

MINUTES

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTH SESSION

OF THE

Montreal Annual Conference

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA,

1580
Held in the Methodist Church in Stanstead, beginning on Wednesday,
the 16th day of June, and concluding on Wednesday, the 23rd of
June, A.D. 1880.

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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE,
1880.

PRESIDENT:

THE REV. WILLIAM HANSFORD.

SECRETARY:

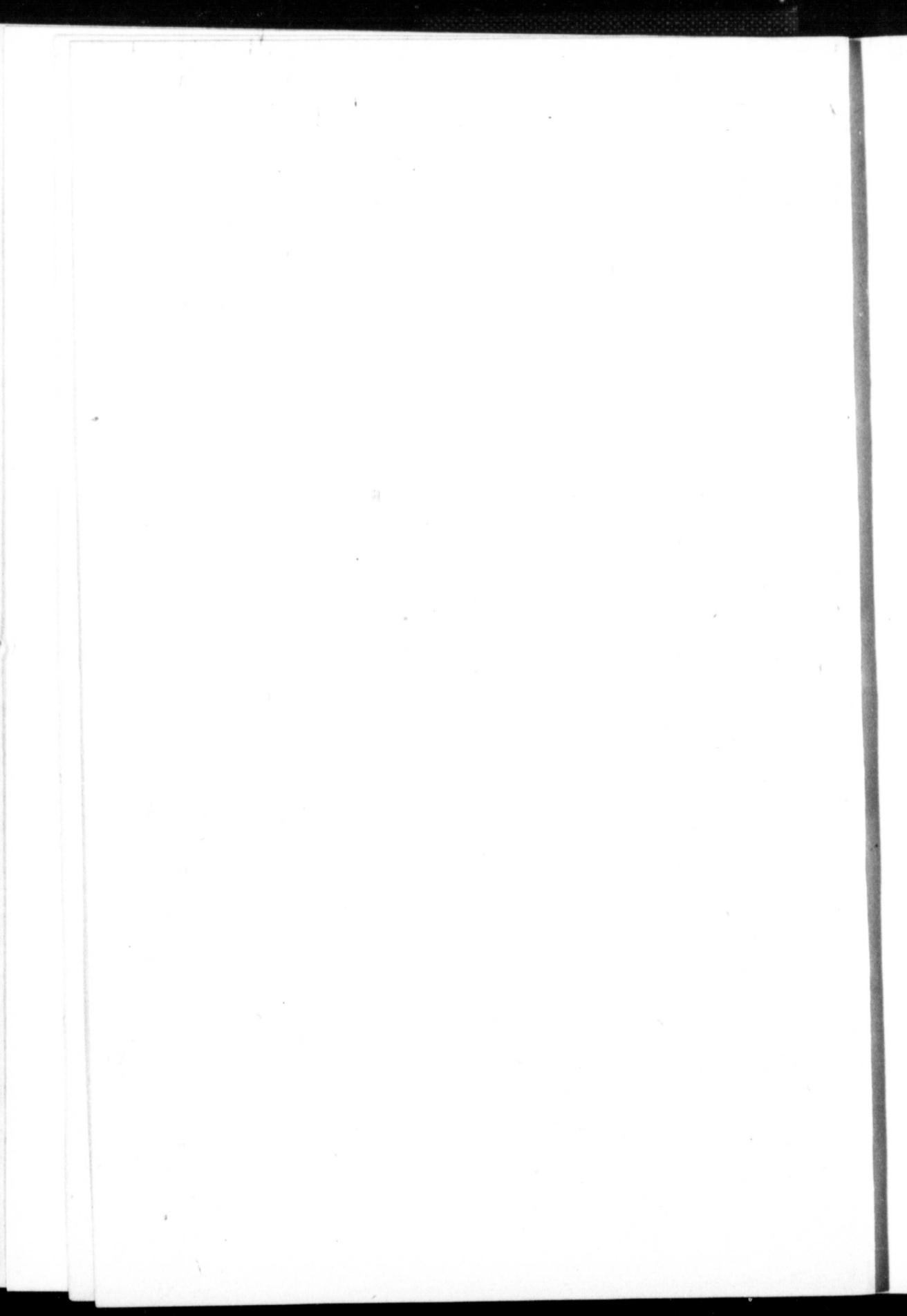
THE REV. THOMAS GRANGE WILLIAMS.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES:

REVS. MARMADUKE L. PEARSON AND JAMES KINES.

JOURNAL SECRETARY:

THE REV. WILLIAM PHILP.



MINUTES OF CONFERENCE

HELD IN

THE METHODIST CHURCH IN STANSTEAD,

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



Organization of Conference, June 16th, 1880.



THE SEVENTH SESSION of the MONTREAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Church of Canada was opened in the Methodist Church in Stanstead, Province of Quebec, on Wednesday, the 16th day of June, 1880, at 10 a.m., the President, the Rev. GEORGE McRITCHIE, being in the chair.

The PRESIDENT announced the 490th hymn, after which the Rev. T. G. WILLIAMS, Secretary, read the 19th Psalm and the 4th chapter of 2nd Corinthians, and the Revs. R. WHITING and G. H. DAVIS led in prayer.

The SECRETARY called the Conference roll, and one hundred and sixteen responded to their names.

The Conference proceeded to the election by ballot of a President, whereupon the Rev. WILLIAM HANSFORD was chosen.

The PRESIDENT briefly addressed the Conference, and directed them to proceed to the election of a Secretary.

The ballot resulted in the election of the Rev. T. G. WILLIAMS.

The SECRETARY nominated the Revs. M. L. PEARSON and JAMES KINES, Assistant Secretaries ; and the Rev. WILLIAM PHILP as Journal Secretary.

These nominations were confirmed by the Conference.

The following brethren were nominated by the President as a Nominating Committee, which nomination was confirmed by the Conference :

Rev. G. McRitchie.	|	Rev. E. A. Stafford, B.A.
" James Elliott, D.D.	|	" W. Galbraith, B.C.L.
" H. F. Bland.	|	

The Conference prayer-meeting began at 12 o'clock, m., and continued till 1 o'clock p.m.

The following is a digest of the subsequent proceedings of Conference during its sittings, which terminated on Wednesday, the 23rd of June, 1880.

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

ANSWER.—Rev. W. K. Shortt, M.A., Supernumerary, from the London Conference ; and the Rev. Silas Huntingdon, Superannuated, from the Toronto Conference.

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

ANSWER.—John B. Selley, M.D., Ebenezer Robson, Arthur Whiteside, A. L. Peterson, Superannuated, to the Toronto Conference.

QUESTION III.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?

ANSWER I.—

COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION OF 1880.

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

The Chairmen of Districts, and the following representatives elected by the District Meetings :

Rev. H. F. Bland.	Rev. John Davies.
" A. B. Chambers.	" W. R. Dyre.
" T. G. Williams, <i>Secretary</i> .	" James Kines.
" Stephen Bond.	" C. A. Hanson.

SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*Rev. W. J. Crothers, M.A.	Rev. W. Craig.
" T. C. Brown.	" A. McCann.
" Richard Whiting.	" W. T. Smith.
" R. Wilson.	" George Rogers.

* Corresponding Member.

According to the S. S. Constitution, the Secretary of the previous year is the Convener of the Sabbath School Committee.

CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

MINISTERS.

Rev. G. H. Davis, <i>Convener</i> .
" D. Connolly.
" R. Whiting.
" R. Wilson.
" Wm. Craig.
" R. M. Hammond.
" John Armstrong.

LAYMEN.

W. W. Dalglish, Esq., Huntingdon, P.Q.
H. Hadley, Esq., Montreal, P.Q.
G. D. Baker, Esq., Dunham, P.Q.
R. Cochrane, Esq., Clarenceville.
Elisha G. Miller, Esq., Beebe Plain, P.Q.
E. S. Orr, Esq., Cookshire, P.Q.
W. H. Lambly, Esq., Inverness, P.Q.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. T. Pitcher.	Rev. D. V. Lucas, M.A.
" G. G. Huxtable.	" George Forsey.
" A. Campbell.	" William Timberlake.
" W. Scott.	" John Walton.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Rev. A. A. Smith.	Rev. Robert Mark, M.D.
" W. Briden.	" J. H. Stewart.
" E. A. Ward.	" W. Ryan.
" W. Knox.	" George Rogers.

COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

Rev. J. M. Hagar, M.A.	Rev. W. S. Jamieson, B.A.
" W. J. Crothers, M.A.	" James Kines.
" E. M. Taylor, B.A.	" John Grenfell.
" W. Jackson.	" G. A. Gifford.
" J. J. Haylock.	" S. J. Hughes.

J. J. Leach.

PASTORAL ADDRESS COMMITTEE FOR 1880.

Rev. Hugh Johnston, M.A., B.D.	Rev. W. I. Shaw, M.A., LL.B.
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COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Rev. M. L. Pearson.	Rev. H. W. Knowles.
" T. C. Brown.	" J. W. Clipsham.
" D. Winter.	" S. Bond.
" John Holmes.	" H. Fowler.

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE WORK.

Rev. W. McGill.	Rev. W. Sanderson.
" Hugh Johnston, M.A.	" G. H. Porter, B.A.
" J. Scanlon.	" H. Cairns.
" J. J. Leach.	" John Stewart.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

MINISTERS.

Rev. William Hansford, <i>President of Conference.</i>
" J. W. Sparling, M.A., B.D.
" E. A. Stafford, B.A.
" J. Elliott, D.D.
" George McRitchie.
" W. I. Shaw, LL.B., <i>Treas.</i>
" William Scott, <i>Secretary.</i>

LAYMEN.

C. C. Colby, M.P., Stanstead.	
C. W. Pierce, Esq.,	"
A. B. Nelson,	"
Dr. Bugbee,	"

CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

The Financial Secretaries and the Rev. T. G. Williams, *Sec.-Treasurer.*

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ŒCUMENICAL COUNCIL.

Rev. George Douglas, LL.D., and Hon. Senator James Ferrier ;
 Alternates, Rev. James Elliott, D.D., and Dr. Skinner.

II. STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR
 1880-81.

CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The President of Conference, the Secretary of Conference,
 the Chairmen of Districts, and the Revs. George Douglas,
 LL.D., G. H. Davis, R. Whiting, William Galbraith, B.C.L.,
 and William McGill.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The President of the Conference, the Chairmen of Dis-
 tricts, and the following lay representatives of the Districts :

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	ADDRESS.
Montreal.....	James Patton.....	Montreal, Q.
Kingston.....	Henry Cunningham	Kingston, O.
Napanee.....		
Brockville.....	A. Broder, M.P.P..	West Winchester, O.
Perth.....	Jos. Jamieson, Esq..	Almonte, O.
Pembroke.....	S. E. Mitchel Esq..	Pembroke, O.
Ottawa.....	G. B. Hume, Esq..	Ottawa, O.
Quebec.....	W. H. Lambly, Esq..	Inverness, Q.
Stanstead.....	John Massey, Esq..	Cowansville, Q.
Waterloo.....		

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE ON THE
 CENTRAL MISSIONARY BOARD.

Rev. William Hansford, President of Conference.

REPRESENTATIVE ON THE TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

The President of Conference, the Rev. William Hansford.

MEMBERS OF THE SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND
BOARD FOR THE PRESENT QUADRENNIUM.

Rev. James Elliott, D.D.	|	Sheriff Patrick, Brockville.
" George Douglas, LL.D.	|	Hon. J. Ferrier, Montreal.
" J. Tallman Pitcher.	|	M. Lavell, Esq., M.D., Kingston.

PASTORAL ADDRESS COMMITTEE FOR 1881.

Revs. Wm. Galbraith, B.C.L.,		Benjamin Longley, B.A., and Jabez B. Saunders.
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AUDITORS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND ACCOUNTS FOR 1880.

Rev. William Hall, M.A.,		W. F. Hall, Esq., Napanee.
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TREASURERS OF THE CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Missionary Society	Rev. W. Hansford, Napanee, Ont.
Contingent Fund	" G. H. Davis, Smith's Falls.
Superannuation Fund	" John Douse, Lefroy, Ont.
Children's Fund	" T. G. Williams, Prescott.
Sabbath School Fund	" Wm. Hall, M.A., Montreal.
Educational Fund	" Wm. Scott, Waterloo, P.Q.
Wesleyan Theological College..	" W. I. Shaw, M.A., LL.B., Mon'l.
General Conference Fund	" H. F. Bland, Pembroke.

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

ANSWER.—They were examined one by one.

QUESTION V.—What persons who were in full con-
nexion with the Conference now cease to be
recognized as Ministers among us ?

ANSWER.—John Wilson, who has removed to the United States
of America.

QUESTION VI.—Who are now deposed from the
Office of the Ministry ?

ANSWER.—Henry Byers.

QUESTION VII.—Who are now deposed from the
Office of the Ministry and expelled from the
Church ?

ANSWER.—None.

QUESTION VIII.—What Probationers for the Ministry are this year admitted into full connexion with the Conference and Ordained?

ANSWER :

Bates, Martin J.
Conley, Lewis.
Earl, Joseph.
Gibson, John.

Mallory, E. Delmer.
McCunn, Drummond.
Onasakenrat, Joseph.
Sanderson, David Cook.

QUESTION IX.—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on Trial?

James Elliott, and Walter W. Madge, B.A., whose reception into full connexion and ordination are deferred at their own request, in order that they may attend College.

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

Davis, G. H. H.
Flanders, Charles R.
Grenier, Charles W.
Mansell, Thomas J.

McKechnie, Robert W.
Smith, William.
Taylor, Melvin.
Young, W. R.

II. *These have travelled two years :*

Holden, Alva.
Kendall, Sidney C.
*Lawson, James.
McDowell, John V.

Pierce, Barry.
Pinel, Joseph.
Read, F. A.
†Trimble, John B.

* Ordained for special purposes.

† Who retires one year on account of ill health.

III. *These have travelled one year :*

Carson, Thomas C.
Craig, James A., B.A.
Deveneau, Nelson W.
Eldridge, Gardner S.
Howard, Herbert W.
McAdoo, Samuel N.

*Meyer, Frederick W. A.
Moore, John Morton.
Sasseville, Ernest M.
Summers, William H.
†Thompson, John.

* Whose year under the Chairman, from 1878 to 1879, will be allowed when corresponding studies are completed.

† Who retires for one year on account of ill health.

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

ANSWER :

Clancy, William Rockwell.	|	Lett, Francis W.
Corry, Thomas H.	|	Maher, Joseph L. A.
*Lawrence, Charles Henry.	|	Somerville, William W.

* One year under Chairman allowed.

QUESTION XI.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?

Borland, John.	|	Lohead, Robert.
Brock, James.	|	Maudsley, Samuel E.
Brown, W. D.	|	McDonald, Malcolm.
Constable, T. W.	|	Ogden, Thomas.
Creighton, William.	|	Robinson, Robert.
English, William.	|	Shaler, Henry.
Freshman, Jacob.	|	Short, William.
Huntingdon, Silas.	|	Tomkins, John.
Irvine, Henry.	|	Warren, John C.

QUESTION XII.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

Adkins, T. O.	|	Hunt, Francis.
Gear, Joshua.	|	Ingalls, Edmund S.
Hiscocks, John.	|	Jackson, Samuel.
Houghton, Luther.	|	Shier, Richard.

QUESTION XIII.—Who have died since last Conference ?

I.—JOHN B. SELLEY, M.D.

The Rev. John B. Selley, M.D., was born in Devonshire, England, on the 9th of June, 1808. His parents belonged to the Episcopal Church, in which it appears he received his early religious training. When brought under deep convictions about his spiritual interests, he was led, by the word of God and earnest prayer, to a full surrender of himself to the Lord. The peace of God filled his soul, and enjoying the blessing of a renewed heart, he went on his way rejoicing. At the age of twenty-two years he united himself with the Wesleyan Methodist Church in his native land, and two years later was received and employed as a Local Preacher. Having been accepted by the authorities of the Church for the itinerant work, he was, on the 27th day of August, 1836, ordained at Portsmouth by the Rev. Dr. Alder, and on the day following sailed in company with that truly apostolic man, the late Rev. Dr. W. M. Harvard, under whose superintendency he received his first appointment in the city of Montreal. The next year he was stationed on the Old Shefford Circuit, and subsequently he laboured in various parts of the great mission field, being employed a part of the time in the West Indies. In many of those circuits and missions he laboured with energy, acceptance, and success, some of the fruit of his zeal and faithfulness in the Master's service remaining to the present time. Under the influence of growing bodily infirmities, he took a superannuated relation in 1856.

In natural talents, culture, and intelligence Dr. Selley was far above the average—ardent in manner, energetic in work, sympathizing in spirit, generous-hearted, and brotherly; strongly attached to the Methodist doctrines, church, and usages, and in the pulpit able, zealous, and eloquent. In his later years he found increasing interest, profit, and delight in the reading and study of the word of God, in relation to which he has recorded this testimony:—"It has never failed to afford me what I have

endeavoured in faith to seek in it,—peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, joy in the Holy Ghost, and a blessed hope of immortality and eternal life.” On the 10th of May, 1880, at Exeter, Ontario, he departed this life rejoicing in God his Saviour, and uttering among his last words, “Thank the Lord. Praise—praise—glory—glory.”

2.—JAMES E. WERDEN.

Our brother, the subject of this short notice, was born of Christian parents, in the Township of Sophiasburg, Prince Edward County, Ontario, August 21st, 1847.

In his seventeenth year he sought and obtained a clear Scriptural evidence of his acceptance with God, which he retained till he departed to be with Christ. Having united with the Wesleyan Methodist Church, he began to labour in the capacity of a Sabbath-school teacher, and held inquiry meetings in his father's house, and was soon placed by the Church on the list of local preachers; and being impressed that God had called to him more extended field of usefulness, he was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, but offered himself as a candidate for our ministry in 1871. Four years later he was ordained, at the first Conference after the division, which was held in the city of Kingston. In the winter following he was united in marriage with Miss Hannah Scales, in whom he found a most exemplary Christian companion. Brother Werden was an average preacher student, diligent, kind pastor, husband, and father, and a most exemplary Christian. He preached holiness, lived it, and went down to the grave with an untarnished character.

In the winter of 1879 he caught a cold, which developed into consumption, and terminated fatally November 6th, 1879, at his last field of labour, on Amherst Island.

3.—ALFRED E. JAQUES.

Brother Jaques was born in Montreal, on the 19th March, 1851, of devoted Methodist parents. He was converted to God in the days of his youth, and immediately he entered heartily

into Sabbath-school work, and other openings of usefulness in connection with St. James Street Methodist Church, Montreal. By the grace of God he was enabled to maintain a consistent course to the end of his life. His path was that of the just, shining more and more unto the perfect day.

