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MINUTES
OF THE
MONTREAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE,
OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

SECOND SESSION.

*HELD IN THE SYDENHAM STREET CHURCH, IN THE CITY OF
KINGSTON, ONTARIO,*

Beginning on Wednesday, the 16th of June, and concluding on
Wednesday, the 23rd of June, 1875,

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1875.

PRESIDENT

THE REV. JAMES ELLIOTT.



SECRETARY:

THE REV. WILLIAM SCOTT.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE

TAKEN IN THE

SYDENHAM STREET CHURCH, KINGSTON, ONTARIO.

Organization of the Conference, June 16th, 1875.

The SECOND SESSION of the MONTREAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Church of Canada began in the Sydenham Street Church, in the City of Kingston, at Ten o'Clock A.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 16th of June, 1875.

The Rev. JAMES ELLIOTT, President of the Conference, in the Chair.

After the singing of a hymn, the SECRETARY of Conference read a portion of the 10th Chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke.

The REVS. DANIEL V. LUCAS and J. TALLMAN PITCHER led in prayer.

The PRESIDENT requested the Secretaries of the respective Districts to report the names of those brethren who have been received into full connexion and ordained.

These being noted, the SECRETARY called the roll, when those present answered to their names ; one hundred and six in number.

The Rev. JAMES ELLIOTT was re-elected President.

The Rev. WILLIAM SCOTT was re-elected Secretary.

The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY each addressed the Conference.

The SECRETARY nominated the Rev. WILLIAM J. HUNTER, Assistant Secretary, and the Rev. THOMAS G. WILLIAMS, Journal Secretary.

The nominations were confirmed by the Conference.

The rules of order recommended by the General Conference, were read by the Secretary on the suggestion of the President, and they were adopted for the government of the Montreal Conference.

The Conference prayer-meeting was held from twelve to one o'clock this day.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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

The following were appointed for the Conference Session of 1875 :—

THE STATIONING COMMITTEE.

CHAIRMEN.

George Douglas.
 J. Tallman Pitcher.
 James Elliott.
 George McRitchie.
 William Scott.
 Joseph Follick.
 Richard Whiting.
 William J. Hunter.
 Henry F. Bland.
 William Hansford.
 John Borland.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Andrew B. Chambers.
 Andrew A. Smith.
 Ebenezer Robson.
 William McGill.
 George Stenning.
 Richard W. Hammond.
 Daniel Conolly.
 William English.

THE CONTINGENT FUND.

MINISTERS.

George H. Davis.
 Richard Whiting.
 J. Tallman Pitcher.
 Daniel Conolly.
 Thomas W. Constable.
 William Jackson.
 George Robinson.

LAYMEN.

Alex. C. Davis.
 E. E. Abbott.
 Sidney Warner.
 John Ferguson.
 Arza Parrish.
 Richard Leech.
 Peter LeSeuer.

ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

DISTRICTS.

Montreal.....	John Wilson.
Kingston.....	Alfred McCann.
Brockville.....	James O'Hara.
Perth.....	William Sheridan.
Pembroke.....	John C. Osborne.
Ottawa.....	John B. Keough.
Quebec.....	James Pearen.
Stanstead.....	Joseph M. Hagar.

REPRESENTATIVES.

ON MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

George H. Davis.
 William Hansford.
 Joseph Follick.
 Alexander Campbell.
 John Borland.

Wm. S. McCullough.
 William McGill.
 William English.
 Thomas W. Constable.

ON STATISTICS.

Richard Whiting.
 George Robinson.
 James Kines.
 Alexander Hardie.

Alfred McCann.
 M. L. Pearson.
 John H. Stewart.

ON TEMPERANCE.

William Scott.
 M. L. Pearson.
 William Galbraith.
 Thomas Walker Constable.

Alexander Campbell,
 J. Tallman Pitcher.
 J. E. Richardson.

ON THE PASTORAL ADDRESS.

William S. Blackstock.	Henry F. Bland.
William J. Hunter.	

ON THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

J. Tallman Pitcher.
Marmaduke L. Pearson.
Andrew B. Chambers.
William Jackson.

James Kines.
William McGill.
Joseph W. Sparling.
LeRoy Hooker.

W. J. HUNTER, *Treasurer and Secretary.*

RESPECTING EVANGELISTIC AGENCY.

George H. Davis.
J. Tallman Pitcher.

George McRitchie.
Richard Wilson.

Daniel V. Lucas.

STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR
THE YEAR 1875-6.

THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

MINISTERS.

James Elliott.
William Scott.
Dr. Douglas.
George McRitchie.
Hiram Fowler.
Wm. J. Hunter.
Henry F. Bland.
Alexander Hardie.

LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

Dr. Lavell, Kingston.
Jos. Jamieson, Almonte.
Wm. Clendenning, Montreal.
Wm. A. Schofield, Brockville.
Judge Deacon, Pembroke.
Michael Currie, Duncanville.
W.H. Lambly, Inverness, P.Q.
E.B. Lawrence, Waterloo, P.Q.

THE CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The President and Secretary of Conference, the Chairmen of Districts and the following ministers : William Hansford, John Armstrong, W. D. Brown, George H. Davis and William S. Blackstock.

THE CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

The President of the Conference, who is also elected by the Conference a member of the Central Board, and therefore *ex-*

officio Treasurer ; George Douglas, of the Central Board ; William Hansford, George H. Davis, Wm. S. McCullough, and J. Tallman Pitcher ; together with the following laymen, viz. : Wm. Clendenning, of the Central Board ; Dr. Lavell, Arthur Chown, John Cunningham, and Benjamin Bailey.

MEMBERS OF CENTRAL MISSIONARY BOARD.

The President of Conference, George McRitchie, and Judge Deacon, of Pembroke.

MEMBERS OF TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

The President of Conference and William Scott.

TREASURERS OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Missionary Society..... Wm. Hansford, Prescott.
Contingent Fund Geo. H. Davis, St. Johns, P.Q.
Superan'a Ministers' Fund.. George McRitchie, Brockville.
Children's Fund..... Wm. J. Hunter, Ottawa.
Sabbath School Society..... William Hall, Cornwall.
Educational Society James Elliott, Kingston.

QUESTION.—What Preachers are this year admitted into full connexion, and to be Ordained ?

ANSWER :—

Austin, William	Knowles, Henry W.
Clipsham, John W.	Knox, William
*Delong, Francis	Perley, Wm. F.
Fowkes, John	*Syvret, John
†Haylock, Joseph J.	Timberlake, William
Holmes, A. Lee	Werden, James E.

* These had been previously ordained for special purposes.

† Received from the Primitive Methodist Church.

QUESTION.—What Preachers remain on Trial ?

Ans. 1.—These have travelled three years.

Crothers, William J.	Jamieson, Wm. S.
Crozier, James G.	Pearson, William
Crookshanks, Simon	Philp, William
Delong, Albert	Shortt, Wm. K.
Eason, Richard	Shibley, Samuel
Fawcett, James B.	Topping, Nassau B.
Hughes, Silas J.	Webster, John
Franklin, Benjamin	Whiteside, Arthur

Ans. 2.—These have travelled two years.

Allen, Wm. A.	Scott, Moses
Carr, Joseph	Taylor, Ernest M.
Cunningham, Wm. B.	Tisdale, Mark, who has only
Flanders, Charles R.	completed his studies to
Munroe, John A.	the first year.
Sparling, Wm. H.	Ward, Joseph

Ans. 3.—These have travelled one year.

Smith, Wm. T.	Wheatley, Isaac
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QUESTION.—What Preachers are now received on Trial ?

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

Conley, Thos. B.	Madge, Walter W.
*Ellery, Samuel	Porter, George H.
Laidley, Robert	*Poyser, George C.

* Whose year will be allowed when corresponding studies are completed.

And also the following :

Bates, Martin J.	Gibson, John
Chown, Samuel D.	Kneelands, Abner W.
Conley, Lewis	Marceau, Wm. F.
Crane, Edward W.	McCunn, Drummond
Garvin, John	

QUESTION.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers ?

ANSWER :—

Borland, John
Creighton, William
Hurlburt, Silvester
Ker, Peter
Morrow, Edward
McDonald, Malcolm
Ogden, Thomas

Selly, John B.
Shaler, Henry
Squire, George H.
Taylor, William
Tomkins, John
Warren, James C

QUESTION.—Who are the Supernumeraries ?

ANSWER :—

Adkins, Thomas O.
Brick, John G.
Byers, Henry
Garry, Robert
Gear, Joshua
Houghton, Luther

Ireland, Francis C.
Ingalls, Edmund S.
Jackson, Samuel
Kimball, Nelson
Peck, William
Scott, John

QUESTION.—

Who have Died?

I.—BROCK ROSE.

Our deceased brother was the son of John and Harriet Rose, of Wolford, and was born on the 11th of April, 1836. His parents being active members of the Methodist Church, their son was early instructed in the ways of the Lord, at home and in the Sabbath School. He was, "while yet young," led to seek an interest in Christ, and soon found peace and joy in believing. He then united with the Methodist Church, and soon began to take an active part in prayer-meetings. When in his eighteenth year he commenced teaching school. While thus engaged he sought the improvement of his own mind, and exercised his gifts as a Local Preacher. His ministerial life commenced in 1860, when he was sent to the Matilda Cir-

cuit, thence to Spencerville and Farmersville, and after spending a year at Victoria College, he was ordained. He was united in marriage with a suitable partner, who accompanied him to the Mission field on the Upper Ottawa, where he laboured diligently and faithfully five successive years. After spending four years at Glentay and Elgin, he was appointed, in 1873, to Fitzroy Harbour. At the close of this year he was chosen Secretary of the Perth District, and attended the Hamilton Conference of 1874. He was re-appointed to the Fitzroy Mission, and returned in safety, buoyant with hope for another pleasant and successful year of Christian toil. But his work was done. He had chosen his subjects for the Sabbath, and on Saturday, while catching his horse, he was kicked by it in the abdomen. Inflammation set in, and he never recovered from the blow. He endured much suffering with great patience and resignation. He simply rested on the precious blood of Christ, and peacefully passed away to his eternal rest on the 22nd of June, 1874. He was in the 39th year of his age, and in the 15th of his ministry. His sudden death speaks to his survivors words of warning and counsel,—“Be ye also ready.” “Work while it is called day.”

THOMAS ATKINSON.

Bro. Atkinson died in Maitland, on the 29th day of December, 1874, as he had just attained to fifty years of age. He was born in Ireland, and came with his parents to this country when he was very young. Through the instrumentality of a godly mother he was early led to give his heart to God, and united with the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in the Village of Newburgh. He became a most zealous and active Christian worker, constantly bearing his cross at every opportunity. He then felt that God had called him to preach the Gospel. Removing to another part of the country, he became connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Here he soon gave evidence that he was a suitable person to be employed in

preaching the Gospel, and was accordingly licensed a Local Preacher, and soon after entered the ranks of the travelling ministry. For four years he laboured usefully in this relation, but his preferences and early associations led him to seek connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and in the year 1855 he was received into its ministry, and stationed on the Rochester Mission. He entered upon his work with great zeal and activity, and continued in it with unabated earnestness until the Master summoned him home to rest. The greater portion of his ministerial life was spent west of the City of London, where his name will long be held in affectionate remembrance by many who were led to Christ through his labours.

Bro. Atkinson was a man of deep and fervent piety, with a glowing zeal for the salvation of men. In his preaching, all his energies were bent on its accomplishment. On his circuits he was a most diligent and zealous worker, and the blessing of God attended his labours, so that he was the means of gathering many souls into the fold of the Chief Shepherd. With one exception, he held a camp-meeting on every circuit he travelled, The promotion of the work of God engrossed all his time and energies. Indeed, there can be little doubt that he often laboured beyond his strength; but he loved the work, and was happy only when actively engaged in it. On account of failing health, he once sought rest, and was left without a circuit for one year; but he was not satisfied in this position, and at the end of three months, a vacancy occurring, he resumed his labours. He was not suffered, however, to continue many years longer. Disease began to prey upon him, and render his work difficult. His last year was one of much suffering, in which he struggled hard to perform his duties, encouraged by the great kindness of his people and by the prosperity of the work. In his last sickness he proved the genuineness of his faith, and the sufficiency of God's grace. There were no fears, but holy joy and glorious hope. The messenger came as the old year

was closing, and found him ready. A faithful minister of Jesus Christ triumphed over death, and went home to receive his reward.

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

Ans.—*They were examined on by one.*

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

Ans.—*None.*

QUESTION.—Who are now deposed from the office of the Ministry?

Ans.—*None.*

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

Ans.—*None.*

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

ANSWER:—

JAMES ELLIOTT, PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

WILLIAM SCOTT, SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

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

I. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

1. *Montreal First,* } Leonard Gaetz, Benjamin Longley,
St. James Street. } B.A.; Peter Ker, Superannuated,
 (Port Colborne, Ont.)

Wesleyan Theological College.

GEORGE DOUGLAS, LL.D., *Principal and Professor of Theology.*

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.

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| Silas J. Hughes. | | Edward DeGruchy. |
| Henry Meyers. | | William B. Cunningham. |
| | | Arthur Whiteside. |
| 2. <i>Montreal Second,</i> | } | John Wilson. |
| <i>Ottawa Street.</i> | | |
| 3. <i>Montreal Third,</i> | } | Richard Whiting. |
| <i>Palace Street.</i> | | |
| 4. <i>Montreal Fourth,</i> | } | Ezra A. Stafford; John Scott, Francis
C. Ireland, Supernumeraries. |
| <i>Dorchester Street.</i> | | |
| 5. <i>Montreal Fifth,</i> | } | J. Tallman Pitcher. |
| <i>St. Joseph Street.</i> | | |
| 6. <i>Montreal Sixth,</i> | } | James Roy, M. A. |
| <i>Sherbrooke Street.</i> | | |
| 7. <i>Montreal Seventh,</i> | } | John Armstrong. |
| <i>Wellington Street,</i> | | |
| <i>Point St. Charles.</i> | | |
| 8. <i>Montreal Eighth,</i> | } | Richard Eason. |
| <i>Ebenezer Church.</i> | | |

9. *St. Lambert and Longueuil.* } William I. Shaw, B.A., LL.B., (St. Lambert-Montreal.)
10. *Lachine* Nathan Austin.
11. *St. Johns.*..... George H. Davis.
12. *Chambly* Richard Wilson; John B. Selley, M.D., Superannuated.
13. *Odelltown* George Rogers, (Lacolle, P.Q.)
14. *Hemmingsford.*... William K. Shortt, M.A.
15. *Franklin Centre.* John W. Clipsham, Edward W. Crane.
16. *Huntingdon* Samuel G. Phillips, Abner W. Neeland.
17. *Ormstown* George H. Porter.
18. *Hudson* Richard Shier.
19. *La Chute*..... David Winter.
20. *North Gore* Mark Tisdale.
21. *New Glasgow.*... William Knox.
22. *Shawbridge.*.... John Fowkes.
23. *Rawdon* George Stenning.
24. *St. Andrews* John Hiscocks.

