

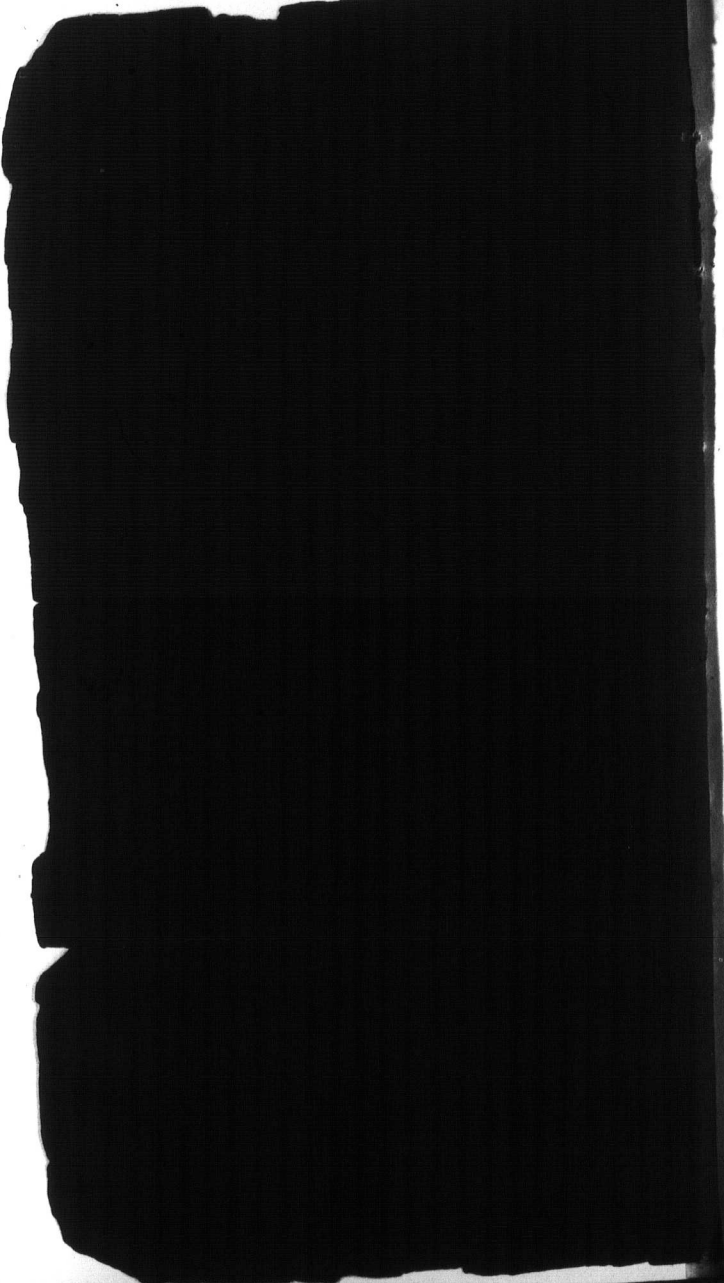
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OF THE

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CANADA,

HELD AT BRAMPTON,

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ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

According to appointment of the Conference held in Toronto, the Conference assembled in the Brampton Church, Chingacoucy, on the morning of Friday, 8th April, 1864, and after devotional exercises conducted by the ex-President, proceeded to the transaction of business.

JOHN GARNER, *President.*

WILLIAM ROWE, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who compose the present Conference ?

Answer. CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

Rev. John Natrass, *General Committee Delegate.*

Rev. John Davison, *Missionary Secretary.*

Robert Walker, Esq., *General Treasurer.*

DELEGATES.

Ministerial.

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TORONTO DISTRICT.

Rev. John Garner.

“ Thomas Crompton.

“ Robert Boyle.

Mr. John Bugg.

“ Isaac Middleton.

“ C. D. MacGinn.

“ Joseph Ellerby.

“ Matthew Joniss.

“ Joseph Lee.

BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

Rev. James Smith.

“ Robert Cade.

“ William Rowe.

Mr. William Marshall.

“ Isaac Wilson.

“ Robert Ward.

“ Thomas Cook.

“ William Turner.

“ Matthew Gray.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Rev. John Lacey.
 " W. S. Hughan.

Mr. William Lawson.
 " Thomas Pasmore.
 " Humphrey Arthur.
 " John Woodwork.

GUELPH DISTRICT.

Rev. Thomas Foster.
 " Richard Paul.

Mr. Joseph Ryan.
 " Thomas Whale.
 " Robert M. Richards.
 " Thomas Appleby.

LONDON DISTRICT.

Rev. John R. Swift.
 " Thomas Adams.

Mr. John Mulhey.
 " John Wilson.
 " William Wade.
 " John Elliott.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Rev. James Edgar.
 " William Herridge.

Mr. W. P. Lacey.
 " George Murton.
 " Thomas Girvie.
 " Peter W. Day.

Q. 2. *What Ministers are recommended for the Annual List?*

A. Rev. George Fergusson Lec.
 " Rev. John Goodman.
 " William Pyke.
 " William Monkman.
 " Abraham Heyworth.

Q. 3. *What Preachers are on Trial.*

A. William Edward Cooper, Walter Reid, Job Roadhouse, William Codville, Richard Hazzard, Richard Auger, James S. Boyes, James Clark, Henry S. Mathews, J. R. Tamblin have travelled three years; John Nichol, David Simpson, James Walker have travelled two years.

Q. 4. *What Preachers are received on Pledge?*

A. Edward Whitworth, Joseph J. Haylock, William Thornley, Luke Hall, Thomas Auger, Henry Fletcher Osborne, Rounding Pattison, J. Collins have travelled one year.

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Placed on the *Reserve List*, George Lewis, Amos Knapp, J. Frankish, John Wesley Walker, James Stonehouse, T. Griffith.

Q. 5. *How are the Ministers and Preachers Stationed for the ensuing year?*

A. STATIONS.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Toronto—John Davison, *Editor, General Missionary Secretary, and Book Steward.*

William Rowe, *Secretary of Conference*; James S. Boyes, James D. Gilbert, William Edward Cooper, *Student.*

Markham—Thomas Crompton, Edward Whitworth.