After labouring some time as an evangelist, he was received as a candidate for the ministry of the Methodist Church, in the year 1877. He went cheerfully to any field where the Church appointed him, and laboured with acceptance in the work of preaching Christ until failing health compelled him to retire. During some months of wasting affliction he was most graciously sustained by divine help, terminating, as he had lived, a career of trust upon the atoning merits of Christ. His end was peace. He died on the 28th day of April, 1880.

4.—JABEZ BUNTING KEOUGH

Was born in the Province of Quebec, in 1829; was converted to God at the early age of ten years; entered the ministry in 1854, and entered into rest on the 27th of December, 1879.

When quite young he found his way to Toronto, and at once made many friends among the Methodists by his fervour in prayer, usefulness in the Sunday-school, and readiness to engage in any Christian labour that presented itself. At that time the Rev. James Caughey was preaching in Toronto; Brother Keough attended all the services, taking an active part, and during the day, while at work, conversing with his fellow-workmen on the subject of their salvation. It was at this time he received his anointing for his life-work, and fully consecrated himself to the Lord. After spending some time at Victoria College, he was recommended by friends, who saw in him promises of usefulness, to give himself wholly to the work of the Lord. For a quarter of a century he continued his labours, chiefly in the Ottawa District, having charge of many of the principal Circuits. On all his Circuits God was with him, giving him grace in the eyes of the people. Where he has preached, the people revere his name, and speak of him with the warmest affection and

esteem. Brother Keough was a faithful minister of the Lord Jesus Christ, a devoted pastor, an excellent administrator, a wise counsellor and a true friend. No interest of the Church was allowed to suffer from want of care or promptness on his part. His record is unimpeachable, and speaks of parsonages and churches built, Connexional funds increased, sinners converted and believers confirmed.

His home-life was happy and affectionate. He was blessed with a wife who always took the deepest interest in her husband's work, and who promoted to the utmost of her ability all his plans. She and five children now mourn the loss of a devoted husband and kind father. Brother Keough received his last appointment in 1879 to the old L'Original Circuit. Early in December he was stricken down by disease and was conscious only at intervals till the day of his death. His brother, Rev. Thomas Keough, of the Toronto Conference, with some very intimate friends, were summoned. To them he spoke of peace in Christ and assurance of acceptance through His merits, then quietly passed away to be forever at rest.

5.—JOSEPH LITTLE.

Moved by the Rev. William Scott, seconded by the Rev. James Elliott, D.D., and *Resolved*, That although the relation of the late Brother Joseph Little to the Conference was not such as to give him a place in the record of deceased ministers, yet the special services of Brother Little in many parts of our work entitle him to the grateful remembrance of the Conference; and we hereby express our high appreciation of his zealous and successful efforts, giving thanks to God for the abundant grace shown in him; and while expressing submission to the Divine will, greatly regret that we can no more see his genial countenance or be profitted by his zealous labours for Christ and his cause; and that the foregoing be published in the Minutes of Conference.

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

ANSWER :—

WILLIAM HANSFORD, PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.
T. G. WILLIAMS, SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

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

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

I. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

1. *Montreal First* (St. James Street)—Hugh Johnston, M.A., B.D., 232 St. Antoine Street.

Wesleyan Theological College.

GEORGE DOUGLAS, LL.D., *Principal and Professor of Theology,* 1693 St. Catherine Street.

WILLIAM I. SHAW, MA., LL.B., *Professor of Classics, Greek Testament, and Church History,* 22 Windsor Street.

2. *Montreal Second* (Ottawa Street)—Joseph W. Sparling, M.A., B.D., 115½ St. Antoine Street.
3. *Montreal Third* (Palace Street)—Daniel V. Lucas, M.A., 116 Jacques Cartier Street.
4. *Montreal Fourth* (Dominion Square)—E. A. Stafford, B.A., 64 Windsor Street.
5. *Montreal Fifth* (St. Joseph Street)—Jabez B. Saunders, 332½ St. Antoine Street.
6. *Montreal Sixth* (Sherbrooke Street)—George Forsey, 471 St. Denis Street.
7. *Montreal Seventh* (Point St. Charles)—Edward A. Ward (Point St. Charles).
8. *Montreal Eighth* (Douglas Church)—William Hall, M.A., 30 Fort Street.

9. *Montreal Ninth* (Lachine and Cote St. Paul)—William J. Jolliffe.
10. *St. Lambert and Chambly*—Robert Mark, M.D., F.R.C.P.S.K., (St. Lambert.)
11. *St. John's*—William J. Crothers, M.A.
12. *Lacolle*—John Armstrong.
13. *Odelltown*—Edward W. Crane.
14. *Hemmingford*—Benj. Longley, B.A.; S. E. Maudsley, Superannuated.
15. *Franklin Centre*—Silas J. Hughes.
16. *Huntingdon*—James Henderson, Francis W. Lett.
17. *Ormstown*—John Holmes.
18. *Valleyfield*—John Webster.
19. *Hudson*—Thomas C. Carson.
20. *Lachute*—John Walton ; John Hiscocks, Sup'y,
21. *Brownsburg*—Robert W. McKechnie.
22. *Arundel*—Drummond McCunn.
23. *North Gore*—Frederick W. A. Meyer.
24. *New Glasgow*—John Lawrence.
25. *Rawdon*—Francis Delong.

John Thompson left without an appointment at his own request on account of ill-health.

William Smith, *Student, Wes. Theo. Coll.*

John V. McDowell, *Student, Victoria College.*

E. A. STAFFORD, B.A., *Chairman.*

J. W. SPARLING, M.A., B.D., *Financial Sec'y.*

II. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

26. *Kingston First* (Sydenham Street)—James Elliott, D.D., Charles R. Flanders ; James Brock, Jacob Freshman, Superannuated.

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27. *Kingston Second* (Queen Street)—Joseph M. Hagar, M.A.
28. *Amherst Island*—William Pyke.
29. *Cataraqui*—George G. Huxtable ; one to be sent.
30. *Elginburg*—Thomas B. Conley, B.A.
31. *Battersea*—Joseph Follick.
32. *Gananoque*—William McGill ; J. C. Warren, Sup'd.
33. *Lansdowne*—John C. Garrett ; T. O. Adkins, Sup'y.
34. *Pittsburg*—John Davies (Birmingham), Herbert W. Howard.
35. *Harrowsmith*—William Sanderson.
36. *Seeley's Bay*—Samuel Ellery.
37. *Delta*—John Ferguson.

William W. Madge, B.A., *Student, Victoria College.*

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

GEORGE G. HUXTABLE, *Financial Secretary.*

III. THE NAPANEE DISTRICT.

38. *Napanee*—William Hansford, *President of Conference.*
39. *Morven and Gosport*—John Stewart (Morven).
40. *Selby*—Robert F. Oliver.
41. *Roblin*—Edward H. Taylor.
42. *Newburg*—Daniel Connolly, Melvin Taylor (Clark's Mills).
43. *Wilton*—Thomas C. Brown, Thomas J. Mansell.
44. *Odessa*—William Sheridan.
45. *Bath*—William Briden, William R. Clancey ; Wm. Short, Superannuated.
46. *Tamworth*—Richard N. Adams.
47. *Arden*—Nassau B. Topping.
48. *Vennacher*—One to be sent.

Sidney C. Kendall, *Student, Wes. Theo. Coll.*

W. R. Young, " " "

WILLIAM HANSFORD, *Chairman.*

DANIEL CONNOLLY, *Financial Secretary.*

IV. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

49. *Brockville*—William Galbraith, B.C.L.; Luther Houghton, Supernumerary.
50. *Prescott*—Thomas G. Williams, *Secretary of Conference.*
51. *Lyn*—William F. Perley, Thomas H. Corry.
52. *Farmersville*—David Winter, William Somerville.
53. *Maitland*—Samuel D. Chown.
54. *North Augusta*—George Robinson.
55. *Oxford*—David C. Sanderson (Bishop's Mills).
56. *Spencerville*—John Scanlon.
57. *Kemptville*—James Allen, M.A.; Henry Shaler, Sup'd.
58. *South Mountain*—William Philp (Heckston), John M. Moore.
59. *Edwardsburg*—Joseph H. Chant (Cardinal).
60. *Matilda*—Andrew A. Smith, Samuel N. McAdoo.
61. *Morrisburg*—Alexander Campbell; Robert Robinson, Superannuated.
62. *Winchester*—William Raney (Chesterville).
63. *West Winchester*—John Wilson, B.A.
64. *Aultsville*—William Pearson, one to be sent; William D. Brown, Superannuated.
65. *Cornwall*—Richard Whiting.
66. *Moulinette*—Samuel Might, (Dickenson's Landing).
67. *Avonmore*—James Lawson.
68. *Lancaster*—William Rilance.

T. G. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

W. GALBRAITH, B.C.L., *Financial Secretary.*

V. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

69. *Perth*—George McRitchie.
70. *Smith's Falls*—Geo. H. Davis ; Robert Lohead, Sup'd.
71. *Carleton Place*—James Simpson, Alva Holden.
72. *Almonte*—Richard Wilson ; William Creighton, Sup'd
73. *Pakenham*—Stephen Bond.
74. *Arnprior*—Edmund S. Shorey ; Henry Irvine, Sup'd.
75. *Fitzroy Harbor*—George H. Squire, B.A.
76. *Franktown*—Lewis Conley.
77. *Merrickville*—Francis C. Reynolds.
78. *Wolford*—Alex. C. Chambers (Easton's Corners).
79. *Frankville*—Elisha Tenant ; Thomas Ogden, Sup'd.
80. *Lombardy*—William W. Miller.
81. *Newboro'*—Samuel B. Phillips, William H. Summers.
82. *Glen Tay and Maberly*—J. Joseph Haylock.
83. *Playfair*—Cornelius A. Jones.

James Elliott, *Student, Victoria College.*

GEORGE McRITCHIE, *Chairman.*

STEPHEN BOND, *Financial Secretary.*

VI. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

84. *Pembroke*—Henry F. Bland.
85. *Westmeath*—Gorham A. Gifford.
86. *Beachburg*—William Peck.
87. *Clarendon*—John C. Osborne.
88. *Portage du Fort*—Nathan Austin.
89. *Renfrew*—William Craig.
90. *Alice*—Joseph Earl (Pembroke).
91. *Onslow*—William Knox (Quio).
92. *Bryson*—Henry Krupp.
93. *Mattawa*—One wanted.

German Mission.

94. *Eganville*—Carl Allum.

HENRY F. BLAND, *Chairman.*

GORHAM A. GIFFORD, *Financial Secretary.*

VII. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

95. *Ottawa Centre* (Dominion Church)—Leroy Hooker.
 96. *Ottawa East* (King Street)—Marmaduke L. Pearson.
 97. *Ottawa West* (Wellington Street)—J. Tallman Pitcher.
 98. *Aylmer*—Richard M. Hammond.
 99. *Carp*—John J. Leach.
 100. *Richmond*—Wm. S. Jamieson, M.A., G. H. H. Davis.
 101. *North Gower*—Alfred McCann.
 102. *Manotick*—William R. Dyre.
 103. *Billings' Bridge*—John H. Stewart.
 104. *Metcalf*e—William A. Allen.
 105. *Bearbrooke*—John Fowkes.
 106. *Vankleek Hill*—Samuel G. Phillips, M.A., Barry
 Pierce; Silas Huntingdon, Superannuated.
 107. *Plantagenet*—William Norton; Richard Shier, Super-
 numerary (Beaverton).
 108. *Thurso*—Samuel Shibley.
 109. *North Wakefield*—James O'Hara.
 110. *Chelsea*—Joseph Carr.
 111. *Aylwin*—*Isaac Wheatley.
 F. A. Read, *Student, Victoria College.*

* Rev. Isaac Wheatley's Address—Robinson, P.Q.

LEROY HOOKER, *Chairman.*

J. TALLMAN PITCHER, *Financial Secretary.*

VIII. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

112. *Quebec*—Andrew B. Chambers, B.C.L.
 113. *Point Levis and Bourg Louis*—James Awde, B.A.

114. *Three Rivers*—William Ryan.
 115. *Melbourne*—Ernest M. Taylor, B.A., one to be sent.
 116. *Danville*—William Timberlake.
 117. *Windsor Mills*—John H. Fowler, M.A.
 118. *Sherbrooke*—James Kines.
 119. *Lennoxville*—George H. Porter, B.A. ; F. Hunt, Sup'y.
 120. *Sawyerville*—John W. Clipsham.
 121. *Cookshire and Island Brook*—Wm. T. Smith, Joseph Pinel ; Thomas W. Constable, Sup'd.
 122. *Marbleton*—George Stenning.
 123. *Robinson*—*Job Roadhouse.
 124. *Leeds*—William Austin.
 125. *Inverness*—Richard Eason.
 126. *Ulverton*—Moses Scott.
 127. *Metis and Rimouski*—Alexander Drennan.
 128. *Riviere du Loup*—John Gibson.
 129. *Anticosti and Gaspe Basin*—John G. Brick (Cape Ozo), one to be sent.

Benjamin Franklin, B.A., who has permission to labour under the direction of the Missionary Secretary.

John B. Trimble left without an appointment at his own request on account of ill-health.

Charles H. Lawrence, *Student, Wes. Theo. Coll.*

* Rev. Job Roadhouse's Address—Aylwin, P.Q.

JAMES KINES, *Chairman.*

A. B. CHAMBERS, B.C.L., *Financial Secretary.*

IX. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

130. *Stanstead*—Charles A. Hanson ; Malcolm Macdonald, John Tomkins, Superannuated.

Stanstead Wesleyan College.

ALEX. HARDIE, M.A., *Moral Governor and Treasurer.*

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

131. *Compton*—Henry W. Knowles.
 132. *Hatley and Cassville*—Simon Crookshanks.
 133. *Beebe Plain*—George C. Poyser.
 134. *Coaticook*—William Jackson.
 135. *Barnston Corner*—Isaac Wilkinson.
 136. *Dixville*—James A. Craig, B.A.
 137. *Magog*—Allen Patterson.
 138. *East Bolton*—Hiram Fowler.
 139. *Mansonville*—William K. Shortt, M.A.
 140. *Sutton*—William Adams.

Gardner S. Eldridge, *Student, Victoria College.*

CHARLES A. HANSON, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Financial Secretary.*

X. THE WATERLOO DISTRICT.

141. *Waterloo*—William Scott.
 142. *Knowlton*—John Grenfell.
 143. *South Stukely*—Martin J. Bates.
 144. *West Shefford*—Thomas Rennie.
 145. *Lawrenceville*—Henry Meyer.
 146. *Granby*—George Rogers; William English, Superannuated; Edmund S. Ingalls, Supernumerary.
 147. *Dunham*—James G. Crozier; Joshua Gear, Sup'y.
 148. *Cowansville*—William H. Sparling, B.A.
 149. *West Brome*—Albert N. Delong.
 150. *Freightsburg*—James E. Richardson; Samuel Jackson, Supernumerary (East Stanbridge).
 151. *West Farnham*—Thomas Bell.
 152. *St. Armand*—Richard Robinson (East Philipsburg).
 153. *Bedford*—Hugh Cairns (Upper Bedford).
 154. *Clarenceville*—Samuel Teeson.

WILLIAM SCOTT, *Chairman.*

THOMAS BELL, *Financial Secretary.*

XI. THE FRENCH DISTRICT.

155. *Granby*—John Borland, Superannuated.
156. *Montreal Centre and Mile End*—Louis N. Beaudry,
Nelson W. Deveneau.
157. *Montreal, St. Henry (Tanneries)*—E. Delmer Mallory.
158. *Montreal, Point St. Charles*—One wanted.
159. *Montreal, Hochelaga and Longueuil*—Chas. W. Grenier.
160. *St. Leonards and Point aux Trembles*—One wanted.
161. *Boucherville and Varenne*—Joseph L. A. Maher.
162. *Hull and Ottawa*—John Syvret, Ernest M. Sasseville.
163. *Sherbrooke and Scotstown, &c.*—Thomas Charbonnel.
164. *Kingsey Siding, Wotten, &c.*—Antoine Geoffroy.
165. *Roxton Pond, Acton, Canaan, &c.*—Edward de Gruchy;
one wanted.
166. *Waterloo and Stukely*—Amand Parent.
167. *Oka*—Joseph A. Dorion.
168. *Caughnawaga and Cornwall Island*—Jos. Onasakenrat.

