

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada.

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OF THE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

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**FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY,  
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**FORM.**

I give and bequeath to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ out of my pure personalty, to be paid, expended, and applied by said Society in the aid and support of the Missionaries upon the different Mission stations of said Society, and the receipt or receipts of the Treasurer or Treasurers of said Society for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors. And the published journals of the GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA shall be sufficient evidence of authority upon which the said Treasurer or Treasurers may demand and receive payment of said bequest.

N. B.—In the Province of Ontario a devise of lands or tenements or interest therein may be made to any religious Society or Corporation of Christians if made at least six months before the death of the testator, so that, however, the annual value of the lands of said Society shall not at any one time exceed one thousand dollars. This may possibly give the Missionary Society power to take land by devise, and if so, the devise may be in the following form:—

**FORM.**

I give and devise unto THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA all and singular [*describe the lands as accurately as possible*], to be held by the said Society upon the trusts set out in its Act of Incorporation.

[It will be advisable, however, where possible, that any gift to the Society shall be in money—not payable out of land, or in any way charged upon land—thus preventing any doubt or trouble. ALL WILLS must be in writing, signed by the testator at the foot or end, or by some other person in his presence and by his direction, and such signature must be made or acknowledged by the testator in the presence of two or more witnesses present at the same time, who shall attest and subscribe the will in the presence of the testator.]

# CONSTITUTION

OF THE

## Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada.

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, 1878.

### I.—NAME.

THIS Society shall be known as "The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada."

### II.—OBJECT.

The Object of the Society is the support and enlargement of the Indian, French, Domestic, Foreign, and other Missions which are carried on under the direction of the Conferences of the Methodist Church of Canada.

### III.—MEMBERS.

Every person paying annually the sum of four dollars and upwards, and every person collecting annually ten dollars and upwards, for this Society, shall be deemed a member, and entitled to a copy of the Annual Conference Report. And every person paying annually twenty-five dollars, or collecting for the Society thirty dollars or upwards, shall also be entitled to a copy of the General Report.

### IV.—AUXILIARY AND BRANCH SOCIETIES.

The Methodist Missionary Societies within the bounds of any Annual Conference shall collectively be entitled "The Auxilliary Missionary Society" for that Conference; and severally shall be entitled "Branch Societies" of such Auxilliary. Missionary Societies formed in our Sunday-schools shall be entitled "Juvenile Branches" of the Conference Auxilliary.

### V.—TREASURERS.

1. Each Annual Conference may appoint a Treasurer, through whom all remittances to or from the head office shall be sent. In case any Annual Conference does not make such an appointment, then all remittances to and from the head office shall be made through the Chairmen of Districts in such Conference.

2. The Superintendent of a Circuit or Mission shall be Treasurer of the Branch Societies on his Circuit or Mission.

### VI.—REMITTANCES.

The money raised on any Circuit or Mission shall be transmitted as soon as collected to the Chairman of the District, deducting only what has been disbursed for incidental and local expenses; and the Chairman shall in turn remit promptly to the General Treasurer, through the Conference Treasurer (or directly if there be no Conference Treasurer), all moneys received, deducting only necessary incidental expenses. All moneys from the General Treasurer to a District shall also pass through the Chairman's hands.

### VII.—CIRCUIT LISTS.

The Superintendent of each Circuit or Mission shall prepare annually, not later than the first day of the Annual District Meeting, a list of all subscribers of two dollars and upwards, also the aggregate of all collections and sums under two dollars; such lists to be sent without delay to the Conference Treasurer or Chairman, who shall forward them to the Mission Rooms for insertion in the Annual Report, together with a statement of the gross receipts, local disbursements and remittances.

### VIII.—CENTRAL BOARD.

1. There shall be a Central Missionary Board for the management of the Missionary Fund, which shall meet annually at such time and place as it may appoint.

2. This Board shall be composed of the President of the General Conference, the Officers of the Missionary Society, one minister to be chosen annually by each Annual Conference, one layman to be chosen annually by the laymen of each Conference Missionary Committee, and six other persons—one-half of whom shall be laymen—to be appointed by the General Conference, and to continue in office for four years.

3. The duties of this Board shall be to review the Missionary work, and apportion the funds committed to it to the respective Conferences according to the necessities of the various depart-

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ments of the work. Also to make the necessary appropriations to the various Mission Districts.

4. When an appropriation is made by the Central Board to any particular department of the work, the Annual Conference Committee shall not be at liberty to divert any part of the grant to any other department

5. Vacancies occurring among Conference representatives may be filled by the Executive Committee of the Conference affected; and vacancies occurring among those appointed by the General Conference may be filled by the Committee of Consultation and Finance.

6. In the event of the death or disability of any of the Officers of the Society, the Committee of Consultation and Finance shall appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy till the next meeting of the Central Board, when such appointment may be confirmed or changed, pending the meeting of the next General Conference.

7. The Committee of Consultation and Finance shall also have authority to suspend any Officer of the Missionary Society for incompetency or for culpable neglect of the duties of his office, and supply his place till the next meeting of the Central Board, which shall have authority to fill the vacancy till the next General Conference.

IX.—COMMITTEE OF FINANCE.

A committee, to be called the Committee of Consultation and Finance, shall be annually appointed by the Central Board, consisting of the President of the General Conference, the Officers of the Missionary Society, and twelve other members—six ministers and six laymen—the majority of whom shall be members of the Central Board, who shall provide during the interval of the sessions of said Board for any exigencies that may arise. All the proceedings of said Committee shall be entered in a minute book, and reported to the Central Board at its next annual meeting.

X.—ANNUAL MEETING.

An Annual Public Meeting of the members and friends of this Society

shall be held at the time and place appointed by the Central Board, connected with such religious services as may be deemed expedient.

XI.—GENERAL OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

1. The General Conference shall appoint the General Secretaries and Treasurers of the Missionary Society, who shall be *ex-officio* members of the Central Board.

2. The General Secretaries shall, previous to each Financial District Meeting, furnish each Chairman of a District with a schedule to be filled up by said Chairman at the Financial District Meeting, showing the estimated income and expenditure of each Mission for the support of the ministers and preachers, the amount of Missionary grant recommended by the Financial District Meetings, &c., &c., which schedule shall be forwarded to the General Secretaries without delay. From these schedules the General Secretaries shall prepare a tabular statement for the information of the Central Board, in order that its members may intelligently and justly apportion the funds of the Society to the several Conferences.

3. It shall be the duty of the General Secretaries to make themselves acquainted with the entire Mission field, by official correspondence and personal visitation when practicable. It shall also be the duty of the Secretaries to publish the Annual General Report of the Society, and the Reports of the the several Annual Conferences, with a statement of their income and expenditure.

4. In the discharge of their duties, the Officers of the Society shall act in harmony with the legally appointed courts and officers of the General and Annual Conferences. Provided always that in case of any emergency arising that may require prompt action in the matter of supplying any remote Mission, it shall be competent for them, on the recommendation of the Committee of Consultation and Finance, to request the proper authorities of any Annual Conference to aid them in meeting such emergency, by appointing one of its ministers or preachers to such Mission.

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

### SPECIAL CLAIMS.

**SUPPLY IN CASE OF SICKNESS.**—In case a Missionary is laid aside during the year by illness which incapacitates him for work, the President of Conference, and Chairman of the District, may, if they judge it necessary, procure a suitable supply; and the Treasurers, on being duly certified of the facts, accompanied by a Physician's certificate as to the health of the Missionary, are authorized to pay towards the cost of such supply, an amount not exceeding the proportion of a single unordained man's salary, for the period during which his services are necessary, within the current Conference year.

**SUPPLY IN CASE OF DEATH.**—In case of the death of a Missionary his family shall be privileged to remain on the Mission, and receive the allowances for the rest of the year; and an amount for a supply, similar to that mentioned in the preceding regulation, may be allowed.

**SUPPLY PENDING THE REMOVAL OF A MISSIONARY.**—In case a Missionary is removed from a distant station; and it is found necessary to supply his new field of labour, until such time as he can reach it, a grant for such supply may be made, similar in amount to that mentioned in the preceding cases.

### AFFLICTION.

These grants are intended to HELP in cases where expenses incurred by sickness are exceptionally great, or the salary unusually small. It is to be understood, therefore, that only cases of this exceptional character will hereafter be entertained, and the Board reserves the right of granting either the whole, or part of such claim, as it may judge expedient.—*Adopted by General Conference.*

In order to prevent unnecessary delay in the settlement of Special Claims, it is recommended that they be presented at the next District Meeting—Financial or Annual—and, if recommended by such meeting, forwarded at once, with the physician's (or other) bill duly receipted, to the General Secretaries.

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ERECTION AND REPAIRS OF MISSION PREMISES, &c.

1. No application for a grant for new Mission premises, or buildings, will be entertained, unless a description of the proposed buildings, with their estimated cost, has first been submitted to, and the expenditure distinctly authorised by, the Central Board, or the Committee of Consultation and Finance.

2. The same rule will be observed in regard to the repairing of Mission Buildings, and the purchase of Furniture.

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CLAIMS OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

The Central Board, experiencing great embarrassment in providing for the really destitute portions of the Domestic Work, and finding great difficulty in responding to the calls made upon it from the Heathen World, and this difficulty and embarrassment arising, to a large extent, from the demands made by Domestic Missions of long standing and of large membership, and in old and well-settled districts, this Board is strongly of the opinion that grants to such Missions should either be greatly modified or absolutely cease; and appeals to the devotedness and loyalty of the members of the Church, on such Missions, generously to relinquish Missionary aid, and thus enable the Board to meet its responsibilities, in making more equitable appropriations for the more destitute portions of its extending work.

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TIME FOR THE BRANCH SOCIETIES' RETURNS.

The Treasurer's Report shall be closed from year to year on the last day of June, and the Superintendents of Circuits are required to use all practical effort to have the subscriptions on their respective Circuits collected, and paid to the Treasurers, at or before the May District Meeting.

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REPORTS OF MISSIONS.

A Report of the Religious State of the Missions shall be prepared by the Superintendent of each Mission, and read in the May District Meeting, subject to the revision of that Meeting.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The Chairmen shall require regular quarterly Communications to be made by each of the Missionaries on their respective Districts, to the Secretaries of the Society, giving information of the state and prospects of the several Missions in which they are employed.

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## PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS.

After the present year the following method shall be adopted :— Let the Secretaries publish an Annual Report for each Conference, containing a brief religious summary of our whole Mission work, the names of Subscribers of \$2.00 and upwards, and the Disbursements of each Conference ; also a General Report, containing the religious summary, the aggregate of income from each Circuit and Mission, and a statement of all expenditure.—*Resolution of General Conference.*

(For distribution of Reports, see Art. III. of "Constitution.")

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## MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

The publication of the *Missionary Notices* is hereby discontinued, and instead thereof the editors of the *Guardian* and *Wesleyan* are directed to place at the disposal of the Missionary Secretaries sufficient space in their columns for the publication of such matter as is usually published in the *Missionary Notices*. All communications from the Mission Districts intended for publication in the organs of the Church, shall be first examined and approved by the Missionary Secretaries.—*Resolution of General Conference.*

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# REPORT,

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A REVIEW of our extensive Mission field for the past year presents many features of encouragement, and causes of thankfulness to the Head of the Church. Our faithful Missionaries among the newer settlements of the older provinces, the scattered fishing villages of Newfoundland, the thickly populated parishes of Quebec, the sparse settlements of the North West and British Columbia, the Indian bands in Ontario, the larger tribes of the “Lone Land” and the Pacific Coast, and the teeming millions of Japan, beyond the great Sea, have not laboured in vain nor spent their strength for naught. The gospel preached by them has proved to be, as of old, “the power of God unto salvation” to all who have believingly heard the joyful sound; and many now on earth, and many more in heaven, give thanks to God for having raised up this instrumentality to spread scriptural holiness over all lands.

Our Domestic Missions have always shared largely in the sympathies of the Church, and must still continue to do so. The godly wisdom of those who first endeavored by organized Missionary effort to keep step with the onward march of civilization has been abundantly vindicated; and the Church will do wisely in extending her operations along the same line. There is special need for this at the present time, when so many thousands are seeking homes on the fertile prairies of the West, where they can be best reached by those methods and agencies which the Methodist Church has hitherto so successfully employed. There can be no doubt that money and effort expended on our Domestic Missions will secure speedy and profitable results.

Not less manifest and imperative is the duty of the Church to strengthen and extend her Indian Missions. It is not to be expected that these Missions will ever be remunerative in a financial sense; but in those higher spiritual results which constitute the true glory and profit of Missionary enterprise, they have already yielded a rich

harvest. Among the red men of Ontario, the North West and the Pacific Coast, some of the grandest triumphs of the Cross have been won. Tidings from various parts of the Indian field, especially from Fort Simpson and Naas, convincingly prove the adaptability of the gospel to the Aborigines of this country, and should serve as a stimulus to the Church in prosecuting her benevolent work among them.

The work among the French in the province of Quebec presents some hopeful features. Opposition is less universal and less intense than formerly, and our Missionaries have now access to the people to an extent that was impossible but a few years ago. Various circumstances have conspired to shake the confidence of the people in Romanism, and there is greater willingness to listen to the truth than ever before. There is reason for believing that when the French people fairly begin to move towards Protestantism they will move in masses. It is important therefore that the Church should be prepared to meet their spiritual necessities by the wide proclamation of the truth as it is in Jesus, as the only means of saving them from relapsing into infidelity or utter atheism.

The Japan Mission continues to show cheering evidences of vitality, and justifies the faith of those by whom it was projected. The unavoidable return of the Rev. Geo. Cochran, at the time when he had so far mastered the language as to have ready access to the people in their own tongue, has caused wide-spread regret; but it is hoped that the faithful brethren still remaining in that land will be able, with the help of the native assistants, to "hold the fort," until the Church shall be able to send further reinforcements.

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### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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| <i>Victoria, Indian and Chinese...</i> | William Pollard.  |
| <i>Nanaimo</i> .....                   | Joseph Cushing, Native Assistant.                         |
| <i>Burrard Inlet</i> .....             | Coraelius Bryant.   |
| <i>Indian Tribes</i> .....             | Charles M. Tate.  |
| <i>Fort Simpson</i> .....              | Thomas Crosby.  |
| <i>Naas River</i> .....                | Alfred E. Green—Under the Superintendent of Fort Simpson. |

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### VICTORIA.

We have been blessed on this Mission with a year of prosperity, for which we offer our sincere thanks to the Giver of all good. Our congregation has steadily increased this year and the services have been attended with Divine power. The membership has more than

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doubled compared with the returns of 1878. We have a well organized Sabbath-school and a staff of faithful teachers. The average attendance is 75. The day-school is making a good degree of progress and is a great help to the church. Many of the Indians are able to read the Bible with considerable fluency. A total abstinence society has been formed and nearly all the Indians are pledged teetotalers. Our Missionary meeting was in every respect a success. The financial proceeds, including subscriptions, are upwards of \$60. Thus it will be seen that the Indian Missions are beginning to refund the money which has been expended on them. WM. POLLARD.

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#### VICTORIA—CHINESE.

We cannot report definitely at present of the work among the Chinese as we have no suitable place in which to conduct religious services. We hope that before long we shall be able to report more favourably of the work of God among this people. WM. POLLARD.

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#### NANAIMO.

At Nanaimo, Brother Cushing spends part of his time in preaching to the people and interpreting for the resident minister, while he also visits the Indians on the coast. Some lay brethren are sustaining a very successful Sabbath-school and assisting in some of the religious meetings, but, on account of the evil influence of bad white men, it is hard to accomplish much spiritually.

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#### BURRARD INLET.

I am sorry our Indian Church and congregation has been disbanded by an almost wholesale migration of those who formerly belonged to us. I have held native services when practicable, but chiefly among a few from Bro. Crosby's Mission, who were sojourning here. We shall do what we can to resuscitate this work. Members, 10. C. BRYANT.

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#### INDIAN TRIBES.

The past year, like all preceding years, has been one of excessive toil in travel, in manual labour, in preaching the Word of Life wherever an opportunity afforded, in visiting the sick, and from house to house, and in scattering broadcast under all circumstances the seeds of eternal life. Heathenism, during the winter was revived at Chilliwack and did us some injury, through which we had to drop 19 of our members, and two have died; and, as we have only received 20 during the year, we report a decrease of one. Yet we have much reason to be thankful, for while we have only received 20 at Chilliwack, we have also sent out several from our Camp-meeting to the surrounding Circuits. Members, 74; on trial, 52; total, 126.

I have made several visits to the coast during the year. At New Westminster from 1,000 to 2,000 Indians congregate every year during

the fishing season. Much good might be done through local help if it could be procured. We are earnestly praying that a baptism of the Holy Spirit may descend upon the natives of this land, and lead many from the darkness of heathenism to the light of the Gospel of Christ.

C. M. TATE.

### FORT SIMPSON.

Another year of blessed toil in the Master's service has gone, in which I have made many visits to out-posts as well as attended to work at home. The work of God is progressing among the people here, and while we see much instability in some, yet, in many others a real change is evident by their love of the means of grace and of the Word of God, as well as by their consistent lives. The school was never better attended than during the present winter, but we long to see more of the young people converted to God. Great improvements are still going on in the village in the way of building new houses, making new roads, &c.

The work at Naas has been zealously carried on by Bro. Green. A school-house and Mission-house have been built, but not completed, as we are far short of funds, and we do hope and pray that God will open the hearts of Christian friends at home to help us.

Our visits to Kit-a-mat, 160 miles down the coast, have been blessed of God, and our native agent there is doing a good work. A little church has been built mostly by the efforts of the people themselves, but we have a small debt on it yet. Some of the heathen have given their hearts to God.

Bella-Bella, 200 miles from here, has been visited, and there the cry for a Missionary is very urgent. Here are a number of camps, making with the Kit-a-mats about 1,000 people speaking the same language. This people long for light and salvation, and, I trust, a good man may be sent them at once.

The Kit-see-lass still ask for a teacher. I have also visited the Forks of the Skeena, and surrounding tribes. This gave me a trip of 450 miles, absent from home sixteen days, preached twenty times to many hundreds who had never heard the Gospel. Among this people conjuring, dog-eating, feasting, gambling, witchcraft, polygamy, and all other heathen vices still prevail. But the call is loud and urgent for a Missionary. And thank God a young man has volunteered to go to them, and already blessed tidings of success come to us from Brother Matheson, who has spent most of the winter there. May hundreds of the poor Kit-ac-seens may be saved.

By death we have lost some of our members. A young woman died very happy only a few days ago. She said, while suffering much, "Jesus is with me now. I am so glad the Missionary came, and I shall soon be at rest in heaven with Jesus." After our glorious revival last year, some have failed to attend class and have gone back, so that we have had to drop a number. Present membership, 258.

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## NAAS RIVER.

Safely through another year our good Lord hath kindly led us, and many blessings he has given us. In the early part of the year we were cheered and blest by the visit of Bro. A. E. Russ, M.A. During his stay our people were much encouraged, on the Sabbath the power of the Holy Ghost was felt and some were led to Jesus. Many influences unfavourable to the spread of the Gospel have been abroad since our last report. A few of the poor heathen, deceived and led on by two or three white men, who hate vital religion, and whose ungodly lives are rebuked by the consistency of the native Christians, have proved a stumbling-block in the way of some. But amidst these trials our "God hath not forgotten to be gracious." In one instance the heathen came from a distant village, dressed in the skins of bears and wolves, and making the most hideous noise, trying to draw our people into the old heathen dance, doctoring, dog-eating, &c., &c., but as the Christians remained indoors they soon departed. Christmas and New Year were happy seasons. The first week of the New Year we held special services, which were largely attended, and our members were greatly quickened, and thirty were added to our number. One old man came to the parsonage early in the morning to tell how happy he was. "Last night," he says, "I went home from the meeting and for a long time thought about my sinful heart, then I go to sleep, and I dream I hear some one rap at my door, then I hear a voice say, 'I give you the blood of Jesus,' this I hear three times, then I awoke. I was so happy, my trouble was all gone, the blood had taken my bad heart away. Jesus has given me a new heart, now I want a new name." We named him after our beloved late Chairman, William Pollard. Since that time he has regularly attended school. The "Chief of the Mountain," with his whole family, has accepted the Gospel and given us their influence. Many are trying to grow in grace, and in the love of our Lord Jesus Christ. "The Word of the Lord," we have carried to every village on the river, making six tours, and once going into the interior, to the Forks of the Skeena, and following the river to the coast, preaching at all the villages on the route, and to the parties met by the way-side. Four died during the year, trusting in Christ. Fifteen adults were baptized and received into full membership. Brother Crosby's visits were refreshing seasons.

## DAY SCHOOLS,

of which we have two, the one here taught by Mrs. Green since her arrival in September, and the one at Kit-lah-tamox taught by a native agent, are both in a flourishing condition. Our school-house is finished outwardly, so that we can use it, but we are in great need of a little help to enable us to complete the inside, and to finish the parsonage, which is covered in. Our people have done what they could, some of them working for weeks. The winds are cold and searching, and buildings need to be strong and cozy. Our trust is in God. Full members, 19; on trial, 97; total, 116.

ALFRED E. GREEN.

## THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORY.

### SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

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| <i>Edmonton House</i> .....               | John Walton.                               |
| <i>Woodville</i> .....                    | Native Assistant.                          |
| <i>Victoria</i> .....                     | Supplied by Mr. Sinclair, <i>Teacher</i> . |
| <i>Battleford</i> .....                   | One Wanted.                                |
| <i>White Fish Lake</i> ..                 | Henry Steinhauer.                          |
| <i>Slave Lake</i> .....                   | To be Visited.                             |
| <i>Morleyville and Blackfeet Indians.</i> | John McDougall, <i>Chairman</i> .          |
| <i>Fort McLeod</i> .....                  | Henry M. Manning.                          |

THE past year with our Indian Missions and Missionaries in this part of the work has been a time of sorrow and anxiety. Sorrow, because of one from whose help and society we expected much. Bro. Enoch W. Skinner had been in the North-West—knew what he was coming to—evidently had given himself fully to the Mission work with all its requirements; had already acquired some knowledge of the language, and from the evidence of his life since his conversion had shown his intense desire to do good in his Master's name, therefore we looked forward to his coming into our field with bright expectancy. However, the Lord saw fit to do otherwise, and our small band (militant) remained as it was, while our Missionary circle (triumphant) received another member. He was killed by the discharge of his own gun, which he was adjusting in his waggon, on the 23rd of October, 1878, within a few days journey of Victoria, thus adding another mysterious event to the history of the Saskatchewan District, which baffles all human power to explain. Anxiety, because a feeling of discontent, and anxious outlook as to the future, has become general in the Indian mind, and though the worst side of the feeling is to be seen among the heathen and Roman Catholic Tribes of the Plains, and more especially among the "Non-Treaty Indians," who still form quite a party, yet it is very evident also among those who adhere to us and frequent our Missions.

