

MINUTES  
OF THE  
PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION  
OF THE  
LONDON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF  
The Methodist Church,

HELD IN QUEEN'S AVENUE CHURCH, IN THE CITY OF LONDON,  
ONTARIO, FROM JUNE 12TH TO JUNE 18TH, 1884.



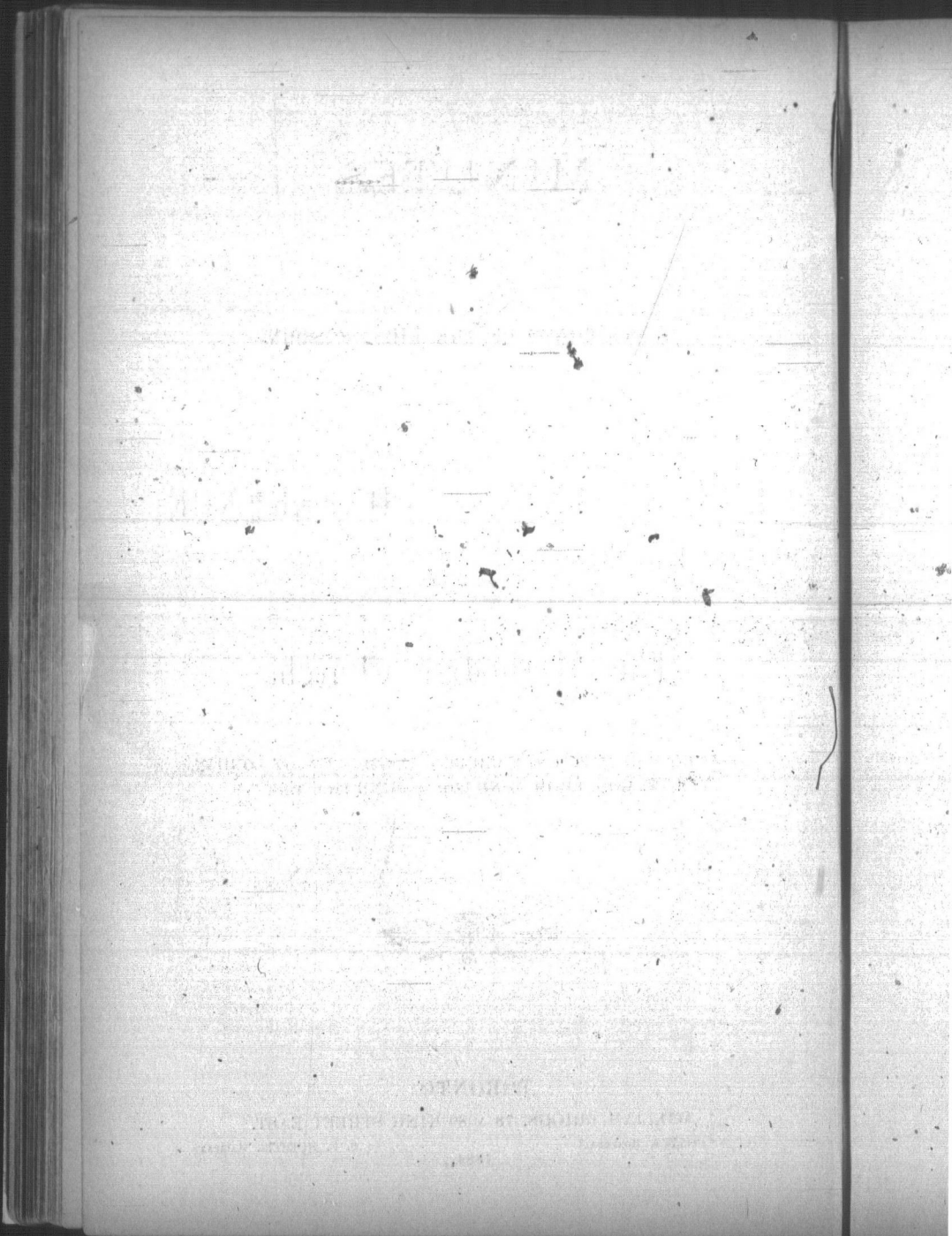
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1884,

S. F. HUESTIS, HALIFAX



Officers of the Conference,  
1884.

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PRESIDENT:

THE REV. E. B. RYCKMAN, D.D., *London, Ont.*

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SECRETARY:

THE REV. W. S. PASCOE, *Exeter Ont.*

THE  
LONDON CONFERENCE  
OF  
THE METHODIST CHURCH

WAS ORGANIZED IN THE QUEEN'S AVENUE CHURCH, LONDON, ONTARIO,  
ON THURSDAY, JUNE 12TH, 1884.

SESSION OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1884	London.....	E. B. Ryckman, D.D.....	W. S. Pascoe.



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MINUTES  
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FIRST LONDON CONFERENCE  
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THE METHODIST CHURCH.

THE CONFERENCE was opened in the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, in the City of London, on Thursday, June 12th, 1884, at 10 o'clock a.m.—the Senior General Superintendent, Rev. S. D. RICE, D.D., in the chair.

The 739th hymn was sung, after which the Rev. E. B. RYCKMAN, D.D., read Psalm 72 and 2nd Corinthians, chapter 4, and the Revs. E. LOUNDSBURY, W. S. PASCOE, and G. R. SANDERSON, D.D., led in prayer.

The roll was then called, and 112 Ministers and 59 Laymen answered to their names.

The Conference then balloted for President, and the Rev. E. B. RYCKMAN, D.D., was elected.

Upon ballot, the Rev. W. S. PASCOE was elected Secretary.

On the nomination of the Secretary, the Rev. R. C. PARSONS was appointed Assistant Secretary, and the Rev. G. W. HENDERSON, Journal Secretary.

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

MINISTERS.

D. G. Sutherland, LL.B.  
Ephraim Evans, D.D.  
William Chapman.  
Robert Fowler, M.D.  
Leonard Gaetz.  
James F. Latimer.  
Ed. B. Ryckman, D.D.  
Joseph H. Robinson.

George W. Henderson.  
John V. Smith.  
Thomas Hadwen.  
Reuben E. Tupper.  
David Ryan.  
Lewis W. Crews, B.A.  
Thomas Cosford.  
Thomas Jackson.

Ebenezer Lanceley.  
George Brown.  
William Morton.  
Heber W. Crews, B.A.  
George N. A. F. T. Dixon.  
Edwin Fessant.  
John Robbins.  
John Henderson.

Thomas Crews.  
 Edwin Holmes.  
 James Kennedy. (a)  
 John L. Kerr.  
 James E. Ford.  
 Wm. R. Parker, M.A.  
 Peter W. Jones.  
 George A. Schram.  
 Robert H. Waddell, B.A.  
 Benjamin Clement.  
 Thomas R. McNair.  
 Walter Rigby.  
 Richard Hamilton.  
 J.B. Freeman, M.A., B.D.  
 Joseph Philp.  
 James Gundy.  
 William J. Ford.  
 Thomas Cobb.  
 Joseph Ward, B.A.  
 John Russell.  
 Thomas H. Patchell.  
 Charles C. Couzens.  
 Theophilus R. Earle.  
 Abel S. Edwards.  
 William W. Shepherd.  
 Erastus H. Hiltburt.  
 John G. Scott.  
 Richard J. Treleaven.  
 James Graham.  
 Edward Kershaw.  
 Edmund E. Scott.  
 Reuben Millyard.  
 Samuel O. Irvine.  
 Alfred L. Russell, B.D.  
 Joseph M. Hodson, B.A.  
 William W. Edwards.  
 William T. Turner.  
 Alexander G. Harris.  
 William J. Little.  
 William Penhall.  
 Joseph R. Gundy.  
 Edwin McCollum.  
 Nathaniel Smith.  
 George Jackson.  
 John W. Freeman, B.D.  
 James H. Orme.  
 Chancellor Teeter.  
 James Livingstone.  
 James Whiting.

James Stonehouse.  
 William H. Gane.  
 Charles Smith.  
 Thomas Hanna.  
 William H. Cooper.  
 William McDonagh.  
 Richard Redmond.  
 George Sanderson, D.D.  
 John K. Williston.  
 David Hardie.  
 John Neelands.  
 Charles Barltrop.  
 William Hayhurst.  
 Jasper Wilson, B.A.  
 David Savage.  
 George J. Kerr.  
 Hugh W. Locke.  
 Samuel G. Staples, B.A.  
 Joseph H. Stinson.  
 William Bryers.  
 Joseph Deacon.  
 Adam I. Snyder.  
 William Godwin.  
 James White.  
 John G. Fallis.  
 William H. Fife.  
 James A. Ivison.  
 Joseph Hill.  
 Andrew Milliken.  
 Walton Preston.  
 William Clark.  
 William H. Shaw.  
 William G. Brown, M.A.  
 Edward Lounsbury.  
 B. F. Austin, M.A., B.D.  
 Robert I. Warner, B.A.  
 Alonzo E. Griffith.  
 William M. Pomeroy.  
 Michael Griffin.  
 John Reynolds.  
 Charles W. Vollick.  
 Samuel J. Kelley.  
 John C. Tufford.  
 William M. Fletcher.  
 John P. Fryer.  
 John R. Phillips.  
 Robert C. Parsons.  
 Daniel Pomeroy.

Thomas Webster, D.D.  
 Benjamin Lawrence.  
 Geo. W. Andrews, B.A.  
 Charles W. Bristol.  
 Eli E. McKay.  
 Stephen Knott.  
 James Kennedy. (b)  
 Wentworth D. Hughson.  
 George Bennett.  
 John Wood.  
 Cheney Burdett.  
 Peter Miers.  
 Richard A. Howie.  
 Henry D. Tyler.  
 David M. Kennedy.  
 John M. Collins.  
 Walter C. McIntosh.  
 George H. Johnson.  
 James C. Nethercott.  
 Thomas L. McCutcheon.  
 Richard Auger.  
 George A. Fulcher.  
 Abraham Heyworth.  
 Timothy Nattrass.  
 Eli Middleton.  
 James E. Moore.  
 George Baker.  
 Thomas B. Coupland.  
 George H. Thompson.  
 William Huggins.  
 William C. Bunt.  
 John R. Swift.  
 John H. Eynon.  
 William S. Pascoe.  
 Richard Thomas.  
 William H. Butt.  
 Samuel J. Allin.  
 John Holmes.  
 T. W. Blatchford, B.A.  
 Thomas Mason.  
 Lewis W. Wickett.  
 William Quance.  
 John G. Yelland.  
 James A. Dafoe.  
 Samuel W. Muxworthy.  
 Samuel T. Bartlett.  
 John Veale.  
 Robert Thompson.

#### LAYMEN.

##### LONDON DISTRICT.

R. J. C. Dawson.  
 C. J. Beale.  
 S. McBride.  
 William Orme.  
 W. H. McCutcheon.  
 W. D. Buckle.  
 Henry Hunt.  
 George Fawkes.  
 Robert Smith.  
 F. Lewis.

William B. Whiting.  
 Robert Brown.  
 George Lethbridge.  
 Merritt E. Willsee.  
 Thomas Hodgins.  
 William Percival.  
 Levi Smith.  
 William Bryant.  
 Mitchell Walker.  
 William Badge.

A. Buck.  
 W. Trebilcock.  
 A. Johnston.  
 George Webster.  
 Robert Lewis.  
 Thomas McCormick.  
 George Fitzgerald.  
 Adam Clarke.  
 Allan Barr.  
 W. H. Winnett.

## LONDON DISTRICT—Continued.

Joseph Charlton.  
John Ranton.  
Robert Luker.  
Andrew Venning.  
J. B. Lane.  
James Burrows.  
Joseph Wheaton.

James Pickard.  
Thomas Cobbleddick.  
William Westcott.  
J. M. Kaiser.  
Thomas Hobbs.  
John Parsons.  
Donald McInnes.

