

MINUTES

OF THE

*Proceedings of the Seventeenth Session*

OF THE

*Nova Scotia Conference*

....OF....

*The Methodist Church,*

HELD IN "GRACE" CHURCH, PARRSBORO', N. S.

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NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE  
OF  
**THE METHODIST CHURCH,**

WAS ORGANIZED IN THE GRAFTON STREET CHURCH, IN THE CITY OF  
HALIFAX, FRIDAY, JUNE 20th, 1884.

**SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.**

No.	YEAR	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	1884	Grafton St., Halifax..	Jabez A. Rogers.....	C. Jost, M. A.
2	1885	Lunenburg.....	John Cassidy.....	C. Jost, M. A.
3	1886	Amherst.....	Cranswick Jost, M.A.	A. D. Morton, M.A.
4	1887	Truro.....	Joseph Gaetz.....	A. D. Morton, M.A.
5	1888	Bk. St., Halifax. ....	Joseph S. Coffin.....	A. D. Morton, M.A.
6	1889	Liverpool.....	John J. Teasdale.....	A. D. Morton, M.A.
7	1890	Yarmouth.....	T. Watson Smith....	Joseph G. Angwin.
8	1891	Windsor.....	Joseph G. Angwin ...	D. W. Johnson, M.A
9	1892	Lunenburg.....	William Ryan.....	D. W. Johnson, M.A
10	1893	Canso.....	E. B. Moore.....	D. W. Johnson, M.A
11	1894	Amherst.....	W. H. Evans.....	D. W. Johnson, M.A
12	1895	Bear River. ....	James Strothard.....	D. W. Johnson, M.A
13	1896	Grafton St., Halifax..	John Johnson.....	D. W. Johnson, M.A
14	1897	Liverpool.....	D. W. Johnson, M. A.	W. H. Langille.
15	1898	Truro.....	A. D. Morton, M. A..	W. H. Langille.
16	1899	Yarmouth.. ..	E. E. England.....	W. H. Langille.
17	1900	Parrsboro'.....	Robert McArthur....	W. H. Langille.

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THE SEVENTEENTH SESSION OF THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE was opened in "Grace" Church, Parrsboro; on Thursday, June 21st, 1900, at 8.45 o'clock, a. m. The Rev. Eben E. England, President of the Conference, occupied the chair.

A season of Praise and Prayer was observed, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to members of the Conference and the churches at Parrsboro'.

**QUESTION—Who are the lay delegates to this Conference?**

ANSWER: The following laymen were reported as having been elected from the several districts:

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

William T. Short, Halifax. Edmund G. Smith, " William J. DeBlois, " Roland Melish, " Frank Woodbury, " J. H. Harris, " E. A. Smith, " George Lavers, " James A. Knight, Bedford.	Robert T. Braine, Halifax. William Crowe, " Charles Bell, " Wensley B. MacCoy, LL.B., H'fx. Andrew M. Bell, Halifax. W. L. Tuttle, Dartmouth. David K. Smith, Woodlawn. Peter Myers, Jeddore Head. Charles W. Hart, Sambro.
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II.—WINDSOR DISTRICT.

W. H. Roach, Windsor. J. W. Elliot, " Mark Rathbun, Hantsport. Paul Black, Falmouth. N. B. Kileup, Long Island. Henry Chipman, M. D., Grand Pre. E. L. Collins, Wolfville.	Edwin Johuson, Wolfville. R. W. North, Canning. E. B. Newcomb, Kentville. J. L. Sterling, Newport. J. W. Harvie, Newport Landing. George Harvie, Burlington. Walter Reynolds, Hilford.
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III.—TRURO DISTRICT.

S. M. Bentley, Truro. Dr. M. K. Langille, Truro. C. W. Johnson, Onslow. John Higgins, Mid. Musquodoboit. J. D. Ross, Tatamagouche.	M. H. Layton, New Glasgow. C. A. Clarke, Eureka. D. R. Smith, Shubenacadie. F. H. Gaetz, Maitland. John Douglas, Stellarton.
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Dr. Dakin,  
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J. D. Sperry  
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A. J. Fuller,  
W. Simms,  
F. S. Wade,  
Nehemiah K

A. M. Oudne  
R. B. Munro,  
W. T. Smith

## IV.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Charles Smith, Amherst.	D. Somers, Amherst Head.
J. C. Harlow, “	Thomas Roach, Nappan.
I. J. Shipley, “	John Read, “
Martin Trenholm, Ft. Lawrence.	J. O. Scott, River Hebert.
Silas Fulton, Wallace.	J. G. Holmes, Parrsboro’.
Dr. Dakin, Pugwash.	Capt. Charles Hatfield, Pt. Greville
John Schurman, River Philip.	David Lewis, Five Islands.
R. D. O’Brien, Oxford.	J. W. Fullerton, Southampton.
John Lockhart, Leicester.	Hibbert Lawrence, “
Asa A. Beebe, Wentworth.	Charles Hanna, Springhill.
	G. A. Morris, Advocate Harbor.

## V.—GUYSBORO’ DISTRICT.

George E. Jost, Guysboro’.	Henry Auld, Mulgrave.
H. R. Narraway, Canso.	Joshua Smith, Port Hood Island.
James Hemlow, Liscomb.	D. W. Hennesy, Port Hawkesbury.
W. A. Ferguson, Guysboro’ Intervale	

## VI.—SYDNEY DISTRICT.

S. H. Crowell, North Sydney.	L. E. Jost, Sydney.
John Johnson, Glace Bay.	James E. Hardy, Gabarus.
A. Scott, Dominion No. I.	A. J. Hart, Baddeck.

## VII.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Andrew Hardwick, Annapolis.	H. E. Jefferson, Berwick.
Charles Parker, Bridgetown.	W. W. Wade, Bear River.
Robert Bath, “	Stephen Mulhall, Middleton.
Robert Longley, Paradise.	W. G. Holland, Torbrook.
Wm Amberman, Granville Ferry.	Arthur Spinney, Torbrook Mines.
John Foster, North Kingston.	G. I. Letteney, Digby.
Hennigar Neily, North Kingston.	S. M. Dakin, Digby Neck.
John S. McNeill, Barton.	W. V. Vroom, Clementsport.
Leonard Best, Grafton, Kings Co.	R. R. Ray, Nicholsville.

## VIII.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Richard Hunt, Caledonia.	Henry Mader, Mahone.
C. D. Mack, Mill Village.	H. A. Wright, Liverpool.
C. F. Wright, Liverpool.	John Morash, Lunenburg.
J. D. Sperry, M.P.P., Petite Riviere.	Gabriel Seaboyer, Ritceys’ Cove.
Sam’l A. Chesley, M.A., Lunenburg	John R. Downing, New Germany.
	T. B. Simonson, Bridgewater.

## IX.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Edward Allen, Yarmouth.	J. W. Smith, Port La Tour.
A. J. Fuller, M.D., “	Alfred Swain, Ingomar.
W. Simms, Arcadia.	R. G. Irwin, Shelburne.
F. S. Wade, M. D., Port Maitland.	T. C. Lockwood, M.D., Lockeport.
Nehemiah Kinney, Shag Harbor.	

## X.—BERMUDA DISTRICT.

A. M. Oudney, Hamilton.	R. T. Popham, Devonshire.
R. B. Munro, Somerset, West.	V. O. Brown, St. George’s.
W. T. Smith, Ireland Island.	

## ROLL CALL.

The Secretary of Conference called the roll as constituted, and seventy-five ministers and twenty-three laymen responded to their names.

## ELECTION OF CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

## PRESIDENT.

The Rev. Robert McArthur, of Nappan, was elected President on the first ballot.

## SECRETARY.

The Rev. William H. Langille, of Horton, was re-elected Secretary on the first ballot.

## ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

On nomination of the Secretary, the Rev. W. Frederic Cann was appointed assistant secretary.

## STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

On nomination of the President, the Rev. Joseph G. Angwin was appointed statistical secretary.

## CONFERENCE POST MASTER.

The Rev. William Forbes, M. A., was appointed Conference post master.

## MINUTES OF THE MINISTERIAL SESSION.

**QUESTION—What is the Report of the Ministerial Session of the Conference?**

## ANSWER:

The Ministerial Session of the Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church, met in "Grace" Church, Parrshoro' on Wednesday, June 20th, 1900, at 8.45 o'clock, a. m.

The President of the Conference, the Rev. Eben E. England, occupied the chair, and conducted devotional exercises, after which, the Rev. Dr. Andrews, of the University of Mt. Allison College, gave an inspiring and helpful address on "Prayer".

The Rev. W. H. Langille, Secretary of Conference, called the roll, and sixty-four members answered to their names.

**QUESTION—What Ministers or Probationers have been transferred to, or from this Conference?**

## ANSWER:

*To this Conference*—The Rev. W. R. Tratt, from the Newfoundland Conference to take effect June 20th at 9 a. m.

*From this Conference*—The Rev. J. Holmes Toole, into the Manitoba and North West Conference to take effect June 1st, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

William C. Schlichter, Probationer, into the British Columbia Conference, to take effect forthwith, (April 4th, 1900.)

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**QUESTION—Who are appointed as a Committee on Conference Relations?**

ANSWER.

W. H. Hertz,  
A. D. Morton,

D. W. Johnson,  
W. H. Evans,  
Robert McArthur.

Jabez A. Rogers.  
Joseph S. Coffin,

**QUESTION—What Supernumerary Ministers are recommended to be restored to the active work?**

ANSWER :

William Ryan,

Thomas D. Hart,

David B. Scott.

**QUESTION—Who are recommended to a Supernumerary Relation?**

ANSWER :

Richard Smith,  
R. Alder Temple,  
John Lathern,  
T. Watson Smith,  
Oskar Grönlund,  
John A. Mosher,  
John G. Bigney,

Joseph G. Angwin,  
Joseph B. Hemmeon,  
George W. Tuttle,  
James R. Hart,  
Cranswick Jost,  
John L. Sponagle,  
John W. Howie,

William C. Brown,  
Jesse B. Giles,  
Paul Prestwood,  
James Taylor,  
Wofford M. Ryan,  
George O. Huestis,  
Alexander S. Tuttle.

**QUESTION—Are there any objections or charges preferred against any of our Ministers or Probationers?**

ANSWER :—None.

**QUESTION—Who have resigned from the Ministry of our Church, and are entitled to credentials of standing?**

ANSWER :—Thomas F. Wootton.

**QUESTION—What Probationers for the Ministry are now received into full connection with the Conference and ordained?**

ANSWER :

George Fletcher Mitchell, B. A., John Patterson Anthony, and  
\*Henry Prescott Patterson, B. A.

\*Mr. Patterson was ordained for special reasons, but not yet received into full connection.

**QUESTION—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on trial?**

(a) *Who are Probationers of four years and are continued at College?*

\*W. Boyd Parker, W. Quinton Genge, \*Austin D. Richard.

\*Subject to completion of studies.

(b) *Who are Probationers of three years?*

Bradford J. Porter, B. A., Frederic B. Curry, Aubrey S. Tuttle,  
Charles H. Johnson, B. A., Wm. Forbes, M. A., Fred E. Barrett,  
John G. Hockin, B. A.

(c) *Who are Probationers of two years?*

None.

(d) *Who are Probationers of one year?*

None.

(e) *Who are Probationers on the list of reserve?*

None.

(f) *Who are recommended to be sent to College?*

Bradford J. Porter, B. A.,      Frederic B. Curry,      Aubrey S. Tuttle,  
Charles H. Johnson, B. A.,      Fred E. Darrett.

Note.—William Forbes, M. A., and John G. Hoekin, B. A., although receiving the recommendations of their several Districts to be sent to College, were by vote of the Conference, owing to the exigencies of the work, placed at the disposal of the stationing Committee for circuit work.

The names of those recommended to attend College, were, on motion, referred to the Educational Committee for consideration.

**QUESTION—What Candidates for the Ministry are now received on trial?**

ANSWER:

Charles Harry Morris,      John Robert Kingsley Seller, B. A.,  
William Johnson Wright,      Alfred Seymour Rogers, B. A.

**QUESTION—What is the Report of the Committee on Conference Relations?**

ANSWER:

The names recommended by the several Districts for Supernumerary relations were confirmed by the Committee and adopted by the Conference.

**QUESTION—Who are the Committee on the Pastoral Address for Next Year.**

ANSWER:

William Dobson, and Charles H. Huestis, B. A.

**QUESTION—What is the Report of the Committee on the Pastoral Address?**

ANSWER:

The Rev. F. W. W. DesBarres, B. A., read the following address which was adopted by the Conference, and ordered to be read to all the congregations, as far as possible, on the first Sunday in August.

#### PASTORAL ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN—Assembled in our Annual Conference it is our privilege once more to send you our greetings.

Let us begin to speak at once of the subject which more than all others is upon our hearts—the spiritual condition of our beloved Church within the bounds of our Conference.

In all true public worship Divine power is present, manifesting itself in one or both of these ways—the conversion of sinners, and the holy joy of believers. We have to thank God that these signs of His presence have not been altogether absent during the past year. But we have to mourn the presence of those conditions which argue a lack of spiritual

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power. To speak generally, and surveying the whole field, we have to admit that there is an absence of aggressiveness from all departments of our Church work. It would seem that we are content to hold our own, and as a matter of fact on many of our Circuits we are not holding our own, but steadily declining. Now we are convinced brethren that we offer no valid excuse when we say that this is the characteristic of the time. God called Methodism once to change the characteristic of the time, and He is calling her to do so now. When we say that burning zeal for God and souls is the desideratum of our age, we are simply saying that God is calling Methodism to face the current that sets away from Him, and turn it back again as she did at least once before. And then we have to remember that God can do this without Methodism should she fail to hear that call.

That this should be the spiritual condition of our Church just now, causes us the greater sorrow and anxiety when we remember that we are just upon the threshold of the Twentieth Century. If ever Methodism needed to be equipped with sanctified human energy and Divine favor and grace it is now, when the forces of materialism and sensualism are girding themselves as never before to withstand the conquering advance of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. It is therefore impressed upon us that we should speak very plainly in our message to you this year, and not hesitate to point out some of the things by which we believe we are grieving the Spirit of God.

First. There is a too easy tolerance of the presence of evil on the part of many of the members of our Church. In business, and in politics, and in the various interests of community life they do not make clear and well-defined distinctions between right and wrong. For instance in business there is a too easy tolerance of the sin of lying. As members of companies, by permitting the issue of deceptive prospectuses; as members of firms which find it convenient to forget promises which have not been made in writing; and in other ways similar to these even members of our church sometimes lay themselves open to this charge. Or again, to cite only one other illustration, we are too tolerant of the rum evil. It is not too extravagant a statement to make, that the rum traffic in Nova Scotia is carried on by the sufferance of the members of the Methodist Church. The Annual Conference declares it is a sin, the members of the Church are required to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; and yet by patronizing liquor dealers who engage in other branches of business; by allowing, through indolence, indifference or cowardice, opportunities for dealing blows at this terrible evil to pass by unimproved; even it is to be feared by directly sharing in the profits of the business in the way of rentals, or in the way of dividends to shareholders in hotels where liquor is sold; we too often have to share the responsibility of its continuance.

Second. There is grave neglect of home religion and the public means of grace. We are not of those who desire to say that the former

times were better than these, but we do fear that the descendants of many of the fathers and mothers of the last generation in whose homes the family worship was the chief event of the day, have not followed in their footsteps in this particular. Not only that, but too often the duty and privilege of the religious training of the children is altogether left to the Sunday School and other organizations of the Church. In addition to these, in the home the public worship of the Lord's Day, and the prayer meeting, are not held in such honor, and deemed so important as the places they occupy in the economy of the Gospel, demand. These things are put in the second place. If the demands of business are not very pressing, and if social or literary engagements permit, the services of the sanctuary are then considered. Thus many children grow up to feel that religion is a secondary consideration, that there are other things of far greater importance.

Third. There is again a growing tendency to conform to the usages of society in matters of recreation and amusement. It may or it may not have been a wise and judicious thing to append that note to Wesley's Rules, but since it is there, we cannot disregard it, and in so doing break our solemn promise to "cheerfully be governed by the rules of the Methodist Church," without grave moral injury to ourselves. And whatever shall be the outcome of the discussion as to the retention of that note, this we believe will always be true, that those followers of Christ who shall substantially contribute to the advancement of His Kingdom, and to the usefulness and power of our own church, will find themselves confronted with matters of so weighty concern, as to exclude from their interest, not to say from their practice, all the things mentioned in that note, as well as many other things of a like character. And our counsel to any who are troubled over this question in casuistry is this, plunge yourselves, and induce the members of your families to plunge into some honest, laborious work for the Master and those for whom He died; and we firmly believe that all that is vexatious about it will disappear.

Fourth. And to mention only one other thing, there is an absence of burning desire for souls. Not that we mean, that there are none who with strong crying and tears long for the conversion of sinners, but looking at our Churches as a class, we say this desire is not a sufficiently prominent characteristic of their spirit. The energies of our people are too often all expended in maintaining the various organizations of the Church, and in running the whole institution in such a way as to make a fair show as compared with the other Churches round about. There is developed an indifference to the sin outside the Church, and when we do make efforts to bring people from outside in, we make these efforts first of all in the interests of the Church. The joy of the Master and the eternal well being of the individuals, are after-thoughts. The spectacle of a Church, burdened with the shame of the sin and forgetfulness of God in the community; down before God in self-abandonment and dedication to His work; oppressed with the sense of the responsibility of the

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knowledge that the Divine commission to go immediately and make disciples has been placed in its hands; girding itself as if it felt that the time was short and it was necessary to go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in—this, we say, is a spectacle which is so rare that practically it does not exist in our time.

These are some of the things which, it seems to us, are helping to destroy the usefulness of the Methodist Church in Nova Scotia as an evangelizing agency, and as an instrument in God's hands for the propagation of Gospel truth and the establishment of His Kingdom. In short, brethren, the revival which we need in our midst just now, more than any other, is an ethical revival. We believe that the cause of the spiritual barrenness of our Church is not to be found in the conclusions of the so called higher critics, or in the spread of an evolutionary philosophy, or in a less doctrinal and more humanitarian style of preaching, but in an emphatic departure from the plain, unmistakable principles of righteousness on the part of so many of our people.

You see then, brethren, that a large share of the responsibility of the inauguration of the revival we are looking for rests upon you. The privilege of interpreting the doctrine of the cleansing power of Christ's blood, as applied to business and to politics belongs to you, as well as in great part the privilege of interpreting that doctrine in social and community affairs. The work of the minister is necessary and responsible beyond words to express. He must stand before the people and declare on the authority of God the eternal principles of righteousness, and he must preach "Christ crucified the power of God and the wisdom of God," and he himself must be a living example, by the grace of God, of the truth of that which he proclaims. But while his work on most sides of it has no bounds, it is limited in one direction. He cannot go into business and it is inexpedient and unwise for him to go into politics except in very rare cases. It is therefore left to business men and to public men to interpret and apply the teaching of Christ to business life and to political life. They, and they alone, in the strength of Jesus Christ, must face and disprove the statement which is so glibly made, that no man can make any headway in business or in politics who strictly adheres to the ethics of the Gospel. We think, brethren, that we are not blind to our own short comings, and we are humbling ourselves before God and seeking as never before Divine power and wisdom; but it is very plain, that though a minister proclaim with conviction and heavenly unction, that "The blood of Jesus Christ God's Son cleanseth us from all sin," and that it is Christ's command that we should "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness," and all things necessary to our life and well being shall be added unto us, if influential and successful business men in his church go down into business life and quietly ignore these truths and conduct their business in no way different from the man who avowedly follows only the worldly standards of expediency and utilitarianism, men watching them will come to one of two conclusions, either Chris-

tianity is not practical or it is an outworn philosophy. The aspect of unbelief which the Christian Church has to face today is the desire to dismiss Christianity as a lofty ideal which will be applicable to a human society evolved in some far away future age, but which it is impossible to apply to this present age and time. And that is only a mild way of saying that God is dead, and Jesus Christ has suffered in vain. Unless Jesus Christ can send a man into the world of business and politics, and by the co operation of his human will keep him from the evil of that world, Christianity is a sham and the Gospel is a lie. This as we see it is the problem which the Christian Church is facing today and the responsibility of its solution, as far as the Methodist Church is concerned rests with you.

Now, dear brethren, we have a proposal to make. You know that the financial part of our Twentieth Century Thanksgiving movement will be brought to a close by the first of October next, and that then the spiritual part of the movement is to be inaugurated. An Evangelistic campaign throughout the whole of Canadian Methodism is to be undertaken, special recommendations concerning which are made by this Conference. Our proposal then is this:—

First. That every individual member of the Methodist Church within the bounds of the Nova Scotia Conference immediately undertake a most solemn and serious examination of himself as to the actual facts of his own private and personal relation to the Lord Jesus Christ, and that this examination include a close scrutiny of everything which, in the nature of the case would affect that relation.

Second. That each such member manfully face and record every fact of conduct and practice in his relations to business and to public affairs, in his private, domestic and family relations, and his relations as a pledged member of the Methodist Church, which would be calculated to disturb the peace of his soul as he stands face to face with the Saviour who died for him.

Third. That the time between now and October be spent in eradicating by the help of God, every such thing from all these departments of our conduct and practice; and in so re-organizing all our private business and public affairs, at no matter what cost, as that by that time we shall all be able to look up into the face of God and know that we are in complete accord with his will and purpose concerning us.

And, dear brethren, if we will do these things we shall be able to throw ourselves into the campaign which shall then open, with such holy enthusiasm, so filled with the Divine power and wisdom, as that, if we mistake not the tenor of God's promises and the laws of the spread of His Kingdom, this province and Bermuda shall be moved as they have never been moved and there shall be a mighty turning unto God on the part of multitudes of people.

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prises of our Church in which we feel sure you are deeply interested. We cannot too heartily commend your liberality during the past year. Six new churches have been built at a cost of \$22,300.00, and two parsonages at a cost of \$2750.00. Debts upon Church property have been reduced. The heavier part of this burden we fear is borne by the few. A more generous recognition of the grace of liberality on the part of many more in all our congregations would place many of our Churches and funds in a much better position. The Supernumerary and the Sustentation Funds especially are worthy of much more general support.

We have reason to congratulate you on the condition of the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund. Let continuous and unflagging effort be made to gather in the smaller amounts that may yet be obtained.

Our educational institutions at Sackville have had a very successful year. A magnificent new residence, to replace the one destroyed by fire, has been built for University students. We trust that from the homes of our people an increasing number of our young people shall go up to these institutions to pursue their studies under the wise oversight of the Christian men and women who compose the several faculties.

We would bespeak a much larger patronage for our Book Room and a much wider circulation for the Wesleyan. The Book Committee's report this year is very satisfactory. Out of a surplus of \$364.69 the sum of \$200.00 was donated to the Supernumerary Fund.

And now, brethren, we commend these things to you. We earnestly pray that our Nova Scotia Methodism may this year, more nearly than ever before, fulfill its mission, to spread Scriptural holiness throughout the land. "For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of glorying? Are not even ye, before our Lord Jesus at His coming? For ye are our glory and our joy, and the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we also do toward you; to the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints."

R. McARTHUR, *President.*

W. H. LANGILLE, *Secretary.*

**QUESTION—What is the report of the Conference Special Committee ?**

**ANSWER.**

The minutes of a meeting of the Conference Special Committee, held in Brunswick St. Methodist Church, Halifax, October 25th, 1899, were read by the Secretary for the information of the Conference.

