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MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA,

BEING THE FIFTH YEAR FROM THE UNION OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST
CHURCH OF CANADA,—THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF
EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA,—AND THE METHODIST
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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY,

Held on Tuesday, October 14th, 1879,

IN THE DOMINION CHURCH, OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

W. E. DAWSON, Esq., MAYOR OF CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., IN THE CHAIR.

The Meeting was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. GEO. McRITCHIE, *President of the Montreal Conference.*

An Abstract of the Report having been read by the Rev. DR. SUTHERLAND, *General Secretary*, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Meeting:—

I.—Moved by the Rev. JOHN SHAW, *President of the Toronto Conference*, and seconded by A. J. DONLY, Esq., of Simcoe, Ontario:—

That the Report, an Abstract of which has now been read, be adopted, printed, and circulated.

II.—Moved by the Rev. S. D. RICE, D.D., *Vice-President of the General Conference*, and seconded by JAMES B. MORROW, Esq., of Halifax, Nova Scotia:—

This Meeting rejoices in the peaceful and generally prosperous condition of the Missionary Churches connected with this Society, and avows its entire dependence upon the Divine blessing upon all its Agencies and Ordinances to accomplish the conversion of souls to Christ, and thereby promote His glory, and secure human happiness.

III.—Moved by the Rev. JAMES DOVE, *President of the Newfoundland Conference*, and seconded by the Rev. JOHN MCDUGALL, *Chairman of the Saskatchewan District*:—

Whilst regretting the diminished income of the Society for the past year, and the consequent addition to the embarrassing debt formerly reported, this Meeting expresses its gratitude to Almighty God for the hearty and cheerful manner in which the proposition to form a "*Relief and Extension Fund*" has been received by the Methodist Churches and Congregations throughout the Dominion of Canada, and in Bermuda and Newfoundland, to relieve the Treasury of its burden, and place additional means at the disposal of the Central Board for the extension of the work of God in destitute settlements and heathen lands.

IV.—Moved by the Rev. E. A. STAFFORD, *Chairman of the Ottawa District*, and seconded by the Rev. ROBERT DUNCAN, *Chairman of the Sackville District, New Brunswick*:—

The thanks of this Meeting are presented to the Officers of the Society for the successful management of its affairs during the year; to all Ministers and others who have advocated the Society's claims; to Collectors, adult and juvenile; to the Officers, Teachers, and Youths of Sabbath Schools; and to all who have generously assisted in making up the Society's income.

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Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada.

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, 1878.

I.—NAME.

THIS Society shall be known as "The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada."

II.—OBJECT.

The Object of the Society is the support and enlargement of the Indian, French, Domestic, Foreign, and other Missions which are carried on under the direction of the Conferences of the Methodist Church of Canada.

III.—MEMBERS.

Every person paying annually the sum of four dollars and upwards, and every person collecting annually ten dollars and upwards, for this Society, shall be deemed a member, and entitled to a copy of the Annual Conference Report. And every person paying annually twenty-five dollars, or collecting for the Society thirty dollars or upwards, shall also be entitled to a copy of the General Report.

IV.—AUXILIARY AND BRANCH SOCIETIES.

The Methodist Missionary Societies within the bounds of any Annual Conference shall collectively be entitled "The Auxilliary Missionary Society" for that Conference; and severally shall be entitled "Branch Societies" of such Auxilliary. Missionary Societies formed in our Sunday-schools shall be entitled "Juvenile Branches" of the Conference Auxilliary.

V.—TREASURERS.

1. Each Annual Conference may appoint a Treasurer, through whom all remittances to or from the head office shall be sent. In case any Annual Conference does not make such an appointment, then all remittances to and from the head office shall be made through the Chairmen of Districts in such Conference.

2. The Superintendent of a Circuit or Mission shall be Treasurer of the Branch Societies on his Circuit or Mission.

VI.—REMITTANCES.

The money raised on any Circuit or Mission shall be transmitted as soon as collected to the Chairman of the District, deducting only what has been disbursed for incidental and local expenses; and the Chairman shall in turn remit promptly to the General Treasurer, through the Conference Treasurer (or directly if there be no Conference Treasurer), all moneys received, deducting only necessary incidental expenses. All moneys from the General Treasurer to a District shall also pass through the Chairman's hands.

VII.—CIRCUIT LISTS.

The Superintendent of each Circuit or Mission shall prepare annually, not later than the first day of the Annual District Meeting, a list of all subscribers of two dollars and upwards, also the aggregate of all collections and sums under two dollars; such lists to be sent without delay to the Conference Treasurer or Chairman, who shall forward them to the Mission Rooms for insertion in the Annual Report, together with a statement of the gross receipts, local disbursements and remittances.

VIII.—CENTRAL BOARD.

1. There shall be a Central Missionary Board for the management of the Missionary Fund, which shall meet annually at such time and place as it may appoint.

2. This Board shall be composed of the President of the General Conference, the Officers of the Missionary Society, one minister to be chosen annually by each Annual Conference, one layman to be chosen annually by the laymen of each Conference Missionary Committee, and six other persons—one-half of whom shall be laymen—to be appointed by the General Conference, and to continue in office for four years.

3. The duties of this Board shall be to review the Missionary work, and apportion the funds committed to it to the respective Conferences according to the necessities of the various depart-

ments of the work. Also to make the necessary appropriations to the various Mission Districts.

4. When an appropriation is made by the Central Board to any particular department of the work, the Annual Conference Committee shall not be at liberty to divert any part of the grant to any other department.

5. Vacancies occurring among Conference representatives may be filled by the Executive Committee of the Conference affected; and vacancies occurring among those appointed by the General Conference may be filled by the Committee of Consultation and Finance.

6. In the event of the death or disability of any of the Officers of the Society, the Committee of Consultation and Finance shall appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy till the next meeting of the Central Board, when such appointment may be confirmed or changed, pending the meeting of the next General Conference.

7. The Committee of Consultation and Finance shall also have authority to suspend any Officer of the Missionary Society for incompetency or for culpable neglect of the duties of his office, and supply his place till the next meeting of the Central Board, which shall have authority to fill the vacancy till the next General Conference.

IX.—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

A committee, to be called the Committee of Consultation and Finance, shall be annually appointed by the Central Board, consisting of the President of the General Conference, the Officers of the Missionary Society, and twelve other members—six ministers and six laymen—the majority of whom shall be members of the Central Board, who shall provide during the interval of the sessions of said Board for any exigencies that may arise. All the proceedings of said Committee shall be entered in a minute book, and reported to the Central Board at its next annual meeting.

X.—ANNUAL MEETING.

An Annual Public Meeting of the members and friends of this Society

shall be held at the time and place appointed by the Central Board, connected with such religious services as may be deemed expedient.

XI.—GENERAL OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

1. The General Conference shall appoint the General Secretaries and Treasurers of the Missionary Society, who shall be *ex-officio* members of the Central Board.

2. The General Secretaries shall, previous to each Financial District Meeting, furnish each Chairman of a District with a schedule to be filled up by said Chairman at the Financial District Meeting, showing the estimated income and expenditure of each Mission for the support of the ministers and preachers, the amount of Missionary grant recommended by the Financial District Meetings, &c., &c., which schedule shall be forwarded to the General Secretaries without delay. From these schedules the General Secretaries shall prepare a tabular statement for the information of the Central Board, in order that its members may intelligently and justly apportion the funds of the Society to the several Conferences.

3. It shall be the duty of the General Secretaries to make themselves acquainted with the entire Mission field, by official correspondence and personal visitation when practicable. It shall also be the duty of the Secretaries to publish the Annual General Report of the Society, and the Reports of the the several Annual Conferences, with a statement of their income and expenditure.

4. In the discharge of their duties, the Officers of the Society shall act in harmony with the legally appointed courts and officers of the General and Annual Conferences. Provided always that in case of any emergency arising that may require prompt action in the matter of supplying any remote Mission, it shall be competent for them, on the recommendation of the Committee of Consultation and Finance, to request the proper authorities of any Annual Conference to aid them in meeting such emergency, by appointing one of its ministers or preachers to such Mission.

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STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

SPECIAL CLAIMS.

SUPPLY IN CASE OF SICKNESS.—In case a Missionary is laid aside during the year by illness which incapacitates him for work, the President of Conference, and Chairman of the District, may, if they judge it necessary, procure a suitable supply; and the Treasurers, on being duly certified of the facts, accompanied by a Physician's certificate as to the health of the Missionary, are authorized to pay towards the cost of such supply, an amount not exceeding the proportion of a single unordained man's salary, for the period during which his services are necessary, within the current Conference year.

SUPPLY IN CASE OF DEATH.—In case of the death of a Missionary his family shall be privileged to remain on the Mission, and receive the allowances for the rest of the year; and an amount for a supply, similar to that mentioned in the preceding regulation, may be allowed.

SUPPLY PENDING THE REMOVAL OF A MISSIONARY.—In case a Missionary is removed from a distant station, and it is found necessary to supply his new field of labour, until such time as he can reach it, a grant for such supply may be made, similar in amount to that mentioned in the preceding cases.

AFFLICTION.

These grants are intended to HELP in cases where expenses incurred by sickness are exceptionally great, or the salary unusually small. It is to be understood, therefore, that only cases of this exceptional character will hereafter be entertained, and the Board reserves the right of granting either the whole, or part of such claim, as it may judge expedient.—*Adopted by General Conference.*

In order to prevent unnecessary delay in the settlement of Special Claims, it is recommended that they be presented at the next District Meeting—Financial or Annual—and, if recommended by such meeting, forwarded at once, with the physician's (or other) bill duly receipted, to the General Secretaries.

ERECTION AND REPAIRS OF MISSION PREMISES, &c.

1. No application for a grant for new Mission premises, or buildings, will be entertained, unless a description of the proposed buildings, with their estimated cost, has first been submitted to, and the expenditure distinctly authorised by, the Central Board, or the Committee of Consultation and Finance.

2. The same rule will be observed in regard to the repairing of Mission Buildings, and the purchase of Furniture.

CLAIMS OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

The Central Board, experiencing great embarrassment in providing for the really destitute portions of the Domestic Work, and finding great difficulty in responding to the calls made upon it from

the Heathen World, and this difficulty and embarrassment arising, to a large extent, from the demands made by Domestic Missions of long standing and of large membership, and in old and well-settled districts, this Board is strongly of the opinion that grants to such Missions should either be greatly modified or absolutely cease; and appeals to the devotedness and loyalty of the members of the Church, on such Missions, generously to relinquish Missionary aid, and thus enable the Board to meet its responsibilities, in making more equitable appropriations for the more destitute portions of its extending work.

TIME FOR THE BRANCH SOCIETIES' RETURNS.

The Treasurer's Report shall be closed from year to year on the last day of June, and the Superintendents of Circuits are required to use all practical effort to have the subscriptions on their respective Circuits collected, and paid to the Treasurers, at or before the May District Meeting.

REPORTS OF MISSIONS.

A Report of the Religious State of the Missions shall be prepared by the Superintendent of each Mission, and read in the May District Meeting, subject to the revision of that Meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Chairmen shall require regular quarterly Communications to be made by each of the Missionaries on their respective Districts, to the Secretaries of the Society, giving information of the state and prospects of the several Missions in which they are employed.

PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS.

After the present year the following method shall be adopted:— Let the Secretaries publish an Annual Report for each Conference, containing a brief religious summary of our whole Mission work, the names of Subscribers of \$2.00 and upwards, and the Disbursements of each Conference; also a General Report, containing the religious summary, the aggregate of income from each Circuit and Mission, and a statement of all expenditure.—*Resolution of General Conference.*
(For distribution of Reports, see Art. III. of "Constitution.")

MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

The publication of the *Missionary Notices* is hereby discontinued, and instead thereof the editors of the *Guardian* and *Wesleyan* are directed to place at the disposal of the Missionary Secretaries sufficient space in their columns for the publication of such matter as is usually published in the *Missionary Notices*. All communications from the Mission Districts intended for publication in the organs of the Church, shall be first examined and approved by the Missionary Secretaries.—*Resolution of General Conference.*

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REPORT,

1878-79.

A REVIEW of our extensive Mission field for the past year presents many features of encouragement, and causes of thankfulness to the Head of the Church. Our faithful Missionaries among the newer settlements of the older provinces, the scattered fishing villages of Newfoundland, the thickly populated parishes of Quebec, the sparse settlements of the North West and British Columbia, the Indian bands in Ontario, the larger tribes of the "Lone Land" and the Pacific Coast, and the teeming millions of Japan, beyond the great Sea, have not labored in vain nor spent their strength for naught. The gospel preached by them has proved to be, as of old, "the power of God unto salvation" to all who have believingly heard the joyful sound; and many now on earth, and many more in heaven, give thanks to God for having raised up this instrumentality to spread scriptural holiness over all lands.

Our Domestic Missions have always shared largely in the sympathies of the Church, and must still continue to do so. The godly wisdom of those who first endeavored by organized Missionary effort to keep step with the onward march of civilization has been abundantly vindicated; and the Church will do wisely in extending her operations along the same line. There is special need for this at the present time, when so many thousands are seeking homes on the fertile prairies of the West, where they can be best reached by those methods and agencies which the Methodist Church has hitherto so successfully employed. There can be no doubt that money and effort expended on our Domestic Missions will secure speedy and profitable results.

Not less manifest and imperative is the duty of the Church to strengthen and extend her Indian Missions. It is not to be expected that these Missions will ever be remunerative in a financial sense; but in those higher spiritual results which constitute the true glory and profit of Missionary enterprise, they have already yielded a rich

harvest. Among the red men of Ontario, the North West and the Pacific Coast, some of the grandest triumphs of the Cross have been won. Tidings from various parts of the Indian field, especially from Fort Simpson and Naas, convincingly prove the adaptability of the gospel to the Aborigines of this country, and should serve as a stimulus to the Church in prosecuting her benevolent work among them.

The work among the French in the province of Québec presents some hopeful features. Opposition is less universal and less intense than formerly, and our Missionaries have now access to the people to an extent that was impossible but a few years ago. Various circumstances have conspired to shake the confidence of the people in Romanism, and there is greater willingness to listen to the truth than ever before. There is reason for believing that when the French people fairly begin to move towards Protestantism they will move in masses. It is important therefore that the Church should be prepared to meet their spiritual necessities by the wide proclamation of the truth as it is in Jesus, as the only means of saving them from relapsing into infidelity or utter atheism.

The Japan Mission continues to show cheering evidences of vitality, and justifies the faith of those by whom it was projected. The unavoidable return of the Rev. Geo. Cochran, at the time when he had so far mastered the language as to have ready access to the people in their own tongue, has caused wide-spread regret; but it is hoped that the faithful brethren still remaining in that land will be able, with the help of the native assistants, to "hold the fort," until the Church shall be able to send further reinforcements.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

<i>Victoria, Indian and Chinese...</i>	William Pollard.
<i>Nanaimo</i>	Joseph Cushing, Native Assistant.
<i>Burrard Inlet</i>	Cornelius Bryant.
<i>Indian Tribes</i>	Charles M. Tate.
<i>Fort Simpson</i>	Thomas Crosby.
<i>Naas River</i>	Alfred E. Green—Under the Superintendent of Fort Simpson.

VICTORIA.

We have been blessed on this Mission with a year of prosperity, for which we offer our sincere thanks to the Giver of all good. Our congregation has steadily increased this year and the services have been attended with Divine power. The membership has more than

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doubled compared with the returns of 1878. We have a well organized Sabbath-school and a staff of faithful teachers. The average attendance is 75. The day-school is making a good degree of progress and is a great help to the church. Many of the Indians are able to read the Bible with considerable fluency. A total abstinence society has been formed and nearly all the Indians are pledged teetotalers. Our Missionary meeting was in every respect a success. The financial proceeds, including subscriptions, are upwards of \$60. Thus it will be seen that the Indian Missions are beginning to refund the money which has been expended on them.

WM. POLLARD.

VICTORIA—CHINESE.

We cannot report definitely at present of the work among the Chinese as we have no suitable place in which to conduct religious services. We hope that before long we shall be able to report more favourably of the work of God among this people.

WM. POLLARD.

NANAIMO.

At Nanaimo, Brother Cushing spends part of his time in preaching to the people and interpreting for the resident minister, while he also visits the Indians on the coast. Some lay brethren are sustaining a very successful Sabbath-school and assisting in some of the religious meetings, but, on account of the evil influence of bad white men, it is hard to accomplish much spiritually.

BURRARD INLET.

I am sorry our Indian Church and congregation has been disbanded by an almost wholesale migration of those who formerly belonged to us. I have held native services when practicable, but chiefly among a few from Bro. Crosby's Mission, who were sojourning here. We shall do what we can to resuscitate this work.

Members, 10.
C. BRYANT.

INDIAN TRIBES.

The past year, like all preceding years, has been one of excessive toil in travel, in manual labour, in preaching the Word of Life wherever an opportunity afforded, in visiting the sick, and from house to house, and in scattering broadcast under all circumstances the seeds of eternal life. Heathenism, during the winter was revived at Chilliwack and did us some injury, through which we had to drop 19 of our members, and two have died; and, as we have only received 20 during the year, we report a decrease of one. Yet we have much reason to be thankful, for while we have only received 20 at Chilliwack, we have also sent out several from our Camp-meeting to the surrounding Circuits. Members, 74; on trial, 52; total, 126.

I have made several visits to the coast during the year. At New Westminster from 1,000 to 2,000 Indians congregate every year during

the fishing season. Much good might be done through local help if it could be procured. We are earnestly praying that a baptism of the Holy Spirit may descend upon the natives of this land, and lead many from the darkness of heathenism to the light of the Gospel of Christ.

C. M. TATE.

FORT SIMPSON.

Another year of blessed toil in the Master's service has gone, in which I have made many visits to out-posts as well as attended to work at home. The work of God is progressing among the people here, and while we see much instability in some, yet, in many others a real change is evident by their love of the means of grace and of the Word of God, as well as by their consistent lives. The school was never better attended than during the present winter, but we long to see more of the young people converted to God. Great improvements are still going on in the village in the way of building new houses, making new roads, &c.

The work at Naas has been zealously carried on by Bro. Green. A school-house and Mission-house have been built, but not completed, as we are far short of funds, and we do hope and pray that God will open the hearts of Christian friends at home to help us.

Our visits to Kit-a-mat, 160 miles down the coast, have been blessed of God, and our native agent there is doing a good work. A little church has been built mostly by the efforts of the people themselves, but we have a small debt on it yet. Some of the heathen have given their hearts to God.

Bella-Bella, 200 miles from here, has been visited, and there the cry for a Missionary is very urgent. Here are a number of camps, making with the Kit-a-mats about 1,000 people speaking the same language. This people long for light and salvation, and, I trust, a good man may be sent them at once.

The Kit-see-lass still ask for a teacher. I have also visited the Forks of the Skeena, and surrounding tribes. This gave me a trip of 450 miles, absent from home sixteen days, preached twenty times to many hundreds who had never heard the Gospel. Among this people conjuring, dog-eating, feasting, gambling, witchcraft, polygamy, and all other heathen vices still prevail. But the call is loud and urgent for a Missionary. And thank God a young man has volunteered to go to them, and already blessed tidings of success come to us from Brother Matheson, who has spent most of the winter there. May hundreds of the poor Kit-ac-seens may be saved.

By death we have lost some of our members. A young woman died very happy only a few days ago. She said, while suffering much, "Jesus is with me now. I am so glad the Missionary came, and I shall soon be at rest in heaven with Jesus." After our glorious revival last year, some have failed to attend class and have gone back, so that we have had to drop a number. Present membership, 258.

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NAAS RIVER.

Safely through another year our good Lord hath kindly led us, and many blessings he has given us. In the early part of the year we were cheered and blest by the visit of Bro. A. E. Russ, M. A. During his stay our people were much encouraged, on the Sabbath the power of the Holy Ghost was felt and some were led to Jesus. Many influences unfavourable to the spread of the Gospel have been abroad since our last report. A few of the poor heathen, deceived and led on by two or three white men, who hate vital religion, and whose ungodly lives are rebuked by the consistency of the native Christians, have proved a stumbling block in the way of some. But amidst these trials our "God hath not forgotten to be gracious." In one instance the heathen came from a distant village, dressed in the skins of bears and wolves, and making the most hideous noise, trying to draw our people into the old heathen dance, doctoring, dog-eating, &c., &c., but as the Christians remained indoors they soon departed. Christmas and New Year were happy seasons. The first week of the New Year we held special services, which were largely attended, and our members were greatly quickened, and thirty were added to our number. One old man came to the parsonage early in the morning to tell how happy he was. "Last night," he says, "I went home from the meeting and for a long time thought about my sinful heart, then I go to sleep, and I dream I hear some one rap at my door, then I hear a voice say, 'I give you the blood of Jesus,' this I hear three times, then I awoke. I was so happy, my trouble was all gone, the blood had taken my bad heart away. Jesus has given me a new heart, now I want a new name." We named him after our beloved late Chairman, William Pollard. Since that time he has regularly attended school. The "Chief of the Mountain," with his whole family, has accepted the Gospel and given us their influence. Many are trying to grow in grace, and in the love of our Lord Jesus Christ. "The Word of the Lord," we have carried to every village on the river, making six tours, and once going into the interior, to the Forks of the Skeena, and following the river to the coast, preaching at all the villages on the route, and to the parties met by the way-side. Four died during the year, trusting in Christ. Fifteen adults were baptized and received into full membership. Brother Crosby's visits were refreshing seasons.

DAY SCHOOLS,

of which we have two, the one here taught by Mrs. Green since her arrival in September, and the one at Kit-lah-tamox taught by a native agent, are both in a flourishing condition. Our school-house is finished outwardly, so that we can use it, but we are in great need of a little help to enable us to complete the inside, and to finish the parsonage, which is covered in. Our people have done what they could, some of them working for weeks. The winds are cold and searching, and buildings need to be strong and cozy. Our trust is in God. Full members, 19 ; on trial, 97 ; total, 116.

ALFRED E. GREEN.

THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORY.

SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

<i>Edmonton House</i>	John Walton.
<i>Woodville</i>	Native Assistant.
<i>Victoria</i>	Supplied by Mr. Sinclair, <i>Teacher</i> .
<i>Battleford</i>	One Wanted.
<i>White Fish Lake</i> ..	Henry Steinhauer.
<i>Slave Lake</i>	To be Visited.
<i>Morleyville and Blackfoot Indians.</i>	John McDougall, <i>Chairman</i> .
<i>Fort McLeod</i>	Henry M. Manning.

THE past year with our Indian Missions and Missionaries in this part of the work has been a time of sorrow and anxiety. Sorrow, because of one from whose help and society we expected much. Bro. Enoch W. Skinner had been in the North-West—knew what he was coming to—evidently had given himself fully to the Mission work with all its requirements; had already acquired some knowledge of the language, and from the evidence of his life since his conversion had shown his intense desire to do good in his Master's name, therefore we looked forward to his coming into our field with bright expectancy. However, the Lord saw fit to do otherwise, and our small band (militant) remained as it was, while our Missionary circle (triumphant) received another member. He was killed by the discharge of his own gun, which he was adjusting in his waggon, on the 23rd of October, 1878, within a few days journey of Victoria, thus adding another mysterious event to the history of the Saskatchewan District, which baffles all human power to explain. Anxiety, because a feeling of discontent, and anxious outlook as to the future, has become general in the Indian mind, and though the worst side of the feeling is to be seen among the heathen and Roman Catholic Tribes of the Plains, and more especially among the "Non-Treaty Indians," who still form quite a party, yet it is very evident also among those who adhere to us and frequent our Missions.

Their anxiety as to the future of their young people has been intensified by what they have witnessed, and become cognizant of, in the lives and conduct of those men who originally came to them as "Guardians." There have been, I am glad to say, some noble exceptions to this. Under these circumstances, you will readily understand what has been and is the position of your Missionaries. To whom, humanly speaking, can the Indian go but to the Missionary? And we are thankful that the Lord has given us grace hitherto to merit this confidence. Aside from these exciting and dissipating influences, our Indian work is making progress. At White Fish Lake, and Woodville, and also at Morley our people are advancing in Gospel Christianity. The public services are seasons of grace, our Prayer and Class-meetings are grand evidences of the Spirit's power to enlighten and teach. Away in the camp, the meetings are kept up sometimes

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by the visit of the Missionary, ordinarily by the local preachers and class-leaders—every here and there along the mountains and down on the low lands may be heard the song of praise and voice of prayer. From the solitary camp as well as from the community of tents—the daily morning and evening sacrifices are offered up by sincere hearts. Nor is this all,—the day-school is becoming more appreciated than it was; the desire to locate at the Mission and learn the civilized mode of life is growing fast. Last spring more effort was made towards breaking up land and tilling the soil. Another feature which is encouraging is that our Missions are beginning to attract the attention of the wandering tribes of the Plains. This spring twenty-seven tents came in a body to Woodville, and desire to settle there, and others are looking at these nuclei of civilization and Christianity, and as the buffalo decrease they will gradually come in from the plains. Only let us have true-hearted Missionaries, who will give their lives to the work and endure all things for Christ's sake that they may save men. Moreover, give us loyal men in connection with the Indian policy of the North-West and we believe that many of these wandering tribes may be saved; and instead of being a drawback or scourge, become useful citizens and Christians. As a people, our duty is plain; as a church, our work is laid out for us. Just now we have among the Crees and Stonies over 300 members, and something over 1,000 adherents. There are about twenty-five thousand Indians in the North-West; the greater part, as yet, untouched by either Christianity or civilization. Shall they remain so? They cannot. They will either be saved by the action of the Church of God or ruined by the advance of frontier civilization. JOHN McDUGALL.

RED RIVER DISTRICT.

KEEWATIN.

<i>Norway House, Rossville,.....</i>	John H. Ruttan.
<i>Oxford House.....</i>	Orrin German.
<i>Beren's River.....</i>	Andrew W. Ross.
<i>Nelson River.....</i>	Native Teacher.
<i>Fisher River.....</i>	Native Teacher.

ROSSVILLE.

The Lord has been with us during the past year, and many have given their hearts to Jesus and are walking in the narrow way which leadeth unto life.

Nothing very special has occurred, but there has been a marked improvement in the class-meetings, so that they have become sources of spiritual life to our members, specially so to the young.

The school has been well attended, averaging over 40 during the year, and the children have made good progress in their studies.

We have had two Bible classes during the winter; both were the means of doing some good. One was for those who understood English conducted by myself, the other for the Indians, conducted by my interpreter.

Mrs. Ruttan has had a Bible class every Tuesday afternoon for the Indian women, which has been well attended, and has been the means of doing much good, especially among the young, several of whom were converted and have adorned the church with a consistent Christian life.

The Sabbath school also has been well attended, averaging about 55, and by having good teachers, I trust that the seed sown in these young hearts, may bring forth "fruit unto holiness and the end everlasting life."

I have visited Cross Lake twice during the year, and have been pleased to find Brother Garrioch, trying to do what he can among the people.

During my six years labour on this mission, 71 heathen have renounced their idolatry, and have been received into the church by baptism, and some of them have become devoted Christians; four were noted conjurers.

I have also baptized 313 children, total baptisms 384. I have married 86 couples.

Our membership for Rossville is as follows:--White members 5, Indian members 267. Total, 272. Three have died, and 33 have been added to the church.

JOHN H. RUTTAN.

OXFORD HOUSE.

We have gone on much as usual during the year. The interest in the services has continued unabated. The membership has been somewhat increased, and is now about double what it was six years ago. We have lost during the year by removals 2, by death 5; present membership 138; on trial 21, total, 159. There have been 54 children baptized. There is a very comfortable little church, worth about \$1,200. A belfry is still required.

Materials have been provided for a new parsonage, which is certainly very much needed, and the frame erected. But there are not funds to finish it, great pity; there are about \$100, worth of nails, putty, etc., also on hand. The window sashes are also being made. The people at Island Lake are asking for a teacher. They are very anxious to know more of the christian way.

O. GERMAN.

BEREN'S RIVER AND FISHER RIVER.

This mission is prospering under the zealous labour of brother A. W. Ross, whose journies to different bands of Indians in the interior have been accompanied by the Divine blessing. He also visits the people at Fisher River, who have removed from Rossville, eighty-five of whom are reported as members of our church. They have a faith-

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ful native teacher, assisted by several other official brethren, who keep up religious ordinances; but this is one of those places which require, and must have, a settled missionary as soon as possible. A day-school is maintained at both settlements. The membership amounts to 146

NELSON RIVER.

I have visited the Nelson River Mission during the summer and was glad to find the Lord's work prospering there. Though they have been deprived of their Catechist the last year, there is but little complaining, but a patient and joyful waiting for the return of their former Catechist, whom they dearly love, and who is to go back with the Nelson River brigade this summer. Two have died during the year, but I have not learned the particulars, one is said to have died happy.

J. H. RUTTAN.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

<i>New Credit</i>	William Cross.
<i>Grand River</i>	Erastus Hurlburt.
<i>Muncey</i>	Thomas Cosford, who has charge of Mount Elgin Industrial School. Abel Edwards; Charles Halfmoon, Native Assistant.
<i>Oneida</i>	Elisha Tennant; Abraham Sickles, Sup'd.
<i>Moraviantown</i>	To be supplied by the Bothwell minister.
<i>Snake Island</i>	To be supplied by the minister from Sutton.
<i>Georgina</i>	Supplied as Snake Island.
<i>Rama</i>	Thomas Woolsey.
<i>Scugog</i>	David B. Madden.
<i>Alderville</i>	Robert Brooking.
<i>Hiawatha (Rice Lake)</i>	William Andrews.
<i>Mud Lake</i>	Supplied from Lakefield.
<i>St. Clair</i>	Francis G. Weaver.
<i>Kettle Point</i>	Supplied from Ravenswood.
<i>Walpole Island</i>	Thomas Hanna.
<i>Saugeen</i>	George Jacques.
<i>Cape Croker</i>	Adam Glazier.
<i>Christian Islands and Beausoliel</i> ..	Allen Salt.
<i>Parry Island, Shawanaga, and French River</i>	Native Assistant.
<i>Bachewana, Michipicoton & Nipigon</i>	To be visited.
<i>Lake of Two Mountains (Oka)</i>	Amand Parent.
<i>Caughnawaga and St. Regis</i>	Joseph Onesakenrat.

NEW CREDIT.

The means of grace are well attended, and the Indians have shown their attachment to the Mission by putting a new fence around the Mission-house and Church lots, and otherwise repairing the Mission-house. The Sabbath and day Schools have been kept open all the year; they are improved. Eight of our number have been removed by death: After deducting all removals we report membership, 78.

WILLIAM CROSS.

GRAND RIVER.

During the past year we have succeeded in repairing the mission church at a cost of \$361. The Missionary Society granted \$100. The rest we have raised from other sources. We still have a debt on the church of \$74, which we expect to pay off the coming year, besides making other necessary improvements on the mission property. It is very necessary that if we, as a Church, would not only hold our influence among the Six Nation Indians, but extend that influence, we must be willing to expend more money in improvements, as well as provide a more comfortable parsonage for the Missionary's family. Of the six years' labour on this Mission the past year has been the most laborious and prosperous of all. The two day-schools superintended by the Missionary, are doing a good work, in charge of the two teachers. The Sabbath-school at the mission church, under the direction of Mrs. Hurlburt, is exerting a good influence over many of the Indian children. To attend the four appointments on this Mission, look after the two day-schools, and visit the people, necessarily occasions much travel, and the necessity of keeping a horse, though no grant is made from the Mission Fund for this purpose. We think there should be. Our prospects are good. Members, 108; Increase, 8.

E. HURLBURT.

MUNCEY.

The past year has been one of prayerful anxiety and earnest labour, which, by the blessing of God, has resulted in diffusing a feeling of confidence among the people, and in the enlargement of some of the congregations. The society and congregation at Halfmoon's Church, which have been small for many years, have both been about doubled. After making a large number of excisions we report an increase in the membership of three. Total number of members, 138. We report an increase of \$18.04 to the Missionary Fund, and of \$41.20 to the funds of the Mission. The year has been one of general prosperity and of harmony and peace.

T. COSFORD.

A. EDWARDS.

ONEIDA.

We have had many seasons of refreshing. Five weeks of special services were held, which resulted in considerable good. We have endeavoured faithfully to preach the gospel, and we think our labor has not been in vain. A new frame school house has been built and paid for. The school is in a prosperous condition, with an average of about 35.