Benjamin Watterworth.  
Samuel Tye.  
Edwin Grenfell.  
James Cornell.  
George Lewis.  
Locking Proctor.

## ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

T. Litchfield.  
C. Couse.  
J. B. Lowther.  
Edward Climo.  
John Tucker.  
M. Rosevear.  
W. J. Wallis.  
John Henry.  
J. Coulter.  
Elijah Sickles.  
James Burdick.

J. B. Crane.  
E. B. Myers.  
James Lovell.  
M. Gillespie.  
B. Hopkins.  
M. Leeson.  
S. Hemmingway.  
J. Putnam.  
H. Kirkland.  
Thomas Stacey.  
C. H. Bainard.

M. Conn.  
R. Kennedy.  
M. A. Swartz.  
John Baird.  
Benjamin Marlatt.  
W. Robins.  
S. Bainard.  
William Riden.  
J. Logg.  
John Lyons.

## CHATHAM DISTRICT.

James Gardiner.  
Jonathan Knaggs.  
William Blow.  
T. B. Shillington.  
George Houghman.  
Samuel Foster.  
George Leek.  
Thomas McCraney.  
D. A. Maxwell.  
T. C. Renwick.  
John Dawson.  
George E. Morse.  
R. H. Waddell.  
H. D. Cunningham.  
Austin Hill.

William Guppy.  
C. W. Balt.  
D. A. Field.  
James C. Fleming.  
S. Huff.  
William A. Ward.  
D. P. McDonald.  
Christopher Lynch.  
Edward Steers.  
W. Reynolds.  
J. B. Webster.  
C. Forshee.  
Edward Orme.  
Phillip Sultzter.  
William Ingell.

L. Gosnell.  
Robert Cummings.  
G. Marshall.  
Francis Hooker.  
John McCullough.  
J. Milne.  
C. Minnis.  
S. Crouch.  
P. L. Switzer.  
T. Schlenker.  
Barnabas Wemp.  
John Millus.  
Edward Weeks.  
Edward Dunstan.  
John Rodd.

## SARNIA DISTRICT.

T. C. Wheatley.  
R. Dickinson.  
Wm. Miller.  
Thomas Lightfoot.  
R. C. Palmer.  
C. Saunders.  
J. Adams.  
W. H. Armstrong.  
Allen Duncan.  
Thomas McKittrick.  
S. Stevens.  
T. Maxwell.

James Hughson.  
William Young.  
E. Charlton.  
Hugh Beaton.  
Robert Porte.  
D. Munns.  
N. Tripp.  
T. H. Rodgers.  
F. M. Smith.  
William Mowbray.  
J. Stewart.  
C. A. Barnes.

Peter Graham.  
W. A. Vail.  
James Manass.  
A. Schwartzout.  
W. H. Macdonald.  
Joseph Pascoe.  
John Williams.  
George Weeks.  
Luke Robinson.  
Robert Mitchell.  
Richard Stutt.  
William Wellington.

**QUESTION.**—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry?

**ANSWER.**—All the Ministers and Probationers connected with the Conference were reported as blameless in character and in life.



## PROBATIONERS AND SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS.

### NAMES OF PROBATIONERS FOR THE MINISTRY WHO ARE THIS YEAR RECEIVED INTO FULL CONNEXION AND ORDAINED.

Heber W. Crews, B.A.  
Richard T. Hamilton.  
John Henderson.  
William H. Cooper.  
Hugh W. Locke.

William C. Bunt.  
Samuel W. Muxworthy.  
Samuel T. Bartlett.  
James C. Nethércott.  
William Clark.

C. W. Bristol.

### NAMES OF PROBATIONERS FOR THE MINISTRY WHO REMAIN ON TRIAL.

#### 1. PROBATIONERS OF THREE YEARS.

Frank B. Stacey.  
James E. Holmes.  
Reuben J. Garbutt.

W. G. H. McAlister, B.A.  
Charles T. Scott.  
Thomas E. Harrison.

W. C. McIntosh.

#### 2. PROBATIONERS OF TWO YEARS.

Samuel G. Livingstone.  
John H. Kirkland.  
John W. Saunby.  
Thomas T. George.

George S. Weir.  
Samuel J. Kelly (ordained Deacon.)  
Eli McKay (ordained Deacon.)  
George Jewitt.

Mahlon Pickard (ordained Deacon.)

#### 3. PROBATIONERS OF ONE YEAR.

Wm. Cridland.

James Mitchell.

A. Saunders.

#### 4. THOSE RECEIVED ON TRIAL.

Arthur H. Going.

Charles P. Wells.

Emmanuel Medd.

### NAMES OF THOSE WHO ARE PERMITTED TO ATTEND COLLEGE.

#### VICTORIA COLLEGE.

John W. Saunby.  
Samuel J. Livingstone.

Thomas T. George.  
A. W. Saunders.

#### MONTREAL WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

John H. Kirkland.

Charles E. Scott.  
Thomas E. Harrison.



## NAMES OF THE SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS.

Ephraim Evans, D.D.  
Robert Fowler, M.D.  
Joseph H. Robinson.  
Reuben E. Tupper.  
Thomas Hanna.  
David Hardie.  
William Yokom.  
Benjamin Lawrence.  
Wentworth B. Hughson.  
John C. Tufford.  
Timothy Natrass.  
Richard Auger.

William Chapman.  
Leonard Gaetz.  
Thomas Hadwen.  
David Ryan.  
J. K. Williston.  
Joseph Hill.  
Thomas Webster, D.D.  
John M. Collins.  
George Bennett.  
John R. Swift.  
William Huggins.  
Abraham Heyworth.

John H. Eynon.

## NAMES OF THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS.

James F. Latimer.  
John Sanderson.

George A. Schram.  
Edwin McCollum.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

### NAMES OF THOSE WHO ARE APPOINTED ON THE VARIOUS CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

#### 1. STATIONING COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
London .....	E. B. Ryckman, D.D. ....	W. S. Pascoe.
St. Thomas .....	D. G. Sutherland, LL.B. ....	W. W. Shepherd.
Chatham .....	W. R. Parker .....	J. Graham.
Sarnia .....	G. R. Sanderson, D.D. ....	W. McDonagh.
Chatham (M. E.) .....	E. Lounsbury .....	
London (P. M.) .....	E. Middleton .....	
London (B. C.) .....	W. H. Butt .....	
Chatham (P. M.) .....	G. H. Thompson .....	

REV. E. MIDDLETON, *Secretary.*

#### 2. NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A.	Rev. W. G. Brown, M.A.
" Eli Middleton.	" W. H. Butt.
Rev. W. McDonagh.	

#### 3. SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
London .....	Rev. J. V. Smith.
St. Thomas .....	" W. G. Brown, M.A.
Sarnia .....	" G. W. Andrews, B.A.
Chatham .....	" R. C. Parsons.

#### 4. CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
G. R. Sanderson, D.D.	W. Trebilcock.
W. McDonagh.	J. Pickard.
W. H. Shaw.	S. Stevens.
L. W. Wickett.	R. J. C. Dawson.
M. Griffin.	

#### 5. EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

E. B. Ryckman, D.D.	Robert Lewis.
W. R. Parker, M.A.	W. Reynolds.
W. Quance.	T. Hobbs.
D. G. Sutherland, LL.B.	Alexander Johnston.
E. Middleton.	
B. F. Austin, B.D.	
W. G. Brown, M.A.	

#### 6. MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

W. Bryers.	G. Webster.
J. E. Moore.	Joshua Adams.
John Holmes.	B. Hopkins.
W. Hayhurst.	C. A. Barnes.
A. E. Griffith.	

## 7. TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

D. Pomeroy.  
R. Thompson.  
S. J. Allin.  
J. V. Smith.  
W. J. Ford.

*Laymen.*

C. Saunders.  
J. M. Kaiser.  
R. Stutt.  
L. Gasnell.  
J. Gardiner.  
W. J. Warner.

## 8. STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

B. Clement.  
D. M. Kennedy.  
J. Robbins.  
G. W. Andrews, B.A.  
J. R. Gundy.

C. J. Beale.  
J. Baird.  
W. H. McCutcheon.

## 9. CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

E. B. Ryckman, D.D.  
D. G. Sutherland, LL.B.  
W. McDonagh.  
W. H. Butt.  
W. Quance.  
T. B. Coupland.

W. D. Hughson.  
J. R. Phillips.  
T. Webster, D.D.  
James Kennedy (b).  
A. E. Griffith.  
G. R. Sanderson, D.D.

W. G. Brown, M.A.

*Laymen.*

E. Steers.  
M. Walker.  
B. Wemp.  
Col. Lewis.

J. Parsons.  
J. B. Lane.  
T. Maxwell.  
Joshua Adams.

## 10. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Rev. G. R. Sanderson, D.D.  
" W. Morton.  
" J. Graham.

Rev. E. Lounsbury.  
" J. Reynolds.  
" G. H. Thompson.

Rev. W. H. Butt.

## 11. SPECIAL SUSTENTATION COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

D. G. Sutherland, LL.B.  
B. F. Austin, B.D.  
J. V. Smith.  
T. W. Blatchford, B.A.

*Laymen.*

J. Milne.  
W. Trebilcock.  
G. Webster.

## 12. PASTORAL ADDRESS COMMITTEE FOR 1884.

Rev. G. N. A. F. T. Dickson.

Rev. G. H. Thompson.

Rev. T. W. Blatchford, B.A.

# NAMES OF THOSE WHO COMPOSE THE STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1884-5.

## 1. MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Superintendents.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
London.....	Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D.	J. B. Lane (Dorchester Station).
St. Thomas .....	" W. R. Parker, M.A.	To be elected at Fin. Dist. Meet'g.
Aylmer.....	" B. Clement .....	" " " " "
Chatham .....	" J. G. Scott .....	S. Barfoot (Chatham).
Windsor .....	" J. Graham .....	To be elected at Fin. Dist. Meet'g.
Ridgetown.....	" J. R. Gundy .....	" " " " "
Strathroy.....	" G. R. Sanderson, D.D.	J. H. Hanley (Strathroy).
Sarnia.....	" W. McDonagh .....	To be elected at Fin. Dist. Meet'g.

## 2. CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

President of Conference.	Rev. J. H. Robinson.
Secretary of Conference.	" T. Webster, D.D.
Superintendents of Districts.	" E. Middleton.
Rev. R. Fowler, M.D.	" W. G. Brown, M.A.

## 3. TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

The President of the Conference.	Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A.
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## 4. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE CENTRAL BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Rev. G. R. Sanderson, D.D.

## 5. PASTORAL ADDRESS COMMITTEE.

Rev. E. Lounsbury.	Rev. W. S. Pascoe.
Rev. J. G. Scott.	

## 6. CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

### *Ministers.*

James Whiting.	E. Holmes.
R. Thomas.	J. R. Gundy.
A. G. Harris.	G. Jackson.
E. Middleton.	J. G. Yelland.

### *Laymen.*

C. J. Beale.	James Pickard.
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## 7. TREASURERS.

Missionary Fund.....	Rev. D. G. Sutherland, LL.B.
Contingent Fund .....	" G. R. Sanderson, D.D.
Educational Fund .....	" E. B. Ryckman, D.D.
General Conference Fund.....	" E. Lounsbury.
Children's Fund .....	" J. Whiting.

## 8. EXAMINERS.

Victoria College .....	Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A.
Wesleyan Theological College.....	" D. G. Sutherland, LL.B.

## 9. CONFERENCE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D.	Rev. W. Quance.
" W. R. Parker, M.A.	" G. H. Thompson.
" G. R. Sanderson, D.D.	" J. R. Gundy.
" B. F. Austin, B.D.	" L. W. Crews, B.A.
" W. McDonagh.	" R. H. Waddell, B.D.
" J. Graham.	" D. G. Sutherland, LL.B.
" W. G. Brown, M.A.	




