

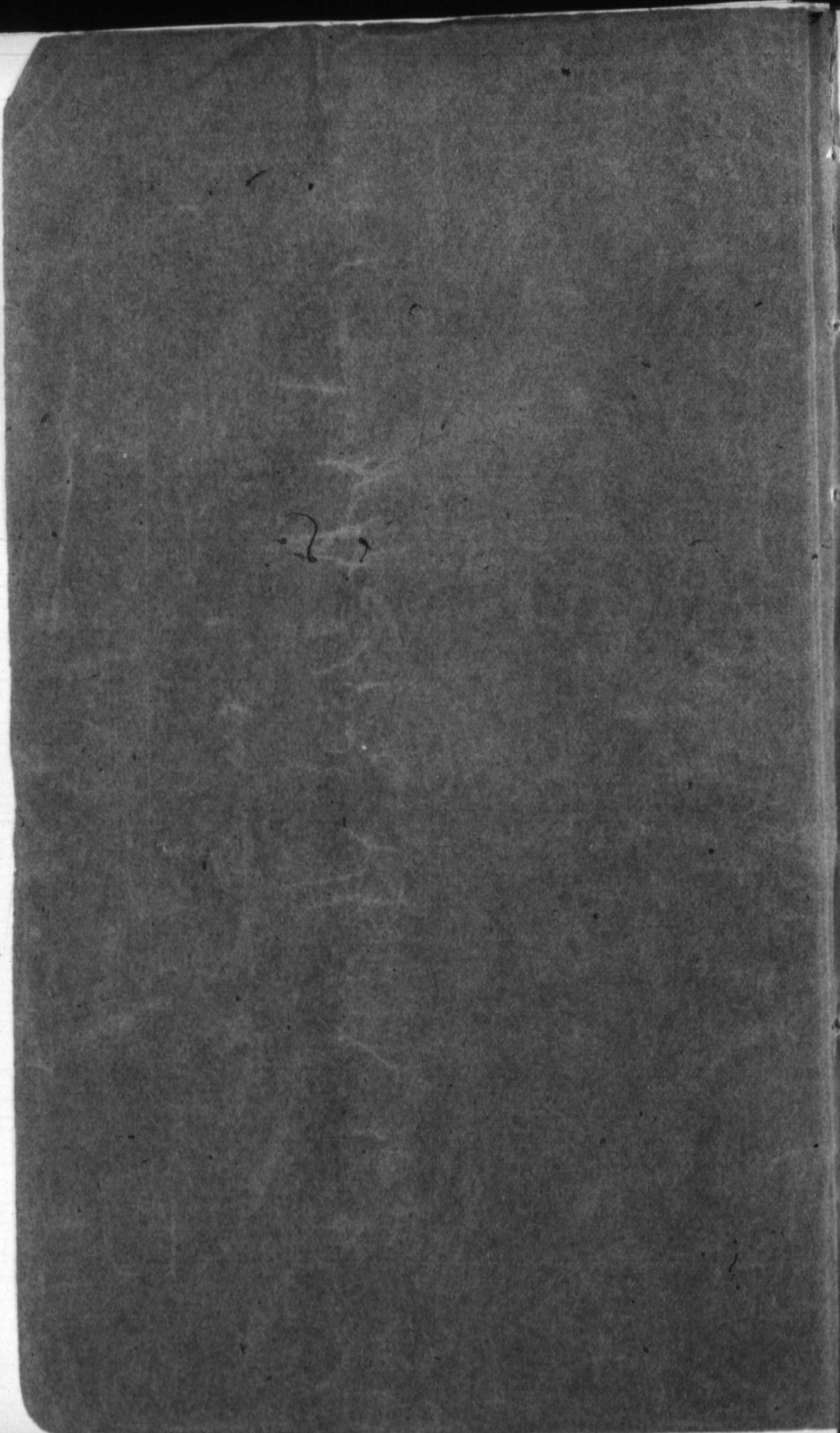
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OF

The Fifteenth Session of the Niagara Annual Conference.

THE NIAGARA ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the M. E. Church in Canada commenced its Fifteenth Session in Willow Dale (Cummer's) Church, Wednesday, May 5th, 1858, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Bishop Smith presiding.

The Conference was opened with the usual religious services, accompanied with the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

William F. Lowe was elected Secretary, and James Curtis Assistant Secretary.

The following Committees were appointed :

ON NOMINATIONS.—J. W. Byam, H. Dockham, W. Cope.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

<i>Toronto District</i>	W. F. Lowe, A. L. Thurstan.
<i>Niagara</i> <i>"</i>	W. Pirritte, S. Morrison.
<i>Brantford</i> <i>"</i>	W. Cope, J. Ormerod.
<i>Oxford</i> <i>"</i>	W. D. Hughson, J. Curtis.
<i>London</i> <i>"</i>	S. Terwilligar, W. Woodward.
<i>Huron</i> <i>"</i>	W. Graham, S. L. Kerr.

ON DIVINE WORSHIP.—L. Lounsbury, W. F. Lowe.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.—G. Bennett, A. E. Griffith.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.—J. Richardson, M. Benson.

MISSIONS.—J. Bailey, C. Taylor, N. A. Fraser, J. McLean, J. Foster.

WAYS AND MEANS.—J. W. Byam, J. C. Tufford, M. D. Archer.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—J. Draper, J. Gilray.

TEMPERANCE.—O. G. Collamore, G. Crosfield.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—I. B. Richardson, J. Wood.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE.—S. Morrison, T. Webster, G. Abbs, E. Bristol, W. F. Lowe.

CHURCH PROPERTY.—S. Stewart, G. W. Fraser.

The Chair announced the following Committee on a course of study: S. Morrison, G. Abbs, W. F. Lowe.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question.—1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer.—W. H. Shaw, W. Fogg, J. Cook, J. B. Knott, S. E. Ryerson, J. H. Hilts, A. H. Cogswell, P. Smith, jr., J. P. Mor- den, J. McKay, J. Dupee, G. Hartley.—12.

Q.—2. Who remain on trial?

A.—W. Benson, F. W. Dighton, F. M. Smith, D. Carscad- den, T. P. Bradshaw, J. W. Patterson, J. H. Watts, C. Bur- dett, G. Wilson, R. Service.—10.

Q.—3. Who are admitted into full connexion?

A.—G. Miller, F. M. Finn, I. Schneider, B. Bristol, B. M. Clark, G. Hunt, E. Whittle.—7.

Q.—4. Who are the Deacons?

A.—E. Harris, M. Benson, R. L. Tindall, J. Draper, A. Hunsberger, H. J. Kilty, W. S. Wright, G. Miller,* F. M. Finn,* I. Schneider,* B. Bristol,* B. M. Clark,* G. Hunt,* E. Whittle.* —14.

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

A.—C. Taylor, J. Gilray, J. M. Collins, M. D. Archer.—4.

Q.—6. Who is the General Superintendent?

A.—Philander Smith.

Q.—7. Who have located this year?

A.—George Lawrence.—1.

Q.—8. Who are the Supernumeraries?

A.—S. Stewart, C. Sweazy, D. Griffin, G. Bennett C. W. Fraser, B. Brown, J. Hayward, J. Owen, I. B. Richardson.—9.

Q.—9. Who are the superannuated, or worn-out preachers?

A.—D. Culp, C. Pettys, B. Markle, G. Turner, J. Bailey, J. W. Byam, T. Webster, L. P. Smith.—8.

Q.—10. Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?

A.—None.

Q.—11. Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year?

A.—D. Berney; withdrawn irregularly, and is not allowed to perform any ministerial rite among us.

Q.—12. Were all the Preachers' characters examined?

A.—This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Q.—13. Who have died this year?

A.—None.

—*Ordained this year.

Q.—14.
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Orono.....
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Oakland.....
Rainham.....
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Q.—14. What are the numbers in Society?

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TORONTO DISTRICT.

Orono.....	177	Oakwood.....	50
Whitby.....	204	Markham.....	153
Newmarket.....	108	Brampton.....	200
Yonge Street.....	73	Orangeville.....	105
Georgetown.....	228		
Toronto.....	133		
Brooklin.....	200		1671

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Hamilton.....	27	Garafraxa.....	114
Eramosa.....	146	Saltfleet.....	98
Barton.....	228	Canboro'.....	100
Gainsboro'.....	168	Pelham.....	110
Welland.....	114		
St. Davids.....	18		1457
Nelson.....	244		

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Dumfries.....	328	Tuscarora (Indians).....	21
Oakland.....	204		
Rainham.....	130		776
Grand River.....	93		

OXFORD DISTRICT.

Oxford.....	124	Dorchester.....	181
St. Marys'.....	68	Vienna.....	148
Malahide.....	197	Norwich.....	300
Walsingham.....	225	Stanley.....	85
Blenheim.....	146	Goderich.....	64
Maitland.....	115		
Embro.....	130		1780

LONDON DISTRICT.

London Station.....	35	Howard.....	110
Southwold.....	64	Florence.....	351
Sandwich.....	115	St. Clair.....	50
Dover.....	146	Bosanquet.....	191
Brooke.....	29		
Carlisle.....	110		1492
London Circuit.....	291		

HURON DISTRICT.

Collingwood.....	18	Owen Sound.....	10
St. Vincent.....	95	Teeswater.....	35
Durham.....	28	Arthur.....	137
Kincardine.....	95		
Elma.....	65		574
Melanthon.....	100		

RECAPITULATION.

