

MINUTES



OF THE
FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE
METHODIST
NEW CONNEXION CHURCH
OF CANADA,

HELD AT
DUNNVILLE, ONT.,
COMMENCING JUNE 4TH, AND ENDING JUNE 12TH.

1873.

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MILTON I
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TORONTO I
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Norwich
Simcoe.

TOTALS.

1843

1844

Melbourne	5	1	6	6	1	3	64	15	425	20	
Howard	4	1	4	6	1	1	74	4	335	6	
Talbotville	3	1	4	4	1	1	89		420	2	
St. Mary's	8	1	8	8	2	7	193		950	9	
Adelaide	2	1	6	6	1	2	145		455	4	
Ingersoll	5	1	6	7	2		74	7	365	2	
Colchester	2		2	2	1	4	32	1	80	3	
MILTON DISTRICT:											
Milton	4	1	4	4	1	3	123	12	440	17	
Erin	3	1	3	3	1		100		300	9	
Trafalgar	4	1	4	4	1	1	42		160	2	
Nassagaweya	4	1	4	5	1	4	130	3	380	10	
Nelson	6	1	6	6	2	3	174	14	486	17	
MT. FOREST DISTRICT:											
Mount Forest	2	1	2	2	1	2	90		210	11	
Walkertown	3	1	3	3	1	1	89		400	3	
Artemesia	4	1	7	7	1	1	70		450	13	
Vesta	3	1	6	6	1		78		910		
Lavender	1	1	4	5	1	2	41		300	3	
Egermont	3	1	4	4	1		59		230	3	
Durham	4	1	5	5	1	5	90	9	420	12	
MONTREAL DISTRICT:											
Montreal	2	1	6	1	1	2	93		175	2	
Brome	2	1	4	5	1	1	56	1	375		
Durham	2	1	4	5	1	1	69	5	350	3	
Knowlton		1	3	6		2	40		220	7	
Bolton	1	1	9	13	2	5	164	6	545	3	
OWEN SOUND DISTRICT											
Owen Sound	2	1	4	4	1	3	93		350	20	
Holland	5	1	6	6	1	4	91	3	240	6	
Holland East	3	1	6	6	1	2	92	3	490	4	
Arran	3	2	5	6	1	6	170	7	430	17	
Meaford	1	1		5	1	1	39		265	6	
PRINCE EDWARD DIST.											
Milford	3	1	8	8	1	4	134		600	16	
Bay of Quinte	3	1	5	6	1	3	108	3	440	16	
Hillier	2		5	4	1		73		445	2	
TORONTO DISTRICT:											
Toronto	2		6	2	2	2	94	12	350	15	
Aurora	3		5	6	2		115	5	365	32	
Pennville	3	1	3	3	1		74	5	310	4	
Brock	6	1	6	6	2	6	122	26	750	9	
Vernon			1	4	2	1	30	10	120	1	
WATERFORD DISTRICT:											
Waterford	7	1	7	7	2	4	287	12	990	16	
Aylmer	3	1	3	4	1	2	64		300	2	
Middleton	4	1	6	6	1	2	145	25	520	7	
Bayham	3	1	7	7	1	1	150	10	750	13	
Dereham	3	1	3	3	1		162	12	750	8	
Norwich	5	1	6	6	1	2	102	6	460	5	
Simcoe	3		3	3	1		51	16	150	7	
TOTALS	245	8	68	359	90	138	7601	357	32,688	131	682

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 1844 Histon, J., superannuated, Copetown.

NAME
OF CIRCUIT

CAVAN DISTRICT	
Cavan
Manvers	.....
Clarke	.....
Omamec	.....
Laxton	.....
CAYUGA DISTRICT	
Cayuga	.....
Dunnville	.....
Haldimand	.....
Caledonia	.....
St. Catharines	.....
Pelham	.....
GODERICH DISTRICT	
Goderich	.....
Goderich South	.....
Ainleyville	.....
Bodmin	.....
Harriston	.....
Howick	.....
Ashfield	.....
HAMILTON DISTRICT	
Hamilton	.....
Ancaster	.....
Waterdown	.....
Barton	.....
Galt	.....
Hespeler	.....
LEEDS DISTRICT	
Lansdown	.....
North Augusta	.....
Crosby	.....
Kitley	.....
Oxford	.....
LONDON DISTRICT	
London City	.....
London North	.....
Melbourne	.....
Howard	.....
Talbotville	.....
St. Mary's	.....
Adelaide	.....
Ingersoll	.....
Colchester	.....
MILTON DISTRICT	
Milton	.....
Erin	.....
Trafalgar	.....
Nassagaweya	.....
Nelson	.....
MR. FOREST DISTRICT	
Mount Forest	.....
Walkertown	.....
Artemesia	.....
Vesta	.....
Lavender	.....
Egremont	.....
Durham	.....
MONTREAL DISTRICT	
Montreal	.....
Brome	.....
Durham	.....
Knowlton	.....
Bolton	.....
OWEN SOUND DISTRICT	
Owen Sound	.....
Holland	.....
Holland East	.....
Arvan	.....
Meaford	.....
PRINCE EDWARD DIST.	
Milford	.....
Bay of Quinte	.....
Hillier	.....
TORONTO DISTRICT	
Toronto	.....
Aurora	.....
Pennville	.....
Brock	.....
Vernon	.....
WATERFORD DISTRICT	
Waterford	.....
Aylmer	.....
Middleton	.....
Hayham	.....
Dereham	.....
Norwich	.....
Simcoe	.....
TOTALS	

STATISTICS OF THE CONNEXION, 1873.

NAME OF CIRCUIT.	Chapels.	Chapels Building.	Parsonages.	Parsonages Building.	Classes.	Congregations.	Circuit Preachers.	Local Preachers.	Members.	On Trial.	Members of Congregations.	Deaths.	Removals.	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Teachers.	Chapel Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Parernal Fund.	Beneficent Fund.	Mission Fund.	Salary of Married Preacher.		Salary of Single Preacher.		Value of Church and Parsonage Property.							
																						\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.		
CAVAN DISTRICT:																																	
Cavan	7	1	1	12	11	12	12	206	1	1,015	5	2	6	305	42	7	95	8	10	14	95	8	15	175	88	400	00	150	00	10,300	00		
Manvers	11	1	1	12	12	12	12	270	17	1,350	6	2	5	255	32	4	13	5	25	27	00	7	26	357	37	500	00	200	00	10,000	00		
Clarke	4	1	1	4	5	5	5	89	2	790	1	1	3	170	19	1	20	1	00	3	00	4	00	103	10	258	30	2,350	00	2,500	00		
Omemeo	5	1	1	7	7	7	7	100	4	490	2	2	2	80	10	2	42	3	72	4	00	4	50	127	02	400	00	5,170	00	800	00		
Laxton	3	1	1	7	8	8	8	113	5	442	1	1	1	70	14	2	42	3	72	1	74	1	74	95	00	343	80	2,400	00	2,400	00		
CAYUGA DISTRICT:																																	
Cayuga	5	1	1	5	5	5	5	48	3	500	1	1	1	100	10	2	18	2	05	1	13	0	49	79	86	400	00	4,300	00	4,300	00		
Dunville	15	1	1	4	4	4	4	63	3	235	3	3	3	50	10	1	60	2	00	4	10	4	17	103	87	307	12	1,700	00	1,700	00		
Haldimand	15	1	1	4	4	4	4	38	2	225	2	2	2	1	1	1	46	3	00	1	30	3	00	73	95	300	00	1,000	00	1,000	00		
Caledonia	3	1	1	3	3	3	3	42	1	320	1	1	1	1	1	1	145	12	2	30	2	18	3	00	2	00	54	36	317	56	2,050	00	
St. Catharines	3	1	1	3	3	3	3	51	1	330	1	1	1	1	1	1	133	1	33	3	00	2	00	72	38	250	00	2,400	00	2,400	00		
Peiham	1	1	1	3	4	4	4	61	2	305	1	1	1	50	7	1	50	2	00	2	00	1	60	52	43	392	38	1,800	00	1,800	00		
GODERICH DISTRICT:																																	
Goderich	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	1	75	1	1	1	40	4	1	30	1	75	1	50	1	50	59	87	150	00	4,700	00	4,700	00		
Goderich South	3	1	1	3	3	3	3	48	1	330	3	3	3	18	5	14	2	98	2	65	52	20	250	00	250	00	1,200	00	1,200	00	1,200	00	
Ainleyville	6	1	1	6	6	6	6	53	1	255	1	1	1	40	4	1	03	1	73	3	14	3	00	65	45	332	40	1,700	00	1,700	00		
Bodmin	5	1	1	5	5	5	5	70	2	370	1	1	1	40	4	1	03	1	73	3	14	3	00	65	45	332	40	1,700	00	1,700	00		
Harrison	5	1	1	5	5	5	5	111	1	330	2	2	2	10	10	1	75	1	25	4	00	2	90	68	50	331	75	2,500	00	2,500	00		
Howick	4	1	1	4	4	4	4	111	1	330	2	2	2	10	10	1	75	1	25	4	00	2	90	68	50	331	75	2,500	00	2,500	00		
Ashfield	3	1	1	3	3	3	3	148	4	480	4	4	4	185	20	2	00	2	00	3	75	4	25	95	60	400	00	1,550	00	1,550	00		
HAMILTON DISTRICT:																																	
Hamilton	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	45	7	90	2	2	2	105	14	2	06	3	30	2	74	3	50	99	28	400	00	4,300	00	4,300	00		
Ancaster	5	1	1	5	5	5	5	221	15	640	2	2	2	250	22	1	94	2	11	3	25	4	66	120	00	740	00	3,900	00	3,900	00		
Waterdown	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	129	1	435	1	1	1	85	44	3	18	5	14	2	98	2	65	52	20	250	00	1,200	00	1,200	00		
Barton	1	1	1	5	5	5	5	119	2	365	2	2	2	310	27	3	09	7	32	16	91	7	76	158	83	400	00	150	00	7,720	00		
Oak	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	3	160	3	3	3	100	14	4	47	4	81	6	76	7	41	129	41	453	00	3,200	00	3,200	00		
Hespeler	4	1	1	4	4	4	4	122	7	580	3	3	3	65	8	2	05	1	90	3	00	2	78	54	55	400	00	3,050	00	3,050	00		
LEEDS DISTRICT:																																	
Lansdown	4	1	1	6	10	10	10	174	2	660	5	5	5	75	10	2	72	3	25	4	48	5	00	196	32	500	00	150	00	3,785	00	3,785	00
North Augusta	1	1	1	6	6	6	6	116	7	445	4	4	4	150	20	2	00	2	82	3	89	2	25	149	69	500	00	1,200	00	1,200	00		
Crosby	2	1	1	5	6	6	6	67	2	575	1	1	1	50	8	1	15	0	89	1	28	1	62	84	22	500	00	250	00	190	00	3,700	00
Kitley	2	1	1	4	5	5	5	59	2	275	1	1	1	50	6	3	45	3	00	6	10	2	00	66	63	400	00	250	00	190	00	3,700	00
Oxford	2	1	1	4	5	5	5	59	2	275	1	1	1	50	6	3	45	3	00	6	10	2	00	66	63	400	00	250	00	190	00	3,700	00
LONDON DISTRICT:																																	
London City	1	1	1	7	12	12	12	236	14	575	4	4	4	290	31	7	71	8	75	34	58	18	02	273	10	700	00	250	00	1,300	00	1,300	00
London South	1	1	1	6	6	6	6	236	14	575	4	4	4	290	31	7	71	8	75	34	58	18	02	273	10	700	00	250	00	1,300	00	1,300	00
Melbourne	5	1	1	6	6	6	6	64	15	425	2	2	2	120	19	4	01	3	34	9	40	6	30	177	50	400	00	150	00	8,000	00	8,000	00
Howard	4	1	1	4	4	4	4	74	4	335	1	1	1	60	8	5	40	5	17	6	22	6	94	127	13	443	36	3,140	00	3,140	00		
Talbotville	8	1	1	8	8	8	8	89	2	420	1	1	1	60	8	2	05	3	50	4	34	3	66	92	46	275	00	4,800	00	4,800	00		
St. Mary's	8	1	1	8	8	8	8	193	7	950	1	1	1	230	26	1	90	3	48	3	70	3	58	119	75	400	00	150	00	7,800	00	7,800	00
Adelaide	9	1	1	6	6	6	6	145	2	455	1	1	1	275	35	3	91	4	50	4	66	198	01	198	01	400	00	3,100	00	3,100	00		
Ingersoll	5	1	1	6	6	6	6	72	7	365	1	1	1	65	12	2	00	1	50	2	50	1	75	157	45	400	00	150	00	7,800	00		
Coicester	12	1	1	12	12	12	12	74	1	80	3	3	3	120	20	1	33	4	65	6	80	2	00	134	45	321	00	82	50	6,200	00		
MILTON DISTRICT:																																	
Milton	4	1	1	4	4	4	4	123	12	440	1	1	1	150	20	5	75	5	00	5	55	5	75	207	75	400	00	3,000	00	3,000	00		
Erin	3	1	1	3	3	3	3	100	1	300	1	1	1	150	16	2	00	3	00	4	00	5	00	70	74	400	00	2,400	00	2,400	00		
Trafalgar	4	1	1	4	4	4	4	42	1	160	1	1	1	60	8	0	69	1	31	0	97	1	41	72	80	132	74	2,000	00	2,000	00		
Nassagaveya	4	1	1	4	4	4	4	130	3	380	1	1	1	66	23	8	60	1	50	9	64	10	06	105	00	442	00	1,975	00	1,975	00		
Nelson	6	1	1	6	6	6	6	174	14	486	4	4	4	291	35	5	16	6	82	8	55	13	39	133	15	442	00	1,975	00	1,975	00		
MR. FOREST DISTRICT:																																	
Mount Forest	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	90	2	210	2	2	2	150	14	1	20	1	00	9	00	2	00	133	85	500	00	3,000	00	3,000	00		
Walkertown	3	1	1	3	3	3	3	89	1	400	3	3	3	200	20	2	14	1	54	2	24	2	08	99									