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

**ANSWER.**

**E. B. RYCKMAN, D.D., PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.**

**W. S. PASCOE, SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.**

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

### I. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

1. LONDON CITY (Queen's Avenue)—D. G. Sutherland, LL.B.; E. Evans, D.D., William Chapman, Robert Fowler, M.D. (638 North Talbot Street), Leonard Gaetz, Superannuated; James F. Latimer, Sup'y.
2. LONDON (Dundas Street)—Edward B. Ryckman, D.D., President of Conference; Joseph H. Robinson, T. Natrass, Superannuated; T. H. Patchell, without a Station for one year at his own request.
3. LONDON (Wellington Street)—John V. Smith; Thomas Hadwen, David Ryan, Superannuated.
4. LONDON (Grace Church)—W. Clarke.
5. LONDON (Pall Mall)—Lewis W. Crews, B.A.
6. LONDON (King Street)—E. Middleton.
7. LONDON (Horton Street)—W. H. Butt; R. Thomas, without a Station.
8. LONDON EAST (Dundas Street)—George W. Henderson.
9. LONDON EAST (Elizabeth Street)—L. W. Wickett; J. A. Dafoe, without a Station.
10. LONDON EAST (Hamilton Road)—W. Godwin, F. B. Stacey.
11. NEW BRIGHON—R. J. Treleaven; R. E. Tupper, T. Cosford, Superannuated.
12. LONDON WEST—Ebenezer B. Lanceley.
13. ST. JOHN'S—Wm. Morton (Arva).
14. SILOAM—J. E. Ford (Masonville).
15. BIER—T. Jackson.
16. BRYANSTON—W. Penhall.
17. MELROSE—S. Knott.
18. EXETER (Main Street)—G. N. A. F. T. Dickson.
19. EXETER (James Street)—W. S. Pascoe, Secretary of Conference; J. H. Eynon, Superannuated.
20. ELIMVILLE—W. H. Gane, E. Medd.
21. CENTRALIA—Edwin Fessant.
22. CREDITON—J. Veale.
23. THORNDAL—James Kennedy (A), Reuben J. Garbutt.
24. DORCHESTER—Thomas Crews, S. T. Bartlett.

25. LAMBETH—G. H. Thompson ; G. Bennett, Superannuated.  
 26. WESTMINSTER—Edwin Holmes (Lambeth), James E. Holmes.  
 27. DELAWARE—W. M. Pomeroy ; W. D. Hughson, Superannuated.  
 J. W. Saunby and A. Saunders, Victoria College.  
 N. Smith, left without Station at his own request.

E. B. RYCKMAN, D.D., *Superintendent*.  
 J. V. SMITH, *Financial Secretary*.

## II. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

28. ST. THOMAS (St. George Street)—W. R. Parker, M.A. ; G. A. Schram, Sup'y.  
 29. ST. THOMAS (Grace Church)—Robert H. Waddell, B.D.  
 30. ST. THOMAS (Wellington Street)—E. Lounsbury ; A. E. Griffith, Super'd.

### *Alma Ladies' College.*

B. F. Austin, *Principal* ; R. J. Warner, M.A.

31. PORT STANLEY—William J. Ford.  
 32. FINGAL—Thomas Cobb.  
 33. TALBOTVILLE—J. Philp.  
 34. SHEDDEN—W. M. Fletcher.  
 35. IONA—W. H. Cooper.  
 36. TYRCONNELL—T. R. Earle ; John Sanderson, Superannuated.  
 37. BISMARCK—Charles C. Couzens (West Lorne).  
 38. ALVINSTON—W. Quance.  
 39. MELBOURNE—James Kennedy (B).  
 40. MT. ELGIN INSTITUTE—W. W. Shepherd (Muncey).  
 41. MUNCEY—A. S. Edwards.  
 42. ONEIDA—Erastus Hurlburt.

John H. Kirkland, Montreal Theological College.

W. R. PARKER, M.A., *Superintendent*.  
 E. LOUNSBURY, *Financial Secretary*.

## III. THE AYLMER DISTRICT.

43. AYLMER—Benjamin Clement.  
 44. SPRINGFIELD—W. G. Brown, M.A., Thomas R. McNair.  
 45. BELMONT—John Robbins.  
 46. NILESTOWN—J. Holmes.  
 47. AYON—J. Reynolds.  
 48. BROWNSVILLE—Walter Rigsby, Richard T. Hamilton ; James B. Freeman,  
 B.D., left without a Station at his own request.  
 49. VIENNA—James Gundy.  
 50. MALAHIDE—C. W. Vollick, S. J. Kelley ; J. C. Tufford, Superannuated.  
 51. SPARTA—J. Ward, B.A.  
 S. G. Livingstone, Victoria College.

B. CLEMENT, *Superintendent*.  
 W. G. BROWN, M.A., *Financial Secretary*.

## IV. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

52. CHATHAM (Park Street)—John G. Scott; A. Heyworth, Superannuated.  
53. NORTH CHATHAM—G. Brown; R. Auger, Superannuated.  
54. CHARING CROSS—Edwin E. Scott, Wm. G. H. McAlister, B.A.  
55. BLENHEIM—Edward Kershaw.  
56. MERLIN—H. D. Tyler.  
57. BOTANY—J. Wood.  
58. LOUISVILLE—S. J. Allin.  
59. DOVER—J. G. Yelland.  
60. DRESDEN—James Whiting, H. W. Locke.  
61. DAWN MILLS—J. L. Kerr, A. H. Going.  
62. WALLACEBURG—Charles Smith; Thomas Hanna, Superannuated.  
63. SYDENHAM—C. Burdett.  
64. TUPPERVILLE—R. Redmond.  
65. PORT LAMBTON—T. Mason.  
66. WALPOLE ISLAND—Walton Preston.  
T. T. George, Victoria College.

J. G. SCOTT, *Superintendent.*

G. BROWN, *Financial Secretary.*

## V. THE WINDSOR DISTRICT.

67. WINDSOR—James Graham.  
68. AMHERSTBURG—Joseph M. Hodson, B.A.  
69. HARROW—William W. Edwards.  
70. GESTO—S. W. Muxworthy.  
71. ESSEX CENTRE—W. Fansher.  
72. KINGSVILLE—R. Millyard, C. Teeter (Ruthven).  
73. COTTAM—J. R. Phillips.  
74. WOODSLEE—Samuel O. Irvine.  
75. LEAMINGTON—Alex. G. Harris.  
76. SOUTH MERSEA—P. Miers.  
77. GOLDSMITH—R. A. Howey, C. W. Bristol.  
78. COMBER—G. H. Johnson.  
79. ROMNEY—William T. Turner.  
80. PELEE ISLAND—William James Little.  
C. T. Scott, Montreal Theological College.

J. GRAHAM, *Superintendent.*

A. G. HARRIS, *Financial Secretary.*



## VI. THE RIDGETOWN DISTRICT.

81. RIDGETOWN (Erie Street)—J. R. Gundy; E. McCollum, Supernumerary.
82. RIDGETOWN (Albert Street)—R. C. Parsons; J. P. Fryer, left without a Station at his own request.
83. MORPETH—G. W. Andrews, B.A.
84. FAIRFIELD—J. Russell.
85. HIGHGATE—D. M. Kennedy; D. Pomeroy left without a Station to engage in Temperance work.
86. SELTON—T. L. McCutcheon.
87. THAMESVILLE—J. H. Orme.
88. BOTHWELL—John W. Freeman, B.D.
89. MORAVIANTOWN—To be supplied from Bothwell.
90. WARDSVILLE AND NEWBURY—George Jackson, J. Mitchell; T. Webster, D.D., J. R. Swift, Superannuated.
91. FLORENCE—J. Livingstone, G. Jewitt; B. Lawrence, Superannuated.
92. GLENCOE—M. Griffin.
93. APPIN AND NAPIER—T. B. Coupland, C. P. Wells.
94. MUIRKIRK—M. Pickard.

J. R. GUNDY, *Superintendent.*

R. C. PARSONS, *Financial Secretary.*

## VII. THE STRATHROY DISTRICT.

95. STRATHROY (Front Street)—Geo. R. Sanderson, D.D., H. W. Crews, B.A.; J. K. Williston, David Hardie, Superannuated.
96. STRATHROY (Frank Street)—T. W. Blatchford, B.A.
97. ADELAIDE—John Neelands.
98. KERWOOD—Charles Bartrop.
99. WATFORD—William Hayhurst.
100. WARWICK—W. H. Shaw.
101. ARKONA—Adam I. Snyder.
102. BROOKE—J. C. Nethercott.
103. WYOMING—William Henderson.
104. WANSTEAD—R. Thompson; W. Huggins, Superannuated.
105. PETROLIA—David Savage, W. C. McIntosh.
106. OIL SPRINGS—J. H. Stinson.
107. OIL CITY—Samuel G. Staples, B.A.
108. MARTHAVILLE—J. Henderson (Coplestone).
109. CARADOC—J. Stonehouse.
110. MOUNT BRYDGES—J. E. Moore.

T. E. Harrison, Montreal Theological College.

G. R. SANDERSON, D.D., *Superintendent.*

T. W. BLATCHFORD, B.A., *Financial Secretary.*



## VIII. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

111. SARNIA—William McDonagh ; W. Yokom, Superannuated.
112. POINT EDWARD—J. A. Ivison.
113. CAMLACHIE—J. Wilson, B.A., George S. Weir.
114. BRIGDEN—G. J. Kerr, W. Cridland.
115. PARKHILL—William Bryers.
116. SYLVAN—J. A. Ferguson (Parkhill).
117. GRAND BEND—Joseph Deacon (Corbett).
118. THEDFORD—P. W. Jones.
119. FOREST—A. L. Russell, B.D.
120. BOSANQUET—G. Baker.
121. RAVENSWOOD—J. White.
122. STONEY AND KETTLE POINTS—Supplied by the Ravenswood Minister.
123. CORUNNA—John G. Fallis.
124. COURTRIGHT—William H. Fife.
125. WILKESPORT—W. C. Bunt.
126. ST. CLAIR—Andrew Milliken (Sarnia).

W. McDONAGH, *Superintendent.*

W. BRYERS, *Financial Secretary.*

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS  
OF THE  
LONDON CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH  
TO THE  
CHURCHES UNDER ITS CARE.

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BELoved BRETHREN,—

Assembled in the First London Conference of "The Methodist Church" we address you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. We have reached an important epoch in the history of Methodism in this country. The union of its forces has been happily consummated, and we trustfully look forward to times of great "refreshing coming from the presence of the Lord." In numbers we are now first among the Protestant denominations of this land. Each of the uniting Churches has done successful work for Christ, but in our present form we hope to be able more effectively to employ the strength for labour with which we have been blest.

But, brethren, need we remind you that the real secret of our success does not lie in numbers, nor in any merely external circumstance? We may have costly and beautiful churches, well-educated and eloquent Ministers, and a vast host of members, and yet be powerless for good. We must have on the part of the people, as well as of the ministry, a deep and constant sense of the great value of the human soul, and the terrible danger to which it is exposed through sin, and such a concern begotten thereby as shall lead to earnest and incessant endeavour to save men. We fear that in the hearts of many there is not that burning zeal for the glory of God in the salvation of souls that should glow in the breast of every follower of Him "who gave Himself a ransom for all."

Then there must be purity of heart and life. Your deportment should be "as it becometh the gospel of Christ." You profess to be washed in the blood of the Lamb; show the cleansing power of that blood. Whatever attempts you may make to win souls will be comparatively fruitless, unless you prove by your walk and conversation that you are "called, not unto uncleanness, but unto holiness." Let your daily life accord with your profession, breathe the Spirit of Christ, "abstain from every form of evil," exhale the fragrance of religion, "pure and undefiled." Then will your example be a power for good, and it will give weight to your words, even though they be feebly spoken, and make you helpful in building up the cause of God.