**QUESTION—Who compose the several Conference Committees ?**

**I. COMMITTEES OF THE SESSION.**

The following four Committees were elected by the several Districts :

**ANSWER.**

**1. STATIONING COMMITTEE.**

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
Halifax .....	W. H. Hartz .....	Wm. Dobson.
Windsor .....	E. E. England .....	J. E. Donkin.
Truro .....	A. D. Morton .....	D. Farquhar.
Cumberland .....	R. McArthur .....	J. L. Batty.
Guysboro' .....	William Purvis .....	A. Hockin.
Sydney .....	J. Sharp .....	C. H. Huestis.
Annapolis .....	E. B. Moore .....	Joseph Gaetz.
Liverpool .....	J. S. Coffin .....	J. A. Rogers.
Yarmouth .....	D. W. Johnson .....	Benjamin Hills.
Bermuda .....	J. Strothard .....	H. D. Townsend.

**2. SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Halifax .....	G. W. F. Glendenning .....	F. Woodbury.
Windsor .....	G. W. Whitman .....	W. H. Roach.
Truro .....	W. C. Perry .....	C. A. Clarke.
Cumberland .....	J. B. Heal .....	J. C. Harlow.
Guysboro' .....	R. M. Browne .....	H. R. Narraway.
Sydney .....	J. W. Turner .....	L. E. Jost.
Annapolis .....	W. M. Ryan .....	H. E. Jefferson.
Liverpool .....	H. Burgess .....	C. F. Wright.
Yarmouth .....	W. H. Edyvean .....	R. G. Irwin.
Bermuda .....	H. D. Townsend .....	W. T. James.

**3. EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.**

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Halifax .....	F. W. W. DesBarres .....	W. B. MacCoy.
Windsor .....	R. O. Armstrong .....	R. W. North.
Truro .....	R. B. Mack .....	S. M. Bentley.
Cumberland .....	L. Daniel .....	I. J. Shipley.
Guysboro' .....	Selby Jefferson .....	G. E. Jost.
Sydney .....	F. J. Pentelow .....	A. Scott.
Annapolis .....	J. Astbury .....	G. Holland.
Liverpool .....	James Lumsden .....	Gabriel Seaboyer.
Yarmouth .....	D. B. Hemmeon .....	A. J. Fuller.
Bermuda .....	H. D. Townsend .....	V. O. Brown.

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H. E. Jefferson

C. M. Tyler,  
R. M. Brown

Andrew Har  
Silas Fulton,

John Craig,  
Roland Jost,

W. L. Tuttle  
R. W. North

Joseph Gaetz

R. T. Braine,

4. SUSTENTATION FUND COMMITTEE.

*Districts.*

*Ministers.*

*Laymen.*

Halifax .....	Rozell S. Stevens.....	Charles Bell.
Windsor .....	J. E. Donkin .....	George Harvey.
Truro .....	S. R. Ackman .....	M. H. Layton.
Cumberland.....	Joseph Seller.. ..	C. S. Smith.
Guysboro' .....	W. I. Croft .....	George E. Jost.
Sydney .....	F. J. Pentelow .....	John Johnson.
Annapolis .....	W. H. Evans.....	W. V. Vroom.
Liverpool .....	F. Friggens .....	S. A. Chesley.
Yarmouth.....	John Phalen .....	A. J. Fuller.

ARTHUR D. MORTON, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

5. NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

W. H. Heartz,	E. E. England,	A. D. Morton,
R. McArthur,	Wm. Purvis,	J. Sharp,
E. B. Moore,	J. S. Coffin,	D. W. Johnson,
	J. Strothard.	

*Laymen.*

R. T. Braine,	W. H. Roach,	M. K. Langille,
H. C. Lawrence,	H. R. Narraway,	L. E. Jost,
H. E. Jefferson,	S. A. Chesley,	William Simms,
	V. O. Brown.	

6. MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

*Ministers.*

C. M. Tyler,	Charles Mack,	John Gee.
R. M. Browne,	C. H. C. McLarren.	

*Laymen.*

Andrew Hardwick,	John Morash,	H. R. Narraway,
Silas Fulton,	S. H. Crowell.	

7. CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

John Craig,	Wm. Brown,	Geo. F. Day,
Roland Jost,	J. W. Shepherdson,	J. M. Fisher,
	C. H. Huestis, <i>Sec'y.-Treas.</i>	

*Laymen.*

W. L. Tuttle,	W. W. Wade,	S. M. Bentley,
R. W. North,	A. J. Hart,	D. W. Hennesy,
	R. G. Irwin.	

8. SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

Joseph Gaetz,	F. H. Wright,	William Purvis.
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*Laymen.*

R. T. Braine,	H. C. Lawrence,	Wm. V. Vroom.
	S. A. Chesley, <i>Sec'y.-Treas.</i>	

The Rev. W. H. Evans and S. A. Chesley are the appointees of this Conference to the General Committee.

#### 9. CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

##### *Ministers.*

F. W. W. DesBarres, Wm. Phillips,	W. H. Edyvean, Selby Jefferson,	W. R. Turner, A. D. Morton, <i>Sec. Treas.</i>
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##### *Laymen.*

Charles Parker, Henry Chipman,	C. A. Clarke, Thomas Roach,	J. D. Sperry, Robert Bath.
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#### 10. TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

##### *Ministers.*

William Ryan, B. Hills,	George F. Johnson, A. Hockin, Jabez A. Rogers.	Joseph Seller, J. M. Fisher.
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##### *Laymen.*

Roland Mellish, Edward Allen,	R. R. Ray, W. L. Tuttle,	H. A. Wright, J. O. Scott.
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#### 11. CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

##### *Ministers.*

John Johnson, Wm. Nightingale,	James Sharp, J. A. Hart.	J. W. Prestwood,
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##### *Laymen.*

Wm. T. Short, Daniel Somers,	Richard Hunt, Charles Smith.	Robert Longley,
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#### 12. STATE OF THE WORK COMMITTEE.

##### *Ministers.*

J. Lathern, R. O. Armstrong,	J. B. Heal, Alfred Lund,	Harry Burgess, T. A. Wilson.
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##### *Laymen.*

D. K. Smith, E. C. Foster,	J. R. Downing, J. D. Ross.	James Hardy,
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#### 13. PUBLIC WORSHIP COMMITTEE.

##### *Ministers.*

A. B. Higgins, J. Hiram Davis,	Joseph Seller, Cranswick Jost.	John Gee,
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#### 14. ANNUAL CONFERENCE FUND COMMITTEE.

*Ministers* W. F. Cann, Clayton A. Munro.  
*Layman* W. B. MacCoy.

#### 15. CONFERENCE LETTER WRITERS.

*Ministers* J. Astbury, F. W. W. DesBarres.  
*Layman.* James A. Knight.

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W. H. Heartz

A. M. Bell,  
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16. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

G. W. Whitman, Alban Daniel, F. Friggens,	W. F. Gaetz, Robert Williams, J. G. Bigney.	Geo. F. Day, James Blesedell.
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*Laymen.*

E. G. Smith, J. H. Harris,	J. S. McNeill, George Harvie,	C. D. Mack, Wm. Crowe.
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II. STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The President of Conference, the Chairman of Districts, and the following laymen elected by the several Districts:

<i>District.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Post Office.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>	<i>Post Office.</i>
Halifax .....	R. T. Braine...	Halifax.....	J. A. Knight....	Bedford ..
Windsor .....	E. L. Collins...	Wolfville.....	W. H. Roach....	Windsor...
Truro .....	C. A. Clarke...	Eureka .....		
Cumberland...	H. C. Lawrence,	Southampton,	J. G. Holmes....	Parrsboro'.
Guysboro' .....	H. R. Narraway,	Canso .....	Geo. E. Jost....	Guysboro'..
Sydney .....	J. Johnson....	Glace Bay....	L. E. Jost .....	Sydney ...
Annapolis.....	W. V. Vroom..	Clementsport.	H. E. Jefferson..	Berwick ...
Liverpool.....	C. F. Wright..	Liverpool....	S. A. Chesley...	Lunenburg.
Yarmouth.....	Edward Allen..	Yarmouth....	A. J. Fuller.....	Yarmouth..
Bermuda.....	W. T. James..	Paget East...	V. O. Brown....	St. George's
			S. F. Huestis,	<i>Treasurer.</i>

2. EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

Pres. of Conference, T. Watson Smith,	J. L. Batty, A. W. Nicolson.	J. W. Prestwood,
W. W. Andrews, <i>Secretary.</i>		Cranswick Jost, <i>Treasurer.</i>

*Laymen.*

W. J. DeBlois,	I. D. Vroom, E. B. Newcomb.	A. M. Bell,
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3. CHURCH EXTENSION AND PARSONAGE AID.

*Ministers.*

Pres. of Conference, Sec'y of Conference, W. H. Hertz,	John Craig, Wm. Dobson,	Wm. Ryan, T. Watson Smith, Joseph G. Angwin, <i>Secretary-Treasurer.</i>
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*Laymen.*

A. M. Bell, W. L. Tuttle,	Wm. Crowe, R. Mellish,	F. Woodbury, J. W. Smith, <i>Lay Treas.</i>
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## 4. CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

E. B. Moore,  
William Ryan,  
J. E. Donkin,

A. B. Higgins,  
J. W. Prestwood,  
W. H. Langille.

J. M. Fisher,  
Joseph Gaetz,

*Laymen.*

F. Woodbury,  
Hennigar Neily,

E. A. Smith,  
John Foster,  
Henry Mader.

H. E. Jefferson,  
Leonard Best,

## 5. EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

W. H. Heartz,  
Wm. Dobson,

J. Craig,  
J. L. Batty,

F. W. W. DesBarres,  
G. W. F. Glendenning.

*Laymen.*

Frank Woodbury,  
George Lavers,

W. L. Tuttle,  
R. T. Braine,

A. M. Bell,  
H. Woodbury,  
[Secretary-Treasurer.

## 6. STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

J. A. Hart,  
J. W. Shepherdson,  
G. F. Johnson,  
H. D. Townsend,

J. G. Angwin,  
A. Lund,  
S. A. Chesley,

Joseph G. Angwin, *Conference Statistician.*

R. M. Jost,  
F. J. Pentelow,  
D. B. Hemmeon,

## 7. CONFERENCE VISITORS TO MT. ALLISON INSTITUTIONS.

A. D. Morton,

R. McArthur,  
Joseph Seller.

A. W. Nicolson,

## 8. COMMITTEE ON TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

W. H. Langille, *Secretary of Conference.*

## III. SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

## 1. TWENTIETH CENTURY THANKSGIVING FUND COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

R. McArthur,  
J. A. Rogers,

E. E. England,  
A. D. Morton,  
C. Jost.

Wm. Dobson,  
D. W. Johnson,

*Laymen.*

Charles Smith,  
H. E. Jefferson,

F. Woodbury,  
W. B. MacCoy,

A. M. Bell,  
W. H. Roach.

## 2. DISTRICT VISITATION COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

R. McArthur,  
J. A. Rogers,  
Joseph Gaetz,

S. F. Huestis,  
John Craig,  
E. E. England,

James Sharp,  
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W. V. Vroom,	William Simms,	

## 3. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SUPERNUMERARY MATTERS.

<i>Ministers.</i> R. McArthur, <i>Pres. of Conf.</i>	W. H. Hertz,
<i>Laymen..</i> R. T. Braine,	A. M. Bell.

## 4. ST. JAMES CHURCH RELIEF FUND COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

J. Lathern,	S. F. Huestis,	E. B. Moore,
	J. G. Angwin.	

*Laymen.*

A. M. Bell,	W. H. Roach,	H. R. Narraway.
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## 5. ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

J. S. Coffin,	Wm. Purvis,	J. Sharp,
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*Laymen.*

R. T. Braine,	H. E. Jefferson.
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## 6. SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

R. McArthur,	A. W. Nicolson,	E. E. England,
T. W. Smith,	D. Farquhar,	Richard Smith,
	J. Sharp.	

*Laymen.*

George Lavers,	W. B. MacCoy,	S. A. Chesley.
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## 7. ARMY AND NAVY WORK COMMITTEE.

J. Craig,	F. W. W. DesBarres,	A. Hockin,
W. G. Lane,	H. D. Townsend.	

## DELEGATES.

## 1. REPRESENTATIVES TO DOMINION ALLIANCE COUNCIL.

William Brown,	James L. Batty,
Leander Daniel,	Arthur Hockin.

## 2. REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON, ENGLAND, IN 1901.

<i>Minister.</i> W. H. Hertz	<i>First Alternate.</i> W. Dobson.
	<i>Second " "</i> J. A. Rogers.
<i>Laymen.</i> S. A. Chesley,	<i>First Alternate.</i> Frank Woodbury,
	<i>Second " "</i> A. M. Bell.

**QUESTION—What Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry have died during the year ?**

**ANSWER:** None.

**QUESTION—What Probationers for the Ministry are appointed to attend the University of Mount Allison College ?**

**ANSWER:**

Bradford J. Porter,	Frederic B. Curry,	W. Boyd Parker,
Aubrey S. Tuttle,	*Chas. H. Johnson,	W. Quinton Genge,
Austin D. Richard,	†Fred E. Barrett.	

\*Mr. Johnson was granted the option of selecting his own College.

†Mr. Barrett was given the option of attending either the Garret Biblical Institute or Mt. Allison.

**QUESTION—Who compose the Board of Examiners for this Year ?**

**ANSWER:**

R. O. Armstrong,	W. C. Brown,	Jabez A. Rogers,
G. W. F. Glendenning,	Robert McArthur,	C. Jost, <i>Secretary</i> .
Benjamin Hills,	Thomas A. Wilson.	

**QUESTION—What Minister is appointed by the Ministerial members of this Conference to the General Board of Missions ?**

**ANSWER:**—W. H. Hertz, Halifax, N. S.

**QUESTION—What Layman has been elected to the General Board of Missions, by the lay members of this Conference ?**

**ANSWER:**—S. A. Chesley, Lunenburg, N. S.

**QUESTION—Who are the Conference Treasurers for the Connexional Funds ?**

**ANSWER:**

Missionary, .....	S. F. Huestis, Halifax, N. S.
Supernumerary .....	S. A. Chesley, Lunenburg,
Educational . . . . .	Cranswick Jost, Truro, N. S.
Contingent .....	Charles H. Huestis, Sydney, N. S.
General Conference	} ..... Joseph Gaetz, Auburn, N. S.
Union Church Relief.	
Sunday School Aid .....	W. C. Perry, Middle Musquodoboit.
Sustentation	} ..... A. D. Morton, Truro, N. S.
Children's Fund	
Epworth League Fund .....	F. J. Pentelow, Caledonia, N. S.
Church Extension and	} ..... J. G. Angwin, Sec'y-Treas, Hantsport.
Parsonage Fund	
	} ..... J. W. Smith, Lay-Treas, Halifax.

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CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

<i>Fund.</i>	<i>When to be taken.</i>	<i>To whom paid.</i>
General Conference,	2nd Sunday in Sept.	Fin. Sec'y of District.
Contingent,	Last Sunday in Sept.	" " "
Union Church Relief	October	" " "
Supernumerary	December	" " "
Sunday School Aid	See Discipline ¶318-321.	" " "
Epworth League	" " 328 Art VII., 7.	" " "
Educational	Fixed by Fin. Dist. meeting	" " "
Sustentation	" " " "	" " "
Missionary	" " " "	" " "
Annual Conference	First Sunday in June,	" Chairman of District. Fin. Sec'y of District.

**QUESTION—Who are elected to fill vacancies in the General Conference delegations ?**

ANSWER:

Frank Woodbury, in place of A. B. Black, deceased.

**QUESTION—What new Districts, Circuits, and Missions have been formed ?**

ANSWER :

The Sydney District reported the following *re* the formation of a new mission:

At the fourth Quaterly meeting of the North Sydney Circuit, held May 29th, it was resolved that the request of the Sydney Mines, to be set off as a separate mission, with the appointment of a young man, be recommended to the favorable consideration of the Conference and its Stationing Committee, and with the understanding that Sydney Mines agree to pay at least one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for ministerial support.

Moved in amendment that in accordance with a minute of the Stationing Committee, that all reference to the young man be eliminated and that Sydney Mines be formed into a new mission. The amendment prevailed securing a unanimous vote of the Conference.

**QUESTION—Where are the Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry stationed for the ensuing Year ?**

ANSWER :

(See Final Draft of stations, page 25.)

**QUESTION—Who are the Chairmen of Districts, and the Financial Secretaries for the ensuing Year ?**

ANSWER:

<i>District.</i>	<i>Chairman.</i>	<i>Financial Sec'y.</i>
Halifax,	W. H. Hartz,	John Craig,
Windsor,	W. H. Langille,	J. E. Donkin,
Truro,	A. D. Morton,	R. Barry Mack,
Cumberland,	R. McArthur,	H. C. McNeill,
Guysboro',	A. Hockin,	W. I. Croft,
Sydney,	Wm. Purvis,	C. H. Huestis,
Annapolis,	E. B. Moore,	J. Astbury,
Liverpool,	J. A. Rogers,	Fred Friggs,
Yarmouth,	D. W. Johnson,	Benj. Hills,
Bermuda,	James Strothard,	Joseph Hale.

**QUESTION—Who compose the Conference Special Committee ?**

**ANSWER :**

The President of Conference,  
The Secretary of Conference,  
The Chairmen of Districts,  
William Dobson,

T. W. Smith.  
J. Lathern.  
John Craig.  
S. F. Huestis.

**QUESTION—Where and when shall the next Conference be held ?**

**ANSWER :**

On motion it was resolved that the invitation of the Quarterly Official Board of the Lunenburg Circuit, to hold the next sessions of Conference at Lunenburg, be accepted; and further resolved that the time of meeting be the third Thursday in June, 1901.

**QUESTION—What is the number of Church Members, of Ministers, of Probationers and Laymen in the Quarterly Official Boards? What is the number of Sabbath Schools, Epworth Leagues and Young People's Societies? What has been collected on each District for the various Connexional Funds ?**

**ANSWER :**

See authorized Conference Schedules.

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21. *Newport*
22. *Avondale*

## FINAL DRAFT OF STATIONS.

Seventeenth Annual Meeting of Nova Scotia Methodist Conference, June, 1900,  
Parrsboro, Nova Scotia.

ROBERT MCARTHUR, *President.*

WILLIAM H. LANGILLE, *Secretary.*

DAVID W. JOHNSON, M. A., *Sec. of Stationing Committee.*

### I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1. *Halifax Centre*—William H. Heartz, D. D., 263 Brunswick Street, Officiating Clergyman to Wesleyans in Navy; Stephen F. Huestis, D. D., Book steward; Supernumeraries, Richard Smith, 11 North Park St.; R. Alder Temple, D. D., with permission to reside in United States, and John Lathern, D. D., 313 Brunswick St.
2. *Halifax South*—William Dobson, 94 Dresden Row; George J. Bond, B. A., Editor of Wesleyan.
3. *Halifax West* (Charles Street)—George W. F. Glendenning, S. T. B., 306 Robie St.
4. *Halifax* (Robie Street)—James L. Batty, 72 Le Merchant St.
5. *Halifax North* (Kaye Street)—John Craig, 41 Young Street, Officiating Clergyman to Wesleyans in Army.
6. *Halifax* (Oxford Street)—Frederic W. W. DesBarres, B. A., 28 Allen Street.
7. *Bedford and Waverly*—To be supplied under the superintendence of William H. Heartz, D. D.
8. *Dartmouth*—William Ryan. Supernumerary, Oskar Grönlund, M. A., with permission to reside at Calgary.
9. *Woodlawn*—J. Hiram Davis.
10. *Sambro*—James Blesedell.
11. *Musquodoboit Harbor*—George F. Mitchell, B. A.
12. *Sheet Harbor*—To be supplied, under the superintendence of George F. Mitchell, B. A.
13. *Glen Margaret*—Henry P. Patterson, B. A.  
To attend college, W. Quinton Genge.

William H. Heartz, D. D., *Chairman.*  
John Craig, *Fin. Secretary.*

### II.—WINDSOR DISTRICT.

14. *Windsor*—William Phillips; Supernumerary, John A Mosher.
15. *Chester Road*—To be supplied under the superintendence of William Phillips.
16. *Hantsport*—John W. Aikens; Supernumeraries, John G. Bigney, Joseph G. Angwin.
17. *Horton*—William H. Langille, Secretary of Conference; address Grand Pre.
18. *Wolfville*—Joseph E. Donkin; Supernumerary, Joseph B. Hemmeon.
19. *Canning*—John Johnson.
20. *Kentville*—Wilfred F. Gaetz.
21. *Newport*—Rupert O. Armstrong, M. A.
22. *Avondale*—Alban Daniel.

23. *Burlington*—George W. Whitman.  
 24. *Walton*—To be supplied under the superintendence of G. W. Whitman.  
 To attend college, Fred B. Curry.

William H. Langille, *Chairman*.  
 Joseph E. Donkin, *Fin. Secretary*.

### III.—TRURC DISTRICT.

25. *Truro*—Arthur D. Morton, M. A. One to be sent. Supernumerary,  
 Cranswick Jost, D. D.  
 26. *Onslow*—Roland M. Jost, B. A. (P. O. North River, Col. Co.)  
 27. *Acadia Mines*—Samuel R. Ackman.  
 28. *Pictou*—Frederic H. Wright, B. D.  
 29. *Stellarton*—Donald Farquhar.  
 30. *Eureka*—Charles H. Morris, under superintendence of Donald  
 Farquhar.  
 31. *New Glasgow*—Eben E. England.  
 32. *River John*—Charles M. Mack.  
 33. *Maitland*—R. Barry Mack.  
 34. *Shubenacadie*—Joel Mäder.  
 35. *Middle Musquodoboit*—William C. Perry.  
 To attend college, Fred'k. E. Barrett.

Arthur D. Morton, M. A., *Chairman*.  
 R. Barry Mack, *Fin. Secretary*.

### IV.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

36. *Amherst*—Alexander W. Nicolson; Byron C. Borden, D. D., Prin-  
 cipal of Ladies' College, Sackville; William W. Andrews, M. A.,  
 L.L.D., Professor, Mount Allison University, Sackville.  
 37. *Fort Lawrence*—To be supplied. Under the superintendence of A.W.  
 Nicolson.  
 38. *Amherst Head*—Robert M. Browne.  
 39. *Nappan*—Robert McArthur, President of Conference. (P.O. Nappan  
 Station.)  
 40. *River Hebert*—Charles W. Swallow, B. A.  
 41. *Wallace*—John W. Shepherdson.  
 42. *Pugwash*—Robert Williams; Supernumerary, George W. Tuttle,  
 P. O. Wallace Bay.  
 43. *River Phillip*—John Gee.  
 44. *Oxford*—Charles E. Crowell, B. A.  
 45. *Leicester*—Hubert C. McNeill.  
 46. *Wentworth*—James B. Heal.  
 47. *Parrsboro'*—William G. Lane.  
 48. *Port Greville*—Thomas A. Wilson, Ph. D.  
 49. *Five Islands*—William J. Wright, under superintendence of Joseph  
 Seller.  
 50. *Southampton*—Joseph Seller, M. A.  
 51. *Springhill*—William Brown.  
 52. *Advocate Harbor*—Leander Daniel.  
 To attend college, Aubrey S. Tuttle.

ROBERT MCARTHUR, *Chairman*.  
 HUBERT C. MCNEILL, *Fin. Secretary*.

