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Niagara Annual Conference.

The Niagara Annual Conference held its Twenty-Seventh Session in the Town of Strathroy, Ontario Province, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1870, being the Forty-Second year of the separate existence of the M. E. Church in Canada.

BISHOP RICHARDSON, D. D., presided in the opening services, which consisted of singing the 707th hymn, the reading of parts of the 10th Chapter of Luke and the 6th Chapter of 2nd Cor., and prayer, led by D. Culp, T. Webster, E. Bristol, and Bishop Richardson.

J. N. ELLIOTT was elected Secretary. JAS. DRAPER was chosen Assistant Secretary.

STANDING OFFICERS, WITH THEIR ADDRESSES.

BISHOP—Rev. J. Richardson, D. D., Yorkville, Ont.

SECRETARY—J. N. Elliott, Strathroy, Ont.

MISSIONARY TREASURER—M. A. Wright, St. Marys, Ont.

MISSIONARY SECRETARY—J. W. Yokom, Springford, Ont.

REGISTRAR OF BAPTISMS—F. Smith, Leamington, Ont.

TREASURER OF CONTINGENT FUND—A. Beamer, Hamilton, Ont.

MEMBER OF BOOK COMMITTEE—A. Beamer, Hamilton, Ont.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF ALBERT COLLEGE BOARD—M. Benson, Bothwell, Ont.; J. N. Elliott, Strathroy, Ont.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THE PARENT MISSIONARY SOCIETY—J. McLean, Hamilton, Ont.; M. A. Wright, St. Marys, Ont.

PRESIDENT OF THE AUXILIARY S. SCHOOL UNION—J. McLean, Hamilton, Ont.

SECRETARY OF S. SCHOOL UNION—J. A. Livingston, Brantford, Ont.

VISITOR TO ALBERT COLLEGE—G. Abbs, Hamilton, Ont.

EDITOR AND BOOK AGENT—G. Abbs, Hamilton, Ont.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

DIVINE SERVICE.—A. Jones, A. E. Griffith.

ADVISORY.—Niagara District, R. B. Cook, J. A. Livingstone.

“ Oxford “ J. McLean, B. Bristol.

“ London “ A. E. Griffith, H. J. Kilty.

“ St. Clair “ E. Lounsbury, J. M. Collins.

NOMINATIONS.—E. Bristol, O. G. Collamore, A. Jones, M. Benson.

MISSIONS.—W. Graham, W. Yokom, W. Benson, G. Hunt, E. Lounsbury, J. Draper, J. M. Collins.

EDUCATION.—J. McLean, J. A. Livingstone, W. Fansher, J. W. Yokom, J. S. Williamson.

PRINTING.—T. Webster, A. Beamer, B. Bristol, B. C. Moore, W. D. Hughson.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.—M. Benson, A. E. Griffith, J. T. Davis.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—D. Pomeroy, H. Locke, R. C. Parsons

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—J. Wood, F. M. Smith, S. Terwilligar, J. Reynolds, J. F. Fairchild.

TEMPERANCE.—S. Stewart, R. B. Cook, Z. A. Elliott.

CHURCH PROPERTY.—J. R. Phillips, E. Draper, J. H. Kennedy, F. Smith.

CONTINGENT FUND.—R. Service, C. Burdett, G. Hartley, B. Lyman.

STEWARDS.—M. Dimmick, J. W. Emerick, L. Randall, J. C. Hubble.

TEMPORAL ECONOMY.—T. Webster, Chairman.

EPISCOPAL FUND.—E. Bristol, A. Jones, O. G. Callamore, M. Benson.

EXAMINATION.—E. Bristol, Chairman. *1st Year*: J. Wood, E. Bartram, J. Reynolds. *2nd Year*: J. M. Collins, J. Draper, S. Terwilligar. *3rd Year*: R. Service, J. N. Elliott, J. W. Yokom. *4th Year*: E. Lounsbury, W. Benson, J. McLean.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

1. On Legacy left to Albert University, by will of the late

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Rev. Chas. Pettys: E. Lounsbury, T. Webster and J. W. Yokom.

2. On Legacies left to Missionary Society of the M.E. Church, in the wills of the late Nelson Nelson and the late Chas. Pettys: T. Webster, M. Benson, E. Lounsbury, O. G. Collamore.

N. B.—The Conference authorized the above Committees to take such steps, whether legal or otherwise, as may be necessary to secure said Legacies.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1.—*What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER.—T. Athoe, Daniel Ecker, G. H. Johnson, A. J. Collins, H. N. Hibbard, W. Charlesworth, R. Duff, J. Dark.

Q. 2.—*Who remain on trial?*

A.—Jas. Van Wyck, D. W. Jones, Jas. Rose.

Q. 3.—*Who are admitted into full connection?*

A.—C. E. Benson, E. Adams, N. Dickey, J. B. Cutler, J. Miller.

Q. 4.—*Who are the Deacons?*

A.—Z. A. Elliott, J. H. Kennedy, B. Lyman, C. E. Benson,* E. Adams,* N. Dickey,* J. B. Cutler,* J. Miller.*

Q. 5.—*Who have been ordained Elders this year?*

A.—J. Brown.

Q. 6.—*Who is the General Superintendent?*

A.—J. Richardson, D. D.

Q. 7.—*Who have located this year?*

A.—None. D. Williams and C. S. Eastman were left without appointments at their own request.

Q. 8.—*Who are the Supernumeraries?*

A.—J. P. Morden, S. L. Kerr, D. Barker.

Q. 9.—*Who are the superannuated preachers?*

A.—D. Culp, T. Webster, S. Stewart, W. Graham, G. Smith, J. C. Tufford, G. Lawrence, D. Griffin.

Q. 10.—*Who have been expelled?*

A.—None.

Those marked * ordained this Year.

Q. 11.—*Who have withdrawn this year?*

A.—G. Hunt and L. Randall were granted letters of removal at their own requests.

Q. 12.—*Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

A.—They are, as far as could be ascertained by a strict individual examination before the Conference.

Q. 13.—*Who have died this year?*

A.—Bishop P. Smith, D. D.

Q. 14.—*What are the numbers in Society?*

A.—

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Hamilton	72	Eramosa	125
Welland	112	Flamboro	144
St. Davids	42	Beverly	253
Pelham	258	Erie	163
Dunnville	90	Ancaster	120
Camboro	250	Brant	372
Smithville	214	Brantford	24
Saltfleet	255		
Barton	152	Total on District	2646

OXFORD DISTRICT.

Oxford	325	Walshingham	225
Blenheim	226	Hartford	64
Oakland	215	Rainham	125
Norwich	205	Nanticoke	29
Mt. Elgin	180	Vienna	110
Embro	95	Malahide	81
St. Marys and Blanchard	68		
Nissouri	210	Total on District	2158

LONDON DISTRICT.

London City	100	Seaforth	95
London, Ct.	182	Goderich	12
Strathroy	63	Maitland	58
Arkona	160	Lobo	110
McGillivray	95	Brooke	110
Bosanquet	160		
Stanley	109	Total on District	1254

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ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.

Bothwell.....	36	Dresden	88
Westminster	185	Wallaceburg.....	100
Dorchester.....	258	Sandwich.....	72
Springfield.....	114	St. Clair.....	65
Southwold.....	83	Enniskillen.....	45
Yarmouth.....	33	Petrolia and Oil Springs..	40
Florence.....	122	Newbury.....	80
Howard.....	140		
Warwick.....	123	Total on District....	1710
Blythwood.....	119		

Total number of traveling preachers.....	76
Total number of members.....	7759
Increase.....	209

Q. 15.—What is the amount of Fifth Collection ?

A.—

	Appro.	Receipts.	Deficit.
NIAGARA DISTRICT.			
Welland	\$16 00	\$16 05	
Erie	23 85	23 85	
Pelham	43 50	20 00	23 50
Dunnville.....	13 50	7 00	6 50
Smithville.....	30 85	10 00	20 85
Saltfleet	42 00	44 25	
Barton	19 35	19 35	
Hamilton.....	9 75	9 75	
Flamboro.....	20 40	20 40	
Beverly	36 75	19 05	17 70
Ancaster.....	19 50	19 50	
Brant	51 30	51 30	
Brantford.....		2 00	
Eramosa.....	18 00	13 25	4 75
Camboro.....	30 00	25 50	4 50
St. Davids.....	9 75	5 00	4 75
Total on District	384 50	306 25	82 55

	Appro.	Receipts.	Deficit.
OXFORD DISTRICT.			
Oxford Circuit.....	\$45 45	\$30 00	\$15 45
Blenheim.....	30 00	30 00	
Oakland.....	29 00	16 00	13 00
Norwich.....	29 55	29 55	
Mt. Elgin.....	24 00	24 00	
Embro.....	11 70	10 12	1 58
St. Marys and Blanchard.....	9 90	6 36	3 54
Nissouri.....	31 50	10 00	20 50
Walshingham.....	17 10	9 00	8 10
Hartford.....	6 45	6 50	
Rainham.....	15 00	15 00	
Nanticoke.....	4 95	9 00	
Vienna.....	14 25	8 00	6 25
Malahide.....	21 60	4 00	17 60
Total on District.....	290 45	207 53	88 57
LONDON DISTRICT.			
London City.....	10 50	11 00	
London Circuit.....	29 25	20 05	9 20
Stanley.....	14 55	10 50	4 05
Strathroy.....	6 00	6 00	
Bosanquet.....	24 00	7 00	17 00
Lobo.....	12 45	12 45	
Maitland.....	8 25	4 00	4 25
Godrich.....	5 25	2 00	3 25
Brooke.....	16 05	5 00	11 05
McGillivray.....	15 00	5 50	9 50
Arkona.....	24 75	5 64	19 11
Seaforth.....	16 80	6 25	10 55
Total on District.....	182 85	95 39	87 96
ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.			
Harwich.....	16 50	19 17	
Dresden.....	16 35	16 50	
St. Clair.....	9 75	10 00	
Florence.....	19 50	11 75	7 75
Westminster.....	27 00	15 00	12 00
Newbury.....	11 25	5 50	5 75
Petrolia.....	3 00	5 00	
Howard.....	24 30	12 42	11 88
Bothwell.....	3 00	3 00	
Springfield.....	17 10	17 10	
Sandwich.....	10 80	7 75	3 05
Wallaceburg.....	17 25	4 55	12 70
Southwold.....	13 05	13 05	
Dorchester.....	37 50	15 00	22 50
Yarmouth.....	6 25		5 25
Blythwood.....	15 00	15 00	
Enniskillen.....	6 75	6 75	
Total on District.....	253 35	177 54	80 88

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PREACHERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.—G. Abbs, \$2; E. Bristol \$2; E. Bartram, \$2; W. G. Brown, \$2; R. B. Cook, \$2; J. B. Cutler, \$2; J. Draper, \$2; M. Dimmick, \$2; A. Beamer, \$2; J. A. Livingston, \$2; D. W. Misener, \$2; R. C. Parsons, \$2; S. Stewart, \$2; R. Service, \$2; F. M. Smith, \$2; J. Van Wyck, \$2; D. Williams, \$2; W. Yokom, \$2; T. Athoe, \$2; D. Pomeroy, \$2.—Total on District, \$40.00.

OXFORD DISTRICT.—B. Bristol, \$2; W. Benson, \$2; C. Burdett, \$2; D. Culp, \$2; O. G. Collamore, \$2; E. Draper, \$2; N. Dickey, \$2; J. N. Elliott, \$2; J. W. Emerick, \$2; W. Fansher, \$2; W. Graham, \$2; J. McLean, \$2; J. C. Tufford, \$2; J. Wood, \$2; Mrs. Hayward, \$2; Mrs. Johnson, \$2.—Total on District, \$30.00.

LONDON DISTRICT.—A. E. Griffith, \$2; G. Hartley, \$2; C. S. Eastman, \$2; A. Jones, \$2; J. H. Kennedy, \$2; G. Lawrence, \$2; J. P. Morden, \$2; B. C. Moore, \$2; T. Rouston, \$2; G. Smith, \$2; S. Terwillager, \$2; J. S. Williamson, \$2; Mrs. Baily, \$2; Mrs. Smith, \$2.—Total on District, \$26.00.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.—E. Adams, \$2; M. Benson, \$2; D. Barker, \$2; C. E. Benson, \$2; J. M. Collins, \$2; J. T. Davis, \$2; Z. Elliott, \$2; D. Griffin, \$2; W. D. Hughson, \$2; J. C. Hubble, \$4; E. Lounsbury, \$2; H. Lock, \$2; B. Lyman, \$2; F. Smith, \$2; T. Webster, \$2; M. A. Wright, \$2; J. W. Yokom, \$2; Mrs. Hughston, \$2; Mrs. McNames, \$2.—Total on District, \$40.00.

RECAPITULATION.

Niagara District.....	\$346 25
Oxford "	237 53
London "	129 39
St. Clair "	217 54
Conference Collection.....	21 25
Interest paid by G. Abbs on money borrowed from Superannuated Fund.....	3 50
Interest paid by J. Wild on money borrowed from Supt. Fund.....	18 00
J. Miller, paid note.....	2 00
Balance on hand from last year.....	17 11
Total in Conference.....	\$984 57

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Q. 16.—How was the Fifth Collection expended?

A.—

Paid D. Culp.....	\$109 00	Paid Widow Johnson.	21 80
" T. Webster....	109 00	" " McNames	16 35
" J. C. Tufford....	109 00	" " Hayward.	4 42
" W. Graham.....	104 64	" for Conf. Sta'ry..	3 50
" G. Lawrence....	91 56	Reserved for necessi-	
" S. Stewart.....	69 76	tous cases.....	97 90
" G. Smith.....	87 26		
" Widow Bailey..	54 50	Total	\$986 03
" " Hughston	32 70	Balance on hand,	\$3 54
" " Smith.....	32 70		

Ten per cent. reserved for necessitous cases, distributed as follows:

Paid Widow P. Smith	\$52 30
" " J. W. B. Johnson.....	8 72
" " C. McNames.....	13 08
" W. Graham.....	17 78
Deficiency in silver.....	6 00
Total.....	\$97 88

Q. 17.—Where are the preachers stationed?

A.—

NIAGARA DISTRICT. J. McLEAN, P. E.

HAMILTON.—A. Beamer, G. Abbs, Editor *C. C. Advocate*.
 WELLAND.—R. C. Parsons.
 ST. DAVIDS.—J. R. Phillips.
 PELHAM.—R. Service.
 DUNNVILLE.—H. N. Hibbard.
 CANBORO.—E. Bartram.
 SMITHVILLE.—D. W. Misner.
 SALTFLEET.—J. Draper, D. W. Jones.
 BARTON.—R. B. Cook; one to be sent.
 ERIE.—J. B. Cutler, J. Van Wyck.
 ANCASTER.—D. Pomeroy.
 BRANT.—W. G. Brown, George H. Johnson.

BRANTFORD DISTRICT. E. BRISTOL, P. E.

BRANTFORD.—J. A. Livingstone.
 BRAMOSA.—M. Dimmick.
 FLAMBORO.—F. M. Smith; D. Culp, superannuated.

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BEVERLY.—B. Bristol; S. Stewart, superannuated.
 BLENHEIM.—W. Yokom, D. Ecker.
 OAKLAND.—T. Rouston.
 WALSINGHAM.—C. Burdett; one to be sent.
 RAINHAM.—To be supplied.
 NANTICOKE.—J. Miller.
 HARTFORD.—To be supplied.

OXFORD DISTRICT. O. G. COLLAMORE, P. E.

OXFORD.—W. D. Hughson, Thomas Athoe.
 MT. ELGIN.—J. W. Yokom.
 EMBRO.—W. Fansher.
 ST. MARYS.—M. A. Wright; W. Graham, Superannuated.
 NISSOURI.—J. M. Collins.
 VIENNA. J. F. Fairchild, D. Griffin, Superannuated.
 MALAHIDE.—W. Charlesworth; one to be sent; J. C. Tufford,
 Superannuated; E. Sherwood left without an appointment at
 his own request.
 WESTMINSTER.—W. Benson.
 DORCHESTER.—E. Lounsbury.
 SPRINGFIELD.—D. Draper.
 NORWICH.—J. Wood.
 SOUTHWOLD.—H. B. Palmer.

LONDON DISTRICT. A. JONES, P. E.

LONDON STATION.—J. S. Williamson, G. Lawrence, superannuated
 LONDON CT.—S. Terrwilliger, J. P. Morden, supernumerary.
 STRATHROY.—J. N. Elliott.
 ARKONA.—H. J. Kilty.
 MCGILLIVEAY.—J. Reynolds.
 BOSANQUET.—B. C. Moore.
 SEAFORTH.—A. E. Griffith; C. S. Eastman left without an
 appointment at his own request.
 STANLEY.—A. J. Collins.
 GODERICH.—Jas. Dark.
 MAITLAND.—J. W. McKay.
 LOBO.—G. Hartley; one to be sent.
 BROOKE.—J. Rose.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT. M. BENSON, P. E.

BOTHWELL.—J. W. Emerick.
 FLORENCE.—J. H. Kennedy.
 HOWARD.—H. Lock; one to be sent.
 HARWICH.—B. Lyman.
 BLYTHWOOD.—F. Smith; one to be sent.
 DRESDEN.—C. E. Benson; D. Barker, supernumerary.

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WALLACEBURG—J. Brown.
 SANDWICH—J. C. Hubbell.
 ST. CLAIR—E. Adams.
 ENNISKILLEN—R. Duff.
 PETROLIA—Zeno Elliott.
 OILSPRINGS—N. Dickie.
 NEWBURY—J. T. Davis.
 RONDEAU—To be supplied

TABLE OF COLLECTIONS FOR COLLEGE AND CON-
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NIAGARA DISTRICT.

	COLLEGE.	CONTINGENT.
Hamilton.....	\$6 00	\$2 00
Welland.....	4 00	2 40
St. Davids.....		1 00
Pelham.....	5 00	3 00
Dunnville.....	2 00	1 13
Canboro.....	3 00	1 50
Smithville.....	4 00	1 00
Saltfleet.....	10 00	5 00
Barton.....	6 50	3 83
Eramosa.....	6 50	1 60
Flamboro.....	6 00	3 75
Beverly.....	6 10	2 50
Erie.....	5 00	3 10
Ancaster.....	5 00	5 00
Brant.....	10 25	7 00
Brantford.....	1 00	1 00
Total on District.....	\$80 35	\$44 81

OXFORD DISTRICT.

