

# MINUTES

OF THE

Proceedings of the Thirteenth Session

OF THE

# Newfoundland Conference

OF

# The Methodist Church,

HELD IN

Cochrane Street Methodist Church,

St. John's, June 24th, 1896.



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ST. JOHN'S, N.F.,

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# THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE

OF THE

## METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA,

WAS ORGANIZED IN THE GEORGE STREET CHURCH, ST. JOHN'S,

AUGUST 5TH, 1874.

### SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1874	St. John's.	G. S. Milligan, M.A.	Thomas Harris.
1875	St. John's.	Thomas Harris.	James Dove.
1876	St. John's.	James Dove.	John Goodison.
1877	Carbonear.	John Goodison.	Joseph Pascoe.
1878	St. John's.	G. S. Milligan, M.A.	James Dove.
1879	St. John's.	James Dove.	Charles Ladner.
1880	Carbonear.	Thomas Harris.	Charles Ladner.
1881	St. John's.	Charles Ladner	George Boyd.
1882	St. John's.	John S. Peach.	W. W. Percival.
1883	Carbonear.	James Dove.	Geo. J. Bond, B.A.

The Newfoundland Conference of The Methodist Church was organised in Gower Street Church, St. John's, July 1st, 1884.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1884	St. John's.	G. S. Milligan, L.L.D.	Geo. J. Bond, B.A.
1885	St. John's.	Geo. J. Bond, B.A.	George Boyd.
1886	Harbor Grace.	George Boyd.	F. G. Willey.
1887	St. John's.	Jeremiah Embree.	William Swann.
1888	St. John's.	Geo. J. Bond, B.A.	William Swann.
1889	Carbonear.	Thomas H. James.	William Swann.
1890	St. John's.	William Swann.	James Nurse.
1891	St. John's.	James Nurse.	George P. Story.
1892	Grand Bank.	Thomas W. Atkinson.	A. D. Morton, M.A.
1893	St. John's.	George P. Story.	A. D. Morton, M.A.
1894	St. John's.	G. S. Milligan, L.L.D.	A. D. Morton, M.A.
1895	Harbor Grace.	William Swann, [M.A.]	John T. Newman.
1896	St. John's.	H. P. Cowperthwaite,	John T. Newman.

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John Angel  
C. R. Steer  
A. W. Martin

MINUTES  
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OF  
THE METHODIST CHURCH  
HELD IN  
COCHRANE STREET CHURCH,  
ST. JOHN'S.

The THIRTEENTH SESSION of the Newfoundland Conference was opened in Cochrane Street Methodist Church, St. John's, on Wednesday, June 24th, 1896, at 9.30 a.m., the President Rev. William Swaun in the chair.

After singing hymn 753, the Secretary, Rev. J. T. Newman read the scriptures, Eph. 1, and Rev. G. S. Milligan, LL.D. and Bro. B. Parsons engaged in prayer.

*QUESTION I.—What Members of Conference are now present?*

The Secretary called the roll and forty-six ministers and eighteen laymen answered to their names.

Following are the names of the lay members as reported by the District Secretaries.

I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

Hon. J. J. Rogerson  
" James Angel  
" H. J. B. Woods  
J. E. P. Peters  
John Angel  
C. R. Steer  
A. W. Martin

Geo. W. Mews  
Robert K. Bishop  
Dr. W. F. Burns  
Abram Dawe  
Sidney Woods  
C. P. Ayre

## II.—CARBONAR DISTRICT.

Alfred Penny  
Jno. C. Moores  
Jno. Trapnell  
Robt. S. Parsons  
Stephen Cramm  
David Currie  
John Clarke

G. E. Moores  
Bernard Parsons  
Nathaniel Pike  
James Grey  
James Crowley  
Allan G. Hudson

## III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

A. J. Crocker  
George House  
J. B. Osmond  
George Christian  
Levi Perry  
George Oldford  
John Holmes

J. G. Lucas  
Soloman Roberts  
James Strong  
Titus Linfield  
J. B. Wheelar  
Peter Samways  
James Bowers

## IV.—BURIN DISTRICT.

James Inkpen  
John Forsey  
Christopher Curtis

John G. Lake  
Walter Parsons

## ELECTIONS.

The Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, M. A. was elected President.

The Rev. John T. Newman was elected Secretary.

The Revs. Jabez Hill, William H. Browning, J. Smith and Mr. A. W. Martin were appointed Assistant Secretaries.

## REPORTERS.

*Guardian*.....H. J. Indoe, B. A.  
*Wesleyan*.....J. E. Peters, B. A.  
*Greeting*.....J. Pye.  
*Methodist Recorder*.....J. J. Wheatley.  
*Daily News*.....J. K. Kelly.  
*Herald*.....C. Flemington.  
*Telegram*.....C. Lench.

## HOURS OF SESSION.

The Hours of Session were fixed as follows :

From 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 ; and from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30. p.m.

## MINISTERIAL SESSION.

The Minutes of the Ministerial Session held in accordance with Section IV. par. 114 of the Discipline were read for record as follows :

The Ministerial Session of the Thirteenth Newfoundland Conference, was held in the Cochrane Street Church, at St. John's, on Tuesday, June 23rd, 1896, at 9.30 of the clock a.m., the President Rev. Wm. Swann in the chair.

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After singing hymn 785 the Secretary read i. Cor. xiii., and Revs. J. Reay and T. H. James led in prayer.

The roll being called, 33 ministers answered to their names.

*QUESTION II.—What Ministers or Probationers have been transferred to or from this Conference?*

ANSWER :

Rev. A. D. Morton, M. A. into the Nova Scotia Conference.

*QUESTION III.—What Supernumerary Ministers are recommended to be restored to the active work?*

ANSWER : None.

*QUESTION IV.—Are there any objections or charges preferred against our Ministers or Probationers?*

ANSWER : None.

*QUESTION V.—Who have resigned from the ministry of our Church and are entitled to Credentials of Standing?*

ANSWER : J. K. Kelly.

*QUESTION VI.—Who are suspended from the Ministry?*

ANSWER : None.

*QUESTION VII.—What Probationers for the Ministry are now received into full connexion with the Conference and ordained?*

ANSWER :

John E. Peters, George Stoney, Wm. B. Ambrose.

*QUESTION VIII.—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on trial?*

ANSWER I :

*Who are Probationers of Four Years and are continued at college?*

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ANSWER II :

*Who are Probationers of Three Years?*

(a) J. J. Blythe, T. E. Roberts, C. W. Follett, F. G. Drake, who have been one year and are continued at College.

(b) C. House, Chas. W. Squires, W. J. Luscombe—Sackville. A. E. Rowson, appointed to Circuit; Edgar Jones has leave of absence for one year.

ANSWER III :

*Who are Probationers of Two Years?*

(a) Eugene Forsey, who has been one year and is continued at college.

(b) James Opie.

## ANSWER IV.

*Who are Probationers of One Year?*

George Burry, W. A. Palmer, Samuel Halfyard and John R. Curtis.

## ANSWER V.

*What Candidate, for the Ministry are now received on trial?*

None.

*QUESTION IX.—What Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry have died during the year?*

ANSWER: None.

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ENTERED  
MINISTRY.

1873	JOHN D.
1871	JOHN G.
1873	GEORGE
1828	W. E. S.
1884	THEO. I.
1856	THOMAS
1860	JOHN G.
1840	JOHN S.
1876	GEORGE



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# Newfoundland Conference Necrology

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1874.

*"These all died in faith. They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."*

ENTERED MINISTRY.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	DIED.		AGE.	NO YEARS IN MINISTRY.
			PLACE.	DATE.		
1873	JOHN DIXON .....	.....	Jackson Cove..	Aug. 4, 1876	26	4
1871	JOHN G. CURRIE ..	Ayr, Scotland .....	Carbonear .....	May 8, 1878	27	7
1873	GEORGE H. BRYANT	Cornwall, England..	Old Perlican ..	Sept. 17, 1879	37	7
1828	W. E. SHENSTON ..	.....	Brigus .....	Dec. 11, 1880	77	52
1884	THEO. B. G. HOWE	St. Kitts, W. I. ....	Sel-Come-By ..	Feb. 4, 1888	31	4
1856	THOMAS FOX .....	Devonshire, Eng. ..	Topsail.....	Mar. 31, 1889	77	33
1860	JOHN GOODISON .....	Manchester, Eng. ..	Carbonear .....	Feb. 21, 1890	53	29
1840	JOHN S. PEACH .....	Woodford, Eng. ....	Blackhead .....	Sept. 18, 1891	81	52
1876	GEORGE P. STORY ..	Filey, Eng. ....	St. John's .....	July 7, 1894	41	18

*QUESTION X.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?*

ANSWER :

COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION.

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairman.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
St. John's	H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.	M. Fenwick
Carbonear	William Swann	R. W. Freeman
Bonavista	Jabez Hill	W. H. Browning
Burin	T. H. James	George C. Frazer

SABBATH SCHOOL.

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Laymen</i>
James Wilson	C. P. Ayre
J. Heyfield	J. C. Moores
T. B. Darby, B.A.	A. Crocker
J. Smith, B.A.	Christopher Curtis

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
George Paine	A. W. Martin
Jas. Pincock	Jno. Trapnell
A. A. Holmes	Titus Linfield
J. T. Newman	John E. Lake

NOMINATING.

Solomon Matthews	Ber. Parsons
Wm. Kendall	John Trapnell
T. W. Atkinson	C. Curtis
G. C. Frazer	J. C. Moore

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

J. Nurse	T. W. Atkinson	L. Curtis, B.A.
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CONTINGENT FUND

W. Kendall	N. Pike
T. H. James	J. E. P. Peters
J. T. Newman	J. Trapnell
E. Taylor	B. Parsons
H. C. Hatcher, B.D.	C. Curtis
W. H. Browning	Sidney Woods
G. C. Frazer	J. C. Moores

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J. J. Wheatley	" J. Angel
M. Fenwick	A. W. Martin
H. Scott	Dr. Burns
J. Heyfield	C. R. Steer
J. C. Sidney	James Guy
Ed. Moore	D. Currie, J.P.
John Pye	Ab. Dawe

H. P. Cowpe  
Wm. Swann  
Levi Curtis,  
W. H. Dotch

H. C. Hatch  
C. Lench  
W. Kendall  
W. T. D. Du  
F. G. Willey  
E. Taylor  
John Pratt  
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J. Pincock



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G. W. Mews  
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H. C. Hatcher, B.D.  
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W. T. D. Dunn  
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E. Taylor  
John Pratt  
J. K. Kelly

J. E. P. Peters  
A. W. Martin  
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## EDUCATIONIAL.

J. T. Newman  
W. T. D. Dunn  
J. Indoe, B.A.  
J. Smith, B.A.

C. P. Ayre  
R. K. Bishop  
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*Laymen :*

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" James Angel  
C. P. Ayre  
S. W. Mews

## STATE OF THE WORK.

J. Wilson

J. J. Durrant  
J. Heyfield

C. Flemington

## TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

S. Matthews  
T. B. Darby, B.A.

C. Curtis  
N. Pike

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S. J. Russell

J. Trapnell

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N. Pike  
G. Mews  
R. K. Bishop

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T. H. James  
R. W. Freeman

Hon. J. J. Rogerson  
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Alf. Penney  
B. Parsons

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C. Lench  
Wm. Patterson  
S. Snowden

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J. E. P. Peters  
D. Currie, J.P.  
J. E. Lake

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## CONFERENCE SPECIAL.

President and Secretary of Conference and Chairman of Districts.

Dr. Milligan  
G. Paine

L. Curtis, B.A.  
J. Hill

T. W. Atkinson

## MISSIONARY.

## CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICTS.

C. P. Ayre  
A. J. Crocker

A. Penney  
J. Forsey

## CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

H. C. Hatcher, B.D.  
W. T. D. Dunn  
W. H. Browning  
G. C. Frazer

Jabez Hill  
J. Smith, B.A.

## CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN.

S. J. Russell

## COLPORTAGE.

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M. Fenwick  
L. Curtis, B.A.

*Laymen :*

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A. W. Martin  
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J. Trapnell

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" James Angel  
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Dr. Burns  
C. P. Ayre

## ON CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS.

President and Secretary of Conference  
Geo. Paine

L. Curtis, B.A.  
M. Fenwick

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L. Curtis, B.A.  
Superintend  
(*ex officio*)

## PASTORAL ADDRESS.

M. Fenwick.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE.

1. *Board of Missions*, H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.
2. *Central Sabbath School Board*, T. W. Atkinson.
3. *Corresponding Member Sabbath School Board*, T. B. Darby, B.A.
4. *Transfer Committee*, H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.
5. *Supernumerary Fund*, H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.

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John Pratt  
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William Kendall  
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George Paine

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J. E. P. Peters

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John Pye  
H. J. Indoe  
Jabez Hill (Sec.)  
G. C. Frazer

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M. Fenwick  
Geo. Paine

*Laymen.*

C. P. Ayre  
Hon. Jas. Angel

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Revs. W. Swann  
J. T. Newman  
Geo. Paine

Mark Fenwick  
Geo. W. Mews

## ST. PIERRE.

Revs. J. T. Newman  
L. Curtis, B.A.  
Geo. Paine

M. Fenwick  
Dr. Milligan

And the Recording Stewards of St. John's Circuits.  
President of Conference and Pastors of St. John's Circuits Committee of Invest-  
ment.

