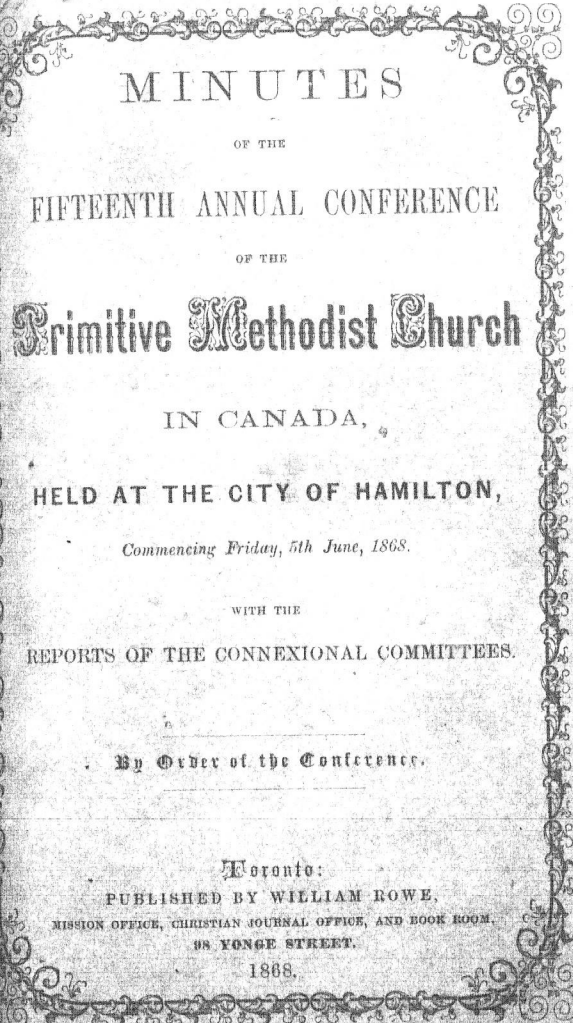


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## Fifteenth Annual Conference.

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According to appointment, the Conference assembled in Gore Street Church, Hamilton, on the morning of Friday, the 5th of June, 1868, and, after devotional exercises, proceeded to business meeting.

J. MILNER, *President*.  
J. SMITH, *Secretary*.

1. WHAT MINISTERS ARE RECEIVED INTO FULL CONNEXION AND ORDAINED?—Thomas Auger, William Thornley, James Stonchouse, and Thomas Griffith.
2. WHAT PREACHERS REMAIN ON TRIAL, AND HOW LONG HAVE THEY TRAVELLED?—Luke Hall who does not wish Ordination until he has completed an Educational course: John Frankish, Wm. Clowes Jolley, James Parker Bell, James Allen, Thomas Amey, John Wesley Gilpin, James Campbell, and Charles Stafford, these have travelled three years; Jesse Burdge, William Huggins, John Wesley Walker, Matthew Evans, and Timothy Gavin, these have travelled two years; Eli Middleton, Thomas W. Joliffe, William Bielby, Dunning Idle, and Joseph J. Haylock, these have travelled one year.
3. WHAT PREACHERS ARE RECEIVED ON TRIAL?—Henry D. Gifford, George Nixon, Reuben Toy, Wm. Clarke Allen, William Johnston, John Foulger, Samuel C. Keetch, John R. Horswell, John A. Windsor, and Robert McKee.
4. WHAT CANDIDATES ARE PLACED ON THE RESERVE LIST?—Charles Mattingly and John Sinclair.
5. WHAT PREACHERS SUSTAIN A SUPERNUMERY RELATION THIS YEAR?—Thomas Dudley, Richard Auger and Wm. Clowes Jolley.
6. WHAT PREACHERS HAVE RESIGNED?—Wm. Codville and E. Treadgold.
7. WHAT PREACHER HAS DIED DURING THE PAST YEAR?—William Edward Cooper.

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## 8. HOW ARE THE PREACHERS STATIONED FOR THE YEAR ?

**Toronto District :**

- William Rowe, General Secretary and Book Steward.  
 TORONTO—Robert Cade, Jonathan Milner, President of Conference, and Thomas Griffith. John Davison, *Sup.*  
 YORKVILLE BRANCH—Wm. Herridge, Wm. S. Hughan. W. Lyle, *Sup.*  
 MARKHAM—Joseph Markham, John A. Windsor.  
 PICKERING BRANCH—Charles Stafford.  
 BOWMANVILLE—John Goodman.  
 CLARKE BRANCH—Matthew Evans.  
 SCARBOROUGH—James Edgar, John Wesley Walker. Thomas Dudley, *Sup.*  
 REACH—James Smith, Secretary of Conference, Robert McKee.  
 MUSKOKA—One to be obtained.  
 BRUCE MINES—W. Thornley.

**Brampton District :**

- BRAMPTON—Robert Boyle, James Campbell.  
 ETOBICOKE—James S. Boyes, Thomas W. Jolliff, W. Clarke Allen. W. Jolley, *Sup.*  
 ALBION—W. Bee, Thomas Amy, John Frankish.  
 LASKAY—John Garner, W. Johnson.  
 ORANGEVILLE—H. S. Matthews, Jesse Burdge. J. Simpson, *Sup.*  
 OSPREY—James D. Gilbert, T. Foster, *Sup.* R. Stephenson, *Sup.*  
 ARTEMESIA—George Nixon.  
 COLLINGWOOD—James Walker.  
 BRADFORD—Richard Paul, Dunning Idle.  
 BARRIE—James Stonehouse, Reuben Toy.  
 ROSE MOUNT—One to be obtained.

**Hamilton District :**

- Thomas Crompton, Editor and Educational Tutor.  
 HAMILTON—Walter Reid.  
 HAMILTON WEST—The Institute Students, Luke Hall, Timothy Gavin, C. Mattingly.  
 GRAND RIVER—William Pyke.  
 WALPOLE—Matthew Henry Moody.  
 BLENHEIM—Stephen W. Keetch.  
 BRANTFORD—Samuel P. Lacey.  
 PARIS—George Haigh.  
 WILSINGHAM—Thomas Auger.  
 WOODSTOCK—Rounding Pattison.

**Guelph District :**

GUELPH—George Wood. Thomas Adams, *Sup.*  
 PEEL—Matthew Henry Matthews. Richard Auger, *Sup.*  
 HAWKSVILLE—Wm. Lomas. J. Towler, *Sup.* Isaac Ryder, *Sup.*  
 MINTO—Amos Knapp. One to be obtained.  
 BRANT—George Watson, James Allen.  
 KINCARDINE—William Huggins.  
 JUBILEE—William Monkman, William Bielby.

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**London District :**

LONDON—John Natrass.  
 LONDON EAST—John Wesley Gilpin.  
 BOSANQUET—Abraham Heyworth, Eli Middleton.  
 MCGILLIVRAY—James Cheetham, Henry D. Gifford.  
 STRATFORD—James P. Bell.  
 PLYMPTON—W. Clowes Jolley.  
 CHATHAM—Edward Whitworth, Joseph J. Haylock.  
 CARODOC—W. Newton.  
 MITCHELL—David Simpson.  
 KIRKTON—Charles Roffe.

