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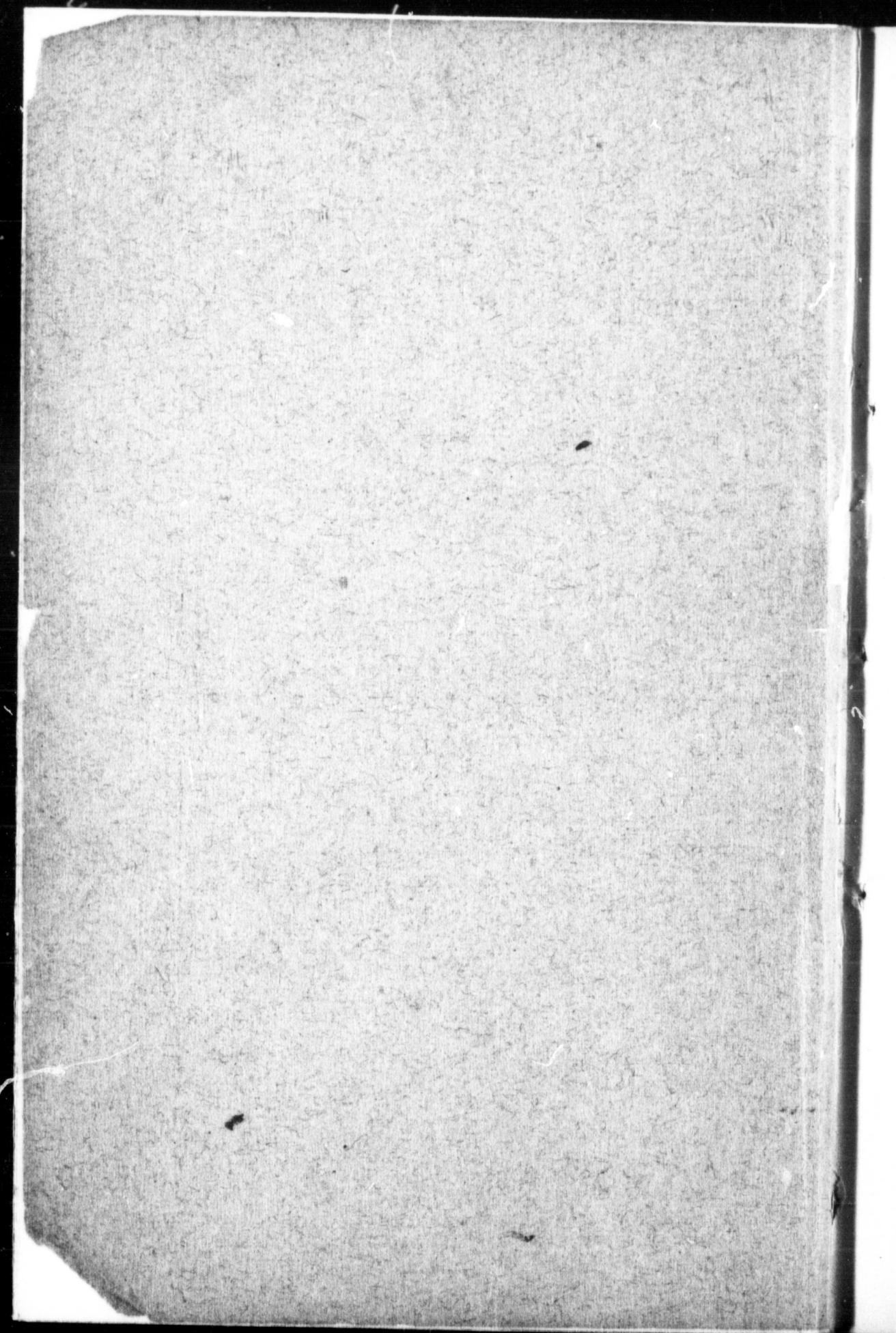
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OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTH SESSION

OF THE

Montreal Annual Conference

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA,

Held in the SYDENHAM STREET CHURCH, in the City of Kingston, beginning
on Wednesday, the 18th day of June, and concluding on
Wednesday, the 25th of June, A.D. 1879.



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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

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PRESIDENT:

THE REV. GEORGE McRITCHIE.

SECRETARY:

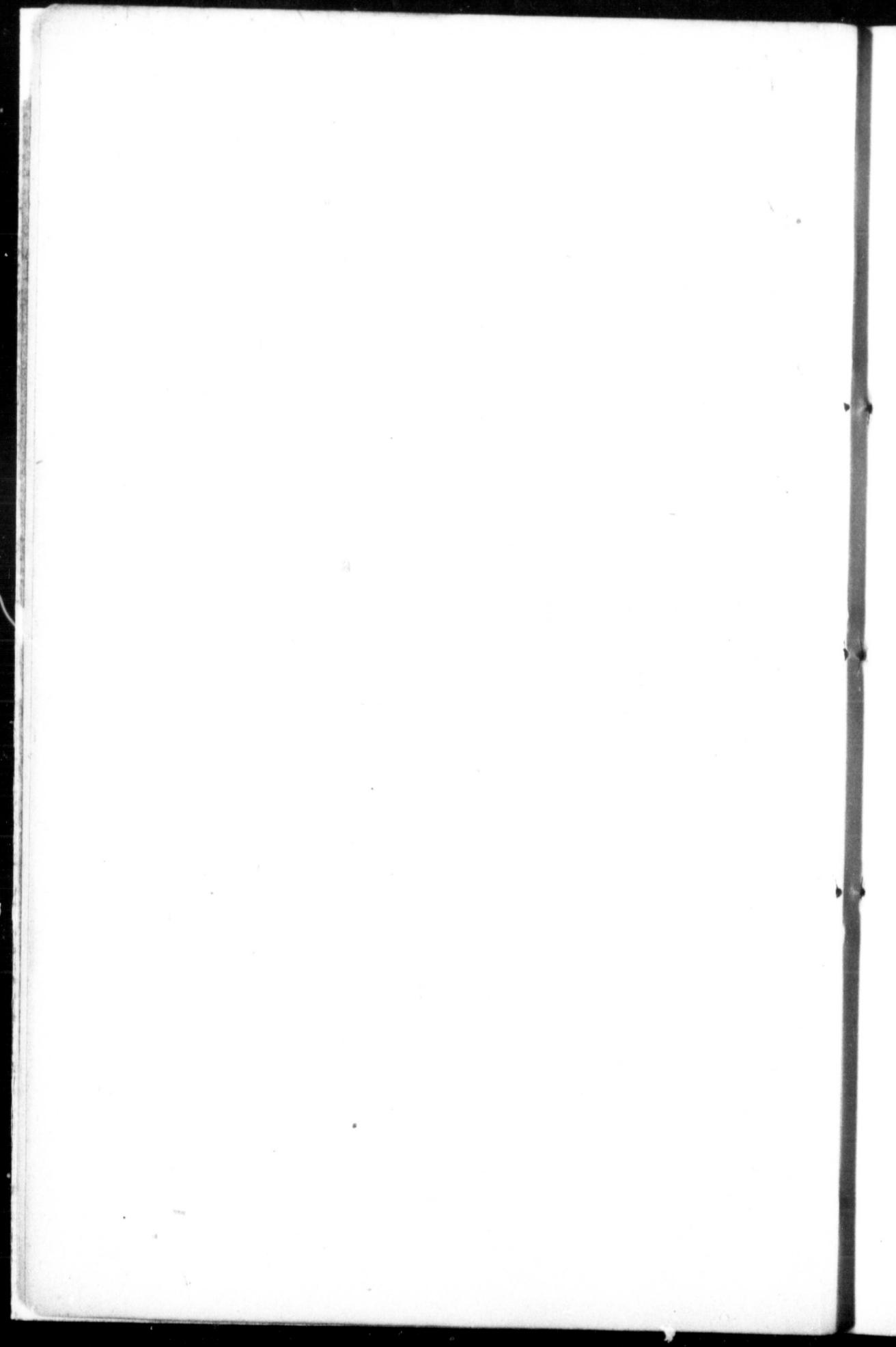
THE REV. T. G. WILLIAMS.

ASSIST.-SECRETARIES:

REVS. J. TALLMAN PITCHER & WM. PHILP.

JOURNAL SECRETARY:

THE REV. CHARLES A. HANSON.



MINUTES OF CONFERENCE

HELD IN THE
SYDENHAM STREET METHODIST CHURCH,
IN THE
CITY OF KINGSTON.



Organization of Conference, June 18th, 1879.



THE SIXTH SESSION of the MONTREAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Church of Canada, was opened in the Sydenham Street Methodist Church, in the City of Kingston, Province of Ontario, on Wednesday, June 18th, 1879, at 10 a.m., the President, the Rev. JOHN BORLAND, being in the chair.

The PRESIDENT announced the 429th hymn, after which the Rev. W. I. SHAW, LL.B., Secretary, read the 33rd chapter of Ezekiel and the 6th chapter of 2nd Corinthians, and the Revs. JAMES ELLIOTT, D.D., and G. H. DAVIS led in prayer.

The SECRETARY called the Conference roll, and one hundred and nineteen responded to their names.

The CONFERENCE proceeded to the election, by ballot, of a President, *Whereupon*, the Rev. GEORGE McRITCHIE was chosen.

The PRESIDENT briefly addressed the Conference, and directed them to proceed to the election of a Secretary.

The ballot resulted in the election of the Rev. T. G. WILLIAMS.

The SECRETARY nominated the Revs. J. TALLMAN PITCHER and WILLIAM PHILP, Assistant-Secretaries; and the Rev. CHARLES A. HANSON, as Journal Secretary.

These nominations were confirmed by the Conference.

The following brethren were nominated by the President as a Nominating Committee, which nomination was confirmed by the Conference:

Rev. John Borland.	Rev. W. McGill.
" H. F. Bland.	" Leroy Hooker.
" Wm. Scott.	

The Conference prayer-meeting began at 12 o'clock, m., and continued till 1 o'clock p.m.

QUESTION I.—Who have entered this Conference by transfer, and from what Conference?

ANSWER.—Rev. Richard Eason, and the Rev. Elisha Tennant from the London Conference.

QUESTION II.—Who have been transferred from this Conference?

ANSWER.—Rev. William S. Blackstock to the Toronto Conference, and the Rev. Nathaniel Smith to the London Conference.

QUESTION III.—Who compose the several Conference Committees ?

ANSWER I.—

COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION OF 1879.

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

The Chairmen of Districts, and the following representatives elected by the District Meetings:

Rev. M. L. Pearson.	Rev. Joseph Follick.
" A. B. Chambers, B C.L.	" J. W. Sparling, B.D.
" T. G. Williams, <i>Secretary</i> .	" James Henderson.
" William McGill.	" Hugh Cairns.

SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Rev. John Armstrong.	Rev. Henry Krupp.
" William Briden.	" George G. Huxtable.
" John Wilson, B.A., <i>Sec'y</i> .	" William Pyke.
" George Forsey.	" James E. Richardson.

According to the S. S. Constitution, the Secretary of the previous year is the Convener of the Sabbath School Committee.

CONTINGENT FUND.

MINISTERS.	LAYMEN.
Rev. G. H. Davis, <i>Convener</i> .	M. Lavell, M.D., Kingston.
" William Scott.	Dr. Meacham, Odessa.
" Stephen Bond.	W. F. Hall, Esq., Napanee.
" J. T. Pitcher.	Philip Heaslip, Esq., Gananoque.
" James Kines.	W. A. Schofield, Esq., Brockville.
" Daniel Connolly.	Daniel Rose, Esq., Morrisburg.
" William Raney.	John McCarthy, Esq., Kilmarnock.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

Rev. H. F. Bland, <i>Convener</i> .	Rev. A. Campbell.
" R. Whiting.	" E. S. Shorey.
" R. Wilson.	" John Walton.
" R. M. Hammond.	" John Wilson, B.A.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Rev. A. A. Smith, <i>Convener.</i>	Rev. J. Armstrong.
" William McGill.	" R. N. Adams.
" W. R. Dyre.	" W. J. Crothers, M.A.
" John Wilson.	" R. F. Oliver.

COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

Rev. A. B. Chambers, B.C.L., <i>Convener.</i>	Rev. George Forsey.
" Hiram Fowler.	" John Scanlon.
" S. G. Phillips, M.A.	" George Rogers.
" Ernest M. Taylor, B.A.	" J. E. Richardson.

PASTORAL ADDRESS COMMITTEE FOR 1879.

Rev. Leroy Hooker, <i>Convener.</i>	Rev. J. W. Sparling, M.A., B.D.
" E. A. Stafford.	

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Rev. G. G. Huxtable, <i>Convener.</i>	Rev. Joseph Follick.
" William Jackson.	" A. McCann.
" David Winter.	" George H. Porter.
" J. H. Fowler, M.A.	

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE WORK.

Rev. Wm. Hall, M.A., <i>Convener.</i>	Rev. D. V. Lucas, M.A.
" William Timberlake.	" James Allen, B.A.
" William Peck.	" John Davies.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

MINISTERS.	LAYMEN.
Rev. Geo. McRitchie, <i>President of Conference.</i>	Dr. Lavell, Kingston.
" Hugh Johnston, M.A., B.D.	Dr. McCammond, Kingston.
" J. W. Sparling, M.A., B.D.	Dr. Skinner, Kingston.
" William Scott, <i>Treasurer.</i>	B. M. Britton, Esq., Q. C., Kingston.
" W. I. Shaw, M.A., LL.B., <i>Secretary.</i>	

CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

The Financial Secretaries and the Treasurer, Rev. T. G. Williams.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON "RELIEF AND EXTENSION FUND."

MINISTERS.

Rev. G. McRitchie, Pres. of Conf.
 " Geo. Douglas, LL D.
 " James Elliott, D.D.
 " Wm. Hansford.
 " John Borland.

LAYMEN.

Hon. Senator Ferrier.
 Sheriff Patrick.
 Dr. Skinner.
 Samuel Howell, Esq.
 W. H. Lambly, Esq.

II. STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR
1879-80.

CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The President of Conference, the Secretary of Conference, the Chairmen of Districts, and the Revs. H. F. Bland, R. Whiting, E. Robson, George H. Davis and William McGill.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The President of Conference, the Chairmen of Districts and the following lay representatives of the Districts :

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	ADDRESS.
Montreal.....	W. W. Dalgleish	Huntingdon, Q.
Kingston	Sidney Warner.....	Wilton, O.
Brockville.....	A. C. Allison	Dunbar, O.
Perth	Joseph Jamieson	Almonte, O.
Pembroke		
Ottawa.....	Peter LeSeur	Ottawa.
Stanstead	Rodney Holden	Frelighsburg, Q.
Quebec	W. H. Lambly	Inverness, Q.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE ON THE
CENTRAL MISSIONARY BOARD.

MINISTER.

Rev. G. McRitchie, Pres. of Conf. |

LAYMAN.

REPRESENTATIVES ON THE TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

The President of the Conference | Rev. William Hansford.

MEMBERS OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF "RELIEF AND EXTENSION FUND."

MINISTERS.

LAYMEN.

Rev. G. McRitchie, Pres. of Conf. | Sheriff Patrick.
" Wm. Hansford. | Dr. Skinner.

MEMBERS OF THE SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND BOARD FOR THE PRESENT QUADRENNIUM.

Rev. James Elliott, D.D., | Sheriff Patrick, Brockville.
" George Douglas, LL.D. | Hon. J. Ferrier, Montreal.
" J. Tallman Pitcher. | M. Lavell, Esq., M.D., Kingston

PASTORAL ADDRESS COMMITTEE FOR 1880.

Rev. Hugh Johnston, M.A., B.D. | Rev. W. I. Shaw, M.A., LL.B.

AUDITORS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND ACCOUNTS.

Rev. W. Hall, M.A., | C. C. Colby, Esq., M.P.

TREASURERS OF THE CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Missionary Society	Rev. W. Hansford, Pembroke.
Contingent Fund	" G. H. Davis, Smith's Falls.
Superannuation Fund	" John Douse, Barrie.
Children's Fund	" T. G. Williams, Prescott.
Sabbath School Fund	" Wm. Hall, M.A., Montreal.
Educational Fund	" Wm. Scott, Dunham.
Wesleyan Theological College...	" W. I. Shaw, M.A., LL.B., Mon't
General Conference Fund	" H. F. Bland, Montreal.

QUESTION IV.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Probationers ?

ANSWER.—They were examined one by one.

QUESTION V.—Who have been deposed from the work of the Ministry and expelled from the Church ?

ANS.—None.

QUESTION VI.—What Probationers are this year received into full connexion with the Conference and Ordained ?

ANSWER :

Chown, Samuel D.
Conley, Thomas B., B.A.
Ellery, Samuel.

Sparling, W. H., B.A.
Smith, W. T.

QUESTION VII.—What Probationers remain on Trial ?

ANSWER I.—*These have travelled three years.*

Bates, Martin J.
Conley, Lewis.
Earl, Joseph.
Elliott, James.
Flanders, C. R.
Garvin, John.
Gibson, John.

Laidley, R. B.
Marceau, W. F., B.A.
Madge, W. W.
McCunn, Drummond.
Onesakenrat, Joseph.
Sanderson, David Cook.
Young, Wm. R.

R. B. Laidley and W. F. Marceau, B.A., retire from the work solely on account of ill health.

Gedeon Aubin has removed to the United States.

II.—*These have travelled two years.*

Davis, Geo. H. H.
Grenier, Charles W.
Jaques Alfred.
Mansell, Thos. J.
McKechnie, Robert W.

Mallory, Delmer E.
*Pinel, Joseph.
Smith, William.
Taylor, Melvin.

* Retires for one year on account of ill health.

III. *These have travelled one year.*

Eldridge, G. S.
Holden, Alva.
Kendall, Sidney C.
Langrell, W. L.

McDowell, John V.
Pearce, Barry.
Read, F. A.
Trimble, John B.

W. L. Langrell retires from the work solely on account of ill health.

QUESTION VIII.—What Probationers are now received on Trial ?

ANSWER :—

Carson, Thomas C.	‡ McAdoo, Samuel N.
* Craig, James A.	Meyers, Fred. W. A.
Craig, Thomas.	Moore, John Morton.
Deveneau, Nelson W.	Sasseville, Ernest M.
Howard, Herbert W.	* Summers, Wm. H.
† Lawson, James.	‡ Thompson, John.

* Received last year (1878) but year not allowed.

† One year under Chairman allowed.

‡ Year under Chairman to be allowed when corresponding studies are completed.

QUESTION IX.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers ?

Borland, John.	McDonald, Malcolm.
Brock, James.	Ogden, Thomas.
Constable, T. W.	Peterson, Andrew L.
Creighton, Wm.	Selley, John B., M.D.
English Wm.	Staler, Henry.
Freshman, Jacob.	Short, Wm.
Irvine, Henry.	Tompkins, John.
Lothead, Robert.	Warren, John C.

QUESTION X.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers ?

Adkins, T. O.	Hunt, Francis.
Byers, Henry.	Ingalls, Edmund S.
Gear, Joshua.	Jackson, Samuel.
Hiscocks, John.	Shier, Richard.
Houghton, Luther.	Taylor, Edward H.

QUESTION XI.—Who have Died during the past Year?

HORATIO NELSON KIMBALL.

Horatio Nelson Kimball was born in the State of Vermont, in the year 1810. He came with his parents to the Township of Dunham when about 12 years of age; was converted at the age of 17, when he began almost immediately to exercise his gifts, which were of no mean order, as Exhorter and Local Preacher, and many were converted through his labours. When the Methodist New Connexion first opened their work in Dunham he identified himself with that body; and, in 1848, under the superintendency of the Rev. Dr. Crofts, he was ordained to the work of the Christian Ministry, but only remained actively employed for about nine months.