Members in Society this year.....	7750
Travelling Preachers.....	99
Total this year.....	7849
Total last year.....	6791
Increase this year.....	1058

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

A.—

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Orono.....	\$2 48	Oakwood.....	\$0 00
Whitby.....	7 30	Markham.....	6 97
Newmarket.....	5 31	Brampton.....	8 25
Yonge Street.....	7 00	Orangeville.....	1 35
Georgetown.....	6 00		
Toronto.....	5 64		\$50 30
Brooklin.....	5 62		

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Nelson.....	\$10 00	Barton.....	\$20 75
Garafraxa.....	2 50	Gainsboro'.....	3 79
Saltfleet.....	4 00	Welland.....	5 50
Canboro'.....	3 21	St. Davids.....	3 63
Pelham.....	5 00		
Eramosa.....	5 18		\$63 56

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Dumfries.....	\$8 25	Oakland.....	\$0 00
Rainham.....	2 50		
Tuscarora.....	0 00		\$11 75
Grand River.....	1 00		

OXFORD DISTRICT.

Oxford.....	\$3 62½	Dorchester.....	\$7 00
St. Marys'.....	0 00	Vienna.....	4 65
Malahide.....	4 12½	Norwich.....	2 00
Walsingham.....	2 00	Stanley.....	2 12½
Blenheim.....	0 00	Goderich.....	2 00
Maitland.....	5 12		
Embro.....	7 00		\$39 64½

LONDON DISTRICT.

London Station.....	\$0 00	Howard.....	\$3 18
Southwold.....	4 00	Florence.....	4 20
Sandwich.....	0 00	St. Clair.....	0 00
Dover.....	5 14	Bosanquet.....	6 00
Brooke.....	2 00		
Carlisle.....	2 64		\$29 11
London Circuit.....	4 00		

HURON DISTRICT.

Collingwood.....	No Returns.	Owen Sound.....	\$2 00
St. Vincent.....	\$2 00	Teeswater.....	0 00
Durham.....	4 00	Arthur.....	1 25
Kincardine.....	1 37½		
Elma.....	3 50		\$20 12½
Melancthon.....	6 00		

Total amount of Fifth Collection..... \$250 98

Q.—16. How was this expended?

A.—

D Culp.....	\$28 88	B Brown.....	\$28 88
J W Byam.....	28 88	Widow Mitchell.....	14 44
J Owen.....	28 83	E. Bartram.....	28 88
Widow Picket.....	14 44	Conference Stationary and	
Widow Huston.....	14 44	parchments.....	5 50
G Turner.....	28 88		
C W Fraser.....	28 88		\$250 48

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Q.—16. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

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TORONTO DISTRICT—J. RICHARDSON, P. E.

Orono.—I. Schneider. One to be sent.

Whitby.—C. Taylor; one to be sent; J. Byam, supernumerary.

Brooklin.—H. Dockham, C. W. Fraser, supernumerary, W. Benson, left without an appointment at his own request.

Oakwood.—J. Cook.

Markham.—D. Carseadden.

Yonge Street.—E. Lounsbury, G. Miller.

Newmarket.—J. Gilray.

Brampton.—G. Abbs; one to be sent; I. B. Richardson, supernumerary.

Toronto.—A. L. Thurstan.

Simcoe.—W. Fogg.

Collingwood.—W. Graham.

St. Vincent.—J. Foster, G. Hartly, S. L. Kerr, left without an appointment at his own request.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.—E. BRISTOL, P. E.

Hamilton.—To be supplied; G. Shepard, Editor; S. Morrison, Book Agent.

Nelson.—W. Pirritte; one to be sent.

Barton.—A. Hunsberger, S. Stewart.

Smithville.—G. Hunt.

Pelham.—S. E. Ryerson, C. Sweazey, supernumerary.

St. Davids and Port Dalhousie, } G. Crossfield.

Saltfleet.—J. B. Knott.

Georgetown, } J. Draper,

Eramosa, } T. P. Bradshaw.

Orangeville.—W. H. Shaw.

Melancthon.—R. E. Tindall; one to be sent.

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.—W. COPE, P. E.

Dumfries.—M. D. Archer, P. Smith, jr., B. Markle, supernumerary; B. Brown, supernumerary.

Grand River.—H. J. Kilty.

Garafraxa.—E. Whittle.

Arthur.—A. Bradshaw.

Durham.—J. H. Watts.

Blenheim.—B. Bristol.

Oakland.—R. B. Cook, J. Owen, supernumerary, G. Bennett, supernumerary.

Walsingham.—N. A. Fraser.

Rainham.—J. Ormerod, E. Draper, left without an appointment at his own request.

Tuscarora.—R. Sevrice.

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OXFORD DISTRICT.—W. F. LOWE, P. E.

Norwich.—S. Dunnett, F. M. Smith, T. Webster, superan.
Oxford.—O. G. Collamore, G. Turner, superannuated; E. Harris, supernumerary.
Dorchester.—W. D. Hughson.
Malahide.—J. Curts, J. C. Tufford, D. Culp, superannuated;
 C. Pettys, superannuated; D. Griffin, supernumerary.
Embro and St. Marys', } J. McLean.
Goderich.—M. Benson.
Maitland.—A. H. Coggswell.
Kincardine.—G. Wilson.
Teeswater.—J. M. Collins.
Elma.—J. H. Hilts.

LONDON DISTRICT.—A. JONES, P. E.

London Circuit.—S. Terwillager, F. M. Finn.
London Station.—W. S. Wright, J. Bailey, superannuated.
Southwold.—J. Wood.
Florence.—A. E. Griffith, F. W. Dighton.
Dover.—C. Burdette.
Howard.—B. Lawrence.
Sandwich.—J. Dupee; one to be sent.
St. Clair.—J. P. Morden; one to be sent.
Brooke.—W. Woodward.
Bosanquet.—B. M. Clark, J. McKay.
Carlisle.—W. Campbell; one to be sent.
Stanley.—J. W. Pattison.

Q.—18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

A.—At Palermo, Halton County, to commence the first Wednesday in May, 1859, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, within the bounds of the Niagara Conference.

DEARLY BELOVED,—The connection between the pastor and the flock under his charge is used in the scriptures as a figure, more than any other, to express the close and endearing relations existing between the ministers of the gospel and their respective charges. The solicitude, watchfulness, and caution of the one, meeting the esteem, affection, and confidence of the other, binds together both parties in a reciprocity of feeling, care and interest, unsurpassed by any other relations, either social, national, or domestic, known among men.

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Prompted, then, by such endearments, we address to you this our Annual Epistle of congratulation, advice and exhortation, which we trust will meet with a cordial and spontaneous response in the hearts of all our beloved brethren.

From the continued manifestations of the loving-kindness of the Chief Shepherd, in bringing us through the dangers and ills incident to this mortal state, to see in safety and peace the close of another Conference year, we derive increased motives to our entire surrender of ourselves to His service and glory, and the extension of His kingdom among men. And in reviewing the past, we see abundant occasion for thankfulness and mutual congratulation; the enlargement of the borders of our Zion, the increase of our membership in numbers and influence, the multiplication and strengthening of our resources, and the unanimity apparent in our councils, objects and aims, form some of the parts upon which this congratulation turns.

May the Divine Spirit impress deeply and abidingly upon our hearts the exclamation of the inspired Psalmist, "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me." Then with cheerfulness will we

"Bear the toil, endure the pain,
Supported by His Word."

We have also much cause for thankfulness to Divine Providence, inasmuch as the hand of death has not been permitted during the past year to arrest any of the members of this Conference. Our lives and health have been preserved, through the tender mercies of our God, and the session of our Conference has been marked by a spirit of unity, forbearance and love.

Personal piety, communion with God, and benevolence to man, being of paramount importance, demand your first and most vigilant attention. To this end we exhort you to be constant in your attendance on all the ordinances of the church, more especially such as tend to the searching of the heart before God. Our class-meetings, love-feasts, and prayer-meetings should in no case be dispensed with; those excellent and special means of grace have ever been prized by the Methodist people; and as to family and private prayer, we cannot conceive of *any* professor of religion, more especially a Methodist, ever neglecting them.

Next in importance are the duties we owe to our families, our country, our common christianity, and the church of our choice in particular. The endearing relations that constitute the domestic circle form the basis of the social structure, and the future character of our children, with their final destiny, depends in a very great measure on the cherishing of those graces and manners which are instructive and attractive. Cheerfulness and benignity, duly tempered by parental discipline, should ever characterize the daily intercourse and conversation of our fire-

sides. Many children are, by the gloom, austerity, or anarchy of their parents' homes, repulsed and led to seek relief in associations abroad, or haunts of dissipation around them, which by fast set habits lead down to the chambers of death, and the social structure is vitiated at its very foundation.

There are duties and responsibilities connected with the political and civil institutions of our country, which you would do well to heed, if you want to maintain inviolate the constitutional liberties so happily existing in the form of our government and the administration of our laws.

"Be ready to every good work," is an inspired injunction, on the faithful observance of which depends the controlling power of our holy religion. It is only when our faith is developed by our works that we can expect others to notice that we have "learned of Jesus." Let but our works praise us in the Gate, then our moral power becomes irresistible. In this way did our Divine Head and Teacher demonstrate the Divinity of his mission and of his doctrine. "Go and show John those things which ye do hear and see," was his reply to those who enquired, "Who art thou?" The excellent General Rules of our society direct not only to "avoid evil," but to "do all manner of good, both to the bodies and the souls of our neighbors."

Numerous are the openings of Providence in this age of Christian effort and moral enterprise, inviting us to zealous and prompt co-operation. Missionary labor, both at home and abroad, must be sustained and extended from year to year; your contributions and sympathies are therefore earnestly solicited in behalf of this department of our work. We have but begun to occupy this ground. There is a wide field before us, and much land yet to be possessed.

The claims of the Bible Society, as a means of circulating the Word of God among all men in their respective tongues and languages, should meet in you with a cordial response, and a liberality commensurate with the holiness and dignity of the object. Around this truly catholic institution all Christians should cluster, and by one simultaneous effort diffuse the "lamp of life" abroad, even to the "ends of the earth."

