

MINUTES

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTH SESSION

OF THE

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE

OF

THE METHODIST CHURCH,

HELD IN THE BRUNSWICK STREET CHURCH, HALIFAX,
FROM JUNE 20TH, TO JUNE 27TH, 1888.



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1888.

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THE
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OF
THE METHODIST CHURCH

WAS ORGANIZED IN THE GRAFTON STREET CHURCH, IN THE CITY OF HALIFAX, ON
FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH, 1884.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1884	Grafton St., Halifax.	Jabez A. Rogers	C. Jost, M.A.
1885	Lunenburg	John Cassidy	C. Jost, M.A.
1886	Amherst	Cranswick Jost, M. A.....	A. D. Morton, M.A.
1887	Truro	Joseph Gaetz.....	A. D. Morton, M.A.
1888	Bk. St., Halifax....	Joseph S. Coffin.....	A. D. Morton, M.A.

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- Thomas Ang
- James Buckl
- *T. Watson
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- *J. B. Buttr
- F. H. W. P
- *W. C. Brov

MINUTES
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HELD IN THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

THE FIFTH SESSION of the NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE was opened in the Brunswick Street Church, Halifax, on Wednesday, June 20th, 1888, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the President, the Rev. JOSEPH GAETZ, in the chair.

After singing the 753rd hymn, the Secretary, Rev. A. D. MORTON read the 7th chapter of the Book of Judges, and the Revs. Dr. McMURRAY and J. F. BENT led in prayer.

QUESTION I.—What Members of Conference are now present ?

The Secretary called the roll, and sixty-seven ministers and twenty-eight laymen answered to their names.

The following list comprises the names of the ministers and lay members, as reported by the District Secretaries :

* Those marked with an asterisk were present.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>	<i>P. O. Address.</i>
*J. J. Teasdale	George Harvey	Burlington.
*S. F. Huestis	*Fred Mosher	Avondale.
*B. C. Borden, M. A.	James L. Sterling	Newport.
Edmund Botterell	Fred. G. Currie	Horton.
*R. Alder Temple	A. McN. Patterson	Horton.
*James Strothard	Geo. A. Huestis	Windsor.
John Wier	John A. Taylor	Hantsport.
*John Lathern, D. D.	Dr. F. Woodbury	Dartmouth.
Thomas Angwin	Alfred Smallwood	Dartmouth.
James Buckley	*James Angwin	Dartmouth.
*T. Watson Smith	Alex. Innis	Lawrencetown.
*William Brown	*John G. Allison	Halifax.
*J. B. Buttrick	G. H. McKinlay	Halifax.
F. H. W. Pickles	Alex. Bond	Halifax.
*W. C. Brown	*B. Swinerton	Halifax.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.—(Continued.)

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>	<i>P. O. Address.</i>
*J. W. Howie	*W. Cunningham.....	Halifax.
*Jabez A. Rogers	*W. Crowe	Halifax.
*J. McMurray, D. D.	Jairus Hart	Halifax.
Roland Morton	*Dr. D. Allison.....	Halifax.
W. G. Lane	Alex. Duffield	Halifax.
*D. W. Johnson, B.A.	*E. G. Smith.....	Halifax.
*F. Friggens	Charles Bell	Halifax.
George Johnson.....	*Herbert Temple	Halifax.
J. B. Hemmeon.....	W. B. McNutt	Halifax.
*G. F. Day.....	*S. E. Whiston.....	Halifax.
*C. M. Tyler.....	*W. A. Conrod.....	Halifax.
William Alcorn.....	*R. J. Sweet.....	Halifax.
David Hickey.....	*J. W. Smith.....	Halifax.
John A. Mosher	*Major Theakston.....	Halifax.
John Gee	A. M. Bell.....	Halifax.

TRURO DISTRICT.

*E. B. Moore	Dr. Langille	Truro.
*Paul Prestwood	L. J. Crowe	Truro.
*J. W. Shepherdson.....	G. O. Fulton.....	Truro.
*J. E. Donkin	*Campbell Johnson	Greenfield, Col. Co.
*E. E. England.....	Howard Hamilton.....	Pictou.
*James Tweedy.....	*Oliver Langille	River John.
*C. W. Swallow, M.A.	W. B. Huestis	Acadia Mines.
*D. B. Scott	Wm. McIntosh	Stellarton.
*Richard Smith.....	Morris Smith.....	Selmah, Hants.
*John G. Bigney	David W. Smith	Shubenacadie.
R. B. Mack	J. H. Taylor	Taylor's Sett., Halifax Co.
*H. P. Doane.....	Nathaniel Dook.....	Musquodoboit Harbor.
*J. S. Coffin		

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

*W. H. Hertz.....	A. B. Black	Amherst.
*W. I. Croft	J. W. Read	Nappan.
R. A. Daniel.....	J. G. Wells	Oxford.
*Alban Daniel	*Silas Fulton	Wallace.
*A. D. Morton, M. A.	Wm. Oxley	Oxford.
G. F. Johnson, B. A.	R. L. Black, M.P.P.....	River Philip.
G. W. Tuttle.....	*Jos. Simpson	Spring Hill.
*Arthur Hockin	Jesse Fullerton	Halfway River.
*J. L. Dawson	Charles Smith	Port Greville.
*A. F. Weldon	Andrew Nicols	Advocate Harbor.
R. O. Johnson	Robert Taylor	Amherst Head.
*C. Jost, M.A.	Wm. Swallow	Wentworth.
Jesse B. Giles	Henry Guest	Five Islands.
*A. W. Nicolson	Dr. Dakin	Pugwash.
*G. W. Whitman	J. G. Holmes	Parrsboro.
G. W. F. Glendenning, B.A.	David Dickinson	Fenwick.

GUYSBORO AND C. B. DISTRICT.

*W. H. Evans	James Randall	
*F. A. Buckley, B.A.	D. W. Hennesy.....	
*W. Nightingale	*J. W. Young	
*William Purvis	S. Burns.....	Sydney, C. B.
*Joseph Hale.....	Geo. B. Moffatt.....	
*W. H. Edyvean	C. S. Ormiston.....	Gabarus, C. B.
*John Astbury	Geo. E. Jost	

Ministers.
 *J. Cassid
 *S. B. Dur
 *J. G. Ang
 *J. F. Bent
 *T. D. Ha
 *P. H. Rob
 *T. Woott
 J. L. Spon
 *A. S. Tut
 *James Tay
 *William K
 J. R. Hart
 *William A
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ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>	<i>P. O. Address,</i>
*J. Cassidy	*James Gilliat	Granville Ferry.
*S. B. Dunn	*Jeremiah Whitman.....	Bridgetown.
*J. G. Angwin	George Murdock	Bridgetown.
*J. F. Bent.....	*R. D. Beals.....	Middleton.
*T. D. Hart	*Geo. Vroom.....	Middleton.
*P. H. Robinson	S. Drew	Middleton.
*T. Wootten	*F. McMahon	Aylesford.
J. L. Sponagle	John McLean.....	Aylesford.
*A. S. Tuttle.....	Hennigar Neily.....	Aylesford.
*James Taylor	W. H. Congdon	Berwick.
*William Ryan	John S. McNeil.....	Weymouth.
J. R. Hart		
*William Ainley		
*F. H. Wright, M.A., B.D..		
R. McArthur.....		
*T. C. Cooper		

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

*J. C. Ogden.....	J. N. Mack	Mill Village.
C. Lockhart	*C. F. Wright	Liverpool.
*R. S. Stevens	John A. Webber	
*G. O. Huestis	J. D. Sperry	Petite Riviere.
*James Sharp	*S. A. Chesley	Lunenburg.
*John Johnson	*Gideon Ritcey	
J. L. Batty.....	Joshua N. Freeman	Liverpool.
*Robert Williams.....	J. H. Wilson.....	
*J. W. Prestwood, M.A., B.D.		

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

*J. M. Fisher.....	Edw. Allen	Milton, Yarmouth.
*Joseph Gaetz.....	B. E. Rogers	Yarmouth.
*John Craig	Foreman Hatfield.....	Tusket.
*Leander Daniel	*D. K. Smith	Brenton, Yarmouth Co.
*J. R. Eorden	Arthur W. Doane	Barrington.
*I. M. Mellish	N. B. Lewis	Yarmouth.
*W. A. Outerbridge.....	R. G. Irwin.....	Shelburne.
*J. Hiram Davis	E. W. Perry	N. E. Harbor.
*W. H. Langille	George Walls, Jr	Lockeport.

BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Thomas Rogers, M. A.....	Ebenezer Bell	
William Phillips	Wm. J. Boyle.....	
*Benjamin Hills, M. A	James Brown.....	

QUESTION II.—What Ministers have been transferred to or from this Conference?

ANSWER :

To this Conference—

From N. B. and P. E. I. Conference—S. R. Ackman.

From this Conference—

To N. B. and P. E. I. Conference—F. H. W. Pickles.

The President, Rev. Joseph Gaetz, addressed the Conference at some length, and, in his review of the year, declared that it had been a year of peace and prosperity throughout the bounds of the Conference.

Rev. Dr. Williams, General Superintendent, being present, was invited to the platform, and addressed the Conference.

ELECTIONS.

- The Rev. Joseph S. Coffin was elected President.
- The Rev. A. D. Morton was elected Secretary.
- The Rev. W. H. Langille was appointed assistant Secretary.
- The Rev. Joseph G. Angwin was appointed Journal Secretary.

HOURS OF SESSION.

The hours of session were fixed as follows:
From 9 1/2 a. m. — 12 1/2 p. m., and from 2 — 5 1/2 p. m.

STATIONS.

The first draft of Stations was laid on the table by the Secretary of the Stationing Committee, at the close of the morning session, and received as read.

QUESTION III.—Are there any objections to any of our ministers or Probationers for the Ministry?

ANSWER: They were examined one by one.

QUESTION IV.—Who Compose the several Conference Committees?

I. COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION.

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
Halifax	J. A. Rogers	D. W. Johnson.
Truro	James Tweedy	E. B. Moore.
Cumberland	C. Jost, M. A.	W. H. Heartz.
Guysboro and C. B	W. H. Evans	Joseph Hale.
Annapolis	John Cassidy	Jos. G. Angwin.
Liverpool	G. O. Huestis	John Johnson.
Yarmouth	Joseph Gaetz	J. R. Borden.
Bermuda	Thomas Rogers, M. A	Benj. Hills.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
J. A. Rogers.	
A. W. Nicolson.	
W. C. Brown.	
W. H. Evans.	
W. H. Heartz.	

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
J. L. Dawson.	C. F. Wright.
W. Alcorn.	Wm. Crowe.
D. B. Scott.	Oliver Langille.
R. B. Mack.	

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
F. A. Buckley.	J. W. Taylor.
T. C. Hooper.	Silas Fulton.
W. A. Outerbridge.	
J. G. Bigney.	

CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
E. E. England.	W. A. Conrod.
A. D. Morton.	J. Whitman.
J. G. Angwin.	H. H. Hamilton.
James Sharp.	J. W. Reid.
W. H. Edyvean.	G. A. Huestis.
J. Craig.	G. H. McKinlay.
D. W. Johnson, <i>Sec'y-Treas.</i>	R. L. Black, M. P. P.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP.

Dr. McMurray.	J. J. Teasdale.
James Strothard.	Wm. Brown.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
The President of Conference.	Jairus Hart.
B. C. Borden, M. A.	W. Cunningham.
R. S. Stevens.	C. S. Ormiston.
Thos. W. Smith.	Charles Bell.
S. R. Ackman.	
Jos. M. Fisher, <i>Secretary.</i>	
C. Jost, <i>Treasurer.</i>	

SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
J. R. Borden, <i>Secretary.</i>	S. A. Chesley.
J. Gee.	W. B. Huestis.
T. D. Hart.	B. E. Rogers.
Arthur Hockin.	J. Wesley Smith.

Messrs. Borden and Chesley are members of the General Committee.

CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
W. Ryan.	D. R. Smith.
J. H. Davis.	E. G. Smith.
P. H. Robinson.	W. McIntosh.
G. F. Johnson.	Wm. Swallow.
W. H. Langille.	Henry Guest.
David Hickey.	J. G. Holmes.
C. M. Tyler.	
J. W. Howie.	
G. W. Whitman.	

A. D. Morton, *Sec'y-Treas.*

SUSTENTATION FUND COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

T. Watson Smith.
E. B. Moore.
C. Jost, M. A.
John Astbury.
A. S. Tuttle.
R. Williams.
J. R. Borden.
Benj. Hills.

Laymen.

R. J. Sweet.
G. A. Fulton.
R. L. Black, M. P. P.
J. W. Young.
R. D. Beals.
S. A. Chesley, M. A.
B. E. Rogers.
E. Bell.

E. E. England, *Secy.-Treasurer.*

SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Districts.

Ministers.

Laymen.

Halifax	William G. Lane	A. McN. Patterson.
Truro	J. E. Donkin	H. H. Hamilton.
Cumberland	A. Hockin	Silas Fulton.
Guysboro and C. B	J. Astbury	D. W. Hennesy.
Annapolis	S. B. Dunn	
Liverpool	J. C. Ogden	C. F. Wright.
Yarmouth	J. M. Fisher	B. E. Rogers.
Bermuda.....	Benj. Hills.....	

CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

J. B. Hemmeon.
C. W. Swallow, B.A.
G. F. Day.
R. O. Johnson.

Laymen.

R. G. Irwin.
John A. Taylor.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

R. Alder Temple.
J. W. Prestwood, B. D.
J. J. Teasdale.
W. I. Croft.
I. M. Mellish.
James Buckley.
Wm. Brown.
J. B. Giles.
Alban Daniel.
J. H. Davis.
J. L. Batty.
J. R. Hart.
W. G. Lane, Convener.

Laymen.

Forman Hatfield.
David K. Smith.
N. B. Lewis.
M. Theakston.
James Brown.

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE WORK.

Ministers.

T. Watson Smith.
J. R. Borden.
H. P. Doane.
W. C. Brown.

Laymen.

Charles G. Smith.
A. McN. Patterson.
Geo. A. Huestis.
R. L. Black.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Joseph S. Coffin.
C. Jost, M. A.
W. H. Evans.

A. B. Black.
R. J. Sweet.

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COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

<i>Minister.</i>		<i>Layman.</i>
F. Friggins.		W. W. Crowe.

CONFERENCE LETTER WRITERS.

<i>Minister.</i>	|	<i>Layman.</i>
William Purvis.		S. E. Whiston.

II. STANDING COMMITTEES.

CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

President of Conference, Rev. Jos. S. Coffin.
Secretary of Conference, Rev. A. D. Morton.

The Chairmen of Districts and S. F. Huestis, Dr. Lathern, W. C. Brown, A. W. Nicolson, W. H. Hertz.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The President of the Conference. | The Chairmen of Districts.

The Representatives to the General Board of Missions and the following Laymen elected by the June District Meetings :

Halifax	District—	Dr. Allison and W. B. McNutt.
Truro	“	—
Cumberland	“	—R. L. Black, M. P. P.
Guysboro and C. B.	“	—G. E. Jost.
Annapolis	“	—Hennigar Neily.
Liverpool	“	—J. D. Sperry.
Yarmouth	“	—N. B. Lewis.
Bermuda	“	—

J. STROTHARD, *Secretary.*
S. F. HUESTIS, *Treasurer.*
W. B. MCNUTT, *Lay Treasurer.*

GENERAL MISSIONARY BOARD.

W. H. Hertz and Dr. D. Allison.

PARSONAGE AID AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>	|	<i>Laymen.</i>
The President.		C. H. Longard.
The Secretary.		Dr. F. Woodbury.
J. A. Rogers.		James H. Angwin.
S. F. Huestis.		A. Bell.
A. W. Nicolson.		Jas. G. Angwin, <i>Sec'y-Treas.</i>
Richard Smith.		J. Wesley Smith, <i>Lay Treasurer.</i>

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

The Financial Secretaries. | Secretaries of Districts.
Halifax District Secretary, Convener.

CAMP-MEETING COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>	|	<i>Laymen.</i>
William Ainley.		H. E. Jefferson.
P. H. Robinson.		E. Foster.
A. S. Tuttle.		
F. H. Wright, B. D.		
T. D. Hart.		

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

President of Conference.
W. C. Brown.
Dr. Lathern.
C. Jost, M. A.
Jos. Gaetz.
A. W. Nicolson.

Geo. O. Huestis.
S. F. Huestis.
J. A. Rogers.
James Strothard.
Dr. H. Woodbury.
M. H. Richey, jr.

SABBATH LAW AND OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

S. F. Huestis.
W. C. Brown.

J. Strothard.
S. E. Whiston.

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL ADDRESS.

Joseph M. Fisher.

Leander Daniel.

COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATIONAL UNION.

Ministers.

W. C. Brown, *Convener.*
Jos. Gaetz.
Jos. S. Coffin.
S. F. Huestis.
J. Cassidy.
A. W. Nicolson.
J. A. Rogers.
C. Jost, M. A.
W. H. Hertz.

Laymen.

Israel Longworth.
R. J. Sweet.
W. K. Angwin.
S. A. Chesley.
Wm. Oxley.
J. S. McNeil.

VISITORS TO SACKVILLE INSTITUTIONS.