That you may be thus useful in the highest degree, that you may be "filled with all the fulness of God," you will need to hold frequent intercourse with "the Father of your spirits." In the closet, at the family altar, in the class and prayer-meeting, in the public service of the sanctuary, and through the Word, let your heart come into contact with God's great heart, and feel its throbbing and its warmth; let your life link itself more closely to the Divine life that you may become more and more divine. Take advantage of all the means of grace, for the influences that are inimical to spiritual vitality and growth are many and constantly operative, rendering it necessary for us to receive new accessions of strength, new supplies of grace, "every day and hour."

Suffer us to exhort you to be earnest and unflinching in the struggle with every species of folly and iniquity. We have reasserted our adherence to the principle of total abstinence from all that inebriates. We hope that in this you are, and ever will be, one with us, and that your aim will be, by every means within your power, to hasten the day when intemperance shall no longer blight and destroy.

Guard jealously the sacredness of the holy Sabbath, and be ready always to defend the right of all classes of the people to enjoy the rest and quiet of the day which God hath blest.

Let all such amusements as are incompatible with the Christian profession, and hostile to the soul's highest interests, receive your emphatic condemnation.

Let your religion be full of sunshine, that none be repelled by its gloominess. Let it be practical, carry it with you everywhere and into everything. It should not be a mere sentiment, but a deep and abiding principle and power to guide, and elevate, and save. "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

We are happy to be able to state that in the total membership of the four denominations now forming the Methodist Church there has been a large increase during the past year. See that none of you put a stumbling-block in the way of any of "these little ones," but extend to them a brother's hand to help them on in the way to heaven. May you so toil and pray that the year upon which we are now entering may be still more marked by glorious ingatherings to the fold of Christ.

And we must look beyond ourselves and our immediate surroundings. We have mission-fields that call for increased labour, and increased labour implies increased contributions to the Mission Fund. May we not believe that you will listen to and nobly answer the cry, "Come over and help us!" Let the note struck by the Missionary Secretary, "One cent per day for missions from every member of the Methodist Church," be taken up and sounded everywhere, and acted upon by all, then the close of the present ecclesiastical year will show an income more than three times as large as that of the past year. Shall it not be done? To gather in the harvest so fully ripened, to enter the doors that are thrown wide open to us, it must be done. We have no doubt of your ability to give one cent each day. May the disposition be universal.

We need scarcely remind you that in the past the educational institutions of Methodism have commanded the respect of all learned men. By their consolidation we hope to make them more efficient, and thus more

popular. It is important that your sons and daughters who wish to obtain a higher education may be able to do so under the healthful and fostering care of the Church of their choice. We therefore commend them to you as well worthy of your highest esteem and most liberal support, being in every way equal to sister institutions throughout the Dominion.

Our periodicals, the *Methodist Magazine*, *Christian Guardian* and Sunday-school papers are such as must commend themselves to your thoughtful attention. Our people must read, and we think the only way to prevent the reading of objectionable literature is to supply our homes with entertaining religious books and periodicals. We further believe our Publishing-House in this respect meets the wants of our people, and age, and is therefore worthy of your hearty co-operation and patronage.

We would not forget to ask your continued consideration and help for so mighty an agency for advancing the cause of God as the Sabbath-school. You will be pleased to know that our Sabbath-schools continue to prosper, and that the past year has been distinctly marked by an increase in the number of teachers, "whose hearts the Lord hath touched," and in the number of scholars led to trust in Jesus as their Saviour. We hope, by the hearty co-operation of our membership, to make our schools increasingly efficient and effective in securing the grand results at which they aim.

Permit us, in conclusion, to express the conviction that the organic union of the Methodist denominations will lamentably fail in achieving the successes predicted for it unless there be unity of feeling, unity of aim, and unity of effort. All prejudices and predilections must be sacrificed for the prosperity of the Church. But there never can be that perfect blending of mind, and heart, and force, without the presence and power of the Spirit of our God. Let your fervent prayers ascend to the Father for such a baptism of the Holy Ghost as shall make us all "of one accord" and "of one mind," and eminently qualify us for the great work that lies before us.

And now may the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and we pray God your "whole spirit, and soul, and body, be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." Amen



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On motion the following Reports of Committees were adopted by the Conference:

### 1. CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

#### *Report No. 1.*

#### THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CONTINGENT FUND.

##### I. NAME.

This Fund shall be called the Contingent Fund of the London Conference of the Methodist Church.

##### II. OBJECTS.

The objects of this Fund shall be—

1st. To relieve cases of special affliction, and to defray extraordinary expenses incurred in the service of the Church.

2nd. To aid those circuits which are not able to pay the salaries of the ministers and probationers labouring thereon.

##### III. SOURCES OF INCOME.

1st. Collections shall be taken up annually on all the circuits in the months of September and March.

2nd. The surplus of the public collections taken up at each Session of the Annual Conference, after the necessary Conference expenses shall have been paid.

3rd. Special donations or other offerings which may be made to the Contingent Fund.

##### IV. COMMITTEE.

1st. Each Annual Conference shall appoint seven ministers and seven laymen, members of the Conference, elected when the Conference meets, and these shall constitute the Committee of the Conference.

2nd. It shall be the duty of the Committee to meet annually at the seat of Conference on the first Friday of the Conference Sessions at 2 p. m., and at such further times as the Committee may direct.

3rd. It shall be the duty of the Committee to appoint from among themselves a Treasurer and a Secretary, and also to appoint two auditors from the Committee, or from the Conference, as the Committee may deem expedient.

4th. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all monies from the various sources of income, and make such disbursements of the same as have been directed or authorized by the Committee, and on orders duly signed by the Secretary, and to render to the Contingent Fund Committee a detailed account of income and expenditure.

5th. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a book, in which he shall record the proceedings of all the meetings of the Committee, and to sign all orders on the Treasurer which have been authorized by the Committee.

6th. It shall be the duty of the auditors to examine the accounts of the Treasurer annually, and present their report to the Committee.

#### V. REGULATIONS.

1st. The Financial Secretaries shall remit at once monies of this Fund to the Treasurer, as they are received by them, settling their accounts finally with him on Tuesday preceding the opening of the Conference each year.

2nd. All applications for grants from this Fund shall be presented to the Committee by the Superintendent of the District from which the claim proceeds, or by such other person as may be appointed by him for the purpose.

3rd. No application for special aid shall be entertained by the Committee, unless such aid shall have been recommended by the Fourth Quarterly Official Meeting, and the application for such aid shall have been signed by the Recording Steward, and further recommended by the District Meeting.

4th. All applications for expenses incurred in the general work, or for aid not otherwise specified, shall be submitted to the Committee in detail for their investigation and approval.

5th. In cases of ministerial supply on account of affliction, when the circuits be competent the expenses of such supply shall be paid by the circuits, and in no case shall the Committee consider any claim for more than the salary of a single Minister.

6th. At the Financial District Meeting, the amounts granted to that district shall be appropriated to the different circuits as fairly and impartially as possible.

7th. Any circuit which in the preceding year has received aid from the Contingent Fund may or may not obtain aid for the current year as the Financial District Meeting may determine, even though the said circuit may or may not have been considered by the Committee in the appropriation made to the district.

8th. That the Rev. Dr. Sanderson be appointed Secretary and Treasurer.

#### *Report No. 2.*

Your Committee on Contingent Fund report in favour of appropriations to the districts as follows, on the basis of an estimated income of \$1,000.

London District	\$150
St. Thomas District	50
Aylmer	50
Chatham	50
Windsor	50
Ridgetown	100
Strathroy	75
Sarnia	40
Special cases	435
Total	\$,1000

## 2. CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

The following Report was taken up item by item, and adopted by the Conference after amendment.

### I. ORGANIZATION.

Your Committee met and organized by appointing the Rev. J. Whiting Chairman, and C. J. Beale, Secretary.

### II. RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. It is recommended that the mode of assessment be a percentage on the membership, and that such percentage be the full amount of 30 cents per member, as from prospective calculations such assessment will not realize enough to meet the full claim of \$25.00 per child.

2. Whereas the statistics of membership are not at present available for ascertaining exact figures, it is recommended that the Secretary-Treasurer of the Fund procure from the published statistics of this Conference such data as will enable him to prepare and forward necessary statements to the Superintendents and Financial Secretaries of the Districts.

3. That the Financial Secretaries be required at the next Financial District Meetings to procure a list of names of disciplinary claimants to this Fund, together with their age and date of birth, and forward a copy of the same to the Secretary-Treasurer of this Fund, immediately after such District Meetings.

4. The Committee hereafter shall be composed of the Financial Secretaries of the Districts, the Secretary-Treasurer, and a lay member of the Conference elected by each District Meeting.

NOTE.—On appeal, the President ruled that the membership understood as rateable membership, means all members and probationers over 16 years of age.

## 3. COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance beg leave to report as follows:—

We deem the occasion of the organization of this Conference under a new *regime*, a fitting time to emphatically reassert our loyal adherence to the cherished traditions of Methodism on the subject of Temperance. Coming into existence at a time when the doctrine of total abstinence from intoxicating drinks seemed like a new revelation, even to the Churches, Methodism spoke out, not in the hesitating and faltering tones of childhood, but with clear and manly voice on the question of total abstinence from, and, as far at least as concerned its own societies, prohibition of the traffic in, strong drink.

We have reached the day when not only have the other branches of the Christian Church fallen into line and taken up the cry, but the echo has

been caught by the potent and far-reaching voice of public opinion, which is making itself heard not only at the doors but within the halls of Parliament. This, then, is not a time for us to lower our standard, or relax our efforts. We were first, let us still be foremost in the fight. The reform at which we aim will not be accomplished until the rule of our Church against "buying or selling spirituous liquors, or drinking them," has received the endorsement, not only of public opinion, but of social custom and legal enactment.

We must place on record our cordial commendation of the Temperance Act, commonly called the Scott Act, believing it to be the best means placed within our reach, of attaining the desirable end of a general Prohibitory Law. The Dominion Parliament has pledged itself to pass such a law so soon as testimony can be presented to it that public opinion and public feeling are ripe for it. If the Scott Act be adopted and sustained in a good majority of the counties of the Dominion, Parliament cannot refuse to fulfil that pledge.

We recommend that the members of the Conference stand pledged to co-operate with every effort made to secure the adoption of the Act in their respective localities; and in every place where the Act has not been and is not being submitted, that agitation toward that end be commenced at once; and also that members and adherents of our Church in the different charges, especially such as are electors, be urged to consider that by this Act a weighty responsibility is rolled upon them which they cannot shift to other shoulders. Where opportunity offers let every vote be polled, and every ballot which falls into the box from the hands of a Methodist be marked for prohibition.

For many years we have been tramping through the long and sometimes narrow lane of Temperance reform. Opportunity is now offered us to take down the "bars," and let the people out into fair fields where the fumes of strong drink do not taint the air, nor the product of the still or malthouse defile the streams of water.

May the God and Father of all hasten the day when His kind message of salvation may be shouted from every hilltop, without the frantic noise of drunken revelry to drown its echo in the valley.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. SANDERS, *Chairman.*

W. J. FORD, *Secretary.*

#### 4. COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

The following Report of this Committee was adopted by the Conference :

##### *Report No. 1.*

Your Committee beg to report that, owing to the difficulty in obtaining official data from all the uniting branches of our Church, we are unable to secure statistical returns to present to this Conference during its present session.

We would therefore recommend the Conference to appoint a Com-



mittee to co-operate with the Secretary of Conference in securing from the proper authorities in the former Conferences such statistics as may be deemed necessary for publication in the Minutes of Conference.

And that the Secretaries of the Provisional District Meetings be requested to furnish a statement of Circuit statistics in such detail as may be necessary for guidance in the assessments for the Connexional Funds; such statements to be furnished not later than July 10th.

B. CLEMENT, *Chairman.*

W. H. McCUTCHEON, *Secretary.*

The Provisional District Secretaries not being able to furnish the required statistics, the following Report was presented to the Conference and adopted:

*Report No. 2.*

That the following be the statistics required for publication in the Minutes:—Membership, Sabbath Schools, Connexional Funds, Pastoral Support, Churches, Parsonages, with value and amount of indebtedness on the same.

