

MINUTES

OF THE

New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island

CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA

SIXTH SESSION.

Held in the Methodist Church, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island;
beginning on Thursday, June 26th, and concluding on Thursday,
the 3rd day of July, 1879.

1879,
CONFERENCE OFFICE, 125 GRANVILLE STREET:
HALIFAX, N.S.

The New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference, in connexion with the Methodist Church of Canada, was inaugurated at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, July 3rd, 1874.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR	PLACE	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1874....	Charlottetown	Henry Pope, D.D.	Duncan D. Currie
1875....	St. John	Duncan D. Currie	Robert Duncan
1876....	St. Stephen	Robert Duncan	H. Sprague, M. A.
1877....	Fredericton	John Prince	H. Sprague, M. A.
1878....	Sackville	Joseph Hart	C. H. Paisley, MA
1879....	Charlottetown	Hezekiah McKeown	Fred W. Harrison

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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE,

1879.



PRESIDENT,

REV. HEZEKIAH McKEOWN.



SECRETARY,

REV. FREDERICK W. HARRISON.

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NEW BRUNSWICK & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

TAKEN AT

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND :

From the 26th of June to the 3rd July, included,
1879.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CONFERENCE, began in CHARLOTTETOWN, Prince Edward Island, at 9 o'clock, a.m., on Thursday, June 26th, 1879; the REV. JOSEPH HART, President, in the chair.

After the reading of the scriptures by the Secretary the 456th hymn was sung, and the Revs. S. W. Sprague and F. Smallwood, offered prayer.

The roll was called; and sixty-two members answered to their names.

The Conference proceeded to the election of officers with the following result:

Rev. Hezekiah McKeown, *President*.

Rev. F. W. Harrison, *Secretary*.

Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A., *Journal Secretary*.

The Revs. R. W. Weddall, A.B., and Thomas Marshall, were appointed Assistant Secretaries; and the Rev. H. R. Baker, A.B., Assistant Journal Secretary.

Question I.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers and Preachers?

ANSWER.—They were examined one by one.

Question II.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?

ANSWER.

I. Stationing Committee.

The President of the Conference, the Chairmen of the several Districts.

R. W. Weddall, A.B.
William Dobson.
Isaac N. Parker.

Robert Wilson.
George Harrison.
Joseph Seller, A.M.

II. Pastoral Address.

John Prince.

Charles Stewart, D.D.

III. Memorials.

J. S. Phinney.

George Harrison.

Jos. Seller, M.A.

IV. Statistics.

Thomas Marshall.

Wm. Harrison.

G. W. Fisher.

V. Sabbath Schools.

Benjamin Chappell, B. A.
Levi S. Johnson
S. R. Ackman.

Isaac Howie.
Robert Wilson, Sec.
J. F. Betts.

Robert Wilson is also corresponding member of the Sabbath School Committee.

The President
H. Daniel.
E. Evans, T.
W. W. Colp
J. F. Betts.
W. E. Daw
Wm. Heard
Geo. R. Bee
R. Johnson,

The President
C. Stewart,
D. Kennedy
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VI. Contingent Fund.

The President of Conference.

H. Daniel.

E. Evans, *Treasurer*.

W. W. Colpitts.

J. F. Betts.

W. E. Dawson, Esq.

Wm. Heard, Esq.

Geo. R. Beer, Esq.

R. Johnson, M.D.

R. Wilson.

H. Sprague, M.A.

W. Dobson.

Robert Duncan, *Secretary*

J. Dorsey, Esq.

F. W. Moore, Esq.

R. Longworth, Esq.

VII. Educational Fund.

The President.

C. Stewart, D.D.

D. Kennedy, S.T.D.

W. W. Percival.

John Burwash, M.A., *Treas.*T. J. Deinstadt, *Secretary*.

H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.

A. A. Stockton, Esq., LL.B.

W. H. Tuck, Esq., D.C.L.

Jas. R. Inch, Esq., LL.D.

R. Weldon, Esq., Ph.D.

VIII. Supernumerary Fund.

Henry Daniel.

H. Pickard, D.D.

C. Comben.

I. N. Parker.

E. E. Lockhart, Esq.

A. C. A. Salter, Esq.

J. E. Irvine, Esq.

C. H. B. Fisher, Esq.

James Watts, Esq.

Hon. W. G. Strong.

Hon. Judge Young.

W. E. Dawson, Esq., *Treas.*

F. Smallwood.

H. Pope, D.D.

S. T. Teed.

H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.,
Secretary.

IX. Missionary Society.

The President.

The Secretary of Conference

R. W. Weddall, A.B.

E. Evans.

W. W. Colpitts.

S. T. Teed.

I. N. Parker.

R. Duncan, *Sec., Treas.*

Thomas Marshall.

C. W. Dutcher.

H. P. Cowperthwaite, A.M.

T. J. Deinstadt.

Thos. Stubs, Esq.

A. C. A. Salter.

C. H. B. Fisher.

A. Rowley.

C. F. Bourne.

Dr. Inch.

J. Veazie.

S. C. Young.

Hon. W. G. Strong.

William Heard.

For Report, see Conference Missionary Report.

X. Examiners of Theological Students.

Robert Duncan.

Douglas Chapman.

XI. Conference Special Committee.

The President of Conference. The Secretary of Conference.
Chairmen of Districts.

Rev. C. Stewart, D. D.

H. Pickard, D. D.

J. Hart.

H. Sprague, M. A.

T. J. Deinstadt.

XII. Visitors to Sackville Institutions.

Wm. Tweedy.

Levi S. Johnson.

R. W. Weddall, A.B.

H. R. Baker, A.B.

John S. Allen.

W. W. Brewer.

C. W. Hamilton.

XIII. Children's Fund Committee.

Chairmen of Districts.

Financial Secretaries.

H. Sprague, M.A., *Secretary*.

Geo. Harrison, Hon. W. G. Strong, *Treasurers*.

Question III.—What Preachers are this year admitted into full connexion and ordained?

ANSWER.

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| <p>1. William J. Kirby.
Matthew R. Knight, B.A.
Thomas Hicks.
William R. Pepper.</p> | | <p>Septimus E. Colwill.
George Steel.
William Wass.
John Goldsmith.</p> |
| <p>2. John K. King was ordained last year for special work, is now received into full connexion.</p> | | |

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Question VI

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STUDENTS AT

John F. Estey

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Question IV.—What Preachers remain on trial?

ANSWER I.

Henry Penna. Theo. L. Williams.

Frederick Freeman.

These have travelled three years.

II.

Wallace B. Thomas. Silas C. Wells.

Albert Hagarty.

These have travelled two years.



Question V.—What Preachers are on the list of Reserve?

ANSWER—Artemas Bell.



Question VI.—What Preachers are now received on Trial?

ANSWER.

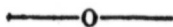
W. E. Johnson, B.A.

D. Davies Moore, B.A.

A. D. McCully, B.A.

John W. Wadman, B.A.

Artemas Bell.



STUDENTS ATTENDING THE INSTITUTION AT SACKVILLE

John F. Estey, who has travelled three years, and been one year at the Institution.

Thomas Stebbings, who has travelled three years, and been one year at the Institution.

FitzRoy S. Rogers, who has travelled one year, and been one year at the Institution.

Question VII.—Who have died since the last Conference?

Rev. Geo. M. Barratt who was born in Shropshire, England, in 1811. His father having died when he was but twelve years of age his early training devolved upon his mother, who, though a member of the Established Church, was at that time a stranger to the converting grace of God.

This blessing he sought and found in the seventeenth year of his age. He at once joined the Methodist Church, and, anxious to work for his Redeemer, became a Sabbath School Teacher. After much solicitude to know his providential path, he became a Local Preacher. Having labored some time in this capacity, his mind became greatly impressed with a conviction to give himself fully to the work of the Christian Ministry.

His mother who had become the subject of the joy of acceptance with God, now having withdrawn all opposition to his religious convictions, indications of duty led him to offer himself to the Missionary Committee in London, for Missionary work in any part of the world.

After due examination and giving full proof of his ministry he was ordained by the venerable Messrs. Jabez Bunting, Thomas Jackson, John Beecham and Robert Wood. He was first assigned for South Africa, but was subsequently sent to this country.

In October, 1838, in company with the late Rev. Dr. DeWolfe, he landed in St. John, N. B.

From that period until the time of his death he was connected with circuits in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, on all of which he labored with his well known zeal and success, and uniformly

shared in the people.

At the Conference his brethren, by that event he sustained and increased the and toil of a circuit like commenced and ministry, I was saved from have labored country; in his Lord." On his made choice of in the sympathy

His teaching with evangelic he was diligent wherever he labored word.

During his year, he met with injury, but which and ultimately was calmly sustained 23rd psalm and said: "this peace source of comfort

Having first Lord Jesus Christ the 14th day of age, and the 43

shared in the respect and affections of our beloved people.

At the Conference of 1873, he, with the consent of his brethren, became a Supernumerary. In reference to that event he says: "In consequence of bodily infirmities and increasing weakness I had to give up the care and toil of a circuit, and found it hard work. It seemed like commencing to dig my grave. I love our church and ministry, by whose means under God, 47 years ago, I was saved from sin, death and hell. For her good I have labored over 42 years in England and in this country; in her bosom I hope to live and die in the Lord." On becoming a Supernumerary Bro. Barratt made choice of Carleton as his place of residence, where, in the sympathies of our people, he lived and died.

