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# NIAGARA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Niagara Annual Conference held its Thirty-second Session in Springfield, Province of Ontario, commencing on Wednesday, at 10 o'clock a.m., of the 28th day of April, 1875, being in the forty-seventh year of the separate existence of the M. E. Church in Canada.

Bishop Carman, D.D., presided.

The opening religious services consisted of reading the 15th chapter of the gospel by St. John, singing the 698th hymn, and prayer led by E. Lounsbury, J. McLean, E. Bristol, and the Bishop.

The President then gave his Conference address, in which he referred very tenderly to the late Bishop Richardson, D.D.

The roll of Conference members was called.

Michael Benson was re-elected Secretary.

R. C. Parsons was elected Assistant Secretary, and A. Beamer chosen Statistical Secretary.

## CONFERENCE OFFICERS, WITH THEIR ADDRESS.

BISHOP—A. Carman, D.D., Belleville, Ont.

SECRETARY—Michael Benson, Strathroy.

MISSIONARY SECRETARY—J. Gardiner, Hamilton.

SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY BOARD—M. A. Wright, London.

MISSIONARY TREASURER—W. G. Brown, Bothwell.

EDITOR—S. G. Stone, Hamilton.

BOOK AGENT—J. McLean, Hamilton.

REGISTRAR OF BAPTISMS—H. B. Palmer, Parkhill.

MEMBER OF BOOK COMMITTEE—E. Bristol, Ancaster.

MEMBERS OF PARENT MISS. BOARD—The Presiding Elder of Erie District, and E. Lounsbury, Strathroy.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF ALBERT College—M. Benson, Strathroy, and M. A. Wright, London.

PRESIDENT OF AUXILIARY S. S. UNION—E. Lounsbury, Strathroy.

SECRETARY " " " J. T. Davis, Norwich.



## ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of years in Ministry.	No. of years effective.
1868	Adams E. ....	Northridge. ....	Northridge. ....	7	7
1870	Athoe T. ....	Welland. ....	Welland. ....	5	5
1871	Anger W. H. ..	College. ....	Belleville. ....	4	2
1839	Bristol E. ....	Erie District. ....	Ancaster. ....	36	34
1858	Bristol B. ....	Dundas. ....	Dundas. ....	18	18
1865	Beamer A. ....	Ingersoll. ....	Ingersoll. ....	10	10
1852	Bartram E. ....	Erie. ....	Point Abino. ....	23	22
1855	Benson M. ....	London District. ....	Strathroy. ....	20	20
1857	Benson W. ....	Hamilton. ....	Hamilton. ....	18	18
1868	Benson C E. ....	Thamesville. ....	Thamesville. ....	7	7
1856	Burdett C. ....	Newbury. ....	Newbury. ....	19	19
1863	Brown W. G. ..	St. Clair District. ....	Bothwell. ....	12	12
1864	Barker D. ....	Supernumerary. ....	Chatham. ....	11	5
1875	Bartram M. H. ..	Springfield. ....	Aylmer. ....		
1849	Cook R. B. ....	Rainham. ....	Rainham. ....	26	24
1854	Collins J. M. ..	Southwold. ....	Fingal. ....	21	19
1851	Collamore O. G.	Superannuated. ....	London. ....	24	23
1870	Collins A. J. ..	Brussels. ....	Brussels. ....	5	5
1868	Cutler J. B. ....	Bosanquet. ....	Widder Station	7	7
1872	Cutler J. W. ....	Seaforth. ....	Seaforth. ....	3	3
1858	Card S. ....	Mt. Elgin. ....	Mt. Elgin. ....	17	17
1871	Cohoe B. L. ....	Canboro & Dunn's	Dunnville. ....	4	4
1871	Crichton C. ....	St. Marys. ....	St. Marys. ....	4	4
1873	Clement E. ....	Flamboro. ....	Mountsburg. ....	2	2
1852	Draper E. ....	Supernumerary. ....	London. ....	23	18
1859	Davis J. T. ....	Norwich. ....	Norwich. ....	16	16
1863	Dimmick M. ....	Smithville. ....	Smithville. ....	12	12
1868	Dickey N. ....	Leamington. ....	Leamington. ....	7	7
1870	Duff R. ....	Howard. ....	High Gate. ....	5	5
1851	Dockham H. ....	Leave of absence. ....	Monroe, Wis. ....	24	20
1873	Dawes T. ....	Arkona. ....	Arkona. ....	2	2
1874	Drader J. ....	Brant. ....	Jerseyville. ....	1	1
1860	Elliott J. N. ....	Dresden. ....	Dresden. ....	15	15
1870	Ecker D. ....	Stanley. ....	Bayfield. ....	5	5
1862	Fansher W. ....	Westminister. ....	Lambeth. ....	13	13
1863	Fairchild J. F. ..	Nissouri. ....	Lakeside. ....	12	10
1875	Ferguson J. ....	Dorchester. ....	Avon. ....		

## ALPHABETICAL LIST—CONTINUED.

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. years in Ministry	No. of years effective.
1853	Griffin D. ....	Superannuated.			
1841	Gardiner J. ....	Miss. Sec. ....	Straffordville..	40	12
1852	Griffith A. E. ..	St. Thomas .....	Hamilton .....	34	34
1872	Griffin M. ....	Maitland .....	St. Thomas .....	23	23
1872	Gifford M. W. ...	Wheatly .....	Auburn .....	3	3
1874	Green O. H. P. ...	Beverly .....	Wheatly .....	3	3
1874	Gee A. L. ....	Saltfleet .....	Lynden .....	1	1
1875	Green T. P. ....	Beverly .....	Taplytown .....	1	1
1875	Graham T. ....	Mt. Elgin .....	Lynden .....		
1841	Hughson W. D. ...	Dorchester .....	Springford .....		
1858	Hartley G. ....	Barton .....	Delaware .....		
1863	Hubbell J. C. ...	Supernumerary ..	Hannon .....	33	32
1871	Howey R. A. ...	Malabide .....		17	17
1873	Hubbell J. D. ...	St. Clair .....	Luton .....	12	11
1869	Jones D. W. ....	Norwich .....	Sombra .....	4	4
1870	Johnson G. H. ...	Oakland .....	Sombra .....	2	2
1855	Kilty H. J. ....	Lobo .....	Oakland .....	6	5
1846	Kerr S. L. ....	Harwich .....	Strathroy .....	5	4
1867	Kennedy J. H. ...	Brooke .....	Fairfield .....	20	20
1871	Kelley D. W. ...	Harf'd & Nantic'ke	Alvingston .....	29	19
1871	Kennedy J. ....	London Circuit. ...	Springvale .....	8	8
1873	Kennedy A. ....	Thamesford .....	Lobo .....	4	4
1849	Lounsbury E. ...	Strathroy .....	Thamesford .....	4	4
1862	Locke H. ....	Springfield .....	Strathroy .....	2	2
1850	Lawrence B. ....	Superannuated ..	Springfield .....	26	26
1844	Lawrence G. ....	do .....	Newbury .....	13	13
1871	Laycock J. ....	Wallaceburg .....	Ingersoll .....	25	18
1872	Lounsbury E. B.	School .....	Wallaceburg .....	31	16
1875	Linscott T. S. ...	Bothwell .....	Ingersoll .....	4	4
1858	Morden J. P. ...	Florence .....	Bothwell .....	3	3
1865	Moore B. C. ....	Embroy .....	Florence .....	17	12
1859	McKay J. W. ....	Rondeau .....	Embroy .....	10	10
1856	Phillips J. R. ...	Saltfleet .....	Buckhorn .....	16	14
1864	Parsons R. C. ...	Niagara District.	Taplytown .....	19	19
1851	Pomeroy D. ....	Oakland .....	Hamilton .....	11	11
1868	Palmer H. B. ...	Parkhill .....	Oakland .....	24	24
1872	Pelley E. G. ....	St. Davids .....	Parkhill .....	17	17
1863	Rousten T. ....	Supernumerary ..	St. Davids .....	3	3
1965	Reynolds J. ....	Pelham .....	Nenagh .....	12	9
1869	Rose J. ....	Goderich .....	Pelham .....	10	10
			Goderich .....	6	6

ALPHABETICAL LIST—CONTINUED.

Time of entering Min.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS	No. of years in Ministry.	No. of years effective.
12	1843 Stewart S. . . .	Superannuated. . .	Lynden . . . . .	32	11
34	1856 Service R. . . .	Supernumerary . .	Norwich . . . . .	19	17
23	1853 Smith G. . . . .	Superannuated. . .	Meaford . . . . .	22	15
3	1872 Scratch A. . . .	Vienna . . . . .	Vienna . . . . .	3	3
3	1858 Shaw W. H. . . .	Brant . . . . .	Jerseyville . . . .	17	17
1	1874 Squire C. G. . . .	College . . . . .	Belleville . . . . .	1	1
1	1875 Sharp D. . . . .	Canboro & Dunville	Dunnville . . . . .		
	1845 Tufford J. C. . .	Superannuated. . .	Aylmer . . . . .	30	21
	1844 Terwilligar S. .	do . . . . .	Seaforth . . . . .	31	22
	1874 Thompson C. . .	Enniskillen. . . . .	Petrolia . . . . .	1	1
	1869 Van Wyck J. . .	College . . . . .	Belleville . . . . .	6	5
	1838 Webster T. . . .	Superannuated. . .	Newbury . . . . .	37	22
	1850 Wood J. . . . .	Blenheim. . . . .	Princeton . . . . .	25	24
	1873 Wood S. . . . .	En'sk'l'n & Oil Spg	Petrolia . . . . .	2	2
	1862 Wright M. A. . .	London. . . . .	London . . . . .	13	13
	1864 Williams D. . . .	Charlotteville. . . .		11	11
	1865 Williamson J S . .	Brantford. . . . .	Brantford . . . . .	10	10
	1875 Webb J. . . . .	Southwold . . . . .	Fingal . . . . .		
	1359 Yokom W. . . . .	Ancaster. . . . .	Ancaster. . . . .	16	16
	1874 Yokom D H. . . .	Humberstone. . . . .	Humberstone. . . .	1	1

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1.—What preachers are admitted on trial?

Answer.—M. H. Bartram, D. Sharp, T. P. Green, T. Graham, J. Webb, J. Ferguson, T. S. Linscott.

Q. 2.—Who remain on trial?

A.—A. L. Gee, C. Thompson, J. Drader, J. C. Squires.

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

A.—A. Kennedy, J. D. Hubbell, E. Clement, S. Wood, M. Griffin, R. A. Howey, D. H. Yokom, D. W. Kelley, O. H. P. Green.

Q. 4.—Who are the Deacons?

A.—(1st class.) A. Kennedy, J. D. Hubbell, E. Clement, S. Wood, M. Griffin, R. A. Howey, D. H. Yokom, D. W. Kelley, W. H. Anger. (2nd class.) D. Ecker, J. W. Cutler, E. B. Lounsbury, E. G. Pelley, M. W. Gifford, A. Scratch, J. Kennedy.

Q. 5.—Who are ordained Elders this year?

A.—J. Laycock, C. Crichton, G. H. Johnston, B. L. Cohoe.

Q. 6.—Who have located?

A.—None.

Q. 7.—Who is the General Superintendent?

A.—Bishop A. Carman, D.D.

Q. 8.—Who are the Supernumeraries?

A.—J. C. Hubbell, T. Rouston, D. Barker, E. Draper.

Q. 9.—Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

A.—T. Webster, D.D., S. Stewart, D. Criffin, G. Smith, B. Lawrence, G. Lawrence, J. C. Tufford, S. Terwilligar.

Q. 10.—Who have been expelled?

A.—None.

Q. 11.—Who have withdrawn?

A.—H. N. Hibbard took a letter of removal.

Q. 12.—Are all the preachers blameless in life?

A.—They are, as far as could be ascertained by strict examinations before the Conference.

Q. 13.—Who have died this year?

A.—J. W. Emerick, J. A. Dark, W. Sutton.

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

A.—See tables for Circuit returns.

No. of preachers in Conference, 99.

Increase over last year, 8.

Total members, 8,577.

Increase, 240.

Q. 15.—What is the amount of Superannuated Preachers' Fund, and how expended?

A.—See table for Circuit collections.

## SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Niagara District	\$304 44
Erie	203 19
London	252 92
St. Clair	111 14
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	\$871 69
Preachers' Subscription	165 00
Sabbath Collections	30 00
From J. G. Robinson, Esq., Int. on \$480 lent College	28 00
From Rev. J. McLean, Int. on Funds lent Book Room	4 00
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	\$1098 69

## HOW EXPENDED.

Expenses	\$ 6 83
Mrs. P. Smith's	33 33
" " claim last year	14 00
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Less 10 per cent. for necessitous cases	104 45
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## CLAIMANTS.

B. Lawrence	\$184 00	\$76 00
T. Webster	200 00	83 00
H. Tufford	200 00	83 00
Geo. Smith	160 00	66 40
D. Griffin	136 00	56 44
S. Stewart	128 00	53 12
Mrs. P. Smith, jr., and sr.	156 00	64 74
Mrs. W. Graham	100 00	41 50
Mrs. A. Jones	100 00	41 50
Mrs. J. Hughston	64 00	26 56
Geo. Lawrence	168 00	69 72
W. D. Hughson	83 00	34 44
J. C. Hubbell and children	152 00	63 08
S. Terwilligar	200 00	83 00
J. W. B. Johnson's child	24 00	9 96
O. G. Collamore	200 00	83 00
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Balance in hand		\$4 26

## SPECIAL CLAIMS.

O. G. Collamore	\$ 35 00
S. Terwilligar	20 00
Mrs. P. Smith, jr.,	20 00
J. W. B. Johnson's child	14 44
Mrs. W. Graham	15 00
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	\$104 44

*Names of Ministers who have paid Two Dollars.*

J. S. Williamson, W. G. Brown, J. B. Cutler, W. H. Shaw, E. G. Pelley, O. H. P. Green, J. Reynolds, C. Burdett, J. R. Phillips, G. Hartley, W. Yokom, J. D. Hubbell, M. Dimmick, B. L. Cohoe, D. H. Yokom, S. Stewart, (card) E. L. Clement, Geo. Smith, J. Gardiner, R. C. Parsons, H. N. Hibbard, B. C. Moore, J. T. Davis, H. Locke, J. F. Fairchild, T. Athoe, D. Williams, D. W. Kelley, A. Scratch, M. W. Gifford, R. A. Howe, D. Griffin, (Card) S. Knott, J. Wood, R. B. Cook, R. Service, D. Pomeroy, S. Terwilligar, B. Bristol, E. Bristol, C. Crichton, E. Lounsbury, A. Beamer, W. Fansher, T. Dawes, M.D., Mrs. A. Jones (card), H. B. Palmer, H. J. Kilty, James Kennedy, D. Ecker, J. M. Collins, A. Kennedy, J. Rose, J. W. Cutler, W. D. Hughson, A. E. Griffith, M. A. Wright, M. Benson, E. B. Lounsbury, Geo. Lawrence, J. McLean, O. G. Collamore, W. Benson, E. Draper, J. P. Morden, N. Dickie, J. W. McKay, A. J. Collins, E. Adams, J. N. Elliott, J. H. Kennedy, C. E. Benson, R. Duff, S. L. Kerr, J. Laycock, S. Wood, T. Webster (card), B. Lawrence (card), J. C. Hubbell (card), D. W. Jones, D. Barker, S. Card, W. Griffin, Mrs. P. Smith, jun., (card), Mrs. J. Hughston (card), Mrs. W. Graham (card), D. W. Jones, C. G. Squire, \$1.00.

Q. 16.—Where are the preachers stationed?

A.—

(See next page.)

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 MIAGARA DISTRICT.—R. C. PARSONS, P. E.

*Hamilton*—W. Benson ; J. Gardiner, Missionary Secretary ;  
 J. McLean, Book Agent.

*Ancaster*—W. Yokom.

*Barton*—G. Hartley.

*Dundas*—B. Bristol.

*Flamboro'*—E. L. Clement ; G. Smith, Superannuated.

*Beverly*—O. H. P. Green ; T. P. Green ; S. Stewart, Superannuated ; R. Service, Supernumerary.

*Brant*—W. H. Shaw, J. Drader.

*Saltfleet*—J. R. Phillips, A. L. Gee.

*Smithville*—M. Dimmick.

*Canboro and Dunnville*—B. L. Cohoe, D. Sharp.

*Pelham*—J. Reynolds.

*St. Davids*—E. G. Pelley.

*Welland*—T. Athoe.

*Humberstone*—D. H. Yokom.

*Erie*—E. Bartram ; W. H. Anger, permitted to attend College.

## ERIE DISTRICT.—E. BRISTOL, P. E.

*Nissouri*—J. F. Fairchilds.

*St. Marys*—C. Crichton.

*Embros*—B. C. Moore.

*Mt. Elgin*—S. Card, T. Graham.

*Norwich*—J. T. Davis.

*Verona*—A. Scratch ; D. Griffin, Superannuated.

*Malahide*—R. A. Howie ; J. C. Tufford, Superannuated.

*Springfield and Aylmer*—H. Locke, M. H. Bartram.

*Hartford and Nanticoke*—D. W. Kelley, C. C. Garnett,  
 (supply.)

*Oakland*—D. Pomeroy, G. H. Johnson.

*Blenheim*—J. Wood, One to be sent.

*Walsingham*—To be supplied by W. Charlesworth.

*Charlottetown*—D. Williams.

*Rainham*—R. B. Cook.

*Brantford*—J. S. Williamson.

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## LONDON DISTRICT—M. BENSON, P. E.

*London City*—M. A. Wright; O. G. Collamore, Superannuated; E. Draper, Supernumerary; C. S. Eastman, permitted to labor for the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society.

*London Circuit*—J. Kennedy.

*Strathroy*—E. Lounsbury; H. Dockham, granted leave of absence.

*Ingersoll*—A. Beamer; G. Lawrence, Superannuated; J. Van Wyck, permitted to attend Albert College; E. B. Lounsbury, permitted to attend School.

*Thamesford*—A. Kennedy.

*Dorchester*—W. D. Hughson, J. Ferguson.

*Southwold*—J. M. Collins, J. Webb.

*Westminster*—W. Fansher.

*Goderich*—J. Rose.

*Seaforth*—J. W. Cutler; S. Terwilligar, Superannuated.

*Arkona*—T. Dawes, M.D.

*Bosanquet*—J. B. Cutler.

*Parkhill*—H. B. Palmer.

*Stanley*—D. Ecker.

*Maitland*—M. Griffin.

*Lobo*—H. J. Kilty.

*St. Thomas*—A. E. Griffith.

*Brussels*—A. J. Collins.

## ST. CLAIR DISTRICT—W. G. BROWN, P. E.

*Dresden*—J. N. Elliott.

*Enniskillen, Petrolia, and Oil Springs*—S. Wood, C. Thompson.

*Thamesville*—C. E. Benson; D. Barker, Supernumerary.

*Howard*—R. Duff.

*Harwich*—S. L. Kerr; J. C. Hubbell, Supernumerary.

*Newbury*—C. Burdett; T. Webster, D.D.; B. Lawrence, Superannuated; C. G. Squire, permitted to attend College.

*Bothwell*—T. S. Linscott.

*Florence*—J. P. Morden.

*Rondeau*—J. W. McKay.

Brooke—J. W. Kennedy.  
 Wallaceburg—J. Laycock.  
 Sydenham—Supplied by A. J. Parker.  
 St. Clair—J. D. Hubbell; D. W. Jones, left without an appointment at his own request.  
 Leamington—N. Dickie.  
 Wheatley—M. W. Gifford.  
 North Ridge—E. Adams.

Q. 17.—What are the receipts for the Contingent Fund?

A.—(See table.)

Q. 18.—How was the Contingent Fund disbursed?

A.—

J. McLean, for Printing . . . . . \$ 3 90  
 A. L. Wilcox, traveling expenses . . . . . 6 00  
 M. Benson, " " . . . . . 13 90  
 J. Gardiner " " . . . . . 8 20  
 D. Pomeroy, expenses of Examining Com. . . . . 9 20  
 O. G. Collamore . . . . . 18 05  
 W. Yokom . . . . . 13 78  
 Mrs. Dark . . . . . 20 00  
 Mrs. J. W. Emrick . . . . . 16 10

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Q. 19.—What were the College Collections?

A.—(See Statistical Table.)

