

MINUTES

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTH SESSION

OF THE

London Annual Conference

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA,

Held in the ST. GEORGE STREET CHURCH, St. Thomas, Ontario,
June 5th to 12th, 1878.



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PRESIDENT:

THE REV. EDWARD BRADSHAW RYCKMAN, M.A.,
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SECRETARY:

THE REV. JOHN WAKEFIELD,
CHATHAM.

THE
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OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA

Was organized in the King Street Church, Hamilton, Ontario,

ON THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH, 1874.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1874	Hamilton.....	John A. Williams.	James Gray.
1875	Brantford	John A. Williams.	William Williams.
1876	St. Catharines	George R. Sanderson.	William S. Griffin.
1877	Guelph.....	James Gray.	John B. Clarkson, M.A.
1878	St. Thomas.....	Ed. B. Ryckman, M.A.	John Wakefield.

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JUNE 5TH TO 12TH.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE.

CONFERENCE opened on WEDNESDAY, June 5th, at 9 a.m.
The Rev. JAMES GRAY, President of the Conference, in
the Chair.

The 478th Hymn was sung, the Rev. JOHN B. CLARKSON,
M.A., Secretary of the Conference, read part of the 33rd
chapter of Ezekiel, and the 3rd chapter of the First Epistle to
Timothy, after which the Rev. S. D. RICE, D.D., and the
Rev. ALEX. LANGFORD led in prayer.

The SECRETARY called the roll, and One Hundred and
Seventy answered to their names.

The CONFERENCE proceeded to the election, by ballot, of
President. *Whereupon*, Rev. EDWARD B. RYCKMAN, M.A.,
was chosen.

The PRESIDENT immediately took the Chair and briefly
addressed the Conference.

The CONFERENCE proceeded to the election of a Secretary.
Whereupon, Rev. JOHN WAKEFIELD was elected to that
office.

The SECRETARY nominated Rev. GEO. H. CORNISH as Assistant Secretary; Rev. DAVID L. BRETHOUR as Journal Secretary; and Revs. MANLY BENSON, JOSEPH W. HOLMES, RICHARD W. WOODSWORTH, WM. C. WATSON, M.A., and JOSEPH R. GUNDY as Assistants on Statistics.

The said nominations were confirmed by vote of the Conference.

On motion, the Rev. THOMAS LOTTRIDGE WILKINSON was appointed Reporter for the *Christian Guardian and Evangelical Witness*, and the Rev. JAMES HARRIS for the *Wesleyan*.

The CONFERENCE proceeded to elect by ballot a Committee to be associated with the President in the nomination of the several Conference Committees not otherwise provided for. The following were elected:—

Rev. SAMUEL D. RICE, D.D.,	Rev. JAMES GRAY,
" JOHN A. WILLIAMS, D.D.,	" WM. S. GRIFFIN,
Rev. WILLIAM WILLIAMS.	

The ANNUAL CONFERENCE PRAYER-MEETING was held from twelve to one o'clock, and was a season of great spiritual profit.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

QUESTION I.—Who are appointed on the various Committees?

STATIONING COMMITTEE:

DISTRICT.	REPRESENTATIVE.
Hamilton	Samuel D. Rice, D.D.
Niagara	William Bryers.
Brantford	Benjamin Clement.
London	James E. Dyer.
St. Thomas	David L. Brethour.
Chatham	John W. German.
Sarnia	Alfred Andrews.
Guelph	Hugh McLean.
Wellington	William Hayhurst.
Goderich	James Preston.

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DISTRICT.	REPRESENTATIVE.
Hamilton	George Brown.
Niagara	William Kettlewell.
Brantford	William W. Shepherd.
London	Joseph W. Holmes.
St. Thomas	Alexander G. Harris.
Chatham	William Henderson.
Sarnia	Thomas Cobb.
Guelph	James McAlister.
Wellington	John G. Scott.
Goderich	James Caswell.

MISSIONARY.

Edward B. Ryckman, M.A.	President of Conference.
John Wakefield	Secretary of Conference.
Wm. S. Griffin	Chairman of Hamilton District.
Alex. Langford	" Niagara "
Wm. R. Parker, M.A.	" Brantford "
James Gray	" Simcoe "
Geo. R. Sanderson, D.D.	" London "
David Savage	" St. Thomas "
Wm. C. Henderson, M.A.	" Sarnia "
Charles Lavell, M.A.	" Wellington "
John A. Williams, D.D.	" Stratford "
James Preston	" Goderich "

And the following Laymen:

DISTRICT.	REPRESENTATIVE.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Hamilton	Joseph Lister	Hamilton.
Niagara	James H. Beatty	Thorold.
* Brantford		
Simcoe	A. J. Donly	Simcoe.
London	Thomas McCormick	London.
St. Thomas	John Baird	St. Thomas.
Chatham	Thomas C. Renwick	Romney.
Sarnia	Corney Sanders	Sarnia.
Guelph	Robert McIntyre, M.D. ..	Hespeler.
Wellington	John Anderson	Arthur.
* Stratford		
Goderich	A. S. Fisher	Clinton.

* The Conference directs that the Brantford and Stratford Districts elect Representatives to the Missionary Committee at their next Financial District Meeting.

CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The President of the Conference.	Rev. Wm. Willoughby.
" Secretary of the Conference.	" Wm. Williams.
" Chairmen of Districts.	" Asahel Hurlburt.
" Rev. Samuel D. Rice, D.D.	" Robert Fowler, M.D.

CONTINGENT FUND.

MINISTERS.

George Richardson.
James C. Slater.
William Hayhurst.
James Hannon.
David Hunt.
Hugh McLean.
G. N. A. F. T. Dickson.

LAYMEN.

Thomas Stacey.
E. A. Dunham.
William Bowman.
James Evans.
William Latimer.
Jonathan Knaggs.
David Flewes.

MEMORIAL.

George R. Sanderson, D.D.	David Savage.
Wm. Willoughby.	Wm. Williams.
Alex. Langford.	David L. Brethour.
Hall Christopherson.	

TEMPERANCE.

Wellington W. Carson.	Thomas L. Wilkinson.
Benjamin B. Keefer.	James S. Ross, B.A.
John W. German.	

EDUCATIONAL.

MINISTERS.

Edw. B. Ryckman, M.A., President of Conference.
Samuel D. Rice, D.D.
John A. Williams, D.D.
George R. Sanderson, D.D.
Wm. R. Parker, M.A.

LAYMEN.

John Baird.
George W. Morgan.
Walter Laing.
George Casey, M.P.
John McCausland.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Thomas Cosford.	James Harris.
William S. Griffin.	William Lund.
William Morton.	Thomas Brock.
Donald G. Sutherland, B.D.	

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

William W. Ross.	James McAlister.
William C. Henderson, M.A.	

LETTER WRITERS.

Ephraim Evans, D.D.

| Charles Lavell, M.A.

MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

Edward B. Ryckman, M.A., President of the Conference.

MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. John A. Williams, D.D., and A. J. Donly, Esq., who was elected by the Missionary Committee.

TRANSFER.

The President of the Conference. | Rev. Alexander Langford.

QUESTION II.—Who are elected as Delegates to the General Conference?

ANSWER.—1. Ministers.

Ryckman, Edward B., M.A., President of the Conference.

Andrews, Alfred
 Brock, Thomas
 Clarkson, John B., M.A.
 Cornish, Geo. H.
 Cosford, Thomas
 Dickson, G. N. A. F. T.
 Evans, Ephraim, D.D.
 Fowler, Robert, M.D.
 Graham, James
 Gray, James
 Griffin, William S.
 Hannon, James
 Henderson, Wm. C., M.A.
 Hurlburt, Asahel
 Langford, Alex.
 Lavell, Charles, M.A.
 McAlister, James

McDonagh William
 Parker, Wm. R., M.A.
 Philp, John, M.A.
 Preston, James
 Rice, Samuel D., D.D.
 Richardson, George
 Robinson, Joseph H.
 Sanderson, Geo. R., D.D.
 Savage, David
 Slater, James C.
 Sutherland, Donald G., B.D.
 Swann, Matthew
 Wakefield, John
 Williams, John A., D.D.
 Williams, William
 Willoughby, William

ANSWER.—2. Laymen.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Griffin, J. K.....	Waterdown.
Harrison, Johnson	Milton.
Howell, Nelson	Jerseyville.
Sanford, Wm. E	Hamilton.
Smith, J. H.....	Ancaster.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Beatty, James H.....	Thorold.
Junkin, S. S.....	St. Catharines.
Phelps, Noah.....	St. Catharines.

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Jones, Judge.....	Brantford.
McRoberts, Alexander.....	St. George.
Plewes, David.....	Brantford.
Wilson, James.....	Waterford.

LONDON DISTRICT.

Johnston, Alexander.....	London.
Lane, J. B.....	Dorchester Station.
Langford, Isaac.....	Birr.
Webster, George.....	London.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

Hopkins, Benjamin.....	Brownsville.
McCausland, John.....	Aylmer.
Smith, M. S.....	Tilsonburg.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Iatimer, Wm.....	Selton.
Sullivan, Capt. J. D.....	Windsor.
Wigle, Alexander.....	Ruthven.

SARNIA DISTRICT.

McKittrick, Thomas.....	Petrolia.
Palmer, R. C.....	Sarnia.

GUELPH DISTRICT.

Hilliar, Thomas.....	Waterloo.
Story, Wm. H.....	Acton.
Wallace, Donald.....	Ponsonby.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Carson, John E.....	Listowell.
Hay, Robert.....	Wyandott.
Tasker, William.....	Mount Forest.

GODERICH DISTRICT.

Fisher, A. S.....	Clinton.
Gray, W. M.....	Seaforth.
Leech, W. H.....	Bluevale.
McKenzie, R. W.....	Goderich.

QUESTION III.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Preachers on Trial?

ANSWER.—They were examined one by one.

QUESTION IV.—Who have been deposed from the work of the Ministry and expelled from the Church?

ANSWER.—Robert Bell.

QUESTION V.—Who have been suspended from the work of the Ministry?

ANSWER.—John Sanderson.

QUESTION VI.—Who have withdrawn from the work among us?

ANSWER.—Francis Berry, Albert J. Van Camp, William Webb.

QUESTION VII.—Who have been transferred, and to what Conference?

ANSWER.—Hugh Johnston, B.D., to the Montreal Conference; Richard Pinch and James H. Stonehouse to the Toronto Conference.

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

ANSWER.—Leonard Gaetz, William K. Shortt, B.A., and William Taylor from the Montreal Conference; Thomas M. Jefferis and John Swanton Evans from the Toronto Conference.

QUESTION IX.—

Who have Died ?

1.—GEORGE MCNAMARA.

George McNamara was born in the year 1811, in the County of Mayo, Ireland, and died in Arthur on the 3rd of August, 1877. His parents were Roman Catholics, and from his infancy intended him for the priesthood. He was sent to Maynooth College, and there he graduated ; but after being a Romish Priest for about eight years, he was, by a remarkable circumstance, convinced of the errors of Popery, and became a convert to the Protestant faith. He entered the Ministry of the Church of England, and spent about five years therein. In 1848 he was married to Eleanor Pinkerton, of Crosmolina, and shortly after they emigrated to the United States, and there in a class-meeting he first experienced the converting grace of God. He travelled in that country for several years in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, but in 1857 he removed to this country, and entered the Ministry of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and for nineteen years continued an earnest and self-sacrificing Minister of Christ. Last winter he had a serious fall and thereby sustained severe injury, but was just recovering from said accident when a serious illness overtook him, and a deep impression was made on his mind from the first that he would not recover. This, however, caused him no regret, for when asked by his sorrowing wife if he was prepared, he said—"There is not the shadow of doubt." He further said—"You should all be rejoicing rather than sorrowing, for I will be there to welcome you when you come."

His illness was short, but severe, yet he was cheerful to the last. His faith was strong, his prospects bright, his peace deep and abiding. He was unassuming, pleasant, an accomplished scholar, a kind husband and father, and a devoted pastor. He leaves behind him a worthy and interesting family of five sons and three daughters, whom with his "latest breath" he commended to God. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

2.—PETER KER.

Peter Ker was born in the Township of Grantham, Lincoln county, Ontario. He was converted to God in the eighteenth year of his age, under the ministry of the Rev. J. Ryerson, and, with several members of his family, united with the Methodist Church. From this time his piety was progressive, increasing with his years, wean-

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ing him more and more from the world, and drawing him nearer and nearer to God, giving him a hungering and a thirsting after righteousness, and creating a burning thirst for the souls of others. In 1833 he entered upon the work of the ministry. His journal states, "After taking an affectionate farewell, I went forth, not knowing whither I went, and from that time I have been trying to preach Christ and Him crucified, feeling as though I would not change my situation for any other, however pleasant in life."

In reviewing the list of circuits travelled by him, we find Simcoe, Brantford, Ancaster, Hamilton, Toronto, Brampton, Markham, testifying at once to his favour among his brethren, and success among the people. With only a blank of two years, viz., 1854-55, he continued in active work until 1860, when he superannuated and settled in Drummondville. During his superannuate relation he continued his labours as far as required and possible, in the pulpits of his own and neighbouring circuits, also for some time acting as Agent for the "Upper Canada Tract Society." He was always a willing helper and a faithful friend to the superintendent in charge. His journal contains the following resolution, one worthy of imitation: "Not to speak evil of the gifts of another. This is an evil I have frequently run into, by the assisting grace of God I will amend from this time."

As a preacher he was solid but not brilliant, practical not speculative, ever aiming at leading men to Christ, and satisfying the longings of his heart in doing good to others. As we peruse his journal we feel in the presence of a man lying low before God, seeking to be raised to a higher and holier atmosphere. In his latter days his love for the house and ordinances of God greatly increased. He had strong attachments for his class-meeting, which was enriched by his mellow experience ripening for heaven. In repeated visits, during his last illness, his pastor found him "leaning on the arm of the beloved." His mind was clear, his faith firm, his hopes bright, and his desires apostolic—"To depart and be with Christ." He said to his elder brother shortly before his death: "You are older than I, but I shall get over before you," and would frequently say, "Almost over! almost over!" His last words were: "They walk with him in white."

On the 8th of April last, in the 69th year of his age and the 44th year of his Ministry, he rested from his labours, and fell asleep in Jesus, to enjoy, we doubt not, an abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

QUESTION X.—What preachers are this year received into full connexion with the Conference and Ordained?

ANSWER :

Cooley, John W.
Hackett, William L.
Henders, Richard C.
Hodson, Joseph M., B.A.

Phillips, Alfred M., B.D.
Sellery, Samuel, B.D.
Shibley, Edwin S.

QUESTION XI.—What preachers remain on Trial?

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

Balmer, Robert H.
Bowers, Alfred A.
Bridgman, Wellington
Clarke, Thomas R.
Crews, Lewis W., B.A.
Crossley, Hugh T.
Earle, Theophilus R.
Ford, James E.
Freeman, John W., B.D.
Gane, William H.
Harper, Cecil, B.A.
Henderson, George W.
Hunter, William J.

Kerr, George J.
Leith, Thomas B.
Maitland, Robert R.
McCulloch, Andrew M.
Rogers, David
Russ, James Edgar
Sanderson, Frederick H.
Smith, Robert W.
Stevenson, Ephraim B.
Swann, Francis
Wilson, Jasper
Wright, Robert W.

II. *These have travelled two years.*

Broadway, Augustine
Campbell, Wesley F.
*Cleaver, Solomon
†Deacon, Charles
Fear, Ezra Adam
Foote, James G.
Moir, David A.
McLaughlin, James A.
McLean, John

Penhall, William
Shilton, James W.
Smith, Alfred E.
Staples, Samuel G.
Stewart, John
Turk, George
*Wallace, Albert J.
White, James H.
*Williams, John B.

* Left without a station at his own request, on account of ill-health.
† Who is required to complete his studies.

III. *These have travelled one year.*

Brandon, William J.
Cosens, Charles W.
Hazlewood, James H.
Irvine, Samuel O.

Lanceley, Ebenezer.
Redmond, Richard
Treleaven, Richard J.

QUESTION XII.—Who are now received on Trial?

ANSWER.—*The following, who have travelled one year under Chairmen, which has been allowed :*

*Campbell, William W.
Crews, Albert C.
Edwards, Samuel

Hall, Harvey H.
Voaden, Thomas

* Who is to complete his studies.

Also the following :

Clarke, Edward J.
Dean, George W.

Emory Vernon H.
Scott, Edwin E.

QUESTION XIII.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?

ANSWER :

Armstrong, John
Baxter, John
Baxter, Michael
Bell, James
Biggar, Hamilton
Chapman, William
Coleman, Francis
Corson, Robert
Evans, Ephraim, D.D.
Evans, John S.
Fear, Samuel
German, Peter
Gilbert, Charles W. M.
Hadwen, Thomas
Histon, John
Howard, Isaac B.
Hurlburt, Asahel
Iverson, James A.
Jefferis, Thomas M.
Kennedy, George

Lanton, Henry
Messmore, Joseph
Phelps, Richard
Philp, William
Reid, Henry
Rice, Luther O.
Robinson, Joseph H.
Ryan, David
Ryerson, John
Rump, Thomas
Sickles, Abraham
Sweet, Edmund E.
Sheply, Joseph
Taylor, William
Waldron, Solomon
Walker, John
Warner, Lewis
Williams, Elias
Williston, John K.
Willson, John V.

Also John H. Keppel and Benjamin Sherlock, who, on account of ill-health, are allowed to rest for one year.

QUESTION XIV.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

Bawtinheimer, Peter
Bothwell, William
Case, George
Curry, Christopher
Geddes, James
Haynes, Frederick
Healey, Ezra A.

Holtby, Matthias
Latimer, James F.
McCollum, Edwin
Shaw, James
Shortt, Wm. K., B.A.
Teeter, Chancellor
Washington, George

QUESTION XV.—How are the Ministers and Preachers Stationed for the ensuing year?—

ANSWER :—

EDWARD B. RYCKMAN, M.A., PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.
JOHN WAKEFIELD SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

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

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

I. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

1. Hamilton,—(Centenary Church,) William Williams ;
 Wm. W. Ross, (Toronto), Agent of Upper Canada
 Bible Society, by permission of the Conference ;
 John S. Evans, Superannuated, Superintendent of
 the Boys' Home, by permission of the Conference ;
 Lewis Warner, Henry Lanton, Superannuated.
2. Hamilton,—(Wesley Church,) Leonard Gaetz.
3. Hamilton,—(First Methodist Church,) Wm. S. Griffin ;
 James Shaw, Supernumerary.
4. Hamilton,—(Zion Tabernacle,) Benjamin B. Keefer ;
 Francis Coleman, Superannuated.
5. Hamilton,—(Simcoe Street,) John C. Stevenson.
6. Hamilton,—(Hannah Street,) Joseph M. Hodson, B.A.
7. Hamilton,—(German Mission,) Stephen Kappeler.

Wesleyan Female College.

WESLEY P. WRIGHT, B.D., Prof. of Natural Science.

8. Dundas,—James Hannon.
9. Waterdown,—William Hawke, James H. White.
10. Burlington,—Daniel E. Brownell ; John Histon, Sup'd.

11. Oakville,—James McAlister, Lewis W. Crews, B.A.; Thomas M. Jefferis, Superannuated; George Washington, Supernumerary.
12. Milton,—George Richardson, Robert W. Wright, who shall reside at Hornby.
13. Lowville and Kilbride,—John Turner (Lowville), Richard Redmond (Kilbride); Solomon Cleaver retires for one year on account of ill-health.
14. Carlisle,—John Scott, M.A.
15. Lynden,—George C. Madden, Harvey M. Hall.
16. Jerseyville,—John Robbins.
17. Caledonia,—William Morton, Samuel Edwards; William K. Shortt, B.A., Supernumerary.
18. Glanford,—David C. Clappison, Theophilus R. Earle.
19. Bartonville,—John H. Robinson.
20. Stoney Creek,—Walter Rigsby. One wanted.

WILLIAM S. GRIFFIN, *Chairman*.

JAMES HANNON, *Financial Secretary*.

Andrew McCulloch, Victoria College.