53. *Guysbo*  
 54. *Canso*  
 55. *White*  
 56. *New H*  
 57. *Storm*  
 58. *Boylsto*  
 59. *Mulgr*  
 60. *Port H*  
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 67. *Domin*  
 68. *Raddec*  
 69. *Ingonis*  
 70. *Aspy B*

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 72. *Granvi*  
 73. *Bridget*  
 74. *Mounta*  
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 75. *Middlet*  
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 80. *Hillsbu*  
 81. *Digby*  
 82. *Weymon*  
 83. *Digby A*  
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## V. GUYSBORO DISTRICT.

53. *Guysboro'*—William I. Croft.  
 54. *Canso*—Arthur Hockin.  
 55. *White Head* }  
 56. *New Harbor* } (D. K. S.) under superintendence of A. Hockin.  
 57. *Stormont*—Alfred Lund, (P. O. Liscomb, Guysboro).  
 58. *Boylston*—Howard D. Townsend, M. A.  
 59. *Mulgrave*—Selby Jefferson.  
 60. *Port Hood*. Rozell S. Stevens.  
 61. *Port Hawkesbury*—W. Frederic Cann.

ARTHUR HOCKIN, *Chairman*.WILLIAM I. CROFT, *Fin. Secretary*.

## VI.—SYDNEY DISTRICT.

62. *Sydney*—Charles H. Huestis, M. A.  
 63. *North Sydney*—James Sharp.  
 64. *Sydney Mines*—To be supplied.  
 65. *Gabarus*—William Purvis.  
 66. *Louisburg*—David B. Scott.  
 67. *Dominion No. 1.*—J. Arthur Hart.  
 68. *Baddeck* Aaron Kinney.  
 69. *Ingonish* }  
 70. *Aspy Bay* } William R. Tratt.

WILLIAM PURVIS, *Chairman*,CHARLES H. HUESTIS, M. A., *Fin. Secretary*.

## VII.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

71. *Annapolis*—Joseph S. Coffin, Supernumerary, Wofford M. Ryan, B. A.  
 72. *Granville Ferry*—Jabez Appleby; Supernumerary, James R. Hart.  
 73. *Bridgetown*—Ezra B. Moore; Supernumerary, Jesse B. Giles.  
 74. *Mountain Mission*—To be supplied under superintendence of Ezra B. Moore.  
 75. *Middleton*—Adam B. Higgins, B. A.; Supernumeraries, John L. Sponagle, John W. Howie, William C. Brown; address South Farmington, Annapolis Co.  
 76. *Lawrencetown*—John Astbury.  
 77. *Aylesford*—Joseph Gaetz, address Auburn.  
 78. *Nicholsville*—John R. K. Seller, B. A. (Uni. Mt. All. Col.); under the superintendence of Joseph Gaetz.  
 79. *Berwick*—John W. Prestwood, B. D., William Forbes, M. A.; Supernumeraries, Paul Prestwood, James Taylor and Alexander S. Tuttle.  
 80. *Hillsburg*—George F. Johnson, B. A.  
 81. *Digby*—William H. Evans.  
 82. *Weymouth*—William R. Turner.  
 83. *Digby Neck*—Charles H. C. McLarren.  
 To attend college, W. Boyd Parker.

EZRA B. MOORE, *Chairman*.JOHN ASTBURY, *Fin. Secretary*.

## VIII. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

84. *Liverpool*—David Hickey.  
 85. *Caledonia*—Frederic J. Pentelow.  
 86. *Port Mouton*—Clayton A. Munro.  
 87. *Mill Village and Port Medway*—James Lumsden.  
 88. *Petite Riviere*—William Nightingale, Alfred S. Rogers, B. A. (Univ. Mt. All. Col.)  
 89. *Lunenburg*—Jabez A. Rogers; Supernumerary, George O. Huestis.  
 90. *Mahone Bay*—Frederic Friggens.  
 91. *Chester*—Thomas D. Hart.  
 92. *Ritcey's Cove*—J. Mayhew Fisher.  
 93. *New Germany*—John W. Turner.  
 94. *Bridgewater*—Harry Burgess.  
 To attend college, Austin D. Richard.

JABEZ A. ROGERS, *Chairman.*  
 FREDERIC FRIGGENS, *Fin. Secretary.*

## IX.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

95. *Yarmouth North*—David W. Johnson, M. A.  
 96. *Yarmouth South*—Benjamin Hills, B. D.  
 97. *Arcadia*—Charles M. Tyler.  
 98. *Port Maitland* } John P. Anthony.  
 99. *Brenton* }  
 100. *Hebron*—Douglas B. Hemmeon, B. A.  
 101. *Barrington*—William H. Edyvean.  
 102. *Port La Tour*—John Phalen.  
 103. *North East Harbor*—Jonathan A. Smith.  
 104. *Shelburne*—W. Arthur Outerbridge.  
 105. *Lockeport*—George F. Day.  
 To attend college, Bradford J. Porter, B. A., and Charles H. Johnson, F. A.

David W. Johnson, M. A., *Chairman.*  
 Benjamin Hills, B. D., *Fin. Secretary.*

## X.—BERMUDA DISTRICT.

106. *Hamilton*—James Strothard, Officiating Clergymen to Wesleyans in Army; John G. Hockin, B. A., (Univ. Mt. All. College).  
 107. *Sandy's and Southampton*—Harry H. McNeill, B. A.  
 108. *Ireland Island and Boaz*—Joseph Hale, Officiating Clergyman to Wesleyans in Army and Navy.  
 109. *Bailey's Bay*—Thomas A. Bowen.  
 110. *St. George's*—William Ainley, Officiating Clergyman to Wesleyans in Army.

James Strothard, *Chairman.*  
 Joseph Hale, *Fin. Secretary.*

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Entered  
Ministry.

1826 J. G. F.

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1843 C. Loch

1868 A. F. V.

1883 Benj. F.

1831 Thoma

1836 James

1841 Roland

1833 Jno. Me

1882 Thoma

1830 George

1870 J. R. B.

1828 Joseph

1863 R. O. J.

1869 Robt. A.

1834 E. Botte

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1874 J. C. Og

1888 Stan. C. I.

1895 Wm. B.

1855 James T.

1856 John Cas

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## Nova Scotia Conference Necrology,

Since its Organization in 1884.

*"These all died in faith. They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."*

Entered Ministry.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	DIED.		Age.	No. of years in Ministry.
			PLACE.	DATE.		
1826	J. G. Hennigar,	St. John, N. B.	Canning,	Aug. 21, 1885	81	59
1873	Richey Bird,	Maccan,	Wentworth	Sept. 24, 1885	39	12
1843	C. Lockhart,	Parrsboro',	Liverpool,	Nov. 10, 1887	67	44
1868	A. F. Weldon,	Dorches'r, N. B.	St. John, NB	Jan. 18, 1890	52	22
1883	Benj. E. Bond,	Clairmont,	Liverpool,	Feb. 25, 1890	39	5
1831	Thomas Angwin,	St. Agnes, Eng.	Halifax,	April 9, 1890	85	59
1836	James Buckley,	Hillsburg, Ire.	Halifax,	June 11, 1890	80	53
1841	Roland Morton,	Cornwallis,	Windsor,	Sept. 8, 1890	72	49
1833	Jno. McMurray, D. D.	Ireland,	Halifax,	Dec. 26, 1890	76	56
1882	Thomas C. Hooper,	Cornwall, Eng.	Middleton,	April 20, 1891	34	9
1830	George Johnson,	Yorkshire, Eng	Horton,	Aug. 21, 1891	83	61
1870	J. R. Borden,	Cornwallis,	Canning,	Jan. 21, 1893	57	23
1828	Joseph F. Bent,	Granville,	Tupperville	Mar. 19, 1893	87	65
1863	R. O. Johnson,	Greenfield,	Truro,	June 1, 1893	60	30
1869	Robt. A. Daniel, Ph D.	Carleton, N. B.	Middle Mus quodoboit.	Aug. 1 1893	44	24
1834	E. Botterrell,	Cornwall, Eng.	Montreal,	Oct. 26, 1893	82	59
1855	Wm. Alcorn,	Harvey, N. B.	Vogl's Cove	Mar. 11, 1894	64	39
1874	J. C. Ogden,	Huddersf'd Eng	Petite Riviere	July 8, 1894	45	20
1888	Stan. C. Leonard, A. B.	Paradise,	Paradise,	April 21, 1895	29	6
1895	Wm. B. Jost, B. A.	Avondale,	Chicago,	Nov. 11, 1897	24	2
1855	James Tweedy,	W'mstown, NB	Louisburg,	Sept. 14, 1898	—	43
1856	John Cassidy,	Bandon, Ire.	Bridgetown	Mar. 14, 1899	66	43

*'Mark the perfect man and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.'*

Schedule B. (Ministerial).		
MINISTERIAL STANDING AT THE CLOSE OF CONFERENCE.		
<b>Received.</b>	By Transfer.	1
	On Probation.	4
	From other Churches.	.....
	Total (A).	5
<b>Removed.</b>	By Transfer.	3
	Withdrawn.	1
	Suspended.	.....
	Dropped.	.....
	Expelled.	.....
	Died.	.....
	Total (B).	4
<b>Ministers.</b>	In Active Work.	95
	Officers of General Conference and Professors in Colleges.	4
	Evangelists.	.....
	Left without a Station.	2
	Superannuated or Supernumerary.	21
	Supernumerary in Western Conferences.	.....
	Total.	122
<b>Probationers.</b>	In Active Work.	5
	At College.	9
	On List of Reserve.	.....
	Left without a Station.	.....
	Total.	14
Total Ministers and Probationers. (C).		136
Number Reported last year. (D).		135
Increase.		1
Decrease.		.....

NOTE.—The "Increase" or "Decrease" is the difference between C and D, and must also be the difference between A and B.

**NUMBER**

**NAMES**

- Halifax.....
- Windsor.....
- Truro.....
- Cumberland.....
- Guysboro'.....
- Sydney.....
- Annapolis.....
- Liverpool.....
- Yarmouth.....
- Bermuda.....

**TOTAL FOR CO**

**INCREASE...**

**DECREASE...**

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- Windsor.....
- \* Horton.....
- River Hebert.....
- Five Islands.....
- Dominion No.....
- Torbrook Mine.....
- † Weymouth.....
- Italy Cross.....
- Hamilton.....

\* Horton  
† Weymo

**NUMBER OF LAY MEMBERS IN THE QUARTERLY OFFICIAL BOARDS.**

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	QUARTERLY OFFICIAL BOARDS										TOTAL.
	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Class Leaders and Assistants.	Stewards.	Society Representatives.	Trustee Board	Repr's initiatives.	Sunday School Superintendents.	Epworth League Presidents.	Epworth League of C. E. Presidents.	
Halifax.....	11	4	43	81	61	18	18	4	5	.....	206
Windsor.....	4	8	12	65	32	26	33	4	5	1	135
Truro.....	7	6	5	60	39	27	17	6	2	2	165
Cumberland.....	3	17	19	99	60	39	32	7	8	2	229
Guysboro'.....	4	1	18	54	26	18	19	5	3	.....	129
Sydney.....	2	7	12	39	21	11	11	5	3	.....	76
Annapolis.....	1	.....	15	73	44	17	25	3	3	.....	160
Liverpool.....	3	6	25	72	34	28	24	5	4	1	168
Yarmouth.....	2	4	21	58	39	32	26	4	1	.....	146
Bermuda.....	4	1	13	27	15	9	11	5	2	.....	69
<b>TOTAL FOR CONFERENCE THIS YEAR..</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1483</b>
“ “ <b>LAST YEAR..</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1555</b>
<b>INCREASE.....</b>	.....	<b>11</b>	.....	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	<b>72</b>
<b>DECREASE.....</b>	<b>2</b>	.....	<b>40</b>	.....	.....	.....	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	.....

**QUESTION—What Churches or Parsonages have been built, enlarged or sold during the year?**

**ANSWER.**

PLACE.	DISTRICT.	BUILDING.	VALUE.
Windsor.....	Windsor.....	Church.....	\$ 14000 00
* Horton.....	Windsor.....	Church.....	1600 00
River Hebert.....	Cumberland.....	Parsonage.....	1750 00
Five Islands.....	Cumberland.....	Church.....	1000 00
Dominion No. 1.....	Sydney.....	Church.....	2000 00
Torbrook Mines.....	Annapolis.....	Church.....	1500 00
† Weymouth.....	Annapolis.....	Parsonage.....	1000 00
Italy Cross.....	Liverpool.....	Church.....	1200 00
Hamilton.....	Bermuda.....	Church.....	2600 00
			<b>\$ 26650 00</b>

\* Horton Church renewed and improved.  
 † Weymouth Parsonage. Purchased.

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.

		I.—Halifax District.						
		NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE.						
MEMBERSHIP.		HALIFAX CENTRE.	HALIFAX SOUTH.	HALIFAX WEST.	HALIFAX NORTH.	HALIFAX, OXFORD STREET.	HALIFAX, ROBBIE STREET.	
		W. H. HEARTZ, D. D.	W.M. DOBSON.	G. W. F. GLENDENNING, S. T. B.	R. S. STEVENS.	JOHN CRAIG.	F. W. W. DEBARRÉS.	
1	In Full Membership	314	311	439	212	133	107	
2	On Trial			3	2			
3	Total Membership	314	311	442	214	133	107	
4	Number published last year	323	316	436	224	128	117	
5	Increase			6		5		
6	Decrease	9	5		10		10	
7	Catechumens		10	34			11	
8	Infant Baptisms	54	25	43	22	20	20	
9	Adult Baptisms	1	3	1	4			
10	Total Baptisms	55	31	44	26	20	20	
11	Marriages solemnized	24	11	11		3	4	
12	Burials attended	25	7	23	7	10	8	
CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.								
13	Missionary	\$1058 93	\$1043 25	\$ 913 00	\$ 144 00	\$ 140 35	\$ 111 50	
14	Supernumerary	186 00	168 00	58 00	7 00	13 10	10 00	
15	Educational	110 61	95 00	46 05	6 00	9 00	8 04	
16	Contingent	12 58	20 00	4 50	1 25	2 50	2 00	
17	General Conference	13 92	16 92	9 39	4 34	4 65	3 07	
18	Union Church Relief	5 69	6 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	
19	S. S. Aid and Extension	10 00	8 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	
20	Funds Assessable for S.M. Fund	1397 73	1957 17	1037 44	164 59	171 60	137 11	
21	Sustentation	\$ 250 00	\$ 126 00	\$ 63 63	\$ 12 00	\$ 11 50	\$ 13 40	
22	Annual Conference	9 04	15 00	4 00	1 55	2 00	1 50	
23	Children's	7 00	7 00	4 50	3 50	3 50	2 00	
24	Temperance	1 00		1 50				
25	Woman's Missionary	400 00	785 00	101 75				
26	General Epworth League	3 00	3 00	75	2 00	23 62	53 06	
27	Total	2067 77	2893 17	1213 57	183 64	213 72	209 07	
CIRCUIT PURPOSES.								
28	Circuit Incidentals	\$	\$	\$ 2 00	\$	\$	\$	
29	House Rent	200 00			216 00		140 00	
30	Horse Keep or Hire							
31	Removal Expenses			24 00				
32	Travelling Expenses							
33	Sunday Schools	200 00	400 00	186 00	97 00	104 12	65 00	
34	Epworth Leagues, etc.	8 43	100 00	2 00	27 00	35 17	15 00	
35	Ladies' Aid	50 00	50 00	50 00	112 00	37 25		
36	Trustee Boards	900 00	1500 00	1033 00	579 00	274 30	746 00	
37	All other Purposes	1450 00	800 00	533 00	25 00	377 43	127 00	
38	Total	2808 43	2850 00	1830 00	1056 00	828 27	1093 00	
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
PAID TO SUPERINTENDENT.	39	By Circuit	\$1400 00	\$1400 00	\$ 900 00	\$ 700 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 510 00
	40	" Sustentation Fund						75 00
	41	" Contingent Fund						
	42	" Children's Fund						
	43	" Missionary Fund—Salary						
	44	" " " Rent						
	45	" " " Removal						
46	Total Received	1400 00	1400 00	900 00	700 00	750 00	585 00	
47	Net Deficiency						165 00	
PAID TO COLLEAGUES.	48	By Circuit						
	49	" Sustentation Fund						
	50	" Contingent Fund						
	51	" Missionary Fund						
	52	Total Received						
	53	Net Deficiency						
54	Total Assessable for S.M. Fund—20,39,48	\$2797 73	\$3357 17	\$1937 44	\$ 864 59	\$ 921 60	\$ 647 11	
55	Total raised for all Purposes	\$6276 20	\$7143 17	\$3943 57	\$1939 64	\$1791 99	\$1812 07	

		BEDFORD AND WAVERLEY.	BRADFORD J. PORTER, B. A.
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22		1 00	
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29		26 72	
30		60 00	
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33		9 00	
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35		39 00	
36		145 00	
37		5 50	
38		258 00	
39		\$ 150 00	
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47		10 00	
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54		\$ 209 72	\$ 9
55		\$ 474 72	\$17

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.—Continued.

	HALIFAX, OXFORD STREET. F. W. W. DESBARRÉS.	BEDFORD AND WAVERLEY. BRADFORD J. PORTER, B. A.	DARTMOUTH. OSKAR GRÖNLUND, M. A.	WOODLAWN. SUPPLY (D. K. S).	SAMBRO. JAMES BLESEDELL.	MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOR. J. A. HART.	GLEN MARGARET. F. B. CURRY.	SHEET HARBOR.	TOTAL.
1	107	15	195	114	80	90	40	10	2060
2	107	15	195	115	80	90	45	10	11
3	117	16	192	126	89	112	49	11	2071
4	10	1	3	11	11	22	4	1	2119
5	11	13	25	14	12	10	5	1	25
6	20	1	1	14	2	10	5	1	73
7	29	26	9	14	2	10	5	1	68
8	4	3	5	5	8	3	4	1	254
9	8	12	13	13	13	4	4	1	12
10	111 50	\$ 12 00	\$ 158 00	\$ 50 90	\$ 36 68	\$ 42 18	\$ 13 25	1 00	266
11	10 00	3 00	91 00	2 75	5 00	5 00	4 00	1 00	64
12	8 04	2 00	7 00	1 45	1 42	3 00	1 35	1 00	108
13	2 00	50	2 00	80	1 61	1 00	80	1 00	486 85
14	2 00	1 22	4 97	2 65	1 52	1 79	65	1 00	290 92
15	3 07	50	1 00	73	59	40	50	1 00	49 54
16	1 00	50	2 00	1 90	1 50	1 00	50	1 00	65 09
17	1 50	9 72	195 97	59 38	48 32	57 37	21 05	1 00	19 91
18	137 11	5 00	13 00	4 00	6 00	6 00	2 22	1 00	33 00
19	13 40	1 00	1 50	1 00	1 25	3 00	1 00	1 00	5268 45
20	1 50	1 00	3 75	2 00	1 22	1 50	1 00	1 00	512 75
21	2 00	1 00	3 75	2 00	1 22	1 50	1 00	1 00	41 84
22	53 06	195 00	60	60	60	60	60	60	37 97
23	2 00	195 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	3 10
24	209 07	26 72	412 47	89 98	56 79	68 37	25 27	1 00	1580 43
25	140 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	17 00
26	65 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	7461 54
27	15 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	9 25
28	746 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	556 00
29	127 00	24 00	24 00	24 00	24 00	24 00	24 00	24 00	240 00
30	1093 00	9 00	97 00	54 00	17 00	16 67	10 00	8 77	69 00
31	510 00	9 00	97 00	54 00	17 00	16 67	10 00	8 77	8 77
32	75 00	39 00	13 00	8 00	60	60	60	60	1255 79
33	585 00	39 00	64 00	175 00	29 00	64 00	60	60	209 20
34	165 00	145 00	64 00	175 00	29 00	64 00	60	60	670 25
35	510 00	5 00	416 00	260 00	28 00	22 00	127 00	34 00	5614 30
36	75 00	258 00	620 00	547 00	234 00	173 52	229 00	8 77	3903 43
37	1093 00	258 00	620 00	547 00	234 00	173 52	229 00	8 77	12535 99
38	510 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 472 00	\$ 180 00	\$ 251 00	\$ 128 00	\$ 34 00	\$7665 00
39	75 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	135 00
40	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	135 00
41	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	135 00
42	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	135 00
43	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	135 00
44	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	135 00
45	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	135 00
46	585 00	296 00	750 00	472 00	535 50	301 00	268 00	34 00	8385 50
47	165 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	65 50	49 00	32 00	10 00	321 50
48									
49									
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51									
52									
53									
54	\$ 647 11	\$ 209 72	\$ 945 97	\$ 531 38	\$ 228 32	\$ 308 37	\$ 149 05	\$ 35 00	12933 45
55	\$1812 07	\$ 474 72	\$1782 47	\$1108 98	\$ 470 79	\$ 492 89	\$ 382 27	\$ 43 77	27662 53

**MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.**

		II.—Windsor District.				
		NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE.				
		WINDSOR. WM. PHILLIPS.	CHESTER ROAD. SUPPLY. (J. B.)	HANTSPOET. E. E. ENGLAND.	HORTON. W. H. LANGILLE.	WOLFVILLE. J. E. DONKIN.
MEMBERSHIP.	1 In Full Membership.....	232	27	167	120	118
	2 On Trial.....			2		
	3 Total Membership.....	232	27	169	120	118
	4 Number published last year.....	256	27	144	121	117
	5 Increase.....			25		1
	6 Decrease.....	24			1	
	7 Catechumens.....	25				
	8 Infant Baptisms.....	16	3	13		1
	9 Adult Baptisms.....	1		8	1	
	10 Total Baptisms.....	17	3	21	1	1
	11 Marriages solemnized.....	5		2	3	2
	12 Burials attended.....	18	5	7	2	2
CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.	13 Missionary.....	\$ 75 50	\$ 10 50	\$ 66 00	\$ 37 10	\$ 73 75
	14 Supernumerary.....	28 25	1 90	15 25	13 45	12 25
	15 Educational.....	3 10	50	2 40	3 50	3 00
	16 Contingent.....	4 25	50	1 50	2 00	1 50
	17 General Conference.....	5 50	38	4 33	4 20	3 63
	18 Union Church Relief.....	50	25	40	50	50
	19 S. S. Aid and Extension.....	2 00	1 00	70	1 00	2 00
	20 Funds Assessable for S. M. Fund.....	119 10	15 03	90 58	61 75	98 63
	21 Sustentation.....	\$ 20 75	\$ 8 50	\$ 7 25	\$ 6 25	\$ 9 50
	22 Annual Conference.....	4 00	50	2 25	2 50	2 50
23 Children's.....	4 50		3 50	3 50	3 00	
24 Temperance.....						
25 Woman's Missionary.....	41 00			45 00	20 00	
26 General Epworth League.....	2 00		50	1 00	50	
27 Total.....	191 35	24 03	104 08	120 00	134 13	
CIRCUIT PURPOSES.	28 Circuit Incidentals.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
	29 House Rent.....					
	30 Horse Keep or Hire.....					
	31 Removal Expenses.....					
	32 Travelling Expenses.....					
	33 Sunday Schools.....	217 00		48 00	11 00	75 00
	34 Epworth Leagues, etc.....	122 50		11 00	46 00	
	35 Ladies' Aid.....	20 00		20 00	30 00	50 00
	36 Trustee Boards.....	2925 00		240 00	782 00	925 00
	37 All other Purposes.....	400 00		170 00		50 00
	38 Total.....	3684 00		489 00	869 00	400 00
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	39 By Circuit.....	\$ 900 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 640 00
	40 " Sustentation Fund.....		60 00			
	41 " Contingent Fund.....					
	42 " Children's Fund.....					
	43 " Missionary Fund—Salary.....		60 00			
	44 " " " Rent.....					
	45 " " " Removal.....					
	46 Total Received.....	900 00	180 00	750 00	750 00	640 00
	47 Net Deficiency.....					110 00
	48 By Circuit.....					
49 " Sustentation Fund.....						
50 " Contingent Fund.....						
51 " Missionary Fund.....						
52 Total Received.....						
53 Net Deficiency.....						
54 Total Assessable for S. M. Fund—20, 39, 48.....	\$1019 10	\$ 75 03	\$ 840 58	\$ 811 75	\$ 738 63	
55 Total raised for all Purposes.....	\$4775 35	\$ 84 03	\$1343 08	\$1739 00	\$1174 13	

	CANNING. JNO. JOHNSON.	KENTVILLE. W. E. CANTON.
1	230	122
2	8	
3	238	122
4	254	114
5		8
6	16	
7		
8		7
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10		7
11	2	3
12	7	6
13	\$ 59 50	\$ 20 00
14	19 35	9 10
15	2 50	3 25
16	1 50	1 00
17	4 50	1 75
18	50	75
19	1 00	50
20	88 85	36 35
21	\$ 7 25	\$ 6 00
22	1 00	1 93
23	3 50	1 00
24		
25	53 66	
26	1 00	50
27	155 26	45 78
28	\$.....	\$.....
29		
30		
31		
32		
33	42 00	33 00
34		10 00
35	24 00	55 00
36	100 00	330 00
37		337 00
38	166 00	765 00
39	\$ 700 00	\$ 275 00
40		60 00
41		
42		
43		215 50
44		
45		
46	700 00	550 50
47	50 00	49 50
48		
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54	\$ 788 85	\$ 311 35
55	\$1021 26	\$1085 78



MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.—Continued.

