

MINUTES
OF
SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS

BETWEEN

THE MINISTERS

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Church

OF

EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA,

AT THEIR SIXTEENTH CONFERENCE, BEGUN AT YARMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA,
ON THE TWENTY-SECOND OF JUNE, 1870.

HALIFAX, N. S.

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THE CONFERENCE of Eastern British America was inaugurated at Halifax, N. S., July 17th, 1855.

The Presidents and Co-Delegates of the Conference, from the date of its organization, are as follows, viz :

	PRESIDENTS.	CO-DELEGATES.
1855	Rev. John Beecham, D.D.*	Rev. Matthew Richey, D.D
1856	“ Matthew Richey, D.D	“
1857-60	“ Do	“ Richard Knight, D.D
1861	“ W. B. Boyce*	“ Humphrey Pickard, D.D
1862	“ Humphrey Pickard, D.D	“ Charles Dewolf, D.D
1863	“ Charles DeWolfe, D.D	“ Thomas H. Davies
1864	“ Wm. L. Thornton, A.M.*	“ Do
1865	“ John McMurray	“ Edmund Botterell
1866	“ George Scott, D.D.*	“ James England
1867	“ Matthew Richey, D.D	“ Ingham Sutcliffe
1868	“ W. Morley Punshon, A.M.*	“ Henry Daniel
1869	“ Henry Daniel	“ Henry Pope (B)
1870	“ Humphrey Pickard, D.D	“ James G. Hennigar.

* Members of the British Conference.

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MINUTES OF CONFERENCE

TAKEN AT YARMOUTH, N. S., FROM THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JUNE TO THE
TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF JUNE, 1870.

REVEREND HUMPHREY PICKARD, D.D., *President.*

“ JAMES G. HENNIGAR, *Co-Delegate,*

“ DUNCAN D. CURRIE, *Secretary.*

QUESTION I.

Who are now admitted as Ministers into full connection with the Conference?

ANSWER.

Thomas Allen,	Robert B. Mack,
Charles W. Dockrill,	Arthur D. Morton, A.M.
George Forsey,	Charles H. Paisley, A.M.
Wilson W. Lodge,	John Reay,
	Thomas Rogers, A.M.

QUESTION II.

What Preachers now remain on trial?

ANSWER.

Samuel Ackman,	Joseph Seller, A.B.
These have travelled three years.	
George F. Day,	Edwin Mills,
Levi S. Johnson,	Fletcher A. Weldon.
These have travelled two years.	
Robert A. Daniel,	William Woods.
These have travelled one year.	

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QUESTION III.

What Preachers are now received on trial?

ANSWER.

Jonathan R. Borden,	Ebenezer G. Pelley,
William Dobson,	Frederick M. Pickles,
Silas C. Fulton,	George W. Willey,
William J. Frazer,	Richard W. Weddall, A.B.
Augustus B. Morris, A.B.	

Students allowed to attend the Institution:

Ralph Brecken, who has been one year at the Institution.

John Betts,	} who are now received on trial.
John Ellis,	
William H. Ibbitson,	
Silas James,	
William F. Penny,	

QUESTION IV.

What Ministers have died since last Conference?

ANSWER.

1. GEORGE MILLER, who died at Bridgetown, N. S., was a descendant of the Palatines, a number of German Protestants, who settled in Ireland, in the Co. of Limerick, in 1709. His grandfather was among the first to receive Mr. Wesley and his sons in the Gospel, when they went into those parts. Bro. Miller received a Divine change early in life and soon after became Leader and Local Preacher. He came to Halifax in 1815 and soon after joined the ranks of the ministry.

The circuits in these provinces were large and laborious; yet Bro. Miller determining to be a workman not to be ashamed, studied diligently the Word of God and the writings of the best English Divines. He naturally possessed a retentive memory and great energy of mind, and these powers were consecrated to the holy work in which he was engaged. He was

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a sound Divine, a logical and lucid expositor of the Word of God. His sermons were carefully prepared, and he frequently said he would never serve the sanctuary with that which cost him nothing. After laboring for 32 years in some of the principal circuits in these provinces, his health failed him, and he found it necessary to become a Supernumerary. During this relation his affection for his brethren in the ministry, and his social and domestic virtues, won for him the esteem of his brethren and the members of our own and other churches in Bridgetown. During the last winter he had severe illness, but his soul was filled with holy joy, so that he could triumph on the bed of affliction. Almost his last words were, "I have a house above." In this happy state he passed away to his eternal rest in the 82nd year of his age and the 52nd of his ministry.

2 WILLIAM WILSON, whose name has been long familiar to our people throughout the bounds of our Conference, was sent out by the Missionary Society from London in the year 1820 to the Newfoundland District. After spending some seventeen or eighteen years of missionary toil in that Island he was transferred to Nova Scotia. His last circuit was Point de Bute, N. B. Bro. Wilson was a man of extended information, undoubted piety, and Christian zeal. Having been brought to an acquaintance with Christ and experimental religion by the instrumentality of Methodism, his loyalty and love to it were decided and unwavering, firmly believing its doctrines and discipline to be edifying. Scriptural and honored of God he delighted to preach the former and maintain the latter; and there is good reason to believe that from the shores of Newfoundland, where his early labors were abundant and prosecuted oftentimes amidst hardships and privations, and from other parts of these provinces where his more recent ministrations were prosecuted, there will be found many to call him blessed in the day of the Lord. His death was

sudden. and in it he no doubt realized the answer of the prayer he had often uttered in the pulpit and the closet,—

“Oh that without a lingering groan
I may the welcome word receive;
My body with my charge lay down
And cease at once to work and live.”

As the sun of a Christian sabbath was just setting, he was on his way home in his waggon—he had conducted two public services and was expecting to lecture at night, but the word came, “It is enough,”—the reins dropped from his hands, the horse moved slowly on, the material form was there, but the spirit had gone to join and greet the “blood-besprinkled bands” on the shores of immortality. He died Sabbath the 26th of September, 1869, in the seventieth year of his age and the fiftieth of his Christian ministry.

3. JOHN BASS STRONG, who died in Summerside on the 16th May, 1870, aged nearly eighty-one. He was born in Bingham, Nottinghamshire, England, in 1789. He entered the Wesleyan ministry in 1813, and came out to Canada, where he labored successfully in Quebec and Montreal. Removing to P. E. Island in 1816, he was stationed at Charlottetown, whence he travelled far and near, having the entire Island as his circuit. In New Brunswick, he labored at Fredericton, St. John, and Sackville. In Nova Scotia, at Granville, Horton, and Windsor. Everywhere rejoicing in the evidences of his Master's approval, being instrumental in gathering together hundreds of souls into Christ.

He was a man of untiring energy, of great pastoral success, and pulpit ability. To the glory of Christ he dedicated himself, body and spirit. Jesus Christ and Him crucified was the one subject of his cheerful songs and able discourses.

Perhaps the name of no other servant of God is more fragrant as a household word in thousands of

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families throughout British North America. Ceasing from the regular work about 1850, he continued affording all possible aid by his counsels to the cause of Jesus Christ until the Master finally said, "It is enough, come up hither," when on earth he ceased at once to work and live. His last days were scenes of glorious triumph and spiritual serenity.

QUESTION V.

What Ministers become Supernumeraries at the present Conference?

ANSWER.

Matthew Richey, D.D., Henry Daniel,
George Johnson, Thomas D. Hart,
Alfred W. Turner.

QUESTION VI.

What Supernumeraries return to the full work of the Ministry?

ANSWER.

Ingham Sutcliffe, Robt. E. Crane.

QUESTION VII.

Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Preachers on trial?

ANSWER.

They are examined one by one.

QUESTION VIII.

Who have now ceased to be recognized as Ministers among us?

ANSWER.

1. Alexander B. Black, who has resigned his connection with the Conference.

2. William Ryan, who, with the consent of the Conference, withdraws, in order to connect himself with the Troy Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States.

QUESTION IX.

How are the Ministers and Preachers on trial stationed this year?

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ANSWER.

As follows, viz.:

REV. HUMPHREY PICKARD, D.D., *President.*

“ JAMES G. HENNIGAR, *Co-Delegate.*

“ DUNCAN D. CURRIE, *Secretary.*

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I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1. *Halifax North (Brunswick Street)*—Jabez A. Rogers; (*Kaye Street*), Wm. Sargent; Edmund Botterell, Supernumerary. 22.
23.
2. *Halifax South, (Grafton Street)*—John A. Clark, A. M.; Henry Pope, (A), Supernumerary. 24.
Conference Office—Humphrey Pickard, D.D., Editor and Book Steward, President of the Conference. 25.
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3. *Dartmouth*—Charles H. Paisley, A. M.; Thomas Angwin, Supernumerary. 28.
4. *Windsor*—Alex. W. Nicolson; Matthew Richey, D.D., Fred. Smallwood, Supernumeraries. 29.
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5. *Falmouth*—George M. Barratt. 31.
6. *Horton*—Stephen F. Huestis; George Johnson, Supernumerary. 32.
7. *Kentville*—Arthur D. Morton, A.M., Bro. Morton to exchange with the Horton minister once a month. 33.
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8. *Newport*—John McMurray. 36.
9. *Avondale*—James G. Hennigar. 37.
10. *Kempt*—John Johnson.
11. *Mailland*—John A. Mosher.
12. *Musquodoboit Harbor*—Charles W. Dockrill.
13. *Middle Musquodoboit*—Albert S. Desbrisay.
14. *Shubenacadie*—Robert E. Crane. 38.
15. *Sambro and Margaret's Bay*—Jonathan R. Borden. 39.
16. *Bermuda, (Hamilton)*—Stephen Humphrey A.M. 40.

17. *Bermuda, (St. George's)*—George W. Tuttle.
 18. *Bermuda, (Somerset)*—Fletch. A. Weldon.
 19. *Bermuda, (Bailey's Bay)*—To be supplied.
 H. PICKARD, D.D., *Chairman*,
 A. W. NICOLSON, *Fin. Sec'y*.

II..ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

20. *St. John, (Germain Street)*—Henry Pope, (s);
 Wm. T. Cardy, Supernumerary.
 21. *St. John, (Centenary)*—John Lathern; Wm.
 Temple, Henry Daniel, James R. Narraway,
 A.M., Supernumeraries.
 22. *St. John, (Exmouth Street)*—Thos. J. Dienstadt.
 23. *St. John, (City Mission)*—Wm. Woods, under
 the Superintendence of Bro. Pope.
 24. *St. John (Portland)*—Howard Sprague, A.M.
 25. *St. John, (Carleton)*—Robert Duncan.
 26. *Fairville*—Humphrey P. Cowperthwaite, A.M.
 27. *St. Andrews*—Charles B. Pitblado.
 28. *St. George*—One wanted; to be supplied from
 St. Andrews.
 29. *St. David's*—Charles W. Dutcher. One wanted.
 30. *St. Stephen*—Hezekiah McKeown.
 31. *St. James*—Richard W. Weddall, A.B., under
 Superintendence of Bro. McKeown.
 32. *Mill Town*—Richard Smith.
 33. *Sussex Vale*—Christopher Lockhart.
 34. *Grand Lake*—Joseph B. Hemmeon.
 35. *Greenwich*—Isaac N. Parker.
 36. *Kingston*—Elias Slackford.
 37. *Upham*—George Harrison.

HENRY POPE, *Chairman*.
 JOHN LATHERN, *Fin. Sec'y*.

III.—TRURO DISTRICT.

38. *Truro*—John Read, one wanted; Thos. Smith,
 Supernumerary.
 39. *River Philip*—William Tweedy.
 40. *Wallace*—Thos. Watson Smith.

41. *Pugwash*—John J. Colter.
 42. *Albion Mines*—Roland Morton.
 43. *River John*—James Tweedy.
 44. *Pictou*—Leonard Gaetz.
 45. *Guysboro' & Canso*—John Cassidy, Wm. Dobson; James Buckley, Thomas D. Hart, Supernumeraries.
 46. *Goldenville*—One wanted. To be supplied from *Guysboro'*.
 47. *Manchester*—Isaac E. Thurlow.
 48. *Sydney, South*—Jeremiah V. Jost.
 49. *Sydney, North*—One wanted.
 50. *Gabarus*—John W. Howie.
 51. *Block House Mines*.
 52. *Port Hawkesbury*, } Alfred E. LePage.
 53. *Margaree*, }

ROLAND MORTON, *Chairman*,
 J. V. JOST, *Fin. Sec'y*.

IV.—P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.

54. *Charlottetown*—George S. Milligan, A.M., one to be sent; Fred. W. Moore, Supernumerary.
 55. *Cornwall and Little York*—Edwin Evans. One to be sent.
 56. *Pownal*—John Winterbotham. The brethren on the Cornwall and Pownal circuits to exchange with Charlottetown each once in six weeks.
 57. *Bedeque and Tryon*—Paul Prestwood, Robt. A. Daniel.
 58. *Margate*—R. Tweedie.
 59. *Summerside*—Jotham M. Fulton, A.M.
 60. *Murray Harbor*, } Wesley Colpitts.
 61. *Souris*, }
 62. *Alberton*—John G. Bigney.

GEORGE S. MILLIGAN, A.M., *Chairman*.
 J. WINTERBOTHAM, *Fin. Secy*.

V.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

63. *Fredericton*—Duncan D. Currie, Silas C. Fulton.
 64. *Marysville*—Joseph Seller, A.B., under Superintendence of Bro. Currie, with whom he will exchange once in three weeks.
 65. *Kingsclear*—Robert O. Johnson.
 66. *Sheffield*—Robert Wilson, one wanted.
 67. *Woodstock*—John S Addy.
 68. *Canterbury*—Fred. W. Harrison, one wanted.
 69. *Knowlesville*—Edwin Mills.
 70. *Jacksonville*—Ezra B. Moore.
 71. *Florenceville*—William W. Percival.
 72. *Andover*—John S. Allen.
 73. *Nashwaak*—David W. DeLacheur. One to be sent.
 74. *Gagetown*—George B. Payson.
 75. *Miramichi*—Ingham Sutcliffe, Augustus B. Morris, A.B.
 76. *Bathurst*—Richard Weddall.
 77. *Dalhousie*—One wanted.

INGHAM SUTCLIFFE, *Chairman.*
 D. D. CURRIE, *Fn. Secy.*

VI.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

78. *Sackville*—Elias Brettle ; John Snowball, Supernumerary.
Educational Institutions—C. Stewart, D. D., Theological Professor and Chaplain.
Students in Theology—Ralph Brecken, John Betts, John Ellis, William H. Ibbitson, Silas James, Wm. Fred. Penny.
 79. *Point DeBute*—Joseph G. Angwin.
 80. *Baie De Verte*—David B. Scott.
 81. *Moncton and Coverdale*—John Prince.
 82. *Dorchester*—Robert A. Temple.
 83. *Hopewell*—John M. Pike.
 84. *Hillsborough*—Douglas Chapman.