Pickering Branch—James Clark.

Bowmanville—John Natrass, Josephus Collins, Thomas Auger, *Student.*

Scarboro—Joseph Markham.

Reach—John Garner, *President of Conference*; Alfred Roffe.

Muskoka—Amos Knapp.

Oshawa—David Simpson. The Bowmanville Superintendent will attend Oshawa Quarterly Meetings.

BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

Brampton—James Edgar, Walter Reid.

Etobicoke—Robert Boyle, Henry Steel Matthews, William Jolley, *Sup.*

Albion—James Smith, Rounding Pattison, Joseph Simpson, *Sup.*

Laskay—William Lomas, Thos. Griffith, Wm. Lyle, *Sup.*

Orangeville—John Goodman, James Frankish.

Osprey—Isaac Ryder, Robert Stephenson, *Sup.*

Collingwood—Matthew Henry Moody.

Bradford—Timothy Natrass, John Wesley Walker.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton—Robert Cade.

Walpole—Matthew Henry Matthews.

Blenheim and Galt—John Lacey, Henry Fletcher Osborne.

Brantford—William Shakel Hughan.
Paris—Thomas Dudley.
Grand River—Abraham Heyworth.
Walsingham—William Cook.
Woodstock—Samuel Picard Lacey.

GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph—George Haigh.
Peel and Wellesley—John Robert Swift, Joseph James
 Haylock, John Towler, Sup.
Minto—Edward Lawton.
Brant—Thomas Foster.
Kincardine—Darius Scott.
Jubilee—Richard Paul, William Thornley.
Durham and Sullivan—Richard Auger.

LONDON DISTRICT.

London—George Wood.
Bosanquet—Charles Roffe, James Stonehouse.
MacGillivray—George Watson, Luke Hall.
Stratford—Jonathan Milner, John Reynard Tamblyn.
Plympton—William Pyke.
Chatham—Thomas Adams, Richard Hazzard.
Caradoc—William Monkman.
Stanley—George Fergusson Lee.
Kirkton—William Codville. The Stratford Superintendent will attend Kirkton Quarterly Meetings.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Kingston—William Herfidge.
Portland—James Cheetham, John Nicholl.
Napanee—William Newton.
Collinsby—William Bee.
Hinchinbrooke—James Walker.
South Crosby—One to be obtained.
Bay of Quinte—One to be obtained.

UNDER THE CARE OF THE GENERAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Bruce Mines, Lake Huron—Job Roadhouse.

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Q. 6. Who compose the Committees ?

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

Laymen.

President and Secretary of Conference.

Rev. Thomas Adams.	Mr. Robert Walker.
" Thomas Crompton.	" William Lawson.
" Robert Boyle.	" William Marshall.
" James Edgar.	" Isaac Modeland.
" John Natrass.	" Joseph Lawson.
" Robert Cade.	" Thomas Cook.
" Joseph Monkman.	" C. D. MacGinn.
" William Bee.	" Isaac Wilson.
" Richard Paul.	" Matthew Joniss.
" George Wood.	" Charles Larne.
" Jonathan Milner.	" Henry Jennings.
" Timothy Natrass.	" John Bugg.
" John Lacey.	" William Wade.
" William Lomas.	" Joseph Lee.
" James Smith.	" Walter P. Lacey.
" Thomas Dudley.	" John Baker.
" W. S. Hughan.	" Lewis W. Purdy.
" J. R. Swift.	" John Milner.
" William Herridge.	" Joseph Ryan.
" John Davison, Secretary.	" William Sturtridge.
	" Robert Ward.
	" John Wilson.

Meetings to be held in the Mission Office, over the Golden Lion, King Street East, Toronto, at one o'clock on the 2nd Thursday in July, October, January, and the day before next Conference: Members of the Committee to inform the Secretary a *week previous* of their intention to attend, that provision may be made for them in the City.

GENERAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

This Committee is the same as the General Committee, and its Meetings held at the same time and place. All the Missionaries are requested to send in their Quarterly Reports to the Secretary, at the Mission Office, Toronto, at least one week *before* the time of holding the Quarterly Meetings.

N.B. All official business letters will be post-paid from the Mission Office, except remittance letters; and all Min-

isters on Stations must pre-pay their official letters to the Secretary, and they will be allowed payment at Conference.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

President and Secretary of Conference, Revs. Robert Boyle, James Edgar, Robert Cade, Joseph Markham, with Messrs. Robert Walker, Wm. Marshall, Joseph Lawson, C. D. MacGinn. Rev. J. Davison, *Secretary*.

DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

Toronto—W. Rowe, T. Crompton, J. Markham, R. Walker, J. Bugg.

Hamilton—R. Cade, W. Lawson, J. Lawson, H. Arthur.

London—G. Wood, W. Wade, T. Trebilcock, J. Ashton.

Brampton—J. Edgar, R. Boyle, W. Marshall, F. Sleight-holme.

Guelph—J. R. Swift, George Haigh, J. Ryan.

Kingston—W. Bee, W. Herridge, J. Cheetham, W. P. Lacey, P. Day, J. Baker.

The first named person in each District is Secretary.

PREPARATORY COMMITTEE.

President and Secretary of Conference, with the General Committee Delegates of each District.

Q. 7. *When and where shall the next Annual Conference be held?*

A. In Kingston, on the second week in June.

Q. 8. *When and where shall the next District Meetings be held, and who shall attend as General Com. Delegates?*

Toronto—at Parsonage Church, Scarborough, J. Natrass, G.C.D.

Hamilton—at Hamilton, R. Cade, G.C.D.

London—at London, G. Wood, G.C.D.

Guelph—at Shiloh, 8th Con. Peel, R. Paul, G.C.D.

Kingston—at Collinsby, W. Bee, G.C.D.

Brampton—at Bolton Village, R. Boyle, G.C.D.

Each Meeting to commence on the last Wednesday in March, 1865, at nine o'clock A.M.