ALPHABETICAL LIST
OF
MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES,

WITH THE YEAR IN WHICH EACH MINISTER COMMENCED TRAVELLING, THE
PERIOD OF HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE CIRCUIT IN WHICH HE NOW LABORS,
AND ALSO HIS POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

Years on Circuit.	When he began to travel	MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.
	1850	Adkins, T. O., superannuated, Lansdown.
2	1855	Auld, D., Erin, P. O.
1	1870	Andrews, J., Omemee.
	1844	Bothwell, W., supernumerary, Grovesend.
2	1850	Baskerville, J., Flesherton.
3	1855	Birks, W., Ingersoll.
	1834	Bell, J., superannuated, London.
2	1856	Brown, G., Milton.
1	1860	Buggin, G., London.
1	1873	Baritrop, A., Waterford.
4	1866	Baritrop, C., Northport.
1	1873	Boddy, J., Huntsville.
3	1844	Caswell, J., Lynden.
	1848	Curry, C., supernumerary, Belmore.
	1850	Crawford, J., supernumerary, Waubamik.
		Cole, T., Local Elder, Cannington.
2	1872	Clarke, A., Lavender.
1	1870	Cathcart, J. W., Hillier.
1	1873	Cunningham, W., Hepworth.
2	1861	Danard, W. B., Arkwright.
	1861	Demill, A. B., Sunderland, supernumerary.
2	1861	Depew, S. F., Walkerton.
2	1872	Delong, A. M., East Dunham, Quebec.
1	1871	Delong, F.
		Davis, P. W., Oxford Mills.
1	1862	Elliott, J., Straffordville.
2	1870	Elliott, R. J., Toronto.
1	1872	Eley, A., St. Mary's.
3	1855	Follick, J., Newboro.
2	1863	Fowler, J. H., Knowlton, Quebec.
2	1860	Fox, T., Wilfred.
1	1872	Fowkes, J., Sweetsburg, Q.
1	1872	Follis, J., Lynden.
	1834	Garry, R., Local Elder, Brockville.
		Gier, J., supernumerary, Dunham.
	1852	Gaddis, J., supernumerary, Bervie.
2	1853	Gundy, S. B., (President Conference), Toronto.
1	1860	Gundy, J. R., Waterford.
1	1859	Gundy, J., Omagh.
1	1866	Goodspeed, J. B., Simcoe.
1	1871	Glazier, A., Brussels.
1	1871	Graham, W., St. Catharine's.
1	1872	Grandy, T., Aurora.
2	1843	Haynes, F., Bartonville.
	1844	Histon, J., superannuated, Copetown.

RESIDENCES OF MINISTERS.

Years on Circuit.	When he began to travel	MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.
	1854	Haney, T., Local Elder, Aylmer.
1	1859	Hamilton, T., Porter's Hill.
4	1855	Hill, R. N., Huntsville.
4	1857	Holmes, E., Lifford.
2	1864	Henderson, W., Talbotville.
1	1867	Hall, W., Berkeley.
	1871	Hall, T., Chatsworth, supernumerary.
	1858	Hall, H., Arkwright, supernumerary.
1	1872	Husband, R. J., Holstein.
1	1873	Hughes, H., Dunville.
1	1873	Henders, — Delhi.
1	1873	Hackett, — Birr.
1	1847	Jefferis, T. M., Milford.
2	1860	Jackson, T., Kerwood.
2	1866	Jackson, G., St. Marys.
1	1867	Johnston, R., Durham.
	1849	Kimball, H. N., Local Elder.
2	1855	Kershaw, E., Mt. Forest.
1	1862	Kay, J., Tilsonburg.
1	1869	Kay, J. R., North Augusta.
2	1861	Leith, H., East Bolton, Q.
4	1861	Leaver, J. J. A., Fenwick.
1	1872	Livingston, J., Wilfred.
		Medicraft, J., Superintendent of Missions, London.
1	1872	McCutcheon, T. L., Byng.
3	1850	McAllister, J., Kilbride.
	1852	Maguire, J., Walter's Falls.
4	1861	McKenzie, D. M., Gorrie.
3	1861	Moss, W. H., Otterville.
2	1866	McDiarmid, N. A., Chatsworth.
3	1864	McCann, W., Appin.
1	1873	McKillop, A., Frankville.
1	1867	Nugent, F. E., Goderich.
	1842	Ogden, T., superannuated, Frankville.
2	1861	O'Hara, J., Kendall.
4	1860	Orme, J. H., Delhi.
		Peck, W.
1	1847	Preston, W., Selton.
4	1863	Pitcher, J. T., Montreal, Box 6461.
1	1869	Philp, J., Yelverton.
	1872	Pollard, A., supy.
	1872	Philp, W., supy.
4	1846	Rolston, D. D., Outram.
	1837	Rump, T., superannuated, St. Catharines.
3	1864	Robinson, G., Lansdown.
1	1859	Richardson, G., Waterdown.
2	1858	Rawson, J., Amherstburg.
1	1870	Rennie, T., Norland.
	1850	Savage, D., Connexional Editor, London.
	1830	Seymour J., Lifford, superannuated.
4	1857	Seymour, J. C., Nassagaweya.
	1850	Shaw, J., supernumerary, Hamilton.

Years on Circuit.	When he began to travel
3	1857
	1852
1	1848
3	1861
2	1865
1	1869
2	1853
2	1858
1	1870
1	1872
	1833
	1834
1	1843
1	1843
2	1850
	1853
	1844
2	1859
2	1862
	1871
1	1866
2	1854
1	1861
4	1854

RESIDENCES OF MINISTERS.

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Years on Circuit.	When he began to travel	MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.
3	1857	Shaw, C., Cavan.
	1852	Scott, J., supernumerary, Owen Sound.
1	1848	Shuttleworth, J., Schomberg.
3	1861	Smyth, D., Galt.
2	1865	Smyth, W., Hamilton.
1	1869	Smylie, R., Birr.
2	1853	Tindall, W., Owen Sound.
2	1853	Tyler, R. J., Belgrave.
1	1870	Teeter, C., Kilbride.
1	1872	Topping, N. B., Millbrook.
	1833	Warren, J. C., superannuated, Gananoque.
	1834	Wilkinson, J., superannuated, Springford.
	1842	Weaver, F. G., Seneca.
1	1843	Wilkinson, H., Meaford.
2	1850	Whitcomb, O., Cayuga.
	1853	Webb, W., Ridgetown, supernumerary.
	1844	Williams, E., Dunnville, supernumerary.
2	1859	Willimott, W., Harriston.
2	1862	Wilkinson, T. L., Aurora.
	1871	Williams, J. B., Arnott, supernumerary.
1	1860	White, J., Aylmer.
2	1854	Walker, J., Lucknow.
1	1861	Walker, R., Onemee.
4	1854	Williams, W., Hespeler.

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According to appointment of the Annual Conference held at Hespeler, May 22nd, 1872, the Conference met at Dunnville, June 4th, 1873.

QUESTION I.—*Who compose the present Conference?*
ANSWER—As follows :

CAVAN DISTRICT.

<i>Cavan</i>	Rev. C. Shaw, A. Ferguson.
<i>Manvers</i>	E. Holmes, M. McAlister.
<i>Clarke</i>	J. O'Hara.
<i>Omeme</i>	J. White.
<i>Laxton</i>	A. Glazier, James Hoskins.

CAYUGA DISTRICT.

<i>Cayuga</i>	Rev. O. Whitcomb, Daniel Rose.
<i>Dunnville</i>	E. Williams, Albert Benson.

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<i>Haldimand</i>	F. G. Weaver, G. Brown.
<i>Caledonia</i>	W. Preston, John Senn.
<i>St. Catharines</i>	J. Fowkes.
<i>Pelham</i>	J. J. A. Leaver, Jacob Fry.

GODERICH DISTRICT.

<i>Goderich</i>	Rev. J. R. Kay.
<i>Goderich South</i>	
<i>Ainleyville</i>	Jas. Gundy, C. Wright.
<i>Bodmin</i>	
<i>Harriston</i>	W. Willimott.
<i>Howick</i>	D. M. McKenzie, G. Strong.
<i>Ashfield</i>	J. Walker.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

<i>Hamilton</i>	Rev. W. Smyth, S. Mitchel.
<i>Ancaster</i>	Jas. Caswell, G. C. Fields.
<i>Waterdown</i>	J. Kay, John I. Flatt.
<i>Barion</i>	F. Haynes, T. Lottridge.
<i>Galt</i>	D. Smyth, I. Cheeseman.
<i>Hespeler</i>	W. Williams, G. Martin.

LEEDS DISTRICT.

<i>Lansdown</i>	Rev. G. Robinson, John Cook.
<i>North Augusta</i>	W. Hall.
<i>Oxford</i>	P. W. Davis.
<i>Crosby</i>	J. Follick, R. A. Preston.
<i>Kitiey</i>	J. W. Cathcart, J. McCullough.

LONDON DISTRICT.

<i>London</i>	Rev. G. Richardson, J. Plummer.
<i>London North</i>	R. Walker, A. Langford.

<i>Melbourne</i>	W. McCann, J. Cooper.
<i>Howard</i>	T. L. McCutcheon.
<i>Talbotville</i>	W. Henderson, T. Calcott.
<i>St. Mary's</i>	G. Jackson, C. Switzer.
<i>Adelaide</i>	T. Jackson, T. Lightfoot.
<i>Ingersoll</i>	W. Birks, Jas. Evans.
<i>Colchester</i>	J. Rawson.

MILTON DISTRICT.

<i>Milton</i>	Rev. G. Brown, J. Brownridge.
<i>Erin</i>	D. Auld, W. Near.
<i>Trafalgar</i>	
<i>Nassagaweya</i>	J. C. Seymour, G. Stranger.
<i>Nelson</i>	J. McAllister, J. Zimmerman.

MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

<i>Mount Forest</i>	Rev. E. Kershaw.
<i>Durham</i>	T. M. Jefferis, J. Matthews.
<i>Walkerton</i>	S. F. Depew, H. W. Todd.
<i>Artemesia and Osprey</i>	J. Baskerville.
<i>Vesta</i>	D. D. Rolston, T. Tindall.
<i>Lavender</i>	A. Clarke, Oliver Decker.
<i>Egremont</i>	J. A. Andrews.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

<i>Montreal</i>	Rev. J. T. Pitcher, R. Irwin.
<i>Dunham</i>	A. Delong.
<i>Bolton</i>	H. Leith.
<i>Brome</i>	J. Shuttleworth.
<i>Knowlton</i>	A. Bullard.