Dr. Milligan  
Wm. Swann  
J. Nurse  
T. W. Atkinson

R. W. Freeman

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*Contingent Fu*  
*Union Church*  
*Supernumerary*  
*Educational Fi*  
*Sunday School*  
*Missionary Fu*  
*Sustentation Fu*  
*Parsonage Aid*  
*Epworth Leagu*  
*Newfoundland*

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6. *Brigus—*
7. *Cupid's a*
8. *Bay Rob*
9. *Whitboun*
10. *Sound Is*
11. *Flower's*
12. *Red Bay*
13. *Hamilton*
14. *Labrador*

*Sackville*  
W.  
*Montreal*  
*Victoria—*  
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## GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

*Ministers :*

Dr. Milligan  
Wm. Swann  
J. Nurse  
T. W. Atkinson

*Laymen :*

Hon. J. J. Rogerson  
A. W. Martin  
R. K. Bishop  
John Trapnell

## ALTERNATES :

R. W. Freeman

Stephen R. March

## CONFERENCE TREASURERS.

*General Conference Fund*, Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.  
*Contingent Fund*, J. E. P. Peters  
*Union Church Relief Fund*, Rev. R. W. Freeman  
*Supernumerary Fund*, Rev. W. Swann  
*Educational Fund*, C. P. Ayre  
*Sunday School Aid Fund*, Rev. T. B. Darby, B.A.  
*Missionary Fund*, Rev. Mark Fenwick  
*Sustentation Fund*, Rev. J. Hill  
*Parsonage Aid Fund*, A. W. Martin  
*Epworth League*, Rev. J. Pincock  
*Newfoundland Day School Society*, G. W. Mews

**QUESTION XI.**—*How are the Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry stationed for the ensuing year ?*

## ANSWER :

H. P. COWPERTHWAITHE, M.A., *President.*  
JOHN. T. NEWMAN, *Secretary.*

1. *St. John's Gower*—Levi Curtis, B.A.  
Mark Fenwick, Guardian and Chaplain of the "Home."
2. *St. John's West*—John T. Newman, (Secretary of Conference). A. E. Rowson.  
George S. Milligan, L.L.D., Superintendent of Methodist Schools by permission of Conference. James Dove, D.D. Supernumerary.
3. *St. John's East*—George Paine.
4. *Pouch Cove*—T. W. Atkinson.
5. *Topsail*—Anthony Hill.
6. *Brigus*—James Wilson.
7. *Cupid's and Clarke's Beach*—William Swann. William A. Palmer.
8. *Bay Roberts and Spaniards Bay*—Charles Lench.
9. *Whitbourne Railway Mission*—John Reay.
10. *Sound Island*—Edwin Moore.
11. *Flower's Cove*—Supply under Chairman of District.
12. *Red Bay*—Akroyd Stoney.
13. *Hamilton Inlet*—Supply, under Chairman of District.
14. *Labrador Coast*—Summer months. Herbert Clegg.

## STUDENTS AT COLLEGE.

*Sackville*—Herbert Clegg, Eugene Forsey, C. W. Squires, Charles Howse,  
W. J. Luscombe.  
*Montreal*—Wesley College, J. J. Blythe, Geo. E. Heal. T. E. Roberts,  
*Victoria*—C. W. Follett, F. G. Drake.

\* Edgar Jones has one year's leave of absence.

WM. SWANN, *Chairman.*  
MARK FENWICK, *Financial Secretary.*



## II.—CARBONEAR DISTRICT

15. *Carbonear*—H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A. (President of Conference,) one to be sent.
16. *Harbor Grace*—W. T. D. Dunn.
17. *Freshwater*—Jesse Heyfield.
18. *Blackhead*—Samuel Snowden.
19. *Western Bay*—Jabez Hill.
20. *Lower Island Cove*—Samuel J. Russell.
21. *Old Perlican*—Robert W. Freeman.
22. *Hants Harbor*—William Kendall.
23. *Hearts Content*—James Nurse.
24. *Green's Harbor*—Solomon Matthews.
25. *Shoal Harbor*—William J. Hutcheson.
26. *Northern Bight*—George Stoney.
27. *Britannia Cove*—Charles Flemington.
28. *Musgrave Town*—William Patterson.

H. P. COWPERTHWAIT, M.A., *Chairman*.  
 JABEZ HILL, *Financial Secretary*.

## III. BONAVIDA DISTRICT.

29. *Bonavista*—James Pincock.
30. *Bird Island Cove*—Henry Scott.
31. *Catalina*—Albert A. Holmes.
32. *Trinity*—Edgar Taylor.
33. *Glover Town*—Supply C. K. H. under Superintendence of F. G. Willey.
34. *Greenspond*—F. G. Willey.
35. *Wesleyville*—W. R. Tratt.
36. *Musgrave Harbor*—Thomas B. Darby, B.A.
37. *Indian Islands and Seldom Come By*—Henry J. Indoe, B.A.
38. *Fogo*—William H. Browning.

J. PINCOCK, *Chairman*.  
 W. H. BROWNING, *Financial Secretary*.

## IV.—TWILLINGATE DISTRICT.

39. *Twillingate*—Thomas H. James. One to be sent.
40. *Herring Neck*—William Harris
41. *Moreton's Harbor*—William J. Bartlett
42. *Laurenceton and Marshallville*—J. J. Durrant
43. *Exploits*—Selby Jefferson
44. *Little Bay Island and Pilley's Island*—J. J. Wheatley. One to be sent.
45. *Little Bay*—John Pye
46. *Nipper's Harbor and Tilt Cove*—John C. Sidey. Wm. B. Ambrose
47. *White Bay*—George Burry, under superintendence of Bro. Sidey
48. *St. Anthony*—Supply under Chairman of District

J. H. JAMES, *Chairman*.  
 J. J. WHEATLEY, *Fin. Secretary*.

49. *Burin*—
50. *Spoon Co*—
51. *Flat Isla*—
52. *St. Pierr*—
53. *Fortune*—
54. *Grand B*—
55. *Garnish*—
56. *Burgeo*—
57. *Petites*—
58. *Channet*—
59. *St. Georg*—
60. *Bay of I*—
61. *Bonne B*—
62. *French S*—

## V.—BURIN DISTRICT.

49. *Burin*—Henry C. Hatcher, B.D.
50. *Spoon Cove*—Supply R. M. B. under superintendence of H. C. Hatcher
51. *Flat Island*—James Smith, B.A.
52. *St. Pierre*—One wanted
53. *Fortune*—John Pratt
54. *Grand Bank*—George C. Frazer
55. *Garnish and Jersey Harbor*—James Opie—and Supply under superintendence of H. C. Hatcher, B.D.
56. *Burgeo*—Supply, under superintendence of George C. Frazer
57. *Petites*—Samuel Halfyard, under superintendence of John E. Peters
58. *Channel*—John E. Peters, B.A.
59. *St. George's Bay*—William H. Dotchon
60. *Bay of Islands*—Supply S.C., under superintendence of W. H. Dotchon
61. *Bonne Bay*—J. K. Curtis, under superintendence of W. H. Dotchon
62. *French Shore*—Supply, under Chairman of District

H. C. HATCHER, B.D. *Chairman.*  
G. C. FRAZER, *Fin. Secretary.*

MEMBERSHIP RETURNS, BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES.  
I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	PRESENT MEMBERS.			Number Published Last Year	RESULTS.		Catechumens not counted in Total	BAPTISMS.		Marriages	Burials
	Full Membership	On Trial	Total		Increase	Decrease		Infant	Total		
St. John's Gower	365	10	375	393	.....	18	20	99	99	41	35
St. John's West	416	27	443	441	2	.....	.....	108	108	26	26
St. John's East	183	29	212	194	18	.....	37	40	40	12	22
Pouch Cove	102	10	112	116	.....	4	.....	21	21	7	9
Topsail	27	13	40	31	9	.....	.....	10	10	1	4
Brigus	115	.....	115	184	.....	69	.....	39	39	4	17
Cupids	270	6	276	299	.....	23	.....	49	49	8	33
Bay Roberts	159	3	162	200	.....	38	.....	28	28	17	15
Whitbourne	24	4	28	31	.....	3	.....	7	7	2	3
Flower's Cove	36	38	74	74	.....	.....	.....	31	31	12	14
St. Anthony	154	146	300	153	147	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Bay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Inlet	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chapel Arm	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sound Island	137	2	139	169	.....	30	.....	20	20	13	8
Total for District	1988	288	2276	2285	176	185	57	452	452	143	196
				Net Decrease	9						

II. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear	480	22	502	559	.....	57	.....	84	84	26	49
Harbor Grace	134	2	136	156	.....	20	.....	26	26	5	23
Freshwater	247	.....	247	282	.....	35	.....	67	67	18	43
Blackhead	742	6	748	798	.....	50	.....	62	62	8	27
Western Bay	176	55	231	186	45	.....	.....	42	42	8	16
L. Island Cove	258	4	262	267	.....	5	.....	47	47	9	47
Old Perlican	268	45	313	298	15	.....	.....	30	30	9	29
Hants Harbor	205	65	270	212	58	.....	.....	49	49	13	17
Hearts Content	97	3	100	113	.....	13	11	22	22	4	10
Green's Harbor	95	65	160	110	50	.....	10	24	24	12	14
Shoal Harbor	137	22	159	143	16	.....	.....	28	28	5	5
Northern Bight	128	8	136	145	.....	9	.....	30	30	9	5
Britannia Cove	279	26	305	165	140	.....	20	26	26	10	10
Musgrave Town	120	16	136	152	.....	16	.....	34	34	5	14
Total for District	3366	339	3705	3586	324	205	41	571	571	141	395
				Net Increase	119						

NAMES OF  
CIRCUITS AND  
MISSIONS.

Bonavista .....  
Bird Island Co .....  
Catalina .....  
Trinity .....  
Glover Town .....  
Greenspond .....  
Wesleyville .....  
Musgrave Harb .....  
Seldom-come-b .....  
Fogo .....  
Herring Neck. ....  
Twillingate .....  
Moreton's Har .....  
Laurenceton .....  
Exploits .....  
Little Bay Islar .....  
Little Bay .....  
Nipper's Har., .....  
White Bay .....  
Total for Distr

Burin .....  
Spoon Cove ...  
Flat Islands....  
Fortune .....  
Grand Bank .  
Garnish etc. .  
Burgeo .....  
Petites .....  
Channel .....  
Bay St. Georg .....  
Bay of Islands.  
Bonne Bay....  
Total for Dis  
St. John's, ...  
Carbonear, ...  
Bonavista, ...  
Burin, .....  
Total for Cor



III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	PRESENT MEMBERS.			Number Published Last Year	RESULTS.		Catechumens not counted in Total	BAPTISMS.		Marriages	Burials
	Full Membership	On Trial	Total		Increase	Decrease		Infant	Total		
Bonavista .....	266	15	281	260	21	.....	.....	74	74	32	44
Bird Island Cove .....	77	21	98	82	16	.....	12	17	17	3	8
Catalina .....	109	16	125	126	.....	1	.....	29	29	1	21
Trinity .....	111	.....	111	122	.....	11	50	14	14	2	6
Glover Town .....	219	5	224	227	.....	3	.....	35	35	8	2
Greenspond.....	205	.....	205	208	.....	3	.....	38	38	16	10
Wesleyville .....	211	.....	211	211	6	.....	.....	61	61	15	19
Musgrave Harbor .....	193	23	216	243	.....	27	.....	36	36	8	11
Seldom-come-by... ..	249	17	266	260	6	.....	.....	54	54	17	15
Fogo .....	103	.....	103	102	1	.....	.....	8	8	3	2
Herring Neck.....	258	38	296	285	11	.....	.....	41	41	5	12
Twillingate .....	460	30	490	475	15	.....	30	132	132	26	69
Moreton's Harbor .....	209	.....	209	254	.....	45	5	24	24	13	7
Laurenceton .....	226	4	230	220	10	.....	.....	38	38	7	8
Exploits .....	223	.....	223	235	.....	12	.....	51	51	17	11
Little Bay Islands .....	310	32	342	332	10	.....	.....	81	81	14	12
Little Bay .....	117	13	130	134	.....	4	.....	33	33	4	8
Nipper's Har., etc. .....	369	74	443	421	22	.....	.....	77	77	16	22
White Bay .....	136	14	150	136	14	.....	10	34	34	13	1
Total for District,	4057	302	4359	4333	132	106	107	877	877	220	288
			Net In	crease	26.						

IV. BURIN DISTRICT.

Burin .....	249	15	264	262	2	.....	3	44	44	9	17
Spoon Cove .....	157	16	173	180	.....	7	.....	17	17	7	4
Flat Islands.....	125	.....	125	158	.....	33	.....	15	15	8	4
Fortune .....	109	1	110	128	.....	18	.....	26	26	2	11
Grand Bank .....	190	46	236	219	17	.....	27	46	46	6	9
Garnish etc. ....	41	3	44	58	.....	14	.....	1	1	4	1
Burgeo.....	49	20	69	52	17	.....	.....	5	5	4	3
Petites .....	140	36	176	121	55	.....	9	26	26	3	2
Channel .....	54	8	62	82	.....	20	.....	11	11	1	4
Bay St. George... ..	34	5	39	41	.....	2	8	7	7	3	1
Bay of Islands.....	25	1	26	36	.....	10	.....	9	9	4	5
Bonne Bay.....	140	10	150	85	65	.....	.....	21	21	5	2
Total for District	1313	161	1474	1422	156	104	47	228	228	56	63
			Net In	crease	52.						

RECAPITULATION.

St. John's, .....	1988	288	2276	2285	170	185	57	452	452	143	196
Carbonear, .....	3366	339	3705	3586	324	205	41	571	571	141	309
Bonavista, .....	4057	302	4359	4333	132	106	107	877	877	220	288
Burin, .....	1313	161	1474	1422	156	104	47	228	228	56	63
Total for Confer.	10724	1090	11814	11626	788	600	252	2128	2128	560	856
			Net In	crease	188						

AGES.

MS.	Marriages	Burials
Total		
99	41	35
108	26	36
40	12	22
21	7	9
10	1	4
39	4	17
49	8	33
28	17	15
7	2	3
31	12	14
20	13	8
452	143	196

84	26	49
26	5	23
67	18	43
62	8	27
42	8	16
47	9	47
30	9	29
49	13	17
22	4	10
24	12	14
28	5	5
30	9	5
26	10	10
4	34	14
571	141	394

OFFICIAL BOARD RETURNS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MINISTERS.				PROBATIONS FOR THE MINISTRY.				LAY MEMBERS.								Net Total.		
	In Active Work	Officers of General Confer. and Professors in College	Supernumerary	V Total	In Active Work	At College	B Total	A, B Total	Local Preachers	Exhorters	Class Leaders	Stewards	Society Representatives	Trustee Board Representatives	Sunday School Superintendents	Epworth League Presidents		Epworth League of C. F. Presidents.	Affiliated Young People's Society Representatives
St. John's, .....	10	2	1	13	4	*7	11	24	12	72	104	35	18	6	19	4	.....	.....	209
Carbonear, .....	14	.....	.....	14	2	.....	2	16	13	108	230	42	33	13	60	6	.....	1	348
Bonavista, .....	18	.....	.....	18	3	.....	3	21	12	142	240	60	14	15	64	8	.....	.....	414
Burin, .....	6	.....	.....	6	4	.....	4	10	8	48	120	38	22	9	28	3	1	.....	216
Total for Conference, .....	48	2	1	51	13	7	20	71	45	370	694	175	87	43	171	21	1	1	1187

\* Three others not reported at College.