Wellington Bridgman, Victoria College.

II. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

21. St. Catharines 1st,—Alexander Langford, William J. Maxwell; Thomas Rump, Superannuated.
22. St. Catharines 2nd,—Joseph W. Holmes.
23. Merritton,—Thomas J. Reid.
24. Thorold,—James C. Slater, Samuel Sellery, B.D.
25. Drummondville,—Matthew Swann.
26. Clifton,—William Kettlewell; Peter Bawtenheimer Supernumerary.
27. Queenston,—Augustine Broadway, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent of Niagara.

28. Niagara,—John Mills.
29. Port Dalhousie,—One wanted.
30. Beamsville,—Charles W. Hawkins, B.A. ; Frederick Haynes, Supernumerary.
31. Grimsby,—George H. Cornish ; Chancellor Teeter, Supernumerary.
32. Smithville,—Robert J. Elliott, (one to be sent).
33. Fenwick,—William H. Fyfe ; Michael Baxter, Richard Phelps, Superannuated.
34. Fonthill,—Edwin A. Chown, B.D.
35. Welland,—Thomas S. Howard.
36. Crowland,—William McCann.
37. Caistorville,—James P. Bell.
38. Dunnville,—Samuel Wilson ; John V. Wilson, Sup'd.
39. Rainham,—Aaron D. Miller.
40. Ridgeway,—James Mooney, one wanted ; John Baxter, Superannuated.
41. Port Colborne,—George Daniel.

ALEXANDER LANGFORD, *Chairman.*

JAMES C. SLATER, *Financial Secretary.*

Robert H. Balmer, Montreal College.

James W. Shilton, Victoria College.

III. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

42. Brantford (Wellington Street),—John B. Clarkson, M.A. ; Robert Corson, Isaac B. Howard, Peter German, Superannuated.
43. Brantford, (Brant Avenue),—Wellington W. Carson ; Hamilton Biggar, Edmund E. Sweet, Elias Williams, Superannuated.
44. Woodstock,—William R. Parker, M.A.
45. Mount Pleasant,—Thomas Stobbs, (Mohawk).

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46. Oakland,—James White.
47. Fairfield,—William W. Shepherd, (Burford).
48. Kelvin,—Charles R. Morrow. One to be sent.
49. Norwich,—Christopher Cookman.
50. Paris,—William McDonagh.
51. Richwood,—Reuben Millyard, (Ayr).
52. Princeton,—Colman Bristol, M.A.
53. Oxford Centre,—John T. Smith.
54. East Zorra,—William H. Moss, (Strathallen).
55. St. George,—David Chalmers, Edwin E. Scott.
56. Cainsville,—William Willoughby.
57. Grand River,—Erastus Hurlburt, (Brantford).

WILLIAM R. PARKER, M.A., *Chairman*.

WILLIAM McDONAGH, *Financial Secretary*.

James E. Ford, Montreal College.

IV. THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

58. Simcoe,—Donald G. Sutherland, B.D. ; John Ryerson, Superannuated.
59. Waterford,—Benjamin Clement.
60. Port Dover,—James Gray.
61. Townsend,—Joseph Ward, B.A. (Tyrrel.)
62. Windham,—Robert W. Smith, (Simcoe).
63. Teeterville,—Edwin S. Shibley.
64. St. Williams,—John Russell.
65. Jarvis,—Richard W. Woodsworth, Charles Deacon.
66. Hagarsville,—George Brown, Wesley F. Campbell.
67. New Credit,—William Cross, (Hagarsville).
68. Cayuga,—Robert Burns.
69. Delhi,—Joseph Guest.
70. Lynedoch,—Thomas R. Fydell.
71. Port Rowan,—Joseph Rawson.

JAMES GRAY, *Chairman*.

D. G. SUTHERLAND, B.D., *Financial Secretary*.

V. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

72. London City, (Queen's Avenue),—John Philp, M.A. ;
Ephraim Evans, D.D., William Chapman, William
Philp, Superannuated ; James F. Latimer, Sup'y.
73. London City (Dundas Street),—G. N. A. F. T. Dickson ;
Joseph H. Robinson, James Bell, Superannuated ;
George Case, Supernumerary.
74. London City (Wellington Street),—George R. Sanderson,
D.D. ; Thomas Hadwen, Reuben E. Tupper, David
Ryan, Superannuated.
75. London City (Pall Mall),—James S. Ross, B.A.
76. London City (Dundas Street East),—George W. Calvert.
77. London City (London East),—Thomas B. Leith, John
H. Keppel, Superannuated.
78. London City (Petersville),—John E. Lanceley.
79. London City (New Brighton),—Frederick H. Sanderson.
80. London South,—Thomas Crews, (Arva), Albert C.
Crews.
81. London North,—James Kennedy (Birr), Wm. Penhall.
82. Ingersoll (King Street),—John Kay ; George Kennedy,
Superannuated.
83. Ingersoll (John Street),—William W. Sparling.
84. Salford,—Charles Stringfellow, Ebenezer Lanceley.
85. Belmont,—David Hunt, Cecil Harper, B.A.
86. Dorchester,—William Lund, James G. Foote.
87. Westminster South,—Joseph Colling, Ezra A. Fear.
88. Westminster North,—One wanted.
89. Exeter,—George A. Mitchell, B.A.
90. Centralia,—William Walsh.
91. Ailsa Craig,—John Ridley.
92. Thorndale,—Daniel W. Thompson, Samuel G. Staples.

93. Mount Brydges,—George Jackson.

94. Appin,—Henry E. Hill.

G. R. SANDERSON, D.D., *Chairman.*

JOHN KAY, *Financial Secretary.*

Ephraim B. Stevenson, Victoria College.

Hugh T. Crossley, Victoria College.

VI. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

95. St. Thomas 1st,—Manly Benson.

96. St. Thomas 2nd,—Thomas Colling, B.A.

97. Aylmer,—David L. Brethour; Benjamin Sherlock,
Superannuated.

98. Tilsonburg.—David Savage.

99. Brownsville,—William Birks, one to be sent.

100. Springfield,—John Saunders, B.A., Thomas Voaden.

101. Vienna,—Charles C. Couzens, George J. Kerr; David
Hardie, Superannuated; Wm. Bothwell, (Grove's
End), Supernumerary.

102. Sparta,—James Charlton.

103. Talbotville,—Thomas W. Jackson.

104. Fingal,—George Ferguson, James Hazelwood, who
shall reside at Iona.

105. Port Stanley,—James Whiting.

106. Straffordville,—Francis E. Nugent.

107. Otterville,—John Elliott, one wanted.

108. Tyrconnell,—James Watson, (Wallacetown).

109. Bismarck,—William Baugh.

110. Alvinston,—William M. Bielby.

111. Muncey,—Thomas Cosford, who shall have charge of
Mount Elgin Industrial Institute, Abel Edwards.

112. Oneida,—Elisha Tennant, (Muncey); Abraham Sickles, Superannuated (Muncey).

DAVID SAVAGE, *Chairman*.

DAVID L. BRETHOUR, *Financial Secretary*.

Jasper Wilson, Victoria College.

VII. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

113. Chatham 1st,—John Wakefield, *Secretary of Conference*.
 114. Chatham 2nd,—Alfred M. Phillips, B. D.
 115. Windsor,—Thomas M. Campbell.
 116. Blenheim,—Wm. Henderson, James E. Russ, (Charing Cross); Edwin McCollum, Supernumerary.
 117. Kingsville,—Thomas D. Pearson.
 118. Woodslee,—Thomas Gee.
 119. Essex Centre,—William Godwin.
 120. Amherstburg,—James Harris.
 121. Harrow,—Joseph B. Goodspeed.
 122. Romney,—Thomas Jackson.
 123. Tilbury,—One to be sent, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent of Romney.
 124. Leamington,—Edmund S. Jones, William H. Gane.
 125. Ridgetown,—John W. German, William J. Brandon.
 126. Wardsville and Newbury,—James Goodwin.
 127. Bothwell,—Adam I. Snyder.
 128. Moraviantown,—To be supplied by Bothwell minister.
 129. Thamesville,—Wm. W. Edwards; one to be sent.
 130. Florence,—John Neelands.
 131. Dresden,—Joseph Odery.
 132. Wallaceburg,—William C. Watson, M.A.
 133. Colchester,—To be supplied.

JOHN WAKEFIELD, *Chairman*.

WILLIAM C. WATSON, M.A., *Financial Secretary*.

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VIII. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

134. Sarnia,—Wm. C. Henderson, M.A.; Solomon Waldron,
Superannuated.
135. Point Edward,—Richard Eason.
136. Strathroy,—Alfred Andrews; John K. Williston,
James A. Ivison, Superannuated.
137. Adelaide,—William Shannon.
138. Kerwood,—Robert Smylie; one to be sent, who shall
reside at Napier.
139. Watford,—Wm. Ames, Edward J. Clarke.
140. Wyoming,—Wm. J. Ford.
141. Camlachie,—Wm. T. Turner.
142. Petrolia,—Thomas Cobb.
143. Brigden,—Thomas R. Clarke.
144. Oil Springs,—Joshua R. Kay.
145. Marthaville,—Reuben J. Tyler, (Copleston).
146. Parkhill,—James H. McCartney.
147. Grand Bend,—Geo. W. Dean, under superintendence
of Parkhill minister.
148. Arkona,—Peter W. Jones.
149. Forest,—Alex. G. Harris.
150. Ravenswood,—George A. Schraa.
Stoney and Kettle Points to be supplied by the Ravens-
wood minister.
151. Corunna,—James H. Orme.
152. Sombra and Courtright,—James Gundy.
153. Lambton,—Joseph Hill.
154. St. Clair,—Francis G. Weaver.
155. Walpole Island,—Thomas Hanna, (Wallaceburg).

WM. C. HENDERSON, M.A., *Chairman.*

THOMAS COBB, *Financial Secretary.*

James A. McLaughlen, Montreal College.

John McLean, Cobourg College.

IX. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

156. Guelph 1st, (Norfolk Street),—Edward B. Ryckman, M.A., President of Conference.
157. Guelph 2nd, (Dublin Street),—Thomas Brock.
158. Elora,—Edward Kershaw.
159. Ponsonby,—John Stewart, under the direction of Superintendent of Elora; Albert J. Wallace left without a station for one year at his own request.
160. Fergus,—Thos. L. Wilkinson.
161. Galt,—John V. Smith.
162. Hespeler,—Edwin Holmes, John W. Freeman, B.D.
163. Georgetown,—Hugh McLean; Nelson Burns, M.A., left without a station for one year at his own request.
164. Washington,—Isaac Crane.
165. Plattsville,—David Auld.
166. Berlin,—Richard W. Williams.
167. Elmira,—John W. Cooley; Samuel Fear, Sup'd.
168. Nassagaweya,—Daniel M. McKenzie.
169. Acton,—Richard Hobbs.
170. Rockwood,—James Masson.
171. Erin,—James J. A. Lever, Charles W. Cosens.
172. Garafraxa,—James Laird.

E. B. RYCKMAN, M.A., *Chairman.*

THOMAS BROCK, *Financial Secretary.*

X. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

173. Drayton,—James E. Dyer, David A. Moir; Ezra A. Healy, Supernumerary.
174. Peel,—John Hough, (Glenallen), Samuel O. Irvine, (Hollin); Henry Reid, Superannuated.
175. Howick,—Edwin Fessant, (Gorrie), one to be sent; Christopher Curry, Supernumerary.

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176. Fordwich,—Robert J. Husband.
 177. Mount Forest,—George Buggin.
 178. Kenilworth,—Ebenezer Teskey.
 179. Listowel,—John G. Scott.
 180. Harriston,—Joseph R. Gundy.
 181. Palmerston,—Charles Lavell, M.A.
 182. Clifford,—Wm. Savage.
 183. Arthur,—Wm. Mills, Geo. Turk; John B. Williams
 left without a station at his own request.
 184. Holstein,—Joseph Deacon, Vernon H. Emory.
 185. Trowbridge,—Joseph H. Stinson.
 196. Moorfield,—John R. Isaac.
 187. Wallace,—Henry Berry, (Listowel); John Armstrong,
 Superannuated.
 188. Luther,—Wm. Willimott.

CHARLES LAVELL, M.A., *Chairman.*

JAMES E. DYER, *Financial Secretary.*

Francis Swann, Victoria College.

XI. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

189. Stratford,—John A. Williams, D.D., Robert R. Maitland.
 190. Mitchell,—Hall Christopherson; Asahel Hurlburt,
 Superannuated.
 171. Harmony,—Samuel Tucker.
 192. Fullerton,—John S. Fisher, Richard Treleaven.
 193. Moncton,—Wm. J. Hunter, to be under the direction
 of the Superintendent of Mitchell.
 194. Brussels,—Wm. Hayhurst, David Rogers.
 195. Walton,—John G. Fallis.
 196. Seaforth,—James Graham.
 197. St. Mary's,—Samuel D. Rice, D.D.; Joseph Messmore,
 Joseph Sheply, Superannuated.

198. Kirkton,—John L. Kerr, one to be sent.
199. Granton,—Charles Barltrop.
200. Lucan,—Alfred L. Russell, B.D.
201. Kintore,—Robert H. Hall.
202. New Hamburg,—Wm. L. Hackett.
203. Millbank,—Robert Phillips.
204. Wellesley,—Walton Preston.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS, D.D., *Chairman.*

JAMES GRAHAM, *Financial Secretary.*

XII. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

205. Goderich,—James Preston.
206. Clinton,—Robert Fowler, M.D.
207. Holmesville,—Joseph Philp.
208. Bayfield,—James Broley, Walter W. Campbell.
209. Kippin,—James Livingston.
210. Londesboro',—James Caswell.
211. Blyth,—George Clark.
212. Belgrave,—Andrew Edwards.
213. Wingham,—Wm. Bryers.
214. Lucknow,—Robert H. Waddell; John Walker, Superannuated.
215. Ashfield,—Andrew Milliken, (Lucknow).
216. Teeswater,—Charles E. Stafford.
217. Ulster,—Richard C. Henders.
218. Dungannon,—Robert Davy, one wanted; Luther O. Rice, Superannuated.
219. Kincardine.—Richard J. Forman.
220. Bervie,—Christopher Hamilton, Alfred E. Smith; Jas. Geddes, Supernumerary.

JAMES PRESTON, *Chairman.*

ROBERT DAVY, *Financial Secretary.*

Alfred A. Bowers, Montreal College.

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

1. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			CHURCHES.			SUND'Y SCH'LS.		
	On Trial.	Full Mem's	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Con-gregations.	Bap-tisms.	Sch'ls.	Off'rs	Sch'rs
Hamilton—Centenary	40	460	500	1	1400	14	1	45	406
Hamilton—Wesley	12	222	234	1	1400	51	1	32	355
Hamilton—1st Meth. Church ..	..	200	200	1	800	31	1	27	360
Hamilton—Zion Tabernacle.	3	174	177	1	600	45	1	30	252
Hamilton—Simcoe Street...	6	79	85	1	300	21	1	25	262
Hamilton—Hannah Street..	25	40	65	1	170	2	1	13	149
Hamilton—Ger. Mission ....	..	70	70	4	350	10	2	20	122
Dundas	5	150	155	1	600	15	1	29	187
Waterdown	6	306	312	6	900	15	6	62	434
Burlington .....	..	260	260	3	600	14	3	44	279
Oakville .....	..	320	320	6	1250	25	3	42	384
Milton	7	395	400	5	800	26	4	60	466
Lowville and Kilbride .....	..	238	238	6	500	8	2	16	52
Carlisle	4	252	256	3	450	12	2	26	223
Lynden	15	285	300	6	730	56	6	61	463
Jerseyville	13	149	162	2	300	5	2	17	120
Glanford .....	..	300	300	6	900	17	5	24	242
Bartonville .....	..	134	134	3	600	35	2	13	63
Seneca	20	200	220	7	600	19	5	52	456
Hagarsville .....	..	340	340	7	900	31	4	39	311
Jarvis	7	303	310	4	1000	8	4	37	281
New Credit	4	74	78	1	250	21	2	8	70
Totals	167	4949	5116	76	15400	481	59	722	5937

2. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

St. Catharines 1st	3	397	400	4	2000	88	3	59	513
St. Catharines 2nd	4	116	120	1	250	14	1	23	184
Merriton	11	140	151	3	400	7	3	33	222
Salem and Port Dalhousie ...	2	31	33	2	200	..	2	9	66
Thorold	12	238	250	3	850	19	2	31	177
Fonthill	1	107	108	3	200	7	2	15	100
Fenwick .....	..	221	221	3	400	6	3	20	160
Niagara	3	59	62	2	300	3	1	11	75
Queenston	1	69	70	2	160	9	1	4	38
Clifton	9	66	75	1	400	14	1	17	145
Drummondville	14	153	167	2	500	8	2	16	168
Welland .....	..	170	170	1	300	14	1	17	180
Crowland .....	..	74	74	3	150	12	3	16	124
Dunnville .....	..	122	122	3	500	5	3	27	207
Rainham .....	..	46	46	2	250	..	..	..	..
Cayuga .....	..	174	174	4	700	18	2	17	130
Ridgeway and Pt. Colborne..	..	130	130	6	375	17	1	8	30
Caistorville	23	219	242	3	560	15	3	37	190
Smithville	10	201	211	5	800	10	6	42	289
Stoney Creek and Woodburn	..	208	208	7	1000	8	4	5	30
Grimsby	17	183	200	4	650	53	4	41	303
Beamsville	14	193	207	4	800	61	3	33	245
Totals	124	3317	3441	68	11745	388	51	481	3576

3. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			CHURCHES.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	On Trial.	Full Mem's	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Con-grega-tions.	Bap-tisms.	Schl's.	Off'rs	Sc'lars
Brantford, Wellington St. . .	2	208	210	1	750	15	1	35	276
Brantford, Brant Avenue . . .	7	243	250	2	700	10	2	45	400
Woodstock	22	251	273	1	1000	6	1	30	309
Mount Pleasant	3	122	125	2	400	1	2	22	169
Oakland	9	150	159	5	700	9	4	32	240
Fairfield	5	205	210	3	800	18	2	34	219
Harley	10	179	189	7	900	41	3	33	215
Norwich . . . . .	..	135	135	1	300	9	1	18	144
Paris	1	284	285	1	700	18	1	31	256
Richwood . . . . .	..	111	111	3	500	10	3	34	208
Princeton	4	129	133	2	350	1	2	28	169
Oxford Centre	27	270	297	6	900	11	5	44	237
East Zorra	2	148	150	2	400	2	2	18	138
St. George . . . . .	..	400	400	5	1250	15	5	60	360
Cainsville	2	178	180	5	600	7	4	29	304
Grand River	18	80	98	3	350	12	2	5	35
Simcoe	2	218	220	1	900	1	1	16	210
Waterford	47	153	200	1	400	26	1	13	218
Windham	18	102	120	3	700	5	3	28	270
Port Dover	10	440	450	6	1300	14	4	48	281
Delhi	18	152	170	4	550	4	2	17	184
St. Williams	8	214	222	5	800	4	4	7	240
Totals	215	4372	4587	64	15250	239	55	647	5082

4. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

Queen's Avenue . . . . .	..	215	215	1	1000	18	1	45	355
Dundas Centre . . . . .	..	256	256	1	1200	12	1	35	353
Wellington Street	50	132	182	1	700	27	1	29	338
Pall Mall	20	85	105	1	500	36	1	27	160
Dundas East . . . . .	..	95	95	1	350	19	1	15	187
Hamilton Road . . . . .	..	36	36	1	80	..	1	..	60
Petersville	8	108	116	1	500	14	1	17	198
New Brighton	1	56	57	1	150	..	1	18	144
London South	25	196	221	7	850	10	4	31	223
London North	30	233	263	7	1100	28	6	47	341
Ingersoll, King Street	6	179	185	1	700	8	1	26	222
Ingersoll, John Street	14	26	40	1	120	..	1	8	60
St. Mary's	10	222	232	1	700	15	1	29	313
Kirkton	1	286	287	6	900	12	6	57	432
Salford	8	257	265	6	600	16	6	41	330
Belmont	12	240	252	9	900	20	7	59	394
Dorchester Station	28	224	252	5	1500	10	4	34	313
Westminster	20	304	324	7	1000	32	4	42	231
Exeter	13	118	131	1	550	9	1	23	166
Centralia	45	124	169	4	800	13	3	33	186
Ailsa Craig	6	137	143	3	550	12	3	16	89
Lucan	19	115	134	3	500	9	3	28	197
Granton	10	143	153	4	700	15	3	28	167
Kintore	6	138	144	6	650	21	1	12	70
Thorndale	2	100	102	6	950	16	4	32	200
Mount Brydges	6	114	120	4	500	6	2	14	152
Appin	33	102	135	5	600	6	1	6	7
Totals	373	4241	4614	94	18650	384	69	752	5888

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5. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

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Off'rs	Sc'lars
35	276
45	400
30	309
22	169
32	240
34	219
33	215
18	144
31	256
34	208
28	169
44	237
18	138
60	360
29	304
5	35
16	210
13	218
28	270
48	281
17	184
7	240
647	5082

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			CHURCHES.			SUND'Y SCH'LS.		
	On Trial.	Full Mem's	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Con-gregations.	Bap-tisms.	Sch'ls.	Off'rs	Sch'rs
St. Thomas 1st	1	149	150	1	1000	11	1	27	302
St. Thomas 2nd	37	48	85	1	650	18	1	13	150
Aylmer	7	160	167	2	600	10	1	9	149
Tilsonburg	50	159	209	2	600	28	1	23	215
Brownsville	13	257	270	6	1150	24	5	46	338
Springfield	4	169	173	3	625	21	3	28	277
Vienna	6	295	301	9	1000	18	7	61	374
Sparta	25	150	175	3	700	9	3	29	225
Talbotville .....	..	101	101	4	520	13	1	12	73
Fingal	10	227	237	5	900	16	3	28	240
Port Stanley	4	227	231	4	800	39	3	26	139
Staffordville	3	217	220	6	500	5	3	20	164
Otterville	24	207	231	6	750	40	4	37	254
Lynedoch .....	..	155	155	4	500	8	2	16	174
Port Rowan	1	122	123	5	400	14	3	21	174
Tyrconnell	10	107	117	3	450	10	2	22	108
Bismarck	14	131	145	4	600	14	2	29	158
Muncey	25	110	*135	6	250	12	1	6	40
Oneida	1	64	* 65	2	200	14	1	4	22
Totals	235	3055	3290	76	12195	324	47	457	3576

* The Members at Muncey and Oneida are Indians.

6. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham 1st .....	..	195	195	1	1200	36	1	30	285
Chatham 2nd	15	10	25	2	150	11	1	11	67
Windsor	15	131	146	1	500	19	1	22	190
Blenheim	30	370	400	10	1290	49	8	67	625
Kingsville	5	290	295	7	1000	19	5	40	370
Woodslee	10	390	400	10	1500	30	8	59	418
Amherstburg	2	142	144	4	600	12	4	27	199
Harrow	10	94	104	5	700	7	4	17	126
Romney	20	193	213	8	545	12	8	61	327
Leamington	14	302	316	7	900	48	3	41	343
Ridgetown	1	259	260	7	1310	16	2	29	216
Wardsville & Newbury	..	125	125	2	500	20	2	22	146
Bothwell	4	63	67	3	325	13	1	8	58
Moraviantown .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thamesville	39	119	158	7	700	12	1	8	48
Florence	3	233	236	8	800	10	2	13	102
Dresden	50	138	188	5	600	16	3	38	254
Wallaceburg	40	150	190	3	500	30	1	18	100
Colchester	2	100	2
Totals	258	3204	3462	92	13220	362	55	511	3874

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27	160
15	187
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17	198
18	144
31	223
47	341
26	222
8	60
29	313
57	432
41	330
59	394
34	313
42	231
23	166
33	186
16	89
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28	167
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32	200
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7. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			CHURCHES.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	On Trial.	Full Mem's	Total.	Prin'g Places	Con-gregations.	Bap-tisms.	Sch'ls.	Off'rs	Sch'rs
Sarnia	51	194	245	2	1000	22	3	48	437
St. Clair	20	140	160	2	180	16	1	45	50
Point Edward	2	95	97	3	310	16	2	12	113
Strathroy	48	270	318	1	800	25	1	36	360
Adelaide .....	..	132	132	7	500	12	4	31	138
Kerwood	8	172	180	5	600	16	1	10	120
Arkona	37	106	143	3	600	1	2	19	156
Ravenswood	24	40	64	2	300	6	1	8	50
Stoney and Kettle Point	6	34	40	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forest	13	125	138	2	500	5	2	17	122
Parkhill	10	118	128	2	600	8	2	29	197
Grand Bend	6	107	113	3	450	17	2	18	83
Alvinston	27	39	66	4	250	3	..	..	..
Watford	3	232	235	5	1000	31	4	38	307
Corunna	5	112	117	5	480	26	1	7	48
Sombra and Courtwright	3	51	54	3	450	22	2	15	62
Petrolia .....	..	108	108	1	500	10	1	20	200
Oil Springs	28	47	75	3	400	20	2	13	108
Wyoming .....	..	108	108	3	400	4	1	15	60
Marthasville .....	..	20	20	4	200	..	1	6	82
Camlachie	3	98	101	4	600	..	2	8	40
Walpole Island .....	..	135	135	3	350	18	1	4	45
Sydenham .....	..	110	110	4	480	..	4	27	206
Totals	294	2593	2887	71	10950	278	40	426	2974

8. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph 1st .....	..	223	223	2	1000	33	1	27	283
Guelph 2nd	15	213	228	1	900	25	1	35	315
Elora .....	..	257	257	5	600	15	3	26	510
Fergus	15	143	158	2	450	22	2	21	159
Galt	10	85	95	1	350	11	1	23	220
Hespeler	29	311	340	6	1000	17	5	56	473
Georgetown .....	..	145	145	4	500	11	3	24	150
Washington	2	168	170	3	500	..	2	21	173
Plattsville	9	111	120	3	500	20	2	36	217
Berlin .....	..	169	169	6	900	5	4	44	266
New Hamburg	30	23	53	2	250	..	1	11	80
Nassagaweya	10	112	122	3	400	25	3	32	193
Acton	8	152	160	3	550	14	1	15	121
Rockwood .....	..	130	130	4	300	4	3	29	248
Erin .....	..	115	115	6	420	8	2	10	76
Garafraxa	5	87	92	3	400	14	1	5	48
Luther	3	82	85	4	250	32	4	34	200
Totals	136	2526	2662	58	9270	256	39	449	3732

Drayton
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9. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Off'rs	Sch'rs
48	437
45	50
12	113
36	360
31	138
10	120
19	156
8	50
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17	122
29	197
18	83
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38	307
7	48
15	52
20	200
13	108
15	60
6	82
8	40
4	45
27	206
426	2974

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			CHURCHES.			SUNDAY SCH'LS.		
	On Trial.	Full Mem's	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Con-gregations.	Bap-tisms.	Sch'ls.	Off'rs	Sch'rs
Drayton	1	250	251	5	800	23	5	45	375
Peel	3	310	313	8	935	21	7	74	349
Howick	20	404	424	7	1000	31	4	53	384
Fordwich	2	167	169	3	450	29	3	24	210
Mount Forest .....	..	176	176	1	500	6	1	23	180
Kenilworth	10	108	118	5	400	33	4	25	164
Listowel	4	130	134	1	700	16	1	26	210
Harriston	31	153	184	1	425	19	1	24	203
Palmerston	3	102	105	2	450	21	2	25	265
Clifford	6	114	120	3	350	24	2	22	130
Arthur	17	153	170	6	650	19	4	23	174
Wellesley	1	69	7	4	375	2	2	12	115
Millbank	4	113	117	4	600	21	3	25	148
Holstein	13	187	200	5	520	14	4	26	201
Trowbridge	18	215	233	4	600	29	3	19	143
Moorefield .....	..	134	134	3	400	18	3	37	172
Wallace .....	..	125	125	5	800	..	3	29	205
Totals	133	2910	3043	67	9955	326	52	512	3628

10. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

27	283
35	315
26	510
21	159
23	220
56	473
24	150
21	173
36	217
44	266
11	80
32	193
15	121
29	248
10	76
5	48
34	200
449	3732

Goderich	10	209	219	2	1100	25	1	48	328
Clinton .....	..	250	250	1	1000	19	1	32	332
Londesboro'	6	254	260	3	750	29	3	32	358
Holmesville	8	145	153	6	600	33	3	25	147
Seaforth .....	..	180	180	1	800	30	1	21	210
Mitchell .....	..	160	160	1	500	52	1	24	197
Fullarton	3	197	200	7	800	26	6	43	404
Moncton .....	..	100	100	3	450	..	1	7	35
Stratford	13	284	297	2	1000	13	2	58	378
Harmony .....	..	105	105	4	600	7	3	27	191
Bayfield	10	170	180	6	700	10	6	43	345
Kippen	5	101	106	3	300	20	3	25	202
Dungannon	20	370	390	6	800	37	4	52	371
Kincardine .....	..	185	185	1	1000	23	1	24	200
Bervie	50	330	380	8	1000	90	5	57	356
Teeswater	1	199	200	6	500	31	4	41	195
Brussels	75	258	333	5	1350	31	4	39	332
Blyth	10	210	220	5	1000	21	4	42	318
Walton	26	143	169	4	450	26	2	14	117
Wingham	6	164	170	1	700	28	2	28	332
Belgrave .....	..	241	241	5	1000	35	3	33	257
Lucknow	6	98	104	1	450	13	1	20	170
Ashfield	6	170	176	4	700	30	4	31	219
Totals	255	4523	4778	85	17550	629	65	766	5994

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DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.			CHURCHES.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	On Trial.	Full Mem's	Total.	Prin's Places	Con-gregations.	Bap-tisms.	Sch'ls.	Off rs.	Sch'rs
Hamilton	167	4949	5116	76	15400	481	59	722	5937
Niagara	124	3317	3441	68	11745	388	51	481	3576
Brantford	215	4372	4587	64	15250	239	55	647	5082
London	373	4241	4614	94	18650	384	69	752	5888
St. Thomas	235	3055	3290	76	12195	324	47	457	3576
Chatham	258	3204	3462	92	13220	362	55	511	3874
Sarnia	294	2593	2887	71	10950	278	40	426	2974
Guelph	136	2526	2662	58	9270	256	39	449	2732
Wellington	133	2910	3043	67	9955	326	52	512	3628
Goderich	255	4523	4778	85	17550	629	65	766	5994
Totals	2190	35690	37880	751	134185	3667	532	5723	44261
Last year	37311	..	120188	3652	503	5393	40924
Increase	569	..	13997	15	29	330	3337

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New Cree

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Meritton
Salem and
Thorold
Fonthill
Fenwick
Niagara
Queenston
Clifton...
Drummon
Welland
Crowland
Dunville
Rainham
Cayuga...
Ridgeway
Port Colbo
Caistorville
Smithville
Stoney Cree
Grimsby ..
Beamsville

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

1. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

NDAY SCHOOLS

Off'rs.	Sch'rs
722	5937
481	3576
647	5082
752	5888
457	3576
511	3874
426	2974
449	2732
512	3628
766	5994

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Conti- gent Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Hamilton—Centenary	\$80 34	\$320 00	\$140 00	\$5 00	\$2167 53
Hamilton—Wesley	44 00	72 00	60 00	3 00	350 05
Hamilton—First Methodist	33 18	47 65	21 10	2 30	345 00
Hamilton—Zion Tabernacle	23 00	20 00	11 00	4 00	198 88
Hamilton—Simcoe Street	4 00	5 00	1 00	....	103 02
Hamilton—Hannah Street	4 00	5 50	5 65	1 00	127 25
Hamilton—German Mission	5 78	3 09	3 70	....	130 54
Dundas	30 00	102 00	40 00	2 00	625 01
Waterdown	18 25	65 00	17 00	3 14	279 22
Burlington	22 66	68 50	22 62	1 00	320 29
Oakville	22 00	60 00	21 00	....	550 27
Milton	29 46	78 23	31 75	5 09	638 11
Lowville and Kilbride	12 00	39 50	9 20	4 00	239 68
Carlisle	8 48	28 00	5 58	2 13	161 58
Lynden	15 23	48 23	12 86	4 94	231 24
Jerseyville	10 41	36 05	18 75	2 60	292 93
Glanford	17 63	63 00	13 44	1 00	341 86
Bartonville	13 50	26 00	20 85	1 50	149 20
Seneca	13 83	65 00	16 97	1 75	216 46
Hagarsville	16 00	36 00	12 00	1 50	265 50
Jarvis	18 32	65 12	27 00	3 00	715 83
New Credit Mission	1 25	2 29	0 85	....	66 04
Totals	\$443 32	1256 16	\$512 32	\$48 95	\$8565 49

2. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

5723	44261	St. Catharines, 1st	\$32 00	\$80 22	\$55 60	\$4 25	\$457 74
5393	40924	St. Catharines, 2nd	8 14	12 45	7 00	1 61	92 75
		Meriton	4 19	5 63	2 75	....	28 98
		Salem and Port Dalhousie	2 07	2 09	2 31	....	31 02
		Thorold	22 85	85 00	20 00	2 00	703 57
		Fonthill	7 94	12 50	3 16	0 50	76 71
		Fenwick	5 48	15 05	8 95	0 75	97 42
330	3337	Niagara	6 60	9 00	8 00	0 56	113 00
		Queenston	3 74	6 65	8 00	0 30	62 73
		Clifton	11 00	29 00	17 55	1 30	104 00
		Drummondville	13 75	26 00	11 80	0 62	144 70
		Welland	11 30	40 00	13 75	1 50	187 84
		Crowland	3 17	10 46	1 57	1 14	64 93
		Dunville	6 59	13 76	2 00	1 00	86 75
		Rainham	2 95	0 79	1 19	....	28 37
		Cayuga	4 05	5 23	2 00	0 60	70 71
		Ridgeway and }	7 25	13 75	6 35	0 75	100 10
		Port Colborne } .....	....	....	....	....	6 00
		Caistorville	5 50	7 40	5 10	0 40	95 84
		Smithville	6 97	26 20	6 70	....	159 67
		Stoney Creek and Woodburn	10 00	30 00	6 00	3 00	373 53
		Grimsby	10 39	51 41	17 49	1 10	189 86
		Beamsville	9 42	16 18	9 20	0 82	181 80
		Totals	\$195 35	\$498 77	\$216 47	\$22 20	\$3458 02

3. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Contin- gent Fund.	Super'd Minis'trs' Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Brantford (Wellington Street).....	\$23 59	\$30 00	\$42 00	\$2 00	\$313 58
Brantford (Brant Avenue)	24 00	36 00	37 76	2 24	466 07
Woodstock.....	26 49	33 55	22 00	2 36	235 33
Mount Pleasant	5 90	8 60	9 00	....	86 99
Oakland	6 00	14 00	3 50	1 50	121 17
Fairfield	7 76	19 00	10 55	2 00	145 68
Harley.....	8 50	20 00	9 50	1 30	190 75
Norwich.....	6 81	10 00	6 59	0 50	92 41
Paris	18 00	30 00	20 60	2 00	220 03
Richwood	10 00	21 00	4 00	2 00	139 17
Princeton	7 17	12 28	4 86	2 50	70 45
Oxford Centre	18 50	25 00	13 56	2 70	302 10
East Zorra	7 67	20 50	5 69	1 00	149 48
St. George	16 25	53 00	28 94	2 00	343 90
Cainsville	12 33	35 00	8 05	4 00	235 01
Grand River .....	....	5 75	1 25	....	41 71
Simcoe.....	18 26	42 86	30 51	4 00	404 66
Waterford	10 00	24 00	8 00	2 50	167 42
Windham	8 67	6 00	5 00	2 00	95 80
Port Dover.....	13 40	32 00	8 00	2 35	174 88
Delhi	7 71	8 00	1 62	1 50	79 52
St. Williams	5 99	19 00	3 70	1 00	75 40
Totals	\$263 04	\$505 54	\$284 68	\$41 45	\$4201 31

4. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

London—Queen's Avenue.....	\$47 00	\$270 57	\$49 54	\$3 50	\$770 00
“ Dundas St. Centre	30 47	373 00	36 00	5 00	509 50
“ Wellington Street.....	23 51	26 27	13 25	2 00	120 65
“ Pall Mall Street.....	9 82	30 20	18 50	1 00	148 66
“ Dundas St. East.....	4 75	11 00	4 00	0 80	76 22
“ Hamilton Road	2 92	3 46	....	....	16 38
“ Petersville	12 30	26 02	9 17	....	180 79
“ New Brighton.....	8 32	5 00	5 10	1 00	74 67
“ South.....	15 00	43 00	20 00	3 00	322 64
“ North	15 28	47 21	14 00	2 32	286 51
Ingersoll—King Street	12 58	22 81	9 69	2 00	190 26
Ingersoll—John Street	1 15	2 17	0 61	0 30	.. ..
St. Mary's.....	21 00	96 00	36 50	3 00	340 50
Kirkton.....	10 41	58 00	4 45	3 20	292 11
Salford	13 89	31 29	18 92	....	311 36
Belmont	17 40	65 00	17 75	....	342 00
Dorchester Station	13 57	44 00	10 05	2 77	222 40
Westminster	24 31	53 00	20 26	2 86	406 96
Exeter	8 75	26 19	5 56	1 50	135 80
Centralla	7 21	28 14	9 60	....	149 46
Ailsa Craig	9 39	13 82	8 43	....	167 71
Lucan	7 80	20 25	6 55	....	111 97
Granton	9 10	20 00	9 25	0 75	228 34
Kintore	9 18	31 00	6 72	2 00	128 11
Thorndale	12 10	19 15	11 12	1 00	175 21
Mount Brydges.....	5 50	36 00	14 60	75 69
Appin	8 00	12 00	9 00	91 85
Totals	\$360 71	\$1414 55	\$368 62	\$38 00	\$5875 15

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5. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Contingent Fund.	Super'd Minis's Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Missionary Fund.
St. Thomas, 1st	\$40 00	\$45 00	\$22 50	\$2 00	\$200 00
St. Thomas, 2nd	4 50	9 00	5 00	1 00	105 25
Aylmer	9 00	27 65	20 00	0 75	157 87
Tilsonburg	10 83	30 00	10 00	2 75	273 18
Brownsville	8 90	33 40	13 50	1 50	266 41
Springfield	8 38	41 44	18 60	1 00	145 37
Vienna	9 61	18 00	15 05	1 00	164 22
Sparta	9 35	17 34	5 85	0 50	88 74
Talbotville	7 08	3 96	4 95	0 50	112 77
Fingal	21 00	59 00	31 10	4 10	369 75
Port Stanley	12 00	39 00	15 17	1 97	178 72
Straffordville	8 87	11 25	7 12	....	115 75
Otterville	10 83	16 64	19 73	1 00	186 39
Lynedock	8 00	14 65	4 00	0 50	135 39
Port Rowan	4 05	8 00	5 50	1 20	54 93
Tyrconnell	6 83	14 55	11 32	3 05	137 00
Bismarck	5 00	8 00	13 50	0 75	82 73
Muncey .....	....	....	....	....	75 77
Oneida .....	....	....	....	....	25 84
Totals	\$184 23	\$396 88	\$222 89	\$23 57	\$2876 08

6. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham, 1st	\$46 00	\$84 77	\$35 00	\$4 00	\$356 86
Chatham, 2nd .....	....	19 25	5 75	1 00	....
Windsor	14 00	12 00	9 00	1 00	61 55
Blenheim	17 25	50 00	10 00	3 00	244 64
Kingsville ..	12 00	22 29	18 41	2 35	158 92
Woodslee	9 00	21 30	14 39	1 84	147 38
Amherstburg	9 68	29 25	6 83	1 36	117 18
Harrow	5 00	15 00	5 00	....	68 18
Romney	13 00	23 10	9 04	2 00	173 64
Leamington	12 53	31 22	10 93	....	189 34
Ridgetown	15 92	35 00	13 50	....	114 53
Wardsville	6 50	12 75	6 65	1 50	81 37
Bothwell	2 96	5 90	2 22	0 50	50 23
Moraviantown .....	....	....	....	....	....
Thamesville	6 16	11 41	6 97	1 79	93 00
Florence	8 00	21 00	7 00	1 50	101 50
Dresden	7 50	12 00	4 60	1 70	95 89
Wallaceburg	10 00	10 00	11 00	1 00	85 00
Colchester .....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	\$195 50	\$416 24	\$176 29	\$24 54	\$2139 31

7. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Contingent Fund.	Super'd Minis's Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Sarnia	\$30 00	\$103 84	\$63 48	\$5 88	\$292 18
St. Clair	0 70	....	....	0 80	69 21
Point Edward	5 64	7 49	3 82	0 60	82 54
Strathroy	13 39	50 00	13 29	1 48	188 91
Adelaide	6 18	10 27	3 06	1 00	113 49
Kerwood	7 74	10 71	1 83	0 54	113 45
Arkona	8 26	14 00	8 13	1 50	72 44
Ravenswood	1 81	2 20	5 00	0 73	31 67
Forest	8 25	12 85	4 40	2 50	71 23
Parkhill	6 40	23 75	11 29	1 16	114 42
Grand Bend	5 30	14 43	2 69	1 02	60 37
Watford	10 00	24 00	9 28	....	189 79
Alvinston	1 25	5 30	1 15	1 00	68 58
Corunna	8 17	23 00	3 73	1 00	115 43
Sombra and Courtwright	5 49	5 00	12 16	1 73	68 14
Petrolia	15 00	24 00	20 00	1 00	169 34
Oil Springs	2 80	4 33	1 57	0 25	15 70
Wyoming	10 17	9 00	6 18	0 32	91 79
Marthasville	3 50	5 00	2 50	1 00	33 00
Camlachie	2 77	8 03	1 25	....	44 84
Walpole Island	1 10	0 60	0 50	....	26 63
Sydenham	6 35	15 00	4 25	2 00	73 63
Totals	\$169 27	\$372 80	\$179 56	\$25 51	\$2111 57

8. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph, 1st	\$24 70	\$31 12	\$40 75	\$1 50	\$200 00
Guelph, 2nd	18 23	18 00	16 74	1 00	135 54
Elora	12 20	24 00	14 20	1 00	170 28
Fergus	11 94	18 11	23 92	3 62	90 54
Galt	14 00	20 00	16 66	1 00	154 88
Hespeler	17 65	13 50	12 57	2 00	219 64
Georgetown	10 62	23 50	9 50	1 82	130 25
Washington	5 77	22 54	7 34	1 15	164 43
Plattsville	11 30	31 33	10 28	1 00	147 18
Berlin	16 55	48 15	17 65	1 50	245 92
New Hamburg	5 20	4 10	3 32	0 50	50 03
Nassagaweya	11 87	13 19	6 97	1 14	116 89
Acton	16 10	24 75	14 25	1 00	146 25
Rockwood	5 30	6 56	4 80	....	61 16
Erin	8 00	7 00	8 18	0 40	105 63
Garafraxa	4 38	15 00	3 65	1 35	54 34
Luther	3 75	9 20	3 90	1 00	50 00
Totals	\$197 56	\$330 05	\$214 68	\$20 38	\$2244 58

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9. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Mission-ary Fund.	CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
		Conti- gent Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
\$292 18	Drayton	\$9 04	\$30 00	\$9 50	\$1 13	\$268 54
69 21	Peel	12 25	33 66	10 67	2 00	243 13
82 54	Howick	12 86	42 25	10 35	2 00	254 06
188 91	Fordwick	4 50	14 00	4 20	1 00	82 27
113 49	Mount Forest	11 12	28 00	11 00	1 00	72 55
113 45	Kenilworth	9 49	13 40	7 25	1 00	141 60
72 44	Listowell	7 50	21 00	9 50	1 73	100 10
31 67	Harriston	12 30	19 75	6 29	1 50	83 00
71 23	Palmerston	6 80	10 21	3 80	1 05	57 13
114 42	Clifford	5 30	11 10	3 55	1 05	72 30
60 37	Arthur	14 00	25 87	18 00	1 00	185 76
189 79	Wellesley	4 33	13 00	7 86	1 22	80 15
68 58	Millbank	8 00	22 00	5 50	2 00	90 00
115 43	Holstein	5 55	4 75	5 46	3 04	85 21
68 14	Trowbridge	11 00	39 00	11 45	2 55	164 21
169 34	Moorefield	5 14	5 60	2 71	0 81	76 83
15 70	Wallace	10 00	18 42	4 50	1 21	130 66
91 79	Totals	\$149 48	\$352 01	\$131 59	\$25 39	\$2187 50
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73 63						
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\$200 00	Goderich ..	\$14 57	\$55 67	\$24 00	\$2 00	\$289 31
135 54	Clinton ..	15 88	50 71	17 55	3 00	327 84
170 28	Londesboro'	17 18	76 60	31 38	9 50	288 57
90 54	Holmesville ..	8 25	42 65	8 23	1 71	165 37
154 88	Seaforth ..	11 26	25 00	14 00	5 00	154 50
219 64	Mitchell ..	13 12	55 00	23 00	2 00	257 96
130 25	Fullarton ..	13 75	34 00	16 41	4 39	254 02
164 43	Moncton ..	5 56	5 22	4 35	..	80 21
147 18	Stratford ..	26 20	31 50	32 03	2 00	183 90
245 92	Harmony ..	9 37	16 50	11 54	2 62	178 48
50 03	Bayfield ..	18 60	27 37	16 60	2 70	210 20
116 89	Kippen ..	2 00	6 00	8 82	1 60	94 33
146 25	Dungannon ..	15 05	32 75	15 28	3 47	261 84
61 16	Kincardine ..	17 60	64 00	13 68	0 65	118 41
105 63	Bervie ..	7 00	36 00	17 00	3 48	216 94
54 34	Teeswater ..	12 02	17 26	22 85	2 21	155 78
50 00	Brussels ..	18 25	27 10	14 25	1 05	210 11
\$2244 58	Blyth ..	10 85	20 00	15 05	2 04	180 89
	Walton ..	5 93	5 00	4 45	2 97	114 53
	Wingham ..	11 37	28 69	8 00	1 36	134 65
	Belgrave ..	7 29	12 00	6 71	2 14	150 03
	Lucknow ..	12 41	20 91	13 20	1 28	129 00
	Ashfield ..	9 89	29 00	5 00	3 72	133 54
	Totals ..	\$283 40	\$718 93	\$343 33	\$60 89	\$4290 41

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

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DISTRICTS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Contingent Fund.	Superannuation Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Hamilton	\$443 32	\$1256 16	\$512 32	\$48 95	\$8565 49
Niagara	195 35	498 77	216 47	22 20	3458 02
Brantford	263 04	505 54	284 08	41 45	4201 31
London	360 71	1414 55	368 62	38 00	5858 77
St. Thomas	184 23	396 88	222 89	23 57	2876 00
Chatham	195 50	416 24	176 29	24 54	2139 31
Sarnia	169 27	372 80	179 56	25 51	2111 57
Guelph	197 56	330 05	214 68	20 38	2244 58
Wellington	149 58	352 01	131 59	25 39	2187 50
Goderich	283 40	718 93	343 38	60 89	4290 41
Totals	\$2441 86	\$6261 93	\$2649 88	\$330 88	\$37932 47

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To

QUESTION XVIII.—What is the value of our Church Property?

1. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.				
	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage Furniture.
Hamilton (Centenary).....	1	\$42000	1	\$11000	\$2500
Hamilton (Wesley).....	1	25000	1	4500	500
Hamilton (First).....	1	15000	1	3500	600
Hamilton (Zion Tabernacle)....	1	22000	..	....	250
Hamilton (Simcoe Street).....	1	12000	..	....	....
Hamilton (Hannah Street)....	1	400	..	....	....
Hamilton (German Mission)....	3	5000	..	....	....
Dundas	1	9000	1	5000	400
Waterdown.....	7	11400	1	1600	200
Burlington.....	3	9000	1	1100	255
Oakville.....	6	17800	1	1600	200
Milton.....	5	10000	1	3000	200
Lowville and Kilbride.....	6	7100	1	500	65
Carlisle	3	1800	1	2400	250
Lynden	6	8800	1	800	50
Glanford.....	6	5000	1	1400	180
Jerseyville.....	2	5500	..	....	200
Bartonville.....	2	6400	1	1500	200
Seneca.....	5	9840	..	....	75
Hagarville.....	7	7000	1	1500	150
Jarvis	4	10000	1	3500	600
New Credit Mission	1	800	1	500	50
Totals	73	\$240840	16	\$43400	\$6925

2. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

St. Catharines 1st.....	3	\$25000	2	\$13500	\$1000
St. Catharines 2nd.....	1	22000	..	....	400
Merritton.....	3	4000	..	....	120
Salem and Pt. Dalhousie	1	1600	..	....	....
Thorold	3	15000	1	3000	500
Fonthill	3	6500	1	600	100
Fenwick.....	3	2300	1	800	100
Niagara.....	2	5000	..	....	100
Queenston.....	2	3000	..	....	....
Clifton	1	3000	..	....	....
Drummondville.....	2	4000	1	3000	100
Welland	1	1500	1	1500	150
Crowland.....	3	1800	..	....	25
Dunnville.....	3	5200	1	900	150
Rainham	2	800	..	....	....
Cayuga.....	2	1500	1	400	55
Ridgeway.....	4	4700	1	1000	75
Port Colborne.....	..	....	..	....	....
Caistorville.....	3	2500	1	600	45
Smithville	5	5000	1	1500	300
Stoney Creek & Woodburn.....	6	6700	..	....	100
Grimsby.....	4	10000	1	2500	75
Beamsville.....	4	4300	1	1100	75
Totals	61	\$135400	14	\$30400	\$3470

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3. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.				
	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage Furniture.
Brantford (Wellington Street)...	1	\$25000	1	\$3500	\$500
Brantford (Brant Avenue).....	2	25000	..	....	400
Woodstock	1	30000	1	3000	300
Mount Pleasant.....	2	5000	1	1500	100
Oakland	4	3600	1	500	75
Fairfield.....	3	9000	1	1200	175
Harley.....	5	4300	1	800	80
Norwich.....	1	2500	1	2500	100
Paris	2	23500	1	1500	250
Richwood.....	3	3500	..	....	100
Princeton.....	2	2500	1	925	150
Oxford Centre.....	6	7500	1	1550	120
East Zorra.....	2	3300	1	1600	180
St. George.....	5	12500	1	2000	250
Cainsville.....	4	9000	1	1000	150
Grand River	2	850	1	600	100
Simcoe.....	1	16000	1	4000	500
Waterford	1	5000	1	2000	250
Windham	3	3000	1	1100	100
Port Dover.....	6	11000	1	1200	150
Delhi	3	4000	1	500	50
St. Williams.....	5	4600	1	600	50
Totals	61	\$210650	20	\$31575	\$4130

4. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

Queen's Avenue.....	1	\$40000	1	\$5000	\$250
Dundas Street Centre.....	1	20000	1	5000	500
Wellington Street.....	1	15000	1	4000	500
Pall Mall.....	1	2500	..	....	180
Dundas Street East.....	1	3000	..	....	....
Hamilton Road	1	2000	..	....	....
Petersville	1	2000	1	2000	600
New Brighton	1	1500	..	....	....
London South	7	8800	1	400	150
London North	7	12500	1	400	60
Ingersoll (King Street).....	1	12000	1	4000	300
Ingersoll (John Street).....	1	800	..	....	....
St. Mary's	1	5000	2	3500	300
Kirkton	6	4500	1	1200	150
Salford	6	5500	1	1000	50
Belmont	8	8000	1	1000	100
Dorchester Station	6	9500	1	2000	200
Westminster	5	9000	1	2000	200
Exeter	1	6400	1	1700	150
Centralia.....	3	4100	..	....	110
Ailsa Craig.....	3	4500	1	700	....
Lucan	3	2700	1	1400	80
Granton	4	4000	1	1600	46
Kintore.....	3	3500	1	1300	50
Thorndale.....	5	4700	1	850	150
Mount Brydges.....	3	3000	1	800	100
Appin.....	3	1600	1	600	30
Totals	84	\$196100	22	\$40450	\$4256

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Kingsville..
Woodslee..
Amherstbur
Harrow...
Romney...
Leamington
Ridgetown..
Wardsville..
Bothwell..
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Thamesville
Florence...
Dresden...
Wallaceburg
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5. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.				
	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage Furniture.
St. Thomas 1st	1	\$25000	1	\$2000	\$200
St. Thomas 2nd	1	8000	..	....	....
Aylmer	1	20000	1	3500	150
Tilsonburg	1	13000	1	1300	250
Brownsville	6	6500	1	2700	60
Springfield	3	4500	1	1000	115
Vienna	5	3900	..	....	5
Sparta	3	2400	..	....	60
Talbotville	3	1500	1	1000	60
Fingal	4	4200	1	1000	250
Port Stanley	4	7800	1	1000	150
Straffordville	4	2300	2	400	36
Otterville	6	4000	1	1000	150
Lynedoch	4	5600	1	650	65
Port Rowan	3	3000	1	600	25
Tyrconnell	2	2700	..	....	20
Bismarck	2	2800	..	....	....
Muncey	2	800	1	750	100
Oneida	1	400	..	....	100
Totals	56	\$118400	14	\$16900	\$1796

6. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham 1st	2	\$35000	1	\$3500	\$200
Chatham 2nd	1	1300	..	....	....
Windsor	1	1500	1	1000	400
Blenheim	8	9000	1	2000	100
Kingsville	6	14000	1	2000	65
Woodslee	8	9950	1	800	60
Amherstburg	3	3400	1	600	150
Harrow	3	2400	..	....	50
Romney	6	6900	1	400	50
Leamington	6	9300	1	600	100
Ridgetown	4	34000	1	1200	300
Wardsville and Newbury	2	5600	2	1800	200
Bothwell	1	3500	..	....	100
Moraviantown .....	..	....	..	....	....
Thamesville	7	5000	1	600	70
Florence	4	1800	1	900	35
Dresden	3	2000	1	250	50
Wallaceburg	2	6000	1	700	100
Colchester	2	200	..	....	....
Totals	69	\$164850	15	\$16350	\$2030

7. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.				
	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage Furniture.
Sarnia	2	\$8000	1	\$1500	\$350
St. Clair	1	1600	1	2000	110
Point Edward	2	3400	..	....	50
Strathroy	1	1500	1	500	150
Arkona	3	2200	1	800	55
Adelaide	4	3000	1	600	100
Kerwood	5	8000	1	500	20
Ravenswood	1	1500	..	....	....
Forest	2	4300	1	1500	....
Parkhill	2	1600	1	1000	135
Grand Bend	3	2500	..	....	....
Watford	4	6000	1	1500	100
Alvinston .....	..	....	..	....	46
Corunna	2	1400	..	....	174
Sombra and Courtright	3	7100	..	....	20
Petrolia	1	2000	1	800	200
Oil Springs	1	3000	1	500	150
Wyoming	3	2800	1	700	50
Marthasville .....	..	....	..	....	....
Camlachie	4	3200	..	....	....
Walpole Island	2	2400	1	1000	....
Sydenham	4	4600	..	....	....
Totals	50	\$70100	13	\$12900	\$1710

8. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph 1st	1	\$30000	1	\$4000	\$250
Guelph 2nd	1	28000	..	....	675
Elora	5	13700	1	2000	200
Fergus	2	6300	1	1500	154
Galt	2	6500	..	....	200
Hespeler	6	12900	1	2000	75
Georgetown	4	8500	1	1000	75
Washington	3	5200	1	1050	120
Plattsville	3	4660	1	1000	100
Berlin	5	7200	1	1200	150
New Hamburg	2	3000	..	....	....
Nassagaweya	2	1400	1	600	100
Acton	3	7300	..	....	60
Rockwood	4	2600	..	....	120
Erin	5	4600	1	750	250
Garafraxa	2	1600	80
Luther	2	1100	1	500
Totals	52	\$144560	11	\$15600	\$2609

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Wellesley.
Millbank..
Holstein..
Trowbridg
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Wallace...
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Goderich..
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Bayfield..
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Brussels..
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9. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

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Parsonages.
Value of
Parsonage
Furniture.

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CIRCUITS.

CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.

	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage Furniture.
Drayton	5	\$12800	1	\$2000	\$100
Peel	6	11300	1	2000	125
Howick	6	3600	1	1200	100
Fordwick	3	1400	1	1000	18
Mount Forest	1	15000	1	1000	100
Kenilworth	4	1000	..	....	25
Listowel	1	2000	1	1800	75
Harriston	1	6000	1	2500	200
Palmerston	2	4000	..	....	40
Clifford	2	7000	1	1000	25
Arthur	4	2200	..	....	....
Wellesley	5	2300	..	....	30
Millbank	4	1500	1	500	25
Holstein	2	550	..	....	50
Trowbridge	4	2550	1	900	55
Moorefield	3	3700	..	....	....
Wallace	5	3000	..	....	....
Totals	58	\$79900	10	\$13900	\$968

10. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich	2	\$14000	2	\$2500	\$400
Clinton	1	5000	1	2500	450
Londesboro'	3	3000	..	....	120
Holmesville	5	2950	1	1600	125
Seaforth	1	18000	1	800	200
Mitchell	1	3500	1	3500	....
Fullarton	7	6250	1	1200	30
Moncton	3	2200	..	....	....
Stratford	2	20100	..	....	400
Harmony	4	4500	..	....	52
Bayfield	6	5000	1	1800	25
Kippen	3	2500	1	1000	100
Dungannon	5	3250	1	1500	60
Kincardine	1	17000	1	3000	140
Bervie	6	6200	1	1500	60
Teeswater	4	2100	1	1000	40
Brussels	5	14800	1	1200	100
Blythe	5	2400	1	2000	30
Walton	3	4000	..	....	68
Wingham	1	2000	1	2500	125
Belgrave	5	4450	1	1200	50
Lucknow	1	1500	1	1200	25
Ashfield	4	2000	1	800	25
Totals	78	\$146700	19	\$30800	\$2625

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RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.				
	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage Furniture.
Hamilton.....	73	\$240840	16	\$43400	\$6925
Niagara.....	61	135400	14	30400	3470
Brantford.....	64	210650	20	31575	4130
London	84	196100	22	40450	4256
St. Thomas.....	56	118400	14	16900	1796
Chatham.....	69	164850	16	16350	2030
Sarnia	50	70100	13	12900	1710
Guelph.....	52	144560	11	15600	2609
Wellington	58	79900	10	13900	968
Goderich	78	146700	19	30800	2625
Totals.....	645	\$1507500	155	\$252275	\$30519

Sum

Names of

Rev. Wil

" H. J.

" Wm

" B. F.

" Jose

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" Geo.

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" Josh

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" Davie

" Richa

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W. E. Sanf

Mrs. W. E.