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Q. 9. *Who are appointed Members of the District Boards of Examiners for the ensuing year ?*

Toronto—J. Natrass, J. Markham, J. Garner, W. Rowe, T. Crompton.

Hamilton—J. Lacey, T. Dudley, R. Cade.

London—T. Adams, J. Milner, G. Wood.

Brampton—R. Boyle, J. Edgar, T. Natrass, J. Smith.

Guelph—J. R. Swift, R. Paul, George Haigh.

Kingston—J. Cheetham, W. Bee, W. Herridge.

The last named person is Secretary and Convener, and shall correspond with his colleagues, and also with the Candidates, relating to their Examination.

Q. 10. *Who are Members of the next Conference ?*

John Garner, General Committee Delegate.

John Davison, Missionary Secretary.

Robert Walker, General Treasurer.

Thomas Crompton, Friendly Society's Agent.

Q. 11. *What are the further Acts and Regulations of the Conference ?*

1. STATISTICAL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE—J. Natrass, W. Rowe, W. Herridge, R. Paul, C. D. MacGinn, W. Turner, P. Day.
2. STATIONING COMMITTEE—J. Garner, J. Ellerby, J. Bugg, J. Smith, W. Marshall, R. Ward, J. Lacey, Wm. Lawson, T. Foster, T. Whale, J. R. Swift, J. Millen, J. Edgar, P. Day.
3. GRANTING COMMITTEE—R. Walker, M. Joniss, Wm. Marshall, W. P. Lacey, T. Crompton, J. Natrass, W. S. Hughan.
4. NEW STATIONS—Bradford, Woodstock, Bruce Mines, Oshawa. STRATFORD MISSION be composed of Fullerton, Mitchel, Logan, Smith's, and Beadle's. KIRTON MISSION be composed of Bethel, Eden, Blanchard, and Middleton, &c. Bay of Quinte and South Crosby under consideration. Brock School House continue in Caradoc Mission.
5. That the claims of Bowmanville, Peel and Wellesley, and Minto on the Relief Fund be sanctioned.
6. That the Reports of the General and Missionary Committees, with the Reports of all the Connexional Funds read by the Secretary and examined, are confirmed.

7. That those Stations who have *numerical decreases* be all kindly written to on this *serious matter* by the Secretary of Conference.
8. TEMPERANCE—That this Conference, being impressed with the necessity of sustaining every effort made to lessen the evils of intemperance, views with approbation the Bill under the care of Mr. Dunkin, and resolves to petition the Legislature in favor of it.
9. CHRISTIAN JOURNAL.—That the Conference expresses its confidence in this organ of our Church, and trusts the Officials on every Station will labour to increase its Subscription Lists.
10. That the *Removing Preachers* leave their old Stations May 16th, and enter on their new ones May 28th.
11. CHILDREN'S FUND.—That the Official Brethren on Missions be earnestly desired to make *punctually*, according to Discipline, the regular collections for the Children's Fund, and to show the people the importance of increasing effort in this direction,—the Missionary Fund having yearly to make up such large balances for the Missions. That whilst Circuits are bound to raise the full amounts assigned them, the Missions be equally bound to raise *one-third*, at least, of the sums appointed to them. (See the Scale of Payments sanctioned by the Conference, in this book.)
12. ON STATIONING.—That all Memorials on Stationing from the March Quarter Boards come through the District Meetings on a *separate* sheet, stitched in, to be read and signed, and forwarded by the General Committee Delegates to the Stationing Committee at Conference.
13. EDUCATION.—That a Committee be appointed to draft a scheme for an Educational Institute, to be submitted to next Conference. COMMITTEE—President and Secretary of Conference, and Messrs. R. Walker, Wm. Lawson, W. Marshall, J. Davison, R. Boyle, T. Crompton, J. Edgar, and J. Natrass. Secretary of Conference, *Convener*.
14. NEW CIRCUITS.—That in future a Mission Circuit or Branch shall retain of its Missionary income in the following ratio :—The first year *three-fourths*, second year *two-thirds*, third year *one-half*, fourth year, *one-third*, after which to be self-sustaining.

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15. CREDENTIALS—That it shall be the *duty* of every Minister in charge of a Station from whence a Member is removing to give a Credential, and at the *same time* to forward a *duplicate* copy to the Minister of the Station to which the removing party is going to locate. (See Discipline, page 31.)
16. DELEGATION—That one Travelling Preacher and *two* Lay Delegates from each Circuit, and one Travelling Preacher and one Lay Delegate from each Branch or Mission shall be elected to attend *next* District Meetings.
17. That special attention be paid in employing the children of our Sabbath Schools in the work of Missions, by using the Missionary Collecting Cards and other prudent schemes of effort.
18. That for the better understanding of Rule 7th, page 40, the word "*ordinarily*" shall be expunged, and the said Rule read as follows—The limit of a Minister's being stationed on a Circuit or Mission shall be *THREE* years, and the limit of a Probationary Preacher shall be *one* year of the *first* two of his Ministry.
19. CAMP MEETINGS—Peel and Wellesley, and London District.
20. JUBILEE FUND—That this Fund remain open to receive contributions until 1865.
21. SABBATH REFORMATION—That our Membership lend their aid in behalf of all prudent measures to secure in this country the *sanctity* of the Sabbath.
22. BIBLE CLASSES—That special attention be paid to this form of effort in our Sabbath Schools, and that Ministers attend at regular periods to address Sabbath Schools, on every Station.
23. That a general Fast Day be held on Friday, the 23rd day of September, and public devotional services be held with special reference to the revival of God's work in our Churches and throughout the world.
24. That we record our thanks to Almighty God for the peace of our Churches and the prosperity of the past year.
25. That the thanks of the Conference be given to the friends at Brampton for their hospitality, and the bountiful breakfast to all the Delegates at the close of the services.