Their anxiety as to the future of their young people has been intensified by what they have witnessed, and become cognizant of, in the lives and conduct of those men who originally came to them as "Guardians." There have been, I am glad to say, some noble exceptions to this. Under these circumstances, you will readily understand what has been and is the position of your Missionaries. To whom, humanly speaking, can the Indian go but to the Missionary? And we are thankful that the Lord has given us grace hitherto to merit this confidence. Aside from these exciting and dissipating influences, our Indian work is making progress. At White Fish Lake, and Woodville, and also at Morley our people are advancing in Gospel Christianity. The public services are seasons of grace, our Prayer and Class-meetings are grand evidences of the Spirit's power to enlighten and teach. Away in the camp, the meetings are kept up sometimes

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by the visit of the Missionary, ordinarily by the local preachers and class-leaders—every here and there along the mountains and down on the low lands may be heard the song of praise and voice of prayer. From the solitary camp as well as from the community of tents—the daily morning and evening sacrifices are offered up by sincere hearts. Nor is this all,—the day-school is becoming more appreciated than it was; the desire to locate at the Mission and learn the civilized mode of life is growing fast. Last spring more effort was made towards breaking up land and tilling the soil. Another feature which is encouraging is that our Missions are beginning to attract the attention of the wandering tribes of the Plains. This spring twenty-seven tents came in a body to Woodville, and desire to settle there, and others are looking at these nuclei of civilization and Christianity, and as the buffalo decrease they will gradually come in from the plains. Only let us have true-hearted Missionaries, who will give their lives to the work and endure all things for Christ's sake that they may save men. Moreover, give us loyal men in connection with the Indian policy of the North-West and we believe that many of these wandering tribes may be saved; and instead of being a drawback or scourge, become useful citizens and Christians. As a people, our duty is plain; as a church, our work is laid out for us. Just now we have among the Crees and Stonies over 300 members, and something over 1,000 adherents. There are about twenty-five thousand Indians in the North-West; the greater part, as yet, untouched by either Christianity or civilization. Shall they remain so? They *cannot*. They will either be saved by the action of the Church of God or ruined by the advance of frontier civilization. JOHN McDUGALL

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## RED RIVER DISTRICT.

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| <i>Norway House, Rossville,.....</i> | John H. Ruttan. |
| <i>Oxford House.....</i>             | Orrin German.   |
| <i>Beren's River.....</i>            | Andrew W. Ross. |
| <i>Nelson River.....</i>             | Native Teacher. |
| <i>Fisher River.....</i>             | Native Teacher. |

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### ROSSVILLE.

The Lord has been with us during the past year, and many have given their hearts to Jesus and are walking in the narrow way which leadeth unto life.

Nothing very special has occurred, but there has been a marked improvement in the class-meetings, so that they have become sources of spiritual life to our members, specially so to the young.

The school has been well attended, averaging over 40 during the year, and the children have made good progress in their studies.

We have had two Bible classes during the winter ; both were the means of doing some good. One was for those who understood English conducted by myself, the other for the Indians, conducted by my interpreter.

Mrs. Ruttan has had a Bible class every Tuesday afternoon for the Indian women, which has been well attended, and has been the means of doing much good, especially among the young, several of whom were converted and have adorned the church with a consistent Christian life.

The Sabbath school also has been well attended, averaging about 55, and by having good teachers, I trust that the seed sown in these young hearts, may bring forth "fruit unto holiness and the end everlasting life."

I have visited Cross Lake twice during the year, and have been pleased to find Brother Garrioch, trying to do what he can among the people.

During my six years labour on this mission, 71 heathen have renounced their idolatry, and have been received into the church by baptism, and some of them have become devoted Christians ; four were noted conjurers.

I have also baptized 313 children, total baptisms 384. I have married 86 couples.

Our membership for Rossville is as follows:--White members 5, Indian members 267. Total, 272. Three have died, and 33 have been added to the church.

JOHN H. RUTTAN.

#### OXFORD HOUSE.

We have gone on much as usual during the year. The interest in the services has continued unabated. The membership has been somewhat increased, and is now about double what it was six years ago. We have lost during the year by removals 2, by death 5; present membership 138; on trial 21, total, 159. There have been 54 children baptized. There is a very comfortable little church, worth about \$1,200. A belfry is still required.

Materials have been provided for a new parsonage, which is certainly very much needed, and the frame erected. But there are not funds to finish it, great pity; there are about \$100, worth of nails, putty, etc., also on hand. The window sashes are also being made. The people at Island Lake are asking for a teacher. They are very anxious to know more of the christian way.

O. GERMAN.

#### BEREN'S RIVER AND FISHER RIVER.

This mission is prospering under the zealous labour of brother A. W. Ross, whose journies to different bands of Indians in the interior have been accompanied by the Divine blessing. He also visits the people at Fisher River, who have removed from Rossville, eighty-five of whom are reported as members of our church. They have a faith-

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ful native teacher, assisted by several other official brethren, who keep up religious ordinances; but this is one of those places which require, and must have, a settled missionary as soon as possible. A day-school is maintained at both settlements. The membership amounts to 146

#### NELSON RIVER.

I have visited the Nelson River Mission during the summer and was glad to find the Lord's work prospering there. Though they have been deprived of their Catechist the last year, there is but little complaining, but a patient and joyful waiting for the return of their former Catechist, whom they dearly love, and who is to go back with the Nelson River brigade this summer. Two have died during the year, but I have not learned the particulars, one is said to have died happy.

J. H. RUTTAN.

#### ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

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| <i>New Credit</i> .....                                | William Cross.   |
| <i>Grand River</i> .....                               | Erastus Hurlburt.  |
| <i>Muncey</i> .....                                    | Thomas Cosford, who has charge of Mount Elgin Industrial School, Abel Edwards; Charles Halfmoon, Native Assistant. |
| <i>Oneida</i> .....                                    | Elisha Tennant; Abraham Sickles, Sup'd.  |
| <i>Moraviantown</i> .....                              | To be supplied by the Bothwell minister.   |
| <i>Snake Island</i> .....                              | To be supplied by the minister from Sutton.  |
| <i>Georgina</i> .....                                  | Supplied as Snake Island.  |
| <i>Rama</i> .....                                      | Thomas Woolsey.  |
| <i>Scugog</i> .....                                    | David B. Madden.   |
| <i>Alderville</i> .....                                | Robert Brooking.   |
| <i>Hiawatha (Rice Lake)</i> .....                      | William Andrews.   |
| <i>Mud Lake</i> .....                                  | Supplied from Lakefield.   |
| <i>St. Clair</i> .....                                 | Francis G. Weaver.   |
| <i>Kettle Point</i> .....                              | Supplied from Ravenswood.  |
| <i>Walpole Island</i> .....                            | Thomas Hanna.  |
| <i>Saugeen</i> .....                                   | George Jacques.  |
| <i>Cape Croker</i> .....                               | Adam Glazier.  |
| <i>Christian Islands and Beausoliel</i> ...            | Allen Salt.  |
| <i>Parry Island, Shawanaga, and French River</i> ..... | Native Assistant.  |
| <i>Bachewana, Michipicoton &amp; Nipigon</i>           | To be visited.   |
| <i>Lake of Two Mountains (Oka)</i> ....                | Amand Parent.  |
| <i>Caughnawaga and St. Regis</i> .....                 | Joseph Onesakenrat.  |

#### NEW CREDIT.

The means of grace are well attended, and the Indians have shown their attachment to the Mission by putting a new fence around the Mission-house and Church lots, and otherwise repairing the Mission-house. The Sabbath and day Schools have been kept open all the year; they are improved. Eight of our number have been removed by death. After deducting all removals we report membership, 78.

WILLIAM CROSS.

## GRAND RIVER.

During the past year we have succeeded in repairing the mission church at a cost of \$361. The Missionary Society granted \$100. The rest we have raised from other sources. We still have a debt on the church of \$74, which we expect to pay off the coming year, besides making other necessary improvements on the mission property. It is very necessary that if we, as a Church, would not only hold our influence among the Six Nation Indians, but extend that influence, we must be willing to expend more money in improvements, as well as provide a more comfortable parsonage for the Missionary's family. Of the six years' labour on this Mission the past year has been the most laborious and prosperous of all. The two day-schools superintended by the Missionary, are doing a good work, in charge of the two teachers. The Sabbath-school at the mission church, under the direction of Mrs. Hurlburt, is exerting a good influence over many of the Indian children. To attend the four appointments on this Mission, look after the two day-schools, and visit the people, necessarily occasions much travel, and the necessity of keeping a horse, though no grant is made from the Mission Fund for this purpose. We think there should be. Our prospects are good. Members, 108; Increase, 8.

E. HURLBURT.

## MUNCEY.

The past year has been one of prayerful anxiety and earnest labour, which, by the blessing of God, has resulted in diffusing a feeling of confidence among the people, and in the enlargement of some of the congregations. The society and congregation at Halfmoon's Church, which have been small for many years, have both been about doubled. After making a large number of excisions we report an increase in the membership of three. Total number of members, 138. We report an increase of \$18.04 to the Missionary Fund, and of \$41.20 to the funds of the Mission. The year has been one of general prosperity and of harmony and peace.

T. COSFORD.

A. EDWARDS.

## ONEIDA.

We have had many seasons of refreshing. Five weeks of special services were held, which resulted in considerable good. We have endeavoured faithfully to preach the gospel, and we think our labor has not been in vain. A new frame school house has been built and paid for. The school is in a prosperous condition, with an average of about 35.

Having spent ten years in the Indian work, I now leave it with mingled feelings of sorrow and joy; sorrow, that I have not been more successful in my work; joy, that I have been counted worthy to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ to the Indian people, and that some have been won to Christ through my feeble instrumentality, whom I hope to meet with the redeemed before the throne. Members 50, on trial 5. Total, 55.

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### MORAVIANTOWN.

This mission is associated with Bothwell, and I am happy to say that it is in a most prosperous condition. For years nothing special has been done for the Indians, and feeling the necessity of bringing them to Christ, I began special services in February, and they were conducted for four weeks, during which time twenty-five persons were brought from darkness into the glorious light of the gospel. We, indeed, enjoyed in those services "times of refreshing." This gave our people courage, and now they are doing better than they have ever done. Many of them were given to drink, but since our meetings were held they have signed the temperance pledge. The congregations have more than doubled, and the class and prayer meetings are well sustained. They contemplate building a Methodist church, on the reserve during the coming summer. We have peace on all our borders. Members on trial 35, full members 8. Total, 43.

R. J. SNYDER.

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### SNAKE AND GEORGINA ISLANDS.

But few people are left on Snake Island, the bulk of them having removed to Georgina, at the lower end of Lake Simcoe, where a new and commodious church is about to be erected, paid out of Indian funds by request of the Indians, through the sanction and influence of Wm. Plummer, Esq., Indian superintendent for this district. Congregations have been good during the year, and there is increased attendance on class meeting. Our Indians die well. Members 40. H. LEITH.

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### RAMA.

This interesting and important field of labour is well worthy of all the efforts that can be put forth on behalf of this portion of our aboriginal population. The people gladly receive the Word. Our Sabbath school gives great encouragement, and the week-day school repays the very efficient exertions of our excellent teacher. Two of our members have died in the faith. Members: Whites, 6; Indians, 89; total, 95.

THOS. WOOLSEY.

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### SCUGOG.

The close of another ecclesiastical year reminds me of the required statement of the religious condition of this Indian mission, and yet there is so little change from year to year, that it seems but a repetition of former doings. The decreasing numbers of this band by deaths and removals to other bands, necessarily affect its prosperity. These all are nominally christian, and most of the adults are members. There is little material to be gathered into the Church and the most that can be done on the part of a missionary is to maintain the regular means of grace, and thereby encourage and strengthen those who are professedly relying on Christ for spiritual life. Very few real earnest works for God and His cause in this band, jealousy mars their unity, and this

feeling is greatly promoted through the influence exercised over many of them by unprincipled white men mingled among them. If this band could be induced to join a stronger one, more excluded from the influence of a white population unfavorable to morality and godliness, much more might be accomplished, at a less cost physically and financially; and yet, while they remain as they are I do not see how the church which has originated and fostered Christianity among the aborigines of Canada, can consistently abandon these few reclaimed ones from heathenism to the recklessness of unregenerate humanity. The number of members returned this year is 24, one less than last, caused by death. Perhaps the change of the missionary may have a beneficial influence on the band. Members, 34. D. B. MADDEN.

#### ALDERVILLE.

Since our last report, our Chief, John Sunday, son of the late Rev. John Sunday, has passed from earth to heaven. He has had to wade through deep waters since his father's death, from ill health intensified by family trouble; but his end was peace. During the year, our Indians have expended nearly \$200, in new shingling the church, and re-painting it on the outside; they have also contributed \$25 towards the Case-Sunday monument, which is now erected, and with which they are greatly pleased. The spiritual state of this Mission is not all that could be desired; but by the blessings of our Heavenly Father, we are still making some little progress in Divine things. Our last quarterly meeting, attended by Brother Fish, was one of great spiritual interest, and was much enjoyed both by Indians and Whites. It seems trite now to say that one of the greatest hindrances is the use of strong drink, nevertheless, none but those who have to contend with it on Indian missions, can fully understand its fearfully ruinous influence. We have had to drop some whose conduct did not become the gospel of Christ. Our day-school, under the faithful labours of Miss Millard, has been more than usually prosperous, and the average attendance larger during the past year; and our Sabbath school, we hope, is doing a good work. Notwithstanding the very hard times, our missionary subscriptions exceed last year's. Present membership: Indians, 38; Whites, 9; Indians on trial, 4; making a total of 51. ROBT. BROOKING.

#### HIAWATHA.

This station has had to mourn the loss of its beloved missionary, the Rev. Wm. Andrews. His health has been feeble for some years, but he had sufficient energy to devote himself most efficiently to the spiritual care of an Indian charge. Under his wise and sympathetic management, the people prospered in the Divine life. His last sickness was of short duration, but he died in the full assurance of a glorious immortality. Miss Andrews who has had charge of the day-school writes,—“The Indians are doing nobly; their thoughtful kindness we will never forget, and we have two young Christian Indians who are ornaments to their profession, so faithful and sincere.”—Members, 40.

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### MUD LAKE.

The spiritual condition of this band is very encouraging. The Sabbath services are well attended, while the weekly Prayer-meeting is well sustained by the Indians themselves, with an occasional visit from their pastor. The tone of piety manifested everywhere is deep and earnest. The school, though perhaps not as efficient as formerly, is doing good work for the young. Intemperance is fast becoming a thing of the past. Nearly every child in the village is now a member of the Band of Hope, managed by Miss A. Roberts, who takes an untiring interest in the moral and spiritual welfare of the children. Owing to an unusual number of deaths our membership has slightly decreased. We report a present membership of 38. There are many who are almost persuaded, and with a little extra labour much good may now be effected.

I. WELDON.

### ST. CLAIR.

Our congregations are large. The means of grace among this people are mighty to save. Eleven have passed away this year in hopes of a blessed resurrection to eternal life. The Mission-house has been newly painted, and the surroundings are much improved. A fine toned bell has been placed in the church belfry and paid for. Members, 150 ; and 12 on trial ; total 162.

F. G. WEAVER.

### STONEY AND KETTLE POINTS.

The work on these Reserves since the failure of Rev. E. A. Schram's health in the early part of the past year, has been sustained with a good deal of efficiency by Bro. R. Fish. Members, 40.

A. E. HARRIS.

### WALPOLE ISLAND.

In reporting this Mission the fourth year, I feel thankful to Almighty God for his goodness in the past. Although, through personal and family affliction, your Missionary has not accomplished all he, with the Divine blessing, might have accomplished, yet he is very grateful to God for what has been done. There have been a few conversions throughout the year ; so that after making up for loss by deaths and other causes, we return an increase of eight—with other improvements, such as a new school-house, that cost about \$330 all paid. It will seat over sixty, so the children do not sit on the floor as in the past. Our people have also paid on their old church debt over \$140. Our Sabbath-school and day-school have not been so well attended in the past winter as we could wish. Our people and their children have been away from their homes in greater numbers than in any former year since I have been on the Island. However, the day-school has begun to look up ; there is between thirty and forty in attendance and seventy on the roll. Our Sabbath-school is not as well attended as it should be ; about twenty would be the average. There

has been a very great mortality upon this Island during the past year—as a Church we have had our portion. Our people die well. Members, 114.

THOMAS HANNA.

#### SAUGEEN.

In reviewing the work of the year on this Mission, it is with devout thankfulness to God we record some success among the aborigines of this Reserve. An interesting Camp-meeting was held last July, at which several professed to receive good, but we regret the instability of some who so soon became "weary in well-doing." Our congregations are generally very good, and the Indians usually most attentive to the Word preached. Two of our members have died during the year of consumption, that prevalent and fatal destroyer of the poor Indian, on this as well as other Reserves; but they manifested the most extraordinary patience during their sickness and sufferings that I ever witnessed. When visiting them I have often had my own soul blessed, and felt inexpressibly grateful that they have had the blessed Gospel of Jesus Christ preached to them, and to see how it supports and comforts them in their sickness and sorrows. I am sure if many who contribute of their means for the evangelization of the natives of this Dominion could see them suffer and die, they would feel amply compensated for all they may have done for that purpose. I have endeavoured to the utmost of my ability, by example and precept, to improve them in agriculture. I find it exceedingly difficult, yet I see some progress—I think an agricultural Missionary should be employed by the Indians, or else by the Indian Department. Members, 88; on trial, 5; total, 93.

GEORGE JACQUES.

#### CAPE CROKER.

The outlook for this Mission is very encouraging. It presents every indication of great prosperity. We can report progress in every department of our work, viz.: In the contributions to the Missionary Fund; in attendance on Class; in the Sabbath-school attendance, &c. Our Temperance Lodge is prospering and is still in good working order. Three of our members died this spring happy in Christ. We are very happy in our work here, and can look to God in faith for greater success. Members, 119.

A. GLAZIER.

#### CHRISTIAN ISLAND.

We feel thankful in saying that the means of grace have been well attended. The spiritual state of our people is encouraging as evinced at our last Quarterly-meeting. William Assance, leader and exhorter at Beausoliel Island, died last April, when it was impossible for the Missionary to make a visit, but those who were present say that it was a happy death. After deducting four removals and the one death, we have a small increase in the membership. Materially there is also some improvement. Our church has been repainted and repaired, costing our Indians \$81.

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A comfortable school-house, having a council-room upstairs, has been built which cost, exclusive of the heavy material, \$460; paid out of the funds of this band by the Indian Department. The Sabbath and day-schools are progressing. Members, 94. ALLEN SALT.

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### PARRY ISLAND.

In reporting this mission for the first year, with the help of God, I can say, that God has blessed the work, souls have been converted, The congregations are very good on this mission. I have visited Shawanaga as often as I could, and the French River several times during the year. Praise God that he is working amongst them. But the Grumbling Point I never had a chance to visit it, only one of our zealous leaders at French River have been there often, who told me that they are working to find their way to Heaven. Members, 72; on trial, 25. Two have been removed, two have died happy in the Lord during the year.

W. A. ELIAS, *Native Assistant.*

### PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Our Indian mission work is an object of growing interest. Oka still incites thankfulness to God for his supplies of grace, and to the many friends who appear never to weary in helping a long-suffering and Christ-loving people. The long continued oppression and wrongs they are made to endure have impelled several families to seek a refuge for quiet, and the means of subsistence, in other places. Yet those who remain are still maintaining a good confession before many witnesses, both of the reality of their faith, and of that grace which has renewed and sanctified their hearts. Bro. Parent, who with his wife has rendered invaluable service to these people, in temporal as in spiritual matters, for a period of eight years, is now about to sever that connection to enter upon another sphere of labor. Our hope is that his successor will take up his mantle, and render to these Indians the judicious and faithful ministration and supervision they have so signally had from his predecessor. Our cause in Caughnawaga, although strongly opposed by the priests and their party, is not without signs of encouragement, giving hope that ere long this place, even as Oka, will be radiant with the light of the gospel, though now it is darkened by the supersititions and blandishments of the Man of Sin.

JOHN BORLAND.

### OKA.

This year now closing makes the eighth I have spent on this mission. I look back over these years with feelings of devout gratitude to God, and reverently praise Him for his many mercies. His continued presence has cheered me amidst the many complicated and fierce trials through which I have passed; while His grace, so manifested in the conversion and support of this interesting people,

has strengthened and quickened me for the labors of each succeeding year. Our services, Sabbath and week-day, have, through the year, as through former ones, been well attended. The prayer meetings have been especial seasons of refreshing and sacred delight. The Sabbath and week-day schools have maintained their interest for good. In the former is an adult class, which I have regularly taught, while Mrs. Parent and my daughter have each had a class under their care and tuition. We have lost by death 5, and by removals 43, our present membership is 232. During the latter part of the year my attention was called to a French settlement called St. Mark. It is about 15 miles from Oka. A colporteur of the Bible Society had visited it, and his labors were much blessed of the Lord. I have made several visits to this place since informed of it, and found a work of grace and of much promise already in progress. Our meetings were of a most delightful character. Four persons are truly converted to God, while quite a number are earnestly seeking after gospel truth. Several of these persons are of prominent position in the place. It would be well to give them frequent attention and service, that the work now begun might be carried on.

A. PARENT.

#### CAUGHNAWAGA.

The work of gospel light in this place has been much hindered by the priests of Rome. At one time almost the whole of these Indians seemed ready to embrace the gospel; but the priests have so worked upon them that they are now afraid to have it known that they attend a Protestant place of worship. Yet this feeling will not last; already a number of these Indians will talk with me, and allow me to talk to them, about Bible religion. Although the ground is hard now, yet I am looking forward in much hope that a breaking up time of these hard places will yet come, when the seed of the Kingdom, now being sown with much difficulty, will spring up and bear much fruit.

