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Question 1.—What Preachers are received into full Connection?

Answer.—S. W. Holden, W. McDonald, W. B. Booth, W. J. Weatherill, R. Stilwell, R. J. Stilwell, and G. S. Robinson.

2.—What Preachers remain on trial, and how long have they travelled?

(a) These have travelled three years.—John Stonehouse, William Walker, Sylvester Fisher, and John A. Trollope.

(b) These have travelled two years.—David H. Taylor, J. W. Patterson, George Scarr, and W. C. Bunt.

What Preachers have travelled one year?

(c) Robert Burton, D. W. Wise, R. W. Tindall, John Bedford, Samuel Knowles, Robert Humphrey, and R. Hoskins.

3.—What Preachers are now received on trial?

William Edmunds, Samuel Boundy, Andrew Bedford, Philip Jones, and R. Brown.

4.—What Preacher is received as a candidate for the Ministry?

S. S. Weaver.

5.—What Preachers are now placed upon the reserve list?

John Garner (2) and E. H. Harbridge.

6.—What Preachers are engaged this year in the regular work as hired local preachers?

Edward Crompton and C. C. Garnett

7.—What Preacher is superannuated this year?

Charles S. Willis.

8.—What Preachers have ceased to travel this year?

G. Stilwell, W. Cook, W. Hawley, H. D. Tyler, J. A. Rowe, and Heyworth.

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9.—*What Preachers have died during the year?*

REV. M. H. MATTHEWS.

Died at Yorkville, Dec. 28th, 1881, Rev. Matthew Henry Matthews, aged 41 years, President of the Canadian Primitive Methodist Conference. We have sustained an incalculable loss in the departure of our beloved brother in the midst of his years and usefulness. Bro. Matthews entered our work when a mere youth, and retained an untarnished reputation all through life. He laboured extensively and successfully on many of our large and important missions and was highly esteemed by our people. This esteem was not confined to a narrow circle of friends but throughout our work in this country. His influence as a Minister of Christ was powerful. The Conference of 1881 elected him to the highest honor it could confer—made him President. Bro. Matthews was highly esteemed by his brethren in the ministry, (and perhaps more particularly by those who may have had the enviable pleasure of being his colleagues,) and by the authorities of our Church in this land.

He was an earnest, plodding, pure-minded Methodist preacher. His aim was to strengthen believers in their Christian life, and to bring poor wanderers to Christ. His preaching was instructive, forcible, and scriptural. He lived to purpose. He did not dazzle like a meteor, but shone with the pure lustre of a star until he faded in the brightness of the eternal glory.

His last illness was short (in which I was with him much, and never heard him complain,) and his departure almost sudden but safe, leaving a bright testimony of his acceptance with God through Christ.

He has left a widow and five children. May they be counselled and guided and kept until they meet where parting and dying are unknown.

JOHN BEDFORD.

REV. J. B. AVISON.

At the early age of eight years, his mother died, and he was adopted into the family of Robert Wilson, Esq., of Mono. In a revival service, conducted by the Rev. J. Roadhouse, he was awakened at sixteen years of age to see and feel that he was a poor lost sinner and needed Divine forgiveness. Mrs. Wilson, aided by the spirit of God, was enabled to help him into the way of peace, and was a mother to him until he passed from her care into the higher service in God's presence. Bro. Avison often said that Mrs. Wilson's Christlike life helped him to become a Christian. Her light shown in her family, and her example and teaching aided him greatly in his Christian career.

God called him to the work of the ministry at an early age. He heard the Divine call, and yielded promptly. Having been an exhorter, then a local preacher, he yearned for more extensive usefulness, and made known to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson his wish to enter the Christian ministry. Three years after his conversion he went to Cobourg college, and spent two years in close application in order to qualify himself for the great work of preaching Christ.

Our Conference of 1875 received him as a probationer, and appointed

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him to Reach Circuit, where he labored for one year with acceptance and success. He spent 1876 on the Scarboro' Circuit, where he made many sincere friends, and was granted the privilege of leading souls to the Saviour. He was my colleague on Toronto Fourth Circuit during 1877, and laboured mostly in the King Street Church. Longing for increased ability for usefulness, he obtained the sanction of the conference of 1878 to attend the Toronto University for one year.

He returned to Scarboro in 1879, and spent the year in abundant labours, and with gratifying success. By the Conference of 1880 he was again appointed to Scarboro' Circuit, and to take charge of the Don Mills Church. Having finished his probation, he was ordained, and in the May of that year was married to Kate, eldest daughter of Mr. John Balmer, of Toronto, a young lady of intelligence and piety. The union was a very happy one, but alas! so short.

An insidious disease slowly undermined Bro. Avison's constitution, and by the direction of his medical adviser, last October he went to the Pacific coast, hoping that cessation from labor and the change of climate would restore his health, but he gradually sank, and it was painfully evident to those who loved him, that his race was nearly finished. On Christmas day, after returning from Church, he said, "Kate, this is the happiest, sweetest Christmas I have ever spent. I was never nearer to God, never had a brighter hope of heaven, never had such a sweet assurance that I am accepted through the merits of Jesus. It is a peaceful Christmas to me."

Deriving no benefit from his visit to the Pacific coast he returned to Toronto, remained a few days at Mr. Balmer's, and then proceeded to Squire Wilson's, in Mono, where his bright, beautiful life closed, cloudless as a gorgeous sunset.

When he first intimated to Mrs. Avison his conviction that he would not recover, it was done with a smile, and he exclaimed, "Halleluia! I shall see the King! My all is on the altar—my wife, my child, my loved ones, I give them all up, and leave them in God's care. One of the sweetest promises in God's Word, during my Christian life, has been 'the blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanseth us from all sin.' I feel it now. Tell my people," said he, with strong emphasis, "that the Gospel which I preached to them I find to be a grand reality now. I could preach now as I never did before!"

The day before his death he lay very quietly all day, and spoke but seldom. The suffering was nearly ended, and the light of the celestial world threw its rays over his pure spirit, and he enjoyed such communings with the Unseen as "no tongue can speak."

Mrs. Avison leaned over him, and he said softly, with closed eyes, "The call has come!" Slowly he raised his right arm and beckoned to the celestial attendants, then lifted both arms earnestly, and looked up while a heavenly radiance lit up his face, and he said to his weeping wife, with the utmost tenderness, "I'll wait for you." The end had come. The race was finished. Once again he spoke. They were his last words, "Come! come! come! Lord Jesus!" The eye was sightless, and the lips were silent. He was not, for God took him. February 14th, 1882. Aged 29
J. E.

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10.—How are the Preachers stationed for next year?

CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

W. Bee, General Secretary, and Book Steward.
J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D., Editor.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

TORONTO FIRST—J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D.; J. Davidson, (sup.);
J. Edgar, M.D. (sup.)
" SECOND—C. O. Johnston. One to be obtained.
" THIRD—T. W. Jolliffe, W. B. Booth (with permission to
attend the University.)
" FOURTH—T. Sims; Branch, John Bedford.
MARKHAM—W. A. Rodwell, R. Brown.
UNIONVILLE—W. S. Hughan, A. Bedford.
PICKERING—P. Flint.
BOWMANVILLE—Joshua Dyke.
SCARBORO'—Reuben Stillwell.
REACH—G. F. Lee, W. Edmonds.
SANDFORD—N. Wellwood, S. Fisher, Thos. Foster, (sup.)
QU'APPELLE—P. M. Colony, C. S. Willis, (sup.)

BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

BRAMPTON—T. Griffith; *Brampton North*, R. Boyle, (sup.) *Brampton*
South—H. Harper.
ETOBICOKE—D. Idle, J. W. Patterson.
MALTON—J. Dennis.
ALBION EAST—J. Smith, S. Boundy; *Albion West*, C. J. Dobson.
LASKAY—R. Pattison.
AURORA—W. Thornley, C. J. Curtis, W. Lomas, (sup.)
ORANGEVILLE—W. Reid, J. Simpson, (sup.)
AMARANTH—R. Hazzard.
ROSEMOUNT—J. Thompson.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

HAMILTON—John Goodman, President of Conference.
GRAND RIVER—W. Huggins.
WALPOLE—W. Newton, W. Walker.
PLATTSVILLE—E. Whitworth, (one to be obtained.)
CATHCART—S. W. Holder.
WALSINGHAM—J. J. Noble.
WOODSTOCK—R. Cade, John Towler, (sup.)
ST. CATHERINES—E. Middleton.

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GUELPH DISTRICT.

GUELPH—J. W. Robinson, (one to be obtained.)
 PEEL—A. W. Tonge.
 HAWKSVILLE—J. Ferguson.
 MINTO—J. Walker.
 LISTOWEL—J. A. Trollope.
 BRANT—W. J. Weatherill, J. Garner, (sup.)
 RIPLEY—R. Paul, Secretary of Conference.
 WINGHAM—J. Markham, Philip Jones.
 ARTHUR—R. L. Ockley, T. Dudley, (sup.)
 GREY—R. C. Burton.

LONDON DISTRICT.

LONDON—W. Herridge, T. Natrass, sup., J. R. Swift, sup., *London East*, J. E. Moore.
 FOREST—R. Thompson, R. Humphreys.
 MCGILLIVRAY—E. Crompton, John Garner jr., *McGillivray West*, W. C. Bunt.
 STRATFORD—J. W. Gilpin.
 MITCHELL—G. S. Robinson.
 SEBRINGVILLE—Thomas Bryant.
 FLYMPTON—T. Amy, George Scarr.
 DOVER—T. Coupland.
 CHATHAM—George Wood, R. Auger, sup.
 CHARING CROSS—D. H. Taylor.
 CARADOC—G. H. Thompson, S. S. Weaver.
 WOODHAM—George Watson.
 DRESDEN—One to be obtained.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

KINGSTON—H. Harris.
 LOUGHBORO'—J. E. Lidstone, R. Hosking.
 COLLINS' BAY—(George Baker).
 HINCHINBROOKE—One to be sent.
 MONTREAL—S. Knowles.
 LACHUTE—D. W. Wise.

BARRIE DISTRICT.