JOHN BORLAND, *Chairman.*



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

1. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, &c.					CHURCHES, &c.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs	Total.	Local Preach's	Class Leaders.	Preach'g Places.	Total Attendance	Parson-ages.	Schools	Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.	
Montreal First.....	70	332	402	5	21	1	2200	1	5	113	861	
Montreal Second.....	24	180	210	4	9	1	1000	..	2	46	330	
Montreal Third.....	12	146	168	4	4	1	500	..	1	32	233	
Montreal Fourth.....	10	184	194	5	8	1	350	1	1	26	139	
Montreal Fifth.....	11	169	180	2	5	1	350	..	1	22	252	
Montreal Sixth.....	35	100	135	4	6	1	300	..	1	17	155	
Montreal Seventh....	8	152	160	1	6	1	600	1	3	39	410	
Montreal Eighth.....	3	52	55	3	3	1	150	..	1	19	133	
Montreal Ninth.....	..	30	30	1	4	1	120	..	1	4	14	
St. Lambert & Chambly	..	25	25	1	1	..	..	..	1	8	29
St. Johns.....	..	54	54	..	3	1	150	1	1	11	81	
Lacolle.....	10	96	106	2	4	2	250	1	2	13	108	
Odelltown.....	20	88	108	..	6	2	330	1	2	17	89	
Hemmingford.....	1	105	106	..	5	2	400	1	2	10	66	
Franklin Centre.....	2	212	225	..	6	3	350	1	2	12	87	
Huntingdon.....	6	237	243	1	9	2	500	1	1	12	100	
Ormstown.....	..	112	112	..	2	2	700	1	1	15	80	
Valleyfield.....	5	8	13	..	..	1	45	..	1	3	27
Hudson.....	1	64	65	1	3	3	200	..	3	15	79	
Lachute.....	2	108	113	4	4	..	..	1	2	16	101
Brownsburg.....	1	116	117	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..
North Gore.....	5	136	141	..	5	4	300	1	4	11	94	
New Glasgow.....	5	115	120	2	3	5	240	2	4	8	64	
Rawdon.....	..	100	100	..	3	..	200	..	2	7	50	
Total.....	231	2921	3128	41	123	44	10185	16	44	476	3582	

2. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, &C.					CHURCHES, &C.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach's	Class Lead'rs.	Preac'g Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.
Kingston First.....	35	305	340	7	16	3	1400	..	3	49	384
Kingston Second.....	5	104	109	1	5	1	350	1	1	21	160
Napanee	5	289	294	2	7	1	800	1	1	32	224
Morven & Gosport .....	..	153	153	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selby	20	200	220	4	9	5	800	1	1	9	52
Roblin	9	115	124	3	4	3	400	..	..	..	..
Newburg	10	343	353	3	22	7	1000	1	5	45	316
Wilton	30	370	400	1	13	7	1200	1	4	34	210
Odessa	10	170	180	5	4	4	550	1	3	26	140
Bath	10	276	286	2	4	5	900	1	3	22	145
Anherst Island.....	1	51	52	..	2	1	80	..	1	5	48
Cataraqui .....	..	188	188	..	8	6	700	1	2	21	113
Elginburg	3	114	117	1	6	4	350	..	3	31	167
Battersea.....	1	53	54	..	4	4	300	..	1	8	95
Gananoque .....	..	141	141	1	6	2	500	1	2	22	225
Lansdowne .....	..	157	157	..	8	6	450	1	3	15	138
Pittsburg	3	215	218	1	10	6	1000	1	6	34	277
Harrowsmith .....	..	117	117	1	3	4	300	1	2	22	143
Tamworth.....	..	139	139	3	4	5	500	2	1	10	53
Arden.....	3	64	67	2	4	6	1700	..	2	5	40
Seeley's Bay.....	..	70	70	1	4	3	350	..	2	9	109
Vennacher	5	55	60	2	4	8	150	1	..	..	..
Total	150	3665	3815	40	149	91	12150	15	46	420	3039

3. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

Brockville.....	5	221	226	3	11	3	350	1	3	40	353
Prescott.....	6	144	150	4	6	1	600	1	1	13	190
Lyn.....	5	230	235	3	10	10	1000	1	3	19	104
Farmersville.....	24	331	255	6	12	11	1000	1	2	19	148
Frankville.....	4	125	129	..	4	4	500	1	2	18	136
Maitland	10	217	227	1	11	5	1000	1	2	12	98
North Augusta.....	4	206	210	4	9	7	550	1	3	22	118
Oxford .....	..	162	162	2	5	6	300	1	4	15	114
Spencerville.....	12	258	270	1	12	5	600	1	2	15	148
Kemptville.....	18	252	270	2	6	2	1000	1	2	14	200
South Mountain.....	12	331	345	1	11	8	1000	1	5	57	309
Edwardsburg.....	4	168	172	1	6	4	600	1	2	12	65
Matilda	4	377	381	6	13	7	1000	1	5	35	179
Morrisburg.....	20	184	204	3	6	2	500	1	2	20	105
Winchester.....	..	219	219	..	8	4	1000	1	3	36	224
West Winchester.....	..	188	188	1	7	3	500	..	1	12	101
Aultsville.....	15	291	306	1	13	6	1000	1	3	19	177
Cornwall	5	100	105	..	4	1	500	1	1	9	140
Moulinette.....	1	89	90	..	5	3	300	..	1	6	23
Avonmore.....	13	87	100	1	4	5	400	1	3	12	108
Lancaster	1	24	25	1	1	2	220	..	1	4	25
Total	163	4204	4269	41	166	99	13920	18	51	409	3005

4. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, & C.					CHURCHES, & C.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach's	Class Leaders.	Preac'g Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Scholars	
Perth	6	194	200	2	9	2	450	1	1	12	81	
Smith's Falls	50	130	180	1	7	2	400	1	1	15	140	
Carlton Place	10	165	175	1	5	5	600	..	2	29	126	
Almonte	2	139	141	3	5	1	400	1	1	17	139	
Pakenham	2	138	140	1	5	3	450	1	3	22	179	
Arnprior .....	..	71	71	1	3	2	..	..	3	16	112
Fitzroy Harbor	10	95	105	1	5	3	400	1	3	9	60	
Franktown .....	..	90	90	..	..	3	175	..	2	5	45
Merrickville .....	..	300	300	2	7	1	600	1	4	34	189
Wolford .....	..	181	181	4	6	5	600	..	3	26	157
Lombardy .....	..	40	40	..	1	5	250	1	..	..	..
Delta	32	158	190	2	3	5	300	1	2	13	102	
Newboro'	4	246	250	4	9	7	900	1	3	20	132	
Glen Tay and Maberly.	6	175	181	3	8	10	700	1	3	10	66	
Playfair .....	..	88	88	1	2	7	..	..	1	5	40
Total	122	2210	2332	26	75	61	6225	10	32	233	1568	

5. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

Pembroke	1	119	120	..	4	2	350	1	1	12	123
Westmeath	3	97	100	2	3	3	500	1	3	25	138
Beachburg .....	..	130	130	1	6	5	325	1	4	19	134
Clarendon	8	173	181	3	7	7	500	1	4	24	109
Portage du Fort	11	53	64	2	3	3	300	1	1	13	48
Renfrew .....	..	53	53	1	2	5	250	1	2	16	95
Alice .....	..	131	131	2	6	5	300	1	..	..	..
Onslow .....	..	94	94	3	5	6	170	1	2	4	80
Bryson	3	82	85	..	..	7	400	1	2	4	44
Mattawa .....	..	10	10	..	..	3	65	..	..	..	..
Eganville	1	141	142	..	5	6	200	1	2	4	14
Totals	27	1083	1110	14	41	55	3360	10	21	121	785

6. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, &c.					CHURCHES, &c.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach'rs	Class Leaders.	Preach'g Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.
Ottawa Centre.....	10	270	280	6	7	1	2000	1	1	40	351
Ottawa East.....	12	102	114	1	6	1	350	..	1	25	242
Ottawa West.....	12	128	140	7	6	1	600	..	2	36	404
Aylmer	1	147	148	1	3	4	450	1	3	17	95
Carp	6	212	218	2	4	6	800	1	4	25	183
Richmond.....	1	275	276	3	6	7	1000	1	4	22	166
North Gower .....	..	297	297	1	11	5	1100	1	2	21	222
Manotick .....	..	188	188	5	7	4	500	1	4	20	121
Billings' Bridge.....	1	139	140	1	8	6	400	1	..	..	..
Metcalfe.....	5	161	166	2	4	4	500	1	2	11	61
Bearbrook.....	4	60	64	1	2	4	300	1	..	..	..
Vankleek Hill	1	185	186	..	2	6	500	1	1	11	64
Plantagenet	4	30	34	..	..	3	100	1	..	..	..
Arundel.....	16	41	57	1	2	7	207	..	1	6	27
Thurso .....	..	51	51	1	3	4	150	..	2	16	38
North Wakefield.....	10	61	71	2	..	4	400	1	2	13	50
Chelsea .....	..	73	73	1	2	5	300	..	2	12	75
Aylwin.....	30	60	90	..	2	10	300	1	..	..	..
Total	113	2480	2593	35	75	82	9957	13	31	275	2099

7. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Quebec	3	199	202	..	7	1	1000	..	1	28	261
Point Levis.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Three Rivers.....	3	25	28	..	..	1	85	1	1	8	46
Melbourne	2	128	130	3	5	8	400	1	4	25	144
Danville.....	..	183	183	..	6	5	550	1	2	19	147
Windsor Mills .....	..	63	63	..	1	3	350	..	1	8	48
Sherbrooke.....	5	98	103	2	1	1	400	1	1	19	142
Lennoxville	5	101	106	..	2	5	350	1	4	20	105
Sawyer ville.....	3	189	192	2	7	6	400	1	5	28	238
Cookshire & I. Brook..	6	91	97	2	6	10	450	1	3	19	123
Marbleton	4	56	60	1	3	5	200	1	4	9	83
Robinson .....	..	57	57	..	3	6	270	1	3	13	108
Leeds .....	..	130	130	..	5	4	200	1	..	..	..
Inverness .....	..	101	101	2	5	7	450	1	1	5	30
Ulverton .....	..	139	139	2	3	3	200	1	3	15	109
Bourg Louis.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	12
Metis, Riviere du Loup and Rimouski .....	..	24	24	1	1	2	150	1	2	7	55
Gaspe, Barachois, and Anticosti .....	..	22	22	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	66	66	3	4	..	400	1	..	..	..
Total	31	1672	1703	18	59	79	6255	15	36	224	1651

8. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, &C.					CHURCHES, &C.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach's	Class Leaders.	Preach'g Places.	Total Attendance	Parson-ages.	Schools	Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.
Stanstead	2	127	129	..	3	5	800	1	3	24	167
Compton	1	58	59	2	3	4	300	1	2	14	109
Hatley & Cassville	2	78	80	..	3	5	450	1	2	13	94
Beebe Plain	1	112	112	1	3	6	375	1	2	14	78
Coaticook .....	..	92	92	1	3	2	250	1	..	..	..
Barnston Corner.....	..	52	52	..	1	3	200	1	1	10	60
Dixville	6	39	45	..	2	5	200	..	2	5	65
Magog .....	..	45	45	..	2	4	200	..	1	4	30
East Bolton .....	..	92	92	..	5	7	545	2	3	21	113
Mansonville	3	96	99	..	..	6	450	..	1	9	46
Knowlton	7	159	166	..	2	7	600	1	4	27	179
Waterloo	1	109	110	..	2	1	300	1	1	15	100
South Stukely	2	52	54	1	4	3	250	..	..	10	62
West Shefford	7	76	83	..	1	4	325	..	3	9	94
Lawrenceville .....	..	94	94	..	6	5	250	..	4	18	85
Granby	4	156	160	..	1	7	450	1	1	7	53
Dunham .....	..	48	48	..	1	2	200	1	1	6	70
Cowansville .....	..	115	115	..	3	4	350	1	1	5	39
West Brome.....	1	82	83	1	1	7	350	1	2	11	55
Frelighsburg .....	..	114	114	..	5	7	500	1	5	30	186
West Farnham .....	..	57	57	..	4	5	120	1	2	6	30
Sutton	3	92	95	..	1	5	400	1	1	7	40
St. Armand .....	..	106	106	..	4	2	500	1	1	10	66
Bedford	3	106	109	2	5	3	500	1	2	21	144
Clarenceville	8	244	252	..	9	9	800	1	5	30	181
Total	50	2401	2451	8	71	118	9665	20	52	326	2156

9. THE FRENCH DISTRICT.

Montreal	93	60	153	2	2	4	800	2	1	15	135
Hull	12	24	36	1	..	3	200	..	2	6	50
Roxton .....	..	89	89	1	..	5	500	1	1	2	40
Kingsey.....	3	23	23	..	..	3	150	..	..	..	..
Waterloo	7	28	35	..	..	2	100	1	..	..	..
Oka.....	14	164	181	2	2	1	300	..	1	3	40
Caughnawaga	10	14	24	..	..	2	150	..	..	..	..
Sherbrooke	84	61	145	..	..	4	400	..	..	..	..
Total	223	463	686	6	4	24	2600	4	5	26	265

RECAPITULATION OF THE MEMBERSHIP, CHURCHES,
SUNDAY-SCHOOLS, &c.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP, &c.					CHURCHES, &c.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach's	Class Leaders.	Preac'g Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.
Montreal	231	2921	3128	41	123	44	10185	16	44	476	3582
Kingston.	150	3665	3815	40	149	91	12150	15	46	420	3030
Brockville.....	163	4204	4269	41	166	99	13920	18	51	409	3005
Perth	122	2210	2332	26	75	61	6225	10	32	233	1568
Pembroke	27	1083	1110	14	41	55	3360	10	21	121	785
Ottawa.....	113	2480	2593	35	75	82	9957	13	31	275	2099
Quebec.....	31	1672	1703	18	59	79	6255	15	36	224	1651
Stanstead	50	2401	2451	8	71	118	9655	20	52	326	2156
French.....	223	463	686	6	4	24	2600	4	5	26	265
Totals.....	1110	21099	22087	229	763	653	74307	121	318	2510	18250

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

1. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Contin- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'ce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs' Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Montreal First	\$101 15	\$85 18	\$7 00	\$25 66	\$502 33	\$3732 00
Montreal Second	20 00	15 00	..	5 00	81 00	900 00
Montreal Third	20 00	10 00	..	5 00	30 00	223 63
Montreal Fourth	50 00	20 00	..	10 00	145 00	
Montreal Fifth	20 00	15 00	..	5 00	25 00	358 99
Montreal Sixth	5 00	5 00	..	..	5 00	256 24
Montreal Seventh	21 00	10 00	..	..	30 00	369 71
Montreal Eighth	6 00	8 00	2 00	5 00	25 50	417 05
Montreal Ninth	5 71	3 00	..	..	20 84	75 77
St. Lambert and Chambly..	7 87	3 50	..	3 50	9 75	116 00
St. Johns	22 78	10 83	..	..	16 75	139 20
Lacolle	11 05	10 00	..	5 00	28 00	107 77
Odelltown	6 00	6 15	..	3 00	15 00	106 00
Hemmingford	7 00	17 00	1 00	3 50	19 50	100 50
Franklin Centre	3 50	2 15	..	1 76	5 10	37 38
Huntingdon	21 00	14 00	1 00	7 62	60 00	250 00
Ormstown	6 00	5 00	..	2 45	10 00	69 55
Valleyfield	1 70	1 25	..	1 20	2 46	19 92
Hudson	2 07	1 59	..	2 35	1 19	57 67
Lachute	3 77	3 82	1 00	3 63	15 00	104 90
North Gore	2 00	1 50	..	2 00	2 00	55 00
New Glasgow	7 50	4 50	..	2 00	19 00	147 49
Brownsburg	1 50	2 30	..	1 00	4 50	76 25
Rawdon	1 97	1 44	..	..	2 18	48 00
Total	\$334 57	\$256 21	\$12 00	\$94 67	\$1075 10	\$7769 02

2. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'ce Fund.	Super'd Minis'trs' Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Kingston First	\$30 00	\$81 15	\$3 00	\$10 00	\$161 00	\$1294 63
Kingston Second	10 00	10 81	1 00	3 00	37 00	306 04
Napanee	24 31	30 35	1 28	11 75	72 27	279 70
Morven and Gosport	7 11	3 07	..	..	18 23	100 00
Selby	4 05	2 72	..	1 93	12 86	84 13
Roblin	1 00	1 00	..	..	1 58	49 95
Newburg	14 00	9 50	..	..	45 00	300 00
Wilton	11 47	5 00	..	3 18	30 12	281 17
Odessa	6 25	5 50	..	2 00	28 00	193 75
Bath	7 25	7 00	..	5 00	30 00	367 90
Amherst Island	6 00	3 22	..	..	9 00	91 48
Cataraqui	5 00	4 00	..	2 10	20 00	106 51
Elginburg	4 32	2 73	..	..	5 00	74 52
Battersea	4 75	2 35	..	2 32	9 87	56 21
Gananoque	10 80	5 40	..	2 50	26 50	195 11
Lansdowne	6 90	3 25	..	2 75	10 50	77 55
Pittsburg	10 00	4 10	..	..	20 25	146 27
Harrowsmith	2 64	1 30	..	..	8 89	45 23
Tamworth	5 10	2 50	..	2 00	10 00	62 74
Arden	1 04	1 18	..	..	1 12	39 00
Seeley's Bay	1 00	1 56	..	1 25	5 00	27 75
Vennacher	0 50	1 00	..	..	1 50	15 17
Total	\$173 49	\$188 69	\$5 28	\$49 78	\$562 69	\$4194 81

3. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

Brockville	\$29 25	\$22 10	..	\$20 55	\$43 00	\$387 00
Prescott	18 46	7 59	..	7 07	29 64	179 74
Lyn	12 31	6 27	..	7 34	21 65	207 41
Farmersville	14 13	15 00	..	8 00	26 00	352 77
Frankville	4 02	1 83	..	2 39	6 00	85 77
Maitland	9 03	6 93	..	4 01	19 91	225 02
North Augusta	5 00	6 00	..	4 00	13 00	111 30
Oxford	6 00	2 50	..	1 00	12 50	60 23
Spencerville	7 58	3 35	..	4 50	19 00	185 54
Kemptville	11 34	5 23	..	2 26	35 41	164 93
Do. for last year .....	..	..	..	..	34 00	..
South Mountain	8 86	9 92	..	4 45	37 02	264 05
Edwardsburg	3 50	2 00	..	2 00	8 00	87 66
Matilda	7 25	7 00	..	..	21 18	188 93
Morrisburg	8 00	7 00	..	2 00	25 00	104 90
Winchester	6 35	4 35	..	3 00	32 00	177 80
West Winchester	8 79	8 11	..	3 03	23 10	164 04
Aultsville	7 75	4 01	0 51	1 75	18 66	162 04
Cornwall	12 70	9 00	1 00	3 00	20 50	104 80
Moulinette	4 57	2 28	..	1 00	9 25	94 50
Avonmore	1 82	1 22	..	0 92	6 00	85 57
Lancaster	1 55	..	..	..	3 33	8 17
Total	\$188 26	\$131 69	\$1 51	\$82 27	\$464 15	\$3402 07

4. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'ce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs' Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Perth.....	\$14 50	\$8 78	\$0 91	\$7 75	\$20 00	\$151 21
Smith's Falls.....	6 60	3 75	..	4 00	6 00	..
Carleton Place.....	9 00	5 50	..	4 34	14 00	155 20
Almonte.....	6 26	4 66	1 00	3 38	13 56	49 41
Pakenham.....	6 03	4 57	0 32	3 80	24 50	151 74
Arnprior.....	6 48	5 83	..	2 01	11 65	62 12
Fitzroy Harbor.....	4 40	2 75	..	1 60	15 50	62 09
Franktown.....	..	..	..	..	1 63	46 73
Merrickville.....	7 55	2 00	..	2 50	13 09	130 09
Wolford.....	4 25	3 00	..	3 00	13 25	93 78
Lombardy.....	3 54	1 13	..	1 42	3 04	49 59
Delta.....	6 90	5 70	..	2 00	13 15	40 00
Newboro'.....	7 30	5 14	..	4 00	17 35	214 35
Glen Tay and Maberly....	4 00	2 50	..	1 98	8 40	68 54
Playfair.....	6 00	..	..	1 00	8 00	94 50
Total.....	\$92 81	\$55 31	\$2 23	\$42 78	\$183 12	\$1369 35

5. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

Pembroke.....	\$5 00	\$4 00	\$1 00	\$7 08	\$37 50	..
Westmeath.....	5 42	2 71	0 50	2 19	22 00	116 50
Beachburg.....	4 25	1 39	..	1 25	6 10	43 29
Clarendon.....	2 90	2 15	0 60	0 70	10 65	65 36
Portage du Fort.....	3 48	3 00	..	2 00	18 62	50 05
Renfrew.....	0 80	0 50	..	1 00	5 20	..
Alice.....	2 19	2 21	..	2 00	2 47	.. 22
Onslow.....	1 60	2 00	..	..	7 75	16 65
Bryson.....	2 53	2 31	..	1 81	3 40	79 56
Mattawa.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egansville.....	1 00	2 25	..	0 50	5 25	61 50
Total.....	\$29 17	\$22 52	\$2 10	\$18 53	\$118 94	\$482 13

6. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Gen'l Conf'ce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs' Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Ottawa Centre	\$50 00	\$50 00	\$2 31	\$20 00	\$117 00	\$693 00
Ottawa East	12 00	6 00	..	4 00	19 00	220 00
Ottawa West	8 00	5 00	1 50	2 00	12 00	140 33
Aylmer	6 00	5 00	..	2 00	20 10	93 36
Carp	5 55	6 96	..	5 34	6 08	173 41
Richmond	7 00	2 00	..	1 60	24 00	152 45
North Gower	7 04	8 50	..	4 71	23 40	140 02
Manotic	6 00	4 00	..	..	12 00	114 17
Billings' Bridge	4 25	2 00	..	1 75	6 00	83 88
Metcalfe	4 75	5 25	..	1 50	16 50	87 02
Bearbrook	1 50	1 00	..	..	1 75	52 80
Vankleek Hill	6 17	..	..	5 00	25 89	132 79
Plantagenet	1 25	0 75	..	0 70	2 50	39 03
Arundel	1 00	1 00	..	..	3 00	41 80
Thurso	2 10	1 09	..	2 57	2 85	54 50
North Wakefield	2 90	2 00	..	..	5 00	80 00
Chelsea	3 50	4 00	..	2 00	5 50	100 00
Aylwin	2 31	2 78	..	0 75	2 73	82 25
Total	\$131 32	\$107 33	\$3 81	\$53 92	\$305 30	\$2480 81

7. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Quebec	\$50 84	\$33 50	..	..	\$56 20	*..
Point Levis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Three Rivers	5 05	2 17	..	..	5 00	100 00
Melbourne	7 05	5 00	..	..	13 00	63 72
Danville	12 18	10 52	1 00	6 00	11 50	84 05
Windsor Mills	6 92	3 20	0 63	..	8 94	40 63
Sherbrooke	17 00	10 80	3 60	6 00	41 25	157 83
Lennoxville	1 60	1 50	..	..	5 50	71 63
Sawyerville	5 52	3 84	..	..	19 31	95 84
Cookshire and Island Brook	7 75	4 10	1 91	4 00	10 30	74 01
Marbleton	1 50	1 25	..	..	3 00	39 44
Robinson	2 06	1 03	1 02	0 93	4 49	53 39
Leeds	4 15	2 00	..	2 09	5 00	62 81
Inverness	2 17	..	..	..	7 26	148 21
Ulverton	4 49	..	..	2 79	5 16	38 15
Bourg Louis	1 00	..	..	..	1 00	6 35
Metis, Riviere du Loup, and Rimouski	6 11	2 14	..	..	4 44	28 54
Gaspé Basin, Barachois, and Anticosti ..	1 50	1 25	..	1 00	2 77	28 95
Total	\$136 89	\$82 30	\$8 16	\$22 81	\$204 12	\$1103 55

* Returns not complete.

8. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs' Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Stanstead	\$15 00	\$15 65	\$1 00	\$4 00	\$22 00	\$151 31
Compton	2 00	4 59	..	1 00	3 59	20 40
Hatley and Cassville	4 09	3 30	..	3 00	4 52	80 97
Beebe Plain	5 52	1 33	..	3 39	6 50	56 90
Coaticook	8 68	10 80	..	3 75	20 25	81 93
Barnston Corner	5 01	1 73	..	..	1 16	9 69
Dixville .....	..	0 84	..	..	1 25	15 36
Magog	0 86	2 61	..	..	4 00	30 43
Bolton	2 00	2 97	..	2 00	8 83	50 37
Mansonville	4 33	3 00	0 30	1 05	4 61	29 77
Knowlton	6 30	6 05	..	..	7 00	81 95
Waterloo.....	13 50	5 74	..	2 35	17 00	121 42
South Stukely	2 61	1 67	..	1 00	2 03	26 59
West Shefford	2 10	2 00	..	1 00	6 12	49 64
Lawrenceville	6 24	2 97	0 68	2 39	4 53	66 92
Granby	9 91	7 84	..	3 17	18 01	85 81
Dunham	4 25	2 82	1 00	3 50	10 67	31 15
Cowansville	2 52	4 90	..	2 37	2 28	42 44
West Brome	0 50	2 06	..	0 50	2 00	34 23
Frelighsburg	7 38	5 78	..	2 15	34 00	107 57
West Farnham.....	2 00	2 00	0 50	0 23	6 00	54 14
Sutton	1 25	0 55	..	..	2 00	25 40
St. Armand	6 50	7 00	..	4 00	21 00	67 22
Bedford	5 00	4 25	..	..	8 00	43 06
Clarenceville	8 05	6 41	..	4 00	25 30	113 13
Total	\$125 60	\$108 86	\$3 48	\$44 85	\$243 02	\$1477 40

9. THE FRENCH DISTRICT.

Montreal.....	..	..	..	..	..	\$306 28
Hull.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxton .....	..	..	..	..	..	18 05
Waterloo .....	..	..	..	..	..	10 00
Kingsey .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oka .....	..	..	..	..	..	9 53
Sherbrooke .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Caughnawaga .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .....	..	..	..	..	..	\$343 91

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs' Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Montreal	\$334 57	\$256 21	\$12 00	\$94 67	\$1075 10	*7769 02
Kingston	173 49	188 69	5 28	49 78	562 69	4194 81
Brockville	188 26	131 69	15 51	82 27	430 15	3402 07
Perth	92 81	55 31	2 23	42 78	183 12	1369 35
Ottawa	131 32	107 33	3 81	53 92	188 30	2550 81
Pembroke	29 17	22 52	2 10	18 53	118 94	*482 13
Stanstead	125 60	108 86	3 48	44 85	243 02	1477 40
Quebec	136 89	82 30	8 16	22 81	204 12	1103 55
French .....	..	..	..	..	..	343 91
Total	\$1212 11	\$952 91	\$38 56	\$409 61	\$3005 44	22693 05

Amount of special collections for the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, \$279 24.

* Returns incomplete.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

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

I. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Rev. Hugh Johnston	\$10 00	
" B. Longley	10 00	LAY SUBSCRIBERS.
" W. I. Shaw	10 00	<i>Montreal First.</i>
" Geo. Douglas	10 00	Mrs. Dr. Campbell.....
" J. W. Sparling	10 00	\$200 00
" D. V. Lucas.....	10 00	Miss Campbell
" H. F. Bland.....	10 00	10 00
" J. B. Saunders	10 00	Miss C. Campbell
" E. A. Ward	10 00	10 00
" J. Allen	10 00	Mrs. Dixon
" Wm. Hall.....	10 00	100 00
" W. J. Jolliffe	10 00	Hon. Jas. and Mrs Ferrier
" W. H. Sparling ..	10 00	20 00
" W. J. Crothers	10 00	Mrs. Vanneck
" J. Armstrong	10 00	10 00
" E. W. Crane	10 00	A Friend.....
" S. J. Hughes	10 00	10 00
" W. A. Allen	10 00	S. Carsley
" J. Henderson	10 00	10 00
" John Holmes	10 00	Mr & Mrs. Torrance
" J. Webster	10 00	10 00
" T. C. Carson	10 00	Alderman Holland
" R. W. McKechnie ...	10 00	5 00
" Wm. Smith	10 00	Wm. Masterman
" I. Wheatley	10 00	5 00
" F. Delong	10 00	Miss Hillock
		5 00
		J. Kimber
		5 00
		G. Armstrong.....
		5 00
		J. Griffin.....
		5 00
		Mr. and Mrs. Seybold
		5 00
		<i>Montreal Second.</i>
		Moses Parker.....
		25 00
		Geo. Bishop
		10 00
		R. Edwards
		5 00

<i>Montreal Fourth.</i>		<i>Montreal Seventh.</i>	
J. Barry	\$25 00	Francis Hadley ..	\$5 00
Thos. Patton	10 00	H. Hadley	5 00
T. M. Bryson.....	10 00	Mr. and Mrs. Thornley ...	4 00
R. H. Holland	5 00	<i>Montreal Eighth.</i>	
J. J. Dugdale, M.D	5 00	S. Morton	5 00
J. J. McLaren ..	5 00	Geo. Young	5 00
G. Thompson.....	5 00	<i>St. Lambert.</i>	
H. Millen	5 00	W. H. Rosevear	4 00
H. J. Shaw..	5 00	<i>Hemmingford.</i>	
J. R. Ward	5 00	Mrs. L. Scriver.....	5 00
D. T. Tees.....	5 00	<i>Lacolle.</i>	
J. Dillon.....	5 00	A. Force.....	4 00
<i>Montreal Fifth.</i>			
James Patton.....	5 00		
Wm. Tees	5 00		

II. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Rev. W. Galbraith, B.C.L.	\$10 00	<i>LAY SUBSCRIBERS.</i>	
" J. G. Crozier	10 00	<i>Kingston First.</i>	
" Wm. Jackson	10 00	John Trenaman.....	\$25 00
" A. B. Chambers,		Young Men's Class	10 00
B.C.L.	10 00	Edwin Chown	6 00
" A. C. Chambers	10 00	Dr. Skinner	5 00
" F. C. Reynolds	10 00	Mrs. Heath	5 00
" Wm. Pyke	10 00	Arthur Chown ..	5 00
" D. Connolly	10 00	Wm. Breden	5 00
" S. C. Kendall	10 00	J. G. Reed.....	5 00
" T. C. Brown.....	10 00	E. R. Rees	5 00
" Wm. Sheridan.....	10 00	Mrs. McLeod.....	5 00
" Wm. Briden.....	10 00	John Briden	5 00
" D. McCunn	10 00	Mrs. Jno. Briden	5 00
" G. G. Huxtable	10 00	Isaac Simpson	4 00
" James Awde ..	10 00	Mrs. E. Adams	4 00
" T. B. Conley, B.A ..	10 00	Geo. Marriott	4 00
" Joseph Follick.....	10 00	B. Bailey	4 00
" Wm. McGill	10 00	Jas. Johnston	4 00
" J. C. Garrett	10 00	Wm. Anglin	4 00
" J. Ferguson	10 00	<i>Kingston Second.</i>	
" S. Teeson	10 00	Dr. Lavell	5 00
" R. N. Adams	10 00	B. M. Britton ..	5 00
" N. B. Topping.....	10 00	J. E. Clark.....	4 00
" G. H. Squire, M.A...	10 00		
" Jno. Gibson	10 00		

Wm. Bailey	\$4 00		
Wm. J. Crothers	4 00		
<i>Napanee.</i>			
W. F. Hall.....	5 00		
J. R. Scott	5 00		
S. Gibson	5 00		
N. Wilson	5 00		
B. L. Bogart	4 00		
<i>Morven and Gosport.</i>			
Cromwell Bogart and Fam.	4 00		
<i>Newburg.</i>			
Mrs. D. B. Stickney.....	5 00		
		<i>Wilton.</i>	
		Sidney Warner	\$4 00
		Mrs. Sidney Warner	4 00
		<i>Odessa.</i>	
		D. Aylsworth.....	5 00
		<i>Bath.</i>	
		Mrs. Hancox	10 00
		<i>Cataragui.</i>	
		Johnston Day	5 00
		Mrs. G. G. Huxtable	5 00
		<i>Gananoque.</i>	
		Geo. Taylor	5 00

III. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

Rev. J. Elliott ..	\$10 00	Rev. Edward H. Taylor ...	\$10 00
" T. G. Williams	10 00	" Richard Eason... ..	10 00
" W. F. Perley	10 00	" James Lawson (for	
" David Winter	10 00	last year)	10 00
" Elisha Tennant	10 00		
" Wm. Philp	10 00	LAY SUBSCRIBERS.	
" George Robinson.....	10 00	<i>Brockville.</i>	
" Robert Robinson.....	10 00	Sheriff Patrick	5 00
" John Scanlon	10 00	<i>Prescott.</i>	
" Jos. M. Hagar, M.A.	10 00	James Irwin, Esq.....	5 00
" Wm. Rilance	10 00	Edward Smith	4 00
" Joseph H. Chant....	10 00	<i>Kemptville.</i>	
" A. A. Smith... ..	10 00	Horace Hutchins	5 00
" Alex. Campbell	10 00	<i>Lyn.</i>	
" Wm. Raney	10 00	Mrs. Wm. Clow	4 00
" John Wilson, B. A... ..	10 00	<i>Morrisburg.</i>	
" Wm. Pearson	10 00	Geo. Doran	4 00
" Richard Whiting ...	10 00	Mrs. I. N. Rose	4 00
" Samuel Might.....	10 00	<i>Winchester.</i>	
" James Lawson.....	10 00	A. C. Allison.....	5 00
" S. D. Chown	10 00		
" John M. Moore	10 00		
" Samuel McAdoo.....	10 00		
" D. C. Sanderson.....	10 00		
" Thos. J. Mansell.....	10 00		

IV. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

Rev. Geo. McRitchie .. .	\$10 00	Rev. W. Sanderson	\$10 00
" G. H. Davis.....	10 00	" R. F. Oliver.....	10 00
" W. S. Jamieson, M.A.	10 00	" A. Holden	10 00
" James Elliott	10 00	" J. Fowkes.....	10 00
" Richard Wilson	10 06	" W. H. Summers.....	10 00
" Stephen Bond	10 00	" C. A. Jones	10 00
" E. S. Shorey.....	10 00		
" W. Knox	10 00	LAY SUBSCRIBERS.	
" G. Forsey	10 00	<i>Pakenham.</i>	
" S. B. Phillips	10 00	James Wilson	4 00
" W. W. Millar	10 00	D. E. Scott.....	4 00

V. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

Rev. Wm. Hansford.....	\$10 00	LAY SUBSCRIBERS.	
" John Davis	10 00	<i>Pembroke.</i>	
" Wm. Peck	10 00	Judge Deacon.....	\$5 00
" John C. Osborne	10 00	Thomas Deacon.....	5 00
" Nathan Austin	10 00	W. B. McAllister ..	5 00
" Wm. Craig	10 00	R. and A. Delahey	4 00
" Samuel Ellery	10 00	J. H. Metcalf.....	4 00
" Robert Mark	10 00	<i>Portage du Fort.</i>	
" Henry Krupp	10 00	Daniel Campbell	4 00
" Thos. Craig	10 00		
" Carl Allum	10 00		

VI. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Rev. E. A. Stafford, B.A....	\$10 00	" J. Earl.....	\$10 00
" M. L. Pearson	10 00	" S. Shibley.....	10 00
" J. T. Pitcher	10 00	" J. O'Hara.....	10 00
" R. N. Hammond.....	10 00	" J. Carr	10 00
" J. J. Leach	10 00	" J. Roadhouse	10 00
" W. R. Dyre.....	10 00	" E. D. Mallory	10 00
" F. A. Read	10 00	" E. D. Mallory (last	
" A. McCann	10 00	year.....	10 00
" J. H. Stewart	10 00	LAY SUBSCRIBERS.	
" G. A. Gifford	10 00	<i>Ottawa Centre.</i>	
" James Simpson	10 00	Samuel Howell	10 00
" J. J. Haylock	10 00	Edward Seybold	10 00
" G. H. H. Davis	10 00	Mr. and Mrs. Vaux	10 00
" W. Norton	10 00		

Mr. and Mrs. Storr	\$8 00	<i>Aylmer.</i>	
Edward Hall	5 00		
W. C. Bowles	5 00	Robert Kenney	\$4 00
J. P. Taylor, J.P.....	5 00		
A. P. Bradley	5 00	<i>North Gower.</i>	
C. W. Jenkins	5 00	John Cole	4 00
J. Charlesworth.....	4 00		

VII. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Rev. Leroy Hooker	\$10 00	LAY SUBSCRIBERS.	
" William Ryan	10 00	Joseph Lewis	\$4 00
" Wm. D. Brown	10 00	Mrs. J. Lewis.....	4 00
" Herbert W. Howard	10 00	G. R. Renfrew	4 00
" Wm. Timberlake.....	10 00	J. Botterell.....	5 00
" Isaac Wilkinson	10 00	Joseph Whitehead	4 00
" James Kines.....	10 00	<i>Danville.</i>	
" George H. Porter.....	10 00	Mrs. W. Timberlake.....	5 00
" J. W. Clipsham	10 00	<i>Sawyerville.</i>	
" W. T. Smith	10 00	Wm. Sawyer, M.P.P.	4 00
" Charles H. Lawrence	10 00	<i>Inverness.</i>	
" George Stenning.....	10 00	Mrs. W. H. Lambly.....	5 00
" J. H. Fowler, M.A....	10 00	<i>Sherbrooke.</i>	
" William Austin	10 00	Dr. Dowlin	5 00
" John Lawrence	10 00	Mrs. Dowlin	5 00
" Moses Scott	10 00	John Woodward	5 00
" Alex. Drennan.....	10 00	James A. Gordon	5 00
" Samuel E Maudsley	10 00		
" John G. Brick	10 00		

VIII. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

Rev. C. A. Hanson	\$10 00	Rev. John Grenfell	\$10 00
" A. Lee Holmes, M.A.	10 00	" F. W. A. Myer	10 00
" Alex. Hardie, M.A....	10 00	" Simon Crookshanks... ..	10 00
" B. Franklin, B.A	10 00	" Henry Myers	10 00
" H. W. Knowles	10 00	" George Rogers	10 00
" M. Taylor	10 00	" William Scott	10 00
" E. M. Taylor, B.A	10 00	" Samuel G. Phillips	10 00
" G. C. Poyser	10 00	" A. N. Delong	10 00
" John Walton	10 00	" J. E. Richardson.....	10 00
" Thomas Rennie	10 00	" Thomas Bell.....	10 00
" Barry Pierce.....	10 00	" William Adams	10 00
" Allan Paterson.....	10 00	" Richard Robinson	10 00
" Hiram Fowler	10 00	" H. Cairns	10 00
" W. K. Shortt	10 00	" John Stewart	10 00

LAY SUBSCRIBERS.			<i>Freligsburg.</i>
<i>Coaticook.</i>			
G. L. Masten	\$5 00	R. Holden	\$5 00
Otis Shurtliff.....	5 00	Mrs. (Rev.) Saml. Jackson	5 00
Dudley Davis, Jr	5 00		
<i>Waterloo.</i>			<i>St. Amand.</i>
Hon. G. G. Stevens	5 00	Mrs. (Rev.) R. Robinson...	5 00

IX. THE FRENCH DISTRICT.

Rev. Louis N. Beaudry ...	\$10 00	Rev. Amand Parent.....	\$10 00
" Charles W. Grenier...	10 00	" Joseph A. Dorion ...	10 00
" John Syvret.....	10 00	" Thomas Charbonnel..	10 00
" Antoine Geoffroy.....	10 00	" Nelson W. Deveneau	10 00
" Edward de Gruchy ..	10 00		



REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

The Contingent Fund Committee beg to report as follows:—

INCOME.

