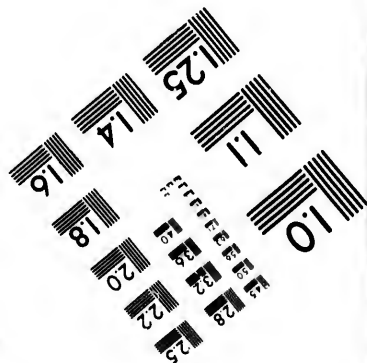
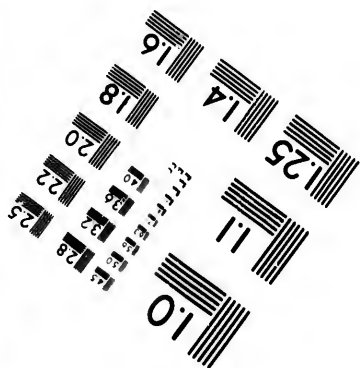
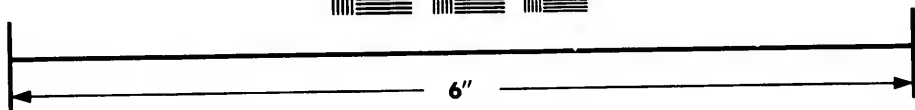
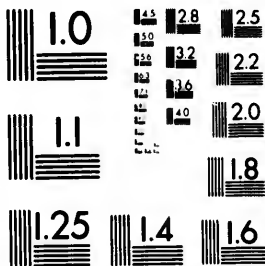


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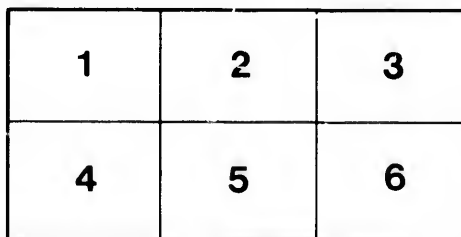
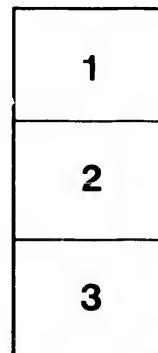
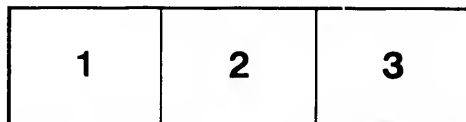
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The Methodist Church,

HELD IN WESLEY CHURCH, VICTORIA, B.C., FROM MAY 11TH TO
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Officers of the Conference.

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GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS:

REV. A. CARMAN, D.D., REV. JOHN A. WILLIAMS, D.D.

PRESIDENT:

REV. E. ROBSON.

SECRETARY:

REV. J. HALL.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

REV. JAMES TURNER.

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MINUTES
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BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE

HELD IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C., MAY 11TH TO 17TH, 1887.

THE FIRST SESSION of the BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE was opened in Wesley Church, Victoria, on Wednesday, May 11th, 1887, at 10 a.m., with devotional exercises.

THE REV. DR. WILLIAMS, General Superintendent, occupied the chair.

THE REV. J. HALL was elected Secretary *pro. tem.*, after which the roll was called, and 12 ministers responded to their names, and the names of the lay representatives from the several Districts were taken, viz. :—

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Wm. McKay.
John Jessop.
A. J. McLellan.

J. E. McMillan.
M. Humber.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

William Clarkson.
Thos. Cunningham.
Alex. Peers.
A. C. Wells.
D. Gillanders
Walter Erwin.

John Kirkland.
Wm. Kent, M.D.
J. W. Sexsmith.
R. Blake.

PORT SIMPSON DISTRICT.

David Spencer.

J. B. Ferguson.

THE General Superintendent presented the report of the Transfer Committee as follows :—

To the Conference :

J. E. Starr, from the Toronto Conference.
J. W. Wadman, M.A, from the New Brunswick Conference.
James Turner, from the London Conference
James Calvert, from the Bay of Quinte Conference.

From the Conference :

Coverdale Watson, to the Toronto Conference.

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The Conference then proceeded to ballot for President, when the Rev. E. RONSON was declared elected.

The ballot was next cast for Secretary, and the Rev. JOSEPH HALL was elected.

The Secretary nominated the Rev. JAMES TURNER Assistant Secretary, and Rev. C. BRYANT Journal Secretary.

On motion it was resolved that the Chairmen of Districts and a Layman from each District, to be appointed by the Conference, constitute the Nominating Committee.

QUESTION.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry?

ANSWER.—They were examined one by one.

QUESTION.—What Probationers for the Ministry are this year received into full Connection with the Conference and Ordained?

James Calvert.

William H. Pierce.

QUESTION.—What Probationers remain on trial?

(a) *Probationers of three years:*

Dennis Jennings.

*George Franklin Hopkins.

*Ordained for special purposes.

(b) *Probationers of two years:*

Arthur N. Miller.

QUESTION.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?

William Pollard, Victoria, B.C.

QUESTION.—What persons who were in full Connection now cease to be recognized as Ministers among us?

W. W. Percival.

Thos. Haddon.

QUESTION.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?**1. STATIONING COMMITTEE.**

The President, Chairmen of Districts, and the following District Representatives:

Victoria.....	R. B. Hemlaw.
New Westminster.....	James A. Wood.
Port Simpson.....	A. E. Green.

2. NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Chairmen of Districts, and one Layman from each District, viz.:

Victoria.....	John Jessop.
New Westminster.....	A. C. Wells.
Port Simpson.....	J. B. Ferguson.

3. CONTINGENT FUND.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
The President.	D. Spencer.
Joseph Hall.	T. Cunningham.
C. Bryant.	J. Jessop.
J. E. Starr.	W. McKay.
T. Crosby.	J. B. Ferguson.
J. A. Wood.	A. C. Wells.
R. B. Hemlaw.	W. Kent, M. D.

4. STATISTICAL.

<i>Minister.</i>	<i>Layman.</i>
C. M. Tate.	J. B. Ferguson.

5. EDUCATIONAL.

<i>Minister.</i>	<i>Layman.</i>
The President.	J. Jessop.
J. Hall.	James Cunningham.
C. Bryant.	J. B. Ferguson.
W. J. Dowler, B. A.	W. Kent, M. D.
J. W. Wadman, M. A.	
J. E. Starr.	

6. MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

<i>Minister.</i>	<i>Layman.</i>
J. Hall.	J. E. McMillan.
R. B. Hemlaw.	Thomas Cunningham.

7. TEMPERANCE.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
J. A. Wood.	A. C. Wells.

8. PASTORAL ADDRESS.

The President.	J. Hall.
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9. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
W. J. Dowler, B. A.	J. E. McMillan.
W. B. Seccombe.	A. C. Wells.
T. Crosby.	J. B. Ferguson.

10. STATE OF THE WORK.

T. W. Hall.	|	William Clarkson.
	|	John Jessops.

11. OBITUARY.

T. Crosby.	|	A. E. Green.
	|	J. P. Howell.

12. SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

J. P. Howell.	|	A. E. Green.
	|	W. J. Dowler, B.A.

13. CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The President of Conference.	|	R. B. Hemlaw.
The Secretary of Conference.	|	A. E. Green.
Chairmen of Districts.	|	J. P. Howell.
J. E. Starr.	|	James Turner.

14. SUSTENTATION FUND.

W. B. Seccombe.	|	J. Jessop.
R. B. Hemlaw.		Thos. Cunningham.

15. ADDRESS TO LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

W. W. Percival.		J. E. McMillan.
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16. ON MISSIONS.

E. Robson.		Thomas Cunningham.
T. W. Hall.		J. E. McMillan.
A. E. Green.		J. B. Ferguson.

17. CHINESE WORK.

T. W. Hall.	|	J. E. McMillan.
J. P. Howell.	|	D. Spencer.

18. CONFERENCE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The President, the Chairmen of Districts, and the following laymen.

Victoria District	J. E. McMillan, Victoria.
Westminster District	T. Cunningham, New Westminster.
Kamloops District	Harvey Woodward, Nicola.
Simpson District	Wm. Oliver, Port Simpson.

19. TREASURERS OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Children's Fund	W. B. Seccombe, Ladner's.
Contingent Fund	J. Jessop, Esq., Victoria.
Educational Fund	J. E. Starr, Victoria.
S. S. Aid & Extension Fund	J. B. Ferguson, Esq., Sec. of Conf. S. S. Committee.
Superannuated Ministers Fund	T. W. Hall, Sumas.
General Conference Fund	J. P. Howell, Maple Bay.

QUESTION.—What Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry have died this year?

William Benjamin Cuyler.
(See Obituary, page 37).

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

ANSWER:

EBENEZER ROBSON, PRESIDENT.
JOSEPH HALL, SECRETARY.

I. THE VICTORIA DISTRICT.

1. *Victoria*—J. E. Starr, J. W. Wadman, M.A. ; William Pollard, Superannuated.
2. *Chinese Mission*—To be supplied, under the Superintendent of Victoria.
3. *Saanich and Salt Spring Island*—W. J. Dowler, B.A.
4. *Maple Bay*—J. P. Bowell.
5. *Nanaimo*—Joseph Hall, Secretary of Conference.
6. *Wellington*—To be supplied.
7. *Comox*—One to be sent.
8. *Indian Tribes*—One to be sent.

JOSEPH HALL, Chairman.
J. P. BOWELL, Fin. Sec'y.

II. THE WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

9. *New Westminster*—One to be sent.
10. *Chinese Mission*—To be supplied.
11. *Vancouver*—E. Robson, President of Conference.
12. *Delta and Richmond*—W. B. Seccombe.
13. *Maple Ridge*—R. B. Hemlaw.
14. *Langley*—J. W. Patterson.
15. *Sumas and Chilliwack*—T. W. Hall.
16. *Hope-Sumas*—One to be sent.
17. *Indian Tribes*—C. M. Tate.

E. ROBSON, Chairman.
T. W. HALL, Fin. Sec'y.

III. THE KAMLOOPS DISTRICT.

18. *Kamloops*—J. A. Wood.
19. *Nicola*—Cornelius Bryant.
20. *Clinton*—One to be sent.
21. *Spallumcheen and Okanagan*—One wanted.
22. *Cariboo*—James Turner.

C. BRYANT, Chairman.
J. A. WOOD, Fin. Sec'y.

IV. THE SIMPSON DISTRICT.

- 23. *Port Simpson*—Thomas Crosby, A. N. Miller.
- 24. *Kit-a-maat*—One to be sent, under the Superintendent of Port Simpson.
- 25. *Naas*—Alfred E. Green.
 (*Kit-wan-silth*)—Assistant, under the Superintendent of Naas.
 (*Kit-lac-tamux*) " " " "
 (*Kit-wan-cool*) " " " "
- 26. *Bella Bella*—James Calvert.
 (*Rivers Inlet*)—Native assistant under the Superintendent of Bella Bella.
 (*Hy-hies*) " " " " "
 (*Bella Coola*) " " " " "
- 27. *Port Essington*—Dennis Jennings.
- 28. *Queen Charlotte Islands*—George F. Hopkins (*Skidegate*).
 (*Gold Harbor*)—Native assistant, under Super't of Queen Charlotte Islands.
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- 29. *Upper Skeena*—W. H. Pierce (*K'it-ze-guelx*).
Kish-pi-ax—One wanted.
Hough-wulget—One to be supplied.

THOMAS CROSBY, *Chairman*.
 A. E. GREEN, *Fin. Sec'y*.

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QUESTION.—What is the number of our Church Members and those on Trial?

1. THE VICTORIA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.						BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years.	Members Transferable.	Infants.	Adults.			Total.
Victoria .....	.	179	179	..	4	3	176	15	6	21	28	40
Saanich	4	83	37	..	37	..	36	5	1	6	..	..
Nanaimo	6	48	54	4	..	1	53	22	..	22	5	..
Maple Bay	2	24	26	19	..	1	25	6	..	6	5	8
East Coast Indians	22	15	37	..	37	..	..	7	..	7	..	4
Total.....	34	299	333	23	73	7	290	55	7	62	36	52

2. THE WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

New Westminster.....	10	100	110	..	25	10	109	12	3	15	10	6
Vancouver	5	57	62	..	0	4	58	2	1	3	2	2
Maple Ridge	3	26	29	..	8	4	25	4	..	4	..	5
Isola	5	36	41	..	16	1	40	3	..	3	3	2
Mt. Lehman	3	3	6	..	2	..	6	2	..	2	1	3
Somas and Chilliwack .....	..	134	134	..	..	23	111	6	..	6	1	2
Indian Tribes.....	22	75	97	41	..	..	..	9	..	9	..	9
Clinton .....	..	6	6	..	..	..	6	10	1	11	6	6
Nicola	2	20	22	..	5	2	20	7	..	7	..	3
Total.....	50	457	607	41	76	44	366	55	5	60	23	38

3. THE SIMPSON DISTRICT.

Port Simpson.....	314	171	485	..	80	30	..	32	21	53	6	29
Naas River	52	183	240	28	..	..	..	9	6	15	7	14
Bella Bella	79	37	116	..	2	10	..	2	..	2	2	14
Port Essington	65	72	127	..	..	16	..	3	5	8	3	3
Queen Charlotte Islands	129	12	141	..	141	5	..	4	17	21	8	7
Upper Skeena	21	5	26	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	650	485	1135	28	171	61	..	50	49	99	21	67

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years.	Members Transferable.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.
Victoria	34	299	333	..	55	7	290	55	7	62	36	52
Westminster	59	457	507	..	85	44	366	55	5	60	23	38
Simpson	650	486	1135	..	171	61	..	50	49	99	21	67
Total.....	734	1241	1975	..	261	51	656	160	61	221	80	157

QUESTION.—What is the amount received for the several Connexional Funds?

1. THE VICTORIA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.								
	Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	General Conf. Fund.	Super n or Sup'y Fund.	Mission-ary Fund.	Wom'n's Mis'ry Fund.
Victoria	\$3 22	\$10 00	\$14 00	\$14 00	\$5 00	....	\$173 25	\$693 70	....
Saanich	1 80	....	....	....	5 50	....	10 25	71 05	....
Nanaimo	3 42	....	8 50	5 00	3 50	\$5 00	73 80	234 20	....
Maple Bay	1 32	....	0 75	5 00	1 75	1 75	10 25	50 25	....
East Coast Indians	65 45
Total	\$14 26	\$10 00	\$14 25	\$21 00	\$15 75	\$0 75	\$267 55	\$1114 45

Victoria ..
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Nanaimo ..
Maple Bay ..
East Coast ..

Total ..

2. THE WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

New Westminster ..	0 80	\$15 30	\$16 20	\$5 00	\$18 55	\$86 10	\$372 10
Vancouver	0 40	\$3 00	3 25	8 05	2 50	1 75	47 00	54 20	....
Maple Ridge	0 17	....	2 50	1 75	1 00	1 00	4 90	30 00	....
Delta	0 25	....	1 00	0 50	3 00	1 00	6 50	40 00	....
Mount Lehman ..	0 04	....	....	....	....	....	....	5 00	....
Sumas & Chilliwack ..	1 11	12 00	5 00	3 50	2 00	4 00	85 00	140 40	....
Indian Tribes .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	54 00	....
Clinton	0 06	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	....	5 00	15 00	....
Nicola	0 17	1 00	1 00	1 50	3 00	1 00	20 00	55 00
Kamloops	70 00
Total	\$3 00	\$17 00	\$20 05	\$27 50	\$17 50	\$27 30	\$204 50	\$844 70

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Clinton ..
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3. THE SIMPSON DISTRICT.

Port Simpson	\$9 00	\$200 00
Nass River	75 25
Bella Bella	81 25
Port Essington	4 00	141 40
Queen Charlotte Is'ds	12 00
Upper Skeena	10 00
Total	\$14 85	\$522 50

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RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	General Conf. Fund.	Super n or Sup'y Fund.	Mission-ary Fund.	Wom'n's Mis'ry Fund.
Victoria	\$14 26	\$10 00	\$14 25	\$21 00	\$15 75	\$0 75	\$267 55	\$1114 45	....
Westminster	3 00	17 00	20 05	27 50	17 50	27 30	204 50	844 70
Simpson	14 85	522 50
Total	\$17 26	\$27 00	\$43 30	\$48 50	\$48 10	\$34 15	\$472 05	\$2481 85

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OFFICIAL BOARD RETURNS.