Burin, .....	6	0	4	7	20	71	45	370	694	175	87	43	171	21	1	1157
Total for Conference, .....	48	2	1	51	13	7	45	370	694	175	87	43	171	21	1	1157

\* Three others not reported at College.

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.  
I--ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Missionary	Superannuery	Educational	Contingent	General Conference	Union Church Relief	Sunday School Aid	Sustentation	Annual Conference	Childrens' Fund.	Woman's Missionary	Total Connexional Funds
St. John's Gower	\$331 17	\$30 00	\$25 00	\$30 00	.....	.....	\$10 00	\$10 81	\$10 00	\$80 00	\$89 34	\$616 22
St. John's West	856 43	50 00	20 00	10 00	\$10 00	.....	7 60	200 79	10 00	120 00	141 40	1426 22
St. John's East	492 20	25 00	15 00	20 00	.....	.....	4 00	100 00	10 00	80 00	.....	746 20
Pouch Cove	112 50	2 50	1 25	1 10	50	\$ 60	1 20	4 30	1 00	60 00	.....	184 95
Topsail	22 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	60 00	.....	84 00
Brigus	100 00	9 20	5 50	2 00	1 80	1 00	4 00	8 70	2 00	60 00	.....	194 20
Cupids	109 11	3 02	2 48	2 12	1 00	.....	2 00	7 00	2 00	90 00	.....	218 73
Bay Roberts	93 27	4 00	2 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 50	60 00	.....	167 27
Whitbourne	81 00	11 34	1 00	1 00	1 00	75	1 50	1 00	1 00	30 00	.....	129 59
Flower's Cove	20 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 29
St. Anthony	90 06	1 50	1 10	.....	.....	50	90	1 00	.....	30 00	.....	125 06
Red Bay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	30 00
Hamilton Inlet	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chapel Arm	3 00	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50
Sound Island	84 32	1 00	1 00	85	75	60	1 75	1 40	1 00	30 00	.....	122 67
M. F.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	60 00
Total for District	2395 35	\$138 56	\$74 83	\$68 07	\$16 55	\$4 45	\$33 95	\$338 00	\$38 50	\$790 00	\$230 64	\$4128 90

II.—CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS	Missionary	Supernumerary	Educational	Contingent	General Conference	Union Church Relief	Sunday School Aid	Sustentation	Annual Conference	Childrens' Fund.	Woman's Missionary	Total Connexional Funds
Carbonear .....	\$145 12	\$8 00	\$3 00	\$4 00	\$2 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$4 00	\$2 00	\$90 00	\$4 00	\$264 12
Harbor Grace .....	123 20	8 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	1 50	60 00	8 00	216 70
Freshwater .....	46 85	2 50	1 20	1 15	1 00	50	1 40	1 50	1 00	60 00	.....	117 10
Blackhead .....	222 34	8 00	5 12	2 64	1 74	1 00	2 90	9 00	1 80	60 00	.....	314 54
Western Bay .....	77 75	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	2 00	1 00	60 00	.....	147 75
L. Island Cove .....	57 85	2 00	1 90	2 30	50	1 00	50	1 00	1 20	60 00	.....	128 05
Old Perlican .....	135 62	3 30	2 10	2 00	2 10	70	1 00	6 10	1 00	60 00	.....	214 12
Hants Harbor .....	61 98	1 50	2 00	1 60	1 00	.....	1 00	2 75	2 00	60 00	.....	118 40
Hearts Content .....	43 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	2 70	3 00	2 00	60 00	.....	109 17
Green's Harbor .....	44 57	1 00	60	70	.....	.....	1 75	1 00	1 00	60 00	.....	192 85
Shoal Harbor .....	121 50	5 00	1 00	80	80	.....	37	1 00	1 00	60 00	.....	122 50
Northern Bight .....	58 63	1 00	50	.....	50	.....	50	1 00	50	30 00	.....	142 30
Britannia Cove .....	107 70	1 50	45	75	75	50	50	1 00	50	60 00	.....	159 01
Musgrave Town .....	94 51	1 00	50	50	50	50	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for District	1340 62	\$47 80	\$25 37	\$21 44	\$15 19	\$6 70	\$16 12	\$38 00	\$15 60	\$840 00	\$12 00	2378 84



III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Bonavista .....	\$111 00	\$10 20	\$ 3 50	\$ 5 30	\$ 1 10	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 20	\$10 00	\$ 5 10	\$60 00	\$23 00	\$ 231 40
Bird Island Cove, .....	23 48	1 00	1 00	50	.....	50	50	1 00	1 00	30 00	.....	58 98
Catalina .....	44 68	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	50	5 50	6 00	2 00	60 00	.....	126 68
Trinity .....	26 53	3 00	2 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	2 00	4 15	1 50	60 00	.....	103 68
Glover Town .....	32 07	50	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	30 00	.....	64 07
Greenspond .....	106 25	5 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	60 00	.....	180 25
Wesleyville.....	147 58	6 00	3 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	8 00	2 00	60 00	.....	234 58
Musgrave Harbor, .....	82 48	5 50	1 00	1 04	1 20	70	2 00	4 00	1 30	60 00	.....	159 22
Seidom-come-by, .....	69 86	1 00	37	61	29	68	2 81	1 09	1 14	30 00	.....	107 85
Fogo .....	106 01	7 00	7 00	4 00	2 10	1 25	4 00	5 50	5 00	60 00	.....	201 86
Herring Neck.....	143 51	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	50	1 00	4 00	3 00	60 00	.....	222 01
Twillingate .....	267 05	28 10	12 00	9 10	5 00	4 00	3 27	12 00	6 50	90 00	.....	437 02
Moreton's Harbor .....	43 66	2 00	1 00	50	50	50	3 00	2 00	2 00	60 00	.....	115 16
Exploits .....	78 88	2 50	1 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 50	3 00	1 50	60 00	.....	151 88
Laureceton, etc. ....	56 78	1 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	3 50	1 00	30 00	.....	99 28
Little B. Isld's etc. ....	150 43	8 00	2 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	2 00	90 00	.....	267 43
Little Bay .....	75 00	1 82	50	1 00	65	42	.....	1 06	97	60 00	.....	141 42
Nipper's Har. etc. ....	278 04	5 00	2 00	4 00	1 50	1 00	3 50	4 50	2 00	90 00	.....	391 54
White Bay .....	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	35 50
<b>Total for District, 1848 79</b>		<b>\$96 12</b>	<b>\$44 37</b>	<b>\$45 55</b>	<b>\$20 34</b>	<b>\$17 05</b>	<b>\$35 78</b>	<b>\$80 80</b>	<b>\$38 01</b>	<b>1080 00</b>	<b>\$23 00</b>	<b>\$3329 81</b>

Britannia Cove .....	1 00	50	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Musgrave Town.....	94 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total for District</b>	<b>1340 62</b>	<b>\$47 80</b>	<b>\$25 37</b>	<b>\$21 44</b>	<b>\$15 19</b>	<b>\$6 70</b>	<b>\$16 12</b>	<b>\$38 00</b>	<b>\$15 60</b>	<b>\$840 00</b>	<b>\$12 00</b>	<b>2375 84</b>

IV.—BURIN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Missionary	Supernumerary	Educational	Contingent	General Conference	Union Church Relief	Sunday School Aid	Sustentation	Annual Conference	Children's Fund	Woman's Missionary	Total Connexional Funds
Burin .....	\$188 82	\$ 5 50	\$ 3 00	\$ 4 80	\$ 3 23	\$1 57	\$3 75	\$5 09	\$2 30	\$30 00		\$248 06
Spoon Cove .....	110 87	4 10	1 55	1 60	1 25	1 40	1 50	1 05	2 00	30 00		155 32
Flat Islands .....	69 48	1 50	2 00	50			1 00	1 00	1 00	30 00		106 48
Fortune .....	62 95	3 10	1 00	1 50	1 00		2 00	3 00	2 00	60 00		136 55
Grand Bank .....	408 10	8 00	26 50	5 00	5 00	1 50	2 15	8 00	7 00	60 00		531 25
Garnish and Jersey Harbor .....	9 00	50	50				50	60	40	30 00		42 00
Burgeo .....	29 04	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	2 00	1 00	1 00	30 00		38 54
Petites .....	107 74	3 37	3 00	1 38	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 40	3 00	60 00		152 89
Channel .....	103 17	3 50	2 50	2 08	1 00	1 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	60 00		182 25
Bay St. George .....	66 83	5 42	1 91	2 20	1 30	84	1 02	2 20	2 60	30 00		114 32
Bay of Islands .....	18 00	75	1 00	80	80	65	90	1 00	60	30 00		54 50
Bonne Bay .....	107 07	4 60	1 93	1 12	80	76	1 43	2 75	1 20	30 00		151 66
Total for District, 1281 07	\$42 34	\$46 89	\$21 98	\$16 88	\$9 72	\$20 75	\$31 09	\$23 10	\$420 00			\$1913 82

RECAPITULATION.

St. John's, .....	2395 35	\$138 56	\$74 83	\$68 07	\$16 55	\$4 45	\$33 95	\$338 00	\$38 50	\$790 00	\$230 64	\$4128 90
Carbonear, .....	1340 62	47 80	25 37	21 44	15 19	6 70	16 12	38 00	15 60	840 00	12 00	2378 84
Bonavista, .....	1848 79	96 12	44 37	45 55	20 34	17 05	35 78	80 80	38 01	1080 00	23 00	3329 81
Burin .....	1281 07	42 34	46 89	21 98	16 88	9 72	20 75	31 09	23 10	420 00		1913 82
Annual Conf. Coll. .....	43 81		30 00									73 81
Total for Confer. 6000 64	\$324 82	\$221 46	\$157 04	\$68 96	\$37 92	\$106 60	\$487 89	\$115 21	3130 00		\$265 64	11825 18

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS

St. John's Go  
St. John's W  
St. John's East  
Pouch Cove  
Topsail  
Brigus  
Cupids  
Bay Roberts  
Whitbourne  
St. Anthony  
Flower's Cove  
Red Bay  
Hamilton Inle  
Chapel Arm  
Sound Island

Total for Dist

Carbonear  
Harbor Grace  
Freshwater  
Blackhead  
Western Bay  
L. Island Cov  
Old Perlican  
Hant's Harbo  
Hearts Conter  
Green's Harbo  
Shoal Harbor  
Northern Bigh  
Britannia Cov  
Musgrave Tow

Total for Dist

CONFERENCE FUNDS.  
I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Parsonage Aid	Day School	College	Orphanage	Colportage	Total Conference Funds
St. John's Gower.....	\$20 00	\$20 00	.....	.....	\$.....	\$40 00
St. John's West .....	10 00	30 00	.....	.....	16 64	56 64
St. John's East.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Pouch Cove .....	2 05	1 00	.....	.....	.....	3 05
Topsail .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brigus.....	7 10	2 00	4 00	2 50	.....	15 60
Cupids .....	5 50	2 00	2 58	2 00	.....	12 08
Bay Roberts.....	4 00	1 00	2 00	.....	1 00	8 00
Whitbourne .....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00
St. Anthony .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flower's Cove .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Bay.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Inlet.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chapel Arm .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sound Island.....	1 00	1 00	.....	1 80	.....	3 80
Total for District.....	\$75 65	\$58 00	\$8 58	\$6 30	\$17 64	\$166 17

II.—CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear .....	\$ 5 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 4 00	.....	\$13 00
Harbor Grace .....	8 00	2 00	.....	7 65	.....	17 65
Freshwater .....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Blackhead .....	10 00	1 50	2 00	2 00	.....	15 50
Western Bay.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	3 00
L. Island Cove.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	3 00
Old Perlican.....	7 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	.....	13 00
Hant's Harbor.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50
Hearts Content.....	4 60	2 00	4 00	4 00	.....	14 60
Green's Harbor.....	1 00	80	.....	.....	.....	1 80
Shoal Harbor .....	1 00	1 50	1 50	.....	.....	4 00
Northern Bight.....	50	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 50
Britannia Cove.....	56	.....	2 40	2 44	.....	5 40
Musgrave Town .....	1 00	.....	.....	29	.....	1 29
Total for District .....	\$46 16	\$10 80	\$16 90	\$25 38	\$2 54 Dist. Col.	\$101 78

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 \$487 89  
 \$106 60  
 \$37 92  
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 \$6000 64  
 Total for Confer.

