 to 5.30 p. m., be set apart for meeting of Committees, and that at 7.30 p. m., a Public Meeting for consideration of the work of God be held.

## PASTORAL ADDRESS.

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

*Dearlly Beloved Brethren,—*

Assembled in our Annual Conference, enjoying the privilege of association with each other, after the toils, privations and triumphs of another year, and favored with the presence of the Triune Jehovah; we naturally think of you, among whom we labor, and for whose souls we care, and devoutly pray that grace, mercy and peace from God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit may be yours.

The year has been a memorable one. While in labors more abundant, we rejoice they have not been in vain. The Kingdom of the Lord Jesus has been extending. On not a few circuits a blessed work of grace has been experienced, and many souls have been converted to God.

Eleven young men who have labored during the year with much success are now received on probation as candidates for the ministry.

Several churches and parsonages have been begun, and others, during the year have been completed. Successful efforts have been put forth by a few circuits for the better support of their ministers, and liberal things generally have been devised to aid in carrying on the expanding work of our Missionary Society.

Beloved Brethren, while you are striving to advance the material interests of the Church, permit us to remind you that without supreme devotion to God, your best efforts will be in vain. Lav all upon the altar. Clothed with the power which entire consecration brings, the early Christians went forth strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. They were mighty to the pulling down of the strongholds of Satan. Follow them as they followed Christ. "Be ye holy." Herein lies the secret of your success. Nothing can resist the power of a holy life. "May the God of peace sanctify you wholly."

"Let the word of God dwell in you richly," "Search the scriptures." Drink deeply from the fountain of eternal truth. Beware of the polluted stream of human opinion. Test man's theories by God's truth, "To the law and to the testimony." Attend regularly, seriously and prayerfully to the preached word. Pray before you hear, and after you have heard. Let the word preached be mixed with faith, that it may be profitable.

Prize the class-meeting. Resist any attempt at its disparagement. An element of the Church's strength in the past, it will add to her vitality in the future. Here, those who fear the Lord speak often one to another. "They shall speak of the Glory of thy Kingdom, and talk of thy power."

Let the prayer meeting go hand in hand with the class-meeting. In the later you will enjoy the fellowship of the saints, in the former you will hold communion with God. Let your private devotions prepare you for the active duties of life; and let the church militant be to you the anti-chamber of the church triumphant. Relying upon the promises, "By prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God."

Let Christ have a place in your family, and in the House of God, dedicate your children to God in baptism. Let the laws of Christianity rule the realm of home. Let the hallowed influences of religion pervade its atmosphere. Establish and maintain the family altar. Keep the fire always burning. Let the morning and evening sacrifice of prayer and praise be regularly offered. Make your homes the house of God, and forget not the assembling of yourselves together. The members, of a godly family may die, but their influence lives; "They rest from their labors and their works follow them." Keep the Lord's Day in the family. Make it the brightest and best of the seven. Banish gloom and asceticism; dismiss worldliness

frivolity and unnecessary work. Let it commemorate your risen Lord. Call the Sabbath a delight, a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

"In holy *duties*, let the day,  
In holy *pleasures*, pass away,"

The foundation of education is laid in the home. The nursery is the primary department. As the twig is bent the tree is inclined. Graduating from a good home, the children may retain their honors through life. Let sound principles be early implanted. Feed them with the sincere milk of the word that they may grow thereby. Travelling through life's dark wilderness, they will need trust-worthy guides. In the catechisms of our Church, you have at once the truth, simple and adapted to their capacity. Early engrave it upon the memory, impress it upon the heart and conscience; and hold up before them God's Holy Word as their only infallible and efficient counsellor and guide. "And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up." Seek to foster in them a Missionary spirit. Set before them the ennobling and self-sacrificing example of the Missionaries of the cross. Especially make them acquainted with the heroic deeds of the pioneer Missionaries of the Methodist Church. The early history of that Church should be as familiar as household words. By placing before them what is good and ennobling, both secular and religious, leave no room for impure, immoral and exciting literature. Encourage them to read the biographies of eminent servants of God; let the thrilling adventures of Missionary heroes, the patient sufferings of eminent saints; the devotion of a great multitude in many lands, satisfy their love of the marvellous, and stimulate them to deeds of noble daring for God and man.