85. *Havelock*, } Thos. Allen, to
 86. *Salisbury and Elgin*, } be supplied.
 87. *Richibucto*—Cranswick Jost, A.M.
 88. *Amherst*—James Burns.
 89. *Nappan*—Alexander S. Tuttle.
 90. *Parrsboro*—Wm. Alcorn, W. J. Fraser.
 91. *Advocate Harbor*—George F. Day, under Super-
 intendence of Bro. Alcorn.

E. BRETTE, *Chairman*.
 J. G. ANGWIN, *Fin. Secy*.

VII.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

92. *Annapolis*—James England, Levi S. Johnson ;
 Michael Pickles, Supernumerary.
 93. *Bridgetown*—Wm. H. Heartz ; Thos. H. Davies,
 Supernumerary.
 94. *Wilmot*—John L. Sponagle ; Joseph F. Bent,
 Supernumerary.
 95. *Aylesford*—James Taylor.
 96. *Canning*—George O. Huestis.
 97. *Berwick*—Fletcher H. W. Pickles.
 98. *Hillsburg*—William McCarty.
 99. { *Digby*—William C. Brown.
 100. { *Weymouth*—Fred. M. Pickles, under the Super-
 intendence of Bro. Brown.
 101. *Digby Neck*—To be supplied.
 JAMES ENGLAND, *Chairman*.
 JAMES TAYLOR, *Fin. Secy*.

VIII.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

102. *Liverpool*—John J. Teasdale.
 103. *Caledonia*—Wilson W. Lodge.
 104. *Yarmouth, South*—Job Shenton.
 105. *Yarmouth, North*—Joseph Hart.
 106. *Yarmouth, East*—Thomas Rogers, A.M.
 107. *Barrington*—Robert Wasson.
 108. *Port LaTour*—R. Barry Mack.

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109. *Shelburne*—Joseph Shaw Coffin; Charles De-
Wolf, D.D., Supernumerary.
110. *North East Harbour*—Robert H. Taylor.
111. *Port Mouton*—Samuel B. Martin.
112. *Mill Village*—James R. Hart.
113. *Petite Riviere*—S. W. Sprague.
114. *Lunenburg*— } Joseph Gaetz, to
115. *New Germany*— } be supplied.
S. W. SPRAGUE, *Chairman*,
JOS. HART, *Fin. Secy.*

IX.—NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

116. *St. John's*—James Dove, Stephen T. Teed;
Alfred W. Turner, Supernumerary.
117. *Harbour Grace*—Thomas Harris.
118. *Carbonear*—Charles Comben. One to be sent.
119. *Brigus*—John Waterhouse; W. E. Shenston,
Supernumerary.
120. *Port de Grave*—Isaac Howie.
121. *Black Head*—George Forsey.
122. *Island Cove*—J. S. Peach.
123. *Perlican*—Charles Ladner.
124. *Hants Harbor*—Thomas Fox.
125. *Trinity Bay*—One wanted.
126. *Bonavista*—John S. Phinney.
127. *Catalina*—Samuel Ackman.
128. *Twillingate*—Henry L. Cranford.
129. *Burin*—James A. Duke.
130. *Grand Bank*—John Goodison.
131. *Labrador*—Isaac Howie.
132. *Port au Basque*—John Reay, George W. Willey.
133. *Exploits*—One wanted.
134. *Fogo*—Joseph Pascoe.
135. *Green's Pond*—One wanted.
Ebenezer G. Pelley, under the direction of the
Chairman.

J. S. PEACH, *Chairman*,
JAS. DOVE, *Fin. Secy.*

QUESTION X.

What is the number of members in our Church and of those on trial?

ANSWER.

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Mem.	On Trial.
Halifax, North	380	56
Halifax South	175	6
Dartmouth	34	3
Windsor	106	7
Falmouth	76	
Horton	158	
Newport	115	
Avondale	100	
Kempt	104	2
Maitland	143	
Musquodoboit Har.	46	13
Mid. Musquodoboit	98	4
Shubenacadie	53	4
Sambro & M. Bay	70	30
Bermuda, Hamilton	220	
“ St. George’s	113	
“ Somerset	75	2
“ Bailey’s Bay		
	2066	127

Increase 89.

II.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Mem.	On Trial.
St. John, Germain St.	180	22
Centenary	195	10
City Mission	18	5
Exmouth	170	6
Portland	104	5
Carleton	96	
Fairville	70	
St. Andrews	55	17
St. David’s	90	
St. Stephen’s	100	25
St. James	34	
Mill Town	135	
Sussex Vale	180	
Grand Lake	103	
Greenwich	113	
Kingston	92	3
Upham	97	9
	1832	102

Decrease 62.

III.—TRURO DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Mem.	On Trial.
Truro	97	105
River Philip	167	
Wallace	246	36
Pugwash	150	50
River John	124	6
Albion Mines	23	
Pictou	50	5
Guysboro & Canso	133	
Manchester	95	4
Sydney	52	6
Gabarus	71	35
Ship Harbor	107	13
Margaree	20	
	1335	250

Increase 52

IV.—P. E. I. DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Mem.	On Trial.
Charlottetown	354	35
Cornwall	155	25
Pownal	112	
Bedeque	308	26
Margate	83	3
Summerside	57	
Murray Harbor	76	8
West Cape	38	13
	1183	110

Increase 50.

V.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

Circuit.	Mem.	On Trial.
Fredericton	163	5
Marysville	36	2
Kingsclear	63	15
Sheffield	100	
Woodstock	32	
Northampton	75	20
Knowlesville	40	3
Jacksonville	150	4

Circuits.
Florencev.
Andover.
Nashwaal
Gagetown
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Bathurst.
Dalhousie

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VI.—S

Circuits.

Sackville.
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Baie de V
Moncton.
Dorchester.
Hopewell.
Hillsboro.
Havelock
Salisbury
Richibuct
Amherst..
Nappan..
Parrsboro.
Advocate.

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VII.—J

Circuits.

Annapolis
Bridgetow
Wilmot...
Aylesford
Canning..
Berwick &
Hillsburg.

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n. On Trial.

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183 110

DISTRICT.

m. On Trial.

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Circuits.	Mem. On Trial.
Florenceville.....	113
Andover.....	58
Nashwaak.....	104
Gagetown.....	65
Miramichi.....	142
Bathurst.....	80
Dalboutie.....	22
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VI.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Mem. On Trial.
Sackville.....	127
Point de Bute.....	131
Baie de Verte.....	300
Moneton.....	87
Dorchester.....	56
Hopewell.....	140
Hillsboro.....	70
Havelock.....	38
Salisbury & Elgin...	81
Riehibucto.....	69
Amherst.....	138
Nappan.....	80
Parrsboro.....	229
Advocate Harbor....	80
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Increase 75.

VII.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Mem. On Trial.
Annapolis.....	152
Bridgetown.....	131
Wilmot.....	174
Aylesford.....	160
Canning.....	137
Berwick.....	200
Hillsburg.....	85

Circuits.	Mem. On Trial.
Digby & Weymouth.	166
Digby Neck.....	67
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	114

Decrease 19.

VIII.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Mem. On Trial.
Liverpool.....	70
Caledonia.....	28
Yarmouth, South....	87
Yarmouth, North....	78
Barrington.....	311
Shelburne.....	79
N. E. Harbor.....	72
Port Mouton.....	180
Mill Village.....	100
Petite Riviere.....	155
Lunenburg.....	236
New Germany.....	40
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IX.—NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Mem. On Trial.
St. John's.....	305
Harbor Grace.....	176
Carbonear.....	450
Brigus.....	87
Port de Grave.....	55
Blackhead.....	386
Island Cove.....	66
Perlican.....	199
Hant's Harbor.....	132
Bonavista.....	170
Catalina.....	59
Trinity.....	50
Twillingate.....	184
Burin.....	154
Grand Bank.....	236
Petites & Channel...	76
Exploits.....	60
Fogo.....	73
Greenspond.....	60
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Decrease 113.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Members this year.	On trial.	Members last year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Net Increase.
Halifax	2066	127	1977	89		
St. John	1832	102	1894	.....	62	
Truro	1335	250	1283	52		
P. E. Island	1183	110	1133	50		
Fredericton	1243	75	1236	7		
Sackville	1676	118	1601	75		
Annapolis	1272	114	1291	.....	19	
Diverpool	1436	158	1432	4		
Newfoundland....	2978	212	3091	.....	113	
	15021	1266	14938	277	194	83

QUESTION XI.

What has been collected upon the several circuits for the Missionary Society, the Home Mission Fund, the Contingent Fund, the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund, and for the Educational Fund for Ministers' Children?

ANSWER.

As follows:

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Miss.Soc.	Con. Fd.	H.M. Fd.	Sup. Fd.	Ed. Fd.
Halifax, North	\$1055 32	110 27	293 65	87 70	25 08
Halifax, South.....	530 08	56 08	180 35	43 37	13 00
Dartmouth	47 70	6 60	16 00	8 20	3 00
Windsor	188 87	17 00	44 09	21 75	4 50
Falmouth.....	32 00	4 20	3 40	4 10	1 20
Horton	81 01	18 69	10 04	10 04	5 83
Newport.....	81 12	5 30	11 10	6 16	2 65
Avondale	65 50	13 00	10 00	8 00	1 50
Kempt	85 75	4 20	7 20	5 25	1 00
Maitland.....	58 65	5 00	3 61	5 10	1 10
Musquodoboit Harbor..	42 60	2 93	4 55	3 12	1 50
Middle Musquodoboit..	41 60	2 22	6 09	2 40	1 31
Shubenacadie	40 45	1 90	4 52	3 30	1 25
Sambro and Margaret's Bay					
Bermuda, Hamilton....	250 14	11 89	.....	18 31	5 25
" St. George's..	213 06	6 12	.....	8 95	2 75
" Somerset,					
Bailey's Bay	212 70	3 56	.....	5 52	1 37
	3027 75	241 27	73 29
Expenses.....	44 55	170 00	60 00
	\$2983 20	263 96	595 20	411 27	133 29

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II. ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Miss.Soc.	Con.Fd.	H.M.Fd.	Sup.Fd.	Ed.Fd.
St. John, Germain St..	\$ 305 61	45 00	93 20	69 50	15 00
" Centenary..	427 70	40 00	65 13	42 50	10 00
" City Mission			2 13		
" Exmouth....	234 31	21 00	22 75	22 49	3 68
" Portland....	119 67	14 63	8, 50	18 45	6 18
" Carleton.....	87 91	9 00	13 59	9 75	2 50
Fairville	58 61	6 24	3 40	4 84	1 23
St. Andrew's	52 47	5 00	7 10	3 00	1 50
St. David's	84 58	8 99	7 25	7 63	4 00
St. Stephen's	135 51	18 00	16 00	15 15	5 50
St. James'					
Milltown	67 72	12 00	8 10	16 00	4 15
Sussex Vale.....	62 82	11 82	6 41	6 50	3 18
Grand Lake.....	22 20	4 00	5 00	5 00	1 20
Greenwich.....	27 20	8 00	2 10	4 11	1 25
Kingston.....	16 86	4 00	3 50	3 50	1 80
Upham.....	53 11	7 00	2 20	5 82	3 26
	1751 28		266 36	234 14	64 43
Expenses	59 41		3 50		
		Ministers' Subs.	160 60	50 00	
	\$1691 87	\$214 58	\$266 86	\$394 74	\$114 43

III. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro.....	\$ 155 60	8 00	13 00	8 00	4 00
River Phillip.....	50 00	5 60	4 10	5 30	1 30
Wallace.....	80 46	5 50	8 86	5 81	1 75
Pugwash.....	30 00	5 00	1 80	3 00	1 50
River John.....	16 25	5 50	3 45	2 96	1 35
Albion Mines.....	28 80	5 50	1 55	2 75	1 23
Pictou.....	20 60	6 00	4 00	6 00	1 00
Guysboro' & Canso....	81 25	7 25	4 50	4 65	2 25
Manchester.....	14 35	5 50	2 50	2 60	1 00
Sydney.....	104 80	7 25	5 50	6 00	1 60
Gabarus.....	27 67	5 50	8 39	1 30	1 13
Ship Harbor.....	29 55	5 50	2 00	3 55	1 10
	\$638 43			61 92	19 21
Expenses.....	17 64	Ministers' Subs.	120 00	42 00	
	\$620 79	72 10	59 65	171 92	61 21

IV. P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.

Charlottetown.....	\$890 54	51 56	205 52	54 06	6 66
Cornwall.....	365 90	19 30	263 00	19 30	2 87
Pownal.....	27 87	11 50	15 00	3 80	1 10
Bedegue.....	327 85	30 40	46 83	22 25	3 41
Margate.....	57 17	8 00	11 00	6 00	2 00
Summerside.....	15 20	7 00	5 00	5 00	2 25
Murray Harbor.....	12 00	5 10	5 00	2 50	1 20
West Cape.....	20 35	3 50	1 50	1 20	1 00
	1716 88		552 85	114 11	20 49
Expenses.....	19 95		5 25		
		Ministers Subs.	90 00	34 00	
	\$1699 93	136 36	547 60	204 11	54 49

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V. FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Miss.Soc.	Con.Fd.	H.M.Fd.	Sup.Fd.	Ed.Fd.
Fredericton.....	\$ 141 50	25 60	13 92	16 46	7 50
Marysville.....	65 61	8 39	5 50	7 75	2 20
Kingsclear.....	41 51	3 20	11 31	5 50	1 00
Sheffield.....	40 36	10 50	8 10	7 60	2 50
Woodstock.....	40 00	8 00	4 00	8 00	4 00
Northampton.....	23 75	3 50	3 00	4 00	1 00
Knowlesville.....	9 32	2 50	2 00	1 40	50
Jacksonville.....	113 12	7 27	3 70	7 00	2 80
Florenceville.....	41 43	5 75	5 40	3 50	1 45
Andover.....	8 22	5 20	5 40	2 00	1 50
Nashwaak.....	18 86	7 42	5 00	2 00	1 30
Gagetown.....	37 49	6 79	4 30	4 56	2 40
Miramichi.....	107 45	9 33	4 00	6 00	3 00
Bathurst.....	41 55	8 12	2 43	3 76	1 00
Dalhousie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$790 17	.....	.....	79 53	32 15
Expenses.....	27 33	.....	.....	140 00	44 00
	\$762 84	111 57	78 16	219 53	76 15