A TABULAR VIEW OF THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA WEST, FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 16th, 1864.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.										Left Church Minister Chaplain	Other Preach- ing Places.	Parsonages	S. Schools	Teachers.	Scholars.	CONFERENCE FUND.	RELIEF FUND.	CHILDREN'S FUND.	MISSION FUND.	ORDINARY ANNUAL INCOME.							
	Approved	On Trial.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Received from other Stations.	From Abroad.	Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.																		
TORONTO.....	228	4	232	...	26	2	1	32	21	6	1	1	3	68	398	\$11 40	\$11 40	\$115 00	\$792 00	\$1314 00								
Markham.....	220	26	246	...	44	1	2	40	25	16	2	2	5	38	290	11 00	11 00	56 00	178 22	647 74								
Bowmanville...	200	45	245	10	...	3	3	16	36	6	6	3	4	36	245	10 00	10 00	50 00	150 00	540 24								
Scarboro'.....	100	30	130	7	...	2	3	15	13	...	2	1	3	25	115	5 00	5 00	45 00	160 51	492 34								
Reach.....	225	67	292	30	...	6	6	24	27	4	6	6	1	6	43	365	11 25	11 25	50 00	170 47	498 49							
Pickering.....	108	20	128	...	16	...	...	13	27	12	1	3	2	10	90	5 40	5 40	28 40	31 00	222 33						
Muskoka.....	16	...	16	16							
BRAMPTON.....	198	70	268	...	39	1	7	56	22	1	6	6	2	17	148	10 00	10 00	85 00	280 00	780 44								
Etobicoke.....	346	16	362	...	38	2	3	24	40	6	2	1	8	65	491	17 30	17 30	90 00	490 00	714 11								
Albion.....	215	37	252	...	11	2	22	32	...	...	6	1	6	51	335	10 75	10 75	55 00	248 80	528 77						
Laskay.....	205	21	226	...	2	1	23	28	3	3	5	1	3	21	153	10 25	10 25	44 00	183 47	518 41								
Bradford.....	86	27	113	23	...	2	11	18	8	1	10	1	1	15	58	4 30	4 30	16 00	108 04	182 28								
Orangeville...	181	34	215	35	...	5	1	15	13	...	6	5	2	15	100	9 05	9 05	5 94	165 18	277 35								
Osprey.....	90	6	96	13	...	3	2	4	1	2	1	1	1	8	60	4 50	4 50	3 91	69 48	65 40								
Collingwood..	44	...	44	...	8	7	2	2	3	...	1	1	5	26	2 20	2 20	1 51	27 75	64 03	...								
GUELPH.....	55	9	64	...	8	...	2	3	8	4	1	1	2	10	70	2 75	2 75	5 60	90 00	194 43								
Peel & Wellesley	250	41	291	44	19	24	5	3	6	9	1	5	45	215	12 50	12 50	30 00	215 00	405 98							
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Brant.....	40	10	50	...	1	...	6	1	1	4	12	2 00	2 00	3 60	47 65	50 63									
Jubilee.....	70	22	92	50	...	5	1	5	1	3	2	9	3 50	3 50	3 61	69 75	91 78								
Kincardine...	70	32	102	10	...	2	23	1	11	1	12	1	3	20	3 50	3 50	4 20	40 50	73 96									
Durham & Sul'v'n	21	...	21	21	...	25	...	5	...	...	1	1	3	25	1 05	1 05	...	15 85	34 36							
HAMILTON.....	61	10	71	...	3	1	1	2	6	6	1	1	2	15	80	3 05	3 05	24 00	208 40	268 39								
Walpole.....	57	...	57	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	2	3	1	...	...	2 85	2 85	14 13	83 18	181 25				
Blenheim & Galt	116	9	125	15	...	4	1	20	12	...	3	5	20	150	5 80	5 80	6 00	153 00	211 00									
Brantford.....	38	14	52	2	...	2	14	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1 90	1 90	1 00	63 74	132 58			
Paris.....	59	8	67	...	11	2	1	...	8	6	1	1	...	...	2 95	2 95	1 20	65 42	160 80							
Grand River..	142	48	190	2	...	2	28	24	1	1	4	2	10	120	7 10	7 10	3 06	94 19	199 83									
Walsingham..	55	3	58	6	...	...	2	4	1	7	1	4	30	2 75	2 75	0 77	65 26	121 56								
LONDON.....	37	19	56	17	...	3	2	4	1	1	1	1	6	50	1 85	1 85	7 00	59 00	147 77									
Bosanquet.....	120	63	183	9	...	2	11	21	1	4	8	1	3	24	150	6 00	6 00	3 97	100 00	234 99								
MacGillivray..	94	35	129	20	...	16	14	...	...	...	5	1	2	20	4 70	4 70	4 02	70 00	183 59						
Stratford.....	126	15	141	24	...	1	10	6	6	3	6	5	3	20	126	6 30	6 30	7 91	120 52	224 61								
Plympton.....	45	7	52	4	...	2	6	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	2 25	2 25	2 15	38 00	109 09			
Chatham.....	50	40	90	41	...	2	8	4	2	1	2	5	2	10	70	2 50	2 50	1 00	85 00	145 40								
Stanley.....	40	10	50	7	...	1	4	5	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	2 00	2 00	3 00	51 50	97 50				
KINGSTON.....	41	16	57	6	...	4	...	10	10	1	1	1	14	129	2 05	2 05	5 28	137 75	142 72									
Portland.....	190	75	265	...	17	...	4	25	20	6	4	9	4	2	10	60	9 50	9 50	14 42	150 00	242 82							
Napanee.....	103	52	155	...	8	...	1	3	6	9	4	1	10	...	...	5 15	5 15	4 80	88 21	98 13						
Collinsby.....	76	33	109	6	14	9	4	1	2	3	1	12	65	3 80	3 80	3 70	53 38	119 32								
Piccadilly.....	55	8	63	12	...	8	...	2	5	2	1	7	1	5	25	2 75	2 75	...	40 00	34 16								
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MISSIONARY GRANTS FOR 1864.*Amount of Grant. Children's Fund Contribution.*