Amount from General Treasurers.....	\$1542 71
Conference Collections.....	56 50
Total Income.....	\$1599 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due Treasurer	\$264 99
District Appropriations	904 00
Grants for Special Afflictions	77 05
Funerals	168 40
For Supply	125 00
For Committees	23 01
Miscellaneous	128 48
Conference Expenses	37 92
Stationery	120 06
	\$1848 91
Balance due Treasurer	\$249 70

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1880-81.

Kingston	\$100 00
Napanee	90 00
Brockville	110 00
Perth	284 00
Ottawa	70 00
Pembroke.....	60 00
Quebec	30 00
Stanstead	120 00
Waterloo	40 00
Total	\$904 00

The Committee recommend that the Rev. G. H. Davis be re-appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Committee recommend that the Rev. W. Hall, M.A., and W. F. Hall, Esq., Napanee, be Auditors for the current year.

R. WHITING, *Chairman.*
R. M. HAMMOND, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee desire to express their gratitude to the Great Head of the Church for the marked progress that is visible in the work of the past year. It is exceedingly gratifying to know that 742 conversions have been reported, an increase of 45 over the last report, and that 2,340 of our scholars are meeting in class. Although the number of preaching places reported is less than last year, the schools have not diminished, and there has been an increase of 553 scholars, together with a marked improvement in average attendance.

Your Committee are pleased to find an increase in the circulation of PLEASANT HOURS and the Berean Leaves, but regret that there is a decrease in the circulation of the BANNER.

Your Committee would recommend to the Church the importance of a thorough training of the children in our distinctive doctrines, and to this end would urge that greater attention be given to the study of the Catechisms.

Your Committee are pleased to know that greater attention is being paid to the subject of Temperance, and would recommend that S. S. Temperance meetings be held, and the pledge circulated as widely as possible, both in reference to intoxicating drinks and tobacco.

We are glad to find that our Sabbath-schools are taking a deep interest in missionary work. This is evident from the fact that the sum of \$3,772 was collected during the year—an increase of \$411.

Your Committee in examining the schedules, regret to observe that in connection with 273 preaching places, no schools are reported, and would call the attention of the Superintendents of Circuits to this fact, believing that if attention were given to this matter, great improvement would result.

Your Committee recommend that the Rev. William Hall, M. A., be re-appointed Treasurer of the General S. S. Fund.

R. WHITING, *Chairman.*
W. J. CROTHERS, *Secretary.*

SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE MONTREAL ENDING APRIL 30, 1880.

SCHOL'RS.		LIBRARIES AND S. S. PAPERS.					MONEYS RAISED BY SCHOOLS.			No. of Schools using Uniform Lessons.	Meet'g for study of Les'ns	No. of Schools open the whole year.
Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechism.	Total Volumes in Libraries.	Copies of Pleasant Hours.	Do. Berean Leaves.	Do. S. S. Banner.	Do. Other Papers.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For Gen'l S. S. Fund.			
405	596	9316	323	1021	106	2484	\$2639 73	\$1657 06	\$4 50	41	7	28
470	523	4487	241	1170	122	720	379 93	913 04	3 00	40	4	30
453	444	4405	733	2396	263	793	169 80	1154 82	1 51	39	7	29
246	183	2379	175	1140	86	600	50 42	435 26	2 23	..	..	..
89	115	1592	66	432	1	160	46 43	107 81	1 59	12	..	5
179	166	3481	151	625	95	249	135 88	531 04	3 81	20	3	13
150	609	3699	177	..	22	442	228 36	348 13	8 09	27	1	25
287	355	4770	167	1017	40	527	121 78	525 45	3 48	50	4	36
61	5	..	..	..	21	84	..	..	..	2	1	4
2340	2996	34129	2033	7801	756	6059	\$3772 33	\$5672 61	\$28 21	231	27	170
205	..	1244	167	6003	..	..	\$411 62	\$1000 67	..	21	..	..
..	53	..	..	..	58	349	..	..	\$18 21	..	9	38

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

BALANCE SHEET.

The Treasurer in account with the Children's Fund.

1880.		DR.	
To Cash on hand from last year			\$93 25
" Interest			1 76
" Receipts from Districts			7886 92
			\$7981 93
		CR.	
By Payment of 303 claimants at \$25.00.....			\$7575 00
" " 4 " " \$12.00.....			48 00
" " 1 claimant " \$20.00.....			20 00
" " past claims of late New Connexion			90 00
" Amount unpaid by Montreal District last year			49 00
" " Treasurer's expenses.....			0 50
			\$7782 50
Balance in hand of Treasurer.....			\$199 43

Audited and found correct.

(Signed)

J. W. SPARLING.

J. TALLMAN PITCHER.

The Committee find that the number of claimants on the Fund this year is 313, four of whom receive twelve dollars each, and one who receives twenty dollars.

The membership taxable is 21,030; at 37 cents per member, will amount to \$7781.00.

To meet the claims for the current year the sum of \$7825.00 will be required.

The Committee recommend that the per capita tax be 37 cents, and that the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid each full claimant.

The Committee recommend that the membership on the Island of Anticosti be exempted from the per capita tax.

In reference to the deficiency of \$49.00 unpaid last year by the Montreal District, which amount is included in the balance charged against the Treasurer, the Committee recommend that the said amount of \$49.00 be placed to the credit of the Treasurer.

The Committee further recommend that the Rev. T. G. Williams be the Secretary-Treasurer for the current year.

T. G. WILLIAMS, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

SUPERANNUATION FUND.
INCOME, 1878-9.

CONFERENCES.	CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	TOTAL.
Toronto	\$5324 70	\$2780 00	\$8104 70
London	6288 06	2415 00	8703 06
Montreal	3409 47	1741 00	5150 47
TOTALS	\$15022 23	\$6936 00	\$21958 23
Interest			4084 40
Missionary Grant			4200 00
Book Room			1000 00
Moneys Repaid			159 97
TOTAL			\$31402 60

EXPENDITURE.

CONFERENCES.	MINISTERS.	WIDOWS.	TOTAL.
Toronto	48 \$8738 00	20 \$3592 40	68 \$12330 40
London	43 8476 00	22 4034 80	65 12510 80
Montreal	14 3272 00	11 818 00	25 4090 00
TOTALS	105 \$20486 00	53 \$8445 20	158 \$28931 20
Book-Room Account			217 76
Travelling Expenses			105 38
Treasurer and Accountant			350 00
Postage and Sundries			39 78
Annuity			30 00
Tax on Income			1298 78
Balance, 1879			429 70
TOTAL			\$31402 60

This Fund has paid Claimants *two-thirds* only during the four preceding years.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

1878. To Stock	\$54650 99
1879. To Legacy of the late Mrs. Mary Walker, of Toronto, per R. J. Walker, Esq., and C. Tackaberry, Executors	400 00
" To Donation on Annuity, by John Ware, Esq., of Allanburg, per Rev. Dr. Rose.....	400 00
" To Assessment on Income.....	1298 78
TOTAL	\$56749 77

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

WARRING KENNEDY, Esq., }
REV. S. J. HUNTER, } *Auditors.*
REV. J. H. STARR }

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

TREASURERS' INTERIM REPORT.

MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

Receipts, 1879-80.

DISTRICTS.	RECEIPTS, 1880.		TOTAL RECEIPTS.		BALANCES.	
	Circuits.	Minist'rs.	1879-80.	1878-9.	Increase	Decre'se
1. Montreal	\$1070 76	\$270 00	\$1340 76	\$1505 93	....	\$165 17
2. Kingston.....	563 69	240 00	803 69	858 91	....	55 22
3. Brockville	447 63	270 00	717 63	626 48	\$91 15	....
4. Perth	183 21	170 00	353 21	375 87	....	22 66
5. Pembroke	118 94	90 00	208 94	205 51	3 43	....
6. Ottawa.....	188 20	220 00	408 20	551 47	....	143 27
7. Quebec.....	197 52	190 00	387 52	425 89	....	38 37
8. Stanstead	243 02	280 00	523 02	507 91	15 11	....
9. French.....	....	80 00	....	80 00	....	....
				*25 00		
Total 1880.....	\$3012 97	\$1730 00	\$4742 97	\$5162 97	\$109 69	\$424 69

* A Friend, Vermont.

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

JUNE, 16th, 1880.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Committee recommend that the following Probationers be permitted to attend College during the current year :

1. WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

William R. Young.....	Napanee District.
William Smith	Montreal "
Sidney C. Kendall.....	Napanee "
Charles H. Lawrence.....	Quebec "

2. VICTORIA COLLEGE, COBOURG.

W. W. Madge, B.A	Kingston District.
Gardner S. Eldridge	Stanstead "
John V. McDowell, undergraduate	Montreal "
F. A. Read	Ottawa "

The Committee recommend the appointment by Conference of the Rev. W. I. SHAW, LL.B., as Treasurer, and the Rev. WILLIAM SCOTT, as Secretary of the Montreal Conference Branch of the Educational Society for the ensuing year.

W. I. SHAW, *Sec. of Committee.*

STATEMENT OF TREASURER OF THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY, MONTREAL CONFERENCE, JUNE, 1880.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Gross Receipts.</i>	<i>District Expenses.</i>	<i>Net Receipts.</i>
Montreal	\$256 41 ..	\$7 00 ..	\$249 41
Kingston	188 69 ..	8 45 ..	180 24
Brockville	131 58 ..	..... ..	131 58
Perth.....	55 31 ..	..... ..	55 31
Pembroke.....	22 52 ..	..... ..	22 52
Ottawa	107 33 ..	0 35 ..	106 98
Quebec	82 30 ..	2 30 ..	80 00
Stanstead	108 86 ..	7 14 ..	101 72
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$953 00 ..	\$25 24 ..	\$927 76

General Expenses of Examinations	\$80 55	
Appropriations to Students, 1879-80	575 00	
Interest on Loan and Drafts	16 75	
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Total Expenses	\$672 30	
General Treasurers' half of Total Income..	463 88	
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		\$1136 18
Total Income.....	\$927 76	
Over Expended—to be provided for	208 42	
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		\$1136 18

WILLIAM SCOTT, *Treasurer.*

STANSTEAD, QUE.,
22nd June, 1880.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Committee report as follows, which Report was adopted by the Conference: —

BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

MORRISBURG.—The Trustees of the Methodist Church, Morrisburg, request the Conference to consent to the sale of said church. Proceeds of sale to be applied to the erection of a new church. Your Committee recommend that their request be granted.

PERTH DISTRICT.

NEWBORO'.—The Trustees of the Westport Church request the Conference to consent to the sale of a part of the old church lot. Proceeds to be applied to the payment of the debt on the new lot. Your Committee recommend that their request be granted.

A. A. SMITH, *Chairman.*

GEORGE ROGERS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE WORK.

Your Committee deeply regret to report a decrease of 286 in the membership of the Church during the year. There is cause for deep humiliation and earnest heart-searching before God that we have not been able to accomplish all the good that our position and advantages would warrant us in expecting. Two or three thousand souls, rescued from sin and brought into the communion of God's people during the year, is certainly a grand thing, and should receive due prominence ; but, what are these among so many ministers and laymen engaged in the active work of Christ? It is proper, however, to notice that the decrease in the membership is owing largely to removals from our own Conference to the North-West and the United States. It is a pleasing feature in the work that so much good has been done in connection with the Sabbath-schools of our Church during the year. About 740 children and young people have been converted through the aid of this valuable instrumentality.

Your Committee are of opinion that more vigorous efforts should be made to render the regular means of grace more interesting and profitable, and that something special should be done in every District and Circuit to improve the official status of local preachers and class-leaders, and that concentrated efforts should be made in those places most promising for revival services. There are many Circuits in our work where local help is very feeble and inefficient, and it becomes almost absolutely necessary to bring in foreign aid in order to accomplish anything. No assistance will be so valuable in such cases as that which the ministers on the District can render. Brethren stationed in such places are often discouraged by the chilly atmosphere of the Church, who would be inspirited to do something worthy of themselves if brethren occupying more favourable places would, at suitable times, come to their aid.

It is our opinion that the class-meeting should receive more attention by ministers. A means of grace which has

so largely conserved the piety of the Methodist Church as class-meeting, should be guarded with the utmost care and diligence. If the brethren will only use the class-meeting to accomplish all the good it is intended to do, the Church will make far more rapid progress than ever. Now, more than at any other time, the members of the Church are looking to the ministers for example and instruction in reference to class-meeting. Since the discussion of this subject in the last General Conference, the disposition to neglect class has become more apparent, and much depends upon prominence being given by the ministers to this means of grace as to its usefulness in the future. We deem it also advisable to call attention to the fruit of revival services. More care should be taken of new converts than is generally done. Too often those who have been converted are left to themselves at the close of special services, and the painful consequences is, that often many of them wander away from the means of grace and from God.

Your Committee deplore the existence of large Church debts, and the injurious effects of these upon the general work of the Church, and do most sincerely urge the greatest care and prudence in incurring debt in building Churches. Many congregations are crippled and paralyzed for many years, if not for all time, by unmanageable financial burdens. These things largely tend to drive some people away from the Church, and often hinder others from entering her communion.

WM. MCGILL, *Chairman.*
J. SCANLON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee submit the following for your adoption :

That we are as firmly persuaded as ever that it is the duty of all Christians to abstain from all intoxicating drinks, and by all lawful means to aid in securing the suppression of the liquor traffic, which we believe to be the

cause of that man-degrading and God-dishonouring sin of drunkenness, out of which flows the greater proportion of the crimes committed in our country.

That as the Canada Temperance Act is now, by the judgment of the Supreme Court, declared to be valid and in full force, we believe it offers to the country the most complete and effectual measure for the suppression of this evil that has existed in our country; and we would therefore urge all our people to aid in its adoption wherever it is submitted for enactment.

That the attempt made in the last session of the Dominion Parliament to change the majority required for its adoption, meets with our strongest disapproval, and we record our thanks to those members of the House of Commons and of the Senate whose loyalty to right in this case secured its defeat.

M. L. PEARSON, *Chairman.*
S. BOND, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF STANSTEAD
WESLEYAN COLLEGE TO THE MONTREAL
CONFERENCE, STANSTEAD, P. Q.,
JUNE 18TH, 1880.

Your Trustees are devoutly thankful to Almighty God for the large measure of Divine favour, and of the Church's liberality, which has been bestowed upon the College during the past year.

From the report of the Moral Governor we learn that the general deportment of the Students has been good. We believe that pains have been taken to advance the moral well-being of the Students.

The financial statement of the Secretary-Treasurer is most encouraging, and gives abundant cause for gratitude. The enormous debt is now being paid off, and hopes are entertained that soon the College will owe no man anything.

It gives us much pleasure to say that

The subscription list now amounts to.....	\$41722 92
Of this sum, \$4306 56 were paid last year, and \$11851 09 have been paid this year; making the total paid up to 14th inst.....	\$16157 65

This leaves an unpaid balance of.....	\$25565 27
The debt at the present time is.....	20481 75

This leaves a balance of subscriptions over the debt of	\$5083 52
To this amount must be added Railroad Stock worth	500 00
And also deposit in E. T. Bank.....	104 27

This gives a balance over the debt of.....	\$5687 79
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The receipts of the year have been as follows :—

1. New loans	\$6834 55
2. Sundry items	33 55
3. Cash on subscriptions from June 17th, 1879, to June 14th, 1880.....	11851 09

The total cash receipts.....	\$18719 19
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This amount has been disposed of as follows :—

1. Balance due Secretary-Treasurer from last year	\$2 37
2. Balance due Agent.....	146 50
3. Repaid loans	540 00
4. Interest	2811 01
5. Trust and Loan Company, Montreal....	5000 00
6. General debts.....	7796 82
7. Expense account :—	
(a) On Salary of Secretary-Treasurer....	\$350 00
(b) Advanced on Current Expense Ac- count, the proportion on Salary of Moral Governor	200 00
(c) Stationery, Postage and Telegrams..	38 83
(d) Drafts and Discounts.....	24 59
(e) Travelling	216 06
	<u>\$279 48</u>

(f) Board of Secretary-Treasurer and Family	380	57
8. (g) Deficit on last year's expenses	300	00
9. (h) To Boarding Department		
(a) Towards deficiency on Government Grant	200	00
(b) Insurance	381	25
(c) Towards current expenses	118	75
10. Lawsuit		700 00
11. Deposit in E. T. Bank, Stanstead		108 17
		104 27
		<u>\$18719 19</u>

The attendance during the year has been as follows:—

	Ladies.	Gents.	Total
Number of Students in the Department of Music	17	9	26
Number of Students in other Departments	52	72	124
	<u>69</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>150</u>
Less number twice registered	8	6	14
Total	<u>61</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>136</u>

This year seven have graduated in the Commercial Department, and three in the Music Department.

To this matter of attendance your Trustee Board desire to draw special attention. If a few more boarders could be secured, the Institution would be in a much more prosperous condition. As this is a matter of vital importance, the Trustee Board does most earnestly request the kind offices of the ministers in spreading information about the Institution, and in securing students.

In reference to the Boarding Department, there is much reason for satisfaction. The diet has been wholesome. The tables have been well spread. The rooms are furnished with stoves, and are comfortable. The Steward is both diligent and competent.

Your Trustees regret very much to say that the usual Government Grant has been greatly reduced. This has caused us a good deal of anxiety, and has materially affected

the College. However, an effort has been made to recover the Grant, and it is confidently hoped that the effort will be successful.

Concerning the future of the College, your Trustees are most desirous that the Institution should do a good and a great work in the country.

Your Trustees are anxious that some provision should be made for the sons and daughters of the ministers. In this Province, of meagre educational advantages, it is most needful that the Church should endeavour to aid the brethren on poor out-of-the-way Missions in educating their families.

Also, it is exceedingly desirable that by some means a revenue should be secured to the Institution. It is evident that while in this very Province other Protestant denominations have well-endowed Institutions, we cannot hope to take any educational stand or attain to any educational status without an endowment.

In view of all these interests and circumstances, your Trustees most respectfully and most earnestly solicit the patient consideration and the fervent prayers of this body of Christian ministers.

We desire you to join with us in thanksgiving to God for His great mercies in the past, and to join with us in prayer that we may be guided in shaping the future of the Institution. Honoured brethren, we most sincerely ask your aid that we may be enabled to build up the College in Moral, Educational and Financial strength. It is our hope and expectation that the Institution will soon cease to be a burden, and will soon become an auxiliary and an inspiration to the Church in her efforts to promote knowledge and a Christian civilization in this Province.

We ask your prayers and kind offices in behalf of the College.

We thank God and take courage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. HARDIE,

Sec.-Treas. S. W. Coll.