BARRIE—J. Milner, T. Crompton, sup.
 ORO—W. McDonald.
 BRADFORD—J. Dobson.
 OSPREY—Luke Hall, R. Stephenson, sup.
 COLLINGWOOD—R. J. Stillwell.
 ARTEMESIA—J. S. Corcoran, R. W. Tyndall.
 BRACEBRIDGE—T. G. Scott.

ORILLIA—R. McKee.
 THREE MILE LAKE—C. C. Garnett.
 GRAVENHURST—To be supplied.
 VICTORIA—One to be sent.

Ministers will leave their stations on June 19, and be on their new stations on Saturday, July 1st.

J. GOODMAN,
 President.

R. PAUL,
 Secretary.

11.—*What is the numerical state of the Church ?*

	No.	Increase.	Decrease.
Approved members..	6632	.....	.....
Members on trial..	1591	.....	.....
Total..	8223	5	.....
Deaths..	134	58	.....
Fallen	370	.....	21
Removals	862	.....	14
Left Church	121	.....	53
Ministers	99	2	.....
Local Preachers	246	16	.....
Class Leaders	330	.....	10
Connexional Churches	237	1	.....
Other Preaching Places	64	.....	4
Parsonages	48	2	.....
Sabbath Schools..	169	4	.....
Teachers	1253	15	.....
Scholars..	9343	63	.....
Ordinary Income	\$33098 51	\$2432 92	.....
Value of Church Property..	383853 50	2092 50	.....
Debt on Church Property	54925 00	15935 76

12.—*What officers are appointed by the Conference ?*

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| 1. REV. J. GOODMAN, President. | 4. REV. W. BEE, General Secretary and Book Steward. |
| 2. " R. PAUL, Secretary. | 5. " J. MILNER, Vice Do. |
| 3. " J. C. ANTLIFF, M.A., B.D., Editor. | 6. R. I. WALKER, ESQ., Gen. Treas. |

13.—*Who are appointed as General Missionary Committee Delegates next year ?*

Districts.	G. M. C. D.'s.
TORONTO	W. S. Hughan.
BRAMPTON	J. Smith,
HAMILTON	J. Goodman,
GUELPH	J. Markham,
LONDON	W. Herridge,
KINGSTON	J. E. Lidstone,
BARRIE	R. McKee,

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14.—When and where shall the next Conference be held ?

On Friday, May 25th, to commence at 9 o'clock, a. m. The place to be appointed by the General Committee.

15.—What other meetings shall precede the Conference ?

On Wednesday, May 23, The Itinerant Preachers' Friendly Society at 3 p. m., and the Preparatory Committee at 7 p. m. of the same day.

On Thursday, May 24th. The Finance and Stationing Committees shall meet at 9 a. m.

Note.—District G. C. Delegates shall send all district notices properly arranged for publication in the CHRISTIAN JOURNAL, in sufficient time to have two insertions.

16.—What Connexional Officers shall attend next Conference ?

The President, as Conference Delegate, the Secretary, by virtue of office; Rev. J. C. Antliff, M. A., B. D., as Editor; W. Bee, as General Secretary and Book Steward; Mr. R. I. Walker as Treasurer; Rev. T. Griffith, as Friendly Society Representative; as connexional members of Conference: Messrs. R. Walker. and J. Bugg.

17.—When and where shall the next District Meetings be held, and who shall attend them as General Committee Delegates ?

District.	Where Held.	G. C. D.
TORONTO..	Parliament St., Toronto.. . . .	J. C. Antliff.
BRAMPTON	Caledon East.. . . .	J. Smith.
HAMILTON	Cathcart	R. Cade.
GUELPH	Hope Church, Minto	J. Walker.
LONDON	London East	G. Wood.
KINGSTON	Kingston	H. Harris.
BARRIE	Orillia.. . . .	J. Milner.

Each meeting to be held on May 10th, and to commence at 9 a.m.

18.—Who compose the Committees ?

I. GENERAL COMMITTEE.

All Ministers who have travelled twelve years, and are in the active work, and the Superannuated Ministers who have travelled regularly twenty years, with the following laymen:—

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R. Walker,
R. I. Walker,
Thos. Hoar,
M. Threadgold,
J. Simpson,
D. Parks,
E. B. Crompton,
J. Kent,
T. Williamson,
and J. Coombs,

G. Pearson,
W. Wilkins,
John Green,
H. Arthur,
J. Lawson,
T. R. Whale,
I. Middleton,
C. Bugg,
W. Wellington,
W. Bee shall be sec'y.

J. Ackrow,
B. Wemp,
J. Brown,
E. Goodwin,
W. S. Gordon,
W. P. Lacey,
W. Trebilcock,
J. Wilson,
R. J. Fleming.

2. THE GENERAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Shall be composed of the same persons as the General Committee; W. Bee shall be the Secretary, and both Committees shall meet at the same time and place.

The Quarterly Meetings of these Committees shall be held in Toronto on Wednesday, August 3rd; Wednesday, November 9th, 1882; Wednesday, February 8th, and Wednesday, May 3rd, 1883; to commence at 9 o'clock a.m.

3. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The President and Secretary of Conference, Revs. J. C. Antliff, J. Smith, T. Griffith, W. S. Hughan, T. W. Jolliffe; Messrs. R. Walker, R. I. Walker, J. Kent, and W. Bee, who shall be the Secretary.

4. CHRISTIAN JOURNAL AND BOOK ROOM COMMITTEE.

President and Secretary of Conference, J. C. Antliff, J. Milner, J. Smith, R. Walker, R. I. Walker, J. Kent, and W. Bee, Convener.

5. AUDITORS.

J. Smith. and T. Griffith.

6. STOCK TAKERS, BOOK STEWARD, VICE BOOK STEWARD.

J. Smith and T. Griffith.

NEW RULES.

What shall be done to expedite the business of District Meeting and secure a more complete report of our Church Property?

1. The District and Building Committee shall meet the day previous to district meeting to thoroughly examine the state of our Church property, to prepare and submit a full report to District meeting.

2. That a summary be prepared for publication in the conference minutes of the Church, the items being given which are now given in the district summaries.

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3. In all cases when a station receives missionary money, whether called a Mission, Circuit Mission, or a Circuit, the amount shall be separately given in the annual report.

4. That in future the term of a minister's stay on a station be three years, except in special cases, and then in order to have the term extended an application must be forwarded to Conference through district meeting, whose recommendation for such an extension will be necessary before being accepted by the Conference, and in no case shall a minister remain on a station or Conference appointment more than five years in succession.

5. That the Jubilee Fund and the Church Extension Fund be made into one, to be called the Church Extension Fund. The rules applying to each fund in the past shall apply to the amalgamated fund in the future, and that no grant shall be made from the amount of money subscribed for the jubilee fund, but it shall remain intact to be used only in making loans to needy cases of church or parsonage building.

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6.—Salaries of Ministers.

That the minimum salaries payable to our ordained married ministers shall be according to the following scale:—

On City Stations and Town Circuits	\$700.
On all Town Stations	650.
On all County Circuits	600.
On all other Country Circuits	550.

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20.—Recommendations.

1. METHODIST UNION.

That this Conference hereby admits the desirability, possibility, and feasibility of the unification of Methodism in this land, and that a Committee be appointed to meet and confer with any Committee appointed by other Methodist Churches to prepare a basis of union, and that the following brethren be that committee, viz: Rev. W. Bee, R. Boyle, H. Harris, J. Milner, J. C. Antliff, T. Griffith, Messrs. R. I. Walker, M. M. Elliott, J. Green, E. Crompton, T. M. Edmondson. the President and Vice President as ex-officio members. Rev. T. Griffith to be the Convener.

2. That in case organic union of the Methodist Churches of this country is not effected, the Union Committee lay before each of the Conferences of the other Methodist denominations the desire of this Conference, that arrangements be made from time to time for amalgamating small societies in sparsely populated districts of the country, that there may be greater economy of money and labour.

21.—What changes are now made in relation to Church Property?

1. That Markham Circuit authorities have permission to sell their parsonage, for the purpose of securing one in a more central place, but the

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sale shall not take place until the whole case has been submitted to and the sanction of the Executive Committee has been obtained.

2. That the trustees of Salem Church, Etobicoke Circuit, have sanction to sell the church.

3. The Trustees of Woodstock church property shall have permission to sell 30 feet of land on the south side of the property.

4. That Thedford Station have sanction to sell the Church Property, viz.: the church and old parsonage at Widder, a better church and parsonage having been secured at Thedford.

5. That the McGillivray Station have sanction to sell the parsonage, when they have made arrangements to build in a more central part of the Circuit.

6. That the trustees of Brant parsonage have sanction to sell their old parsonage, if they purchase a suitable one at Eden Grove a more central position.

7. That the trustees of Ripley church property have sanction to sell two building lots on condition that they purchase two others near the parsonage.

22.—What letters of sympathy were sent by the Conference?

1. That the Conference herewith expresses its affectionate sympathy with the widow and family of our late beloved and honored brother and President, the Rev. M. H. Matthews, in the sad bereavement they have been called upon to suffer, and pray that they may experience divine comfort graciously vouchsafed.

2. That the Conference herewith expresses its deep sympathy with the widow of our departed brother, the Rev. J. B. Avison in her sad bereavement, and pray that God may graciously sustain her by His divine blessing and presence.

23.—Miscellaneous Business.

1. Day of Thanksgiving. That the day appointed by the Governor-General as a day of public Thanksgiving, be set apart by our Church for the same purpose.

2. Votes thanks passed by the Conference.

To the President, Secretary, and assisting secretaries, to the Rev. G. F. Lee, for his practical and scriptural conference sermon; to the Rev. J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D. for his very appropriate Ordination Charge; to the Ministers of the several Evangelical Churches in Aurora for their courtesy and kindness in assisting to provide homes for the delegates, and also for their fraternal regard manifested during our sessions, to our own minister and the people of Aurora for their hospitality in entertaining the members of the Conference, the reporters of the various papers, and the railway companies for kindly carrying the delegates at reduced rates.

3. That any business left unfinished be attended to by the General Committee.

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24.—*Fraternal Greetings.*

1. That the Rev. R. Cade and T. Crompton reply to the letter of fraternal greeting from the Bible Christian Church, and inform them that the Revs. W. Bee and T. W. Jolliffe are appointed a deputation to convey to them our affectionate regards as Christian Brethren and co-workers in the Master's service.