Consider your special vocation as the representatives of your Master. "Ye are my witnesses." No man liveth unto himself. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven." Beware of sin, which in its multifarious forms will continually assail you. Sin is dangerous. Sin is poisonous. Sin is deadly. Dwell near the cross, and let the blood be your protection. Drink in of the spirit of your Master. "As much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men." "Blessed are the peacemakers." "Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking be put away from you."

We hail with joy the progress of Temperance in our land; and with gratitude to God, recognize the cheering fact that several towns and settlements, availing themselves of the provisions of either the Local Option or Permissive Acts have, within the bounds of their respective places, prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquors. But the sin of drunkenness is still found in our midst. As men, lift up your voice against this common foe of humanity; as Methodists, "Touch not, taste not, handle not;" and as Christians, exert yourselves to save precious souls from a drunkard's grave and a drunkard's hell. Methodism is the deadly foe to intemperance. Let this war be more vigorously prosecuted until the great enemy shall be subdued, and over this land shall wave the banner of temperance.

The question of Sabbath observance is still one of absorbing interest, and demands your active co-operation. Your physical, temporal and eternal well-being is bound up in keeping the Sabbath. Guard well, then, the sanctity of the Lord's Day.

With the cause of God you stand identified. Let the welfare of the Church be the object of your constant solicitude. With the Methodist Church, particularly, you are closely identified. Having been converted through its instrumentality, and nourished under its ministry, its doctrines, and its methods, it becomes specially dear to you. Let your object and aim be to maintain its efficiency and power as an agency for saving souls, for building up believers in their most holy faith, and for the

advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom. Be faithful to God, and be faithful to His servants who labor in the word and doctrine. Strive to increase your gifts for the maintenance of the ministry. Give liberally, cheerfully, and as God prospers you. In no other branch of the Christian Church is the gospel preached with more simplicity and power. The past has witnessed its glorious triumph, the present finds its efficiency unimpaired. In twenty-nine circuits during the year, over sixteen hundred persons have professed to realize the saving power of the gospel of the grace of God. Methodism is still potent for good. The best of all is God is with us.

It is with devout gratitude to the great Head of the Church, that we recognize the consummation of the union of several branches of the great Methodist family in British America. Though hitherto in this land, happily enjoying the blessings of a united church, dwelling under one branch of the Methodist vine, we feel the reflex influence of union. Forming now one united church, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, immense responsibilities rest upon us. Hundreds of thousands are looking to us for the bread of life. If we are true to ourselves and to God, the past with its record of success, unequalled since the days of the apostles, will be repeated. Your privileges as members of this great brotherhood and your opportunities of working for Christ are unsurpassed. Let your privileges be appreciated and your opportunities improved. Guard well the precious inheritance we have received from our fathers. The prosperity of the church is largely in your hands. Be faithful to the solemn trust committed to you. Let no obstacle hinder you, no difficulty discourage you. Relying upon a covenant keeping God; in assurance of the presence and help and approbation of the great Head of the Church; let us go forward, and claim the land for Christ.

Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of Love and peace shall be with you.

GEORGE S. MILLIGAN, President.

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## MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTION.

*Resolved* : 1.—That the best thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the President of the late N. F. Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, the Rev. James Dove, for the efficient and faithful discharge of his official duties during the past year, and the Conference at the same time, desires to express its gratitude to Almighty God for the recovered health of Bro. Dove, trusting that he may long be spared to exercise his ministry amongst us.

Moved by Rev. J. S. Peach, seconded by Rev. J. Embree.