The following resolution was recommended by the Trustee Board to the favourable consideration of the Conference :—

Whereas it is desirable that Educational advantages should be provided for the youth of our congregations ;

Whereas it is imperative that we, as a Church, should address ourselves with renewed energy and courage to the work of French Evangelization ;

Whereas it is highly expedient that in this Province some provision should be made for the education of the sons and daughters of our ministers ;

Whereas our generous friend, John Macdonald, Esq., of Toronto, has promised to give \$1,000, on certain conditions, towards an endowment of \$25,000 ; and

Whereas it is most needful that all possible efforts should be made for the extension of the work of God in the diffusion of Christian education in this Province of Quebec ;

Be it therefore *Resolved*,—That this Conference is impressed with the necessity of extending the permanent usefulness of the Stanstead Wesleyan College.

That the Trustee Board of the Institution is hereby authorized to take steps for securing an endowment of at least \$25,000, the annual income from which may be appropriated to the current expenses of the College.

That the said endowment shall be under the control of the Trustees of the S. W. College, but shall be the property of the Methodist Church of Canada, and shall in no case be alienated from said Church.

That as soon as the above amount is funded, the children of the members of this Conference shall have tuition in the English, Academic and Collegiate Departments free of charge ; and

That the Conference now records its heartfelt gratitude to Almighty God for His mercies to the College, and prays that by His blessing the Institution may long exercise a most beneficial influence upon the moral and educational interests of the country.

A. HARDIE,
Sec. of S. W. College.

Special Resolutions.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

Moved by Rev. E. A. Stafford, B.A., seconded by the Rev. Hugh Johnston, B.D., and

Resolved,—That this Conference authorize the taking up of a collection, within the bounds of this Conference, during the month of October next, in aid of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, with the consent of the Trustees of the several Trust Boards of our churches.

NEW HYMN BOOK.

Moved by Rev. T. G. Williams, seconded by Rev. William Galbraith, and

Resolved,—That inasmuch as the New Hymn Book will soon be placed in our Book Rooms for sale, this Conference recommends the ministers to call the attention of their congregations to this matter, and urge them to bring it into general use at the earliest date possible.

FRENCH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE.

Moved by Rev. John Borland, seconded by the Rev. L. N. Beaudry, and

Resolved,—That this Conference, feeling the very great importance, and especially at the present, of commencing an Educational Institute similar to the one maintained for years past by the Canadian Missionary Society at Point aux Trembles, for the education of the French youth, earnestly recommends the case to the Mission Board, with the desire that, if practicable, a thousand dollars should be appropriated this year for such an object; and if not practicable this year, will do so at the earliest moment possible.

TRANSFER OF GERMAN WORK.

The following recommendation of the Stationing Committee was adopted by the Conference:

Resolved,—That the Conference be hereby recommended to instruct and authorize the Chairman and Financial Secretary of the Pembroke District, with the German Missionary stationed

on said District, with the sanction of the next Annual Missionary Committee Meeting for this Conference, after the Central Board has been consulted by the representatives of the Annual Conference on the Central Board, to conduct the negotiations necessary to transfer our German work to the "Evangelical Association," so far as found expedient, by the end of the present Conference year.

SABBATH DESECRATION.

Moved by Rev. R. M. Hammond, seconded by Rev. W. D. Brown, and

Resolved,—That whereas this Conference views the desecration of the Lord's Day as being contrary to all correct Christian teaching, and as opening the door to much evil; and whereas the frequent running on the Sabbath of steamboats and railway trains, for business or pleasure, seems to indicate a growing tendency in this direction, we strongly deprecate such Sabbath desecration, and respectfully and earnestly request our people to discountenance this evil by every means in their power, and promote, as far as possible, a healthy public sentiment on this important question.

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Moved by Rev. George Douglas, LL.D., seconded by Rev. Hugh Johnston, M.A., B.D., and

Resolved,—That this Conference deprecates the system which is gradually obtaining, of leaving the amounts to be contributed by the Circuit or Mission to the Connexional Funds entirely in the hands of the Official Board, and recommends that an effort be made to secure in all our churches the presentation of the claims of these funds from the pulpit."

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTIONS.

Moved by Rev. J. Elliott, D.D., seconded by the Rev. J. Borland, and

Resolved,—That we have heard with great satisfaction the reports of the Theological Colleges. We rejoice in the increasing facilities afforded our young men for the attainment of a superior education; and we suggest the propriety of District Meetings urging our young men to avail themselves of the privileges now within their reach, and also that we impress upon our people the necessity of liberality in support of our educational institutions.

REGISTRATION, &C., PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Moved by the Rev. J. T. Pitcher, seconded by the Rev. William Scott, and

Resolved,—That in view of the embarrassing uncertainty as to the law and forms of registration of acts of civil status in the Province of Quebec, we request that the Rev. W. I. Shaw, LL.B., and J. J. Maclaren, Esq., Q.C., be a Special Committee to furnish the Conference with the information and forms required in the premises.

INDIANS AT OKA.

Moved by Rev. E. A. Ward, seconded by the Rev. William Ryan, and

Resolved,—That the President of the General Conference be requested to issue a circular in behalf of the Indians at Oka, in reference to the aid so necessary in defraying the expenses incurred in the suits at law now engaged against them.

EXEMPTION OF CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE.

Moved by Rev. H. F. Bland, seconded by Rev. J. Elliott, D.D., and

Resolved,—That all persons under twelve years of age eligible for Church Membership shall be exempt from the operation of the Children's Fund Tax, and that a column be reserved for children under that age.

LAY MEMBERS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE,
NAPANEE CONFERENCE, 1881.

The laymen who are to serve on the Contingent Fund Committee next year shall be chosen from the Districts contiguous to Napanee, the place where the Conference is to be held, as follows :—Napanee District, 3 ; Kingston District, 2 ; Brockville District, 2.

THE NEXT CONFERENCE.

On motion it was

Resolved,—That the next General Conference be held at Napanee, to commence at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. on the last Wednesday in May, 1881.

Order of Collections, 1880-81.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.—In the month of July or August.

CONTINGENT FUND.—(1st Collection) in September.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.—In the month of October.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.—In the month of October or November.

EDUCATIONAL FUND.—In the month of February or April.

CONTINGENT FUND.—(2nd Collection) in March.

VOTES OF THANKS.

Thanks to Ex-President.

Moved by Rev. R. Wilson, seconded by Rev. G. H. Davis, and

Resolved,—That the Conference, cordially recognizing the great ability, suavity, and fidelity with which the late President, the Rev. George McRitchie, discharged the various and important duties of his office during the past year, affectionately presents him its thanks for his valuable and highly-esteemed services.

Thanks to Assistant Secretary.

Moved by the Rev. T. G. Williams, seconded by the Rev. Richard Wilson, and

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. J. Tallman Fitcher, for his valuable services as Assistant-Secretary last year.

Thanks to Journal Secretary.

Moved by Rev. T. G. Williams, seconded by Rev. Richard Whiting, and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference be given to the Rev. C. A. Hanson, Journal Secretary of last year, for his very valuable and efficient services, rendered in connection with that responsible office.

Thanks to Stanstead Friends.

Moved by Rev. Hugh Johnston, M.A., B.D., seconded by Rev. John Borland, and

Resolved,—That our warmest thanks are due, and are hereby tendered to the members and congregation of the Methodist Church of Stanstead, and other Christian friends, for the princely hospitality with which we have been entertained during the present session; and further, that we hereby express our grateful appreciation of the enterprise and generosity of the ladies of the congregation, and the Committee of Arrangements, in providing for so memorable and enjoyable an excursion, amid the unrivalled scenery of Lake Memphremagog; and further, that the pastor of this church, Rev. C. A. Hanson, be requested to convey these expressions of our gratitude to the friends to whom we are so greatly indebted.

Thanks to Rev. C. A. Hanson.

Moved by Rev. W. I. Shaw, LL.B., seconded by Rev. Jabez B. Saunders, and

Resolved,—That our heartiest thanks are hereby tendered to the Rev. C. A. Hanson, pastor of the Stanstead Methodist Church, for the most admirable and satisfactory arrangements made by him for the entertainment of the members of this Conference, and for his untiring efforts during the session to secure our comfort and enjoyment.

Thanks to Rev. F. W. Macdonald.

Moved by Rev. H. F. Bland, seconded by Rev. J. Elliott, D.D., and

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of this Conference be given to the Rev. F. W. Macdonald, for the very able, seasonable, and instructive sermon preached at the Ordination Service yesterday morning—a sermon specially noticeable for its suggestive thought, felicitous diction, and spiritual unction, and the Conference respectfully requests Mr. Macdonald to publish the sermon for the benefit of others, and as a memento of his brief but welcome visit.

Thanks to Choir.

Moved by Rev. A. B. Chambers, B.C.L., seconded by Rev. Wm. Jackson, and

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of the Conference be hereby tendered to the choir of this Church for their most efficient services during the public services of Conference.

Thanks to Rev. E. Ryerson, LL.D.

Moved by the Rev. W. I. Shaw, M.A., LL.B., seconded by Rev. George Douglas, LL.D., and

Resolved,—That the hearty thanks of this Conference be given to the Rev. E. Ryerson, LL.D., for his kind compliance with its request, in conjunction with that of the Western Conferences, in the preparation of the able and instructive essays on the "Epochs and Characteristics of Canadian Methodism," which are now in course of publication in the *Canadian Methodist Magazine*; and that in the opinion of this Conference the venerable Doctor has laid our whole Church under obligation by his vigorous exposition and defence of its principles and polity, and his record of that historic struggle for our civil and religious rights and liberties in which he has borne so prominent a part.

Thanks to Railway Companies.

Moved by Rev. S. Jackson, seconded by Rev. C. A. Hanson, and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference be, and are hereby presented to the Grand Trunk, Central Vermont, Passumpsic River, South Eastern, and other Railway Companies, and also to the various Steamboat Companies that have favoured us, for their generous reduction of rates to members attending this session of Conference.

Standing Resolutions.

Ministers Changing Circuits.

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

Financial and other Returns.

Whereas the Financial Returns sent from the Districts to the Conference are frequently incomplete and incorrect, making it quite impossible to compile perfect and accurate tabular statements for the Minutes of Conference; it was

Resolved,—(1) That the Financial and District Secretaries be required to have their accounts and tabular statements audited and certified as correct before handing them to the Conference authorities.

(2) That the Secretary of Conference, when sending the books for the May District Meetings, shall call the attention of the Chairman to the above resolution.

(3) That this Conference direct the Financial Secretaries to settle with the Treasurers of the several Funds on the basis of the returns in the District Financial Schedule, and the Treasurer of each fund to affix his signature underneath the total sum, in attestation of its agreement with his account; and that the Statistic Committee compile the returns for the printed minutes from these attested Schedules only.

Treasurer and Financial Secretaries.

Resolved,—That it shall be required of every Financial Secretary, either by himself or by a proxy, to meet the Treasurers of the several Connexional Funds, to report the receipts of their respective Districts, on Tuesday, at two o'clock p.m., the day before the annual meeting of the Conference.

Income of Domestic Missions.

Resolved,—That the Financial District Meeting shall examine into the circumstances and probable income of Domestic Missions, in the same way as in respect to Circuits, and suggest the amount that should be appropriated for the support or assistance of such Missions.

Chairmen and Domestic Missions.

Resolved,—That the Chairmen of Districts forward to the Missionary Secretaries the amount recommended by the several September Financial District Meetings for the Domestic Missions, as soon as practicable after the close of each meeting.

Probationers Attending College.

Resolved,—That in all cases when Probationers, who have travelled four years, are then allowed by the Conference to attend College, their reception into full connexion and their ordination are thereby deferred.

The Book-Room.

Resolved,—That every Minister and Preacher is henceforth peremptorily required to settle his account with the Book Steward at or before the meeting of Conference.

Resolved,—Should any Minister or Preacher, having claims on the Connexional Funds, fail to pay up his account with the office as above directed, it shall be the duty of the Book Steward annually to draw upon the Treasurer of any of those funds an amount not exceeding one-fourth of the claim of the brother on such fund towards the payment of his debt; and the Treasurer of such fund is hereby directed to honour such drafts when presented.

Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Resolved,—That whereas the rule requires that all widows, claimants on the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, shall be members of our Church; therefore it shall be the duty of the Chairman of each Annual District Meeting to make

inquiries into the case of widows residing within their respective bounds, as to their membership, and report the fact annually to the Conference.

Systematic Beneficence.

Resolved,—That this Conference earnestly recommends each of its Ministers to bring the subject of Systematic Beneficence before the Congregation under his charge at least once a year.

Youth of the Church.

Resolved,—That whereas provision is made in the Discipline for the spiritual culture and welfare of the children of our Congregations; and whereas, notwithstanding, in too many instances they are permitted to wander away from the fold to which they legitimately belong, and are either lost in the world or become absorbed in other churches, the claims of the children, as provided for in the Discipline, should be wisely and conscientiously responded to.

French Missions.

Resolved,—That our French Missionaries be required, before taking up or continuing any English work, to obtain the expressed sanction of their own Chairman and the English Superintendent within the bounds of whose Circuit or Mission the proposed work is situated, as well as that of the Chairman of the English District.

ANNIVERSARIES AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICES OF THE CONFERENCE.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

Was held in the Methodist Church at Stanstead on Wednesday, June 16th, 1880, beginning at 7.30 p.m.

The President, the Rev. William Hansford, occupied the chair.

The 743rd hymn was sung, and the Rev. Wm. Hall, M.A., led in prayer.

Addresses were delivered in the interest of Sabbath-schools by the President, the Revs. W. J. Crothers, M.A., James Kines, and H. F. Bland.

The meeting was closed at 10 p.m. with the benediction.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

The Annual Conference Missionary meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Stanstead, on Thursday the 17th of June, 1880, beginning at 7.30 p.m.

The President of the Conference occupied the chair.

After the 697th hymn was sung, the Rev. Alexander Campbell led in prayer.

Addresses were delivered by the Revs. the President, A. B. Chambers, B.C.L., L. N. Beaudry and E. A. Stafford, B.A.

The meeting was closed at 10 p.m. by the benediction.

SESSION FOR THE RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION.

The session of the Conference for the reception into full connexion with the Conference of the Candidates for the Ministry who had completed their probation and passed through the prescribed Course of Study, was held in the Stanstead Methodist Church on Friday evening, June 18th, 1880, beginning at 7.30.

The Rev. the President occupied the chair.

The 37th hymn was sung, and the Rev. R. Whiting led in prayer.

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

Martin J. Bates,
Lewis Conley,
Joseph Earl,
John Gibson,

E. Delmer Mallory,
Drummond McCunn,
Joseph Onasakenrat,
David Cook Sanderson.

The President then called upon four of the Candidates who related their conversion to God and their call to the work of the Christian ministry.

It was then moved by the Rev. Hugh Johnston, M.A., B.D., seconded by the Rev. G. H. Davis, and supported by the Rev. F. W. Macdonald, and

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

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

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

At 10 p.m. the benediction was pronounced and the Conference adjourned.

ORDINATION SERVICE.

The Ordination Service was held at the close of the Conference Love-Feast, in the Stanstead Methodist Church, June 20th, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

The Rev. F. W. Macdonald, co-representative of the British Conference to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, preached from the fifth verse of the sixth chapter of the Gospel according to St. John.

The Secretary read the names of the Candidates who were to be ordained, as follows:—Martin J. Bates, Lewis Conley, Joseph Earl, John Gibson, James Lawson, Joseph Onasakenrat, E. Delmer Mallory, Drummond McCunn, and David Cook Sanderson, and presented them to the President for that purpose. The President then proceeded, assisted by the several senior minis-

ters, to ordain them ministers, according to the form prescribed by the Discipline of the Church.

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

Was held in the Methodist Church, Stanstead, on Monday, June 21st, commencing at 8 p.m.

The Rev. John Borland occupied the chair.

The 593rd hymn was sung, and the Rev. W. English led in prayer.

The Rev. W. I. Shaw, LL.B., read the Treasurer's Report and delivered an address.

Addresses were also delivered by the Rev. James Allen, B.A., and the Rev. N. Burwash, S.T.D.

The benediction was pronounced at 10.10 p.m.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS.

A telegram was received from the Toronto Conference containing fraternal greetings, which was acknowledged and reciprocated.

VISITORS.

The following visitors were introduced and addressed the Conference:—Rev. G. H. Cornish, Rev. James Gray, of the London Conference; Rev. Mr. Granger, P. E. of the St. Alban's District; Rev. F. W. Macdonald, of England, Rev. Dr. Rice, Rev. Wm. Briggs, Rev. Dr. Burwash, Rev. Dr. Rose, Toronto Conference.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference:—Rev. Messrs. Lock and Austin, of the Vermont Conference; Rev. Mr. Leitch, of Derby Line; Rev. Mr. Folsom, Vermont Conference.

COURSE OF STUDY
TO BE
PURSUED BY CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

Preliminary.—English Branches : English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic, Geography, Ancient History (Schmitz'), Modern History (Collier's British Empire). Biblical History : New Testament History (Smith's). Theology : Wesley's Sermons, i. to lii. ; Wesley on Christian Perfection.

The standard of qualification for young men recommended to be received into our Conferences as Probationers shall not be lower than fifty per cent. of the marks on the Preliminary Course of Study.

Any Candidate who may present a public school teacher's certificate of the second class, or a certificate of having passed a matriculation examination at any of our Universities, shall not be required to be examined on the English branches of the Preliminary Course ; but he shall be required to pass an examination on the subjects of Biblical History and Theology—two and three, Preliminary Course—before the Examining Board of his Conference, or for the College at which he may be pursuing his studies.

First Year.—Biblical Introduction (Angus' Hand-book, Pt. i.); Biblical History (Smith's Old Testament History) ; Theology, (Fletcher's Checks, Chaps. i. to v.)

Second Year.—Exegesis (Wesley's and Watson's Notes on Matthew ; Wesley's and Whedon's Notes on John) ; Church History (Kurtz' History of the Church to the Reformation, Stevens' History of Methodism to the death of Wesley) ; Theology, (Watson's Institutes, Part ii., Chaps. i. to xvii.)

Third Year.—Exegesis (Wesley's and Whedon's Notes on Romans) ; Rhetoric (Whately's) ; Church History (Fisher's History of the Reformation) ; Theology (Watson's Institutes, Part ii., Chap. xviii. to the end) ; Pearson on the Creed.

Fourth Year.—Theology (Watson's Institutes, Parts iii. and iv.) ; Apologetics (Hopkins' Evidence of Christianity ; Garbett's

Dogmatic Faith) ; Logic (Whately's) ; Metaphysics, Hamilton (Bowman's American Edition) ; Stewart's Active and Moral Powers ; Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR GRADUATES IN ARTS.