Having spent ten years in the Indian work, I now leave it with mingled feelings of sorrow and joy; sorrow, that I have not been more successful in my work; joy, that I have been counted worthy to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ to the Indian people, and that some have been won to Christ through my feeble instrumentality, whom I hope to meet with the redeemed before the throne. Members 50, on trial 5. Total, 55.

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MORAVIANTOWN.

This mission is associated with Bothwell, and I am happy to say that it is in a most prosperous condition. For years nothing special has been done for the Indians, and feeling the necessity of bringing them to Christ, I began special services in February, and they were conducted for four weeks, during which time twenty-five persons were brought from darkness into the glorious light of the gospel. We, indeed, enjoyed in those services "times of refreshing." This gave our people courage, and now they are doing better than they have ever done. Many of them were given to drink, but since our meetings were held they have signed the temperance pledge. The congregations have more than doubled, and the class and prayer meetings are well sustained. They contemplate building a Methodist church, on the reserve during the coming summer. We have peace on all our borders. Members on trial 35, full members 8. Total, 43.

R. J. SNYDER.

SNAKE AND GEORGINA ISLANDS.

But few people are left on Snake Island, the bulk of them having removed to Georgina, at the lower end of Lake Simcoe, where a new and commodious church is about to be erected, paid out of Indian funds by request of the Indians, through the sanction and influence of Wm. Plummer, Esq., Indian superintendent for this district. Congregations have been good during the year, and there is increased attendance on class meeting. Our Indians die well. Members 40. H. LEITH.

RAMA.

This interesting and important field of labour is well worthy of all the efforts that can be put forth on behalf of this portion of our aboriginal population. The people gladly receive the Word. Our Sabbath school gives great encouragement, and the week-day school repays the very efficient exertions of our excellent teacher. Two of our members have died in the faith. Members: Whites, 6; Indians, 89; total, 95.

THOS. WOOLSEY.

SCUGOG.

The close of another ecclesiastical year reminds me of the required statement of the religious condition of this Indian mission, and yet there is so little change from year to year, that it seems but a repetition of former doings. The decreasing numbers of this band by deaths and removals to other bands, necessarily affect its prosperity. These all are nominally christian, and most of the adults are members. There is little material to be gathered into the Church and the most that can be done on the part of a missionary is to maintain the regular means of grace, and thereby encourage and strengthen those who are professedly relying on Christ for spiritual life. Very few real earnest works for God and His cause in this band, jealousy mars their unity, and this

feeling is greatly promoted through the influence exercised over many of them by unprincipled white men mingled among them. If this band could be induced to join a stronger one, more excluded from the influence of a white population unfavorable to morality and godliness, much more might be accomplished, at a less cost physically and financially; and yet, while they remain as they are I do not see how the church which has originated and fostered Christianity among the aborigines of Canada, can consistently abandon these few reclaimed ones from heathenism to the recklessness of unregenerate humanity. The number of members returned this year is 24, one less than last, caused by death. Perhaps the change of the missionary may have a beneficial influence on the band. Members, 34. D. B. MADDEN.

ALDERVILLE.

Since our last report, our Chief, John Sunday, son of the late Rev. John Sunday, has passed from earth to heaven. He has had to wade through deep waters since his father's death, from ill health intensified by family trouble; but his end was peace. During the year, our Indians have expended nearly \$200, in new shingling the church, and re-painting it on the outside; they have also contributed \$25 towards the Case-Sunday monument, which is now erected, and with which they are greatly pleased. The spiritual state of this Mission is not all that could be desired; but by the blessings of our Heavenly Father, we are still making some little progress in Divine things. Our last quarterly meeting, attended by Brother Fish, was one of great spiritual interest, and was much enjoyed both by Indians and Whites. It seems trite now to say that one of the greatest hindrances is the use of strong drink, nevertheless, none but those who have to contend with it on Indian missions, can fully understand its fearfully ruinous influence. We have had to drop some whose conduct did not become the gospel of Christ. Our day-school, under the faithful labours of Miss Millard, has been more than usually prosperous, and the average attendance larger during the past year; and our Sabbath school, we hope, is doing a good work. Notwithstanding the very hard times, our missionary subscriptions exceed last year's. Present membership: Indians, 38; Whites, 9; Indians on trial, 4; making a total of 51. ROBT. BROOKING.

HIAWATHA.

This station has had to mourn the loss of its beloved missionary, the Rev. Wm. Andrews. His health has been feeble for some years, but he had sufficient energy to devote himself most efficiently to the spiritual care of an Indian charge. Under his wise and sympathetic management, the people prospered in the Divine life. His last sickness was of short duration, but he died in the full assurance of a glorious immortality. Miss Andrews who has had charge of the day-school writes,—“The Indians are doing nobly; their thoughtful kindness we will never forget, and we have two young Christian Indians who are ornaments to their profession, so faithful and sincere.”—Members, 40.

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MUD LAKE.

The spiritual condition of this band is very encouraging. The Sabbath services are well attended, while the weekly Prayer-meeting is well sustained by the Indians themselves, with an occasional visit from their pastor. The tone of piety manifested everywhere is deep and earnest. The school, though perhaps not as efficient as formerly, is doing good work for the young. Intemperance is fast becoming a thing of the past. Nearly every child in the village is now a member of the Band of Hope, managed by Miss A. Roberts, who takes an untiring interest in the moral and spiritual welfare of the children. Owing to an unusual number of deaths our membership has slightly decreased. We report a present membership of 38. There are many who are almost persuaded, and with a little extra labour much good may now be effected.

I. WELDON.

ST. CLAIR.

Our congregations are large. The means of grace among this people are mighty to save. Eleven have passed away this year in hopes of a blessed resurrection to eternal life. The Mission-house has been newly painted, and the surroundings are much improved. A fine toned bell has been placed in the church belfry and paid for. Members, 150; and 12 on trial; total 162.

F. G. WEAVER.

STONEY AND KETTLE POINTS.

The work on these Reserves since the failure of Rev. E. A. Schram's health in the early part of the past year, has been sustained with a good deal of efficiency by Bro. R. Fish. Members, 40.

A. E. HARRIS.

WALPOLE ISLAND.

In reporting this Mission the fourth year, I feel thankful to Almighty God for his goodness in the past. Although, through personal and family affliction, your Missionary has not accomplished all he, with the Divine blessing, might have accomplished, yet he is very grateful to God for what has been done. There have been a few conversions throughout the year; so that after making up for loss by deaths and other causes, we return an increase of eight—with other improvements, such as a new school-house, that cost about \$330 all paid. It will seat over sixty, so the children do not sit on the floor as in the past. Our people have also paid on their old church debt over \$140. Our Sabbath-school and day-school have not been so well attended in the past winter as we could wish. Our people and their children have been away from their homes in greater numbers than in any former year since I have been on the Island. However, the day-school has begun to look up; there is between thirty and forty in attendance and seventy on the roll. Our Sabbath-school is not as well attended as it should be; about twenty would be the average. There

has been a very great mortality upon this Island during the past year—as a Church we have had our portion. Our people die well. Members, 114.

THOMAS HANNA.

SAUGEEN.

In reviewing the work of the year on this Mission, it is with devout thankfulness to God we record some success among the aborigines of this Reserve. An interesting Camp-meeting was held last July, at which several professed to receive good, but we regret the instability of some who so soon became "weary in well-doing." Our congregations are generally very good, and the Indians usually most attentive to the Word preached. Two of our members have died during the year of consumption, that prevalent and fatal destroyer of the poor Indian, on this as well as other Reserves; but they manifested the most extraordinary patience during their sickness and sufferings that I ever witnessed. When visiting them I have often had my own soul blessed, and felt inexpressibly grateful that they have had the blessed Gospel of Jesus Christ preached to them, and to see how it supports and comforts them in their sickness and sorrows. I am sure if many who contribute of their means for the evangelization of the natives of this Dominion could see them suffer and die, they would feel amply compensated for all they may have done for that purpose. I have endeavoured to the utmost of my ability, by example and precept, to improve them in agriculture. I find it exceedingly difficult, yet I see some progress—I think an agricultural Missionary should be employed by the Indians, or else by the Indian Department. Members, 88; on trial, 5; total, 93.

GEORGE JACQUES.

CAPE CROKER.

The outlook for this Mission is very encouraging. It presents every indication of great prosperity. We can report progress in every department of our work, viz.: In the contributions to the Missionary Fund; in attendance on Class; in the Sabbath-school attendance, &c. Our Temperance Lodge is prospering and is still in good working order. Three of our members died this spring happy in Christ. We are very happy in our work here, and can look to God in faith for greater success. Members, 119.

A. GLAZIER.

CHRISTIAN ISLAND.

We feel thankful in saying that the means of grace have been well attended. The spiritual state of our people is encouraging as evinced at our last Quarterly-meeting. William Assance, leader and exhorter at Beausoliel Island, died last April, when it was impossible for the Missionary to make a visit, but those who were present say that it was a happy death. After deducting four removals and the one death, we have a small increase in the membership. Materially there is also some improvement. Our church has been repainted and repaired, costing our Indians \$81.

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A comfortable school-house, having a council-room upstairs, has been built which cost, exclusive of the heavy material, \$460 ; paid out of the funds of this band by the Indian Department. The Sabbath and day-schools are progressing. Members, 94. ALLEN SALT.

PARRY ISLAND.

In reporting this mission for the first year, with the help of God, I can say, that God has blessed the work, souls have been converted, The congregations are very good on this mission. I have visited Shawanaga as often as I could, and the French River several times during the year. Praise God that he is working amongst them. But the Grumbling Point I never had a chance to visit it, only one of our zealous leaders at French River have been there often, who told me that they are working to find their way to Heaven. Members, 72 ; on trial, 25. Two have been removed, two have died happy in the Lord during the year.

W. A. ELIAS, *Native Assistant.*

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Our Indian mission work is an object of growing interest. Oka still incites thankfulness to God for his supplies of grace, and to the many friends who appear never to weary in helping a long-suffering and Christ-loving people. The long continued oppression and wrongs they are made to endure have impelled several families to seek a refuge for quiet, and the means of subsistence, in other places. Yet those who remain are still maintaining a good confession before many witnesses, both of the reality of their faith, and of that grace which has renewed and sanctified their hearts. Bro. Parent, who with his wife has rendered invaluable service to these people, in temporal as in spiritual matters, for a period of eight years, is now about to sever that connection to enter upon another sphere of labor. Our hope is that his successor will take up his mantle, and render to these Indians the judicious and faithful ministrations and supervision they have so signally had from his predecessor. Our cause in Caughnawaga, although strongly opposed by the priests and their party, is not without signs of encouragement, giving hope that ere long this place, even as Oka, will be radiant with the light of the gospel, though now it is darkened by the superstitions and blandishments of the Man of Sin.

JOHN BORLAND.

OKA.

This year now closing makes the eighth I have spent on this mission. I look back over these years with feelings of devout gratitude to God, and reverently praise Him for his many mercies. His continued presence has cheered me amidst the many complicated and fierce trials through which I have passed ; while His grace, so manifested in the conversion and support of this interesting people,

has strengthened and quickened me for the labors of each succeeding year. Our services, Sabbath and week-day, have, through the year, as through former ones, been well attended. The prayer meetings have been especial seasons of refreshing and sacred delight. The Sabbath and week-day schools have maintained their interest for good. In the former is an adult class, which I have regularly taught, while Mrs. Parent and my daughter have each had a class under their care and tuition. We have lost by death 5, and by removals 43, our present membership is 232. During the latter part of the year my attention was called to a French settlement called St. Mark. It is about 15 miles from Oka. A colporteur of the Bible Society had visited it, and his labors were much blessed of the Lord. I have made several visits to this place since informed of it, and found a work of grace and of much promise already in progress. Our meetings were of a most delightful character. Four persons are truly converted to God, while quite a number are earnestly seeking after gospel truth. Several of these persons are of prominent position in the place. It would be well to give them frequent attention and service, that the work now begun might be carried on.

A. PARENT.

CAUGHNAWAGA.

The work of gospel light in this place has been much hindered by the priests of Rome. At one time almost the whole of these Indians seemed ready to embrace the gospel; but the priests have so worked upon them that they are now afraid to have it known that they attend a Protestant place of worship. Yet this feeling will not last; already a number of these Indians will talk with me, and allow me to talk to them, about Bible religion. Although the ground is hard now, yet I am looking forward in much hope that a breaking up time of these hard places will yet come, when the seed of the Kingdom, now being sown with much difficulty, will spring up and bear much fruit.

JOSEPH ONESAKENRAT, *Native Assistant.*

Cornwall Island it putting forth not only buds of promise but fruit of the tree of life also. The reality and power of true faith in Christ is becoming known by this people, and we trust soon to effect a regular course of gospel service each Sabbath which will lead to yet brighter and more cheering results. At present, services there are but occasional and irregular. Our young Oka Indian, Timothy, is their school teacher, and reflects credit both upon himself and our Oka mission where he was reared and in a measure educated. Other places there are where bands of Indians have formed, and in some degree settled, which have been visited in different instances, by Joseph and others from Oka, and which show encouraging results of the truth upon their minds. We hope yet to see arrangements made for a more regular and systematic visitation of these places, so that these sheep in the wilderness may receive such food and care as the great Master in His gospel has provided for them.

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MOUNT ELGIN INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTION.

The past year has been characterized by uninterrupted success in every department of this Institution. The department of the scholars has been commendable, and the advancement made in their studies highly gratifying, while the spiritual influence pervading the school has been very good. We frequently have from twenty to twenty-five of the scholars in our class service. The shops have continued with unabated interest and industry, and the results will be found to reflect credit upon those employed in each department. The farm is advancing to a state of gratifying productiveness. We raise not only an ample supply of all farm produce for the Institution, but a creditable amount to sell, even beyond supplying all the employees of the establishment. I rejoice greatly that I can now safely report that we shall have as much meat and flour to sell as we require for the Institution during the incoming year.

THOMAS COSFORD, *Governor.*

 J A P A N.

- Tokio*.....George Cochran, George M. Meacham, M.A.; Tsuneyasu Hiraiwa, Hiroku Sugiyama, Japanese Ministers.
- Shidzuoko*.....Yemu Yamanaka, Japanese Minister, under Superintendent of Tokio.
- Numadzu* ... Toshimi Hosoi, Japanese Minister, to alternate with Mr. Sugiyama every three months, under Superintendent of Tokio.
- Kofu*.....Charles S. Eby, M.A.; Asagawa Koko, Japanese Minister.
Rev. D. McDonald, M.D.—Returned to Japan.

 TOKIO.

THE work on this station has been favoured with the Master's blessing during the year. At each Quarterly Meeting there have been accessions to the Church by baptism. One died in the Lord—the wife of one of our stewards—and was buried with Christian rites. In Ushigome, where we have had a regular service for some time, we built a small church, 24 x 36, with sexton's house close by, on a piece of rented ground. At the dedication services, early in the New Year, the little Society went in with united and warm zeal and took possession of their new house and began to work for God afresh. We also secured a piece of ground, by purchase, for a church in Yushima, where we hope to have a building erected sometime this year. These are populous districts in this great capital, and we deem ourselves fortunate in being able to secure such eligible locations. The love-feast in Ushigome last February, when I took my leave of the Church in Tokio, was a service never to be forgotten. Though the rain poured down in torrents, about fifty assembled in the little church, and we

had testimonies in rapid succession from young and old, given with streaming eyes and choked utterance, to the power of Divine grace, and the blessedness of the Divine service. Our hearts were moved with devout thankfulness that we had been permitted to carry the message of God's love in Christ to this people. The native ministers and the members of the Church have shown intelligent heartiness in working for the Lord to promote the salvation of their fellow countrymen, and not in vain; many are drawn who will, we trust, eventually be gathered into the fold of Christ. We own a piece of ground delightfully situated, fronting on the Bay in the Foreign Settlement, comprising two lots—a little over three quarters of an acre—with a couple of small dwelling houses. It will greatly increase the comfort and efficiency of your Missionaries when the Society can erect better dwellings, and furnish other buildings necessary to the carrying on of the work.

SHIDZUOKA.

We have regularly visited this station once in three months, and held the Quarterly meetings, and on each occasion numbers have been added to the church by baptism on profession of faith. The native pastor enjoys the confidence and affectionate support of the whole Church, and is well reported among them that are without. The official members are well acquainted with their duties and united and hearty in the performance of them. For a time after the departure of Dr. McDonald the Church seemed stunned as by a sudden stroke of bereavement, and turned in upon themselves for mutual condolence and comfort. Gradually, however, their confidence revived, and the work of aggression for Christ began to be pushed forward again. Now we have a beautiful instance of a native Church securely planted and flourishing, with every prospect of a large and healthy growth.

NUMADZU.

The Missionary could not remain long enough at this station to establish the work in a satisfactory degree. Still the results of Bro. Meacham's eighteen months labour are wonderfully encouraging. Since his removal there has been some sifting, as might be expected, yet we have in Numadzu a Church in which there are strong believers who have proven themselves, under severe trial, worthy followers of "them who through faith and patience inherit the promises." Of late we have seen indications of revival and expansion, and have no doubt the cause of Christ will live and prosper. Some have been added by baptism during the year, and the labours of the native ministers appointed to this field have been much appreciated, and have tended to build up the Society in the knowledge of Divine Truth and in the experience of Christian living. The need of a small church building, of which Bro. Meacham spoke in his report last year, is still greatly felt.

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KOFU.

Kofu, the capital of Yamanashi Ken, is pleasantly situated on the western limit of a large and fertile plain, completely environed by a mountain wall. Bro. Eby lives in the midst of the city, "in his own hired house," a tolerably comfortable semi-native dwelling; attached to it is a chapel built at his request, and furnishing, at a very moderate rent, just about the accommodation needed for the present. Here his labours have been blessed in the planting of a Church which gives promise of a prosperous future. Calls have come in from towns and villages situated in other parts of the plain and in the mountains round about, and already a number of preaching stations have been established, where Bro. Eby and his efficient native helper preach the Word regularly to large assemblies who hear them gladly. There is not a more encouraging Mission in Japan to-day than Kofu in Yamanashi Ken.

After six years connection with the planting of this—our first—Foreign Mission I am forced to withdraw, not by choice, but by reason of severe domestic affliction. I am thankful to have seen the blessing upon our labours which has spread the work into those four eligible stations; with encouraging assemblies who listen attentively to the Word; with Sabbath-schools established in which old and young are learning lessons of divine truth; with an aggregate Church membership of nearly two hundred; and a native ministry of much promise raised up to spread the work. I am thankful that my colleagues remain to carry on the work. Their fitness for the service, in mastery of the language, and adaptation to all the duties of Missionary life, is a manifest and continual growth. My heart is knit to them and to their work by ties that death cannot sever. May I be permitted, on taking my farewell of this holy service, to say this much of my fellow-labourers in it? If I say anything at all, I can say no less.

G. COCHRAN, *Chairman.*

GERMAN MISSIONS.

<i>Hamilton</i>	Stephen Kappelé.
<i>Preston and Paris</i>	Supplied from Hamilton.
<i>Eganville</i>	Carl Allum.

HAMILTON AND PARIS.

THE peculiar circumstances and relations of these Missions having been fully set forth in previous reports, it is not necessary to enlarge upon them in the present one. As no material change was to be anticipated so none has taken place during the year. The German element of the population has not perceptibly increased through immigration,

and without such an increase we cannot hope for any great extension of our work. In Paris the removal of some families and the joining of the English Methodist Church by others, have left us with but a small congregation. Special services were held in Roseville during the latter part of the winter. As is usual at that appointment, the preaching was in English, while both languages were used in the Prayer and Fellowship-meetings. Six members were added to the Church as the fruit of these efforts. The spirit of revival was present, and we have reason to believe that the gracious influence of the blessing was felt, even to a wider extent than is indicated by the number added to the membership. If this appointment, in accordance with the recommendations repeatedly given, were attached to one of the adjoining Circuits, we would be encouraged to hope for increased prosperity. There is no other English service held within four miles. The membership, though small, includes some faithful, earnest workers; and the attendance upon the public ministrations is good. Members, 55.

S. KAPPELE.

EGANSVILLE.

As your Missionary, I laboured during the past year under the influence of hope deferred. Being now the only labourer in this department, consequently unable to act aggressively. My interest in this dear people is unchangeable, although duty leads me to recommend that they be transferred to the "Evangelical Association"—a German Church, preaching our doctrines and holding our usages, which will well provide for their spiritual wants. A number of our members will be pleased with this overture, but in behalf of the majority, who compose the godliest of our flock, I must state that they will acquiesce reluctantly, sadly, weepingly, and will ever love our church, and their prayers will ever follow the same as the means of their conversion. A sainted departure proved a means of grace to many, and how I rejoice to add, that a goodly number, who had passed threescore years, stand, filled with rapture, waiting their translation, and that a strong determination to live the life of the righteous in whose path there no fear of death is in most of our people manifested. Sixteen years has it been my privilege to assist in gathering and feeding these blood-bought souls, doubly dear to me in being my own countrymen, which makes it no easy task in me to sever with them, and impresses me while penning these lines as one writing a requiem. Members, 144.

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FRENCH MISSIONS.

<i>Montreal Centre and Mile End</i>	Louis N. Beaudry, Gideon Aubin.
<i>Montreal East</i>	W. C. Grenier.
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<i>Hull</i>	John Syvret.
<i>Sherbrooke and Brompton</i>	Thomas Charbonnell.
<i>Kingsey Siding</i>	Antoine Geoffroy.
<i>Roxton Falls and Acton</i>	Edward DeCruchy.
<i>Waterloo and Canaan</i>	Joseph A. Dixon.

JOHN BORLAND, *Chairman.*

GENERAL VIEW OF THE FRENCH WORK.

OUR evangelistic work among the French Romanists of Canada has, during the past year, been marked by a larger measure of success than any previous one. The truth is winning its way, and the people are becoming more accessible than heretofore to our Missionaries. On each of the country Missions these remarks apply. More or less so, I am thankful to be able to say, in the cities of Montreal and Ottawa, and towns of Hull and Sherbrooke. An aggregate increase of membership with those on trial of 170, during the year, is a pleasing evidence of progress, and of the improved state of things I referred to. Last year we reported 550; this year we announce 720 (this includes the 232 Indians of Oka). Nor is this without the yearly occurrence of removals—a thing frequent with the French people especially—for there have been 56 during the year.

In Montreal an important movement was made in the acquisition of a church and parsonage in the centre of the city. These had been built and used for several years by the French Canadian Missionary Society; but, having changed their method of operations, they no longer required them. The repairs, which were imperatively called for, added considerably to the cost of the property; yet because of its situation and our pressing need of just such buildings, it was of moment that we should seize the opportunity of acquiring them, then given us. Since the acquisition our congregations and influence have greatly increased; facts of no ordinary importance in Montreal, as a centre of Romanism and of priestly power. We have now very enlarged opportunities for bringing the Gospel, and with it our peculiar means and organization as a Church, before the French people.

The schools we support are an important auxiliary to our work; and are doing much for the youth attending them to mould their minds to more liberal and just apprehension of their relations to God and to one another. Our experience therein confirms our opinion of the desirableness of getting into operation as soon as practical, a central institution similar to those maintained by the other churches engaged in this work. It is in such an institution only, that a thorough experience and influence can be employed necessary for our evangelistic purposes. That such is an established fact the annual reports from

Point-aux-Tremble, Grand Ligne, and Sabrevois schools abundantly testify. This, with a much increased agency loudly called for to enter fields opening up to us on every hand, leads us to pray the Lord of the harvests not only for labourers, but for the necessary means to support and extend them with those we now have.

JOHN BORLAND.

MONTREAL CENTRE AND MILE END.

So evident, numerous and wonderful have been the blessings of God to us on this growing Mission field, that nothing but inspired language can express properly the gratitude we feel, namely, "When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, the Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad."

There has been enlargement in all our borders. On the 30th day of September last, we purchased the Mission premises of the French Canadian Missionary Society, on the corner of Craig and Elizabeth Streets, and took immediate possession. This property consists of a church, a parsonage, and Bible-house, all substantially built of stone, and centrally and conveniently located. The church contains an audience room and seating capacity for about 500 people, including the gallery, and a fine airy basement for the Sunday and day-schools. The parsonage on St. Elizabeth Street contains three flats, besides the basement, is large, pleasant, and convenient. The Bible-house on Craig Street has also three flats, and is at present of sufficient capacity for one of the Assistant Missionaries and the sexton of the church. These premises cost \$10,000, and about \$1,500 were expended for repairs on the two houses and the basement of the church. This includes new gas fixtures for the basement, and a good heating apparatus for both basement and audience-room. Two thousand five hundred dollars has already been paid on the above, and a vigorous effort is being made to compass the entire amount.

Our average congregation is now about 130, and is ever increasing. Many Roman Catholics, some of whom occupy prominent positions in society, find their way among us. Our Sunday-school, under the efficient superintendency of Dr. J. R. Alexander, enrolls 180, an increase of 130 since coming to this church. Our day-school, which enrolled 30 last year, has doubled its numbers. Our Band of Hope, *La Fraternité d'Espérance*, has greatly multiplied its membership; and its weekly meetings during the winter have been largely attended and very interesting and profitable.

Our aggregate membership is 133, after a loss of 9; baptisms, 21; marriages, 9; and burials, 4. We have every reason to believe that keeping near the Lord, from whom all blessings flow, avoiding all controversy as far as possible, and presenting the pure, simple Gospel of Jesus Christ, "which is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth," this Mission will become a centre of evangelistic light and influence. We appeal to the friends of the good

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cause everywhere to give us their sympathies, their prayers, and their means. "Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you: and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for all men have not faith."

LOUIS N. BEAUDRY.

HULL.

This Mission has increased in importance very greatly during the past year; and is, evidently, destined to yield a wide and potent influence in places around it. We have had during the year much opposition, yet we have "Held the Fort," God having aided us, and have suffered no loss. Our congregations have increased considerably, as have also the number of individuals and families to whom we have access. As a consequence the Scriptures are more generally read, as by which a greater degree of moral strength is obtained by the readers to bear the ridicule and persecutions which they meet with for attending our means of grace. With the Scriptures, I have distributed also a large number of tracts. These are sure to exert an influence for God and truth. I have added to my appointments in Hull by one in Ottawa. Here I preach once on the Sabbath and once on the week day. Our English appointment in Hull has been much improved through a most gracious revival, the result of a Protracted-meeting, held in it during six weeks of last winter. We have organized a Class here of 37 members, a number of them were converted or reclaimed from a backslidden state, in those services. Besides raising \$30.43 for Missionary purposes, a sum of over \$60 was collected for furnishing the parsonage. Our actual membership is 61, after deducting 3 removals; of this number 37 are English speaking. An efficient official board has been formed who take a deep interest in the welfare of our Zion.

JOHN SYVRET.

SHERBROOKE AND BROMPTON.

This Mission comprehends Sherbrooke, Windsor, Magog, and Scotstown. There are other places not immediately centres of settlement, but where are families who classify themselves under our pastoral influence, and to whom your Missionary carries the Word of Life as circumstances admit. In Sherbrooke we have ten families connected with us; in Windsor, three; in Magog, six; and in Scotstown, seven. In other places, particularly one called St. Catharine, we have several others; which make in all thirty-two families, of one hundred and twenty-eight individuals. Of these I count 35 as members; and the rest, 93, as on trial. All the above, with the exception of two families, who are from France, and who were Protestants ere they left that country, are persons who, as the result of Missionary labours, are converts from the Church of Rome. One of these families have points of more than ordinary interest connected with their conversion from Romanism. The head of the family is a good tradesman—a tanner—and was induced by the priest and several others to enter into a partnership. He was to conduct the business—

his own, that of tanning—and they were to share the profits. The conditions of partnership were soon forgotten by the priest—so one who read the deed of contract declares—and ruinous wrong was perpetrated on the poor tanner. Then it was that your Missionary made his acquaintance. I conversed with him, and directed him to God for redress and aid; and gave him a Bible to enable him by becoming with its teaching, to see the great encouragement he had from God for such an act. He, with his family had much to suffer, but as the man has said since, “God led me by a way that I knew not; and my sufferings all have been for my good. A neighbouring priest becoming aware of the defection of the family from his church came to see them; but although a protracted discussion of several hours resulted from the visit, yet, against the Bible which he had to meet, and that handled by persons who had begun to learn its truth and full value, he was powerless, and had to leave painfully worsted in the conflict. The priest asked who was their minister, and the woman promptly answered that Jesus Christ was the only priest they had or desired; but, she said, if your want to know who is our religious teacher, I reply it is Mr. Charbonnel. One of these new converts said to me one day, “She was astonished that where as she was once afraid of the devil and dying, and could not rest unless she had her beads and holy water at hand; that now she had no fears or anxiety whatever on these subjects. No, she said, death does not frighten me now.”

THOMAS CHARBONNEL.

KINGSEY SIDING.

My labours in this Mission among a mixed population have not, I am thankful to say, been in vain. The blessing of the Lord has been on them, and therefore I lift up my voice in praise before Him. I have now freer access to the Roman Catholics than at any time previously. I have distributed among them a large number of copies of the Holy Scriptures and tracts, which they very generally received with an evident purpose to read them. As a consequence, I frequently now see them in our congregations, and that in considerable numbers. Two of them, heads of families, have recently left the Church of Rome, and others are evidently purposing soon to follow them. My labours in this Mission are given both to English and French, sometimes preaching in the one language and sometimes in the other. This because the bounds of my Mission be beyond those of the English preachers. Yet last year I was glad to hand over an appointment to the Danville minister, and as a consequence took up a French one instead, and in which I have much encouragement. In all I have sixteen French Canadian families, scattered through quite a range of country, and requiring much travel to reach them. We very much need a French school at Wetton, and hope ere long to see one in the place. The restlessness of the French people has occasioned me twelve removals during the year; while a congregation of English speaking people, hearing that French Missionaries were prohibited by our Conference from preaching to English people, and fearing that

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they would be left without a preacher, went over to the Episcopal Church of England; and so a farther reduction to our Mission of 19 took place. Members 18; of whom 13 are French Canadians.

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ROXTON FALLS AND ACTON.

Our success in Taber during the past year though not very great is nevertheless encouraging. A church costing about \$600 is now nearly finished in South Roxton. We expect to have it formally dedicated during the summer. We have raised nearly \$200 for the re-erection of our parsonage at Roxton Pond, where we have a lot of land and a barn; and to repair the church, that again we may worship in our own house where none may attempt to molest us. Besides attending my preaching and other appointments on this large Mission, I have organized four Sabbath-schools which are being worked with a good promise of permanent results. We have in them about 100 children. Our school at Bered, although rendering valuable service, has scarcely equalled the schools of former years. Yet we have great faith in our schools, and are satisfied they are an important auxiliary to our work generally. Our congregations during the year have been good. We have had 4 removals; 1 we have dropped; and yet we can report 10 of an increase. We return this year 79 members.

ED. DEGRUCHY.

WATERLOO.

By the blessing of God upon our labours in this Mission during the year your Missionary has felt much encouragement. We have had our share of difficulties, as all are sure to have who work for the Lord among the Roman Catholics, be they French or Irish; but the presence of the Lord has cheered us onwards, and prompted the exclamation: "What hath God to-night!" We have five appointments in this Mission which have been kept as fully as the weather and travelling, which on several occasions during the winter was very bad, would admit. We have had no less than 18 removals during the year and 3 deaths; yet we have a membership of 69; being an increase over last year of 2. Our schools—the one in Canaan and the other in Waterloo—are doing well and are a strength to us. The French people are becoming more and more anxious to get their children taught in our schools, and, although the priests are vigilant to prevent this if possible, yet they cannot always do this. The people are learning more and more every day in whom to trust in these matters. Visitations from house to house, with the distribution of the Scriptures and tracts among the people, are doing a work for God; and we may look through such means for a success which shall fill all hearts with gladness and praise. Since coming on this Mission I have had 52 baptisms; 9 burials; 8 marriages; and 14 conversions from the Roman Church. I have succeeded in acquiring for the Mission, in the village of Waterloo, property consisting of two acres of land, on which a parsonage and a school-house, used also for a place of worship, are built.

JOSEPH A. DORION.

MISSIONARY DISTRICTS:

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

<i>Pictoria</i>	Robert H. Smith.
<i>Maple Bay</i>	John J. Martin.
<i>Nanaimo and Wellington</i>	Joseph Hall.
<i>New Westminster</i>	Thomas Derrick.
<i>Maple Ridge and Langley</i>	Thomas H. Gilbert.
<i>Burrard Inlet</i>	Cornelius Bryant.
<i>Sumas and Chilliwack</i>	Cristopher L. Thompson.
<i>Cariboo</i>	William V. Sexsmith.
<i>Nichola Valley and Kamloops</i> ...	James Turner.