Charges.	Pastors.	Salary Receipts.	No. of Members.	Missionary	S. P. Fund	College.	Conference Contingt.	S.S. Union
ST. CLAIR DIST.								
Dresden	J. N. Elliott	\$830 00	180	\$46 27	\$15 00	\$10 00	\$	\$ 66
Petrolia & O. S.	J. H. Kennedy		34	4 08	2 00		1 00	
Thamesville	C. E. Benson	542 00	115	41 91	15 00	10 00	2 06	75
Howard	J. W. Emrick	417 38	163	68 15	12 17	5 00	2 13	2 00
Harwich	S. L. Kerr	510 00	97	41 40	10 00	9 30	1 00	1 00
Newbury	J. Laycock	375 00	75	47 33	4 00	4 30	1 00	
Bothw'l, Flrnce	J. Dark, W. Sut'n		196	57 10	7 06	6 00	1 00	1 00
Rondeau	J. P. Morden	366 49	29					
Brooks	N. Dickie	375 00	120	35 00	4 00	6 25		1 00
Wallaceburg	A. J. Collins		61	5 20	3 00	1 15		
Sydenham	M. Griffin	197 70	33	39 84	3 50	3 25	2 50	
St. Clair	J. W. McKay	410 00	40	41 00	3 00	1 00	75	60
Leamington	E. Duff	310 00	150	83 00	10 50	5 00	1 00	1 00
"	C. Thompson	200 00						
North Ridge	E. Adams		87	65 00	15 25	6 10	1 80	2 00
Enniskillen	S. Wood	480 00	60	73 87	7 50	5 00	1 50	
		\$5018 57	1470	\$243 73	\$111 98	\$72 35	\$15 73	\$10 00

Charges.	Pastors.	Salary Receipts.	No. of Members.	Mission'ry	S. P. Fund	College.	Conference Conting't.	S.S. Union
<b>NIAGARA DIST.</b>								
Hamilton	J. S. Williamson	\$850 00	112	\$185 83	\$15 50	\$11 00	\$2 00	\$2 00
Ancestor	W. H. Shaw	900 00	185	107 74	18 45	9 00	2 69	1 00
Barton	O. H. P. Green	750 00	200	173 12	27 27	15 00	1 00	1 00
Dundas	E. G. Pelley	394 00	14	14 50	2 10	1 40		
Flamboro	C. Burdett	60 00	125	89 25	14 00	9 00		
Beverly	W. G. Brown	718 00					62 1/2	50
Brant	E. Clement	250 00	343	209 50				
"	M. Dimmick	500 00	317	196 68	50 25	33 50	10 05	5 74
Saltfleet	A. L. Gee	200 00			30 00	31 00	3 50	1 50
"	J. R. Phillips	550 00	230	143 07	40 33	26 00	4 00	2 00
Smithville	G. Hartley	250 00						
Canboro	E. L. Cohoe	525 00	243	76 27	27 95	13 00	1 50	1 00
Dunnville	J. D. Hubble	419 40	240	77 15	20 52	10 00	1 90	60
Pelham	Jno. Reynolds	225 00	17	23 30	2 55	4 50		
St. Davids	W. Yokom	450 00	202	74 33	15 00	10 50	2 00	
Welland	J. B. Cutler	358 00	37	12 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	
Humberstone	D. H. Yokom	329 00	100	41 55	15 00	10 00	1 45	1 00
Erie	E. Bartram	400 00	71	35 32	11 55	4 00	1 00	30
		475 00	49	20 23	11 25	7 50	1 00	50
		\$8441 40	2491	\$1474 84	\$304 72	\$200 40	\$33 22 1/2	\$17 14
<b>ERIE DIST.</b>								
Nis'ri & St. M'y's	J. F. Fairchilds	\$468 66	193	\$ 70 50	\$19 20	\$12 50	\$1 00	\$1 00
Embro	C. Crichton	233 34						
Mt. Elgin	B. C. Moore	708 00	130	182 25	13 20	8 80	3 50	1 00
"	D. Pomeroy	500 00	333	75 40	13 00	7 00	1 20	1 30
Norwich	C. C. Garnett	390 00						
Vienna	R. Service	415 00	225	110 50				
Malahide	J. Knott	450 00	100	42 12	13 50	5 00	2 00	
Springfield	R. A. Howey	440 00	125	49 32	5 00	6 10	50	25
Hartford	A. Scratch	500 00	161	44 25	11 00	4 00	50	
Oakland	D. Williams	475 00	113	93 00	14 00	14 00	1 75	1 00
Blenheim	E. Locke	607 07	242	125 79	30 00	9 25	2 00	1 00
"	B. Bristol	500 00	320	108 00	30 00	8 19	5 00	1 28
Walsingham	Kelley & Bartr'm	250 00				10 25	2 00	2 25
Rainham	R. B. Cook	650 00	410	47 15	6 00	4 00	1 00	
Port Dover	T. Wood	372 50	151	48 96	20 15	9 05	2 10	1 40
Brantford	J. Athoe	94 31	12	35 52	2 40			
Aylmer	M. W. Gifford		50	6 83	5 00	6 50	50	
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		\$8943 87	2635	\$990 27	\$204 25	\$105 74	\$23 77	\$10 73
<b>LONDON DIST.</b>								
London Ct.	J. Kennedy	\$685 00	140	\$ 74 00				
Stratroy	E. Lounsbury	600 29	150	47 50	\$15 25	\$14 00	\$ 1 50	\$1 50
Oxford	A. Beamer	760 00	230	273 15	54 00	38 00	10 50	1 00
"	E. B. Lounsbury	325 00						
Dorchester	W. Benson	2 650 00	313	101 26	43 00	14 00	7 15	1 00
"	J. Draper	106 68						
"	J. Webb	25 00						
Southwold	W. Fansher	585 00	144	87 12	13 0	7 00	1 25	1 30
London City	M. A. Wright	1 850 00	85	65 00	16 0	13 00	2 00	1 00
Westminster	W. D. Hughson	253 00	180	98 75	27 6	18 00	2 00	1 00
"	M. A. Wright	580 00						
Goderich	J. Rose	241 20	40	74 50	6 00	5 00	50	50
Senforth	J. W. Cutler	600 00	110	15 75	2 07	2 00	1 38	25
Arkona	T. Dawes, M.D.	600 00	110	57 38	11 00	3 00	1 50	1 00
Bosanquet	J. M. Collins	531 50	194	50 45	11 00	4 00	1 60	50
Parkhill	H. B. Palmer	600 00	101	41 35	9 00	5 50	1 09	1 00
Stanley	D. Ecker	475 00	97	70 05	13 00	7 00	1 05	1 00
Maitland	A. Kennedy	452 00	72	82 40	9 60	6 40	2 00	1 00
Lobo	H. J. Kity	60						
St. Thomas	A. E. Griffith	35						
		\$8517 66	1981	\$1128 66	\$262 54	\$148 90	\$36 33	\$12 65



## PASTORAL ADDRESS.

*To the Members of the M. E. Church in Canada within the range of the Niagara Annual Conference :*

BELOVED,—We send you our annual greeting with a keen realization of the fact that the hand of God has rested heavily upon us in removing from our midst our much loved and venerable Bishop Richardson. His form is not among us, his wise counsel and holy admonitions are ours no longer, but he has left us the heritage of a spotless life, and an example worthy our imitation.

Three other brethren beloved have fallen in the ranks during the year. They have gone to their reward. Death has also entered the family circle of others of our ministers and borne away dear ones. But,

“ Is not e'en death a gain to those  
Whose lives to God were given ;  
Gladly to earth their eyes they close  
To open them in heaven.”

While we are saddened over our loss, unbounded gratitude fills our hearts at the remembrance of God's mercies and blessings. The showers of grace have fallen all over the Conference, and the Church has reaped a rich increase in spiritual power. Holiness was never more earnestly pressed upon the people than at the present time, and we believe that during the past year both preachers and people have been groaning after a higher life, and the spirit of the Church seems to be, “Nearer my God to thee, nearer to thee.” We exhort you, dear brethren, to live holy, go on to perfection, and may the God of grace sanctify you wholly.

The session of our Conference has been marked with an unusual degree of brotherly love and Christian courtesy. The devotional exercises have been seasons of great power, and our aged fathers in the ministry have had no reason to sigh for old-fashioned Conference love-feasts and prayer-meetings. The Holy Spirit has been present in power in all the services, and, we believe, heaven will be richer as the result of the Springfield Conference. We look hopefully to the work of God on the various Circuits during the ensuing year. There was never a period in the history of our Church when it occupied so favorable a position as at the present. Many beautiful edifices have been erected during the year, and a firmer stand has been taken in many of our towns and cities. Our people are well united in their love for their distinct features of our Church, and are steadfast and contented in reference to its polity. We beseech you, brethren, be not easily moved from the old landmarks which our fathers have so well and faithfully planted.

We urge upon you faithfulness in your attendance upon the means of grace; let your voices be regularly heard in the prayer and class-meetings; keep well burning the fire around your family altars, and carefully remember the hours of secret devotion. Search the Scriptures daily, and in so doing ye shall be strong in the Lord; let not your membership be nominal; do not rest satisfied because you are happy, and have a good hope of heaven; souls are perishing around you—they are sinking to ruin. Reach out your hand to save them; go out and work for God. The golden grain invites your sharpened sickle to the reaping. Go, gather sheaves for the granary of heaven, so that when life's work is done you may say, "Here, Lord, am I, and the souls thou hast given me."

There is no room for laggards in the field. There is no time for indifference here. You are the one to whom the Master says, "Go, work to-day in my vineyard."

We would commend to your thoughtful consideration the enterprises of the Church, and we would impress you with the fact that ours is a common interest in all the institutions of the Church. Our good is yours; our strength and conquest yours.

Our excellent ADVOCATE should be read by every member.— It is yearly increasing in its circulation and power for good. The cheering intelligence of the prosperity of the work in different parts will not only gladden your hearts, but will nerve you to activity, and also give you a deeper interest in the Church; its whole some teachings and affectionate admonitions will make you better Christians. Do yourselves the justice to regularly read its columns. Do your neighbor justice by urging him to subscribe for it.

Our Book Room is well supplied with religious literature that should find its way into your families, and which will give a healthy tone to the reading tastes of your children.

Our last General Conference made provisions for a Church Extension Society—the claims of which will probably be brought before you ere long. It cannot fail to commend itself to your judgment. This lack has been long felt. It is highly important that our Church should be well represented in its edifices in our centers of population, and this society will be a great help toward the desired end. The old adage "Charity begins at home" is a good one, but remember it should not stay there. Let your loyalty for the Church extend beyond your neighborhood and Circuit, for the general good of the Church.

We have with us our old fathers, God bless them. We honor them for their love, devotion and sacrifices for the Church. They sowed the seed amid hardship, want, and difficulty; we are reaping the fruit of their sowing in the midst of comfort and plenty. We

pray you don't forget their claims—claims, indeed, we never can fully pay. May God spare these gray hairs to the Church a little longer.

Our Sunday School work is of vast importance. This nursery is yielding beautiful trees that are easily transplanted. We want to see the entire Church in our schools. It is a blessed means of grace, as well as of instruction. Let your energies find a field of operation, and your means a legitimate channel here.

Our colleges are doing a noble work for the Church and the country. We commend the annual collection and the endowment scheme to your large-hearted and generous liberality. Hold up the hands of our self-sacrificing treasurer in his persevering effort to make it a pride of the Church and one of the glories of our land.

With increasing confidence we present the Missionary claim. The scheme of sending missionaries to the West and Northwest of our country is meeting with general approval. The Missionary Secretary will present this special claim of our work to many of you during the year. The time has come when, if faithful to our trust, we must stretch beyond our present bounds. We rely upon you confidently in this noble undertaking. It will do you incalculable good to be liberal in your contributions. We need a very large increase in funds. Let God be glorified in your offerings.

We come to you, dear brethren, in the bonds of the gospel of Christ—your servants for Christ's sake. We desire not yours but you, and may the God of all grace make us work together with Him for the uplifting of our fallen humanity.

Finally brethren, be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

A. CARMAN, Bishop.

MICHAEL BENSON, Sec'y.

*Springfield, April, 1875.*

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The greater part of the tenth session was spent in memorial services of the late Bishop Richardson, D.D.

The memories of his holy life and faithful deeds were rich.—The Church was densely crowded, and deep emotion prevailed through the immense assembly.

His obituary will be prepared by the General Conference.

## OBITUARIES.

REV. JOHN W. EMRICK.

Our departed brother was born

Converted to God under the instrumentality of the late F. W. Dighton, on the Brook Mission, in the year 1862, since which time he remained faithful to the trust imposed in him.—“Rejoicing evermore, praying without ceasing, and in everything giving thanks,” until called to join the Church Triumphant on the 7th of July, 1874, from the Howard parsonage. For a period of over nine years he dedicated himself to the ministry of the M. E. Church in Canada, traveling the following Circuits: In the Ontario Conference,—Teeswater Mission, one year. In the Niagara Conference—Sandwich, Rainham, Hartford, Bothwell, Dresden, Thamesville, and Howard; on all of which he was very successful, especially as a revivalist, many living witnessess standing as seals to his ministry. But his work is completed. After a protracted and painful illness, he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. As a man, our lamented brother was large in stature—more so in heart—cheerful, sociable, and exceedingly hopeful. As a minister, earnest, practical, and laborious; his preaching ability of more than ordinary character; his eloquence, the eloquence that moved sinners to repentance; his faith, the faith that took no denial; his prayer, “Lord, give me souls or I shall die.” Towering above his congregation, the sympathies of his soul moved to their depths. Tears coursing down his cheeks, he looked for immediate results and never could be satisfied until showers of tears flooded the countenances of his audiences, and sobs and cries betokened that sinners were pricked to the heart.

His name shall continue to be held as sweet ointment poured forth, in many memories, and numbers shall arise to call him blessed. His last hours were spent in recounting the scenes of his life. When the time of departure was near he pointed to his clock, then said, “In half an hour I shall see the king in his beauty.” He then commended his wife and two little daughters to God and the Word of His grace, exhorting all present to “make their calling and election sure;” then with triumphant joy his spirit burst through the bonds of clay, and in a moment stood,

Where harps, and palms, and golden crown,  
And brilliant robes of great renown,  
And life, and joy, and bliss are given,  
To those who live and die for heaven.

We miss him in our Annual Conference. He shall greet us

as we come from the east, west, north and south, to join the Conference of the Prophets, Priests and Kings in the kingdom of our Father.

His remains were borne to the tomb by ministerial brethren followed by a vast concourse of friends, many of whom were brought to Christ through his instrumentality.

Sorrow was intense, hope bright with prospects of meeting, him in "The sweet by and by—high on the hills of God." An able and cheering discourse was delivered by Rev. J. N. Elliott, text, 1 Cor. xiii, 12, in Centenary Church, Howard Ct.

May God bless the bereaved friends, and bring them all, in his own good time, "to the land that knows no sunset, and the world that dreads no storm."

#### REV. JAMES A. DARK.

The subject of this brief memoir was born in the year eighteen hundred and forty-six, and became a trophy of Divine grace, in 1865, was licensed as an exhorter in 1867.

Deep were the impressions by which he was impelled to a more enlarged field of labor, as assistant, the same year, on the Seaforth Ct., under administration of P. E.

He entered the Niagara Annual Conference in 1870, and was stationed in Goderich, where he toiled in the Master's Vineyard with characteristic zeal and to general acceptability for two years. His health failed, and he was forced to desist from work during the succeeding year. In 1873 he was appointed to Stanley; the following year to Bothwell and Florence, the place of his final triumph. His disease, consumption—death's chosen weapon, and man's most flattering assailant.

His end was peace. Lingered upon the banks of the cold, sullen river, with the spray of death falling upon him, and the dew drops of mortality upon his brow, weeping friends around his couch, a sorrow-stricken wife and infant child before his gaze, he turned his eyes upwards, saw heaven opened, a convoy of angels coming to receive him, and Jesus.

When raised by a brother minister, and carried to his easy chair, a few days before his death, he exclaimed, "O this shattered tenement! The pressure of your arms afflict this poor body, but never mind, dear brother. Other arms than yours are around me. I feel the everlasting arms. Glory! Glory! Heaven is as clear before me as the noon-day sun."

"Let me die the death of the righteous. Let my last end be like his." Thus departed Bro. Dark.

## JAMES WESLEY YOKOM.

**JAMES WESLEY YOKOM**, the subject of this memoir, was born in Bayham, Elgin Co., Canada, April 7th, 1841, and departed this life on the 26th of January, 1875.

Bro. Yokom was the son of Rev. Wm. and Susanna Yokom, grandson of Rev. David Griffin, and brother of Rev. David Yokom.

Through the sanctified counsel of a pious father and hallowed influence and prayers of a Christian mother, he was led to the good Shepherd, at the tender age of eleven, verifying the declaration of the apostle, "the promise is unto you and unto your children."—Some five years after his conversion he was greatly refreshed in a revival service held by his father in Sombra, and united with the M. E. Church. Being fostered in the bosom of the Church, at the age of twenty he was qualified to enter the itinerancy, and was received on trial in 1861. He travelled successively the following circuits: London, Southwold, Florence, Seaforth, Springfield, Mt. Elgin, and Arkona. In 1873, his health failing to some degree, he was led to take a letter of removal, and united with the Minnesota Conference. The change of climate failed to restore his health. He rapidly declined, until he was compelled to relinquish his field of labor. Returning to his native land, lingering a few months under the wasting effects of consumption, surrounded with friends and loved ones, took his peaceful and triumphant departure to the home of the redeemed, leaving a young wife and two children to mourn his death.

Bro. Yokom was highly esteemed; and in the pulpit or on the platform, as a pastor or writer, had but few superiors.

His general efficiency and acceptability would compare favorably with his fellow-laborers in the ministry. His work was approved of God; many were brought to Christ through his instrumentality, and his crown will sparkle with many stars. He has gained the promised rest, and his works do follow him.

He's gone! The spotless soul is gone,  
Triumphant to his place above.  
The prison walls are broken down,  
The angels sped his swift remove;  
And shouting on their wings he flies,  
And gains his rest in paradise.

## WILLIAM SUTTON.

WILLIAM SUTTON was born in the township of Westminster in the year 1844, and died the ninth of March, 1875.

Our deceased brother was hopefully converted to God at the age of twenty-one. His convictions of sin were deep, and his conversion very clear.

In 1868 he connected himself with our Church and began to exercise his gifts and graces with more than ordinary acceptability. About this time he felt it his duty to enter the itinerancy, and did so, but soon located, thinking himself unqualified for so great a work. In his local relation he was abundant in labor and success.

In 1874 he was recommended to the Conference, admitted on trial, and appointed with the late J. A. Dark on the Bothwell and Florence Circuit. During the year his health failed, and he was forced to retire, never to enter the work again. His disease being hemorrhage of the bowels soon accomplished its work, but his faith and hope was still in God.

On Sabbath, two days before his death, at his request a prayer-meeting was held in his room. He tried to lead the meeting by reading the fourteenth chapter of St. John's gospel, but when he read three verses: "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." Here his strength failed, but his soul was full of the Holy Ghost, and he tried to join in singing "Jesus, lover of my soul." Rev. W. D. Hughson conducted his funeral services, which were very impressive.

Bro. Sutton was an earnest preacher, a good exhorter, faithful in all his work, and very exemplary in character. We bow to the will of God in calling one from our number so young in the work, and so fair for long and successful service in the Church of God, knowing he doeth all things well.

J. F. FAIRCHILD,

N. DICKIE,

J. LAYCOCK,

A. SCRATCH,

E. BARTRAM,

W. FANSEHER,

Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE N. A. C. AUXILIARY SABBATH SCHOOL UNION.

The Union, in presenting their Annual Report, express their gratitude for the manifestation of Divine goodness in this department of work during the past Conference year.

In many respects there have been very striking improvements. Especially would we call attention to the increase in the number of conversions reported from our schools. We rejoice that salvation is being made known to the children.

But while there is much to commend and that evidences a deep-seated earnestness on the part of many in this agency of the Church, yet there is one particular that is painful to the Board, as we believe it will be to the Conference, viz., The smallness of the Circuit Collections in behalf of the Union, and furthermore that no less than twenty Circuits gave no collection at all.

Deeming this to be a matter of great importance, we therefore recommend that a Sabbath School sermon be preached in all our congregations during the ensuing Conference year, and that the collection in aid of the S. S. Union be taken in connection with the same.

We recommend that the Constitution provided by the General Conference for the government of our Sabbath Schools be published in the Minutes of Conference.

We also call the especial attention of the parties concerned to the action of the late General Conference in reference to the "Moral and Religious Instruction of our Children," as found on page 18, Minutes of General Conference.

The Board are hopeful that the ensuing Conference year may be one of great prosperity in this department, ministers and people giving themselves devotedly to the work.

The Board present the following list which has been carefully selected as the officary of the Sabbath School Union for the ensuing Conference year, and hope the same will meet with approbation:

PRESIDENT—E. Lounsbury.

VICE-PRESIDENTS—J. N. Elliott, B. Bristol.

SECRETARY—J. T. Davis.

TREASURER—E. Bristol.

DIRECTORS—S. Card, M. Dimmick, J. Reynolds, H. Locke.

The following is Treasurer's account of disbursements, &c.:

NIAGARA CONFERENCE.

PAID OUT DURING THE PRESENT CONFERENCE YEAR.

St Davids	Circuit	Niagara District	.....	\$	6	00
Pelham	"	"	.....		8	00
Erie	"	"	.....		8	00
Beverly	"	"	.....		12	00
Hamilt'n Mis.	"	"	.....		12	00
Springfield	"	Erie District	.....		5	00
Blenheim	"	"	.....		3	00
Brantford	"	"	.....		10	00
Vienna	"	"	.....		1	20
Rainham	"	"	.....		5	00
St. Thomas	"	London District	.....		12	00
Expenses of Rev. A. Beamer to Belleville S.S. Convention			.....		10	00
" " Rev. E. Lounsbury to Parent Board			.....		6	00
" " Rev. Jno. McLean			.....		6	00
" " Rev. J. N. Elliott			.....		8	00
" " Rev. J. T. Davis, to meet Executive Board			.....		1	60
" " Rev. E. Bristol			.....		1	60
Treasurer's Book			.....			50

Amount in hand, April, 1874, ..... \$212 30

Amount received present Conference..... 50 22

\$115 90

Paid out during present Conference year..... 262 52

Balance..... 115 90

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TO THE NIAGARA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH  
IN CANADA :

We, your committee appointed with reference to the U. C. Bible Society in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society would respectfully report that we highly approve of the efforts being made by that society to disseminate the word of divine truth among the people, and hereby express our willingness to co-operate with their agents, and assure them that we shall be pleased to open our churches for their meetings.

Signed { T. WEBSTER.  
E. G. PELLY.  
B. L. COHOE.

Springfield, April 29th, 1875.

REPORT OF S. S. UNION—1875.