W. H. Evans.
T. Wootton.
E. B. Moore.

P. Prestwood.
Geo. F. Johnson.
A. F. Weldon.

W. Nightingale.

TREASURER OF U. C. R. FUND.

Joseph Gaetz.

TREASURER OF GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

Joseph Gaetz.

ON TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

Rev. A. D. Morton, Secretary of the Conference.

QUESTION V.—What Probationers for the Ministry are now received into full Connexion with the Conference and Ordained?

ANSWER :

Harry Burgess.
*Arthur C. Borden, B.A.

C. H. Huestis, B.A.
F. J. Pentelow.

*This Brother was previously ordained for special reasons, but is now admitted into full connexion.

QUESTION VI.—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on trial?

ANSWER I.—*Probationer of three years.*
Benjamin E. Bond.

ANSWER II.—*Probationers of two years.*
Thomas A. Wilson. | Jabez Appelby.

ANSWER III.—*Probationers of one year :*

Jonathan A. Smith, who is received on trial as having travelled one year.
John Phelan, who has been at Sackville three years, under direction of the Conference, is continued on trial, as having travelled one year.

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

ANSWER :

Oscar Grönlund.
Charles E. Crowell.
Donald Fairbair.

*Stanley C. Leonard.
Jonathan A. Smith.

*Stanley C. Leonard is permitted to attend College.

QUESTION VIII.—**What Probationers for the Ministry are now permitted to attend College ?**

ANSWER :

Thomas A. Wilson.

John Phelan.

QUESTION IX.—**Who are on the list of Reserve ?**

ANSWER :

Stanley C. Leonard.

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

ANSWER :

Wm. Alcorn.
Thomas Angwin.
Joseph F. Bent.
Edmund Botterell.
James Buckley.
R. A. Daniel.
George F. Day.
James R. Hart.
Joseph B. Hemmeon.
George Johnson.
R. O. Johnson.

John McMurray, D. D.
Roland Morton.
John A. Mosher.
Paul Prestwood.
Richard Smith.
T. Watson Smith.
J. L. Sponagle.
James Taylor.
R. A. Temple.
G. W. Tuttle.
A. F. Weldon.

QUESTION XI.—**What Supernumeraries return to the full work of the Ministry ?**

ANSWER :

W. Ryan.

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

ANSWER :

Rev. J. Wier, who has accepted an appointment in Japan under the Missionary Board of the M. E. Church in the United States.

Rev. J. B. Buttrick, who resigns in order to go as a Missionary to India.

QUESTION XIII.—Who are now deposed from the Ministry and expelled from the Church?

ANSWER : None.

QUESTION XIV.—What Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry have died during the past year?

ANSWER :

THE REV.^d CHRISTOPHER LOCKHART,

Who feared the Lord from his youth. Brought up in a christian home, he was led to decision for the service of the Lord in his fifteenth year, under the ministry of the late Rev. Wm. Smith. A severe penitential struggle was followed by the joyous consciousness of salvation in the love of God shed abroad in his heart, prompting him earnestly to desire to be employed for the honor of his Redeemer. A strong conviction of duty as to his call to the work of the ministry, to which he cheerfully yielded, was fully justified by his early and continued success in winning souls for Christ. With a robust constitution, and with unfaltering devotion to God, he toiled with unremitting diligence in numerous circuits in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland, during a period of thirty-six years, and after becoming a supernumerary he was still employed in his sacred calling as opportunity offered. He was a clear, sound and practical expositor of the word of God. His duties as a pastor were discharged with fidelity, and he had his reward in witnessing the conversion of souls in every field of labor which he occupied.

About ten years since a dark shadow passed over his home, by his beloved companion, who had cheerfully shared with him the duties and vicissitudes of the itinerancy, becoming totally blind. This painful visitation was borne by his partner and himself with uncomplaining submission to the will of God.

For fifteen months before his death Bro. Lockhart endured a great fight of affliction; not only in severe bodily suffering, but also by being powerfully assailed by temptation to question the wisdom and love of his heavenly Father; but he was not forsaken during this season of conflict. His confidence in the Lord was unmoved, and divine grace triumphed; so that when the end came, on Nov. 10th, 1887, he calmly fell asleep in Jesus, in the sixty-eighth year of his age, and the forty-fourth of his ministry.

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Nova Scotia Conference Necrology,

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1884.

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

ENTERED MINISTRY.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	DIED.		AGE.	NO. OF YEARS IN MINISTRY.
			PLACE.	DATE.		
1826.	J. G. HENNIGAR,	St. John, N.B.	Canning,	Aug. 21, 1885,	81	59
1873.	RICHEY BIRD,	Maccan,	Wentworth,	Sep. 24, 1885,	39	12
1843.	C. LOCKHART,	Parrsboro,	Liverpool,	Nov. 10, 1887,	67	44

QUESTION XV.—How are the Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER :

REV. JOSEPH SHAW COFFIN, PRESIDENT.

REV. ARTHUR DWIGHT MORTON, M.A., SECRETARY.

I. THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1. *Halifax Centre*—Jabex A. Rogers, Chaplain to Wesleyans in the Navy; S. F. Huestis, Book Steward; Supernumeraries, Edward Botterell, who has permission to reside in Montreal, R. Alder Temple.
2. *Halifax South*—James Strothard, John L. Dawson, B.A., John Lathern, D.D., Editor of Wesleyan; Supernumeraries, Thomas Angwin, James Buckley, T. Watson Smith.
3. *Halifax West* (Charles Street)—Joseph Gaetz; (Beech Street) to be supplied; Richard Smith, Supernumerary.
4. *Halifax North* (Kaye Street)—S. R. Ackman, Acting Chaplain to H. M. Troops.
5. *Dartmouth*—W. C. Brown.
6. *Lawrencetown*—J. W. Howie.
7. *Windsor*—William Brown; Supernumeraries, J. McMurray, D.D., Roland Morton.
8. *Chester Road*—To be supplied; under superintendence of W. Brown.
9. *Hantspart*—W. G. Lane.
10. *Horton*—D. W. Johnson, M.A.; Supernumeraries, George Johnson, J. B. Hemmeon, G. F. Day.
11. *Kentville*—C. M. Tyler.
12. *Newport*—J. Astbury.
13. *Avondale*—David Hickey; Supernumeraries, John A. Mosher, W. Alcorn.
14. *Burlington*—John Johnson.
15. *Walton*—To be supplied; under superintendence of John Johnson.
16. *Sambro*—To be supplied; under superintendence of Joseph Gaetz.
Thomas A. Wilson attends College.

J. A. ROGERS, *Chairman*,

D. W. JOHNSON, M. A., *Fin. Sec'y.*

II. TRURO DISTRICT.

17. *Truro*—E. B. Moore; Supernumerary, Paul Prestwood.
18. *Onslow*—J. W. Shepherdson.
19. *Acadia Mines*—J. E. Donkin.
20. *Pictou*—E. E. England.
21. *Stellarton*—James Tweedy.
22. *New Glasgow*—F. Friggins.
23. *River John*—G. W. Whitman.
24. *Maitland*—D. B. Scott.
25. *Shubenacadie*—John G. Bigney.
26. *Middle Musquodoboit*—W. I. Croft.
27. *Musquodoboit Harbor*—F. J. Pentelow.
28. *Sheet Harbor*—To be supplied; under the superintendence of W. I. Croft.
H. P. Doane has leave of absence for one year.

JAMES TWEEDY, *Chairman*,

E. E. ENGLAND, *Fin. Sec'y.*

29. *Amherst*

30. *Amherst*

31. *Nappan*

32. *River*

33. *Wallace*

34. *Pugwash*

35. *River*

36. *Oxford*

37. *Wentworth*

38. *Parrsboro*

39. *Five Islands*

40. *Southampton*

41. *Spring*

42. *Advocate*

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43. *Guysboro*

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III. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

29. *Amherst*—W. H. Hertz, B. C. Borden, M. A., Principal of Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B.
30. *Amherst Head*—William Nightingale.
31. *Nappan*—C. W. Swallow, B. A.
32. *River Hebert*—Alban Daniel.
33. *Wallace*—A. D. Morton, M. A., Secretary of Conference.
34. *Pugwash*—G. F. Johnson, B. A.; Supernumeraries, G. W. Tuttle, R. A. Daniel.
35. *River Philip*—Arthur Hockin.
36. *Oxford*—W. H. Evans; Supernumerary, A. F. Weldon.
37. *Wentworth*—Thomas Wootton.
38. *Parrsboro*—C. Jost, M. A.
39. *Five Islands*—Oscar Grönlund.
40. *Southampton*—Jesse B. Giles.
41. *Spring Hill Mines*—A. W. Nicolson.
42. *Advocate Harbor*—Harry Burgess.

G. W. F. Glendenning, B. A., has leave of absence to attend Boston University.
 C. JOST, M. A., *Chairman*,
 A. D. MORTON, M. A., *Fin. Sec'y*.

IV. GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

43. *Guysboro*—James Sharp.
44. *Canso*—William Ryan.
45. *Boylston*—R. Barry Mack.
46. *Sydney*—Joseph S. Coffin, President of the Conference.
47. *North Sydney*—Joseph Hale.
48. *Gabarus*—W. H. Edyvean.
49. *Port Hawkesbury*—F. A. Buckley, B. A.
50. *Port Hood*—C. H. Huestis, B. A.
51. *Margaree and Baddeck*—To be supplied; under superintendence of Joseph Hale.
52. *Ingonish*—Donald Farquhar; under the superintendence of Joseph Hale.

JOSEPH S. COFFIN, President of Conference, *Chairman*.
 JOSEPH HALE, *Fin. Secretary*.

V. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

53. *Annapolis*—J. Cassidy.
54. *Granville Ferry*—S. B. Dunn.
55. *Bridgetown*—J. G. Angwin; Supernumeraries, Joseph Bent, J. R. Hart, Robert Johnson.
56. *Mountain Mission*—To be supplied; under superintendence of J. G. Angwin.
57. *Middleton*—P. H. Robinson, Charles E. Crowell; Supernumerary, J. L. Sponagle.
58. *Aylesford*—John Gee, Jonathan A. Smith; Supernumerary, James Taylor.
59. *Berwick*—A. S. Tuttle.
60. *Canning*—William Ainley.
61. *Hillsburg*—F. H. Wright, M. A., B. D.
62. *Digby*—R. McArthur.
63. *Weymouth*—T. C. Hooper.
64. *Digby Neck*—Jabez Appelby.

Stanley C. Leonard attends college.

J. CASSIDY, *Chairman*.
 JOS. G. ANGWIN, *Fin. Secretary*.

VI. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

65. *Liverpool*—Jonathan Clough Ogden.
 66. *Caledonia*—R. S. Stevens.
 67. *Port Mouton*—B. E. Bond.
 68. *Mill Village*—George O. Huestis.
 69. *Petite Riviere*—William Purvis.
 70. *Lunenburg*—W. H. Langille.
 71. *Mahone Bay*—J. L. Batty.
 72. *Ritzy's Cove*—R. Williams.
 73. *New Germany*—To be supplied.
 74. *Bridgewater*—J. W. Prestwood, M. A., B. D.

GEORGE O. HUESTIS, *Chairman.*
 W. H. LANGILLE, *Fin. Secretary.*

VII. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

75. *Yarmouth, North*—J. J. Teasdale.
 76. *Yarmouth, South*—Jos. M. Fisher.
 77. *Arcadia*—John Craig.
 78. *Hebron*—Leander Daniel.
 79. *Brenton*—To be supplied ; under the superintendence of J. J. Teasdale.
 80. *Barrington*—J. R. Borden.
 81. *Port LaTour*—I. M. Mellish.
 82. *North E. Harbor*—W. A. Outerbridge.
 83. *Shelburne*—J. Hiram Davis.
 84. *Lockeport*—T. D. Hart.

J. J. TEASDALE, *Chairman.*
 JOHN CRAIG, *Fin. Secretary.*

VIII. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

85. *Hamilton*—Thomas R. Rogers, M. A., Acting Chaplain to H. M. Troops.
 76. *Sandys and Southampton*—W. Phillips, Acting Chaplain to H. M. Navy.
 87. *St. George's*—Benjamin Hills, M. A., Acting Chaplain to H. M. Troops.
 88. *Bailey's Bay*—Arthur C. Borden, B. A.

THOMAS R. ROGERS, M. A., *Chairman.*
 BENJ. HILLS, M. A., *Fin. Secretary.*

CONNEXIONAL COLLECTIONS.

<i>Fund.</i>	<i>When taken up.</i>	<i>To whom forwarded.</i>
1. General Conference.....	July.....	Fin. Sec'y District.
2. Contingent	September	" " "
3. Union Church Relief	October	" " "
4. Supernumerary.....	November	" " "
5. Educational	February	" " "
6. Sabbath School		
Total taken in the Schools	May.....	" " "
7. Annual Conference	June (1st Sab.)	" " "
8. Sustentation	Immediately after F. D. M....	" " "
9. Missionary.....	At time arranged by F. D. M.	" " "

SPEAKERS AT CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL ANNIVERSARY, 1889.
William C. Brown, William H. Langille.

DISTRICT DEPUTATIONS FOR ED. MEETINGS.

- Halifax District—J. A. Rogers, D. W. Johnson, M. A.
- Truro “ —E. B. Moore, E. E. England.
- Cumberland “ —W. H. Heartz, Arthur Hockin.
- Guysboro and C. B. “ —Jos. S. Coffin, W. Ryan.
- Annapolis “ —S. B. Dunn, R. McArthur.
- Liverpool “ —G. O. Huestis, J. W. Prestwood, B. D.
- Yarmouth “ —J. R. Borden, J. M. Fisher.
- Bermuda “ —Thos. R. Rogers.

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

1. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.					BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		
Halifax (Centre)	7	337	344	6	...	13	2	15	10	13
“ (South)	17	320	337	8	...	23	...	28	9	18
“ (West)	41	297	338	...	27	55	4	59	15	14
“ (North)	12	110	122	19	...	23	4	27	12	9
Dartmouth	5	111	116	...	2	22	...	22	6	8
Lawrencetown	11	53	64	...	5	2	2	4	2	9
Windsor	18	188	206	...	23	4	5	9	10	10
Chester Road	1	22	23	...	1	5	...	5	...	1
Hantsport .....	...	117	117	9	...	2	5	7	3	1
Horton	10	223	233	4	...	4	2	6	6	12
Kentville	3	81	84	1	...	1	5	6	2	3
Newport .....	...	145	145	...	1	11	1	12	3	5
Avondale	4	163	167	...	25	5	14	19	4	5
Burlington .....	...	164	164	...	2	...	2	2	3	3
Walton	4	83	87	...	9	1	1	2	...	4
Sambro	5	113	118	...	3	18	2	20	...	4
Total	138	2527	2665	47	103	194	49	243	84	119

2. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro	6	171	177	...	...	3	2	5	12	11
Onslow	5	142	147	7	...	3	8	11	1	8
Pictou	7	91	98	...	15	20	4	24	2	7
Acadia Mines	3	98	101	...	5	6	...	6	7	1
Stellarton	4	105	109	...	10	17	...	17	3	6
River John	2	153	155	...	19	15	...	15	3	10
Maitland	1	97	98	...	5	10	5	15	2	6
Shubenacadie	17	72	79	...	8	14	5	19	2	3
Middle Musquodoboit	10	88	98	...	2	4	...	4	2	8
Musquodoboit Harbor	6	86	92	4	...	8	...	8	5	6
Sheet Harbor .....	...	14	14	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	51	1117	1168	15	64	100	24	124	39	66

3. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst	8	222	230	...	13	6	15	21	17	12
Amherst Head	3	89	92	10	...	12	...	12	8	11
Nappan .....	...	147	147	2	...	1	...	1	3	3
River Hebert	11	40	51	...	13	14	...	14	1	10
Wallace	6	219	225	...	7	24	2	26	6	7
Pugwash	12	242	254	26	...	11	4	15	4	7
River Philip	4	267	271	3	...	2	3	5	10	8
Oxford	1	271	272	31	...	7	5	12	9	13
Wentworth	7	115	122	...	3	5	1	6	3	6
Parrsboro	6	208	214	4	...	22	2	24	14	12
Five Islands .....	...	61	61	...	1	2	...	2	...	1
Southampton	36	224	260	...	63	10	3	13	3	4
Spring Hill Mines	10	176	186	...	2	15	1	16	13	10
Advocate Harbor	8	123	131	5	...	2	10	12	8	3
Total	112	2404	2516	81	102	133	46	179	99	107

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Hillsburg ...
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Weymouth ...
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Total

Liverpool ...
Caledonia ...
Port Mouton
Mill Village ...
Petite Riviere
Lunenburg ...
Mahone Bay
Ritcey's Cove
New Germany
Bridgewater ...