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

<i>Owen Sound</i>	Rev. W. Tindall, S. Champion.
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<i>Holland East</i>	R. J. Husband.
<i>Arran</i>	W. B. Danard, A. McKillup.
<i>Meaford</i>	T. Hamilton.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.

<i>Milford</i>	Rev. F. E. Nugent.
<i>Bay of Quinte</i>	C. Barltrop, N. S. Demill.
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TORONTO DISTRICT.

<i>Toronto</i>	Rev. S. B. Gundy, N. Dickey.
<i>Aurora</i>	T. L. Wilkinson.
<i>Penville</i>	H. Wilkinson, J. Greenaway.
<i>Brock</i>	T. Fox, J. St. John.
<i>Vernon</i>	R. N. Hill.

WATERFORD DISTRICT.

<i>Waterford</i>	Rev. G. Buggin, J. Eddy.
<i>Aylmer</i>	J. Elliott.
<i>Middleton</i>	J. H. Orme, S. B. Earle.
<i>Bayham</i>	J. B. Goodspeed, J. H. Will.
<i>Dereham</i>	J. R. Gundy, B. Hopkins.
<i>Norwich</i>	W. H. Moss, S. Kelly.
<i>Simcoe</i>	R. Johnston, P. B. Johnston.

CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

J. MEDICRAFT,

General Superintendent, and Connexional Treasurer.

D. SAVAGE,

Editor of "Evangelical Witness."

R. WILKES,

Financial Secretary.

QUESTION 2.—*Have the characters of our ministers been examined?*

ANSWER—They have, according to rule.

QUESTION 3.—*What preachers have been received into full connexion?*

ANSWER—J. R. Kay, R. Smylie, J. Philp and H. Hughes.

QUESTION 4.—*Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER—R. J. Elliott, C. Teeter, T. Rennie and J. Andrews, who have travelled three years; J. G. Follis, P. W. Davis, A. Glazier, J. W. Cathcart, W. W. Graham, F. Delong and J. Fowkes, who have travelled two years; N. B. Topping, R. J. Husband, T. Grandy, W. Philp, J. Livingston, A. M. Delong, T. L. McCutcheon, who have travelled one year.

QUESTION 5.—*Who have been received on trial?*

ANSWER—A. Eley, W. Cunningham, W. Hackett, J. Potts, J. Body, A. McKillop, D. Hogg, R. Henders and A. Barltrop.

QUESTION 6.—*Who have resigned?*

ANSWER—J. S. Orr, J. A. Wilkinson and D. Sharp.

QUESTION 7.—*Who are allowed to rest during the year?*

ANSWER—J. Pollard, J. B. Williams and W. Philp.

QUESTION 8.—*Who have died during the year?*

ANSWER—None.

QUESTION 9.—*How are the ministers stationed this year?*

ANSWER—As follows:

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CAVAN DISTRICT.

Cavan.....Calvin Shaw, N. B. Topping.
Manvers.....Edwin Holmes, J. Philp ; J. Seymour,
 superannuated.

Clarke.....James O'Hara.
Omeme.....Robert Walker, J. Andrews.
Laxton.....Thos. Rennie, to be ordained for
 special purposes.
 Edwin Holmes, Chairman.

CAYUGA DISTRICT.

Cayuga O. Whitcomb.
Dunnville.....H. Hughes ; E. Williams, super-
 annuated.

Haldimand... T. L. McCutcheon, under the superin-
 tendence of H. Hughes.

Caledonia.....F. G. Weaver.
St. Catharines... W. W. Graham ; T. Rump, super-
 annuated.

Pelham.....J. J. A. Leaver.
 O. Whitcomb, Chairman.

GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich.....F. E. Nugent.
Goderich South.....T. Hamilton.
Ainleyville.....A. Glazier.

Bodmin.....R. J. Tyler.
Harriston.....W. Willimott.

Howick.....D. M. McKenzie.
Ashfield.....J. Walker ; C. Curry, superannuated.
 D. M. McKenzie, Chairman.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

- Hamilton*.....W. Smyth.
Ancaster....James Caswell, J. G. Follis; J. Histon,
 superannuated.
Waterdown.....George Richardson.
Barton.....F. Haynes.
Galt.....D. Smyth.
Hespeler.....W. Williams.
 J. Caswell, Chairman.

LEEDS DISTRICT.

- Lansdown*.....George Robinson, F. Delong; J. C.
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North Augusta.....J. R. Kay.
Oxford.....P. W. Davis, under superintendence of
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Crosby.....J. Follick.
Kitley.....A. McKillop, under superintendence of
 J. Follick; T. Ogden, superan-
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 J. Follick, Chairman.

LONDON DISTRICT.

- London*....G. Buggin; J. Medicraft, General Superin-
 tendent; D. Savage, Editor; J. Bell,
 superannuated.
London North.....R. Smylie, W. Hackett.
Melbourne.....W. McCann.
Howard....W. Preston; W. Webb, supernumerary.
Talbotville.....W. Henderson.

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- St. Mary's*.....G. Jackson, A. Eley.
- Adelaide*.....T. Jackson.
- Ingersoll*.....W. Birks.
- Colchester*.....J. Rawson.

W. Birks, Chairman.

MILTON DISTRICT.

- Milton*.....George Brown.
- Erin*.....David Auld.
- Trafalgar*.....James Gundy.
- Nassagaweya*.....James C. Seymour.
- Nelson*.....James McAlister, C. Teeter.

J. McAlister, Chairman.

MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

- Mount Forest*.....Edward Kershaw.
- Durham*.....Robert Johnston.
- Walkerton*.....S. F. Depew.
- Artemesia and Osprey*.....J. Baskerville.
- Vesta*.....D. D. Rolston.
- Lavender*....A. Clarke ; J. Crawford, supernumerary.
- Egremont*.....R. J. Husband, under superintendence of E. Kershaw.

D. D. Rolston, Chairman.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

- Montreal*.....Joel T. Pitcher.
- Dunham*.....A. M. Delong ; H. N. Kimball, Local Elder.
- Bolton*.....H. Leith ; one to be sent.
- Brome*.....J. Fowkes, under superintendence of J. H. Fowler.
- Knowlton*.....J. H. Fowler, M.A.

J. T. Pitcher, Chairman.

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Owen Sound..... William Tindall ; James Scott,
supernumerary.

Holland..... N. A. McDiarmid ; J. Maguire, super-
numerary.

Holland East..... W. Hall.

Arran..... W. B. Danard, W. Cunningham ; H.
Hall, supernumerary.

Meaford..... Henry Wilkinson ; J. Gaddes, super-
numerary.

H. Wilkinson, Chairman.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.

Milford..... T. M. Jefferis.

Bay of Quinte..... C. Barltrop.

Hillier..... J. W. Cathcart.
T. M. Jefferis, Chairman.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Toronto..... S. B. Gundy, R. J. Elliott.

Aurora..... T. L. Wilkinson, T. Grandy.

Penville..... J. Shuttleworth.

Brock..... T. Fox, J. Livingston ; T. Cole, Local
Elder ; A. B. Demill, supernumerary.

Vernon Mission..... R. N. Hill, J. Body.
S. B. Gundy, Chairman.

WATERFORD DISTRICT.

Waterford..... J. R. Gundy, A. Barltrop.

Aylmer..... J. White ; W. Bothwell, supernumerary.

Middleton..... J. H. Orme, R. Henders

Bayham..... John Elliott.

Dereham..... John Kay.

Norwich.. W. H. Moss ; J. Wilkinson, superannuated.

Simcoe..... J. B. Goodspeed.
J. White, Chairman.

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RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

1. That Rev. S. B. Gundy be the President of Conference.
2. That the Rev. Edwin Holmes be the Secretary of Conference.
3. That the Rev. D. Smyth be the Recording Secretary.
4. That the Rev. T. L. Wilkinson be the Conference Reporter for the *Witness*.
5. That Revs. W. Tindall, J. Kay and Mr. R. Wilkes be a committee to furnish reports for the secular papers.
6. That the cordial and hearty thanks of this Conference be given to the retiring President, Rev. W. Williams, for the very judicious and happy manner in which he has discharged the numerous and important duties of his office during the year.
7. That the best thanks of the Conference be given to Rev. J. Kay, the retiring Secretary, for his very efficient services during the year.
8. That this Conference gratefully recognizes the providence of God in the safe arrival since our last Conference of the Rev. J. Medicraft, the General Superintendent of the Canadian Mission, who, during his brief sojourn amongst us, has visited a large number of circuits, preaching with great acceptability and effect, and rendering valuable counsel and aid to the brethren in their ministerial duties; and we now, at his first appearance amongst us in our Annual Conference, extend to him a cordial welcome, and pray that upon him and his family may always rest the rich blessing of the Great Head of the Church, as also

upon the Connexion of which he is the representative in this country.

9. That the Revs. W. Tindall, J. T. Pitcher and Mr. R. Wilkes be a committee on general resolutions.

10. That hereafter the General Superintendent shall be the Chairman of the Chapel Committee.

11. That the Revs. D. Auld, D. M. McKenzie and Mr. Michael McAllister be a committee to receive and report on Ministerial Testimonials, Probationers' Testimonials, Circuit Testimonials, and Lists of Members.

12. That the report of the Union Committee be received and considered on Friday afternoon—the first order of business.

13. That the Auditing Committee be the Rev. D. Savage, with Messrs. J. Plummer and G. G. Magee.

14. That as the nature of the application of the Rev. H. Hughes to last Conference for admission into our ministry was not fully understood by the Stationing Committee and Conference, and he having received an appointment as a married probationer, this Conference, in view of the character of his recommendations, and of the services rendered in England, receives him as a minister in full connexion, and that he be ordained.

15. That this Conference allow Rev. W. Philp to rest one year on account of the failure of his health, with the understanding that if he be able to work before the expiration of the year, and there be an opening, he be employed.

16. That the petition of the Ontario and Quebec Temperance Prohibition Leagues be referred to the Committee on General Resolutions.

17. That Brethren Goodspeed and T. Mitchel be

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a committee to collect and arrange the statistics of the Connexion.

18. That Alfred Eley be received as a probationer into our ministry.

19. That W. Cunningham be received as a probationer into our ministry.

20. That W. Hackett be received as a probationer into our ministry.

21. That J. T. Potts be received as a probationer into our ministry, and that his name be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

22. That J. Body be received as a married probationer into our ministry.

23. That Archibald McKillop be received as a married probationer into our ministry.

24. That D. Hogg be received as a probationer into our ministry, and that his name be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

25. That Brethren J. Caswell, D. D. Rolston and J. Zimmerman be a committee on the Division and Increase of Circuits.

26. That the Secretary of Conference forward a copy of any resolutions that may be passed to all societies and companies affected by such resolutions, and that a copy of our Minutes be forwarded to the managers of any publications requiring our statistics.

27. That the Rev. Edwin Holmes be re-appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the Paternal Fund, and that the Rev. T. L. Wilkinson assist Bro. Holmes during the present Conference.

28. That the best thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. W. Smyth, for his services as Recording Secretary of last Conference.

29. That Rev. J. Walker and Bro A. Ferguson be a committee to ascertain and report the action taken by the circuits, on the increase of salary, as recommended by last Conference.

30. That Bros. J. Shuttleworth, J. Caswell and Mr. R. Wilkes be a committee to enquire into the Goderich circuit difficulties.

31. That this Conference regrets the absence, on account of ill health, of the Rev. J. H. Fowler.

32. That Rev. A. B. Demill be permitted to sustain the same relation to this Conference as last year.

33. That the Conference regrets that the continued indisposition of our Bro., Rev. J. Hocking, has compelled him to come to the decision to return to his native land, and we cordially commend him to the confidence of the ministers and members of the Connexion in England, and hope that he may in some providential sphere serve the interests of the church in that country.

34. That this Conference, while regretting the course taken by Rev. T. Hall, permits him to retire for the present, and should he return to the ministry, the past year shall be allowed him on his probation.