CHARGES.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars.	Conversions.	Bible Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses.	Papers.	Collections for S. S. Union.
<b>NIAGARA DISTRICT.</b>									
Hamilton	2	18	150	10	2		\$45 00	85	\$2 00
Smithville	4	59	290	12		720	55 60	15	1 00
Beverly	5	70	440	20	5	1100	90 00	50	5 74
Pelham	4	30	200.	4	4	400	50 00		
Barton	3	27	200	30	3	900			1 00
Humberstone	2	12	60	1	2	300	45 00		30
Brant	5	30	250	15	10	3000		3	1 50
Dundas	1	4	46	1	1	200	10 00		
Framboro	2	18	60	4	1	300	8 00		50
Saltfleet	5	52	346	15	2	750	6 00	100	2 06
Canboro	4	32	160	12	2	650	33 00	140	60
Ancaster	2	22	180		2	600	30 00	40	1 00
Eric	2	22	110		2	200	50 00	80	50
St. Davids	1	7	43		1		15 00		
Welland	2	18	12		2	300	25 00	3	1 00
	44	418	2547	124	41	9420	\$455 00	516	\$17 20
<b>ERIE DISTRICT.</b>									
Embros	2	12	150	12	1	300	\$ 50 00		\$1 00
Springfield	2	30	298	4	4	950	205 00		1 00
Walsingham	4	45	237	15	4	695	32 00		
Brantford	1	10	30			50	12 00	30	
Mt. Elgin	4	30	230		2	700	33 00		1 30
Oakland	4	44	319	11	6	690	83 10	6	1 23
Hartford	2	13	75	7	2	600	7 00	10	1 00
Rainham	3	20	186	5	3	450	65 00	10	1 30
Blenheim	5	40	390	10	5	850	40 00	20	2 25
Vienna	3	20	190	7	3	3	15 00	14	25
Nissouri	3	60	350	34	3	600	20 00	100	1 00
Norwich	3	24	120	5	3	500	75 00		
	41	348	2385	110	41	6325	\$707 10	190	\$11 38
<b>LONDON DISTRICT.</b>									
Goderich	1	11	90	3	1	360	\$ 20 00	40	\$ 50
Seaforth	1	12	40	1	2	70	16 95	20	
Strathroy	1	20	270	39	5	578	79 55	200	
London	2	18	100	6	2	400	20 00	43	1 50
Parkhill	3	22	180	7	5	200	56 00		1 00
Maitland	2	13	95		1	150	50 00	80	1 00
Southwold	2	13	137			500	20 00	50	1 39
St. Thomas	1	10	85		1	75	17 00		50
Arkona	3	30	150	2	2	400	40 00	100	1 00
Dorchester	2	25	152	15	2	400	50 00		1 00
Westminster	4	32	125			524	33 00		1 00
Bosanquet	4	32	200	11		275	25 00	15	50
Oxford	2	28	205	7		469	89 86	8	1 00
Lobo	3	38	185	5	6	528	53 68		
London City	1	13	80		1	300	57 36		30
Stanley	1	8	45			210	6 00	10	1 00
	33	325	189	96	29	5377	\$762 40	506	\$12 39

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## REPORT OF S. S. UNION—CONTINUED.

CHARGES.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Conversions.	Bible Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses.	Papers.	Collection for S. S. Union.
<b>ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.</b>									
Enniskillen									
Harwich	1	12	100	15	1	200			
Thamesville]	3	17	130	1	8	300		10	
Dresden	2	20	150	7	4	240	\$ 30 00	3	
Newbury	2	20	180	12	4	150	30 00	50	\$1 00
Petrolia	1	12	85				250 00	90	75
North Ridge	1	9	52				35 00		65
Bothwell and Florence	1	12	50			175	35 00		
Leamington	4	32	180	2	125	32 00		14	
Howard	5	40	200	8	300	25 00			2 00
Wallaceburg	1	13	167	7	400	100 00		35	1 00
	4	4	40	2	111	100		1	1 00
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<b>RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.</b>									
Niagara	44	418	2547	124	41	9420	\$455 08	516	\$17 20
Erie	41	848	2385	110	41	6325	707 10	190	11 88
London	33	325	2189	96	29	5377	762 40	596	12 89
St. Clair	21	188	1424	60	36	2101	537 00	243	8 40
<b>Grand Total</b>	139	1279	8546	390	147	23823	\$2462 08	1546	\$49 78

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg to report—

1st—That we view with deepest interest the terrible contest between peace, prosperity, and moral reform on the one side, and death, destitution and drunkenness on the other.

2nd—That while there is no abatement of the bitter opposition to temperance principles on the part of our enemies, yet there has been during the past year manifest advancement towards that ultimate grand triumph for which thousands have so long struggled and prayed.

3rd—We gratefully acknowledge the valuable services for the cause of the few earnest and able statesmen who, in connection with other important political duties, have so firmly and persistently labored in the parliament of our country for prohibitory legislation on this great question.

4th—We believe that more than ever in the past the success of the cause depends upon the untiring and unceasing efforts of all true philanthropists in the advocacy of temperance principles, and the free and independent exercise of those principles in the use of the franchise.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. B. PALMER, Chairman.

## REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

CHARGES.	Chapels.	Value.	Parson- ages.	Value.	Total.
<b>NIAGARA DISTRICT.</b>					
Hamilton .....	2	\$ 3500	1	\$ 1000	\$ 4500
Pelham .....	5	5450	1	1000	6450
Barton .....	5	11700	1	700	12400
Ancaster .....	3	6000	1	1600	7600
Flamboro .....	4	4400	1	1000	5400
Erie .....	2	5700			5700
Smithville.....	5	5800	1	1000	6800
Welland.....	4	4800	1	200	5000
Canboro .....	5	5150	1	400	5550
Beverly .....	5	2300	1	1000	2300
Saltfleet .....	8	7600	1	1200	8800
Humberstone.....	3	3500			3500
Dunnville.....	1	800	1	600	1400
Dundas .....	1	2000			2000
Brant .....	5	10400	1	2500	12900
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>\$99100</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>\$12200</b>	<b>\$111300</b>
<b>ERIE DISTRICT.</b>					
Blenheim.....	5	\$11000	1	\$ 800	\$ 11800
Springfield.....	2	3200	1	1000	4200
Mt. Elgin.....	4	8000			8000
Hartford.....	3	5800	1	800	6600
Aylmer.....	2	1500			1500
Nissouri.....	6	9300	1	1000	10300
St. Marys.....	1	3000	1	1200	4200
Oakland.....	4	8000	1	800	8900
Malahide.....	6	7750	1	800	8550
Walsingham.....	4	5500	1	300	5800
Embros.....	3	3700	1	1000	4700
Brantford.....	1	4000			4000
Vienna.....	3	3000	1	800	3800
Rainham.....	5	5000	1	1000	6000
Norwich.....	3	7000	1	2000	9000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>\$85750</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>\$11500</b>	<b>\$97250</b>

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REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY—CONTINUED.

CHARGES.	Chapels.	Value.	Parson- ages.	Value.	Total.
LONDON DISTRICT.					
Oxford.....	4½	\$13100	1		
Dorchester.....	6	11500	1	\$ 600	\$13700
Goderich.....	1	1200		1000	12500
Parkhill.....	2	2600	1		1200
Arkona.....	3	5000	1	900	3500
Seaforth.....	1	1200	1	1500	6500
Bosanquet.....	5	9450	1	800	2000
Strathroy.....	1	16000		600	10350
London Circuit.....	5	9300	1		16000
Stanley.....	2	2500	1	300	9600
Maitland.....	5	2500	1	400	2900
Westminster.....	5	5400	1	400	2900
Southwold.....	3	4400	1	1000	6400
St. Thomas.....	1	4000		400	4800
London City.....	1	6000	1		4000
Lobo.....	3	3400		4000	10000
Total.....	48½	\$97550	12	\$12100	\$109650
ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.					
Bothwell.....	5	3900	1		
Harwich.....	4	4200	1	\$ 500	\$ 4400
Thamesville.....	5	4900		800	6000
Howard.....	3	3800	1		4900
Northridge.....	2	1200	1	1200	5000
Brooke.....	4	2500	1	400	1600
Newbury.....	2	4250	1	1000	3500
St. Clair.....	4	2200	1	500	4750
Wallaceburg.....	1	2000	1	400	2600
Sydenham.....	1	400		500	2500
Rondeau.....	2	2000	1		400
Leamington.....	5	4600	1	450	2450
Petrolia and Oil Springs.....	2	1800	1	600	5200
Enniskillen.....	1	500	1	1000	2800
Dresden.....	1			250	750
Total.....	43	\$39450	12	\$6600	\$51250

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RECAPITULATION.

Niagara District—Chapels,	57 ;	Value, \$99,100	
" " Parsonages	12 ;	" 12,200	Total, \$111,300
Erie " Chapels	52 ;	" 85,750	
" " Parsonages	12 ;	" 11,500	" 97,250
London " Chapels	48½ ;	" 97,550	
" " Parsonages	12 ;	" 12,100	" 109,650
St. Clair " Chapels	43 ;	" 39,450	
" " Parsonages	12 ;	" 6,600	" 46,050
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Grand total,			\$364,250
Increase,			\$26,900

MISSIONARY ASSESSMENTS.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Hamilton.....	\$150	Dunnville.....	30
Barton.....	200	Humberstone.....	80
Ancaster.....	175	Welland.....	80
Dundas.....	30	Pelham.....	175
St. Davids.....	40	Saltfleet.....	225
Erie.....	50	Brant.....	250
Canboro.....	120	Flamboro.....	125
Smithville.....	140		
Beverly.....	\$275		<hr/>
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ERIE DISTRICT.

Brantford.....	\$ 60	Malahide.....	100
Oakland.....	160	Springfield.....	80
Norwich.....	160	Blenheim.....	200
Painham.....	90	Nissouri.....	120
Mt. Elgin.....	130	Aylmer.....	20
Embros.....	140	Nanticoke.....	30
Walsingham.....	90	St. Marys.....	50
Hartford.....	100		<hr/>
Vienna.....	60		\$1545

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LONDON DISTRICT.

London Station.....	\$ 70	Goderich.....	80
London Circuit.....	100	Maitland.....	90
Strathroy.....	70	Stanley.....	80
Lobo.....	40	St. Thomas.....	30
Arkona.....	60	Dorchester.....	175
Westminster.....	125	Southwold.....	100
Bosanquet.....	70	Oxford.....	310
Parkhill.....	80		
Seaforth.....	50		
		\$1130	

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.

Bothwell.....	\$ 25	Howard.....	125
Florence.....	75	Northridge.....	70
Thamesville.....	70	St. Clair.....	90
Newbury.....	70	Enniskillen.....	80
Dresden.....	80	Brook.....	65
Petrolia.....	30	Sydenham.....	45
Leamington.....	130	Wallaceburg.....	60
Rondeau.....	40		
Harwich.....	80		
Total.....		\$1135	
		\$5,955	

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully present a report:

To the praise of God and the glory of His grace we rejoice to say: The condition of this section of the M. E. Church in its outlines, elements and agencies, and the evidences of vitality, must be encouraging to all the members of Connexional Methodism.

The divine favor herein displayed demand a grateful acknowledgment. The boundaries and bulwarks of the body, connected with the sister institutions now existing are guarantees for vigor, endurance and progress. There is ample room for growth in symmetry, solidity and unity.

Our geographical dimensions resemble the New Dominion more than the compactness which ought to exist. In the formation of pastoral charges and districts there appears a lack of equality in members, resources and measure of toil, which seems to require a

remedy. Weak churches need such sympathy as will give relief, which, to some extent, may be found in a wiser arrangement of their boundaries. These fields, properly cultivated by courageous and laborious men, may enlarge and become strong. The active, earnest workers are the successful itinerants.

No. 2. The Doctrine and Polity of the Church were never more ardently admired and firmly believed than at the present time. There is also an intense affection for a Ministry called of God, with its diverse Orders and Officers so efficient in our Methodist Itinerancy, which, in serving, teaching and feeding the flock, contributes so largely to the religious and spiritual interests of the societies and the vigor of the whole Church. We heartily endorse the sentiment of the General Conference—that our people are perfectly satisfied with the General Superintendency given by Mr. Wesley to the Methodist Episcopal Churches as a scriptural Episcopacy.

The growth and purity of Methodism on this continent have been greatly promoted by the wisdom and influence of this office and oversight. The efficient Executive and Evangelistic work of the Presiding Elders was never more needful, useful or highly appreciated by the pastors and people than at present where the incumbent magnifies his office; but a perfunctory or a formal fulfillment as a ceremony, is distasteful and often obnoxious, instead of being an arm of power.

The peace and prosperity of the Church depend very much upon the faithful administration of the discipline in all the departments of the pastoral charge, especially in the regulation of the classes as directed in the discipline, and excluding or expelling members always maintaining the guaranteed right of trial and of appeal.

No whim or caprice can be allowed to supercede or become a substitute for the discipline. We also recommend the Presiding Elders to call for the reading of the names of persons received and dismissed every quarter at the love feast. The increasing expense of every department of domestic and social life can only be met by constantly augmenting the financial resources of the Church.

The importance of the Mission Work and the measures for enlargement demand the most vigorous exertions in providing the necessary means for its support. The changes in legislation relating to District Conferences and Lay representation are their own commendation and full of promise to the future of the Church.

In order to ensure greater success and uniformity it is suggested that the Collections be taken as follows:

1. For Missions as may be decided according to discipline.
2. The Episcopal Fund—not later than the second quarter, and that the presiding elders shall give special attention to this business in conjunction with the pastors.

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3. The Sunday School Union in May or June.
4. Superannuated Fund in August and September.
5. The College Collection in October and November.
6. The Contingent Fund in February or March.

It is hereby recommended that the estimates for the salaries of the officers, pastors and helpers to be provided by the Quarterly Meeting Conferences, shall not be less than \$600 for a married man and \$250 for a single man per annum.

We recommend that a uniform method of tables or schedules be employed, with envelopes for funds, to be reported to the Annual Conference. And that a Secretary-Treasurer be appointed for the Superannuation Fund, who shall provide a book of reference for the purpose.

To give effect to the constitution of the Church Extension Society, we recommend that the Pastor of Ingersoll be the President of the Board; Robert McDonald, Esq., Treasurer; James Waterhouse, Esq., Secretary, and that Alexander Bain, Josiah Collins and the pastors of London Station and Mount Elgin Circuit be members of the Board.

J. GARDINER, Chairman.  
JNO. N. ELLIOTT, Sec'y.  
C. CRICHTON,  
A. E. GRIFFITH.  
D. WILLIAMS.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education desire to report as follows:—

We most devoutly record our gratitude to God for the continued prosperity of Albert and Alexandra Colleges; rejoicing especially in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the students, whereby a number have been led to Christ, and some called to the sacred office and work of the ministry, who, we hope, will become heroes in our ranks.

The labors of our treasurer and agent, brother James G. Robinson, have been remarkably successful, so that we now realize on Endowment Fund the sum of thirty thousand dollars, mostly secured in cash or notes bearing seven per cent. interest, and as it is desirable that at least fifty thousand dollars be secured for this fund, we therefore recommend,

1st—That as experience has shown that no such institution can be established and sustained without an endowment, we ear-

nestly solicit the aid of the brethren and friends in the laity, to whom we present the agent as a faithful promoter of the present endowment scheme, who thereby justly merits and possesses our warmest gratitude.

2nd—That all our ministers, especially those having charge of Circuits, heartily co-operate with the agent in his canvass for subscriptions.

3rd—That recognizing the importance of the educational interests of our people, we are pleased to notice a large increase in the number of students, and desire our members and adherents to patronize our Colleges, as we feel confident in saying that their moral surroundings, and facilities for imparting an education are second to none in this Dominion.

4th—That we rejoice in the prospect of a speedy removal from all indebtedness, which, as stated by the treasurer, will be consummated in a period of not more than five years; but this desirable object can only be realized by the ministers securing annually the sum of ten cents per member, at a time not later than the first of October; thereby avoiding failures which from time to time occur in the administration of some of our brethren.

5th—Your committee would request that a meeting on educational interests be provided for by the Committee on Divine Service. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed } W. H. SHAW,  
A. BEAMER,  
J. M. COLLINS,  
J. T. DAVIS,  
C. E. BENSON.

*Committee Room, May 1st, 1875.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Your Committee on Printing respectfully report as follows:—

Having examined the exhibit furnished us by the Secretary of the Book Committee, we are gratified to find it states that the Book Concern and Printing establishment are in a prosperous condition. But we regret to say that the exhibit has failed to furnish us all the necessary details from which we might be able to form a correct opinion for ourselves concerning the present state of the Concern. The exhibit, however, shows that there is a large indebtedness to the Concern now due from sundry persons.

We therefore respectfully recommend if possible, more diligent than ever in the collection of contributions as they fall due, as well as in securing the **ADVOCATE**.

We are gratified to learn that the **ADVOCATE** is gradually increasing in its circulation under the able and efficient management of the present editor, and that there has been an addition of some three hundred subscribers since he came into office, and other tokens of its increasing popularity in the department.

Your committee would also draw attention to the present Book Agent, Rev. J. McLeslie, and recommend such arrangements in the purchase of stock as will result in the greatest variety and at the most reasonable price to furnish at the shortest notice books, and other religious literature; and we recommend that our Book Room may be patronized by our ministers and Sabbath School officers in the purchase of books.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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### LIST OF LOCAL PREACHERS

#### ERIE DISTRICT.

John Decew, deacon; Hiel Wood; Oliver Wood, deacon; Walter Brown, deacon; J. Norton; J. Dexter, elder; Wm. Anscom, deacon; M. H. Yokom, deacon; Wm. Charlesworth, deacon; Sames Harley, J. Will, J. S. Frasier, elder; R. McGuffin, deacon; W. F. Bennet; John Kitmore; Wm. M. Bartram; J. Haney; C. C. Garnett; W. Garret.

## NIAGARA CONFERENCE.

re respectfully recommend that our preachers be, diligent than ever in collecting subscriptions as well as in securing new subscribers to the C. C.

ified to learn that the C. C. ADVOCATE is still in its circulation under the able and independent of the present editor, Rev. S. G. Stone, there having been some three hundred new subscribers since the year 1850, and other tokens of general prosperity in this

tee would also draw attention to the fact that our Agent, Rev. J. McLean, has succeeded in making considerable progress in the purchase of stock as will enable him to purchase of a great variety and at the most reasonable figures, and at the shortest notice books, Sabbath School libraries, and other literature; and we beg leave to recommend that our work may be patronized in preference to others by our Sabbath School officers, and people, in their purchases.

is respectfully submitted.

Signed { D. POMEROY, Chairman.  
ROBERT DUFF, Secretary.  
THOS. DAWES.  
JOHN REYNOLDS.  
B. C. MOORE.

## OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

### ERIE DISTRICT.

con; Hiel Wood; Oliver Olmstead, deacon  
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Charlesworth, deacon; G. Bradshaw, deacon  
J. Will, J. S. Frasier, deacon; B. Brown,  
deacon; W. F. Bennet; J. Brown; J. Darling;  
M. Bartram; J. Haney; Harvey Baldwin;  
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## LONDON DISTRICT.

- Oxford*—A. Benson, elder ; A. N. Cogs  
*London*—J. McNeil, deacon ; J. Morde  
*Dorchester*—J. Hughes, deacon ; H. G  
Wiltsey ; Alex. Tullock.  
*Southwold*—J. Drake.  
*Westminster*—J. Wilson, deacon.  
*Bosanquet*—M. Kennedy, elder ; E. J.  
*Parkhill*—R. Lyman, elder ; J. Thomps  
*Arkona*—N. Roy, elder.  
*Seaforth*—R. Sparks, W. Badge.  
*Maitland*—W. Lymington, A. Shetler,  
*Stanley*—R. Speakman.  
*Lobo*—T. S. Linscott.

## NIAGARA DISTRICT.

- Canboro*—W. Stringer, deacon ; A. Str  
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*Dunnville*—J. G. Winslow.  
*Se. Davids*—D. Collard, elder.  
*Pelham*—R. Farr, elder ; R. Dawdy ; W  
*Smithville*—J. Upper, deacon ; W. Patt  
F. Collins ; A. L. Gee.  
*Humberstone*—S. Weaver, deacon.  
*Saltfleet*—C. C. Burkholder, deacon.  
*Barton*—J. W. Miller.  
*Flamboro*—M. Dimmick, elder ; R. Ma  
*Beverly*—Jas. Clement, elder ; Wm. Cle  
*Brant*—W. Beautinheimer, deacon ; J  
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# ONTARIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

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The Ontario Annual Conference of the M. E. Church in Canada commenced its thirteenth session in the village of Meaford, Grey County, May 12th, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Bishop Carman, D.D., presiding, opened the Conference by reading a part of the 1st and 2nd chapters of Paul's Epistle to the Philippians, and announcing the 704th hymn, commencing,

Jesus, united by thy grace,  
And each to each endeared.

After singing, the Revs. G. Jones, A. C. Maybee, and S. Morrison led in prayer. The Conference then joined with the Bishop in the Lord's Prayer.

The Bishop ably addressed the Conference, making touching and eloquent reference to the late venerable and much beloved Bishop Richardson, D.D., who, in the interval of Conference, had been removed to the Church Triumphant.

The roll of Conference members was called.

J. Curts was re-elected Secretary.

B. L. Hutton, Journal Secretary.

A. T. Ferguson, Statistical Secretary.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

NOMINATIONS—J. Curts, W. Pirritte, R. Sanderson.

DIVINE SERVICE—J. H. Hiltz, R. Sanderson.

MISSIONS—J. Curts, R. Sanderson, W. Pirritte, T. Argue, W.

A. Sills.

EDUCATION—F. M. Smith, G. Miller, R. B. Denike.

PRINTING—J. C. Pomeroy, J. Foster, R. Large.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—A. T. Ferguson, J. Lynch, R. Marsh.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—G. Clark, D. M. Billings, R. E. Lund, W. M. Pomeroy, G. W. Stevenson.

TEMPERANCE—J. M. Simpson, J. H. George, W. F. Ferrier, G. Abbs, J. H. Hills.

CHURCH PROPERTY—G. Bennett, J. W. Sanderson, J. Egan.

PASTORAL ADDRESS—S. Morrison, C. A. Simpson.

STEWARDS—G. Jones, R. Carson, C. Taylor.

CONTINGENT FUND—A. C. Maybee, D. O. Crossley, A. L. Thurston.

WAYS AND MEANS—R. Sanderson, W. Pirritte, J. Curts.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE—G. Jones, Chairman.

*1st Year:* R. B. Denike, J. C. Pomeroy.

*2nd Year:* R. Sanderson, G. Miller.

*3rd Year:* G. Abbs, W. Pirritte.

*4th Year:* B. L. Hutton, F. M. Smith.

OBITUARIES—J. H. Watts, J. A. Campbell.

BLANK FORMS—W. Pirritte, G. Abbs, J. Curts.

CHURCH EXTENSION—W. Pirritte, R. E. Lund, R. Carson, T. Argue, A. Campbell.

TEMPORAL ECONOMY—S. Morrison, chairman; R. Sanderson, W. Pirritte, J. Curts.

#### CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

BISHOP—A. Carman, D.D., Belleville.

