

# THE WESLEYAN DAILY RECORDER.

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### STATIONS.

**WILLIAM MORLEY PUNSHON, M.A.**, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE.  
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**CHARLES LAVELL, M.A.**, SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

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

#### I. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

1. **Toronto East**... George Cochran; Egerton Ryerson, D.D., LL.D., Chief Superintendent of Education, by permission of Conference; Anson Green, D.D., John Gemley, Superannuated.

#### MISSION DEPARTMENT.

**ENOCH WOOD, D.D.** } General Secretaries.  
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BOOK ROOM.  
**SAMUEL ROSE, Book Steward.**  
**EDWARD H. DEWART, Editor.**

2. **Berkeley Street**. Samuel J. Hunter, who shall exchange once on the Sabbath with the Superintendent of Toronto East.
3. **Toronto West**. Alexander Sutherland, Hugh Johnston, M.A.; John Doel, Sup'y; Thomas Jeffers, Superannuated.
4. **Toronto North**. William S. Griffin, who shall exchange once on the Sabbath with the Superintendent of Yorkville.
5. **Yorkville**. Ephraim Evans, D.D.; Thos McMullen, Sup'd.
6. **Davenport & Seaton**. Charles Turver.
7. **Leslieville**. One wanted.
8. **Yonge Street South**. John Brodin (Eglington), Wm. W. Edwards.
9. **Yonge Street North**. Charles Fish (Richmond Hill), one to be sent. (Thornhill).
10. **Weston**. John Shaw; Geo. Beynon, David Jennings, Superannuated.
11. **Brampton**. Wm. McFadden, Alfred Russell, B.A.; Jonathan Scott, Sup'd; Ashton Fletcher, Sup'y.
12. **Streetsville**. Edwin Clement, Wm. Galbraith.
13. **Cooksville**. Samuel C. Philp, jun., Jas. Montgomery.
14. **Orangeville**. Thos. S. Howard, Robert Phillips.
15. **Albion**. Edward Barrass. One to be sent.
16. **Kilnburg**. Joseph H. Lock. One to be sent.

#### II. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

17. **Hamilton Centre**. (John Street), William H. Poole; John Hutchinson, Superannuated.
18. **Hamilton West**. (Centenary Church), Wm. J. Hunter, James Hannon; Henry Lanton, Sup'd.
19. **Hamilton East**. (King Street), Wellington W. Carson.

#### WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE.

**SAMUEL D. RICE, D.D.**, Governor.  
**WESLEY P. WRIGHT, M.A.**, Professor of Natural Sciences.

20. **Dundas**. Wm. H. Laird, John Wilson, B.A.; John B. Keagy, B.A., Sup'y.
21. **Waterdown**. William Willoughby, Charles E. McIntyre; W. Philp, Sup'd.
22. **Wellington Square**. James Gray.
23. **Glanford**. John W. Savage, Joseph M. Hagar, B.A.
24. **Milton**. Thos. W. Jeffrey, George W. Calvert; Nelson Burns, M.A., Sup'y.
25. **Oakville**. George Carr, Thomas Colling, B.A.; Geo. Washington, Sup'y.
26. **Hullsville**. Thos. D. Pearson, Isaac B. Tallman.
27. **Cainsville**. Jno. C. Wilnot, M.A. One to be sent.
28. **Grand River**. Thomas Lawson (Onondaga); Wm. Ryerson, Sup'd.
29. **New Credit**. Thos. Woolsey (Hagersville); Wm. Herkimer, Sup'd.
30. **Hamilton and Paris (German Mission)**. Stephen Kippele.

#### III. NIAGARA DISTRICT.

31. **St. Catharines**. James Brock, Geo. H. Bridgman, M.A., (Port Dalhousie); John N. Lake, Sup'd.
32. **Thorold**. Lewis Warner, Thomas Cardus; Jas. Armstrong, Sup'd. (Port Robinson).
33. **Niagara**. George Kennedy.
34. **Drummondville**. John Mills, Wm. J. Ford; Peter Ker, Sup'd.
35. **Welland**. Richard Clark. One to be sent. Michael Baxter, Sup'd. (Fenwick).
36. **Durville**. John Sanderson, 2nd.
37. **Grimsby**. John S. Clarke, Walter Rigby (Stoney Creek).

38. **Beamsville**. James Broley.
39. **Smithville**. Alexander R. Campbell, John Agar.
40. **Cayuga**. William Savage.
41. **Point Abino**. Thos Hurlburt; John Baxter, Sup'd.
42. **Coisterville**. John Hodgson.

**Chairman.**  
**Financial Secretary.**

#### IV. BRANFORD DISTRICT.

43. **Brantford**. Wm. R. Parke, M.A., Benjamin B. Keffer; Hamilton Biggar, John Ryerson, Sup'd.
44. **Mount Pleasant**. Alfred Andrews (Mohawk).
45. **Fairfield**. David Ryan, One wanted; Claudius Byrne, Sup'y; R. Heyland, Sup'd.
46. **Paris**. John Douse; Henry Bawtenheimer, Sup'd.
47. **Richwood**. Benjamin Clement.
48. **Princeton**. Alexander Campbell, Edward Morrow, M.A.
49. **Woodstock**. James Preston.
50. **Oxford Centre**. Wm. C. Watson, M.A. (Boachville).
51. **East Zorra**. Shem Blanshard, (Strathallan).
52. **St. George**. Wm. Ames, Thos. Jackson.
53. **Norwich**. Wm. Byers.
54. **Otterville**. Richard Kerr.
55. **Simcoe**. John Wakefield; Joseph Messmore, Sup'd.

56. **Waterford**. Daniel V. Lucas; Joseph Reynolds, Sup'd.
57. **Port Dover**. John W. German.
58. **St. Williams**. John F. German, M.A.
59. **Port Rowan**. George Ferguson.
60. **Lynedock**. Peter Bawtenheimer; C. W. Gilbert, Sup'd; Matthias Holtby, Sup'y.
61. **Tilsbury**. Jonathan E. Betts, Edwin A. Chown, B.A.
62. **Vienna**. Daniel E. Brownell.

**Chairman.**  
**Financial Secretary.**

#### VI. LONDON DISTRICT.

63. **London City, North St.**. James Elliott, (Henry Tuckley).
64. **London City, Dundas St.**. William Briggs.
65. **London South**. Richard J. Foreman, (Arva).
66. **London North**. John W. Holmes, (Birr).
67. **St. Thomas**. J. H. Robert Stair, James S. Ross.
68. **Ingersoll**. John Learoyd.
69. **Salford**. Hugh McLean.
70. **St. Marys**. Richard Whiting.
71. **Kirkton**. Charles Stringfellow. One Wanted.
72. **Aylmer, Ont.**. Wm. R. Dyre, Edward H. Taylor.
73. **Fingal**. Leroy Hooker.
74. **Tyrconnell**. Benjamin Sherlock.
75. **Westminster**. James E. Dyer. (Lambeth).
76. **Port Stanley**. William Lund. One Wanted. James F. Latimer, Sup'd.
77. **Mount Brydges**. James Kennedy.
78. **Exeter**. Wm. J. Hewitt, (James Allen).
79. **Lucan and Alsacra**. George Sexsmith, John Smiley, B.A.
80. **Nisouri**. William Hawke, (Thamesford).
81. **Belmont**. Thomas Crews, James Charlton.
82. **Dorchester Station**. Thomas Hadwin.
83. **Munsey and Oneida**. Peter German, Abraham Suckles.
84. **Mount Elgin Industrial School**. Reuben E. Tupper.