35. That the report of the committee on the Goderich question be adopted, which report is as follows: "That this Circuit is evidently in a weak condition, but the committee recommend the sending of a married minister, with an additional grant of \$100 to the Circuit this year, relying on the co-operation of the present members, and on the blessing of God for more abundant success."

36. That Rev. R. Smylie be received into full connexion, and that he be ordained.

37. That Rev. J. Philp be received into full connexion, and that he be ordained.

38. That Bro. Topping pass on as a probationer of two years' standing.

39. That R. J. Husband pass on as a probationer of one year's standing.

40. That J. G. Follis pass on as a probationer of two years' standing.

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41. That P. W. Davis pass on as a probationer of two years' standing.

42. That T. Grandy pass on as a probationer of one year's standing.

43. That W. Philp pass on as a probationer of one year's standing, and that his name appear in the minutes to this effect.

44. That J. Livingston pass on as a probationer of one year's standing.

45. That A. Glazier pass on as a probationer of two years' standing.

46. That J. W. Cathcart pass on as a married probationer of two years' standing.

47. That A. M. Delong pass on as a probationer of one year's standing.

48. That R. J. Elliott pass on as a probationer of three years' standing.

49. That C. Teeter pass on as a probationer of three years' standing.

50. That D. Sharpe pass on as a probationer of one year's standing.

51. That T. L. McCutcheon pass on as a married probationer of one year's standing.

52. That this Conference records its regret that Rev. J. B. Williams has been obliged to desist from the active work of the ministry on account of failing health, and hopes that in the providence of God he may be restored and permitted to resume his work; and that he be regarded as having travelled two years.

53. That W. W. Graham pass on as a married probationer of two years' standing.

54. That J. R. Kay, having travelled four years, and his testimonial being perfect, he be received into full connexion, and ordained.

55. That the name of H. Nugent be dropped from the minutes.

56. That a new edition of the *old form* of Probationers' Testimonials be printed for future use.

57. That T. Rennie pass on as a probationer of three years' standing.

58. That this Conference regrets that Bro. J. Pollard is obliged to retire for a year from the active work of the ministry on account of ill health, and that he be allowed a year on his probation.

59. That the Rev. F. Delong pass on as a probationer of two years' standing.

60. That J. Fowkes pass on as a probationer of two years' standing.

The committee appointed to ascertain and report on the action taken by the Circuits on the increase of salary, as recommended by the 94th resolution of last Conference, reported as follows: "Total number of Circuits, 75; number voting for increase of salary, 47; number voting against, 26; Circuits that took no action, 2; majority in favour of resolution, 21."

61. That the report of the committee be adopted, and that \$100 be added to the salaries of our ministers in full connexion, as recommended by resolution of last conference.

62. That the Stationing Committee consist of the following brethren: Revs. D. D. Rolston and J. Caswell, with Messrs. Michael McAllister, R. Irwin and J. Evans.

63. That a committee of five be appointed by the President to receive the Rev. J. H. Robinson, who is reported to be now on his way from England, as a deputation from the English Missionary Committee, and that he be publicly introduced to the Conference by the President—the members standing. The President appointed the following brethren: Revs. J. Medicraft, H. Wilkinson, W. Williams, with Messrs. R. Wilkes and R. Irwin.

64. That the application of the Toronto Quarterly Board for, leave to dispose of the property on Temperance Street, and apply the proceeds to the erection of one or more churches, be granted.

65. That this Conference, having heard the address of Rev. R. N. Hill, express its high appreciation of his work in the Muskoka country, and prays that the success which has already attended his efforts there may be followed by yet more abundant prosperity.

66. That the arrangement of the last conference—in regard to the Vernon Mission—be sustained, and that the moneys then promised to the ministers there be paid, viz., \$90 to brother Hill, and \$100 to the young man.

At this stage of the proceedings the President introduced the Rev. J. H. Robinson to the Conference—who presented Credentials from the Missionary Committee in England—after which Mr. Robinson gave a brief address, and presented resolutions from the Missionary Committee of the parent body in England.

67. That the Conference having received the credentials of the Rev. J. H. Robinson, President of the English Conference, as a deputation from the Missionary Committee of our parent body in England—Resolved, that this Conference heartily welcome our brother, both personally and as a deputation, assuring him that any resolutions of which he may be the bearer shall receive the most careful consideration of this Conference.

68. That the thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented to the Rev. W. Tindall, for his valuable services in preparing and carrying through the Ontario Legislature a Bill for the removal of disabilities in the sale of church and parsonage property, and that the sum of sixty dollars be presented to him.

69. That the resignation of Mr. J. A. Wilkinson as a minister amongst us be accepted.

70. That the Rev. J. S. Orr's resignation be accepted—he having been necessitated to leave Canada on account of Mrs. Orr's health—and that he be furnished with the usual credentials.

71. That the Revs. W. Tindall, H. Wilkinson and E. Williams, with Messrs J. Tray and N. Dickey, be a committee to investigate the case of the Pelham Church property, and report to Conference.

72. That the business of disposing of or renewing the use of the church property at Staynor be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee, and that Brethren Tindall and Jakeway be respectfully requested to furnish such information to the committee as may be helpful to them in the management of this business.

73. That the grants embodied in the report of the Executive Committee, and paid by said committee, be confirmed.

74. That this Conference expresses its sincere sympathy with our esteemed brother, T. Lottridge, Esq., in the severe affliction through which he has recently passed in the loss of his beloved and excellent wife, and prays that he may be graciously sustained under this painful dispensation.

75. That this Conference deeply sympathizes with our brother, Rev. W. Tindall, in the mournful affliction through which, in the providence of God, he has been called to pass, in the loss of his beloved and excellent wife, and humbly prays that God's sustaining grace may be abundantly given him in this severe trial.

76. That the best thanks of this Conference are hereby presented to Thomas Gibson, Esq., M. P. P., for his courtesy in taking charge of our Connexional

Bills, and securing their passage through the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and that the Secretary of Conference transmit to the honorable gentleman a copy of this resolution.

77. That this Conference returns its cordial thanks to A. W. Lauder, Esq., M. P. P., for his kindness in placing his valuable legal abilities at the service of this denomination in the framing of the Connexional Bills, as well as his courtesy in rendering assistance in committees of the House, and in the passage of said Bills through the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and that the Secretary of Conference transmit to Mr. Lauder a copy of this resolution.

A telegram was received from the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, sitting in London, bearing the friendly greetings of that body, and was referred to the Committee on General Resolutions.

78. That Rev. James Scott be invited to take a seat in this Conference, and to take part in its deliberations.

79. That the Rev. D. Savage be appointed to write the address to the Canadian Conference for next year.

80. That the Rev. T. L. Wilkinson write the address to the English Connexion for next year.

81. That Bro. Danard be appointed to collect and arrange the addresses of the Ministers, and also to ascertain the number of copies of Minutes required by the Circuits.

82. That the Revs. J. Caswell, J. McAllister, W. Birks, with Brethren R. Wilkes and G. C. Fields, be a committee to enquire into the condition of the Hamilton Circuit, and report to Conference.

83. That this Conference desires to express its high appreciation of the excellent qualities and valuable services rendered to the Connexion by our late

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brother, D. McLeod, Esq., who, while he was a member of one of our most important committees, was called to rest ; and we request the Secretary of Conference to convey an expression of our sympathy to Mrs. McLeod.

The question of Methodist Union was then taken up. The chairman of the committee, Rev. W. Williams, read the report, and answered several questions in regard to the resolutions of the united committees in interpretation thereof.

The Committee on General Resolutions furnished a reply to the fraternal greetings of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference assembled in London, Ont., which, after receiving the signature of the Secretary, was forwarded by telegraph to the above-named Conference.

84. That this Conference fully concurs in the sentiment of the memorial presented from the Ontario and Quebec Temperance League, and believes that an organized effort should be made by all our churches to secure the entire prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and that we do most cordially recommend all our ministers and representatives to promote the circulation of petitions for presentation to the Dominion Parliament at its next session at Ottawa, and use their influence to enlighten the public at large on the subject of prohibition.

85. That this Conference, having heard with much satisfaction of the operations of the French-Canadian Missionary Society, through its representative, Rev. J. T. Pitcher, desires to express its hearty sympathy with the work of the Society ; rejoicing that God has so signally honored the Society in the past, we pray that richer blessings may attend its labors in the future. We would also affectionately urge upon our ministers

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and members the duty of co-operating with the agents of the Society as they may have opportunity, believing the Society to be in every way worthy of their support and confidence.

86. That the best thanks of this Conference be given to the friends in Dunnville and vicinity, for their great kindness in so freely extending their hospitality to the members of this Conference during its sessions in this town.

87. The committee to whom was referred the consideration of the circumstances of the Zion Chapel, on the Pelham Circuit, beg leave to report that the question seems to us a legal one, and we recommend that the Conference place the case in the hands of the Executive Committee to be appointed at this Conference, in order that said committee may obtain legal advice, and afterwards take such action as in their judgment the circumstances of the case demand. The report of the committee was adopted.

88. The Congregational Union of Canada having sent to this Conference the Rev. S. Snyder, with the fraternal greetings of that body, this Conference heartily reciprocates the brotherly sentiments thus conveyed, and appoints the Rev. D. Savage as a deputation from this Conference to convey our greetings to our old and esteemed friends of the Congregational Union.

89. That while this Conference regrets to learn that through long and trying labours our beloved brother—Rev. E. Williams—feels necessitated to ask for a supernumerary relation to this Conference for one year, we cheerfully grant his request, with prayer to God that his energies may be so fully recuperated that he may return to our ranks, and long live to labour for Christ.

Mr. Wilkes moved, and Rev. J. Medicraft seconded, the following resolution:

90. Whereas a committee of thirteen in number was appointed by the Hespeler Conference to confer with committees appointed by the Wesleyan or other Methodist Churches, and said committee having reported to the Conference that they conferred with a large committee of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, the result of which was the adoption of the report which has been laid before this Conference—Resolved, that the said report be now adopted, subject to the sanction of a majority of our November quarterly meetings; and that this Conference appoints a deputation of one or more—to be hereafter named—to proceed to England, for the purpose of laying a full statement of the whole matter before the Conference of that body; and that the report of such deputation, with the decision of the quarterly meetings, be laid before our next Conference.

91. That the Rev. W. Williams and R. Wilkes, M.P. be the deputation to the New Connexion Conference in England.

92. That the best thanks of the Conference be given to the Committee on Union, for their arduous labors during the year.

93. That the report of the Committee on the Application of Candidates for the Ministry—recommending that Richard Henders and Alfred Barltrop be received into our ministry—be adopted.

94. That the President of Conference, the Revs. J. Medicraft, H. Wilkinson and J. McAlister be a committee to take charge of the ordination service.

95. That the thanks of the Conference be given to Keys. D. M. McKenzie and D. Auld for their services as the Committee on Circuit Documents.

96. Resolved, that the best thanks of this Conference be given to the following Railway Companies: The Grand Trunk, the Great Western, and the

Northern; also the Canadian Steamboat Company, for conveying members of this Conference at reduced rates, and that the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the managers of the several companies.

97. That the following brethren, Revs. J. R. Kay, R. Smylie and J. Philp be ordained, they having travelled four years, and the report of the examiners being favorable.

98. Whereas we consider the formation of Bands of Hope of the utmost importance, to instruct the young in the principles of temperance. Resolved, that this Conference urge all our societies to establish such Bands of Hope wherever practicable.

The committee on the Hamilton case reported as follows: "That Bro. W. Smyth be re-appointed to the circuit, with a grant of \$350, and that the Conference authorise the trustees and circuit to dispose of the Main Street Church, and to build in a more eligible site if thought best." Report adopted.

99. That the address of the Canadian Connexion—as now read—be adopted; and that it be read to all our congregations by our ministers as soon as the printed minutes are obtained.

100. That the report of the Educational Committee be adopted.

101. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Board of Examiners—Revs. D. Savage, J. C. Seymour and J. R. Gundy—for their services during the year, and that they be re-appointed, with the same allowance as last year.

102. Resolved, that this Conference reiterates its unqualified protest against Sabbath profanation by railway and steamboat companies, as it prevents hundreds of our fellow men from attending the ordinances of religion, and from enjoying that relaxation

from toil which nature requires, and especially as it is in direct violation of the command of God; and we embrace this opportunity of affectionately urging upon our people the necessity of the careful observance of the Lord's Day in their families, by abstaining from Sabbath visiting, or in any form seeking worldly amusement. We also urge them to allow any who may be in their employment the privilege of attending the means of grace.