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**Kingston District :**

KINGSTON—John R. Swift. One to be obtained.  
 PORTLAND—William Cook, J. R. Horsewell. John Lacey, *Sup.*  
 NAPANEE—George F. Lee. One to be obtained.  
 COLLINSBY—Richard Hassard.  
 HINCHINBROOKE—John Foulger. To be under the oversight of  
 the Portland Superintendent.

**WHAT IS THE NUMERICAL STATE OF THE CHURCH ?**

Number of Ministers .....	88	Increase	10.
“ Local Preachers .....	280	“	5.
“ Class Leaders .....	331	“	2.
“ Connexional Churches .....	183	“	6.
“ Other Preaching Places .....	160	Decrease	2.
“ Sabbath Schools .....	122	Increase	14.
“ Sabbath School Teachers .....	1043	“	145.
“ Sabbath School Children .....	7009	“	1156.
“ Church Members .....	6230	“	52.
“ Members who have died during the year .....	56		

WHEN AND WHERE SHALL THE NEXT CONFERENCE BE HELD.  
—In Brampton, on Friday, June 4th, 1869; to commence at nine o'clock, a.m.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—WHAT DAY SHALL BE OBSERVED THROUGH THE ENTIRE OF OUR WORK AS A DAY OF THANKSGIVING?—The first Sunday in October.

WHAT COMMITTEES SHALL BE HELD BEFORE THE CONFERENCE—The Ministerial Association, on Wednesday, June 2nd, at 9 o'clock, a.m.: The Primitive Methodist Itinerant Preachers Friendly Society, at 3 o'clock, p.m.: and the Preparatory Committee at 7 o'clock, p.m. of the same day. The Finance and Stationing Committees shall meet on Thursday, June 3rd, at 9 o'clock, a.m.

WHAT CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS SHALL ATTEND THE NEXT CONFERENCE—Jonathan Milner, as General Committee Delegate; Thomas Crompton, as Educational Tutor and Editor; Wm. Rowe, as General Missionary Secretary and Book Steward; Robert Walker, as General Treasurer; R. Paul, as Friendly Society's Representative.

WHEN AND WHERE SHALL THE DISTRICT MEETINGS BE HELD FOR 1869, AND WHO SHALL ATTEND AS GEN. COMMITTEE DELEGATES—

Districts.	Where held	When	G. C. Delegate.
Toronto	Claremont	May 19th,	James Smith.
Brampton	Orangeville	"	Robert Boyle.
Hamilton	Paris	"	William Pyke.
Guelph	{ Ebenezer Church, Peel Circuit	"	Matthew H. Matthews.
London	Widder	"	Abraham Heyworth.
Kingston	Sydenham	"	William Cook.

WHO IS THE GENERAL TREASURER?—R. Walker, Esq., and R. I. Walker shall act for him during his absence this year in England.

WHAT SHALL BE DONE TO BRING THE CLAIMS OF THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE MORE FULLY BEFORE OUR PEOPLE?—That Public Meetings shall be held in each District, for the purpose of laying before our people the nature and object of the Institute, and the arranging for such services shall be with the District Committees.

WHAT SHALL BE DONE FOR THE BETTER SUPPORT OF THE INSTITUTE?—A Collection shall be taken up in its behalf on the first Sunday in October of this year, in each place where we preach. For further particulars respecting the Institute, see the Report of the Institute Committee, which is subjoined.

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# A TABULAR VIEW OF THE PRIMITIVE METHODISTS

For the Year ending June 30, 1888

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.										Churches.	O. Preaching Places.	Parsonages.	Sabbath Schools.
	Approved.	On trial.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad.	Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.				
<b>TORONTO DISTRICT.</b>														
Toronto	248	20	277	13	5	4	5	3	24	27	12	4	1	4
Yorkville Branch	120	16	145	5	10	6	1	1	5	33	9	3	5	3
Markham	230	20	250	11	24	1	3	1	50	13	1	2	2	2
Pickering Branch	88	8	96	11	37	1	1	1	11	18	1	1	1	1
Bowmanville	139	14	153	24	1	1	3	1	31	28	4	6	5	5
Scarborough	115	25	140	13	1	1	1	1	4	26	3	3	3	3
Reich	274	26	300	3	10	1	2	23	15	1	1	1	1	1
Muskoka	42	10	52	37	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bruce Mines	21	56	77	3	1	2	10	21	1	21	4	2	1	1
<b>BRAMPTON DISTRICT.</b>														
Brampton	1286	204	1490	59	58	12	15	10	159	183	31	45	19	3
Etobicoke	187	54	241	30	4	4	3	3	14	16	6	6	3	2
Albion	315	18	333	4	2	3	1	30	41	21	3	13	1	1
Laskay	231	49	280	30	3	2	1	23	19	11	11	7	2	2
Orangeville	200	59	259	5	24	1	1	19	21	21	11	7	1	1
Osprey and Sullivan	186	22	208	24	37	2	2	5	5	5	6	6	6	4
Collingwood	117	1	118	1	1	1	1	18	14	5	3	3	9	1
Bradford	67	10	77	7	6	6	2	18	14	5	3	3	9	1
Barrie	97	26	123	3	6	1	1	10	7	1	1	5	7	1
	73	51	124	12	4	1	3	21	19	11	3	3	5	2
<b>HAMILTON DISTRICT.</b>														
Hamilton	1473	271	1754	102	43	22	1	11	158	151	20	56	41	6
Hamilton West	60	10	70	18	2	2	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1
Walpole	5	13	68	5	5	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Blenheim	62	7	69	11	11	1	1	11	10	2	2	2	4	1
Brantford	57	40	67	11	1	1	1	14	5	14	2	1	1	1
Paris	40	15	55	11	21	1	1	5	14	2	1	1	1	1
Grand River	67	8	75	21	3	3	6	6	1	15	2	3	3	3
Walsingham	85	35	120	15	3	3	2	1	3	2	1	5	5	5
Woodstock	60	40	100	3	22	3	2	1	6	1	15	2	1	2
	45	2	47	22	3	3	6	3	2	1	15	2	1	2
<b>QUELPH DISTRICT.</b>														
Queph	481	140	621	36	70	5	1	9	66	47	35	10	21	3
Peel	55	4	59	10	1	1	1	6	18	20	4	3	6	1
Hawkesville	161	34	195	13	4	5	1	8	7	4	3	3	2	2
Minto	91	4	95	2	2	1	1	12	19	1	1	5	6	1
Brant	67	16	83	1	1	1	1	4	17	4	1	3	2	1
Kincardine	80	35	115	5	2	3	3	19	8	8	1	3	10	1
Jubilee	83	11	94	4	3	3	19	8	17	4	1	1	7	1
	125	9	134	3	3	3	8	10	14	14	5	7	7	2
<b>LONDON DISTRICT.</b>														
London	602	113	715	35	3	9	10	51	98	30	11	23	28	3
Bosanquet	93	28	121	9	5	9	1	25	13	6	3	3	3	3
McGillivray	198	35	233	8	2	3	3	36	9	5	2	3	6	1
Stratford	140	40	200	6	12	2	8	13	13	7	1	7	4	1
Plympton	34	39	64	20	2	2	9	10	10	1	2	2	2	2
Chatham	37	1	38	9	33	2	2	9	5	7	1	7	2	1
Caradoc	100	41	141	9	13	2	23	15	19	1	2	2	5	1
Mitchel	75	24	99	12	13	5	9	19	19	1	1	2	5	1
Kirkton	49	1	50	13	6	6	13	6	1	1	1	2	1	1
	61	1	62	11	0	0	0	13	1	1	1	5	1	3
<b>KINGSTON DISTRICT.</b>														
Kingston	807	201	1008	43	68	7	9	13	131	110	37	29	27	3
Portland	60	25	85	3	1	1	16	10	13	1	1	1	1	1
Collinsby	144	50	194	9	1	1	18	30	6	3	1	4	6	1
Napanee	90	14	104	2	13	1	3	12	4	1	2	2	3	1
Hinchinbrooke	92	26	118	18	1	1	18	4	1	1	1	1	9	1
	60	31	81	18	1	1	10	16	1	1	1	5	1	2
Totals	436	146	582	32	13	2	3	65	72	19	7	9	24	2
	5145	1085	6230	307	255	57	26	56	630	661	172	183	160	20



THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA,  
ending June, 1868.

Fallen.			Removals			Left Church.			Churches.			O. Presch- ing Places.			Ferson- ages.			Sabbath Schools.			Teachers.			Scholars.			Conference Fund.			Relief Fund.			Children's Fund.			Mission Fund.			Ordinary Income.					
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51	98	30	11	23	38	3	16	92	554	33	10	33	10	243	16	729	55	1847	66	465	4	39	09	32	00	77	85	50	81	131	39	408	76	294	50	166	81	171	10					
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WHO COMPOSE THE VARIOUS CONNEXIONAL COMMITTEES?

### The General Committee.

#### MINISTERS.

Pres't. & Sec. of Conference.  
Wm. Rowe.  
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John Davison.  
James Edgar.  
Robert Cad. .  
Joseph Markham.  
Robert Boyle.  
Wm. Bee.  
John Garner.  
Walter Reid.  
William Pyke.  
George Wood.  
William Lomas.  
M. H. Matthews.  
John Natrass.  
James Cheetham.  
Abraham Heyworth.  
John R. Swift.  
Wm. Cook.

#### LAYMEN.

Robert Walker.  
John Bugg.  
R. I. Walker.  
Thos. Thompson, Junr.  
Henry Jennings.  
M. Jones.  
J. Higginbotham.  
Wm. Marshall.  
F. Sleightholme.  
I. Wilson.  
J. Cook.  
G. Raper.  
J. Green.  
J. Lawson.  
John Law.  
J. Passmore.  
J. Ryan.  
W. Sturtridge.  
J. W. Wood.  
W. Trebilcock.  
W. Lake.  
W. P. Lacey.  
J. Thomas.  
L. Walker.

This Committee will hold its meetings at the same time and place as the General Missionary Committee, and W. Rowe shall be its Secretary.

### The General Missionary Committee.

The General Missionary Committee shall be composed of the same persons as the General Committee, and Wm. Rowe shall be its Secretary. The Quarterly Meetings of this Committee will held in Toronto, on Thursday, 13th August; and 12th November, 1868. 11th February; and 13th May, 1869. Missionaries are reminded that their Quarterly Reports must be in the hands of the Secretary, one week before these dates. The Members of the Committee are requested to give the Secretary early notice of their intention to be present at the sessions, that provision may be made for their entertainment amongst the Friends.

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**Executive Committee.**

President and Secretary of Conference, T. Crompton, J. Davison, R. Cade, R. Boyle, J. Edgar, R. Walker, J. Bugg, C. D. Maginn, J. Lawson, Wm. Marshall, T. Thompson, R. I. Walker, and Wm. Rowe, Secretary.

**The Book Committee.**

This Committee shall be composed of the members of the Executive Committee.

**District Committees.**

*Toronto*—R. Cade, W. Herridge, J. Edgar, R. Walker, J. Bugg, and J. W. Cox.

*Brampton*—R. Boyle, J. S. Boyes, L. Walker, F. Sleightholme.

*Hamilton*—T. Crompton, S. P. Lacey, T. Walker and W. Scott.

*Guelph*—Wm. Lomas, G. Wood and J. Ryan.

*London*—J. Nattrass, A. Heywerth, Wm. Trebilcock and E. R. Robinson.

*Kingston*—J. R. Swift, W. P. Lacey and R. C. Benedict.

The first named person in each District shall be the Secretary.

**Boards of Examiners.**

*Toronto District*—J. Edgar, Wm. Herridge, J. Markham and J. Goodman.

*Brampton* “ R. Boyle, J. S. Boyes, R. Paul and W. Bee.

*Guelph* “ M. H. Matthews, G. Wood and Wm. Lomas.

*Hamilton* “ S. P. Lacey, G. Haigh and T. Crompton.

*London* “ J. Nattrass, W. Newton and J. Cheetham.

*Kingston* “ R. Hassard, Wm. Cook and J. R. Swift.

The last named person of each Board shall be the Convener.

**The Educational Institute Committee.**

The President and Secretary of Conference, the Tutor, W. Rowe, J. Nattrass, R. Cade, J. Lawson, R. Trevaskis, T. Thompson, Jr., G. Cox, and R. I. Walker; The Tutor shall be the Secretary.

WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH THE REPORTS OF THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY CONFERENCE?—They shall be adopted, and the recommendations contained in them shall be considered as the resolutions of Conference, and their observance is enjoined on our people.

WHAT SHALL BE FURTHER DONE TO PREVENT THE USE OF TOBACCO BY OUR MINISTERS?—That in future no Minister on probation shall be received into full Connexion and ordained unless it be stated on his Station's report that he has not used Tobacco during the previous year.

**WHAT SHALL BE DONE TO ASSIST SUPERANUATED MINISTERS?**  
—That when a Minister is duly Superanuated, his travelling expenses shall be paid him from the Station on which he Superanuated, unto the place where he may choose to reside, provided that such place is within the Province of Ontario.

**WHAT SHALL BE DONE TO ASSIST BOARDS OF EXAMINERS IN THEIR WORK?**—That the Educational Committee prepare a series of printed questions, on the different books belonging to the course of study, and forward the same without delay to the Board of Examiners.