After engaging in secular business he continued to work in connection with the Superintendent until a stroke of paralysis rendered him mentally incompetent. In business, as in everything else, he was very energetic, and, consequently, successful. His declining years were those of suffering, especially the last few months of his life, yet through it all he ever expressed unshaken confidence in Christ the Saviour of sinners, and unclouded hope of a blessed immortality.



QUESTION XII.—How are the Ministers and Probationers Stationed for the ensuing year ?

ANSWER :—

GEORGE McRITCHIE, PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

T. G. WILLIAMS, SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

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

It is recommended that Ministers in cities interchange with each other in the same city.

I. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT. ✓

1. *Montreal First* (St. James Street)—Hugh Johnston, M.A., B.D., 232 St. Antoine Street.
B. Longley, B.A., by permission of Conference, Principal of Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, N.B.

Wesleyan Theological College.

GEORGE DOUGLAS, LL.D., *Principal and Professor of Theology*, 1693 St. Catherine Street.

WILLIAM I. SHAW, M.A., LL.B., *Professor of Classics, Greek Testament, and Church History*, 22 Windsor Street.

2. *Montreal Second* (Ottawa Street)—Joseph W. Sparling, M.A., B.D., 115½ St. Antoine Street.
3. *Montreal Third* (Palace Street)—Daniel V. Lucas, M.A., 116 Jacques Cartier Street.
4. *Montreal Fourth* (Dominion Square)—Henry F. Bland, 64 Windsor Street.

5. *Montreal Fifth* (St. Joseph Street)—Jabez B. Saunders,
332½ St. Antoine Street.
6. *Montreal Sixth* (Sherbrooke Street)—James Allen, B.A.,
471 St. Denis Street. *5 7000*
7. *Montreal Seventh* (Point St. Charles)—Edward A.
Ward (Point St. Charles.)
8. *Montreal Eighth* (Douglas Church)—William Hall,
M.A., 30 Fort Street.
9. *Montreal Ninth* (Lachine and Cote St. Paul)—William
J. Jolliffe. *no record D.M. 2nd Gen*
10. *St. Lambert and Chambly*—W. H. Sparling, B.A., (St.
Lambert); J. B. Selly, M.D., Superannuated.
11. *St. John's*—W. J. Crothers, M.A.
12. *Lacolle*—John Armstrong.
13. *Odelltown*—Edward W. Crane.
- ✓ 14. *Hemmingford*—Silas J. Hughes. *for W. H. Sparling*
15. *Franklin Centre*—William A. Allen. *Hughes*
- ✓ 16. *Huntingdon*—James Henderson. *Bank*
17. *Ormstown*—John Holmes. *J. W. A. Meigs*
18. *Valleyfield*—John Webster. ~~John Webster~~
19. *Hudson*—Thomas C. Carson. =
20. *Lachute*—Ebenezer Robson; John Hiscocks, Supernu-
merary. *Allegany; Hughes*
21. *Brownsburg*—R. W. McKechnie, under the superin-
tendence of the Lachute minister.
22. *North Gore*—William Smith. ~~Isaac Wheatley~~
23. *New Glasgow*—Isaac Wheatley. *no Webster*
- ✓ 24. *Rawdon*—Francis Delong.

Arthur Whiteside, who has permission to labour
under the direction of the Missionary Secretaries.

GEORGE DOUGLAS, LL.D., *Chairman.*

J. W. SPARLING, B.D., *Financial Secretary.*

Garvin - W. A. Allen -
St. Henry - Mullon - Isaac Wheatley -
Franklin Dis. - - -
Wheatley - started Dis. in Ottawa

Lewis Conley, *Student, Victoria College.*
 John V. McDowell, *Student, Victoria College.*
 John Garvin, *Student, Victoria College.*

II. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

25. *Kingston First* (Sydenham Street)—William Galbraith, B.C.L., J. G. Crozier, James Brock, Jacob Freshman, Superannuated.
26. *Kingston Second* (Queen Street)—William Jackson ; A. L. Peterson, Superannuated.
27. *Napanee*—Andrew B. Chambers, B.C.L.
28. *Morven and Gosport*—Alex. C. Chambers, (Napanee).
29. *Selby*—Francis C. Reynolds.
30. *Roblin*—William Pyke.
31. *Newburg*—Daniel Connolly, Sidney C. Kendall.
32. *Wilton*—Thomas C. Brown, Alfred Jacques.
33. *Odessa*—William Sheridan.
34. *Bath*—William Briden, D. McCunn ; William Short, Superannuated.
35. *Amherst Island*—James E. Werden.
36. *Cataraqui*—George G. Huxtable, James Awde, B.A., (Portsmouth) ; Henry Byers, Supernumerary.
37. *Elginburg*—Thomas B. Conley, B.A.
38. *Battersea*—Joseph Follick.
39. *Gananogue*—William McGill ; J. C. Warren, Sup'd.
40. *Lansdowne*—John C. Garrett ; T. O. Adkins, Sup'y.
41. *Pittsburg*—John Ferguson, (Birmingham), John Thompson.
42. *Harrowsmith*—Samuel Teeson.
43. *Tamworth*—Richard N. Adams.

44. *Arden*—Nassau B. Topping.
 45. *Seeley's Bay*—George H. Squire, B.A.
 46. *Vennacher*—One to be sent.

WILLIAM GALBRAITH, B.C.L., *Chairman*,
 A. B. CHAMBERS, B.C.L., *Financial Secretary*.

Martin J. Bates, *Student*, *W. T. C.*
 John Gibson, " *W. T. C.*
 Wm. R. Young, " *W. T. C.*
 W. W. Madge, " *Vic. Col.*

III. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT. ✓

47. *Brockville*—James Elliott, D.D. ; Luther Houghton,
 Supernumerary.
 48. *Prescott*—Thomas G. Williams, *Secretary of Conference*.
 49. *Lyn*—William F. Perley, John Morton Moore.
 50. *Farmersville*—David Winter, Samuel N. McAdoo.
 51. *Frankville*—Elisha Tennant ; Thomas Ogden, Sup'd.
 52. *Maitland*—William Philp.
 53. *North Augusta*—George Robinson.
 54. *Oxford*—Robert Robinson, (Bishop's Mills).
 55. *Spencerville*—John Scanlon.
 56. *Kemptville*—Joseph M. Hagar, M.A ; Henry Shaler,
 Superannuated.
 57. *South Mountain*—William Rilance, (Heckston P.O.)
 One to be sent.
 58. *Edwardsburg*—Joseph H. Chant.
 59. *Matilda*—A. A. Smith, D. C. Sanderson.
 60. *Morrisburg*—Alexander Campbell.

61. *Winchester*—Wm. Raney, (Chesterville); Edward Taylor, Supernumerary.
62. *West Winchester*—John Wilson, B.A.
63. *Aultsville*—William Pearson, Thomas J. Mansell, (Newington P. O.)
64. *Cornwall*—Richard Whiting.
65. *Moulinette*—Samuel Might, (Dickenson's Landing).
66. *Avonmore*—James Lawson.
67. *Lancaster*—Samuel D. Chown.

Richard Eason, appointed by Conference to devote himself specially to Evangelistic work.

JAMES ELLIOTT, D.D., *Chairman*,
T. G. WILLIAMS, *Financial Secretary*.

IV. THE PERTH DISTRICT. ✓

68. *Perth*—Geo. McRitchie, *President of Conference*.
69. *Smith's Falls*—Geo. H. Davis ; Robert Lohead, Sup'd.
70. *Carlton Place*—William S. Jamieson, B.A., James Elliott.
71. *Almonte*—Richard Wilson ; William Creighton, Sup'd.
72. *Pakenham*—Stephen Bond.
73. *Arnprior*—Edmund S. Shorey ; Henry Irvine, Sup'd.
74. *Fitzroy Harbour*—William Knox.
75. *Franktown*—One to be sent.
76. *Merrickville*—George Forsey. *W. A. Allen Allen*
77. *Wolford*—Samuel B. Phillips, (Easton's Corners).
78. *Lombardy*—William W. Miller.
79. *Delta*—William Sanderson.

80. *Newboro'*—Robert F. Oliver ; Alva Holden.
 81. *Glentay and Maberly*—John Fowkes, W. H. Summers.
 82. *Playfair*—Cornelius A. Jones.

GEORGE McRITCHIE, *Chairman*,
 STEPHEN BOND, *Financial Secretary*.

James A. Craig, *Student, W. T. C.*

V. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT. ✓

83. *Pembroke*—William Hansford.
 84. *Westmeath*—John Davies.
 85. *Beachburg*—William Peck.
 86. *Clarendon*—John C. Osborne.
 87. *Portage du Fort*—Nathan Austin.
 88. *Renfrew*—William Craig.
 89. *Alice*—Samuel Ellery, (Locksley).
 90. *Onslow*—Robert Mark, M.D., (Quio).
 91. *Bryson*—Henry Krupp.
 92. *Mattawa*—Thomas Craig.

German Mission.

93. *Eganville*—Carl Allum.

WILLIAM HANSFORD, *Chairman*.
 JOHN DAVIES, *Financial Secretary*.

VI. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

94. *Ottawa Centre* (Dominion Church)—Ezra A. Stafford.
 95. *Ottawa East* (King Street)—Marmaduke L. Pearson.
 96. *Ottawa West* (Wellington Street)—J. Tallman Pitcher.
 97. *Alymer*—Richard M. Hammond.

98. *Carp*—John J. Leach.
99. *Richmond*—William R. Dyre, F. A. Read.
100. *North Gower*—Alfred McCann.
101. *Manotick*—John H. Stewart.
102. *Billings' Bridge*—Gorham A. Gifford.
103. *Metcalf*e—James Simpson.
104. *Bea brook*—J. Joseph Haylock.
105. *Vankleek Hill*—Jabez B. Keough ; George H. H. Davis.
106. *Plantaganet*—William Norton ; Richard Shier, Sup'y,
(Beaverton).
107. *Arundel*—Joseph Earl.
108. *Thurso*—Samuel Shibley.
109. *North Wakefield*—James O'Hara.
110. *Chelsea*—Joseph Carr.
111. *Aylwin*—Job Roadhouse.

E. A. STAFFORD, *Chairman*.

J. TALLMAN PITCHER, *Financial Secretary*.

Delmer E. Mallory, *Student, W. T. C.*

VII. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT. ✓

112. *Quebec*—Leroy Hooker.
113. *Point Levis*—John B. Trimble.
114. *Three Rivers*—William Ryan.
115. *Melbourne*—William D. Brown, Herbert W. Howard.
116. *Danville*—William Timberlake.
117. *Windsor Mills*—Isaac Wilkinson.
118. *Sherbrooke*—James Kines.
119. *Lennoxville*—George H. Porter.
120. *Sawyerville*—John W. Clipsham.

121. *Cookshire and Island Brook*—William T. Smith. One to be sent. Thomas W. Constable, Sup'd.
122. *Marbletown*—George Stenning.
123. *Robinson*—John H. Fowler, M.A.
124. *Leeds*—William Austin.
125. *Inverness*—John Lawrence.
126. *Ulverton*—Moses Scott.
127. *Bourg Louis*—Samuel E. Maudsley.
128. *Metis, Riviere du Loup, and Rimouski*—Alexander Drennan.
129. *Gaspe Basin, Barachois, and Anticosti*—John G. Brick. One to be sent. Joseph Pinel.

LERoy HOOKER, *Chairman*,
JAMES KINES, *Financial Secretary*.

VIII. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT. ✓

130. *Stanstead*—Charles A. Hanson, Melvin Taylor; Malcolm McDonald, John Tompkins, Sup'd.

Stanstead Wesleyan College.

Alexander Hardie, M.A., *Moral Governor and Treasurer*.

A. Lee Holmes, M.A., *Principal*.

Benjamin Franklin, B.A.

Ernest M. Sasseville.

- 131 *Compton*—Henry W. Knowles.
- 132 *Hatley and Cassville*—Ernest M. Taylor, B.A.
133. *Beebe Plain*—George C. Poyser.
134. *Coaticook*—John Walton.
135. *Barnston Corner*—Thomas Rennie.

136. *Dixville*—Barry Pearce.
137. *Magog*—Allen Patterson.
138. *East Bolton*—Hiram Fowler.
139. *Mansonville*—One to be sent.
140. *Knowlton*—John Grenfell.
141. *Waterloo, P.Q.*—John Wilson.
142. *South Stukely*—Frederick W. A. Meyers.
143. *West Shefford*—Simon Crookshanks.
144. *Lawrenceville*—Henry Meyers.
145. *Granby*—George Rogers ; William English, Superannuated ; Edmund S. Ingalls, Supernumerary.
146. *Dunham*—William Scott ; Joshua Gear, Sup'y.
147. *Cowansville*—Samuel G. Phillips, M.A.
148. *West Brome*—Albert N. Delong.
149. *Frelighsburg*—James E. Richardson ; Samuel Jackson, Supernumerary, (East Stanbridge).
150. *West Farnham*—Thomas Bell.
151. *Sutton*—William Adams.
152. *St. Armand*—Richard Robinson, (Philipsburg).
153. *Bedford*—Hugh Cairns, (Upper Bedford).
154. *Clarenceville*—John Stewart.

WILLIAM SCOTT, *Chairman*,
JOHN WALTON, *Financial Secretary*.

G. S. Eldridge, *Student, Victoria College*.
C. R. Flanders, *Student, Victoria College*.

IX. THE FRENCH DISTRICT.

155. *St. Johns*—John Borland, Superannuated.
156. *Montreal Centre and Mile End*—Louis N. Beaudry,
Nelson W. Deveneau.
157. *Montreal East*—Charles W. Grenier.
158. *Montreal West and Tanneries*—One to be sent.
159. *Hull*—John Syvret.
160. *Sherbrooke and Brompton*—Thomas Charbonell, (Sher-
brooke).
161. *Kingsey Siding*—Antoine Geoffroy.
162. *Roxton Pond and Acton*—Edward DeGruchy.
163. *Waterloo and Canaan*—Amand Parent.
164. *Oka*—Joseph A. Dorion.
165. *Caughnawaga and St. Regis*—Joseph Onesakenrat.

JOHN BORLAND, *Chairman.*



QUESTION.—What is the number of our Church Members and of those on trial? And what are the Statistics of our Sabbath Schools?

1. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, &C.					CHURCHES, &C.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach'rs	Class Leaders.	Preach'ng Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.	
Montreal First.....	26	341	367	3	21	1	2000	1	5	102	861	
Montreal Second.....	4	200	204	4	12	1	600	..	2	54	324	
Montreal Third.....	..	150	150	6	6	1	500	..	1	18	218	
Montreal Fourth....	12	178	190	6	7	1	350	1	1	26	186	
Montreal Fifth.....	9	181	190	2	7	2	250	..	2	37	390	
Montreal Sixth.....	11	107	118	4	5	2	400	..	1	21	174	
Montreal Seventh....	15	135	150	1	7	1	600	1	3	24	270	
Montreal Eighth.....	2	53	55	3	2	1	200	..	1	19	111	
Montreal Tenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Lambert & Chambly	..	38	38	..	1	2	150	..	1	4	10	
St. John's.....	..	33	33	..	1	2	100	..	1	3	21	
Lacolle.....	..	55	55	..	3	1	100	1	..	..	..
Odelltown.....	8	72	80	1	5	2	220	1	1	7	71	
Hemmingford.....	1	91	92	..	7	4	275	..	2	14	79	
Franklin Centre.....	2	79	81	..	4	2	300	1	2	12	81	
Huntingdon.....	..	265	265	1	11	5	400	1	2	14	118	
Ormsdown.....	8	234	242	1	9	5	800	1	1	12	120	
Valleyfield.....	..	92	92	..	1	3	500	1	1	14	59	
Hudson.....	..	8	8	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	20
La Chute.....	..	38	38	1	3	3	100	..	2	5	39	
Brownsburg.....	7	112	112	6	3	3	400	1	2	19	101	
North Gore.....	..	101	108	1	4	6	400	..	..	..	..
New Glasgow.....	3	139	142	..	7	5	500	1	5	13	135	
Shawbridge.....	..	46	46	1	1	3	150	1	2	3	23	
Rawdon.....	..	68	68	..	..	2	170	1	..	..	..
Totals.....	108	2916	3024	41	130	62	9625	14	41	429	3461	
Totals last year.	150	3078	3228	36	130	61	10814	14	41	497	3870	
Increase.....	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease.....	42	162	204	..	..	..	1189	..	..	68	409

2. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, &C.					CHURCHES, &C.			SUNDAY-SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach'rs	Class Leaders.	Preac'g Places.	Total Attendance	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Schol'rs.	
Kingston	25	390	415	6	20	4	1500	..	4	69	567	
Portsmouth & Garden Island.....	3	37	40	..	2	2	300	..	2	10	65	
Napanee	60	247	307	2	11	1	700	..	1	35	294	
Morven and Gosport..	..	168	168	3	6	3	400	..	..	..	..
Selby	10	190	200	4	7	6	700	1	..	..	..
Roblin .....	..	97	97	2	4	4	200	..	..	..	..
Newburgh	60	343	403	3	21	6	1000	1	5	45	316	
Wilton.....	49	363	412	1	15	7	1200	1	2	23	117	
Odessa .....	..	160	160	5	4	6	500	1	3	21	123
Bath	7	273	280	3	8	7	900	1	3	19	152	
Amherst Island	1	48	49	..	2	1	90	1	..	..	..
Cataraqui	3	300	303	2	13	9	1000	1	2	15	103	
Battersea .....	..	63	63	..	3	5	450	..	1	7	73
Gananoque	5	164	169	..	6	2	450	1	2	26	187	
Lansdowne .....	..	163	163	1	7	5	450	1	2	10	70
Pittsburg	1	209	210	1	14	6	800	1	4	18	154	
Centreville .....	..	60	60	1	3	4	400	1	3	12	135
Harrowsmith .....	..	133	133	1	3	5	400	1	2	19	148
Tamworth	1	90	91	2	3	4	500	1	1	8	56	
Arden .....	..	59	59	1	2	7	170	..	1	3	27
Seeley's Bay.....	9	97	106	1	4	2	400	..	2	14	155	
Totals.....	234	3654	3888	38	158	96	12510	14	40	335	2767	
Totals last year..	322	3750	4072	..	..	97	13800	..	43	389	2823

3. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

Brockville.....	6	220	226	3	11	2	400	1	45	} 395 3034	
Prescott.....	30	172	202	2	7	1	400	1	..		
Lyn.....	3	25	261	1	9	10	900	1	..		
Farmersville..	11	306	317	5	9	7	1000	1	..		
Frankville	7	130	137	..	4	4	500	..	..
Maitland	8	217	225	3	11	5	1000	1	..		
North Augusta	5	195	200	3	9	7	550	1	..		
Oxford .....	..	162	162	3	5	5	360	1	..	
Spencerville	15	245	260	1	14	5	700	1	..		
Kemptville .....	..	208	208	1	7	2	1000	1	..	
South Mountain	34	339	373	2	10	8	900	1	..		
Edwardsburg .....	..	190	190	..	6	4	600	1	..	
Matilda	6	386	392	3	14	7	1300	1	..		
Morrisburg	46	153	199	2	7	1	400	1	..		
Winchester	5	395	400	..	14	7	900	1	..		
Aultsville .....	..	300	300	1	11	5	1000	1	..	
Cornwall	4	96	100	..	3	1	500	1	..		
Moulinette	4	83	87	..	6	3	300	..	..
Avonmore.....	4	73	77	2	4	5	350	1	..		
Lancaster	11	15	25	..	1	2	225	..	..
Totals.....	198	4143	4341	32	155	87	12235	17	45	395	3034
Totals last year..	234	4028	4262	85	12575	17

4. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, &C.					CHURCHES, &C.			SUNDAY-SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local. Preach's	Class Lead'rs.	Preach'ng Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.	
Perth	22	228	250	2	8	2	700	1	1	13	150	
Smith's Falls .....	..	147	147	2	6	2	400	1	1	22	160
Carlton Place	12	148	160	1	8	5	600	..	2	22	136	
Almonte	5	135	140	2	5	1	400	1	1	19	114	
Packenham	45	115	160	1	6	3	550	1	3	26	144	
Arnprior	1	101	102	2	3	3	300	1	2	16	120	
Fitzroy Harbour.....	15	86	101	..	3	3	200	1	3	12	67	
Franktown .....	..	110	110	..	3	3	800	..	1	7	50
Merrickville .....	..	262	262	3	8	2	600	1	3	27	235
Wolford .....	..	171	171	4	7	5	500	..	3	26	154
Lombardy.....	..	50	50	..	2	7	350	..	1	7	50	
Delta .....	..	158	158	2	4	5	350	1	2	14	86
Newboro'	4	242	246	4	9	8	900	1	5	25	262	
Glentay and Maberly..	10	190	200	..	9	11	700	1	5	11	100	
Playfair	6	83	89	1	2	5	350	1	1	5	33	
Totals	120	2226	2346	24	83	62	7700	11	34	252	1867	
Totals last year..	140	2134	2274	..	..	68	8632	12	27	215	1552

5. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

Pembroke.....	3	112	115	..	6	2	350	1	1	12	139
Westmeath.....	5	90	95	2	5	2	230	1	3	20	185
Beachburg	8	127	135	1	6	5	280	1	2	16	102
Clarendon.....	6	180	186	..	6	5	800	1	4	15	97
Portage du Fort .....	..	47	47	..	5	4	300	1	1	12	54
Renfrew ..	..	50	50	..	2	5	250	1	2	20	104
Alice	8	145	153	1	7	5	345	1	3	17	112
Onslow .....	..	94	94	..	4	3	170	1	..	..	..
Bryson	2	76	78	1	..	8	400	1	2	4	35
Mattawa .....	..	14	14	..	..	9	200	..	..	..	..
Eganville .....	..	144	144	..	5	4	120	1	1	2	20
Totals.....	32	1079	1111	5	46	52	3445	10	18	118	648
Totals last year..	83	1175	1258	5	..	61	3875	10	18	112	844

6. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, &c.					CHURCHES, &c.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach's	Class Leaders.	Preaching Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.
Ottawa Centre .....	..	265	265	5	6	1	2000	1	1	38	323
Ottawa East.....	25	130	155	1	7	1	350	..	1	23	200
Ottawa West	18	113	131	8	7	1	600	..	2	29	319
Aylmer	2	165	167	..	3	5	500	1	3	15	91
Bell's Corners	5	233	238	1	5	8	800	1	4	18	118
Richmond.....	..	290	290	3	6	7	1000	1	3	13	81
North Gower .....	..	340	340	2	11	5	1250	1	3	22	238
Manotic .....	..	193	193	2	6	4	500	1	4	20	156
Billings' Bridge	5	104	109	..	6	5	300	1	..	..	..
Metcalf .....	..	160	160	2	3	4	400	1	2	11	89
Bearbrook.....	1	64	65	2	2	5	300	1	..	..	..
L'Original	5	105	110	..	..	3	300	1	1	15	45
Point Fortune .....	..	65	65	1	..	3	150	..	..	..	..
Plantagenet .....	..	26	26	..	..	3	100	1	..	..	..
Arundel.....	..	43	43	..	2	4	125	..	3	8	65
Thurso	2	51	53	..	3	4	100	..	1	3	25
North Wakefield.....	..	110	110	2	..	4	450	1	..	..	..
Chelsea .....	..	40	40	..	2	4	200	..	3	17	89
Aylwin	10	70	80	..	3	11	300	1	..	..	..
Totals	73	2567	2640	29	62	82	9725	13	31	232	1539
Totals last year..	91	2671	2762	..	..	94	9415	14	29	188	1394

7. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Quebec .....	..	208	208	..	10	1	1000	..	1	26	281
Point Levis .....	..	3	3	..	..	1	50	..	1	2	25
Three Rivers .....	..	28	28	..	..	1	75	1	1	7	40
Melbourne	2	128	130	4	5	8	500	1	5	26	188
Danville.....	2	202	204	..	6	5	550	1	2	15	134
Windsor Mills.....	3	64	67	..	1	3	300	..	1	7	49
Sherbrooke .....	..	88	88	2	1	1	400	1	1	21	127
Lennoxville	18	83	101	..	3	4	250	1	3	16	90
Sawyerville.....	6	185	191	1	5	6	400	1	3	21	199
Island Brook .....	..	42	42	..	4	4	200	..	1	3	24
Cookshire	2	54	56	2	3	3	300	1	2	10	8
Marbleton.....	10	75	85	1	3	6	200	1	4	13	14
Robinson	7	50	57	1	..	5	300	1	2	17	121
Leeds .....	..	145	145	..	5	9	200	1	..	..	..
Inverness	1	104	105	2	4	5	350	1	1	5	26
Durham.....	..	140	140	1	4	4	400	1	3	17	115
Bourg Louis.....	..	30	30	..	2	4	95	..	..	..	..
Metis .....	..	9	9	..	..	1	50	1	1	3	25
Gaspé Basin	3	65	68	2	5	8	400	1	..	..	..
Anticosti .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Riviere du Loup.....	..	12	12	..	..	1	50	..	1	4	26
Totals.....	54	1715	1769	16	61	80	6070	14	33	213	1492
Totals last year..	123	1706	1829	62	5145	12	31	196	1555

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8. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, &c.					CHURCHES, &c.			SUNDAY-SCHOOLS			
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preac's.	Class Leaders.	Preac'g Places.	Total Att'nce	Parson-ages.	Schools	Officers and Teac'rs.	Sch'rs.	
Stanstead	2	136	138	2	4	3	700	1	1	13	85	
Compton	3	61	64	2	3	3	200	1	2	9	64	
Hatley and Cassville ..	2	75	77	..	2	4	350	1	1	7	43	
Beebe Plain .....	..	107	107	1	4	4	400	..	2	10	100
Coaticook .....	..	100	100	3	3	2	250	1	1	..	..
Barnston Corner .....	..	53	53	..	1	3	225	1	1	9	6
Dixville	12	30	42	..	2	5	150	..	3	12	75	
Magog	10	145	155	3	8	11	800	..	..	..	..
Bolton .....	..	123	123	2	4	7	650	2	4	26	146
Mansonville	4	90	94	..	1	6	500	..	1	8	55	
Knowlton .....	..	150	150	..	2	4	600	1	1	10	80
Waterloo	10	100	110	..	5	1	400	1	1	17	124	
West Shefford	12	68	80	..	1	5	325	..	3	10	80	
Lawrenceville	2	98	100	..	6	5	250	..	4	16	77	
Granby .....	..	153	153	..	..	7	400	1	1	6	51
Dunham .....	..	48	48	..	..	1	200	1	1	10	75
Cowansville .....	..	92	92	..	2	6	400	1	1	5	45
West Brome .....	..	83	83	1	2	7	300	1	1	3	21
Frelighsburg	3	130	133	..	6	6	500	1	4	23	183	
West Farnham .....	..	75	75	..	3	5	200	1	2	11	40
Sutton .....	..	75	75	..	3	5	300	1	1	7	40
St. Armand	1	103	104	..	5	4	400	1	1	10	64	
Bedford	1	97	98	2	4	4	400	1	3	19	150	
Clarenceville .....	..	280	280	..	11	9	1000	1	7	42	319
Totals	62	2472	2534	16	82	117	9700	19	47	283	1923	
Totals last year..	98	2517	2615	..	..	122	9890	17	48	316	2224

9. THE FRENCH AND INDIAN DISTRICT.

Montreal	92	41	133	2	..	4	800	2	1	15	180
Hull	15	46	61	2	..	4	300	..	..	..	..
Roxton Falls .....	..	79	79	..	..	5	250	..	4	8	101
Waterloo .....	..	69	69	..	..	5	160	1	..	..	..
Kingsey Siding .....	..	18	18	..	..	3	150	..	..	..	..
Oka .....	..	232	232	3	3	1	300	..	1	4	40
Sherbrooke	93	35	128	..	..	4	300	..	..	..	..
Caughnawaga .....	..	..	..	..	..	2	150	..	..	..	..
Totals	200	520	720	7	3	28	2410	3	6	27	321
Totals last year..	83	467	550	29	..	29	2170	1	4	11	130

RECAPITULATION OF THE MEMBERSHIP, CHURCHES,
SUNDAY-SCHOOLS, &c.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP, &c.					CHURCHES, &c.			SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.		
	On Trial.	Full Mem'rs.	Total.	Local Preach'rs	Class Leaders.	Preac'g Places.	Total Atten'ce	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teach'rs	Schol'rs.
Montreal.....	108	2916	3024	41	130	62	9625	14	41	429	3461
Kingston.....	234	3654	3888	38	158	96	12510	14	40	335	2767
Brockville.....	198	4143	4341	32	155	87	12285	18	45	395	3034
Perth.....	120	2226	2346	24	83	62	7700	11	34	252	1867
Pembroke.....	32	1079	1111	5	46	52	3445	10	18	118	648
Ottawa.....	73	2567	2640	29	62	82	9725	13	31	232	1539
Quebec.....	54	1715	1769	16	61	80	6070	14	33	213	1492
Stanstead.....	62	2472	2534	16	83	117	9700	19	47	233	1923
French.....	200	520	720	7	3	28	2410	3	6	27	321
Totals.....	1081	21292	22373	208	780	666	73470	116	295	2284	17052
Last year...	1324	21526	22850	..	..	679	76316	110	293	2340	17680
Increase.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..
Decrease....	243	234	477	..	..	13	2846	..	..	56	628

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

1. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Continent. Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs' Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Montreal First	\$93 80	\$100 00	\$8 00	\$120 90	\$580 89*
Montreal Second	30 00	15 00	....	....	125 00	\$844 32
Montreal Third	30 00	10 00	....	6 50	30 00	274 62
Montreal Fourth.....	50 00	20 00	....	....	145 00	....
Montreal Fifth.....	20 00	15 00	....	5 00	25 00	279 17
Montreal Sixth.....	40 00	40 00	....	....	70 00	412 09
Montreal Seventh	20 41	10 00	....	14 60	32 42	367 96
Montreal Eighth	12 00	8 00	2 00	8 87	25 00	419 90
Montreal Ninth .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Montreal Tenth	6 50	8 75	....	2 00	13 25	80 00
St. Lambert and Chambly..	6 12	8 00	0 50	4 84	11 00	123 22
St. John's	8 00	14 00	....	4 00	14 00	89 35
Lacolle	11 03	14 35	....	7 38	20 07	54 45
Odelltown	6 00	5 00	....	5 60	13 30	72 00
Hemmingford	7 40	22 65	....	3 00	19 10	65 63
Franklin Centre	6 52	5 00	....	2 60	7 05	62 59
Huntingdon	20 27	13 98	1 00	7 40	56 25	260 86
Ormstown	5 00	6 00	....	4 00	8 89	65 60
Valleyfield	2 44	1 03	....	1 00	0 75	10 50
Hudson ..	3 00	1 15	....	1 19	7 34	55 48
Lachute	8 38	8 24	1 00	5 25	14 00	128 00
Brownsburg	1 00	1 00	....	2 00	3 00	21 50
North Gore	2 00	1 00	....	0 80	3 00	56 66
New Glasgow	5 45	3 00	....	1 14	18 00	82 19
Shawbridge	1 00	1 00	....	1 00	1 00	45 16
Rawdon ..	1 10	1 30	....	....	1 12	40 40
Totals	\$397 42	\$333 45	\$12 50	\$209 07	\$1244 43	....
Totals last year.....	458 21	394 13	15 73	....	1426 81	\$9127 98

* Returns not complete.

2. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Confnce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs' Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Kingston.....	\$60 00	\$128 95	\$6 09	\$20 00	\$184 50	\$1714 38
Portsmouth & Garden Isl'd.	3 50	5 77	..	....	9 64	72 44
Napanee	24 87	60 12	2 14	12 50	86 53	300 25
Morven and Gosport	8 00	3 40	....	1 50	17 28	87 11
Selby	5 68	3 70	....	2 00	7 33	80 10
Roblin	1 47	0 70	....	1 00	1 68	37 62
Newburgh	15 31	10 55	....	..	53 00	330 99
Wilton.....	12 32	8 05	....	4 00	37 48	340 50
Odessa.....	7 00	5 50	....	....	27 00	184 50
Bath	7 00	7 00	....	3 00	33 00	418 57
Amherst Island.....	6 50	2 10	....	3 25	16 00	107 80
Cataraqui	8 05	6 00	....	3 00	35 00	261 46
Battersea	5 78	2 50	....	2 06	12 15	82 10
Gananoque.....	10 73	5 34	....	3 10	33 70	219 01
Lansdowne	6 89	3 50	1 25	3 00	8 00	80 83
Pittsburg	9 25	5 50	....	2 00	27 50	155 93
Centreville.....	3 50	1 50	....	1 00	5 00	25 90
Harrowsmith	2 40	3 50	....	....	7 62	52 42
Tamworth	5 34	3 50	....	2 22	4 00	66 19
Arden .....	..	....	....	1 50	1 10	34 32
Seeley's Bay	2 37	2 75	....	1 75	2 50	35 61
Totals	\$205 96	\$269 93	\$9 48	\$66 88	\$610 01	\$4688 95
Totals last year.....	224 42	254 23	8 26	....	671 05	5470 94

3. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

Brockville	\$23 50	\$17 80	....	\$9 24	\$37 25	\$386 97
Prescott	18 06	7 50	....	6 56	26 41	244 50
Lyn	9 84	5 27	....	5 00	35 98	150 83
Farmersville	12 75	13 07	\$2 40	7 01	25 00	299 02
Frankville	4 00	2 22	....	2 40	2 96	81 54
Maitland.....	9 00	6 59	....	4 00	23 36	204 01
North Augusta.....	5 00	5 00	0 85	2 00	12 00	105 56
Oxford	7 00	3 00	....	....	11 00	72 85
Spencerville	7 28	4 40	....	2 30	9 04	190 49
Kemptville ...	4 33	7 62	....	2 00	....	164 77
South Mountain	8 06	9 26	....	5 40	36 85	244 53
Edwardsburg	3 09	1 40	....	1 00	5 00	91 31
Matilda	8 53	10 00	....	2 40	23 14	216 02
Morrisburg	8 50	8 50	1 00	2 50	25 00	153 81
Winchester	10 95	6 00	....	8 00	40 35	252 98
Aultsville	7 42	9 85	....	2 50	30 37	209 60
Cornwall	12 60	8 90	....	3 00	20 25	79 26
Moulinette	4 55	2 25	....	3 13	9 00	88 82
Avonmore	4 00	1 70	....	2 00	6 00	65 61
Lancaster	2 52	1 46	....	1 20	3 00	5 50
Totals	\$170 98	\$131 79	\$4 25	\$69 24	\$333 96	\$3337 98
Totals last year.....	162 60	148 40	6 55	....	414 35	\$3145 22

4. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'trs' Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Perth	\$14 75	\$10 50	\$1 32	\$7 84	\$20 00	\$160 10
Smith's Falls.....	5 34	4 65	....	3 58	6 00	58 87
Carlton Place	8 68	4 21	....	5 00	12 00	148 81
Almonte	7 45	5 52	1 00	5 00	11 50	92 15
Pakenham	7 17	4 84	....	5 75	24 32	151 35
Arnprior.....	6 11	5 17	1 36	3 00	12 15	58 16
Fitzroy Harbour	4 30	2 60	....	1 50	15 50	63 05
Franktown	0 50	0 65	....	....	0 83	23 80
Merrickville	7 69	9 91	....	5 25	16 10	136 15
Wolford	4 00	2 18	....	4 00	13 04	100 01
Lombardy	2 61	2 40	....	1 46	2 89	48 79
Delta	8 00	5 90	....	2 00	12 30	61 78
Newboro'	7 38	7 80	....	3 00	16 24	216 41
Glentay and Maberly	5 00	4 00	1 00	3 00	8 00	96 51
Playfair	7 00	0 75	....	0 50	10 00	93 00
Totals	\$95 98	\$71 48	\$4 68	\$50 88	\$180 87	\$1510 87
Totals last year	105 09	98 66	3 92	....	282 19	1830 00

5. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

Pembroke	\$5 50	\$3 04	\$1 00	\$5 03	\$33 00	\$178 01
Westmeath	4 90	....	....	1 80	18 24	104 10
Beachburg	4 33	1 43	....	1 00	15 87	74 10
Clarendon	3 00	2 00	....	1 00	10 00	64 91
Portage du Fort	1 50	1 62	....	1 30	11 08	40 03
Renfrew	1 05	1 65	....	2 00	4 20	32 30
Alice	3 85	2 60	....	2 00	5 50	78 32
Onslow	1 55	2 73	....	0 50	7 62	15 00
Bryson	2 31	2 59	....	1 75	5 00	58 72
Mattawa .....	....	....	....	0 60	....	....
Eganville	1 50	2 00	....	....	5 00	64 78
Totals	\$29 49	\$19 66	\$1 00	\$16 98	\$115 51	\$710 27
Totals last year.....	47 78	41 61	4 86	....	143 81	971 90

6. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs' Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Ottawa Centre	\$50 00	\$50 00	\$2 00	\$17 35	\$100 00	\$573 96
Ottawa East	15 00	8 05	....	....	31 05	273 22
Ottawa West	8 00	5 00	1 80	2 00	14 00	134 21
Aylmer	5 89	5 00	....	2 69	20 00	121 39
Bell's Corners	9 76	6 00	....	7 00	20 00	217 65
Richmond	6 35	3 25	....	4 00	26 00	139 40
North Gower	5 00	8 00	....	3 32	22 00	96 57
Manotic	5 00	3 00	....	....	10 00	77 05
Billings' Bridge	4 93	1 04	....	....	4 14	89 40
Metcalf	4 50	5 00	....	....	17 25	63 40
Bearbrook	1 30	1 00	....	1 20	2 00	83 77
L'Orignal	5 85	5 00	0 50	3 00	52 89	87 70
Pont Fortune	3 20	1 50	....	2 08	5 00	34 64
Plantagenet	1 20	1 27	....	1 25	3 40	46 14
Arundel	1 19	....	....	....	1 25	21 78
Thurso	1 30	2 81	....	....	4 00	40 17
North Wakefield	2 56	1 75	....	....	12 00	40 15
Chelsea	4 50	3 20	....	2 00	5 75	76 60
Aylwin	2 00	2 00	....	....	4 19	60 00
Totals	\$137 53	\$112 87	\$4 30	\$45 89	\$354 92	\$2194 50
Totals last year	154 64	151 77	8 55	....	397 85	2795 15

7. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Quebec	\$52 28	\$19 94	....	....	\$59 50	\$56 25
Point Levis	4 74	2 00	....	\$4 20	5 00	25 20
Three Rivers	5 00	2 15	....	....	12 00	*
Melbourne	9 63	8 67	....	....	16 40	75 40
Danville	11 14	11 86	\$1 00	7 75	12 30	78 83
Windsor Mills	6 21	2 05	1 25	....	6 56	50 18
Sherbrooke	16 00	10 50	3 45	5 50	36 60	115 85
Lennoxville	2 60	1 38	....	2 00	5 00	71 00
Sawyerville	7 05	3 81	....	3 11	20 80	93 51
Island Brook	2 00	1 50	....	1 00	1 78	16 50
Cookshire	6 25	1 50	....	2 00	10 00	62 47
Marbleton	1 50	1 00	....	....	3 00	23 14
Robinson	2 00	1 00	....	1 00	5 00	53 40
Leeds	5 01	1 16	....	2 57	10 44	76 21
Inverness	4 72	1 47	....	2 02	5 75	125 12
Durham	2 00	2 00	....	1 50	4 00	57 11
Bourg Louis .....	....	....	....	....	....	6 60
Metis	3 30	1 40	....	1 40	5 00	24 01
Gaspe Basin	1 45	1 20	....	1 50	2 51	33 50
Anticosti .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Riviere du Loup .....	....	....	....	....	....	11 00
Totals	\$142 93	\$74 59	\$5 70	\$35 55	\$221 64	\$1060 28
Totals last year	153 87	96 44	3 97	243 94	1590 45

* Returns incomplete.

