

# MINUTES

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION

OF THE

## Hamilton Annual Conference

OF

THE METHODIST CHURCH,

HELD IN THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, IN THE CITY OF HAMILTON,  
ONT., FROM WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH, TO WEDNESDAY,

JUNE 5TH, 1895.

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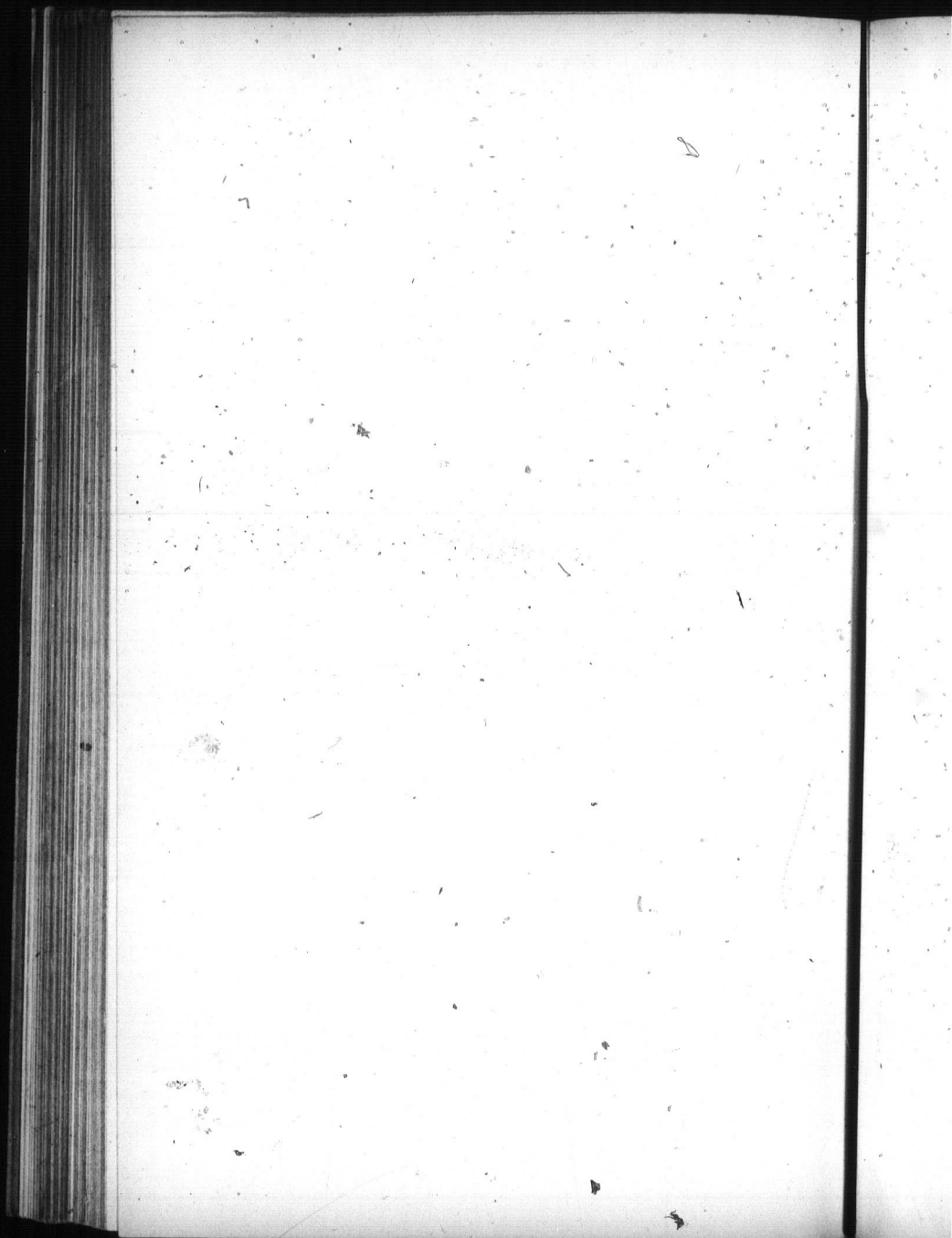
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1895.



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1895.

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THE  
**HAMILTON CONFERENCE**  
 OF  
 THE METHODIST CHURCH

WAS ORGANIZED IN THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, HAMILTON, ONTARIO,  
 ON THURSDAY, MAY 30TH, 1895.

**SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.**

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1895	Hamilton.....	William Kettlewell.....	S. Sellery, M.A., B.D.

**Presidents and Secretaries of the Niagara and Guelph Sections  
 of the present Hamilton Conference.**

**NIAGARA.**

YEAR.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1884	J. A. Williams, D.D. ....	A. Langford.
1885	Amos E. Russ, M.A. ....	W. J. Maxwell.
1886	W. J. Hunter, D.D. ....	J. S. Williamson.
1887	D. L. Brethour .....	James S. Ross, M.A.
1888	W. J. Maxwell .....	J. W. Jackson.
1889	J. S. Williamson .....	George A. Mitchell, M.A.
1890	John Kay .....	R. W. Woodsworth.
1891	John Wakefield .....	James VanWyck, B.A.
1892	D. G. Sutherland, LL.B. ....	R. J. Elliott.
1893	James S. Ross, M.A. ....	Isaac Tovell.
1894	Isaac Tovell .....	J. H. Hazlewood.

**GUELPH.**

1884	W. C. Henderson, M.A. ....	George H. Cornish.
1885	D. C. McDowell .....	J. W. Holmes.
1886	W. S. Griffin, D.D. ....	T. M. Campbell.
1887	James Hannon .....	Jacob E. Howell, M.A.
1888	George Richardson .....	J. C. Stevenson.
1889	Jacob E. Howell, M.A. ....	E. S. Rupert, M.A.
1890	W. S. Griffin, D.D. ....	John Scott, M.A.
1891	Joseph W. Holmes .....	Wesley Casson.
1892	John Scott, M.A. ....	A. Cunningham.
1893	A. Cunningham .....	William Smythe.
1894	James McAlister .....	E. A. Chown, B.D.

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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HAMILTON CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

HELD IN THE CITY OF HAMILTON, ONTARIO, COMMENCING  
ON THURSDAY, MAY 30TH, 1895.

The FIRST SESSION of the HAMILTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE was opened in the First Methodist Church, Hamilton, on Thursday, May 30th, 1895.

At 10 a.m. the Conference assembled, the General Superintendent, Rev. A. Carman, D.D., in the chair. Hymn 122 was sung, and Rev. I. Tovell, D.D., led in prayer.

On motion the list of lay delegates was taken as read, and the roll as called, when Conference adjourned.

The Conference reassembled at 2 p.m., the General Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Carman, in the chair. Hymn 749 was sung, the Secretary of Conference, Rev. J. H. Hazlewood, read the Scriptures, and Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., and R. L. Whyte, Esq., led in prayer.

The General Superintendent addressed the Conference, and the Secretary read the list of lay representatives to the Conference elected by the District Meetings, as follows:

## LAYMEN ELECTED AS MEMBERS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

### 1. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Dr. Rosebrough.	W. C. McCartney.	Jacob A. Shaver.
Seneca Jones.	Geo. Copeland.	J. A. Marshall.
F. W. Fearman.	Egerton Healey.	Frank Hills.
W. J. Waugh.	Thos. Lovejoy.	J. M. Foran.
C. A. Birge.	J. B. Grafton.	Wm. Orr.
R. L. Whyte.	D. Paterson.	Thos. Addy.
L. A. Cummer.	J. R. Street, M.A.	James Kerr.
S. Job.	Wm. Oldfield.	John Senn.
W. J. Morden.	John Bell.	R. Cox.
R. Campbell.	J. J. Horning.	

### 2. GUELPH DISTRICT.

W. G. Smith	Guelph	B. Falconbridge	Aberfoyle
James Mills, LL.D.	"	John Near	Orton
Judge Jamieson	"	John A. Henderson	Dracon
G. A. Barker	"	John Kitching	Corwhin
R. E. Nelson	"	Samuel Harris	Rockwood
J. W. B. Kelley	"	Geo. Leslie	Acton
Samuel Carter	"	H. P. Moore	"
Chas. Nicklin	Ponsonby	Dr. Uren	"
John Mundell	"	H. W. Kennedy, B.A.	Georgetown
John Godfrey	Elora	Robt. Watson	Norval
John Hunt	"	F. S. Near	Ballinafad
Robt. Moor	Fergus	Robt. Henderson	"
James McCulloch	Eramosa		

## 3. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

W. J. Robertson, L.L.B.	St. Catharines	R. W. Fralick	Niagara Falls South
Walter McGibbon	"	Ira F. Culp	Beamsville
T. McD. House	"	S. M. Culp	"
W. B. Gilliland	"	J. B. Bouslaugh	Grimsby
Fred. Parnell	"	C. W. Harrison	"
H. M. Bouslaugh	"	George Hyatt	Stamford
W. H. Wilson	Merritton	W. B. Adams	Smithville
Wm. McCleary	Thorold	Clark Book	Campden
James H. Beatty	"	Jacob Michener	Tintern
S. K. Binkley	Niagara Falls	W. H. Lee	Virgil

## 4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Wm. Wilkinson, M.A.	Brantford	W. Phelps, L.D.S.	Mohawk
Judge Jones	"	Justus Vanderlip	Cainsville
R. H. Verity	"	W. D. Wait	Jerseyville
J. M. Fernley	"	W. F. Vansickle	Trinity
E. Passmore	"	Lewis Maus	Paris
R. M. Fullerton	"	S. V. Brown	"
R. S. Schell	"	Wallace S. Wait	St. George
John Mann	"	John Robb	Troy
H. A. Narraway	"	G. B. Robb	Sheffield
H. Watson	"	J. W. Betzuer	West Flamboro'

## 5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

James Lund	Woodstock	Wm. Lazenby	Eastwood
James S. Parmenter	"	Charles Kelly	Cathart
Walter Shaver	"	Thomas Elms	Princeton
M. S. Schell	"	Robert Smith	Hickson
Joseph Gibson	Ingersoll	Arthur King	Plattsville
Alfred Mapes	"	John Hamilton	Bright
H. C. Wilson	"	Arthur Tew	Washington
Richard Butler	"	G. E. Poole	Richwood
W. B. Thornton	Sweaborg	Alex. Gray	Ayr
Valentine Fitch	Oriel		

## 6. GALT DISTRICT.

T. McGiverin	Galt	Geo. Martin	Hespeler
P. E. W. Moyer	Berlin	James Eagle	"
S. Groff	"	M. Durrant	Winterbourne
Thos. Hilliard	Waterloo	Glover Tanner	Hawkesville
Calvin Green	Preston	Louis Mibel	New Hamburg

## 7. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

A. J. Donly	Simcoe	Oliver Olmsted	Rockford
W. F. Nickerson	"	George W. Newman	St. Williams
Ira Bentley	Waterford	R. R. Reid	Lynedoch
Jonathan Ellis	Port Dover	Wesley Thompson	Decewsville
Thomas W. Ivey	Jarvis	Alexander Mitchell	Cayuga
William Harrison	Hagersville	A. H. Wheeler	Walsingham Centre
Joseph F. Monture	"		

## 8. MILTON DISTRICT.

J. S. Deacon, I.P.S.	Milton	W. H. Crooker	Waterdown
W. H. Young	Oakville	John Hope	Palermo
O. T. Springer	Burlington	R. A. Fleming	Trafalgar
E. H. Cleaver	"	J. C. Harbottle	Kilbride
J. W. Freeman	Freeman	Robt. Simpson	"
Charles Harper	Carlisle	John Sparks	Puslinch
D. H. Binkley	"	W. W. Ross	Aldershot

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Geor  
H. I  
Hen  
W. I  
R. A  
Ada

H. A  
A. W  
Geor  
Dr. I  
Thos.  
N. R  
J. Ph  
Thos.

M. F  
Josep  
Wm.  
Jabez  
Henry

John  
R. G.  
R. M.  
J. Wa  
G. W.  
Albert

Willia  
John G  
John I  
John I  
Thoma  
C. E. M  
S. F. E  
John M

Willia  
John I  
W. J. I  
Joseph  
Robert  
John B  
William  
Samuel

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## 9. WELLAND DISTRICT.

Jacob Crow	Welland	J. N. Paget	Canboro'
George Pew	Allanburg	Ambrose Silverthorn	Fenwick
H. L. Schisler	Crowland	Amos Heaslip	Wellandport
Henry Stouth	Marshville	Jacob Smith	Fork's Road
W. N. Braund	Dunnville	J. A. Beeshy	Ridgeway
R. A. Harrison	"	Geo. H. Housberger	South Cayuga
Adam Spears	Caistorville		

## 10. NORWICH DISTRICT.

H. A. Coon	Norwich	D. R. Wilson	Springford
A. W. Cressman	"	R. Kelly	Bookton
George Coon	"	S. Nelles	Wilsonville
Dr. L. C. Sinclair	Tilsonburg	A. Horning	Vanessa
Thos. Wood	"	A. W. Taylor	Mount Elgin
N. Rathbun	Harley	George Kent	Deihi
J. Phipps	Fairfield Plains	C. Holbrook	Courtland
Thos. Wood	Ranelagh		

## 11. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

M. Forster, M.D.	Palmerston	Jos. Bellamy	Glenallan
Joseph Goodwin	"	Thomas Goodwin	Teviotdale
Wm. Beattie	Harriston	Thomas Swan	Moorefield
Jabez Coran	Drayton	John Diebel	Stirton
Henry Fairweather	Alma		

## 12. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

John Magwood	Cumnock	Robert Bye	Mount Forest
R. G. Sanderson	Grand Valley	W. J. Gilroy	"
R. M. Hazlewood	Clifford	Wm. Trimble	"
J. Walls	"	L. H. Yeomans	"
G. W. Whetham	Drew	J. W. Vickers	Vickers
Albert Hellyer	Kenilworth	George Sparling	Durham

## 13. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

William Reaney	Port Elgin	James Shouldice	Chesley
John George	"	W. H. Brocklebank	Walkerton
John Hutton	"	S. W. Taylor	"
John Bennett	"	S. W. Vogan	"
Thomas George	Paisley	J. Huchter	"
C. E. Mahan	"	A. Todd	"
S. F. Boyd	Hanover	E. H. Sheffield	"
John Mitchell	"		

## 14. WIARTON DISTRICT.

William Simpson	Wiarton	Thomas Dealy	Clavering
John Irwin	"	Richard Ottewell	"
W. J. Fawcett	Tara	A. Ward	Lake Charles
Joseph Lloyd	"	Thomas Cotton	Colpoy's Bay
Robert Munkman	Mount Hope	Joseph Waugh	Hope Bay
John Barnes	Arkwright	Peter Jones (chief)	Cape Croker
William Arnett	Allenford	T. D. Carscadden	Dobbinton
Samuel Burr	Park Head	James Brown	"

The Secretary called the roll, when 105 laymen and 172 ministers answered to their names.

The Rev. WILLIAM KETTLEWELL was elected President on the first ballot.

The Rev. S. SELLERY, M.A., B.D., was elected Secretary of Conference on the first ballot.

On the nomination of the Secretary, Rev. F. E. NUGENT and W. J. WAUGH, Esq., were appointed Assistant Secretaries, and the Rev. R. WALTER WRIGHT, B.D., Journal Secretary.

**QUESTION**—What is the report of the Ministerial Session of the Conference?

ANSWER.

The MINISTERIAL SESSION of the HAMILTON CONFERENCE opened in the First Methodist Church, Hamilton, Ont, May 29th, 1895, at 9 a.m.

The Rev. I. TOVELL, D.D., President of the Conference, occupied the chair. Hymn 769 was sung, the Secretary read Col. iii., and Revs. JAS. McALISTER and JOHN WAKEFIELD led in prayer.

The roll was called, and 126 ministers answered to their names.

The list of transfers was read as follows :

*Into the Conference*—A. W. Tonge.

*Out of the Conference*—James Gardiner, D.C.L., Robert Godfrey and R. I. Hosking.

The following were appointed a

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

John Wakefield.  
Dr. Henderson.  
Dr. Scott.

A. E. Russ, M.A.  
J. H. Collins.

George Richardson.  
Dr. Williamson.

Dr. Griffin and William Kettlewell, *ex officio*.

**QUESTION**—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry?

ANSWER—None, with one exception.

**QUESTION**—Who have resigned from the Ministry of our Church and are entitled to letters of standing?

ANSWER—Byron Laing.

**QUESTION**—What Probationers for the Ministry are now received into full connection and ordained?

ANSWER.

Amasa B. Miller.  
\*Josephus Culp.  
Joshua R. Patterson.

W. J. Magwood.  
Samuel A. Laidman.  
Wilford J. Sipprell.

\*Samuel Nicholson.  
George W. Johnston.  
James H. McBain, B.A.

\*Previously ordained.

The ordination of Richard Railton is deferred to allow him to attend college. Reuben Calvert, who has been ordained for special purposes, was continued on trial as a four years' man.



**QUESTION—Who are the Probationers of four years and continued at College?**

ANSWER.

A. I. Terryberry.  
†Henry Brand.

‡Edward Sheppard.  
†C. A. Cavers.

†Charles M. Marshall.

\* Conditioned on Greek.  
† Three years on a circuit and one at college.  
‡ Year to be allowed on completion of studies.

**QUESTION—Who are the Probationers of three years?**

ANSWER.

\*Morley C. Peart, B.A.  
†D. M. Johnson.  
Fred. W. Thomson.  
†Henry Monsinger.  
Geo. F. Swinnerton.  
J. D. Richardson.

\*John Wesley Kitching.  
†Robert Keefer.  
†A. W. Crawford.  
†Wm. B. Smith.  
†Howard Kennedy.

\*J. H. Holmes.  
†Herbert B. Christie.  
\*W. C. Caswell.  
Fred. W. Hollinrake.  
\*J. Fred. Kay, B.A.

\* Year to be allowed on completion of studies.  
† The years to be allowed on completion of studies.  
‡ Two years on a circuit and two at college.  
§ Two years on a circuit and three at college.

**QUESTION—Who are the Probationers of two years?**

ANSWER.

\*George F. Morris.  
Thomas P. Perry.  
\*George Smitherman.  
\*John A. Doyle.

\*Walter I. Sheridan.  
Geo. W. Down.  
\*Arthur C. Eddy, B.A.  
†D. B. Neely.

†Robert J. McIntyre.  
W. W. Prudham.  
\*George W. Barker.  
†Charles G. F. Cole.

\* Years to be allowed on completion of studies.  
† Year to be allowed on completion of studies.

**QUESTION—Who are the Probationers of one year?**

ANSWER.

Andrew Robb.  
Charles L. McIrvine.

Victor J. Gilpin.

William D. Masson.

**QUESTION—Who are the Probationers on the list of reserve?**

ANSWER.

\*George E. Smith.  
Robert G. Green.  
Albert J. Johnston.

\*Andrew Colwell.  
\*Alfred E. Lavell, B.A.  
\*Robert R. Wilson.

William E. Stafford.  
George A. Maudson.

\* One year at college.

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

ANSWER.

Robert H. Bell.  
Francis E. Nelson.  
William E. Schlichter.  
George Robinson Kitching.  
Wm. Stallwood.  
Austin P. Misener.

†S. D. Draper.  
Herbert T. Noice.  
\*Joseph A. Robbins.  
John William Worrell.  
Alfred Tennyson Wilkinson.  
Richard A. Facey.

Arthur Henry Crosby.  
John M. Haith.  
\*Albert W. Shepperson.  
\*Charles P. Holmes.  
\*J. L. Gardiner.

\* Conditioned on Greek.  
† Year under chairman to be allowed on completion of studies.

**QUESTION—Who are now placed on the list of reserve?**

ANSWER.

G. R. Kitching.  
Francis E. Nelson.  
R. A. Facey.  
John W. Worrell.

Joseph A. Robbins.  
J. L. Gardiner.  
Arthur H. Crosby.

D. C. Schlichter.  
Charles P. Holmes.  
Herbert T. Noice.

**QUESTION—What young men are Chairmen permitted to employ?**

ANSWER—Albert Ziegler.

**QUESTION—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?**

ANSWER.

Isaac Crane.	John Hough.	Wm. Norton.
Wm. Savage.	R. J. Tyler.	Samuel Fear.
W. Tindall.	Matthew Swann.	Geo. Watson.
Wm. Bryers.	D. D. Rolston.	David Auld.
John Garner.	J. W. German.	Andrew Clarke.
John Webster.	Geo. Smith.	R. C. Henders.
Thomas Stobbs.	W. G. Brown, M.A.	Simon Terwilligar.
Stephen Kappelle.	Burness Bristol.	David Williams.
Edward Lounsbury.	Ephraim L. Clement.	Thos. M. Jeffers.
Francis Coleman.	T. S. Howard.	John Histon.
Hamilton Leith.	J. Laird.	David Kearns.
Joseph H. Hiltz.	Peter German.	J. V. Wilson.
Emerson Bristol.	William Cross.	John Wood.
James E. Dyer.	James Preston.	Ezra Adams.
Samuel Wilson.	George Lawrence.	David Hunt.
William Sheridan.	James Gardiner, D.C.L.	Thomas Athoe.
James Goodwin.	William Ames.	D. W. Kelly.
J. B. Cutler.	George Miller.	O. G. Collamore.
A. Scratch.	Christopher Hamilton.	Thomas Voaden.
Thomas Gee.	James Harris.	Joseph Markham.

**QUESTION—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?**

ANSWER.

Frederick Haynes.	Henry Hall.	Wm. C. Jolley.
J. W. Sifton, Ph.D.	T. S. Linscott.	Theophilus Hall.

**QUESTION—Who have died?**

William Lund.

William Torrance.

(See Obituaries.)

**QUESTION—Who compose the various Conference Committees?**

## I. NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

John Philp, D.D.	Robert Walker.	Wesley Casson.
James Mooney.	C. Cookman.	J. Walker Shilton, B.A.
R. W. Woodsworth.	T. H. Orme, Ph.D.	T. R. Clark.
John G. Scott.	J. S. Ross, D.D.	J. E. Russ.
J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.	D. A. Moir, B.D.	

*Laymen.*

J. B. Grafton.	H. P. Moore.	W. J. Fawcett.
Walter McGibbon.	P. E. W. Moyer.	Thomas Wood.
W. H. Crooker.	Wm. Beatty.	Wm. Harrison.
John Mann.	John Walls.	R. A. Harrison.
Alfred Mapes.	S. W. Vogan.	

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Walk  
Wiar  
Norw  
Simco  
Well

Hami  
St. Ca  
Milton  
Brant  
Wood  
Guelph  
Galt  
Palme  
Mount  
Walk  
Wiar  
Norwi  
Simcoe  
Wellan

2. MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

Rev. William Kettlewell, President of Conference, and  
The Chairmen of Districts.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Hamilton .....	F. W. Fearman.
St. Catharines .....	J. H. Beatty.
Milton .....	O. T. Springer.
Brantford .....	William Wilkinson.
Woodstock .....	Joseph Gibson.
Guelph .....	W. G. Smith.
Galt .....	Thomas Hilliard.
Palmerston .....	M. Forster, M. D.
Mount Forest .....	J. G. Scales.
Walkerton .....	Thomas Dixon.
Wiaraton .....	W. J. Fawcett.
Norwich .....	L. C. Sinclair, M. D.
Simcoe .....	A. J. Donly.
Welland .....	W. N. Braund.

3. EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Hamilton .....	J. Philp, D.D.	
St. Catharines .....	G. W. Kerby, B.A.	Walter McGibbon.
Milton .....	J. H. McCartney	J. W. Freeman.
Brantford .....	R. Hobbs	John Mann.
Woodstock .....	J. H. Hazlewood	John Hamilton.
Guelph .....	S. Sellery, B.D.	H. W. Kennedy, B.A.
Galt .....	J. A. McLaughlin	George Martin.
Palmerston .....	C. E. Stafford	Joseph Bellamy.
Mount Forest .....	A. E. Smith	G. R. Sanderson.
Walkerton .....	J. T. Smith	John Hutton.
Wiaraton .....	J. H. Dyke	Wm. Simpson.
Norwich .....	H. S. Dougall	A. W. Present.
Simcoe .....	T. W. Kelly, B.A.	Jonathan Ellis.
Welland .....	W. M. Teeple	A. W. Shupe.

4. STATIONING COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
Hamilton .....	I. Tovell, D.D.	John Kay.
St. Catharines .....	A. E. Russ, M.A.	D. W. Snider.
Milton .....	J. H. Collins	G. W. Calvert.
Brantford .....	Wm. Kettlewell	J. S. Ross, D.D.
Woodstock .....	J. S. Williamson, D.D.	R. W. Woodsworth.
Guelph .....	W. C. Henderson D.D.	J. E. Howell, M.A.
Galt .....	John Scott, D.D.	J. G. Scott.
Palmerston .....	C. Hamilton	F. E. Nugent.
Mount Forest .....	Geo. Richardson	Austin Potter.
Walkerton .....	R. Davey	James Charlton.
Wiaraton .....	J. McAlister	R. Walker.
Norwich .....	J. W. Cooley	T. R. Clarke.
Simcoe .....	J. H. Robinson	C. T. Bennet.
Welland .....	T. A. Moore	H. A. Cook.

## 5. SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Hamilton .....	Wray R. Smith .....	W. J. Waugh.
St. Catharines .....	T. H. Orme, Ph.D. ....	W. J. Robertson.
Milton .....	G. A. Mitchell, B.A. ....	J. W. Freeman.
Brantford .....	W. L. Rutledge .....	R. S. Schell.
Woodstock .....	T. J. Parr, B.A. ....	J. S. Parmenter.
Guelph .....	D. A. Moir, B.D. ....	H. P. Moore.
Galt .....	W. H. Harvey, B.A. ....	T. McGiverin.
Palmerston .....	George Lounds .....	J. Coram.
Mount Forest .....	R. Phillips .....	R. M. Hazlewood.
Walkerton .....	G. H. Cornish, LL.D. ....	J. Shouldice.
Warton .....	T. R. Fydell .....	W. J. Fawcett.
Norwich .....	T. J. Atkins .....	G. R. Coon.
Simcoe .....	J. A. Jackson .....	A. J. Donly.
Welland .....	E. E. Marshall .....	H. Stouth.

## 6. STATE OF THE WORK.

<i>Ministers.</i>		
T. W. Jackson.	G. W. Calvert.	Jas. McAlister.
G. W. Kerby.	A. Hamilton.	John Saunders, M.A.
H. M. Hall.	Charles Deacon.	R. W. Wright, B.D.
C. W. Cosens.	Wesley Casson.	C. Stringfellow.
J. H. Hazlewood.	Robt. Phillips.	Wray R. Smith.
Jabez Wass.	Jas. Charlton.	

*Laymen.*

R. L. Whyte.	John Walls.	W. M. Orr.
H. W. Kennedy.	S. W. Vogan.	J. W. B. Kelly.
H. M. Bouslaugh.	Wm. Arnett.	Samuel Cortes.
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W. H. Young.

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## 10. MINISTERIAL SUPPLY.

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## 11. COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONS.

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J. Crow.

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W. Beatty.  
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W. J. Fawcett.  
Ira F. Culp.  
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J. Vanderlip.

M. Durand.  
G. W. Newman.  
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Thos. Grandy.

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R. E. Nelson.  
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H. Watson.

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James Eagle.  
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E. Healey.  
J. Near.  
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A. Horning.  
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G. Miller.  
G. Carpenter.  
H. E. Hill.

W. W. Sparling.  
Thos. Athos.  
E. B. Stevenson, B.A.  
J. W. Gilpin.  
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W. Lazenby.  
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G. Tanner.  
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A. Scratch.  
A. Glazier.  
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Charle  
Edwar  
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J. Shouldice.  
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**QUESTION—Who compose the Board of Examiners ?**

ANSWER.

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Rev. John Wakefield.

**QUESTION—What Probationers for the ministry are now permitted to attend College ?**

ANSWER I.—*Victoria College.*

George F. Morris.  
Charles M. Marshall.  
Edward Sheppard.  
Richard Raitton.  
D. B. Neely.  
F. W. Thomson.

Arthur I. Terryberry.  
W. C. Caswell.  
G. F. Swinnerton.  
Victor Gilpin.  
Henry Brand.  
W. B. Smith.

J. H. Holmes.  
D. M. Johnson.  
Howard Kennedy.  
J. D. Richardson.  
W. L. Sheridan.  
John A. Doyle.

ANSWER II.—*Westeyan Theological College, Montreal.*

C. A. Cavers.

W. W. Prudham.

Henry Monsinger.

**QUESTION—Who are the Members of the General Conference ?**

*Ministers.*

Isaac Tovell.	John Wakefield.	John Scott, M.A.
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W. Kettlewell.		

*Reserve Delegates.*

John G. Scott.	A. E. Russ, M.A.	John W. Cooley.
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*Laymen.*

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D. Lowrey, M.D.	A. J. Donly.	R. G. Lambert.
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W. McGibbon.	Joseph Rippon.	P. E. W. Moyer, B.A.
W. J. Robertson, LL.B.	Jas. Mills, LL.D.	H. P. Moore.
J. S. Deacon, I.P.S.		

*Reserve Delegates.*

H. H. Miller.	L. A. Cummer.	Noah Phelps.
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CONNEXIONAL COLLECTIONS.

<i>Fund.</i>	<i>When Taken Up.</i>	<i>To Whom Paid.</i>
General Conference.....	July .....	District Financial Secretary.
Contingent .....	September .....	" " "
Union Church Relief .....	October .....	" " "
Superannuation .....	December .....	" " "
Sustentation .....	April .....	" " "
Sabbath School Aid .....	Before May Dist. Meeting.	" " "
Educational .....	Time fixed by Fin. Dis. Mtg	" " "
Missionary .....	" " "	Chairman of District.

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Sunday School Aid .....	" J. A. Jackson .....	Harriston.
Superannuation .....	" George H. Cornish ..	Port Elgin.
Missionary .....	" A. E. Russ .....	Niagara Falls South.
Sustentation .....	" R. Hobbs .....	Brantford.
Union Church Relief .....	Walter McGibbon, Esq...	St. Catharines.
Epworth League .....	Rev. C. E. Stafford .....	Drayton.



**QUESTION.**—Where are the Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER:

WM. KETTLEWELL, PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

SAMUEL SELLERY, B.D., SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

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- 1 *Hamilton* (Centenary Church)—John V. Smith, D.D., 177 James Street South. Thos. Stobbs, 8 Stinson Street, Superannuated.
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- 3 *Hamilton* (First Church)—Isaac Tovell, D.D., 275 Main Street East. Edward Lounsbury, 20 Erie Avenue, Superannuated.
- 4 *Hamilton* (Gore Street)—Jas. VanWyck, B.A., 50 Gore Street. W. G. Brown, M.A., 126 Jackson Street West, Superannuated.
- 5 *Hamilton* (Zion Tabernacle)—David L. Brethour, Ph.D., 403 King Street West. Francis Coleman, 149 Napier Street, Superannuated.
- 6 *Hamilton* (Simcoe Street)—W. S. Jamieson, 388 John Street North. Hamilton Leith, 367 Hughson Street North, Superannuated.
- 7 *Hamilton* (Hannah Street)—John Kay, 139 Herkimer Street. J. W. Sifton, Ph.D., Supernumerary.
- 8 *Hamilton* (Emerald Street)—Abram L. Gee, M.A., 81 Emerald Street North.
- 9 *Hamilton* (Barton Street)—Fred. W. Hollinrake, B.A., under the superintendency of the minister of Wesley Church.

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- 10 *Dundas*—John Wakefield. Joseph H. Hilts, Superannuated.
- 11 *Caledonia*—Wm. W. Sparling. Jas. Laird, Superannuated.
- 12 *Glanford*—S. Judson Kelly.
- 13 *Ancaster*—Edward J. Clarke. Emerson Bristol, Superannuated.
- 14 *Binbrook*—Henry G. Livingstone.
- 15 *Bartonville*—Joseph Archer.
- 16 *Stony Creek*—Wray R. Smith. James E. Dyer, 585 Markham Street, Toronto, Superannuated.
- 17 *Tapleystown*—Edward Whitworth.
- 18 *Ker*—Henry Caldwell, S.T.L. (Abingdon).
- 19 *York*—Samuel W. Fallis.

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- 20 *Guelph First* (Norfolk Street)—Wm. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D. W. S. Griffin, D.D., Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund; office, Wesley Buildings, Toronto; residence, 98 Madison Avenue, Toronto. John Hough and Wm. Savage, Superannuated.
- 21 *Guelph Second* (Dublin Street)—Samuel Sellery, B.D., *Secretary of Conference*. Jas. Harris, Superannuated.
- 22 *Guelph Third* (Paisley Street)—Thos. P. Perry.
- 23 *Ponsonby*—Judson Truax (Ennotville).
- 24 *Elora*—John C. Stephenson. Samuel Fear, Superannuated.
- 25 *Fergus*—Thos. W. Jackson. Matthew Swann, Superannuated.
- 26 *Eramosa*—Thos. Grandy.
- 27 *Aberfoyle*—Francis M. Mathers, S.T.L.
- 28 *Marsville*—Wm. J. Brandon (Orton).
- 29 *Belwood*—Wm. Ottawell.
- 30 *Nassagaweya*—Thos. Amy.
- 31 *Rockwood*—Jas. Kestle.
- 32 *Everton*—Robt. J. McIntyre (Acton), under the superintendence of the Acton minister.
- 33 *Acton*—Jacob E. Howell, M.A. Wm. Bryers, Superannuated.
- 34 *Georgetown*—David A. Moir, B.D.
- 35 *Norval*—Alex. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.
- 36 *Erin*—Wm. H. Garnham, B.A., and Robert R. Wilson.

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- 37 *St. Catharines* (St. Paul Street)—David W. Snider.
- 38 *St. Catharines* (Welland Avenue)—George W. Kerby, B.A.
- 39 *St. Catharines* (Niagara Street)—Amasa B. Miller.
- 40 *Louth and Grantham*—Harvey M. Hall (St. Catharines).
- 41 *Merritton*—Thos. L. Kernuish.
- 42 *Thorold*—Geo. Clarke, Ph.D.
- 43 *Niagara Falls South*—Amos E. Russ, M.A.
- 44 *Niagara Falls*—Robt. Burns, Ph.B.
- 45 *Stamford and St. David's*—R. J. Forman. Owen G. Collamore (Kewancee, Ill.), Superannuated, with permission to reside in the United States.
- 46 *Niagara*—T. H. Orme, M.A., Ph.D. Samuel Wilson, 83 Elmwood Avenue, London, and David Auld, Superannuated.
- 47 *Beamsville*—Chas. W. Cosens. Wm. Sheridan, Superannuated. Frederick Haynes, Supernumerary.
- 48 *Grimshy*—Jas. Awde, B.A. Jas. Goodwin, Superannuated.
- 49 *Smithville*—David H. Taylor. J. B. Cutler, Superannuated.
- 50 *Tintern*—Jas. Webb (Jordan Station).

Edward Sheppard, Victoria University.

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## IV. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

- 51 *Brantford* (Wellington Street)—Jas. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.  
 52 *Brantford* (Brant Avenue)—Wm. L. Rutledge, B.A.  
 53 *Brantford* (Colborne Street)—Richard Hobbs, T. S. Linscott, Superannu-  
 numery.  
 54 *Brantford* (Oxford Street)—W. C. Watson, M.A.  
 55 *Brantford* (Huron Street)—Alex. W. Crawford.  
 56 *Paris*—Wm. Kettlewell, *President of Conference*.  
 57 *St. George*—John W. Cooley.  
 58 *West Flamboro'*—Thos. L. Wilkinson (Copetown).  
 59 *Lynden*—Thos. Athoe.  
 60 *Troy*—Jas. Masson.  
 61 *Jerseyville*—Geo. Fergusson. Burness Bristol, Superannuated.  
 62 *Brant*—Jas. M. Wright (Onondaga).  
 63 *Cainsville*—David Chalmers and Arthur C. Eddy, B.A. Peter German  
 (Echo Place), and Wm. Cross, 9 Grove Avenue, Toronto, Superannuated.  
 64 *Mount Pleasant*—Andrew Hamilton, B.A., B.D. (Mohawk). Jas. Preston  
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 65 *Grand River*—Wm. Walker (Newport).