103. That Bro. R. Johnston be paid the sum of fifty dollars to supplement the amount he received from the Simcoe circuit.

104. That the report of the Executive Committee be adopted.

105. That the Secretary of Conference be instructed to send a suitable reply to the fraternal letter, kindly sent to us by the Conference of the Primitive Methodists.

106. That the following be the Executive Committee, viz.: The General Superintendent, the President of Conference, the Rev. W. Williams, with brethren R. Wilkes, O. Blake, J. Evans, and Michael McAlister.

107. That the best thanks of this Conference be given to the President—Rev. S. B. Gundy, for his valuable services as Connexional Treasurer, rendered from the departure of Dr. Cocker until the arrival of Rev. J. Medicraft, and that the sum of \$25 be allowed him for expenses.

108. That the best thanks of this Conference be presented to Rev. J. Medicraft, for his able services as Connexional Treasurer during the past year, and that he be re-appointed; and that the usual sum be placed at his disposal for expenses.

109. That the excellent address to the English Connexion—as now read—be adopted, and transmitted to our friends in England as soon as possible.

110. That the Superintendents of Circuits furnish certified returns of the votes of the quarterly meetings on the question of Methodist Union, to the corresponding member of the Executive Committee as soon as possible after the November quarterly meetings, to be laid before the Executive Committee.

111. That the resignation of Bro. Sharp be accepted, and that a certificate of his standing with us be given.

112. That the time for holding the next Conference be left with the Executive Committee, with the understanding that sufficient time be allowed for the return of our deputation to England.

113. That the Report of the Chapel Committee be adopted, which report is as follows :

1st. That the minister in charge of the Dunnville Circuit make all necessary enquiries into the title of the Moulton Church, and find the Deed if possible, leaving the further disposal of the property in the hands of the Executive Committee.

2nd. That a grant of ten dollars be given to the Vernon Mission to aid in the erection of a Parsonage.

3rd. That we recommend the Executive Committee to sell the Smith's Falls and Marlborough parsonages, and apply the proceeds to Connexional purposes.

4th. That permission be given to the Arran Circuit to sell the Southampton parsonage, and apply the proceeds in aid of Arran churches and parsonage.

5th. That permission be given to the Milford Circuit to sell the old parsonage, and apply the proceeds in payment of the new one just purchased.

6th. That permission be granted to Adelaide Circuit to sell the building lot in Napier, and apply the proceeds in aid of the parsonage. Also, that a grant of \$150 be made to the Circuit, to aid in the erection of Kerwood and Eighth Line Chapels.

7th. That having heard the statement of Rev. H. Wilkinson, a grant of \$25 be made to the Penville Parsonage.

8th. That a grant of \$50 be made to the Norwich Circuit for paying chapel debt, and completing the parsonage.

9th. That the Cavan Circuit be permitted to return the Deed for the lot on the Foster property.

10th. That a grant of \$50 be made to the Middleton Circuit for Walsingham Church.

11th. That \$25 be given to Ingersoll in payment of small debts on the Ingersoll Church.

12th. That \$50 be given to Meaford, towards paying the debt on the parsonage.

13th. That \$25 be given to the Norland Church on the Laxton Mission.

14th. That \$50 be granted towards the erection of a church on the Pelham Circuit.

15th. That a grant of \$25 be made to the Colchester Mission, to assist in the purchase of a parsonage.

16th. That the present arrangements in relation to Toronto Temperance Street Church be continued.

114. That the following brethren be the Committee on Methodist Union :

The PRESIDENT of CONFERENCE,
" GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

Rev. J. CASWELL,
" H. WILKINSON,
" J. McALISTER,
" W. WILLIAMS,
" G. BROWN,
" W. TINDALL,

Rev. G. BUGGIN,
" D. D. ROLSTON,
R. WILKES, M. P.,
HON. O. BLAKE,
J. PLUMMER,
M. McALISTER,
JAS. EVANS, Esq.,
T. MITCHEL.

115. That the sum of \$4, paid by Rev. W. Birks, for taxes on the lot in Ingersoll, be refunded to him.

116. That the Rev. T. M. Jefferis receive the sum of \$60 in view of his expenses incurred in the building of a church and parsonage on the Durham Circuit.

117. That in case the Executive Committee should deem it expedient to send a deputation to the next Wesleyan Methodist Conference in Canada, they be empowered to do so.

118. That this Conference would express its very high appreciation of the able management of the *Evangelical Witness* during the past year, and that the best thanks of the Conference be given to the Rev. D. Savage for his valuable services as Editor, and that he be re-appointed.

119. That the Publishing Committee consist of Revs. J. Caswell and G. Buggin, with Messrs. Plummer, J. Tanton and Rev. D. Savage, Editor of the *Witness*.

120. That the sum of \$100 be appropriated on behalf of the *Evangelical Witness* interest account.

121. That the Statistical Report be adopted.

122. That the Financial Report of the Missionary Committee be published as formerly.

123. That the best thanks of Conference be presented to Rev. E. Williams, for his kind services rendered to the Conference during its sittings in Dunnville.

124. That the third reading of the Stationing Committee be adopted.

125. That the next Annual Conference be held in the Town of Milton, on the Milton Circuit.

S. B. GUNDY, *President*.

EDWARD HOLMES, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1873.

Your Committee, having closed the labors of another year, have now the pleasure of presenting their report to the Conference. The chief details, showing the comparative merit of each candidate in the several subjects throughout the course, are fully disclosed in another document now laid on the table of Conference; it will, therefore, only be necessary to make a few brief observations of a more general character.

It has been the aim of your Committee, since assuming the important responsibilities which this work imposes, to elevate the standard of proficiency, not by too abrupt and sudden a transition, but by reasonable degrees, so that each succeeding examination may, if possible, be more thorough than its predecessor. Your Committee have a lively appreciation of the fact that we exist in a community whose facilities for enlightenment and mental culture are very great, and whose Christian teachers must, in consequence, be men of fair intelligence and reasonably well prepared for their noble work. We therefore ardently desire to see every candidate for our ministry, as far as may be, a close and faithful student, a diligent and persevering worker in the mine of truth, and a man whose persevering toils will not be expended in vain in replenishing his mind with stores of useful knowledge. A close inspection of our work will disclose the fact that great prominence is given to Theology and strictly Biblical knowledge—portions of the course which, in our judgment, should be made even more extensive and thorough, if possible. We have been much gratified with the strong evidence which the examination has afforded, that the brethren have, on the whole, been very diligent in their studies, and with a success, in many instances, highly creditable to themselves. Over twenty have passed in the various years of the

course. Failures are, on the whole, but few, and not a single total failure has occurred; so that your Committee has the honor of recommending that in every instance the brethren be passed on in their probation. An instance or two have occurred requiring some degree of clemency from the Conference, which we would respectfully recommend, and which we think the Conference may safely grant, since the brethren concerned have evinced a most satisfactory progress in their application to study and consequent success.

Praying that God may richly bless His ministering servants with the spirit of knowledge and wisdom, and what is of vastly greater moment than even the highest attainments of scholarship, namely, the baptism of His Holy Spirit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID SAVAGE,
JAMES C. SEYMOUR,
JOSEPH R. GUNDY.

Dunnville, June 11th, 1873.

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OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE S. P. A. S.,

Held at Dunnville, June 11, 1873.

- RESOLVED,—1. That the Rev. D. D. Rolston be Chairman.
2. That the Rev. Geo. Brown be Secretary.
3. That the Revs. W. Williams and Geo. Brown be re-appointed Directors.
4. That the Rev. Geo. Richardson be re-appointed Manager, with the same salary as last year.
5. That the request of the Rev. R. N. Hill to withdraw from the Society be laid over for one year.
6. That the application of the Revs. H. Hughes and T. Hamilton to enter the Society be laid over for one year.
7. That the Rev. A. Clarke be allowed to re-enter on condition that he pay up back accounts, but he cannot be

allowed the years he was not connected with our Conference.

8. That the Manager write the Rev. R. J. Tyler regarding the \$20 paid him by mistake at the Northport Conference.

9. That the Rev. J. Seymour's allowance be \$75, Mrs. Seymour having died during the first half of the year.

10. That the report of the Directors now submitted by the Manager be received and adopted.

11. That the thanks of the meeting be presented to the Manager for the clear and full report just adopted, and for his services during the year.

12. That the thanks of the meeting be presented to the Rev. W. Tindall, for his valuable services in connection with the Act of Incorporation.

13. That the thanks of the meeting be presented to J. Gibson, Esq., M. P. P., for his service in connection with the Act of Incorporation.

14. That the thanks of the meeting be presented to A. W. Lauder, Esq., M. P. P., for his kindness in connection with the Act of Incorporation.

15. That the sum of \$60 be given the Rev. W. Tindall, as remuneration for time and labor expended on the Act of Incorporation.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

Rev. W. Tindall—The reconsideration of clause eight of the Constitution.

Rev. W. Williams—Repeal of article eight of the Constitution.

Rev. W. H. Moss—To consider the latter part of clause seventeen of the Constitution.

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS FOR THE YEAR NOW CLOSING.

Revs. J. Seymour, \$75; J. Bell, \$100; J. Wilkinson, \$100; J. Histon, \$80; T. Ogden, \$80; J. C. Warren, \$60; T. Rump, \$48; Mrs. Hales, \$40; Mrs. Gundy, \$42; Mrs. Kershaw, \$42; Mrs. Kershaw's children—James, born Sept. 4, 1862, \$12; Samuel J., born Sept. 22, 1865, \$12; Harriet A., born August 12, 1869, \$12.

The Directors have examined and audited the books and accounts of the Manager, according to rule, and found them correct.

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ADDRESS TO THE CANADIAN CONNEXION.

DEAR BRETHREN,—

In the good Providence of God we have been once more permitted to assemble in our Annual Conference.

The greetings of the brethren were many and cordial; and we are thankful to note that not one of our number has been called away by death during the year.

It now becomes our cheerful duty to address, as a representative body, a few words of greeting and counsel to you, our constituents, to whom we are inseparably united by the endearments and bonds of the Gospel.

We came together with earnest desires that we might faithfully discharge our duty to ourselves and to you, so that, while we possess a good conscience, the whole church may realize a lasting benefit from our deliberations. We have been most hospitably entertained by the good people of Dunnville, and every respect and consideration has been shown to us as the messengers of the churches.

The question of union between our body and the Wesleyans was brought before us in the report of our Union Committee, and although a great deal of strong feeling was manifested on the subject, and a debate of nearly four days took place, yet we are happy to say that a spirit of brotherly love and Christian courtesy prevailed, and such arrangements were made as for the present are regarded by all as a satisfactory solution of the question.

We were agreeably surprised by the appearance of our old friend, the Rev. J. H. Robinson, amongst us, as a deputation from the English Conference. He was received by the Conference with every mark of respect and esteem which was due to him from his intimate acquaintance with, and former relation to us as a connexion.

The Rev. John Medcraft, our respected General Superintendent, although known to many of us during the year, for the first time appeared before the Conference, and was, by resolution and in other ways, respectfully and cordially welcomed. And it is due to these brethren to say that through their council and influence we were enabled to arrive at a harmonious decision on the union question.

The 110th resolution of the minutes, you will observe, refers this question to you for final settlement, through your Quarterly Conferences; and, dear brethren, we most earnestly pray that Divine wisdom may so guide you in this matter that the church of Jesus may be benefitted and God be glorified.

The religious services of the Conference have been seasons of great refreshing; and a feeling of brotherly love and supreme desire for the glory of the Master has pervaded all the business and devotional exercises.

The EVANGELICAL WITNESS, we are happy to tell you, is still highly appreciated by us, and the work of the editor, the Rev. D. Savage, is regarded as very satisfactory. We commend to your notice this valuable paper, and hope that every effort will be put forth in order to extend its circulation amongst us. No family of our church should be without it. In subscribing and canvassing for it you are helping forward the work of God. It will be of great service to you, brethren, in everything. Its matter is instructive and edifying, and we are thankful for such an auxiliary to the work of God. Bro. Savage has been re-appointed editor, and the same general arrangements as last year were made.