Total

What is the solemnized by

4. GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

BAPTISMS.		Marriages.	Burials.
Adults.	Total.		
2	15	10	13
...	28	9	18
4	59	15	14
4	27	12	9
...	22	6	8
...	4	2	9
5	9	9	10
...	5	...	1
5	7	3	1
2	6	6	12
5	6	2	3
1	12	3	5
14	19	4	5
2	2	3	3
1	2	...	4
2	20	...	4
49	243	84	119

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.					BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		
Guyshoro'	12	231	243	1	...	14	3	17	9	3
Canso	2	199	201	22	...	26	1	27	5	8
Manchester	2	179	181	8	...	15	...	15	3	6
Sydney	6	103	109	...	2	7	2	9	1	3
North Sydney	...	121	121	...	5	14	1	15	3	4
Gabarus	9	280	289	...	1	18	1	19	1	17
Port Hawkesbury	11	95	106	6	...	13	...	13	7	8
Port Hood	...	38	38	...	1	2	...	2	...	3
Margaree and Baddeck	...	31	31	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ingonish	1	55	56	...	2	11	...	11	...	6
Total	43	1332	1375	38	9	120	8	128	29	58

5. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

2	5	12	11
8	11	1	8
4	24	2	7
...	6	7	1
...	17	3	6
...	15	3	10
5	15	2	6
5	19	2	3
...	4	2	8
...	8	5	6
24	124	39	66

Annapolis	3	90	93	7	...	4	...	4	2	3
Granville Ferry	...	152	152	...	1	1	...	1	2	6
Bridgetown	...	147	147	2	...	19	2	21	4	9
Mountain Mission	...	30	30	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Middleton	12	375	387	...	37	9	23	32	13	22
Aylesford	6	390	396	...	41	3	30	33	8	8
Berwick	34	201	235	...	7	13	14	27	4	5
Canning	2	141	143	...	3	...	1	1	4	10
Hillsburg	...	140	140	9	...	1	1	2	6	19
Digby	...	155	155	20	...	3	...	3	5	10
Weymouth	1	83	84	3	...	2	1	3	6	4
Digby Neck	2	73	75	8	...	...	...	...	...	4
Total	60	1977	2037	51	89	55	72	127	54	100

6. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

15	21	17	12
...	12	8	11
...	1	3	3
...	14	1	10
2	26	6	7
4	15	4	7
3	5	10	8
5	12	9	13
1	6	3	6
2	24	14	12
...	2	...	1
3	13	3	4
1	16	13	10
10	12	8	3
46	179	99	107

Liverpool	9	146	155	...	26	6	4	10	14	26
Caledonia	2	81	83	...	5	2	2	4	6	7
Port Mouton	18	184	202	...	22	22	22	44	...	8
Mill Village	6	107	113	8	...	21	...	21	14	15
Petite Riviere	5	203	208	...	5	40	3	43	11	14
Lunenburg	11	360	371	...	76	48	2	50	10	25
Mahone Bay	11	186	197	...	10	16	1	17	2	14
Ritcey's Cove	15	239	254	...	74	23	...	23	13	15
New Germany	7	191	198	...	51	13	...	13	...	13
Bridgewater	4	70	74	...	14	16	5	21	9	8
Total	88	1767	1855	8	283	207	39	246	79	145

7. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.					BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		
Yarmouth South	15	185	200	....	16	4	....	4	5	3
Yarmouth North	4	151	155	....	5	1	6	7	5	6
Arcadia .....	....	118	118	....	10	2	7	9	3	1
Hebron	10	152	162	....	7	4	1	5	5	3
Brenton	3	68	71	....	7	1	....	1	....	1
Barrington	3	190	193	3	....	11	3	14	8	18
Port La Tour	11	185	196	....	16	11	6	17	8	13
North E. Harbor .....	....	89	89	....	1	21	2	23	4	13
Shelburne .....	....	128	128	....	41	8	9	17	9	8
Lockeport	3	171	174	....	23	14	10	24	5	9
Total	49	1437	1486	3	126	77	44	121	52	75

8. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton	9	158	167	....	22	13	....	13	14	6
Sandy's and Southampton	14	155	169	....	1	8	....	8	1	3
St. George's	1	107	108	8	....	8	....	8	5	11
Bailey's Bay	6	130	136	....	35	10	....	10	4	3
Total	30	550	580	8	58	39	....	39	24	23

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.
Halifax	138	2527	2665	47	103	194	49	243	84	119
Truro	51	1117	1168	15	64	100	24	124	39	66
Cumberland	112	2404	2516	81	102	133	46	179	99	107
Guysboro' and Cape Breton	43	1332	1375	38	9	120	8	128	29	58
Annapolis	60	1977	2037	51	89	55	72	127	54	100
Liverpool	88	1767	1855	8	283	207	39	246	79	145
Yarmouth	49	1437	1486	3	126	77	44	121	52	75
Bermuda	30	550	580	8	58	39	39	24	23
Total	571	13111	13682	251	834	925	282	1207	400	693

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- Chester Road
- Hantsport ..
- Horton
- Kentville ...
- Newport ...
- Avondale ...
- Burlington ..
- Walton
- Sambro

Total ..

- Truro
- Onslow
- Acadia Mines
- Pictou
- Stellarton ..
- River John ..
- Maitland
- Shubenacadie
- Middle Musqu
- Musquodoboit
- Sheet Harbor

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- Amherst
- Amherst Head
- Nappan
- River Hebert .
- Wallace
- Pugwash
- River Philip .
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- Wentworth ...
- Parrsboro' ...
- Five Islands .
- Southampton .
- Spring Hill Min
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Total ..

QUESTION XVI.—What is the number of Ministers, Probationers for the Ministry, and Laymen, in the Quarterly Official Boards?

1. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.			Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	LEADERS.		Stewards.	REPRESENTATIVES			S. S. Superintendents.	Net Total.
	Probationers.	Effective.	Super-numerary.			Male.	Female.		Society.	Trustee Board			
Halifax (Centre)	2	3	3	1	.....	9	9	7	7	1	1	40
" (South)	3	2	4	.....	.....	6	9	7	7	2	3	43
" (West)	3	.....	4	.....	.....	8	3	7	7	2	2	35
" (North)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	5	5	1	1	18
Dartmouth	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	7	7	1	1	20
Lawrencetown	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	5	2	3	2	15
Windsor	1	2	1	.....	.....	5	4	5	3	1	1	23
Chester Road .....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	3	3	1	2	11
Hantsport	1	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	6	2	1	4	19
Horton	2	3	3	.....	.....	4	.....	7	7	3	3	32
Kentville	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	5	3	1	1	13
Newport	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	7	.....	4	2	17
Avondale	1	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	7	3	3	1	19
Burlington	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	5	.....	.....	4	16
Walton .....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	4	.....	3	.....	.....	1	9
Sambro .....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	11
Total	18	11	17	3	.....	60	29	92	56	24	31	341

2. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro	1	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	7	4	1	1	19
Onslow	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	8	1	1	1	12
Acadia Mines	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5	1	2	2	13
Pictou	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	6	4	2	1	20
Stellarton .....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	2	1	6	5	4	5	27
River John	1	.....	1	.....	.....	4	.....	7	.....	1	1	15
Maitland	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	5	2	1	3	15
Shubenacadie	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	6	.....	3	2	13
Middle Musquodoboit	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	3	11
Musquodoboit Harbor	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	7	.....	3	3	15
Sheet Harbor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	15
Total	10	2	2	2	.....	19	4	64	17	18	22	160

3. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	1	7	7	2	2	20
Amherst Head	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	7	3	3	3	14
Nappan	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	7	6	1	3	20
River Hebert	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5	.....	1	2	8
Wallace	1	.....	2	2	.....	9	.....	7	7	3	5	33
Pugwash	1	1	2	.....	.....	5	.....	7	6	6	6	34
River Philip	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	7	6	4	6	24
Oxford	1	1	2	15	.....	5	.....	7	.....	.....	6	28
Wentworth	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	7	5	1	1	17
Parrsboro'	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	6	6	3	2	15
Five Islands .....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	2	6
Southampton	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	7	7	6	6	36
Spring Hill Mines	1	.....	2	.....	.....	5	1	7	5	3	1	25
Advocate Harbor	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	7	.....	2	2	18
Total	13	2	10	17	.....	57	4	90	58	36	47	298

4. GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.					LEADERS.			REPRESENTATIVES.			S. S. Superintendents.	Net Total.
	Probationers.	Effective.	Supernumerary.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board.			
Guysboro		1			1	6	1	7	1	1	5	23	
Canso		1			2	3	1	5	2	3	1	17	
Boylston		1		1	1	1		6	6	5	3	24	
Sydney		1			1	1	2	5	1	2	2	10	
North Sydney		1				1	1	5	1	2	2	11	
Gabarus		1			1	5	2	5	4	2	4	26	
Port Hawkesbury		1			2	2		6	1	2	5	13	
Port Hood	1					4		3	2	2	2	13	
Margaree and Baddeck				1				3	1	2		7	
Ingonish	1							7			2	10	
Total	2	7		4	6	23	7	52	19	22	25	154	

5. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis		1				2		3	3	2	2	13
Granville Ferry		1				2		3	2	2	2	12
Bridgetown		1	2	1	1			7	7	4	2	21
Mountain Mission												
Middleton		2	1	1		8	1	9	1	3	3	29
Ayiesford	1	1	2			8	1	9		5	3	30
Berwick		1		1	1	8	2	8		5	3	14
Canning		1				3		9			1	13
Hillsburg		1		1		3		7		1	1	15
Digby		1				2	5	3	4	3	3	15
Weymouth		1		1		1		6			2	11
Digby Neck	1					2		11	4	2	1	19
Total	2	11	5	5	2	39	9	75	22	27	23	192

6. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool		1		2	2	1		6	2	1	2	16
Caledonia		1				2		5		3	1	12
Port Mouton	1					7		7		1	5	21
Mill Village		1				4		5	5	4	4	23
Petite Riviere		1		1	1	7	2	10			3	24
Lunenburg		1			5	5	2	4		1	4	17
Mahone Bay		1				3	1	6	6	2	2	21
Ritcey's Cove		1				6	1	8	1	2	2	21
New Germany				1		6		7	6	4	4	20
Bridgewater		1				1		8		3	1	10
Total	1	8		4	8	42	6	66	24	21	28	185

Yarmouth M
Yarmouth S
Arcadia ...
Hebron ...
Brenton ...
Barrington
Port La Tou
North E. Ha
Shelburne
Lockeport

Total

Hamilton
Sandy's and
St. George's
Bailey's Bay

Total

Halifax
Truro
Cumberland
Guysboro and
Annapolis
Liverpool
Yarmouth
Bernuda

Total

7. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

PRESENT ATIVES.		S. S. Superin- tendents.	Net Total.
Trustee Board.			
1	1	5	23
2	3	1	17
6	5	3	24
1	2	2	10
1	2	1	11
4	2	4	26
1	3	5	13
2	2	2	13
1	2	2	7
.....	2	2	10
9	22	25	154

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.			LEADERS.			REPRESENT- ATIVES.			S. S. Superin- tendents.	Net Total.	
	Probation- ers.	Effective.	Supernu- merary.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.			Trustee Board.
Yarmouth North	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	2	7	5	1	1	18
Yarmouth South	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	2	6	6	1	1	19
Arcadia	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	1	4	3	3	3	17
Hebron	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	5	.....	7	2	19
Brenton	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	.....	2	.....	1	1	8
Barrington	1	1	.....	.....	4	5	2	12	.....	3	2	14
Port La Tour	1	1	.....	.....	3	7	1	7	.....	3	3	20
North E. Harbor	1	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	7	4	5	3	24
Shelburne	1	1	.....	.....	.....	4	1	8	.....	3	2	13
Lockeport	1	1	.....	.....	.....	4	1	6	.....	3	3	13
Total	9	9	.....	1	9	34	10	64	18	30	20	165

8. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

3	2	2	13
2	2	2	12
7	4	2	21
1	3	3	29
5	5	3	30
5	3	3	14
.....	1	1	13
1	1	1	15
4	3	3	15
.....	2	2	11
4	2	1	19
2	27	23	192

Hamilton	1	1	2	5	4	7	5	2	2	29	
Sandy's and Southampton	1	1	.....	10	4	7	.....	1	5	29
St. George's	1	1	2	3	3	3	.....	2	3	18
Bailey's Bay	1	.....	.....	1	1	7	3	3	3	19
Total	1	3	3	4	19	12	24	8	8	13	95

RECAPITULATION.

2	1	2	16
3	1	1	12
1	5	2	21
5	4	4	23
.....	3	3	24
1	4	1	17
2	2	2	21
2	2	2	21
4	4	4	20
3	1	1	10
21	28	28	185

DISTRICTS.		MINISTERS.		LEADERS.		REPRESENT- ATIVES.		S. S. Superin- tendents.		Net Total.			
		Probation- ers.	Effective.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board.	S. S. Superin- tendents.	Net Total.	
Halifax	.....	18	11	17	3	60	20	92	56	24	31	341
Truro	.....	10	2	2	2	19	4	64	17	18	22	160
Cumberland	.....	13	2	10	17	57	4	90	58	36	47	298
Guysboro and Cape Breton	.....	2	7	4	6	23	7	52	19	22	25	154
Annapolis	.....	2	11	5	5	2	39	9	75	22	27	192
Liverpool	.....	1	8	4	8	42	6	66	24	21	28	185
Yarmouth	.....	9	1	9	34	10	64	18	30	20	165	.....
Bermuda	.....	1	3	3	4	19	12	24	8	8	13	95
Total	6	79	20	46	51	293	81	527	222	186	209	1590

QUESTION XVII.—What is the number of our Sabbath Schools?

STATISTICAL REPORT
OF THE
SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE,
For the Year ending May 30, 1888.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.			SCHOLARS.							LIBRARIES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL PAPERS.						MONEYS RAISED BY SCHOOL.				No. of Schools using uniform lessons.			No. of Schools having regular teachers.			No. of Schools open whole year.										
	Members of the Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	In Primary Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Conversions during year.	Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechism.	No. taken Total Abstinence Pledge.	Total Volumes in Library.	Copies of Pleasant Hours.	Copies of Home and School.	Copies of Sunbeam.	Copies of Happy Days.	Copies of Berean Quarterly.	Berean Leaves.	S. S. Banner.	Other Papers.	Missions.	School Purposes.	Sunday School Aid and Extension Fund.	No. of Schools using uniform lessons.	No. of Schools having regular teachers.	No. of Schools open whole year.									
Halifax	31	320	41	300	905	1389	571	2365	1953	146	430	623	955	5813	321	260	337	879	713	233	744	\$664	07	\$1413	76	838	32	29	28	24	24	24					
Truro	23	147	34	181	367	538	321	1223	851	26	45	418	149	1533	309	802	172	236	324	102	34	63	92	351	74	22	98	26	28	24	24	24					
Cumberland	73	45	258	310	755	754	720	2138	1666	37	105	243	308	3335	270	271	248	308	274	909	107	44	41	609	29	16	28	33	33	14	14	14	14				
Guysboro & C. B.	34	27	117	138	350	641	321	1113	781	21	127	34	172	676	122	102	132	332	380	450	32	87	.....	215	58	*9	99	22	20	20	20	20	20			
Annapolis	64	31	196	26	465	664	478	1557	1104	69	230	304	210	2946	120	132	171	193	341	604	92	140	.....	491	43	12	62	30	11	11	11	11	11			
Liverpool	58	27	171	40	474	691	375	1550	996	109	246	579	439	1646	172	230	211	193	226	585	93	140	.....	421	43	10	67	20	8	13	13	13	13			
Yarmouth	44	25	179	31	409	618	370	1373	966	61	201	276	415	3116	83	85	174	129	235	469	66	137	52	01	14	94	25	5	25	25	25	25	25			
Berunada	10	13	115	27	332	379	135	896	500	31	43	754	143	1215	75	40	35	50	343	10	470	187	06	337	60	5	42	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Total	379	215	1503	272	4107	5674	3231	12718	8910	505	1432	3231	2791	20290	1489	1482	1480	916	2540	4397	735	1683	\$1072	85	\$3335	35	\$131	22	200	8	155	200	8	155	200	8	155

Increase.....10

QUESTION

CIRCUITS.

Halifax (C.)	(S.)
"	(W.)
"	(N.)
Dartmouth	.....
Lawncet'n.	.....
Windsor	.....
Chester R'd	.....
Hantsport	.....
Horton	.....
Kentville	.....
Newport	.....
Burlington	.....
Walton	.....
Sambro	.....
Total	.....

Truro	.....
Onslow	.....
Aca. Mines	.....
Pictou	.....
Stellarton	.....
River John	.....
Maitland	.....
Shubenac.	.....
M. Musquo.	.....
Mus. Harb.	.....
Sheet Harb	.....
Total	.....

Amherst	.....
Am'st Head	.....
Nappan	.....
Riv. Hebert	.....
Wallace	.....
Pugwash	.....
Riv. Philip	.....
Oxford	.....
Wentworth	.....
Parrsboro.	.....
Five Isl'nds	.....
S'thampton	.....
Spring Hill	.....
Adv. Harb.	.....
Total	.....

4. GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief F'd.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	S. School Aid Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Annual Conference Collection.	Supernumerary Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	Sustentat'n Fund.
Guysboro'..	\$25 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$9 00	\$0 52	\$3 00	\$3 00	\$8 40	\$122 99	\$51 50	\$15 30
Canso	23 00	2 37	3 43	3 44	1 10	1 70	3 25	12 17	87 46	75 00	22 23
Boylston ..	13 00	1 14	1 64	3 65	50	1 00	2 50	6 07	49 37		8 28
Sydney	26 00		1 10	2 26	1 01	1 82	4 59	9 38	91 58		9 00
N. Sydney..	18 00		1 20	2 00	75	1 00	2 00	5 75	32 35		10 00
Gabarus ..	17 00	1 20	4 05	2 08	1 51	1 10	1 25	4 09	48 14		15 40
Pt Hawkes..	15 00	50	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 25	1 66	6 00	47 95		17 85
Port Hood.	10 00	1 10	1 50	1 45	1 55	1 75	1 00	2 50	27 66		12 20
Margaree & Baddeck..	9 00		40	75		63	50	50	6 00		5 00
Ingonish ..	10 09	00	2 20	2 03	2 05	65	2 00	2 43	21 00		6 45
Total....	\$166 00	\$7 91	\$17 52	\$30 26	\$9 99	\$13 90	\$21 75	\$57 29	\$534 50	\$126 50	\$121 71

5. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis ..	\$26 00		\$2 44	\$6 64	\$0 80	\$3 00	\$3 65	\$9 08	\$65 62		\$10 38
Gran. Ferry	24 00	\$1 00	2 00	3 60	50	2 00	1 00	6 30	54 00		7 00
Bridgeto'n.	28 00	50	2 75	8 75	1 50	4 00	3 00	9 00	137 18		14 15
Mission ..					25						
Middleton ..	39 00		1 05	7 10	2 65	3 00	4 00	10 00	146 87		10 00
Aylesford ..	39 00		4 60	6 00	50	2 00	5 00	6 50	75 62	65 00	2 25
Berwick. ...	24 00	1 14	1 81	11 57	2 32	3 14	2 74	6 40	90 40	84 00	5 60
Canning. ...	26 00	2 00	2 10	17 11	1 50	3 00	2 50	10 30	67 91	25 24	5 82
Hillsburg ..	25 00		1 60	3 13	75	2 00	1 27	3 84	57 97		5 00
Digby.	26 00	1 45	1 90	4 02	50	2 06	2 25	5 34	63 73		14 52
Weymouth ..	10 00	89	1 30	1 68	85	1 00	1 64	2 90	32 90		11 35
Digby Neck	9 00	50	1 20	1 30	50	50	50	3 75	22 00		5 00
Total....	\$276 00	\$7 48	\$22 75	\$70 90	\$12 62	\$25 70	\$27 55	\$73 31	\$814 20	\$174 24	\$91 07

6. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool ..	\$12 00	\$0 50	\$2 50	\$4 00	\$1 00	\$4 00	\$4 00	\$4 00	\$70 36		\$24 00
Caledonia..	11 00		1 50	4 00	34	1 00	1 06	3 63	43 22		6 20
P't Mouton	15 00	2 00	1 25	2 82	1 00	2 00	1 20	3 50	50 00		18 00
Mill Village	13 00		2 30	4 50	1 25	2 00	2 00	4 25	57 48		14 00
P. Riviere..	23 00		2 55	2 14	1 00	2 25	2 00	10 00	81 40		11 00
Lunenburg	20 00	2 00	4 25	5 00	2 00	6 00	4 00	16 00	150 00		39 00
MahoneBay	16 00	1 00	1 50	4 67	1 50	2 69	1 50	5 48	86 57		5 34
Ritcey's Cove	25 00	1 00	4 17	4 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	19 00	138 00	\$12 97	23 00
N. Germ'ny	9 00		1 00	1 50	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	35 60		5 60
Bridgew't'r	13 00		1 60	79	58	2 20	2 66	2 91	76 11		14 50
Total....	\$167 00	\$6 50	\$22 32	\$33 42	\$10 67	\$27 14	\$23 42	\$69 77	\$788 74	\$12 97	\$151 64

CIRCUITS.

Yarm'th N.
Yarm'th S.
Arcadia ...
Hebron ...
Brenton ...
Barrington
P't La Tour
N. E. Harb.
Shelburne..
Lockeport

Total....

Hamilton..
Sandy's &
S'thampt'n
St. George's
Bailey's Bay

Total..

DISTRICTS.
Halifax....
Truro
Cumb'land.
Guysboro'
and C. B. ...
Annapolis..
Liverpool..
Yarmouth..
Bermuda ..

Total....

7. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief F'd.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	S. School Aid Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Annual Conference Collection.	Superannu-ary Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	Sustentat'n Fund.
Yarm'th N.	\$40 00	\$1 50	\$25 00	\$20 00	\$1 00	\$7 50	\$10 37	\$30 00	\$313 28	\$ 66 00	\$51 00
Yarm'th S.	38 00	1 00	20 00	10 00	3 25	5 00	10 00	20 00	254 63	162 00	38 00
Arcadia ...	15 00	50	1 85	5 21	1 00	2 00	2 00	4 50	48 81	.....	13 00
Hebron ..	9 00	1 25	1 57	1 57	40	2 54	60	1 50	22 50	.....	3 20
Brenton ..	11 00	75	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 55	2 50	15 10	.....	3 20
Barrington	24 00	1 00	1 58	3 50	5 38	3 00	3 84	5 59	94 50	.....	21 00
P't La Tour	26 00	1 00	1 50	2 50	75	4 71	4 10	6 00	182 50	.....	15 00
N. E. Harb.	17 00	1 00	1 80	3 00	76	3 67	3 66	2 50	52 93	.....	24 00
Shelburne..	11 00	50	1 60	1 40	40	1 50	1 90	2 00	34 87	.....	17 00
Lockeport	14 00	1 36	1 50	2 63	1 00	2 00	2 00	4 27	50 02	.....	21 00
Total....	\$205 00	\$9 86	\$59 40	\$50 81	\$14 94	\$32 92	\$40 02	\$79 86	\$1069 14	\$228 00	\$206 50

8. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton..	\$22 00	\$1 00	\$10 00	\$14 00	\$0 50	\$5 00	.....	\$20 00	\$328 36	.....	.....
Sandy's & S'thampt'n	15 00	.....	3 00	3 16	1 05	3 48	.....	4 36	225 56	.....	.....
St. George's	21 00	70	2 00	4 00	1 47	2 50	.....	12 00	192 52	\$45 00	.....
Bailey's Bay	10 00	24	2 48	1 08	2 40	1 00	.....	2 64	313 91	.....	.....
Total..	\$68 00	\$1 94	\$17 48	\$22 84	\$5 42	\$11 98	.....	\$39 00	\$1060 35	\$45 00	.....

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief F'd.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	S. School Aid Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Annual Conference Collection.	Superannu-ary Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	Sustentat'n Fund.
Halifax....	\$462 00	\$43 60	\$84 17	\$306 18	\$38 32	\$74 11	\$103 00	\$331 84	\$6417 89	\$1100 24	\$502 42
Truro	159 00	1 90	25 65	44 53	22 98	22 11	21 59	59 19	765 85	179 85	192 99
Cumb'land.	318 00	20 20	48 58	68 44	16 28	48 30	33 34	82 99	1123 30	155 00	359 42
Guyshoro' and C. B..	186 00	7 91	17 52	30 26	9 99	13 90	21 75	57 29	534 50	126 50	121 71
Annapolis..	275 00	7 48	22 75	70 90	12 62	25 70	27 55	73 31	814 20	174 24	91 07
Liverpool..	167 00	6 50	22 32	33 42	10 67	27 14	23 42	69 77	788 74	12 97	151 64
Yarmouth..	205 00	9 86	59 40	50 81	14 94	32 92	40 02	79 86	1069 14	228 00	206 50
Bermuda...	63 00	1 94	17 48	22 84	5 42	11 98	.....	39 00	1060 35	45 00	.....
Total....	\$1821 00	\$99 39	\$297 87	\$627 38	\$131 22	\$256 16	\$273 67	\$793 25	\$12573 97	\$2021 80	\$1625 75
Collection at Conference Anniversary....\$ 25 00											
Total.....\$12598 97											

QUESTION XIX.—What amounts have been raised for Circuit purposes ?

1. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

* All sums raised on Circuit for local purposes not otherwise specified in this Schedule.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	*All Other Purposes.
Halifax (Centre).....	105 33	318 77			70 00	370 00
" (South).....		Taxes.				
" (West).....	13 83	61 20	46 80		179 48	339 80
" (North).....	136 13	185 00			406 00	880 00
Dartmouth.....	161 39	120 00			60 00	118 65
Lawrencetown.....	15 00					305 00
Windsor.....	40 00					67 00
Chester Road.....					185 47	500 00
Hantsport.....			7 00		3 00	
Horton.....	10 00				70 90	210 00
Kentville.....	96 00				52 50	700 00
Newport.....					38 00	
Avondale.....					5 00	50 00
Burlington.....					35 90	75 00
Walton.....						
Sambro.....					13 10	189 40
Total.....	\$577 73	\$684 97	53 80		\$1119 35	3704 85

2. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro.....	320 00		28 00		89 48	410 25
Onslow.....						40 00
Acadia Mines.....	75 00				50 00	125 00
Pictou.....		*93 00			70 00	80 00
Stellarton.....	170 00	40 30			56 37	
River John.....					37 09	38 48
Maitland.....	40 00				20 00	140 00
Shubenacadie.....					21 30	39 15
Middle Musquodoboit.....					6 00	
Musquodoboit Harbor.....						50 00
Sheet Harbor.....						
Total.....	\$605 00	\$133 00	\$28 00		\$330 24	\$922 88

* This amount represents debt, insurance and taxes.

3.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst.....	80 80		50 00		100 00	
Amherst Head.....	4 03				6 00	
Nappan.....						
River Hebert.....					8 52	129 00
Wallace.....	90 00				14 00	190 00
Pugwash.....					82 95	
River Phillip.....					45 25	135 00
Oxford.....	150 00				89 10	1275 00
Wentworth.....	30 00	40 00			4 00	
Parrsboro.....	90 00				66 00	390 00
Five Islands.....	30 00	15 00				1000 00
Southampton.....	200 00				50 00	
Spring Hill Mines.....	97 00				150 00	700 00
Advocate Harbor.....	44 00				15 00	464 00
Total.....	\$815 03	55 00	\$50 00		\$630 82	\$4283 00

CIRC

Guysborough
Canso.....
Boylston.....
Sydney.....
North Sydney
Gabarus.....
Port Hawkesb
Port Hood.....
Margarie and
Ingonish.....

Total.....

Annapolis.....
Granville Ferr
Bridgetown.....
Mountain Miss
Middleton.....
Aylesford.....
Berwick.....
Canning.....
Hillsburg.....
Digby.....
Weymouth.....
Digby Neck.....

Total.....

Liverpool.....
Caledonia.....
Port Mouton.....
Mill Village.....
Petite Riviere.....
Lunenburg.....
Mahone Bay.....
Ritcey's Cove.....
New Germany.....
Bridgewater.....

Total.....

Yarmouth North
Yarmouth South
Arcadia.....
Hebron.....
Brenton.....
Barrington.....
Port La Tour.....
North E. Harbor
Shelburne.....
Lockeport.....

Total.....

purposes ?

4.—GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schoois.	*All Other Purposes.
Guysborough.....						
Canso	150 00				12 00	1900 00
Boylston					96 00	140 00
Sydney	60 00				5 55	140 00
North Sydney					40 86	247 86
Gabarus					20 00	1320 18
Port Hawkesbury	150 00					
Port Hood					18 75	550 00
Margarie and Baddeck					16 00	400 00
Ingonish	6 00					
Total.....	\$366 60				215 58	\$4735 04

5.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis	50 00				68 00	200 00
Granville Ferry						240 00
Bridgetown					1 50	80 00
Mountain Mission					4 00	20 00
Middleton					143 03	120 00
Aylesford					128 50	
Berwick	150 00					
Canning	29 30				16 62	120 00
Hillsburg	120 00				27 61	103 00
Digby	57 00					50 00
Weymouth					55 17	40 00
Digby Neck					40 00	700 00
Total.....	\$406 30				\$491 43	\$1673 00

6. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	40 00				43 00	642 64
Caledonia					10 00	24 00
Port Mouton	10 00				12 00	290 00
Mill Village	60 00				55 00	25 00
Petite Riviere	80 00				47 00	1550 00
Lunenburg	152 00				57 00	2140 00
Mahone Bay	63 93	20 00			63 00	556 00
Ritcey's Cove	90 00				34 00	220 00
New Germany	38 10				10 00	
Bridgewater	125 25				71 72	350 00
Total.....	\$659 28	\$20 00			\$402 72	\$5797 44

7. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Yarmouth North					240 00	2925 00
Yarmouth South	500 00		30 00		88 00	220 00
Arcadia					38 05	184 00
Hebron					42 23	160 00
Brenton	17 60				8 50	130 00
Barrington	193 00				8 70	194 25
Port La Tour	130 00				26 70	430 00
North E. Harbor	45 00				33 34	400 00
Shelburne	145 00				22 79	
Lockeport	148 00				40 00	200 00
Total.....	\$1178 03		\$30 00		\$548 31	\$4843 25

8.—BERMUDA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	*All Other Purposes.
Hamilton.....		267 68		48 68	76 92	500 00
Sandys		48 68			126 36	155 00
St. George's	10 00	69 00		36 50	64 22	500 00
Bailey's Bay.....	10 00				71 11	182 00
Total.....	\$20 00	\$385 36		\$85 18	\$338 61	\$1337 00

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.						
Halifax	577 73	684 97	53 80		1119 35	3704 85
Truro	605 00	133 00	28 00		330 24	922 88
Cumberland	814 03	55 00	50 00		630 82	4283 00
Guysboro' and Cape Breton	363 00				215 58	4735 04
Annapolis	496 30				491 43	1673 00
Liverpool	659 28	20 00			402 72	5797 64
Yarmouth	1178 03		30 00		548 31	4843 25
Bermuda	20 00	385 36		85 18	338 61	1337 00
Total.....	\$4627 37	\$1278 33	\$161 80	\$85 18	\$4077 06	\$27296 66

QUESTION

CIRCUIT

Halifax (Cent	
" (South	
" (West	
" (North	
Dartmouth...	
Lawrencetown	
Windsor.....	
Chester Road.	
Hantsport	
Horton	
Kentville.....	
Newport.....	
Avondale.....	
Burlington....	
Walton.....	
Sambro	
Total.....	

Truro	
Onslow	
Acadia Mines.	
Pictou	
Stellarton....	
River John....	
Maitland.....	
Shubenacadie.	
Mid. Musquod.	
Musquodoboit	
Total.....	

Amherst.....	
Amherst Head.	
Nappan	
River Hebert ..	
Wallace	
Pugwash.....	
River Philip...	
Oxford.....	
Wentworth....	
Parrsboro	
Five Islands ..	
Southampton ..	
Spring Hill....	
Advocate Harbo	
Total.....	

QUESTION XX.—What amounts have been subscribed for ministerial support?

1. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

* Missionary Appropriations for Rent and Removal not included.

CIRCUITS.	Salary.	Circuit Deficiency.	APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.			Children's Allowance.	Total Received.*	Net Deficiency.	
			Sustentation.	Missionary.					
				Salary.	Rent.				Rem.
Halifax (Centre) ..	\$1400 00								
" (South).....	2100 00					\$1400 00			
" (West).....	1175 00					2100 00			
" (North).....	750 00				10 00	1185 00			
Dartmouth.....	750 00				25 00	775 00			
Lawrencetown....	290 22	459 78	76 00	238 20	40 00	13 00	15 00		
Windsor.....	1000 00						604 42		
Chester Road.....	122 61	50 00					1000 00		
Hantsport.....	600 00	150 00		50 00			172 61		
Horton.....	1150 00		43 50			15 00	658 50		
Kentville.....	259 00	491 00	50 00	239 20		20 00	1170 00		
Newport.....	486 00	264 00	57 00	107 20			548 20		
Avondale.....	750 00					25 00	675 20		
Burlington.....	674 00	76 00				10 00	760 00		
Walton.....	263 00	87 00				10 00	684 00		
Sambo.....	220 00	130 00		50 00			313 00		
				100 00			320 00		
Total.....	\$11989 83	\$1707 78	\$226 50	\$784 60	\$40 00	\$13 00	\$130 00	\$13130 93	\$696 68

2. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro	750 00								
Onslow	385 00	365 00				15 00	765 00		
Acadia Mines	380 00	370 00	106 00	108 20		43 00	609 20	150 80	
Pictou	750 00			143 20	65 00		10 00	533 20	
Stellarton.....	488 00	262 00	66 00	98 00	40 00		15 00	765 00	
River John.....	415 00	335 00	111 00	83 20		5 00	657 00	98 00	
Maitland.....	388 00	362 00	109 00	155 20			609 20	140 80	
Shubenacadie.....	289 00	461 00	130 00	204 20		60 00	55 00	707 20	
Mid. Musquodoboit	338 00	412 00	112 00	142 20			15 00	618 20	
Musquodoboit Har	285 00	465 00	19 00	213 20			10 00	607 20	
							10 00	527 20	
Total.....	\$4468 00	\$3032 00	\$633 00	\$1147 40	\$105 00	123 00	\$150 00	\$6398 40	\$1251 60

3. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst.....	850 00								
Amherst Head.....	386 00	364 00						850 00	
Nappan.....	645 00	105 00		107 20				493 20	
River Hebert.....	312 00	88 00				25 00		670 00	
Wallace.....	720 00	30 00	59 50	45 00		15 00		416 50	
Pugwash.....	750 00					25 00		745 00	
River Philip.....	665 00	85 00				15 00		765 00	
Oxford.....	725 00	25 00				55 00		720 00	
Wentworth.....	313 00	437 00	109 00	180 20	40 00			725 00	
Parrsboro.....	750 00					85 00		686 20	
Five Islands.....	200 00	220 00				15 00		765 00	
Southampton.....	750 00							420 00	
Spring Hill.....	900 00					10 00		760 00	
Advocate Harbor..	480 00	270 00		95 20				900 00	
						5 00		580 20	
Total.....	\$8446 00	\$1604 00	\$168 50	\$427 60	\$40 00	\$15 00	\$232 50	\$9498 40	\$824 40

† This amount was granted by the Trustees of the Jost Fund.

4. GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Salary.	Circuit Deficiency.	APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.				Children's Allowance.	Total Received.	Net Deficiency.
			Sustentation.	Missionary.					
				Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
Guysboro'	\$627 67	\$122 33					\$6 25	\$633 92	\$122 33
Canso	858 84						5 00	863 84	
Boylston	320 70	429 30		\$156 20				476 70	273 10
Sydney	656 00	94 00					10 00	666 00	94 00
North Sydney	460 91	289 09	\$81 00	58 20			20 00	620 11	149 89
Gabarus	650 00	100 00		33 20			8 75	691 95	66 80
Port Hawkesbury.	416 99	333 01	91 00	123 20			20 00	651 19	118 81
Port Hood	275 00	75 00		25 00		\$15 00		300 00	50 00
Margaree and Baddeck	203 18	96 82		75 00				278 18	21 82
Ingonish	305 00	75 00		50 00				355 00	25 00
Total	\$4774 29	\$1614 55	\$172 00	\$520 80		\$15 00	\$70 00	\$5536 89	\$921 75

5. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis	\$594 00	\$156 00						\$594 00	\$156 00
Granville Ferry	650 00	100 00					\$20 00	670 00	100 00
Bridgetown	722 00	28 00					10 00	732 00	28 00
Mountain Mission.	30 00	110 00		\$75 00				105 00	35 00
Middleton	1060 00	90 00					5 00	1065 00	90 00
Aylesford	1002 00	98 00					15 00	1017 00	98 00
Berwick	590 17	159 83					85 00	675 17	159 83
Canning	681 00	69 00					10 00	691 00	69 00
Hillsburg	632 00	118 00					10 00	642 00	118 00
Digby	750 00						25 00	775 00	
Weymouth	290 00	460 00		305 20				595 20	154 80
Digby Neck	262 28	87 72		70 00				332 28	17 72
Total	\$7263 45	\$1476 55		\$450 20			\$180 00	\$7893 65	\$1026 35

6. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	\$875 00	\$375 00	\$27 50	\$175 00			\$5 00	\$582 50	\$172 50
Caledonia	264 00	486 00		227 00		\$35 00		491 20	258 80
Port Mouton	440 00					11 00		440 00	
Mill Village	342 00	408 00	121 00	148 20			5 00	616 20	138 80
Petite Riviere	600 00	150 00					10 00	610 00	150 00
Lunenburg	750 00						10 00	760 00	
Mahone Bay	460 00	290 00		94 00	\$30 00	10 00		554 00	196 00
Ritcey's Cove	685 00	65 00					15 00	700 00	65 00
New Germany	326 55			50 00				376 55	
Bridgewater	410 80	339 20		140 20		18 00		551 00	199 00
Total	\$4553 35	\$2113 20	\$148 50	\$834 20	\$30 00	\$74 00	\$45 00	\$5681 45	\$1175 10

CIRCUITS

Yarmouth No
Yarmouth Sou
Arcadia
Hebron.....
Brenton.....
Barrington...
Port La Tour...
North E. Harb
Shelburne.....
Lockeport.....

Total.....

Hamilton
Sandy's and
Southampton.
St. George's....
Bailey's Bay....

Total.....

DISTRICTS.
Halifax
Truro
Cumberland
Guysboro' and C.
Annapolis
Liverpool
Yarmouth
Bermuda

Total.....

7. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

* Missionary Appropriation for Rent and Removal not included.

CIRCUITS.	Salary.	Circuit Deficiency.	APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.			Children's Allowance.	Total Received.*	Net Deficiency.
			Sustentation.	Missionary.				
				Salary.	Rent.				Rem.
Yarmouth North	\$1000 00							
Yarmouth South	950 00					\$1900 00		
Arcadia	420 00	330 00				950 00		
Hebron	280 00	168 00	101 00	103 20		624 20	125 80	
Brenton	239 00	111 00	54 50	100 00		434 50	13 50	
Barrington	658 61	91 39		70 00		309 00	41 00	
Port La Tour	674 00	76 00				668 61	91 39	
North E. Harbor	521 18	228 82	31 50			10 00	689 00	
Shelburne	285 00	465 00	89 50	204 20		15 00	562 68	
Lockeport	400 00	350 00		132 20		10 00	598 70	
						20 00	532 20	
Total	\$5427 79	\$1820 21	\$276 50	\$609 60		\$55 00	\$6368 89	\$934 11

8. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton	1216 00							
Sandy's and Southampton	974 00	139 00				20 00	1236 00	
St. George's	1093 36	42 40			89 00		835 00	139 00
Bailey's Bay	576 00	172 00				10 00	1060 96	32 40
				172 00			576 00	
Total	\$3859 36	\$353 40		\$172 00		\$30 00	\$3707 96	\$171 40

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Salary.	Circuit Deficiency.	Sustentation.	Salary.	Rent.	Rem.	Children's Allowance.	Total Received.*	Net Deficiency.
Halifax	\$11989 83	\$1707 78	\$226 50	\$784 60	\$40 00	\$13 00	\$130 00	\$13130 93	\$696 68
Truro	4468 00	3032 00	633 00	1147 40	105 00	123 00	150 00	6398 40	1231 60
Cumberland	8446 00	1604 00	168 50	427 60	40 00	15 00	232 50	9493 40	824 40
Guysboro' and C.B	4774 29	1614 55	172 00	520 80			70 00	5536 89	921 75
Annapolis	7263 45	1476 55		450 20			180 00	7893 65	1026 35
Liverpool	4553 35	2113 20	148 50	834 20	30 00	74 00	45 00	5681 45	1175 10
Yarmouth	5427 79	1820 21	276 50	609 60			55 00	6368 89	934 11
Bermuda	3859 36	353 40		172 00			30 00	3707 96	171 40
Total	\$50782 07	13721 69	\$1625 00	\$4946 40	\$215 00	391 00	\$892 50	\$58211 57	\$7001 39

SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Names of Ministerial and Lay Subscribers of Five Dollars and upwards.

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

J. J. Teasdale	\$10 00	C. M. Tyler	\$10 00
S. F. Huestis	10 00	F. Friggens	10 00
B. C. Borden	10 00	D. Hickey	10 00
J. Strothard	10 00	J. Gee	10 00
J. Lathern, D.D	10 00	T. B. Akins, Halifax Centre	5 00
W. Brown	10 00	M. P. Black, "	10 00
F. H. W. Pickles	10 00	Miss C. H. Black, "	5 00
W. C. Brown	10 00	W. B. McNutt, "	5 00
J. W. Howie	10 00	Mrs. L. A. Wilmot "	10 00
J. A. Rogers	10 00	Mrs. Dr. Parker, Halifax, South ..	5 00
W. G. Lane	10 00	J. Wesley Smith, " West ..	20 00
D. W. Johnson	10 00	Mrs. Wm. Sargent, Windsor	20 00

II. TRURO DISTRICT.

E. B. Moore	10 00	C. W. Swallow	10 00
J. W. Shephardson	10 00	J. G. Bigney	10 00
J. E. Donkin	10 00	D. B. Scott	10 00
E. E. England	10 00	R. B. Mack	10 00
James Tweedy	10 00	H. P. Doane	10 00

III. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

W. H. Heartz	10 00	J. L. Dawson	10 00
W. I. Croft	10 00	C. Jost	10 00
Alban Daniel	10 00	J. B. Giles	10 00
A. D. Morton	10 00	A. W. Nicolson	10 00
G. F. Johnson	10 00	G. W. Whitman	10 00
A. Hockin	10 00	G. W. F. Glendenning	10 00

IV. GUYSBORO' AND C. B.

W. H. Evans	10 00	Joseph Hale	10 00
F. A. Buckley	10 00	W. H. Edyvean	10 00
W. Nightingale	10 00	John Astbury	10 00
W. Purvis	10 00	C. H. Huestis	33 14

V. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

J. Cassidy	10 00	T. D. Hart	10 00
S. B. Dunn	10 00	W. Ainley	10 00
J. G. Angwin	10 00	F. H. Wright	10 00
P. H. Robinson	10 00	R. McArthur	10 00
T. F. Wootton	10 00	T. C. Hooper	10 00
A. S. Tuttle	10 00	F. J. Pentelow	10 00
H. Burgess	56 37	W. Ryan	10 00

VI. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

J. C. Ogden	10 00	John Johnson	10 00
R. S. Stevens	10 00	J. L. Batty	10 00
G. O. Huestis	10 00	Robt. Williams	10 00
James Sharp	10 00	J. W. Prestwood	10 00

J. M. Fisher
Jos. Gaetz.
John Craig
L. Daniel
W. H. Lang

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Black, M. P.
Black, Miss C.
Fraser, R. W.
McNutt, W.
Smith, E. G.
Starr, John
Sweet, R. J.
Warner, Mrs.
Webb, W. H.
Wilmot, Mrs.

Brookfield, S.
Morrow, Jas.
Woodbury, D.
Coleman, J. V.
Smith, S. S.
Nordbeck, M.
Smith, Mrs. J.
McLarren, P.
McCoy, W. F.
Buckley, A. F.
Allison, Dr. I.
Bannister, W.
A Friend ...

Smith, J. W.
Bell, A. M.

VII. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

J. M. Fisher.....	\$10 00	J. R. Borden	\$10 00
Jos. Gaetz.....	10 00	I. M. Mellish	10 00
John Craig	10 00	W. A. Outerbridge.....	10 00
L. Daniel	10 00	J. H. Davis	10 00
W. H. Langille	10 00		

VIII. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Thomas Rogers	\$10 00	Benjamin Hills	\$10 00
William Phillips	10 00	A. C. Borden	45 77

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

Subscriptions to the Educational Society of Two Dollars and upwards.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

Halifax Centre.

Black, M. P.....	\$10 00
Black, Miss C. H.....	15 00
Fraser, R. W.....	3 00
McNutt, W. B.....	3 00
Smith, E. G.....	6 00
Starr, John	5 00
Sweet, R. J.....	2 00
Warner, Mrs. G. C.....	2 00
Webb, W. H.....	5 00
Wilmot, Mrs. L. A.....	10 00

Halifax South.

Brookfield, S M.....	10 00
Morrow, Jas.....	10 00
Woodbury, Dr. H.....	5 00
Coleman, J. W.....	5 00
Smith, S. S. B.....	5 00
Nordbeck, Miss	4 00
Smith, Mrs. J.....	3 00
McLarren, P.....	2 00
McCoy, W. F.....	5 00
Buckley, A. F.....	2 00
Allison, Dr. D.....	2 00
Bannister, Wm.....	2 00
A Friend	2 00

Halifax West.

Smith, J. W.....	20 00
Bell, A. M.....	10 00

Windsor.

Anslow, J. J.....	2 00
Burgess, Mrs. J	4 00
Curren, Miss	5 00
Graham, J. E.....	3 00
Roach, W. H.....	2 00

GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

Guysboro'.

Hart, Miss Maria.....	2 00
Jost, Geo. E.....	2 00
Peart, Mrs. J. G.....	2 00

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis.

James McKay	2 00
John Edwards	1 00
Collection	3 64

Berwick.

E. C. Foster.....	5 00
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Canning.

F. W. Borden, M.D., M.P.....	5 00
J. H. Clarke.....	5 00
S. Sheffield.....	2 00
C. R. Northup.....	1 00

QUESTION 21.—What are the arrangements for the examination of Candidates for the Ministry in the Course of Study?

I. TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATIONS.

The Examinations shall take place on the first Wednesday in May, at 9 a. m., and in six Sections as follows :—

SECTION I.—The Halifax District. In Horton under the charge of D. W. Johnson, A. B., and W. Ainley.

SECTION II.—The Truro and Cumberland Districts. In Truro, under the charge of E. B. Moore, and E. E. England.

SECTION III.—The Annapolis District. In Annapolis, under the charge of J. Cassidy, and S. B. Dunn.

SECTION IV.—The Guysboro' and Cape Breton Districts. In Port Hawkesbury, under the charge of F. A. Buckley, A. B., and James Sharp.

SECTION V.—The Liverpool and Yarmouth Districts. In Liverpool, under the charge of G. O. Huestis, and J. C. Ogden.

SECTION VI.—Bermuda. At Hamilton, under charge of Supt. of District.

NOTE 1.—Superintendents of Circuits are required, immediately after the March Quarterly Meeting, to forward to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, the names of Candidates recommended to be received on trial by their respective Quarterly Boards.

NOTE 2.—The Examiners are requested to forward their questions upon the books allotted to them to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, on or before the 31st day of December.

NOTE 3.—The Examiners are also requested to transmit to the Secretary the result of their examination of the papers submitted to them as soon as possible after their reception, so that the Secretary may tabulate and report.

NOTE 4.—The standard of qualification for young men recommended to be received into our Conference as Probationers shall not be lower than 50 per cent. of the marks on the Preliminary Course of Study in the aggregate, and thirty three and one-third per cent. in each subject; also, a standing of thirty-three and one-third per cent. shall be required in order to pass in each subject of the subsequent course. Di., P. 3, par. 3.

2. COURSE OF STUDY.

FOR CANDIDATES WHO ARE NOT GRADUATES IN ARTS.

PRELIMINARY COURSE.

1—English Branches :—

- English Grammar and Composition John Cassidy.
- Arithmetic..... “
- Geography..... “

2—English Literature :—

- Selections from McAulay's Essays, Milton }
- Bunyan, Rank's History of the Popes. } S. B. Dunn.

3—History :—

- Ancient History (Schmitz)..... Wm. C. Brown.
- Modern History (Green's) }
- Short History of the English People } S. B. Dunn
- New Testament History (Dr. Smith)..... S. B. Dunn

4—Greek Grammar :—

- Harkness' First Greek Book as far as Syntax..... C. Jost.

5—Theology :—

- Wesley's Sermons, I. to XX..... J. R. Borden.
- Methodist Catechism, No. II. Rev. Ed..... J. R. Borden.

1—Biblical
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4—Theology :
Pope's

5—Logic :—
Jevon's

1—Theology :
Pope's

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

- 1—*Biblical Introduction* :
 Barrow's introduction, (Pts. I. and II.).....T. D. Hart.
- 2—*Bible History* :—
 Old Testament History (Dr Smith).....S. B. Dunn.
- 3—*Theology* :—
 Wesley's Sermons, I. to LII. (Burwash).....J. R. Borden.
 Fletcher's Checks, I. to V.....T. D. Hart.
 Wesley on Christian Perfection.....J. R. Borden.
- 4—*Greek Grammar* :—
 Harkness' First Greek Book, Syntax to the end.....C. Jost.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

- 1—*Hermeneutics* :—
 Barrow's Introduction (Pt. IV.)T. D. Hart.
- 2—*Exegesis* :—
 Gospel of St. John in Greek, Chaps. I. to X. }
 inclusive: Cambridge Greek Text for }C. Jost.
 Schools and Colleges.
- 3—*Church History* :—
 Blackburn's Hist. of the Christian Church.....R. McArthur.
- 4—*Theology* :—
 Pope's Theology, Vol. I.....W. C. Brown.
- 5—*Rhetoric* :—
 Bain's.....J. A. Rogers.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

- 1—*Exegesis* :—
 The Ep. to the Romans in Greek, Chaps. I to XI. }
 inclusive, with Beet's Comm. on Romans. }C. Jost.
- 2—*Homiletics* :—
 Ryckman's Ambassador for Christ.....R. McArthur.
 Blaikie's For the Work of the Ministry.....R. McArthur.
- 3—*Church History* :—
 Steven's Hist. of Methodism to }
 the death of Wesley. }C. Jost.
- 4—*Theology* :—
 Pope's Theology, Vol. II.....W. C. Brown.
- 5—*Logic* :—
 Jevon's (American Edition).....J. A. Rogers.

FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE.

- 1—*Theology* :—
 Pope's Theology, Vol. III.....W. C. Brown.

- 2—*Apogetics* :—
 Flint's Theism J. L. Dawson.
 Farrar's Witness of History to Christ..... “
- 3—*Moral Philosophy* :—
 Janet's Elements of Morality J. A. Rogers.
- 4—*Metaphysics* :—
 Murray's Hamilton..... A. D. Morton.
- 5—*Discipline of the Methodist Church*..... J. Gaetz.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR GRADUATES IN ARTS.

(See Discipline.)

CRANSWICK JOST,
 Secretary of Board of Examiners.

QUESTION 22.—What are the Reports of the several Committees.

