MINUTES MINUTES

OF THE

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

CANADIAN WESLEYAN METHODIST

NEW CONNEXION-CHURCH,

HELD AT

Milbrook, Cavan Circuit,

COMMENCING JUNE 4TH, ENDING JUNE 12TH.

1862.

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i	1855	Bain, J., Kitley, Frankville P. O., C. W.
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7	1860	Duggin, G., Nelson, Kilbride P O C W
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1	1844	Caswell, James, London P. O. C. W
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1	1852	Clawford, J., P. U. not known
2	1853	Clark, A., super., Hanover P, O., C. W.
	1859	Cleaver, John.
1	1860	Carter, R., M. D., Hope, Bewdley P. O., C. W.
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	1849	Gundy, Wm., Talbotville P. O. C. w
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2 2 1 1 1	1859	Gundy, James, Gleneld, Berkley P. O. C. W.
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1	1843	Taylis, F., Trafataar, Omah P O C W
1 1	1844	Iniston, John, Petham. Fenwick P O C W
1 1	1844	Haigh, B., Louth, St. Catharines P. O., C. W.
2	1854	Hill, James, Ancaster, Copetown P. O., C. W
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2	1857	Holmes, E., Nassagaweya P. O., C. W.,
2 2 2 1	1858	Hall, Henry, Howard, Thamesville P. O., C. W.
1	1859	Hamilton, T., Mallorytown P. O., C. W.
1	1860	Hartly, A., Ashfield, Belfast, P. O., C W.

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2 2	1847 1861	Jefferis, T. M., Brock, Pefferlaw P. O., C. W. Jackson, T., Howick, Garrie P. O., C. W.
		Kimbal, H. N., Dunham, local elder.
2 .	1849	Kershaw, J. B., Manvers, Lifford P. O., C. W. Kershaw, E. London, P. O., C. W.
î	1861	Kimbal, J. E., Dunham, West Brome P. O. C. F.
1	1862	Keam, wm., Montreal P. O. C. E.
1	1862	Kay, John, St. Mary's P. O., C. W.
1 1	1856 4 1860	Leach, J., Goderich P. O., C. W. Leith, H., Southampton, Saugeen P. O., C. W.
1	1861	Level, J. J. A., Ancaster, Conetown P O C W
1	1862	Lutze, John J., Waterlord P. O., C. W.
1	1830	meciare, wm., Toronto P. O., C. W.
3 1	1850 1856	McAlister, James, Milton P. O., C. W. McGuire, John, Marlborough, North Gower P. O., C. W.
î	1861	McKinzie, D., Cavan P. O.
1	1862	Moss, William H., Caledon, Erin P. O. C. W.
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1	1859 1861	Orr, J. S., Penville Loydtown, P. O., C. W., O'Hara, James. Owen Sound P. O.
i	1860	Orme, J., Southampton, Saugeen, P. O., C. W.
2	1847	Freston walton, Owen Sound P. O. C. W
1	1857	ramus, R., Botton, South Bolton P. O. C. E.
1 12	1858	reck, James, Millord P. O. C. W.
12	1830 1830	Robinson, J. H., Gen. Super. of Mission, London P. O., C. W. Reid, John, Local Elder, Mono Centre P. O., C. W.
	1837	Rump, 1., super., St. Catharines P O C W
	1840	Roomson, wm., Super., Lillord P. O. C. W.
2	1846	Roiston, D. B., Cavan P. O., C. W.
1	1846 1857	Reid, Thomas, Walkertown P. O., C. W. Rogers, J., West Brome P. O., C. E.
î	1857	Redyoff, R., Holland, Chatsworth P. O., C. W.
1	1858	Rawson, J., Paisley P. O., C. W.
1	1859	Richardson, G., Malahide, Avimer P. O. C. W.
1 1	1830	Seymour, James, Clarke, Kendall P. O., C. W.
i	1841 1848	Simpson, John, Caledon, Erin P. O., C. W. Shuttleworth, J., Montreal P. O., C. E.
2	1850	Savage, D., Aurora P. O., C. W.
1	1850	Shaw, James, Flamboro, Waterdown P. O. C. W.
1	1853	Scott, James, London North, London P. O., C. W.
1	1857	Shaw Calvin, Hamilton P. O., C. W.
1	1861	Seymour, J. C., Nissouri, London, P. O., C. W. Smith, D., Middleton, Delhi P. O., C. W.
1	1853	Tindal, Wm., Prince Edward, Picton P. O., C. W.
1 2 2	1858	Tyler, R. J., Laxton Mission, Coboconk P. O., C. W.
2	1852 1833	Vining, J. E., Waterford P. O., C. W.
1	1834	Warren, J. C., Gananoque P. O., C. W. Wilkinson, John, <i>Norwich</i> , Otterville P. O., C. W.
1	1843	Wilkinson, Henry, Dereham P. O.
1	1843	Weaver, F. G. Caledonia, Seneca P.O., C. W.
1	1844	Williams, Elias, Middleton, Delhi P. O., C. W.
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1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2	1855	Webb, William, Melbourne, Longwoods P. O., C. W. Williams Wm., Barton Bartonville P. O., C. W.
2	1854	Walker, J., Aylon, Hagiston P. O., C. W.
	1859	Willimot, Wm., Arran, Invermay P. O., C. W.
, 1	1859	White, J., New Hope, Hespeller P. O., C. W. Withrow, W. H., Caledonia, Seneca P. O., C. W.
1 1	1861	Walker P. Manager Lifford P. O., C. W.
1		Walker R., Manvers, Lifford P. O., C. W. Wilkinson, T. L., London North, Birr P. O., C. W.
1		Wilkinson, John A., Durham, Bentinck P. O., C. W.