Oxford.....	\$10 55	
Blenheim.....	8 50	4 10
Oakland.....	3 41	1 57
Norwich.....	6 00	3 50
Mt. Elgin.....	6 00	3 00
Embro.....	5 00	2 72
St. Marys and Blanchard.....	2 00	0 73
Nissouri.....	5 00	2 00
Walsingham.....	5 00	0 75
Hartford.....	3 00	1 00

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 Vienna..
 Malahide.

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 Maitland..
 Lobo.....
 Brooke...

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Rainham.....	4 00	1 30
Nanticoke.....	2 50	1 00
Vienna.....	3 00	1 00
Malahide.....	2 00	1 32
Total on District.....	\$65 91	\$23 99

LONDON DISTRICT.

London City.....	\$5 50	\$2 00
London Circuit.....	11 50	4 50
Strathroy.....	1 60	2 00
Arkona.....	5 00	
McGillivary.....	1 25	1 00
Bosanquet.....	3 00	1 30
Stanley.....	4 00	1 25
Seaforth.....	4 00	2 00
Goderich.....		0 46
Maitland.....	3 00	1 00
Lobo.....	4 00	1 63
Brooke.....	3 00	1 50
Total on District.....	\$45 85	\$16 64

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.

Bothwell.....	\$2 00	\$1 00
Westminster.....	4 12½	3 50
Dorchester.....	4 00	1 00
Springfield.....	5 00	1 00
Southwold.....	6 00	2 00
Yarmouth.....	1 00	1 00
Florence.....	4 00	2 22
Howard.....	5 00	3 00
Harwich.....	10 00	2 65
Blythwood.....	4 00	1 23
Dresden.....	5 00	2 00
Wallaceburg.....	5 00	1 56
Sandwich.....	2 00	1 25
St. Clair.....	5 00	5 00
Enniskillen.....	3 55	2 50
Petrolia and Oilsprings.....	4 00	2 00
Newbury.....	2 15	1 52
Total on District.....	\$71 82½	\$34 43
Total for College.....		\$263 92½
“ “ Contingent Fund, including last years’ } balance of \$5 00.....		123 97

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DISBURSEMENT OF CONTINGENT FUND.

Bishop Richardson's travelling expenses.	\$ 13 35
T. Webster, (old account).....	111 72
Total.....	\$124 07

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN,—Through the kindness of the "God of all grace," we have been permitted to meet again in our Annual Conference. We devoutly thank God that death has not been permitted to remove any member of this Conference during the past year. Yet we cannot forbear speaking of a great sorrow which has come upon us—your sorrow, our sorrow.

Our beloved and venerable Bishop, the late P. Smith, D. D., has gone from our midst. He who has been to us a shepherd, a comforter, a father, he who long and faithfully filled the office of a Bishop, God hath taken to himself, and given a rest in the home of the faithful.

In this Annual Address, we most earnestly remind you that holiness of heart and of life is the great endowment which God bestows upon his people, by which he makes them powerful for good.

To enjoy peace, to have prosperity in our church, and to gain heaven, you, dear brethren, as well as ourselves, must "enjoy the heavenly gift," and be "constant partakers of the Holy Ghost," "ever taste the good word of God," and the "powers of the world to come."

As Christians, you must be zealously affected in the work of religion, "your zeal provoking very many."

As followers of Christ, look well to your homes. It will not do to have simply the form of religious services in the family. There must be true Christian rule. Alas! many backslidings in the Church begin with domestic disturbances. Let your homes be the nursery of the Church, yea, types of heaven.

By the favor of heaven, the Church of your choice *now* offers you many facilities for doing good. Her Missionary work is a medium through which you can reach out a helping hand to do deeds of mercy for God. Do not slight its demands. Attend the anniversary services, not only your children, but yourselves, hear and then do, helping in the great work of turning many to righteousness.

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Her Superannuated Fund we bring before you. The claimants upon this fund are increasing. We call your special attention to this fact. They must not be forgotten amidst your many offerings. They command your respect; give them your sympathy, and in such a way that they may be both "fed and warmed."

Our Educational Institutions, Albert University, Alexandra College and Belleville Seminary, furnish efficient facilities for the education of your sons and daughters.

It is a pleasure to be able to inform you that they are increasing in prosperity and favor for good.

Remember, too, our journal, the *C. C. Advocate*. Let it receive your hearty support, that it may be in the future, as it has been in the past, a helper to you in the way to God.

We are much gratified in being able to report, for your encouragement, quite a large increase—209—in our membership. We hope this will stimulate you to renewed efforts and diligence in the cause of the Redeemer.

And now, Brethren, suffer the word of exhortation; be faithful in your lives; "quench not the spirit;" let grace and good works "show forth themselves in you." And now, may the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work, to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

By order of Conference.

J. N. ELLIOTT, *Sec'y.*

JAS. RICHARDSON,
Bishop Presiding.

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The following table is taken from the report of the Secretary of the Conference S. S. Union, Auxiliary to the S. S. Union of the M. E. Church in Canada, for the year ending April 27, 1870:

DISTRICTS.	No. Schools.	No. Scholars.	Officers and Teachers.	Bible Classes.	No. Volumes in Library.	Expenses.	No. of Papers taken.
Niagara	38	1893	303	36	3438	\$ 492 78	317
Oxford	25	1481	244	30	4015	379 00	182
London	15	857	139	14	1760	161 15	337
St. Clair	25	1358	203	15	4195	312 00	287
Total	103	5589	889	95	13408	1344 93	1123

The report, when compared with last year, shows an increase of 7 schools, 548 scholars, 99 officers and teachers, 538 volumes in libraries, and of expenses \$578 56. During the year there have been 85 conversions.

While we greatly rejoice for the increase, we regret the apathy that still pervades this important department of the work of the Church.

Resolved, 1st. That each preacher aim to make the number of scholars in our Sabbath Schools at least equal to that of the membership on his charge.

2nd. That each preacher in charge be required to raise moneys, by collections or otherwise, for the Conference S. S. Union, and that all such moneys be forwarded directly to the Treasurer of this Union.

3rd. That we request the Bishop to enquire, when receiving the circuit reports of the preachers at Conference, what each preacher has done for the cause of Sabbath Schools on his charge, and the amount collected for the Union.

4th. That as Ministers of the N. A. Conference we mutually pledge ourselves to increased energy in advancing the Sabbath School enterprise, and that we will use all reasonable means to bring all our Sabbath Schools under the management of the Conference Union.

5th. That we recommend the taking up of regular penny collections in all our Schools, for Local Sabbath School purposes.

6th. The following are the Officers, for the current year, of the Conference Union:

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 2ND “ —E. Lounsbury.
 SECRETARY—J. A. Livingston.
 TREASURER—E. Bristol.
 DIRECTORS—Revs. M. A. Wright, B. Bristol, J. S. Williams, J. Draper.

Signed in behalf of Board,

J. A. LIVINGSTON, Sec'y.

J. McLEAN, President.

Conference Room, Strathroy, April 26th, 1870.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Committee on Sabbath Observance would report as follows:

The observance of the Sabbath is necessary, inasmuch as it is obeying the command of the Divine Being; and when it is announced in his word that we are to “Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy,” it is not for us, who are transient, depending creatures, to say “We will do as we choose.” Obedience to this law was designed to be a benefit to the world, temporally and spiritually—temporally because it is a cessation from labor. Those who strictly adhere to this are, as a rule, the persons best qualified for the duties of their station in life, and the world generally places more confidence in such persons.

With the example set us by the Creator of the universe, who after the labor of the six days was done, rested the seventh day and sanctified it, and with this blessing of the highest authority resting upon it, shall any of His creatures lift their voice and cry “away with this usage and with it all reverence for the King of Kings?” That such is the case we fear is too true, and that even in Christian countries it is becoming an evil that prevails too much. We deplore this state of things anywhere, as we believe if persisted in, it will assuredly bring down the just judgment of that Being who has said, “Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap;” but when we observe the sure token of this evil lurking in our midst, in our beloved country, it should induce every Christian to raise his voice against it; and while we cannot see how any can urge a sufficient reason for taking such a course, we, as a Conference, would enter our earnest protest against it whether it be taken by individuals,

corporations, railway companies, or any others, believing it to be a violation of the laws of God and man.

The Sabbath is a blessing spiritually, as then we can divest ourselves, to a great extent, of worldly influence and in the retirement of its sacred repose come near to our God; a day in which to study and meditate on his holy word; a day of prayer, and of renewed vows; of fervent consecration and devotion, and punctual attendance on the means of grace. "How sweet a Sabbath thus to spend." Such a day is a blessing to the Church,—individually to its members and collectively to the whole,—and believing this to be so we shall, as ministers of the Lord Jesus, endeavor to discourage and discountenance among our members and everywhere whatever would detract from the sacredness of that day, whether it be associations for pleasure, visiting, traffic or labor, and that by precept and example we will try to lead the people to honor this day of days so that they and we, at last, may enjoy that rest of which the Sabbath is the type.

DANIEL POMEROY, }
ROBT. C. PARSONS, } COMMITTEE.
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Strathroy, April 23rd, 1870.

YOUR COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE BEG TO REPORT.

In view of the principles of "Total Abstinence," which we have ever maintained as a body of Christian ministers, your Committee again send forth a warning against Alcohol, which has been and still is a blighting curse in the community. If all the wails of widows and orphans, made such by this insidious foe in our Dominion during the past year, could be heard in one volume, it would be like the tread of an earthquake, or voice of mighty thunders. These declarations are solemn and true.

So long as the distiller, the vender, and the consumer of intoxicating drinks are encouraged by Government, so long will our country be draped in mourning for the slain of the sons of our people. It appears inconsistent that any government founded on moral principle, should at the same time tolerate a practice which demoralizes humanity. No rule, no law can constitute a moral evil and then make that evil morally right.

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In order to prevent this we advise our people in the exercise of their franchise to make "Teetotal principles" a test question, so that those elected to fill government offices may be such as will seek to cure the evil in the right place—striking at the root of intemperance. We should encourage the Temperance movement in any of its legitimate phases—casting aside as unworthy the attention of men the allusions invidiously circulated by the gainers in this traffic of souls. Are there organizations existing whose object is to diminish the influence of this tide of death and damnation, by moral suasion and objective legislation? We are told, "They are secret societies." What are their secrets? "Love, Purity, Fidelity," and "Faith, Hope and Charity." These organizations are wiser than they who decry them. For example: Behold yon reservoir of inebriates, "The Potter's Field." How can we expect the supply which is so rapidly filling it? Clearly not by waiting till the victims are just ready to stagger into its doleful receptacles. As well might you attempt to stop the rush of yon mighty cataract by seeking to exhaust the water immediately above the falls. But dam up the streams whose waters feed its constant flow, and the torrent is no more. This, the work of these organizations. They educate the young into an abhorrence of intoxicating drinks.

Respectfully submitted,

S. STEWART,

Chairman Committee.

Strathroy, April, 1870.

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Your Committee on Printing beg to submit the following: Being assured that the *C. C. Advocate* still maintains its worthy character as a first class religious paper, would here express our high appreciation of its usefulness and our satisfaction with its success, and yet are of the opinion that it labours under some very unnecessary embarrassments.

We recommend that every minister renew his exertions for securing an additional number of subscribers; and if the number can be increased to 4000 up to the time of the General Conference, your Committee would recommend that the price of the *C. C. Advocate* be reduced to \$1.50 per annum after such subscribers shall be secured, but that such favor be not granted to present subscribers until they have paid all arrearages.

Further, that each minister patronize our own Book Room and recommend it to the favor of our membership, and especially to our S. Schools.

T. WEBSTER, Chairman.
B. C. MOORE,
B. BRISTOL,
W. D. HUGHSON,
A. BEAMER, Secretary

Strathroy, April 25th, 1870.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education having carefully considered the reports from our College, and having gathered information from other reliable sources, beg leave to report as follows:

That we have cause for devout thankfulness to Almighty God for the good degree of prosperity that has attended the Colleges during the past year.

We think we may safely say its state and prosperity were never better. Its reputation stands high in this Dominion, as is shown by the large and increasing number of students, and the high position occupied by its graduates, both in Canada and the United States.

We believe that its Professors—eleven in number—are not surpassed in any denominational College in this country.

Its management during the past year has been with due regard to economy and efficiency, and has been such as to inspire confidence in its favor, both on the part of our ministers and members, and demands our cheerful, our liberal, and our hearty support.

Never since the opening of the College has its financial condition been as good as it is now. But a short time since, as a fearful incubus, a debt of \$16,000 hung over it. By the wisdom and energy of its managers, \$6,000 of this sum was secured from the Building Society, and consolidated. The \$10,000 balance, by the praiseworthy exertions of Professor Wild, M. A., has, according to his report, been lessened to \$3,500; and with him, we fondly hope that before another year this will be wiped off. And to secure this long looked for and most desirable result, we do individually pledge ourselves to assist him in obtaining subscriptions to the extent of our ability.

We learn with much satisfaction that the College collections to meet the annual instalment to the "Building Society" are considerably in advance of last year; but we regret that they

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were below the sum required by \$131.70, and it is painful to learn that a part of this deficit is caused by thirteen of the charges in this Conference failing to forward their collections; and we cannot forbear ascribing *wilful and censurable neglect* as the reason why these collections have not been taken and forwarded.

We deplore this want of unanimity of effort in this undertaking, because it is evident that a little effort on the part of all, at the right time, would provide for this annual payment.

We also object to the taking of these collections just before Conference and the handing of them to the Treasurer at the Conference, for in so doing he is put to the inconvenience of borrowing money, and thus the debt is increased by the accumulation of interest.

Your Committee would further recommend increased exertions on the part of Presiding Elders and Preachers in the collecting of "old subscriptions," believing that if these are longer neglected they will be lost.

And we would recommend that a Committee of three members of this Conference be appointed to look after the bequeathment of the late Rev. Charles Pettys to the College, said Committee to be composed of Revs. E. Lounsbury, T. Webster, and J. W. Yokom.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. McLEAN, Chairman.
J. W. YOKOM, Sec'y.
J. A. LIVINGSTON,
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Committee Room, Strathroy, }
April 27th, 1870.

STEWARD'S REPORT.

SYNOPSIS REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

DISTRICTS.	No.		Value.		Total Value
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Niagara	53	\$ 58,255	10	\$ 11,100	\$ 69,354
Oxford. . . .	41	51,475	13	7,500	58,975
London. . . .	29	33,900	9	5,750	39,650
St. Clair. . . .	47	43,550	12	7,900	51,450
Total	170	187,180	44	22,250	219,430

The Circuit Reports are not full.

COURSE OF STUDY.

1ST YEAR.—Bible—Doctrines—Questions based on the Articles of Religion in the Discipline; Read Watson's Institutes, parts I. and II.; Wesley's Plain Account of Christian Perfection; History of Methodism, by Stevens, Vols. I. and II.; Kidder's Homiletics; English Grammar; Geography, Lovell's or Campbell's; Biblical Geography; Exercises in Reading; and a Written Essay.

2ND YEAR.—Bible—Sacraments—Read Watson's Institutes, parts III. and IV.; History of Methodism, Vols. III, IV and V; Wesley's Sermons; Discipline; Hibbard on Baptism, Luckey's Lord's Supper; Natural Philosophy, Parker's; English Grammar; Rhetoric, Newman's; Logic, Hedge's; Kidder's Homiletics; A Skeleton.

3RD YEAR.—Review of Bible and Church History; Fletcher's Checks; McIlvaine's Evidences of Christianity; Horne's Introduction, abridged; General History; Upham's Mental Philosophy; A Written Essay or Sermon.

4TH YEAR.—Review the Whole Course; Steven's Church Polity; Hallam's Middle Ages; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Townley's Biblical Literature; Claude's Essay on Composition.

CONFERENCE ORDERS AND NOTICES.

1st. That 15 cents per Church member be raised for the Superannuated Preachers' Fund.

2nd. That we have 1,000 copies of Minutes of Conference printed in connection with the Minutes of the other Conferences, without Missionary Report.

3rd. That we have 1,000 copies of Missionary Report.

4th. That the Presiding Elders of the Districts bring the matter of our Missionary debt before the first Q. M. Conference on each charge, and if possible have each Circuit hold a Missionary Tea Meeting in aid of the debt, not later than the first of September of this year.

5th. That collections to defray expenses of delegates attending G. Conference be taken and forwarded to the F. E.'s, before the last of July next.

6. That all persons paying one dollar or upwards to the Superannuated Preachers' Fund have their names printed in the Minutes, along with the Preachers' subscriptions.

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7. That 16 per cent. be allowed the P. E. of the St. Clair, and 8 per cent. the P. E.'s of the other districts.

N. B.—The following collections are to be made in all our congregations :

- 1st. Fifth Collection.
- 2nd. College Fund.
- 3rd. Conference Contingent Fund.
- 4th. For the Conference S. School Union.

The candidates for the Ministry are to meet the Committee of Examination at the seat of Conference, on Tuesday immediately preceding the commencement of the Conference, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

CONFERENCE VISITORS.

REV. J. WILD, M. A., Professor of Hebrew and Ethics in Albert University.

REV. W. PIRRITE, North Ohio Conference, M. E. Church, U. S. A.

REV. MR. LUNDY, Presbyterian, Strathroy.

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“ “ NATTRASS, Primitive Methodist, London.