His teaching was one sound in doctrine and replete with evangelical truth and faithfulness. As a pastor he was diligent in visiting the people of his charge and wherever he labored his name has become a household word.

During his visit to the Conference at Sackville last year, he met with what was at first considered a slight injury, but which eventuated in increasing indisposition and ultimately in death. During his illness his mind was calmly stayed upon his God. On repeating the 23rd psalm and the 37th hymn in our Hymn Book, he said: "this psalm and this hymn have been a great source of comfort to me these forty years."

Having finished the ministry he had received of the Lord Jesus Christ, he peacefully fell asleep in Jesus on the 14th day of August 1878, in the 67th year of his age, and the 43rd of his ministry.

Question VIII.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

ANSWER.

Henry Daniel.
Jeremiah V. Jost.
Samuel W. Sprague.
H. Pickard, D.D.
Frederick Smallwood.

James R. Narraway, M.A.
Henry Pope, D.D.
John A. Clarke, M.A.
John Prince.

Question IX.—What persons, who were in full connexion with the Conference, now cease to be recognized as Ministers among us?

ANSWER—None.

Question X.—Who are now deposed from the office of the Ministry?

ANSWER—None.

Question XI.—Who are now deposed from the office of the Ministry and expelled from the Church?

ANSWER—None.

Question XII.—Who have been transferred?

ANSWER.

John Read from the Nova Scotia Conference to this Conference.

John Lathern from this Conference to the Nova Scotia Conference.

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- 5 St. John
- John A
- 6 St. John
- Henry
- 7 St. John (C
- 8 Fairville—
- 9 Sussex—J
- 10 Apohaqui—
- 11 Upham—C
- 12 St. Martin's
- 13 Grand Lak
- 14 Jerusalem—
- 15 Welsford—
- 16 Kingston—

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Question XIII.—How are the Ministers and Preachers stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER.

As follows, viz.—

REV. HEZEKIAH McKEOWN, PRESIDENT.

REV. FREDERICK W. HARRISON, SECRETARY.

I. St. JOHN DISTRICT.

- 1 St. John (Queen Square)—John Read,
- 2 St. John (Centenary)—Joseph Hart;
J. R. Narraway, A.M., John Prince, Sup'ys.,
- 3 St. John (Exmouth street)—Hezekiah McKeown,
President of the Conference,
- 4 St. John (Portland)—Benjamin Chappell, A. B.,
- 5 St. John (Carleton)—Richard W. Weddall, A.B. :
John A. Clarke, A. M., Supernumerary,
- 6 St. John (Carmarthen street)—To be supplied;
Henry Pope, D. D., Supernumerary,
- 7 St. John (County Mission)—D. Davies Moore, A. B.,
- 8 Fairville—Wilson W. Lodge,
- 9 Sussex—John F. Betts,
- 10 Apohaqui—William Tweedy,
- 11 Upham—Charles Comben, S. W. Sprague, Sup'y.,
- 12 St. Martin's—William J. Kirby,
- 13 Grand Lake—Silas James,
- 14 Jerusalem—A. R. B. Shrewsbury,
- 15 Welsford—Alfred E. LePage,
- 16 Kingston—George B. Payson.

H. McKEOWN, *Chairman,*

R. W. WEDDALL, A.B., *Fin. Secy.*

The brethren on the Welsford and Kingston circuits to exchange with Bro. Shrewsbury each once a quarter.

II. FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

- 17 Fredericton—Edwin Evans; H. Daniel, Super'y.,
 18 Kingsclear—Henry J. Clarke,
 19 Marysville—Waldron W. Brewer,
 20 Gibson—Matthew R. Knight, A. B.,
 21 { Nashwaak—Levi S. Johnson,
 { Stanley—Frederick Freeman,
 22 Boiestown—John K. King,
 23 Keswick—James Crisp,
 24 *Sheffield—William Dobson,
 25 Gagetown—James A. Duke,
 26 Woodstock—W. W. Colpitts, B. S.,
 27 Northampton and Canterbury—Edwin C. Turner,
 Theophilus L. Williams,
 28 Jacksonville—Robert S. Crisp,
 29 Richmond—* William Harrison,
 30 Florenceville—Edwin Mills,
 31 Andover—Thomas Allen,
 32 Upper Kent—William Penna,
 33 Arthurette—Richard Opie.

E. EVANS, *Chairman*,

W. W. COLPITTS, B. S., *Fin. Sec'y.*

The brethren on the Fredericton, Gibson, Kingsclear, Marysville, and Nashwaak circuits to exchange.

*Bro. Dobson's P.O. Address is Sheffield Academy.

*Bro. Harrison's is Debec Junction.

Lumbermen's mission is placed under the care of the Superintendents' of the Nashwaak and Boiestown circuits.

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III. MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

- 34 Chatham—Stephen T. Teed,
 35 Newcastle—George Steele,
 36 Richibucto—Isaac N. Parker,
 37 Baie du Vin—Septimus E. Colwill,

- 38 Tabusintadence
 39 Bathurst-
 40 Campbelt
 41 Derby—
 42 Sackville-
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 44 Point de
 45 Baie Vert
 46 Moncton-
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 49 Dorcheste
 50 Hopewell
 51 Hillsboro-
 52 Havelock-
 53 Salisbury-
 54 Elgin—C

- 38 Tabusintac—Henry Penna, under the superintendence of Brother Teed,
 39 Bathurst—Isaac Howie,
 40 Campbelton—William Tippet,
 41 Derby—Douglas H. Lodge.

S. T. TEED, *Chairman*,
 I. N. PARKER, *Fin. Sec'y*.

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IV. SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

- 42 Sackville—Douglas Chapman.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Theological Professor and Chaplain, Charles Stewart, D. D.; Professor of Natural Science, John Burwash, A.M., David Kennedy, S. T. D., Principal of Ladies' Academy; Chas. H. Paisley, A.M., Principal of Male Academy.

Students—T. Stebbings, FitzRoy Rogers, and John F. Estey.

- 43 Tintramar—William R. Pepper,
 44 Point de Bute—George W. Fisher,
 45 Baie Verte—John S. Allen, A. D. McCulley, A.B.,
 46 Moncton—Robert Duncan,
 47 Coverdale—W. E. Johnson, under the superintendence of Brother Duncan,
 48 Shediac—William B. Thomas, under the superintendence of Brother Duncan,
 49 Dorchester—Thomas Marshal,
 50 Hopewell and Alma—Robert Wilson, Silas C. Wells,
 51 Hillsboro—Charles W. Hamilton,
 52 Havelock—Aquila Lucas,
 53 Salisbury—John Colter,
 54 Elgin—Charles H. Manaton.

ROBERT DUNCAN, *Chairman*,
 THOS. MARSHALL, *Fin. Secy*.

V. ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

- 55 St. Stephen—Howard Sprague, A. M.,
- 56 Milltown—Charles W. Dutcher,
- 57 St. Andrews—Fred. W. Harrison,
- 58 St. David's—George Harrison,
- 59 St James—John T. Baxendale,
- 60 Bocabec—William Wass,
- 61 Deer Island—Thomas Hicks,
- 62 Grand Manan.—

F. W. HARRISON, *Chairman*,
C. W. DUTCHER, *Fin. Secy.*

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VI. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

- 63 Charlottetown—H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A., Geo. M. Campbell; F. Smallwood, J. V. Jost, Sup'ys.
- 64 Cornwall—Samuel R. Ackman,
- 65 Little York—H. R. Baker, A. B.,
- 66 Pownal—William Maggs,
- 67 Bedeque—William W. Percival,
- 68 Tryon—John S. Phinney,
- 69 Margate—Elias Slackford, John W. Wadman,
- 70 Summerside—Thomas J. Deinstadt,
- 71 Bideford—John Goldsmith,
- 72 Murray Harbor—John C. Berrie,
- 73 Montague—Edward Bell,
- 74 Souris—Albert Hagarty,
- 75 Mount Stewart—William Lawson,
- 76 Alberton—Joseph Sellar, A.M.

H. P. COWPERTHWAITTE, *Chairman*,
T. J. DEINSTADT, *Fin. Secy.*

General Conference Appointments.

Halifax, { H. Pickard, D. D., Book Steward;
Duncan D. Currie, Editor.

Note—These brethren remain members of the Sackville District.

Question XIV
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CIRCUITS

- St. John Germain
- St. John, Centena
- St. John, Exmout
- St. John, Portland
- St. John, Carleton
- St. John, Carmart
- Fairville..... ..
- Sussex..... ..
- Apohaqui..... ..
- Upham..... ..
- St. Martin's..... ..
- Grand Lake..... ..
- Jerusalem..... ..
- Welsford..... ..
- Kingston..... ..

Total..... ..

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- Fredericton..... ..
- Kingsclear..... ..
- Marysville..... ..
- Gibson..... ..
- Nashwaak }
- Stanley }
- Boiestown..... ..
- Keswick..... ..
- Sheffield..... ..
- Gagetown..... ..
- Woodstock..... ..
- Northampton and
- Canterbury..... ..
- Jacksonville..... ..
- Richmond..... ..
- Florenceville..... ..
- Andover..... ..
- Upper Kent..... ..
- Arthurette..... ..

Total..... ..

Question XIV—What is the number of our Church members and of those on trial, and what are the Statistics of our Sabbath Schools ?

I. ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Membr's	Total Member ship.	Preach ing Places.	Schools	Off'rs	Sc'lars
St. John Germain Street.	7	120	127	1	1	21	128
St. John, Centenary.....		200	200	1	1	27	194
St. John, Exmouth Street	9	190	199	4	2	50	470
St. John, Portland.....	7	150	157	2	1	34	280
St. John, Carleton		132	132	1	1	30	220
St. John, Carmarthen St..	2	59	61	1	1	16	193
Fairville.....	4	76	80	5	1	17	115
Sussex.....		118	118	9	5	24	226
Apohaqui		160	160	8	3	14	100
Upham.....		76	76	8			
St. Martin's	2	45	47	7			
Grand Lake.....		94	94	12	2	4	60
Jerusalem.....		60	60	9			
Welsford.....	4	107	111	10	5	20	120
Kingston.....		61	61	9	1	6	34
Total.....	35	1648	1683	87	24	263	2140

II. FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

Fredericton.....	10	180	190	1	1	44	338
Kingsclear		50	50	6	1	4	25
Marysville.....	8	85	93	2	2	19	193
Gibson.....		52		4			
Nashwaak }	5	140	145	12	5	19	129
Stanley }							
Boiestown.....	7	82	89	8	4	13	87
Keswick	33	101	134	5	2	7	68
Sheffield.....		102	102	4	1	7	37
Gagetown		64	64	5	1	6	41
Woodstock	1	79	80	1	1	19	145
Northampton and Benton	4	47	51	4			
Canterbury.....		44	44	6	1	4	53
Jacksonville.....	5	130	135	5	3	20	141
Richmond.. ..	5	115	120	5	2	12	100
Florenceville	10	152	162	6	2	10	48
Andover.....		36	36	5			
Upper Kent.....		68	68	8	1	3	20
Arthurette	15	23	38	5			
Total.....	103	1550	1653	92	27	187	1425

III. MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Memb'rs	Total Membership.	Preaching Places.	Schools	Officers	Sc'lars.
Chatham }		108	108	3	2	10	104
Newcastle }		86	86	11	2	5	65
Richibucto.....		22	22	4	1	1	20
Baie du Vin.....				3			
Tabusintac.....		95	95	7	2	14	81
Bathurst.....		40	40	6	1	8	35
Campbelton.....		81	92	8	1	3	24
Derby.....	11						
Total.....	11	432	443	42	9	41	329

IV. SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Sackville.....	7	185	192	3	2	31	268
Tintramar.....	6	55	61	9	5	17	108
Point de Bute.....		119	119	3	3	18	130
Baie Verte.....	12	262	274	12	6	30	234
Moncton.....	22	169	191	1	2	24	236
Coverdale.....		80	80	4	1	4	34
Shediac.....		32	34	3	2	8	72
Dorchester.....	2	46	47	6	1	7	40
Hopewell.....	1	200	200	7	3	25	150
Hillsboro.....	10	145	155	4	3	24	173
Havelock.....	5	77	82	9	4	25	150
Salisbury.....	7	137	144	4	2	11	105
Elgin.....	13	100	113	8	3	15	141
Total.....	85	1607	1692	73	37	239	1841

V. ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

St. Stephen.....	6	132	138	2	1	28	179
Milltown.....		136	136	5	2	18	150
St. Andrews.....		30	30	1	1	7	50
St. Davids.....		92	92	5	2	13	65
St. James.....	4	29	33	4	1	7	49
Bacabec.....	18	68	86	9	8	29	173
Deer Island.....	4	11	15	3	1	5	30
Grand Manan.....							
Totals.....	32	498	530	29	16	107	696

VI. PRI

CIRCUITS

Charlottetown....
Cornwall.....
Little York.....
Pownall.....
Bedeque.....
Tryon.....
Margate.....
Summerside.....
Bideford.....
Murray Harbor...
Montague.....
Souris.....
Mount Stuart....
Alberton.....

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DISTRICTS

St. John.....
Fredericton.....
Miramichi.....
Sackville.....
St Stephen.....
Prince Edward Isla

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Decrease.....

VI. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Memb'rs	Total Membership.	Preaching Places.	Schools	Officers	Sc'lars.
Charlottetown.....	26	556	582	2	3	77	811
Cornwall.....		175	175	7	3	13	141
Little York.....		112	112	5	3	14	89
Pownall.....		103	103	4	4	22	196
Bedeque.....		180	180	6	3	18	142
Tryon.....		265	265	9	3	49	422
Margate.....		123	123	8	3	16	160
Summerside.....	23	130	153	1	1	13	130
Bideford.....	20	40	60	10	2	8	75
Murray Harbor.....		48	48	2	2	10	94
Montague.....		32	32	3	1	6	30
Souris.....	18	90	108	4	3	11	109
Mount Stuart.....		40	40	6	1	12	45
Alberton.....	4	151	155	9	3	13	121
Total.....	91	2045	2136	76	35	282	2565

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.							
St. John.....	35	1648	1683	87	24	263	2140
Fredericton.....	103	1550	1653	92	27	187	1425
Miramichi.....	11	432	443	42	9	41	329
Sackville.....	85	1607	1692	73	37	239	1841
St Stephen.....	32	498	530	29	16	107	696
Prince Edward Island.....	91	2045	2136	76	35	282	2565
Totals.....	357	7780	8137	399	148	1119	8996
Last year.....	425	7446	7871	399	152	1066	8730
Increase.....		334	266			53	266
Decrease.....	68				4		

SCHOOLS.

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Question XV.—What has been contributed on the several Districts for the Connexional Funds ?

I. ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund	Contingent Fund	Supernumary Fund	Education Fund	General School Fund	Circuit Receipts
St John, Germain St..	127 33	3 95	10 43	9 86	2 00	1020 08
St John, Centenary....	250 10	10 00	20 00	12 00	4 00	2010 00
St John, Exmouth St..	68 60	12 00	18 00	12 42	2 50	1100 00
St John, Portland.....	28 00	5 00	14 00	3 00		850 00
St John, Carleton....	106 27	8 00	8 00	109 00	2 00	840 00
St John, Carmarthen St	30 74	2 08	2 72	1 71		354 00
Fairville.....	19 35	4 60	5 00	1 65	51	593 95
Sussex.....	31 25	4 28	9 46	4 29	1 50	683 00
Apohaqui	30 75	3 10	3 15	1 10		410 00
Upham.....	13 76	3 35	3 80	2 47		332 75
St Martin's.....	16 48	1 50	2 00	2 00		280 30
Grand Lake	42 69	1 30	1 87	4 10		355 79
Jerusalem	14 00	1 60	1 50	1 40		250 28
Welsford.....	48 95	2 00	2 00	2 40		450 00
Kingston.....	10 27	2 20	3 15	2 13		264 20
Totals.....	838 54	64 96	105 08	169 53	12 51	9794 35
Less Circuit expenses..	13 39			8 20		
Less District expenses..			140 00			
Ministers Subscriptions						
Net.....			245 08			

CIRCUITS.

- Frederioton
- Kingsclear.....
- Marysville.....
- Gibson.....
- Nashwaak & Stanle
- Boiestown.....
- Keswick.....
- Sheffield.....
- Gagetown.....
- Woodstock.....
- Northampton & Ber
- Canterbury
- Jacksonville.. ..
- Richmond
- Florenceville
- Andover.....
- Upper Kent.....
- Arthurette

Totals.....

Less Circuit expense
Less District expense
Ministers Subscript

Net.....

- Chatham }
- Newcastle }
- Richibucto.....
- Baie du Vin
- Tabusintac
- Bathurst.....
- Campbelton
- Derby.....

Totals.....

Less Circuit expense
Less District expense
Ministers Subscriptio

Net.....

II. FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund	Contingent Fund	Supernumery Fund	Education Fund	General School Fund	Circuit Receipts
Fredericton	116 80	30 00	35 00	99 10	2 00	1140 00
Kingsclear.....	8 00	1 35	1 60	1 50		315 00
Marysville.....	265 89	8 28	19 87	93 51	1 50	940 00
Gibson.....	22 41	1 47	2 45	5 37		400 00
Nashwaak & Stanley ..	61 00	3 00	2 00	3 50	70	475 00
Boiestown.....	6 44	1 20	3 00	1 15		295 44
Keswick.....	29 88	2 28	4 08	1 73		400 00
Sheffield.....	31 00	8 00	8 00	6 00		700 00
Gagetown.....	9 18	1 50	2 36	1 00		284 66
Woodstock.....	39 20	4 90	9 27	10 00	79	495 00
Northampton & Benton	24 41	1 40	1 80	1 00		290 00
Canterbury	11 00	1 50	1 60	50		172 00
Jacksonville.. ..	37 00	3 25	3 00	3 00		430 00
Richmond	44 00	2 63	4 20	3 00		460 00
Florenceville	30 70	1 30	1 35	1 30		300 00
Andover.....	11 25	1 55	2 09	2 39		266 59
Upper Kent.. ..	16 00	1 60	2 00	1 05		290 50
Arthurette	4 05	46	55	56		105 31
Totals.....	768 21	74 67	104 32	235 66	4 99	7759 50
Less Circuit expenses..	17 46					
Less District expenses..		3 84				
Ministers Subscriptions			170 00			
Net.....			274 32			

III. MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

Chatham }	96 96	8 00	8 00	6 13		1400 00
Newcastle }						
Richibucto.....	16 81	2 45	4 00	1 12		727 49
Baie du Vin	7 25	2 00	1 18			99 23
Tabusintac						26 45
Bathurst.....	13 59	2 20	3 00	2 70	80	440 00
Campbelton	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 00		360 70
Derby.....	55 43	2 00	2 00	1 70		270 00
Totals.....	192 04	17 65	19 18	14 65	80	3323 87
Less Circuit expenses..	20 01			3 00		
Less District expenses..						
Ministers Subscriptions			60 00			
Net.....			79 18			

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0 840 00
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0 593 95
0 683 00
0 410 00
0 332 75
0 280 30
0 355 79
0 250 28
0 450 00
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IV. SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Supernumy Fund.	Education'l Fund.	General S. School Fund.	Circuit Receipts.
Sackville.....	469 62	25 47	48 65	90 75	2 14	840 00
Tintramar	8 35	2 00	1 00	1 00	25	173 50
Point de Bute	22 79	5 05	6 20	4 50	30	465 00
Baie Verte.....	66 77	7 50	8 00	7 00	35	858 07
Moncton.....	72 50	9 65	8 50	5 84	50	1190 00
Coverdale	7 00	30	50	35	25	275 00
Shediac.....	4 00	1 50	2 00	1 00	25	217 00
Dorchester.. ..	18 70	4 66	5 92	4 93	40	490 00
Hopewell	32 73	7 00	4 00	3 00	1 50	730 00
Hillsboro.....	27 42	3 00	5 50	2 50	50	500 00
Havelock	62 06	1 50	2 00	80	1 00	276 27
Salisbury	21 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	50	360 00
Elgin.....	10 84	1 07	1 68	1 53		208 00
Totals.....	823 78	70 70	96 95	124 20	7 94	6582 84
Less Circuit expenses..	13 35					
Less District expenses..		3 00				
Ministers Subscriptions			140 00			
Net.....			236 95			

V. ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

St. Stephen	128 84	7 00	22 23	11 00	2 00	1000 00
Milltown.....	27 10	4 50	5 00	2 50	1 00	702 74
St. Andrews.....	37 92	2 75	3 50	1 87	1 50	360 55
St. David's	23 99	5 00	4 65	2 27		422 85
St. James	28 18	1 59	3 00	3 76		278 98
Bocabec.....	40 48	1 82	6 62	1 69		227 40
Deer Island	13 66	1 49	1 65	1 00		209 60
Grand Manan						
Totals	300 17	24 15	46 65	24 09	4 50	3212 02
Less Circuit expenses..	12 33					
Less District expenses..		2 75				
Ministers Subscriptions			130 00			
Net			176 65			

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CIRCUITS.

Charlottetown.....
Cornwall.....
Little York.....
Pownall.....
Bedeque.....
Tryon.....
Margate.....
Summerside.. ..
Bideford.....
Murray Harbor.....
Montague.....
Souris.....
Mount Stuart.....
Alberton.....

Totals.....

Less Circuit expense
Less District expense
Ministers subscription

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DISTRICTS.

St. John.....
Fredericton.....
Miramichi
Sackville.....
St. Stephen.....
P. E Island.....

Totals.....

Circuit Expenses....

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VI. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Contingent Fund,	Supernumery Fund.	Education'l Fund.	General S. School Fund.	Circuit Receipts.
Charlottetown.....	2014 20	52 00	50 00	70 31		2462 92
Cornwall.....	180 57	10 00	6 00	8 50		840 00
Little York.....	116 37	2 59	2 58	1 62		510 28
Pownall.....	30 52	4 00	4 00	2 25		574 77
Bedeque.....	132 75	8 00	10 00	5 00		880 00
Tryon.....	91 29	14 40	11 40	8 00		840 00
Margate.....	51 02	8 00	3 50	2 00		746 00
Summerside..	52 06	2 50	2 50	2 10		587 00
Bideford.....	9 00	1 60	1 70			240 00
Murray Harbor.....	71 55	4 00	4 52	4 60	60	370 00
Montague.....	6 07	2 40	1 50			400 00
Souris.....	8 53	70	1 07	1 00		266 05
Mount Stuart.....	7 50		50	50		258 33
Alberton.....	33 21	3 50	2 07	1 50		698 00
Totals.....	2804 64	113 69	101 34	107 38	60	9667 35
Less Circuit expenses..	38 85			9 00		
Less District expenses..		1 01				
Ministers subscriptions..			150 00			
Net.....			251 34			

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.						
St. John.....	838 54	64 96	105 08	169 53	12 51	9794 35
Fredericton.....	768 21	75 67	104 32	235 66	4 99	7759 50
Miramichi.....	192 04	17 65	19 18	14 65	80	3323 87
Sackville.....	823 78	70 70	96 95	124 20	7 94	6582 84
St. Stephen.....	300 17	24 15	46 65	24 09	4 50	3212 02
P. E. Island.....	2804 64	113 69	101 34	107 38	60	9667 35
Totals.....	5727 38	366 82	473 52	685 51	31 34	40339 93
Circuit Expenses.....	115 09	15 80		12 00		
Expenses						
Ministers Subscriptions			790 00			
Net.....	5611 49	351 02	1263 52	673 51		
Last Year	6588 09	418 83	1140 13	494 67	31 79	41461 48
Increase.....			223 39	178 84		
Decrease.....	976 60	67 81			45	1121 55

Circuit Receipts.

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278 98
227 40
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SCHEDULE OF GRANTS TO MISSIONS IN THE NEW
BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND CONFERENCE
1878-79.

I. ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

Missions.	Grant for Deficiencies.	Grant for Rents and Removals.	Total.
Fairville - - -		75 00	75 00
Sussex - - -		150 00	150 00
Carmarthen (Special)	100 00	5 00	105 00
Apohaqui - - -	97 00		97 00
Upham - - -	157 00		157 00
Grand Lake - - -	149 00	50 00	199 00
Jerusalem - - -	243 00		243 00
Welsford - - -	157 00	160 00	317 00
Kingston - - -	207 00		207 00
	1110 00	440 00	1550 00

II. FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

Kingsclear - - -		9 00	9 00
Gibson - - -	107 00	85 00	192 00
Nashwaak and Stanley	209 00	28 00	237 00
Boiestown - - -	162 00	60 00	222 00
Keswick - - -	137 00		137 00
Gagetown - - -	212 00		212 00
Woodstock - - -	127 00		127 00
Northampton &c - -	217 00	30 00	247 00
Canterbury - - -	95 00	17 00	112 00
Jacksonville - - -	77 00	60 00	137 00
Richmond - - -	47 00	60 00	107 00
Florenceville - - -	177 00		177 00
Andover - - -	187 00		187 00
Upper Kent - - -	227 00	60 00	287 00
Arthurette - - -	135 00	10 00	145 00
	2116 00	419 00	2535 00

III

Missions

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

IV.

Tintramar
Point de Bute
Dorchester
Coverdale -
Shediac - -
Hillsboro -
Havelock - -
Salisbury - -
Elgin - -

V.

St. Andrews
St. David's -
St. James -
Deer Island -

III. MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

Missions.	Grant for Deficiencies.	Grant for Rents and Removals.	Total.
Richibucto - - -			
Baie du Vin - . .	135 00		135 00
Tabusintac - - -	63 00		63 00
Bathurst - - -			
Campbelton - - -			
Derby - - -			
	198 00		198 00

IV. SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Tintramar - - -	247 00		247 00
Point de Bute - - -	42 00		42 00
Dorchester - - -	22 00		22 00
Coverdale - - -		3 00	3 00
Shediac - - -		5 00	5 00
Hillsboro - - -	7 00	35 00	42 00
Havelock - - -	127 00	32 00, 75 00	234 00
Salisbury - - -	157 00	70 00	227 00
Elgin - - -	20 00		20 00
	622 00	220 00	842 00

V. ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

St. Andrews - - -	147 00	80 00	227 00
St. David's - - .	67 00	60 00	127 00
St. James - - -	65 00	9 00	74 00
Deer Island - - -	43 00		43 00
	322 00	149 00	471 00

VI. P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.

Missions.	Grant for Deficiencies.	Grant for Rents and Removals.	Total.
Little York - - -		112 00	112 00
Margate - - -	75 00	10 00	85 00
Summerside - - -		100 00	100 00
Bideford - - -	45 00	6 00	51 00
Murray Harbor - - -	107 00	15 00	122 00
Montague - - -	10 00		10 00
Souris - - -	9 00	12 00	21 00
Mount Stewart - - -	107 00	111 00	218 00
Alberton - - -	132 00	18 00	150 00
	485 00	384 00	869 00
Total - - -	4853 00	1612 00	6465 00

Question XVI—What are the Reports of the standing Committees?

I.—COMMITTEE OF EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

1. Rev. T. J. Deinstadt is appointed Secretary and the Rev. J. Burmash, M.A., Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

2. The net receipts for the year, now ended, are as follows:—

St. John District.....	\$ 61 13
Fredericton.....	221 66
Miramichi.....	11 65
Sackville.....	124 20
St. Stephen.....	24 09
P. E. Island.....	98 38
	<u>\$541 11</u>

These figures show a net increase of \$46 44.

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A legacy of one hundred dollars was reported from St. John District as given by the late Rev. G. M. Barratt of the Carleton Circuit: said sum to be invested for the benefit of the Educational Fund, and the interest to appear as the annual subscription of Rev. G. M. Barratt and family.