Muskoka	\$110 00	.....	\$3 00
Orangeville	200 00	.....	35 00
Osprey	200 00	.....	25 00
Collingwood	200 00	.....	20 00
Walpole	120 00	.....	35 00
Blenheim and Galt ..	250 00	.....	40 00
Brantford	260 00	.....	30 00
Paris	210 00	.....	35 00
Grand River	110 00	.....	35 00
Walsingham	170 00	.....	30 00
Guelph	210 00	.....	40 00
Minto	110 00	.....	30 00
Brant	190 00	.....	25 00
Kincardine	80 00	.....	20 00
Jubilee	300 00	.....	30 00
Durham and Sullivan	85 00	.....	12 00
London	240 00	.....	35 00
Bosanquet	140 00	.....	35 00
MacGillivray	200 00	.....	35 00
Stratford	310 00	.....	40 00
Plympton	180 00	.....	30 00
Chatham	290 00	.....	30 00
Caradoc	110 00	.....	23 50
Stanley	190 00	.....	25 00
Kingston	250 00	.....	35 00
Portland	210 00	.....	50 00
Napanee	210 00	.....	30 00
Collingsby	200 00	.....	30 00
Hinchinbrooke	90 00	.....	9 00
Bradford	300 00	.....	23 50
Kirkton	20 00	.....	12 00
Woodstock	270 00	.....	30 00
Oshawa	45 00	.....	9 00

**Children's Fund—Contributions to be paid by
Circuits in 1864.**

Toronto	\$120 00	Etobicoke	\$00 00
Markham	85 00	Albion	55 00
Bowmanville ..	50 00	Laskay	52 00
Scarboro	50 00	Hamilton	25 00
Reach	50 00	Peel & Wellesley.	50 00
Brampton	85 00		

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Tabular View of the Children's Fund—1864.

4. Contribution:

	<i>Due from Missions.</i>	<i>Received from Stations.</i>	<i>Paid to Stations.</i>
\$3 00		\$55 00	\$24 00
35 00		85 00	96 00
25 00	\$21 40	3 60	32 00
20 00	31 03	3 95	.....
35 00	Blenheim 49 05	5 95	32 00
40 00	Etobicoke.....	90 00	138 00
30 00	Guelph 34 40	5 60	96 00
35 00	Grand River 31 94	3 06	.....
35 00	Hamilton 24 00	24 00	24 00
30 00	Kingston 24 81	5 19	.....
40 00	Laskay 60 00	60 00	128 00
30 00	London 30 00	7 00	80 00
25 00	MacGillivray 26 00	4 00	32 00
20 00	Minto 19 13	5 87	80 00
30 00	Napanee 35 20	4 80	76 00
12 00	Osprey 22 63	2 37	.....
35 00	Orangeville 29 06	6 94	.....
35 00	Portland 45 68	14 32	128 00
35 00	Peel & Wellesley.	30 00	64 00
40 00	Reach 50 00	50 00	96 00
30 00	Scarboro 45 00	45 00	32 00
30 00	Stratford 22 09	7 91	.....
23 50	Toronto 115 00	115 00	147 50
25 00	Markham 85 00	85 00	192 00
35 00	Walpole 20 87	14 13	.....
50 00	Walsingham 24 23	0 77	.....
30 00	Plympton 17 45	2 55	.....
30 00	Chatham 19 12	0 58	.....
9 00	Caradoc 21 00	4 00	.....
23 50	Collinsby 28 80	1 20	.....
12 00	Kincardine 15 80	4 20
30 00	Hinchinbrook
9 00	Paris 28 80	1 20
	Brantford 30 00
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For the Balance Sheet of this Fund see page 16

MISSIONARY FUND.

See the Annual Missionary Report.

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**Connexional Funds for year ending April 20, 1864.
CONFERENCE FUND.**

Dr.	\$ cts.	Cr.	\$ cts.
1864—April 10th.		1864—April 10th.	
Cash, Toronto District	54 00	By balance due Treasurer	6 33
“ Brampton	68 35	“ Binding Reports	1 55
“ Hamilton	26 40	“ Conference Stationery	1 98
“ Guelph	29 30	“ Ordination Bibles	10 00
“ Kingston	23 25	“ Trav. expenses of De-	
“ London	29 40	legate to Bramp'n Conf. 1864	91
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	\$230 70		\$230 70

RELIEF FUND.

Dr.	\$ cts.	Cr.	\$ cts.
To balance—1863	531 09	1864—January.	
1864.		Cash—Bowmanville Ct.	44 00
Cash—Toronto District	54 00	April 1st.	
“ Brampton	68 35	Cash—Bowmanville Ct.	52 00
“ Hamilton	26 40	April 8th.	
“ Guelph	29 30	Cash—Peel and Wel-	
“ Kingston	23 25	lesley Circuit....	10 00
“ London	29 40	By balance	655 79
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CHILDREN'S FUND.

Dr.	\$ cts.	Cr.	\$ cts.
1864.		1864.	
Cash from Stations..	807 00	Balance due to Treas-	
Cash from General Mis-		urer	331 47
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	\$1998 97		\$1998 97

BOOK ROOM.

Dr.	\$ cts.	Cr.	\$ cts.
1864.		1864.	
To Stock on hand	1055 76	By cash for sales	1530 31
“ Debts owing	910 00	“ Office exp's & rent	132 36
		“ Insur'e, carriage, &c.	32 07
		Balance	271 02
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	\$1965 76		\$1965 76

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AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE MINISTERS AND PREACHERS OF THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA, AS STATIONED BY THE CONFERENCE OF 1854.

N.B. The figures in the columns after the names denote the ages of the Brethren ; the years they have been in the Itinerancy ; and the time they have been on the Stations, *inclusive* of this Conferential year.