*Resolved* : 2.—That the special thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. G. J. Bond, B. A., Secretary of the late Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, and also to the Secretaries for their faithful and efficient services rendered during the past year.

Moved by Rev. T. Atkinson, seconded by Rev. G. Boyd.

*Resolved* : 3.—That this Conference express the great pleasure it has had in listening to the clear and full statement of the Rev. S. F. Huestis, anent the affairs of our Book Room.

We are gratified to learn that the affairs of the Book Room are in as satisfactory a condition as reported, and feel called upon to express our continued confidence in our Book Steward and Editor, and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to aid in the circulation of our Church organ and literature.

Moved by Rev. G. Boyd, seconded by Rev. R. Freeman.

*Resolved* : 4.—That this Conference having listened with pleasure to an address by the Rev. G. S. Milligan, LL.D., on the subject of Education, and feeling the importance of the work in which he is engaged, as Superintendent of Methodist Day Schools in this land, begs to assure him of continued sympathy with him in his great and important work and a determination to co-operate with him in promoting the interests of our schools.

Moved by Rev. W. Swann, seconded by Rev. Geo. Boyd.

*Resolved* : 5.—That the members of this Conference appreciate most highly the kindness of the St. John's Choral Society in extending to them an invitation to the "Oratorio of Samson" on Monday evening last, and beg to return them their hearty thanks for the pleasure afforded them on that occasion.

*Resolved* : 6.—That the retiring Secretary of each Committee be held responsible for the report to be presented at the Conference meetings.

Moved by Rev. T. Atkinson, seconded by Rev. Henry Lewis.

*Resolved* : 7.—That this Conference having with deep regret heard of the serious illness of the Rev. Dr. Rice, unanimously express its deep sympathy with him in the severe and protracted affliction through which in the Providence of God he has been called to pass and devoutly prays that his health may be so fully restored, that he may be enabled to discharge the duties of his office as one of the General Superintendents of the Methodist Church.

Moved by Rev. G. P. Story, seconded by Rev. S. Matthews.

*Resolved* : 8.—That the heartiest thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. J. S. Peach for his invaluable services in connection with our Church work.

*Resolved* : 9.—That the hearty and sincere thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the friends of St. John's for their kindness in entertaining the ministers during their stay in St. John's and that this resolution be read from the Pulpits.

*Resolved* : 10.—That the Conference has great pleasure in expressing its thanks to Joseph Laurence, Esq. of East Keswick, Yorkshire, England, for the deep interest he has taken and still manifests in the work of God in this Conference.

*Resolved* : 11.—That on any Circuit inviting a minister through the Quarterly Board, said invitation being accepted by the minister invited, the removal expenses shall be paid by the Circuit inviting.



ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN ON THE  
DEATH OF THE DUKE OF ALBANY.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

*Most Gracious Sovereign :—*

We, the members of the Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church embrace the opportunity which our annual gathering affords us to give expression to our devout heart-felt sympathy for your Majesty in the sad bereavement which has deprived our honored and gracious Queen of a beloved son, and our nation of a Prince of whom it was justly proud, and of whose future influence for good such high expectations had been deservedly cherished.

Our sincere prayer is that Almighty God may comfort and sustain your Majesty in your sorrow, and that He may be pleased to prolong your Majesty's life and vigor for many years.

Signed on behalf of the Conference,

GEORGE S. MILLIGAN, M. A., LL. D., President.

GEORGE J. BOND, Secretary.

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REPLY.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

SEPTEMBER 24TH, 1884.

SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the Right Honorable Lord Derby has laid before Her Majesty the address of condolence from the members of the Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church, on the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Albany.

By Her Majesty's command, the Secretary of State conveys to the members of the Conference, Her Majesty's thanks for this expression of their sympathy.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

GEO. ROBINSON,

Acting Private Secretary.

To the Rev. G. S. Milligan, LL.D., President of the Newfoundland Conference,  
St. John's.



## ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR.

On Wednesday the 9th July, a deputation from the Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church waited upon Excellency, the Governor, and presented the following address :—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, SIR JOHN HAWLEY GLOVER, KNIGHT GRAND CROSS OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE, GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, IN AND OVER THE ISLAND OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND ITS DEPENDENCIES.

*May it please your Excellency.*

The Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church desires to extend to your Excellency and Lady Glover, a hearty welcome on your return to Newfoundland, where aforetime your Excellency's interest in all that affected the well-being of this Colony was so well known and appreciated.

Her Majesty's pleasure expressed in the honor conferred upon your Excellency of a second term as Governor of this Island and its dependencies, we regard as at once an honor to yourself and a proof of regard for the Colony.

We pray that the Divine Blessing may rest upon your stay among us, and that under your administration all the affairs of our land may prosper abundantly.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference,

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(Signed,)

GEORGE S. MILLIGAN, President.

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## HIS EXCELLENCY MADE THE FOLLOWING REPLY.

TO THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

*Gentlemen :—*

I beg you to convey to the members of the Conference of the Methodist Church, my thanks for the hearty welcome extended to myself and Lady Glover on our return to Newfoundland, and for the kind sentiments contained in their address.

I am justly proud of the honor conferred upon me by the Queen, in appointing me a second time, to be Governor over this Island and its dependencies.

I devoutly trust that the prayers of your Churches may be abundantly answered, and that the Divine Blessing may rest upon our Land.

(Signed,)

Government House, St. John's, 9th July, 1884.

JOHN H. GLOVER.

## EXAMINING BOARD FOR CANDIDATES AND PROBATIONERS, 1885.

## CANDIDATES.

English Grammar and Composition.....	Geo. Paine.
Arithmetic.....	Edgar Taylor.
Geography.....	Jesse Heyfield.
Ancient History (Schmitz).....	George Vater.
Modern History (Green's).....	John Goodison, Secy.
New Testament History (Dr. Smith's).....	Anthony Hill.
Wesley's Sermons I. to LII. (Burwash's).....	John Pratt.
Wesley on Christian Perfection.....	John Reay.
Revised Catechism of Wesleyan Methodists, Vol. II.....	F. G. Willey.

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## FIRST YEAR.

Angus' Hand Book, Part I. to III. inclusive.....	Jas. B. Heal.
Smith's Old Testament History.....	Jabez Hill.
Wesley's Sermons, I. to LII. (Burwash's).....	Robt. Bramfitt.
Fletcher's Checks, I. to V.....	William Swann.
Greek Grammar .....	G. J. Bond, B. A.

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## SECOND YEAR.

Angus' Hand Book, Part I. Chapters IV. and V.....	R. W. Freeman.
Gospel of St. John, in Greek, Chapters I. to X. inclusive.	Jos. Parkins.
Blackburn's History of Christian Church.....	Geo. Bullen.
Pope's Theology, Volume I.....	G. P. Story.
Stewart's "Outlines" etc., with Suppl. by McCosh.....	T. W. Atkinson.

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## THIRD YEAR.

The Epistle to Romans, in Greek, Chap- ters I. to XI inclusive, with Beet's Commentary on Romans.	} Dr. Milligan & Henry Lewis.
Kidder's Homiletics, and Blaikie's "For Work of the Ministry,".....	
Bain's Rhetoric.....	G. S. Bond, B.A.
Stevens' History Methodism to death of Wesley of.....	T. H. James
Pope's Theology, Vol. II.....	Jeremiah Embree.

N. B. 1.—Papers are to be marked according to an estimate of the value of the answers required, but the aggregate must reach 1000, viz 900 for matter and 100 for writing, spelling, grammar and style.

N. B. 2.—Questions are to be prepared in sections; two questions in each section of equal value, only one of which shall be answered, thus giving the probationers a choice of questions.

N. B. 3.—The papers when examined shall be returned to the probationers showing the number of marks and any remarks that the examiner may deem fit to make.