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CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Contin- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'sr's Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Montreal.....	\$397 42	\$333 45	\$12 50	\$209 07	\$1244 43	*3911 65
Kingston	205 96	269 93	9 48	66 88	610 01	4688 95
Brockville	170 98	134 19	4 25	69 24	383 96	3337 93
Perth.....	95 93	71 48	4 68	50 88	180 87	1510 87
Ottawa	137 53	112 87	4 30	45 89	354 92	2194 50
Pembroke	29 49	19 66	1 00	16 98	115 51	710 27
Stanstead	136 00	125 41	2 70	48 26	257 91	1567 55
Quebec	142 93	74 59	5 70	35 55	221 64	*1060 28
French .....	....	....	9 45	....	80 00	268 00
Totals	\$1316 29	\$1141 58	\$54 06	\$542 75	\$3449 25	15850 20
Totals last year.....	1469 00	1344 45	66 66	....	3885 17	2183 80

* Returns incomplete.

Amount of special collections for the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, \$387 04.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

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

I. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Rev. H. Johnston, M.A., \$10 00 B. D 10 00 Rev. G. Douglas, LL.D. 10 00 " B. Longley, B.A. 10 00 " W. I. Shaw, LL.B. ... 10 00 " M. L. Pearson 10 00 " D. V. Lucas, M.A. ... 10 00 " H. F. Bland 10 00 " J. B. Saunders 10 00 " James Allen, B.A. ... 10 00 " E. A. Ward 10 00 " W. Hall, M.A. 10 00 " J. Armstrong 10 00 " J. W. Clipsham 10 00 " W. S. Blackstock ... 10 00 " R. Wilson 10 00 " E. W. Crane 10 00 " S. J. Hughes 10 00 " W. A. Allen 10 00 " G. Rogers 10 00 " A. Drennan 10 00 " B. Franklin, B.A. ... 10 00 " S. E. Maudsley 10 00 " E. Robson 10 00 " W. Smith 10 00 " Isaac Wheatly 10 00 " A. Whiteside 10 00	LAY SUBSCRIBERS. <i>Montreal First.</i> Mrs. Dr. Campbell \$200 00 Miss Campbell 10 00 Miss C. Campbell 10 00 Miss Dixon 50 00 Wm. Lunn 20 00 Mrs. Senator Ferrier 10 00 John Torrance 10 00 A Friend 10 00 Mrs. John Torrance 5 00 Miss Hillock 5 00 R. Holland 5 00 J. Griffin 5 00 George Armstrong 5 00 J. Kimber 5 00 John Smarden 5 00 <i>Montreal Second.</i> Part interest on the John & Margaret Mathewson Golden Wedding Fund 45 00 Moses Parker 25 00 George Bishop 10 00
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Montreal Fourth.

x	John Barry	\$25 00
x	T. M. Bryson.....	10 00
x	Thomas Patton.....	10 00
x	T. Badenach.....	5 00
x	J. J. Dugdale, M.D.....	5 00
x	J. J. Maclaren, Q.C.....	5 00
	George Thompson.....	5 00
x	H. Millen	5 00
x	H. J. Shaw	5 00
	J. R. Ward	5 00
	D. T. Tees.....	5 00
x	J. Dillon.....	5 00

R. H. Holland 5 -

Montreal Seventh.

Francis Hadley.....	\$8 00
Henry Hadley	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Thornley ...	5 00

Montreal Eighth.

Samuel Morton... ..	5 00
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Hemmingford.

Mrs. Lucretia Scriver.....	5 00
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Huntingdon.

W. W. Dalgliesh & Family	7 75
A. Henderson & Son	5 00

II. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Rev. W. Galbraith	\$10 00	Mrs. E. Chown.....	\$6 00
" William Jackson.....	10 00	Mrs. McLeod.....	5 00
" J. G. Crozier	10 00	William Anglin.....	5 00
" James Awde	10 00	H. Cunningham	5 00
" A. B. Chambers,		J. Breden	5 00
B.C.L	10 00	T. G. Rudd	5 00
" A. C. Chambers	10 00	William Breden.....	5 00
" F. C. Reynolds	10 00	Isaac Simpson	4 00
" Alfred McCann	10 00	J. E. Clark.....	4 00
" T. B. Conley, B.A... ..	10 00	James Johnston	4 00
" T. C. Brown	10 00	Edwin Chown	6 00
" W. R. Young	10 00	Arthur Chown	5 00
" William Briden	10 00	Dr. Skinner	5 00
" William Sheridan ..	10 00	E. R. Reese	5 00
" Geo. H. Squire, B.A.	10 00	B. M. Britton	5 00
" A. A. Smith.....	10 00	Mrs. J. Breden	5 00
" S. Ellery	10 00	Mrs. Heath	5 00
" J. E. Werden	10 00	George Marriott	4 00
" W. J. Jolliffe	10 00	William Bailey ..	4 00
" J. C. Garrett	10 00	William J. Crothers	4 00
" John Ferguson	10 00	Mrs. Adams	4 00
" J. H. Chant.....	10 00		
" S. Teeson.....	10 00		
" W. F. Perley	10 00		
" Nathan Austin	10 00		

Napanee.

W. Wilson.....	5 00
J. R. Scott.....	5 00
William F. Hall	5 00
S. Gibson	5 00
Mrs. E. Dayly	4 00

LAY SUBSCRIBERS.

Kingston.

J. Trennaman	10 00
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<i>Portsmouth.</i>		<i>Wilton.</i>	
James Schroeder & Family	\$8 00	S. Warner	\$4 00
		Mrs. S. Warner	4 00
<i>Morven and Gosport.</i>		<i>Bath.</i>	
Cromwell Bogart & Family	4 00	Mrs. M. Hancox	10 00
		<i>Odessa.</i>	
<i>Newburg.</i>		D. Aylesworth	5 00
Mrs. D. B. Stickney	5 00	<i>Cataraqui.</i>	
		Johnston Day	5 00

III. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

Rev. James Elliott, D.D...	\$10 00	LAY SUBSCRIBERS.	
" G. H. Davis.....	10 00	<i>Brockville.</i>	
" Wm. Raney.....	10 00	Sheriff Patrick	\$5 00
" David Winter	10 00	<i>Prescott.</i>	
" T. J. Mansell	10 00	James Irwin	5 00
" John Webster	10 00	<i>Lyn.</i>	
" William Philp.....	10 00	Mrs. Wm. Clow.....	4 00
" George Robinson	10 00	<i>Kemptville.</i>	
" Robert Robinson.....	10 00	Horace Hutchins	5 00
" John Wilson, B A ...	10 00	<i>Morrisburg.</i>	
" Jos M. Hagar, M.A. 10 00		George Doran	4 00
" William Rilance.....	10 00	Mrs. I. N. Rose	4 00
" William Pearson.....	10 00	<i>Winchester.</i>	
" Thomas G. Williams 10 00		A. C. Allison.....	5 00
" D. C. Sanderson.....	10 00	<i>Aultsville.</i>	
" Alex. Campbell	10 00	In memory of H. Bredin...	5 00
" John Scanlon	10 00		
" George C. Poyser ...	10 00		
" John Davies.....	10 00		
" Richard Whiting..	10 00		
" Samuel Might... ..	10 00		
" Samuel D. Chown ...	10 00		
" George C. Poyser for 1874 and 1875	6 00		

LAY SUBSCRIBERS.

<i>Ottawa Centre.</i>	
Samuel Howell	\$10 00
Thomas and Mrs. Vaux ...	10 00
E. and N. Storr	8 00
Edward Hall.....	5 00
C. W. Jenkins	5 00
J. P. Taylor, J.P	5 00
W. C. Bowles	5 00
E. Seybeld.....	5 00
<i>Ottawa East.</i>	
W. H. Walker	5 00
<i>North Wakefield.</i>	
Andrew Pritchard	5 00

Aylmer.

Robert Kenny	\$5 00
W. R. McAllister.....	5 00

North Gower.

John Cole	4 00
North Gower Quarterly Meeting	4 00

Richmond.

H. McElroy	4 00
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L'Original.

Hugh Stewart (Bequest)...	25 00
Charles Derby	5 00

VII. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Rev. L. Hooker	\$10 00
" W. T. Smith	10 00
" W. Ryan	10 00
" W. D. Brown	10 00
" M. Taylor	10 00
" W. Timberlake	10 00
" Isaac Wilkenson.....	10 00
" James Kines	10 00
" W. J. Crothers	10 00
" W. Austin	10 00
" James Henderson ..	10 00
" George Stenning..	10 00
" James O'Hara.....	10 00
" Moses Scott.....	10 00
" John Lawrence	10 00
" William Pyke'.....	10 00
" Thomas Bell	10 00
" John G. Brick.....	10 00
" Joseph Pinel	10 00
" Alva Holden	10 00

LAY SUBSCRIBERS.

Quebec.

Joseph Lewis.....	\$4 00
Mrs. J. Lewis	4 00
G. R. Renfrew	4 00
I. Whitehead	4 00
W. McWilliams	4 00

Three Rivers.

S. Trennaman	4 00
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Sawyerville.

W. Sawyerville, Esq., M.P	4 00
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Inverness.

Mrs. W. H. Lambly.....	4 00
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Sherbrooke.

Dr. Dowlin.....	5 00
Mrs. Dowlin	5 00
John Woodward	5 00

VIII. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

Rev. C. A. Hanson	\$10 00		
" A. Hardie, M.A.	10 00	LAY SUBSCRIBERS.	
" A. Lee Holmes, M.A.	10 00		
" H. W. Knowles	10 00	<i>Stanstead.</i>	
" E. M. Taylor, B.A.	10 00	Mrs. Wood.....	\$5 00
" John Walton	10 00		
" Thomas Rennie	10 00	<i>Coaticook.</i>	
" F. W. A. Meyers ...	10 00	W. Davis ..	5 00
" J. H. Fowler, M.A. ..	10 00	G. L. Masten.....	5 00
" John Holmes	10 00	Otis Shurteff...	5 00
" N. Smith	10 00		
" Richard Robinson ...	10 00	<i>Knowlton.</i>	
" John Wilson	10 00	Mrs (Rev.) R. Robinson..	5 00
" Simon Crookshanks..	10 00		
" Henry Myers	10 00	<i>Waterloo.</i>	
" Daniel Connolly.....	10 00	Hon. G. G. Stevens... ..	5 00
" Wm. Scott	10 00		
" S. G. Phillips, M.A.	10 00	<i>Granby.</i>	
" A. N. Delong	10 00	J. A. Tomkins ...	4 00
" Hugh Cairns	10 00	Mrs. R. Lincoln	4 00
" W. English	10 00		
" W. Adams	10 00	<i>Frelighsburg.</i>	
" J. E. Richardson ...	10 00	R. Holden	5 00
" John Grenfell	10 00	Mrs. (Rev.) S. Jackson ...	5 00

IX. THE FRENCH DISTRICT.

Rev. L. N. Beaudry.....	\$10 00	Rev. Amand Parent.....	\$10 00
" C. W. Grenier.....	10 00	" Joseph A. Dorion ...	10 00
" John Syvret.....	10 00	" Thomas Charbonnel.	10 00
" Antoine Geoffroy ...	10 00	" Joseph Onesakenrat.	10 00
" E. DeGruchy	10 00		

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

The Contingent Fund Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

INCOME.

Amount from the General Treasurers.....	\$1753 49
Conference Collections.....	58 50
Total Income	\$1811 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance Due Treasurer last year	\$825 57
District Appropriations for 1878-9.....	775 20
Grants for Special Affliction	134 55
Funeral Expenses	44 20
Miscellaneous	110 16
Laymen's Expenses	7 15
Expense of Committees	45 43
Conference Expenses	134 92
Total Disbursements	\$2077 18
Balance Due Treasurer.....	\$265 19

Appropriations for 1879-80.

Montreal District.....\$.....	Ottawa District	\$80 00
Kingston "	Quebec "	36 00
Brockville "	Stanstead "	160 00
Perth "	Total Appropriations..	\$904 00
Pembroke "		

The Committee recommend that the Rev. G. H. Davis, be reappointed Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Committee recommend that Rev. W. Hall and C. C. Colby, Esq., M.P., be appointed Auditors for the ensuing year.

WM. SCOTT, *Chairman.*
W. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

BALANCE SHEET.

1879.

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To Cash on hand from last year	\$310 00
" Interest for eleven months	13 21
" Receipts from Districts	8118 54
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	\$8441 75

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By payment of 296 claimants at \$28	\$8288 00
" " 5 " at \$12	60 00
" Treasurer's expenses	0 50
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	\$8348 50
Balance on hand	93 25
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	\$8441 75

Audited and found correct.

Signed,

A. B. CHAMBERS.

J. W. SPARLING.

The Committee find that the number of claimants on the Fund this year is 308, five of whom receive twelve dollars each. The membership taxable, 21,316, at 37 cents per member, the receipts will be \$7,886 92. To meet the claims for the current year the sum of \$7,575 00 will be required.

The Committee recommend that the claimants be paid \$25.00 each, and that the per capita tax be 37 cents.

The Committee recommends that the membership on the Island of Anticosti be exempt from the per capita tax.

In reference to the Memorial from the Montreal District, relating to the matter of remitting the tax on the membership under a certain age, the Committee begs to say it does not deem it advisable to make the proposed change at the present time.

In the matter of the claim of a child born after the 15th of May in any year, and dying before the return of the birth is made at the following May District Meeting, the Committee recommends that no such claim be recognized, and that no child can be a

claimant on this Fund who is not living at the time its birth is reported.

The Committee also recommend that the membership schedules of next year show the number of children under fifteen years of age.

The Committee further recommend that the Rev. T. G. Williams be Secretary-Treasurer for the coming year.

In reference to the matter referred to this Committee relating to the necessity of a Constitution for this Fund, the Committee respectfully recommend as follows:—That in view of the action of the General Conference, in which it is declared that each Annual Conference shall have a Children's Fund under its own control and management, it is necessary that this Conference adopt such Constitution as it shall deem best adapted to secure the uniform payment of allowances for the children of our Ministers, and beg to submit the following Constitution to be adopted by the Conference:—

CONSTITUTION.

This Fund shall be denominated "The Children's Fund of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada," and is established for the purpose of providing more effectively and uniformly for the payment of the disciplinary allowances of the children of our ministers, and of equalizing the claims for this object of the several Circuits and Missions of our work.

THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee for the management of this Fund shall be composed of the Financial Secretaries, together with a Secretary-Treasurer, to be annually nominated by the Committee and appointed by the Conference. The Committee shall meet annually, at the place of holding the Conference, one day previous to its commencement, and at such other times as may be deemed necessary.

It shall be the duty of the Committee,—

1. To appoint, annually, a Chairman to preside at its meetings.
2. To appoint, annually, two auditors to examine the accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer, and report to the Committee.
3. To ascertain the amount requisite to meet the claims of the Fund, and the average amount required from each member of the Church for this purpose.
4. To prepare an annual report of the state of the Fund which,

with the Treasurer's report, shall be published in the MINUTES OF CONFERENCE.

THE INCOME.

1. The income of this Fund shall be raised upon the several Circuits and Missions according to a rate recommended by the Committee and approved by the Conference, and this amount shall be the first claim upon the income of each Circuit or Mission.

2. The number of members for which each Circuit or District shall be reponsible shall be that returned to the previous Conference, with such alterations only as are caused by the change of boundaries, previously sanctioned by the Conference, or such as are exempted by Conference.

3. The Financial Secretaries shall be the Treasurers of the Children's Fund for their respective Districts, and shall make a correct record in their District Books at each May District Meeting, of the name, age, and date of birth of each claimant upon the Fund for whom payment is made ; a similar record of those whose claims are prospective for the ensuing year ; and the number of members on each Circuit for the past year, and the number of members to be reported to the ensuing Conference.

A schedule containing suitable columns for these records, which shall have been furnished by the Secretary-Treasurer, shall be filled by the Financial Secretary and handed to the Secretary-Treasurer the day previous to the opening of Conference.

The Financial Secretary shall not, at the May District Meeting, place upon the list of prospective claimants the name of any child born after the 15th day of May, in the then current year ; nor shall any such child be included in the estimates for the ensuing year, nor be paid for by any Treasurer ; nor will the claim of any child be admitted whose name was not reported to the Financial Secretary at the previous May District Meeting.

Each minister having children claimants upon this Fund shall, at the Financial District Meeting, furnish the Financial Secretary with a list of their names, ages, and dates of birth.

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND, 1878-79.

RECEIPTS.

DISTRICTS.	FROM CIRCUITS.	FROM MINISTERS.	TOTAL.
Montreal.....	\$1245 93	\$260 00	\$1505 93
Kingston.....	608 91	250 00	858 91
Brockville.....	390 48	236 00	626 48
Perth.....	180 87	195 00	375 87
Pembroke.....	115 51	90 00	205 51
Ottawa.....	347 47	190 00	537 47
Quebec.....	225 89	200 00	425 89
Stanstead.....	257 91	250 00	507 91
French.....	....	80 00	80 00
Total.....	\$3372 97	\$1751 00	\$5123 97
Total for 1877-78.....	3885 17	1845 00	5730 17

The General Treasurers in account with the several Conferences for 1878.

CONFERENCES.	CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	TOTAL.
Toronto.....	\$5632 87	\$2796 00	\$8428 87
London.....	6264 56	2585 00	8849 56
Montreal.....	3875 17	1855 00	5730 17
TOTALS.....	\$15772 60	\$7236 00	\$23008 60
Interest on Investments.....			3853 68
Missionary Appropriation.....			4750 00
Book Room.....			1000 00
			\$32612 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid only two-thirds of each Claim.

CONFERENCES.	MINISTERS.		WIDOWS.		TOTAL.	
Toronto	39	\$9210 00	22	\$3329 20	61	\$12539 20
London	47	10581 63	19	2879 60	66	13461 23
Montreal	10	2542 00	10	899 20	20	3441 20
TOTALS	96	\$22333 63	51	\$7108 00	147	\$29441 63
Minutes to Subscribers						216 96
Travelling—Toronto Conference.....				\$128 58		
“ London “				116 10		
“ Montreal “				50 10		
Interest.....				\$12 95		294 78
Postage and Stationery				27 89		
Treasurer and Accountant						40 84
5 per cent. assessment for Endowment Fund						350 00
Balance						1384 91
						883 16
						\$32612 28

ENDOWMENT FUND.