ANSWER :

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Statistics beg leave to present the following summary of returns :—

(1.) The total membership is 13,682, an increase of 511. The present membership is made up of 571 on trial and 13,111 full members.

During the year 1,527 persons were received on trial.

(2.) The statistics of the composition of the Quarterly Official Boards show 79 effective ministers, 6 probationers, 20 supernumeraries, 46 local preachers, 51 exhorters, 374 class-leaders, 209 S. S. superintendents :— net total of membership of Quarterly Boards, 1,590.

(3) The returns show the following contributions to our Connexional Funds :—

Contingent	\$ 297.87	Decrease	\$ 11.70
Educational	627.38	Increase	54.46
S. S. Aid	131.22	“	23.81
General Conference	256.16	Decrease	16.81
Supernumerary	793.25	“	32.76
Missionary.....	12,573.97	Increase	905.07
An. Conf.	273.67	“	84.46
Sustentation	1,625.75	“	237.95

\$16,579.27

(4) Amount raised for Circuit and similar purposes, \$33,449.34 ; for Sab. School purposes, in addition, \$4,077.06.

(5) Raised by Circuits for ministerial support \$50,782.65 ; increase, \$2,778.85. Total circuit deficiencies, \$13,721.69. Total received for ministerial support from all sources, \$57,577.65 ; net deficiency, \$7,001.39.

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An average of \$118.66 for each of the 59 brethren who suffer from deficiencies.

(6) Grand total for all purposes, not including connexional funds, \$88,309.05.

Your Committee is pleased to note on the whole greatly increased accuracy and painstaking in the preparation of statistics, but there is still great room for improvement. To this end we recommend—

(1) That Financial Secretaries should accept no figures of collections except from the authoritative Circuit schedules.

(2) That the District Secretaries should be made responsible for the harmonization and revision of the Circuit schedules, especially the departments of membership and ministerial support.

(3) That the Financial Secretary and one other member of the District meeting be appointed by the District meeting a committee, to review the statistics of the District, and their summing up after they have been entered on the District Book, and certify to their correctness; and also, that after the statistics have been thus certified to, no changes whatever shall be admitted.

D. W. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

A. D. MORTON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUSTENTATION FUND.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Dr.

To contributions from Districts :

Halifax.....	\$ 502 42	
Truro.....	192 99	
Yarmouth.....	206 50	
Guysboro' and C. B.....	121 71	
Annapolis.....	89 57	
Liverpool.....	151 64	
Cumberland.....	359 42	
Bal. from last year.....		1,624 25
		67 89
		<u>\$1,692 14</u>

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By appropriations.....	\$1,625 00	
" Special Cases.....	55 00	
" Expenses.....	4 35	
Bal. on hand.....		1,684 35
		<u>\$7 79</u>

Audited and found correct.

J. ASTBURY,
T. WATSON SMITH, } *Auditors.*

The following amounts have been apportioned to the Districts for current year :

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Min. Supt.</i>	<i>Appors.</i>
Halifax	\$11,989	\$765
Truro	4,468	285
Cumberland	8,446	540
Guysboro'	4,774	307
Annapolis	7,264	464
Liverpool	4,553	291
Yarmouth	5,427	348
	\$46,921	\$3,000

The following resolutions were adopted :

1st.—That the Superintendents of Circuits be required to hold public meetings, at which subscriptions and collections shall be solicited in the interests of this fund.

2nd.—That the Bermuda District be granted, and that they be allowed to organize a Sustentation Fund, to be under the control of that District.

EBEN. E. ENGLAND, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Halifax, June, 1888.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S FUND.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Total in hand June, 1887	\$ 101 15	
Amount of assessment	1821 00	
		1922 15
By payments to claimants	1495 00	
Expenses of secretary	3 00	
Balance in hand	424 15	
		\$1922 15

Resolutions adopted by Conference.

1.—Of the balance in hand \$220 be loaned to the Contingent Fund Committee for one year.

2.—The claimants upon this fund shall be, the children of super-numerary and deceased ministers, and those over five in number, of ministers in the active work, who shall receive in every case \$30.

3.—Former *general* regulations respecting the fund, shall remain in force.

A. D. MORTON, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

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To Balance in Treasurer's hands, from last year.....	\$ 5 62
" From Halifax District.....	84 17
" " Truro ".....	25 65
" Cumberland ".....	48 58
" Guysboro and C. B. District.....	17 52
" Annapolis District.....	22 75
" Liverpool ".....	22 32
" Yarmouth ".....	59 40
" Bermuda ".....	17 48
" Borrowed from Children's Fund.....	220 00
	\$523 49

<i>Cr.</i>	
By President's expenses.....	\$ 35 00
" Secretary's ".....	11 00
" Special expenses in Cumberland District.....	10 50
" Book Room Bill, (Bal.).....	168 81
" " " (No. 2).....	35 00
" For printing minutes.....	75 00
" Conference Incidentals.....	2 99
" Grant to R. A. Daniel, (special affliction).....	100 00
" " J. B. Giles, " ".....	40 00
" " J. S. Coffin, " ".....	45 00
	\$523 30

Bal. in Treasurer's hand..... 19
Halifax, June 27th, 1888. D. W. JOHNSON, *Sec.-Treas.*

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Statement of Treasurer of the Nova Scotia Conference for the year ending June 15, 1888.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand from last year, \$681,54 ; Int.	\$ 20 00 \$ 701 54
Gross Receipts from districts	627 38
Less expenses of Deputations, etc	19 50
Conference Educational Collection.....	\$ 607 88
	20 22
	\$1329 64

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Two-thirds due to General Treasurer.....	\$ 418 73
One-third for Local Committee, as follows :	
Examination Expenses.....	\$ 16 75
Loans to Students the past year.....	100 00
Fees granted to Students.....	10 00
Treasurer's Expenses.....	1 50
	\$ 128 25

Paid over to General Treasurer.....	400 00
Balance on hand	382 66
	\$1329 64

Total number of Notes securing Loans	8
" Value " " "	\$550 00
To be conditionally returned.....	200 00

CRANSWICK JOST, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct,

W. A. CONROD, }
WILLIAM CROWE, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF C. E. AND P. A. FUND.

The business of the C. E. and P. A. Fund has during the year gone on smoothly and profitably. Trust Boards have paid their maturing instalments with commendable promptitude. In some instances return payments have been made in advance.

During the year two loans aggregating \$350.00 have been perfected.

Twenty-three loans to twenty-two trusts are now in force. The total sum loaned during the six years of operation equals \$5,070.00. The Treasurers have received as payments \$1,976.29 ; \$3 093.71 is still in the hands of Trustees.

From the unusual number of applications presented at the June meeting of the Committee it would appear that the use of the Fund is becoming increasingly popular as it is becoming more widely known.

JOS. G. ANGWIN, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

INTERIM REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE UNION CHURCH RELIEF FUND.

The report of about nine months' operations for this year is as follows: 307 circuits have reported \$2,224 88 as collections for the year, averaging about 30 per cent. more per circuit than last year. The greater portion of this sum has been absorbed in paying interest on appropriations, and the balance, with the sum received from other circuits, to report, will be used in paying the most needy claims in part, as was done last year. A full report will be sent out early in September, which it is hoped will be read in all the churches when the contributions are asked for. The Treasurer is giving the best and most careful attention he can command to the administration of this Fund, and earnestly hopes the ministers and members will steadily increase their givings, which last year averaged less than four cents per member for the whole church. May this rate be doubled—let all the people say "Amen."

All of which is loyally submitted by your fellow-laborer,

JOHN N. LAKE, *Treasurer.*

TORONTO, May 26, 1888.

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TREASURER OF THE CHURCH RELIEF FUND,

In account with N. S. CONFERENCE.

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To amounts received from Districts :

Halifax.....	\$43 60
Truro.....	1 90
Cumberland.....	20 20
Guysboro and C. B.....	7 91
Annapolis.....	7 48
Liverpool.....	6 50
Yarmouth.....	9 86
Bermuda.....	1 94
	<hr/> \$99 39

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By Cash sent from Circuits to Gen. Conf. Treasurer.....	\$14 65
" Cash on hand.....	84 74
	<hr/> \$99 39

J. GAETZ, *Treasurer.*

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

Report of Treasurer for the year ending August 31, 1888, for publication in the Minutes of the several annual Conferences.

The following are the receipts and expenditures as they stood on the 31st of August, 1887 :—

RECEIPTS.

To amount from former Treasurer—Cash.....	\$ 1,317 32
" on account of advance.....	50 00
" from F. Com. per Dr. Briggs.....	75 00
" amount received from Conference.....	1,552 33
" bal. due Treasurer.....	8,580 80
	<hr/> \$11,575 45

EXPENDITURE.

By Genl. Conf. exp.....	\$ 4,829 03
" Salaries of General Superintendents.....	4,600 00
" Expenses of ".....	1,023 75
" General Expenses for the year.....	216 50
" Interest on Loan.....	247 07
" Bal. in Bank.....	659 10
	<hr/> \$11,575 45

According to the estimates of the Financial Committee of the General Conference it will require \$7,500 to meet the claims of the Fund. This, I think, is a moderate estimate in view of the expenses of the past year.

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The actual amount received by Treasurer from the Conferences during the year is only \$1552.33.

The Fund at the close of the year was indebted to the Treasurer \$7,921.70. It is scarcely necessary to say that this state of things cannot be continued. Some provision must evidently be made at a very early date to meet the expenses of the Fund.

I know of no available method of doing this, unless the Conferences provide in some way for the prompt annual payments of the amounts allotted to them by the Financial Committee of the last General Conference.

JAMES GRAY, *Treasurer.*

TORONTO, May, 1888.

TREASURER OF GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND,

In account with N. S. CONFERENCE.

Dr.

To amounts received from Districts :

Halifax.....	\$ 74 11
Cumberland	41 58*
Truro.....	23 30
Guysboro and C. B.....	13 90
Annapolis.....	25 70
Yarmouth.....	31 91
Bermuda	11 98
	\$249 48

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By expenses.....	\$ 1 48
“ paid General Conference Treasurer.....	248 00
	\$249 48

F. H. W. PICKLES, *Treas. Gen. Conf. Fund.*

June, 1888.

*To returns from Cumberland District add \$6.50 received from Pugwash Circuit, and paid during Conference Session.

REPORT OF SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

The following is a summary of receipts from circuits and from personal subscriptions for the past year :—

	<i>Circ.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>
Halifax.....	\$331 84	\$160 00
Truro.....	59 19	100 00
Cumberland	82 99	120 00
Guysboro.....	57 29	100 00
Annapolis	73 31	176 37
Liverpool ..	69 77	80 00
Yarmouth.....	79 86	90 00
Bermuda.....	39 00	75 77
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Your Committee regrets to report a decrease in the receipts from circuits of \$32.76 ; and more especially in view of the fact that the total income of the fund, it is feared, this year, will not pay more than 90 per cent of the claims of our supernumerary brethren. This is not a cheering outlook for the future. Constantly increasing demands must be met by a constantly increasing income, if this fund is to continue an efficient support for our worn-out ministry. We are satisfied that this increased income could be easily secured, did each superintendent but carry out faithfully the requirements of the Discipline. We direct attention particularly to Nos. 452-454.

Your Committee calls attention to the fact that the following circuits, only, have reached in their contributions the minimum sum mentioned in the Discipline, Halifax Centre, Halifax South, Halifax West, Windsor, Ritcy's Cove, Yarmouth North, Yarmouth South, Hamilton and River Hebert. The following districts have fallen behind last year, Halifax \$50.52 ; Guysboro, \$10.05.

J. R. BORDEN, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

MISSIONARY REPORT.

The financial statement for the year is as follows :
The total amount granted to the Nova Scotia Conference by the Central Board was \$6,384.00, which was appropriated to the several Districts by the Conference Committee.

Districts.	Nett Grants.	Removals.	Rent.
Halifax	\$ 944 60	\$161 00	\$ 68 00
Truro	1,252 60	123 00	42 00
Cumberland	467 60	15 00	16 00
Guysboro' and C. B.....	520 80	15 00	.....
Annapolis.....	450 00	.....	29 00
Liverpool.....	865 00	100 00	20 00
Yarmouth	609 60	83 00	.....
Bermuda.....	350 00	151 00	.....
	\$5,460 20	\$648 00	\$175 00

The receipts from the several Districts for the present year are as follows :

Districts.	Gross Receipts.	Expenses.
Halifax.....	\$ 6,417 89	\$ 29 15
Truro	766 26	21 22
Cumberland.....	1,123 30	18 95
Guysboro' and C. B.....	534 50	15 80
Annapolis	814 20	23 85
Liverpool	788 74	50
Yarmouth.....	1,069 14	26 25
Bermuda.....	1,060 35	3 74
Conference Collection.....	\$12,574 38	\$139 46
	25 00	
	\$12,599 38	

JAS. STROTHARD, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

It is a pleasure to this Committee to report advance along the line of Sunday-school work within the bounds of this conference. We have increased the number of our schools by ten; of our teachers by one hundred and nine; and of our scholars by seven hundred and three. We have also increased the number of schools kept open the whole year by twenty-five. The Committee believe that these signs of growth are permanent and that our Sabbath Schools are each year becoming increasingly important and effective.

The circulation of our excellent Sabbath School papers has not increased during the year as compared with the increase in teachers and scholars. We would repeat former recommendations of the Conference and advise the use of these papers in all our schools. We would also record our appreciation of the services of Dr. Withrow as editor of our Sunday School papers and as Secretary of the General Conference Sunday School Committee. In this connection we gladly report an increase of about twenty-four dollars for the Sabbath School Aid Fund. The Committee having noted the small number of scholars who have been reported as learning our catechism and as having taken the total abstinence pledge, urge that Superintendents of Circuits and Superintendents of Sabbath Schools read our excellent Sabbath School Constitution, to be found in the Discipline of our Church, believing if they walk by that Constitution the faults complained of will soon find remedy.

The Committee recommend that in the future plans of Service at an Annual Conference the Sabbath School Anniversary shall be held on the afternoon of the Conference Sunday, instead of a week evening; and ask the appointment of Rev. J. M. Fisher, Rev. W. G. Lane and Messrs. H. Woodbury and S. E. Whiston to address that meeting,

A. HOCKIN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE WORK.

From the reports of the various Districts your Committee find that good and faithful work has been done throughout the conference during the year. The work seems to have taken the direction of consolidation and spiritual improvement and the training for service of these already in the Church, rather than that of large ingathering. On some circuits, quite extensive and blessed revivals have occurred for which devout gratitude to God is expressed. The unusual number of removals this year has made the net increase smaller than we had hoped it would be. About 950 have been brought to God during the year; the net increase in membership is however about 610.

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to assist the pastors in their work, to conduct evangelistic and prayer meetings, and also to visit the sick and poor. In several Districts, special mention is made of the value of such bands, and their encouragement is recommended by those who have had to do with them. They have been helpful to the Church, when judiciously managed, and have developed a good deal of latent talent among members.

From some quarters comes the complaint of lack of interest in the class meeting, while others report increased and growing interest, and appreciation of that means of grace.

In the matter of the financial support of the ministry, and of the improvement of Church property, our people have done nobly.

Sunday school work has been well sustained. The reports declare that the past year has been the most successful in the history of the Church in this direction. By means of conventions, Sunday school literature, &c., our teachers are gaining a broader view of S. S. work. The children are not only instructed, but also brought to Christ.

Your Committee recommend that for the most effective and substantial results, our pastors and leaders should cultivate the habit of speaking of personal religion to all who come under their care, and of pressing upon their attention the importance of immediate decision for Christ, and that in the discharge of this duty the children should never be passed by. They would also emphasize the importance of using to the fullest extent the staff of local preachers at our disposal, and of securing for that position the best talent in the Church. It is suggested, also, that our ministers should take especial care that all who connect themselves with our church should be provided with a copy of the rules, by which, as members, they are to be governed.

T. WATSON SMITH, *Chairman*,
G. A. HUESTIS, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISTIC WORK.

The Committee appointed by the Conference of 1887 met for the first time in the Book Room, July 19, 1887.

It was resolved to correspond with the Rev. David Savage, and the better to learn his methods, and afford the pastors an opportunity to become acquainted with him, and, if deemed best, to employ him for a time. He was asked to visit the Berwick camp meeting, which he did. Your Committee were soon convinced that he was not available for their work.

At a meeting held in October it was resolved to ask some of the pastors to respond to calls for help in evangelistic services, the Committee bearing the expense of supplying their pulpits during their absence. Rev. J. Wier was asked to visit Hantsport, which he did, with gratifying results. Later the Rev. F. H. W. Pickles was secured for a few weeks.

In this connection your Committee would express their appreciation of the generosity of the Kaye St. Quarterly Board in temporarily releasing

their pastor for this work, and their satisfaction in being able to secure so efficient a supply as Rev. Mr. Ryan, for Kaye St. Mr. Pickles was employed for thirteen weeks, visiting during this time Onslow, Canning, Truro, Liverpool, Petite Riviere and Mahone Bay, at all which places the Spirit of the Lord was poured out and the membership of the Church increased.

The total expenditure was.....\$210 00

Receipts\$106 05

Paid from Evangelistic Fund. 103 95

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RECOMMENDATIONS.