VICTORIA.

No Report.—Members, 206.

MAPLE BAY.

Generally our congregations have been good, and not unfrequently the services have been the gate of Heaven to our souls. During the year we had a visit from the Chairman which greatly cheered us on this lonely circuit. Financially this mission is very poor; and owing to the large falling off in the missionary grant this year, and the circuit deficiency, your missionary will have to sustain the loss of nearly \$200, which if he did not *bach*, (i. e., cook his own victuals) he would be obliged to go in debt for board. The present depressed state of this part of the country, does not promise much encouragement that the finances will be improved for some time to come. Members, 17.

JOHN J. MARTIN.

NANAIMO.

Our present membership is little more than it was thirteen years ago, when the late Rev. E. White reported for the mission a membership of forty-three, including about ten on Salt Spring Island, which now forms a part of Maple Bay circuit. It is true that we have perhaps never been wholly without tokens of the saving power of Grace, and many during these years have left the church militant, to join the general assembly and church of the first born. Our population as is generally the case with mining communities, especially of the smaller class, is migratory, and this want of settledness makes much against religious progress. Our congregations are good and a few praying souls, continue to wait on God, for the revival of His work. Present membership, thirty-three.

WM. HALL.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

For the past nine months has been moving along very much as it has been doing for some time before, nothing very marked to report. The ladies aid is active and successful, and the debt upon the property has been lessened by about 1,300 dollars. The Indian work has

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assumed much larger proportions. The salmon fisheries have greatly extended, and the Indians come during the summer season from all parts for employment. I can not give them all the attention on the Sabbath that I desire, as my two preaching services, and a bible class in the afternoon fully occupy my time. Our noble friend Mr. McFarlane does what he can for the Indian work most christianly, and successfully. I am thankful for good health, and some evidence of spiritual improvement through the entire work. Members, 35; Indian members, 14.

THOS. DERRICK.

MAPLE RIDGE AND LANGLEY.

At Maple Ridge we managed by an extra effort to raise a considerable sum to paint and beautify our church, which will also preserve it from becoming dilapidated by the pouring rains of winter. Although we have not experienced such gracious out-pourings of the spirit as we desired, yet in attending to our various duties we have felt the Divine presence, and have had some accessions to the Church. Members, 22; on trial, 2; total, 24; increase, 6.

T. H. GILBERT.

BURRARD INLET.

We met with many evidences of friendly sympathy upon our arrival here last July, which the intervening months have served to strengthen and increase. This kindly appreciation of our work is as refreshing as the oasis of the desert to the worn traveller and leads to the prayer that such friendship may ripen into decided and hearty consecration to God. Excepting the first Sabbath of the month, when we preach at the North Arm (of the Fraser), our Sabbath work lies on both sides of B. Inlet, and involves very often a hard pull of three miles each way, especially in the storms of winter and against currents, a toil which I could not have accomplished but for the help of my eldest boy, for I am not able to hire help. By the blessing of God we have not missed one Sabbath however stormy, during the late protracted winter. The sum collected for the funds of the General Missionary Society is nearly double the amount returned last year. We had a popular missionary deputation in Rev. T. Derrick, who also brought to a successful issue, an effort for painting and improving the church by a lecture which he gave, so that the building is now neat in appearance, comfortable in its accomodation and entirely free of debt. Upon my arrival, the parsonage was only finished downstairs, but with the aid of my family and a brother minister who helped me for two or three days, I have lined, ceiled and partitioned into rooms the whole upper-story, having no funds with which to employ workmen, for I have myself paid upwards of \$20 for material. This completes the house so as to make it habitable throughout, a work which was once estimated to cost quite a large sum; although \$50 more would be required to pay for paint and such like items, supposing the labour to be given. Besides this, we have in the same manner, completed the

clearing of the parsonage lots, which has been a heavy work, and which also cost me \$25 for Indian help. Thus our time has been wholly and laboriously employed, in addition to the ordinary routine of pastoral duty, and the result will be a lasting benefit to our connexional property. Members, 13. CORNELIUS BRYANT.

SUMAS AND CHILLIWHACK.

Some souls have been won back from the enemy, congregations on the increase. Our esteemed Chairman Rev. R. H. Smith and Rev. C. M. Tate formed our missionary deputation and the efficiency is seen in our increased subscriptions and collections. Membership, 92 ; on trial, 4 ; total, 96. C. L. THOMPSON.

CARIBOO.

The year now closing has been one of unusual peace and quietness ; and the work on the mission has moved on in the usual way. Our congregations have been good, but the collections small. Both our class and prayer meetings have been well attended, and have proved to be seasons of "grace and sweet delight." Our two Sabbath schools are still in existence, and are doing a good work. Our organist, Miss Parker, has charge of the school at Stanley and manifests a good deal of interest in the childrens' welfare. The Barkerville school is working well, and is supplied with a staff of excellent teachers. For sometime back, many have taken a great interest in the school, and have cheered us with their presence. We now report eight devoted and full members of the church. W. V. SEXSMITH.

NICHOLA VALLEY.

The fact of being absent from this mission for some six months of the past year possibly in some two or three respects may have militated against success in a greater or less degree. It undoubtedly affected the financial returns, as we were prevented from giving service to the Survey parties scattered through our field, such a length of time without religious services is almost certain also to have a bad effect spiritually, still on a careful review there is much cause for gratitude. Though death has been doing his work during the year and more particularly within the past month, when three painfully sudden deaths have taken place, and though in the discharge of duties we have been exposed to dangers of different kinds, God has mercifully preserved both our life and health so that hard work has been no trouble. The work on the mission is assuming a more compact and workable, and I think encouraging aspect. The Presbyterian minister who came to this field about the same time as I did, removed from Nichola Valley last fall. The year now closing has been the most embarrassing financially of any since I came. Solely through a general depression in all kinds of business and especially the want of markets in the remote section of the country. One instance in point, in the chief grain growing section of my mission where some of the farmers have on hand at

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present over 100 tons of grain, they cannot sell one pound for cash and can scarcely trade off enough to pay their store bills, and it shall remain so until some action is taken, and the Canadian Pacific Railway or some new mine is discovered that would cause an influx of population and the circulation of money. But notwithstanding the scarcity of money there was a cheerful response when our missionary debt was laid before them so that we are able to report an advance on last year of the 12½ per cent. so often spoken of. In this interior part of the country we are not favoured with immigration such as they have in other parts of the Province and more particularly in the Province east of the Rocky Mountains. The country is settling up very slowly so that we have to make the best of the old material which in many cases is not very plastic, hence we are not called upon to organize and fill our ranks from other parts of the world as do others. The sparseness of population still stands in the way of church building, but we have hardly felt the want much as we have in most places just as many in private houses and school houses, as we would have or could have, had we a church instead. This state of things of course is a hindrance, as the people so far scattered cannot be got together except on the Sabbath, and then in small numbers, but this cannot be avoided.

JAMES TURNER.

RED RIVER DISTRICT.

<i>Winnipeg</i>	John F. German, M.A. ; Edward Morrow, M.A., Superannuated.
<i>Point Douglas</i>	John W. Bell, B.D.
<i>Prairie Grove</i>	Wilbur W. Andrews.
<i>Canada Pacific Railway</i> ...	One Wanted.
<i>Selkirk</i>	Wesley Casson.
<i>Rockwood</i>	William T. Dyer.
<i>Poplar Point and Woodland</i> ...	William H. Cairnduff.
<i>Portage la Prairie</i>	William Halstead, Charles E. Blakeley.
<i>Palestine</i>	William R. Morrison.
<i>Little Saskatchewan</i>	Thomas Lawson.
<i>Pembina Mountain</i>	John M. Harrison.
<i>Morris</i>	Arthur B. Hames.
<i>Fort Frances</i>	Charles Mearing.

WINNIPEG.

No Report.—Members, 139.

POINT DOUGLAS.

At the beginning of the year the Official Board of Grace Church decided to allow Zion Church to become financially separate, taking on themselves the responsibility of raising their own pastor's salary. Accordingly a separate Official Board was immediately formed at Point Douglas, which heartily entered upon the discharge of their duties. Soon an appointment was taken up at St. Boniface, and ser-

vices kept regularly till March of this year, when Mr. Clink, who had given us the use of his house, moved away, causing the appointment to be suspended. But as this place is rapidly filling up the work must be resumed at the earliest possible date. The Sabbath-school has grown rapidly and is now in a flourishing condition. Owing to the fact that many people stay in the city only a short while we cannot report that advance in membership we otherwise would. Members, 25.
J. W. BELL.

PRAIRIE GROVE.

The work on this new field is full of encouragement. The seven appointments are regularly supplied and new places are demanding attention. Our spiritual life has been quickened, and the indications of a stalwart self-supporting circuit developing east of the Red River are very pronounced. A large increase in contributions and membership, enlargement of boundaries and consolidation of the work are the items in our programme for next year. The membership now numbers 20. The total amount raised by the people for Connexional and Mission purposes is \$209.44 and more is expected. The characteristics of the work in this field are harmony, willingness, and hopefulness.

WILBUR W. ANDREWS.

SELKIRK.

I am thankful to be able to report some measure of financial and spiritual success. During the past year an Official and Trustee Board have been formed; the debt on the church has been reduced \$450, leaving our present indebtedness \$575, which amount we hope still further to lessen. Through the liberality of four of the trustees, supplemented by a concert, an organ costing \$200 has been presented to the church, free of debt. Our congregation has slightly increased. The Sabbath-school under the efficient superintendency of the Hon. J. W. Sifton, continues to increase in interest, and exerts an undoubted influence for good. There are 7 classes with 93 scholars on the roll, and the prosperity which has attended our work in this department must be attributed largely to the Christian faithfulness of its officers and teachers. A temperance society has been established in connection with the school which numbers 72 members. Work having commenced at the Junction, on the east side of the river, I have taken up an appointment in a large room, kindly lent for the purpose, where I have arranged to preach, if practicable, every Sabbath afternoon. The prospect is encouraging, and soon we hope to secure a site for a future church. When the C. P. Railway is extended westwards, Selkirk east and west cannot fail rapidly to increase in population and will repay the cost and labour of present Missionary operations. Our people are neither numerous nor wealthy, but they are, I believe, endeavouring to serve the Master, loyal to the church, and liberal according to their means in sustaining it. Members, 18.

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ROCKWOOD.

Amidst obstacles of various kinds and discouragements of no mean order, success has attended the work of God. Like a scattered fire are the elements of Methodism on this Mission. With unskilful treatment it dies: with fostering care it lives and will become no insignificant factor in helping the cause of Christ to universal dominion. A Quarterly Board has been organized and works successfully. Our members are few, but "In God we trust." With thanksgiving we take courage, for "Hitherto the Lord hath helped us." Members, 38; increase, 8. W. T. DYER.

POPLAR POINT AND WOODLAND.

Our preaching appointments are well attended, and we trust the word spoken will not return void. Every effort is now being made to procure a site for the erection of a church at one of these appointments, which we hope to see accomplished at no distant day. Sunday-schools and classes are held where possible, and altogether the different departments of our work are showing signs of progression. Our aim is to experience an increase of faith, more devotion to God, and the salvation of immortal souls. Members, 97.

CHARLES E. BLAKELEY.

PORTAGE LA PRARIE.

With devout thankfulness we review the bountiful kindness of our heavenly Father to us during the past year upon this Mission. There have been some things that greatly tended to discourage the Missionary and hinder our work. Just at the time when old troubles were being forgotten and our people were beginning to be quite hopeful, the Missionary at the east end of the Mission suddenly became discouraged, and, without consulting his brethren, left his work, involving the remaining Missionary in much financial difficulty about a new parsonage. After all, we have had a year of general prosperity. Our regular services have been well attended and have frequently been seasons of much spiritual refreshing. In our class and fellowship meetings our Lord Jesus, according to His precious promise, has manifested His divine presence in the midst of His people. Two of our Sabbath-schools have been kept in efficient operation during the whole year, and have been means of much good to the children and young people. Here at the Portage we are in much need of a larger church. Members on trial, 10; full, 106; total, 116. W. HALSTEAD.

PALESTINE.

The past year has been characterized by some tokens of improvement. The attendance upon public worship at the several appointments has been good, and we trust in some instances the preached Word has had its designed effect. We have extended the bounds of the Mission by opening two new appointments in settlements that are

rapidly developing. In these classes can be formed at once, and the matter will have our prompt attention. The friends at Squirrel Creek have completed their church, and last October it was dedicated to the worship of God (free of debt), by the Chairman of the District. At the growing village of Gladstone our church is already too small for the congregation and we are in great need of a larger building. A debt of \$140 is still resting upon this building, partly provided for by subscriptions. Our present membership is 86, being an increase of 23; baptisms, 13.

W. R. MORRISON.

LITTLE SASKATCHEWAN.

Last August your Missionary made the first attempt toward the establishment of a permanent Methodist organization in this vast section of country. We are thankful to report a beginning though not without many of those difficulties and perplexities incidental to the starting of Missionary work. The intense desire of many of our own people to see the face of the Missionary, and to hear "the story of the Cross," has induced him to make many long and hazardous journeys to supply their spiritual wants, and his visits have been productive of much good. We are endeavouring to hold the ground until we receive additional help. We are persuaded that this must be sent at once if our church and society would maintain her character as a pioneer church. In our missionary tours we have met hundreds of the sons and daughters of Methodism who are endeavouring to make homes for themselves in this new country. These are scattered over an area comprising sixty townships. The spiritual claims of this people as well as others who have come out from the ministrations of our church must not be forgotten, or if remembered must not be set aside for recognition some time in the future. The opportunity of church extension in this vast country is *now*. "Come over and help us." I think I hear a sound coming a little in advance from a body of earnest men sitting in Conferences in the Eastern Provinces which may be interpreted after the following manner:—"Hold the Fort, for we are coming;" and your Missionary responds with the echo, "By God's grace we will." We report a membership of 55, although there are many whose names and situations we have not yet been able to procure. There are three churches in course of erection and the work generally is in a prospering condition.

THOS. LAWSON.

PEMBINA MOUNTAIN.

Three years of pleasant and we trust profitable toil have been engaged in, and we have not been without many tokens of the divine approval. Owing to the scattered nature of our population we have been able to do little in special services, but many manifestations of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit have been given. Our membership has been greatly quickened, and by God's assisting grace we have endeavoured so to present the leading and fundamental truths of the Gospel that all hearts may be reached. Our bounds are constantly

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enlarging and now stretch from the third to the fourteenth range in the west, comprising a distance of seventy-two miles, and from the second to the sixth, a distance of thirty miles. We cannot overtake the work required and shall be obliged to leave the organization of the field largely to our successors. There is here scope sufficient for the energies of the most active. Our report of the year embraces only those appointments regularly supplied on Sabbath, as the settlements outside can only be visited occasionally. For the efficient prosecution of the work next year it is indispensable that three men be appointed, an ordained man for Nelsonville; one helper to reside at Pomeroy, and an ordained single man to reside in the vicinity of Rock Lake. We have a parsonage, partially completed, with an acre of land in the Village of Nelsonville, worth together about \$600. Our membership has increased to 65.

J. M. HARRISON.

MORRIS.

In presenting the first annual report of this newly formed and interesting field of Christian toil, we are grateful to the great Head of the Church for the measure of prosperity that has attended our labours. We have five regular Sabbath appointments, at each of which we have received various manifestations of the power and presence of the Divine Spirit. A beautiful and commodious church has been erected in the town of Morris, at a cost of \$2,100; \$800 of which has been provided for by collections and subscriptions. Its seating capacity is two hundred, and is well lighted and heated, &c. All our congregations are steadily improving, the work rapidly extending, and at no distant future will require additional ministerial help. We have a noble class of people residing upon this Mission, who do all in their power by their prayers, sympathies, and substance to advance the interest of the cause of the Master in this place. Members, 45.

A. B. HAMES.

FORT FRANCES.

On reaching this isolated field last August, the prospect was somewhat encouraging. Our services were well attended, and the hope was cherished of witnessing some material progress during the year. The closing down of the Government works during the fall unfortunately diminished our numbers, forcing several to abandon their homes and seek elsewhere for "the bread which perisheth." To extend our work, an appointment was opened amongst the scattered settlers on Rainy River, which has since been regularly supplied. During the winter—having made arrangements with the resident Church of England Missionary to fill my place during my absence—I visited "The Canada Pacific Railway," where two months were spent amongst the large force of men scattered over some forty miles of the line. The services were manifestly appreciated, and much kindness was shown to your Missionary. Our subsequent labours at this station

have been well attended by the few remaining residents. The present prospects of this place are anything but promising, and unless some hoped for change takes place to further the temporal interests of the locality, the forthcoming year is likely to prove less favourable than the past. Members, 8.

CHAS. MEARING.

ALGOMA DISTRICT.

<i>Sault Ste. Marie</i>	Alexander R. Campbell, <i>Chairman</i> .
<i>Garden River and Korah</i>	Joseph R. Gibson.
<i>Little Current</i>	Richard G. James.
<i>Manitowaning</i>	James Baskerville, William H. Hooton.
<i>Bruce Mines</i>	John Semmens.
<i>St. Joseph Island</i>	One Wanted.
<i>Prince Arthur's Landing and Silver Islet</i>	William Hicks.

SAULT STE MARIE.

THIS Mission has during the year just closing lost a large number of members by removal, some of whom were amongst its most liberal supporters; and though no accessions have been made to supply their places, and the stringency of the times has been seriously felt by our people, yet there has been no falling off in any of our Connexional or local interests. On the contrary, our Missionary contributions have been increased nearly thirty-three per cent., and a great deal more has been raised for local improvements than during the previous year; while towards the support of their own minister they have contributed more than six dollars per member on an average. The membership has slightly diminished from removals, some to other parts of the district, others to other parts of the country, and some to the States. We have much to try our faith and fortitude in the peculiar nature and circumstance of this country. But we believe that brighter days will dawn upon this field, and that the hearts of those who faithfully toil through seasons of depression will yet rejoice in the ingathering harvest to come. Members, 47.

A. R. CAMPBELL.

GARDEN RIVER AND KORAH.

Through the blessing of God we have been sustained during the year. Preaching has been regularly kept up at all the appointments on the Mission. Classes are organized and working well. To God be all the glory. We report on trial, 9; full membership, 80.

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LITTLE CURRENT.

We have completed another year of toil and travel and a report goodly measure of success on this Mission. Six regular appointments have been kept up during the year. Ten Mile Point, Slacks, South End, Long Bay, and Barrie Island, have been visited, and occasional week evening services held. In addition to these Lake Woolsey, Helen's Bay, Meldrum Bay, and Sheshigwaning, will in future require some attention and care. This is a very extensive field. The settlements are widely scattered, but the people are universally kind. We thank God for His many blessings to us during the year and "put a cheerful courage on." Members on trial, 3; members, 41; total, 44; increase, 9.

R. G. JAMES.

MANITOWANING.

Sustained by our kind Heavenly Father we have been permitted to see the close of another year of toil in the Mission field. Although there are difficulties in connection with the working of this large field of labour, we have been encouraged by the manifested presence of God in our midst, resulting in the sound conversion of many precious souls. Our membership has increased during the year from fifty to one hundred and fifty, with a corresponding improvement in the contributions to the Mission fund. The people, though generally poor, are kind and grateful for Gospel truth, and our hearts are cheered by the growth of Methodism in this rapidly becoming important island. To God be all the glory.

JAMES BASKERVILLE.

BRUCE MINES.

The past year on this Mission has been a time of gathering strength. Our services have been regularly sustained. Several new appointments have been taken up. Attendance upon public worship has greatly increased. We have grown in numerical strength. Our Connexional Funds have been well sustained. There are signs of promise in our surroundings and circumstances. "The best of all is, God is with us." Members, 80.

J. SEMMENS.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S LANDING.

We close our third year on this Mission, thankful to a gracious Providence for His many mercies; and also to the kind and generous people among whom we labour, for the hearty interest manifested in all the enterprises of the Church. I would especially mention the self-denying co-operation of Judge Laird in every good and work. Five appointments have been sustained, and we were refreshed and encouraged by a gracious revival in the town during the winter. Membership, 54.

WILLIAM HICKS.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

 TORONTO CONFERENCE.

 BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

<i>Chinguacousy</i>	Shem Blanshard.
<i>Alton</i>	Henry Thomas.
<i>Amaranth</i>	William Bacon.

CHINGUACOUSY.—Our Congregations average more than last year, and the connexional funds have been much better sustained, notwithstanding the financial depression felt on the mission. We have suffered heavily from removals this year, and the transfer of at least two of the most important families next year seems inevitable. But some heads of families have been converted to God and brought into the Church, from whom it is likely to receive substantial benefit. Members, 110.

S. BLANSHARD.

ALTON.—The work of God is slowly progressing on this mission. Held special meetings at each of the appointments in which our people were quickened and some souls saved. During the year we bought a nice parsonage property and built a stable. Membership, 86; on trial, 14; total, 100.

HENRY THOMAS.

AMARANTH.—The very stormy winter militated greatly against any special effort. Notwithstanding this, your missionary conducted two weekly bible classes, which were much appreciated and blessed. The Sabbath-school at Zion, has been resuscitated, and another organized at Goldin's appointment. The congregations have steadily increased until the places have, on successive Sabbaths, been filled to repletion. More attentive congregations we cannot desire. The Lord has given us a few souls for which we praise Him. Eight have been received into fellowship. Membership, 40.

WM. BACON.

BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

<i>Marmora</i>	William H. Peake.
<i>Flinton and Addington Road</i>	William E. Smith.
<i>Bannockburn</i>	Thomas. B. Wilson; Philip J. Roblin, Sup'y.
<i>Vennachar</i>	P. W. Davies.
<i>Maznooth and North River.</i>	One to be sent.
<i>Brudenell and Bangor</i>	Andrew Wilson.

MARMORA.—In our third annual report of the Marmora mission we have much that is encouraging to write. All our connexional

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interests have been well sustained, and we report a gratifying increase; but this is true especially of the Missionary fund which has risen more than forty per cent. For minister's salary, etc., there is also an encouraging increase, while several very respectable amounts have been raised for Sabbath School, and other local purposes. Nearly \$500, have been paid during the year on the church debt, making in all about \$1,530, paid on that account since the conference of 1876, but the best of all is God has been with us, and we have received into the church a number, both of young and old, who are likely to adorn the Christian profession, and serve the Church. God in his inscrutable providence has been pleased to permit our community to be visited with small-pox, and for two months we suffered "weariness and painfulness, watchings and fastings," with sad and sore bereavements. This I hardly need say retarded all our labours. But this I am happy to say is over, and I trust that the lessons it has brought may be well heeded. The principal draw-back to this mission is that it has too many appointments to be served effectually by one minister, and the interest as before shown, is not sufficient for the employment of a second, nevertheless it militates seriously against the success of the work. We have members, 145; on trial, 9; total, 154.

WM. H. PEAKE.

FLINTON AND ADDINGTON ROAD.—This field of labor is essentially mission ground. The superabundance of granite hills, the sparseness of the population, the severity of both soil and inhabitants, and the impossibilities that prevent any future hope of financial improvement, are characteristics that must ever claim the consideration of the Committee. In reviewing the spiritual aspect of the work during the year there is cause for devout thankfulness, and encouragement. While the results are not all that could have been desired, or that would have been secured, could we but have avoided a conflict with sectarian bigotry, through which several weak ones have been turned out of the path of rectitude, and others confirmed in their opposition to a religious life, yet, there has been decided progress. In the special and ordinary services of the year some forty or fifty have been led to seek an interest in the blood of Christ, while the church has been quickened. Thirty-seven have been received on trial. At Gulf Lake steps have been taken for the erection of a new church. Two new appointments have been taken up, making eight in all; involving three sermons one Sabbath, and four the next, besides one week-day service. Members, 94.

W. E. SMITH.

BANNOCKBURN.—With gratitude to the Great Head of the Church do we review the toils of the past year. In all the departments of the work we are able to report progress, although still in the background in comparison to other places, financially we have been attended with a success encouraging for the future. The missionary funds have increased $37\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., while that raised for home purposes is more than 100 per cent. in advance of last year. In spiritual success does your missionary chiefly rejoice. The seed sown during the

year in most cases has fallen upon good ground, and has not yet been choked by sin. At each appointment there has been a great quickening, and at some a gracious revival. After making allowance for removal we report an increase of 45. Altogether the year has been one of happiness and cause of rejoicing, notwithstanding the discouragements and drawbacks on backwoods missions, and we look forward for the fulfilment on another day, of the grand old promise "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Members, 144.

T. B. WILSON.

VENNACHAR.—As we close this the third year of our sojourn among this people, we look back with a heart overflowing with gratitude to the Great Head of the church for the way in which He has led us. Although there have not been as many conversions as we hoped for at the beginning of the year, yet we can say that our labor has not been in vain in this regard, and we devoutly thank God for the showers of refreshings with which He has favoured His children during the year, and especially on the occasion of our last quarterly meeting, which was a season of rich spiritual blessing. We erected a stable and drive-house during the year, also made provision for the erection of a church, the corner stone of which is laid. Members, 45.

P. W. DAVIES.

MAYNOOTH AND YORK RIVER.—Your missionary has been constantly encouraged in the work by seeing souls seeking the way of life. There has been a steady increase in attendance during the year. We had three series of revival services which were blessed by the conversion of many souls. We have now four Sunday schools, all doing good work. Regarding the size of this mission I can only repeat what was said last year, "The field is *far* too large for one man." There are different settlements deprived entirely of the preached gospel. We have here a kind and warmhearted people, and our prayer is that the blessing of God may continue to rest upon them. Members, 111; increase, 30.

JAMES A. WOOD.

BRUDENELL AND BANGOR.—Our people on this mission have suffered from the depreciation in the lumber trade, and financially have not been able to assist the missionary funds as formerly, but with a liberality that I think has not been exceeded by any other field of labour. They built a very comfortable parsonage and stable with driving shed, and at the same time furnished the parsonage with most of the heaviest kinds of furniture. The entire cost being about \$600, including furniture, and taking into consideration the three acres of land attached might make the property worth \$700. There remains a debt of about \$150, on the property. We have organized three classes with a membership of 29. Through the year somewhere about fifty professed to serve the Lord, a few joined with us, some moved away and the remainder prefer staying with their own churches. We have organized two Sabbath schools.

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<i>Warsaw</i>	William Buchanan.
<i>Blairton</i>	Thomas Fox.
<i>Chandos</i>	Thomas McKee, under the Superintendent of Lakefield.

BALLYDUFF.—With God's blessing upon our efforts we have been enabled during this year to erect a very neat brick church and comfortable shed at Ballyduff, upon which we have paid seven hundred dollars; with the ground it is worth eleven hundred dollars. We have here a good congregation. The exceedingly stormy winter has been very unfavourable for sustaining the work at country fortnight appointments; but we have held a few weeks of special meetings, at which some souls have been converted. We are looking and praying for a greater out-pouring of the Spirit. Members, 122.
W. C. JOLLEY.

WARSAW.—The interest in the cause of God has not abated any during the year now closed. The financial contributions of the Mission exceed any previous year. The large deficiency, owing to the state of the Missionary Treasury, has been keenly felt by your Missionary. One new appointment has been taken up with promising prospects. Membership, 73.
W. BUCHANAN.

BLAIRTON.—The past year has been one of happiness and success spiritually, and in some respects financially. Twenty-two persons have been admitted into our Church; some of these having been converted at our ordinary means of grace; but on account of deaths and removals, we can only report one of an increase. We have raised for the Mission Fund \$12 60 more than last year, and in addition \$8 12 our apportionment of the Missionary debt. The people in general are doing what they can to support your Missionary. We have one good school under the able superintendence of Bro. J. L. Auger. We are looking for and expecting greater manifestations of God's power and goodness. Members, 98; on trial, 9. THOS. FOX.

CHANDOS.—The Spirit of the Lord has been graciously present at our services, giving us gentle but rich displays of power. Although a large number have been dropped, leaving us to report but an increase of three members, we believe that the cause has considerably progressed during the year. Present membership, 100. We have organized two additional Sabbath-schools, and so arranged the work that the people have Sabbath service fortnightly by your Missionary.

T. S. MCKEE.

LINDSAY DISTRICT.

<i>Fenelon Falls</i>	Richard Potter.
<i>Dunsford</i>	John W. Cathcart.
<i>Minden</i>	Francis Johnston.
<i>Haliburton</i>	George H. Kenny.
<i>Coboconk</i>	Robert C. Wilkinson.
<i>Beaverton</i>	Thomas Williams; Saml. Down, Sup'd.
<i>Atherley</i>	John Hart.
<i>Victoria Road</i>	Henry Wilkinson.
<i>Dalrymple</i>	Thomas Grandy.

FENELON FALLS.—The year just closed has been the most prosperous, both financially and spiritually, of our legal term on this Mission. About three months of special services resulted in considerable accessions to the Church, and an advancement in holiness and usefulness in the membership. We have raised for our new church enterprize at the Falls, nearly eight hundred dollars, and in the main the Connexional funds are in advance of former years. The work on the whole Mission is in a prosperous and promising condition. With a membership of 170, most of whom are attending class, and flourishing Sabbath-schools well worked, the future must yield a good harvest and well repay the labourers; then both he that soweth and he that reapeth will rejoice together. Members, 170. R. POTTER.

DUNSFORD.—Twenty-three were added to the church, but owing to removals, &c., together with the loss of one appointment, which was transferred to an adjoining circuit, our membership stands the same as last year. During the year we organized two new Sabbath-schools upon our denominational basis, which are doing well. With feelings of fervent thanksgiving to God for the measure of success which has attended the united efforts of minister and people, we close our term on this field. Present Members, 60. J. W. CATHCART.

MINDEN.—The closing year has been a most laborious one on this field; but marked with much spiritual prosperity. The Spirit's power has been specially felt in its convincing and converting energy. Many dead souls have been quickened into spiritual life and activity, and though we have lost eight by removal and dropped seven for unfaithfulness, still by the blessing of God we are able to report a goodly increase, as thirty-three have been received on trial. Considerable improvement has been made in our church and parsonage property. A comfortable kitchen and cellar have been fitted up, and the inside of our church remodelled, making sittings for thirty or forty more; also seventy feet of picket fence have been built on parsonage lot, and a small shed at an outside appointment, all of which are clear of cost. We have four Sabbath-schools, three of which are under the control of our Church. We have five Sabbath and two week-night preaching appointments. Members, 90; increase, 21. FRANCIS JOHNSON.

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HALIBURTON.—We are not able to report much progress. We have done something, as we were able, in revival services which, though not attended with the amount of good desired, were means of refreshing to the Church. We have visited adjoining destitute settlements. The times, financially, have been extremely hard, more so than at any former period, yet our people have, notwithstanding being greatly weakened by removals early in the year, done well in sustaining the finances of the Church. Considering the extensiveness and laboriousness of the Mission, the Conference should send a strong, active Missionary to this field the coming year. There are destitute settlements to the south and east which ought to receive the services of our Church immediately. Members, 44.

GEO. H. KENNEY.

COBOCONK.—The revival services held in October were very successful; another just closed was also a success. Our ordinary means are generally well attended, the congregations are good, considering the population of the country. A new appointment taken up last fall is doing very well, seeing we have no local preachers to help us, and for that reason we cannot give them regular Sabbath services. A class of seven has been formed there; at another week-night appointment we have a class of eight or nine, where there was none formerly. Spiritually the Mission is prospering, but there should be some change made, as there is too much work for one man to care for it properly. A good number have been received during the year, but in consequence of removals our increase is only ten, making a membership of 150, a great number of these feel unable to do anything towards the support of the Church.

R. C. WILKINSON.

BEAVERTON.—Our reception with our people here, and the general community, was kind and hopeful, and the same disposition has been maintained through the year. For the better management of the Church property the title has been conformed to the Model Deed, the Trustee Board re-organized, and all duly registered, according to the law. Some debts, which had become pressing, and involving costs, have been provided for. Our people have never been many, nor very able to support the Church. Business embarrassments have reduced the ability of several, who were our leading men. Our church here not only furnishes a religious home to such as choose our ordinances, but we are also assured it exerts a good moral, spiritual influence on the entire community. This is evidenced by a good attendance upon all our services. We are hopeful of the future. Members, 58.

THOMAS WILLIAMS.

ATHERLEY.—Three years ago this Mission was organized into what is now known as the Atherley Mission. We have received into the Church during the year 10. Members, 35. JOHN HART.