**WHAT ARE THE FURTHER RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE?**—

1. That the time any Brother shall receive assistance from the Relief Fund shall not exceed fifteen months.
2. That in future Ministers removing shall leave their old Stations the last Monday but one in June, and shall be on their new Stations the first Saturday in July.
3. That the General Committee shall prepare a code of new Society Rules, and prepare it for the next Conference.
4. That our Representatives to the next English Conference, shall be Rev. John Davison, and his Vice, Rev. T. Penrose; Capt. McCullough and George Charlton, Esq., and their Vices, T. Frisken, Esqr. and T. Church, Editor of the "Methodist Times."
5. That each Minister is kindly requested to collect the sum of at least Two Dollars, to assist in defraying the expenses of our Ministerial Delegate to England.
6. That the Missionary Secretary shall receive United States Silver at 4 per cent discount, and shall pay it out at the same rate.
7. That the Conference having heard the address of the Rev. T. Byrne, on behalf of the French Canadian Missionary Society, desires to express its sense of the importance and value of the operations of that Society, and recommend them to the sympathy and support of the members of our Church.
8. That our thanks are hereby presented to the Rev. T. Puller, of the Congregational Church, for his excellent address, and beg to assure him of our warm attachment to a Church, which in the old land has always been found amongst the liberal supporters of our Church.
9. That having heard the address of the Rev. Mr. Chambers, of

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- the African British M. E. Church, we express our gratification with the same, and rejoice to find that the efforts of himself and others, to elevate his people, have been successful, and trust that God, who is no respecter of persons or colour, will continue to bless those efforts.
10. That we express our gratification and pleasure with the kind address of the Rev. Mr. Gilray, of the M. E. Church, and earnestly hope that an increased sympathy will exist between the various sections of Methodism.
  11. That it is with pleasure we have listened to the Christian address of the Rev. Dr. Ormiston, of the Canada Presbyterian Church; and heartily thank him for his expressions of sympathy and good-will to our Church, in its great work of spreading the truth as it is in Jesus.
  12. That we desire to place on record our appreciation of the fraternal address of the Rev. Mr. Burnett, of the Church of Scotland, and our determination to reciprocate the spirit manifested in the same.
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13. That this Conference, while bowing with resignation to the will of God, in the removal by death of our dear Brother Cooper, yet desires to place on record its deep regret that so promising and estimable a Minister of our Lord Jesus Christ should, in the morning of his life, have been taken from us.
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14. That the thanks of the Conference are hereby given to Brother Crompton, for the manner in which he has discharged his onerous duties as Tutor and Editor.
  15. That our thanks are awarded to Brother Rowe, for his able services to the Connexion as Missionary Secretary and Book Steward.
  16. That Brother R. Walker is entitled to and hereby receives our thanks, for the assistance he has rendered our Church as General Treasurer.
  17. That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the Managers of the Grand Trunk, Great Western, and Northern Railways, and of the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company, for their kindness in allowing the Ministers and Delegates attending Conference to travel over their routes at reduced fares.

18. That we thank the "Hamilton Daily Spectator," the "Evening Times," and the "Toronto Daily Globe," for reporting so fully the proceedings of the Conference; and also Messrs. Lewis and Buchanan, for so faithfully discharging the duties of reporters.
19. That this Conference cannot close without recording their obligations to the friends of our own and other Churches in Hamilton, for the freeness and kindness with which they have extended to us the hospitalities of their homes; and also to our brother Milner for his unremitting efforts to promote our comfort.
20. That the thanks of the Conference are given to the President, for the kind and effective manner in which he has conducted the business of the Conference.
21. That our thanks are due to the Secretary and his Assistants, for the manner in which they have discharged their duties; and to the various Committees, for services rendered to the Conference.

WHAT IS THE STATE OF THE CONNEXIONAL FUNDS ?

Book Room Account, for year ending May 30, 1868.

DR.		CR.	
To Invoices.....	\$4974 14	By Stock—1868 .....	\$3009 15
" Stock—1867 .....	901 04	" Fixtures—1868 .....	166 30
" Preachers' debts, 1867 .....	935 21	" Furniture—includ-	
" Expense for fixtures .....	166 30	ing the safe, stove,	
" Expense of removing,		chairs, &c.* .....	100 00
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" Rent .....	200 00	" Sales .....	4687 18
" Benevolence .....	7 00		
" Freightage & duties .....	187 31		
" Assistant's salary ...	114 00		
" Book Steward's salary			
and rent .....	310 00		
" To balance .....	126 17		
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\* This furniture was the property of the Book Room before my incumbency; it should not, therefore, be reckoned in this year's operations; yet it should be accounted for in the assets of the Book Room, and hence its insertion.

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**Relief Fund—1868.**

DR.		CR.	
To balance, 1867	\$251 84	By Hamilton West Mission, 46 weeks, \$2 per week,	\$92 00
" Toronto District, 1868	64 20	" Toronto Ct. 11 w. 4p. wk.	52 00
" Brampton do.	73 65	" Bosanquet Ct. 8 do. 2 do.	16 00
" Hamilton do.	24 05	" Kirkton Mis. 8 do. 2 do.	16 00
" Guelph do.	33 10	" Plympton do. 17 do. 4 do.	68 00
" London do.	40 40	" Blenheim do. 34 do. 4 do.	136 00
" Kingston do.	21 80	" Portland do. 15 do. 4 do.	60 00
" Messrs. Walker's Conference expenses donated	2 00	" Rev. J. Rider, as voted at Conference	50 00
		" Rev. J. Frankish, do.	20 00
		" Balance	1 04
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**Conference Fund—1868.**

DR.		CR.	
To Balance of 1867	\$112 17	By cash for printing travelling certificates, binding	
" Toronto District, 1868	64 20	District Reports, & postages	4 71
" Brampton do.	73 65	" Conference Stationery	3 55
" Hamilton do.	24 05	" Ordination Bibles	12 00
" Guelph do.	33 10	" Delegates travelling expenses	203 35
" London do.	40 40	" Balance	145 76
" Kingston do.	21 80		
	<u>\$369 37</u>		<u>\$369 37</u>

**Grants to Mission Stations—1868-9.**

Artemesia	\$ 75 00	Kirkton	\$245 00
Bradford	340 00	Kincardine	20 00
Blenheim	180 00	Mitchell	270 00
Brant	197 00	Muskoka	100 00
Bradford	270 00	Napance	250 00
Bruce Mines	234 00	Osprey	140 00
Barrie	100 00	Orangeville	257 00
Collingsby	240 00	Paris	269 00
Chatham	290 00	Portland	306 00
Caradoc	130 00	Plympton	102 60
Collingwood	261 00	Walpole	200 00
Guelph	280 00	Walsingham	200 00
Hawksville	200 00	Woodstock	224 00
Hinchinbrook	60 00	London East	75 00
Jubilee	278 00	Hamilton West	200 00
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RECOMMENDATIONS:—1. That \$50 be paid to Rev. T. Dudley, on account of deficiencies during time of sickness, as voted by Conference. 2. That \$100 be placed to the account of Drayton Parsonage (Peel Station), destroyed by fire, (which sum was voted by Conference,) and that the property be insured. 3. That \$100 be given to Collingsby Station, towards their new Parsonage, according to resolution of Conference of 1867-8, and that the property be insured. 4. That the General Missionary Secretary visit Mitchell Station as soon as possible. 5. STATEMENT:—The sum of \$6,556 was placed in our hands by the Finance Committee, for the purpose of Mission Grants, which has been distributed thus:—

In Grants to Mission Stations.....\$6303 00  
Disbursements, as recommended above,.. 250 00

£6,553 00

Leaving a balance in favor of Fund of \$3 00.

Children's Fund Apportionments for 1868-9.