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- 66 *Woodstock* (Central Church)—John Pickering. Wm. Ames, Isaac Crane  
 and Geo. Miller, Superannuated.  
 67 *Woodstock* (Dundas Street)—Richard W. Woodsworth and Herbert B.  
 Christie. David Hunt. Superannuated, with permission to reside in  
 the United States.  
 68 *Woodstock* (Norwich Avenue)—W. J. Sipprell.  
 69 *Ingersoll* (King Street)—James H. Hazlewood. Geo. Lawrence, Super-  
 annuated.  
 70 *Ingersoll* (Charles Street)—J. S. Williamson, D.D. Simon Terwilligar  
 (Lakota, North Dakota), who has permission to reside in the United  
 States, and Alex. Scratch (Leamington), Superannuated.  
 71 *Salford*—John Stewart.  
 72 *Sveaborg*—J. E. S. Baillie. Thos. Voaden, B.A. (Cathcart), Superannuated.  
 73 *Oxford Centre*—Thos. Boyd and Wm. Stallwood (Currie's Crossing).  
 74 *Eastwood*—Samuel Nicholson (Innerkip).  
 75 *Cathcart*—Robt. H. Bell, B.A., under the superintendency of Princeton  
 minister.  
 76 *Princeton*—Albert Kennedy.  
 77 *Strathallan*—Geo. Carpenter.  
 78 *Plattsville*—Alfred E. Smith, S.T.L.  
 79 *Bright*—W. N. Vollick.  
 80 *Washington*—Sandford E. Marshall, B.A., B.D.  
 81 *Drumbo and Richwood*—Chas. L. McIrvine, under the superintendency of  
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- 82 *Galt*—John G. Scott.  
 83 *Berlin*—John Scott, M.A., D.D. J. Wesley German, Superannuated.  
 84 *Waterloo*—James A. McLachlan, M.A.  
 85 *Ayr*—Theo. J. Parr, B.A.  
 86 *Sheffield*—Josephus Culp.  
 87 *Preston*—Jabez Wass and Robt. Keefer.  
 88 *Hespeler*—Francis E. Nugent.  
 89 *Elmira*—Joseph S. Colling.  
 90 *New Hamburg*—Walter E. Treleven.  
 91 *Wellesley*—Samuel A. Laidman (Linwood).  
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- 92 *Simcoe*—Walter E. Pescott, B.A.  
 93 *Waterford*—John Saunders, M.A.  
 94 *Port Dover*—Clifford T. Bennett, B.A.  
 95 *Walsh*—Geo. W. Barker.  
 96 *Jarvis*—James H. McCartney and Alfred E. Lavell, B.A. (Cheapside).  
 97 *Hagersville*—Austin Potter. T. S. Howard, Superannuated.  
 98 *Townsend*—Wm. M. Teeple (Simcoe), and Robt. G. Green (Simcoe). David Williams (Nixon), Superannuated.  
 99 *Rockford*—J. Fred. Kay, B.A., under the superintendency of the Waterford minister.  
 100 *Port Rowan and St. Williams*—T. Webster Kelly, B.A.  
 101 *Lynedoch*—Richard B. Rowe.  
 102 *Deceusville*—Joshua R. Patterson.  
 103 *Cayuga*—James G. Foot.  
 104 *Walsingham Centre*—Reuben Calvert, S.T.L.  
 105 *New Credit*—C. Stringfellow (Hagersville).  
 Henry Monsinger, C. A. Cavers and W. W. Prudham, Montreal Theological College.  
 Walter L. Sheridan and J. H. Holmes, Victoria University.  
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JOHN SAUNDERS, M.A., *Chairman*.  
 J. H. MCCARTNEY, *Fin. Sec.*

## VIII. MILTON DISTRICT.

- 106 *Milton*—G. A. Mitchell, B.A.  
 107 *Oakville*—Geo. W. Calvert. Thos. M. Jefferis, Superannuated.  
 108 *Burlington*—R. J. Elliott. John Histon, Superannuated.  
 109 *Freeman*—E. B. Stevenson, B.A.  
 110 *Waterdown*—James H. Collins.  
 111 *Milngrove*—J. E. Hockey.  
 112 *Palermo*—Benjamin L. Cohoe.  
 113 *Trafalgar*—Thos. R. Clarke (Omagh), and Alf. T. Wilkinson (Trafalgar).  
 114 *Lowville*—John T. Smith.  
 115 *Carlisle*—James Mooney.  
 116 *Freelton*—Henry E. Hill. David Kearns (Corwhin, Man.), Superannuated.  
 117 *Mountain*—

Morley C. Peart, B.A., Columbian College, British Columbia.  
 Richard Railton, Victoria University.

GEO. W. CALVERT, *Chairman*.  
 J. E. HOCKEY, *Fin. Sec.*

## IX. WELLAND DISTRICT.

- 118 *Welland*—C. J. Dobson, B.D.  
 119 *Fonthill*—James H. Kennedy and John M. Haith (Allanburg).  
 120 *Port Robinson*—F. W. Crowle, B.A.  
 121 *Port Colborne and Humberstone*—Charles R. Morrow (Port Colborne).  
 122 *Dunnville*—Wesley Casson. J. V. Wilson, Superannuated.  
 123 *Caistorville*—Henry A. Cook.  
 124 *Camboro*—Edson E. Marshall, B.A.  
 125 *Fenwick*—J. Parker Bell.  
 126 *Wellandport*—Edward H. Taylor.  
 127 *Stromness*—Geo. W. Down, under the superintendency of the Dunnville minister.  
 128 *Ridgeway*—Alfred A. Bowers, B.A.  
 129 *Sterensville*—C. D. Draper, under the superintendency of the Ridgeway minister.  
 130 *International Bridge*—J. Edgar Russ.  
 131 *Amigari*—Austin P. Misener, under the superintendency of the minister at International Bridge.  
 132 *South Cayuga*—J. S. Corcoran.  
 G. F. Swinnerton and Henry Brand, at College.

C. J. DOBSON, B.D., *Chairman*.  
 WESLEY CASSON, *Fin. Sec.*

## X. NORWICH DISTRICT.

- 133 *Norwich*—T. J. Atkins. John Wood and D. Ward Kelly, Superannuated.  
 W. C. Jolley, Supernumerary.  
 134 *Tilsonburg*—John H. Robinson. Ephraim L. Clement, Superannuated.  
 135 *Burford and Fairfield*—Christopher Cookman (Burford), and Andrew Robb (Burford).  
 136 *Kelvin*—John T. Davis.  
 137 *Springford*—Robert Duff and Chas. G. Cole.  
 138 *Otterville and Bookton*—Robert L. Ockley (Otterville), and W. D. Masson (Otterville).  
 139 *Oakland*—R. W. Scanlon, Ph.D.  
 140 *Teeterville*—Thos. B. Trimble.  
 141 *Dereham*—Chas. Deacon (Dereham Centre).  
 142 *Delhi*—R. Walter Wright, B.D.  
 143 *Courtland*—H. S. Dougall, B.A., B.D. Ezra Adams, Superannuated.  
 Chas. P. Holmes, List of Reserve.  
 W. H. Barraclough, B.A., to be transferred.

JOHN H. ROBINSON, *Chairman*.  
 T. J. ATKINS, *Fin. Sec.*

## XI. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

- 144 *Palmerston*—T. Albert Moore.  
 145 *Harriston*—J. Austin Jackson. Christopher Hamilton (22 Shannon Street, Toronto), Superannuated.  
 146 *Minto*—Thos. R. Fydell (Harriston).  
 147 *Drayton*—Chas. E. Stafford.  
 148 *Alma*—Robt. Phillips and Albert W. Shepperson. Thos. Gee, Superannuated.  
 149 *Peel*—Chas. L. Bowlby (Glenallan).  
 150 *Moorefield*—W. A. Strongman, Ph.D., LL.D.  
 151 *Stirton*—John W. Gilpin.  
 152 *Teviotdale*—Daniel Ecker.

Victor J. Gilpin, Victoria University.  
 Alfred J. Johnston and Herbert Noice, List of Reserve.

T. ALBERT MOORE, *Chairman*.  
 C. E. STAFFORD, *Fin. Sec.*

## XII. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

- 153 *Mount Forest*—Geo. Richardson. Reuben J. Tyler and Wm. Norton (Brussels), Superannuated.  
 154 *Arthur*—Abram W. Tonge. Joseph Markham (Arthur), Superannuated.  
 155 *Durham*—John C. Pomeroy; B.A.  
 156 *Holstein*—J. R. Isaac.  
 157 *Clifford*—W. H. Harvey, B.A.  
 158 *Drew*—Thos. J. Sabine (Mount Forest).  
 159 *Kenilworth*—Wesley J. Magwood.  
 160 *Grand Valley*—Geo. Lounds and Wm. E. Stafford (Monticello).  
 161 *Varney*—Edwin L. Flagg, B.D. (Durham).  
 162 *Cedarville*—Geo. E. Honey, B.D. (Conn).

Joseph D. Richardson, Victoria University.  
 James L. Gardner, List of Reserve.

GEORGE RICHARDSON, *Chairman*.  
 J. C. POMEROY, B.A., *Fin. Sec.*

## XIII. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

- 163 *Walkerton*—J. Walker Shilton, B.A. David D. Rolston, Wm. Tindall and Geo. Watson, Superannuated.  
 164 *Mildmay*—J. H. McBain, B.A.  
 165 *Hanover*—Jas. Charlton. John Garner and Andrew Clark, Superannuated.  
 166 *Elmwood*—Samuel E. Couch.  
 167 *Chesley*—Robert Davey.  
 168 *Eden Grove*—Dixon Sharpe.  
 169 *Paisley*—Thos. Colling, B.A.  
 170 *Port Elgin*—Geo. H. Cornish, LL.D.  
 171 *Southampton*—James Ferguson.  
 172 *Saugeen*—Wm. M. Bielby (Chippawa Hill).

ROBERT DAVEY, *Chairman*.  
 J. WALKER SHILTON, B.A., *Fin. Sec.*

## XIV. WIARTON DISTRICT.

- 173 *Warton*—Robert Walker. Geo. Smith (Mitchell), Superannuated.  
 174 *Tara*—Jas. McAlister. John Webster, Superannuated. Theophilus Hall, Supernumerary.  
 175 *Arkwright*—Samuel W. Holden, Geo. Smitherman. Henry Hall, Supernumerary.  
 176 *Dobbinton*—John W. Sanderson.  
 177 *Allenford*—Jabez H. Dyke.  
 178 *Hepworth*—Henry J. Harnwell.  
 179 *Clavering*—Adam Glazier (Warton).  
 180 *Kemble*—Robt. Carson.  
 181 *Colpoys's Bay*—Geo. W. Johnston (Warton).  
 182 *Lion's Head*—Thos. J. Smith.  
 183 *Dyer's Bay*—Andrew Colwell.  
 184 *Tobermory*—John W. Kitching.  
 185 *Cape Croker*—Wm. B. Danard.

John A. Doyle, Victoria University.  
 Geo. A. Maudson, List of Reserve.

JAMES McALISTER, *Chairman*.  
 ROBERT WALKER, *Fin. Sec.*

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QUESTION.—What is the number of our Church Members? What is the number of Baptisms administered and of Marriages solemnized by each Minister?

1. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.			BAPTISMS.				Copies of Guar- dian or Es- say taken.	
	Full Mem- bership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Church members not present in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.	Marriages.		Burials.
Hamilton—													
Centenary.....	585	..	585	583	2	..	30	12	1	13	14	16	.....
Wesley.....	537	8	545	550	..	5	25	10	4	14	12	20	.....
First Church.....	530	10	540	540	..	..	20	6	1	7	19	11	.....
Gore Street.....	396	28	424	421	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Zion Tabernacle.....	339	..	339	406	3	..	67	31	10	41	50	36	.....
Simcoe Street.....	173	8	181	200	..	..	25	25	4	29	7	20	.....
Hannah Street.....	240	..	240	340	..	100	20	14	..	26	18	12	.....
Emerald Street.....	215	..	215	202	13	..	15	15	3	18	6	14	.....
Barton Street.....	36	7	93	..	93	..	22	32	..	32	..	20	.....
Dundas.....	220	..	220	269	..	49	32	4	..	4	9	10	15
Caledonia.....	271	12	283	278	5	..	..	12	4	16	6	15	40
Ancaster.....	250	..	250	224	26	..	..	5	..	5	6	5	33
Glanford.....	314	..	314	240	74	..	..	7	21	28	6	8	26
Binbrook.....	331	22	353	344	9	..	..	20	6	26	5	7	57
Bartonville.....	258	4	262	253	9	..	..	9	3	12	2	10	..
Stony Creek.....	329	25	354	329	25	..	..	9	8	17	6	1	25
Taplestown.....	215	..	215	216	..	1	2	6	..	6	1	7	16
Ker.....	211	15	226	225	1	..	..	28	2	30	10	10	24
York.....	140	..	140	150	..	10	..	10	4	14	8	6	4
Total.....	5640	139	5779	5770	260	251	238	281	73	354	192	242	233

2. GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph—														
Norfolk Street.....	576	26	602	560	42	..	20	10	..	10	13	19	110	
Dublin Street.....	496	4	500	470	30	..	..	10	1	11	7	11	60	
Faisley Street.....	173	20	193	187	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	
Eloa.....	170	10	180	173	7	..	..	4	..	4	3	5	27	
Fergus.....	197	65	262	218	44	..	..	6	..	6	7	10	30	
Ponsonby.....	142	3	145	170	..	25	..	11	..	11	3	3	15	
Eramosa.....	190	13	203	184	19	..	10	8	3	11	6	5	12	
Aberfoyle.....	95	20	115	105	10	..	..	5	1	6	1	4	5	
Marsville.....	180	10	190	187	3	..	..	2	..	2	3	2	17	
Bellwood.....	185	..	185	217	..	32	..	16	..	16	..	17	13	
Nassagaweya.....	205	8	213	217	..	4	14	3	..	3	2	4	27	
Rockwood.....	178	2	180	181	..	1	..	4	..	4	4	3	15	
Everton.....	140	8	148	112	36	..	..	6	..	6	1	2	13	
Acton.....	281	13	294	254	40	..	..	4	7	11	5	8	43	
Georgetown.....	240	9	249	231	18	..	15	7	6	13	11	10	46	
Norval.....	112	11	123	146	..	23	..	8	1	9	..	6	16	
Erin.....	291	..	291	287	4	..	..	20	4	24	4	30	37	
Total.....	3851	222	4073	3899	259	85	59	124	23	147	70	142	488	

3. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

St. Catharines—														
St. Paul Street.....	446	..	446	376	70	..	25	17	7	24	14	14	45	
Welland Avenue.....	401	..	401	281	120	..	15	16	38	54	11	8	80	
Niagara Street.....	55	19	74	70	4	..	20	3	2	5	..	2	9	
Louth and Grantham.....	235	5	240	250	..	10	..	11	4	15	..	4	16	
Merriton.....	156	39	195	164	31	..	..	8	5	13	8	13	..	
Thorold.....	318	13	331	311	20	..	26	26	4	30	9	13	96	
Niagara Falls South.....	276	17	293	236	57	..	35	10	6	16	5	11	20	
Niagara Falls.....	232	..	232	227	5	..	35	15	1	16	18	14	16	
Stamford and St. David's.....	158	1	159	157	2	..	4	..	..	..	2	5	22	
Niagara.....	141	20	161	148	13	..	10	6	..	6	5	6	22	
Beamsville.....	231	5	236	270	..	34	..	4	4	8	7	10	22	
Grimsby.....	145	24	169	148	21	..	15	5	10	15	2	5	10	
Smithville.....	390	11	401	356	..	55	..	4	9	13	4	14	33	
Tintern.....	361	11	372	350	22	..	..	1	..	1	6	4	26	
Total.....	3445	165	3610	3344	365	99	185	126	90	216	95	128	412	

4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.			BAPTISMS.			Copies of <i>Traveller</i> taken.		
	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.		Marriages.	Burials.
Brantford—													
Wellington Street	410	45	455	450	5	..	43	11	13	24	14	13	45
Brant Avenue	388	4	392	390	2	..	72	18	2	20	8	17	46
Colborne Street	450	..	450	411	39	..	60	7	2	9	6	10	..
Oxford Street	248	7	255	255	..	..	8	4	..	4	4	9	19
Huron Street	103	7	110	111	..	1	35	2	2	4	..	5	9
Paris	403	21	424	450	26	..	..	7	7	7	11	5	50
St. George	247	15	262	257	5	..	..	3	4	7	4	6	9
Sheffield	159	9	168	148	20	..	..	3	8	11	3	12	11
West Flamboro	230	..	230	240	10	..	..	9	..	9	5	3	42
Lynden	251	2	253	279	..	..	..	4	3	7	10	10	15
Troy	121	4	125	130	..	5	..	..	3	3	2	5	18
Jerseyville	199	3	202	212	..	10	..	4	..	4	4	5	30
Brant	129	9	138	157	..	19	..	19	..	19	3	4	8
Cainsville	368	12	380	368	12	..	..	5	6	11	5	8	20
Mount Pleasant	184	..	184	222	..	38	..	3	..	3	2	8	21
Grand River	143	5	148	148	..	..	..	17	..	17	6	12	3
Total	4033	143	4176	4228	83	135	233	116	43	159	87	132	346

5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock—														
Central	540	10	550	735	..	185	54	12	..	12	16	20	54	
Dundas Street	279	26	305	304	1	..	25	11	3	14	8	10	..	
Norwich Avenue	152	10	162	..	162	..	40	4	8	12	2	3	5	
Ingersoll—King Street	272	..	272	289	..	17	..	5	..	5	9	6	45	
Ingersoll—Charles Street	253	23	276	271	5	..	..	7	16	23	17	12	26	
Salford	151	8	159	156	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	22	
Swanborg	299	6	305	233	72	..	..	1	2	3	1	6	15	
Oxford Centre	321	..	321	291	30	..	66	3	62	65	2	5	40	
Eastwood	137	18	155	153	2	..	8	16	3	19	4	13	13	
Cathcart	113	..	113	112	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	
Princeton	172	9	181	197	..	16	..	2	2	4	3	13	31	
Strathallan	177	..	177	124	53	..	..	2	42	44	3	7	20	
Ayr	120	..	120	111	9	..	..	2	1	3	3	4	9	
Plattsville	115	..	115	116	..	1	..	1	1	2	3	2	20	
Bright	187	..	187	220	..	33	13	1	..	1	8	4	30	
Washington	84	3	87	85	2	..	..	7	2	9	5	2	18	
Dumbo and Richwood	142	..	142	157	..	15	..	1	..	1	..	11	3	
Total	3519	113	3632	3554	345	267	206	75	142	217	85	124	365	

6. GALT DISTRICT.

Galt	581	1	582	579	3	..	180	18	..	18	13	15	40
Berlin	291	3	294	314	..	20	..	3	..	3	5	5	28
Waterloo	136	6	142	132	10	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	27
Preston	285	3	288	292	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	4	15
Hespeler	310	10	320	318	2	..	5	10	..	10	8	5	20
Elmira	118	3	121	117	4	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	17
New Hamburg	29	31	60	40	20	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	7
Wellesley	107	..	107	143	..	36	..	1	..	1	3	1	23
Total	1857	57	1914	1935	39	60	185	37	..	37	37	35	177

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7. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.		BAPTISMS.			Copies of <i>Gleaner</i> , <i>Star</i> , or <i>Witness</i> taken.
	Full Mem. bership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.	
Simcoe	280	..	280	280	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waterford	259	2	261	268	..	7	12	5	5	12
Port Dover	406	6	412	413	..	1	8	2	2	13
Jarvis	506	..	506	487	19	..	6	6	6	6
Hagersville	299	10	309	318	..	9	9	8	17	12
Townsend	444	..	444	420	24	..	3	7	15	9
Rockford	114	50	164	127	37	..	3	7	15	3
Pt. Rowan & St. Williams	261	30	291	256	35	..	20	12	5	17
Lynedoch	294	5	299	302	..	3	2	..	2	4
Decewsville	146	1	147	148	..	1	3	7	10	5
Cayuga	323	..	323	305	18	..	10	6	16	6
Walsingham Centre	206	1	207	201	6	..	1	3	4	4
New Credit	99	8	107	106	1	..	5	1	6	6
Total	3437	113	3750	3631	140	21	63	65	49	114
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8. MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton	272	18	290	314	..	24	..	..	..	..	..
Oakville	281	31	312	305	7	..	20	16	5	21	6
Burlington	313	..	313	277	36	..	10	7	17	5	8
Freeman	220	4	224	224	..	..	30	16	..	19	6
Waterdown	271	..	271	273	..	2	15	8	..	16	3
Millgrove	300	..	300	281	19	..	27	10	37	4	11
Palermo	176	4	180	175	5	..	13	19	3	22	6
Trafalgar	384	5	389	385	4	..	22	1	23	4	6
Lowville	197	..	197	189	8	..	5	4	9	4	6
Carlisle	320	..	320	280	40	..	5	3	14	10	16
Freelon	180	..	180	171	9	..	6	7	3	10	6
Total	2914	62	2976	2874	128	26	96	152	44	106	57
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9. WELLAND DISTRICT.

Welland	300	40	340	290	..	50	..	10	27	37	8	12
Fonthill	274	..	274	277	..	3	..	14	1	15	1	6
Port Robinson	142	3	145	156	..	11	..	13	7	20	4	4
Port Colborne	164	..	164	160	4	..	..	7	7	18	6	6
Dunville	251	13	264	223	41	..	12	45	27	72	26	19
Caistorville	287	7	294	296	..	2	..	5	7	12	4	7
Canboro'	289	3	292	287	5	..	12	7	13	20	4	19
Fenwick	268	..	268	280	..	12	..	11	2	13	6	10
Wellandport	185	23	208	245	..	37	..	..	..	..	5	10
Stromness	148	3	151	156	..	5	..	..	..	..	5	10
Ridgeway	122	..	122	115	7	..	..	4	6	10	4	20
Stevensville	85	..	85	107	..	22	..	4	2	6	8	6
International Bridge	179	10	189	195	..	6	..	5	2	7	5	5
South Cayuga	95	..	95	100	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	10
Total	2789	102	2891	2887	107	103	34	125	94	219	93	131
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Copies of *Gleaner*, *Star*, or *Witness* taken.

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10. NORWICH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.		BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	Copies of <i>Episcopate</i> taken.
	Full Mem- bership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.			
Norwich	300	..	300	279	21	..	20	1	12	13	7	4
Tilsonburg	377	6	383	433	..	50	25	..	..	..	11	15
Burford and Fairfield	347	2	349	351	..	2	..	..	16	..	16	7
Kelvin	173	27	200	197	3	..	10	3	11	14	1	1
Springford	299	38	337	332	5	..	8	6	..	6	5	6
Otterville and Bookton	324	22	346	366	..	20	4	1	10	11	9	18
Oakland	343	..	343	320	23	..	50	2	7	9	6	7
Teeterville	262	30	292	250	42	..	28	..	33	33	5	12
Dereham	366	..	366	259	7	..	20	2	2	4	4	5
Delhi	306	..	306	299	7	..	..	3	3	6	6	7
Courtland	220	..	220	256*	..	36	..	..	..	..	2	6
Total	3217	125	3342	3342	108	108	165	34	78	112	63	100

\* Mistake in returns last year of 25.

11. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

Palmerston	247	..	247	244	3	..	22	12	..	12	8	8	25
Harrison	242	4	246	246	..	..	..	6	..	6	2	5	20
Minto	100	..	100	100	..	..	..	6	..	6	3	4	16
Drayton	220	5	225	224	1	..	30	5	..	5	2	7	20
Alma	337	16	353	362	..	9	..	7	..	7	4	7	26
Peel	200	15	215	165	50	..	23	16	8	24	11	9	18
Moorefield	208	..	208	202	6	..	5	17	2	19	6	5	32
Stirton	205	..	205	202	..	..	..	6	..	6	3	6	17
Teviotdale	150	8	158	155	3	..	..	13	..	13	3	3	7
Total	1909	48	1957	1903	63	9	80	88	10	98	42	54	178

12. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Mount Forest	378	15	393	388	5	..	27	10	..	10	10	12	70
Arthur	285	14	299	240	59	..	..	5	2	7	3	7	40
Durham	255	..	255	250	5	..	..	10	..	10	12	15	10
Holstein	186	10	196	182	14	..	..	26	..	26	5	12	31
Clifford	185	..	185	184	1	..	..	16	1	17	4	6	31
Drew	182	..	182	172	10	..	..	15	..	15	1	4	15
Kenilworth	98	17	115	95	20	..	..	5	3	5	2	4	15
Grand Valley	280	28	308	274	34	..	20	10	..	10	2	4	28
Varney	115	..	115	125	..	10	12	3	..	3	3	2	5
Cedarville	101	26	127	137	..	10	40	22	2	24	3	3	8
Total	2065	110	2175	2047	148	20	99	122	5	127	45	69	251

13. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Walkerton	307	6	313	287	26	..	..	8	7	15	4	11	60
Mildmay	88	3	91	87	4	..	..	3	..	3	1	5	9
Hanover	211	..	211	202	9	..	8	5	..	5	2	4	20
Elmwood	146	8	154	152	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Chesley	329	..	329	322	7	..	31	17	8	25	6	11	28
Eden Grove	149	..	149	154	..	14	..	6	..	6	4	4	9
Paisley	287	..	287	257	30	..	..	7	3	10	8	6	38
Port Elgin	219	6	224	213	11	..	..	6	1	7	6	6	40
Southampton	155	..	155	150	5	..	..	13	..	13	1	3	15
Saugeen	104	9	113	111	2	..	10	7	..	7	7	15	1
Total	1986	31	2017	1985	96	14	69	72	19	91	44	67	224

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14. WIARTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.			BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	Copies of <i>Guardian</i> or <i>Westley</i> taken.
	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.			
Warton	300	21	321	271	50	..	63	5	15	20	6	11	45
Tara	204	3	207	214	..	..	..	..	..	21	6	4	30
Arkwright	354	5	359	359	..	..	..	..	..	21	6	5	34
Dobbinton	172	11	183	188	..	5	..	..	..	7	1	4	9
Allenford	250	..	250	247	3	..	..	..	..	2	2	5	10
Hepworth	170	..	170	152	18	..	..	..	..	22	9	14	12
Clavering	161	..	161	160	1	..	..	..	..	2	14	6	9
Kemble	128	..	128	131	..	3	..	..	..	2	5	5	26
Colpoys Bay	44	..	44	76	..	32	..	..	..	..	1	2	6
Lion's Head	124	10	134	129	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	6	6
Dryer's Bay	53	..	53	50	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	6
Tobermory	23	1	24	21	3	..	..	..	..	7	3	7	6
Cape Croker	43	..	43	84	..	41	..	..	..	6	4	10	2
Total	2026	51	2077	2082	83	88	83	99	21	120	50	80	201

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.			BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	Copies of <i>Guardian</i> or <i>Westley</i> taken.
	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.			
Hamilton	5640	139	5779	5770	260	251	238	281	73	354	192	242	283
Guelph	3851	222	4073	3899	259	85	59	124	23	147	70	142	488
St. Catharines.	3445	165	3610	3344	365	99	185	126	90	216	95	128	412
Brantford	4033	143	4176	4228	83	135	233	116	43	159	87	132	346
Woodstock	3519	113	3632	3554	345	267	206	75	142	217	85	124	365
Galt	1857	57	1914	1935	39	60	185	37	..	37	37	35	177
Simcoe	3637	113	3750	3631	140	21	63	65	49	114	74	109	325
Milton	2914	62	2976	2874	128	26	96	152	44	196	57	97	316
Welland	2789	102	2891	2837	107	103	34	125	94	210	93	131	241
Norwich	3217	125	3342	3342	108	108	165	34	78	112	63	100	274
Palmerston	1909	48	1957	1903	63	9	80	88	10	92	42	54	178
Mount Forest	2065	110	2175	2047	148	20	99	122	5	127	45	69	251
Warkenton	1986	31	2017	1935	96	14	69	72	19	91	44	67	224
Warton	2026	48	2077	2082	88	88	83	99	21	120	50	80	201
Total this year	42888	1481	44369	43431	2224	1286	1795	1516	691	2207	1034	1510	4084
Total last year	41382	2049	43431	..	2325	845	1492	1674	976	2080	1157	1618	1865
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QUESTION.—What has been collected for the various Connexional Funds?

1. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for Superannuation Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONNEXIONAL FUNDS
Hamilton Centenary	\$1823 13	\$373 37	\$241 01	\$26 00	\$25 84	\$23 71	\$6 00	\$2519 15	\$24 36	\$468 52	\$3012 03
Wesley	090 00	177 00	92 25	19 77	16 70	21 15	4 00	930 87	18 75	332 06	1281 68
First	413 57	123 00	80 55	17 42	18 25	13 33	5 00	670 92	16 74	306 43	994 29
Gore Street	437 54	118 00	42 16	12 00	16 60	7 00	4 00	636 70	15 00	.....	651 70
Zion Tabernacle	151 18	85 00	26 00	10 12	8 63	9 53	2 50	292 06	3 58	33 20	335 16
Simcoe Street	62 49	39 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 65	.....	.....	125 65
Hannah Street	148 37	79 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	3 27	2 00	215 65	.....	.....	335 16
Emerald Street	91 00	37 00	3 00	1 50	4 00	3 00	3 00	252 37	3 00	.....	128 83
Barton Street	34 70	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 50	137 50	2 00	52 56	307 93
Dundas	1217 79	156 50	110 92	10 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	39 70	1 00	24 33	65 03
Caledonia	261 89	64 00	17 10	6 00	6 17	6 35	4 15	1517 71	10 00	89 15	1616 86
Glanford	170 38	51 00	18 14	4 00	5 28	4 48	4 00	365 66	6 00	30 00	402 46
Ancaster	154 58	69 00	11 56	4 56	5 50	4 00	2 00	231 29	3 40	.....	261 28
Binbrook	339 36	69 00	19 06	6 00	6 00	6 00	3 69	449 05	6 15	.....	234 60
Bartonville	257 34	61 00	18 19	5 39	7 84	3 66	4 91	358 27	7 22	.....	455 20
Stony Creek	326 48	75 00	15 25	7 13	6 10	2 50	1 00	437 06	2 50	74 37	612 63
Tapleystown	86 91	48 00	15 35	3 65	3 18	4 00	3 10	160 59	5 45	.....	516 93
Ker	160 56	50 50	10 53	3 50	3 75	2 30	1 50	233 14	4 50	.....	163 04
York	47 02	39 00	2 96	2 14	3 50	1 54	1 24	97 40	1 14	.....	236 64
Total	\$6784 33	\$1695 00	\$742 83	\$150 27	\$154 74	\$127 72	\$85 09	\$9700 18	\$144 59	\$1447 92	\$11935 30

2. GUELPH DISTRICT

Guelph—											
Norfolk Street	\$489 90	\$120 00	\$101 26	\$10 79	\$9 45	\$4 70	\$5 00	\$731 10	\$6 00	\$103 20	\$850 30
Dublin Street	463 11	115 00	66 28	8 36	9 11	9 04	2 15	701 40	9 80	93 12	777 82
Paisley Street	46 70	29 00	7 75	2 25	2 50	1 25	2 50	91 95	2 00	.....	93 50
Elora	192 28	59 20	24 00	5 64	6 00	2 50	1 00	291 32	4 50	52 00	347 82
Fergus	91 16	64 00	25 00	3 00	2 70	2 00	1 00	188 86	3 40	49 00	241 26
Ponsonby	155 95	51 00	33 16	3 40	5 23	4 60	1 69	255 02	3 05	.....	258 07
Eramosa	43 45	49 00	11 09	2 00	3 00	1 00	0 67	167 40	2 49	.....	112 16
Aberfoyle	114 73	35 00	15 04	3 25	3 16	2 42	2 35	109 67	2 00	.....	168 40
Marsville	123 81	44 00	16 99	3 34	4 00	2 44	1 25	121 88	2 69	.....	196 92
Bellwood	56 21	40 00	16 00	1 98	4 97	2 60	1 94	257 02	3 98	.....	124 57
Kassagoweya	160 90	56 00	24 76	3 96	4 00	2 44	1 25	121 88	2 69	.....	261 00
Rockwood	72 45	42 00	12 00	3 50	4 37	2 60	1 94	257 02	3 98	.....	196 92
Everton	86 00	19 00	14 00	4 00	2 57	1 26	1 00	136 86	3 30	34 36	176 62
Acton	211 74	74 00	24 34	5 40	6 26	5 00	2 00	323 64	6 12	112 09	129 94
Georgetown	166 54	57 00	30 23	6 00	6 51	5 35	2 10	273 63	5 11	.....	447 85
Norval	60 47	38 00	18 24	4 13	2 70	3 02	0 85	128 31	3 90	.....	278 84
Erin	142 46	73 00	20 00	4 25	6 56	3 71	2 00	251 98	4 00	.....	132 21
Total	\$2677 85	\$956 00	\$459 09	\$75 25	\$84 33	\$50 18	\$32 79	\$4353 85	\$64 45	\$443 77	\$4853 61

3. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

St. Catharines—											
St. Paul Street	\$406 64	\$89 00	\$86 45	\$10 80	\$9 32	\$7 00	\$5 33	\$624 63	\$9 12	\$112 14	\$745 80
Welland Avenue	255 50	75 00	52 17	8 00	10 00	8 50	2 50	411 67	8 00	36 74	456 41
Niagara Street	54 87	25 00	3 53	2 00	1 50	1 00	1 68	89 58	2 10	.....	91 68
Louth and Grantham	180 09	50 00	14 30	5 15	4 78	4 11	2 52	260 80	3 72	.....	264 58
Merriton	129 95	54 00	4 89	3 55	2 28	2 14	1 56	198 37	3 80	.....	202 17
Thorold	722 60	138 00	402 00	13 41	14 82	9 55	2 00	1302 38	11 81	63 73	1377 92
Niagara Falls South	208 00	80 00	23 36	6 00	7 00	7 00	1 00	332 36	4 50	154 20	490 29
Niagara Falls	284 62	75 00	21 04	4 14	5 34	4 48	2 17	233 55	5 00	.....	238 55
Stamford & St. David's	140 68	46 00	21 47	6 27	6 26	4 39	2 50	336 62	3 03	69 57	469 29
Niagara	115 55	57 00	20 10	2 30	4 26	2 17	2 00	203 38	2 01	.....	205 39
Beansville	161 13	59 00	12 50	4 98	6 68	4 80	1 58	250 67	5 40	40 00	296 07
Grimsby	195 09	65 21	16 25	4 27	3 74	4 00	1 40	280 96	3 25	92 00	385 21
Smithville	112 85	51 00	8 83	4 56	4 77	3 45	1 06	186 85	3 28	.....	189 33
Tintern	154 70	54 00	6 27	2 66	4 20	3 40	5 90	231 13	3 55	50 00	284 68
Total	\$3128 18	\$928 21	\$693 16	\$78 18	\$84 93	\$66 02	\$33 03	\$5011 71	\$68 57	\$618 38	\$6598 66