2. That we have heard with pleasure the addresses of Revs. G. Abbs, G. Miller, and S. G. Stone, D. D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and we hereby express our appreciation of the fraternal sentiments to which they have given expression, and we assure them that we entertain towards them and the Connexion of which they are such distinguished members, the highest Christian regard, and that Revs. R. Boyle, R. Cade, and the President be a deputation to visit their general Conference to be held in Hamilton, and convey our fraternal greetings.

3. That the Revs. J. C. Antliff, B.D., T. Griffith, and R. Walker, Esq., be a deputation to visit in our behalf the coming general Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada and convey our fraternal greetings to that body.

4. Letter to the English Primitive Methodist Conference.

The Primitive Methodist Conference in Canada, to the Primitive Methodist Conference or General Committee in England.

GREETING.

Dear Fathers and Brethren,—We would respectfully bring to your notice at this earliest opportunity the following resolution of the Conference now in session, on the question of Methodist Union.

That this Conference is prepared to admit the desirability and feasibility of a unification of Methodism in this Dominion.

This motion was passed by a large majority. For some years past we have felt the strong tendencies of religious events in this country, drawing as by an almost irresistible influence the scattered elements of Methodism together. The numerous branches of the Methodist Church found in thinly populated districts and the migratory habits of the people have rendered it impossible in many places for even the most efficient man to build up strong societies and have involved years of earnest toil for which very inadequate results have been obtained.

We would gladly have made any sacrifice of a financial character if we believed we were doing the best that could be done for God and could see good prospects of permanently establishing our denomination in this country.

Our love for the parent cause in England prompts us to say that we are not unmindful of the fact that much that is dear in our religious history we owe to Primitive Methodism, and that for many years we have received substantial help from your hands. No initiative has been taken yet in reference to a basis of union, but we have felt it our duty to submit the case to you first of all.

When a practicable basis can be found that would be honorable and acceptable to us as a people, we trust we shall have your counsel and acquiescence.

This whole matter has come upon us spontaneously without agitation. The pressure brought to bear upon us by the consideration given to this subject by other Methodist branches, the force of public sentiment influenced by the Ecumenical Council to some extent, and the fact that many of our quarterly meetings have sent Union Legislation strongly endorsed by several District Meetings have resulted in this issue.

With a solemn consciousness of the leading hand of God in this movement, we submit the matter to your affectionate consideration.

Yours, in the Lord Jesus,

JOHN GOODMAN, President.
RICHARD PAUL, Secretary.

25.—*What reports were adopted by the Conference?*

1 REPORT OF THE ORDINATION COMMITTEE TO CONFERENCE.

We have carefully examined Brethren R. Stilwell, R. J. Stilwell W. McDonald, W. J. Weatherill, S. Holden, W. B. Booth, and G. S. Robinson on church polity, connexional usage, pastoral work, and religious experience and while all are not equally conversant with the subjects named, their answers give evidence of a good general knowledge of the duties they will be required to perform, of intelligent piety, and of an earnest desire to consecrate their lives to the work of the ministry.

Their journals are well written and creditable in every respect.

Signed

J. C. ANTLIFF,
W. REID,
W. S. HUGHAN,
J. MARKHAM,
J. E. LIDSTONE,
R. MCKEE,
R. CADE.

2. REPORT OF THE SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

Dear Fathers and Brethren,—In these times of business activity, political excitement, love of recreation and general restlessness we would reaffirm our allegiance to the sacred observance of the Lord's Day as indispensable to the happiness of the individual and the well-being of the State.

We would strongly recommend all our people to abstain from business conversation, secular reading, and diversions of any kind that might interfere with the design and spirit of that day, which is holy unto the Lord. Let us gather our households together in family devotion and attend together the services of the sanctuary as the most effectual security against Sabbath desecration. We would also advise the occasional preaching upon

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this subject, especially urging the divine claims, and the evils connected with their non-fulfilment. We would also urge that our people fall into line with all prudent measures to restrain the movements of military processions, railway trains, steam boats, street cars, and opening of places of entertainment on the Lord's day, as contrary to the sanctions of religion and subversive of the law of the land.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. LEE,
R. CADE,
H. ARTHUR,
R. P. HOPPER.

3 SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your committee has carefully examined the annual reports of all the stations in our work in regard to the Sabbath Schools and beg to submit the following facts:—

We have 301 congregations in this country and 169 Sabbath Schools. There has been during the past year a decrease of five preaching places, but an increase of 4 Sabbath Schools. We are sorry to find that Stations with an aggregate of 22 Connexional Churches report no Sabbath Schools:—viz. Brampton North, with two Connexional Churches; Rosemont with three Connexional Churches; Collingwood three Connexional Churches; Woodham with four Connexional Churches; Hawkesville five Connexional Churches; Grey with three, and Collins' Bay with two Connexional Churches. We also call special attention to the fact that the Montreal mission reports no Sabbath School, as we regard a Sabbath School as indispensable in the establishment of a vigorous church in any centre of population. While we have no doubt that the friends on the above named stations have been prevented by local difficulties from organizing connexional schools, we would earnestly and affectionately request that all possible efforts be put forth to establish a connexional school in connection with every congregation. We would further recommend that each district organize a Sabbath School Association whose meetings might be held in connection with our district meetings and the meetings of our ministerial associations.

Respectfully submitted,

T. GRIFFITH,
N. WELLWOOD,
W. J. CROWN,
J. HALE.

4 REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Your committee is deeply impressed with the importance of fostering an enlightened temperance sentiment among our people, realizing that one of the greatest obstacles to the progress of inward and outward holiness in the church is strong drink. We are of the opinion that with the knowledge possessed and available on this subject no official can indulge in the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, with a clear conscience, for whatsoever is not of faith is sin.

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We would suggest the adoption of the following—1st. The formation of Bands of Hope in connection with all our societies, when that is at all practicable.

2. The teaching of a lesson on the subject of Temperance once each quarter, in all our Sabbath Schools.

3. The preaching of a temperance sermon in the pulpits of all our churches on the third Sunday in December of each year, announcement of which shall be made the first and second weeks previously in the *Christian Journal*. The announcement to be made by the Convener of this Committee.

4. We would urge upon our members the duty of putting forth all legitimate effort of vote and influence for the destruction of the drink traffic.

5. Your Committee is gratified to learn that a temperance text-book has been introduced into some of our public schools. We anticipate very beneficial results from its study, and earnestly desire its introduction into all our schools.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. W. JOLLIFFE (Con).

JAMES SMITH.

W. TREBILCOCK.

THOS. EDMONDSON.

R. P. HOPPER.

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.			Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad.	Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.	Left Church.	Ministers.
	Approved.	On Trial.	Total.									
Toronto Dist.												
Toronto First..	216	14	230	1	10	1	6	8	19	2	4	
" Second..	139	10	149	0	4	0	1	3	11	0	1	
" Third..	181	39	220	10	7	2	5	15	25	5	2	
" Fourth..	57	8	65	5	10	7	5	1	10	5	1	
" Branch.	44	11	55	2	2	1	1	8	9	4	1	
Markham.....	168	38	206	2	2	2	5	2	23	2	2	
Unionville.....	180	2	182	2	2	2	3	10	18	3	2	
Pickering.....	80	5	85	12	4	3	10	18	18	2	1	
Bowmanville...	90	20	110	10	18	4	4	12	7	1	1	
Scarboro.....	92	16	108	18	1	1	10	23	5	2	2	
Reach.....	191	62	253	13	6	1	1	10	23	5	2	
Sandford.....	180	20	200	15	6	6	3	5	8	1	1	
Montreal.....	35	5	40	15	1	1	6	3	3	1	1	
Lachute.....	16	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals.....	1669	250	1919	72	34	41	16	38	90	191	29	22
Brampton Dt.												
Brampton.....	140	49	189	103	1	1	5	4	17	1	4	
Brampton north	42	9	51	51	2	3	3	2	3	1	1	
Brampton south	74	4	78	78	14	4	6	6	22	15	2	
Etobicoke.....	140	4	144	2	2	6	6	20	20	1	1	
Malton.....	140	10	150	15	1	6	6	19	3	2	2	
Albion East....	144	30	174	15	3	4	12	23	1	1	1	
Albion West....	160	55	215	15	3	3	3	3	7	1	1	
Laskay.....	92	14	106	1	3	3	8	31	3	3	3	
Aurora.....	165	30	195	1	3	1	5	24	5	2	2	
Orangeville....	130	30	160	2	2	1	6	11	1	1	1	
Amaranth.....	147	47	194	4	13	1	1	17	1	1	1	
Rosemont.....	58	4	62	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Totals.....	1432	286	1718	151	153	20	4	34	58	198	26	17
Hamilton Dt.												
Hamilton.....	80	10	90	2	2	3	8	10	1	1	1	
Grand River...	140	17	157	3	11	4	3	15	1	1	2	
Walpole.....	81	16	97	6	6	3	5	11	2	2	2	
Plattsville....	96	20	116	20	1	1	2	11	1	1	1	
Cathart.....	61	32	93	7	7	2	1	8	1	1	1	
Walsingham...	75	26	101	7	7	1	2	6	10	1	1	
Woodstock....	62	4	66	5	5	1	12	7	1	1	1	
St. Catharines...	80	40	120	25	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Brantford.....	147	47	194	4	13	1	1	17	1	1	1	
Totals.....	675	165	840	33	46	3	1	15	46	82	2	10