	CANNING. JNO. JOHNSON.	KENTVILLE. W. F. GAETZ.	NEWPORT. R. O. ARMSTRONG.	AVONDALE. A. DANIEL.	BURLINGTON. G. W. WHITMAN.	WALTON. W. B. PARKER.	TOTAL.
1	230	122	138	128	178	102	1562
2	8		16			8	34
3	238	122	154	128	178	110	1596
4	254	114	135	142	189	96	1595
5		8	19			14	67
6	16			14	11		66
7							25
8		7	37				77
9			9		4	11	34
10		7	46		4	11	111
11	2	3	5	1	3		26
12	7	6	9	5	11	5	77
13	\$ 59 50	\$ 20 00	\$ 57 50	\$ 57 39	\$ 39 75	\$ 12 42	\$ 311 41
14	19 35	9 10	12 90	13 30	16 00	5 35	147 10
15	2 50	3 25	2 00	1 49	2 76	50	25 09
16	1 50	1 00	1 45	1 64	2 68	35	18 37
17	4 50	1 75	3 30	3 57	3 96	63	35 75
18	1 50	75	40	40	25	25	4 70
19	1 00	50	50	2 00	50	25	11 45
20	88 85	36 35	78 05	79 79	65 90	19 75	753 78
21	\$ 7 25	\$ 0 00	\$ 10 50	\$ 16 51	\$ 12 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 107 01
22	1 00	1 93	1 00	2 00	1 50	40	19 58
23	3 50	1 00	2 50	2 50	3 50		27 50
24							
25	53 06		13 55	15 00	50 00		238 21
26	1 00	50		1 00	50		7 00
27	155 26	45 78	165 60	116 80	133 40	22 65	1153 08
28							
29							
30						60 00	60 00
31			24 00				24 00
32							
33	42 00	33 00	33 00	39 00	24 00	2 00	524 00
34		10 00	9 00		4 00		202 00
35	24 00	55 00	42 00				241 00
36	100 00	330 00	40 00	124 00	95 00	136 00	4997 00
37		337 00	75 00			29 00	1061 00
38	166 00	765 00	223 00	163 00	123 00	227 00	7109 00
39	\$ 700 00	\$ 275 00	\$ 600 00	\$ 574 00	\$ 700 00	\$ 117 00	\$ 6036 00
40		60 00	12 00				132 00
41							
42							
43		215 50				145 00	420 50
44							
45							
46	700 00	550 50	612 00	574 00	700 00	262 00	6618 50
47	50 00	49 50	138 00	176 00	50 00	38 00	611 50
48							
49							
50							
51							
52							
53							
54	\$ 788 85	\$ 311 35	\$ 678 05	\$ 653 79	\$ 765 90	\$ 136 75	\$ 6819 78
55	\$1021 26	\$1085 78	\$ 928 60	\$ 853 80	\$ 956 40	\$ 366 65	\$ 14328 08

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20 09  
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925 00  
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738 63  
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MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.

		NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE.				
		TRURO. A. D. MORTON.	ONSLow. R. M. JOST.	ACADIA MINES. S. R. ACKMAN.	PICTOU. F. H. WRIGHT.	STELLARTON. D. FARQUHAR.
<b>III.—Truro District.</b>						
MEMBERSHIP.	1 In Full Membership	257	147	42	61	74
	2 On Trial	2	3			5
	3 Total Membership	259	150	42	61	79
	4 Number published last year	253	148	42	61	70
	5 Increase	6	2			9
	6 Decrease					
	7 Catechumens					
	8 Infant Baptisms	13	15		16	23
	9 Adult Baptisms	3	6		1	
	10 Total Baptisms	16	21		17	23
	11 Marriages solemnized	9	5	1	4	3
	12 Burials attended	11	12	3	6	4
CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.	13 Missionary	\$ 232 10	\$ 38 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 25 03	\$ 42 75
	14 Supernumerary	28 00	11 00	4 20	7 47	7 10
	15 Educational	14 00	2 00	1 00	3 25	3 00
	16 Contingent	8 00	1 50	50	2 02	2 00
	17 General Conference	7 00	1 75	80	3 25	2 00
	18 Union Church Relief	1 00	50	50	50	75
	19 S. S. Aid and Extension	4 50	25	50	1 00	1 50
	20 Funds Assessable for S. M. Fund	294 60	55 00	17 50	42 52	59 10
	21 Sustentation	\$ 32 00	\$ 21 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 10 00
	22 Annual Conference	5 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	2 10
23 Children's	6 00	1 50	1 00	3 25	1 80	
24 Temperance						
25 Woman's Missionary	66 40		9 75	22 98		
26 General Epworth League	2 00	50	30		1 50	
27 Total	406 00	79 00	33 55	76 75	74 50	
CIRCUIT PURPOSES.	28 Circuit Incidentals	\$ 20 00				
	29 House Rent					
	30 Horse Keep or Hire		60 00			60 00
	31 Removal Expenses	50 00		15 00	9 00	7 00
	32 Travelling Expenses					
	33 Sunday Schools	96 00	20 00	7 30	28 00	48 00
	34 Epworth Leagues, etc	17 00	7 00	25		21 00
	35 Ladies' Aid	60 00		17 00	25 00	25 00
	36 Trustee Boards	1100 00	40 00		232 00	195 00
	37 All other Purposes	165 00	20 00		93 00	
38 Total	1508 00	147 00	39 55	387 00	356 00	
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	39 By Circuit	\$ 800 00	\$ 240 00	\$ 125 00	\$ 65 00	\$ 203 00
	40 " Sustentation Fund		40 00	65 00		40 00
	41 " Contingent Fund					
	42 " Children's Fund					
	43 " Missionary Fund—Salary		250 50	365 50		195 50
	44 " " " Rent					
	45 " " " Removal					
	46 Total Received	800 00	530 50	555 50	650 00	528 50
	47 Net Deficiency		69 50	44 50	150 00	71 50
	48 By Circuit	\$ 400 00				
49 " Sustentation Fund						
50 " Contingent Fund						
51 " Missionary Fund						
52 Total Received						
53 Net Deficiency						
54 Total Assessable for S. M. Fund—20, 39, 48	\$1494 60	\$ 295 00	\$ 157 50	\$ 692 52	\$ 359 10	
55 Total raised for all Purposes	\$3114 00	\$ 466 00	\$ 198 10	\$1113 75	\$ 723 50	

		EUREKA. C. H. JOHNSON.	NEW GLASGOW.
1	55	100	
2			
3	55	100	
4	65	100	
5			
6	10		
7			
8	1		
9			
10	1		
11			
12	1		
13	\$ 35 00	\$ 50	
14	5 50	9	
15	1 00	3	
16	1 00	1	
17	1 00	2	
18	50		
19	75	2	
20	44 75	69	
21	\$ 6 75	\$ 13	
22	50	1	
23	1 00	2	
24			
25			
26	1 25		
27	54 25	86 1	
28			
29			
30	30 00	60 0	
31	2 00		
32			
33	6 50	70 5	
34	7 31	61 1	
35		188 7	
36	10 5 00	260 4	
37	41 00	479 5	
38	191 81	1120 3	
39	\$ 148 00	\$ 410 00	
40	25 00	65 00	
41			
42			
43	70 00	84 50	
44			
45			
46	243 00	559 50	
47	57 00	40 50	
48			
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54	\$ 296 75	\$ 479 81	
55	\$ 396 06	\$1616 51	

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.—Continued.

	F. H. WRIGHT.	STELLARTON. D. FARQUHAR.	EUREKA. C. H. JOHNSON.	NEW GLASGOW. A. W. NICOLSON.	RIVER JOHN. C. M. MACK.	MAITLAND. R. B. MACK.	SHUBENACADIE. J. MADER.	MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT. W. C. PERRY.	TOTAL.
61	74		55	100	139	89	85	116	1165
61	5								15
61	79		55	100	139	89	90	116	1180
61	70		65	106	135	89	86	108	1163
	9				4		16		45
								8	16
16	23		10	6					
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17	23		1	8	8		14	15	113
4	3				3	1			16
6	4		1	8	11	1	16	15	129
				6	1	1	2	2	34
			1	8	10	4	4	8	71
25 08	42 75		\$ 35 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 27 75	\$ 76 27	\$ 65 00	\$ 641 90
7 47	7 10		5 50	9 82	8 00	9 00	6 41	11 00	107 50
3 25	3 00		1 00	3 50	4 00	1 50	1 50	2 00	36 75
2 02	2 00		1 00	1 55	1 00	2 00	60	2 00	22 17
3 25	2 00		1 00	2 44	2 00	2 00	2 20	2 35	26 79
50	75		50	50	50	55	25	50	6 00
1 00	1 50		75	2 00	1 50	50	1 00	50	14 00
42 52	59 10		44 75	69 81	57 00	43 25	88 23	83 35	855 11
5 00	10 00		\$ 6 75	\$ 13 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 14 87	\$ 17 00	\$ 152 62
3 00	2 10		50	1 35	1 00	2 00	75	1 40	19 10
3 25	1 80		1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 70	2 00	24 25
22 98								18 00	117 13
	1 50		1 25					25	5 80
76 75	74 50		54 25	86 16	75 00	61 25	105 55	122 00	1174 01
									\$ 20 00
	60 00								
9 00	7 00		30 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	450 00
			2 00		7 00	45 00			135 00
8 00	48 00		6 50	70 50	70 00	20 00	23 00	27 50	416 80
	21 00		7 31	61 11				4 75	118 42
5 00	25 00			188 78	10 00	17 00	15 00	10 00	367 78
2 00	195 00		165 00	260 46	186 00		107 00	100 00	2325 46
3 00			41 00	479 50		70 00	10 00	20 00	898 50
7 00	356 00		191 81	1120 35	333 00	212 00	215 00	222 25	4731 96
5 00	203 00		\$ 148 00	\$ 410 00	\$ 285 00	\$ 295 00	\$ 296 00	\$ 320 00	\$ 3862 00
	40 00		25 00	65 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	395 00
	195 50								
			70 00	84 50	205 50	195 50	210 50	170 50	1748 00
0 00	528 50		243 00	559 50	530 50	530 50	546 50	530 50	6005 00
0 00	71 50		57 00	40 50	69 50	69 50	53 50	69 50	695 00
									400 00
52	359 10		\$ 196 75	\$ 479 81	\$ 347 00	\$ 383 25	\$ 384 23	\$ 403 35	\$ 5117 11
75	723 50		\$ 396 06	\$ 1616 51	\$ 691 00	\$ 568 25	\$ 616 55	\$ 664 25	\$ 10167 97

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.

IV.—Cumberland District.		NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE						
		AMHERST. J. L. BATTY.	FORT LAWRENCE. SUPPLY.	AMHERST HEAD, C. W. SWALLOW, B. A.	NAPPAN. ROBERT McARTHUR.	RIVER HERBERT, W. F. CANN,	WALLACE, J. W. SHEPHERDSON.	
MEMBERSHIP.	1 In Full Membership.....	417	25	108	174	84	242	
	2 On Trial.....	27	2			5		
	3 Total Membership.....	444	27	108	174	89	242	
	4 Number published last year.....	449	35	113	178	93	249	
	5 Increase.....							
	6 Decrease.....	5	8	5	4	1	5	
	7 Catechumens.....							
	8 Infant Baptisms.....	19	1	1	10	11	2	
	9 Adult Baptisms.....							
	10 Total Baptisms.....	19	1	1	11	11	4	
	11 Marriages solemnized.....	12	1	1	2	1	5	
	12 Burials attended.....	19	1	4	4	6	23	
CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.	13 Missionary.....	\$ 214 54	\$ 29 03	\$ 50 38	\$ 74 03	\$ 70 60	\$ 82 04	
	14 Supernumerary.....	38 32	3 50	11 34	17 30	6 54	21 43	
	15 Educational.....	9 84	1 37	3 93	4 00	4 30	4 62	
	16 Contingent.....	9 52	74	2 00	5 42	2 00	3 40	
	17 General Conference.....	6 40	1 00	2 25	4 15	2 06	3 90	
	18 Union Church Relief.....	2 00	77	50	1 00	50	50	
	19 S. S. Aid and Extension.....	5 00	50	1 14	1 11	50	2 70	
	20 Funds Assessable for S. M. Fund.....	285 62	36 91	71 54	107 01	86 50	118 59	
	21 Sustentation.....	\$ 46 10	\$ 1 19	\$ 15 20	\$ 18 56	\$ 12 20	\$ 10 00	
	22 Annual Conference.....	10 00	1 43	2 00	3 70	3 20	2 67	
	23 Children's.....	5 00		2 00	3 50	1 50	3 00	
	24 Temperance.....	30	20	10	10	10	10	
	25 Woman's Missionary.....	158 50			55 00		25 00	
	26 General Epworth League.....	1 85	50	1 50	1 00	50	40	
	27 Total.....	507 27	40 23	92 34	188 87	104 00	159 76	
	CIRCUIT PURPOSES.	28 Circuit Incidentals.....			\$ 1 68		\$ 1 50	
		29 House Rent.....					27 00	
		30 Horse Keep or Hire.....			60 00		60 00	
		31 Removal Expenses.....						
32 Travelling Expenses.....								
33 Sunday Schools.....		242 00	3 00	17 68	62 00		22 00	
34 Epworth Leagues, etc.....		131 00	12 00	7 90	3 50	4 50		
35 Ladies' Aid.....		104 00			16 00	25 00		
36 Trustee Boards.....		1187 00	14 00	72 00	137 00	650 00	80 00	
37 All other Purposes.....		681 00			230 00		60 00	
38 Total.....		2345 00	29 00	159 26	449 10	768 00	162 00	
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	39 By Circuit.....	\$1000 00	\$ 125 00	\$ 417 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 285 00	\$ 650 00	
	40 " Sustentation Fund.....			40 00		40 00		
	41 " Contingent Fund.....							
	42 " Children's Fund.....							
	43 " Missionary Fund—Salary.....			75 50		210 50		
	44 " " Rent.....							
	45 " " Removal.....							
	46 Total Received.....	1000 00	125 00	532 50	750 00	535 50	650 00	
	47 Net Deficiency.....			67 50		64 50		
	48 By Circuit.....							
	49 " Sustentation Fund.....							
	50 " Contingent Fund.....							
	51 " Missionary Fund.....							
52 Total Received.....								
53 Net Deficiency.....								
54 Total Assessable for S. M. Fund—20, 30, 48.....	\$1285 62	\$ 161 91	\$ 488 54	\$ 857 01	\$ 271 50	\$ 768 59		
55 Total raised for all Purposes.....	\$3852 27	\$ 194 23	\$ 668 60	\$1387 97	\$1157 00	\$ 971 76		

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	PUGWASH. ROBT. WILLIAMS.	RIVER PHILIP. W. NIGHTINGALE.
1	251	181
2	10	1
3	261	182
4	266	194
5		
6	5	12
7		
8	4	7
9	2	2
10	6	9
11	7	7
12	8	12
13	\$ 112 40	\$ 85 53
14	21 78	17 40
15	3 50	5 77
16	4 00	4 00
17	4 50	3 90
18	1 50	50
19	1 80	1 00
20	148 48	118 10
21	\$ 22 00	\$ 18 25
22	3 00	3 00
23	3 50	3 00
24	10	10
25	35 00	11 00
26	1 00	
27	213 08	153 45
28		\$ 1 00
29		
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33	54 00	32 98
34	35 00	
35	40 00	60 00
36	300 00	154 09
37		150 00
38	429 00	397 98
39	\$ 750 00	\$ 650 00
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46	750 00	650 00
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54	\$ 898 48	\$ 768 10
55	\$1392 08	\$1201 40



MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.

		V.—Guysboro' District.					
		NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE.					
		GUYSBORO', W. I. CROFT,	CANSO, A. HOCKIN.	WHITE HEAD, SUPPLY, J. D. Mc.	NEW HARBOR, SUPPLY, J. D. Mc.	STORMONT, ALF. LUND.	
MEMBERSHIP.	1 In Full Membership.....	154	142	40	71	93	
	2 On Trial.....	11					
	3 Total Membership.....	165	142	40	71	94	
	4 Number published last year.....	159	142	45	75	93	
	5 Increase.....	6				1	
	6 Decrease.....						
	7 Catechumens.....			5	4		
	8 Infant Baptisms.....	16	8	1		8	
	9 Adult Baptisms.....	8					
	10 Total Baptisms.....	24	8	1		8	
	11 Marriages solemnized.....	12	4			2	
	12 Burials attended.....	18	5	2	3	3	
CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.	13 Missionary.....	\$ 100 91	\$ 150 25	\$ 21 70	\$ 16 88	\$ 30 82	
	14 Supernumerary.....	13 70	17 25	1 94	1 94	8 00	
	15 Educational.....	3 50	17 75	50	50	1 70	
	16 Contingent.....	1 40	4 00	50	50	1 25	
	17 General Conference.....	4 20	5 05	1 00	1 00	2 00	
	18 Union Church Relief.....	40	1 00	10	10	30	
	19 S. S. Aid and Extension.....	3 00	2 00	25	25	1 00	
	20 Funds Assessable for S. M. Fund.....	127 11	197 30	25 99	21 17	45 07	
	21 Sustentation.....	\$ 13 50	\$ 23 00	\$ 1 50	\$ 1 50	\$ 5 00	
	22 Annual Conference.....	2 20	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	
	23 Children's.....	3 50	3 75	50	50	1 75	
	24 Temperance.....	50	1 00	10	10	10	
	25 Woman's Missionary.....	34 79	69 00				
	26 General Epworth League.....	75	1 50			1 00	
	27 Total.....	182 35	299 55	29 09	24 27	54 42	
	CIRCUIT PURPOSES.	28 Circuit Incidentals.....	\$ 2 00	\$ 10 00			\$ 1 00
		29 House Rent.....					
		30 Horse Keep or Hire.....	60 00		30 00	15 00	60 00
		31 Removal Expenses.....			5 00		12 00
		32 Travelling Expenses.....					
33 Sunday Schools.....		50 18	67 00		3 00	16 00	
34 Epworth Leagues, etc.....		6 50	7 00			9 00	
35 Ladies' Aid.....		9 05	37 00	44 00		101 00	
36 Trustee Boards.....		243 50	350 00	15 00	35 00	286 00	
37 All other Purposes.....		324 00	450 00	13 00	74	62 00	
38 Total.....	695 43	921 00	107 00	53 74	547 00		
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	39 By Circuit.....	\$ 630 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 125 00	\$ 44 60	\$ 280 00	
	40 " Sustentation Fund.....			* 75 00	25 00		
	41 " Contingent Fund.....						
	42 " Children's Fund.....						
	43 " Missionary Fund—Salary.....				20 00	25 00	
	44 " " " Rent.....						
	45 " " " Removal.....						
	46 Total Received.....	630 00	750 00	200 00	69 60	305 00	
	47 Net Deficiency.....	120 00		100 00	11 40	45 00	
	48 By Circuit.....						
49 " Sustentation Fund.....							
50 " Contingent Fund.....							
51 " Missionary Fund.....							
52 Total Received.....							
53 Net Deficiency.....							
54 Total Assessable for S. M. Fund—20, 39, 48.....	\$ 757 11	\$ 947 30	\$ 150 99	\$ 65 77	\$ 325 07		
55 Total raised for all Purposes.....	\$1507 78	\$1970 55	\$ 261 09	\$ 122 61	\$ 881 42		

\* Jost Fund.

	BOYLSTON, G. F. DAY.	MULGRAVE.
1	120	
2		
3	120	
4	132	10
5		
6	12	
7		
8	10	
9		
10	10	
11	3	
12	6	
13	\$ 25 00	\$ 23
14	3 00	6
15	1 55	1
16	1 00	
17	1 90	1
18	1 00	
19	1 00	
20	34 45	33
21	\$ 2 00	\$ 4
22	1 20	
23	1 00	1
24	25	
25		
26	60	
27	39 50	40
28		\$
29		30
30	60 00	75
31		10
32		11
33	13 00	
34	6 10	
35		
36	80 00	
37		98
38	159 10	225
39	\$ 220 00	\$ 120
40	50 00	40
41		
42	250 50	370
43		
44		
45		
46	520 50	530
47	79 50	69
48		
49		
50		
51		
52		
53		
54	\$ 254 45	\$ 153
55	\$ 418 60	\$ 385

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.—Continued.