4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation of Superannu-ary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Confer-ence Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	Total Assesable for Superan-nuation Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Woman's Mis-sionary Fund.	TOTAL CONFER-ENCIAL FUNDS.
<b>Brantford—</b>											
Wellington Street.....	\$318 76	\$100 00	\$64 56	\$2 00	\$12 00	\$7 00	\$2 00	\$512 32	\$7 00	\$139 84	\$659 16
Brant Avenue .....	589 00	123 00	125 00	9 00	9 00	7 00	3 00	865 00	6 00	194 50	1065 50
Colborne Street.....	884 05	61 00	75 50	7 00	9 00	6 00	3 00	1125 55	5 00	107 56	1238 11
Huron Street.....	141 10	141 00	12 30	4 25	3 50	5 00	2 00	229 15	3 75	39 00	271 90
Paris.....	41 01	31 00	11 08	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	91 09	2 00	.....	93 09
St. George.....	304 00	401 00	78 20	9 00	11 00	10 00	3 00	516 20	10 00	166 87	693 07
Sheffield.....	170 00	79 00	15 00	5 90	4 50	6 10	2 00	282 50	4 00	25 00	311 50
West Flamboro'.....	116 22	40 00	7 20	5 61	5 00	3 57	0 75	302 59	.....	90 00	394 79
Lynnden.....	221 11	61 00	8 18	4 05	5 00	2 50	0 75	368 30	.....	.....	167 86
Troy.....	106 51	43 00	4 40	3 05	3 55	2 30	2 00	164 81	3 05	.....	176 86
Jerseyville.....	80 79	49 00	11 08	3 85	4 05	3 86	1 34	153 77	3 72	.....	157 69
Brant.....	391 82	76 00	18 56	3 50	4 40	4 46	1 61	500 35	5 16	125 34	630 85
Cainsville.....	87 46	27 00	6 97	3 53	5 33	2 30	1 01	133 60	3 50	.....	137 10
Mount Pleasant.....	236 65	83 00	13 00	7 00	8 00	7 12	3 53	358 30	7 01	.....	365 31
Grand River.....	83 86	63 00	7 55	4 06	4 87	3 00	1 64	167 47	2 64	51 00	221 11
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<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3806 69</b>	<b>\$1078 00</b>	<b>\$458 58</b>	<b>\$79 80</b>	<b>\$91 20</b>	<b>\$72 21</b>	<b>\$31 33</b>	<b>\$5582 75</b>	<b>\$68 92</b>	<b>\$939 11</b>	<b>\$6025 84</b>

5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock—											
Central.....	\$474 17	\$122 00	\$107 33	\$21 38	\$20 70	\$22 82	\$4 00	\$772 40	\$20 78	\$200 00	\$993 18
Dundas Street.....	102 36	70 00	12 50	4 00	6 50	3 25	2 00	200 61	3 25	.....	203 86
Norwich Avenue.....	91 33	.....	2 00	2 02	2 33	2 05	1 00	100 82	1 00	.....	101 82
Ingersoll—King Street.	192 50	88 00	53 92	8 75	8 00	6 75	2 00	359 92	6 50	87 18	453 60
Ingersoll—Charles St.	214 39	81 00	35 00	7 00	8 00	8 00	2 00	355 39	7 00	44 86	407 25
Salford.....	154 82	61 00	15 52	5 30	4 80	4 65	2 08	248 17	5 25	.....	253 42
Sweaborg.....	173 58	49 00	7 26	8 20	7 85	6 75	3 25	255 89	1 00	.....	256 80
Oxford Centre.....	285 06	88 00	28 68	6 73	6 06	5 80	2 61	423 54	5 69	80 00	509 23
Eastwood.....	94 83	31 00	13 42	4 65	6 60	4 20	1 00	155 70	5 00	16 21	176 91
Cathcart.....	46 58	21 00	3 11	2 21	2 16	1 97	1 19	78 22	1 70	.....	79 92
Princeton.....	121 17	46 00	9 86	3 30	3 90	3 78	2 00	190 01	2 50	52 19	244 70
Strathallan.....	203 64	52 00	11 67	4 12	3 50	3 10	1 25	279 28	4 29	.....	283 57
Ayr.....	62 09	48 00	5 10	3 38	4 64	3 33	0 50	127 13	2 58	.....	129 69
Plattsville.....	60 16	47 00	4 76	3 11	2 87	3 48	1 09	122 47	2 40	.....	124 87
Bright.....	96 61	48 00	4 52	4 14	6 02	3 85	2 17	165 31	4 43	13 75	183 49
Drumbo & Richwood.....	73 75	27 00	9 75	3 30	4 25	2 20	1 50	121 75	2 50	.....	124 25
Washington.....	65 37	31 00	7 00	2 68	3 00	2 10	1 00	112 15	2 25	.....	114 40
<b>Total this year.....</b>	<b>\$2513 01</b>	<b>\$910 00</b>	<b>\$331 58</b>	<b>\$94 27</b>	<b>\$101 18</b>	<b>\$88 08</b>	<b>\$30 64</b>	<b>\$4968 76</b>	<b>\$78 10</b>	<b>\$494 19</b>	<b>\$4641 05</b>
<b>Total last year.....</b>	<b>2630 41</b>	<b>893 00</b>	<b>331 90</b>	<b>91 97</b>	<b>94 67</b>	<b>83 77</b>	<b>32 91</b>	<b>4140 53</b>	<b>85 51</b>	<b>450 10</b>	<b>4676 14</b>
<b>Increase or decrease.....</b>	<b>117 40</b>	<b>17 00</b>	<b>0 32</b>	<b>2 30</b>	<b>8 61</b>	<b>4 31</b>	<b>2 27</b>	<b>71 77</b>	<b>7 41</b>	<b>44 09</b>	<b>35 69</b>

6. GALT DISTRICT.

Galt.....	\$368 78	\$113 00	\$69 37	\$15 50	\$18 00	\$12 00	\$6 00	\$602 60	\$13 00	\$66 70	\$672 30
Berlin.....	241 29	104 00	65 84	9 86	10 74	7 25	3 00	441 98	10 25	19 25	471 48
Waterloo.....	114 00	67 00	26 10	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	213 10	2 00	.....	215 10
Preston.....	101 67	64 00	9 85	5 06	7 58	3 75	2 00	193 91	4 74	.....	198 65
Hespeler.....	164 67	67 00	64 00	7 93	7 60	6 44	3 42	321 06	7 60	25 00	353 06
Elmira.....	130 41	44 00	27 98	5 04	5 00	4 58	3 14	920 15	5 15	.....	925 30
New Hamburg.....	50 45	10 00	3 69	1 50	2 00	1 50	1 30	70 44	1 28	.....	71 72
Wellesley.....	62 00	23 00	5 00	2 50	3 00	2 10	1 00	98 60	2 40	.....	101 00
<b>Total this year.....</b>	<b>\$1233 23</b>	<b>\$492 00</b>	<b>\$271 83</b>	<b>\$49 39</b>	<b>\$55 92</b>	<b>\$38 62</b>	<b>\$20 86</b>	<b>\$2161 84</b>	<b>\$46 42</b>	<b>\$100 95</b>	<b>\$2309 21</b>
<b>Total last year.....</b>	<b>1407 58</b>	<b>476 00</b>	<b>213 62</b>	<b>54 87</b>	<b>52 11</b>	<b>46 48</b>	<b>24 50</b>	<b>2275 16</b>	<b>51 10</b>	<b>144 85</b>	<b>2471 11</b>
<b>Increase or decrease.....</b>	<b>174 36</b>	<b>16 00</b>	<b>58 21</b>	<b>5 48</b>	<b>3 81</b>	<b>7 86</b>	<b>3 64</b>	<b>113 32</b>	<b>4 68</b>	<b>43 90</b>	<b>161 90</b>

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7. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Super-numerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for Superannuation Fund.	Stipendiation Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	Total Consecrational Funds.
Simcoe	\$72 28	\$58 00	\$1 50	\$1 00	\$1 50	\$1 00	\$2 50	\$137 78	\$1 00	\$50 00	\$188 78
Waterford	92 14	59 00	10 24	4 29	4 16	4 30	1 00	175 13	4 68	39 00	199 81
Port Dover	236 00	80 00	7 00	5 50	6 00	6 00	2 00	342 50	3 50	100 00	446 00
Jarvis	390 56	96 00	10 73	7 04	7 93	6-01	3 30	522 07	6 73	110 03	639 72
Hagersville	179 57	66 00	7 50	2 57	4 35	2 50	2 00	264 49	2 85	10 00	277 34
Townsend	217 82	74 00	8 45	3 74	6 90	2 50	3 51	316 22	5 00	80 00	401 22
Rockford	55 75	44 00	2 49	1 60	1 73	0 43	0 83	156 37	1 83	.....	91 66
Pt. Rowan & St. Williams	99 57	27 00	4 00	3 00	2 50	2 30	1 00	166 37	2 91	.....	159 28
Lynedoch	105 95	50 00	2 69	2 16	5 00	1 96	2 30	170 66	2 60	.....	172 66
Decewsville	111 75	29 00	2 69	2 16	5 00	1 96	2 30	170 66	2 60	.....	172 66
Cayuga	137 32	52 00	7 00	2 58	2 65	2 72	1 50	155 29	2 27	.....	157 47
Walsingham Centre	100 90	32 00	4 66	1 47	2 50	1 63	1 34	144 50	5 55	15 00	230 75
New Credit	60 54	5 00	1 05	1 00	1 17	0 95	0 50	70 21	.....	.....	146 40
Total	\$1800 15	\$672 00	\$72 31	\$42 92	\$53 13	\$36 58	\$23 47	\$2760 53	\$40 81	\$385 93	\$3186 30

8. MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton	\$300 63	\$97 00	\$25 88	\$5 24	\$9 15	\$7 99	\$2 00	\$477 89	\$6 22	\$120 00	\$574 11
Okville	530 64	104 75	71 70	8 00	14 00	10 00	2 00	741 09	13 00	84 15	838 24
Burlington	337 55	86 00	29 50	9 49	11 70	8 44	2 00	487 68	7 32	30 15	625 65
Freeman	230 00	60 00	30 00	4 90	4 70	3 50	2 00	335 22	4 50	5 50	345 10
Waterdown	215 81	66 00	12 48	4 00	7 00	6 14	2 50	312 70	5 25	68 15	386 10
Millgrove	220 88	62 00	10 04	5 21	7 00	6 14	2 50	316 20	5 00	103 75	424 95
Palermo	229 87	59 00	24 00	5 70	7 00	4 34	3 80	316 20	5 00	.....	341 27
Trafalgar	373 20	93 00	25 00	7 30	7 00	5 45	2 24	335 46	5 81	.....	541 35
Lowville	125 52	56 00	17 77	4 80	6 00	6 09	4 00	511 76	4 50	.....	213 76
Carlisle	172 98	49 00	10 00	5 60	6 50	4 21	2 00	214 57	4 19	.....	291 14
Freelton	144 71	48 00	10 00	4 50	4 50	5 11	2 00	251 14	5 00	35 00	341 35
Total this year	\$2881 74	\$780 75	\$266 97	\$64 80	\$82 32	\$66 43	\$29 29	\$4202 42	\$64 48	\$491 65	\$4728 43
Total last year	3028 37	803 00	239 91	75 49	75 42	64 41	30 22	4316 00	73 82	440 14	4830 86
Increase or decrease	146 63	22 25	27 06	10 69	6 90	1 94	0 93	113 77	9 34	51 51	.....

9. WELLAND DISTRICT.

Welland	\$178 37	\$72 00	\$18 30	\$3 00	\$7 00	\$3 00	\$2 00	\$283 67	\$4 00	\$55 75	\$343 42
Fonthill	128 10	73 00	10 92	5 00	4 00	6 00	0 89	227 91	4 00	.....	231 91
Port Robinson	40 00	37 00	8 00	2 50	3 00	3 50	1 00	95 00	4 00	.....	99 00
Port Colborne	54 50	46 00	2 25	1 44	2 65	2 15	0 65	109 54	2 00	.....	111 54
Dunville	206 35	68 00	16 56	5 11	5 00	5 09	2 00	308 17	4 08	28 00	340 25
Castorville	175 00	49 00	7 25	3 00	3 25	2 90	2 00	242 40	3 08	40 00	285 60
Canboro'	152 68	45 00	3 06	2 12	2 78	1 57	1 00	140 80	1 28	71 79	281 68
Fenwick	79 43	37 00	2 62	2 05	2 66	1 07	1 50	88 07	3 05	.....	143 85
Wellandport	41 17	51 00	7 50	4 52	3 25	3 10	1 60	208 46	3 05	.....	90 57
Ridgeway	108 43	41 00	2 14	2 20	3 05	2 15	1 04	67 85	2 50	.....	70 32
Stromness	36 30	21 00	6 85	5 27	7 10	4 59	1 36	174 60	2 44	.....	179 24
Bridgeville	39 92	20 00	4 22	1 97	4 00	3 85	2 50	147 84	2 00	.....	73 26
International Bridge	79 19	52 00	4 00	2 90	1 82	1 83	1 50	71 36	1 90	.....	101 84
South Cayuga	44 65	16 00	2 30	1 80	3 18	2 10	.....	70 03	1 50	.....	78 53
Total	\$1355 04	\$628 00	\$96 97	\$42 88	\$52 90	\$42 00	\$18 94	\$2235 73	\$40 49	\$214 54	\$2490 76

10. NORWICH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Super-numerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Con- ference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for Superannuation Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Woman's Mis- sionary Fund.	TOTAL CON- GREGI- AL FUND.
Norwich	\$328 34	\$87 00	\$12 35	\$5 25	\$9 40	\$6 45	\$2 00	\$450 79	\$6 75	\$62 11	\$519 65
Tilsonburg	282 00	111 00	90 40	5 29	7 18	4 00	2 00	501 47	4 19	129 82	635 48
Burford and Fairfield	180 78	84 00	10 29	7 00	8 00	5 00	2 63	297 70	5 00	60 00	362 70
Kelvin	104 09	46 00	2 34	1 04	2 86	1 70	3 00	163 01	1 06	63 00	227 07
Springford	202 32	68 00	11 35	3 50	5 00	2 75	4 00	294 92	4 63	...	299 55
Otterville & Bookton	199 10	68 00	11 56	6 11	6 00	4 80	3 37	298 94	4 75	48 25	371 94
Oakland	216 65	65 00	11 35	4 10	4 50	4 00	3 00	308 60	2 50	141 00	452 10
Testerville	183 79	54 00	9 70	4 50	5 10	4 00	3 00	264 09	4 00	104 00	372 09
Derham	255 19	68 00	29 68	5 00	5 00	4 58	4 17	371 62	4 24	102 65	478 51
Delhi	76 53	42 00	12 00	3 60	3 50	4 00	1 25	142 88	4 30	10 00	157 18
Courtland	73 58	20 00	4 11	2 10	2 00	2 59	2 47	106 85	3 00	...	108 65
Total this year	\$2102 37	\$713 00	\$204 75	\$47 45	\$68 54	\$43 87	\$30 89	\$3200 87	\$43 42	\$740 89	\$3985 12
Total last year	2358 67	714 75	235 89	51 42	65 50	44 19	35 05	...	49 93	653 41	4208 82
Increase or decrease	256 30	1 75	31 14	3 98	6 96	0 32	4 16	...	6 53	87 42	...

11. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

Palmerston	\$120 65	\$70 00	\$27 75	\$4 39	\$4 17	\$3 95	\$4 66	\$235 57	\$4 58	\$90 26	\$300 41
Harrison	106 04	67 00	21 26	4 50	5 58	5 25	1 61	211 18	5 25	59 23	275 66
Minto	51 10	26 00	4 15	2 00	2 00	2 10	1 50	89 45	1 00	...	90 45
Drayton	91 78	57 00	6 26	2 29	4 81	3 97	1 00	196 11	3 52	...	170 63
Alma	235 59	81 00	20 00	6 48	8 00	4 00	2 00	357 07	7 00	...	364 07
Peel	86 00	51 00	7 10	4 20	4 00	3 50	1 10	156 90	3 90	...	160 50
Moorefield	152 52	52 00	25 10	4 33	3 52	3 19	3 06	243 72	3 66	...	247 27
Stirton	125 00	48 00	11 15	4 32	3 63	2 75	2 36	196 21	3 66	...	200 87
Teviotdale	36 90	30 00	4 60	2 15	2 55	2 30	1 25	79 75	1 60	...	81 35
Total	\$1005 58	\$482 00	\$127 31	\$34 66	\$38 86	\$31 01	\$18 54	\$1735 96	\$32 76	\$129 49	\$1900 21

12. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Mount Forest	\$241 83	\$90 00	\$27 82	\$6 83	\$8 00	\$4 31	\$2 00	\$380 79	\$6 31	\$61 87	\$448 97
Arthur	123 38	62 00	32 61	6 06	6 21	6 42	2 40	229 08	5 36	23 15	257 58
Durham	47 00	48 09	5 00	2 70	3 37	2 50	2 00	110 37	2 43	15 00	128 00
Holstein	66 29	49 00	18 16	3 68	4 15	3 76	3 00	148 04	2 50	...	150 60
Clifford	114 05	50 00	18 16	5 41	6 45	4 44	1 50	200 01	3 93	...	203 94
Kenilworth	77 73	37 00	6 00	3 11	3 18	3 00	2 03	131 05	2 00	...	133 05
Drew	51 60	17 00	30 00	2 15	3 00	2 80	2 19	83 65	3 00	...	86 65
Grand Valley	163 93	67 00	30 00	4 33	4 20	3 67	2 67	265 80	3 40	20 38	289 58
Varney	37 97	25 00	4 25	1 85	2 25	1 35	1 36	74 03	1 35	...	75 38
Cedarville	50 00	25 00	9 00	2 25	3 07	2 00	1 60	92 92	1 30	...	94 22
Total this year	\$973 78	\$460 00	\$146 00	\$37 37	\$43 88	\$34 25	\$20 66	\$1715 94	\$31 63	\$120 40	\$1867 97
Total last year	1014 09	448 00	133 00	35 86	46 15	36 97	23 10	1737 17	33 90	135 10	1906 17
Increase or decrease.	40 31	12 00	13 00	1 51	1 27	2 72	2 44	21 23	2 27	14 70	33 20

Walkerton  
Midway  
Hanover  
Elmwood  
Chesley  
Eden Gros  
Paisley  
Port Elgin  
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Warton  
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Arkwright  
Dobinton  
Allenford  
Hepworth  
Clavering  
Kemble  
Colpo's Bay  
Lion's Head  
Dyer's Bay  
Tobernory  
Cape Croker

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DISTRICTS.

Hamilton  
Guelph  
St. Catharines  
Brantford  
Woodstock  
Galt  
Simcoe  
Welland  
Norwich  
Palmerston  
Mount Forest  
Walkerton  
Warton

Total this year  
Total last year

13. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for Superannuation Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONFERENCE TOTAL FUNDS.
Walkerton	\$295 01	\$81 00	\$26 51	\$10 35	\$7 47	\$6 90	\$3 00	\$430 24	\$7 86	\$78 46	\$516 56
Mildmay	60 88	32 00	5 47	2 70	4 00	2 00	0 64	97 69	2 00	99 69	99 69
Hanover	325 14	60 00	18 55	22 24	6 01	5 00	2 08	439 02	5 75	13 38	459 05
Elmwood	55 00	25 00	6 00	2 60	3 49	1 65	1 75	95 40	2 40	.....	97 80
Chesley	276 87	73 00	15 60	7 03	7 25	7 25	390 25	8 22	.....	.....	398 47
Eden Grove	63 75	39 00	4 00	1 25	6 30	6 57	104 75	3 25	.....	.....	107 00
Paisley	83 54	55 00	13 53	5 75	4 74	4 90	155 296 28	2 09	.....	48 56	224 50
Port Elgin	213 86	45 00	10 18	3 50	3 86	2 60	2 36	199 41	3 00	.....	298 37
Southampton	126 11	47 00	14 00	1 00	0 50	1 00	1 00	46 79	1 00	.....	202 43
Saugen	39 79	3 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 79
Total this year	\$1529 95	\$410 00	\$114 84	\$62 47	\$48 18	\$39 37	\$18 13	\$2272 92	\$38 32	\$140 40	\$2451 66
Total last year	1305 04	87 00	115 90	60 58	45 57	43 02	18 48	2095 49	43 54	86 00	2224 93
Increase or decrease	134 91	44 00	1 06	1 89	2 61	4 55	0 35	177 43	5 22	54 40	226 71

14. WIARTON DISTRICT.

Wiarion	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for Superannuation Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONFERENCE TOTAL FUNDS.
Tara	\$117 90	\$93 00	\$13 76	\$8 75	\$8 00	\$6 50	\$2 75	\$220 06	\$7 50	.....	\$228 16
Parkwright	162 88	60 00	12 37	3 50	5 17	3 36	2 00	349 28	7 13	.....	256 41
Robbinston	45 90	33 00	12 36	4 72	5 77	4 45	1 95	262 91	3 00	.....	265 91
Hepworth	103 17	42 00	7 50	1 32	3 00	1 38	.....	87 84	1 87	.....	89 71
Clavering	58 50	25 00	3 52	3 68	4 15	3 03	1 00	164 65	3 15	.....	167 80
Kemble	38 91	19 00	1 49	1 91	1 04	2 44	1 88	98 02	2 92	.....	100 94
Colpo's Bay	67 40	22 00	5 30	2 85	3 50	0 87	0 38	64 50	1 10	.....	65 60
Lion's Head	27 45	9 00	1 15	1 10	1 25	1 05	0 50	108 65	3 00	.....	111 65
Dyer's Bay	60 00	23 00	3 05	3 00	3 50	2 00	1 00	41 45	1 25	.....	42 75
Tobermory	27 35	3 00	2 75	1 92	0 75	1 80	2 10	95 55	1 60	.....	97 15
Cape Croker	21 60	12 00	1 50	1 25	0 90	0 95	1 00	37 39	0 85	.....	41 60
.....	30 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 06	1 00	0 50	38 50	1 00	.....	40 05
Total this year	\$924 72	\$384 00	\$69 09	\$38 80	\$41 93	\$31 33	\$20 06	\$1508 78	\$36 30	.....	\$1547 13
Total last year	972 12	366 30	72 35	35 83	42 98	32 41	20 20	1542 19	37 41	.....	1579 60
Increase or decrease	47 40	17 70	2 36	2 97	1 05	1 08	0 14	33 41	1 11	.....	32 52

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for Superannuation Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONFERENCE TOTAL FUNDS.
Hamilton	\$9784 33	\$1695 00	\$742 83	\$150 27	\$154 74	\$127 72	\$58 09	\$9700 18	\$144 50	\$1447 82	\$11305 39
Guelph	2677 85	956 00	459 99	75 25	84 33	59 18	32 79	4353 85	64 45	443 77	4833 61
St. Catharines	3128 18	928 21	693 16	78 18	84 93	66 02	33 03	5011 71	68 57	618 38	5698 66
Brantford	3896 69	1078 00	458 58	79 80	91 20	72 21	31 33	5582 75	68 92	939 11	6625 84
Woodstock	2513 01	910 00	371 83	94 27	101 18	88 08	38 62	4068 76	78 10	494 19	4641 05
Galt	1233 22	402 00	331 58	49 39	55 92	38 62	20 86	2161 84	46 42	100 95	2309 21
Simcoe	1860 15	672 00	271 83	42 92	53 13	36 58	23 47	2760 53	40 81	335 93	3187 30
Milton	1355 04	628 00	72 31	42 88	62 32	66 43	29 29	4502 42	46 49	491 65	4728 43
Norwich	2881 74	780 75	266 97	47 45	58 54	43 87	30 89	3200 87	43 42	214 54	2490 76
Palmerston	1005 68	482 00	127 31	34 66	38 86	31 01	18 54	1735 96	32 76	129 49	3985 12
Mount Forest	973 78	480 00	146 00	37 37	43 88	34 25	20 06	1715 94	31 63	120 40	1900 21
Walkerton	1529 95	400 00	114 84	62 47	48 18	39 37	18 13	2272 92	38 32	140 40	2451 66
Wiarion	924 72	384 00	69 99	38 80	41 93	31 33	20 06	1508 78	36 30	.....	1547 13
Total this year	\$32776 61	\$10633 96	\$4056 11	\$898 51	\$992 04	\$776 67	\$386 72	\$50512 24	\$799 29	\$6267 46	\$57592 34
Total last year	34355 31	10599 22	3763 53	966 29	1022 60	853 00	415 42	51975 37	886 41	5975 67	58837 45

TOTAL CONFERENCE TOTAL FUNDS.

\$809 41, 275 66, 90 45, 170 63, 364 07, 100 50, 247 27, 200 57, 81 35, \$1900 21

QUESTION.—What amounts have been raised for Circuit Purposes?

1. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Inci- dentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes	TOTAL.
Hamilton—											
Centenary	.....	.....	.....	\$32 00	.....	\$539 69	.....	\$341 70	\$3044 52	\$2980 89	\$6938 80
Wesley	\$25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	327 00	243 54	165 55	2034 68	630 39	3226 16
First Church	5 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	1131 14	60 54	78 44	3743 54	139 60	5165 26
Gore Street	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	552 95	14 42	20 00	1459 80	250 00	2296 87
Zion Tabernacle	20 00	\$192 00	.....	.....	.....	348 46	.....	170 96	1610 00	100 00	2459 42
Simcoe Street	3 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	218 83	.....	131 52	879 00	10 00	1257 35
Hannah Street	6 50	216 00	.....	16 75	.....	215 46	156 56	168 05	1121 50	378 52	2279 34
Emerald Street	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153 00	.....	589 00	430 00	250 00	1422 00
Barton Street	2 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 04	23 71	20 20	107 78	.....	253 18
Dundas	3 00	.....	.....	42 00	.....	244 07	111 15	.....	670 69	70 00	1140 81
Caledonia	2 00	.....	\$75 00	.....	.....	122 72	72 00	101 58	675 00	26 00	1074 30
Glanford	2 00	.....	50 00	16 00	.....	134 85	45 30	625 00	3250 00	60 00	4183 18
Ancaster	3 00	.....	70 00	13 00	\$10 00	92 58	24 00	65 00	570 00	100 00	947 58
Bipbrook	3 00	72 00	49 00	.....	5 00	155 83	.....	.....	400 00	133 00	828 83
Bartonville	4 69	.....	50 00	.....	.....	132 92	47 00	.....	285 85	316 45	836 82
Stony Creek	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	193 18	53 29	.....	233 96	39 00	509 43
Taplestown	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	47 88	20 00	134 00	902 77	62 36	1217 01
Ker	2 00	.....	48 00	.....	.....	80 58	46 24	.....	297 70	14 75	489 27
York	2 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	93 00	.....	76 39	100 00	.....	321 39
Total	\$83 55	\$480 00	\$503 00	169 75	\$15 00	4883 21	\$717 45	2677 29	21816 69	\$5560 96	\$6906 88

2. GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph—											
Norfolk Street	\$10 00	.....	\$25 00	.....	.....	\$320 26	\$139 00	\$101 85	\$2169 54	\$560 35	\$3326 00
Dublin Street	5 00	\$198 25	.....	\$25 00	.....	320 83	27 59	294 00	662 28	739 37	2272 72
Paisley Street	4 45	.....	.....	2 40	\$5 00	118 54	69 72	58 60	637 24	50 00	945 95
Elora	5 00	.....	.....	13 25	.....	89 35	10 45	106 75	368 00	65 00	657 80
Fergus	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	50 00	120 00	264 35	75 00	594 36
Ponsonby	.....	48 00	50 00	.....	7 00	86 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	221 60
Eramosa	1 50	.....	50 00	.....	.....	104 94	5 00	.....	159 67	.....	381 11
Aberfoyle	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	50 00	3 00	.....	.....	146 00	274 00
Marsville	.....	30 00	50 00	.....	.....	38 58	15 00	.....	1044 00	.....	1177 58
Bellwood	4 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	112 47	.....	.....	150 00	110 10	416 47
Nassagaweya	6 00	.....	75 00	27 80	6 00	67 54	2 06	150 00	80 00	77 00	491 64
Rockwood	2 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	75 72	12 18	5 90	134 60	20 00	300 22
Evertown	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	29 75	3 00	.....	40 00	.....	132 75
Acton	3 85	84 00	.....	20 00	.....	178 65	91 95	183 47	314 11	137 07	1013 10
Georgetown	5 50	.....	50 00	.....	6 00	117 00	128 50	.....	775 00	35 00	1117 00
Norval	4 50	.....	75 00	.....	.....	73 96	36 25	30 00	290 00	45 00	464 71
Erin	.....	.....	80 00	5 00	.....	175 00	35 00	.....	650 00	85 00	1030 00
Total	\$56 80	\$360 25	\$690 00	100 45	\$22 60	2038 65	\$653 70	1050 57	\$7648 80	\$2204 89	14817 01

3. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

St. Catharines—											
St. Paul Street	\$3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$367 75	\$100 00	\$143 45	\$1900 00	\$370 00	\$2924 20
Welland Avenue	15 00	.....	.....	\$20 00	.....	150 85	78 54	333 40	1385 15	76 75	2059 69
Niagara Street	1 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	59 21	35 00	.....	292 00	.....	391 21
Louth and Grantham	3 80	\$120 00	\$55 00	.....	.....	108 82	4 36	125 00	32 43	116 22	565 63
Merrittion	.....	84 00	.....	.....	\$8 00	77 76	20 00	65 00	450 00	78 00	782 76
Thorold	5 00	.....	25 00	26 50	.....	129 66	25 00	130 00	520 73	150 00	1011 89
Niagara Falls South	3 00	.....	.....	36 00	.....	100 00	25 00	138 00	240 00	425 00	967 00
Niagara Falls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115 08	65 46	273 07	233 87	280 55	1156 03
Stamford & St. David's	.....	.....	75 00	15 00	.....	100 00	150 00	.....	120 00	.....	460 00
Niagara	2 00	.....	48 00	.....	.....	58 20	165 00	50 00	310 00	.....	632 20
Beamsville	1 40	.....	50 00	.....	.....	87 34	10 48	115 00	100 00	18 00	382 22
Grimsby	.....	.....	.....	16 63	.....	64 94	11 06	116 60	200 00	100 00	509 23
Smithville	.....	.....	50 00	8 00	.....	76 73	20 00	100 00	560 00	50 00	863 73
Tintin	.....	100 00	.....	13 50	.....	96 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	359 50
Total	\$36 20	\$490 00	\$378 00	139 63	\$5 00	1532 34	\$569 90	1739 52	\$6344 18	\$1739 52	12967 29

Brantford  
Welling  
Brant A  
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Elmira  
New Hamburg  
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4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

TOTAL.