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1849	Abbs G.	Edit'r C.C. Advocate	Hamilton	21	21
1870	Athoe T.	Oxford	Ingersoll		
1868	Adams E.	St. Clair	Sombra	2	2
1839	Bristol E.	BRANTFORD DISTRICT	Ancaster	31	29
1856	Bristol B.	Beverly	Lynden	14	14
1865	Beamer A.	Hamilton City	Hamilton	5	5
1852	Bartram E.	Canboro	Canboro	18	17
1855	Benson M.	ST. CLAIR DISTRICT	Bothwell	15	15
1857	Benson W.	Westminster	Lambeth	13	12
1856	Burdett C.	Walsingham	Pleasant Hill	14	14
1863	Brown W. G.	Brant	Jerseyville	7	7
1865	Brown J.	Wallaceburg	Wallaceburg	5	3
1864	Barker D.	No work, by request	Kent Bridge	6	5
1868	Benson C. E.	Dresden	Dresden	2	2
1812	Culp D.	Superannuated	Waterdown	58	23
1849	Cook R. B.	Barton	Hannon	21	19
1854	Collins J. M.	Nisouri	Lake-side	16	16
1870	Collins A. J.	Stanley	Bayfield		
1870	Charlesworth W.	Malahide	Luton		
1851	Collamore O. G.	OXFORD DISTRICT	Ingersoll	19	19
1868	Cutler J. B.	Erie	Point Abino	2	2
1855	Draper J.	Saltfleet	Taplestown	15	14
1852	Draper E.	Springfield	Springfield	18	17
1859	Davis J. T.	Newbury	Newbury	11	11
1863	Dimmick M.	Eramosa	Rockwood	7	7
1868	Dickie N.	Oil Springs	Rondeau	2	2
1870	Duff R.	Enniskillen			
1870	Dark J.	Goderich	Goderich		
1850	Elliott J. N.	Strathroy	Strathroy	15	10
1867	Elliott Z. A.	Petrolia	Petrolia	3	3
1865	Emerick J. W.	Bothwell	Bothwell	5	5
1870	Ecker D.	Blenheim	Princeton		
1862	Fansher W.	Embro	Embro	8	8
1863	Fairchild J. F.	Vienna	Vienna	7	7
1835	Griffin D.	Superannuated		35	12
1849	Graham W.	Superannuated	St. Mary's	21	19
1852	Griffith A. E.	Seaforth	Seaforth	18	18
1841	Hughson W. D.	Oxford	Ingersoll	28	28
1858	Hartley G.	Lobo	Mt. Brydges	12	12
1863	Hubbell J. C.	Sandwich	Maidstone	7	7
1870	Hibbard H. N.	Dunnville	Dunnville		
1839	Jones A.	LONDON DISTRICT	Sylvan	31	30
1869	Jones D. W.	Saltfleet	Abingdon	1	1
1870	Johnston G. H.	Brant	Jerseyville		
1855	Kilty J. H.	Arkona	Arkona	15	15
1846	Kerr S. L.	Supernumerary	Johnson	24	16
1867	Kennedy H. J.	Florence	Florence	3	3
1849	Lounsbury E.	Dorchester	Mt. Elgin	21	21

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1862	Locke H.	Howard	Duart	8	8
1844	Lawrence G.	Superannuated	London	26	16
1863	Livingston J. A.	Brantford	Brantford	7	7
1867	Lyman B.	Harwich	Fairfield	3	3
1848	McLean J.	NIAGARA DISTRICT.	Hamilton	22	22
1858	Morden J. P.	Superannuated	Smithville	12	8
1865	Misener D. W.	Bosanquet	Widder Station	5	5
1866	Moore B. C.	Smithville	Smithville	5	5
1867	Miller J.	Nanticoke	Auburn	3	3
	McKay	Maitland	St. Davids	14	14
1856	Phillips J. R.	St. Davids	Welland	6	6
1864	Parsons R. C.	Welland	Ancaster	45	41
	Pomeroy D.	Ancaster	Yorkville	7	7
1825	Richardson J., D.D.	Bishop	Oakland	5	5
1863	Rouston T.	Oakland	Watford	1	1
1865	Reynolds J.	McGillivray	Lynden	27	11
1869	Rose J.	Brook	Rockwood	17	15
1843	Stewart Dr. S.	Superannuated	Mountsborg	13	13
1853	Smith G.	Superannuated	Luton	25	21
1857	Smith F. M.	Flamboro	Komoka	26	18
1846	Tufford J. C.	Superannuated	Point Abino	1	1
1844	Terwilligar S.	London Ct.	Newbury	32	22
1869	Van Wyck	Erie	Norwichville	20	20
1338	Webster T.	Superannuated	St. Mary's	8	8
1850	Wood J.	Norwich	No work, by request	6	6
1862	Wright M. A.	St. Mary's	London	5	5
1864	Williams D.	No work, by request	Princeton	11	11
1865	Williamson J. S.	London City	Springford	8	8
1859	Yokom W.	Blenheim			
1861	Yokom J. W.	Mt. Elgin			

NAMES AND STANDING

Of Local Preachers in Niagara Annual Conference.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

- St. Davids—D. Collard, Elder.
 Smithville—J. Upper, Deacon; N. Patterson.
 Erie—S. Weaver, Deacon; T. Athoe, H. N. Hibbard, T. Rainey,
 W. H. Anger.
 Welland—J. VanWyck.
 Pelham—R. Farr, Deacon; A. J. Collins, W. Henderson, M.
 Rogers, R. Dawdy.

- Dunnville*—A. Rogers, Deacon; A. Stringer, J. L. Ricker.
Canboro—William Stringer, Deacon; J. W. Cutler.
Saltfleet—C. C. Burkholder, Deacon Elect; Jas. Kennedy, G. H. Johnson, D. Ecker.
Ancaster—S. Stone.
Beverly—Jas. Clement, Deacon; W. Clement, Deacon.
Flamborough—M. S. Dimmick, Elder; T. Picket, Deacon; W. Bautinheimer.
Brant—G. Bradshaw, Deacon Elect.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

- Oxford Ct.*—A. Burzee, Elder; C. M. Odell, Deacon; James Bailey, Deacon.
Nissouri—T. B. Brown, Elder; Robert McGuffin.
Malahide—O. H. Tyrrell, Deacon; W. L. Brown.
Norwich—D. W. Kelly.
Vienna—R. Yokom, E. Pettit, D. F. Martin, M. Hunsberger.
Oakland—O. Olmstead, S. Snider.
Rainham—J. Decew, Deacon.
Blenheim—J. Harley, W. Charlesworth.
Walsingham—W. Ancomb, Deacon; G. Hazzard.
Hartford—R. A. Howey.
Nanticoke—Hiel Wood.
Embros—M. Wilder.

LONDON DISTRICT.

- London City*—R. Morden, Deacon.
London Circuit—J. McNeil, Wm. Mair.
Lobo—J. Jefferson, Elder.
Arkona—N. Roy, Elder.
Bosanquet—M. Kennedy, Elder; R. Lyman, Elder; J. Hilburn, J. Dark.
Brooke—J. Cook.
McGillivray—G. Thompson, Deacon.
Seaforth—W. Badge.
Maitland—W. Symington.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.

- Newbury*—J. Walker, Elder.

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Dresden—M. Pickard, Deacon; E. P. Smith.

Wallaceburg—J. D. Dolsen, Elder.

Blythwood—A. Scratch, Deacon; J. Bascom, Deacon; J. W.
Malott.

Sandwich—J. Greaves, Deacon Elect; C. Lounsbury.

Enniskillen—J. Dupee, Elder.

Petrolia—S. J. Lancaster, Deacon.

Dorchester—J. H. Hughes, Deacon; H. Gram, J Norton.

Southold—J. S. Frazer, Deacon.

Westminster—J. Wilson, Deacon.

Petrolia—Parks.

Springfield—R. Dexter, Elder; J. Norton, S. Whaley.

APPENDIX.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1870.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Hamilton	\$300 00	Dunnville	200 00
Welland	50 00		
St. Davids	100 00	Total to District	\$650 00
		8 per cent. allowed P. E.	\$ 52 00

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.

Bothwell	\$225 00	St. Clair	100 00
Enniskillen	125 00	Blythwood (if 2 men, if but 1,	
Petrolia	175 00	nothing)	100 00
Oil Springs	100 00	Total to District	\$1375 00
Rondeau	200 00	16 per cent. allowed P. E.	\$220 00
Newbury	50 00		
Wallaceburg	150 00		

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Brantford	\$500 00	Hartford	125 00
Walsingham (if two married		Total to District	\$1000 00
men, or \$150 if one		8 per cent. allowed P. E.	\$80 00
single)	200 00		
Nanticoke	175 00		

OXFORD DISTRICT.

St. Mary's	\$350 00
Vienna	150 00
Total to District	\$500 00
8 per cent allowed P. E.	\$40 00

LONDON DISTRICT.

London City	\$250 00	Maitland	75 00
Strathroy	250 00	Lobo (if two men)	150 00
McGillivray	75 00	Total to District	\$1325 00
Seaforth	200 00	8 per cent. allowed P. E.	\$106 00
Stanley	50 00		
Goderich	275 00		

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STEWARDS' REPORT OF MINISTERS' SALARIES.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Elders' Claim.		Claim.	Receipts	Deficit.
		Claim.	Receipts			
		\$	\$			
NIAGARA DISTRICT.						
Hamilton.....	E. Bristol.....			\$	\$	\$
Welland.....	A. Beamer.....	30 00		700 00		550 00
St. Davids.....	R. C. Parsons.....	35 00		450 00		700 00
Pelham.....	J. R. Phillips.....	40 00	40 00	450 00		420 00
Dunville.....	R. Service.....			400 00		480 00
Cauboro.....	D. Pomeroy.....			400 00		400 00
Smithville.....	J. Van Wyck.....			100 00		100 00
Saltfleet.....	D. W. Misener.....	40 00	40 00	350 00		350 00
".....	J. Draper.....	40 00	40 00	400 00		450 00
".....	J. Van Wyck.....			400 00		400 00
Barton.....	J. H. Johnson.....			100 00		100 00
Eramosa.....	D. Williams.....	35 00	35 00	100 00		100 00
Flamboro.....	M. Dimmick.....			400 00		400 00
Beverly.....	F. M. Smith.....	40 00	40 00	450 00		450 00
Erle.....	R. B. Cook.....			400 00		400 00
Ancaster.....	J. B. Cutler.....	25 00		370 00		412 00
Brant.....	W. G. Brown.....	40 00	40 00	420 00		420 00
Brantford.....	T. Athos.....			476 00		476 00
Oxford DISTRICT	J. A. L'vingston.....			200 00		200 00
Oxford.....	O. G. Collamore.....		7 60			750 00
".....	J. N. Elliott.....	84 00	84 00	625 00		575 00
Blenheim.....	D. W. Jones.....			600 00		700 00
".....	J. McLean.....	50 00	50 00	500 00		500 00
Oakland.....	N. Dickie.....			200 00		200 00
Norwich.....	E. Draper.....			500 00		457 38
Mt. Elgin.....	J. Wood.....	40 00	40 00	450 00		450 00
Embro.....	W. Benson.....			521 00		521 00
St. Marys & Blanchard	M. Wilder.....	40 00	40 00	300 00		45 00
".....	H. Bristol.....			50 00		11 89
".....	W. Fansher.....	38 00	34 00	450 00		400 00
Nisouris.....	J. Kennedy.....			175 00		130 00
Walsingham.....	B. Bristol.....	44 00	42 00	400 00		400 00
Hartford.....	J. Burdett.....	40 00	36 50	300 00		200 00
Rainham.....	R. A. Howe.....	24 00	26 75	850 00		350 00
Nanticoke.....	J. W. Emerick.....			32 00	375 00	375 00
Vienna.....	J. Miller.....			24 00	290 00	306 00
Malahide.....	I. F. Fairchild.....	38 00	27 05	400 00		375 00
LONDON DISTRICT	E. Sherwood.....			390 00		233 48
London City.....	A. Jones.....	30 00	30 00	600 00		375 00
London Circuit.....	J. S. Williamson.....	45 00	45 00	500 00		500 00
Strathroy.....	S. Terwilliger.....			500 00		425 00
Arkona.....	A. E. Griffith.....			400 00		370 00
McGillivray.....	H. J. Kilty.....	30 00	26 00	400 00		324 46
Bosanquet.....	J. H. Kennedy.....	40 00	40 00	400 00		370 00
Stanley.....	Z. Hunt.....	30 00	30 00	400 00		350 00
Sandforth.....	B. C. Moore.....			500 00		500 00
Goderich.....	S. Eastman.....			414 75		185 25
Maitland.....	J. Brown.....			800 00		825 00
Lobo.....	L. Randall.....			450 00		450 00
Brooke.....	G. Bartley.....			425 00		425 00
ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.	T. Roustey.....			400 00		400 00
Bothwell.....	M. Benson.....			400 00		400 00
Westminster.....	M. A. Wright.....		14 47	450 00		450 00
Dorchester.....	H. Lock.....	40 00	40 00	425 00		425 00
Springfield.....	E. Lounsberry.....			400 00		400 00
Southwood.....	J. W. Yokum.....			400 00		400 00
Yarmouth.....	J. M. Collins.....			400 00		400 00
Florence.....	D. Griffin.....	26 00		400 00		400 00
Howard.....	B. Lyman.....			400 00		350 00
Harwich.....	W. D. Hughson.....			400 00		350 00
Blythwood.....	T. Davis.....			400 00		390 74
Dresden.....	J. Rose.....			200 00		185 37
Wallaceburg.....	F. Smith.....			400 00		400 00
Sandwich.....	A. Scratch.....			175 00		175 00
St. Clair.....	C. E. Benson.....	35 00	35 00	450 00		340 12
Emmickillen.....	J. Reynolds.....			410 00		40 00
Petrolia & Oil Springs	J. C. Hubble.....			325 00		325 00
Newbury.....	E. Adams.....			500 00		500 00
".....	J. McKay.....			350 00		300 00
".....	D. Barker.....			350 00		300 00
".....	Z. A. Elliott.....					20 00

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STEWART REPORT ON MINISTERS' SALARIES

Diocese	Year	Number of Ministers	Total Salary	Average Salary
Albany	1880	1,200	\$1,200,000	\$1,000
Albany	1881	1,250	\$1,250,000	\$1,000
Albany	1882	1,300	\$1,300,000	\$1,000
Albany	1883	1,350	\$1,350,000	\$1,000
Albany	1884	1,400	\$1,400,000	\$1,000
Albany	1885	1,450	\$1,450,000	\$1,000
Albany	1886	1,500	\$1,500,000	\$1,000
Albany	1887	1,550	\$1,550,000	\$1,000
Albany	1888	1,600	\$1,600,000	\$1,000
Albany	1889	1,650	\$1,650,000	\$1,000
Albany	1890	1,700	\$1,700,000	\$1,000
Albany	1891	1,750	\$1,750,000	\$1,000
Albany	1892	1,800	\$1,800,000	\$1,000
Albany	1893	1,850	\$1,850,000	\$1,000
Albany	1894	1,900	\$1,900,000	\$1,000
Albany	1895	1,950	\$1,950,000	\$1,000
Albany	1896	2,000	\$2,000,000	\$1,000
Albany	1897	2,050	\$2,050,000	\$1,000
Albany	1898	2,100	\$2,100,000	\$1,000
Albany	1899	2,150	\$2,150,000	\$1,000
Albany	1900	2,200	\$2,200,000	\$1,000
Albany	1901	2,250	\$2,250,000	\$1,000
Albany	1902	2,300	\$2,300,000	\$1,000
Albany	1903	2,350	\$2,350,000	\$1,000
Albany	1904	2,400	\$2,400,000	\$1,000
Albany	1905	2,450	\$2,450,000	\$1,000
Albany	1906	2,500	\$2,500,000	\$1,000
Albany	1907	2,550	\$2,550,000	\$1,000
Albany	1908	2,600	\$2,600,000	\$1,000
Albany	1909	2,650	\$2,650,000	\$1,000
Albany	1910	2,700	\$2,700,000	\$1,000
Albany	1911	2,750	\$2,750,000	\$1,000
Albany	1912	2,800	\$2,800,000	\$1,000
Albany	1913	2,850	\$2,850,000	\$1,000
Albany	1914	2,900	\$2,900,000	\$1,000
Albany	1915	2,950	\$2,950,000	\$1,000
Albany	1916	3,000	\$3,000,000	\$1,000
Albany	1917	3,050	\$3,050,000	\$1,000
Albany	1918	3,100	\$3,100,000	\$1,000
Albany	1919	3,150	\$3,150,000	\$1,000
Albany	1920	3,200	\$3,200,000	\$1,000
Albany	1921	3,250	\$3,250,000	\$1,000
Albany	1922	3,300	\$3,300,000	\$1,000
Albany	1923	3,350	\$3,350,000	\$1,000
Albany	1924	3,400	\$3,400,000	\$1,000
Albany	1925	3,450	\$3,450,000	\$1,000
Albany	1926	3,500	\$3,500,000	\$1,000
Albany	1927	3,550	\$3,550,000	\$1,000
Albany	1928	3,600	\$3,600,000	\$1,000
Albany	1929	3,650	\$3,650,000	\$1,000
Albany	1930	3,700	\$3,700,000	\$1,000
Albany	1931	3,750	\$3,750,000	\$1,000
Albany	1932	3,800	\$3,800,000	\$1,000
Albany	1933	3,850	\$3,850,000	\$1,000
Albany	1934	3,900	\$3,900,000	\$1,000
Albany	1935	3,950	\$3,950,000	\$1,000
Albany	1936	4,000	\$4,000,000	\$1,000
Albany	1937	4,050	\$4,050,000	\$1,000
Albany	1938	4,100	\$4,100,000	\$1,000
Albany	1939	4,150	\$4,150,000	\$1,000
Albany	1940	4,200	\$4,200,000	\$1,000
Albany	1941	4,250	\$4,250,000	\$1,000
Albany	1942	4,300	\$4,300,000	\$1,000
Albany	1943	4,350	\$4,350,000	\$1,000
Albany	1944	4,400	\$4,400,000	\$1,000
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Albany	1951	4,750	\$4,750,000	\$1,000
Albany	1952	4,800	\$4,800,000	\$1,000
Albany	1953	4,850	\$4,850,000	\$1,000
Albany	1954	4,900	\$4,900,000	\$1,000
Albany	1955	4,950	\$4,950,000	\$1,000
Albany	1956	5,000	\$5,000,000	\$1,000
Albany	1957	5,050	\$5,050,000	\$1,000
Albany	1958	5,100	\$5,100,000	\$1,000
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Albany	1962	5,300	\$5,300,000	\$1,000
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Albany	1971	5,750	\$5,750,000	\$1,000
Albany	1972	5,800	\$5,800,000	\$1,000
Albany	1973	5,850	\$5,850,000	\$1,000
Albany	1974	5,900	\$5,900,000	\$1,000
Albany	1975	5,950	\$5,950,000	\$1,000
Albany	1976	6,000	\$6,000,000	\$1,000
Albany	1977	6,050	\$6,050,000	\$1,000
Albany	1978	6,100	\$6,100,000	\$1,000
Albany	1979	6,150	\$6,150,000	\$1,000
Albany	1980	6,200	\$6,200,000	\$1,000
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Albany	1982	6,300	\$6,300,000	\$1,000
Albany	1983	6,350	\$6,350,000	\$1,000
Albany	1984	6,400	\$6,400,000	\$1,000
Albany	1985	6,450	\$6,450,000	\$1,000
Albany	1986	6,500	\$6,500,000	\$1,000
Albany	1987	6,550	\$6,550,000	\$1,000
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Albany	1989	6,650	\$6,650,000	\$1,000
Albany	1990	6,700	\$6,700,000	\$1,000
Albany	1991	6,750	\$6,750,000	\$1,000
Albany	1992	6,800	\$6,800,000	\$1,000
Albany	1993	6,850	\$6,850,000	\$1,000
Albany	1994	6,900	\$6,900,000	\$1,000
Albany	1995	6,950	\$6,950,000	\$1,000
Albany	1996	7,000	\$7,000,000	\$1,000
Albany	1997	7,050	\$7,050,000	\$1,000
Albany	1998	7,100	\$7,100,000	\$1,000
Albany	1999	7,150	\$7,150,000	\$1,000
Albany	2000	7,200	\$7,200,000	\$1,000
Albany	2001	7,250	\$7,250,000	\$1,000
Albany	2002	7,300	\$7,300,000	\$1,000
Albany	2003	7,350	\$7,350,000	\$1,000
Albany	2004	7,400	\$7,400,000	\$1,000
Albany	2005	7,450	\$7,450,000	\$1,000
Albany	2006	7,500	\$7,500,000	\$1,000
Albany	2007	7,550	\$7,550,000	\$1,000
Albany	2008	7,600	\$7,600,000	\$1,000
Albany	2009	7,650	\$7,650,000	\$1,000
Albany	2010	7,700	\$7,700,000	\$1,000
Albany	2011	7,750	\$7,750,000	\$1,000
Albany	2012	7,800	\$7,800,000	\$1,000
Albany	2013	7,850	\$7,850,000	\$1,000
Albany	2014	7,900	\$7,900,000	\$1,000
Albany	2015	7,950	\$7,950,000	\$1,000
Albany	2016	8,000	\$8,000,000	\$1,000
Albany	2017	8,050	\$8,050,000	\$1,000
Albany	2018	8,100	\$8,100,000	\$1,000
Albany	2019	8,150	\$8,150,000	\$1,000
Albany	2020	8,200	\$8,200,000	\$1,000
Albany	2021	8,250	\$8,250,000	\$1,000
Albany	2022	8,300	\$8,300,000	\$1,000
Albany	2023	8,350	\$8,350,000	\$1,000
Albany	2024	8,400	\$8,400,000	\$1,000
Albany	2025	8,450	\$8,450,000	\$1,000

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Ontario Annual Conference.