	NEW HARBOR. SUPPLY.	J. D. Mc. STORMONT. ALF. LUND.	BOYLSTON. G. F. DAY.	MULGRAVE. S. JEFFERSON.	PORT HOOD. R. M. BROWNE.	PORT HAWKESBURY. WM. PURVIS.	TOTAL.
1	71	93	120	94	76	146	936
2		1		1	6	10	29
3	71	94	120	95	82	156	965
4	75	93	132	109	82	161	998
5		1					7
6	4		12	14		5	40
7							
8		8	10	1	6	18	68
9					3	1	12
10		8	10	1	9	19	80
11		2	3	2	2	5	30
12	3	3	6	1	1	5	44
13	\$ 16 88	\$ 30 82	\$ 25 00	\$ 23 00	\$ 53 90	\$ 25 10	\$ 441 00
14	1 94	8 00	3 00	6 20	7 01	11 60	70 64
15	50	1 70	1 55	1 70	1 65	2 25	31 10
16	50	1 25	1 00	80	54	2 00	11 99
17	1 00	2 09	1 90	1 10	1 40	2 45	20 10
18	10	30	1 00	50	25	50	4 15
19	25	1 00	1 00	50	78	1 00	9 78
20	21 17	45 07	34 45	33 80	65 53	44 90	595 32
21	\$ 1 50	\$ 5 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 4 60	\$ 6 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 67 10
22	1 00	1 50	1 20	80	1 79	2 50	15 99
23	50	1 75	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	15 00
24	10	10	25	50	15	25	2 95
25		1 00					103 79
26		54 42	60		50	1 00	5 35
27	24 27		39 50	40 70	74 97	60 65	805 50
28		\$ 1 00		\$ 50	\$ 4 46	\$ 3 00	21 10
29		60 00		30 00			
30	15 00	12 00	60 00	75 00		60 00	315 00
31				10 00			92 00
32				11 34			10 00
33	3 00	16 00		13 00	13 50	23 74	197 76
34		9 00		6 10	15 66	10 84	55 10
35		101 00			67 90	15 00	273 95
36	35 00	286 00		80 00	48 99	205 00	1263 49
37	74	62 00		98 39	60 00	100 00	1108 13
38	53 74	547 00	159 10	225 23	210 51	417 58	3336 59
39	\$ 44 60	\$ 280 00	\$ 220 00	\$ 120 00	\$ 262 00	\$ 418 00	\$ 2349 60
40	25 00		50 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	270 00
41							
42							
43	20 00	25 00	250 50	370 50	275 50	115 50	1057 00
44							
45							
46	69 60	305 00	520 50	530 50	577 50	573 50	4176 60
47	11 40	45 00	79 50	69 50	22 50	26 50	474 40
48							
49							
50							
51							
52							
53							
54	\$ 65 77	\$ 325 07	\$ 254 45	\$ 153 80	\$ 327 53	\$ 462 90	\$ 3444 92
55	\$ 122 61	\$ 881 42	\$ 418 60	\$ 385 93	\$ 547 48	\$ 896 23	\$ 6991 69

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.

VI.—Sydney District.		NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE.							TOTAL.
		NORTH SYDNEY. JAS. SHARP.	SYDNEY. C. H. HUESTIS.	GABARUS. J. W. TURNER.	LOUISBURG. F. J. PENTELow.	BADDECK. A. KINNEY.	ASPY BAY. C. H. C. McLARREN.		
MEMBERSHIP.	1 In Full Membership	199	135	191	57	51	118	751	
	2 On Trial	13			1	1	15	30	
	3 Total Membership	212	135	191	58	52	133	781	
	4 Number published last year	177	110	196	35	33	157	713	
	5 Increase	35	25		23	14		97	
	6 Decrease						24	29	
	7 Catechumens			5				17	
	8 Infant Baptisms	8	2	13	16	4	10	53	
	9 Adult Baptisms					1	1	2	
	10 Total baptisms	8	2	13	16	5	11	55	
	11 Marriages solemnized	3	5	6	2		1	17	
	12 Burials attended	15	5	11	3	4	3	41	
CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.	13 Missionary	\$ 113 11	\$ 165 20	\$ 85 50	\$ 62 60	\$ 13 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 479 41	
	14 Supernumerary	16 50	16 50	13 50	6 50	5 50	7 50	66 00	
	15 Educational	4 00	10 00	3 50	2 10	1 00	5 00	25 60	
	16 Contingent	5 00	3 25	2 00	1 20	1 00	3 34	15 79	
	17 General Conferen	4 00	4 00	3 25	2 50	2 25	2 50	18 50	
	18 Union Church Relief	1 00	1 00	60	42	25	1 00	4 27	
	19 S. S. Aid and Extension	1 00	2 00	4 10	2 00	25	1 50	10 85	
	20 Funds Assessable for S.M.Fund	144 61	201 95	112 45	77 32	23 25	60 84	620 42	
	21 Sustentation	\$ 24 00	\$ 38 00	\$ 12 10	\$ 6 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 80	\$ 90 90	
	22 Annual Conference	4 62	2 50	2 40	2 00	1 00	2 00	14 52	
	23 Children's	4 00	3 50	3 50	1 10	2 00	1 00	15 10	
	24 Temperance			50			1 00	1 50	
25 Woman's Missionary	40 00	41 00	22 80				103 80		
26 General Epworth League	1 00	1 25	1 35	1 00	75	1 50	6 85		
27 Total	218 23	288 20	155 10	87 42	32 00	72 14	853 09		
CIRCUIT PURPOSES.	28 Circuit Incidentals		\$ 10 00	\$ 2 00				\$ 12 00	
	29 House Rent				60 00	60 00		120 00	
	30 Horse Keep or Hire					60 00		60 00	
	31 Removal Expenses		55 00		40 00			95 00	
	32 Travelling Expenses								
	33 Sunday Schools	28 00	70 00	63 00	43 00	18 00	20 00	242 00	
	34 Epworth Leagues, etc	11 00	12 00	26 00	10 00	1 00		60 00	
	35 Ladies' Aid	50 00	24 00			125 00		199 00	
	36 Trustee Boards	560 00	295 00	417 00	1810 00	600 00	10 00	3692 00	
	37 All other Purposes		350 00	35 00		50 00		435 00	
	38 Total	649 00	816 00	543 00	1963 00	914 00	30 00	4915 00	
	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	39 By Circuit	\$ 800 00	\$ 925 00	\$ 700 00	\$ 380 00	\$ 340 00	\$ 266 00	\$ 3411 00
40 " Sustentation Fund					50 00	40 00	40 00	130 00	
41 " Contingent Fund									
42 " Children's Fund									
43 " Missionary Fund—Salary					111 50	151 50	70 00	333 00	
44 " " " Rent.									
45 " " " Removal.									
46 Total Received		800 00	925 00	700 00	541 50	531 50	376 00	3874 00	
47 Net Deficiency				50 00	58 50	68 50		177 50	
48 By Circuit									
49 " Sustentation Fund									
50 " Contingent Fund									
51 " Missionary Fund									
52 Total Received									
53 Net Deficiency									
54 Tot'l Assessable for S.M.Fu'd—20,39,48	\$ 944 61	\$1126 95	\$ 812 45	\$ 457 32	\$ 363 25	\$ 326 84	\$ 4031 42		
55 Total raised for all Purposes	\$1667 23	\$2029 20	\$1398 10	\$2430 42	\$1286 00	\$ 368 14	\$ 9179 09		



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	A. KINNEY.	ASPY BAY.	C. H. C. McLARREN.	TOTAL.
1		118		751
1		15		30
2		133		781
3		157		713
4		24		97
...				29
...				17
...		10		53
...		1		2
...		11		55
...		1		17
...		3		41
00	\$ 40 00	\$	\$ 479 41	
50	7 50		66 00	
00	5 00		25 60	
00	3 34		15 79	
25	2 50		18 50	
25	1 00		4 27	
25	1 50		10 85	
27	60 84		620 42	
00	\$ 5 80	\$	\$ 90 90	
00	2 00		14 52	
00	1 00		15 10	
...	1 00		1 50	
...			103 80	
75	1 50		6 85	
00	72 14		853 09	
00			\$ 12 00	
00			120 00	
00			60 00	
00			95 00	
00	20 00		242 00	
00			60 00	
00			199 00	
00	10 00		3692 00	
00			435 00	
00	30 00		4915 00	
00	\$ 266 00	\$	\$ 3411 00	
00	40 00		130 00	
00			333 00	
00	70 00		3874 00	
00	376 00		177 00	
00				
00				
00				
00				
00	\$ 326 84	\$	\$ 4031 42	
00	\$ 368 14	\$	\$ 9179 09	

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.

		.VII.—Annapolis District.				
		NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE				
		ANNAPOLIS, W. M. RYAN.	GRANVILLE FERRY, JABEZ APPELBY.	BRIDGETOWN, EZRA B. MOORE.	MOUNTAIN MISSION, SUPPLY.	MIDDLETON, WM. BROWN.
MEMBERSHIP.	1 In Full Membership.....	121	120	234	5	254
	2 On Trial.....	1				
	3 Total Membership.....	122	120	234	5	254
	4 Number published last year.....	127	122	260	5	261
	5 Increase.....					
	6 Decrease.....	5	2	26		7
	7 Catechumens.....					
	8 Infant Baptisms.....	4	4	6		1
	9 Adult Baptisms.....					
	10 Total Baptisms.....	4	4	6		1
	11 Marriages solemnized.....	6	3	3		3
	12 Burials attended.....	7	6	14	2	6
CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.	13 Missionary.....	\$ 38 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 170 15	\$ 3 00	\$ 137 28
	14 Supernumerary.....	15 00	7 50	23 30	2 00	18 00
	15 Educational.....	2 50	2 07	9 34		5 00
	16 Contingent.....	1 50	1 16	3 02		1 00
	17 General Conference.....	2 60	3 55	5 85	40	4 60
	18 Union Church Relief.....	50	50	25		20
	19 S. S. Aid and Extension.....	2 00	50	1 20		2 50
	20 Funds Assessable for S. M. Fund.....	63 10	65 28	213 11	5 40	168 58
	21 Sustentation.....	\$ 8 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 18 20		\$ 5 00
	22 Annual Conference.....	1 00	1 27	3 00		3 00
23 Children's.....	3 00	3 00	3 50		3 50	
24 Temperance.....						
25 Woman's Missionary.....	20 00		30 00		46 00	
26 General Epworth League.....			1 00			
27 Total.....	95 10	75 55	268 81	5 40	226 08	
CIRCUIT PURPOSES.	28 Circuit Incidentals.....			\$ 1 00		
	29 House Rent.....					
	30 Horse Keep or Hire.....					
	31 Removal Expenses.....			8 00		
	32 Travelling Expenses.....					
	33 Sunday Schools.....	80 00	8 00	39 00		54 00
	34 Epworth Leagues, etc.....			30 00		
	35 Ladies' Aid.....	30 00		45 00		5 00
	36 Trustee Boards.....	100 00		200 00		135 00
	37 All other Purposes.....	35 00	220 00	25 00		
	38 Total.....	245 00	228 00	348 00		194 00
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	39 By Circuit.....	\$ 675 00	\$ 650 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 750 00
	40 " Sustentation Fund.....					
	41 " Contingent Fund.....					
	42 " Children's Fund.....					
	43 " Missionary Fund—Salary.....				90 00	
	44 " " Rent.....					
	45 " " Removal.....					
	46 Total Received.....	675 00	650 00	750 00	150 00	750 00
	47 Net Deficiency.....	75 00	100 00			
	48 By Circuit.....			\$ 135 00		
49 " Sustentation Fund.....						
50 " Contingent Fund.....						
51 " Missionary Fund.....						
52 Total Received.....			135 00			
53 Net Deficiency.....						
54 Total Assessable for S. M. Fund—20, 39, 48.....	\$ 738 10	\$ 715 28	\$1098 11	\$ 65 40	\$ 918 58	
55 Total raised for all Purposes.....	\$1015 10	\$ 953 55	1511 8	\$ 65 40	1170 08	

		LAWRENCETOWN, JOHN ASTBURY.	AYLESFORD.
1	178	28	
2	12		
3	190	28	
4	195	28	
5			
6	5		
7			
8			
9	1		
10	1	1	
11	3		
12	10		
13	\$ 48 00	\$ 133	
14	8 25	18	
15	3 00	4	
16	1 85	4	
17	2 45	4	
18	50	2	
19	75	3	
20	64 80	167	
21	\$ 9 00	\$ 5	
22	1 50	3	
23	2 00	3	
24			
25	57 28	79	
26	50		
27	135 08	258	
28			
29			
30	60 00		
31			
32			
33	42 35	42	
34	10 23		
35	21 00	40	
36	120 00	145	
37	30 00	75	
38	556 58	302	
39	\$ 419 00	\$ 750	
40	40 00		
41			
42			
43	120 50		
44			
45			
46	579 50	750	
47	23 50		
48			
49			
50			
51			
52			
53			
54	\$ 483 80	\$ 917 3	
55	\$1110 65	\$1311 3	

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.—Continued.

	MOUNTAIN MISSION, SUPPLY.	MIDDLETON, WM. BROWN.	LAWRENCETOWN, JOHN ASTBURY.	AYLESFORD, JOSEPH GAETZ.	NICHOLSVILLE, J. P. ANTHONY.	BERWICK, J. W. PRESTWOOD.	HILLSBURG, G. F. JOHNSON.	DIGBY, W. H. EVANS.	WEYMOUTH, W. R. TURNER.	DIGBY NECK, SUPPLY.	TOTAL.
1	5	254	173	289	103	438	140	145	86	68	* 2181
2	5	254	12		1	2			3		19
3	5	261	190	289	104	440	140	145	89	68	2200
4			195	289	106	450	145	147	89	71	2267
5											
6		7	5		2	10	5	2		3	67
7											
8		1		8		2	8	9			9
9			1	4			3			1	37
10		1	1	12		2	11	3			8
11		3	3	5		4	11	3		1	45
12	2	6	10	6	3	9	4	5			36
13	\$ 3 00	\$ 137 28	\$ 48 00	\$ 133 35	\$ 10 25	\$ 131 19	\$ 75 00	\$ 45 37	\$ 31 09	\$ 21 50	\$ 894 78
14	2 00	18 00	8 25	18 00	8 00	26 29	14 50	13 00	8 50	4 25	166 59
15		5 00	3 00	4 75	1 00	4 22	4 00	4 32	2 50	4 16	46 86
16		1 00	1 85	4 32	50	4 13	2 25	2 00	2 17	2 00	25 90
17	40	4 60	2 45	4 40	1 35	6 00	4 25	4 00	2 20	1 50	44 15
18		20	50	50	50	33	50	50	50	50	5 28
19		2 50	75	2 00		1 41	1 00	1 00	50	1 05	13 91
20	5 40	168 58	64 80	167 32	21 60	173 57	101 50	70 19	48 06	34 96	1197 47
21		5 00	9 00	5 50	2 00	13 01	8 25	6 98	8 25	3 00	93 19
22		3 00	1 50	3 50	50	3 70	2 00	2 27	2 00	2 67	26 61
23		3 50	2 00	3 50	1 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	1 50	1 00	32 50
24		46 00			25						50
25			57 28	79 00		97 81	40 00	40 00			416 09
26			50			50	1 00	1 00			4 00
27	5 40	226 08	135 08	258 82	25 35	292 09	156 25	130 14	59 81	41 88	1770 36
28											1 00
29											
30			60 00		60 00						180 00
31									60 00		8 00
32											
33		54 00	42 35	42 50	5 00	82 50	40 00	48 00	12 00	29 00	482 35
34		5 00	10 23			21 73	6 00	6 00			73 96
35		135 00	21 00	40 00		28 85	50 00		100 00	65 00	387 85
36			120 00	145 00	125 00	164 03	75 00	100 00	286 00	18 00	1468 03
37			30 00	75 00	15 00	53 30	40 00				763 30
38		194 00	556 58	302 50	205 00	350 41	211 00	154 00	458 00	112 00	3364 49
39	\$ 60 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 419 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 240 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 700 00	\$ 340 00	\$ 225 00	\$ 7059 00
40			40 00						40 00		80 00
41											
42											
43	90 00		120 50		25 00				150 50	75 00	461 00
44											
45						130 00					
46	150 00	750 00	579 50	750 00	265 00	750 00	750 00	700 00	530 50	3 00	7600 00
47			20 50		35 00			50 00	69 50		350 00
48						306 00					441 00
49											
50											
51											
52						306 44					
53						44 00					441 00
54	\$ 65 40	\$ 918 58	\$ 483 80	\$ 917 32	\$ 231 60	\$ 1229 57	\$ 851 50	\$ 770 19	\$ 388 06	\$ 259 96	\$ 7397 47
55	\$ 65 40	\$ 1170 08	\$ 1110 63	\$ 1311 32	\$ 470 35	\$ 1698 50	\$ 1117 25	\$ 984 14	\$ 857 81	\$ 378 88	\$ 12634 85

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.

		NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE.						
		LIVERPOOL. D. HICKEY.	CALEDONIA. A. S. TUTTLE.	PORT MOUTON. C. A. MUNRO.	MILL VILLAGE AND PORT MEDWAY. JAS. LUMSDEN.	PETITE RIVIERE. J. S. COFFIN.		
<b>VIII - Liverpool District.</b>								
MEMBERSHIP.	1	In Full Membership	135	91	187	153	257	
	2	On Trial			3	1		
	3	Total Membership	135	91	190	154	257	
	4	Number published last year	138	84	192	141	266	
	5	Increase		7		13	1	
	6	Decrease			2		9	
	7	Catechumens	3					
	8	Infant Baptisms				101		
	9	Adult Baptisms	3	15	6	20	20	
	10	Total Baptisms			3	3		
	11	Marriages solemnized	3	15	9	24	20	
	12	Burials attended	4		3	3	4	
CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.	13	Missionary	7	7	17	5	8	
	14	Supernumerary	\$ 34 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 55 08	\$ 31 00	\$ 40 69	
	15	Educational	14 25	8 25	19 00	13 25	20 00	
	16	Contingent	2 10	1 50	1 25	2 00	3 75	
	17	General Conference	1 80	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	
	18	Union Church Relief	3 80	1 65	2 50	2 60	5 37	
	19	S. S. Aid and Extension	60	50	75	70	25	
	20	Funds Assessable for S. M. Fund	1 00	40	50	1 30	2 00	
	21	Sustentation	57 55	43 30	80 08	51 85	76 06	
	22	Annual Conference	\$ 10 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 6 50	
	23	Children's	2 10	1 20	1 25	1 50	4 00	
24	Temperance	3 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	3 00		
25	Woman's Missionary							
26	General Epworth League							
27	Total	1 00		1 00	30	1 75		
CIRCUIT PURPOSES.	28	Circuit Incidentals	73 65	48 00	99 33	70 65	91 31	
	29	House Rent				\$ 5 00		
	30	Horse Keep or Hire						
	31	Removal Expenses		60 00	60 00	60 00		
	32	Travelling Expenses		20 00	17 00			
	33	Sunday Schools						
	34	Epworth Leagues, etc.	61 05	10 00	32 00	41 97	61 27	
	35	Ladies' Aid	8 75		14 00	3 85	2 40	
	36	Trustee Boards		12 00	78 54	52 00	79 00	
	37	All other Purposes	134 27	20 00	168 50	250 00	265 20	
	38	Total	204 07	122 00	370 04	412 82	593 87	
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	PAID TO SUPERINTENDENT.	39	By Circuit	\$ 600 00	\$ 210 00	\$ 364 00	\$ 488 00	\$ 682 00
		40	" Sustentation Fund		40 00	40 00	40 00	
		41	" Contingent Fund					
		42	" Children's Fund					
		43	" Missionary Fund—Salary		295 50	115 50	50 50	
		44	" " " Rent					
		45	" " " Removal	180 00				
	46	Total Received	780 00	545 50	519 50	578 50	682 00	
	47	Net Deficiency	150 00	55 00	80 50	21 50	68 00	
	PAID TO COLLEAGUES.	48	By Circuit					\$ 318 00
		49	" Sustentation Fund					
		50	" Contingent Fund					
		51	" Missionary Fund					
		52	Total Received					318 00
53		Net Deficiency						
54		Total Assessable for S. M. Fund—20, 39, 48.	\$ 657 55	\$ 253 30	\$ 444 08	\$ 539 85	\$ 1076 06	
55	Total raised for all Purposes	\$ 877 72	\$ 380 00	\$ 833 37	\$ 971 47	\$ 1685 18		

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13		\$ 232 47
14		67 70
15		15 00
16		10 00
17		6 85
18		5 00
19		3 50
20		340 52
21		\$ 65 00
22		10 00
23		5 00
24		
25		91 16
26		2 65
27		514 33
28		\$ 21 00
29		
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31		58 97
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33		105 75
34		15 34
35		37 75
36		1030 00
37		168 00
38		1436 81
39		\$ 1000 00
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46		1000 00
47		59
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54		\$ 1340 52
55		\$ 2951 14

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.—Continued.

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154	257
141	266
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24	20
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31 00	40 69
13 25	20 00
2 00	3 75
1 00	4 00
2 60	5 37
70	25
1 30	2 00
51 85	76 06
15 00	6 50
1 50	4 00
2 00	3 00
30	1 75
70 65	91 31
5 00	
60 00	
41 97	61 27
3 85	2 40
52 00	79 00
250 00	265 20
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412 82	593 87
488 00	682 00
40 00	
50 50	
578 50	682 00
21 50	68 00
318 00	
539 85	1076 06
971 47	1685 18

	LUNENBURG. J. A. ROGERS.	MAHONE BAY. F. FRIGGENS.	CHESTER. H. H. McNEILL.	RITCEY'S COVE. J. M. FISHER.	NEW GERMANY. J. H. DAVIS.	BRIDGEWATER. H. BURGESS.	TOTAL.
1	635	138	58	256	258	87	2255
2		8	2			2	16
3	635	146	60	256	258	89	2271
4	645	145	60	257	258	83	2269
5		1				6	27
6	10			1			25
7							101
8	40	20	1	18	8	5	157
9						1	7
10	40	20	1	18	8	6	164
11	9	4		4	4	6	41
12	20	2		9	6	4	87
13	\$ 232 47	\$ 39 00	\$ 13 95	\$ 159 36	\$ 31 00	\$ 36 50	\$ 703 05
14	67 70	13 75	6 00	30 15	20 00	8 50	220 85
15	15 00	3 00	1 30	4 60	1 75	5 00	41 25
16	10 00	1 00	40	4 00	1 25	1 00	26 45
17	6 85	2 95	85	4 90	2 00	2 95	36 42
18	5 00	75	25	1 10	60	50	11 00
19	3 50	2 00	20	5 50	20	1 06	17 66
20	340 52	62 45	22 95	209 61	56 80	55 51	1056 68
21	\$ 65 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 1 35	\$ 8 60	\$ 4 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 148 95
22	10 00	2 00	40	2 90	1 20	2 00	28 55
23	5 00	2 50		3 50	1 50	2 50	26 00
24							
25	91 16			50 97			
26	2 65			1 50	18 00	25 00	185 13
27	514 33	81 95	24 70	277 08	81 50	92 01	1454 51
28	21 00						26 00
29							
30			60 10				
31	58 97		10 00	20 00	60 00	30 00	330 00
32					54 00	31 00	210 97
33	105 75	75 56		87 42	12 00	72 00	559 92
34	15 34			11 00		30 00	85 34
35	37 75	30 00		40 00		50 00	379 29
36	1030 00	65 00		300 00	85 00	750 00	3067 00
37	168 00	160 00	20 00		20 00	60 00	614 00
38	1436 81	330 56	90 00	458 42	231 00	1023 00	5272 59
39	\$1000 00	\$ 550 00	\$ 70 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 226 00	\$ 600 00	\$ 5540 00
40		40 00			40 00		200 00
41							
42	50 50						
43			220 00		255 50		937 50
44							
45	578 50	682 00					180 00
46	1000 00	590 00	290 00	750 00	521 50	600 00	6857 00
47		10 00	60 00		78 50		523 00
48							318 00
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51							318 00
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53							318 00
54	\$1340 52	\$ 612 45	\$ 92 95	\$ 959 61	\$ 282 80	\$ 655 51	\$ 6914 68
55	\$2951 14	\$ 962 51	\$ 184 70	\$1485 50	\$ 538 50	\$1715 01	\$ 12585 10

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.