Artemesia .....	\$ 16 00	Kirkton .....	\$ 30 00
Albion .....	75 00	Kincardine .....	30 00
Brampton .....	105 00	Laskay .....	72 00
Bowmanville .....	42 00	London .....	50 00
Bosanquet .....	54 00	London East .....	20 00
Bradford .....	44 00	Markham .....	110 00
Blenheim .....	42 00	McGillivray .....	52 00
Brant .....	40 00	Mitchell .....	36 00
Brantford .....	44 00	Minto .....	36 00
Bruce Mines .....	32 00	Muskoka .....	18 00
Barrie .....	40 00	Napanee .....	40 00
Caradoc .....	40 00	Osprey .....	30 00
Chatham .....	50 00	Orangeville .....	50 00
Clarke Branch .....	22 00	Peel .....	42 00
Collingsby .....	42 00	Paris .....	46 00
Collingwood .....	32 00	Portland .....	52 00
Etobicoke .....	116 00	Plympton .....	32 00
Guelph .....	42 00	Reach .....	75 00
Grand River .....	50 00	Scarboro .....	62 00
Hamilton .....	40 00	Stratford .....	34 00
Hamilton West .....	20 00	Toronto .....	120 00
Hawksville .....	40 00	Yorkville .....	40 00
Hinchinbrook .....	22 00	Walpole .....	40 00
Jubilee .....	48 00	Walsingham .....	36 00
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To Cash from Circuits and Missions .....\$2073 74	By deficiency of 1867 ..\$ 20 94
" do. from Mis.Com., to pay deficiency of Mission Circuits ..... 93 91	" Cash to Circuits and Missions ..... 2309 00
" Balance due Treasurer 162 29	
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**Report of Finance Committee on Mission Fund.**

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

Your Committee has found, from the District Reports, that after deducting the claims of Mission Circuits, which amounted to over \$400, there is the sum of \$7,066 available for the Missionary work; but one-half of this has been already expended in the grants of the year now closing; leaving, as available,

Cash .....\$3533 00  
 To which add English grant ..... 2200 00

Making a total of .....\$5,733 00

But from this amount the following items must be taken—

Part of Secretary's salary and house rent.....\$310 00  
 Book-Room Rent ..... 100 00  
 Removal expenses ..... 270 00  
 Incidental expenses..... 162 00

\$842 00

Leaving a balance of .....\$4891 00

To this sum it is proposed to add half of next year's probable income, viz. .... 3665 00

Making a total of .....\$8556 00

The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$6556 00 be the sum appropriated for Mission grants; thus leaving a balance of \$2000 00 to meet any contingencies which may arise in the working of our Mission enterprise.

The Committee also recommends to the consideration of Conference the fact, that nearly \$270 was expended last year in the removal of Missionaries; in the hope that it may urge upon the Missionaries and Mission Stations the propriety of greater economy in this matter.

It also recommends that the greatest carefulness be exercised by the Stationing Committee in stationing the Missionaries, so as to have the least removing expenses possible. Your Committee would also beg to refer the Brantford Chapel case to Conference, for its consideration; also that of Brother Dudley, in regard to his deficiency of salary; and also that of Brother Ryder, for help.

Your Committee would also recommend Conference to have it understood, that in the report of the income of the Quarter-day Boards, on the Annual Report forms, all monies raised for Children's Fund purposes must be included; as we have found some difference in the Reports on this matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. CADE, PRESIDENT.

J. NATTRASS, SECRETARY.

### Report of the Book Committee.

For several years past, the wish has often been expressed, both by Ministers and Laymen, that our Book-Room business should be conducted in more eligible premises than those formerly occupied by us. The Committee was anxious to gratify this wish, as far as possible. Soon after the induction of our present Book Steward, eligible premises on Yonge Street were secured, a larger stock was purchased, and an assistant employed. In the selection of stock, particular regard was had to the wants of our Sabbath Schools. It was felt that we should, as a Body, endeavour to supply our Schools with a literature that should be both interesting and instructive; and that the character of books supplied from the Book-Room should be such, that the managers of our Schools could entirely rely on; and it is gratifying to us to know that our efforts in this direction have received the approbation of our friends. The Book-Room has now in stock every requisite for Sabbath Schools; and the Book Steward has made arrangements by which he can now offer first class works at the highest discount granted to Schools. It is to be regretted that the Dominion Parliament should have felt it necessary to impose an impost duty of 5 per cent. on all printed books imported into the Dominion, for though the sum is small, yet it necessarily adds to the cost of desirable literature, and places a barrier to the rapid and extensive diffusion of knowledge.

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The Committee are grateful for the patronage bestowed on the Book Establishment, and earnestly hope that all our Schools will purchase from it all they need. The Committee are also under obligations to the Ministers of the Church, for the interest they have taken in the Book-Room, and for the support they have given it. The Committee hope, that by the extension of the business, they will be enabled to afford Works unto our Ministers on more advantageous terms than at present.

The Committee have decided to ask that the stock belonging to the Book-Room shall be the capital of the Book-Room; and for the future to pay the grant which is made by the English Conference, principally in books, in cash, to the Canadian Missionary Society; and thus keep distinct the account and monies of the Book-Room and Missionary Society.

#### Report of the Educational Institute Committee.

DEAR BRETHREN,—The following recommendations and resolutions are submitted to your consideration:—

1st. That the following branches shall form the basis of study, viz., English Grammar, Composition, History, Geography, Arithmetic, Theology, Sermonising, and Ministerial Training generally.

2nd. That the Educational Institute be open to all Candidates for the Ministry, and to such Probationers as the Conference may deem proper to recommend.

3rd. We recommend to this Institution Luke Hall, Timothy Gavin, and Charles Mattingley.

4th. That Local Preachers, or Exhorters, duly recommended by their Quarter-day Boards, and examined and found satisfactory to the Committee of the Institute, shall be admitted as Students.

5th. That in case it shall be impracticable to examine a Candidate by the Committee of the Institute, such Candidate shall be examined by some experienced party, appointed by the said Committee.

6th. That, if practicable, all the Students shall board and lodge with the Tutor.

7th. That the Board and lodging for two Students shall be reckoned at \$3 per week; and all above that number \$2 75; exclusive of washing.

8th. That the Students shall, in all cases, be under the supervision and control of the Tutor.

9th. That each Candidate shall pay not less than one-third of his Board.

10th. That the Institute shall have each year a vacation of six weeks.

11th. That the Students shall visit from house to house one day per week, or two half days.

12th. That the Institute shall be located in Hamilton, and have charge of the Hamilton West Mission; and that Bros. L. Hall, T. Gavin, and C. Mattingly attend the Institute this year.

13th. That the Educational Committee shall submit its matters and business to the General Committee, for approval and confirmation, or otherwise.

14th. That any Preacher or Candidate that enters the Educational Institute who cannot pay the required money while at the Institute, shall pay his liabilities when he enters the regular work, in quarterly instalments.

The probable expenses of the Institute :—

Tutor's salary .....	\$300 00
House rent .....	150 00
Board and lodging of Students .....	275 00
Incidental Expenses .....	35 00
	\$760 00

The way to meet the above expenses :—

Grant to Hamilton West Mission....	\$200 00
Book-Room profits .....	100 00
Subscriptions from Stations .....	200 00
Raised on the Mission .....	100 00
Collections in the whole work .....	200 00
	\$800 00

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. WARD, PRESIDENT.