1. THE VICTORIA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.				Local Preachers.	Exhorters	LEADERS.		Stewards.	REPRESENTATIVES.			S. S. Superintendents.	Net Total.
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.			Male.	Female.		Society.	Trustee Board.			
Victoria	2	1	..	5	..	7	3	7	7	2	2	87	
Saanich	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	4	..	1	3	18	
Nanaimo	1	..	..	2	..	1	2	6	..	1	1	10	
Maple Bay	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	5	1	..	3	9	
East Coast Indians	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	5	
Total	5	1	..	12	1	11	6	22	8	4	11	73	

2. THE WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

New Westminster .....	..	1	..	..	3	..	4	1	7	7	1	1	22
Vancouver .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	1	6
Maple Ridge .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	2	..	..	7
Delta .....	..	1	..	..	3	1	1	..	7	..	4	3	13
Mount Lehman .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Sumas and Chilliwack .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	..	1	3	15
Indian Tribes .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	8
Kamloops .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Oilton .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nicola .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	4
Total .....	..	10	..	..	7	2	17	1	30	10	7	14	79

3. THE SIMPSON DISTRICT.

Port Simpson	1	1	..	..	7	5	8	2	10	..	..	1	85
Naas River .....	..	1	..	..	4	1	2	..	4	..	..	1	11
Bella Bella	1	..	..	..	3	4	3	3	3	..	..	1	18
Port Essington	1	..	..	..	8	3	3	1	4	..	..	1	15
Queen Charlotte Islands	1	..	..	..	2	5	3	1	8	..	..	1	21
Upper Skeena	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3
Total	5	2	..	..	28	18	20	7	29	..	..	6	103

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.														
Victoria .....	..	5	1	..	12	1	11	6	22	8	4	11	73
Westminster .....	..	10	..	..	7	2	17	1	30	10	7	14	79
Simpson	5	2	..	..	26	18	20	7	29	..	..	6	103
Total	5	17	1	..	45	21	48	14	81	18	11	31	254	

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

1. THE VICTORIA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	SALARY, BOYS, AND FUEL.	CIRCUIT DEFICIENCY.	APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S ALLOWANCE.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
			Conti- gent.	Mission- ary.			
Victoria	\$2300 00	....	....	....	....	\$2300 00	....
Saanich	200 00	\$800 00	....	\$414 00	....	614 00	\$386 00
Nanaimo	850 00	150 00	....	....	....	850 00	150 00
Maple Bay	220 00	780 00	....	450 00	....	670 00	330 40
Total	\$3570 00	\$1730 00	....	\$864 00	....	\$1434 34	\$866 00

2. THE WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

New Westminster	\$1100 00	....	....	....	....	\$1100 00	....
Vancouver	606 00	\$333 00	....	850 00	....	716 00	\$284 00
Maple Ridge	213 70	786 30	....	350 00	....	503 70	436 30
Delta	230 00	870 00	....	300 00	....	539 00	470 00
Mt. Lehman	160 00	770 00	....	360 00	....	510 00	490 00
Sumas and Chilliwack	1000 00	....	....	....	....	1000 00	....
Indian Tribes .....	....	1000 00	....	000 00	....	900 00	100 00
Clinton	220 00	771 00	....	150 00	....	370 00	621 00
Nicola	270 00	730 00	....	200 00	....	470 00	530 00
Total	\$3808 70	\$5060 30	....	\$23.0 00	....	\$6108 70	\$2981 30

3. THE SIMPSON DISTRICT.

Port Simpson .....	....	\$1750 00	....	\$1750 00	....	\$1750 00	....
Nasas River .....	....	1000 00	....	1000 00	....	1000 00	....
Bella Bella .....	....	950 00	....	050 00	....	050 00	....
Port Essington .....	....	950 00	....	950 00	....	950 00	....
Queen Charlotte Island .....	....	300 00	....	300 00	....	300 00	....
Upper Skeena .....	....	400 00	....	400 00	....	400 00	....
Total .....	....	\$8850 00	....	\$8850 00	....	\$8850 00	....

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	SALARY, BOYS, AND FUEL.	CIRCUIT DEFICIENCY.	Conti- gent.	Mission- ary.	CHILDREN'S ALLOWANCE.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
Victoria	\$3570 00	\$1730 00	....	\$864 00	....	\$4434 00	\$866 00
Westminster	8808 70	6060 30	....	2300 00	....	\$6198 70	2931 30
Simpson .....	....	8850 00	....	8850 00	....	8850 00	....
Total	\$7438 70	\$12640 30	....	\$9014 00	....	\$18462 70	\$3707 30

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

Names of Ministerial and Lay Subscribers of Five Dollars and upwards to the
Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

I. VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Rev. W. W. Percival	\$12 00		Rev. R. B. Hemlaw	\$12 00
" E. Robson	12 00		" Thos. Haddon	12 00
" W. J. Dowler, B.A.	12 00			

II. WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Rev. C. Watson	\$12 00		Rev. T. W. Hall	\$12 00
" Joseph Hall	12 00		" J. P. Howell	12 00
" W. B. Seccombe	12 00		" James Turner	12 00
" Jas. A. Wood	12 00		J. Wintemute	10 00
" J. W. Patterson	12 00		Jas. Cunningham	10 00
" C. Bryant	12 00		D. S. Curtis	5 00
" C. M. Tate	12 00		Alex. Peers	5 00

III. SIMPSON DISTRICT.

Rev. Thos. Crosby	\$12 00		Rev. Dennis Jennings	\$12 00
" Alfred E. Green	12 00		" Arthur N. Miller	12 00
" W. B. Cuyler	12 00			

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Resolved,—That the following be the Examiners and their subjects for the year:—

PRELIMINARY COURSE.

C. Bryant	English Grammar and Composition.
James Calvert	Arithmetic.
W. B. Seccombe	Geography.
James Turner	English Literature.
T. W. Hall	Ancient History.
A. E. Green	Modern History.
J. E. Starr	New Testament History.
W. J. Dowler, B.A.	Greek Grammar.
President of Conference	Wesley's Sermons, I. to XX.
Thos. Crosby	Methodist Catechism, No. II.

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

J. A. Wood	Biblical Introduction.
J. E. Starr	Biblical History.
President of Conference	Wesley's Sermons, I. to LII.
C. M. Tate	Fletcher's Checks, I. to V.
President of Conference	Wesley on Christian Perfection.
W. J. Dowler, B.A.	Greek Grammar.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

J. A. Wood	Hermeneutics.
W. J. Dowler, B.A.	Exegesis.
J. P. Howell	Church History.
J. Hall	Theology.
J. W. Wadman, M.A.	Rhetoric.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

W. J. Dowler, B.A.	Exegesis.
Supt. of New Westminster	Homiletics.
J. P. Howell	Church History.
J. Hall	Theology.
J. E. Starr	Logic.

FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE.

J. Hall	Theology.
R. B. Hemlaw	Apologetics.
Supt. of Clinton	Moral Philosophy.
J. W. Wadman, M.A.	Metaphysics.
R. B. Hemlaw	Discipline.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

<i>Dr.</i>	
To net receipts from Districts	\$48 50
“ Collection at Conference Educational Meeting	10 00
	\$58 50
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By amount paid (General Treasurer (two-thirds)	\$39 00
“ Cost of Minute Book	0 80
By balance on hand	18 70
	\$58 50

J. HALL, *Treasurer pro tem.*

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. ROBSON, *Chairman.*

J. HALL, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Memorials beg to report:—

1. That they have duly considered the memorial from the Victoria District in reference to sale of church property at Maple Bay, and recommend that at present it is inexpedient to dispose of any portion of said property.

2. Memorial from same District *re* sale of church property in Wellington was also considered, and it was resolved that we do not recommend sale of the same.

3. That the memorial from the Westminster District *re* the sale of church property at Vancouver was carefully considered, and your Committee recommend that the permission of the Conference be granted to the Trust Board of Vancouver to sell the lot on Water street subject to the approval of the superintendent minister of Vancouver and Bros. R. B. Hemlaw, Thomas Cunningham, C. G. Major and J. W. Sexsmith. The proceeds to be applied to building a church and acquiring other real estate as well as discharging existing obligations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH HALL, *Chairman.*

R. B. HEMLAW, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

Your Committee on Statistics having examined the Conference Schedules, beg leave to report:—

1. That the total membership for the present Conference year is 1,975; membership last year 1,714; showing an increase of 261.

2. That there are 22 ministers and probationers and 45 local preachers in the Conference.

3. That the amount of money raised for the several Connexional Funds aggregates \$3,160.76.

4. That the amount raised for Ministerial Support is \$7,438.70, and for all other purposes, \$8,526; making a total of \$15,964.70.

5. Your Committee would recommend that in future the District Secretaries be constituted the Statistical Committee; and that they be required thoroughly to revise their schedules before presenting them to the Conference.

C. M. TATE, *Chairman.*

J. B. FERGUSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

Your Committee appointed to draft a Constitution for a Contingent Fund, beg to report as follows:—

I. NAME.

The Conference shall have a Contingent Fund, to be called "The Contingent Fund of the Methodist Church."

II. OBJECT.

The object of this Fund shall be:

1. To relieve cases of special affliction, and defray extraordinary expenses incurred in the service of the Church.

2. To defray incidental expenses incurred during the sessions of the Conference.

3. To meet, or as far as funds will allow equalize, the travelling expenses to and from Conference of the members of the Conference.

III. SOURCES OF INCOME.

The sources of income shall be:

1. Collections to be taken up in all the congregations on all Circuits and Missions.

2. The public collections taken up at each Annual Conference.

IV. COMMITTEE.

A committee shall be elected, to consist of seven ministers and seven laymen, who shall be the Contingent Fund Committee for the Conference. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider all claims properly presented to it, and appropriate all the funds placed at its disposal to their proper objects as directed by the Conference.

J. P. BOWELL, *Chairman.*

DAVID SPENCER, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

We find on examining the reports from the several Districts that there are now in operation in British Columbia 36 Methodist Sabbath-schools, with an average attendance of 1,237 scholars and 148 officers and teachers. There have been 38 conversions during the year.

The money receipts for the year are very good, and stand as follows:—

For Missions	\$264 00
Sunday School purposes	990 95
Sunday School Aid	25 50
Total	\$1,281 35

Your Committee respectfully submit the following for your consideration:—

1. That as the future of Methodism in this country must largely depend upon the rising generation, efforts should be put forth for the establishment and sustenance of Sabbath-schools at every appointment of our Connexion throughout the Province.

2. That with a view of assisting and developing weak Sunday-schools in the outlying parts of the country, this Conference make provision for an organization to be called the British Columbia Conference Sabbath School Association, to be arranged by the President of the Conference, with its head-quarters at Victoria, and with branches situated in different parts of the Conference, and co-operating as far as possible with local associations. The objects of the Association shall be the planting of new schools where none are existing, the invigorating of weak schools in outlying neighborhoods, and the improvement of methods of Sabbath-school instruction by the wider circulation of our Sabbath-school literature, the holding of Sabbath-school Institutes, and employment of voluntary lay agency from among our most efficient Sabbath-school workers.

3. Your Committee also recommend that a Convention be held in connection with the Financial District Meeting, in each District, to discuss questions in relation to Sabbath-school work, in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline.

4. That the last Sunday in each year be devoted to a temperance lesson, and that more attention be given to the securing of names of all children in our schools to a Total Abstinence Pledge—pledging themselves as well to abstain from profane language, the use of tobacco, and reading bad books; and that a book for the purpose be kept in every school.

5. Your Committee regret that apparently so little attention is being paid to the study of the Catechism, and would respectfully recommend that every minister and superintendent be requested to observe that the Catechism is taught, and the children examined regarding their knowledge of the same, at regular intervals.

6. We would further advise that at least once a quarter every minister should address the children and parents on Sabbath-schools and their relation thereto; and

7. That all our schools use the helps and periodicals provided by our own Book Room.

8. With a view to the better observance of the Sabbath Day, we would advise that on the first Sunday of every month for the current Conference year the Fourth Commandment be repeated by the whole school simultaneously, and words of explanation be given by the superintendent or minister.

W. J. DOWLER, *Chairman.*

J. B. FERGUSON, *Secretary.*

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOLS IN THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1887.

DISTRICTS.	No. of Preaching Appoint- ments.		No. of Schools.		OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.				SCHOLARS.										LIBRARIES AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL PAPERS.									
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	Members of Meth- odist Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attend'ce.	In Primary Classes.	Intermed' Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attend'ce.	No. of Conversions during year.	Meeting in Class.	Learn'g Catechism.	No. who have taken Tot. Aba. Pledge.	Total Volumes In Libraries.	Copies of Pleasant Hours.	Copies of Home and School.	Copies of Gunbeam.	Copies of Happy Days.	Copies of Berean Quarterly.	Copies of Berean Leaves.	Copies of Sunday- School Banner.	Copies of other Papers.	No. of Schools using Uni- form Lessons.	No. having Reg. Teachers Meets for Study of Les.	No. of Schools open whole year.	
Victoria.....	17	11	57	15	72	64	157	363	112	632	467	3	24	69	275	500	262	256	102	..	56	306	53	91	11	2	10	
Westminster.....	29	15	66	17	83	67	167	193	137	559	433	24	78	78	205	1023	217	197	154	..	200	81	83	149	16	..	13	
Simpson.....	25	7	17	..	17	12	169	127	10	322	210	11	119	28	138	..	49	42	40	..	..	..	1	40	2	1	1
Total.....	61	33	130	32	173	143	403	685	279	1543	1145	38	221	173	613	1523	523	495	296	..	250	336	87	230	23	3	30	

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

1. Your Committee beg to report that we consider the observance of the Christian Sabbath to be binding upon all men by the command of God, as necessary to man's physical, mental and moral well-being, and as conserving the interests of society.

2. The fact that on this subject the people of British Columbia are in sentiment and practice far below the people of all the other Provinces of the Dominion is to us as painful as it is deplorable.

3. The extent of Sabbath desecration in this Province calls for the prayerful attention of members of this Conference, and such a deliverance on the subject as becomes a body of Christian ministers and laymen charged with the moral and religious interests of the Methodist Church and its adherents.

4. The Sabbath we regard as a sacred heritage which should be guarded with vigilance, that all encroachments upon its sanctity should be reprobated, and that strenuous endeavors should be made to create a public sentiment favorable to the Christian observance of this holy day.

5. That the systematic desecration of the Sabbath by railway and steamboat companies, by which a large number of their employees are deprived of the privileges of rest and worship which this day was intended to secure to them, and the loss of which must entail both physical and moral harm, calls for action on the part of all Christian people to secure for all classes of our fellow-citizens the right of cessation from labor, that the privileges of the Sabbath may be enjoyed by them.

6. We urge upon all our people to oppose all forms of Sabbath excursions, as being in contravention of the law of God and detrimental to the sanctity of the day, as also all parties of pleasure and social visiting. In our judgment, the desecration of the Sabbath is ruinous to the Christian character of our country and our homes, dishonors God and depraves man. It is ruinous to our young people, and tends to profligacy and vice.

7. We recommend the Conference to appoint a committee that shall co-operate with similar committees appointed by other Churches, to secure from the Legislature of this Province such legislation as may be necessary to secure the proper observance of the Sabbath in British Columbia.

J. P. BOWELL, *Chairman.*

A. E. GREEN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

With respect to the temperance cause, in which our Church, in connection with sister Churches, takes a deep and growing interest, your Committee feel under obligation to express their warmest gratitude for the increased assistance that humanity and religion are receiving from the various temperance organizations around us, such as the Good Templars, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and other kindred energetic societies.

In behalf of our common humanity your Committee think that our Church owes a debt of gratitude to the ladies for what they have already done in this important work, and expect yet greater activity and more abundant success from increased and persevering efforts. To the ladies your Committee believe that humanity is justified in looking for a yet larger measure of assistance in removing the blighting curse of intoxicants from our midst.

Your Committee yet further rejoice in noting the fact that the principal journals in this Province are now willing to assist in educating the public mind with respect to the necessity for the total prohibition of the liquor traffic, and they hail this assistance with no small degree of satisfaction.

We are gratified, too, in the great and steady advancement made by the various temperance organizations within the past year, and from the present prospect trust that by the united efforts of pulpit, press and platform, the time is not far distant when the people will rise in their majesty and might and declare with one voice that this terrible curse of humanity shall be banished from our midst.

It is with feelings of profound sadness and amazement that we view the mutilation of the Municipal Act by the Legislative Assembly—the trampling under foot the rights of the people for the purpose of permitting liquor saloons to be forced upon them against the will of a majority of the electors. We most earnestly hope that the intelligent electors of British Columbia will not long submit to such despotic and degrading action. Your Committee are deeply convinced of the great need there exists for the further education of the public conscience on the temperance question, and would recommend—

1. That all our ministers be instructed to preach, at least once a year, a special sermon on this theme.
2. That the regular weekly prayer-meeting be made a temperance prayer-meeting at least once a quarter.
3. That a temperance society be formed, if possible, at each appointment on all our Circuits and Missions, and that the children in our Sunday-schools be encouraged to take the pledge of total abstinence.
4. That unforged wine only be used in all our churches at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
5. That our people should be urged to work and pray and vote, till we gain the entire prohibition of the liquor traffic, and our fair young Province be freed from the curse that has so long, and with such deadly effect, rested upon us.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. WOOD, *Chairman.*

ALLEN C. WELLS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE WORK.

In reviewing the present state of our work within the bounds of the British Columbia Conference, and tracing it from its small beginnings, your Committee see abundant reason to thank God and take courage.

It was only 28 years ago the 11th of February last that the first missionaries of the Methodist Church landed in British Columbia, and now, behold, we have become four bands or Districts. The progress made has sometimes been slow, trying the faith, patience and courage of those who sowed much and reaped little. But by the good hand of our God upon us better days have dawned and we have been brought into a comparatively large and wealthy place. As the department of statistics is committed to a separate committee, we will not enter into that; but briefly say that we find in every branch of our Church's work progress and expansion. Your Committee learn with gladness that during the past year blessed revivals of religion have been vouchsafed, both among the whites and Indians, and during the same period a number of Chinese have given evidence of conversion to God, while a much larger number have been brought under religious instruction, which it is hoped may soon produce abundant fruit in their salvation. Numerous cases of conversion have occurred in connection with our Sunday-schools, which we regard as being a most hopeful indication.

Your Committee believe that a fresh impetus will be given to the work of Methodism in this Province by its organization as a separate Annual Conference, and its subdivision into a larger number of Districts, as these measures will greatly facilitate a more thorough supervision of the work, and convenient co-operation in aggressive efforts. Your Committee would express the earnest hope that additional laborers may be secured for white, Indian and Chinese departments—laborers wholly devoted to their work, and filled with the Holy Ghost, as the fields in many places are already white unto the harvest.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. W. HALL, *Chairman.*

J. JESSOP, *Secretary.*

SUSTENTATION FUND COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on this subject beg leave to report as follows:—

That whereas the salaries on Domestic Missions are inadequate to the proper support of the missionaries;

And whereas the General Conference at its last session empowered the various Annual Conferences to organize Sustentation Funds; therefore

Resolved—1. That the Conference be recommended to constitute a Fund to be known as "The Sustentation Fund of the British Columbia Conference."

2. The object of this Fund shall be to supplement any insufficient income of ministers and preachers.

3. Each Financial District Meeting shall make the best possible arrangements for carrying out the provisions of this scheme.

4. A Committee shall be appointed by the Conference, consisting of an equal number of ministers and laymen, whose duty it shall be to make the necessary appropriations to ministers and preachers upon an equitable basis, so far as the funds will permit, after the peculiar and special circumstances of each case have been duly considered.

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5. At the close of each Financial District Meeting, the Financial Secretary shall send to the Secretary of the Fund a statement of the estimated revenue and expenditure of each Circuit or Mission; and the Chairman of each District shall, as soon as he shall be informed of the amounts granted by the Central Board of Missions, or by the Conference Missionary Committee, inform the Secretary of the Fund of such grants, in order that an estimate may be made of the amount required to meet the prospective net deficiencies.