**Chairman.**  
**Financial Secretary.**

#### VI. CHATHAM DISTRICT.

85. **Chatham**. Alex. Langford, Richard W. Woodworth.
86. **Windsor**. John Philp, B.A.
87. **Sandwich**. One wanted.
88. **Blenheim**. George T. Richardson, Joseph Galoway.
89. **Kingsville**. Ezra A. Stafford.
90. **Woodley**. James Laird.
91. **Amherstburg**. Edmund S. Shorey. One wanted.
92. **Romney**. David Hunt, Edwin McCollum.
93. **Leamington**. Alexander G. Harris.
94. **Ridgetown**. Wm. Chapman; R. Phelps, Sup'd.
95. **Newbury**. Manly Benson.
96. **Wardsville**. Joseph Shepley.
97. **Florence**. David A. Johnston.
98. **Moraviantown**. To be supplied by the Florence Minister.
99. **Daven Mills**. John L. Kerr.
100. **Wallacburgh**. Thomas Culbert.
101. **Walpole Island and Lambton**. William Cross.

**Chairman.**  
**Financial Secretary.**

#### VII. SARNIA DISTRICT.

102. **Sarnia**. Joseph W. MacCallum, James Awde; Solomon Waldron, Sup'd.
103. **Strathroy**. Geo. Goodson; John K. Williston, Ozias Barber, Sup'd.
104. **Adelaide**. John Neelands, (John Schram).
105. **Arkona**. James Whiting, John Greenfell.
106. **Park Hill**. John Burwash, M.A.
107. **Wreccick**. William Hicks.

108. **Mooretown**. George Clark. One to be sent.
109. **Old Springs and Petrolia**. George A. Mitchell, B.A., Edmund S. Jones.
110. **Wyoming**. William Taylor, John Mahan.
111. **Napier**. Ebenezer Teskey.
112. **St. Clair**. Allen Salt.

**Chairman.**  
**Financial Secretary.**

#### VIII. GUELPH DISTRICT.

113. **Guelph**. Ephraim E. Harper, M.A.
114. **Georgetown**. Joel Briggs, Peter W. Jones.
115. **Erin**. David Kennedy, M.A.
116. **Garafraxa and Luther**. One to be sent.
117. **Rockwood**. George H. Cornish.
118. **Mora**. Noble F. English, John Scott, B.A.
119. **Fergus**. John G. Laird.
120. **Peel**. Isaac Crane (Hollin), Isaac Tovell (Hollin).
121. **Drayton**. Matthew Swann, (William Johnson); Ezra Adams, Superannuated.
122. **Galt**. Hall Christopherson.
123. **Washington**. William Shepherd. One to be sent.
124. **Berlin**. Thos. A. Ferguson. One to be sent.
125. **Listowel**. Henry W. P. Allen, (W. H. Bury); Nelson Brown, John Armstrong, Superannuated.

126. **Teviotdale**. Thomas M. Campbell.
127. **Millbank**. John Hough.
128. **Arthur**. David Wright, Superannuated.
129. **Mount Forest**. Stephen Bond.
130. **Wellesley**. Thomas Feather.
131. **Preston & St. Jacobs (German Miss.)**. William Andr.
132. **Grey (Ger. Mission)**. John Schesser (Grey). (Adam Miller).

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**Financial Secretary.**

#### IX. GODERICH DISTRICT.

133. **Goderich**. William S. Blackstock.
134. **Clinton**. David C. Clappison.
135. **Lounsbury & Holmesville**. Thomas Cleworth, Coverdale Watson.
136. **Seaforth**. William Price.
137. **Mitchell**. Andrew Edwards, Ezekiel Richardson; Asahel Hurlburt, Superannuated.
138. **Stratford**. Charles Lavell, M.A.
139. **Harmony**. John S. Fisher.
140. **Bayfield**. Edward Cragg.
141. **Dungannon**. Luther O. Rice, (Nile).
142. **Kincardine**. Wm. Hayhurst, Wm. J. Turner.
143. **Teeswater**. James McCartney.
144. **Ainleyville**. Coleman Bristol, B.A. One to be sent.
145. **Troybridge**. Nathaniel Smith.
146. **Howick**. Andrew Milliken, (Gorrie). One wanted.
147. **Wingham**. Geo. H. Kenny, Sam'l. W. Thompson.
148. **Lucknow**. Henry Kellan.
149. **Huron (Fr. Mission)**. Armand Parent.

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#### X. OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

150. **Owen Sound**. Kennedy Creighton.
151. **Meaford**. Phineas D. Will; R. Lochhead, Sup'd.
152. **Walter's Falls**. Isaac Baker, David Williams.
153. **Thornbury**. Jas. Anderson, (Edw. Charlton, B.A.).
154. **Durham**. Nathaniel S. Burwash, John Isaac.
155. **Invermay**. Samuel Tucker.
156. **Port Elgin**. One to be sent.
157. **Paisley**. Thomas Hanna.
158. **Hanover**. Christopher Hamilton, (Thos. R. Reid).
159. **Artemesia**. Charles E. Perry, Richard G. James.
160. **Markdale**. John H. Robinson.
161. **Chateworth**. Josias Green.
162. **Keppel**. Thomas Williams. One to be sent.
163. **Amabel**. Nathan Austin.
164. **Saugeen**. Elisha Tennant.
165. **Cape Crocker**. One to be sent. Joseph Hill. I. B. Aylesworth, M.D.

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**Financial Secretary.**

#### XI. BARRIE DISTRICT.

166. **Barrie**. Wm. Hansford.
167. **Vespra**. George M. Brown.
168. **Collingwood**. Francis Berry; E. Sallows, Sup'd.
169. **Orillia**. Robert Fowler, M.D., Joseph Deacon.
170. **Rama**. Joseph L. Sanders.
171. **Craighurst**. John W. Wicher.
172. **Penetanguishene**. (John Todd, M.A.).
173. **Staynes**. James Woodworth, (J. A. Jewell, B.A.).
174. **Angus**. John P. Wass, B.A., who shall act under the direction of the Superintendent of Barrie.
175. **Ouprey**. Isaac Gold.
176. **Muskoka**. William Pierce. One wanted.
177. **Christian Islands & Beau-sotiel Island**. Erastus Hurlburt.
178. **Cold Water**. John W. Clippsham.
179. **Bruce Mines**. John H. Koppel.
180. **Sault St. Marie**. Erastus S. Curry.

181. **Batchicana Bay**. To be supplied.
182. **Michipicoton**. To be supplied.
183. **Pic & Nipigon**. To be supplied.
184. **Parry Sound & French River**. Charles A. Hanson.
185. **Manitoulin Island**. One wanted. (Samuel B. Phillips) Sup'd.