The reports from our Circuits are, for the most part, encouraging, and yet the decrease in our membership is a most humiliating aspect of the work, and should certainly lead to serious searchings of heart. Brethren, if we *all* live aright, and work faithfully, we should not have a decrease in our membership. We may to some extent account for the decrease in the large number of removals which have occurred, and also by noticing the list of members on trial, yet if *we all*—ministers and members, local preachers and leaders, and *all*—really felt the force of full responsibility in leading souls to Christ, there should not be this sad result.

Suffer the word of exhortation, brethren, and this we

take to ourselves. Souls must be converted;—through special services, the ordinary means of grace, in the Sabbath Schools, the congregations, or in our homes; on the Sabbath or the week day, any time, any where—but, brethren, they must be converted!!

We must push forward this work always in the spirit of holy desperation and with Divine enthusiasm. Do not depend upon the minister, and let not the minister wait for the members, but let each man work as if each were alone responsible for the results, and with God's blessing we *must* succeed.

To fit ourselves for this holy and God-like work we must attend strictly to personal religion. Inward (heart) devotion—deep, unreserved consecration—will lead to abundant labors for Jesus and for souls. Nothing, however, can present a sadder spectacle than a man whose life will not bear the careful scrutiny of the world, enthusiastic after the salvation of men—a blind leader of the blind. On the contrary, there is no nobler object for the universal gaze than an humble, consistent man, with soul fired with the love of God, seeking everywhere the erring and sinful.

Let us not assume ourselves better or holier than others, but with a zeal that could wish ourselves accursed for our brethren, let us press hard forward to the rescue. Dear brethren, if such be *our* conduct, the result will be right, and we humbly submit that if we are more devoted, not in name merely but in heart and life, that next year we will not be compelled to mourn over a decrease in the membership of our beloved church.

“There is work to do for Jesus,
And the harvesters are few:
There's enough work for *all* to do.”

During the year a resolution was submitted for your sanction, respecting an advance of \$100 in the salary of the ministers in full connexion, and by a large majority you have acceded to the request. For this we are grateful, inasmuch as the reasons set forth in the resolution submitted to you made it as desirable by the ministers as the granting of the request was honorable to you.

Two Acts of Parliament were procured during the year—one for the incorporation of our Conference, and

another for the Superannuated Ministers' Annuitant Society. These Acts were a necessity—in the former case to remove disabilities to the sale of church property, and in the latter to put the interests of the Superannuated Ministers upon a more permanent basis. The Rev. W. Tindall was appointed to procure the legislation for us, and the Conference approved of his labor, and presented him thanks and a small monetary consideration for his able services.

Four young men have passed their final examination, and have been received into full connexion and ordained.

The work of our Educational Board has been conducted with the utmost satisfaction to us, and the brethren of that Board have received the hearty thanks of the Conference, and have been re-appointed. The Stationing Committee having finished its work, the brethren appointed to your circuits are now sent forth. Receive them as the servants of Jesus; and "Esteem them highly in love for their work's sake."

And now, brethren, in conclusion, let us say that we most earnestly pray that the Divine blessing may rest upon you, your families and your churches this year, and may we all be especially prospered in the in-gathering of souls.

Your interests are our interests, and ours yours. "We are laborers together with God," let us do a good work. We are conservators of truth, let us "keep the faith." We are warriors, "let us put on the whole armor and fight a good fight." We are runners on the stadium of life, let us lay aside every weight, every besetting sin, and run with fleetness and patience towards the goal. After a while the labor will be over, and the Master will reward us; the battle will be fought, and we will have gained the victory; the race will be run, the goal reached, and we shall obtain from the hands of Jesus a welcome to the freedom and glory of the City of God.

S. B. GUNDY, President.

EDWIN HOLMES, Secretary.

ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE

TO THE ENGLISH CONFERENCE

REVEREND FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—

Grace be unto you, and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from the present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

We rejoice to learn of your undisturbed peace and unity throughout your connexion, and particularly your advancement and prosperity in your foreign work—where, among the teeming millions of that ancient and wonderful nation, China, your devoted missionaries, regardless of danger and death, are prosecuting their labors in proclaiming a religion older than the mythical superstitions of heathenism—a religion which ensures true freedom; emancipates the slaves of sin and hell; dries up the fountain of human misery, and makes “the days of heaven upon earth.”

We, in this country, recognize your paternal wisdom in the appointment to the General Superintendency of the Canadian Mission of the Rev. John Medcraft, who, immediately upon his arrival last autumn, entered upon his duties, and in visiting the circuits and stations has been “in labors more abundant.” His eminent pulpit abilities, his dignified and gentlemanly bearing, his kind and genial disposition, as well as his administrative ability, have already won for him a high place in our esteem.

One of the most unexpected and interesting events of the Conference was the appearance amongst us of an old and tried friend and brother, the Rev. J. H. Robinson. When

we gazed upon his familiar face, as he entered the Conference church and passed up the aisle, a thrill of emotion ran through the assembly, and many tears were shed as one after another of the ministers and lay representatives greeted him. As your special representative, he was formally introduced to the Conference, and the most respectful attention given to the official communications he bore from you to us, as well as to his own statements on the subject of his mission. He will convey to you our Christian salutations.

During the past year our ministers have, with more than accustomed earnestness, prosecuted their great work. In many fields of labor "the Spirit has been poured out from on high; the wilderness and the solitary places have been glad for them, and the desert has blossomed as the rose." The day of God alone can reveal the full extent of our successes, for in a new country like this, removals annually place hundreds of our converts in sections where we have not as yet been able to plant our standard; and though we hope they find spiritual homes in other branches of the great Methodist family, yet numerically they are lost to us.

Our Conference now closing has, we believe, been one of great spiritual blessing. All the means of grace were well attended. God was graciously present in His Word, and in all the ordinances of His house, and to this we attribute the power of Divine love which eminently characterized our lengthened and exciting debates, during which not an unkind word was uttered, and to the conclusions of which we were led with such perfect unanimity.

Though in the union of the two bodies in 1841 which now constitute the Methodist New Connexion Church of Canada, the Canadian Wesleyan Methodists furnished the great bulk of the membership, and perhaps all the church property with which the present body commenced its united efforts for the salvation of this country, yet we cannot be insensible of the fact that your missionary society has, from time to time, granted liberal aid to our Canadian missions, not only in money, but in the years that are past has sent out many excellent and devoted missionaries, numbers of whom are an ornament to our ministry—nor can we ever forget your paternal care during the many years of our present relation to you. We feel assured that upon a review of the

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thirty-two years' efforts of the united body you will, with us, be constrained to give glory to God in the fact that many ransomed spirits have, by the Divine blessing upon our labors, been "turned from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God," a large number of whom, having "washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb," are now before the throne, while we are pressing onward to the same glorious goal.

With us, you will also rejoice in the wonderful advances our Scriptural principles of church-government have made in this part of the empire.

When the heroic founders of the Canadian Wesleyan Methodist Church raised the standard of liberty for the Methodist laity, the government of the Methodist church in this country was vested exclusively in the ministry, while the New Testament rights of the laity were almost ignored. Indeed, so little were our principles known, that it required almost superhuman courage in the few who asserted them—their motives being misunderstood, they were generally regarded as disturbers of the peace of the church, their names being cast out as evil, and themselves subject to obloquy and reproach, and in some instances persecution, for righteousness sake.

At that time this country was politically enthralled. A "family compact" of irresponsible persons controlled the destinies of the state, while a state-church, transplanted from the mother country, was the only Protestant denomination which enjoyed the privilege of administering the ordinances of our holy religion, and the most strenuous exertions were made for the permanent and exclusive endowment of this sect from the public domain. Our church has lived to see all this political injustice removed; responsible government, on the basis of the glorious British Constitution, guaranteeing equal rights to all subjects, established; the abolition of all church monopoly, the entire separation of church from state, and the equality of all denominations of Christians in the eyes of the law. In the struggle to obtain all these great reforms, the benefits of which are now universally admitted and enjoyed in this land, our community was always found true to its principles, and yielded; we think, no little substantial aid to the friends of liberty. It

might not seem vanity in us in this narration, to say that a tribute has been paid to our principles by their adoption, in a modified form, into the constitution of the disestablished church in this country.

Methodism has grown to be a vigorous and influential community, taking second rank only, in numerical importance, in the Dominion; while in other Methodist bodies which, like ourselves, have seceded from the parent denomination, lay representation is more or less recognized. So potent has been the influence of this principle upon the intelligence of our Canadian people, that the Wesleyan Conference has at intervals made important modifications of their system—from time to time extending the privileges of their laymen, until the church to-day could scarcely be recognized ecclesiastically as the body whose polity the sainted Ryan and Jackson opposed.

Meanwhile, this country has grown from a few isolated colonies, with a sparse population, to a territorial extent of which the largest empires in Europe fail to give a just conception. The now consolidated Dominion stretches across the entire continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a distance of more than three thousand miles, embracing at present seven Provinces, some of which are larger than Great Britain—the area of the Dominion being one-third more than that of the United States. Over a large portion of this country the climate is almost as mild as Southern Europe, and our boundless forests and rich prairie land will furnish homes for scores of millions of our race. While most of our soil is superior, and our climate healthier, than that of the neighboring Republic, our political institutions being more stable, law and order more secure, the tide of emigration already turning to our shores is destined to increase every year—leaving upon the church of God a heavy burden of responsibility for supplying this incoming people with the ordinances of Christianity. The Church of Rome, ever true to its instincts, is using all its agencies with unscrupulous zeal to establish its baleful dominion over the populations of these new territories. Protestantism, weakened by its divisions, finds itself unable to successfully cope with this anti-Christian heresy which presents a united front, and utilizes every grain of power it possesses. Our Presby-

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terian brethren have, within a few years past, succeeded in effecting a union of several branches of their church, and those hitherto comparatively insignificant sections now compose two large and influential denominations. It is, we think, no exaggeration to say, that by this union already effected, their influence for good has been augmented to a manifold degree, and negotiations for the consolidation of these two denominations are now approaching completion.

It is our opinion that no system is so well adapted to win these populations to Christ as Methodism, with its glorious doctrines of a full, free, and present salvation by faith in Christ, its earnest and self-denying ministry; while its connexional and itinerating system seem to especially qualify it for its work. But alas, its denominational divisions weaken and neutralize its efforts for good. We have in this Dominion no less than five different denominations of Methodists, in many localities of this Province occupying the same ground, so that in such instances there is a superabundance of ordinances; families are, in many cases, divided in their membership between two or three denominations, and, not to refer to the alienation and bitterness sometimes engendered, resources are so weakened that missionary money is sometimes necessarily employed to meet the stipends of ministers in the old settlements and towns, and while this is the case no one Methodist denomination can supply the ever-opening fields which are ripe unto harvest, and, if not sooner occupied by Methodism, will be taken possession of by infidelity, Popery, and the less spiritual forms of Protestantism. So seriously has this aspect of the work of God in our country pressed itself upon the minds of earnest and godly men, that, with a view of economizing our resources, the subject of Methodist union has been prominently entertained, and committees have been appointed by several of the Methodist bodies during the past few years to confer with each other, and see if a basis could be found upon which they could unite. The result of these deliberations reveals the fact that, while in all the minor bodies there are numbers who earnestly desire union, the Wesleyan Methodists are almost unanimous in its favor. Their Committee and ours have been again in session for six days during the past year, and have succeeded in elaborating a plan, which, we believe, recognizes the great distinguishing

principle of our denomination. Providing as it does for equal numbers of lay and ministerial representatives in the District Meetings and General Conference, which latter court alone is to possess the power of legislating for the whole church, while we concede the withdrawal of lay representation from the Annual Conference, at the same time divesting them of the functions of legislation, and also securing an equal number of laymen in the composition of all financial committees, both in connection with the work of the General and Annual Conferences. The concessions in this arrangement are, we think, largely in favor of our principles. The basis, as contained in the resolutions of the United Committees, occupied the earnest consideration of this Conference for nearly four days, in presence of your special representative, as well as the General Superintendent; and after the subject, in its various relations, had been discussed, and with the concurrence of your representatives, it was resolved to adopt the United Committees' Report, subject to ratification by a majority of the Quarterly Conferences in their November sessions. We also agreed to send a deputation from our Conference to visit you next Conference, present our fraternal greetings and grateful acknowledgments, and give full information relating to this movement to our fathers and brethren in England. We commend our beloved brethren and their mission to your cordial reception and dispassionate consideration; and praying earnestly that the Great Head of the Church may guide the meetings to whom are remitted this important question, and that their decision may be in harmony with the Divine will and the highest interests of Christianity in the land. We greatly desire that, whether the present organic relation with you remains, or that we, in the proposed union, become a separate and distinct community, to be always united with you in true Methodist doctrine and zeal, and that fraternal love and sympathy may grow stronger between the two bodies as time advances. We, dear fathers and brethren, entreat the aid of your intercessions at a throne of grace, while we shall continue to pray that upon your efforts to convert the world to Christ, and to spread Scriptural holiness, may rest the rich blessings of FATHER, SON and HOLY GHOST, and TRINE GOD. Amen.