1878.....	\$54790 91
1874.....	29523 38
Increase in 4 years.....	\$25267 53

REV. J. HERBERT STARR, }
 WARING KENNEDY, ESQ, } *Auditors.*

REV. JOHN DOUSE, }
 HON. JAMES C. AIKINS, } *Treasurers.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee respectfully requests to submit the following report :—

Your Committee rejoices to believe that the great Temperance question has never been so fully before the people as at present, nor so intelligently understood by them. This is seen in the large circulation of Temperance literature, and in the successful efforts made during the past year to secure the passage of "The Temperance Act of 1878" in several Counties in the Dominion.

Yet, believing intemperance to be as great an evil as ever, as ruinous of the financial, physical, moral, and spiritual interests of men, and believing that "total abstinence" is the only safe course for the individual, and "Prohibition" the only hope for the nation, your Committee respectfully make the following suggestions :—

First,—That Conference declare itself, as it has ever done, in favour of these great principles.

Second,—That each minister and probationer be requested to preach, once during the year at least, in each appointment on the subject of Temperance.

Third,—That each superintendent will kindly, yet firmly, enforce the rule of our Church regarding this matter, viz., "Drunkenness, buying or selling spirituous liquors or drinking them, unless in cases of extreme necessity."

Fourth,—That our people be urged, both by the precept and example of our ministers and preachers, to lend their sympathy and hearty co-operation to every movement which aims at the destruction of the liquor traffic.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. HUXTABLE, *Chairman,*
DAVID WINTER, *Secretary.*

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

The Sabbath-school Committee begs leave to report that, while there is evidence of continued efficiency in our Sabbath-school operations, there are indications of a pressing necessity for still more vigorous action in this department of our work.

The Statistical Report presents an increase for the year of only 12 schools and 30 scholars, while the average attendance is 510 less than last year's average, and the number of conversions less than the number of last year by 185.

While there are 6,408 non-connexional papers taken by our Sabbath-schools—an increase for the year of 1,052, your Committee deprecates the existence of circumstances which limit the circulation of the SUNDAY-SCHOOL GUARDIAN to the number of 1,866—a decrease for the year of 245.

Your Committee is pleased to find an increase of 101 copies of the SUNDAY-SCHOOL BANNER, as also, that about two-thirds of all our Schools are using the Berean Leaves, and that not less than two-thirds are kept open during the year.

While compelled to witness the prevalence of latitudinarian views, it is a matter of regret on the part of your Committee that only about one-sixth of our scholars are taught our Catechisms

Your Committee respectfully request that, if possible, a still more vigorous effort be made to secure an increasingly healthy religious literature for this important department of our work, and that every possible encouragement be given to the more general teaching of our Catechisms.

Your Committee respectfully requests Conference to take such action as may be deemed necessary to still more effectually shield the children and young people of our Sabbath-schools from the pernicious and destructive influences of intemperance and tobacco.

Your Committee recommends that the Rev. William Hall, M.A., be re-appointed Treasurer of the General S. S. Fund.

**STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE METHODIST
CONFERENCE, FOR THE YEAR**

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	No. of Preaching Appointments.	No. of Schools.	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.				SCHOLARS.					
			Members of Methodist Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Avge. Attend'ce.	Primary Classes.	Interm'te Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Avge. Attend'ce.	No. of Convers'ns during Year.
Montreal.....	50	44	383	67	450	349	886	1999	739	3624	2344	146
Kingston.....	98	45	313	71	384	288	730	1594	628	2952	1781	156
Brockville....	95	45	361	34	395	317	604	1495	935	3034	2013	135
Perth.....	58	33	193	30	223	192	463	887	489	1839	1269	59
Pembroke....	37	21	83	64	147	78	186	299	177	662	457	9
Ottawa.....	50	32	175	57	232	160	431	1035	362	1828	961	95
Quebec.....	68	32	180	26	206	175	447	706	421	1574	1149	27
Stanstead....	105	47	263	32	295	246	459	728	636	1823	1504	50
French Dist..	30	6	22	5	27	26	81	76	164	321	190	20
Totals....	591	305	1973	386	2359	1831	4287	8819	4551	17657	11668	697
Increase..	19	12	..	79	49	..	..	116	..	30	..	..
Decrease..	..	..	30	..	..	119	161	..	25	..	490	18

SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE MONTREAL
ENDING APRIL 30th, 1879.

SCHOL'RS		LIBRARIES AND S. S. PAPERS.					MONEYS RAISED BY SCHOOLS.			No. of Schools using Uniform Lessons.	Meet'g for study of Les'ns	No. of Schools open the whole year.
Meeting in Class.	Learn'g Catec'sm.	Total Volumes in Libraries.	Copies of S. S. Guardian.	Do. Berean Leaves	Do. S. S. Banner.	Do. Other Papers.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For Gen'l S. S. Fund.			
389	820	8471	219	50	237	2277	\$2242 26	\$1296 66	\$12 50	23	12	22
403	513	5096	463	..	154	966	461 03	653 42	9 48	34	4	29
381	559	4467	519	425	208	800	218 94	1019 98	4 76	40	9	36
312	379	2726	215	546	60	778	64 59	444 21	3 68	17	2	33
66	95	1298	26	..	1	272	19 09	85 55	1 00	6	3	5
207	83	2492	130	20	56	383	107 13	336 14	1 40	16	2	13
135	252	3542	86	226	51	397	132 46	338 00	5 70	26	1	23
197	313	4758	208	531	47	385	115 21	472 98	7 90	47	2	45
45	35	35	..	..	..	150	....	25 00	....	1	1	1
2135	3049	32885	1866	1798	814	6408	\$3360 71	\$4671 94	\$46 42	210	36	208
..	..	..	..	..	101	1052	\$377 20	....	....	..	..	..
20	437	1400	145	..	..	..	....	\$414 98	\$20 24	2	9	53

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Committee recommend that the following Probationers be permitted to attend College during the current year:—

1. WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

John Gibson	Kingston District.
W. R. Young	“ “
Martin J. Bates	“ “
James A. Craig	Perth District.
Delmer E. Mallory	Ottawa District.

2. VICTORIA COLLEGE.

J. V. McDowell, Undergraduate	Montreal District.
John Garvin	“ “
Lewis Conley	“ “
W. W. Madge, Undergraduate	Kingston District.
C. R. Flanders, Undergraduate	Stanstead District.
G. S. Eldridge	“ “

The Committee recommend the appointment by Conference of Rev. W. Scott, as Treasurer, and Rev. W. I. Shaw, LL.B., as Secretary of the Montreal Conference Branch of the Educational Society for the ensuing year.

W. I. SHAW, *Sec. of Committee.*

STATEMENT OF TREASURER OF THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY, MONTREAL CONFERENCE,
JUNE, 1879.

Districts	Gross Receipts.	Dist. Exp.	Net Receipts.
Montreal	\$331 92 ..	\$13 20 ..	\$318 72
Kingston	269 94 ..	8 19 ..	261 84
Brockville	135 79 ..	5 40 ..	130 39
Perth	71 48 ..	2 85 ..	68 63
Pembroke	19 66 ..	1 15 ..	18 51
Ottawa	112 87 ..	2 00 ..	110 87
Quebec	74 57 ..	9 97 ..	64 60
Stanstead	125 59 ..	7 68 ..	117 91
	<u>\$1141 82</u>	<u>\$50 35</u>	<u>\$1091 47</u>

Net Receipts for the year ending June, 1879	\$1091 47
Expenses of District Examinations	\$22 13
Examiners' Expenses	54 80
Treasurer's Expenses	3 75
	<u>\$80 68</u>

Balance to General Treasury.....\$1010 79

WILLIAM SCOTT, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH
PROPERTY.

The Committee report as follows:—

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

NORTH GORE.—The Trustees of the Church property at Mille Isles, North Gore Mission, request permission to sell said property and apply the proceeds of such sale toward the erection of a church at said appointment. Your Committee recommend that the request be granted.

BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

WINCHESTER.—The Trustees of Moorewood Church, Winchester Circuit, request permission to exchange fifty feet, more or less, on the front of Morewood church lot, for the same number of feet in the rear of said church lot. Your Committee recommend that their request be granted.

PERTH DISTRICT.

LOMBARDY.—The Trustees of Lombardy parsonage request permission to sell the east half of the parsonage lot and apply the proceeds to the payment of the debt on the remaining half lot, and the balance, if any, to the erection of a church on said half lot. Your Committee recommend that their request be granted.

PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

RENFREW.—The Trustees of the Renfrew Church and Parsonage property request permission to sell part of the church lot detached by the railroad, together with the old parsonage, and to apply the proceeds to liquidate the debt on the new parsonage. Your Committee recommend that their request be granted.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

NORTH WAKEFIELD.—The Trustees of the Church at Masham request permission to collect funds within the limits of the Montreal Conference to assist in paying the debt of said church. Your Committee recommend that their request be granted.

BELL'S CORNERS.—The Trustees of the Bell's Corners parsonage request permission to sell said property, to apply half the proceeds to the building of a parsonage at Carp, and half to the liquidation of the debt on the Sandy Hill Church. Your Committee recommend that their request be granted.

QUEBEC DISTRICT.

WINDSOR MILLS.—The Trustees of the Windsor Mills Church request permission to sell a part of the church lot, viz., a small angle sixteen feet from the corner, and to apply the proceeds to the church debt. Your Committee recommend that their request be granted.

STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

WEST BROME.—The Trustees of the parsonage at Scottmore request permission to sell said property and to apply the proceeds to the erection of a parsonage at West Brome. Your Committee recommend that their request be granted.

FRELIGHSBURG.—The Trustees of the Frelighsburg parsonage request permission to sell said property and apply the proceeds to the erection of a new parsonage on the church lot. Your Committee recommend that their request be granted.

A. A. SMITH, *Chairman.*

W. J. CROTHERS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE
WORK.

Two Memorials have been referred to this Committee. The first, from the Ottawa District, in which the Committee would recommend the Conference to concur, is as follows:—

Resolved,—That in consequence of the extreme financial depression through which the country is passing at the present time, and, inasmuch as large numbers of our ministers are inadequately supported, and in view of the fact that both the Missionary and Contingent Funds are heavily laden with debt, and that it is impossible from Connexional Funds or local resources to give an equitable

support to the men we have already employed in our work, this meeting would respectfully memorialize the Conference that it would be inexpedient during the present year to call out any additional men, but that the Candidates recommended by the respective District Meetings be placed upon the list of reserve, to be called out at such times as their services might be required.

With reference to the second—condemnatory of sundry practices in connection with socials held in private houses,—your Committee would recommend the Conference to direct that all gatherings for Church objects should be governed by the rules of the Church ; and that such things as games of chance, comic songs, tableaux, and foolish amusements should be discountenanced, at all times, as destructive of the spirit of piety.

Knowing the severe financial crisis through which the whole country is passing, pressing as it does most heavily on the region occupied by this Conference, necessitating many of our people, with a hope of bettering their circumstances, to transfer their home to the Far-West, your Committee awaited with some degree of foreboding the tabulated returns by the Statistical Committee, and these, when completed, only proved their fears to be too well grounded.

Notwithstanding the in-gathering that has followed revivals, which have gladdened several of our Circuits, and the addition of those from our Sabbath-schools, that have, by God's blessing, graduated into the fellowship of the Church, after allowing for deaths, desertions, and removals, there remains a net decrease of 447 members, a result which should cause much self-examination and humiliation before God.

With the evangelical doctrine and increasingly active labours of the other branches of Christ's Church, in all of which we find ground for thanksgiving, it is evident that, if we would hold our own, we must give more special attention to the children under our care ; and by more systematic

pastoral work, by stimulating our class-meetings, by more fervent wrestlings in prayer and closer study of God's word, endeavour to add to the Lord Jesus those who, while in many respects with us, are not yet savingly joined to Christ.

Your Committee believe that if the prescribed form for the public reception of members were more regularly employed, it would serve to impress the importance of the privilege into which they enter, the responsibility they assume, and the solemn nature of the covenant then made.

The Sabbath-school returns are to the effect that there is a slight increase of the number of scholars and teachers—677 conversions are announced, but considering that 2,000 of the teachers are members of the Church, larger results should be attained. While your Committee rejoice at the efforts made to prepare teachers for this work, by the holding of Conventions and Normal Classes, they are convinced that much more may be done by increased attention, on the part of the scholars, to our Catechisms and to the committing to memory of the Holy Scripture.

At this critical moment in our history, when the operations of the Missionary Society are so hampered by debt,—and it has become a matter of grave and serious consideration whether we will not have to withdraw from many positions hitherto occupied,—it is extremely desirable that there should be a grand consecration of substance to the Lord, that, delivering ourselves from the crushing pressure of financial responsibility, we may, as a Church, be able to sustain the Missions already existing, and be ready, as the providence of God may indicate, to enter open doors, and move forward to glorious victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

WILLIAM HALL, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM TIMBERLAKE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF STANSTEAD
WESLEYAN COLLEGE TO THE MONTREAL
CONFERENCE, KINGSTON, ONT.,
JUNE 24TH, 1879.

Your Trustees desire to express their devout gratitude to God for His great mercies during the past year. Through the divine goodness and the liberality of the Church, the financial interests of the Institution have greatly prospered.

At last Conference a large debt of nearly \$30,000 rested upon the College and threatened it with disaster. But this amount is now fully covered by a subscription list of \$40,075 92. This sum is made up of the following amounts:—

1. Unpaid, non-clerical amounts from List of Rev.	
D. V. Lucas, M.A	\$2092 00
2. The Montreal Conference	6518 00
3. Stanstead	5599 41
4. Montreal	4699 25
5. Vienna, \$200; Orwell, \$100; Aylmer, \$145	445 00
6. Ingersoll, \$663; Salford, \$55; Guelph, \$44 20....	762 20
7. Burlington, \$159 41; Chatham, \$237	396 41
8. Hamilton	2049 50
9. London	1989 00
10. St. Thomas, \$500; Brantford, \$550.....	1050 00
11. Simcoe, \$629; Woodstock, \$518	1147 00
12. Paris, \$258; Oshawa, \$101	359 00
13. Bradford, \$57; St. Catharines, \$50; Miscellaneous, \$738 50.....	845 50
14. Toronto	4960 15
15. Kingston, (Lucas, Crozier).....	1321 00
16. Beebe Plain	407 00
17. Rev. J. G. Crozier's List.....	5435 50

\$40075 92

Up to June 17 1879, the cash receipts of the year
amounted to.....\$4314 71

This amount has been disposed of as follows:—

1. Paid on Principal.....	\$1459 50
2. " Interest	1310 92
3. Expense Account :—	
(a) Salaries	853 35
(b) Travelling	312 64
(c) Board	222 57
(d) Unpaid balance from last year	119 50
(e) Postage, &c	10 85
(f) Printing	7 75
(g) Sundry items	20 00

\$4317 08

Balance due Sec.-Treas..... \$2 37

The following is a statement of the liabilities of the Institution:—

1. Mortgage, Trust & Loan Co., Montreal	\$15000 00
2. Overdue interest on Mortgage	1250 65
3. Eastern Townships' Bank, Stanstead, Corporation note	2650 00
4. Eastern Townships' Bank, Stanstead, Ministers...	1200 00
5. " " " " Kathan	500 00
6. " " " " Ministers...	612 50
7. Kingston note, E. R. Rees.....	2400 00
8. " " Marriott.....	1000 00
9. Derby Line Bank, Stanstead, Purie & Foster.....	793 44
10. " " " " Kathan.....	1000 00
11. The Montreal Note—B, Bishop.....	1500 00
12. Small accounts	198 24
13. Balance due Rev. J. G. Crozier on salary.....	146 65

Total.....\$28,350 48

Your Trustees are very happy to see the debt beginning to diminish. Though no provision was made last year for interest or current expenses, yet not only have the current expenses and the interest been met, but the debt itself has been somewhat reduced. For this we feel truly thankful to God.

In speaking of the Educational work done in the Institution during the past year, it gives us much pleasure to say that it has been very satisfactory in the various depart-

ments. The final examinations were highly creditable to the teachers and the students.

It is a hopeful sign, and it affords us encouragement to state, that the attendance during the last year has been slightly greater than during the previous year. This matter of attendance is one of vital importance. If fifty or sixty boarders could be secured, yearly, the Institution would be placed upon a firm financial basis. The trustees desire, in a most respectful and earnest manner, to solicit the kind offices of the Conference to secure students.

The attendance is presented in the following tabular statements :—

	Day Pupils.	Boarders.	Total.
Ladies,	58	16 + (4) =	78.
Gentlemen,	50	28	78.

The average during the year has been 127 day pupils, and 26-27 boarders.

If, by the blessing of Providence, this number could be doubled, your Trustees would be able next year to present a most cheering report on current expenses next Conference. We again take the liberty of asking your cordial consideration in this matter.

We are happy to state that the number of students who have completed our course of study, and who have received diplomas, is larger than on any previous year.

In the Commercial Course	8	received diplomas.
“ Ladies’ College.....	2	graduated.
“ Music Department	4	received diplomas.
“ Coll. Preparatory... 1	(2 nearly)	pre’rd to matriculate.

Total.....15

In reference to the Boarding Department, we are glad to say that the food has been wholesome and abundant, and that much satisfaction has been given. There have been no complaints about cold. The rooms have been comfortable. The steward is diligent and competent for his many duties.

STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF S. W. COLLEGE,
*Showing the Current Revenue and Expense for the Year
 ending July 1st, 1879.*

	Revenue.	Expenditure.
1. Boarding Department.....	\$3372 72	..... \$4065 97
2. Educational Department	3178 63	..... 3297 80
3. Repairs and Furnishing .....	...	..... 165 67
4. Advertising .....	...	..... 52 06
5. Postage and Stationery .....	...	..... 18 76
6. Interest and Discount.....	...	..... 34 26
7. Concerts.....	64 18	..... 10 00
8. Extra Service .....	...	..... 123 00
9. Estimated Expense to July 1, Def.	251 99 100 00
10. Estimated Government Grant ...	1000 00
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	\$7867 52	\$7867 52

Though we are somewhat sorry to say that the current revenue and expenditure do not give a balance in favour of the Institution for the past year, yet, considering the financial depression of the country, the deficit is small; and we indulge the expectation that speedily, by the Divine favour, the Institution will be out of debt. Indeed, we purpose to do our utmost to prevent the expenditure exceeding the revenue.

Your Trustees are most happy to say that during the year quite a number of students have been brought to the knowledge of the Saviour. In our Church at Stanstead, the pastor, Rev. C. A. Hanson, held special services, which resulted in much good to the College.

Your Trustees most respectfully make the following requests to the Conference:—

That you will remember the Institution in prayer—invo-king the Divine blessing upon teachers and students.

That you will kindly circulate information concerning the College, and aid by your influence in securing patronage.

That you will join with us in rendering most hearty thanks to the Great Head of the Church for the large

liberality and the cordial consideration which have lately been so cheerfully bestowed upon the Institution, and

That you will join with us in prayer that God, in his infinite, love may so bless our kind friends, as to enable them, with comfort to themselves, and with all cheerfulness of heart, to pay the handsome subscriptions which they have made in our behalf in aid of the Institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. HARDIE,
Sec.-Treas., St. W. C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIEF AND EXTENSION FUND.

Your Committee beg to submit the following resolutions:—

I. That we recommend the Conference to adopt the suggestion of the "Committee of Consultation and Finance" to join the other Conferences to raise the sum \$150,000 to relieve the embarrassment of the Missionary Society and Superannuation Fund.