Those nurseries of religion—Sabbath Schools, come next in order. How is it brethren? Is there any settlement or compact neighborhood without one or more of these excellent institutions? We would fain hope not, yet we cannot but observe that the feebleness and inefficiency which characterize them in several places call for your prompt action in regard to them. The organization and support of a Sabbath School may be effected by the co-operation of but two or three Christians in any one neighborhood. Indeed, in several instances they have been sustained for years by the exertion of one pious person alone, aided by the sympathies and contributions of the neighbors. Do what you can, brethren, in this pious work.

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We would call your attention to the circulation of useful and evangelical books and tracts. This is called for, not only as a means of imparting instruction and cultivating the mind by the increase of Christian knowledge, but to counteract the pernicious tendency of light and profane literature, so industriously disseminated through our country. The publications from our own Book Room, we commend to your special attention as well calculated to meet the end desired.

We cannot too earnestly impress upon your minds the duty of rallying around the Temperance banner, and despite of discouragements, presented in view of the wide-spread ravages of the demon with whom we have to conflict, and the encouragements given him by the license system, and the habits of those who hold conspicuous and influential positions in society, and the falling off of several who formerly led the van in this struggle, we must not let our hands hang down, or our hearts faint, but rather buckle on fresh armor, and for the sake of our country, our wives, and little ones, as well as the reclaiming of the poor inebriate, come to the rescue, and by the devising of means, and untiring effort, cease not till victory crowns our labors in every part of the land.

For the institutions of our own connexion, we would most affectionately solicit your sympathies and liberal support. As ministers of the Word, and servants for "Jesus sake," we depend, under God, on you for the supplies necessary to the sustenance of ourselves and families, while engaged in our Master's business. We need scarcely remind you, that in regard to the means of providing for ourselves, or any of the institutions of our church, we are *voluntaries* both in principle and practice; and having no ecclesiastical relation to any other body of Christians, either in Europe or America, we have no resources but such as are to be found among yourselves in this our own beloved country, in which, with prudent economy, there is ample to meet all our wants. The providence of God will always favor the efforts of a pious, industrious, and liberal people.

We commend most earnestly to your patronage the Institution of Learning at Belleville, which, by the joint efforts of ourselves and our brethren of the Bay of Quinte Conference, we have succeeded in bringing into operation. It was opened for the reception of pupils in the month of July last, with auspicious appearances; the average number of attendance during the terms of its existence having been about eighty, besides day scholars of both sexes. The examinations, it is admitted on all hands, were highly creditable to both teachers and pupils. Many young persons are drawn thither to obtain a good classical, philosophical, and mathematical education, that, without such a school, would probably not be led into the way of obtaining it. The influence of our connexion at large, and the efficiency of our ministry in

future, as well as the attainments of the youth of our people, are to a great extent bound up with the success of the Belleville Seminary; and this depends on your liberality to relieve it from the pecuniary embarrassments under which it now labors. We would express our thanks to the friends of the church who have, so far, generously responded to the calls of our agents; while we trust the future to furnish sufficient to pay off the present incumbrances, and keep it in successful operation.

And now, brethren, permit us to remind you that, as all "our success is of God," it is needful that you bear us in the arms of faith and prayer; bear with our infirmities, and help us in our weakness. And may God of his great mercy favor us with his continued help, and give us, with you, when our care, toils, and trials are over, an abundant entrance into His everlasting kingdom.

To the Only Wise God our Saviour be the glory. Amen.

PHILANDER SMITH,
President.

WM. F. LOWE, *Secretary.*

CONFERENCE ROOM,
Willow Dale, May 11, 1858.

CONFERENCE REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee, in respectfully presenting this their Report, are highly gratified to state that a laudable and growing interest in respect to Sabbath Schools is being manifested; not only in the increasing and zealous efforts of our ministers, and of ministers of the Gospel generally, to hasten the advance, and secure the triumphs of this heaven-born nursery of the Church, but also in the united, unabating, and increasingly liberal exertions of our members and adherents, and of the community at large, to convey hereby to the young those teachings which are able to make them wise unto salvation.

By the Reports from the several Circuits and Missions, we find that a large number of the Sabbath Schools within the limits of our pastoral work are Union Schools, which gives pleasing intimations that the labors of the different branches of the church are being more and more blended in one united effort for the moral culture of our rising youth.

We are unable to present as full a report as we would desire, through a lack of information, arising especially from a want of uniformity in the Reports furnished from the several Circuits. Your Committee would respectfully suggest that for the advance-

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ment of the Sabbath School enterprise among us, the several Annual Reports be rendered as uniform as possible; and also, that a public Sabbath School Address be delivered at the next Annual Conference. (*For Statistics see Appendix.*)

J. DRAPER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report: That they deeply deplore the continued ravages of intemperance throughout our beloved Province; believing as we do that alcoholic liquors are the great prolific source of *nine-tenths* of the misery, wretchedness and crime that afflict our country.

We would not be understood to undervalue or depreciate the efforts put forth by the friends of Temperance, such as Temperance organizations, Temperance periodicals, or other efforts of a philanthropic character. We feel, however, compelled to admit that it is quite evident to the minds of your Committee that something more potent must necessarily be brought to bear on the masses of the community, before we may reasonably expect to arrest the progress of that monster evil—intemperance.

Your Committee would therefore suggest: First. That every wholesome regulation or rule in our Church Discipline on this subject, be vigorously, yet affectionately, urged upon the practice and observance of our people everywhere—"buying or selling spirituous liquors, or drinking them, unless in cases of extreme necessity." Secondly. That we individually pledge ourselves to agitate the subject, and do all in our power to secure as speedily as possible the passing of an Act of Legislature, to put a stop to the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors, believing that this, by the blessing of Almighty God, will be found the most sure and certain remedy for this great moral evil. Let this be done, and then shall the sober man be kept sober, the lost drunkard shall be reclaimed, and being clothed and in his right mind, sitting at the feet of Jesus, will learn the lessons of his grace, and will then become a useful member of civil and religious society.

In view of the great advantages derived to the church by the advocacy of Temperance principles, we expect that every minister or preacher, whether travelling or local, in connection with our denomination, in whatever field of labor he may be placed, will not only lecture on Temperance, but will also, both by precept and example, urge its principles and practices upon the community.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

O. G. COLLAMORE, }
G. CROSFIELD, } *Committee.*

WILLOW DALE, *May 11th, 1858.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance, in taking the subject into consideration find cause of deep regret that the Divine command to "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," is not more generally regarded, and that numerous and various evils arise from the public desecration of the Lords day, in keeping open Post Offices, Canals, and running Railway Trains, and Steamboats on the Sabbath.

Your Committee are of opinion that such profanity has a demoralizing effect on the community, and has a tendency to lower the standard of moral and religious sentiment of our Canadian public, and also to prevent hundreds from attending Divine service, and other Religious duties on the Lords Day. Hence we ought earnestly to recommend to our people in general and ministers in particular, that they do all in their power to maintain inviolable the sancity of the Christian Sabbath, by opposing and suppressing vice, in all its varied forms as is commonly witnessed in saloons and places of public resort.

In fact we consider this great evil not only as a curse to the community; but also as one of the greatest obstacles in the way of religious progress, and moral improvement.

I. B. RICHARDSON, } Committee,
J. WOOD, }

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Willow Dale, May 12th 1858. }

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURSE OF STUDY.

First Year.—The Bible, its doctrines; The Nature and Attributes of God, Trinity in Unity, Deity and Humanity of Christ, Personality of the Holy Ghost, Depravity, Atonement, Repentance, Justification by Faith, Regeneration, Adoption, Witness of the Spirit, Growth in Grace, Christian Perfection, Possibility of final Apostacy, Immortality of the Soul, Resurrection of the Body, General Judgment, Future Rewards and Punishments. (The examination on the above to be strictly biblical.) Watsons Institutes, first part; Wesleys plain account of Christian Perfection and Discipline, Bakers Notes, Kirkhams Grammar, Morses' Geography. To read Wesley's sermons, first vol. Watsons Apology.

Second Year.—The Bible; Sacraments, sacrament of Baptism, its Nature, Design, Obligation, Subjects and mode; Sacrament of the Lords Supper, its nature, Design and Obligation, Watson Institutes; second part, Peck on Christian Perfection, Church History; Rutgers to the 12th century, Church Government, Discipline, Bakers Notes, Bang's original Church of Christ, English Grammar, Kirkham's; Geography, Morse's; Natural Philosophy, Comstock's; Rhetoric, Newman's. To read Wesley's sermons, 2nd vol.; Powell on succession.

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Third Year.—The Bible ; History and Chronology, (Candi-
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 from the 12th century to the end. Mental Philosophy, Upham's;
 Logic, Hedge's; Grammar, Kirkham's. To read Fletcher's
 Checks, 1st vol.

Fourth Year.—The Bible ; Review the whole course; Wat-
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 Moral Philosophy, Wayland's; Grammar, Kirkham's. To read
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S. MORRISON, }
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Elected to the General Conference, to be held at St. Davids.

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Reserve Delegates.—J. Ormerod, G. Smith, S. L. Kerr, E. Draper.—4.

BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR THE BELLEVILLE SEMINARY.

REV. JAMES RICHARDSON,.....	Toronto.
REV. THOMAS WEBSTER,.....	Norwichville.
REV. S. MORRISON,.....	Hamilton.
JOHN CAMPBELL, ESQ.,.....	Brooklin.
JOHN CUMMER, ESQ.,.....	Waterdown.
PETER FISHER, ESQ.,.....	Port Nelson.

CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That this Conference would recommend that each Preacher in charge, would bring before the last Quarterly Meeting Conference of his Circuit or Mission, the probable value of the Church property on the charge, so that he may bring the same to the next Annual Conference, certified by the Recording Steward.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Missionary Society be called the corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to keep an account of all claims, and to receive all monies coming into the Treasury, and to make an equitable distribution among the claimants one every Quarter. It shall be the duty of all the Preachers to forward immediately to the Treasurer, all Missionary monies coming into their hands.