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MINUTES, &c.

According to appointment of the Annual Conference held in London, June 5th, 1861, the Conference met at Milbrook, on Wednesday, June 4, 1862.

QUESTION 1.

Who compose the present Conference?

ANSWER.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

TorontoT.	Henry	Agnew
Aurora	X4.	
Brock	George	Hart.

MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton	James McAllister, Richard Trick.
Caledon	H. Wilkinson, Wm. Wansborough.
Trafalgar	J. Rogers, Samuel D. Kenney.
Nassagaweya	
	F. Haynes, Daniel McLeod.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton	W. McClure.
Ancaster	James Hill, Jonathan Kelly.
Flamboro	Calvin Shaw, Edward Lafferty.
	James Shaw.
Pelham	O. Whitcomb, Jacob R. Henderson.
	W. Williams, Henry Hannan.
	J. A. Miller, Thomas Grills.

New Hope	James White.
Cayuga	A. F. Dempsey, Wm. Firth. J. Cleaver, N. C. Gowan.
Lake Lite	J. Cleaver, N. C. Gowan.

LONDON DISTRICT.

London	J. Shuttleworth. Aitkin Wilkie
London North	J. Seymour
Melbourne	B. Haigh
Labotville	W Gunder
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GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich	James Caswell, David Smith.
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Ayton	John Walker W. A. 12
Howick	Thomas Jackson.

WATERFORD DISTRICT.

Waterford	J. E. Vining, R. E. Clement.
Middleton	G. Brown, W. C. Doyle,
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Norwich	J. Wilkinson, J. A. Wilkinson.
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CAVAN DISTRICT.

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JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

Lansdown	J. Bain, David Latimer
Elizabethtown	J. Histon, Wm. Hill.
Crosby	James Bell.
Kotley	Thos. Ogden, Ralph B. Davis.
Oxford Smith's Falls	
Marlboro	R. Carter, Peter Jones
Mallory town	W. Bothwell
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MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Montreal	J. Leach.
	J. E. Kimbal.
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OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Arthur	W. Birks
Holland	J. Follick. W. Howev.
Durham	G. Buggin, N. Grear.
Owen Sound	W. Preston, John Creighton.
Southampton	T. Reid, Joseph Shell.
Arran	W. Willimott.
Walkerton	H. Hall.
Artemesia and Osp	prey.J. Rawson.
Meaford	David Auld
Glenelg	R. Paintin, B. Williscraft
Paisley	T. Fox.
Mulmer	J. Crawford, J. Howkins.

CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

PSAVAGE	President of th	he Conference.
J. III TOBINSO	ON Superintendent Assistant	of Missions.
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The collowing brethren, being local elders, were entitled to a second the Conference, but none of them were present, viz:—I. Cole, J. Gear, H. N. Kimbal, I. Haney, A. Smith, R. Garry, and J. Reed.

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Answer.—They have, according to rule.

QUESTION 3.— What preachers have been received into full connexion?

Answer.—H. Hall, J. Rawson, R. J. Tyler, J. Peck, J. E. Kimbal.

QUESTION 4. - Who have been ordained elders?

Answer.—None. The brethren received having received ordination previously.

QUESTION 5 .- Who remain on trial?

Answer.—G. Richardson, W. Willimott, J. S. Orr, E. F. Brown, J. Cleaver, T. Hamilton, James Gundy, (who have travelled three years;) James White, R. Carter, M.D., A. Hartley, George Buggin, Joseph R. Gundy, H. Leith, T. Fox, J. Hocking, J. Orme, T. Jackson, (who have travelled two years;) J. O'Hara, D. Smith, W. H. Withrow, R. Walker, J. J. A. Leaver, W. B. Danard, A. B. Demill, D. McKenzie, S. F. Depew, (who have travelled one year.)

Ques. 6. - Who are received on trial?

Ans.—W. M. Moss, W. Keam, T. L. Wilkinson, J. J. Lutze, J. Elliott, J. A. Wilkinson, and J. Kay.

Ques. 7 .- Who have been superannuated?

Ans.—T. Ogden.

Ques. 8 .- Who have been discontinued?

Ans.-D. Bettis, for one year.

Ques. 9 - Who have withdrawn from us?

Ans.-John Bell, R. Dunlop.

Ques. 10 .- Who has been expelled?

Ans.-G. A. Bailey.

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Ques. 11 .- How are the Preachers stationed this year?

Ans .- In the following order:

N. B.—The following stations are as revised by the Annual Committee.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Toronto T. Goldsmith.

Aurora D. Savage.

Penville J. S. Orr.

Brock T. M. Jefferis,

Yorkville To be supplied from the Theological Institute.

T. Goldsmith, Chairman

N. B.-W. H. Withrow retires for one year on account of his father's health.

HAMILTON, DISTRICT.

Hamilton Calvin Shaw.

Ancaster..... J.s. Hill, J. J. A. Leaver.

Flamboro Jas. Hill, J. & Flamboro Jas. Shaw.

Louth B. Haigh.

Pelham J. Histon.

Barton W. Williams.

Galt J. A Miller.

New Hope J. White.

Camaga J. Baskerville

Cayuga J. Baskerville.
Caledonia F. G. Weaver.