JOSEPH ONESAKENRAT, *Native Assistant.*

Cornwall Island it putting forth not only buds of promise but fruit of the tree of life also. The reality and power of true faith in Christ is becoming known by this people, and we trust soon to effect a regular course of gospel service each Sabbath which will lead to yet brighter and more cheering results. At present, services there are but occasional and irregular. Our young Oka Indian, Timothy, is their school teacher, and reflects credit both upon himself and our Oka mission where he was reared and in a measure educated. Other places there are where bands of Indians have formed, and in some degree settled, which have been visited in different instances, by Joseph and others from Oka, and which show encouraging results of the truth upon their minds. We hope yet to see arrangements made for a more regular and systematic visitation of these places, so that these sheep in the wilderness may receive such food and care as the great Master in His gospel has provided for them.

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### MOUNT ELGIN INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTION.

The past year has been characterized by uninterrupted success in every department of this Institution. The department of the scholars has been commendable, and the advancement made in their studies highly gratifying, while the spiritual influence pervading the school has been very good. We frequently have from twenty to twenty-five of the scholars in our class service. The shops have continued with unabated interest and industry, and the results will be found to reflect credit upon those employed in each department. The farm is advancing to a state of gratifying productiveness. We raise not only an ample supply of all farm produce for the Institution, but a creditable amount to sell, even beyond supplying all the employees of the establishment. I rejoice greatly that I can now safely report that we shall have as much meat and flour to sell as we require for the Institution during the incoming year.

THOMAS COSFORD, *Governor.*

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| <i>Tokio</i> .....     | George Cochran, George M. Meacham, M.A. ; Tsuneyasu Hiraiwa, Hiroku Sugiyama, Japanese Ministers.                   |
| <i>Shidzuoko</i> ..... | Yemu Yamanaka, Japanese Minister, under Superintendent of Tokio.  |
| <i>Numadzu</i> ...     | Toshimi Hosoi, Japanese Minister, to alternate with Mr. Sugiyama every three months, under Superintendent of Tokio. |
| <i>Kofu</i> .....      | Charles S. Eby, M.A. ; Asagawa Koko, Japanese Minister.<br>Rev. D. McDonald, M.D.—Returned to Japan.                |

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### TOKIO.

THE work on this station has been favoured with the Master's blessing during the year. At each Quarterly Meeting there have been accessions to the Church by baptism. One died in the Lord—the wife of one of our stewards—and was buried with Christian rites. In Ushigome, where we have had a regular service for some time, we built a small church, 24 x 36, with sexton's house close by, on a piece of rented ground. At the dedication services, early in the New Year, the little Society went in with united and warm zeal and took possession of their new house and began to work for God afresh. We also secured a piece of ground, by purchase, for a church in Yushima, where we hope to have a building erected sometime this year. These are populous districts in this great capital, and we deem ourselves fortunate in being able to secure such eligible locations. The love-feast in Ushigome last February, when I took my leave of the Church in Tokio, was a service never to be forgotten. Though the rain poured down in torrents, about fifty assembled in the little church, and we

had testimonies in rapid succession from young and old, given with streaming eyes and choked utterance, to the power of Divine grace, and the blessedness of the Divine service. Our hearts were moved with devout thankfulness that we had been permitted to carry the message of God's love in Christ to this people. The native ministers and the members of the Church have shown intelligent heartiness in working for the Lord to promote the salvation of their fellow countrymen, and not in vain; many are drawn who will, we trust, eventually be gathered into the fold of Christ. We own a piece of ground delightfully situated, fronting on the Bay in the Foreign Settlement, comprising two lots—a little over three quarters of an acre—with a couple of small dwelling houses. It will greatly increase the comfort and efficiency of your Missionaries when the Society can erect better dwellings, and furnish other buildings necessary to the carrying on of the work.

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#### SHIDZUOKA.

We have regularly visited this station once in three months, and held the Quarterly meetings, and on each occasion numbers have been added to the church by baptism on profession of faith. The native pastor enjoys the confidence and affectionate support of the whole Church, and is well reported among them that are without. The official members are well acquainted with their duties and united and hearty in the performance of them. For a time after the departure of Dr. McDonald the Church seemed stunned as by a sudden stroke of bereavement, and turned in upon themselves for mutual condolence and comfort. Gradually, however, their confidence revived, and the work of aggression for Christ began to be pushed forward again. Now we have a beautiful instance of a native Church securely planted and flourishing, with every prospect of a large and healthy growth.

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#### NUMADZU.

The Missionary could not remain long enough at this station to establish the work in a satisfactory degree. Still the results of Bro. Meacham's eighteen months labour are wonderfully encouraging. Since his removal there has been some sifting, as might be expected, yet we have in Numadzu a Church in which there are strong believers who have proven themselves, under severe trial, worthy followers of "them who through faith and patience inherit the promises." Of late we have seen indications of revival and expansion, and have no doubt the cause of Christ will live and prosper. Some have been added by baptism during the year, and the labours of the native ministers appointed to this field have been much appreciated, and have tended to build up the Society in the knowledge of Divine Truth and in the experience of Christian living. The need of a small church building, of which Bro. Meacham spoke in his report last year, is still greatly felt.

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**KOFU.**

Kofu, the capital of Yamanashi Ken, is pleasantly situated on the western limit of a large and fertile plain, completely environed by a mountain wall. Bro. Eby lives in the midst of the city, "in his own hired house," a tolerably comfortable semi-native dwelling; attached to it is a chapel built at his request, and furnishing, at a very moderate rent, just about the accommodation needed for the present. Here his labours have been blessed in the planting of a Church which gives promise of a prosperous future. Calls have come in from towns and villages situated in other parts of the plain and in the mountains round about, and already a number of preaching stations have been established, where Bro. Eby and his efficient native helper preach the Word regularly to large assemblies who hear them gladly. There is not a more encouraging Mission in Japan to-day than Kofu in Yamanashi Ken.

After six years connection with the planting of this—our first—Foreign Mission I am forced to withdraw, not by choice, but by reason of severe domestic affliction. I am thankful to have seen the blessing upon our labours which has spread the work into those four eligible stations; with encouraging assemblies who listen attentively to the Word; with Sabbath-schools established in which old and young are learning lessons of divine truth; with an aggregate Church membership of nearly two hundred; and a native ministry of much promise raised up to spread the work. I am thankful that my colleagues remain to carry on the work. Their fitness for the service, in mastery of the language, and adaptation to all the duties of Missionary life, is a manifest and continual growth. My heart is knit to them and to their work by ties that death cannot sever. May I be permitted, on taking my farewell of this holy service, to say this much of my fellow-labourers in it? If I say anything at all, I can say no less.

G. COCHRAN, *Chairman.*

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**GERMAN MISSIONS.**


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| <i>Hamilton</i> .....          | Stephen Kappel.         |
| <i>Preston and Paris</i> ..... | Supplied from Hamilton. |
| <i>Eganville</i> .....         | Carl Allum.             |

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**HAMILTON AND PARIS.**

THE peculiar circumstances and relations of these Missions having been fully set forth in previous reports, it is not necessary to enlarge upon them in the present one. As no material change was to be anticipated so none has taken place during the year. The German element of the population has not perceptibly increased through immigration,

and without such an increase we cannot hope for any great extension of our work. In Paris the removal of some families and the joining of the English Methodist Church by others, have left us with but a small congregation. Special services were held in Roseville during the latter part of the winter. As is usual at that appointment, the preaching was in English, while both languages were used in the Prayer and Fellowship-meetings. Six members were added to the Church as the fruit of these efforts. The spirit of revival was present, and we have reason to believe that the gracious influence of the blessing was felt, even to a wider extent than is indicated by the number added to the membership. If this appointment, in accordance with the recommendations repeatedly given, were attached to one of the adjoining Circuits, we would be encouraged to hope for increased prosperity. There is no other English service held within four miles. The membership, though small, includes some faithful, earnest workers; and the attendance upon the public ministrations is good. Members, 55.

S. KAPPELE.

#### EGANSVILLE.

As your Missionary, I laboured during the past year under the influence of hope deferred. Being now the only labourer in this department, consequently unable to act aggressively. My interest in this dear people is unchangeable, although duty leads me to recommend that they be transferred to the "Evangelical Association"—a German Church, preaching our doctrines and holding our usages, which will well provide for their spiritual wants. A number of our members will be pleased with this overture, but in behalf of the majority, who compose the godliest of our flock, I must state that they will acquiesce reluctantly, sadly, weepingly, and will ever love our church, and their prayers will ever follow the same as the means of their conversion. A sainted departure proved a means of grace to many, and how I rejoice to add, that a goodly number, who had passed threescore years, stand, filled with rapture, waiting their translation, and that a strong determination to live the life of the righteous in whose path there no fear of death is in most of our people manifested. Sixteen years has it been my privilege to assist in gathering and feeding these blood-bought souls, doubly dear to me in being my own countrymen, which makes it no easy task in me to sever with them, and impresses me while penning these lines as one writing a requiem. Members, 144.

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## FRENCH MISSIONS.

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| <i>Montreal Centre and Mile End</i> ..... | Louis N. Beaudry, Gideon Aubin. |
| <i>Montreal East</i> .....                | W. C. Grenier.                  |
| <i>Montreal West and Tanneries</i> .....  | One to be sent.                 |
| <i>Hull</i> .....                         | John Syvret.                    |
| <i>Sherbrooke and Brompton</i> .....      | Thomas Charbonnell.             |
| <i>Kingsey Siding</i> .....               | Antoine Geoffroy.               |
| <i>Roxton Falls and Acton</i> .....       | Edward DeCruchy.                |
| <i>Waterloo and Canaan</i> .....          | Joseph A. Dixon.                |

JOHN BORLAND, *Chairman.*

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### GENERAL VIEW OF THE FRENCH WORK.

OUR evangelistic work among the French Romanists of Canada has, during the past year, been marked by a larger measure of success than any previous one. The truth is winning its way, and the people are becoming more accessible than heretofore to our Missionaries. On each of the country Missions these remarks apply. More or less so, I am thankful to be able to say, in the cities of Montreal and Ottawa, and towns of Hull and Sherbrooke. An aggregate increase of membership with those on trial of 170, during the year, is a pleasing evidence of progress, and of the improved state of things I referred to. Last year we reported 550; this year we announce 720 (this includes the 232 Indians of Oka). Nor is this without the yearly occurrence of removals—a thing frequent with the French people especially—for there have been 56 during the year.

In Montreal an important movement was made in the acquisition of a church and parsonage in the centre of the city. These had been built and used for several years by the French Canadian Missionary Society; but, having changed their method of operations, they no longer required them. The repairs, which were imperatively called for, added considerably to the cost of the property; yet because of its situation and our pressing need of just such buildings, it was of moment that we should seize the opportunity of acquiring them, then given us. Since the acquisition our congregations and influence have greatly increased; facts of no ordinary importance in Montreal, as a centre of Romanism and of priestly power. We have now very enlarged opportunities for bringing the Gospel, and with it our peculiar means and organization as a Church, before the French people.

The schools we support are an important auxiliary to our work; and are doing much for the youth attending them to mould their minds to more liberal and just apprehension of their relations to God and to one another. Our experience therein confirms our opinion of the desirableness of getting into operation as soon as practical, a central institution similar to those maintained by the other churches engaged in this work. It is in such an institution only, that a thorough experience and influence can be employed necessary for our evangelistic purposes. That such is an established fact the annual reports from

Point-aux-Tremble, Grand Ligne, and Sabrevois schools abundantly testify. This, with a much increased agency loudly called for to enter fields opening up to us on every hand, leads us to pray the Lord of the harvests not only for labourers, but for the necessary means to support and extend them with those we now have. JOHN BORLAND.

#### MONTREAL CENTRE AND MILE END.

So evident, numerous and wonderful have been the blessings of God to us on this growing Mission field, that nothing but inspired language can express properly the gratitude we feel, namely, "When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, the Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad."

There has been enlargement in all our borders. On the 30th day of September last, we purchased the Mission premises of the French Canadian Missionary Society, on the corner of Craig and Elizabeth Streets, and took immediate possession. This property consists of a church, a parsonage, and Bible-house, all substantially built of stone, and centrally and conveniently located. The church contains an audience room and seating capacity for about 500 people, including the gallery, and a fine airy basement for the Sunday and day-schools. The parsonage on St. Elizabeth Street contains three flats, besides the basement, is large, pleasant, and convenient. The Bible-house on Craig Street has also three flats, and is at present of sufficient capacity for one of the Assistant Missionaries and the sexton of the church. These premises cost \$10,000, and about \$1,500 were expended for repairs on the two houses and the basement of the church. This includes new gas fixtures for the basement, and a good heating apparatus for both basement and audience-room. Two thousand five hundred dollars has already been paid on the above, and a vigorous effort is being made to compass the entire amount.

Our average congregation is now about 130, and is ever increasing. Many Roman Catholics, some of whom occupy prominent positions in society, find their way among us. Our Sunday-school, under the efficient superintendency of Dr. J. R. Alexander, enrolls 180, an increase of 130 since coming to this church. Our day-school, which enrolled 30 last year, has doubled its numbers. Our Band of Hope, *La Fraternité d'Espérance*, has greatly multiplied its membership; and its weekly meetings during the winter have been largely attended and very interesting and profitable.

Our aggregate membership is 133, after a loss of 9; baptisms, 21; marriages, 9; and burials, 4. We have every reason to believe that keeping near the Lord, from whom all blessings flow, avoiding all controversy as far as possible, and presenting the pure, simple Gospel of Jesus Christ, "which is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth," this Mission will become a centre of evangelistic light and influence. We appeal to the friends of the good

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cause everywhere to give us their sympathies, their prayers, and their means. "Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you: and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for all men have not faith."

LOUIS N. BEAUDRY.

#### HULL.

This Mission has increased in importance very greatly during the past year; and is, evidently, destined to yield a wide and potent influence in places around it. We have had during the year much opposition, yet we have "Held the Fort," God having aided us, and have suffered no loss. Our congregations have increased considerably, as have also the number of individuals and families to whom we have access. As a consequence the Scriptures are more generally read, as by which a greater degree of moral strength is obtained by the readers to bear the ridicule and persecutions which they meet with for attending our means of grace. With the Scriptures, I have distributed also a large number of tracts. These are sure to exert an influence for God and truth. I have added to my appointments in Hull by one in Ottawa. Here I preach once on the Sabbath and once on the week day. Our English appointment in Hull has been much improved through a most gracious revival, the result of a Protracted-meeting, held in it during six weeks of last winter. We have organized a Class here of 37 members, a number of them were converted or reclaimed from a backslidden state, in those services. Besides raising \$30.43 for Missionary purposes, a sum of over \$60 was collected for furnishing the parsonage. Our actual membership is 61, after deducting 3 removals; of this number 37 are English speaking. An efficient official board has been formed who take a deep interest in the welfare of our Zion.

JOHN SYVRET.

#### SHERBROOKE AND BROMPTON.

This Mission comprehends Sherbrooke, Windsor, Magog, and Scotstown. There are other places not immediately centres of settlement, but where are families who classify themselves under our pastoral influence, and to whom your Missionary carries the Word of Life as circumstances admit. In Sherbrooke we have ten families connected with us; in Windsor, three; in Magog, six; and in Scotstown, seven. In other places, particularly one called St. Catharine, we have several others; which make in all thirty-two families, of one hundred and twenty-eight individuals. Of these I count 35 as members; and the rest, 93, as on trial. All the above, with the exception of two families, who are from France, and who were Protestants ere they left that country, are persons who, as the result of Missionary labours, are converts from the Church of Rome. One of these families have points of more than ordinary interest connected with their conversion from Romanism. The head of the family is a good tradesman—a tanner—and was induced by the priest and several others to enter into a partnership. He was to conduct the business—

his own, that of tanning—and they were to share the profits. The conditions of partnership were soon forgotten by the priest—so one who read the deed of contract declares—and ruinous wrong was perpetrated on the poor tanner. Then it was that your Missionary made his acquaintance. I conversed with him, and directed him to God for redress and aid; and gave him a Bible to enable him by becoming with its teaching, to see the great encouragement he had from God for such an act. He, with his family had much to suffer, but as the man has said since, “God led me by a way that I knew not; and my sufferings all have been for my good. A neighbouring priest becoming aware of the defection of the family from his church came to see them; but although a protracted discussion of several hours resulted from the visit, yet, against the Bible which he had to meet, and that handled by persons who had begun to learn its truth and full value, he was powerless, and had to leave painfully worsted in the conflict. The priest asked who was their minister, and the woman promptly answered that Jesus Christ was the only priest they had or desired; but, she said, if you want to know who is our religious teacher, I reply it is Mr. Charbonnel. One of these new converts said to me one day, “She was astonished that where as she was once afraid of the devil and dying, and could not rest unless she had her beads and holy water at hand; that now she had no fears or anxiety whatever on these subjects. No, she said, death does not frighten me now.”

THOMAS CHARBONNEL.

#### KINGSEY SIDING.

My labours in this Mission among a mixed population have not, I am thankful to say, been in vain. The blessing of the Lord has been on them, and therefore I lift up my voice in praise before Him. I have now freer access to the Roman Catholics than at any time previously. I have distributed among them a large number of copies of the Holy Scriptures and tracts, which they very generally received with an evident purpose to read them. As a consequence, I frequently now see them in our congregations, and that in considerable numbers. Two of them, heads of families, have recently left the Church of Rome, and others are evidently purposing soon to follow them. My labours in this Mission are given both to English and French, sometimes preaching in the one language and sometimes in the other. This because the bounds of my Mission be beyond those of the English preachers. Yet last year I was glad to hand over an appointment to the Danville minister, and as a consequence took up a French one instead, and in which I have much encouragement. In all I have sixteen French Canadian families, scattered through quite a range of country, and requiring much travel to reach them. We very much used a French school at Wetton, and hope ere long to see one in the place. The restlessness of the French people has occasioned me twelve removals during the year; while a congregation of English speaking people, hearing that French Missionaries were prohibited by our Conference from preaching to English people, and fearing that

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they would be left without a preacher, went over to the Episcopal Church of England; and so a farther reduction to our Mission of 19 took place. Members 18; of whom 13 are French Canadians.

ANTOINE GEOFFROY.

#### ROXTON FALLS AND ACTON.

Our success in Taber during the past year though not very great is nevertheless encouraging. A church costing about \$600 is now nearly finished in South Roxton. We expect to have it formally dedicated during the summer. We have raised nearly \$200 for the re-erection of our parsonage at Roxton Pond, where we have a lot of land and a barn; and to repair the church, that again we may worship in our own house where none may attempt to molest us. Besides attending my preaching and other appointments on this large Mission, I have organized four Sabbath-schools which are being worked with a good promise of permanent results. We have in them about 100 children. Our school at Bered, although rendering valuable service, has scarcely equalled the schools of former years. Yet we have great faith in our schools, and are satisfied they are an important auxiliary to our work generally. Our congregations during the year have been good. We have had 4 removals; 1 we have dropped; and yet we can report 10 of an increase. We return this year 79 members.

ED. DEGRUCHY.

#### WATERLOO.

By the blessing of God upon our labours in this Mission during the year your Missionary has felt much encouragement. We have had our share of difficulties, as all are sure to have who work for the Lord among the Roman Catholics, be they French or Irish; but the presence of the Lord has cheered us onwards, and prompted the exclamation: "What hath God to-night!" We have five appointments in this Mission which have been kept as fully as the weather and travelling, which on several occasions during the winter was very bad, would admit. We have had no less than 18 removals during the year and 3 deaths; yet we have a membership of 69; being an increase over last year of 2. Our schools—the one in Canaan and the other in Waterloo—are doing well and are a strength to us. The French people are becoming more and more anxious to get their children taught in our schools, and, although the priests are vigilant to prevent this if possible, yet they cannot always do this. The people are learning more and more every day in whom to trust in these matters. Visitations from house to house, with the distribution of the Scriptures and tracts among the people, are doing a work for God; and we may look through such means for a success which shall fill all hearts with gladness and praise. Since coming on this Mission I have had 52 baptisms; 9 burials; 8 marriages; and 14 conversions from the Roman Church. I have succeeded in acquiring for the Mission, in the village of Waterloo, property consisting of two acres of land, on which a parsonage and a school-house, used also for a place of worship, are built.

JOSEPH A. DORION.

# MISSIONARY DISTRICTS:

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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| <i>Pictoria</i> .....                  | Robert H. Smith.        |
| <i>Maple Bay</i> .....                 | John J. Martin.         |
| <i>Nanaimo and Wellington</i> .....    | Joseph Hall.            |
| <i>New Westminster</i> .....           | Thomas Derrick.         |
| <i>Maple Ridge and Langley</i> .....   | Thomas H. Gilbert.      |
| <i>Burrard Inlet</i> .....             | Cornelius Bryant.       |
| <i>Sumas and Chilliwack</i> .....      | Cristopher L. Thompson. |
| <i>Cariboo</i> .....                   | William V. Sexsmith.    |
| <i>Nichola Valley and Kamloops</i> ... | James Turner.           |

### VICTORIA.

No Report.—Members, 206.

### MAPLE BAY.

Generally our congregations have been good, and not unfrequently the services have been the gate of Heaven to our souls. During the year we had a visit from the Chairman which greatly cheered us on this lonely circuit. Financially this mission is very poor; and owing to the large falling off in the missionary grant this year, and the circuit deficiency, your missionary will have to sustain the loss of nearly \$200, which if he did not *bach*, (i. e., cook his own victuals) he would be obliged to go in debt for board. The present depressed state of this part of the country, does not promise much encouragement that the finances will be improved for some time to come. Members, 17.

JOHN J. MARTIN.

### NANAIMO.

Our present membership is little more than it was thirteen years ago, when the late Rev. E. White reported for the mission a membership of forty-three, including about ten on Salt Spring Island, which now forms a part of Maple Bay circuit. It is true that we have perhaps never been wholly without tokens of the saving power of Grace, and many during these years have left the church militant, to join the general assembly and church of the first born. Our population as is generally the case with mining communities, especially of the smaller class, is migratory, and this want of settledness makes much against religious progress. Our congregations are good and a few praying souls, continue to wait on God, for the revival of His work. Present membership, thirty-three.