J. CHEETHAM, SECRETARY.

### Report of Theological Institute Committee.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the state of the Institute, beg to report, that they have taken into consideration the action of the different District Meetings in regard to it; that they devoted considerable time to the discussion for and against it; and that, while they found much to amend in its management, they nevertheless felt that considerable benefit had

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been derived from it. It was not to be expected that an enterprise entirely new to us could have been at once perfected in all its details, and made such as to be satisfactory to all : experience alone could help to do this ; and the experience of the past year, while making several feel more than ever the importance and value of an Institution for assisting our junior Ministers and Candidates for the work, yet proved that in our present state as a people the secular must be closely combined with the theological. Both are alike important, and should not be dissevered. The Committee felt, that to combine these branches of Education would make the Institute more effective, and secure more extensive sympathy and liberality on the part of our people : that to assimilate it as much as possible to the mode of instruction observed in our English Institute would commend it to the good sense and judgment of our people, and would fit our Candidates and young Ministers to become, what we all want them to be, effective Prim. Meth. Ministers. With these views, and without entering into the question of details, which time would not allow, the Committee decided to recommend to the Conference the continuance of the Institute, but to change its name from "Theological Institute," to "Educational Institute," as being more expressive of the feelings and views of our people. This Committee further recommend, that in its management the utmost economy shall be observed ; and that if this Report be approved, a Committee shall be appointed, to arrange the details of the enterprise, in accordance with the views herein expressed.

J. GARNER, PRESIDENT.  
WM. ROWE, SECRETARY.

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**Report of Sabbath Schools and Sabbath Observance  
Committee.**

DEAR BRETHREN,

Your Committee, having carefully examined the District Statistics of our Sabbath Schools, are pleased to find that this important department of our work is progressing ; the increase for the year being 14 Schools, 145 Teachers, and 1156 Scholars. In view of this very gratifying increase of Sabbath School Scholars, which we believe is larger than has been reported in any previous year, we wish to call attention to the necessity of employing every available agency to advance the religious well-being of our youth ; especially do we urge that all our

Ministers give due attention to our Sabbath Schools—that they make themselves acquainted with the wants of these Institutions, and endeavour to supply them; that they cultivate a mode of address adapted to children, and exercise it in addresses to them on every available occasion; and that they do not forget the Sabbath School in their public petitions to Him whose promise is to our children, as well as to ourselves.

We also wish to offer a word of encouragement to our 1,043 Sabbath School Teachers, that they may, with increasing zeal and efficiency, continue their important labours in this inviting field; believing that He who has said "Feed my lambs," will bless their efforts, and richly reward their toil.

Your Committee also recommend that each Station so arrange its Minister's work as to admit of a monthly visit to each Sabbath School on the Station; and also, that the Managers of our Schools, when they need hymn books, libraries, and other Sabbath School requisites, purchase the same at our Connexional Book-Room.

#### SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Respecting Sabbath Observance, your Committee wishes hereby to express its sense of gratitude to Dr. Mair, of Kingston, for his kindness in forwarding to this Conference copies of the Address and of the Annual Report of the Sabbath Reformation Society, and to assure him of our hearty sympathy with the objects and labours of that Society; and that we earnestly hope and pray that its efforts, and the efforts of kindred Societies, which have accomplished so much good in the past, may soon be crowned with complete success, in the passing of laws forbidding any of our canals to be open, or any railway trains to run, on the Lord's day. To forward this object, we recommend that our General Secretary be directed to draw up a suitable petition, to be presented at the next Session of the Parliament of our Dominion.

Concerning our own people, it is the opinion of your Committee that the late Saturday evening practices so general in the community seriously interfere with the proper observance of the Sabbath. Also that visiting on worldly matters, or for the mere purpose of pleasure, on the Sabbath, travelling by railway or otherwise, reading secular newspapers, and indulging in worldly conversation, is inconsistent with a Christian profession, hinders the work of grace in the soul, and destroys the Christian's influence in the family and the world. Your Committee therefore recommend that all our people be earnestly

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(Signed)

WM. HERRIDGE, CONVENER.

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### Report of the Temperance Committee.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

Grace, mercy, and peace be multiplied. Your Committee have met and examined the Reports, and express our very great gratification to find that all our Ministers still continue to report themselves as total abstainers. It is also gratifying to find from the Reports that the number of total abstainers among our officials is increasing. Yet we think there is still room for improvement, and would strongly recommend those who are total abstainers to agitate the question among their non-abstaining official brethren. Your Committee would express their sorrow at finding that one Station (Muskoka) reports that none of their officials are total abstainers. The following recommendations we beg to lay before Conference, for consideration and adoption, viz. :—

1st. That the Stations in future report how many of their Officials are, and how many are not total abstainers.

2nd. That the Conference strongly recommend the Societies of our Church to use unfermented wine in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

3rd. That the members of our Church be strongly urged to abstain from all intoxicating liquor as a beverage, and also exert their influence in favour of the Temperance Cause; but we would recommend that the young people (the Members and Officials of our Churches) discountenance, under all circumstances, the holding of the Divisions and Temples of Temperance on the Saturday evenings; and we would also recommend that the General Secretary be instructed to prepare and transmit to the Grand Division and the Grand Temples of the different Temperance Organizations a circular, calling their attention to the holding of several Temples and Divisions on Saturday evenings, and requesting them, if possible, to discourage the same.

(Signed)

WM. BEE, PRESIDENT.  
D. SCOTT, SECRETARY.

## PASTORAL ADDRESS,

*To the Members of the Primitive Methodist Church, from  
the Canadian Conference.*

DEARLY-BELOVED BRETHERN,—The Delegates sent by you to the Fifteenth Annual Conference, assembled in the City of Hamilton in the spirit of peace and brotherly love.

The past year furnishes matter for serious thought and reflection. Death has invaded in our ranks : young and old have been called to their reward. In some instances the call has come suddenly ;—in all cases, let us hope, safely. May the lesson be profitable to all ! “ Be ye also ready.” We have to record the present loss of a highly esteemed and useful standard-bearer, Brother W. E. Cooper, who was cut down in the prime of life and promising usefulness : yet it is satisfactory to know that the truths he preached, and the gospel we proclaim and believe, sustained him at the last : he died triumphant, and is forever with the Lord. Also several beloved Brethren in the Ministry have been afflicted by prolonged illness during the year. Let your prayers ascend to the Father of all our mercies on their behalf, that soon they may be able to resume their loved work.

The Conference deeply regrets that the increase of membership is not larger, or to that extent which we have reason to believe ever follows the unremitting toil of an united and holy Church. Many reasons were given for this state of things, accounting for such partial success ; but nothing satisfactory to relieve the doubt lingering on our responsibility that there must be unemployed talent, and lack of holy living and strong faith in God, amongst us. Let us search out these spots in our charity, and join ourselves to the Lord in an everlasting covenant. Dear Brethren, seek for a more heartfelt sympathy with a free and full salvation, the landmarks of our Methodism. Holiness is power ; and what a mysterious power is this : it is not talent, for the untalented often possess it : it is union—

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the Spirit and power of Him who is the source of all power dwelling in each individual, making him such a power that he goeth forth to conquer. Dear Brethren, we must have this unction : we need this power, which is the gift of God ; and that can only be united to a full salvation, wrought in us by the Holy Spirit. Suffer the word of exhortation, " Beye holy." Pray much for your Ministers : the standard-bearers need your prayers, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be mighty in pulling down the strongholds of sin. And as much as possible speak kindly of your Ministers : do not stumble at their infirmities. It is not always the eloquence, but the character of your ministry which is of the greatest value to the Church ; therefore prayerfully sustain the reputation of your ministry : a too free criticism is often the genteel name for scandal or gossip. We would also remind you of the necessity of hearty co-operation with your Office Bearers : they need sympathy and generous effort in every good work. Give not only courtesy and forbearance, but love. " Union is strength ;" but love is strength also.