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.			Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad.	Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.	Left Church.	Ministers.
	Approved.	On trial.	Total.									
Guelph Dist.												
Guelph.....	80	41	121	8	.....	1	.....	2	6	21	2	2
Peel.....	104	39	143	.....	15	.....	.....	7	0	14	2	1
Hawkesville....	80	15	95	.....	2	.....	.....	2	2	2	.....	.....
Minto.....	92	9	101	.....	48	.....	2	2	4	9	2	1
Brant.....	50	19	69	.....	4	.....	.....	4	1	9	1	2
Kincardine....	55	16	71	.....	1	.....	.....	2	5	4	4	1
Wingham.....	130	40	170	48	.....	62	.....	.....	3	21	6	2
St. Helen's....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arthur.....	59	18	77	2	.....	.....	.....	1	4	5	0	2
Grey.....	57	.....	57	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	5	14	.....	.....
Listowel.....	21	.....	21	21	.....	30	.....	.....	3	10	1	1
Totals.....	728	197	925	79	156	96	.....	20	33	109	18	13
London Dist.												
London.....	90	3	93	.....	57	5	2	2	.....	11	2	3
London East..	64	6	70	70	.....	4	.....	1	1	9	6	1
Thedford.....	48	15	63	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	3	1	1
Forest.....	105	30	135	.....	14	.....	.....	1	6	30	1	1
McGillivray....	106	18	124	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	8	3	2
McGillivray, W	51	12	63	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	2	8	.....	.....
Stratford.....	40	6	46	.....	4	2	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	1
Mitchell.....	45	5	50	5	.....	3	.....	.....	1	2	.....	1
Sebringville....	29	3	32	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Plympton.....	106	31	137	.....	10	.....	.....	2	4	11	.....	2
Dover.....	65	31	96	.....	8	2	.....	.....	3	10	1	1
Chatham.....	50	12	62	2	.....	.....	.....	2	6	10	.....	2
Charing Cross..	40	5	45	.....	25	.....	.....	1	14	10	.....	.....
Caradoc.....	110	43	153	23	.....	.....	.....	1	8	8	5	2
Woodham.....	42	15	57	5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	7	.....	1
Dresden.....	23	.....	23	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0	1
Bothwell.....	20	6	26	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....
Totals.....	1034	241	1275	117	133	10	2	11	62	146	29	21
Kingston Dt												
Kingston.....	100	35	135	30	.....	7	1	2	10	9	.....	1
Portland.....	123	89	212	2	.....	2	.....	2	10	9	6	1
Collin's Bay... Hinchinbrooke.	45 70	20 21	65 91 9	1 3	1 3	2 3 3 1
Totals.....	338	165	503	41	9	1	8	24	23	6	4

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Conventional Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Parsonages.	Sabbath Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference Fund.	Relief Fund.	Children's Fund.
Toronto Dist.											
Toronto First..	8	10	1	..	1	1	41	293	\$10 80	\$10 80	\$136 00
" Second	2	6	2	0	1	1	35	210	6 95	6 95	80 00
" Third..	12	12	3	..	1	3	40	353	9 05	9 05	90 00
" Fourth.	1	1	1	..	1	1	18	100	2 85	2 85	32 00
" Branch	1	2	1	..	..	..	15	72	2 20	2 20	28 00
Markham.....	6	6	7	1	1	6	38	314	8 40	8 40	65 00
Unionville.....	4	6	5	..	1	4	25	227	9 00	9 00	72 00
Pickering	3	5	4	..	1	2	20	195	4 00	4 00	40 00
Bowmanville...	3	4	3	..	1	2	10	75	4 50	4 50	58 00
Scarboro.....	6	3	4	1	1	3	3	28	4 60	4 60	70 00
Reach.....	8	8	6	..	1	6	36	315	9 55	9 55	94 00
Sandford.....	4	7	6	..	1	4	30	165	9 00	9 00	66 00
Montreal.....	4	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	1 75	1 75	..
Lachute.....	..	2	..	1	..	1	6	40	..	..	..
Totals.....	62	76	43	5	11	35	348	2584	82 65	82 65	831 00
Brampton Dt											
Brampton....	3	4	1	..	1	1	11	190	\$ 7 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 50 00
Brampton north	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2 10	2 10	10 00
Brampton south	1	3	4	..	..	3	14	110	3 70	3 70	20 00
Etobicoke.....	6	6	8	..	1	3	21	160	7 00	7 00	74 00
Malton.....	1	3	4	1	1	4	28	160	7 00	7 00	64 00
Albion East....	1	9	7	..	1	6	42	335	7 20	7 20	67 00
Albion West....	4	10	5	2	1	4	24	207	8 00	8 00	66 00
Laskay.....	3	5	5	..	1	4	20	140	4 60	4 60	50 00
Aurora.....	7	7	4	1	1	3	25	140	8 25	8 25	70 00
Orangeville....	4	4	2	..	1	2	31	235	6 55	6 55	64 00
Amaranth.....	5	5	4	2	1	4	16	150	7 35	7 35	48 00
Rosemont.....	5	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	2 90	2 90	28 00
Totals.....	40	60	49	6	10	34	232	1827	71 65	71 65	651 00
Hamilton Dt.											
Hamilton.....	1	3	1	..	1	1	17	127	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 44 00
Grand River...	8	9	5	1	..	1	24	80	7 00	7 00	60 00
Walpole.....	1	4	4	..	1	3	19	190	4 05	4 05	46 00
Plattsville....	4	4	3	1	..	2	29	161	4 80	4 80	40 00
Cathcart.....	..	4	3	..	..	3	20	150	3 05	3 05	26 00
Walsingham...	4	4	5	1	1	2	15	80	3 78	3 75	38 00
Woodstock.....	1	3	1	..	1	1	12	90	3 10	3 10	28 00
St. Catharines..	5	6	2	2	15	115	4 00	4 00	44 00
Brantford.....
Totals.....	24	37	24	3	4	15	151	993	33 75	33 75	326 00

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Connexional Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Parsonages.	Sabbath Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference Fund.	Relief Fund.	Children's Fund.
Guelph Dist.											
Guelph.....	4	4	2	1	1	2	11	130	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 50 00
Peel.....	6	5	6	1	1	4	26	250	5 20	5 20	52 00
Hawkesville, ..	1	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	4 00	4 00	32 00
Minto.....	7	4	4	1	1	2	10	100	4 60	4 60	40 00
Brant.....	4	4	3	1	1	1	4	35	2 50	2 50	22 00
Kincardine....	2	3	3	2	1	3	10	120	2 75	2 75	28 00
Wingham.....	6	7	6	1	1	5	30	220	6 50	6 50	56 00
St. Helen's.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 00	1 00	10 00
Arthur.....	0	3	4	2	0	2	9	82	3 45	3 45	22 00
Grey.....	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	2 85	2 85	24 00
Listowel.....	1	2	1	1	1	2	13	90	1 05	1 05	12 00
Totals.....	34	39	37	10	7	21	113	1027	36 90	36 90	338 00
London Dist.											
London.....	3	3	1	1	1	1	21	66	\$ 4 50	\$ 4 50	\$ 40 00
London East..	5	2	2	1	1	2	18	120	3 20	3 20	22 00
Thedford....	1	2	2	1	1	2	10	70	2 40	2 40	26 00
Forest.....	4	6	5	1	1	3	22	133	5 25	5 25	50 00
McGillivray..	2	4	5	1	1	2	14	80	5 30	5 30	44 00
McGillivray, W	3	3	3	1	1	2	9	70	2 55	2 55	22 00
Stratford....	11	2	1	1	1	1	11	80	2 00	2 00	20 00
Mitchell....	2	1	2	1	1	2	12	100	2 25	2 25	18 00
Sebringville..	2	2	2	1	1	3	14	111	1 45	1 45	16 00
Plympton....	2	7	6	1	1	4	20	110	5 30	5 30	50 00
Dover.....	3	3	4	1	1	3	15	125	3 25	3 25	40 00
Chatham.....	4	4	2	1	1	2	10	80	2 50	2 50	26 00
Charing Cross.	1	2	1	3	1	2	10	69	2 00	2 00	26 00
Caradoc.....	4	5	2	4	1	6	24	210	5 50	5 50	44 00
Woodham....	5	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	2 10	2 10	24 00
Dresden.....	2	2	2	1	1	1	7	45	1 15	1 15	10 00
Bothwell....	10	2	1	1	1	1	7	30	1 00	1 00	50 00
Totals.....	42	55	45	12	7	37	224	1499	51 70	51 70	468 50
Kingston Dt											
Kingston....	3	1	1	1	1	1	9	114	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 50 00
Portland....	11	11	4	4	1	4	30	240	6 15	6 15	52 00
Collin's Bay..	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2 25	2 25	26 00
Hinchinbrooke.	2	4	3	3	2	2	13	95	3 50	3 50	18 00
Totals.....	13	20	10	9	3	7	52	449	16 90	16 90	146 00