1st. In view of the past year's experience, the very cheering letters received from pastors, where services were held, your Committee recommends the immediate appointment of some one or more to this work.

2nd. They do not recommend the combining of a Colporteur with that of an Evangelist, as suggested by the Halifax District, but would respectfully refer that work to the Book Committee.

Further, in view of the uncertainty of Evangelistic support at the first, it would be unwise to use that fund for other purposes.

H. WOODBURY, *Secretary.*

CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Rev. W. H. Hertz :

"Resolved, The Conference, after careful and lengthened consideration of the subject of the employment of an Evangelist, desires to record its conviction of the desirability of such an agency, and is prepared to give its hearty co-operation in the advancement of this movement, and prayerfully commends this matter to God, in the hope and belief that His providence will speedily and unmistakably indicate our privilege and duty. Meanwhile the Conference agrees to the appointment of a Committee to conserve Evangelistic interests, which Committee shall be instructed to employ an agent or agents, having due regard to financial obligations."

On motion of Rev. A. W. Nicolson, the Conference adopted the clause of the report of the Committee :

"That the Conference be asked to urge ministers that in view of Evangelists coming into their charges from outside sources, our ministers should in no case allow their own relations to the people as pastors and spiritual guides to be interfered with."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATIONAL UNION.

The Committee asks to be reappointed, as no opportunity for conference with the similar committee of the Presbyterian Church has been had.

W. C. BROWN, *Convener.*

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REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Whereas, it is well known that from the organization of Methodist societies, the general rules require "that those who would continue in membership should avoid evil of any kind, especially drunkenness, buying or selling spirituous liquors or drinking them, except in cases of extreme necessity," and

Whereas, the rules still continue in force in the Methodist church throughout the world, and the general conference has a paragraph appended as a note, "that the general rules be understood as forbidding the buying, selling or using intoxicating liquors as a beverage ;"

Resolved :—I. That as a conference we affirm our loyal adherence to these principles as in accord with the spirit of the revealed word of God and in harmony with the teachings of Jesus Christ ;

II. That this conference is of opinion that an Act prohibiting the importation, sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors is the real remedy for these great evils.

III. We most heartily adopt the following from the report of the temperance committee of the general conference :

"It gives us satisfaction to know that there is a great popular uprising all over the land against the great liquor crimes. It stands between us and religious, social, moral and political reform. The ballot must execute the will of a free people, and must not be cast against that which is a sin against God and a crime against humanity. The time has come to draw the line between those who stand with the saloon and against the people, and those who stand with the people and against the saloon. We therefore recommend that our people in all municipal and parliamentary elections vote only for candidates who in addition to other necessary qualifications are known and professed prohibitionists, and we heartily pledge ourselves to co-operate with the Dominion alliance, and all temperance organizations, in their efforts to educate the electors of the Dominion on the necessity of prohibitory legislation."

IV. At the same time we sincerely regret that the Dominion parliament did not make provision for the more effective carrying out of the Scott Act, but we look forward hopefully to the time when the principle of prohibition shall be embodied in a government measure, feeling that we can accept nothing less at its hands. We also feel assured that the government which will adopt this measure will secure the sympathies of the people.

V. We also are assured that as a church we must work more effectively along our own lines, by means of every agency at our command. Any neglect to introduce the pledge into our Sunday schools, as required by the discipline, we regard as culpable and open to censure. The young are the hope of the future in this as in other matters.

Thus, true to our duty, in conjunction with advancing legislation, which will one day reach the standard of our church principles, we shall hope to secure the deliverance of our country by the total prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Dominion of Canada.

VI. We further recommend that credentials issued to any member of this conference who may attend the Montreal convention on the 3rd July ensuing, authorising them to represent this conference at the said convention.

W. G. LANE, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF VISITORS TO THE MOUNT ALLISON INSTITUTIONS.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Lathern :

That having listened to the impressive statements of Principal Borden, in regard to the successful work of the year, at Mount Allison, and having heard the communication of President Inch, in reference to the action of the Board of Regents, making provision for the increased efficiency of our educational enterprise ; founding a new chair in the University, in the important department of English Language and Literature ; and adding to the staff of instructors in the Academy, thereby calling for a largely increased expenditure ;

Therefore Resolved :

(1.) That we gladly place upon record a sense of our gratitude for the growing efficiency and success of our Educational Institutions, and of our unabated confidence in the government and Faculty at Mount Allison.

(2.) That in order to meet the pressing exigences of the Financial position, rather than attempt an effort to secure larger endowment, this Conference is of the opinion that requisite means can be most effectively obtained through the agency of our Anniversary meetings and appeals ; and recommends that, following the policy of the western Conferences, we urge upon our people an exercise of increased liberality, thereby enabling us to sustain and expand our important educational interests.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the minute of the Cumberland District, viz : "That negotiations be forthwith opened up with authorities of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference for the transfer to this Conference of the Lorneville appointment now nominally connected with the Baie de Verte Circuit.

Also : That this matter be entrusted to the care of the President, who intends to be in Moncton.

C. JOST, *Chairman.*

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your Committee reports with gratitude to the Great Head of the Church the increasing prosperity of this institution.

Financially, its outlook is healthful ; Spiritually, it is not only a success as a converting instrumentality, but in addition is proving helpful to Christian workers by its stimulating influence, resulting from their association in Christian service and the Divine influence accompanying these gatherings, by which many are led into the enjoyment of the experience of purity of heart and become the subjects of that baptism of the Holy Spirit which qualifies for work.

The Executive of the Association report that it is their purpose to do all in their power to increase the interest in these gatherings and provide for the comfort of those who attend them.

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Respectfully submitted.

WM. AINLEY, *Secretary.*

 In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee, the Rev. James Strothard, of Halifax, was appointed to take charge of the services at the Berwick camp meeting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

The following recommendations of the Committee were approved :

- (1.) That the Trustees of parsonage property in the Nappan Circuit be allowed to sell said property.
- (2.) That the Trustees of church property, in the town of Pugwash, be allowed to sell certain lots of land.
- (3.) That the Trustees of Weymouth be allowed to sell or exchange land.
- (4.) That the Trustees at Westport be allowed to rent or sell property.
- (5.) That the Trustees at Caledonia be allowed to sell or exchange parsonage property.
- (6.) That the Trustees at Vogler's Cove be allowed to sell property.
- (7.) That the Trustees at Mahone Bay be allowed to sell part of their property.
- (8.) That the Trustees of the Kaye Street Church be authorized to re-mortgage and increase the same if necessary.
- (9.) That the Trustees of Coburg Road property be allowed to sell the same.

J. B. HEMMEON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

RE-OVERTURE FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

That, while, in the absence of evidence bearing upon the case, this Conference is not in a position to follow the course of the British Columbia Conference in passing opinion upon the general policy pursued by the Dominion and Provincial Governments towards the Indians of the Northwest Coast of British Columbia,

Yet the expressions and statements quoted in the memorial from blue books, are of themselves sufficient to show that grave injustice has been done to our Missionaries and to their influence and teachings among the

Indians, in the proceedings and reports of a Commission recently appointed by the Dominion and Provincial governments to make inquiry into the state and condition of the Indians of the Northwest Coast of British Columbia ; and

There are other statements in the Memorial which, assuming, as we feel justified in assuming, that they are correct, show that not only have unjust reflections been cast upon our Missionaries in British Columbia in the government reports, but unfair treatment has been accorded to our Missionaries, and an effort has been made on the part of government officials to place them at a disadvantage as compared with the Missionaries of the Church of England in British Columbia.

This Conference, therefore, having confidence in the Missionaries of our Church and in the religious and patriotic work being done by them among the Indians of the Northwest Coast of British Columbia, believing that they have been the means, under God, of leading to a better life many of the Indians under their care, and feeling that their influence for good among the Indians is being undermined, and is in danger of being almost destroyed by the unfair treatment to which they appear to be subjected, and by the efforts of officials to place them at a disadvantage in the eyes of the Indian tribes, urges the General Conference Special Committee, in view of the vital importance of this matter to the interests of Methodism throughout the Dominion, to cause the whole matter to be thoroughly investigated, and to take such steps and make such recommendations and demands in the proper quarters, as will secure to the servants and representatives of the Methodist Church equal rights and privileges with those enjoyed by any and every other branch of the Christian Church in Canada.

JOHN LATHERN, D.D., *Chairman.*
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R. L. BLACK, M.P.P.,
W. H. HEARTZ,
J. CASSIDY,
S. A. CHESLEY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE BOOK COMMITTEE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1888.

The Eastern Section of the Book Committee held its annual meeting at the Book Room, Halifax, on Thursday, May 10th., and reviewed the business of the year. They submit to the Annual Conferences the following report :

I. THE BOOK ROOM.

The sales of books and periodicals for the year ending March 31st, are as follows :

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An increase over the total sales of the year preceding of \$3067.74, and an increase over any year in the history of the concern of about \$1000. Last year the net profit in the business was \$163.44, this year it is \$339.91. The stock of books on hand is valued at \$9,430.

A considerable part of the old stock, reduced in value, has been sold during the year.

The outlook for business during the present year is on the whole very favourable. We are now able to sell to the trade as advantageously as any House in Canada. And we are trying to extend our Jobbing business, but we do not overlook the fact that our main object is to supply our People, Churches, Sabbath Schools, and Families, with religious books and periodicals, and we earnestly ask the co-operation of our Ministers and Laymen in this most important work. We are confident that our Sunday Schools will find it an advantage to purchase all their library books and other requisites at the Halifax Book Room.

2. THE WESLEYAN.

The amount collected on account of	
subscriptions is.....	\$4343.63
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The account shows a deficit of \$71.67, on the year's business, a decided improvement over the previous year, when the deficit was \$1250.00; of that amount however, \$750.00 was old arrears which were written off as worthless. The present circulation of the paper is about 3200. A much larger number of the subscribers pay in advance since the reduction to \$1.50 per year, which is a very decided advantage. To save us from yearly deficits and to improve the paper we must have at least five hundred more subscribers.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. On motion of Rev. C. H. Paisley, M. A., it was

Resolved, That Mr. Joseph L. Black, M. P. P., of the New Brunswick and P. E. I. Conference, Mr. Rufus J. Sweet of the Nova Scotia Conference, and Hon. J. L. Rogerson, of the Newfoundland Conference, be a Committee to address their several conferences in relation to the question of securing a wider circulation of the *Wesleyan*—the organ of our Church—and of denominational literature through the agency of the Book Room; especially with a view to inducing quarterly official boards to take fuller cognizance of this department of Church work.

2. On motion of Rev. W. H. Heartz, it was

Resolved, Whereas the importance of carrying on the Colportage work of the church in connection with the Conferences of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and P. E. I. and Newfoundland, has been brought before this committee and considered at some length, we hereby memorialize said Conferences requesting that they will take such steps as they may consider necessary in order to the employment of one or more colporteurs for the sale and distribution of Methodist publications, and under such restrictions as said Conferences may deem expedient.

H. PICKARD, *Chairman*,
J. LATHERN, *Secretary*.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

CONFERENCE MINUTES.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to publish at least 1,200 copies of the Minutes, and as many more as may be warranted by the orders of the brethren.

Also: That the Minutes shall be sold for ten cents a copy.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Resolved, That henceforth District Secretaries shall forward to the Secretary of Conference a list of the names of the Lay Delegates elected to Conference, immediately after their election, such lists to be regarded as credentials; further, that the names of the Lay Members shall be called in connection with the roll of Ministers.

Also: That the District Secretaries shall, immediately after the electoral vote is reported, communicate with all Lay Delegates, informing them of their election.

Also: That the BOOK STEWARD be instructed to prepare blank forms for the above purpose.

THE NEXT CONFERENCE.

Resolved, That every Minister who purposes to attend Conference is expected to give notice to that effect to the Superintendent of the Circuit in which the Conference is held, at least two weeks before the time of Conference, otherwise the Conference is under no obligation to provide for his entertainment.

Also: It is desirable that all Lay Delegates, upon receiving notification of their election, shall acquaint the Superintendent of the Conference town with respect to their attendance.

UNLICENSED MINISTERS.

Whereas, From time to time persons who are strangers to our Conference come amongst us requesting access to our pulpits and soliciting letters of recommendation from our ministers;

Resolved, That this Conference hereby urges upon the several Circuits that all such applications be refused, except to those who produce unmistakable credentials.

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SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

THANKS TO EX-PRESIDENT GAETZ.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due and hereby presented to Ex-President Gaetz for the able and impartial manner in which he presided over the deliberations of the Conference, and for the efficient and highly satisfactory manner in which all the duties pertaining to the office have been discharged during the year.

THANKS TO THE SECRETARIAT.

On motion of Mr. Chesley :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due and hereby extended to Rev. A. D. Morton, Secretary of the Conference, and the other members of the Secretariat, for the satisfactory manner in which their onerous duties have been discharged.

THANKS TO HALIFAX FRIENDS.

Resolved, That this Conference acknowledge the very great kindness of the families in Halifax, who have so hospitably entertained the members of the Conference during its present session, and directs that this resolution of thanks shall be published in the daily papers, and be read from our pulpits in the city of Halifax next Lord's day.

THANKS TO REV. J. J. TEASDALE, &C.

Also Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented to the Superintendents of the Halifax Circuits, more especially the pastor of the Brunswick Street Church, and the members of the Billeting Committee, for the very excellent and satisfactory arrangements made by them for the meeting of this Conference.

THANKS TO REPORTERS AND PRESS.

Resolved, That the Conference express its satisfaction with the full reports of its proceedings as published in the *Chronicle* and *Herald*, of Halifax, and conveys its thanks to the reporters for their services.

THANKS TO RAILWAYS AND STEAMBOATS.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due and hereby presented to the Superintendent of the Intercolonial and E. E. Railway; to the Managers of the Windsor and Annapolis and Western Counties Railways, and to the Agents of Steamboat Companies for their kindness in granting reduced rates of travel to Ministers and Lay Delegates attending Conference.

THANKS TO DR. PICKARD AS TREASURER OF SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Resolved, This Conference recognizes and hereby records its obligations to the Rev. Dr. Pickard for his unremitting and valuable services in guarding and furthering the interests of the Supernumerary Fund, and most heartily expresses its thanks for those services.

REV. F. H. W. PICKLES.

Rev. A. W. Nicolson moved that the Conference expresses its sympathy with Bro. Pickles in his transfer to the N. B. Conference, and we commend him to the prayers and best fellowship of all his brethren in New Brunswick, and assure him of our continued sympathy and prayers. Dr. Lathern and Rev. W. C. Brown spoke to the resolution, which was unanimously carried.

THANKS TO DR. WILLIAMS.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Lathern :

Resolved, That this Conference of Nova Scotia having been visited by Rev. Dr. Williams, in due fulfilment of the functions of his office as General Superintendent, realizing that we have been greatly aided by his judgment and experience in the transaction of business, and expositions of law and discipline, feeling that we have profited by his public ministrations, especially the seasonable and impressive sermon preached before the Conference on Sunday morning, regarding the spirit and kindness of his intercourse as a continued benediction while with us ;

Therefore Resolved, That we hereby tender to our beloved General Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Williams, an expression of our high estimate of the value of his visit to our Conference, the profound respect which we cherish for the affable and loving manner in which this official duty has been discharged, and we offer our fervent prayers in his journeyings oft and manifold labors, that he may be spared long to bless the Church by his councils and ministry.

Rev. S. F. Huestis seconded and others spoke to the resolutions, which were adopted by a rising vote. Rev. Joseph Coffin presented the vote, and Dr. Williams replied in a very feeling manner.

THEOLOGICAL REVIEW.

That this Conference approves of the proposal to found a Quarterly Theological Review, as a medium for the expression and exchange of Theological thought, in case it can be placed upon an equitable basis, and a sufficient number of subscribers can be secured, and hopes that the committee of the Mount Allison Theological Union will be able to take such steps as may be regarded as necessary to solicited co-operation with the Theological Union of Victoria University.

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NOTICES OF MOTION.

Rev. A. D. Morton, A. M., gave notice of motion ensuing: That in the judgment of this conference the time has come when we should recommend legislation favouring the extension of the pastoral time limit to five years without prejudice to the principles of itinerancy.

Judge Chesley, of Lunenburg, gave Notice of Motion, as follows: That the Children's Fund as such shall be abolished and that provision be made in some other way for the maintenance of the children of supernumerary and deceased ministers.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RICHEY.

On Thursday morning a deputation appointed by Conference waited on Lieutenant-Governor Richey, and presented the following address:

HALIFAX, 28TH JUNE, 1888.

To His Honor M. H. RICHEY, ESQ., D.C.L.,
Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, etc.

May it please your Honor:

The Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church, in annual session assembled, having learned that your honor's period of the administration of the government of this Province is near its termination, cannot allow our session to close without giving some expression of our estimate of the distinguished manner in which the duties of your office as Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia have been discharged, and of the sentiments of sincere respect cherished by the members of the Conference towards your honor personally.

The wisdom and impartiality of your administration have been to us a matter of unqualified satisfaction, and we are gratified to know that you retire from your present position carrying with you the appreciative regard of the whole Province.

We are the more readily disposed to look with pleasure upon your high personal qualities because of the great respect with which we cherish the memory of your venerable father the late Rev. Dr. Richey.