86938 80  
3226 16  
5165 26  
2296 87  
2450 42  
1257 35  
2279 34  
1423 00  
253 18  
1140 81  
1074 30  
4183 18  
947 58  
828 83  
836 82  
569 43  
1317 01  
489 27  
321 39

CIRCUITS.	Circuit In- cidents.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Ladies of other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes.	TOTAL.
Brantford—											
Wellington Street	\$7 61					\$126 00	\$65 00	\$188 45	\$1100 00	\$50 00	\$1564 94
Brant Avenue	10 00			\$27 88		158 00	65 00	145 00	2200 00	245 00	2823 00
Colborne Street						258 46	156 86	242 63	1792 15	85 00	2635 10
Oxford Street	1 00	\$95 00		10 00		130 88	36 00	80 00	150 00	125 00	630 88
Huron Street	2 00					167 72	71 70	88 48	261 20		531 10
Paris	20 00		\$15 00			192 00	122 30		900 00		1528 25
St. George	5 00					68 24		45 90	502 00	75 00	826 00
Sheffield	2 00	36 00			5 00	106 69		246 50	79 75	5 00	512 49
West Flamboro'	10 00		75 00			132 36		177 80	350 00	100 00	726 69
Lynden	11 00					65 42		55 45	324 50	100 00	1157 38
Troy			60 00			79 42		51 07	480 43	52 80	595 37
Jerseyville			50 00			214 96	15 00		236 00	4 00	405 00
Brant	4 50		50 00			91 50			400 00	50 00	846 96
Cainsville	2 00		150 00	15 00		27 00			200 00	100 00	468 50
Mount Pleasant	2 00		60 00	15 00						100 00	128 00
Grand River	1 00										
Total.	\$78 11	\$131 00	\$585 00	\$67 88	\$10 00	2085 50	538 86	1430 38	\$9002 25	\$1344 80	15843 78

86906 88

5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

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1177 58  
416 47  
491 64  
300 22  
132 75  
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1017 00  
464 71  
1030 00  
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Woodstock—											
Central	\$80 13				\$19 65	\$248 05	\$77 45	\$390 43	\$1842 51	\$181 37	\$2789 59
Dundas Street	3 50				2 00	145 51	34 50	182 98	515 09	1016 23	1938 56
Nowich Avenue	19 67					77 37	57 47	7 00	134 49	58 61	360 61
Ingersoll—King St.						173 00	55 00	700 00	1050 00	145 00	2123 00
Ingersoll—Charles St.	4 00					89 78	37 00	134 62	275 00	500 00	1060 40
Salford	3 09		\$86 00		12 00	50 00		130 00	160 00	160 00	565 00
Sweaborg	10 00		100 00		10 00	115 00		307 00	900 00	10 50	1452 50
Oxford Centre	5 00		150 00			138 82	3 05	80 00	230 00	245 00	851 87
Eastwood	5 00		60 00			64 32		22 00	140 00	6 00	312 66
Cathcart	5 00		60 00			54 66			60 00		174 32
Princeton	5 00		60 00		10 00	75 12	30 00	306 75	168 01		663 50
Strathallan	5 00		70 00			24 91	7 68		160 00	100 00	367 59
Ayr	1 50		60 00			39 17	15 50	80 00	100 50		296 67
Plattsville	2 20		50 00			85 48	2 80	45 92	205 69		342 09
Bright	2 00		75 00			118 72	63 99	237 09	401 96	223 00	1631 76
Washington	1 00					38 44			113 11	5 00	217 55
Drumbo & Richwood.			60 00			82 57			418 82	15 00	576 39
Total this year	\$147 00		\$745 00	\$44 75	\$83 65	1616 92	\$406 44	2736 79	\$7375 18	\$2624 33	15754 06
Total last year	127 03		704 00	95 20	37 00	1608 41	457 49	2120 16	8956 26	2109 13	16214 68
Increase or decrease	19 97		41 00	50 45	16 65	8 51	51 05	616 63	1581 08	515 20	460 62

2894 20  
2059 69  
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782 76  
1011 89  
967 00  
1156 03  
460 00  
683 20  
382 22  
509 23  
863 73  
359 50  
2967 29

6. GALT DISTRICT.

Galt											
Berlin	\$5 00					\$351 08	\$3 37	\$87 00	\$1383 45	\$600 00	\$2459 80
Waterloo	20 00	\$128 00		\$24 00		235 24	20 89	121 00	969 92		1519 05
Preston	6 00			24 00		65 61	18 00	80 00	550 94	488 73	1229 23
Hespeler	5 00		\$110 00	29 50		124 57	53 00	60 00	402 19		785 31
Elmira	5 00		35 00	29 00	\$5 00	177 03	35 89	46 63	352 80	95 00	712 35
New Hamburg	0 35		50 00			70 70		100 00	769 01	34 00	1047 74
Wellesley	0 50		50 00			41 25	17 40	27 32	104 00		240 33
Total this year	\$43 80	\$128 00	\$245 00	106 55	\$5 00	1127 48	\$163 45	\$521 96	\$4532 34	\$1217 73	\$8091 31
Total last year	35 50	128 00	255 00	35 30	13 00	1192 03	261 00	439 46	4706 70	1074 78	8140 82
Increase or decrease	8 30		10 00	71 25	8 00	64 60	97 55	82 50	174 36	142 95	49 51

7. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Inci- dentials.	House Rent.	Houses Keep or Live.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes.	TOTAL.
Simcoe .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterford .....	\$4 00	.....	\$70 00	.....	\$5 00	\$198 36	\$83 77	\$120 00	\$835 00	.....	\$937 13
Port Dover .....	5 00	.....	120 00	.....	5 00	64 97	5 24	147 00	280 00	.....	626 21
Jarvis .....	4 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	231 75	43 45	90 00	467 00	16 00	640 76
Hagersville .....	30 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	140 00	18 00	45 00	308 00	25 00	962 86
Townsend .....	.....	.....	125 00	.....	.....	151 85	.....	.....	136 00	93 00	616 00
Rockford .....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	50 55	.....	91 69	45 00	.....	650 85
Port Rowan and St. Williams .....	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	45 40	15 00	50 00	60 00	.....	237 24
Lynedoch .....	1 50	.....	50 00	.....	.....	79 15	.....	47 00	570 00	3 90	751 55
Decewsville .....	1 00	.....	75 00	.....	.....	113 37	20 00	.....	155 00	.....	364 37
Cayuga .....	2 00	.....	50 00	\$15 90	.....	115 28	70 79	241 00	828 00	53 00	1375 00
Walsingham Centre .....	0 85	.....	75 00	3 35	.....	99 63	8 00	.....	125 00	150 00	461 00
New Credit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00
Total .....	\$48 35	.....	\$770 00	\$19 25	\$10 00	\$1384 07	\$264 25	\$112 69	\$3787 00	\$417 56	\$7883 17

8. MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton .....	.....	.....	.....	\$26 00	.....	\$107 75	\$10 00	\$190 00	\$1526 35	\$669 00	\$2529 10
Oakville .....	\$15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	124 00	225 00	142 62	2776 00	11 00	3293 62
Burlington .....	26 42	.....	.....	30 95	.....	207 47	65 60	152 47	1825 56	895 76	3204 23
Freeman .....	.....	.....	\$50 00	.....	.....	40 00	3 00	150 00	600 00	.....	843 00
Waterdown .....	3 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	159 29	17 29	110 14	294 12	32 50	666 34
Millgrove .....	5 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	104 98	12 00	164 00	416 25	10 75	762 98
Palerno .....	5 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	88 96	39 41	113 23	142 00	24 73	443 33
Trafalgar .....	3 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	73 30	.....	.....	81 00	454 00	774 16
Lowville .....	1 50	.....	50 00	.....	.....	138 49	0 85	.....	350 00	100 00	826 80
Carlisle .....	1 50	.....	50 00	14 50	.....	61 45	2 00	50 00	251 00	75 00	855 34
Freelton .....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	489 45
Total this year .....	\$60 42	.....	\$450 00	\$71 45	.....	\$1168 69	\$384 15	\$1340 26	\$9002 54	\$2010 74	\$14488 25
Total last year .....	40 00	.....	450 00	67 00	.....	1606 51	203 00	1259 71	16647 16	1039 86	21313 24

9. WELLAND DISTRICT.

Welland .....	\$5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$110 00	\$151 31	\$100 20	\$1941 89	\$68 70	\$2377 10
Fonthill .....	2 50	.....	\$95 00	\$20 00	.....	15 24	15 00	248 45	152 00	.....	632 95
Port Robinson .....	.....	\$63 00	75 00	.....	.....	28 95	10 00	42 75	25 00	75 00	295 99
Port Colborne .....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	260 77	159 00	15 00	1200 00	.....	1283 95
Caistorville .....	6 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	103 95	17 80	.....	150 00	50 00	396 75
Canboro' .....	1 40	.....	75 00	6 00	.....	66 91	7 50	75 00	145 00	15 00	391 81
Fenwick .....	8 55	.....	50 00	.....	.....	91 38	7 83	132 00	25 00	100 00	414 76
Wellandport .....	2 00	.....	50 00	11 25	\$7 00	61 13	.....	56 97	387 00	.....	548 35
Stromness .....	4 00	.....	50 00	3 00	.....	35 97	.....	.....	112 00	2 50	214 47
Ridgeway .....	3 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	71 88	98 06	125 23	407 04	23 00	778 21
Stevensville .....	.....	.....	65 00	.....	.....	23 55	7 50	.....	161 19	.....	257 24
International Bridge .....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00	44 00	200 00	210 00	50 00	627 00
South Cayuga .....	4 00	.....	55 00	.....	5 00	28 00	.....	10 00	50 00	86 00	235 00
Total .....	\$39 95	\$63 00	\$655 00	\$42 25	\$12 00	1017 73	\$518 00	1035 60	\$5350 12	\$543 33	\$9274 98

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10. NORWICH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Inci- dentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes.	TOTAL.
Norwich .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$117 77	\$584 98	.....	\$271 00	\$100 00	\$1473 75
Tilsonburg .....	\$5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	192 00	450 00	\$300 00	600 00	100 00	1647 00
Burford and Fairfield .....	3 00	\$100 00	.....	83 00	.....	157 00	36 60	22 00	460 00	60 00	841 60
Kelvin .....	1 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....	140 19	3 10	.....	135 75	61 15	401 19
Springford .....	3 60	100 00	.....	.....	.....	100 47	.....	200 00	800 00	100 00	1364 07
Otterville & Bookton .....	13 83	125 00	.....	.....	.....	136 42	21 40	44 50	902 42	73 10	1366 67
Teeterville .....	3 00	50 00	15 00	.....	.....	124 00	22 50	30 00	395 00	.....	639 50
Dereham .....	14 40	50 00	.....	.....	.....	172 10	4 50	55 00	709 00	.....	1036 00
Delhi .....	5 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	130 36	10 00	490 00	1827 00	30 00	2537 36
Courtland .....	5 00	75 00	.....	\$5 00	.....	86 91	15 00	130 00	150 00	30 00	496 91
.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	58 82	10 00	60 00	25 90	20 00	254 72
Total this year .....	\$53 83	\$685 00	\$18 00	\$5 00	.....	1426 04	1158 08	1432 50	\$8676 07	\$594 25	19048 77
Total last year .....	\$2 95	685 00	68 67	.....	5 00	1434 50	406 98	992 35	5764 94	1260 83	10701 32
Increase or decrease..	29 12	.....	50 67	.....	.....	7 46	751 10	440 15	911 13	666 68	1357 55

11. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

Palmerston .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$135 48	\$173 44	\$2 30	\$535 57	.....	\$846 79
Harriston .....	\$20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	23 64	150 00	540 00	.....	808 54
Minto .....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	285 00
Drayton .....	.....	\$60 00	.....	\$12 00	.....	55 00	.....	.....	.....	\$50 00	808 54
Alma .....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	79 80	2 00	58 60	.....	.....	255 00
Peel .....	5 00	100 00	\$3 50	0 85	175 00	.....	.....	.....	185 00	.....	554 38
Moorefield .....	5 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	110 00	10 00	.....	150 00	140 00	1298 48
Stirton .....	10 12	50 00	.....	.....	.....	109 37	15 00	.....	272 28	18 00	475 00
Teviotdale .....	5 00	60 00	27 00	.....	.....	101 50	33 50	.....	281 00	7 00	474 77
.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	65 00	.....	.....	180 00	70 00	500 00
Total .....	\$53 12	\$370 00	\$30 50	\$22 85	\$906 15	\$257 48	\$210 30	\$3288 48	\$435 00	\$5573 83	

12. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Mount Forest .....	\$10 00	.....	.....	\$27 05	.....	\$141 81	\$93 00	\$252 35	\$700 00	.....	\$1224 21
Arthur .....	10 00	\$100 00	\$60 00	.....	.....	106 96	44 99	60 66	1431 64	.....	1814 15
Durham .....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	77 00	40 00	.....	460 00	.....	627 00
Holstein .....	1 30	.....	50 00	.....	.....	61 82	0 30	.....	240 00	\$120 00	477 22
Clifford .....	10 00	.....	50 00	\$4 50	.....	91 55	87 63	.....	417 77	25 00	681 95
Drew .....	3 00	78 00	60 00	.....	5 00	60 00	36 66	.....	75 00	600 00	917 66
Kenilworth .....	5 00	72 00	60 00	.....	5 00	25 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	371 68
Grand Valley .....	5 00	60 00	60 00	.....	5 00	40 00	1 40	.....	145 00	17 00	330 60
Varney .....	2 20	60 00	60 00	.....	5 00	21 75	6 00	.....	196 00	64 00	391 75
Cedarville .....	4 00	40 00	60 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year .....	\$50 50	\$350 00	\$550 00	\$32 05	\$19 50	\$727 48	\$343 04	\$370 14	\$3785 31	\$826 00	\$7053 87
Total last year .....	49 20	283 00	555 00	20 00	14 50	796 36	301 80	568 60	5427 97	1487 60	9494 08
Increase or decrease..	1 30	67 00	5 00	12 05	5 00	69 03	41 24	188 46	1642 66	661 60	2440 16

13. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Inve- dentials.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes.	TOTAL.
Walkerton	\$5 00	\$108 17	.....	.....	\$5 00	\$173 55	\$65 20	\$70 00	\$917 00	\$650 00	\$1993 92
Mildmay	3 00	.....	\$50 00	.....	.....	63 20	.....	6 60	164 57	.....	287 37
Hanover	.....	.....	50 00	\$20 00	.....	95 67	11 72	112 83	239 65	11 80	541 67
Elmwood	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	19 50	.....	10 00	150 00	.....	239 50
Chesley	10 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	160 10	10 00	.....	835 58	.....	1063 68
Eden Grove	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	50 00	1 00	.....	175 00	24 00	300 00
Paisley	5 00	.....	75 00	.....	10 00	84 25	92 82	162 30	413 67	.....	843 04
Port Elgin	5 35	62 60	.....	15 00	.....	113 36	29 89	116 56	385 47	31 00	759 23
Southampton	1 50	.....	50 00	40 00	.....	71 00	80 35	70 00	340 50	.....	653 35
Saugeen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 83	.....	.....	.....	42 59	74 42
Total this year	\$29 85	\$170 77	\$35 00	\$75 00	\$15 00	\$862 46	\$310 98	\$548 29	\$3610 44	\$759 39	\$6756 18
Total last year	32 00	207 77	405 00	89 75	10 00	840 17	163 15	690 40	3181 28	1132 39	6636 90
Increase or decrease	7 85	37 00	20 00	14 75	5 00	22 29	147 83	43 11	438 16	372 99	119 28

14. WIARTON DISTRICT.

Wiarion	\$5 00	.....	.....	.....	\$5 00	\$144 26	\$94 00	\$655 00	\$633 00	\$369 19	\$1905 45
Tara	1 10	.....	.....	.....	6 35	80 00	20 26	40 60	279 54	50 00	477 85
Arkwright	2 00	.....	\$100 00	.....	16 00	34 30	.....	.....	284 00	161 00	607 30
Dobbinton	2 00	.....	60 00	.....	5 00	63 10	.....	.....	304 87	10 00	444 97
Allenford	4 00	.....	50 00	\$20 00	.....	38 00	.....	.....	80 00	.....	277 00
Hepworth	5 00	.....	75 00	.....	10 00	98 17	35 00	50 00	214 00	155 00	565 17
Clavering	1 00	\$72 00	60 00	.....	6 00	49 51	.....	.....	.....	20 00	226 01
Kemble	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	67 13	.....	.....	8 75	40 33	176 21
Colpo's Bay	2 00	84 00	75 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	176 00
Lion's Head	.....	.....	60 00	10 00	.....	40 00	.....	60 00	331 00	.....	501 00
Dyer's Bay	1 49	.....	75 00	.....	.....	15 00	7 10	.....	50 00	15 66	164 25
Tobermory	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00	.....	.....	80 00	.....	98 00
Cape Croker	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
Total this year	\$24 59	\$156 00	\$615 00	\$30 00	\$48 35	\$661 47	\$164 36	\$814 35	\$2332 84	\$780 85	\$6627 21
Total last year	21 00	122 00	690 00	97 59	39 35	658 39	125 46	555 06	4175 46	636 75	6901 96
Increase or decrease	2 69	34 00	15 00	67 59	9 00	3 08	38 90	259 29	1843 22	254 10	1274 65

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Circuit Inve- dentials.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes.	TOTAL.
Hamilton	\$83 55	\$480 00	\$503 00	\$169 75	\$15 00	\$4883 21	\$717 45	\$2677 29	\$21816 69	\$5560 94	\$36906 88
Guelph	56 80	360 25	690 00	100 45	22 60	2038 65	653 70	1050 57	7648 80	2204 89	14826 71
St. Catharines	36 20	490 00	378 00	139 63	3 00	1532 34	559 90	1739 52	6344 18	1739 52	13067 29
Brantford	78 11	131 00	585 90	67 88	10 00	2085 50	538 86	1400 38	9602 25	1344 80	15843 78
Woodstock	147 00	.....	44 75	53 65	.....	1616 92	406 44	2736 79	7375 18	2624 33	15750 06
Galt	43 80	128 00	245 00	106 55	5 00	1327 48	163 45	521 96	4532 34	1217 73	8091 31
Simcoe	48 35	.....	770 00	19 25	10 00	1384 07	264 25	1112 69	3787 00	417 56	7813 17
Milton	60 42	.....	450 00	71 45	.....	1168 69	384 15	1340 26	9002 54	2010 74	14488 25
Welland	39 95	63 00	655 00	40 25	12 00	1017 73	518 00	1035 60	5350 12	543 83	9274 98
Norwich	53 83	.....	85 00	18 00	5 00	1426 04	1158 08	1432 50	6676 07	594 25	12048 77
Palmerston	53 12	.....	370 00	30 50	22 85	906 15	257 48	210 30	3288 43	435 00	5573 83
Mount Forest	50 50	350 60	550 00	32 05	19 50	727 33	343 04	370 14	3785 31	826 00	7053 87
Walkerton	29 85	170 77	385 00	75 00	15 00	862 46	310 98	548 29	3619 44	759 39	6776 18
Wiarion	24 59	156 00	615 00	30 00	48 35	661 47	164 36	814 35	2332 84	780 85	5627 81
Total this year	\$806 07	\$2329 02	\$7626 00	\$945 51	\$246 95	\$21483 07	\$4440 14	\$16990 64	\$95611 19	\$22159 30	\$71342 89
Total last year	823 35	2146 52	7709 00	1007 29	264 10	23683 57	5194 80	15812 63	11519 22	25434 28	196211 81
Inc. or dec.	17 28	182 50	83 00	61 78	17 15	1245 50	245 34	1177 96	19965 03	3274 98	23068 92

QUES

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Tapleytown  
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Guelph  
Norfolk St  
Dublin Str  
Paisley St  
Elora  
Ponsonby  
Fergus  
Eramosa  
Aberfoyle  
Marsville  
Bellwood  
Yassara weya  
Rockwood  
Everton  
Acton  
Georgetown  
Norval  
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Welland Ave  
Niagara Str  
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Merriton  
Thorold  
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Stanford and  
David's  
Niagara  
Beamsville  
Grimsby  
Smithville  
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Total



QUESTION.—What amounts have been raised for Ministerial Support ?

1. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'S FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Hamilton—											
Centenary	J. V. Smith, D.D.	\$2250							\$2250		\$12290 83
Wesley	John Philip, M.A. D.D.	2000							2000		6507 84
First Church	I. Tovell, D.D.	1300							1300		7449 35
Gore Street Church	Jas. VanWyck, B.A.	1200							1200		4148 57
Zion Tabernacle	D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.	800							800		3594 58
Simcoe Street	W. S. Jamieson	800							800		2194 55
Hannah Street	John Kay	1000							800		3578 27
Emerald Street	W. E. Pescott, B.A.	800							1000		2370 50
Barton Street	F. W. Hollinrake, B.A.	400							800		718 21
Dundas	John Wakefield	1200							400		3957 67
Caledonia	Thos. W. Jackson	725							1200		2201 76
Glanford	S. Judson Kelly	700							725		5144 46
Ancaster	E. J. Clarke	620							700		1802 18
Binbrook	H. Y. Livingston	750							620		2034 03
Bartonville	Joseph Archer	650							750		1889 51
Stony Creek	Wray R. Smith	300							650		1886 36
Taplestown	Charles L. Bowlby	550							800		1930 05
Ker	W. H. Garnham, B.A.	650							550		1376 91
York	Daniel Ecker	550							650		964 93
Total		\$17745							\$17745		\$85949 56

2. GUELPH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'S FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Guelph—											
Norfolk Street	W. C. Henderson, D.D.	\$1200							\$1200		\$5376 30
Dublin Street	S. Sellery, B.D.	1200							1200		4250 54
Paisley Street	J. H. McBain, B.A.	400							400		1439 09
Ponsonby	Judson Truax	550							550		1028 67
Elora	J. C. Stevenson	800							800		1805 62
Fergus	W. W. Sparling	800							800		1635 62
Eramosa	Thos. Grandy	380							550		1043 27
Aberfoyle	Francis M. Mathers	550							800		822 40
Marsville	W. J. Brandon	380							550		1921 16
Bellwood	Wm. Ottawell	550							550 50		1091 04
Nassagaweya	Thos. Amy	613							643		1382 96
Rockwood	Thos. J. Sabine	525							525 50		999 74
Everton	Henry Caldwell	399							399 91		661 69
Acton	J. E. Howell, M.A.	1000							1000		2460 95
Georgetown	D. A. Moir, B.D.	750							750		2145 74
Morval	A. J. Irwin, B.D.	525							525		1121 92
Erin	W. A. Strongman, Ph.D.	609							600 50		2160 98
	G. W. Johnstone	275							275 25		
Total		\$11697							\$11697 2266		\$31347 69

3. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'S FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
St. Catharines—											
St. Paul Street	D. W. Snider	\$1100							\$1100		\$4667 09
Welland Avenue	G. W. Kerby, B.A.	1000							1000		3516 10
Niagara Street	A. B. Miller	355							355		837 89
Louth and Grantham	H. M. Hall	625							625		1455 21
Merriton	T. L. Kerruish	700							700		1684 93
Thorold	G. Clark, Ph.D.	1000							1000		3389 81
Niagara Falls South	A. E. Russ, M.A.	900							900		2358 06
Niagara Falls	R. Burns, Ph.B.	900							900		2525 25
Stanford and St. David's	R. J. Forman	525							525		1223 55
	O. G. Collamore										
Niagara	T. H. Orme, Ph.D.	750							750		1688 59
	Samuel Wilson										
Beamsville	A. L. Gee, Ph. B.	750							750		1423 29
	Wm. Sheridan										
Grimsby	J. Awde, B.A.	800							800		1694 44
	James Goodwin										
Smithville	D. H. Taylor	650							650		1704 56
	J. B. Cutler										
Tintern	James Webb	625							625		1269 18
Total		\$10680							\$10680		\$29342 95

## 4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustainment Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'S FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Brantford—											
Wellington Street	J. S. Ross, D. D.	\$1200							\$1200		\$3424 10
Brant Avenue	W. L. Rutledge, B. A.	1200							1200		5888 50
Colborne Street	Richard Hobbs	1200							1200		4973 21
Oxford Street	W. C. Watson, M. A.	750							750		1052 78
Huron Street	W. B. Smith	406							406		1030 19
Paris	Wm. Kettlewell	1000							1000		3221 42
St. George	Thos. Colling, B. A.	900							900		1109 43
Sheffield	Josephus Culp	473							473		1831 48
West Flamboro	Charles R. Morrow	710							710		1865 24
Lynden	George Miller	540							540		1403 06
Troy	James Masson	650							650		1944 57
Jerseyville	C. W. Cosens	750							750		962 10
Brant	Burnice Bristol										
	J. M. Wright	420							420	\$30	162 10
	D. Chalmers	725							725		
	Andrew Robb	275							275		
Cainsville	Peter German										2212 27
	Wm. Cross										
Mount Pleasant	T. L. Wilkinson	640							640	98	1329 11
Grand River	James Preston										
	Wm. Walker						\$500		500		162 86
Total		\$11839					\$500		\$12339	\$128	\$34307 82

## 5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock—											
Central	John Pickering	\$1200									
	Wm. Ames								\$120		\$4982 77
	Thos. Athoe										
Dundas Street	R. W. Woodsworth	1000							1000		3142 42
Norwich Avenue	David Hunt										
	S. E. Marshall, B. A., B. D.	450							450		912 43
Ingersoll—King St.	J. H. Hazlewood	1000							1000		3576 60
	George Lawrence										
Ingersoll—Charles St.	J. S. Williamson, D. D.	1000							1000		2407 65
Salford	S. Terwilligar										
	John Stewart	625							625		1443 42
Sweaborg	Thos. Voaden, B. A.	520							520		2329 39
Oxford Centre	Thos. Boyd	675							675		2311 10
Eastwood	C. L. McIrvine	275							275		
	Sam. Nicholson	400							400		939 57
Cathcart	J. F. Parsons (Supply)	275							275	\$25	529 24
Princeton	A. A. Bowers, B. A.	575							575		1483 20
Strathallan	Geo. Carpenter	625							625		1276 16
Ayr	Theo. J. Parr, B. A.	640							640		1066 36
Plattsville	R. W. Wright, B. D.	650							650		1116 96
Bright	W. N. Vollick	600							600		2415 25
Washington	Albert Kennedy	400							400		731 95
Drumbo and Richwood	Howard Kennedy	320							320	20	1020 64
Total		\$11230							\$11230	\$45	\$31585 11

## 6. GALT DISTRICT.

Galt	John G. Scott	\$1200							\$1200		\$4332 10
Berlin	John Scott, D. D.	1100							1100		3090 53
Waterloo	Jas. A. McLachlan, M. A.	800							800		2244 33
Preston	J. Wass	600							600		1867 96
	Thos. P. Perry	284							284		1866 01
Hespeler	W. H. Harvey, B. A.	500							500		1923 04
Elmira	Jos. S. Colling	650							650		492 05
New Hamburg	Walter E. Treleaven	180				\$275	88		455	\$145	503 50
Wellesley	F. W. Crowle, B. A.	305				115			420	180	
Total		\$5919				\$390	88		\$6309	\$325	\$16819 52

7. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

GRAND TOTAL.  
Amount Raised  
by Circuit for  
all Purposes.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Suggestion Fund	By Contingent Fund	By Children's Fund.	MISSIONARY FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL. Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Simcoe	J. H. Robinson	\$800									
Waterford	J. Saunders, M.A.	771							\$800		\$1925 91
Port Dover	C. Cookman	730							771		1697 02
	J. H. Holmes	290							730		2106 76
	C. T. Bennett, B.A.	750							290		
Jarvis	George W. Barker	300							750		2653 49
Hagersville	J. Austin Jackson	800							300		
Townsend	J. Parker Bell	625							800		1692 34
	W. L. Sheridan	300							625		1977 07
Rockford	S. A. Laidman	350							300		
Pt. Rowan & St. Williams	L. Webster Kelly	575							350		678 87
Decewsville	E. Whitworth	600							575		979 63
Lynedoch	Henry Monsinger	325							600		1524 21
Cayuga	J. G. Foote	650							325		840 84
Walsingham Centre	Reuben Calvert	325							650		2262 72
New Credit	C. Stringfellow	325							325		933 23
						\$600			600		83 21
Total		\$8191				\$600			\$8791		\$19261 35

8. MILTON DISTRICT.

GRAND TOTAL.  
Amount Raised  
by Circuit for  
all Purposes.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Suggestion Fund	By Contingent Fund	By Children's Fund.	MISSIONARY FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL. Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Milton	Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A.	\$1000									
Oakville	G. W. Calvert	1000							\$1000		\$4103 21
	Thomas M. Jefferis								1000		5131 76
Burlington	R. J. Elliott	1000									
	John Heston								1000		4729 88
Freeman	J. H. McCartney	700									
Waterdown	J. H. Collins	750							700		1888 82
Millgrove	J. E. Hockley	700							750		1802 44
Palermo	B. L. Cohoe	600							700		1887 93
Trafalgar	R. B. Rowe	725							600		1384 60
	R. Raiton	300							725		2340 51
Lowville	E. B. Stevenson, B.A.	700							300		
Carlisle	James Mooney	750							700		1745 56
Freelton	S. W. Holden	600							750		1696 48
	David Kearns								600		1331 21
Total		\$825							\$825		\$28041 80

9. WELLAND DISTRICT.

GRAND TOTAL.  
Amount Raised  
by Circuit for  
all Purposes.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Suggestion Fund	By Contingent Fund	By Children's Fund.	MISSIONARY FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL. Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Welland	Chas. J. Dobson, B.D.	\$900									
Fonthill	J. H. Kennedy	655							\$900		\$3620 52
Port Robinson	G. W. Down	300							655		1719 86
Colborne	L. W. Fallis	325							300		
	A. Hamilton, B.D.	700							325	\$100	694 99
Dunnville	T. Albert Moore	800							700		2095 49
	J. V. Wilson								800		2058 65
Caistorville	H. A. Cook	575									
Canboro'	E. E. Marshall, B.A.	625							575		1257 25
Fenwick	W. M. Teeple	700							625		1498 34
Wellandport	E. H. Taylor	450							700		1258 61
Stromness	C. G. Cole	225							450	100	1988 67
Ridgeway	J. E. S. Bailie	550							225	75	509 79
Stevensville	W. D. Masson	220							550		1507 45
International Bridge	J. E. Russ	650							220	65	550 50
South Cayuga	R. L. Oockley	193							650		1437 84
Total		\$7868				\$325	\$15	\$8193	\$347	7	\$19507 39

10. NORWICH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustainment Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'S FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Norwich	T. J. Atkins	\$1000							\$1000		\$2993 40
	John Wood										
Tilsenburg	J. W. Cooley	1100							1100		3382 48
	E. L. Clement										
Burford & Fairfield.	George Fergusson	700							700	\$50	2181 47
	J. F. Kay, B.A.	277							277	23	
Kelvin	J. G. Davis	540							540	60	1168 26
	Robert Duff	496							496	54	
Springford	Chas. D. Draper (Supply)	269							269	31	2428 62
	T. B. Trimble	610							610		
Otterville & Bookton	A. C. Eddy, B.A.	275							275		2623 61
	R. W. Scanlon, M.A.	747							747		
Oakland	W. H. Barraclough, B.A.	650							650		1838 66
Teeterville	Charles Deacon	750							750		
Dereham	T. R. Clarke	565							565		2058 09
	H. S. Dougall, B.A., B.D.	275				\$225		\$14	500		
Delhi	Ezra Adams										3765 87
Courtland											1219 09
Total		\$8254				\$225		\$14	\$8479	\$218	\$24298 06

11. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

Palmerston	F. E. Nugent	\$900							\$900		\$2056 20
Harrison	Wesley Casson	900							900		
Minto	C. Hamilton	350							350		1984 20
Drayton	Chas. E. Stafford	800				\$179			529	\$141	
Alma	Thos. Gee	1000							800		724 45
	R. J. McIntyre								1000		1524 01
Peel	R. J. Hosking	700							700		2502 47
Moorefield	George Lounds	640							650		
Stirton	J. W. Gilpin	600							600		1335 50
Teviotdale	John S. Corcoran	475							475	\$125	
Total		\$6375				\$179			\$6554	\$266	\$13745 09

12. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Mount Forest	George Richardson	\$1100							\$1100		\$2773 13
Arthur	Alfred E. Smith, S.T.L.	650							650		
Durham	J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.	660							660		2721 73
Holstein	Robert Phillips	650							650		
Clifford	Austin Potter	650							650		1416 00
Drew	James Kettle	535							650		
Kenilworth	Joseph Markham	202				\$186			535	\$65	1278 52
Grand Valley	J. R. Isaac	645							388	212	1535 89
	J. D. Richardson	265							645		1585 71
	E. L. Flagg, B.D.	260				100			265		
Varney	George E. Honey, B.D.	300				100			360	240	505 65
Cedarville									400	200	1571 21
Total		\$5917				\$386			\$6303	\$717	\$14838 84

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Walkerton  
Mildmay  
Hanover  
Elmwood  
Chesley  
Eden Grove  
Paisley  
Port Elgin  
Southampton  
Saugeen

Total

Wiaraton  
Tara  
Arkwright  
Dobbinton  
Allenford  
Hepworth  
Clavering  
Kemble  
Colpoys Bay  
Lion's Head  
Dyer's Bay  
Tobermory  
Cape Crok

Total

Hamilton  
Guelph  
St. Catharines  
Brantford  
Woodstock  
Galt  
Simcoe  
Milton  
Welland  
Norwich  
Palmerston  
Mount Forest  
Walkerton  
Wiaraton

Total

13. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSIONARY FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL. Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Walkerton	J. W. Shilton, B.A.	\$950	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$950	..	\$3490 48
Mildmay	Alex. Scratch	215	..	..	..	..	..	..	415	\$185	602 06
Hanover	James Charlton	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	..	1700 72
Elmwood	S. E. Couch	320	..	..	..	..	..	..	440	160	657 30
Chesley	Robert Davey	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	2262 15
Eden Grove	Dixon Sharp	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	50	907 00
Paisley	William Torrance	710	..	..	..	..	..	..	710	..	1777 54
Port Elgin	G. H. Cornish, L.L.D.	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	..	1757 60
Southampton	James Ferguson	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..	1455 76
Saugeen	John T. Smith	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	122 21
Total		\$5495	..	..	..	\$520	..	\$24	\$6315	\$395	\$14702 82

14. WIARTON DISTRICT.

Warton	Robert Walker	\$850	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$850	..	\$2985 61
Tara	Jas. McAlister	750	..	..	..	..	..	..	750	..	1484 26
Arkwright	Henry E. Hill	628	..	..	..	..	..	..	628	\$14	1762 21
	John A. Doyle	261	..	..	..	..	..	..	261	6	
Dobbinton	J. W. Sanderson	438	\$20	..	..	..	..	..	458	142	972 90
Allenford	Jabez H. Dyke	550	..	..	..	..	..	..	550	50	993 80
Hepworth	Thos. R. Fydel	485	..	..	..	..	..	..	485	115	1151 11
Clavering	A. Grazier	171	40	..	..	..	..	..	401	199	462 60
Kemble	R. Carson	213	20	..	..	..	..	..	\$190	\$72	500 76
Colpoys Bay	W. M. Biely	190	..	..	..	..	..	..	190	\$4	218 70
Lion's Head	T. J. Smith	198	20	..	..	..	..	..	324	84	791 02
Dyer's Bay	Geo. Smitherman	151	25	..	..	..	..	..	225	10	205 85
Tobernory	H. J. Harnwell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	175	14	287 05
Cape Croker	W. B. Danard	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	349	18	287 05
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..	50 00
Total		\$4695	\$125	..	..	\$2053	\$156	\$107	\$6873	1291	\$11870 87

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Paid by Circuits.	Paid by Sustentation Fund.	Paid by Contingent Fund.	Paid by Children's Fund.	MISSIONARY FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL. Amount Raised by Circuits for all Purposes.
					Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Hamilton	\$17745	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$17745	\$200	\$65940 56
Guelph	11697	..	..	..	..	..	..	11697	266	31347 69
St. Catharines	10680	..	..	..	..	..	..	10680	..	29342 95
Brantford	11389	..	..	..	..	..	..	12339	128	34307 82
Woodstock	2290	..	..	..	..	..	..	11230	45	31685 11
Galt	9019	..	..	..	..	..	..	809	325	16319 52
Simcoe	8191	..	..	..	..	..	..	8791	..	19261 35
Milton	8825	..	..	..	..	..	..	8825	..	23041 30
Welland	7868	..	..	..	..	..	..	8193	347	19507 39
Norwich	8254	..	..	..	..	..	..	8479	218	24298 06
Palmerston	6375	..	..	..	..	..	..	6554	266	13745 09
Mount Forest	5917	..	..	..	..	..	..	6303	717	14838 84
Walkerton	5405	..	..	..	..	..	..	6315	395	14702 82
Warton	4695	\$125	..	..	..	..	..	6873	1291	11870 87
Total	\$124730	\$125	..	..	\$5478	\$166	\$168	\$130333	\$3998	\$355118 87



## II. GUELPH DISTRICT.

Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D.	.. \$12 00		
" W. S. Griffin, D.D.	.. 12 00	<i>Guelph—Dublin Street.</i>	
" S. Sellery, B.D.	.. 12 00	Rev. J. Harris	.. 5 00
" J. H. McBain, B.A.	.. 12 00	E. A. Tucker	.. 7 00
" Judson Truax	.. 12 00	M. W. Burr	.. 10 00
" J. C. Stevenson	.. 12 00	J. A. Davidson	.. 10 00
" W. M. Sparling	.. 12 00	E. R. Bollert	.. 13 00
" Thos. Grandy	.. 12 00	Thos. Gowdy	.. 7 00
" F. M. Mathers	.. 12 00	C. M. Kelly	.. 6 00
" W. J. Brandon	.. 12 00	Robt. Barber	.. 5 00
" Wm. Ottawell	.. 12 00		
" Thos. Amy	.. 12 00	<i>Elora.</i>	
" Thos. J. Sabine	.. 12 00	John Godfrey	.. 5 00
" Henry Caldwell, B.D.	.. 12 00	Warner E. Broley	.. 5 00
" J. E. Howell, M.A.	.. 12 00	Mrs. Broley	.. 5 00
" D. A. Moir, B.D.	.. 12 00	John Mundell	.. 5 00
" A. J. Irwin, B.D.	.. 12 00		
" W. A. Strongman, Ph.D.	.. 12 00	<i>Fergus.</i>	
" Geo. W. Johnson	.. 12 00	R. H. Perry	.. 5 00
<i>Guelph—Norfolk Street.</i>			
John Crowe	.. 10 00	<i>Ponsonby.</i>	
W. F. Savage	.. 5 00	John Crosby	.. 5 00
Miss Ralstone	.. 5 00		
E. J. Present	.. 5 00	<i>Bellwood.</i>	
Dr. Mills	.. 5 00	Mrs. Ottawell	.. 6 00
Judge Jameson	.. 5 00		
G. B. Ryan	.. 5 00	<i>Nassagaweya.</i>	
Rev. John Hough	.. 5 00	Mrs. G. Stranger	.. 5 00
T. F. Savage	.. 5 00		
E. H. Hutton	.. 5 00	<i>Acton.</i>	
Samuel Neil	.. 5 00	W. H. Storey	.. 10 00
F. C. Barr	.. 5 00	H. P. Moore	.. 6 00
W. G. Smith	.. 5 00		

## III. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

Rev. D. W. Snider	.. \$12 00	<i>St. Catharines—Welland Avenue.</i>	
" G. W. Kerby, B.A.	.. 12 00	H. Spencer Kerby	.. 5 00
" A. B. Miller	.. 12 00	W. McGibbon	.. 5 00
" H. M. Hall	.. 12 00	T. McD. House	.. 5 00
" T. L. Kerruish	.. 12 00	Walter Swazie	.. 5 00
" Geo. Clark, Ph.D.	.. 12 00	<i>St. Catharines—Niagara Street.</i>	
" A. E. Russ, M.A.	.. 12 00	Rev. A. B. Miller	.. 21 00
" R. Burns, Ph.B.	.. 12 00		
" E. J. Forman	.. 12 00	<i>Merritton.</i>	
" T. H. Orme, Ph.D.	.. 12 00	A Friend	.. 10 00
" A. L. Gee, Ph.B.	.. 12 00	F. H. Hara	.. 5 00
" J. Awde, B.A.	.. 12 00		
" D. H. Taylor	.. 12 00	<i>Thorold.</i>	
" J. Webb	.. 12 00	James H. Beatty	.. 60 00
" E. Sheppard	.. 12 00	J. H. Wilson	.. 5 00
<i>St. Catharines—St. Paul Street.</i>		Wm. McCleary	.. 5 00
T. H. Taylor	.. 6 00	G. H. Williams	.. 5 00
Rev. D. W. Snider	.. 5 00	P. J. Bessey	.. 5 00
W. J. Robertson, LL.B.	.. 5 00	E. L. of C. E.	.. 20 00
Dr. Killmer	.. 5 00	<i>Niagara Falls South.</i>	
Wm. Duck	.. 5 00	Rev. A. E. Russ	.. 50 00
Geo. Burch	.. 5 00	Z. B. Lewis	.. 5 00
		Masena Morse	.. 5 00