Love one another ; pray for one another ; watch for opportunity to do good : visit the sick, comfort the mourner, succour the tempted, relieve the suffering poor, and prove yourselves " a peculiar people, zealous of good works." Let the strong bear the infirmities of the weak, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

We call your attention, beloved Brethren, to the various Institutions of our Church. The Missionary Society stands first, as on it depends our hope of aggression. At present there are many open doors of usefulness we cannot enter. The Connexion needs more devoted, self-denying young men : give your sons to God and to His cause. If we give ourselves to the Lord, we as a consequence give of our means also ; and hence the funds will be forthcoming to carry on the good work. The Book-Room is doing excellent service to the cause, in supplying a sound literature to our people and Sabbath Schools : give it your generous support. The " Christian Journal" is an acknowledged necessity to our Church ; but the support it receives is very

tardy, and inadequate to render it as useful as it ought, and must be, if all do their duty in the matter. The Educational Institute requires a fair trial and a more liberal sympathy, to render it, what we earnestly desire, a blessing to our Church and Ministry.

And now, dearly beloved, permit us to speak of the importance of religion in the family: the subduing, controlling, peaceful influence of divine grace should be most prominent in your homes. The kind, Christian intercourse of daily life, and the fragrant incense of the family altar, speak volumes in favour of our common faith, and is pleasing in the sight of God. Let every home among you be a temple of praise and thanksgiving, and every member of our Zion a living epistle; and let united prayer be made on behalf of the Church, for the descent of the Holy Ghost, and the ushering in of a richer faith and greater glory.

"Therefore, my beloved Brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord; forasmuch as ye know your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

JONATHAN MILNER, PRESIDENT.

JAMES SMITH, SECRETARY.

*Hamilton, 13th June, 1868.*

### MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS FOR 1868-9.

STATIONS.	DATES.	DEPUTATIONS,
Toronto .....	Feb. 21, 1869.	*J. S. Boyes, H. S. Matthews.
Yorkville .....	Nov. 30, 1868.	*W. Bes. J. H. Stonehouse.
Markham .....	Oct. 12, 1868.	J. Garner, Robert McKee.
do. ....	Jan. 11, 1869.	J. Milner, W. Herridge.
Pickering .....	Jan. 18, 1869.	W. S. Hughan, J. W. Walker.
Bowmanville .....	Jan. 18, 1869.	*R. Cade, J. Smith.
Clarke Branch .....	Jan. 11, 1869.	T. Griffith, R. KcKee.
Scarboro .....	Oct. 12, 1868.	J. Goodman, C. Stafford.
do. ....	Oct. 5, 1868.	J. Markham, J. Milner.
Reach .....	Oct. 19, 1868.	J. Markham, C. Stafford.
do. ....	Oct. 26, 1868.	R. Paul, M. Evans.
do. ....	Jan. 11, 1869.	J. Goodman, J. A. Windsor.
Muskoka .....	Sept. 20, 1868.	R. Paul.
Bruce Mines .....	Sept. 1868.	W. Rowe, Missionary Secretary.
Brampton .....	Jan. 25, 1869.	J. Garner, G. Wood.
do. ....	Feb. 1, 1869.	H. S. Matthews, *J. S. Boyes.

Etobicoke .....
do. ....
Albion .....
do. ....
do. ....
Laskay .....
do. ....
Orangeville .....
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Osprey .....
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Bradford .....
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Barrie .....
Hamilton .....
Grand River .....
do. ....
Walpole .....
Blenheim .....
Brantford .....
Paris .....
Walsingham .....
Woodstock .....
Guelph .....
Peel .....
do. ....
Hawkesville .....
Minto .....
do. ....
Brant .....
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Kincardine .....
Jubilee .....
do. ....
London .....
Bosanquet .....
do. ....
McGillivray .....
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Stratford .....
Plympton .....
do. ....
Chatham .....
do. ....
Caradoc .....
Mitchell .....
Kirkton .....
Kingston .....
Portland .....
do. ....
Napanee .....
do. ....
Collingsby .....
Hinchinbrook .....
do. ....

## MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS.

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Etobicoke	Oct. 4, 1868	W. Herridge, J. Campbell.
do.	Oct. 11, 1868	W. Bee, T. Griffith.
do.	Oct. 19, 1868	*H. S. Matthews, M. Evans.
Ablon	Dec. 28, 1868	J. Garner, R. Toye.
do.	Jan. 4, 1869	*J. S. Boyes, J. Campbell.
do.	Jan. 11, 1869	J. H. Stonehouse, W. C. Allen.
Laskay	Jan. 17, 1869	J. Smith, T. Amey.
do.	Feb. 1, 1869	W. Bee, J. H. Stonehouse.
Orangeville	Dec. 21, 1868	R. Boyle, T. W. Jolliffe.
do.	Dec. 28, 1868	W. S. Hughan, T. Amey.
Osprey	Jan. 18, 1869	J. Walker, J. Burdge.
Artemesia	Jan. 25, 1869	J. D. Gilbert, J. Walker.
Bradford	Jan. 3, 1869	W. S. Hughan, J. A. Windsor.
do.	Jan. 11, 1869	*H. S. Matthews, W. Johnston.
Collingwood	Oct. 5, 1868	R. Paul, G. Nixon.
do.	Jan. 11, 1869	J. D. Gilbert, R. Toye.
Barrie	Jan. 18, 1869	*R. Boyle, T. Griffith.
Hamilton	Jan. 10, 1869	R. Boyle, *R. Cade.
Grand River	Jan. 3, 1869	*S. P. Lacey, T. Auger.
do.	Jan. 10, 1869	G. Haigh, W. Reid.
Walpole	Jan. 18, 1869	S. P. Lacey, *W. Pyke.
Blenheim	Dec. 5, 1868	G. Haigh, R. Pattison.
Brantford	Jan. 10, 1869	*G. Wood, W. Pyke, G. Haigh.
Paris	Nov. 22, 1868	*S. Keech, W. Reid.
Walsingham	Oct. 25, 1868	M. H. Moody, W. Pyke.
Woodstock	Jan. 10, 1869	J. Natrass, *G. Haigh.
Guelph	Dec. 20, 1868	M. H. Matthews, S. P. Lacey.
Peel	Jan. 10, 1869	*G. Wood, J. Allen.
do.	Jan. 17, 1869	*W. Lomas, W. Bellby.
Hawkesville	Oct. 2, 1868	M. H. Matthews, A. Knapp.
Minto	Jan. 17, 1869	W. Monkman, G. Wood.
do.	Feb. 1, 1869	W. Huggins, W. Bellby.
Brant	Dec. 7, 1868	W. Monkman, A. Knapp.
do.	Jan. 31, 1869	W. Huggins.
Kincardine	Jan. 11, 1869	W. Lomas, G. Watson.
Jubilee	Sept. 28, 1868	W. Lomas, G. Watson.
do.	Jan. 3, 1869	M. H. Matthews, A. Knapp.
London	Jan. 24, 1869	*R. Cade, R. Pattison.
Bosanquet	Oct. 4, 1868	*J. Cheetham, W. Newton.
do.	Sept. 27, 1868	J. Natrass, D. Scott.
McGillivray	Jan. 16, 1869	A. Heyworth, E. Middleton.
do.	Jan. 23, 1869	*C. Roffe, J. P. Bell.
Stratford	Dec. 27, 1868	*J. Natrass, D. Simpson.
Plympton	Dec. 27, 1868	*W. Newton, A. Heyworth.
do.	Jan. 3, 1869	C. Roffe.
Chatham	Sept. 27, 1868	*W. Newton, J. W. Gilpin.
do.	Oct. 4, 1868	*J. W. Gilpin.
Caradoc	Sept. 20, 1868	*E. Whitworth, H. D. Gifford.
Mitchell	Oct. 11, 1868	J. P. Bell, S. Keech.
Kirkton	Oct. 4, 1868	J. Cheetham, E. Middleton.
Kingston	Nov. 30, 1868	*W. Cook, R. Hazzard.
Perland	Jan. 18, 1869	R. Hazzard, J. R. Swift.
do.	Jan. 25, 1869	G. F. Lee, Supply.
Napanee	Nov. 2, 1868	R. Hazzard, J. R. Swift.
do.	Nov. 9, 1868	T. Horswell, J. Foulger.
Collingsby	Oct. 5, 1868	*G. F. Lee, J. R. Swift.
Hinchinbrook	Feb. 1, 1869	W. Cook, Supply.
do.	Feb. 8, 1869	G. F. Lee, J. Horswell.