SECRETARY—J. Curts, Brampton.

MISSIONARY TREASURER—T. Argue, Brampton.

" SECRETARY—G. Miller, Colborne.

REGISTRAR OF BAPTISMS—C. A. Simpson, Enniskillen.

TREASURER OF CONTINGENT FUND—G. Jones, Port Perry.

SECRETARY OF SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND—R. E. Lund, Cobourg.

MEMBER OF BOOK COMMITTEE—G. Abbs, Port Perry.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF ALBERT COLLEGE—James Curts, W. Pirritte.

MEMBERS PARENT MISSIONARY BOARD—Rev. T. Argue, Brampton; Rev. G. Miller, Colborne.

## ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Min.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of years in Ministry.	No. of years effective.
1849	Abbs G. ....	Port Perry. ....	Port Perry. ....	26	26
1861	Argue T. ....	TORONTO DIST.	Brampton. ....	14	14
1871	Austin B F. . .	Albert College .	Belleville. ....	4	2
1848	Bennett G. . . .	Whitby. ....	Myrtle. ....	27	18
1872	Billings D M. .	Oakwood. ....	Oakwood. ....	3	3
1862	Baker E N. . . .	Albert College .	Belleville. ....	3	1
1873	Byam G F. . . .	Markham. ....	Buttonville. ....	2	2
1874	Bell J. ....	Garafraxa. ....	Garafraxa. ....	1	1
1875	Bell W. W. . . .	Blairton. ....	Blairton. ....		
1852	Curtis J. ....	Brampton. ....	Brampton. ....	23	23
1863	Campbell A. . .	Belleville. ....	Belleville. ....	12	12
1867	Campbell J A .	Georgetown. ....	Georgetown. ....	8	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
1867	Carson R. . . .	Creemore. ....	Creemore. ....	8	8
1872	Crossley D O. .	Hope. ....	Port Hope. ....	3	3
1862	Clark G. ....	Orangeville. ....	Orangeville. ....	13	8
1873	Cooper A. . . .	List'l&Palm'rst'n	Palmerston. ....	2	2
1865	Denike R B. . .	Nelson & Oakv'le	Palermo. ....	10	10
1871	Durkee J F. . .	Thornbury. ....	Thornbury. ....	4	4
1863	Egan J. ....	Haldimand. ....	Baltimore. ....	12	12
1855	Finn F M. ....	Percy. ....	Norham. ....	20	20
1850	Foster J. ....	Superannuat'd .	Thornbury. ....	25	22
1871	Ferrier W F. . .	Melancthon. ....	Melancthon. ....	4	4
1871	Ferguson A T .	King. ....	King. ....	4	4
1871	George JH. . . .	Albert College .	Belleville. ....	4	4
1875	Gordon R. ....	Invermay. ....	Invermay. ....		
1857	Hilts J H. ....	Kincardine. ....	Kincardine. ....	18	18
1868	Hutton B L. . .	Lindsay. ....	Lindsay. ....	7	7
1872	Horton G. ....	Brighton. ....	Brighton. ....	3	1
1873	Hunter W. ....	Meaford. ....	Meaford. ....	2	2
1874	Hansom W. . . .	Oshawa. ....	Oshawa. ....	2	1
1835	Johnson H H .	Superannuat'd .	Brighton. ....	40	7
1842	Jones G. ....	Superannuat'd .	Port Perry. ....	33	31
1875	Jameson G A .	Brampton. ....	Brampton. ....		
1867	Lynch J. ....	Eramosa. ....	Rockwood. ....	8	8
1866	Large R. ....	Yonge Street. . .	Willowdale. ....	9	9
1869	Lent J W. ....		Brampton. ....	7	6
1871	Lund R E. ....	Cobourg. ....	Cobourg. ....	4	4

## ALPHABETICAL LIST—CONTINUED.

Time of entering Min.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of years in Ministry.	No. of years effective.
1875	Love T. . . . .	Kincardine. . . .	Kincardine. . .		
1875	Laidlaw W. . . . .	Yonge Street. . .	Willowdale. . .		
1843	Morrison S. . . . .	Meaford. . . . .	Meaford. . . . .	32	31
1873	Moran J X. . . . .	Mt. Forest. . . . .	Mt. Forest. . . .	2	2
1862	Maybee A C. . . . .	Madoc. . . . .	Madoc. . . . .	13	10
1870	Marsh R W. . . . .	Sidney. . . . .	Frankford. . . .	5	5
1862	Meyers T. . . . .	Uxbridge. . . . .	Uxbridge. . . . .	13	11
1856	Miller G. . . . .	Colborne. . . . .	Colborne. . . . .	19	14
1870	Moore J W. . . . .	Teeswater. . . . .	Teeswater. . . .	5	5
1875	McCormack R. . . . .	Albert College. .	Belleville. . . .		
1836	Norman W E. . . . .	Superannuated. .	Trenton. . . . .	39	26
1873	Norris H. . . . .	Albert College. .	Belleville. . . .	2	2
1836	Owen J. . . . .	Superannuat'd. .	Plainwell. . . . .	39	6
1852	Pirritte W. . . . .	COLBORNE DIST.	Brighton. . . . .	23	20
1855	Pomeroy J C. . . . .	Orono. . . . .	Orono. . . . .	20	10
1868	Pomeroy W M. . . . .	List'l&Palm'rst'n	Listowell. . . . .	7	7
1874	Reaman J. . . . .	Nelson&Oakville	Oakville. . . . .	1	10
1859	Simpson J M. . . . .	Brighton. . . . .	Brighton. . . . .	16	16
1866	Simpson C A. . . . .	Darlington. . . . .	Enniskillen. . .	9	8
1853	Sanderson R. . . . .	HURON DIST. . . .	Meaford. . . . .	22	20
1868	Sanderson J W. . . . .	Eugenia. . . . .	Eugenia. . . . .	7	7
1852	Sills W A. . . . .	Trenton. . . . .	Trenton. . . . .	23	23
1839	Shepard G. . . . .	Superannuat'd. .	Forestvill, N Y	36	32
1857	Smith F M. . . . .	Mt. Forest. . . . .	Mt. Forest. . . .	18	18
1872	Stevenson G W. . . . .	Clark. . . . .	Lescard. . . . .	3	3
1873	Scott N E. . . . .	Queensville. . . .	Queensville. . .	2	2
1851	Thurston A L. . . . .	Hanover. . . . .	Hanover. . . . .	24	22
1853	Taylor C. . . . .	Campbellford. . .	Campbellford. .	23	21
1840	Wright A. . . . .	Superannuat'd. .	Wallbridge. . . .	35	25
1856	Watts J H. . . . .	Stirling. . . . .	Stirling. . . . .	19	19
1873	Wilks J. . . . .	Minden. . . . .	Minden. . . . .	2	2
1874	Warne F W. . . . .	King. . . . .	Newmarket. . . .	1	1

STATISTICS.

CHARGES.	Nos.	Mission'ry Fund.	Super'd Fund.	Cont'gt Fund.	College Fund.
COLBORNE DISTRICT.					
Belleville .. .. .	250	\$114 09	\$26 00	\$1 00	\$25 00
Sidney .. .. .	213	80 37	25 00	2 62	10 00
Bay .. .. .	196	122 28	25 00	2 00	19 60
Stirling .. .. .	450	172 04	40 00	3 30	10 00
Madoc .. .. .	170	40 00	15 00	1 00	5 00
Percy .. .. .	333	126 20	36 00	2 00	32 00
Brighton .. .. .	415	122 31	45 00	1 75	18 00
Seymour .. .. .	235	79 83	15 00	1 00	4 00
Colborne .. .. .	218	103 50	30 60	1 00	18 00
Haldimand .. .. .	202	104 23	20 00	1 75	12 00
Orono .. .. .	87	87 00	15 00	1 00	4 00
Clarke .. .. .	86	67 20	14 00	1 25	8 00
Cobourg .. .. .	98	250 15	15 00	1 00	9 20
Minden .. .. .	50	21 10	4 00		
Hope .. .. .	94	77 31	15 00	2 00	7 00
TORONTO DISTRICT.					
Oshawa .. .. .	87	120 09	12 00	1 00	7 00
Brooklin .. .. .	90	53 85	20 00	1 55	5 00
Darlington .. .. .	110	103 68	22 00		12 00
Whitby .. .. .	121	81 24	25 00	2 81	13 00
Port Perry .. .. .	206	90 37	24 88		12 00
Oakwood .. .. .	89	44 76	12 08	1 15	6 00
Uxbridge .. .. .	119	69 05	12 00	1 00	9 00
Queensville .. .. .	130	76 25	18 00	3 15	14 00
King .. .. .	154	94 42	20 00	2 75	15 00
Markham .. .. .	151	92 57	20 00	2 36	10 00
Yonge Street .. .. .	119	141 76	26 00	2 00	11 10
Brampton .. .. .	310	340 00	41 00	12 00	25 00
Nelson and Oakville .. .. .	260	288 48	40 00		27 80
Georgetown .. .. .	240	143 26	18 00	1 00	10 63
HURON DISTRICT.					
Eramosa .. .. .	140	99 31	18 03	50	12 00
Garafaxa .. .. .	120	47 50	15 00	2 00	9 00
Orangeville .. .. .	124	67 02	33 75	2 91	11 90
Meaford .. .. .	160	73 62	21 00	2 00	6 00
Creemore .. .. .	125	87 46	14 00	1 00	12 50
Hanover .. .. .	115	41 80	4 90	1 66	7 20
Invermay .. .. .	40	28 50	4 40	50	3 50
Kincardine .. .. .	135	97 66	19 00	1 00	12 00
Teeswater .. .. .	127	90 00	18 00	1 00	6 50
Listowell .. .. .	118	85 01	15 00	1 35	7 25
Melancthon .. .. .	109	62 34	11 00	1 00	4 90
Mt. Forest .. .. .	156	163 81	15 00		10 00
Eugenia .. .. .	75	60 20	4 00	1 50	5 00
Thornbury .. .. .	110	82 75	12 00	1 35	10 70

## REPORT OF SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

CHARGES.	APPR'PRIAT'N	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.
<b>COLBORNE DISTRICT.</b>			
Belleville .....	\$26 00	\$26 00	
Sidney .....	25 00	25 00	
Bay .....	25 00	25 00	
Percy .....	36 00		
Jas. Merriam .....		\$ 2 00	
G. N. Blair .....		1 00	
G. Boyce .....		1 00	
J. B. Stone .....		1 00	
A. E. Mallory, M.D. ....		1 00	
A. Maybee .....		1 00	
L. N. Mix .....		1 00	
Wm. Pettey .....		1 00	
J. Vanblaricum .....		1 00	
H. Can .....		1 00	
J. Valor .....		1 00	
Small Sums .....		24 00	
		36 00	
<b>Brighton .....</b>	<b>45 00</b>		
J. Robinson .....		\$ 1 00	
C. Werden .....		1 00	
M. Vanslick .....		1 00	
W. H. Poole .....		1 00	
W. McCarlsy .....		1 00	
T. Pake .....		1 00	
Mrs. Holland .....		1 00	
J. Newcombe .....		1 00	
Collections .....		37 00	
		45 00	
Cobourg .....	15 00	15 00	
Orono .....	19 00	15 00	\$ 4 00
Seymour .....	25 00	15 00	10 00
Minden .....	5 00	4 00	1 00
Hope .....	15 00		
H. Ingersoll .....		\$ 1 00	

REPORT OF S. P. FUND—CONTINUED.

CHARGES.	APPR'PRIATI'N	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.
<b>COLBORNE DISTRICT.</b>			
<i>(Continued.)</i>			
J. Rosevear.....		\$ 1 00	
J. Robb.....		1 00	
L. Lawson.....		1 00	
Small Sums.....		11 00	
		\$15 00	
Clark.....	\$17 00		
Rev. J. Carscadden..		1 00	
A. Aard.....		1 00	
H. L. Powers.....		1 00	
Small Sums.....		11 00	
		14 00	\$ 3 00
Colborne.....	30 00		
S. Thorne.....		1 00	
J. Thorne.....		1 00	
B. Gaffield.....		1 00	
J. N. Gordon.....		1 00	
Small Sums.....		26 00	
		30 00	
Haldimand.....	25 00		
A. G. Richardson....		1 00	
S. Massey.....		1 00	
B. Robinson.....		1 00	
W. Sargent.....		1 00	
W. Harvey.....		1 00	
Mrs. A. Sherwin.....		1 00	
J. Frazer.....		1 00	
Small Sums.....		13 00	5 00
		20 00	
Stirling.....	50 00	40 00	10 00
Madoc.....	26 00	15 00	11 00
<b>Total on District.....</b>	<b>\$384 00</b>	<b>\$340 00</b>	<b>\$44 00</b>

## REPORT OF S. P. FUND—CONTINUED.

CHARGES.	APPR'PRIATI'N	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.
<b>TORONTO DISTRICT.</b>			
Whitby .....	\$25 00		
L. Hubbell.....		\$ 1 00	
Mrs. J. Halliday .....		1 00	
S. Hoyt .....		1 00	
D. McTaggart.....		1 00	
Mrs. Burroughs.....		1 00	
A Fisher.....		1 00	
W. R. Derby.....		1 00	
M. McTaggart.....		1 00	
Small Sums.....		17 00	
		\$25 00	
Port Perry.....	27 00		
C. W. Jones.....		1 00	
W. Jones.....		1 00	
Dr. R. Jones.....		1 00	
I. Hall.....		1 00	
R. Spencer.....		1 00	
P. Mark.....		1 00	
Isaac Foot.....		1 00	
Small Sums.....		17 88	\$ 2 12
		24 88	
Yonge Street.....	26 00		
P. Rupert.....		1 00	
W. Constable.....		1 00	
J. Peterbaugh.....		1 00	
Wm. Jackson.....		1 00	
Mr. Danby.....		1 00	
H. Style.....		1 00	
Wm. Bowes.....		1 00	
S. Hall.....		1 00	
Small Sums.....		18 00	
		26 00	
Uxbridge.....	12 00		
W. Salter.....		1 00	
D. Hockley.....		1 00	

## REPORT OF S. P. FUND—CONTINUED.

CHARGES.	APPR'PRIATI'N	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.
<b>TORONTO DISTRICT.</b>			
<i>(Continued.)</i>			
B. L. Hutton.....		6 50	
Small Sums.....		3 50	
		\$12 00	
Nelson and Oakville....	\$40 00		
Mrs. A. Buck.....		\$ 1 00	
Mrs. Sheridan.....		1 00	
Mrs. Denike.....		1 00	
P. Fisher.....		1 00	
Small Sums.....		36 00	
		40 00	
Oshawa.....	12 00		
J. Porter.....		1 00	
Jno. Hyland.....		1 00	
Dr. McGill.....		1 00	
R. J. Cowan.....		1 00	
Jas. Cowan.....		1 00	
A. W. Garth.....		1 00	
I. Stale.....		1 00	
Col. by Mr. Martin..		5 00	
		12 00	
Oakwood.....	20 00	12 08	\$ 7 92
Queensville.....	18 00	18 00	
Georgetown.....	30 00	18 00	12 00
Markham.....	20 00	20 00	
King.....	25 00	20 00	5 00
Brampton.....	41 00	41 00	
Brooklin.....	20 00	20 00	
Darlington.....	22 00		
Mrs. Hately.....		1 00	
Collected.....		21 00	
		22 00	
<b>Total on District.....</b>	<b>\$338 00</b>	<b>\$310 96</b>	<b>\$27 04</b>

## REPORT OF S. P. FUND—CONTINUED.

CHARGES.	APPR'PRIATI'N	RECEIPTS.	DEFICT.
HURON DISTRICT.			
Orangeville.....	\$18 00		
A. Wilcox.....		\$ 1 00	
J. Wilcox.....		1 00	
W. Hall.....		1 00	
Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox		1 25	
A. Calder.....		1 00	
Mr. and Mrs. Hughson		1 50	
Jas. Johnson.....		1 00	
Jas. Pattulo.....		1 00	
Mrs. Pattulo.....		1 00	
Thos. Simpson.....		1 00	
Miles Bacon.....		1 00	
Jas. W. Bacon and son		1 25	
Mrs. J. Jenkins.....		1 00	
W. J. Jenkins.....		1 00	
Miss R. Horsley.....		1 00	
Jno. Porterfield.....		1 00	
G. Shaw.....		1 00	
C. Carton.....		1 00	
G. Lane.....		1 00	
Jas. Bacon.....		1 00	
Jno. Buchanan.....		1 00	
S. Tyson.....		1 00	
S. McNichol.....		1 00	
Small Sums.....		9 72	
		\$33 72	
Garafraxa.....	15 00	15 00	
Invermay.....	12 00	4 40	\$ 7 60
Hanover.....	16 00	4 96	11 04
Melancthon.....	11 00	11 00	
Thornbury.....	12 00	12 00	
Creemore.....	14 00	14 00	
Mt. Forest.....	15 00	15 00	

## CONFERENCE VISITORS.

Rev. J. Gardiner, Missionary Secretary.  
 Rev. S. G. Stone, editor of *C. C. Advocate*.  
 Rev. J. McLean, Book Agent.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1—What preachers are admitted on trial?

Answer—Robert McCormick, Wm. Laidlaw, Thomas Love,  
 Robert Gordon, George A. Jameson, Walter W. Bell.

Q. 2—Who remain on trial?

A.—G. F. Byam, G. Horton, Joseph C. Bell, F. W. Warne,  
 Jacob Reaman.

Q. 3—Who are admitted into full connexion?

A.—H. Norris, N. E. Scott, J. F. Durkee, Joseph Wilks, J.  
 X. Moran, Alexander Cooper, Wm. Hansom, E. N. Baker, Wm.  
 J. Hunter.

Q. 4—Who are the deacons?

A.—B. F. Austin, G. W. Stevenson, D. O. Crossley, Daniel  
 M. Billings, H. Norris\*, N. E. Scott, J. F. Durkee\*, Joseph  
 Wilks,\* J. X. Moran,\* Alexander Cooper,\* Wm. Hansom,\* E. N.  
 Baker,\* Wm. J. Hunter.\*

\*Ordained this year.

Q. 5—Who have been ordained elders this year?

A.—W. F. Ferrier, A. T. Ferguson, J. H. George, R. E.  
 Lund.

Q. 6—Who is the General Superintendent?

A.—A. Carman, D.D.

Q. 7—Who have located this year?

A.—None.

Q. 8—Who are the Supernumeraries?

A.—None.

Q. 9—Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

A.—H. H. Johnson, J. Owen, W. E. Norman, A. Wright  
 G. Shepard, G. Jones, J. Foster, S. Morrison.

Q. 10—Who have been expelled this year?

A.—None.

Q. 11—Who have withdrawn this year ?

A.—E. Will received a letter of removal.

Q. 12—Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation ?

A.—They are, so far as could be ascertained by strict individual examination before the Conference.

Q. 13—Who have died this year ?

A.—Our venerable and greatly beloved Bishop Richardson D.D. ; also our highly esteemed and dear brother, Rev. R. L. Tindall. (See obituary.)

Q. 14—What are the numbers in society ?

A.—See Statistics.

#### RECAPITULATION OF NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.

Colborne District.....	3097
Toronto " .....	2186
Huron " .....	1654
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	6937
Last year.....	6665
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Increase.....	272
Number of Preachers.....	71
Increase.....	9

Q. 15—What is the amount of Superannuated Preachers' Fund ?

A.—See Statistics.

#### RECAPITULATION OF SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

Colborne District.....	\$340 00
Toronto " .....	310 00
Huron " .....	194 00
Interest from College Treasurer.....	74 00
" " Book Room.....	4 00
Preachers' annual subscription.....	99 67
Conference Collections.....	27 92
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Total, carried forward,	\$1051 26

Brought forward,	\$1051 26
Less by Conference expenses .....	2 50
	<u>\$1048 76</u>
Deducted for necessitous cases, 10 %.....	104 87
	<u>\$ 943 89</u>
Balance of Reserve Fund added .....	54 87
	<u>\$998 76</u>

Q. 16—How was this expended?

A.—

H. H. Johnson, double claim, 7 years.....	\$ 75 95
A. Wright " " 31 " :... ..	146 00
Geo. Jones " " 31 " :... ..	146 00
W. E. Norman single " 30 " :... ..	73 00
J. Owen " " 6 " :... ..	33 58
Mrs. Earl " " 17 " :... ..	65 70
Mrs. L. P. Smith " " 12 " :... ..	51 46
Mrs. Frazer " " 8 " :... ..	42 34
Mrs. C. Newson " " 4 " :... ..	25 31
E. Will (2 mo.) double " 8 " :... ..	14 11
J. Foster " " 22 " :... ..	146 00
G. Shepard " " 32 " :... ..	146 00
Mrs. H. Smith, $\frac{1}{3}$ clm, single .....	33 34

\$998 76

Paid W. E. Norman from Reserve Fund 50 00

Total.....—\$1048 76

Q. 17—Where are the preachers stationed?

A.—

## COLBORNE DISTRICT—W. PIRRITE, P.E.

*Belleville*—A. Campbell; B. F. Austin, E. N. Baker, J. H. George, H. Norris, (permitted to attend Albert College) and members of Belleville Quarterly Conference.

*Sidney*—R. W. Marsh; A. Wright, superannuated.

*Trenton*—W. A. Sills; W. E. Norman, superannuated.

*Stirling*—J. H. Watts, one to be sent.

*Madoc*—A. C. Maybee.

*Campbellford*—C. Taylor.

*Blairton*—Walter W. Bell.

*Percy*—F. M. Finn.

*Brighton*—J. M. Simpson, G. Horton, H. H. Johnson, superannuated.

*Colborne*—G. Miller.

*Haldimand*—J. Egan ; one to be sent ; R. McCormick permitted to go to school.

*Cobourg*—R. E. Lund.

*Hope*—D. O. Crossley.

*Orono*—J. C. Pomeroy.

*Clarke*—G. W. Stevenson.

*Minden*—J. Wilkes.

TORONTO DISTRICT—T. ARGUE, P. E.

*Oshawa*—W. Hanson.

*Brooklin*—E. E. Howard.

*Darlington*—C. A. Simpson.

*Whitby*—G. Bennett.