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#### XII. BRADFORD DISTRICT.

186. **Bradford**. Jas S. Youmans.
187. **Newmarket**. Andrew A. Smith.
188. **Aurora**. John Hunt, Wm. Mills.
189. **Bond Head**. James Goodwin, William J. Fyfe.
190. **Lloydtown**. George Brown. One wanted.
191. **Cookstown**. William Hay, David Cattenach; Jacob Poole, Superannuated.
192. **Inniskiln**. James Greener (Craigville), Henry M. Manning.
193. **Aliston**. James Matheson.
194. **Sharon and Mount Albert**. Wm. Irwin, Francis C. Reynolds.
195. **Rosemount**. Robert Reynolds.
196. **Mono**. David Hunt, John Webster.
197. **Hornings Mills**. Peter Addison.

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#### XIII. WHITBY DISTRICT.

198. **Whitby**. Thomas Cosford, George Leech; C. Vandusen, Sup'd; R. Darlington, Sup'y.
199. **Oshawa**. Wellington Jeffers, D.D.
200. **Pickering**. Thos. Stobbs (Greenwood). One to be sent.
201. **Markham**. Wm. McDonagh. One wanted.
202. **Scarboro**. William H. Withrow, M.A.
203. **Bowmanville**. G. N. A. F. T. Dickson.
204. **Darlington**. Alfred McCann (Tyron), Richard W. Williams.
205. **Newcastle**. Michael Fawcett, Wm. J. Jolliffe.
206. **Prince Albert**. Henry Reid, Alex. C. Chambers.
207. **Uxbridge**. Thomas Campbell.
208. **Schugog**. Supplied by Ministers from Prince Albert.
209. **Brock**. William Coleman, (Vroomanton), Newton Hill.
210. **Beaverton**. Albert C. Wilson.
211. **Stouffville**. Daniel E. F. Geo. One to be sent.
212. **Cartwright**. John C. Wilson.
213. **Manvers**. James A. McClung.

**Chairman.**  
**Financial Secretary.**

#### XIV. COBOURG DISTRICT.

214. **Cobourg**. Wm. Pollard; Richard Jones, Co. Treasurer, Victoria College; R. Corson, V. B. Howard, Sup'd. VICTORIA COLLEGE.  
**President**—SAMUEL S. NELLES, D.D., Professor of Logic, Ethics, and Metaphysics.  
**ALFRED H. REYNAR, M.A.**, Professor of Modern Languages and English Literature.  
**NATHANIEL BURWASH, M.A.**, Professor of Natural Sciences.  
**JAMES ROY, B.A.**, Classical Mast. V.C.G.S.  
**Undergraduates**—J. A. Chapman, Charles E. Eby, J. W. Sparling.  
**Conference Students**—Ezra A. Healey, John Saunders, Joseph Hall.

215. **Port Hope**. Isaac B. Howard; A. T. Green, Sup'd.
216. **Canton**. James Graham.
217. **Baltimore**. Charles Silvester; Wm. Steer, Sup'd.
218. **Plainville**. Samuel Sing.
219. **Fenella**. Wm. Short.
220. **Colborne**. George Case; James Hughes, Sup'd.
221. **Castleton**. Ebenezer Robson; David B. Madden, Sup'd.
222. **Brighton**. Robert Mark, M.D., Edwin S. Washington, B.A.
223. **Campbellford**. John C. Ash.
224. **Hastings**. Robert Godfrey.
225. **Percy**. John Scanlon.
226. **Atwick**. James A. Ivison, John Sunday. (Thomas S. Keough). (George Robson). (Jacob Freshman).

**Chairman.**  
**Financial Secretary.**

#### XV. PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

227. **Peterboro'**. George H. Davis; John Sanderson, 1st, Sup'd.
228. **Millbrook**. Francis Coleman, Robert McCullough.
229. **Hawatha (Rice Lake)**. Robert Brooking.
230. **Lindsay**. Charles Freshman, D.D.
231. **Oakwood**. Wm. Richardson, Robert F. Oliver.
232. **Onemee**. Wm. Andrews, David Winter; James Norris, Sup'd.
233. **Keene**. James Kine.
234. **Norwood**. Wm. M. Pattysan.
235. **Lakefield**. Henry McDowell, (North Douro).
236. **Warsaw**. James W. Sloan.

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Travellers Guide—Toronto Time.			
GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.			
Depart	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Arrive	7 00	12 00	4 35
GRAND TRUNK EAST.			
Depart	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Arrive	5 07	12 37	4 52
GRAND TRUNK WEST.			
Depart	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Arrive	5 15	7 20	11 50
NORTHERN RAILWAY.			
Depart	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Arrive	7 00	12 00	4 35

## The Daily Recorder.

TORONTO, THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1870.

**THE "RECORDER"**  
Will be issued daily till the close of Conference, and will contain ample reports of all the proceedings. Price 50 cents. Orders to be addressed to S. ROSE, Toronto.

**MINISTERIAL CHARACTER.**  
The report of the proceedings of the first days of every session of Conference is necessarily meagre. The question which, in the order of business, takes precedence of all others is the question of Character, which, though the most important which can engage the deliberations of Conference, furnishes very little that can properly be given to the public. This part of the business has always been conducted with closed doors, and nothing more than justice absolutely requires is sent to the world. Every thoughtful person will see the manifest propriety of this. There is no other way, perhaps, in which it is possible to secure that frankness and fidelity upon the part of ministers in dealing with each other which is necessary in order to preserve the purity of the Church. It is matter of devout gratitude to God that up to the present but one serious case of infraction has engaged the attention of Conference; and, so far as we have been able to learn, there are but few cases of serious delinquency which are likely to be reported from the districts.

### THE MEETING OF CONFERENCE.

The annual meeting of the ministers of our Church in Conference is an event of no ordinary interest. The never grows hackneyed, or loses its attraction. The veteran who has attended many Conferences comes up to the great annual gathering with unabated interest. There are many circumstances which invest the meeting of Conference with this unalloyed charm. The reunion of old friends, who have been associated under various circumstances in the past, kindles many pleasing recollections of other days. Many of the younger members of the Conference recognize in senior members present the men through whose instrumentality they received the saving knowledge of the truth, and were brought into the Church of God. It is impossible for men who battled and struggled together in danger and hardship in the olden days of pioneer life to meet without the stir of emotions of gratitude at the changes and improvements that have taken place in the condition of the work of God, and the mercy that has preserved and sustained them through long years of toil and eventful vicissitude.

Important interests are always to be decided in the Annual Conference. Apart from the many subjects to be discussed, affecting deeply the prosperity of the work of God, the fact that a large number of the ministers and preachers receive an appointment to some new field of labor, must always prevent indifference on the part of those who are so seriously affected by the decisions of the Conference. Though to quite a number the session of Conference is a time of severe and exhausting labour, to many it is a season of pleasant relaxation from severe and protracted toil, to a large number the only vacation in the year. Nor is the extent to which the Conference is a training school, in our doctrine, discipline and usages, among the least of its advantages. It is impossible for the younger members of Conference to witness the orderly despatch of business, the discussions and decisions on points of Church law, and the doctrinal examination of the young ministers, without being greatly edified and better prepared for their work.