GEORGE DOUGLAS, LL.D., *Chairman.*

J. TALLMAN PITCHER, *Financial Secretary.*

II. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

25. *Kingston* James Elliott, President of Conference; James Allen, B.A.; Edward Morrow, Superannuated, (Peterboro'); Henry Byers, Supernumerary.
26. *Portsmouth and Garden Island* } James Awde.
27. *Napanee* William S. Blackstock.
28. *Morven and Gosport* } Samuel Might, (Morven.)
29. *Selby* John Ferguson.
30. *Newburgh* Andrew A. Smith, William J. Crothers, M.A.
31. *Wilton.*..... Alfred McCann, Thomas B. Conley.

32. *Odessa* James Kines; George H. Squire, M.A.,
Superannuated.
33. *Bath* Edmund S. Shorey, James G. Crozier.
34. *Amherst Island* .. John J. Leach.
35. *Cataragui* William Briden, William W. Madge.
36. *Battersea* John C. Garrett.
37. *Gananoque* Jacob Freshman; J. C. Warren, Super-
annuated.
38. *Lansdowne* John H. Stewart, John Gibson; William
Peck, Thomas O. Adkins, Super-
numeraries.
39. *Pittsburg* William S. McCullough, M.A., M.D.,
(Pittsferry), Lewis Conley, (South
Lake).
40. *Centreville* William Short.
41. *Harrowsmith* Adolphus G. Knight, B.A.
42. *Roblin* John A. Munroe.
43. *Tamworth* Samuel Fear.
44. *Kennebec* William F. Perley.
45. *Seely's Bay* James E. Werden.

JAMES ELLIOTT, *Chairman*.

JAMES KINES, *Financial Secretary*.

III. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

46. *Brockville* George McRitchie; Luther Houghton,
Robert Garry, Supernumeraries.
47. *Prescott* William Hansford; Sylvester Hurlburt,
Superannuated.
48. *Lyn* John Wilson, B.A., Samuel Ellery.
49. *Farmersville* Jabez B. Saunders, Thomas Rennie
(Frankville); Thomas Ogden, Super-
numerary.
50. *Maitland* Daniel V. Lucas.
51. *North Augusta*.. William Rilance, Drummond McCunn.
52. *Oxford* William Philp.

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53. *Spencerville* Thomas W. Constable.
 54. *Kemptville* Stephen Bond; Henry Shaler, Superannuated.
 55. *South Mountain* . Samuel Teeson, (Heckston), Martin J. Bates.
 56. *Edwardsburg* John A. Dowler.
 57. *Matilda* Marmaduke L. Pearson, George C. Poyser.
 58. *Morrisburg* Ebenezer Robson.
 59. *Winchester* Thomas G. Williams, Wm. Pearson.
 60. *Aultsville* William D. Brown.
 61. *Cornwall* William Hall, M.A.
 62. *Martintown* One wanted.
 63. *Moulinette* William Austin.
 64. *Avonmore* James O'Hara; Wm. Taylor, Superannuated, (Drayton).

GEORGE McRITCHIE, *Chairman*.

MARMADUKE L. PEARSON, *Financial Secretary*.

IV. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

65. *Perth* William R. Dyre.
 66. *Smith's Falls* Wm. Scott, Secretary of Conference.
 67. *Carlton Place* Joseph Follick. One to be sent.
 68. *Almonte* William McGill; William Creighton, Superannuated.
 69. *Pakenham* William English.
 70. *Arnprior* John Holmes.
 71. *Fitzroy Harbor* .. Henry Irvine.
 72. *Franktown* One to be sent.
 73. *Merrickville* William Sheridan.
 74. *Wolford* William Sanderson, (Easton's Corners.)
 75. *Lombardy* Andrew L. Peterson.
 76. *Delta* George Robinson.
 77. *Newboro'* Robert Robinson, Samuel Shibley.

78. *Glentay and Maberly* } Samuel B. Phillips, John Garvin.
 79. *Playfair* William W. Miller.

WILLIAM SCOTT, *Chairman*.

WILLIAM MCGILL, *Financial Secretary*.

V. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

80. *Pembroke* Andrew B. Chambers, B.C.L.
 81. *Westmeath* Hiram Fowler.
 82. *Beachburg* William Craig.
 83. *Clarendon* Robert Mark, M.D. One to be sent.
 84. *Portage du Fort*.. John Howes.
 85. *Renfrew* Robert F. Oliver.
 86. *Alice* Robert Lohead, (Locksley.)
 87. *Onslow* John C. Osborne, (Quio.)
 88. *Bryson* Ezekiel Richardson.
 89. *Mattawa* Samuel E. Maudsley, (Point Alexander.)

German Missions.

90. *Renfrew and Thorne* } Carl Allum.
 91. *Rankin* Henry Kropp.
 92. *Raglan* One wanted.

HIRAM FOWLER, *Chairman*.

ANDREW B. CHAMBERS, B.C.L., *Financial Secretary*.

VI. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

93. *Ottawa Centre, Dominion Church* } William J. Hunter.
 94. *Ottawa East, King Street* } James A. Gordon.
 95. *Ottawa West, Richmond Road* } Alex. Campbell.

96. *Hull*..... One wanted.
 97. *Aylmer, P.Q.*.... Joseph W. Sparling, B. D.
 98. *Bell's Corners* ... Jabez B. Keough, Nassau B. Topping.
 99. *Richmond* Francis C. Reynolds, Thos. W. Smith.
 100. *North Gower*.... Richard M. Hammond, Samuel D. Chown.
 101. *Long Island Locks* James Simpson.
 102. *Osgoode* William Raney.
 103. *Bearbrook* Edward H. Taylor.
 104. *L'Orignal* William J. Jolliffe, (Vankleek Hill.)
 105. *Point Fortune* .. Gorham A. Giffard.
 106. *Plantagenet* Richard N. Adams.
 107. *Grenville*..... William Norton.
 108. *Thurso*..... Job Roadhouse.
 109. *North Wakefield* George G. Huxtable.
 110. *Chelsea* Henry W. Knowles.
 111. *Aylwin and* }
 Victoria } Joseph J. Haylock.

WILLIAM J. HUNTER, *Chairman.*

JOSEPH W. SPARLING, B. D., *Financial Secretary.*

VII. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

112. *Quebec* Henry F. Bland.
 113. *Point Levis* ... James Henderson.
 114. *Three Rivers* ... John Corbett.
 115. *Melbourne* George Forsey, Joseph Carr.
 116. *Danville* Edward A. Ward.
 117. *Windsor Mills* .. Isaac Wheatley.
 118. *Sherbrooke* William Jackson; John G. Brick,
 Supernumerary.
 119. *Lennoxville* John Scanlon.
 120. *Sawyerville* James Pearen, B. A.
 121. *Island Brook* .. Cornelius A. Jones.
 122. *Cookshire*..... Nathaniel Smith.
 123. *Marbleton* Francis Delong.

124. *Robinson* Albert Delong.
 125. *Leeds* Thomas Haddon.
 126. *Inverness*..... Isaac Wilkinson.
 127. *Durham, P.Q.*... Thomas Bell, (Ulverton.)
 128. *Bourg Louis*.... One to be sent.
 129. *Metis* Alexander Drennan.
 130. *Gaspe*..... John Lawrence, W. F. Marceau, B.A.
 131. *Anticosti* One to be sent.

HENRY F. BLAND, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Financial Secretary.*

VIII. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

132. *Stanstead*..... William Galbraith, B.C.L. ; John Tomkins, Malcolm McDonald, Sup'd.

Stanstead Wesleyan College.

JOSEPH M. HAGAR, M. A., *Governor.*

A. LEE HOLMES, B. A., *Principal.*

133. *Beebe Plain*..... Moses Scott.
 134. *Compton* Thomas C. Brown.
 135. *Hatley and* } Francis Hunt.
 Cassville }
 136. *Coaticook* Le Roy Hooker.
 137. *Barnston Corners* Allen Patterson.
 138. *Georgeville &* } William Timberlake.
 Magog }
 139. *Bolton* John Grenfell, (Knowlton Landing).
 One wanted.
 140. *Mansonville* William Adams.
 141. *Knowlton* John Stewart.
 142. *Waterloo, P.Q.* .. Daniel Connolly, Ernest M. Taylor,
 B.A.
 143. *Lawrenceville*... Alex. Hardie, M.A. ; David Hardie,
 Superannuated.
 144. *Granby*..... James E. Richardson ; Edmund S.
 Ingalls, Supernumerary.

- 145 *Cowansville* William A. Allen.
 146. *Dunham*..... John Walton; Joshua Gear, James
 Kimball, Supernumeraries.
 147. *Frelighsburg*.... Richard Robinson; Samuel Jackson,
 Supernumerary, (Stanbridge.)
 148. *Farnham* William Pyke.
 149. *Sutton* John H. Fowler, M.A.
 150. *St. Armand*.... John Davis, Robert Laidley.
 151. *Clarenceville*.... Hugh Cairns.

ALEXANDER HARDIE, M.A., *Chairman*.
 LE ROY HOOKER, *Financial Secretary*.

IX. THE FRENCH AND INDIAN DISTRICT, P.Q.

152. *St. Johns* John Borland, General Superintendent
 of French and Indian Missions in
 the Montreal Conference; author-
 ized by the General Conference to
 take up subscriptions in behalf of
 the French Educational Institute.
 153. *Montreal* One wanted.
 154. *Quebec* To be supplied.
 155. *Compton, and* }
 Sherbrooke. } Thomas Charbonell (Compton.)
 156. *Kingsey Falls* .. Antoine Geoffroy.
 157. *Roxton Pond* ... John Syvret.
 158. *Shefford and Ely* Joseph A. Dorion.
 159. *Lacolle, French* .. One wanted.
 160. *Bolton and* }
 Stukely, &c. } One wanted.
 161. *Canaan,* }
 (Farnham) } One to be sent.
 162. *Lake of Two* }
 Mountains } Amand Parent, Joseph Onesakenarat
 (Oka.)

JOHN BORLAND, *Chairman*.

Students Assigned to Victoria University.**UNDERGRADUATES.**

Joseph Ward, William H. Sparling, Benjamin Franklin,
William S. Jamieson.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.

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

1. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls	Te'hrs	Sc'lrs.
Montreal First.....	14	421	435	1	4	127	926
do Second.....	14	161	175	2	2	10	318
do Third.....	10	160	170	2	2	34	259
do Fourth.....	4	150	154	2	1	31	229
do Fifth.....	17	119	136	2	1	30	310
do Sixth.....	18	118	136	2	2	36	266
do Seventh.....	18	82	100	1	1	20	217
Ebenezer, late N. C.....	1	91	92	1	1	10	61
St. Lambert and Longueuil.....	1	20	21	2	1	4	46
Lachine.....	2	28	30	3	2	9	45
St. Johns.....	20	80	100	1	1	9	81
Chambly.....	..	16	16	1	1	2	23
Odelltown.....	4	136	167	5	3	35	193
Hemmingford.....	6	111	117	3	3	17	90
Franklin Centre.....	23	201	224	6	4	26	128
Huntingdon.....	2	243	245	6	2	17	115
Ormstown.....	3	83	86	5	1	6	42
Hudson.....	..	42	42	4	2	8	43
La Chute.....	3	147	150	2	2	7	59
North Gore.....	..	74	74	3	1	4	25
New Glasgow.....	4	57	61	4	2	4	26
Shawbridge.....	..	50	50	3	2	12	95
Rawdon.....	6	52	58	5	2	5	50
Totals.....	170	2669	2839	66	43	453	3586

2. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Kingston.....	20	420	440	3	4	75	577
Portsmouth.....	7	41	48	2	1	11	60
Napanee.....	..	300	300	1	1	36	380
Morven and Gosport.....	..	135	135	5	2	14	92
Selby.....	..	261	261	5	1	11	75
Newburgh.....	2	390	392	8	4	34	308
Wilton.....	..	310	310	7	3	32	167
Odessa.....	18	190	208	5	3	29	200
Bath.....	3	269	272	9	1	8	66
Amherst.....	3	45	48	..	..	..	..
Cataraqui.....	..	250	250	9	2	14	120
Battersea.....	28	111	139	6	3	8	92
Gananoque.....	50	170	220	2	1	16	200
Pittsburg.....	5	175	180	6	5	19	145
Centreville.....	..	97	97	5	2	10	50
Harrowsmith.....	..	134	134	9	1	9	40
Roblin.....	..	53	53	..	..	..	..
Tamworth.....	3	97	100	5	2	15	90
Kennebec.....	..	48	48	4	2	9	29
Totals.....	139	3496	3635	91	38	350	2691

3. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls.	Te'hrs	Sc'irs.
Brockville.....	30	206	236	1	1	30	310
Prescott.....	47	120	167	1	1	22	194
Lyn.....	6	206	212	10	4	36	169
Farmersville.....	..	345	345	9	5	31	233
Maitland.....	11	179	190	7	1	3	25
North Augusta.....	..	151	151	6	3	17	110
Spencerville.....	..	215	215	5	3	26	182
Kemptville.....	5	175	180	3	2	24	198
South Mountain.....	..	255	255	5	4	20	217
Edwardsburg.....	..	145	145	5	1	5	30
Matilda.....	69	300	369	5	3	25	210
Morrisburg.....	12	150	162	1	3	30	175
Winchester.....	8	405	413	8	4	27	163
Aultsville.....	13	210	223	3	2	11	93
Cornwall.....	6	70	76	1	1	11	76
Moulinette.....	..	73	73	3	3	12	97
Avonmore.....	..	68	68	5	2	10	93
Totals.....	207	3273	3480	79	43	340	2585

4. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

Perth.....	3	100	103	3	1	14	80
Smith's Falls.....	2	304	306	7	3	38	213
Almonte.....	1	97	98	1	1	23	176
Carleton Place.....	6	183	189	6	2	19	106
Pakenham.....	..	150	150	3	3	20	129
Arnprior.....	..	88	88	3	1	9	70
Merrickville.....	20	165	185	3	2	19	120
Elgin.....	3	163	166	8	3	9	49
Newboro.....	2	149	151	8	2	9	79
Glentay and Maberly.....	10	120	130	9	3	15	89
Playfair.....	2	68	70	7	1	6	50
Fitzroy Harbour.....	6	83	89	3	3	17	100
Totals.....	55	1670	1725	61	25	198	1261

5. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full.	Total.	Pring Places	Sch'ls	Tch'rs	Sc'rs
Pembroke.....	3	123	126	1	1	12	122
Westmeath .....	..	126	126	4	3	25	179
Beachburg .....	..	95	95	..	..	..	..
Clarendon	10	180	190	5	5	19	128
Portage du Fort	3	50	53	1	1	16	50
Renfrew	1	91	92	5	2	20	155
Alice .....	..	60	60	6	..	..	..
Onslow	2	133	135	7	2	2	65
Bryson	3	52	55	7	..	..	..
Mattawa	2	12	14	6	..	..	..
Renfrew & Thorn (German Mis'n)	2	16	18
Rankin	81	81	6	3	5	55
Raglan	23	23
Totals.....	26	1142	1068	48	17	99	754