WM. HALL.

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

For the past nine months has been moving along very much as it has been doing for some time before, nothing very marked to report. The ladies aid is active and successful, and the debt upon the property has been lessened by about 1,300 dollars. The Indian work has

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assumed much larger proportions. The salmon fisheries have greatly extended, and the Indians come during the summer season from all parts for employment. I can not give them all the attention on the Sabbath that I desire, as my two preaching services, and a bible class in the afternoon fully occupy my time. Our noble friend Mr. McFarlane does what he can for the Indian work most christianly, and successfully. I am thankful for good health, and some evidence of spiritual improvement through the entire work. Members, 35; Indian members, 14.

THOS. DERRICK.

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#### MAPLE RIDGE AND LANGLEY.

At Maple Ridge we managed by an extra effort to raise a considerable sum to paint and beautify our church, which will also preserve it from becoming dilapidated by the pouring rains of winter. Although we have not experienced such gracious out-pourings of the spirit as we desired, yet in attending to our various duties we have felt the Divine presence, and have had some accessions to the Church. Members, 22; on trial, 2; total, 24; increase, 6.

T. H. GILBERT.

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#### BURRARD INLET.

We met with many evidences of friendly sympathy upon our arrival here last July, which the intervening months have served to strengthen and increase. This kindly appreciation of our work is as refreshing as the oasis of the desert to the worn traveller and leads to the prayer that such friendship may ripen into decided and hearty consecration to God. Excepting the first Sabbath of the month, when we preach at the North Arm (of the Fraser), our Sabbath work lies on both sides of B. Inlet, and involves very often a hard pull of three miles each way, especially in the storms of winter and against currents, a toil which I could not have accomplished but for the help of my eldest boy, for I am not able to hire help. By the blessing of God we have not missed one Sabbath however stormy, during the late protracted winter. The sum collected for the funds of the General Missionary Society is nearly double the amount returned last year. We had a popular missionary deputation in Rev. T. Derrick, who also brought to a successful issue, an effort for painting and improving the church by a lecture which he gave, so that the building is now neat in appearance, comfortable in its accomodation and entirely free of debt. Upon my arrival, the parsonage was only finished downstairs, but with the aid of my family and a brother minister who helped me for two or three days, I have lined, ceiled and partitioned into rooms the whole upper-story, having no funds with which to employ workmen, for I have myself paid upwards of \$20 for material. This completes the house so as to make it habitable throughout, a work which was once estimated to cost quite a large sum; although \$50 more would be required to pay for paint and such like items, supposing the labour to be given. Besides this, we have in the same manner, completed the

clearing of the parsonage lots, which has been a heavy work, and which also cost me \$25 for Indian help. Thus our time has been wholly and laboriously employed, in addition to the ordinary routine of pastoral duty, and the result will be a lasting benefit to our connexional property. Members, 13. CORNELIUS BRYANT.

#### SUMAS AND CHILLIWHACK.

Some souls have been won back from the enemy, congregations on the increase. Our esteemed Chairman Rev. R. H. Smith and Rev. C. M. Tate formed our missionary deputation and the efficiency is seen in our increased subscriptions and collections. Membership, 92; on trial, 4; total, 96. C. L. THOMPSON.

#### CARIBOO.

The year now closing has been one of unusual peace and quietness; and the work on the mission has moved on in the usual way. Our congregations have been good, but the collections small. Both our class and prayer meetings have been well attended, and have proved to be seasons of "grace and sweet delight." Our two Sabbath schools are still in existence, and are doing a good work. Our organist, Miss Parker, has charge of the school at Stanley and manifests a good deal of interest in the childrens' welfare. The Barkerville school is working well, and is supplied with a staff of excellent teachers. For sometime back, many have taken a great interest in the school, and have cheered us with their presence. We now report eight devoted and full members of the church. W. V. SEXSMITH.

#### NICHOLA VALLEY.

The fact of being absent from this mission for some six months of the past year possibly in some two or three respects may have militated against success in a greater or less degree. It undoubtedly affected the financial returns, as we were prevented from giving service to the Survey parties scattered through our field, such a length of time without religious services is almost certain also to have a bad effect spiritually, still on a careful review there is much cause for gratitude. Though death has been doing his work during the year and more particularly within the past month, when three painfully sudden deaths have taken place, and though in the discharge of duties we have been exposed to dangers of different kinds, God has mercifully preserved both our life and health so that hard work has been no trouble. The work on the mission is assuming a more compact and workable, and I think encouraging aspect. The Presbyterian minister who came to this field about the same time as I did, removed from Nichola Valley last fall. The year now closing has been the most embarrassing financially of any since I came. Solely through a general depression in all kinds of business and especially the want of markets in the remote section of the country. One instance in point, in the chief grain growing section of my mission where some of the farmers have on hand at

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present over 100 tons of grain, they cannot sell one pound for cash and can scarcely trade off enough to pay their store bills, and it shall remain so until some action is taken, and the Canadian Pacific Railway or some new mine is discovered that would cause an influx of population and the circulation of money. But notwithstanding the scarcity of money there was a cheerful response when our missionary debt was laid before them so that we are able to report an advance on last year of the 12½ per cent. so often spoken of. In this interior part of the country we are not favoured with immigration such as they have in other parts of the Province and more particularly in the Province east of the Rocky Mountans. The country is settling up very slowly so that we have to make the best of the old material which in many cases is not very plastic, hence we are not called upon to organize and fill our ranks from other parts of the world as do others. The sparseness of population still stands in the way of church building, but we have hardly felt the want much as we have in most places just as many in private houses and school houses, as we would have or could have, had we a church instead. This state of things of course is a hindrance, as the people so far scattered cannot be got together except on the Sabbath, and then in small numbers, but this cannot be avoided.

JAMES TURNER.

RED RIVER DISTRICT.

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| <i>Winnipeg</i> .....                | John F. German, M.A. ; Edward Morrow, M.A., Superannuated. |
| <i>Point Douglas</i> .....           | John W. Bell, B.D.   |
| <i>Prairie Grove</i> .....           | Wilbur W. Andrews.   |
| <i>Canada Pacific Railway</i> ...    | One Wanted.  |
| <i>Selkirk</i> .....                 | Wesley Casson.   |
| <i>Rockwood</i> .....                | William T. Dyer.   |
| <i>Poplar Point and Woodland</i> ... | William H. Cairnduff.                                      |
| <i>Portage la Prairie</i> .....      | William Halstead, Charles E. Blakeley.                     |
| <i>Palestine</i> .....               | William R. Morrison.                                       |
| <i>Little Saskatchewan</i> .....     | Thomas Lawson.   |
| <i>Pembina Mountain</i> .....        | John M. Harrison.  |
| <i>Morris</i> .....                  | Arthur B. Hames.   |
| <i>Fort Frances</i> .....            | Charles Mearing.   |

WINNIPEG.

No Report.—Members, 139.

POINT DOUGLAS.

At the beginning of the year the Official Board of Grace Church decided to allow Zion Church to become financially separate, taking on themselves the responsibility of raising their own pastor's salary. Accordingly a separate Official Board was immediately formed at Point Douglas, which heartily entered upon the discharge of their duties. Soon an appointment was taken up at St. Boniface, and ser-

vices kept regularly till March of this year, when Mr. Clink, who had given us the use of his house, moved away, causing the appointment to be suspended. But as this place is rapidly filling up the work must be resumed at the earliest possible date. The Sabbath-school has grown rapidly and is now in a flourishing condition. Owing to the fact that many people stay in the city only a short while we cannot report that advance in membership we otherwise would. Members, 25.

J. W. BELL.

#### PRAIRIE GROVE.

The work on this new field is full of encouragement. The seven appointments are regularly supplied and new places are demanding attention. Our spiritual life has been quickened, and the indications of a stalwart self-supporting circuit developing east of the Red River are very pronounced. A large increase in contributions and membership, enlargement of boundaries and consolidation of the work are the items in our programme for next year. The membership now numbers 20. The total amount raised by the people for Connexional and Mission purposes is \$209.44 and more is expected. The characteristics of the work in this field are harmony, willingness, and hopefulness.

WILBUR W. ANDREWS.

#### SELKIRK.

I am thankful to be able to report some measure of financial and spiritual success. During the past year an Official and Trustee Board have been formed; the debt on the church has been reduced \$450, leaving our present indebtedness \$575, which amount we hope still further to lessen. Through the liberality of four of the trustees, supplemented by a concert, an organ costing \$200 has been presented to the church, free of debt. Our congregation has slightly increased. The Sabbath-school under the efficient superintendency of the Hon. J. W. Sifton, continues to increase in interest, and exerts an undoubted influence for good. There are 7 classes with 93 scholars on the roll, and the prosperity which has attended our work in this department must be attributed largely to the Christian faithfulness of its officers and teachers. A temperance society has been established in connection with the school which numbers 72 members. Work having commenced at the Junction, on the east side of the river, I have taken up an appointment in a large room, kindly lent for the purpose, where I have arranged to preach, if practicable, every Sabbath afternoon. The prospect is encouraging, and soon we hope to secure a site for a future church. When the C. P. Railway is extended westwards, Selkirk east and west cannot fail rapidly to increase in population and will repay the cost and labour of present Missionary operations. Our people are neither numerous nor wealthy, but they are, I believe, endeavouring to serve the Master, loyal to the church, and liberal according to their means in sustaining it. Members, 18.

WESLEY CASSON.

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**ROCKWOOD.**

Amidst obstacles of various kinds and discouragements of no mean order, success has attended the work of God. Like a scattered fire are the elements of Methodism on this Mission. With unskilful treatment it dies: with fostering care it lives and will become no insignificant factor in helping the cause of Christ to universal dominion. A Quarterly Board has been organized and works successfully. Our members are few, but "In God we trust." With thanksgiving we take courage, for "Hitherto the Lord hath helped us." Members, 38; increase, 8. W. T. DYER.

**POPLAR POINT AND WOODLAND.**

Our preaching appointments are well attended, and we trust the word spoken will not return void. Every effort is now being made to procure a site for the erection of a church at one of these appointments, which we hope to see accomplished at no distant day. Sunday-schools and classes are held where possible, and altogether the different departments of our work are showing signs of progression. Our aim is to experience an increase of faith, more devotion to God, and the salvation of immortal souls. Members, 97.

CHARLES E. BLAKELEY.

**PORTAGE LA PRARIE.**

With devout thankfulness we review the bountiful kindness of our heavenly Father to us during the past year upon this Mission. There have been some things that greatly tended to discourage the Missionary and hinder our work. Just at the time when old troubles were being forgotten and our people were beginning to be quite hopeful, the Missionary at the east end of the Mission suddenly became discouraged, and, without consulting his brethren, left his work, involving the remaining Missionary in much financial difficulty about a new parsonage. After all, we have had a year of general prosperity. Our regular services have been well attended and have frequently been seasons of much spiritual refreshing. In our class and fellowship meetings our Lord Jesus, according to His precious promise, has manifested His divine presence in the midst of His people. Two of our Sabbath-schools have been kept in efficient operation during the whole year, and have been means of much good to the children and young people. Here at the Portage we are in much need of a larger church. Members on trial, 10; full, 106; total, 116. W. HALSTEAD.

**PALESTINE.**

The past year has been characterized by some tokens of improvement. The attendance upon public worship at the several appointments has been good, and we trust in some instances the preached Word has had its designed effect. We have extended the bounds of the Mission by opening two new appointments in settlements that are

rapidly developing. In these classes can be formed at once, and the matter will have our prompt attention. The friends at Squirrel Creek have completed their church, and last October it was dedicated to the worship of God (free of debt), by the Chairman of the District. At the growing village of Gladstone our church is already too small for the congregation and we are in great need of a larger building. A debt of \$140 is still resting upon this building, partly provided for by subscriptions. Our present membership is 86, being an increase of 23 ; baptisms, 13.

W. R. MORRISON.

#### LITTLE SASKATCHEWAN.

Last August your Missionary made the first attempt toward the establishment of a permanent Methodist organization in this vast section of country. We are thankful to report a beginning though not without many of those difficulties and perplexities incidental to the starting of Missionary work. The intense desire of many of our own people to see the face of the Missionary, and to hear "the story of the Cross," has induced him to make many long and hazardous journeys to supply their spiritual wants, and his visits have been productive of much good. We are endeavouring to hold the ground until we receive additional help. We are persuaded that this must be sent at once if our church and society would maintain her character as a pioneer church. In our missionary tours we have met hundreds of the sons and daughters of Methodism who are endeavouring to make homes for themselves in this new country. These are scattered over an area comprising sixty townships. The spiritual claims of this people as well as others who have come out from the ministrations of our church must not be forgotten, or if remembered must not be set aside for recognition some time in the future. The opportunity of church extension in this vast country is *now*. "Come over and help us." I think I hear a sound coming a little in advance from a body of earnest men sitting in Conferences in the Eastern Provinces which may be interpreted after the following manner:—"Hold the Fort, for we are coming;" and your Missionary responds with the echo, "By God's grace we will." We report a membership of 55, although there are many whose names and situations we have not yet been able to procure. There are three churches in course of erection and the work generally is in a prospering condition.

THOS. LAWSON.

#### PEMBINA MOUNTAIN.

Three years of pleasant and we trust profitable toil have been engaged in, and we have not been without many tokens of the divine approval. Owing to the scattered nature of our population we have been able to do little in special services, but many manifestations of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit have been given. Our membership has been greatly quickened, and by God's assisting grace we have endeavoured so to present the leading and fundamental truths of the Gospel that all hearts may be reached. Our bounds are constantly

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J. M. HARRISON.

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#### MORRIS.

In presenting the first annual report of this newly formed and interesting field of Christian toil, we are grateful to the great Head of the Church for the measure of prosperity that has attended our labours. We have five regular Sabbath appointments, at each of which we have received various manifestations of the power and presence of the Divine Spirit. A beautiful and commodious church has been erected in the town of Morris, at a cost of \$2,100; \$800 of which has been provided for by collections and subscriptions. Its seating capacity is two hundred, and is well lighted and heated, &c. All our congregations are steadily improving, the work rapidly extending, and at no distant future will require additional ministerial help. We have a noble class of people residing upon this Mission, who do all in their power by their prayers, sympathies, and substance to advance the interest of the cause of the Master in this place. Members, 45.

A. B. HAMES.

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#### FORT FRANCES.

On reaching this isolated field last August, the prospect was somewhat encouraging. Our services were well attended, and the hope was cherished of witnessing some material progress during the year. The closing down of the Government works during the fall unfortunately diminished our numbers, forcing several to abandon their homes and seek elsewhere for "the bread which perisheth." To extend our work, an appointment was opened amongst the scattered settlers on Rainy River, which has since been regularly supplied. During the winter—having made arrangements with the resident Church of England Missionary to fill my place during my absence—I visited "The Canada Pacific Railway," where two months were spent amongst the large force of men scattered over some forty miles of the line. The services were manifestly appreciated, and much kindness was shown to your Missionary. Our subsequent labours at this station

have been well attended by the few remaining residents. The present prospects of this place are anything but promising, and unless some hoped for change takes place to further the temporal interests of the locality, the forthcoming year is likely to prove less favourable than the past. Members, 8.

CHAS. MEARING.

**ALGOMA DISTRICT.**

- Sault Ste. Marie*..... .. Alexander R. Campbell, *Chairman.*
- Garden River and Korah*..... Joseph R Gibson.
- Little Current* ..... Richard G. James.
- Manitowaning* .. ..... James Baskerville, William H. Hooton.
- Bruce Mines* ..... John Semmens.
- St. Joseph Island*..... One Wanted.
- Prince Arthur's Landing and Silver Islet*..... .. William Hicks.

**SAULT STE MARIE.**

THIS Mission has during the year just closing lost a large number of members by removal, some of whom were amongst its most liberal supporters; and though no accessions have been made to supply their places, and the stringency of the times has been seriously felt by our people, yet there has been no falling off in any of our Connexional or local interests. On the contrary, our Missionary contributions have been increased nearly thirty-three per cent., and a great deal more has been raised for local improvements than during the previous year; while towards the support of their own minister they have contributed more than six dollars per member on an average. The membership has slightly diminished from removals, some to other parts of the district, others to other parts of the country, and some to the States. We have much to try our faith and fortitude in the peculiar nature and circumstance of this country. But we believe that brighter days will dawn upon this field, and that the hearts of those who faithfully toil through seasons of depression will yet rejoice in the ingathering harvest to come. Members, 47.

A. R. CAMPBELL.

**GARDEN RIVER AND KORAH.**

Through the blessing of God we have been sustained during the year. Preaching has been regularly kept up at all the appointments on the Mission. Classes are organized and working well. To God be all the glory. We report on trial, 9; full membership, 80.

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**LITTLE CURRENT.**

We have completed another year of toil and travel and a report goodly measure of success on this Mission. Six regular appointments have been kept up during the year. Ten Mile Point, Slacks, South End, Long Bay, and Barrie Island, have been visited, and occasional week evening services held. In addition to these Lake Woolsey, Helen's Bay, Meldrum Bay, and Sheshigwaning, will in future require some attention and care. This is a very extensive field. The settlements are widely scattered, but the people are universally kind. We thank God for His many blessings to us during the year and "put a cheerful courage on." Members on trial, 3; members, 41; total, 44; increase, 9.

R. G. JAMES.

**MANITOWANING.**

Sustained by our kind Heavenly Father we have been permitted to see the close of another year of toil in the Mission field. Although there are difficulties in connection with the working of this large field of labour, we have been encouraged by the manifested presence of God in our midst, resulting in the sound conversion of many precious souls. Our membership has increased during the year from fifty to one hundred and fifty, with a corresponding improvement in the contributions to the Mission fund. The people, though generally poor, are kind and grateful for Gospel truth, and our hearts are cheered by the growth of Methodism in this rapidly becoming important island. To God be all the glory.

JAMES BASKERVILLE.

**BRUCE MINES.**

The past year on this Mission has been a time of gathering strength. Our services have been regularly sustained. Several new appointments have been taken up. Attendance upon public worship has greatly increased. We have grown in numerical strength. Our Connexional Funds have been well sustained. There are signs of promise in our surroundings and circumstances. "The best of all is, God is with us." Members, 80.

J. SEMMENS.

**PRINCE ARTHUR'S LANDING.**

We close our third year on this Mission, thankful to a gracious Providence for His many mercies; and also to the kind and generous people among whom we labour, for the hearty interest manifested in all the enterprises of the Church. I would especially mention the self-denying co-operation of Judge Laird in every good and work. Five appointments have been sustained, and we were refreshed and encouraged by a gracious revival in the town during the winter. Membership, 54.

WILLIAM HICKS.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

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| <i>Burin</i> .....            | Solomon Mathews. |
| <i>Grand Bank</i> .....       | Thomas Harris.   |
| <i>Fortune</i> .....          | Jabez Hill.      |
| <i>Petites</i> .....          | James Pincock.   |
| <i>Channel</i> .....          | George P. Story. |
| <i>Sound Island</i> .....     | } James Wilson.  |
| <i>Flat Island</i> .....      |                  |
| <i>Flower Cove</i> .....      | One to be sent.  |
| <i>St. Anthony</i> .....      | Lewis Richings.  |
| <i>Bonne Bay</i> .....        | John Peters.     |
| <i>Labrador—Red Bay</i> ..... | John P. Howell.  |

**BURIN.**—The public services have been well sustained, the congregations large, and the Spirit's power abundantly manifest. Three months' special services were held during the winter, with great benefit to the church. Many strangers were attracted to the services, and a large number of souls converted. Methodism is steadily developing on this old Circuit, and the people show a disposition to be liberal, according to their means, in sustaining the cause of God. Members, 290 ; on trial, 52. SOLOMON MATHEWS.

**GRAND BANK.**—All the services and ordinances of the Church have been sustained during the year. The people of God have been encouraged and strengthened, some backsliders recovered, and sinners brought to God. Members, 85 ; on trial, 12. THOMAS HARRIS.

**FORTUNE.**—The public services have been tolerably well attended, but the spiritual state of the people is low. The Connexional year was commenced with 70 on trial ; but of these, only 20 can be reported as received into full membership. Members, 120. JABEZ HILL.

**PETITES.**—The scattered settlements of the Mission have been duly visited in journeyings, (and sometimes in perils,) by land and sea. Suitable lay-agents to carry on the services during the absence of the minister are greatly needed. Burges has been visited twice with very encouraging results. Services were held in three different parts of the settlement. Crowds flocked to hear, and many wept under the Word. Members, 46 ; on trial, 4. JAMES PINCOCK.

**CHANNEL.**—While there have been unmistakable evidences of the Spirit's power and presence, the state of the Mission is not satisfactory. There are few to help and many to oppose. Bay St. George

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FLAT ISLAND.—The Spirit of God has been poured out and blessed results have followed, both young and old sharing in the visitation. Steps are being taken to provide a larger and more suitable church, which is greatly needed. Members, 82 ; on trial, 103.

JAMES WILSON.

SOUND ISLAND has been visited thrice during the year, seventeen weeks being spent in this work. On the spring visit, the spiritual state of the members was found to be very low, there having been no service in the church, and no class met for many weeks. A fortnight's special services then held resulted in the renewing of some of those who had backslidden. Members, 84. JAS. WILSON.

FLOWER COVE.—This Mission during the past year has been under the spiritual oversight of Bro. Bartlett, a hired local preacher. There have been evidences of the Spirit's influence. The services have been regularly kept up and the ground held. Members, 36 ; on trial, 2.

ST. ANTHONY.—(*No Report.*) Members, 142 ; on trial, 4.

BONNE BAY.—The congregations have been good, considering the few Methodist families resident in the Bay, and earnest attention has been paid by all. The New Year Covenant Service, followed by a love-feast, was a blessed season. Many participated for the first time. A new church is being built and is greatly needed. Bay of Islands was visited in the autumn, but there was little encouragement to continue visits twice a year, as heretofore. Owing to the decline of the lumber trade and the almost total failure of the fisheries, many families have left the Bay. Members, 60 ; on trial, 3. JOHN PETERS.