*Port Perry*—G. Abbs ; G. Jones, superannuated.

*Oakwood*—D. M. Billings.

*Uxbridge*—T. Meyrns.

*Queensville*—N. E. Scott.

*King*—A. T. Ferguson, J. F. Warne.

*Markham*—G. F. Byam.

*Yonge Street*—R. Large, W. Laidlaw.

*Brampton*—J. Curts, G. A. Jamieson.

*Georgetown*—J. A. Campbell ; J. Owen, superannuated.

*Nelson and Oakville*—R. B. Denike ; Jacob Reaman ; G. Shepard, superannuated.

*Lindsay*—B. L. Hutton.

HURON DISTRICT—R. SANDERSON, P. E.

*Eramosa*—J. Lynch.

*Orangeville*—G. Clark.

*Garafraux*—J. C. Bell.

*Melancthon*—W. F. Ferrier.

*Hanover*—A. L. Thurston.

*Meaford*—S. Morrison, W. J. Hunter.

*Thornbury*—J. F. Durkee ; J. Foster, svperannuated,  
*Creemore*—R. Carson.

*Invermay*—R. Gordon.

*Kincardine*—J. H. Hilts, T. Love.

*Teeswater*—J. W. Moore.

*Listowell and Palmerston*—W. M. Pomeroy, A. Cooper,

*Mount Forest*—F. M. Smith, J. X. Moran.

*Eugenia*—J. W. Sanderson.

Q. 18—What is the amount of Contingent Fund?

A.—

Your Committee on Contingent Fund beg leave to report as follows :

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville.....	\$1 00	Colborne.....	\$1 00
Sidney.....	2 62	Haldimand.....	1 75
Bay.....	2 00	Orono.....	1 00
Stirling.....	3 30	Clark.....	1 25
Madoc.....	1 00	Cobourg.....	1 00
Percy.....	2 00	Hope.....	2 00
Brighton.....	1 75		
Seymour.....	1 00		
			<u>\$22 67</u>

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oshawa .. . . .	\$1 00	King .. . . .	\$2 75
Brooklin .. . . .	1 55	Markham .. . . .	2 36
Darlington .. . . .		Yonge Street.. . . .	2 00
Whitby.....	2 81	Brampton .. . . .	12 00
Port Perry .. . . .		Georgetown .. . . .	1 00
Oakwood.....	1 15	Nelson and Oakville....	
Queensville... ..	3 15		
Uxbridge... ..	1 00		
			<u>\$30 77</u>

HURON DISTRICT.

Eramossa .. . . .	\$ 50	Kincardine.. . . .	\$1 00
Garafraxa .. . . .	2 00	Teeswater .. . . .	1 00
Orangeville .. . . .	2 91	Listowell .. . . .	1 35
Meaford .. . . .	2 00	Melancthon .. . . .	1 00
Creemore.....	1 00	Mount Forest.....	
Hanover and Walkerton	1 66	Eugenia .. . . .	1 50
Thornbury .. . . .	1 35		
Invermay .. . . .	50		
			<u>\$17 77</u>

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 RECAPITULATION OF CONTINGENT FUND.

Colborne District.....	\$22 67
Toronto " .....	30 77
Huron " .....	17 77
To Amount funded last Conference.....	28 50
Interest.....	1 71
Total.....	\$101 42

Q. 19—How was this expended ?

A.—

Paid Rev. J. McLean, Book Agent, for Circulars, Blanks etc.	\$ 5 80
Paid Rev. J. Curts, Sec. of Conference, for R. R. Certificates, postage, and expenses attending College Board, etc. ....	7 50
Rev. J. C. Pomeroy's expenses attending College Board..	2 50
Rev. S. Morrison's expenses attending P. M. Conference.	3 00
Rev. W. Pirritte, for printing Stations....	2 00
To the widow of the late Rev. R. L. Tindall ....	80 50
	\$101 30

Q. 20—Where shall our next Conference be held ?

A.—At Orono, to commence the fourth Wednesday in May, 1876 at ten o'clock, a.m.

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 PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the Ontario Annual Conference :

DEARLY BELOVED,—Being once more brought together in Conference for the transaction of its business, and being assembled in our chapel at Meaford, where seven years before we met for similar purposes, we send thence to you our annual salutations, approaching you through this medium with apostolic blessings of grace, mercy and peace from God the Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Through the good hand of our God upon us we who met in Conference last year, with two exceptions, are permitted to greet each other again. Our dearly beloved and much lamented Bishop Richardson, D. D., during the interval fell asleep in Jesus, and now rests on the bosom of his God. Bro. Tindall has also passed

away, leaving the Church militant for the Church triumphant. Having fought the good fight and kept the faith, he has exchanged the sword for the scepter, the cross for the crown; passing through death triumphantly, he is now with the general Assembly and Church of the First born. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

The religious life and ministerial character of your pastors having been strictly enquired into by the Bishop, it was ascertained that they had been industrious in their calling, promoting therein the cause of Christ to the best of their ability; that much care and toil had been bestowed on the various charges; and that their labor had not been in vain in the Lord. The Lord working with them, signs and wonders were wrought in the name of Jesus. The powers of darkness were shaken, the citadel of the enemy stormed captives were set free, the forces of the enemy lessened the army of Immanuel strengthened in the salvation of souls, for which we call upon you to unite with us in offering devout thanksgivings to God for the degree of success with which he has been pleased to crown the labors of his servants. To the praise of the glory of his grace, we are enabled to report an increase of membership of 272. And now, dear brethren, while we bear you upon our minds at the throne of grace, we beseech you to pray for us that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified.

Our work is clearly aggressive. The enemy's territory must be invaded; sin must be attacked; iniquity must be subdued; no parley can be held with the destroyer; the usurper must be deposed and the dominion restored to Christ. The outlook is encouraging, the promises are exceedingly precious and outspoken. The Redeemer must reign. To him shall be given of the gold of Sheba and of Seba. Kings shall be nursing fathers, and queens nursing mothers. His enemies shall lick the dust, and the nation and kingdom that will not serve him shall utterly perish. The nation and the kingdom, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.

Dear Brethren, we are deeply sensible of the necessity of higher attainments in the divine life, of richer baptisms of the Holy Ghost. We are thoroughly convinced of the necessity of full consecration to God and to the work committed to our hands. Our all is on the altar for Christ. With true affection and an ardent desire for your enjoyment of a higher religious life, we beseech you by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies living sacrifices, holy and acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. We

are fully satisfied that the prosperity of the cause of God very materially depends upon this mutual consecration of ourselves, our influence, our opportunities and our substance to the church of God.

As our Conference approaches the closing of its business considerable anxiety is felt as to the scenes of future labors. Some are sure of a change, others expect to be returned to the fields of last year's toils. But whether returned to our old circuits or appointed to new ones we ask you to pray that we may come to you in the fulness of the blessings of the gospel of peace. To carry the day-spring from on high, to publish the glad tidings of great joy shall be our delight. But who is sufficient for these things? To conceal ourselves behind the cross shall be our position; to cry behold the Lamb? shall be our work. Our warfare being spiritual, our weapons are provided and described. They are not carnal but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds. Sinners, the learned and the rude are, by those heavenly arms, subdued, while Satan rages at his loss and hates the doctrines of the cross. With God all things are possible, but we have this treasure in earthen vessels that the excellency of the power may be of God and not of man.

Again we beg leave to recommend to your continued sympathy and increased generosity the various enterprises of the Church, which are essential to her existence and continued prosperity. These embrace our printing establishment and book-room. Albert and Alexandra College, the Missionary work, and a maintenance for our superannuated brethren, their widows and orphans. To these claims the generous mind will heartily and cheerfully respond.

Our venerable old *ADVOCATE* is endeared to us as a Conference, and we trust to you as a people and to the Church at large. It has the genuine ring of a connectional journal, and of a religious family paper. Its circulation is creditable, but ought to be largely increased. It should be in every family and carefully read. The perusal would yield a benefit far above the price of subscription. Its obituary column affords much encouragement to those contending for the crown. News from the churches has often inspired the timid with boldness and the courageous for renewed acts of daring that have been honored of God and a blessing to the people. The old friend greets us weekly with a smiling face and a hearty good will to all, being a friend to all benevolent, and religious movements and the enemy of none. It is pacific in aspect, liberal in spirit, conciliatory in tone, yet sufficiently vigilant in guarding all the interests it was originated to maintain. On questions of controversy its management approaches to neutrality,

but purely loyal, its notes on Methodist Union being principally echoes of the utterances of General Conferences, namely, the desirableness of organic Methodist Union, an affirmation admitting of no controversy.

We are called upon, dear brethren, to acknowledge, with devout thankfulness, the religious awakening with which God has been pleased to visit during the past year our educational institutions. Albert and Alexandra Colleges have been greatly favored with gracious revivals, the benefits of which will be felt in various parts of the land. The reports of the able and indefatigable Treasurer, J. G. Robinson, Esq., show great improvement in their financial condition, also the most encouraging prospects that if the arrangements of the Board be carried out, in a few years these valuable institutions will be free from all debt. The endowment scheme has reached the noble sum of \$30,000, \$25,000 of which is bearing interest at 7 per cent.

From the Book Agent, the Rev. J. McLean, we are pleased to learn that the Printing Establishment is financially in a healthy condition.

With gratitude we acknowledge an improvement in the amount contributed for the support of the superannuated brethren, their widows and orphans; but it is far short of what it ought to be. Most earnestly and affectionally do we recommend their claims to your Christian and generous consideration.

To a strict and godly observance of the holy Sabbath we urge you by all the weight of our office, by all the desirableness of the blessing of God upon you and upon your families, and by the joys arising from the testimony of a good conscience. Visiting and worldly conversation on God's holy day are lamentably prevalent. These grieve the Spirit of God and bring barrenness on the soul.

To aid in promoting the circulation of the Holy Scriptures whenever an opportunity occurs, we hope will be your delight.

Our Missionary work in its financial aspect may be considered in a healthy state. We have at present a surplus. But this resulted from an inability for want of laborers to occupy the fields white unto the harvest. To the cry from a new field, "Come over and help us," we this year respond. You have furnished the means the Head of the Church, we trust, has furnished the man. We will use both, and give the glory to Him to whom it is due. A foreign work is contemplated, but information will be laid before you on the important subject by the Parent Board.

At the present time the Temperance question calls for manly and vigorous action on the part of all who desire to see the withering blight of intemperance removed, and the demon driven out of

the land. Ameliorate as far as you can the misery, wretchedness, and woe arising from the degrading and ruinous vice of intoxication. Put forth all your powers to emancipate the imprisoned from this ante-chamber of hell. Quit you like men. Be strong. Never, never cease your efforts until prohibition is secured, and the curse is abolished.

Dear brethren, suffer the word of exhortation; for we profess not to have dominion over your faith, but are helpers together of your joy. And now we commend you to God, and the word of his Grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them that are sanctified. Amen.

A. CARMAN, *Bishop.*

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report.—

In reviewing the past history of the Temperance reform, it is highly gratifying to record the progress it is making in this our fair Dominion, as well as in other lands. The increasing popularity of this subject has brought it prominently before the public mind, and lines are being closely drawn as to men's opinions concerning the question of legal prohibition. The favor with which parliament is now viewing this great moral movement is calculated to inspire every friend of temperance with increased zeal and courage in the prosecution of the noble work. We rejoice to know that the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada has ever been among the strongest advocates of prohibition, and we believe it to be our duty at the present time, as a body of Christian ministers, to repeat our former declarations. Therefore,

*Resolved*, that we, the members of this Conference, do fully endorse the principles of total abstinence, and do hereby pledge ourselves to aid in the pulpit, on the platform, and in all suitable ways, the cause of legal prohibition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. SIMPSON,  
GEO. ABBS,  
W. F. FERRIER,  
J. H. GEORGE,

ASSESSMENT FOR THE SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND FOR THIS YEAR.

## COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville.....	\$26 00	Colborne.....	\$30 00
Sidney.....	25 00	Haldimand.....	25 00
Trenton.....	25 00	Clark.....	17 00
Stirling.....	50 00	Orono.....	19 00
Madoc.....	26 00	Cobourg.....	20 00
B ighton.....	45 00	Minden.....	5 00
Percy.....	40 00	Hope.....	15 00
Campbellford.....	15 00		
Blairton.....	15 00	Total.....	\$398 00

## TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oshawa.....	\$14 00	King.....	\$27 00
Brooklin.....	20 00	Markham.....	20 00
Darlington.....	25 00	Yonge Street.....	26 00
Whitby.....	26 00	Brampton.....	42 00
Port Perry.....	30 00	Georgetown.....	32 00
Oakwood.....	20 00	Nelson and Oakville....	42 00
Uxbridge.....	13 00		
Queensville.....	18 00	Total.....	\$363 00
Lindsay.....	10 00		

## HURON DISTRICT.

Eramosa.....	\$25 00	Teeswater.....	\$18 00
Garafraxa.....	18 00	Listowell and Palmerston	20 00
Orangeville.....	20 00	Melancthon.....	12 00
Meaford.....	23 00	Mt. Forest.....	15 00
Creemore.....	15 00	Eugenia.....	10 00
Hanover.....	17 00	Invermay.....	12 00
Thornbury.....	14 00		
Kincardine.....	20 00	Total.....	\$239 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Colborne District .....	\$398 00
Toronto " .....	363 00
Huron " .....	239 00
	<u>\$1000 00</u>

ASSESSMENT FOR THE EPISCOPAL FUND, ASSESSED  
AT 6½ CTS. PER MEMBER.

## COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleveille.....	\$ 16 25	Haldimand.....	\$ 13 13
Sidney.....	13 84	Cobourg.....	6 37
Trenton.....	12 74	Hope.....	6 11
Stirling.....	29 25	Orono.....	5 65
Madoc.....	12 05	Clark.....	5 59
Seymour.....	15 28	Minden.....	3 25
Percy.....	21 64		
Brighton.....	26 97	Total.....	\$200 29
Colborne.....	14 17		

## TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oshawa.....	\$ 5 65	King.....	\$10 00
Brooklin.....	5 85	Markham.....	9 82
Darlington.....	7 15	Yonge Street.....	7 74
Whitby.....	7 87	Brampton.....	20 15
Port Perry.....	13 39	Georgetown.....	15 60
Oakwood.....	5 78	Nelson and Oakville....	16 90
Uxbridge.....	7 74		
Queensville.....	8 45	Total.....	\$142 06

## HURON DISTRICT.

Eramosa.....	\$ 9 10	Invermay.....	\$ 2 60
Orangeville.....	8 06	Kincardine.....	8 78
Garafraxa.....	7 80	Teeswater.....	8 25
Hanover.....	7 48	Listowell.....	7 68
Melancthon.....	7 09	Mt. Forest.....	10 40
Meaford.....	10 40	Eugenia.....	4 88
Thornbury.....	7 15		
Creemore.....	8 13	Total.....	\$107 54

## RECAPITULATION.

Colborne District .. . . . .	\$200 29
Toronto " .. . . . .	142 09
Huron " .. . . . .	107 54
Total .. . . . .	\$449 92

## REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

CHARGES.	Chapels.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.	Total.
<b>COLBORNE DISTRICT.</b>					
Belleville . . . . .	1	\$7000			\$7000
Sidney . . . . .	3	5500	1	\$1000	6500
Bay (two lots) . . . . .	2	10000	1	500	10500
Stirling . . . . .	6	9900	1	800	10700
Madoc . . . . .	1	1000	1	700	1700
Seymour . . . . .	3	2000	1	1200	3200
Percy . . . . .	2	7000	1	500	7500
Brighton . . . . .	6	13200	1	400	13600
Colborne . . . . .	4	7260	1	1200	8460
Haldimand . . . . .	7	5200	1	800	6000
Cobourg . . . . .	2	2500	1	800	3300
Hope . . . . .	2	1600			1600
Orono . . . . .	1	5000			5000
Clark . . . . .	3	3150			3150
Minden . . . . .					
Albert College . . . . .		40000			40000
Total on District . . . . .	43	\$120316	10	\$7900	\$128210
<b>TORONTO DISTRICT.</b>					
Yonge Street . . . . .	6	\$11900	1	\$1200	\$12000
Darlington . . . . .	3	5500			6000
Nelson and Oakville . . . . .	5	11455	1	1500	12955
Queensville . . . . .	3	2900	1	400	3300
Brampton . . . . .	9	18000	1	2000	20000
Oshawa . . . . .	2	2400			2400
Oakwood . . . . .	3	2800	1	800	3600
Port Perry . . . . .	4	6000			6000
Georgetown . . . . .	4	4700	1	600	5300
King . . . . .	4	7000	1	500	7500
Markham . . . . .	2	1200			1200
Whitby . . . . .	3	3700	1	700	4400
Uxbridge . . . . .	3	3800			3800
Brooklin . . . . .	1	3000			3000
Total on District . . . . .	52	\$83355	8	\$7700	\$915

## REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY—CONTINUED.

CHARGES.	Chapels.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.	Total.
<b>HURON DISTRICT.</b>					
Eramosa.....	5	\$ 4700	1	\$ 1000	\$ 5700
Garafraxa.....	3	3250	1	1140	4390
Orangeville.....	3	3100	1	1200	4300
Melancthon.....	3	1250	1	500	1750
Meaford.....	2	5500	1	500	6000
Thornbury.....	3	1800	1	1500	3300
Creemore.....	4	2250	1	525	2775
Invermay.....	2	750	1	250	1000
Kincardine.....	5	2900	1	800	3700
Teeswater.....	3	3250	1	250	3500
Listowell.....	5	2250	1	750	3000
Mt. Forest.....	4	1600	1	500	2100
Hanover.....	4	1275	1	300	1975
Eugenia.....	4	1500			1500
Total on District..	50	\$35375	13	\$ 9215	\$45990
Colborne District.....	43	\$120310	10	\$ 7900	\$128210
Toronto ".....	52	83355	8	7700	91555
Huron ".....	50	35375	13	9215	45990
Total.....	145	\$239040	31	\$23915	\$265755
Increase.....	2	\$ 68770	1	\$ 2385	\$124055

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. BENNETT.

J. EGAN.

J. W. SANDERSON.

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance beg leave to report as follows:

Believing as we do that the faithful observance of the Christian Sabbath is incorporated by the great Head of the Church as a part of our Christian duty, and furthermore regarding faithful Sabbath observance on the part of our people especially as vital to the prosperity of the cause of Christ in our land, would call attention to the following facts and suggestions:

1st—While much occasion is afforded for thanksgiving that many have been led to carefully and diligently regard the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath, nay, more, that the law of our beloved land requires that all men, "even the stranger that is within our gates," shall do homage to the God of heaven and earth by wise conduct on his holy day. We deplore, first, the fact that many in the land seem careless of all such law, divine or human; and, secondly, that among many well-meaning persons, among whom we must class many that are called Christians, there remain faint and inadequate conceptions of the character and design of the Sabbath; many who realize not the essential and binding obligations to keep the day holy.

We regard it as a fact that the Sabbath is a test of man's acknowledgment of God's government in the world. Which proposition seems plainly true from the character of the Scripture commands for Sabbath observance, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy;" and again, "Ye shall keep my Sabbaths, and they shall be a sign between me and you, that ye may know that I am the Lord your God." Wherefore, the non-observance of the Lord's day must be denominated as equivalent to an open and avowed rejection of the Divine rule. We observe how impossible it is for the Sabbath-breaker to be accounted loyal to State rule, or worthy the character of the true citizen. We also remark the lamentable deprivation of both mind and body by the failure to improve such lawful and regular day of rest.

Your committee therefore suggest the following: 1st., that the attention of our people be more particularly and diligently called to the necessity and never-ceasing importance of this subject. "Let the trumpet give no uncertain sound." Let all men know—let them learn—that the word of the Lord is unto them, "Ye shall keep my Sabbaths and reverence my sanctuary.

2nd—It is farther suggested, that, by a faithful dissemination of truth, and a timely agitation, a greater regard for the Sabbath of the Lord will follow; goodness and mercy accrue to those who are in name Christian, yea, prosperity from the Lord and blessings in our fair land.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. T. FERGUSON.

R. W. MARSH.

J. LYNCH.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education beg leave to report as follows:

1st—Having examined the very excellent report of the treasurer of Albert College, we are pleased to find evidences of a gradual improvement in its financial condition.

2nd—We find, however, there exists an absolute necessity for more strenuous efforts to raise the College Collections up to ten cents per member, according to the rules laid down by the last General Conference.

3rd—The purpose for which these collections are taken, viz., the payment of existing debts, will not be accomplished in many years without it; and it must be borne in mind that it will greatly interfere with the work of the treasurer, and retard the prosperity of the College to use any other of the funds to supplement these.

4th—It is a fact worthy of our attention that in years past the collections having fallen far short of the proposed per centage, our treasurer has been able to do little more than pay the interest on those debts; whereas, if from this time the per centage be fully raised and promptly forwarded to the treasurer by the 10th of December, in five years the entire debt will be wiped away, and our College stand free to pursue its onward course of prosperity and usefulness.

5th—For our encouragement we note the fact that the College Collections within the bounds of this Conference, during the past year, reached a higher per centage than has ever been reached by any of our Conferences since these collections commenced; and in this connection we would make honorable mention of the Toronto District, the average of which was nine cents per member.

6th—Let the partial success of the past year stimulate to in-

creased exertion for the future, and if the collections fail to reach the required amount, let them be supplemented by personal appeal.

7th—Concerning the Endowment Fund the treasurer's report is most cheering. Amount already promised, \$30,014.95, of which \$22,767.00 has been settled, either by note or cash payment, and is bearing interest at 7 per cent.

8th—The income resulting from this fund is necessarily used to pay current expenses, and prevent the accumulation of any fresh debts, leaving the College Collections to pay those already existing.

9th—We would record the fact that a very large debt of gratitude is due our treasurer by the whole Church for his untiring efforts to relieve the College from its embarrassing situation, and place it in its present comparatively safe financial position; and for the success of those efforts we have no doubt the treasurer will unite with us all in ascribing praise to God for giving to the Church the grace of liberality.

10th—Feeling the necessity of at least \$50,000 endowment, we trust our treasurer will receive the hearty co-operation and liberal response of both preachers and laity, when he visits our respective fields of labor.