VICTORIA ROAD.—Reviewing the dealings of God with this Mission during the past year, we have to note some things which raise our gratitude to Him, and others, again, that cause us pain and deep

humiliation. In some places we have enjoyed prosperity, while we have suffered decline, to some extent, in others; however, we may safely state that, on the whole, the former has preponderated. The falling off has resulted chiefly from the unsettled and floating character of the elements we have had to deal with, nor do the religious proclivities and antecedents of those that remain give us much ground of hope for improvement in the immediate future. A church here, at the station, is indispensable to our permanent progress in this not altogether uninteresting section of country, and we anticipate that desideratum will ere long be realized. We gratefully record a small advance in both membership and funds. Members, 66.

HENRY WILKINSON.

DALRYMPLE.—Toil, trial, and bereavement have been our lot, but a kind Providence graciously sustained us. Two special services were held, that resulted in the quickening of the members and several accessions to Church. A site has been secured for a church at Dalrymple. The people generally are partial to Methodism. Members, 73.

THOMAS GRANDY.

BRADFORD DISTRICT.

Adjala George Walker.
Sutton Hamilton Leith.

ADJALA.—We have to thank God for the tokens of His presence. Spiritually our labours have not been in vain. The congregations and liberality of our people are improving. Members, 74.

GEORGE WALKER.

SUTTON.—On coming to this Mission last July, we were met with the cry, "What did the Conference mean by sending a minister here?" Parsonage advertised for sale, the society rent with dissension, and a very heavy debt on the church at Cedardale. But trusting in the Lord, we resolved to try what could be done. Parsonage debt reduced by \$154. A site for a church in Sutton, costing \$150, \$100 paid; also a small church purchased from the Primitive Methodists at a cost of \$220, worth about \$400. Members, 40; on trial, 11; total, 51.

HAMILTON LEITH.

BARRIE DISTRICT.

Penetanguishene Isaac Baker.
Rugby Thomas H. Patchell.
Coldwater William Tucker.

PENETANGUISHENE.—Having obtained help of God during the year, we are enabled to report some advance in the several departments of our work. Members, 80.

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RUGBY.—This Mission is very extensive. To fill the appointments and do efficiently the visiting, require incessant driving. The depth of snow and severity of the winter affected considerably our congregations. When the roads were passable and weather favourable, our congregations were large. We have removed the debt, which was a burden, off one of our churches. The church has likewise been refitted and very much improved. The re-opening services were seasons of delight, spiritual profit, and financial benefit. Our people have always been exceptionally kind. The Master's promise has been evidenced in our services "Lo, I am with you always," and we pray that a harvest of blessings may descend on the appointments. Died, 1; dropped, 5; received, 3. Members, 74. **THOMAS H. PATCHELL.**

COLDWATER.—We have built a new parsonage during the year, worth \$1,100, on which \$800 have been paid. We have raised more than 12½ per cent. over last year of Missionary money; and all the other Connexional funds are in advance. Although your Missionary has to suffer a deficiency of \$272, it is not all the fault of the people on the Mission, for they have done better in that respect also than they have done before. The Lord has been with us in our religious services, and has blessed us; for which we are thankful. Members, 52.
W. TUCKER.

BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.

<i>Bracebridge</i>	William J. Hewitt.
<i>Morrison</i>	Thomas W. Glover, William Marshall.
<i>Utterson</i>	George K. B. Adams, under Superintendent of Bracebridge.
<i>Port Carling</i>	Andrew W. Ross.
<i>Huntsville</i>	Reuben E. Toye; R. N. Hill, Super'y.
<i>Perry and Armour</i>	George Wesley Marvin, under Superintendent of Spence.
<i>Spence</i>	Thomas W. Hall. One wanted.
<i>Rosseau</i>	Frederick Douglass, under Superintendent of Spence.
<i>McKellar</i>	William Torrance; J. Crawford, Sup'y.

BRACEBRIDGE.—We were visited by a gracious revival during the year; many were converted; our classes and prayer-meetings are better attended; finances all in advance; Missionary fund thirty per cent. in advance of last year, and our people are preparing to build a good brick church here, in a year from this time. I cherish a strong hope that they will try to assume an independent position another year. Members, 122.
WILLIAM J. HEWITT.

MORRISON.—We have observed the constant advancement of the work of God, which has made our labour a cause of much joy. During the past two years our finances for ministerial support have

more than doubled, the Connexional collections have been increased, and our contributions in aid of our Missionary Society are more than doubled. Valuable improvement has been made on our church property in the villages of Gravenhurst, Severn Bridge, and Ardrea. Two churches are to be erected at once in Washago and Uffington. Our membership has been largely increased, and their spiritual state is being improved. Members, 180 ; increase, 36. To God we give the praise.

T. W. GLOVER.

UTTERSON.—This Mission is part of what was known last year, as the Huntsville Mission. We are thankful for God's goodness to us during the year. Although not able to report a large increase, still we think our labour has not been altogether in vain. We had a good revival at the Uttersson appointment, when quite a large number, for this part of the country, professed conversion, and united with us. We received from Huntsville Mission sixty members, and have taken on trial thirty-eight. After making up for ten who removed, one who died, and seventeen whom we had to drop, we report a net increase of 10 ; membership, 70.

GEORGE K. B. ADAMS.

PORT CARLING.—(No Report.) Members, 86.

HUNTSVILLE was deprived of the services of its pastor by affliction last October, and was three months without a supply ; as a result of this the Connexional and other funds suffered severely, and at some of the appointments the society was almost scattered. Early in January the Chairman secured the services of Bro. R. Mayes, a deeply devoted local preacher, under whose labour the work has been vigorously prosecuted. The congregations increased, especially that in Huntsville, which fills the church on the Sabbath evening. This is a fine field of labour with openings constantly increasing, where new appointments could be established were we able to enter upon them. Members, 120.

PERRY AND ARMOUR.—This is an entirely new field, having been regularly supplied only since last Conference. Organization has been a prominent feature of this year's work. There have been a number added to the Church, as the result of two protracted meetings. We now have seven appointments, an organized Quarterly Board, and a membership of 45 ; increase, 25.

GEORGE W. MARVIN.

ROSSEAU.—(No Report.) Members, 30.

SPENCE.—With gratitude to God we close our three years' labour on this Mission. The Lord has been pleased to own our work, and many have been brought from darkness to light. Our finances (with the exception of the Missionary money) are all in advance of last year, but on account of a reduction in Missionary grant, we have to report a large deficiency. Members, 96 ; on trial, 53 ; total, 149.

T. W. HALL.

MCKELLAR.—At two of our appointments special religious services have been held, which resulted in several conversions. Have

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received thirty on trial, and five from other circuits; but as several have removed to other parts, and many have been dropped, we are compelled to report a small decrease in membership. We have raised \$330 towards the debt on the parsonage, and although we have to bear a large deficiency, all the Connexional funds are in advance of last year. Members, 112.

WM. TORRANCE.

COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

<i>Maxwell</i>	John Hodgson.
<i>Avening</i>	Sydney F. Depew.
<i>Stayner</i>	John Webster.

MAXWELL.—Another year of toil has nearly closed, and we feel thankful to God that our life is still spared. The extreme severity of the weather during the winter months hindered us greatly in special efforts, but God was with us in the ordinary services of the sanctuary, and souls have been added to the Church. Members, 178; on trial, 6; total, 184.

JOHN HODGSON.

AVENING.—(*No Report.*) Members, 166.

STAYNER.—We have lost during the past two years from our Stayner congregation, between members and adherents, fourteen families, which represented over sixty persons, besides a great many young people have also left, and there has not been one family to take the place of those who have removed. The country appointments have also suffered considerably. If it were not for the removals, I have no doubt we would have been self-supporting, but as it is, with heavy failures in the crops for three years in succession, and the almost entire withdrawal of the missionary grant, it has seriously affected the Church, both numerically and financially. There is a decrease in the membership of eleven, and a falling off in all our Connexional funds, excepting the Missionary money, which is slightly in advance of last year. The wave of emigration has now subsided, and our congregation is on the increase again. We took up a new appointment during the year, which promises to be of service to the Mission. We have also two week-day evening appointments. Stayner is very conveniently and pleasantly situated on the line of the Northern Railroad. Our people are exceedingly kind to their minister, loyal to Methodism, and liberal, according to their means, in supporting our connexional interests. Through divine mercy during our three years on the Mission, great peace and harmony have prevailed, and some souls converted to God. To Him alone we ascribe all the glory. Members, 83.

JOHN WEBSTER.

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

<i>Woodford</i>	William B. Danard.
<i>Walter's Falls</i>	Chas. E. Perry ; John McGuire, Sup'y.
<i>Dundalk</i>	David Williams.
<i>Priceville</i>	Thomas Haddon.
<i>Sarawak</i>	Richard Strachan.
<i>Warton</i>	William Hall.
<i>Lyons Head</i>	Thomas C. Legate.
<i>Hepworth</i>	Robert Johnston.
<i>Allenford</i>	Andrew Clarke.

WOODFORD.—As to the spiritual state of this Mission I am glad to say that during the year there has been a gradual improvement, so that we can report an increase of six members, and larger congregations. The Church in Woodford has been fenced and shed finished. The people have concluded to erect a parsonage during the present summer. With judicious management, careful working, and by the Divine blessing, we are looking for further prosperity, for which there is both room and need. Members, 82. W. B. DANARD.

WALTER'S FALLS.—The interests of Methodism on this important Mission have been sustained and advanced during the past year. The preaching services have been maintained with regularity, and a very encouraging degree of interest has been manifested in hearing the Word of Life. Several weekly Prayer-meetings have been kept up during the whole of the year. One brick church was erected at Ebenezer appointment. In short, our work on this field was never in a healthier, or more prosperous condition, than at the present time. Members, 142. CHAS. E. PERRY.

DUNDALK.—All the means of grace have been well attended. Prosperity has attended all our efforts. Two special services were held during the year, which resulted in the quickening of the Church and gathering from the world about eighty souls. After deducting for deaths, removals, and those who have been dropped, we report 186; an increase of 10. D. WILLIAMS.

PRICEVILLE.—Our Chairman dedicated our new church at Ebenezer. Special Services were held in the fall, which resulted in the conversion of a few souls. We have let the contract for a new church at Priceville, which is to be finished by the 1st of October next, size, 40 x 26. The Mission on the whole is in a good state spiritually; but financially, both minister and people have suffered. Total received on trial, 8; removed, 5; dropped, 3; members, 101. THOMAS HADDON.

SARAWAK.—In closing our three years term on this Mission, we devoutly acknowledge the goodness of God in blessing our labours. Some of our people are deeply devoted. Many have been quickened and

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some added to the Church. We part with regret from a kind-hearted people, who with but few exceptions have done all in their power for our support and for the cause of God. Membership, 90.

R. STRACHAN.

WIARTON.—By the Divine blessing upon the humble efforts put forth, we have been able to work harmoniously with our people. A few have been converted to God, and some received from other Circuits; but on account of our loss by division of the Mission and removals, also having to drop a great many names from the Church register, we show a large decrease in our membership. In some of our appointments the social means of grace have been seasons of great refreshing. We have peace in all our borders, and we think we can safely say, taking everything into account, we have reason to thank God and take courage. What we need most is a rich baptism of the Holy Ghost. Members: full, 77; on trial, 7; total membership, 84.

WM. HALL.

LYONS HEAD.—We have to report a year of great toil, and, on the whole, of very encouraging progress. The attendance upon the means of grace has been increasing, and at three appointments cheering evidences of the presence and power of God to convince, and to save have been witnessed. The losses during the year by death, removals, &c., have been 12; and the number received into the Church, 35; showing an increase of 23. Members, 46. THOMAS LEGATE.

HEPWORTH.—The year's labour on this Mission has been marked by much toil and anxiety but not without some marked spiritual results. We held three revival services, which by the blessing of God have resulted in the spiritual quickening of the Church, and in the salvation of souls, though not so much in the latter as we could have desired; yet we believe there has been seed sown which will bear fruit in days to come. Members, 79.

R. JOHNSTON.

ALLENFORD.—There were on this Mission last year 140 members. By the blessing of God we have now 158, being an increase of 18. We have five preaching places, and there are a Sabbath-school, a Prayer-meeting, and Class regularly kept up in each place. We are sorry that we are so far behind in finances, but it is chiefly owing to the failure of the crops last year. Remembering the promise, if we trust in the Lord, verily we shall be fed, we bless the Lord and take courage.

A. CLARKE.

WALKERTON DISTRICT.

<i>Walkerton</i>	John Bredin.
<i>Mildmay</i>	David D. Rolston.
<i>Durham</i>	Robert Godfrey. One wanted.
<i>Chesley</i>	Calvin Shaw, Joseph Edge.
<i>Tiverton</i>	Alexander Thibadeau.

WALKERTON.—(No Report.) Members, 132.

MILDMAY.—This Mission was formed last Conference. It is composed of two appointments—the village of Mildmay and Otter Creek—taken from the Walkerton Circuit. We preach in the village, which has a church, twice every Sabbath, and once at Otter Creek. The congregation in the village is good and steadily increasing. The members are alive and prospering. A good shed was erected at the church last fall worth \$200. The members pay nobly according to their means; they are far from strong, but willing as I ever met. I am sorry to say Otter Creek, though possessed of more means and almost as many members, with a fine field for labour, has not done so well. God has prospered us to some extent during the year, and we look hopefully forward and expect more successful times. Members, 72.

D. DERMOTT ROLSTON.

DURHAM.—On our arrival on this Mission we found only a small Class in the town of Durham; we have now 68 members, organized into three classes; then we had only one Sabbath-school on the entire Mission, now we have four; then we had only one Prayer-meeting, now we have seven, and in many of them the people enjoy showers of blessings. We have found many difficulties during the year in working this large Mission—we have been “in labours more abundant.” Our congregations are large and attentive, and we have seen the desire of our heart in the conversion of immortal souls. Members, 160; increase, 11.

R. GODFREY.

CHESLEY.—(No Report.) Members, 225.

TIVERTON.—(No Report.) Members, 87.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.
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NIAGARA DISTRICT.

<i>Niagara</i>	John Mills.
<i>Crowland</i>	William McCann.
<i>Rainham</i>	Aaron D. Miller.
<i>Port Colborne</i>	George Daniel.

NIAGARA.—During the year the membership of our Church has been reduced by several removals and one death. These losses, however, we are thankful to say, have been more than made up by a number of conversions from among the congregation at Virgil. An aged brother who was converted to God through the instrumentality of Methodism in the town, feeling his deep indebtedness to the Church, has given a valuable house and premises to the Connexion for parsonage purposes, which is secured by deed, and provides that the Circuit shall enter on possession of the property at the decease of himself and wife. A legacy of \$100 has been left for the purpose of fencing and

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otherwise improving the Methodist cemetery in town. Our Sabbath-school is in a very efficient and prosperous state, and gives promise of much future good. Several intermediate and adult pupils have recently been converted and received into the Church. The congregations throughout the year have been uniformly good. Our members do nobly for their circumstances, and this Mission certainly deserves very favourable consideration at the hands of the Mission Board. Members, 66 ; increase, 4.

JOHN MILLS.

CROWLAND. —We are happy to say that this year has been one of some spiritual prosperity. We held two Revival-meetings, one at the brick church, which was blessed to the good of the members. There is nothing special at this appointment save that there is a much better Sabbath-school than last year. The other was at Darby's school-house, which was blessed not only to the good of the Church, but to the salvation of souls. Twelve united with us in church fellowship ; most of them heads of families. We have now a good Class and Prayer-meeting where previously we had neither. Here also we have succeeded in getting a more suitable place of worship. The membership of the Crowland Class has been much depleted by removals and death. Family affliction has been severe and protracted, which, together with the very great reduction in the grant, has made it one of great struggle. But we are all alive, and can rejoice that God has in some measure vouchsafed His blessings on our labour. Membership 72.

WM. McCANN.

RAINHAM.—The condition of Methodism on this Mission at the beginning of the year was very discouraging. We are able to report a gratifying improvement. The congregations and attendance on Class have increased. Our last Quarterly Love-Feast was a season of unusual interest and spiritual power. Two Sabbath-schools have been organized with steadily increasing interest. There are 40 members.

A. D. MILLER.

PORT COLBORNE.—Our congregations have increased. A good Sabbath school has been organized. Prayer and Class-meetings have been regularly held during the year. A new church is in course of erection. There is much at present to discourage, though the cause promises a healthy advancement. The prospects of this Mission station are good. Members, 32 ; increase, 12.

GEO. DANIEL.

SIMCOE DISTRICT.

<i>Delhi</i>	Joseph Guest.
<i>Lynedoch</i>	Thomas R. Fydell.
<i>Port Rowan</i>	Joseph Rawson.

DELHI.—Through the blessing of God we can report some progress. Although at the last Conference we lost one appointment, the remaining three have advanced one-fourth in their contributions. We raised over the twelve and-a-half per cent., our share of the Society's debt.

Our Sabbath school in Delhi was kept open through the whole year for the first time. We have regular teachers' meetings, and have raised about \$50 in this school for the purpose of more efficiently carrying on Sabbath-school work. We are engaged in the erection of a new brick church at Lynnville. Members, 133. J. GUEST.

LYNEDOCH.—Our report this year is in some respects encouraging. Spiritually, we are progressing. A four days' meeting resulted in great good at the Bethel appointment, with the addition of a few members. A special service at Venison Creek was blessed with the same result. Our ordinary services have been generally well attended, and spiritually profitable. Financially, the Mission is advancing. We thank God for all that has been done, and take courage for the future. Members, 164 ; increase, 9. THOS. R. FYDELL.

PORT ROWAN.—The membership, 117 ; a slight decrease. Financially, a respectable increase. Also a large increase in the congregations. Parsonage furnished during the year. Church debt reduced, and other improvements in general. J. RAWSON.

LONDON DISTRICT.

<i>London, East</i>	Thomas B. Leith, John H. Keppel, Superannuated.
<i>Ingersoll, (John Street)</i>	William W. Sparling.
<i>Westminster, North</i>	One wanted.
<i>Thorndale</i>	Daniel W. Thompson, Saml. G. Staples.

LONDON EAST.—By the blessing of God we have had a very prosperous year. The average attendance on Sabbath-school is 80. We are working, believing, and praying for greater manifestations of God's power. Members, 68. T. B. LEITH.

INGERSOLL MISSION.—This Mission is composed of John-street, Ingersoll, and the village of Beachville. The past year has been marked by success spiritually and financially. Our Church in Ingersoll has been greatly improved by the Ladies Aid. The congregation has increased, and the Sabbath school has more than doubled. In special services the Lord has been with us in reviving and converting grace. Although we have lost heavily by removals we are able to report an increase. Our people here are financially weak, but possess the spirit of the Master. At both appointments the prospect is good. Membership on trial, 14 ; full, 68 ; total, 82. W. W. SPARLING.

WESTMINSTER, NORTH.—This Mission was commenced one year ago, with the intention of occupying a pretty large tract of fine country lying between the city of London and the town of St. Thomas, having little or no Methodist preaching ; but owing to the financial depression of the Missionary Society it was deemed prudent to discontinue the Mission for the present. D. RYAN.

THORNDALE.—As the result of efforts put forth, thirty-one have been received on trial, nine adults have been baptized, and fifteen

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have been received as full members. The contract has been let for a new church in Thorndale, which is to be completed by the first of October next, and plans are being prepared for another church to be built at Evans' appointment. Good subscriptions have been secured in both cases. After a number of removals we return a membership of 110 ; increase, 8.

O. W. THOMPSON.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

Tyrconnel..... James Watson.
Bismarck William Baugh.
Alvinston William M. Bielby.

TYRCONNEL.—Last year's Missionary Report omitted, by some accident unknown to the writer, the short notice from this Mission. That notice referred to a special claim we made for money support viz., the new and growing village of Dutton, where we were then building a church, and further spoke of some increase through their section of country of spiritual life, general advantage, and membership. This year we are very glad to own the good hand of the Lord in a continuance of blessing. The church at Dutton, a beautiful frame building, has been opened. The congregations are increased at each appointment in average attendance. Members slightly in advance of last year, 120.

JAMES WATSON.

BISMARCK.—This Mission during the year has enjoyed some spiritual prosperity. A few have been converted, several have been entirely sanctified. Present membership, 131 ; on trial, 5 ; decrease, 9.

W. BAUGH.

ALVINSTON.—Though the shadows of death have fallen upon our home, the sympathy of kind friends and the sustaining grace of God has cheered us in our work. The Divine Spirit has been poured upon some of our congregations, resulting in the addition of twenty-six members. One new church has been erected in the village of Alvinston, costing \$1,100. It is now ready for dedication. The work has so far progressed that beyond doubt this Mission will in a few years, if sustained by the Missionary fund, be self-sustaining. Members, 67.

W. M. BIELBY.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham, 2nd..... Alfred M Phillips, B.D.
Tilbury One to be sent.
Bothwell Adam J. Snyder.
Thamesville Wm. W. Edwards. One to be sent.

CHATHAM, 2ND.—(No Report.) Members, 115.

TILBURY.—(No Report.) Members, 46.

BOTHWELL.—The Bothwell Mission is composed of three appointments. At each of these there is an apparent increased desire on the part of the brethren to consecrate themselves to God and His cause. In Bothwell, a place of less than 2,000 inhabitants we have seven churches and most of those have services twice a day. Hence our work does not extend as much as we could desire. During the past six months our congregations have increased very much. Our prayer and class-meetings have been well sustained. The Sabbath-school under the superintendency of Bro. Batt, is doing a good work, and during the year souls have been saved. Two revival meetings have been held, and as a result the Church has been greatly quickened and sinners brought to Jesus. I have strong hopes that Bothwell will soon become self-sustaining. The people are not wealthy, but exceedingly kind. Our quarterly services were held on Sabbath last and were marked by gracious influences. The love-feast was well attended, and many spoke of the victories they had won through the Blood of the Lamb. We close our second year on this charge, feeling that our labour has not been in vain in the Lord. Members on trial, 19; increase, 26; total, 93.
A. J. SNYDER.

THAMESVILLE.—We have had thirty-seven conversions and many other promises of a coming harvest. It has come, and we are now engaged in the cheering work of the reapers. The special services, now in progress in the village of Thamesville, and at our Louisville appointment, are union meetings, very similar to those lately held in Chatham. Throughout the year the marked growth in grace of a large percentage of the membership, and the very increased seriousness of unconverted hearers have been most gratifying. Present membership, 138; on trial, 29.
WM. W. EDWARDS.

SARNIA DISTRICT.

<i>Point Edward</i>	Richard Eason.
<i>Wyoming</i>	William J. Ford.
<i>Camlochic</i>	William T. Turner.
<i>Oil Springs</i>	Joshua R. Kay.
<i>Marthasville</i>	Reuben J. Tyler.
<i>Ravenswood</i>	George A. Schram.
<i>Corunna</i>	James H. Orme.
<i>Sombra and Courtwright</i>	James Gundy.
<i>Lambton</i>	Joseph Hill.

POINT EDWARD.—(No Report.) Members, 117.

WYOMING.—As the Quarterly Board have determined, in view of the embarrassed condition of the Mission Fund, to ask for no more aid from the Committee, they all desire to make thankful acknowledgment of the help which for many years they have derived from that quarter, and without which the cause could not have reached that degree of efficiency which enables it now to assume a more independent position. Members, 110.
WILLIAM J. FORD.

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CAMLACHIE.—The year just closing has been marked with a measure of success on this Mission. The congregations have been good, and that at Bethel has largely increased. Special services held at the Bethel appointment in March, resulted in the conversion of a number of persons. An acre of land has been secured in the village of Cam-lachie, on which to erect a parsonage. A subscription list of \$737 has been secured towards the building of a parsonage. The Trustee Board has postponed the erection for another year, for the purpose of economy. Members, 97; on trial, 20; increase, 16.

WM. T. TURNER.

OIL SPRINGS.—Your Missionary has, amid many discouragements, tried to faithfully preach the Gospel of Christ, not altogether without results. The finances of the Mission are as satisfactory, and perhaps more so, than in former years. The Sabbath-school in Oil Springs has been very well attended, and considerable interest is manifested in it by some of the young people of the town. Members, 41.

J. R. KAY.

MARTHASVILLE.—We are gradually improving on this Mission. There are now two prosperous Sabbath schools, and two classes of Church members. A church site has been purchased in a suitable place in the village, at a cost of \$150. Our congregations good, and our religious services interesting. After deducting twelve removals, we are able to report a small increase of nine members over last year. Members, 29.

REUBEN J. TYLER.

RAVENSWOOD.—Since the failure of Rev. G. A. Schram's health early in the past year, the work has been sustained by Bro R. Fish, with a fair degree of success. Members, 30.

A. G. HARRIS.

CORUNNA.—Ten weeks of special meetings have been held. Sinners have been converted, backsliders reclaimed, the old members quickened and God glorified. This Mission has done nobly during the past year. We have now a very comfortable and commodious parsonage, woodshed, well, stable, lot, &c., all secured, deeded, and paid for (within a trifle), valued at \$750, besides nearly \$200 worth of furniture in the parsonage, and all paid for. The best of all is, the blessing of God is with us. Members, 119.

JAMES H. ORME.

SOMBRA AND COURTWRIGHT.—The Lord has been graciously with us. At our special meeting one backslider was reclaimed and several other persons made a profession of religion. Our class and prayer-meetings are better attended, and our people are more devoted to God. We have a small increase in our membership. Our Sabbath-schools are improving, and we have raised over \$1,300 for all purposes on the Mission. Membership, 57.

JAMES GUNDY.

LAMBTON.—Congregation in the village large and attentive, eight weeks special effort resulted in a marked change for the better. We preach twice in the village of Lambton and once outside, each Sabbath. We have class-meeting at each appointment, two prayer-meetings each

week in the village, a juvenile class, several of whom are converted, and a Bible-class. At one of the appointments there is a weekly female prayer-meeting, one new Sabbath-school, with an average attendance of forty scholars. Members, 25 ; on trial, 30 ; total, 55.
J. HILL.

GUELPH DISTRICT.

<i>Galt</i>	John V. Smith.
<i>Elmira</i>	John W. Cooley ; Saml. Fear, Sup'd.
<i>Rockwood</i>	James Masson.
<i>Erin</i>	James J. A. Lever, Chas. W. Cosens.
<i>Garafraxa</i>	James Laird.

GALT.—From the beginning of our history as a Church in this place it has been, generally speaking, uphill work. Although we are not believers in the doctrine of final perseverance, yet there is a sense in which we have practiced it with no small amount of credit to ourselves. The persistent efforts of the past are now bearing fruit. The influence of Methodism is rapidly increasing, and, notwithstanding the preponderance of Calvinistic efforts, our prospects were never brighter than to-day. With much prayer, and personal sacrifice, accompanied by the blessing of God, we have succeeded in completing the erection of a church which for durability, beauty, and general convenience has but few to equal it, and will doubtless stand for many generations, an ornament to the town and an honour to the Methodism of Canada. The cost of the entire building is \$14,600, and as every stone in the foundation of this beautiful structure is laid on solid rock, so it will ever be our aim by prayer and a living Gospel to lead all who worship within its walls, to build their hopes of heaven on a foundation no less sure than the Rock of Ages. Brethren, pray for us, that this new church may be filled with sanctified worshippers.
Members, 95. J. V. SMITH.

ELMIRA.—The arrangement of the work on this field, the first year of its existence as a separate Mission, has proved a successful experiment. Material prosperity has marked the year. Congregations have considerably increased. One new church has been erected at a cost of \$1,200. Missionary contributions advance 12½ per cent. The Lord was specially and powerfully present at one series of special services, in which the principal members of one congregation were converted. Beginning the year with 94 members, we lost from removals, &c., 17, and report 97.
JOHN W. COOLEY.

ROCKWOOD.—Some progress has been made on this Mission. The congregations have increased and some souls have been converted to God. Our Church at Eden Mills has been greatly improved ; a good substantial shed has been erected at Rockwood, and the church lot enclosed with a neat picket fence. The above improvements have all been paid for. Members 129, including 9 on trial.
J. MASSON.

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ERIN.—Spiritually there has been during the past three years a gradual elevation of the standard of righteousness; all peace and quietness. In numbers we have a slight increase. Total, 120.

J. J. A. LEVER.

GARAFRAXA is a part of the once extensive Erin Mission. It is composed of three appointments, viz., Douglas, Marsville, and Townsends. At the last-named place, service is held in a school-house. Those who attend our services at Douglas and Marsville are widely scattered over the large township which gives to this Mission its name. With much self-denial on the part of a few, the last remains of debt have been removed from the church in Douglas. The people have done nobly, some beyond their means. Through the enforcing of discipline we report a decrease of ten. Members, 82.

JAMES LAIRD.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

<i>Kenilworth</i>	Ebenezer Teskey.
<i>Palmerston</i>	Charles Lavell, M.A.
<i>Clifford</i>	William Savage.
<i>Arthur</i>	William Mills, George Tuck.
<i>Holstein</i>	Joseph Deacon, Vernon H Emory.
<i>Luther</i>	William Willmott.

KENILWORTH.—The services have been regularly kept up on the Mission, some souls have been converted, and the Master's presence has been realized in most of the services. Also, we have rejoiced over an increase of interest in Sunday school work. Members, 106.

E. TESKEY.

PALMERSTON.—(*No Report.*) Members, 80.

CLIFFORD.—The past year has been one of much anxiety on this Mission on account of the very large reduction of Missionary money allowed for the work in the adjoining townships; nevertheless the great Head of the Church, has graciously poured out His Holy Spirit upon this thriving village. We have rejoiced in witnessing scores of conversions. Thirteen hundred dollars have been paid upon our church. If the country work could be provided for otherwise, Clifford, with its large and beautiful church, demands the whole labour, and would provide for the needs of its minister. Members, 135.

WILLIAM SAVAGE.

ARTHUR.—This Mission has been favoured with a tolerable degree of success both spiritually and temporally. Arthur is growing, and will soon be able to take an independent position. Members, 208.

WM. MILLS.

HOLSTEIN.—The new brick church in the village of Holstein, costing \$2,500, has been completed. Special services have been held at three appointments, resulting in a number of conversions. Members, 259.

J. DEACON.

LUTHER.—Our Waldemar appointment is becoming a very interesting one. The friends put forth an effort in the fall of the year, and succeeded in finishing their church, and it is now a very comfortable place of worship. We held a special service here in the winter and much good resulted therefrom. Many precious souls were led to Jesus, most of whom united with our Church. The Sabbath school is doing well, and will, no doubt, be a great help to the cause in that rising village. Our congregations on the Mission are generally good. We have taken thirty-four persons into the Church during the year, yet, for various causes we can report an increase of only four. Members, 79 ; on trial, 10.

W. WILLMOTT.

STRATFORD DISTRICT.

New Hamburg William L. Hackett.
Wellesley Walton Preston.

NEW HAMBURG.—In making my second report of this Mission, I am glad to say, that prosperity has attended all our efforts for God and His Church. Two years ago when I was appointed to this field of labour, there were but sixteen members ; but, by the blessing of God that number has been increased to fifty-two. Our public and social means of grace are well attended. In the village we have a very interesting Sabbath school in which a good work is being done.

W. L. HACKETT.

WELLESLEY.—During the year nine persons have been received into the Church, and two members have died in peace. The spiritual state of the Mission is improving. Members, 71.

W. PRESTON.

GODERICH DISTRICT.

Ashfield Andrew Milliken ;
Teeswater Charles E. Stafford.
Ulster..... Richard C. Henders.

ASHFIELD.—We have enlarged and improved our Church at the Hackett's appointment, at a cost of seven hundred dollars, which is now a comfortable house in which to worship God, and an ornament to the neighbourhood. This is one of the results of a blessed revival God gave us last year : to His adorable name be all the praise. Our congregations are good. We have lately taken up one new Sabbath appointment, formed a new class and Sabbath-school at Blake's neighbourhood, where lately God has revived His work, and we trust that Ashfield will soon rank amongst self-sustaining Circuits. Membership, 158.

A. MILLIKEN.

TEESWATER.—Considerable progress has been made on the station. We began with sixty-nine members, and after filling all vacan-

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cies occasioned by removals and fallen, we report seventy-one as the present membership. Our congregations are one-third larger than they were at the beginning of the year, for which we thank God and take courage. Members, 71. C. E. STAFFORD.