Lake Erie Mission... A. B. Demill.

J. Histon, Chairman.

LONDON DISTRICT.

London J. Caswell, J. H. Robinson to supply one Sunday in four in the city, and one in four in the country.

E. Kershaw supplies until Mr.

Caswell's return, and receives a married man's salary, same as Mr.

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Oxford..... R. N. Hill. Smith's Falls A.F. Dempsey.

Marlborough J. McGuire. Mallorytown T. Hamilton.

J. Bell, Chairman.

GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich J. Leach. Aynleyville J. Gaddis, one to be sent, Ayton J. Walker, Howick T. Jackson, to be ordained for special purposes. Ashfield A. Hartley, under superintendance

of J. Leach.

J. Leach, Chairman.

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Waterford J. E. Vining, J. J. Lutze.

Malahide G. Richardson.

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Bayham O. Whitcombe.

Dereham H. Wilkinson.

Norwich J. Wilkinson.

H. Wilkinson, Chairman.

CAVAN DISTRICT.

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J. B. Kershaw, R. Walker.

Clarke

J. Seymour.

Lindsay

J. R. Gundy, to be ordained.

R. Carter, M. D. do.

Milford

J. Peck.

Prince Edward

W. Tindall.

Laxton Mission

R. J. Tyler.

Jas. Seymour, Chairman.

MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton J. McAllister, J. Hocking.
Caledon J. Simpson, W. M. Moss.
Trafalaar F. Haynes.
Nassagaweya E. Holmes.
Nelson G. Brown, G. Buggin.

J. McAllister, Chairman.

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

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Mulmer Arthur Holland	W. Birks, W. B. Danard. R. Redyoff, J. Elliott.
Durham	W. Birks.
, +	W. Birks, Chairman.
	MONTREAL DISTRICT.
Bolton	J. Shuttleworth, W. Keam. J. E. Kimball. R. Paintin. J. Rogers.
	J. Shuttleworth, Chairman.
SUPEI	RNUMERARY MINISTERS.
T. RUMP C. CURRY	Hamilton. Pelham. Morris.
T. O. ADKINS J. C. WARREN	
CONNEXIO	NAL OFFICERS FOR 1862-63.
J. H. ROBINSON W. McClure J. Leach	President of the Conference Gen. Superintendent of Missions Assistant Superintendent Clerk of Conference Connexional Treasurer.

CIRCUITS. Chapels. TORONTO DIS'T Toronto.... * 3 5 3 1 Aurora Brock Penville Yorkville . MILTON DIST'T Milton Caledon.... Trafalgar ... Nass'gaweya Nelson.... HAMILTON D'T Hamillton ... Ancaster.... 433231341 Flamboro . . . Louth Pelbam Barton Galt ... New Hope ... Cayuga Caledonia ... Lake Erie .. LONDON DIST'T London ... LondonNorth Melbourne ... Talbotville ... Howard St. Mary's .. Adelaide ... Nissouri ... Colchester .. GODERICH D'T Goderich ... Morris&Grey Hullet Ayton Miss'n Howick

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RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

1. That the Rev. D. Savage be President of the Conference.

2. That the Rev. J. Leach be Clerk of Conference.

3. That the Rev. S. B. Gundy be Recording Secretary.

4. That the Rev. T. Goldsmith be Conference Reporter. N. B.—This appointment, at brother Goldsmith's request, was afterwards altered by substituting Rev. J. A. Miller and J. C. Seymour in his place.

5. That the Rev. D. Auld be the Officer of Order.

6. That the Report of the Publishing Committee, read by the Secretary, be placed in the hands of the brethren, namely, Rev. W. McClure, J. Caswell, and Mr. Agnew, who shall be a Committee to draft resolutions on the subject, to be laid before the Conference.

7. That the Rev. J. Wilkinson, H. Wilkinson and J. Simpson, with W. Berry and N. C. Gowan, be a Committee

to receive applications for the division of circuits.

8. That at this Conference, and at all future Conferences, a Committee, to be styled the Committee of Ways and Means, shall be appointed by each Conference, not later than the second day of the Conference sittings. That it shall be the province of said Committee to ascertain the total liabilities of the Connexion for chapels and missions, and to digest such a plan of finance as circumstances may call for; and that before any appropriations are made for any purpose whatever, the report of this Committee shall be submitted to Conference. This Committee to be instead, and to perform the functions of the Committee, now called the Advisory Committee. That this Committee, for the

present Conference, shall consist of the following brethren, namely:—The President, with J. H. Robinson, Wm. McClure, J. B. Kershaw, T. Lottridge, W. Latimer and N. C. Gowan.

9. That brethren, W. Webb, H. Wilkinson, and W. Latimer, be a committee to apportion the Paternal Fund.

10. That Revs. J. B. Kershaw and George Richardson, be a Committee to examine the circuit testimonials.

11. That Revs. G. Brown and Calvin Shaw be appointed to examine the list of members.

12. That Revs. J. E. Vining and James Shaw be a Committee to examine the testimonials of the character of our Ministers and Probationers, and report thereon to Conference.

The Committee appointed to draft resolutions on the report of the Annual and Publishing Committees, now presented their report. The report of the Publishing Committee had stated that the increase of the business in the printing office had necessitated a large increase in the material in the office beyond what the Conference had originally assumed. That the whole stock in the office had cost \$6000; that of this amount the Conference owned \$3228, and that the remainder had been purchased by Mr. Robinson, for which he did not hold the Conference responsible. Three plans were proposed of working the office in the future.