11th—We are pleased to be able to state that the College has been very successful in its work during the past year. The number of students has been about all that could be accommodated, and many of those who were partaking of its literary advantages have been led to Christ during the year. And thus the power which education confers will be consecrated to the cause of God.

12th—We heartily recommend Albert and Alexandra Colleges for their superior literary advantages and safe moral restraint to all who desire the advantages of such institutions, and especially to the members and friends of our own Church.

13th—We acknowledge to a little fear owing to the necessitous removal of the Principal of the College, who has so long and ably filled that position, which removal must soon take place; but we trust that God who has helped us thus far will direct the attention of the Board of Managers to the right man, and that our educational institutions may increase in power and efficiency, and become every year more and more a blessing to the Church and to the land.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. M. SMITH, *Chairman*.

G. MILLER,

R. B. DENIKE.

## REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

CHARGES.	N <sup>o</sup> . of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	N <sup>o</sup> . of Scholars.	Conversions.	Bible Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses.	Papers.
<b>COLBORNE DISTRICT.</b>								
Belleville.....	1	15	185	24	1	260	\$ 90 00	30
Sidney.....	4	16	100	2	3	150	150 00	
Bay.....	5	30	300		3	200	70 00	225
Stirling.....	4	42	270		5	600		
Madoc.....	1	4	70	2			20 00	30
Seymour.....	3	22	75	10		220		
Percy.....	6	40	280	12	2	600	50 00	
Brighton.....	9	60	500				75 00	400
Colborne.....	3	23	150		3	200	50 00	60
Haldimand.....	4	22	220			250	30 00	50
Cobourg.....	2	10	60		2		15 00	
Hope.....	2	14	110		3	100	60 00	45
Clark.....	3	13	120		3	500	60 00	150
Minden.....								
Orono.....	2	20	105	4	2	500	50 00	108
Total.....	49	341	2545	54	26	3480	\$ 700 00	1088
<b>TORONTO DISTRICT.</b>								
Oshawa.....	1	15	120	3	1	130	\$ 50 00	75
Brooklin.....	1	13	80		1	220	50 00	150
Darlington.....	4	33	118		2	217	59 00	34
Whitby.....	3	25	243		4	1220	137 00	20
Port Perry.....	4	54	265		5	862	160 00	140
Oakwood.....	3	26	170	1	3	200	45 00	85
Uxbridge.....	1	8	40	4	1	50	22 00	20
Queensville.....	1	13	50			275	45 00	
King.....	2	24	142	8	2	270	46 00	60
Markham.....	3	21	127	18		287	25 50	3
Yonge Street.....	3	30	125		3	1200	70 00	40
Brampton.....	1	7	40	15			8 00	
Georgetown.....	3	20	150	30	3	500	17 00	25
Nelson and Oakville.....	3	25	200		3	475	75 00	87
Total.....	33	333	1870	79	23	5006	\$ 789 50	739
<b>HURON DISTRICT.</b>								
Eramosa.....	4	32	200		7	500	\$ 100 00	
Garafraza.....	2	16	60			400		
Orangeville.....	2	15	70	9	2	65	13 00	
Meaford.....	1	10	75	5	1		22 00	
Creemore*.....	3	26	150			480	86 00	60
Hanover.....								
Thornbury*.....	1	6	30		2	50	10 00	100
Invermay.....	5	34	200	20	5	450	60 00	
Kincardine.....	3	22	110			220	50 00	
Teeswater.....	4	23	175		5	355	65 00	50
Listowell.....								
Melancthon*.....	1	6	50	4	1	350	45 50	
Mount Forest.....								
Eugenia.....								
Total.....	26	190	1120	33	23	2368	\$456 50	210
Grand Total.....	108	864	5535	171	77	12204	\$1946 00	2037

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Your Committee would call attention to the revised Constitution for Sabbath Schools as passed by the last General Conference. And we recommend that all pastors and Sabbath School officers and workers do at the earliest convenience adopt it, in order to uniformity and efficiency in all our schools.

We would also call attention to, and earnestly commend the "International Series of Sabbath School Lessons," as published by the Methodist Book concern of the U. S., and kept in stock and furnished by our own Book Agent. "The Sunday School Journal and Berean Lesson Leaves" are not only valuable aids but give uniformity of lessons every Sabbath.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. CLARK.  
D. M. BILLINGS.  
R. E. LUND.

#### CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee on "Church Extension" beg leave to report as follows :

1st—That we hail with grateful pleasure the bold and progressive measure of our last General Conference providing for and creating amongst us a "Church Extension Society."

2nd—That the hearty approval and earnest concurrence of the members of this Conference and of all our people with this "Church Extension Society" is indispensable to success.

3rd—That Collections be taken in all our Congregations, in aid of the funds of this society ; such collections to be taken on or before the 15th of September in each year.

4th—That each travelling preacher be requested to solicit Special Donations on his respective charge to assist the board of Management of this society to enter doors thrown open to our church in this and other Provinces of this Dominion, as well to supplement the efforts of weak and struggling societies in building "Houses of Worship" in places where so much needed.

5th—That the local Board of Management for this Annual Conference, be composed of Six persons viz : members of this Conference :—W. Pirritte, R. E. Lund and T. Argue ; Laymen Messrs C. R. Mallory, Austin Beeker and S. M. Thomas, of which Board W. Pirritte be President, R. E. Lund be Secretary and S. M. Thomas be the Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee—Wm. PIRRITE, Chairman ; R. E. LUND, Secretary ; G. SHEPARD, R. CARSON, A. CAMPBELL, T. ARGUE.

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**OBITUARY.****REV. R. L. TINDALL.**

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This highly esteemed and much beloved fellow-laborer in the Christian ministry fell asleep in Jesus at the parsonage on the Georgetown Circuit, on Sabbath, at five o'clock, a.m., the 12th of October, aged 47 years and 10 months, in the presence of his dear and deeply afflicted family who now mourn their loss, yet rejoice in the glorious hope of meeting where the farewell tear and death can never enter.

His sickness (typhoid fever) lasted about four weeks, the former part of which no fatal danger was apprehended. He did not seem to realize that his precious life was in any peril, having yielded to two calls to preach funeral sermons, against the dissuasion of his friends; such was his sympathy and self-sacrificing devotion towards the interests of humanity and the work of God. During his illness the burden of his mind was in the intense anxiety he had for the welfare of his charge. So deeply pressed was he about the interests of the work, that an esteemed local minister (Bro. G. H. Kennedy) counselled him and assured him that the work would be provided for, which gave him much comfort. He was evidently in the spirit of his calling until relieved by entering upon the rest of God's people.

Bro. Tindall was a man of one work, fully consecrating himself to the work of the Christian ministry, not forgetting his ordination vows. He was an able minister and a faithful sentinel upon the walls of Zion. His successful ministry was well attested on the several fields where in the providence of God he labored.—Our departed brother was uncompromising in his principles. He believed in doing right "though the world should fall." While somewhat retiring in his manner, he was a warm and unswerving friend, and was always ready to nobly stand up for Christ and principle. The more the ministers and people became acquainted with him the more they esteemed and loved him. My last visit with him at his Quarterly Meeting was one of marked interest. He solicited me to accompany him to the parsonage, Saturday evening, some few miles distant. There, in the bosom of one of the best regulated families, we talked freely and hopefully about the work of God. He was especially so cheerful and full of enthusiasm in reference to the bright future of the M. E. Church in Canada, that little did either of us think that it was our last interview on earth.

Bro. Tindall was born in Yorkshire, England, in the year 1827, and emigrated to this country with his now bereaved companion in the year 1850. He was converted to God and licensed a

local preacher in his native land. Soon after coming to this country he settled within the bounds of the Oakwood Circuit, and commenced business with good prospects. His zeal and talents soon commended him to the Church, and he was pressed to enter the itinerant work, and assigned in charge of the Oakwood Circuit, where he labored one Conference year; from there he was appointed to Arthur Mission, where he labored faithfully, at much personal sacrifice for two years; from thence to Melancthon—three years; Osprey, two years; Teeswater, three years; Kincardine, three years; Hanover, three years; Garafraxa, two years; and was in the second year on the Georgetown Circuit, in the very prime of his usefulness, and greatly beloved by those with whom he labored in the Gospel, when God called him up higher. The high esteem in which he was held was manifested by the Church in the unremitting kindness and sympathy given to their pastor, not only while afflicted, but more especially to our bereaved sister and family.—(A brother minister remarked at the funeral obsequies, “that he would like to fall among such a people, so full of Christian charity.”)

The services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Revs. T. Argue, Mr. Ewing (Presbyterian,) Mr. Undsworth (Congregational) and Mr. Cox (Baptist) in the presence of a large concourse of deeply afflicted and sympathising friends. The sermon was founded on Phillipians, iii, 21. His precious remains, encased in a beautiful silver mounted casket, were deposited in the Georgetown cemetery to await its glorious change, when it shall be fashioned like unto Christ's glorious body.

We commend his amiable and bereaved wife, together with his six dear children—whom he loved next to his God—to the Christian care and keeping of all who are the followers of Him who has said, “Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of mine, ye have done it unto me.” May they find a fulfilment of the rich promise of their God who said, He would be a husband to the widow and a Father to the fatherless. May all his brethren in the ministry occupy till thus honorably released. We do not know upon whom the missiles of death may next fall. Let us be also ready.

Blest hour, when righteous souls shall meet,  
Shall meet to part no more;  
And with celestial welcome greet  
On an immortal shore.

Each tender tie dissolved with pain,  
With endless bliss is crowned;  
All that was dead revives again,  
All that was lost is found.

JAMES CURTIS.

## RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

*Resolved*, That inasmuch as J. W. Tarrant left his work irregularly, and failed to settle his accounts, for these reasons he be discontinued, and his name dropped from the Minutes.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, having been put by the Secretary of Conference :

Moved by G. Abbs, seconded by T. Argue, that while we feel the loss of the Rev. Dr. Carman, M.A., as a member of this Conference, we rejoice that his election and consecration as Bishop opens to him a new and more extended sphere of labor and usefulness, and affords to the whole Church encouragement and hope for the future. His presidency at this session is to us a source of great gratification ; and we embrace this opportunity of tendering to him our best wishes and prayers, hoping that the great Head of the Church will vouchsafe to him all needful strength for his arduous work, and that under his superintendency the borders of our Zion may be greatly enlarged and her interest more firmly established.

Moved by W. Pirritte seconded by T. Argue, and resolved that, in the opinion of this Conference the editorial management of the *C. C. Advocate* is entirely satisfactory to our people generally ; and we pledge Rev. S. G. Stone, its present editor, our very cordial support and assistance, and especially in the direction of securing new subscriptions for the *Advocate* during the coming year.

Moved by J. Curts, seconded by G. Abbs, and resolved that, inasmuch as Rev. S. Morrison, a highly esteemed minister of thirty-one years' standing in this Connexion, having filled some of the most responsible trusts in the gift of the Church, such as Presiding Elder, Book Agent, and Editor, as well as an able and faithful Gospel minister, now feels, in view of his infirm health, to ask a Superannuated relation, this Conference would hereby express their profound, unremitting brotherly regard for him, hoping that God in his providence may open to him a bright future, and that his last days may be his best.

Moved by T. Argue and resolved, That we tender to the people of Meaford our heart-felt thanks for the very kind and generous manner in which they have entertained the members and visitors of the Conference during the present session.

On motion of J. Curts it was unanimously resolved that the

thanks of the Conference be tendered to the Railway Companies who had kindly permitted the ministers and visitors to pass on their lines at reduced fare.

On motion it was resolved that the treasurer of the Missionary Society pay claimants on the Mission Fund quarterly as far as practicable, the Presiding Elders having certified the work done in each case.

*Resolved*, that we have 500 copies of Missionary Reports; also 500 copies of Minutes of Conference.

On motion, a vote of thanks was given to the Secretary of Conference.

## LIST OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

### COLBORNE DISTRICT.

- Belleville*—W. J. Maybee; J. Webster, elder.  
*Trenton*—J. W. Massey; J. Lewis, deacon.  
*Sidney*—R. R. Bird, J. Brown.  
*Stirling*—C. Williams; S. Sills; P. Wright, elder.  
*Blairton*—J. Hoard, R. Mark.  
*Campbellford*—J. Graham, deacon.  
*Percy*—E. Cryderman, R. Ryal, W. Stone, R. Skinner.  
*Brighton*—D. McPhail, R. Sharp, J. W. Newcomb, G. Clark, J. Goldsmith, J. Ames, J. Wright, S. H. Matthews.  
*Haldimand*—J. Sweet, elder.  
*Hope*—W. P. Dyer.  
*Orono*—C. W. Lent, deacon; J. Pugh.  
*Clark*—J. Carscadden.  
*Minden*—Hugh McPhail.  
*Colborne*—Eri Mallory, Wm. Strifford.

## TORONTO DISTRICT.

- Oshawa*—Moses Martin, C. Chambers.  
*Brooklin*—J. Campbell, deacon elect; Nathan Arnold.  
*Darlington*—R. Such, Geo. Powers.  
*Whitby*—G. Wells, elder; G. Fisher, elder elect.  
*Port Perry*—C. Rose, deacon; S. Taylor, P. Carr, G. Hall.  
*Oakwood*—W. Reynous, deacon; J. Ray, J. Bregmall.  
*Markham*—J. Forsythe.  
*Yonge Street*—B. Blassdall.  
*Uxbridge*—S. Thomas, T. Jobbett, J. W. Argue.  
*King*—Thomas Bell.  
*Queensville*—D. Perregrine.  
*Nelson and Oakville*—D. Ghent, R. Coates.  
*Brampton*—A. Hutton, B. Williams, W. W. Bell, W. Laidlaw.  
*Georgetown*—G. F. Kennedy, L. Lyman, F. Warne, G. A. Jameson.

## HURON DISTRICT.

- Eramosa*—Wm. Hodgkinson, deacon elect.  
*Orangeville*—Wm. Carter.  
*Melancthon*—E. Hurlbert, — Broaderick.  
*Hanover*—R. Reed, deacon elect; R. Henderson, Mr. Curtis, J. W. Vickers.  
*Invermay*—J. W. Dunn.  
*Kincardine*—R. Roe.  
*Listowell*—J. Vines, elder; D. Reed, deacon; R. Carter, M.D.



## BAY QUINTE CONFERENCE.

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The Bay Quinte Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada commenced its thirty-second session in the Iroquois M. E. Church, county of Dundas, Wednesday, May 26th, 1875.

Rev. A. Carman, M.A., D.D., Bishop of the Church, opened the Conference by reading the tenth chapter of the gospel of St. Matthew, and the Conference united in singing the 703rd hymn.

Prayer was offered by Revs. J. H. Andrews, W. Bird, and T. W. Pickett, the Bishop repeating the Lord's Prayer, and the Conference uniting.

The Bishop at this stage delivered an address of some length appropriate to the occasion.

Rev. Jos. Young was elected Secretary.

Rev. A. Martin " " Assistant Secretary.

Rev. E. S. Howard " " Statistical " "

### CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

BISHOP—Rev. A. Carman, M.A., D.D., Belleville.

SECRETARY—Rev. Jos. Young, Ottawa.

TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD—Rev. S. G. Stone, Hamilton.

SECRETARY " " " " E. S. Howard, Elgin.

REGISTRAR OF BAPTISMS—Rev. D. Brill, Canifton.

TREASURER OF CONTINGENT FUND—Rev. E. S. Howard, Elgin.

MEMBER OF BOOK COMMITTEE—Rev. I. B. Aylesworth, M.A., Picton.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF ALBERT COLLEGE—Rev. B. Lane, B.A., Napanee; Rev. F. B. Stratton, Morven.

COLLEGE VISITOR—Rev. J. D. Bell, Gananoque.

EDITOR—Rev. S. G. Stone, Hamilton.  
 BOOK AGENT—Rev. J. McLean, Hamilton.  
 TREASURER OF ALBERT COLLEGE—J. G. Robinson, Esq.,  
 Belleville.

## CONFERENCE VISITORS.

Rev. James Gardiner, Missionary Secretary.  
 Rev. J. McLean, Book Agent.  
 Rev. Mr. Porteus, Presbyterian.  
 Rev. M. L. Pearson, Methodist Church of Canada.  
 Rev. E. Robson, " " "

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

MISSIONS—D. Wilson, J. A. Rogers, E. S. Howard, J. D. Bell, W. Bird, J. H. Andrews.

EDUCATION—F. B. Stratton, S. G. Stone, W. H. Palmer, W. G. Hudgins.

PRINTING—J. Ferguson, A. D. Traveller, W. Brown.

MEMOIRS—B. Smith, A. R. Orser, E. Woodcock.

PASTORAL ADDRESS—W. Blair, G. French, J. Young, W. Sills.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—W. H. Graham, G. S. White, A. Shorts.

SABBATH SCHOOLS—W. A. Phillips, J. Mavety, T. H. McDonald.

TEMPERANCE—W. Brown, S. Young, J. Faull.

CONTINGENT FUND—J. A. Rodgers, J. W. Sills, J. W. Thrasher.

TEMPORAL ECONOMY—E. A. Orser, and Presiding Elders.

WAYS AND MEANS—T. W. Pickett, J. F. Wilson, R. Shorts, S. Ferguson.

LADIES AID—I. B. Aylsworth, B. Lane, F. B. Stratton.

STEWARDS—R. M. Pope, A. Martin, W. Service.

DIVINE SERVICE—W. H. Graham, J. Ferguson.

CHURCH EXTENSION—B. Lane, I. B. Aylesworth, F. B. Stratton.

## NOMINATIONS OF COMMITTEES FOR 1876.

MISSIONS—W. H. Graham, D. Wilson, J. H. Andrews, W. Bird, N. H. Howard, W. Brown, H. Williams, H. Lane.

EDUCATION—S. G. Stone, W. G. Hudgins, W. H. Palmer, E. S. Howard.

PRINTING—J. A. Rogers, J. Ferguson, E. I. Badgley, A. H. Anderson.

MEMOIRS—B. Smith, J. W. Sills, F. Chisholm.

PASTORAL ADDRESS—J. Young, R. M. Pope, J. D. Bell.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—W. A. Phillips, D. Brill, E. Woodcock.

SABBATH SCHOOLS—W. Barnett, J. E. Mavity, E. A. Sanderson, J. Faull, S. W. LaDu.

TEMPERANCE—S. Ferguson, J. Cornell, D. Smith, J. W. Thrasher.

CONTINGENT FUND—A. R. Orser, L. A. Betts, S. Young, J. T. Clark.

TEMPORAL ECONOMY—E. A. Orser and Presiding Elders.

WAYS AND MEANS—J. F. Wilson, A. Shorts, I. N. D. West, T. H. McDonald, R. Shorts.

STEWARDS—W. Service, A. Martin, J. P. Wilson, J. Hill.

EXAMINATIONS—F. B. Stratton, I. B. Aylesworth, W. Blair, G. French, A. D. Traveller.

F. B. STRATTON,  
I. B. AYLESWORTH,  
B. LANE.

#### DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1—What preachers are admitted on trial ?

Answer—W. Terwillager, G. W. Andrews, F. J. Edmonds, J. D. Robeson, Samuel Dupree.

Q. 2—Who remain on trial ?

A.—H. I. Allen, J. Wilson Andrews, C. P. Frizzell, H. McQuade, W. D. P. Wilson, Thos. Richards.

Q. 3—Who are admitted into full connection ?

A.—Wm. Barnett, J. Cornell, J. P. Wilson. B. A.; J. E. Robeson, Thomas W. Mavity.

Q. 4—Who are the Deacons ?

A.—H. Seymour, (E. E. Howard †), W. H. Palmer, R. Shorts, S. Ferguson, J. W. Thrasher, W. Barnett,\* J. Cornell,\* J. P. Wilson,\* J. E. Robeson,\* Thos. W. Mavity.\*

\* Ordained this year. † Transferred to Ontario Con.

Q. 5—Who are the Elders ?

A.—Benson, Smith, W. Bird, H. Lane, M. Davy, J. McNally, J. N. D. West, J. F. Wilson, J. Hill, W. Brown, H. Williams, D. Wilson, S. W. LaDu, E. Orser, J. A. Rogers, N. H. Howard, S. Young, J. H. Andrews, J. G. Bull, D. Brown, J. W. Sigls, J. D. Bell, E. Woodcock, W. H. Graham, I. B. Aylsworth, M. A.; W. H. Snyder, J. Ferguson, L. A. Betts, G. French, E. S. Howard, D. Smith, W. G. Hudgins, F. B. Stratton, S. G. Stone, G. S. White, A. Martin, F. Chisholm, A. H. Anderson, A. D. Traveller, D. Brill, B. Lane, B. A.; A. Shorts, W. Service, I. W. Pickett, W. Blair, Jos. Young, J. L. Rose, E. A. Sanderson, J. T. Clark, N. D. Peters, R. M. Pope, E. I. Badgley, M. A., B. D.; A. R. Orser, John Mavety, W. A. Philips, T. H. McDonald, J. Faull.\*

Q. 6—Who is the General Superintendent ;

A.—Rev. A. Carman, M. A., D. D.

Q. 7—Who are the Superannaries ?

A.—J. T. Clark, N. D. Peters, W. H. Snyder, J. McNally.

Q. 8—Who are the superannuated Preachers ?

A.—J. F. Wilson, B. Smith, I. N. D. West, H. Lane, M. Davy, John Hill, W. Bird, J. G. Bull, H. Seymour, D. Brown, S. W. LaDu, H. Williams, D. Wilson.

Q. 9—Who have been expelled ?

A.—None.

Q. 10—Who have withdrawn this year ?

A.—None.

Q. 11—Who have died this year ?

A.—D. McMullen, (see obituary).

Q. 12—Who have located ?

A.—None

Q. 13—Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation ?

A.—They are so far as could be ascertained by strict individual examination before the Conference.

Q. 14—What are the numbers in Society ;

A.—See report of Statistical Sec.