<i>Niagara Falls.</i>		J. B. Bowslaugh .. .. .	\$10 00
James Barry .. .. .	\$5 00	A. F. Hawke. .. .. .	5 00
M. Henderson .. .. .	5 00	E. J. Palmer. .. .. .	5 00
Mrs. R. Burns .. .. .	5 00	Rev. Jas. Awde .. .. .	6 00
<i>Niagara.</i>		<i>Smithville.</i>	
Mrs. T. H. Orme .. .. .	10 00	Mrs. D. H. Taylor. .. .. .	30 00
<i>Grimsby.</i>		<i>Tintern.</i>	
Mrs. J. T. Metcalfe. .. .. .	5 00	Rev. J. Webb .. .. .	41 00

IV. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Rev. Jas. S. Ross, D.D. .. .. .	\$12 00	<i>Brantford—Oxford Street.</i>	
" Wm. L. Rutledge, B.A. .. .. .	12 00	Rev. W. C. Watson .. .. .	\$15 00
" Richard Hobbs .. .. .	12 00	M. E. Watson .. .. .	10 00
" Wm. C. Watson .. .. .	12 00	<i>West Flamboro'.</i>	
" Wm. B. Smith .. .. .	12 00	A. Betzner .. .. .	5 00
" Wm. Kettlewell .. .. .	12 00	Rev. C. R. Morrow .. .. .	20 00
" Thos. Colling. .. .. .	12 00	Mrs. C. R. Morrow .. .. .	5 00
" Chas. R. Morrow .. .. .	12 00	Wm. Begg .. .. .	5 00
" Geo. Miller .. .. .	12 00	<i>Troy.</i>	
" Jas. Masson .. .. .	12 00	Mrs. J. Masson .. .. .	12 00
" Chas. W. Cosens .. .. .	12 00	<i>Jerseyville.</i>	
" J. M. Wright .. .. .	12 00	Mrs. C. W. Cosens. .. .. .	10 00
" David Chalmers .. .. .	12 00	<i>Cainsville.</i>	
" Andrew Robb .. .. .	12 00	Mrs. D. Chalmers. .. .. .	10 00
" T. L. Wilkinson .. .. .	12 00		
" Wm. Walker .. .. .	12 00		
<i>Brantford—Wellington Street.</i>			
Mrs. Almas .. .. .	5 00		

V. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Rev. John Pickering .. .. .	\$12 00	Epworth League .. .. .	\$7 00
" R. W. Woodsworth. .. .. .	12 00	Bible Class .. .. .	5 00
" S. E. Marshall .. .. .	12 00	<i>Ingersoll—King Street.</i>	
" J. H. Hazlewood .. .. .	12 00	W. Briden, B.A. .. .. .	6 00
" J. S. Williamson .. .. .	12 00	R. Butler and wife. .. .. .	5 00
" John Stewart .. .. .	12 00	Roger Miller. .. .. .	10 00
" Thos. Voaden .. .. .	12 00	<i>Ingersoll—Charles Street.</i>	
" Thos. Boyd .. .. .	12 00	John Thompson .. .. .	5 00
" C. L. McIrvine .. .. .	12 00	D. Horseman. .. .. .	5 00
" A. C. Bowers. .. .. .	12 00	Mrs. J. S. Williamson .. .. .	5 00
" Geo. Carpenter .. .. .	12 00	<i>Eastwood.</i>	
" Theo. J. Parr .. .. .	12 00	Rev. S. Nicholson .. .. .	10 00
" R. M. Wright. .. .. .	12 00	<i>Strathallan.</i>	
" W. N. Vollick .. .. .	12 00	Rev. Geo. Carpenter .. .. .	14 00
" A. Kennedy .. .. .	12 00	<i>Plattsville.</i>	
" J. R. Patterson .. .. .	24 00	Rev. R. W. Wright .. .. .	24 00
<i>Woodstock—Central.</i>		<i>Bright.</i>	
Rev. John Pickering .. .. .	5 00	Mrs. W. N. Vollick .. .. .	10 00
Dr. T. C. Bartlette. .. .. .	5 00		
Dr. G. C. Field .. .. .	5 00		
Mr. Wm. Scarf .. .. .	5 00		
<i>Woodstock—Dundas Street.</i>			
Rev. R. W. Woodsworth and fam.	7 00		



VI. GALT DISTRICT.

Rev. John G. Scott.	\$12 00		
" John Scott, D.D.	12 00	<i>Berlin.</i>	
" Jas. A. McLachlan, M.A.	12 00	E. P. Clement	\$12 00
" J. Wass	12 00	Sheriff Springer	5 00
" T. P. Perry	12 00	P. E. W. Moyer	5 00
" W. H. Harvey, B.A.	12 00	Mrs. Scott	5 00
" W. E. Treleven	12 00	S. Groff	5 00
" W. F. Crowle, B.A.	12 00	I. Maister	5 00
<i>Galt.</i>		<i>Hespeler.</i>	
T. Carscadden, M.A.	10 00	Mrs. W. H. Harvey.	5 00
Mrs. A. McLean	10 00	A. J. Brewster	5 00
Pew No. 49	10 00	J. Phin	5 00
Jos. Ellis	5 00	<i>Elmira.</i>	
Geo. W. Robinson	5 00	Mrs. J. S. Colling...	6 00
R. T. Williams	5 00	N. S. Bowman	5 00

VII. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Rev. John H. Robinson	\$12 00		<i>Waterford.</i>
" John Saunders, M.A.	12 00	Miss K. M. Smith	\$5 00
" Christopher Cookman	12 00	Mrs. E. M. Saunders	6 00
" J. H. Holmes	12 00	<i>Port Dover.</i>	
" C. T. Bennett, B.A.	12 00	J. Ellis	10 00
" Geo. W. Barker	12 00	Mrs. A. Ross	5 00
" J. Austin Jackson	12 00	Mrs. Cookman	5 00
" J. Parker Bell	12 00	<i>Hagersville.</i>	
" Walter L. Sheridan	12 00	J. H. Hagar	5 00
" Samuel Laidman	36 00	<i>Townsend.</i>	
" T. Webster Kelly, B.A.	12 00	Revs. Bell and Sheridan	10 00
" Edward Whitworth	12 00	<i>Port Rowan.</i>	
" Henry Monsinger	12 00	William Jonathan	10 00
" J. G. Foote	12 00	William David	8 00
" Reuben Calvert	12 00	<i>Lynedoch.</i>	
" Charles Stringfellow	12 00	Thos. Watterson	5 00
<i>Simcoe.</i>		<i>Walsingham Centre.</i>	
Mrs. J. B. Carpenter	5 00	Rev. R. Calvert	16 97
Rev. J. H. Robinson	25 00		

VIII. MILTON DISTRICT.

Rev. G. W. Calvert	\$12 00		<i>Milton.</i>
" G. A. Mitchell	12 00	Mrs. Geo. Hume	\$20 00
" R. J. Elliott	12 00	Geo. Hume	5 00
" J. H. McCartney	12 00	Mrs. Mitchell	5 00
" J. H. Collins	12 00	<i>Oakville.</i>	
" J. E. Hockey	12 00	Dr. Lusk	5 00
" B. L. Cohoe	12 00	Miss R. Wass	5 00
" R. B. Rowe	12 00	Wm. Busby	5 00
" R. Raitlon	12 00	Isaac Wilson	5 00
" E. B. Stevenson	12 00	<i>Burlington.</i>	
" J. Mooney	12 00	Geo. Allen	5 00
" S. W. Holden	12 00		

Wm. Marsden .. .. .	\$5 00	<i>Trafalgar.</i>	
F. W. Galloway .. .. .	5 00	Geo. Hume .. .. .	\$25 00
Joshua Long .. .. .	5 00	<i>Lowville.</i>	
<i>Freeman.</i>		Burdge Lundy .. .. .	5 00
J. W. Freeman .. .. .	5 00	J. C. Harbottle .. .. .	5 00
<i>Millgrove.</i>		Mrs. E. B. Stevenson .. .. .	25 00
Mrs. J. E. Hockey .. .. .	21 00	<i>Carlisle.</i>	
		Mrs. J. Mooney .. .. .	5 00

## IX. WELLAND DISTRICT.

Rev. C. J. Dobson .. .. .	\$12 00	Rev. W. D. Marson .. .. .	\$12 00
" J. H. Kennedy .. .. .	12 00	" J. Edgar Russ .. .. .	12 00
" G. W. Down .. .. .	12 00	" R. L. Ockley .. .. .	12 00
" S. W. Fallis .. .. .	12 00	" G. F. Swinerton .. .. .	
" A. Hamilton, B.D. .. .. .	12 00	" Henry Brand .. .. .	
" T. Albert Moore .. .. .	12 00	<i>Ridgeway.</i>	
" H. A. Cooke .. .. .	12 00	Ridgeway E. L. of C. E. .. .. .	13 00
" Edson E. Marshall, B.A. .. .. .	12 00	Miss M. H. Sharman .. .. .	5 00
" Wm. M. Teeple .. .. .	12 00	H. Box .. .. .	5 00
" E. H. Taylor .. .. .	12 00	<i>International Bridge.</i>	
" C. G. F. Cole .. .. .	12 00	Rev. J. E. Russ .. .. .	20 00
" J. E. S. Baillie .. .. .	12 00		

## X. NORWICH DISTRICT.

Rev. T. J. Atkins .. .. .	\$12 00	<i>Tilsonburg.</i>	
" J. Mooley .. .. .	12 00	Thos. Wood .. .. .	\$5 00
" Geo. Ferguson .. .. .	12 00	Josiah Livingstone .. .. .	5 00
" J. T. Davis .. .. .	12 00	Mrs. David Savage .. .. .	5 00
" T. B. Trimble .. .. .	12 00	<i>Kelvin.</i>	
" Robt. Duff .. .. .	12 00	Mrs. J. T. Davis .. .. .	5 00
" R. W. Scanlon .. .. .	12 00	<i>Otterville.</i>	
" W. H. Barraclough .. .. .	12 00	Robert Paxton .. .. .	5 00
" Charles Deacon .. .. .	12 00	<i>Springford.</i>	
" T. R. Clarke .. .. .	12 00	Mrs. M. R. Duff .. .. .	5 00
" H. S. Dougall .. .. .	12 00	<i>Oakland.</i>	
<i>Norwich.</i>		Mrs. R. W. Scanlan .. .. .	15 00
H. Henderson .. .. .	5 00	<i>Dereham.</i>	
Rev. M. Jolley .. .. .	5 00	Thos. Butler .. .. .	6 00
Rev. John Wood .. .. .	5 00		

## XI. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

Rev. C. Hamilton .. .. .	\$12 00	<i>Harriston.</i>	
" Wesley Casson .. .. .	12 00	Mrs. Wesley Casson .. .. .	\$10 00
" C. E. Stafford .. .. .	12 00	Mr. Schmidt .. .. .	5 00
" Thomas Gee .. .. .	12 00	<i>Drayton.</i>	
" R. L. McIntyre .. .. .	12 00	Thomas Hambly .. .. .	5 00
" R. J. Hosking .. .. .	12 00	W. E. Stafford .. .. .	5 00
" Geo. Lounds .. .. .	12 00	V. R. Adams .. .. .	5 00
" John W. Gilpin .. .. .	12 00		
" John S. Corcoran .. .. .	12 00		

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" Hen.  
" Johr.  
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" Geo.  
" Wm.  
" Robe.

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XII. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Rev. Geo. Richardson .. ..	\$12 00		
" Alf. E. Smith .. ..	12 00		<i>Mount Forest.</i>
" John C. Pomeroy .. ..	12 00	John T. Skales .. ..	\$5 00
" Robert Phillips .. ..	12 00	M. Y. Richardson .. ..	5 00
" Austin Potter .. ..	12 00		<i>Durham.</i>
" James Kestle .. ..	12 00	Mrs. E. Newton .. ..	5 00
" Joseph Markham .. ..	12 00		<i>Clifford.</i>
" John R. Isaac .. ..	12 00	J. and R. M. Hazlewood .. ..	5 00
" Joseph D. Richardson .. ..	12 00	Mrs. Hawke .. ..	5 00
" Edwin L. Flagg .. ..	12 00		
" George E. Honey .. ..	12 00		

XIII. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Rev. J. Walker Shilton, B.A. ..	\$12 00		
" Alex. Scratch .. ..	12 00		<i>Mildmay.</i>
" James Charlton .. ..	12 00	Mrs. Alex. Scratch .. ..	\$9 33
" Samuel E. Couch .. ..	12 00		<i>Hanover.</i>
" Robert Davey .. ..	12 00	N. H. Miller .. ..	7 00
" Dixon Sharpe .. ..	12 00	J. H. Adams .. ..	6 00
" Wm. Torrance .. ..	12 00	James Williams .. ..	5 00
" Geo. H. Cornish, LL.D. ..	12 00	Mrs. J. Charlton .. ..	5 00
" James Ferguson .. ..	12 00		<i>Chesley.</i>
" John T. Smith .. ..	12 00	James Shouldice .. ..	5 00
		J. E. Price .. ..	5 00
			<i>Port Elgin.</i>
<i>Walkerton.</i>		John George and family ..	6 00
T. W. Taylor .. ..	5 00		<i>Southampton.</i>
W. H. Griffin .. ..	5 00	C. M. Bowman .. ..	5 00
Thomas Dixon .. ..	5 00		

XIV. WIARTON DISTRICT.

Rev. Robert Walker .. ..	\$12 00	G. W. Bourinot .. ..	\$5 00
" James McAlister .. ..	12 00		<i>Tara.</i>
" Henry E. Hill .. ..	12 00	A. Neelands .. ..	5 00
" John A. Doyle .. ..	12 00	W. A. Gerolamy .. ..	5 00
" John W. Sanderson .. ..	12 00	W. Vandusen .. ..	5 00
" Jabez H. Dyke .. ..	12 00	W. J. Fawcett .. ..	5 00
" Adam Glazier .. ..	12 00	Sabbath School .. ..	6 50
" Robert Carson .. ..	12 00		<i>Dobbinton.</i>
" Wm. M. Bielby .. ..	12 00	Rev. J. W. Sanderson .. ..	10 00
" Thos. J. Smith .. ..	12 00	Mrs. J. W. Sanderson .. ..	10 00
" Geo. Smitherman .. ..	12 00		<i>Kemble.</i>
" Wm. B. Danard .. ..	12 00	Mrs. (Rev.) R. Carson .. ..	5 00
" Robert Keefer .. ..	12 00		
<i>Wiarton.</i>			
Wm. Simpson .. ..	8 50		

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### STATE OF THE WORK.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows :

It is with profound gratitude to the great Head of the Church that in a review of the work of the year we are enabled to report that as a result of the faithful presentation of Gospel-truth by our ministers, together with the faithful discharge of duty on the part of God's people, coupled with the influence of their godly lives, the increase of our membership, after filling up the places of the dead and those removed by letter and otherwise, is 940. The converting and sanctifying grace of the Holy Spirit is manifestly with His people still. The old-time revival life has not died out, nor has its power departed.

We note with feelings of thankfulness the progress of the work of God among our young as being most gratifying in the past, and as giving still greater promise for the future. With the multiplication of Epworth Leagues on all our circuits, we may confidently look for the accomplishment of much desired good in the way of building up and developing Christian life and character and in the salvation of many souls. It is evident that God is putting His hand upon this active, irrepressible young life in our Church and forcing it to the front, to do service for Him as never before in our history.

Our Sabbath Schools are also in a very prosperous state. There is a gratifying advance in every department of Sabbath School work, and the outlook was never more promising. There is a satisfactory increase in the number of church members gathered from the schools throughout the year.

We deeply regret to have to report a decrease in the contributions to some of the funds of our Church, notably the General Fund of the Missionary Society. But while this is so, we are happy to note that the opposite is the case with the Fund of the Woman's Missionary Society.

We would recommend that Joseph F. Monture, a Delaware Indian, heartily endorsed by the Simcoe District, be allowed to act as an evangelist among the various Indian tribes of our Church, and to be under the oversight of the duly appointed missionaries among our Methodist Indians.

We would strongly urge upon our ministers, leaders' meetings and official boards, the great importance of seeing to it that the number of names returned to the Conference as members of the Church, are represented by good and reliable persons, to be found or accounted for by a minister when newly appointed to a circuit, thus obviating much trouble arising out of unreliable returns.

We would also call attention to the fact that in some places there is a lack of home care in the training of the children. In many of our cities, towns and villages children are allowed to run the streets at night with little or no restraint, thus coming into contact with pernicious influences that are terribly destructive to all moral and religious teaching on the part of both minister and Sabbath School teacher, and finally winning them away from the Church and school, and leading them off into the paths of sin and ruin.

Then, again, we deplore that in some localities the indulgence in social amusements has not been conducive to the spiritual life and growth of the young people in those places, and it is earnestly hoped that great care will be exercised in the matter of amusements.

In conclusion, we would unite in giving thanks to God for past success and prosperity, and pray for still greater things in the future. The outlook is most promising. The coming together of six districts from the late Guelph Conference, with the eight districts of the late Niagara Conference, thus constituting the present Hamilton Conference, will greatly facilitate the progress of the work and create a spirit of connexionalism that must be productive of good in many ways. May Pentecostal revivals everywhere prevail, and God's work, so dear to our hearts, be greatly prospered and built up.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

JAS. MCALISTER, *Chairman.*

GEO. W. CALVERT, *Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows :

The present membership of our Church within the bounds of this newly organized Hamilton Conference is 44,369, consisting of 42,888 full members and 1,481 probationers, an increase over last year of 938.

The Official Boards are composed of :

Effective ministers .....	170
Superannuated ministers .....	51
Supernumerary " .....	5
General Conference officers .....	1
Probationers .....	47
Total .....	247

Local preachers .....	327
Exhorters .....	99
Leaders .....	1,438
Stewards .....	1,229
Society representatives .....	1,102
Trustee Board representatives .....	362
Sunday School superintendents .....	416
Epworth League presidents .....	66
Epworth League and Christian Endeavor presidents .....	136
Affiliated societies' presidents .....	9

Net total..... 4,514

The financial returns present the following :

Raised for circuit purposes.....	\$173,142 89
"    "    ministerial support .....	124,730 00

We regret to notice that a large number of circuits report a deficiency, the total of which being \$3,998.

The connexional funds have also felt the strained financial situation :

Missionary .....	\$32,776 61	Decrease ..	\$1,578 70
Superannuation.....	10,638 96	Increase ..	39 74
Educational .....	4,056 11	" ..	292 58
General Conference.....	992 04	Decrease ..	30 56
Union Church Relief.....	776 67	" ..	76 33
Contingent .....	898 51	" ..	67 78
Sunday School Aid.....	386 72	" ..	28 70
Sustentation .....	799 26	" ..	87 15
Woman's Missionary Society.....	6,267 46	Increase ..	291 79

Total amount connexional funds.....	\$57,592 34	Decrease ..	\$1,245 11
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Grand total raised for all purposes.....	\$355,118 87
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<i>Guardian</i> subscribers, 1894-95.....	4,082	Increase ..	2,117
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Your Committee would also recommend a more careful selection of the District Audit Committees, and that the District Secretaries very carefully balance and prove each schedule before presenting it to the Statistical Committee, thus saving much annoyance and confusion.

Your Committee would further recommend that the Financial Secretaries should carefully review the Connexional Funds Schedule and see that they agree with their receipts.

And once more we desire to call the attention of the Chairmen of Districts to the necessity of insisting upon full and complete returns being made at the District Meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. CORNISH, *Chairman*.

W. H. BARRACLOUGH, *Secretary*.

#### COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

Your Committee met and organized by the appointment of Rev. J. V. Smith as Chairman, and Mr. Seneca Jones as Secretary. The Committee beg to report as follows :

##### 1. *Re* PRISONERS' AID ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

Your Committee have considered the communication addressed to Conference by the Secretary of this Association, and would beg to recommend that the most efficient means of providing for the unfortunate poor is the establishment of county industrial Homes, inasmuch as it is not only the most humane, but is also the most economical as well. The experience of those counties in which such Homes have been established and efficiently conducted is that there has been a decided diminution of pauperism and crime in the surrounding community.

## 2. *Re* REFORMATORY FOR YOUNG MEN, FIRST OFFENDERS.

Your Committee have pleasure in recommending the approval of the action of the Dominion Government in making an appropriation for the establishment of such an institution, but at the same time regret to learn that it is the intention of the Government to locate the institution in a rural village of this province, as, in our opinion, it would largely fail to accomplish the reformatory work hoped for, and would most likely entail additional expenses.

Your Committee is strongly of the opinion that a reformatory for young men should be located at or near a large town or city, where the inmates would be in reach of and in touch with the sympathy and practical help of a body of Christian clergy and lay workers representing all denominations.

3. Your Committee recommend that Conference cordially co-operate with the Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada in the purposes and objects of their work, and that a standing committee on Prison Reform be appointed.

Respectfully submitted.

J. V. SMITH, *Chairman.*  
SENECA JONES, *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Committee met for organization and appointed the Rev. A. L. Gee, Ph.B., Chairman, and the Rev. Theo. J. Parr, B.A., Secretary.

The Committee respectfully make the following recommendations for the promotion of the observance of the Sabbath within the bounds of the Hamilton Conference :

1. That we desire to look upon the Sabbath and its observance in the spirit of Christ, who made provision in His teachings for works of necessity and mercy on the Sabbath Day, and emphasized the principle that the Sabbath is the servant of man. And in making the following suggestions we desire them to be understood in the light of man's superiority to the institution that is intended to serve him, for "the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath," and with the purpose of making a careful discrimination as to what is defensible and what is indefensible in regard to this general principle.

2. That the attention of our people be frequently directed to the great importance of the observance of the Lord's Day, and that one sermon at least be preached during the Conference year, to every congregation, in which shall be set forth the grounds, religious and otherwise, of the sacred observance of the Sabbath as a day of rest and worship; also, that the claims of the observance of the Sabbath be carefully presented to our young people in the Epworth League, in the Sunday School and in the home.

3. That we deprecate the many forms of Sabbath desecration in domestic, social and business life. We would respectfully urge our people to avoid the holding of funerals on the Sabbath Day, except in cases of extreme necessity; to discountenance social visiting, the buying

and selling of milk and the manufacture of cheese and butter, and travelling for business or pleasure on the Lord's Day; to use earnestly their influence against all unnecessary Sabbath traffic on railways, street-cars, steamboats, and all public conveyances; to regard with disfavor the use of bicycles and other private conveyances for the purpose of worldly pleasure-seeking on the Lord's Day, and in every possible way to secure the fulfilment of the Divine injunction, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."

4. That we heartily endorse the objects of the Lord's Day Alliance to prevent encroachments upon the sanctity of the Sabbath, and to perpetuate it as a day of rest and worship for all classes. That we extend our sympathy and moral support to Mr. John Charlton, M.P., in his efforts to obtain legislation in the Canadian House of Commons, tending to secure the Sabbath as a day of rest for the working-classes.

5. That we affectionately counsel our people to attend faithfully to all the means of grace on the Lord's Day, and so to order their reading, conversation and general conduct as to set a proper example of Sabbath-keeping before the world, as to develop their religious life and make the Sabbath a day of moral and spiritual profit.

6. That we wish to place on record our disapproval of the running of street-cars on the Lord's Day in Hamilton, the city after which this Conference is named, and in all other places, and were much aggrieved to see this Christian city permitting such public and flagrant violation of the sacredness of the Sabbath.

7. In regard to the resolution presented by W. J. Waugh and R. L. Whyte, and referred to the Committee, the Committee recommend the following:

That while we recognize the excellent and increasingly popular character of Grimsby Park as a summer resort, and are gratified that such a centre has been provided where Christian families may enjoy rest and relaxation during the heated term under the guardianship of safe and helpful influences; and while we further recognize the increased care exercised by the directorate in the observance of the Lord's Day, yet we regret that there should remain any possible cause for complaint in this regard. We therefore earnestly hope, in view of the efforts being made to infringe upon the Sabbath law in various quarters and the consequent tendency to Sabbath looseness and desecration, that the directors of the park in question will, at the earliest possible moment, so arrange as to close the gates on the Lord's Day. We furthermore desire to express our gratification in the conviction that this is their purpose, and we would assure them that by so doing, they will conserve the highest interests of the park, and secure the sympathy of every true lover of the Sabbath law.

8. That this report be read to all the congregations within the bounds of this Conference on some Sabbath during the year.

A. L. GEE, *Chairman.*

THEO. J. PARR, *Secretary.*



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report as follows :

The year has been marked by several events that necessarily will aid in the ultimate solution of the great problem of the liquor traffic.

1. The Supreme Court of the Dominion has given its decision on the questions as to jurisdiction over the traffic, jointly submitted by the Provincial and Dominion Government.

2. That decision adverse to the claim of Provincial jurisdiction has with commendable promptitude been appealed to the Imperial Privy Council, which body has permitted the appeal to be taken and on which appeal an early decision is expected.

3. The long-delayed Report of the Royal Commission on the Liquor Traffic has at last been presented to Parliament during the present session. While amid such a mass of evidence, there cannot but be much valuable information, neither the volume of the evidence nor the conclusions based thereon by the majority of the commissioners, will seriously affect public opinion, having been discounted in advance. In spite, however, of the manifest tendency of the majority of the commissioners to show every favor to the traffic, it is satisfactory to find that they declare that the saloon ought to "go."

The minority report of Dr. McLeod will be justly deemed the most reliable result of the work of the Commission, from its superior form and because of the careful effort shown to reach an impartial and logical conclusion. The temperance cause is greatly indebted to Dr. McLeod for his painstaking fidelity.

4. The year has been marked by unusually vigorous agitation in many quarters relative to the license law and its administration. On the one hand the Government has been asked by temperance men to increase the restrictive features of the law, while representatives of the liquor interest have been asking for removal of some of these features. The Government has declined to accede to the request of either party. Your Committee believe that the Government of the Province, having declared its sympathy with prohibitory legislation, cannot consistently now attempt to occupy neutral ground between the contending parties, and that whatever further restrictions are necessary should be promptly added to the law to secure such a measure of effectiveness as is possible.

5. To an unusual degree, Boards of License Commissioners have been besieged by temperance deputations with the aim, in many cases, of preventing further extension of the traffic, and it is a matter of deep regret that, in so many quarters, these Boards have antagonized strongly expressed public sentiment, and have brought discredit on the Government which appointed them by their clearly manifested sympathy with the traffic. Your Committee are deeply impressed, from representations made to it, with the conviction that a very large number of Boards of License Commissioners are so composed even in constituencies strong in temperance and prohibition sentiment, that the majority aid the liquor interest. We believe that where a majority of the commissioners are appointed, and a license inspector is appointed or retained, who are not in sympathy with the restrictions of the law or their enforcement, the

temperance electorate should hold members of the Legislature and the Government strictly accountable for the mal-administration of such officials, until nominations and appointments to such offices are brought into harmony with the advanced sentiment of the people on this issue.

6. Your Committee are of opinion that when we declare that the liquor traffic "cannot be legalized without sin," we ought also to distinguish between the enactment of a license law and its administration; otherwise we practically place the latter in the hands of persons unfriendly to our principles, thus impeding the progress of Prohibition and preventing the restriction of the traffic within the narrower limits of existing legislation for the time being. Your Committee believe that in pursuing this course we would embarrass the Government of the day by unnecessarily and unwisely limiting the constituency of suitable material from which to select commissioners, inspectors and other administrators of the law. We therefore recommend that as many loyal prohibitionists as possible be appointed on Boards of Commissioners and as Inspectors, with a view to the limitation of the traffic in every legitimate way. In view also of the large majority of prohibitionists in Ontario, as demonstrated by the recent plebiscite, we believe that a majority of avowed prohibitionists should be appointed by the Government as Inspectors and as members of the Boards of License Commissioners throughout the Province.

7. Relative to the vital question of electoral action, on which in this year of a prospective general election for the House of Commons such large results may hinge, if action at once practicable and reasonable can be agreed upon by the temperance electorate, the General Conference has given the following deliverance: "Recognizing the great importance of securing the election of representatives to Parliament of men true to the cause of Prohibition, we must earnestly recommend Methodist electors to attend the preliminary meetings of their political parties for the purpose of securing the nomination of candidates pledged to work for Prohibition at every opportunity, and we hereby pledge ourselves to do all in our power to carry this into effect." The following declaration of principles was adopted: "(1) That the liquor traffic cannot be legalized without sin. (2) That it is the duty of the civil Government to prohibit the trade in intoxicating drinks. (3) The candidate of no political party who refuses to commit himself publicly to the destruction of the liquor traffic at the earliest possible moment should have the support of Christian electors."

The Standing Committee on Temperance in its quadrennial report as adopted by the General Conference quotes the resolution of the Dominion Alliance meeting, held in Montreal in July, 1894, as follows: "Recommended that, in order to secure the nomination of prohibition candidates, our friends take a more active part in political organization so as to secure the nomination by all parties of men who can be depended upon to support our cause, giving it to be understood distinctly that any other candidates will have their active opposition; that no candidate for Dominion Parliament or Local Legislature receive our support, who will not publicly pledge himself to work in the interest of Prohibition at every opportunity, regardless of fealty to his political party." On this resolution the comment of the report is: "If the temperance voters of Canada stand by this recommendation, the beginning of the end has come, and Prohibition will become an accomplished fact."

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Your Committee, while recognizing that the question of fealty to political party may be marked by intricate and perplexing problems of personal and conscientious conviction, yet believe that fidelity to the prohibition cause demands at least this measure of independence, and recommend our people everywhere to adopt these methods of electoral action in practice.

8. Relative to the proposal of the Liberal Party of the Dominion, that a Dominion plebiscite should be taken, in order to ascertain the mind of the people on the question of Prohibition, which proposal the General Conference has disapproved of in the following deliverance, by the adoption of it as a clause of the Standing Committee's report:

"Your Committee are of decided opinion that any further plebiscite to ascertain the mind of the people of Canada on the liquor question, except in the provinces where such vote has not been taken, would be not only a useless delay but a serious trifling with the frequently expressed sentiment of the people on the question. Nor do we see a sufficient reason for this proposed action in the difference between the franchises of the Dominion and of the provinces."—

Your Committee heartily approve this deliverance, and believe that such a Dominion plebiscite would be not only a needless but a retrogressive step.

9. Your Committee recommend that the request of the Dominion Alliance, that four delegates be appointed to the Council of the Alliance, be granted, and that the following be the delegation: Revs. Dr. Brethour, J. W. Cooley, Jos. Gibson, Esq., and R. M. Fullerton, Esq.

10. A memorial was received from the Simcoe District as follows: "Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of this District Meeting that a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors has been granted to a house at Orchard Beach, Port Dover;

"Resolved,—That our Sunday Schools and young people's societies of our Church be respectfully asked not to patronize any pleasure grounds where intoxicating liquors are sold."

Your Committee recommend that Conference grant the request of the memorial.

11. Your Committee cannot but express regret that in our Sabbath Schools effort to secure signatures to the total abstinence pledge is not more enthusiastic, systematic and general, as is shown by the fact that out of 41,354 pupils in the Sunday Schools there are but 13,183 who have taken the pledge. Your Committee would urge greater attention to this work by pastors and Sunday School officials.

12. The General Conference having ordered that a collection be taken up each year at the public temperance meeting in each circuit and forwarded to the Treasurer, and that an earnest appeal be made for increased liberality, your Committee, in order to the effective carrying out of this order, ask that the Conference shall order the Secretary of Conference to place the Temperance collection in the list of Conference collections in the Minutes, that Financial Secretaries shall collect the amounts from circuits, that an Annual Conference Treasurer be appointed, and nominate Rev. J. W. Cooley as such Treasurer.

13. Your Committee recommend that a standing committee on

Temperance for this Conference be appointed, to consist of the following: Revs. Dr. Brethour, Dr. Ross, Wm. Kettlewell, F. E. Nugent, J. W. Cooley, and Messrs. R. M. Fullerton, Judge Jones, W. G. Smith and Jos. Gibson.

14. The Treasurer of the Temperance Fund for the late Niagara Conference reports as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand .....	\$50 46
From Districts .....	9 43
Total .....	\$59 89
EXPENDITURE.	
Paid Dr. Brethour .....	\$25 00
Balance on hand .....	34 89
	\$59 89

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. L. BRETHOUR, *Chairman.*  
Jno. W. COOLEY, *Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

Your Committee on Church and Parsonage Property beg leave to report as follows:

1. *Brantford District.*—The Trustees of Cainsville Church request permission to sell 38-1000 of an acre of their church lot to the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company for the sum of \$250, and apply the proceeds on church improvements. We recommend that this request be granted. Carried.

2. *Welland District.*—The Trustees of the Port Colborne and Humberstone parsonage ask permission to sell the present parsonage property, and apply the proceeds in purchasing a lot in a more central position and erecting a parsonage thereon. We recommend that such permission be granted. Carried.

The Trustee Board of McAfee's Church ask for permission to sell the church, and apply proceeds to parsonage at International Bridge. We recommend that this request be granted. Carried.

3. *Milton District.*—The proposal regarding Mountain Church, to advise the Trustees to dispose of the property, is referred back to the District Meeting for action. Carried.

4. *Simcoe District.*—The Trustee Board of the Selkirk Church and Parsonage Property request permission to sell this property and hand over the proceeds or moneys held in trust by them toward the erection of a parsonage on the Decewsville Circuit. We recommend that permission be granted. Carried.

5. *Galt District.*—The Quarterly Board of Wellesley Mission forward a resolution setting forth that the church property at Crosshill was no longer required, and that as it was deteriorating in value, and they had

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decided to sell the buildings and loose property, and subsequently the land (subject to approval of Conference), in all amounting to \$166.77, they request that the Conference ratify the sale of the land to Mr. John Frome, and that the said amount named above be applied as follows:

- (1) Thirty dollars to remove debt on Linwood Church.
- (2) Twenty dollars to make repairs to same and purchase new stove.
- (3) Thirty dollars to make repairs to parsonage property.
- (4) Forty dollars to make repairs to Hawkesville Church.
- (5) The balance over expenses, say, \$40, to go to the Parsonage and Church Fund of the Conference.

We beg to recommend that the Conference ratify the sale of the property, and that the proceeds be divided as above, except as to the balance named in Item 5. Inasmuch as this Conference has no such fund as the "Parsonage and Church Fund," we recommend that the Board apply this balance to furnishing the parsonage. Carried.