1st. The Conference to assume the whole concern, and take the business and all its advantages. 2nd. Or the Conference to take its own stock and work it according to their own directions. 3d. Or the concern to be worked as at present as a joint concern, and profits appropriated accordingly.

The Committee reported in favor of the last of these arrangements as follows:

13. That of the proposed plans of working the office for the present year, the Committee accept the third; and that six months notice be given by either party when a change is desired.

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As there is a considerable sum yet unpaid, which the Toronto Conference pledged the circuits to raise to pay for the stock the Connexion owns in the office, the Committee resolved as follows:

15. That should the circuits which have not yet paid their quota towards the sum promised, fail to do so, the Editor be empowered to stop said amount from any money's payable to said circuits from any source whatever. But it is hoped the circuits will raise the amounts without resorting to this step.

16. That the following brethren be a Committee to apportion the balance still due to the press by the circuits. namely:—T. Goldsmith, J. Agnew, H. Wilkinson, D. McCloud, Wm. McClure, N. C. Gowan, J. H. Robinson, Wm. Latimer, J. Caswell, R. Robertson, J. Wilkinson, W. C. Doyle, D. D. Rolston, Wm. Berry, J. Bell, H. Hill, J. Leach, Wm. Birks, H. Howey.

17. That the Local Elders, Supernumerary and Superanuated Preachers, on the various circuits, shall be required to bring or send to the Annual Conference, a testimonial of character similar to the one required from all our preachers in full connexion.

18. That Revs. E. Holmes and J. Creighton be a committee to collect the statistics of the Connexion.

19. That the application of Rev. A. Clark, to re-enter our itinerant work, being contrary to our law and usage, cannot be entertained by this Conference.

20. That the Rev. J. Hill be appointed to prepare the Obituary of Bro. C. Cope, deceased.

J. Leach, be appointed to write the Obituary of the Rev. F. E. Powers, deceased.

22. On behalf of the Educational Committee, the Rev. T. Goldsmith reported to the Conference that the said Committee were of opinion that the Theological Institute should be sustained by the Conference as a necessity. That such an Institution could by no means be dispensed with if we would have a regard to the efficiency of our Ministry; that it was further indispensible that the Institution should have a permanent location, and also that the Tutor of the Institute should not be appointed to the duties of a station.

23. That all our Ministers, in full standing, who are not representatives to this Conference, be allowed to take their

seats as honarary members.

24. That the following brethren be appointed the Station-Fing Committee, viz:—Revs. Wm. McClure, J. Wilkinson, J. McAlister, and Messrs. McCloud and Gowan.

25. That the charges preferred against Rev. W. Bothwell, by the brethren on the Mallorytown Circuit, being informal, this Conference decline to entertain them.

26. That the application from Mallorytown Circuit, in reference to Wm Barnett, cannot be entertained by this Conference.

27. That Rev. T. Ogden be placed on list of Superanuated Preachers, and that he receive his annuity from the Beneficient Fund.

28. That the village of Clifton be worked in connection

with the Pelham Circuit for the ensuing year.

29. That the Goderich Circuit be divided; that the town of Goderich be set apart as a station, and that the remainder of the original circuit constitute a Mission, to be called Ashfield Mission, provided that no additional expenses be incurred by the division, and that the Rev. David Smith be admitted to this Conference as the representative of the Ashfield Mission.

30. That Morris, Grey and Hullet, be re-united to form

one mission, to be called the Ainlyville Circuit.

31. That having ascertained that the Malahide and Nissouri Circuits have expressed their willingness to be united, that the union shall be effected, and that the Stationing Committee be directed to send them a married and single man without a grant.

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33. That all mission accounts be made up by the 1st of April in each year, and the same shall be forwarded to the Mission Treasurer at that date, along with the funds, so as to give more time to balance the general account, and to

digest the whole for the use of the Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

34. That the following report of the Committee on "Ways and Means" be received and adopted.

Res. 1st. That we find the income of the Mission Fund from Canada this year is \$5350.50; grant from England

\$2200.00, making a total of \$7550.50,

2nd. That we find that the grants made by the last Conference amount to \$7000.00, and that the miscellaneous expenses amount to \$1123.88, and that therefore the deficiency for the year is \$573.33, or say \$600.00 or 10 per cent.

3rd. That this state of things has continued for many years past, and results from the obvious fact that we have been expending more missionary money than we have received, and hence we have incurred a debt to the Benefi-

cent Society of \$1516.00.

4th. That this state of things shall not continue any longer, and that we adopt the only course of bringing our expenditure within our income.

5th. That the last Conference authorized the General Superintendent to set apart \$600.00 from the English grant in payment of debts, for which he is liable on the Chapel Fund, but there is not a cent available for that purpose unless he make a further deduction of ten per cent from the grants of last year, making in all a deduction of twenty per cent.

6th. That the Conference allow the General Superintendant to set apart £50 stg., per annum, from the English grant for the purpose of a sinking fund, and that he make this a first charge upon the miscellaneous expenses of each

year.

7th. That in order to bring our expenditure within our income it shall be the duty of this Conference not only to make grants to circuits, but it shall state what each circuit shall raise for mission purposes, and if a circuit does not raise the amount apportioned to it, the deficiency shall be stopped out of its grant, if any, but if it raises more than its apportionment, it shall receive it in augmentation of the grant.