Resolved, That in view of the depressed state of the funds of this Society, each Minister and Preacher be requested on his return to his charge to make strenuous efforts, by collecting old subscriptions, making collections, or otherwise to replenish the funds immediately.

Resolved, That each preacher in charge of a Circuit or Mission who neglects to take the collection for the Contingent Fund, in all his appointments as ordered by the Conference, between the 1st of October and the 1st of January, shall be subject to reproof by the Bishop, unless he can render a satisfactory reason why he did not take it up.

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Of Members and Probationers of the Conference with P. O. Address.

Abbs, G.....	Churchville	Hartley, G.....	Meaford
Archer, M. D.....	Lynden	Jones, A.....	Kilworth
Bailey, J.....	London	Kerr, S. L.....	Owen Sound
Byam, J. W.....	Raglan	Kilty, H. J.....	Caledonia
Brown, B.....	Rockford, Ill.	Kuott, J. B.....	Tapleystown
Bristol, E.....	Ancaster	Lawrence, B.....	Morpeth
Bennett, G.....	Windham Centre	Lounsbury, E.....	Willow Dale
Bartram, E.....	Canboro'	Lowe, W. F.....	Ingersoll
Bradshaw, A.....	Arthur	Markle, B.....	Troy
Benson, M.....	Goderich	Morrison, S.....	Hamilton
Benson, W.....	Brooklin	McLean, J.....	Lake Side
Bristol, B.....	Princeton	Miller, G.....	Willow Dale
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Curts J.....	Luton	Pirritte, W.....	Palermo
Cope, W.....	Burford	Pattison, J. W.....	Bayfield
Crosfield, G.....	Port Dalhousie	Richardson, J.....	Toronto
Collins, J. M.....	Teeswater	Richardson, I. B.....	Norval
Campbell, W.....	Strathroy	Ryerson, S. E.....	Point Albion
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Dupee, J.....	Kingsville	Smith, P. Jr.....	Lynden
Fraser, C. W.....	Oshawa	Shaw, W. H.....	Orangeville
Fraser, N. A.....	Mount Vernon	Turner, G.....	Ingersoll
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Harris, E.....	Ingersoll	Woodward, W.....	Amiens
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Hunsberger, A.....	Hannon	Wright, W. S.....	London
Hunt, G.....	Smithville	Wilson, G.....	Penetangore
Hayward, J.....	Credit	Watts, J. H.....	Durham
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The Examining Committee will meet the candidates for examination, at Palermo, on the Tuesday immediately preceeding the sitting of the Conference, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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NAMES AND STANDING

Of the Local Preachers within the bounds of the Niagara Conference.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Orono.—W. Hill, deacon; J. Carscadden, H. Billings, G. Lawrence, elder,

Whitby.—G. Wells, elder; J. Bradshaw, elder; G. Fisher, deacon; R. Harnden, deacon elect; J. Orser, J. Gordon.

Markham.—T. Jobbit, J. C. Cummer, J. Forsyth, R. Love, J. Gamble.

Brooklin.—J. Campbell, deacon elect.

Georgetown.—F. Warren.

Toronto.—J. Cronkwright, R. Bloomfield, elder.

Yonge Street.—J. Cook, W. H. Shaw.

Orangeville.—H. Jones, elder.

Newmarket.—

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

St. Davids.—D. Collard, deacon.

Pelham.—J. Pattison and L. Haney, elders; M. Rogers.

Canboro'.—J. N. Elliott, deacon elect; W. Stringer, A. Rogers.

Gainsboro'.—J. Upper, deacon.

Saltfleet.—J. Vandusen, deacon.

Nelson.—L. Hagar, deacon; M. S. Dimmick, deacon elect; A. Purnell, S. Griffin.

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Dumfries.—W. Bawtinhimer, deacon elect; G. Bradshaw.

Rainham.—J. Decew and G. Lane, deacons; N. Burning.

LONDON DISTRICT.

London Circuit.—R. Morden, R. Smith, S. J. Lancaster, S. C. McNames, deacons; W. Cope, R. McGuffin, J. McGuffin, J. McNeal.

London Station.—J. Bailey, deacon.

Florence.—A. Scarlett, deacon; J. Morely, E. Sutton.

Southwold.—J. Bently, deacon; J. Fraser, deacon; J. Welch.

Sandwich.—H. Scratch, deacon; A. Scratch, J. Bucam.

Dover.—P. Hicks.

St. Clair.—J. D. Dolson, elder; J. Ryckman.

Bosanquet.—S. M. Eastman, and M. Kennedy, deacons; N. Roy, elder; G. Thompson.

Carlisle.—J. Jefferson, deacon elect, N. A. Crawford.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

Blenheim.—E. White, C. Read, deacons.

Walsingham.—A. Leaver, J. Pethraw.

St. Marys.—T. B. Brown, deacon.

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Book Committee.

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Dorchester.—W. T. Cartwright, elder; R. Dexter, J. Davy, deacons; A. Tullock.

Norwich.—H. Tuttle, E. Mudge, deacons; D. O. Avery, J. Darling, T. Graham.

Oxford.—H. Taylor, elder; A. H. Abbot.

Malahide.—J. H. Tyrrell, and D. M. Howell, deacons; S. Thayer.

Vienna.—F. Headly, deacon; E. Pettit, D. Gillett, J. Tyrrell.

HURON DISTRICT.

Melancthon.—S. Lyman.

Kincardine.—J. K. Williams, R. Gilray.

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Fifteenth Session of the Bay of Quinte Annual Conference.

THE BAY OF QUINTE ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the M. E. Church in Canada commenced its Fifteenth Session in Napanee County of Lennox, Wednesday, May 5th, 1858, at 10 o'clock, A.M., Bishop Smith presiding.

James Gardiner was elected Secretary.

The following Committees were appointed :

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—Hiram Williams, John Hill, J. G. Bull, G. Jones, S. D. Bell, J. H. Andrews, W. H. Graham, D. N. Robinson.—8.

STEWARDS.—E. Orser, W. A. Sills, J. H. Rombough.—3.

MISSIONS.—G. Jones, B. W. Blanchard, D. Wilson, N. H. Howard, J. Q. Adams.—5.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.—W. Brown, J. F. Wilson.—2.

WAYS AND MEANS.—A. Wright, S. Young, D. Pomeroy, A. Hunt, J. Smith.—5.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—J. W. Sills, J. C. Pomeroy, E. J. Fulford.—3.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—R. Earl, J. C. Burnell, R. Sanderson.—3.

TEMPERANCE.—H. Lane, T. Lewis, A. McLaren, C. Manson, J. C. Pomeroy.—5.

CHURCH PROPERTY.—J. A. Rogers, John Tuke.—2.

COURSE OF STUDY.—S. W. LaDu, W. Brown, appointed by the chair.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE.—J. F. Wilson, R. Earl, B. W. Blanchard, T. Plato, D. N. Robinson, S. W. LaDu, C. Manson, J. W. Sills, appointed by the chair.

B. Smith, I. N. D. West, J. B. Aylesworth were appointed a committee on uniformity in public worship.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question.—1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer.—James Hulin, L. A. Betts, G. B. Goldsmith, J. B. Smith, James Wicher, Adam Anderson.—6.

Q.—2. Who remain on trial?

A.—John Graham, Elias Werden, F. B. Knowlton, John Goldsmith, John Ferguson, A. J. Waite, R. Woolrey, A. Carman.—8.

Q.—3. Who are admitted into full connexion?

A.—J. R. Phillips, W. H. Snider, D. W. Aylesworth, L. B. Caldwell, Henry Seymour.—5.

Q.—4. Who are the Deacons?

A.—J. C. Pomeroy, J. C. Burnell, J. Q. Adams, E. J. Fulford, A. Hunt, I. B. Aylesworth, J. H. Rombough, W. H. Graham, J. Smith, C. W. Lent, D. Smith, J. R. Phillips,* W. H. Snider,* D. W. Aylesworth,* L. B. Caldwell,* Henry Seymour.*—16.

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

A.—A. McLaren, J. P. Sparrow.—2.

Q.—6. Who are the Elders?

A.—J. Gatchell, B. Smith, T. Lewis, H. H. Johnson, W. Bird, D. Perry, W. E. Norman, J. McNally, I. N. D. West, H. Lane, A. Wright, M. Davy, G. Jones, J. Gardiner, R. Earl, J. Hill, J. F. Wilson, S. Young, D. Wilson, E. Orser, W. Brown, B. W. Blanchard, S. W. LaDu, H. Williams, J. A. Rogers, J. H. Johnson, N. H. Howard, C. Manson, D. Brown, J. G. Bull, J. Tuke, J. W. Sills, D. Pomeroy, W. A. Sills, J. D. Bell, D. N. Robinson, E. Woodcock, R. Sanderson, J. H. Andrews, J. P. Sparrow, A. McLaren.—42.

Q.—7. Who is the General Superintendent?

A.—Philander Smith.

Q.—8. Who are the Supernumeraries?

A.—James McNally, W. A. Sills.—2.

Q.—9. Who are the superannuated, or worn-out preachers?

A.—J. Gatchell, B. Smith, H. H. Johnson, M. Davy, D. Perry.

Q.—10. Who have located this year?

A.—None.

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Q.—10. Who have been expelled from the connexion this year ?

A.—None.

Q.—11. Were all the Preachers' characters examined ?

A.—This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Q.—13. Who have died this year ?

A.—Jared Brown.