IX.—Yarmouth District.		NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE.				
		YARMOUTH NORTH. D. W. JOHNSON, M. A.	YARMOUTH SOUTH. BENJ. HILLS, B. D.	ARCADIA. C. M. TYLER.	PORT MAITLAND AND BRENTON. J. W. AIKENS.	HEBRON. J. H. TOOLE.
MEMBERSHIP.	1 In Full Membership	140	235	95	118	127
	2 On Trial	5				
	3 Total Membership	145	235	95	118	127
	4 Number published last year	156	221	95	99	125
	5 Increase		14		19	2
	6 Decrease	11				
	7 Catechumens					
	8 Infant Baptisms	3	6	1		5
	9 Adult Baptisms		10	2	16	3
	10 Total Baptisms	3	16	3	16	3
	11 Marriages solemnized	4	6	2	1	
	12 Burials attended	10	14	4	4	3
CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.	13 Missionary	\$ 222 00	\$ 229 25	\$ 76 33	\$ 20 50	\$ 70 43
	14 Supernumerary	41 00	37 00	10 00	5 00	8 00
	15 Educational	50 00	50 00	2 40	1 00	4 00
	16 Contingent	10 00	20 00	2 10	1 00	1 00
	17 General Conferen	10 00	10 00	2 40	1 50	1 50
	18 Union Church Relief	2 00	1 00	50	50	25
	19 S. S. Aid and Extension	2 00	3 00	1 25	1 00	75
	20 Funds Assessable for S.M. Fund	337 00	350 25	94 98	30 50	85 93
	21 Sustentation	\$ 80 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 13 00
	22 Annual Conference	10 00	5 00	2 10	1 00	75
CIRCUIT PURPOSES.	23 Children's	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 50	1 50
	24 Temperance		1 00			
	25 Woman's Missionary	128 00	223 00			
	26 General Epworth League					1 25
	27 Total	560 00	684 25	107 08	43 00	102 43
	28 Circuit Incidentals		\$ 6 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 50	
	29 House Rent				27 50	
	30 Horse Keep or Hire			60 00	60 00	60 00
	31 Removal Expenses		37 55		11 00	
	32 Travelling Expenses					
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	33 Sunday Schools	115 00	128 00	65 00	50 16	20 00
	34 Epworth Leagues, etc	20 00				40 00
	35 Ladies' Aid	50 00	32 50	80 00		
	36 Trustee Boards	9 00	454 77	220 00	537 00	200 00
	37 All other Purposes	250 00	649 00	120 00		10 00
	38 Total	1335 00	1307 82	605 00	636 16	330 00
	39 By Circuit	\$1000 00	\$1000 00	\$ 410 00	\$ 269 00	\$ 240 00
	40 " Sustentation Fund			40 00	40 00	40 00
	41 " Contingent Fund					
	42 " Children's Fund					
43 " Missionary Fund—Salary			85 50	210 50	250 50	
44 " " " Rent						
45 " " " Removal						
46 Total Received	1000 00	1000 00	535 50	519 50	530 50	
47 Net Deficiency			64 50	80 50	69 50	
PAID TO SUPERINTENDENT. PAID TO COLLEAGUES.	48 By Circuit					
	49 " Sustentation Fund					
	50 " Contingent Fund					
51 " Missionary Fund						
52 Total Received						
53 Net Deficiency						
54 Tot'l Assessable for S.M. Fu'd—20,39,48		\$1337 00	\$1350 25	\$ 504 98	\$ 299 50	\$ 325 93
55 Total raised for all Purposes		\$2895 00	\$2992 07	\$1122 08	\$ 998 16	\$ 672 43

BARRINGTON. W.M. H. EDYVEAN.	
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13	\$ 40 66
14	12 00
15	3 00
16	1 50
17	2 00
18	60
19	1 45
20	61 21
21	\$ 8 00
22	1 69
23	3 00
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25	19 65
26	1 00
27	94 55
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33	17 00
34	50 00
35	57 00
36	342 00
37	130 00
38	596 00
39	\$ 614 00
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46	614 00
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55	\$1304 55

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.—Continued.

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J. H. TOOLE.

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	BARRINGTON. WM. H. EDYVEAN.	PORT LA TOUR. JOHN PHALEN.	NORTH EAST HARBOR. J. A. SMITH.	SHELBURNE. WM. A. OUTERBRIDGE.	LOCKEPORT. DOUGLAS B. HEMMEON, B. A.	TOTAL.
1	133	205	117	126	177	1473
2	7	10	.....	1	5	28
3	140	215	117	127	182	1501
4	146	200	121	126	193	1482
5	.....	15	.....	1	.....	51
6	6	.....	4	.....	11	32
7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
8	.....	10	8	6	11	45
9	4	4	.....	.....	3	42
10	4	14	8	6	14	87
11	3	6	3	3	6	34
12	10	21	10	6	3	85
13	\$ 40 66	\$ 100 00	\$ 55 81	\$ 58 62	\$ 30 38	\$ 953 98
14	12 00	14 00	10 00	8 35	10 00	155 35
15	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 03	1 50	118 93
16	1 50	2 00	1 50	2 50	75	42 35
17	2 00	3 00	2 50	2 00	2 00	36 90
18	60	50	50	50	61	6 96
19	1 45	2 25	1 63	1 46	75	15 54
20	61 21	174 75	73 94	75 46	45 99	1330 01
21	\$ 8 00	\$ 31 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 3 25	\$ 280 20
22	1 69	3 94	1 60	2 41	1 70	30 19
23	3 00	3 50	3 00	2 00	1 50	28 00
24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
25	19 65	35 00	.....	36 19	.....	441 84
26	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	3 25
27	94 55	248 19	93 54	129 06	52 44	2114 54
28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 66 50
29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 50
30	.....	.....	.....	60 00	60 00	300 00
31	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	78 55
32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	17 00	65 62	56 73	16 65	20 00	554 16
34	50 00	4 94	.....	23 23	.....	138 17
35	57 00	40 00	41 00	24 56	14 00	339 06
36	342 00	320 00	275 00	82 10	132 00	3462 87
37	130 00	233 00	78 00	20 00	85 00	1575 00
38	596 00	663 56	450 73	256 54	311 00	6541 81
39	\$ 614 00	\$ 730 00	\$ 570 00	\$ 310 00	\$ 315 00	\$ 5458 00
40	.....	.....	.....	40 00	40 00	200 00
41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	.....	.....	.....	180 50	200 50	927 50
44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	614 00	730 00	570 00	530 50	555 50	6585 50
47	26 00	20 00	60 00	69 50	44 50	434 50
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51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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54	\$ 675 21	\$ 904 75	\$ 643 94	\$ 385 46	\$ 360 99	\$ 6788 01
55	\$1304 55	\$1641 75	\$1114 27	\$ 695 60	\$ 678 44	\$ 14114 35

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.

X.—Bermuda District.

		NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE.			
		HAMILTON. JAS. STROTHARD.	SANDYS AND SOUTHAMPTON. H. D. TOWNSEND, A. M.	IRELAND ISLAND AND BOAZ. JOS. HALE.	BAILEY'S BAY. T. A. BOWEN.
MEMBERSHIP.	1 In Full Membership.....	234	110	28	127
	2 On Trial.....	3			
	3 Total Membership.....	237	110	28	127
	4 Number published last year.....	219	112	26	127
	5 Increase.....	18			
	6 Decrease.....				
	7 Catechumens.....		2		
	8 Infant Baptisms.....				
	9 Adult Baptisms.....	14	13	2	7
	10 Total Baptisms.....	14	13	2	7
	11 Marriages solemnized.....	12	6		
	12 Burials attended.....	5	6	3	4
CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.	13 Missionary.....	\$ 164 43	\$ 98 16	\$ 65 51	\$ 130 10
	14 Supernumerary.....	21 70	11 80	6 00	12 70
	15 Educational.....	12 48	2 75	2 00	3 00
	16 Contingent.....	4 70	80	1 00	2 50
	17 General Conference.....	7 50	3 45	4 00	4 55
	18 Union Church Relief.....	3 84	80	1 00	1 00
	19 S. S. Aid and Extension.....	2 18	1 00	1 00	1 50
	20 Funds Assessable for S. M. Fund.....	216 83	118 76	80 51	155 35
	21 Sustentation.....				
	22 Annual Conference.....				
CIRCUIT PURPOSES.	23 Children's.....	12 00	2 50	3 50	3 92
	24 Temperance.....				
	25 Woman's Missionary.....	62 78			
	26 General Epworth League.....	2 00	2 50	1 00	2 00
	27 Total.....	293 61	123 76	85 01	161 27
	28 Circuit Incidentals.....		\$ 9 00		
	29 House Rent.....	24 00			96 00
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	30 Horse Keep or Hire.....		25 00		80 00
	31 Removal Expenses.....	64 40			
	32 Travelling Expenses.....	48 00			
	33 Sunday Schools.....	90 34	106 94	24 00	66 00
	34 Epworth Leagues, etc.....	61 56	65 50	110 04	64 00
	35 Ladies' Aid.....	198 72			72 00
	36 Trustee Boards.....	2833 06	139 00	132 76	10 00
	37 All other Purposes.....	33 60	2 00		
	38 Total.....	3332 92	347 44	266 80	388 00
	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	39 By Circuit.....	\$1200 00	\$ 604 00	\$ 786 00
40 " Sustentation Fund.....					
41 " Contingent Fund.....					
42 " Children's Fund.....					
43 " Missionary Fund—Salary.....			97 00	94 00	94 00
44 " " " Rent.....					
45 " " " Removal.....		175 00		150 00	
46 Total Received.....		1375 00	701 00	1030 00	759 00
47 Net Deficiency.....			109 00		51 00
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		48 By Circuit.....	\$ 500 00		
	49 " Sustentation Fund.....				
	50 " Contingent Fund.....				
	51 " Missionary Fund.....				
	52 Total Received.....	500 00			
	53 Net Deficiency.....				
54 Total Assessable for S. M. Fund—20, 39, 48....	\$1916 83	\$ 722 76	\$ 866 51	\$ 820 35	
55 Total raised for all Purposes.....	\$5326 53	\$1075 20	\$1137 81	\$1214 27	

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		ST. GEORGE'S. W.M. AINLEY.	
1	111		
2	6		
3	117		
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12	6		
13	\$ 135 91	\$ 56	
14	12 50		
15	7 00		
16	3 40		
17	5 40		
18	2 00		
19	3 20		
20	160 41	74	
21			
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23	4 56		
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26	1 00		
27	174 97	83	
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32	43 00		
33	367 00	65	
34	20 00		
35	90 00		
36	1148 00	426	
37	175 00	210	
38	1843 00	617	
39	\$ 810 00	\$ 406	
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43	65 00	350	
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45	70 00	395	
46	945 00	4810	
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54	\$ 979 41	\$ 5305	
55	\$2827 97	\$ 11581	



MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.—Continued.

	JOS. HALE.	BAILEY'S BAY. T. A. BOWEN.	ST. GEORGE'S. WM. AINLEY.	TOTAL.	TOTAL FOR CONFERENCE.				
8		127	111	610	15761				
2			6	9	251				
2		127	117	619	16012				
3		127	111	595	16080				
5			6	26	131				
6				2	199				
7					229				
8		7	9	45	987				
9			1	1	157				
10		7	10	46	1144				
11		4		22	377				
12			6	20	774				
51	\$	130 10	\$	135 91	\$	594 11	\$	10956 02	
00		12 70		12 50		64 70		1743 40	
00		3 00		7 00		27 23		720 07	
00		2 50		3 40		12 40		275 77	
00		4 55		5 40		24 90		364 46	
00		1 00		2 00		8 64		86 33	
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51		155 35		169 41		740 86		14305 38	
21								1719 41	
22								244 91	
23		3 92		4 56		26 48		274 30	
24								10 98	
25						62 78		3717 39	
26		2 00		1 00		8 50		79 53	
01		161 27		174 97		838 62		20351 90	
28		96 00				9 00		169 09	
29		80 00				96 24		876 74	
30						105 00		2400 00	
31						64 40		825 92	
32		66 00		43 00		91 00		109 77	
33		64 00		367 00		654 28		5840 70	
34		72 00		20 00		324 10		1652 94	
35		10 00		90 00		360 72		3744 61	
36		388 00		1148 00		4262 82		35882 94	
37				175 00		210 60		11945 21	
38				1843 00		6178 16		63447 92	
39	\$	665 00		\$	810 00	\$	4065 00	\$	55214 60
40									1787 00
41									
42									
43		84 00		65 00		350 00		7987 00	
44									
45		759 00		70 00		395 00		575 00	
46		51 00		945 00		4810 00		65563 60	
47						160 00		4070 40	
48						500 00		1659 00	
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52						500 00		1659 00	
53									
54	\$	820 35		\$	979 41	\$	5305 86	\$	71178 98
55	\$	1214 27		\$	2827 97	\$	11581 78	\$	140673 42

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Table with multiple columns: NAMES OF DISTRICTS, EPWORTH LEAGUES, EPW. LEAGUES OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES, JUN. EPWORTH LEAGUES AND OTHER JUN. SOCIETIES, GENERAL SUMMARY, CONTRIBUTIONS, and various membership and financial totals.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Summary table for SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS with columns: OFFICERS AND TEACHERS, SCHOLARS, LITERATURE, and MONEYS CONTRIBUTED BY SCHOOLS.



## Reports of Committees.

### 1. CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN.

The Conference statistician made the following report :—

1. The schedules of the several districts are much more correct, and in generally better condition than in former years. They are not yet as complete as might be.

2. Compilation reveals some interesting and hopeful facts : While on one hand our adult membership has been reduced by sixty-eight ; on the other hand the number of those in catechumen classes has been increased in the same measure.

3. The figures following show increasing liberality on the part of the people :

FUND.	AMOUNT.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
General Missions .....	\$ 10956 02	\$ 5 68	\$
Supernumerary .....	1743 40	147 07	
Educational .....	720 07		3 02
Contingent .....	275 77	8 78	
General Conference .....	361 46	58 07	
Union Church Relief .....	86 33	1 69	
Sunday School Aid .....	152 88	6 45	
Sustentation .....	1719 41		90 98
Annual Conference .....	244 91		10 39
Children's .....	274 30		126 85
Temperance .....	10 98	2 91	
Woman's Missionary .....	3717 39		164 88
General Epworth League...	79 53	24	
For Circuit Purposes .....	63447 92	10763 79	
Ministerial Support .....	56873 60		1259 40

The falling off in ministerial support is more apparent than real, as this year the amounts paid for "Horse Keep," and Removal expenses appear, in the "circuit purpose" column. Were there a transfer made, "Ministerial support" would have an increment of \$100.00.

The average contributions per member are as follows :

For Connexional Funds .....	\$1 27
" Circuit Purposes .....	3 96
" Ministerial Support .....	3 55
" All purposes .....	8 78

JOSEPH G. ANGWIN,  
Conference Statistician.

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2. SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

Your Committee submits the following report :

No. of Schools in the Conference,	232.	Preaching app'ts,	415
" Officers and Teachers,	1901,	<i>Increase</i>	47.
" Scholars enrolled,	14891,	"	213.
" Studying catechism,	3130,	"	266.
" Normal classes,	18,	"	6.
" United with Church,	218,	<i>Decrease,</i>	93.

MONIES CONTRIBUTED BY SCHOOLS.

For Missions,	\$1030 36,	<i>Decrease,</i>	\$43 10.
" Educational Fund,	10 14,	"	5 68.
" Supernumerary Fund,	18 00,	<i>Increase,</i>	10 68.
" S. S. Aid and Extension,	159 33,	"	14 00.
" School purposes,	4623 12,	"	146 57.
Total,	\$5840 95.		

Your Committee is deeply impressed with the conviction that the Sunday School is one of the most important departments of work in the Church ; and that it should be the aim of the Sunday School teacher not only to instruct the children and young people in the teachings of the Holy Scriptures, but also to lead them up to decision for Christ. With deep regret we learn that while there has been a slight increase of teachers and scholars, there has been a very marked decrease in the number of those who have united with the church.

Your Committee would strongly urge upon our officers and teachers the importance of giving most earnest attention to the Spiritual side of the work, appointing decision day on which the members of our schools shall be urged to give themselves to Christ. That these days of decision may be most fruitful of good, it is of the utmost importance that most faithful preparation be made on the part of the teachers, by prayer and self-examination, and that those who are led to make a decision be gathered at once into catechumen classes.

It is recommended that Sunday School superintendents be urged to establish normal training classes for teachers, and that "Hulbert's Normal Lessons" be used ; and also that our schools be systematically graded, and that a suitable course of Supplemental Bible Lessons, and the Catechism be taught in the schools ; so that the young people (of our church) may have an intelligent conception of the Scriptures and of the doctrines of our church.

It is recommended that the teachers attach greater importance to the International Quarterly Temperance Lesson ; and that

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the pupils be urged to sign the pledge, and that the White Ribbon Army be adopted as the most workable scheme. It is recommended that wherever possible the Home Department be organized in connection with our schools to encourage more systematic study of the Scriptures in the homes.

Your Committee wishes to emphasize the fact, that wherever day schools can be kept open during the winter, Sunday Schools ought also to be sustained throughout the whole year.

And it is further recommended that ministers give more attention to the Sunday Schools, and that at least once a quarter a service be conducted especially adapted to the young.

And we also strongly urge that our Sunday Schools use the literature published by our own Book Room.

G. W. F. GLENDENNING, *Chairman.*  
W. C. PERRY, *Sec'y-Treas.*

### 3. EPWORTH LEAGUES.

Your Committee begs to report eighty-nine (89) Epworth Leagues, and Epworth Leagues of Christian Endeavour; but call attention to the fact that there is a decrease of *nine* and earnestly urge that efforts be made this year to organize societies wherever practicable.

There is quite a respectable increase in the amount raised for Epworth League work, and there are also small increases in givings for General Epworth League and Mission funds.

The tabulated returns appear in the Conference schedule, and we think it unnecessary to repeat them here. The forward movement in Bible Study, and also the forward missionary movement, we heartily endorse, in harmony with the finding of the Provincial Convention, and recommend that an effort be made to raise an amount equivalent to the salary of the Rev. A. C. Borden, now in Japan.

We are sorry to note a decrease in the number of Reading Circles. We believe that careful perusal of the books of the Epworth League Reading Course will result in a quickening of intelligent spiritual life among our people.

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We urge that all Leagues seek to increase their spirituality as the century dies, and that they go forth into the new cycle earnestly praying and looking for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, that the mighty revival expected in our church may sway the hearts of the young people.

The Committee recommends that in accordance with the request of the Rev. A. C. Crews, a Conference Treasurer be appointed, and that F. J. Pentelow be such Treasurer.

F. J. PENTELOW,  
*Sec'y of Committee.*

#### 4. SUSTENTATION FUND REPORT.

For Constitution see minutes of 1899.

##### RECEIPTS FOR 1900.

Halifax District.....	\$512 75
Windsor " .....	107 01
Truro " .....	152 62
Cumberland " .....	265 64
Guysboro' " .....	67 10
Sydney " .....	90 90
Annapolis " .....	93 19
Liverpool " .....	148 95
Yarmouth " .....	280 25

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Shewing a decrease as compared with last year of \$90.48, or, deducting \$55.01, amount of special contribution from Bermuda, a net decrease of \$35.47.

Disbursements:

##### HALIFAX DISTRICT,

Halifax (Oxford St.).....	F. W. DeBarres.....	\$75 00	
Sambro .....	J. Blesedell .....	40 00	
Glen Margaret.....	F. B. Curry .....	20 00	135 00

##### WINDSOR DISTRICT.

Chester Road .....	Supply .....	\$60 00	
Kentville.....	W. F. Gaetz .....	60 00	
Newport .....	R. O. Armstrong.....	12 00	132 00

## TRURO DISTRICT.

Onslow.....	R. M. Jost..	\$40 00	
Acadia Mines .....	S. R. Ackman.....	65 00	
Stellarton .....	D. Farquhar.....	40 00	
Eureka.....	C. H. Johnson.....	25 00	
New Glasgow.....	A. W. Nicholson.....	65 00	
River John .....	C. M. Mack.....	40 00	
Maitland.....	R. B. Mack.....	40 00	
Shubenacadie.....	Joel Mader.....	40 00	
Middle Musquodoboit.....	W. C. Perry.....	40 00	
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## CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst Head.....	C. W. Swallow.....	\$40 00	
River Hebert.....	W. F. Cann.....	40 00	
Leicester.....	H. C. McNeill.....	40 00	
Wentworth.....	J. B. Heal.....	55 00	
Port Greville.....	T. A. Wilson.....	40 00	
Five Islands.....	J. T. D. Hart.....	30 00	\$ 245 00

## GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

White Head } .....	Supply.....	\$25 00	
New Harbor } .....			
Boylston.....	G. F. Day.....	50 00	
Mulgrave .....	S. Jefferson.....	40 00	
Port Hood.....	R. M. Browne.....	40 00	
Port Hawkesbury.....	W. Purvis.....	40 00	\$ 195 00

## SYDNEY DISTRICT.

Louisburg.....	F. J. Pentelow.....	\$50 00	
Baddeck .....	A. Kinney.....	40 00	
Ingonish } .....	C. H. C. McLarren.....	40 00	\$ 130 00
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## ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Lawrencetown.....	J. Astbury.....	\$40 00	
Weymouth.....	W. R. Turner.....	40 00	\$ 80 00

## LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Caledonia.....	Alex. S. Tuttle.....	\$40 00	
Port Mouton.....	C. A. Munro.....	40 00	
Mill Village.....	J. Lumsden.....	40 00	
Mahone Bay.....	F. Friggens.....	40 00	
New Germany .....	J. H. Davis.....	40 00	\$ 200 00

## YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Arcadia.....	C. M. Tyler.....	\$40 00	
Port Maitland.....	J. W. Aikens.....	40 00	
Hebron.....	J. H. Toole.....	40 00	
Shelburne.....	W. A. Outerbridge.....	40 00	
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" " Expenses Sec'y-Treasurer.....	5 00	
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June 25th, 1900.

A. D. MORTON, *Sec'y-Treas.*

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## RESOLUTION.

*Whereas*—It is desirable to awaken a deeper interest in the Sustentation Fund in order to its being more liberally sustained;

*And Whereas*—In order to the awakening of such interest it is necessary that the people should become better acquainted with the nature and needs of the Fund,

*Therefore Resolved*—That a special committee be appointed, to meet during the Conference year, at Halifax or Truro as may be most convenient, to take into consideration the features and requirements of this Fund and make such recommendations to the next Annual Conference as they may deem necessary.

*Resolved Further*—That such Committee consist of Revs. E. E. England, W. Dobson, J. L. Batty, Dr. S. F. Huestis, Dr. W. H. Heartz, J. Craig; Messrs. S. M. Brookfield, W. B. McCoy, W. L. Tuttle, A. M. Bell, A. S. Black, S. A. Chesley, and the Secretary-Treasurer.