LABRADOR—RED BAY.—At this Mission, the station of a permanent Missionary for the first time, the year's work has been very satisfactory. During the summer Red Bay was taken as a centre, and the coast settlements, on both sides, visited—to Battle Harbour in the east, a distance of fifty miles, once, and to Forteau in the west, a distance of thirty miles, three times. A visit was also paid to Flower Cove, on the Newfoundland Coast. After the winter had set in, and the ice-bridge had formed, the western section of the Mission to L'Ance au Clair, received monthly visits as long as traveling was safe. The reviving influences of the Spirit of God were felt even in the feverish and incessant travelling of summer. Some in the public services, and in the course of pastoral visitation, were found in concern about their souls. About the end of November, a revival began at Red Bay, and continued three months. More than forty persons were led to decide for Christ, and the cause of God greatly strengthened. Members, 38 ; on trial, 18. JOHN P. BOWELL.

**CARBONEAR DISTRICT.**

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Harbour Grace</i> .....   | James Dove.     |
| <i>Brigus</i> .....          | Joseph Pascoe.  |
| <i>Cupid's</i> .....         | George Boyd.    |
| <i>Bay Roberts</i> .....     | F. G. Willey.   |
| <i>Blackhead</i> .....       | J. Embree.      |
| <i>Western Bay</i> .....     | R. W. Freeman.  |
| <i>Island Cove</i> .....     | T. H. James.    |
| <i>Old Perlican</i> .....    | G. H. Bryant.   |
| <i>Hant's Harbour</i> .....  | Charles Myers.  |
| <i>Port-de-Grave</i> .....   | W. H. Edyvean.  |
| <i>Heart's Content</i> ..... | Jesse Heyfield. |
| <i>Trinity</i> .....         | Anthony Hill.   |
| <i>Random North</i> .....    | H. C. Hatcher.  |
| <i>Random South</i> .....    | Edgar Taylor.   |
| <i>Green's Harbour</i> ..... | George Paine.   |

**HARBOUR GRACE.**—The Word has been faithfully and earnestly preached ; there has been a presentation of the truth as it is in Jesus, with a special aim to lead believers to the enjoyment of a richer experience of Christian privilege. The people of God have been invited to seek for a closer communion, a richer fellowship with Him, to “ walk in the light as He is in the light.” Members, 123.

J. DOVE.

**BRIGUS.**—In reviewing our labours during the past year on this Circuit, we feel that we have cause to thank God, and take courage. Members, 148 ; on trial, 35.

J. PASCOE.

**CUPID'S.**—With unfeigned gratitude we praise the God of all mercy for the goodness of another year. It has been marked by suffering, poverty and death. Yet in the midst of all, God has been with us. Our services have been largely attended, and although in our toil we have not been cheered by special seasons of converting grace, yet we have heard the penitent's cry, and we have reason to rejoice in the quickened life of many of God's children. Members, 150 ; on trial, 6.

GEORGE BOYD.

**BAY ROBERTS.**—During about ten weeks of special services many of God's people were greatly revived, and a goodly number of sinners led to see their sins and also to feel the balm and power of Jesus' blood. Members, 68 ; on trial, 15.

F. G. WILLEY.

**BLACKHEAD.**—In the various means of grace the influence of the Holy Spirit has been very powerfully felt, and many of the members blessed with an increased desire to glorify God. Members, 553.

J. EMBREE.

**WESTERN BAY.**—Our people take delight, in the services of the sanctuary, not only on the Sabbath, but also on the week-day. The class-meeting is prized by a large majority, and of a few of the members we may with confidence speak of a growth in grace. Members, 327 ; on trial, 16.

R. W. FREEMAN.

**ISLAND COVE.**—In addition to the ordinary week-night services,

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cottage prayer-meetings were held for several months in succession. These meetings were a source of blessing to God's people, and several persons professed to obtain a sense of God's forgiving love. Among these were heads of three families, who are still endeavouring to hold fast the faith and a good conscience. Members, 273; on trial, 40.

T. H. JAMES.

OLD PERLICAN.—The Holy Spirit has induced a few to give their hearts to God, and join His Church. May they be kept faithful. Members, 285; on trial, 12.

G. H. BRYANT.

HANT'S HARBOUR.—The class-meeting is highly prized by many, as a great help in the way to heaven. In addition to the regular church meetings, cottage prayer-meetings were conducted during the winter, and we trust good seed was sown. Members, 148.

C. MYERS.

PORT-DE-GRAVE.—Our services have been well attended with attentive listeners to the Word of God. And not unfrequently have we had evidence that the Divine Spirit has accompanied that Word, causing our hearts to rejoice in God our Saviour. Members, 48; on trial, 6.

W. H. EDYVEAN.

HEART'S CONTENT.—From an acquaintance with the history of this Mission, we anticipated many obstacles, and expected to find influences at work antagonistic to our beloved Methodism. We have had comparative peace in our borders, and are happy to report an improvement in the ecclesiastical sky. Clouds of bigotry and intolerance are dispersing, while the mists and fogs of superstition are passing away before the radiant beams of truth. Members, 48; on trial, 5.

JESSE HEYFIELD.

TRINITY.—The past year has been one of much anxiety and earnest labour for God. We have not seen all the good results we could have wished, yet we have seen enough to inspire us with bright hopes, to quicken our zeal and strengthen our faith in God. Members, 73; on trial, 11.

A. HILL.

RANDOM NORTH.—The year on this Mission has been a very trying one, full of strife and confusion. Methodism has been tried, but not found wanting. Members, 88; on trial, 19.

H. C. HATCHER.

RANDOM SOUTH.—In our labours we have been sustained and encouraged. The classes and services have been well attended. Gracious influences have been experienced occasionally, and several have been converted to God. Members, 99; on trial, 29.

EDGAR TAYLOR.

GREEN'S HARBOUR.—We have many times experienced God's presence in the service of His house, and have been able to say, "It is good for us to be here." Members, 41.

GEORGE PAINE.

**BONAVISTA DISTRICT.**

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| <i>Bonavista</i> .....                    | John Reay.                     |
| <i>Catalina</i> .....                     | Joseph Parkins.                |
| <i>Greenspond</i> .....                   | Joseph Lister. One to be sent. |
| <i>Twillingate</i> .....                  | William Swann.                 |
| <i>Exploits</i> .....                     | John Pratt.                    |
| <i>Musgrave Town</i> .....                | Samuel Snowden.                |
| <i>Musgrave Harbour</i> .....             | Robert Bramfitt.               |
| <i>Fogo</i> .....                         | Thomas W. Atkinson.            |
| <i>Herring Neck and Change Islands...</i> | Thomas L. Eland.               |
| <i>Moreton's Harbour</i> .....            | James Nurse.                   |
| <i>Little Bay Islands</i> .....           | William Jennings.              |
| <i>Betts Cove and Tilt Cove</i> .....     | James B. Heal, George Bullin.  |

**BONAVISTA.**—The majority of those who joined our Societies last year have remained steadfast, many of them giving great promise of future usefulness. The class-meetings continue to be well attended. The experience of the members, at the renewal of tickets, has been delightful and refreshing, and has produced a cheerful conviction that there is a very intelligent and joyous religion in our people here. Members, 359 ; on trial, 3.

JOHN REAY.

**CATALINA.**—The Word of God has been faithfully proclaimed, and the ordinances of the Church have been duly observed. We regret to say that there have been no apparent conversions in our congregations. During the past year some of our people have died well, having testified with their latest breath to the certainty of their acceptance with God, and of their future inheritance in heaven. Members, 78.

JOSEPH PARKINS.

**GREENSPOND.**—Some fifty or sixty souls have been converted to God. Many of these, we are sorry to say, have not been gathered into classes, which is in part to be accounted for by the difficulty of travelling which prevents that systematic visitation and supervision that in all cases are necessary to that end. Members, 345 ; on trial, 34.

JOSEPH LISTER.

**TWILLINGATE.**—Our public services have been well attended, and a spirit of unity has been manifest amongst our people generally. Some of the members have given evidence of growth in grace, and our meetings have often been seasons of spiritual refreshing and quickening. A few persons were converted during the winter and are now connected with the society. Members, 166 ; on trial, 6.

WILLIAM SWANN.

**EXPLOITS.**—The past year has been attended with much spiritual power and blessing. We commenced the new year by renewing our covenant with God, to be more fully His, and with special services which were continued for several weeks. The Lord was pleased to hear our prayers, and in nearly every part of our Mission, blessings came down and souls were saved. Most of our young men and fathers have found place with God, and one outward evidence of the change is, many or most of them have given up the use of tobacco, and some were inveterate smokers of long standing. Members, 146 ; on trial, 110.

JOHN PRATT.

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MUSGRAVE TOWN.—The spiritual condition of our people in many cases is not all we could desire. Neglect of class has induced spiritual ease in Zion. Notwithstanding special effort, and a series of special services, we have seen little to cheer us. A few precious souls have been led to Jesus. Members, 60; on trial, 34. SAMUEL SNOWDEN.

MUSGRAVE HARBOUR.—A blessed and remarkable revival of religion began about the end of January last, which spread throughout the entire neighbourhood and affected persons of all ages; grey-headed sinners trembling on the verge of the tomb, others in the prime of life, and even children have learnt to lisp the Saviour's name. It was a season of grace never to be forgotten. For several days labour was almost totally suspended, so great was the anxiety of the people about their souls. Members, 88; on trial, 133. ROBERT BRAMFITT.

FOGO.—At our last Conference, Change Islands was made a part of the Herring Neck Mission, taking from us about three hundred souls, with sixty meeting in class. During the year our Societies have been quickened by refreshing showers of grace, and about one hundred souls have declared themselves the saved of the Lord, and have commenced to meet in class. Our prospects on this Mission are brightening. The field is large and needs cultivation. Our prayer is still "O Lord, revive thy work." Members, 169; on trial, 102.

THOS. W. ATKINSON.

HERRING NECK.—We regret to find ourselves unable to report a large increase of members, yet we rejoice to observe in the Church a decided increase of spiritual power. Believers have been quickened, babes in Christ have ripened into maturity, and a few sinners have been converted. Our congregations throughout the year have been very encouraging. Members, 132; on trial, 16.

THOMAS L. ELAND.

MORETON'S HARBOUR.—The year has not passed without leaving us many tokens of Divine presence and blessing. At Tizzard's Harbour a good work commenced at the opening of the New Year, and continued for several weeks, resulting in the restoration of some backsliders and the conversion of several to Christ. Members, 93; on trial, 32.

JAMES NURSE.

LITTLE BAY ISLANDS.—We have suffered very materially from the inconsistency of some professors. However, amid these discouragements, we have endeavoured to be faithful to our charge, warning, reproving, and exhorting those to whom we broke the Bread of Life. Our congregations maintain their average attendance, and taking into consideration the disadvantages under which we have laboured, we consider the interests of the Church to be advancing. Members, 150; on trial, 16.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.

BETTS COVE AND TILT COVE.—We cannot record an increase in numbers. Upon the whole it would be impossible to state what good has been done. Many an unholy practice has been stopped in its growth, while many to whom we have ministered have removed to distant and different parts of the world. A few conversions have cheered our hearts, and many are striving to practice their faith in lives of love. Members, 113; on trial, 7.

JAS. B. HEAL.

# SUMMARY OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS

IN THE VARIOUS ANNUAL CONFERENCES, EXCLUSIVE OF THE MISSION DISTRICTS.

A. D. 1878-79.

## TORONTO CONFERENCE.

| BRAMPTON DISTRICT. |                   |        |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Mission.           | Missionary.       | Mem's. |
| Chinguacousy...    | Shem Blanshard... | 110    |
| Alton .....        | Henry Thomas....  | 100    |
| Amaranth .....     | William Bacon.... | 40     |

| BELLEVILLE DISTRICT. |                      |     |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----|
| Marmora .....        | Wm. H. Peake ...     | 154 |
| Flinton and          |                      |     |
| Addington ..         | Wm. E. Smith....     | 94  |
| Bannockburn          | { Thos. B. Wilson;   | 144 |
|                      | { P.J. Roblin, Sup'd |     |
| Vennachar.....       | P. W. Davies.....    | 45  |
| Maynooth, &c...      | James A. Wood...     | 111 |
| Brudenell, &c...     | A. Wilson.....       | 29  |

| PETERBORO' DISTRICT. |                    |     |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----|
| Ballyduff.....       | Wm. C. Jolley ..   | 122 |
| Warsaw .....         | Wm. Buchanan... 73 |     |
| Blairton .....       | Thomas Fox... ..   | 107 |
| Chandos .....        | T. S. McKee .....  | 100 |

| LINDSAY DISTRICT. |                        |    |
|-------------------|------------------------|----|
| Fenelon Falls...  | Richard Potter... 170  |    |
| Dunsford.....     | J. W. Cathcart... 60   |    |
| Minden .....      | Francis Johnston 90    |    |
| Haliburton .....  | Geo. H. Kenny... 44    |    |
| Coboconk .....    | R. C. Wilkinson .. 150 |    |
| Beaverton .....   | { Thos. Williams ;     | 58 |
|                   | { S. Down, Sup'd.. }   |    |
| Atherley .....    | John Hart.....         | 35 |
| Victoria Road..   | Henry Wilkinson.. 66   |    |
| Dalrymple.....    | Thomas Grandy ... 73   |    |

| BRADFORD DISTRICT. |                       |  |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Adjala .....       | George Walker .... 74 |  |
| Sutton .....       | Hamilton Leith.... 51 |  |

| BARRIE DISTRICT.  |                       |  |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Penetanguishene.. | Isaac Baker..... 80   |  |
| Rugby .....       | Thos. H. Patchell 74  |  |
| Colwater .....    | William Tucker ... 52 |  |

| BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT. |                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Bracebridge.....      | Wm. J. Hewitt ... 122 |     |
| Morison.....          | { T. W. Glover, }     | 180 |
|                       | { W. Marshall .. }    |     |
| Utterson .....        | G. K. B. Adams... 70  |     |

| Mission.         | Missionary.            | Mem's. |
|------------------|------------------------|--------|
| Port Carling...  | A. W. Ross.....        | 86     |
| Huntsville..     | { R. E. Tove;          | 120    |
|                  | { R. N. Hill, Sup'y }  |        |
| Perry & Armour.. | Geo. W. Marvin         | 45     |
| Spence.....      | Thos. W. Hall.....     | 149    |
| Rosseau .....    | Fredk. Douglass... 30  |        |
| McKellar .....   | { Wm. Torrance ;       | 112    |
|                  | { J. Crawford, Sup'y } |        |

| COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT. |                      |     |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----|
| Maxwell ... ..        | John Hodgson .....   | 184 |
| Avening .....         | Sidney F. DePew. 166 |     |
| Stayner. ....         | John Webster .....   | 83  |

| OWEN SOUND DISTRICT. |                        |     |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----|
| Woodford .....       | Wm. B. Danard ... 82   |     |
| Walter's Falls       | { Charles E. Perry ;   | 142 |
|                      | { J. McGuire, Sup'y }  |     |
| Dundalk .....        | David Williams ... 186 |     |
| Priceville .....     | Thos. Haddon..... 101  |     |
| Sarawak .....        | Richard Strachan. 90   |     |
| Wiarion .....        | William Hall .....     | 84  |
| Lyon's Head ...      | Thos. C. Legate... 46  |     |
| Hepworth .....       | Robert Johnston... 79  |     |
| Allenford .....      | Andrew Clarke ... 158  |     |

| WALKERTON DISTRICT. |                        |     |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----|
| Walkerton .....     | John Bredin..... 132   |     |
| Mildmay.....        | D. D. Rolston .....    | 72  |
| Durham .....        | Robert Godfrey ... 160 |     |
| Chesley .....       | { Calvin Shaw, Jos. }  | 225 |
|                     | { Edge .....           |     |
| Tiverton .....      | Alex. Thibadeau... 87  |     |

## LONDON CONFERENCE.

| NIAGARA DISTRICT. |                       |    |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----|
| Niagara .....     | John Mills .....      | 66 |
| Crowland .....    | William McCann... 72  |    |
| Rainham.....      | Aaron D. Miller... 40 |    |
| Port Colborne .   | George Daniel .....   | 32 |

| SIMCOE DISTRICT. |                         |     |
|------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| Delhi .....      | Joseph Guest .....      | 133 |
| Lynedoch .....   | Thos. R. Fydell ... 164 |     |
| Port Rowan ..    | Joseph Rawson ... 117   |     |

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Marthasville  
Ravenswood  
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## LONDON DISTRICT.

| Mission.                  | Missionary.                                  | Mem's. |
|---------------------------|--|--------|
| London East               | { Thomas B. Keith ;<br>J. H. Keppel, Sup'd } | 68     |
| Ingersoll<br>(John St)... | Wm. W. Sparling.                             | 82     |
| Thorndale ...             | { D W. Thompson,<br>S. G. Staples..... }     | 110    |

## ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

| Mission.         | Missionary.         | Mem's. |
|------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Tyrconnell ..... | James Watson.....   | 120    |
| Bismarck.....    | William Baugh ..... | 131    |
| Alvinston .....  | Wm. M. Bielby ...   | 67     |

## CHATHAM DISTRICT.

|                |  |     |
|----------------|--|-----|
| Chatham 2nd... | A. M. Phillips, B. D                         | 115 |
| Tilbury .....  | One to be sent.....                          | 46  |
| Bothwell.....  | Adam J. Snyder... 93                         |     |
| Thamesville    | { Wm. W. Edwards }<br>{ One to be sent ... } | 138 |

## SARNIA DISTRICT.

|                   |                        |     |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----|
| Point Edward...   | Richard Eason ...      | 117 |
| Wyoming .....     | William J. Ford... 110 |     |
| Camlachie .....   | Wm. T. Turner... 117   |     |
| Oil Springs ..... | Joshua R. Kay ... 41   |     |
| Marthasville ...  | Reuben J. Tyler... 29  |     |
| Ravenswood ...    | Geo. A. Schram ... 30  |     |
| Corunna .....     | James H. Orme ... 119  |     |
| Sombra, &c .....  | James Gundy ... 57     |     |
| Lambton.....      | Joseph Hill .....      | 55  |

## GUELPH DISTRICT.

|                 |  |     |
|-----------------|--|-----|
| Galt.. .....    | John V Smith.....                          | 95  |
| Elmira.....     | { John W. Cooley ;<br>Saml. Fear, Sup'd }  | 97  |
| Rockwood .....  | James Masson.....                          | 129 |
| Erin.....       | { J. J. A Lever, C. }<br>{ W. Cosens ..... | 120 |
| Garafraza ..... | James Laird.....                           | 82  |

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

|                  |                                       |     |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Kenilworth... .. | Ebenezer Teskey..                     | 106 |
| Palmerston ..... | Chas. Lavell, M.A                     | 80  |
| Clifford .....   | William Savage ...                    | 135 |
| Arthur.....      | { Wm. Mills, Geo. }<br>{ Tuck .....   | 208 |
| Holstein .....   | { Joseph Deacon,<br>V. H. Emory ... } | 259 |
| Luther .....     | Wm. Willmott ...                      | 89  |

## STRATFORD DISTRICT.

|                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| New Hamburg.    | Wm. L. Hackett... 52  |
| Wellesley ..... | Walton Preston ... 71 |

## GODERICH DISTRICT.

|                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Ashfield .....  | Andrew Milliken... 158 |
| Teeswater ..... | Chas. E. Stafford. 71  |
| Ulster .....    | R. C. Henders..... 169 |

## MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

## MONTREAL DISTRICT.

| Mission.          | Missionary.         | Mem's. |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Montreal Tenth    | John Armstrong...   | 38     |
| St. Lambert, &c.  | J. W. Clipsham...   | 33     |
| St. John's .....  | W. S. Blackstock.   | 55     |
| Orms town .....   | Alex. Drennan ...   | 92     |
| Valleyfield ..... | B. Franklin, B.A.   | 8      |
| Hudson .....      | S. E. Maudsley..    | 38     |
| North Gore.....   | William Smith.....  | 142    |
| New Glasgow...    | Isaac Wheatley ...  | 40     |
| Shawbridge ...    | One to be sent .... | 68     |
| Rawdon .....      | Arthur Whiteside.   | 100    |

## KINGSTON DISTRICT.

|                   |                    |     |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----|
| Portsmouth, &c.   | James Awde .....   | 40  |
| Roblin .....      | Samuel Shibley ... | 97  |
| Amherst Island.   | G. H. Squire ..... | 49  |
| Battersea .....   | James E. Werden.   | 63  |
| Centreville ..... | Joseph H. Chant..  | 60  |
| Harrowsmith ...   | Samuel Teeson ...  | 133 |
| Tamworth ... ..   | Wm. F. Perley ...  | 91  |
| Arden .....       | One to be sent.... | 59  |
| Seeley's Bay ...  | Nathan Austin ...  | 106 |

## BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

|                 |                      |     |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----|
| Oxford.....     | Robt. Robinson ...   | 162 |
| Cornwall.....   | Richard Whiting.     | 100 |
| Avonmore .....  | One to be sent ....  | 77  |
| Lancaster ..... | Saml. D. Chown... 26 |     |

## PERTH DISTRICT.

|                 |                     |     |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----|
| Fitzroy Harb'r. | W. Knox .....       | 101 |
| Franktown... .. | One to be sent..... | 110 |
| Lombardy .....  | W. W. Miller .....  | 50  |
| Glen Tay, &c... | John Fowkes .....   | 200 |
| Playfair .....  | C. A. Jones.....    | 89  |

## PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

|                 |                     |     |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----|
| Beachburg ..... | Joseph Follick..... | 135 |
| Portage-du-Fort | Hiram Fowler.....   | 47  |
| Renfrew .....   | William Craig.....  | 50  |
| Alice .....     | William Peck.....   | 153 |
| Onslow .. ..... | Robert Mark .....   | 94  |
| Bryson.....     | Henry Krupp .....   | 78  |
| Mattawa .....   | W. B. Cunningham    | 14  |

## OTTAWA DISTRICT.

|                 |                      |     |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----|
| Ottawa West ..  | J. T. Pitcher .....  | 131 |
| Bearbrook ..... | J. J. Haylock .....  | 65  |
| Point Fortune.  | Ed. H. Taylor.....   | 65  |
| Plantagenet ... | William Norton... 26 |     |
| Arundel .....   | Alfred Jacques ...   | 43  |
| Thurso.....     | N. B. Topping.....   | 83  |
| N. Wakefield..  | J. B. Keough .....   | 110 |
| Chelsea .....   | Joseph Carr.....     | 40  |
| Aylwin .. ..... | Job Roadhouse ...    | 80  |

QUEBEC DISTRICT.

| Mission.         | Missionary.                                | Mem's. |
|------------------|--|--------|
| Point Levis      | William T. Smith                           | 31     |
| Three Rivers     | William Ryan                               | 28     |
| Melbourne        | Wm. D. Brown, }<br>One to be sent.. }      | 130    |
| Danville         | Wm. Timberlake                             | 204    |
| Windsor Mills    | Isaac Wilkinson                            | 67     |
| Lennoxville      | Geo. H. Porter ; }<br>J. Hunt, Sup'y }     | 101    |
| Island Brook     | Wm. Austin                                 | 42     |
| Cookshire        | J. Henderson ; F. }<br>W. Constable, S'd } | 56     |
| Marbleton        | George Stenning                            | 85     |
| Robinson         | James O'Hara                               | 57     |
| Leeds            | Moses Scott                                | 145    |
| Inverness        | John Lawrence                              | 105    |
| Bourg Louis      | One to be sent                             | 30     |
| Metis            | Thomas Bell                                | 9      |
| Gaspé Basin, &c. | J. G. Brick                                | 68     |
| Anticosti        | Joseph Pinel                               | 69     |
| Riviere du Loup  | Oliver Holden                              | 12     |

STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

|               |                                     |     |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Dixville      | One wanted                          | 42  |
| Magog         | John H. Fowler, }<br>One wanted.. } | 69  |
| Mausonville   | Nathaniel Smith                     | 90  |
| West Shefford | Simon Crookshank                    | 80  |
| Lawrenceville | Henry Meyers                        | 100 |
| Cowansville   | Saml. C. Phillips                   | 92  |
| West Brome    | Albert N. Delong                    | 83  |
| West Farnham  | Wm. English                         | 75  |
| Sutton        | William Adams                       | 75  |
| Bedford       | John Grenfell                       | 98  |

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

| Mission.           | Missionary.         | Mem's. |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Lawrencetown       | Geo. A. Huestis     | 27     |
| Chester Road       | Supply              | 22     |
| Hautsport          | A. D. Morton, M. A. | 80     |
| Kentville          | Isaac E. Thurlow    | 74     |
| Newport            | Elias Brettle       | 100    |
| Walton             | G. A. Outerbridge   | 94     |
| Margaret's Bay, &c | J. W. Howie         | 47     |
| Bermuda—           | E. B. Moore, B. }   | 280    |
| Hamilton, &c       | C. Borden, M. A }   |        |
| St. George, &c     | W. Ryan, G. F }     |        |
| &c                 | Johnson, B. A.      | 200    |

TRURO DISTRICT.

|              |                  |     |
|--------------|------------------|-----|
| Onslow       | W. H. Langille   | 127 |
| Acadia Mines | R. Barry Mack    | 80  |
| Picton       | Joseph G. Angwin | 56  |
| Stellarton   | A. F. Weldon     | 48  |

Mission.