5. The various May District Meetings shall consider the case of each minister or preacher, and make recommendations to the Conference Committee.

9. All subscribers to this Fund of one dollar shall have their names inserted in the Minutes of the Conference, and all subscribers of five dollars shall be presented with a copy of the Minutes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. HEMLOW, *Chairman.*
JOHN, *Secretary.*

COMMUNICATION FROM THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

To the Members of the British Columbia Conference, Assembled in Victoria, 1887 :

At this your first session as a Conference, the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church comes before you soliciting your advice and co-operation in the carrying on of its work.

As entrusted with funds for the extension and support of the Gospel, especially among heathen women and children, we are exceedingly anxious to do it in the most efficient and economical way; and realizing that you who are on the ground, and acquainted with its various sections, can best tell what are the most pressing needs and where our organization can best work for the accomplishment of our common aim, we thought it well to appeal to you.

As you are aware, we have since our formation assisted in the support of the Crosby Home, which appeals for still further help. We have been asked to contribute to the Naas River Mission, and lately an urgent call has come on behalf of the Chinese girls in Victoria.

We hope that a portion of your time will be given to a consideration of these claims, and that we may have the benefit of your counsel.

If we cannot accede to all you may advise it will not be from any want of respect or appreciation. Our income is not unlimited, and other very heavy responsibilities rest upon us. Our aim is to advance the interests of the Kingdom as far as we can, and as each Conference must be especially familiar with the missions under its own care, its advice must be the most valuable.

We think it not out of place to ask that auxiliaries be formed on every Circuit where at all feasible. May we not look for the co-operation of the ministers in this matter. Even during this session of Conference, Victoria might crown herself with this new organization—a Woman's Missionary Society.

May all our efforts be guided and accepted by the great Head of the Church.

S. K. GOODERHAM, *President.*

E. S. STRACHAN, *Cor. Secretary.*

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LETTER RECEIVED FROM THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Your Committee recommend—

1. That a reply be sent to the President of the Woman's Missionary Society, expressing the views of the Conference in reference to the matters referred to in her letter.

2. That a letter be sent from the Conference to the Ladies of Victoria, requesting them to consider the advisability of organizing an Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society in this city.

3. That a resolution be passed and published in our Minutes, expressing the will of the Conference in this matter.

J. P. BOWELL, *Chairman.*

DAVID SPENCER, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Missions beg to report as follows:—

We find that the following institutions are in existence—

1. THE CROSBY GIRLS' HOME.

This institution has nineteen girls and one boy—the eldest sixteen years and the youngest nine months.

It is maintained by a grant from the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of \$400, and income from private subscriptions. The expenditure for the year has been: Matron's salary, \$400; for maintenance of eight girls, in excess of income from private subscriptions, \$300; leaving a deficit for the year now closing of about \$300, which was met by balance in hand from previous year.

This institution, since its commencement nine years ago, has given shelter to about 100 children for a longer or shorter period. A large proportion of the girls thus brought under civilizing and Christianizing influences have given good evidence of conversion to God, several of whom have died triumphant in the faith of Christ and the hope of heaven.

Quite a number have married Christian Indians, and their influence for good upon the other Indian women has been very marked. The present high degree of efficiency of the institution is largely due to the methodical, painstaking and persevering efforts of the present matron, Miss Knight, late of Halifax, Nova Scotia. We recommend this institution most heartily to the confidence and support of the Woman's Missionary Society and all Christian people.

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2. NAAS RIVER ORPHANAGE FOR BOYS.

This institution was established by Rev. A. E. Green, seven years ago. About forty orphan boys have been cared for here for a longer or shorter period since its commencement. The inmates now number seven.

From private benefactions, Sunday-school contributions, and proceeds of a lecture, Bro. Green has received about \$450 towards its maintenance.

The boys are not only taught the ordinary branches of a common school education, and carefully instructed in religion, but also trained in industrial pursuits and provided with clothing.

This institution we also commend to the favorable consideration of the Woman's Missionary Society, and the liberal support of all Christian people. (Two of these boys have rendered effective assistance in our work as interpreters during the past year.)

Resolved,—1. That the condition of the Indians of British Columbia, as it falls under the notice of our missionaries and other members of this Conference, is such that, in our judgment, the Dominion Government should be urged to establish Industrial Schools in this Province, where the children of the various tribes could be collected together and taught such branches of a useful education as would tend to their improvement and elevation.

2. That the representatives from this Conference to the General Board of Missions be requested to urge the importance of such institutions for our Indians upon the Board, and through them upon the Dominion Government, and the importance of taking immediate action in this regard.

3. Considering the length of time during which we have been engaged in mission work among the Indian tribes in British Columbia, the numerous agencies employed, the liberal expenditure by our Missionary Society in their maintenance, and the large number of Indians now under our watch, care, and instruction, many of whom are in pressing need of such an institution, we are of opinion that one or more of these institutions should be placed under the direction of the Methodist Church.

4. In our judgment the most suitable location for the establishment of an Industrial School is the valley of the Lower Fraser.

5. We recommend that the Conference direct the Conference Special Committee to hold this matter in charge for any action that may be required in the interim.

6. In the opinion of this Committee the establishment of a Home for Indian Girls of the Flat Head Tribes, under the management of a suitable matron, would supply a missing link in our missionary operations in the southern part of British Columbia, and we consider the mission premises at Chilliwack the most eligible location for such a Home. This matter we would commend most earnestly to the favorable consideration of the Woman's Missionary Society, hoping that they will see their way clear to establish such an institution at an early date.

7. Your Committee consider it highly desirable that the President of the Conference should, during the year, devote a considerable amount of attention to those localities where new missions may be opened, and to assist in bringing forward towards financial independence existing domestic missions; and would, through this Conference, urge upon the Missionary

Committee the advisability of making such provision as may be necessary for supplying his work at Vancouver during his absence.

E. ROBSON, *Chairman.*

T. W. HALL, *Secretary.*

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

Your Committee on Missions beg leave to report as follows :—

They advise the formation of a Missionary Committee of the British Columbia Conference, to consist of the Chairman of the several Districts and one lay delegate elected by the laymen of each District, and that such Committee for the current Conference year consist of the several Chairmen of Districts and one layman from each District to be elected by the lay members of the Conference.

J. B. FERGUSON, *Secretary.*

ADDRESS TO HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Honorable HUGH NELSON, Esq., Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR :

We, the officers and members of the first Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in the city of Victoria, and representing the Methodist Church in British Columbia, take great pleasure in embracing the opportunity afforded us, on behalf of the people of our congregations, to assure your Honor of our continued and hearty loyalty to Her Gracious Majesty the Queen, and attachment to Her Majesty's person and throne, and also of offering our congratulations to your Honor on having received the appointment of Lieutenant-Governor of the Province.

As an old pioneer, who for more than a quarter of a century has been identified with the country, shared in the trials, hardships and difficulties incident to pioneer life, and whose energy and enterprise has contributed largely toward the development of its resources and the settlement of its waste places, we feel that the honorable position you now occupy as the chief executive officer and representative of Her Majesty in the western Province of our vast Dominion has been worthily bestowed, and will, we have no doubt, result in good to the country generally.

When Methodism was in its infancy in British Columbia, and needed sympathy and material aid in the protection of our Divine Master's work, we ever found in you a willing contributor to that Church's funds, and in other ways ready to lend a helping hand in forwarding the interests of the Church in its early efforts to provide the settlers with the ministrations of the Gospel and Christian ordinances.

Our prayers shall ascend to the great Head of the Church, that you may be endowed with wisdom from above in the discharge of the high and responsible duties that must necessarily devolve upon you, and that under your *regime* you may have the satisfaction of witnessing the pros-

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Accept the assurances of our personal regard for yourself, and also for Mrs. Nelson, and trusting that Heaven's choicest blessings may be vouchsafed to both, we beg in the name and on behalf of the Conference to subscribe ourselves

Your obedient servants,

E. ROBSON, *President.*

J. HALL, *Secretary.*

REPLY.

To the President, Officers and Members of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church:

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you for the kind assurance of your devotion and loyalty to the person and throne of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, an assurance that is now coming most gratefully and appropriately to her on the fiftieth year of her reign from her devoted subjects in all corners of the earth.

I thank you for your kind congratulations on my appointment to the position of Lieut. Governor of this Province, and for your kind expressions of confidence in me as the chief executive officer and representative of Her Majesty therein.

Like many of yourselves, I am an old pioneer of the country, and have shared in the trials and vicissitudes of opening it up, and also like many of you have aided somewhat in its development. Let us hope that we may witness in the near future its material advancement to one of the highest positions among the provinces of Canada, and that its progress in civilization, enterprise and wealth may aid materially in the general advancement of the Dominion.

From the earliest days of British Columbia, I have been brought into contact with the untiring energy and zeal of the workers of the Methodist Church, and am deeply impressed with the value of their efforts in diffusing the blessings of Christianity among both the whites and aborigines of the Province, and pray that the blessing of God may be continued on their efforts.

I now thank you for the kind assurance of personal regard for Mrs. Nelson and myself, and I sincerely hope that our action in the high position in which we have been placed may win and retain the esteem and regard of the people generally.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

HUGH NELSON.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

TREASURER'S INTERIM REPORT.

Requested to be laid before the several Annual Conferences, and published for information in their Minutes.

Although this Fund has been in existence since the time of the formation of a General Conference in 1874, it has never had a written constitution.

The object of the Fund, as gathered from its history, and found in the Journals of the General Conferences and in the Discipline of the Church, is to pay the travelling expenses of delegates to and from the General Conference, and of representatives to other churches and bodies who are appointed by the General Conference; to meet the salaries and expenses of our General Superintendents, and of all General Conference committees that have no funds of their own; as also to pay the expenses of transfers in certain specified cases.

The different departments of the Church, up till the meeting of the last General Conference, paid one-half of the salaries and expenses of the General Superintendents, leaving only the other half to be paid by the Fund.

The income for this moiety was derived from collections taken up from year to year in the several Circuits and Missions in the entire Church, and yet that income has always been insufficient to meet the demands, and hence the Fund has always been in debt.

The present Treasurer was appointed at the last General Conference, and the whole amount necessary to meet all the above claims in full was thrown on the Fund, without aid from any department of the Church. Nearly all the collections for the year 1886 and 1887 had been paid to the former Treasurer, and yet at the close of the General Conference the Fund was in debt about \$5,000. The present indebtedness of the Fund is between \$6,000 and \$7,000, with large quarterly payments and other heavy special claims to be met as they arise.

The Finance Committee of the General Conference, seeing the very great responsibility involved and the large amounts to be raised, took the following action, viz. (Journal, p. 251): The estimated amount required during the quadrennium, less cash on hand, was \$30,000, or an average of \$7,500 per year. This amount was divided by them as follows: Toronto Conference, \$1,430; London, \$1,000; Niagara, \$1,000; Guelph, \$575; Bay of Quinte, \$875; Montreal, \$1,125; Nova Scotia, \$400; New Brunswick, etc., \$400; Newfoundland, \$125; and Manitoba, etc., \$310. These amounts will therefore be required annually, in the estimation of the Finance Committee, to meet the claims on the Fund. The amount paid by the several Annual Conferences last year up till the 1st of September was about \$5,200. Now the Discipline (see p. 50) directs the officers of the General Conference "to disburse only the amount on hand for General Conference expenses," etc. I understand from this clause that the Fund is not to go into debt beyond the quadrennium. As the matter is now carried on, the largest expenditure is incurred in the payment of

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General Conference expenses at the beginning of the quadrennium, thus involving heavy payments for interest. What is to be done? I suggest—

1st. That every Circuit and Mission should take up a *large all-day Sabbath collection*, and forward it immediately, through its proper officer, to the Treasurer. This will reduce the interest account.

2nd. Should there be any deficiency at the close of any year in the amount expected from any Conference, let prompt and energetic measures be adopted to meet such deficiency. It will be found easier to do this annually than to raise the whole amount at the end of the quadrennial term.

Our brethren throughout a entire Church will see that it will require united, vigorous and prompt action to save the Fund from financial embarrassment, and to enable it to pay in full the amounts needed successfully to carry on our work.

JAMES GRAY, *Treasurer*.

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

Report of the Treasurer for the year ending July 31st, 1886, for publication in the Minutes of the Annual Conferences.

The full Balance Sheet, having been properly audited and accepted by the Board, is published in the Journal of the General Conference.

The Fund is divided into two accounts, the Capital and the Annual. The Capital Account is made up of legacies, donations, and other amounts given for the purpose of investment, the interest only being used. This account amounted at the above date to \$167,956.23, less certain unproductive assets valued at \$8,355.14, and leaving as productive capital the sum of \$159,601.09, being nearly \$5,000 over the Capital Account of the previous year. This amount is invested in mortgages, debentures, and other reliable securities, and yields nearly 6 per cent. per annum.

The Annual Account amounts to \$70,918.44. The following are the principal sources of income and expenditure at the date above specified:—

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
To Book Room Grant	\$4,000 00	By 183 Ministers	\$46,598 74
" Missionary	4,200 00	" 124 Widows	16,746 29
" Interest	8,667 38	" 100 Children	2,000 00
" Ministers Sub. (five sixths).	10,638 33	" Miscellaneous	3,425 71
" Paid by Districts	39,202 59	" Expenses	2,147 70
" Miscellaneous	1,597 94		
" Loan from Capital Account	2,712 20		
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A combination of circumstances which the Board could not control left the Fund in debt at the end of the year, as may be seen from the above statement, over \$2,700.

As the financial year does not close till the 31st July, no definite report can be made for the current year. This report will be presented at the next Annual Conferences. The Book Room grant has been increased this

year to \$6,000, a result that must be very gratifying to all concerned, and which furnishes an additional reason why our Book Room should be liberally patronized and loyally sustained by both ministers and members. With the assessments from Circuits all paid in full in accordance with our present law, as passed by the late General Conference, we expect to be able to meet all legitimate claims in full, and to reduce, if not extinguish, the deficiency of the previous year. True, genuine loyalty to Methodism and its institutions, and united and persevering effort on the part of our ministers and people, will place the Fund in a position in which it will be a lasting boon and blessing to the Church, and to the aged, the widow, and the fatherless.

JAMES GRAY, *Treasurer.*

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Resolved,—That wherever, and as soon as deemed practicable, the Superintendent of each Circuit and Mission shall request the ladies of our Church to unite, and in accordance with the provisions and requirements of the Discipline, organize branches of the Woman's Missionary Society.

CIRCUIT INVITATIONS.

The following preamble and resolution was reported to the Conference by the Stationing Committee, concurred in, and ordered to be printed in the Minutes:—

Whereas the work of this Stationing Committee has been rendered more difficult than otherwise it would have been by the fact that the Quarterly Official Boards of some Circuits within the bounds of the Conference had entered into private negotiations with ministers belonging to other Conferences, with a view to securing their services for these particular Stations, without due consideration being given to the convenience or comfort of ministers and their families now in the field, or to such an arrangement of the Stations as would ensure the most efficient administration of District and Conference work; therefore,

Resolved,—That while we have, on this occasion, complied as far as possible with the expressed wishes of the Circuits concerned, we desire to kindly point out to the esteemed brethren composing the Quarterly Official Boards, that in so small a Conference as ours the pursuance of the course above referred to cannot fail to cause serious embarrassment to the Stationing Committee, lessen the efficiency of our Church as a whole, and disturb, to some extent, the present state of good feeling and mutual confidence so happily existing between ministers and people and among the various Circuits and Missions of our Conference. We would remind our people that our churches are not independent congregations, but a *Connexion*, and that the principle of the itinerancy can be given its highest efficiency only when both people and pastors loyally surrender into the hands of the Stationing Committee, elected by the joint vote of *unity* and

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CLOSE OF FINANCIAL YEAR.

Resolved,—That ministers or preachers removing from Circuits or Missions shall be responsible for the pulpit work on the same up to the last Sunday in May inclusive. The financial receipts of a Circuit or Mission, after the 15th day of May, shall not be used or pledged for payment of the salary of the minister or preacher removing from the same. Provided that for the present year the last day of June shall be substituted for the above dates.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

THANKS TO REV. DR. WILLIAMS, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Resolved,—That the Conference begs our beloved General Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. Williams, to accept our hearty thanks for his masterly and deeply spiritual sermon of last Sunday morning, (the manuscript of which we respectfully request for publication), and also for the lectures and addresses with which he has favored us; and we hereby assure him of our warm appreciation of the godly admonitions, fatherly counsels, and ripe decisions he has given us during his visit with us. And we pray the great Head of the Church that he may be long spared to discharge the important functions of his high office.

THANKS TO THE PRESS.

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the *Victoria Evening Times* and other papers for the report of the proceedings of this Conference.

HOSPITALITY.

Resolved,—That the pastors of the Methodist churches in Victoria be requested to present to the people, who have so hospitably entertained the members of this Conference during their stay in this city, our heartfelt thanks for their kindness in this respect, and for the attentions we have received at their hands, rendering our visit not only a time of profitable employment, but also one of pleasant enjoyment which we shall long remember.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

1. MISSIONARY.

The Missionary Service was held on Thursday evening, May 12th, General Superintendent Williams presiding. Addresses were delivered by the General Superintendent, the President of the Conference, Bros. Wm. Clarkson, A. E. Green, Amos Kushan, native assistant (interpreted by Rev. C. M. Tate), J. Gardner (on Chinese work), and a Chinese convert, first in English and then in Chinese, Mr. Gardner interpreting.

2. RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES.

The Reception Service was held on Friday evening, May 13th, the President of the Conference presiding. The Secretary read the names of the candidates, James Calvert and William H. Pierce, who then related their Christian experience and call to the work of the ministry. Rev. J. P. *X* Bowell moved, Rev. C. Bryant seconded, and Rev. Dr. Williams, General Superintendent, supported the resolution of reception.

3. TEMPERANCE.

The Conference Temperance Meeting was held on Saturday evening, May 14th, and was addressed by Rev. C. Watson, J. A. Wood, and others.

4. SABBATH SERVICES.

On Sabbath, May 15th, the Conference Love-feast was held at 9.30 a.m., conducted by Rev. C. Bryant.

The Ordination Sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Williams, who thereafter, assisted by the President, Secretary and other ministers, ordained the Candidates for the office and work of the Christian ministry.