VI. SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Sackville.....	\$119 64	18 76	16 87	15 04	2 55
Point de Bute.....	18 58	2 73	.....	1 25	.....
Baie de Verte.....	134 78	14 31	12 00	6 00	1 50
Moncton.....	47 78	7 25	2 43	7 24	2 05
Dorchester.....	17 49	8 00	2 60	5 00	1 75
Hopewell.....	32 30	9 34	2 25	4 75	1 25
Hillsboro'.....	25 74	5 80	1 50	4 00	1 80
Havelock.....	.....	5 00	2 00	2 50	2 00
Salisbury & Elgin.....	8 17	5 00	2 00	70	70
Richibucto.....	42 38	5 00	6 36	5 57	2 50
Amherst.....	97 33	10 00	8 65	8 90	3 00
Nappan.....	17 92	5 00	2 60	2 10	1 28
Parissboro'.....	74 70	10 00	2 00	9 13	1 30
Advocate Harbor.....	21 00	6 00	2 10	6 10	2 00
	\$657 81	.....	63 36	78 28	23 80
Expenses.....	10 90	.....	2 50	.....	.....
	.....	Ministers' Sub.	.....	140 00	44 00
	\$646 91	112 19	60 86	218 28	67 80

VII. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis.....	\$73 87	10 00	6 50	8 60	3 00
Bridgetown.....	109 95	8 79	13 50	6 12	2 43
Wilmot.....	102 73	7 63	7 50	8 20	2 89
Aylesford.....	134 67	7 40	8 28	5 10	1 72
Canning.....	71 77	7 00	2 00	7 07	3 00
Berwick.....	73 35	6 10	7 09	5 10	1 75
Hillsburg.....	37 45	4 50	6 89	5 00	1 75
Digby & Weymouth.....	94 61	4 83	6 50	8 05	2 15
Digby Neck.....	4 35	2 14	.....	2 11	48
	\$702 75	58 17	55 36	1867
Expenses.....	8 32	2 00
	Ministers' Subs.	100 00	35 00
	\$694 43	58 39	56 17	155 35	53 67

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VIII. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Ed.Fd.	Circuits.	Miss.Soc.	Con.Fd.	H.M.Fd.	Sup.Fd.	Ed.Fd.
7 50	Liverpool.....	\$51 35	9 10	10 75	8 35	3 10
2 20	Caledonia.....	9 47	1 92	4 38	3 77	82
1 00	Yarmouth South.....	221 70	7 00	12 50	9 50	2 78
2 50	Yarmouth North.....	187 80	7 87	27 00	11 25	3 84
4 00	Barrington.....	98 06	8 35	24 32	11 48	1 96
1 00	Shelburne.....	34 25	2 00	8 31	3 00	1 00
1 00	N. E. Harbor.....	32 80	7 00	12 00	8 00	1 50
50	Port Mouton.....	25 77	3 50	6 36	3 00	1 25
2 80	Mill Village.....	55 31	8 96	6 87	8 31	3 87
1 45	Petite Riviere.....	89 37	8 00	9 50	7 50	1 75
1 50	Lunenburg.....	117 80	10 65	11 25	6 00	3 00
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2 40		\$924 28		133 24	80 16	24 87
3 00	Expenses.....	29 60		4 00		
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IX. NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

2 55	St. John's.....	\$716 45	63 25	50 25	74 85	49 00
....	Harbor Grace.....	261 42	13 90	15 90	21 52	11 00
1 50	Carbonear.....	149 51	9 20	12 00	14 00	4 30
2 05	Brigus.....	122 51	8 00	6 05	8 10	5 40
1 75	Port de Grave.....	131 40	2 30	1 30	4 55	1 50
1 25	Blackhead.....	31 00	1 00	6 50	24 50	5 00
1 80	Island Cove.....	47 20	1 00	1 25	1 00	1 00
2 00	Perlican.....	102 00	2 00	1 80	2 20	1 25
70	Hants' Harbor.....	54 88	1 60	3 00	1 80	1 00
2 50	Bonavista.....	120 80	9 50	18 85	12 00	7 15
3 00	Catalina.....	32 25	2 50	2 00	3 00	1 50
1 28	Trinity					
1 30	Twillingate.....	33 25	4 15	8 20	7 15	4 05
2 00	Burin.....	44 36	4 00	2 40	3 60	2 30
....	Grand Bank.....	417 00	12 00	7 10	18 05	6 00
23 80	Petites & Channel.....	256 80	4 25	3 70	7 80	6 00
44 00	Exploits					
67 80	Fogo.....	29 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 20
	Greenspond					
		\$2549 83		136 30	206 12	107 75
	Expenses.....	55 12		2 00		
			Ministers' Subs.		200 00	52 00
		\$2494 71	145 65	134 30	406 19	159 75

RECAPITULATION.

Districts.	Miss.Soc.	Con.Fd.	H.M.Fd.	Sup.Fd.	Ed.Fd.
Hallfax.....	\$3027 75	263 96	595 20	241 27	73 29
St John.....	1751 28	214 58	266 36	234 14	64 43
Truro.....	638 43	72 10	59 65	51 92	19 21
l' E Island.....	1716 88	136 36	552 85	114 11	20 49
Fredericton.....	790 17	111 57	78 16	79 53	32 15
Sackville.....	657 81	112 19	63 36	78 23	23 80

RECAPITULATION—Continued.

Districts.	Miss.Soc.	Con.Fd.	H.M.Fd.	Sup.Fd.	Ed.Fd.
Annapolis.....	702 75	58 39	58 17	55 35	18 67
Liverpool.....	924 28	74 35	133 24	80 16	24 87
Newfoundland.....	2549 83	145 65	136 30	206 12	107 75
	\$12 759 18	.....	1943 29	1140 88	384 66
Expenses.....	269 82		19 25		
		Ministers' Subs		1241 20	395 00
	\$12 489 36	1189 15	1924 04	2382 08	770 66
Additional from Halifax.....			10 60		
			\$1934 04		

CIRCUIT AID AND CONTINGENT FUND.

QUESTION XII.

What is the amount of the Circuit Aid and Contingent Fund? And how has it been appropriated?

ANSWER.

As follows, viz :

1. Receipts from Circuits	\$1189 15
2. Grant from Home Committee	12750 00
	<u>\$13939 15</u>

APPROPRIATIONS.

Districts.	Removals.	Circuit deficiency.
Halifax,	\$129 00	\$1073 21
St. John,	80 00	843 11
Truro,	178 00	1044 30
P. E. Island,	115 00	444 27
Fredericton,	185 00	869 66
Sackville,	182 00	1582 38
Annapolis,	103 00	861 40
Liverpool,	90 00	1051 38
Newfoundland,		3940 00
Bermuda		930 00
	<u>\$1062 00</u>	12639 71
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Halifax District,	\$15 37
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St. John, "	25 13
P. E. Island "	8 61
Annapolis "	6 15
Liverpool "	13 52
Newfoundl'd "	18 69
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QUESTION XIII.

What are the resolutions respecting the Circuit Aid and Contingent Fund?

ANSWER.

1. The Conference, anxious to have the claims of this Fund clearly apprehended, deems it necessary to keep before the thoughtful attention of our people the important objects it contemplates. These are—

(1st). The removal of Ministers from one dependent Circuit to another.

(2nd). To assist Circuits where the income falls short of the expenditure.

(3rd). Incidental expenses of the Conference.

(4th). And such cases of severe affliction as may occur in the families of the Ministers, involving an outlay not otherwise provided for.

2. The inadequacy of the income of the fund for these purposes will at once appear, from the fact, that, this year it could pay only 59 per cent. on the balances of Circuit expenditure, leaving the sum of \$5290.00 unprovided for after the per centage apportionment, and twenty-five per cent. on the special cases recommended for consideration and relief.

3. The Conference makes it the imperative duty of each Minister to carry out the rules in relation to

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the income of the Fund and directs that particular inquiry be made at the May meetings to ascertain whether this duty has been attended to in each Circuit.

4. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., and the Hon. J. H. Anderson, the Treasurers of the Fund for their services during the year, and to the Rev. J. Taylor, the Secretary for his faithful attention to the duties of his office.

HOME MISSION FUND.

QUESTION XIV.

What is the amount of the Home Mission Fund and how has it been appropriated?

ANSWER.

As follows, viz. :

INCOME.

1. Interest on Monies invested.....	\$ 465 00
2. Income from Circuits.....	1943 29
3. Additional donations from Halifax...	10 00
	\$2418 29

APPROPRIATIONS :

1. Local expenses advertising, &c.,.....	\$19 25
2. Grants to Missions being 59 per cent. on deficiencies to the following Circuits : Kempt, Kingston, River John, Albion Mines, Manchester, Gabarus, Margate, West Cape, Murray Harbor, Kingsclear, Knowlesville, Salibury & Elgin, Digby Neck and Caledonia.....	1979 45
3. Balance for appropriation, 1870.....	419 59
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QUESTION XV.

What are the Resolutions of Conference respecting the Home Mission Fund?

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ANSWER.

The Conference has great satisfaction in being able to record that the subject of Home Missions is occupying the earnest attention of many members of our Church and is growing in favor with our people generally. This is shewn by the increase of the Income of the Fund from Circuits during the year, and by the expressions of sympathy and deep interest in its behalf, spoken and written, by influential members of our Church. It has reason to hope that the organizing of a Home Mission Society, for the better promotion of the objects contemplated by the Fund, will have the hearty co-operation of our people, and ere long result in such improvement in its income, as will greatly add to its efficiency for the promotion of the glory of God in extending the Gospel of Salvation to the destitute portions of our Conference territory.

The Conference has, accordingly, determined to organize such a Society, and to secure the formation of Auxiliary Societies in the principal Circuits throughout the Conference. The following Regulations have been agreed upon for the management of the Home Mission organization:

1. This Society shall be called the Home Missionary Society of the Conference of Eastern British America.
2. Each person subscribing not less than one dollar, annually, shall be a member of the Society, and shall be entitled to receive a copy of the Minutes of Conference, containing a Report of the proceedings of the Society, with the names of the subscribers for the year.
3. Each subscriber to the amount of Twenty dollars shall be a life-member of the Society.
4. The sources of income of the Society shall be
 - (1) The subscriptions and collections taken up at the Home Mission Meetings, which shall be held at all

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the principal preaching places throughout the Conference, and (2) All donations made to the Society, and the interest on monies invested.

5. All Circuits raising less than \$350 annually for the support of the ministry, shall be classed *Home Mission*, and shall be aided from the funds of this Society.

6. The funds of this Society shall be under the management of a committee, consisting of the President and Secretary of the Conference, with twenty-eight others, who shall be appointed annually by the Conference, and one half of whom shall be laymen.

7. The public anniversary of the Society shall be held during the Conference Session of each year; and shall be designated the Conference Home Missionary Meeting.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

QUESTION XVI.

What does the Conference resolve respecting the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund?

ANSWER.

1. The Conference has observed with great pleasure that in nearly all the Districts an increase of contribution and collections has been made during the past year to this Fund; but would still impress upon its Ministers, and the members of our Societies, the necessity of arriving at the average of ten cents per member, which was originally enjoined as essential to its prosperity.

3. The Conference observes with gratitude, that donations from persons of wealth and benevolence are again reported in the receipts of this Fund, and confidently hopes that these examples may encourage others to acts of similar liberality.

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3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are respectfully presented to R. D. Robertson, Esq., formerly of St. John, N. B., and now of Calcutta, for a donation to this fund of fifty dollars (\$50.00); and also to W. A. Robertson, Esq., of St. John, N. B., for a donation of twenty-five dollars, (\$25.00).

4. The Conference would express anew its obligation to the Rev. E. Botterell, for his faithful and efficient services rendered in the relation of Secretary to this Fund, and while it regrets the necessity which prevents him from affording the aid of his talents, in connection with this immediate object, would sincerely pray, that his usefulness may long be employed in other departments of the Master's service.

5. The cordial thanks of the Conference are respectfully given to the Rev. A. W. Nicolson, one of the Secretaries of this Fund, for the valuable service rendered by him during the past year.

PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN AND BOOK ROOM.

QUESTION XVII.

What are the resolutions of Conference, respecting the Provincial Wesleyan and the Book Room?

ANSWER.

1. The Conference would still express its profound sense of the importance and necessity to the spiritual prosperity of our connexion of a well-sustained religious periodical, and while grateful to Almighty God, for the benefit which it has reason to believe continues to follow the circulation of our official organ, *The Provincial Wesleyan*, expresses its earnest purpose to do all in its power to make this agency of our Church, by the Divine blessing, more efficient as a means of advancing the work of God.

2. That the Conference, believing the purpose may be better accomplished by earnest and united effort, on the part of our Ministers and people, would enjoin upon all who have the interests of the important enterprise at heart, to co-operate in the measures which may be adopted by our Book Steward and his Executive Committee, in giving a much more widely extended circulation to *The Provincial Wesleyan* than it has hitherto attained.

3. The Conference still regards with great interest the success and efficiency of our Book Room, as an important means of checking the current of unscriptural and soul-destroying publications, and spreading abroad a sound religious literature, adapted to all ages and circumstances, and therefore solicits the continued and increased patronage of this agency of our Church, in order that its ample facilities, for distributing valuable religious publications may be recognized and employed, and its usefulness more fully promoted.

4. The Conference gratefully recognizes the hand of a fostering Providence in the success which has attended the strenuous efforts made during the past year, especially by its laborious Book Steward and Editor, to rescue the united offices from serious embarrassment, and most confidently anticipates that with the measures now adopted for their welfare, these valuable agencies will shortly become more efficient than ever.

5. The Conference regards, with feelings of real satisfaction and appreciation, the energy and devotion which have been brought to his new and laborious task, in connection with *The Provincial Wesleyan* and Book Room, by the Rev. H. Pickard, D. D., and would assure him of its abiding sympathy and co-operation in all the measures which, by him, may be adopted for the future prosperity of those interests of the Church to which his talents are now consecrated.

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QUESTION XVIII.

What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the Children's Fund?

ANSWER.

1. That John Starr, Esq., and Rev. James Taylor be requested to act as General Treasurers, and the Rev. Duncan D. Currie, as General Secretary.

2. In accordance with the standing rule which makes provision towards the support of the children of our Ministers, from a certain rate of contributions in proportion to the membership of the Church, it is agreed that, for the ensuing year, *fifty-three* (53) members shall provide the allowance for one child. The following statement has accordingly been prepared, determining the number of children to be allotted, at the Financial District meetings, to the Circuits:—

DISTRICTS.	Members.	Children.
Halifax 1658 }	2066	31
Bermuda 408 }		7½
St. John	1832	34½
Truro	1335	25
P.E. Island	1183	22½
Fredericton	1243	23½
Sackville	1676	31½
Annapolis	1272	24
Liverpool	1436	27
Newfoundland	2978	56
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EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

QUESTION XIX.

What are the Resolutions of Conference in regard to the formation of a Conference Educational Society?

ANSWER.

1. A Society shall be formed with the following Articles as its Constitution :—

Art. I. The Society shall be known as the Education Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Eastern British America.

II. The payment of an Annual Subscription of not less than three dollars shall constitute a member; and the sum of such annual subscriptions, together with the amount of the annual collections to be made throughout the Connexion, and the interest of the Permanent Fund, or Capital Stock, shall constitute the Current Income of the Society.