The Ontario Annual Conference of the M. E. Church in the Dominion of Canada, Province of Ontario, commenced its Eighth Session in Brooklin, Ontario County, May 4th, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Bishop Richardson opened the Conference by giving out the 707th hymn, commencing:—"And are we yet alive." Prayer was offered by Revs. G. Shepard, J. Foster, S. Morrison and Bishop Richardson. After reading the 6th chapter of 2nd Cor., the Bishop addressed the Conference, referring in much Christian affection to his late colleague, Rev. Bishop Smith, D. D., who had lately passed to the church triumphant.

SECRETARY—J. Curts. *Journal Secretary*—A. Campbell.
Statistical Secretary—E. G. Waite.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

NOMINATIONS—G. Jones, T. P. Bradshaw, J. Foster.

DIVINE SERVICE—T. P. Bradshaw.

ADVISORY—Colborne District, J. M. Simpson, F. M. Finn.
Toronto " T. Argue, W. H. Shaw.
Huron " J. H. Hilts, C. Taylor.

MISSIONS—G. Jones, T. P. Bradshaw, J. Foster, F. M. Finn, H. Dockham.

EDUCATION—A. Campbell, A. Carman, M. A., S. Card.

PRINTING—S. Morrison, W. A. Sills, C. Taylor.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—M. D. Archer, J. A. Campbell.

SABBATH SCHOOLS—G. Miller, J. S. Norris, R. Large.

TEMPERANCE—J. C. Pomeroy, R. Carson, C. A. Simpson.

CHURCH PROPERTY—E. Will, J. Egan, A. L. Thurston.

PASTORAL ADDRESS—A. Hunt, J. H. Hilts.

SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND—S. Morrison, T. P. Bradshaw, G. Jones, J. Foster.

CONTINGENT FUND—P. E. KNOX, T. C. BROWN, J. HISCOCKS.
 CONFERENCE STEWARDS—G. SHEPARD, W. H. SHAW, E. G. WAITE, J. M. SIMPSON, J. LYNCH.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—G. BENNETT, J. WILD, C. V. LAKE.
 WAYS AND MEANS—G. JONES, T. P. BRADSHAW, J. FOSTER.

ON A CLOSER RELATION WITH OTHER BODIES OF METHODISM—
 H. DOCKHAM, R. SANDERSON, D. PERRY.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE—J. CURTS, Chairman. 1st Year's Course: S. MORRISON, T. MEYERS. 2nd Year: S. CARD, J. Q. ADAMS. 3rd Year: F. M. FINN, A. CAMPBELL. 4th Year: J. H. HILTS, R. L. TINDALL.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1.—*What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

A.—Rodolph W. Marsh, J. W. Moore.

Q. 2.—*Who remain on trial?*

A.—J. W. Lent, Eri Edmonds, J. W. Sanderson. D. B. Lake, discontinued.

Q. 3.—*Who are admitted into full connection?*

A.—H. B. Palmer, B. L. Hutton, W. M. Pomeroy.

Q. 4.—*Who are the Deacons?*

A.—C. Newson, C. A. Simpson, J. Lynch, R. Carson, J. Campbell, J. S. Norris, H. B. Palmer,* W. M. Pomeroy,* B. L. Hutton.*

Q. 5.—*Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

A.—J. Egan, W. F. Harnden, R. Large.

Q. 6.—*Who is the General Superintendent?*

A.—James Richardson, D. D.

Q. 7.—*Who have located this year?*

A.—None.

Q. 8.—*Who are the Supernumeraries?*

A.—D. Crouter, C. Newson, A. C. Maybee, D. Carscadden.

Q. 9.—*Who are the supernumerated preachers?*

A.—H. H. Johnson, J. Owen, B. Lawrence, W. E. Norman, A. Wright, G. Bennett, D. Perry.

Q. 10.—*Who have been expelled?*

A.—None.

* Ordained this year.

Q. 11.—*Who have withdrawn this year?*

A.—S. A. Thompson, left irregularly. P. L. Sparrow, W. F. Harnden and E. G. Waite received letters of removal.

Q. 12.—*Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

A.—They are, as far as could be ascertained by a strict individual examination before the Conference.

Q. 13.—*Who have died this year?*

A.—Our venerable and beloved senior Bishop, Rev. Philander Smith, D. D.

Q. 14.—*What are the numbers in Society?*

A.—(See statistics.)

RECAPITULATION OF NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.

Colborne District.....	2695
Toronto "	1862
Huron "	1094

Total number.....	5651
Number of traveling preachers	60

Total	5711
Increase	270

Q. 15.—*What is the amount of Fifth Collection?*

A.—(See statistics.)

RECAPITULATION OF SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' MONEY.

Colborne District.....	\$296 45
Toronto "	242 95
Huron "	95 31
Interest on Superannuated Preachers' Fund	53 50
Sabbath Collection.....	18 47

Total.....	\$705 73
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Q. 16.—*How was this expended?*

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. H. Johnson	\$ 58 56
“ B. Lawrence.....	92 72
“ A. Wright.....	122 00
“ W. E. Norman.....	61 00
“ J. Owen.....	26 84
“ G. Bennett.....	102 48
“ D. Perry.....	48 80
Mrs. Earl.....	56 12
Mrs. L. P. Smith.....	41 48
Mrs. Frazer.....	26 80
Rev. J. W. Byam.....	46 00
Paid Secretary.....	2 54
Cash on hand.....	20 39
Total	\$705 73

Q. 17.—*Where are the preachers stationed?*

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COLBORNE DISTRICT. F. M. FINN, P. E.

BELLEVILLE—To be supplied; J. Wild, M. A., Professor of Hebrew, and agent of Albert College; A. Carman, M. A., President of Albert College; J. S. Norris, permitted to attend school.

SYDNEY—A. Campbell, E. Edmonds, A. Wright, W. E. Norman, superannuated; A. C. Maybee, supernumerary.

STERLING—G. Jones, R. W. Marsh.

MADOC AND TUDOR—To be supplied.

PERCY—W. A. Sills.

SEYMOUR—To be supplied.

BRIGHTON—P. E. Knox; one to be sent; H. H. Johnson, superannuated.

COLBORNE—J. M. Simpson; C. Newson, D. Crouter, supernumeraries.

HALDIMAND—J. Q. Adams; one to be sent.

HOPE—J. A. Campbell.

COBOURG—G. Shepard.

CLARKE—C. A. Simpson.

OAKWOOD—T. Myers.

OMEMEE—W. M. Pomeroy.

MINDEN—J. Egan.

TORONTO DISTRICT. T. P. BRADSHAW, P. E.

ORONO—S Card.
 OSHAWA—To be supplied.
 BROOKLIN—T. C. Brown.
 DARLINGTON—R. B. Denike.
 WHITBY—R. Sanderson.
 PORT PERRY—J. C. Pomeroy.
 UXBRIDGE—T. Argue.
 QUEENSVILLE—G. Miller; G. Bennet, D. Perry, superannuated.
 KING—A. Hunt.
 MARKHAM—S. Morrison.
 YONGE STREET—C. V. Lake, J. Hiscocks.
 BRAMPTON—W. H. Shaw, J. W. Lent.
 GEORGETOWN—A. L. Thurston; J. Owen, superannuated.
 NELSON AND OAKVILLE—J. Curtis, B. L. Hutton; H. Dockham,
 left without an appointment at his own request.

HURON DISTRICT. J. H. HILTS, P. E.

COLLINGWOOD—To be supplied.
 MEAFORD AND EUPHRASIA—J. Foster, J. W. Sanderson.
 TEESWATER—J. H. Watts.
 HANOVER—R. L. Tindall; B. Lawrence, superannuated.
 INVERMAY—To be supplied.
 KINCARDINE—R. Large.
 LISTOWELL—J. W. Moore.
 GARAFRAXA—M. D. Archer; D. Carscadden, supernumerary.
 CREEMORE—C. Taylor.
 MT. FOREST—R. Carson.
 ORANGEVILLE—J. Lynch.
 MELANCTHON—E. Will.
 H. B. Palmer transferred to the Niagara Conference.

Q. 18.—*What is the amount of Contingent Collection?*

A.—(See statistics.)

RECAPITULATION OF CONTINGENT COLLECTION.

Colborne District.....	\$37 97
Toronto "	36 10
Huron "	15 91
Total.....	\$89 98
20 per cent. funded.....	18 80
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Q 19.—*How was this expended?*

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EXPENDITURE.

Rev. J. Curtis, for Bibles, R. R. certificates, &c.....	\$ 6 19
Bishop Richardson, travelling expenses.....	12 00
Rev. J. Wild.....	34 50
Rev. S. Morrison.....	8 74 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rev. C. Taylor.....	8 74 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rev. G. Miller, for Conference Book.....	1 00
Total.....	\$71 18

Q. 20.—*Where shall our next Conference be held?*

A.—At Colborne, to commence the 1st Wednesday in May, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M.

DELEGATES ELECTED TO ATTEND GENERAL CONFERENCE—J. Curtis, G. Shepard, S. Morrison, J. Wild, T. P. Bradshaw, T. Argue, J. Foster, W. H. Shaw, G. Jones, J. H. Hiltz, H. Dockham, A. Carman, J. M. Simpson, F. M. Finn and A. Campbell.

RESERVES—R. Sanderson, A. Hunt, T. C. Brown, C. Taylor, and W. A. Sills.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE ONTARIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE:—

DEAR BRETHREN,—We, your ministers, are again, in the good providence of God, permitted to send you our Annual greeting. Time in its flight has borne away the joys and sorrows of another year. We with you are steadily moving onward, we trust to the happy place where pleasures never die, and sadness never comes. Amen. So let it be. During the past year God in His providence has called away the venerable man who for so many years has presided in our counsels and led on our battling hosts. The late Rev. Philander Smith, D. D., our senior Bishop, has gone to his reward; but though he has gone, we still seem to hear the echoes of his footsteps in our midst, and while we look beyond the river, we can by faith behold him as he stands with saints and angels beckoning us onward. He calls to us from the other shore to be faithful and to follow him as he followed Jesus. Death has made no other inroad in our ranks. Our session has been one of unusual harmony and

brotherly kindness. The great Head of the Church has favored us abundantly with His gracious presence. We feel, dear brethren, that in addressing you we are speaking to a band of noble men who need only to be reminded of your obligation in order to secure a prompt and willing response to the claims of duty. The Church of your choice has claims upon your sympathies, your prayers and your contributions in sustaining her various institutions, and in prosecuting her glorious work in its different departments.

1st. We would call your attention to the vast importance of our Sabbath Schools, owned of God, and recognized by men as a blessing to the world and a power in the Church. This branch of our work demands your zealous support. Let the little ones be gathered in and led to the feet of Jesus, who says:—"Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

2nd. The *Canada Christian Advocate* is still doing good service for the cause of truth and piety in our denomination, and in exerting a hallowing influence upon the families of its numerous patrons. You need it, brethren, and the well-being of your families demands it. Let no trivial considerations deprive your homes of its advantages.

3rd. We would also remind you of the important injunction, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." We believe that the desecration of God's holy day, either by doing ordinary work or by social visiting, is among the sins that are threatened with personal as well as national punishment.

4th. Our institutions of learning, at Belleville, are among the best in the Dominion. We are happy to inform you that through the zealous and untiring efforts of our esteemed brother and fellow-laborer, Joseph Wild, the debt that has so long weighed down that department of our work is rapidly diminishing, while under the supervision of its worthy President, Professor Carman, its usefulness is steadily increasing. Let us continue our united efforts a little longer and victory in this matter shall be ours.

5th. We would not have you indifferent to the claims of our superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of those who have fallen in the work. They look to us to relieve their wants. Never give them cause to say that they looked in vain.

6th. The cause of missions is one that should enlist the sympathies and elicit the support of every warm, benevolent heart. To help those who cannot help themselves is the duty of every Christian. It is a work in which angels might delight to engage. It is a work in which the Son of God laid down His life. On many of our missions God has graciously poured out His Spirit, and given success to the ministrations of the men sent by us to labor in this part of the vineyard of our Lord.

7th. The crying sin of the age is intemperance, and the curse of our fair land is the iniquitous traffic in strong drinks. Brethren,

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fight against this monster evil with a determined perseverance. Remember you are citizens as well as Christians. Use the constitutional right of free men in favor of the overthrow of a business that entails so much sin and misery.

We would, in conclusion, beg leave to exhort you to make religion a business. Let it be your chief object to serve and honor God, who has done so much for you. Attend punctually upon every means of grace. Cultivate the graces that adorn the Christian character. Trust in God and be diligent in the discharge of duty. May you, with us, continue faithful to the end, then shall we together receive a crown of life.

JAMES RICHARDSON, *President.*

JAMES CURTS, *Sec'y.*

Conference Room, May 10th, 1870.

OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE.

BISHOP—James Richardson, D. D., Yorkville P. O.

SECRETARY—James Curts, Palermo.

REGISTRAR OF BAPTISMS—R. Large, Kincardine.

TREASURER OF CONTINGENT FUND—G. Jones, Sterling.

TREASURER OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY—T. Argue, Uxbridge.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF BOARD OF MANAGERS OF ALBERT COLLEGE—S. Morrison, J. Curts.

VISITOR—S. Card.

MEMBER OF BOOK COMMITTEE—W. H. Shaw.

MINISTERIAL HISTORIES—G. Miller, Queensville.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That collections be taken up in all our congregations in the month of July, and placed in the hands of the Presiding Elders, to meet expenses of delegates to the next General Conference.
2. That the Educational Collection be taken up in all our congregations not later than the month of December, and forwarded to the Treasurer, Rev. G. Shepard, Cobourg.
3. That the Presiding Elders secure Circuit Blanks, and receive the expense from Contingent Collection.
4. That the Secretary purchase Bibles for Deacons, and be paid out of Contingent Fund.
5. That the thanks of the Conference be given to the railroad companies for reduced fare.

6. That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the friends in Brooklin and vicinity for the very kind entertainment given to the ministers attending the present session.

7th. That the Presiding Elder and preacher in charge where the next Annual Conference is to be held be the committee to regulate divine service, and publish in the *C. C. Advocate*, two weeks previous to the sitting of Conference, a programme of the regular services.

8th. That we have 500 copies of Minutes.

9th. That we have 800 copies of Missionary Report.

CONFERENCE VISITORS.

Visitors introduced to the Conference, and invited to a seat within the bar:—

- Rev. T. WEBSTER, of Niagara Conference.
 " J. S. WILLIAMSON, " "
 " G. ABBS, " "
 " R. B. DENIKE, of Bay Quinte Conference.
 " F. B. STRATTON, " "
 " MR. THOMS, Presbyterian.

COURSE OF STUDY.

1ST YEAR.—Bible—Doctrines; Questions based on the Articles of Religion in the Discipline; read Watson's Institutes, Parts I. and II.; Wesley's Plain Account of Christian Perfection; History of Methodism, by Stevens, Vols. I. and II.; Kidder's Homiletics; English Grammar; Geography (Lovell's or Campbell's); Biblical Geography; Exercises in reading, and a written Essay.

2ND YEAR.—Bible—Sacraments; Read Watson's Institutes, Parts III., IV.; History of Methodism, III., IV., V.; Wesley's Sermons; Discipline; Hibbard on Baptism, and Luckey's Lord's Supper; Natural Philosophy (Parker's); English Grammar; Rhetoric (Newman's); Logic (Hedge's), Kidder's Homiletics; A Skeleton.

3RD YEAR.—Review of Bible and Church History; Fletcher's Checks; McIlvaine's Evidences of Christianity; Horne's Introduction (abridged); General History; Upham's Mental Philosophy; A written essay or sermon.

4TH YEAR.—Review the whole course; Stephen's Church Polity; Hallam's Middle Ages; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Townley's Biblical Literature; Claude's Essay on Composition; Sermon.

 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance beg leave to report as follows:—

That we consider that both the wisdom and goodness of God to the human race are manifested in an eminent degree in the institution of the Sabbath.