The opening of the Conference yesterday was very pleasant. The President's brief address, which will be found in another column, was manly and Christian in sentiment, and beautiful in its appropriateness to the occasion. We are gratified at the election of our friend, the Rev. A. Sutherland, one of the editors of the *Daily Recorder*, to the honorable position of Secretary of Conference. We have no doubt he will discharge the duties of his office with zeal and ability; but we fear the *Recorder* will suffer loss by his elevation. The spirit of the Conference, thus far, has been harmonious and spiritual. We hope that this last meeting in the old Adelaide St. Church may be distinguished by the harmony of its proceedings, the wisdom of its decisions, and the rich spirituality of its influences on all who take part in its deliberations.

### THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

The Toronto District embraces sixteen Circuits, five of which are included in the City of Toronto; and the following statistics, gleaned from the Secretary's book, may be of interest to the Wesleyan reader.

On the District there are 36 ordained and 4 unordained men; 75 Local Preachers, 181 Class Leaders, 108 Stewards, 4047 Church Members, 14,500 stated hearers, 77 church edifices, and 9 other preaching places.

Of the ministerial force there are 16 married and 8 unmarried men, in the pastoral work proper; and for their support the Circuit contributed during the year the sum of \$18,055. The average salary of each of the married men is within a fraction of \$1,000, and of the unmarried men it is \$336. In only one instance is there a deficiency on the item of salary, and that is the inconsiderable sum of \$37. The highest salary paid to any of the married men is \$1,420, and the lowest is \$998.

On behalf of the various Connexional Funds the sum of \$3,450 has been raised; and for the Mis-

sionary department of the church's operations about \$8,000 has been contributed. Towards church building and extension—exclusive of the acquisition of the Magill Square property, which cost \$20,000,—the sum of \$12,040 has been subscribed, and to aid in furnishing parsonages nearly \$1,000 has been raised. There is, in addition, the ordinary cost of wear and tear on the church edifices, such as lighting, heating, insurance, sextons' salaries, &c.

Altogether, the financial contributions on the District—exclusive of the Magill Square purchase—for all Connexional purposes, represent the sum of \$43,545.

We are pleased to learn that the Rev. George Smith has arrived safely in New York, and may be expected in Toronto during the week.

The Rev. George Goodson, Chairman of the Sarnia District, will preach in Queen Street Church next Sabbath morning, in place of the Rev. J. S. Youmans.

We learn from the *St. Catharines Times* that the Rev. G. H. Bridgman, M.A., has received an invitation to take charge of a congregation in Buffalo. We have no idea that Mr. Bridgman has any thought of deserting his native land for the shores of the American flag. We are rather surprised that so many Canadians are attracted by the other side of the line. "Hills are green far off."

**Portrait of Rev. Mr. PUNAHON.**—We have just received a portrait of the Rev. W. Morley Punahon, M.A., from a photograph of Notman & Frazer, published by Mr. James Churchill, and lithographed by Copp, Clarke & Co. The portrait is nearly life size and is executed in the best style of the art. We understand that Mr. Churchill intends to sell it only by subscription, and in order that the clergymen now in the city may have an opportunity of seeing it, a copy will be shown at the Book Room, when those who desire will have an opportunity of subscribing. We bespeak for the publisher a liberal patronage.

The Conference Sacramental Service, in Elm Street, was an occasion of much interest, and of very gracious spiritual influence. Impressive practical addresses were delivered at the commencement of the service by the Rev. James Elliott, and at the close by the President, and Rev. R. Jones. The appearance of so large a body of ministers all publicly renewing their allegiance to their divine Redeemer was a solemn and imposing spectacle. Everything that transpired so far, in connection with the services of the Conference, gives promise that this meeting will be distinguished by special tokens of the divine presence and blessing.

**COMPLIMENTARY.**—At the late meeting of the Hamilton District the following resolution was moved by the Rev. W. S. Blackstock, seconded by John W. Bickle, Esq., and cordially and unanimously adopted by the ministers and lay representatives of the district: "That we, the members of the Hamilton District, desire to place on record the expression of our admiration of the eminent wisdom and fidelity with which our beloved chairman, the Rev. Ephraim Evans, D.D., has conducted the business of the district, our hearty appreciation of the brotherly kindness which has uniformly characterized his intercourse with us, both in public and private, and our earnest prayer to Almighty God that his life and health may long be preserved, and that Heaven's choicest blessing may attend him and his family wherever their lot may be cast."

### ENTERTAINMENT TO THE STATIONING COMMITTEE.

A very pleasant and interesting entertainment was given on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Lauder to the members of the Stationing Committee, the Wesleyan Ministers of the city and their wives. A spacious pavilion was erected upon the lawn, in which a most sumptuous and recherché repast was served to a large company. The pavilion was hung with coloured lamps, and otherwise gracefully decorated, and the tables so richly laden and artistically ornamented, made the whole look like some scene of fairy enchantment; but its reality was fully tested by the numerous guests to their great satisfaction. At the close, before returning to the drawing rooms, a very beautiful original poem was read by Rev. V. H. Withrow, and two appropriate selections by Rev. E. H. Dewar, after which brief and eloquent addresses were given by Rev. M. Punahon, Rev. Dr. Ryerson and Rev. Dr. Green. Some choice pieces of sacred music were sung before the company broke up, and all came away feeling that the kind and generous idea of Mr. and Mrs. Lauder had been embodied in a beautiful, pleasant and singularly successful expression.

**THE REVEREND MR. BROWNING.**—The departure of this gentleman for Canada has evoked feelings of sincere regard and affection that must be gratifying to him, the more so as they were not anticipated. The people of Sumass and Chilliwack have presented him with a most flattering address, and the members of his own congregation have in like manner testified their regret at his departure, and the inhabitants of the above named localities, in conjunction with the congregation there, have presented him with a purse containing a very handsome mark of their appreciation of his ministry. He carries with him the good wishes of all who knew him, and the most sincere desire for his future welfare and that of his good lady and family. It will indeed be a happy thing if his successor attains to the love and respect entertained for Mr. Browning. We are convinced that only with such pastors can the good work be carried on successfully. We wish him a pleasant journey, and a fruitful field for his future labors.—*Mainland Guardian.*

**PRESENTATION.**—On Wednesday, 25th instant, Mr. Edward Stephenson, of this city, was made the recipient of a handsomely framed "Conference Group" by the members of his class in connection with Elm Street Wesleyan Church. Mr. Stephenson has occupied his present position as class-leader for several years past, and has always discharged his duties with fidelity and zeal. An address was read by Sister Ryan on behalf of the class, and the Group presented by Bro. E. C. Rutherford. A suitable and feeling reply was made by Bro. Stephenson.

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 1st.