Dennis Moc

Mrs. D. Mo

* Paid \$20

printed in the

Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

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

I. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Rev. William Williams ..	\$10 00	Miss Moore	\$5 00
" H. Johnston, B.D. ..	10 00	Albert S. Vail	10 00
" Wm. S. Griffin	10 00	W. A. Robinson	7 00
" B. B. Keefer	10 00	Mrs. Sutherland	6 00
" Joseph M. Hodson.	10 00	Rev. W. P. Wright, B.D.	5 00
" Stephen Kappel.....	10 00	Mrs. Catharine Watkins.	5 00
" S. D. Rice, D.D.	10 00	F. W. Fearman.....	5 00
" James Hannon	10 00	Edward Gurney	5 00
" James Gray.....	10 00	Mrs. E. Gurney	5 00
" John Scott	10 00	Mr. & Mrs. Macallum....	5 00
" Wm. Hawke	10 00	Joseph Lister.....	5 00
" Wellingt'n Bridgman	10 00	Mrs. Joseph Lister	5 00
" Daniel E. Brownell..	10 00	Dr. Rosebrugh	5 00
" Thomas S. Howard..	10 00	Mrs. Dr. Rosebrugh	5 00
" *Lewis W. Crews, B.A.	10 00	D. B. Chisholm	5 00
" Geo. Richardson....	10 00	S. F. Lazier	5 00
" T. R. Earle	10 00	Robert Evans	5 00
" Joshua R. Kay	10 00	Dr. Bowes	5 00
" James H. White....	10 00	Mrs. Lyman Moore.....	5 00
" John Turner	10 00	F. W. Watkins.....	5 00
" Geo. C. Madden....	10 00	Mrs. Warren.....	5 00
" John Robbins	10 00	George Roach	5 00
" David C. Clappison.	10 00	E. S. Whipple	5 00
" Richard C. Henders	10 00	Mrs. H. S. Burkholder ..	5 00
" John H. Robinson..	10 00		
" William Morton....	10 00	<i>Burlington.</i>	
" Robert W. Wright..	10 00	R. Baxter	5 00
" Geo. Brown.....	10 00	Mrs. Davis.....	5 00
" Solomon Cleaver....	10 00		
" R. W. Woodsworth.	10 00	<i>Wesley Church.</i>	
" William Cross.....	10 00	T. C. Watkins	5 00
" Harvey M. Hall....	10 00	Mrs. H. Clarke.....	5 00
		Mrs. T. S. Powell	5 00
		<i>Dundas.</i>	
		J. B. Grafton	15 00
		J. S. Grafton	10 00
		Mrs. S. Grafton	5 00
		W. H. Keagy	10 00
		W. Binkley	10 00
		Thomas Clark	5 00
		George F. Burrows	5 00

Centenary Church.

W. E. Sanford	25 00
Mrs. W. E. Sanford	10 00
Dennis Moore	25 00
Mrs. D. Moore	5 00

* Paid \$20 last year which was not
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Value of
Parsonage
Furniture.

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<i>Waterdown.</i>		Joshua VanAllen	\$5 00
L. A. Cummer	\$5 00	Austin Willmott	5 00
David Springer	5 00	<i>Seneca.</i>	
Wm. Horning	5 00	Rev. W. K. Shortt, B.A..	5 00
<i>Oakville.</i>		Wm. Thompson	5 00
Isaac Warcup	5 00	<i>Glanford.</i>	
Wm. Wass	5 00	Thomas Bell	5 00
James Applebe	5 00	<i>Jarvis.</i>	
George Marlatt	5 00	Richard Ivery	5 00
<i>Milton.</i>		Henry Ivery	5 00
John Colling.	5 00		

II. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Rev. A. Langford	\$10 00	<i>St. Catharines 1st.</i>	
" W. J. Maxwell	10 00	S. S. Junkin	\$5 00
" Thos. J. Reid	10 00	B. C. Fairfield	5 00
" Wesley F. Campbell ..	10 00	S. Collinson	5 00
" J. C. Slater	10 00	George Burch	5 00
" Edwin S. Shibley ..	10 00	Dr. Youmans	5 00
" Edwin A. Chown, B.D.	10 00	<i>Thorold.</i>	
" Wm. H. Fyfe	10 00	W. Beatty & Son	30 00
" John Mills	10 00	Mrs. Boyle & Son	5 00
" George Daniel	10 00	Mrs. Hansell & Friend ..	5 00
" Wm. Kettlewell	20 00	John Ware	5 00
" Matthew Swann	10 00	<i>Crowland.</i>	
" Wm. Bryers	10 00	Wm. Steel	5 00
" Wm. McCann	10 00	<i>Smithville.</i>	
" Samuel Wilson	10 00	George Snider & Wife....	6 00
" Robert Burns	10 00	<i>Grimsby.</i>	
" James Mooney	10 00	J. B. Bowslaugh ...	5 00
" Robert J. Elliott	10 00	<i>Woodburn.</i>	
" Walter Rigsby	10 00	Richard Quance	10 00
" E. Eben. Lanceley ..	10 00	<i>Drummondville.</i>	
" George H. Cornish ..	10 00	Z. B. Lewis	5 00
" C. W. Hawkins, B.A.	10 00	<i>Dunville.</i>	
" Thomas Voaden	10 00	C. W. Harrison, B.A	6 00
" John Ridley	10 00		
<i>Welland.</i>			
Richard Morwood	5 00		
William Buchner	5 00		
Thomas Griffith	5 00		

Rev. J.
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III. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Rev. J. B. Clarkson, M.A.	\$10 00
" W. W. Carson	10 00
" W. R. Parker, M.A.	10 00
" Thomas Stobbs	10 00
" James White	10 00
" W. W. Shepherd	10 00
" Charles R. Morrow	10 00
" C. Cookman	10 00
" Wm. McDonagh	10 00
" Reuben Millyard	10 00
" James Masson	10 00
" John T. Smith	10 00
" Hamilton Biggar	10 00
" R. W. Smith	10 00
" W. H. Moss	10 00
" David Chalmers	10 00
" Wm. Willoughby	10 00
" E. Hurlburt	10 00
" D. G. Sutherland,	
LL.B.	10 00
" Benjamin Clement	10 00
" Abel Edwards	10 00
" William Savage	10 00
" Joseph Guest	10 00
" James Whiting	10 00
" Joseph Ward, B.A.	10 00

Simcoe.

A. J. Donly	\$10 00
J. B. Carpenter	5 00

Brantford—Brant Avenue.

Judge Jones	5 00
David Plewes	5 00
Mrs. E. Crawford	5 00

St. George.

Alexander McRoberts	5 00
Mrs. D. Chalmers	5 00

Cainsville.

W. A. Narraway	6 00
John Dickinson	5 00

Waterford.

G. T. Marter	5 00
Green Bros. & Co.	5 00
R. C. Mudge	5 00

Woodstock.

Ashton Fletcher	10 00
T. G. Clarke	5 00

IV. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

Rev. James Graham	\$10 00
" G. N. A. F. T. Dickson	10 00
" G. R. Sanderson, D.D.	10 00
" J. S. Ross, B.A.	10 00
" George W. Calvert	10 00
" John H. Keppel	10 00
" John E. Lancely	10 00
" Thomas Crews	10 00
" James Kennedy	10 00
" John Kay	10 00
" Hugh T. Crossley	10 00
" John Philp, M.A.	10 00
" John L. Kerr	10 00
" Charles Stringfellow	10 00
" J. E. Dyer	10 00

" Benjamin Sherlock	\$10 00
" J. S. Colling	10 00
" J. W. Holmes	10 00
" William Walsh	10 00
" George Jackson	10 00
" William Lund	10 00
" Charles Barltrop	10 00
" Robert H. Hall	10 00
" C. Hamilton	10 00
" A. L. Russell, B.D.	10 00
" William Willimott	10 00
" Albert C. Crews	10 00
" F. H. Sanderson	10 00
" G. W. Henderson	10 00
" W. H. Gane	10 00

Rev. William Penhall.....	\$10 00
" D. A. Moir	10 00
" J. G. Foote	10 00
" C. Harper, B.A.	10 00
" George J. Kerr	10 00

London—Queen's Avenue.

Thomas McCormick	50 00
Samuel Peters	25 00
John Green	25 00
George Robinson	25 00
William Glass	10 00
R. J. C. Dawson	5 00
L. Lawless.....	5 00
A. B. Powell.....	5 00
Thomas Green	5 00
William Saunders.....	5 00
John H. Adams	5 00
G. C. Gibbons	5 00
G. D. Dalton.....	5 00
James N. Peer	5 00
H. C. Green	5 00

London—Dundas Centre.

Alexander Johnston.....	20 00
Robert Hunt.....	20 00
Col. Lewis	20 00
William Bowman.....	20 00
A. Keenleyside.....	20 00
J. Duffield.....	20 00
William Willis	20 00
W. Plewes.....	20 00
W. F. Metcalf	20 00
John Bowman	10 00
C. J. Beal	10 00
J. G. Shuff.....	10 00
James McGee	10 00
A. Bradford	10 00
A. M. Keenleyside	10 00
James Creighton	10 00
George Burdett.....	10 00
Thomas Lanton.....	10 00
Mrs. Murry Anderson....	10 00
J. H. Flock.....	5 00
Isaac Webster	5 00

Rodger Smith.....	\$5 00
William W. Spence.....	5 00
Richard F. Matthews	5 00
J. Lanton.....	5 00
J. B. P. Lanton	5 00
H. Ashplant	5 00
J. H. Bowman	5 00
Mrs. John Lanton	5 00
J. W. Vannorman	5 00
Mrs. Taylor	5 00
Mrs. Broadbent	5 00
F. Cooper	5 00
Mrs. Shuff.....	5 00

London—Wellington Street.

John McClary	5 00
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London—Pall Mall Street.

Thomas Carling	5 00
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London—Dundas Street East.

Mrs. N F. English	5 00
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London South.

Wesley Warner	5 00
Mrs. Green	5 00

Ingersoll—King Street.

James Williams	10 00
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Simon Fawcett	5 00

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V. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

Rev. J. A. Williams, D.D.	\$10 00	Mr. J. Baird	\$5 00
" Thomas Colling, B.A.	10 00	Amasa Wood, Esq.	5 00
" D. L. Brethour	10 00		
" D. Savage	10 00	<i>Tilsonburg.</i>	
" William Birks	10 00	E. D. Tilson	5 00
" J. H. Hazlewood	10 00	Dr. Sinclair and R. T.	
" John Saunders, B.A.	10 00	Williams	5 00
" C. C. Couzens	10 00	M. S. Smith & J. Wardle	5 00
" James Charlton	10 00		
" Thomas W. Jackson	10 00	<i>Springfield.</i>	
" George Ferguson	10 00	George Appleford	5 00
" W. W. Sparling	10 00	Mrs. J. Appleford	5 00
" A. G. Harris	10 00	Mrs. Z. Dance	5 00
" W. T. Turner	10 00		
" J. Elliott	10 00	<i>Sparta.</i>	
" A. Broadway	10 00	Mrs. J. Charlton	5 00
" Thomas R. Fydell	10 00		
" E. Teskey	10 00	<i>Fingal.</i>	
" J. Watson	10 00	G. E. Casey, B.A., M.P.	5 00
" Wm. Baugh	10 00	Mrs. S. Casey	5 00
" Thomas Cosford	10 00	Levi Fowler	5 00
" Samuel Tucker	10 00	William Risdon	5 00
" E. Tennant	10 00		
<i>St. Thomas 1st.</i>		<i>Port Stanley.</i>	
Mrs. Thompson	5 00	Messrs. Wintemute and	
Mr. Coyne	5 00	Wilson	6 00

VI. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Rev. John Wakefield	\$10 00	Rev. J. Edgar Russ	\$10 00
" William Godwin	10 00	" James Goodwin	10 00
" T. M. Campbell	10 00	" Adam I. Snyder	10 00
" David Hunt	10 00	" W. W. Edwards	10 00
" W. J. Hunter	10 00	" John Neelands	10 00
" W. C. Watson, M.A.	10 00	" Joseph Odery	10 00
" William Henderson	10 00	" Robert Smylie	10 00
" James Harris	10 00		
" Thomas Gee	10 00	<i>Chatham 1st.</i>	
" Thomas Jackson	10 00	Thomas Ager	8 00
" W. J. Brandon	10 00	James Gardner	5 00
" E. S. Jones	10 00	S. F. Gardner	5 00
" John W. German	10 00	Mrs. Marquand	5 00

Thomas Snook	\$5 00	<i>Blenheim.</i>	
Mrs. J. Rice	5 00	Ann Twiss	\$5 00
T. W. Jackson	5 00	W. H. Dainty	5 00
James Holmes	5 00	<i>Ridgetown.</i>	
Abraham Huff	5 00	William Latimer	10 00
E. W. Scane	5 00		

VII. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A.	\$10 00	Rev. George W. Dean....	\$10 00
" F. G. Weaver	10 00	" E. J. Clarke	10 00
" Richard Eason	10 00	<i>Sarnia.</i>	
" Alfred Andrews	10 00	Thank-offering for mercies	
" W. Shannon	10 00	received	10 00
" John Russell	10 00	J. D. Beatty	5 00
" P. W. Jones	10 00	Daniel Clarke	5 00
" G. A. Schram	10 00	J. A. Smith	5 00
" C. Bristol, M.A.	10 00	James Flintoff	5 00
" James McCartney ..	10 00	Sheriff Flintoff	5 00
" W. Ames	10 00	<i>Strathroy.</i>	
" W. Bielby	10 00	W. H. Armstrong	5 00
" J. H. Orme	10 00	<i>Petrolia.</i>	
" H. E. Hill	10 00	James Saunders	5 00
" James Gundy	10 00	" " last year	5 00
" Thomas Cobb	10 00	<i>Corunna.</i>	
" Joseph Hill	10 00	J. Wheatley	5 00
" W. J. Ford	10 00	J. Majer	5 00
" R. J. Tyler	10 00		
" N. Burns, M.A.	10 00		
" Thomas Hanna	10 00		
" Thomas R. Clarke..	10 00		

VIII. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

Rev. E. B. Ryckman, M.A.	\$10 00	Rev. R. W. Williams....	\$10 00
" Thomas Brock	10 00	" Wm. W. Campbell..	10 00
" Edward Kershaw...	10 00	" Wm. L. Hackett....	10 00
" Chas. W. Cosens ...	10 00	" D. M. McKenzie....	10 00
" Thos. L. Wilkinson..	10 00	" Richard Hobbs	10 00
" John V. Smith.....	10 00	" David Auld.....	10 00
" James McAlister...	10 00	" J. J. A. Lever	10 00
" John Stewart.....	10 00	" J. W. Freeman, B.D.	10 00
" Hugh McLean.....	10 00	" Joseph B. Goodspeed	10 00
" James Laird	10 00	" John Sanderson	10 00
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Guelph 1st.

John Jackson, Sen. \$8 00
 James Hough 5 00
 Wm. Stevenson 5 00

Guelph 2nd.

Mrs. Hay 5 00

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John Robinson 5 00

Berlin.

E. P. Clement \$5 00
 Mrs. Messner 5 00
 P. E. W. Moyer 5 00

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George & Mrs. Stranger.. 5 00

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W. H. Storey & Co. 5 00

IX. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Rev. Thos. D. Pearson...\$10 00

" D. Rogers 10 00
 " E. Holmes 10 00
 " R. Redmond 10 00
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 " G. Turk 10 00
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 " C. Deacon 10 00

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Thomas Garbutt \$5 00

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William Pickering 5 00

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J. R. Hamilton 5 00

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John Anderson 5 00

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Ed. Clegg 5 00

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X. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

Rev. James Preston\$10 00

" R. R. Maitland 10 00
 " R. Fowler, M.D. 10 00
 " Robert Davy 10 00
 " James Broley 10 00
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 " George Buggin 10 00
 " J. S. Fisher 10 00

Rev. F. Nugent\$10 00

" Charles Lavell, M.A. 10 00
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Rev. James Caswell	\$10 00	<i>Londesboro'.</i>	
" G. A. Mitchell, B. A ..	10 00	Edward Turner.....	\$10 00
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" George Clark	10 00		
" A. E. Smith	10 00	<i>Mitchell.</i>	
" C. E. Stafford.....	10 00	J. H. Flagg.	10 00
" D. W. Thompson... ..	10 00	Isaac Hord.....	5 00
" J. G. Fallis	10 00	Heman Hurlburt	6 00
" E. A. Fear.....	10 00		
" James Livingston... ..	10 00		
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COLLECTIONS FOR CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

The collections in aid of the Connexional Funds shall be taken up in the following order, viz :—

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND—In the month of July, proceeds to be forwarded promptly to the Treasurer.
2. CONTINGENT FUND—In the months of September and March.
3. SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND—In the month of October and November.
4. EDUCATIONAL FUND—In the month of February or April.
5. SABBATH SCHOOL FUND—Any time during the year.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

It is the judgment of the Conference, that when collections for Connexional purposes are appointed to be taken in any of our churches, the whole of such collections throughout the day shall be appropriated to the respective Funds to which they are related, without any deduction for the Circuit, or any Trust or other Fund.

TREASURERS.

Children's Fund.....	James C. Slater.....	Thorold.
Contingent "	Geo. Richardson.....	Milton.
Educational	Ed. B. Ryckman, M.A ..	Guelph.
General Conference Fund..	James Gray.....	Port Dover.
Missionary	" { John B. Clarkson, M.A... Brantford.	
	" { Joseph Lister, Esq.....	Hamilton.
Sabbath School	" .. George Brown	Hagersville.
Superannuation	" .. Ed. B. Ryckman, M.A ..	Guelph.

QUESTION XIX.—What are the Reports of the several Committees?

1.—CONTINGENT FUND.

The Committee met according to appointment on Tuesday, at 2 p.m.

Rev. G. N. A. F. T. DICKSON was appointed Chairman.

Rev. J. C. SLATER was appointed Secretary.

Rev. HUGH McLEAN and Bro. D. PLEWS were elected Auditors.

Rev. GEO. RICHARDSON was appointed Treasurer.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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To Amount from General Treasurer	\$2820 70
Balance	824 96
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By Balance Due Treasurer last year	\$23 47
" Amount Paid Districts.	2204 00
" Ex-Secretary's Expenses	21 00
" Committee's Expenses	37 10
" Conference Schedules	29 50
" Book Room Account	95 59
" Treasurer's Expenses	5 00
" Grants for Supply	384 00
" Tintern Church.—Law Expenses	100 00
" Funeral Expenses	172 00
" Special Grants for Affliction	440 00
" President's Expenses	134 00
	—————\$3645 66
Balance due the Treasurer	\$824 96

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The following grants were made :

Ex-Secretary's Expenses	\$21 00
President's Expenses	134 00
Committee's Expenses	37 10
Conference Schedules.—A. Andrews.....	29 50
Book Room Account.....	95 59
Treasurer's Expenses.....	5 00
Grants for Supply	384 00
Tintern Church.—Law Expenses	100 00
Funeral Expenses	172 00
Special Grants for Affliction	440 00
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Grants to Districts for next year.

Hamilton	\$187 50	Chatham	\$187 50
Niagara	187 50	Sarnia.....	187 50
Brantford	97 50	Guelph.....	93 00
Simcoe	37 50	Wellington	112 50
London	75 00	Goderich	112 50
St. Thomas	225 00	Stratford	150 00
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Total.....			\$1653 00

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Resolved,—That this Committee is of the opinion that it is contrary to the intention of this Fund for District Meetings to recommend grants in cases of very light affliction, while there are so many cases of pressing need which it is very desirable, and very difficult to relieve.

GEORGE RICHARDSON, *Treasurer*.
JAMES C. SLATER, *Secretary*.

2.—SUPERANNUATION FUND.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts to June 5th, 1878.

Districts.	Circuits.	Ministers.	Totals.
Hamilton	\$1,256 16 ..	\$330 00 ..	\$1,586 16
Niagara	500 87 ..	250 00 ..	750 87
Brantford	508 86 ..	240 00 ..	748 86
London	1,411 09 ..	350 00 ..	1,761 09
St. Thomas.....	396 88 ..	240 00 ..	636 88
Chatham.....	416 24 ..	205 00 ..	621 24
Sarnia	372 73 ..	240 00 ..	612 73
Guelph	328 99 ..	220 00 ..	548 99
Wellington	351 81 ..	220 00 ..	571 81
Goderich	718 93 ..	280 00 ..	998 93
Total, 1878.....	\$6,262 56 ..	\$2,575 00 ..	\$8,837 56
" 1877	5,360 15 ..	2,502 00 ..	7,862 15
Increase, 1878.....	\$902 41 ..	\$73 00 ..	\$975 41

JOHN DOUSE, *Treasurer.**The Treasurers in account for the year ending July, 1877.*

	TO RECEIPTS.		DR.
Conferences.	Circuits.	Ministers.	Total.
Toronto.....	\$5,455 94 ..	\$2,751 00 ..	\$8,206 94
London	5,360 15 ..	2,502 00 ..	7,862 15
Montreal.....	4,049 43 ..	1,770 00 ..	5,819 43
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	\$14,865 52 ..	\$7,023 00 ..	21,888 52
Interest on Investments.....			3,282 19
Missionary Appropriation.....			4,750 00
Book Room			1,000 00
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			\$30,920 71

BY DISBURSEMENTS.