Candidates who have proceeded to a degree in Arts, or who may do so prior to Ordination, shall pursue the following Course of Study :—

Preliminary.—Theology (Wesley's Sermons, i. to lii. ; Wesley on Christian Perfection) ; Biblical History (Smith's New Testament).

First Year.—Biblical Introduction (Angus' Hand-book, Part i.) ; Theology, (Fletcher's Checks, i. to v.)

Second Year.—Biblical History (Smith's Old Testament) ; Theology (Garbett's Dogmatic Faith) ; Hopkins' Evidences of Christianity.

Third Year.—Exegesis (Gospels of Matthew and John in Greek ; Wesley's, Watson's, and Whedon's Notes on Matthew and John) ; Church History (Kurtz' History of the Church to the Reformation) ; Theology (Watson's Institutes, Part ii., chaps. i. to xvii. inclusive, and Parts iii. and iv.)

Fourth Year.—Exegesis (Epistles to the Romans in Greek ; Wesley and Whedon's Notes on Romans) ; Church History (Fisher's History of the Reformation ; Stevens' History of Methodism to the death of Wesley) ; Theology (Watson's Institutes, Part ii., chap. xviii. to the end) ; Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR PROBATIONERS AT COLLEGE.

All Candidates on Probation, except Undergraduates in Arts, who are recognized by their Annual Conference as such, on being appointed to College, shall pursue the following Course of Study :

First Year.—Systematic Theology ; Exegesis ; the Greek Language ; Homiletical Studies ; Rhetoric and the English

Language ; Logic ; Church History ; Hebrew, or Natural Science.

Second Year.—Systematic Theology ; Exegesis of the New Testament in Greek ; Homiletical Studies and Elocution ; Metaphysics ; Church History ; Hebrew, or Natural Science.

Third Year.—Historical Theology ; Exegesis of the New Testament in Greek ; Homiletical Studies ; Ethics and Evidences ; Old Testament Exegesis, or Natural Science.

The option allowed in No. 5 each year shall be determined by the Faculty of Theology according to their judgment of the circumstances and ability of the student.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE GERMAN WORK.

All Candidates, before being recommended to the Conference to be received on trial, shall pass a satisfactory examination in the following subjects :—

Preliminary.—Elements of German Grammar ; Nast's Larger Catechism ; The Calverin Church History ; The Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.

After admission on trial, they shall be examined each year during their probation as follows :—

First Year.—Jacoby's Compend of Doctrines and Scripture Proofs ; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. i. ; Hare on Justification ; Kurtz' Sacred History ; Webster's General History ; Wurst's Grammar.

Second Year.—Wesley's Sermons, Vol. ii. ; Wesley on Christian Perfection ; Fletcher's Appeal ; Saucer's Church History ; Wurst's Grammar.

Third Year.—Nast's Introduction to the New Testament ; Lisco's Exposition of the Creed ; Nast's Wesley and his Coadjutors ; Pearson on Infidelity ; Ahn's First Course of English.

Fourth Year.—Warren's Logic ; Luthard's Apologetics ; Harless' Christian Ethics ; Ahn's Second Course of English.

The Candidates shall present a written sermon each year on some subject embraced in the course of study.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR CANDIDATES FOR
THE FRENCH WORK.

All candidates before being recommended to be received on trial for the French work, shall pass a satisfactory examination in the following subjects :—

Preliminary.—French Grammar and Composition ; Arithmetic and Geography ; Ancient and Modern History (Lenormant) ; Methodist Catechism, No. ii. ; Sermon on the Mount (Wesley).

After admission on trial they shall be examined each year during their probation as follows :—

First Year.—Voie du Salut (Wesley) ; Manuel de la Bible (Angus, Part i., Chaps. i. to iii.) ; Perfection Chretienne (Wesley) ; Traite de la Verite de la Religion (Abbadie) ; Etude Biblique (Godet) ; Histoire de la Reformation au seizieme siecle, (D'Aubigne, Vols. i. et ii.)

Second Year.—Revue Theologique (Bois) ; Manuel de la Bible (Angus, Part i., Chaps. iv. to vii.) ; Histoire de l'Eglise (Bonnefon) ; Histoire de la Litterature Francaise (Vinet) ; Philosophie Naturelle (Ganot).

Third Year.—Epitre de St. Jacques (Chapuis) ; Homiletique (Vinet) ; Histoire de la Theologie Protestante (Dorner) ; Manuel de la Bible (Angus, Part ii., Chaps. i. to iv.) ; Rhetorique (Girourd).

Fourth Year.—Theologie Pastorale (Vinet) ; Histoire de la Reformation au seizieme siecle (D'Aubigne, Vols. iii. and iv.) ; Revue Chretienne (De Pressense) ; Christianisme au quatrieme siecle (De Pressense) ; Manuel de la Bible (Angus, Part ii., Chaps. v. to vii.) ; Discipline de l'Eglise Methodiste.

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Wesley's Sermons and Wesley on Christian Perfection.—Daniel Connolly.

English Grammar, Composition, Arithmetic, and Geography.—J. M. Hagar, M.A.

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

Biblical Introduction and Biblical History—M. L. Pearson.

Fletcher's Checks—William Scott.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

Exegesis (Matthew and John)—Hugh Johnston, M.A., B.D.

Church History (Kurtz)—William Hansford.

Church History (Stevens)—William Hall, M.A.

Theology (Watson, Part II., Chaps. I.-XVII.)—James Elliott, D.D.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

Exegesis (Romans)—Hugh Johnston, M.A., B.D.

Rhetoric (Whately)—Leroy Hooker.

Church History (Fisher)—James Allen, B.A.

Theology (Watson, Part II., Chap. XVIII. to the end)—George McRitchie.

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 MODE OF EXAMINATION FOR THE MONTREAL
 CONFERENCE.

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

There shall also be an oral examination if required.

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

The examination of Candidates shall be held in each District, under the supervision of the Chairman and the Examiners resident on the District, on the third Wednesday in April in each year; and at such place as the Chairman

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

STANDING REGULATIONS RESPECTING CANDIDATES.

Every person before being received as a full Local Preacher shall have previously laboured at least three months as an Exhorter, and three months on trial as Local Preacher; and no Candidate for our Itinerancy shall be recommended by a Quarterly Meeting to a District Meeting, who has not laboured at least three months as a full Local Preacher.

No Candidate shall be recommended by any District Meeting, to be received on trial for that year, who does not produce a certificate from the Examining Committee of the District to which he belongs. But the cases of all young men on trial shall be reported to their respective District Meetings.

All recommendations of Candidates to be received on

trial shall be made at the February Quarterly Official Meeting, and the Candidates recommended shall appear before the next meeting of the Examining Committee of the District to which they belong.

If in any given year the number of Candidates recommended by the District Meeting shall be greater than the Stationing Committee deem it prudent to employ for that year, the Examining Board shall meet at Conference, and determine who are the most suitable to be employed for our Itinerant work, and who are to be placed on the List of Reserve; being governed by their own class lists and those of the District Meetings.

The District Meeting shall examine, as heretofore, all the Candidates in regard to their religious experience and belief of our doctrines, together with their general qualifications and suitability for our Itinerant work, and shall arrange them in three classes, according to the results of the Examination.

The Conference requires Candidates for our Ministry to preach a Trial Sermon before the District Meeting by which they are recommended, or before a Committee appointed by the District Meeting, who shall report their opinion on the sermon, and embody it in the recommendation of such Candidate to the Conference.

Nothing in our present Course of Study shall be understood to prevent a District Meeting, in special cases, from recommending a Candidate to the Conference for reception on trial, after examination by the Chairman, before the District Meeting, on the subject of the preliminary Course of Study.

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PASTORAL ADDRESS
OF THE
MINISTERS OF THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE
TO THE
CHURCHES UNDER THEIR CARE.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—

“We are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth : whereunto He called you by our Gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Our relation to you, as they that must give account for your souls, causes us mingled feelings of hope and fear, joy and anxiety. Amid the peculiar dangers to which you are exposed, we watch over you at times with grave concern, and again with exultant joy. You will bear with us as, assembled once more in Annual Conference, we counsel you regarding those perils to which you are exposed, and strive to provoke you to good works. “God is our record how greatly we long after you in Christ Jesus. And this we pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment ; that ye may approve things that are excellent ; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ ; being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and

praise of God." First and chiefly, we counsel you above all things to aid in maintaining the spiritual life and efficiency of our Church. Samson robbed of his strength was not more the derision of enemies than would be Methodism if stripped of its spiritual power. The evil prophecy repeated for more than a century is still occasionally heard, that this work will come to nought, and that Methodism will gradually lose its spiritual and aggressive force, and decline. It is sufficient for strengthening our faith and cheering our hearts that statistics show that never has Methodism grown so rapidly as during the present period of its history, and never have greater liberality and enterprise been manifested in maintaining the operations of our Church. But just here may be our peril. We see the danger that arises from vast numbers, costly structures, increasing influence in society, educational activity, and an organization that is encompassing the globe—the danger of piety being superseded by ecclesiasticism, of our measuring our usefulness by mere external evidences of strength. To our organization and Connexional polity we believe you, with us, are becoming increasingly attached, for the reason that they seem best adapted to the most effective work for Christ and humanity. At the same time, we will do wisely to mark our peril so as to avoid it, and to remember the message sent from Heaven to cheer Zerubbabel in restoring the temple at Jerusalem, "Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." How then shall we avoid this peril, silence our adversaries, and fulfil the gracious design of Providence concerning us? We reply, by maintaining simplicity, tenderness, and warmth of piety. Let religion be the chief business of your lives. Make all plans subordinate to the great object of saving yourselves and saving others.

Give a prominent place in the religious life to the Holy Scriptures, interpreting them neither by too bare and severe a literalness, nor, on the other hand, by such a vapid spirituality as eliminates all substantial truth. Remember the Word of God not only contains a revelation, but is *the* revelation of God, the only revelation to meet the great emer

gency of sin. Revere its substance without worshipping its letter, and maintain the integrity of the letter as far as you can without narrowness of judgment or of heart. Use the Bible as its precious contents indicate, as a guide to truth and duty, as nourishment for developing true spiritual life and manhood, and as a wellspring of comfort in all care and sorrow.

For the promotion of our Christian life we need further the constant maintenance of the spirit of prayer, and the regular observance of seasons of prayer. Brethren, in love for your souls we ask, Have you a relish for this holy exercise? Is family prayer marked by earnest devotion and fervour, or is it often excluded by secular activity? Is the Master's command observed, "Enter into thy closet and shut the door, and pray to thy Father which is in secret, and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly?" If three times a day you open the windows of your soul towards heaven, and let life-giving light pour into the chambers of your heart from the skies, you may be assured that Daniel's God will be your guide and guard, however high and honourable and responsible may be your position. May the God of Elijah and of Fletcher make you men and women of prayer!

We remind you again of the ordinances of the Church as a most important means of grace. With the holy sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist, it is our aim to have associated holy and solemn influences, without marring the simplicity of these ordinances with any element of superstition or sacerdotalism. Still, while reverently recognizing the supreme divine authority attaching to these sacred institutions, we feel justified in zealously maintaining those social means of grace, prudentially established, which have made our Church a spiritual home to so many millions. Especially do we counsel you to observe a regular attendance at the Class-meeting, without which Methodism, in the opinion both of friends and foes, would, by losing "the spirit of testimony," rapidly decline in power and usefulness. We

exhort you to this, not so much through anxiety to keep a rule as to save your souls. We thus counsel you because we are convinced that while, without this specific means of grace, other denominations may give evidences of Christian life and enterprise, for us at least this means of grace is essential. We cannot afford to allow it to decline. If you complain that your class is lacking in interest, remedy the evil by doing what you can to increase its interest by regular attendance and prayerful activity. You will bear in mind, brethren, that while we exhort you to the cultivation of personal piety by the various means we have mentioned, it is that you, being fully consecrated to God and His service, may follow the example of the primitive Christians, who went everywhere abroad and declared the Word, and thus by personal effort help to raise the Church to the full standard of purity and power. While we gratefully recognize the marks of Divine approval accompanying revivalistic agency, we still urge upon you greater fidelity to the ordinary means of grace. Then shall revivals and conversions abound. Then shall we teach transgressors the way, and sinners shall be converted. Then "shall the Lord create upon every dwelling-place of Mount Zion, and upon her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night: and upon all the glory shall be a defence."

In the next place, we exhort you to "hold fast the form of sound words" which you have heard, that great body of doctrinal truth contained in the Holy Scriptures, which has been providentially preserved from the earliest ages, notwithstanding the corruptions and superstitions of the Church, and the hostility and scepticism of the world. We live in times when our chief danger is not from sectarianism, but from doctrinal laxity. Through mistaken ideas of independence, and through a pernicious love of novelty, there is a growing tendency to tamper with essential truth, and overthrow the foundation of our faith. We do not ignore the danger of an uncharitable and dead orthodoxy. Such an evil is most pernicious, but greater, we

think, is our peril to-day of being so misled by superficial, or even by learned and plausible speculation, as to betray the great vital truths which have been the nourishment of the Church in all its history. We think we will get nearest to the aim of primitive Methodism and primitive Christianity if we strive to hold the truth of Christ in the spirit of Christ, being uncompromising in our loyalty to truth and charitable in our judgments of men. Without the latter, bigotry and persecution are produced; without the former, doctrinal laxity, scepticism, and atheism. While, as we have shown, we attach the utmost importance to spiritual life and to character, be not misled by the sophism that character is everything and doctrine is of no account—that it is no matter what a man believes as long as he is right. The fact is, when a man concludes that it is no matter what he believes, he will very speedily cease to be right. We have no more authority to surrender truth than we have to surrender principle, for all principles of action are necessarily based on eternal truth.

Again, brethren beloved, suffer us, as ministers charged with the responsibility of declaring to the people the whole counsel of God in these times of worldliness and extravagance and commercial dishonesty, also to urge upon you the apostolic injunction, "Be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your minds, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God." Look to the purity and integrity of your daily lives. Be not guilty of questionable practices in business. Make not the things of the world your absorbing pursuit, for "if any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him."

With great satisfaction we remind you that the Missionary cause is still among the most prominent of the great movements of the Church, and has a strong and growing hold upon the affections of God's people. Our Missions are prospering, and our Missionaries are labouring zealously and faithfully among our French-Canadian fellow-citizens,

on the Domestic fields, among the Indian tribes, and in far-off Japan. The good accomplished far exceeds the increase of Church membership, and upon every department of Missionary effort the Great Head of the Church has set the seal of His approval.

With a glow of joy we record what has been accomplished through your zeal and liberality by the Relief and Extension Movement. The burden of debt resting upon our greatest benevolent undertaking has been removed; the Missionary Society has been saved from disaster, and the zeal and Missionary spirit of the Church have been greatly quickened. "Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things; and blessed be His glorious name forever, and let the whole earth be filled with His glory."

In our Educational interests you will be pleased to learn that our Church is manifesting still the spirit of liberality and enterprise which has marked the entire history of Methodism. In the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland there are in connection with our Church eight colleges or seminaries, attended by over 1,400 students. Of these institutions, two are within the bounds of the Montreal Conference—the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, and the Wesleyan College at Stanstead. The former of these has recently completed one of its most prosperous sessions, and gives evidence of growing influence and power. The learned Principal, Rev. Dr. Douglas, we are glad to say, was able, notwithstanding severe affliction, to discharge the duties of his important office as Theological Tutor almost the entire of the past session. It gives us pleasure also to call your attention to the Stanstead Wesleyan College. This institution is likely to render most important service to the Church. We commend it to your consideration and patronage, and we hope that it will obtain, as it deserves, a large attendance of the youth of our country. It is intended that, for the increased efficiency of the College, efforts shall soon be made to secure an adequate endowment.

In the Sunday-school Department progress has been made. The schools within the bounds of our Conference now number 305, having in attendance 18,210 scholars—an increase of 553—and 2,535 officers and teachers. A very gratifying feature is the report of 742 conversions during the year—an increase of 45. Our Sunday-school libraries are improving in their character, and are of growing value and power in furnishing our families with a healthy Christian literature, and promoting habits of reading among our young people.

While we may avail ourselves of the aid of the International Lessons and other helps to Bible study, we regret to learn that in many of our schools the Catechism is utterly neglected. We would emphasize the importance of doctrinal instruction. Unless our children are carefully taught the distinctive doctrines of the Church, we are encouraging in them that lax and latitudinarian spirit which we have already mentioned, and leaving them to be carried about by every "wind of doctrine." The Sunday-School work demands the sympathy and support of all who love the Lord Jesus Christ. The Church of the future is in the Sunday-school of to-day. Claim the children for Christ. "Lift up thy hands unto Him, for the life of thy young children that faint for hunger at the top of every street." On this Centennial of the establishment of Sunday-schools by Robert Raikes, the presentation before the world of the leading facts in the life of that good man will show the distinctive honour which Methodism has, not only in the establishment of Sunday-schools, but also in the broadening and Christianizing of their influence. In 1784, John Wesley wrote: "I find these schools springing up wherever I go. Perhaps God may have a deeper end therein than men are aware of. Who knows but some of these schools may become nurseries for Christians?" In 1787 he said: "These schools will be one great means of reviving religion throughout the kingdom." Pregnant and prophetic words! Now "their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world."

With gratitude to Almighty God, we record the increasingly active interest which Christians take in the Temperance Reform. "The liquor traffic is the greatest crime of crimes in the present century." Let all our people be true to our principles in the Temperance work. Ours is a Total Abstinence Church. But while co-operating with all good men in endeavouring to secure an entire prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, we are constrained to speak in terms of condemnation of meetings which are sometimes held in the name of religion and temperance, but under the control of irreligious men. Let the Church lead in this good work, and let Church temperance meetings be held and Societies be formed in all our communities.

We have great satisfaction in bringing before your attention the interests of our Book Room and of our various Connexional publications. During the past year there has been a considerable increase in the number of subscribers to the *Christian Guardian*. We strongly commend to all the families of our Church this valuable journal, as well as the *Magazine*, for the benefit of acquaintance with information concerning the work of the Church, beside general intelligence and much devotional and instructive literature. The Branch Book Room in Montreal is to be sustained, and it is hoped that it will receive your patronage.

Before our next annual gathering the new Hymn Book will be in your hands. We think that it will give a new impulse to the service of song. In this revision we have lost only the unused hymns, while many well-known and valuable hymns have been added, so that our collection promises to be one of the best Hymnals yet published.