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Superannuat ^d Fund.	Church Exten- sion Fund.	Examination Fund.	Ordinary Income.	Mission Fund.	Value of Church Pro- perty.	Church Debt.
Toronto Dist.							
Toronto First....	34 71	24 00	1 55	347 65	704 38	\$53000	14600
" Second....	5 37	3 94	1 00	994 00	61 95	21600	.....
" Third....	6 25	1 00	1 00	1179 25	101 63	10000	2050
" Fourth....	3 25	2 00	50	530 00	59 77	11500	1400
" Branch....	2 50	2 00	50	351 63	32 15	3000	768
Markham.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	746 51	175 00	6600	730
Unionville.....	10 17	4 40	50	788 00	200 56	16620	2900
Pickering.....	3 50	2 26	70	525 00	72 05	3885	.....
Bowmanville....	3 00	2 00	50	716 78	84 78	4000	300
Scarboro.....	6 57	3 00	33	800 98	125 00	12200	1500
Reach.....	12 00	4 00	1 97	859 60	236 83	7900	.....
Sandford.....	5 05	2 00	1 50	787 10	152 85	5900	150
Montreal.....	85	50	25	248 63	122 94	.....	.....
Lachute.....	.....	.....	.....	31 20	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	98 22 52	10 11	50 9906	33 2129 89	156205	24398	
Brampton Dt							
Brampton.....	6 00	3 00	1 00	960 09	131 75	7500	1200
Brampton north..	2 00	50	50	217 69	50 00	1800	.....
Brampton south..	3 37	2 25	52	439 08	87 71	3400	.....
Etobicoke.....	9 00	3 50	1 00	788 41	140 00	7300	200
Malton.....	5 98	4 53	95	644 00	131 29	5875	.....
Albion East.....	7 00	3 10	1 00	478 48	102 83	7050	1250
Albion West.....	7 00	5 05	50	648 33	137 11	6000	.....
Laskay.....	3 00	2 10	50	581 30	122 91	6000	.....
Aurora.....	5 40	2 00	75	788 14	185 89	7000	1400
Orangeville.....	4 07	2 00	2 30	738 44	150 14	7600	1000
Amaranth.....	2 25	1 00	50	534 24	118 50	3790	475
Rosemont.....	2 52	7 14	1 13	228 78	112 59	3200	.....
Totals.....	57 59 36	17 10	65 7046 98	1470 72	66515	5525	
Hamilton Dt.							
Hamilton.....	4 00	1 40	60	708 00	38 00	14000	2700
Grand River.....	6 10	2 39	50	408 52	28 37	5300	.....
Walpole.....	4 25	1 25	75	395 05	103 98	4123½	199
Plattsville.....	3 40	1 00	70	486 45	112 63	2900	55
Cathcart.....	3 10	1 67	50	248 73	51 09	3200	.....
Walsingham.....	2 50	1 12	25	270 84	56 26	4500	725
Woodstock.....	4 35	68	77	345 11	64 34	7300	3775
St. Catharines..	2 50	2 00	25	621 66	75 00	3400	1750
Brantford.....
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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Superannuat'd Fund.	Church Exten- sion Fund.	Examination Fund.	Ordinary Income.	Mission Fund.	Value of Church Pre- perty.	Church Debt.
Guelph Dist.							
Guelph.....	5 00	2 33	1 20	529 66	112 02	\$ 5000	1300
Peel.....	8 14	3 00	24	414 02	94 50	3400	170
Hawkesville,....	3 25	1 76	30	328 65	106 16	3100	.....
Minto.....	2 45	2 00	40	395 91	102 08	2375	700
Brant.....	2 14	1 00	50	215 26	60 30	1400	.....
Kincardine.....	2 00	90	25	266 83	64 00	2290	426
Wingham.....	3 50	3 50	1 00	534 40	140 00	4000	1000
St. Helen's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arthur.....	2 12	90	31	248 06	51 59	1150	.....
Grey.....	1 66	87	55	179 01	.....	1400	.....
Listowel.....	1 25	25	25	184 60	50 00	800	250
Totals.....	31 51	16 51	5 00	3296 40	780 65	24915	3845
London Dist.							
London.....	3 20	1 50	50	379 12	63 00	4800	1460
London East....	3 90	60	40	278 17	44 53	3500	750
Theford.....	1 25	80	40	228 35	45 00	2150	270
Forest.....	5 05	1 29	1 46	437 70	48 96	6250	1214
McGillivray.....	6 27	78	30	436 67	121 43	3350	300
McGillivray, W..	1 06	42	40	187 10	28 58	1800	324
Stratford.....	2 75	50	50	306 18	45 00	5000	1200
Mitchell.....	2 70	75	25	183 97	100 90	1350	.....
Sebringville.....	2 04	60	40	207 71	67 60	1150	.....
Plympton.....	3 74	2 25	35	518 44	123 88	3850	469
Dover.....	2 80	76	1 10	352 93	75 00	3300	400
Chatham.....	2 00	1 00	30	332 80	50 00	7200	1300
Charing Cross....	1 00	1 00	50	205 09	34 57	600	.....
Caradoc.....	7 80	1 00	50	489 37	137 37	3050	200
Woodham.....	3 2	2 00	1 00	295 32	102 00	2100	20
Dresden.....	1 35	.....	.....	46 22	.....	450	180
Bothwell.....	2 00	.....	.....	40 00	50	500	.....
Totals.....	52 23	15 25	8 36	4925 14	1088 32	50400	8087
Kingston Dt.							
Kingston.....	5 00	2 00	50	651 15	183 47	9000	800
Portland.....	4 50	1 55	50	443 34	128 37	4500	491
Collin's Bay....	2 10	1 66	43	229 19	82 47	2225	390
Hinchinbrooke...	2 50	1 00	1 00	111 39	77 50	1615	145
Totals.....	14 10	6 21	2 43	1445 07	471 81	17340	1826

Tabular View of the P. M. Church in Canada for Year ending June, 1882.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.			Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad.	Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.	Left Church.	Ministers.
	Approved.	On trial.	Total.									
Barrie Dist.												
Barrie.....	78	32	110		8			2	8	24		2
Oro.....	65	9	74	1		3			6	1		1
Bradford.....	49	11	60					2		6		2
Osprey.....	130	68	198	8					2	10		1
Collingwood.....	66	11	77		13			1	17	15		1
Artemesia.....	160	44	204	1				1	5	21		2
Bracebridge.....	65	18	83		15	1			6	23		1
Orillia.....	86	29	115	10		2		2	1	7		8
Three mile Lake	42	7	49	4						2		1
Baysville.....					27							
Gravenhurst.....	15	14	29	29		11		2		4		1
Victoria.....		44	44	44								
Totals.....	756	287	1043	97	63	17	9	8	57	113	11	12

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Tabular View of the P. M. Church in Canada for the Year ending June, 1882.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.			Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad.	Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.	Left Church.	Ministers.
	Approved.	On trial.	Total.									
Totals, 1882...	6632	1591	8223	113	108	202	33	134	370	862	121	99
Totals of 1881			8218			192	37	76	391	876	174	97
Increase.....				5		10		58				2
Decrease.....							4		21	14	53	

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Tabular View of the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Connexional Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Parsonages.	Sabbath Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference Fund.	Relief Fund.	Children's Fund.
Barrie Dist.											
Barrie.....	2	3	2	..	1	2	19	172	3 90	3 90	48 00
Oro.....	2	3	3	1	..	1	3	35	3 25	3 25	24 00
Bradford.....	3	2	2	1	..	2	15	100	2 45	2 45	30 00
Osprey.....	5	12	5	1	1	4	22	135	6 50	6 50	54 00
Collingwood...	2	1	3	4	1	..	..	..	3 30	3 30	20 00
Artemesia.....	6	9	5	4	1	3	26	220	8 00	8 80	48 00
Bracebridge....	4	4	2	2	1	3	15	107	3 25	3 25	32 00
Orillia.....	6	4	3	3	..	3	23	140	4 30	4 30	34 00
Threemile Lake	..	3	2	2	..	1	5	30	2 10	2 10	10 00
Baysville.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gravenhurst...	1	2	2	1	1	1	5	25	75	75	8 00
Victoria.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	31	43	29	19	6	20	133	964	37 80	37 80	308 00

Tabular View of the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Connexional Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Parsonages.	Sabbath Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference Fund.	Relief Fund.	Children's Fund.
Totals, 1882...	246	330	237	64	48	169	1253	9343	331 35	331 35	3068 50
Totals of 1881..	230	340	236	70	46	165	1238	9280	331 10	331 10	3107 37
Increase.....	16	..	1	..	2	4	15	63
Decrease.....	..	10	..	6	25	25	38 87

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS

Barrie
Barrie...
Oro...
Bradford...
Osprey...
Collingwood...
Artemesia...
Bracebridge...
Orillia...
Threemile Lake...
Baysville...
Gravenhurst...
Victoria...

Totals.

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS

Totals,
Totals,
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Tabular View of the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Superannuated Fund.	Church Exten- sion Fund.	Examination Fund.	Ordinary Income.	Mission Fund.	Value of church Property.	Church Debt.
Barrie Dist.							
Barrie.....	6 49	1 95	50	461 61	125 00	6800	200
Oro.....	4 44	1 15	35	244 37	34 57	1275	.....
Bradford.....	3 78	1 42	50	363 66	84 00	1200	.....
Osprey.....	11 90	50	25	431 17	138 00	4600	.....
Collingwood...	4 66	1 70	25	208 78	88 03	900	.....
Artemesia....	9 60	1 00	50	341 51	97 84	3800	.....
Bracebridge...	5 10	2 80	60	339 03	72 60	1650	730
Orillia.....	6 60	1 80	1 00	414 11	91 95	2000	660
Three mile Lake	2 95	50	25	70 44	40 00	580	.....
Baysville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gravenhurst...	1 75	30	28	119 61	30 39	950	450
Victoria.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	57 27	13 12	4 48	2994 29	802 38	23755	2040

Tabular View of the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Superannuated Fund.	Church Exten- sion Fund.	Examination Fund.	Ordinary Income.	Mission Fund.	Value of church Property.	Church Debt.
Totals.....	341 12	150 87	46 74	33,098 57	7273 43	38,853 50	54925 00
Totals, 1881.	304 85	146 43	47 10	30666 59	6482 70	381761 00	70860 67
Increase.....	36 27	4 44	.....	2431 98	790 73	2092 50	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	15935 67

GRANTS TO MISSIONS.

<i>Stations.</i>	<i>Amt. per year.</i>	<i>Amt. per qtr.</i>
Artemesia	\$160 00	.. \$ 40 00
Arthur	130 00	.. 32 50
Barrie	58 00	.. 14 50
Bracebridge.. .. .	180 00	.. 45 00
Bradford.. .. .	80 00	.. 20 00
Brant.. .. .	80 00	.. 20 00
Caradoc.. .. .	80 00	.. 20 00
Cathcart	130 00	.. 42 50
Chatham	250 00	.. 62 50
Charing Cross	M. M.	
Collingwood	130 00	.. 32 50
Collin's Bay.. .. .	84 00	.. 21 00
Dover	30 00	.. 7 50
Dresden	Left with M. Committee.	
Forest and Thedford	60 00	.. 15 00
Gravenhurst.. .. .	Note...	
Grey	16 00	.. 4 00
Guelph	122 00	.. 30 50
Hawkesville	24 00	.. 6 00
Hinchinbrooke	Half M. M.	
Lachute.. .. .	Left with M. Committee.	
Listowel	Half M. M.	
London	172 00	.. 43 00
London East	180 00	.. 45 00
Loughboro	100 00	.. 25 00
Montreal	M. M.	
Minto	40 00	.. 10 00
Mitchell	160 00	.. 40 00
McGillivray, West.. .. .	Ordinary Income.	
Orillia	120 00	.. 30 00
Oro	150 00	.. 37 50
Osprey.. .. .	M. M.	
Plattsville	40 00	.. 10 00
Plympton	50 00	.. 12 50
Ripley	120 00	.. 30 00
Rosemont	150 00	.. 37 50
Sebringville.. .. .	175 00	.. 43 75
St. Catharines.. .. .	84 00	.. 21 00
Stratford	240 00	.. 60 00
Three Mile Lake	100 00	.. 25 00
Toronto, Fourth	80 00	.. 20 00
Walpole.. .. .	110 00	.. 27 50
Walsingham.. .. .	126 00	.. 31 50
Wingham	200 00	.. 50 00
Woodham	92 00	.. 23 00
Woodstock	270 00	.. 67 50
Victoria .. .. .	.. .. .
	\$4373 00	\$1093 25