Q. 15—What is the amount of Contingent Fund ?

A.—

## NAPANEE DISTRICT.

Napanee.....	\$5.00	Morven.....	1.75
Milford.....	1.00	Twéed.....	1.00
Hallowell.....	1.00	Arden.....	2.00
Demorestville.....	1.70	Cloyne.....	1.00
Melville.....	1.50		
Canifton.....	4.53	Total on District....	\$23 73
Lonsdale.....	3.25		

## ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

Odessa & Bath.....	\$1 00	Mallorytown.....	4 78
Loboro & Kingston.....	1 00	Wolfe Island.....	1 00
Elgin.....	1 10	Inverary.....	4 00
Chantry.....	60	Verona.....	1 00
Farmersville.....	2 00	Parham.....	1 00
Augusta.....	2 35		
Lyn & Brockville.....	1 90	Total on District,....	\$21 83

## OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa East.....	\$2 00	Huntley & Bell's Corners..	1 50
“ West.....	2 00	Renfrew.....	1 50
Matilda.....	1 00	Eganville.....	1 00
Winchester.....	3 00	Easton's Corner's.....	1 00
Newington.....	1 00		
Edwardsburg.....	1 00	Total on District....	\$16 50
Riceville.....	1 50		

## RECAPITULATION.

Napanee District.....	\$23 73
St. Lawrence “.....	21 83
Ottawa “.....	16 50
In hand from last year.....	3 60

Grand Total.....\$65 56

Q. 16—How was this expended ?

A.—Blanks, &c.....	\$5 00
Expenses incurred in sale of Kingston Church....	40 10
Conference expenses.....	16 20
In hands of Treasurer.....	4 36

Total.....\$65 66

Q. 17—What is the amount of Superannuated Preachers' Fund?

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

	APPROPRIATIONS.	RECEIPTS.
Napanee.....	\$35 00	\$35 00
Milford.....	25 00	20 00
Hallowell.....	30 00	29 00
A. Vincent.....		1 00
L. Vincent.....		1 00
O. Peterson.....		1 00
C. Orser.....		1 00
W. Terwillager.....		1 00
G. Murphy.....		1 00
J. Wood.....		1 00
H. Reddick.....		1 00
S. Terwillager.....		1 00
P. Gilbert.....		1 00
S. Pearsall.....		1 00
H. Vincent.....		1 00
S. Huff.....		1 00
J. Purcell.....		1 00
O. Terwillager.....		1 00
B. Pearsall.....		1 00
G. Ferguson.....		1 00
J. S. Pearsall.....		1 00
J. Calnan.....		1 00
J. Warren.....		1 00
A. Arkett.....		1 00
J. Ferguson.....		1 00
O. Pearsall.....		1 00
S. T. Leavens.....		1 00
S. G. Chishlom.....		1 00
J. Bass.....		1 00
J. D. Gillet.....		1 00
Mrs. Gilbert.....		1 00
D. Leavens.....		1 00
Demorestville.....	25 00	20 00
Melville.....	25 00	
J. Cummings.....		1 00
D. H. Delong.....		1 00
W. Elvin.....		1 00
Collections.....	15 05	18 05

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## REPORT OF S. P. FUND. [CONTINUED.]

	APPROPRIATIONS.	RECEIPTS.
Canifton.....	38 00	
N. S. Reid.....		1 00
Mr. Wills.....		1 00
J. Hicks.....		1 00
J. Badgley.....		1 00
W. Ashley.....		2 00
E. Philpott.....		1 00
A. Parks.....		1 00
Mr. Bell.....		1 00
J. Demorest.....		1 00
J. M. Simmons.....		1 00
R. T. Peregrine.....		1 00
W. Casey.....		1 00
Holgate & Westover.....		1 00
J. E. Ketcheson.....		1 00
Collections.....	23 00	38 00
Shannonville.....	25 00	25 00
Lensdale.....	16 00	
J. Hughes.....		1 00
E. Hudgins.....		1 00
R. Abbott.....		1 00
H. McKnight.....		1 00
D. Martin.....		1 00
R. Martin.....		1 00
G. German.....		1 00
J. Dennison.....		1 00
P. Fraser.....		1 00
W. E. Hazzard.....		1 00
R. Hazzard.....		1 00
I. Hudgins.....		1 00
W. Bray.....		1 00
A. Dennison.....		1 00
R. Dennison.....		1 00
J. Gould.....		1 00
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Morven.....	30 00	
R. Wright.....		1 00
M. Johnston.....		1 00
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Carried forward.....		2 00

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REPORT OF S. P. FUND. [CONTINUED.]

	APPROPRIATIONS.	RECEIPTS.
Brought forward.....		2 00
T. Vanslyck.....		1 00
A. Vanslyck.....		1 00
C. Smith.....		1 00
S. W. Ruttan.....		1 00
E. Ruttan.....		1 00
W. N. Dollar.....		1 00
E. Parks.....		1 00
J. P. Anderson.....		1 00
T. Anderson.....		1 00
M. Vanslyck.....		1 00
G. Woodcock.....		1 00
S. Dollar.....		1 00
C. Dollar.....		1 00
A. D. Frazer.....		1 00
B. Detlor.....		1 00
M. Parks.....		1 00
Collections.....		12 00
Tamworth.....	20 00	5 50
Arden.....	15 00	12 00
Cloyrie.....	12 00	5 00
Denbigh.....	12 00	6 50
Tweed.....	15 00	
N. White.....		1 40
S. A. Martin.....		1 00
Collections.....		7 60
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ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

	APPROPRIATIONS.	RECEIPTS.
Odessa and Bath.....	\$30 00	\$30 00
Loughboro.....	30 00	
P. Knapp.....		1 00
E. Orser.....		1 00
J. McMillan.....		1 00
A. Hill.....		1 00
E. S. Howard.....		1 00
Collections.....		25 00

## REPORT OF S. P. FUND. [CONTINUED.]

	APPROPRIATIONS.	RECEIPTS.
Augusta.....	38 00	
J. Bass.....		1 50
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J. Smith.....		1 00
R. Birks.....		1 00
S. Lane.....		1 00
H. Clark.....		1 00
Small Sums and Collections		31 50
Lyn & Brockville.....	25 00	25 00
Mallorytown.....	20 00	
C. Shipman.....		1 00
S. Kettle.....		2 00
W. H. Giles.....		1 00
Collections.....		16 00
Gananoque & Pittsburg.....	25 00	25 00
Lyndhurst.....	17 00	16 00
Camden & Enterprise.....	20 00	
J. C. Switzer.....		1 00
S. Johnston.....		1 00
Collections.....		18 65
Wolfe Island.....	15 00	
Inverary.....	17 00	
Wm. Lyon.....		1 00
L. Tolls.....		1 00
J. Ferguson.....		1 00
L. Hudson.....		1 00
Mrs. C. Hoppin.....		5 00
J. W. Powley.....		1 00
Collections.....		7 00
Verona.....		12 00
Parham.....	8 00	5 00
Chantry.....		7 00

## OTTAWA DISTRICT.

	APPROPRIATIONS.	RECEIPTS.
Ottawa East.....	\$20 00	
D. Morrison.....		\$2 00
J. McCullough.....		2 00
H. Seymour.....		2 00
Carried forward.....		6 00

## REPORT OF S. P. FUND. [CONTINUED.]

	APPROPRIATIONS.	RECEIPTS.
F. McCullough .....		2 00
S. Evans .....		2 00
Mrs. E. Walkley .....		2 00
N. Morrison .....		1 00
G. Morrison .....		1 00
Mrs. Burns .....		1 00
“ Mills .....		1 00
“ Fellows .....		1 00
E. Lang .....		1 00
A. Cuddy .....		1 00
B. Cawthry .....		1 00
Ottawa West .....	15 00	
H. Kennedy .....		1 00
T. L. Traveller .....		1 00
J. B. Cross .....		1 00
Mrs. W. Y. Rochester .....		1 00
A. Pease .....		1 00
Collection .....		10 00
Armprior .....	14 00	4 00
Matilda .....	25 00	25 00
Aultsville .....	30 00	10 00
Winchester .....	40 00	30 00
Newington .....	15 00	5 00
Edwardsburg .....	20 00	20 00
Riceville .....	12 00	12 00
Inkerman .....	18 00	
J. S. Johnston .....		1 00
A. Brown .....		1 00
A. Rose .....		1 00
Rose & Bro. ....		2 00
Collection .....		13 00
Huntley & Bell's Corners .....	10 00	3 00
Renfrew .....	21 00	6 00
Egansville .....	12 00	7 00
Westmeath .....	12 00	12 00
Easton's Corners .....	13 00	
T. Edmonds .....		1 00
E. Putnam .....		1 00
Mrs. G. Brown .....		1 00
N. P. Vandusen .....		1 00
A. Ketchum .....		1 00
D. Loucks .....		1 00
Collection .....		1 20

PREACHERS' AND CLAIMANTS' SUBSCRIPTIONS TO  
SUPERANNUATED FUND OF \$2 EACH.

B. Lane, S. G. Stone, H. Williams, S. W. LaDu, M. Davy, G. French, F. B. Stratton, J. Mavety, J. W. Sills, J. Hill, D. Brill, S. Ferguson, E. I. Badgley, W. Bird, L. A. Betts, D. Wilson, N. H. Howard, A. Martin, J. A. Rogers, D. Brown, W. Blair, I. B. Aylsworth, G. S. White, C. P. Frizzell, B. Smith, E. S. Howard, J. D. Bell, T. W. Pickett, E. Woodcock, W. Brown, J. F. Wilson, A. D. Traveller, J. P. Wilson, J. Faull, W. Service, J. H. Andrews, W. Wilson, J. G. Bull, A. H. Anderson, H. I. Allen, I. N. D. West, E. A. Orser, H. McQuade, W. H. Graham, R. M. Pope, J. Young, W. G. Hudgins, J. Ferguson, W. Barnett, W. A. Phillips, J. Cornell, E. A. Sanderson, S. Young, J. W. Thrasher, R. Shorts, T. H. McDonald, J. E. Robeson, H. Seymour, J. W. Andrews, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Empey, Mrs. Powley.—Total, \$126,00

RECAPITULATION.

Napanee District.....	\$270 05
St. Lawrence ".....	290 01
Ottawa ".....	194 20
Subscription of Preachers' & Claimants'.....	126 00
Int. on money in B. R.....	4 00
" " " " College.....	36 30
Conference Collections.....	31 00

EXPENDITURES.

J. F. Wilson.....	\$104 00
J. Hill.....	104 00
B. Smith.....	94 85
I. N. D. West.....	94 40
Wm. Bird.....	80 35
J. G. Bull.....	80 35
S. W. LaDu.....	80 35
H. Williams.....	80 35
Carried forward.....	\$718 65

Brought forward.....	\$718 65
D. Brown.....	64 00
M. Davy.....	68 15
H. Seymour.....	12 25
Mrs. Johnson.....	22 50
Mrs. Empey.....	20 00
Mrs. Powley.....	9 15
Mrs. Smith.....	36 86
	951 56

R. M. POPE,  
W. SERVICE,  
A. MARTIN, } *Stewards.*

Q. 18—Where are the preachers' stationed?  
A.—

STATIONS OF PREACHERS.

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

I. B. Alsworth, M. A., Presiding Elder.

*Napanee.*—B. Lane, B. A.; Samuel G. Stone, Editor C. C. ADVOCATE; D. Wilson, S. W. LaDu, M. Davy, superannuated; J. L. Rose, left without an appointment.

*Canifston.*—D. Brill, S. Ferguson, E. I. Badgley, M. A., B. D., Professor of Moral Philosophy and Lecturer in Oriental Languages; W. Bird, H. Williams, superannuated; T. Richards, W. Wilson, permitted to attend Albert College.

*Morven.*—F. B. Stratton and W. Terwilleger.

*Selby.*—W. Barnett; one to be sent.

*Shannonville.*—L. A. Betts, H. I. Allen, permitted to attend Albert College.

*Tamworth.*—W. H. Palmer.

*Tweed.*—A. R. Orser, N. D. Peters, supernumerary.

*Odessa.*—G. French, B. Smith, superannuated.

*Camden.*—J. H. Andrews, J. G. Bull, superannuated; W. H. Snider, supernumerary.

*Loughboro.*—G. S. White.

*Inverary.*—A. H. Anderson.

- Gananoque.*—J. D. Bell.  
*Lynnhurst.*—S. Young.  
*Elgin.*—E. S. Howard, F. Chisholm, permitted to be agent  
 for the Independant Order of Good Templars.  
*Chantry.*—C. P. Frizzell.  
*Verona.*—A. Martin and I. N. D. West, sup.  
*Wolfe Island.*—J. A. Rogers.  
*Parham.*—Joshua Robeson.  
*Cloyne.*—One to be sent.  
*Denbigh.*—One to be sent ; D. Brown superannuated.  
*Arden.*—E. A. Orser.

## OTTAWA DISTRICT.

- W. H. Graham, Presiding Elder.  
*Brockville.*—A. D. Traveller, J. F. Wilson, superannuated.  
*Ottawa East.*—R. M. Pope.  
*Ottawa West.*—J. Young.  
*Matilda.*—J. Ferguson and F. Edmonds.  
*Winchester.*—W. A. Phillips, D. Smith, left without appoint-  
 ment.  
*Farmersville.*—T. W. Pickett.  
*Lyn.*—W. Blair.  
*Augusta.*—E. Woodcock, H. Lane, superannuated.  
*Aultsville.*—N. H. Howard.  
*Edwardsburgh.*—E. A. Sanderson.  
*Easton's Corners.*—W. Brown.  
*Inkerman.*—W. G. Hudgins.  
*Newington.*—J. Faull.  
*Milleroche.*—A. Shorts.  
*Arnprior.*—T. H. McDonald.  
*Renfrew.*—R. Shorts.  
*Westmeath.*—J. E. Robeson, H. Seymour, superannuated.  
*Huntley.*—J. W. Andrews.  
*Mallorytown.*—H. McQuade.  
*Riceville.*—J. Cornell.

## PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.

W. Service, Presiding Elder.

*Hallowell.*—John Mavety.

*Demorestville.*—J. P. Wilson, B. A.; J. Hill, superannuated.

*Millford.*—Thomas Mavety.

*Waupoose.*—George Washington Andrews.

*Mellville.*—J. W. Sills.

*Ferry Point.*—One to be sent.

Q. 19—Where and when shall our next conference be held?

A.—At Brockville, to commence at 10 a.m., on the first Wednesday in June.

## PASTORAL ADDRESS.

*To the Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the Bay of Quinte Annual Conference:*

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN:

Through a kind and gracious providence we, your ministers and servants for Christ's sake, have been again permitted to convene in our Conferential capacity for the transaction of business pertaining to the welfare of our beloved Zion, and we now send you this our Pastoral Address, most ardently desiring that the God of all grace may cause you to abound more and more in the "faith once delivered to the saints," the peace that passeth all understanding, and the joys of the Holy Ghost.

During the past year the afflictive hand of God has been laid upon us in the removal of our universally respected and beloved Bishop Richardson, D.D., from our midst. Whilst we deeply regret the loss we sustain in being deprived of his holy example, wisdom in council, and godly admonitions, we bow in humble submission to the will of God, most devotedly thanking Him for sparing him so long to preside over and lead on the hosts of Israel to glorious victory. Under this afflictive dispensation we derive consolation from the thought that our loss is his eternal gain, and that we still have the promised presence of the great Head of the Church even to the end. We rejoice with you that whilst the Church is exposed to enemies, as she always has been, both within

and without, God is in the midst of her; that Zion enjoys her monarch's love, and great and glorious things are spoken concerning the City of our God. During the past year we have had some things to discourage, but much to encourage us in the prosecution of our work and labor of love in the vineyard of our common Lord. On every hand we have had evidences of Divine favor and approval, not only in the increase of our numerical strength, but in the erection and completion of comfortable dwellings for your ministers and their families, the construction of elegant, spacious, and commodious edifices in our centres of population, in which to worship the God of our fathers, and gather souls into the fold of Christ, and the noble and generous response you have made to the oft-repeated calls for aid and support of the various institutions of the Church, which have been put in operation to ameliorate the condition of our people and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We have every reason to thank God and take courage. He who can burst the bars of death and rise from the tomb can build up the broken-down walls of Zion, and he who can ascend triumphantly to heaven can surely raise his Church to glory and renown. As no power on earth can quench the light of heaven, so no power on earth can quench the light of the Gospel or hold in check the hastening triumphs of the Prince of Peace.— Dear brethren, we trust that you, with us, feel the great importance of rising into a higher spiritual life, of obedience to the heavenly injunction, "Be ye perfect even as your Father in heaven is perfect." We must remember that without holiness of heart no man shall see the Lord. "Wherefore, laying aside all malice and all guile and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, as new born babes desire the sincere milk of the world, that ye may grow thereby, if so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious."— In order to a successful accomplishment of the great work of soul-saving committed to our hands by him who loved us, and gave himself for us, we must rise to higher attainments in the Christian life, and have richer baptisms of the Holy Ghost. We, therefore, beseech you by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. This is absolutely necessary, not only to your safety and happiness here and hereafter, but to qualify you for useful and efficient labor in the vineyard of the Lord.

As your pastors go forth from the seat of Conference to the various fields of labor to which they may be appointed, to engage in actual conflict with the great army of God and man, to bear the message of mercy and salvation, to proclaim liberty to the captives, to turn men from darkness to light, and from the power of sin and

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Satan unto God, receive them affectionately, and earnestly pray that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified. Cripple not their energies, nor clog the wheels of Christian enterprise by withholding from them a cheerful and liberal support. Let us not be content with the success which has crowned our efforts in the past, whilst thousands and tens of thousands on every side are perishing in the arms of the wicked one. The movements and enterprises of the Christian Church must continue to be aggressive till "Christ shall have dominion from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth; till they that dwell in the wilderness shall bow down before him, and his enemies shall lick the dust; till all things shall fall down before him, and all nations shall serve him."

We now direct your special attention to the various institutions of the Church, designed to promote the intellectual moral and religious improvement of our people, and which are entitled to your deepest sympathy and most liberal support. We are pleased to inform you that the Book Room, under the vigilant supervision and able management of the much esteemed agent, Rev. J. McLean, is in a satisfactory and prosperous condition. The best religious literature for our families, Sabbath Schools, &c., may be obtained there, and we most earnestly recommend our people to patronize our own Book Room.

Our connexional journal, the *C. C. Advocate*, under the skilful direction of the efficient editor, is accomplishing a most excellent work. This paper should have a place in all the families that are under our pastoral care. You cannot deprive yourselves of the information it brings in its weekly visits without inflicting serious injury upon yourselves, your families, and the Church of your choice. We are happy to be able to say that our efforts in relation to the *Advocate* have been crowned with great success. The establishment was never in so good a condition as of late, and at the present time. Still there is an existing necessity for continuous and vigorous effort, as there are yet many families depriving themselves of the great spiritual advantages to be gained from a constant and faithful perusal of its columns. We, therefore, most earnestly desire the extension of its circulation until every family within the sphere of our influence shall enjoy the benefit it confers.

We now call your attention to the Sabbath School, a strong arm of the Church, a powerful engine for good. An institution which must necessarily produce incalculable benefits to both old and young, and, therefore, demands your most earnest efforts. Notwithstanding the importance which attaches to this institution, we fear that too many of our people do not come up to the measure of their

duty respecting diligent, personal effort to promote its interest.— If you would see your children early converted to God, and grow up to be earnest, intelligent Christians, and ornaments to the Church militant, then gather them into this nursery of truth and holiness, where they will receive a Christian training, and be made wise unto salvation.

The cause of Temperance demands your earnest attention and most vigorous efforts to secure its advancement. We rejoice in the efforts which have been made and are still being put forth to procure the enactment of such laws as will prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. We regard intemperance as an engine of wholesale destruction, spreading poverty, disease, misery and woe wherever it goes. It cannot but be followed in its course by the sighs of widows and the tears of orphans. And whilst this giant evil stalks abroad through the land dragging multitudes of its victims to utter ruin, it is not enough that you assume a position of neutrality. It is a duty you owe to yourselves and your families, your country and your God, that you employ all your power to bring such an influence to bear upon our legislators as will compel the enactment of such laws as will drive the demon of intemperance from our midst.

Our institutions of learning, situated in the beautiful town of Belleville, we commend to your prayerful consideration and support. These institutions are still nobly doing the work they were designed to accomplish. We are happy to inform you that the endowment scheme, instituted by the Board of Management, is being conducted with marked success by our much esteemed and energetic College Treasurer, J. G. Robinson, Esq. The large sum of \$30,000 has already been reached, and the confidence we have in your piety, wisdom and benevolence, and in the energy and financial ability of our College Treasurer, leads us to indulge the hope and expectation that the balance required to complete the endowment scheme will be speedily obtained. We trust that wherever our Treasurer may find it necessary to go in the prosecution of the noble and benevolent work he has taken in hand, he will continue to meet a warm reception and every encouragement you can possibly give.

We would also commend our missionary work to your prayerful consideration. We devoutly thank our Heavenly Father for the abundant success with which our labours have been crowned in this department of our work. But we must remember there is still before us much that must be done. Myriads of our race are still in the arms of the wicked one without God, without Christ and hope in the world. The mandate of the Saviour—"Go ye into

all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature"—is still binding upon us all. But for our encouragement in the prosecutions of this noble and glorious work, he has left on record the pleasing declaration ; "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." With his presence and power to aid us there is no difficulty in the way that cannot be surmounted, no discouragement that cannot be overcome. Christ must reign—the Lord shall be king over all the earth.

"But how shall they hear without a preacher, and how shall they preach except they be sent," and how shall they be sent except by generous contributions upon your part. Remember, then, the words of the Saviour : "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and "Honor the Lord with thy substance and with the first fruits of all thine increase. So shall thy barns be filled with plenty and thy presses shall burst out with new wine. Freely ye have received, freely give."