S. B. GUNDY, President.
EDWIN HOLMES, Secretary.

Conference Rooms, Dunville, Ont., Canada, June 11th, 1873.

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Cavan, \$7.95 ; Manvers, \$4.13 ; Clarke, \$1.20 ; Omemea, \$2.75 ; Laxton, \$3.42	\$19 45
Cayuga, \$2.18 ; Dunnville, \$1.60 ; Haldimand, \$3 ; Caledonia, \$2.85 ; St. Catharines, \$1.33 ; Pelham, \$1.50	12 46
Goderich, \$1.30 ; Goderich South, \$3.18 ; Ainleyville, \$1.03 ; Bodmin, \$1.75 ; Hariston, \$2 ; Howick, \$3.69 ; Ashfield, \$2.06 ..	15 01
Hamilton, \$2.11 ; Ancaster, \$3.85 ; Waterdown, \$3.69 ; Barton, \$4.77 ; Galt, \$2.05 ; Hespeler, \$3.63	23 10
Lansdown, \$2.72 ; North Augusta, \$2 ; Oxford, \$3.45 ; Crosby, \$2 ; Kitley, \$1.15	11 32
London, \$7.71 ; London N., \$4.20 ; Melbourne, \$5.45 ; Howard, \$2.65 ; Talbotville, \$1.90 ; St. Mary's, \$4 ; Adelaide, \$2 ; Ingersoll, \$1.33	29 24
Milton, \$5.25 ; Erin, \$2 ; Trafalgar, 79c. ; Nassagaweya, \$4.60 ; Nelson, \$5.16	17 70
Durham, \$2.60 ; Mt. Forest, \$1.20 ; Walkerton, \$2.14 ; Artemesia, \$1 ; Vesta, \$3.03 ; Lavender, \$2.40 ; Egremont, \$1.10	13 47
Montreal, \$7.41 ; Dunham, \$1.95 ; Bolton, \$1.50 ; Brome, \$2 ; Knowlton, 77c. ..	13 63
Owen Sound, 90c. ; Holland, \$2.41 ; Holland E., \$3.28 ; Arran, \$2 ; Meaford, \$1.10	9 79
Milford, \$2.50 ; Bay of Quinte, \$2.81 ; Hillier, \$1.10	6 41
Toronto, \$4.50 ; Aurora, \$3.15 ; Penville, \$3 ; Brock, \$3.22	16 87
Waterford, \$5.25 ; Aylmer, \$1 ; Middleton, \$1.16 ; Bayham, \$2.60 ; Dereham, \$5.49 ; Norwich, \$1.68 ; Simcoe, 85c.	18 03
Grant from Mission Fund ..	120 00
From estate of the late J. Youart	4 00
From English Grant	600 00
Balance due to Treasurer, ..	47 34

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EXPENDITURES.

Balance from last year	\$ 3 87
Grants to Durham for Parsonage	75 00
Grants to Durham, towards completing Church	25 00
Expenses of two Deeds of land in the Durham Circuit	12 00
Grant towards rebuilding Caledonia Church	100 00
Grant to Galt Parsonage ..	100 00
Toronto Temperance St. Church	70 00
Interest on Ingersoll Ch'ch Mortgage, 1872	32 00
Metropolitan Building Society on Dunnville and Caledonia Chapels	252 00
Share of Postages	5 00
Insurances	69 75
Interest on loan to printing office	47 60
Interest on loan from Preachers' Fund (\$1954.57)	156 00
Interest on Southampton Chapel loan	29 60

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To balance from last year..\$	12 23
Cavan, \$14.95; Manvers, \$27; Clarke, \$3; Ome- mee, \$4; Laxton, \$2.74.	51 09
Cayuga, \$1.13; Dunnville, \$4.10; Haldimand, \$1.50; St. Catharines, \$3.73; Caledonia, \$3; Pelham, \$2.....	15 46
Goderich, \$1.50; Goderich South, \$2.93; Ainleyville, \$3.14; Bodmin, \$4; Har- riston, \$3.75; Howick, \$4.45; Ashfield, \$2.74...	22 56
Hamilton, \$3.25; Ancaster, \$16.91; Waterdown, \$6.76; Barton, \$5.42; Galt, \$3; Hespeler, \$4.43	39 77
Lansdown, \$4.48; North Augusta, \$3.89; Oxford, \$6.10; Crosby, \$4.40; Kitley, \$1.23.....	20 15
London, \$34.58; London North, \$9.40; Melbourne, \$6.22; Howard, \$4.46; Talbotville, \$3.70; St. Mary's, \$4.50; Adelaide, \$2.50; Ingersoll, \$6.80...	72 16
Milton, \$5.55; Erin, \$4; Trafalgar, 97c.; Nassaga- weya, \$9.64; Nelson, \$8.55.....	28 71
Mount Forest, \$9; Durham, \$6.51; Walkerton, \$2.24; Artemesia, \$2.38; Vesta, \$5.55; Lavender, \$4.02; Egremont, \$2.55.....	32 25
Montreal, \$6.93; Dunham, \$3.26; Bolton, \$1.38; Brome, \$2.50; Knowlton, \$4.10.....	18 17
Owen Sound, \$1.50; Hol- land, \$5.04; Holland East, \$4.14; Arran, \$2.50; Meaford, 50c.....	13 68
Millford, \$2.40; Bay of Quinte, \$2.52; Hillier, \$1.70.....	6 62
Toronto, \$10.50; Aurora, \$7.33; Penville, \$2.12; Brock, \$14.29.....	34 24
Waterford, \$10.55; Aylmer, \$1.10; Middleton, \$4.24; Bayham, \$5.88; Dere- ham, \$5.02; Norwich, \$2.29; Simcoe, \$1.....	30 08
Grant from Mission Fund..	120 00
Balance due to Treasurer..	15 86

EXPENDITURES.

Rev. C. Shaw.....\$	14 76
J. Follick.....	11 07
J. Walker.....	18 45
W. Williams.....	15 99
C. Barltrop.....	2 46
Jno. Elliott.....	8 61
R. Walker.....	17 20
W. Birks.....	17 20
J. H. Fowler.....	21 50
T. Fox.....	15 05
W. Preston.....	7 38
E. Kershaw.....	19 68
R. N. Hill.....	7 38
Geo. Richardson.....	10 75
J. R. Gundy.....	4 92
J. Seymour.....	7 38
W. W. Graham.....	2 46
F. E. Nugent.....	2 46
T. L. McCutcheon.....	2 46
W. Henderson.....	2 46
P. W. Davis.....	2 46
J. W. Cathcart.....	2 46
J. Rawson.....	15 99
E. Holmes.....	17 20
W. H. Moss.....	4 92
N. A. McDiarmid.....	2 46
J. J. A. Leaver.....	4 92
Geo. Jackson.....	4 92
W. B. Danard.....	9 84
J. H. Orme.....	4 92
D. Smyth.....	4 92
J. T. Pitcher.....	8 60
T. L. Wilkinson.....	7 38
J. S. Orr.....	8 61
Geo. Buggin.....	17 22
S. B. Gundy.....	40 85
J. Baskerville.....	15 99
F. G. Weaver.....	9 84
S. F. Depew.....	2 46
Jas. Gundy.....	7 38
Geo. Brown.....	8 61
F. Haynes.....	12 30
J. O'Hara.....	2 46
Jno. Kay.....	7 38
J. McAllister.....	11 07
Jas. Caswell.....	22 14
R. J. Tyler.....	2 46
D. Savage.....	15 05
W. Willimott.....	9 84
T. M. Jefferis.....	8 61
W. McCann.....	2 46
T. Jackson.....	7 38
D. D. Rolston.....	20 91

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CIRCUIT COLLECTIONS.	
CAYAN DISTRICT. Cavan, \$8.15; Manvers, \$7.26; Clarke, \$4.00; Omemece \$4.50; Laxton, \$2.78. . .	\$26 69
CAYUGA DISTRICT. Cayuga 49c.; Dunnville, \$4.17; Haldimand, \$1.30; Caledonia, \$2; St. Catharines, \$1.50; Pelham, \$1.60.	10 96
GODERICH DISTRICT. Goderich, \$1.50; Goderich South, \$2.65; Ainleyville, \$3; Harriston, \$4.25; Howick, \$5.25; Ashfield, \$3.02.	19 67
HAMILTON DISTRICT. Hamilton, \$4.06; Ancaster, \$7.76; Waterdown, \$7 41; Barton, \$5; Galt, \$2.78; Hespeler, \$4.44.	32 05
LEEDS DISTRICT. Lansdown, \$5; North Augusta, \$2.25; Oxford, \$2; Crosby, \$3.10; Kit-ley, \$1.60.	13 95
LONDON DISTRICT. London \$18.02; London North, \$6.30; Melbourne, \$6 94; Howard, \$3.66; Talbotville, \$3.58; St. Marys, \$4.66; Adelaide \$1.75; Ingersoll, \$2.	46 91
MILTON DISTRICT. Milton, \$3; Erin, \$5; Trafalgar, 97c.; Nassagoweya, \$8; Nelson, \$11.34.	28 31
MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT. Mount Forest, \$2; Durham, \$3; Walkerton, \$2.08; Artemesia and Ospray, \$1.65; Vesta, \$3.77; Lavender, \$1.60; Egremont, \$2.55.	16 65
MONTREAL DISTRICT. Montreal, \$6.20; Bolton, \$2.50; Brome, \$3.50; Knowlton, \$1.01; Dunham, \$1.75.	14 96
OWEN SOUND DISTRICT. Owen Sound, \$4.87; Holland, \$3.18; Holland East, \$2.01; Arran, \$2.75; Meaford, \$1	13 81
Carried forward.	\$223 96

Loan to Treasurer for Evangelical Witness. . .	\$350 00
Postage on Minutes sent to Subscribers.	0 11
Minutes for Subscribers. .	2 00
Rev. J. Seymour.	75 00
Mrs. Seymour's Funeral Expenses.	20 00
Rev. J. Wilkinson.	100 00
" J. Bell.	100 00
" J. Histon.	80 00
" T. Ogden.	80 00
" T. C. Warren.	60 00
" T. Rump.	48 00
Mrs. Hales.	40 00
" Gundy.	42 00
" Kershaw.	42 00
" Kershaw's children	36 00
Manager's Salary.	50 00
Mrs. Tindall's Funeral Expenses.	20 00
Remuneration from Society to Rev. W. Tindall for labor on Incorporation Act.	60 00
Directors' Meeting.	19 50
Deposit for securing incorporation.	60 00
1 doz. Disciplines for use of Members of Parliament.	4 50
Express on do.	0 50
Corperation Seal.	8 00
Advertising and Sundries on Incorporation Act	20 77
Cash on hand.	1073 50

Carried forward.. \$2301 75

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 Brock, \$8..... 28 34
 WATERFORD DISTRICT
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 Mr. Stranger, \$2; J.
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 MINISTERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS.
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	Brought up.....	\$343	01
Rev.	James McAllister..	5	00
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"	G. Brown.....	5	00
"	John Fowkes.....	5	00
"	H. Wilkinson	6	60
"	N. A. McDiarmid..	5	00
	do. interest	1	44
"	Thos. Jackson.....	5	54
"	T. L. McCutcheon,		
	interest	0	40
"	W. McCann.....	5	00
"	James Gundy.....	6	96
"	W. Willimott.....	5	00
"	J. H. Fowler.....	9	00
"	C. Shaw.....	5	00
"	Joseph Philp.....	23	45
"	Wm. Williams.....	5	00
"	E. Kershaw.....	7	56
"	John Walker.....	13	00
"	J. W. Cathcart (on		
	back account)...	2	20
"	Thomas Grandy...	8	32
"	S. B. Gundy.....	5	00
"	D. D. Rolston.....	13	48
"	J. H. Orme.....	98	39
"	T. M. Jefferis.....	5	00
	do Note.....	5	00
"	J. Rawson.....	5	00
"	W. Birks.....	10	85
"	J. R. Kay.....	23	45
"	John Kay.....	9	00
"	J. Follick.....	11	06
"	J. R. Gundy.....	6	82
"	P. W. Davies.....	10	40
"	Joseph Sharp.....	8	32
"	E. Holmes (Note		
	and Interest)....	16	41
	do Subscription...	5	00
"	J. J. A. Leaver....	5	00
"	J. Caswell.....	7	80
"	E. Williams.....	5	00
"	D. Savage.....	12	45
"	A. Clarke.....	10	40
"	J. Shuttleworth...	13	64
"	W. Tindall.....	5	00
	do Note & Interest.	13	50
"	J. Baskerville.....	6	60
"	J. Preston.....	5	00
"	R. Walker.....	5	00
"	R. Smylie.....	23	44

OTHER SOURCES.