8th. That the urgent necessity of some such measure as this is apparent to us when we reflect upon the vast disproportion there is in the efforts of the circuits in support of

the Mission Fund,

35. That the grants this year be predicated on a basis of \$7000, which sum shall be placed at the disposal of the Stationing Committee, but which they shall not exceed, and that the Committee of Ways and Means shall, so soon as the third reading of the stations is ready, unite with the Stationing Committee in appropriating among the Circuits according to the provisions of a resolution on grants embodied in the finance report already adopted and sanctioned by this Conference.

36. That a special Committee, consisting of the President and Secretary of Conference, with J. H. Robinson, T. Goldsmith, W. Berry and T. Lottridge, be appointed to consider propositions respecting the Toronto and Montreal

Trust Estates, and to report to Conference.

37. That the schedules having been examined, it has been found that justice has not been done to the sev-

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ned, it has to the several Circuits in the returns made to the Conference, as no allowance for house, rent, horse-feed, fire-wood, and travelling expenses has been exhibited, therefore a separate schedule be prepared for these items, so as to show the actual amount raised and paid by the Circuits in support of our Ministers.

38. That the Colchester Mission be continued, and that a Committee be appointed to consider the best plan of working it, and report to Conference, said Committee to consist of Rev. J. H. Robinson, J. B. Kershaw, brethren W. Latimer and W. Berry.

39. The Committee on the Colchester Mission reported as follows:

Res. 1st. That a brother be selected from the list of our Superanuated Preachers to take charge of the Mission.

2nd. That we offer to such brother a salary of \$60 and the rent of his house, or if he can purchase a house and lot we offer the sum of \$150 for that purpose, to be paid in three annual instalments.

3rd. That we deem it desirable that the preacher sent should be without a family, or that he should have no young children, since the association of children with each other might become a cause of trouble and heart-burning between the preachers and people. The Committee suggest Brother Rump as the agent.

4th. That if the present Conference cannot secure the agent deemed suitable, the appointment of the agent shall be left in the hands of the Annual Committee, and that they correspond with such brethren as they deem suitable.

40. That the above report be adopted.

41. That the Revs. J. Seymour, J. Shuttleworth and G. Brown, with Bro. Staples, be a Committee to draft Res. on the questions of Slavery, Sabbath Observance and Temperance.

42. That we are surprised and pained to hear that reflections have been cast upon the integrity and business management of our esteemed General Superintendent in connexion with the *Evangelical Witness*, and would ex-

press our entire disapproval of such a course, and our unlimited confidence in his integrity and capacity for the management of the affairs of the Witness, Printing Office, &c., and that we are greatly obligated to him for the efficient working of these important auxiliaries.

43. That in view of the very unsatisfactory manner in which Testimonials of Circuits in several instances have been prepared, in future the answers given to the questions respecting married preachers, on page 31 of Discipline, shall show positively, either the amount actually paid them by the Circuit, or the real deficiency for the year.

.. 44. That the name of Arthur Circuit be changed to Mount Forest.

45. That the Owen Sound Circuit be placed at the head of the District in the list of stations.

- 46. That G. A. Bailey be expelled from this Conference.

That the name of R. Dunlop be dropped from the minutes of Conference.

47. That our Quarterly Meetings are recommended to sustain the action of the Annual Conference in not admiting any discontinued Minister to preach on a Circuit ex-

48. That the request of Rev. J. Caswell, to have leave of absence for three months to visit England, be acceded

49. That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to Thomas Donovan, for obtaining for our Connexion, as a gift, a lot of land in the town of Meaford, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to him by the Clerk of

50. That the grant of \$50, to the Farlton Chapel, Milton Circuit, have the sanction of this Conference.

51. That the grant of \$50, to the Yorkville, be sanctioned,

52. That this Conference sanction the sale of Lot No. -, in the town of Goderich, the property of Conference, for such price as can be obtained,

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53. That the sum of \$50 be granted to the Smith's Falls Parsonage, on condition that they raise the balance of the indebtedness on said building.

54. That the best thanks of this Conference are due to our General Superintendent for the very happy and successful manner in which he has, for several years past, conducted our, book concern; and that this Conference expresses its entire confidence in his management of that truly valuable auxiliary of our church, and would respectfully request him to continue the oversight of that establishment till the Conference orders otherwise.

55. That as a Conference, we express our solemn conviction that the common use of Tobacco, in any of its forms, is not necessary to health and comfort,-but that it is prejudicial to both. The chewing, smoking and snuffing of tobacco, are always connected with loss of time and money and are in themselves impolite and uncleanly. sons using tobacco often express their regret that they ever learned to use it, and seldem, if ever recommend its use to others, especially to their children. That an unnatural appetite is created by habit, as that of the drunkard is. Now this is their only plea for its continuance, while they know and confess that it is weaving their winding sheet and hastening their death, like the confirmed inebriate, they become its willing slaves for life. That the cost of tobacco in Great Britain alone is estimated at £16,000,000 annually, and in Canada it costs us over \$66,000 annually, at a moderate calculation, and much of this vast sum is paid by professed christians, whose rules forbid them using needless self-indulgence or doing what they know is not for the glory of God. Therefore, we recommend all who fear God to abstain wholly from the use of tobacco. it is needless waste of time and money, for which we must 1st. Because answer at the judgment seat of Christ. is destructive to health of body and mind. 2nd. Because it poison by which many have shortened their days and lessened their usefulness. 3rd. Because the habit is filthy and disgusting; witness the foul breath, the muddy nostrils and darkly besmeared lips of the tobacco monger. 4th. Because of the bad example it presents to the rising generation. If men did not smoke and chew boys would not. All Christians, and especially all Ministers who take the lead of society, should set a good example before the world, especially before the young and rising generation, worthy of their imitation, and of the holy gospel they preach. We can hardly be guiltless before God if we thus continue to spend our money for that which is not bread, and our labor for that which satisfieth not.