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6. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa Centre.....	23	212	235	1	1	25	248
“ East	47	118	165	1	1	21	201
“ West	12	111	123	1	2	9	156
Aylmer, P. Q	6	82	88	3	1	5	35
Bell's Corners	1	199	200	8	3	23	138
Richmond.....	20	300	320	8	3	15	86
North Gower	39	431	470	9	5	40	326
Long Island Locks	2	109	111	5	..	..	..
Osgoode.....	12	142	154	5	2	11	60
Bearbrook	12	63	75	4	..	..	..
O'Original .....	..	95	95	3	..	..	..
Point Fortune.....	1	76	77	3	..	..	..
George's Lake .....	..	28	28	3	1	4	20
Grenville	15	54	69	5	..	..	..
Thurso .....	..	59	59	5	..	..	..
North Wakefield.....	2	144	146	3	3	17	147
Chelsea	15	49	64	..	..	..	..
Aylwin and Victoria	19	116	135	10	1	2	20
Totals.....	226	2388	2614	77	23	172	1437

7. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Total.	Pring Places	Sch'ls	Te'hrs	Scl'ars
Quebec .....	..	144	144	1	2	30	263
Point Levis	2	7	9	1	1	2	12
Three Rivers	1	28	29	1	1	6	45
Melbourne.....	12	158	170	7	2	20	83
Danville.....	..	144	144	4	2	7	61
Windsor Mills.....	1	64	65	3	1	8	70
Sherbrooke	2	108	110	2	1	15	113
Sawyerille .....	..	177	177	5	3	15	123
Island Brooke .....	..	30	30	6	2	10	75
Cookshire .....	..	47	47	5	1	4	30
Dudswell .....	..	67	67	..	..	..	..
Bury .....	..	34	34	8	2	10	61
Leeds .....	..	151	151	8	1	5	40
Inverness .....	..	98	98	7	2	6	34
Durham, P. Q. ....	..	132	132	5	2	13	84
Bourg Louis.....	..	29	29	..	..	..	..
Metis .....	..	10	10	1	1	5	65
Gaspe	9	80	89	2	3	7	63
Totals.....	27	1504	1531	61	27	163	1227

8. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

Stanstead	3	120	123	..	..	..	..
Beebe Plain	4	27	31	..	..	..	..
Compton .....	..	100	100	..	..	..	..
Hatley	3	91	94	..	..	..	..
Coaticook .....	..	158	158	..	..	..	..
Magog	11	29	40	..	..	..	..
Bolton	4	93	97	..	..	..	..
Mansonville	5	52	57	..	..	..	..
Knowlton .....	..	196	196	..	..	..	..
Waterloo	4	226	230	..	..	..	..
Lawrenceville	2	99	101	..	..	..	..
Granby .....	..	175	175	..	..	..	..
Dunham	5	100	105	..	..	..	..
Frelighsburg	1	66	67	..	..	..	..
Farnham	6	96	102	..	..	..	..
Sutton .....	..	57	57	..	..	..	..
St. Armand	14	200	214	..	..	..	..
Clarenceville	5	225	230	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	67	2110	2177	..	..	..	..

9. THE FRENCH AND INDIAN DISTRICT.
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

MISSIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.					MINISTERS and PREACHERS.				Attendance on Worship.
	WHITES		INDIANS		Total.	Min's't's	Pr'chers	Leaders.	Pr'ching Places.	
	On Trial.	Full Mem's	On Trial.	Full Mem's						
Quebec .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Compton and Sherbrooke.....	6	..	..	..	6	1	..	3	..	150
Roxton Pond.....	5	22	..	..	27	1	..	3	..	300
Shefford and Ely	6	21	..	..	27	1	..	3	..	200
Lacolle .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	125
Bolton and Stukely.....	4	32	..	..	36	1	..	5	..	100
Canaan	3	20	..	..	23	1	..	3	..	100
Lake of Two Mountains.....	..	..	10	213	223	1	3	4	..	500
Totals.....	24	95	10	213	342	4	5	3	26	1475

LATE N. C. DISTRICT.

THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Mem'b's.	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls.	Te'hrs	Sc'lars
Lansdowne.....	9	3	16	148
Oxford	5	1	4	57
Crosby	7	1	22	65
Totals.....	21	5	42	270

RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERSHIP AND SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Montreal	170	2669	2839	66	43	453	3586
Kingston	139	3496	3635	91	38	350	2691
Brockville	207	3273	3480	99	48	382	2855
Perth	55	1670	1725	61	25	198	1261
Pembroke	26	142	1068	48	17	99	754
Ottawa	226	2388	2614	77	23	172	1437
Quebec	27	1504	1531	61	27	163	1227
Stanstead	67	2110	2177	84	34	220	1650
French and Indian.....	34	308	342	26	..	..	..
Late New Connexion	52	918	970	59	10	79	454
Totals.....	1003	19473	20481	672	265	2116	15915

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

I. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	General Confer'ce Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Super'ed Minist'rs' Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Montreal First.....	\$61 37	\$164 31	\$191 87	\$750 75	\$6057 00
Montreal Second.....	12 60	34 52	16 02	63 83	519 99
Montreal Third.....	21 41	40 77	62 27	41 00	500 00
Montreal Fourth.....	20 00	91 71	101 76	177 10	2362 40
Montreal Fifth.....	13 72	31 24	30 96	42 00	416 31
Montreal Sixth.....	20 45	46 50	44 17	70 00	548 40
Montreal Seventh.....	6 00	31 55	20 00	50 00	468 17
St. Lambert and Longueuil	4 70	10 00	6 82	5 79	96 00
Lachine.....	5 20	5 85	10 17	8 97	61 64
St. John's.....	13 75	35 75	17 75	31 70	204 75
Chambly.....	3 60	5 00	4 45	6 60	156 00
Odelltown.....	7 37	15 84	23 00	54 78	166 71
Hemmingford.....	4 50	8 63	9 00	28 00	149 96
Franklin Centre.....	4 90	14 00	11 00	38 00	240 43
Huntingdon.....	10 01	27 70	60 49	74 15	316 68
Ormstown.....	4 60	11 50	15 30	11 20	105 31
Hudson.....	2 00	5 70	2 81	6 36	86 89
La Chute.....	6 95	7 58	16 13	17 83	212 51
North Gore.....	1 00	1 22	5 75	3 25	52 05
New Glasgow.....	4 10	12 00	14 57	30 00	160 54
Shawbridge.....	2 25	3 27	2 70	5 00	123 06
Rawdon.....	1 74	1 00	3 00	2 00	58 00
Totals.....	232 22	605 64	669 99	1518 31	13062 80

2. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Kingston.....	.....	\$56 67	\$67 00	\$154 00	1162 20
Portsmouth.....	.....	7 00	5 23	15 52	90 00
Napanee.....	.....	30 05	72 37	73 90	496 42
Morven and Gosport.....	.....	6 80	4 00	18 00	82 55
Selby.....	.....	6 61	5 00	20 00	148 77
Newburg.....	.....	15 25	10 25	42 00	383 66
Wilton.....	.....	12 47	12 53	38 91	322 68
Odessa.....	.....	11 95	12 08	24 00	242 59
Bath.....	.....	12 15	7 68	22 00	306 64
Amherst.....	.....	8 00	6 67	7 25	85 80
Cataraque.....	.....	16 35	10 00	40 00	312 75
Battersea.....	.....	11 00	7 00	7 20	139 00
Gananoque.....	.....	22 27	16 20	24 60	264 55
Pittsburg.....	.....	10 00	10 47	32 00	235 92
Centreville.....	.....	6 05	6 37	13 52	72 70
Harrowsmith.....	.....	6 00	3 19	23 50	170 28
Roblin.....	.....	2 00	3 17	3 00	48 45
Tamworth.....	.....	4 50	2 50	8 00	86 75
Kennebec.....	.....	2 63	2 85	1 88	36 42
Totals.....	.....	245 68	277 56	569 28	4688 78

3. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	General Confer'ce Fund.	Continent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Super'ed Minist'rs Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Brockville	\$26 20	\$30 75	\$43 20	\$339 00
Prescott	21 00	20 00	50 00	365 00
Lyn	16 25	6 81	40 00	188 39
Farmersville	10 00	12 68	30 00	377 92
Maitland	7 05	5 31	10 00	211 95
North Augusta	8 10	3 50	8 00	144 46
Spencerville	6 46	5 52	20 00	188 21
Kemptville	17 00	10 00	24 00	143 98
South Mountain	8 25	7 00	32 00	207 83
Edwardsburg	4 00	1 50	8 00	138 91
Matilda	8 75	6 00	20 00	307 80
Morrisburg	4 75	10 10	26 00	156 07
Winchester	14 50	15 30	60 00	343 05
Aultsville	9 03	8 50	22 57	193 04
Cornwall	8 00	2 50	15 00	106 35
Moulinette	3 00	1 68	9 43	102 84
Avonmore	5 16	1 04	10 00	102 64
Totals	179 50	149 19	438 20	3362 44

4. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

Perth .....	....	\$9 50	\$12 87	\$13 07	\$127 95
Smith's Falls .....	....	13 31	13 47	24 50	301 93
Almonte .....	....	8 00	16 50	31 00	162 23
Carleton Place .....	....	12 46	9 76	28 77	233 29
Pakenham .....	....	12 00	20 38	38 10	168 14
Arnprior .....	....	7 50	5 00	7 75	95 90
Merrickville .....	....	6 50	6 50	15 00	160 69
Elgin .....	....	4 34	4 60	10 00	137 30
Newboro' .....	....	10 00	8 00	18 15	204 49
Glentay .....	....	4 50	5 75	9 00	108 13
Playfair .....	....	4 87	7 00	8 51	122 19
Fitzroy Harbour .....	....	7 00	6 50	17 90	76 17
Totals .....	....	99 98	116 23	221 75	1898 41

5. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	General Confer'ce Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Super'ed Minist'rs Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Pembroke	\$13 00	\$30 00	\$75 00	\$340 04
Westmeath.....	5 25	5 90	14 42	127 30
Beachburgh.....	3 00	4 44	14 06	73 87
Clarendon.....	3 86	2 15	19 72	101 59
Portage du Fort.....	4 25	4 00	10 00	39 31
Renfrew.....	8 17	7 26	18 37	121 60
Alice.....	2 00	1 13	2 27	83 50
Onslow.....	7 27	7 00	15 00	112 66
Bryson.....	2 83	2 24	3 22	58 73
Mattawa.....	3 00	3 50	8 00	12 00
German Missions:—					
Renfrew and Thorn.....	3 00	3 00	3 40	47 90
Rankin.....	2 60	6 50	4 36	89 96
Raglan.....	2 00	3 83	3 61	63 13
Totals.....	60 23	80 95	191 53	1271 59

6. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa Centre.....	....	\$50 00	\$61 40	\$125 00	\$816 22
Ottawa East.....	....	15 00	25 00	71 00	324 00
Ottawa West.....	....	10 00	10 00	7 00	----
Aylmer, P.Q.....	....	17 20	31 00	24 50	268 40
Bell's Corners.....	....	10 00	5 00	20 00	271 64
Richmond.....	....	14 40	10 00	23 00	233 73
North Gower.....	....	5 00	15 60	30 00	300 04
Long Island Locks.....	....	7 75	14 00	13 25	189 75
Osgoode.....	....	4 50	4 49	19 43	153 33
Bearbrooke.....	....	5 28	3 52	17 00	137 71
L'Orignal.....	....	8 00	21 00	32 00	126 53
Point Fortune.....	....	4 65	6 31	9 00	58 29
George's Lake.....	....	6 25	2 38	4 36	41 18
Grenville.....	....	7 00	6 01	4 63	82 62
Thurso.....	....	4 33	4 23	9 79	138 10
North Wakefield.....	....	4 00	6 85	10 00	112 06
Chelsea.....	....	7 22	3 40	5 01	168 77
Aylwin and Victoria.....	....	5 00	4 50	10 00	99 34
Totals.....	....	185 58	234 69	434 97	3571 71

7. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	General Confer'ce Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Super'ed Ministers' Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Quebec	\$34 50	\$79 00	\$50 40	\$89 25	\$2860 59
Point Levi	3 05	3 50	1 00	2 50	31 68
Three Rivers	2 90	4 16	....	15 00	92 40
Melbourne	3 62	4 09	4 26	7 50	124 51
Danville	8 00	7 55	12 47	10 00	102 11
Windsor Mills	4 28	5 50	6 25	5 00	55 63
Sherbrooke	8 50	16 00	24 00	45 00	237 53
Sawyer ville	2 00	8 05	16 00	20 00	94 00
Island Brook	1 00	1 00	1 25	2 05	49 41
Cookshire	1 50	4 00	2 25	6 50	45 00
Dudswell	80	1 10	1 00	1 75	41 10
Bury	2 30	2 13	2 25	3 75	25 06
Leeds	2 20	5 20	4 13	9 00	111 55
Inverness	2 50	4 00	5 50	8 35	217 45
Durham	2 00	5 00	3 78	13 25	53 92
Bourg Louis .....	....	80	....	1 50	17 68
Metis	2 96	3 20	1 96	3 84	23 15
Gaspe	1 00	5 29	1 30	3 55	89 34
Totals	83 11	159 57	137 80	247 79	4272 11

8. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

Stanstead .....	....	\$10 25	\$24 13	\$11 00	\$194 74
Beebe Plain .....	....	....	....	7 54	35 14
Compton .....	....	10 25	7 53	13 65	97 44
Hatley .....	....	5 41	5 75	7 00	140 92
Coaticook .....	....	10 00	8 30	12 50	61 18
Georgeville and Magog .....	....	2 03	....	1 83	103 07
Bolton .....	....	9 00	6 50	12 00	140 43
Mansonville .....	....	2 73	2 45	4 43	19 60
Knowlton .....	....	8 00	7 85	16 00	105 42
Waterloo .....	....	17 00	19 52	40 00	171 34
Lawrenceville .....	....	4 12	7 37	7 46	132 35
Granby .....	....	18 00	16 31	21 00	172 37
Dunham .....	....	7 15	15 00	21 00	111 54
Frelighsburg .....	....	6 00	14 00	24 00	123 25
Farnham .....	....	7 00	5 38	8 00	98 76
Stutton .....	....	7 00	4 07	11 00	72 67
St. Armands .....	....	15 00	18 00	30 50	152 61
Clarenceville .....	....	11 25	20 50	36 00	160 20
Totals .....	....	150 19	182 66	284 97	2102 93

9. THE FRENCH AND INDIAN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	General Confer'nce Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Superan'd Ministers' Fund.	Mission'ry Fund.
Roxton Pond.....	\$25 08
Shefford and Ely.....	22 18
Lacolle.....	28 90
Bolton and Stukely.....	11 40
Canaan.....	10 03
Totals.....	\$97 19

RECAPITULATION OF THE CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

DISTRICTS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	General Confer'nce Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Superan'd Ministers' Fund.	Mission'ry Fund.
Montreal.....	\$ 12 22	\$605 64	\$669 99	\$1518 31	\$13062 80
Kingston.....	121 37	245 68	277 57	569 28	4688 78
Brockville.....	92 15	179 50	149 19	428 20	3662 44
Perth.....	48 97	99 98	116 23	221 75	1898 41
Pembroke.....	34 40	60 23	80 95	191 53	1271 59
Ottawa.....	.....	185 58	234 69	434 97	3571 71
Quebec.....	83 11	159 56	137 80	247 79	4272 11
Stanstead.....	78 75	150 19	182 66	284 97	2102 93
French and Indian.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 19
Late New Connexion.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	890 81
Totals.....	690 97	1686 37	1849 07	3896 80	35518 77