III. The payment of fifty dollars at any one time shall constitute a person a life member; and the sum of such payments, together with the amount of all bequests, and special donations of fifty or more dollars, shall be carefully invested from time to time, to constitute a permanent fund, to be regarded as the capital stock of the Society.

IV. The current income of the Society shall be appropriated annually in manner following, viz. :

One-third part to aid in the maintenance of the Mount Allison Wesleyan College, as an agency necessary for the suitable educational training of candidates for the Christian ministry; one-third part to secure Scholarships of the annual value of not more than seventy-five dollars each, for persons authorized by the Conference to attend the Institution, at Sackville, as Theological Students, who may need such assistance to enable them to meet the expense of such attendance; and the remaining third part to secure Scholarships for the children of the members of the Conference of the annual value of not more than fifty dollars each for those in attendance at either Branch of the Institution at Sackville, and not exceeding half this sum for those not so in attendance: no such Scholarship to be available for any child before it shall have entered its tenth year, nor or more than six years.

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If in any year it is not found by the Committee necessary to appropriate the full amount of the current income to the above named objects, the surplus for that year shall be added to the Capital Stock.

V. An anniversary Public Meeting of the Society shall be held during the Conference week in the place where the Conference may meet from year to year, at which meeting a report of its operations and condition shall be presented and its claims shall be urged.

VI. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of every Circuit in the Conference to arrange to have a sermon preached annually in every principal congregation upon the importance of Education upon right or Christian principles at the time appointed for making the annual collection for the Society and also for holding public meetings in which to urge its claims wherever it may be deemed expedient, and to make all possible proper exertions to enlist the sympathies of our friends, and to promote the interests of the Society.

VII. The President of the Conference shall be ex-officio President of the Society, and its other officers shall be two Vice Presidents, two Secretaries and two Treasurers and a Committee of twelve. One half the number of such other officers and Committee to be laymen.

VIII. At the suggestion of the Committee any one of the rules or articles of the Constitution may be altered by the vote of the Conference.

2. The "Educational Fund for Ministers' Children," as heretofore existing shall be closed, and the interest accruing from the present invested Capital shall be added, year by year, to the third part of the Current Income of the Education Society which is appropriated to Scholarships for Ministers' Children, and all who were required to pay annual Subscriptions to the said Educational Fund for Ministers' Children, shall hereafter be required to constitute

themselves members of the new Education Society, by the payment of the required annual Subscription, and the annual collection, hitherto required for said Fund, shall be allowed to merge into that required by the new Society.

3. The interest which was ordered to be appropriated from the Jubilee Fund for the promoting of the objects for which the new Education Society is to be established, shall be paid from year to year to the Treasurer of said Society, and be counted a part of the Current Income.

PARSONAGE AID FUND.

QUESTION XX.

What are the resolutions of Conference with regard to the Parsonage Aid Fund?

ANSWER.

1. The Conference would again call the attention of our members and congregations to the importance of securing on every Circuit a suitable Parsonage free from debt.

2. That applications to this Fund for assistance, in support of local efforts may be made by Circuits in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island.

3. That the grant to any Circuit shall in no case exceed two hundred dollars.

4. In order to accomplish the intention of Conference in the formation of this Fund, and to insure greater uniformity in the applications thereto, and in the distribution of its grants, the following regulations are adopted, viz :

In every case where it is proposed to seek for a grant in aid of a new Parsonage, the parties about to build shall communicate with the Secretary of the Committee of this fund, and procure from him a copy

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of the Model Plans; and shall also lay before the Committee full particulars in regard to size, location, tenure, and value of land upon which it is proposed to build; the plans of the building, details of size, height, materials, and estimated cost, amount of reliable subscriptions in aid of purchase of land and erection of building, and also the amount of the anticipated grant.

(2.) In regard to applications for grants in aid of purchase of land and buildings.

In every case where it is proposed to purchase land and buildings for a Parsonage, it shall be necessary, in order to obtain a grant in aid of such purchase, for the Superintendent of the Circuit to communicate with the Secretary of the Committee, and furnish full particulars respecting the situation, size, value, and tenure of the land, and also a plan of the house, shewing size, height, and arrangement of the rooms, a statement of the materials of which the house is built, and of the estimated present cash value of the property, and also of the extent to which the buildings are completed, together with the amount of local subscriptions.

(3.) In every case when a grant is sought to be obtained from this Fund, it must appear that, with the assistance of the grant, it shall be entirely free from the burden of any debt.

5. In regard to applications for grants to liquidate debts on Parsonages:

(1.) Applications for grants can only be received from Circuits where there has been a distinct charge upon the Circuit accounts, and a claim upon the Contingent Fund for rent, or interest.

(2.) Satisfactory evidence must be furnished to the Committee, that with the assistance of the grant sought, and the local effort, the debt shall be liquidated, and all charges for rent or interest shall cease.

6. No grants can be made from this Fund to assist in defraying the expenses incurred in repairs and

alterations of parsonages, or for the purpose of assisting in the erection of outbuildings in connection with Parsonages for which no grant is obtained.

7. No grant shall be paid from this fund until the committee shall receive satisfactory evidence that a sum, amounting to at least three times that of the grant sought, has been secured by local effort towards the accomplishment of the object proposed.

8. Every application for aid from this Fund must receive the sanction of the District Meeting, either Financial or Regular, before it can be considered by the Committee.

9. The Treasurer of this Fund shall not pay the amounts which may be granted in aid of local efforts until he shall have received from the Secretary of the Fund, satisfactory evidence upon the following points, viz:

(1.) That the title of the property is valid, and that the deed is executed upon the Connexional plan.

(2.) That the whole of the sums subscribed on the Circuit are available and secured, so as to relieve the Circuit account from any charge for rent or interest.

(3.) A Certificate from the Registrar of Deeds must be forwarded, stating that the Connexional Deed is recorded, and that the property is free from all encumbrance, whether by way of mortgage, judgment, widow's thirds or otherwise.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

QUESTION XXI.

What are the resolutions of the Conference respecting our Sabbath Schools?

ANSWER.

We very thankfully report a large increase in the Schools, Teachers, and Scholars throughout the Conference bounds.

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The following is the statistical summary, viz.:

	SCHOOLS		TEACHERS		SCHOLARS	
	Last year	This year	Last year	This year	Last year	This year
Halifax District.....	33	33	329	329	2248	2248
St. John ".....	38	36	348	346	2503	2685
Truro ".....	27	33	161	185	979	1196
P. E. Island ".....	30	32	173	165	1517	1567
Fredericton ".....	23	25	167	168	1265	1302
Sackville ".....	39	45	245	254	1725	1958
Annapolis ".....	22	22	163	170	1199	1196
Liverpool ".....	33	30	261	249	1604	1538
Newfoundland.....	41	53	305	372	2702	3286
	286	309	2152	2238	15742	16976
Increase....	Schools... 23		Teachers... 86		Scholars... 1234	

1. In view, therefore, of the rapid growth of our Sabbath Schools, we resolve that increased attention is demanded to this very important department of our work.

2. That we view with deep concern the too frequent neglect of obligations assumed by the Church in the baptism of her children; and recognize it as the duty of all our ministers to gather the children of the Church, at as early an age as possible, into catechumen classes for religious instruction and training.

3. That increased care should be exercised for the future in the selection of books for Sabbath school libraries, with the object of securing the exclusion of all unsuitable works.

4. That inasmuch as our schools now differ much in their forms of government, the Sabbath School Committee be requested to prepare a suitable Constitution and Order of Exercises for their uniform management, to be submitted at the next Conference.

MOUNT ALLISON INSTITUTIONS.

QUESTION XXII.

What are the resolutions of Conference respecting the Mount Allison Educational Institutions?

ANSWER.

I. THE COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

1. That the Conference has received with unmingled pleasure the report of the President of the Mount Allison Wesleyan College; and rejoices that, under the new administration, the financial interests have continued to prosper, that the moral tone of the classes has been uniformly high, and that the most sanguine anticipations, in regard to this department of our work, have been more than realized.

2. That the Conference, regarding the College as absolutely necessary for the training of candidates for the Ministry, who usually need collegiate as well as theological instruction, and for the education of our young men, many of whom already, with credit to their *Alma Mater*, are taking influential positions in mercantile and professional life, would cordially commend this important enterprise of the Church to the sympathy and support of our people.

II. THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS.

1. The Conference rejoices to learn that both branches of the Academic Institution have enjoyed another year of prosperity, and that, in increased attendance, and in thoroughness of the work accomplished, the review of the year has been eminently encouraging.

2. The Conference has heard with great satisfaction of the financial success of the past year, by which the existing debt has been considerably reduced, and confidently anticipates an early and complete removal of the remaining encumbrance.

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of the Rev. Cranswick Jost, M. A., would express its appreciation of the valuable service rendered by him in this department of academic work.

4. The Conference would also express its satisfaction with the arrangement made for securing the services of the Rev. John Burwash, M. A., of high scholarly reputation, as the Vice-Principal of the Male Academy and Professor of Natural Science, and hopes the efficiency of past years may be more than maintained, and that a large number of the youth of our families may be induced to enroll themselves as students in an institution where they can have the guarantee of a thorough education based upon Christian principles.

5. The Conference cordially approves of the arrangements made by Principal Inch in procuring as Preceptress Miss Jewell, of Lascelle Seminary, with other competent teachers, and confidently anticipates that, with the Divine blessing, this important Institution will enjoy continued and increased prosperity.

III. THE THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

1. The Conference deems it a matter for devout gratulation that this year fourteen young men deemed eligible for our work have offered themselves as candidates and have been accepted; but as the number is still inadequate for the demand for ministerial labor, it would again most earnestly commend to our churches the importance of continued prayer to the great Head of the Church that our ranks may be filled and extended by men of true Apostolic succession who shall be led to feel "Woe is unto me if I preach not the Gospel."

2. The Conference has much pleasure in expressing its very cordial thanks to Rev. C. DeWolfe, D. D., for his efficient discharge of the duties assigned him last year, as acting Theological Professor and Chaplain of the united Institutions, and begs to tender to him on his retirement from Sackville to the full

quiet and rest of the Supernumerary relation, its very best wishes for his happiness, and its most earnest prayers for his continued usefulness, as a minister of our Lord Jesus Christ.

3. The Conference has unanimously confirmed its action last year in reference to the appointment of Rev. Charles Stewart, D. D., to the Theological Professorship, and with the utmost confidence, commends him, and the six young brethren who have been regularly appointed to be under his charge, to the Christian sympathy and prayerful remembrance of all our people, to the end that the pleasure of the Lord may prosper in his hands, and that the young men who may come forth from our Institution, to fill our pulpits, may be workmen needing not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

4. The following shall be the course of study appointed for probationers for our ministry, and they are required to be examined particularly upon it at the Annual District Meetings, viz :—

Works upon which examination will be based. | *Books suggested for Reading and Study.*

FIRST YEAR.

Wesley's Notes—Matt., Mark.	Benson's Commentary (N. Tes)
Wesley's Sermons—1 to 40.	Todd's Student's Manual.
Fletcher's Appeal.	Dr. Hannah's Let'r to Jun'r P's.
Locke's Theology, chaps. 1—8.	Smith's Patriarchal Age.
Watson's Life of Wesley, &c.	Kurtz's Sacred History.
Wayland's Moral Philosophy, 1st part.	Jackson's Lives of Early Methodist Preachers.
Ripley's Sacred Rhetoric.	Watson's, Benson's & Clarke's Sermons.
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SECOND YEAR.

Wesley's Notes—Luke, John, Acts.	Mosheim's Church History.
Wesley's Sermons.	Benson's Com. on Old Test.
Fletcher's Checks.	Baxter's Reformed Pastor.
Locke's Theology, to the end.	Kidder's Homiletics.
Grindrod's Compend'm, 1st pt.	Pearson on Infidelity.
Watson's Institutes, 1st part.	Russell's Pulpit Elocution.
Wayland, 2nd part.	Burnett on Thirty-nine Art'cls.
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.....	Rollin's Ancient History.
.....	Newton on the Prophecies.
.....	Harris' Great Commission.

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THIRD YEAR.

Wesley's Notes,—Romans to Galatians.	Watson's Exposition.
Wesley's Appeals.	Paley's Natural Theology, Evidences and Horæ Paulinæ.
Bunting's Sermon on Justification.	Angus' Bible Hand Book.
Watson's Inst., 2nd part.	Powell's Apostolical Success'n.
Grindrod's Comp'm to the end.	Steven's Hist. of Methodism.
Smith's History of Methodism, vol. 1.	Smith's Gentile Nations.
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.... ..	Angus' Hand Book of English Language.
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FOURTH YEAR.

Wesley's Notes,—Eph. to Rev.	Smith's Harm'y of Dispensa'ns.
Wesley on Original Sin and Christian Perfection.	Smith's Book of Prophecy.
Watson's Inst., parts 3 & 4.	Trench on Miracles.
Pearson on the Creed.	“ on the Parables.
Butler's Analogy.	Howe's Works.
Smith's History of Methodism, to the end.	Gold and the Gospel.
.... ..	Treffry's Eternal Sonship.
.... ..	Josephus' Works.
.... ..	Thomas Jackson's Works.
.... ..	Biogrph'cal—Clarke, Coke, Entwistle, Stoner, Smith, Hunt.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

QUESTION XXIII.

What are the Standing and other Committees for the year ; and of whom are they composed ?

ANSWER.

I.—THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The President Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference, the Chairmen of the respective Districts :

His Excellency Lieut-Governor Wilmot,

Rev. John A. Clark, A. M., *Secretary*,

Rev. Joseph Hart

Geo. H. Starr, Esq., } *Treasurers.*

Rev. C. Lockhart,

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 Hon. C. Young, LL.D., Charlottetown, P. E. I.,
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 Hon. E. White, St. John's, N. F.,
 Joseph Peters, Esq., Harbor Grace, N. F.,
 Hon. J. H. Anderson, Halifax, N. S.,
 Hon S. L. Shannon, Halifax, N. S.,
 Joseph Prichard, Esq., St. John, N. B.,
 H. W. Austin, Esq., St. John, N. B.,
 R. Salter, Esq., Carleton, N. B.,
 Mariner Wood, Esq., Sackville, N. B.,
 Z. Chipman, Esq., St. Stephen's, N. B.,
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 Miner Tupper, Esq., Bridgetown, N. S.,
 Thomas S. Tuzo, Esq., Bermuda,
 Jeremiah Harnett, Esq., Bermuda,
 S. D. McPherson, Esq., Fredericton, N. B.

II—BOOK COMMITTEE.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. A. W. Nicolson, *Sec.*, H. McKeown,
 " J. McMurray, Geo. S. Milligan, A.M.,
 " J. England, S. F. Huestis,
 " John S. Addy, F. H. W. Pickles,
 " John Prince, J. G. Angwin.