St. John's, ..... 2395 35  
 Carbonear, ..... 1340 62  
 Bonavista, ..... 1848 79  
 Burin ..... 1281 07  
 Annual Conf. Coll. 43 81

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 \$6 70  
 \$17 05  
 \$9 72  
 \$16 55  
 \$15 19  
 \$20 34  
 \$16 88  
 \$68 07  
 \$21 44  
 \$45 55  
 \$21 98  
 \$74 83  
 \$25 37  
 \$44 37  
 \$46 89  
 \$30 00  
 \$138 56  
 \$47 80  
 \$96 12  
 \$42 34  
 \$2395 35  
 \$1340 62  
 \$1848 79  
 \$1281 07  
 \$43 81

## III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Parsonage Aid	Day School	College	Orphanage	Colportage	Total.
Bonavista .....	\$11 50	\$ 2 10	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$13 60
Bird Island Cove .....	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	5 50
Catalina .....	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	.....	10 00
Trinity .....	3 00	1 00	2 25	1 50	.....	7 75
Glover Town .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenspond .....	3 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	.....	6 50
Wesleyville .....	6 75	1 00	6 52	2 00	.....	16 27
Musgrave Harbor .....	1 16	1 00	1 20	.....	.....	3 36
Seldom-come-by .....	1 77	89	8 67	51	.....	11 84
Fogo .....	8 00	2 80	9 00	3 00	.....	22 80
Herring Neck .....	4 00	1 00	4 00	.....	.....	9 00
Twillingate.....	12 00	5 07	30 00	14 00	.....	61 07
Moreton's Harbor.....	1 00	1 00	1 20	50	.....	3 70
Exploits .....	2 00	1 00	5 92	1 00	.....	9 92
Laurencton, etc. ....	4 00	1 00	50	2 00	1 00	8 50
Little Bay Islands.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	4 00
Little Bay .....	1 32	50	.....	1 23	.....	3 05
Nipper's Harbor .....	1 20	1 00	.....	2 50	.....	4 70
White Bay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for District ...	\$70 20	\$24 86	\$74 26	\$31 24	\$1 00	\$201 56

## IV.—BURIN DISTRICT.

Burin .....	\$ 4 28	\$ 2 00	\$ 3 67	\$ 1 69	\$.....	\$11 64
Spoon Cove .....	2 00	1 25	.....	1 30	.....	4 55
Flat Islands .....	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Fortune .....	4 00	1 00	15 91	1 00	4 00	25 91
Grand Bank .....	6 00	4 50	12 00	8 00	.....	30 50
Garnish .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burgeo .....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Petites .....	1 15	2 10	1 55	2 50	1 38	8 68
Channel .....	2 50	3 00	4 00	.....	.....	9 50
Bay St. George .....	9 00	1 50	3 52	2 80	.....	16 82
Bay of Islands .....	1 00	80	1 00	1 00	.....	3 80
Bonne Bay .....	2 13	2 65	8 00	6 00	.....	18 78
Total for District ...	\$34 06	\$20 80	\$49 65	\$24 29	\$5 38	\$134 18

## RECAPITULATION.

St. John's .....	\$75 65	\$58 00	\$ 8 58	\$ 6 30	\$17 64	\$166 17
Carbonear .....	46 16	10 80	16 90	25 38	.....	100 24
Bonavista .....	70 20	24 86	74 26	31 24	1 00	201 56
Burin .....	34 06	20 80	49 65	24 29	5 38	134 18
Total for Confer. ...	\$226 07	\$114 46	\$149 39	\$87 21	\$24 02	\$602 15



CIRCUIT PURPOSES.  
I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Circuit Incidentals	House Rent	Removal Expenses	Sunday Schools	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids	Trustees Boards	All other Purposes	Total
St. John's Gower .....	\$5 20			\$150 00	\$115 53	\$ 34 00	\$1751 50	\$169 75	\$2225 98
St. John's West .....		\$100 00		411 98	80 00		1818 07		2410 05
St. John's East .....	1 00	125 00	\$41 50	428 96	58 12		1519 00	206 42	2380 00
Pouch Cove .....				10 00			30 00		40 00
Topsail .....						40 00	22 40		62 40
Brigus .....				31 96		160 00	138 00	29 00	358 96
Cupids .....				49 00			176 00	96 00	321 00
Bay Roberts .....						200 00	149 33		349 33
Whitbourne .....				14 73				93 90	108 63
St. Anthony .....	1 50							3 00	4 50
Flower's Cove .....									
Red Bay .....									
Hamilton Inlet .....									
Chapel Arm .....							70 00		70 00
Sound Island .....									
Total for District .....	\$7 70	\$225 00	\$41 50	\$1096 63	\$253 65	\$434 00	\$5674 30	\$598 07	\$8330 85

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 6 62  
 3 70  
 3 00  
 19 07  
 6 00  
 22 80  
 11 84  
 3 36  
 16 27  
 9 50  
 7 75  
 10 00  
 5 05  
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 Total.

IV.—CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Circuit Incidentals	Horse Keep or Hire	Removal Expenses	Sunday Schools	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids	Trustee Boards	All other Purposes	Total
Carbonear .....	\$4 00		\$6 00	\$57 08	\$11 86	\$114 28	\$444 44	.....	\$637 66
Harbor Grace .....				71 71	30 65	140 00	443 45	\$ 152 00	837 81
Freshwater .....				10 31			115 00	18 75	144 06
Blackhead .....				91 61		16 00	254 03	59 13	420 77
Western Bay .....				20 00	2 00		125 00	.....	147 00
L. Island Cove .....				6 20	1 50	24 60	180 00	.....	187 70
Old Pelican .....				20 48			141 44	122 36	308 88
Hants Harbor .....				6 98			90 00	.....	96 98
Hearts Content .....				7 50			150 00	.....	157 50
Green's Harbor .....				1 80			48 00	.....	49 80
Shoal Harbor .....				4 00			120 00	52 00	176 00
Northern Bight .....				3 00			22 00	.....	25 00
Britannia Cove .....	2 00						207 00	100 00	309 00
Musgrave Town .....				4 33				51 45	55 78
Total for District .....	\$6 00		\$6 00	\$305 00	\$46 01	\$294 88	\$2340 36	\$555 69	\$3553 94

III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Bonavista .....	\$1 20	\$3 28	\$20 13	\$4 20	\$156 28	\$185 09
Bird Island Cove .....	3 00	.....	2 40	.....	290 00	295 40
Catalina .....	1 00	.....	20 29	4 16	132 47	334 59
Trinity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	40 00
Glover Town .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 00	23 00
Greenspond .....	.....	.....	28 00	80 00	80 00	188 00
Wesleyville .....	.....	.....	29 00	150 00	101 00	330 00
Musgrave Harbor .....	1 57	.....	7 69	.....	73 00	600 00
Seldom Come By .....	4 50	.....	15 20	.....	54 52	74 22
Fogo .....	5 40	.....	52 00	.....	92 15	149 55
Herring Neck .....	2 40	.....	7 29	.....	616 68	626 37
Twillingate .....	1 00	.....	69 56	3 00	275 00	513 56
Moreton's Harbor .....	5 34	.....	7 10	90	481 42	524 11
Exploits .....	1 00	.....	11 00	.....	.....	42 00
Laurenceton, etc. ....	1 25	.....	23 37	.....	135 00	54 00
Little Bay Islands, etc. ....	.....	.....	23 00	.....	124 61	174 62
Little Bay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	174 91
Nipper's Harbor .....	6 80	.....	.....	.....	5 00	50 00
White Bay .....	.....	.....	2 25	.....	305 73	312 53
Total for District .....	\$34 46	\$3 28	\$318 28	\$12 26	\$3025 86	\$808 30
						\$4652 46

Musgrave Town .....	\$6 00	\$294 88	\$2340 30	\$46 01	\$294 88	\$2340 30
Total for District .....	\$6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

IV.—BURIN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUIT AND MISSIONS.	Church Incidentals	House Rent	Horse Keep or Hire	Removal Expenses	Travelling Expenses	Sunday Schools	Epworth League or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids	Trustee Boards	All other Purposes	Total
Burin .....	\$ .....	.....	.....	\$1 53	\$ .....	\$33 00	\$ .....	\$ 92 00	\$ 95 43	\$ 3 00	\$ 224 96
Spoon Cove .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 00	.....	.....	70 50	2 40	94 90
Flat Islands .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 40	.....	42 00	51 45	284 85	380 70
Fortune .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	98	.....	112 93	90 00	205 91
Grand Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 04	.....	.....	536 50	.....	564 54
Garnish and Jersey Hr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	30 00
Burgeo .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	13 96	5 30	33 01
Petites .....	2 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 75	.....	.....	34 00	172 06	373 34
Channel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	9 18	148 10	39 08	225 66	272 74
Bay St. George .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	8 00	.....	.....	9 00	2 00	14 00
Bay of Islands .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 90	4 00	55 40
Bonne Bay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for District, .....	\$ 20	.....	.....	\$1 53	\$3 00	\$141 69	\$10 16	\$282 10	\$999 75	\$809 27	\$2249 50

RECAPITULATION.

St. John's .....	\$ 7 70	\$225 00	\$ .....	\$41 50	\$ .....	\$1096 63	\$253 65	\$434 00	\$5674 30	\$598 07	\$8330 85
Carbonear .....	6 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	305 00	46 01	294 88	2340 36	555 69	3553 94
Bonavista .....	34 46	.....	3 28	.....	.....	318 28	12 26	450 02	3025 86	808 30	4652 46
Burin .....	2 20	.....	.....	1 53	3 00	141 69	10 16	282 10	999 75	809 27	2249 70
Total for Confer. ....	\$50 36	\$225 00	\$3 28	\$49 03	3 00	\$1861 60	\$322 08	\$1461 00	\$12040 27	\$2771 33	\$18786 95

How many new churches have been dedicated this year in the Conference? 1. At what cost? \$2206.00.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.  
I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

Work	Essors	rs	MISSIONARY FUND	oses
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....



Carbonate	34 46	3 28	3 28	1 53	3 00	3 00	\$1861 60	\$322 08	\$1461 00	\$12040 27	\$2771 33	\$18786 95
Bonavista	2 20											
Burin												
Total for Confer.	\$50 36	\$3 28	\$49 03									

How many new churches have been dedicated this year in the Conference? 1. At what cost? \$2206.00.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.  
I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Ministers in the Active Work.	Prob. in the Ac. Work	Ministerial Professors in Colleges	Sup. Ministers	Paid by Circuit or Mission	Paid by Childrens' Fund	MISSIONARY FUND			Total Received	Net Deficiency	Grand Total for all Purposes
								Salary	Rent	Removal			
St. John's Gower...	A. D. Morton, M.A.	1				\$1000	\$ 64				\$1064		\$3882 20
St. John's West ...	(H. P. Cowperthwaite M.A. A. E. Rowson G. S. Milligan, L.D.)	1	1	1	1	1400					1400		5292 91
St. John's East...	(James Dove, D.D. George Paine Mark Fenwick)	1		1		1000	{ 48 78				1126		4151 20
Pouch Cove...	H. C. Hatcher	1				170	156				646	154	398 00
Topsail	A. Hill	1				55	208				673	127	201 40
Brigus	James Wilson	1				362	130				642	158	930 76
Cupids...	(S. Matthews W. Palmer)	1	1			350	208				978	222	901 81
Bay Roberts	Chas. Lench	1				250	104				614	186	784 60
Whitbourne	John Reay	1				102	29				491	309	332 22
St. Anthony	E. Jones	1	1			127					287	113	256 56
Flower's Cove	Agent												20 29
Red Bay	A. Stoney	1											30 00
Hamilton Inlet	Agent												19 50
Chapel Arm	Agent												335 47
Sound Island	Geo. Burry	1				139					249	151	60 00
Mark Fenwick	Mark Fenwick												
<b>Total for District ...</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$4971</b>	<b>\$1025</b>	<b>\$2100</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$8170</b>	<b>\$1420</b>	<b>\$17596 92</b>	

II.—CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Ministers in the Active Work	Prob. in the Ac. Work	Ministerial Professors in Colleges	Sup. Ministers	Paid by Circuit or Mission	Paid by Children's Fund	MISSIONARY FUND.			Total Received	Net Deficiency	Grand Total for all Purposes
								Salary	Rent	Removal			
Carbonear	{ James Nurse, W. J. Luscombe.	1	1			\$ 962	\$ 32	\$	\$	\$	\$ 962	\$ 138	\$1863 78
Harbor Grace	Wm. Swann,	1				620					620	130	1674 51
Freshwater	Jesse Heyfield	1				265					460	340	526 16
Blackhead	Samuel Snowden	1				754	16				754		1489 31
Western Bay	Wm. Kendall	1				346	182				466	334	640 75
Lower Island Cove,	{ W. J. Tratt, R. K. Peck.	1	1			342					542	358	657 75
Old Pelican	R. W. Freeman	1				370					530	270	893 00
Hants Harbor	W. T. D. Dunn	1				230	52				455	345	459 21
Hearts Content	James Pinnock	1				180	208				500	300	455 90
Greens Harbor	W. J. Bartlett	1				60					440	360	218 97
Shoal Harbor	W. J. Hutchinson	1				128	26				458	342	496 85
Northern Bight	Wm. Patterson	1				63					253	197	210 50
Britannia Cove	Chas. Flemington	1				180					340	110	631 30
Musgrave Town	W. H. Dotchon	1				56					386	414	270 79
Total for District,		14	2			\$4556	\$516	\$88	\$2610	\$7166	\$3638	\$10388 02	

III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Chas. Flemington	1	100	330	386	414	270 79
W. H. Dotchon	1	56				
<b>Total for District,</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>\$4556</b>	<b>\$2610</b>	<b>\$7166</b>	<b>\$3638</b>	<b>\$10388 02</b>

III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Bonavista	1					\$940 00
Bird Island Cove	1	145	150	295	155	504 88
Catalina	1	247	240	513	287	718 27
Trinity	1	80	300	570	230	231 43
Glover Town		70	170	240	160	157 07
Greenspond	1	235	225	590	210	600 75
Wesleyville	1	286	100	550	250	860 85
Musgrave Harbor	1	180	280	486	314	942 84
Seldom Come By	1	148	130	278	172	341 91
Fogo	1	227	260	487	313	601 21
Herring Neck	1	220	300	572	228	1077 38
Twillingate	1	780	20	852	348	1781 65
Moreton's Harbor	1	200	260	460	340	842 97
Laurenceton, etc.	1	167	300	557	503	449 40
Exploits	1	212	310	600	200	427 80
Little Bay Island	1	432	320	778	422	878 34
Pilley's Island	1	100	370	470	330	294 47
Little Bay	2	330	600	956	644	1038 77
Nipper's Harbor		30	190	220	180	67 75
Tilt Cove	1					
White Bay	1					
<b>Total for District</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>\$4599</b>	<b>\$4755</b>	<b>\$10108</b>	<b>\$5452</b>	<b>\$12770 83</b>

IV.—BURIN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Ministers in the Active Work	Prob. in the Ac. Work	Ministerial Professors in Colleges	Sup. Ministers	Paid by Circuit or Mission	Paid by Children's Fund	MISSIONARY FUND.			Total Received	Net Deficiency	Grand Total for all Purposes
								Salary	Rent	Removal			
Burin	Thomas H. James	1	630	26	40	12	656	120	1114	66			
Spoon Cove	R. M. Bickle	1	239	26	340	63	279	121	493	77			
Flat Islands,	James Smith, B.A.	1	129	182	165	71	479	305	619	18			
Fortune	John Pratt	1	253	48	230		600	200	621	37			
Grand Bank	George C. Frazer	1	750	2	220		798		1876	29			
Garnish, etc.	R. K. Peck, (1/2 year)		50		150	8	270		44	00			
Burgeo	Charles House	1	121		310		271	129	119	54			
Petites	John T. Newman	1	136		310		446	354	315	58			
Channel	James K. Kelly	1	111		350		461	339	701	09			
Bay St. George	Samuel Halfyard	1	75		210		285	115	514	88			
Bay of Islands	John K. Curtis	1	122		150		272	128	147	30			
Bonne Bay		6							347	84			
Total for District,		6	\$2618	\$282	\$2165	\$154	\$5049	\$1811	\$6915	50			

RECAPITULATION.