CHILDREN'S FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Amt. per year.</i>	<i>Amt. per qtr.</i>
Albion East	\$56 00	\$14 00
Albion West	72 00	18 00
Amaranth	56 00	14 00
Aurora	76 00	19 00
Brampton	90 00	22 50
Brampton South	24 00	6 00
Brampton North	12 00	3 00
Bowmanville	58 00	14 50
Etobicoke	72 00	18 00
Grand River.. ..	54 00	13 50
Hamilton	50 00	12 50
Kingston	58 00	14 50
Laskey.	52 00	13 00
Markham	70 00	17 50
Malton.	70 00	17 50
McGillivray.. ..	44 00	11 00
Orangeville	68 00	17 00
Pickering	42 00	10 50
Peel	50 00	12 50
Reach	94 00	23 50
Scarboro	66 00	16 50
Sandford	74 00	18 50
Toronto, First. . . .	136 00	34 00
Toronto, Second	80 00	20 00
Toronto, Third.. ..	90 00	24 00
Toronto, Fourth	34 00	8 50
Toronto Branch	28 00	7 00
Unionville	74 00	18 50
Artemesia	48 00	12 00
Arthur	26 00	6 50
Barrie	44 00	11 00
Bracebridge.. ..	32 00	8 00
Bradford.. ..	26 00	6 50
Brant.. ..	24 00	6 00
Caradoc.. ..	48 00	12 00
Cathcart	22 00	5 50
Chatham	28 00	7 00
Charing Cross	20 00	5 00
Collingwood	20 00	5 00
Collin's Bay	22 00	5 50
Dover	40 00	10 00
Dresden	10 00	2 50
Forest and Thedford ..	56 00	14 00
Gravenhurst.. ..	12 00	3 00
Grey	20 00	5 00
Guelph	50 00	12 50

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CHILDREN'S FUND APPROPRIATIONS—Continued.

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Amt. per year.</i>	<i>Amt. per qtr.</i>
Hawkesville	34 00	8 50
Hinchinbrooke	20 00	5 00
Lachute	4 00	1 00
London	40 00	10 00
London East	24 00	6 00
Loughboro.	56 00	14 00
Montreal	20 00	5 00
Minto	40 00	10 00
Mitchell	20 00	5 00
McGillivray, West.	20 00	5 00
Orillia	44 00	11 00
Oro.	26 00	6 50
Osprey.	54 00	13 50
Plattsville.	44 00	11 00
Plympton	50 00	12 50
Ripley	28 00	7 00
Rosemont	24 00	6 00
Sebringville	16 00	4 00
St. Catharines.	50 00	12 50
Stratford	24 00	6 00
Three Mile Lake	10 00	2 50
Walpole	50 00	12 50
Walsingham	35 00	8 75
Wingham	58 00	14 50
Woodham	24 00	6 00
Woodstock.	28 00	7 00
Victoria.	6 00	1 50
	<u>\$3153 00</u>	<u>\$788 25</u>

Rev. J.
 " H.
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 Mr. C.
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Rev. T.
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Rev. V.
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CONFERENCE FUND.

DELEGATES EXPENSES TO CONFERENCE.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

Rev. G. F. Lee.....	\$ 00
“ R. Paul.....	4 90
“ Wm. Bee.....	1 20
“ J. C. Antliff.....	00
“ W. Reid.....	1 95
	\$8 05

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Rev. W. B. Booth.....	\$4 35
“ W. McDonald.....	09
“ S. Holden.....	00
“ R. Stilwell.....	00
“ R. J. Stilwell.....	00
“ W. J. Weatherill.....	5 00
“ G. S. Robinson.....	0 00
	\$9 85

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Rev. J. W. Gilpin.....	\$1 00	Mr. I. Hutchinson.....	
“ H. Harris.....		“ T. Williamson.....	
“ R. Cade.....	25	“ T. Smith.....	
“ W. Rodwell.....	2 25	“ W. Oldham.....	
“ E. Middleton.....		“ J. P. Hopper.....	
Mr. C. Bugg.....		“ W. J. Crown.....	
“ J. Calvert.....		“ R. Walker.....	
“ J. Dobson.....		“ R. I. Walker.....	
			\$ 3 50

BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

Rev. T. Griffith, G. C. D.....	\$ 0 50	Rev. R. Boyle.....	1 10
“ R. O. Johnson.....	1 10	Mr. J. E. Ellerby.....	1 50
“ J. Smith.....	1 00	“ G. Walker.....	3 60
“ C. J. Dobson.....	1 65	“ J. Pickering.....	0 80
“ R. Hassard.....	2 10	“ J. Green.....	2 70
			\$ 16 05

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Rev. W. Newton.....	\$ 1 20	Mr. H. Arthur.....	2 89
“ C. O. Johnson.....	1 20	“ Thos. Gannage.....	3 30
“ J. Goodman.....	2 50	“ M. Bean.....	2 35
“ C. S. Willis.....	1 00	“ Southwaite.....	2 29
			\$ 22 55

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BOOK ROOM,

GUELPH DISTRICT.

Rev. J. Markham	\$ 5 50	Mr. J. Goodwin	3 90
" G. H. Thompson	3 50	" G. Scott	3 50
" J. Garner	5 00	" Jackson	6 00
" T. Dudley	3 50	" Peart	1 90
Mr. G. Fretwell	5 50	" Powey	3 00
			\$ 43 20

LONDON DISTRICT.

Rev. W. S. Hughan	\$ 6 80	Mr. Jos. Peart	1 40
" T. G. Scott	7 30	" Jos. Pascoe	6 45
" D. Idle	5 70	" Wm. Bennett	7 30
" G. Wood	3 85	" J. Berdan	5 35
" W. Herridge	4 75	" J. Milnes	7 30
Mr. W. Trebilcock	4 75	Rev. T. Bryant	5 00
" T. Marshall	6 30		
			\$ 75 45

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Rev. J. E. Lidstone	\$7 60	Mr. W. Hales	7 10
" T. W. Joliffe	7 10	" J. Johnson	8 10
Mr. R. Carnovsky	7 10	" Jos. Healy	6 85
			\$ 43 85

BARRIE DISTRICT.

Rev. N. Wellwood	\$ 3 60	Mr. T. R. Ellis	5 80
" R. McKee	60	" T. Bickerton	2 25
" J. Milner	40	" D. Fyfe	4 00
" T. Crompton	40	" J. Betram	10
Mr. T. M. Edmonson	1 40		
			\$ 18 45

Total\$242 65

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

MINISTERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Rev. J. C. Antliff, B. D. ..	\$2 50	Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, ..	2 50
" R. Auger, ..	2 50	" C. O. Johnston, ..	2 50
" T. Amy, ..	2 50	" J. Knowles, ..	2 50
" J. B. Ayison, ..	2 50	" G. F. Lee, ..	2 50
" W. Bee, ..	2 50	" W. Lomas, ..	2 50
" R. Boyle, ..	2 50	" J. E. Lidstone, ..	2 50
" T. Bryant, ..	2 50	" J. Markham, ..	2 50
" W. B. Booth, ..	2 50	" E. Middleton, ..	2 50
" G. Baker, ..	2 50	" M. H. Mathews, ..	2 50
" S. W. Boundy, ..	2 50	" J. Milner, ..	2 50
" J. Bedford, ..	2 50	" J. E. Moore, ..	2 50
" R. Cade, ..	2 50	" R. McKee, ..	2 50
" J. S. Corcoran, ..	2 50	" W. McDonald, ..	2 50
" T. B. Coupland, ..	2 50	" T. Natrass, ..	2 50
" T. Crompton, ..	2 50	" W. Newton, ..	2 50
" W. Cook, ..	2 50	" J. J. Noble, ..	2 50
" C. J. Curtis, ..	2 50	" R. L. Ockley, ..	2 50
" J. Davison, ..	2 50	" R. Paul, ..	2 50
" T. Dudley, ..	2 50	" R. Pattison, ..	2 50
" J. Dennis, ..	2 50	" J. W. Patterson, ..	2 50
" J. Dyke, ..	2 50	" W. Reid, ..	2 50
" C. J. Dobson, ..	2 50	" J. W. Robinson, ..	2 50
" J. Dobson, ..	2 50	" G. S. Robinson, ..	2 50
" J. Edgar, ..	2 50	" W. Rodwell, ..	2 50
" J. Ferguson, ..	2 50	" J. A. Rowe, ..	2 50
" P. Flint, ..	2 50	" T. G. Scott, ..	2 50
" T. Foster, ..	2 50	" J. Smith, ..	2 50
" S. Fisher, ..	2 50	" T. Sims, ..	2 50
" J. Garner, ..	2 50	" J. R. Swift, ..	2 50
" J. W. Gilpin, ..	2 50	" R. J. Stilwell, ..	2 50
" J. Goodman, ..	2 50	" R. Stilwell, ..	2 50
" T. Griffith, ..	2 50	" G. Scarr, ..	2 50
" R. Hassard, ..	2 50	" G. Stilwell, ..	2 50
" L. Hall, ..	2 50	" J. A. Trollope, ..	2 50
" H. Harris, ..	2 50	" W. Thornley, ..	2 50
" W. Herridge, ..	2 50	" G. H. Thompson, ..	2 50
" W. S. Hughan, ..	2 50	" R. Thompson, ..	2 50
" W. Huggins, ..	2 50	" J. Thompson, ..	2 50
" S. Holden, ..	2 50	" A. W. Tonge, ..	2 50
" H. Harper, ..	2 50	" J. Towler, ..	2 50
" A. Heyworth, ..	2 50	" H. D. Tyler, ..	2 50
" H. Hosking, ..	2 50	" D. H. Taylor, ..	2 50
" R. Humphrey, ..	2 50	" W. Walker, ..	2 50
" D. Idle, ..	2 50	" J. Walker, ..	2 50

Superannuated Ministers' Widows' & Orphans' Fund—Continued

Rev. G. Watson, ..	2 50	Mrs. Cheetham, ..	1 25
" E. Whitworth, ..	2 50	Miss Campbell, ..	15
" C. S. Willis, ..	2 50	Mr. Jos. Kent, ..	3 00
" G. Wood, ..	2 50	Mrs. Grinton, ..	1 00
" N. Wellwood, ..	2 50		
" W. J. Weatherell, ..	2 50	Total	\$240.40

Subscriptions Paid after the Balance of 1881.