The financial depression which still rests upon our land has affected our Connexional Funds, but it is a matter of thankfulness that they have been generally well sustained. Our Church is connexional, and in this is our strength. This unity commands the judgment and affection of our people, and it is of the utmost importance that this con-

nexional character be preserved. We therefore urge upon our official brethren that no system of raising money be sanctioned that shall ignore or keep out of sight the various benevolent enterprises of the Church. Let each Fund have its legitimate claim upon the attention of the people, and this will give not only the highest financial efficiency, but also promote the general good of the whole Church. Let these Funds decline, and a few churches may reap a temporary benefit, but the Connexion suffers; while by maintaining these strong bonds of union, the smallest and feeblest churches are strengthened and made to feel that they are parts of a great body by which they are nourished and protected.

We have felt the presence of the Great Head of the Church in all the sessions and religious services of the Conference, and we shall come to you, we trust, from our Annual Assembly in the fulness of the blessings of the Gospel of Christ.

During the past year, from our ministerial ranks four have been removed by death—one a superannuated minister who entered the work in 1838, two who have been cut down in the prime of vigour and usefulness, and one a probationer of marked piety and promise. We also deeply grieve at the loss of a self-denying and faithful lay preacher, who died at his post last winter amid the hardships and inhospitable climate of the Island of Anticosti. The remembrance of the fidelity and heroism of these men we find to be a strong incentive to zeal and toil, to watchfulness and prayer that we also may be able to “endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ.” While our session of Conference has been one long to be remembered by gracious and heavenly influences hallowing our social and religious intercourse, one fact has depressed our spirits—a fact we most profoundly lament—namely, a decrease in the number of members in the Montreal Conference. An explanation of this decrease may largely be found in the emigration of so many of our people to the North-Western Territories of our beloved Dominion;

at the same time, you, with us, will admit that with such a Church polity, with such a system of theology, and with such methods of work as we inherit, the fact of a decrease of members must drive us to heart-searching and to prayer that this reproach no longer continue against us.

In conclusion, we exhort you to "stand fast and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word or our epistle." Neglect not the house of God. Pray for your pastors, and endeavour to have them "without carefulness," by providing suitably for their wants, that so with an unburdened and undivided heart, they may give themselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the Word.

We commend you, with ourselves, to God and the word of His grace. "Now the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

WILLIAM HANSFORD, *President.*

T. G. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*



APPENDIX I.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS.

1880.

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

1859 Adams, Richard N.....	46	Tamworth	2
1858 Adams, William.....	140	Sutton	3
1850 Adkins, Thos. O., Sup'y ..	33	Lansdowne	31
1869 Allen, James, M.A.....	57	Kemptonville	1
1873 Allen, William A	104	Metcalf.....	1
1863 Allum, Carl.....	94	Eganville	4
1848 Armstrong, John	12	Lacolle	2
1869 Austin, Nathan	88	Portage du Fort	2
1871 Austin, William.....	124	Leeds	2
1869 Awde, James, B.A.....	113	Point Levis & Bourg Louis	1
1875 Bates, Martin J	143	South Stukely	1
1858 Bell, Thomas ..	151	West Farnham.....	2
1856 Beaudry, Louis N	156	Montreal Centre and Mile	
		End	5
1858 Bland, Henry F, <i>Chairman</i>	84	Pembroke	1
1856 Bond, Stephen, Fin. Sec ...	73	Pakenham	3
1835 Borland, John, Sup'd., <i>Chm'n</i>	155	Granby	1
1872 Brick, John G.	129	Anticosti and Gaspé Basin	4
1854 Briden, William.....	45	Bath	2
1830 Brock, James, Sup'd	26	Kingston First.....	6
1873 Brown, Thomas C	43	Wilton	3
1856 Brown, Wm. D., Sup'd.....	64	Aultsville	1
1862 Cairns, Hugh	153	Bedford	2
1859 Campbell, Alexander.....	61	Morrisburg	3
1879 Carson, Thomas C	19	Hudson	2

1873 Carr, Joseph	110	Chelsea	3
1864 Chambers, A. B., B.C.L., Fin. Sec.....	112	Quebec	1
1868 Chambers, A. C	78	Wolford	1
1864 Chant, Joseph H	59	Edwardsburg	2
1875 Chown, Samuel D	53	Maitland	1
1856 Charbonnel, Thomas...	163	Sherbrooke and Scotstown	8
1880 Clancy, Wm. R	45	Bath	1
1871 Clipsham, John Wesley.....	120	Sawyerville	2
1875 Conley, Lewis	76	Franktown	1
1874 Conley, Thomas B., B.A... ..	30	Elginburg	2
1857 Connolly, Daniel	42	Newburg	2
1843 Constable, Thos. W., Sup'd.	121	Cookshire	3
1880 Corry, Thomas H	51	Lyn	1
1878 Craig, James A., B.A	136	Dixville	1
1870 Craig, William	89	Renfrew.....	3
1850 Creighton, Wm., Sup'd	72	Almonte.....	8
1874 Crane, Edward W	13	Odelltown	3
1872 Crookshanks, Simon	132	Hatley and Cassville	1
1872 Crothers, Wm. J., M.A	11	St. Johns	2
1873 Crozier, James G...	147	Dunham.....	1
1879 Deveneau, Nelson W	156	Montreal Centre and Mile End.....	2
1842 Davis, George H.....	70	Smith's Falls.....	2
1876 Davis, George H. H.....	100	Richmond	1
1854 Davies, John	34	Pittsburg	1
1871 DeGruchy, Edward	165	Roxton Pond and Acton... ..	4
1872 Delong, Albert N	149	West Brome	3
1871 Delong, Francis	25	Rawdon	2
1858 Dorion, Joseph A	167	Oka.....	2
1848 Douglas, Geo., LL. D., <i>Prin.</i> <i>Wes Theo. Coll.</i>	1	Montreal First	8
1855 Drennan, Alex	127	Metis and Rimouski	2
1856 Dyre, Wm. R.....	102	Manotick	1
1872 Eason, Richard	125	Inverness	1
1876 Earl, Joseph	90	Alice	1
1877 Eldridge, Gardner S		Student, Vic. Coll	3
1874 Ellery, Samuel	36	Seeley's Bay	1
1841 Elliott, James, D.D., <i>Chm'n</i>	26	Kingston First	1
1876 Elliott, James.....		Student, Vic. Coll	1
1839 English, Wm., Sup'd.....	146	Granby	2
1869 Ferguson, John	37	Delta	1
1873 Flanders, Charles R	26	Kingston First.....	1
1855 Follick, Joseph	31	Battersea	2
1866 Forsey, George	6	Montreal Sixth.....	1

1871 Fowkes, John	105	Bearbrook	1
1855 Fowler, Hiram	138	East Bolton	2
1862 Fowler, John H., M.A.....	117	Windsor Mills	1
1872 Franklin, Benj., B.A.....			
1863 Freshman, Jacob, Sup'd ...	21	Kingston First	2
1861 Galbraith, Wm., B.C.L., Fin. Sec	49	Brockville	1
1869 Garrett, John C	33	Lansdowne	3
1859 Gear, Joshua, Sup'y	147	Dunham	8
1875 Geoffroy, Antoine	164	Kingsey Siding	6
1875 Gibson, John	128	Riviere du Loup	1
1874 Gifford, G. A., Fin. Sec.....	85	Westmeath	1
1868 Grenfell, John.....	142	Knowlton	2
1877 Grenier, Charles W	159	Montreal, Hochelega, and Longueuil	4
1865 Hagar, Joseph M., M.A ...	27	Kingston Second	1
1858 Hall, William, M.A	8	Montreal Eighth	3
1850 Hammond, Richard M	98	Aylmer	3
1855 Hansford, Wm., <i>Pres. of Conf</i>	38	Napanee	1
1865 Hanson, Charles A, <i>Chm'n.</i>	130	Stanstead	3
1862 Hardie, Alex., M.A	130	Stanstead Wes. Coll	3
1876 Haylock, J. Joseph	82	Glen Tay and Maberly ...	1
1871 Henderson, James	16	Huntingdon	2
1871 Hiscocks, John, Sup'y	20	Lachute	5
1878 Holden, Alva	71	Carleton Place	1
1871 Holmes, A. Lee, M. A., <i>Prin. Wes. Coll.</i>	130	Stanstead	8
1860 Holmes, John	17	Ormsdown	2
1861 Hooker, Leroy, <i>Chairman</i> ...	95	Ottawa Centre	1
1853 Houghton, Luther, Sup'y...	49	Brockville	18
1879 Howard, Herbert W.....	34	Pittsburg	1
1850 Huntington, Silas, Sup'd ...	106	Vankleek Hill	1
1871 Hughes, Silas J	15	Franklin Centre	1
1855 Huxtable, George G	29	Cataraqui	2
1856 Hunt, Francis, Sup'y.....	119	Lennoxville	4
1825 Ingalls, Edmund S., Sup'y	146	Granby	23
1863 Irvine, Henry, Sup'd.....	74	Arnprior	4
1858 Jackson, Samuel, Sup'y ...	150	Frelighsburg	10
1862 Jackson, William	134	Coaticook	1
1872 Jamieson, Wm. S., M.A ...	100	Richmond	1
1859 Johnston, Hugh, M.A., B.D	1	Montreal First	3
1869 Jolliffe, Wm. J	9	Lachine and Cote St. Paul	2
1862 Jones, Cornelius A.....	83	Playfair	3

1878 Kendall, Sidney C.....	Wes. Theo. Coll	1
1863 Kines, James, <i>Chairman</i> ...	118 Sherbrooke	3
1871 Knowles, Henry W	131 Compton	3
1870 Knox, Wm	91 Onslow	1
1873 Krupp, Henry.....	92 Bryson	3
1874 Lawrence, John	24 New Glasgow	1
1880 Lawrence, Charles H.....	Wes Theo. Coll	1
1878 Lawson, James	67 Avonmore	3
1870 Leach, John J.....	99 Carp ..	2
1880 Lett, Francis W.....	16 Huntingdon	1
1843 Lothead, Robert, Sup'd.....	70 Smith's Falls.....	2
1868 Longley, Benj., B.A.....	14 Hemmingford ..	1
1860 Lucas, Daniel V., M.A ...	3 Montreal Third.....	3
1880 Maher, Joseph L. A	161 Boucherville and Varenne	1
1874 Madge, Wm. W., B.A	Student, Vic. Coll	5
1877 Mansell, Thomas J.....	43 Wilton	1
1857 Mark, Robert, M. D., F. R. C.		
P. S. K	10 St. Lambert	1
1876 Mallory, E. Delmer	157 St. Henry and Tanneries.	1
1852 Maudsley, Saml. E., Sup'd.	14 Hemmingford	1
1879 McAdoo, Samuel N	60 Matilda ..	1
1861 McCann, Alfred.....	101 North Gore	2
1875 McCunn, Drummond	22 Arundel.....	1
1877 McDowell, John.....	Student, Vic. Coll	3
1837 MacDonald, Malcolm, Sup'd	130 Stanstead	25
1847 McGill, Wm	32 Gananoque	2
1876 McKechnie, Robert W.....	21 Brownsburg	2
1850 McRitchie, Geo., <i>Chairman</i>	69 Perth	2
1879 Meyer, Fred. W. A	23 North Gore	1
1871 Meyer, Henry.....	145 Lawrenceville	3
1859 Might, Samuel	66 Moulinette	3
1856 Miller, Wm. W	80 Lombardy	3
1879 Moore, John M	58 South Mountain	1
1855 Norton, Wm	107 Plantagenet	3
1842 Ogden, Thomas, Sup'd.....	79 Frankville.....	19
1861 O'Hara, James	109 North Wakefield	2
1869 Oliver, Robert F.....	40 Selby	1
1875 Onasakenrat, Joseph.....	168 Caughnawaga and Cornwall	
	Island.....	5
1846 Osborne, John C..	87 Clarendon	3
1855 Parent, Amand	166 Waterloo and Stukely.....	2
1872 Patterson, Allen.....	137 Magog	2

1862 Pearson, M. L.....	96	Ottawa East	2
1872 Pearson, Wm	64	Aultsville	2
1878 Pierce, Barry	106	Vankleek Hill	1
1849 Peck, Wm	86	Beachburg	2
1871 Perley, Wm. F	51	Lyn.....	2
1872 Philp, William	58	South Mountain	1
1863 Phillips, Samuel B.....	81	Newboro'	1
1853 Phillips, Samuel G., M.A ..	106	Vankleek Hill	1
1877 Pinel, Joseph	121	Cookshire	1
1863 Pitcher, J. Tallman	97	Ottawa West.....	3
1874 Porter, George H., B. A ...	119	Lennoxville	3
1874 Poyser, George C	133	Beebe Plain	2
1873 Pyke, William	28	Amherst Island	1
1865 Raney, William	62	Winchester	2
1878 Read, F. A		Student, Vic. Coll	1
1870 Rennie, Thomas	144	West Shefford	1
1869 Reynolds, Francis C	77	Merrickville	1
1860 Richardson, James E.	150	Frelighsburg.....	2
1868 Rilance, William.....	68	Lancaster	1
1872 Roadhouse, Job	123	Robinson	1
1864 Robinson, George	54	North Augusta	3
1845 Robinson, Robert, Sup'd...	61	Morrisburg	1
1862 Robinson, Richard.....	152	St. Armand	2
1863 Rogers, George	146	Granby	2
1868 Ryan, William	114	Three Rivers.....	3
1876 Sanderson, David C	55	Oxford	1
1855 Sanderson, William	35	Harrowsmith	1
1879 Sasseville, Ernest M.....	162	Hull and Ottawa.....	1
1868 Saunders, Jabez B.....	5	Montreal Fifth.....	3
1865 Scanlon, John.....	56	Spencerville	2
1872 Scott, Moses	126	Ulverton	2
1836 Scott, William, <i>Chairman</i> ..	141	Waterloo	1
1828 Shaler, Henry, Sup'd	57	Kemptville	18
1864 Shaw, W. I., M.A., LL.B., <i>Prof. Wes. Theo. Coll</i> ...	1	Montreal First ..	7
1858 Sheridan, William.....	44	Odessa	2
1872 Shibley, Samuel	108	Thurso	2
1869 Shier, Richard, Sup'y	107	Plantagenet	2
1855 Short, William, Sup'd	45	Bath	2
1872 William K. Shortt, M.A ...	139	Mansonville	2
1858 Shorey, Edmund S	74	Arnprior	2
1870 Simpson, James	71	Carleton Place.....	1
1877 Smith, William		Student, Wes. Theo. Coll.	1
1849 Smith, Andrew A	60	Matilda	2
1874 Smith, W. T	121	Cookshire & Island Brook	2

1873 Sparling, W. H., B.A	148 Cowansville	1
1867 Sparling, Joseph W., M.A., B.D., Fin. Sec	2 Montreal Second ..	2
1865 Squire, George H., B.A.	75 Fitzroy Harbor.....	1
1860 Stafford, Ezra A, B.A., <i>Chairman</i>	4 Montreal Fourth ..	1
1862 Stewart, John.....	39 Morven and Gosport	1
1864 Stewart, John H	103 Billings' Bridge	1
1858 Stenning, George	122 Marbleton ..	3
1878 Summers, William H	81 Newboro'	1
1880 Somerville, William	52 Farmersville.....	1
1871 Syvret, John	162 Hull	4
1877 Taylor, Melvin	42 Newburg	1
1869 Taylor, Edward H.....	41 Roblin	1
1873 Taylor, Ernest M., B.A ...	115 Melbourne.....	1
1858 Teeson, Samuel	154 Clarenceville.....	1
1863 Tennant, Elisha.....	79 Frankville.....	1
1879 Thompson, John	20 Lachute	1
1871 Timberlake, William	116 Danville.....	3
1872 Topping, Nassau B	47 Arden.....	2
1827 Tomkins, John, Sup'd	130 Stanstead	11
1877 Trimble, John B.....	113 Point Levis	
1856 Walton, John.....	20 Lachute.....	1
1854 Ward, Edward A	7 Montreal Seventh	3
1833 Warren, John G., Sup'd ..	32 Gananoque	2
1872 Webster, John	18 Valleyfield	2
1874 Wheatley, Isaac.....	111 Aylwin	1
1845 Whiting, Richard ..	65 Cornwall	3
1861 Williams, T. G., <i>Sec. of</i> <i>Conf., Chairman</i>	50 Prescott.....	1
1870 Wilkinson, Isaac	135 Barnston Corner	2
1867 Wilson, John, B.A	63 West Winchester.....	2
1850 Wilson, Richard... ..	72 Almonte	2
1868 Winter, David	52 Farmersville	3
1876 Young, William R.. ..	Wes. Theo. Coll	2

SUMMARY.

No. of Ministers in active work.....	162	
“ Superannuated Ministers	18	
“ Supernumerary “	10	
	190	
Probationers in the active work	27	
“ at College	8	
“ allowed to retire for one year	2	
	37	
Total		227

APPENDIX II.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CIRCUITS.

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

Alice	90	Clarendon	87
Almonte	72	Coaticook	134
Amherst Island	28	Compton	131
Arden	47	Cookshire & Island Brook.	121
Arnprior	74	Cornwall	65
Arundel.....	22	Cowansville	148
Aultsville	64		
Avonmore	67	Danville	116
Aylmer, Que.....	98	Delta	37
Aylwin	111	Dunham	147
Anticosti and Gaspé Basin	129	Dixville.....	136
Barnston Corner	135	East Bolton	138
Bath	45	Edwardsburg	59
Battersea	31	Elginburg	30
Beachburg.....	86	Eganville	94
Bearbrook.....	105		
Bedford.....	153	Farmersville	52
Beebe Plain	133	Fitzroy Harbor.....	75
Billings' Bridge	103	Franklin Centre	15
Brockville.....	49	Franktown	76
Bryson	92	Frankville.....	79
Brownsburg	21	Frelighsburg.....	150
Boucherville and Varenne	161		
		Gananoque	32
Carleton Place	71	Glen Tay and Maberly....	82
Carp	99	Granby	146
Cataraqui	29	Granby (French)	155
Caughnawaga & Cornwall			
Island	168	Harrowsmith	35
Chelsea	110	Hatley and Cassville	132
Clarenceville.....	154	Hemmingford	14

Hudson	19	Montreal Hochelaga and	
Huntingdon	16	Longueuil(French)	159
Hull and Ottawa (French)	162	" St. Henry and	
		Tanneries(French)	157
Inverness	125	" Point St. Charles	158
Kemptville	57	Morrisburg	61
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OF THE

MONTREAL CONFERENCE

SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

No.	YEAR	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1.	1874	Hamilton	Rev. J. Elliott.	Rev. W. Scott.
2.	1875	Kingston.....	" J. Elliott.	" W. Scott.
3.	1876	Quebec	" W. Scott.	" W. J. Hunter.
4.	1877	Ottawa.....	" G. Douglas, LL.D.	" W.S.Blackstock
5.	1878	Brockville	" J. Borland.	" W. I. Shaw, M.A
6.	1879	Kingston	" G. McRitchie	" T. G. Williams.
7.	1880	Stanstead	" W. Hansford.	" T. G. Williams.

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