6. *Warton District*.—The Trustees of Burgoyne appointment, Arkwright Circuit, ask permission to close that appointment and sell the property, and apply the proceeds to the Arkwright Parsonage Fund. We recommend that the request be granted. Carried.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN SCOTT, *Chairman*.  
CYRUS A. BIRGE, *Secretary*.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

The Epworth League Committee met and organized, with Rev. John Philp, D.D., as chairman, and Rev. G. W. Kerby, B.A., as secretary, and your Committee beg leave to report as follows:

1. We find that there are in the Hamilton Conference 239 young peoples' societies, with a total membership of 11,635—7,470 being active members and 4,165 being associate. Of these 239 societies:

41 are Senior Epworth Leagues.	Total membership.....	2,263
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7 " Affiliated societies.....	" " .....	221
12 " Unaffiliated " .....	" " .....	362
47 " Junior Epworth Leagues	" " .....	1,992

Your Committee find also that these 239 societies have raised during the year the sum of \$7,339.44 for the following purposes:

For local League.....	\$4,429 11
" General Conference Epworth League Board.....	56 61
" Missions.....	895 81
" Superannuation Fund.....	139 53
" Educational Fund.....	4 00
" all other purposes.....	1,814 38

2. Your Committee note with devout thankfulness to God the increased interest that is being taken by our young people in all lines of the Church's work. There is still, however, a vast amount of youthful energy and power that is not employed in organized effort for Christ and the Church. We would most respectfully urge upon all members of the Conference the importance of organizing the young people on every circuit for active service.

3. The Committee urge upon pastors and Epworth League officers the importance of laying special stress on the Christian Endeavor Department of our work. Whatever else our young people's societies are, if they are not deeply spiritual first, and last, and always, they have fallen short of the ideal purpose for which they were organized. Growing out of larger spiritual life we are pleased to note the interest our societies are taking in Christian missions. That still greater progress may be made in this direction we recommend every pastor to bring before his people the duty and privilege of systematic giving.

4. Believing that the most powerful and effective Christian life is the one that attends to the culture of the whole manhood, the forces of the intellect as well as the heart, we therefore put in an earnest plea for a more intelligent and systematic study of the Bible, for a larger and wider reading of wholesome literature, for the study of the history of our own Church, its trials and triumphs—the biographies of that noble army of men and women who in the past of our Methodism have led the world in devotion and zeal for the cause of God.

5. Your Committee also would make the following recommendations :

(a) That it is desirable that all our young people's societies place themselves in harmony with the legislation of the last General Conference, so that we may have unity of action and uniformity of organization throughout the length and breadth of the Church.

(b) That special effort be made among our young people towards increasing the circulation of the *Christian Guardian*.

(c) That the collection for the General Conference Epworth League Board be taken up at the earliest moment after the rising of this Conference.

(d) That the suggestion of the General Conference for the taking up of an Educational collection annually in all our young people's societies be heartily concurred in.

(e) That we express our pleasure at the action of the General Conference in creating the office of General Secretary of Epworth League and Sunday School work, and the subsequent action of the General Conference Special Committee in appointing the Rev. A. C. Crews to that important office.

(f) That the Rev. C. E. Stafford be the Conference Treasurer of Epworth League.

JOHN PHILP, *Chairman*.

G. W. KERBY, *Secretary*.

#### REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Sabbath Schools beg to report as follows :

In the matter of statistics it is difficult to institute comparison between the figures of this year and those of the preceding one, as this is the first session of Hamilton Conference, which is comprised of districts not previously grouped together, yet it is easy to see that there is a steady growth in numbers and efficiency.

We are thankful to God for 2,281 pupils in our Sabbath Schools who have united with the Church during the year, making a total of 12,601 scholars who are members of the Church.

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The "home class department" has come into existence this year, and your Committee trust that this department will spread and grow to a very large extent all over the land, thus increasing the study of the International Lesson.

The returns also show an increasing interest in the normal class work and the holding of regular teachers' meetings, and we are cheered by the evident desire on the part of Sabbath School workers for increased efficiency in the teaching staff of our schools.

We call the attention of our teachers and superintendents to the necessity of constantly presenting the temperance pledge to all members of our Sabbath Schools for signature. The returns show about thirty per cent. of those on the roll to be pledged abstainers; we think this percentage should be very much increased. Especially is there room in some districts for this work, one district returning only eight per cent. of its pupils as having taken the pledge. Your Committee would suggest that special attention be given to the signing of the pledge on those Sabbaths when a temperance lesson is taught.

We rejoice in the selection of Rev. A. C. Crews as the Sabbath School Secretary, and feel that with the blessing of God our work in this department should now receive new impetus and go forth to greater success.

We would kindly suggest to all Sabbath Schools the advisability of appointing a committee to have full charge of visiting the absent or sick scholars, and also to make house-to-house visitation and secure, if possible, the attendance at Sabbath School of all children.

We all regard the work of the Sabbath School to be especially the conversion of the young to God, and your Committee call attention to the necessity of keeping a record in every class of the spiritual state of all pupils, and would suggest that at the reception of members of the Sabbath School into the Church, the teacher or superintendent present the young candidates to the minister for reception as coming from the Sabbath School.

Your Committee are gratified at the broadening spirit of liberality which is manifesting itself in the contributions of our Sabbath Schools, and whilst there is no diminution of the support of our schools, yet the Educational Society and Missionary Society have received increased subscriptions.

We also recommend that Rev. J. A. Jackson be appointed Conference Treasurer.

W. R. SMITH, *Chairman.*

J. A. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Your Committee beg leave to report:

I. That we recognize the importance of the great work in connection with this Committee, and we further consider that the utterances and sentiments as embodied in it should have the careful and prayerful attention of every brother on the floor of this Conference, and of every live member of our great Methodist Connexion, be he lay or clerical.

2. We desire to place ourselves on record as being to a member thoroughly in accord with the divine command of giving of our substance to the Lord, giving as the Lord has prospered us (yes, further, giving till we feel it). We cannot understand how a man having the Old or New Testament in his hand, or having the impress of its teaching on his heart, can retain his personal religious experience and not contribute at the very least a tenth of his income to the great and glorious Giver of every good and perfect gift.

3. The need of systematic giving is felt keenly in all departments of God's work, stunting its growth and crippling its influence. So important a question must be met in a practical way. How shall we meet it? There is but one way, and how has God declared himself concerning this way? Mal. iii. 10: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." There are only two ways of dealing with this question. First, the acceptance of challenge, and the result, the blessing of the open windows of heaven; second, refusal, and the result, the placing of ourselves in a position of mistrust to the promises and fulfilment of God's Word. This is the practical solution of the whole problem.

And we recommend that all ministers and probationers be earnestly requested to preach this blessed gospel of giving more frequently, earnestly beseeching the people to accept this challenge, and we predict that entering into these appeals with faith and with strong minds, great will be the spiritual and temporal results.

J. M. WRIGHT, *Chairman.*  
EGERTON HEALY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE OF THE  
LATE GUELPH AND NIAGARA CONFERENCES  
FOR 1894-5.

Your Committee organized by appointing Rev. John Kay, Chairman, and C. R. Morrow, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONTINGENT FUND OF THE LATE GUELPH  
CONFERENCE.

The Receipts and Disbursements for the six Districts now forming part of the Hamilton Conference, are as follows:

<i>Receipts.</i>		
Guelph District	.....	\$76 25
Galt. "	.....	49 39
Palmerston "	.....	34 66
Mount Forest "	.....	37 37
Walkerton "	.....	62 47
Wlarton "	.....	38 95
Balance from Billet Fund of 1894.	.....	16 04
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*Disbursements.*

Part of balance due Treasurer	
President's expenses	\$38 93
Treasurer's	20 00
Financial Secretaries' expenses	5 00
Conference Special Committee, October	2 00
Investigating Committee	16 35
Conference Special Commission, in part	11 46
Book Room account, in part	21 00
Grant to Guelph District, affliction and supply	21 00
" Galt District, affliction	42 94
" Mount Forest District, affliction	69 34
" Wiarton District, affliction	16 55
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The Auditors, Rev. Robert Davey and Isaac Horde, Esq., examined the Treasurer's books and vouchers, and certified them to be correct.

The total receipts for the year were . . . \$664 23

" disbursements " " . . . 664 23

GEO. H. CORNISH, *Treasurer.*

## NIAGARA CONFERENCE.

*Receipts*

Balance on hand from last year	\$191 39
Interest on same	6 69
Balance of Billet Fund for 1894	40 55
Hamilton District collections	150 27
St. Catharines District collections	78 18
Brantford " "	79 80
Woodstock " "	94 27
Simcoe " "	42 92
Milton " "	64 80
Welland " "	42 88
Norwich " "	49 35
Sabbath collections	49 07

\$890 17

*Expenditures.*

Book Room	\$119 36
Printing lists of stations	12 00
Sexton's services and sundries	20 00
Secretaries of Conference, expenses	33 00
President of Conference, expenses	25 00
Treasurer's expenses	5 00
Expenses of deputation to attend funeral of late Rev. W. Torrance	15 10
For Journal Secretary of last year	20 00
Expenses of Chairmen of Districts and Conference Special Committee	13 90
Funeral and medical expenses	382 55
Supply	233 00
Balance on hand	11 26

\$890 17

Rev. R. J. Elliott and J. S. Parmenter, Esq., examined the Treasurer's book and found it correct.

Your Committee recommend that Rev. J. H. Robinson and Walter McGibbon, Esq., be appointed auditors.

Your Committee also recommend that C. R. Morrow be appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

JOHN KAY, *Chairman.*  
C. R. MORROW, *Secretary.*

## REPORT No. 1. OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

1. That the following be the allocation of young men to College :

To VICTORIA COLLEGE. •

George F. Morris, Charles M. Marshall, Edward Sheppard, Richard Railton, D. B. Neely, F. W. Thompson, Arthur I. Terryberry, W. C. Caswell, George F. Swinnerton, Victor Gilpin, Henry Brand, W. B. Smith, J. H. Holmes, D. M. Johnston, Howard Kennedy and J. D. Richardson, with full aid ; W. L. Sheridan and John A. Doyle, with fees only ; and Morley W. Peart, B.A., without aid.

To WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

2. C. A. Cavers and W. W. Prudham, with fees only ; and Henry Monsinger with full aid.

3. That fees for two years be granted to F. W. Hollinrake.

4. That the loans to students this year receiving full aid be \$50 each.

5. In respect to the recommendations of the District Meetings, that W. C. Schlichter, R. A. Facey, and A. J. Johnston be sent to college, we recommend that the requests be not entertained.

6. That Dr. Tovell and E. A. Sweet, LL.B., be appointed visitors to the Hamilton Ladies' College.

7. That Rev. John Saunders, M.A., and R. S. Schell be appointed auditors of the Treasurer's accounts for next year.

8. That Rev. John Wakefield represent this Conference on the Alma College Board.

9. That in order to secure the greatest possible benefit of the Educational Fund to really needy students, Annual District Meetings and College District Meetings are requested to make full enquiry into the circumstances of each young man applying to be sent to college, before making recommendations for either fees or loans.

10. That the Board of Examiners consist of the President of the Conference and the following : W. C. Henderson, D.D., John Wakefield, John Scott, D.D., I. Tovell, D.D., D. L. Brethour, Ph.D., J. S. Ross, D.D., J. C. Pomeroy, B.A., Alex. Burns, S.T.D., George A. Mitchell, B.A., John G. Scott, James Awde, B.A., James VanWyck, B.A., W. L. Rutledge, B.A., John Philp, D.D., and John W. Shilton, B.A.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT No. 2.

1. In reference to the case of F. W. Hollinrake, B.A., referred to this Committee, your Committee recommend that he be not sent to college.

2. In reference to the case of Morley C. Peart, B.A., recommitted to this Committee, your Committee recommend that the former action of the Conference be reconsidered, and that his present relation be continued.

WM. KETTLEWELL, *Chairman.*  
J. S. ROSS, *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The annual examination of candidates and probationers in connection with the Niagara Conference was held in the Brant Avenue Church, Brantford, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 16th and 17th of April, 1895, commencing at 9 a.m.

The Rev. Isaac Tovell, President of Conference, conducted the opening services. Twenty-eight young men were present for examination.

The public meeting held at the close of the examination, was addressed by Rev. T. H. Orme, M.A., Ph.D., and Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D., after which the certificates were presented to the candidates by the Secretary.

The annual examination of the Guelph Conference was held at Fergus, April 17th, 18th and 19th, and was presided over by the Rev. J. McAlister, President of the Guelph Conference. The certificates were presented to the candidates at the close of the examination.

The Board of Examiners of the Hamilton Conference met in the Stationing Committee room on Tuesday, June 4th, 1895, at 8.30 a.m., and organized, with the Rev. Wm. Kettlewell in the chair. The Rev. Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A., was elected Secretary.

Moved by Rev. J. S. Ross, D.D., seconded by Rev. Isaac Tovell, D.D., and

*Resolved*,—That the rules relating to the recognition of degrees and titles in our Conference records passed in the late Niagara Conference in the year 1891, be reaffirmed, with a slight change in Article 7, making it read, "*where no previous B.A. degree has been earned*," instead of "*where no Bachelor degree has been earned*."

The Rev. R. W. Scanlon, M.A., presented satisfactory evidence of having secured the degree of Ph.D. from the Illinois Wesleyan University, and, on motion, it was resolved to recommend that this degree be recognized in our records.

The following is recommended as the allotment of the subjects in the course of study to the various examiners :

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

## PRELIMINARY COURSE.

- Arithmetic—Rev. J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.
- Euclid—Rev. Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A.
- English Grammar—Rev. J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.
- Geography—Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A.
- English and Canadian History—Rev. J. VanWyck, B.A.
- Greek and Roman History—Rev. J. VanWyck, B.A.
- English Literature—Rev. Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A.
- Greek Grammar—Rev. James Awde, B.A.
- Wesley's Sermons—Rev. John Wakefield.
- New Testament History—Rev. J. W. Shilton, B.A.
- Methodist Catechism—Rev. J. W. Shilton, B.A.

## FIRST YEAR.

- The Bible Reader's Manual—Rev. John Philp, M.A., D.D.
- Acts of the Apostles—Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D.
- Old Testament History—Rev. Alexander Burns, S.T.D., LL.D.

Greek Testament (Sermon on the Mount)—Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.  
 Biblical Doctrine (Binney's Compend.)—Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.  
 Wesley's Sermons—Rev. John Wakefield.  
 Wesley's Christian Perfection—Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D.  
 Steele's Antinomianism—Rev. J. G. Scott.  
 Homiletics—Rev. J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.

## SECOND YEAR.

Bible Reader's Manual—Rev. John Philp, M.A., D.D.  
 The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke—Rev. James Awdé, B.A.  
 Greek Testament, St. John I. to X.—Rev. Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A.  
 Banks' Manual of Christian Doctrine—Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.  
 Methodism (Stevens)—Rev. J. W. Shilton, B.A.  
 Canadian Methodism (Centennial Volume)—Rev. John Scott, M.A., D.D.  
 Homiletics (a written sketch or sermon)—Rev. Isaac Tovell, D.D.  
 Blaikie—Rev. Isaac Tovell, D.D.  
 Discipline, Parts I. to IV.—Rev. Wm. Kettlewell.

## THIRD YEAR.

English Bible (the Pentateuch)—Rev. Alex. Burns, S.T.D., LL.D.  
 Greek Testament, St. Mark's Gospel—Rev. Alex. Burns, S.T.D., LL.D.  
 Wesley's Sermons (Review)—Rev. John Scott, M.A., D.D.  
 Banks' Manual (Review)—Rev. J. VanWyck, B.A.  
 Binney's Compend. (Review)—Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.  
 Church History—Rev. John Wakefield.  
 Homiletics (written sketch or sermon)—Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A.  
 The Discipline Completed—Rev. W. Kettlewell.  
 Trumbull's Yale Lectures—Rev. J. G. Scott.

## PRELIMINARY COURSE FOR GRADUATES.

## Theological Department :

Wesley's Sermons—Rev. John Wakefield.  
 New Testament History—Rev. J. W. Shilton, B.A.  
 Catechism—Rev. J. W. Shilton, B.A.

*Resolved*,—That the Centennial Volume be the text-book in Canadian Methodist history.

That Harkness' First Greek Book be the text-book for Greek Grammar.

That the Second Catechism be used for examinations.

Inasmuch as a change has been made in the course of study prescribed at the late General Conference, and as the young men now on probation are at various stages in the work on the former course prescribed, and many of them incomplete in the work of the various years, the Examination Board would submit the following advice and directions for the guidance of the young men :

1. It is recommended for the coming year that no young man be encouraged to expect to be received as a candidate for our ministry by passing the "Special Preliminary Course" of study, as we have already a surplus of young men.

2. Probationers who have already passed in a part of the subjects in any particular year will be allowed to complete that year as prescribed in the old course.

3. All other probationers are required to take the new course.

4. Students will be allowed to take approved equivalents to substitute for such subjects as are necessary to complete the work prescribed for that year.

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5. The President, Secretary of Board and the Examiner in the particular subject under consideration shall be a committee to decide as to the application of these rules and changes to each case.

## ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

The annual examination will be held in the Norfolk Street Methodist Church, Guelph, on the third Tuesday in April, 1896, at 9 a.m.

## REPORT OF THE LOCAL TREASURER OF THE SUPER-ANNUATION FUND OF THE LATE GUELPH CONFERENCE.

The amount of assessments and ministers' subscriptions for the six Districts now included in the Hamilton Conference is as follows:

DISTRICTS.	Assessments.	Ministers' Subscriptions.	TOTAL.
Guelph .....	\$956 00	\$276 00	\$1,232 00
Galt .....	492 00	108 00	600 00
Palmerston .....	482 00	120 00	602 00
Mount Forest .....	460 00	144 00	604 00
Walkerton .....	460 00	120 00	580 00
Warton .....	384 00	168 00	552 00
Total .....	\$3,234 00	\$936 00	\$4,170 00

All of which has been paid.

Amount raised by the Guelph Conference:

From Circuit Assessments .....	\$7,176 00
From Ministers' Subscriptions .....	1,884 00

Total .....

GEO. H. CORNISH, *Treasurer.*

NOTE.—Since the above report was completed, two probationers have paid their annual subscription of \$12 each, making the total of ministers' subscriptions \$1,908.

## SUPERANNUATION FUND.

REPORT FROM NIAGARA CONFERENCE FOR 1894-95

Districts.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Surplus.
Hamilton .....	\$1,685 00	\$1,685 00	.....	.....
St. Catharines .....	927 00	927 00	.....	.....
Brantford .....	1,078 00	1,078 00	.....	.....
Woodstock .....	911 00	911 00	.....	.....
Simcoe .....	671 00	672 00	.....	.....
Milton .....	781 00	781 00	.....	\$1 00
Welland .....	628 00	628 00	.....	.....
Norwich .....	713 00	713 00	.....	.....
Total .....	\$7,394 00	\$7,395 00	.....	\$1 00

R. W. WOODSWORTH, *Conference Treasurer.*

## COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS. \*

Your Committee beg to report that we met at 1.30 p.m. in the Stationing Committee room, and wish to report as follows :

In the case of the Rev. A. Scratch, that we recommend the Conference to grant him a superannuated relation.

That in the opinion of this Committee the request of the Rev. George Miller to be superannuated should be granted.

That in the opinion of your Committee the health of the Rev. Thomas Voaden, B.A., is in such a condition as to render his superannuation necessary, and that he be superannuated for one year.

Your Committee recommend that the Rev. Thos. Gee be superannuated for one year.

Your Committee recommend that the Rev. Christopher Hamilton be granted a superannuated relation for one year.

In the case of the Rev. George Smith, your Committee are sorry to say that after hearing the facts in the case, and in consideration of his age and feebleness, we cannot recommend the Conference to restore him to the active work, and are unanimous in the opinion that his present relation should be continued.

In the case of the Rev. Joseph Markham, after hearing the facts in the case, it was unanimously resolved that we recommend him to be superannuated unless a suitable circuit can be found for him by the Stationing Committee.

JOHN SCOTT, *Chairman.*  
GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF REV. DR. POTTS, GENERAL SECRETARY  
OF EDUCATION.

## VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

## EDUCATIONAL WORK.

*Students.*

Enrolled in Faculty of Arts .....	210
"    "    Theology .....	105
	315
Less in two faculties .....	81
	234
Net students .....	234
Classified as follows :	
Men .....	186
Women .....	48
Undergraduates in Arts :	
Fourth year .....	35
Third year .....	38
Second year .....	37
First year .....	53
	163
Specialists .....	47
Students resident for lectures .....	217
"    non-resident for lectures .....	17

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<i>Staff.</i>	
Professors in Arts, Victoria .....	12
" " University of Toronto .....	31
Total staff in Arts .....	43

Professors in Theology, Victoria .....	6
Victoria College lectures in Arts .....	3,012
University " " " .....	5,500
Lectures in Theology .....	1,100

*Equipment.*

Victoria College Library, volumes .....	10,000
University " " .....	50,000
Cost of Gymnasium .....	\$30,000
" " Biological Department .....	100,000
" " Chemical " .....	80,000

The new Chemical building is now approaching completion, and will be equipped for work in a style equal to any on the Continent by the opening of next session.

It will be noted that we have this year the largest attendance, the largest graduating class, and the largest class for matriculation in the history of Victoria.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Property .....	\$341,427 07	Capital account .....	\$335,300 00
Debentures and Stocks .....	182,520 00	Chairs .....	264,473 15
Mortgages and Loans .....	103,617 71	Prizes .....	1,400 00
Accounts due College .....	1,656 80	Accounts due public .....	7,743 77
Accrued interest receivable .....	3,521 18	Accrued interest payable ..	107 64
Cash on hand .....	185 63	Toronto Savings & Loan Co.	5,456 86
		Contingent Fund .....	18,446 97
	\$632,928 39		\$632,928 39

*Current Revenue for Year ending April 30th, 1895.*

To Interest paid and accrued on liabilities .....	\$554 12	By Interest received and accrued on investments .....	\$14,697 94
" Salaries .....	27,312 00	" Fees .....	4,003 00
" Annuities .....	1,000 00	" Educational Society .....	4,958 49
" Expenses printing, stationery, etc. ....	1,684 76	" Rent .....	60 00
" Fuel .....	1,208 12	" Prizes .....	65 00
" Travelling .....	51 40	" Deficiency .....	8,458 74
" Real Estate Taxes .....	77 67		
" Repairs .....	17 00		
" Insurance .....	243 35		
" Prizes .....	94 75		
	\$32,243 17		\$32,243 17

## CONTINGENT FUND ACCOUNT.

To deficiency April 30, 1895 .....	\$8,458 74	By balance, May 1, 1894 ...	\$24,880 29
" Balance .....	18,446 97	" subscriptions collected during year .....	2,025 42
	\$26,905 71		\$26,905 71
		" Balance, May 1, 1895 ..	\$18,446 97

## WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

*To the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Church :*

The undersigned respectfully submit the following brief report of the last year's work and of the present position of the Institution.

Number of students in Arts, McGill University, full course, 6 (others as Partial Students take more or less work in the University); in Divinity leading to the Licentiate's Degree, 21; for the degree of B.D., 21; for the Conference Course, 20. Total enrolled, 68.

As to the *personnel* of the staff, Rev. W. I. Shaw, D.D., LL.D., has succeeded to the position of Principal, and lectures in Systematic Theology, Greek Testament and Church Polity. Rev. J. C. Antliff, M.A. (Edin), D.D., lectures in Apologetics, Hebrew and Homiletics; Rev. Professor Richardson, B.A., B.D., Registrar, in Greek and Latin, and Rev. Prof. Harris, M.A., Bursar, will lecture in Church History and English. Rev. Prof. Patton, B.D., is still pursuing a post-graduate course in Semitic Literature, in Heidelberg, Germany.

The College is prepared to afford students facilities for meeting the Conference Preliminary requirements either by matriculation, the equivalent of matriculation, or the special course for non-matriculants, also to give them lectures in the new course for probationers or the three years' course leading to licentiate's standing, or the University course in Arts in McGill, or the higher course in Divinity leading to the degree of B.D.

The Endowment Fund is now \$70,000, current expenditure about \$6,500, total debt on current account (only liability) is \$3,000. The Boarding Department covers its need with the income of about \$4,000.

The effort of the Rev. Prof. Harris, M.A., Bursar, to further increase the Endowment Fund is being continued, and all its proceeds are sacredly placed in new investments. In the meantime the Institution is conducted with rigid economy in finances, and with regard to thoroughness and efficiency in educational work.

A. CARMAN, *Chairman of the Board.*  
WILLIAM I. SHAW, *Principal.*  
S. FINLEY, *Treasurer.*  
C. MORTON, *Secretary.*  
P. L. RICHARDSON, *Acting Registrar.*

MONTREAL, May 15th, 1895.

## EDUCATIONAL FUND.

## HAMILTON CONFERENCE.

Total of Net Receipts .....	\$4,489 30
Total of Payments.....	3,192 50
Balance.....	\$1,296 80

W. C. HENDERSON, *Treasurer Guelph Conference.*  
D. L. BRETHOUR, *Treasurer Niagara Conference.*



EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY, NIAGARA CONFERENCE,  
FOR 1895.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

To balance on hand from last year .....		\$165 33
" Interest .....		1 50
" Refund, overcharge examinations last year .....		3 75
" Refund, students' loans :		
G. W. Kerby .....	\$170 00	
W. H. Garnham .....	160 00	
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" Sunday School, Bridgeburg Circuit .....		330 00
" Conference Educational Meeting Collection .....		1 50
" Net Receipts from Districts :		15 00
Hamilton District .....	\$786 15	
St. Catharines District .....	673 07	
Brantford " .....	418 75	
Woodstock " .....	310 18	
Simcoe " .....	71 56	
Milton " .....	260 52	
Welland " .....	94 27	
Norwich " .....	198 90	
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		2,813 40
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		\$3,330 48

*Payments.*

Two-thirds to General Treasurers .....	\$2,220 32
Expenses of Examiners .....	48 86
Treasurer's Expenses .....	1 75
Bank Discounts .....	12 25
Fees to Students (12) .....	240 00
Loans to Students (10) .....	330 00
Balance on hand .....	477 30
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	\$3,330 48

D. L. BRETHOUR, *Treasurer.*

This is to certify that we the undersigned have audited the foregoing accounts of the Educational Society, and compared vouchers with the same, and have found them correct, showing a balance on hand of \$477.30.

R. S. SCHELL, } *Auditors.*  
J. SAUNDERS, }

REPORT OF SUSTENTATION FUND COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to report as follows :

All matters with reference to income and recommendations for aid from circuits within the limits of the late Quelph Conference having been settled by the Commission appointed for that purpose, your Committee has had to deal only with the income and recommendations from the circuits included within the limits of the late Niagara Conference.

The income of the Fund for the year is :

Balance from last year .....	\$329 53
Interest .....	13 20
Collections .....	549 10
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Total .....	\$891 83

Sixteen recommendations for aid have been before the Committee, eleven of which have been entertained, those not entertained having reference to brethren who have already received from their circuits amounts beyond the minimum which we have been able to reach.

We recommend the distribution of the amount available as follows :

J. M. Wright, as recommended by vote of Conference, on last year's account.....	\$27 00
J. Culp.....	12 00
J. M. Wright.....	65 00
S. Nicholson.....	85 00
A. Kennedy.....	125 00
R. Calvert.....	160 00
E. H. Taylor.....	100 00
S. W. Fallis.....	160 00
W. D. Masson.....	70 00
C. G. Cole.....	65 00
C. D. Draper.....	21 00
Balance.....	1 83
Total.....	\$891 83

We would call attention to the fact that the collections from the circuits for the Sustentation Fund show a decrease for the year of \$68.06, which is probably partially accounted for by the large balance left over from last year.

The recommended distribution of the Fund is, with the exception of two special cases, on the basis of a minimum salary of \$485 for ordained married ministers and \$290 for probationers.

Your Committee would urge upon all the ministers the necessity of aiding this Fund by personal subscriptions as far as possible, and also by presenting the claims of the Fund plainly and strongly to all our congregations ; and we would urge our people to give as liberally as possible to this, one of the most deserving funds of the Church, remembering the words of our Lord, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

J. S. WILLIAMSON, *Chairman.*  
W. H. GARNHAM, *Secretary.*

#### UNION CHURCH RELIEF FUND FOR DISTRICTS GOING INTO HAMILTON CONFERENCE.

Guelph District.....	\$59 08
Galt ".....	38 62
Palmerston ".....	31 00
Mt. Forest ".....	34 18
Walkerton ".....	39 37
Warton ".....	31 21
Expenses.....	\$233 46
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DUNGANNON, May 24, 1895.

D. ROGERS,  
*Guelph Conf. Treas.*

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The following is a list of the amounts received from the districts hereafter mentioned for the Union Church Relief Fund:

Hamilton District.....	\$127 72
St. Catharines ".....	66 02
Brantford ".....	70 20*
Woodstock ".....	88 00
Simcoe ".....	36 55
Milton ".....	66 43
Welland ".....	42 00
Norwich ".....	43 77
Expenses.....	\$540 77
	0 27
	\$540 50

\* No collection from Mount Pleasant.

HAMILTON, June 5, 1895.

W. MCGIBBON,  
Conf. Treas.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CONTINGENT FUND.

#### NAME.

1. This Fund shall be called the Contingent Fund of the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church.

#### OBJECT.

2. The objects of this Fund shall be: 1st. To pay all contingent expenses in connection with the working of Conference committees. 2nd. To relieve cases of special affliction, and defray extraordinary expenses incurred in the service of the Church. All applications for expenses incurred in the general work, or for claims not otherwise specified, shall be submitted to the Committee in detail for their investigation and approval.

#### SOURCES OF INCOME.

3. The sources of income shall be: 1st. A collection to be taken up on all the circuits in the month of March in each year. 2nd. The public collections taken up at each Annual Conference. 3rd. Such amount as may be appropriated by the Billeting Fund Committee.

#### COMMITTEE.

4. The Conference shall elect seven ministers and seven laymen who shall be the Contingent Fund Committee of this Conference.

(1) It shall be the duty of the Committee to consider all claims properly presented to it, and recommend appropriations to their proper objects, and report all their proceedings to the Conference.

(2) This Committee shall meet at the seat of Conference and appoint a Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer from among themselves, and also two auditors, subject to the approval of the Conference.

(3) It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to keep a book in which he shall record the proceedings of all meetings of the Committee,

and the Chairman of the Committee shall sign all orders upon the Secretary-Treasurer which have been authorized by the Committee.

(4) It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to receive all moneys raised for this Fund from the financial secretaries of the districts, and make such disbursements as have been authorized by the Contingent Fund Committee of the Conference, signed by the Secretary-Treasurer, countersigned by the Chairman of the Committee, and to render to said Committee an annual detailed account of the same.

(5) It shall be the duty of the auditors to examine the accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer annually, and present their report to the Committee.

#### REGULATIONS.

5. The superintendents of circuits shall remit to the financial secretaries of the districts only, all collections taken up in behalf of this Fund.

6. The financial secretaries shall pay over the moneys of this Fund to the Conference Treasurer not later than on the day before the meeting of Conference.

7. All applications for grants from this Fund shall be presented to the Committee by the Chairman of the District from which the claim is made, or by such other person as he may appoint to represent his District.

8. No application for aid from this Fund shall be entertained which has not passed the Quarterly Board signed by the Recording Steward, and been recommended by the District Meeting in the bounds of which the application has been made.

9. No application shall be entertained where the circuit has paid the minister a salary of \$700 and upwards.

10. Ordinary expenses for physician's bills shall not be entertained.

11. The maximum amount allowed for funeral expenses shall be, for the minister or his wife, \$40; for children from twelve to eighteen years of age, \$30; and for children under twelve years of age, \$20.

12. The Secretary of the Conference for each year shall order the necessary supplies for his successor in office.

13. In the matter of claims for ministerial supply on account of affliction or death, in no case shall the Committee consider any claim for more than the salary of a single ordained man.

W. C. HENDERSON, *Chairman.*

J. S. ROSS, *Secretary.*

#### CONSTITUTION OF THE LOCAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF THE HAMILTON CONFERENCE.

1. This Board shall be called the Hamilton Conference Auxiliary Missionary Society.

2. The management of the Board shall be vested in a committee to be designated the Hamilton Conference Missionary Committee, and shall consist of the President of the Conference, a minister and layman appointed by the Conference who shall be joint Secretaries and Treasurers of the missionary funds of the Conference, the Chairmen of Districts, and one layman to be elected by ballot by the laymen of each Annual District Meeting.

3. In case of the death or removal of the District Representative to the Conference Missionary Committee, or when by the formation of a new district, or when from any other cause there is no District Representative, then the laymen present at the Financial District Meeting shall elect by ballot one of their number to fill the office of District Representative.

4. The Conference Missionary Committee shall meet to distribute the amounts placed at its disposal by the General Board for the missionary work of the Conference at such time and place as may be determined by the President of the Conference.

5. The Conference Treasurers shall remit monthly to the General Treasurers of the Missionary Society all sums paid to them by the District Treasurers, and the final balance shall be paid over to the General Treasurers the day prior to the meeting of the Conference.

6. The ministerial representative from the Conference to the General Missionary Board shall be elected by ballot by the ministers of the Annual Conference, and the lay representative shall be elected by ballot by the laymen of the Annual Conference.

W. C. HENDERSON, *Chairman.*

J. S. ROSS, *Secretary.*

#### REPORT No. 2.

The Committee, on Constitution of Connexional Funds, report the following:

##### CONSTITUTION OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

1. The object of this Fund shall be to secure salaries of not less than \$750 for ordained married ministers, \$400 for ordained unmarried ministers, and \$350 for probationers; *provided, nevertheless*, that no appropriation from this Fund shall be made to unmarried ministers who have received more than \$550 for salary, board and fuel; or to ordained single ministers who have received \$250 for salary, in addition to board; or to probationers who have received \$200, in addition to board, until these sums respectively have been provided in full.

2. The income of this Fund shall be derived from a collection taken up in all our congregations, in the month of April in each year.

3. The Committee for the distribution of this Fund shall consist of a minister and a layman from each District, and shall be elected by the Annual District Meeting.

4. There shall be a Conference Treasurer appointed on the nomination of the said Sustentation Fund Committee.

5. (1) That every minister in the Conference, the total of whose appropriation for salary is less than \$600, send to the Treasurer of the Fund, immediately after the August Quarterly Meeting, a statement of his case, and (2) that the Treasurer at an early date thereafter, send to every minister in the Conference a statement of the needs of the Fund, based on the facts obtained from the circuits as herein ordered, and that this information be laid before all the congregations of the Conference with a view to increase their contributions to the Fund.

6. This Constitution shall be printed in the Minutes of the Conference from year to year.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE GUELPH  
CONFERENCE.

No. 1.

The Special Committee met at the call of the President, in the Methodist Church, Elora, Oct. 23rd, 1894.

As all the business transacted had reference to the Districts now included in London Conference, the report of the same will be presented in connection with the meeting of that Conference at Strathroy.

E. A. CHOWN, *Secretary Guelph Conference.*

No. 2.

MEETING OF COMMISSION.

The Special Committee of the Guelph Conference and the following laymen, W. G. Smith, W. J. Ferguson, Isaac Horde, H. L. Rice, L. H. Youmans, J. E. Carson and John Rutherford, were appointed by the General Conference a Commission to allocate the assets and liabilities of the Guelph Conference to the new conferences.

At the call of the President of the Conference the Commission met in the Norfolk Street Methodist Church, Guelph, at 11 a.m., Tuesday, May 21st, 1895, the President, Rev. J. McAlister, presiding.

After devotional exercises, the roll was called, and all the members answered to their names except two of the laymen.

The President having stated the purpose for which the meeting had been called, the attention of the Commission was directed to the Educational Fund.

It was moved by Rev. A. Cunningham, seconded by Rev. J. W. Holmes, and

*Resolved*,—That (1) the Treasurer of the Educational Fund, together with a Committee of Audit, be authorized, in harmony with General Conference legislation, to allocate the assets and liabilities of the Fund to the new Conferences. (2) That the assets be allocated in full amount, as reported by the several districts and the liabilities *pro-rata* according to the amount of assets. (3) That the Treasurer send to the respective Treasurers of the Niagara, London and Toronto Conferences an audited statement of the assets and liabilities, and also the District lists relating to his Conference. (4) That he also send to the General Treasurer an audited copy of these statements with the entire amount of the cash balances on hand. (5) That W. G. Smith, Esq., and W. J. Ferguson, Esq., be a Committee to audit the books of the Treasurer and prepare the statements as above indicated. Carried.