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Only paying two-thirds of the Disciplinary Allowances.

Conferences.	Ministers.	Widows.	Total.	
Toronto ... 39 ..	\$8,452 00 .. 22	\$3,397 80 .. 61 ..	\$11,849 80	
London.... 47 ..	9,240 71 .. 19	3,445 59 .. 66 ..	12,686 30	
Montreal .. 10 ..	2,500 00 .. 10	963 70 .. 20 ..	3,463 70	
	96	\$20,192 71 51	\$7,807 09 147	\$2,7999 80
Travelling Ministers and Board.....				255 59
Expense Account.....				764 25
Five per cent. reserved for Endowment				1,258 20
Balance				642 57
				<u>\$30,920 71</u>

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

ST. THOMAS, June 5th, 1878.

3.—SABBATH SCHOOL.

Your Committee is thankful to be able to report success in this department of Church work.

There is an increase during the year of 27 schools, 361 teachers, and 3,204 scholars.

The total number of scholars is 43,463, and the number studying the catechism is 7,266. This is 20 per cent. in advance of last year, a *step* in the right direction, but we hope the time is not distant when all our scholars shall unite in thus studying the doctrines of our Church.

It is with pleasure that we report upwards of 1,500 conversions, and also a marked increase in the number attending class.

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Totals.

\$1,586 16
750 87
748 86
1,761 09
636 88
621 24
612 73
548 99
571 81
998 93

\$8,837 56
7,862 15

\$975 41

Treasurer.

July, 1877.

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Total.

\$8,206 94
7,862 15
5,819 43
21,888 52
3,282 19
4,750 00
1,000 00
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Perhaps the most unsatisfactory part of the District returns, is that which tabulates the circulation of our Sabbath-school periodicals. Your Committee, recognizing the success of recent efforts to popularize these publications, would strongly urge all our Sabbath-schools to give a moer hearty support to the literature furnished by our own Church.

We would again urge the importance of regular teachers' meetings for the study of the lessons—the value of such weekly gatherings can scarcely be over-estimated. And if in addition to these, Normal Classes for the study of Bible evidences, and Sabbath-school methods, similar to those introduced at this Conference by Rev. A. Andrews and Rev. W. C. Henderson, could be widely established, a great impetus would be given to the systematic study of God's Word.

Your Committee is pleased to find that the District conventions, wherever held, have been a great benefit, and hopes that the special advantages of these denominational gatherings will lead to their adoption in every District within the bounds of our Conference.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced by your Committee in tabulating the statistics, by the incomplete manner in which some of the returns have been made; we therefore recommend that in the future more attention be given to the disciplinary regulation requiring that the schedules be read in the Quarterly Official Boards and District Meetings.

We present the following tabular statement, and suggest the name of our Secretary as the corresponding member of the General Sabbath-school Board, and that of the Rev. George Brown for Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. SHEPHERD, *Chairman.*

WM. KETTLEWELL, *Secretary.*

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BALANCE SHEET.

SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE SABBATH-SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 26TH, 1877.

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RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	\$ 80 48
To Collections from London Conference	284 83
" " Toronto " 	14 99
" " Montreal " 	39 34
" " Nova Scotia " 	26 25
" " Newfoundland " 	70 89
Small sums	4 55

\$650 33

Dec. 26. Balance cash on hand.....\$134 69

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EXPENDITURE.

By Travelling Expenses	\$ 7 15
By Grants to St. Andrews, N.B.	10 00
" " Deer Island, N.B.	10 00
" " Alberton, P.E.I.	15 00
By 200 <i>Advocates</i> and 46 <i>Banners</i> for one year to St. John Schools.....	79 90
By 200 <i>Advocates</i> and 46 <i>Banners</i> for one year to Newfound- land	70 89
Paid Mr. Law for Printing as per account	30 25
" F. Bjorek " " 	14 00
" A. Dingman " " 	7 00
" J. Garnett, clerk as per bill.....	43 94
" Mr. Rose, for Books for Examinations, and Schedules.	187 45
Postage, Express, &c., as per blotter	40 06
Balance in hand	134 69

\$650 33

ALFRED ANDREWS, *Secretary of the S. S. Board.*

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE METHODIST CONFERENCE, FOR THE YEAR

NAMES OF DISTRICTS,	No. of Preaching Appointments.	No. of Schools.	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.				SCHOLARS.			
			Members of Methodist Ch'rch.	Non-Members.	Total.	Avg. Attendance.	In Infant Classes.	Interm'te Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.
Hamilton	76	59	633	89	722	583	1561	3045	1331	5937
Niagara	68	51	412	69	481	391	900	1859	817	3576
Brantford	64	55	582	65	647	532	1216	2516	1360	5092
London	94	69	664	88	752	610	1524	2909	1395	5888
St. Thomas.....	76	47	399	58	457	366	966	1712	898	3576
Chatham.....	92	55	451	64	515	416	1016	1912	966	3894
Sarnia	71	40	353	73	426	335	755	1261	742	2758
Guelph.....	55	39	392	59	451	340	846	1559	765	3170
Wellington.....	67	52	436	76	512	403	827	1881	918	3626
Goderich	85	65	687	85	772	619	1533	3053	1420	6006
Totals.....	751	532	5009	726	5735	4595	11144	21707	10612	43463
Last year...	762	503	4644	730	5374	4257	9085	21238	9946	40259
Decrease....	11	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase....	...	29	365	...	361	338	2059	469	666	3204

4.—MEMORIAL.

1.—WINDSOR.

Respecting the Memorial from Windsor preferring certain charges against a former incumbent of that town,—“Having carefully considered the evidence and findings of the Investigating Committee in the case, and believing that the evidence has justified the findings of said Committee, and seeing also that the dishonour and breach of faith involved in said charges are now beyond the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of this Church, your Committee recommends that the findings of the Investigating Committee be placed on the Journals of Conference. Your Committee would further express its judgment that had all the facts been known to

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1395	5888
898	3576
966	3894
742	2758
765	3170
918	3626
1420	6006
10612	43463
9946	40259
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SCHOLARS.				LIBRARIES & S. S. PAPERS.				Amount raised for General S. S. Fund.	No. of Schools using Uniform Lessons.	Do. having Regular Teachers Meeting for Study of Lessons.	No. of Schools open the whole year.
Avg. Attendance.	No. of Conversions during year.	Meeting in Class.	L'ning Catech'sm.	Total Volumes in Libraries.	Copies of S. S. Advocate.	Do. Banner.	Do. Other Papers.				
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2508	169	510	680	7446	656	137	1161	22 20	33	10	30
3527	133	679	1230	10315	733	302	1941	41 45	45	17	35
4189	206	683	666	10645	871	367	2273	38 00	53	11	48
2360	186	449	565	6005	519	124	552	23 57	27	8	32
2798	120	403	238	6383	308	123	1636	24 54	43	10	40
1933	125	471	603	6206	674	152	282	25 51	27	10	26
2190	67	293	449	8736	456	141	1112	20 38	32	12	29
2604	109	468	247	6505	358	134	1013	25 39	26	8	30
4154	233	826	1051	1190	781	247	1625	60 89	34	8	34
30473	1523	5519	7266	76570	6041	1987	13758	\$330 88	370	98	341
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W. W. SHEPHERD, *Chairman.*
W. KETTLEWELL, *Secretary.*

the Conference when the party implicated applied for his certificate of standing as a Minister of our body, the Conference would have been justified in withholding such certificate until the party concerned had consented to an honourable settlement with the local authorities of our Church in Windsor."

2.—MODEL DEED.

Respecting the Memorial from the London District recommending that the Schedule of the Model Deed Act relating to the registration of new Trustees be printed in our Minutes of Conference, the Committee would suggest that such recommendation be adopted.

EXTRACTS FROM MODEL DEED, AS PER RESOLUTION OF CONFERENCE.

1. From and after the passing of this Act the trustees of the several congregations in Ontario of the Methodist Church of Canada and of the Churches heretofore known as the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada in connection with the English Conference and the Methodist New Connexion Church of Canada, by whatever name they may hold the lands conveyed to them under deeds containing trusts, provisions, conditions and agreements differing from those which are set out in the said Model Deed as altered by this Act, may register in the Registry Office of the county where the lands so held by them respectively are situated, a declaration signed by a majority of the said trustees in the form or to the effect of that set out in the third schedule to this Act, and thereupon the lands described in said declaration shall be held by them as such trustees by the name set out in said declaration, under and upon the like trusts and for the purposes and under the directions and provisions of the Model Deed aforesaid as altered by this Act and set out in the first and second schedules hereto annexed, for such and the same ends, uses, intents and purposes, and with, under and subject to such and the same powers, provisions, declarations, and agreements, and to be controlled, disposed of, and managed by the like authorities, officers, trustees and persons appointed and to be appointed, and acting in the same manner, and with the same duties, powers, liabilities, and restrictions, in every particular and respect as are expressed, contained, and declared, or referred to in the said Model Deed as altered by this Act, and set out in the first and second schedules hereto annexed; saving always such right as may have been acquired by any person or corporation prior to the passing of this Act. The fee payable to the Registrar for the registration of such declaration, including all entries and certificates thereof, shall be fifty cents.

2. That the provisions of the said Model Deed shall be altered as appears by the words in italics in the paragraphs

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numbered twenty-one and twenty-two, respectively, in the said schedule, so as to enable the trustees of each of the congregations, holding or to hold under said Model Deed from, time to time to add to their number, and to declare vacancies occasioned by resignation, removal to a distance, or other disabilities, and the appointment of a new trustee or trustees, or of a successor or successors, shall be evidenced by a declaration signed by the surviving or remaining trustee or trustees, or a majority of them, or by the quarterly meeting, where the appointment is made by the said quarterly meeting, or by a majority of the said quarterly meeting, in the form set out in the fourth schedule hereto annexed, to be registered in the Registry Office in which the lands held under the deed under which said appointment is made, is situate, and upon registration of which the said new trustee or trustees, successor or successors, shall have in perpetual succession the same capacities, powers, right, duties, estates and interests, as are given to the trustees in and by such deed: And the fee to be charged for registering said declaration, including all entries and certificates thereof, shall be fifty cents.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

DECLARATION made in pursuance of Section One of an Act passed in in the thirty-fifth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and chaptered 107, and as amended by the Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act respecting the Methodist Church of Canada," and chaptered 78.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that whereas we (*setting out name of trustees or majority of trustees holding lands*) do hold the lands and premises hereinafter set out as (*give name of trustee board as contained in deed, granting to them*), we in pursuance of the provisions of Section One of an Act thirty-five Victoria, chaptered 107, and as amended by the Act passed in the 38th year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act respecting the Methodist Church of Canada," do hereby declare, that from and after the date of

the registration hereof, we hold the said lands and premises under the provisions of the "Model Deed" as altered by the said Act under the name of the Trustees of the Congregation of the Methodist Church of Canada, and the said lands and premises are described as follows, that is to say (*insert description.*)

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this day of A.D. 187 .

Signed, sealed and delivered in duplicate }
in the presence of } [L. S.]

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that whereas by a deed bearing date the day of 18 , made between (*set out the parties*), the lands and premises following, that is to say (*setting out lands*), were granted to (*setting out names of trustees*), as trustees (*setting out name by which the trustee board is described in deed*); And whereas (*setting out name or names*) has (*or have*) died (*resigned, withdrawn, ceased to be a member, or removed to a distance*) whereby his (*or their*) place (*or places*) has (*or have*) become vacant; or: And whereas it has been deemed advisable to increase the number of the said trustees to (*giving number*), now we (*setting out names of trustees or members of quarterly meeting, as the case may be*) do hereby declare that we have appointed and do hereby appoint (*setting out names or names of appointees*) to be a trustee (*or trustees*), of the congregation of the Methodist Church of Canada, conjointly with (*setting out names of trustee or trustees holding office*), now holding office as trustees of said congregation.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this day of 18 .

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5.—CHILDREN'S FUND.

BALANCE SHEET.

The Treasurer in account with the Children's Fund.

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" Cash returned by		claims.....	\$14,070 00
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		" Balance.....	869 60
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To Balance in hand.... \$869 60

Examined and found correct,

 ALFRED ANDREWS, }
 THOMAS BROCK, } *Auditors.*

ST. THOMAS, June 10th, 1878.

The number of children to be provided for is 497, to meet whose claims the rate of 38 cents per member, including those on trial, is recommended. The amount resulting is not, of itself, sufficient for the requirements of the year, but the deficiency will be more than met by the surplus funds on hand.

Resolution 1st.—Resolved that to ensure correctness in the payment of claims upon the Children's Fund, the Committee respectfully recommend the Conference to direct the Financial Secretaries to prepare a list of all the names and ages of minister's children on their respective districts, and forward the same to the treasurer of the fund immediately after the Financial District meetings; and the treasurer shall at the earliest opportunity examine the same and certify to the correctness of said returns. And according to such lists only shall payments be made at the next district meeting.

Resolution 2nd.—Whereas a number of superannuated ministers have been transferred to this Conference, some of whom have children who are claimants on the Children's Fund, and as no law exists to determine what Conference shall pay the claims of children so transferred ;—

And whereas this is not, like the Superannuated Preachers' Fund, a General Conference fund, but supported by the assessments laid upon the membership of the respective Conferences :—

It is resolved, That this Conference be recommended to ask the General Conference to enact the following or some other suitable regulation to protect the Children's Fund in each Conference from being burdened by claimants who have come in from other Conferences, viz. :—

“That the Children's Fund of any Conference in which any minister may die or be superannuated, shall be liable for the claims of his children, into whatever part of the work he may subsequently be transferred.”

It is recommended that the present treasurer be re-appointed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. SLATER, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

ST. THOMAS, June 10, 1878.

6.—TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee beg to submit the following Report :—

That we reaffirm our Total Abstinence principles and publish them to the world.

That owing to the widespread and desolating evils of intemperance, we pledge ourselves to renewed and united effort in behalf of the principles and practices of Total Abstinence from all the intoxicating drinks which so fearfully curse both Church and State.

That we as a Conference recognize with gratitude improved recent legislation upon the subject of Temperance, and desire most ardently to see the country free from the evils of tippling and drunkenness, inasmuch as they seriously obstruct the progress of the Gospel, cripple the finances of the Dominion; entail untold miseries upon the families subject to their domination, and destroy the bodies and souls of men.

That our people be urged to adopt and enforce existing laws for the suppression of intemperance.

That we are convinced the evils of intemperance will more or less continue until the traffic is destroyed, and the traffic will never be destroyed until the laws upon the statute-book of our country, that legalize the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks, are repealed. Therefore we will assist in the furtherance of every legitimate effort to secure a Dominion Prohibitory law.

That the Temperance revival, now so rapidly spreading and producing such happy results in this and other lands, is evidence that the permanent reformation of the drunkard requires Gospel influence and power, thus showing this to be an important branch of the Church's work.

We would recommend that the work of organizing Juvenile Temperance Associations in connection with our Sunday-schools, so successfully going forward on many of our Circuits, should be prosecuted with increased energy until the thousands of our Sunday-school children are banded together on the principles of entire abstinence from intoxicating liquor.

We recommend that each minister and preacher be required to preach at least once during the year in each congregation upon the Temperance question.

We gratefully acknowledge the good effected in the field of Temperance by the numerous organizations amongst us, founded upon Temperance principles, and the many energetic

and successful workers in our ministry, and out of it, who are aiding us in this Christ-like labour.

We recommend none but pure unfermented juice of the grape to be used (where practicable) in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

W. W. CARSON, *Chairman.*

JOHN W. GERMAN, *Secretary*

7.—CHURCH PROPERTY.

The following recommendations were made:—

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

HAMILTON CITY, SIMCOE STREET.—That the Trustees of the old Simcoe Street Church Hamilton, have liberty to sell, or otherwise dispose of the same, and apply the proceeds to the new Church.

WEST FLAMBORO'.—That the Trustees of the West Flamboro' Church property have permission to sell the same and apply the proceeds to the building of a new Church in that village.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

THOROLD CIRCUIT.—That Conference sanction the sale of the old Church property at Allanburgh, proceeds to be applied in obtaining a more eligible lot alongside the new Church.

BEAMSVILLE CIRCUIT (Thirty Mile Creek).—That the Trustees of the Frame Church at Thirty Mile Creek, Beamsville Circuit, have permission to sell the Church and devote the proceeds to repairing the brick Church in the same neighbourhood.

JORDAN VILLAGE.—That in regard to the proposed sale of the former New Connexion Church in Jordan Village, the Conference take no action for the present.

TINTERN CHURCH.—Whereas the indebtedness of the Tintern Church, Beamsville Circuit, was incurred in bringing a test case before the Courts, and was with the sanction of the Conference authorities, we recommend it to the most favourable consideration of the Contingent Fund Committee.

SALEM AND PORT DALHOUSIE CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of Gregory Church have permission to sell it and apply the proceeds toward paying the debt on the new Church.

That the Trustees of the said Church have permission to reconvey the lot upon which the old Church stands to Philip A. Gregory, the former donor of the same.

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

HARLEY CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of Bethel Church lot have permission to sell the same and apply the proceeds toward liquidating the debt on the Kelvin Church property.

DELHI.—That the Trustees of the Church property in Delhi have permission to sell a lot lying at some distance from the parsonage and apply the proceeds to the purchase of a lot adjacent to the parsonage.

LONDON DISTRICT.

LONDON SOUTH CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of the old parsonage on the London South Circuit have permission to sell the same and apply the proceeds in building a new parsonage on a more eligible site.

LONDON NORTH CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of the parsonage of the London North Circuit have permission to sell the same and apply the proceeds to the erection of a new parsonage at Birr.

LONDON NORTH CIRCUIT.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the Bethel Church, London North Circuit, to sell the same, the proceeds to be applied in meeting the amount apportioned to the neighbourhood for the erection of a new parsonage at Birr, and the balance to the Church at Ebenezer appointment.

LUCAN.—That the Trustees of the Lucan Church have permission to sell the lot on which the Church has hitherto stood and apply the proceeds in defraying the expense of moving the building to a more eligible site already acquired.

CENTRALIA CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of the Fairfield parsonage lot have permission to convey the same to Mr. David Elliott, the former donor thereof, and to sell the buildings to him on terms agreed upon.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

BLLENHEIM.—In regard to the memorial from the Blenheim Quarterly Meeting, with reference to the "Dolsen Church Lot," the Committee recommends that whereas the facts referred to in the said memorial are not fully in possession of the Conference, no action be taken.

GUELPH DISTRICT.

ELORA.—That the Trustees of the old Parsonage, Elora, have permission to sell the same and apply the proceeds in the purchase of a new Parsonage.

GALT.—That the Trustees of the Galt Church have permission to sell the Church lot, the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of a new lot, and the erection of a new Church.

NEW HAMBURG.—That the Trustees of the old Church lot at Capling's appointment, New Hamburg, have permission to sell that part of said lot on Huron Road not occupied by graves, about three-fourths of an acre, and apply the proceeds to the erection of a shed on the new Church lot.

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WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

WALLACE CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of the Gowans-town Church, Wallace Circuit, have permission to sell the same and apply the proceeds, after paying claims on the said Church, to the building of a parsonage on the Wallace Circuit.

MILLBANK CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of the Church property in the village of Millbank have power to sell the same, proceeds to be applied to the building of a Church in a more eligible site.

GODERICH DISTRICT.

GODERICH CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of the Brock Street Church have permission to dispose of the property held in trust by them, and apply the proceeds to enlarging the North Street Church.

FULLARTON CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of the Church property at Bethel appointment, Fullarton Circuit, have permission to exchange the Church lot for one of the same size about thirty rods east of the present site on which to build a new Church.

COURSE OF STUDY

TO BE

PURSUED BY CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY
IN THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

All candidates before being recommended to the Conference to be received on trial, shall undergo a satisfactory examination in English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic, Geography, Ancient History (Schmitz), Modern History, (Collier's British Empire), New Testament History, (Smith), Theology (Wesley's Sermons, i. to li.)