II. We recommend the appointment of a Managing Committee of ten members (five ministers and five laymen), four of whom shall represent the Conference on the Central Committee.

III. We recommend that the following brethren compose the Managing Committee: The President of Conference, Revs. G. Douglas, LL.D., J. Elliott, D.D., W. Hansford, J. Borland; and Hon. Senator Ferrier, Sheriff Patrick, Dr. Skinner, Samuel Howell, Esq., and W. H. Lambly, Esq.

IV. We recommend that, after paying the debt of the Missionary Society, the balance of the amount raised be divided equally between the Superannuation Fund and the Missionary Society for the purpose of extending our Missionary work.

GEO. McRITCHIE, *Chairman.*
J. TALLMAN PITCHER, *Secretary.*

Special Resolutions.

District Scholarships.

Moved by Rev. Leroy Hooker, seconded by Rev. E. A. Stafford, and

Resolved,—That the scheme for the establishing of District Scholarships, as outlined by Dr. Sanderson, be adopted by this Conference, and we pledge ourselves, as a Conference, to carry out the plan as far as practicable.

Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

Moved by Rev. T. G. Williams, seconded by Rev. J. T. Pitcher, and

Resolved,—That on account of the financial embarrassment of said institution, this Conference authorize the taking up of a collection in the bounds of this Conference, in the month of October next, in aid of such institution, with the consent of the Trustees of the several Trust Boards of our Churches.

Constitution of Superannuation Fund.

Moved by Rev. H. F. Bland, seconded by Rev. G. G. Huxtable, and

Resolved,—That the following clause in the Constitution of the Superannuation Fund having apparently been inserted without authority, this Conference recommends the clause to the consideration of the next meeting of the Board, with the request that if found unauthentic, it shall at once be disallowed.

Page 278, GENERAL CONFERENCE JOURNAL, 1878.—
“When a married man is received on trial by an Annual Conference, the widow of such minister shall have no claim for the first five years of his ministry among us.”

German Work.

Moved by Rev. W. Hansford, seconded by Rev. A. B. Chambers, B.C.L., and

Resolved,—That the Conference hereby instruct and authorize the Chairman, Financial Secretary, and German Missionary of the Pembroke District, with the sanction of the next Annual Missionary Committee-meeting for this Conference, to conduct the negotiations necessary to transfer our German work to the Evangelical Association so far as found expedient by the end of the present Conference year ; and that the subject be brought to the attention of the Central Board.

Restriction of General Conference concerning re-appointment of Ministers to Circuits.

Upon motion, it was

Resolved,—That this Conference disapproves of the law passed by the General Conference of 1878, relating to the appointing of ministers to Circuits, in which it is enacted, "That a minister shall not be re-appointed to a Circuit within a less interval than three years."

Change in Constitution in Transfer Committee.

Moved by Rev. A. B. Chambers, B.C.L., seconded by Rev. J. W. Sparling, M.A., B.D., and

Resolved,—That this Conference disapproves of the alteration made by the General Conference of 1878 in the Constitution of the Transfer Committee, depriving this body of its right to elect a representative to the above Committee.

The Next Conference.

On motion, it was

Resolved,—That the next Conference be held at Stanstead, to commence at the hour of ten o'clock, a.m., on the third Wednesday in June, 1880.

Lay Members of Contingent Fund Committee, Stanstead Conference, 1880.

On motion, it was

Resolved,—That the laymen who are to serve on the Contingent Fund Committee next year shall be chosen from the Districts contiguous to Stanstead, the place where the Conference is to be held, as follows :—Stanstead, 3 ; Quebec, 2 ; Montreal, 2.

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Order of Collections, 1879-80.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.—In the month of July or August.

CONTINGENT FUND.—(1st Collection) in September.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.—In the month of October.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.—In the month of October or November.

EDUCATIONAL FUND.—In the month of February or April.

CONTINGENT FUND.—(2nd Collection) in March.

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VOTES OF THANKS.

Thanks to the Ex-President.

Moved by the Rev. G. H. Davis, seconded by the Rev. G. Douglas, LL.D., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the Ex-President, the Rev. John Borland, for the able manner in which he has discharged the arduous duties devolving upon him as President for the Conference year 1878-9.

■ **Thanks to the Ex-Secretary.**

Moved by the Rev. H. F. Bland, seconded by the Rev. T. G. Williams, and

Resolved,—That the hearty thanks of this Conference are

due, and are hereby most cordially tendered to the Ex-Secretary of Conference, the Rev. W. J. Shaw, LL.B., for the pains-taking and successful effort put forth by him in the discharge of the duties of the office of Secretary of Conference for the year 1878-9.

Thanks to Journal Secretary.

Moved by the Rev. W. Galbraith, B.C.L., seconded by the Rev. J. M. Hagar, M.A., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the Rev. W. Hall, M.A., the Journal Secretary, for the very efficient services rendered to the Conference during the past year.

Thanks to Rev. S. S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D.

Moved by the Rev. John Borland, seconded by the Rev. J. Elliott, D.D., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. S. S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D., for his eminently able, instructive, and impressive sermon preached at the Ordination Service on Sabbath morning, and that he be requested to publish it for the practical purpose it is so well calculated to promote.

Thanks to J. J. Maclaren, Esq., Q.C.

Moved by the Rev. John Borland, seconded by the Rev. George Douglas, LL.D., and

Resolved,—That the Conference takes the present opportunity to express its high appreciation of the zealous, pains-taking, and generous labours of J. J. Maclaren, Esq., Q.C., of Montreal, in behalf of our persecuted Indians of the Lake of Two Mountains, which labours he has maintained with unrelaxed devotion for a series of years past, and trust that, ere long, Divine Providence will crown the efforts of our respected friend, in behalf of these Indians, with full and complete success.

Thanks to the Kingston Friends.

Moved by the Rev. J. Tallman Pitcher, seconded by the Rev. J. Elliott, D.D., and

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of this Conference be presented to our friends in the city of Kingston, for the kind and hospitable manner in which they have received us into their homes and administered to our comfort during our stay with them.

Thanks to the "Young People's Association."

Moved by the Rev. W. I. Shaw, M.A., LL.B., and seconded by the Rev. A. B. Chambers, B.C.L., and

Resolved,—That the most cordial thanks of this Conference be hereby tendered to the "Young People's Association" of the Methodist Churches of Kingston, for the very enterprising and generous manner in which the Conference was entertained on the 24th inst.

Thanks to the General Conference.

Moved by Rev. A. Lee Holmes, M.A., seconded by Rev. G. H. Davis, and

Resolved,—That this Conference denies to acknowledge with gratitude the favourable legislation enacted by the late General Conference in the interests of the Stanstead Wesleyan College, especially the resolutions commending it to the confidence and liberality of the whole Church.

Thanks to Revs. Alex. Hardie, M.A., and J. G. Crozier.

Moved by the Rev. W. Scott, seconded by the Rev. John Walton, and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference are justly due, and are hereby presented to the Rev. Alex. Hardie, M.A., and his associate, the Rev. J. G. Crozier, for the very valuable services they have rendered to Methodism and to Christian Education by the arduous, persevering, and successful efforts made by them to provide for the removal of the debt which rested on the Stanstead Wesleyan College.

Thanks to Choir of Sydenham Street Church.

Moved by the Rev. J. Elliott, D.D., seconded by the Rev. J. J. Leach, and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the Choir of this (Sydenham Street) Church for the eminent services rendered in connection with the various services during its sittings.

Thanks to "Ladies' French Missionary Society" of Montreal and of Stanstead.

Moved by the Rev. L. N. Beaudry, seconded by the Rev. Edward DeGruchy, and

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the members of the "Ladies' French Missionary Society" of Montreal, for their generous financial assistance and sympathy in the prosecution of the French Mission work in that city; also to the members of a similar Society in Stanstead, for their aid in maintaining during the year two French students in the Stanstead Wesleyan College, in their preparation for the ministry of our French Missions.

Thanks to Toronto and London Conferences.

Moved by the Rev. John Borland, seconded by the Rev. Hugh Johnston, M.A., B.D., and

Resolved,—That this Conference desires to express its gratitude to the ministers and friends within the bounds of the Toronto and London Conferences for their hearty sympathy with the Educational work of our Church in the Province of Quebec, and hereby acknowledges especially the help rendered by the Preachers' Meetings in Toronto, Hamilton, and London.

Thanks to Revs. W. Galbraith, B.C.L., and W. Jackson.

On motion it was

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby presented to our ministerial brethren of the City of Kingston, for their attention to the comfort and convenience of the members of the Conference while attending its session in this city.

Standing Resolutions.

Ministers Changing Circuits.

Resolved,—That this Conference requires that every minister changing Circuits be responsible for the pulpit work on the Circuit which he is leaving until after the second Sabbath after the close of Conference.

Financial and other Returns.

Whereas the Financial Returns sent from the Districts to the Conference are frequently incomplete and incorrect, making it quite impossible to compile perfect and accurate tabular statements for the Minutes of Conference, it was

Resolved,—(1) That the Financial and District Secretaries be required to have their accounts and tabular statements audited and certified as correct before handing them to the Conference authorities.

(2) That the Secretary of Conference, when sending the books for the May District Meetings, shall call the attention of the Chairman to the above resolution.

(3) That this Conference direct the Financial Secretaries to settle with the Treasurers of the several Funds on the basis of the returns in the District Financial Schedule, and the Treasurer of each fund to affix his signature underneath the total sum, in attestation of its agreement with his account; and that the Statistic Committee compile the returns for the printed minutes from these attested schedules only.

Treasurer and Financial Secretaries.

Resolved,—That it shall be required of every Financial Secretary, either by himself or by a proxy, to meet the Treasurers of the several Connexional Funds, to report the receipts of their respective Districts, on Tuesday, at two o'clock p.m., the day before the annual meeting of the Conference.

Income of Domestic Missions.

Resolved,—That the Financial District Meeting shall examine into the circumstances and probable income of Domestic Missions, in the same way as in respect to Circuits, and suggest the amount that should be appropriated for the support or assistance of such Missions.

Chairmen and Domestic Missions.

Resolved,—That the Chairmen of Districts forward to the Missionary Secretaries the amount recommended by the several September Financial District Meetings for the Domestic Missions, as soon as practicable after the close of each meeting.

Probationers Attending College.

Resolved,—That in all cases when Probationers, who have travelled four years, are then allowed by the Conference to attend College, their reception into full connexion and their ordination are thereby deferred.

The Book-Room.

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

Resolved,—Should any Minister or Preacher, having claims on the Connexional Funds, fail to pay up his account with the office as above directed, it shall be the duty of the Book Steward annually to draw upon the Treasurer of any of those Funds an amount not exceeding one-fourth of the claim of the brother on such fund towards the payment of his debt; and the Treasurer of such fund is hereby directed to honour such drafts when presented.

Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Resolved,—That whereas the rule requires that all widows, claimants on the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, shall be members of our Church; therefore it shall be the duty of

the Chairman of each Annual District Meeting to make enquiries into the case of widows residing within their respective bounds, as to their membership, and report the fact annually to the Conference.

Systematic Beneficence.

Resolved,—That this Conference earnestly recommends each of its Ministers to bring the subject of Systematic Beneficence before the Congregation under his charge at least once a year.

Youth of the Church.

Resolved,—That whereas provision is made in the Discipline for the spiritual culture and welfare of the children of our Congregations, and whereas notwithstanding in too many instances they are permitted to wander away from the fold to which they legitimately belong, and are either lost in the world or become absorbed by other churches, the claims of the children, as provided for in the Discipline, should be wisely and conscientiously responded to.

French Missions.

Resolved,—That our French Missionaries be required, before taking up or continuing any English work, to obtain the expressed sanction of their own Chairman and the the English Superintendent within the bounds of whose Circuit or Mission the proposed work is situate, as well as that of the Chairman of the English District.

ANNIVERSARIES AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICES
OF THE CONFERENCE.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

Was held in the Sydenham Street Church, Kingston, on Wednesday, June 18th, 1879, beginning at 7.30 p.m.

The President, the Rev. Geo. McRitchie, occupied the chair.

Addresses relative to the interests and importance of the Sabbath-school work were delivered by the President, and the Revs. D. V. Lucas, M.A., and S. Bond.

The meeting was closed at 10 p.m. with the benediction.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH
OF THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST
CHURCH OF CANADA

was held in the Sydenham Street Church, Kingston, on Thursday, June 19th, 1879, beginning at 8 p.m.

The Rev. A. Lee Holmes, M.A., Principal of the Stanstead Wesleyan College, occupied the chair.

After singing, prayer was offered by the Rev. W. I. Shaw, LL.B.

After a brief address by the Chairman, the Rev. W. Scott, Treasurer of the Montreal Branch of the Society, presented a report of the finances of the year.

The Rev. W. I. Shaw, LL.B., presented a Report of the work accomplished by the various Educational Institutions of our Church.

The Rev. Alex. Hardie, M.A., Moral Governor of Stan-

stead College, and the Rev. Geo. Sanderson, D.D., of the London Conference, and the Rev. E. A. Stafford, were severally introduced, and commended the work of the Educational Society to the sympathy of the Christian Church.

OPEN SESSION FOR THE RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES FOR
ORDINATION.

The open session of the Conference, for the reception into full connexion with the Conference of the Candidates for the Ministry who had completed their probation and passed through the prescribed Course of Study, was held in the Sydenham Street Methodist Church, in the City of Kingston, on Friday evening, June 20th, 1879, beginning at 7.30.

The Rev. the President occupied the chair.

The 744th hymn was sung, and the Rev. John Armstrong led in prayer.

The President briefly explained the nature of the solemn services of the evening, after which the Secretary read the list of Candidates as follows :—

Samuel D. Chown.
Thos. Conley, B.A.
Samuel Ellery.

W. T. Smith.
W. H. Sparling, B.A.

The President then called upon the Candidates, who severally related their conversion to God and their call to the work of the Christian ministry.

It was then moved by the Rev. Leroy Hooker, seconded by the Rev. James Elliott, D.D., and supported by the Rev. S. S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D., and

Resolved,—That the Probationers, whose names have been

read by the Secretary, be received into full connection with the ministry of the Methodist Church of Canada, and that on the Sabbath next they be ordained by the imposition of hands to the office and work of the Christian ministry.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Conference.

The Rev. the President delivered a brief charge, impressing upon the Candidates the important duties of the office of the ministry.

At the hour of ten the Conference adjourned, the Rev. Dr. Sanderson pronouncing the benediction.

MEETING FOR THE PROMOTION OF HOLINESS.

By official appointment, a meeting for the above object was held in the Queen Street Methodist Church, on Saturday evening, June 21st, 1879, beginning at 7.30, and was led by the Rev. John Scanlon.

There was a good attendance, and the presence of the Holy Spirit was manifest.

ORDINATION SERVICE.

The Ordination Service was held at the close of the Conference Love-Feast, in the Sydenham Street Church, Kingston, on Sabbath, June 22nd, commencing at 11 a.m.

The Rev. S. S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D., preached from the last clause of the 19th verse of the 6th chap. I. Timothy.

The Secretary read the names of the Candidates who were to be Ordained as follows:—Samuel D. Chown, Samuel Ellery, W. T. Smith, and W. H. Sparling, B.A., and presented them to the President for that purpose. The President then proceeded, assisted by

several senior ministers, to ordain them ministers, according to the form prescribed by the Discipline of the Church.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Annual Conference Missionary Meeting was held in the Sydenham Street Methodist Church on Monday evening, June 23rd, 1879, beginning at 7.30.

The Rev. Geo. Sanderson, D.D., occupied the chair.

After singing, the Rev. W. I. Shaw, LL.B., led in prayer.

Addresses were delivered by the Revs. Dr. Sanderson, Wm. Halstead, John McDougall, Geo. Cochran, and Dr. Douglas.

An appeal was made on behalf of the "Relief and Extension Fund," to which there was a liberal response.

The meeting was closed at 10.30 p.m. by the benediction.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS.

A telegram was received from the Toronto Conference containing fraternal greetings, which was acknowledged and reciprocated.

VISITORS.

The following visitors were introduced and addressed the Conference:—Revs. James Gray and Geo. R. Sanderson, D.D., of the London Conference; Revs. S. S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D., John Carroll, D.D., Geo. Cochran, E. B. Harper, M.A., E. H. Dewart, D.D., Wm. Briggs, John Douse, of the Toronto Conference; also John McDonald, Esq., Toronto.

The following were also introduced:—Rev. E. E. Sweet, of the London Conference; the Revs. W. C. Washington, M.A., E. Barrass, and George Reynolds, of the Toronto Conference; Rev. Dr. Gardiner, M. E. Church; Rev. Mr. Young, M. E. Church, Kingston; Rev. Mr. Eastman of the M. E. Church.

COURSE OF STUDY
TO BE
PURSUED BY CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY
IN THE TORONTO CONFERENCE OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

Preliminary.—English Branches : English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic, Geography, Ancient History, (Schmitz), Modern History (Collier's British Empire). Biblical History : New Testament History (Smith's). Theology : Wesley's Sermons, I. to LII. ; Wesley on Christian Perfection.

The standard of qualification for young men recommended to be received into our Conferences as Probationers, shall not be lower than fifty per cent. of the marks on the Preliminary Course of Study.

Any Candidate who may present a public school teacher's certificate of the second class, or a certificate of having passed a matriculation examination at any of our Universities, shall not be required to be examined on the English branches of the Preliminary Course ; but he shall be required to pass an examination on the subjects of Biblical History and Theology—two and three, Preliminary Course—before the Examining Board of his Conference, or for the College at which he may be pursuing his studies.

First Year.—Biblical Introduction (Angus' Hand book, Pt. I.); Biblical History (Smith's Old Testament History) ; Theology, (Fletcher's Checks, Chap. I. to V.)

Second Year.—Exegesis, (Wesley's and Watson's Notes on Matthew; Wesley's and Whedon's Notes on John); Church History, (Kurtz History of the Church to the Reformation, Stevens' History of Methodism to the death of Wesley) ; Theology, (Watson's Institutes, Part II., Chap I. to XVII.)

Third Year.—Exegesis, (Wesley's and Whedon's Notes on Romans) ; Rhetoric, (Whately's); Church History, (Fisher's History of the Reformation) ; Theology, (Watson's Institutes, Part II., chap. XVIII. to the end) ; Pearson on the Creed.

Fourth Year.—Theology, (Watson's Institutes, Parts III. and

IV.) ; Apologetics, (Hopkins' Evidence of Christianity; Garbutt's Dogmatic Faith) ; Logic, (Whately's) ; Metaphysics, Hamilton, (Bowman's American Edition) ; Stewart's Active and Moral Powers ; Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR GRADUATES IN ARTS'

Candidates who have proceeded to a degree in Arts, or who may do so prior to Ordination, shall pursue the following Course of Study :—

Preliminary.—Theology, (Wesley's Sermons, I. to LII. ; Wesley on Christian Perfection) ; Biblical History, (Smith's New Testament).

First Year.—Biblical Introduction, (Angus' Hand-book, Part I.) ; Theology, (Fletcher's Checks, I. to V.)

Second Year.—Biblical History, (Smith's Old Testament) ; Theology, (Garbutt's Dogmatic Faith) ; Hopkins' Evidences of Christianity.

Third Year.—Exegesis, (Gospels of Matthew and John in Greek ; Wesley's, Watson's, and Whedon's Notes on Matthew and John) ; Church History, (Kurtz' History of the Church to the Reformation) ; Theology, (Watson's Institutes, Part II., chap. I. to XVII. inclusive, and Parts III. and IV.)