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Adams, T.  
Auger, R.  
Auger, T.  
Allen, J.  
Allen, W.  
Amy, T.  
Boyle, R.  
Bee, W.  
Boyes, J.  
Burdge,  
Bell, J. I.  
Bielby, W.  
Crompton,  
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Cook, W.  
Campbell,  
Davison,  
Dudley,  
Edgar, J.  
Evans, M.  
Foster, T.  
Frankish,  
Foulger,  
Garner, J.  
Gilbert, J.  
Goodman,  
Griffith,  
Gilpin, J.  
Gavin, T.  
Gifford, I.  
Herridge,  
Hassard,  
Hughan,  
Heyworth,  
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Hall, L.  
Horswell,  
Haylock,  
Idle, D.

## NAMES AND AGES OF MINISTERS

*Of the Primitive Methodist Church in Cannda.*

Names.	Age.	No. of years Travelled.	Where Stationed.
Adams, T. ....	59	36	Galt, Sup. 1865.
Auger, R. ....	30	7	Peel.
Auger, T. ....	28	4	Walsingham.
Allen, J. ....	24	3	Brant.
Allen, W. C. ....	24	0	Etobicoke.
Amy, T. ....	28	3	Albion.
Boyle, R. ....	43	23	Brampton.
Bee, W. ....	40	12	Albion.
Boyes, J. S. ....	27	7	Etobicoke.
Burdge, J. ....	24	2	Orangeville.
Bell, J. P. ....	24	3	Stratford.
Bielby, W. ....	29	1	Jubilee.
Crompton, T. ....	51	33	Hamilton.
Cade, R. ....	38	16	Toronto.
Cheetham, J. ....	55	10	MacGillivray.
Cook, W. ....	32	13	Portland.
Campbell, J. ....	22	3	Brampton.
Davison, J. ....	69	43	Toronto, Sup. 1866.
Dudley, T. ....	47	17	Scarborough.
Edgar, J. ....	43	22	Scarborough.
Evans, M. ....	25	2	Clarke.
Foster, T. ....	57	16	Osprey, Sup. 1866.
Frankish, J. ....	27	3	Albion.
Foulger, J. ....			Hinchinbrooke.
Garner, J. ....	44	19	Laskay.
Gilbert, J. D. ....	53	8	Osprey.
Goodman, J. ....	35	8	Bowmanville.
Griffith, T. ....	24	4	Toronto.
Gilpin, J. W. ....	30	3	London.
Gavin, T. ....	27	2	Hamilton.
Gifford, H. D. ....	21	0	MacGillivray.
Herridge, W. ....	45	10	Yorkville.
Hassard, R. ....	30	7	Collinsby.
Hughan, W. E. ....	34	9	Yorkville.
Heyworth, A. ....	35	8	Bosanquet.
Huggins, W. ....	30	2	Kincardine.
Haigh, G. ....	38	8	Paris.
Hall, L. ....	26	5	Hamilton.
Horswell, J. R. ....	22	0	Portland.
Haylock, J. J. ....	24	1	Chatham.
Idle, D. ....	23	1	Bradford.

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Name.	Age.	No. of years Travelled.	Where Stationed.
Jolley, W. ....	78		Etobicoke, Su.1852
Jolly, W. C. ....	28	3	Plympton.
Joliife, T. N. ....	26	1	Etobicoke.
Johnston, W. ....	23	0	Laskay.
Knapp, A. ....	44	4	Minto.
Keetch, S. ....	23	0	Blenheim.
Lomas, W. ....	40	18	Hawksville.
Lyle, W. ....	72	32	Yorkville, Su.1858
Lacey, J. ....	68	25	Portland, Sup.1865
Lacey, S. P. ....	31	9	Brantford.
Lee, G. F. ....	32	8	Napanee.
Markham, J. ....	37	14	Markham.
Matthews, M. H. ....	27	10	Peel.
Matthews, H. S. ....	30	7	Orangeville.
Milner, J. ....	38	14	Toronto.
Moody, M. H. ....	30	10	Walpole.
Middleton, E. ....	23	1	Bosanquet.
Monkman, W. ....	34	7	Jubilee.
McKee, ....			Reach.
Natgrass, J. ....	39	17	London.
Nixon, G. ....	26	0	Artemesia.
Newton, W. ....	48	17	Carodoc.
Paul, R. ....	40	17	Bradford.
Pyke, W. ....	29	7	Grand River.
Pattison, R. ....	29	5	Woodstock.
Rowe, W. ....	42	24	Toronto.
Roffe, C. ....	49	9	Kirkton.
Ryder, J. ....	63	14	Hawksville, S.1866
Reid, W. ....	26	6	Hamilton.
Smith, J. ....	34	12	Reach.
Stephenson, B. ....	44	11	Osprey, Sup.1864.
Simpson, D. ....	32	5	Mitchell.
Simpson, J. ....	44	10	Orangeville, S.1863
Stafford, C. ....	26	3	Pickering.
Swift, J. R. ....	35	14	Kingston.
Stonehouse, J. H. ....	25	4	Barrie.
Towler, J. ....	52	16	Hawksville, S.1853
Thornley, W. ....	28	4	Bruce Mines.
Toy, R. ....	24	0	Barrie.
Walker, J. ....	31	5	Collingwood.
Walker, J. W. ....	24	2	Scarborough.
Whitworth, E. ....	33	5	Chatham.
Wood, G. ....	42	13	Guelph.
Watson, G. ....	46	11	Brant.
Windsor, J. A. ....	19	0	Markham.

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