First Year.—Biblical Introduction (Horne by Ayre, Pts. i., ii., iii. ;) Theology (Hare on Justification, Wesley on Christian Perfection, with review of Wesley's Sermons, Nos. i., v., ix., x., xl., xlv. ;) Old Testament History (Smith.)

Second Year.—Exegesis of Matthew and John. (On Matthew, Wesley's and Watson's Notes. On John Wesley's and Whedon's Notes.) Theology (Watson's Institutes, Pt. ii., chap. i. to xvii.) History of the Christian Church to the Reformation (Kurtz.) Natural Philosophy (Ganot.)

Third Year.—Exegesis of Romans, (Wesley and Whedon.) Theology, (Watson's Institutes, Pt. ii., chap. xviii. to the end. Fletcher's Checks, i. to v.) History of the Reformation (Fisher.) History of Methodism to the death of Wesley. (Stevens.) Rhetoric (Whately.)

Fourth Year.—Practical Theology (Watson's Institutes, Pts. iii. and v.) Apologetics (Fisher's Essays.) Logic (Whately.) Metaphysics (Hamilton, Brown's Am. Ed., Stewart's Active and Moral Powers.) Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.

COURSE OF STUDIES FOR CANDIDATES IN ARTS.

Preliminary.—Biblical History (Smith's New Testament.) Theology (Wesley's Sermons, i.-iii.)

First Year.—Biblical Introduction, (Horne, abridged by Ayre Pts. i., ii., iii.); Theology (Hare on Justification, Wesley's Christian Perfection, and Review of Sermons, i., v., ix., xxi., xxiv.); Biblical History (Smith's Old Testament); Apologetics (Fisher's Essays on the Supernatural Origin of Christianity.)

Second Year.—Theology (Watson's Institutes, Pt. ii., chap. i.-xvii., inclusive, and Pts. iii. and iv.); Church History (Kurtz's History of the Christian Church to the Reformation); Exegesis (the Gospel of St. Matthew and St. John in the original Greek, with Wesley's, Watson's, and Whedon's Notes.)

Third Year.—Theology (Watson's Institutes, Pt. iii., xvii. to the end, and Fletcher's Checks, i-v); Church History (Fisher's Reformation, and Stevens' Methodism to the Death of Wesley); Exegesis (the Epistle to the Romans in the original Greek, with Wesley's and Whedon's Notes); the Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.

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COURSE OF STUDY FOR THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

First Year.—Theology, Introductory Lectures; Church History to the Reformation; the Elements of the Greek Language; Logic; Analytical Study of the Grammatical Forms of the English Language; Rhetoric, with Exercises in Composition and Elocution.

Second Year.—Systematic Theology continued; History of the Reformation; the Greek Language; Exegesis of the New Testament, commencement; Metaphysics; Physiology or Hebrew; Homiletics, with Exercises in Elocution.

Third Year.—Theology, History of Doctrines and Church Polity; Exegesis of the New Testament; Ethics; Natural Science or Hebrew; English Literature; Homiletics with Practical Exercises.

The Professor of Theology in each college may vary the literary part of the course wherever, upon examination, the attainments of the student render it expedient.

COURSE FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE GERMAN WORK.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Collins' History and Ancient History,—Joseph R. Gundy.

New and Old Testament History,—Wm. R. Parker, M.A.

History to the Reformation, History of the Reformation, and History of Methodism to the Death of Wesley,—Wm. S. Griffin.

Wesley's Sermons (Wesley on Christian Perfection) and Hare on Justification,—James Gray.

Horne's Introduction and Fletcher's Checks,—Dr. Fowler.

Exegesis of Matthew, John, and Romans,—John Philp, M.A.

Watson's Institutes,—William Williams.

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The Board of Examination report the following:—

That in the preliminary course one hour be allowed for each paper on the subjects embraced in the course.

That we strongly disapprove of the practice of taking more subjects than those embodied within the year's course, except in the case of those who are taken into the work by the Chairman during the year, who may take the preliminary and first year's course.

The Meeting of the Board, for the examination of Probationers and Candidates, shall be held in the Methodist Church, Ingersoll, at 9 a.m. of the last Wednesday in April, 1879.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS, D.D., *Secretary.*

MODE OF EXAMINATION.

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

There shall also be an oral examination if required.

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

REGULATIONS RESPECTING CANDIDATES.

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

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

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

The District Meeting shall require the Superintendent of the Circuit, from which any young man is recommended to be received on trial, to give a written statement of his religious character, talents and usefulness, educational advantages and acquirements, employment and means of support, and such other particulars as the meeting may deem necessary ; which statement shall be signed by him and recorded in the District Book.

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

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

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

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

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THE ANNUAL ADDRESS
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CHURCH OF CANADA
TO THE
CHURCHES UNDER ITS CARE.

BELOVED BRETHREN,—

WE have you in our heart. All your interests are dear to us. Many an anxious hour have we spent in Conference for your sakes. To care for all the flock, to feed the Church of God, till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ, is the charge given us by the Holy Ghost. In the fulfilment of this trust, feeling its responsibilities as never before, knit to you anew, desiring most earnestly your present and eternal good, we come to you again in this our Annual Address.

We turn first to the lambs of the flock. Little children we write unto you. You have been much in our thoughts and conversations. We receive you as graciously given us of God—our most precious heritage. We open to you, not only our hearts and homes, but the house of God. God Himself has given you a place among His people. We

rejoice to see you where Jesus when a child was found, in the temple—in the “*midst*” of the teachers.

We are doing all we can for your good. Very large and very joyous meetings—meetings made up of hundreds of parents and children—are being held throughout the land, and all for your good. Thousands of teachers are trying to teach you the good and the right way. Large sums of money are given every year to buy for your Sabbath-schools all the needed helps. Vast numbers of books and papers are coming to you every week filled with the best things we can put in them. All these are seed-sowers sent forth by our blessed Lord to sow in your hearts in the morning of life the good seed of the kingdom. Jesus is speaking to you through books, and teachers, and parents and pastors; through these He is calling,—Come unto Me—to my love—to my keeping—to my service. Does God Himself really and truly call us children to His service? Is it not the voice of a man only? So thought the child Samuel at the first. He arose and went to Eli. But Eli had not called him. “He perceived that the Lord had called the child.” And now, little children, abide in Him, that when “He shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before Him at His coming.”

We write unto you, young men. In you are centering dearly cherished hopes. You have overcome the wicked one. You have shown yourselves strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. We have been greatly cheered and strengthened by your warm sympathy and hearty co-operation. We thank God upon every remembrance of you. We gratefully record here our appreciation of the varied and valuable services rendered the Church by our young people. But what of the future? Shall the Word of God abide in you? Will you earnestly contend for the faith once delivered unto the saints? Art thou but a youth and thy foe a man of war? God has called you to do battle for Him; He has anointed you to the service. Let no man despise thy youth. Be true to thyself and thy trust. Covet not Saul's armour.

Keep to your own. Fight with weapons to which you are used. There are often openings in armed evil for a pebble when there are none for more pretentious weapons. God's glory is best shown in great victories gotten by little things. The simple sling and stone are mighty through God to the pulling down of strong men, as well as strong-holds. The stripling sets his foot on the giant's neck.

Never were the youth of our Church more in danger from the world than now. The man of sin, full of craft and cunning, is amongst us in the guise of amusements. We must have recreations or wear out before the work is done. The bow always bent loses its spring. We do not forget your years and the life that is in keeping. Everything in its order. We ask for nothing out of season. We rejoice to see you as full of life and song as the buds and birds of spring. But we watch for your souls as those who must give account; we warn you of danger. "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world."

We ask you to stand guard with us over the "garden of God." Keep out everything hurtful in itself or in its associations; accept only those things that are helpful, as well as harmless. The mother of the Wesleys when asked by her sons what recreations were hurtful, replied, "All those that destroy your relish for spiritual things." Engage in nothing upon which you cannot ask the blessing of God.

We write unto you fathers. We do not forget in reviewing the year that you have been sharers with us in bearing the burden and heat of the day. If you had not held up our hands when we cried unto God in the day of conflict, the battle had gone sore against Israel. "We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, remembering without ceasing your work of faith and labour of love and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."

We are deeply humbled over our failures; we have far from accomplished all we set before us at the beginning of the year—far from what God's Word promised; and yet we rejoice to tell you that our united labours have not been altogether in vain. After filling up vacancies occasioned by removals, defections, and deaths, we are able to report an addition of nearly six hundred names to the membership of our Church. Rejoice with us that so many of the lost have been found. Let this proof of God's presence and power in our midst inspire us with new faith and hope! Let us now, while these evidences are fresh and our gratitude lively, consecrate ourselves anew to our work, fully resolved to return at the close of this year, bringing with us a far larger number of those who were lost! Notwithstanding the sore straits in money matters to which many of you have been brought, you will be glad to know that our missionary income has not only been kept up, but increased thirteen hundred dollars. We thank you for this fresh proof of your faith and zeal in the Church's most important work. From the first, Methodism has been a missionary movement. Our venerated Founder claimed the world as his parish, and, like the Master, he went about doing good. These broad, Christly sympathies and aims have been the secret of our strength, the glory of our Church. Never were there so many open doors to preach the gospel; never so many earnest cries for help. Labourers are ready, but means are lacking. More, a heavy debt already burdens our Missionary Board. What shall we do? It is yours to answer. Shall we say to these men called of God to this work, we cannot send you? Shall we recall the men already in the field, settled and successful? Whom shall we bring back? What field give up? None. God forbid we should ever go back!

We commend to your most serious consideration our Educational Interests.

Our country has come to a most critical time in her history. Hereafter, whoever gives most earnest attention to educational matters will govern. Our Church has never

been opposed or indifferent to this work, but, on the contrary, always its ardent advocate. Methodism was born in a University, and in our Schools and Colleges it has lived and strengthened. From these have gone forth, from time to time, men full of faith and the Holy Ghost—men who have made full proof of their ministry, not only in our centres of culture and influence, but in far off lands, among the most ignorant and depraved. We have, in connection with our Church, Educational Institutions both for our sons and daughters, second to none in the land. At their head, and on their staff of teachers, are men of eminent ability and undoubted piety. Our children are safe in their care. Our schools are schools of grace and knowledge. Will you stand by us in this work? Will you give us that sympathy and support which our Church needs to take her proper place as educator and educator in the social, civil, and religious history of the Dominion?

Our Sabbath-school work is full of encouragement and hope. Fifteen hundred of the scholars have been converted to God during the year. Their attendance in class-meeting has much improved. Fully convinced that the highest type of Christian life can only be reached by beginning with the children, some of the best talent among both ministers and laity has been specially devoted to their interests. Our Annual Conference Meeting, in their behalf, was largely attended and of thrilling interest, rich in instruction and stimulus. A noble band of officers and teachers are doing a great work for God and the Church. We beseech you to give them every possible encouragement. Let them not lack for funds. Sanction their labors by your frequent presence in the schools and by frequent words of approval and thankfulness. See that your children are never absent when they can be present. The Sabbath-school is not an institution by itself; not a nursery to the Church, but a nursery in the Church. Keep the children near you—under your immediate eye, surrounded by older and stronger influences. Does danger threaten them? Dispose of yours as Jacob did of his when imperilled before the armed and

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We rejoice to report a large increase in the circulation of our connexional paper and periodicals. The *Christian Guardian* and *Evangelical Witness* has added to its list of subscribers during the year, seven hundred new names; the *Methodist Magazine*, one thousand; the *S. S. Advocate*, twelve hundred; the *Berean Leaves*, twelve hundred in two years; and the *S. S. Banner*, in four years, has risen from twenty-three hundred to five thousand subscribers. To our Conference belongs the honor and the gain of taking the largest numbers of these publications. We are very thankful for these things; but greatly desire a much wider circulation. We can most confidently commend them to you; they are not surpassed, if equalled, by any of the same class in our land; and they have received the hearty commendation of the highest authorities in other lands. Our Book-Room and Publishing House has gone to great expense to make them, in all respects, worthy of our Church and people. We know of no outlay that will bring you and your children richer returns than money paid for these our own papers and periodicals. It will be a day of great rejoicing when these weekly and monthly messengers are found in all the homes of Methodism.

But, above all these, we pray you to prize the Sacred Scriptures. The Bible is among books what God is among beings—without comparison. To the Bible we owe all that is best in other books—all that is most elevating and enduring in literature, and art, and science. It is the safe-guard of our liberties, the source of our strength, the secret of our greatness. Desire it more than your necessary food. Feed upon it. Hide it in your heart. Let it dwell in you richly in all wisdom. Be mighty in the Scriptures. They are the enemy's object of attack; they are your weapon of defence. Go armed. Gird ye on every man his sword, even as our Lord also girded on His sword, and go ye after Him against every son of Belial.

As Balaam, and Joshua, and David saw the Angel of the Covenant, so may you, the children of the Covenant, ever be seen with "*drawn*" swords. "Be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled; but be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you."

Brethren, as good soldiers of Jesus Christ, see that no dishonour is done his Word; that no man bind it; that it has free course. The law of our land says the Bible may be used in our public schools. It is our deliberate judgment, in common with other leading Churches of our country, that its use in them would be of inestimable advantage. We beseech you, as members and adherents of our Church, that you will take a decided stand in this matter; that you will strive together with us until the daily use of the Bible in our public schools is universally established.

Need we say one word to you on the question of Temperance! Our ministers and people have been second to none in their zeal for this righteous movement. God has greatly blessed our labours in guarding the exposed and restoring the fallen. Do not rest in what you have done; rouse yourselves to greater efforts; follow up your victories with redoubled energy; lay hold of every lawful means to gain your end until the terrible evil of strong drink is swept away, root and branch, forever.

There linger among us some of the fathers who long ago laid the foundation of our present prosperity. A few of them—some in extreme age and feebleness—have come up to our Conference. It has been our delight to do them honour. With deep solicitude we commend them to your care. Never let them feel they are forgotten. Pay them that attention to which they are so well entitled, and which is so grateful to the aged and infirm. Make their last days their best days.

At the call of God, your sons came from you to us. Some have been in our schools fitting themselves for their work; others, like the son of Snaphat, have left the plough to follow the Master, untrained in the "schools of the Prophets." We send them back to you for the work of the ministry, to be educated *in* the ministry. They come in fear and trembling. Receive them as we send them, prayerfully, hopefully. Do not expect too much. Be patient of faults. Give them every chance to make full proof of their ministry. Deal with them as Elisha did with his trembling young servant in Dothan—cheer them; "Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them." Pray for them; "Lord, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha."

We live in stirring times. Life is fitful and feverish. Men haste to be rich and fall into a snare. God never put us here to make money—we have no time for it. Are we honestly pursuing an honest calling? Are we industrious, economical, and generous? If in the practice of these virtues riches come to us, well; if not, still well. God has some better thing in store for us. Because of the love of money we have been passing through trying times. Financial disaster has come upon many a home innocent as well as guilty; everything has been swept away; the wolf of want is at the door. These are testing times—the revelation of fire trying men's work of what sort it is. Great is the temptation to take advantage of circumstances,—of a blind Isaac, of a lame law, to drive a sharp bargain, robbing our brother of his right, or withholding from another what is not ours in the sight of God. It is no sin to be tempted; it is a sin to yield to temptation. Brethren, be true to your principles, true to your professions. Make no compromise with man or money at the cost of truth. Be not careful to answer even the king in matters of right and justice. "Provide things honest in the sight of all men." Go into the furnace of seven-fold fire before you bow down to a god of gold.

You shall lose nothing but the Babylonian bonds; you shall gain the presence and power of God, and the world shall see that you are His and He is yours.

Have faith in God! Be rich toward Him! Hold fast the form of sound words! Believe in the Holy Ghost! Keep close to Christ! Love one another! "Exercise yourselves to have always a conscience void of offence toward God and toward men." Dearly beloved brethren, most earnestly do we pray, that at the last, it may be written of you, as it was of Caleb, "he hath wholly followed the Lord." "For so an entrance shall be administered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ."

EDW. B. RYCKMAN, M.A.,

President.

JOHN WAKEFIELD,

Secretary.

CONFERENCE ROOMS,
St. Thomas, June 11th, 1878.



Standing Resolutions.

Treasurers and Financial Secretaries.

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

Financial and other Returns.

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

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

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

Sabbath School Reports.

Resolved,—That Superintendents of Circuits shall report in making up their schedules of all Sabbath-schools held by our people in connection with our work, whether they are governed in accordance with the published Constitution or not.

Ordination Sermon.

Resolved,—That it shall be the rule in this Conference in the future, that the retiring President shall preach the Ordination Sermon.

District Secretaries.

Resolved,—That each District Secretary be instructed to forward to the Superintendent of the Circuit where the Conference is to be held, the name of the member of the Stationing Committee, and all other ministers who purpose attending Conference, at as early a date as possible, and that only those whose names are forwarded shall be provided with billets.

Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Resolved,—That whereas the rule requires that all widows, claimants on the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, shall be members of our Church; therefore it shall be the duty of the Chairman of each Annual District Meeting to make enquiries into the case of widows residing within their respective bounds, as to their membership, and report the fact annually to the Conference.

Income of Domestic Missions.

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

Resolved,—That having noticed the large preponderance of members of the Committee of Finance and Consultation appointed by the Central Board belonging to the Toronto Conference, even to a majority of the whole, this Conference would direct the attention of the Central Board to that fact, and ask for a proportionate representation on that Committee, and that the members thereof be nominated by the representatives of each Conference.

Chairmen and Domestic Missions.

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

Preachers Attending College.

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

Relating to the Book-Room.

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

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

Probationers.

Resolved,—That any Probationer, assisted by the Educational Fund, who, within the period of ten years after Ordination, may wish to withdraw from the Conference, shall be required to refund the amount of aid given him before receiving a Certificate of standing; provided always that this requirement shall not apply to those who retire from ill-health.

Visiting the Public Schools, &c.

Resolved,—That the Conference earnestly recommends the Ministers of this body to avail themselves of the facilities afforded by the Council of Public Instruction, to visit the Public Schools as frequently as possible at the times prescribed, for the purpose of communicating religious instruction.

Registration of Baptisms.

Resolved,—That the Conference re-affirms its resolution of 1843, on the Registration of Baptisms, viz. :—

1. That it shall no longer be required to keep Registry Books on the various Circuits, but that there shall be kept, at the Conference Establishment in Toronto, one General Registry of Births and Baptisms for the whole Church.

2. That the General Registrar shall be the Book Steward for the time being. The Registrar shall furnish each ordained Minister yearly with a small ruled blank-book, for convenient and uniform entry and return of Births and Baptisms. The Minister shall return the said book, with the entries, to the Registrar at the Conference after. The returns shall be copied into the General Registry* Book, which book shall be kept in the custody of the Registrar.

The Bible and Public Schools.

Resolved,—Inasmuch as the Bible may be used by public authority in our public schools, and as it is desirable that it should be used in all our schools, we recommend our membership and adherents to use their influence to secure its use in all schools from which it is now excluded.

Removal of Ministers during the Year.

That in the event of a brother removing from any Circuit, District, or Conference to another Circuit, or District, or Conference during the year, he shall be required to obtain a certificate of removal from the Superintendent, Chairman, or President, according as the removal may be to the Conference or District; but in every case the examination of character, belief in our doctrines and the like, shall be held in connection with the name as it stands in the printed Minutes of Conference, due certificates being forwarded the Chairman covering the period of time between removal and District Meeting.

Church at Windsor.

Resolved,—That our friends in Windsor be permitted to appeal to the Church, in general, for aid in behalf of the church in that town.

Special Resolutions.

Thanks to the Ex-President.

Resolved,—That this Conference desires to express, and place on record, the expression of the esteem in which the Rev. James Gray is held by this Body, and also our appreciation of the valuable services he has rendered to the Conference during the term of his Presidency. We tender him our hearty and cordial thanks for the zeal and devotion which have marked the discharge of all his Presidential duties.

Thanks to the Ex-Secretary.

Resolved,—That the hearty thanks of the Conference be given to the Rev. John B. Clarkson, M.A., for his faithful and efficient services as Secretary of the Conference during the past year.

Thanks to the Ex-Journal Secretary.