Fourth Year.—Exegesis, (Epistles to the Romans in Greek ; Wesley and Whedon's Notes on Romans) ; Church History, (Fisher's History of the Reformation ; Stevens' History of Methodism to the death of Wesley) ; Theology, (Watson's Institutes, Part II., chap. XVIII. to the end) ; Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR PROBATIONERS AT COLLEGE.

All Candidates on Probation, except Undergraduates in Arts, who are recognized by their Annual Conference as such, on being appointed to College, shall pursue the following Course of Study :—

First Year.—Systematic Theology ; Exegesis ; the Greek Language ; Homiletical Studies ; Rhetorics and the English

Language; Logic; Church History; Hebrew, or Natural Science.

Second Year.—Systematic Theology; Exegesis of the New Testament in Greek; Homiletical Studies and Elocution; Metaphysics; Church History; Hebrew or Natural Science.

Third Year.—Historical Theology; Exegesis of the New Testament in Greek; Homiletical Studies; Ethics and Evidences; Old Testament Exegesis, or Natural Science.

The option allowed in No. 5 each year shall be determined by the Faculty of Theology according to their judgment of the circumstances and ability of the student.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE GERMAN WORK.

All Candidates before being recommended to the Conference to be received on trial, shall pass a satisfactory examination in the following subjects :—

Preliminary.—Elements of German Grammar; Nast's Larger Catechism; The Calverin Church History; The Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.

After admission on trial, they shall be examined each year during their probation as follows :—

First Year.—Jacoby's Compend of Doctrines and Scripture Proofs; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. i.; Hare on Justification; Kurtz' Sacred History; Webster's General History; Wurst's Grammar.

Second Year.—Wesley's Sermons, Vol. II.; Wesley on Christian Perfection; Fletcher's Appeal; Sauer's Church History; Wurst's Grammar.

Third Year.—Nast's Introduction to the New Testament; Lisco's Exposition of the Creed; Nast's Wesley and his Coadjutors; Pearson on Infidelity; Ahn's First Course of English.

Fourth Year.—Warren's Logic; Luthard's Apologetics; Harless' Christian Ethics; Ahn's Second Course of English.

The Candidates shall present a written sermon each year on some subject embraced in the course of study.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR CANDIDATES FOR
THE FRENCH WORK.

All candidates before being recommended to be received on trial for the French work, shall pass a satisfactory examination in the following subjects :—

Preliminary.—French Grammar and Composition; Arithmetic and Geography; Ancient and Modern History (Lenormant); Methodist Catechism, No. II; Sermon on the Mount (Wesley).

After admission on trial they shall be examined each year during their probation as follows :—

First Year.—Voie du Salut (Wesley); Manuel de la Bible (Angus, Part I., Chaps. I. to III); Perfection Chretienne (Wesley); Traite de la Verite de la Religion (Abbadie); Etude Biblique (Godet); Histoire de la Reformation au xvi. me siecle, (D'Aubigne, Vol. I. et II).

Second Year.—Revue Theologique (Bois); Manuel de la Bible (Angus, Part I., Chaps. IV. to VII); Histoire de l'Eglise (Bonneson); Histoire de la Litterature Francaise (Vinet); Philosophie Naturelle (Ganot).

Third Year.—Epitre de St. Jacques (Chapuis); Homiletique (Vinet); Histoire de la Theologie Protestante (Dorner); Manuel de la Bible (Angus, Part II., Chaps. I. to IV); Rhetorique (Girord).

Fourth Year.—Theologie Pastorale (Vinet); Histoire de la Reformation au xvi. me siecle, (D'Aubigne, Vols. III. and IV); Revue Chretienne (De Pressense); Christianisme au IV. me siecle (De Pressense); Manuel de la Bible (Angus, Part II., Chaps. V. to VII); Discipline de l'Eglise Methodiste.

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FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

Biblical Introduction and Biblical History—Wm. Hansford.
Fletcher's Checks—William Scott.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

Exegesis (Matthew and John)—Hugh Johnston, M.A., B.D.

Church History (Kurtz)—James Awde, B.A.

Church History (Stevens)—William Hall, M.A.

Theology (Watson, Part II., Chap. I.-XVII.)—James Elliott, D.D.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

Exegesis (Romans)—Hugh Johnston, M.A., B.D.

Rhetoric (Whately)—Leroy Hooker.

Church History (Fisher)—James Allen, B.A.

Theology (Watson, Part II., Chap. XVIII. to the end)—George McRitchie.

Theology (Pearson)—George McRitchie.

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- Theology (Watson)*—James Elliott, D.D.
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 MODE OF EXAMINATION FOR THE MONTREAL
 CONFERENCE.

Candidates for our ministry and probationers shall be examined by means of printed papers prepared by the respective examiners.

There shall also be an oral examination if required.

In addition to the usual thorough Theological Examination of Candidates before the District Meeting, the Chairman shall examine each Candidate as to his Studies and General Reading for the year, with a view to giving advice as to his course and method of study. No Candidate shall be allowed the year of probation until the studies for that year are completed.

The examination of Candidates shall be held in each District, under the supervision of the Chairman and the Examiners resident on the District, on the first Wednesday in May in each year ; and at such place as the Chairman

shall appoint. All papers shall be sent by the Examiners to the Chairmen not later than the last Wednesday in April in each year. The answers to the papers shall be sent by the Chairmen to the respective Examiners, who shall forward to the Secretary of the Board the valuation. The Secretary shall prepare the Certificates, and forward them to the Chairman of the District, to be presented by him to the May District Meeting. The Secretary of the Board shall send the Chairman of each District the name of any Candidate or Probationer who may have taken part of the subjects in any given course, and the standing he has attained; but shall not issue the certificate in any year's course until the Candidate or Probationer has completed it; and, further, no certificate shall be issued unless the Candidate has reached the passing point in all subjects, except in cases where the papers have failed to come to hand.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING CANDIDATES.

Every person before being received as a full Local Preacher shall have previously laboured at least three months as an Exhorter, and three months on trial as a Local Preacher; and no Candidate for our Itinerancy shall be recommended by a Quarterly Meeting to a District Meeting, who has not laboured at least three months as a full Local Preacher.

No Candidate shall be recommended by any District Meeting, to be received on trial for that year, who does not produce a certificate from the Examining Committee of the District to which he belongs. But the cases of all young men on trial shall be reported to their respective District Meetings.

All recommendations of Candidates to be received on trial

shall be made at the February Quarterly Official Meeting, and the Candidates recommended shall appear before the next meeting of the Examining Committee of the District to which they belong.

If in any given year the number of Candidates recommended by the District Meeting shall be greater than the Stationing Committee deem it prudent to employ for that year, the Examining Board shall meet at Conference, and determine who are the most suitable to be employed in our Itinerant work, and who are to be placed on the List of Reserve; being governed by their own class lists and those of the District Meetings.

The District Meeting shall examine, as heretofore, all the Candidates in regard to their religious experience and belief of our doctrines, together with their general qualifications and suitability for our Itinerant work, and shall arrange them in three classes, according to the results of the Examination.

The Conference requires Candidates for our Ministry to preach a Trial Sermon before the District Meeting by which they are recommended, or before a Committee appointed by the District Meeting, who shall report their opinion on the sermon, and embody it in the recommendation of such Candidate to the Conference.

Nothing in our present Course of Study shall be understood to prevent a District Meeting, in special cases, from recommending a Candidate to the Conference for reception on trial, after examination by the Chairman, before the District Meeting, on the subjects of the preliminary Course of Study.

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THE PASTORAL ADDRESS
OF THE
MINISTERS COMPOSING THE MONTREAL AN-
NUAL CONFERENCE,
TO THE
SOCIETIES UNDER ITS CARE.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—

As shepherds appointed over the Flock of God, and called with a divine calling, we greet you in the name of the Lord. The apostolic words, "Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ," express our constant and heartfelt prayer on your behalf.

We record, with fervent gratitude, the many indications of the divine favour during the sessions of our present Conference. It will be remembered by us as an occasion of profitable fellowship with one another, and also with the Father of our spirits. Not the least of our occasions for thanksgiving is the fact that while death has stricken down the aged and the young, and our brethren of the Western Conferences have mourned the fading out of some bright names, by the mercy of God not one in the effective ranks of the Montreal Conference has fallen.

Since our last session the second General Conference of our Church has been held. Its legislation was so cautious in conserving our institutions and usages as nearly as possible in their primitive forms that it amounts to a

re-affirmation, on the part of the pastors, and of the people, of their confidence in the time-honoured methods of our Church. Especially is this true concerning the class-meeting, which, in our past history, has been among the chief means of promoting our spiritual life. It is both gratifying and assuring to us to know that ministers and people are disposed to cherish this peculiar institution. Through the influence of Methodism, other Churches have, to a very great extent, modified the form in which they present their doctrines, and now receive and teach many views which were once peculiar to our Church, and in other particulars there has evidently been a growing into the forms and methods which prevail amongst us, so that now almost the only marked distinction which remains to us is the provision for testimony from all the people, and the broad and Catholic spirit of fellowship, which so happily results from it. We have the more particularly to call your attention to this subject from the fact that, after free and full discussion, our recent General Conference affirmed strongly that the class-meeting shall continue to be the condition of membership in our Church, and that to relinquish it would be to yield that godly fellowship for the preservation of which we were raised up as a people. We therefore, affectionately urge you to maintain this means of grace in the highest efficiency, and to seek to make it an agency through which we may gather the unsaved into Christ's fold, instead of depending so largely upon special services.

To much the same effect was the action of the General Conference relating to the itinerancy. Notwithstanding the difficulties and hardships, which sometimes arise in working a system that has to do so intimately with the comfort and happiness of so large a number of families, it was seen that the itinerancy was the best system for supplying the whole Church with pastoral service, and we rejoice to say that your ministers return to their various fields of labour in the same spirit which actuated their fathers in the ministry, ready "to endure hardness as good soldiers of Christ." On some of our poorer Circuits and Missions, there

has been during the past year real suffering on the part of the minister and his family, but we rejoice to find that the messengers of God's truth choose affliction with the people of God, preferring rather to endure temporal loss than that God's poor should be left without the Gospel.

We commend to your affectionate and prayerful sympathy the Pastors appointed over you for the next year. If the itinerant system—one source of our Church's great prosperity from the beginning—is in the future to abide in the confidence of ministers and people, then, as the Conference must use all godly consideration in making the appointments, so there must be, on the part of the people, forbearance in receiving the ministers appointed to them, and a readiness to enter heartily into their plans of labour.

We cannot forbear to urge upon you the importance of the spiritual care of the young. If you fail to impress your children with the paramount claims of Christ you leave them exposed to attacks from every possible form of error and sin. No power can then preserve them from the worldliness which so abounds in the spirit of this age. They may be overwhelmed in the subtleties of scientific infidelity. They may be taken a willing prey by some most degrading sin. Yours to-day, very soon they may be swept hopelessly beyond your reach, separated from you by that broadest and deepest gulf which can lie between human beings—the great moral distance which stretches between the pure and the impure, a distance which anticipates the impassible gulf between the saved and the lost. A parent can contemplate nothing sadder for his children than that their faith should be dethroned. That these deplorable results may be avoided we entreat you to be diligent in the cultivating of family religion. The Christian home is the Church in miniature. Do not for one moment think that you can commit to others the sacred responsibility of teaching your children the way to God. Let it be your constant study to surround them, as with the atmosphere of a temple, with the influences of a thoroughly Christian home, so that their first lisplings may be of Christ, their first imaginings of his love, their first

steps to his footstool, and their first moral act an act of consecration to His service. We also urge you to encourage your children's attendance upon the classes organized especially for them, that, so, they may grow up with a sense of attachment to the Church. Next, perhaps, to home and parental influence, the Sabbath-school is the most helpful agency in fostering the attachment of children to the Church, and in keeping up in them a lively interest in the study of the word of God. More than two thousand one hundred children meet regularly in class, and during the last year about seven hundred have been converted. Let us not forget that in the coming years the recruits who are to fill the vacant places in our ranks through deaths, defections, and removals, and who are to constitute the increase of our Church, are to come to us by way of the Sabbath-school. We trust, therefore, that it will have that place in your hearts, and that measure of your time and labour which its importance demands.

In connection with the religious care of children, we deem it our duty to urge our own denominational institutions of learning upon the attention of those among you whose sons and daughters are about to receive a collegiate training. At Cobourg, Whitby, Hamilton, and Stanstead, our colleges provide for youths of both sexes as great educational advantages as can be secured in the country, and, what is of incalculable importance, the same religious influences as affect them in the most carefully ordered Christian home. The Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, we are happy to say, is doing thorough and efficient work for the Church. The fidelity and ability with which its work is performed by the Professors are such, we think, as to secure for it the continued confidence of our people. Our University at Cobourg has been at a disadvantage, as compared with institutions favoured by Government patronage and endowments. The prospect of receiving scholarships, sometimes equivalent in value to hundreds of dollars, which are offered at some colleges, as the reward of special excellence in various departments of study, has been a great inducement

to many when entering upon a university course—especially where some difficulty has been expected in meeting the necessary expense. We are glad to say that the three Western Conferences have this year adopted a plan of endowing scholarships by the several districts embraced in the Conferences, which will enable Victoria University to offer as great inducements in the way of premiums to successful competitors, as others, more wealthy, have done. We are also pleased to inform, you in this connection, that the Rev. A. Hardie, M.A., and the Rev. J. G. Crozier, the agents appointed by the last Conference to solicit aid for the Stanstead Wesleyan College, report that they have received subscriptions that amount to more than forty thousand dollars, a sum sufficient to remove the indebtedness of that institution.

It is generally well known that our Missionary Society has been for some time carrying on its work under the embarrassment of a large and increasing debt. This subject has received the most careful consideration from the very best minds among us, both lay and clerical, and the conclusion has been reached, that we cannot find our way out of the difficulty by withdrawing from any part of the work we have undertaken. It is our fervent prayer that we may be able to maintain our character as a Missionary Church. Accordingly, the several Conferences have resolved to unite during the next two years in the effort to raise a Relief and Thanksgiving Fund of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of discharging this debt at once, and of placing the fund for the support of the Superannuated Ministers in a better condition to meet the increasing claims upon it. We know that you have always manifested the warmest sympathy with efforts to promote the comfort of the worn-out ministers; while your liberality in the support of missions has placed our Church in a position of great influence. We appeal to you in faith and with confidence, that the great undertaking will receive your prayerful sympathy—those who have much, giving much, and those who have little giving little. We are not unmindful that this

appeal is being made after several years of unparalleled depression in every department of trade and manufacture in our country. We know that enormous wealth has disappeared by shrinkage in the value of all kinds of property—nor have the losses been confined to those “who have kept back by fraud the hire of the labourers”—but the innocent have suffered with the guilty, and we feel the truest and deepest sympathy with you all in the trials through which you have passed. But we desire above all things that both you and we may learn the lessons which Providence designed to teach in these hard experiences, that we trust not in uncertain riches, nor consider that we answer the end of our being by mere accumulation.

If wealth comes in the diligent pursuit of business, let it be thankfully received as a trust committed by God, whereby we are enabled, as His stewards, to do much good; but if we fail of this, yet is it God's will, and none the less may our lives be grand and complete in His sight. Therefore, we have prayed that the present, notwithstanding the great depression in trade, may be a peculiarly favourable time in which to carry out a great enterprise for the advancement of the cause of God. Very many must have revised their views of earthly possessions, and must have learned that the surest investments are what has been used for good works, and such persons will be better prepared than in times of full-handed prosperity to devise liberal things. As a guarantee to you of the strength of our conviction that the undertaking must be made successful, we may state that already the ministers at the Conference have subscribed over four thousand dollars. And now, if all our people will but give to this work a place in their thought and sympathy, and do what they do in connection with it, as a part of religious experience, we are well assured that not only will it prove a triumphant success, but that we will ever look back upon it with such feelings as will make it, indeed, a means of grace. More closely than is realized by worldly men are these topics on which we have spoken connected with true spiritual religion. “God loveth a cheerful giver.” “He

that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly, but he that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." It is taught in the New Testament dispensation, as well as in the Old, that the duty of giving of our substance to God's cause is as important as prayer. The fulfillment of many most precious promises is contingent upon the performance of this duty. The Jewish dispensation laid upon the people the obligation of giving a tenth of all to God's cause. We will not fail of our duty if we recognize this general principle of proportionate giving, and then unite with it the broad principle of the Gospel that every man is to give "according as God has prospered him." On no point do we need to guard our Christian life more jealously than against a growing spirit of worldliness. Our affections take so naturally to this present world, and the attachment grows so imperceptibly, and so many plausible reasons for it are ever present to our minds, that our danger of suffering loss and of making final shipwreck of faith is greater, perhaps, from this cause than from all others combined. Nor do we find in the Bible, or in experience, any sure protection against this danger, except what our Lord taught the rich enquirer after the way to eternal life, "Sell all that thou hast and give to the poor." Nothing so tests the strength of our "love of money" as liberal giving. And just as we fail to experience pleasure in this duty is our need of the discipline afforded by its performance. Idolatrous altars may be destroyed by sacrifice to the true God. The setting aside of a proportionate part of our income to be sacredly regarded as the Lord's, and to be distributed, according to our judgment, among the various claims that present themselves is the only course by which giving may become a true pleasure and a means of grace.

Studying, as we do, the happiness of our people, and yet bound to watch for your souls, suffer from us a few earnest words on the subject of amusements. We recognize the need of suitable recreations, but realize the danger to spiritual life of many ways in which it is sought in society. To state exact rules for the sure guidance of those earnestly

seeking the right way is by no means easy, when the forms of that against which we guard are endless, and ceaselessly changing. We cannot come nearer to what is exactly right than the language of the General Rules, where we are warned against "such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus." It is proper, also, to add that the pursuit of amusements ought always to be regulated by the necessity for recreation. Nothing more surely stamps with condemnation many popular forms of pleasure than the fact that instead of being a relaxation from toil they are labour itself, and, for a time at least, disqualify those who engage in them for the active duties of life. We would that your home-life be bright, that your children, grown into youth, may find the hearthstone of home the gladdest spot on earth—endeared not only by the fragrance of a father's godly counsels and example, and the memory of a mother's fervent prayers, but, likewise, sending down through the coming years the echo of its innocent mirth, and the glowing radiance of its childhood's joy—an inspiration to noble deeds when out on life's rugged highways. But innocence, purity, and simplicity must characterize every form of amusement employed, or, otherwise, it will disappoint of the end which is contemplated. We would speak a warning word against some usages of fashionable society, which, while employed to hold youth at home, are so highly seasoned in character that they serve to stimulate the desire for pleasure to a degree which cannot possibly be satisfied by that which any Christian home can provide. While the Church does not ignore the natural demand for pleasant recreations, it at the same time disclaims all pretence of competition, in this respect, with the theatre and the ball-room. It does not pretend to gratify the same tastes. But to those who seek true relaxation from bodily or mental toil it offers the quiet, restful hour of the prayer and class-room, as furnishing strength to the spirit, while refreshing the overtaxed mind and body. It also encourages and participates in gatherings of various character with the design of promoting a truly joyous life, only asking that such decorum be observed, and

such pursuits be allowed, as are in harmony with the spirit of true godliness.

We re-affirm all that has many times been strongly uttered on the subject of total abstinence from intoxicating drinks. "Look not upon the wine." While such disastrous results are constantly flowing from the use of alcoholic drinks, it appears written in the ruin and untold miseries of millions, with the clearness of demonstration, that absolute safety can only be found in entire abstinence.