NAME.	Age	Years travel led,	Years on Stat'n	STATION.
Adams, T.	57	34	1	Chatham.
Auger, R.	26	3	1	Durham & Sullivan.
Auger, T.	24	1	1	Bowmanville, <i>Student</i>
Boyle, R.	39	19	1	Etobicoke.
Bee, W.	36	8	1	Collinsby.
Boyes, J. S.	23	3	1	Toronto.
Cade, R.	34	12	1	Hamilton.
Chectham, J.	52	6	1	Portland.
Cooper, W. E.	20	2	1	Toronto, <i>Student</i> .
Crompton, T.	47	29	2	Markham.
Codville, W.	23	3	1	Kirkton.
Collins, J.	21	1	1	Bowmanville.
Clark, J.	37	2	1	Pickering.
Cook, W.	28	9	1	Walsingham.
Davison, J.	65	42	7	Toronto, <i>Editor</i> .
Dudley, T.	43	13	2	Paris.
Edgar, J.	39	18	1	Brampton.
Foster, T.	53	14	3	Brant.
Frankish, J.	23	0	1	Orangeville.
Garner, J.	40	15	2	Reach.
Gilbert, J.	49	4	1	Toronto, <i>City Miss'y</i>
Goodman, J.	32	4	2	Orangeville.
Griffiths, T.	20	0	1	Laskay.
Haigh, G.	34	5	1	Guelph.
Hall, L.	22	0	1	MacGillivray.
Herridge, W.	41	6	2	Kingston.
Heyworth, A.	31	4	2	Grand River.
Hughan, W. S.	30	5	3	Brantford.
Hazard, R.	27	3	1	Chatham.
Haylock, J. J.	19	0	1	Peel and Wellesley.
Jolley, W.	75	..	20	Etobicoke, <i>Sup. 1844</i>
Knapp, A.	40	0	1	Muskoka.

NAME.	Age	Years travel- led.	Years on Stat'n	STATION.
Lacey, J.	65	24	1	Blenheim and Galt.
Lacey, S. P.	27	5	1	Woodstock.
Lyle, W.	69	32	2	Laskay— <i>Sup.</i> 1858.
Lomas, W.	36	14	2	Laskay.
Lawton, E.	40	2	1	Minto.
Lee, G. F.	29	4	1	Stanley.
Matthews, H. S.	26	3	1	Etobicoke.
Matthews, M. H.	23	6	1	Walpole.
Markham, J.	33	10	2	Scarboro.
Monkman, W.	29	4	1	Caradoc.
Moody, M. H.	26	6	1	Collingwood.
Milner, J.	34	10	1	Stratford.
Natrass, J.	35	13	2	Bowmanville.
Natrass, T.	33	11	1	Bradford.
Newton, W.	44	13	3	Napance.
Nicholl, J.	23	1	1	Portland.
Osborne, H. F.	21	1	1	Blenheim and Galt.
Pyke, W.	25	4	1	Plympton.
Pattison, R.	26	1	1	Albion.
Paul, R.	36	13	3	Jubilee.
Rowe, W.	38	20	1	Toronto.
Ryder, J.	60	12	2	Osprey.
Roffe, C.	45	4	2	Bosanquet.
Roffe, A.	20	0	1	Reach.
Roadhouse, J.	25	2	1	Bruce Mines.
Reid, W.	22	2	1	Brampton.
Swift, J. R.	31	10	1	Peel and Wellesley.
Smith, J.	30	8	2	Albion.
Simpson, J.	41	10	..	Albion— <i>Sup.</i>
Simpson, D.	28	1	1	Oshawa.
Scott, D.	48	3	1	Kincardine.
Stonehouse, J.	20	0	1	Bosanquet.
Stephenson, R.	41	11	1	Osprey— <i>Sup.</i> 1864.
Towler, J.	49	16	11	Peel & Wel.— <i>Sup.</i> 1853
Tamblyn, J. R.	22	2	1	Stratford.
Thornley, W.	24	0	1	Jubilee.
Wood, G.	39	12	2	London.
Watson, G.	42	7	1	MacGillivray.
Walker, J.	27	1	1	Hinchinbrook.
Walker, J. W.	20	0	1	Bradford.
Whitworth, E.	29	1	1	Markham.

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PASTORAL ADDRESS

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

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

The Delegates sent by you to hold Conference upon the business of our Church met together in the spirit of hearty union, and sustained throughout the whole of the proceedings a noble christian bearing towards each other, and send you their pastoral greeting in the name of the Lord.

The Conference had many subjects of great importance brought before it, affecting the general working of our Connexion; appeals from distant parts for additional labourers, to extend the cause of Jesus; and measures of Church government, which were deliberated on with great candour, courteousness, and prudence.

The religious influence upon the brethren in Conferential Session, and in the public services, was hallowed and refreshing.

The Brethren evidenced a sanguine belief that the Church occupies a position of life and vigor, by which effectually to grapple with the hindrances to its progress, and go forth to another year's enterprise with cheerful ardor, confident of success.

Our Ministry has been strengthened by some promising additions to its ranks. The blessing of God upon our past year's toil has increased our numbers, finances, and Church property; sinners have been converted from their ways of death, believers strengthened, and saints (loved and remembered by many sorrowing friends) have been glorified in the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour,—

Where, o'er the happy plains they range,
Incapable of woe.

While we remind ourselves of these blessings, it behoves us, dear Brethren, to ascribe to Almighty God devout thanksgiving.

There is great necessity for a careful cultivation of the social features of religion among us, that the happy, invigorating emotions associated with our less frequent gatherings—such as Camp Meetings and Conferences—should shed its happy light, and diffuse its holy love more extensively throughout our much loved Zion,—that the prayers rising from our family altars may grasp with stronger confidence covenant blessings, and our intercourse with the world made more holy and profitable,—that our dear associates in Christian pilgrimage may be gladdened under trial, and faithful friendship strengthen our resistance to moral evil and temptation.

How desirable it is that the consolations religion has afforded us, during the many trials of the past year, should lead us to value the ordinary means of grace among us most highly, and to seek their aid most faithfully. Hail, dear brethren, the morning of the blessed Sabbath and the sacred shade of the sanctuary; gather in strong numbers, in prompt time, with heaven-raised desires, to listen to the precious word of life, refreshing the weary and encouraging the faithful. Let the progress of holiness be maintained among us, by regular class attendance, prayer meetings, revivals, rigid personal examination, diligent Bible reading, and earnest secret devotion. The gospel makes provision for holiness in the atonement of Jesus; the Holy Ghost can perfect it in every believer; the law of God requires it, to secure an abundant entrance into heaven. This is the sacred requirement of the pulpit, and the greatest ornament of the pew.