3. The following brethren were appointed as deputations to visit the several Districts to attend the Educational meetings on the different circuits:—

ST. JOHN DISTRICT.—Revs. H. Sprague, A.M., C. H. Paisley, A.M., and Dr. Inch.

FREDERICTON DISTRICT.—Rev. J. Burwash, A.M., and Rev. Wm. Dobson.

MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.—Rev. J. Hart and Dr. Inch.

SACKVILLE DISTRICT.—Rev. John Read, and Rev. R. W. Weddall, A.B.

ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.—President of Conference, and Dr. Stewart.

P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.—Dr. Stewart and Dr. Kennedy.

WILLIAM DOBSON. *Secretary.*

II.—CONTINGENT FUND.

According to appointment the Contingent Fund Committee met in the Methodist Church, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

The President of Conference was appointed Chairman, the Rev. R. Duncan was reappointed to the office of Secretary and Rev. E. Evans, Treasurer of the Fund.

W. Heard, Esq., and F. W. Moore were appointed auditors.

NET RECEIPTS.

St. John District.....	\$ 61 96
Fredericton.....	71 83
Miramichi.....	15 65
Sackville.....	67 70
St. Stephen.....	21 40
P. E. Island.....	112 68
Total.....	<u>\$351 22</u>
Balance in hand from last year.....	\$ 95 77
	<u>\$446 99</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Printing Minutes of Conference.....	\$ 100 00
President's expenses.....	20 00
Stationery &c., 1879.....	35 00
Stationery last year.....	8 75
	<u>\$163 75</u>
Balance in hand of Treasurer.....	<u>\$283 24</u>
	<u>\$446 99</u>

ROBERT DUNCAN, *Secretary.*

III.—SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

1. The report of the General Treasurer, the Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., shews a gratifying condition of this fund, and the Committee has pleasure in recording its continued confidence in him as its Financial Agent and Administrator.

2. The Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite is appointed Secretary, and W. E. Dawson, Esq., Treasurer, of the Fund for this Conference.

3. The Receipts for the District are as follows:—

St. John District.....	\$245 08
Fredericton.....	274 32
Miramichi.....	79 18
Sackville.....	236 95
St. Stephen.....	176 65
P. E. Island.....	251 34
Total.....	<u>\$1263 52</u>

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2. Pr hundred an follows:—

4. The earnest attention of the members of our Church and of the Superintendents of Circuits is called to the following Rules of this Fund, viz.:

5. "Each circuit shall be considered as responsible for a yearly sum, equal at the least, on a general average of all the societies, included within that circuit, to ten cents per member; the number of the members being taken in all cases as returned at the preceding Conference, and published in the Minutes.

6. "Every Minister shall, at the renewal of the Society Tickets during the September visitation, fully explain to the members the nature and reasonableness of the claims of this Fund upon the justice and liberality of our church. He shall then enter in the Class Book the individual annual subscriptions, which are to be paid before the ensuing District Meeting.

7. "An annual public collection in aid of this Fund shall be made in all churches and other preaching places in the month of December.

8. "Applications shall be made to our friends in each Circuit for subscriptions and donations in aid of this Fund."

H. P. COWPERTHWAIT, *Secretary.*

IV.—THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

1. The Rev. Howard Sprague, M.A., is Secretary, and the Rev. Geo. Harrison and Hon. W. G. Strong Treasurers of the Fund for the ensuing year.

2. Provision shall be made for the support of one hundred and fifty-four children for the ensuing year, as follows:—

(1) ST. JOHN DISTRICT.—Queen Square and Centenary churches shall provide for four and a quarter each; Portland, Exmouth Street and Carleton two and three quarters each; Fairville, Sussex, Apohaqui, Upham, Grand Lake, Jerusalem, Welsford and Kingston two each; and Carmarthen St., County Mission, and St. Martin's one each. Total $35\frac{3}{4}$.

(2) FREDERICTON DISTRICT.—Fredericton shall provide for three and three quarters; Nashwaak and Stanley, and Northampton and Canterbury three each; Marysville two and a half; Kingsclear, Gibson, Boiestown, Keswick, Sheffield, Gagetown, Woodstock, Jacksonville, Richmond, Florenceville, Andover, and Upper Kent two each; and Arthurette one. Total $37\frac{1}{4}$.

(3) MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.—Chatham shall provide for two and a half; Richibucto and Bathurst two each; Newcastle, Baie du Vin, Tabusintac, Campbelton and Derby one each. Total $11\frac{1}{2}$.

(4) SACKVILLE DISTRICT.—Sackville and Moncton shall provide for two and a half each; Baie Verte and Hopewell and Alma three each; Point de Bute, Dorchester, Hillsboro, Havelock, and Salisbury two each; Tintramar, Coverdale, Shediac and Elgin one each. Total 25.

(5) ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.—St. Stephen shall provide for two and a half; Milltown, St. Andrew's and St. David's for two each; St. James, Bocabee and Deer Island for one each. Total $11\frac{1}{2}$.

(6) P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.—Charlottetown shall provide for eight and a half; Cornwall, Bedeque, and Tryon two and a half each; Margate three; Little York, Pownal, Summerside, Murray Harbor, and Alberton two each; Bideford, Montague, Souris and Mount Stewart one each. Total 33.

HOWARD SPRAGUE, *Secretary.*

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V.—SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Annual Meeting of the Sabbath School Committee of the N. B. and P. E. Island Conference was held in the Methodist Church, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, June 26th, 1879. The Rev. J. F. Betts, and Rev. R. Wilson were re-elected Secretaries; and the Rev. Isaac Howie, Treasurer; and the following Report was unanimously adopted.

Your Committee in submitting their Annual Report are gratified to learn that increased attention has been given to this important auxiliary of the Church, and the large increase in Teachers, Scholars and attendants at the Class Meeting, is matter for devout rejoicing.

But however grateful for what has already been accomplished, your Committee believes that still greater results are quite possible by a wise adaptation of the means and agencies at our disposal as a Church. And if the child is father to the man—if the reaping of the future will be determined by the sowing of the present—and if the character of the coming generation must and will be largely influenced by the teachings of to-day, then nowhere can the Church labor to such advantage and do such noble, patriotic, and useful work, as in seeking to save from sin and train for usefulness in the Church and nation the young and rising race.

Your Committee would therefore urge the desirability of having a School in connection with each congregation, and that at least once a quarter a service in the interest of Sabbath School work be held by or under the superintendence of the Minister in charge of the Circuit.

Your Committee would also recommend the formation of Bible Classes to meet at such times as might be

SABBATH SCHOOL SCHEDULE. NO. 4.
 Statistical Report of Methodist Sabbath Schools in the N. B. and P. E. Island Conference for the year ending April 30th, 1879.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Officers and Teachers.			Scholars.			S. S. Libraries and Papers.			Moneys Raised by Schools.			Other Statistics.											
	No. of Preaching Appointments	No. of Schools.	Members of Meth. Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	In primary Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Conversions during year.	Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechisms.	Total Volumes in Libraries	Copies of S. S. Guardian	Copies of Berean Leaves.	Copies of Banner.	Copies of Other Papers.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For General S. S. Fund.	Schools using Uniform Lessons	Teachers Meet. for study of Less
St. John	87	24	217	46	263	171	514	1236	300	2140	1373	21	72	246	3719	25	61	944	\$ 30.25	\$ 814.98	\$ 12.51	13	2	10
Fredericton	92	27	171	16	187	141	372	713	290	1425	861	29	158	325	3196	25	61	969	\$ 22.75	\$ 357.25	\$ 4.99	7	1	4
Miramichi	42	9	31	10	41	33	61	39	42	329	262	3	31	98	280			100	100.00	68.50	80	2	2	3
Sackville	73	37	190	44	239	202	436	853	531	1841	1370	110	169	301	2783	279	279	868	100.00	431.00	7.94	12	4	6
St. Stephen	29	16	80	28	107	78	212	376	73	696	481	47	38	82	1109	74	77	415	67.66	121.50	4.50	2	2	3
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Question XVII—What arrangements are now made for the examination of candidates for our Ministry?

ANSWER.

1.—The following shall be the Board of Examiners for the present year:

R. Duncan,	E. Evans,	
R. Wilson,		H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.,
C. H. Paisley, M.A.		J. J. Colter, Secretary.

2.—The Secretary of the Board shall, by consultation with the several members, assign to each the books on which he shall prepare Questions for the Annual Examinations.

3.—The Secretary of the Board shall attend at Fredericton and also at Moncton, at some suitable time in April or May, 1880, for the purpose of superintending the written examinations of all candidates who may present themselves.

4.—The answers shall then be forwarded, by the Secretary, to the persons who prepared the Questions, by them to be marked, and the results forwarded to the Secretary who shall, from the marks thus obtained, prepare his report.

5.—Owing to the uncertainty of communication with P. E. Island in the spring, the written examination of Candidates and Probationers residing there shall be superintended by the Chairman of the District, simultaneously with the examination at Fredericton or Moncton.

Question XVIII.—Who are now elected Representatives of this Conference on General Conference Committees?

CENTRAL MISSIONARY BOARD: Robert Duncan.
TRANSFER COMMITTEE: Henry Daniel.

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Question XIX.—Who is now elected Financial Secretary of the Conference?

ANSWER.—Edwin Evans.