N. B. 4.—Three copies of the questions are to be prepared and sent to Rev John Goodison, Secretary of the Committee, by the 1st of April, 1885.

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### CONFERENCE MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Conference Missionary Meeting was held in Cochrane Street Church, St. John's, Friday evening, July 4th, the President of the Conference in the Chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Wilson, and the Report was read by the Rev. W. W. Percival, Secretary of the Committee.

Topic I.—The "Home Mission work" of the Church was spoken to by the Rev James Nurse.

Topic II.—The "Foreign Mission work" of the Church was spoken to by the Rev. John Goodison.

Topic III.—"The duty of the Church to pray for, and financially support her Mission work," was spoken to by the Rev. John Pratt.

Rev. S. F. Huestis, Book Steward from Halifax, also favored the Meeting with an excellent speech.

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### THE EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Was held on Monday evening, July 7th, in Gower St. Church. The President of the Conference presided. After singing the Rev. G. Boyd offered prayer. The Secretary read the report.

Topic I.—An educated and consecrated ministry a necessity for the welfare and prosperity of the Church.

REV. F. G. WILLEY.

Topic II.—The honor which God has put upon self taught men does not detract from the value of proper ministerial training.

REV. W. R. TRATT.

Topic III.—The influence which a proper course of study exerts on the ministerial character and work.

REV. H. LEWIS.

Topic IV.—The desirability of a regular course of instruction at our Institutions being placed within reach of all candidates for our ministry.

REV. G. S. MILLIGAN, LL.D.

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### COLPORTAGE MEETING.

The Conference Colportage meeting was held in George Street Church, on the evening of Tuesday, July 8th, the President in the chair. After singing the 24th Hymn, the Rev. James B. Heal engaged in prayer. The report was read by the Secretary.

TOPIC I.—The Colportage work in relation to the spiritual culture of our people.

REV. J. DOVE.

TOPIC II.—The Colportage work in relation to the intellectual culture of our people.

REV. S. F. HUESTIS.

TOPIC III.—The evangelistic nature of the Colportage work.

REV. J. EMBREE.

TOPIC IV.—The claims of the Colportage work on the Church.

REV. G. BOYD

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### CONFERENCE TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The Conference Temperance meeting was held in George Street Church, on Thursday evening, July 3rd.

The Rev. Dr. Milligan, President of Conference, presided, and addressed the meeting. Prayer was offered by Rev J. Goodison.

The report was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Jesse Heyfield.

TOPIC I.—“The importance of Temperance teaching for the young.”

REV. GEORGE VATER.

TOPIC II.—“The duty of the Christian Church in reference to the great Temperance Reform.”

REV. WM. KENDALL.

TOPIC III.—“The demand for Local Option and Prohibition.”

REV. B. W. FREEMAN.

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### THE SABBATH SCHOOL MEETING

Was held in Gower Street Church, on the evening of July 9th, the President of the Conference in the chair. After singing, Rev. S. Matthews engaged in prayer. The report was read by Rev. G. J. Bond.

TOPIC I.—Hindrances to S. S. Work on our Missions and how to overcome them.

REV. HENRY LEWIS.

TOPIC II.—The relation of the Minister to the Sabbath School.

REV. J. WILSON.

TOPIC III.—A Band of Hope for every Circuit in the Conference.

REV. J. GOODISON.

TOPIC IV.—A Library in every Sabbath School.

REV. S. REID.

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MEETING FOR THE PROMOTION OF HOLINESS.

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A meeting for the above object was held in the Methodist Church, Gower Street, on Saturday evening, July 5th.

The meeting was conducted by the Rev. W. Swann, and addressed by several of the brethren.