The evening service was conducted by the Rev. C. Watson, and was followed by the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

5. EDUCATIONAL.

The Educational Meeting was held on Monday evening, May 16th, the President of the Conference presiding. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Kent, Rev. J. Hall, and the General Superintendent.

6. SABBATH SCHOOL.

The Sabbath School Anniversary was held on Tuesday evening, May 17th. Addresses were delivered by Revs. A. E. Green, W. B. Seccombe, and T. W. Hall.

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 CONFERENCE OF 1888.

Resolved,—That this Conference accepts with thanks the invitation of the Quarterly Official Board of the New Westminster Circuit to hold its next annual session in the Royal City.

Resolved,—That the next meeting of this Conference be held in the city of New Westminster, commencing on the second Wednesday of May, 1888, at the hour of nine o'clock a.m.

The Minutes of the final session were read and adopted.

The General Superintendent remarked upon the business which had been transacted, and the pleasure it had afforded him to be present and to organize the Conference, after which he led in prayer, and the session closed at 12.45. a.m., Wednesday, May 18th, 1887.

EBENEZER ROBSON, *President*.

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WILLIAM BENJAMIN CUYLER.

The Rev. William Benjamin Cuyler was born in the neighborhood of Whitechurch, Ont., in the year 1859. He must have given his heart to God in early life, for he was yet young when he began to preach the gospel and was received as a probationer in connection with the London Conference of the Methodist Church. He was a painstaking student, and was successful in revival services.

In 1883 Bro. Cuyler met Rev. C. M. Tate at St. Catharines, Ont., and expressed a strong desire to consecrate himself to the Indian mission work, and in the following year the Lord opened the way, and he was sent to the Bella Bella Mission. He soon endeared himself to all the brethren on the District, and to them his memory is precious. His unbounded enthusiasm led him to visit distant tribes of Indians in open canoe, exposed to inclement weather, regardless of personal comfort, so that we cannot but record the conviction that his unselfish devotion led to the affliction that compelled him to give up the work he loved so well. He gained the affection of all the Indians, who wept when they heard that they would see his face no more.

He spent the last six months of his life on the Nicola Mission. Though not able to speak above a whisper, he delighted to talk of Divine things, and took part in the class-meeting which was held in his house. His testimony was ever cheerful, clear, hopeful, and full of a simple trust in Jesus as a Saviour to the uttermost. For some weeks before he died he expressed a strong desire to reach his father's home in Ontario, and the day before his call to his Father's home in glory actually travelled in a carriage about twenty miles. His devoted wife was with him during his last hours, and when he complained of dimness of sight, instinctively fearing death, she asked him if he could see Jesus, and if he could trust Jesus for salvation *in* temporal death and *from* eternal death. With difficulty (as speech now almost failed him), but with unwavering confidence, he answered, "Yes," and sinking into unconsciousness in a few moments "he was not," for God had taken him. He was buried at Nicola, where a large congregation attended his funeral. A discourse was delivered from Rev. xiv. 13, portraying the lessons of his life, the heroism of his sacrifice, and the glories of his eternal home.

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OF THE

BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

TO THE SOCIETIES WITHIN ITS BOUNDS.

BELOVED BRETHREN:—

Upon the occasion of our first meeting as a Conference we address to you a few words of affection and counsel, knowing that you are equally with ourselves interested in the work in which we are engaged, and that those "who tarry by the stuff" are entitled to share the spoils with their brethren "who go down to the battle."

To those who have personal recollection of the arrival of the first Methodist missionaries in this land of the setting sun, and indeed to all of us, the organization of the British Columbia Conference is not only an interesting, but also an important event. This organization was effected on the eleventh day of the present month of May, under the direction of the Rev. John A. Williams, D.D., one of the honored General Superintendents of the Methodist Church, to whose wisdom, courtesy and fervent piety is largely due the fact that the session of Conference and the accompanying services have been to us all "seasons of grace and sweet delight." We trust that this day will prove an auspicious one in the history of Methodism in this "glorious Province" of ours. You will learn with pleasure that the laymen elected by the several Districts were present with few exceptions, evincing the deepest interest, and taking their full share of the business of the Church.

Perhaps it may be well in this, our first pastoral, to state that the Canadian branch of the great Methodist family to which we belong numbered last year 1,610 ministers and probationers for the ministry, 2,692 local preachers and exhorters, 6,641 class-leaders, and 197,479 Church members; with 24,646 teachers and 191,185 scholars in the 2,675 Sun-

day-schools under its charge. The statistics of our infant Conference seem very small beside these grand totals, and yet to those of us who can appreciate the difficulties to be surmounted, the progress made during the past twenty-eight years leads us to thank God and take courage. The Great Head of the Church, to whose blessing all real prosperity is due, has vouchsafed to every branch of our work a fair measure of success. We have now four self-supporting Circuits, which are repaying with interest the liberal amounts spent upon them by the Missionary Society in the days of their dependency. Among the fourteen domestic missions or dependent Circuits are several which hope in the near future to reach a similar position. We have nine central missions among the Indians of the Province, with numerous outlying preaching places, supplied by our missionaries and native assistants. In addition to these we are carrying on a very interesting mission among the Chinese, and a second is to be established immediately. On all these fields of Christian endeavor there have been souls saved, and the future is full of promise.

We are now possessed of the necessary organization for the management of our own affairs, and the effective prosecution of our work as a branch of the Church of the living God in British Columbia. But we hardly need to remind you that no arrangements however wise, or institutions however excellent, whether recent or ancient, can of themselves accomplish anything. The success of the work of God upon earth depends upon the fidelity, love and zeal of His people, and consequently upon the measure of the Holy Spirit received by them as the spirit of sanctification and of power. Brethren, have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? In proportion to the completeness of our separation from sin, consecration to God, and sympathy with men, will be our usefulness as a Christian people. Let us not forget that our vocation is "to spread Scriptural holiness throughout the land." To do this we must experience it in our hearts and exemplify it in our lives. Then shall we be "living epistles known and read of all men." Let us then give our first and most earnest attention to the cultivation of pure and undefiled religion in our own souls by the use of such means as are provided therefor, such as the study of the Word, meditation, prayer and keeping ourselves unspotted from the world. We would earnestly impress upon you the importance of family devotion and training. Let your homes be bright and cheerful, but let them also be sacredly pure and well ordered. There are also the various forms of associated worship, select and general, to which we charge you, be loyal and true. Let us "not mend our rules but keep them." God has honored these means of grace in the past, and will yet make them wells from which many thirsty souls shall drink the waters of

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And while we value, as God's appointed means for the conversion of sinners and the sanctification of believers, the public preaching of the word and gatherings for prayer and praise and the relation of religious experience, we would emphasize the importance of using every possible means for the religious instruction and salvation of the young. The hope of our Church is in the intelligent and faithful training of our children and young people in the doctrines, experience and practice of religion. In home, Sunday-school and select meetings let us lovingly and zealously obey our Lord's command, "Feed my lambs." In the prosecution of this divinely-appointed task as regards yourselves and others you will find invaluable the assistance to be derived from the use of the varied and excellent literature furnished by our own publishing house.

The subject of finance we cannot overlook without neglecting a plain duty. Reports from the domestic missions show that the material support afforded the self-denying and hard-worked missionaries on these fields has, in too many cases, been utterly inadequate to the necessities of the case. Both ministers and laymen in our Conference have been deeply impressed with this painful fact, and a scheme for a Sustentation Fund has been agreed upon, which, if liberally responded to by our people, will considerably relieve the situation. We commend this matter to your practical sympathy, as we do also the various connexional funds of the Church on behalf of which an annual appeal is made to you. Remember, dear brethren, that we are not independent Churches but a Connexion, in which the highest efficiency can be attained only by the strong bearing the burdens of the weak, and so fulfilling the law of love.

Ere this message reaches you the most of you will have taken leave of your present pastors and welcomed their successors. It is well for both pastors and people to seek by God's grace to make such transitions turning points from which a life of more intense devotion to God and aggressive effort shall date its beginning. By the lamented death of one of our comparatively young and promising missionaries, Bro. Cuyler, the first Methodist minister to ascend to heaven from British Columbia, we are admonished that "the night cometh when no man can work." Let us "work while it is called to-day."

The views of the Conference upon the great questions of Sabbath observance and temperance, as expressed in the reports of the respective

Committees, will be found to harmonize with the advanced position taken by our beloved Church in all lands upon these subjects.

And now, brethren beloved, we "commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among them that are sanctified;" and we pray that this the first year of our existence as a separate Conference may be to yourselves and your pastors a year of unexampled success in the glorious work of saving souls, and that if we shall be spared to meet in our next annual assembly we may have to tell of copious outpourings of the Holy Spirit, resulting in powerful and wide-spread revivals of religion, affecting all sections of the country and all classes of our cosmopolitan population.

On behalf of the Conference.

EBENEZER ROBSON, *President.*

JOSEPH HALL, *Secretary.*

CONFERENCE ROOM, VICTORIA, B.C., *May 16th, 1887.*

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MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS FOR THE MINISTRY
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BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH,
1887.

NOTE.—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, etc., annual appointment to his present Circuit or Station.

1874	Bowell, J. P., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Maple Bay	1
1870	Bryant, C., <i>Chairman</i>	Nicola	1
X —	Calvert, James	Bella Bella	1
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1868	Crosby, Thomas, <i>Chairman</i>	Port Simpson	14
1881	Dowler, W. J., B.A.	Saanich	2
1877	Green, Alfred E., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Naas	11
1871	Hall, Thomas W., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Sumas and Chilliwack.....	1
1866	Hall, Joseph, <i>Chairman, and Sec. of Conf.</i>	Nanaimo	1
1881	Hemlaw, R. B.	Maple Ridge	1
1884	Hopkins, Geo. F.	Queen Charlotte Islands	2
1883	Jennings, Dennis	Port Essington	5
1885	Miller, A. N.	Port Simpson	2
1880	Patterson, J. W.	Mount Lehman	2
1843	Pierce, William H.	Upper Skeena	2
1842	Pollard, William, Sup'd	Victoria	9
1856	Robson, E., <i>Chairman, and Pres. of Conf.</i>	Vancouver	1
1874	Seecombe, W. B.	Delta and Richmond	1
1878	Starr, J. E.	Victoria	1
1875	Tate, C. M.	Indian Tribes	4
1870	Turner, James	Cariboo	1
—	Wadman, J. W., M.A.	Victoria	1
1879	Wood, J. A., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Kamloops	1

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I. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

1. TORONTO (Metropolitan)—E. A. Stafford, M.A., LL.B., 266 Jarvis St.; Wm. H. Withrow, D.D., F.R.S.C., 40 Jarvis St., Editor of *Magazine* and Sunday School Publications; John Shaw, D.D., 57 Carlton Street, Assistant at the Mission Rooms, by permission of the Conference; Samuel Rose, D.D., 27 Rose Avenue; John Hunt, 124 Wilton Avenue. Superannuated.
2. TORONTO (Richmond Street)—John Pickering, 171 George Street.
3. TORONTO (Elm Street)—D. G. Sutherland, LL.B., 33 Elm Street; Thos. Woolsey, 1 Ann Street; Samuel Tucker, 61 Henry Street, Superannuated.
4. TORONTO (Berkeley Street)—Manly Benson, 301 Berkeley Street.
5. TORONTO (Queen Street)—Benjamin Longley, B.A., 260 Spadina Avenue; J. H. Barkwell, B.A., 19 Major Street, left without a station for one year at his own request.
6. TORONTO (Sherbourne Street)—S. J. Shorey, 165 Carlton Street; Edward H. Dewart, D.D., 479 Sherbourne Street, Editor of the *Christian Guardian*; Alexander Sutherland, D.D., 407 Sherbourne Street, General Missionary Secretary; James Gray, Treasurer of Superannuation and General Conference Funds, Residence, 285 Ontario Street, Office, 31 Adelaide Street East; T. A. Ferguson, 177 Carlton Street; John Hodgson (Walkerton); J. C. Slater, Parliament Street; J. H. Starr, 124 Bleeker Street, Superannuated; G. M. Meacham, D.D., left without a station for one year at his own request, with permission to reside abroad.
- TORONTO (Gerrard Street)—John Locke.
7. TORONTO (Carlton Street)—Hugh Johnston, B.D., 29 Alexander Street; William Briggs, D.D., 21 Grenville Street, Book Steward; Wm. Bee, 34 Prospect Street; Wm. Lomas, P. D. Will, D. C. Clappison, 40 Haymarket Street, Superannuated.

8. TORONTO (Central)—Coverdale Watson, 14 Gwynne Street; John Shuttleworth, 522 Sherbourne Street; J. W. McCallum, Bloor Street; Charles Silvester, 18 Selby St., Superannuated.
9. TORONTO (Euclid Avenue)—J. Van Wyck, B.A., 625 Queen Street West.
10. TORONTO (Spadina Avenue)—W. R. Parker, D.D., 238 Huron Street; Rev. K. Creighton, 14 Ulster Street, Superannuated.
11. TORONTO (St. Paul's)—T. W. Jolliffe, 14 Davenport Road; John Potts, D.D., President of Conference and General Secretary of Education, 8 Prince Arthur Avenue; M. Fawcett, 103 Hazleton Avenue, Superannuated; John Doel, 81 Avenue Road, Supernumerary; Thos. W. Glover, 49 Lowther Ave., left without an appointment for one year at his own request.
12. TORONTO (Dundas Street)—Thos. Cullen, 130 Shaw Street.
13. TORONTO (Parliament Street)—A. C. Courtie, B.D., 3 Oak Street; T. W. Leggott, left without a station for one year at his own request.
14. TORONTO (Agnes Street)—J. M. Wilkinson, B.A.
15. TORONTO (Woodgreen)—Charles Langford, 35 Broadview Avenue.
16. TORONTO (Leslieville)—J. Matheson.
17. TORONTO (Bathurst Street)—R. McKee; J. Milner, 638 Bathurst Street, Superannuated; R. Pinch, 86 Robert Street, Supernumerary.
18. TORONTO (Dundas Street West)—W. W. Andrews, B.A., 12 Maude Street.
19. TORONTO (King Street)—J. M. Kerr; W. S. Blackstock, Superannuated.
20. TORONTO (Yonge Street)—G. J. Bishop, 23 Walker Avenue; John Smiley M.A., 1074 Yonge Street, Superannuated; John G. Manly, Deer Park, Supernumerary.
- DOVERCOURT—Thos. E. Balfey.
21. PARKDALE—S. G. Stone, D.D.; Wm. Pirritte, D.D. (Brighton), Superannuated for one year at his own request; James Smith, 12 Maple Grove, Superannuated.
22. DAVENPORT—W. A. V. E. Pattyson; Enoch Wood, D.D., Hon. Missionary Secretary; David Jennings, Superannuated.
23. WEST TORONTO JUNCTION—D. Frauks.
24. LAMBTON—T. Edwards.
25. EGLINTON—H. W. McTavish; J. F. Metcalfe, left without a station for one year at his own request.
26. DAVISVILLE—W. F. Wilson.
27. NEWTONBROOK—John Mahan, R. G. Davey (Downsview); Chas. Fish, Superannuated.
28. THOP HILL—Thos. Campbell; William Hieks, Superannuated (with permission to reside out of the country).
29. RICHMOND HILL—J. M. Simpson, G. N. Rutledge.
30. MAPLE—James Pearen, M.A., C. H. Routliffe.
31. WILLOWDALE—C. A. Simpson.
- J. H. Stephenson, W. P. Leek, at College.

JOHN POTTS, D.D., *Chairman.*

G. J. BISHOP, *Financial Secretary.*

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II. THE BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

32. BRAMPTON (Main Street North)—E. B. Harper, D.D.; E. S. Rowe, George Beynon, George Jacques (Calgary, N.W.T.), Superannuated; J. P. Rice, Supernumerary; T. W. Jeffery, left without a station for one year at his own request.
33. BRAMPTON (St. Paul's)—E. R. Young; Robt. Boyle, Superannuated.
34. BRAMPTON EAST—J. C. Willmott, M.A.
35. BRAMPTON WEST—Henry Harper.
36. STREETSVILLE—W. R. Barker, J. J. Ferguson, B.D.
37. COOKSVILLE—W. T. Hicks, Joseph Wilson, B.A.
38. ISLINGTON—W. J. Barkwell, B.A.
39. MALTON—Peter Campbell; one to be sent.
40. WESTON—R. Large, Stewart C. Wright.
41. ETOBICOKE—C. Shaw (Humber).
42. CAMPBELL'S CROSS—Thos. Fox.
43. KLEINBURG—R. Strachan.
44. LASKAY—J. Thornton Caldwell, B.A., B.D.
45. BOLTON—Geo. Wood.

R. P. Bowles B.A., W. K. Hagar, at College.

E. B. HARPER, D.D., *Chairman.*

HENRY HARPER, *Fin. Sec'y.*

III. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

46. WHITBY—J. F. German, M.A.; John J. Hare, M.A., *Governor of Ontario Ladies' College.*
47. PORT PERRY—N. R. Willoughby, M.A.
48. BROOKLIN—S. C. Philp, jun.
49. COLUMBUS—L. Phelps.
50. MYRTLE—James Liddy.
51. PICKERING—G. M. Brown.
52. GREENWOOD—W. Hall, W. T. Norman (Brougham).
53. CLAREMONT—C. J. Dobson.
54. SCARBORO' EAST—J. J. Redditt, G. McCulloch.
55. SCARBORO' WEST—N. Wellwood.
56. YORK—E. F. Paull.
57. DON MILLS—H. Harris.
58. PRINCE ALBERT—F. C. Kean; S. C. Philp, sen.; J. B. Madden, Sup'd.
59. GREENBANK—George Walker.
60. SCUGOG—W. C. Washington, M.A. (Port Perry).
61. SEAGRAVE—H. A. Brown.

J. F. GERMAN, M.A., *Chairman.*

G. M. BROWN, *Fin. Sec'y.*

IV. THE BOWMANVILLE DISTRICT.

62. BOWMANVILLE (Church Street)—H. S. Matthews.
63. BOWMANVILLE (Queen Street)—J. E. Sanderson, M.A.; Paul Robins, Sup'd.