42 In accordance with the decision of the General Conference, Subscribers of Five Dollars and upwards, alone shall have their names inserted in the MINUTES.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

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

I.—THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Rev. Geo. Douglas, LL.D. \$10 00	Wm. Lunn .....\$10 00
“ Benj. Longley, B.A. 10 00	Richard Patton..... 10 00
“ John Wilson 10 00	Miss Adelaide Campbell... 10 00
“ W. Galbraith, B.C.L 10 00	Miss Catherine Campbell. 10 00
“ E. A. Stafford..... 10 00	Mrs. Whalley 5 00
“ James Awde..... 10 00	Grace L. Burke 5 00
“ A. B. Chambers, B.C.L 10 00	R. Holland 5 00
“ John Armstrong..... 10 00	Mrs. J. Henderson 5 00
“ W. J. Shaw, LL.B... 10 00	Miss Torrance 5 00
“ Nathan Austin 10 00	Mrs. A. St. Denis..... 5 00
“ G. H. Davis... 10 00	Robert Thompson..... 5 00
“ George Rogers..... 10 00	I. C. McArthur..... 5 00
“ John Scanlon 10 00	C. Seybold 5 00
“ Francis Hunt 10 00	Charles Morton 5 00
“ W. K. Shortt, M.A. 10 00	Alfred Jacques..... 5 00
“ E. H. Taylor 10 00	L. D. Hood 5 00
“ S. G. Phillips 10 00	Mrs. K. Campbell ... 5 00
“ John Hiscox 10 00	Mrs. Hall 5 00
“ David Winter.. 10 00	Mrs. J. Torrance..... 5 00
“ Mark Tisdale 10 00	Richard Patton..... 5 00
“ A. G. Knight, B.A... 10 00	S. Carsley 5 00
“ E. A. Ward... 10 00	
“ Wm. Knox 10 00	<i>Montreal Second.</i>
“ James Roy, M.A..... 10 00	John and Margt. Mathew-
“ D. Kennedy, M.A ... 10 00	son, from their Golden
“ W. J. Crothers, B.A. 10 00	Wedding Fund..... 73 57
<i>Montreal First.</i>	M. Parker 25 00
Mrs. Dickson .....100 00	George Bishop 10 00
Mrs. G. W. Campbell..... 60 00	A Holiday 5 00
David Torrance..... 50 00	John Mathewson 5 00
John Torrance 50 00	
Mrs. Thomas Kay..... 50 00	<i>Montreal Third.</i>
George Young 35 75	Mrs. G. Nicholson 5 00
Hon. J. & Mrs. Ferrier ... 20 00	
James Ferrier, jun 20 00	<i>Montreal Fourth.</i>
Mrs. D. Torrance..... 20 00	John Barry 50 00
Wm. Clendenning 25 00	S. Finley 12 50
G. D. Ferrier 10 00	Mrs. Finley 12 50
G. E. Jacques 10 00	Robert Smith ... 5 00
Mrs. Vanneck 10 00	Mrs. George Young.. 10 00

James Patterson	\$5 00		
Dr. Dugdale	5 00		
W. H. Orr	5 00		
T. M. Bryson	1 00		
John Dillon	5 00		
<i>Montreal Fifth.</i>			
James Patton	5 00		
G. E. Jacques	5 00		
<i>Montreal Sixth.</i>			
Robert Miller	5 00		
H. Ransom	5 00		
G. B. Burland	5 00		
Thomas Costen	5 00		
T. A. Crane	5 00		
Charles Wilson	5 00		
			<i>Montreal Seventh.</i>
		Daniel Hadley	\$10 00
		Late Mrs. D. Hadley	5 00
		Francis Hadley	5 00
		Henry Hadley	5 00
		<i>St. John's Circuit.</i>	
		James McPherson	5 00
		Mrs. McPherson	5 00
		<i>Odelltown Circuit.</i>	
		G. L. Masten	5 00
		A. Force	5 00
		L. Marceau	5 00
		D. Kirkland	5 00
		<i>Huntingdon.</i>	
		W. W. Dalglish	5 00
		Mrs. Henderson	8 00

II. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Rev. James Elliott	\$10 00	E. Chown	\$5 00
“ Richard Eason	10 00	Mrs. E. Chown	5 00
“ James Allen	10 00	Thomas Rudd	4 00
“ Edward Morrow	10 00	Mrs. Heath	4 00
“ W. S. Blackstock	10 00	Thomas Overend	4 00
“ Nathaniel Smith	10 00	J. E. Clark	4 00
“ John Ferguson	10 00	Mrs. McCutcheon	4 00
“ A. A. Smith	10 00	B. Bailey	4 00
“ J. G. Crozier	10 00	Dr. Skinner	4 00
“ A. A. McCann	10 00	William Anglin	4 00
“ J. Kines	10 00	Mrs. John Breden	4 00
“ E. S. Shorey	10 00	James Johnson	4 00
“ J. B. Fawcett	10 00	Mrs. McRossie	4 00
“ J. J. Leach	10 00	B. M. Britton	4 00
“ William Briden	10 00	J. Holmes	4 00
“ W. F. Perley	10 00	H. Cunningham	5 00
“ Samuel Might	10 00	A. Chown	5 00
“ Jacob Freshman	14 00	W. Breden	4 00
“ W. McCullough, M.D	10 00		
“ James E. Werdon	10 00	<i>Odessa.</i>	
“ William Rilance	10 00	David Aylsworth	4 00
“ William Short	10 00	<i>Cataragui.</i>	
“ J. A. Monroe	10 00	Johnston Day	5 00
“ Samuel Fear	10 00	<i>Bath.</i>	
“ William Austin	10 00	Mrs. Hancox	5 00
		<i>Morven and Gosport.</i>	
John Treneman	25 00	Peter Bogert	4 00

<i>Napanee.</i>		<i>Newburgh.</i>	
Alexander C. Davis.....	\$4 00	D. B. Stickney.....	\$4 00
Dr. Clark	4 00	<i>Portsmouth.</i>	
C. F. Russell.....	4 00	James Schroder.....	4 00
Mrs. Thompson	5 00	Mrs. Schroder	4 00
W. F. Hall	4 00	<i>Milton.</i>	
Truman Beeman	4 00	Sidney Warner.....	4 00
		Mrs. Warner.....	4 00

III. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

Rev. George McRitchie ...	\$10 00	<i>Prescott.</i>	
" James A. Gordon ...	10 00	James Irwin, Esq.....	\$10 00
" John Wilson, B.A ..	10 00	Sheriff Patrick	5 00
" Daniel V. Lucas.....	20 00	H. A. Brouse..	5 00
" John Webster, 2nd...	10 00	<i>Lyn.</i>	
" J. C. Garrett	10 00	Mrs. William Clow.....	5 00
" Thomas W. Constable	10 00	<i>Kemptville.</i>	
" Stephen Bond.....	10 00	Horace Hutchins.....	5 00
" Jabez B. Saunders ...	10 00	<i>South Mountain.</i>	
" A. L. Peterson.....	10 00	H. Hughes.....	4 00
" M. L. Pearson.....	10 00	<i>Morrisburg.</i>	
" E. Robson.....	15 00	Mrs. I. N. Rose ...	5 00
" Thomas G. Williams	10 00	<i>Aultsville.</i>	
" William Pearson.....	10 00	H. Bredin.....	4 00
" W. D. Brown.....	10 00		
" Alex. Campbell	10 00		
" W. W. Miller.....	10 00		
" William Taylor	10 00		
<i>Brockville.</i>			
W. A. Schofield	5 00		
Mrs. D. S. Booth	5 00		

IV. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

Rev. W. R. Dyre.....	\$10 00	Rev. William Sanderson...	\$10 00
" W. Scott ..	10 00	" H. W. Knowles.....	10 00
" J. Ward	10 00	" W. Raney...	10 00
" W. McGill	10 00	<i>Almonte.</i>	
" J. Walton	10 00	J. Jamieson	5 00
" J. Holmes	10 00	E. Clint.....	4 00
" W. Sheridan	10 00	<i>Pakenham.</i>	
" S. Shibley.....	10 00	David E. Scott.....	5 00
" J. H. Stewart.....	10 00	James Wilson	4 00
" R. Robinson.....	10 00		
" J. A. Dowler	10 00		

V. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

Rev. R. Whiting.....	\$10 00		
" H. Fowler	10 00		<i>Pembroke.</i>
" William Craig	10 00	Thomas Deacon, M.P.P...	\$5 00
" George Stenning	10 00	Judge Deacon	5 00
" Robt. F. Oliver	10 00	Thomas Ellis	5 00
" Wm. Norton	10 00	John Dunlop.....	5 00
" J. C. Osborne	10 00	D. C. Chamberlain	5 00
" Ezekiel Richardson...	10 00	S. E. Mitchel	5 00
" S. E. Maudsley	10 00	H. J. Church	5 00
" Carl Allum	10 00	A. Dunlop.....	5 00
" Henry Kropp	10 00	Peter White, sen. & family	8 00
" Henry Meyers.....	10 00	Mrs. Rev. R. Whiting.....	5 00
		<i>Beachburgh Mission.</i>	
		George Stevenson.....	5 00

VI. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Rev. Wm. J. Hunter	\$10 00	Edward Storr, (S. H.).....	\$20 00
" Wm. Hall, M.A	10 00	P. LeSeuer	5 00
" Robert Mark, M.D...	10 00	C. W. Jenkins	5 00
" I. W. Sparling, B.D.	10 00	J. P. Taylor.....	5 00
" Jabez B. Keough.....	10 00	E. Seybold & wife	5 00
" Benjamin Franklin...	10 00	W. C. Bowles	5 00
" F. C. Reynolds	10 00	E. B. Eddy, M.P.P.....	5 00
" T. W. Smith	10 00	R. Woodland, jun	5 00
" R. H. Hammond.....	10 00	Alonzo T. tus.....	5 00
" Joseph Carr.....	10 00	Edward Hall.....	5 00
" James Simpson	10 00		
" Samuel Teeson.....	10 00	<i>Ottawa East Circuit.</i>	
" Job Roadhouse	10 00	W. H. Russell	25 00
" Wm. J. Jolliffe	10 00	Mr. & Mrs. I. W. Kenny..	8 00
" G. A. Gifford	10 00	W. H. Walker.....	6 00
" John Corbett	10 00	George Humphries	5 00
" Peter Ker.....	10 00	James T. Pennock	5 00
" Geo. G. Huxtable ...	10 00		
" W. H. Sparling	10 00	<i>North Wakefield.</i>	
" Samuel B. Phillips...	10 00	A. Pritchard	5 00
		<i>North Gower.</i>	
<i>Ottawa Centre.</i>		John Cole	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Vaux.....	10 00		
John Beatty, M.D	6 00	<i>Aylmer, P. Q.</i>	
Edward Storr	6 00	Robert Kenny	5 00

VII. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Rev. H. F. Bland.....	\$10 00	W. Bignell	\$4 00
“ H. Irvine.....	10 00	J. Smith	4 00
“ W. Jackson.....	10 00	W. McWilliams	5 00
“ D. Connolly.....	10 00	Mrs. Louis.....	4 00
“ J. Henderson	10 00	G. R. Renfrew	4 00
“ J. Pearen, B.A.....	10 00		
“ T. Crookshanks	10 00		
“ C. A. Jones.....	10 00	<i>Sherbrooke.</i>	
“ W. Adams	10 00	J. A. Gordon	5 00
“ R. Lohead	10 00	L. W. Dowlin	5 00
“ T. Haddon	10 00	Mrs. Dowlin.....	5 00
“ T. Bell.....	10 00	G. G. Bryant	5 00
“ I. Wilkinson	10 00	Mrs. Bryant	5 00
“ A. Drennan	10 00	D. Hyndman	5 00
“ S. D. Chown	10 00		
“ I. Wheatley	10 00	<i>Sawyer ville.</i>	
“ W. F. Marceau	10 00	W. Sawyer, M.P.P... ..	5 00
“ G. H. Porter	10 00		
“ John Lawrence	10 00		
		<i>Three Rivers.</i>	
<i>Quebec.</i>		G. Baptist.....	4 00
J. Storey	4 00	A. Trenaman.....	4 00
J. Louis	4 00		

VIII. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

Rev. Wm. Hansford	\$10 00	Rev. William English.....	\$10 00
“ Wm. Allen	10 00	“ Richard Robinson ..	10 00
“ A. Lee Holmes	10 00	“ Samuel Jackson.....	10 00
“ Moses Scott.....	10 00	“ William Wyke.....	10 00
“ Thomas C. Brown... ..	10 00	“ G. H. Squire.....	10 00
“ John W. Clipsham... ..	10 00	“ C. R. Flanders.....	10 00
“ L. R. Hooker	10 00	“ John Davies	10 00
“ Wm. Timberlake.....	10 00	“ Hugh Cairns	10 00
“ Ernest M. Taylor ..	10 00		
“ John Grenfell	10 00	<i>St instead.</i>	
“ Richard Shier.....	10 00	Wm. H. Holmes	4 00
“ John Stewart	10 00		
“ J. M. Hagar	10 00	<i>Frelighsburgh.</i>	
“ Allen Patterson	10 00	R. Holden.....	5 00
“ A. Hardie	10 00	Mrs. Robinson.....	5 00
“ J. E. Richardson ..	10 00	Mrs. Chadsey	5 00
“ Robert Laidley	10 00		

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

THE CONTINGENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

District collections	\$1,685	36
Received from General Treasurer as part of amount arising from the interest of the Commutation Fund.....	29	87
Conference collections	72	00
	<u> </u>	\$1,787 23

PAYMENTS.

Expenses of Committees	\$126	39
Special Affliction	148	78
Funerals.....	109	75
Supply on account of affliction	110	00
Laymen's Expenses.....	125	50
Conference Expenses	121	34
Miscellaneous	227	35
District Appropriations for 1874-75	992	00
	<u> </u>	
Total payments.....		\$1,841 11
Balance due to the Treasurer.....	\$53	88

APPROPRIATIONS TO DISTRICTS FOR 1875-76.

Montreal District.....	\$101	50
Kingston "	116	00
Brockville "	145	00
Perth "	174	00
Pembroke "	104	40
Ottawa "	87	00
Quebec "	116	00
Stanstead "	174	00
	<u> </u>	
Total Appropriations		\$1,017 90

The Rev. G. H. Davis was appointed Treasurer.