The very serious deficiencies the Ministers have sustained during the past year in their Circuits and Missions, will, we are sure, be very patiently considered by our dear brethren. Be not lax in contributing of your carnal things to those who serve you affectionately in spiritual things. Let not the hire of the labourer, kept from him through negligence, cry against you in the great day of reckoning, who are able to supply their needs.

We affectionately recommend to you the literature of our Church, which occupies a very respectable position; welcome the "Christian Journal" in its ministrations of good, and encourage its circulation among your friends and business acquaintances. Our Magazines furnish profitable pages upon various subjects of interest; and our

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Ambassador testifies to a rising power of thought among our Ministers.

It is a cause of great gratitude that we have facilities in our institutions suitable to the enlargement of our Denominational usefulness. Our Missionary organization is liberal, large, and needs great resources. We are endeavoring to follow the settler far into the wilds of our new townships, among the miners of Lake Huron, and supply the moral needs of the rising towns and villages of our Province to our utmost ability as a Church. First of all our Institutions,—these claim the sympathy of the benevolent, the enterprising co-operation of the patriotic, and the liberal support of the rich ; and think, too, of our Sabbath Schools, to stimulate their increase and multiply their interest. Encourage a spirit of cheerful, continuous charity, which secures the Divine blessing, and is promised eternal rewards.

And let us seek, above all, the blessed unction of a holy life, to ennoble our experience ; let us be zealous in good works, that we may show forth the praise of our exalted Redeemer.

Let us promptly aid our Lay and Travelling Preachers in their efforts to save souls, and encourage them in any measure adapted to secure their ministerial efficiency in their endeavours to diffuse the Gospel of the blessed God. Go on, dear Brethren, in the work of the Lord. Sinners are perishing, crime is alarming, Christ is pleading, our adversaries are combining ; but, through the mercy of God, our prospects are brightening. The Gospel we possess is "the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." The time is hastening when our stewardship will close. God is able to make "all things work together for good to them that love God." Look back to sainted fathers, now glorified, for examples. Look forward, through the promises, in holy, ardent hope ; and may God 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 glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Yours, dear Brethren,

In behalf of the Conference,

JOHN GARNER, PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM ROWE, SECRETARY.

BRAMPTON, 15th April, 1864.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS

For 1864-5,

As appointed by the Conference.

<i>Stations.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Deputations.</i>
Toronto	March 5, 1865	*R. Boyle and J. Nattrass.
Markham	Oct. 10, 1864	*The President and J.S. Boyes
	Feb. 1, 1865	W. Rowe and *D. Simpson.
Pickering	Oct. 3, 1864	W. Lomas, D. Simpson.
Bowmanville	Jan. 15, 1865	*W. Rowe, *T. Crompton.
Scarboro	Jan. 26, 1865	T. Crompton, J. Clarke.
Reach	Oct. 3, 1864	J. Nattrass, R. Pattison.
	Oct. 17, 1864	J. Markham, E. Whitworth.
Muskoka	Oct. 3, 1864	Wm. Lomas.
Oshawa	Nov. 1, 1864	The President, J. Markham.
Brampton	Jan. 2, 1865	*R. Boyle, J. Goodman.
	Jan. 16, 1865	The President, J. Markham.
Etobicoke	Oct. 17, 1864	J. Edgar, T. Crompton.
	Oct. 24, 1864	J. Smith, W. Reid.
	Oct. 31, 1864	W. Lomas, J. Goodman.
Albion	Jan. 2, 1865	T. Nattrass, W. Reid.
	Jan. 9, 1865	*J. Edgar, J. S. Boyes.
Laskay	Jan. 21, 1865	*T. Nattrass, E. Whitworth.
	Jan. 28, 1865	J. Clarke, H. S. Matthews.
Orangeville	Jan. 16, 1865	*J. Smith, H. S. Matthews.
	Jan. 23, 1865	J. Edgar, J. J. Haylock.
Osprey	Jan. 9 1865	J. Goodman, *M. H. Moody.
Collingwood	Jan. 22, 1865	T. Nattrass, J. Ryder.
Bradford	Feb. 6, 1865	R. Boyle, A. Knapp.
Hamilton	Oct. 23, 1864	½ W. Rowe, W. S. Hughan.
Walpole	Jan. 9, 1865	A. Heyworth, W. Cook.
Blenheim & Galt	Oct. 10, 1864	T. Dudley, W. S. Hughan.
	Jan. 31, 1865	G. Haigh, A. Heyworth.
Brantford	Oct. 3, 1864	*R. Cade, S. P. Lacey.
Paris	Oct. 10, 1864	J. Lacey, W. Cook.
Grand River	Feb. 6, 1865	R. Cade, M. H. Matthews.
	Feb. 20, 1865	T. Dudley, H. F. Osborne.
Walsingham	Feb. 13, 1865	M. H. Matthews, S. P. Lacey.
Woodstock	Jan. 20, 1865	G. Wood, J. Milner.
Guelp	Oct. 10. 1864	*J. R. Swift, R. Cade.