ULSTER Mission was formed last last year by the Stationing Committee of the London Conference. We began with 131 members received from Teeswater. Through the blessing of God attendant upon our labours, we are able to report an increase of forty members. Owing to the location of the work, it is very difficult to work it in a way to give satisfaction. The people are working in harmony and anxiously looking forward to better days. Members, 169. R. C. HENDERS.

MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

<i>Montreal Tenth (Lachine)</i>	John Armstrong.
<i>St. Lambert and Chambly</i>	John W. Clipsham.
<i>St. Johns</i>	William S. Blackstock.
<i>Ormsdown</i>	Alexander Drennan.
<i>Valleyfield</i>	Benjamin Franklin, B.A.
<i>Hudson</i>	Samuel E. Maudsley.
<i>North Gore</i> ..	William Smith.
<i>New Glasgow</i>	Isaac Wheatley.
<i>Strawbridge</i>	One to be sent.
<i>Rawdon</i>	Arthur Whiteside.

MONTREAL TENTH, LACHINE.—We are not able to report that degree of prosperity we so much desire, but have, notwithstanding, much cause for thankfulness to the Great Head of the Church, the source of all good, for the tried faithfulness and noble liberality of the true friends of our Church in sustaining its various interests in these times of unparalleled depression and difficulty. Members, 38.

JOHN ARMSTRONG.

ST. LAMBERT AND CHAMBLY.—Owing to the fluctuating character of the population in St. Lambert, we report a small decrease in membership. We have, however, maintained a Methodist centre of influence which has had a beneficial effect. At Chambly a few are ardently attached to our Church, to whom your Missionary preaches the word every Sunday, and his labours have not been without fruit. Members, 33.

J. W. CLIPSHAM.

ST. JOHNS.—Though the returns show a small decrease in the membership on the Mission, the real strength of the Church is not materially diminished since last year. We have some excellent people, devoted, loyal, and true—and with the prospect of a revival of trade, we are not without hope that there is a brighter future before St. Johns. Members, 55.

W. S. BLACKSTOCK.

ORMSTOWN.—We think that the work of the Lord is deepening in the hearts of some, and taking a firm hold upon the minds of the community. Our Connexional property now stands clear of debt. In consequence of the change of boundary, removals, deaths, and droppings, we show a decrease of members, notwithstanding four have been added during the year. Members, 92. A. DRENNAN.

VALLEYFIELD.—We have succeeded in completing a beautiful church worth about \$1,200—debt \$300. Have organized a Quarterly Board and Sabbath school. On account of the peculiar situation of our church, the severity of the last winter, the smallness of the Protestant population, and the occupancy of the field by another denomination, our congregation has been small. The difficulties of the work at present are great, but in view of the future growth of the village, and the probability of it becoming a large manufacturing town, we have laboured in hope of brighter days. Members, 8.

B. FRANKLIN.

HUDSON.—The ordinary services have not been unproductive. At one congregation the class-meetings have been loyally observed to the evident gain and stability of its members, the better ordering of the Sabbath-day, and zeal for the weekly prayer meeting. At another it has been kept living by the sacrifice and diligence of a few, while at the third it has fallen into disuse; all disuse begets laxity in habit; it has been taken up again with unanimous resolve that this cradle of the Methodist Church shall be sustained. The circle of Protestantism is very circumscribed, yet here and there on our borders are emitted notes from the Romanist camp, telling us the Bible is crossing the lines and doing its usual work, alarming some, enlightening others. Members, 38.

S. E. MAUDSLEY.

NORTH GORE.—We are very sorry to report a large deficiency in our membership on this Mission, 18 having removed, and 12 having forsaken "the fountain of living waters." Nevertheless, the Lord has been with us. Some have been converted and others quickened in faith and good works. Members, 139; on trial, 3. W. SMITH.

NEW GLASGOW.—Your Missionary has endeavoured to watch over and feed the flock committed to his care, and has reason to be thankful for the healthy piety of its members; yet where, as in this case, nearly every adult hearer is a member of society, and where, with few exceptions (which after earnest effort appear hopeless), every Protestant attends some place of worship, there is but little hope of increase either in the membership, or in the number of worshippers, while deaths and removals will each year occasion some loss. The Mission has done its best to sustain the ministry of the Word. Members, 40.

ISAAC WHEATLEY.

SHAWBRIDGE.—The attendance at both places on all the means of grace have been numerous and interesting. The class and prayer-meetings, together with the Sabbath schools, are in a prosperous condition. Members, 68.

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RAWDON.—We have had a very successful year. Our labour of twelve weeks of special services, at two different places, resulted in great good to the Church and community. All praise to God. Membership, 100.

A. WHITESIDE.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

<i>Portsmouth and Garden Island</i>	James Awde.
<i>Roblin</i>	Samuel Shibley.
<i>Amherst Island</i>	George H. Squires, B.A.
<i>Battersea</i>	James E. Werden.
<i>Centreville</i>	Joseph H. Chant.
<i>Harrowsmith</i>	Samuel Teeson.
<i>Tamworth</i>	William F. Perley.
<i>Arden</i>	One to be sent.
<i>Socley's Bay</i>	Nathan Austin.

PORTSMOUTH.—(*No Report.*) Members, 40.

ROBLIN.—The congregations have been increasingly good, but there has been no decided improvement in the spirituality of the church. Members, 97.

S. SHIBLEY.

AMHERST ISLAND.—We are thankful to be able to say that God's blessing has been on our labours, and His presence with us in all the means of grace, which have all been well sustained. The church is now out of debt, and we have closed the bargain for a small house in the village, with a quarter acre of land, that will serve for a parsonage till improvements can be made. A promising Sunday school has also been begun this spring. We leave a faithful and united society, surpassed by few for consistency of walk and liberality. Members, 49.

G. H. SQUIRE.

BATTERSEA.—Your Missionary on this field has been able to attend all his appointments during the year. The attendance at the regular public services has been on the whole good. We have lost heavily by removals—17 being lost to our Mission in this way during the year. The spiritual state of the Mission is not all that could be desired. Present membership, 63.

J. E. WERDEN.

CENTREVILLE.—We have nothing special to report concerning this old Mission. Though we have been blessed with peace, we have not been favoured with any very visible marks of spiritual prosperity. In consequence of numerous removals, and the necessary use of the pruning knife, we return only 60 members.

J. H. CHANT.

HARROWSMITH.—The year has been marked with much of change in reference to removals and death. An improved spirit of liberality has been manifested. Special services held at Hartington and Harrowsmith were fraught with blessings. The class and prayer-meetings have been well attended. Our Sabbath schools have flourished. Through the influences of the Holy Spirit, an increasing spiritual life has been enjoyed. Members, 133.

SAMUEL TEESON.

TAMWORTH.—We have enjoyed the confidence of a loving people, and the protection of a kind Providence. The Lord has been with us in the ministry of the Word. We report great loss by removals. Members, 91. WM. F. PERLEY.

ARDEN.—When I commenced the work of faith and labour of love on this Mission I found four Sabbath appointments, which, by the blessing of God, I supplied every Sabbath, with one exception—when suffering from temporary affliction. I took up three week-day appointments, in the Township of Olden, in three settlements not supplied by any other denomination. The people are very attentive, very regular in attendance on the services. I had the pleasure of preaching to a man who had not heard a sermon for twenty years. A school-house stands on his own land, not twenty rods from his house; but no minister ever preached in it till I took up the appointment. The congregation, counting men, women and children, composed of five families, are from 15 to 22. In another settlement, I preached to a young woman born in the Township of Olden, County of Frontenac, who had never heard a sermon,—had never been in a religious meeting till your Missionary went into the settlement last March, by a pressing invitation. The young woman is fourteen years old. A Missionary on this field must follow the example of the great Apostle of the Gentiles,—teach the people “publicly, and from house to house.” I received a great deal of kindness from the people on the Arden Mission. Members, 59.

SEELEY'S BAY.—The work of God has advanced encouragingly in this field. Many souls have been converted. The Church has grown in spiritual life and power. The members dwell in love, walk in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, and are zealous in the cause of Christ. The public and social means of grace are very well attended. At each appointment is a well-conducted, well-attended Sabbath-school. Members, 97; on trial, 9; total, 106. N. AUSTIN.

BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

<i>Oxford</i>	Robert Robinson.
<i>Cornwall</i>	Richard Whiting.
<i>Avonmore</i>	One to be sent.
<i>Lancaster</i>	Samuel D. Chown.

OXFORD.—Great peace and harmony have prevailed on this Mission during the past year. The Missionary was greatly helped and encouraged by some very acceptable Local Preachers. Members, 162. R. ROBINSON.

CORNWALL.—This Mission has been favoured with good and true men, whose names are as ointment poured forth. In the midst of

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strong opposing elements and influences, we have slowly made our way. During the past few years a good parsonage has been built and partly furnished. A very commodious church has been erected, and is now filled from Sabbath to Sabbath with an attentive congregation. We regret, however, to state that our church debt is rather heavy, and in consequence our very kind people here feel very sorry to be obliged to lean a little longer on the Missionary fund. Members, 100.

R. WHITING.

AVONMORE.—Two additional appointments were taken up at the beginning of the year, both of which are encouraging. Special services have been held at two appointments, which were “times of refreshing,” resulting in upwards of thirty conversions, besides the membership being greatly quickened and blest. A Sabbath school was organized last summer at Avonmore which continues to prosper. Two new classes were organized and three weekly prayer-meetings. Congregations good and steadily improving. Members of the Church meet in class with scarcely an exception. The new church at Avonmore has been completed, the parsonage repaired, outbuildings improved, and a good new fence put around church and parsonage lots. The church lot at Grand Hill has also been enclosed. All the Connexional funds are in advance of last year. The greatest harmony prevails. We have to report 4 deaths and 2 removals, but still have a net increase of 20 members. Members, 77.

JAMES LAWSON.

LANCASTER.—The first year of the existence of this Mission has been one of marked progress. A beautiful and commodious church suitable to the need of our people, has been completed. Every interest of Methodism has received attention, with good results. Our cause may be said to be in a hopeful state, and will repay diligent and earnest labour in the future. We have been blessed with several conversions in connection with both ordinary and special services. Members, 26.

S. D. CHOWN.

PERTH DISTRICT.

<i>Fitzroy Harbour</i>	W. Knox.
<i>Franktown</i>	One to be sent.
<i>Lombardy</i>	W. W. Miller.
<i>Glen Tay and Maberly</i>	John Fowkes.
<i>Playfair</i>	C. A. Jones.

FITZROY HARBOUR.—On this Mission we have suffered severely this year from deaths and removals. But through the blessing of God upon our labours their places have been numerically filled by others who have been converted to God. Though the winter was severe and the roads very bad, yet our services were well attended. On trial, 15 ; members, 86 ; total, 101.

W. KNOX.

FRANKTOWN.—(No Report.) Members, 110.

LOMBARDY.—We have been somewhat cheered by seeing the congregations at most of the appointments both increase in numbers and interest, and without special effort have taken a few names for membership. Members, 50.
W. W. MILLER.

GLEN TAY AND MABERLY.—In making our report this year concerning the Glen Tay and Maberly Mission, we have reason to thank God and take courage. We believe that now the spiritual state of the membership is healthy. We have had some success, although we have suffered in our work from sickness and death. Quite a number of the members returned have removed to other parts of the country, while a very large number have never been seen at any of our means of grace; these of course are left off our register this year. We think we commence the new Conference year under auspicious circumstances, trusting that God will baptize us all for the work of the future. Members, 200.
JOHN FOWKES.

PLAYFAIR.—We have good congregations and a kind people. Spiritually we have been encouraged by a goodly number of conversions and some accessions to the Church. But, owing to the general financial depression, our Connexional funds are not equal to last years' return. Yet on the whole we have reason for thanksgivings to God and encouragement for the future. Members, 89. C. A. JONES.

PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

<i>Beachburg</i>	Joseph Follick.
<i>Portage-du-Fort</i>	Hiram Fowler.
<i>Renfrew</i>	William Craig.
<i>Alice</i>	William Peck.
<i>Onslow</i>	Robert Mark, M.D.
<i>Bryson</i>	Henry Krupp.
<i>Mattawa</i>	William B. Cunningham.

BEACHBURG.—The efforts put forth on this Mission for the progress of Christianity have been in a measure owned and blessed of God. Our hearts have been cheered and blessed by a revival of the good work of God among our people in the village of Beachburg, in which backsliders were reclaimed, and ten new promising members were added to the Society. To God be all praise. There have been 19 removals; 7 dropped; on trial, 8; total, 135; increase, 11.
JOSEPH FOLLICK.

PORTAGE-DU-FORT.—The congregations on this Mission have been usually good. The class-meetings very well attended. Membership has been somewhat lessened by removals. The finances are not quite so good as last year, yet all things considered, respecting the times, they are looked upon as quite satisfactory. Members, 47.
HIRAM FOWLER.

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RENFREW.—Spiritually we have not had that success this year that we would desire, and that you would be glad to hear of; and yet, considering the terrible state of agitation in which we found our people at the beginning of the year, we have great reason for gratitude to the all wise God for the calm we now enjoy, and for the degree of success which has attended our united efforts. Although greatly weakened by removals and withdrawals, we succeeded in erecting a neat, attractive, and commodious brick parsonage. Members, 50.

WILLIAM CRAIG.

ALICE.—We have enjoyed the presence of the Master during the year in all our means of grace. Our congregations are good and increasing. The spiritual state of the Mission is prosperous. Members, 153.

WILLIAM PECK.

ONSLow.—Your Missionary visited all the Methodist families in Onslow (except three) during the first two weeks of this Conference year, and held two field-meetings during the first two months, which field-meetings resulted in the formation of three new Sabbath appointments, at two of which the congregations have been large, attentive, and devout. North Onslow, according to its ability, is liberal in supporting the Missionary. Other appointments are wanting in this grace. Members, 94.

ROBT. MARK.

BRYSON.—There are eight appointments on this Mission, situated in the townships of Leslie, Thorne, Clarendon, village of Bryson, and on Callumette Island. It is about twenty-five miles from one extreme to the other. The country for the greater part is very hilly, and many of the roads very bad, especially in the spring and fall of the year. During the past winter the roads were in a fearfully drifted condition, so that travelling in many parts was difficult, yet with few exceptions the appointments were filled. There are rather too many appointments for one man, considering the nature of the country. It may be well in the future to concentrate a little more. The aggregate attendance is about two hundred. Having to preach three times every Sabbath leaves me but little time to attend the classes. A weekly prayer-meeting and Bible-class are held at the parsonage. A part of my labours are among the Germans in Lower Thorne. The people are kind, appreciate the preaching of the Word, and, considering their circumstances and the times, they have done well financially. The prospects for the future are encouraging. Members, 78.

HENRY KRUPP.

MATTAWA.—The Lord has been good to us and blessed us. The people take a greater interest in their own spiritual welfare now than they did at the beginning of the Conference year. May God continue to increase and deepen every holy desire in their hearts, to His own glory, and their salvation. Members, 14.

W. B. CUNNINGHAM.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa West.....	J. Tallman Pitcher.
Bearbrook	J. Joseph Haylock.
Point Fortune	Edward H. Taylor.
Plantagenet	William Norton.
Arundel	Alfred Jacques.
Thurso	Nassau B. Topping.
North Wakefield	Jabez B. Keough.
Chelsea	Joseph Carr.
Aylwin	Job Roadhouse.

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OTTAWA WEST.—(*No Report*). Members, 131.

BEARBROOK.—In common with our brethren we have had trials and griefs, but out of all the Lord has saved us. We have tried to preach Christ and Him crucified, we trust with some degree of success. We have peace and harmony, and we hope for mightier and happier days in the future. Deaths, 1; members, 65.

J. J. HAYLOCK.

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POINT FORTUNE.—(*No Report*). Members, 65.

PLANTAGENET.—Our prosperity and encouragement have been greater than at the beginning of the year we thought it would be. Improvements at the parsonage have been made. Our Missionary subscription is not only the asked-for 12½ per cent. over last year but it is 170 per cent. over last year. Several within the bounds of the Mission extend to us invitations to preach at their homes, on the week-evenings, which we gladly accept, having one such each week. Membership, 26.

W. NORTON.

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ARUNDEL.—(*No Report*). Members, 43.

THURSO.—There are hinderances on this old field of labour to special work, yet we devoutly thank God for the blessings of another year. Several have removed, yet we have a few left who are determined by God's grace to "war a good warfare." May God outpour His Spirit upon the entire Mission. Members, 83.

N. B. TOPPING.

NORTH WAKEFIELD.—We have not been without some refreshing influences, the means of grace have often been to some, times of refreshing, coming from the presence of the Lord, and some have died in the faith. The times are harder here than they are in most places; funds are low, especially the Mission fund; but money is very scarce. Members, 110.

J. B. KEOUGH.

CHELSEA.—The work of God on this Mission has many points of encouragement. Our people are noted for their liberality, kindness, and untiring zeal for the cause of Methodism. Our Sabbath services are regularly attended with some tokens of Divine power; also our Sabbath schools are becoming centres of deep interest, and

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AYLWIN.—Congregations are usually good, class-meeting also. We have five churches and eleven preaching places. To fill the appointments your Missionary has to travel every two weeks above one hundred and fifty miles, over a very large amount of very rough roads. Members, 80. J. ROADHOUSE.

QUEBEC DISTRICT.

<i>Point Levis</i>	William T. Smith.
<i>Three Rivers</i>	William Ryan.
<i>Melbourne</i>	William D. Brown. One to be sent.
<i>Danville</i>	William Timberlake.
<i>Windsor Mills</i>	Isaac Wilkinson.
<i>Lennoxville</i>	George H. Porter; Francis Hunt, Sup'y.
<i>Island Brook</i>	William Austin.
<i>Cookshire</i>	James Henderson; Thos. W. Constable, Superannuated.
<i>Marbleton</i>	George Stenning.
<i>Robinson</i>	James O'Hara.
<i>Leeds</i>	Moses Scott.
<i>Inverness</i>	John Lawrence.
<i>Bourg Louis</i>	One to be sent.
<i>Metis</i>	Thomas Bell.
<i>Gaspé Basin and Barachois</i>	John G. Brick.
<i>Anticosti</i>	Joseph Pinel.
<i>Riviere du Loup</i>	Oliver Holden.

POINT LEVIS.—Our Sunday services and Sabbath-schools have been attended as well as usual, but your Missionary regrets very much that more fruit has not followed the preaching of the Word. Members, 31. W. T. SMITH.

THREE RIVERS.—The brotherly kindness which abounds, and the felt presence of God that accompanies all the means, indicate that the Gospel seed is growing, and in due time will bear fruit. To the eye of faith the cloud is visible, and effectual fervent prayer, together with earnest Christian toil, will bring the shower. Members, 28. W. RYAN.

MELBOURNE.—Fourteen have professed faith in Christ, and being received into Church fellowship, have up to the present witnessed a good confession. Two have died, one withdrawn, nine have removed, and fourteen have been dropped for non-observance of the rules of membership, who will nevertheless receive our cheerful pastoral attention, and we trust that they may yet be brought to their proper position in the Church. Members, 130. W. D. BROWN.

DANVILLE.—We have received thirteen persons on trial, yet owing to removals we can report an increase of only four. More than

\$300 have been raised towards liquidating the debt on Kingsey Falls Church, and provision made for the speedy removal of the remainder. Members, 204. W. M. TIMBERLAKE.

WINDSOR MILLS.—(*No Report*). Members, 67.

LENNOXVILLE.—The year has been one of fair prosperity, spiritually and temporally, for which your Missionary desires to express devout thankfulness to Almighty God. The liberality of our people and their hearty co-operation in every enterprize for the extension of the Master's Kingdom has been beyond all praise. The attendance on the public means of grace has been large and regular, and the Divine blessing has graciously followed the Word. Four weeks of special service were held, resulting in the general quickening of our membership, and the conversion of a number of our young people. On trial, 18; full members, 83; total, 101. G. H. PORTER.

ISLAND BROOK.—(*No Report*). Members, 42.

COOKSHIRE.—(*No Report*). Members, 56.

MARBLETON.—With the aid of numerous friends, we have completed our church, and greatly improved the parsonage property. This part of the great Mission field, like all others, requires not only the utmost energy of the Missionary, but the special consideration of the Mission Board, on account of its present extreme financial weakness; it is not, in the present condition, a place for a Missionary with a large family. Members, 85. G. STENNING.

ROBINSON.—(*No Report*). Members, 57.

LEEDS.—Since our last report we have had some encouraging success in connection with special services and the regular means of grace; but our finances are low. Some have died during the year, and some of our best people are moving to other parts. We have received much kindness from the hands of our people. Members, 145. MOSES SCOTT.

INVERNESS.—Our congregation has increased somewhat, and at almost all the appointments there is great attention paid to the preaching of the Word. Though we have not as yet reaped much in the shape of spiritual ingathering, yet such attention cannot be without its reward. The only point in which we have gained is the removal of the debt on the church at Kinnear's Mills. This has hung on this part of the Mission as a heavy incubus for years. Members, 105. JOHN LAWRENCE.

BOURG LOUIS.—On this isolated Mission, being thirty-six miles from an ordained minister, the people are very poor, and, surrounded by Romanism and other errors, need a pure gospel. We have been enabled to sustain four public services each week, to hold a Bible-class which has been well attended, nearly the whole year, and to take the Gospel to the sick and dying, and are thankful for a degree of success. Members, 30. W. M. MARCHAM.

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bestowed on this field, yet are there no encouraging signs of a coming harvest. There are a few who prize the means of grace, and enjoy them very much, but many of the old are, I fear, satisfied with the religion of form, and some of the young with the religion of fashion. The population is not likely to increase; for as the young grow up, they move west, either to the cities in search of work, or Manitoba in search of farms. Members, 9. THOS. BELL.

GASPE BASIN AND BARACHOIS.—In presenting our annual report of this isolated part of our Church work, we desire to express thankfulness to God for the presence and blessing that have sustained us through the dangers and toil incident to this field of labour. We have eight regular preaching appointments, the attendance upon our service has been good, and while our spiritual prosperity has not been as large as desired, we have the consciousness that we have not laboured in vain. Believers have been built up in their most holy faith, and some have been led to consecrate themselves to Christ. We have greatly improved the parsonage property, and our friends at Barachois appointment are bestirring themselves to complete their church building. We report Members, 68. JOHN G. BRICK.

ANTICOSTI.—(No Report). Members, 62.

RIVIERE DU LOUP.—We can report progress. During the year a very fine church, with a capacity of about 250, has been built, costing \$900. The congregation, though small, has steadily increased. Earnest attention has ever been manifested at all our religious services. The prosperity of the cause lies near the hearts of our people. We are growing. Members, 12. ALVA HOLDEN.

STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

<i>Dixville</i>	One wanted.
<i>Magog</i>	John H. Fowler, M.A. One wanted.
<i>Mansonville</i>	Nathaniel Smith.
<i>West Shefford</i>	Simon Crookshank.
<i>Lawrenceville</i>	Henry Meyers.
<i>Cowansville</i>	Samuel C. Phillips.
<i>West Brome</i>	Albert N Deloug.
<i>West Farnham</i>	William English.
<i>Sutton</i>	William Adams.
<i>Bedford</i>	John Grenfell.

DIXVILLE.—We are thankful to Almighty God for His presence and blessing, and the good accomplished. Though the wolf has been in our flock and disturbed us during the past year, yet by the help of God we have defeated the enemy of souls, and our number has increased. Members, 42. F. W. A. MEYER.

MAGOG.—I found upon my arrival that my predecessor had left things in perfect order, except Georgeville Church, which he was not able to get repaired before leaving. We immediately set to work to have this done and succeeded. We report an increase of 31 members; 3 Sabbath-schools; and 2 classes. J. H. FOWLER.

MANSONVILLE.—This is one of the most promising Missions in the Domestic work. Methodism is yet in a somewhat nascent condition, and we have not been able fully to carry out our economy, nor to establish our peculiar means of grace, but the generosity and cordiality of our people are unsurpassed. We have six appointments, all in the township of Potton, at nearly all of which we have excellent congregations. In the village of Mansonville we have a beautiful church. With judicious management this Mission will yet become one of the most desirable fields of labour. Methodism is rapidly taking a firm hold upon the community. Members, 90.

NATHANIEL SMITH.

WEST SHEFFORD.—We have taken up one new appointment at which we have good congregations. During the year we have received on trial, 11 ; from other circuits, 3 ; 6 have withdrawn by certificate ; increase, 8.—Total, 80.

S. CROOKSHANKS.

LAWRENCEVILLE.—Our efforts have been directed to the restoration and promotion of peace and harmony on the Mission. Sabbath-schools have been organized at all the appointments but one, with gratifying success. With the exception of a few Sabbaths, these schools have been kept open during the whole of the past severe winter. We cannot report any increase in the membership. Members, 100.

HENRY MEYERS.

COWANSVILLE.—We regret very much to have to report the removal of many of our best families from Cowansville. Some to the Western States and some to Manitoba. The exodus is now over, and we are pleased that we are able to state that our congregations have increased, both in point of numbers and influence. After losing 20 members by removals, and 3 by death, we have 92 full members.

S. G. PHILLIPS.

WEST BROME.—The past year has been one of anxiety and arduous toil, which has not been without a measure of success. Two week-night appointments have been taken up in addition to the regular Sabbath work, one in a locality where hitherto they have known but little of Methodism, and where we hope to see, if permitted to labour among them, a permanent interest established. A parsonage of comfortable size has been built and nearly freed from debt. Owing to deaths and removals, we report a decrease in members. Members, 83.

A. M. DELONG.

WEST FARNHAM.—The state of this Mission is very unfavourably reported upon, consequent of the dissatisfaction by the removal of the minister at the Conference of 1878. There are 75 members ; being a decrease of 24.

SUTTON.—The year has been one of great affliction and bereavement to your Missionary, but the Lord has been very near to sustain us in our hours of darkness. But thank God the light has been shining brighter, and heaven comes nearer. Members, 75.

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BEDFORD.—This Mission has made some advancement during the past three years. God has been pleased to give us material prosperity. With sorrow we record that our spiritual successes have not been such as we have been hoping and praying for. Yet we have had some fruit in the conversion of souls and the establishment of believers. Whereas we found on the Mission 81 members, after supplying the many vacancies caused by deaths, removals, etc., we are able to return a membership of 98. We have endeavoured faithfully to sow the seed. Soon may there be the reaping of a rich and abundant harvest. With God's blessing on this field, we hope to see it one of the best stations in the district; yet in its present position (and on the principle of helping those who help themselves) it needs, and should receive assistance from the Mission Fund.

JOHN GRENFELL.

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

<i>Lawrencetown</i>	George A. Huestis.
<i>Chester Road</i>	To be supplied from Windsor.
<i>Hantsport</i>	A. D. Morton, A.M.
<i>Kentville</i>	Isaac E. Thurlow.
<i>Newport</i>	Elias Brettle.
<i>Walton</i>	George A. Outerbridge.
<i>Margaret's Bay and Sambro</i> ..	John W. Howie.
<i>Bermuda (Hamilton & Somerset)</i> ...	E. B. Moore, B. C. Borden, B.A.
<i>Bermuda (St. George's & Bailey's Bay)</i>	Wm. Ryan, G. F. Johnson, A.B.

LAWRENCETOWN.—On this Mission we cannot report very great progress during the year. There has been an increasing attendance given to the preaching of the Word and the results of the ordinary means of grace have been quite encouraging. Members, 27.

GEO. A. HUESTIS.

CHESTER ROAD.—This Mission has been regularly supplied throughout the year. The congregations have been good, and the Word of Life listened to with eagerness. Our class-meetings, prayer-meetings and communion occasions have been seasons of refreshing. Members, 22.

J. McMURRAY.

HANTSPORT.—The attendance at the Sabbath services has been encouraging, but it is to be regretted that some of the members do not appreciate the ordinances of religion as they should. We earnestly hope for our members a higher personal appreciation of what it is to live in Christ, and in their lives bring forth more fruit unto holiness. Members, 80.

A. D. MORTON.

KENTVILLE.—While the congregations have been good, the prayer-meetings and class-meetings have not been held as regularly as they should for want of efficient leaders. At the head of the circuit our interest is slowly improving, and the prospect is more encouraging than it has been. Members, 74. I. E. THURLOW.

NEWPORT.—The want of proper persons for class-leaders is deeply felt. The attendance on the public means of grace has been uniformly good, and the prayer-meetings seasons of interest and spiritual profit. Members, 100. ELIAS BRETTE.

WALTON.—God has blessed our regular services to the conversion of sinners, and the quickening of his people. The prayer meetings are well-attended, and the attendance at class-meetings are on the whole quite encouraging. Members, 94. GEO. A. OUTERBRIDGE.

MARGARET'S BAY AND SAMBRO.—The toils of the past year have not resulted in much visible fruit. The failure of the fisheries, especially at the Bay, has been the occasion of much trial spiritually, as well as otherwise to our people. Work for God has been performed with the conviction that our labour is not in vain in the Lord. Members, 47. J. W. HOWIE.

BERMUDA, ST. GEORGE'S AND BAILEY'S BAY.—The work upon the whole on this Mission is encouraging. The public worship has been well attended during the year, and about twenty persons have professed faith in Christ; also we have peace and unity within our borders. Members, 200. WM. RYAN.

BERMUDA (HAMILTON).—While there is much to encourage in the way of large and attentive congregations, yet there has been no marked outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The week-evening social services have been continued during the year, and many of them seasons of sweet communion with God. Prayer and class-meetings have been well attended, and we find able support in zealous and devoted leaders. Our work with the Army and Navy especially calls for large faith and a strong arm. The visit of the Missionary Secretary, the Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D., was very encouraging and comforting to the hearts of both ministers and people. Members, 280. E. B. MOORE.

TRURO DISTRICT.

<i>Onslow</i>	W. H. Langille.
<i>Acadia Mines</i>	R. Barry Mack.
<i>Pictou</i>	Joseph G. Angwin.
<i>Stellarton</i>	A. F. Weldon.
<i>River John</i> ..	John Ashbury.
<i>Maitland</i>	George O. Huestis.
<i>Shubenacadie</i>	James R. Hart.
<i>Middle Musquodoboit</i> ..	Wm. G. Lane.
<i>Musquodoboit Harbour</i>	J. Mayhew Fisher.

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W. H. LANGILLE.

ACADIA MINES.—The year past has been one of much peace and spiritual enjoyment, the services have been well attended, and the social meetings have been marked by more than usual manifestations of the Divine presence and blessing. Members, 80.

R. BARRY MACK.

PICTOU.—Desirable success has not been realized during the year, yet we have some encouraging tokens of the favour and blessing of God. The Sabbath-school has been continued in efficient operation. The service of song has been aided by the purchase of an organ. The erection of a parsonage has been undertaken, towards which our friends have subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars. Members, 54 ; on trial, 2.

J. G. ANGWIN.

STELLARTON.—We have been blessed with an encouraging measure of success ; cottage prayer-meetings have been useful and refreshing. A morning prayer-meeting preceding the public service has been recently commenced. The children have been met occasionally on week evenings, and much interest seems to be awakened among them. Members, 38 ; on trial, 10.

A. F. WELDON.

RIVER JOHN.—Though we cannot report an increase in our membership, and several have been lost by removals, yet many features of our work have been encouraging. Evident tokens of the blessing of God have been manifest in our midst. Members, 118 ; on trial, 4.

JOHN ASHBURY.

MAITLAND.—No special visitation of the Divine Spirit during the year. Genuine piety scarce ; financial depression has had an enervating effect upon the minds of our people. Some have died in the Lord, a few removed elsewhere, yet we report an increase of five. Members, 145 ; on trial, 2.

GEO. O. HUESTIS.

SHUBENACADIE.—There are signs of good in the attention and seriousness of our congregations. We find it difficult to keep up class and prayer-meetings in consequence of the distance between our preaching places. Members, 75.

JAMES R. HART.

MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT.—A few have professed religion during the year. Class-meetings have been well attended. A new Sabbath-school has been organized at one appointment. The Mission premises have been greatly improved. Members, 84 ; on trial, 3.

WM. G. LANE.

MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOUR.—We have had spiritual and financial prosperity, the outlook is encouraging. Members, 59.

J. M. FISHER.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

<i>Nappan</i>	Jesse B. Giles.
<i>Athol</i>	Wm. Alcorn.
<i>Pugwash</i> ..	Joseph Hale.
<i>River Philip</i>	Geo. W. Tuttle.
<i>Wentworth</i>	Fred. H. Wright, A.B.
<i>Parrsboro'</i>	J. B. Hemmeon.
<i>Southampton</i>	John Craig.
<i>Advocate Harbour.</i>	Richey Bird.