Missionary.

Mem's

|                      |                 |     |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----|
| River John           | John Ashbury    | 122 |
| Maitland             | Geo. O. Huestis | 147 |
| Shulunacadia         | James R. Hart   | 75  |
| M. Musquodoboit      | Wm. G. Lane     | 87  |
| Musquodoboit Harbour | J. Mahew Fisher | 59  |

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

|                 |                  |     |
|-----------------|------------------|-----|
| Nappan          | Jesse B. Giles   | 157 |
| Athol           | William Alcorn   | 47  |
| Pugwash         | Joseph Hale      | 194 |
| River Philip    | George W. Tuttle | 75  |
| Wentworth       | Fred. H. Wright  | 73  |
| Parrsboro'      | J. B. Hemmeon    | 145 |
| Southampton     | John Craig       | 112 |
| Advocate Harb'r | Richey Bird      | 85  |

GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

|                 |                 |     |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----|
| Guysboro'       | James Tweedy    | 123 |
| Causo           | J. G. Bigney    | 43  |
| Manchester      | Eben E. England | 111 |
| Country Harb'r  | R. Williams     | 52  |
| Sidney Mission  |                 | 9   |
| Sidney North    | R. O. Johnson   | 26  |
| Port Hawkesbury | John A. Masher  | 70  |
| Port Hood       | George Johnson  | 32  |
| Ingonish        | J. H. Davis     | 33  |

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

|                |                                    |     |
|----------------|------------------------------------|-----|
| Annapolis      | Richard Smith                      | 110 |
| Mount'n Miss'n | G. W. Glendinning                  |     |
| Middleton      | Joseph Gaetz, }<br>John Gee..... } | 300 |
| Berwick        | C. Lockhart                        | 207 |
| Scott's Bay    | To be supplied                     | 55  |
| Hillsburg      | C. Jost, M. A.                     | 112 |
| Digby          | Robert Wasson                      | 108 |
| Weymouth       | William H. Evans                   | 91  |
| Digby Neck, &c | P. A. Robinson                     | 78  |

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

|                  |                |     |
|------------------|----------------|-----|
| Caledonia        | William Purvis | 67  |
| Port Mouton      | John Johnson   | 121 |
| Mill Village     | D. B. Scott    | 110 |
| Petite Rievriere | P. Prestwood   | 143 |
| New Germany      | Arthur Hockin  | 155 |
| Bridgewater      | William Brown  | 40  |

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

|               |                     |     |
|---------------|---------------------|-----|
| Arcadia       | James Taylor        | 65  |
| Hebron        | J. L. Dawson, B. A. | 53  |
| Barrington    | J. H. W. Pickles    | 165 |
| Port la Tour  | Robert M. Arthur    | 142 |
| N. E. Harbour | James Scott         | 121 |
| Shelburne     | J. R. Borden        | 70  |
| Lockport      | William Ainley      | 74  |

NEW BRUNSWICK

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| St. John (Cartharthen St) |  |
| Fairville                 |  |
| Sussex Vale               |  |
| Apohaqui                  |  |
| Nepham                    |  |
| Grand Lake                |  |
| Jerusalem                 |  |
| Welsford                  |  |
| Kingston                  |  |

FREDERICTON

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Kingsclear          |  |
| Gibson              |  |
| Boiestown           |  |
| Nashwaak, & Keswick |  |
| Gagetown            |  |
| Woodstock           |  |
| Northampton         |  |
| Canterbury          |  |
| Jacksonville        |  |
| Richmond            |  |
| Florenceville       |  |
| Andover             |  |
| Upper Kent          |  |
| Arthurette          |  |

MIRAMICHI

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Richibucto  |  |
| Baie du Vin |  |
| Tabusintac  |  |
| Bathurst    |  |
| Derby       |  |

SACKVILLE

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Tintramar    |  |
| Point de But |  |
| Coverdale    |  |
| Shediac      |  |
| Dorchester   |  |
| Hillsboro    |  |
| Havelock     |  |
| Salisbury    |  |
| Elgin        |  |

ST. JOHN'S

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| St. Andrews |  |
| St. Davids  |  |
| St. James   |  |
| Bocabec     |  |
| Deer Island |  |

PRINCE EDWARD

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Little York |  |
|-------------|--|

**NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. CONFERENCE.**

**ST. JOHN DISTRICT.**

| Mission.                 | Missionary.      | Mem's. |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------|
| St. John (Carmarthen St) | Wm. J. Kirby     | 61     |
| Fairville                | John S. Phinney  | 80     |
| Sussex Vale              | John Prince      | 118    |
| Apohaqui                 | Hiram Tweedie    | 160    |
| Nepham                   | Thomas Allen     | 76     |
| Grand Lake               | Silas James      | 94     |
| Jerusalem                | E. Bell          | 60     |
| Welsford                 | A. E. La Page    | 111    |
| Kingston                 | George B. Payson | 61     |

**FREDERICTON DISTRICT.**

|                  |                     |     |
|------------------|---------------------|-----|
| Kingsclear       | C. H. Manaton       | 50  |
| Gibson           | Geo. W. Fisher      | 52  |
| Boiestown        | W. W. Colpitts      | 89  |
| Nashwaak, &c.    | Levi S. Johnson     | 145 |
| Keswick          | Thomas Marshall     | 134 |
| Gagetown         | James A. Duke       | 64  |
| Woodstock        | C. H. Paisley, M.A. | 30  |
| Northampton, &c. | Edwin C. Turner     | 51  |
| Canterbury       | Henry Penna         | 44  |
| Jacksonville     | Robert S. Crisp     | 135 |
| Richmond         | Wm. Harrison        | 120 |
| Florenceville    | John J. Colter      | 162 |
| Andover          | James Crisp         | 36  |
| Upper Kent       | William Penna       | 68  |
| Arthurette       | Richard Opie        | 38  |

**MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.**

|             |                     |    |
|-------------|---------------------|----|
| Richibucto  | Isaac N. Parker     | 86 |
| Baie du Vin | W. B. Thomas        | 22 |
| Tabusintac  | One to be sent      |    |
| Bathurst    | Isaac Howie         | 95 |
| Derby       | A. R. B. Shrewsbury | 92 |

**SACKVILLE DISTRICT.**

|               |                 |     |
|---------------|-----------------|-----|
| Tintramar     | Henry J. Clarke | 61  |
| Point de Bute | Edwin Mills     | 119 |
| Coverdale     | Fredk. Freeman  | 80  |
| Shediac       | S. C. Wells     | 34  |
| Dorchester    | Charles Comben  | 47  |
| Hillsboro     | C. W. Dutcher   | 155 |
| Havelock      | A. Lucas        | 82  |
| Salisbury     | W. W. Lodge     | 144 |
| Elgin         | J. K. King      | 113 |

**ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.**

|             |                 |    |
|-------------|-----------------|----|
| St. Andrews | J. W. Harrison  | 30 |
| St. Davids  | Geo. Harrison   | 92 |
| St. James   | J. T. Baxendale | 33 |
| Bocabec     | Wm. R. Pepper   | 86 |
| Deer Island | Thomas Hicks    | 12 |

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.**

|             |                   |     |
|-------------|-------------------|-----|
| Little York | H. R. Baker, B.A. | 112 |
|-------------|-------------------|-----|

| Mission.      | Missionary.                       | Mem's |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Pownal        | William Maggs                     | 103   |
| Morgate       | { E. Stackford,<br>W. Wass..... } | 123   |
| Summerside    | John F. Betts                     | 153   |
| Bideford      | John Goldsmith                    | 60    |
| Murray Harb'r | John C. Berrie                    | 48    |
| Souris        | A. Hagarty                        | 108   |
| Mount Stewart | Wm. Lawson                        | 40    |
| Alberton      | J. Sellar, M.A.                   | 155   |
| Montague      | D. H. Lodge                       | 32    |

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.**

**ST. JOHNS DISTRICT**

| Mission.          | Missionary.     | Mem's. |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Burin             | S. Matthews     | 352    |
| Grand Bank        | Thomas Harris   | 97     |
| Fortune           | Jabez Hill      | 120    |
| Petites           | James Pincock   | 50     |
| Channel           | George P. Story | 48     |
| Sound Island, &c. | James Wilson    | 269    |
| Flower Cove       | One to be sent  | 38     |
| St. Anthony       | Lewis Richings  | 146    |
| Boune Bay         | John Peters     | 63     |
| Labrador          | John P. Bowel   | 56     |

**CARBONEAR DISTRICT.**

|                 |                |     |
|-----------------|----------------|-----|
| Harbour Grace   | James Dove     | 135 |
| Brigus          | Joseph Pascoe  | 183 |
| Cupids          | George Boyd    | 156 |
| Bay Roberts     | F. G. Willey   | 83  |
| Blackhead       | J. Embree      | 553 |
| Western Bay     | R. W. Freeman  | 337 |
| Island Cove     | J. H. James    | 313 |
| Old Perlican    | G. H. Bryant   | 297 |
| Hant's Harbour  | Charles Myers  | 184 |
| Pont de Grave   | W. H. Edyvean  | 54  |
| Heart's Content | Jesse Heyfield | 53  |
| Trinity         | Anthony Hill   | 84  |
| Random North    | H. C. Hatcher  | 107 |
| Random South    | Edgar Taylor   | 128 |
| Green's Harbour | George Paine   | 41  |

**BONAVISTA DISTRICT.**

|                    |  |     |
|--------------------|--|-----|
| Bonavista          | John Reay                              | 362 |
| Catalina           | Josesh Parkins                         | 78  |
| Greenspond         | { Joseph Lister<br>One to be sent .. } | 388 |
| Twillingate        | Wm. Swann                              | 172 |
| Exploits           | John Pratt                             | 276 |
| Musgrave Town      | Samuel Snowden                         | 94  |
| Musgrave Harbour   | Robt. Bramfitt                         | 221 |
| Fogo               | Thos. A. Atkinson                      | 271 |
| Herring Neck, &c.  | Thos. L. Eland                         | 148 |
| Moreton's Harbour  | James Nurse                            | 152 |
| Little Bay Islands | Wm. Jennings                           | 110 |
| Betts' Cove, &c.   | { James B. Heal<br>George Bullin }     | 166 |

# GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

## INDIAN MISSIONS.

|  | Missions. | Missionaries.           | Members. |
|--|-----------|-------------------------|----------|
| Missions to the Indians in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Hudson's Bay Territory, and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec | 45        | 28<br>11 native ass'ts. | 3,149    |

## JAPAN.

|                               |   |                       |     |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----|
| Missions to the Japanese..... | 4 | 4<br>6 native ass'ts. | 200 |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----|

## TO THE GERMANS.

|                              |   |   |     |
|------------------------------|---|---|-----|
| Missions to the Germans..... | 4 | 2 | 199 |
|------------------------------|---|---|-----|

## TO THE FRENCH IN QUEBEC.

|   |    |   |     |
|---|----|---|-----|
| Missions in the Province of Quebec..... | 12 | 8 | 488 |
|---|----|---|-----|

## MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

|  |    |    |       |
|--|----|----|-------|
| Missions to the Settlers and Half-Breeds in British Columbia, Red River, and Algoma Districts..... | 31 | 29 | 1,412 |
|--|----|----|-------|

## DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

|  |     |     |        |
|--|-----|-----|--------|
| Toronto Conference.....                    | 53  | 56  | 5,252  |
| London ".....                              | 43  | 47  | 4,192  |
| Montreal ".....                            | 71  | 72  | 5,552  |
| Nova Scotia ".....                         | 60  | 61  | 5,689  |
| New Brunswick and P. E. I. Conference..... | 53  | 54  | 4,215  |
| Newfoundland Conference.....               | 38  | 39  | 6,190  |
| Total .....                                | 414 | 400 | 36,538 |

In addition to the number of ordained Missionaries, there are 17 Native Assistants, and 5 Ministers on Circuits supplying small bands of Indians. There are 32 Schools and 32 Teachers; and 21 Interpreters; making a paid Agency in the Missionary Department of the Methodist Church of Canada, of 475.

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By Misses Ay  
Archibald, E. M.  
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Blackwood, A.  
Brown, R....  
Burns, Dr. & M.  
Campbell, W.  
Duder, E. J.  
Duder, W. H.  
Gear, Mrs....  
Gibb, Wm....  
Hutchings, P.  
Holloway, R. E.  
Kendall, Rev.  
Leake, Miss...  
McPherson, C.  
McNeily, A. J.  
Mare, W. H...  
Milligan, Rev. G.  
Nichols, J. W.  
Bendall, S....  
Shenton, Rev. J.  
Smith, E....  
Whiteford....  
Small sums...  
By Misses Roge  
Angell, James.  
Alexander, R.  
Bishop, R. K.  
Bowring, G...  
Ladner, Rev. C.  
March, Mrs. N.  
Martin, James.  
Mews, G. W...  
Spry, T. W...  
Steer, Geo. J.  
Taylor, J. W.

# SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS TO THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

### I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

\* THOSE MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK (\*) ARE MISSION STATIONS.

| ST. JOHN'S                    |        | Small sums .....              |        | Gear, George.....            |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|
| <i>St. John's.</i>            |        | \$46 18                       |        | \$30 00                      |        |
| By Misses Ayre & K. Cole.     |        | By Misses Parsons & J. Duder. |        | Gibb, H., & Co.....          |        |
| Archibald, E. M.....          | \$4 00 | Angell, Mrs. Jamesj.....      | 2 00   | Green, John.....             | 6 00   |
| Ayre, John.....               | 4 00   | Ayre, Mrs. C. R.....          | 2 00   | Knight, Michael .....        | 4 00   |
| Blackwood, A. and R..         | 2 00   | Knight, Mrs. Wm.....          | 4 00   | March, S. and Son.....       | 20 00  |
| Brown, R.....                 | 2 00   | Rooney, James.....            | 2 50   | Marshall, A.....             | 40 00  |
| Burns, Dr. & Mrs.....         | 10 00  | Turner, Mrs. A.....           | 4 00   | Mare, W. H.....              | 6 00   |
| Campbell, W.....              | 2 00   | White, Mrs.....               | 4 00   | McPherson, C.....            | 4 00   |
| Duder, E. J.....              | 2 00   | White, Mrs. E.....            | 2 00   | Parsons, S. H.....           | 4 00   |
| Duder, W. H.....              | 2 00   | Withycombe, Mrs.....          | 2 00   | Pippy, J.....                | 8 00   |
| Gear, Mrs.....                | 2 00   | Small sums .....              | 23 00  | Pitts, Wm.....               | 40 00  |
| Gibb, Wm.....                 | 2 00   | By Misses Knight and A. F.    | A. F.  | Pitts, J. S.....             | 12 00  |
| Hutchings, P.....             | 2 00   | Woods.                        |        | Peters, Badcock & Co... 6 00 |        |
| Holloway, R. E.....           | 2 00   | Bridgeman, Miss.....          | 2 00   | Rendall, Hon. S.....         | 20 00  |
| Kendall, Rev. W.....          | 2 00   | Handcock, E.....              | 2 00   | Rogerson, Hon. J. J.....     | 100 00 |
| Leake, Miss.....              | 8 00   | Knight, S. H.....             | 2 00   | Steer, John.....             | 100 00 |
| McPherson, C.....             | 2 00   | March, S. R.....              | 4 00   | Shirran, A.....              | 8 00   |
| McNeily, A. J. W.....         | 2 00   | Murray, James.....            | 4 00   | Spry, T. W.....              | 4 00   |
| Mare, W. H.....               | 2 00   | Nangle, E. R.....             | 2 00   | Simpson, T.....              | 4 00   |
| Milligan, Rev. G. S.....      | 8 00   | Pike, Capt. C.....            | 2 00   | Sillars, Arch.....           | 3 00   |
| Nichols, J. W.....            | 2 00   | Pitts, Mrs. J. S.....         | 2 00   | Tessier, Lewis.....          | 10 00  |
| Rendall, S.....               | 4 00   | Stabb, Mrs.....               | 4 00   | White, Wm.....               | 4 00   |
| Shenton, Rev. J. & Fam.       | 8 00   | Service, Capt.....            | 2 00   | White, Hon. E.....           | 50 00  |
| Smith, E.....                 | 8 00   | Thompson, Jabez.....          | 2 00   | Whiteford, J. A.....         | 10 00  |
| Whiteford.....                | 2 00   | Woods, Mrs. J.....            | 2 00   | Woods, J. and Son.....       | 20 00  |
| Small sums .....              | 65 05  | Watson, Mrs. E.....           | 4 00   | Withycomb, J. D.....         | 2 00   |
| By Misses Rogerson and Steer. |        | Small sums .....              | 50 30  | JUVENILE OFFERINGS.          |        |
| Angell, James.....            | 2 00   | By Hon. J. J. Rogerson and    |        | Archibald, Maggie.....       | 16 00  |
| Alexander, R.....             | 2 00   | Mr. John Steer,               |        | Andrews, Emily.....          | 3 30   |
| Bishop, R. K.....             | 2 00   | Ayre, Hon. C. R.....          | 100 00 | Benson, Jemima.....          | 1 65   |
| Bowring, G.....               | 4 00   | Ayre, J. B.....               | 5 00   | Curtis, Angelina.....        | 2 92   |
| Ladner, Rev. C.....           | 2 20   | Archibald, E. M.....          | 4 00   | Downs, Selena.....           | 2 82   |
| March, Mrs. N.....            | 2 00   | Angell, James.....            | 8 00   | Salter, Cornelia.....        | 4 70   |
| Martin, James.....            | 2 00   | Angell, John.....             | 6 00   | Salter, Lizzie.....          | 4 46   |
| Mews, G. W.....               | 4 00   | Angell, Mrs. John.....        | 6 00   | Scott, Emma.....             | 4 26   |
| Spry, T. W.....               | 2 00   | Browning, G. and Son          | 20 00  | Shenton, Jennie & Sarah      | 7 00   |
| Steer, Geo. J.....            | 2 06   | Blackwood, A. and R..         | 2 00   | Smith, Carrie.....           | 13 03  |
| Taylor, J. W.....             | 2 00   | Campbell, Wm.....             | 2 00   | Smith, Laura.....            | 2 61   |
|                               |        | Duder, Henry.....             | 4 00   | Squires, Mary.....           | 3 40   |

Members.