EXECUTIVE BOOK COMMITTEE.

The Superintendents of the Halifax North, Halifax South, Windsor, and Meander, Circuits, and the Book Steward.

AUDIT COMMITTEE.

Rev. James Taylor, Rev. A. W. Nicolson,
 Rev. J. A. Clark, A. M.

III.—COMMITTEE FOR EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. C. Jost, A. M., *Sec.*, R. Duncan,

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“ S. W. Sprague,	H. Pope, (B.)
“ J. S. Peach,	C. Stewart,
	Rev. E. Brettle.

IV.—COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

The Financial Secretary of the Conference; the Secretaries of the several Districts; the Secretaries of the several Connexional Funds; and the sub-Secretaries of the Conference.

V.—COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY AND PARSONAGE AID.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. J. G. Angwin, <i>Sec.</i> ,	Martin Trueman, Esq.,
“ E. Brettle,	Jos. L. Black, Esq.,
“ R. A. Temple,	James Dixon, Esq.,
“ C. Stewart,	James George, Esq.,
	R. B. Huestis, Esq.

VI.—BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MOUNT ALLISON WESLEYAN INSTITUTIONS.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. C. DeWolfe, D.D.,	H. B. Allison, Esq.,
“ J. Snowball,	M. Wood, Esq.,
“ G. S. Milligan, A.M.,	John Starr, Esq.,
“ Chas. Stewart, D.D.,	Hon. Geo. E. King,
“ E. Brettle,	J. R. Inch, Esq.,
Hon. A. R. McLellan,	Jas. Dixon, Esq.,
	D. Allison, Esq.

VII.—EDUCATION SOCIETY OF THE WESLEYAN CHURCH COMMITTEE.

The President of the Conference, *President*,

The Co-Delegate, } *Vice-Presidents*,

Lieut. Gov. Wilmot, }

Rev. W. H. Heartz, } *Secretaries*,

Hon. Geo. E. King, }

Rev. C. Stewart, D.D., } *Treasurers*,

W. B. McNutt, Esq., }

Rev. J. Lathern,	Geo. H. Starr, Esq.,
“ J. A. Clarke, A.M.,	W. E. Dawson, Esq.,
“ D. D. Currie,	T. M. Lewis, Esq.,
“ Jos. Hart,	Joseph L. Black, Esq.,
“ G. S. Milligan, A.M.,	C. H. M. Black, Esq.,
“ W. C. Brown,	A. A. Stockton, Esq.

VII.—HOME MISSION FUND COMMITTEE.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference; the Chairmen of the several Districts; one lay representative from each District, to be chosen at the annual meeting in June,

Hon. S. L. Shannon, Halifax,	
W. E. Dawson, Esq., Charlottetown,	
N. Moses, Esq., Yarmouth,	
Geo. Thompson, Esq., Fredericton,	
Freeman Gardner, Esq., Yarmouth,	
C. W. Wetmore, Esq.,	} <i>Treasurers,</i>
Rev. Jos. G. Angwin,	
Rev. S. F. Huestis,	<i>Secretary.</i>

IX.—CIRCUIT AID AND CONTINGENT FUND.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference; the Chairmen and Financial Secretaries of their respective Districts; the Secretary and Treasurer of the Children's Fund; with two gentlemen, members of our church, from each District, to be chosen at the annual meeting in June.

Rev. James Taylor,	<i>Secretary.</i>
Rev. H. Pickard, D.D.,	} <i>Treasurers.</i>
Hon. John H. Anderson,	

X.—SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. Winterbotham, <i>Sec.</i> ,	Rev. Leonard Gaetz,
“ D. Chapman,	“ D. Wilson,
“ James R. Hart,	“ James Dove.

XI.—THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION COMMITTEE.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. G. S. Milligan, A.M.,	<i>Secretary,</i>
Rev. C. Stewart, D.D.,	} <i>Treasurers,</i>
S. H. Black, Esq.,	
Rev. M. Richey, D.D.	J. M. Lewis, Esq.,
“ C. DeWolfe, D.D.	J. B. Morrow, Esq.,
“ J. Prince,	Wm. Heard, Esq.,
“ E. Brettle,	Martin Trueman, Esq.,
“ F. H. W. Pickles,	T. C. Humbert, Esq.,
W. K. Dudman, Esq.	Andrew Gilmour, Esq.

XII.—CHURCH RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. J. McMurray,	Rev. C. Stewart, D.D.
“ C. Lockhart,	“ A. W. Nicolson.

XIII.—COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

The Book Steward, and the Superintendents of the St. John, Charlottetown, Pictou, Truro, Digby, Annapolis, and St. Stephen Circuits.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, 1. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Henry Daniel, for the able, judicious and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, as President of the Conference during the past year.

2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Henry Pope, (B), Co-Delegate for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office during the past year.

3. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. D. D. Currie, Secretary of the Conference; also to the Rev. S. F. Huestis, Journal Secretary, for the valuable services rendered by them during the year.

4. That the thanks of the Conference be presented

to the Revs. F. H. W. Pickles, and James R. Hart, Sub-Secretaries; and to the Revs. S. W. Sprague, and Howard Sprague, A. M., Conference letter Writers, for the valuable services rendered by them during the year.

5. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. H. Pickard, D. D., for his faithful and very valuable services as our Financial Agent, and that he be requested to continue in that office for the ensuing year.

6. That the thanks of the Conference are due to the Revs. Joseph Hart and Job Shenton for the satisfactory arrangements made by them to accommodate comfortably the ministers attending the Conference.

7. That the Revs. J. Hart and J. Shenton be requested to express from the pulpits of their respective churches, next Lord's day, the thanks of the Conference to the members of our church and other friends, for their kindness and christian hospitality in entertaining the Ministers who have attended the present Conference.

TEMPERANCE.

The Conference, deeply impressed with the conviction that intemperance is a sin against God, and most destructive to the best interests of our race, and that the use of alcoholic liquors, even in moderation, tends to the increase and perpetuation of drunkenness—

Resolves—1. That in view of this great evil, we would reiterate and earnestly enjoin upon all our people the most careful and conscientious observance of that rule given by the Rev. John Wesley to the societies under his care, respecting the use of intoxicating drinks, viz: "Neither buying or selling spirituous liquors, nor drinking them, unless in cases of extreme necessity."

2. That we hail with delight, all well directed efforts of individuals and organizations to promote the cause of temperance, and so far as practicable, will heartily co-operate in those laudable efforts.

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3. That as the Church of Christ should be the most effectual promoter of moral reform, we pledge ourselves to renewed efforts to purify and preserve her from reproach, by discountenancing all complicity of her members with the great evil of intemperance whether by drinking, manufacturing, selling, signing petitions for license, or furnishing or renting places for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

POPULAR AMUSEMENTS.

This Conference, deeply affected by the painful fact that much of the lukewarmness and backsliding in the Church arises from the unwise association of professors with the unconverted in the ever-changing amusements and customs of the times,—

Resolves—That while we would not restrain our people from those innocent pleasures and pursuits, which in themselves are harmless and tend to invigorate the physical system, we would caution them against giving encouragement to those diversions, such as dancing, attending theatres, and such other amusements as cannot be taken in the name of the Lord Jesus.

QUESTION XXIV.

When and where shall our next Conference be held?

ANSWER.

On the fourth Thursday in June, 1871, at Saint John, N. B.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

H. RICKARD, D. D.,

President.

DUNCAN D. CURRIE,

Secretary.

STANDING ORDERS.

I.—DISTRICT MINUTES.

1. The Chairmen of Districts are peremptorily required to procure three complete copies of the Minutes of the several annual and other meetings of the District Committees, financial and ordinary, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary; one of these copies shall be inserted in the District Records, the second shall be reserved for the use of the Conference, and the third shall be delivered to the Secretary for preservation in the archives of the Connexion. Furthermore, it is required that the last mentioned copies be handed in on the forenoon of the day preceding that on which our first preparatory Committee meeting may be appointed to be held, that the Secretaries may prepare classified lists of all matters which are to come before the Conference, and thereby expedite business.

2. That as much trouble has been caused at different sessions of Conference in consequence of alterations made in the District Minutes, it is determined, that when the Minutes of the several Districts shall have been signed by their respective Chairmen and Secretaries, they shall not be altered, except by the special permission of the Conference.

II.—PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.

That in consequence of the annually increasing arrearages of subscriptions for the *Provincial Wesleyan*, enquiry be instituted in the District Committees respectively, as to the fidelity of each brother responsible for the collection of such monies—the accounts previously being sent to the Chairmen, and distributed at the Financial District meetings.

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III.—CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED.

Each District Chairman is required to instruct young men recommended by his District Meeting as probationers for our work to attend the meeting of the Committee for the examination of Candidates.

IV.—MISSIONARY LISTS.

Each Superintendent shall be required to present, at the Annual District Meeting, prepared on foolscap paper, and made up in Nova Scotia decimal currency, a perfect list of all Missionary monies collected on his Circuit; and each Chairman is required to present such lists, in a state ready for publication in the Missionary Reports, to the Missionary Secretary, on the day previous to the meeting of the Missionary Committee.

V.—QUARTERLY FASTS.

That the days upon which the Quarterly Fasts are to be observed, through the Connexion for the following year, shall be Fridays, Oct. 2nd, Jan. 8th, March 26th, and June 25th. The Ministers are desired to hold special religious services in their principal Churches on the Fast days, and to preach on each preceding Sabbath a sermon on the revival of the work of God.

VI.—CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

The Chairmen of Districts are requested to bring before the notice of their respective Financial District meetings the subjoined schedule, and to see that it be carefully filled up at the next Annual District Meeting.

VII.—SPIRITUAL REPORTS.

Resolved, That at the Annual District Meetings, a summary of the Spiritual Reports, and of the Sabbath School Reports, from the respective Circuits, be prepared and entered in the District Minutes, to be laid before the ensuing Conference. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order.

VII.—BOOK ROOM ACCOUNTS.

Resolved, That every Minister and Preacher is per-
emptorily required to settle his account with the
Book Steward each year, at or before the meeting of
Conference.

**TIME FOR COLLECTIONS IN AID OF THE
CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.**

Contingent Fund—Public Collection..... August.
Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers'
Widows' Fund—(1) Collections in Classes Sept.
(2) Public Collection.... Decr.
Contingent Fd.—Yearly collection, classes... March.
Public Collection for Education Society.... April.
The Conference Collection..... May.

ORDER OF COMMITTEES FOR 1871.

The Committees of the next Conference are appoint-
ed to meet in St. John, N. B., as follows, (subject,
however, to any changes of the particular order,
days or hours, here specified, which the President,
giving due notice to the parties concerned, may
make,) viz:—

1. *Committee for Examination of Candidates*—
Tuesday, June 20, at 9 o'clock, a m.
2. *Stationing Committee*—Tuesday, June 20, at 2½
o'clock, p. m.
3. *Book Committee*—Tuesday, June 20, at 7 o'clock,
p. m.
4. *Contingent Fund Committee*—Wednesday, June
21, at 9, a. m.
5. *Home Mission Fund Committee*—Wednesday,
21, at 2½, p. m.

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6. *Missionary Committee*—Wednesday, June 21, at 7, p. m.

7. *Committee on Conference Statistics*—Wednesday, June 21, at 7. p. m.

8. *Supernumerary Fund Committee*—Thursday June 22, at 2½, p. m.

9. *Parsonage Age Fund Committee*—Thursday, June 22, at 7. p. m.

10. *Church Relief Committee*—Thursday, June 22, at 8, p. m.

11. *Stationing Committee*—Friday, June 23, at 2½ p. m.

12. *Sabbath School Committee*—Friday, June 23, at 2½, p. m.

13. *Conference Educational Society Committee*—Friday, June 23, at 7, p. m.

14. *Theological Institution Committee*—Saturday, June 24, 2½ p. m.

15. *Stationing Committee*—Monday, June 26, 2½ p. m.

16. *Committee on Apportionment*—Tuesday, June 27.

N. B.—1. The Secretaries of the several funds are directed to meet in St. John, N. B., on Tuesday, June 20, 1871, for the purpose of preparing for their several committees the accounts of their several departments.

2. The Assistant Secretaries are requested to attend at the same time for the purpose of compiling from the District Minutes, various lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. *Special Notice to Chairmen of Districts.*—They are particularly required to bring, in time for the meeting of the several Funds, on Tuesday, June 20, the necessary copies of the District Minutes, the Circuit Accounts of each Circuit, in their respective Districts, and the Minutes of the Financial District Meetings.

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200	18	2	2	2	2	2	18	93
200	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	200
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23	87	114	33	329	2248	4351		

II. ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

St. John, German St.	1	1	14	180	22	200	900	25	8	20	1	21	230
" Centenary	1	2	5	12	10	250	1100	14	2	8	10	45	430
" City Mission	1	2	11	170	5	6	125	600	1	14	24	18	100
" Exmouth	1	1	6	104	5	5	140	600	3	5	14	31	300
" Portland	1	1	7	96			130	500	2	10	12	32	236
" Carleton	1	1	4	70			85	300	8	6	2	27	220
Fairville	1	1	3	55	17	17	60	300	1	2	1	15	155
St. Andrews	1	1	2	90	0	0	106	490	5	6	5	13	53
St. David's	1	1	2	100	25	25	90	400	6	18	12	29	202
St. Stephens	1	1	3	34			50	300	3	11	18	17	120
St. James	1	1	3	135			75	400	3	11	18	20	159
Milltown	1	2	7	180			160	640	1	11	6	22	200
Sussex Vale	1	4	4	103			130	450	1	7	4	25	140
Grand Lake	1	3	5	113			100	400	3	5	4	19	110
Greenwich	1	1	4	92	3	3	90	420	5	6	3	10	55
Kingston	1	1	4	97	9	9	96	500	10	9	2	15	50
Upham	1	1	4	97	9	9	96	500	10	9	2	15	50
	16	3	18	1832	102	1907	8400	284	20	106	150	346	2685
	1	1	9	97	105	125	1000	14	26	13	6	18	135
River Philip	1	4	4	167	0	0	120	500	1	15	10	15	63
Wallace	1	2	17	246	36	36	150	600	1	8	4	33	173
Pugwash	1	8	8	150	40	40	70	400	20	6	14	30	199
River John	1	4	4	124	6	6	65	700	8	7	1	7	60
Albion Mines	1	1	1	23			50	150	8	1	1	8	55
Pictou	1	1	1	50	5	5	40	350	10	2	4	11	81
Guyssboro	2	1	8	133			150	800	7	9	7	14	95
Manchester	1	1	2	95	4	4	74	370	11	3	5	10	52
Sydney	1	1	1	52	6	6	60	300	2	1	1	12	80

III. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro	1	1	9	97	105	125	1000	14	26	13	6	18	135
River Philip	1	4	4	167	0	0	120	500	1	15	10	15	63
Wallace	1	2	17	246	36	36	150	600	1	8	4	33	173
Pugwash	1	8	8	150	40	40	70	400	20	6	14	30	199
River John	1	4	4	124	6	6	65	700	8	7	1	7	60
Albion Mines	1	1	1	23			50	150	8	1	1	8	55
Pictou	1	1	1	50	5	5	40	350	10	2	4	11	81
Guyssboro	2	1	8	133			150	800	7	9	7	14	95
Manchester	1	1	2	95	4	4	74	370	11	3	5	10	52
Sydney	1	1	1	52	6	6	60	300	2	1	1	12	80

Circuits.	Minist'rs.	Supernum'rs.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Membership		Attendance on Worship.			Baptisms.		Marriages.	Funerals.	SABBATH SCHOOLS.			Voln. Inl.
					Members.	On trial.	No. of Families.	No. of In- dividuals.	Infants.	Adults.	Schools.			Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.		
Gabarus.....	1			4	71	35	70	350	20			2	8	3	14	90	84
Ship Harbor.....	1			5	107	13	65	320	21			9	7	3	11	88	
Margaree.....					20									1	2	25	
IV. P. E. ISLAND DIST'Y.	13	2	4	64	1935	250	1029	6840	216	60	69	78	33	185	1196	1927	
Charlottetown.....	1	1	12	22	354	35	150	1500	50	4	22	18	1	57	650	909	
Cornwall.....	1		5	13	155	25	160	1150	20	4	17	11	10	34	370	580	
Pownal.....	1		2	5	112		83	600	24	4	2	4	2	12	75	100	
Bedsque.....	2	9	19	308	26	120	1300	79	3	3	8	9	10	40	337	400	
Margate.....	1		1	2	83	3	150	500	93	2	8	4	3	12	60	300	
Summerside.....	1		1	2	57		80	400	34		12	8	2	8	60	300	
Murray Harbor.....	1		1	1	76	8	95	500	10	4	1	1	2	6	40		
West Cape.....	1		2	3	38	13	60	400	13	2	2	1	2	6	55	130	
V. FREDERICTON DIST'Y.	9	1	34	68	1183	110	898	6350	263	18	72	56	32	165	1567	2319	
Fredericton.....	1		1	12	163	5	200	1000	28	3	21	22	1	48	340	1100	
Marysville.....	1		1	1	36	2	60	300	5		1	10	2	6	46		
Kingselear.....	1		3	63	15	80	430	11	1	4	4	6	1	6	40		
Shaffield.....	1		6	100	400	4	4	400	4	4	3	5	1	12	120		
Woodstock.....	1		2	32	70	350	2	2	2	4	3	5	1	10	120		
Northampton.....	1		4	75	20	100	600	5	3	2	2	1	1	3	120		

Circuit.	Ministers.		Supernumerarys.		Local Preachers.		Class Leaders.		Membership		Attendance on Worship.			Baptisms		Sabbath Schools.			
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VII. ANNAPOLIS DIST.																			
Annapolis	1	1	6	152			195	1000	10		9	8	4	28	159	150			
Bridgetown	1	1	7	131	4		80	1000	14		6	10	2	14	90				
Wilnot	1	1	4	174			100	800	3	2	4	10	3	18	124	240			
Aylesford	1	1	7	160	11		100	600	5	1	2	12	3	28	229				
Canning	1	1	7	137	29		100	800	2	8	3	6	1	6	100				
Berwick	1	1	5	200	70		110	900	1	47	4	3	3	23	155				
Hillsburg	1	1	5	85			60	300	1		6	5	1	11	70				
Digby and	1	1	7	166			120	620	30		12	6	1	10	85	150			
Weymouth	1	1							6		2	5	3	27	149	350			
Digby Neck	1	1	3	67			45	300	6		3	5	1	5	35				
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VIII. LIVERPOOL DIST.																			
Liverpool	1	0	5	70			80	500	4	2	6	5	1	20	70	300			
Caledonia	1	1	3	28	6		60	300	6		4	6							
Yarmouth, South	1	1	4	87	3		70	350	9		1	6	1	13	95	150			
" North	2	2	6	78	8		98	600	6		5	4	1	20	119	150			
Barrington	2	2	16	311	57		220	1100	13	7	11	9	9	98	452	850			
Shelburne	1	1	5	79	11		50	500	23		10	3	4	15	130	73			

North East Harbor	1	1	6	72	9	134	600	13			9	4	4	22	160	300
Fort Mouton	1	1	8	180	9	170	800	19			5	18	6	22	152	
Mill Village	1	1	4	100		99	455	51			2	1	1	5	50	

Caledonia	1	3	28	6	300	6	2	4	6	1	13	95	300
Fort Mouton	1	8	180	9	176	800	19	0	18	6	22	155	200
Mill Village	1	4	100	8	92	460	21	5	13	1	10	105	
Petite Riviere	1	7	165	18	90	600	5	1	6	7	9	80	
Lunenburg	1	6	236	37	190	850	48	2	14	10	20	162	
New Germany	1	5	40		55	200							
IX. NEWFOUNDLANDS.	13	70	1436	153	1309	6860	167	12	78	85	30	1538	2023
St. John's	2	24	305	7	440	2260	89	45	40	5	48	330	600
Harbor Grace	1	12	176	3	200	1900	41	16	22	3	21	200	100
Carbonear	2	38	450	15	593	3310	116	23	43	3	28	210	200
Brigus	1	7	87	11	323	1900	61	14	27	3	28	210	109
Porte de Grave	1	3	55	10	130	860	32	12	7	2	11	104	
Blackhead	1	2	386	22	450	2100	83	20	52	6	28	265	
Island Cove	1	5	66	1	160	1000	20	9	11	1	15	78	
Perican	1	18	199	15	290	1400	23	21	17	4	30	287	150
Hants Harbor	1	10	132	16	200	1100	44	10	35	4	12	171	
Bonavista	1	14	170	8	350	1950	74	22	23	3	29	200	
Catalina	1	5	59	7	112	650	21	6	10	1	9	90	
Trinity	1	2	50										
Twillingate	1	21	184	52	214	1400	56	21	29	1	16	225	
Burin	1	13	154	0	180	1000	44	9	14	4	16	128	
Grand Bank	1	20	236	6	250	1800	50	13	14	2	30	280	
Petites and Channel	1	11	76	6	194	1150	41	16	14	6	26	296	
Exploits	1	6	60	0	201	1660	23				6	50	
Fogo	1	6	73	12	120	838	58	9	12	3	14	112	50
Greenspond	1	7	60	20	50	270					5	50	
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RECAPITULATION.

Districts,	Ministers.		Superintendents.		Local Preachers.		Class Leaders.		Membership.		Attendance on Worship.			Baptisms.		Funerals.		Sabbath Schools.			
	Ministers.	Superintendents.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	No. of Families.	No. of Individuals.	Infants.	Adults.	Marrriages.	Funerals.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.					
I. Halifax,	20	4	17	130	2066	127	1677	8325	265	23	87	114	33	329	2248	4351					
II. St. John,	16	3	18	88	1832	102	1907	8400	294	20	106	190	36	346	2685	6017					
III. Truro,	13	2	4	64	1335	250	1029	4840	216	60	69	78	33	185	1196	1927					
IV. P. E. Island,	9	1	34	66	1183	110	898	3350	243	18	72	56	32	165	1567	2319					
V. Fredericton,	15	5	5	50	1243	75	1195	6230	182	15	66	105	25	168	1302	1300					
VI. Sackville,	15	2	12	69	1676	118	1743	6230	199	36	70	123	45	254	1958	3570					
VII. Annapolis,	10	4	4	56	1272	114	910	6320	71	58	51	69	22	170	1196	890					
VIII. Liverpool,	13	7	7	70	1436	158	1309	6960	167	12	78	86	30	249	1538	2023					
IX. Newfoundland,	18	1	29	267	2978	212	4557	25138	886	9	266	370	53	372	3286	1209					
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PASTORAL ADDRESS

*To the Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, of
Eastern British America.*

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—

Called again as we are in the duties of our Annual Session to review the condition of our churches and adjust our instrumentalities to meet the essential wants of our people in the most effective manner, we your pastors and brethren beloved, approach you in our annual address, Greeting you in the name of the Lord.

Grace be with you, mercy and peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.

Our Conferential session has been one of deep interest. Candour, frankness, and a kindly interchange of thought and sentiment have characterised our discussions. The religious services have been seasons of great spiritual pleasure and profit.

You will rejoice with us to learn that the Great Head of the Church continues to vouchsafe to us many tokens of his favor. The hand of the Lord has been upon us for good. On some of our Circuits the work of God has been graciously revived; souls have been saved, and the churches edified. Many of our members have died in the faith and hope of the gospel realizing its power to sustain their spirits amid the failing of heart and flesh and to cheer them with its glowing prospect of glory and immortality. Owing chiefly to emigration we are unable to report a large

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increase in our membership. We feel assured, however, that at present the strength of our church is fully equal to, if not greater, than that of any period in the past, and that proving true to her principles, *our* record in the future will be as glorious as any chapter of the great Methodist history.

The hallowed joy which we are wont to experience when after the toils and dangers of the year, we assemble in Conference, is chastened with feelings of sadness occasioned by the bereavements which we have sustained. Three of our venerated and dearly beloved fathers, having fought a good fight, finished their course and kept the faith, have been called to receive their reward from the hand of the Divine Master for whose glory they had lived and labored. With two of them worn out by the labours and vicissitudes of many years of active and faithful service, the day of life closed with a smiling sunset and a pleasing night and was followed we believe with a glorious morn amid the scenes and triumphs of the glorified. The other, while diligently and cheerfully pursuing the high and holy work in which for fifty years he had earnestly engaged, suddenly received the grateful summons and went up from the toils of the earthly Sabbath to the tireless services of the heavenly. The service held in memory of the departed, was one long to be remembered. As we thought of their godly counsels, their rich experience, their holy zeal, their consistent lives and triumphant deaths, many eyes were wet and many hearts beat high in response to the sentiment of the familiar stanza with which the service was closed.

“Oh! may I triumph so, when all my warfare's past.
And dying find my latest foe, under my feet at last.”

In passing to the consideration of our various connexional institutions we rejoice in the evidence afforded of your growing interest in them, especially

manifested by your increased liberality in the sustentation of our Missionary operations. It is a matter of special gratification to observe an increase of \$1400 in the Foreign and \$500 in the Home Mission income for the year. We are compelled, however, owing to the necessary extension of our work within the bounds of our Conference and the many importunate appeals which are continually being made for more laborers in fields already white unto the harvest, still more urgently to press the claim of our Home Missions upon your enlightened and Christian liberality.

We also feel constrained to direct the attention of our Christian young men to the great necessity which exists for an increase of workmen in the vineyard of the Lord and to ask if there are not those among them who feel that the claims of Christ, of the Church and of perishing men should lead them to devote themselves, spirit, soul and body to the work of the Christian Ministry.

We gratefully acknowledge the cordial liberality with which you have responded to our appeal, on behalf of our Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' widows' fund. To this connexional interest too much importance cannot be attached. It is but meet and right that they who have exhausted their energies in freely imparting to you the riches of the gospel, should in their age and feebleness receive at your hands that support to which, on account of their faithful services they are so eminently entitled.

An Educational Society has this year been formed. It contemplates placing our rising Collegiate Institution more fully before our intelligent and appreciative people, and the securing increased aid towards the education of candidates for our ministry. We cordially invite our friends to join us in membership in this Society.

It affords us unfeigned delight to report that our educational institutions at Mount Allison are in a

high state of efficiency, and are becoming increasingly popular. The superior literary advantages which the course of tuition there is designed to impart, and the jealous care over both the health and morals of the pupils there exercised, enable us to recommend these establishments to the patronage and prayers of all our churches and congregations.

It is with pleasure we advert to the improved condition of our Book Room and Publishing office in Halifax under the able management of our Book Steward and Editor, Dr. Pickard. The Provincial Wesleyan maintains its position as a first class family and religious newspaper, and we trust that as our connexional organ it may obtain a wider circulation among our people. We here take occasion to warn you against the injurious influence of much of the literature that is extensively circulated at the present day and would remind you that at our own Depository you may obtain a literature, interesting, instructive, and baptised with the influences of the gospel.

We are pleased to note such gratifying returns from the Sabbath School department of our work. We are now more than ever impressed with the importance of seeking by direct labor and prayer, the early conversion of our children, and we urge upon you to keep this subject, as one of the greatest magnitude, involving the very existence of the church itself before your minds, upon your hearts, and in your prayers. Our Sabbath School anniversary services during our Conference Session were of the most interesting and profitable character, and we trust to receive your hearty co-operation as we devote ourselves with more self-denying efforts and greater earnestness of prayer to seeking in our Sabbath Schools and by faithful instruction and counsel the salvation of our young people.

Five of our highly esteemed and beloved fathers and brethren, owing to infirmity and failing health, induced by their abundant labors, have been compel-

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led to seek a Supernumerary relation. We trust that they will not be forgotten by you, but shall largely share your sympathies and be constantly remembered in your prayers.

Nine young men of more than ordinary promise, having honorably completed their probation, have been set apart to the full work of the Christian Ministry, and fourteen others, having passed the usual examinations, have been received as candidates on trial.

In addressing you, beloved Brethren, from time to time, as custom sanctions and circumstances make proper, we do not assume ignorance, either on our own part or yours, and therefore would we "stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance." We are not without somewhat of anxious concern lest the worldliness of the present day should "corrupt your minds from the simplicity of the gospel." We know the danger there is in high social position and increased means of the vital interest of personal spiritual religion being sacrificed, and we would most impressively urge upon you to guard against everything that would in anywise serve to do away with the essential distinction between the people of the world and the people of God. If we partake of the spirit or indulge in the practises of the world, then will our glory depart and we shall lose that distinctive character which has been to us at once a name and a praise in all the earth. We exhort you to hold forth our peculiar doctrines and discipline in your creeds and in the habits of your lives. Keep yourselves unspotted from the world. Withdraw from its vanities, its pursuits, its pleasures, and its customs. "If we are the friends of the world we are the enemies of Christ." Ye are not of the world even as Christ was not of the world." We have need of reminding you that religion enters into all the relations of life and its influence is to be seen in business, domestic and social circles, and we are everywhere to

be felt to be Christians. You know the tendency of the present day, even among many calling themselves after the name of Christ, is to fashionable folly and dissipation, to extravagance in dress and manner, to indulgence in worldly amusements, in dancing and card playing, charades, private and public theatricals and many other worldly things of that class. Suffer us to remind you that "we have not so learned Christ," and if you retain the life and power of vital godliness within your souls you will neither indulge in these things nor yet have desire after them. We are led to be somewhat specific for we fear lest in some of our families there may be permitted in social life, some indulgences not wholly consistent with our profession, and quite at variance with the practice of our fathers. But the radical cure of social evils is to be found in a revival of spiritual religion, and we exhort you to seek with increased diligence and prayerfulness for the downshedding of the Holy Ghost upon you and your families, that instead of social levity, there may be that becoming Christian sobriety which not only impresses, but always gives additional weight to the testimony of the lips and life.