Interest on Mortgage on			
London Chapel.....	\$	96	00
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Brought up.....	\$913 49	Brought up..... \$2391 78
Instalment on Mortgage on Printing Office.....	120 00	
Interest to Feb., 1873, on remainder of above mortgage.....	38 40	
Interest on loan to Chapel Fund.....	156 37	
Interest on Connexional loan (Mission Fund)...	120 00	
Interest on balance over and above what remains to S. P. A. S. from mortgage on Printing Office.....	47 60	
Interest on loan to late Treasurer (Dr. Cocker) Refunded from Parliament on Incorporation Act.....	108 00	
Interest from loan to "Witness," per order of Treasurer.....	60 00	
Interest on Bank deposits for short periods.....	25 65	
Interest on Southampton loan.....	20 16	
Mrs. Kershaw, on back account.....	29 60	
Cash on hand beginning of last year.....	15 66	
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Total.....	\$2391 78	Total..... \$2391 78

GEORGE RICHARDSON, Manager.

London, June 19th, 1873.

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STATEMENT OF THE CHINA MISSION FUND.

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RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Cavan, \$12.61; Manvers, \$11.00; Clarke, \$2.00; Omeinee, \$4.50; Laxton, \$2.64.....	\$32 75	Remitted to the English Treasurer.....	\$384 00
Dunnville, \$3.25; Haldimand \$2 00; Caledonia, \$3.00; St. Catharines, \$1.67; Pelham, \$1.50;.....	11 42		
Goderich, \$2.50; Goderich South, \$1.00; Ainleyville, \$3.16; Harriston, \$2.00; Howick, \$6.62; Ashfield, \$5.12.....	20 40		
Hamilton, \$6.00; Ancaster, \$3.89; Waterdown, \$5.53; Barton, \$7.21; Galt, \$2.40; Hespeler, \$3.50.....	38 53		
Lansdown, \$10.50; North Augusta, \$4.75; Oxford, \$3.25; Crosby, \$2.25; Kitley, \$1.25.....	22 00		
London, \$34.35; London North, \$5.50; Melbourne, \$8.33; Howard, \$3.00; Talbotville, \$7.00; St. Mary's, \$3.00; Adelaide, \$3.50; Ingersoll, \$4.50....	72 18		
Milton, \$5.75; Erin, \$2.00; Nassagaweya, \$9.00; Nelson, \$20.00;.....	36 75		
Mount Forest, \$5.00; Durham, \$3.50; Walkerton, \$3.05; Artemesia, \$2.50; Vesta, \$4.00; Lavender, \$1.50; Egremont, \$4.27..	23 82		
Montreal, \$25.00; Bolton, \$3.25; Knowlton, \$1.00..	29 25		
Owen Sound, \$1.45; Holland \$3.50; Holland East, \$4.00; Arran, \$4.00.....	12 95		
Milford, \$2.00; Bay of Quinte, \$3.59; Hillier, \$1.15.....	6 74		
Toronto, \$15.25; Aurora, \$11.00, Penville, \$3.00; Brock, \$9.82.....	39 07		
Waterford, \$7.00; Middleton, \$2.70; Bayham, \$4.00; Dereham, \$7.25; Norwich, \$1.85.....	22 80		
Rev. W. Tindall.....	5 00		
R. De Cew, Esq.	4 00		
R. Burt, Esq.	4 00		
A Friend.....	2 34		
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Cavan.....	\$ 175 88
Manvers.....	357 37
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Omemece.....	127 62
Laxton.....	95 00
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EXPENDITURES.	
Rev. C. Shaw.....	\$
E. Holmes.....	125 00
J. O'Hara.....	82 70
J. White.....	194 86
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CAYUGA DISTRICT.

Cayuga.....	\$ 80 00
Dunnville.....	103 87
Haldimand.....	73 95
Caledonia.....	54 36
St. Catharines.....	72 38
Pelham.....	52 43
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Rev. O. Whitcombe.....	\$ 132 00
E. Williams.....	193 49
F. G. Weaver.....	166 56
W. Preston.....	148 93
Jno. Fowkes.....	65 15
J. J. A. Leaver.....	47 18
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GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich.....	\$ 59 87
Goderich South.....	75 20
Ainleyville.....	61 05
Bodmin.....	68 50
Harriston.....	100 27
Howick.....	150 00
Ashfield.....	103 69
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Rev. J. R. Kay.....	\$ 53 89
T. Rennie.....	52 64
Jas. Gundy.....	115 04
R. J. Tyler.....	141 10
W. Willmott.....	80 22
A. McKenzie.....	90 00
Jno. Walker.....	153 33
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HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton.....	\$ 120 00
Ancaster.....	158 33
Waterdown.....	128 41
Barton.....	75 05
Galt.....	54 55
Hespeler.....	73 92
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	\$ 610 26

Rev. W. Smyth.....	\$ 614 00
Jas. Caswell.....	147 40
Jno. Kay.....	45 21
F. Haynes.....
D. Smyth.....	154 55
W. Williams.....	73 17
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LEEDS DISTRICT.

Lansdown.....	\$ 191 00
North Augusta.....	145 99
Oxford.....	66 63
Crosby.....	130 00
Kitley.....	80 00
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	\$ 613 62

Rev. G. Robinson.....	\$ 202 80
Win. Hall.....	131 40
P. W. Davis.....	146 63
J. Follick.....	97 50
J. W. Cathcart.....	48 00
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	\$ 626 33

LONDON DISTRICT.

London.....	\$ 273 10
London North.....	174 54
Meibourne.....	127 13
Howard.....	91 61
Talbotville.....	118 75
St. Mary's.....	198 00
Adelaide.....	157 45
Ingersoll.....	132 20
Colchester.....	23 33
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	\$1,296 11

Rev. Geo. Richardson.....	\$ 136 55
Robt. Walker.....	104 73
W. McCann.....	89 00
T. L. McCutcheon.....	82 45
W. Henderson.....	95 00
Geo. Jackson.....	99 00
Thos. Jackson.....	149 60
W. Birks.....	288 98
J. Rawson.....	46 00
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STATEMENT OF MISSION FUND—*Continued.*
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MILTON DISTRICT.			
RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Milton	\$ 197 75	Rev. Geo. Brown.....	\$ 118 65
Erin	70 77	D. Auld.....	35 38
Trafalgar.....	72 80	J. S. Orr.....	145 52
Nassagaweya.....	106 00	J. C. Seymour.....	.. ..
Nelson.....	130 15	J. McAllister.....	.. ..
	\$ 577 47		\$ 299 55
MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.			
Mount Forest.....	\$ 113 85	Rev. E. Kershaw.....	\$ 152 47
Durham.....	71 00	T. M. Jefferis.....	106 80
Walkerton.....	100 00	S. F. Depew.....	195 00
Artemesia.....	119 52	J. Baskerville.....	219 52
Vesta.....	101 00	D. D. Rolston.....	145 95
Lavender.....	69 21	A. Clarke.....	162 29
Egremont.....	45 61	J. Andrews.....	81 93
	\$ 620 19		\$1,063 96
MONTREAL DISTRICT.			
Montreal	\$157 30	Rev. J. T. Pitcher.....	\$
Dunham.....	63 11	A. Delong.....	56 80
Bolton	108 45	H. Leith.....	197 61
Brome	80 00	J. Shuttleworth.....	87 00
Knowlton.....	72 50	J. H. Fowler.....	205 25
	\$481 36		\$546 66
OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.			
Owen Sound.....	\$82 66	Rev. W. Tindall.....	\$224 40
Holland	101 32	N. A. McDiarmid.....	151 20
Holland East.....	64 01	R. J. Husband.....	32 01
Arran	135 45	H. B. Danard.....	221 91
Meaford	61 25	T. Hamilton.....	165 13
	\$444 69		\$794 65
PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.			
Milford	\$57 79	Rev. F. E. Nugent.....	\$82 02
Bay of Quinte	100 00	C. Barltrop.....	120 00
Hillier	83 78	W. W. Graham.....	125 41
	\$241 57		\$327 43
TORONTO DISTRICT.			
Toronto	\$335 12	Rev. S. B. Gundy.....	\$435 00
Aurora	159 59	T. L. Wilkinson	159 59
Penville	89 80	Henry Wilkinson.....	159 80
Brock	181 18	T. Fox.....	163 07
Vernon Mission.....	.. ..	R. N. Hill.....	190 00
	\$765 69		\$1,107 46
WATERFORD DISTRICT.			
Waterford.....	\$150 00	Rev. Geo. Buggin.....	\$87 50
Bayham	42 19	J. B. Goodspeed.....	.. ..
Aylmer	58 63	Jno. Elliott.....	146 91
Middleton	164 00	J. H. Orme.....	164 00
Simcoe	49 67	R. Johnson.....	154 71
Dereham	180 27	J. R. Gundy.....	90 14
Norwich.....	81 34	W. H. Moss.....	148 21
	\$726 10		\$741 47

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RECEIPTS.		
Cavan District	\$858 87
Cayuga	"	436 99
Goderich	"	608 58
Hamilton	"	610 26
Leeds	"	613 62
London	"	1,296 11
Milton	"	577 47
Mt. Forest	"	620 19
Montreal	"	481 36
Owen Sound	"	444 69
P. Edward	"	241 57
Toronto	"	765 69
Waterford	"	726 10

Total rec'pts from Districts \$8,291 50
Share of English Grant... 2,431 80

Balance from last year... 145 36
Remainder of Mrs. Branson's Legacy... 150 00
Balance due to Treasurer. 464 78

\$10,723 80

\$11,483 44

EXPENDITURES.		
Cavan District	.....	\$488 06
Cayuga	"	753 31
Goderich	"	686 22
Hamilton	"	1,034 33
Leeds	"	626 33
London	"	1,091 31
Milton	"	299 55
Mt. Forest	"	1,063 96
Montreal	"	546 56
Owen Sound	"	794 65
P. Edward	"	327 43
Toronto	"	1,107 46
Waterford	"	741 47

Total payments to Districts \$9,560 74

Printing Missionary reports, Certificates, etc. 255 00
Incorporation Bill expenses 44 02
Grant to Rev. W. Tindall, for services in connection with Incorporation Bill.. 60 00
Stationery, Postage and telegrams 41 00
Cheques, Drafts, P.O. orders etc. 5 40
Financial Agent..... 100 00
Executive Committee expenses 42 40
Union Committee Expenses 150 00
Interest on loans by S.P.A. Society (\$2,850 00)..... 228 00
General Interest Account . 224 00
Interest on Mrs. Branson's legacy..... 29 00
Grant to Paternal Fund... 120 00
Grant to Chapel Fund..... 120 00
Special expenses of President..... 16 46
Examining Committee 121 60
Expenses of Committee... 17 03
Grant to *Evangelical Witness*..... 100 60
Special Grants..... 248 79

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