The Rev. J. T. Pitcher and John Storey, Esq., were appointed Auditors.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Secretary.*

THE SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND, 1874-5.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

DISTRICTS.	Receipts from Circuits.	Receipts from Ministers.	Total Receipts.	Total Paid.
Montreal	\$1517 81	\$286 00	\$1803 81	352 00
Kingston	569 28	254 00	823 28	343 00
Brockville	428 20	180 00	608 20	1438 00
Perth	221 75	140 00	361 75	341 00
Pembroke	191 53	130 00	321 53	....
Ottawa	434 97	190 00	624 97	165 00
Quebec	247 79	140 00	387 79	40 90
Stanstead	284 97	250 00	534 97	1167 00
French Missions .....	....	60 00	60 00	....
Totals.....	3896 30	1630 00	5526 30	3846 00

Total Receipts.....	\$5526 30
Total Payments.....	3846 00
Excess of Receipts over Payments.....	\$1680 30

Barrie, July 8, 1875.

JOHN DOUSE, *Treasurer.*

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

PAST AND PRESENT.	Circuits	Ministers.	Totals.
The year 1874-5.....	\$3896 30	\$1630 00	\$5526 30
The year 1873-4.....	3876 55	944 00	4820 55
Increase	19 75	686 00	705 75

Almost the entire total increase being from the Ministers and Preachers on trial.

THE EDUCATIONAL FUND.

REPORT OF THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH OF THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY, 1874-5.

REV. G. M'RITCHIE, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GENERAL TREASURERS.

DR.

To amounts from Districts :

Montreal.....	\$669 49	
Kingston	277 56	
Brockville	149 19	
Perth	116 23	
Pembroke	80 95	
Ottawa	234 69	
Quebec	137 80	
Stanstead	185 57	
	\$1,851 48	

CR.

By Expenses of Deputations.....	\$32 66	
By Expenses of Examining Boards.....	49 00	
By Treasurer's Expenses	1 25	
	\$82 91	
By Balance paid General Treasurers	1,768 57	
	1,768 57	
	\$1,851 48	

Examined and found correct.

JAMES KINES, }
GEORGE ROGERS, } *Auditors.*

In reference to this Fund, it was resolved,—That attention is called to the importance of uniformity in preparing returns, and that Superintendents are hereby notified to prepare lists of subscribers of \$1 and upwards, with collections in full, the same as is done in returns for the Missionary Society, in order that they may be similarly published in the report of the Educational Society.

THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

BALANCE SHEET.

The Treasurer in account with the Children's Fund.

1875.	DR.	
	To Receipts from Districts, 18,433 members @ 35c.	\$6,451 55
	CR.	
	By Payments to 232 children @ \$26	6,032 00
	Surplus in hand	\$419 55

W. J. HUNTER, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

D. CONNOLLY.

J. W. SPARLING.

In addition to the above-mentioned surplus of \$419.55, there is due the Treasurer the sum of about \$144, being the proportion of the old surplus coming to this Conference, and to be paid by the Treasurer of the Fund of the late Wesleyan Conference.

1. The Committee find from the District returns that the total membership, including those on trial, is 19,835, and the total number of children reported as claimants for the incoming year is 270. From these figures it will be seen that in order to provide for the payment of \$30 for each claimant, it will be necessary to impose an assessment of forty-one cents per member, including those on trial. While the Committee cannot ignore the fact that the required assessment will press heavily in many instances, they see no course open but to recommend the Conference to sanction its imposition.

2. The Committee recommend the payment of \$174 as our proportion of the sum required to meet the deficiency

of the Fund in the Toronto Conference, on the operations of the last year.

3. The Committee further recommend that in view of the long-continued and efficient services of the Rev. J. C. Slater, as Treasurer of this Fund in the late Wesleyan Conference, he be permitted to retain out of the old surplus now in his hands, the sum of \$50, as a slight token of our appreciation of his vigilance and fidelity in the management of the Fund; and that this donation be accompanied with the cordial thanks of this Conference.

4. The Committee recommend that the Rev. W. J. Hunter be the Treasurer and Secretary for the ensuing year.

W. J. HUNTER,
Treasurer and Secretary.

Resolved in amendment to clause 1,—That the assessment upon the membership for the present year shall be 36 cents per head, including those on trial, and the payment shall be \$26 per child to each claimant.

In relation to the claims of ministers of the late M. N. C. Church, for children born while their fathers were on trial, it was

Resolved,—That such children shall continue to receive from the Children's Fund of the Methodist Church of Canada, the sum of \$6 per annum, that being the amount received by such children from the Fund of the M. N. C. Church previous to the union.

The Committee appointed to draft a constitution for the Children's Fund met and adopted the following, which they recommend to the Conference :—

CONSTITUTION OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

This shall be called the Children's Fund of the Montreal Conference, "for the purpose of providing effectively and uniformly for the payment of the allowances of the children of our ministers, and of equalizing the claims for this object, on the several Circuits within its bounds," subject to the regulations contained in the Discipline, page 117.

This Fund shall be managed by a Committee composed of the Financial Secretaries of the several Districts, and the Treasurer, who shall be nominated by the Committee, and appointed annually by the Conference. It shall be their business to ascertain the number of children having claims each year upon the Fund, and to recommend to the Conference the rate required from the membership for the payment of said claims. They shall also attend to any general matters connected with the interests of the Fund, or which may be referred to them by the Conference.

The Treasurer shall keep a record of the names and ages of all the children of our ministers, and of the transactions of the Committee, in a book provided for the purpose, and shall meet the Financial Secretaries one day before the opening of Conference, in order to receive from or pay over to them the balances accruing from, or payable to their districts, after the claims of the children on said districts have been paid.

The Financial Secretaries shall ascertain at the Financial District Meetings, and insert in their district books the names and ages of the children of the ministers within the bounds of the districts; and at the May District Meeting record the names of any children born during the year, reporting them to the General Treasurer at the Conference.

The 15th of May in each year shall be considered the close of the year, and no child born after that date shall have a claim for the current year. This regulation does not affect the payment of the claims for eighteen years.

The Financial Secretaries shall be the Treasurers for their respective districts, and shall collect from each Superintendent the amount payable by the members under his care. They shall also pay to the parents or guardians of the children the amounts due for the year.

The Minutes of Conference shall be taken as the standard by which to compute the number of members on each circuit required to pay into the Fund.

A schedule shall be furnished by the Treasurer yearly to each Financial Secretary, to be filled up by him so as to furnish the statistics necessary for the information of the Committee.

Two Auditors shall be appointed by the Committee from among themselves, and certify the accounts of the Treasurer previous to their publication in the Minutes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES KINES, *Secretary.*

THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS, &c.,

TO WHOM WAS REFERRED ALL DISTRICT MINUTES RELATING
TO CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Committee report as follows :—

STATUS OF REV. SAMUEL B. PHILLIPS.

The Memorial of the Ottawa District, that the seven years travelled by Brother Phillips previous to his superannuation, be allowed him, was recommended by the Committee, and adopted by the Conference.

THE MONTREAL BOOK-ROOM AND PAPER.

In regard to the Memorial of the Perth District respecting the Montreal Book-Room and Weekly paper in the interest of Protestant Christianity, the Committee recommend the following, which was adopted by the Conference :—

That this Committee highly approves of the inception and working of a Book-Room in Montreal, which it is glad to know has been commenced in that city, and it is hoped the Conference will make it a success. In reference to a weekly paper, which the General Conference has recommended, we cannot see our way to recommend it at present; not because we do not desire to see such a paper introduced among our people, but because we think such action would involve a pecuniary responsibility too great to assume this year.

ON EVANGELISTIC AGENCY.

In answer to the resolution of the Quebec District, a special Committee was recommended to consider the subject. A Committee was accordingly appointed.

(See Special Resolutions.)

RESPECTING SYSTEMATIC GIVING.

In answer to the Memorial of the Ottawa District, the Committee reported thus,—

It is confidently believed that a proper consideration of the questions annually brought forward in our District Meetings, would fully meet the object this Memorial contemplates.

Whereupon an amendment was proposed and carried as follows:—

Resolved,—That this Conference earnestly recommends each of its ministers to bring the subject of systematic beneficence before the congregations under his charge, at least once a year.

REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES IN QUEBEC.

In regard to the Memorial of the Quebec District Meeting, relating to the Registration of Marriages by our Ministers in the Province of Quebec, the Committee recommend that the question in the memorial be presented to a Barrister in Montreal or Quebec by the Chairman of the Montreal District, and that his legal opinion be published in the *Christian Guardian*.

The Conference adopted the recommendation.

ON THE EFFICIENCY OF CLASS MEETINGS.

In reply to the Memorial of the Quebec District on the efficiency of Class Leaders and Class-meetings, the Committee recommend close attention to the injunctions of Mr. Wesley, as

contained in the Discipline, which, in its judgment, will secure the efficiency desired to this means of grace.

The Conference concurred in this judgment.

THE CORNWALL CHURCH.

The Brockville District meeting recommend that permission be granted the Trustees of the Cornwall Church to sell their Church and a part of the lot of land recently acquired. The Board to apply the proceeds to the erection of a new church.

The Committee recommended that the prayer of the petition be granted, and the Conference did so grant permission.

THE PITTSBURG PARSONAGE.

The Trustees of the Pittsburg Parsonage, on the Kingston District, ask permission to sell said parsonage, the proceeds to be applied toward the erection of a Parsonage on a more eligible site.

The Committee recommends that the request be granted.

The Conference adopted the recommendation.

OTTAWA CENTRE DOMINION CHURCH.

The Trustees of the Ottawa Centre Circuit (Dominion Church) request permission to sell certain lots on Banks, Slater, and Albert Streets, in the City of Ottawa, the proceeds, after paying the debt on said lots, to be applied to the Dominion Church, now in course of erection.

The Committee recommended that permission be granted, and the Conference agreed thereto.

LENNOXVILLE CHURCH.

The Committee recommend that permission be granted to the Trustees of the Lennoxville Church, on the Quebec District, to sell the lot on which the old Church stands, the proceeds to be applied to Church purposes.

The Conference adopted the proposal.

THE DELTA CHURCH.

The Committee recommend that the request of the Trustees of the Church at Delta, on the Perth District, for permission to sell said Church, be granted, the proceeds to be devoted to the erection of a new one.

The Conference adopted the recommendation of the Committee.

THE DANVILLE CHURCH PROPERTY.

On the recommendation of the Committee the Conference granted permission to the Trustees of the Danville Parsonage, on the Quebec District, to exchange a part of the lot for a piece of land on the opposite side of the Parsonage.

THE SHERBROOKE PARSONAGE.

The Trustees of the Sherbrooke Parsonage, on the Quebec District, having requested permission through the District meeting to sell the Parsonage and lots, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of a more suitable residence for the Minister, the Committee recommend that the request be granted.

The Conference adopted the recommendation.

THE GRANTLEY CHURCH.

The Committee recommend that the request of the Trustees of the Grantley Church, on the Brockville District, for permission to sell the Church, be granted, and the proceeds shall be devoted to the improvement of the Parsonage.

The Conference acceded to the request.

THE ELGIN PARSONAGE.

The Committee recommend that the request of the Elgin Circuit, to sell the Parsonage, be granted, the proceeds to be applied in liquidation of the debt on the property; the balance, if any, to be applied to Church purposes.

The Conference adopted the recommendation, whereupon the Committee was discharged.

WM. MCGILL, *Secretary.*

OXFORD MILLS PARSONAGE.

On motion of the Rev. S. Bond, it was

Resolved,—That the Trustees of the Parsonage at Oxford Mills have permission to sell that property, if they shall judge it desirable so to do, and that the proceeds shall be applied to a Parsonage for the Oxford Mission.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, in presenting their first report, are thankful to say that, from the District Reports which have been presented, there is evidence of increasing interest and efficiency in Sunday School work throughout the Conference.

Great good must come of the District Sunday School Conventions, and we express the hope that they will be regularly held.

We would advise all the Superintendents and Officers of our Schools to acquaint themselves with our constitution, and if not adopted, to do so at their earliest opportunity.

The "International Series" of Lessons is largely used, and we commend them to all our schools as invaluable; also the "Berean Lesson Leaves," as published in our excellent *Banner*.

Schools cannot guard their libraries too sacredly as to their character, and in this regard we prefer the "Winnowed Libraries" of our Book-Room at Montreal, at which place all Sunday School requisites may be obtained.

Teachers' meetings cannot be prized too highly, and we are pleased to note a growing interest in them.

There are 240 schools, 1,995 teachers and 15,082 scholars within the bounds of the Conference. A goodly number of scholars have been converted to God during the year, of whom 538 have united with the Church. There are 1,325 scholars meeting in class. We thank God for these spiritual results, and urge all Sunday School workers to labor for this chief end, the bringing of the children to Jesus.

The collections amount to \$84.35 from about 30 schools. We advise all our schools to make this collection.

Our *Sunday School Advocate* and *Banner* are doing good service; we wish they were taken by all our schools.

During the year the International Sunday School Convention has been held in the city of Baltimore; our Connexion and Conference were represented by the General Secretary and Rev. W. S. Blackstock. A rich spiritual influence rested upon all the sessions, and all found it good to be there. We are glad to mark the growing interest in Sunday School work on this continent, and throughout the world.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. KEOUGH, *Chairman*.
JOHN WILSON, *Secretary*.

Resolved,—1st. That we confirm the appointment of Rev. W. Hall, M.A., as Treasurer.

2nd. That we recommend to Conference the appointment of the Rev. J. Wilson as Recording Secretary.

The Conference adopted the foregoing Report.

TABULAR

STATISTICAL REPORT OF METHODIST SABBATH YEAR ENDING

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	No. of Preaching Appointments.	No. of Schools.	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.				SCHOLARS.							
			Members of Meth. Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	In Infant Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	No. of Conversions during Year.	Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechisms.
Montreal ..	57	33	391	47	438	336	899	2089	494	3482	2332	142	439	1001
Kingston ..	72	36	295	41	336	287	659	1188	764	2611	1669	74	262	773
Brockville ..	79	45	304	76	380	335	660	1549	609	2818	1891	171	240	416
Perth	61	25	167	31	198	146	192	825	315	1332	1009	39	108	315
Pembroke ..	22	15	74	23	97	80	149	395	165	709	516	5	46	239
Ottawa	77	23	149	14	172	136	196	793	292	1281	862	61	178	154
Quebec	53	24	127	26	153	131	289	606	294	1189	864	56	122	306
Stanstead ..	84	34	178	43	221	182	362	814	484	1660	1122	40	148	309
Totals....	505	240	1685	301	1995	1633	3406	8259	3417	15082	10415	588	1543	3513

NOTE.—The last of the documents necessary to prepare the foregoing

ABSTRACT.

SCHOOLS IN THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE, FOR THE JUNE, 1875.

LIBRARIES AND S. S. PAPERS.				MONEYS RAISED BY SCHOOLS.				No. of Schools using Uniform Lessons.	Do. having Regular Teachers' Meeting for Study of Lessons.	No. of Schools open whole year.
Total Volumes in Libraries.	Copies of S. S. Advocate.	Do. Banner.	Do. Other Papers.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For General S. S. Fund.	TOTAL.			
				\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.			
9180	832	260	4942	4110 70	1345 04	20 46	1365 50	23	2	23
5295	430	133	252	453 23	523 13	31 53	1008 94	23	3	20
5860	408	162	675	292 32	1002 75	15 52	1310 79	26	1	15
4020	277	40	683	7 00	541 89	9 46	558 35	18	3	13
1599	167	21	118	76 00	189 62	.....	265 62	5	1	3
2959	56	45	269	153 07	204 62	.....	357 69	13	2	11
2937	124	28	66	243 96	259 08	2 29	505 33	19	0	22
4186	262	59	247	138 46	679 90	5 04	684 94	24	2	16
35786	2646	775	7346	5474 94	4746 03	84 35	10167 46	151	14	124

Abstract came to hand on the 12th of July.—W. S.

THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance beg leave to report,—

That in accordance with former decisions, a public Conference Temperance Meeting was held in the Sydenham Street Church on Thursday evening, the 17th instant, when the President of the Conference took the chair, and very efficiently conducted the business of the meeting. Effective addresses were delivered by Rev. M. L. Pearson, Rev. D. V. Lucas, and the Rev. W. B. Affleck, of England.

The Committee, by the presence of the Conference in Kingston, were reminded, that in this same city, forty-five years ago, the Conference then gave its judgment on the prevalence of intemperance, in unambiguous terms. It was deemed advisable to reaffirm that sterling resolution of 1830, and follow it with another adapted to the present phase of the Temperance movement. The two following resolutions were therefore introduced and accepted at the public meeting, and are now recommended for adoption by the Conference.

Resolved,—That viewing the evils of intemperance, its ravages upon the healthful constitution of the body, its destruction of the religious feeling and moral principle of the mind, its blighting effects upon the domestic comforts and opening prospects of life, and its fearful prevalence in many parts of this Province, this Conference feel it to be an imperative duty to use their best endeavours, both by precept and example, to check its progress, and finally to deliver the country from the fatal scourging of so dreadful a plague.

Resolved,—That this Conference, while entertaining the sentiments of our fathers on the subject of intemperance, most keenly feel the inadequacy of all efforts hitherto made for the suppression of that destructive and dreadful vice. It is therefore imperatively necessary, believing that the traffic *per se* is the chief cause of drunkenness, that we should contribute all the power and privileges we enjoy for the purpose of abolishing the traffic in intoxicating drinks, by its legal prohibition.

Resolved,—That heartily appreciating all efforts for the benefit of our youth and children which are made in our Sabbath Schools and otherwise, with the view to their salvation from the evils of intemperance, this Conference earnestly recommends the general adoption of distinct means to preserve our children from the dangers to which they are exposed, by reason of the indiscriminate sale of strong drink.

WM. SCOTT, *Chairman*.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISTIC
LABOUR AND LABOURERS.

The Committee are deeply convinced of the very great importance of Evangelistic operations, and of the necessity of affording every facility for such a class of ministerial agency to be employed under due and proper regulations; we therefore recommend, that when any brother, suitably endowed and qualified, and believing himself moved by the Holy Ghost thereto, presents and offers himself to be engaged in such work, this Conference authorize the Stationing Committee to station and employ him accordingly, so that his special evangelistic gifts may be used to the greatest possible advantage to the Church.

We also recommend that such brethren be duly examined and received into the ministry as are other ministers, and that they occupy the same status, and have the same claims, according to their years of travel, on the Superannuation Fund, and in case of necessity, as in sickness or death, upon the Contingent or other fund; but as to their general support, it must be provided for by the donations of the people upon the Circuits where they labour, unless in some other way secured—as by the private liberality of friends, &c.

We recommend further, that such brother or brethren, like the ministry generally, shall have their names attached to some Circuit; regularly appear at their respective District Meetings and at the Conference; respectfully consult and advise with their Chairmen and the President, as to their proceedings; and be in all Godly subjection to the laws and duly constituted authorities of the body.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Resolved,—That in the conviction of this Conference there is not that deference to the proper observance of the Sabbath day that there should be, especially on the railroads and other great and prominent thoroughfares of the Dominion. We, therefore, give expression to our deep regret in this particular, and desire that a statement of this fact be put officially before the authorities of the Grand Trunk and other institutions believed to transgress in this matter.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

Resolved,—That this Conference having learned, with great sorrow, of the sad bereavement of the Rev. E. A. Stafford, of Montreal, in the death of his wife, we tender to Bro. Stafford our sincere sympathy, and pray that God may comfort him with the consolation wherewith he comforteth his people in time of sorrowful affliction.

ADDRESS OF REV. A. SUTHERLAND.

Resolved,—That this Conference has listened with great interest and pleasure to the address of the Junior Missionary Secretary, the Rev. A. Sutherland, upon the position and prospects of our mission work, and that we will endeavour, as far as it may be practicable, to carry out the wise suggestions he has made.

THANKS TO THE REV. JOHN DOUSE.

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of this Conference be given to the Rev. John Douse, Treasurer of the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, for the valuable information he has furnished respecting this important fund.

BOOK ROOM EXPENSES.

Resolved,—That in the judgment of this Conference, the appointment of a third editor, from the ministerial ranks, is highly inexpedient, especially when his salary, and other augmented expenditures at the present time, involve serious diminution of the profits which should be available for the benefit of the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, and this Conference therefore respectfully requests the Western Section of the Book Committee to reconsider its action, with a view to the reduction of expenditure, as soon as possible.

INTERNATIONAL CAMP MEETINGS.

Whereas it is the intention of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of the United States, to hold two Camp Meetings, of an international character, one on the St. Lawrence and International Camp ground near Brockville, the other on the Thousand Islands' International Camp ground :

Resolved,—That this Conference takes pleasure in expressing its cordial approval of the enterprises referred to, as well calculated not only to foster that kindly Christian feeling which we trust may ever subsist between the two nations, but also to promote the salvation of souls, and the revival of the work of God ; and we heartily commend the subject to the sympathy and co-operation of the ministers and members of our Church.

MINISTERIAL STATUS OF REV. W. W. MILLER.

Resolved,—That as the year the Rev. W. W. Miller was left without a circuit, at his own request, but at the end of five months was called to fill a vacancy on the Bath Circuit, and laboured thereon to the end of the year, and at the ensuing Conference a resolution was adopted allowing him the year ; therefore be it resolved that his claim be allowed him, thereby confirming the proper decision of a former Conference.

DECISION OF CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

Resolved,—That this Conference approves of the action of General Treasurers, in excluding the foreign districts from their calculation, in the division of the income of the fund among the several claimant Conferences. Any other course would, in our judgment, be unreasonable and unjust in our present circumstances.

THE DOMINION CHURCH, OTTAWA.

Resolved,—That this Conference contemplates with great satisfaction the work now proceeding in the Capital of the Dominion, in the erection of a new Methodist Church, adapted to the growing wants of the City of Ottawa, and designed to meet the necessities of the situation in providing suitable accommodation for the numerous temporary residents of the city, from all parts of the Dominion, and earnestly commends the undertaking to the liberal consideration of our friends as a national and praiseworthy enterprise.

RELATION OF CHILDREN TO THE CHURCH.

Resolved,—That this Conference, believing that the very clear and practical address of the Rev. Alexander Sutherland, on the "Relation of Children to the Church," delivered last evening at the Anniversary of our Sunday School Society, is well adapted to supply a felt want in our Church, earnestly requests its publication, in tract form, for general distribution.

INTERPRETATION OF DISCIPLINE.

Whereas doubts have arisen respecting the answer to Question 3rd, page 36 of the Discipline, and whereas it is susceptible of an interpretation, an application of which would admit laymen to the District Meetings during the examination of ministerial character :

Resolved,—That this Conference does not concur in any interpretation or application of the above-named answer, which would infringe the right of ministers to be examined by their peers, or admit laymen as members of the District during the discussion of the questions of ministerial character.

THE TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

Resolved,—That in the opinion of this Conference, a copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the Transfer Committee should be sent to each annual Conference for their information, and we therefore respectfully request that, in future, that Committee shall supply the Conferences with such copy.

RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF PROTESTANT CLERGYMEN.

Resolved,—That this Conference has learned with regret that no provision has been made in the regulations adopted by the executive for the government of the Provincial Penitentiary, for the admission of the religious teachers of any except one Protestant denomination, and that as a matter of fact only the services of that denomination are held there, except when, as a matter of courtesy, a visitor may be asked to address the convicts after the chaplain has concluded his service ; and believing that in this, as in everything else, equal rights and privileges should be granted to all the Churches, we appoint a committee, consisting of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, to confer with other religious bodies on this subject, and if deemed advisable, to make such representations to the Government as will be likely to secure the admission of the ministers

of all denominations to the Penitentiary, and their permission to hold religious services for the benefit of the prisoners on equal terms.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Whereas the General Conference has directed, page 146, Journals, that a Local Missionary Committee shall be formed within the bounds of each Annual Conference, to consist of ministers and laymen in equal numbers :

Resolved,—That the Montreal Conference Missionary Committee shall consist of the President of the Annual Conference, the Chairmen of the Districts and the Laymen elected by the May District Meeting.

REV. ELIJAH HERR, JUN., AND THE LATE DR. LORE.

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the Rev. Elijah Herr for his able and instructive sermon at the ordination service on Sabbath morning last. The Conference also desires to express its sympathy with him in the death of the Rev. Dr. Lore, who was to have been with us during the present session. This Conference also desires Mr. Herr to convey our deepest sympathy to the widow and family of the late Dr. Lore, and assure them of our earnest prayers that they may be sustained by the grace of God in their great affliction.

LAYMEN ON THE CONTINGENT FUND.

Resolved,—That the seven laymen who are to constitute that portion of the Contingent Fund Committee, shall be chosen from the Districts contiguous to the seat of the next Conference, as follows :—Quebec, 4 ; Montreal, 2 ; Stanstead, 1.

THANKS TO THE MINISTERS OF KINGSTON.

Resolved,—That this Conference highly appreciates the services of the Ministers of this City for the efficient and brotherly way in which they have provided for the comfort of the brethren in the billeting arrangements.

THANKS TO FRIENDS IN KINGSTON.

Resolved,—That the very cordial and unanimous thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby presented, to the kind friends who have hospitably entertained us during this session, and that suitable notice be given of this resolution from the Methodist pulpits of this City, and through the press.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

Order of taking Connexional Collections.

Resolved—That the Connexional Funds shall be taken up in the following order, viz :—

1. THE CONTINGENT FUND—In the months of September and March.
2. THE SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND—In the months of October and November.
3. THE EDUCATIONAL FUND—In the month of February or April.

Ministers Changing Circuits.

Whereas the annual meeting of the Montreal Conference is now appointed for the third Wednesday in June ;

Resolved—That this Conference require every minister changing his field of labour to be responsible for the pulpit work on the circuit which he is leaving until after the first Sabbath in July, and he will be expected to commence on his new circuit on or before the second Sabbath in July.

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 was

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.

(3) That this Conference direct the Financial Secretaries to settle with the Treasurers of the several Funds on the basis of the returns in the District Financial Schedule, and

the Treasurer of each Fund to affix his signature underneath the total sum, in attestation of its correctness with his account; and that the Statistic Committee compile the returns for the printed minutes from these attested schedules only.

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.

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.

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 connection, 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.

Registration of Baptisms.

Resolved—(1) That it shall no longer be requisite 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 the 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.

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.

STUDIES OF PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

COURSE OF STUDY OF ALL CANDIDATES FOR OUR MINISTRY.

PRELIMINARY COURSE.

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.)

THE 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.)

THE 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.)

THE 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.)

THE FOURTH YEAR.

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

COURSE OF STUDY FOR GRADUATES IN ARTS.

PRELIMINARY.

Biblical History (Smith's New Testament); Theology, Wesley's Sermons, i.-lii.

THE 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).

THE SECOND YEAR.

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

THE THIRD YEAR.

Theology (Watson's Institutes, Pt. ii., xviii., 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.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

THE 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.

THE 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.

THE 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 OF STUDY 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:

THE FIRST YEAR.

Jacoby's Compend of Doctrines and Scripture Proofs; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. i.; Hare on Justification; Kurtz's Sacred History; Webster's General History; Wurst's Grammar.

THE SECOND YEAR.

Wesley's Sermon's, Vol. ii.; Wesley's Christian Perfection; Fletcher's Appeal; Sauer's Church History; Wurst's Grammar.

THE 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.

THE 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.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

English Grammar and Composition,—A. Hardie, M.A.

Arithmetic,—James Allen, B.A.

Geography,—J. Pearen, B.A.

Ancient History,—Wm. McCullough, M.D.

Modern History,—E. A. Stafford.

New Testament History,—Wm. Hall.

Wesley's Sermons and Christian Perfection,—W. Jackson.

Horne's Introduction,—W. Hansford.

Hare on Justification,—J. Borland.

Old Testament History,—J. T. Pitcher.

Exegesis of Matthew and John,—D. Connolly.

Watson's Institutes (Part II., Ch. 1 to 14 and 18 to end),—G. McRitchie.

Church History to the Reformation,—W. J. Hunter.

Ganot's Nat. Phil.,—A. Campbell.

Exegesis of Romans,—Wm. Scott.

Watson's Inst. (Parts III. and IV.),—J. Elliott.

Fletcher's Checks (Parts I. to V.),—G. H. Davis.

History of Reformation (Fisher),—James Kines.

History of Methodism,—D. V. Lucas.

Rhetoric,—J. M. Hagar, M.A.

Apologetics (Fisher's Essays),—B. Longley, M.A.

Logic (Whately),—T. G. Williams.

Metaphysics (Bowen's Hamilton),—W. S. Blackstock.

Stewart's Active and Moral Powers,—J. W. Sparling, B.D.

Discipline of the Methodist Church,—Wm. McGill.

MODE OF EXAMINATION FOR THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

Owing to the great extent of territory embraced in this Conference, it is deemed expedient and proper to divide the work of the Board into two Sections.

The Western Section to consist of the following Districts, viz. : Kingston, Brockville, Perth, Pembroke and Ottawa. The Examiners and Candidates within the bounds of this Section to meet in Smith's Falls, on the Perth District.

The Eastern Section to consist of the Montreal, Quebec and Stanstead Districts. The Examiners and Candidates within this Section shall meet at Sherbrooke, in the Quebec District.

The meeting for the purpose of Examination in each Section shall commence on the First Wednesday in May, 1876, at 9 o'clock a.m.

The Rev. JAMES ELLIOTT is Chairman of the Western Section, and the Rev. DANIEL CONOLLY is Chairman of the Eastern Section.

Each Examiner on a given subject shall prepare and forward his paper, written or printed, to the Chairman of each Section, unless he purpose being present at the meeting of his own Section. The Chairman of each Section shall be responsible for the papers sent to him, and shall forward the answers of Candidates, when necessary, to the respective Examiners.

The Examiners shall forward as promptly as possible to the Secretary of the Board the values awarded to each paper; and the Secretary shall, without delay, transmit to the Chairmen of Districts, a Certificate in agreement with the ratio of values determined by the Board of Examiners.

The Rev. JOSEPH W. SPARLING, M.A., Aylmer, Quebec, is appointed the Secretary of the Board.

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 Meetings 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 heretore, 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 this 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.

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.

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 subjects of the preliminary Course of Study.