That the following report of the Committee on the Toronto and Montreal Trust Estates be received and adopted.

That the Committee have examined the various schemes for working the Toronto and Montreal Stations, and which schemes imply in fact the assumption of the entire responsibility of the debts and interest due on our chapels in those cities.

That there is a debt on the two chapels in Montreal of \$2100, and of Toronto Church of \$3200, making in all \$5300.

That the Committee think a considerable saving to the Mission Fund would be effected by adopting the proposition of the Montreal friends, but the plan involves the danger of releasing the friends on the spot from responsibilities, and thus diminishing the interest felt in the management of the Trust Estates.

Regarding the whole matter as too important to be hastily concluded, the committee can only recommend the Conference to pay the interest on the Montreal Chapels this year, as well as on that of Toronto, with the understanding that Montreal receives no grant from the mission Fund, and that Toronto receives a grant of \$100, and that Montreal pay \$100 to our mission and other funds at the next Conference, and that Toronto pay a similar sum.

56. That the following report of the Committee to draft resolutions on the subject of intemperance and slavery, &c., be adopted:

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TEMPERANCE.

That in consequence of the deadly and deleterious consequences of Intemperance, the ruinous influence it exerts on the physical and moral constitution of mankind, and its antagonism against God and His claims, and everything excellent in the world, we, as a christian community, bear our unanimous testimony against intoxicating and strong drink in all their destructive ramifications, and we would urge upon our people the necessity of being more zealous in unremitting efforts to exterminate this moral pestilence from Canada.

SLAVERY.

That while this Conference reiterates its already expressed abhorence of human slavery, it hails with delight the indications of its total abolition, and as civil and religious liberty are the inalienable prerogatives of every human being, we, as a christian legislative assembly, pray that the present conflict in the neighboring republic may be brought to a termination consistent with the best interests of religion and humanity.

SABBATH.

57. That this Conference reiterates its unqualified protest against the God dishonoring practice of running railway trains and steamboats on the holy Sabbath. It is our opinion that it prevents hundreds of our countrymen from attending the ordinances of religion; from enjoying that relaxation from toil which nature requires, and also necessitating them to pursue a means of obtaining a livelihood that we consider cannot be pursued without doing violence to the feelings of a conscientious mind.

58. That in case a lay delegate, duly nominated and appointed by the suffrages of the Societies and Quarterly Meetings, becomes in any wise disqualified from attending Conference, in the opinion of this Conference it is legal and proper for the final Quarterly Meeting of a circuit to nominate and appoint another person to that office without refering the candidate to the membership for election.

59. That books for the Registration of Baptisms be furnished from our book establishment for each circuit throughout the Connexion.

60. That Rev. Calvin Shaw receive from this Conference the amount of per centage deducted from his board

money in Montreal.

61. That the best thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to A. T. Williams, Esq., Superintendant of the Port Hope and Lindsay Railway, and through him to the Railway Company, for their liberality in granting a special train for the convenience of the members of this

62. That this Conference tenders its thanks to the company of the Royal Mail Line of Steamers for their kindness in conveying ministers at reduced fares, and especially for extending this favor to the lay representatives

of this Conference.

63. That Rev. S. B. Gundy write the address to the English Conference next year.

64. That Rev. J. Caswell write the address to the

Canadian Connexion next year.

65. The Conference having received a letter from the Rev. J. C. Watts, tendering his resignation as a Minister in our body in Canada. That while accepting his resignation, we deeply regret parting with our beloved brother, and hope that he may be very useful in his new field of labor, and that it is our earnest prayer that God will sustain him under the heavy trial through which, in the order of Divine Providence, he has been called to pass in the loss of his excellent wife.

66. That the best thanks of this Conference be tendered to the Rev J. C. Watts, for his valuable and interesting correspondence with us through the Evangelical Witness, and we would earnestly request him to continue

as our English Correspondent for the future.

EVANGELICAL WITNESS.

67. That the material advantages which our Connexion derives from the publication of the Evangelical Witness,

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are such as to call forth the commendation of this Conference, and especially would we acknowledge our obligation to the Rev. J. H. Robinson for the energy and ability with which he has edited and conducted this important arm of our Connexional strength and prosperity, and we pledge ourselves to renew our exertions in its circulation.

68. That the Rev. J. H. Robinson be re-appointed to

the Editorship of the Evangelical Witness.

.69. That the Rev J. H. Robinson preach the Ordination Sermon next year.

70. That Rev. J. H. Robinson, the London preacher, J. B. Kershaw, W. Tindall and J. Simpson, be a Committee to revise our discipline, and report to the next Conference.

71. That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to Revs. J. H. Robinson and W. McClure, our esteemed Superintendants, for their valuable services during the year.

72. That the thanks of this Conference be given to Thos Lottridge, Esq., Connexional Treasurer, for his services during the past year, and that he be re appointed to that office.

73. That the President of Conference, the Revs. J. H. Robinson, T. Goldsmith, with N. C. Gowan and W. Sharp, be the annual Committee for the present year.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE.

74 That the report of the Educational Committe be received and adopted.

1. That Bro. McClure be re-appointed Tutor of Theolo-

gical Institute.