The Forty-seventh Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church met at 9 o'clock this morning, in the time-honored Adelaide Street Church. The Rev. Morley Punahon announced the 482nd hymn, which was sung with fine effect, when the Rev. C. Lavell read the 40th Chapter of Isaiah's prophecy, and the 21st chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel. Prayer was offered by the Revs. Dr. Wood and E. H. Dewar.

The first question, in Conference order, is the enquiry: Who have been appointed to attend Conference, and who are now present? Of the 300 allotted by last year's Conference to attend the session of the present, 233 answered to their names as present, thus furnishing a very large surplus over the required quorum for the transaction of business.

**THE APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDENT.**  
As the English Conference, with which the Canadian is affiliated, allowed and authorized the latter to appoint its own President for the present year, the ballots on being counted showed that, with the exception of 26 scattered votes, our eloquent and popular Morley Punahon was unanimously re-chosen to that honorable and onerous position.

**THE ELECTION OF SECRETARY.**  
Which is also by ballot, was a somewhat slower work. In addition to nearly a dozen single votes for as many favorites, the first ballot showed 7 for Mr. Ryckman, 25 for Mr. Scott, 47 for Mr. Griffin, 57 for Mr. Sutherland, and 68 for Mr. Lavell. The office requiring a majority of the whole votes, another ballot became necessary, when the numbers stood as follows: For Mr. Scott 18, Mr. Griffin 34, Mr. Lavell 77, and Mr. Sutherland 93. Still another vote became necessary, and the vote showed 9 for Mr. Griffin, 50 for Mr. Lavell, and 120 for Mr. Sutherland.

The President, who on rising to address the Conference was heartily received, said, Dear Father and Brethren: I am very grateful to you for the confidence of which this decision is the renewed expression, and I am especially grateful to that God who has enabled me to go in and out amongst you, so as to retain that which, next to His favor, I covet most, a good degree in the esteem of those with whom I am called to labor. Before God, the review of the year spreads before me a humbling record, and in His eyes who charge His angels with folly, my best services seem blest and unworthy, and I need an Intercessor every day; but in rendering an account to you, the Methodist Conference, the Steward of whose authority I have been, I can say that I have been conscious of an honest endeavor to act worthy of my position and of you. The year has been one of ceaseless toil, and in some part of it, of grave perplexity—the care of the Churches has been, now and then, felt to be a burden—but I have been sustained by the kind helpfulness of all with whom I have counselled, and by the assurance that an earnest spirit, asking Divine guidance, loving and seeking the right, and bringing all the powers with which it has been endowed to the search—will not be suffered to go far astray. I have rejoiced with you in the openings of usefulness which have been presented for our Church on every hand, and in the showers of blessing which have come down upon many of her fields. I have mourned with you that the blessing has not been realized more richly and more generally, and because of tried and trusty laborers who have fallen before the harvest was gathered. My increasing acquaintance with your country convinces me of the great mission which, in the providence of God, you are called to fulfil. There is an underlying affinity between the seed you have to sow and the soil into which you cast it—an adaptation to the people and their needs, not exceeded in its measure by that of any other Church on earth. I think I am no bigot. I am sure I would not wish to be. I am conscious of no feeling of rivalry with other churches. May God bless them all, and, in so far as they exalt Christ, prosper them all with still increasing vitality. But I do not wish my own Church to be either unmindful of the heavenly summons, or laggard in the obedience which she summons, especially when I know that she neither limits the atonement of the Divine Son, nor withholds her homage from the royalty of the Divine Spirit; and that, therefore, as it seems to me, she has just the Gospel which poor sinners need. I trust all our deliberations will have reference to this great work, for which alone it is worth while that a church or a man should live.

As to the administration of affairs, I have but little to say. My hope may be the arguery of my future, save that I hope where I have erred, I may be wiser, and where I have fallen short, I may be nearer my ideal. Experience ought to render me fitter to serve you, and I trust still to cultivate that meekness of wisdom, that single heartedness, and that oneness with you all in Catholic spirit and effort, which I have always regarded as the human secrets of a Methodist preacher's strength, while in close and thorough dependence upon the Rock that is higher, I ask sufficient grace of Him to whom is all the glory. As to the conduct of Conference business, you know what we should do. I have been reading Mr. Bradburn's Rules for his own guidance, which were thought to be so advisable that the British Conference adopted them. Will you indulge me while I read them, and whether you adopt them or not, I will try to make them mine.

1. Be tender of the character of every brother; but keep at the utmost distance from countenancing sin.  
2. Say nothing in Conference but what is strictly necessary and to the point in hand.  
3. If accused by any one, remember recrimination is no acquittance, therefore avoid it.  
4. Beware of impatience of contradiction; be firm, but be open to conviction. The cause is God's, and needs not the hands of an Uzzah to support the ark. The being too conscious of a point, because you brought it forward is only feeling self. Be quite easy if a majority decide against you.  
5. Use no craft or guile to gain a point. Genuine simplicity will always support itself. But there is no need always to say all you know and think.  
6. Beware of too much confidence in your own abilities, and never despise an opponent.  
7. Avoid all lightness of spirit, even what would be innocent anywhere else. Thou God see me!  
8. Do all things as in the immediate presence of God.  
If these Rules are carried out by us, not only will our Conference business be transacted with a dignity befitting the highest Court of our Church, but our Session may be, to each one of us, a blessed means

of grace. Again I thank you heartily for your renewed confidence in me, and I ask your continued prayers that we may all be guided in the way of truth.

**REV. A. SUTHERLAND**, the newly elected Secretary, said that he was not often at a loss for words when called to the discharge of his pulpit duties; but he certainly felt at a loss for words to express all he would like to say on the present occasion. He could not regard the present honour conferred on him by his brethren as a reward for either long or faithful services rendered to the connexion—he was yet a comparatively young man; he regarded it rather as an expression of the unwearied kindness which he had uninterruptedly shared during the fifteen years of his ministerial life among them. He would try and faithfully fulfil these new duties imposed upon him, he hoped to the satisfaction of the Conference.

**THE CO-DELEGATE.**  
The President was very happy to confirm the wishes expressed by last year's Conference—which that he would always be glad to respect—in asking Rev. Dr. Evans to take his place on the platform as his Co-Delegate.

**DR. EVANS** expressed his gratitude to God for continued mercies, and to his brethren for the proof of their esteem and kindness. He was reminded that he was the only surviving man now in the active work of the ministry, of all the brethren that had been in the first Conference at which he entered the ranks of the itinerancy. He would not feel the office of co-delegate a burden, and for this reason, that the human ubiquity of the eloquent President had made him so entirely conversant with the whole work as to leave little to be done by his co-delegates.

**DR. RYERSON**, said he addressed the Conference with unaffected diffidence, inasmuch as the resolution which he was about to read might not be fully in harmony with the feelings of their honored President. It was a resolution somewhat unusual in its character, but the circumstances connected with it were also unusual. He briefly referred to the untiring labors and beneficial services of the President during the past year—services that were as widespread as our Dominion; and he thought that the whole Conference and connexion were under lasting obligation to Mr. Punahon for those services. He concluded by moving a comprehensive and highly eulogistic resolution, referring to the various important services which Mr. Punahon had rendered the Church, ecclesiastically as well as financially, during the past year, expressing the earnest prayer of the Conference for his future welfare and usefulness.