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| Taylor, Eliza.....      | \$1 70           |
| Whalen, Sarah A.....    | 7 00             |
| Bartlett, Henry.....    | 2 78             |
| Bartlett, Wm.....       | 1 62             |
| Bulley, Charles.....    | 4 30             |
| Cheown, Charles and H   | 5 46             |
| Cooper, Sandy.....      | 1 98             |
| Cox, Joseph.....        | 1 58             |
| Cranford, Kesson.....   | 3 40             |
| Dymond, Arthur.....     | 4 28             |
| Dwyer, Joseph.....      | 1 20             |
| English, John.....      | 1 40             |
| Edgecumb, Wm.....       | 1 42             |
| Goobie, Andrew.....     | 2 04             |
| Lucas, Fred.....        | 2 75             |
| Martin John.....        | 5 00             |
| March, Avalon.....      | 4 00             |
| March, W. & R. Watson   | 3 30             |
| Mews, Robert.....       | 3 00             |
| Mews, James.....        | 1 90             |
| Mews, Wm.....           | 2 00             |
| Noseworthy, Ezra.....   | 2 90             |
| Parsons, Wm.....        | 4 10             |
| Piercy, Albert.....     | 2 00             |
| Peters, Arthur.....     | 6 00             |
| Peters, Joseph.....     | 4 00             |
| Pelly, Samuel.....      | 2 25             |
| Pelly, Wm.....          | 1 50             |
| Pearce, Samuel.....     | 2 30             |
| Smith, Edward.....      | 7 68             |
| Smith, Wm.....          | 5 35             |
| Salter, Wm.....         | 3 06             |
| Turner, Wm.....         | 3 68             |
| Turner, George.....     | 10 84            |
| Small sums.....         | 2 25             |
| Missionary box.....     | 1 15             |
| Sabb. col., Gower St... | 75 00            |
| Sabb col., George St... | 49 96            |
| Missionary Anniversary  | 112 00           |
| <b>Total.....</b>       | <b>\$1508 65</b> |

**BURIN.\***

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| By Rev. S. Matthews.    |                |
| Matthews, Rev. S. & fam | \$5 00         |
| Mitchell, John.....     | 2 00           |
| Inkman, James.....      | 2 00           |
| M. K. and E. M.....     | 2 00           |
| Public Collection.....  | 9 62           |
| MISSIONARY BOXES.       |                |
| Bishop, Jessie.....     | 3 58           |
| Brushett, P.....        | 1 15           |
| Vigus, B.....           | 2 33           |
| <b>Total.....</b>       | <b>\$27 68</b> |

**GRAND BANK.\***

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| By Misses G. J. Foote and E. Lawrence. |        |
| A Friend of Missions..                 | \$2 50 |
| Bell, Geo. and Family..                | 4 00   |
| Evans, Edward, J. P....                | 8 00   |
| Foote, Mrs. E.....                     | 2 00   |
| Foote, Jennie J.....                   | 2 00   |
| Harris, Samuel and wife                | 3 00   |
| Harris, Eli.....                       | 2 00   |
| Hickman, James.....                    | 5 00   |
| Hickman, Jonathan....                  | 2 00   |
| Mitchell, William.....                 | 2 05   |
| Wynes, Mrs.....                        | 3 00   |
| Small sums.....                        | 5 00   |
| By Misses Collins & H. Forsey.         |        |
| Buffett, Mrs. G.....                   | 4 00   |
| Camp, John.....                        | 2 00   |
| Foote, Morgan & family                 | 4 00   |
| Forsey, Geo. R. & family               | 7 00   |
| Forsey, Mrs. C.....                    | 2 00   |

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| Hickman, Henry.....       | \$2 00          |
| Hickman, Henry, in mem-   | 2 00            |
| ory of Chas. & Maggie     |                 |
| Hickman, L. E. & Bros.    | 2 00            |
| Lovell, Mrs. Wilson in    |                 |
| memory of a beloved       |                 |
| husband.....              | 4 00            |
| Lovell, Mrs. B., in memo- |                 |
| riam.....                 | 4 00            |
| Simms, Ernest J. S....    | 2 00            |
| Small sums.....           | 19 00           |
| Collections.....          | 9 84            |
| <b>Total.....</b>         | <b>\$104 39</b> |

**FORTUNE.\***

|                                      |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| By Mrs. Hill and Miss Sarah Bennett. |                |
| Crocker, Luke & family               | \$4 00         |
| Hickman, John & fam.                 | 2 00           |
| Hill, Rev. Jabez & fam.              | 4 00           |
| Keeping, George & fam.               | 4 00           |
| Lake, Philip and family              | 3 00           |
| Lake, Mrs. Mary.....                 | 2 00           |
| Lake, John, sen. and fam             | 8 00           |
| Lake, John E. & Geo. G.              | 5 00           |
| Lake, Wm. P. and family              | 6 00           |
| Lake, Geo. Thos. & fam.              | 3 00           |
| Purchase, Thos. & fam.               | 2 00           |
| Purchase, Jas. B. & fam.             | 2 00           |
| Snook, Jas. P. and family            | 5 00           |
| Spencer, John H. & fam               | 4 00           |
| Tuck, George and family              | 4 00           |
| Tuck, Wm. and family..               | 5 00           |
| Small sums.....                      | 30 00          |
| <b>Total.....</b>                    | <b>\$93 00</b> |

**PETITES.\***

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| By Rev. J. Pincock.      |                |
| Bonnell, Mr. and family  | \$7 00         |
| Pincock, Rev. J. and Mrs | 3 00           |
| Stowe, Mr. and Mrs....   | 2 00           |
| Small sums.....          | 18 12          |
| <b>Total.....</b>        | <b>\$30 12</b> |

**CHANNELL.\***

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Cox, Mrs. and Mi-s....   | \$2 00         |
| Evans, John, J. P.....   | 2 00           |
| Evans, Mrs.....          | 2 00           |
| Evans, E. J. and Mrs.... | 2 00           |
| Genge, Mrs. in memoriam  | 2 00           |
| Genge, Mr. Ms. family..  | 7 50           |
| Gerridge, Mr. and Mrs.   | 2 00           |
| Mathews, Mr. and Mrs.    | 2 00           |
| Poole, Capt. and family  | 4 00           |
| Poole, Wm. and Mrs....   | 2 00           |
| Story, Rev. G. P.....    | 4 00           |
| Warren, Mr. and family   | 3 00           |
| Small sums.....          | 19 00          |
| JUVENILE OFFERINGS.      |                |
| Figare, Annie.....       | 2 30           |
| Garland, Wm. P.....      | 3 30           |
| Langdsione, Wm. H....    | 1 80           |
| <b>Total.....</b>        | <b>\$60 90</b> |

**FLAT AND SOUND ISLANDS.\***

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Flat Island.             |                |
| Collins, Ed. and family  | \$3 00         |
| Collins, Joseph & sister | 2 00           |
| Parsons, J. R.....       | 4 00           |
| Small sums.....          | 7 40           |
| <b>Total.....</b>        | <b>\$16 40</b> |

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Hay Cove.                |                |
| Joyce, Jas. and family.. | \$3 10         |
| Small sums.....          | 4 51           |
| Sound Island.            |                |
| Hollett, Jas. and family | 5 00           |
| Winefred's Box.....      | 2 00           |
| Small sums.....          | 3 34           |
| Woody Island.....        | 2 20           |
| <b>Total.....</b>        | <b>\$12 54</b> |
| <b>Total.....</b>        | <b>\$36 55</b> |

**ST. ANTHONY.\***

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| St. Anthony.             |                |
| By Lewis Richings.       |                |
| Biles, James.....        | \$4 00         |
| Moore, Henry.....        | 20 00          |
| Moore, Agnes.....        | 4 00           |
| Moore, Sarah.....        | 2 00           |
| Moore, Fred.....         | 2 00           |
| Small sums.....          | 9 00           |
| Collections.....         | 3 19           |
| Moore, H., Miss. Box..   | 14 50          |
| Pilgrim, J., Miss. Box.. | 1 31           |
| <b>Total.....</b>        | <b>\$60 00</b> |

|                          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Goose Cove.              |               |
| Pynn, Kate, Miss. Box..  | 2 32          |
| Big Braha.               |               |
| Pilgrim, E., Miss Box... | 3 00          |
| A subscription.....      | 1 00          |
| Grignat and St. Laurens. |               |
| Pilgrim, John, in memory |               |
| of his Father.....       | 2 00          |
| Small sums and coll....  | 2 84          |
| Burse, Susan, Miss Box   | 3 16          |
| <b>Total.....</b>        | <b>\$8 00</b> |

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Quirpon.                  |                |
| Decker, Abel.....         | 2 00           |
| Small sums.....           | 6 20           |
| Collections.....          | 1 78           |
| Pynn, Patience, Miss. Box | 8 00           |
| Pike, Horatio, Miss Box   | 3 18           |
| <b>Total.....</b>         | <b>\$21 16</b> |
| <b>Total.....</b>         | <b>\$95 48</b> |

**BONNE BAY.\***

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| By John Peters.        |                |
| Halfyard, Henry.....   | \$2 00         |
| Taylor, Norman.....    | 2 00           |
| Small sums.....        | 4 38           |
| Public collection..... | 4 00           |
| <b>Total.....</b>      | <b>\$12 38</b> |

**LABRADOR, RED BAY.\***

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Red Bay.               |                |
| Bowell, Rev. J. P..... | \$2 00         |
| Bowell, Mrs.....       | 2 00           |
| Collection.....        | 8 60           |
| <b>Total.....</b>      | <b>\$12 60</b> |

|                                    |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Flower Cove, Strait of Belle Isle. |                |
| Mission Boxes.                     |                |
| Diamond, Jane.....                 | 2 25           |
| Norman, Henry.....                 | 1 33           |
| Small sums.....                    | 3 46           |
| <b>Total.....</b>                  | <b>\$8 04</b>  |
| <b>Total.....</b>                  | <b>\$20 64</b> |

St. John's...  
Burin.....  
Grand Bank...  
Fortune.....

**CARBON**

By Misses Nich...  
Rorke, Hon. J...  
Rorke, Mrs. J...  
Rorke, John...  
Simpson, Robt...  
Small sums...  
By Misses So...  
Sophia...  
Douglas, Alex...  
Duff and Balm...  
Gould, B. T. E...  
Gould, W. and...  
Maddock, Mess...  
Moore, Robert...  
McNeil, J. L...  
Nelson, Dr. &...  
Peach, Mrs...  
Tucker & Came...  
Small sums...  
By Misses E. Pe...  
Foi...  
Currie, Mrs., in...  
of her belove...  
late Rev. J...  
Joyce, Wm...  
Jackson, Rev. J...  
Murrish, J. T...  
Penny, Mrs. Al...  
Small sums...  
Juvenile offerin...  
Public collectio...  
South Side...  
Freshwater...  
**Total.....**

**HARBOR**

No. 1...  
By Misses...  
Bemister, J...  
Bemister, Mrs...  
Bemister, Miss...  
Dove, Mrs...  
Munn, R...  
Percy, Misses...  
Read, Lavinia, 1...  
Small sums...  
No. 2...  
By Misses...  
Apsey, J...  
Hippisley, J...  
Jillard Bros...  
Munn, J...  
Patterson, J...  
Ross, Rev. A...  
Taylor, Geo. and...  
Woods, S. B...  
Small sums...  
No. 3...  
By Misses Stone...  
Frost, Mr. and M...  
d



RECAPITULATION.

|                          |                        |         |                    |           |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------|
| St. John's.....\$1508 65 | Petites .....          | \$30 12 | Bonne Bay, &c..... | \$12 38   |
| Burin..... 27 68         | Channell.....          | 60 90   | Labrador .....     | 20 64     |
| Grand Bank..... 104 39   | Flat and Sound Islands | 36 55   | Total .....        | \$1989 79 |
| Fortune..... 93 00       | St. Anthony.....       | 95 48   |                    |           |

II. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

CARBONEAR.\*

*Carbonear.*

By Misses Nichol & Eliza Pike.

Rorke, Hon. John..... \$12 00

Rorke, Mrs. John ..... 2 00

Rorke, John ..... 2 00

Simpson, Robert ..... 2 00

Small sums ..... 8 50

By Misses Sophia Rorke and Sophia Maddock.

Douglas, Alex..... 2 00

Duff and Balmer..... 4 00

Gould, B. T. H..... 8 00

Gould, W. and E..... 3 00

Maddock, Messrs. J. & R. 12 00

Moore, Robert..... 4 00

McNeil, J. L..... 15 00

Nelson, Dr. & Family .. 6 00

Peach, Mrs..... 2 00

Tucker & Cameron, Messrs. 4 00

Small sums ..... 12 90

By Misses E. Penny & Georgina Forsey.

Currie, Mrs., in memory of her beloved husband, late Rev. J. G. Currie 2 00

Joyce, Wm..... 2 40

Jackson, Rev. J. A..... 4 00

Murrish, J. T..... 2 00

Penny, Mrs. Alfred..... 4 00

Small sums ..... 19 30

Juvenile offerings ..... 32 55

Public collections ..... 40 35

*South Side* ..... 21 90

*Freshwater* ..... 13 20

Total ..... \$241 10

HARBOR GRACE.\*

*No. 1 Ward.*

By Misses Parsons.

Bemister, J..... \$4 00

Bemister, Mrs..... 4 00

Bemister, Miss ..... 2 00

Dove, Mrs..... 4 00

Munn, R..... 4 00

Percy, Misses..... 2 00

Read, Lavinia, 1877 .... 1 00

Small sums ..... 9 05

*No. 2 Ward.*

By Misses Parsons.

Apsey, J..... 2 00

Hippisley, J..... 2 50

Jillard Bros..... 4 00

Munn, J..... 21 00

Patterson, J..... 4 00

Ross, Rev. A..... 2 00

Taylor, Geo. and Wife.. 2 00

Woods, S. B..... 2 00

Small sums ..... 23 70

*No. 3 Ward.*

By Misses Stoner and L. Pike.

Frost, Mr. and Mrs..... 2 00

Pike, Mrs. George..... \$2 00

Squires, Alex..... 2 00

Taylor, E. W., in memory of the departed ..... 2 00

Stevenson, Mrs. J. & W. 2 00

Small sums ..... 9 30

Munn, John, special for Newfoundland ..... 42 00

JUVENILE OFFERINGS.

Parsons, Wm. Fred..... 2 45

Bartlett, Wm. Henry.. 1 25

Kennedy, Ambrose..... 1 90

Kennedy, Giles ..... 1 20

Pike, Eugene ..... 2 32

Parsons, Abs. (last year) 0 91

Sabbath collections.... 22 50

Public meeting coll.... 29 20

Total ..... \$216 28

BRIGUS.\*

*Ward No. 1.*

By Misses Norman & Garland.

Green, John Wesley.... \$2 00

Munden, Captain ..... 2 00

Norman, Mrs. John .... 3 00

Small sums ..... 9 21

*Ward No. 2.*

By Misses Gushue.

Bartlett, Mrs. Abraham. 4 00

Bartlett, Mrs. John ... 2 00

Bartlett, Mrs. Naomi .. 2 00

Shenstone, Mrs..... 2 00

Whelan, Mrs. James .... 4 00

Wilcox, Mrs. M. E..... 2 00

Small sums ..... 12 30

*Ward No. 3.*

By Miss Elizabeth Clarke 9 09

Collection at meeting .. 16 95

JUVENILE OFFERINGS.

Norman, Agnes ..... 2 00

Pascoe, William Whelan 1 00

Pascoe, James Botterell. 1 10

Pascoe, Joseph Benson.. 1 12

Whelan, Annie ..... 2 00

MISSIONARY BOXES.

Green, John Wesley.... 1 69

Norman, Gilbert..... 1 22

Total ..... \$30 78

CUPIDS.\*

Boyd, Mrs. George..... \$2 00

Smith, Captain Alfred .. 5 00

Small sums ..... 7 00

Public collections ..... 32 09

Christmas cards..... 5 96

Missionary boxes ..... 7 19

Total ..... \$59 24

BAY ROBERTS.\*

Baggs, Mrs. Joseph .... \$2 00

Mercer, Azariah..... \$4 00

Mercer, Edmund & Isaac 2 00

North, John and Olivia 2 00

Richards, Wm. J..... 3 00

Simpson, Mrs. R..... 2 00

Public collections ..... 17 50

Small sums ..... 10 20

MISSIONARY BOXES.

Baggs, Annie ..... 3 00

Bellman, Frances ..... 4 00

North, John Ed..... 3 00

Simpson, Jean..... 6 00

Simpson, Minnie ..... 6 00

Snow, Amelia ..... 3 00

Squires, Miss ..... 17 00

Simpson, M. & J. card.. 2 00

*Spaniard's Bay.*

Gosse, Fred. and Mark.. 2 00

Public collection..... 3 45

Total ..... \$92 15

BLACKHEAD.\*

Evans, James..... \$2 00

Embree, Rev. J. & Fam. 4 00

Hudson, John and Son 2 00

King, Jacob and Son .. 2 00

Lacey, William ..... 8 00

LeGros, Alfred & Fam.. 2 00

LeGros, Jabez and Fam. 2 00

LeGros, Matthew & Fam. 3 00

LeGros, Peter and Son.. 2 20

Moores, John C. & Wife 2 00

Thistle, Joseph & Wife.. 4 00

Small sums ..... 21 56

Missionary boxes & card 6 40

Total ..... \$61 16

WESTERN BAY.\*

*Western Bay.*

Crummey, Mr. and Fam. \$8 30

Freeman, Mrs ..... 3 00

Walsh, Richard ..... 3 00

Small sums ..... 46 46

Milly, Jordan, box .... 1 87

\$62 63

*Ochre Pit Cove.*

Halfyard, James..... 5 00

Small sums ..... 9 98

BOXES.

Perfect, Mary ..... 2 00

Halfyard, Emily..... 0 39

\$17 37

Total ..... \$80 00

ISLAND COVE.\*

Garland, Eli..... \$2 00

Garland, Geo. & Brother 2 00

James, Rev. T.H. & Fam. 3 29

Louis, John and Family \$4 00  
 Moores, Jacob and Fam. 2 20  
 Shano, Charles & Sons.. 4 00  
 Sparks, Jos. & Brothers 3 00  
 Sparks, George and Son 2 00  
 Turner, Edwin and Fam. 3 00  
 Small sums ..... 20 65  
 Missionary boxes .. . . . 2 15

Total .....\$48 20

**OLD PERLICAN.\***

Boyd, Joseph ..... \$4 00  
 Christian, Wm. .... 4 00  
 March, Ebenezer. .... 4 00  
 March, Elias ..... 4 00  
 Small sums ..... 19 90

**BOXES.**

Bryant, J. G. .... 3 75  
 Cox, Eliza ..... 1 00  
 Cram, W. J. .... 1 03  
 Tuff, Fred. Wm. .... 2 65

\$44 33

*Grates Cove.*

Avery, Thomas ..... 2 00  
 Benson, John, sen. .... 2 00  
 Small sums ..... 22 35

\$26 35

Total ..... \$70 68

**HANTS HARBOR.\***

Short, John ..... \$4 00  
 Small sums ..... 13 20

**MISSIONARY CARDS.**

March, Amelia Jane .... 3 00  
 Small sums ..... 1 00

Total ..... \$21 20

**PORT DEGRAVE.\***

Kelland, Wm. and Wife \$2 00  
 Small sums ..... 9 00

**JUVENILE OFFERINGS.**

Brown, Mary H. .... 1 00  
 Bartlette, Victoria..... 1 06  
 Boone, John Boyd..... 1 00  
 Butler, George W. .... 1 00  
 Bussey, Ann Maria..... 0 71

**MISSIONARY BOXES.**  
 Butler, S. and Bussey, H. \$2 04  
 Hampton, Bessie ..... 1 12  
 Sealey, Susanna..... 1 00  
 Collections ..... 12 10

Total ..... \$32 09

**HEART'S CONTENT.\***

Penney, Richard A. .... \$4 00  
 Small sums ..... 5 00  
 Coll. at public meetings 9 62

**JUVENILE CARDS.**

Penny, J. W. P. .... 2 50  
 Pike, Frank ..... 0 80

Total ..... \$21 92

**TRINITY.\***

*Trinity.*

Christian, Geo. and Wife \$2 00  
 Green, Wm. S. and Wife 2 00  
 Lucas, Mary E. .... 2 00  
 Morris, Henry and Wife. 2 00  
 Collection ..... 5 22

**JUVENILE CARDS.**

Christian, Allen B. .... 2 50  
 Bartlett, Mary Jane.... 4 20  
 Miller, Annie H. .... 1 00

\$20 92

*English Harbor.*

Collection ..... 3 73

**JUVENILE CARDS**

Barnes, Martha ..... 0 70  
 Bugden, Sophia ..... 1 00

\$5 43

Total ..... \$26 35

**RANDOM NORTH.\***

*Shoal Harbor.*

Palmer, David and Fam. \$4 00  
 Tilly, Aaron and Fam... 8 00  
 Small sums ..... 1 00

\$13 00

*Britannia Harbor.*

Currie, David and Fam. 5 00  
 Hatcher, Mrs. .... 2 00

Small sums ..... \$3 00  
 Currie, Ellie Grace, box 2 24

*Foster's Point.*

Small sums ..... 6 00

*George's Brook.*

Small sums ..... 3 00

*Hickman's Harbor.*

Garland, Miss, box..... 1 20  
 Small sums ..... 1 00

Total ..... \$36 44

**RANDOM SOUTH.\***

*Northern Bight.*

Frost, James, sen. .... \$2 00  
 Frost, Eli ..... 2 00  
 Frost, Nehemiah..... 4 00  
 Frost, Hannibal..... 2 00  
 Martin, Matthias ..... 4 00  
 Taylor, Rev. Edgar .... 2 00  
 Small sums ..... 4 00  
 Martin, Ezekiel, box... 0 72

\$20 72

*Lee Bight.*

Adey, Isaac ..... 2 00  
 Adey, Henry ..... 2 00  
 Small sums ..... 1 00

*Little Heart's Ease.*

Martin, Eli ..... 2 00  
 Martin, Samuel..... 2 00

*St. Jones.*

Blundell, Wm., sen. .... 2 00

Total ..... \$31 72

**GREEN'S HARBOR.\***

Burt, Mr. and Mrs. .... \$2 00  
 Newbrook, Mr. and Miss 2 00  
 Paine, Rev. George .... 2 00  
 Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. . . 2 00  
 Small sums ..... 3 80  
 Miss Newhook's box .... 3 13  
 Susie Newhook's " .... 3 29

Total ..... \$18 22

**RECAPITULATION.**

|                             |                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Carbonear .. . . . \$241 10 | Western Bay..... \$30 00    | Trinity..... \$26 35       |
| Harbor Grace..... 216 28    | Island Cove ..... 48 20     | Random North..... 36 44    |
| Brigus ..... 80 78          | Old Perlican ..... 70 68    | Random South..... 31 72    |
| Cupids..... 59 24           | Hants Harbor..... 21 20     | Green's Harbor ..... 18 22 |
| Bay Roberts..... 92 15      | Port de Grave ..... 32 09   |                            |
| Black Head ..... 61 16      | Heart's Content ..... 21 92 | Total ..... \$1187 53      |

**III. BONAVISTA DISTRICT.**

**BONAVISTA.\***

*Bonavista.*

By Master Joseph Saint.