The following Resolution was adopted by the Conference and ordered to be printed in the Minutes :

That as Brother Jared Brown, after laboring efficiently in the Itinerant Field for the term of one year, has during the past year been called from our ranks, to swell, we trust, the ranks of the redeemed above, we submissively bow to this dispensation of Providence, and tender our deepest sympathy to the large circle of friends and kindred, who mourn the loss of the deceased.

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

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BAY OF QUINTE DISTRICT.

Hope.....	217	Colborne.....	128
Cobourg.....	107	Brighton.....	267
Percy.....	266	Seymour.....	61
Rawdon and Marmora.....	199	Huntingdon and Elgin.....	238
Sidney.....	377	Belleville.....	63
Consecon.....	174	Hallowell.....	395
Total on District 2492.		Increase this year 416.	

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Tyendinaga.....	510	Napanee.....	283
Bay Quinte.....	229	Camden.....	397
Kennebec.....	51	Hinchinbrook.....	140
Waterloo.....	300	Kingston.....	204
Wolfe Island.....	50	Pittsburgh.....	92
Comer's Mills.....	42		
Total on District 2398.		Increase this year 154.	

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Elgin.....	380	Farmersville.....	264
Elizabethtown.....	231	Escotte.....	110
Brockville.....	76	Augusta.....	209
Matilda.....	180	Stormont.....	135
Winchester.....	546	Rideau.....	84
Total on District 2215.		Increase this year 544.	

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Riceville.....	35	L'Original.....	49
LaChute.....	82	Templeton.....	50
Renfrew.....	112	Ottawa.....	140
Westmeath.....	136	Eganville.....	115
Total on District 718.		Increase this year 119.	
Total in Membership last year 6561.		Traveling preachers in connexion 72.	
Total in Membership this year 7723.		Nett increase for the year 1234.	

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

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BAY QUINTE DISTRICT.

Hope.....	\$10 00	Huntington.....	\$4 55
Cobourg.....	4 25	Sidney.....	7 37
Colborne.....	2 65	Consecon.....	5 17
Brighton.....	2 15	Hallowell.....	6 85
Perey.....	1 67	Belleville.....	0 06
Rawdon.....	1 00		

Total on the District \$45 66.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Tyendinaga.....	\$4 80	Hinchinbrook.....	\$2 00
Napanee.....	2 12	Waterloo.....	7 60
Robert Dennison.....	4 00	Kingston.....	85
Bay Quinte.....	8 00	Pittsburg.....	4 72
Camden.....	2 41	Wolfe Island.....	2 50

Total on the District \$39 20.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Elgin.....	\$5 20	Stormont.....	\$2 20
Farmersville.....	7 10	Winchester.....	8 00
Elizabethtown.....	6 60	Rideau.....	1 68
Augusta.....	6 45	Brockville.....	0 00
Matilda.....	2 65		

Total on the District \$39 87.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Riceville.....	\$1 01	Ottawa.....	\$8 30
L'Original.....	1 40	Renfrew.....	2 16
LaChute.....	1 00	Westmeath.....	3 00
Templeton.....	65	Egansville.....	2 50

Total on the District \$20 02.

Sabbath Collection \$14 38.

Total amount of Fund \$159 14.

Q.—16. How was this appropriated ?

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J Gatchell - - - -	\$43 60	Widow Powley - - -	\$21 80
H H Johnson - - -	43 60	Stationary - - - -	6 54
M Davy - - - -	43 60	Total paid out	\$159 14.

Q.—16. Where are the Preachers stationed this year ?

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BAY QUINTE DISTRICT.—W. E. NORMAN, P. E.

Hope.—T. Lewis, W. H. Snider ; J. Gatchell, *Superannuated*.

Cobourg.—R. Earl ; S. W. LaDu, Agent for Belleville Seminary.

Brighton.—A. Hunt.

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Perey and Seymour.—H. Williams, J. Ferguson.
Stirling and Marmora.—S. Young; one to be supplied.
Huntingdon and Hastings.—J. Hill, J. Wicher.
Sidney.—W. Bird, J. P. Sparrow; H. H. Johnson, *Superannuated.*
Consecon.—J. C. Burnelle, J. Hulin.
Hallowell.—Charles Manson.
Milford.—E. J. Fulford.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.—J. F. WILSON, P. E.

Belleville.—I. B. Aylesworth; J. H. Johnson, A. M., Principal of Belleville Seminary; A. Carman, A. B., Professor of Mathematics; G. B. Goldsmith, English Teacher.
Tyendinaga.—G. Jones, N. H. Howard.
Hungerford.—One to be supplied.
Napanee.—J. Gardiner, E. Werden.
Bay Quinte.—J. A. Rogers.
Morven.—J. G. Bull, A. McLaren; B. Smith, *Superannuated.*
Camden.—D. Brown, F. B. Knowlton; B. Smith, *Superannuated.*
Kennebec.—I. N. D. West.
Hinchinbrook.—J. Graham.
Waterloo.—A. Wright, D. Pomeroy.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.—W. BROWN, P. E.

Pittsburg.—R. Sanderson, J. B. Smith.
Leeds.—T. Plato.
Elgin.—J. H. Andrews.
Farmersville and Brockville.—D. Wilson, L. B. Caldwell.
Elizabethtown.—E. Orser; W. A. Sills, supernumerary.
Augusta.—D. W. Aylesworth.
Matilda.—J. W. Sills; M. Davy, superannuated.
Stormont.—J. D. Bell; one to be supplied.
Winchester.—J. Smith, J. Goldsmith.
Rideau.—D. Smith.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.—H. LANE, P. E.

Riceville.—E. Woodcock.
Vankleek Hill.—J. C. Pomeroy; J. McNally, supernumerary.
LaChute.—J. R. Phillips, A. Anderson.
Templeton.—R. Woolsey.
Ottawa.—D. N. Robinson, A. J. Waite.
Tarbolton.—L. A. Betts.
Madawaska.—H. Seymour.
Renfrew.—J. H. Rombough.
Westmeath.—C. W. Lent.
Egansville.—W. H. Graham; one to be supplied.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, within the bounds of the Bay Quinte Conference.

DEARLY BELOVED BROTHEREN,—We are now closing the labours of another Itinerant year, and as usual present you our annual epistle. The past year has to us been one of considerable prosperity. More than twelve hundred accessions have been made to the ranks of our Zion within the bounds of our own Conference, while the Niagara Conference has shared almost as extensively in the spirit of revival. To the Great Head of the Church we give the praise.

“He alone the work hath wrought.”

Our Conference has been characterized by more than usual harmony, and we trust those holy ties which bind us to each other and to you have been strengthened. “Ye are in our hearts to die and live with you;” and we cease not night and day to pray for you; nor do we plead in vain.

Although many of us left our fields of toil with tearful eyes and bleeding hearts, scarcely hoping to return again, yet at Jesus’ word we onward go to cultivate new and often difficult portions of our common vineyard. Yet we hope to meet you all

“Where all our toils are o’er,
Our sufferings and our pain:
Who meet on that eternal shore,
Shall never part again.”

But while we thus indulge in pleasing anticipations, we forget not that no city is gained only by fighting hard and enduring courageously the toils of life. This is a world of stern realities. Life has its *duties which must be done*. A work such as “might fill an angel’s heart and filled a Saviour’s hands” is before us. The glory of our triumph in the happy future will be proportioned to the number and magnitude of the difficulties overcome. The *world* is to be regenerated, and the church of Christ is to do the work. The means commensurate with the great object she possesses, *but they must be used*. Many agencies seem calculated to help on the work, but the *preaching of the Gospel is the GREAT instrumentality*, and whatever helps or hinders this *heaven-appointed agency*, exercises an influence for weal or woe over untold millions, both for time and eternity; you can scarce conceive the evil inflicted, both on yourselves and on the world, by *failing properly* to sustain the living ministry amongst you. Great as may be the embarrassment endured by the faithful, from inadequate support, his condition is far less painful, when rightly understood, than those

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who share his labors and yet refuse to meet their obligations to sustain him. We need not remind you that of all others your ministers should be saved from feeling, as alas! too many do, the pressure of pecuniary difficulties. Retrenchment should not begin by withholding a part of the pittance allowed to your preachers. "'Tis worse than folly so to do." "A word to the wise is sufficient."

The field of missionary operations is enlarging, and with the enlargement there is an increase of laborers to enter it. But the means *properly* to sustain them are not in our hands. Brethren, will you help us, or rather will you help the destitute, and bring down the blessings of them that are ready to perish upon yourselves. By your love for the church of your choice, by your desire to save the dying, by the love you bear your own Redeemer, we urge you by *increased* self-denial and *sacrifice*—yes, we ask you to make sacrifices—to replenish our missionary treasury, and give us the power to enter the whitening fields and gather a glorious harvest for our God. We earnestly commend this matter, not only to your serious consideration, but to your prayers. Go to your closets and pray over it, until your heart burns with the flame of heavenly love; and then in the light of the judgment day, ask yourselves how much you *ought*, nay, how much is your *privilege* to give, to secure the salvation of those for whom Christ died. We feel assured that you only require to see and feel on this subject as its importance demands, and then, notwithstanding all difficulties, the Lord's treasury will be filled, and his choicest blessings will rest upon you.

The cause of Sabbath Schools is most earnestly commended to you. They are our country's hope. In all your promises for the future welfare of your children, give this no second place. Lightly as they may be esteemed by some, scarcely any agency is so simple and yet so potent for good. And never, in the world's history, was there greater need of that moral and religious training which the Sabbath School affords. Gird yourselves, then, for the great work of giving a right direction to that mighty intellectual power which the educational systems of the day are so rapidly developing around us.