**DECEASED MINISTERS'**  
OF THE  
**NEWFOUNDLAND METHODIST CONFERENCE,**  
1876 TO 1884.

Entered Ministry.	Names.	Time of Disease.	Age.	Years of Ministry.
1873	John Dixon,	Aug. 4, 1876.	26	4
1871	John G. Currie,	May 8, 1878.	27	7
1873	George H. Bryant,	Sept. 17, 1879.	37	7
1828	Wm. E. Sheustone.	Dec. 11, 1880.	77	52

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THE FIGURES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE LINES SHOW THE YEAR IN WHICH EACH  
MINISTER OR PROBATIONER COMMENCED HIS MINISTRY; AND THOSE AT THE  
END, HIS FIRST, SECOND, ETC., APPOINTMENT TO HIS PRESENT CIRCUIT.

1881	Abraham, Henry	Student, Sackville	1
1872	Atkinson, Thos. W.	Harbor Grace	1
1872	Bond, Geo. J., A. B.	St. John's, East	2
1872	Boyd, Geo.	St. John's, West	1
1875	Bramfitt, Robt.	Herring Neck and Change Islands	1
1875	Bullen, Geo.	Wesleyville	1
1883	Browning, W. H.	Glover Town	2
1884	Cheeseman, A.	Musgrave Harbor	1
1883	Curtis, Levi	St. Anthony	2
1882	Duffill, F. R.	Bonavista	1
1882	Dunn, W. T. D.	Twillingate	1
1855	Dove, Jas.	Cupids	3
1875	Edyvean, Wm. H.	Channel	1
1871	Embree, Jeremiah	Twillingate	3
1856	Fox, Thomas, <i>Supernumerary</i>	St. John's, West	9
1873	Freeman, Robert W.	Trinity	2
1883	Fenwick, Mark	Britannia Cove	2
1883	Frazer, George C.	Petites	2
1860	Goodison, John	Brigus	3
1874	Hatcher, Henry C.	Moreton's Harbor	1
1874	Heal, James B.	Freshwater	2
1874	Heyfield, Jesse	Pouch Cove	1
1874	Hill, Anthony	Exploits	2
1873	Hill, Jabez	Fogo	2
1883	Hooper, Herbert	White Bay	2
1884	Howe, Theophilus	Green's Harbor	1
1871	James, Thomas H.	Grand Bank	1
1874	Jennings, William	Greenspond	1
1882	Jennings, Samuel	Musgrave Town	1
1875	Kendall, William	Carbonear	1
1874	Lewis, Henry	Heart's Content	3
1874	Lister, Joseph	Bay Roberts	1
1881	Lumsden, James	(Student) Sackville	2

1883	Lench, Charles.....	Flat Island.....	1
1870	Matthews, Solomon .....	Western Bay.....	2
1854	Milligan, G. S. LL. D., .....	St John's. West.....	10
1882	Noble, George,....	Bett's Cove and Tilt Cove.....	1
1883	Newman, John T.....	Hamilton Inlet. Labrador.....	1
1872	Nurse, James.....	Burin .....	1
1874	Paine, George..	Old Perlican.....	3
1840	Peach, John S., <i>Supernumerary</i> .....	Carbonear.....	9
1874	Pincock, James.....	Little Bay Islands.....	1
1873	Pratt, John.....	Bonavista.....	3
1866	Reay, John.....	Island Cove.....	1
1883	Reed, Samuel.....	Burgeo.....	2
1883	Rex, William.....	St. George's Bay.....	2
1884	Scott, Henry.....	Bonne Bay and Bay of Islands.....	1
1883	Smith, John B. J.....	Sound Island.....	2
1873	Snowden, Samuel.....	Fortune.....	2
1876	Story, George P.....	Catalina.....	2
1871	Swann, William.....	Blackhead.....	3
1875	Taylor, Edgar .....	Random North.....	1
1877	Tratt, Wm, R.....	Port de Grave.....	1
1878	Vater, George.....	St John's, East.....	1
1883	Vickers, J. W.....	Little Bay.....	2
1872	Wiley, F. G.....	Random South.....	1
1878	Wilson, James.....	Red Bay, Labrador.....	1
1884	Wilson, Thomas.....	Flower Cove.....	1