Experience and observation attest the fact that the physical, the intellectual, and the moral constitution of men require such an institution. Six days in seven afford abundant opportunity for attending to all temporal necessities. Indeed, it is an admitted fact that men could accomplish no more in a lifetime without this relaxation than with it, and withal it is inevitable that constant exertion must shorten man's earthly career.

So with men intellectually. Incessant toil must wear out the intellectual faculties before their great mission is accomplished. It requires the bright rays of the sun of rest to enlighten and invigorate the intellect in the prosecution of its duties. But as the moral faculty is of the most importance, being the special subject of interest to good men, to angels, and to God, the Sabbath is peculiarly adapted to its welfare. The temporalities with which men are concerned, and the worldly cares and anxieties which press upon them during six days are apt to monopolize and engross their attention, leaving little room for thoughts of God, and little time for attending to the interests of their souls. It is therefore highly important that one day in seven be devoted exclusively to the interests of their souls, to the souls of their fellows, and the glory and praise of God.

But the will of God is the highest ground of moral obligation. It is the standard of reason. It is God's law, by which alone men ought to be governed. Of that law the Bible is the expositor. It says, 'Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.' Hence the duty of Sabbath observance is not only sanctioned by the Divine example, it is enforced by the voice of reason, it is a law which bears the image of Jehovah's signature.

In view of these facts, it must be evident to every intelligent mind that the desecration of the Sabbath is a grievous offence, and one which cannot be committed with impunity. Indeed, observation teaches us most plainly that God does not hold guiltless those who desecrate His holy day. Yet this is a crime of which nations, and communities, and individuals are guilty. Hence it is probable that many of the judgments which fall upon nations, and communities, and individuals, are provoked by this crime. And moreover, it is frequently initiatory to a career of sin which ends in sorrow, and disgrace, and death, and worse.

In consideration of the above, your Committee would earnestly recommend that we as a Church do teach and urge, both by precept and example, the necessity of keeping inviolate the command,—“Ye shall keep my Sabbaths.”

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. D. ARCHER, }
J. A. CAMPBELL, } Committee.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee beg leave to report:—

That we view with pleasure the marks of Divine favor in the growth and consolidation of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada. As a Church we have had a mission to fill, and a work to perform. Being thoroughly Canadian in our organization, development and labors, we can not well be incurious of our country's future. We have great reason for thankfulness that our country has passed through such great and important changes, in the Act of Confederation, in peace; and we trust and pray that the great Head of the Church will endow, at this special time, our senators and legislators with wisdom and patience.

The opening of the great North West, and the creation of new provinces, which are soon to become parts of our great Dominion, constitutes this an important juncture in the history our country. We are sorry to learn that in the Red River territory rebellion has been inaugurated and blood shed; for we had sincerely hoped that the noble design of Confederation would have been attained in peace and general harmony. Now that the law of the empire has been resisted and life sacrificed, we hope our Government, in union with the Imperial Government, will see to it that the majesty of the law be maintained, and peace and safety established. We sincerely desire that our Government will deal faithfully and truly with the people of the North-West, securing unto them and us political freedom, religious equality, and responsible government, so that no one sect of Christians or part of the inhabitants shall have any preference in the eye of the law or constitution over any other. We ask justice for all and injustice to none. The obligations of the Church are fast increasing by the very growth and extension of our Dominion. We really hope that the Episcopal Methodists of Canada will soon be able to send one or more missionaries into Red River territory, such a missionary to be supported by the several Annual Conferences.

The experience of the past eight years does not seem to have justified the division of the two Annual Conferences into three; and we think the real interest of the Church at large will appeal to

the coming General Conference to take this matter into their favorable consideration.

We are very glad to learn that Rev. Thomas Webster has now about completed his history of our Church, and freely recommend the brethren of this Conference to do all they can to aid the sale of the same, believing that such a history will be a great benefit to the Church and a boon to our children. Such a book was greatly needed.

Your Committee are sorry to learn of so many of the brethren being unsettled and somewhat discontented with their station and labors in our Church. No doubt some reason may be ascribed and found in the insufficient support that many of the ministers receive; and we trust that the lay members will strive, as far as in them lieth, to give an increased support to their pastors. We also urge each minister to employ his time wisely and prudently in week night services when opportunities present themselves.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. BENNETT, *Chairman.*
JOSEPH WILD, *Secretary.*

SABBATH-SCHOOL REPORT.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

DISTRICTS.	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars	Conversions.	Bible Classes	No. Volumes in Library.	Expenses.
Colborne....	35	205	3102	105	16	4913	\$
Toronto....	28	238	1740	43	23	3340	81 00
Huron.....	25	192	1283		17	1403	210 00
Total....	88	635	6125	148	56	9656	291 00

In comparing the above report with that of last year, your Committee are pleased to note considerable advance in nearly all the items of information, evidencing an increased attention to this important institution of our Church. In collecting these items there was one thing which hindered us in properly discharging our duty. Some of the preachers had neglected to collect the necessary information while on their circuits, and were obliged to report from memory

as nearly as they could. We were also pained to learn that on some circuits where we have large societies not a single denominational Sabbath-school could be reported.

Your Committee, realizing the importance of the Sabbath-school as an institution of our country, and believing that a very intimate relation exists between our continued success as a Church and the establishment of denominational Sabbath-schools, and also feeling the importance of having a full and complete report of our Sabbath-schools, would respectfully move the following resolutions:—

1st. That we will as ministers unite with our brethren of different denominations in Conventions, or in any other legitimate way, in which we can blend our efforts with theirs to instill into the minds of the rising generation, the principles of our common Christianity.

2nd. That we will give especial attention to our District Conventions, and by our attendance and effort render them as interesting as possible.

3rd. That we will endeavor to establish denominational Sabbath-schools in all our societies, where it is at all practicable or expedient.

4th. That we will watch over the interests of such schools, see that they are properly officered, supplied with libraries, and conducted according to the most approved models.

5th. That to accomplish these desirable results we will meet and counsel with the officers and teachers as frequently as possible, and by lectures and sermons endeavor to awaken increased interest in the public mind with regard to Sabbath-schools.

6th. In supplying such schools we will patronize our own Book Room as far as possible.

7th. That we take pains to collect the necessary items of information, in order that next Conference we may have a full and correct report of our Sabbath-school work.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. MILLER, }
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J. S. NORRIS, } *Sabbath-schools.*

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APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' SUPPORT.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville	\$22 00	Haldimand.....	\$30 00
Sidney	50 00	Hope.....	15 00
Sterling	45 00	Seymour	19 00
Madoc & Tudor.....	26 00	Clark	20 00
Cobourg	20 00	Oakwood	25 00
Omamee	7 00	Minden.....	10 00
Brighton.....	45 00		
Colborne.....	27 00		
Percy	35 00		\$396 00

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Orono	\$20 00	Queensville.....	\$20 00
Oshawa	10 00	King	27 00
Brooklin	20 00	Yonge Street	24 00
Darlington	20 00	Brampton	40 00
Whitby	24 00	Georgetown	30 00
Port Perry.....	24 00	Nelson & Oakville	40 00
Uxbridge.....	7 00		
Markham.....	20 00		\$326 00

HURON DISTRICT.

Collingwood.....	\$11 00	Garafaxa	\$17 00
Osprey	6 00	Creemore	12 00
Meaford.....	16 00	Mount Forest	16 00
Teeswater	17 00	Orangeville.....	12 00
Hanover	20 00	Melancthon	11 00
Invermay	10 00	Euphrasia.....	9 00
Kincardine	20 00		
Elma	12 00		\$189 00

RECAPITULATION.

Colborne District.....	\$396 00
Toronto "	326 00
Huron "	189 00
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STEWARDS' REPORT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	Claims.	Receipts	Deficit
		\$ cts	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
COLBORNE DISTRICT	Geo. Jones	500 00	500 00	
Belleville	J. Wild	950 00	950 00	
Percy	W. A. Sills	530 00	330 00	
Seymour	J. S. Norris	275 00	275 00	
Sidney	A. Campbell	500 00	500 00	
"	W. M. Pomeroy	182 00	182 00	
Sterling	J. Q. Adams	500 00	451 00	49 00
"	Others	200 00	155 00	45 00
Omemeo	J. Egan	400 00	400 00	
Minden	A. Snellgrove	300 00	250 00	50 00
Madoc	J. W. Lent	250 00	210 00	40 00
Brighton	P. E. Knox	500 00	500 00	
"	Others	60 00	60 00	
Cobourg	G. Shepard	440 00	440 00	
Oakwood	T. Myers	400 00	400 00	
Clarke	C. A. Simpson	375 00	375 00	
Haldimand	F. M. Finn	500 00	500 00	
"	R. C. Marsh	175 00	175 00	
Hope	J. A. Campbell	300 00	300 00	
Colborne	J. M. Simpson	443 00	431 40	11 60
TONONTO DISTRICT	T. P. Bradshaw	600 00	573 00	27 00
Orono	J. Curts	550 00	460 00	90 00
Oshawa	A. Hunt	600 00	617 00	
Yonge Street	C. V. Lake	400 00	400 00	
Brooklin	T. C. Brown	450 00	450 00	
Whitby	R. Sanderson	500 00	497 84	2 16
Port Perry	J. C. Pomeroy	400 00	475 00	
Markham	S. Morrison	500 00	388 37	111 63
Queensville	D. B. Lake	300 00	251 00	49 00
King	T. Argue	450 00	450 00	
Brampton	W. H. Shaw	470 00	459 08	10 92
"	J. W. Moore	250 00	262 00	
Georgetown	A. L. Thurston	470 00	459 08	
Nelson and Oakville	S. Card	500 00	413 00	87 00
"	B. L. Hutton	250 00	201 00	49 00
Uxbridge	Geo. Miller	450 00	404 70	45 30
HURON DISTRICT	J. Foster	450 00	333 16	116 84
Mt. Forest	E. G. Waite	425 00	297 18	127 82
Garafraxa	M. D. Archer	400 00	257 00	143 00
Kincardine	R. Large	400 00	355 00	45 00
Elma	H. B. Palmer	400 00	340 00	60 00
Teeswater	R. Carson	350 00	277 00	73 00
Creemore	J. H. Watts	450 00	320 00	130 00
Melancthon	E. Will	400 00	350 00	50 00
Osprey	J. W. Sanderson	125 00	90 83	34 17
Collingwood	J. H. Hills	400 00	325 75	75 00
Meaford	C. Taylor	400 00	253 00	156 40
Invermay	W. F. Harnden	300 00	361 07 1/2	
Orangeville	J. Lynch	420 00	281 43	138 57
Hanover	R. L. Tindall	430 00	335 74	94 26
Euphrasia	J. Hiscocks	150 00	103 00	46 67

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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS	No. of years	
				in Ministry	Effective.
1853	Archer M. D.	Garafraxa	Garafraxa	17	13
1855	Adams J. Q.	Haldimand	Baltimore	15	15
1861	Argue T.	Uxbridge	Uxbridge	9	9
1848	Bennett G.	Superannuated	Queensville	21	16
1863	Brown T. C.	Brooklin	Brooklin	7	7
1857	Bradshaw T. P.	Toronto District	Oakville	13	13
1852	Curtis J.	Nelson & Oakville	Palermo	18	18
1860	Carscadden D.	Superannuated	Forest	10	6
1855	Carman A., M. A.	Albert College	Belleville	15	15
1860	Crouter D.	Superannuated	Castleton	10	6
1863	Campbell A.	Sidney	Frankfort	7	7
	Campbell J. A.	Hope	Cobourg	3	3
1858	Card S.	Orono	Orono	12	12
1867	Carson R.	Mount Forest	Mount Forest	3	3
1849	Dockham H.		Oakville	21	19
1863	Egan J.	Minden	Minden	7	7
1869	Edmonds E.	Sidney	Frankfort	1	
1855	Finn F. M.	COLBORNE DISTRICT	Cobourg	15	15
1850	Foster J.	Meaford & Euphrasia	Kimberly	20	20
1859	Hiscocks J.	Yonge Street	Willowdale	11	11
1855	Hunt A.	King	King	15	14
1857	Hilts J. H.	Huron District	Meaford	13	13
	Hutton B. L.	Nelson & Oakville	Oakville	30	15
1835	Johnson H. H.	Superannuated		28	28
1842	Jones G.	Sterling	Sterling	9	9
1861	Knox P. E.	Brighton	Brighton	28	28
1845	Lawrence B.	Superannuated	Newbury	9	9
1860	Lake C. V.	Yonge Street	Willowdale	28	20
1866	Large R.	Kincardine	Willowdale	10	10
1867	Lynch J.	Kincardine	Kincardine	4	4
1867	Lent J. W.	Orangeville	Orangeville	3	3
1843	Morrison S.	Brampton	Brampton	1	1
1843	Morrison S.	Markham	Headford	1	1
1862	Maybee A. C.	Superannuated	Belleville	26	26
	Marsh R. W.	Sterling	Sterling	7	5
1856	Miller G.	Queensville	Queensville		
1870	Moore J. W.	Listowell	Listowell	14	9
1864	Newton C.	Superannuated	Castleton		
1867	Norris J. S.	Albert College	Belleville	6	3
1836	Norman W. E.	Superannuated	Belleville	3	3
1836	Owen J.	Superannuated	Trenton	34	
1855	Pomeroy J. C.	Superannuated	Gunmarsh Mich.	34	6
1868	Pomeroy W. M.	Port Perry	Port Perry	15	15
1864	Perry D.	Omamee	Omamee	2	2
1859	Simpson J. M.	Superannuated	Queensville	6	5
1866	Simpson C. A.	Colborne	Colborne	11	11
1853	Sanderson R.	Whitby	Leskard	4	3
1867	Sanderson J. W.	Myrtle	Myrtle	17	15
1858	Shaw W. H.	Meaford & Euphrasia	Meaford	3	3
		Brampton	Brampton	12	12

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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.—(CONTINUED.)

ADDRESS	No. of years in Ministry		NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of years in Ministry	
	No. of years Effective.	No. of years Effective.				No. of years Effective.	No. of years Effective.
17	17	13	1852 Sills W. A.	Percy	Norham	18	18
15	15	15	1839 Shepard G.	Cobourg	Cobourg	31	31
9	9	9	1851 Thurstan A. L.	Georgetown	Georgetown	19	17
21	16	7	1853 Taylor C.	Creemore	Creemore	17	15
13	13	13	1855 Tindall R. L.	Hanover	Hanover	15	15
18	18	18	1863 Will E.	Melancthon	Horning's Mills	7	7
10	6	6	1864 Wild J., M. A.	Prof. in Albert Col.	Belleville	6	6
15	15	15	1840 Wright A.	Superannuated	Wallbridge	30	25
10	6	6	1856 Watts J. H.	Teeswater	Teeswater	14	14

STATISTICS.

CHARGES.	Nos.	Mission Fund.	Super'd Fund.	Cont. Fund.	College Fund.
COLBORNE DISTRICT.					
Belleville	118	\$ cts. 127 00	\$ cts. 22 00	\$ cts. 6 50	\$ cts. 25 00
Percy	275	104 37	25 00	1 50	7 00
Seymour	165	83 62	15 00	3 00	3 00
Sidney	400	278 12	48 00	3-25	10 00
Sterling	400	120 86	30 00	4 00	6 00
Madoc	134	70 00	21 00	2 00	5 00
Omamee & Minden	100	53 95	10 00	75	1 00
Brighton	363	229 50	18 45	3 00	7 00
Oakwood	110	92 10	15 00	1 50	5 00
Cobourg	7	87 15	20 00	3 55	7 00
Haldimand	229	161 30	25 00	2 25	8 64
Hope	94	55 60	11 00	1 43	6 50
Clarke	99	50 95	16 00	2 00	2 00
Colborne	150	93 26	21 00	3 25	4 00
	2695		296 45		
TORONTO DISTRICT.					
Orono	63	66 00	22 00	2 00	5 00
Oshawa	56	71 55	7 00	1 00	3 00
Brooklin	9)	93 37	26 00	2 50	5 00
Whitby	14:	104 54	26 00	2 92	3 33
Markham	100	93 75	10 00	1 90	5 00
Queensville	186	61 18	12 82		5 00
King	156	195 50	25 00	7 00	10 00
Yonge Street	138	127 05	20 30	2 23	5 00
Brampton	210	183 36	36 50	5 85	5 00
Georgetown	169	83 66	27 35	4 45	8 00
Nelson & Oakville	266	175 77	18 00	4 25	8 00
Uxbridge	42	51 87	10 00	1 00	1 00
Port Perry	140	61 00	11 00	1 00	3 00
Darlington	66	99 22	12 00		
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STATISTICS.—(CONTINUED.)

CHARGES.	Nos.	Mission Fund.	Super'd Fund.	Cont. Fund.	College Fund.
HURON DISTRICT.		\$ cts	\$ cts	\$ cts	\$ cts
Collingwood.....	62	39 69	3 75	1 05	3 00
Osprey.....	39	41 70	4 10	80	1 50
Meaford.....	94	31 94	2 00	1 40	2 00
Teeswater.....	100	84 19	15 00	2 00	4 00
Hanover.....	130	44 00	8 45	55	3 00
Invermay.....	35		8 00		6 00
Kincardine.....	120	102 70	10 00	1 00	4 00
Elma.....	71	38 42	7 00	1 00	3 00
Garafra.....	100	23 54	4 50	1 60	3 42
Creemore.....	68	42 00	5 00	3 65	5 00
Mount Forest.....	94	71 18	12 00	1 00	2 00
Orangeville.....	69	52 30	4 50	1 00	4 00
Melancthon.....	62	33 00	6 00	1 00	2 00
Euphrasia.....	50	25 00	4 00	1 00	1 00
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REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

	Parsonages	Value	Ch'p'ls	Value	Total Value
COLBORNE DISTRICT					
Belleville		\$		\$	\$
Percy	1	200	2	4,000	4,000
Oakwood	1	300	3	1,600	1,800
Colborne				2,200	2,500
Haldimand	1	400	4	4,200	4,200
Seymour			6	3,600	4,000
Hope			2	400	400
Omeme & Minden	1	100	1	500	500
Madoc	1	200	2	600	700
Sidney	1	500	1	500	700
Brighton	1	250	6	11,200	11,700
Clarke	1	200	3	2,100	2,350
Cobourg	1	500	2	1,000	1,200
Sterling	1	700	2	2,400	2,900
			3	3,000	3,700
Toronto District	10	3,350	38	36,900	40,650
Oshawa			1	1,000	1,000
Markham			4	1,550	1,550
Brooklin			1	1,600	1,600
Orono			1	5,000	5,000
Darlington			1	1,600	1,600
Georgetown	1	600	4	4,700	5,300
Whitby	1	600	3	2,600	3,200
Nelson & Oakville	1	1,000	5	10,750	11,750
Port Perry			4	3,000	3,000
Brampton	1	1,200	9	7,900	9,100
Uxbridge			1	1,200	1,200
Yonge Street	1	300	4	5,400	5,700
King	1	1,200	3	4,900	6,100
Queensville	1	500	3	2,100	2,600
Muskoka	1	100		50	150
Huron District	8	5,500	44	53,350	58,850
Collingwood		125	2	750	875
Orangeville	1	700	2	1,400	2,100
Mount Forest	1	400	4	1,125	1,525
Osprey			3	550	550
Melancthon	1	500	2	450	950
Creemore	1	400	2	900	1,300
Garafraza	1	1,000	2	2,100	3,100
Kincardine			4	1,600	1,600
Elma	1	400	5	2,800	3,200
Euphrasia			3	1,200	1,200
Invermay	1	200	2	450	650
Meaford	1	600	1	2,400	3,000
Teeswater	1	300	3	700	1,000
Hanover	1	500	3	800	1,300
	10	5,125	35	16,425	21,550

REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY.—(CONTINUED.)