In behalf of the members and adherents of the Methodist Church in Nova Scotia we would express our thankfulness to the gracious Providence which during the administration of your honor has so abundantly favored our Province, hoping that the goodness of God shown to our country will be promotive of that righteousness which exalteth a people.

That the blessing of Almighty God may richly rest upon your honor, each member of your family in every relation of life, and may crown us all with eternal glory in His kingdom, is our fervent prayer.

Signed by order on behalf of the Nova Scotia Conference.

JOS. S. COFFIN, *President.*
A. D. MORTON, *Secretary.*

The following reply was received from the Governor, whose term of office expires in a few days, and who expects to spend a year in Europe :

Mr. President, Reverend Gentlemen, and Gentlemen :

I desire to tender you very hearty thanks for the kind expressions contained in the address with which you have so unexpectedly favored me to-day.

While it is extremely gratifying to have so explicit an assurance from such a representative assembly as the Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church that the duties of my office have during the past five years been discharged to the satisfaction of the people of this Province, I cannot but experience some sense of humiliation in the consciousness that I have done so little to merit the too high encomiums which your generous impulses have led you to pronounce upon my conduct.

It affords me filial joy to acknowledge that in so far as my principles of action may have secured the confidence of my countrymen they are founded upon lessons early learned of my venerated father, whose memory is deservedly cherished among you with great respect.

I heartily join with you in the ascription of praise and thanksgiving to that beneficent Providence which has so abundantly helped our Province in the past, and in the aspiration that the goodness of God to us as a people may excite in our hearts gratitude that will be evinced in the righteousness which exalteth a nation.

And now permit me, for Mrs. Richey and myself, to offer you our most cordial acknowledgment of your good wishes and fervent prayers on behalf of us and our family. We shall not cease to cherish a grateful memory of your consideration for us, and we unite in the devout and earnest hope that upon your works of faith and labor of love in the ensuing year, and ever, the blessing of the Great Head of the Church may abundantly rest.

M. H. RICHEY,
Lieutenant-Governor.

To the Reverend the President and Ministers, and to other members of the Nova Scotia Methodist Conference.

THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

The following communication from the general assembly now in session in this city was read : "The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada passed the following resolution, viz : The attention of the assembly was called to the fact that the Methodist conference of Nova Scotia, was at present in session in this city. On motion it was cordially resolved that the Rev. D. M. Gordon, Prof. Scrimger, and Isaac Murray, D. D., and the Hon. D. C. Fraser, the Hon. Judge Stevens, and Walter Paul, Esq., be appointed a delegation to convey to the conference the fraternal greetings of the assembly."

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Will you kindly inform us at what time it would be most convenient for you to receive the delegation from the assembly? It is probably too late to arrange for receiving us this evening, but at any time to-morrow would be suitable for us, especially in the forenoon.

In the service of Christ, I am,

Yours fraternally,

D. M. GORDON.

June 20.

To Rev. J. S. Coffin,

President of the Conference.

On motion, it was resolved to receive the delegates from the assembly to day, at 11 a.m. Rev. W. C. Brown and Dr. Allison, were instructed to formulate a resolution suitable for fraternal greeting. At 11 o'clock the gentlemen forming the delegation from the general assembly were announced, and were introduced to the president, and by him presented to the Conference, receiving a cordial welcome.

Rev. D. M. Gordon formally conveyed the greetings of the assembly, and expressed his pleasure at meeting fellow-workers in the same great cause, intimating that two of the delegation had been appointed to address the conference.

The Rev. Prof. Scrimger, of Montreal, and the Hon. Judge Stevens, of St. Stephens, then addressed the Conference, after which the following resolution, moved by Dr. Allison, seconded by Rev. W. C. Brown, was adopted by a rising vote :

"The conference having had the distinguished honor and pleasure of receiving a fraternal delegation from the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, now in session in this city, desires to convey to the members of the deputation, and through them to the assembly, and to put on record our expression :

1. Of its grateful appreciation of the christian courtesy and good feeling evinced in this action of the supreme court of our great sister church.
2. Of its admiration of the spirit and manner in which the members of the deputation, to whose eloquent addresses the conference has listened with unalloyed satisfaction and delight, have delivered the fraternal greetings and message of the assembly.

Further, the Conference desires to express its sincere gratification with which it learns of the progress and prosperity of the Presbyterian church in Canada in all departments of evangelical activity. In the opinion of the Conference the conquest of the world for Christ should never be degraded into a mere question of denominational ambition or rivalry, and it therefore breathes enlarged hope and prayer that at each succeeding assembly the Presbyterian church in Canada may prove itself to have become a still grander power for truth and righteousness in the land. In expressing this desire the conference, though but a small fraction of the united Methodism of this Dominion, is sure that it is uttering the voice and speaking the sentiments of the whole Methodist church.

The Presbyterian and Methodist churches embrace in their membership at least two-thirds of the Protestant population of this Dominion, and such an indication of growing unity of spirit in a more complete devotion to the one Lord and Master of both as is evinced by the presence and greet-

ings of the distinguished deputation, the Conference hails as an omen of good to our common christianity.

Rev. Mr. Gordon, in acknowledging the resolution, said both the form and spirit of the reception gave them great pleasure, and he would assure a similar deputation from the Conference quite as cordial a reception to the Assembly.

As the deputation withdrew from the platform the Conference sang :

"Blest be the tie which binds
Our hearts in Christan love."

Dr. Allison moved that a deputation be appointed to return the fraternal greeting of the Conference to the Assembly this afternoon, the deputation to consist of three ministers and three laymen. The President named Revs. Dr. Lathern, W. C. Brown and J. A. Rogers, with A. McNutt Patterson, Esq., and Judge Chesley, lay delegates, as such deputation.

A communication from the General Assembly was read, relating to fraternal greetings :

"The General Assembly received a deputation from the Methodist Conference of Nova Scotia appointed to reciprocate the fraternal greetings expressed by the General Assembly through a delegation to the Conference. Having listened with deep interest to addresses from the deputation, it was, on motion, unanimously and cordially resolved: That the General Assembly has heard with much pleasure the deputation conveying fraternal greetings in response. The Assembly desires to assure the deputation of the interest which it takes in the welfare of the work carried on by the Conference, rejoices in its prosperity, and prays that the continued blessings of the Holy Spirit may rest upon you.

"WM. REID, D. D.,
"Joint-Clerk of the General Assembly."

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

On Friday morning, at 11 o'clock, the secretary of the conference conducted to the platform a deputation from the Woman's Missionary Society. These were introduced by Rev. Dr. Williams to the Conference, in the following order : Mrs. S. F. Huestis, President ; Mrs. Whiston, Corresponding Secretary ; Mrs. Brown, of the Dartmouth auxiliary ; Mrs. Jost, of the Parrsboro auxiliary. Mrs. S. F. Huestis, as President of the Nova Scotia branch, and Mrs. Whiston, Corresponding Secretary, addressed the Conference.

Mrs. Whiston conveyed to the Nova Scotia Conference the cordial greetings of the Woman's Missionary Society. In a clear and interesting style she described the origin and growth of the Society. She reported that in the Nova Scotia branch there are now 24 auxiliaries, 12 mission bands. Since its formation the Nova Scotia branch has raised \$6,495,31 for missionary purposes. The aim of the society is to have a Mission Band, or Juvenile Missionary Society in every circuit in the province. We

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need the children for the work of Christ's kingdom. With the increase of the missionary spirit not only silver and gold were given, but also consecrated hearts and lives. Four esteemed ladies have been sent into missionary work, Misses Knight, Cuningham, Leake and Hart.

At the close of Mrs. Whiston's address, Dr. Williams responded in fitting terms, expressing high appreciation of the work being done by Woman's Missionary Society.

Among other items of interest, were invitations extended to the Conference to an "At Home," by Mrs. Richey, at Government House, on Wednesday evening, and by Mrs. J. Wesley Smith, at Fern Bank, on Saturday evening.

Both invitations were accepted by many members of Conference.

The privileges of the Y. M. C. A. Rooms were placed at the disposal of Conference, by the Secretary, Mr. Theakston.

Opportunity was afforded to visit the war-ships in port, by Mr. Potter, Secretary of the Seaman's Home, and Mr. James Morrow placed his steam yacht "arrow" at the disposal of the Conference, for an afternoon sail on the incomparable Harbour of Halifax.

VISITORS TO THE CONFERENCE.

Rev. D. M. Gordon, B. D., of St. Andrew's, Halifax.

" Professor Scrimger, of Montreal.

" Isaac Murray, D. D., of Sydney, C. B.

Hon. D. C. Fraser, New Glasgow, member of the Legislative Council.

Hon. Judge Stevens, of New Brunswick.

Walter Paul, Esq., of Montreal, member of the Presbyterian Delegation.

Mrs. S. F. Huestis,

" S. E. Whiston,

" W. C. Brown,

" C. Jost,

Rev. B. B. Keefer, Niagara Conference.

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} Delegation from the Woman's Missionary Society.

CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARIES.

The Conference Anniversaries held at the Bk. St. Church, were :

The Missionary Anniversary on Wednesday evening. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Williams, Rev. Messrs W. Ainley, A. D. Morton, M. A., and J. R. Borden,

The Education Anniversary held on Friday afternoon. Addresses by Dr. Williams, Rev. Messrs S. B. Dunn, and Principal Borden, M. A.

The Sabbath School Anniversary on Thursday evening. Addresses by Rev. Messrs. Dunn and Purvis, and A. McNutt Patterson, Esq.

The Conference Evangelistic Service, was held on Tuesday evening, when most excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. T. D. Hart, W. H. Evans, A. S. Tuttle and F. H. W. Pickles.

The ordination service was held on Sunday morning. There was a large gathering at the Bk. Street Church. Rev. Dr. Williams preached the sermon. Messrs. H. Burgess, C. H. Huestis, B. A., and F. J. Pentilow were ordained.

THE NEXT SESSION OF CONFERENCE.

The next Session of Conference will be held in the town of Liverpool, on the third Wednesday in June, 1889, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning.

CLOSE OF CONFERENCE.

The station sheet was read by the President. The minutes read and signed.

President Coffin, in a brief address, said he entered upon his office last Wednesday with fear and trembling, but found the position greatly more comfortable than he anticipated. He had aimed to do right. Amid all the confusion incident to the work of the session he had never felt annoyance, and trusted none of the brethren had even felt annoyed against him. Hoped his failures in administration would be forgiven. In his heart was deep love for his brethren. The latch string of his heart was always out, in fact the door would of itself fly open at the approach of his brethren. Our future is in the hands of God; in the heart of God for every one of us. The cross of Christ bends above us, and the Christ of the cross is the Christ of the throne. The promise under which we go forth to our work is: "Lo! I am with you always." We see Him not, but are not unconscious of His presence. We go on this journey keeping step with Him. May God bless every one of us this year. We go forth weeping as we feel our insufficiency. May we next year come again rejoicing, bringing sheaves with us. Should any of us drop out during the year heaven is above earth, and we but change labor for rest.

The brethren sang:

"Jesus, Master, wilt Thou use
One who owes Thee more than all?
As Thou wilt, I would not choose,
Only let me hear Thy call:
Jesus let me always be
In Thy service glad and free."

Rev. Dr. McMurray offered prayer, and the Conference was brought to a close with the benediction.

Signed for and on behalf of the Conference,
JOS. S. COFFIN, *President*,
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[The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which the Minister commenced his Ministry; and those at the end of the lines denote the first, second, etc., annual appointment to present Circuit.]

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1831	Angwin, Thomas, Supernumerary	Halifax South	4
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1882	Batty, John L.	Mahone Bay	2
1828	Bent, Joseph F., Supernumerary	Bridgetown	16
1861	Bigney, John G.	Shubenacadie	3
1885	Bond, Benjamin E.	Port Mouton	2
1870	Borden, Jonathan R.	Barrington	2
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1835	Botterell, E., Supernumerary	Montreal (Halifax C.)	22
1857	Brown, W. C.	Dartmouth	3
1872	Brown, William	Windsor	1
1836	Buckley, James, Supernumerary	Halifax	3
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1885	Burgess, Harry	Advocate Harbor	1
1856	Cassidy, John	Annapolis	2
1858	Coffin, Jos. S., Pres't of Conference	Sydney, C. B.	1
1873	Craig, John	Arcadia	3
1884	Croft, W. Isaac	Middle Musquodoboit	1
1888	Crowell, A. W.	Middleton	1
1869	Daniel, R. A., Supernumerary	Pugwash	1
1881	Daniel, Leander	Hebron	2
1881	Daniel, Alban	River Hebert	2
1874	Davis, J. Hiram	Shelburne	2
1878	Dawson, J. L., B. A.	Halifax, (South)	1
1868	Day, George F., Supernumerary	Wolfville	4
1876	Doane, H. P.	Leave of absence	2
1871	Dunn, S. B.	Granville Ferry	3
1878	Donkin, J. E.	Acadia Mines	3
1875	Edyvean, W. H.	Gabarus	4
1871	England, E. E.	Pictou	3
1870	Evans, W. H.	Oxford	1

1888	Farquhar, D.	Ingonish	1
1872	Fisher, Joseph M.	Yarmouth, (South)	2
1883	Friggens, Fred.	New Glasgow	1
1861	Gaetz, Joseph	Halifax (West)	1
1870	Giles, Jesse B.	Southampton	3
1873	Gee, John	Aylesford	1
1878	Glendenning, G. W. F., B. A.	Leave of absence	
1888	Grönlund, Oscar	Five Islands	1
1870	Hale, Joseph	North Sydney	3
1860	Hart, James R., Supernumerary	Bridgetown	6
1860	Hart, Thomas D.	Lockeport	1
1862	Heartz, W. H.	Amherst	2
1863	Hemmeon, J. B., Supernumerary	Wolfville	6
1877	Hickey, David	Avondale	2
1876	Hills, Benjamin, B. A.	St. George's, Bermuda	3
1872	Hockin, Arthur	River Philip	2
1857	Howie, John W.	Lawrencetown	2
1846	Huestis, George O.	Mill Village	2
1858	Huestis, S. F., Book Steward	Halifax	9
1885	Huestis, C. H., B. A.	Port Hood	2
1882	Hooper, Thomas C.	Weymouth	3
1830	Johnson, George, Supernumerary	Horton	19
1875	Johnson, George F.	Pugwash	3
1861	Johnson, John	Burlington	1
1873	Johnson, D. W., M. A.	Horton	3
1863	Johnson, Robert, Supernumerary	Bridgetown	1
1862	Jost, C., M. A.	Parrsboro	3
1874	Lane, W. G.	Hantsport	2
1878	Langille, W. H.	Lunenburg	1
1855	Lathern, John, D.D., Editor	Halifax	2
1888	Leonard, C. S.	Student	
1866	Mack, R. Barry	Boylston	1
1871	McArthur, Robert	Digby	2
1833	McMurray, John, D.D., Supernumerary	Windsor	14
1864	Moore, E. B.	Truro	2
1841	Morton, Roland, Supernumerary	Windsor	18
1866	Morton, A. D., M. A., Sec. of Confer.	Wallace	3
1861	Mosher, John A., Supernumerary	Avondale	2
1877	Mellish, I. M.	Port La Tour	2
1856	Nicolson, A. W.	Spring Hill	3
1883	Nightingale, William	Amherst Head	1
1874	Ogden, Jonathan Clough	Liverpool	3
1878	Outerbridge, W. A.	North East Harbor	3
1885	Pentelow, Fred. J.	Musquodoboit Harbor	1
1885	Phelan, John	Student	4
1884	Phillips, William	Sandy's, Bermuda	2
1852	Prestwood, Paul, Supernumerary	Truro	4
1881	Prestwood, J. W., B. A., B. D.	Bridgewater	1
1873	Purvis, William	Petite Riviere	2
1877	Robinson, P. H.	Middleton	3
1862	Rogers, J. A.	Halifax, (Centre)	1
1866	Rogers, Thomas, M. A.	Hamilton, Bermuda	3
1858	Ryan, William	Canso	1

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1856	Scott, D. B.	Maitland	2
1875	Sharp, James	Guysboro	1
1873	Shepherdson, J. W.	Onslow	2
1842	Smith, Richard, Supernumerary	Halifax West	1
1857	Smith, T. Watson, Supernumerary	Halifax	9
1888	Smith, Jonathan A.	Aylesford	1
1852	Sponagle, J. L., Supernumerary	Middleton	3
1883	Stevens, R. S.	Caledonia	2
1870	Strothard, James	Halifax South	2
1873	Swallow, C. W., B. A.	Nappan	1
1846	Taylor, James, Supernumerary	Aylesford	8
1858	Teasdale, J. J.	Yarmouth North	1
1849	Temple, R. A., Supernumerary	Halifax	8
1850	Tuttle, G. W., Supernumerary	Pugwash (Wallace Bay)	7
1858	Tuttle, A. S.	Berwick	1
1855	Tweedy, James	Stellarton	3
1872	Tyler, C. M.	Kentville	2
1868	Weldon, A. F., Supernumerary	Oxford	5
1882	Wootton, Thomas	Wentworth	1
1874	Williams, Robert	Ritcey's Cove	2
1876	Wright, Fred. H., B. D.	Hillsburg	3
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