64. OSHAWA (Simcoe Street)—Thos. Manning, B.A. ; W. Scales, Superannuated ;
A. B. Demill, Supernumerary.
65. OSHAWA (Metcalf Street)—Newton Hill.
66. NEWCASTLE AND ORONO—R. Walker, T. Dunlop (Orono).
67. NEWTONVILLE—J. Whitlock.
68. TYRONE—W. Kenner, A. E. Sanderson.
69. HAMPTON—E. Balfass, M.A., S. Salton (Enniskillen).
70. SOUTH DARLINGTON—R. Sanderson.
71. CARTWRIGHT—R. Hassard.

H. S. MATTHEWS, *Chairman.*
THOS. MANNING, B.A., *Fin. Sec'y.*

V. THE UXBRIDGE DISTRICT.

72. UXBRIDGE—Peter Addison ; T. Foster, Superannuated ; J. Degeer, Super-
numerary.
73. MARKHAM—J. W. Totten, J. R. Real (Whitevale).
74. STOUFFVILLE—L. W. Hill, B.A.
75. UNIONVILLE—J. A. Chapman, M.A.
76. GOODWOOD—J. W. Wilkinson.
77. LEMONVILLE—W. P. Brown.
78. MOUNT ALBERT—J. Harris.
79. SANDFORD—H. Moore.
80. SUNDERLAND—James Thom, B.A.
81. VROOMANTON—J. W. Stewart (Vallentyne).
82. EPSOM—H. M. Manning.
83. SUTTON WEST—David Cattanaich ; one to be sent.
84. GEORGINA ISLAND—To be supplied from Sutton.

P. ADDISON, *Chairman.*
J. THOM, *Fin. Sec'y.*

VI. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

85. BRADFORD—N. A. McDiarmid.
86. NEWMARKET—George Webber.
87. COOKSTOWN—R. McCullough, R. B. Beynon.
88. ALLISTON—Alfred Brown ; G. F. Lee, Superannuated.
89. WEST ESSA—W. S. Hughan.
90. ROSEMONT—W. B. Booth, W. Thornley.
91. BOND HEAD—G. Edwards.
92. BEETON AND TOTTENHAM—W. A. Rodwell, J. Lavery (Beeton).
93. LLOYDTOWN—N. E. Scott.
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95. AURORA—J. A. Rankin.
96. TEMPERANCEVILLE—D. Idle.
97. KING—Henry McDowell.

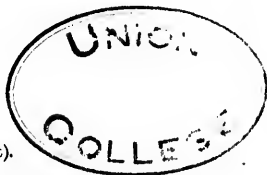
- perannuated;
98. QUEENSVILLE—G. S. Hunt; one to be sent.
 99. INNISFIL—J. W. Savage, W. N. Jamieson.
 100. HOLLAND LANDING—J. A. Dowler.
 J. W. Reid, left without station for one year to attend College.
 C. E. Manning, J. Hogg, at College.

N. A. McDIARMID, *Chairman.*
 J. W. SAVAGE, *Fin. Sec'y.*

VII. THE ORANGEVILLE DISTRICT.

101. ORANGEVILLE—C. E. McIntyre; J. G. Laird (442 King Street, London),
 Superannuated; Jos. Simpson, Supernumerary.
 102. SHELBURNE—George Abbs.
 103. HORNING'S MILLS—John Goodman.
 104. HONEYWOOD—Thomas Reid.
 105. ALTON—James Thompson (Caledon).
 106. LAUREL—S. Sing, J. J. Ashton, B.A.
 107. MONO MILLS—J. B. Wass, M.A.
 108. MONO ROAD—Jas. C. Speer, J. T. Morris.
 109. ALBION WEST—W. Richardson (Caledon East).
 110. PALORAVE—S. Blanshard.

C. E. MCINTYRE, *Chairman.*
 S. SING, *Fin. Sec'y.*



VIII. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

111. BARRIE (Collier Street)—M. B. Conron.
 112. BARRIE (Elizabeth Street)—G. Leech.
 113. ORILLIA—Wm. Galbraith, LL.B.; Thomas Williams (Ardtree), Superannu-
 ated; Wm. Bacon, Superannuated for one year.
 114. ARDTREE—Wm. Nixon.
 115. ALLANDALE—J. W. Cannom.
 116. ANOUS—C. E. Perry.
 117. DALSTON—A. Richard.
 118. MINESINGO—J. A. Trollope.
 119. HILLSDALE—G. T. Richardson.
 120. ELMVALE—Thos. Leonard.
 121. PENETANGUISHENE—George Clarke.
 122. MIDLAND—C. Taylor.
 123. WYVALE—Wm. N. Chantler.
 124. COLDWATER—John Morgan.
 125. WARMINSTER—One to be sent.
 126. ORO STATION—G. H. Kenny (Hawkstone).
 127. RAMA—J. B. Armstrong (Orillia).

W. GALBRAITH, LL.B., *Chairman.*
 GEO. LEECH, *Fin. Sec'y.*

IX. THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

128. COLLINGWOOD—Joseph H Locke ; E. Sallows, Superannuated.
 129. COLLINGWOOD CIRCUIT—Isaac Baker.
 130. THORNBURY—G. Washington, M.A.
 131. HEATHCOTE—W. H. Madden.
 132. RAVENNA—Paul Flint.
 133. MEAFORD—E. Roberts ; Andrew Armstrong, Superannuated.
 134. ST. VINCENT—G. W. Hewitt, B.A. (Meaford).
 135. MAXWELL—W. F. Ferrier.
 136. SINGHAMPTON—W. J. Weatherill, one to be sent ; J. Foster, Superannuated.
 137. AVENING—W. R. Rorch.
 138. CREEMORE—John Vickery.
 139. STAYNER—G. W. Stevenson ; H. Wilkinson, Superannuated ; Thomas S. Kcough, Supernumerary (New Lowell).
 Richard Grose, J. A. Long, at College.

J. H. LOCKE, *Chairman*.

E. ROBERTS, *Fin. Sec'y*.

X. THE BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.

140. BRACEBRIDGE—W. G. Howson.
 141. GRAVENHURST—R. N. Burns, B.A.
 142. SEVERN BRIDGE—J. Egan.
 143. UTTERSON AND WINDERMERE—One to be sent.
 144. UFFINGTON—A. Bedford.
 145. PORT CARLING—Wilson McDonald.
 146. IROQUOIS INDIANS—Ntative Assistant.
 147. HUNTSVILLE—Richard Clarke.
 148. HILLSIDE—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Huntsville ; R. N. Hill, Supernumerary.
 149. EMSDALE—W. G. Marshall.
 150. BURK'S FALLS—R. Toye.
 151. SUNDRIDOE—Philip Jones.
 152. HALDANE HILL—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Burk's Falls.
 F. J. Oaten, at College.

R. CLARKE, *Chairman*.

W. McDONALD, *Fin. Sec'y*.

XI. THE PARRY SOUND DISTRICT.

153. PARRY SOUND—George Browne.
 154. MCKELLAR—Thomas Showdon.
 155. DUNCHURCH—John Robson, under Superintendent of McKellar.
 156. MAGNETAWAN—Samuel Down.
 157. ROSSEAU—One to be sent.
 158. PARRY ISLAND, SHAWANAGA, AND FRENCH RIVER—Allan Salt.

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159. CHRISTIAN AND BEAUSOLIEL ISLANDS—To be supplied, under Superintendent of Parry Sound.

B. R. Strangways, W. Elias, at College.

GEORGE BROWNE, *Chairman*.

THOS. SNOWDON, *Fin. Sec'y*.

XII. THE ALGOMA DISTRICT.

160. SAULT STE. MARIE—J. A. McClung
 161. KORAH—W. J. Vaux, under superintendence of the Chairman.
 162. GARDEN RIVER—Wm. Pickard, under superintendence of the Chairman.
 163. BRUCE MINES—J. Bedford.
 164. ST. JOSEPH ISLAND—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Bruce Mines.
 165. THESSALON—F. Woodger.
 166. DAY MILLS—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Thessalon.
 167. GORE BAY—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Little Current.
 168. LITTLE CURRENT—S. A. Arkells.
 169. MANITOWANING—T. G. Scott; Jas. Baskerville, Superannuated.
 170. SANDFIELD—W. H. Laidlaw.

J. A. McCLUNG, *Chairman*.

J. BEDFORD, *Fin. Sec'y*.

XIII. THE JAPAN DISTRICT.

171. TOKIO—Davidson McDonald, M.D., Chas. S. Eby, M.A., D.D.
 172. TOKIO (Ushigome)—Yamanaka Yemu.
 173. TOKIO (Shitaya)—Toyama Kohei.
 174. TOKIO (Tsukiji)—Kobayashi Mitsushige.
 175. TOKIO (Asabu)—Kobayashi Mitsuyashiie.
 Teyo Eiwa Gakko, Anglo-Oriental College:—George Cochran, D.D.,
 Principal and Professor of Systematic Theology; R. Whittington, M.A.,
 Professor of Natural Sciences; T. A. Large, B.A., Professor of Mathematics
 176. SHIDZUOKA—Hiraiwa Yoshiyasu.
 177. NUMADZU—Hashimoto Bokushi.
 178. HAMAMATSU—One to be sent.
 179. KOFU—Tsuchiya Hikoroko.
 180. KATSUNUMA—
 181. INADZUMI—Charles T. Cocking, to teach in the Government School.

DAVIDSON McDONALD, M.D., *Chairman*.

LIST OF STATIONS, LONDON CONFERENCE.

REV. W. S. PASCOE, D.D., PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

REV. B. CLEMENT, SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

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I. LONDON DISTRICT.

1. LONDON (Queen's Avenue)—John G. Scott; Ephraim Evans, D.D., William Chapman, Leonard Gaetz, Superannuated; James F. Latimer, Superannuery.
2. LONDON (Dundas Street)—John V. Smith; Jos. H. Robinson, Thomas Hadwin, Timothy Natrass, Superannuated.
3. LONDON (Wellington Street)—E. B. Ryckman, D.D.; David Ryan, John Chapple, Superannuated.
4. LONDON (Pall Mall)—Wm. Godwin.
5. LONDON (King Street)—John Holmes.
6. LONDON (Queen's Park)—Edwin Holmes.
7. LONDON (Elizabeth Street)—S. G. Livingston, B. A.
8. LONDON (Hamilton Road)—S. J. Allin.
9. LONDON SOUTH—Alex. Langford; Thomas Cosford, Superannuated.
10. LONDON WEST—Charles Smith.
11. ST. JOHN'S—William H. Butt (Arva); J. P. Morden (Arva), Superannuated.
12. SILOAM—James Kennedy (Ballymote).
13. THORNDALE—Edwin E. Scott, J. H. Murray.
14. DORCHESTER—William W. Edwards, Richard Whiting.
15. LAMBETH—J. E. Ford; George Bennett, Superannuated.
16. WESTMINSTER—Reuben Millyard (Lambeth), Chas. W. Brown, B. A.
17. DELAWARE—John Veale; Wentworth D. Hughson, Superannuated.
John W. Saunby, Missionary to Japan.
E. Medd, Montreal Theological College.
Wm. McMullen, Victoria College.

E. B. RYCKMAN, D.D., *Chairman.*

J. V. SMITH, *Financial Secretary.*

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II. EXETER DISTRICT.

18. EXETER (Main Street)—Wm. S. Pascoe, D.D., *President of Conference*.
 19. EXETER (James Street)—James Graham; John H. Eynon, Superannuated.
 20. PARKHILL—Alexander G. Harris.
 21. ELIMVILLE—Wm. Penhall, J. E. Holmes.
 22. CENTRALIA—E. Kershaw.
 23. CREDITON—David M. Kennedy.
 24. BIRR—Wm. Quance.
 25. BRYANSTON—Heber W. Crews, B.A.
 26. MELROSE—S. W. Muxworthy.
 27. SYLVAN—J. G. Fallis (Parkhill).
 28. GRAND BEND—P. W. Jones (Corbett), James Hussar.

W. S. PASCOE, D.D., *Chairman*.
 A. G. HARRIS, *Fin. Sec'y*.

III. ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

29. ST. THOMAS (First Methodist Church)—J. W. Annis, M.A.
 30. ST. THOMAS (Grace Church)—I. B. Aylesworth, LL.D.
 31. ST. THOMAS (Central Church)—Joseph Philp; A. E. Griffith, J. R. Phillips, Superannuated.

Alma College.

B. F. Austin, M.A., B.D., *Principal*.
 R. I. Warner, M.A., *Professor of Modern Languages*.

Mount Elgin Institute.

W. W. Shepherd, *Principal* (Muncey).

32. PORT STANLEY—John W. Freeman, B.D.
 33. FINGAL—George Brown.
 34. TALBOTVILLE—R. C. Parsons.
 35. SHEDDEN—Robert Thompson.
 36. IONA—Thomas T. George.
 37. DUTTON—R. D. Hamilton.
 38. BISMARCK—James Gundy (West Lorne).
 39. ALVINSTON—Lewis W. Wickett.
 40. MELBOURNE—William G. H. McAlister, B.A.
 41. SOUTHWOLD—To be supplied.
 42. MUNCEY—Abel S. Edwards.
 43. ONEIDA—Erastus Hurlburt (Muncey); John Hill, Supernumerary.

W. W. SHEPHERD, *Chairman*.
 J. W. FREEMAN, B.D., *Fin. Sec'y*.

IV. AYLMER DISTRICT.

44. AYLMER—J. R. Gundy; Wm. Yokom, Superannuated.
 45. SPRINGFIELD—G. H. Thompson.
 46. LYONS—W. H. Gane.

Chairman.
Secretary.

47. BELMONT—Charles C. Couzens.
 48. NILESTOWN—J. H. Stinson.
 49. AVON—Stephen Knott.
 50. BROWNSVILLE—Thomas Crews, Reuben J. Garbutt; David Savage (Tilsen-
 burg), left without a station at his own request, with the view of engaging
 in evangelistic work.
 51. VIENNA—John Reynolds.
 52. MALAHIDE—James E. Moore (Luton); one wanted. J. C. Tufford, Super-
 annuated (Dunboyne).
 53. SPARTA—George Jackson.
 54. STRAFFORDVILLE—J. G. Yelland, J. H. Kirkland.
 55. KINGLAKE—T. B. Coupland.

J. R. GUNDY, *Chairman.*

G. H. THOMPSON, *Fin. Sec'y.*

V. CHATHAM DISTRICT.

56. CHATHAM (Park Street)—R. J. Treleaven; Abraham Heyworth, Super-
 annuated; Richard Auger, Supernumerary.
 57. CHATHAM (Victoria Avenue)—James Whiting.
 58. CHARING CROSS—J. Ward, B.A., Daniel R. McKenzie, B.A.
 59. BLENHEIM—James Livingstone.
 60. MERLIN—Thomas Mason.
 61. LOUISVILLE—R. Thomas.
 62. DOVER—G. H. Baker (Baldoon).
 63. DRESDEN—George W. Henderson.
 64. DAWN MILLS—Samuel T. Bartlett; one to be sent.
 65. WALLACEBURG—Wm. Hayhurst; Thos. Hanna, Superannuated.
 66. TUPPERVILLE—S. J. Kelly (Dresden).
 67. PORT LAMBTON—Henry D. Tyler; Joseph Hill, Superannuated.
 68. WALLOLE ISLAND—Walton Preston.
 A. H. Going, Victoria College.

J. WHITING, *Chairman.*

WM. HAYHURST, *Fin. Sec'y.*

VI. WINDSOR DISTRICT.

69. WINDSOR—Joseph M. Hodson, B.A.
 70. AMHERSTBURG—Thomas Cobb; T. R. Earle, Superannuated for one year.
 71. HARROW—R. A. Howey (Oxley).
 72. GESTO—C. W. Bristol.
 73. ESSEX CENTRE—W. J. Ford, LL.B.; John E. Hunter, left without a station
 at his own request, with the view of engaging in evangelistic work.
 74. KINGSVILLE—Walter Rigsby.
 75. COTTAM—William T. Turner.
 76. WOODSLEE—J. C. Nethercott.

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77. LEAMINGTON—William Bryers.
 78. SOUTH MERSEA—George H. Johnson (Leamington).
 79. GOLDSMITH—Edwin Fessant.
 80. COMBER—Peter Miers.
 81. ROMNEY—Michael Griffin.
 82. PELEE ISLAND—One wanted.

WM. BRIERS, *Chairman*.

W. J. FORD, *Fin. Sec'y*.

VII. RIDGETOWN DISTRICT.

83. RIDGETOWN—Benjamin Clement, *Secretary of Conference*; Cheney Burdett, Superannuated; Edwin McCollum, Supernumerary.
 84. MORPETH—Thomas Jackson.
 85. FAIRFIELD—William H. Fife (Ridley).
 86. HIGHGATE—William M. Pomeroy.
 87. HARWICH—Mahlon Pickard; one to be sent.
 88. THAMESVILLE—Walter Fansher.
 89. BOTHWELL—G. W. Andrews, B.A.
 90. MORAVIANTOWN—To be supplied from Bothwell.
 91. WARDSVILLE—J. H. Orme.
 92. NEWBURY—Hugh McLean; T. Webster, D.D., B. Lawrence, J. R. Swift, Superannuated.
 93. FLORENCE—John Russell, T. E. Harrison; J. M. Collins, Superannuated.
 94. GLENCOE—William Henderson.
 95. MUIRKIRK—C. Critton.

W. J. Smith, Victoria College.

B. CLEMENT, *Chairman*.

G. W. ANDREWS, B.A., *Fin. Sec'y*.

VIII. STRATHROY DISTRICT.

96. STRATHROY (Front Street)—William McDonagh; John K. Williston, Superannuated.
 97. STRATHROY (Frank Street)—Eli Middleton.
 98. ADELAIDE—John Stonehouse.
 99. KERWOOD—William H. Shaw.
 100. WATFORD—Jasper Wilson, M.A.
 101. WARWICK—Charles Bartrop.
 102. ARKONA—Richard Redmond.
 103. BRUCE—John Henderson (Watford).
 104. APPIN—Daniel Pomeroy.
 105. NAPIER—T. L. McCutcheon.
 106. UTTOXETER—Wm. H. Cooper (Wanstead); Wm. Huggins, Superannuated.
 107. PETROLEA—A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D.
 108. ENNISKILLEN—Charles T. Scott (Petrolea).