St. John's	10	4	1	\$ 4971	\$ 947	\$ 2190	\$ 40	\$ 8092	\$ 1430	\$ 17505	52
Carbonear	14	2		4556	516	2610	88	7166	3638	10588	02
Bonavista	18	3		4599	754	4755	220	10108	5452	12770	83
Burin	6	4		2618	282	2165	154	5049	1811	6915	50
Total for Confer.	48	13	2	\$16744	\$2499	\$11720	\$502	\$30415	\$12331	\$47779	87



St. John's	10	4	2	1	4	516	2010	220	10108	5452	12770
Carbonear	14	2	...	...	...	754	4755	30	5049	1811	6915
Bonavista	18	3	...	...	...	282	2165	...	...	...	50
Burin	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for Confer.	48	13	2	1	1	\$2499	\$11720	\$30	\$30415	\$12331	\$47779

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS	SR. EP. LGS.			EP. LGS. OF CHRIS. ENDVR.			APPL'D. V. P. S.			JR. E. L. and Jr. Sc.			GEN'L SUMMARY.				CONTRIBUTIONS.						
	Number	Active Members	Associate Members	Number	Active Members	Associate Members	Number	Active Members	Associate Members	Number	Active Members	Associate Members	Number	Active Members	Associate Members	Total	For Local League or Soc. Purposes	For Gen. Epworth League Purposes	For Missions	For all other Pur'es	Grand Total		
St. John's	4	208	88	296	...	...	1	70	88	366	5	278	88	366	50	50	5	65	53	173	65		
Carbonear	3	100	106	206	2	42	10	52	...	...	5	142	116	258	16	16	7	45	29	65	53	71	
Bonavista	7	167	64	231	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	167	64	231	12	12	...	...	2	35	14	62	
Burin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	124	131	255	4	4	2	58	...	5	18	12	74
Tot. for Dis.	14	475	258	733	2	42	10	52	1	70	21	711	399	1110	83	89	15	03	67	40	88	254	72

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS				SCHOLARS										
	Number of Schools	Members of the Methodist Church	Non-Members	Total	Average Attendance	In Primary Classes	Intermediate Classes	Adult Classes	In Home Department	Total	Average Attendance	Number who have united with the Church during the year.	Members of Church	Learning Catechism	Number who have taken Total Abstinence Pledge
St. John's .....	29	266	66	332	293	1015	1183	623	150	2971	2261	191	321	1193	826
Carbonear .....	58	383	83	466	378	1332	1409	997	.....	3738	2844	297	710	1768	1331
Bonavista .....	67	366	81	447	372	1482	1661	953	.....	4096	3104	158	481	1605	723
Burin .....	30	195	21	216	174	712	631	320	15	1678	1289	83	173	861	623
Total .....	184	1210	251	1461	1217	4541	4884	2893	165	12483	9498	729	1685	5427	3503
	325														

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.—(Continued.)

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	LITERATURE										MONEYS CONTRIBUTED BY SCHOOLS.			Are Regular Teachers' Meetings held for Study of Lesson?	Number of Schools that have Normal Classes	Is School kept open the whole Year?
	Volumes in Library	Copies of Onward	Pleasant Hours	Happy Days	Sunbeam	Berean Leaf and Quarterly	Sunday School Banner	Copies of other Periodicals pub. by our Book Room	Copies of other Periodicals not pub. by our Book Room	For Missions	For S. S. and Extension Fund	For School Purposes				
St. John's	3728	276	411	163	118	938	88	35	641	\$ 493 55	\$ 33 95	\$ 943 99	3	1	22	
Carbonear	1876	183	320	276	244	1182	156	26	32	285 30	17 30	295 18	1	...	47	
Bonavista	1202	360	448	433	320	1246	117	9	47	527 68	35 78	352 47	...	...	45	
Burin	832	114	219	196	194	832	94	2	13	238 47	20 75	128 82	1	...	27	
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Total ..... 325 184 1210 251 145

SPECIAL FUND.—COLLEGE DEBT.  
I.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

St. John's Gower.....	12 85
St. John's East.....	20 20
St. John's West.....	30 55
"    Alexander .....	12 75
"    South Side .....	6 34
"    Centenary .....	95
Pouch Cove .....	4 25
Bauvine .....	1 50
Portugal Cove .....	50
Brigus .....	4 00
St. Anthony .....	96
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Quirpon .....	40
Western Head .....	71
Griquet .....	43
Port-de-Grave and Bareded .....	4 00

II.—CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear .....	3 30
Harbor Grace.....	5 00
Freshwater .....	1 10
Blackhead and Salem.....	6 95
Ochre Pit Cove.....	2 55
Hearts Content.....	2 50
Northern Bight .....	1 16
Hearts Ease .....	64
Caplin Cove.....	20

III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Bonavista .....	17 60
Catalina Central.....	5 77
East Point .....	3 63
"    South Side.....	60
Twillingate, South Side.....	7 85
"    North Side .....	4 32
Little Harbor.....	1 70
Crow Head.....	1 38
Musgrave Harbor .....	5 00
Botwoodville .....	1 30
Wesleyville.....	10 00
Tilt Cove.....	11 60
Glover Town.....	70
Moreton's Harbor.....	2 40
White Bay.....	3 00
Little Bay Island.....	4 13

IV.—BURIN DISTRICT.

Burin .....	5 06
Spoon Cove .....	3 00
Grand Bank .....	8 00
Fortune .....	13 41
St. George's Bay.....	2 00
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	\$236 64

II.—CHURCHES AND CLASSES.

St. John's Gower Street.....	58 76
"    East Classes.....	11 50
"    West Classes .....	40
Pouch Cove .....	2 60
Brigus .....	1 00
Bonavista, Mr. Brown.....	1 00
Little Bay Island .....	2 90
Little Bay Mine .....	4 00
Fortune .....	2 50
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	\$84 66

RECAPITULATION.

1. Sunday Schools .....	236 64
2. Churches and Classes.....	84 66
3. Subscriptions collected in St. John's.....	397 05
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Total to date July 7th, 1896.....	\$718 35

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QUESTION XII.—What are the arrangements for the examination of Candidates for the Ministry in the course of study?

INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINERS.

Resolved,—That the time allowed for a single paper in the Candidates course shall not exceed one hour.

N. B.—(1) Papers are to be marked according to an estimate of the value of the answers required ; but the aggregate must reach 100, viz : 90 for matter, and 10 for writing, spelling, grammar and style.

(2) Questions are to be prepared in sections ; (excepting Greek), two questions in each section of equal value, only one of which shall be answered, thus giving the probationer a choice of questions.

(3.) That each examiner mark the time required by his paper.

(4.) Four copies of the questions shall be prepared by each examiner (one copy for each district) and sent to Rev. Jabez Hill, by the 31st of December, 1896.

(5.) All subjects omitted by probationers, are required by Conference, to be taken up before ordination.

(6.) All papers when examined shall be returned at once to the Secretary, Rev. Jabez Hill.

(7.) That a report of marks received be given to each probationer or candidate, signed by the Secretary of Committee, which shall be regarded as a certificate of his standing.

(7.) That two copies of the marks given by the examiner, shall be prepared and sent, one to the chairman of each district, and the other to the Secretary of Examining Board.

(8.) That the Secretary arrange centres wherever practible for the examination of Candidates and Probationers ; such examinations to commence on the first Monday in the month of May.

COURSE OF STUDY.

I.—ORDINARY COURSE.—PRELIMINARY.

a.—Theological.

- Wesley's Sermons, 1. to xx. (Burwash)
New Testament History, (Smith)
Methodist Catechism,
A. Hill.

b.—Literary.

- 1.—Arithmetic—Simple Rules, Fractions, Percentage and easy Commercial Problems.
2.—Euclid—Book I.
3.—English Grammar—Composition, including an essay at time of examination. Special attention will be given to Spelling, Punctuation and Correctness of Expression.
W. J. Hutcheson.

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- 4.—Outlines of Political and Physical Geography — Special attention being given to the Geography of the British Empire.....
  - 5.—English and Canadian History — (High School History of Ontario recommended.) Outlines of Grecian and Roman History, as follows: Grecian History to the Battle of Chæronea; Roman History to the death of Augustus, (Smith's or Schmtz's Short History of Greece and Rome) .....
  - 6.—Book's Outlines of English Literature — Macaulay's Essay on Milton; Scott's Lady of the Lake. ....
  - 7.—Greek Grammar—Harkness' First Greek Book, or Goodwin, with White's Exercises to Syntax. ....
- F. G. Willey.
- T. B. Darby, B.A.

FIRST YEAR (ON A CIRCUIT.)

1.—English Bible Study.

- The Bible Readers' Manual, p.p. 1-118 (C. H. H. Wright.) .....
  - The Acts of the Apostles .....
  - Old Testament History, (Smith.) .....
- H. C. Hatcher.

2.—Greek Testament.

- The Sermon on the Mount—(Cambridge Greek Testament for College.)
- Levi Curtis, B.A.

3.—Theology.

- Biblical Doctrine—(Shaw's Digest) .....
  - Wesley's Sermons, 21-52 — (Burwash.) .....
  - Wesley's Christian Perfection.....
  - Steele's Antinomianism .....
- J. T. Newman.

Homiletics..... W. H. Browning.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

1.—English Bible Study.

- The Bible Reader's Manuel, p.p. 119-186 .....
  - The Gospels of Matthew and Luke ....
- John Pye.

2.—Greek Testament.

- St. John, 1-10. (Cambridge Greek Testament) .....
- Levi Curtis, B.A.

3.—Theology.

Banks Manuel of Christian Doctrine.... John Pye.

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4.—*Church History.*

Methodism to the death of Wesley,  
(Stevens) ..... }  
Canadian Methodism. The Centennial  
vol. of History by Rev. T. W. Smith } H. J. Indoe, B.A.

5.—*Homiletics and Practical Theology.*

A written Sketch or Sermon ..... }  
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THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

1.—*English Bible Study.*

The Pentateuch—Questions confined  
to the English text ..... } G. C. Frazer.

2.—*Greek Testament.*

St. Mark's Gospel, (Cambridge Greek  
Testament) ..... } T. B. Darby, B.A.

3.—*Theology.*

Review—Wesley's Sermons 1-52..... }  
Banks' Manual..... } G. C. Frazer.  
Shaw's Digest ..... }

4.—*Church History.*

History of Christian Missions by..... }  
George Smith ..... } H. J. Indoe. B.A.

5.—*Homiletics.*

A written sketch or sermon ..... }  
The Discipline completed ..... } W. H. Browning  
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tures.) ..... }

JABEZ HILL, *Secretary*

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

1.—Membership.....	11,814	Increase .....	188
2.—Quarterly Official Board	1187	“ .....	75
3.—Ministerial Support	\$30,415 00	“ .....	\$987 00
4.—Circuit Purposes ....	18,786 95	“ .....	5,257 59
5.—Connexional Funds as follows :			
Missionary.....	\$6909 64	Increase.....	\$1046 29
Supernumerary.....	324 82	Increase.....	48 58
Educational.....	191 46	Decrease .....	3 36
Contingent .....	157 04	Decrease .....	3 69
General Conference .....	68 96	Increase .....	3 21
Union Church Relief....	37 92	Increase .....	1 45
Sunday School Aid.....	106 60	Increase .....	10 57
Sustentation .....	487 89	Increase .....	144 51

Annual Conference .....	115 21	Decrease .....	79 39
Childrens' Fund.....	3130 00	Increase .....	90 00
Womans' Missionary.....	265 64	Decrease .....	145 03
Parsonage Aid .....	227 07	Increase .....	28 00
Newfoundland Day School	114 46	Decrease .....	15 35
College.....	149 39	Increase .....	94 73
Orphanage .....	87 21	Increase .....	7 42
Colportage .....	24 02	Decrease .....	5 48

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

INCOME.

St. John's District.....	\$38 50
Carbonear .....	15 60
Burin .....	23 10
Bonavista .....	39 01
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	\$116 21

EXPENDITURE.

Claims over \$8 00; .....	\$115 00
Balance.....	1 21
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	\$116 21

T. B. DARBY, Sec. Treas

SUSTENTATION FUND.

(1) The object of this fund shall be to augment the salaries of ministers and probationers on dependent circuits.

(2) The basis of salary shall be: married men, \$600; single, ordained, \$350; unordained, \$330.

(3) The income of this fund shall be derived from subscriptions, donations and collections taken up annually on all circuits and missions. It shall be binding upon each minister and probationer in charge of a circuit or mission to make an annual collection for this fund at such time as may be deemed most favorable.

(4) The management of this fund shall be placed in the hands of a committee, consisting of one minister and one layman for each district, the ministerial members to be elected at the annual district meeting, and the lay members appointed by the Conference. The President of the Conference shall be *ex-officio* member of the Committee. In his absence the committee shall elect a Chairman *pro. tem.*; the Sec.-Treas. shall be elected by Conference.

(5) The committee shall present a report of its proceedings to each annual Conference, with all its accounts duly audited.

(6) No deficiencies on assessments shall be made up out of the fund.

BALANCE SHEET.

INCOME.

By balance last year.....	\$ 4 96
" " " .....	18 77
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	23 73

EXPENDITURE.

By disbursements To Circuits and Missions .....	\$515 10
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By amount returned.....	4 80	
	28 53	
St. John's District.....	338 00	
Carbonear ".....	38 00	
Bonavista ".....	80 80	
Burin ".....	31 09	To balance in hand..... 1 32
Total .....	\$516 42	\$516 42

RESOLUTIONS.

The Conference notes with pleasure the increased liberality of the Twillingate and Bonavista Missions, and would urge the people of these missions to aim at and strive for independence as speedily as possible.