The temperance cause deserves your hearty support. Humanity and religion alike demand the suppression of the sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage. Not only abstain yourselves, but see that your influence is felt in preventing their use by others. Strange as it may seem, upon the *religious* world rests the fearful responsibility of the continuance of the accursed traffic. Could the slumbering conscience of the church be awakened, she has moral power enough already to blot from our statutes forever every recognition of *any* man to carry on a

business, alike destructive of his own morals and of those around him. Avoid all complicity with the traffic. Neither directly or indirectly sanction it. And especially, in the elective franchise give your votes to none, however specious their pretences, who do not love our country enough courageously to grapple with this fearful evil. No efforts to suppress intemperance will ever be finally successful till the majesty of the civil law shall be evoked to protect us from that dangerous class of men who are willing to gain their subsistence at the expense of all that is due to humanity.

Bible Societies have claims upon you, and deserve not only your prayers but your contributions. They present a glorious field into which *all* christians can enter without the interference of those denominational barriers which often hinder success in other fields. Show your christian liberality by a hearty support.

The obligations of the Sabbath are paramount to all others. See that not only yourselves but your households keep holy the Sabbath day.

Remember our Rules, as Methodists, and seek to enjoy all our privileges as christians.

We are about to retire from our deliberations in the conference room to the several fields assigned; we come to you as your servants for Jesus' sake. That we may be preserved blameless to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, is our fervent prayer.

As ever, yours in the bonds of the gospel.

J. GARDINER,

Secretary.

CONFERENCE, ROOM, May 29, 1858.

P. SMITH,

General Superintendent.

CONFERENCE REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Adopted by the Conference;—with Petitions to the Respective Branches of the Legislature.

The laws of nature, as well as of God, demand relaxation and rest. Unremitting labour and care, are continuous waste, and decay. The recruiting of these wasting energies, to be *sure*, should be *uniform*. Night for sleep—morning, noon and night for food, and all the more certain because the more regular. But rest from labor, while the mind seeks for more noble employment, is more in unison with man's *higher* nature, and demanded by *that law* which emanates from Him who rules over all. He has commanded rest from labor, *to man and for beast*, and defined the time. The time defined is one-seventh of that

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allotted to man. The command to observe it sacredly is of no ordinary obligation. Laying aside the requirements of nature's laws, for periodical rest, as necessary to our health and well-being as individuals, as well as for our prosperity as a nation, the fact that such rest from labor and toil is required by the moral Governor of the world, is, or should be, enough with every believer in Revelation to induce obedience. No man or nation can expect long to prosper while living in disobedience to the law of God.

To wink at violations when in our power to prevent, is culpable. For "to him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin." Equally obnoxious to Divine displeasure is the disobedience of nations as disobedience of individuals. While retributive justice requires that individual transgressors of God's law receive individual punishment in proportion to their sins, so nations, as such, must receive national chastisement. As nations cease to exist when the individuals composing such nations terminate their existence here below, it follows that the punishment due for national sins must be inflicted here.

In accordance with the views above expressed, and to ensure the blessing of God upon us as a people, your Committee recommend that we as a Conference petition the Legislature to prevent existing violations of the Lord's Day, in the following Petition to the respective branches of the Legislature.

(Signed)

R. EARL,
J. C. BURNELL, } Committee,
R. SANDERSON, }

PETITION.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of Canada, in Parliament Assembled.

THE PETITION OF THE UNDERSIGNED,—

Humbly Sheweth :

That your petitioners (Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, in Conference assembled) regard the command "Remember the sabbath-day to keep it holy," as invested with the same authority as any other command of the moral law, conducive, nay, *essential*, to the temporal and spiritual welfare of mankind. That it is an ORDINANCE OF GOD, and cannot be disobeyed by nations or individuals without incurring Divine displeasure. Therefore, we respectfully suggest, that it would promote our interests as a *nation*, for the Government to strictly enforce the due observance of the Sabbath, or at least to prevent, so far as possible, the open violation and profanation of the sacred day. As subjects, and as part of the national compact, we think it our

right and duty to respectfully ask your Honorable body that the transmission of goods, and the conveyance of passengers upon our Canals, Lakes and Railroads, as also postal labor shall be disallowed upon the Lord's day.

And as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

PHILANDER SMITH,

JAMES GARDINER, *Secretary.*

General Supt.

CONFERENCE ROOM, }
Napanee, May 25th, 1858. }

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee beg leave to Report, that having examined the returns submitted to them for the current year, they are pleased to find an increasing interest in this department. But they must also express their sincere regret that so much indifference is seemingly manifested by some with regard to this important institution of the church. Your Committee regard this department of our work as best adapted to impart a sound moral and scriptural education to the young, bringing many precious souls to Christ, preparing its pupils for the most important and responsible offices of the church, as worthy the *especial attention* and patronage of all our ministers and preachers.

Therefore, with a view to a more general and efficient cooperation of all in this important work, we submit the following table, and recommend that increased attention be given by the preachers on their respective charges, to the invigorating of Schools, and to the formation of new ones wherever practicable. And that sermons be preached on the subject at every appointment on each charge during the coming year.

Names of Circuits:	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes.
Hope.....	5	45	138	1400
Cobourg.....	3	5	110	500
Brighton.....	7	60	250	900
Sidney.....	4	21	70	700
Belleville.....	1	10	72	200
Huntingdon.....	1	6	30	50
Tyendinaga.....	5	33	205	715
Napanee.....	2	12	60	
Bay Quinte.....	1	3	18	80
Camden.....	2		115	256
Waterloo.....	4	26	180	950
Wolfe Island.....	1	6	28	
Pittsburg.....	2	8	75	200
Elgin; Union Schools.....				
	38	235	1400	5951

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LIST OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—(Continued.)

Names of Circuits.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes.
Brought forward.....	38	235	1400	5951
Farmersville.....	4	29	200	625
Elizabethtown.....	4	37	190	625
Angusta.....	3	29	110	400
Stormont.....	1	6	21	
Winchester.....	2	12	83	180
Ottawa City.....	1	10	65	200
Riceville.....	2	6	60	200
Templeton.....	2	13	40	164
Westmeath.....	3	29	130	125
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Fifteen charges have not reported.

We further recommend that the Returns be presented to the next Conference, in writing, as follows :

Circuit.	No. Schools.	No. Scholars.	Teachers.	Volumes.	Bible Classes.

With all such other information as may be thought valuable.

J. W. SILLS,
J. C. POMEROY, } Committee.
E. J. FULFORD,

A Report and Petition was presented on the subject of Temperance and prohibition, and forwarded to the Legislature on behalf of the Annual Conference. (A copy of the same has not been forwarded.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURSE OF STUDY.

1ST YEAR.—Divinity, Bible, Wesley's Sermons, to third volume; 1st part of Watson's Institutes, Discipline (Hedding or Baker), English Grammar (Kirkham's or Bullion's), Geography (Morse's).

2ND YEAR.—Divinity, Bible, with notes, (Clarke's or Benson's); Wesley's Sermon's, to the fifth volume; 2nd part of Watson's Institutes, Church History (Ruter's), Church Government (Bang's Original Church), Discipline (Hedding or Baker), English Grammar (Kirkham's or Bullion's), Rhetoric (Newman's).

Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes.
45	138	1400
5	110	500
60	250	900
21	70	700
10	72	200
6	30	50
33	205	715
12	60	
3	18	80
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26	180	950
6	28	
8	75	200
235	1400	5951

3RD YEAR.—Divinity, Bible, Wesley's Notes, Horne's Introduction, 2d part of Watson's Institutes, Discipline (Hedding or Baker), Natural Philosophy (Comstock's), Astronomy (Smith's), Logic (Hedge's), Mental Philosophy (Upham's), English Grammar (Kirkham's or Bullion's), Rhetoric (Newman's).

4TH YEAR.—Divinity, Bible, Watson's Philosophy, Fletcher's Checks, English Grammar (Kirkham's or Bullion's), Rhetoric (Newman's), Natural Philosophy (Comstock's), Astronomy (Burritt's), Moral Philosophy (Paley's or Wayland's). [See also the Course of Study for Niagara Annual Conference.]

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

I.

1. That at the earliest convenience of the preacher in charge a *Leader's Meeting* be held, for the purpose of making an estimate of the incidentals and table expenses for the preacher, or preachers, on that charge, adding salary.

2. That at such meeting the Circuit be divided into *sections*, and a Steward appointed to each section, who, with the leader or leaders of such section, shall circulate a subscription list throughout the entire congregations in each section, for the purpose of paying the above estimate and salary. Provided always, that the Stewards may adopt any other plan more suitable to their respective Circuits.

3. That at the *first* ensuing Quarterly Meeting after the circulation of such subscription, any balance unprovided be divided among the several classes, according to their respective number and ability.

4. That the Steward record in a book in each section the amount subscribed, and by whom, with the balance apportioned to the classes, therein, and every other financial account necessary for this purpose, and bring it to each Quarterly Meeting Conference.

5. That the Presiding Elder, at the first Quarterly Meeting in each charge, explain in public the nature of the claims of the ministry, and urge upon the people the importance of meeting those claims promptly. That he shall enquire at each Quarterly Meeting Conference: 1. Has this plan been adopted on this Circuit? 2. Has the amount been subscribed? 3. Has the balance been appropriated to the classes? 4. What amount is reported paid, and by whom?

6. That he shall report to the next Annual Conference the number of Circuits adopting this plan.

7. The Stewards shall report to the classes in their section the amount subscribed, the balance apportioned to each, the whole amount paid, the deficiency, and by *whom* paid or deficient.

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II.

1. The establishment of a Chapel Relief Fund is recommended, and the Presiding Elders of this Conference are appointed an Executive Committee, separately or jointly, to appoint deputations, to hold meetings, and raise funds for that purpose.

2. That any moneys held by a member or members of said executive Committee, or their Treasurer, Rev. D. Pomeroy, may be loaned to Insolvent Trustees, by such, or any of them, until the next Annual Conference.