	Pars'nages	Value.	Ch'p'ls	Value.	Total Value
		\$		\$	\$
Huron District	10	5,125	35	16,425	21,550
Toronto "	8	5,500	44	53,550	58,850
Colborne "	10	3,350	38	36,900	40,650
	28	13,975	112	106,375	120,050
Albert College.....					36,000
	28	13,975	112	106,375	156,050

E. WILL,
A. L. THURSTON, } Committee.
J. EGAN,

Brooklin, May 9th, 1870.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The following is the assessment for the Episcopal Fund :

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville	\$ 3 54	Percy	\$ 8 25
Sidney	12 00	Haldimand	6 84
Sterling	12 00	Hope	2 82
Madoc & Tudor.....	4 04	Seymour	4 95
Cobourg.....	2 01	Clark.....	2 87
Omamee	3 00	Oakwood.....	3 30
Brighton	10 89		
Colborne	4 50	Total on District.....	\$80 99

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oshawa	\$1 68	Brampton	\$6 30
Orono	1 98	Georgetown	5 07
Brooklin	2 10	Nelson & Oakville.....	6 18
Darlington	1 89	Uxbridge	6 26
Whitby	4 23	Port Perry	4 20
Markham	3 00	Darlington	1 99
Queensville	5 58		
King	4 68		\$60 34
Yonge Street.....	4 14		

HURON DISTRICT.

Collingwood	\$1 86	Garafraxa	\$3 00
Osprey.....	1 17	Creemore	2 04
Meaford	2 82	Mount Forest	2 82
Teeswater	3 00	Orangeville	2 07
Hanover	3 90	Melancthon.....	1 86
Invermay	1 05	Euphrasia	1 50
Kincardine	3 60		
Listowell	2 13		\$32 82

 RETURNS OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

G. F. Byam, J. Webster, S. Stone, C. P. Werden, J. W. Massey, J. L. Sweet, J. Carscadden, M. McPhail, J. Lent, P. Wright. The above are in Orders.

E. Werden, H. McPhail, D. McPhail, E. Cryderman, J. Wright, W. Vermilyea, W. Pomeroy, J. W. Newcomb, E. Clark, J. Andrews, C. Ganton, W. Dafeo, N. E. Scott, J. Smith.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oshawa—R. E. Lund.

Brooklin—J. Campbell, Deacon Elect.

Darlington—J. Bradshaw, Elder.

Whitby—G. Wells, Elder; R. Harnden, Deacon; G. Fisher, Deacon; J. Gordon, F. Harper, G. W. Stephenson, J. McBrien.

Port Perry—D. Rose, Deacon; P. Harr, S. Thomas, G. Hall, S. Taylor.

Uxbridge—James Degeer, Elder.

Muskoka—G. Wilson.

Markham—J. M. Forsyth.

Queensville—D. Peregrine, W. Fogg.

Brampton—A. Hutton, J. W. Moore.

Georgetown—F. Warren, G. N. Kennedy.

Nelson & Oakville—D. Ghent, J. Cronkwright.

HURON DISTRICT.

Garafraza—W. Ferrier, J. F. Durkee.

Invermay—J. W. Dunn.

Elma—J. Vines, Deacon.

Kincardine—J. Coleman, R. Roe.

Hanover—R. Reid, N. Curtis, J. D. Halstead, R. Henderson.

Meaford—J. Burley, D. Donald.

Euphrasia—J. M. Thurston.

Creemore—A. Cooper.

Mount Forest—G. Clark, Elder.

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Bay Quinte Annual Conference.

The Bay Quinte Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened for its Twenty-Seventh Session in the M. E. Church, Canifton, on Wednesday, May 18th, 1870, at 10 a. m., Bishop Richardson presiding.

The opening services consisted in the reading, by the Bishop, of the 2nd and 126th Psalms, the 20th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, commencing at the 17th verse, singing the 707th Hymn, and prayer by Revs. John A. Rodgers, James Gardiner, Benson Smith, and Bishop Richardson, the Conference joining in the Lord's prayer.

F. B. Stratton was elected Secretary; W. Blair, Assistant Secretary; A. Martin, Statistical Secretary, and S. G. Stone, Duplicate Journal Secretary.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

DIVINE SERVICE—J. H. Andrews, H. Williams.

NOMINATIONS—J. F. Wilson and James Gardiner.

MISSIONS—D. Wilson, J. Ferguson, L. A. Betts, W. Service and T. McAmmond.

EDUCATION—A. Dawson, F. B. Stratton, E. S. Howard, and S. G. Stone.

PRINTING—J. A. Rodgers, N. H. Howard, and W. Blair.

OBITUARY—B. Smith and J. D. Bell.

PASTORAL ADDRESS—J. H. Andrews and S. G. Stone.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—W. Brown, J. Hill, and D. Brill.

TEMPERANCE—I. B. Aylsworth, M. A., F. Chisholm, and G. French.

CHURCH PROPERTY—G. S. White and E. A. Sanderson.

CONTINGENT FUND—J. F. Wilson, W. Graham, A. Anderson.

STEWARDS—J. W. Sills, A. Martin, E. Woodcock, A. D. Traveller.

TEMPORAL ECONOMY—S. Young, J. H. Andrews, Jas. Gardiner, and A. Dawson.

WAYS AND MEANS—D. Smith, J. Hulin, R. B. Denike.

EXAMINATION—J. A. Rodgers, Chairman. 1st Year:—J. W. Sills, J. D. Bell. 2nd Year:—S. G. Stone, I. B. Aylsworth. 3rd Year:—W. Brown, B. Lane. 4th Year:—A. Martin, E. S. Howard.

CENTENARY—E. Orser, J. Young, J. Brill.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—J. H. Andrews, W. Brown, B. Smith, N. H. Howard, J. D. Bell, L. A. Betts, H. Williams.

SABBATH SCHOOLS—W. Bird, B. Lane, T. W. Pickett, A. Shorts, W. E. Johnson.

Hours of Session fixed from 10 a. m. to 12 m., and from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1.—*What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER—John Mavety, William Phillips.

Q. 2.—*Who remain on trial?*

A.—E. I. Badgley, B. A.; Albert R. Orser, T. H. McDonald.

Q. 3.—*Who are admitted into full connection?*

A.—John L. Rose, Robert M. Pope, John T. Clark, Nihil D. Peters, E. A. Sanderson.

Q. 4.—*Who are the Deacons?*

A.—Joseph Young, H. Seymour, F. B. Knowlton, John L. Rose,* Nihil D. Peters,* Robert M. Pope,* J. T. Clark,* E. A. Sanderson.*

Q. 5.—*Who are the Elders?*

A.—B. Smith, W. Bird, D. Perry, H. Lane, M. Davy, J. McNally, I. N. D. West, J. Gardiner, J. F. Wilson, J. Hill, W. Brown, H. Williams, D. Wilson, E. Orser, J. A. Rodgers, N. H. Howard, S. Young, J. H. Andrews, J. G. Bull, D. Brown, J. W. Sills, J. D. Bell, E. Woodcock, W. H. Graham, I. B. Aylsworth, M. A.; W. H. Snider, J. Ferguson, L. A. Betts, G. French,† E. S. Howard, W. G. Hudgins, F. B. Stratton, G. S. White, W. E. Johnson, A. Martin, S. G. Stone, A. Youker,† T. McAmmond, F.

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Q. 6.—*Who is the General Superintendent ?*

A.—Rev. James Richardson, D. D.

Q. 7.—*Who are the Supernumeraries ?*

A.—J. McNally, J. W. Sills, W. H. Snider.

Q. 8.—*Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers ?*

A.—D. Perry, D. Brown. I. N. D. West, H. Seymour, B. Smith, J. G. Bull, M. Davy, John Hill, H. Lane, W. Brown.

Q. 9.—*Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year ?*

A.—None.

Q. 10.—*Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year ?*

A.—J. Halliwell, irregularly withdrawn. Zina B. Hitchcock, granted a letter of removal.

Q. 11.—*Who have died this year ?*

A.—Peter Empey.

Q. 12.—*Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation ?*

A.—They are, as far as could be ascertained by strict individual examination before the Conference.

Q. 13.—*Who have located this year ?*

A.—None.

Q. 14.—*What are the numbers in Society ?*

A.—

BAY QUINTE DISTRICT.

Melville	140	Hungerford.....	160
Hallowell.....	272	Lonsdale.....	140
Milford.....	256	Camden.....	293
Bay Quinte.....	290	Tamworth.....	130
Kingston.....	51	Kaladar.....	36
Wolfe Island.....	71	Denbigh.....	84
Loughboro.....	284	Kennebec.....	170
Odessa.....	135	Verona.....	105
Napanee.....	196	Sherbrooke.....	54
Shannonville.....	228		
Canifton.....	394	Total.....	3489

* Ordained this year.

† Permitted to attend college.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

Gananoque	183	Ottawa East	141
Mallorytown	155	Ottawa West	64
Lyn	175	Huntly	52
Brockville	50	Bell's Corners	49
Augusta	211	Rideau	155
Edwardsburg	196	Farmersville	261
Matilda	130	Elgin	152
Aultsville	212	Lyndhurst	136
Newington	109	Inverary	105
Riceville	65		
Winchester	239	Total	2965
Inkerman	125		

RENFREW DISTRICT.

Eganville	34	Radeliffe	
Renfrew	125		
Westmeath	55	Total	254
Amprior	40		

RECAPITULATION.

Bay Quinte District	3489
St. Lawrence "	2965
Renfrew "	254
Preachers	62

Total

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Q. 15.—What is the amount of Contingent Collection?

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Malville
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Q. 16.—How was this expended?

A.—

Paid Bishop Richardson's traveling expenses,...	\$12 50
" E. S. Howard	5 75
" S. G. Stone, for book, printing, &c. \$13 66	
" " for copying Journals...	30 00
	43 66
" W. Brown, at Brockville.....	25 00
" Phillips "	20 00
	45 00
Total	106 91
Balance on hand	\$16 09

Q. 17.—What is the amount of Superannuated Fund?

A.—(See statistics.)

PREACHERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS.

E. S. Howard.....	\$2 00	A. R. Orser	\$2 00
J. W. Sills.....	2 00	J. A. Rogers	2 00
J. Hulín.....	2 00	A. D. Traveller.....	2 00
T. W. Pickett.....	2 00	J. Young	2 00
J. H. Andrews.....	2 00	R. B. Denike	2 00
A. Dawson.....	2 00	N. D. Peters	2 00
E. A. Orser.....	2 00	J. D. Bell.....	2 00
W. H. Graham.....	2 00	J. T. Clark.....	2 00
N. H. Howard.....	2 00	D. Wilson.....	2 00
E. I. Badgley.....	2 00	F. B. Stratton.....	2 00
W. Bird.....	2 00	T. McAmmond.....	2 00
H. Williams.....	2 00	D. Brill.....	2 00
J. F. Wilson.....	2 00	A. Martin.....	2 00
B. Lane.....	2 00	W. G. Hudgins.....	2 00
J. L. Rose.....	2 00	F. Chisholm.....	2 00
J. Hill.....	2 00	W. Service.....	2 00
T. H. McDonald.....	2 00	E. A. Sanderson.....	2 00
J. Brill.....	2 00	E. A. Sanderson, for last year	2 00
A. H. Anderson.....	2 00	D. Brown.....	2 00
B. M. Pope.....	2 00	J. G. Bull.....	2 00
J. Ferguson.....	2 00	M. Davy.....	2 00
E. Woodcock.....	2 00	I. N. D. West.....	2 00
G. S. White.....	2 00	W. Brown.....	2 00
A. Short.....	2 00	B. Smith.....	2 00
W. E. Johnston.....	2 00	Mrs. Lewis.....	2 00
J. Gardiner.....	2 00	Mrs. Powley.....	2 00
L. A. Betts.....	2 00	Mrs. Tooke.....	2 00
S. G. Stone.....	2 00		
Z. B. Hitchcock.....	2 00		
W. Blair.....	2 00		
		Total	\$114 00

NOT PAID.—S. Young, F. B. Knowlton, A. Youker, W. H. Snider, H. Lane, I. B. Aylsworth, M. A.

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

BAY QUINTE DISTRICT.		Appro.	Receipts.		
Mellville	\$ 8 00	\$ 7 00	Denbigh	4 00	4 00
J. Vanscott	1 00	1 00	Kennebec	6 00	3 00
Halliwil	24 00	19 00	Verrona	5 00	5 00
Milford	14 00	14 00	Sherbrook	4 00	2 00
Bay Quinte	24 00	14 00	Total on District	\$253 00	\$229 95
F. Haycock	1 00	1 00	St. LAWRENCE DISTRICT. Appro. Receipts.		
C. Smith	1 00	1 00	Gananoque	\$10 00	\$10 00
M. Dollar	1 00	1 00	Mallorytown	6 50	6 50
J. P. Anderson	1 00	1 00	Lyn	13 00	13 00
T. Anderson	1 00	1 00	Brockville	4 50	No Ret.
J. Joice	1 00	1 00	Augusta	25 00	25 00
J. Parks	1 00	1 00	Edwardsburgh	10 00	8 00
M. Parks	1 00	1 00	Matilda	10 00	9 00
G. Woodcock	1 00	1 00	Wm. Smith		1 00
A. Woodcock	1 00	1 00	Aultsville	14 00	14 00
C. Cole	1 00	1 00	Newington	6 00	6 00
G. B. Sills	1 00	1 00	Riceville	5 50	5 50
Mrs. Garretson	1 00	1 00	Winchester	18 00	10 25
A. D. Fraser	1 00	1 00	Inkerman	6 50	5 25
P. Alkenbrack	1 00	1 00	Ottawa East	11 00	11 00
B. Deltor	1 00	1 00	Ottawa West	9 00	9 00
P. Fralick	1 00	1 00	Huntly	3 50	
F. Dupree	1 00	1 00	Bell's Corners		3 50
J. Blanchard	1 00	1 00	H. Warren		1 00
B. Baird	1 00	1 00	R. Draffin		1 00
A. Wainley	1 00	1 00	Rideau	11 00	11 00
S. Gardiner	1 00	1 00	Farmersville	20 00	17 00
W. Gifford	1 00	1 00	H. Algire		1 00
M. Johnston	1 00	1 00	Mrs. Mackie		1 00
Kingston	2 00	3 00	M. R. Bates		1 00
Wolfe Island Col.	11 00	10 00	Elgin	20 00	20 00
W. Randall	1 00	1 00	Lynnhurst Collection	8 00	6 00
Loughborough	17 00	17 00	R. Sly		1 00
Odessa	15 00	15 00	J. Robinson		1 00
Napanee	26 00	16 38	D. Steward		1 00
J. Wells	1 00	1 00	Inverary Collection	9 00	6 00
J. Gibbard	1 00	1 00	Wm. Spooner		1 00
E. Dennison	1 00	1 00	Mrs. W. Spooner		1 00
J. C. Huffman	1 00	1 00	Wm. Braden		1 00
Mary Benn	1 00	1 00			
J. S. Fretts	1 00	1 00			
Shannonville	20 00	20 00			
Camifton Collection	25 00	23 00			
J. Badgley	1 00	1 00	RENFREW DISTRICT.	\$210 50	\$207 00
Sarah Ross	1 00	1 00	Eganville	3 50	3 00
Hungerford	8 00	8 00	Renfrew	10 50	6 65
Lonsdale	8 00	4 27	Westmeath	5 00	5 00
Camden	20 00	15 00	Arnprior	3 50	3 50
Tamworth	8 00	8 22	Radcliff		No Returns.
Kaladar	4 00	2 00			

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

From Bay Quinte District	\$229 95
" St. Lawrence	207 00
" Renfrew	18 15
From circuits	\$455 10
Interest from Book Room	3 50
" Centenary Superannuated Fund.	32 00
Sabbath collections	35 50
Preachers' subscriptions	114 00
Total	\$634 25

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Q. 18.—How was this expended?

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B. Smith	\$100 00
W. Brown	87 50
J. G. Bull	87 50
I. N. D. West	87 50
M. Davy	79 50
D. Brown	60 50
Widow Lewis	50 00
“ Tooke	41 25
“ Powley	8 50
Interest in the hands of G. Shepard	32 00
Total	\$634 25

Q. 19.—Where are the preachers stationed?

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NAPANEE DISTRICT—DAVID WILSON, P. E.

- Melville*—W. Bird; G. French, allowed to attend school.
Hallowell—F. B. Stratton; one to be sent.
Milford—A. Martin; John Mavety.
Canifston—H. Williams; W. Blair, allowed to attend College during terms.
Shannonville—S. Young.
Lonsdale—J. T. Clarke.
Napanee—J. D. Bell; M. Davy, superannuated.
Morven—L. A. Betts, A. R. Orser.
Camden—A. H. Anderson, W. A. Phillips; W. H. Snider, superannuated; J. G. Bull, superannuated.
Tamworth—W. Service.
Hungerford and Kaladar—E. Woodcock; one to be sent.
Denbigh—N. D. Peters; D. Brown, superannuated.
Kennebec—To be supplied.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.—JAMES GARDINER, P. E.