That this committee begs to endorse the resolution of the Bonavista District respecting Holiness Conventions and the Sustentation Fund.

*Resolved*, that a collection be taken up annually, at the time of ordination service.

JABEZ HILL.

STATE OF THE WORK.

A careful perusal of the reports from the various districts shows that there is much cause for devout thankfulness to Almighty God for the measure of success which has attended the labors of His servants during the past year. We are able to report a nett increase of 188 members.

In some Circuits and Missions extensive revivals have taken place and the brethren have realized the joy of harvest.

We are of opinion that greater care should be taken of our young converts by arranging services which will make them feel they are definitely intended for them; such as young people's prayer meetings during the week and early on Sabbath mornings.

We recommend that each pastor be urged to impress upon his people the importance of observing the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the true nature of Christian Baptism, and a fuller acquaintance with our rules and discipline, and that special attention be given to a systematic exposition of the Scriptures at our week-night services.

We regret to learn that Holiness Conventions have not been held in all our districts, and we recommend that meetings for the promotion of Scripture Holiness be held in each circuit throughout the Conference, at least once a year and that collections be taken up at such gatherings in aid of the Sustentation Fund.

We fear that our catechisms are not sufficiently used in our schools and homes and would urge this duty upon all sunday-school workers and parents.

We humbly and thankfully renew our consecration to the work of the Lord, praying that the Holy Ghost would so fill us with His power that we may be enabled to perform all our duties faithfully, to the glory of our Lord and the edification of His holy church.

C. FLEMINGTON, *Secretary*.



## SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

In reviewing the work of our Sunday Schools during the year we are pleased to be able to report considerable progress in nearly all departments. We have had 184 Schools in operation during the year being an increase of 6 with a total of 1461 officers and teachers and 12,563 scholars and we are glad to note that of the latter 729 have united with the church.

We are sorry to observe that only 141 schools have been kept open during the whole year, being 11 less than last year, and showing that 43 were only open a part of the year. This has to be deplored, for when a school has to die, and be born again every year, there can be no continuity, and no going on to perfection. We urge, that when five or six scholars and a teacher can be got together the school be kept open.

We urge upon our people the desirability of having our schools supplied with the helps published by our own Book Room, and suggest that an effort be made to get our church papers, the Wesleyan or Christian Guardian, into the homes of all our people, and recommend that someone in connection with each Sunday School be appointed to canvass for said papers.

We also recommend that efforts be made to get our church members, old and young to attend the Sunday Schools and that they be formed into classes for the study of the word of God, and to this end we urge that a quarterly service be held in connection with each Sunday School be held in church wherever possible; also that teachers meetings be held weekly for the study of the Sunday School Lesson.

T. B. DARBY, *Sec., Treas.*

## ORPHANGE COMMITTEE.

*Whereas*, in view of the heavy financial burdens resting upon the Methodism of the City and elsewhere, the Committee of Management of the Orphanage deemed it unwise to proceed with the erection of an Orphanage Building according to the terms of the late Hon. C. R. Ayre's bequest, and as requested by the Conference of 1895, until a more opportune time.

In view of sufficient accomodation and unsatisfactory sanitary surroundings we reaffirm last years report, that the building now used for Orphanage is very unsuitable and your Committee are pleased to hear that the owner of the house now rented for the Childrens' residence, has been notified that the Board of Management will vacate it October next, and we trust that a large, well ventilated building with ample and suitable recreation grounds attached, may be secured by the Managers.

Your Committee desire through Conference to convey to friends of the Institution in the outports, their sincere thanks for vegetables, etc. forwarded and as the cost of maintenance is considerably lessened by such contributions in kind and as the St. John's friends are fairly liberal with cash donations, we urge our people to continue their offerings from both sources remembering the Master's words: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto these, ye did it unto Me."

ARTHUR W. MARTIN, *Secretary.*

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## CHILDRENS' FUND.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance from 1895.....	\$ 73 00	St. John's District.....	\$1282 00
St. John's District.....	790 00	Carbonear ".....	750 00
Carbonear.....	840 00	Bonavista ".....	754 00
Bonavista.....	1080 00	Burin ".....	282 00
Burin.....	420 00		
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## ASSESSMENTS FOR COMING YEAR.

## ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

St. John's Gower.....	\$ 80 00	Cupids.....	\$90 00
St. John's East.....	80 00	College Home.....	60 00
St. John's West.....	120 00	Pouch Cove.....	60 00
Topsail.....	60 00	Brigus.....	60 00
Bay Roberts.....	60 00	Whitbourne.....	30 00
Red Bay.....	30 00	Sound Island.....	30 00

## CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear.....	\$ 90 00	Harbor Grace.....	\$60 00
Freshwater.....	60 00	Blackhead.....	60 00
Western Bay.....	60 00	Lower Island Cove.....	60 00
Old Perlican.....	60 00	Hants Harbor.....	60 00
Hearts Content.....	60 00	Green's Harbor.....	60 00
Shoal Harbor.....	60 00	Musgrave Town.....	60 00
Northern Bight.....	30 00	Britannia.....	30 00

## BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Bonavista.....	\$60 00	Catalina.....	\$60 00
Trinity.....	60 00	Greenspond.....	60 00
Wesleyville.....	60 00	Musgrave Town.....	60 00
Fogo.....	60 00	Seldom.....	30 00
Bird Island Cove.....	30 00	Glover Town.....	30 00

## TWILLINGATE DISTRICT.

Twillingate.....	\$90 00	Little Bay Islands.....	\$90 00
Nipper's Harbor.....	90 00	Herring Neck.....	60 00
Moretons Harbor.....	60 00	Exploits.....	60 00
Little Bay.....	60 00	Laurenceton.....	30 00
St. Anthony.....	30 00	White Bay.....	30 00

## BURIN DISTRICT.

Fortune.....	\$60 00	Grand Bank.....	\$60 00
Burin.....	60 00	Spoon Cove.....	30 00
Flat Islands.....	30 00	Channel.....	30 00
Garnish.....	30 00	Petites.....	30 00
Bay St. George.....	30 00	Bay of Islands.....	30 00
Bonne Bay.....	30 00		

Resolved that rate of claim per child be \$16 for Independent Circuits and \$28 for Dependant Circuits.

F. G. WILLEY, *Sec. Treas.*

TIN, *Secretary.*

## THEOLOGICAL UNION.

The work of the Theological Union moves steadily forward, and its importance is becoming increasingly manifest. Our membership during the past year was quite large when compared with that of other Conferences; indicating a desire on the part of the Brethren to participate in its advantages.

It would be in the interest of our work to give special attention to the development of our Library; so that every member of the Union may be able to take from Conference a book valuable and helpful.

*President*,—REV. T. H. JAMES,  
*Vice-President*,—REV. T. W. ATKINSON,  
*Sec.-Treasurer*,—REV. L. CURTIS, B.A.  
*Librarian*,—REV. M. FENWICK,  
*Lecturer for 1897*,—REV. C. LENCH,  
*Preacher for 1897*,—REV. ANTHONY HILL.

## PARSONAGE AID SOCIETY.

It is desirable that the Income of this Society should be greatly increased as the claims are numerous and pressing. The Ministers on the various Circuits and Missions are requested not only to keep the present Parsonages in good repair, but if possible to secure more useful furniture, so that all our Parsonages may be supplied with stoves, chairs, tables, bedsteads, and other heavy and necessary articles. We also see the importance of taking up large collections on all our Circuits and Missions so that each ordained Minister may have a well-furnished Parsonage to live in.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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July 6—Rev. John Reay. Whitbourne, .. . . .	\$ 15 00
“ 8—Rev. James Smith. Northern Bight, For Rent, .. . . .	30 00
“ 12—Rev. F. G. Willey. Bay Roberts, .. . . .	50 00
“ 18—Trustee Estate Mr. Steer. Debit. Bal. due them, .. . . .	14 14
Aug. 14—Mr. Bernard Parsons. Interest on \$400 4 ½ per cent., .. . . .	18 00
“ 6—Mr. Robinson, Trustee Goulde Estate, Interest on \$1600, .. . . .	72 00
“ 20—Mrs. Vatcher per Rev. James Nurse, Interest on \$360 at 4 ½ per cent, .. . . .	16 20
Oct. 25—Rev. James Smith per Ayre & Sons, Flat Island towards completion Parsonage, .. . . .	50 00
Feb. 12 (1896)—Rev. J. K. Kelly, Bay St. George For Furniture, .. . . .	50 00
“ 13—A. Tilley per Order Rev. T. W. Atkinson, Bird Island Cove towards purchase house, .. . . .	50 00
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	“ St. John’s District, .....	68 56
’96, Feb. 10th.	“ On loan from Mr. Bernard Parsons Hr. Grace	100 00
	“ Balance due Treasurer, A. W. M.....	66 27
		\$365 34

Audited and found correct

W. W. WATSON, }  
A. M. PETERS, } *Con. Auditors.*

June 29th, 1896.

*Resolved*, that the request of the Petites Trustees to sell the Parsonage and Furniture on said Mission be granted and that the amount realized be held by the Parsonage Aid Fund to the credit of said Trustee Board.

A. W. MARTIN, *Sec.-Treas.*

CHURCH PROPERTY

The Committee having met report as follows :

- 1.—Concerning a letter received by the Ex-President of Conference from Mr. Joseph Garland of Lower Island Cove, and a seat in dispute of in the Church there. That the matter be passed over to the Chairman of the Carbonear District, and the Superintendent of the Lower Island Cove Mission to determine.
- 2.—Concerning a dispute at Channel as to inroad and right of possession. That the Conference arrange with the Surveyor General where the matter of the boundary of Church land there adjusted when the surveying officers go round.
- 3.—Concering the dispute at Northern Bight. That the Messrs. Green be recommended to pay a nominal rent for the holding of Church land, as before passed ; and that the Superintendent of the Mission see that it is done.
- 4.—We recommend that a collection or collections be taken up in places having deeds of land unclaimed in the Surveyor’s office, and that the deeds be obtained in this way.

W. H. DOTCHON, *Secretary.*

DAY SCHOOL AND AGENCY SOCIETY.

The operations of this society were suspended last year (except in regard to a few very special causes) on account of the uncertain condition of its funds as occasioned by the financial crisis. The society is glad to report that this uncertainty is now so far removed as to warrant them in making a general appropriation.

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Our congregations are reminded that the sum of \$1680 was asked for the help of education in distressed localities, but that these urgent requests, suspending in many cases distressing needs, could only be met by appropriations amounting to \$761. This fact alone ought to be a sufficient appeal to the liberality of our people.

The income for the past year is :

By Balance .....	\$ 235 58
Legislative grant .....	596 54
Circuit Collections.....	114 46
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The expenditure is :

Appropriations.....	\$ 761 00
Balance on hand.....	185 58
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APPROPRIATIONS BY

DAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

Topsail .....	\$ 20 00
Brigus.....	12 00
Port-de-Grave .....	12 00
Whitbourne .....	25 00
Flower's Cove .....	50 00
Red Bay.....	25 00
Chapel Arm .....	20 00
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CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Hearts Content.....	\$ 25 00
Green's Harbor.....	30 00
Shoal Harbor.....	24 00
Northern Bight.....	30 00
Britannia Cove.....	20 00
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	\$129 00

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Trinity .....	\$ 40 00
Glovertown .....	20 00

Seldom Come By.....	36 00
Fogo .....	16 00
Herring Neck .....	20 00
Little Bay .....	16 00
Little Bay Island.....	16 00
Nipper's Harbor .....	40 00
White Bay.....	50 00
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BURIN DISTRICT.

Spoon Cove.....	\$ 18 00
Flat Island.....	25 00
Garnish .....	40 00
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Petites.....	30 00
Channel .....	20 00
Bay St. George.....	20 00
Bay of Islands.....	16 00
Bonne Bay.....	20 00
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INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
St. John's District.....	\$68 07	Balance due Treasurer.....	\$13 80
Carbonear " .....	21 44	Presidents Expenses .....	30 00
Bonavista " .....	45 55	G. S. Milligan, Jr., bal. ac. 1895...	35 06
Burin " .....	21 98	Conference Strtionery.....	7 00
Minutes Sold .....	8 70	Ordination Bibles .....	8 00
		Secretary of Conference Expenses	1 00
		Minutes Printed, 1896.....	40 00
		Halifax Book Room account.....	40 00
	\$ 165 74		\$ 174 86

The Committee would again express the hope that on the various circuits and missions, the claims of the fund will be carefully placed before our people, in order if possible, to enable it to meet its many claims.

J. E. P. PETERS, *Sec. Treas.*

COLPORTAGE.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance from last year.....	\$60 00	Paid Mr. James Hallett, .....	\$10 00
Received from St. John's District,	17 64	" Ayre & Sons Bill, .....	16 19
" " Carbonear " .....	2 54		
" " Bonavista " .....	1 00		
" " Burin " .....	5 38	Balance on hand \$62.37	
	\$86 56		\$26 19

SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

St. John's District.....	\$ 138 56
Carbonear.....	96 12
Bonavista .....	47 80
Burin.....	42 34
Ministers' Subscriptions.....	734 16
	\$1058 98

On motion it was resolved that Rev. Wm. Swann be Conference Treasurer of this Fund.

The Committee recommends that the Conference re-assert its continued confidence in the Rev. Dr. Evans, Clerical Treasurer of the Fund.

SOLOMON MATTHEWS, *Secretary*

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MINISTERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS  
AND MINISTERS WIDOWS' FUND.