3. That the funds so obtained shall be at the control of the Annual Conference to expend, by loan or grant to chapels in debt, subject to the order of Conference by its officers.

4. That the meetings in behalf of this fund shall be held as early as October, this year, or before.

5. That the Treasurer acknowledge, in the *C. C. Advocate*, the receipt of moneys within one month, and report the state of the funds to the Annual Conference.

III.

That in order to relieve poor Circuits, the Presiding Elders of this Conference be instructed to call one meeting in each charge, to be held during the week after the second quarterly meeting, when a collection and subscription shall be taken up in aid of poor Circuits, and all moneys so obtained be brought to the Annual Conference by the Presiding Elders, to be there expended.

IV.

1. We recommend the Quarterly Meeting Conferences to estimate the claims of Presiding Elders, and appoint one Steward in each charge to collect the amount; and that the Sabbath collections be paid to them for salary, being approved by the Quarterly Meeting Conference.

2. That the preachers stationed by this Conference give more special attention to the taking up of the Fifth Collection.

ABSTRACT REPORT

Of the Committee on Church Property, within the bounds of the Bay Quinte Annual Conference.

	Chapels.	Preachers	Probable Value.
Bay Quinte District.....	21	9	\$30490 00
Kingston ".....	12	6	20150 00
Augusta ".....	10	5	17600 00
Ottawa ".....	4	4	5900 00
	47	24	\$74140 00

STEWARD'S REPORT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIMS.	REC'PTS.	DEF'NCY
Bay Quinte District.....	J. Gardiner.....	\$460 00	\$460 00	
Hope.....	H. Williams.....	478 00	458 00	\$20 00
	W. H. Snyder.....	160 00	150 00	10 00
Cobourg.....	J. C. Burnelle.....	500 00	500 00	
Colborne.....	W. E. Norman.....	320 00	231 00	89 00
Brighton.....	B. W. Blanchard.....	600 00	557 00	43 00
Percy and	T. Lewis.....	400 00	236 89	163 11
Seymour.....	J. A. Rogers.....	420 00	259 58	160 42
Rawdon and	J. C. Pomeroy.....	350 00	235 00	115 00
Marmora.....				
Huntingdon and	J. Hill.....	340 00	295 56	44 44
Elziver.....	P. Wright.....	140 00	112 00	28 00
	R. Earl.....	440 00	365 00	75 00
Sidney.....	J. P. Sparrow.....	300 00	300 00	
Consecon.....	E. Orser.....	370 00	297 75	72 25
Hallowell.....	A. McLaren.....	360 00	314 90	45 10
	J. Ferguson.....	360 00	316 32	43 68
Belleville.....	A. Hunt.....	240 00	240 00	
		\$6238 00	\$5329 60	\$908 90
Kingston District.....	J. F. Wilson.....	450 00	434 00	16 00
Tyendinaga.....	G. Jones.....	480 00	407 00	73 00
	E. Werden.....	390 00	316 00	74 00
Napanee.....	C. Manson.....	460 00	430 00	30 00
	J. Q. Adams.....	200 00	200 00	
Bay Quinte.....	W. H. Howard.....	516 00	472 00	44 00
	E. J. Fuiford.....	273 46	207 73	65 73
Camden.....	D. Brown.....	470 00	354 33	118 67
	J. Graham.....	400 00	293 33	106 67
Kaladar.....	I. N. D. West.....	327 98	240 00	87 98
Hinchenbrook.....	F. Knowlton.....	340 00	240 00	100 00
Waterloo.....	J. G. Bull.....	380 00	320 00	60 00
	B. Smith.....	360 00	300 00	60 00
Kingston.....	D. Pomeroy.....	370 00	250 00	120 00
Pittsburgh.....	R. Sanderson.....	346 00	293 55	52 45
Wolf Island.....	J. Take.....	328 96	328 96	
		\$6092 40	\$5083 90	\$1008 50
Augusta District.....	W. Brown.....	480 00	537 00	
Farmersville.....	D. Wilson.....	420 00	520 00	
Elizabethtown and	T. Plato.....	420 00	342 46	57 54
Escott.....	G. French.....	69 00	69 00	
	W. A. Sills.....	189 00	175 00	14 00
Brockville.....	W. A. Sills.....	200 00	150 00	50 00
	I. B. Aylesworth.....	22 00	22 00	
Augusta.....	J. D. Bell.....	384 00	480 00	
Matilda.....	H. Lane.....	400 00	309 00	91 00
Stormont.....	E. Woodcock.....	332 00	240 00	92 00
Winchester.....	J. Smith.....	392 00	392 00	
Rideau.....	D. Smith.....	400 00	487 50	
Elgin.....	J. H. Andrews.....	450 00	426 63	28 87
	J. Goldsmith.....	299 00	217 12	81 88
		\$4457 50	\$4367 71	\$330 19
Ottawa Dist.....	A. Wright.....	440 00	428 00	12 00
L'Original.....	L. B. Caldwell.....	180 00	160 00	20 00
Riceville.....	J. R. Phillips.....	340 00	250 00	90 00
Laohute.....	D. W. Aylesworth.....	312 00	202 00	110 00
	A. J. Wait.....	100 00	43 50	56 50
Templeton.....	C. W. Lent.....	160 00	160 00	
Westmeath.....	J. H. Rombough.....	336 00	252 00	
		\$1868 00	\$1495 50	\$372 50

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STEWARD'S REPORT.—(Continued).

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Brought forward.....		\$1668 00	\$1495 50	\$372 50
Renfrew.....	H. Seymour.....	200 00	137 00	63 00
Egansville.....	W. H. Graham.....	384 00	205 75	174 25
	R. Woolrey.....	120 00	120 00	
Ottawa City.....	D. N. Robinson.....	400 00	330 00	70 00
		\$2960 00	\$2288 25	\$679 75

J. R. PHILLIPS, *Financial Secretary.*

NAMES AND STANDING

Of the Local Preachers within the bounds of the Bay Quinte Conference.

- Hope.*—J. Lent.
- Cobourg.*—P. Holmes.
- Hilton.*—J. Webster, elder; C. P. Werden, J. Moore, H. McPhail, J. Bouker, M. McPhail.
- Percy.*—J. L. Smeat, deacon; J. Stone, D. Crouter, deacons; E. Cryderman, W. Rixon.
- Stirling.*—J. Simpson.
- Huntingdon.*—P. Wright, deacon; J. Border, T. Holgate.
- Sidney.*—W. Connor.
- Consecon.*—A. Wood, deacon; G. F. Byam.
- Hallowell.*—J. Ranous, B. Hannah, G. French.
- Milford.*—W. Williams.
- Hungerford.*—P. Empey.
- Tyendinaga.*—W. Sills, deacon; W. Bennet, J. Bunton.
- Napanee.*—A. Short, elder; D. Myer, S. Short, deacons; J. Wilson, A. Martin.
- Bay Quinte.*—G. Sills, elder.
- Morven.*—M. German, elder; J. Wegg.
- Camden.*—C. Thompson, elder; P. G. Selden, deacon; [Brother Selden died after the returns were made, but before the printing of the Minutes], B. Lewis, J. Simmons.
- Hinchinbrook.*—J. Babsask.
- Waterloo.*—E. Ash, elder; Z. David, B. Atkinson, D. David, W. Caverly, J. McMillan, J. Freeman, I. D. Powley.
- Wolf Island.*—J. Ranous, — Armstrong, deacon.
- Kingston.*—J. Galloway, E. White, W. E. Savage.
- Elgin.*—W. Brown, L. Hulburt, elders; R. Pennock, A. Wiltse.
- Leeds.*—A. Smeat.
- Elizabethtown.*—J. Mallory.
- Brockville.*—P. P. Pomeroy, deacon.
- Augusta.*—J. C. Bass, A. B. Pardeu.
- Matilda.*—E. Tuttle, S. M. Woolrey.

Winchester.—B. Meeker, deacon; J. S. Johnson, I. Erret, deacon.

Stormont.—G. White.

Rideau.—E. Landen, deacon.

Riceville.—J. Pickering.

Renfrew.—W. Paine.

Westmeath.—J. Putnam.

Egansville.—F. Ailwood.

Total Number of Local Preachers.—72.

DELEGATES

Elected to the General Conference, to be held at St. Davids.

J. H. Andrews, J. F. Wilson, D. Wilson, J. G. Bull, B. W. Blanchard, R. Earl, H. Williams, D. Pomeroy, John Hill, J. D. Bell, A. Wright, J. Gardiner, W. Bird, C. Manson, S. Young, H. Lane, J. W. Sills, G. Jones, N. H. Howard, W. Brown, R. Sanderson, W. E. Norman, T. Lewis, D. N. Robinson, S. W. LaDu, B. Smith, E. Orser, E. Woodcock, J. A. Rogers.—29.

Reserves, according to their number—the highest taking precedence: W. A. Sills, J. Tuke, J. H. Johnson, T. Plato, A. McLaren, D. Brown, I. N. D. West, H. H. Johnson.—8.

By order of the Conference,

A. HUNT,
J. C. POMEROY, } *Scrutineers.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

1. *Ordered*, That the following clause of Discipline be observed in all our congregations at a convenient time (say the 3rd and 4th weeks of July).

“To defray the expenses of the delegates composing the General Conference, a collection shall be taken up in each circuit and station, some time previously to the sitting of the Conference, and the sums so collected shall be brought up to the General Conference, and applied to the object herein contemplated, in proportion to the expenses of the several delegates.”—p. 160, 8.

The attention of ALL preachers and people is called to the foregoing rule.

2. NAMES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE BELLEVILLE SEMINARY.—C. R. Mallory, Esq., B. Franklin, Esq., P. J. DeMill, Esq.