Rev. H. D. Tyler, \$2 50

The following failed to pay at the proper time and have thereby lost their year in the Fund.

Rev. W. C. Bunt,
" R. C. Burton,

Rev. J. Stonehouse,
" R. W. Tindale.

Albion,
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Amaran
Aurora,
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McGill
Orange
Pickeri
Peel,
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COLLECTIONS.

Albion, East,	\$ 7 00	Chatham,	2 00
Albion, West,	7 00	Charing Cross,	3 16
Amaranth	2 25	Collins Bay,	2 10
Aurora,	5 40	Collingwood,	3 31
Brampton,	6 00	Dover,	2 80
Brampton South,	3 37	Dresden,	1 40
Bowmanville,	3 00	Forest,	5 05
Etobicoke,	8 00	Guelph,	5 00
Hamilton,	4 00	Grey,	1 66
Laskey,	3 00	Hawkesville	3 25
Markham,	5 00	Kingston,	5 00
Malton,	4 71	London,	3 20
McGillivray,	6 27	London East,	3 90
Orangeville,	4 07	Minto,	2 45
Pickering,	3 50	Mitchell,	2 70
Peel,	8 14	McGillivray West,	1 06
Reach,	12 00	Oro,	3 70
Scarboro,	6 57	Orillia,	1 45
Sandford,	5 25	Osprey,	6 28
Toronto 1st,	23 71	Plattsville,	3 47
" 2d,	5 37	Plympton,	3 74
" 3d,	4 00	Portland,	4 50
" 4th,	3 25	Sebringville,	2 04
" 5th,	2 50	Stratford,	2 75
Unionville,	10 17	Thedford,	1 25
Arthur,	2 12	Walsingham,	2 50
Barrie,	3 25	Wingham,	3 60
Bradford,	3 78	Woodham,	3 32
Bracebridge,	3 65	Woodstock,	4 35
Brant,	4 44		
Caradoc,	7 80		\$272 06
Cathcart,	2 60		

Collections Paid after the Balance of 1881.

Bothwell,	1 44	Toronto 4th,	3 00
Bradford,	1 45	Walsingham,	2 41
Grey,	2 81	Orillia,	62
Hinchinbrook,	2 49	Plattsville,	75
Montreal,	1 25	Mitchell,	1 77
McGillivray West,	65		
St. Catharines,	2 50		22 08
St. Helens,	1 25		

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COLLECTIONS - Continued.*Collections not Paid when Account was Balanced in 1882.*

Brampton North	Listowell,
Grand River,	Montreal,
Artemesia,	Rosemont,
Gravenhurst,	St. Catharines,
Hinchinbrook,	Three Mile Lake,
Kincardine,	

CHILDREN'S FUND.

BALANCE SHEET.

To Cash for last year	By Children's Payment..\$2895 22
Hamilton..... 6 00	By Office Expenses..... 20 00
To Cash for last year	By Balance last year..... 379 06
Arthur.....18 00 24 00	
To Cash from Stations... 3069 00	
Balance Deficit..... 201 28	
<u>\$3294 28</u>	<u>\$3294 38</u>

CONFERENCE FUND.

BALANCE SHEET.

To Cash from Districts....\$331 90	By Cash, Delegates' Ex-
	penses.....\$242 65
	By Cash, Conference Jour-
	nal Secretary..... 5 00
	By Cash, Postal and Tele-
	grams..... 1 00
	By Cash, Office Expenses.. 20 00
	Balance in hand..... 63 25
<u>\$331 90</u>	<u>\$331 90</u>

RELIEF FUND.
BALANCE SHEET.

To Cash from Districts..\$ 331 90	By Wingham, Rev. W. J. Weatherill.....\$ 34 00
To Balance last year..... 860 53	“ Woodstock, Rev. C. S. Willis..... 44 00
	“ Allion East, Rev. J. Smith..... 28 00
	“ Walsingham, Rev. A. Heyworth..... 20 00
	“ Brampton South, Rev. H. Harper..... 8 00
	“ Scarboro, Rev. J. B. Avison..... 64 00
	“ Markham, Rev. J. Stonehouse..... 36 00
	“ Office Expenses..... 20 00
	Balance in Hand..... 938 43
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\$1192 43	\$1192 43

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

BALANCE SHEET, FEBRUARY 1881 TO 1882.

To Cash, Subscriptions..\$ 240 40	By Annuities.....\$1610 56
“ Collections.... 272 06	“ Office Expenses..... 15 28
“ Collections after Bal. last year.. 22 08	
“ from England.. 1091 30	
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\$1625 84	\$1625 84
To Cash from Barrie District, to make up six cents per member, carried to next year.....\$20 53	

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.
BALANCE SHEET.

To Balance last year.....\$102 61	By Cash Loan on Bruce Mines Church, repaid...\$300 00
To Cash from Stations.... 147 96	By Cash, Office Expenses.. 15 00
“ sale Bruce Mines Parsonage..... 20 00	
“ Roblin church rent 2 00	
“ Deficit..... 42 43	
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\$315 00	\$315 00

EXAMINATION FUND.

BALANCE SHEET.

To Balance due last year...	\$ 44 35	By over credit last year...	\$ 30 00
To Cash from Stations....	48 62	“ Expenses of Committee	40 81
Deficit.....	18 72	“ Printing Reports, 1881..	5 00
		“ Printing Reports, 1882..	4 00
		“ Text Books.....	1 88
		“ Allowance, Secretary of Central Board.....	15 00
		“ Office Expenses.....	15 00
	<u>\$111 69</u>		<u>\$111 69</u>

BOOK ROOM BUSINESS ACCOUNT.

To Stock, 1881.....	\$1579 06	By Stock, 1882.....	\$2366 93
“ Invoices.....	3885 98	“ Sales.....	3784 94
“ Working expenses....	465 47		
Balance.....	221 36		
	<u>\$6151 87</u>		<u>\$6151 87</u>

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Names and Addresses of Ministers.

N. NAME.	Age.	Years tra- velled.	Time on Station.	Where Stationed.	Post Office.
Antliff, J. C.	38	20	5	Toronto First	109 Bond St., Toronto
Auger, R.	44	16	Sp. 79	Chatham	Chatham
Amy, T.	42	17	2	Plympton	Wyoming
Bee, W.	54	26	5	Book Steward	31 Adelaide St. E., Toronto
Boyle, R.	57	33		Brampton North	Brampton
Bryant, T.	50	27	2	Sebringville	Sebringville
Booth, W. B.	24	4	1	Toronto Third	192 Major St., Toronto
Baker, G.	27	5	2	Collin's Bay	Collin's Bay
Bunt, W. C.	29		1	McGillivray West	Greenway
Burton, R. C.			1	Grey	Cranbrook
Bonny, S. W.			1	Albion East	Albion
Bedford, J.			1	Toronto 4th Branch	
Bedford, A.			1	Unionville	Unionville
Brown, R.				Markham	
Cade, R.	52	11	1	Woodstock	Woodstock
Corcoran, J. S.	35	12	2	Artemesia	Markdale
Coupland, T. B.	34	7	1	Dover	Baldon
Crompton, E.	53	5	1	McGillivray	Falkirk
Crompton, T.	65	37	Sp. 72	Barrie	Barrie
Curtis, C. J.	31	3	2	Aurora	Carville
Davison, J.	83	44	Sp. 66	Toronto	407 Church St., Toronto
Dudley, T.	61	24	Sp. 75	Arthur	Mount Forest
Dennis, J.	28	11	3	Malton	Malton
Dyke, J.	32	12	2	Bowmanville	Bowmanville
Dobson, C. J.	30	9	2	Albion West	Caledon East
Dobson, J.	27	5	2	Bradford	Bradford
Edgar, J.	57	34	Sp. 82	Toronto	62 Isabella St., Toronto
Edmunds, W.			1	Reach	
Ferguson, J.	38	12	2	Hawkesville	Hawkesville
Flint, P.	24	6	2	Pickering	Claremont
Foster, T.	71	17	Sp. 65	Sandford	Uxbridge
Fisher, S.	20	3	1	Sandford	
Garner, J.	59	32	Sp. 81	Brant	Walkerton
Gilpin, J. W.	44	17	1	Stratford	Stratford
Goodman, J. W.	49	22	4	Hamilton	Hamilton
Griffith, T.	38	18	2	Brampton	Brampton
Garnett, C. C.	38	5			
Hassard, R.	44	21	1	Amaranth	Laurel
Hall, L.	40	10	5	Osgoey	Feversham
Harris, H.	50	24	1	Kingston	Kingston
Herridge, W.	50	24	4	London	406 Bond St., London
Hughan, W. S.	49	23	1	Unionville	Unionville
Huggins, W.	41	16	2	Grand River	York
Holden, S.	22	4	1	Catheart	Catheart
Harper, H.	28	5	2	Brampton South	Mount Charles
Humphrey, R.			1	Forest	
Hosking, H.			1	Northboro	