Question XX.—When shall the collection for General Conference be made?

ANSWER.—The second Sabbath in August.
General Conference Treasurer, Jos. Hart.

Question XXI.—What Miscellaneous Resolutions are adopted by the Conference.

I. That the Conference recommends that the Trustees of all property uninsured proceed as soon as possible to insure the same, and that this resolution be inserted in the printed minutes, and that the Superintendents of Circuits, be instructed to present this recommendation to the Board of Trustees on their Circuits.

II. That the Financial Year close on the 31st May, and that no monies not previously promised shall be received by a retiring Superintendent after that date.

III. That the following persons constitute the St. John Fire Relief and Building Fund Committees:

H. Pope, D.D.,	D. J. McLaughlin, Esq.,
Jos. Hart,	Henry Rubins, Esq.,
Howard Sprague, A. M.,	Hon. J. D. Lewin,
Jno. Read,	Jas. Harris, Esq.,
Benj. Chappell,	Jno. Irvine, Esq.,
R. W. Weddall, A. B.,	A. C. A. Salter, Esq.
Jos. Bullock, Esq.,	

Rev. Howard Sprague, A.M., is Secretary, and Rev. Joseph Hart and Hon. J. D. Lewin Treasurers.

IV. That the following persons be a Committee on Traveling arrangements:—

H. P. Cowperthwaite, A.M.,	R. W. Weddall, A. B.,
Robert Duncan,	Edwin Evans.

V. *Resolutions respecting the Missionary Relief Fund. &c.*

1. That the Conference is of opinion that a special effort aiming at the raising of, at least, \$150,000, for the liquidation of the debt of the Missionary Society, and the promotion of the gene-

ral interest of our work in such ways as may be agreed upon, is a necessity placed upon the church by the difficulties and embarrassments at present existing and, if undertaken with general heartiness, by ministers and people, can be carried to a successful issue.

2. That this Conference is of opinion that the sum realized by such a special effort should be appropriated as follows (1) three fourths to the Missionary Society, (2) one fourth to be divided between the Conferences in the proportion of their contributions to the aggregate amount; but that, in case three fourths of the amount raised should not be sufficient to liquidate the total debt of the Missionary Society then a sum sufficient for that purpose should be taken from the fund and the balance be divided between the Conferences on the scale above mentioned.

3. That the one fourth above mentioned shall be at the disposal of the several Conferences to be employed at their discretion for the promotion of their work.

4. That while the Conference is of opinion that owing to the special circumstances of our work, and particularly the great calamity which has fallen on the city of St. John, our chief commercial centre, other parts of our church may reasonably be expected to do in larger measure in this enterprise, it yet believes that a proposition of \$150,000 equal to the number of church members within the Conference as compared with the membership of the whole church, should be aimed at, and pledges itself to earnest and faithful effort to carry out a general scheme aiming at such a result throughout the Conferences.

5. That the Conference does not consider the meeting of a large committee brought together from all parts of our work, is necessary for the preparation of a general scheme, or warranted by the condition of our finances; but resolves that, in the event of such a committee being summoned, two representatives, one minister and one layman, to be hereafter named, shall be appointed by this Conference.

6. That a special committee consisting of six ministers and six laymen be appointed to arrange for the carrying out of the scheme, within the Conference, when the general committee shall have prepared its plan.

7. That Rev. Jos. Hart and W. E. Dawson, Esq., are hereby appointed our representatives on the General Committee.

8. That the following shall compose the Special Committee above referred to:—Rev's H. McKeown, E. Evans, S. T. Teed, F. W. Harrison, R. Duncan, H. P. Ccwperthwaite, and Jos. Bullock, Alex. Gibson, J. B. Snowball, Josiah Wood, John Chipman, and W. E. Dawson, Esqrs.

9. That in the opinion of this Conference this effort should be made in the months of September and October of the present year: that all subscriptions under twenty dollars should be pay-

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VI—*Resolution respecting Rev. Alex. Sutherland D. D., and Rev. John Shaw.*

The Conference having been favored during several days of its session with the presence of Rev. A. Sutherland, D. D., General Secretary of the Missionary Society, and the Rev. John Shaw, President of the "Toronto Conference," hereby expresses its grateful sense of the advantages derived from the participation of these beloved brethren in its deliberations and from their public services.

The Conference thanks these brethren for their instructive and profitable services on the Sabbath, and the Rev. Dr. Sutherland for the faithful, eloquent and inspiring charge delivered by him at the Ordination Service.

The Conference also takes this opportunity of expressing its confidence in Dr. Sutherland as a man eminently fitted for the post of toil, responsibility, and honor in which the selection of the Church has placed him, and its sympathy with him in his important work.

VII—*Resolution respecting Rev. John Prince.*

Whereas the Rev. John Prince after an honorable career of thirty-three years in the work of the Ministry, feels compelled in consequence of failing health, to seek a supernumerary relationship.

Therefore Resolved—That this Conference expresses its appreciation of Bro. Prince's valuable services to the Church and assures him of its earnest hope that his future career may be one of comfort, and happiness while his life is spared, and that he may eventually enter triumphantly into the joy of his Lord.

VIII—*Resolution respecting Mount Allison Institutions.*

1. The Conference rejoices to learn the fact that the Mount Allison College and Academies at the close of another year, are found on the whole in a highly prosperous condition.

2. The Conference desires to express its fullest confidence in the eminent qualifications of the President and the entire Professional Staff of the College and to declare its appreciation of the conscientious faithfulness with which the important work of the Church confided to them is being carried out.

3. The arrangements made for the future work of the two Academies are eminently satisfactory to the Conference.

4. The widely recognized success already achieved by the United Institution and the able staff now filling all its departments

enables us to anticipate increased success in the future, and very confidently recommends to our beloved people the desirability of seeking for their children the advantages which may be there obtained.

5. The Conference finds in the history of the work of the Theological Department for the year evidence of the steadily increasing value of this department to our great work as a church and expresses its high appreciation of the untiring and efficient labors of the Theological Professor the Rev. Dr. Stewart.

IX—*Resolutions respecting the Parsonage Aid Fund.*

I The fund shall be known as the Parsonage Aid Fund of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference.

II. The object of the Fund shall be the encouragement of efforts to secure a parsonage on every dependent circuit and mission throughout the Conference, and as far as possible free from debt.

III. Grants in aid of Local efforts may be made as this fund will allow, toward the erection or purchase of suitable houses; or the discharge of existing debts upon parsonages; provided however, that in no case shall the grant to any Circuit or mission exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars or one fourth of the amount raised by local efforts.

IV. In order to secure a grant from this fund the following regulations must be strictly observed, viz:—

1. In every case where it is proposed to seek for a grant in aid of a new Parsonage, the parties about to build shall communicate with the Secretary of the Committee of this Fund, and procure from him a copy of the Model Plans; and shall also lay before the Committee full particulars in regard to size, location, tenure and value of land upon which it is proposed to build; the plans of the building, details of size, height, materials and estimated cost, amount of reliable subscriptions in aid of purchase of land and erection of building, and also the amount of the anticipated grant.

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

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

3. In no case shall the erection or purchase of a parsonage be sanctioned unless it shall be shown that the amount of the cash received from the circuit.

4. Every application for a grant shall require the sanction of the Conference before it can be considered.

V. The Treasurer shall receive from the Secretary of the Conference the amount of the grant which may be made, and shall receive from the Treasurer upon the following conditions:

1. That the grant shall be executed upon the following conditions:

2. A certificate shall be obtained, stating that the property is free from all judgments, mortgages, widows' rights, or other claims.

VI. The Conference shall elect one or more men, one of whom shall be the Treasurer.

VII. The Conference shall elect a place for the meeting of the Conference.

VIII. The Conference shall elect the following officers:

The President
Robert D. Douglas
Charles C. C. W. D.
H. Pickens

1. That the Conference shall elect Joseph Hart, as Secretary of the duties of the past year.

2. That the Conference shall elect H. Paisley, A. M. as Secretary of the Conference.

3. That the Conference shall elect Rev. H. P. Coe as Secretary of the performance of the duties of the past year.

3. In no case shall a grant be made from this Fund to aid in the erection or purchase of a Parsonage or the discharge of a debt; unless it shall be clearly shown that at least two-thirds of the total amount of the cost has been secured by local efforts on the circuit.

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

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

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

2. A certificate from the Register of Deeds must be forwarded, stating that the Connexional deed is recorded, and that the property is free from all encumbrance, whether by way of mortgage, judgment, widow's thirds, or otherwise.

VI. The officers of the Society shall consist of the President and Secretary of the Conference, and five Ministers and six Laymen, one of whom shall be appointed Secretary and one Treasurer.

VII. The Committee shall meet annually, at the time and place of the meeting of the Conference.

VIII. The following is the Committee for the present year :

The President and Secretary of Conference,	
Robert Duncan,	J. Irvine, Esq.,
Douglas Chapman,	A. Rowley, Esq.,
Charles Comben,	J. D. Dixon, Esq.,
C. W. Dutcher, Sec'y.	Thos. Pickard, Esq.
H. Pickard, D.D., Treasurer.	W. Trueman, Esq.

VOTE OF THANKS.

1. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Rev. Joseph Hart, ex-President, for the faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of his office as President of the Conference during the past year.

2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Rev. C. H. Paisley, A.M., for the very efficient performance of the duties of the Secretaryship of the Conference during the yast year.

3. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, Journal Secretary, for the efficient performance of the duties of his office during the year.

4. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Revs. R. W. Weddall, A.B., and Thomas Marshall, Assistant Secretaries; and to the Rev. H. R. Baker, A. B., Assistant Journal Secretary, for the efficient discharge of the duties of their office.

5. That the thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. J. Lathern, Superintendent of the Charlottetown Circuit, for the provision made for the comfort of the members of the Conference; and that he be requested to express from the pulpit, next Lord's day, our sense of obligation to the members of our church and other friends in Charlottetown, for their kindness, in the entertainment of the ministers of the Conference.

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Question XXII—What shall be the order of business for the Conference of 1880.

I—PREPATORY DAY—Tuesday, June 22nd, 1880.

Stationing Committee, at 9 o'clock, a.m.

Committee on Conference Statistics, at 9 o'clock, a.m.

Committee of Educational Society, at 2.30 p.m.

Committee of Missionary Society, at 7 p.m.

Supernumerary Fund Committee, at 2.30 p.m.

2—FIRST DAY—Wednesday, June 23rd.

Opening of the Conference, at 9 o'clock, a.m.

Contingent Fund Committee, at 2.30 p.m.

Sabbath School Committee, at 2.30 p.m.

3—SECOND DAY—Thursday, June 24th.

Conference Session, at 9 a.m.

Stationing Committee, at 2.30.

4—THIRD DAY.—Friday, June 25th.

Conference Session, at 9 o'clock, a.m.

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Question XXIII.—When and where shall our next Conference be held?

On the Fourth Wednesday of June 1880, in the Queen's Square Church, St. John, N.B.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference.

H. McKEOWN, *President.*

F. W. HARRISON, *Secretary.*

Charlottetown, July 3, 1879.

1. The Chairmen procure three complete copies of the minutes and other meeting papers, duly signed and numbered. Copies shall be insured and be reserved for the next Conference. Full copies be handed to the members, which our first meeting to be held, that the matters which are of a private nature be kept in confidence.

2. That as much as possible of the minutes of the Conference in the Minutes, it is desired that the Districts shall have copies of them, they shall not be distributed.

That in regard to the minutes be instituted in the Minutes, the fidelity of each District in the collection of moneys—the accounts to be distributed at the next meeting.

Each Superintendent of a District Meeting, Canada currency, on his circuit; a list of names to the Missionary Society on the day previous to the meeting.

The Financial Secretary to send to the Secretary of the Annual District Meeting their respective Districts the Fund for the current year for whom allowance should be made and date of birth of each member.

APPENDIX I.

STANDING ORDERS.

I.—DISTRICT MEETINGS.

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

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

II.—PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.

That in regard to subscriptions for the *Wesleyan*, inquiry is to be instituted in the District Committees respectively, as to the fidelity of each brother responsible for the collection of such moneys—the accounts being previously sent to the chairmen, and distributed at the Annual District Meetings.

II.—MISSIONARY LISTS.

Each Superintendent is required to present, at the Annual District Meeting, prepared on foolscap paper, and made up in Canada currency, a perfect list of all Missionary moneys collected on his circuit; and each chairman is required to present such lists to the Missionary Secretary, in a state ready for publication, on the day previous to the meeting of the Missionary Committee.

IV.—CHILDREN'S FUND.

The Financial Secretaries of the several Districts are required to send to the Secretary of the Children's Fund, immediately after the Annual District Meeting, the names of all the ministers in their respective Districts who are claimants upon the Children's Fund for the current year; and to state the number of children for whom allowance is claimed; and, as far as possible, the name and date of birth of each of the said children.

V.—BOOK ROOM ACCOUNTS.

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

VI.—TIME FOR COLLECTIONS IN AID OF THE CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund—

(1), Collections in Classes	- - - - -	September
(2) Public Collection	- - - - -	December
Contingent Fund—Yearly Collection, Classes	- - - - -	March
Contingent Fund—Yearly Collection	- - - - -	August
Public Collections for Educational Society	- - - - -	April
The Annual Conference Collection	- - - - -	May
General Conference Collection—The 2nd Sabbath in August.		

VII.—FINANCIAL ECONOMY.

The Conference recommends to the Quarterly Meetings of the several circuits, the following plan, by which it is hoped they may the more effectually raise the amount necessary to meet the allowances of the ministers and preachers, and which will make the collection of class and ticket money hereafter unnecessary.

1. Let the Quarterly Boards, at the beginning of each financial year, estimate the amount needed for the year.

2. Then ascertain from each member of church, and, as far as practicable, from each attendant of the congregation, what each purposes to give as his or her weekly or monthly contribution.

3. Let these sums be entered by a steward appointed for that purpose in a book which he shall keep as Treasurer of the Quarterly Board.

4. If the total amount of these sums does not equal the needed amount, then let the stewards apportion the deficiency among such as are willing, for Christ's sake, to assume such deficiency, setting down to each person, with his or her consent, the additional amount which they think he or she ought weekly or monthly to pay.

5. Let the stewards then adopt and carry out a plan by which every one shall have the opportunity of regularly contributing each week or month, by envelope or otherwise, not grudgingly or of necessity, the sum which has been pledged by him or her. Let these contributions be paid over regularly to the steward appointed to receive them, and be brought up by him to the Quarterly Meeting. The said steward shall keep an individual account of all the pledges and contributions, and shall pay over the same, under the direction of the Quarterly Meeting, to the preacher or preachers authorized to receive them.

6. That Quarterly Meetings be recommended not to be held in foreign and Home Missions times past, by special

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6. That Quarterly Meetings adopting the envelope system be recommended not to include in their estimates the claims of Foreign and Home Missions, but to provide for those funds as in times past, by special collections and subscriptions.

7. That in the opinion of this Conference, the minimum salary of ministers should be \$750.

8. That in the opinion of this Conference, the minimum amount of young men's salaries should be \$200.

9. That in the opinion of this Conference, the salary of ordained, but unmarried, ministers should be \$520.

10. When a deficiency occurs upon a circuit having two preachers (a married and a single man), it shall be borne by each, according to a *pro rata* amount.

VIII.—MINISTERS REMOVING.

In the case of ministers removing, they shall be held responsible for the supply of the pulpits on the circuits which they are leaving, for two Sabbaths after the close of the Conference, and shall be required to provide for the pulpits of their new circuits on the third Sabbath after Conference.

APPENDIX II.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA,
WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE CONFERENCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK
AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Dearlly Beloved Brethren:

We greet you again in the name of "Him through whom we both have access by one spirit unto the Father." Yearly we meet to review our progress as a branch of Christ's Church; to consult as to the duties of the present time; to take solemn cognizance of all that concerns our piety and efficiency as ministers; and our relationship to you as members of the "flock of God."

Our Annual Assembly has been largely distinguished by harmony of sentiment, and depth of fraternal affection. The presence of our adorable Master has been constantly with us. We are encouraged to expect both for ourselves and you a year of blessing.

In review of the part year we find many things which call for devout thanksgiving to Almighty God. The word preached has been profitable, being mixed with faith in them that heard it. Although a larger number than usual has been removed from our congregations by emigration westward, yet we are thankful to record an increase of members.

Brethren permit us to remind you that not only on the ministers, but also on the members of the church devolves the responsibility of caring for those who are inexperienced in the christian life. Each member of the church is in some sort "his brother's keeper." Upon each his the obligation which is implied in the Apostolic Admonition addressed to the Thessalonians "comfort yourselves together and edify one another; comfort the feeble minded; support the weak." Take heed that you offend not one of these little ones, and beware lest from a failure on your part any weak brother perish, for whom Christ died.

We are happy to note that our Sabbath-schools are increasing in number and efficiency. Too much importance cannot be attached to this department of the work of the church. We would encourage the officers and teachers of our Sabbath-schools to cherish a lively expectation that spiritual results will attend their labors. To the junior scholars we would earnestly direct special attention, and we would urge upon all our friends the great importance of using every means to bring them to God. It has often happened that important revivals have begun among the children of the schools. May it be so in many places this year! You will join with us, dear brethren, in renewed practical sympathy with our Missionary Society and in increasing prayer for its continual success. The Methodist Church has been and still is eminently missionary in its character.

The missionary work, among the pioneers of the continent especially, has been committed to it in the providence of God. The Methodist Church of Canada has been endeavoring to prove itself worthy of the vocation to which it has been called; and its missionaries are now successfully toiling not only in all parts of British America, but also in Japan. In every part of this extended field the word has proved the power of God to the salvation of many souls. In the anxiety of the Missionary Committee to meet the requirements of the work, and not prove recreant to the trust reposed, there has been incurred a debt of \$60,000. The debt has been the subject of serious and prayerful consideration, and it is our duty to call your attention to a scheme which contemplates its removal and the further vigorous prosecution of our work. This scheme was submitted to the Conference by two esteemed brethren, the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, General Missionary Secretary, and the Rev. John Shaw, President of the Toronto Conference, whose visit and ministrations will long be gratefully remembered. Into this undertaking, brethren, we as a Conference have entered in the fear of God, and we confidently bespeak your hearty sympathy and co-operation.

Our educational institutions at Sackville continue to enjoy public confidence, and to prosecute successfully their important work. In those cases when sons and daughters have to leave the parental roof for purposes of education, let us implore you to be careful in the selection of the Institution to which you send them.