We would most earnestly call your attention to our beloved fathers in the Gospel who have borne the burden in the heat of the day, and who, through self-denial, sacrifice and labours abundant, have given to you the goodly heritage you now so richly enjoy. These men, above all others, have the strongest claims upon your prayerful consideration, your deepest sympathy and your most generous contributions. They still linger upon the shores of time, and whilst we rejoice to meet and greet them at our annual gatherings, where we can enjoy the advantages of their long experience and great wisdom to direct to a great extent our deliberations and conclusions relative to the great concerns of the Church of God, we are exceedingly pained with the thought that many of them in their old age and infirmities (when men should enjoy a competency) are subjected to want. Remember their toils, their sacrifices, their sufferings in the past to build up our beloved Zion : their old age, their infirmities, their discouragements, their helplessness in the present, and, by all the considerations of love and gratitude, open your hearts and your hands to minister to their necessities, to soften the bed and soothe the sorrows of their old age. And now we go to our several fields of labour in the name of our Divine Master, and with the apostle we would say to you : Brethren, pray for us.

J. YOUNG, *Sec.*

A. CARMAN,  
*Bishop.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPORAL ECONOMY.

CHARGES.	ASSESSMENTS.	ASSESSMENTS.
	SUPERANNUATED FUND.	EPISCOPAL FUND.
Waupoose .....	\$12 00	\$ 5 00
Demorestville .....	25 00	10 00
Milford .....	25 00	8 00
Melville .....	25 00	12 00
Hallowell .....	30 00	12 00
Morven .....	30 00	16 00
Wolfe Island .....	15 00	8 00
Loboro .....	30 00	15 00
Odessa .....	30 00	13 00
Napanee .....	35 00	15 00
Shannonville .....	35 00	15 00
Canifton .....	38 00	15 00
Tweed .....	15 00	7 00
Lonsdale .....	16 00	10 00
Camden & Enterprise .....	28 00	13 00
Tamworth .....	20 00	8 00
Cloyne .....	12 00	5 00
Denbigh .....	12 00	5 00
Arden .....	15 00	5 00
Verona .....	12 00	7 00
Parham .....	8 00	4 00
Gananoque .....	25 00	13 00
Mallorytown .....	20 00	12 00
Lyn .....	20 00	12 00
Brockville .....	15 00	15 00
Augusta .....	38 00	15 00
Edwardsburg .....	20 00	10 50
Matilda .....	25 00	15 00
Aultsville .....	30 00	12 50
Newington .....	15 00	8 00
Riceville .....	12 00	6 50
Winchester .....	40 00	15 00
Inkerman .....	15 00	10 50
Ottawa East .....	20 00	10 00
Ottawa West .....	15 00	10 00
Easton's Corner's .....	12 00	6 00
Farmersville .....	36 00	13 00
Chantry .....	12 00	10 00

## REPORT ON TEMPORAL ECONOMY.—[CONTINUED.]

	SUP. F'D.	EP. F'D.
Elgin.....	35 00	15 00
Lyndhurst.....	17 00	8 00
Inverary.....	17 00	10 00
Renfrew.....	21 00	10 00
Westmeath.....	15 00	7 00
Arnprior.....	14 00	8 00
Bell's Corners & Huntly.....	10 00	6 00

I. B. AYLSWORTH, M. A. }  
 W. H. GRAHAM, } Com  
 E. A. ORSER, }  
 J. D. BELL. }

## REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee on Church Extension beg leave to report that after duly considering the action of the late Annual Conference, with reference to this very important subject, they recommend the appointment of the following ministers and laymen as the Board of this Annual Conference: Rev. D. Wilson, President; Jas. Aylsworth, Secretary; J. C. Huffman, Treasurer; and Wm. Service, A. Arkett, and the preacher in charge of Canifton Circuit, as associate members.

They also recommend that all preachers in charge of circuits, take a collection some time during the year in behalf of the Church Extension Fund, as the importance of our having good Churches in many places where our cause is very weak and our people unable to build cannot be overrated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. LANE, }  
 A. D. TRAVELLER, } Com.  
 T. W. PICKETT. }

## LADIES' AID.

The Committee upon the Ladies' Aid Society recommend the Presiding Elder on the Napanee District, and the Preacher in charge of Napanee Circuit, to confer with the officers of that society, and take such steps as they may deem expedient to call a convention for the working of that enterprise at some suitable time and place, the ensuing year.

I. B. AYLSWORTH, }  
 F. B. STRATTON, } Com.  
 B. LANE. }

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 REPORT ON PRINTING.

The Committee on Printing beg leave to report as follows:

That we have examined the Report of the Secretary of the Book Committee, and found it entirely satisfactory.

J. FERGUSON.

WM. BROWN.

## REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of Education would most respectfully submit the following report:

That, whereas, the cause of education is making such rapid strides and efforts of so great magnitude are everywhere being put forth under ecclesiastical as well as civil polities we are highly gratified to find that our people are determined to be second to none in this Dominion, in maintaining and advancing the Educational Institutions of our Church.

We acknowledge with heartfelt gratitude the good hand of our God, that has led us on and opened up a way for our Fathers, where there appeared, to be no visible path, and crowned their efforts, in laying a foundation for the education of future generations, with such blessed results.

Nor is that hand alone seen in our temporal prosperity. We especially desire to recognize the spiritual favors bestowed. Our numerous friends could send their sons and daughters to our College feeling assured they would be surrounded with a healthful moral influence. Every year has witnessed, more or less, the turning of some from sin to holiness; the past year being one of great spiritual prosperity.

A noble band of strong young men is being trained, who have consecrated themselves to Christ and the work of the ministry, while many have already gone forth with a sanctified education, wielding a powerful influence for good.

Encouraged by the successes of the past, we feel stimulated to a more vigorous prosecution of our work in the future, and earnestly recommend all our friends to patronize our College, by giving liberally of their means to increase their facilities for good, sending their children, that the country may be made to feel their influence, and praying devoutly that the Head of all knowledge will continue to pour upon the Institutions increased prosperity, and make them an hundred fold greater.

The Treasurer's Report gives cause of satisfaction on one

hand, and deep regret on the other. The former arising from the fact that through the indefatigable labors and self-sacrifice of J. G. Robinson, Esq., the Endowment Fund has already reached the creditable sum of \$30,000, with \$26,000 bearing interest at present date. The regret we feel is founded upon the fact that, notwithstanding the laudable efforts of Bro. Robinson, the repeated solicitations of the Treasurer, the legislation of the General Conference, the subsequent action of the Annual Conference, and finally the repeated assurances that the end of the entire debt would so soon be reached by a proper effort, there are still to be found amongst us, men who have so little loyalty to the Church and her Institutions, as to put forth no effort to secure the pittance of ten cents per member as the Discipline provides.

We speak thus plainly, as we believe our people would mostly respond if properly applied to.

In view of the above facts, the humiliation to which the Church is subjected, and the annoyance and sadness that the Treasurer must experience in having to make constant appeals for those collections after they are due, we would once more respectfully submit the following resolutions:

Res. 1st.—That we will do all in our power to raise in collections the per centage on our various fields of labor, by the first day of December next, and failing to meet the amount we will make personal application, or otherwise, in order to secure our individual quota, and forward the same by the fifteenth.

Res. 2nd.—That we tender to Jas. G. Robinson, Esq., our warmest thanks for his efforts, zeal and patience, in his work as College Treasurer, and faithfully pledge him our hearty co-operation.

Res. 3rd.—That we take the present opportunity of tendering to our beloved Bishop Rev. A. Carman, D. D., our sincere and hearty thanks for his long unwearied toil, sacrifice and patience as President of our Colleges, and the very great proficiency they have attained under the blessings of Divine Providence, during his labours and watchful supervision. That while we regret that the educational department is to be deprived of his valuable services, we rejoice that the Church has called and elevated him to a more exalted sphere of usefulness.

Your Committee are of opinion that some information should have been laid before this Conference, relative to the finances of the School and the interest of the Endowment Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted:

F. B. STRATTON,	} Com.
W. G. HUDGINS,	
S. G. STONE.	

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We your Committee to whom was referred the subject of Sabbath Observance beg leave to report :

That we recognize the Sabbath as of divine origin and its observance a great physical and spiritual benefit to mankind. And we deprecate its desecration by individuals, companies or corporations, and we believe it to be the duty of all Christians to observe and carefully keep the commandment, "Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy."

Therefore *Resolved*, That we as members of this Conference and ministers of Christ will do all in our power both by precept and example to enforce obedience to the Divine command.

All of which is respectfully submitted :

W. H. GRAHAM, }  
G. S. WHITE, } *Com.*  
A. SHORTS. }

## REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report :

That we regard the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage as leading to the mental, moral and physical destruction of mankind. We acknowledge with gratitude to God, the success that has attended the efforts of Temperance workers in securing local prohibition in several townships within the bounds of this Conference during the past year.

We are pleased to record the fact that the ministers of the M. E. Church, are generally favorable to prohibitory legislation.

And we therefore resolve that we will keep the subject of prohibition before our people by preaching upon it in all our Congregations, and we will not cease our efforts till the traffic in strong drink is banished from our country.

All of which is respectfully submitted :

W. BROWN }  
S. YOUNG, } *Com.*  
JAS. FAULL. }

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

CHARGE	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Conversions.	Bible Classes	Volumes in Library.	Expenses.	Papers &c.
<b>NAPANEE DISTRICT</b>								
Canifton.....	6	58	450	19	6	932	\$ cts	
Tamworth.....	2	15	130	4	2	425	106 44	L. & J.
Lonsdale.....	2	10	60		2	99	40 00	
Hallowell.....	1	9	50	2			10 00	
Napanee.....	1	15	100		2	100	10 00	
Tweed.....	1	6	25				60 00	L.
Shannonville.....	4	32	100		4	300	4 00	J. & L.
Denbigh.....	4	13	67			370	15 00	J. & L. 32A.
Milford.....						80		J. & L.
Loboro.....	4	32	200			320	4 00	J. & L.
Cloyne.....	2	8	50		1	50	90 00	J. & L. Ad.
Arden.....	2	9	75			300	2 00	
<b>Total on District</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>1307</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2976</b>	<b>341</b>	
<b>ST. LAWRENCE DIS.</b>								
Farmersville.....	3	22	165	11	3		30 80	
Gananoque.....	1	10	75	4	1	44		
Inverary.....	1	13	40				9 60	J. & L.
Lyn.....	2	22	144		2	144	179 44	J. & L.
Chantry.....	1	10	75	15	2		15 00	J. & L.
Mallorytown.....	2	12	80		1		33 00	J. & L. Ad.
Lyndhurst.....	2	15	75	3		100	30 00	J. & L.
Augusta.....	2	17	100	3	1	275	25 30	
Elgin.....	1	10	60	4	1		18 00	J. & L. 2 p.
Odeasa.....	4	30	135	6	4	235	18 00	
Verona.....	2	15	70		1	50	25 00	
<b>Total on District</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>1019</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>384 14</b>	

## REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.—(CONTINUED.)

CHARGE.	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Conversions.	Bible Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses.	Papers &c.
OTTAWA DISTRICT.								
Aultsville.....	5	27	220	2		200	\$ 40 27	J. L.
Arnprior.....	3	14	150		2	300	60 00	J. L.
Ottawa West.....	1	12	120		1	396	78 70	J. & L. B. of H.
Ottawa East.....	1	22	128	13	2	450	91 40	J. & L.
Edwardsburgh.....	2	10	40				10 00	J. & L.
Egansville.....	1	6	20				2 00	
Renfrew.....	3	14	85	.5	1	100	20 00	J. & L.
Riceville.....	3	18	65		3	150	6 00	J. & L.
Iroquois.....	2	27	110		1	200	12 00	J. & L.
Winchester.....	3	40	250	30		400	120 00	
Inkerman.....	1	10	60		1	100	30 80	J. & L.
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Your Committee on Sabbath Schools' Reports beg leave to call especial attention to the Memorial from the Board of Management of the Sunday School Union, and would submit the following resolution :

That we pledge to the Board our hearty and earnest co-operation in the ensuing Convention at Brockville. And we would recommend the adoption by all our Schools of the Constitution as amended by the last General Conference.

W. A. PHILLIPS.  
T. H. McDONALD,  
J. W. MAVETY. } Com.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS,  
BAY QUINTE CONFERENCE.

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of years in Ministry	No. of years Effective.
1858	Anderson A. H.	Inverary	Inverary	17	17
1843	Andrews J. H.	Camden	Colebrook	32	24
1874	Andrews J. W.	Huntly	Bell's Corners	1	1
1875	Andrews G. W. B. A.	Waupoose	Waupoose	1	1
1874	Allen H. I.	Student, College	Verona	1	1
1855	Aylsworth, M. A.	P. E. Nap. Dis.	Picton, P. E. Co.	20	17
1869	Badgley E. I., MA, BD	Prof. Albert Col.	Belleville	6	6
1873	Barnett W.	Selby	Selby	2	2
1858	Betts L. A.	Shannonville	Shannonville	17	17
1837	Bird W.	Superannuated	Belleville	38	31
1866	Blair W., B. A.	Lyn	Lyn	9	8
1852	Bell J. D.	Gananoque	Gananoque	23	23
1863	Brill D.	Canifton	Canifton	12	12
1843	Brown W.	Easton's Corners	Easton's Corners	32	30
1844	Brown D.	Superannuated	Gemly	31	13
	Bruce	Matilda	Iroquois		
1847	Bull J. G.	Superannuated	Mitchell	28	20
1872	Faull Jas.	Newington	Newington	3	3
1857	Ferguson J.	Matilda	Iroquois	18	18
1872	Ferguson S.	Canifton	Foxboro	3	3
1860	French G.	Odessa	Odessa	15	6
1874	Frizzell C. P.	Chantry	Chantry	1	1
1861	Chisholm F.	Agent, I. O. G. T.	Phillipsville	14	12
1868	Clarke J. T.	Arden	Arden	2	2
1873	Cornell J. C.	Riceville	Riceville		
	Davy M.	Superannuated	Iroquois		
1875	Edmunds F. J.	Matilda	Iroquois	20	20
1855	Graham W. H.	P. E. Ottawa Dis.	Demorestville	32	26
1843	Hill J.	Superannuated	Gallingertown	28	28
1847	Howard N. H.	Aultsville	Elgin	15	15
1860	Howard E. S.	Elgin	Elgin	15	12
1860	Hudgins W. G.	Inkerman	Inkerman	36	21
1839	Lane H.	Superannuated	Maynard	11	8
1864	Lane B., B. A.	Napance	Napance	30	21
1845	LaDu S. W.	Superannuated	Coral, Mich., U. S.	31	8
1861	Martin A.	Verona	Newburgh	14	14
1870	Mavety J. E.	Hallowell	Picton	5	5
1872	Mavety T. W. B. A.	Millford	Millford	3	1
1869	McDonald T. H.	Arnprior	Arnprior	6	6
1874	McQuade H.	Mallorytown	Mallorytown	1	1
	McNally J.	Superannuated	Henry		
1844	Orser E. A.	Arden	Arden	31	25
1868	Orser A. R.	Tweed	Tweed	7	7
1871	Palmer W. H.	Wolfe Island	Wolfe Island	4	4
1870	Phillips W. A.	Winchester	Chesterville	5	5
1866	Pickett T. W.	Farmersville	Farmersville	9	9
1868	Peters N. D.	Supernumerary	Madoc	7	4
1868	Pope R. M.	Ottawa East	Ottawa	7	5

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Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of years	No. of years
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1873	Richards Thos.	Student Alb. Col.	Belleville.	2	2
1846	Rogers J. A.	Tamworth.	Tamworth.	29	29
1868	Rose J. L.	No charge.		7	5
1873	Robeson J. E.	Westmeath.	Beachburgh.	2	2
1875	Robeson Joshua.	Parham.	Parham.		
1868	Sanderson E. A.	Edwardsburgh.	Edwardsburgh.	7	7
	Seymour H.	Superannuated.			
1865	Service W.	P. E., P. E. District	Picton.	10	10
1846	Sills J. W.	Melville.	Belleville.	29	18
1835	Smith B.	Superannuated.	Wilton.	40	30
1853	Smith D.	No charge.	Chesterville.	22	22
1857	Snider W H.	Supernumerary.	Newburgh.	18	9
1860	Stratton F B.	Morven.	Morven.	15	15
1861	Stone S G.	Ed. C. C. Advocate	Hamilton.	14	14
1865	Shorts Alex.	Milleroches.	Cornwall.	10	10
1872	Shorts Robert	Renfrew.	Renfrew.	3	3
1875	Terwilliger W	Morven.	Morven.		
1872	Thrasher J W.	No charge.	Iroquois.	3	2
1863	Traveller A D.	Brockville.	Brockville.	12	9
1860	White G S.	Loughboro.	Loughboro.	15	15
1845	Williams H.	Superannuated.	Belleville.	30	23
1843	Wilson J F.	Superannuated.	Fairfield East.	32	29
1845	Wilson D.	Superannuated.	Napanee.	30	29
1873	Wilson J. P., B A.	Demorestville.	Demorestville.	2	2
1874	Wilson W.	Student A. College		1	1
1839	West I N D.	Superannuated.	Verona.	36	18
1853	Woodcock E.	Lyndhurst.	Lyndhurst.	22	22
1844	Young S.	Lyndhurst.	Lyndhurst.	31	30
1867	Young J. Sec. Con.	Ottawa West.	Ottawa.	8	8

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

We, your Committee on Memoirs, beg leave to report that we cannot secure any information on which to base an obituary notice in reference to the decease of the Rev. Daniel McMullen, a member of this Annual Conference.

We, would recommend that the necessary information be secured by Rev. F. B. Stratton, and P. Elder, of Napanee District, and they prepare and forward his obituary in time for insertion in the minutes of this Conference.

We, would also recommend that Memorial Services be held in this Church to-morrow, at the hour of 2 p. m., in memory of the decease of our late lamented Bishop Rev. Jas. Richardson, D. D. and also in memory of the Rev. Daniel McMullen, and that the following brethren be requested to deliver addresses on the occasion, viz; Rev. S. G. Stone, Wm. Brown and F. B. Stratton.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. SMITH, A. R. ORSER, E. WOODCOCK. Com.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDERS OF CONFERENCE.

Moved by I. B. Aylsworth, sec. by J. Young,

*Resolved*,—That we assure our esteemed brother the Rev. S. G. Stone, who by the action of the last General Conference, was elected Editor of our Church paper the C. C. Advocate, that while we feel the loss of his associations and help in the Church enterprises of our Conference yet, we rejoice that he has been chosen to fill a sphere where his excellent abilities may have a wide influence, and trust that God may long spare his life to work for the Church of God.

Moved by G. S. White, and sec. by I. B. Aylsworth :

That the thanks of this Conference is hereby tendered to Brother and Sister Ferguson, for their very cheerful entertainment of the Conference, this being the third time they have thus entertained us in five years; and, also we express our grateful thanks to the people of Iroquois, for the very generous and liberal reception with which they have greeted us.

Moved by I. B. Aylsworth, sec. by J. D. Bell :

That this Conference feels grateful to the God of all grace, for the resuscitation of our work in the Town of Brockville, and we recognize our beloved Brother Traveller, as the humble instrument in the hands of God, in carrying it forward to a successful issue; and we pray that Brother Traveller may long be spared to devote his talents to the cause of Christ.

Moved by I. B. Aylsworth, sec. by G. S. White :

That in the opinion of this Conference, this Dominion is prepared for a prohibitory Liquor Law, and we respectfully pray our Dominion Legislature to grant us such a law and pledge our energies to the carrying out and the enforcing it.

The Conference ordered five hundred copies of the Minutes, also five hundred copies of the Missionary Report.

Examiners and Candidates to meet on the day preceding the session of conference at the hour of 10 a. m.

Ordered that collections be taken in the different congregations in February next, to defray the expenses of the fraternal delegates, and that the Presiding Elder of Napanee District be the treasurer of said fund.

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## LOCAL PREACHERS.

### OTTAWA DISTRICT.

- Easton's Corners.*—Thomas Edmonds, Elder.  
*Matilda.*—E. Tuttle, Deacon.  
*Inkerman.*—Jas. S. Johnston, Elder; R. Rose, Deacon.  
*Riceville.*—J. Pickering, Deacon.

### NAPANEE DISTRICT.

- Camifton.*—Caleb Gilbert, W. Sills, Elder; A. Parks, Deacon;  
 P. C. Burgess, Deacon.  
*Shannonville.*—L. Cole, Deacon,  
*Selby.*—Z. McBride, H. Harris.  
*Napanee.*—D. Unger, Deacon; J. B. Smith, Deacon.  
*Morven.*—N. Woodcock.  
*Tamworth.*—J. Sanderson, C. Thompson, Elder.  
*Hallowell.*—A. Arkett, Deacon,  
*Demorestville.*—J. Cole, Deacon.  
*Milford.*—W. Williams.  
*Denbigh.*—G. Lane.

### ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

- Camden.*—B. Lewis, S. Clement, L. Jackson, J. C. Switzer,  
 I. Mintz.  
*Loboro.*—M. Holden, Deacon; J. McMillan, A. Davy, J.  
 Valier, H. Babcock.  
*Inverary.*—W. Caverly, C. Lake, J. D. Powley, W. Lake.  
*Lyn.*—L. Moore.  
*Elgin.*—W. Brown, Elder; P. Pennock, A. Wiltse.  
*Augusta.*—J. Anderson, S. Brown.  
*Mallorytown.*—J. Avery.  
*Gananoque.*—P. Orser, G. R. Forshee.  
*Lyndhurst.*—J. Robeson, Deacon; J. Wing, T. Smith.  
*Farmersville.*—N. White.  
*Parham.*—A. Adams, Elder.

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Napanee .....	I. B. Aylsworth, M. A. $\frac{1}{4}$ "		730 00	630
Milford .....	B. Lane, B. A. ....	313	800 00	
Hallowell .....	F. B. Stratton .....	190	600 00	600
Demorestville .....	J. E. Mavety .....	160	550 00	550
Melville .....	J. W. Sills .....	131	400 00	400
Canifton .....	E. E. Howard .....	130	450 00	450
"	D. Brill .....	408	500 00	415
Shannonville .....	S. Ferguson .....		500 00	415
Morven .....	L. A. Betts .....	250	500 00	500
"	N. H. Howard .....	267	600 00	541
Lonsdale .....	Thos. Richards .....		300 00	263
Tamworth .....	D. Wilson .....	205	700 00	600
Tweed .....	W. H. Palmer .....	175		
Arden .....	A. Martin .....	125	500 00	460
	I. A. Rogers .....	101	400 00	300

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