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NAME.	Age.	Years tra- velled.	Time on Station.	Where Stationed.	Post Office.
Idle, D.	37	15	1	Etobicoke	Humber
Jolliffe, T. W.	40	15	1	Toronto Third	625 Queen st. W., Toronto
Johnson, C. O.	29	9	1	Toronto Second	Yorkville
Jones, P.			1	Wingham	Wingham
Knowles, S.			2	Montreal	136 St. Denis st. Montreal
Lee, G. F.	48	22	4	Reuch	Manchester
Lomas, W.	54	23	Sp. '73		
Lidstone, J. E.	39	15	3	Loughboro	Loughboro
Markham, J.	51	28	3	Wingham	Wingham
Middleton, E.	37	15	1	St. Catharines	St. Catharines
Milner, J.	52	28	3	Barrie	Barrie
Moore, J. E.	31	10	1	London East	117 William st., London
McKee, R.	37	13	4	Orillia	Orillia
McDonald, W.	28	4	3	Oro	Dalston
Natgrass, T.	52	22	Sp. '75	London	London East
Newton, W.	62	31	3	Walpole	Selkirk
Noble, J. J.	29	6		Walsingham	Walsingham Center
Ockley, R. L.	27	7		Arthur	Arthur
Paul, R.	54	31	2	Ripley	Ripley
Pattison, R.	43	19	4	Laskay	Laskay
Patterson, J. W.	26	1	1	Etobicoke	
Reid, W.	40	20	2	Orangeville	Orangeville
Robinson, J. W.	39	13	3	Guelph	Guelph
Rodwell, W.	29	9	2	Markham	Stouffville
Robinson, S. G.	23	4	1	Mitchell	Mitchell
Scott, T. G.	43	14	1	Braacebridge	Braacebridge
Simpson, J.	58	10	Sp. '63	Orangeville	Orangeville
Smith, J.	48	26	3	Albion East	Albion
Stephenson, J.	59	11	Sp. '64	Omprey	Feversham
Sims, T.	32	11	3	Toronto Fourth	3 Oak st., Toronto
Swift, J. R.	49	19	Sp. '73	Newbury	Newbury
Stilwell, R. J.	23	4	1	Collingwood	Clarksburg
Stilwell, R.	25	4	1	Scarboro	Wexford
Stonehouse, J.	27	3			
curr, G.	27	2	1	Plympton	Wyoming
Tindale, R. W.	32	2	1	Artemesia	Markdale
Trollope, J. A.	28	3	1	Listowell	Listowell
Thornley, W.	42	18	3	Aurora	Aurora
Thompson, G. H.	33	13	1	Caradoc	Strathroy
Thompson, R.	35	12	1	Forest	Forest
Thompson, J.	37	14	1	Rosemont	Rosemont
Tonge, A. W.	29	5	1	Peel	Stirton
Towler, J.	66	14	Sp. '53	Brantford	Brantford
Taylor, D. H.	34	2	1	Charing Cross	Buckhorn

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Walker,
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Names and Addresses of Ministers.

NAME.	Age.	Years in office.	Time on Station.	Where Stationed.	Post Office.
Walker, W.....	25	3	1	Walpole.....	Selkirk
Walker, J.....	45	19	12	Minto.....	Harriston
Watson, G.....	61	25	33	Woodham.....	Woodham
Whitworth, E.....	47	19	2	Plattsville.....	Plattsville
Willis, C S.....	45	23	Sp. 82	Qu'Appelle.....	Qu'Appelle, N. W. Terry
Wood, G.....	56	30	1	Chatham.....	Chatham
Wellwood, N.....	34	11	1	Sandford.....	Sandford
Weatherill, W J.....	25	4	1	Brant.....	Walkerton
Wise, D W.....			1	Lachute.....	Lachute Mills, Que.
Weaver, S S.....			1	Caradoc.....	Strathroy

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MISSIONARY MEETING DEPUTATION FOR 1882-83.

STATIONS.	DATES.	DEPUTATIONS.
Toronto First..	To be supplied.	
" Second	Feb. 4th, 1883.	
" Third..		} Make own arrangements.
" Fourth		
" Branch		
Markham,	1st week Jan'y.		Revs. N. Wellwood, R. Stilwell.
"	2nd week Jan'y	" W. Thornley, J. Dobson.
Pickering	October	" N. Wellwood, W. A. Rodwell.
Unionville	January	" T. W. Jolliffe, W. B. Booth.
Bowmanville ..	Jan'y 2nd week	" G. F. Lee, P. Flint.
Scarboro	January 14th...	" C. O. Johnson, W. A. Rodwell.
"	January 9th...	" N. Wellwood, P. Flint.
Reach	October 16th..	" J. Dyke, W. S. Hughan.
Sandford	1st week, Oct. 9	" W. S. Hughan, R. Stilwell.
"	2nd wk. Oct. 16	" G. F. Lee, R. Brown.
Brampton	Jan. 8th, 1883.	" T. W. Jolliffe, H. Harper.
Brampton, N...	Jan. 8th, 1883.	" J. C. Antliff, T. Griffith.
" S...	Jan. 15th, 1883	" T. Griffith, T. W. Jolliffe.
Etobicoke	Oct. 16	" W. Thornley, J. Dennis.
"	Oct. 23	" R. Pattison, J. Thompson.
Malton	Oct. 22	" R. Pattison, K. Boyle.
Alblon East. ...	January 15th...	" T. Griffith, W. Thornley.
"	January 22nd...	" D. Idle, C. J. Curtis.
Albion West ...	January 15th...	" R. Boyle, H. Hassard.
Laskey	January 8th...	" J. Dennis, J. Dobson.
Aurora	Dec. 1st week.	" J. Smith, C. J. Dobson.
Orangeville	October 1st....	" T. Sims.
Amaranth	December 18th.	" T. Griffith, C. J. Dobson.
Rosemont	Jan. 15th. 1883	" D. Idle, S. Boundy.
Guelph	Will make	their own arrangements.
Peel	January 17th...	" *J. W. Robinson, J. A. Trollope.
Hawksville	October 2nd....	" *J. Walker, J. W. Robinson.
Minto	September 18th	" *J. Ferguson, A. W. Tonge.
Listowel	October 18th ..	" J. Markham, A. W. Tonge.
Ripley	Make their	own arrangements.
Brant	October 11th....	Revs. R. Paul, J. Markham.
Wingham	September 24th	" *J. Garner, J. W. Trollope.
Arthur	January 15th...	" J. Weatherill, R. C. Burton.
Grey	October 4th,...	" R. Paul, R. L. Ockley.
London District will make their own arrangements.		

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MISSIONARY MEETING DEPUTATION—Continued.

STATIONS.	DATES.	DEPUTATIONS.
Kingston.....	Make their own arrangements.	
Loughboro	Make their own arrangements.	
Collin's Bay....	October 16—19	Revs. H. Harris, J. E. Lidstone.
Hinchinbrooke.	October 23—27	" H. Harris, R. Hoskins.
Montreal	Make their own arrangements.	
Lachute	Make their own arrangements.	
Barrie.....	October 8th....	Revs. J. Dobson, W. McDonald.
Oro.....	December 18th.	" J. Milner, R. McKee.
Bradford	December 10th.	" J. Milner, W. McDonald.
Osprey..	October 23rd..	" J. S. Corcoran, R. J. Stilwell.
Osprey.....	November 20th	" J. S. Corcoran, R. J. Stilwell.
Collingwood....	September 18th	" L. Hall, J. S. Corcoran.
Artemesia....	September 25th	" L. Hall, R. J. Stilwell.
Bracebridge . . .	October 8th....	" C. C. Garnett.
Orillia.....	September 10th	" J. Milner, W. McDonald.
Three Mile Lake	December 19th	" T. G. Scott.
Victoria Mission	Jan. 8th, 1883..	" T. G. Scott.
Gravenhurst....	Jan. 22nd, 1883	" R. McKee, T. G. Scott.

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ANNUAL ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST
CHURCH IN CANADA.

DEAR BRETHREN IN THE LORD:—

“Grace be unto you and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Another confessional year has closed, and the opportunity has returned for your representatives in Conference to address a few words to you based upon their knowledge of the church and its associations obtained through the position you have assigned to them.

As a denomination we have some occasion for sorrow and yet much cause for joy. We mourn the loss of departed worth in the absence of last year's President, Rev. M. H. Matthews, also that of Bro. J. B. Avison, both of whom have gone to join the ranks of the redeemed in heaven during the past year. Some noble minded women too, who were indeed “helpers in the gospel,” one of whom was the estimable wife of Rev. J. Smith, have passed on before, a little earlier than the rest of us, to the everlasting rest. Some of the men and women of our Israel, who in the years that are passed were very active workers, are becoming somewhat enfeebled by age, and some well remembered faces are missed from the Conference now. These changes, when we think of them, in some degree fill our minds with sadness, but there is another and a brighter view, “Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,” “The hoary head is a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness.” Many of the children too of the Primitive Methodist Church are saying like Israel in the days of Solomon, “The Lord our God be with us as he was with our fathers.”

The year just passed has a good record. Many souls have been saved, and although by the tendency to migrate to the

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north-west and elsewhere, our members are kept in check, so far as reporting largely increasing numbers is concerned, yet a great work in saving souls has been done under God by our Church during the past year. Substantial advancement has also been made in Church building and in the reduction of Church debts. Sabbath Schools have been much encouraged and many of the young have been won to Christ. In the North-west, in the Pheasant Valley, near the Qu-Appelle River, a Primitive Methodist Colony was opened this spring, which is likely to assist the denomination on this continent in retaining its members and pushing on its mission work in that vast territory.

Several special questions of great interest were before the Conference and received its careful attention. "The Bible in the Common Schools" "The proper observance of the Lord's Day." "Total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks as a beverage," and the importance of increased Sabbath School work and renewed Missionary self-denial and exertions.

The Conference Missionary meeting was a great success, the collections being over \$100.00. This was indeed a good example, and we hope when local Missionary Meetings are held it will be nobly followed.

Jesus still says "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

As you are already aware dear brethren it is thought by many in this age and in this land that it would facilitate mission work and aid the cause of God in general if all the Methodist bodies were united, forming one Methodist Church for Canada. This subject received the serious attention of the Conference and resulted in the appointment of a select committee to confer with similar committees of other denominations and report to the Conference the result. This decision was at once communicated to England. Never more than now did our Church here need Divine guidance. Let us all ask for this and expect it too. The Lord reigneth, Let the earth rejoice. But let us all be sure to ask the Lord to make us as the "children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times," *to know what Israel ought to do.*

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In the meantime let us *each*

“Use the grace Divine,
And all with one accord
In a perpetual covenant join
Ourselves to Christ the Lord.”

“Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy.

To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever, Amen.”

JOHN GOODMAN, President.
RICHARD PAUL, Secretary.

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