*Stations.**Peel & Well**Minto**Brant**Kincardine**Jubilee**Durham & Su**London**Bosanquet**Mac Gillivra**Stratford ..**Plympton**Chatham ..**Carodac**Stanley**Kirkton**Kingston**Portland ..**Napanea**Collinsby ..**Hinchinbroo**Bruce Mines*

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<i>Peel & Wellesley</i>	Jan. 8, 1865	*G. Haigh, E. Lawton.
	Jan. 15, 1865	*R. Paul, W. Codville.
	Jan. 23, 1865	S. P. Lacey.
<i>Minto</i>	Oct. 4, 1864	T. Foster, G. Haigh.
	Oct. 18, 1864	J. R. Swift, R. Auger.
<i>Brant</i>	Jan. 23, 1865	R. Paul, R. Auger.
<i>Kincardine</i>	Feb. 1, 1865	E. Lawton, W. Thornley.
<i>Jubilee</i>	Oct. 10, 1864	T. Foster, E. Lawton.
	Oct. 17, 1864	G. F. Lee, D. Scott.
<i>Durham & Sul'vn</i>	Feb. 1, 1865	T. Foster, M. H. Moody.
<i>London</i>	Mar. 28, 1865	J. Milner.
	Jan. 2, 1865	G. Wood, L. Hall.
<i>Bosanquet</i>	Jan. 9, 1865	G. Watson, W. Pike.
	Jan. 23, 1865	J. Milner, *W. Monkman.
	Jan. 16, 1865	W. Pyke, J. R. Tamblyn.
<i>Stratford</i>	Dec. 1, 1864	J. Lacey, C. Roffe.
<i>Plympton</i>	Feb. 8, 1865	C. Roffe, J. Stonehouse.
<i>Chatham</i>	Oct. 9, 1864	*G. Wood, W. Monkman.
	Jan. 8, 1865	G. Watson.
<i>Carodac</i>	Jan. 9, 1865	G. F. Lee, R. Hazzard.
<i>Stanley</i>	Dec. 27, 1864	C. Roffe, W. Codville.
<i>Kirkton</i>	Dec. 9, 1864	G. F. Lee, J. R. Tamblyn.
<i>Kingston</i>	Nov. 7, 1864	*J. Cheetham, W. Bee.
<i>Portland</i>	Jan. 9, 1865	W. Bee, W. Herridge.
	Jan. 16, 1865	W. Newton, J. Walker.
	Dec. 6, 1864	W. Bee, W. Herridge.
<i>Napanea</i>	Dec. 13, 1864	J. Cheetham, J. Walker.
	Nov. 8, 1864	J. Cheetham, W. Herridge.
<i>Collinsby</i>	Nov. 8, 1864	J. Cheetham, W. Herridge.
<i>Hinchinbrooke</i>	Dec. 6, 1864	W. Newton, J. Nichol.
	Dec. 13, 1864	J. Cheetham.
<i>Bruce Mines</i> ...	Appointment left with Gen. Miss. Committee.	

* To preach Missionary Sermons.

Any member of a Deputation unable to take his appointment must give timely notice to the Superintendent of the Station to which he is appointed. It is hoped, as the above arrangements were settled by Conference, that the Stations will not make any alterations or postponements of the Meetings fixed to take place, without obvious necessity, and that each Superintendent will correspond in time with the Deputation appointed for his Meetings, that no mistakes or misapprehensions may arise. No protracted meetings or other engagements will justify neglect of Deputation appointments—\$2 fine for wilful neglects.

BY ORDER OF CONFERENCE.

24 ADDRESSES OF THE STATIONS FOR 1864-5.

<i>President of Conference</i>	John Garner, Epsom Post-Office.
<i>Secretary of Conference</i>	Wm. Rowe, 67 Bond street, Toronto.
<i>General Treasurer</i>	Rt. Walker, Esq., King st., Toronto.
<i>Missionary Secretary</i>	John Davison, box 353, Toronto P.O.
<i>Toronto</i>	Wm. Rowe, box 699, Toronto P.O.
<i>Markham</i>	Thos. Crompton, Victoria Square.
<i>Bowmanville</i>	John Natrass, Bowmanville.
<i>Scarboro</i>	Joseph Markham, Ellesmere.
<i>Reach</i>	John Garner, Epsom.
<i>Pickering</i>	James Clark, Claremont.
<i>Muskoka</i>	James Knapp, Muskoka Falls P.O.
<i>Oshawa</i>	David Simpson, Oshawa.
<i>Brampton</i>	James Edgar, Brampton.
<i>Etobicoke</i>	Robert Boyle, Malton.
<i>Albion</i>	James Smith, Albion.
<i>Laskay</i>	William Lomas, Laskay.
<i>Orangeville</i>	John Goodman, Orangeville.
<i>Osprey</i>	Isaac Ryder, Maxwell.
<i>Collingwood</i>	M. H. Moody, Heathcote.
<i>Bradford</i>	Timothy Natrass, Bradford.
<i>Hamilton</i>	Robert Cade, Hamilton.
<i>Walpole</i>	M. H. Matthews, Selkirk.
<i>Blenheim and Gall</i>	John Lacey, Drumbe.
<i>Brantford</i>	William S. Hughan, Brantford.
<i>Paris</i>	Thomas Dudley, Paris.
<i>Grand River</i>	Abraham Heyworth, York.
<i>Walsingham</i>	William Cook, Walsingham.
<i>Woodstock</i>	S. P. Lacey, Woodstock.
<i>Guelph</i>	George Haigh, Guelph.
<i>Peel and Wellesley</i>	J. R. Swift, Hawkesville.
<i>Minto</i>	Edward Lawton, Towbridge.
<i>Brant</i>	Thomas Foster, Walkerton.
<i>Kincardine</i>	Darius Scott, Bervie.
<i>Jubilee Mission</i>	Richard Paul, Bluevale.
<i>Durham and Sullivan</i>	Richard Auger, Sullivan.
<i>London</i>	George Wood, London.
<i>Bosanquet</i>	Charles Roffe, Widder.
<i>Mac Gillivray</i>	George Watson, Falkirk.
<i>Stratford</i>	Jonathan Milner, Stratford.
<i>Plympton</i>	William Pyke, Aberarder.
<i>Chatham</i>	Thomas Adams, Chatham West.
<i>Caradoc</i>	William Monkman, Mount Brydges
<i>Stanley</i>	G. F. Lee, Clinton.
<i>Kirkton</i>	William Codville, Kirkton.
<i>Kingston</i>	William Herridge, Kingston.
<i>Portland</i>	J. Cheetham, Loughboro.
<i>Napanee</i>	William Newton, Selby.
<i>Collingsby</i>	William Bee, Collinsby.
<i>Hinchinbrooke</i>	James Walker, Deniston.
<i>Bruce Mines</i>	Job Roadhouse, Bruce M., L. Huron.

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