We also recommend that the following brethren be a Committee for the purpose of obtaining such statistics, viz.: Revs. B. Clement, G. W. Andrews, W. H. Butt, and G. H. Thompson.

B. CLEMENT, *Chairman.*

W. H. McCUTCHEON, *Secretary.*

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## 5. SPECIAL SUSTENTATION COMMITTEE.

The following Report was unanimously adopted:—

Inasmuch as the Stationing Committee finds it impossible to provide all the Ministers of this Conference with a field of labor, this Committee recommends that each brother so left without a Circuit during the present year receive from the Contingent Fund a sum not exceeding \$300; and that the Financial District Meetings of which the brethren may be members shall in each case determine the exact amount which may be deemed just to the brethren concerned, when all the circumstances of their cases are fully stated.

We also further recommend, in view of these extra claimants upon this Fund, that each Minister use his influence on his Circuit or Station to secure the Christian liberality of our people in behalf of the Contingent Fund, so that the claims of these deserving brethren may be fully met.

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## 6. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

The following recommendation of this Committee was adopted by the Conference:—

That the following brethren be placed on the list of Superannuates, viz.: T. Cosford and A. E. Griffith.

## 7. CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

The following recommendations of this Committee were adopted by the Conference:—

### 1. M. E. Parsonage, Arkona.

*Resolved*,—That the late M. E. Parsonage, Arkona, be the property of the newly-formed Warwick Mission.

### 2. Bothwell M. E. Church.

*Resolved*,—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the late M. E. Church in the town of Bothwell to rent their church, if they deem best, for Public School purposes, for one year.

### 3. M. E. Parsonage, Harwich.

*Resolved*,—That the Trustees be permitted to sell the late M. E. Parsonage in the village of Blenheim, two-thirds of the proceeds to be applied towards building a parsonage in the newly-formed Fairfield Circuit, the remaining third to be given to the Botany Circuit.

### 4. Alvington M. C. of C. Church.

*Resolved*,—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the late M. C. of C. in Alvington to sell said church, and to apply proceeds on parsonage debt.

### 5. Talbotville B. C. Parsonage.

*Resolved*,—That the Trustees of Talbotville Parsonage, formerly belonging to the Bible Christian Church, have permission to sell the same and apply proceeds to the liquidation of the debt on said parsonage.

### 6. Newbury M. E. Church Property.

*Resolved*,—That the Trustees of property connected with the late M. E. Church in Newbury be permitted to sell the same, and apply the proceeds to any improvements needed in the church to be retained, and which is held by the late C. M. Trustees of that building.

### 7. Bethel Church, Wallaceburg Circuit.

*Resolved*,—That permission be given to the Trustees of the Bethel Church (M. E.) on the Wallaceburg Circuit to remove the church to a more suitable location, and sell the land on which the church now stands, and apply the proceeds towards defraying the expenses of removing the church.

### 8. Previous Permission to Sell.

*Resolved*,—That in all cases where permission has been granted for the sale of church and parsonage properties; by the various Conferences and Executive Committees of Conferences, previous to the Sessions of this body; this Conference hereby ratifies and confirms the same.

### 9. Parkhill M. E. Parsonage.

*Resolved*,—That the M. E. Parsonage in Parkhill be given to the newly-formed Sylvan Circuit.

**10. Sombra M. E. Parsonage.**

*Resolved*,—That the M. E. Parsonage in Sombra be given to the Court-wright Circuit, and the furniture to Wilkesport Mission.

**11. Wyoming P. M. Parsonage, etc.**

*Resolved*,—That the P. M. Parsonage and furniture at Wyoming be given to the newly-formed Wanstead Circuit.

**12. Thamesville C. M. Church Property.**

*Resolved*,—That the Trustee Boards of the late C. M. Church and Parsonage property in Thamesville be permitted to sell the same, and apply the proceeds to the payment of claims against the same.

**13. Oil Springs M. E. Church Property.**

*Resolved*,—That permission be given to the Trustees of the late M. E. Church and Parsonage property, in Oil Springs, to mortgage or sell said property, so as to protect Messrs. Whipple and Merchant, who have advanced payments to the Loan Society.

**14. North Chatham M. E. Church.**

*Resolved*,—That the matter of retaining the late M. E. Church in North Chatham be referred to the consideration of the joint Trustee Boards of that place, together with the District Adjudicating Committee.

**15. Grace (M. E.) Church, London.**

*Resolved*,—That the Trustees of Grace (M. E.) Church, London, be recommended to solicit special contributions in London to provide for the interest now due on said church, and in case of failure in this, that permission be given to said Trustee Board to sell a part or the whole of the above property, as they may deem best.

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## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

### GREETINGS.

#### 1. To the Niagara Conference.

On motion the Secretary was directed to send the greetings of this Conference to the Niagara Conference, assembled in Hamilton. The following was sent:—

To the Secretary of the Niagara Conference:

The members of the London Conference fraternally greet the brethren of the Niagara Conference. See 1 Thess. iii. 12-13.

W. S. PASCOE, *Secretary*.

#### 2. From the Niagara Conference.

To the Secretary of the London Conference:

The members of the Niagara Conference send cordial fraternal greetings to the brethren of the London Conference. See Psalm cxxii. 8, and 2 Thess. iii. 12.

J. A. WILLIAMS, D.D., *President*.

A. LANGFORD, *Secretary*.

#### 3. From the Manitoba Conference.

BRANDON, June 12th, 1884.

To President of London Methodist Conference:

Manitoba Conference to London Conference, greeting. See 1 Cor. i. 10.

E. A. STAFFORD.

#### 4. To the Manitoba Conference.

To the Secretary of Manitoba Conference:

The London Conference of the Methodist Church send greeting to their brethren of the Manitoba Conference. See Acts xx. 32.

E. B. RYCKMAN, *President*.

W. S. PASCOE, *Secretary*.



### FRIENDLY DEPUTATIONS.

On the evening of Tuesday, June 17th, a friendly deputation from the Synod of Huron, in connection with the Anglican Church, was received by the Conference. The deputation was composed of the Rev. Canon Ballard, Rural Dean Davis, A. G. Dymond, Esq., of Brantford, and V. Cronyn, Esq., Q.C., Chancellor of the Diocese. Each member of the deputation addressed the Conference, and responsive addresses were delivered by the President and the Rev. Drs. Sanderson and Douglas, who moved and seconded a suitable resolution, which the Conference adopted unanimously by a standing vote.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, June 18th, a deputation appointed by the Conference, composed of the Revs. Dr. Sanderson, W. S. Pascoe, Col. Lewis, and S. Stevens, Esq., conveyed the greetings of the Conference to the Synod. An address of welcome was made by his lordship, Bishop Baldwin. The members of the deputation severally addressed the Synod, and the Bishop responded in suitable terms.

### RESOLUTIONS.

#### Ordination Sermon.

*Resolved*,—That from year to year the retiring President shall be held responsible for the Ordination Sermon.

#### Adjudicating Committees.

*Resolved*,—That in every case where an Adjudicating Committee has not been appointed by any District Meeting, the Financial Meeting for such District shall have authority to select such Adjudicating Committee.

#### Ministers changing Circuits.

*Resolved*,—That a retiring pastor shall be responsible for the work of his old Circuit for two Sundays after the conclusion of the Annual Conference.

#### The Financial Year in Circuits.

*Resolved*,—That the financial year in all our Circuits shall end on the 31st day of May in each year, so that no preacher shall have any financial relations to the Circuit from which he is retiring after that date.

#### Commencement of Claim on Children's Fund.

*Resolved*,—That the 15th day of May shall be the beginning of the year for all claims on the Children's Fund.

#### Annual Conference Services.

*Resolved*,—That the President of the Conference, the Superintendent of the District, and the Minister or Ministers of the place where the Conference may meet from year to year, shall be a Committee for the arrangement of the plan of public services in connection with the Conference.

**Form of Printed Minutes.**

*Resolved*,—That the Secretary publish the proceedings of the Conference in the old or Minute form, instead of the Journal form, as has been done in recent years in the London Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada.

**Rev. S. D. Rice.**

*Resolved*,—That the Conference with feelings of great joy hail the almost-unlooked-for presence and presidency of our beloved General Superintendent, the Rev. S. D. RICE, D.D., and hereby offers its devout thanksgiving to Almighty God for restoring him a measure of health and strength, and earnestly prays our Heavenly Father to long spare his life, that the Church may continue to receive the benefit of his godly counsels and experience.

**The Missionary Society.**

*Resolved*,—That having heard from the Rev. Dr. Sutherland (Secretary of the Missionary Society) the most gratifying statement that the income of the Society has been so nobly sustained during a year of such financial pressure, we hereby record our gratitude to Almighty God, and pledge our utmost endeavours to augment our Missionary Society income until we reach the amount recommended by Dr. Sutherland, of one cent per day per member.

**Documents to be collected.**

In reference to the resolution which was received from the Montreal Conference in regard to the preservation of District Records, and which was laid on the table: *Resolved*,—That the Superintendents of Districts be instructed to collect their records and bring them to the next Conference, when it shall be determined what shall be done with them.

**The Book and Publishing Establishment.**

*Resolved*,—That we have heard with pleasure the communication from the Book Steward of the prosperity of our Book and Publishing Establishment. We express our confidence in the issues of our house, and pledge ourselves to do our best endeavour to promote an increased circulation of the *Guardian*, *Magazine*, and Sunday School periodicals.

**Women's Missionary Society.**

*Resolved*,—That in relation to the memorial from the "Women's Missionary Society," praying for the hearty sympathy and co-operation of every minister and member of the Church we, recognizing the valuable aid rendered by the Society to the Church, strongly recommend to the Superintendents of Circuits the advisability of forming "branches" of the Women's Missionary Society wherever practicable throughout our entire work.

**W. C. T. Union.**

*Resolved*,—That this Conference having heard the communication from the W. C. T. U., desires hereby to express our appreciation of the good accomplished by that Association in the past, and our cordial sympathy with the aims and objects which they seek to attain; and we pray that God may greatly bless all efforts, both theirs and ours, to remove from the homes of our land and from the pathway of the Church's progress the withering curse of strong drink.

**Evangelistic Agency.**

*Resolved*,—That whereas the signs of the times indicate a growing interest in the subject of evangelistic agency, employing, as it does, gifts specially and successfully adapted to that department of spiritual work, yet, in view of the financial and other aspects of the question, we do not, as a Conference, deem it expedient to declare at present in favor of the appointment of such agency, but leave the matter to the judgment of Superintendents of Circuits in securing such assistance, from time to time, as may conduce to the best interests of the Circuits, and the harmonious and permanent promotion of the work of God.

**Resignations.**

*Resolved*,—That the Rev. E. McKay be granted his letters of standing at his own request.

*Resolved*,—That at his own request Rev. G. A. Fulcher be given his letters of standing.

*Resolved*,—That Rev. W. Clark be granted letters of standing at his own request.

**Aid for Unstationed Brethren.**

*Resolved*,—That in view of the painful fact that some of the members of this Conference cannot be stationed this year, adequately with their claims, we recommend that each such Minister shall be aided out of the Contingent Fund, or out of a Special Fund raised for the purpose, by such special amount as may be judged requisite and equitable by the Financial District Meetings.

**Alma College.**

*Resolved*,—That the Conference has listened with great pleasure to the Report of the work and the success of Alma College, and earnestly prays that the College may, through all the future, be eminently successful in the great work for which it was brought into existence.

**Ontario Ladies' College.**

*Resolved*,—That this Conference has heard with pleasure the Annual Report of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, recognizes the valuable aid rendered to the cause of education and religion by that institution, recommends it to the favour and patronage of the people, and prays that the blessing of God may abundantly rest upon the labours, earnest and effective, of our brother the Principal, and those associated with them.