109. OIL CITY—W. J. Little.
 110. MARTHAVILLE—Thomas W. Blatchford, B.A. (Copleston).
 111. CARADOC—John Neelands (Strathroy).
 112. MOUNT BRYDGES—Thomas R. McNair.
 C. P. Wells, Victoria College.

WM. McDONAGH, *Chairman.*
 JASPER WILSON, B.A., *Fin. Sec'y.*

IX. SARNIA DISTRICT.

113. SARNIA—G. R. Sanderson, D.D., Hugh W. Locke; Andrew Milliken,
 Superannuated.
 114. POINT EDWARD—Samuel G. Staples, B.A.
 115. WYOMING—Adam I. Snyder.
 116. CAMLACHIE—George J. Kerr, S. Anderson.
 117. BRIGDEN—Charles W. Vollick, Thomas H. Down.
 118. OIL SPRINGS—J. B. Kennedy.
 119. THEDFORD—Joseph Deacon.
 120. FOREST—E. B. Laneley.
 121. RAVENSWOOD and BOSANQUET—John Wood.
 122. STONEY and KETTLE POINTS—Supplied by the Ravenswood and Bosanquet
 minister.
 123. CORUNNA—J. A. Ferguson, J. Morrison.
 124. COURTRIGHT—Frank B. Stacey.
 125. WILKESPORT—George Jewett.
 126. ST. CLAIR—James A. Ivison (Sarnia).
 Hamilton Wygle, Victoria College.


G. R. SANDERSON, D.D., *Chairman.*
 J. A. IVISON, *Fin. Sec'y.*

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LIST OF STATIONS, NIAGARA CONFERENCE.

DAVID L. BRETHOUR, PRESIDENT

JAMES S. ROSS, M.A., SECRETARY.

 The word in parenthesis is the Post Office address of the minister whose name immediately precedes it.

1. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

1. *Hamilton* (Centenary Church)—S. J. Hunter, D.D., 107 James Street South ; Henry Lanton, J. S. Evans, D.D., Wm. Morton, Superannuated.
2. *Hamilton* (Wesley Church)—W. J. Maxwell, 69 Catharine Street North.
3. *Hamilton* (First Church)—John Kay, 180 Main Street East ; Edward Lounsbury, Superannuated ; B. Keefer, Supernumerary (Toronto).
4. *Hamilton* (Gore Street)—C. O. Johnson, 33 Gore Street.
5. *Hamilton* (Zion Tabernacle)—John W. Cooley, 87 Market Street ; Francis Coleman, Superannuated.
6. *Hamilton* (Sincoe Street)—Vernon H. Emory, 232 McNab Street North.
7. *Hamilton* (Hannah Street)—Joseph Odery, 77 Herkimor Street ; Stephen Kappel, Superannuated.
8. *Hamilton* (Emerald Street)—George W. Dean, 45 Emerald Street North.

Westeyan Ladies' College.

Alexander Burns, D.D., LL.D., *Principal*.

9. *Dundas*—James S. Ross, M.A., Secretary of Conference.
10. *Caledonia*—Robert J. Elliott.
11. *Glanford*—James Mooney.
12. *Ancaster*—R. Walter Wright ; Emerson Bristol, Superannuated.
13. *Binbrook*—Ephraim B. Stephenson, B.A.
14. *Barton*—One to be sent.
15. *Bartonville*—Thomas Stobbs.
16. *Stoney Creek*—James E. Dyer.
17. *Tapleystown*—John T. Davis.
18. *Ker*—Charles Stringfellow (Abingdon) ; J. B. Cutler, Superannuated (Basingstoke).
19. *York*—W. N. Vollick.
Alex. Burns, D.D., LL.D., is a member of the Centenary Quarterly Official Board.
Joseph W. Winslow, Victoria College.

WM. J. MAXWELL, *Chairman*.

JOSEPH ODERY, *Financial Secretary*.

II. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

20. *St. Catharines* (St. Paul Street)—Wm. J. Hunter, D.D.; John A. Williams, D.D., General Superintendent.
21. *St. Catharines* (Welland Avenue)—Albert C. Crews.
22. *St. Catharines* (Louth and Grantham)—James H. Kennedy, Theophilus J. Parr.
23. *Merriton*—David W. Snider.
24. *Thorold*—John E. Lanceley.
25. *Niagara Falls South*—Richard Hobbs; Chas. Lavell, M.A., Superannuated.
26. *Niagara Falls*—James H. Hazlewood.
27. *Stamford and St. David's*—Daniel W. Thompson.
28. *Niagara*—Samuel Wilson.
29. *Beamsville*—Eardly H. Koyle, B.A.; William Sheridan, Superannuated; Frederick Haines, Supernumerary.
30. *Grimsby*—David E. Brownell.
31. *Smithville*—Abram L. Gee.
32. *Tintern*—Richard B. Rowe (Jordan Station).
Walter E. Pescott, Victoria College.
Francis A. Cassidy, M.A., to be transferred.

WILLIAM J. HUNTER, D.D., *Chairman.*
JOHN E. LANCELEY, *Financial Secretary.*

III. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

33. *Brantford* (Wellington Street)—David L. Brethour, President of Conference; William Willoughby, Superannuated; Thomas L. Wilkinson, who has permission to engage in evangelistic work (Parkdale).
34. *Brantford* (Brant Avenue)—Samuel P. Rose; George Young, D.D., John Wakefield, Superannuated.
35. *Brantford* (Colborne Street)—Richard W. Woodsworth; Thomas D. Pearson, Superannuated; T. S. Linscott, Supernumerary.
36. *Brantford* (Oxford Street)—William H. Garnham, B.A.
37. *Paris*—J. S. Williamson.
38. *St. George*—George Clark.
39. *Sheffield*—J. W. Sifton, B.A.
40. *West Flamboro'*—Richard J. Forman (Copetown).
41. *Lytton*—Henry A. Cook.
42. *Troy*—James G. Foote.
43. *Jerseyville*—Alfred A. Bowers, B.A.; Burness Bristol, Superannuated.
44. *Brant*—Ephraim L. Clement (Onondaga).
45. *Cainsville*—Wm. C. Watson, M.A., Andrew Hamilton, B.A.; Peter German (Echo Place), Wm. Cross (147 Rolyat Street, Toronto), Superannuated.
46. *Mount Pleasant*—David Chalmers (Mohawk); James Preston (Mohawk), Superannuated.
47. *Grand River*—D. W. Kelly (Brantford).
William Harris, Montreal Theological College.
William H. Barraclough, Victoria College.

DAVID L. BRETHOUR, *Chairman.*
R. W. WOODSWORTH, *Financial Secretary.*

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IV. THE WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

48. *Woodstock* (Central Church)—Wm. H. Laird ; Wm. Lund, Superannuated.
 49. *Woodstock* (Dundas Street)—James M. Wright, under superintendency of the pastor of the Central Church.
 50. *Ingersoll* (King Street)—R. R. Maitland ; Geo. Lawrence, Geo. Kennedy, Superannuated.
 51. *Ingersoll* (Charles Street)—W. G. Brown, M.A. ; James Gardiner, D.C.L., Simon Terwilligar, Superannuated.
 52. *Salford*—John E. Hockey.
 53. *Sveaborg*—Samuel W. Holden.
 54. *Oxford Centre*—Albert Kennedy, T. Webster Kelly, B.A.
 55. *Eastwood*—Thomas R. Clarke.
 56. *Cathcart*—David Kearns.
 57. *Princeton*—Thomas A. Moore.
 58. *Strathallan*—George Miller.
 59. *Ayr*—Thomas Athoe.
 60. *Plattsville*—Charles A. Moore.
 61. *Bright*—Charles W. Cosens.
 62. *Washington*—Robert Burns, Ph.B.
 63. *Drumbo and Richwood*—David H. Taylor.

Thos. Voaden (Tulbotville Royal), left without a station for one year at his own request.

WILLIAM H. LAIRD, *Chairman*.

THOMAS ATHOE, *Financial Secretary*.

V. THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

64. *Simcoe*—Le Roy Hooker.
 65. *Waterford*—John Laycock.
 66. *Port Dover*—James Goodwin.
 67. *Jarvis*—Thos. W. Jackson, Walter W. Baer.
 68. *Hagersville*—John Saunders, M.A., Wm. D. Misener (Springvale).
 69. *Townsend*—Thos. S. Howard (Simcoe), Chas. A. Procnier (Simcoe); David Williams, Superannuated (Nixon).
 70. *Rockford*—Daniel Ecker.
 71. *Port Rowan and St. Williams*—Thomas J. Atkins.
 72. *Delhi*—James P. Bell; C. W. M. Gilbert, Superannuated.
 73. *Lynedoch*—Walter S. Jamieson.
 74. *Walsh and Woodhouse*—Albert Truax.
 75. *Selkirk*—Thomas B. Trimble.
 76. *Cayuga*—William M. Teeple.
 77. *Walsingham Centre*—Aaron D. Miller.
 78. *New Credit*—William Ames (Hagersville).

Byron Laing, Victoria College.

LE ROY HOOKER, *Chairman*.

THOS. W. JACKSON, *Financial Secretary*.

VI. THE MILTON DISTRICT.

79. *Milton*—Amos E. Russ, M.A.; Daniel M. McKenzie, Superannuated.
 80. *Oakville*—Wm. Kettlewell; Thomas M. Jefferis, Superannuated; George Washington, Supernumerary; John H. Robinson, left without a station at his own request.
 81. *Burlington*—Solomon Cleaver, B.A.; John Histon, Superannuated.
 82. *Freeman*—Charles R. Morrow.
 83. *Waterdown*—Christopher Cookman.
 84. *Millgrove*—David Hunt.
 85. *Palermo*—John Stewart.
 86. *Trafalgar*—Thomas Boyd, John H. McArthur.
 87. *Lowville*—Edward Whitworth.
 88. *Carlisle*—George Fergusson.
 89. *Mountsberg*—Charles Deacon.
 Geo. W. Kerby, Victoria College.

AMOS E. RUSS, M.A., *Chairman*.

SOLOMON CLEAVER, B.A., *Financial Secretary*.

VII. THE WELLAND DISTRICT.

90. *Welland*—Thomas Colling, B.A.
 91. *Fonthill*—Wray R. Smith.
 92. *Port Robinson and Chippawa*—J. F. Fairchild (Chippawa).
 93. *Humberstone*—Robert Duff.
 94. *Dunnville*—James H. McCartney; J. V. Wilson, Superannuated.
 95. *Castorville*—Richard W. Scanlon.
 96. *Cunbora*—Ezra Adams.
 97. *Fenwick*—Edward J. Clarke; Michael Baxter, Superannuated.
 98. *Wellandport*—Owen G. Collamore.
 99. *Stromness*—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Dunnville.
 100. *Ridgeway*—James Masson.
 101. *International Bridge*—Thomas L. Kerruish.
 102. *Stevensville*—Clifford T. Bennett, B.A.
 103. *Rainham*—Wm. Walker (Rainham Centre).
 James Young, College.

THOMAS COLLING, B.A., *Chairman*.

JAMES MASSON, *Financial Secretary*.

VIII. THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

104. *Norwich*—George W. Calvert; W. C. Jolley, Superannuated.
 105. *Tilsonburg*—George A. Mitchell, B.A.
 106. *Burford and Fairfield*—James H. Collins (Burford), John E. S. Baillie.
 107. *Kelvin*—Harvey M. Hall.
 108. *Springford*—James Laird, Herbert H. Culver.
 109. *Otterville*—Henry G. Livingston.
 110. *Bookton*—James E. Russ (Norwich).
 111. *Oakland*—James Webb.
 112. *Teeterville*—Joseph Archer.
 113. *Dereham*—Thomas H. Orme, M.A. (Dereham Centre).
 114. *Courtland*—Benjamin L. Cohoe.
 Charles L. Bowlby, Victoria College.

GEORGE A. MITCHELL, B.A., *Chairman*.

GEORGE W. CALVERT, *Financial Secretary*.

LIST OF STATIONS, GUELPH CONFERENCE.

REV. JAMES HANNON, PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

REV. J. E. HOWELL, M.A., SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

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I. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

1. *Guelph First* (Norfolk Street)—Joseph W. Holmes; Hugh T. Crossley, left without an appointment at his own request, to do evangelistic work.
2. *Guelph Second* (Dublin Street)—Wm. S. Griffin, D.D., A. K. Birks, B.A.
3. *Guelph Third* (Paisley Street)—To be supplied.
4. *Ponsonby*—Isaac Crane (Barnett).
5. *Elora*—James Broley; Samuel Fear, Sup'd.
6. *Fergus*—Joseph S. Colling.
7. *Marsville*—William Willimott.
8. *Belwood*—Thomas Grandy.
9. *Eramosa*—James Walker.
10. *Rockwood*—Francis Swann, Robert H. Barnby.
11. *Acton*—Robert Phillips.
12. *Georgetown*—Robert Davey, George H. Cobblestick, B.A.; David Perry (Maude St., Brockton, Toronto), Joseph H. Hilts (Streetsville), Superannuated; Nelson Burns, M.A. (Toronto), John C. Pomeroy, B.A. (Oakwood), Supernumerary.
13. *Erin and Ballinacul*—Joseph Markham, Archibald McKibbin.

W. S. GRIFFIN, D.D., *Chairman.*

J. W. HOLMES, *Financial Secretary.*

II. THE GALT DISTRICT.

14. *Galt*—Wm. C. Henderson, M.A.
15. *Berlin*—John W. German.
16. *Waterloo*—Richard W. Williams.
17. *Preston*—Wm. H. Hincks.
18. *Hespeler*—Richard C. Henders; James White, Sup'd.
19. *Nassagaweya*—Wm. Birks, Edward A. Shaw (Aberfoyle).
20. *Elmira*—Thomas J. Snowdon.
21. *New Hamburg*—William J. Brandon.
22. *Linwood*—Thomas J. Smith.
23. *Hawkesville*—Henry A. Newcombe.

John J. Rapp, left without an appointment for one year at his own request.

W. C. HENDERSON, M.A., *Chairman.*

R. C. HENDERS, *Financial Secretary.*

III. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

24. *Stratford* (Erie Street)—Andrew Cunningham.
 25. *Stratford* (Waterloo Street)—William Smythe ; William Herridge, Superannuated (Brampton).
 26. *Mitchell* (Trafalgar Street)—Wesley Casson.
 27. *Mitchell* (Main Street)—Charles E. Stafford ; John Williams, Sup'd.
 28. *Monkton*—John R. Isaac (Mitchell).
 29. *Staffa*—William Baugh.
 30. *Fullarton*—James Caswell, Edwin L. Flagg.
 31. *Harmony*—Thomas C. Sanderson.
 32. *Sebringville*—Hugh J. Fair.
 Isaac B. Walwin, Victoria College.

ANDREW CUNNINGHAM, *Chairman*.

WESLEY CASSON, *Financial Secretary*.

IV. THE ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

33. *St. Mary's*—A. M. Phillips, B.D. ; Richard Service, Sup'd.
 34. *Granton*—John C. Stevenson.
 35. *Lucan*—Samuel Sellery, B.D.
 36. *Ailsa Craig*—John Hough.
 37. *Kirkton*—James Charlton.
 38. *Woodham*—David A. Moir.
 39. *Nissouri*—Joseph W. Pring (Belton).
 40. *Kintore*—Robert J. Husband.
 41. *Embros*—Dixon Sharp.
 42. *Thamesford*—Alexander Scratch.

A. M. PHILLIPS, B.D., *Chairman*.

JOHN C. STEVENSON, *Financial Secretary*.

V. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

43. *Goderich* (North Street)—George R. Turk.
 44. *Goderich* (Victoria Street)—George F. Salton.
 45. *Clinton* (Rattenbury Street)—Edmund S. Rupert, M.A.
 46. *Clinton* (Ontario Street)—William W. Sparling.
 47. *Seaforth*—Jacob E. Howell, M.A., *Secretary of Conference*.
 48. *Holmesville*—John S. Fisher.
 49. *Bayfield*—Henry E. Hill.
 50. *Varna*—John Hart.
 51. *Hensall*—Robert Godfrey.
 52. *Hensall North*—Ezra A. Fear, Arch. R. Mustard (Hensall).
 53. *Dungannon*—Wesley F. Campbell, Henry Irvine, who shall reside at Nile ; Luther O. Rice, Sup'd, permitted to reside at Hobart Lake, Ind., U.S.
 54. *Benmiller*—James Kestle.
 Walter M. Patton, Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

JACOB E. HOWELL, M.A., *Chairman*.

GEO. R. TURK, *Financial Secretary*.

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VI. THE KINCARDINE DISTRICT.

55. *Kincardine*—James Hannon, *President of Conference*; Walter E. Treleaven.
 56. *Tiverton*—Wm. M. Bielby.
 57. *Bervie*—Thomas Amey, J. Wesley Churchill; James Geddes, Sup'y.
 58. *Bethel*—John Webster (Pine River).
 59. *Ripley*—Gorham A. Gifford, M.A.
 60. *Lucknow*—Francis E. Nugent; John Walker, Sup'd.
 61. *Ashfield*—Win. H. Moss (Lucknow).
 62. *Whitechurch*—Robert Carson.
 63. *Salem*—John H. Watts (Greenock).

JAMES HANNON, *Chairman*.

FRANCIS E. NUGENT, *Financial Secretary*.

VII. THE WINGHAM DISTRICT.

64. *Wingham*—D. Creighton McDowell.
 65. *Teeswater*—Austin Potter.
 66. *Wroceter*—Alfred E. Smith.
 67. *Brussels*—Matthew Swann; John L. Kerr, Richard Paul, Sup'd.
 68. *Walton*—Wm. Torrance.
 69. *Londesboro'*—David Rogers.
 70. *Blyth*—Abraham W. Tonge; William Mills (Brantford), Superannuated.
 71. *Auburn*—Thos. Gee.
 72. *Belgrave*—Nathaniel S. Burwash.
 73. *Bluevale*—Joseph S. Cook.

John Kennedy, Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

D. C. McDOWELL, *Chairman*.

AUSTIN POTTER, *Financial Secretary*.