N.B.—James Roy, of the Toronto Conference, and Leonard Gaetz, of the Nova Scotia Conference, have been transferred thence to Montreal.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:

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George Bishop, Esq.	Rev. W. Hansford, Stanstead.

The Members of the Board of Management residing in Montreal shall be the Executive Committee during the year.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD:

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Principal and Professor of Theology and Homiletics.

Rev. GEORGE DOUGLAS, LL.D.

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William Galbraith, B.C.L.	

A. LEE HOLMES, M.A., and JAMES ROY, M.A., were appointed to examine the Candidates attending Victoria College.

WILLIAM S. BLACKSTOCK and J. W. SPARLING, B.A., were appointed Examiners of the Students attending the Montreal College.

CONFIDENTIAL PUBLIC SERVICES.

THE ANNUAL TEMPERANCE MEETING

was held in the Sydenham Street Church, on Thursday evening, the 17th of June.

The President in the Chair.

Addresses were delivered by the Rev. M. L. PEARSON, the Rev. D. V. LUCAS, and the Rev. W. B. AFLECK, of England.

The Rev. WM. SCOTT moved the resolutions, which were subsequently submitted to Conference in the Report of the Temperance Committee, and they were seconded by REYS. R. WHITING and ALEX. CAMPBELL.

THE PUBLIC RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION took place in the Sydenham Street Church on Friday evening, the 18th of June.

The President conducted the service.

After singing, prayer was offered by the Rev. WM. HALL.

The PRESIDENT addressed the meeting on the great importance of this service. It was to receive formally a number of brethren into full connection with the Conference.

The following named brethren were called on by the President to give an account of their conversion to God and their call to the ministry, viz., William Timberlake, A. Lee Holmes, John W. Clipsham, John Syvret, Henry W Knowles, and John Fowkes.

After their addresses, the PRESIDENT said that other brethren could bear a similar testimony, but time would not permit.

The SECRETARY then read the names of the brethren who were to be received, as follows :—

William Knox.	A. Lee Holmes.
Win F. Perley.	John W. Clipsham.
James E. Werden.	John Fowkes.
William Austin.	John Syvret.
Henry W. Knowles.	Francis Delong.
William Timberlake.	

It was moved by the Rev. JOHN BORLAND, seconded by the Rev. J. T. PITCHER, that the brethren whose names have been read by the Secretary be received into full connection with the ministry of the Methodist Church of Canada.

The motion was carried by the standing vote of the Conference.

The PRESIDENT addressed the young men thus received. After singing, the President engaged in prayer, and the meeting closed.

THE ORDINATION SERVICE

Was held in the Conference Church on Sabbath, the 20th of June. The sermon was preached by the Rev. ELIJAH HERR, Jun., of the M. E. Church, Oswego, N. Y., after which the PRESIDENT proceeded with the service of ordination.

The Secretary of Conference presented the brethren who had been elected thereto, and they were ordained by the imposition of hands to the office and work of the Christian ministry, in the Methodist Church of Canada. The names will be found on a foregoing page.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

Was held on the evening of Monday, the 21st of June.

The Hon. JAMES FERRIER, of Montreal, occupied the chair.

The Rev. JOHN WILSON read the report of the Sabbath School Committee.

The Rev. JOSEPH FOLLIICK, the Rev. J. W. SPARLING, and the Rev. ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND addressed the meeting, which was concluded by singing the doxology, and the President pronounced the benediction.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

Was held on Tuesday evening, the 22nd of June.

The President in the chair.

The report was read by the Rev. GEO. McRITCHIE.

The meeting was addressed by the Rev. WM. HANSFORD and the Rev. JAMES GRAY.

VISITORS TO THE CONFERENCE.

The Rev. Dr. Nelles, Rev. James Gray, Rev. Michael Fawcett, Rev. John Carroll, Rev. E. H. Dewart, Rev. Alexander Sutherland, Rev. John Douse, Rev. E. S. Rupert, Rev. J. E. Sanderson, Rev. Richard Clarke, Rev. Wm. Burns, and the Rev. Mr. Porter, of the Primitive Methodist Church.

SYMPATHY WITH PRESBYTERIAN UNION.

It was resolved, That the Secretary of Conference be directed to convey by telegram the fraternal salutations of this Conference to the Assembly of the Presbyterian

Church now sitting in Montreal, and to tender to that body our congratulations upon the happy consummation of the Union of Presbyterianism in the Dominion of Canada.

The Secretary accordingly sent a telegram embodying the foregoing resolution.

The following answer was received :—

“ MONTREAL, June 17th, 1875.

“ To the Rev. WM. SCOTT,

“ Secretary of Conference.

“ Accept our cordial thanks for your congratulations on Union. We reciprocate your best wishes and Christian regards.

“ WM. REID, *Joint Clerk.*”

QUESTION.—Where and when shall the next Conference be held ?

Answer.—In the City of Quebec, on the third Wednesday in June, 1876, commencing at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Conference Prayer Meeting shall be held, commencing at 12 o'clock of the day on which the Conference opens.

WM. SCOTT,
Secretary.

JAMES ELLIOTT,
President.

Kingston, 23rd June, 1875.

A D D R E S S

OF THE

MONTREAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST
CHURCH OF CANADA

TO THE

MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH UNDER ITS CHARGE.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—

“Grace be unto you, and peace from God the Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.” We gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded us by this, our first assembling together as an Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, as at present constituted, to present to you our affectionate and Christian salutations, and to address you such words of counsel as seem to us appropriate to the occasion.

One of the complaints uttered by our Lord Jesus Christ against the Jews of his day was, that while they were able to discern the face of the sky, they did not discern the signs of the times; and we all know what deplorable consequences came upon them as the result of their failure rightly to consider and properly to understand the characteristics and ten-

dencies of the age to which they belonged. The times in which we live are peculiar, and the more thoroughly we understand them the better will we be prepared to take advantage of the opportunities which they afford, to discharge the obligations which they impose, and to escape the dangers with which they are beset. There is, perhaps, therefore, no topic upon which we may more appropriately address you than this.

And, first of all, we would affectionately remind you that these are times of great and glorious opportunity. The facilities which they afford both for getting good and doing good constitute one of the most prominent, as well as the most important of their characteristics. We speak not now of the opportunities which they afford for the acquisition of wealth, and the improvement of the temporal circumstances of the people, though these call for devout recognition and gratitude to God. We would, however, rather fix your attention upon the opportunities which are afforded by these times for the acquirement of knowledge, for the development of the intellectual faculties, and for the refinement and ennobling of the soul. Mutual culture is no longer the exclusive privilege of the favoured few. The school-master is abroad, institutions of learning are being multiplied, the press is teeming with publications which are coming to us laden with the thought of all climes and all ages, and new fountains of knowledge are opened to us every day. In these days no one need remain ignorant who is not self-condemned to it by his own idleness, and his criminal neglect to take proper advantage of the circumstances in which he is placed.

Then, so far as the opportunities for religious improvement are concerned, the present time is immeasurably in advance of all the times which have preceded it. The Bible is no longer locked up from the people in an unknown tongue, or chained in monasteries and churches; we have it in our own vernacular and in our homes. None is so poor that he may not possess a complete copy of the whole Word of God.

So far at least as the Protestant communities of the country are concerned, the preacher's voice is everywhere heard. The time of the dearth of Christian ordinances, in this country at least, has happily gone by. We have not only biographies of saints whose lives illustrate the history of the Church of the past, but we have the living examples of men and women as devoted as any that have ever lived. All the means of grace which were the instruments of maturing the piety of our fathers are still with us, with such improvement as the developments of an age of more than ordinary intellectual and spiritual activity have added to them. We stand on high vantage ground when compared with all who have gone before us; and if we are not wiser and better men than our fathers were, the fault is with ourselves, and not with the circumstances in which we are placed and the age in which we live.

But getting good and doing good are joined together, in the economy of God, by an indissoluble law. Nor would we have it otherwise. The good which could not be communicated to others, would not be good to a Christ-like loving soul. If the times in which we lived were stripped of the glorious opportunities which they afford for promoting the glory of Christ by the spread of the truth, and the rescue and salvation of the blood-redeemed souls of men, they would be shorn of more than half their charm to those whose hearts are right with God. But in this as well as in other respects, the present has the pre-eminence over all the times which have gone before it. The fields are everywhere white unto the harvest. Doors of usefulness are everywhere standing wide open. The Macedonian cry for help is coming to us from every quarter of the earth. Hoary systems of superstition, the growth of ages, are tottering to their fall. Countless multitudes, who have lost confidence in their effete creeds, are waiting and wondering to see whether they will find anything better to take their place. Everything appears to betoken the approach of a grand onward movement upon the part of the sacramental host of God's elect, such as the world has never yet seen. And these observations apply no less to our own country, and to every part of it,

than to any other part of the world. Inviting fields of usefulness are all around us, and no one who has a mind to work need remain a single day idle; but every one may at once enter upon a field of labour in which, by the mercy of God, he may secure for himself an imperishable reward.

But where much is given much is required. Privilege and duty are inseparable from each other. The extent of our opportunity is the measure of our responsibility: "To him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin." Not to save life when it is in one's power to do so, is to kill. Not to glorify Christ when we have the opportunity of doing it, is to dishonour him; and not to use every means within our power to rescue the perishing souls of men is to involve ourselves in the tremendous guilt of being accessory to their loss. The times in which we live are characterized no less by the greatness of the responsibility which it imposes than by the glorious opportunities which it affords. It is indeed a glorious privilege to live in this latter half of the nineteenth century, but it is nevertheless a solemn and awful thing to live at such a time and in such circumstances.

Where there is opportunity and responsibility there is always danger. Our danger is, that the opportunity which God in his providence has given us should be allowed to pass by unimproved, that the solemn responsibility which he has imposed upon us should not be discharged. The peace and prosperity in which we so heartily rejoice, and which call for our devout and earnest gratitude to God, are not without their peril. The danger at such times and under such circumstances is, that the heroic element in our religion may be permitted to fall into the background. The fact that we are so seldom called to suffer for our faith, that we are so seldom required to exercise the sterner forms of self-denial, has a tendency, in the absence of the most sleepless watchfulness, to cause us to forget that the martyr spirit is the spirit of Christianity, and that its everlasting symbol is the cross. Never was there a time when Christian people required to

be more frequently reminded of the terms upon which alone Christ will accept or recognize any man as a follower of his—the terms laid down in his own authoritative words,—“If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me;” and that it is only to such as are faithful unto death—not merely to the extent of suffering for the faith, but if needs be, of dying for it—that the promise is made that Christ will give them a crown of life. The very amiability, too, of many who are living out of Christ, the fact that under the prevailing influence of Christianity worldliness is often induced to put on a decent exterior, and to assume a respectful attitude toward evangelical religion, has in it an element of danger, inasmuch as its tendency is, if not to obliterate, to render indistinct the line which separates the Church from the world, and to produce that conformity to the world which is so endangering to the most vital interests of the soul. Besides, the intense activity of the age, the ardour with which a large proportion of mankind are engaged in the pursuit of wealth and the attainment of other worldly ends, are endangering to that seriousness and sobriety which are among the most essential elements of the religion of the heart. Never, perhaps, was there a time when more watchfulness and prayer were necessary in order to keep alive the spirit of deep and fervent piety in the soul.

Besides, there never was a time when error was more rife than it is at present, or when it assumed more subtle and seductive forms. Infidelity no longer speaks with bated breath, but utters itself with an outspoken audacity which has not been equalled since the days of the French Revolution. It has not only intrenched itself in much of the advanced scientific thought of our times, but it is diffusing itself through very much of the popular literature which is in most extensive circulation, and which not unfrequently finds its way into Christian homes. The names of Buckle, and Draper, Huxley and Darwin, Herbert Spencer, Dr. Tyndall and John Stuart Mill, have given a kind of respectability to this appalling and deadly form of unbelief; but

their direct influence extends to a comparatively limited circle; they are, after all, by no means the most active and influential propagandists of error. They have indeed incurred a fearful responsibility by the crude and irreverent speculations which they have given to the world on those awful subjects which transcend the legitimate sphere of scientific investigation; but the same poison, in a more fascinating though less concentrated form—more fascinating because less concentrated—but none the less deadly when it has once been taken up into the system, pervades much of the lighter literature of the day, and in the form of novels and newspapers, magazines and reviews, finds its way into places where the works of the scientist never come. It is against these especially that we have to watch, and from the poisoning influence of which it behoves us sedulously to guard the minds of the young.

And while Infidelity is assailing our Protestant Christianity on the one hand, Romanism is attacking it on the other. Never was this perverted form of Christianity more active, determined, and aggressive than it is at this moment. Made desperate by the reverses of the last few years, it is summoning all its forces for another tremendous effort to recover the ground which it has lost; and he has read history to little purpose who looks upon it as a despicable foe. With the humiliating facts before us, that members of our own Dominion Parliament are found justifying their votes in the House of Commons on the ground that they acted in accordance with the instruction of a Roman Catholic Bishop; that there are not less than eight hundred Protestant young ladies receiving instruction in conventual institutions within a radius of ten miles from the city of Montreal; and that not a few of the daughters of some of the finest Protestant families on this continent have been seduced from their faith and perverted to Romanism, so that they are to-day among the most bigoted devotees of that system, we cannot, without the most criminal folly, close our eyes to the danger to which we are exposed from that quarter.

In view of all these facts, brethren, what manner of persons ought we to be? Does not the time which offers to those living in it such splendid opportunities, which imposes upon them such tremendous responsibilities, and which brings them face to face with such great and appalling dangers, call for the most unreserved devotion to God, and the cultivation of the very highest form of the Christian life? Inspired with the heroic spirit of our faith, thoroughly disciplined by the stern self-denial symbolized in the cross, and fully equipped from the armory of heaven, we have nothing to fear; for one shall chase a thousand, and two shall put ten thousand to flight. In this connection, and under the several circumstances to which reference has been made, we entreat you to cherish in your hearts a devout reverence for the Word of God, and for the ordinances of His House. Become familiar with the valuable religious literature of your own Church. Your prosperity and the true welfare of your families depend much on the measure of support you give to those periodicals our Church provides for your benefit. The *Guardian* and *Magazine* afford that instruction and provide that information which are indispensable. For your sons and daughters, Methodism has at great expense established institutions of learning not surpassed by any denomination. To grow in grace and guard against error, use all the privileges within your reach. And, we "beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service, and be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

We are persuaded you will cheerfully and heartily unite with us in devout and earnest thanksgiving to Almighty God for the loving kindness and tender mercy which have been so conspicuous in his dealings with us as a denomination in the past. Under his fostering care the little one has become a thousand, and the small one a great nation. From small beginnings great and glorious results have been deve-

loped, so that in the contemplation of the past, with mingled feelings of gratitude and wonder, we involuntarily exclaim, "What hath God wrought!" The past year has been one of the most eventful in our history; but it has been marked by the abundant manifestation of the same divine care and blessing which have been vouchsafed to us in all periods of our history from the beginning. Grave and comprehensive changes in our ecclesiastical polity, which had been rendered necessary by the law of Christian development, and by our growth as a Christian community, as well as by the coming together of sections of our common Methodism which had been theretofore separated, have been effected; but they have been unaccompanied by any disastrous agitation, they have produced no widespread feeling of dissatisfaction, nor has anything occurred to interrupt or hinder us in working out what we believe to be the end of our being as a Church, "*to spread scriptural holiness over all these lands.*" The Union, which was a matter of such deep solicitude for many months, has happily become an accomplished fact; and upon it the Divine Head of the Church has already set the seal of his approval. The year just closed has been marked by a gratifying degree of prosperity in every department of our work. Many hundreds of souls have been converted and added to the Church. After making up for those who have removed from the membership of the Church, by death, by removal and other causes, without reckoning the nine hundred who are added to our ranks as the result of the union with our brethren of the late Methodist New Connexion Church, we are enabled to report an increase of between four and five hundred. Though the year has been one of more than ordinary financial pressure and embarrassment to not a few of the most large-hearted and liberal of our people, all our funds have been well sustained. The session of our Conference has been characterized throughout by the prevalence of peace and brotherly love. As ministers we look forward to the labours of the year upon which we are entering with encouragement and hope; and, relying upon the promised blessing of God and your devoted and prayerful co-operation, we look for still greater

success in the future than has been achieved in the past. "Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified, even as it is with you." "Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen."