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Geo. H. Cornish, for the efficient manner in which he has kept the Journal of Conference during the past year.

Thanks to the St. Thomas Friends.

Resolved,—That the very hearty thanks of this Conference be presented to the members and friends of the Methodist Church in St. Thomas, who have extended to the members of the Conference a generous hospitality during its sessions; and we beg to assure our friends, that on leaving them we bear with us to our several homes, a pleasing remembrance of the happy intercourse between Hosts and Guests which the St. Thomas Conference has afforded.

Thanks to the Ministers in Charge.

Resolved,—That the members of this Conference hereby express their most cordial thanks to the Rev. John A. Williams, D.D., and Rev. Thomas Colling, B.A., for the great interest they have shown in our comfort, in making provision for our entertainment, and for the courteous attention manifested towards us during the sessions of this Conference.

Publication of Sermons.

Resolved,—That this Conference respectfully request the Rev. Dr. Ryerson and the Rev. E. H. Dewart, to place the manuscripts of the able and timely discourses delivered by them on Sunday last, at the disposal of our reporter, with a view to early publication in full in the columns of our Connexional organ.

Cyclopedia of Methodism.

Resolved,—That having been informed that the Rev. George H. Cornish has in course of preparation a volume entitled "Cyclopedia of Methodism in Canada," containing a full account of the men and Circuits of the Wesleyan, the New Connexion, and the Eastern British American Conferences to the year 1874, and of the six Annual Conferences of the Methodist Church of Canada from 1874 to 1878, with full tabulated Statistics, and an account of the General Conferences of 1874 and 1878, together with an epitome of the chief facts of Methodist History, this Conference earnestly requests that it be published as soon as practicable, and that we pledge ourselves to give it our hearty support.

Ladies' College, Hamilton.

Resolved,—That this Conference rejoices in the prosperity which has attended the Ladies' College in Hamilton, from its inception to the present time, and records its conviction that that prosperity has been largely due to the wisdom, fidelity, and zeal of the Rev. Dr. Rice as its appointed

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head, and that now, on the severance of the connection between Dr. Rice and the Institution, this Conference pledges itself to continued effort to secure the continued prosperity of the said Institution.

Division of Circuits.

Resolved,—That the General Conference be requested to enact a law that in all cases of the division of Circuits, for the formation of new ones, when the matter of Parsonage property is not otherwise settled, an arbitration be held to decide upon relative claims,—manner of holding such arbitration, and all other specifications of the law, to be settled by the General Conference.

Financial District Meetings.

Resolved,—That the Financial District Meetings for the present year be held in the month of August.

Missionary Committee.

Resolved,—That the time and place of the meeting of the Missionary Committee be left with the President for this year.

PUBLIC SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

On Wednesday evening, the 5th of June, the Conference Sunday-school Meeting was held in Grace Church, the President of the Conference presiding. Suitable addresses were delivered by the Revs. John G. Scott, John Philp, M.A., and Wm. C. Henderson, M.A.

On Thursday evening, the 6th of June, the Conference Educational Meeting was held in the St. George Street Church, the President of the Conference in the Chair. Speakers, Revs. Dr. Burwash and Leonard Gaetz.

On Friday evening, June 7th, a meeting for the reception of the young men to be ordained was held. Four of the young men to be ordained gave an account of their conversion to God and their call to the work of the Christian Ministry; when it was moved by the Rev. J. B. Clarkson, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Rice, and *Resolved*, "That the six young men whose names have been called by the Secretary be received into full connexion with the Conference and ordained." The Rev. Alexander Sutherland also delivered a suitable address.

On Sunday, June 9th, the Ordination Service began at 11 o'clock. The official sermon was preached by the Rev. Egerton Ryerson, D.D., President of the General Conference.

The Conference Missionary Meeting was held on Monday evening, the President of the Conference opening the meeting, after which A. J. Donly, Esq., of Simcoe, was called to

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the Chair. Rev. J. B. Clarkson, M.A., Secretary-Treasurer, read the Report, and addresses were delivered by Rev. A. Russ, M.A., of British Columbia, Rev. Dr. Macdonald, of Japan, and the Rev. N. Beaudry, of Montreal.

On Tuesday evening, June 11th, the Conference Temperance Meeting was held, the President of the Conference in the Chair.

Speakers: Revs. George A. Mitchell, B.A., Joseph R. Gundy, William J. Maxwell, and David Plews, Esq.

On Wednesday evening, the Rev. Louis N. Beaudry, of Montreal, delivered an interesting lecture on French Evangelization.

VISITORS.

During the Sessions of Conference the President introduced the following persons as visitors :—

Rev. Dr. Ryerson, President of the General Conference.
Rev. Dr. Douglas, Vice-President of the General Conference.
Rev. Dr. Rose, Book Steward, who addressed the Conference in respect to our Book Room Department. Rev. Edward H. Dewart, Editor of the *Christian Guardian and Evangelical Witness*, who addressed the Conference in respect to the periodical literature of the Church. Rev. W. H. Withrow, M.A., Editor of the *Canadian Methodist Magazine*, who addressed the Conference on behalf of the Magazine and Sunday-school publications. Rev. Alexander Sutherland, one of the Secretaries of the Missionary Society, who addressed the Conference on the financial position and claims of the Society. Rev. Dr. Burwash, of Victoria

University. Rev. Amos E. Russ, M.A., of Victoria, B.C. Rev. Davidson McDonald, M.D., of Japan. Rev. John F. German, M.A., of Winnipeg. Rev. Dr. Carroll, of Toronto Conference. Rev. Mr. Fuller, of Detroit. Rev. Mr. Elwood, of Port Huron. Rev. Joseph Berry, of Detroit. Rev. Dr. Pilcher, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Louis N. Beaudry, of Montreal, and His Honor Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS.

A telegram, signed by the President and Secretary of the Conference, was sent to Toronto, conveying fraternal greetings to the Toronto Conference, with a reference to Gal. i. 3-5, to which a reply was received as follows:—

"The President and Members of the Toronto Conference cordially reciprocate the fraternal greetings of the London Conference." See 2. Thess. i. v, 2, 3, 11, and 12.

A telegram was also received from the Quebec District as follows:—

"We, the members of the Quebec District, send brotherly greetings to the President and Members of the London Conference, and pray that their session may be one of unusual power and profit." To which a suitable reply was sent.

Where and When shall the next Conference be Held?

Answer.—In the Queen's Avenue Church, in the City of London, on the first Wednesday in June, 1879, commencing at nine o'clock A.M.

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What Districts shall Elect Laymen to the Contingent Fund Committee for 1879?

Answer.—London, 2; Stratford, 2; St. Thomas, 1; Sarnia, 1; Chatham, 1.

Who are Appointed as the Pastoral Address Committee for 1879?

Answer.—Geo. R. Sanderson, D.D.; G. N. A. F. T. Dickson; Wm. C. Henderson, M.A.

MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

On motion it was Resolved "That the Conference appoint a Committee, to be nominated by the Chair, before whom those who have the establishment of the 'Mutual Benefit Society' on hand, may lay any scheme which they may propose; and that this Committee report to the next Conference their judgment in regard to this scheme." The following were appointed:—

Dr. Sanderson.
Dr. Williams.
Fames Gray.
Alex. Langford.

Dr. Fowler.
John W. German.
James McAlister.

PRESENTATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Revs. Alfred M. Phillips, B.D., and Samuel Sellery, B.D., on behalf of the Ordination Class, presented the President of the Conference with a beautiful framed Photographic Group of the brethren ordained by him on the previous Sabbath. The President returned thanks in a brief and appropriate address.

CLOSE OF CONFERENCE.

At 11.40 p.m. the Minutes were read and confirmed.
The President gave out Hymn 534, commencing,—

“Blest be the dear uniting love,
That will not let us part;
Our bodies may far off remove,—
We still are one in heart.
Joined in one Spirit to our Head,
Where He appoints we go :
And still in Jesu's footsteps tread,
And show His praise below.”

After singing this appropriate hymn, the Rev. Dr. Williams led in prayer, and the President pronounced the benediction. Thus closed a most delightful session of Conference,—a Conference in which brotherly love prevailed, and of which all might say, “The best of all is, God is with us.”

EDWARD B. RYCKMAN, M.A., *President.*

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1842 Ames, William	Watford	3
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1855 Auld, David	Plattsville	1
1874 Balmer, Robert H	College Student	2
1866 Barltrop, Charles	Granton	2
1859 Bawtinheimer, Peter, Sup'y	Clifton	3
1831 Baxter, John, Sup'd	Ridgeway	23
1842 Baxter, Michael, Sup'd	Fonthill	10
1873 Baugh, William	Bismarck	2
1877 Brandon, William J	Ridgetown	1
1834 Bell, James, Sup'd	London, Dundas St	4
1874 Bell, James P	Caistorville	2
1863 Benson, Manly	St. Thomas 1st	1
1871 Berry, Henry	Wallace	1
1868 Bielby, William M	Alvinston	2
1837 Biggar, Hamilton, Sup'd	Brantford 2nd	7
1855 Birks, William	Brownsville	2
1844 Bothwell, William, Sup'y	Vienna	3
1875 Bowers, Alfred A	College Student	2
1860 Brethour, David L	Aylmer, Ont	3
1875 Bridgman, Wellington	College Student	1
1859 Bristol, Coleman, M.A	Princeton	1
1876 Broadway, Augustine	Queenston	1
1858 Brock, Thomas (Fin. Sec.)	Guelph 2nd	2

1857 Broley, James	Bayfield	3
1856 Brown, George	Hagarsville	2
1860 Brownell, Daniel E.	Burlington	2
1853 Bryers, William	Wingham	1
1860 Buggin, George	Mount Forest	1
1862 Burns, Nelson, M.A. ...	Georgetown	1
1871 Burns, Robert.....	Cayuga	2
1871 Calvert, George W.....	London, Dundas St. East.....	2
1866 Campbell, Thomas M.....	Windsor	2
1876 Campbell, Wesley F.....	Hagarsville	1
1877 Campbell, William W	Bayfield.....	1
1867 Carson, Wellington W	Brantford 2nd	3
1846 Case, George, Sup'y	London, Dundas St	5
1844 Caswell, James	Londesboro'	1
1860 Chalmers, David.....	St. George	2
1846 Chapman, William, Sup'd...	London, North St	5
1868 Charlton, James	Sparta	2
1868 Chown, Edwin A., B.D....	Fonthill.....	2
1857 Christopherson, Hall.....	Mitchell	1
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1866 Clark, George	Blyth.....	2
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1878 Clarke, Edmund J	Watford	1
1857 Clarkson, John B., M.A. ...	Brantford	2
1876 Cleaver, Solomon	Without station at own request	
1862 Clement, Benjamin.....	Waterford	3
1855 Cobb, Thomas.....	Petrolia.....	2
1840 Coleman, Francis, Sup'd ...	Hamilton	2
1862 Colling, Joseph S	Westminster South	2
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1865 Cookman, Christopher	Norwich	3
1874 Cooley, John W.....	Elmira	1
1858 Cornish, George H	Grimsby	3
1822 Corson, Robert, Sup'd....	Brantford 1st	1
1877 Cosens, Charles W.....	Erin	1
1839 Cosford, Thomas.....	Muncey.....	4
1873 Couzens, Charles C.....	Vienna	2
1855 Crane, Isaac.....	Washington	1
1851 Crews, Thomas	London South	2
1875 Crews, Lewis W., B.A	Oakville	2
1877 Crews, Albert C	London South ..	1
1856 Cross, William	New Credit	2
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1871 Daniel, George.. ...	Port Colborne	1
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1878 Dean, George W	Grand Bend	1
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1878 Emory, Vernon H	Holstein	1
1827 Evans, Eph., D.D., Sup'd...	London City, North St	4
1848 Evans, John S., Sup'd	Hamilton (Centenary)	1
1872 Fallis, John G.....	Walton	2
1842 Fear, Samuel, Sup'd	Elmira	2
1876 Fear, Ezra A	Westminster South.....	1
1863 Ferguson, George	Fingal	3
1857 Fessant, Edwin	Howick	2
1869 Fife, William H	Fenwick	2
1866 Fisher, John S.....	Fullarton	3
1876 Foote, James G	Dorchester	2
1874 Ford, James E	Student (Montreal).....	2
1868 Ford, William J	Wyoming	2
1853 Forman, Richard J.....	Kincardine	1
1853 Fowler, Robert, M.D.....	Clinton	2
1875 Freeman, John W., B.D....	Hespeler	1
1872 Fydel, Thomas R	Lynedoch	3
1861 Gaetz, Leonard	Hamilton, Wesley Church ...	1
1876 Gane, William H	Leamington	1
1852 Geddis, James, Sup'y	Bervie	4
1872 Gee, Thomas	Woodslee	1
1850 German, John W	Ridgetown	2
1853 Gervan, Peter, Sup'd	Brantford 1st	2
1838 Gilbert, C. W. M., Sup'd...	Delhi	19
1872 Godwin, William	Essex Centre	1
1866 Goodspeed, Joseph B.....	Harrow	1
1859 Graham, James	Seaforth	1
1856 Goodwin, James	Wardsville	2
1846 Gray, James	Port Dover	1
1872 Guest, Joseph	Delhi	2
1849 Griffin, William S	Hamilton, First Meth. Church	3

1859 Gundy, James.....	Courtwright.....	2
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1874 Hackett, William L	New Hamburg.....	2
1856 Hadwen, Thomas, Sup'd ...	London, Wellington St	4
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1877 Hall, Harvey M	Lynden	2
1856 Hamilton, Christopher	Bervie	1
1844 Hanna, Thomas	Walpole Island	4
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1836 Hardie, David, Sup'd	Vienna	2
1864 Harris, Alexander G	Forrest	1
1851 Harris, James	Amherstburg	3
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1851 Hawke, William.....	Waterdown	3
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1853 Kerr, John L	Kirkton	2
1875 Kerr, George J	Vienna	1
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1872 Kettlewell, William	Clifton	3
1862 Laird, James	Garafraxa	1
1870 Lanceley, John E	London, Petersville	3
1877 Lanceley, Ebenezer	Salford	1
1857 Langford, Alex. (<i>Chairman</i>)	St. Catharines 1st	2
1837 Lanton, Henry, Sup'd	Hamilton	13
1855 Latimer, James F., Sup'y ..	London, North St	7
1842 Lavell, Chas., M. A. (<i>Chm'n</i>)	Palmerston	1
1875 Leith, Thomas B	London East	1
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1853 Lund, William	Dorchester	2
1850 McAlister, James	Oakville	1
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1863 McCartney, James H	Parkhill	3
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1850 Miller, Aaron D	Rainham	1
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1876 Penhall, William	London North.....	1
1827 Phelps, Richard, Sup'd	Fenwick	1
1869 Philp, Joseph	Holmesville	2
1860 Philp, John, M. A	London	1
1840 Philp, William, Sup'd	London	1
1870 Phillips, A. M., B.D	Chatham 2nd	1
1868 Phillips, Robert	Millbank	3
1851 Preston, James	Goderich	2
1847 Preston, Walton.....	Wellesley	1
1858 Rawson, Joseph	Port Rowan	1
1877 Redmond, Richard.....	Kilbride	1
1847 Reid, Henry, Sup'd	Peel	4
1870 Reid, Thomas J	Merritton	2
1840 Rice, Luther O., Sup'd.....	Dungannon	4
1837 Rice, S. D., D.D.....	St. Mary's.....	1
1859 Richardson, George	Milton	3
1867 Ridley, John	Ailsa Craig	1
1868 Rigsby, Walter	Stoney Creek	2
1871 Robbins, John.....	Jerseyville	3
1830 Robinson, Joseph H., Sup'd	London	4
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1875 Rogers, David	Brussels	1
1867 Ross, James S., B.A	London, Pall Mall	3
1857 Ross, William W	Agent U. C. Bible Society ..	4
1837 Rump, Thomas, Sup'd	St. Catharines.....	1
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1820 Ryerson, John, Sup'd.....	Simcoe	4
1875 Sanderson, Fred. H	New Brighton	2
1837 Sanderson, G. R., (Chm'n)	London, Wellington St	2
1856 Saunders, John, B.A.....	Springfield	2
1850 Savage, David, (Chairman)	Tilsonburg	2
1854 Savage, William.....	Clifford	1
1872 Schram, George A	Ravenswood.....	2
1866 Scott, John, M.A	Carlisle	1
1870 Scott, John G	Listowel	2
1878 Scott, Edwin E	St. George	1
1871 Sellery, Samuel, B.D.....	Thorold.....	1
1854 Shannon, William	Adelaide	2
1850 Shaw, James, Sup'y	Hamilton First Meth.....	4
1862 Shepherd, William W	Fairfield	3
1841 Sheply, Joseph, Sup'd	St. Mary's.....	4
1858 Sherlock, Benjamin, Sup'd	Aylmer.....	1
1874 Shibley, Edwin S	Teeterville	1
1875 Shilton, James W	Student.....	2
1872 Short, Wm. K., B.A. Sup'y	Caledonia	1
1843 Sickles, Abraham, Sup'd ...	Oneida	5
1846 Slater, James C. (Fin. Sec.)	Thorold.....	2
1869 Smylie, Robert	Kerwood	1
1876 Smith, Alfred E	Bervie	1
1870 Smith, John V.....	Galt	2
1872 Smith, John T.....	Oxford Centre	2
1875 Smith, Robert W	Windham	1
1874 Snyder, Adam I	Bothwell	2
1873 Sparling, William W	Ingersoll	1
1871 Stafford, Charles E.....	Teeswater.....	1
1876 Staples, Samuel G	Thorndale.....	1
1870 Stevenson, John C	Hamilton, Simcoe St.....	1
1875 Stevenson, Ephraim B ...	Student.....	2
1876 Stewart, John	Ponsonby	1
1858 Stinson, Joseph H	Trowbridge	1
1850 Stobbs, Thomas	Mount Pleasant	2
1855 Stringfellow, Charles.....	Salford	3
1864 Sutherland, D. G., B.D.....	Simcoe	3
1874 Swann, Francis	Student.....	2
1850 Swann, Matthew.....	Drummondville	2
1855 Sweet, Edmund E., Sup'd	Brantford, Brant Avenue	5
1862 Taylor, William, Sup'd.....	Moorfield	1
1870 Teeter, Chancellor, Sup'd...	Grimsby	3
1863 Tennant, Elisha	Oneida	2
1861 Teskey, Ebenezer	Kenilworth	1

1869	Thompson, Daniel W.....	Thorndale...	1
1877	Treleaven, Richard J	Fullarton	1
1855	Tucker, Samuel	Harmony	1
1839	Tupper, R. E., Sup'd.....	London, Wellington Street ...	2
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1871	Turner, John	Lowville and Kilbride	1
1869	Turner, William T.....	Camlachie.....	1
1858	Tyler, Reuben J.....	Marthasville.....	2
1877	Voaden, Thomas.....	Springfield	1
1863	Waddell, Robert H	Lucknow	2
1852	Wakefield, John (<i>Chm'n</i>)...	Chatham	3
1821	Waldron, Solomon, Sup'd...	Sarnia	9
1874	Wallace, Albert J	Ponsonby	1
1854	Walker, John, Sup'd.....	Lucknow	7
1870	Walsh, William	Centralia	3
1831	Warner, Lewis, Sup'd	Hamilton	2
1873	Ward, Joseph. B.A	Townsend	1
1857	Washington, Geo., Sup'y...	Oakville	19
1873	Watson, James	Tyrconnell	2
1860	Watson, William C., M.A.	(Fin. Sec.) Wallaceburg.....	1
1843	Weaver, Francis G.....	St. Clair	2
1850	White, James	Oakland	2
1876	White, James H	Waterdown	1
1858	Whiting, James	Port Stanley	1
1862	Wilkinson, Thomas L	Fergus	2
1846	Williams, John H. (<i>Chm'n</i>)	Stratford	1
1874	Williams, John B	Arthur	3
1844	Williams, Elias, Sup'd	Brantford, Brant Avenue.....	4
1854	Williams, Wm	Hamilton, Centenary.....	3
1869	Williams, Richard W	Berlin	2
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AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CIRCUITS.

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