NAPPAN.—The prospects of this Mission are very encouraging. During the year, souls have been saved at every preaching station. At Shulu and Mirudie, places previously receiving little attention, numbers have been converted to God, and adorn their profession by a consistent walk. Prayer and class-meetings are well attended. Members, 110; on trial, 47.

JESSE B. GILES.

ATHOL.—The results of the year's anxieties and toil are not such as we could wish, yet the Word of God has not been preached in vain. The congregations generally have been good, the people attentive and seemingly devout. Members, 47.

WM. ALCORN.

PUGWASH.—Special services were held during the year at different parts of the Mission, resulting in each case in the spiritual advancement of believers, and the conversion of souls. The attendance at class-meeting has been greater than in previous years. Members, 171; on trial, 23.

JOSEPH HALE.

RIVER PHILIP.—The labours of the Missionary have not been without gracious results. The truth of God has broken down skepticism, and some who once came to the house of God to scoff, now come to pray. The Word of God runs and is glorified. Some have been added to the Church during the year. Members, 60; on trial, 15.

GEORGE W. TUTTLE.

WENTWORTH.—The year has been one of marked spiritual prosperity. All over the Mission the congregations have exhibited a seriousness and attention to the preaching of the Word, highly commendable. A series of services at Wentworth resulted in the conversion of many souls. Members, 73.

FRED. H. WRIGHT.

PARRSBORO'.—Church difficulties. Services have been well attended; and a few have been saved, and added to the Church. Members, 145.

J. B. HEMMEON.

SOUTHAMPTON.—There are evidences of prosperity in most of our preaching places. Class-meetings have been well attended, and there have been some conversions during the year. Members, 105; on trial, 7.

JOHN CRAIG.

ADVOCATE HARBOUR.—Strict attention has been given to the preaching of the Word. But owing to the illness of the Missionary, the year's work has not been as successful as desired. Members, 85.

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GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

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<i>Manchester</i>	Eben E. England.
<i>Country Harbour</i>	R. Williams.
<i>Sydney (Mission)</i>	
<i>Sydney North</i>	W. L. Cunningham.
<i>Gabarus</i>	R. O. Johnson.
<i>Port Hawkesbury</i>	John A. Mosher.
<i>Port Hood</i>	George Johnson (B).
<i>Ingouish</i>	J. Hiram Davis.

GUYSBORO'.—The spiritual state of the Mission, owing in a great measure to financial difficulties, is not very encouraging, but we have ground to hope for a better state of things in the future. Members, 122; on trial, 1.
JAMES TWEEDY.

CANSO.—Though there has been no ingathering into the Church during the year, considerable interest has been manifested in the social means of grace; and towards the latter part of the year a greater seriousness than usual was seen in the congregations. Some have requested the prayers of God's people. Members, 41; on trial, 2.
J. G. BIGNEY.

MANCHESTER.—On this Mission the work has consisted in sowing rather than reaping. Manifestations of Divine power have been given in connection with the toils of the Missionary. Two new churches have been opened, which have given a fresh impulse to the cause of Methodism and the Word of God. Members, 108; on trial, 3.
EBEN E. ENGLAND.

COUNTRY HARBOUR.—Some encouragement has been realised. The social means of grace have been a source of strength. Members, 51; on trial, 1.
R. WILLIAMS.

SYDNEY MISSION.—The small number of members here and the general declension of business, make it unadvisable to ask for a minister, yet the few members regularly maintain the social means of grace. Members, 9.

SYDNEY NORTH.—This Mission has been without a preacher during the latter part of the year, but has been visited by the Sydney minister. A new church has been opened, and there is an encouraging prospect of successful labour in the future. Members, 23; on trial, 3.

GABARUS.—During the past winter the power of God has been manifested in the quickening of believers and the reclaiming of backsliders; and so far, those recently converted, have manifested a high appreciation of the social means of grace. Members, 161; on trial, 80.
R. O. JOHNSON.

PORT HAWKESBURY.—The congregations have been attentive to the preaching of the Word. Although there has been no special revival, we have had many pleasing evidences of the presence of the Divine Master. Members, 70.
JOHN A. MOSHER.

PORT HOOD.—(No Report). Members, 30 ; on trial, 2.

INGONISH.—The work of God has been retarded in the past by lack of union among the people ; but a better state of things now exists. The public services are well attended ; some have professed conversion and give evidence of the reality of the work of grace in their hearts. Members, 31 ; on trial, 2. J. HIRAM DAVIS.

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

<i>Annapolis</i>	Richard Smith.
<i>Mountain Mission</i>	George W. F. Glendinning.
<i>Middleton</i>	Joseph Gaetz, John Gee.
<i>Aylesworth</i>	Alex. S. Tuttle.
<i>Berwick</i>	Christopher Lockhart.
<i>Scott's Bay</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Hillsburg</i>	Cranswick Jost, A.M.
<i>Digby</i>	Robert Wasson.
<i>Weymouth</i>	Wm. H. Evans.
<i>Digby Neck and Westport.</i>	P. A. Robinson.

The Chairman of the District says :—" Though the financial pressure has borne heavily on many of our people, yet we have cause for devout thanksgiving to God for marked manifestations of His favour. During the year the Methodist tree has not only grown and spread out her branches, but has borne fruit. The fallow ground has been broken up—the seed has been sown, and in many instances the brethren have returned bringing their sheaves with them. Healthy spiritual progress is reported. Members, 855 ; on trial, 105."

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

<i>Caledonia</i>	William Purvis.
<i>Port Mouton</i>	John Johnson.
<i>Mill Village</i>	D. B. Scott.
<i>Petite Riviere</i>	Paul Prestwood.
<i>New Germany</i>	Arthur Hockin.
<i>Bridgewater</i>	William Brown.

CALEDONIA.—The mixed state of the congregations on this Mission, and denominational prejudices, prevent the progress of our Church, yet it is hoped that a more distinctive declaration of doctrinal truth will in the end overcome these hindrances, and our Church will take a firm hold on the minds of the people. Members, 67. WM. PURVIS.

PORT MOUTON.—Special services were held during the year, in two of the churches, and on some souls at least, saving influences from God were exerted. Members, 120. JOHN JOHNSON.

MILL VILLAGE.—The means of grace have been marked by the presence and favour of the Holy Ghost, and the attendance thereon is increasing. Members, 108 ; on trial, 2. D. B. SCOTT.

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PETITE RIVIERE.—The sincere and earnest piety of many of our members on this Mission is occasion of devout thanksgiving to God. Special services were held during the year with encouraging success. Members, 140 ; on trial, 3. P. PRESTWOOD.

NEW GERMANY.—We report seasons of refreshing—a steady growth in grace in the majority of our members. Two remarkable conversions to God have occurred during the year. Members, 140 ; on trial, 15. ARTHUR HOCKIN.

BRIDGEWATER.—Congregations increasing, and class and prayer-meetings means of grace indeed. The people need nothing so much as the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Members, 40. WM. BROWN.

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

<i>Arcadia</i>	James Taylor.
<i>Hebron</i>	J. L. Dawson, A.B.
<i>Barrington</i>	F. H. W. Pickles.
<i>Port la Tour</i>	Robert M. Arthur.
<i>N. E. Harbour</i>	James Scott.
<i>Shelburne</i>	J. R. Borden.
<i>Lockport</i>	Wm. Ainley.

ARCADIA.—A new class has been formed, but the result has not been commensurate with our expectations. Some of the members have made pleasing progress in piety, a few have been converted, and others have been restored to the favour of God. Members, 60 ; on trial, 5. JAMES TAYLOR.

HEBRON.—On one part of this Mission, special services resulted in the ingathering of some, while on the other parts some have been converted in the regular services, and an earnest desire for the enjoyment of true godliness in the Church is a pleasing feature of the work. Members, 51 ; on trial, 2. J. L. DAWSON.

BARRINGTON.—(No Report). Members, 165.

PORT LA TOUR.—(No Report.) Members, 142.

NORTH EAST HARBOUR.—(No Report). Members, 98 ; on trial, 25.

SHELburne.—Considering our financial burdens, the work is in as favourable a condition as could be expected. While there are not many additions, the members are giving pleasing evidence of growth in the Divine life. Members, 70. J. R. BORDEN.

LOCKPORT.—By the completion and opening of the church at the head of this Mission, much has been done towards the establishment of Methodism in the community, and the enlargement of the congregations ; so that while no results in the way of conversions have been seen, the way has been opened for future labour by any special effort that may be put forth. Members, 70 ; on trial, 4. WM. AINLEY.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. CONFERENCE.

ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

<i>St. John (Carmarthen Street)</i>	William J. Kirby.
<i>Fairville</i>	John S. Phinney.
<i>Sussex Vale</i>	John Prince.
<i>Apohaqui</i>	Hiram Tweedie.
<i>Upham</i>	Thomas Allen.
<i>Grand Lake</i>	Silas James.
<i>Jerusalem</i>	E. Bell.
<i>Welsford</i>	A. E. LePage.
<i>Kingston</i>	Geo. B. Payson.

ST. JOHN, (CARMARTHEN STREET).—Looking over the past year's labours on this Mission, we find very much to be truly thankful to God for. When I came to this Circuit I found the members of the Church had been scattered, and many had gone to other churches. All the records of church membership had been destroyed in the great fire of 1877, and it was impossible to find the names of the 60 members as reported in the minutes of that year. We are thankful, however, to say that more than half were found, and with earnest work in the pulpit and in pastoral visitation, we shall have a decrease of only one to report. Our congregations have more than doubled since we entered the basement of our new Church. The classes and week-night services are well attended, and in the entire spiritual working of the Circuit we have much to gratify and encourage. After deducting removals, our membership stands, full members, 57; on trial, 2; total, 59.

W. J. KIRBY.

FAIRVILLE.—Our labour the past year has been owned by the Great Head of the Church in the quickening of believers, reclaiming of backsliders, and the conversion of sinners. We have had seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, often the droppings of the shower; but for reasons we cannot tell the shower did not come. And it has not been our privilege to have such a general revival of the work of God as we have always had in other fields of toil. We have worked hard, and must leave the results with Him who has said, "In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thy hand: for thou knowest not which may prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good." Members, 80.

J. S. PHINNEY.

SUSSEX.—There has been but little progress in any department of our work during the year just closing. I regret not being able to report that we have been favoured with a revival of religion in any of our preaching places. At the same time our congregations have been as good as usual, and much interest, at times, is manifested in the Word preached. Several of our more aged members have died very happy in the Lord. Whole number reported last year, 121; this year, 118.

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APOHAQUI.—We have been in labours abundant—travelling twenty-four miles and preaching three times every Sabbath. Our services have been generally well attended, and the people seemed to take an interest in the worship of God. Although our labours on the Sabbath have been so pressing, we have frequently met class and held a social meeting after preaching. Although no special religious influence prevails on the Mission, it presents in some respects an inviting field for labour. An impression that we have long felt has, during the past year, amounted to a settled conviction, that limiting our labours on the Sabbath, and giving more attention to the interests of the Church, would result beneficially, both spiritually and financially. Members, 160.

W. TWEEDIE.

UPHAM.—With thankfulness we record many gracious seasons from the presence of the Lord, in connection with our regular services, giving us to feel that our “labour is not in vain in the Lord.” Our people not only feel the general financial depression, but in some parts of the Mission a depression owing to local causes, so that with a special donation we have not been able to bring up the receipts to those of last year. Members, 76.

T. ALLEN.

GRAND LAKE.—This is a very extensive and laborious Mission. We have felt much of the Holy Spirit’s influence in our public services, and in our pastoral visitations; but especially in our ministrations to the sick and dying. Our services are well attended all over the Mission, and other people are calling upon us to extend our borders. Four of our members have died in the Lord. Members, 94.

S. JAMES.

JERUSALEM.—We toil amidst many difficulties, and are often discouraged because of the many divisions among the people, yet at the same time we are cheered by the manifest tokens of God’s blessings. A few have been added to our numbers during the year. Members, 60.

E. BELL.

WELSFORD.—We have ten preaching places. The people live so very far apart that much time is spent in pastoral work. To visit four or five families will sometimes involve a drive of sixteen or eighteen miles, and consume almost a day. Long journeys also on funeral occasions have drawn heavily on our time, and prevented us from engaging to any great extent in protracted-meetings. Nevertheless, we have had some special seasons of grace and refreshing in our regular services, which have been well attended. We have preached one hundred and fifty-seven times since we came to the Mission, and administered the sacrament seven times, besides holding class-meetings, prayer-meetings, Bible-classes, missionary-meetings, and funeral services. We have frequently visited the day-schools and improved the occasions. We have made four hundred pastoral visits, and baptized eighteen children. Our prayer is that the Lord will bless the truth to the edification of believers and the conversion of sinners. Members, 107; on trial, 4.

A. E. LEPAGE.

KINGSTON.—We think the spiritual state of this Mission is more hopeful than it was a year ago. Our congregations are larger, and those who attend the house of God appear more serious, thoughtful, and devout. Our pastoral visits are evidently more anxiously looked for, and there is a much greater desire for religious conversation and prayer. In this way a few have been gathered into the fold. Our classes have been hallowed with the Divine blessing. We have been praying and hoping for a revival of God's work, but in consequence of failing health, and having to preach three times every Sabbath, and frequently during the week, we have not been able to undertake extra services, although the prospect of good has been encouraging. Two have died, giving evidence of the sustaining power of Divine grace. Members, 61. GEO. B. PAYSON.

FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

<i>Kingsclear</i>	Charles H. Manaton.
<i>Gibson</i>	George W. Fisher.
<i>Boiestown</i> ..	Wesley W. Colpitts.
<i>Nashwaak and Stanley</i>	Levi S. Johnson.
<i>Keswick</i>	Thomas Marshall.
<i>Gagetown</i>	James A. Duke.
<i>Woodstock</i> ..	Charles H. Paisley, M.A.
<i>Northampton and Benton</i>	Edwin C. Turner.
<i>Canterbury</i>	Henry Penna.
<i>Jacksonville</i>	Robert S. Crisp.
<i>Richmond</i>	William Harrison.
<i>Florenceville</i> ..	John J. Colter.
<i>Andover</i> ...	James Crisp.
<i>Upper Kent</i> ...	William Penna.
<i>Arthurette</i>	Richard Opie.

KINGSCLEAR.—The means of grace have been well attended, the people listening attentively to the Word preached. Two new places have been opened up and have received occasional preaching. Though we cannot report any special manifestations of Divine power in the conversion of souls, yet God has been with us, and we have reason to believe good has been done. The people have also evinced their sincerity by their liberality. Members, 50. C. H. MANATON.

GIBSON.—Our great need in this Mission is the erection of a church at Gibson, and until this be accomplished we cannot hope much for the thorough establishment of our cause in this populous village. We have endeavoured to press this matter upon our people, but they are at present too few to undertake such a work without outside help. We hope, however, the day is not far distant when this will be accomplished; until then we must labour on, sowing the seed as best we may, trusting the bread cast upon the water may be found after many days. Members, 54. GEO. W. FISHER.

BOIESTOWN.—The majority of those who were received on trial with us last year have given evidence of continued interest in Christ,

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and so far as they have had opportunity, continue to appreciate both the public and social means of grace. Our class-meetings at Boiestown have been regularly kept up, and found to be very profitable. Some have evidently grown in grace, and are strong in the hope of ultimate triumph. We have met with some opposition at Doaktown, but think we have made it more comfortable for the Brother who will occupy this field of labour next year. Members, 82 ; on trial, 7.

W. WESLEY COLPITTS.

NASHWAAK AND STANLEY.—This Mission has been characterized by general harmony and a fair degree of prosperity. The means of grace for the most part have been well attended. A series of special services held on one part of the Mission resulted in much good to believers, and the awakening of some to see their need of Christ and seek salvation. A two weeks visit in the woods to the lumber camps was one of the most novel, yet pleasing, and, we trust, profitable religious experience of the past year. Members, 140 ; on trial, 5.

L. S. JOHNSON.

KESWICK.—The ordinances of our Church have been during the year profitable means of grace. On several occasions whilst commemorating at the Lord's Table Christ's dying for us, we have been favoured with tokens of the Master's presence and blessing, quickening and gladdening our hearts, leading us thankfully to say, "Did not our heart burn within us, while He talked with us by the way." There is also a growing feeling throughout the Mission in favour of presenting the children of the congregations to God in baptism, publicly, in our churches. The Society formed at Caverhill two years ago, and now numbering 39 members, continues in a healthy spiritual condition. The church building commenced last year is nearly completed, and with the change from an inconvenient school-house to a comfortable church, ampler facilities will be given for aggressive work, and a wider field of usefulness be opened to the Society. At Cardigan, as the result of special services held during the year, a Society has been formed with 24 members, with a good prospect for future usefulness. Class and prayer-meetings as well as a Sabbath-school have been commenced there. In several places on this Mission there are good openings for profitable labour, more than enough to tax the energies of any one man. During the year 29 new members have been received ; leaving a net increase of 17. On trial, 33 ; members, 101 ; total, 134.

THOMAS MARSHALL.

GAGETOWN.—In the early part of the year we held some special services which were attended with good spiritual results to some of our members. Several of our people have suffered long afflictions, which they have appeared to endure with patience and resignation. Others have passed through severe trials, which we trust may be sanctified to their future and eternal good. One aged sister has died in the Lord. Members, 64.

JAMES A. DUKE.

WOODSTOCK.—The spiritual state of this Mission is in many respects satisfactory. All the services of the church have been main-

tained efficiently, and the classes have regularly met. Many of the members have been marked by growth in grace and increasing consecration to God. We have lost several members by death, but the testimony they were able, in their dying hours, to give as to the power of religion to comfort and sustain, has been the means of strengthening the faith of others. Members, 80. C. H. PAISLEY.

NORTHAMPTON.—Though we have disadvantages, our labour has not been in vain in the Lord. Some have anxiously inquired about their soul's salvation, while others who in time past have been exceedingly careless, though professors of religion, have been greatly revived in the spirit of their mind, and have consecrated themselves anew to the service of God. Our congregations, comparatively speaking, have been good, and our class-meetings seasons of grace and sweet delight. Membership, 47; on trial, 4. EDWIN C. TURNER.

CANTERBURY.—Our services during the year have not been marked by any large addition to our membership, although special effort has been put forth to that end. In those localities where we have had a revival of religion and souls have been converted, the prejudice of early training and mistaken ideas on points of our discipline have prevented them from uniting with us. We have lost five members through division of Missions, and one by death, leaving us a membership of 44. HENRY PENNA.

JACKSONVILLE.—We have enjoyed much of the favour and blessing of Almighty God. On some of our preaching places the Spirit from on high has been graciously poured out. Many souls have been saved and backsliders reclaimed. The prayer-meetings and class-meetings have been made special means of grace to many, and while we have had to mourn over some who have not walked as we could have wished, yet the spiritual condition is such as affords us great encouragement. Members, 135. ROBERT S. CRISP.

RICHMOND.—The spiritual condition of this Mission is in many respects quite encouraging. During the winter months special services were held, attended with results which call for devout and constant thanksgiving to Almighty God. Many became the subjects of God's saving grace. Wanderers were reclaimed and the Church was abundantly quickened and blessed. Amid the difficulties and trials common to all engaged in Missionary labour, the promises of the Gospel have been our constant consolation and support. A review of the year's work enables us to thank God and take courage. Members, 115; on trial, 5. WM. HARRISON.

FLORENCEVILLE.—In connection with special services in Williams-town, quite a large number of persons were led to give themselves to Christ and his Church. Several of these were heads of families, who had for years been living in habitual neglect of the public means of grace. We have in this place a noble band of Christian workers, some of whom are deeply experienced in the things of God. In Florenceville, by the ordinary services, two persons were led to decision for Christ.

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J. J. COLTER.

ANDOVER.—Some progress has been made toward building up and establishing the cause of God and the interests of our Church. Special efforts were put forth during the winter months. The ground and frame for a new church, in a new preaching place on this Mission, has been given us. Four of our oldest members have been removed by death, among whom is our late Mission Steward, who was a sincere friend to Methodism and an earnest lover of the Church of his choice. In this the Church militant has sustained a loss. Members, 36.

JAMES CRISP.

UPPER KENT.—A review of our work calls forth feelings of thankfulness to God and encouragement in us. Some special services held during the winter were seasons of blessing. Sinners were brought to Christ, and there was an increase of piety and devotedness manifested by the members of the Church. Our public services are well attended, and our social meetings are generally well sustained. After dropping five names, on account of deaths and removals, we report a membership of 68.

WILLIAM PENNA.

ARTHURETTE.—The ground is new, and a great deal of preliminary work has to be done before direct spiritual work can receive sole attention. The regular services have been fairly attended. Special services have been held on each part of the Mission where we have regular preaching. Some of them have been attended with more visible profit than others. All were seasons of profit. The results of those services cannot be fully shown in the numerical returns of the Methodist Church. Many of other denominations attended them, and were blessed by so doing. Members, 23; on trial, 15.

RICHARD APIE.

MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

<i>Richibucto</i>	Isaac N. Parker.
<i>Baie du Vin</i>	Wesley B. Thomas.
<i>Tabusintae</i>	One to be sent.
<i>Bathurst</i>	Isaac Howie.
<i>Derby</i>	A. R. B. Shrewsbury.

RICHIBUCTO.—The regular services on this Mission have been well attended by attentive listeners to the Word of Life. The week-night prayer and social services have been sources of blessing to our people. Our sacramental occasions have been seasons of spiritual quickening and religious joy. A few of our senior members have died during the year, but their evidence of acceptance was clear and their hope bright. Members, 86; baptisms, 74.

J. N. PARKER.

BAIE DU VIN.—We have cause to be thankful. Some, we believe, have been awakened to see their lost condition. The preaching of the Word has been well attended, and the people seem to be anxious. A revival of religion is needed. The Lord send down His Spirit. Members, 22.

W. B. THOMAS.

TABUSINTAC is a large settlement, situated about forty miles from Chatham, on the great road near Tracadie. Many in the settlement have for some time desired to have the labours of the Methodist ministry among them. During the appointment of Bro. R. S. Crisp on the Chatham Circuit, he occasionally visited them, which greatly increased their desire to have a minister sent to them by the Conference. Having no minister at the disposal of the Stationing Committee, Tabusintac was placed on the list of Missions to be supplied by the Chairman. Shortly after Conference, Bro. Atkinson was employed and sent to the Mission, where he laboured with acceptance for eight weeks, when the authorities of the Nova Scotia Conference, (to which he belonged,) appointed him to a Circuit in that Conference. Since that time the Mission has been supplied by the ministers on the Chatham, Newcastle, and Baie du Vin Circuits. The field that now opens for the agents of the Methodist Church, in this section of our Province, is both large and promising. The people are for the most part poor, but they are spiritually needy, and are earnestly crying to the Methodist Church, "Come over and help us." Our services during the year have been largely attended, and many have anxiously enquired the way to life. We have secured land, appointed trustees, and preparations are going on for the erection of a Methodist Church, which they hope to complete this fall.

BATHURST.—In every department of the Church's work the want of helpers is sadly felt, consequently our Sabbath-schools and prayer-meetings languish. The dependence on the minister for the conducting of every religious service appears to be a growing evil, and it becomes a difficulty in his absence to preserve even the form of a prayer-meeting or a Sabbath-school. The public services of the Sabbath are usually well attended, and are often seasons of refreshings. Notwithstanding the prevailing lukewarmness, we have reason to believe that a goodly number are making progress heavenward, and are a power for good among us. Members, 95.

ISAAC HOWIE.

DERBY.—Although Methodist preaching has been comparatively a common occurrence in most of the places upon this Circuit for a number of years, still, this Mission, as such, is still in its infancy. There is not one feature of the Circuit work that is discouraging, but, on the contrary, everything to inspire the most sanguine hopes. Our congregations are excellent, and the attention of the people everywhere most thoughtful and earnest. It is easy to see in the faces, as well as hear from the lips of members, that the desire of the heart is for the Bread of Life, and I am sure that the seed of the kingdom will, ere long, bring forth abundantly all over this field, and "trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified," will be numerous. Members, 92.

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SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

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<i>Coverdale</i>	Frederick Freeman.
<i>Shediac</i>	S. C. Wells.
<i>Dorchester</i>	Charles Comben.
<i>Hillsboro'</i>	C. W. Dutcher.
<i>Havelock</i> ..	A. Lucas.
<i>Salisbury</i>	W. W. Lodge.
<i>Elgin</i>	J. K. King.

TINTRAMAR.—Services have been regularly held on the nine different preaching places. The congregations, as a whole, were never so good as they are at the present; especially can this be said of Fairfield, where a new church was dedicated last fall, and at Rockport where another is in course of erection. In this latter place we probably have twice the number in sympathy with our Church than we had a year ago. We have, however, often experienced the blessing of God in the ordinary means of grace, and we believe that the seed sown will yet bud and blossom into beauty. We have endeavoured to do what pastoral work we could in the time we felt we could spare for that purpose. We believe that the mutual improvements made on the Mission will be a blessing in after years. Members, 61.

H. J. CLARKE.

POINT DE BUTE.—The public means of grace have been times of profit and refreshing, for the power Divine has rested upon the congregations. The prayer-meetings have been seasons of good. Our love-feasts and sacramental services were of special interest. The usual work of preaching the Word, leading prayer-meetings, visiting the classes, doing pastoral duties—especially among the aged and the sick—has been attended to, although in weakness; yet relying upon the promise of the Almighty, good must be the result. Our desire is that the seed sown in weakness may be watered from on high, and a glorious harvest of souls may be gathered to the Lord. Members, 119.

EDWIN MILLS.

COVERDALE.—We have six preaching places on this Mission, where we have regular appointments. In Lower Coverdale and Niagara our congregations have increased in numbers, and the general interest in all the means of grace has grown. Here sinners have been converted to God and backsliders reclaimed. We have had times of refreshing, through the Lord's presence with us. Members, 80; 27 having joined the Church this year.

F. FREEMAN.

SHEDIAC.—On the Shediac Mission, during the Conferential year now ending, our experience has been mingled with joy and anxiety. The congregations have been exceedingly good and attentive to the Word preached. Our visitations among the people have been pleasant to us, and, we trust, profitable to them. A central and de-

sirable site has been secured at Shediac, (and deeded to the Methodist Conference,) on which the frame of a church has been erected and enclosed. Over \$600 have been expended on this building this year. The work is still progressing, and the friends entertain hopes of having the outside completed by next autumn. The building is 38 x 55. At Lakeville, also, land has been secured on which to set a church, and deeded to the Methodist body. Here a stone foundation has been laid, and a frame 26 x 36 has been raised, and there is lumber on the ground to enclose it. In reviewing the year's work, we feel that we have cause to be grateful to the Giver of all good for the degree of success which has attended our feeble efforts. Members, 34. S. C. WELLS.

DORCHESTER.—The work of the year has been prosecuted amidst some discouraging circumstances. One difficulty under which we labour on this Mission is, our people at Dorchester live so widely apart that it is almost impossible to bring them together on week-day evenings for religious purposes, especially as our church is not well adapted for holding the more social means of grace in it. We have not been without tokens of the Master's approval and blessing. In preaching the Word of Life, we have often realized His presence and blessing, and have been encouraged to hope that some good would result therefrom. We have continued our cottage-meetings during the year, which have been well attended. Some special meetings held at Dover were interesting and profitable. Members, 47.

CHARLES COMBEN.

HILLSBORO'.—With gratitude to God, we are pleased to report some spiritual prosperity on this Mission during the past year. About one hundred and ten persons have been added to the membership of the Church, as the result of a gracious revival during the latter part of the year. Among these professing faith in Christ are many young men of much promise to our cause. Several new classes have been formed, and, with efficient leaders, assure us of growth in grace. At the Albert Mines, the principal station on the Mission, there is much encouragement; while at Dernoisille Creek, the want of properly qualified leaders is a cause of some anxiety. Our Friday-night meetings at Hillsboro' village are fairly attended, and the members give evidence of walking in the fear of God. Members, 146; on trial, 10.

C. W. DUTCHER.

HAVELOCK.—Reviewing the year, we would humbly acknowledge Divine goodness in that grace which led to much faithful pastoral visitation from "house to house," and for the rich blessings oft descending while engaged in reading the Scriptures, in prayer, and in conversation on personal religion. We held some special services in a place where we had not a member, nor even one to assist in prayer. The Lord blessed His work by sound conversions, so that we have formed a class of ten new members, who, after three months' trial, have been received into full membership, and give evidence of growth in grace. The work of class-meetings has been kept up with as much regularity as possible, the pastor leading where suitable leaders could not be found, though sometimes required to drive

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seven miles for this purpose. The means which God has so wonderfully honoured in Methodism in the past, will, doubtless, make her still a power for good if faithfully used. Interest in the work of our Missionary Society we have sought to increase by conversation in the homes of the people, as well as by public meetings and loaning the larger Report; and while much regretting that on account of the poverty of this station our Mission gifts are so small, yet thankful that they are a slight increase on the past year. Of Sabbath-schools, we can make but a meagre report compared with the number of preaching places. In several places, and among mixed communities, union Sabbath-schools are worked, but in most places our own people seem alive to the importance of this work. At Petitcodiac we have a church covered in, ready for the inside work. It has been difficult work in such hard times, and will be more so before completed. Preaching services, besides class and other meetings, 160; pastoral visitations, 590; miles travelled for Mission work, 3,768; members, 79; on trial, 5; total, 84; net increase on last year, 14.

AQUILA LUCAS.

SALISBURY.—Our Sabbath congregations during the year have been large and attentive. Our prayer and class-meetings have been well sustained and seasons of grace. Many of the members evince an increasing attachment to Christ and His people, and are, we believe, advancing in holiness. Twelve during the year professed Christ, part of whom have been received into full membership and part still remain on trial; four have died, leaving behind them the testimony that to die was gain. Members, 137; on trial, 6. W. W. LODGE.

ELGIN.—On this Mission there are seven preaching places, where regular Sabbath services have been held during the whole of this year. At four of these there has been quite an increase in the attendance and interest, accompanied, also, with some greater evidences of good. There have been two hundred sermons preached during the year, as well as other services held; several believers have been quickened, a few backsliders reclaimed, and thirty-seven have professed conversion. Ten have already been received into the Church, and thirteen remain on trial, all of whom we hope to receive within a few weeks. We have established two new classes. Members, 100; on trial, 13. J. K. KING.

ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

<i>St. Andrews</i>	Frederick W. Harrison.
<i>St. Davids</i>	George Harrison.
<i>St. James</i>	John T. Baxendale.
<i>Bocabec</i>	William R. Pepper.
<i>Deer Island</i>	Thomas Hicks.

ST. ANDREWS.—Though we have no special manifestations of the Spirit of God in the conversion of souls to record during the past year,

we see some cause of gratitude and hope. Our congregations have been good and attentive to the Word preached. Some of our members give evidence that the work of grace in their hearts is being deepened, and are more fully consecrating themselves to God and His service. Our sacramental seasons once a month, and prayer and class-meetings are evidently prized. Members, 30.

FREDERICK W. HARRISON.

ST. DAVIDS.—There is nothing of special interest to report from this Mission this year. Our churches have been attended with good and appreciative congregations, but the prayer-meetings have been indifferently attended. An additional preaching-place has been taken up this year. Many give evidence of a desire "to flee from the wrath to come." Number of members, 92.

GEO. HARRISON.

ST. JAMES.—The spiritual state of this Mission, on the whole, is not very encouraging. We have four preaching places, but only three societies. In one place, however, the tone of spirituality is good and deep. The members are few, but we believe they all enjoy the favour of God, and the influence among them is of such a nature that we are encouraged to expect "times of refreshing." We believe that the expectation will be realized if it is fostered by prayer and faith. Members, 29; on trial, 4.

JOHN T. BAXENDALE.

BOCABEC.—The Connexional year now closing has been one of arduous toil. We have had to pass through some very trying circumstances. Death has deprived us of some of the oldest members, and "Brethren," so-called, have taken from our societies several whose salvation we hoped for. Notwithstanding these losses we are thankful to be able to report an increase of three over last year, which was a time of general and glorious revival. We have carefully attended to Sabbath-school work. New schools have been opened and old ones reorganized. Temperance has not been forgotten, and in this department we are able to report progress. Members, 68; on trial, 18; total, 86.

WILLIAM R. PEPPER.

DEER ISLAND.—Our labours on this Mission have been attended with some encouraging results. At its commencement we laboured under great difficulties at Chocolate Cove, owing to the want of a place of worship. We went to work, and through the help of many friends were able to erect a small but suitable church, which although but partially finished, is in a condition to hold service in. The religious state of the Mission is much better, and is steadily improving. Members, 15.