**REV. JAMES ELLIOTT**, ex-President, had great pleasure in seconding the Resolution. He rejoiced in having the opportunity of expressing his full concurrence in its sentiments. It met the case, and covered the wide ground.

**REV. DR. WOOD** very cordially supported the Resolution. He thought that he had special reasons to adopt it. It was no small favour conferred on us to have the continuous presence and services of such a President among us. We have had other distinguished brethren, members of the English Conference, who have presided over our annual deliberations, and whose duties have called them away from us immediately on the close of Conference; but our gifted brother, in for the time being, one of ourselves, and freely accords to us the entire benefits of his eminent and consecrated gifts.

**REV. DR. GREEN** heartily expressed his willingness to vote for the resolution, and, according to his ability, to practice it too.

**THE REV. DR. EVANS**, Co-Delegate, put the resolution, which was very cordially adopted by the Conference.

**THE PRESIDENT**, on being presented with the thanks of his brethren for his valuable and willingly rendered services to the varied claims and interests of our Connexional interests, said that the resolution was not wholly in accordance with his own feelings; but if he wished the Conference to accept the resolution as it stood he would do violence to his own feelings. In reference to one part of the resolution he would wish that nothing might have been said that was on the point of giving the impression that he had long years past adopted the principle of systematic benevolence, and as long as he acted upon that principle he had never lacked the wherewithal to give.

**REV. DR. TAYLOR** moved, and **REV. DR. RYERSON** seconded a cordial vote of thanks to the Rev. Geo. Douglas, LL.D., for his able services as Co-Delegate during the past year—a resolution warmly accepted by the Conference.

**REV. G. DOUGLAS** expressed his obligation for the unanimity of his brethren, in according to him their thanks.

**DR. GREEN** moved, and **REV. R. JONES** seconded, a vote of thanks to the Rev. C. Lavell for his valuable and efficient services as Secretary of Conference during the year now closed. The President, in putting the vote, which was very graciously received by the Conference, paid a very graceful compliment to the retiring Secretary for his punctuality, precision, and ability.

**REV. C. LAVELL**, M.A. was exceedingly obliged to his fathers and brethren for this vote of thanks. He was glad to know that his humble services met the approval of his brethren. He was a child of the Methodist, and he hoped to live and die among them.

The thanks of Conference was duly accorded to Revs. Wm. Scott and Wm. S. Griffin, as assistant secretaries for last year.

The *Daily Recorder*, for the press of last year also received due acknowledgments from the Conference.

The Rev. Wm. S. Blackstock was appointed Reporter for the "Christian Guardian."

**THE REV. JOHN BREDDIN** was appointed Reporter for the "Daily Recorder."  
Revs. Wm. Scott and JOHN SHAW were appointed Assistant Secretaries, and the Rev. E. B. RYKMAN was appointed Journal Secretary for the present year.

The Revs. J. B. HOWARD and C. LAVELL, M.A., were appointed Official Letter Writers on behalf of the Conference.

It was resolved, that the sessional hours of business be from 9 to 12 in the forenoon, and from 2 to 5 in the afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon, June 1st.  
The President gave out the 312th hymn, after which prayer was offered by the Rev. W. McCullough. The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

**J. E. Bots, W. Barker, T. Brock, C. Fish, J. H. Stewart, J. B. Keough, W. D. Brown, and E. R. Street.**

The Secretaries of Districts were instructed to notify the lay members of the time and place of meeting of the Contingent Fund and Church Relief Committees.

The PASTORAL ADDRESS COMMITTEE consist of Revs. Dr. Jeffers, G. H. Davis and Wm. McCullough. Revs. Dr. Ryerson, Wm. McFadden and Wm. Andrews were appointed to prepare the address to the English Conference.

Revs. Dr. Wood, John Borland and E. H. Parker, M.A., were appointed a committee to prepare a reply to the address of the Eastern British American Conference.

The Conference formally adjourned, and the annual meeting of the Victoria College, which, according to the terms of the charter must, organize on the first day of Conference, was held. The meeting was immediately afterward adjourned, and the Conference resumed its sessions.

## THE CHURCHES ON SUNDAY.

YORKVILLE CHURCH.

SERMON BY THE REV. D. E. McDOWELL.  
Amos iv. 12.—"Prepare to meet thy God, O Israel!"

These words were originally uttered by Amos the prophet, about eight centuries before Christ. In him we behold one of the many instances in which Jehovah made choice of men of low degree and humble occupations to fill the most important and honorable stations in His Church. Amos tells us "he was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet."

He opens his commission by pouring out threatenings against the surrounding nations; then he calls Israel to account for their ingratitude to God, in having revolted against Him after all He had done for their nation. Finding them still incorrigible after all suitable means had been employed for their reformation, he calls upon them to prepare for the just judgment of God, due to them as the reward of their crimes. Mankind are as much concerned in this exhortation at the present day as the Israelites were of old, and it is as much delivered to us as to them; notice.

I. That mankind in their natural are unprepared to meet God.

By meeting God, in the sense of the text, we understand to appear before His bar for trial—to meet Him as our Judge at the last day. We have no account in the Scriptures that any person has ever yet met God in this sense, and we are of the opinion that Jehovah is never met thus at the hour of death. This life is a state of trial, and when it ends the soul goes directly either to heaven or hell. "Lazarus died, and was carried to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died, and in hell he lifted up his eyes, being in torment." That we are unprepared to meet God in this state is evident from two considerations.

1. By nature we are unholty, guilty and avers to God. All may unite with the Psalmist, "Behold! I was shapen in iniquity!" The thoughts and affections of the mind demonstrate man to be a fallen and sinful being. The thoughts instead of being what might be expected from one created in the image of God—the reverse is the case; 4,000 years ago "every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually."

Affections are also sinful. Instead of delighting in God as their chief good, they delight in that which is forbidden by the Divine law. Men naturally have no other affection for God, but they have a strong aversion to Him—to His Justice, Holiness, "Carad mind is enemy against God." This enmity, not merely a quiet and passive element, but it is active and potent; if in its power it would de throne the Deity, overthrow the cause of Christ, and banish moral goodness from the world.

2nd. By practice they rebel against God; they show their rebellion, by slighting His mercies—how great the sum of them; but sinners despise the richness of the Divine goodness, and turn the grace of God into lasciviousness. 2nd. By rejecting the offers of salvation, notwithstanding the numerous means employed, and the character which religion has earned for itself in every country it has visited. Still the multitude will not have Christ to reign over them.

3rd. By breaking His laws. The sinner in his rebellion is neither averted by the presence of the mighty God, nor by the dreadful penalties annexed to the violation of His law. It is a rare case to find a person so daring in wickedness, so bold and fearless in crime, that in the presence of his sovereign he would despise his authority and trample upon his law. Many of those heartless, unfeeling, and cruel men, the dagger of the assassin in the dark, would tremble under the eye of justice like an aspen leaf smitten by the northern blast. In this state, does it not appear evident, man is not prepared to meet his God! Is the seditious and disloyal subject prepared for an interview with his sovereign? Or the criminal to meet his judge? So man, in his natural state, is unfit for the presence of the Lord his maker.