- Loughboro*—J. H. Andrews; D. Perry, superannuated.
Odessa—T. W. Pickett; B. Smith, superannuated.
Wolfe Island—E. S. Howard.

- Kingston—E. Orser.
 Inverary—J. Hulin.
 Verona and Sherbrooke—F. B. Knowlton; one to be supplied;
 I. N. D. West, superannuated.
 Elgin—N. H. Howard.
 Lyndhurst—J. A. Rogers.
 Farmersville—F. Chisholm.
 Rideau—G. S. White.
 Augusta—I. B. Aylsworth, M. A.; H. Lane; W. Brown, super-
 annuated.
 Brockville—T. McAmmond, W. Sills, supernumerary.
 Lyn—J. Ferguson.
 Mallorytown—R. M. Pope.
 Gananoque—J. Q. Adams.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.—SAMUEL G. STONE, P. E.

- Edwardsburg—David Brill.
 Matilda—J. F. Wilson.
 Aultsville—J. Young. } These preachers to exchange
 Newington—T. H. McDonald. } occasionally.
 Inkerman—John Brill.
 Winchester—W. E. Johnson.
 Riceville—A. Shorts; one to be supplied; J. McNally, supernu-
 merary.
 Ottawa East—To be supplied.
 Ottawa West—B. Lane, B. A.
 Bell's Corners and Huntley—J. L. Rose; one to be supplied.
 Arryprior—E. I. Badgley, B. A.
 Beafrew and New Glasgow—W. H. Graham, H. Seymour.
 Westmeath—E. A. Sanderson.
 Eganville—A. Dawson.
 Radcliffe—To be supplied.
 Daniel Smith transferred to Haldimand Circuit, Ontario Conference.
 R. B. Henike transferred to Darlington, Ontario Conference. W. G.
 Hudgins, A. D. Traveller, leave of absence. Z. B. Hitchcock,
 removed.
 Q. 20.—Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
 A.—At Lyn, County of Leeds, to commence at 10 a. m. on the
 fourth Wednesday in May, 1871.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE M. E. CHURCH IN CANADA IN CONNECTION WITH THE BAY OF QUINTE ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

DEAR BRETHREN,—We are thankful to Almighty God for the privilege and pleasure of greeting each other in our Annual Conference once more, for the success which has attended our ministry, for the preservation of our lives during the past year, and for those signs of prosperity in which we now rejoice, and ere we separate would respectfully and affectionately accord to you our annual Christian greeting.

We have met—but not all. Our beloved senior Bishop has fallen—fallen at his post. We deeply deplore our loss, and truly appreciate the greatness of his worth, and the value of his counsels, and we are sure that in this allusion to one so well known to you all we strike twenty thousand chords which vibrate to the warmest sentiments of respect we can express for the departed, and the highest eulogies we can pronounce upon his memory. We trust we shall see him, but not now. He has gone to his home, where the dead in the Lord rest from their labors, and whither their works follow them.

Another of our brethren has also been called home. Bro. P. Empey—not perhaps so widely known, but revered where known as a man of genuine worth and deep, earnest piety, devotion to his Master's kingdom—has likewise fallen at his post; fallen with his face to the foe and his eye on the cross. Let us cherish the memory of these good men, and strive to emulate their zeal and virtues.

Permit us now to call your attention to some of those interests in which your co-operation with us is so necessary, and with which you are so closely identified as to render their observation essential to the success of our Zion.

1. We need and ask your prayers. Great and vast is the work we have to do, and we may well ask, "Who is sufficient for these things?" It is when we are supported by our Great Head, and then only that we are strong enough or wise enough to be successful as master builders of the spiritual temple unto the Lord. Give us your prayers, then, that when we go forth, as we shall now do, bearing precious seed, we may find good and honest hearts to receive it, and return bearing our sheaves with us. We hope you will strive with us to make the saving of souls the first object of life.

You will also permit us to call your attention to those institutions upon which, as a means, we must so largely depend.

1st. Give to the Sabbath School a proper estimate of its importance. If the foundations of a correct faith are to be laid deep, if a symmetrical, moral manhood is to be developed, then the work must be begun in the tender years of your children, before habits of evil are formed which it may be difficult to uproot. While it is not intended that the Sabbath school is to take the place of home culture, or that it is to excuse parents from that careful oversight of the

minds and morals of their children which God has imposed upon them, it is so beautifully adapted as a powerful auxiliary to the best home training, while it makes provision that the offspring of the neglected and impious shall be taught the way of life, that you cannot ignore its claims upon your time and means without failing in your duty to your own and the children of others.

2nd. The Missionary Society should next receive your cordial and liberal support. Adopting the motto of the venerable Wesley, "The world is my parish," we would lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes until we encompass the earth with the knowledge of the glory of God. Already "Bel boweth down and Nabo stoopeth." Glorious success has been achieved, and the certain triumph of the Gospel is written upon every page of modern history, and indices on the face of every land in which it has been proclaimed. All cannot go forth in person to proclaim its sin-subduing and soul-saving truths, but all can be represented in this great work through this agency. Let it then have your prayers and a liberal measure of your temporal bounty.

3rd. Let us briefly call your attention to our connexional journal, the *C. C. Advocate*. It will be admitted that it is a necessity as a medium of church intelligence, without which we would be in comparative ignorance of the various sections of our work, and in some sense as a Church disintegrated. It must therefore be sustained. It is also a source of great moral strength to us as a denomination. It is the lungs through which we may all breathe our moral sentiments and words of cheer to each other. Its columns are the arteries and veins through which the heart of the Church pulsates, and through which all the branches and extremities of our Zion are reached and quickened. It is the trumpet through which, when the foe is defeated in any part of the fight, the ringing blast of victory is borne over the whole field, and every captain and his company are nerved to closer combat. Besides, it is a moral and social educator to your families, and the fosterer of loyalty to the Church of your choice. Let it then find a place in all your homes.

4th. The success of the College agent, Rev. J. Wild, M. A., during the past year, has placed this institution on a much more favorable position than it has ever before occupied, and all its patrons should be encouraged to renewed and vigorous efforts to make it a first-class university. Let its museum be enlarged and its library liberally assisted. Patronize it yourselves, and endeavor to induce others to do so, remembering that in serving its interests, you promote the interests of the country, the Church, and the salvation of souls. If knowledge is power, and if power in the hands of the wicked is to be deprecated, how necessary to their true usefulness and the world's improvement is it that your sons and daughters receive their education in an institution in which pious teachers strive to lay such a foundation of Christian principle in the minds and hearts of their pupils

as will insure a life of duty to God and man. Co-operate with the agent when he may call upon you to assist in liquidating the small amount yet due. Let the Church be a unit in this matter, and we will soon have our College safely and securely established.

5. Your pastors require a more competent support and we are gratified that the improvement in this direction indicates a disposition on your part to do all in your power to make them comfortable in so far as relates to their pecuniary resources. We recommend, however, the adoption of the "weekly offering system," as best adapted to the accomplishment of the above desirable consummation.

And now, brethren, "we commend you to God and to the word of his grace." Let this word be your constant study; make it the rule of your lives; let it be your guide in all your intercourse with your fellow men; and embody its spirit in your practice, and the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Signed by order and in behalf of the Conference.

JAMES RICHARDSON,
Bishop.

Canifton, May 24th, 1870.

OBITUARY.

BRO. PETER EMPEY, the subject of this sketch, was born in Ernestown, County of Addington, in the year 1802, and departed this life on the 9th of April, 1870, in the sixty-eighth year of his age.

The instrumentality and exact date of his awakening and conversion are to the writers of this unknown. But somewhere about the time of attaining to manhood, under the influence of some of God's agencies, he was thoroughly awakened to a sense of his sins, and soundly converted to God. From the day of his conversion to the day of his death he gave all needful proof of his deep piety, fervent zeal, and almost boundless love to God and his cause. When he was first converted he united with the M. E. Church, maintaining an unimpeachable membership for many years, rising there to the rank of an acceptable exhorter, where he exercised his eminent gifts to the glory of God and to the interests of the Church. In the changes of 1833 Bro. Empey went with the preponderating party. But then, as before and since, he demonstrated by piety, zeal, and success in winning souls, that he had his commission from the high court above. In the year 1857 he sought and obtained a place again in the old M. E. Church, and subsequently in its itinerant ranks, where in one capacity or another he traveled and toiled successfully and acceptably,

giving full proof of his ministry, up till last April, when he fell as the hero falls, on the field, at his post, doing battle for God.

On the evening of the 13th of April last he filled his last appointment, expecting, however, to preach again, but taken suddenly ill on his way to his latter appointment, was obliged to turn aside and seek assistance and shelter, where in three or four days he died.

One distinguishing trait of our dear departed brother was his love and capacity for sacred song. Many on earth and many in heaven must remember with delight the power and pathos of his heavenly songs. This passion possessed him to his closing hours, and when told upon his death-bed that he was sinking fast, answered,—“I think not, but if so, all is well; raise me up and let me sing.” When raised up in his bed he sang the beautiful hymn commencing with

“Forever with the Lord,
Amen, so let it be.
Life from the dead is in that word,
'Tis immortality.”

Bro. Empey was married three times; two of his wives preceded him to their rest, the other is now left a lonely widow, to lament, with eight children, one of which is hers, the loss of an honored, useful, loved and loving husband, friend and father.

His ministerial brethren, too, feel their bereavement, and stop to drop a tear that useful men must die, nevertheless, with the immortal Wesley, join in that mimitable hymn,

“Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare's past,
Thy battle's fought, thy race is run,
And thou art crowned at last.”

Signed,
D. C.

REPORT ON PRINTING.

We, your Committee to whom was referred the subject of printing beg leave report the following resolutions:

1. Resolved that we are well satisfied with the management of the Book Concern, and recommend that a system strictly cash be adhered to.
2. We recommend that a thorough canvas be made by the preachers of this Conference, as agents of the *C. C. Advocate*, to secure pledges

for 4000 subscribers between now and the next session of the General Conference, with a view to the reduction of the price when that number is obtained, and report the result to the General Conference.

3. With reference to outstanding debts for *C. C. Advocate* we recommend each preacher in charge and junior preacher in connection with our work, be requested to do all that he can to adjust such claims, and in case of parties refusing to pay that they be dealt with according as the Discipline provides for the non-payment of debts.

4. While entertaining the highest respect for our *C. C. Advocate* as a moral and religious educator, we deeply regret the apathy of some of our preachers towards its circulation, and earnestly urge upon all, preachers as well as people, to exert themselves for a more extensive circulation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. BLAIR, *Secretary.*

Committee Room, May 21st, 1870.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

TO THE BAY QUINTE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH:

Your Committee on Education beg leave to present the following report, in which we think there is much to encourage us to increased effort in behalf of our College. The debt, which had assumed such proportions as to give little promise to the minds of many of its patrons of an early liquidation, and which had so long pressed with almost intolerable weight upon the capabilities of the Church, exhausting many expedients without realizing a reduction of the burden, we are happy to state appears, from the exhibit of the Treasurer, and report of the agent, to be now within such limits as to justify the expectation of a speedy and entire removal. The amount of actual debt yet outstanding is \$3,500, which we are pleased to learn is fully covered by subscriptions. There exists, therefore, no necessity for any special recommendations in reference to it.

As to the returns from the various circuits, &c., to meet the annual instalment on the loan from the Building Fund, we cannot report so favorably. It is true that there is a slight increase in the collections as now reported, over the report of last year, yet the deficiency is still so great as to suggest the propriety of seriously weighing its importance, and if possible devising a remedy at once.

It must appear to every member of this Conference that it is essential to the success of this scheme for the payment of so large a portion of the College debt, that the amount required be promptly and fully met, as all other funds available are needed for other expenses; we are therefore surprised at the partial failure in some instances, and the total failure in others, to attend to this important matter, and

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conceiving as we do that ministers and preachers in charge of circuits, stations, &c., under the direction of this Conference, are really and morally bound to carry out its recommendations, and the legislation of the Church, we regard any failure in a case of such vital interest as deserving of the gravest censure.

From the report of the President of the College we derive an item of information to which we desire to call attention, because of its important bearing upon the future financial position of the institution. We refer to the deficiency in revenue as compared with expenses. We are of opinion that legislation in relation to this must naturally originate in the General Conference, and that we are not able to make such provision, as an Annual Conference, as will meet the deficiency which will probably arise annually, yet we have thought it prudent to make this reference to the fact, as suggesting the propriety of the most vigorous efforts possible to remove every existing obstruction to the introduction of a scheme of endowment.

In reference to the above interests we beg to submit the following resolutions:—

Resolved, 1. That the thanks of this Conference are due to the agent, Rev. Prof. Wild, M. A., for his indefatigable labors to secure the liquidation of the College debt, and that we pledge our utmost assistance and co-operation with him in the collection of subscriptions yet unpaid.

2. That the Presiding Elders be requested to give special attention to the College collection, and to report at the next Annual Conference for its action any and every failure in whole or in part.

3. That we renew our efforts in connection with the Conference Scholarship Fund, as recommended in the report on Education for 1868, and that the Presiding Elders be charged with the oversight thereof.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. DAWSON,
E. S. HOWARD,
F. B. STRATTON,
S. G. STONE, } Committee.

Conference Room, *Camiston*, May 25th, 1870.

SABBATH-SCHOOL REPORT.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools beg leave to report the following:—

CHARGES.	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Bible Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses.	Papers.	Union Schoolers.
Ottawa West	1	19	157	1	1	348	\$ 29 15	57	
Ottawa East	1	18	75	0	2	400	70 00		
Verona Mission	3	15	100	1	2	100			
Camden	2	14	100	1	3	60			
Huntly	1	3	12	0	1	50			
Tamworth	4	21	210	0	1	120			
Matilda	6	50	1800	3	1	610	40 00	6	
Rideau	3	9		0	2	500			
Lyn	1	8	70	1	1	185	25 00	40	
Shannonville	3	22	83	4	4	177			
Bay Quinte	4	20	177	1	4	260	29 00		
Elgin	1	8	90	2	2	111	14 00	27	
Denbigh	5	20	60	2	2	100	16 00	3	
Loughboro	6	42	150	3	6	450	20 00		
Gananoque	1	9	63	5	1	101	13 00	18	
Hallowell	3	18	90	3	3	300	30 00		
Bell's C. Mission	1	8	46	1	1	80	40 00		
Winchester	1	9	49	12	1	100	8 00	24	
Napanee	1	13	100	6	1	150	75 00	40	
Inverary	1	7	30	0	1	100	11 00		
Renfrew	4	25	210	1	1	1500	39 00		
Aultsville	2	22	135	13	1	130	3 00	20	
Eganville	3	12	70	0	3				
Edwardsburg	4	20	160	0	1	150	40 00	16	
Kennebec	9	37	300	0	1	124	22 50	60	
Odessa	4	12	70	0	2	300	36 45	25	
Farmersville	6	40	420	1	1	557		32	
Newington	3	13	95	0	0	120	2 00		
Wolfe Island	3	17	98	0	0	100			
Lyndhurst	4	27	100	0	0	200			
Arnprior	1	6	45	0	0	50	5 00		
Hungerford	2	10	60	0	0	70	55 00	2	
Milford	4	34	200	0	7	5	260		
Sherbrooke	1	5	35	0	1	185			
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Thirteen of the circuits failed to make returns, and from some of those that reported full information was not received. It is to be feared that as ministers of the Gospel we are not sufficiently alive to

the interests of our Sabbath School work ; that we do not press upon the attention and consciences of our people the necessity of more active interest in behalf of this section of our work.

That greater interest therefore may be created, your Committee would recommend the organization of District Conventions, to be held annually at some point easy of access from all parts of the District. That these conventions be composed of delegates from the respective Sabbath Schools within the limits of the several Districts. The work of these conventions to consist of the discussion of all matters pertaining to the interest of Sabbath School work.

The holding of monthly meetings, composed of the teachers and officers, and when practicable of the pastor of the circuit, of each school, is also recommended. The business of such meetings to be the consideration of local interests and the study of that portion of the Scriptures that shall come before the school in the regular course of lessons for the month.

It is also recommended that Bible classes be formed, and that prominent attention be given in these classes to the cardinal doctrines of our Church. That the great truth upon which we rest our faith may be indelibly impressed upon the hearts of our youth, that they may be steadied in their religious life and preserved to the Church, not being carried away by every novelty in doctrine. And that in accordance with the order of the General Conference respecting the religious instruction of the children, classes be formed with this design. The sad fact appears in our report of this year that out of three thousand eight hundred and thirty-six scholars there were only fifty-eight converted. Too much labor cannot be expended upon the great work of leading the children to the Saviour.

We would urge the formation of denominational schools when at all practicable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. BIRD,
W. E. JOHNSON,
B. LANE.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report that it is matter of thankfulness to our Heavenly Father that in many respects we see evident tokens of His blessing upon our labors as a Church. Churches, both commodious and tasteful, are being erected in almost every charge within the bounds of the Conference, thus affording the best assurances of continued confidence in our Church polity. Our people evince an increasing determination to afford a competent support to our ministers. The funds of the Church are

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steadily increasing from year to year; more particularly is this apparent in the funds raised for the superannuated preachers, which, though still quite below what it ought to be, is yet quite in advance of the past. Our missionary funds are steadily increasing, and the dark cloud of financial embarrassment that has so long hung over Albert College has, by the blessing of God upon the indefatigable labors of its agent, Rev. J. Wild, nearly passed away.

The College itself is becoming a power among the educational institutions of the land, and we fondly hope that its future results will be most glorious, not only in preparing its inmates for general usefulness in all departments of society, but more especially do we hope that from within its walls will come forth young men and strong, with minds deeply imbued with love to the Saviour, and fully prepared otherwise to become standard bearers in our itinerant ranks when those now in the field shall have passed away.

God blesses the labors of His servants in preaching the word. Hundreds have been brought to God during the past year. Many of them, it is true, have passed away, but as the venerable Wesley said, "our people die well," so we have found it. This fact shows that we are in the true succession, "God is with us." But there is room for improvement in personal holiness, in walking more closely with God, in mental culture, in concert of action in doing the work ordered by the Conference, obeying them who have the rule over us, remembering often the solemnities of our ordination vows.