A. D. MORTON,  
*Sec'y-Treasurer.*

## SUSTENTATION FUND.

*Subscribers of one dollar and upwards.*

## HALIFAX DISTRICT.

<i>Halifax Centre.</i>			
W. H. Heartz, D. D.	-	\$37 00	
W. H. Webb	-	40 00	
R. W. Fraser	-	10 00	
Mrs. C. F. DeWolf	-	10 00	
Miss C. H. Black	-	10 00	
E. G. Smith	-	10 00	
W. A. Black	-	10 00	
H. D. Blackadar	-	10 00	
John McInnis	-	7 00	
Geo. M. Smith	-	5 00	
M. H. Richey	-	5 00	
John P. Longard	-	5 00	
John Starr	-	5 00	
M. O. Crowell	-	5 00	
R. McDonald	-	5 00	
Alfred E. Smith	-	5 00	
Alfred J. Bell	-	5 00	
E. D. Adams	-	5 00	
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Miss Ray	-	3 00	
Mrs. W. G. Ray	-	3 00	
Geo. E. Smith	-	3 00	
Mrs. James E. Hart	-	2 50	
James C. Merlin	-	2 50	
John A. Bell	-	2 00	
Thomas C. Johnson	-	2 00	
Mrs. R. J. Sweet	-	2 00	
Harvey M. Doane	-	2 00	
W. J. DeBlois	-	2 00	
Miss McIntosh	-	2 00	
Geo. E. Longard	-	2 00	
L. J. Scott	-	2 00	
H. E. Hosterman	-	2 00	
W. M. Webster	-	2 00	
John A. Hancock	-	1 00	
E. W. Crease	-	1 00	
Dr. M. Chisholm	-	1 00	
Miss Woods	-	1 00	
Miss L. Bayer	-	1 00	
William Monaghan	-	1 00	
C. C. Longard	-	1 00	
George Downie	-	1 00	
E. F. Hart	-	1 00	
W. H. Gibson	-	1 00	
Miss King	-	1 00	
Mrs. James Sweet	-	1 00	
George A. Smith	-	1 00	
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M. T. Foster	-	1 00	
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*Halifax South.*

S. G. Black	- -	\$10 00
Dr. H. Woodbury	- -	- 5 00
Mrs. C. Anderson	- -	- 5 00
A. H. Buckley	- -	- 5 00
B. Swenerton	- -	- 2 00
S. M. Brookfield	- -	- 20 00
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Mrs. S. G. Coleman	- -	- 1 00
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*Halifax West.*

J. Wesley Smith	- -	\$25 00
A. M. Bell	- -	- 20 00
Richard Theakston	- -	- 2 00
J. H. Harris	- -	- 1 00
Eli Evans	- -	- 1 00
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*Halifax North.*

R. J. Carter	- -	\$ 2 00
Joseph Bond	- -	- 1 00
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Epworth League	- -	- 4 00

*Halifax (Robie Street).*

Epworth League	- -	\$ 5 00
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*Halifax (Oxford Street).*

Charles Bell	- -	\$ 2 00
Rev. Geo. J. Bond	- -	- 1 00
Robt. Theakston and wife	- -	- 1 50
E. S. Goudge and wife	- -	- 2 00
William A. Hart	- -	- 2 00
H. L. Hart	- -	- 1 00

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

*Windsor.*

Mrs. H. B. Murphy	- -	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Rufus Curry	- -	- 5 00

*Burlington.*

F. N. Burgess, M. D.	- -	\$ 1 00
Capt. R. Pratt	- -	- 2 00
G. W. Whitman and wife	- -	- 7 00

*Horton.*

Mrs. F. G. Curry	- -	\$ 1 00
W. H. Langille	- -	- 2 00

*Avondale.*

John S. Benaett	- -	\$ 5 00
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*Wolfville.*

J. W. Caldwell	- -	\$ 5 00
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TRURO DISTRICT.

*Truro.*

Epworth League	- -	\$ 2 00
Israel Longworth	- -	- 1 00

*Onslow.*

Kate B. Johnson	- -	\$ 1 00
Mrs. R. M. Jost	- -	- 1 00
May S. Jost	- -	- 1 00
Thos. Hollingsworth	- -	- 2 00
S. S. Greenfield	- -	- 2 33

*Shubenacadie.*

Mrs. J. Miller	- -	\$ 2 50
R. Hall	- -	- 1 00
Mrs. D. R. Smith	- -	- 1 00
D. R. Smith	- -	- 1 00
Miss G. A. Smith	- -	- 1 00

J. Mader	- -	- 1 00
D. Blackburn	- -	- 1 00
John Lance	- -	- 1 00
Mrs. S. H. Scott	- -	- 1 00

*New Glasgow.*

M. H. Layton	- -	- \$2 00
R. C. Wright	- -	- 2 00
Sunday School	- -	- 2 00
Epworth League	- -	- 2 00
E. J. Treen	- -	- 1 00
Mrs. G. B. Layton	- -	- 1 00
Friend	- -	- 1 00

*Maitland.*

Rev. R. B. Mack	- -	- \$5 00
Entertainment Selmah	- -	- 6 00

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

<i>Amherst.</i>		<i>Wentworth.</i>	
No List.		J. H. Livingston	-\$ 1 00
<i>Nappan.</i>		J. B. Heal	1 00
Silas Barnes	-\$ 1 00	Small Sums	8 00
R. T. Coates	1 00	<i>Southampton.</i>	
R. McArthur	1 00	R. E. Tucker	-\$ 1 00
Enoch Ripley	1 00	Johnson Harrison	1 00
R. D. Roach	1 00	N. F. Taylor	1 00
Capt. Travis	1 90	Smith Pedigrew	1 30
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Collections	5 86	<i>Advocate Harbor.</i>	
<i>River Philip.</i>		W. C. Elderkin	-\$ 5 00
Rev. W. Nightingale	-\$ 5 00	Collections	16 00
Mrs. Sherman	1 00		
Alexander Colburn	1 00		
Lewis Ripley	1 00		
Miss Cruikshank	1 00		

GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

<i>Guysboro'.</i>		<i>Port Hawkesbury.</i>	
George E. Jost	-\$10 00	Mrs. Dichoff	1 00
Junior League	1 00	G. H. Munro	1 00
W. I. Croft	1 00	S. F. Newnham	1 00
<i>Canso.</i>		Mrs. Tate	1 00
Dunham Family	-\$ 5 00	J. J. Whitman	1 00
Hockin Family	2 50	Small Sums	5 50
W. P. Chittick and wife	2 00	<i>Port Hawkesbury.</i>	
J. J. McKenzie and wife	2 00	Rev. W. Purvis	-\$ 5 00
G. Berrigan	1 00		

SYDNEY DISTRICT.

<i>Sydney.</i>		<i>Port Hood.</i>	
F. A. Crowell	-\$10 00	S. H. Crowell	1 00
N. E. Muggah	5 00	J. Curtis	1 00
J. E. Burchell	5 00	William Hawkins	1 00
F. J. Liscombe	2 00	Capt. Hamilton	1 00
Mrs. Emily Alison	2 00	William Hackett	2 00
Miss P. Brookman	2 00	Stephen Oxford	1 00
R. M. Fulton	1 00	Thomas Poole	1 00
J. A. Young	1 00	Samuel Roberts	1 00
D. Pousbay	1 00	Joseph Salter, sr.	2 00
A. G. Clark	1 00	Rev. Jas Sharpe	2 00
Small sums	8 00	Angus Young	1 00
<i>North Sydney.</i>		Small sums	2 00
James T. Burchell	-\$ 5 00	<i>Port Hood.</i>	
Mrs. Elsie Cann	1 00	E. Tremaine	-\$ 1 00
Mrs. William Coleman	1 00	William Bartholomew	1 00
George Cann	1 00	Ann Smith	1 00

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ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

<i>Annapolis.</i>		<i>Berwick.</i>	
W. M. Ryan	- - - \$ 5 00	Geo. Oxley	- - - \$ 1 00
Mrs. T. L. Williams	- - - 1 00	H. E. Mosher	- - - 2 00
		J. Elliott	- - - 1 00
		Mrs. J. Elliott	- - - 1 00
		S. Creighton	- - - 1 00
<i>Lawrencetown.</i>		<i>Digby.</i>	
Rev. J. Astbury	- - - \$ 1 00	Henry Titus	- - - \$ 1 00
Cooper Beals	- - - 1 00	G. I. Letteney	- - - 1 00
H. O. Whitman	- - - 1 00	F. M. Letteney	- - - 1 00
Caleb Beals	- - - 1 00		
Arthur Beals	- - - 1 00		

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

<i>Liverpool.</i>			
D. C. Mulhall	- - - \$ 3 00	G. N. C. Hawkins	- - - 2 00
J. D. Sprague	- - - 2 00	Nellie Heckman	- - - 1 00
Mrs. Hickey	- - - 1 50	Capt. James Hirtle	- - - 1 00
N. Freeman	- - - 1 00	Mrs. Jas. Hirtle	- - - 1 00
C. F. Wright	- - - 1 00	Eli Hopps	- - - 1 00
A. H. Mulhall	- - - 1 00	Alex. Knickle	- - - 1 00
William J. Wright	- - - 50	Dr. J. N. Mack	- - - 1 00
		Isaac Mason	- - - 1 00
		Leone Mason	- - - 1 00
<i>Mill Village.</i>		George Miller	- - - 1 00
C. D. Mack	- - - \$ 1 00	John Morash, sr.	- - - 1 00
Josiah Hopkins	- - - 1 00	John Morash, jr.	- - - 1 00
J. P. Mitchell	- - - 1 00	Rev. J. A. Rogers	- - - 5 00
Rev. Jas. Lumsden	- - - 1 00	Nathan Silver	- - - 1 00
		Charles Smith	- - - 2 00
		Mrs. Ellen Smith	- - - 1 00
		Freeman Smith	- - - 2 00
		Jessen Smith	- - - 2 00
		G. Abram Smith	- - - 1 00
		Alex. Strum	- - - 1 00
		Epworth League	- - - 5 00
<i>Lunenburg.</i>			
G. Arch. Bauckman	- - - \$ 5 00		
S. A. Chesley	- - - 10 00		
Dr. DesBrisay	- - - 2 00		
Christian Geldert	- - - 1 00		

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

<i>Yarmouth, North.</i>			
Edward Allen	- - - \$15 00	Miss A. Lovitt	- - - 10 00
George Lovitt	- - - 15 00	Mrs. G. M. Lewis	- - - 5 00
Augustus Cann	- - - 10 00	Capt. Henry Lewis	- - - 5 00
Mrs. Hugh D. Cann	- - - 10 00	S. D. Moses	- - - 5 00
Hugh D. Cann	- - - 5 00	Mrs. John Lovitt	- - - 5 00
B. B. Law	- - - 5 00	M. P. Cooke	- - - 5 00
S. A. Crowell	- - - 5 00	Dr. Fuller	- - - 5 00
J. H. Killam	- - - 5 00	C. & B. Hills	- - - 5 00
Chas. W. Cann	- - - 2 50	Mrs. B. A. Lovitt	- - - 2 00
H. G. Cann	- - - 1 00	G. G. Crosby	- - - 2 00
J. H. Cann	- - - 1 00	Miss H. Lovitt	- - - 2 00
A. H. Trefry	- - - 1 00	Mrs. A. N. Smith	- - - 1 00
D. W. Johnson	- - - 3 00	Miss Gunn	- - - 1 00
Small Sums	- - - 1 50	Lewis Chipman	- - - 1 00
		Friend	- - - 1 00
		F. Hermes	- - - 1 00
		T. W. Stoneman	- - - 1 00
<i>Yarmouth, South.</i>		A. F. Stoneman, M. P. P.	- - - 1 00
C. C. Richards	- - - \$10 00		

<i>Yarmouth South—Continued.</i>		<i>Port La Tour.</i>	
H. R. Lewis	- - - 1 00	Geo. A. Crowell	- - - \$ 2 30
Douglas G. Guest	- - - 1 00	Wm. A. B. Smith	- - - 1 10
Benjamin Rogers	- - - 1 00		
<i>Barrington.</i>		<i>North East Harbor</i>	
Daniel Sargent	- - - \$ 3 00	Capt. E. P. Greenwood	- - - \$ 1 00
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5. REPORT OF SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

The Committee again reports, with gratitude, a substantial increase in the contributions of the Circuits to this fund. The total amount, \$1740.02 is \$143.19 in advance of the amount contributed last year, and \$129.32 over and above the assessment of ten cents per member, on the membership reported to the last General Conference.

The following table shews the amounts raised by the several Districts, compared with their respective assessments :

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSMENTS.	AM'TS RAISED.	EXCESS.
Halifax .....	\$ 380 70	\$ 483 47	\$102 77
Windsor.....	140 00	147 10	7 10
Truro.....	110 00	107 50	
Cumberland .....	250 00	257 82	7 82
Guysboro'.....	65 00	70 64	5 64
Sydney.....	65 00	66 00	1 00
Annapolis.....	165 00	166 59	1 59
Liverpool.....	220 00	220 85	85
Yarmouth.....	150 00	155 35	5 35
Bermuda.....	65 00	64 70	
	<u>\$1610 70</u>	<u>\$1740 02</u>	<u>\$132 12</u>
Deduct shortages Truro \$2.50 ; Bermuda, 30c		- -	- 2 80
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Two Districts fell a trifle short of the amounts required of them by the action of last Conference, while the other eight exceeded the amounts required of them. No less than thirty-nine circuits raised ten cents or more per member, on their membership as reported this year.

The total receipts from ministerial subscriptions are \$1320.13.

In recommending a new scale of assessment on the Districts for the present year, the Committee feels confident that the Districts, whose assessments are reduced, will continue in the future as in the past, to increase their contributions.

The following scale is recommended :

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP. 1898.	ASSESSMENT.	RATE PER CAPITA.
Halifax.....	2184	\$ 350 19	.16 cents plus.
Windsor.....	1689	152 01	.09
Truro.....	1145	108 78	.09½
Cumberland.....	2865	257 85	.09
Guysboro'.....	890	71 20	.08
Sydney.....	661	66 10	.10
Annapolis.....	2280	171 00	.07½
Liverpool.....	2294	223 67	.09¾
Yarmouth.....	1496	149 60	.10
Bermuda.....	603	60 30	.10
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S. A. CHESLEY,  
*Secretary.*

N. B. The discrepancy of \$3.38 between the amount reported by the Committee as received from the circuits \$1740.02, and the amount reported by the Conference Statistician as contributed to this fund by circuits \$1743.40, is accounted for by deduction for expenses in Halifax Centre circuit, \$3.38.

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*Names of ministerial and lay subscribers of five dollars and upwards. The numbers in front of names of ministers indicate the number of years they have paid into the fund up to and including 1900.*

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

38. Rev. W. H. Heartz.....	\$ 12 00	A. E. Smith.....	\$ 5 00
43. " S. F. Huestis.....	12 00	H. D. Blackadar, Hx. Centre	5 00
30. " W. Dobson.....	12 00	O. E. Smith.....	5 00
30. " G. J. Bond.....	12 00	John Starr, ".....	5 00
21. " G. W. F. Glendenning	12 00	Mrs. Wilmot's legacy int.	7 00
18. " R. S. Stevens.....	12 00	F. H. Oxley, Hx. South	5 00
28. " John Craig.....	12 00	W. G. Brookfield, ".....	5 00
11. " F. W. W. DesBarres.	12 00	R. I. Hart, ".....	50 00
31. " W. Ryan.....	12 00	S. M. Brookfield, ".....	10 00
4. " J. Blesedell.....	12 00	R. T. Braine, ".....	5 00
8. " J. A. Hart.....	12 00	B. Swenerton, ".....	5 00
2. " B. J. Porter.....	12 00	Mrs. R. H. Starr, ".....	10 00
2. F. B. Curry.....	24 00	Dr. Jakeman, ".....	5 00
Mrs. Sweet's Classes, Hx. C.	9 00	Mrs. James Buckley, ".....	5 00
W. H. Webb, Hx. Centre,	40 00	Dr. H. Woodbury, ".....	10 00
A. B. Boak ".....	5 00	P. McLaren, ".....	5 00
R. W. Fraser ".....	5 00	W. B. McCoy, ".....	5 00
Miss C. H. Black ".....	5 00	Mrs. Dr. Parker, ".....	20 00
W. A. Black ".....	5 00	J. W. Smith, Hx. West	25 00
J. P. Longard ".....	5 00	A. M. Bell, ".....	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Crowell	6 00		

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34. Rev. A. D. Morton.....\$12 00	33. Rev. R. B. Mack.....\$12 00
10. " R. M. Jost..... 12 00	7. " C. M. Mack..... 12 00
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38. " A. W. Nicholson... 12 00	Mrs. Carl Mack, Riv. John 7 00

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

18. Rev. J. L. Batty.....\$12 00	11. Rev. H. C. McNeill.....\$12 00
9. " W. W. Andrews... 12 00	11. " T. A. Wilson..... 12 00
28. " C. W. Swallow.... 12 00	38. " D. B. Scott..... 12 00
30. " R. McArthur..... 12 00	27. " J. B. Heal..... 12 00
12. " W. F. Cann..... 12 00	26. " W. G. Lane..... 12 00
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25. " R. Williams..... 12 00	26. " John Gee..... 12 00
18. " W. Nightingale... 12 00	18. " L. Daniel..... 12 00
23. " J. L. Dawson..... 12 00	30. " T. D. Hart..... 12 00

GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

17. Rev W. I. Croft.....\$12 00	11. Rev. S. Jefferson.....\$12 00
21. " A. Hockin..... 12 00	28. " Wm. Purvis..... 12 00
6. " A. Lund..... 12 00	9. " R. M. Browne..... 12 00
23. " G. F. Day..... 12 00	

SYDNEY DISTRICT.

26. Rev. J. Sharp.....\$12 00	5. Rev. A. Kinney.....\$12 00
15. " C. H. Huestis... 12 00	7. " C. H. C. McLarren .. 12 00
11. " J. W. Turner..... 12 00	J. T. Burchell, Sydney... 5 00
16. " F. J. Pentelow.... 12 00	F. A. Crowell, N. Sydney 10 00

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

16. Rev. Jabez Appleby.....\$12 00	21. Rev. J. W. Prestwood...\$12 00
36. " E. B. Moore..... 12 00	26. " G. F. Johnson..... 12 00
29. " Wm. Brown..... 12 00	31. " W. H. Evans..... 12 00
29. " John Astbury..... 12 00	12. " W. R. Turner..... 12 00
40. " Jos. Gaetz..... 12 00	5. " J. P. Anthony..... 52 50

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

24. Rev. D. Hickey.....\$12 00	6. Rev. H. H. McNeill..... 12 00
10. " C. A. Munro..... 12 00	26. " J. M. Fisher..... 12 00
19. " Jas. Lumsden..... 12 00	27. " J. H. Davis..... 12 00
26. " J. S. Coffin..... 12 00	17. " H. Burgess..... 12 00
39. " J. A. Rogers..... 12 00	5. " Geo. F. Mitchel.... 67 63
18. " F. Friggens..... 12 00	S.A. Chesley, Lunenburg 5 00

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

28. Rev. D. W. Johnson....\$12 00	23. Rev. W. A. Outerbridge..\$12 00
25. " B. Hills..... 12 00	8. " D. B. Hemmeon.... 12 00
29. " C. M. Tyler..... 12 00	Edward Allen, Yarmouth 10 00
6. " J. W. Aikens..... 12 00	George Lovett, " 10 00
26. " W. H. Edyvean.... 12 00	B. B. Law, " 5 00
13. " John Phalen..... 12 00	J. H. Killam, " 5 00
14. " J. A. Smith..... 12 00	

BERMUDA DISTRICT.

31. Rev. J. Strothard .....\$ 12 00	10. Rev. T. A. Bowen.....\$12 00
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THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND.

1898.	DR.	CAPITAL ACCOUNT 1899.	
		To Repayment of subscription of Rev. Edgar Jones - - - - -	\$ 36 00
1899.		To Securities as per List Folios 35-39	
July.		Real Estate Securities - - - - -	\$66771 02
		Promissory Notes - - - - -	6255 57
		Debentures and Bank Stock - - - - -	8116 75
		Office Furniture - - - - -	65 00
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		Less by loan from Aug. Capital Fund,	\$4000 00
		To Cash	4589 70
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1898.			
July	By	Investments and Cash, - - - - -	80397 50
Oct.	"	Legacy of the late Rufus Sweet, Halifax, do. Mrs. W. C. Robinson, Albert, - - - - -	\$ 100 00
			100 00
Nov.	By	legacy of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Henderson, Digby, - - - - -	300 00
1899.			
Jan.	By	legacy of the late Mrs. Sarah Jane Curry, Windsor, - - - - -	100 00 600 00
July.	By	Payments on account of second marriage,	288 54
"	By	one-sixth of ministers subscriptions, - - - - -	548 00
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(Signed) E. EVANS, CHAS. H. PAISLEY, } General Treasurers.

Examined and found correct.

(Signed) F. S. THOMPSON, Public Accountant.  
St. John, N. B., 27th Sept. 1899.

THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS'  
WIDOWS' FUND.

1899		INCOME ACCOUNT, 1899.		
DR.		CR.		
July.	To Conferences	Ministers Subscriptions.	Circuit Contributions.	Total
	Nova Scotia,	\$1257 09	\$1599 33	\$2856 42
	New Brunswick and P. E. I.	1383 70	1298 72	2682 42
	Newfoundland	795 27	432 09	1227 36
		\$3436 06	\$3330 14	\$6766 20
	Less one-sixth of minister's subscriptions,			548 00
				6218 20
	To Interest on Investments, - - -			4533 94
	To grant from Missionary Society - - -			700 00
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	By Annuities Full Claim Paid 80%			
	Nova Scotia Conference,	\$6902 50	\$5522 00	
	N. B. and P. E. I. Conference	5256 25	4205 00	
	Newfoundland Conference,	705 00	564 00	
	Other Conferences - - -	850 00	630 00	10971 00
		\$13713 75		
	By Mrs. Thomas' annuity - - -			28 00
	By Treasurer's salary - - -			350 00
	By Expenses, - - -			103 14
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(Signed) E. EVANS, } *General*  
CHARLES H. PAISLEY, } *Treasurers.*

Examined and found correct.

(Signed) F. S. THOMPSON, *Public Accountant.*

St. John, N. B., 27th Sept., 1899.

6. CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE REPORT.

Halifax District	- - - - -	\$49 54	
Windsor "	- - - - -	18 37	
Truro "	- - - - -	22 12	
Cumberland "	- - - - -	50 81	
Guysboro' "	- - - - -	11 99	
Sydney "	- - - - -	15 79	
Annapolis "	- - - - -	25 90	
Liverpool "	- - - - -	26 45	
Yarmouth "	- - - - -	42 35	
Bermuda "	- - - - -	12 40	\$275 72
Conference Collection	- - - - -		6 37
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Your Committee recommend the following grants, viz:

Funeral expenses, Mrs. J. H. Davis,	-	\$25 00	
Family affliction, Rev. J. B. Giles,	-	30 00	
“ “ Rev. J. Prestwood,	-	20 00	
“ “ Rev. W. I. Croft,	-	20 00	
President's expenses	-	27 00	
Secretary's expenses	-	14 01	
Interest on 285.00	-	17 10	
Station Committee expenses	-	4 00	
Sexton of Conference Church	-	7 00	
Part of grant from children's fund returned,		67 50	
On account of Book Room,	-	52 27	\$283 88

CHARLES H. HUESTIS,  
*Secretary-Treasurer*

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7. CHILDREN'S FUND REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—1900.