Signed on behalf of the Conference.

WILLIAM SCOTT,

Secretary.

Kingston, Ont., 23rd June, 1875.

APPENDIX I.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL,

1875.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister commenced his ministry; and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, or third annual appointment to his present Circuit or Station.

1859	Adams, Richard N., Sup'd	Plantagenet.....	2
1858	Adams, William	Mansonville	1
1850	Adkins, T., Sup'y.	Lansdowne.....	1
1869	Allen, James	Kingston.....	1
1873	Allen, William A.	Cowansville	1
1863	Allum, Charles	Renfrew, &c.....	2
1848	Armstrong, John	Montreal Seventh	3
1859	Austin, Nathan	Lachine.....	2
1871	Austin, William	Moulinette	1
1869	Awde James	Portsmouth, &c	1
1875	Bates, M. J	South Mountain.....	1
1858	Bell, Thomas	Durham P.Q	2
1846	Blackstock, William S.	Napanee	2
1858	Bland, Henry F., <i>Chmn.</i>	Quebec	2
1856	Bond, Stephen	Kemptville	2
1835	Borland, John, <i>Chairman.</i>	St Johns	2
1872	Brick, John G., Sup'y.	Sherbrooke.....	1
1854	Briden, William	Cataraqui	3
1856	Brown, William D	Aultsville.....	3

1873	Brown, Thomas C	Compton	3
1839	Byers, Henry, Sup'y	Kingston	28
1862	Cairns, Hugh	Clarenceville	2
1859	Campbell, Alexander	Ottawa West	1
1873	Carr, Joseph	Melbourne	1
1864	Chambers, A. B., B.C.L.,	Pembroke	1
1856	Charbonnel, Thomas	Compton & Sherbrooke	2
1875	Chown, S. D	North Gower	1
1872	Clipsham, John W	Franklin Centre	1
1874	Conley, T. B.	Wilton	1
1875	Conley, Lewis	Pittsburgh	1
1857	Connolly, Daniel	Waterloo, P.Q	1
1841	Constable, Thomas W	Spencerville	3
1863	Corbett, John	Three Rivers	1
1870	Craig, William	Beachburg	2
1875	Crane, W. C.	Franklin Centre	1
1850	Creighton, Wm., Sup'd	Almonte	3
1872	Crookshank, Simon	<i>Student</i> , Vic. College	
1872	Crothers, Wm. J., B.A	Newburgh	1
1873	Crozier, James G.	Bath	1
1873	Cunningham, Wm. B	Montreal, <i>Student</i>	1
1841	Davis, George H.	St. Johns	2
1854	Davies, John	St. Armand	3
1872	DeGruchy, Edward	Montreal, <i>Student</i>	1
1871	Delong, F	Marbleton	1
1872	Delong, A	Robinson	1
1858	Dorion, Joseph A	Shefford	3
1848	Douglas, George, LL.D.,	<i>Chmn.</i> , Montreal, <i>Theol. Prof</i>	5
1851	Dowler, John A	Edwardsburg	1
1855	Drennan, Alexander	Metis	3
1855	Dyre, W. R	Perth	2
1872	Eason, Richard	Montreal Eighth	1
1841	Elliott, James, <i>President</i>	Kingston	2
1874	Ellery, Samuel	Lyn	1
1839	English, William	Pakenham	1
1872	Fawcett, J. B	Carleton Place	
1842	Fear, Samuel	Tamworth	3
1869	Ferguson, John	Selby	2
1873	Flanders, Charles R	<i>Student</i> , Vic. College	
1855	Follick, J	Carleton Place	1
1872	Fowkes, John	Shawbridge	1

1866	Forsey, George	Melbourne	1
1856	Fowler, Hiram, <i>Chairman</i>	Westmeath	2
1863	Fowler, J. H., M.A.	Sutton	1
1872	Franklin, Benjamin	<i>Undergraduate</i> , Vic. Coll.	
1863	Freshman, Jacob	Gananoque	2
1861	Gaetz, Leonard	Montreal First	1
1875	Garvin, J	Glentay	1
1861	Galbraith, Wm., B.C.L ..	Stanstead	1
1869	Garrett, John C	Battersea	1
1875	Gibson, John	Lansdowne	1
1834	Garry, R., Sup'y	Brockville	1
	Gear, Joshua, Sup'y	Dunham	2
1874	Giffard, Gorham A	Point Fortune	1
1858	Gordon, James A	Ottawa East	1
1868	Grenfell, John	Bolton	3
1875	Geoffroy, Antoine	Kingsey's Falls	1
1869	Haddon, Thomas	Leeds	2
1865	Hagar, Joseph M., M.A. ..	<i>Gov. Wes. Coll.</i> , Stanstead	1
1868	Hall, William, M.A.	Cornwall	1
1850	Hammond, R. M.	North Gower	3
1855	Hansford, William	Prescott	1
1862	Hardie, A., M.A., <i>Chmn.</i> ..	Lawrenceville	3
1836	Hardie, David, Sup'd	Lawrenceville	2
	Haylock, J. J	Aylwin & Victoria	1
1871	Henderson, James	Point Levis	1
1871	Hiscocks, John	St. Andrews	1
1871	Holmes, A. Lee, B.A	Stanstead, <i>Prin. Wes. Coll.</i>	3
1861	Holmes, John	Arnprior	2
1861	Hooker, LeRoy, <i>Fin. Sec.</i> ..	Coaticooke	3
1853	Houghton, Luther, Sup'y ..	Brockville	13
1844	Howes, John	Portage du Fort	2
1871	Hughes, Silas J	<i>Student</i> , Montreal	2
1856	Hunt, Francis	Hatley & Cassville	1
1856	Hunter, Wm. J., <i>Chmn.</i> ..	Ottawa Centre	3
1836	Hurlburt, Silvester, Sup'd ..	Prescott	12
1855	Huxtable, George G	North Wakefield	3
1825	Ingalls, E. S., Sup'y	Granby	18
1859	Ireland, Francis C., Sup'y ..	Montreal Fourth	5
1863	Irvine, Henry	Fitzroy Harbour	1
1858	Jackson, Samuel, Sup'y ..	Frelighsburg	5
1862	Jackson, Wm., <i>Fin. Sec.</i> ..	Sherbrooke	1

1872	Jamieson, W. S	<i>Undergraduate, Vic. Coll...</i>	
1869	Joliffe, William J.	L'Original	2
1862	Jones, Cornelius A	Island Brook	1
1854	Keough, Jabez B.	Bell's Corners.	3
1833	Ker, Peter, Sup'd.	Port Colborne	1
1863	Kines, James, <i>Fin. Sec</i>	Odessa.	1
1849	Kimball, N., Sup'y	Dunham (Kimball)	3
1875	Kneeland, A. W	Huntingdon	1
1869	Knight, Adolphus G., B.A.	Harrowsmith	1
1871	Knowles, Henry W.	Chelsea, P.Q	1
1870	Knox, William	New Glasgow.	1
1873	Kropp, Henry	Rankin	2
1874	Laidley, Robert	St. Armand.	1
1875	Lawrence, John	Gaspe	2
1870	Leach, John J	Amherst Island	2
1843	Lohead, Robert	Alice	1
1868	Longley, Benjamin, B.A..	Montreal First	2
1860	Lucas, Daniel V	Maitland.	1
1874	Madge, Willara W.	Cataraqui	1
1861	McCann, Alfred	Wilton.	3
1861	McCullough, Wm. S., M.A.	Pittsburgh, (Pittsferry).	3
1875	McCunn, Drummond.	North Augusta	1
1837	McDonald, M., Sup'y.	Stanstead	20
1847	McGill, William, <i>Fin. Sec</i>	Almonte	3
1851	McRitchie, Geo., <i>Chmn.</i>	Brockville.	3
1857	Mark, Robert, M.D	Clarendon.	1
1852	Maudsley, Samuel E	Mattawa	2
1875	Marceau, W. F	Gaspe	1
1859	Might, Samuel.	Morven, &c.	1
1856	Miller, William W	Playfair	1
1870	Millyard, Reuben	<i>Student, Montreal.</i>	2
1873	Munroe, John A	Roblin	2
1862	Munroe, Ed., M.A., Sup'y	Peterboro'	1
1871	Meyers, Henry	<i>Student, Montreal.</i>	1
1855	Norton, William	Grenville.	1
1842	Ogden, Thomas, Sup'd	Frankville.	1
1861	O'Hara, J	Avonmore.	1
1869	Oliver, Robert F.	Renfrew.	3
1846	Osborne, John C.	Onslow	3
1875	Onesakenarat, Joseph.	Lake of Two Mountains.	1

1857	Parent, Amand	Lake of Two Mountains	2
1871	Patterson, Allan	Barnston Corners	1
1866	Pearen, James, B.A.	Sawyerville	3
1862	Pearson, Marmaduke L.	<i>Fin. Sec.</i> , Matilda	2
1873	Pearson, William	Winchester	2
1849	Peck, W., Sup'y	Lansdowne	1
1871	Perley, William F	Kennebec	1
1856	Peterson, A. L.	Lombardy	1
1863	Phillips, Samuel B	Glentay	1
1853	Phillips, Samuel G	Huntingdon	1
1872	Philp, William	Oxford	1
1863	Pitcher, J. T.	Montreal Fourth	1
1874	Porter, George H	Ormstown	1
1874	Poyser, G. C.	Matilda	1
1873	Pyke, William	Farnham	3
1865	Raney, William	Osgoode	1
1870	Rennie, Thomas	Frankville	1
1868	Reynolds, Francis C	Richmond	2
1867	Richardson, Ezekiel	Bryson	3
1859	Richardson, James E	Granby	3
1868	Rilance, William	North Augusta	1
1872	Roadhouse, Job	Thurso	1
1864	Robinson, George	Delta	1
1862	Robinson, Richard	Frelighsburg	2
1845	Robinson, Robert	Newboro	2
1856	Robson, Ebenezer	Morrisburg	3
1863	Rogers, George	Odelltown	2
1854	Roy, James, M. A.	Montreal Sixth	1
1855	Sanderson, William	Wolford	1
1869	Saunders, Jabez B.	Farmersville	1
1865	Scanlon, John	Lennoxville	1
1857	Scott, John Sup'y	Montreal Fourth	6
1873	Scott, Moses	Beebe Plain	2
1836	Scott, Wm., <i>Chairman</i>	Smith's Falls, <i>Sec. of Con.</i>	2
1836	Selley, John B., M.D., Sup'd	Chambly	2
1828	Shaler, Henry, Sup'd	Kemptville	13
1864	Shaw, W. I., B.A., LL.B.	St. Lambert-Montreal	2
1858	Sheridan, William	Merrickville	3
1872	Shibley, Samuel	Newboro	1
1869	Shier, Richard	Hudson	1
1858	Shorey, Edmund S	Bath	2
1855	Short, William	Centreville	1
1872	Shortt, William K., B.A.	Hemmingford	1

1870	Simpson, James	Long Island Locks	2
1849	Smith, Andrew A.....	Newburgh	3
1866	Smith, Nathaniel.....	Cookshire	1
1874	Smith, Wm. T.....	Richmond	2
1867	Sparling, J. W., B.D.....	Aylmer, Que., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	3
1873	Sparling, W. H	<i>Undergraduate</i> , Vic. Coll... ..	
1865	Squire, George H, B.A, S'd	Odessa	1
1860	Stafford, Ezra A.....	Montreal Fourth.....	2
1858	Stenning, George.....	Rawdon.....	1
1862	Stewart, John.....	Knowlton	2
1864	Stewart John H.....	Lansdowne.....	1
1871	Syvret, John	Roxton Pond	3
1869	Taylor, Edward H	Bearbrook	1
1873	Taylor, Ernest M	Waterloo, P. Q	1
1862	Taylor, William, Sup'd....	Drayton	1
1858	Teeson, Samuel.....	South Mountain.....	1
1871	Timberlake, William	Georgeville & Magog.....	1
1873	Tisdale, Mark	North Gore.....	1
1827	Tomkins, John, Sup'd....	Stanstead	6
1872	Topping, N. C.....	Bell's Corners.....	1
1856	Walton, John	Dunham	1
1854	Ward, Edward A.....	Danville	1
1873	Ward, Joseph.....	<i>Undergraduate</i> , Vic. Coll... ..	
1873	Warren, J. C., Sup'd	Gananoque.....	1
1872	Webster, John	<i>Student</i> , Vic. College.....	
1871	Werden, James E	Seeley's Bay	1
1874	Wheatley, J	Windsor Mills	1
1872	Whiteside, Arthur	<i>Student</i> , Montreal.....	3
1845	Whiting, Richard	Montreal Third	1
1870	Wilkinson, Isaac.....	Inverness	1
1861	Williams, Thomas G	Winchester	2
1869	Wilson, John	Montreal Second.....	3
1867	Wilson, John, B.A.....	Lyn	2
1850	Wilson, Richard	Chambly	1
1868	Winter, David	Lachute.....	1

NOTE.—The name of "George Forsey," of the Newfoundland Conference, should have been included with the Transfers on page 67. The Montreal Conference had no official information respecting any transfers.—*W. S.*

APPENDIX II.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CIRCUITS.

The figures in the List denote the order in which the Circuits are arranged in the Stations.

Alice	86	Chambly	12
Almonte	68	Chelsea	110
Amherst Island	34	Clarenceville	151
Anticosti	131	Clarendon	83
Arnprior	70	Coaticooke	136
Aultsville	60	Compton	134
Avonmore	61	Compton (French)	155
Aylmer, Que.	97	Cookshire	122
Aylwin & Victoria	111	Cornwall	61
Barnston Corners	137	Cowansville	145
Bath	33	Danville	115
Battersea	36	Delta	76
Beachburg	82	Durham, Que.	127
Bearbrook	103	Dunham	146
Beebe Plain	133	Edwardsburg	56
Bell's Corners	98	Farmersville	49
Bolton, P.Q.	129	Farnham	148
Bolton, P.Q. (French)	160	Fitzroy Harbour	71
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