2. That the original intention of locating the Institute in Toronto be carried out.

3. That the Board of Education shall determine the curriculum of study, and work out all the details of the Institution.

4. That Mr. John J. Withrow be appointed to act as Treasurer, and Mr. Robert Wilkes be appointed the Secre-

tary, and shall, with T. Goldsmith, Wm. McClure and J. Foster, Esq., be the Board for the present year, the Tutor being Chairman.

5. That such members of the Board of Education as are present at the Annual Conference, shall examine all candidates for the ministry.

6. That this Board shall report annually to the Con-

ference for publication in Minutes.

75. That the next Annual Conference be held at Owen Sound, commencing on the first Wednesday in June, 1863.

76. That there be a grant of \$100 to the Howard Circuit, to be paid in four annual instalments of \$25 each.

77. That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the President, Rev. D. Savage.

78. That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Secretary, Rev. J. Leach.

79. That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Recording Secretary, S. B. Gundy.

80. That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Conference Reporters, Revs. J. C. Seymour and J. A.

BENEFICENT SOCIETY.

That all Annuitants receive payment from the fund in proportion to the number of years they have been paying

members of the Beneficent Society.

That we recommend the Committee of Revision of our Discipline, the making of the meaning of the sixth article of the Constitution of our Society more clear and definite by substituting the phrase, "till he has paid eight years thereto," and leaving out the remainder of the said article.

That we find, with deep regret, that the sixteenth article of our Constitution has been violated in one instance in the way payment has been made; we therefore earnestly recommend that in the future both the letter and the spirit

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That no Minister shall be a free member or claimant unless he has travelled and paid into the Fund for the term of ten years.

That as Rev. J. C. Warren has paid into the Beneficent Fund, sixteen years subscriptions, he is entitled to an annuity of \$59.20, and that the \$3.20 overpaid him last year be deducted from this year's annuity.

That Revs. J. Simpson and J. Histon be the Stewards of this Society for this year.

That Rev. T. Ogden be admitted as a claimant on this Fund.

That the Treasurer of the Beneficent Fund give notice to all private parties who have borrowed money from the Beneficent Fund, that they will be required to pay in the monies they have borrowed, and that the said loans be paid in by the 1st January, 1863, said funds being required for Connexional purposes.

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MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST NEW CONNEXION CHURCH IN CANADA.

DEARLY BELOVED IN THE LORD:-

Grace, mercy, and peace; peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ. By a kind and gracious Providence, we, the Ministers and Laymen, the Representatives of our beloved Church in Canada, have been permitted to assemble in Annual Conference, and we rejoice to say that its business has been conducted in love and harmony. Many questions of great moment have been deliberated upon, the discussion of which has often elicited a good deal of interest and was at times peculiarly exciting; they were nevertheless marked with the greatest unanimity of sentiment and feeling, and will, we trust, redound to your good and to God's glory.

Upon many of our Circuits and Missions there have been large accessions to the Church. Believers have been quickened, backsliders reclaimed, and many brought out of darkness into light, and from satan to God. In this, dear brethren, we greatly rejoice, as it is an evident proof that the Lord of Hosts is with us, and that he acknowleges our united efforts to do good. Every soul converted to God is brought from a state of darkness, misery and danger, into one of light, happiness, and safety. The salvation of one soul is of greater importance than the temporal salvation of the world—the soul is immortal. Eternal joy or endless woe must be its destiny, the gain of the world would not compensate for its loss; we are therefore called upon to rejoice, and to express our unfeigned thanks to God for having saved so many through our agency during the past year.

In view of this success, allow us dear Brethren, to recommend to you the following considerations. Ye are the salt of the earth. Ye are the lights of the world. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven. Of the Church in Thessalonica the Apostle speaks in the highest approbation. That Church was an example to all the Churches of Macedonia. He

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In addition to this, your active co-operations will assist the ministers sent to labor amongst you; your sympathies, support and prayers will enable them to preach the Word with power and energy, and insure the complete triumph of truth over thousands of hearts now closed against the adorable Saviour, who bore their sins in his own body on the tree.

On the other hand, your inertness will cramp the energies of your ministers, and however ardent when they come among you, you will soon cool their zeal and make it burdensome to them to preach the Gospel to you. If the Church does prosper every member upon a circuit should not only feel interested in its prosperity, but should heartily unite to the utmost of their ability to secure success. Allow us, therefore, to suggest a few hints, which if attended to may assist in that good object.

1st-Begin and end each day with secret prayer; have set times for private prayer if possible, and let nothing interfere with them. We have no right to expect God's blessing upon our daily labors if we do not ask for it. 2nd-Read a portion of Scripture, and pray in the family every morning and evening, taking care that every member of the family is present, in order to make those services as interesting as possible, as you may have time to encourage questions from the younger branches of the family. If these things be attended to we hope to see a blessed revival of religion and a very great extension of God's work amongst us. Lock says. "Study the Holy Scriptures, especially the New Testament, therein are contained the words of It has God for its author, Salvation for its end and truth without any mixture of error for its matter. addition to these things which concern you in a private and domestic manner, you will find it of great service to you to meet in class as often as possible, and when you thus meet see that you do not compliment each other, neither find fault with each other, by praying or speaking of one another; you go to prayer to ask God's blessing, let your duty occupy your attention. speak in class to edify not to grieve or wound the feelings of

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Never speak evil of any one, especially of your Minister; he needs your sympathy, let him have it; he needs your support and prayers, let him have them. If you speak evil of him never wonder that your children or those to whom you so speak, are not converted to God. If you pray for your Ministers, you will ever be ready to hear words by which your family and others may be saved, and they will always be messengers

We are happy to inform you that our General and Assistant Superintendents continue as usual to enjoy the confidence,

and live in the affections of the Connexion in Canada.