**Thanks to Dr. Douglas.**

*Resolved*,—That we desire to place on record our sense of indebtedness to the Rev. George Douglas, LL.D., for the very able sermon preached by him on Sabbath morning last, and we assure our beloved brother of our earnest prayer that the Divine Master may spare him many years for useful and honored service in our Church.

**Wesleyan Theological College.**

*Resolved*,—That the Conference having listened to the statements of the Revs. Dr. Douglas and Professor Shaw concerning the condition and work of the Wesleyan Theological College, expresses its sincere gratitude for the prosperity of the institution, and prays that the blessing of God may continue to rest upon the College and its esteemed Principal and Professors.

**Mount Elgin Institute.**

*Resolved*,—That this Conference having heard the encouraging statements of the Rev. W. W. Shepherd, Principal of the Mount Elgin Institute, desires to express its great pleasure at the success and efficiency of the institution in the past, and prays for its continued prosperity in the future.

**Missions.**

On recommendation of the Stationing Committee, the following Circuits were placed on the List of Missions by vote of the Conference:—

London, King Street.	Dover.
London, Horton Street.	Ridgetown, Albert Street.
Melrose.	Fairfield.
St. Thomas, Wellington Street.	Selton.
Iona.	Appin and Napier.
Bismarck.	Muirkirk.
Melbourne.	Strathroy, Frank Street.
Vienna.	Oil Springs.
Merlin.	Oil City.
Botany.	Wanstead.
Tupperville.	Marthaville.
Port Lambton.	Caradoc.
Comber.	Point Edward.
Pelee Island.	Bosanquet.
Ravenswood.	Wilkesport.
Courtwright.	Brigden.

London East, Hamilton Road.

**Billeting.**

*Resolved*,—That the billeting of the Conference be in the customary way, but that the Billeting Committee be not required to find homes for those who do not send in their names to the Secretary of that Committee before a time to be duly specified and announced by him.

**Conference Seal.**

*Resolved*,—That the President and Secretary be a Committee to procure a Conference Seal.

**Seat of next Conference.**

*Resolved*,—That the next Conference be held in Chatham on the first Wednesday in June, 1885, at 9 a.m.

**Thanks to the Press.**

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the press of London for the full and accurate reports daily given of the proceedings of this Conference.

**Thanks to Hosts.**

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the esteemed friends of this city, for the hospitality extended in entertaining so cordially and generously both laymen and ministers during our several Sessions, and the Ministers of the several city pulpits are hereby requested to read this resolution to the congregations next Sunday, the 22nd inst.

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## STATISTICAL RETURNS.

NOTE.—The returns for Pastor's support in the Canada Methodist, Bible Christian, and Primitive Methodist Churches do not include Horse-keeping, House Rent, or Children's Fund.

## 1. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

## (a) Methodist Church of Canada.

CIRCUITS.	FINANCIAL.		MEMBERSHIP.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				
	Pastor's Support.	Connexional Funds.	Total No. of Members.	On Trial.	Churches.	Estimated Value.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value.	Total Value of Church and Parsonage Property.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Moneys Raised for S. Schools.
London City—													
Queen's Avenue .....	\$2200 00	\$1464 43	289 .....	1	1	150000	1	\$5000	\$55000	1 44	490	\$315 00	
Dundas Street Centre ..	1200 00	749 40	202 4 43	1	1	22000	1	5000	27000	1 33	320	212 77	
Dundas Street East ..	636 00	135 22	118 45 39	1	1	4000	1	4000	4000	1 22	233	92 00	
Wellington Street ..	1000 00	394 59	282 4 16	1	1	18000	1	3500	21500	1 28	450	250 00	
Pall Mall .....	435 00	120 45	99 .. 5	1	1	200	1	2000	2000	1 21	150	107 00	
London East .....	262 33	28 67	81 4 4	1	1	3000	1	3000	3000	1 15	105	44 65	
London West .....	482 00	163 29	65 .....	1	1	3000	1	2000	5000	1 24	160	100 00	
New Brighton .....	800 00	231 00	190 15 20	1	1	15000	1	2000	17000	1 24	220	200 00	
London South .....	930 00	553 86	320 10 44	6	6	12000	1	3000	15000	5 40	400	100 00	
London North .....	900 00	452 01	360 5 8	5	6	12000	1	2500	14500	7 05	354	....	
Exeter .....	800 00	302 69	217 32 5	1	1	9000	1	2000	11000	1 25	228	144 43	
Centralla .....	620 00	231 55	125 .....	4	4	3000	1	2000	5000	3 17	164	70 00	
Belmont .....	1089 00	388 09	292 .. 8	6	6	5150	1	1200	6350	6 50	340	....	
Dorchester .....	1055 00	248 00	275 .....	6	6	6300	1	1500	7800	6 32	365	140 00	
Westminster .....	940 00	278 39	345 14 21	5	5	7400	1	2000	9400	6 45	389	....	
Thornedale .....	740 00	325 50	167 .. 10	6	6	8900	1	750	8750	4 29	242	98 57	
Mount Brydges .....	542 84	107 73	122 3 1	3	3	4000	1	925	4925	2 14	147	47 89	
Appin and Napier .....	607 09	186 80	163 .. 12	5	5	4650	1	400	5050	4 28	195	....	
Glencoe .....	136 42	116 66	55 3 1	2	2	3000	1	....	3000	1 10	60	....	

## (b) Methodist, Episcopal.

London City .....	450 00	38 65	40 .....	1	1	17000	1	3000	20000	1 8	4	20 00
London Circuit .....	500 00	56 70	96 .....	3	3	6500	1	500	7000	2 12	85	33 00
Dorchester .....	550 00	111 86	152 5 9	3	3	11000	1	1000	12000	3 27	196	25 50
Westminster .....	850 00	210 52	300 .....	7	7	11100	1	1000	12100	4 89	216	95 00
Caradoc .....	480 00	115 00	131 33 21	2	2	3630	1	900	4530	2 15	75	25 00
Glencoe .....	581 00	81 01	134 2 3	5	5	8225	1	1000	9225	2 17	83	30 00

## (c) Bible Christian.

London City—												
Horton Street .....	500 00	75 48	70 5 ..	1	1	3500	1	2000	5500	1 14	105	50 00
London East .....	350 00	45 00	60 .....	1	1	4000	1	....	4000	1 16	105	50 00
London South .....	600 00	32 25	69 2 ..	1	1	1500	1	....	1500	1 10	82	60 00
Exeter .....	700 00	445 80	254 37 28	2	2	11850	1	900	12750	2 34	401	143 77
Crediton .....	495 00	185 02	199 35 18	5	5	3800	1	800	4600	5 41	349	64 00
Usborne .....	762 00	160 50	225 16 6	6	6	5150	1	1100	6250	4 44	279	193 42
Lambeth .....	500 00	42 88	98 1 ..	3	3	2000	1	500	2500	2 14	110	18 00
Bethel .....	196 00	10 00	49 2 5	1	1	400	1	....	400	1 6	60	38 00
Putnamville .....	160 00	50 00	21 .....	1	1	300	1	....	300	1 7	90	25 00

## (d) Primitive Methodist.

London City—												
King Street .....	340 00	112 00	83 3 ..	1	1	5000	1	....	5000	1 16	80	....
Hamilton Road .....	339 00	65 84	110 25 16	2	2	3500	1	....	3500	2 18	160	76 00
McGillivray .....	328 00	180 50	120 18 ..	5	5	3300	1	150	3450	2 15	95	....

## 2. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

## (a) Methodist Church of Canada.

CIRCUITS.	FINANCIAL.		MEMBER-SHIP.		CHURCH PROPERTY.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		
	Pastor's Support.	Concessional Funds.	Total No. of Members.	On Trial.	Churches.	Estimated Value.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value.	Total Value of Churches and Parsonage Property.	Schools.	Teachers.	Moneys Raised for S. Schools.
St. Thomas—First ....	\$1200 00	\$799 06	345 .. 25	1	1	\$25000	1	\$2500	\$27500	140	386	\$250 00
St. Thomas—Second ..	700 00	236 78	139 .. 4	1	1	8000	1	3000	11000	132	292	200 10
Aylmer .....	850 00	222 57	191 6 5	1	1	20000	1	3000	23000	115	170	110 00
Springfield .....	804 72	300 37	239 .. 15	5	5	4000	1	1000	5000	686	339	....
Brownsville .....	838 30	330 85	274 .. 15	6	6	7400	1	3200	10600	436	234	68 38
Sparta .....	600 00	195 06	200 21 30	3	3	6100	1	2000	7100	331	203	68 65
Port Burwell .....	258 56	99 66	128 7 6	4	4	3200	...	...	3200	217	151	39 39
Port Stanley .....	600 00	216 59	186 15 21	4	4	8000	1	800	8800	222	194	....
Fingal .....	566 00	247 34	113 .. 3	2	2	8000	1	1000	9000	115	128	95 00
Talbotville .....	499 26	116 33	120 2 24	3	3	4300	1	1000	5300	118	124	....
Tyrcornell .....	438 00	105 93	153 20 8	3	3	5000	...	...	5000	328	100	100 00
Iona .....	242 72	114 00	98 .. 3	4	4	2800	1	750	3550	211	70	81 00
Bismark .....	373 00	130 00	132 .. 2	5	5	4450	...	...	4450	430	185	50 00
Alvinston .....	353 67	91 39	102 12 7	3	3	3000	1	1100	4100	231	178	41 00
Muncney .....	100 00	60 00	202 20 8	3	3	1650	1	1600	2650	3 9	117	....
Oneida .....	...	23 68	66 ..	1	1	1000	...	...	1000	2 6	49	....

## (b) Methodist Episcopal.

St. Thomas .....	619 06	106 15	119 15 ..	1	4000 ..	4000	114	130	160 00
Malahide .....	630 00	143 46	180 33 12	5	12000	1 500	12500	435	200 50 10
Alvinston and Brooke. ....	300 00	58 50	180 25 ..	5	9000	1 500	9500	523	200 110 00
Southwold .....	582 00	127 60	150 7 6	5	4200	1 1100	5300	325	200 100 00
Springfield .....	650 00	49 18	127 5 14	2	12400	1 1600	13400	112	120 58 20

## (c) Bible Christian.

St. Thomas .....	289 00	133 04	62 12 ..	1	1	2000	1	1150	3150	111	110	32 60
Talbotville .....	460 00	27 00	47 ..	2	2	2000	1	800	2800	216	90	65 00

## 3. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

## (a) Methodist Church of Canada.

Chatham—First .....	\$1200 00	\$634 23	400 .. 59	1	1	\$38000	1	\$5000	\$43000	146	325	....
Chatham—Second .....	526 00	132 37	157 46 18	1	1	2500	...	...	2500	122	180	\$101 98
Windsor .....	900 00	187 55	124 ..	1	1	18000	1	1200	19200	114	225	150 00
Blenheim .....	642 00	180 00	176 8 8	2	2	14000	1	2000	16000	235	360	3 00
Charing Cross .....	325 00	321 75	215 12 14	5	5	8500	1	2000	10500	333	248	....
Kingsville .....	600 00	262 04	309 .. 22	5	5	5000	1	1200	6200	445	380	....
Woodside .....	534 00	212 15	205 85 29	4	4	2000	1	700	2700	423	199	....
Essex Centre .....	450 00	175 22	234 .. 10	5	5	...	...	...	...	220	147	....
Amherstburg .....	741 00	108 10	131 7 ..	3	3	3400	2	2400	5800	228	230	....
Harrow .....	470 00	191 06	141 17 13	2	2	1200	1	550	1750	210	119	94 00
Remney .....	695 00	102 93	330 2 8	8	8	10625	1	600	11225	661	381	....
Leamington .....	650 00	184 18	198 17 12	3	3	5000	1	2500	7500	344	314	....
Peelee Island .....	99 00	17 90	37 19 2	1	1	1000	...	...	1000	1 6	57	....
Comber .....	350 00	148 37	141 ..	1	1	1300	1	1350	14350	328	170	....
Ridgetown .....	850 00	230 00	268 50 25	2	2	15500	1	1000	16500	124	200	150 00
Morpeth .....	525 00	111 52	154 79 24	2	2	1100	1	600	11600	112	127	....
Wardsville & Newbury ..	649 00	116 88	151 .. 13	3	3	6000	2	1300	7300	337	238	100 00
Bothwell .....	383 00	70 00	100 4 6	1	1	2100	...	...	2100	112	108	60 00
Moraviantown .....	...	...	36 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	521	187	....
Thamesville .....	640 00	147 00	203 29 ..	6	6	5000	1	700	5700	210	67	....
Florence .....	709 00	196 73	189 .. 10	4	4	5000	1	800	5800	521	187	....
Dresden .....	501 85	131 68	110 34 29	2	2	2000	1	1700	3700	118	147	....
Dawn Mills .....	535 00	126 15	135 6 7	3	3	3000	1	1100	4100	325	178	....
Wallaceburg .....	650 00	160 00	118 9 12	1	1	6000	1	1000	7000	116	150	100 00
Sydenham .....	385 00	136 76	144 10 6	1	1	1000	...	...	1000	526	202	22 00