Ambrose, William, .....	\$ 12 00	Matthews, Solomon.....	12 00
Atkinson, T. W.....	12 00	Milligan, G. S.....	12 00
Bartlett, W. J.....	12 00	Morton, A. D.....	12 00
Browning, W. H.....	12 00	Moore, Edwin.....	12 00
Burry, George.....	12 00	Newman, J. T.....	12 00
Cowperthwaite, H. P.....	12 00	Nurse, James.....	12 00
Curtis Levi.....	12 00	Opie, James.....	12 00
Curtis, J. K.....	24 72	Paine, George.....	12 00
Darby, Thos. B.....	12 00	Patterson, Wm.....	24 72
Dotchon, W. H.....	12 00	Pincock, James.....	12 00
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Durrant, J. J.....	12 00	Pye, Jno.....	12 00
Fenwick, Mark.....	12 00	Peck, R. K.....	12 00
Flemington, Chas.....	24 72	Palmer, W. A.....	24 72
Frazer, Geo. C.....	12 00	Reay, Jno.....	12 00
Freeman, R. W.....	12 00	Russell, S. J.....	12 00
Harris, Wm.....	12 00	Scott, Hy.....	12 00
Hatcher, H. C.....	12 00	Sidey, J. C.....	12 00
Heyfield, Jesse.....	12 00	Smith, James.....	12 00
Hill, Anthony.....	12 00	Snowden, Samuel.....	12 00
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Holmes C. C.....	12 00	Stoney, George.....	12 00
House, Chas.....	12 00	Squires, C. W.....	12 00
Hutcheson, W. J.....	12 00	Swann, Wm.....	12 00
Halfyard, Samuel.....	24 72	Taylor, Edgar.....	12 00
Indoe, H. J.....	12 00	Tratt, W. R.....	12 00
James, T. H.....	12 00	Wheatley, J. J.....	12 00
Jefferson, Selby.....	12 00	Willey, F. G.....	12 00
Kendall, Wm.....	12 00	Wilson, James.....	12 00
Lench, Chas.....	12 00		
Luscombe, W. J.....	12 00		
			\$ 783 60

W. SWANN, *Treasurer.*

THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS AND MINISTER'S WIDOWS' FUND OF  
THE METHODIST CHURCH.

CAPITAL.

1895.		DR.	
July 1—To Refund of 33-58ths of proceeds of sale of 2 shares Areola \$500 .....	\$ 284 48		
“ Diff. of Exchange, etc. £2000 stg. Bonds .....	149 89		
			\$ 434 27
“ Investments Real Estate Securities .....	55693 22		
Debtures and Bank Stock .....	14116 75		
Promissory Notes .....	5820 97		
Office Furniture.....	65 00		
			75695 22
“ Balance in Treasurer's hands .....			1959 22
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Atkinson, T. W. ....	24	Lench, Chas. ....	13
Bartlett, W. J. ....	10	Luscombe, W. J. ....	3
Browning, W. H. ....	13	Matthews, Solomon ....	26
Blythe, J. J. ....	2	Milligan, Geo. S. ....	41
Burry, Geo. ....	1	Morton, A. D. ....	29
Cowperthwrite, H. P. ....	35	Moore, Ed. ....	5
Clegg Herbert ....	4	Newman, J. T. ....	13
Curtis, Levi ....	11	Nurse, Jas. ....	24
Darby, Thos. B. ....	8	Opie, Jas. ....	2
Dotchon, W. H. ....	7	Paine, Geo. ....	22
Dunn, W. T. D. ....	13	Patterson, Wm. ....	4
Durrant, J. J. ....	5	Peters, Jno. E. ....	5
Drake, G. ....	4	Pincock, James ....	22
Edmondson, H. ....	1	Pratt, J. ....	23
Fenwick, Mark ....	13	Pye, John ....	9
Flemington, Chas. ....	4	Peck, R. K. ....	3
Frazer, Geo. C. ....	13	Peck, B. J. C. ....	4
Fouet, C. W. ....	3	Reay, Jno. ....	28
Freeman, R. W. ....	23	Russell, S. J. ....	7
Forsey, Eugene ....	3	Roberts, Thos. E. ....	2
Harris, Wm. ....	10	Rowson, A. E. ....	3
Hatcher, H. C. ....	22	Scott, H. ....	12
Heyfield, Jesse ....	22	Sidey, J. C. ....	11
Hill, Anthony ....	22	Smith, Jas. ....	6
Hill, Jabez ....	23	Snowden, Samuel ....	24
Holmes, A. A. ....	9	Stoney, Akroyd ....	8
House, Chas. ....	3	Stoney, Geo. ....	4
Hutcheson, W. J. ....	7	Swann, Wm. ....	25
Heal, Geo. E. ....	4	Squires, C. W. ....	2
Indoe, J. ....	6	Taylor, Edgar ....	19
James, Thos. H. ....	25	Tratt, Wm. ....	19
Jefferson, Selby ....	6	Wheatley, J. J. ....	8
Jones, Edgar ....	3	Willey, F. G. ....	23
Kelly, Jas. K. ....	6	Wilson, James ....	17

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May 20th, 1896.

E. EVANS, *Treasurer.*

### TEMPERANCE REPORT.

In the matter of Temperance, Methodism is to the front, there is still a lively interest taken in this most vital question. While we rejoice in a measure of success we cannot but deplore the fact that the influence of the Liquor Traffic is not yet destroyed. The urgent need of our Church is a revival of Holy enthusiasm in this great war.

1. We recommend that every Minister in charge of a circuit or Mission be urged to preach Temperance Sermons, and that the 3rd. Sunday in December be observed as Temperance Sunday, also that due notice be given to our people of the same.

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2. That we believe the only efficient safeguard for our people against this evil, is the total prohibition of the importation, manufacture, and sale of intoxicating drinks. And still adhere to our former conviction that the Traffic cannot be legalised without sin on the part of the Legislature and people. "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbour drink, that putteth the bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also." Heb. 2. 15.

3. With a view to prevent the baneful effects of Tobacco upon the youth of our Country, we recommend that legislative enactment enforce a measure prohibiting the sale of Tobacco, Cigars or Cigarettes to youths under 17 years of age, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the government.

4. Again we would call the attention of our people to the general rules of Society Paragraphs 31 to 35 in which Total Abstinence from the use and the buying or selling of strong drink is clearly implied.

5. That in order to hasten the coming of Total Prohibition in this Colony, we heartily recommend that Temperance Societies be formed on all our Circuits and Missions.

6. The Womens' Christian Temperance Union, and other Temperance Societies are doing good work, and we wish them God speed. We are glad also to learn that the Inspector General of Police is still energetic in his efforts to stamp out the illicit sale of intoxicants, and we call upon all lovers of Temperance to aid him in his noble efforts.

7. We would further urge that each District present the Temperance Statistics to the Conference, and that a table of the same be printed in the Minutes of Conference.

JNO. C. SIDEY, *Secretary.*

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE.

This Committee Resolves :

1. That we gladly recognize the change made in the sailings of the Grand Lake which enables the officers and men to secure at least one Sunday in two off duty.

2. That whereas the Conference has learned that mails arriving on Sunday have been assorted on that day, thereby depriving the Post Office Officials of their needed rest and attendance upon their religious duties, it is hereby resolved that the Governor-in-Council be respectfully requested to order that said practice be discontinued.

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EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The total receipts for the past year were \$450 52, and the total payments were \$441 80, leaving cash in hand \$8 72.

But against this is to be placed a bill for \$100, due the Treasurer of Sackville College on account of our students. The straitened condition of this important fund has compelled the committee to withhold help to

our young men where they believed it to be greatly needed. No Probationer for our ministry can now be received into full connection until he has studied at least two years in one of our colleges, it therefore becomes the duty of all our people to contribute as largely as possible towards securing for themselves an educated ministry.

W. T. D. DUNN, *Secretary.*

### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1895-6.

1895.	To cash on hand.....	\$ 42 80	
June 19-	“ Collection at Conference Public meeting in Harbor Grace .....	10 80	
	“ Receipts from Districts. St. John's....	72 75	
	“ Collection in Tabernacle .....	13 32	86 07
	“ Carboncar.....		36 48
	“ Bonavista .....		54 64
	“ Burin.....		41 73
	“ Subscriptions .....	172 00	
	“ Payments on acc. Loans, Rev. Darby.....	5 00	
			\$ 450 52
	“ Secretary's Expenses, Postages etc.....	80	
	“ Amounts paid D. Allison \$200 40, \$100—		\$ 340 00
	“ Travelling Expenses, Rev. Patterson.....	25 00	
	“ Bros. Peters, Stoney and Ambrose.....	75 00	
	“ Bank Commission on Drafts.....	1 00	
	“ Cash on hand.....	8 72	
			\$ 450 52

### UNPAID LIABILITIES.

D. Allison .....	\$100 00
Rev. J. Hill .....	2 00
Rev. Wm. Briggs.....	4 00
	\$106 80

C. P. AYRE, *Treasurer.*

### LABRADOR MISSION WORK.

[SPECIAL COMMITTEE.]

1. *Resolved*, That Bro. Hollet be continued as our Agent at Hamilton Inlet, Labrador, under the same financial arrangements as that of last year.

2. *Resolved*, That the Agent at Hamilton Inlet be restricted in his summer visitation to Hamilton Inlet, and Sandwich Bay, visiting on the North Side of Hamilton Inlet and the following places,—Indian Harbor, Smokey, Ice Tickle, Emily Harbor and Horse Harbor.

3. *Resolved*, That the Agent visiting the Labrador Coast during the summer season. take up his work at Francis Harbor, and visit North.

4. *Resolved*, That Bro. Clegg be instructed to collect Fish or money towards his support while on the coast.

A. A. HOLMES, *Secretary.*

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## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The number of Leagues reported this year is 21 with a membership of 1110. These societies have raised for all purposes \$254.72.

*Resolved*, that we urge the importance of forming and vigorously operating Epworth Leagues wherever practicable, and that we urge upon the attention of our people the disciplinary arrangement which now makes this organization an integral part of our church work, and particularly the collection which is required for general purposes. This committee further recommends the holding of Epworth League Conventions in connection with District meetings.

J. PINCOCK, *Secretary*.

## METHODIST COLLEGE—ST. JOHN'S.

Report of the Executive Board of Governors for the year ending June 30th. 1896.

During the year the work of the College has been carried on without interruption and with the most gratifying results. It may be interesting to the Conference to learn somewhat in detail the nature of the work done. Of the three Candidates for the London Matriculation examination referred to in last year's Report, two were successful, one of them heading the list for the Colony. This year eight of our pupils including two girls have taken the examination. This large increase indicative of the higher standard reached in the College work—is a direct result of the labours of the Council of Higher Education, and the leading place taken by the College in these examinations, has encouraged others to seek still higher honors. At the examinations held June 1895, our senior passes were 24, and our Juniors 74. In both grades these numbers exceed those reached by any other institution. Besides this general success College pupils carried off three Junior scholarships out of six, and two Seniors out of four. Over thirty special prizes were won in a wide range of subjects and the large sum of \$561 distributed by Sir Herbert Murray to our pupils as the result of their success, is practical evidence of their good work done.

A new grade, the associate, of considerably greater difficulty than the senior, has been added this year by the Council. Our numbers for the coming examination, June 1896, are, Associates 7, Seniors 35, Juniors 109.

On the 2nd of June more than 100 Candidates for teaching attended at the College. The examination continued for a week. The careful and proper conduct of these examinations is, and has been of the greatest importance to our Outport schools, and the benefit thereby derived by them places beyond question the great value of the Council of Higher Education to the country generally.

The College Laboratory in which much and good work is being done, received no financial help this year. A new smelting and muffle furnace for mineral assaying has been recently put up, and if the means were forthcoming the Laboratory could be made a still more useful factor in practical work.

We cannot appreciate too highly the services of our principal, Mr. Holloway, of Miss Allison and of the teachers associated with them in the hard and successful work of the past year. The experiment of employing more of our own trained teachers has proved very successful.

We regret the loss of Miss Woodhill and Mr. Walter Cowperthwaite, who are leaving the country. The Kindergarten Department under Miss Woodhill has become a very interesting feature of our work and it would be still more valuable if, by a reduction of the fees, its advantages were extended to a much larger number of children.

The Drawing Department under Mr. Varley includes nearly 100, and the Music Department under Mr. Le Sueur is full.

The total number of pupils on the roll for the term ending July, 1896, is 350.

The *Collegian*, a magazine in the interest of the College, has been started under the auspices of the Board of Governors. If properly appreciated and supported it is calculated to do much good for the College and Methodist schools generally. By its means ministers and teachers all over the Island may obtain not only college news but other information of importance to outport schools and teachers.

Under the able management of Rev. M. Fenwick and his esteemed wife the Home has been conducted with *marked* success. The number of boarders during the first term was 36, during the second 47 and during the third 44, with the addition of 10 who were present for the grade examination—of the former three are teachers and twelve pupil teachers, eight are ministers' children and the rest are the sons and daughters of some of our best outport families. The health of the boarders has been exceptionally good throughout the year, their conduct and deportment very satisfactory and we may confidently expect that as the future teachers of our schools or as citizens in some other capacity, they will go forth from the College and Home to exert a beneficial and elevating influence upon the communities in which they may reside. The financial standing of the Home is also satisfactory, there being a surplus of receipts over expenditure to apply to the reduction of the debt due on the furniture.

From the Treasurer's statement it will be seen that the current expenditure for the year is \$9183.21 and the income from all sources is \$9137.60, leaving a debt balance of only \$47.61. The total debt including interest to date is \$46675.47. This amount in itself as compared with the value of the property it represents is not excessive. It would have been less but for the non-payment of subscriptions that have been lost or delayed by the recent commercial crisis and general financial disturbance, the effects of which still continue. It is serious in consequence of our inability to reduce it in the near future but even this view of it is brightened by the reasonable expectation of returning prosperity when our people will be in a position to contribute with their usual liberality. Whatever views we may hold in reference to the creation of this debt there can be no doubt of our liability. The annual collection on all the circuits should be held without exception and the question of making the college wholly connexional under the jurisdiction of or by application with the

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general conference is worthy of consideration. In view of the great usefulness of this institution to us as a body at the present time and especially in view of the greater development of which it is capable in the future as a centre of technical and theological instruction it deserves the warmest sympathy and heartiest co-operation of every member of the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. B. WOODS, *Secretary*.

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### MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

REV. WM. SWANN.

That the best thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. Wm. Swann, ex-President of the Conference, for the very able and efficient services rendered during the year.

REV. J. T. NEWMAN.

That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. J. T. Newman for the faithful performance of the arduous duties as the Secretary of the Conference; and also to the Brethren who have been associated with him in the Secretariat.

DR. SUTHERLAND, *General Sec. of Missions*.

*Resolved*, that this Conference, having listened to Dr. Sutherland, our esteemed Secretary of the General Missionary Board, desires to place on record our high appreciation of the services thus rendered to Methodism in this colony and the kind and inspiring encouragement given in all his addresses during his visit amongst us, and would tender to him our warmest thanks and best wishes, praying that he may be long spared to serve the church of God. We heartily wish him God-speed in his holy toil for the Master, and thank him for his visit.