VIII. THE LISTOWEL DISTRICT.

74. *Listowel*—Geo. Richardson.
 75. *Milverton*—Christopher Hamilton.
 76. *Trowbridge*—Charles V. Lake; John Armstrong, Sup'd.
 77. *Gorrie*—W. Ayers.
 78. *Fordwich*—Andrew M. McCulloch.
 79. *Wallace*—John W. Gilpin (Listowel).
 80. *Atwood*—James Ferguson.
 81. *Henfryn*—Jabez H. Dyke.
 82. *Ethel*—James T. Legear.

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Chairman*.

JOHN W. GILPIN, *Financial Secretary*.

IX. THE PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

83. *Palmerston*—James McAlister.
 84. *Drayton*—Geo. H. Cornish, LL.D.
 85. *Arthur*—John W. Robinson.

86. *Alma*—Webster W. Leech, Wesley E. Kerr.
 87. *Peel*—James Harris (Glenallan).
 88. *Moorefield*—James A. McLachlan, M.A.
 80. *Stirton*—Inbez Wass.
 90. *Maitland*—Joseph R. Gibson (Harriston).
 91. *Teriotdale*—William Shannon.

JAMES McALISTER, *Chairman*.
 GEO. H. CORNISH, *Financial Secretary*.

X. THE MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

92. *Mount Forest*—Robt. H. Waddell, B.D.; Thomas Dudley, Reuben J. Tyler, Sup'd.
 93. *Harriston*—John Mills; John H. Holmes, Sup'y.
 94. *Durham*—Benjamin L. Hutton.
 95. *Holstein*—Samuel H. Edwards.
 96. *Clifford*—Edwin A. Chown, B.D.
 97. *Glenden*—John Pepper, B.A.
 98. *Kenilworth*—Findlay M. Smith (Arthur).
 99. *Grand Valley*—Thomas J. Sabine.
 100. *Varney*—Thomas C. Bell.
 101. *Cedarville*—Adam Glazier.

JOHN MILLS, *Chairman*.
 ROBT. H. WADDELL, B.D., *Financial Secretary*

XI. THE WALKERTON DISTRICT.

102. *Walkerton*—John Scott, M.A.; David D. Rolston, William Tindall, Geo. Watson, Sup'd.
 103. *Mildmay*—George Lounds.
 104. *Hanover*—Joseph Edge; Andrew Clarke, Sup'd.
 105. *Elmwood*—Thomas Legate; John Garner, Sup'd (Lamblash).
 106. *Chesley*—John Kenner.
 107. *Dobbinton*—George Hartley, Alex. J. Irwin.
 108. *Tara*—J. Tattler Smith.
 109. *Arkwright*—Benj. Sherlock, Simon V. Pentland; Henry Hall, Sup'y.
 110. *Eiden Grove*—Thomas R. Fydell.
 111. *Paisley*—Joseph Galloway.
 112. *Port Elgin*—Josias Greene; Hamilton Leith, Sup'd (Saugen).
 113. *Saugeen*—William Savage.

Henry Caldwell, Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal; J. Johnston Crookshanks, Victoria College.

JOHN SCOTT, M.A., *Chairman*.
 JOSEPH GALLOWAY, *Financial Secretary*.

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XII. THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

114. *Owen Sound*—Thomas M. Campbell; Wm. B. Darnard, Sup'd; Sylvester L. Kerr, Sup'y (Amman).
 115. *Erookholm*—Ebenezer Teskey.
 116. *Chatsworth*—Robert H. Hall.
 117. *Allenford*—Sol. C. Edmunds, B.D.
 118. *Woodford*—John Ball, Samuel E. Couch.
 119. *Kemble*—George Smith.
 120. *Hepworth*—Jabez J. Noble.
 121. *Wiarton*—John W. Sanderson.
 122. *Colpoy's Bay*—Henry Berry; Philip Sparling, Sup'y.
 123. *Lion's Head*—Andrew J. Parker; one to be sent.
 124. *Tobermory*—One to be sent.
 125. *Cape Croker*—Thomas Culbert.

T. M. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*.

SOL. C. EDMUNDS, B.D., *Financial Secretary*.

XIII. THE MARKDALE DISTRICT.

126. *Markdale*—George Buggin.
 127. *Flesherton*—J. Walker Shilton, B.A.
 128. *Dundalk*—W. A. Strongman, LL.B., Ph.D., Robert C. Burton, who shall reside at Corbetton.
 129. *Eugenia*—John S. Coreoran; David Auld, Sup'd (Toronto).
 130. *Priceville*—William Ottawell.
 131. *Holland Centre*—Alex. Thibadeau.
 132. *Walter's Falls*—Robert Johnston, James Endicott.
 133. *Euphrasia*—Robert Hosking (Markdale).
 J. W. Frizzell, J. F. McLachlin, J. W. Mahood, Victoria College.

GEORGE BUGGIN, *Chairman*.

DR. STRONGMAN, *Financial Secretary*.

LIST OF STATIONS, BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE.

REV. JOHN LEAROYD, PRESIDENT.
REV. WILLIAM BURNS, SECRETARY.

The word in parenthesis is the Post Office Address of the Minister whose name immediately precedes it.

I. THE BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

1. BELLEVILLE CENTRE—John Learoyd, *President of Conference*; Wellington Jeffers, D.D., R. Robinson, Garret J. Dingman, Wm. Bird, Superannuated.
2. BELLEVILLE (TABERNACLE)—Joseph Young; Albert Carman, D.D., *Convent Superintendent*; W. P. Dyer, M.A., *President of Albert College*; J. R. Jacques, D.D., H. Williams, S. W. Ladu, W. G. Hudgins, Superannuated.
3. BELLEVILLE WEST—R. M. Pope; G. Bodle, Supernumerary.
4. BELLEVILLE NORTH—A. Browning.
5. SIDNEY—J. E. Robeson.
6. BAYSIDE—Roger Allin.
7. FOXBORO—Robt. Taylor; A. C. Maybee, Superannuated.
8. PLAINFIELD—Thomas Brown.
9. CANIFTON—E. A. Tonkin; John Ferguson, Superannuated, who has permission to reside in the United States.
10. SHANNONVILLE—W. H. Peake.
11. MELROSE—E. A. Sanderson.
Thos. Galt retires on account of ill-health.

JOHN LEAROYD, *Chairman.*

A. BROWNING, *Financial Secretary.*

II. THE NAPANEE DISTRICT.

12. NAPANEE EAST—W. H. Emsley; L. A. Betts, Superannuated.
13. NAPANEE WEST—E. N. Baker, M.A., B.D.; D. Wilson, Eli Woodcock (Brockville), Superannuated.
14. DESERONTO—A. Campbell.
15. MORVEN—Thos. Cleworth.
16. NEWBURGH—James Curts, D. S. Houck.
17. WILTON—Tobias Meyers.
18. ODESSA—Christopher L. Thompson.
19. BATH—Richard Duke.
20. ADOLPHUSTOWN—M. J. Bates.
21. BAY—E. E. Howard (Napanee).
22. SELBY—W. H. Cook.
23. ROBLIN—David Balfour.

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24. CENTREVILLE—E. D. Lewis, who may reside at Enterprise.
 25. TAMWORTH—F. B. Stratton.
 26. YARKER—S. F. Depew; C. A. Jones, Superannuated.
 27. MARLBANK—Moses Metherell.
 28. ARDEN—James McMullen.
 29. MOUNTAIN GROVE—H. C. Garbutt; E. A. Orser, Superannuated.
 30. PLEVNA—One to be sent.
 31. VENNACHAR—One to be sent.

JAMES CURTS, *Chairman.*

C. L. THOMPSON, *Financial Secretary.*

III. THE PICTON DISTRICT.

32. PICTON FIRST—J. F. Ockley.
 33. PICTON SECOND—H. F. Ostrom.
 34. CONSECON—Wm. Jolliffe.
 35. WELLINGTON—W. R. Young.
 36. MELVILLE AND HALLOWELL—S. Crookshanks (Chisholm).
 37. AMELIASBURG—Thos. P. Steel.
 38. REDNERSVILLE—Thos. W. Pickett; William Sanderson, Superannuated.
 39. CARRYING PLACE—Joseph J. Rae (Murray).
 40. BLOOMFIELD—J. A. Jewell, B.A.
 41. CHERRY VALLEY—Samuel McAuley.
 42. MILFORD—James Faul.
 43. GLENORA—S. B. Phillips.
 44. WAUPOOSE—Samuel Ferguson (Black River Bridge).
 45. DEMORESTVILLE—J. C. Ash.
 46. NORTHPORT—A. R. Campbell.

WM. JOLLIFFE, *Chairman.*

J. F. OCKLEY, *Financial Secretary.*

IV. THE BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

47. BRIGHTON—John J. Leach; D. O. Crossley, G. W. Dewey, Conference Evangelists; Charles Taggart, Superannuated; R. Hewitt, a member of the Irish Conference, who has permission to reside in Canada.
 48. COLBORNE—T. J. Edmison, B.D.; James Hughes, G. Carr, Superannuated; G. S. Reynolds, left without a station at his own request.
 49. GRAFTON—W. H. Learoyd.
 50. CASTLETON—Wm. V. Sexsmith.
 51. SALEM—Wm. Tomblin; John Bredin, D.D., Superannuated (Colborne).
 52. HILTON—Henry McQuade.
 53. SMITHFIELD—R. N. Adams.
 54. TRENTON EAST—H. I. Allen; Wm. E. Norman, Superannuated.
 55. TRENTON WEST—Wm. Buchanan; Wm. Young, Superannuated.
 56. FRANKFORD—S. A. Duprau, Wm. Coonibe.
 57. WOOLER—G. W. Marvin.

W. BUCHANAN, *Chairman.*

R. N. ADAMS, *Financial Secretary.*

V. THE COBOURG DISTRICT.

- COBOURG (Division Street)—William Williams, D.D.; Samuel S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D., *Chancellor Victoria University*; Nathaniel Burwash, S.T.D., *Dean of Faculty of Theology and Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology*; Alfred H. Reynar, M.A., *Professor of Modern Languages and Literature*; Eratus I. Badgley, M.A., LL.D., *Professor of Logic and Philosophy*; George C. Workman, M.A., *Adjunct Professor in Theology*; Richard Jones, Robt. Brooking, John English, Superannuated.
59. COBOURG (King Street)—G. H. Copeland.
60. PORT HOPE—J. B. Clarkson, M.A.; Alexander T. Green, W. L. Scott, Superannuated; T. R. Hull, Supernumerary.
61. CANTON—Joe. C. Bell, Wilmott Clarke.
62. WELCOME—A. Doxsee; C. H. Coon, R. Hurley, Superannuated.
63. PLAINVILLE—Walter W. Lloyd (Gore's Landing), K. B. Booth (Canborne).
64. BALTIMORE—Joseph Kilgour.
65. CENTRETON—R. L. Edwards.
66. FENELLA AND ALDERVILLE—John Davis (Rosencath), Jas. M. Kemp, H. E. Bayley, G. A. Love, S. J. Thompson, go to College.

WM. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

G. H. COPELAND, *Financial Secretary.*

VI. THE PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

67. PETERBORO' (George Street)—F. H. Wallace, M.A., B. D.
68. PETERBORO' (Charlotte Street)—I. Tovell.
69. ASHBURNHAM—J. C. Wilson.
70. MILLBROOK—D. F. Gee.
71. CAVAN—D. N. McCannus.
72. CAVAN SOUTH—Henry Thomas (Millbrook).
73. SOUTH MONAGHAN—Benjamin Greatrix (Fraserville).
74. LAKEFIELD—James McFarlane, W. H. Buckler.
75. WARSAW—John Tozeland.
76. BETHANY—R. T. Courtice.
77. JANETVILLE—John Power.
78. SOUTH MANVERS—D. Williams (Ballyduff).
79. HIWATHA—Edward Cragg.
80. HALL'S BRIDGE—A. L. Adam.
81. MUD LAKE—To be supplied from Hall's Bridge.
82. CHANDOS—One to be sent.

I. TOVELL, *Chairman.*

J. C. WILSON, *Financial Secretary.*

VII. THE LINDSAY DISTRICT.

83. LINDSAY—M. L. Pearson; Jas. Greener, John A. Rogers, Superannuated.
84. DUNSFORD—W. M. Pattysen.
85. OMEMEE—Charles W. Watch, George H. Raley.

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86. OAKWOOD—A. C. Wilson, H. S. Anderson.
 87. LITTLE BRITAIN—William Briden, J. G. Lewis.
 88. MANILLA—Alexander Martin.
 89. CANNINGTON—William Johnston, N. D. Drew.
 90. BEAVERTON—Thomas S. McKee.
 91. WOODVILLE—W. D. P. Wilson.
 92. CAMBRAY—John F. Mears.
 93. FENELON FALLS—Foster McAmmond, B.A.
 94. BOBCAYGEON—Andrew Wilson, B.A., George R. Clare.
 95. MINDEN—W. B. Tucker.
 96. HALIBURTON—Gilbert Horton.
 97. KINMOUNT—Hiram Fusee.
 98. COBOCONK—John Lawrence, A. B. Osterhout.
 99. VICTORIA ROAD—Edward Eves.
 100. ATHERLEY—R. Mallett, B.A.; one to be sent.
 101. DALRYMPLE—W. J. Sanders.
 102. WILBERFORCE—One to be sent.
 103. GOODERHAM—One to be sent.

I. Willett Puffer goes to College.

M. L. PEARSON, *Chairman*.

WM. JOHNSTON, *Financial Secretary*.

VIII. THE MADOC DISTRICT

104. MADOC—O. R. Lambly, M.A.
 105. STIRLING—J. J. Rice.
 106. RAWDON—T. H. McDonald, who shall reside in Stirling.
 107. TWEED—Wm. J. Young, I. W. Puffer (Bridgewater).
 108. HUNTINGDON—Geo. Robinson, S. G. Rorke (Ivanhoe).
 109. THOMASBURG—J. C. Seymour.
 110. MARMORA—W. C. Beer; J. W. Andrews, Superannuated (Strathroy).
 111. QUEENSBORO—R. W. Marsh.
 112. ELDORADO—R. H. Leitch.
 113. WARRISTON—H. V. Mounteer (Marmora).
 114. FLINTON—J. H. Oke.
 115. ST. OLA—George Dunkley.
 116. COE HILL—J. X. Moran.
 117. BANCROFT—Chas. Mearing; one to be sent.
 118. CLOYNE—Wesley Down.

O. R. LAMBLY, M.A., *Chairman*.

WM. C. BEER, *Financial Secretary*.

IX. THE CAMPBELLFORD DISTRICT.

119. CAMPBELLFORD—John S. Clarke; R. B. Denike, Superannuated; W. J. West, left without a station at his own request.
 120. SEYMOUR EAST—Wm. Tucker (Campbellford).
 121. SEYMOUR WEST—M. E. Wilson, who shall reside at the Narrows.
 122. WARRWORTH—Wm. Burns, *Secretary of Conference*.
 123. NORHAM—J. A. McCamus.
 124. HASTINGS—William Limbert; Alexander Wright, Superannuated.
 125. NORWOOD—James Anderson.
 126. BLAINTON—R. J. Fallis; one to be sent.
 127. KEENE—Francis Johnston.

JOHN S. CLARKE, *Chairman*.

FRANCIS JOHNSTON, *Financial Secretary*.

LIST OF STATIONS, MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

REV. W. I. SHAW, LL.D., PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

REV. J. B. SAUNDERS, M.D., SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

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I. MONTREAL DISTRICT.

1. MONTREAL FIRST—St. James Street—John Philp, M.A., 18 University Street; John Borland, 298 St. Charles Borromee Street; G. H. Davis (Peterboro', Ont.), Superannuated.

Wesleyan Theological College.

GEORGE DOUGLAS, D.D., LL.D., *Principal and Professor of Theology*, 228 University Street.

WILLIAM I. SHAW, LL.D., *President of Conference, Professor of Classics, Greek Testament, and Church History*, 162 Mansfield Street connected with Montreal Fourth Circuit.

2. MONTREAL SECOND—Mountain Street—William Hansford, 262 St. Antoine Street; Jacob Freshman, engaged in work among the Hebrews in New York (17 St. Mark Place, New York).
3. MONTREAL THIRD—Lagauchitiere Street—Wm. Hall, M.A., 31 Plessis St.
4. MONTREAL FOURTH—Dominion Squar.—J. Cooper Antliff, M.A., D.D., 64 Windsor Street; Alex. Campbell, 61 Cathcart Street, Superannuated; D. V. Lucas, M.A., left without a Circuit, being engaged in temperance work in Australia.
5. MONTREAL FIFTH—Notre Dame Street—Stephen Bond, 587 Seigneurs St.
6. MONTREAL SIXTH—Sherbrooke Street—James Henderson, 271 St. Urbain Street.
7. MONTREAL SEVENTH—Point St. Charles—Jabez B. Saunders, M.D., *Secretary of Conference*, 596 Wellington Street.
8. MONTREAL EIGHTH—Douglas Church—William Jackson, 58 Fort Street; Chas. A. Hanson, *Secretary-Treasurer of Stanstead Wesleyan College*, 1379 Dorchester Street.
9. MONTREAL NINTH—St. Lambert and Dorchester Street—Andrew Henderson.
10. MONTREAL TENTH—St. Henri and Cote St. Paul—Geo. H. Porter, M.A.
11. MONTREAL CITY MISSION—To be supplied.
12. SCANDINAVIAN MISSION—To be supplied.
13. MONTREAL CENTRE—French Mission—Joseph Pinel, 50 German Street.
FRENCH METHODIST INSTITUTE—Ernest M. Taylor, M.A., *Governor and Principal*, 1 St. Elizabeth Street, connected with Montreal Second Circuit.