And now, in conclusion, dear Brethren, we pray the Great Head of the Church to bless you with all temporal and spiritual

D. SAVAGE, President. J. LEACH, Secretary.

ADDRESS

OF THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE TO THE ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:-

Being permitted by the good providence of God to assemble in our thirty-fourth Annual Conference, we address you, not out

of mere form or usage, but as an imperative duty.

The ties which bind us to each other are strong and per-We are one in our doctrines, -one in our excellent ecclesiastical polity,—one in affection and sympathy, and one in Christ. Many of us, too, had our birth and home on your sea-girt Islands. It is the land of our fathers—the land of our second birth-and yours was the Church of our choice. Others of us have been brought to an acquaintance with the Saviour, brought into the fold of the Church, and brought into the field of the gospel ministry, through the labors of those devoted men you have sent among us, or those you have generously assisted in sustaining. While, therefore, we hasten to inform you of our own field of labor, we would at the same time express our ardent affection for you, as partakers of the same faith, baptised with the same spirit, and fellow-laborers in the same great field

We are sorry to be informed that some of your efficient and highly esteemed Ministers, are, in the providence of God, for the present, laid aside from their labors; and we hope that, if in consonance with His will, they will speedily be restored to their health and labors

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We are happy in being able to say that the war-cloud which apparently hung over us is dispersed. And while we are thankful to God that our highly favored Province is not to be the theatre of war, with its numerous destructive attendants, we are also grateful to the same kind Providence that, in answer to thousands of earnest prayers, war is averted between two christian nations, both of which are earnestly laboring, not only to promote the progress of science. literature, philanthrophy, and the various arts of life, but to spread the gospel of peace; and in some instances are combinedly supporting men in foreign lands to preach this Gospel, and to disseminate its blessings.

We are sorry that civil war rages to so awful an extent in the neighboring republic, and that so many are being cut down by this dreadful scourge. But while we deplore the existence of this scourge among our neighbors, we cannot shut our eyes to what to us appears the originating cause, the existence and the fostering of that fearful curse to a nation-slavery. Our fervent prayer to God is that these bloody scenes may soon cease to be enacted, and that this war may be in His providence over-ruled to wipe the stain of slavery from the United States escutcheon, and to carry out His own gracious designs in that

country.

Since the Conference of 1861, two of our Local Elders, and one of our Supernumerary Ministers, have been called away, we trust, to the rest of heaven; and one of our Ministers has been placed on the superannuated list. We have received ten Brethren into the ranks of our itinerancy at the present Conference, five of whom are unmarried and promising young men. We have had an increase this year of eighteen Chapels, seven Parsonages, seventy-seven members, and forty-nine on trial. Our small increase in membership is to some extent attributable to the great number of removals this year. We feel sorry and humbled before God that our increase has been so small, and we earnestly pray that the Great Head of the Church may pour out his Spirit anew and more fully than ever upon us speedily. it regards our funds, there has been no advance upon last year, but some small deficiency, so that ten per cent will have to be taken off the grants made to the Circuits. One reason that may be assigned for this fact is the failure of the crops in some parts of the country, and another is, the scarcity of money in the country generaly.

In reference to the Theological Institute, we would say that two young Brethren have satisfactorily pursued their studies under the tuition of Rev. W. McClure; and as it regards the future prospects of this Institution, we may add that, it is now to have a permanent location, and to be established on a permanent basis. More than £111 has already been promised by the members of this Conference for the accomplishment of this object, and probably the amount will be much enlarged yet .-

Our General Superintendent, the Rev. J. H. Robinson, and our Assistant Superintendent, Rev. W. McClure, and their varied labors amongst us, are, as usual, highly esteemed by the Connexion.

The Evangelical Witness, which is still ably edited by Rev. J. H. Robinson, has been increased in size this year, to a Double-Royal Sheet, or is made one third larger than it was, and sixty names are added to the list of its subscribers. This valuable Organ of our Connexion is highly appreciated by our people, and no doubt is doing much good.

We are happy to say that peace and harmony have prevailed during the sittings of this Conference, and its discussions have been conducted in a christian spirit. The religious services connected with our Conference have been attended with the influence of the Holy One; and we hope and pray they may exert a permanently beneficial influence upon the people in this district

In conclusion, we would pray that the richest of heaven's blessings may descend on your Churches, and that you and ourselves may have to rejoice right early in a powerful and extensive revival of vital piety, and abundant ingatherings into our Churches.

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We may also add that we have made arrangements this Conference towards liquidating the debt on our Printing Press. The Circuits are required to raise, on an average, twenty dollars each towards that The Circuits

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Note.—The Editor supposed the balance sheet of the Committee would contain the receipts from Circuits in detail, but on examining it he finds it does not. The Minutes cannot be delayed till a list can be obtained from the Treasurer, and therefore the gross sum is given as above. Moreover, in balancing up the cash in the Treasurer's hands at the close of Conference there was a deficiency of \$6 28, and the Treasurer thinks this arises from having paid two claimants twice over, as he intimated at the time. If the brethren will look at their accounts they will perhaps be able to correct. For the future these errors must be prevented by taking and giving a receipt for all sums paid.

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