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No amount of refinement or literary accomplishment can compensate for the loss of religious impressions. As our institutions afford educational advantages unsurpassed in the Lower Provinces, for the youth of both sexes, we commend them to your thoughtful regard.

The dissemination of a sound religious literature we consider to be a legitimate part of our work as a church. Some changes have been made in the management of our Book Room, and connexional paper. The Rev. Dr. Pickard, who formerly successfully conducted both departments of the work, has been appointed Book Steward; and the Rev. D. D. Currie, one of our most honored ministers, has been appointed Editor of the Wesleyan. This division of labor will, we are confident, make our Book Room and Paper more worthy than ever of your liberal support.

Since we last met in Conference, one of our beloved fathers in the ministry, Rev. Geo. M. Barratt, has entered into rest, but in his stead nine young men have been ordained to the full work of the christian ministry.

And, now brethren, suffer the word of exhortation. Be assured it is not mere formality when year by year we urge upon you the maintenance of personal piety. This is your life. The absence of spiritual religion in the churches is death. The mere addition of members, or the perfunctory discharge of duty cannot keep christianity alive. There must be the actual indwelling of the Holy Ghost. We exhort you to cultivate personal holiness not only for the sake of your own peace and joy, but also that you may be made a blessing to others. Your immediate circle of friendship will feel the influence of your deep living piety, while the cause of God will receive an impulse the force of which will be realized by the surrounding population. Let us remind you that this will be promoted by a diligent use of the means of grace. "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." See to it that your place in the sanctuary shall never be vacant when it is possible to be there. Be found regularly at the sacramental table. It is not a matter of option or caprice whether you commence or not. The command is most solemn and obligatory.—"Do this in remembrance of Me." Be diligent in the use of your weekly meetings for fellowship and prayer. A high estimate of the class meeting distinguished the early Methodists, and it will be a dark day when the institution is regarded among us as but a relic of the past. "Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for He is faithful that promised;) and let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another; and so much the more as ye see the day approaching." And, do not forget the church that is in your house. Some of you are parents. We ask you to consider your weighty responsibilities. In the sacrament of baptism claim for your children

the Saviour's promised grace. Give to your little ones not only a christian example but an early religious training. You cannot devolve your obligation upon either the pulpit or the desk.

Finally, brethren, we bow our knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height, and to know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

"Now unto Him that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us; unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference.

H. McKEOWN, *President.*

FRED'K. W. HARRISON, *Secretary.*

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 2nd, 1879.

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MINISTERS

The figures at the beginning of each line denote the number of the lines denoting the name of the Minister to his present

- 1867 Ackman, Samuel
- 1862 Allen, John S
- 1866 Allen, Thomas
- 1872 Baker, Hibbert
- 1871 Baxendale, John
- 1873 Bell, Edward
- 1879 Bell, Artemas
- 1871 Berrie, John C
- 1870 Betts, John F
- 1870 Brewer, Wald
- 1863 Burwash, John
- 1872 Campbell, Geo
- 1857 Chapman, Dou
- 1872 Chappell, Benj
- 1864 Clark, John A
- 1870 Clark, Henry
- 1862 Colpitts, Will
- 1874 Colwell, Septi
- 1855 Comben, Char
- 1860 Colter, John J
- 1863 Cowperthwait
- 1871 Crisp, Robert
- 1872 Crisp, James
- 1853 Currie, Dunca
- 1830 Daniel, Henry
- 1863 Deinstadt, Th
- 1870 Dobson, Will
- 1857 Duke, James
- 1853 Duncan, Rob
- 1862 Dutcher, Cha
- 1875 Estey, John
- 1860 Evans, Edwin
- 1871 Fisher, Geor
- 1874 Freeman, Fr
- 1875 Goldsmith, J
- 1877 Hagarty, All
- 1871 Hamilton, Cl
- 1861 Harrison, Fr
- 1861 Harrison, Ge
- 1871 Harrison, W
- 1853 Hart, Joseph
- 1875 Hicks, Thon
- 1864 Howie, Isaac

APPENDIX III.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST
OF THE
MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister commenced his Ministry; and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, or third annual appointment to his present Circuit or Station.

1867	Ackman, Samuel R	Cornwall	1
1862	Allen, John S	Baie Verte	3
1866	Allen, Thomas	Andover	1
1872	Baker, Hibbert R, A B	Little York, P E I	2
1871	Baxendale, John T	St James	1
1873	Bell, Edward	Montague, P E I	1
1879	Bell, Artemas	Reserve, Sackville	
1871	Berrie, John C	Murray Harbor	2
1870	Betts, John F	Sussex	1
1870	Brewer, Waldron W	Marysville	1
1863	Burwash, John, A M, (Prof)	Sackville	1
1872	Campbell, Geo M	Charlottetown	3
1857	Chapman, Douglas	Sackville	1
1872	Chappell, Benjamin, A B	Portland	3
1864	Clark, John A, A M, (Sup'y)	Carleton	1
1870	Clark, Henry J	Kingsclear	1
1862	Colpitts, William W	Woodstock	1
1874	Colwell, Septimus E	Bay du Vin	1
1855	Comben, Charles	Upham	1
1860	Colter, John J	Salisbury	1
1863	Cowperthwaite, H P, M A	Charlottetown	3
1871	Crisp, Robert S	Jacksonville	1
1872	Crisp, James	Keswick	1
1853	Currie, Duncan D, Editor	Halifax, Nova Scotia	2
1830	Daniel, Henry, (Sup'y)	Fredericton	1
1863	Deinstadt, Thomas J	Summerside	3
1870	Dobson, William	Sheffield	3
1857	Duke, James A	Gagetown	1
1853	Duncan, Robert	Moncton	1
1862	Dutcher, Charles W	Milltown	
1875	Estey, John F, (Student)	Sackville	1
1860	Evans, Edwin	Fredericton	1
1871	Fisher, George W	Point de Butc	1
1874	Freeman, Frederic	Nashwaak	2
1875	Goldsmith, John	Biddeford	2
1877	Hagarty, Albert	Souris	1
1871	Hamilton, Charles W	Hillsboro'	3
1861	Harrison, Fred W, (Sec,y)	St. Andrews	3
1861	Harrison, George	St David's	3
1871	Harrison, William	Richmond	1
1853	Hart, Joseph	St John (Centenary)	3
1875	Hicks, Thomas	Deer Island	3
1864	Howie, Isaac	Bathurst	3

1871 James, Silas	Grand Lake (East)	3
1868 Johnson, Levi S	Nashwaak	2
1879 Johnson, Wm E, A B	Coverdale	1
1837 Jost, J V, (Sup'y)	Charlottetown	5
1860 Kennedy, David, S T D, (Prof)	Sackville	1
1875 King, John K	Boiestown	1
1875 Kirby, William J	St Martin's	1
1877 Knight, M R, A B	Gibson	2
1873 Lawson, William	Mount Stewart	2
1865 LePage, Alfred E	Welstord	1
1866 Lodge, W W	Fairville	1
1874 Lodge, D H	Derby	2
1871 Lucas, Aquila	Havelock	1
1874 Manaton, Charles H	Elgin	1
1853 McKeown, H, President	St John, (Exmouth St)	1
1879 McCully, Alonza D, A B	Baie Verte	3
1870 Maggs, William	Pownal, P E I	1
1871 Marshall, Thos	Dorchester	1
1868 Mills, Edwin	Florenceville	1
1879 Moore, D D	St John (County Mission)	11
1841 Narraway, J R, A M, (Sup'y)	St John	2
1874 Opie, Richard	Arthurette	
1866 Paisley, Charles H, M A, Principal	Sackville	3
1862 Parker, Isaac N	Richibucto	3
1853 Payson, G B	Kingston	3
1873 Penna, William	Upper Kent	1
1876 Penna, Henry	Tabusintac	1
1875 Pepper, W W	Tintramar	2
1862 Percival, W W	Bedecque	1
1851 Phinney, John S	Tryon	
1837 Pickard, H, D D (Sup'y), Book Steward	Halifax, Nova Scotia	1
1844 Pope, Henry, D D (Sup'y)	St John	4
1846 Prince, John (Sup'y)	St John	1
1857 Read, John	St John, (Queen's Square)	1
1878 Rogers, Fitzroy S (Student)	Sackville	2
1866 Sellar, Joseph, A M	Alberton	1
1872 Shrewsbury, A R B	Jerusalem	3
1861 Slackford, Elias	Margate, P E I	7
1837 Smallwood, F (Sup'y)	Charlottetown	4
1838 Sprague, S W (Sup'y)	Upham	1
1862 Sprague, Howard, M A	St Stephen	2
1875 Stebbings, Thos (Student)	Sackville	1
1875 Steele, George	Newcastle	
1852 Stewart, Charles, D D, Theological Professor, &c.	Sackville	10
1856 Teed, Stephen T	Chatham	1
1873 Tippet, William	Campbelton	1
1873 Turner, Edwin C	Northampton and Canturbury	3
1851 Tweedy, Wm	Apohaqui	3
1877 Thomas, Wallace B	Shediac	1
1875 Wass, William	Bocabec	1
1879 Wadman, John, W. B A	Margate, P E I	1
1869 Weddall, R W, B A	Carleten	2
1877 Wells, Silas C	Hopewell and Alma	1
1875 Williams, T L	Northampton and Canterbury	1
1878 Wilson, Robert	Hopewell	3

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