3. NAMES OF BOOK COMMITTEE.—Revs. W. Brown, and J. Gardiner.

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| Aylesworth, I. B. |
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| Anderson, A. |
| Brown, W. |
| Bull, J. G. |
| Burnelle, J. C. |
| Bird, W. |
| Blanchard, B. W. |
| Bell, J. D. |
| Betts, L. A. |
| Caldwell, L. B. |
| Carman, A. |
| Davy, M. |
| Earl, R. |
| Fulford, E. J. |
| Ferguson, J. |
| Gatchell, J. |
| Gardiner, J. |
| Graham, W. H. |
| Graham, J. |
| Goldsmith, J. |
| Goldsmith, G. B. |
| Howard, N. H. |
| Hill, J. |
| Hunt, A. |
| Hulin, J. |
| Jones, G. |
| Johnson, H. H. |
| Johnson, J. H. |
| Knowlton, F. B. |
| Lane, H. |
| Lent, C. W. |
| LaDu, S. W. |

4. Ordered, That the Presiding Elder do superintend the collection of Missionary funds, by appointing deputations, or otherwise, and that all the preachers stationed by this Conference be required to co-operate.

5. Ordered, That if the Bishop travel and preach within the bounds of this Conference, during the ensuing year, that this Conference respectfully request him to take up collections in behalf of the Preacher's Relief Society.

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

A.—At Ottawa City, County of Carleton, to commence the third Wednesday in May, 1858, at 10 o'clock A. M.

LIST OF MEMBERS AND PROBATIONERS

Of the Conference, with the Post Office Address. Alphabetically arranged.

PHILANDER SMITH, Bishop, Brooklin.

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W. Brown, and J.

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Andrews, J. H.	Elgin.	Lewis, T.	Baltimore
Aylesworth, I. B.	Belleville.	Manson, C.	Demorestville
Adams, J. Q.	Kingston.	McLaren, A.	Odesa
Aylesworth, D. W.	Charleville.	McNally, G.	Vankleek Hill.
Anderson, A.	LaChute, C. E.	Norman, W. E.	Colborne.
Brown, W.	Farmersville.	Orser, E.	Mallorytown.
Bull, J. G.	Morven.	Plato, T.	Lyndhurst.
Burnelle, J. C.	Melville.	Pomeroy, D.	Waterloo.
Bird, W.	Belleville.	Pomeroy, J. C.	Vankleek Hill.
Blanchard, B. W.	Hilton.	Perry, D.	Newburgh.
Bell, J. D.	Aultsville.	Phillips, J. R.	LaChute, C. E.
Betts, L. A.	March.	Rogers, J. A.	Napanee.
Caldwell, L. B.	Brockville.	Robinson, D. N.	Ottawa.
Carman, A.	Belleville.	Rombough, J. H.	Renfrew.
Davy, M.	Edwardsburg.	Sanderson, R.	Gananoque.
Earl, R.	Cobourg.	Smith, J. B.	Gananoque.
Fulford, E. J.	Millford.	Smith, B.	Wilton.
Ferguson, J.	Campbellsford.	Smith D.	Easton's Corners.
Gatchell, J.	Lockport, N. Y.	Smith, J.	Winchester.
Gardiner, J.	Napanee.	Sills, J. W.	Iroquois.
Graham, W. H.	Douglas.	Sills, W. A.	Mallorytown.
Graham, J.	Colebrook.	Seymour, H.	White Lake.
Goldsmith, J.	Winchester.	Tuke J.	Wolfe Island.
Goldsmith, G. B.	Belleville.	Wright, A.	Sydenham.
Howard, N. H.	Melrose.	Williams, H.	Percy.
Hill, J.	Madoc.	Wilson, J. F.	Napanee.
Hunt, A.	Brighton.	Wilson, D.	Farmersville.
Hulin, J.	Melville.	Werden, E.	Lonsdale.
Jones, G.	Cannifton.	West, I. N. D.	Tamworth.
Johnson, H. H.	Frankford.	Woolrey, R.	Ottawa.
Johnson, J. H.	Belleville.	Woodcock, E.	Riceville.
Knowlton, F. B.	Centreville.	Waite, A. J.	Ottawa.
Lane, H.	Ottawa City.	Wisher, J.	Madoc.
Lent, C. W.	South Westmeath.	Young, S.	Stirling.
LaDu, S. W.	Cobourg.		

PREACHER'S RELIEF SOCIETY.

Names of the Officers of the Preacher's Relief Society, of the Bay Quinte Annual Conference. Appointed by the Conference.

J. Gardiner.....President.
 G. Jones..... } Vice-Presidents.
 B. Smith..... }
 C. Manson.....Secretary.
 J. Hill.....Treasurer.

MANAGERS.—W. Brown, J. F. Wilson, H. Lane, J. D. Bell,
 T. Lewis, A. Wright, D. Wilson.

STATISTICAL RECAPITULATION.

Toronto District.....	1671
Niagara ".....	1457
Brantford ".....	776
Oxford ".....	1780
London ".....	1492
Huron ".....	574
Traveling Preachers.....	99
Total this year.....	7849
Total last year.....	6791
Increase this year.....	1058

W. F. LOWE, Secretary,
Niagara Annual Conference.

Bay of Quinte District.....	2492
Kingston ".....	2298
Augusta ".....	2215
Ottawa ".....	718
Traveling Preachers.....	72
Total this year.....	7795
Total last year.....	6561
Increase this year.....	1234

J. GARDINER, Secretary,
Bay Quinte Annual Conference.

It will be seen from the preceding tables that the work embraces two Annual Conferences, ten Districts, 171 preachers, and 15,473 members. In all a membership of 15,674.

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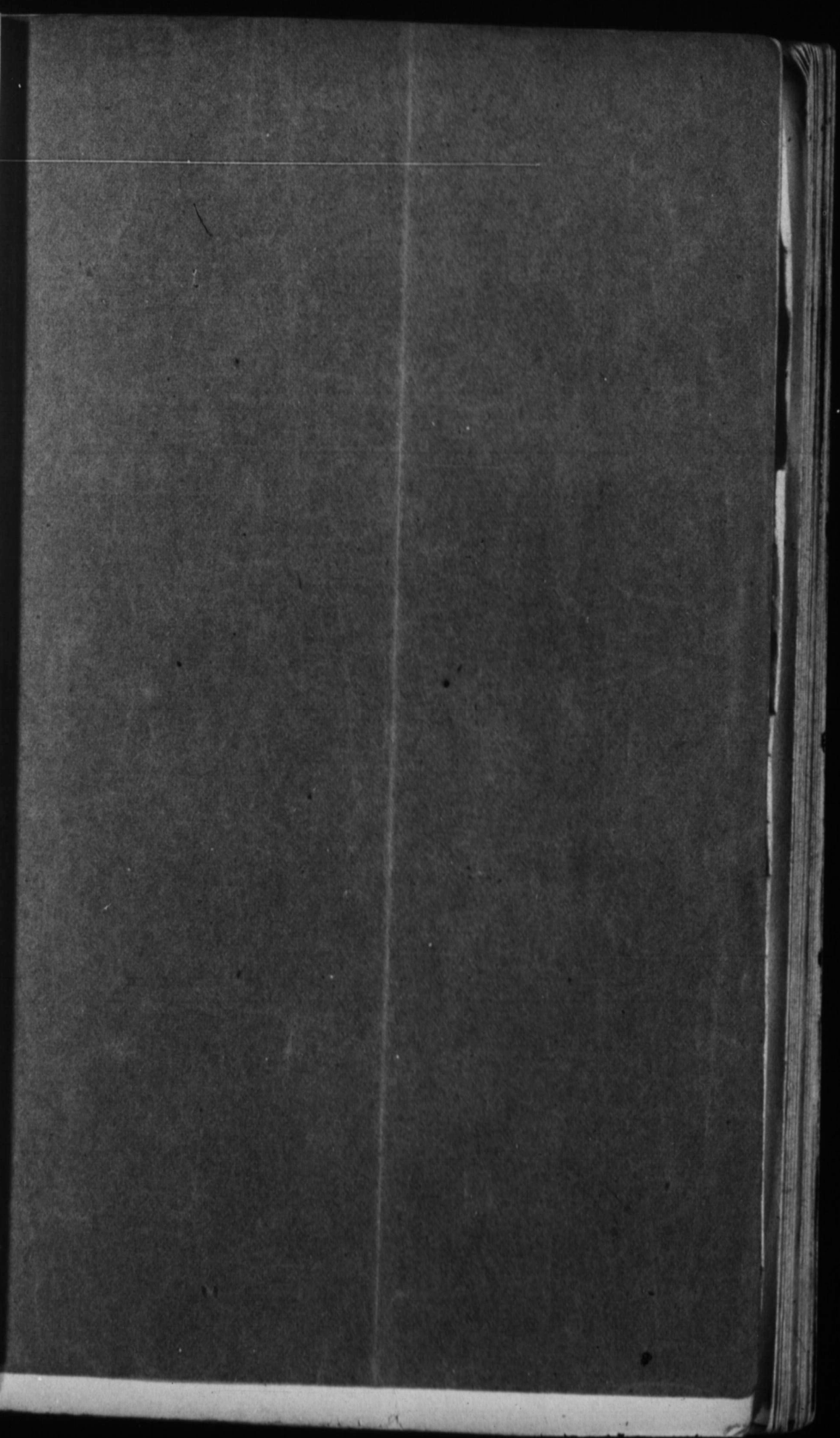
The following errors crept into the Pastoral Address of the Bay Quinte Conference :

Instead of "no city," in the 2nd line of the 4th paragraph, read *victory*. In the 24th line of the same paragraph the word *itinerant* is omitted after "faithful." The 3rd line of the 6th paragraph should read, "In all your *provisions*," instead of "promises." The 12th line of the 7th paragraph is corrected as follows: "Every recognition *of the right*," &c. And in the last line but one of the same paragraph, the word "due" should be *dear*.

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