## 3. CHATHAM DISTRICT—Continued.

## (b) Methodist Episcopal.

CIRCUITS.	FINANCIAL.		MEMBER-SHIP.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					
	Pastor's Sup- port.	Concessional Funds.	Total No. of Members.	On Trial.	Under 16 years.	Churches.	Estimated Value.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value.	Total Value of Church and Parsonage Property.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Moneys Raised for S. Schools.
Chatham .....	\$575 00	\$54 04	55	9	..	1	\$1200	..	....	\$1200	1	10	60	\$40 00
Bothwell .....	405 00	35 00	102	..	..	2	2400	..	....	2400	3	30	130	75 00
Dresden .....	600 00	65 00	111	..	..	1	10000	..	....	10000	1	11	115	60 00
Highgate .....	640 00	185 00	250	30	29	4	5300	1	\$1000	6300	3	33	255	106 00
Wallaceburg .....	449 00	26 00	65	..	..	2	4000	1	1000	5000	1	4	20	10 00
Sydenham .....	450 00	62 00	147	23	..	4	4000	..	....	4000	3	9	100	35 00
Thamesville .....	190 00	16 20	140	..	..	4	2800	1	900	3700	1	8	70	25 00
Kent Bridge .....	217 95	45 85	54	15	..	3	1400	..	....	1400	2	16	80	18 00
Harwich .....	700 00	155 00	173	10	30	5	8300	1	1000	9300	2	14	65	50 00
Raleigh .....	450 00	68 58	80	15	12	3	2500	1	500	3000	2	10	80	40 00
Wheatly .....	431 00	69 50	140	12	28	6	4000	1	1000	7000	3	30	150	65 00
Cottam .....	450 00	53 20	105	15	..	4	8150	..	....	8150	3	26	200	80 00
Essex Centre .....	600 00	83 80	112	1	..	2	3500	..	....	3500	2	28	200	150 00
Leamington .....	455 00	48 31	152	..	..	3	3000	1	1000	4000	1	12	80	40 00
Ridgetown .....	450 00	72 45	165	45	..	1	7000	..	....	7000	1	16	130	80 00
Florence .....	181 50	27 58	67	..	..	4	4500	1	1000	5500	2	15	123	64 00

## (c) Bible Christian.

Windsor .....	210 00	26 70	54	..	..	1	4000	1	1400	5400	1	14	121	42 10
Colchester .....	200 00	50 00	62	22	12	1	800	..	....	800	1	12	65	27 43

## (d) Primitive Methodist.

Dover .....	410 81	75 64	171	79	14	3	2600	1	400	3000	2	17	93	....
Charing Cross .....	254 80	76 00	72	2	..	2	1250	..	....	1250	2	10	80	....
Dresden .....	140 00	20 00	20	2	..	2	1400	..	....	1400	1	6	45	....
Bothwell .....	....	....	26	..	..	1	500	..	....	500	..	..	..	....

## 4. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

## (a) Methodist Church of Canada.

Sarnia .....	\$1030 00	\$510 34	349	9	40	3	\$32000	1	\$2600	\$34000	3	56	500	\$350 00
Point Edward .....	250 00	157 29	87	..	4	2	3500	1	800	3800	2	12	150	42 00
Strathroy .....	1000 00	343 35	329	76	36	1	16100	1	1280	17280	1	26	346	200 00
Adelaide .....	400 00	120 50	129	..	18	4	2500	1	500	3000	4	12	200	30 00
Kerwood .....	567 00	227 51	133	7	16	3	3000	1	500	3500	3	34	205	139 51
Watford .....	978 00	351 57	248	..	37	5	6000	1	1200	7200	4	43	286	....
Wyoming .....	535 00	143 00	78	18	20	2	1000	1	500	1500	1	16	123	117 00
Cambridge .....	490 00	103 39	138	15	16	4	1750	1	1600	3350	2	9	65	38 50
Petrolia .....	850 00	230 50	170	50	15	1	1500	1	1000	2500	1	22	200	100 00
Bridgen .....	554 00	243 81	207	43	18	4	3200	1	1500	4700	4	35	220	139 87
Oil Springs .....	125 27	65 30	58	10	..	3	4000	1	600	4600	2	15	117	....
Oil City .....	136 00	81 10	61	..	2	2	3000	..	....	3000	2	13	170	102 50
Marthaville .....	175 65	56 69	72	27	27	1	1600	..	....	1600	1	10	90	....
Parkhill .....	698 29	125 45	125	28	..	2	1200	1	1000	2200	1	27	170	....
Grand Bend .....	450 00	142 40	192	36	37	3	2000	..	....	2000	3	31	298	....
Arkona .....	670 00	102 10	134	28	8	3	2850	1	700	3550	2	16	172	....
Forest .....	602 00	141 45	161	41	17	2	8000	1	1500	9500	2	22	150	53 00
Ravenswood .....	380 00	27 09	16	3	..	1	700	1	350	1050	1	5	36	10 00
Stoney & Kettle Points .....	....	19 50	100	..	..	2	600	..	....	600	..	..	..	....
Corunna .....	461 00	179 52	141	10	14	3	8400	1	750	4150	3	27	113	....
Courtwright .....	242 00	35 60	67	1	4	3	7100	1	1000	8100	3	13	115	51 00
Port Lambton .....	25 62	55 95	27	1	..	3	1800	1	700	2500	3	11	85	14 70
St. Clair .....	25 00	55 75	181	10	80	1	600	1	1200	1800	1	7	60	5 00
Walpole Island .....	....	55 43	179	19	..	1	200	1	350	550	1	2	40	1 25

## 4. SARNIA DISTRICT—Continued.

## (b) Methodist Episcopal.

—CIRCUITS.	FINANCIAL.		MEMBER-SHIP.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		
	Pastor's Support.	Connexional Funds.	Total No. of Members.	On Trial.	Under 16 years.	Churches.	Estimated Value.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value.	Total Value of Church and Parsonage Property.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
Strathroy .....	\$400 00	\$76 51	152	1	4	1	\$16000	....	....	\$16000	1	12	150
Petrolia .....	210 00	59 01	35	...	...	1	3000	....	....	3000	1	8	100
Oil Springs .....	275 00	52 06	62	32	...	1	1400	1	\$800	2000	...	...	...
Wyoming .....	450 00	57 99	189	25	...	3	5600	...	...	5600	3	35	195
St. Clair .....	500 00	54 50	90	...	1	4	3800	1	200	4000	3	15	125
Arkona .....	600 00	101 05	121	2	...	4	1400	1	1500	6900	2	22	175
Parkhill .....	700 00	69 52	210	50	26	3	4000	1	600	4600	3	20	203
Forest and Thedford..	450 00	123 00	112	20	...	4	8000	1	600	8600	3	19	135

## (d) Primitive Methodist.

Forest .....	606 75	109 20	173	45	10	5	7200	1	400	7600	5	25	250
McGillivray West .....	166 00	56 72	75	20	...	4	2400	...	...	2400	2	9	75
Plympton .....	483 98	110 33	119	27	...	6	3250	1	600	3850	4	22	160
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## APPENDIX I.

## ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

## MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL,

1884.

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

1874 Allin, Samuel J .....	Louisville .....	1
1875 Andrews, George W., B.A .....	Morpeth .....	1
1861 Auger, R., Sup'd .....	North Chatham .....	5
1871 Austin, Benjamin F., B.D. ....	Principal Alma College .....	
1877 Baker, George .....	Bosanquet .....	1
1866 Barltrop, Charles .....	Kerwood .....	3
1848 Bennett, George, Sup'd .....	Delaware .....	10
1880 Bartlett, Samuel T .....	Dorchester .....	1
1880 Blatchford, Thomas W., B.A .....	Strathroy, Frank Street .....	1
1878 Bristol, Charles W .....	Goldsmith .....	1
1856 Brown, George, <i>Fin. Sec</i> .....	North Chatham .....	1
1863 Brown, Wm. G., M.A., <i>Fin. Sec</i> ..	Springfield .....	1
1853 Bryers, William, <i>Fin. Sec</i> .....	Parkhill .....	1
1880 Bunt, William C .....	Wilkesport .....	1
1856 Burdett, Cheney .....	Sydenham .....	1
1871 Butt, William H .....	London, Horton Street .....	3
1846 Chapman, William .....	London, Queen's Avenue .....	11
1862 Clement, Benjamin, Sup'd .....	Aylmer .....	3
1855 Cobb, Thomas .....	Fingal .....	3
1880 Cooper, William H .....	Iona .....	1
1852 Collins, John M., Sup'd .....	Florence .....	6
1839 Cosford, Thomas, Sup'd .....	New Brighton .....	1
1875 Coupland, Thomas B .....	Appin and Napier .....	1
1873 Couzens, Charles C .....	Bismarck .....	3
1881 Crews, Heber W., B.A .....	Strathroy, Front Street .....	1
1875 Crews, Lewis W., B.A .....	London, Pall Mall .....	3
1851 Crews, Thomas .....	Dorchester .....	2
1883 Cridland, William .....	Brigden .....	1
1869 Deacon, Joseph .....	Grand Bend .....	1
1851 Dickson, G. N. A. F. T. ....	Exeter, Main Street .....	2