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<i>Little York</i>	H. R. Baker, A.B.
<i>Pownal</i>	William Maggs.
<i>Margate</i>	Elias Stackford, W. Wass.
<i>Summerside</i>	John F. Betts.
<i>Bideford</i>	John Goldsmith.
<i>Murray Harbour</i>	John C. Berrie.
<i>Souris</i>	A. Hagarty.
<i>Mount Stewart</i>	William Lawson.
<i>Alberton</i>	Joseph Seller, A.M.
<i>Montague</i>	D. H. Lodge.

LITTLE YORK.—The preaching services, prayer-meetings and class-meetings on this Mission have been sustained throughout the year, and the presence of the Holy Spirit has been felt in them. At Little York a Sabbath evening prayer-meeting, after preaching, has been regularly held during the winter and spring. At first there were but three or four persons who remained ; now, however, from twenty to thirty are usually present, and it would seem as if some were becoming anxious for their souls. Special services were held at Brackley Point Road with a measure of success. Many of the services were delightful seasons of grace indeed. At Union Road and Stanhope the usual interest has been sustained. Our members at these places are strong in the faith and well grounded in the truth. At Pleasant Grove, we regret to say, the cause is very low. The church itself is falling into decay, and the congregation has been so reduced by deaths and removals that it is with no little anxiety we contemplate the future. Members, 112.

H. R. BAKER.

POWNAL.—We have anxiously watched and laboured for success and progress in the work of God during the year, but our expectation has not been realized. We hope and believe, however, that the good seed which has been sown will yet bring forth fruit. Our Sabbath services are largely attended. Our Sabbath-schools are promising to do a good work during the present session. The people have been remarkably kind to their minister in the season of affliction. Four members have died in the year. We report 103.

WILLIAM MAGGS.

MARGATE. —We have had a measure of success during the year. The ordinary means of grace has been well sustained, and have been the means of spiritual quickening to our people. Special services were held in three of the preaching places. At Margate, the head of the Circuit, a season of refreshing was enjoyed, resulting in the revival of the members and the conversion of others, also of some who had wandered from the fold. At S. and G., the breaking up of the traveling made it necessary to part from the S. meetings, before we had time to see any fruit of the special efforts. On the whole, the year has been one of hallowed toil, and some success, for which we give the glory to Almighty God. Members, 124.

E. STACKFORD.

SUMMERSIDE.—The work of the year has not been marked by any revival work, but has, nevertheless, been crowned with much good. The congregations have been large, especially in the evening services; the attention and general interest have been well sustained. Owing to want of proper and convenient places for meeting, our classes have not been as successful as they otherwise would have been; still, four have been meeting regularly with their respective leaders. These have been very precious means of grace to those who availed themselves of the privileges the class-meeting always offers. The weekly prayer-meeting on Tuesday evenings has been very well attended, and the interest in it has seemed to deepen steadily. There are 150 in full membership with the Church, with 23 on trial. It is matter for gratitude to God that we have lost none by death during the two years of my pastorate, and even the entire list of adherents has, so far at least as we know, only been lessened by one adult and one little boy.

J. F. BETTS.

BIDEFORD.—Both in the ordinary and in the special means of grace the presence of the Master has been realized, so that it has been our privilege to witness the conversion of souls and the quickening of the Church. Twenty were received into full membership; while 25 who have recently made a profession of conversion still remain on trial. Sunday-schools have been established at Fifteen Point and Lot Sixteen, which are likely to be well sustained. Regular Sabbath and week-evening prayer-meetings have been commenced at three of the appointments. The new church at Fifteen Point has been completed, and, by almost unaided local effort, stands free of debt. At Lot Sixteen, the building which was finished outside previous to last Conference, has been so far completed that we have been able to use it for public worship since last October. The Victoria West congregation has also determined to build a church, 34 x 24, the frame of which they have already erected. Members, 60.

JOHN GOLDSMITH.

MURRAY HARBOUR.—We have not been without evidences of God's presence in our services, in all of which much interest has prevailed throughout the year, and we are glad to report that our cause has not declined, if it has not made the progress we have prayed for. Members, 48.

JOHN C. BERRIE.

SOURIS.—This Mission has been considerably developed during the past year; though, I am sorry to say, that in the town of Souris the cause of Christ has not, to human observation, been much advanced; but, at my other preaching places, Marie and Dundas, I held special services with good results. In those two places sixty-four persons were, during the year, received into full membership, and eighteen on trial. I have every reason to believe that if the proper effort is put forth in future, on this end of Prince Edward Island, to bring sinners to Christ and build up the Methodist Church, that the time will come when we will have as many independent Circuits in King's as there are now in Queen's County. "Whatsoever ye ask, believing, it shall be granted unto you." Members, 108.

A. HAGARTY.

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MOUNT STEWART.—In spiritual affairs we had much to encourage us. Many have been quickened in Christ, some reclaimed from a backsliding course, and a few saved from a state of sinfulness. These prospects afford us hopes of larger success in the future, and true ground for deep gratitude, for all comes of the Divine favour. Members, 52.
W. LAWSON.

ALBERTON.—The past year has been one of comfort and success, for which we render thanks to the Great Head of the Church. When we came to this Mission, a year ago, we found no class willing to meet, and very little interest in prayer-meetings. Our Sabbath congregations were all that could be desired, good and attentive. We felt that what we most needed was the baptism of the Holy Ghost. We contemplated holding special services during the winter but were prevented by small-pox in Alberton. We, however, started early this spring, and the Lord visited us with His presence and blessing. God's people were greatly quickened, and upwards of forty have been received into the Church. In Lot Seven, we have more than doubled our membership. We organized in this place two classes, a Sabbath-school and a young people's prayer-meeting, all of which have been carried on successfully. At Montrose we have had, and are still having, a blessed season. In a word we can say, "the best of all is, God is with us." Last year the membership was 123, 6 removed, and we dropped 6. This year, membership, 151; and 4 on trial; being an increase of 28 members.
J. SELLER.

MONTAGUE.—(No Report.) Members, 32.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

<i>Burin</i>	Solomon Mathews.
<i>Grand Bank</i>	Thomas Harris.
<i>Fortune</i>	Jabez Hill.
<i>Petites</i>	James Pincock.
<i>Channel</i>	George P. Story.
<i>Sound Island</i>	} James Wilson.
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<i>St. Anthony</i>	Lewis Richings.
<i>Bonne Bay</i>	John Peters.
<i>Labrador—Red Bay</i>	John P. Bowell.

BURIN.—The public services have been well sustained, the congregations large, and the Spirit's power abundantly manifest. Three months' special services were held during the winter, with great benefit to the church. Many strangers were attracted to the services, and a large number of souls converted. Methodism is steadily developing

on this old Circuit, and the people show a disposition to be liberal, according to their means, in sustaining the cause of God. Members, 290 ; on trial, 52. SOLOMON MATHEWS.

GRAND BANK.—All the services and ordinances of the Church have been sustained during the year. The people of God have been encouraged and strengthened, some backsliders recovered, and sinners brought to God. Members, 85 ; on trial, 12. THOMAS HARRIS.

FORTUNE.—The public services have been tolerably well attended, but the spiritual state of the people is low. The Connexional year was commenced with 70 on trial ; but of these, only 20 can be reported as received into full membership. Members, 120. JABEZ HILL.

PETITES.—The scattered settlements of the Mission have been duly visited in journeyings, (and sometimes in perils,) by land and sea. Suitable lay-agents to carry on the services during the absence of the minister are greatly needed. Burges has been visited twice with very encouraging results. Services were held in three different parts of the settlement. Crowds flocked to hear, and many wept under the Word. Members, 46 ; on trial, 4. JAMES PINCOCK.

CHANNEL.—While there have been unmistakable evidences of the Spirit's power and presence, the state of the Mission is not satisfactory. There are few to help and many to oppose. Bay St. George has been visited thrice. With one exception, the members there continue faithful. At Cape Ray, unvisited Methodistically for years, nearly all the people attended our services and gladly heard the Word of Life. Members, 46 ; on trial, 2. GEORGE P. STORY.

FLAT ISLAND.—The Spirit of God has been poured out and blessed results have followed, both young and old sharing in the visitation. Steps are being taken to provide a larger and more suitable church, which is greatly needed. Members, 82 ; on trial, 103. JAMES WILSON.

SOUND ISLAND has been visited thrice during the year, seventeen weeks being spent in this work. On the spring visit, the spiritual state of the members was found to be very low, there having been no service in the church, and no class met for many weeks. A fortnight's special services then held resulted in the renewing of some of those who had backslidden. Members, 84. JAS. WILSON.

FLOWER COVE.—This Mission during the past year has been under the spiritual oversight of Bro. Bartlett, a hired local preacher. There have been evidences of the Spirit's influence. The services have been regularly kept up and the ground held. Members, 36 ; on trial, 2.

ST. ANTHONY.—(*No Report.*) Members, 142 ; on trial, 4.

BONNE BAY.—The congregations have been good, considering the few Methodist families resident in the Bay, and earnest attention has been paid by all. The New Year Covenant Service, followed by a love-feast, was

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a blessed season. Many participated for the first time. A new church is being built and is greatly needed. Bay of Islands was visited in the autumn, but there was little encouragement to continue visits twice a year, as heretofore. Owing to the decline of the lumber trade and the almost total failure of the fisheries, many families have left the Bay. Members, 60 ; on trial, 3.

JOHN PETERS.

LABRADOR—RED BAY.—At this Mission, the station of a permanent Missionary for the first time, the year's work has been very satisfactory. During the summer Red Bay was taken as a centre, and the coast settlements, on both sides, visited—to Battle Harbour in the east, a distance of fifty miles, once, and to Forteau in the west, a distance of thirty miles, three times. A visit was also paid to Flower Cove, on the Newfoundland Coast. After the winter had set in, and the ice-bridge had formed, the western section of the Mission to L'Ance au Clair, received monthly visits as long as traveling was safe. The reviving influences of the Spirit of God were felt even in the feverish and incessant travelling of summer. Some in the public services, and in the course of pastoral visitation, were found in concern about their souls. About the end of November, a revival began at Red Bay, and continued three months. More than forty persons were led to decide for Christ, and the cause of God greatly strengthened. Members, 38 ; on trial, 18.

JOHN P. BOWELL.

CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

<i>Harbour Grace</i>	James Dove.
<i>Brigus</i>	Joseph Pascoe.
<i>Cupid's</i>	George Boyd.
<i>Bay Roberts</i>	F. G. Willey.
<i>Blackhead</i>	J. Embree.
<i>Western Bay</i>	R. W. Freeman.
<i>Island Cove</i>	T. H. James.
<i>Old Perlican</i>	G. H. Bryant.
<i>Hant's Harbour</i>	Charles Myers.
<i>Port-de-Grave</i>	W. H. Edyvean.
<i>Heart's Content</i>	Jesse Heyfield.
<i>Trinity</i>	Anthony Hill.
<i>Random North</i>	H. C. Hatcher.
<i>Random South</i> ..	Edgar Taylor.
<i>Green's Harbour</i>	George Paine.

HARBOUR GRACE.—The Word has been faithfully and earnestly preached ; there has been a presentation of the truth as it is in Jesus, with a special aim to lead believers to the enjoyment of a richer experience of Christian privilege. The people of God have been invited to seek for a closer communion, a richer fellowship with Him, to "walk in the light as He is in the light." Members, 123.

J. DOVE.

BRIGUS.—In reviewing our labours during the past year on this Circuit, we feel that we have cause to thank God, and take courage. Members, 148 ; on trial, 35.

J. PASCOE.

CUPID'S.—With unfeigned gratitude we praise the God of all mercy for the goodness of another year. It has been marked by suffering, poverty and death. Yet in the midst of all, God has been with us. Our services have been largely attended, and although in our toil we have not been cheered by special seasons of converting grace, yet we have heard the penitent's cry, and we have reason to rejoice in the quickened life of many of God's children. Members, 150; on trial, 6.
GEORGE BOYD.

BAY ROBERTS.—During about ten weeks of special services many of God's people were greatly revived, and a goodly number of sinners led to see their sins and also to feel the balm and power of Jesus' blood. Members, 68; on trial, 15.
F. G. WILLEY.

BLACKHEAD.—In the various means of grace the influence of the Holy Spirit has been very powerfully felt, and many of the members blessed with an increased desire to glorify God. Members, 553.
J. EMBREE.

WESTERN BAY.—Our people take delight, in the services of the sanctuary, not only on the Sabbath, but also on the week-day. The class-meeting is prized by a large majority, and of a few of the members we may with confidence speak of a growth in grace. Members, 327; on trial, 16.
R. W. FREEMAN.

ISLAND COVE.—In addition to the ordinary week-night services, cottage prayer-meetings were held for several months in succession. These meetings were a source of blessing to God's people, and several persons professed to obtain a sense of God's forgiving love. Among these were heads of three families, who are still endeavouring to hold fast the faith and a good conscience. Members, 273; on trial, 40.
T. H. JAMES.

OLD PERLICAN.—The Holy Spirit has induced a few to give their hearts to God, and join His Church. May they be kept faithful. Members, 285; on trial, 12.
G. H. BRYANT.

HANT'S HARBOUR.—The class-meeting is highly prized by many, as a great help in the way to heaven. In addition to the regular church meetings, cottage prayer-meetings were conducted during the winter, and we trust good seed was sown. Members, 148.
C. MYERS.

PORT-DE-GRAVE.—Our services have been well attended with attentive listeners to the Word of God. And not unfrequently have we had evidence that the Divine Spirit has accompanied that Word, causing our hearts to rejoice in God our Saviour. Members, 48; on trial, 6.
W. H. EDYVEAN.

HEART'S CONTENT.—From an acquaintance with the history of this Mission, we anticipated many obstacles, and expected to find influences at work antagonistic to our beloved Methodism. We have had comparative peace in our borders, and are happy to report an improvement in the ecclesiastical sky. Clouds of bigotry and

intolerance are disappearing, and the future is bright. Members, 100; on trial, 5.

TRINITY.—In the most earnest labour for the year, we could have wished for more hopes, to quicken the hearts of the members. Members, 73; on trial, 11.

RANDOM NECK.—In trying one, full of hope, but not found within.

RANDOM SOUND.—Encouraged. The gracious influence of the Holy Spirit have been conveyed to many.

GREEN'S HARBOUR.—The presence in the church is good for us to see.

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Musgrave Town
Musgrave Harbour
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Herring Neck
Moreton's Harbour
Little Bay Island
Betts Cove and

BONAVISTA.—The year has remained quiet, and the future usefulness of the church is bright. The experience of the year has been delightful and refreshing, and there is a very bright future. Members, 359;

CATALINA.—The year has been quiet, and the ordinary work of the church has been maintained. During

intolerance are dispersing, while the mists and fogs of superstition are passing away before the radiant beams of truth. Members, 48; on trial, 5.

JESSE HEYFIELD.

TRINITY.—The past year has been one of much anxiety and earnest labour for God. We have not seen all the good results we could have wished, yet we have seen enough to inspire us with bright hopes, to quicken our zeal and strengthen our faith in God. Members, 73; on trial, 11.

A. HILL.

RANDOM NORTH.—The year on this Mission has been a very trying one, full of strife and confusion. Methodism has been tried, but not found wanting. Members, 88; on trial, 19.

H. C. HATCHER.

RANDOM SOUTH.—In our labours we have been sustained and encouraged. The classes and services have been well attended. Gracious influences have been experienced occasionally, and several have been converted to God. Members, 99; on trial, 29.

EDGAR TAYLOR.

GREEN'S HARBOUR.—We have many times experienced God's presence in the service of His house, and have been able to say, "It is good for us to be here." Members, 41.

GEORGE PAINE.

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

<i>Bonavista</i>	John Reay.
<i>Catalina</i>	Joseph Parkins.
<i>Greenspond</i>	Joseph Lister. One to be sent.
<i>Twillingate</i>	William Swann.
<i>Exploits</i>	John Pratt.
<i>Musgrave Town</i>	Samuel Snowden.
<i>Musgrave Harbour</i>	Robert Bramfitt.
<i>Fogo</i>	Thomas W. Atkinson.
<i>Herring Neck and Change Islands</i> ...	Thomas L. Eland.
<i>Moreton's Harbour</i>	James Nurse.
<i>Little Bay Islands</i>	William Jennings.
<i>Betts Cove and Tilt Cove</i>	James B. Heal, George Bullin.

BONAVISTA.—The majority of those who joined our Societies last year have remained steadfast, many of them giving great promise of future usefulness. The class-meetings continue to be well attended. The experience of the members, at the renewal of tickets, has been delightful and refreshing, and has produced a cheerful conviction that there is a very intelligent and joyous religion in our people here. Members, 359; on trial, 3.

JOHN REAY.

CATALINA.—The Word of God has been faithfully proclaimed, and the ordinances of the Church have been duly observed. We regret to say that there have been no apparent conversions in our congregations. During the past year some of our people have died well, hav-

ing testified with their latest breath to the certainty of their acceptance with God, and of their future inheritance in heaven. Members, 78. JOSEPH PARKINS.

GREENSPOND.—Some fifty or sixty souls have been converted to God. Many of these, we are sorry to say, have not been gathered into classes, which is in part to be accounted for by the difficulty of traveling which prevents that systematic visitation and supervision that in all cases are necessary to that end. Members, 345; on trial, 34.

JOSEPH LISTER.

TWILLINGATE.—Our public services have been well attended, and a spirit of unity has been manifest amongst our people generally. Some of the members have given evidence of growth in grace, and our meetings have often been seasons of spiritual refreshing and quickening. A few persons were converted during the winter and are now connected with the society. Members, 166; on trial, 6. WILLIAM SWANN.

EXPLOITS.—The past year has been attended with much spiritual power and blessing. We commenced the new year by renewing our covenant with God, to be more fully His, and with special services which were continued for several weeks. The Lord was pleased to hear our prayers, and in nearly every part of our Mission, blessings came down and souls were saved. Most of our young men and fathers have found place with God, and one outward evidence of the change is, many or most of them have given up the use of tobacco, and some were inveterate smokers of long standing. Members, 146; on trial, 110. JOHN PRATT.

MUSGRAVE TOWN.—The spiritual condition of our people in many cases is not all we could desire. Neglect of class has induced spiritual ease in Zion. Notwithstanding special effort, and a series of special services, we have seen little to cheer us. A few precious souls have been led to Jesus. Members, 60; on trial, 34. SAMUEL SNOWDEN.

MUSGRAVE HARBOUR.—A blessed and remarkable revival of religion began about the end of January last, which spread throughout the entire neighbourhood and affected persons of all ages; grey-headed sinners trembling on the verge of the tomb, others in the prime of life, and even children have learnt to lisp the Saviour's name. It was a season of grace never to be forgotten. For several days labour was almost totally suspended, so great was the anxiety of the people about their souls. Members, 88; on trial, 133. ROERT BRAMFITT.

FOGO.—At our last Conference, Change Islands was made a part of the Herring Neck Mission, taking from us about three hundred souls, with sixty meeting in class. During the year our Societies have been quickened by refreshing showers of grace, and about one hundred souls have declared themselves the saved of the Lord, and have commenced to meet in class. Our prospects on this Mission are brightening. The field is large and needs cultivation. Our prayer is still "O Lord, revive thy work." Members, 169; on trial, 102.

THOS. W. ATKINSON.

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HERRING NECK.—We regret to find ourselves unable to report a large increase of members, yet we rejoice to observe in the Church a decided increase of spiritual power. Believers have been quickened, babes in Christ have ripened into maturity, and a few sinners have been converted. Our congregations throughout the year have been very encouraging. Members, 132; on trial, 16.

THOMAS L. ELAND.

MORETON'S HARBOUR.—The year has not passed without leaving us many tokens of Divine presence and blessing. At Tizzard's Harbour a good work commenced at the opening of the New Year, and continued for several weeks, resulting in the restoration of some backsliders and the conversion of several to Christ. Members, 93; on trial, 32.

JAMES NURSE.

LITTLE BAY ISLANDS.—We have suffered very materially from the inconsistency of some professors. However, amid these discouragements, we have endeavoured to be faithful to our charge, warning, reproving, and exhorting those to whom we broke the Bread of Life. Our congregations maintain their average attendance, and taking into consideration the disadvantages under which we have laboured, we consider the interests of the Church to be advancing. Members, 150; on trial, 16.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.

BETTS COVE AND TILT COVE.—We cannot record an increase in numbers. Upon the whole it would be impossible to state what good has been done. Many an unholy practice has been stopped in its growth, while many to whom we have ministered have removed to distant and different parts of the world. A few conversions have cheered our hearts, and many are striving to practice their faith in lives of love. Members, 113; on trial, 7.

JAS. B. HEAL.



GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

INDIAN MISSIONS.

	Missions.	Missionaries.	Members.
Missions to the Indians in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Hudson's Bay Territory, and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec	45	28 11 native ass'ts.	3,149

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Missions to the Japanese	4	4 6 native ass'ts.	200
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TO THE GERMANS.

Missions to the Germans	4	2	199
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TO THE FRENCH IN QUEBEC.

Missions in the Province of Quebec	12	8	488
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MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

Missions to the Settlers and Half-Breeds in British Columbia, Red River, and Algoma Districts	31	29	1,412
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DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Toronto Conference	53	56	5,252
London " "	43	47	4,192
Montreal " "	71	72	5,552
Nova Scotia " "	60	61	5,689
New Brunswick and P. E. I. Conference	53	54	4,215
Newfoundland Conference	38	39	6,190
Total	414	400	36,538

In addition to the number of ordained Missionaries, there are 17 Native Assistants, and 5 Ministers on Circuits supplying small bands of Indians. There are 32 Schools and 32 Teachers; and 21 Interpreters; making a paid Agency in the Missionary Department of the Methodist Church of Canada, of 475.

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STATEMENT OF INCOME

For the year ending June 30th, 1879.

TORONTO CONFERENCE.

TORONTO DISTRICT.			
Metropolitan	\$2838 72	Darlington	\$285 52
Richmond Street.....	877 35	Pickering	163 41
Elm "	1043 65	Duffin's Creek	104 47
Berkeley "	286 73	Markham	381 80
Queen "	550 94	Stouffville.....	139 17
Sherbourne "	1001 78	Uxbridge	261 60
Spadina Avenue	93 83	Prince Albert	172 34
Dundas Street	186 82	Scugog	28 05
Don Mount	78 27	Reach	103 02
Yorkville, Bloor St.....	963 01	Cartwright	88 22
Yorkville, Yonge St	1825 32	Sunderland	109 54
Davenport.....	109 55	Vroomanton	84 28
Seaton	42 80	Total	\$3611 87
Parkdale	32 27		
Scarboro	405 26	COBOURG DISTRICT	
Yonge Street South	820 54	Cobourg.....	\$834 03
" Centre	274 98	Port Hope.....	412 82
" North	580 26	Canton	287 26
Total	\$12012 08	Baltimore	96 60
		Plainville	118 27
BRAMPTON DISTRICT.		Grafton	58 00
Brampton	\$807 41	Colborne	321 35
Weston	384 95	Castleton	206 86
Streetsville	837 39	Brighton	134 25
Cooksville.....	466 39	Smithfield.....	125 68
Chinguacousy	95 73	Campbellford	141 58
Orangeville	71 45	Hastings	82 91
Alton.....	37 98	Percy.....	151 01
Albion West.....	250 31	Fenella	51 68
Albion East	83 92	Alderville	120 82
Kleinburg.....	237 71	Total	\$8143 12
Amaranth	43 28		
Total	\$3316 52	BELLEVILLE DISTRICT	
WHIHY DISTRICT.		Belleville Centre	\$757 12
Whitby	\$282 21	Belleville North	109 31
Oshawa	454 03	Belleville West	153 86
Bowmanville	289 73	Sidney	271 42
Newcastle	422 79	Thurlow	300 21
Newtonville	158 58	Marmora	172 50
Brooklin	83 11	Stirling	283 06
		Frankford.....	176 00
		Trenton.....	330 95

Wooler	\$63 82
Shannonville	142 86
Thomasburg	157 11
Tweed	175 76
Bridgewater	62 77
Flinton and Addington Road.	15 33
Madoc	202 32
Bannockburn	40 80
Vennachar	27 02
Maynooth and York River....	52 72
Brudenell and Bangor	15 62
Total	\$3510 56

PICTON DISTRICT.

Picton	\$421 32
Consecon	199 79
Wellington	195 43
Melville	52 50
Ameliasburg	311 55
Bloomfield	38 65
Cherry Valley	93 46
Milford	102 34
Cressy	80 71
Demorestville and Northport..	214 76
Total	\$1710 51

PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

Peterboro'	\$397 72
Millbrook	169 43
Cavanville	244 45
South Monaghan	102 00
Keene	200 00
Norwood	266 61
Lakefield	258 17
Mud Lake	5 50
Hiawatha	64 40
Bethany	94 76
Ballyduff	91 34
Warsaw	61 69
Blairton	85 81
Chandos	15 50
Total	\$2057 38

LINDSAY DISTRICT.

Lindsay	\$175 45
Lindsay East	14 60
Omeenee	209 92
Oakwood	107 54
Cannington	306 70
Fenelon Falls	60 48
Dunsford	33 62
Minden	31 21
Haliburton	29 21
Coboconk	50 57
Bobcaygeon	142 41

Woodville	\$23 99
Beaverton	56 53
Atherley	76 54
Victoria Road	41 84
Dalrymple	29 57
Total	\$1390 18

BRADFORD DISTRICT.

Bradford	\$280 76
Newmarket	211 23
Aurora	125 31
Bond Head	220 48
Lloydtown	82 15
Schomberg	148 31
Cookstown	309 58
Innisfil	224 10
Alliston	474 53
Mount Albert	105 91
Rosemont	269 37
Mono	96 44
Adjala	36 24
Snake and Georgina Islands ..	4 00
Total	\$2588 41

BARRIE DISTRICT.

Barrie	\$247 78
Allandale	62 97
Angus	61 60
Vespra	148 65
Hillsdale	102 94
Penetanguishene	108 79
Rugby	51 98
Orillia	154 50
Coldwater	108 81
Rama	79 10
Total	\$1127 12

BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Bracebridge	\$78 08
Morrison	168 41
Utterson	44 89
Port Carling	32 54
Huntsville	37 78
Perry and Armour	8 02
Spence	48 71
Rosseau	20 01
McKellar	57 00
Total	\$495 44

COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

Collingwood	\$166 04
Thornbury	285 25
Meaford	94 19
St. Vincent	99 23

Maxwell	
Horning's Mills	
Avening	
Stayner	
Parry Island, &c.	
Christian Island,	

Total

OWEN SOUND

Owen Sound	
Woodford	
Walter's Falls	
Chatsworth	
Markdale	
Flesherton	
Dundalk	
Priceville	
Sarawak	
Wiarton	
Lion's Head	

RECAPITULATION

DISTRICT

Toronto	
Brampton	
Whitby	
Cobourg	
Belleville	
Picton	
Peterboro'	
Lindsay	
Bradford	
Barrie	
Bracebridge	
Collingwood	
Owen Sound	
Walkerton	
Conference Mission	

Total...
Net De

... \$23 99
 ... 56 53
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 ... 211 23
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... \$166 04
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Maxwell	\$116 72
Horning's Mills.....	270 19
Avening	138 17
Stayner	56 68
Parry Island, &c.....	24 31
Christian Island, &c	50 97
Total	\$1301 75

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Owen Sound.....	\$171 90
Woodford	35 44
Walter's Falls	83 31
Chatsworth	161 00
Markdale	113 84
Flesherton	82 07
Dundalk	103 59
Priceville	60 00
Sarawak	52 18
Wiarion	66 02
Lion's Head	29 00

Hepworth	\$46 12
Allenford	50 16
Cape Croker	45 07
Total	\$1099 70

WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Walkerton	\$91 78
Mildmay	85 22
Hanover	125 28
Durham.....	100 70
Chesley	62 40
Invermay	292 22
Arkwright	157 13
Paisley	59 61
Eden Grove.....	82 94
Tiverton	89 98
Port Elgin	92 12
Saugeen.....	50 00
Total.....	\$1289 38

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE TORONTO CONFERENCE.

DISTRICTS.	INCOME.	INCREASE	DECREASE.
Toronto	\$12012 08	\$278 25	.....
Brampton	3316 52	.....	\$437 75
Whitby	3611 87	.....	288 10
Cobourg	3143 12	.....	255 31
Belleville.....	3510 56	531 85	.....
Pictou	1710 51	.....	192 09
Peterboro'	2057 38	.....	356 91
Lindsay	1390 18	.....	296 51
Bradford	2588 41	.....	726 54
Barrie	1127 12	.....	254 83
Bracebridge.....	495 44	.....	87 76
Collingwood	1301 75	94 55	.....
Owen Sound	1099 70	.....	49 24
Walkerton	1289 38	.....	252 53
Conference Missionary Meeting	42 86	.....	18 24
Total.....	\$38696 88	.....	.....
Net Decrease .....	.....	.....	\$2311 16

MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

ALGOMA DISTRICT.

Sault Ste. Marie.....	\$67 50
Garden River and Korah....	60 00
Little Current	60 93
Manitowaning	100 00
Bruce Mines.....	98 53
Prince Arthur's Landing.....	46 22
Total	\$433 18

RED RIVER DISTRICT.

Winnipeg	\$359 56
Point Douglas.....	64 90
Prairie Grove.....	21 57
Selkirk	55 55
Rockwood.....	94 45
Woodlands	205 40
Portage la Prairie	281 72
Palestine.....	99 23
Little Saskatchewan.....	4 76
Pembina Mountain.....	111 43
Morris	69 10
Fort Frances	10 00
Norway House.....	433 01
Oxford House.....	263 33
Berens River	58 75
Total.....	\$2132 76

SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

Edmonton.....	\$85 00
Victoria.....	64 50
Whitefish Lake	55 75
Morleyville	90 00
Total	\$295 25

BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Victoria.....	\$577 80
Chinese and Indian Mission..	61 15
Nanaimo	132 15
New Westminster	150 50
Maple Ridge.....	13 00
Burrard Inlet.....	65 25
Sumas and Chilliwack.....	178 00
Cariboo	16 00
Nicola Valley and Kamloops..	70 00
Fort Simpson.....	46 00
Naas	15 00
Total	\$1324 85

JAPAN DISTRICT.

Kofu	\$10 00
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HAMILTON

Centenary
Wesley Church
First Methodist Ch.....
Zion Tabernacle
Simcoe Street.....
Hannah Street.....
German Mission.....
Dundas
Waterdown
Burlington
Oakville
Milton
Lowville and Kilbr.....
Carlisle
Lynden
Jerseyville
Caledonia
Glanford
Bartonville
Stoney Creek

Total

NIAGARA

St. Catharines First.....
St. Catharines Seco.....
Merritton
Thorold
Drummondville.....
Clifton
Queenston
Niagara
Port Dalhousie.....
Beamsville.....
Grimsby
Smithville.....
Fenwick
Fonthill.....
Welland
Crowland
Caistorville.....
Dunnville
Rainham
Ridgeway
Port Colborne

Total

BRANTFORD

Wellington Street.....
Brant Avenue
Woodstock
Mount Pleasant.....
Oakland.....

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	INCOME.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Algoma	\$433 18	\$113 33	.. ..
Red River	2132 76	178 18	.....
Saskatchewan	295 25	.....	\$23 25
British Columbia	1324 85	.....	262 20
Japan	10 00	.....	49 50
Total.....	\$4196 04	.....	.....
Net Decrease .....	.....	.....	\$43 44

Appin	\$127 44
Total	\$4525 19

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

St. Thomas First.....	\$266 18
St. Thomas Second	102 80
Aylmer	112 15
Tilsonburg	304 11
Brownsville	233 24
Springfield	226 76
Vienna	140 89
Sparta	90 69
Talbotville	75 95
Fingal	300 49
Port Stanley.....	138 96
Straffordville	109 10
Otterville	135 66
Tyrconnel.....	99 45
Bismarck	58 28
Alvinston	51 97
Muncey.....	93 81
Oneida	37 87

\$2578 36

St. Thomas First, 1878	275 32
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Total	\$2353 68
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CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham First.....	\$275 79
“ Second	100 80
Windsor	26 25
Blenheim	249 14
Kingsville	152 22
Woodslee	125 36
Essex Centre.....	83 23
Amherstburg	104 09
Harrow	43 96
Romney	161 08
Tilbury	55 64
Leamington	208 74
Ridgetown.....	150 77
Wardsville	110 33
Bothwell	43 35
Moraviantown	10 00
Thamesville	107 04
Florence	85 61
Dresden.....	100 00
Wallaceburg.....	70 00

Total	\$2263 40
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SARNIA DISTRICT.