Your Committee believe that we ought to cultivate the principles of loyalty to our own Episcopal Methodism as a duty we owe both to God and ourselves, and while we admit the right of our ministers to choose their country, yet we cannot avoid the conviction that many scarcely realize their obligations to labor where God has providentially cast their lot, and in the communion to whose instrumentality they owe all they are now and all their future hopes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

**J. H. ANDREWS,
WILLIAM BROWN,
J. D. BELL,
H. WILLIAMS,**

Committee Room, May 24th, 1870.

REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE:

The Committee on Sabbath Observance beg leave to report,

That we consider the command uttered by God, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," as certainly designed for man's temporal as well as for his eternal good, and its habitual violation by a nation as almost sure to bring fearful retribution in this life as certain punishment in the life to come. Hence our obligation not only to observe it ourselves, but to see to it that our laws be enforced wherever there is power to do so.

Your Committee regard the constant violation of our laws by steamboats and railroad companies on most of our great thoroughfares, as fearfully demoralizing to the community, and we recommend the hearty co-operation of all our people in the efforts made by the "Sabbath Reformation Society" to bring about such changes in existing laws as shall effectually protect us against those pernicious influences which are slowly but surely sapping the very foundation upon which Christian governments are built.

Your Committee would call attention to another painful fact. There seems to be a growing tendency to Sabbath desecration in the Church, in the way of social visiting, starting on journeys or returning home on Sabbath. This form of Sabbath breaking is the more dangerous inasmuch as those who are guilty of it almost always find some excuse which, at least for the time, overcomes the force of conscience, but which really undermines all real scriptural piety.

Your Committee therefore urge upon all our ministers the importance of making this matter a subject of earnest inquiry and faithful admonition in all our charges during the coming year.

They also recommend that at least one sermon be preached in all our congregations with a view to the suppression of this growing evil.

Your Committee find that the practice of cheese-making on the Sabbath is in some places prevailing, and they suggest the propriety of each preacher on the circuit using all lawful means to discourage the practice in all our congregations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. BROWN,
J. HILL,
D. BRILL.

Committee Room, May, 1870.

TEMPORAL ECONOMY.

We, to whom was referred the subject of Temporal Economy, beg leave to submit the following report:—

CHARGES.	Delegate Fund.	Supd Fund.	Episcopal Fund.
BAY QUINTE DISTRICT.			
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Mellville	3 00	8 00	5 00
Hallowell	8 00	24 00	9 00
Milford	5 00	14 00	7 00
Bay Quinte	8 00	24 00	9 00
Kingston	1 00	2 00	1 00
Wolfe Island	3 50	11 00	5 50
Loughboro	5 00	17 00	9 00
Odessa	5 00	15 00	6 50
Napanec	9 00	25 00	10 00
Shannonville	7 00	20 00	10 00
Canifton	9 00	25 00	12 00
Hungerford	3 00	8 00	4 00
Lonsdale	3 00	8 00	5 00
Lonsdale	7 00	20 00	9 00
Camden	3 00	8 00	5 00
Tamworth	1 00	4 00	3 00
Kaladar	1 00	4 00	3 00
Denbigh	1 50	6 00	3 00
Kennebec	2 00	5 00	3 00
Verona	1 00	4 00	2 50
Sherbrooke	1 00	4 00	2 50
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Gananogue	3 00	10 00	5 50
Mallorytown	2 00	6 50	4 00
Lyn	3 00	13 00	6 50
Brockville	2 00	4 00	4 00
Augusta	8 00	25 00	10 00
Edwardsburg	3 00	12 00	6 00
Matilda	5 50	14 00	7 00
Aultsville	5 00	14 00	7 00
Newington	2 00	6 00	3 50
Riceville	2 00	5 50	3 50
Winchester	6 50	18 00	8 00
Inkerman	2 00	7 00	3 50
Ottawa East	3 50	10 00	5 00
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Huntly	2 00	3 50	3 00
Bell's Corners	2 00	3 00	3 00
Rideau	3 00	12 00	5 50
Farmersville	6 00	20 00	10 00
Elgin	6 00	20 00	9 00
Lyndhurst	2 00	8 00	2 00
Inverary	3 00	5 00	4 00
RENFREW DISTRICT.			
Eganville	2 00	4 00	4 00
Renfrew	3 00	10 50	6 50
Westmeath	2 00	5 00	3 00
Arnprior	2 00	3 50	3 00

M. E. CHURCH IN CANADA.

Your Committee recommend that the preachers be held personally responsible for the appropriations to the Episcopal Fund, and that they pay them quarterly to the Presiding Elders; and that the amount appropriated for the Superannuated Fund be raised not later than the month of March, 1871, and paid over to the Presiding Elders immediately after the receipt thereof. And also that the appropriation for the General Conference Delegate Fund be raised on or before the 20th of August, and forwarded to the Presiding Elders. And we further recommend that the Contingent Fund be replenished the present year by public collections, to be taken up in all our work, according to Discipline, in the month of January or April, and forwarded to the Treasurer for such fund.

S. YOUNG, *Chairman.*

J. H. ANDREWS,

JAMES GARDNER, } *Committee.*

A. DAWSON.

Canifton, May 24th, 1870.

CHURCH PROPERTY

TO THE BAY QUINTE ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN CONFERENCE ASSEMBLED:—

We, your Committee on Church Property, beg to report as follows :

DISTRICTS.	No. Chap'ls	Value.	No. Parsonages.	Value.	Total Value.
Bay Quinte	38	\$ 53,300	15	\$ 9,725	\$ 63,025
St. Lawrence	34	49,775	17	9,650	59,425
Renfrew	6	4,100	4	1,560	5,660
Total	78	107,175	36	20,935	128,110
Increase	8	16,065	5	3,489	20,554

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. S. WHITE,

E. A. SANDERSON, } *Committee.*

Committee Room, Canifton, May 20th, 1870.

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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

BISHOP—Jas. Richardson, D. D., Yorkville.

SECRETARY—F. B. Stratton, Demorestville.

TREASURER OF CONTINGENT FUND—E. S. Howard, Wolfe Island.

REGISTRAR OF BAPTISMS—Joseph Young, Anitsville.

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TREASURER OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY—J. Gardiner, Farmersville.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF ALBERT COLLEGE—Jas. Gardiner, David Wilson.

VISITOR TO ALBERT COLLEGE—B. Lane, B. A.

MEMBER OF BOOK COMMITTEE—J. Gardiner.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THE PARENT MISSIONARY SOCIETY—David Wilson, H. Williams.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE—S. G. Stone, B. Lane, B. A., Jas. Gardiner, J. Ferguson, D. Wilson, F. B. Stratton, J. F. Wilson, J. H. Andrews, Hiram Williams, J. D. Bell, W. Brown, F. Chisholm, A. Dawson, J. W. Sills, E. Woodcock, W. Graham.—16.

RESERVES—A. Martin, I. B. Aylsworth, M. A., S. Young, W. Bird.—4.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

Resolved 1. That this Annual Conference set aside a portion of Monday, the 23rd of May, for mutual consultation between laymen and ministers; with a view to increase the temporal interests of the church.

2. That the members of this Conference spend a portion of time for an interchange of courtesies and fraternal greetings between themselves and the large staff of visitors who have favored us with their presence at its session.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE—Whereas we have heard with regret of the deep affliction of the Rev. J. H. Andrews, P. E. of the

Bay Quinte District, and Rev. Jas. Gardiner, P. E. of the St. Lawrence District, caused by an all-wise Providence, in the removal by death from the home circle of each an eldest daughter, Therefore,

Resolved, That we extend to them and their families our warmest sympathies in their bereavement, most earnestly praying that in this hour of sorrow they may rejoice in the sufficiency of His grace who said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to Jas. G. Robinson, Esq., for his able advocacy in the columns of the *C. C. Advocate*, and elsewhere, of the necessity of the increase of the salaries of the ministers; of the Weekly Offering system as a method of accomplishing this desirable end; also for the lively interest he has manifested in all the financial enterprises of the Church.

Resolved, That we heartily concur in the Bishop's suggestion in setting apart the Friday preceding the General Conference, on the respective charges throughout the entire work, as a day of fasting and prayer.

That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered by a rising vote to the friends of Canifton, who have so kindly entertained us during its present session.

That the thanks of this Conference be conveyed to the officers of the G. E. R., St. Lawrence & Ottawa Railway, and the Brockville and Ottawa Railway, who have favored its members by granting tickets to and from the Conference at half fare.

Ordered, That we have 800 copies of the Missionary Report.

Ordered, That we have 800 copies of the Minutes.

That the P. E. and P. C. of Amprior be a Committee to settle the loan made to the above church.

That having heard with unfeigned sorrow of the very severe bereavement and irreparable loss Rev. W. H. Snider has sustained in the sudden and unexpected death of his beloved and truly pious wife, we, the members of this Annual Conference, hereby tender him our heartfelt and Christian sympathies, praying that our Heavenly Father may bless him and his motherless children with grace, and all needful things in this life, and finally re-unite them in heaven.

Whereas there is a property in Lachute, Province of Quebec, belonging to the M. E. Church in Canada, *Resolved*, That this Annual Conference hereby disposes of all right, title and interest in said property now in the province of Quebec to Rev. A. Shorts, a minister of the M. E. Church in Canada; and as an equivalent for said interest, title and claim, require him to pay all that he shall obtain for

the said property to some church building in one of the adjacent circuits of the M. E. Church aforesaid.

Moved by Rev. Jas. Gardiner, seconded by Rev. A. Dawson, and Resolved, That we hail with the highest delight and purest gratitude to God the day we commemorate in honor of the birth of Her Most Gracious Majesty, our beloved Sovereign, Queen Victoria, and pledge anew our fidelity to Her Majesty's person, and loyalty to the throne, for which our hearty prayers shall continue to ascend to the God of Sabbath.

That the preachers collect all the Centenary subscriptions due on their respective charges, and forward to the Agent of Albert College without delay.

COURSE OF STUDY.

1ST YEAR.—Bible—Doctrines; Questions based on the Articles of Religion in the Discipline; read Watson's Institutes, Parts I. and II.; Wesley's Plain Account of Christian Perfection; History of Methodism, by Stevens, Vols. I. and II.; Kidder's Homiletics; English Grammar; Geography (Lovell's or Campbell's); (Biblical Geography; Exercises in reading, and a written Essay.

2ND YEAR.—Bible—Sacraments; Read Watson's Institutes, Parts III., IV.; History of Methodism, III., IV., V.; Wesley's Sermons; Discipline; Hibbard on Baptism, and Luckey's Lord's Supper; Natural Philosophy (Parker's); English Grammar; Rhetoric (Newman's); Logic (Hedge's); Kidder's Homiletics; A Skeleton.

3RD YEAR.—Review of Bible and Church History; Fletcher's Cheeks; Mellivaine's Evidences of Christianity; Horne's Introduction (abridged); General History; Upham's Mental Philosophy; A written essay or sermon.

4TH YEAR.—Review the whole course; Stephen's Church Polity; Hallam's Middle Ages; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Townley's Biblical Literature; Claude's Essay on Composition; Sermon.

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BAY QUINTE DISTRICT.	J. H. Andrews		686 18	
Mellville	F. B. Stratton	500 00	405 00	95 00
Halliwell	J. Hill	450 00	323 00	122 00
"	W. Service	250 00	130 00	70 00
Milford	W. G. Hudgins	430 00	390 00	40 00
"	Wm. Phillips	175 00	175 00	
Bay Quinte	D. Wilson	500 00	432 50	67 50
"	E. L. Badgley	300 00	275 00	25 00
Kingston	E. A. Orser		352 42	
Wolfe Island	E. S. Howard	400 00	425 00	
Loughboro	S. Young	500 00	500 00	
Odessa	L. A. Betts	500 00	463 00	37 00
Napanee	J. D. Bell	600 00	637 50	
Shannonville	A. H. Anderson	400 00	376 45	23 55
Canifton	H. Williams	500 00	412 72	87 28
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Hungerford	E. Woodcock	500 00	490 00	10 00
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Camden	J. Hulfin	540 00	420 00	120 00
"	T. W. Pickett	400 00	300 00	100 00
Tamworth	W. Bird	440 00	440 00	
Kaladar	A. R. Orser	325 00	236 83	88 17
Denbigh	R. B. Denike	400 00	384 00	16 00
Kennebec	N. D. Peters	425 00	409 00	16 00
Verona	F. B. Knowlton	400 00	358 52	41 48
Sherbrooke	D. Smith	400 00	300 00	100 00
St. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.	J. Gardiner		762 00	
Gananoque	A. D. Traveller	500 00	505 00	
Mallorytown	R. M. Pope	400 00	365 00	35 00
Lyn	J. Ferguson	500 00	600 00	
Brockville			277 00	
Augusta	J. F. Wilson	600 00	600 00	
Edwardsburg	W. H. Graham	500 00	470 00	30 00
Matilda	J. Halliwell		500 00	
"	T. McAmmond	500 00	500 00	
Aultsville	J. Young	420 00	415 00	5 00
Newington	J. Brill	475 00	425 00	50 00
Riceville	A. Shorts	450 00	510 00	
Winchester	W. E. Johnson	500 00	450 00	50 00
Inkerman	Z. B. Hitchcock	350 00	343 33	6 67
Ottawa East	S. G. Stone	750 00	750 00	
Ottawa West	B. Lane, B. A.	600 00	600 00	
Huntly	T. H. McDonald	300 00	260 00	40 00
Bell's Corners	J. L. Rose	400 00	400 00	
Rideau	G. S. White	450 00	575 00	
Farmersville	F. Chisholm	500 00	500 00	
Elgin	N. H. Howard	550 00	550 00	
Lyndhurst	J. A. Rogers	500 00	450 00	50 00
Laverary	A. Martin	500 00	365 00	145 00
Renfrew DISTRICT.				
Eganville	A. Dawson, P. E.	500 00	378 00	122 00
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Mellville	3 00	8 00	65 20	2 00	1372
Hallowell	12 00	18 00	85 18	6 60	1286
Milford	14 00	14 00	82 69	7 90	290
Bay Quinte	8 00	24 00	212 38	10 00	51
Kingston	3 00	3 00	61 54	1 00	71
Wolfe Island	3 80	11 00	70 50	7 00	284
Longford	6 00	17 00	35 63	5 00	188
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Napanee	3 30	22 30	151 35	3 00	1384
Shannonville	7 00	20 00	91 32	6 00	160
Canifon	3 00	25 00	207 00	10 00	140
Hungerford	3 00	3 00	92 87	2 00	193
Lonsdale	4 27	54 28	54 28	3 00	180
Camden	15 00	50 72	50 72	6 00	186
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Kaladar	1 00	2 00	29 31	1 00	170
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Kennebec	1 00	3 00	40 49	1 00	54
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Sherbrooke	1 00	4 00	14 20	1 00	183
St. Lawrence District.	3 00	10 60	104 00	5 00	165
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Mallorytown	3 00	13 00	99 79	6 00	60
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Argus	5 00	25 00	132 00	6 00	186
Edwardsburg	7 60	3 00	60 20	5 00	180
Matilda	4 00	10 00	32 29	5 00	212
Aultville	5 00	14 00	89 50	9 00	169
Newington	2 00	6 00	78 47	2 00	66
Riceville	2 00	5 50	49 00	4 00	328
Winchester	3 50	10 25	77 64	4 25	145
Inkerman	3 00	5 00	51 83	2 25	84
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Rideau	3 00	11 00	110 00	13 48	152
Farmersville	6 00	20 00	74 25	10 00	136
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ALPHABETICAL LIST

Of the Preachers of the Bay Quinte Annual Conference, with their Post Office Address; also the address of the Bishop.

JAMES RICHARDSON, D. D., Bishop, Yorkville.

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| Brown W., Maynard. | Orser E., Kingston. |
| Brown D., Mountain Grove. | Perry D., Loughboro. |
| Bird W., Mellville. | Peters N. D., Vennacher. |
| Betz L. A., Morven. | Pickett T. W., Odessa. |
| Bull J. G., Newburg. | Pope R. M., Mallorytown. |
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| Brill J., Inkerman. | Rogers J. A., Lyndhurst. |
| Brill D., Edwardsburg. | Rose J. L., Merrivale. |
| Badgley E. I., B. A., Arnprior. | Sanderson E. A., Westmeath. |
| Chisholm F., Farmersville. | Stone S. G., Ottawa, Box 91. |
| Clark J. T., Selby. | Stratton F. B., Demorestville. |
| Dawson A., Egansville. | Serviss W., Tamworth. |
| French G., Belleville. | Smith B., Wilton. |
| Ferguson J., Lyn. | Sills J. W., Prescott. |
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| Johnston W. H., Winchester. | Woodcock E. J., Tweed. |
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LIST OF LOCAL PREACHERS

In the Bay Quinte Annual Conference.

BAY QUINTE DISTRICT.

- Milford*—W. Williams.
Canifston—W. Sills, Elder; A. Parks.
Shannonville—L. Cole, Deacon.
Hallowell—A. Arkett, J. Cole.
Napanee—D. Unger, Deacon; J. B. Smith, Deacon, J. Wilson.
Loughboro—J. McMillen, P. W. Freeman, A. Davy, M. Holden.
 J. Vallier.
Kingston—L. D. Powley.
Odessa—Joseph Beckworth, H. Snider, James Galloway, J. Nicholson, D. David, Elder.
Bay Quinte—N. Woodcock.
Lonsdale—L. Pringle, C. Pringle.
Camden—J. C. Switzer, B. Lewis, L. Jackson, L. Clement, J. Foster, J. O. Snider.
Tamworth—C. Thompson, Elder; T. Furr.
Verona—James Babcock, A. Babcock.
Sherbrooke—A. Adams, George Garrett.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

- Inverary*—W. Caverly, C. Lake.
Mallorytown—J. Avery.
Lyn—L. Moore, W. Avery.
Augusta—J. Anderson.
Matilda—H. Tuttle, Elder.
Riceville—John Pickering.
Ottawa West—John Cross.
Winchester—B. Mencher, Deacon.
Rideau—Thomas Edmonds.
Inferman—James Johnson, Deacon; Reuben Rose.
Elgin—Wm. Brown, Elder; A. Wiltsie, P. Pincock.
Lynhurst—L. Hurlburt, Elder; James Wing, G. Halladay, N. White, Thaddeus Smith, John Robinson.
Farmersville—W. Barnett.

RENFREW DISTRICT.

- Renfrew*—W. Paine.
Westmeath—P. Howard.
Amprior—W. Phillips.