1875 Earle, Theophilus R. ....	Tyrconnell .....	1
1869 Edwards, Abel S. ....	Muncey .....	2
1866 Edwards, William W. ....	Harrow .....	2
1827 Evans, Ephraim, D.D., Sup'd .....	London, Queen's Avenue .....	10
1826 Eynon, John Hicks, Sup'd .....	Exeter, James Street .....	25
1875 Fallis, John G. ....	Corunna .....	1
1862 Fansher, Walter .....	Essex Centre .....	2
1875 Ferguson, John A. ....	Sylvan .....	1
1857 Fessant, Edwin .....	Centralia .....	3
1869 Fife, William H. ....	Courtwright .....	3
1877 Fletcher, William M. ....	Shedden .....	2
1875 Ford, James E. ....	Siloam .....	1
1868 Ford, William J. ....	Port Stanley .....	2
1853 Fowler, Robert, M.D., Sup'd .....	London, Queen's Avenue .....	1
1878 Freeman, James B., B.D. ....	Without a Station .....	1
1875 Freeman, John W., B.D. ....	Bothwell .....	2
1878 Fryer, John P. ....	Without a Station .....	1
1861 Gaetz, Leonard, Sup'd .....	London, Queen's Avenue .....	1
1875 Gane, William H. ....	Elimville .....	1
1881 Garbutt, Reuben J. ....	Thorndale .....	1
1872 Godwin, William .....	London East, Hamilton Road .....	1
1859 Graham, James, Supt. ....	Windsor .....	2
1859 Gundy, James .....	Vienna .....	1
1860 Gundy, Joseph R., Supt. ....	Ridgetown .....	2
1864 Going, Arthur H. ....	Dawn Mills .....	1
1872 Griffin, Michael .....	Glencoe .....	1
1852 Griffith, Alonzo E., Sup'd .....	St. Thomas, Wellington Street .....	1
1856 Hadwen, Thomas, Sup'd .....	London, Wellington Street .....	10
1880 Hamilton, Richard T. ....	Brownsville .....	1
1844 Hanna, Thomas, Sup'd .....	Wallaceburg .....	4
1833 Hardie, David, Sup'd .....	Strathroy, Front Street .....	6
1864 Harris, Alexander G., Fin. Sec. ....	Leamington .....	1
1881 Harrison, Thomas E. ....	Student, Montreal .....	1
1858 Mayhurst, William .....	Watford .....	1
1875 Henderson, George W. ....	London East, Dundas Street .....	2
1881 Henderson, John .....	Marthaville .....	1
1864 Henderson, William .....	Wyoming .....	2
1860 Heyworth, Abraham, Sup'd .....	Chatham, Park Street .....	2
1845 Hill, Joseph, Sup'd .....	Port Lambton .....	7
1874 Hodson, Joseph M., B.A. ....	Amherstburg .....	3
1857 Holmes, Edwin .....	Westminster .....	2
1882 Holmes, James E. ....	Westminster .....	1
1871 Holmes, John .....	Nilestown .....	1
1871 Howey, Richard A. ....	Goldsmith .....	1
1866 Huggins, W., Sup'd .....	Wanstead .....	5
1841 Hughson, Wentworth D., Sup'd .....	Delaware .....	5
1844 Hurlburt, Erastus .....	Oneida .....	6
1877 Irvine, Samuel O. ....	Woodslee .....	2
1854 Ivison, James A. ....	Point Edward .....	1
1866 Jackson, George .....	Wardsville and Newbury .....	1
1860 Jackson, Thomas .....	Birr .....	3
1882 Jewitt, George .....	Florence .....	1
1870 Johnson, George H. ....	Comber .....	1
1860 Jones, Peter-W. ....	Thedford .....	1
1882 Kelley, Samuel J. ....	Malahide .....	1
1876 Kennedy, David M. ....	Highgate .....	1
1857 Kennedy, James (a) .....	Thorndale .....	1

1871 Kennedy, James (b) .....	Melbourne.....	1
1875 Kerr, George J. ....	Brigden.....	1
1853 Kerr, John L .....	Dawn Mills .....	1
1855 Kershaw, Edward .....	Blenheim .....	2
1881 Kirkland, John H .....	Student, Montreal .....	2
1876 Knott, Stephen .....	Melrose .....	1
1877 Lanceley, Ebenezer .....	London West .....	1
1855 Latimer, James F., Sup'y.....	London, Queen's Avenue .....	13
1850 Lawrence, Benjamin, Sup'd .....	Wardsville and Newbury .....	16
1879 Little, William J.....	Pelee Island.....	2
1872 Livingstone, James .....	Florence .....	2
1880 Locke Hugh W .....	Dresden .....	1
1849 Lounsbury, Edward, <i>Fin. Sec.</i> .....	St. Thomas, Wellington Street .....	1
1873 Mason, Thomas .....	Port Lambton .....	1
1884 Medd, Emmanuel .....	Elimville .....	1
1867 Middleton, Eli.....	London, King Street .....	2
1876 Miers, Peter.....	South Mersea .....	1
1856 Milliken, Andrew .....	St. Clair .....	5
1870 Millyard, Reuben .....	Kingsville .....	1
1883 Mitchell, James .....	Wardsville and Newbury .....	1
1872 Moore, James E .....	Mount Bridges.....	1
1842 Morton, William.....	St. Johns .....	2
1880 Muxworthy, Samuel W .....	Gesto.....	2
1882 McAlister, W. G. H., B.A .....	Charing Cross .....	1
1867 McCollum, Edwin, Sup'y .....	Ridgetown .....	3
1876 McCutcheon, Thomas L .....	Selton .....	1
1853 McDonagh, William, <i>Supt.</i> .....	Sarnia .....	2
1880 McIntosh, Walter C .....	Petrolia .....	1
1881 McNair, Thomas R.....	Springfield .....	1
1853 Natrass, Timothy, Sup'd.....	London, Dundas Street.....	9
1859 Neelands, John .....	Adelaide .....	2
1879 Nethercott, James C.....	Brooke .....	1
1860 Orme, James H.....	Thamesville .....	2
1856 Parker, William R., M.A., <i>Supt.</i> .....	St. Thomas, St. George Street.....	1
1864 Parsons, Robert C., <i>Fin. Sec.</i> .....	Ridgetown, Albert Street.....	2
1853 Pascoe, William S., <i>Sec. of Conf'ce.</i> .....	Exeter, James Street.....	2
1871 Patchell, Thomas H .....	Without a Station .....	1
1876 Penhall, William .....	Bryanston.....	1
1869 Philp, Joseph .....	Talbotville .....	1
1856 Phillips, John R .....	Cottam .....	1
1881 Pickard, Mahlon.....	Muirkirk .....	1
1851 Pomeroy, Daniel.....	Without a Station .....	1
1868 Pomeroy, William M.....	Delaware .....	1
1847 Preston, Walton .....	Walpole Island .....	4
1869 Quance, William.....	Alvinston .....	1
1877 Redmond, Richard.....	Tupperville .....	1
1865 Reynolds, John .....	Avon .....	1
1868 Rigby, Walter .....	Brownsville .....	2
1871 Robbins, John.....	Belmont .....	3
1830 Robinson, Joseph H., Sup'd.....	London, Dundas Street.....	10
1866 Russell, Alfred L., B.D. ....	Forest .....	1
1861 Russell, John .....	Fairfield .....	1
1858 Ryan, David, Sup'd .....	London, Wellington Street .....	9
1856 Ryckman, E. B., D.D., <i>President</i> ...	London, Dundas Street.....	2

1837 Sanderson, George R., D.D., Supt...	Strathroy, Front Street.....	2
1857 Sanderson, John, Sup'y.....	Tyrconnell .....	2
1880 Saunby, John W.....	Student, Cobourg .....	3
1883 Saunders, Albert.....	Student, Cobourg .....	1
1850 Savage, David.....	Petrolia.....	2
1872 Schram, George A., Sup'y .....	St. Thomas, St. George Street.....	4
1869 Scott, John G., Supt.....	Chatham, Park Street .....	1
1878 Scott, Edmund E. ....	Charing Cross .....	1
1858 Shaw, William H .....	Warwick .....	1
1862 Shepherd, William W .....	Muncey.....	4
1870 Smith, Charles .....	Wallaceburg .....	1
1870 Smith, John V., Fin. Sec.....	London, Wellington Street .....	2
1866 Smith, Nathaniel .....	Without a Station .....	1
1873 Snyder, Adam I .....	Arkona .....	2
1878 Stacey, Frank B .....	London East, Hamilton Road .....	1
1876 Staples, Samuel G., B.A. ....	Oil City.....	2
1858 Stinson, Joseph H .....	Oil Springs .....	1
1879 Stonehouse, James .....	Caradoc.....	1
1864 Sutherland, Donald G., LL.B.....	London, Queen's Avenue .....	1
1854 Swift, John R., Sup'd .....	Wardsville and Newbury .....	11
1870 Teeter, Chancellor .....	Kingsville (Ruthven).....	1
1873 Thomas, Richard .....	Without a Station .....	1
1869 Thompson, George H.....	Lambeth .....	1
1870 Thompson Robert .....	Wanstead .....	1
1877 Treleaven, Richard J.....	New Brighton .....	1
1845 Tufford, John C., Sup'd .....	Malahide .....	18
1882 Tyler, Henry D .....	Blenheim .....	1
1872 Veale, John.....	Crediton .....	2
1878 Vollick, Charles W. ....	Malahide .....	1
1863 Waddell, Robert H., B.D. ....	St. Thomas, Grace Church .....	1
1873 Ward, Joseph, B.A. ....	Sparta .....	1
1877 Warner, Robert L., M.A .....	Professor, Alma College .....	
1838 Webster, Thomas, D.D., Sup'd .....	Wardsville and Newbury .....	23
1882 Weir, George S .....	Camlachie.....	1
1884 Wells, Charles P.....	Appin and Napier .....	1
1858 Whiting, James .....	Dresden .....	1
1864 Wickett, Lewis W.....	London East, Elizabeth Street .....	3
1832 Williston, John R., Sup'd.....	Strathroy, Front Street.....	20
1875 Wilson, Jasper, B.A .....	Camlachie.....	3
1850 Wood, John.....	Botany .....	1
1869 Yelland, John G.....	Dover .....	1
1859 Yokom, William, Sup'd .....	Sarnia .....	5

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## AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CIRCUITS.

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

Adelaide .....	97	Harrow .....	69
Alvinston .....	38	Highgate .....	85
Amherstburg .....	68	Iona .....	35
Appin and Napier .....	93	Kerwood .....	98
Arkona .....	101	Kingsville .....	72
Avon .....	47	Lambeth .....	25
Aylmer .....	43	Leamington .....	75
Belmont .....	45	London City—Queen's Avenue .....	1
Birr .....	15	“ Dundas Street .....	2
Bismarck .....	37	“ Wellington Street .....	3
Blenheim .....	55	“ Grace Church .....	4
Bosanquet .....	120	“ Pall Mall .....	5
Botany .....	57	“ King Street .....	6
Bothwell .....	88	“ Horton Street .....	7
Brigden .....	114	London East—Dundas Street .....	8
Brooke .....	102	“ Elizabeth Street .....	9
Brownsville .....	48	“ Hamilton Road .....	10
Bryanston .....	16	London West .....	12
Camlachie .....	113	Louisville .....	58
Caradoc .....	109	Malahide .....	50
Centralia .....	21	Marthaville .....	108
Charing Cross .....	54	Melbourne .....	39
Comber .....	78	Melrose .....	17
Cottam .....	73	Merlin .....	56
Courtwright .....	124	Mount Brydges .....	110
Crediton .....	22	Mount Elgin Institute .....	40
Dawn Mills .....	61	Moraviantown .....	89
Delaware .....	27	Morpeth .....	83
Dorchester .....	24	Muirkirk .....	110
Dover .....	59	Muncey .....	41
Dresden .....	60	New Brighton .....	11
Essex Centre .....	71	Nilestown .....	46
Elimville .....	20	North Chatham .....	53
Exeter, James Street .....	19	Oil City .....	107
Exeter, Main Street .....	18	Oil Springs .....	106
Fairfield .....	84	Oneida .....	42
Fingal .....	32	Parkhill .....	115
Florence .....	91	Pelee Island .....	80
Forest .....	119	Petrolia .....	105
Gesto .....	70	Point Edward .....	112
Glencoe .....	92	Port Lambton .....	65
Goldsmith .....	77	Port Stanley .....	31
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" " Wellington Street .....	30	Walpole Island .....	66
Sarnia .....	111	Wanstead .....	104
Selton .....	86	Wardsville and Newbury .....	90
Shedden .....	34	Warwick .....	100
Siloam .....	14	Watford .....	99
Sparta .....	51	Westminster .....	26
Springfield .....	44	Wilkesport .....	125
South Mersea .....	76	Windsor .....	67
Stoney and Kettle Points .....	122	Woodalee .....	74
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## ORDER OF THE CONNEXIONAL COLLECTIONS.

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.—Date not fixed by Conference.
2. CONTINGENT FUND.—In September and March.
3. SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.—In November or December.
4. MISSIONARY AND EDUCATIONAL FUNDS.—When arranged by the Financial District Meetings.
5. SUNDAY-SCHOOL AID EXTENSION FUND.—Review Sunday in September, or a more convenient time. (Discipline, Section 354.)

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