II. The preparation necessary. Some think this but a trifling matter. If they have only a sufficient warning, and time to say God be merciful to me, it is all that is necessary. Others think if they can only have the ordinances of their Church, have a visit from a clergyman, have a few prayers said over them and extreme unction applied to them, no matter how they have lived they will die in peace. Two things are necessary. 1st. That they be freed from the guilt of actual sin. Guilt exposes to the wrath of God in hell. If we die in sin, where God is we cannot come. 2nd. Sanctification of our nature, which means restoration to holiness.

The guilt of sin not only exposes to the judgments of God, but defiles and weakens the soul. Arguments in favor are founded upon the *perfections* of Jehovah, the character of heaven, the obligations we are placed under to obey the Divine law, and the evil tendency of guilt, can alone be obtained by faith in the atonement of Christ. "In whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins." "Who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works."

III. The blessedness of being prepared.  
1. It is productive of much happiness in the present life. A being of infinite goodness, in creating man, could not but will that he should be perfectly happy, such was man's original state, but the perpetration of this was made to depend upon his holiness of his nature—holiness lost by man, happiness vanished with it. To restore man to the enjoyment of holiness, is to put the new song of triumph and praise into his lips.

2. It saves from disappointments of mind, which arise from not knowing the time or place of our departure to eternity. The true Christian can say, "All things work together for good to them that love God."  
3. It secures happiness in the hour of death. Only two things which render people miserable in death, viz. the pains and agonies occasioned by the separation of soul and body, and dread of eternal ruin after death. Religion saves from the latter, and frequently raises above the former; witness the case of the Martyrs. The Christian is perfectly in death as well as life.

Here the speaker adduced several instances of happy deaths, triumphantly establishing the truth of God; and by contrasting with death-bed scenes of sinners, showed the advantage of preparation for death.

4. It is productive of great happiness in the day of judgment.  
The discourse was closed by an appeal to the unprepared.

Correspondence.

SARNIA DISTRICT MEETING.

To the Editor of the "Recorder." The annual meeting of the Sarnia District was held at Strathroy, on the 18th and 19th of May. All the ministers and preachers, except one supernumerary minister, were present, and the whole proceedings were characterized by unanimity and brotherly kind-

COBOURG DISTRICT.

To the Editor of the "Recorder." The Annual Meeting of the Cobourg District was held in Port Hope on the 18th and 19th ult. The Rev. W. Pollard in the chair. R. Fowler, M.D., Secretary. All the Ministers, with two exceptions, (detained, one by severe affliction, the other by unavoidable cause) were present.

STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

Our district meeting was held on the 18th ult., and the day following, at Bolton. The place of meeting is, at this season of the year, most romantic and delightful. By some fearful upheaval of nature, in some long forgotten age, the mountain groups are thrown up in the wildest forms, one peak reaching three thousand feet above tide water, and many others of less altitude and more beauty, interspersed with beautiful lakes and woodland scenery, form some of the finest landscapes to be found on this continent.

BACON'S THOUGHTS.

It is as natural to die as to be born; and to a little infant, perhaps, the one is as painful as the other. He that dies in a earnest pursuit of the true life is wounded in hot blood; who for the time scarce feels the hurt; and therefore a mind fixed and bent upon something that is good, doth avert the doulours of death; but above all, believe it, the sweetest canticle is, "None dimittis" when a man hath obtained worthy ends and expectations.

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- 237. Bobcaygeon... William Sheridan, Thos. J. Edmison.
238. Minden... Joseph H. Stinson.
239. Fenelon Falls, William R. Barker.
240. Cobocok & Balsaver } Wm. Tucker, Brabison B. Dundas.
241. Havelock... William H. Peake.
242. Hall's Bridge & Mud Lake } One to be sent.
243. Chandos... One to be sent.

Chairman. Financial Secretary.

XVI. BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

- 244. Belleville... George R. Sanderson, D. L. Brothour.
245. Consocon... Andrew B. Chambers.
246. Wellington... Silas Huntingdon.
247. Ameliasburg... Wm. McCullough. One to be sent.
248. Picton... N. R. Willoughby, M.A.; Daniel McMullen, Gilbert Miller, Supernumeraries.

Chairman. Financial Secretary.

- 249. Bloomfield & Cherry Valley } Davidson McDonald.
250. Milford... Isaac Weldon, Robert Davy.
251. Sidney... John Walton; John Levy, Sup'd (Belleville).
252. Thurlow... Jacob E. Howell, M. A.
253. Marmora... Samuel C. Philp, Wm. Ryan.
254. Stirling... Charles Taggart, (Adolphus G. Knight), Thomas Demorest, Sup'd.
255. Frankford... Archelus Doxsee.
256. Trenton... Thomas Cobb; Wm. Young, Sup'd.
257. Demorestville... Thomas Cullen, (J. Ferguson).
258. Shannonville... Samuel Might, Wm. Rilason.
259. Motra... Richard Potter.
260. Tross... James Thompson.
261. Bridgewater... Garrett J. Dingman.
262. Plinstonand & Addington Rd. } One to be sent.
263. Madoc... Robert Robertson.
264. Bannockburn... William Sutton.
265. Demigh & Mattavachin } One wanted.
266. Maynooth & Carlow } William Norton.
267. Brudenell & Bark Lake } (John H. Ruttan).
268. New Waldock (Ger. Mis.) } Amsehn Schuster, (Ardoch).

Chairman. Financial Secretary.

XVII. KINGSTON DISTRICT.

- 268. Kingston... Henry F. Bland, Donald G. Sutherland, M.A.; H. Byers, Supernumerary.
269. Napanee... Wm. Scott, John Ridley, who shall reside at Gosport.
270. Selby... Wm. Halstead.
271. Newburgh... James Harris, Robert Bell; S. Miles, Sup'd.
272. Wilson... E. S. Rupert, B.A., William J. Young.
273. Odessa... Marmaduke L. Pearson.
274. Bath and Amherst Island } R. L. Tucker, John C. Garrett.
275. Cataragui... Richard Wilson, George C. Madden.
276. Battersea... Henry Irvine.
277. Gananoque... Wesley Casson.
278. Pittsburg (Kingston) } William Briden. One wanted.
279. Centreville... Ephraim L. Koyie.
280. Harrosvemith and Frontenac } Wm. W. Miller.
281. Tamworth... Webster W. Leach.
282. Kennebec... (Christr. L. Thompson), under the direction of the minister at Tamworth.

Chairman. Financial Secretary.