It is not unfitting for us, in view of the tendency of these times to scepticism and free thought, to urge you to hold fast the essential doctrines which, held by our fathers, honored so fully the atonement of Christ and the agency of the Lord, the Spirit, and have made our ministry efficient to the conversion and sanctification of sinful men. You will not fail to prize the spiritual standard of our theology—the doctrines and experiences which are distinctly the glory of our church. Let us never forget that religion is nothing else than the earnest life of God in the soul, the present witness by the Holy Ghost, of a full and free salvation through the blood of Christ. If this present life of God be lost—if the witness of full acceptance be lost—we have lost the peculiar

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feature of our profession, which distinguished our fathers, and made them worthy to suffer shame for Christ's sake. "If this life of God truly abide in us, it will appear in all fruits of holiness in the conduct, in acts of pure and exalted morality, in kindness and a liberal philanthropy, in self-denials of all reasonable and Scriptural kinds, and in a consistent observance of all the ordinances of the Gospel and the duties of church-membership."

The present day is remarkable for uncertain and vague doctrines and for low types of religious experience. Rationalism or the religion of nature on the one hand, and Ritualism or the religion of form on the other, are in combined hostility to supernatural and spiritual religion; and, while it is respectable and fashionable to be religious, it is by no means a fashionable thing to be a holy, humble, self-denying, cross-bearing follower of the meek and lowly Jesus. And in view of the danger there is in the opinions and practices prevailing among many at the present time, we would remind you that you are not to esteem lightly the obligation implied in your church-relationship. We would invite you, therefore, to read often and ponder well the general rules of our Church—the rules concerning class-meetings, and all rules arising from your relations to your pastors and brethren. Do not lightly esteem any of the means of grace, and by no means those which providentially having their *origin* in the *origin* of our Church have contributed more than anything else, under God, to the spiritual growth and stability of our membership. "We exhort you to walk by the same rule, to mind the same things." Brethren let all your gifts be employed for each others edification and "let your unity and fellowship and zeal and mutual sympathy ever be such as becometh the living and loving family of God."

Think much of—prize highly—the Christian Sabbath, let it be a delightful day, not a day for visit-

ing or lounging, for idle or unprofitable conversation, but a day for worship, for meditation and prayer, for earnest and devoted labor to secure the salvation of souls. As your ministers we are more than ever determined to be men of one work, to devote ourselves to His service who laid down his life for the sheep. We consecrate ourselves anew to Christ. We seek at the altar of consecration the baptism of fire—the power of the Holy Ghost, which can alone make us able ministers of the New Testament. “We preach not ourselves but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your servants for Jesus’ sake.”

“Finally, Brethren, farewell.” “Be perfect.” “Be of good cheer.” “Building yourselves on your most holy faith, and praying in the Holy Ghost, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of the Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.” “Now, unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy: To the only wise God, our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever.” “Amen!”

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference.

H. PICKARD, *President.*

DUNCAN D. CURRIE, *Secretary.*

Yarmouth, Nova Scotia,

June 29th, 1870.

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THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1869

TO THE

ADDRESS OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF
EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA, 1869.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,—

We receive your Address with deep interest and much satisfaction, not only because of our unabated Christian affection towards you, but also on account of the signs of the Divine favour and blessing upon your labour which it records.

While, owing to a continued stream of emigration, you do not so reap the fruit of your successes as to be able to report an increase of members, you will have comfort in the assurance that they will strengthen the churches of the United States. The number on trial for membership amongst you is encouraging, and your godly resolve to renew your devotion to the prayerful ministry of the Word of Life nourishes the hope that such blessings may crown your efforts in the coming year as may realize the desires of your hearts.

We rejoice to learn that your Sabbath Schools are flourishing. We are also thankful that you appreciate the importance of directing special attention to the training of the youth of your congregations in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord." This subject we have marked with emphasis in our Pastoral Address to the Societies in more immediate connection with ourselves.

We congratulate you upon the improving state of your various funds; upon the promise in your con-

nexional educational Institutions ; and upon the success of efforts to promote the diffusion of Christian literature. We earnestly pray that the zeal with which you are cultivating the extensive fields provisionally committed to your care, may be sustained and encouraged by the richest tokens of the Divine favour.

You will be gratified to hear that we are determined to maintain in its integrity the distinctive character of our system as founded upon the spiritual fellowship of its members. We are also resolved to maintain our constant testimony against the evils of superstition and its reaction, scepticism under whatever phases presented, and to be faithful to our one great work of saving souls. We rejoice in our Connexion as in our Conference, in the blessings of peace,—the peace, thank God, not of stagnation and death, but of Christian harmony and love. May this "grace and peace be multiplied" to us and to you.

The increase in the number of our members for the year is 3,146 and we have 20,596 on trial, with an additional increase on our Foreign Stations of 3,328. The report of our Home and Foreign Missions, and of our Chapel and Schools' Committees, are generally encouraging.

Some of our eminent ministers have passed away from us in the triumph of the faith they loved to preach ; while others, in declining years, retire from the more active services of the churches. But by the mercy of God, we have a succession of young men arising to consecrate their energies to the great cause so faithfully cherished by their honored predecessors.

We have much pleasure in appointing the Rev. Humphrey Pickard, D. D., as your President for 1870, and as Co-Delegate the Rev. James Hennigar, according to your request ; and we shall cordially welcome the brother whom you commend to our esteem and affection, in connection with his proposed visit to England.

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Receive, dear brethren, our acknowledgment of the fraternal affection so gracefully communicated in your Address, which we cordially reciprocate; and and we pray that the baptisms of the Holy Spirit may copiously descend upon you, and upon the glorious work in which we are mutually engaged.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference.

F. J. JOBSON, *President,*
JOHN FARRAR, *Secretary.*

Hull, August 12th 1869.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE
OF THE

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF EASTERN BRITISH
AMERICA, 1870, TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1870.

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—

After having exchanged brotherly greetings we have commenced the business of our Sixteenth Annual Conference in the town of Yarmouth, N. S.

Your answer to our Address, read as soon as possible after the opening of the Conference, was listened to with deep interest.

Your kindly recognition of us year by year reminds us that though we have assumed a partially independent position, in accordance with your wish, we retain the unabated regard of the Parent Conference; and your counsels encourage us in those moments of depression from which few engaged in the work of the ministry are wholly free.

We learn with satisfaction that your labors have been attended with a good degree of success.

In many of the Circuits of our Conference special outpourings of the spirit have been enjoyed, and numbers, converted to God, have offered themselves for membership in our Church, but the ceaseless work of death, and the tide of emigration still setting strongly Westward, bearing away many whose absence we regret, to swell the ranks of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the neighboring republic, prevent us from reporting a large increase of membership.

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guidance, we prepare to go forth to our appointed spheres of labor, determined to be men of one work,—preaching with earnestness the simple, saving truths of repentance towards God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and if needs be, defending with our might the truth as it is in Jesus against those varying forms of error, which are constantly being brought up from the burial-places of the past, or against that spirit of mere formalism which would rob our holy religion of its life and energy and leave it like the chiselled marble, beautiful but cold and breathless.

Admonitions to do this earnestly have not been wanting. Since our last Conference, two of our aged Supernumerary brethren, George Miller—wont to give his hearers the beaten oil of the Sanctuary, and John Bass Strong, the first Missionary sent out by your Committee to the large territory now occupied by the Canadian Conference, and a beautiful illustration of Christian old age, have gone unto the Father, and William Wilson, another of your early Missionaries, in the fiftieth year of his itinerancy, while engaged in the labor of the earthly, was suddenly called to the rest of the heavenly Sabbath.

Matthew Richey, D. D., known to you and to the members of the Canadian, as well as to ourselves, as one who has consecrated more than ordinary powers of mind to the service of God and of Methodism, has felt himself compelled, after severe affliction, to ask a supernumerary relation for the present. We need not say with what deep regret we witness the retirement even for a season, from the front ranks of our Conference, of one who has in days calculated to try men's hearts, proved himself so true to the church of his early choice.

Henry Daniel and George Johnson, the one an Ex-President, the other Chairman of a District, have also felt it to be necessary, after a severe mental struggle, to ask a similar relation, and with the esteem and

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sympathy of their brethren have retired from the active work.

We pray that for many years God may spare to us the lives of those brethren, who have borne without fainting, the burden and heat of the day.

While the deaths of some of our brethren and the retirement of others admonish us to do what we do with our might, we are encouraged by the fact that nine young men, who have passed honorably through the years of their probation, have been set apart to the full work of Ministry, and that fourteen others of ability and promise have presented themselves before our examining Committee, and have been cordially received on trial for our ministry. Several of the latter have been placed at the disposal of our stationing Committee, the others will be sent to our Theological Institution at Sackville.

You will, we know, be glad to hear that Wesley College and the Academies at Mount Allison, under the management of a staff of professors and teachers, themselves trained in the Institution, and second to none in their educational ability and Christian fitness for the position, are doing a good work, and are taking a prominent position among the Educational Institutions of the Dominion.

The Conference, deeply impressed with the value of a carefully trained ministry, has requested Chas. Stewart, D. D., to enter upon the duties of the office of the Theological Professor, vacated by the retirement of our esteemed brother, Charles DeWolf, D.D.

The affairs of our Book Room and Conference Office, for years a source of great anxiety, present a more encouraging aspect, and it is hoped that under the prudent business tact of our Book Steward, H. Pickard, D. D., this important department of our work, will rise above embarrassment and answer the intended purpose of diffusing among the families of our people a healthy religious literature.

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showing an increased interest in Home Missions, without in the meantime losing sight of the importance of the Foreign Mission work. For Foreign Mission work we have raised fourteen hundred dollars more than were raised last year.

An important step, which we expect will meet with the hearty sympathy of our people, has been taken in the formation of a Conference Educational Fund. We have long felt the necessity of some regular source of income from which to supplement the limited resources of young men, believing themselves called to the work of the ministry and giving satisfactory evidence of the possession of gifts and grace required for our work. In this new Fund we have merged that hitherto known as the Educational Fund for Ministers' Children, in the belief that the promised popularity of the new will not only enable us to carry out the object contemplated by the old Scheme, but place us in a position effectually to aid young men seeking preparation for the great work of the Christian Ministry.

We have requested Rev. George Scott, D. D., to act as our representative in your Conference during the year. The names of Henry Pope, son of one of your honoured Missionaries, who has been nominated for President of our next Conference, and Samuel W. Sprague, also nominated for Co-Delegate, are referred to you for confirmation.

Under the able presidency of Rev. H. Pickard, D. D., we are proceeding as rapidly with our business as a due regard to the importance of the work entrusted to us will permit.

Our discussions have been marked by true brotherly regard. The conclusions reached have been characterized by more than usual unanimity. The public services, attended by large and attentive congregations, have, by the presence of God the spirit, been rendered more than usually interesting and profitable.

In conclusion, Dear Fathers and Brethren, permit us to assure you that we are one with you in loyalty to our earthly sovereign, and by a nobler and more lasting bond of union, are with you in the kingdom and patience of our Lord Jesus Christ. We bespeak your continued sympathy, Christian counsel and prayer on our behalf, and we in return will pray that henceforth and forever there may rest upon you all those blessings which God in Christ imparts.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference of Eastern British America.

DUNCAN D. CURRIE, *Secretary.*

Yarmouth, Nova Scotia,

June 27th, 1870.

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LIST OF MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS.

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1814 Pope, Henry (A)	1853 Fayson, G. B.	1862 Hertz, W. H.
1819 Snowball, John	" Tweedy, R.	" Jost, Cranawick, A.M.
1820 Temple, Wm.	1854 Harris, Thomas	" Martin, Samuel B.
1821 Richey, M., D.D.	" Milligan, G.S., A.M.	" Percival, W. W.
1824 Davies, Thos. H.	1855 Comben, Charles	" Parker, I. N.
1826 Henigar, J. G.	" Dove, James	" Pithlado, C. B.
1827 Pickles, M.	" Lathern, John	" Rogers, J. A.
1828 Bent, Joseph F.	" Tweedy, James	" Sprague, How., A.M.
" Shenstone, W. E.	1856 Alcorn, William	" Taylor, Robt. H.
1830 Daniel, Henry	" Cassidy, John	1863 DeinStadt, Thos. J.
" Johnson, George	" Fox, Thomas	" Johnson, R. O.
1831 Angwin, Thomas	" Humphrey, S., A.M.	" LeLacheur, D. W.
" Sutcliffe, I.	" Nicolson, A. W.	" Cowperthwaite, H.
1834 Botterell, E.	" Teed, S. T.	" P., A.M.
" Cardy, Wm. T.	" Winterbotham, J.	" Hemmeon, J. B.
" McMurray, John	1837 Brown, W. C.	1864 Cranford, H. L.
" Smith, Thomas	" Chapman, D.	" Desbrisay, Albert
1836 Addy, John S.	" Duke, James A.	" Fulton, J.M.C., A.M.
" Buckley, James	" Howie, John W.	" Howie, Isaac
1837 Barratt, G. M.	" Read, John W.	" Moore, Ezra B.
" De Wolfe, C., D.D.	" Smith, T. Watson	" Pike, John M.
" England, James	" Wasson, Robert	" Clark, J. A., A.M.
" Jost, J. V.	1850 Huestis, S. F.	1865 LePage, A. E.
" Pickard, H., D.D.	" Scott, D. B.	" Sargent, Wm.
" Smallwood, F.	" Tensdale, J. J.	1866 Lodge, W. W.
1838 Sprague, S. W.	" Thurlow, I.	" Dockrill, Chas. W.
1839 Weddall, R.	" Tuttle, A. S.	" Forsey, George
1840 Peach, John S.	" Waterhouse, John	" Mack, Robert B.
1841 Morton, R.	" Pickles, F.H.W.	" Morton, A. D., A.M.
" Narraway, J.E., A.M.	1859 Wilson, Robert	" Paisley, C. H., A.M.
1842 Smith, Richard	1860 Colter, John J.	" Allen, Thomas
1843 Lockhart, C.	" Evans, Edwin	" Rogers, Thomas
1844 Pope, Henry (B)	" Goodson, John	" Reay, John.
1845 McCarty, Wm.	" Hart, James R.	
1846 Crane, Robert E.	" Hart, Thos. D.	
" Huestis, G. O.	" Shenton, Job	
" Prince, John	" Turner, A. W.	
" Taylor, James	1861 Bigney, J. G.	
1848 Brettie, E.	" Coffin, Joseph F.	
1849 Temple, E. A.	" Gaetz, Joseph	
1850 Tuttle, G. W.	" Gaetz, L.	
1851 Moore, F. W.	" Harrison, F.	
" Phinney, J. S.	" Harrison, G.	
" Tweedy, Wm.	" Johnson, John	
1852 Prestwood, P.	" Ladner, Charles	
" Sponagle, J. L.	" Mosher, J. A.	
" Stewart, C., D.D.	" Pascoe, Joseph	
1853 Burne, James	" Slackford, E.	
" Currie, Duncan D.	1862 Allen, John S.	
" Duncan, Robert	" Angwin, Jos. G.	
" Hart, Joseph	" Colpits, W. W.	
" McKeown, H.	" Dutcher, C.W.T.	