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14. MONTREAL WEST—French Mission—Mitchel Sadler, 165 Chatham Street.
 15. MONTREAL EAST and LONGUEUIL—French Mission—Joseph A. Dorion.
 16. ST. JOVITE—To be supplied.
 17. OKA—Indian Mission—S. E. Maudsley, Superannuated.
 18. LACHINE—Fred. W. A. Meyer.
 19. CHAMBLY—John Holmes.
 20. ST. JOHN'S—Wm. McGill.
 21. LACOLLE—Isaac Wilkinson.
 22. ODELLTOWN—G. C. Poyser.
 23. HEMMINGFORD—James Watson.
 24. FRANKLIN CENTRE—James O'Hara.
 25. HUNTINGDON—W. H. Sparling, B.A.
 26. HENDERSONVILLE—Chas. D. Baldwin (Kensington, Que.)
 27. ORMSTOWN—Thomas Harris.
 28. VALLEYFIELD—Wm. Pyke.
 29. HUDSON—Francis DeLong; Alex. Drennan (Stratford), Superannuated.
 30. LACHUTE—John Armstrong; John Hiscocks, Supernumerary.
 31. CALUMET and GRENVILLE—Wm. Howitt.
 32. ARUNDEL—To be supplied.
 33. LAKEFIELD—To be supplied.
 34. NEW GLASGOW—To be supplied.
 35. SHAWBRIDGE—Alfred Logan.
 36. RAWDON—Fred. W. Crowle, B.A.

David Winter (Millbrook, Ont.), Ralph C. Horner, Conference Evangelists.
 Andrew Galley, C. E. Deeprose, Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

WM. I. SHAW, LL.D., *Chairman*.

J. C. ANTLIFF, M.A., D.D., *Financial Secretary*.

II. KINGSTON DISTRICT.

37. KINGSTON FIRST—Sydenham Street—Joseph W. Sparling, M.A., B.D.;
 James Brock, William Short, Superannuated.
 38. KINGSTON SECOND—Queen Street—Richard Whiting, Salem G. Bland, B.A.
 39. KINGSTON THIRD—Brock Street East—Wm. Timberlake.
 40. KINGSTON FOURTH—Brock Street West—Richard Wilson.
 41. KINGSTON FIFTH—Wm. Sparling, B.A.
 42. STELLA—G. Sullivan White.
 43. WOLFE ISLAND—Asa O. Watts; W. W. Miller, Superannuated.
 44. CATARAQUI—James Simpson, Alex. B. Johnson.
 45. ELOINBURO—Nassau B. Topping.
 46. INVERARY—William Peck.
 47. BATTERSEA—Henry Krupp.
 48. GANANOQUE—Joseph M. Hugar, M.A.
 49. LANSDOWNE WEST—J. J. Haylock, (Gananoque); T. O. Adkins, Super-
 numerary.
 50. PITTSBURG—W. G. Henderson (Birmingham); one wanted.

51. HARROWSMITH—Gore A. Bell.
 52. SYDENHAM—Reuben Stilwell.
 53. SEELEY'S BAY—Edward Olivant.
 54. VERONA—Job Roadhouse, F. B. Knowlton, Superannuated.
 55. SHARBOT LAKE—John C. Irvine.
 56. WILMUR—One to be sent.

William Wells, Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

RICHARD WHITING, *Chairman*.

WM. TIMBERLAKE, *Financial Secretary*.

III. BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

57. BROCKVILLE—Wall Street—James Allen, M. A.
 58. BROCKVILLE—George Street—Thos. C. Brown.
 59. PRESCOTT—George McRitchie, M. A.; Samuel Might, Superannuated.
 60. LYN—James E. Richardson.
 61. MALLORYTOWN—Wm. Pearson, Fred. Tripp.
 62. LANSDOWNE—W. Rilance.
 63. FARMERSVILLE—George Rogers.
 64. ADDISON—D. C. Sanderson.
 65. MAITLAND—E. S. Shorey.
 66. NORTH AUGUSTA—Francis Chisholm.
 67. AUGUSTA—Samuel G. Phillips, M. A. (Prescott), J. H. Andrews (Strathroy), Superannuated.
 68. BISHOP'S MILLS—E. H. Taylor.
 69. OXFORD MILLS—A. R. Orser.
 70. SPENCERVILLE—S. D. Chown.
 71. KEMPTVILLE—James Awde, B. A.; Henry Shaler, James Elliott, D. D., Superannuated.
 72. FRANKVILLE AND TOLEDO—Lewis Conley.
 73. DELTA—I. E. Thurlow.
 74. ELGIN—Thomas McAmmond; N. H. Howard, Superannuated.
 75. THOUSAND ISLANDS.—Alexander Shorts (Rockport).

GEO. MCRTICHIE, M. A., *Chairman*.

GEO. ROGERS, *Financial Secretary*.

IV. MATILDA DISTRICT.

76. IROQUOIS—G. G. Huxtable; Wm. Brown, Superannuated.
 77. MORRISBURG—J. Tallman Pitcher.
 78. MATILDA—Wm. T. Smith, (Brinston's Corners). One to be sent.
 79. CARDINAL—Edward W. Crane, H. H. Coates, B. A.
 80. SOUTH MOUNTAIN—Thomas B. Conley, B. A. (Heckston).
 81. ISKERMANN—William Craig.
 82. WEST WINCHESTER—J. E. Mavety.
 83. CHESTERVILLE—Henry W. Knowles.
 84. WINCHESTER SPRINGS—John Fowkes (Elhua).
 85. AULTSVILLE—John Ferguson.
 86. MOULINETTE—Wm. D. Brown, Superannuated.
 87. NEWINGTON—Samuel Ellery.
 88. GRANTLEY—Joseph Follick, Superannuated.
 89. CORNWALL—Francis C. Reynolds.
 90. AVONMORE—J. B. Robeson; W. Norton, Superannuated.
 91. BERWICK—D. Brill.
 92. LANCASTER—W. J. Hewitt.
 93. CORNWALL ISLANDS—To be supplied.

C. W. Monroe, Victoria College, Cobourg.

S. E. Salls, Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

G. G. HUXTABLE, *Chairman*.

J. TALLMAN PITCHER, *Financial Secretary*.

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V. PERTH DISTRICT.

94. PERTH—H. F. Bland.
 95. SMITH'S FALLS—Alfred McCann.
 96. CARLETON PLACE—W. H. Graham ; R. M. Hammond, Superannuated.
 97. CLAYTON—Charles E. Bland., B.A.
 98. ALMONTE—Win. Blair, B.A.
 99. PAKENHAM—John Stewart.
 100. ARNPRIOR—S. J. Hughes, M.A. ; H. Irvine, Supernumerary.
 101. FITZROY HARBOR—William Austin.
 102. MONTAGUE—One wanted.
 103. MERRICKVILLE—S. Card.
 104. EASTON'S CORNERS—John Webster.
 105. WOLFORD—Alfred M. DeLong.
 106. LOMBARDY—F. H. Sproule, B.A.
 107. NEWBORO—Elisha Tennant, Jos. A. Mussel, B.A.
 108. MABERLY—Magee Pratt.
 109. PLAYFAIR AND GLENTAY—Thomas H. Richards.
 G. F. Johnston, Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.
 J. W. Runions, Victoria College, Cobourg.
 J. S. Eagleson, left without an appointment at his own request.

H. F. BLAND, *Chairman*.
 W. BLAIR, M.A., *Financial Secretary*.

VI. PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

110. PEMBROKE—T. G. Williams.
 111. WESTMEATH—John Wilson, B.A.
 112. BEACHBURG—Carl Allum.
 113. PORTAGE DU FORT—F. G. Lett.
 114. CLARENDON—William Barnett, Philip H. Allin.
 115. BRYSON—John L. Rose.
 116. OTTER LAKE—One to be sent.
 117. RENFREW—William Knox.
 118. CALABOGIE—D. T. Cummings.
 119. HALEY'S STATION—A. A. Radley.
 120. COBDEN AND LOCKSLEY—A. G. Robertson, Harold M. Thurlow.
 121. COMBERMERE—To be supplied ; D. Smith, Superannuated.
 James Larnour, Andrew Shields, Victoria College, Cobourg.

T. G. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.
 WM. KNOX, *Financial Secretary*.

VII. NIPISSING DISTRICT.

122. MATTAWA—Wm. Somerville.
 123. LAKE TALON—One to be sent.
 124. NORTH BAY—J. D. Ellis, B.A.
 125. POWASSAN—One to be sent.
 126. COMMANDA LAKE—One wanted.
 127. STURGEON FALLS AND SMITH'S MILLS—One wanted.
 128. SUDBURY—Silas Huntington, Thos. S. Harris.
 129. CARTIER—One wanted.
 130. CHATFLEAU—To be supplied.
 131. WHITE RIVER—One wanted.
 132. SCHREIBER—W. J. Ellis.
 133. LUMBERMAN'S MISSION—To be supplied.

SILAS HUNTINGTON, *Chairman*.
 WM. SOMERVILLE, *Financial Secretary*.

VIII. OTTAWA DISTRICT.

134. OTTAWA CENTRE—Dominion Church—W. Wellington Carson, 105 Queen Street; Wm. Scott, 1 Richmond Road, R. Mark, M.D., Superannuated.
 135. OTTAWA EAST—King Street—W. J. Crothers, M.A., 132 Stewart Street; Alex. Hardie, M.A., left without an appointment at his own request.
 136. OTTAWA WEST—Wellington Street—John Scanlon, 198 Concession Street; J. C. Osborne, Superannuated.
 137. OTTAWA AND HULL—French Mission—One wanted.
 138. AYLMER—William Service.
 139. EARDLEY—Geo. S. Clendinnen.
 140. ONSLOW—Eber Crummy, B.A., B.Sc.
 141. CARP—J. V. McDowell, B.A.
 142. RICHMOND—J. H. Stewart.
 143. ASHTON—A. C. Chambers.
 144. BILLINGS' BRIDGE AND NEPEAN—W. S. Jamieson, M.A., Arthur G. Learoyd.
 145. MANOTICK—Wm. Philp, B.A.
 146. NORTH GOWER—William Raney.
 147. METCALFE—John Gibson.
 148. BEARBROOK—Samuel Quinn (Russell).
 149. RICEVILLE—E. G. P. Sanderson.
 150. VANKLEEK HILL—R. F. Oliver; One to be sent.
 151. THURSO—Joseph H. Chant.
 152. CHELSEA—W. A. Hanna.
 153. NORTH WAKEFIELD—Samuel Shibley.
 154. AYLWIN—To be supplied.

JOHN SCANLON, *Chairman.*

WM. PHILP, B.A., *Financial Secretary.*

IX. QUEBEC DISTRICT.

155. QUEBEC—William J. Jolliffe, B.C.L., 39 Esplanade.
 156. THREE RIVERS AND BOURG LOUIS—R. Eason.
 157. MELBOURNE—J. C. Cornell; Thomas W. Constable, Superannuated.
 158. RICHMOND—James Elliott, B.A.
 159. DANVILLE—James Lawson.
 160. WINDSOR MILLS—E. S. Howard.
 161. SHERBROOKE—James Kines.
 162. SHERBROOKE, ST. PAUL DE CHESTER, AND WOTTON (French Mission) A. E. Geoffroy.
 163. WELDON AND GARTHY (French Mission)—To be supplied.
 164. LENNOXVILLE—W. K. Shortt, M.A., T.C.D.; Francis Hunt, Supernumerary.
 165. SAWYERVILLE—Henry Meyers.
 166. COOKSHIRE—W. W. Weese.
 167. ISLAND BROOK—One to be sent.
 168. MARBLETON—Robert Smith.
 169. ROBINSON—J. B. Hicks, B.A.
 170. AGNES—One wanted.
 171. LEEDS—One to be sent.
 172. INVERNESS—Arthur Whiteside.
 173. ULVERTON—Richard Robinson.
 174. LITTLE METIS—To be supplied; Thomas Bell, Superannuated.
 175. RIVIERE DU LOUP—One wanted.
 176. GASPE BASIN AND ANTICOSTI—Barry Pierce (Cape Ozo).

WM. J. JOLLIFFE, B.C.L., *Chairman.*
 JAMES KINES, *Financial Secretary.*

X. STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

177. STANSTEAD—A. B. Chambers, LL.B.; A. Lee Holmes, M.A., left without an appointment at his own request; Malcolm Macdonald, Superannuated.

Stanstead Wesleyan College.

D. KENNEDY, S.T.D., *Governor and Principal.*

178. COMPTON—S. C. Kendall.
 179. HATLEY AND CASSVILLE—F. A. Read.
 180. BEEBE PLAIN—Thomas J. Mansell.
 181. FITCH BAY—S. R. Brown, B.A. (Georgeville, Que).
 182. COATICOOK—C. R. Flanders, B.A.; George Stenning, Superannuated.
 183. BARNSTON—William Adams.
 184. MAGOG—Joseph E. Lidstone.
 185. EAST BOLTON—William Smith.
 186. MANSONVILLE—R. L. Ockley.
 187. SUTTON—Henry A. Young; J. H. Fowler, M.A., Superannuated.

A. B. CHAMBERS, LL.B., *Chairman.*

C. R. FLANDERS, B.A., *Financial Secretary.*

XI. WATERLOO DISTRICT.

188. WATERLOO—W. W. Ryan; Thomas Rennie (Walter's Falls, Ont.), Amand Parent, Superannuated.
 189. WATERLOO AND BEREAL—French Mission—Leopold Massicotte.
 190. ACTONVALE AND ST. THEODORE—French Mission—Edward de Gruchy.
 191. ROXTON FALLS AND NORTH ELY—French Mission—L. E. Roy, under the Superintendent at Actonvale.
 192. KNOWLTON—Samuel Teeson.
 193. SOUTH STUKELY—Chas. H. Lawrence.
 194. WEST SHEFFORD—Luther M. England, B.A., under the superintendence of the minister at Granby.
 195. LAWRENCEVILLE—A. H. Visser.
 196. GRANBY—J. W. Clipsham; Wm. English, Superannuated.
 197. DUNHAM—Gardner S. Eldridge, B.A.
 198. COWANSVILLE—Isaac Wheatley.
 199. WEST BROME—C. J. Curtis.
 200. FRELIGHSBURG—Wm. F. Perley; S. Jackson (Stanbridge East, Que.), Supernumerary.
 201. FARNHAM—Melvin Taylor.
 202. ST ARMAND—Hiram Fowler (Phillipsburg East).
 203. BEDFORD—John Grenfell (Upper Bedford).
 204. CLARENCEVILLE—Hugh Cairns.

HUGH CAIRNS, *Chairman.*

JOHN GRENFELL, *Financial Secretary.*

LIST OF STATIONS, MANITOBA CONFERENCE.

I. THE WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

1. WINNIPEG (Grace Church)—W. L. Rutledge.
 2. WINNIPEG (Zion Church)—J. A. Jackson.
 3. WINNIPEG (Wesley Church)—Joshua Dyke.
 4. WINNIPEG (Mission Church)—One to be sent.
 5. PORT ARTHUR—R. Cade.
 6. FORT WILLIAM—T. Ferrier.
 7. RAINY RIVER—One wanted.
 8. RAT PORTAGE—One wanted.
 9. SELKIRK—One wanted.
 10. EMERSON—A. B. Humes.
 11. DOMINION CITY—J. C. Walker.
 12. MORRIS—R. A. Atkins.
 13. BLYTHFIELD—One wanted.
 14. STONEWALL—R. B. Laidley.
 15. PLYMPTON—S. O. Irvine.
 16. FISHER RIVER—A. W. Ross.
 17. BERENS RIVER—One wanted.
 18. NORWAY HOUSE—One wanted.
 19. OXFORD HOUSE—To be supplied.
 20. NELSON RIVER—To be supplied.
- E. Langford, left without a station for one year at his own request.

W. L. RUTLEDGE, *Chairman*.
A. B. HAMES, *Fin. Sec'y*.

II. MORDEN DISTRICT.

21. MORDEN—T. Lawson.
22. CARMAN—A. Gordon, J. Kaneen.
23. ALEXANDRIA—J. Hoskin.
24. MANITOU—T. Argue.
25. SNOWFLAKE—J. Peters.
26. CYPRESS RIVER—A. H. Anderson, R. C. Manly.
27. OTENAW—W. Kinley.
28. CRYSTAL CITY—W. Kinley ; J. Greenway, Supernumerary.

T. ARGUE, *Chairman*.
THOS. LAWSON, *Fin. Sec'y*.

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III. DELORAINE DISTRICT.

29. DELORAINE—A. Stewart, B.D.
 30. BOISEVAIN—O. Darwin.
 31. KILLARNEY—W. Elliott, B.A.
 32. CARTWRIGHT—J. H. Burrow.
 33. MELGUND—W. P. McHaffie.
 34. NAPINKA—J. B. Powell.
 35. SOUTH ANTLER—W. G. Wilson, left without a station for one year at his own request.

A. STEWART, B.D., *Chairman.*
 Wm. ELLIOTT, *Fin. Sec'y.*

IV. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.

36. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE—J. M. Harrison, B. Franklin, M.A., Ph.D.,
 (Lansdowne College, Principal by permission of Conference).
 37. HIGH BLUFF—J. H. Ruttan.
 38. MEADOW LEA—F. M. Finn.
 39. GLADSTONE—A. Wooley.
 40. LANSDOWNE—A. R. Aldridge.
 41. NEEPAWA—W. W. Colpitts.
 42. CARBERRY—John Semmens.
 43. MCGREGOR—One wanted.
 44. BURNSIDE AND PROSPECT—W. Halstead.

J. M. HARRISON, *Chairman.*
 J. H. RUTTAN, *Fin. Sec'y.*

V. BIRTLE DISTRICT.

45. BIRTLE—T. C. Buchanan.
 46. MINNEDOSA—J. W. Bell, B.D.
 47. NEWDALE—W. Pimlott.
 48. SHOAL LAKE—F. A. Bugust.
 49. BEULAH—T. B. Beynon, B.A.
 50. ROSSBURN—One wanted.
 51. BINS CARTH—L. Bell-Smith.
 52. CRESCENT LAKE AND YORK COLONY—To be supplied.

J. W. BELL, *Chairman.*
 T. C. BUCHANAN, *Fin. Sec'y.*

VI. BRANDON DISTRICT.

53. BRANDON—J. P. Wilson, M.A.; J. Woodsworth, Superintendent of Missions; C. C. Ladner, Superannuated.
 54. CHATER—P. W. Davis; one to be sent.
 55. RAPID CITY—One wanted.
 56. MOOSOMIN—T. B. Wilson.
 57. MOOSE MOUNTAIN—Joshua Elliott.

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