The following Committees of Audit were then appointed :

Contingent Fund.....	Rev. R. Davey and I. Horde, Esq.
Sustentation ".....	" J. W. Shilton and H. L. Rice, Esq.
S. S. Aid and Extension Fund.	" G. Richardson and J. Rutherford, Esq.

On motion of Rev. A. Cunningham, seconded by W. G. Smith, Esq., it was

*Resolved*,—That the balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Bill-eting Fund of the Guelph Conference be paid to the Treasurer of the Con-tingent Fund, to be paid in meeting claims on that fund. Carried.

The Conference Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund reported that all circuit assessments and ministerial subscriptions of the Conference had been paid.

The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund presented the bills from the Book Room, President and Secretary of Conference, and expenses of Special Committee, and the Chairmen stated the recommendations of their districts for affliction and supply.

It was moved by Isaac Horde, Esq., seconded by Rev. J. W. Holmes, that the claims for affliction and supply be paid *pro rata*, and the Con-tingent Fund of the Guelph Conference closed. Carried.

In regard to the Sustentation Fund, it was moved by Dr. Henderson, seconded by I. Horde, Esq., and

*Resolved*,—That in the distribution of the Sustentation Fund each case be heard on its merits.

The Chairmen then gave the recommendations of their Districts and the amount of salary received by each person thus recommended.

On the presentation of the Report of the Sunday School Aid and Ex-tension Fund, it was moved by Rev. R. Davey, seconded by J. Ruther-ford, Esq., and

*Resolved*,—That the Sunday School Aid and Extension Fund be allo-cated to the several Conferences in proportion to the amount contributed by the Districts that fall into the different Conferences.

The Treasurer of the Union Church Relief Fund sent a communication addressed to the Secretary of Conference, and, on motion, it was resolved that in regard to this fund the same principle be carried out as in the Sunday School Aid and Extension Fund.

Moved by Rev. A. Cunningham, seconded by Rev. J. E. Howell, M.A., and

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to Rev. J. McAlister for the affable and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of President during the year. We pray that his years may be prolonged for future usefulness and honors.

Moved by Dr. Scott, seconded by W. G. Smith, Esq., and

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to the Rev. E. A. Chown, B.D., Secretary of the Conference, Revs. F. E. Nugent and S. Sellery, B.D., Assistant Secretaries; Rev. J. McLachlan, M.A., Journal Secretary; and the Statistical Committee of last year, for the cheerful and efficient performance of the valuable services rendered by them to the Conference.

After a few remarks by the President, Hymn 755 was sung; Rev. R. Davey and Dr. Williams led in prayer, the President pronounced the benediction, and Guelph Conference was no more.

E. A. CHOWN, *Secretary Guelph Conference.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE *Re* DUNDAS ST. CHURCH,  
WOODSTOCK.

Your Committee beg to report that in view of the embarrassed condition of the above church we recommend that the Conference grant the request of Woodstock District as follows :

1. That the Conference raise not less than \$12,000, the Methodist churches of Woodstock pledging themselves to do their utmost to raise \$3,000 of the amount.

2. That Rev. R. W. Woodsworth be appointed to solicit subscriptions throughout the Conference, and that the Conference provide a suitable supply for his pulpit during his absence.

3. That we bespeak for Bro. Woodsworth, in his difficult undertaking, the sympathy and hearty co-operation of the ministers and their official boards throughout the entire Conference.

JOHN WAKEFIELD, *Chairman.*

JOHN PICKERING, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF VISITORS TO THE WESLEYAN LADIES'  
COLLEGE, HAMILTON.

Your Committee, as Conference Visitors to the Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton, have much pleasure in reporting that during the past year they have visited this institution of learning, and have pleasure in reporting upon the splendid work which is being done by the genial and scholarly Principal, Rev. A. Burns, LL.D., and his excellent staff of teachers.

The College in all its departments is thoroughly equipped for the work it undertakes to do. As an institution for promoting the higher education of young women, irrespective of creed or country, it stands in the very front rank, and fully maintains its high standard for efficient, thorough and successful work.

Your Committee are also pleased to report that the health record of the students is almost phenomenal in its excellence. The personal comfort of the young ladies is looked after with the utmost consideration and care by Mrs. Burns, the wife of the Principal, whilst no effort is spared to promote their moral and religious welfare.

As an institution of learning, thoroughly reliable, progressive and liberal in its spirit, your Committee most respectfully commend the Wesleyan Ladies' College to the unabated confidence and heartiest support of this Conference.

JOHN V. SMITH, D.D., }  
WM. WILKINSON, M.A., } *Visitors.*



## OBITUARY.

### WILLIAM LUND

Was born at Sherifflutton, Berkshire, England, February 23rd, 1817, and died at Woodstock, Ontario, October 30th, 1894; hence was in his seventy-eighth year at the time of his death.

He was soundly converted and united with the Wesleyan Methodists in August, 1836. On Christmas Day, 1840, he began to exercise his gifts as a local preacher, and continued faithfully to do so until he devoted himself fully to the work of the ministry.

On the 24th of March, 1850, in association with others, he embarked for Port Natal, Africa, and took a leading part in laying the foundation of Borktown, one of the most prosperous settlements in South Africa. There, to the very great advantage of the colony, he held forth the Word of Life, and sought to advance the Redeemer's kingdom.

In February, 1852, he returned to England, and his services were eagerly sought, not only in his own immediate neighborhood, but also in distant circuits. He was deeply impressed with the idea that the Lord had called him to the work of the Christian ministry. As a married man he could not enter the English Conference, but his way opening up to go to the United States of America, in August, 1853, he again left his native land, and soon devoted himself to the itinerant ministry in connection with the Ohio Conference of the M. E. Church.

Four years afterwards his preference for British institutions led him to offer himself to the Canadian Wesleyan Conference, by which he was accepted and ordained. From that time until infirmity made it necessary for him to retire from the responsibilities of the active ministry, he was known as a faithful and successful minister of the glorious Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

He was wise in winning souls, and many a blessed, protracted meeting and glorious ingathering to the fold of the Good Shepherd testified of the honor conferred upon him by the Master. He was respected and beloved by his people. Walsingham, St. George, Oxford, Woodstock, Collingwood, Mono, Lucan, Port Stanley, Exeter, Westminster, and Dorchester were the fields of his activities and of his victories.

At the Conference of 1880 he superannuated, and after spending two years in St. Thomas, selected Woodstock as the place where he wished to spend the evening of life. As health and strength permitted he was always ready for every good word and work; preaching, praying, testifying and helping the various enterprises of the Church to the utmost of his ability, thus illustrating the truth of a remark made to his beloved

wife a few weeks previous to his death, "I am so glad I never served myself." Bro. Lund was a cheerful, happy Christian. The religion of his heart seemed to shine out through his countenance, and none doubted that he knew by experience the "blessedness of him whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered, unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile." In great feebleness he made his way to the Conference Love-feast of 1894, and gave his testimony to the divine faithfulness. At the August Quarterly Meeting he attended the Love-feast and gave a similar testimony. At the close of the service his pastor requested him to pronounce the benediction, which he did, many feeling that, in all probability, it would be the last time they should hear his voice in the sanctuary. And so it was. His strength failed very gradually, and when no longer able to make his way to the house of God, he delighted in the visits of ministers and other Christian friends. The hearty "Amen," or the emphatic "Praise the Lord," which so often fell from his lips indicated the state of his heart, even when through the failure of his vocal powers, he was unable to construct sentences. His peaceful death was a fitting sequel to his beautiful life. On November 1st, 1894, the mortal remains were conveyed to St. Thomas, accompanied by several of his ministerial brethren, and deposited in the Methodist cemetery in that city. A suitable service was conducted at the home by Rev. J. Pickering, his pastor, and in St. Thomas Rev. Dr. Hannon and other ministers took part in the last solemn rites.

#### WILLIAM TORRANCE

Was born in the County of Grenville, near Spencerville, on September 17th, 1844, being the oldest son of John and Mary Jane Torrance. About three years afterwards his parents moved to Perth county, near Milverton. Here he remained on the farm with his father till the breaking out of the Fenian trouble, when, with his brother John, he shouldered his musket and went to the front in defence of his country. There was nothing special along his earlier years apart from his being an active, intelligent and pushing young man—a natural leader of men. In the fall of 1866 he was converted to God under the ministrations of the late Rev. Andrew Milliken, a preacher of marvellous consecration and evangelistic usefulness. Brother Torrance's conversion was very marked, and produced a wonderful impression in the community. He immediately commenced definite work for God, and his ability was so marked, and his promise of usefulness so great, that, though then married, he was recommended to the Conference to be received into the active work of the ministry. He was at the time teaching a public school, but gave up at once the duties of his profession to enter the ministerial ranks. He was stationed at Sutton West in 1872, under the chairman; received on trial in 1873; ordained for special purposes in 1874, and received into full connection in 1877. He travelled the following circuits after ordination: Horning's Mills, McKellar, Wiarton, Hensall, Walton, Gorrie, Goderich, Paisley. In all, he was twenty-three years in the work. As an exhorter, he had

few equals. In evangelistic work he had more than ordinary success, and hundreds were brought to the Lord through his instrumentality. As a preacher, he was faithful, original, pointed, practical, intelligent and fearless. He did not bury the truth in figures or rhetoric, but as used by him it gave no uncertain sound, moved the conscience and stirred the soul to its inmost depths. He was mighty in prayer. He had strong conviction of what was right or wrong in life and teachings, and had the courage of his convictions in dispensing the truths of God. Many rise up to-day to call him blessed for his faithfulness in condemning the wrong and upholding the right in character and principle. He was generous to a fault, and possessed an affectionate regard for his brethren in the ministry.

About five years ago he was severely attacked with sciatica and inflammatory rheumatism. He suffered for many months intensely, and to the end at times was severely afflicted with the same trouble, which disease almost entirely baffled the skill of physicians. The immediate disease with which he so suddenly passed away, on the evening of May 29th, 1895, was apoplexy. In his usual health—and, in fact, better health than for some time—he attended a funeral in the afternoon, returned home, performed the service of marriage, and then was taken suddenly ill. A physician was called in, and yet, in spite of all that could be done, he passed away in about two hours, retaining full consciousness till the last moment. With his dear wife at his side, he spent the last moments of his life in prayer and praise, at the last saying, "I am going; I know I am going. I have tried to preach Christ. It is all right." And he was not, for God took him. The stroke was sudden; but he was prepared. According to his wish, he ceased at once to work and live. In a sense, he was a martyr to the work he loved so much. Unusual unction attended his services the last Sabbath before his departure. The subject for the evening sermon was the address of Moses to Israel before he went up into the Mount to die; and at the funeral he spoke from the incident of the Shunamite woman, emphasizing her answer to the prophet, "It is well."

In the year 1870 he married Miss Anna McDonald, of Carthage, County of Perth, who was to him a most efficient helper; and to them were born five children, four of whom survive with his wife to mourn their lamented loss.

The funeral was attended by a very large concourse of people, the whole village in which he lived being largely represented, and representatives from nearly all the circuits he had labored upon for the last fifteen years. His remains were laid at rest in the Milverton cemetery.

## Hamilton Conference Necrology.

FROM THE YEAR 1884.

"These all died in faith." "They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Year began Ministry.	Name.	Place of Birth.	Died.		Age.	No. of y <sup>rs</sup> in Ministry.
			Place.	Date.		
1836	Schuyler Stewart.....	N. York State	Jerseyville	Aug. 21, '84	80	48
1855	Edmond E. Sweet.....	England.....	Brantford..	Sept. 27, '84	72	29
1880	Henry M. Cosford.....	Canada.....	Montreal...	Oct. 11, '84	28	4
1831	John Baxter.....	Canada.....	Ridgeway..	Dec. 12, '84	77	53
1826	Samuel Morrison.....	Scotland.....	GlenWill'm	Jan. 5, '85	71	42
1862	Richard Phelps.....	N. York State	Kelvin.....	Jan. 27, '85	88	59
1862	John Elliott.....	England.....	Ayr.....	Jan. 31, '85	61	23
1837	Thomas Rump.....	England.....	London.....	Dec. 2, '85	86	48
1835	David Griffin.....	Canada.....	Stratford'y'le	Dec. 5, '85	89	50
1844	Elias Williams.....	Canada.....	Brantford..	May 22, '86	64	42
1838	Thomas Broek.....	Ireland.....	Mt. Forest..	July 18, '86	69	28
1859	Thomas Dudley.....	England.....	Mt. Forest..	Sept. 17, '87	67	30
1839	John Towler.....	England.....	Wingham...	Mar. 11, '87	73	48
1850	Thomas Culbert.....	Ireland.....	Wingham...	Mar. 11, '87	73	48
1843	Francis G. Weaver.....	Canada.....	Cape Croker	Dec. 20, '87	60	37
1847	John S. Evans, D.D.....	Canada.....	New Credit.	May 19, '87	66	44
1819	George Washington.....	Ireland.....	Muskoka...	Aug. 5, '87	67	40
1861	Samuel J. Hunter, D.D.	Canada.....	Hamilton...	Aug. 14, '87	89	70
1857	Henry Lanton.....	England.....	Hamilton...	April 30, '88	45	27
1846	John A. Williams, D.D.	South Wales.	Hamilton...	Sept. 19, '88	80	51
1862	E. H. Waddell.....	Ontario.....	Toronto.....	Dec. 17, '89	72	44
1861	D. M. McKenzie.....	Canada.....	Mt. Forest..	Dec. 20, '89	47	27
1842	Michael Baxter.....	Canada.....	Milton.....	Oct. 30, '89	53	29
1836	Wm. Willoughby.....	England.....	Fenwick.....	July 23, '89	87	47
1857	James Broley.....	Ireland.....	Brantford..	April 13, '90	80	54
1838	C. W. M. Gilbert.....	Canada.....	Palmerston	Sept. 2, '90	55	33
1855	Wm. H. Laird.....	Canada.....	Delhi.....	Dec. 19, '90	78	52
1842	Wm. Morton.....	Canada.....	Hamilton...	Jan. 11, '91	35	36
1842	Charles Lavell.....	Ireland.....	Hamilton...	Mar. 23, '91	74	49
1844	Erastus Hurlburt.....	Canada.....	Niag'a Falls	April 29, '91	69	49
1860	D. E. Brownell.....	Canada.....	Burford.....	Aug. 25, '91	72	47
1860	E. A. Stafford, D.D., LL.D.	Canada.....	Detroit, U.S	Oct. 1, '91	54	31
1888	H. E. C. Stoney.....	Canada.....	Hamilton...	Dec. 21, '91	52	31
1866	A. J. Parker.....	Ontario.....	Cobourg.....	Mar. 19, '92	23	3
1850	David Savage.....	England.....	Eden Grove	Sept. 23, '92	58	27
1859	James White.....	Ireland.....	Tilsenburg	May 23, '93	64	43
1853	Wm. Lund.....	England.....	Hespeler...	Mar. 17, '93	78	54
1873	Wm. Torrance.....	Canada.....	Woodstock..	Oct. 30, '94	78	41
			Paisley.....	May 29, '95	51	22

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## MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Philp, seconded by Dr. Mills, and  
*Resolved*,—That we the members of the Hamilton Conference, in this our first annual gathering, desire to express our grateful recognition of the guiding hand of the great Head of the Church in the new relations and circumstances under which we meet. We come together as ministers and laymen with an increasing purpose to further, by mutual counsel and effort, the great work committed to our care, and we pray earnestly the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the baptism of grace and power to rest upon us in connection with each session of this important Conference.

## REV. DR. WITHROW.

It was moved by the Rev. J. Wakefield, seconded by Rev. George A. Mitchell, M.A., and

*Resolved*,—That this Conference having heard the report of the Rev. Dr. Withrow, desires to record its grateful appreciation of the grand work done by him as Editor of our Sunday School periodicals and *Methodist Magazine*, and begs to assure him of its continued confidence and support. We pray for Dr. Withrow many years of increased usefulness in this important department of our church work.

## REV. DR. POTTS.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Williamson, seconded by Rev. Dr. Ross, and  
*Resolved*,—That having heard the address of Rev. Dr. Potts, General Secretary of Education, with regard to the important work under his charge, we wish to express our gratitude for the large measure of prosperity that has attended his efforts in advancing the cause of education generally, and especially in reference to Victoria University. We are delighted to learn that the attendance is the largest in the history of the University, and that the prospects of this grand institution, so ably conducted by Chancellor Burwash and his excellent staff, were never brighter. We assure Dr. Potts of our hearty sympathy with him in his good work, and pledge our individual and united support in placing our educational work in the highest possible position.

## REV. A. C. CREWS.

It was moved by Rev. G. W. Kerby, B.A., seconded by Rev. Dr. Tovell, and

*Resolved*,—That this Conference hereby extends its cordial greetings to the Rev. A. C. Crews, the newly-elected General Secretary of Sabbath School and Epworth League work. In doing so the Conference is fully aware of the great responsibility that, of necessity, is attached to such an office.

A shepherd over the lambs of the fold ; a leader and commander of the great army of Methodist young people ; a teacher leaving the impress of a Christ-like personality on the yielding heart of childhood ; a humble instrument, called of God, in moulding the character and shaping

the destiny of the future of Methodism. What a responsibility! Well may the Church-militant and the Church-triumphant unite in pouring out their benedictions upon the head of him who is called to such a work.

We would assure our brother of our hearty co-operation, and would earnestly pray that he be endued with heavenly wisdom and power from on high in the fulfilment of the sacred and solemn duties of the office.

REV. DR. ANTLIFF.

It was moved by Rev. J. Van Wyck, B.A., seconded by Rev. R. Davey, and

*Resolved*,—That we have listened, with very great pleasure, to the address of Rev. Dr. Antliff in reference to the good work which has been done by the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, during the past year. We desire to assure Dr. Antliff of the high esteem we entertain for himself personally, and the appreciation we have for the learned faculty of the Institution which he represents. It also gives us joy to learn of the encouraging financial condition of this college, and we trust that even a brighter and more prosperous future awaits this educational institution in the days that are to come.

ALBERT COLLEGE.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Philp, seconded by Rev. J. Kay, and

*Resolved*,—That this Conference has heard, with very great satisfaction, the report presented from Albert College, and rejoices in the marked prosperity indicated by the same. Especially would we express our gratification over the magnificent amount of \$24,000 raised during the year on the Building Fund, including the noble and generous gift of \$10,000 from H. A. Massey, Esq. We recognize the thorough work done by Albert College and the religious spirit pervading its sessional life, and the very superior standing taken by the students in the various departments of study, and would assure the faculty of our unabated interest in the prosperity of the Institution.

REV. PRINCIPAL WHITTINGTON.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Henderson, seconded by Dr. Mills, and

*Resolved*,—That we have listened, with deep interest, to the Rev. Principal Whittington concerning the position and needs of Columbian College, and beg leave to assure him of our sympathy with this new educational institution of the Church, and our hope that his financial appeal may meet with a generous and hearty response.

REV. DR. SUTHERLAND.

It was moved by Rev. John Kay, seconded by W. J. Waugh, Esq., and

*Resolved*,—That this Conference has listened, with deep interest, to the report from the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Missionary Secretary, regarding the progress of that vitally important department of our work, and heartily commends it to the growing liberality of the Church and for the divine blessing.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

It was moved by Dr. Henderson, seconded by Rev. A. E. Russ, and  
*Resolved*,—That we have listened, with pleasure and profit, to the very  
 admirable address of Mrs. G. B. Ryan, of Guelph, who represents the  
 Woman's Missionary Society of this Conference. It is very gratifying to  
 learn of the continued success of this Society during the past year, and  
 we desire to assure Mrs. Ryan and the Woman's Missionary Society that  
 they have our continued sympathy and support.

## THE BOOK AND PUBLISHING HOUSE.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Williamson, seconded by W. G. Smith, Esq.,  
 and

*Resolved*,—That we have listened with much satisfaction to Rev. Dr.  
 Briggs, Book Steward, as he has presented his annual report of the Book  
 and Publishing House, and to know that, notwithstanding the general  
 depression throughout the country, the publishing house of our denomina-  
 tion has had a successful year. We assure Dr. Briggs of our unbounded  
 confidence in his management of the Institution, and we appreciate the  
 fact that under his supervision it is now the largest book and publishing  
 house in the Dominion.

## THE EDITOR OF THE "GUARDIAN."

It was moved by Rev. R. J. Elliott, seconded by Rev. R. Burns, PhB.,  
 and

*Resolved*,—That we most cordially welcome the Rev. A. C. Courtice,  
 M.A., B.D., Editor of the *Christian Guardian*, and have listened with  
 great pleasure and satisfaction to his excellent address. We assure him of  
 our loyal interest in the denominational paper represented by him, and  
 pledge him our sympathy and hearty support in further extending its  
 circulation throughout the Hamilton Conference.

## ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE.

It was moved by Rev. J. Van Wyck, seconded by Rev. Dr. Philp, and  
*Resolved*,—That we have heard with very great pleasure of the good  
 work of the Ontario Ladies' College as presented by the learned Principal,  
 Rev. Dr. Hare. It is exceedingly gratifying to us to learn both of the  
 extent and quality of the work done in higher education by this institu-  
 tion that has won for itself a position of honor among similar institutions  
 in this province. We therefore cordially recommend this college as  
 worthy of the confidence and patronage of our people, and we wish for  
 the College increasing usefulness in the future.

## SUPERANNUATION FUND.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Philp, seconded by Walter McGibbon, and  
*Resolved*,—That this Conference has heard with very great pleasure  
 the report of the Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund, Rev. Dr.  
 Griffin, and is gratified to know that the interests of the Fund are being  
 guarded with great care, and the returns indicate increased loyalty

and fidelity on the part of our wide Connexion. We congratulate the Treasurer on the success he has achieved, and would assure him of our confidence and sympathy. We further record our determination to sustain to the utmost the requirements of the Fund.

#### HAMILTON LADIES' COLLEGE.

It was moved by Rev. John Kay, seconded by C. A. Birge, Esq., and *Resolved*,—That this Conference having heard the report of the Hamilton Wesleyan Ladies' College, as presented by the Rev. Dr. Burns, is glad to note the evidences of prosperity given by this, the oldest ladies' college in the Province of Ontario, and would commend to our people this, the only ladies' college within the bounds of the Conference to their patronage and loyal support.

#### MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Ross, seconded by W. G. Smith, Esq., and *Resolved*,—That whereas, the subject of public education is a matter of the highest importance to Canadians of all classes, involving as it does the future moral and intellectual welfare of our country; and

Whereas, it is of great interest to the whole Dominion that in Manitoba and the newer provinces of the North-West, which are largely untrammelled by legislation and compacts of former years, the system of education which produces and develops the highest style of citizenship, should be adopted and maintained; therefore

*Resolved*,—That in the present crisis it is the opinion of this Conference that the Public School System of Manitoba should be preserved in its integrity, and therefore deprecate any interference with Manitoba in its attempt to secure the highest educational standard for all classes of its citizens.

#### ALMA LADIES' COLLEGE.

It was moved by Rev. W. H. Garnham, seconded by Joseph Gibson, Esq., and

*Resolved*,—That, having listened with great pleasure to the statement of Principal Austin with reference to Alma College, both as regards the literary and spiritual success of the past year in the College, we beg to express our confidence in the Institution which he represents, and our hearty sympathy with him and the members of the staff in the grand and successful work in which they are engaged.

#### LORD ABERDEEN.

It was moved by Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., seconded by James Mills, LL.D., and

*Resolved*,—That the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church hereby places on record its high appreciation of the honor done it to-day by the visit of His Excellency the Earl of Aberdeen. The Conference has listened with great pleasure to the kindly words of His Excellency the Governor-General, and takes this opportunity to assure him that the Methodist Church, true to all its traditions, continues firm in its attachment to the British throne and loyal to the person of His Excellency as the representative of Her Majesty in Canada.

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As a Church, we have been pleased to observe the deep interest which His Excellency has uniformly manifested in everything pertaining to the social and religious welfare of the country in which we live.

We wish especially to give expression to our warm admiration of the excellent work which has been inaugurated by the noble Countess of Aberdeen for the social and moral welfare of the women of this country.

This Conference begs to sincerely thank His Excellency for the pleasure of his visit among us to-day, and earnestly prays that the blessing of Almighty God may abundantly rest upon himself and his noble lady in the high and responsible position they hold as representatives of Her Majesty in this Dominion.

#### STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Cornish, seconded by Rev. R. Burns, Ph.B., and

*Resolved*,—That, with a view of facilitating the business of the Conference, the Secretaries of Districts and the Secretary of Conference shall be a Tabulating and Statistical Committee, of which the Secretary of Conference shall be chairman, whose duty it shall be to meet on the day preceding the opening of the Ministerial Session of the Conference at the call of the President.

1. To prepare a list of the names of District Secretaries and of all who have been elected by the several Districts on the Missionary and Sabbath School Committees.

2. To classify and arrange all memorials and resolutions from the several Districts in such a way that, when called for, they may be presented to the Conference, and be readily referred to the appropriate committee for consideration, or to be acted upon by the Conference, as it may direct.

3. To prepare and have ready for presentation to the Conference, when called for, a full report of all statistics contained in the several schedules.

4. To prepare a duplicate copy of the totals of all schedules and forward, as soon as practicable, to the General Conference Statistician.

5. That, in order to facilitate the work of said Committee, the District Secretaries shall prepare separate copies of all memorials and resolutions referred by the Districts to the Conference, and also the copies of the District Records designed for the use of the Secretary of Conference, in order that they may be ready for the use of said Committee.

#### MINISTERS CHANGING CIRCUITS.

It was moved by Rev. S. Sellery, B.D., seconded by Rev. J. H. Dyke, and

*Resolved*,—That ministers be responsible for the work on their new circuits on the first Sunday in July.

#### SPECIAL ORDINATION.

On motion, the Conference granted permission to ordain Rev. J. W. Kitching for special purposes, and also that he have permission to marry.

APPEAL *re* GENERAL CONFERENCE LEGISLATION.

It was moved by Rev. John Kay, seconded by Rev. R. J. Elliott, and  
*Resolved*,—That whereas, the General Conference of 1894 did enact legislation which has changed the term of ministerial probation from four to five years, contrary to the Basis of Union (Disc., page 313, Sec. 11), thus affecting the rights and privileges of the Annual Conferences; therefore

*Resolved*,—That this Annual Conference, in special ministerial session assembled, does hereby respectfully appeal to the Court of Appeal to so construe the aforesaid legislation of the General Conference that its intent shall be to determine only the course of study to be pursued, and not to interfere with the right of Annual Conferences to elect into full connection any probationer who has travelled four years and passed all examinations in the course of study.

Rev. John Kay was appointed to prosecute the above appeal.

REV. W. H. BARRACLOUGH, B.A.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Tovell, seconded by Rev. A. E. Russ, M.A., and

*Resolved*,—That this Conference having learned that Bro. W. H. Barracrough has been selected for mission work among the Indians of British Columbia, and has given his cordial consent to that interesting field of labor, we assure our brother of our deep interest in him and in the work to which he is called, and we pray that God may lead him and his companion in life in the way of much usefulness, making their ministry a great blessing to those to whom they go with the Word of Life.

## FINANCIAL SECRETARIES.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Cornish, seconded by Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, and

*Resolved*,—That the Financial Secretaries meet the Treasurers of the several connexional funds on the afternoon of the day preceding the meeting of the ministerial session of Conference, and pay to them all moneys in their possession.

## BILLET FEE.

On motion it was decided that the billet fee for next year be \$2.

## MINUTES OF CONFERENCE.

It was moved by Rev. R. Burns, Ph.B., seconded by Dr. Mills, and

*Resolved*,—That the Secretary of Conference be instructed to order three thousand copies of the Minutes of Conference, and that they be distributed to the circuits by the Book Steward according to the following scale:

Circuits with less than 100 members,	6	copies
“ “ “ “ 200	“	10 “
“ “ “ “ 300	“	14 “
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That the Book Steward be authorized to use enough pages for advertisements to bring price to ten cents.

It is further resolved that the Quarterly Boards be advised to pay for all unsold copies on their respective circuits.

*Re* CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL AND TEMPERANCE ANNIVERSARIES.

It was moved by Cyrus A. Birge, Esq., seconded by Rev. Dr. Scott, and

*Resolved*,—That the Temperance and Educational anniversaries heretofore held in connection with the Conference services be omitted in future, and that evening sessions of Conference be held instead thereof.

## RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

## THE RETIRING PRESIDENT.

It was moved by Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, seconded by Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D., and

*Resolved*,—That the most cordial thanks of the late Niagara Conference be tendered to the retiring President, Rev. Isaac Tovell, D.D., for the eminently satisfactory and efficient manner in which he has discharged the responsible duties of office. We would record our high appreciation of his administrative ability, and the uniform dignity and courtesy that have characterized the discharge of all his presidential duties. That long-life and increased usefulness may be vouchsafed our beloved brother is our devout wish and earnest prayer.

## THE REV. J. MCALISTER.

It was moved by Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D., seconded by Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., and

*Resolved*,—That this Conference desires to place upon record its appreciation of the ability and fidelity of Rev. J. McAlister in the discharge of his duties as president of the late Guelph Conference. We beg to assure our brother of the high place he occupies in our esteem, and our prayers for his continued success and happiness.

## THE EX-SECRETARY.

It was moved by the Rev. R. J. Elliott, seconded by Rev. T. A. Moore, and

*Resolved*,—That the hearty thanks of the Conference be tendered to the Rev. J. H. Hazlewood for his genial, efficient and careful discharge of the Secretariate of the Niagara Conference during the past year; also, to Rev. J. W. Cooley and Edward Sweet, LL.B., Assistant Secretaries; Rev. John Stewart, Journal Secretary, and the members of the Statistical Committee for their faithful services.

## SYMPATHY WITH MRS. TORRANCE.

It was moved by Rev. R. Davey, seconded by Rev. J. Charlton, and

*Resolved*,—That we as a Conference record our deep and heart-felt sorrow at the sudden and unexpected death of Rev. W. Torrance, and that we hereby express our sympathy to his bereaved wife and family in this their hour of great trial and loss.

## CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARIES.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Anniversary was held on Wednesday evening, May 29th, in the King Street Church. The Rev. Dr. Tovell presided, and appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. J. Walker Shilton, B.A., H. P. Moore, Esq., and Rev. J. H. Hazlewood.

### EDUCATIONAL ANNIVERSARY.

The Educational Anniversary was held in the First Church on Thursday evening, May 30th, Dr. Carman presiding. Addresses suitable and impressive were delivered by Dr. Mills, Dr. Potts and Dr. Burns.

### MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

The Anniversary was held in the Centenary Church on Monday evening, June 3rd, at 8 o'clock, Rev. John Wakefield presiding. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Wesley Casson, J. S. Deacon, Esq., and Rev. F. A. Cassidy, M.A.

### RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES.

The reception service was held on Friday evening, May 31st, the President, Rev. William Kettlewell, in the chair. Hymn 678 was sung, and Rev. J. Wakefield led in prayer.

The Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A., moved, seconded by Rev. J. G. Scott, that the following young men be received into full connection with the Conference: Samuel Nicholson, Josephus Culp, Amasa B. Miller, Wilford J. Sipprell, Joshua R. Patterson, Geo. W. Johnston, W. J. Magwood, James H. McBain, B.A., and Samuel A. Laidman. The mover and seconder supported the resolution by appropriate addresses. The resolution was carried by standing vote. Rev. Dr. Carman delivered an impressive charge to the young brethren.

### SABBATH SERVICES.

The Conference Love-feast commenced at 9 a.m., conducted by Rev. James Harris. The ordination service began at 11 a.m. The Rev. Dr. Carman preached from 1 Corinthians, xv. 24-28, and at the close of the sermon the following brethren were ordained: Amasa B. Miller, Wilford J. Sipprell, Joshua R. Patterson, Geo. W. Johnston, W. J. Magwood, James A. McBain, B.A., and Samuel A. Laidman. At 7 p.m. the Rev. J. H. McAlister preached, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, conducted by the President of the Conference.

## VISITORS INTRODUCED TO CONFERENCE.

Rev. W. W. Shepherd, President of London Conference ; Rev. Mr. Beavis, St. Paul's Presbyterian, Hamilton ; Rev. A. Cunningham, St. Mary's, Ont. ; Rev. John Potts, D.D., Secretary of Education, Toronto ; Rev. Dr. German, Toronto ; Rev. Principal Whittington, British Columbia ; Rev. Dr. Lyle, Presbyterian, Hamilton ; Rev. F. A. Cassidy, M.A., Japan Conference ; Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Missionary Secretary, Toronto ; Mrs. G. B. Ryan, Guelph ; Mrs. Gayfer, Hamilton ; Rev. Principal Austin, St. Thomas ; Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada ; Hon. W. E. Sanford, Hamilton ; Rev. Dr. Briggs, Book Steward, Toronto ; Rev. A. C. Courtice, B.D., Editor *Christian Guardian*, Toronto ; Rev. Principal Hare, Ladies' College, Whitby ; Rev. Dr. Parker, Toronto ; Rev. Dr. Chambers, Toronto ; Rev. Dr. Fletcher, Presbyterian, Hamilton ; Rev. J. R. Black and J. R. Dougall, Esq., who presented the greetings of the Congregational Union ; Rev. Dr. Wild, Congregational, London ; Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto ; Rev. Dean Wade, Episcopalian, Hamilton.

## THE FINANCIAL YEAR.

It was resolved that the financial year of our circuits end with the 31st day of May in each year.

In regard to time and place of meeting of next Conference it was resolved that the matter be left to the Conference Special Committee.

## CLOSE OF CONFERENCE.

The Minutes were read and confirmed. The Rev. Thomas Stobbs led in prayer, and the President pronounced the benediction at 6.20 p.m., on Wednesday, June 5th, 1895.

## THE ANNUAL ADDRESS

### OF THE MINISTERS OF THE HAMILTON CONFERENCE TO THE CHURCHES UNDER THEIR CARE.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHERN,—“Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne; and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first-begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.”

Assembled in our Annual Conference we greet you most heartily in the Lord. To you, as the flock of Christ, “over which the Holy Ghost hath made us overseers,” our thoughts instinctively turn, and around you gather and concentrate all our feelings of ministerial solicitude and regard. We therefore gladly avail ourselves of this privilege to address you such words of pastoral and fraternal greetings as may be suggested by the intimate relations existing between us, and our unfeigned interest in everything that concerns your highest welfare. Nor would we have you suppose that we attend to this duty merely as a custom observed by the fathers and founders of our beloved Methodism, and formally continued by us.

With fervent gratitude we record the indications of divine favor during the sessions of our present Conference. In accordance with the action of the General Conference we met for the first time under the name of the Hamilton Conference, the territory included being all of that formerly known as the Niagara Conference, and the Districts of Guelph, Galt, Mount Forest, Palmerston, Walkerton and Wiarton, of the Guelph Conference. Many of us therefore met in Conference for the first time together, and the occasion will be remembered by us as a season of profitable fellowship with one another, as well as with the Father of Spirits. Through every session we have enjoyed the manifest presence of Him who is both the “giver of peace, and lover of concord.” The gathering has been one of special grace and harmony and blessing. The delightful assurance has been received from many charges throughout our Conference that the Holy Spirit has descended upon the congregations, rendering the preached word “the power of God unto salvation,” giving vitality and power to the truth, thus enriching the experience of multitudes of our members, and increasing the fervor and zeal with which our church work is pursued. In every part of our Israel we are striving to fulfil our divine mission, to “spread scriptural holiness throughout the land.” “Thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in

Christ, and maketh manifest the savor of his knowledge by us in every place."