DR. MILLIGAN.

*Resolved*, that this Conference, having listened to the report of the Superintendent of Education the Rev. G. S. Milligan, LL.D., presents its sincerest thanks to him for his most arduous and efficient services during the past year, and prays that God may spare his life for many years to serve the Church and the cause of Education in this colony.

REV. G. J. BOND, B.A., *Editor of Wesleyan*.

This Conference having listened to the Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., Editor of the *Wesleyan*, desires to express to him their confidence in his able



management of this valuable organ and would assure him of our sympathies and prayers, and we pledge ourselves to enlarge the circulation of the *Wesleyan* in the homes of our people on all our circuits and missions.

C. H. PAISLEY.

*Resolved*, that this Conference desires to express their thanks in having had the pleasure of a visit from the Rev. C. H. Paisley, M.A., in the interests of our Supy. Fund, and most heartily wish him success in the work he has so ably advocated.

HALIFAX BOOK ROOM.

The Conference desire to convey to the Rev. S. F. Huestis, our Book Steward at Halifax, our continued appreciation of his efforts to make the Book Room a financial success.

We especially approve of his policy in establishing connections with Bookstores in St. John's with a view to meet the needs of preachers and people.

WILLIAM SWANN, *ex-President*.

*Resolved*, that the Conference presents its thanks to the ex-President, the Rev. Wm. Swann, for his very faithful and encouraging charge so full of counsel and admonition, and would ask that the same be printed in the *Wesleyan* and *Greeting*. We desire also to express our thanks to Dr. Sutherland for his very inspiring address.

REV. C. H. PAISLEY, M.A.

*Whereas*, Rev. C. H. Paisley, M.A., agent of the Supernumerary and Ministers Widows' Fund has visited us in the interest of this important Fund, and has addressed the Conference in regard to the need of taking immediate action to increase the capital stock and render more productive the regular sources of income.

*Therefore resolved*,—

1. That we express to Bro. Paisley our sincere pleasure in welcoming him to our midst and our obligation to him for his clear exposition of the present urgent necessities of the Supernumerary and Widows' Fund.
2. That we heartily commend Bro. Paisley and his mission to the kind consideration of our people on the ground of all being concerned in the successful operation of the Fund and that we would respectfully request them to aid in his work, assuring them that even the smallest contributions will be thankfully received.
3. That we would encourage our people to enlarge if possible our ordinary collections for this Fund in order to raise at least ten cents per member on an average as is required within the bounds of the Maritime Conferences.

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4. That we would recommend all our Sabbath Schools, Epworth Leagues or other Young Peoples Societies to aid the movement by taking up a special collection among such for the next five years for the purpose of adding to the capital stock on the ground that this action if adopted will be especially to their advantage in years not far hence.

re "GREETING."

*Resolved*, that the best thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to Rev. H. C. Hatcher, B.D., and A. W. Martin, Esq., for their able and gratuitous services in the management of the *Methodist Monthly Greeting* during the past year.

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

ANSWER :

In Gower Street Church, St. John's, on the 4th Wednesday in June, 1896.

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PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the Members of the Methodist Church within the bounds of the Newfoundland Conference.

Dearly beloved :—We, the united pastorate of the Methodist Church of this colony in Annual Conference assembled greet you in the name of the Holy Trinity.

As the chosen witnesses of Jehovah we review the work of God during the past year, and devise those plans and schemes whereby that work in the future may be carried on more successfully and gloriously than in the past. Hitherto the Lord hath helped us and on his Almighty arm we still depend.

We are thankful that our ministerial ranks have been unbroken by death. Yet family bereavement has been sadly experienced in many of our Parsonages. One brother has been called to mourn the loss of his devoted wife. Glorification has followed Sanctification. Then there has been the transferring of buds and opening flowers to Paradise by the Heavenly Gardener, whilst with bowed heads we have meekly said, "Thy will be done." Therefore beloved with deep sympathy we feel for you in your family sorrows, and commend you and yours to the weeping One of Bethany. We have a great High Priest, touched with the feeling of our infirmities.



The chief work on many circuits has consisted in the diligent care and training of the converts of other years. Whilst some of the many converts of the previous year have fallen from grace, we rejoice that others stand strong in the Lord of Hosts. On other circuits there have fallen showers of blessing and many have found peace and joy at the Cross. To God be all the glory.

Our membership stands as follows: Full members, 11,814, showing an increase of 188.

The successes of the past encourage us to more determined and faithful effort for God. What is our mission? Is it not to spread Scriptural Holiness throughout the land? In this let us be united, and persevering, and all our rocks shall echo, and our winds and waves shall sing Messiah's praise.

In addressing you at this time we would emphasize the need of deep spiritual life. Having built upon the sure foundation, grow up with Christ your living head in all things. Preserve a constant assurance of your acceptance in the beloved. See that you have the inward witness, and go on unto perfection. Attend upon those ordinances and services whereby you may become perfect men in Christ Jesus. Some think a formal and an occasional attendance at God's house will suffice. Be not deceived by the great adversary of souls. "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is." Prize the hallowed privilege of gathering around the table of our Lord, and partaking of the emblems of his body and blood. Let us obey His direct command. "This do in remembrance of Me."

Cherish highly the class-meeting. It is a time honored institution and one of the glories of our Methodism. This means of grace cannot be neglected by you without loss to your spiritual life. When spiritual decay sets in, the class-meeting is not loved or frequented. Keep up the fervour of the prayer-meeting. There thousands have been born again, and if filled with the old-time power, there thousands more shall find their way to the Crucified.

Cultivate family piety and family worship. We would remind you who are parents that you cannot leave all the training of your children to the sabbath or day-school teacher. You have your part to perform, and will have to give an account thereof in the day of judgment. There should be the gathering around the family altar both morning and night. There should be a knowledge of how and where the elder children spend their evenings. Of this some are careless to their sorrow. There should be a teaching of those duties which are due to God, His Church, and the ministers of religion. "And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by thy way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up." Shall we not have more Timothys and Samuels in the church? It largely depends upon your parental fidelity. The Lord endue you with heavenly wisdom.

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Suffer us also to remind you of your duty of supporting the church and her institutions. "Honor the Lord with thy substance and with the first-fruits of all thine increase, so shall thy barns be filled with plenty and thy presses shall burst out with new wine." By more strenuous effort in supporting your own ministers, many of the missions now receiving outside help, would be able to be free from such help and show forth a true christian and independent spirit. Bring *all* the tithes into God's storehouse and we shall have greater spiritual and financial prosperity. It is useless attempting to accumulate money by robbing the Lord. It is simply putting it into a bag with holes. We neither want to retreat or stand still in our work as a church, but to sweep onward to victory. The church's hands, alas, are often tied for want of a greater and more extensive liberality on the part of our people. In the missionary cause let us still evince a deep and increasing interest. "Freely ye have received, freely give." Our sympathies for the perishing must be world wide. "Christ for all the world, and all the world for Christ."

The temperance movement should have your approval and earnest support. Many are the successes of the past, but whilst so much ignorance, poverty, wretchedness, and lunacy exists, there are loud calls for stronger efforts and more persistent and determined action. Amid all our Band of Hope and Temperance work let us keep the end in view. Whilst obtaining all we can by Local Option, we never can be satisfied with anything short of the entire prohibition and annihilation of the liquor traffic. Bend your energies to this end, and under the blessing of the Lord the twentieth century may dawn upon a Newfoundland free from the curse. Another great hindrance to our cause is the use of tobacco. It is the fox which spoils the grapes of profession of many of our people. It is a physical, moral, and spiritual hindrance to the rising generation.

We call attention also to the apostolic injunction, give attendance to reading. Get to understand not only our rules of membership but our history as a Church. Get into active sympathy with all parts of our church work. You will be enlightened on these things by purchasing and reading our standard works, and in subscribing to our church papers. *The Methodist Monthly Greeting* is teeming with news and circuit echoes, and doing a good work. At the low price of 40 cents per annum, surely it ought to be in every Methodist family in our dear old Island Home. Then there is the *Wesleyan*, edited by Rev. G. Bond, B.A., published at Halifax, Nova Scotia, and the *Guardian*, published at Toronto. These may be had for the low price of \$1 a year in each case. In our Sabbath Schools we have the admirable papers from the peerless Dr. Withrow. These are so well known we need make no further comment. Our Educational work progresses amid great difficulties. Our College, under the management of Prof. Holloway, is doing wonders, and the Home connected therewith under Rev. M. Fenwick's guardianship is in a prosperous condition. We are trusting that the patriotism, unity and liberality of our people will help us to remove the heavy debt now resting upon the new buildings. Our venerable Dr. Milligan has his hand on the helm of Education still, and in

spite of the retrenchment of the Education grant, steers on the vessel of Methodist Education towards clearer waters and brighter days.

Our Sabbath schools show signs of marked progress. Let us make use of all those helps as Berean Leaves, etc., in training the children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Our Catechisms should be diligently taught and studied, that being rooted and grounded in the things pertaining to our most holy faith, they should be preserved from the insidious errors to which they may become exposed, and able to give an answer for the hope which is within them.

Our Epworth Leagues are throbbing with life and energy, and becoming a great power in the Church. In closing we desire to call your serious attention to the sanctity of the Sabbath Day. God's ancient people were exhorted by Isaiah the prophet to abstain from doing their own work, and speaking their own words on his holy day. "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," is still binding upon us as when uttered from Sinai's Mount by Jehovah. Whilst in some communities there seems an utter disregard of this divine precept, we beseech you to keep the law of thy God and like the apostle John at Patmos, be in the Spirit on the Lord's day.

Finally dear brethren we beseech you to consider your calling's glorious hope. "Be ye holy." "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." Let us gird ourselves afresh to the conflict. The night cometh when no man can work. Be consistent and honest in all your business transactions. Let your light shine brightly that there no be uncertainty as to the side to which you belong. "Now the God of Peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever, Amen."

## ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL, OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

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1891—Ambrose, William B. ....	Nipper's Harbor ..... 1
1872—Atkinson, T. W. ....	Pouch Cove ..... 1
1885—Bartlett, William J. ....	Moreton's Harbor ..... 1
1883—Browning, William H. ....	Fogo ..... 2
1892—Blythe, John J. ....	Wesley College ..... 2
1895—Burry, George ..... 1	White Bay ..... 1
1891—Clegg, Herbert [M.A.] .....	Sackville ..... 3
1861—Cowperthwaite, H. P. ....	Carbonear ..... 1
1883—Curtis, Levi, B.A. ....	St. John's, Gower ..... 1
1886—Darby, T. B., B.A. ....	Musgrave Harbor ..... 3



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1889—Dotchon, W. H. ....	Bay St. George .....	1
1882—Dunn, W. T. D. ....	Harbor Grace .....	1
1890—Durrant, J. J. ....	Laurenceton .....	1
1892—Drake, Francis G. ....	Victoria College .....	2
1893—Edmondson, W. W. ....	Leave of Absence .....	2
1883—Fenwick, Mark .....	College Home .....	3
1890—Flemington, Charles .....	Britannia Cove .....	2
1883—Frazer, George C. ....	Grand Bank .....	3
1893—Follett, Charles W. ....	Wesley College .....	2
1873—Freeman, R. W. ....	Old Perlican .....	3
1893—Forsey, Eugene .....	Sackville .....	2
1886—Harris, William .....	Herring Neck .....	3
1895—Halfyard, Samuel .....	Petites .....	1
1874—Hatcher, H. C., B.D. ....	Burin .....	1
1874—Heyfield, Jesse .....	Freshwater .....	3
1874—Hill, Anthony .....	Topsail .....	3
1873—Hill, Jabez .....	Western Bay .....	1
1886—Holmes, A. A. ....	Catalina .....	3
1893—Howse, Charles .....	Sackville .....	1
• 1889—Hutcheson, Wm. J. ....	Shoal Harbor .....	2
1892—Heal, George E. ....	College .....	2
1887—Indoe, Hy. J., B.A. ....	Indian Is., &c. ....	3
1871—James, Thomas H. ....	Twillingate .....	1
1890—Jefferson, Selby .....	Exploits .....	1
1893—Jones, Edgar .....	Leave of absence .....	1
1875—Kendall, William .....	Hants Harbor .....	1
1883—Lench, Charles .....	Bay Roberts, etc., .....	2
1893—Luscombe, William J. ....	Sackville .....	1
1870—Matthews, Solomon .....	Green's Harbor .....	1
1854—Milligan, G. S., LL.D. ....	St. John's West .....	14
1891—Moore, Edwin .....	Sound Island .....	1
1883—Newman, J. T. ....	St. John's West .....	1
1872—Nurse, James .....	Heart's Content .....	1
1894—Opie, James .....	Fortune Bay .....	1
1874—Paine, George .....	St. John's East .....	2
1895—Palmer, Wm. A. ....	Cupids .....	2
1890—Patterson, William .....	Musgrave Town .....	1
1888—Peters, J. E. ....	Channel .....	1
1874—Pincock, James .....	Bonavista .....	1
1873—Pratt, John .....	Fortune .....	2
1887—Pye, John .....	Little Bay .....	2
1893—Peck, R. K. ....	Sackville .....	1
1866—Reay, John .....	Whitbourne .....	3
1889—Russel, Samuel J. ....	Lower Island Cove .....	1
1892—Roberts, Thomas E. ....	Wesley College .....	2
1893—Rowson, Arthur E. ....	St. John's West .....	2
1884—Scott Henry ..	Bird Island Cove .....	1
1885—Sidey, John C. ....	Nippers Harbor .....	3
1887—Smith, James, B.A. ....	Flat Islands .....	2
1873—Snowden, Samuel .....	Blackhead .....	3
1887—Stoney, Aykroyd .....	Red Bay .....	3
1891—Stoney, George .....	Northern Bight .....	1
1871—Swann, William .....	Cupids .....	1
1893—Squires, Charles W. ....	Sackville .....	1
1875—Taylor, Edgar .....	Trinity .....	3
1877—Tratt, William R. ....	Wesleyville .....	1
1886—Wheatley, J. J. ....	Little Bay Islands .....	2
1872—Willey, F. G. ....	Greenspond .....	2
1878—Wilson, James .....	Brigus .....	2

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