Sarnia	\$356 83
Point Edward	82 38
Strathroy	169 68

Adelaide	\$71 17
Kerwood	138 12
Watford	231 85
Wyoming	43 05
Camlachie.....	94 10
Petrolia.....	57 00
Brigden.....	89 37
Oil Springs.....	22 39
Marthaville	27 00
Park Hill	85 75
Grand Bend	51 00
Arkona	109 25
Forest	90 65
Ravenswood.....	29 35
Corunna.....	78 00
Sombra and Courtright	69 73
Lambton.....	35 20
St. Clair	55 68
Walpole Island.....	7 50

Total	\$1995 05
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GUELPH DISTRICT

Guelph First.....	\$216 76
“ Second.....	111 25
Elora	68 75
Ponsonby	99 56
Fergus	48 60
Galt	89 17
Hespeler	200 86
Georgetown	142 23
Washington	127 06
Plattsville.....	78 33
Berlin	115 36
Elmira	92 73
Nassagaweya	111 40
Acton	176 37
Rockwood	63 71
Erin.....	71 41
Garafraxa.....	59 25

Total	\$1872 80
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WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Drayton.....	\$270 00
Peel	195 45
Howick	221 49
Fordwich	52 04
Mount Forest	74 50
Kenilworth	114 93
Listowel	108 57
Harriston	100 08
Palmerston	129 44
Clifford	47 43
Arthur	162 96
Holstein	47 02
Trowbridge	168 70
Moorefield.....	89 03

Wallace.....	
Luther.....	

Total

STRATFORD

Stratford	
Mitchell	
Harmony	
Fullarton	
Monkton	
Brussels.....	
Walton	
Seaforth.....	
St. Mary's.....	
Kirkton.....	
Granton.....	
Lucan	
Kintore	
New Hamburg....	
Millbank.....	

RECAPITULATION

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Niagara	
Brantford.....	
Simcoe.....	
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Wellington.....	
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Wallace..... \$152 86
 Luther..... 60 13
 Total\$1984 63

STRATFORD DISTRICT.

Stratford \$83 17
 Mitchell 190 75
 Harmony 131 36
 Fullarton 255 81
 Monkton 69 87
 Brussels..... 151 89
 Walton 78 00
 Seaforth..... 174 04
 St. Mary's..... 288 49
 Kirkton..... 269 86
 Granton..... 200 00
 Lucan 119 96
 Kintore 124 22
 New Hamburg..... 41 43
 Millbank..... 70 85

Wellesley \$62 18
 Total\$2311 88

GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich \$214 00
 Clinton 292 39
 Holmesville 168 29
 Bayfield..... 206 71
 Kippin 78 86
 Londesboro' 225 80
 Blythe..... 152 32
 Belgrave 116 38
 Wingham 64 31
 Lucknow 111 76
 Ashfield 108 95
 Teeswater 26 26
 Ulster 39 90
 Dungannon 275 60
 Kincardine .. 79 47
 Bervie 178 25
 Total\$2339 25

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 ... 162 96
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RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE LONDON CONFERENCE.

DISTRICTS.	INCOME.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Hamilton.....	\$7693 09	.....	\$208 00
Niagara.....	2904 95	.....	108 83
Brantford.....	3203 68	\$0 05	.....
Simcoe.....	2635 17	329 09	.....
London.....	4525 19	.....	249 92
St. Thomas.....	2578 36	.....	00 98
Do. do. for last year.....	275 32	275 32	.....
Chatham.....	2263 40	124 00	.....
Sarnia.....	1995 05	.....	47 94
Guelph.....	1872 80	.....	271 13
Wellington.....	1984 63	.....	88 34
Stratford.....	2311 88	.....	442 44
Goderich ..	2339 25	.....	517 45
Conference Missionary Meeting.....	72 00	72 00	.....
Total.....	\$36654 77	.....	.....
Net decrease.....	.....	.....	\$1134 48

MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.	
Montreal First.....	\$3115 18
Montreal Second.....	846 32
Montreal Third.....	274 62
Montreal Fourth.....	1213 22
Montreal Fifth.....	279 17
Montreal Sixth.....	412 09
Montreal Seventh.....	344 67
Montreal Eighth.....	419 90
Montreal Tenth.....	80 00
St. Lambert and Chambly....	123 22
St. Johns.....	89 35
Lacolle.....	54 45
Odelltown.....	72 00
Hemmingford.....	65 63
Franklin Centre.....	62 59
Huntingdon.....	260 86
Ormstown.....	65 60
Valleyfield.....	10 50
Hudson.....	55 48
Lachute.....	128 00
Brownsburg.....	21 50
North Gore.....	56 66
New Glasgow.....	82 19
Shawbridge.....	12 16
Rawdon.....	40 40
Total.....	\$8185 76

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Kingston.....	\$1697 74
Portsmouth.....	72 44
Napanee.....	300 26
Morven and Gosport.....	87 11
Selby.....	80 01
Roblin.....	37 62
Newburg.....	330 99
Wilton.....	340 50
Odessa.....	184 50
Bath.....	418 57
Amherst Island.....	107 80
Cataraqui.....	261 46
Battersea.....	82 10
Gananoque.....	219 01
Lansdowne.....	80 83
Pittsburg.....	155 93
Centreville.....	25 90
Harrowsmith.....	53 42
Tamworth.....	66 19
Arden.....	34 32
Seely's Bay.....	35 61
Total.....	\$4672 31

BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

Brockville.....	\$386 97
Prescott.....	244 50

Lyn.....	\$150 83
Farmersville.....	299 02
Frankville.....	81 54
Maitland.....	204 01
North Augusta.....	105 56
Oxford.....	72 85
Spencerville.....	190 49
Kemptville.....	164 77
South Mountain.....	244 53
Edwardsburg.....	91 31
Matilda.....	216 02
Morrisburg.....	158 06
Winchester.....	282 98
Aultsville.....	209 60
Cornwall.....	79 26
Moulinette.....	88 82
Avonmore.....	65 61
Lancaster.....	5 50
Total.....	\$3342 23

PERTH DISTRICT.

Perth.....	\$160 10
Smith's Falls.....	58 87
Carleton Place.....	148 81
Almonte.....	92 15
Pakenham.....	151 35
Arnprior.....	58 16
Fitzroy Harbor.....	63 05
Franktown.....	23 80
Merrickville.....	136 15
Wolford.....	100 01
Lombardy.....	48 79
Delta.....	61 76
Newboro'.....	216 41
Glen Tay and Maberly.....	96 51
Playfair.....	94 95
Total.....	\$1510 87

PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

Pembroke.....	\$178 01
Westmeath.....	104 10
Beachburg.....	74 10
Clarendon.....	64 91
Portage du Fort.....	40 03
Renfrew.....	32 30
Alice.....	78 32
Onslow.....	15 00
Bryson.....	58 72
Eganville.....	64 78
Total.....	\$710 27

OTTAWA

Ottawa Centre ..
Ottawa East
Ottawa West
Aylmer, Que
Bell's Corners
Richmond.....
North Gower
Manotick
Billings Bridge....
Metcalf
Bearbrook
L'Orignal
Point Fortune
Plantagenet
Arundel.....
Thurso
North Wakefield..
Chelsea
Aylwin

Total

QUEBEC

Point Levis
Three Rivers.....
Melbourne
Danville
Windsor Mills
Sherbrooke
Lennoxville
Sawyerville
Island Brook
Cookshire
Marbleton
Robinson.....
Leeds
Inverness
Durham Que.....
Bourg Louis.....
Metis
Gaspe Basin, &c..

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

.....	\$150 83		
.....	299 02		
.....	81 54		
.....	204 01		
.....	105 56		
.....	72 85		
.....	190 49		
.....	164 77		
.....	244 53		
.....	91 31		
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.....	282 98		
.....	209 60		
.....	79 26		
.....	88 82		
.....	65 61		
.....	5 50		
.....	<u>\$3342 23</u>		

Ottawa Centre	\$573 96
Ottawa East	273 22
Ottawa West	134 21
Aylmer, Que	121 39
Bell's Corners	217 65
Richmond	139 40
North Gower	96 57
Manotick	77 05
Billing's Bridge	89 40
Metcalf	68 40
Bearbrook	43 00
L'Orignal	83 77
Point Fortune	34 64
Plantagenet	46 14
Arundel	21 78
Thurso	40 17
North Wakefield	40 15
Chelsea	76 60
Aylwin	60 00
Total	<u>\$2237 50</u>

QUEBEC DISTRICT.

.....	\$160 10		
.....	58 87		
.....	148 81		
.....	92 15		
.....	151 35		
.....	58 16		
.....	63 05		
.....	23 80		
.....	136 15		
.....	100 01		
.....	48 79		
.....	61 76		
.....	216 41		
.....	96 51		
.....	94 95		
.....	<u>\$1510 87</u>		

Point Levis	\$25 20
Three Rivers	56 25
Melbourne	75 40
Danville	78 83
Windsor Mills	50 18
Sherbrooke	115 85
Lennoxville	71 00
Sawyerville	93 51
Island Brook	16 50
Cookshire	62 47
Marbleton	28 14
Robinson	53 40
Leeds	76 21
Inverness	125 12
Durham Que	57 11
Bourg Loujs	6 60
Metis	24 01
Gaspe Basin, &c.	33 50

Riviere du Loup	\$11 00
Total	<u>\$1060 28</u>

STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

Stanstead	\$175 35
Compton	43 71
Hatley and Cassville	83 34
Beebe Plain	67 01
Coaticook	83 00
Barnston	16 81
Dixville	5 60
Magog	69 71
Bolton	38 54
Mansonville	20 60
Knowlton	58 40
Waterloo	202 21
West Shefford	50 00
Lawrenceville	54 98
Granby	80 71
Dunham	40 96
Cowansville	46 41
West Brome	15 32
Frelighsburg	112 04
West Farnham	44 54
Sutton	20 00
St. Armand	80 59
Bedford	62 58
Clarenceville	95 14
Total	<u>\$1567 55</u>

FRENCH AND INDIAN DISTRICT.

Montreal	\$200 00
Hull	30 43
Kingsey Siding	1 34
Roxton	25 00
Waterloo	11 23
Total	<u>\$268 00</u>

DISTRICT.

.....	\$178 01
.....	104 10
.....	74 10
.....	64 91
.....	40 03
.....	32 30
.....	78 32
.....	15 00
.....	58 72
.....	64 78
.....	<u>\$710 27</u>

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

DISTRICTS.	INCOME.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Montreal	\$8185 76	.....	\$942 22
Kingston	4672 31	.....	798 63
Brockville	3342 23	\$197 01	.....
Perth	1510 87	.....	319 24
Pembroke	710 27	.....	261 63
Ottawa.....	2237 50	.....	557 65
Quebec.....	1060 28	.....	530 17
Stanstead	1567 55	.....	168 52
French and Indian.....	268 00	205 43	.....
Conference Missionary Meeting	31 64	31 64	.....
Total.....	\$23586 41	.....	.....
Net Decrease .....	.....	.....	\$3143 98

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

Halifax North.....	\$1527 65
Halifax South	2447 34
Dartmouth	40 33
Lawrencetown	21 10
Windsor	441 21
Hantsport..	43 50
Horton	35 04
Kentville	30 31
Newport	30 43
Avondale	177 31
Burlington	55 17
Walton	12 85
Margaret's Bay, &c	8 37
Bermuda, Hamilton	512 14
Bermuda, St. George's	434 97
Total	\$5817 72

TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro.....	\$203 00
Onslow	71 27
Acadia Mines	29 90
Pictou	38 60

Stellarton	\$36 21
River John	54 15
Maitland	54 83
Shubenacadie	39 56
Middle Musquodoboit.....	52 43
Musquodoboit Harbor	84 44
Total	\$664 39

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT-

Amherst	\$61 05
Warren	62 77
Nappan	23 85
Wallace.....	21 30
Pugwash	25 12
Oxford	39 93
Wentworth	10 00
Parrsboro	20 00
Southampton	49 95
Athol.....	51 75
Advocate Harbor.....	14 65
Total	\$379 83

GUYSBORO' AN

Guysboro'
Canso.....
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Country Harbor ..
Sydney
Sydney North
Gabarus
Port Hawkesbury
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Annapolis.....
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Bridgetown
Mountain Mission
Middleton.....
Aylesford
Berwick.....
Canning
Scott's Bay
Hillsburg
Digby
Weymouth

RECAPITULAT

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\$3143 98

GUYSBORO' AND C. B. DISTRICT.

Guysboro'	\$60 44
Canso.....	23 07
Manchester	35 67
Country Harbor ..	12 25
Sydney	77 28
Sydney North	18 06
Gabarus	65 82
Port Hawkesbury ..	42 31
Port Hood.....	20 00
Ingonish	12 75
Total	\$367 65

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis.....	\$65 94
Granville Ferry	46 12
Bridgetown ..	141 28
Mountain Mission	2 00
Middleton.....	119 0
Aylesford	94 65
Berwick	69 53
Canning	86 89
Scott's Bay	15 50
Hillsburg	71 25
Digby	63 81
Weymouth	19 40

Digby Neck	\$10 03
Total	\$806 10

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	\$41 77
Caledonia	24 42
Port Mouton	38 25
Mill Village.....	51 09
Petite Riviere	62 01
Lunenburg	430 00
New Germany	96 52
Bridgewater	62 50
Total	\$806 56

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Yarmouth South	\$376 00
Yarmouth North.....	373 63
Arcadia.....	44 84
Hebron	26 97
Barrington	83 13
Port La Tour ..	133 51
North East Harbor.....	42 11
Shelburne	22 36
Lockeport.....	39 71
Total	\$1142 26

.....	\$36 21
.....	54 15
.....	54 83
.....	39 56
.....	52 43
.....	84 44
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.....	\$664 39

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

STRICT-

.....	\$61 05
.....	62 77
.....	23 85
.....	21 30
.....	25 12
.....	39 93
.....	10 00
.....	20 00
.....	49 95
.....	51 75
.....	14 65
.....
.....	\$379 83

DISTRICTS.	INCOME.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Halifax	\$5817 72	.....	\$783 17
Truro	664 39	.....	39 34
Cumberland	379 83	.....	94 01
Guysboro' and Cape Breton.....	367 65	\$22 95	.....
Annapolis	806 10	.....	189 28
Liverpool.....	806 56	20 78	.....
Yarmouth	1142 26	.....	403 08
Conference Missionary Meeting	40 25	26 25	.....
Total	\$10024 76	.....	.....
Net Decrease .....	.....	.....	\$1438 90

NEW BRUNSWICK & P. E. I. CONFERENCE.

ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

Germain Street	\$197 33
Centenary	250 10
Exmouth Street	68 60
Portland	28 00
Carleton	106 27
Carmarthen Street	30 74
Fairville	19 35
Sussex	31 25
Apoahqui	30 75
Upham	13 76
St. Martin's	16 48
Grand Lake	42 69
Jerusalem	14 00
Welsford	48 95
Kingston	10 27
Total	\$908 54

FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

Fredericton	\$116 80
Kingsclear	8 00
Marysville	265 89
Gibson	22 41
Nashwaak	61 38
Boiestown	6 44
Keswick	29 88
Sheffield	31 00
Gagetown	9 18
Woodstock	39 20
Northampton and Benton	24 41
Canterbury	11 00
Jacksonville	37 00
Richmond	44 00
Florenceville	30 70
Andover	11 25
Upper Kent	16 00
Arthurette	4 05
Total	\$768 59

MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

Chatham and Newcastle	\$96 96
Richibucto	16 81
Baie du Vin	7 25
Bathurst	13 59
Campbellton	2 00

Derby	\$55 43
Total	\$192 04

SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Sackville	\$476 67
Tintramar	8 35
Point de Bute	22 79
Baie Verte	66 77
Moncton	72 50
Coverdale	7 00
Shediac	4 00
Dorchester	18 70
Hopewell	32 73
Hillsboro'	27 42
Havelock	62 06
Salisbury	21 00
Elgin	10 84
Total	\$830 83

ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

St. Stephen	\$128 84
Milltown	27 10
St. Andrew's	37 92
St. David's	23 99
St. James	28 18
Bocabec	40 48
Deer Island	13 66
Total	\$300 17

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

Charlottetown	\$2014 20
Cornwall	80 57
Little York	116 37
Pownal	30 52
Bedeque	132 75
Tryon	91 29
Margate	51 02
Summerside	52 06
Bideford	9 00
Murray Harbor	71 55
Montague	6 07
Souris	8 53
Mount Stewart	7 50
Alberton	33 21
Total	\$2704 64

RECAPITULATION

NEW BRUNSWICK

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St. John	
Fredericton	
Miramichi	
Sackville	
St. Stephen	
Prince Edward Is	
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ST. JOHN

St. John's	
Burin	
Grand Bank	
Fortune	
Petites	
Channell	
Flat and Sound Is	
St. Anthony	
Bonne Bay, &c	
Labrador	

Total

CARBONARA

Carbonara	
Harbor Grace	
Brigus	
Cupids	
Bay Roberts	
Black Head	
Western Bay	
Island Cove	
Old Perlican	
Hants Harbor	

CONFERENCE.

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**RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE
 NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. CONFERENCE.**

DISTRICTS.	INCOME.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
St. John	\$908 54	.....	\$67 03
Fredericton	768 59	.....	21 85
Miramichi	192 04	.....	108 00
Sackville	830 83	.....	64 57
St. Stephen.....	300 17	32 88	.....
Prince Edward Island	2704 64	.....	855 82
Conference Missionary Meeting	34 00	21 90
Total	\$5738 81
Net Decrease	\$1092 49

DISTRICT.

..... \$128 84
 27 10
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DISTRICT.

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 \$2704 64

NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

St. John's \$1508 65
 Burin..... 27 68
 Grand Bank..... 104 39
 Fortune..... 93 00
 Petites 30 12
 Channell 60 90
 Flat and Sound Islands..... 36 55
 St. Anthony..... 95 48
 Bonne Bay, &c..... 12 38
 Labrador 20 64
Total **\$1989 79**

CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear \$241 10
 Harbor Grace 216 28
 Brigus 80 78
 Cupids 59 24
 Bay Roberts 92 15
 Black Head 61 16
 Western Bay..... 80 00
 Island Cove 43 20
 Old Perlican..... 70 68
 Hants Harbor 21 20

Port de Grave \$32 09
 Heart's Content 21 92
 Trinity 26 35
 Random North..... 36 44
 Random South..... 31 72
 Green's Harbor..... 18 22
Total **\$1137 53**

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Bonavista \$137 35
 Catalina..... 21 80
 Greenspond 74 15
 Twillingate 117 19
 Exploits..... 83 20
 Musgrave Town 14 17
 Musgrave Harbor 30 07
 Fogo 138 68
 Herring Neck, &c..... 40 60
 Moreton's Harbor..... 91 86
 Little Bay Island..... 60 21
 Betts' Cove and Tilt Cove 174 66
Total **\$984 44**

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE
NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

DISTRICTS.	INCOME.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
St. John's	\$1989 79	.....	\$198 00
Carbonear	1137 53	.....	454 45
Bonavista.....	984 44	\$136 11	.....
Conference Missionary Meeting	54 42	6 42
Total	\$4166 18
Net Decrease	\$509 92

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MISSION ROOMS LIST.

Wesleyan Missionary Society, Grant in aid of the Missions in the
E. B. A. Conferences..... £1000 Stg. \$4833 33

LEGACIES.

The late Samuel Smith, <i>Williamsburg</i> , per Mrs. Cornelius Cross, <i>Winchester</i>	36 00
The late Letitia Hall, <i>Linwood</i> , per James Hall, for the Japan Mission	100 00
The late Rev. Matthew Robison, per Rev. N. R. Willoughby, M.A... ..	400 00
The late Rev. William Shaw	21 00
Total	\$557 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Lover of Missions, in the West, on Annuity.....	1000 00
Mrs. Eliza Cowin, <i>Boyne</i> , on Annuity	600 00
Francis Jackson, <i>Weston</i> , on Annuity	150 00
James Hearne, <i>Burford</i> , on Annuity.....	100 00
C. T., for Fort Simpson and Naas River	500 00
An Anonymous Friend, <i>Peterboro'</i> , per Rev. E. H. Dewart.....	100 00
Mrs. Margaret Sutherland, <i>Hamilton</i> , per Rev. Dr. Wood, towards the debt	100 00
A Friend to Missions, per the Rev. Dr. Rose, for Japan.....	\$75 00
Do. do. for Oka.....	25 00
A Friend, <i>Northport</i> , per the Rev. Dr. Rose.....	25 00
A Vermont Friend, <i>Landgrove, Vt.</i> , per Rev. J. Douse, for Foreign Missions	25 00
Hon. Judge Marshall, <i>Halifax</i> , for Indian Missions.....	22 00
"Keeping a Covenant," per John Macdonald.....	10 00
A Friend, <i>Thornbury</i> , per Rev. Dr. Rose, for the debt.....	5 00
A Friend of Missions, <i>Holmesville</i> , for the debt.....	5 00
A Friend, \$5, Do. \$6, Do. \$6, Do. \$1, Do. \$1, Do. \$4.....	23 00
A Wesleyan Methodist who loves the Mission Cause, for Japan.....	3 00
"Interest, Reduction of debt"	2 00
The "James" property, <i>Thorold</i> , Rents	121 30
Proceeds from Sale of Indian Hymn Books.....	21 60
The Indian Department, towards the Maintenance of Pupils in the Mount Elgin Industrial Institution.....	1800 00
The Indian Department, towards the Support of Day Schools in On- tario, including arrearages	1360 00
The Indian Department, towards the Support of Day Schools in British Columbia	707 00
Total	\$6779 90

Total Receipts..... 135,234 08

EXPENDITURE.

(For further details, see Annual Conference Reports.)

TORONTO CONFERENCE.

Ten Indian Missions, employing 6 Missionaries, 11 Native Assistants, Teachers, Interpreters, &c.....	\$6204 40
Appropriations to 56 Domestic Missions	7603 44
Rent and Removal Expenses	2409 00
Special Grants,—Affliction and Supply.....	480 33
Chairmen's District Expenses	83 93
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c.....	714 62
	\$17495 72

LONDON CONFERENCE.

Eight Indian Missions, employing 6 Missionaries, 11 Native Assistants, Teachers, Interpreters, &c.....	\$5546 00
Appropriation to 1 German Mission	517 00
Appropriations to 44 Domestic Missions.	5357 00
Rent and Removal Expenses	2360 00
President's Assistant.....	100 00
Special Grants,—Affliction and Supply.....	394 17
Chairmen's District Expenses.....	72 80
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c.....	832 64
	\$15179 61

MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

Eight French Missions, employing 9 Missionaries, 4 Teachers, &c.....	\$4725 00
Two Indian Missions, employing 2 Missionaries, 1 Teacher, &c	1054 61
Appropriation to 1 German Mission.....	410 00
Appropriations to 71 Domestic Missions.....	9030 00
Rent and Removal Expenses.....	3086 90
Special Grants,—Affliction and Supply.....	605 25
Overdrawn last year	11 90
Chairmen's District Expenses	115 07
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c.....	752 41
	\$19791 14

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

Bermuda,—2 Missions and 4 Missionaries.....	\$700 00
Appropriations to 51 Domestic Missions....	6082 00
Rent and Removal Expenses.. ..	1438 00
Special Grants,—Affliction and Supply.....	534 00
Chairmen's District Expenses, Discount on Drafts, &c	40 27
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c.....	161 21
	\$8955 48

Appropriations to
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Special Grant,—In
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Circuit Expenses of

NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. CONFERENCE.

Appropriations to 48 Domestic Missions	\$4853 00
Rent and Removal Expenses	1612 00
Chairmen's District Expenses, Discount on Drafts, &c.....	168 97
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c	209 09
	<u>\$6843 06</u>

NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

Appropriations to 36 Domestic Missions, including Rent and Removal Expenses	\$5385 00
Labrador.....	300 00
Special Grant,—Supply	100 00
Chairmen's District Expenses, Discount on Drafts, &c	104 50
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c.....	68 85
	<u>\$5958 35</u>

MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

ALGOMA DISTRICT.

Appropriations to 8 Missions.....	\$2783 00
Visiting Indian Missions	100 00
Rent and Removal Expenses	412 00
Chairman's District Expenses, Discount on Drafts, &c.....	111 45
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c.....	23 00
	<u>3429 45</u>

RED RIVER DISTRICT.

Four Indian Missions, employing 3 Missionaries, 5 Native Assistants, Teachers, Interpreters, &c.....	4537 04
Appropriations to 12 Domestic Missions	4211 13
Rent and Removal Expenses	1035 25
Special Grants,—Mission Property	155 00
Chairman's District Expenses, Discount on Drafts, &c.....	239 94
Chairman's Expenses of Anniversary Meetings, &c.....	14 40
	<u>10192 76</u>

SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

Six Missions, 4 Missionaries, 5 Teachers.....	5607 83
Removal Expenses.....	80 00
Discount on Drafts.....	46 30
	<u>5734 13</u>

BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Five Indian Missions, 3 Missionaries, 6 Native Assistants and Teachers.....	4237 11
One Chinese Mission, 1 Missionary, 1 Teacher	550 00
Appropriations to 9 Domestic Missions.....	2380 00
Rent and Removal Expenses	1936 07
Special Grant,—Indian Mission Property	500 00
“ “ Supply.....	75 00
Chairman's District Expenses, Discount on Drafts, &c.....	88 18
Circuit Expenses of Anniversary Meetings	26 50
	<u>9792 86</u>

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... 161 21
\$8955 48

JAPAN DISTRICT.

Four Missions, 4 Missionaries, 5 Japanese Ministers, 6 Japanese Assistants and Teachers.....	\$6570 53
Rent and Removal Expenses	2699 36
Special Grants,—Mission Property	1705 90
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	10975 79
Less by difference in exchange	467 46
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	10508 33
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	\$39657 53

SUNDRIES.

Mount Elgin Indian Industrial Institution	\$3000 00
Appropriation to the Superannuation and Supernumerary Ministers' Funds, towards the claims of Superannuated Missionaries and Widows of Missionaries	4900 00
Annuities, in consideration of Donations to the Society.....	651 66
Interest on Deposits, Bank Discounts, Transmission of Money, Bill Stamps, &c.....	7003 02
Publication and Contingent Charges,—Cost of 12,000 Annual Reports, 14,000 Missionary Notices, 2,000 Juvenile Offerings, Collecting Cards, Schedules, &c., and distributing the same.....	3657 09
Taxes, Insurance, Repairs, &c., on Mission Property,—Thorold.....	136 80
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	\$16348 57

COST OF MANAGEMENT.

Salaries,—2 Secretaries and Accountant.	\$5200 00
Postage, Telegrams, Stationery, Rent, Fuel, Caretaker, Furniture, Audit, &c.....	669 82
Travelling Expenses,—Central Board, Committee of Consultation and Finance, Conference Missionary Committees, Secretary. Treasurer's Travelling Expenses, and Accountant's Conference Expenses.....	990 52
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	\$6860 34
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Total Expenditure.....	\$140,089 80

GENERAL STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1879.

EXPENDITURE.

INCOME.

53
36
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79
46
10508 33
\$39657 53
\$3000 00
4900 00
651 66
7003 02
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136 80
\$16348 57
\$5200 00
669 82
990 52
\$6860 34
\$140,089 80

GENERAL STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1879.

INCOME.

Toronto Conference	\$38696 88
London "	36654 77
Montreal "	22586 41
Nova Scotia "	10024 76
New Brunswick and P. E. I. Conference.....	5738 81
Newfoundland Conference	4166 18
Mission Districts	4196 04
Wesleyan Missionary Society (England)	4833 33
Legacies	557 00
Miscellaneous	6779 90
Balance, being excess of Expenditure over Income for the year	4855 72
	<u>\$140089 80</u>
Balance, being the present net deficiency.....	67949 54
	<u>\$67949 54</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Toronto Conference	\$17495 72
London "	15179 61
Montreal "	19791 14
Nova Scotia "	8965 48
New Brunswick and P. E. I. Conference.....	6843 06
Newfoundland Conference	5958 35
Mission Districts	39657 53
Sundries.....	19348 57
Cost of Management	6860 34
	<u>\$140089 80</u>
Balance brought down	4855 72
Balance, June 30th, 1878	63093 82
	<u>\$67949 54</u>

NOTE.—The statement of expenditure in the Conferences, as given above, differs from that given in the Annual Conference Reports, in that the expenses of the Annual Conference Missionary Committees are here transferred to the account of cost of management.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1878-9

COMPARED WITH THAT FOR 1877-8.

	INCOME.	<i>Increase.</i>	<i>Decrease.</i>
Subscriptions and Collections from Circuits and Missions..	\$106896 85	.....	\$9015 55
Juvenile Offerings.....	16094 00	.....	659 32
Legacies	630 00	\$160 50	.....
Grant from England.....	4833 33	.....	5 57
Donations on Annuity.....	1850 00	1434 00	.....
From the Indian Department, for Indian Schools.....	3867 00	1457 00	.....
From other Sources.....	1062 90	387 90	.....
Total.....	\$135234 08	.....	\$6241 04

EXPENDITURE.

Domestic Work, including Missions to <i>Settlers</i> in Missionary Districts	\$61627 48	.....	\$11357 22
Indian Work, including the Mount Elgin Industrial Institution	30058 78	.....	766 27
French Work in the Province of Quebec.....	5137 00	.....	452 60
German Work.....	1157 00	.....	704 20
Chinese Work in British Columbia.....	550 00	.....	50 00
Foreign Work (Japan and Bermuda).....	9865 43	\$2179 43	.....
Special Grants for purchase, erection, and repair of Mission Property, Furniture, &c.....	2381 90	490 10	.....
Special Grants on account of Affliction and Supply.....	2324 17	1143 67	.....
Appropriation towards Allowances of Superannuated Missionaries and Widows of Missionaries.....	4900 00	150 00	.....
Chairmen's District Expenses	636 92	.....	99 17
Circuit Expenses (Deputations, Advertising, &c.).....	2802 72	103 23	.....
Annuities, in consideration of Donations to the Society ...	651 66	81 66	.....
Interest, Discount on Bills of Exchange, &c.....	7342 51	812 70	.....
Publishing and Contingent Charges.....	3792 89	.....	1766 27
Cost of Management.....	6860 34	.....	648 50
Total	\$140089 80	.....	\$10883 44

The undersigned have examined the Books of the Methodist Missionary Society for the year ending 30th June, 1879, and find they agree with the vouchers and accounts as submitted to us, and that the above balances are correctly set forth. We beg further to say that the Expenditure for the year has been \$4855.72 in excess of the Income, and that the balance against the Society now appears by the Books to be \$67949.54.

(Signed)

TORONTO, October, 1879.

JAMES C. SLATER, }
THOS. S. KEOUGH, } *Auditors.*
WM. ANDERSON, }

FORM OF A
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Society for the year
submitted to us,
at the Expenditure
against the Society

Auditors.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY, AND THE LAW GOVERNING SAME.

FORM.

I give and bequeath to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA the sum of \$ _____ out of my pure personality, to be paid, expended, and applied by said Society in the aid and support of the Missionaries upon the different Mission Stations of said Society, and the receipt or receipts of the Treasurer or Treasurers of said Society for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors. And the published journals of the GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA shall be sufficient evidence of authority upon which the said Treasurer or Treasurers may demand and receive payment of said bequest.

N.B.—In the Province of Ontario a devise of lands or tenements or interest therein may be made to any religious Society or Corporation of Christians if made at least six months before the death of the testator, so that, however, the annual value of the lands of said Society shall not at any one time exceed one thousand dollars. This may possibly give the Missionary Society power to take land by devise, and if so, the devise may be in the following form :—

FORM.

I give and devise unto THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA all and singular [*describe the lands as accurately as possible*], to be held by the said Society upon the trusts set out in its Act of Incorporation.

[It will be advisable, however, where possible, that any gift to the Society shall be in money—not payable out of land, or in any way charged upon land—thus preventing any doubt or trouble. ALL WILLS must be in writing, signed by the testator at the foot or end, or by some other person in his presence and by his direction, and such signature must be made or acknowledged by the testator in the presence of two or more witnesses present at the same time, who shall attest and subscribe the will in the presence of the testator.]

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