In all things we will seek by word and deed to bear testimony to the spiritual character of true religion. To this end we exhort that, like Daniel, you will daily honour the closet of secret prayer; and, like the parents of Samuel and Timothy, cause those who are of your households to know the Scriptures of truth. Remember also that the way of God is in the sanctuary, and thither let us bring such prayerful fervency that there the fires of devotion may burn and glow as they did in the olden time upon Mount Moriah. And let us comfort ourselves with the thought, that if we are faithful to our convictions of truth and to our experiences of inward light, God will assuredly have use for us until the latest day of life.

GEORGE McRITCHIE, *President.*

T. G. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*



APPENDIX I.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL,
1879.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister commenced his ministry; and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, or third annual appointment to his present Circuit or Station. The numbers before the Circuits denote the order in which the Circuits are arranged in the Stations.

1859 Adams, Richard N	43	Tamworth	1
1858 Adams, William	151	Sutton	2
1850 Adkins, Thomas O., Sup'y .	40	Lansdowne	30
1869 Allen, James, B. A	6	Montreal Sixth	3
1873 Allen, William A	15	Franklin Centre	3
1863 Allum Carl	93	Eganville	3
1848 Armstrong, John	12	Lacolle	1
1879 Austin, Nathan	87	Portage du Fort	1
1871 Austin, William	124	Leeds	1
1869 Awde, James, B. A	36	Cataraqui	1
1875 Bates, Martin J		Student, W. T. C	2
1858 Bell, Thomas	150	West Farnham	1
1856 Beaudry, Louis N	156	Montreal Centre and Mile End	4
1858 Bland, Henry F	4	Montreal Fourth	3
1856 Bond, Stephen	72	Pakenham	2
1835 Borlaud, John, Sup'd	155	St. Johns	6
1872 Brick, John G	129	Gaspe Basin, Barachois, and Anticosti	3
1854 Briden, William	34	Bath	1
1830 Brock, James, Sup'd	25	Kingston First	5
1873 Brown, Thomas C	32	Wilton	2
1856 Brown, William D	115	Melbourne	2
1839 Byers, Henry, Sup'y	36	Cataraqui	32

1862 Cairns, Hugh	153 Bedford ...	1
1859 Campbell, Alex	60 Morrisburg	2
1879 Carson, Thomas C.....	19 Hudson	1
1873 Carr, Joseph.....	120 Chelsea	2
1864 Chambers, A. B., B.C.L., Fin. Sec.....	27 Napanee	3
1868 Chambers, A. C.....	28 Morven and Gosport	2
1864 Chant, Joseph H.....	58 Edwardsburg	1
1875 Chown, Samuel D.....	67 Lancaster	2
1856 Charbonnel, Thomas	160 Sherbrooke and Brompton	7
1871 Clipsham, John Wesley....	120 Sawyerville	1
1875 Conley, Lewis	Student, V. C	2
1874 Conley, Thomas B., B.A....	37 Elginburg	1
1857 Connolly, Daniel.....	31 Newburg	1
1843 Constable, Thos. W., Sup'd	121 Cookshire	2
1878 Craig, James A	Student, W. T. C	2
1870 Craig, William.....	88 Renfrew	2
1879 Craig, Thomas	92 Mattawa	1
1850 Creighton, William, Sup'd...	71 Almonte	7
1874 Crane, Edward W	13 Odelltown.....	2
1872 Crookshanks, Simon	143 West Shefford	3
1872 Crothers, William J., M.A.	11 St. Johns	1
1873 Crozier, James G.....	25 Kingston First.....	1
1879 Deveneau, Nelson W	156 Montreal Centre and Mile End	1
1842 Davis, George H.....	69 Smith's Falls	1
1876 Davis, George H. H.....	105 Vankleek Hill	1
1854 Davies, John, Fin Sec.....	84 Westmeath	1
1871 DeGruchy, Edward..	162 Roxton Pond and Acton .	3
1872 Delong, Albert N	148 West Brome...	2
1871 Delong, Francis	24 Rawdon.....	1
1858 Dorion, Joseph A.....	164 Oka	1
1848 Douglas, Geo., LL.D., <i>Chair-</i> <i>man, Prin. Wes. Theo. Coll.</i>	1 Montreal First.....	7
1855 Drennan, Alex.....	128 Metis, Riviere du Loup, and Rimouski	1
1856 Dyre, William R.....	99 Richmond.....	3
1872 Eason, Richard	67 Lancaster	1
1876 Earl, Joseph.....	107 Arundel.....	1
1877 Eldridge, Gardner S	Student, V. C	2
1874 Ellery, Samuel	89 Alice (Locksley)	1
1841 Elliott, James, D.D., <i>Chm'n.</i>	47 Brockville.....	3
1876 Elliott, James	70 Carleton Place.....	1
1839 English, William, Sup'd... ..	145 Granby	1

1869	Ferguson, John	41	Pittsburg	3
1873	Flanders, Charles R.		Student, V. C	5
1855	Follick, Joseph	38	Battersea	1
1866	Forsey, George.....	76	Merrickville	2
1871	Fowkes, John	81	Glentay and Maberly.....	2
1855	Fowler, Hiram.....	138	East Bolton	1
1862	Fowler, John H., M A	123	Robinson	1
1872	Franklin, Benj., B.A.....	130	Stanstead Wes. Coll	1
1863	Freshman, Jacob, Sup'd.....	25	Kingston First.....	1
1861	Galbraith, William, B.C.L., <i>Chairman</i>	25	Kingston First.....	3
1869	Garrett, John C	40	Lansdowne	2
1875	Garvin John..		Student, V. C	2
1858	Gear, Joshua, Sup'y	146	Dunham	
1875	Geoffroy, Antoine	161	Kingsey Siding	5
1875	Gibson, John		Student, W. T. C.	2
1874	Gifford, Gorham A.....	102	Billings' Bridge	3
1868	Grenfell, John	160	Knowlton	1
1877	Grenier, Charles W.....	157	Montreal East	3
1665	Hagar, Joseph M., M.A.....	56	Kemptville	3
1858	Hall, William, M.A	8	Montreal Eighth.....	2
1850	Hammond, Richard M	97	Aylmer	2
1855	Hansford, William, <i>Chm'n</i> ..	83	Pembroke	3
1865	Hanson, Charles A.....	130	Stanstead	2
1862	Hardie, Alex., M.A	130	Stanstead Wes. Col... ..	2
1876	Haylock, J. Joseph.....	104	Bearbrook.....	3
1871	Henderson, James	16	Huntingdon	1
1871	Hiscocks, John, Sup'y	20	Lachute	4
1878	Holden, Alva	80	Newboro'	1
1871	Holmes, A. Lee, M.A., <i>Principal Wes. Coll</i>	130	Stanstead	7
1860	Holmes, John	17	Ormstown.....	1
1861	Hooker, Leroy, <i>Chairman</i> ...	112	Quebec	3
1853	Houghton, Luther, Sup'y ...	47	Brockville... ..	17
1879	Howard, Herbert W	115	Melbourne	1
1871	Hughes, Silas J.	14	Hemmingford	3
1855	Huxtable, George C.	36	Cataraqui	1
1856	Hunt, Francis, Sup'y.....	119	Lennoxville	3
1825	Ingalls, Edmond S. Sup'y... ..	145	Granby	22
1863	Irvine, Henry, Sup'd.	73	Arnprior	3
1858	Jackson, Samuel, Sup'y.....	149	Frelighsburg.....	9
1862	Jackson, William	26	Kingston Second.....	2
1872	Jamieson, William S., B.A..	70	Carleton Place.....	3

1877 Jaques, Alfred...	32	Wilton	1
1859 Johnston, Hugh, M. A., B. D.	1	Montreal First.....	2
1869 Jolliffe, William J	9	Lachine and Cote St. Paul	1
1862 Jones, Cornelius A.....	82	Playfair.....	2
1878 Kendall, Sidney C	31	Newburg	1
1854 Keough, Jabez B.....	105	Vankleek Hill	1
1863 Kines, James, Fin Sec	118	Sherbrooke	2
1871 Knowles, Henry W... ..	131	Compton	2
1870 Knox, William	74	Fitzroy Harbor	3
1873 Krupp, Henry.....	91	Bryson	2
1874 Lawrence, John	125	Inverness	3
1878 Lawson, James	66	Avonmore.....	2
1870 Leach, John A	98	Carp	1
1843 Lothead, Robert, Sup'd.....	69	Smith's Falls	1
1868 Longley, Benj. B. A	1	Montreal First.....	2
1860 Lucas, Daniel V., M. A	3	Montreal Third	2
1874 Madge, W. W.....		Student Vic. Coll... ..	4
1877 Mansell, Thomas J.....	63	Aultsville	1
1857 Mark, Robert, M. D	90	Onslow	2
1876 Mallory, D. E		Student, W. T. C	3
1852 Maudsley, Samuel E.	127	Bourg Louis.....	1
1879 McAdoo, Samuel N.....	50	Farmersville... ..	1
1861 McCann, Alfred	100	North Gore	1
1875 McCunn, Drummond	34	Bath	1
1877 McDowell, J. V.		Student, V. C	2
1837 Macdonald, Malcolm, Sup'd	130	Stanstead	24
1847 McGill, William	39	Gananoque	1
1876 McKechnie, Robert W	21	Brownsburg	1
1850 McRitchie, George, <i>Pres of</i> <i>Conf</i>	68	Perth	1
1879 Meyers, Fred. W. A	142	South Stukely	1
1871 Meyers, Henry.....	144	Lawrenceville	2
1859 Might, Samuel.....	65	Moulinette	2
1856 Miller, William W.....	78	Lombardy.....	2
1879 Moore, John M	49	Lyn	1
1855 Norton, William	106	Plantagenet	2
1842 Ogden, Thomas, Sup'd	51	Frankville.....	18
1861 O'Hara, James... ..	109	North Wakefield	1
1869 Oliver, Robert, F	80	Newboro'	3
1875 Onesakenrat, Joseph	165	Caughnawaga & St. Regis	4
1846 Osborne, John C	86	Clarendon.....	2

1855 Parent, Amand	163 Waterloo and Canaan.....	1
1872 Patterson, Allen	137 Magog	1
1862 Pearson, M. L	95 Ottawa East.....	1
1872 Pearson, William.....	63 Aultsville	1
1878 Pearce, Barry	136 Dixville.....	1
1849 Peck, William	85 Beachburg	1
1871 Perley, William F.....	49 Lyn	1
1856 Peterson, A. L., Sup'd	26 Kingston	1
1872 Philp, William.....	52 Maitland	3
1863 Phillips, Samuel B.....	77 Wolford.....	2
1853 Phillips, Samuel G., M.A ..	147 Cowansville	2
1877 Pinel, Joseph	129 Gaspé Basin, Barachois, and Anticosti	3
1863 Pitcher, J. Tallman.....	96 Ottawa West	2
1874 Porter, George H.....	119 Lennoxville	2
1874 Poyser, George C	133 Beebe Plain	1
1873 Pyke, William.....	30 Roblin	1
1865 Raney, William	61 Winchester	1
1878 Read, F. A.....	99 Richmond.....	1
1870 Rennie, Thomas	135 Barnston Corner	2
1869 Reynolds, Francis C	29 Selby	3
1860 Richardson, James E.....	149 Frelighsburg	1
1868 Rilance, William.....	57 South Mountain	2
1872 Roadhouse, Job	111 Aylwin	3
1864 Robinson, George	53 North Augusta.....	2
1845 Robinson, Robert	54 Oxford	3
1862 Robinson, Richard	152 St. Armand..	1
1856 Robson, Ebenezer	20 Lachute.....	2
1863 Rogers, George	145 Granby	1
1868 Ryan, William.....	114 Three Rivers	2
1876 Sanderson, David C	59 Matilda	2
1855 Sanderson, William	79 Delta	2
1879 Sasseville, Ernest M.....	Stanstead College	1
1868 Saunders, Jabez B	5 Montreal Fifth.....	2
1865 Scanlon, John	55 Spencerville	1
1872 Scott, Moses.....	126 Ulverton	1
1836 Scott, William, <i>Chairman</i> ...	146 Dunham	2
1836 Selley, John B., M.D., Sup'd.	10 St. Lambert and Chambly	6
1828 Shaler, Henry, Sup'd.....	56 Kemptville	17
1864 Shaw, W. I., M.A., LL.B., <i>Prof. Wes. Theo. Col.</i>	1 Montreal First	6
1858 Sheridan, William	33 Odessa	1
1872 Shibley, Samuel	108 Thurso	1

1869 Shier, Richard, Sup'y.....	106 Plantagenet	1
1855 Short, William, Sup'd	34 Bath	1
1858 Shorey, Edmund S	73 Arnprior	1
1870 Simpson, James	103 Metcalfe	3
1877 Smith, William	22 North Gore	2
1849 Smith, Andrew A.....	59 Matilda.....	1
1874 Smith, William T.	121 Cookshire & Island Brook	1
1873 Sparling, W. H., B.A	10 St. Lambert and Chambly	1
1867 Sparling, Joseph W., M.A., B.D., Fin. Sec	2 Montreal Second	1
1865 Squire, George H., B.A... ..	45 Seeley's Bay.....	1
1860 Stafford, Ezra A., <i>Chairman</i>	94 Ottawa Centre.....	3
1862 Stewart, John	154 Clarenceville	3
1864 Stewart, John H.....	101 Manotick	3
1858 Stenning, George	122 Marbleton	2
1878 Summers, Wm. H.....	81 Glentay and Maberly.....	1
1871 Syvret, John	159 Hull	3
1877 Taylor, Melvin	130 Stanstead	1
1869 Taylor, Edward H., Sup'y...	105 Vankleek Hill	1
1873 Taylor, Ernest M., B.A.....	132 Hatley and Cassville	3
1858 Teeson, Samuel	42 Harrowsmith	2
1863 Tennant, Elisha	51 Frankville.....	1
1879 Thompson, John.....	41 Pittsburg	1
1871 Timberlake, William	116 Danville	2
1872 Topping, Nassau B.....	44 Arden	1
1827 Tompkins, John, Sup'd	130 Stanstead	10
1877 Trimble, John B.....	113 Point Levis	1
1856 Walton, John, Fin. Sec.....	134 Coaticook	2
1854 Ward, Edward A	7 Montreal Seventh	2
1833 Warren, John G., Sup'd	39 Gananoque	1
1872 Webster, John.....	18 Valleyfield	1
1871 Werden, James E.....	35 Amherst Island	1
1874 Wheatley, Isaac	23 New Glasgow	3
1845 Whiting, Richard	64 Cornwall	2
1872 Whiteside, Arthur		
1861 Williams, T. G., <i>Sec. of</i> <i>Conf</i>	48 Prescott.....	1
1870 Wilkinson, Isaac.....	117 Windsor Mills.....	3
1869 Wilson, John	141 Waterloo, P.Q.....	2
1867 Wilson, John, B.A.....	62 West Winchester	1
1850 Wilson, Richard	71 Almonte	1
1868 Winter, David.....	50 Farmersville.....	2
1876 Young, William R	Wes. Theo. Coll	I

SUMMARY :—

No. of Ministers in active work	159	
“ Superannuated Ministers	16	
“ Supernumerary “	10	
		— 185
Probationers in the active work	28	
“ at College	11	
“ allowed to retire for one year....	1	
		— 40
Total		— 225



APPENDIX II.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CIRCUITS.

The figures in the List denote the order in which the Circuits are arranged in the Stations.

Alice	89	Cookshire and Island Brook.	121
Almonte	71	Cornwall.....	64
Amherst Island.....	35	Cowansville	147
Arden	44		
Arnprior.....	73	Danville	116
Arundel	107	Delta	79
Aultsville	63	Dunham	146
Avonmore	66	Dixville	136
Aylmer, Que	97		
Aylwin	111	East Bolton	138
		Edwardsburg.....	58
Barnston Corner	135	Elginburg	37
Bath	34	Eganville	93
Battersea	38		
Beachburg	85	Farmersville	50
Bearbrook	104	Fitzroy Harbor.....	74
Bedford	153	Franklin Centre	15
Beebe Plain	133	Franktown.....	75
Billings' Bridge.....	102	Frankville	51
Bourg Louis	127	Frelighsburg	149
Brockville	47		
Bryson	91	Gananoque.....	39
Brownsburg	21	Gaspé Basin, Barachois, &c..	129
		Glentay and Maberly	81
Carleton Place	70	Granby	145
Carp	98		
Cataraqui	36	Harrowsmith.....	42
Caughnawaga and St. Regis.	165	Hatley and Cassville	132
Chelsea	110	Hemmingford	14
Clarenceville	154	Hudson	19
Clarendon	86	Huntingdon	16
Coaticook	134	Hull (French).....	159
Compton..	131		

Inverness	125	Napanee.....	27
Kemptville.....	56	Newboro'	80
Kingston First	25	Newburg	31
" Second	26	New Glasgow	23
Kingsey Siding	161	North Augusta	53
Knowlton	140	North Gore	22
		North Gower.....	100
		North Wakefield	109
Lacolle	12		
Lachute	20	Odelltown	13
Lancaster	67	Odessa.....	33
Lansdowne.....	40	Oka	164
Lawrenceville	144	Onslow	90
Leeds	124	Ormstown	17
Lennoxville	119	Ottawa Centre	94
Lombardy	78	" East	95
Lyn	49	" West	96
		Oxford	54
Magog.....	137		
Mansonville	139	Pakenham	72
Maitland	52	Pembroke	83
Manotick	101	Perth	68
Marbleton	122	Pittsburg	41
Matilda	59	Plantagenet	106
Mattawa.....	92	Playfair	82
Melbourne	115	Point Levis	113
Merrickville	76	Portage du Fort	87
Metcalf.. ..	103	Prescott	48
Metis, Riviere-du-Loup, and Rimouski	128	Quebec	112
Montreal First	1		
" Second	2	Rawdon	24
" Third	3	Renfrew	88
" Fourth	4	Richmond	99
" Fifth	5	Robinson.....	123
" Sixth.....	6	Roblin.....	30
" Seventh	7	Roxton Pond and Acton (French)	162
" Eighth	8		
" Ninth	9	St. Johns	11
" Centre & Mile End (French)	156	St. Johns (French)	155
" East (French)	157	St. Lambert, &c	10
" West & Tanneries (French)	158	Sawyerville	120
Morrisburg.....	60	Selby	29
Morven and Gosport	28	Seeley's Bay	45
Moulinette	65	Sherbrooke	118

Sherbrooke and Brompton (French).....	160	Valleyfield.....	18
Smith's Falls.....	69	Vankleek Hill.....	105
South Mountain.....	57	Vennacher ..	46
South Stukely.....	142	Waterloo, P. Q.....	141
Spencerville.....	55	Waterloo & Canaan (French)	163
Stanstead.....	130	West Brome.....	148
St. Armand.....	152	West Farnham.....	150
Sutton.....	151	West Shefford.....	143
		Westmeath.....	84
Tamworth.....	43	Wilton.....	32
Three Rivers.....	114	Windsor Mills.....	117
Thurso.....	108	Winchester.....	61
		West Winchester.....	62
Ulverton.....	126	Wolford.....	77



APPENDIX III.

SESSIONS

OF THE

MONTREAL CONFERENCE

Since the organization of the

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

NO.	YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1.	1874	Hamilton	Rev. J. Elliott.	Rev W. Scott.
2.	1875	Kingston	" J. Elliott.	" W. Scott.
3.	1876	Quebec	" W. Scott.	" W. J. Hunter.
4.	1877	Ottawa	" G. Douglas, LL.D.	" W. S. Blackstock.
5.	1878	Brockville.....	" J. Borland.	" W. I. Shaw, M.A.
6.	1879	Kingston	" G. McRitchie.	" T. G. Williams.

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