Brown, James and wife \$6 00  
 Forbes, Dr. and family: 6 00  
 Harris, Thos. and family 3 00  
 House, Henry & family 3 00

Lindsay, Archibald .... \$2 00  
 Reader, Geo. and family 4 00  
 Reader, John and wife.. 2 00  
 Reay, Rev. J. .... 4 00  
 Saint, Jabez and family 12 00  
 Saint, James and family 12 00  
 Saint, Mrs. James sen.. 3 00  
 Small sums ..... 10 80

By Mr. Hezekiah Abbott.

Abbott, Robert and Hez. \$2 00  
 Swyers, John and wife.. 3 00  
 Templeman, Sam. & wife 2 00  
 Small sums ..... 12 70  
 By Misses Brown and  
 Hampton ..... 19 10

Public Me

Bird  
 Small sum  
 Public Me  
 New  
 Small sums  
 Public Me

Total ...

CA  
 Snelgrove,  
 Small Sums  
 Snelgrove,  
 Courage, J

Total ..

**GREEN'S**

Allen, G. an  
 Allen, Emily  
 Burry, Jas.  
 Burry, Eliza  
 Lang, W. se  
 Lister, Rev.  
 Lister, Mrs  
 Sprackling,  
 Vater, Rev.  
 White, Fred  
 White, Mrs.  
 Small sums

**JUVENILE**

Gr  
 Master H. O  
 Master W. O  
 Miss C. Whi  
 Miss R. Par  
 Misses E. an  
 Misses E. and  
 Miss L. Sains  
 Inn  
 Miss W. Barl  
 Cap  
 Miss C. And  
 Cap  
 Miss D. Han

Total ....

**TWILL**

Anstey, John  
 Minty, Geo.  
 Roberts, Wm  
 Roberts, An  
 Roberts, Joh  
 Swann, Wm.  
 Small sums .  
 Sabbath Sch  
 Juvenile card  
 Special f  
 By children o

Total ....

**EXP**

Bond, Rev. G  
 Dalton, Matt

... \$3 00  
 box 2 24  
 \$12 24  
 ...  
 ... 6 00  
 ... 3 00  
 ... 1 20  
 ... 1 00  
 ... \$36 44  
 ...  
 ... \$2 00  
 ... 2 00  
 ... 4 00  
 ... 2 00  
 ... 4 00  
 ... 2 00  
 ... 4 00  
 ... 0 72  
 \$20 72  
 ... 2 00  
 ... 2 00  
 ... 1 00  
 ... \$5 00  
 ... 2 00  
 ... 2 00  
 ... 2 00  
 ... \$31 72  
 ... \$2 00  
 ... 2 00  
 ... 2 00  
 ... 3 80  
 ... 3 18  
 ... 3 29  
 ... \$18 22  
 ... \$26 35  
 ... 36 44  
 ... 31 72  
 ... 18 22  
 \$1137 53  
 ... \$2 00  
 ... 3 00  
 ... life 2 00  
 ... 12 70  
 ... 19 10

Public Meeting .....\$13 70  
 \$120 30  
*Bird Island Cove.*  
 Small sums ..... 5 00  
 Public Meeting ..... 7 00  
*Newman's Cove.*  
 Small sums ..... 2 00  
 Public Meeting ..... 3 55  
 Total ..... \$137 85

**CATALINA.\***  
 Snelgrove, Isaac ..... \$4 00  
 Small Sums ..... 12 80  
 Snelgrove, Miss S. Box. . 3 00  
 Courage, Jonn G., Box.. 2 00  
 Total .....\$21 80

**GREENSPOND.\***  
*Greenspond.*  
 Allen, G. and wife ..... \$2 00  
 Allen, Emily .. 2 40  
 Burry, Jas. and wife ..... 3 00  
 Burry, Elijah and wife.. 2 00  
 Lang, W. sen ..... 4 00  
 Lister, Rev. Joseph..... 3 00  
 Lister, Mrs ..... 2 00  
 Sprackling, J. C. .... 2 00  
 Vater, Rev. Geo..... 2 00  
 White, Fred..... 4 00  
 White, Mrs. & children 4 00  
 Small sums .. 13 50  
 \$43 90

**JUVENILE OFFERINGS.**  
*Greenspond.*  
 Master H. Oakley . . . 2 66  
 Master W. Oakley ..... 7 56  
 Miss C. White ..... 4 00  
*Cat Harbor.*  
 Miss R. Parsons..... 2 50  
*Swain's Island.*  
 Misses E. and P. Winsor 2 52  
 Misses E. and M. J. Winsor 1 70  
 Miss L. Sainsbury ..... 0 80  
*Inner Island.*  
 Miss W. Barber ..... 5 14  
*Cape Island.*  
 Miss C. Andrews..... 1 83  
*Cape Freels.*  
 Miss D. Hann..... 1 54  
 \$30 25  
 Total .....\$74 15

**TWILLINGATE.\***  
 Anstey, John and wife.. \$3 00  
 Minty, Geo. and wife.. 2 00  
 Roberts, Wm. Thos.... 2 00  
 Roberts, Andrew & wife 2 00  
 Roberts, John Wesley .. 2 00  
 Swann, Wm. and wife.. 6 00  
 Small sums ..... 54 49  
 Sabbath School meeting 9 00  
 Juvenile cards and box 32 20  
*Special for Labrador.*  
 By children of S. School 4 50  
 Total .....\$117 19

**EXPLOITS.\***  
*Exploits.*  
 Bond, Rev. G. J. A.B.. \$2 00  
 Dalton, Matthew, sen .. 3 00

Friend, A..... \$4 00  
 Manuel, Archibald..... 2 00  
 Manuel, Miss Janet, Box 4 20  
 Manuel, Azariah..... 4 00  
 Manuel, Wm..... 4 00  
 Manuel, Simon ..... 2 57  
 Pratt, Rev. John..... 3 00  
 Pratt, Mrs. J ..... 3 00  
 Pratt, Wm. Knight ... 3 00  
 Small sums ..... 32 23  
 \$67 00

*New Bay Head.*  
 Moores, Edmund ..... 3 00  
 Yates, Adolphus ..... 2 00  
 Small sums ..... 11 20  
 \$16 20  
 Total .....\$83 20

**MUSGRAVE TOWN.\***  
 By Miss Oldford.  
 Garland, John ..... \$2 00  
 Small sums ..... 10 05  
**MISSIONARY BOXES.**  
 Oldford, Florence E. .... 1 00  
 Way, Jessie S. O..... 1 12  
 Total .....\$14 17

**MUSGRAVE HARBOR.\***  
 Mission cards..... \$7 07  
 Collected at meeting ... 17 60  
*Ladle Cove.*  
 Wellon, R. G., & family 4 00  
 Small sums ..... 1 40  
 Total .....\$30 07

**FOGO.\***  
*Fogo.*  
 Atkinson, Mrs. T. W., in memory of a loved one in heaven ..... \$4 00  
 Cook, A. and Mrs ..... 2 00  
 Duder, T. C., J. P..... 4 00  
 Duder, Mrs., in memory of a babe in heaven. 4 00  
 Lucas, J. G. and family 5 00  
 Lucas, J. G., in memory of departed ..... 2 00  
 Mayne, Chas ..... 4 00  
 Pope, Wm. and Mrs .. 2 00  
 Scott, R..... 4 00  
 Scott, Mrs..... 4 00  
 Scott, John G. L..... 2 00  
 Scott, Clara M..... 2 00  
 Scott, A. W. and F. D .. 2 00  
 Simmons, A. E. and Mrs. 2 00  
 Small sums ..... 12 40  
 Duder's, H. J., Box... 2 10  
 Lucas, A. M., card ... 14 00  
 \$71 50

*Indian Island.*  
 Blondon, W. & Mary A. P. 2 10  
 Carnall, Elijah and Mrs. 2 00  
 Carnall, Geo. and Mrs . 2 00  
 Carnall, Rich. E. & Mrs. 2 00  
 Gale, Joseph and family 3 00  
 Perry, Wm. and family 5 00  
 Perry, Mrs. Phil. & Bertha 2 00  
 Perry, Nicholas & family 4 00  
 Perry, Thos. and wife.. 2 35  
 Small sums ... 15 19  
 Perry's, Mrs. Wm., Box 4 00

Perry's, Adelaide, card \$2 24  
 \$45 88

*Seldom Come By.*  
 Elsworth, Jas. and wife 2 00  
 Hodnott, John & family 4 00  
 Small sums ... 5 24  
 Hodnott's Jessie, card.. 4 51  
 Penny's, Susie, card .. 5 55  
 \$21 30  
 Total .....\$138 68

**HERRING NECK AND CHANGE ISLANDS.\***  
*Herring Neck.*  
 Blandford, Selina, card \$4 00  
 Small sums ..... 8 80  
*Change Islands.*  
 Pike, Alfred..... 4 00  
 Roberts, Solomon..... 2 00  
 Small sums ..... 18 80  
 Pike, Alice M., card .. 3 00  
 \$27 80  
 Total .....\$40 60

**MORETON'S HARBOR.\***  
 Lucas, Thomas.....\$25 00  
 Nurse, Rev. Jas..... 3 00  
 Nurse, Mrs..... 3 00  
 Osmond, Mark..... 20 00  
 Small, Samuel..... 2 60  
 Small sums ..... 9 71  
**BOXES.**  
 Bennett Samuel..... 1 50  
 Bartlett, Alfred..... 1 30  
 French, Robert..... 2 74  
 Jennings, Lucy..... 1 45  
 Osmond, Jessie..... 4 00  
 Osmond, Alice..... 1 30  
 Small, Herbert ..... 1 16  
 \$76 76

*Lizzard Harbor.*  
 Osmond, Joseph..... 3 00  
 Small sums..... 12 10  
 Total ..... \$91 86

**LITTLE BAY ISLANDS.\***  
 A Friend..... \$2 00  
 Jennings, Rev. W. & wife 6 00  
 Mursell, W. and family.. 5 00  
 Strong, Wm..... 2 00  
 Strong, James..... 4 00  
 Strong, Joseph ..... 3 80  
 Stewart, Mrs ..... 2 00  
 Small, sums ..... 35 41  
 Total ..... \$60 21

**BETTS' COVE AND TILT COVE.\***  
*Betts' Cove.*  
 By Jas. Colborne.  
 Buder, J. C., J. P. . . \$4 00  
 Heal, Rev. J. B..... 2 00  
 Lear, Henry ..... 2 00  
 Small sums ..... 17 50  
 Subscriptions ..... 1 00  
 Sadie Barker's Box.... 3 03  
 \$29 53

|                          |         |                              |                   |                             |
|--------------------------|---------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Nipper's Harbor.</i>  |         | Ludlow, John..... \$4 00     | <i>Tilt Cove.</i> |                             |
| Eaton, W. J.. .. .       | \$4 00  | Taylor, George .....         | 2 00              | By Mrs. Bice and Mrs. Lock. |
| Hyde, Mrs.....           | 2 00    | Small sums .....             | 20 60             | Bice, William..... \$2 60   |
| Small sums .....         | 8 70    | Collection at meeting...     | 3 40              | Bice, William John .....    |
| By Miss Stowe.....       | 5 12    | Subscriptions .....          | 1 00              | Bullen, Rev. G. ....        |
| Fannie Batstone's Box..  | 1 00    | Sarah Ann Knight's Box       | 0 55              | Gill, L. N.....             |
|                          |         | Isabella Knight's Box..      | 2 20              | Heal, Rev. J. B.....        |
|                          |         | Elizabeth Dorey's Box,       |                   | Lock, James .....           |
|                          |         | “Harry's Hr.” .....          | 4 58              | Maynard, Capt. C.....       |
|                          | \$20 82 |                              |                   | Maynard, Mrs. C.....        |
| <i>North West Arm.</i>   |         |                              | \$40 33           | McKenzie, Dr.....           |
| Small sums .....         | 9 40    | <i>Indian Burying Place.</i> |                   | Winsor, James .....         |
| Mary Ann Dwyers' Box     | 1 10    | By Mrs. Roberts and Miss     |                   | Small sums.....             |
| Sarah Jane Mills' Box... | 2 00    | Hudson.....                  | 10 00             | Collection at meeting..     |
|                          |         | Collection at meeting..      | 3 69              |                             |
|                          | \$12 60 |                              |                   | Total .....                 |
| <i>Jackson's Cove.</i>   |         |                              |                   | \$174 66                    |
| By Miss Batstone.        |         |                              |                   |                             |
| Knight, Henry .....      | 2 00    |                              |                   |                             |

RECAPITULATION.

|                   |          |                        |         |                         |          |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------|---------|-------------------------|----------|
| Bonavista .....   | \$137 35 | Musgrave Town .....    | \$14 17 | Little Bay Islands..... | \$60 21  |
| Catalina .....    | 21 80    | Musgrave Harbor.....   | 30 07   | Betts' Cove & Tilt Cove | 174 66   |
| Greenspond .....  | 74 15    | Fogo .....             | 188 68  |                         |          |
| Twillingate ..... | 117 19   | Herring Neck, &c.....  | 40 60   |                         |          |
| Exploits .....    | 83 20    | Mereton's Harbor. .... | 91 86   | Total .....             | \$984 44 |

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

| DISTRICTS.                         | INCOME.   | INCREASE. | DECREASE. |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| St. John's.....                    | \$1989 79 |           |           |
| Carbonear .....                    | 1187 53   |           | \$198 00  |
| Bonavista .....                    | 984 44    | \$136 11  | 454 45    |
| Conference Missionary Meeting..... | 54 42     | 6 42      |           |
| Total .....                        | \$4166 18 |           |           |
| Net Decrease.....                  |           |           | \$509 92  |

Burin ... Grand Bank Fortune ... Petites ... Channel ... Chairman's Circuit Exp St. Jo

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# DISBURSEMENTS.

## St. John's District.

|  |                 |                    |                  |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Burin .....  | Appro. \$155 00 | Flat Islands ..... | Appro. \$58 00   |
| Grand Bank .....   | " 192 00        | Flower Cove .....  | " 42 00          |
| Fortune .....  | " 50 00         | St. Anthony .....  | " 60 00          |
| Petites .....  | " 341 00        | Bonne Bay .....    | " 71 00          |
| Channel .....  | " 100 00        | Labrador .....     | " 300 00         |
| Chairman's Expenses on the District .....                  |                 |                    | 20 00            |
| <i>Circuit Expenses—</i>                                   |                 |                    |                  |
| St. John's, \$1 50; Channel, 1 50; Flat Islands, 3 51..... |                 |                    |                  |
|  |                 |                    | 6 51             |
| <b>Total</b> .....   |                 |                    | <b>\$1395 51</b> |

## Carbonear District.

|  |                |                             |                  |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Harbor Grace .....   | Appro. \$90 00 | Hants Harbor .....          | Appro. \$58 00   |
| Brigus .....   | " 110 00       | Port de Grave .....         | " 105 00         |
| Cupids .....   | " 180 00       | Heart's Content .....       | " 190 00         |
| Bay Roberts .....  | " 65 00        | Trinity .....               | " 128 00         |
| Blackhead .....  | " 130 00       | Random, North .....         | " 293 00         |
| Western Bay .....  | " 50 00        | Random, South .....         | " 50 00          |
| Island Cove .....  | " 230 00       | Green's Harbor .....        | " 325 00         |
| Old Perlican .....   | " 230 00       | Chairman's Expenses on Dist | 20 00            |
| Special Grant for Supply during illness of the late Rev. J. G. Currie .....  |                |                             | 100 00           |
| <i>Circuit Expenses—</i>   |                |                             |                  |
| Carbonear, \$10 00; Harbor Grace, 8 00; Brigus, 6 02; Cupids, 8 00; Bay Roberts, 7 00; Blackhead, 3 00; Western Bay, 2 50; Old Perlican, 2 00; Hants Harbor, 4 00; Port de Grave, 1 00; Heart's Content, 1 00; Trinity, 1 20; Green's Harbor, 1 22 ..... |                |                             |                  |
|  |                |                             | 54 94            |
| <b>Total</b> .....   |                |                             | <b>\$2408 94</b> |

## Bonavista District:

|  |                 |                           |                  |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Bonavista .....                              | Appro. \$130 00 | Musgrave Harbor .....     | Appro. \$73 00   |
| Catalina .....                               | " 338 00        | Fogo .....                | " 380 00         |
| Greenspond .....                             | " 253 00        | Herring Neck, &c. ....    | " 105 00         |
| Twillingate .....                            | " 130 00        | Moreton's Harbor .....    | " 190 00         |
| Exploits .....                               | " 150 00        | Little Bay Island .....   | " 241 00         |
| Musgrave Town .....                          | " 76 00         | Betts' and Tilt Coves. .. | " 96 00          |
| Chairman's Expenses on the District .....    |                 |                           | 20 00            |
| <i>Circuit Expenses—</i>                     |                 |                           |                  |
| Bonavista, \$6 40; Musgrave Town, 1 00 ..... |                 |                           |                  |
|  |                 |                           | 7 40             |
| <b>Total</b> .....                           |                 |                           | <b>\$2189 40</b> |

## RECAPITULATION.

|   |           |                          |                  |
|---|-----------|--------------------------|------------------|
| St. John's District .....                             | \$1395 51 | Bonavista District ..... | \$2189 40        |
| Carbonear .....                                       | 2408 94   | Discount on Drafts ..... | 44 50            |
| Expenses of Conference Missionary Committee, &c ..... |           |                          | 70 00            |
| <b>Total</b> .....                                    |           |                          | <b>\$6108 35</b> |
| Less by amount drawn from local sources .....         |           |                          | 80 00            |
|   |           |                          | <b>\$6028 35</b> |

# GENERAL STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1879.

## INCOME.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Toronto Conference .....   | \$38696 88  |
| London " .....   | 36654 77    |
| Montreal " .....   | 23586 41    |
| Nova Scotia " .....  | 10024 76    |
| New Brunswick and P. E. I. Conference.....                             | 5738 81     |
| Newfoundland Conference .....  | 4166 18     |
| Mission Districts .....  | 4196 04     |
| Wesleyan Missionary Society (England) .....                            | 4833 33     |
| Legacies .....   | 557 00      |
| Miscellaneous .....  | 6779 90     |
| Balance, being excess of Expenditure over Income<br>for the year ..... | 4855 72     |
|  | \$140089 80 |
| Balance, being the present net deficiency.....                         | 67949 54    |
|  | \$67949 54  |

## EXPENDITURE.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Toronto Conference .....                   | \$17667 77  |
| London " .....                             | 15300 61    |
| Montreal " .....                           | 19865 54    |
| Nova Scotia " .....                        | 9030 48     |
| New Brunswick and P. E. I. Conference..... | 6843 06     |
| Newfoundland Conference .....              | 6028 35     |
| Mission Districts .....                    | 39657 53    |
| Mount Elgin Industrial Institution .....   | 3000 00     |
| Sundry Appropriations .....                | 4950 00     |
| Miscellaneous .....                        | 17746 46    |
|  | \$140089 80 |
| Balance brought down .....                 | 4855 72     |
| Balance, June 30th, 1878 .....             | 63093 82    |
|  | \$67949 54  |

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## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1878-9, COMPARED WITH THAT FOR 1877-8.

|  |             | <i>Increase.</i> | <i>Decrease</i> |
|--|-------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>INCOME.</b>   |             |                  |                 |
| Subscriptions and Collections from Circuits and Missions.. | \$106896 85 | .....            | \$9015 55       |
| Juvenile Offerings.....                                    | 16094 00    | .....            | 659 32          |
| Legacies .....   | 630 00      | \$160 50         | .....           |
| Grant from England.....                                    | 4833 33     | .....            | 5 57            |
| Donations on Annuity.....                                  | 1850 00     | 1434 00          | .....           |
| From the Indian Department, for Indian Schools.....        | 3867 00     | 1457 00          | .....           |
| From other Sources.....                                    | 1062 90     | 887 90           | .....           |
| Total.....   | \$135234 08 | .....            | \$6241 04       |

| <b>EXPENDITURE.</b>  |             |           |            |
|--|-------------|-----------|------------|
| Domestic Work, including Missions to <i>Settlers</i> in Missionary Districts .....             | \$61627 48  | .....     | \$11357 22 |
| Indian Work, including the Mount Elgin Industrial Institution ..                               | 30058 78    | .....     | 766 27     |
| French Work in the Province of Quebec .....  | 5137 00     | .....     | 452 60     |
| German Work.....   | 1157 00     | .....     | 704 20     |
| Chinese Work in British Columbia.....  | 550 00      | .....     | 50 00      |
| Foreign Work (Japan and Bermuda) .....   | 9865 43     | \$2179 43 | .....      |
| Special Grants for purchase, erection, and repair of Mission Property, Furniture, &c.....      | 2381 90     | 490 10    | .....      |
| Special Grants on account of Affliction and Supply.....  | 2324 17     | 1143 67   | .....      |
| Appropriation towards Allowances of Superannuated Missionaries and Widows of Missionaries..... | 4900 00     | 150 00    | .....      |
| Chairmen's District Expenses, Conference Committees, &c.                                       | 1149 37     | .....     | 72 29      |
| Circuit Expenses (Deputations, Advertising, &c.).....  | 2802 72     | 103 23    | .....      |
| Annuities in consideration of Donations to the Society ...                                     | 651 66      | 81 66     | .....      |
| Interest, Discount on Bills of Exchange, &c.....   | 7342 51     | 812 70    | .....      |
| Publishing and Contingent Charges, Salaries, Office Expenses, &c .....                         | 9663 71     | .....     | 1663 02    |
| Travelling Expenses, Central Board, Committees, &c .....                                       | 478 07      | .....     | 773 63     |
| Total .....  | \$140069 80 | .....     | \$10833 44 |

The undersigned have examined the Books of the Methodist Missionary Society for the year ending 30th June, 1879, and find they agree with the vouchers and accounts as submitted to us, and that the above balances are correctly set forth. We beg further to say that the Expenditure for the year has been \$4855 72 in excess of the Income, and that the balance against the Society now appears by the Books to be \$67949 54.

(Signed)]

JAMES C. SLATER, }  
THOS. S. KEOUGH, } *Auditors.*  
WM. ANDERSON, }

TORONTO, October, 1879.

Balance, June 30th, 1878 ..... \$67949 54

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