Again have we been reminded that this is not our rest. Two of our number have, during the year, been called from labor to reward. One of these, Rev. Wm. Lund, was an aged veteran, who had labored in our ranks for many years. The other, Rev. Wm. Torrance, in the prime of his usefulness was suddenly called home. Remaining behind his brethren to fulfil the duties of his pastorate, he was unexpectedly stricken down, and in two hours his spirit found its place in the home of the blest. Expecting to join his brethren in the Conference here, he was privileged to join the assembly of the saints made perfect at God's right hand. Thus again we are reminded of our duty to "make our calling and election sure," to be always ready for the summons to lay aside our earthly duties, and enter into our heavenly inheritance.

You will rejoice that our "labors have not been in vain in the Lord." Our increase in members, after filling all vacancies caused by death and removals, is 940; but, dear brethren, might not the ingathering of souls have been much greater if all the thousands of our Israel had labored zealously to extend all around them "the unsearchable riches of Christ?" "We beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." "Provoke one another to love and to good works." Let not the curse of Meroz fall upon any of you, "but come up to the help of the Lord—to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

It has been with much anxiety we have received the reports of your contributions to the various connexional funds. In these times of commercial depression we have not been unmindful of the sacrifices made by many of you in supporting the institutions of our Church to the extent to which they have been supported; and we express our gratitude that the shrinkage in our income has not been much greater than it has actually been. However, we cannot conceal from you the fact that a large amount of embarrassment is likely to result from the present state of our finances. It is sad to think that many of the godly men who are doing heroic services for the Church in the domestic missions, as well as elsewhere, are so inadequately supported as not only to not be above concern in respect to temporal things, but to find it extremely difficult to provide the actual necessities of life for themselves and those dependent upon them. We commend these facts to your prayerful consideration, in the strong confidence that by a generous and united effort upon your part and ours we may prevent a recurrence of a state of things which we all so deeply deplore. We "charge them that are rich in this world that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; that they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life."

It is, however, a matter for great rejoicing that the tidings from our mission fields, both at home and in Japan and China, are uniformly encouraging. The Gospel has not been preached in vain. The kingdoms which sat in darkness have seen the great light of the Gospel,

and Jesus Christ, being lifted up, has drawn many to himself. We give expression to our devout gratitude to God that although China and Japan have been engaged in war, causing great destruction of life and property, neither the persons of our missionaries nor any of the property of our Society have been destroyed. Moreover, we greatly rejoice that one of the results of that war is the greater liberties of the ambassadors of the cross in both countries. God has overruled even the bitter animosities of these two great nations so that "the things which have happened unto them have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel." We praise God and move forward, trusting that your liberal offerings to the Missionary Society will enable the workers to better occupy the fields already taken up, and enter other inviting places wherein to sow the seed of divine truth. It becomes us to awaken to a personal consecration to the cause of missions, and determine that no sacrifice shall be considered too great that will enable us to hear the Master's approval, "She hath done what she could."

We most earnestly commend to your attention the claims of our superannuated ministers. Many of these grand old heroes of the Church are still with us—men who, in the early days of Canadian history, helped very materially to lay the foundations of our nationality in the unperishable principles of righteousness. Travelling through untracked wildernesses and unpathed forests, they sought the early settler in his lonely cabin for the single purpose of preaching Jesus, the way, the truth, the life. "Whatever else lacks, they ought to have every need supplied, and in the sympathetic heart of the Church they should be ever made to feel that they have a shelter and a home. Our last General Conference, by its legislation, made this fund more popular with all our people. "The new law aims to remove the objections that the contributions of the laity should not be used in paying the annuities of ministers quite able to provide for themselves. It imposes on ministers with good salaries an annual payment sufficiently large to provide for their superannuation. The immediate practical effect of the new economy is that our congregations will be appealed to to provide only the allowances of widows and children, and, in addition, not more than one-fourth of all ministerial claimants on the fund. And it is calculated that from the increase in salaries, in Book Room profits, and in interest in growing investments during the next eight or ten years, all our ministers will be provided for without an appeal to the circuits."

Our educational interests are of growing importance. With the passing years our people have been making increased demands for scholarship on the part of our ministers. Our young men are unwilling to undertake the responsibility of their ministerial duties without intellectual training. Our Church now demands that they must spend a part of their probation in one of our colleges. What is needed is a more ample treasury. We therefore entreat you among the many appeals not to overlook this. There is nothing that will more directly or richly repay your liberality than the thorough training of those who in the years to come are to occupy your pulpits and dispense to you the Word of Life.

We would again commend to your serious attention the subject of the religious education of the children of the Church. Our Sabbath Schools

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were never more efficient than now. The consecrated labors of the army of teachers and officers have been rewarded. During the past year 2,281 scholars became members of the Church. But while we rejoice over the success of the work in this the nursery of the Church, and express our sincere desire that you should avail yourselves, as far as you have opportunity, of the assistance which they are designed to afford you in the religious education of your children, we would affectionately remind you that parents are the divinely appointed instructors of their children, and that the Lord holds you responsible for their education in spiritual things, by which their religious character is formed. The Head of the Church has entrusted to you in great measure the eternal destiny of your offspring. To you is given an authority over the hearts and minds of your own children that no other person can or should have. By the appointment of our heavenly Father you are constituted the prophets, priests and kings of your families, and your instructions, intercessions and godly discipline should be constantly aimed at the development and perfection of the spiritual character of those to whom you sustain so interesting and responsible a relationship.

In the marvellous growth of our Epworth Leagues and kindred young people's organizations, we recognize one of the most hopeful signs of the times. The active workers in their ranks are a regiment of young, energetic soldiers, who have "formed a League offensive and defensive with every soldier of Jesus Christ." The election of Rev. A. C. Crews to the responsible office of General Sunday School and Epworth League Secretary will doubtless give our young people's work such an impetus that we trust there shall be, in the very near future, both senior and junior societies in connection with every charge in the Conference.

The conflict which has been waged for so many years against the liquor traffic continues with unabated vigor. We are convinced that this traffic is the most prolific source of poverty, crime, and all forms of debauchery, and earnestly appeal to all our people to oppose it by voice, vote and personal influence. The Conference appointed a special committee to consider this matter, and their recommendations will be found in the printed Minutes. Will you be guided by them.

We are fearful that many of the excellent reports of Conference committees upon subjects of very great importance, though published in the Minutes, are seldom read by many of our people. They should be thoughtfully read and their recommendations carried out. In them you will find the carefully considered conclusions of your pastors and brethren who represent you in Conference. Do not be heedless of them, for they deal with many phases of our duty to God, each other, our homes and the nation.

To speak of the excellent literature of our own Church is always a pleasure to us. The *Christian Guardian* should be in every Methodist home. We are rejoiced to know that many new subscribers have been added since the General Conference reduced the subscription to \$1. But are there not many in all our congregations who are not yet subscribers whose families would be benefited by introducing it into their homes? The *Methodist Magazine* is a journal of superior literary excellence, and merits greatly increased patronage. Our Sunday School periodicals are

the best obtainable for our scholars and teachers, and should always be taken in preference to any foreign publications. Every Methodist should be proud of the literature issued by our own Book Room. We earnestly commend to you our periodical literature, and affectionately ask you to give it your hearty patronage.

But we cannot forget, dear brethren, in these our pastoral admonitions and counsels, to remind you of the necessity of a diligent cultivation of personal religion, and of maintaining by your consistency of conduct a character for uprightness and integrity. In your intercourse with the world, let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works. Seek in every possible way to be the imitators of Him who has left us an example that we should follow in His steps. "Be ye followers of him as dear children." Cherish the spirit of grace and supplication which the Lord is ever ready to pour upon His people. Neglect not your closet devotions in the midst of worldly cares and concerns, nor be satisfied with a mere formal observance of your private religious duties. Always remember that "God is a spirit, and they who worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." And be not less mindful of the necessity of the worship at the family altar. Allow no member of the household to be absent from the morning and evening devotions. The salutary influence of the daily reading of the Holy Scriptures, together with fervent prayer, must result beneficially upon the moral welfare of your household.

Permit us also to warn you with affectionate earnestness against all that might tend to endanger your piety or interfere with your relations and duties to the Church of the living God. "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers." Avoid all associations with the ungodly which are unscriptural in their character, and calculated to retard your spiritual prosperity. Never engage in those amusements which are obviously of a questionable moral tendency, but abstain at all times from the cards, the dance, the theatre, the horse-race, and such other pleasures as are the chief joy of the worldling. Stand aloof from everything which might ensnare your souls by corrupting the simplicity of your faith in Christ, or dampen the ardor of your desire in the pursuit of spiritual and eternal realities.

"Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." Ever seek to make it a delightful season of holy rest, and an emblem of the perfect and eternal rest which remaineth to the people of God. And while you thus regard the Sabbath of the Lord by your personal example, and in your families, let your influence be employed by the use of every lawful means to promote the proper observance of God's holy day throughout the land.

We exhort you further, beloved brethren, to forsake not the assembling of yourselves together, exhorting one another, and admonishing one another. Consider fully the importance of a faithful attendance upon all the ordinances of the house of God. "The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob." Attend regularly the preaching of the Word. Let the prayer-meeting, the class-meeting and the love-feast be encouraged by your presence, and enlivened by the spirituality and fervor of your devotions. Neglect of these will indicate a low state of spiritual life. Let it never be your excuse that you are

not there because you have nothing good to say of yourself. You are to seek there, in communion with others, as you cannot do it elsewhere, a renewal of your spiritual strength. Be present always at the administration of the Lord's Supper, where the sweet communion with Christ shall be your comfort, your strength and your joy.

In concluding another Conference, and going to our allotted spheres of duty and toil, we come to you praying that God will be with us. We give ourselves anew to God, resolving to spend and be spent for Him. We ask your sympathies, your prayers and your co-operation. We earnestly desire to see a year of revival in every circuit—the power of God everywhere saving souls. Devoutly do we “pray that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; that you may approve things that are excellent; that you may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ; being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.” “And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and we pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

WM. KETTLEWELL, *President.*  
S. SELLERY, *Secretary.*

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CIRCUITS  
IN  
THE HAMILTON CONFERENCE.

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

Ancaster .. .. .	13	Decewsville .. .. .	102
Ayr .. .. .	85	Dobbinton .. .. .	176
Aberfoyle .. .. .	27	Drayton .. .. .	147
Acton .. .. .	33	Drew .. .. .	158
Allenford .. .. .	177	Durham .. .. .	155
Alma .. .. .	148	Dyer's Bay .. .. .	183
Arkwright .. .. .	175		
Arthur .. .. .	154	Eastwood .. .. .	74
Amigari .. .. .	131	Eden Grove .. .. .	168
		Elmira .. .. .	89
Binbrook .. .. .	14	Elmwood .. .. .	166
Bartonville .. .. .	15	Elora .. .. .	24
Beamsville .. .. .	47	Eramosa .. .. .	26
Brant .. .. .	62	Erin .. .. .	36
Brantford—		Everton .. .. .	32
Wellington Street .. .. .	51		
Brant Avenue .. .. .	52	Fenwick .. .. .	125
Colborne Street .. .. .	53	Fonthill .. .. .	119
Oxford Street .. .. .	54	Freeman .. .. .	109
Huron Street .. .. .	55	Freelton .. .. .	116
Bright .. .. .	79	Fergus .. .. .	25
Burford and Fairfield .. .. .	135		
Burlington .. .. .	108	Glanford .. .. .	12
Berlin .. .. .	83	Grand River .. .. .	65
Belwood .. .. .	29	Grimsby .. .. .	48
		Galt .. .. .	82
Cainsville .. .. .	63	Georgetown .. .. .	34
Caistorville .. .. .	123	Grand Valley .. .. .	160
Caledonia .. .. .	11	Guelph—	
Canboro' .. .. .	124	Dublin Street .. .. .	21
Carlisle .. .. .	115	Norfolk Street .. .. .	20
Cathcart .. .. .	75	Paisley Street .. .. .	22
Cayuga .. .. .	103		
Courtland .. .. .	143	Hanover .. .. .	165
Cape Croker .. .. .	185	Harriston .. .. .	145
Cedarville .. .. .	162	Hepworth .. .. .	178
Chesley .. .. .	167	Hespeler .. .. .	88
Clavering .. .. .	179	Holstein .. .. .	156
Clifford .. .. .	157	Hamilton—	
Colpo's Bay .. .. .	181	Centenary .. .. .	1
		Wesley .. .. .	2
Delhi .. .. .	142	First Methodist .. .. .	3
Dereham .. .. .	141	Gore Street .. .. .	4
Drumbo and Richwood .. .. .	81	Zion Tabernacle .. .. .	5
Dundas .. .. .	10	Simcoe Street .. .. .	6
Dunnville .. .. .	122	Hannah Street .. .. .	7

Hamilton—		Port Elgin	170
Emerald Street	8	Preston	87
Barton Street	9	Ridgeway	128
Hagersville	97	Rockford	99
Ingersoll—		Rockwood	31
King Street	69	Saugeen	172
Charles Street	70	Southampton	171
International Bridge	130	Stirton	151
Jarvis		Salford	71
Jerseyville	96	Sheffield	86
Kemble	180	Simcoe	92
Kenilworth	159	Smithville	49
Kelvin	136	South Cayuga	132
Ker	18	Springford	137
Lion's Head	182	Stamford and St. David's	45
Louth and Grantham	40	Strathallan	7
Lowville	114	St. Catharines—	
Lynden	59	St. Paul Street	37
Lynedoch	101	Welland Avenue	38
Merritton	41	Niagara Street	39
Milngrove	111	St. George	57
Milton	106	Stony Creek	16
Mount Pleasant	64	Stromness	127
Mountain	117	Swaborg	72
Marsville	28	Stevensville	129
Mildmay	164	Tapleystown	17
Minto	146	Tara	174
Moorefield	150	Teviotdale	152
Mount Forest	153	Tobermory	184
New Credit	105	Taeterville	140
Niagara	46	Thorold	42
Niagara Falls	44	Tintern	50
Niagara Falls South	43	Tilsonburg	134
Norwich	133	Townsend	98
Nassagaweya	30	Trafalgar	113
New Hamburg	90	Troy	60
Norval	35	Varney	161
Oakland	139	Walkerton	163
Oakville	107	Waterloo	84
Otterville and Bookton	138	Wellesley	91
Oxford Centre	73	Warton	173
Palermo	112	Walsh	95
Paris	56	Walsingham Centre	104
Plattsville	78	Washington	80
Port Dover	94	Waterdown	110
Port Colborne and Humberstone	121	Waterford	93
Port Robinson	120	Welland	118
Port Rowan and St. Williams	100	Wellandport	126
Princeton	76	West Flamboro'	58
Paisley	169	Woodstock—	
Palmerston	144	Central Church	66
Peel	149	Dundas Street	67
Ponsonby	23	Norwich Avenue	68
		York	19

## HAMILTON CONFERENCE.

## ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

## MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS.

1895.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister commenced his ministry, and those at the end denote the first, second, third or fourth year on his charge. Post Offices in brackets, when the name of the Circuit or Station is not the P.O. address.

1868	Adams, Ezra, Sup'd .. .. .	Courtland .. .. .	6
1842	Ames, Wm., Sup'd .. .. .	Woodstock .. .. .	7
1869	Archer, Joseph .. .. .	Bartonville .. .. .	3
1870	Athoe, Thomas, Sup'd .. .. .	Lynden .. .. .	1
1877	Atkins, Thomas J. .. .. .	Norwich .. .. .	3
1869	Awde, James, B.A. .. .. .	Grimsby .. .. .	2
1865	Amy, Thomas .. .. .	Nassagaweya .. .. .	2
1855	Auld, David, Sup'd .. .. .	Georgetown .. .. .	9
1887	Baillie, James E. S. .. .. .	Sweaborg .. .. .	1
1885	Barracough, Wm. H., B.A. .. .. .	To be transferred .. .. .	—
1894	Barker, George W. .. .. .	Walsh .. .. .	1
1865	Bell, J. Parker .. .. .	Fenwick .. .. .	1
1883	Bennett, Clifford T., B.A. .. .. .	Port Dover .. .. .	1
1875	Bowers, Alfred A., B.A. .. .. .	Ridgeway .. .. .	1
1883	Bowby, Charles L. .. .. .	Peel (Glenallan) .. .. .	1
1870	Boyd, Thomas .. .. .	Oxford Centre .. .. .	3
1891	Brand, Henry .. .. .	Montreal, Wesleyan Theo. College .. .. .	2
1860	Brethour, D. L., Ph.D. .. .. .	Hamilton, Zion Tabernacle .. .. .	2
1858	Bristol, Burness, Sup'd .. .. .	Jerseyville .. .. .	12
1839	Bristol, Emerson, Sup'd .. .. .	Ancaster .. .. .	15
1863	Brown, W. G., M.A., Sup'd .. .. .	Hamilton .. .. .	1
1860	Burns, Alex., S.T.D., LL.D. .. .. .	Hamilton, Wesleyan Ladies' College .. .. .	18
1871	Burns, Robt., Ph.B. .. .. .	Niagara Falls .. .. .	3
1868	Bielby, W. M. .. .. .	Saugeen (Chippawa Hill) .. .. .	1
1877	Brandon, Wm. J. .. .. .	Marsville (Orton) .. .. .	3
1853	Bryers, Wm., Sup'd .. .. .	Acton .. .. .	3
1895	Bell, Robert H. .. .. .	Cathcart .. .. .	1
1883	Caldwell, Henry, S.T.L. .. .. .	Ker (Abingdon) .. .. .	1
1861	Casson, Wesley .. .. .	Dunnville .. .. .	1
1891	Caswell, W. C. .. .. .	Victoria University .. .. .	3
1868	Charlton, James .. .. .	Hanover .. .. .	2
1892	Christie, Herbert B. .. .. .	Woodstock .. .. .	1
1853	Clarke, Andrew, Sup'd .. .. .	Hanover .. .. .	16
1862	Colling, Joseph S., <i>Fin. Sec.</i> .. .. .	Elmira .. .. .	2
1894	Colwell, Andrew .. .. .	Dyer's Bay .. .. .	1
1870	Corcoran, John S. .. .. .	South Cayuga .. .. .	1
1858	Cornish, Geo. H., LL.D. .. .. .	Port Elgin .. .. .	2
1887	Couch, S. G. .. .. .	Elmwood .. .. .	2
1855	Crane, Isaac, Sup'd .. .. .	Woodstock .. .. .	1
1882	Crowle, Fred. W., M.A. .. .. .	Port Robinson .. .. .	1
1869	Calvert, Geo. W., <i>Chairman</i> .. .. .	Oakville .. .. .	3
1890	Calvert, Reuben, S.T.L. .. .. .	Walsingham Centre .. .. .	2

1883	Carpenter, George	Strathallan	3
1891	Cavers, Chas. A.	Montreal, Wesleyan Theo. College	2
1860	Chalmers, David	Cainsville	2
1866	Clark, George, Ph.D., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Thorold	2
1878	Clarke, E. J.	Ancaster	2
1875	Clarke, T. R.	Trafalgar (Omagh)	1
1873	Clement, Ephraim, Sup'd	Tilsonburg	3
1871	Cohoe, B. L.	Palermo	3
1894	Cole, Charles G. F.	Springford	1
1840	Coleman, Francis, Sup'd	Hamilton	18
1851	Collamore, Owen G., Sup'd	Kewanee, Ill.	3
1862	Colling, Thos., B.A.	Paisley	1
1868	Collins, J. H.	Waterdown	3
1877	Cook, Henry A.	Caistorville	3
1865	Cookman, Christopher	Burford and Fairfield	1
1874	Cooley, John W.	St. George	1
1877	Cosens, Chas. W.	Beamsville	1
1891	Crawford, Alex. W.	Brantford, Huron Street	1
1856	Cross, Wm., Sup'd	Cainsville (9 Grove Avenue, Toronto)	11
1891	Culp, Josephus	Sheffield	2
1868	Cutler, J. B., Sup'd	Smithville	4
1895	Crosby, Arthur H.	List of Reserve	1
1861	Danard, W. B.	Cape Croker	1
1868	Davey, Robert, <i>Chairman</i>	Chesley	3
1883	Dyke, Jabez H.	Allenford	2
1859	Davis, J. T.	Kelvin	3
1876	Deacon, Charles	Dereham	3
1873	Dobson, C. J., B.D., <i>Chairman</i>	Welland	3
1888	Dougall, Hugh Shaw, B.A.	Courtland	2
1893	Down, George W.	Stromness	1
1870	Duff, Robert	Springford	3
1854	Dyer, James E., Sup'd	Stony Creek (585 Markham St. Toronto)	6
1895	Draper, S. D.	Stevensville	1
1870	Ecker, Daniel	Teviotdale	1
1870	Elliott, R. J.	Burlington	2
1894	Eddy, Arthur C., B.A.	Cainsville	1
1842	Fear, Samuel, Sup'd	Elora	17
1870	Ferguson, Jas.	Southampton	2
1886	Flagg, Edwin L., B.D.	Varney (Durham)	3
1872	Fydel, Thos. R.	Minto (Harriston)	1
1889	Fallis, Samuel W.	York	1
1863	Ferguson, George	Jerseyville	1
1876	Foote, James G.	Cayuga	2
1853	Forman, Richard J.	Stamford and St. David's	2
1895	Facey, Richard A.	List of Reserve	1
1881	Garnham, Wm. H., B.A.	Erin	1
1874	Gee, Abraham L., Ph.B.	Hamilton, Emerald Street	1
1853	German, Peter, Sup'd	Cainsville (Echo Place)	14
1856	Goodwin, James, Sup'd	Grimsby	7
1894	Green, Robert G.	Townsend	1
1848	Garner, John, Sup'd	Hanover	12
1872	Gee, Thomas, Sup'd	Alma	1
1850	German, John M., Sup'd	Berlin	5
1865	Gilpin, John M.	Stirton	2
1892	Gilpin, Victor J.	Victoria College	2
1871	Glazier, Adam	Clavering (Warton)	3
1847	Griffin, Wm. S., D.D.	Guelph (Wesley Buildings, Toronto)	3
1895	Gardiner, J. L.	List of Reserve	1

1858	Hall, Henry, Sup'y	Arkwright	22
1856	Hamilton, Christopher, Sup'd	Harriston (22 Shannon St., Toronto)	1
1890	Harnwell, H. J.	Hepworth	1
1879	Hall, Theophilus, Sup'y	Tara	1
1851	Harris, Jas., Sup'd	Guelph, Dublin Street	4
1889	Harvey, Wm. H., B.A.	Clifford	1
1874	Henders, Richard C., Sup'd	Hamilton	1
1857	Henderson, W. C., D.D., <i>Chairman</i>	Guelph, Norfolk Street	3
1871	Hill, Henry E.	Freelton	1
1888	Honey, Geo. E., B.D.	Cedarville (Conn)	3
1855	Hough, John, Sup'd	Guelph, Norfolk Street	5
1864	Howell, Jacob E., M.A.	Acton	2
1877	Hall, Harvey M.	Louth and Grantham	3
1887	Hamilton, Andrew, B.A.	Mount Pleasant (Mohawk)	1
1843	Haynes, Frederick, Sup'y	Beamsville	21
1877	Hazlewood, Jas. H., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Ingersoll, King Street	3
1856	Hilts, Joseph, Sup'd	Dundas	6
1844	Histon, John, Sup'd	Burlington	14
1872	Hobbs, Richard	Brantford, Colborne Street	4
1879	Hockey, John E., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Millgrove	3
1878	Holden, Samuel W.	Arkwright	1
1891	Hollinrake, F. W., B.A.	Hamilton, Barton Street	2
1892	Holmes, Jas. H.	Victoria College	1
1855	Howard, Thos. S., Sup'd	Hagersville	3
1854	Hunt, David, Sup'd	Woodstock (United States)	3
1895	Haith, John M.	Fonthill (Allanburg)	1
1895	Holmes, Charles P.	List of Reserve	1
1868	Isaac, John R.	Holstein	1
1877	Jackson, J. A.	Harriston	1
1867	Jackson, Thos. W.	Fergus	1
1879	Jamieson, Walter S.	Hamilton, Simcoe Street	2
1847	Jefferis, Thomas M., Sup'd	Oakville	18
1892	Johnson, D. M.	Victoria College	2
1871	Jolley, W. C., Sup'y	Norwich	7
1891	Johnston, Geo. W.	Colpo's Bay (Wiarion)	1
1894	Johnston, A. J.	Palmerston (reserve list)	2
1872	Kestle, James	Rockwood	1
1892	Kitching, John W.	Tobermory	1
1862	Kappelle, Stephen, Sup'd	Hamilton (42 Park Road, Toronto)	8
1862	Kay, John	Hamilton—Hannah Street	2
1894	Kay, J. Fred., B.A.	Rockford	1
1879	Kearns, David, Sup'd	Freelton (Corwhin, Man.)	6
1886	Kelly, T. Webster, B.A.	Port Rowan and St. Williams	3
1871	Kelly, D. Ward, Sup'd	Norwich	2
1882	Kelly, Samuel Judson	Glanford	2
1873	Kennedy, Albert	Princeton	1
1892	Kennedy, Howard	Victoria College	1
1867	Kennedy, James H.	Fonthill	2
1881	Kerby, George W., B.A.	St. Catharines, Welland Avenue	2
1883	Kerruish, Thomas L.	Merritton	3
1872	Kettlewell, Wm., <i>Pres. of Conf.</i>	Paris	3
1895	Kitching, G. R.	List of Reserve	1
1890	Laidman, Samuel A.	Wellesley (Linwood)	1
1862	Laird, James, Sup'd	Caledonia	3
1894	Lavell, Alfred E., B.A.	Jarvis	1
1844	Lawrence, George, Sup'd	Ingersoll, King Street	21
1860	Leith, Hamilton, Sup'd	Hamilton, Simcoe Street	4
1875	Linscott, T. S., Sup'y	Brantford, Colborne Street	16
1884	Livingston, Henry G.	Binbrook	3



1849	Lounsbury, Edward, Sup'd	.. Hamilton, First Church	.. 10
1879	Lounds, George	.. Grand Valley	.. 1
1890	Magwood, Wesley J.	.. Kenilworth	.. 1
1854	Markham, Joseph, Sup'd	.. Arthur	.. 1
1888	Mathers, Francis M., S.T.L.	.. Aberfoyle	.. 2
1894	Maudson, George A.	.. List of Reserve	.. 2
1876	Moir, David A., B.D.	.. Georgetown	.. 3
1850	McAlister, James, <i>Chairman</i>	.. Tara	.. 3
1891	McBain, James H., B.A.	.. Mildmay	.. 1
1893	McIntyre, Robert J.	.. Everton (Acton)	.. 1
1880	McLachlan, James, M.A.	.. Waterloo	.. 2
1863	McCartney, James H.	.. Jarvis	.. 1
1894	McIrvine, Charles L.	.. Drumbo and Richwood	.. 1
1888	Marshall, Edson E.	.. Canboro'	.. 2
1890	Marshall, Sandford E., B.A.	.. Washington	.. 1
1891	Marshall, Charles M.	.. Victoria College	.. 2
1854	Masson, James	.. Troy	.. 3
1894	Masson, Wm. Dalton	.. Otterville and Bookton	.. 1
1891	Miller, Amasa B.	.. St. Catharines, Niagara Street	.. 2
1856	Miller, George, Sup'd	.. Woodstock	.. 1
1865	Mitchell, Geo. A., B.A.	.. Milton	.. 2
1871	Mooney, James	.. Carlisle	.. 2
1880	Moore, T. Albert, <i>Chairman</i>	.. Palmerston	.. 1
1892	Morris, G. Francis	.. Victoria College	.. 2
1892	Monsinger, Henry	.. Montreal College	.. 1
1872	Morrow, Charles R.	.. Port Colborne and Humberstone	.. 1
1895	Misener, Austin P.	.. Amigari	.. 1
1856	Norton, Wm., Sup'd	.. Brussels	.. 1
1867	Nugent, F. E.	.. Hespeler	.. 1
1892	Neeley, David B.	.. Victoria College	.. 2
1890	Nicholson, Samuel W.	.. Eastwood (Innerkip)	.. 2
1895	Nelson, Francis E.	.. List of Reserve	.. 1
1895	Noice, Herbert T.	.. List of Reserve	.. 1
1878	Ottawell, Wm.	.. Belwood	.. 3
1875	Ockley, Robert L.	.. Otterville and Bookton	.. 1
1874	Orme, Thomas H., M.A., Ph. D.	.. Niagara	.. 3
1893	Perry, Thos. P.	.. Guelph, Paisley Street	.. 1
1868	Phillips, Robt.	.. Alma	.. 1
1855	Pomeroy, John C., B.A.	.. Durham	.. 2
1870	Potter, Austin	.. Hagersville	.. 1
1887	Parr, Theo. J., B.A.	.. Ayr	.. 3
1891	Patterson, Joshua R.	.. Decewsville	.. 1
1893	Peart, Morley C., B.A.	.. Columbian College, B.C.	.. 2
1883	Pescott, Walter E., B.A.	.. Simcoe	.. 1
1860	Philp, John, M.A., D.D.	.. Hamilton, Wesley Church	.. 3
1872	Pickering, John	.. Woodstock, Central Church	.. 2
1851	Preston, James, Sup'd	.. Mount Pleasant (Mohawk)	.. 11
1892	Prudham, Wm. W.	.. Montreal, Wes. Theological College	.. 2
1890	Railton, Richard	.. Victoria College	.. 1
1865	Robinson, John H., <i>Chairman</i>	.. Tilsonburg	.. 1
1894	Robb, Andrew	.. Burford	.. 1
1867	Ross, Jas. S., M.A., D.D.	.. Brantford, Wellington Street	.. 2
1870	Rowe, Richard B.	.. Lynedoch	.. 1
1854	Russ, Amos E., M.A., <i>Chairman</i>	.. Niagara Falls South	.. 2
1875	Russ, James E.	.. International Bridge	.. 2
1870	Rutledge, Wm. L., B.A., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	.. Brantford, Brant Avenue	.. 4
1859	Richardson, Geo.	.. Mount Forest	.. 2
1891	Richardson, Jos. D.	.. Victoria College	.. 1

1846	Rolston, David D., Sup'd	Walkerton	13
1895	Robbins, Joseph A.	List of Reserve..	1
1866	Saunders, John, M.A., <i>Chairman</i>	Waterford	3
1880	Scanlon, Richard W., Ph.D., M.A.	Oakland	2
1891	Sheppard, Edward	Victoria College	2
1893	Sheridan, Walter L.	Victoria College	1
1858	Sheridan, Wm., Sup'd.	Beamsville	11
1880	Sifton, J. W., M.A., Ph.D., Sup'y	(Valley City, N.D., U.S.)	6
1890	Sipprell, W. J.	Woodstock, Norwich Ave.	1
1870	Smith, J. V., D.D.	Hamilton, Centenary	2
1894	Smith, George Edward	List of Reserve..	1
1892	Smith, Wm. B.	Victoria College	1
1875	Smith, Wray R.	Stony Creek	3
1880	Snider, David W.	St. Catharines, St. Paul Street	3
1875	Stevenson, Ephraim B., B.A.	Freeman	1
1876	Stewart, John	Salford	3
1850	Stobbs, Thomas, Sup'd	Hamilton, Centenary Church (8 Stinson Street)	6
1875	Sabine, Thomas J.	Drew (Mount Forest)	1
1868	Sanderson, John W.	Dobbinton	3
1854	Savage, Wm., Sup'd	Guelph	2
1867	Scott, John, D.D., <i>Chairman</i> .	Berlin	2
1869	Scott, John G.	Galt	3
1872	Scratch, Alex	Ingersoll (Leamington)	1
1874	Sellery, Samuel, B.D., <i>Sec. Conf.</i>	Guelph	2
1875	Sharpe, Dixon	Eden Grove	2
1875	Shilton, J. W., B.A.	Walkerton	3
1876	Smith, Alfred E., B.D.	Plattsville	1
1869	Smith, George, Sup'd	Mitchell	1
1872	Smith, John T.	Lowville	1
1881	Smith, Thomas James	Lion's Head	2
1893	Smitherman, George	Arkwright	1
1873	Sparling, W. W.	Caledonia	1
1871	Stafford, Charles E.	Drayton	3
1894	Stafford, W. E.	Grand Valley (Monticello)	1
1870	Stevenson, John C.	Elora	2
1871	Strongman, W. A., LL.D.	Moorefield	1
1850	Swann, Matthew, Sup'd	Fergus	4
1855	Stringfellow, Charles	New Credit	3
1891	Swinnerton, G. F.	Victoria College	3
1895	Schlichter, W. E.	List of Reserve..	1
1895	Shepperson, Albert W.	Alma	1
1895	Stallwood, Wm.	Oxford Centre (Currie's Crossing)	1
1880	Taylor, D. H.	Smithville	2
1869	Taylor, Edward H.	Wellandport	2
1877	Teepie, W. M.	Townsend (Simcoe)	1
1844	Terwilligar, Simon, Sup'd	Ingersoll, Charles Street (Lakota, U.S.)	14
1890	Terryberry, Arthur I.	Victoria College	5
1868	Tovell, Isaac, D.D., <i>Chairman</i>	Hamilton, First Church	2
1881	Trimble, Thomas B.	Teeterville	1
1890	Thompson, F. W.	Victoria College	4
1854	Tindall, Wm., Sup'd.	Walkerton	14
1886	Treleaven, Walter E.	New Hamburg	2
1888	Truax, Judson	Ponsonby (Ennotville)	2
1858	Tyler, Reuben J., Sup'd	Mount Forest	16
1868	Van Wyck, Jas., B.A., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Hamilton, Gore Street	2
1889	Voaden, Thos., B.A., Sup'd	Cathcart	1
1877	Vollick, W. N.	Bright	3
1852	Wakefield, John	Dundas	2
1879	Walker, Wm.	Grand River (Newport)	5

1860	Watson, Wm. C., M.A.	.. ..	Brantford, Oxford Street	.. ..	2
1875	Webb, James	.. ..	Tintern (Jordan Station)	.. ..	2
1863	Whitworth, Edward	.. ..	Tapleystown	.. ..	1
1862	Wilkinson, Thomas L.	.. ..	West Flamboro' (Copetown)	.. ..	1
1854	Wilson, J. V., Sup'd	.. ..	Dunnville	.. ..	20
1856	Wilson, Samuel, Sup'd	.. ..	Niagara (83 Elmwood Ave., London)	.. ..	2
1864	Williams, David, Sup'd	.. ..	Townsend (Nixon)	.. ..	20
1865	Williamson, J. Sprague, D.D., <i>Chair.</i>	.. ..	Ingersoll, Charles Street	.. ..	3
1850	Wood, John, Sup'd	.. ..	Norwich	.. ..	7
1847	Woodsworth, Richard W.	.. ..	Woodstock, Dundas Street	.. ..	2
1875	Wright, R. Walter, B.D.	.. ..	Delhi	.. ..	1
1890	Wright, James M.	.. ..	Brant	.. ..	2
1861	Walker, Robt., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	.. ..	Warton	.. ..	3
1874	Wass, Jabez	.. ..	Preston	.. ..	2
1857	Watson, George, Sup'd	.. ..	Walkerton	.. ..	12
1846	Webster, John, Sup'd	.. ..	Tara	.. ..	3
1894	Wilson, Robt. R.	.. ..	Erin	.. ..	1
1895	Worrell, John W.	.. ..	List of Reserve	.. ..	1
1895	Wilkinson, Alfred T.	.. ..	Trafalgar	.. ..	1

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