PROBATIONERS.

1867 Ackman, Samuel
" Selter, Jos., A. B.
1868 Mills, Joseph
" Day, George
" Johnson, L. S.
" Weldon, F. A.
1869 Daniel, R. A.
" Woods, William
1870 Borden, J. R.
" Dobson, William
" Fulton, Silas C.
" Fraser, Wm. J.
" Morris, A. B., A.B.
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" Pickles, Fred. M.
" Weddall, R.W., A.B.
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AN ALPHABETICAL LIST
OF THE
MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL,
OF THE
CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH IN
EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA.

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

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1867 Aokman, Saml., Catalina, <i>N. F.</i>	2	1860 Colter, J. J., <i>Pugwash, N.S.</i>	3
1836 Addy, J. S., <i>Woodstock, N.B.</i>	1	1861 Cowperthwaite, H. P., A.M. <i>Fairville, N. B.</i>	1
1866 Alcorn, Wm., <i>Parrabero', N. S.</i>	2	1843 Crane, R. E., <i>Shubenacadie, N. S.</i>	1
1862 Allen, J. S., <i>Andover, N.B.</i>	1	1864 Cranford, H. L., <i>Twillingate, N.F.</i>	1
1866 Allen, Thos., <i>Havelock, N. S.</i>	1	1853 Currie, D. D., (Secretary of the Conference) <i>Frederic- ton, N.B.</i>	3
1831 Angwin, Thomas, (Sup'y), <i>Dartmouth, N. S.</i>	1	1830 Daniel, Hy., (Sup'y), <i>St. John, N.B.</i>	1
1862 Angwin, J. G., <i>Point de Bute, N. B.</i>	1	1869 Daniel, Robt. A., <i>Bedeque, P.E.I.</i>	1
1837 Barratt, G. M., <i>Falmouth, N. S.</i>	2	1824 Davies, Thos. H., (Sup'y), <i>Bridgetown, N.S.</i>	1
1828 Bent, Jos. F., (Sup'y), <i>Wit- mot, N. S.</i>	1	1868 Day, George, <i>Advocate Har- bor, N.S.</i>	1
1861 Bigney, J. G., <i>Alberton, P. E. I.</i>	2	1863 Deinstadt, T. J., <i>St. John, (Exmouth St.) N.B.</i>	1
1870 Borden, J. R., <i>Sambro, N.S.</i>	1	1864 DesBrisay, A. S., <i>Middle Musquodoboit, N.S.</i>	1
1834 Botterell, Ed., (Sup'y), <i>Hal- ifax, N. S.</i>	1	1837 DeWolfe, C., D.D., (Sup'y), <i>Shelburne, N.S.</i>	1
1848 Brottie, E., <i>Sackville, N.B.</i>	1	1870 Dobsen, Wm., <i>Guysboro', N.S.</i>	1
1857 Brown, W. C., <i>Digby, N.S.</i>	3	1866 Dockrill, C.W., <i>Musquod- boit Harbor, N.S.</i>	1
1836 Buckley, Jas., (Sup'y), <i>Guysboro', N.S.</i>	1	1855 Dove, Jas., <i>St. John's, N.F.</i>	2
1853 Burns, Jas., <i>Amherst, N. S.</i>	1	1853 Duncan, Robt., <i>St. John, (Carleton), N.B.</i>	1
1834 Cardy, W. T., (Sup'y), <i>St. John, N. B.</i>	1	1857 Duke, J. A., <i>Burin, N.F.</i>	2
1856 Cassidy, John, <i>Guysboro', N. S.</i>	1	1862 Dutocher, C.W., <i>St. David's, N. B.</i>	2
1857 Chapman, D., <i>Hillsboro', N. B.</i>	1	1837 England, Jas., <i>Annapolis, N.S.</i>	3
1864 Clark, Jno., A.M., <i>Halifax, South, N.S.</i>	2	1860 Evans, E., <i>Cornwall, P.E.I.</i>	1
1861 Coffin, Jos. S., <i>Shelburne, N. S.</i>	1	1866 Forsey, Geo., <i>Black Head, N. F.</i>	1
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1856 Fox, Thos., Hants Harbor, N.F.	3	1866 Mack, R. B., Port La Tour, N.S.	2
1864 Fulton, J. M., A. M., Sum- merside, P.E.I.	1	1845 McCarty, Wm. Hillsburg, N.S.	1
2870 Fulton, Silas C., Frederic- ton, N.B.	1	1853 McKeown, H., St. Stephen, N.B.	2
1870 Fraser, Wm. J., Parrsboro', N.S.	1	1834 McMurray, John, Newport, N.S.	1
1861 Gaetz, Jos. Lunenburg, N.S.	1	1862 Martin, S. B., Port Mouton, N.S.	1
1861 Gaetz, Leo., Pictou, N.S.	3	1854 Milligan, G. S., A. M., Char- lottetown, P.E.I.	1
1860 Goodison, J., Grand Bank, N.F.	2	1884 Mills, E., Knowlesville, N.B.	3
1854 Harris, T., Harbor Grace, N.F.	2	1851 Moore, F. W. (Sup'y), Char- lottetown, P.E.I.	1
1861 Harrison, F. W., Canterbu- ry, N.B.	1	1864 Moore, E. B., Jacksonville, N.B.	1
1861 Harrison, Geo., Upham, N.B.	3	1870 Morris, A. B., A. B., Miram- ichi, N.B.	1
1853 Hart, Joseph, Yarmouth, North, N.S.	3	1866 Morton, A. D., A.M., Kent- ville, N.S.	1
1860 Hart, Jas. R., Mill Village, N.S.	2	1841 Morton, R., Albion Mines, N.S.	2
1860 Hart, T. D. (Sup'y), Guys- borough, N.S.	3	1861 Mosher, J. A., Maitland, N.S.	1
1862 Heartz, W. H., Bridgetown, N.S.	1	1841 Narraway, J. R., A. M., (Sup'y), St. John, N.B.	3
1862 Hemmeon, J. B., Grand Lake, N.B.	3	1856 Nicolson, A. W., Windsor, N.S.	2
1826 Hennigar, J. G., Avondale, N.S.	2	1866 Paisley, C. H., A.M., Dart- mouth, N.S.	1
1864 Howe, Isaac, Labrador	1	1862 Parker, I. N., Greenwich, N.B.	1
1857 Howie, John W., Gabarus, N.S.	4	1861 Pascoe, J., Fogo, N.F.	3
1846 Huestis, G. O., Canning, N.S.	1	1853 Payson, G. B., Gagetown, N.B.	3
1868 Huestis, S. F., Horton, N.S.	1	1840 Peach, J. S., Island Cove, N.F.	3
1856 Humphrey, Step., A. M., Bermuda.	1	1870 Pelley, E. G., Island Cove, N.F.	1
1830 Johnson, Geo. (Sup'y), Hor- ton, N.S.	1	1862 Percival, W. W., Florence- ville, N.B.	2
1861 Johnson, John, Kempt, N.S.	1	1851 Phinney, J. S., Bonavista, N.F.	2
1863 Johnson, R. O., Kingsclear, N.B.	2	1837 Pickard, H., D.D., (Presid't of the Conference; Editor and Book Steward,) Hali- fax, N.S.	2
1868 Johnson, Levi S., Annapo- lis, N.S.	1	1827 Pickles, M. (Sup'y), Annapo- lis, N.S.	2
1862 Jost, Crans., A.M., Richibuc- to, N.B.	1	1858 Pickles, F. H. W., Berwick, N.S.	2
1837 Jost, J. V., Sydney, South, N.S.	2	1870 Pickles, Fredk M., Wey- mouth, N.S.	1
1861 Lüdner, Charles, Pertican, N.F.	2	1863 Pike, J. M., Hopewell, N.B.	1
1855 Lathern, John, St. John, (Centenary) N.B.	3	1862 Pitblado, C.B., St. Andrew's, N.B.	2
1863 LeLacheur, D. W., Nash- waak, N.B.	3	1814 Pope, H. [A] (Sup'y), Hali- fax, N.S.	1
1865 LePage, A.E., Port Hawkes- bury, N.S.	2	1844 Pope, H. [B], St. John, (Ger- main St.), N.B.	1
1843 Lockhart, C., Sussex Vnle, N.B.	1		
1866 Lodge, W. W., Coledonia, N.S.	1		

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1852	Prestwood, P., <i>Bedeque, P.E.I.</i>	2
1846	Prince, John, <i>Moncton, N.B.</i>	1
1857	Read, J., <i>Truro, N.S.</i>	2
1866	Reay, J., <i>Port au Basque, N.F.</i>	1
1821	Richey, M., D.D., (<i>Sup'y</i>), <i>Windsor, N.S.</i>	1
1862	Rogers, J. A., <i>Halifax, (North) N.S.</i>	1
1866	Rogers, Thos., A.M., <i>Yarmouth (East), N.S.</i>	1
1865	Sargent, William, <i>Halifax (North), N.S.</i>	1
1866	Seller, J., A.B., <i>Marysville, N.B.</i>	1
1858	Scott, D. B., <i>Baie de Verte, N.B.</i>	2
1860	Shenton, Job, <i>Yarmouth, (South), N.S.</i>	2
1928	Shenstone, W. E., (<i>Sup'y</i>), <i>Brigus, N.F.</i>	1
1837	Smallwood, F., (<i>Sup'y</i>), <i>Windsor, N.S.</i>	1
1661	Slackford, E., <i>Kingston, N.B.</i>	3
1842	Smith Rich., <i>Milltown, N.B.</i>	1
1834	Smith, Thos., (<i>Sup'y</i>), <i>Truro, N.S.</i>	1
1857	Smith, T. W., <i>Wallace, N.S.</i>	3
1819	Snowball, J., (<i>Sup'y</i>), <i>Sackville, N.B.</i>	1
1852	Sponagle, J. L., <i>Wilmot, N.S.</i>	2
1838	Sprague, L. W., <i>Petite Riviere, N.S.</i>	1
1862	Sprague, H., A.M., <i>St. John, (Portland), N.B.</i>	1
1852	Stewart, C, D.D., (<i>Professor, &c.</i>), <i>Sackville, N.B.</i>	1
1831	Sutcliffe, Ingham, <i>Miramichi, N.B.</i>	1
1846	Taylor, Jas., <i>Aylesford, N.S.</i>	3
1862	Taylor, R. H., <i>North East Harbor, N.S.</i>	3
1856	Teed, S. T., <i>St. John's, N.F.</i>	2
1820	Temple, Wm., (<i>Sup'y</i>), <i>St. John, N.B.</i>	1
1849	Temple, R. A., <i>Dorchester, N.B.</i>	1
1858	Teasdale, J. J., <i>Liverpool, N.S.</i>	1
1860	Turner, A. W., (<i>Sup'y</i>), <i>St. John's, N.F.</i>	1
1850	Tuttle, Geo. W., <i>Bermuda, N.S.</i>	2
1858	Tuttle, A. S., <i>Nappan, N.S.</i>	1
1868	Thurlow, I., <i>Manchester, N.S.</i>	3
1855	Tweedy, Jas., <i>River John, N.S.</i>	2
1853	Tweedy, R., <i>Margate, P.E.I.</i>	1
1851	Tweedy, W., <i>River Philip, N.S.</i>	3
1858	Waterhouse, J., <i>Brigus, N.F.</i>	3
1857	Wasson, R., <i>Barrington, N.S.</i>	3
1839	Weddall, R., <i>Bathurst, N.B.</i>	2
1870	Weddall, R. W., A. B., <i>St. James, N.B.</i>	1
1868	Weldon, F. A., <i>Bermuda, N.S.</i>	1
1870	Willey, George W., <i>Port au Basque, N.F.</i>	1
1859	Wilson, R., <i>Sheffield, N.B.</i>	2
1856	Winterbotham, J., <i>Pouanal, P.E.I.</i>	1
1869	Woods, Wm., <i>St. John, N.B. (City Mission)</i>	2

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DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE

Who died in the work, in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, and Bermuda, previous to the organization of the Conference of Eastern British America.

1786—1855.

Entered Ministry.	NAMES.	Time of Decease.	Age.	Years in Ministry.
1786	John Mann	February 27, 1817.	31	
1786	James Mann	December 25, 1820	70	33
1817	Adam C. Avard	March 15, 1821...		4
1793	Duncan McColl.....	December 17, 1830	76	37
1829	William McDonald ..	March 16, 1834...		5
1786	William Black.....	September 8, 1834.	74	48
1825	William Murray.....	January 16, 1840..		14
1836	Jesse Wheelock.	1841..		5
1834	Peter Sleep.....	August 8, 1842... 38		7
1836	Samuel, McMasters...	October 6, 1842... 36		6
1806	James Knowlan.....	March 17, 1845... 66		39
1838	William Marshall....	January 9, 1846... 34		7
1827	William Webb.....	July 4, 1847.....		20
1806	Stephen Bamford....	August 14, 1848.. 77		41
1812	Sampson Busby.....	March 31, 1850... 60		37

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1855-1870.

Entered Ministry.	NAMES.	Time of Decease.	Age.	Years in Ministry.
1814	James Horne	July 10, 1856	68	42
1813	Richard Williams	August 1, 1856	66	44
1843	Robert A. Chesley	November 27, 1856	39	13
1822	Albert DesBrisay	May 24, 1857	61	34
1800	William Bennett	November 6, 1857	87	57
1810	William Croscombe	August 26, 1859	72	49
1816	Richard Knight, D.D. . . .	May 23, 1860	71	43
1851	Thomas Gaetz	October 24, 1860	28	9
1833	Charles Gaskin	March 10, 1861	32	7
1856	William S. Shenstone	August 31, 1861	24	3
1854	Samuel Avery	October 13, 1861	28	7
1856	Henry Holland	December 24, 1861	30	8
1853	William C. McKinnon	March 26, 1862	30	8
1827	William Smith	February 21, 1863	62	36
1826	John B. Brownell	March 27, 1864	61	37
1828	Arthur McNutt	May 12, 1864	68	35
1818	John Marshall	July 12, 1864	77	46
1825	William Smithson	May 15, 1866	69	41
1857	Joseph Sutcliffe	September 30, 1867	71	10
1817	George Millar	July 14, 1869	81	52
1820	William Wilson	September 26, 1869	69	49
1813	John B. Strong	May 16, 1870	80	57

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