XVIII. BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

- 283. Brockville... John A. Williams; L. Houghton, Sup'd.
284. Prescott... Wm. Hall, M.A.; S. Hurlbut, Sup'd.
285. Lys... James Masson, James B. Saunders (Mallorytown).
286. Farmersville... Samuel Wilson. One wanted.
287. Maitland... Edward A. Ward.
288. N. h Augustia... Wm. Raney.
289. Spencerville... John S. Eryans.
290. Kemptville... Robert H. Waddell; H. Shaler, Sup'd.
291. 5th Mountain... Andrew Armstrong.
292. Edwardsburg... John W. Totten.
293. Matilda... Wm. Morton; Wm. H. Williams, Sup'd (Dixon's Corners).
294. Morrisburg... Wm. Burns.
295. Winchester... John Holmes.
296. Aultsville... Thos. W. Constable.
297. Cornwall... W. C. Henderson, M.A.
298. Avonmore... Andrew L. Peterson; S. Brownell, Sup'd, (Moulinette).

Chairman. Financial Secretary.

XIX. PERTH DISTRICT.

- 299. Perth... J. E. Sanderson, M.A.
300. Smith's Falls... D. C. McDowell, Robert B. Hare.
301. Carleton Place... Thomas Atkinson (Almonte), John J. Hare.
302. Paisiam and Arrprior } William Tomlin, Thos. Brock.
303. Merrickville... Wm. McGill, James McFarlane.
304. Elgin... John A. Dowler, (Austin Potter).
305. Newboro... Edwin Fessant.
306. Glenay... Brock Rose.
307. Maberly... Wm. Shannon.
308. Playfair... John Corbett.
309. Pitsroy Harbr } Wm. Creighton.

Chairman. Financial Secretary.

XX. PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

- 310. Pembroke... James C. Slater.
311. Rankin, (Ger. Mission) } Charles Allum.
312. Westmeath... Alexander Lester.
313. Portage du Fort } Thomas H. Walker.
314. Renfrew... Wm. Creighton, Wm. C. Washington, M.A.
315. Colabogie... One wanted, to be under the Superintendence of the Minister at Renfrew.
316. Alice... William Sanderson.
317. Clarendon... John Howe.
318. Onslow... John H. Stewart.
319. Colford... (James Simpson) under the direction of the Superintendent of Portage du Fort.
320. Upper Ottawa Gen. Miss'n } One wanted.

Chairman. Financial Secretary.

XXI. OTTAWA DISTRICT.

- 320. Ottawa... Wm. Stephenson, Andrew Cueningham.
321. Aylmer, P.Q., Joseph Kilgour.
322. Bell's Corners, David Chalmers.
323. March... Robert Lee, (Carp), under the Superintendence of the Minister of Bell's Corners.
324. Richmond... Daniel Connolly, John Tozeland.
325. North Gosport, Jabez B. Keough.
326. Long Island Locks } Richard N. Adams.
327. Osogode... Joseph H. Chant.
328. Bearbrook... George McNamara.
329. L'Orignal... Wm. S. McCullough, (Thos. Johnson).
330. Grenville... One wanted.
331. Thurso... Samuel Down.
332. North Wakefield & Templeton } Samuel Teecon, (Richard Shier).
333. Aylmer... John Wilson, Thomas Hadden.

Chairman. Financial Secretary.

XXII. MONTREAL DISTRICT.

- 334. Montreal Centre, John Potts, (J. B. Clarkson, B. A.) John E. Selley, M. D., Sup'd.
335. Montreal East, Wm. W. Ross, Alex. Hardie, M.A.
336. Montreal East & St. Lambert } Jas. A. Gordon, Jas. Pearen.
337. Montreal West, George Meacham, M.A., (John Scott Sup'd.)
338. Montreal, St. Joseph, and Lachine } George Douglas, L.L.D.
339. Chambly... John B. Armstrong.
340. St. John's... John Borland.
341. Odellton... William D. Brown.
342. Hemmingford... William J. Shaw, B.A., L.L.B.
343. Franklin Centre, George Rogers, (John Walton, 2nd).
344. Huntington... Thomas G. Williams. One wanted.
345. Ormstown... Edward Harris.
346. Hudson... David Hardie, senr.
347. La Chute... John V. Wilson; F. C. Ireland, Sup'y.
348. North Gore... John Russell.
349. New Glasgow... George H. Squire, B.A.
350. Shanbridge... Samuel E. Maudsley.
351. Rawdon... John English.

FRENCH MISSIONS.

- 352. Lake of Two Mountains } One wanted.
353. Granby... Thos. Charbonnell.
354. Roxton... James A. Dorion.
355. Knowlton... Xavier Rivet.
356. Farnham... One to be sent.
357. Clarenceville... Stephen Chartier.

Chairman. Financial Secretary.

QUEBEC DISTRICT.

- 358. Quebec... Joshua H. Johnson, M.A.
359. Point Levi... Joshua P. Lewis, who shall devote special attention to the Military and Seamen, act under the direction of the Superintendent of Quebec, and reside at Point Levi.
360. Three Rivers, Wm. L. Scott.
361. Melbourn... George Washington, B.A. One wanted.
362. Sherbrooke... George McRitchie.
363. Eaton... Eduand E. Sweet (Sawryville). One wanted (Cookshire).
364. Dudonell... John Stewart, (Marbleton).
365. Bury... Wm. Adams.
366. Leeds... Robert H. Smith.
367. Danville... Wm. Jackson.
368. New Ireland, Cornelius A. Jones. One wanted.
369. Durham, P.Q., Henry W. Maxwell, (Ulverton).
370. Port Neuf... One wanted.
371. Metis... Samuel Fear.
372. Gaspe... Alexander Dreimann.

Chairman. Financial Secretary.

XXIV. STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

- 373. Stanstead... Edward B. Ryckman, M. A.; John Tomkins, Malcolm McDonald, Sup'd.
374. Bebe Plain... One wanted.
375. Compton... James E. Richardson.
376. Hailey and Cassville } Wm. H. Rowsom, B.A., Benj. Longley.
377. Cantook... Christopher Cookman.
378. Georgeville & Magog } Osborn Lambly, M.A.
379. Bolton... Thomas Bell.
380. Knowlton... George Stenning.
381. Shefford... Arthur Browning.
382. Lawrenceville... Hugh Cairns.
383. Granby... Wm. English; E. S. Ingalls, Sup'y.

- 384. Dunham... Samuel G. Phillips.
385. Freighsburg... William Scales.
386. Farnham... Richard Robinson.
387. Sutton... John Davies.
388. St. Armand... Thomas Kelly; Francis Hunt, Supernumerary.
389. Clarenceville... John Armstrong; Banj. Cole, Sup'd.
Chairman. Financial Secretary.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

XXV. RED RIVER DISTRICT.

- 390. Red River... George Young, Matthew Robison.
391. Norway House... Egerton Ryerson Young.
392. Oxford House... John Sinclair, Native Missionary.
GEORGE YOUNG, Chairman.

XXVI. SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

- 393. Edmonton House and Woodville } Peter Campbell.
394. Victoria... George McDougall.
395. White Fish Lake... Henry Steinhaur.
396. Elk River, Blackfoot Indians } John McDougall.
GEORGE McDOUGALL, Chairman.

XXVII. BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

- 397. Victoria, V.I., Amos E. Rus.
398. Nanaimo... Edward White.
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