Receipts:—

Halifax District	-	\$36 50	
Windsor “	-	27 50	
Truro “	-	21 50	
Cumberland “	-	41 00	
Guysboro' “	-	14 50	
Sydney “	-	14 50	
Annapolis “	-	32 50	
Liverpool “	-	26 00	
Yarmouth “	-	28 00	
Bermuda “	-	20 00	\$262 00

Balance on hand from 1899 - - - - - 238 01

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Payments:

I. CHILDREN OF DECEASED MINISTERS:

Rev. A. W. Alcorn	-	\$30 00	
Rev. R. A. Daniel	-	37 50	
Rev. T. Hooper	-	60 00	
Rev. R. O'B. Johnson	-	45 00	
Rev. J. C. Ogden	-	7 50	
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II. CHILDREN OF SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS :

Rev. T. D. Hart	- - - - -	\$ 22 50	
Rev. D. B. Scott	- - - - -	60 00	
Rev. J. B. Giles	- - - - -	120 00	
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		\$202 50	
Treasurer's expenses	- - - - -	\$ 2 00	
Balance on hand	- - - - -	115 51	
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		\$117 51	\$500 01

RESOLUTION: The assessment for the current year shall be at the rate of one half of one per cent. on the amount raised for ministerial support.

A. D. MORTON,  
*Secretary-Treasurer.*

8. TEMPERANCE REPORT.

The Committee on Temperance met in the Methodist Church, Parrsboro, on June 22nd and 23rd. The Rev. William Ryan was elected Chairman, and the Rev. Joseph Seller, Secretary.

The Committee presents the following report :—

1st. Whatever debases the people taints the government, and corrupts its life-blood. For this debasement we indict the liquor traffic. It makes bad citizens, bad voters, and a corrupt government. As streams do not rise higher than their sources, therefore, if we want our country well-governed we must have good citizens. Hence we regard the liquor traffic an unmitigated evil. Not one honest word can be said in its favor. All other trades have just and honorable foundations; but this is the trade of death. Shall rum rule and ruin, are the home and heart questions demanding our immediate and serious consideration. We entreat the members of our congregations to sustain by their voice and ballots measures and men looking to the destruction of this traffic. We appeal to you in confidence, and plead the cause of humanity, for the youth of our land whose lives, characters, and eternal destiny are at stake; for the honest sons of toil whose path is beset, and whose earnings are filched by the conscienceless rumseller. In the sacred names of God and government, let us demand of our legislators, the destruction of this unrighteous traffic. Legal Prohibition places rum-selling in the category of crimes, and like all condemnatory laws, educates. We cannot afford to listen to the silly sneer. "Does Prohibition prohibit?" Do the Ten Commandments prohibit? Are murder, lying, stealing, adultery extinct? The Decalogue, nevertheless has placed the ban of displeasure, human and Divine, on those sins,

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and thus for centuries has been educating the public conscience. That which is morally wrong can never be made legally right. A licensed liquor traffic is wrong, and as members of the Methodist Church, we cannot support consistently a government that will not use ways and means to drive this wrong and wrong doing from the land.

The Plebiscite vote, with its 14,000 of a majority, we regard as an expression of the moral sentiment, the intelligent conviction of a large portion of the people of this Dominion, that this traffic is a menace to, and an assault upon every sacred interest, for which government exists to foster and shield ; a curse which ought not longer to be endured.

We deprecate the action of our government in allowing one Province to dominate the Dominion, and prevent on this line advanced legislation, and therefore we call our people, independent of party-politics, to crystallize their thoughts into ballots (for that is the only power the traffic fears), and not be partners in the crime of legalizing a traffic which is constantly destroying men and women for whom Christ died.

2nd. In relation to a communication from the public School Board, Winnipeg, *re* Dominion legislation to prevent the sale of tobacco to persons of tender age, your committee, recognizing the value of our own Provincial law on the subject, most heartily commends this larger movement to shield our youth from a demoralizing practice.

3rd. At the request of the Dominion Alliance we recommend the appointment of four persons to the Council of said Alliance to be held in Toronto on July 18th.

4th. Your Committee also recommends the Conference to adopt the resolution submitted by the Rev. J. S. Coffin *re* the sale of intoxicating liquors at Militia encampments, and that a copy be sent to the Hon., the Minister of Militia, at Ottawa, viz :

*“Whereas,—*The season of the year is approaching for the assembling of our volunteers in their annual encampments, and in numbers which, because of the prevailing military fervor, will no doubt be largely in excess of previous years ; and

*Whereas,* it was last year made to appear that the military regulations regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors at these camps, were openly and extensively violated.

*Therefore Resolved,* That this Conference earnestly denounces every provision and permission, which would place the temptation to indulgence in drink in the way of our volunteers, and we strenuously demand the faithful enforcement on the part of those having control of our encampments, of the existing regulations which are designed to shield our volunteers, there assembled, from this great evil.”

JOSEPH SELLER,

*Secretary of Committee.*

### 9. CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT.

Your Committee on Church Property begs leave to report as follows :—

In the case of the resolution from the Truro District, asking the advice of the Conference as to the best way to dispose of our church property at West River, Stellarton Circuit, and at French River and Piedmont Valley, Eureka Circuit, your committee recommends that it be the decision of Conference, that the work be continued at these places for another year, and that the disposal of the property by sale, be postponed for that length of time.

That the request of the Trustees of Providence Church, Bridgetown Circuit, to sell a strip from the rear of their vacant lot of land be granted.

That the request of the Digby Circuit, for permission to sell the old Parsonage be granted.

Also that the request of the Shelburne Trustees to sell their Parsonage site, be referred to the meeting of the Conference Special Committee in the autumn.

J. W. PRESTWOOD.

*Secretary of Committee.*

### 10. STATE OF THE WORK.

Your Committee has examined all the District books, and carefully read the various reports, and from these have tried to form an accurate opinion on the state of the work of God in this Conference.

There has been no wide-spread revival. Here and there, however, the fire of revival has been burning, indicating divine favor and the possibility of a great work all round, when by consecration, the Holy Spirit's baptism and infilling, faith, prayer and fasting, we give ourselves as ministers and churches fully unto the Lord.

Prayer-meetings have been fairly well sustained in all the Districts ; although we regret to hear that in some places there is a tendency to drop the prayer or social meeting in summer, or, to

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allow it to run down. We strongly urge that although the number may be small, all meetings be kept open the whole year. One District reports a better attendance at the Sacrament table, which fact we are glad to note and commend, knowing there is a tendency on the part of many of our members to look lightly on this God-appointed means of grace.

The class tickets have been utilized to good purpose on some circuits. We recommend their general adoption.

A want of spirituality is the general report concerning the Epworth Leagues and Young Peoples' societies. This we regard as a very serious situation, demanding immediate attention. The hope of the church is with the young people. We believe, however, that the coming year, when there shall be, according to our faith, a revival on every circuit, will see the condition of our Young Peoples' societies greatly improved.

We notice, with thankfulness to God, that there has been good work done in some of our Sunday Schools. The suggestion made last year, with reference to a "Decision day," has been acted upon with marked results in many schools. The "Home Department" we believe, rightly and earnestly conducted, will greatly enlarge the sphere of Sunday School work.

We regret to report a decrease in membership again this year. Death and removals by letter, have taken away large numbers. If the reports can be fully relied upon, our outlook for the coming year, is more hopeful than it has been for years past. A revival of "pure and undefiled religion" upon every circuit is the evident watchword. The gracious influences of the present sessions of Conference point to this. The brethren appear to be looking earnestly for seals to their ministry. Conversions on our circuits will prove most conclusively of all ways, that "the best of all is God is with us."

A memorial is presented by the Halifax District, which your committee thinks best to embody *verbatim* in their report, viz :—

"We recommend that whenever practical, in harmony with the legislation of the General Conference, and to signalize the close of the century, that a session of each Financial District meeting to be held in the early autumn, shall be given up to the consideration of spiritual interests, and that wherever in our cities and towns, a few members can easily assemble just prior to the first of October, special meetings be held for deepening the spiritual life of the ministry; and that the officials of our church and membership on

each circuit be summoned by their pastor, for conference, prayer, and study of plans of work; and that the whole of the month of October, be sacredly devoted to aggressive measures on the line of direct evangelistic efforts for the promotion of the Kingdom of God."

Also we would further recommend that brethren on adjoining circuits, arrange to combine their labors for special work. This means of co operation has been greatly blessed in some parts of the Conference during the past year. We learn that in one District, a student probationer has been employed during vacation, by two of our ministers, as a means of helping to extend the work. We recommend this to our ministers on large fields, and where there is a growing population.

The opportunity seems to be with us to extend our work in Cape Breton. Your Committee would submit that some provision be made through the agency of presidential supply, or evangelistic committee, towards strengthening the hands of the pastors in the Sydney District, where there is a large influx of population.

R. O. ARMSTRONG,  
*Secretary.*

## 11. ANNUAL CONFERENCE FUND.

Your Committee begs to report that the income from the Districts is \$244.91, and the collection on Conference Sunday \$25.00, making in all \$269.91, which, disbursed on the mileage basis gives an average of a fraction over two cents per mile.

On motion of W. B. MacCoy, the following resolutions were passed by the Conference :—

*Whereas*, there is at present no Conference rule on the minutes as to disbursements of the Annual Conference Fund, and

*Whereas*, it is desirable that some such rule should be adopted.

*Therefore Resolved*, that said fund be distributed hereafter according to the number of miles travelled to Conference, and, further resolved that said mileage be computed by the shortest route to the Conference town, and

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*Further Resolved*, that no minister's or layman's mileage be counted, unless said minister or layman be in attendance four days of the sessions of Conference, and further resolved that this resolution be applicable to this present Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. MACCOY,  
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## 12. CREDENTIALS.

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Your Committee has to report that the number of lay representatives for the Annapolis District is incorrect ; the list shewing *nineteen* ministers and *twenty* laymen.

It is therefore recommended that in the election of laymen to Conference, paragraphs 176 and 178 of the Discipline be more carefully followed.

A. DANIEL,  
*Secretary of Committee.*

## 13. EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Statement of Treasurer of Nova Scotia Conference for year ending June 15th, 1900 :

RECEIVED.		
Receipts from Districts	- - - - -	\$727 48
Less Expenses of Deputations	- - - - -	13 30
		<u>\$714 18</u>
Refunded by students	- - - - -	100 00
Total to Cr. for the year	- - - - -	<u>\$814 18</u>
PAID.		
Loans to five students at \$50.00	- - - - -	\$250 00
Fees to five students	- - - - -	100 00
Examination Expenses	- - - - -	16 64
Conference Treasurer's Expenses	- - - - -	1 25
		<u>367 89</u>
Balance remitted to General Treasurers	- - - - -	446 29
		<u>\$814 18</u>

CRANSWICK JOST,

*Conference-Treasurer.*

## 14. CHURCH EXTENSION AND PARSONAGE AID.

Your Committee desires to report Loans made to Baddeck Church, and Ireland Isle Parsonage Trusts during the year. The Shelburne property matter has been closed by the sale of one half the lot, and the transfer of the remainder to the Trustees.

Boards generally make payments of instalments promptly. Where this does not happen exceptional circumstances have occurred, and patience requires to be exercised.

At June 15th Trustee Boards held	- - - - -	\$4327 00
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15. CAMP-MEETING.

The correspondence which has passed between the Camp-meeting Association and this Conference during the past year shows that larger representation upon the Executive Committee cannot be appointed from this body without a special Act of Parliament, which your Committee would not deem wise to press at this time.

We find that a majority of the members of the Executive Committee have always been members of this Conference.

It is recommended that this conference appoint the Superintendent of services one year ahead, in order that he may meet with the Executive Committee in the spring meeting, when arrangements are made for the services.

The question respecting the employment of more ministers of this Conference, in the Camp-meeting services, is entirely in the hands of the Committee on Public Worship, the Chairman of which is the direct appointment of this Conference.

The Misses Tucker of Georgia, whose Bible readings last year, proved so helpful, will be present again this year. This is in accordance with the unanimous request of the Camp-meeting Association, and the ministerial and lay-members present last year.

Special services will be conducted for the young, by trained workers. It is recommended that the Rev. A. B. Higgins, be appointed as Superintendent of services for 1900 and 1901.

Your Committee expresses the hope that this Camp-meeting will be used this summer as a means to lift our people to a higher spiritual plane. It can be made a factor in the great revival movement proposed for the autumn,

Our preachers are urged to go, and secure the attendance of as many of their people as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. MOORE, *Chairman*,  
F. WOODBURY, *Secretary*.

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16. REPORT OF CONFERENCE VISITORS TO MOUNT  
ALLISON INSTITUTIONS.

Your Committee felt that in being appointed visitors in behalf of the Nova Scotia Conference, to the Mt. Allison Institutions, a very important duty had been assigned them.

They were anxious to discharge this duty, not in any perfunctory manner, but as far as circumstances would permit, in a manner altogether satisfactory to the Conference.

Your Committee were well aware that in a technical sense they were not entitled to any special recognition at the hands of the authorities of Mt. Allison, and therefore feel the more in duty bound to record their deep sense of the courtesy extended to them, and the kindly efforts made to facilitate the objects of their visitation.

The time chosen as most suitable was during the later weeks of the first term. The visitation extended to the University, the Ladies' College, and the Academy, in all of which the classes were very fully visited, and matters of interest inquired into.

Your Committee were particularly impressed :

1. By the spiritual influences which marked the devotional exercises at the opening of the day's session.
2. By the great competency and earnestness displayed by the Professors and other instructors in their several departments.
3. By the very encouraging attendance, especially in view of the draw backs and inconveniences resulting from the loss of the residence. In the Ladies' College the attendance was exceptionally good.
4. By the excellent *morale* of the several branches of the Mt. Allison Institutions.
5. Your Committee would make special mention of a class in Scripture history, conducted by the Preceptress of the Ladies' College, as a hopeful beginning of the systematic study of the English Bible.
6. Your Committee would respectfully suggest that in their judgment the prime need of the Institutions at the present time, is the enlarged attendance of students.

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They would therefore urge upon all Methodist families, having sons or daughters to educate, the superior claims of the Institutions at Sackville, not only as *Methodist* Institutions, but also on account of the exceptionally special facilities possessed for the impartation of instruction in all departments of knowledge.

R. MCARTHUR,  
JOSEPH SELLER,  
J. L. BATTY,  
A. D. MORTON.

*Conference Visitors.*



## 17. REPORT OF EXAMINING BOARD.

**QUESTION—What are the arrangements for the Examination of Candidates for the Ministry in the Course of Study?**

ANSWER :

## I.—BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

*Rupert O. Armstrong.*

Wesley's Sermons (Burwash); Catechism of the Methodist Church (1898); Wesley's Christian Perfection.

*Geo. W. F. Glendenning.*

New Test. Hist. (Smith's); Old Test. Hist. (Smith's); Holy Land in Geog. and in Hist. (Macoun's); English Literature; Discipline of the Methodist Church.

*Benjamin Hills.*

Arithmetic; Euclid; Eng. Grammar, etc.; Polit. and Phys. Geog.; Design and use of Holy Scripture (Randle's); The New Life in Christ. (Beet's),

*William C. Brown.*

English and Canadian History; Grecian and Roman Hist. (Smith's); Fletcher's Fifth Check and Steel's Antinomianism.

*Robert McArthur.*

Stevens' Hist. Methodism to the death of Wesley; Smith's Hist. Methodism in E. B. America.

*Thomas A. Wilson.*

Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, with Buell's Synoptic Gospels; the Acts of the Apostles, with Watson's Apost. Age and Moulton's Old World and New Faith; the Epistles of Paul, with Findlay's Introduct.; Shaw's Digest.

*Jabez A. Rogers.*

Written sketch and a previously prepared written sermon; For the Work of the Ministry (Blaikie); Concise Hist. of Miss. (Bliss'); Sunday Schools (Trumbull's Yale Lectures).

*Cranswick Jost.*

Beginner's Greek Book (White's); Greek Test.; Manual of C. Doct (Bank's); Mod. Church Hist. (Slater's).

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## II.—TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATIONS.

The examination shall take place on the first Wednesday in May, beginning at 9 o'clock, a. m., and in eight sections as follows:—

SECTION I.—The Halifax District. In Halifax, under the charge of Revs. W. Dobson and F. W. W. DesBarres.

SECTION II.—The Windsor District. In Grand Pre, under the charge of Revs. W. H. Langille and J. E. Donkin.

SECTION III.—The Truro and Cumberland Districts. In Truro, under the charge of Revs. A. D. Morton and R. M. Jost.

SECTION IV.—The Annapolis District. In Bridgetown, under the charge of Revs. E. B. Moore and J. B. Giles.

SECTION V.—The Guysboro' District. In Guysboro', under the charge of Revs. W. I. Croft and A. Hockin.

SECTION VI.—The Sydney District. In Sydney, under the charge of Revs. C. H. Huestis and J. Sharp.

SECTION VII.—The Liverpool and Yarmouth Districts. In Liverpool, under the charge of Revs. D. Hickey and James Lumsden.

SECTION VIII.—The Bermuda District. In Hamilton, under the charge of Rev. J. Strothard.

## III.—REMARKS.

1. Smith's Short History of Greece and Rome will be used, and Smith's History of Methodism in E. B. A.

2. "Superintendents of Circuits shall report to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, immediately after the third quarterly meeting, the names and addresses of all candidates coming up for examination in the Preliminary Course." (Disc. Sec. 145, 4).

3. The Examiners are requested to forward their questions upon the books allotted to them to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, on or before the 31st day of December.

For full Course of Study see the Discipline. (Sections 505-506).

CRANSWICK JOST, *Sec'y Board of Exams.*

## 18. TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

The Committee on the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund, begs to report that to May 7th, of the one hundred and nine Circuits composing the Conference, sixty-four Circuits have reported, showing a total amount subscribed of \$30,615.76, of which \$6221.74 has been paid to the Treasurer (Dr. Pott's) to date.

The Committee finds that several errors have been made in the account of the Treasurer, some of which are as follows: Under the head of Superannuation Fund, which is a Fund belonging to the Western Conferences, they find the amount of \$105.89, being from Hantsport, \$100.64; from Halifax South, \$1.00; from Nappan, \$4.25. Your Committee is informed that the amount from Hantsport should have been credited to the Supernumerary Fund of the three Eastern Conferences. Your Committee finds further that the sum of \$5094.80 is credited under the head of Educational Institutions and only \$399.22 to Mount Allison; this as your Committee understands it, would mean that only \$399.22 would be applied directly to the Institutions at Mount Allison from this Conferences, and that the much larger sum of \$5094.22, would be divided among the eight educational establishments of the Methodist Church, by, and in the discretion of the Central Committee, appointed by the General Conference to divide amounts not given for specific purposes.

Your Committee is persuaded that this was not the intention of the donors, and recommends that Dr. F. Woodbury, W. B. MacCoy and A. M. Bell be a Committee to prepare a circular which shall be sent to each Circuit, this circular to make such suggestions as will keep those Circuits that have not yet reported from making similar mistakes; and informing those Circuits that have reported as to how their subscriptions have been applied, so that the superintendent of each Circuit may take steps to correct any errors that may be found.

With regard to the Circular about the General Conference Evangelistic movement, the Committee recommends that this be handed to the Committee on the state of the work.

R. MCARTHUR, *Chairman.*

A. M. BELL, *Secretary.*

Memo. of the \$5094.80 credited to Educational Institutions:—

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Hantsport .....	25 00	Digby Neck.....	16 00
Newport.....	2 00	Port Maitland .....	5 00
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## 19. DISTRICT VISITATION.

Your Committee begs leave to report that during the past year, increased attention has been given to the matter of District visitation. Although full reports have been received only from the Truro, Guysboro' and Cape Breton Districts.

1. The formulas authorized by the last Conference were prepared and forwarded to the Chairmen and Ministers generally.

2. The returns submitted embody important information concerning our mission circuits, and indicate clearly the advantages likely to result in the near future, when this provision of our discipline is more fully carried out.

3. It is too soon to be able to submit comparative statements in tabulated form, yet it is safe to say, that some of the fields have not only been for many years claimants on the Missionary funds, but are likely for many years to come, to remain Home Missions.

4. From the returns submitted it is evident that there is not only a great diversity in the financial methods employed, but also in the proportion of giving, according to families and individuals.

Your Committee would recommend :—

1. That faithful and persistent efforts be made to visit during the year, all the Mission Circuits in the several Districts of the Conference.

2. That Committees be requested to urge upon the people, the adoption of some definite system of circuit finance, so as to secure, if possible, regular weekly payments.

A. D. MORTON,  
*Secretary,*

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## 20. St. JAMES CHURCH RELIEF.

Your Committee recommends that permission be granted to an agent from St. James Church to canvass in the interests of that trust throughout the Conference, provided that no effort in that direction be put forth until the month of November, when it is hoped that the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving fund will be closed.

Your Committee would further recommend the appointment of Dr. Hertz and A. M. Bell as Treasurers.

J. G. ANGWIN,  
*Secretary of Committee.*

## 21. ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.

Your Committee begs to recommend as follows:—

1. That of the two delegates to be elected by this Conference to the Ecumenical Conference to be held in London, England, in 1901, one be selected from the ministerial, and one from the lay members of this Conference.

2. That in addition to these principals, two alternates in each case be also appointed.

3. That the election be by ballot by the mixed Conference, and that the three ministerial, and three lay delegates receiving the highest votes by ballot, be declared elected.

4. That the representatives, in the order of their election, be required to report to the President not later than July 1st, 1901, and as long before that as possible, whether it is their purpose to attend the Ecumenical Conference. Attention is drawn to the fact that by order of General Conference, representatives shall provide their own expenses.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SHARP,  
*Secretary of Com.*

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## 22. SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

*Whereas*—The proper observance of the Lord's day is one of the principal safeguards of the religious progress, and temporal prosperity of any country; and the tendency to disregard this observance is one of the greatest dangers of the present day.

*Therefore*—This Conference takes this opportunity of urging all whom its voice can reach, to carefully watch, and vigorously protest, in such way as may be wisest, against any action subversive of Sabbath law, on the part of the managers of Government roads, or of any private corporations, under plea of the necessities of business. At the same time it strongly counsels the careful individual avoidance of all travelling, visiting, or entertainment on the Lord's day, which may be unnecessary, or at all contrary to the spirit of the teaching of the Divine Word.

T. WATSON SMITH,  
*Secretary of Committee.*

## 23. ARMY AND NAVY REPORT.

Reports from the officiating clergymen at Halifax, and Bermuda, give evidence of faithful work performed among the men at these stations. The Rev. J. Strothard of Hamilton reports eighteen members of the church in the 1st West India Regiment, and their attendance at class meeting as encouraging. Hospital visitation, and the distribution of literature have been agencies for good during the year.

At St. George's changes incident to army work removed several active christians without filling their places with men of like character. Two persons have been converted, and united with the church.

Ireland Island reports some of the sailors brought to Christ in the earlier part of the year, but regrets the departure of valued men in the army, some of whom now fill soldier's graves in South Africa, and others in the Hospital, from whom we receive cheering intelligence of the good influences of the Wesleyan Chaplains in Bermuda.

St. George's asks for a soldiers' home, and Ireland Island a sailors' home.

Bro. Hale expresses the conviction that the army and navy committee of the Wesleyan Church in England, would render substantial aid, if the Nova Scotia Conference would take the initiative. There are fifty-two declared Wesleyans in the Army and two hundred and seventy-seven in the Navy at Ireland Island. Eighty-nine are reported from Hamilton.

Discouragements and encouragements have attended the labors of the chaplain, at Halifax. The work among the R. E. and R. A. has not been marked by any special features, except the change of one company for another, with about the same number of declared Wesleyans, and a gain of three valued members of Kaye St. Church,

The advent of the Royal Canadian Regiment in March has greatly added to our numbers and increased our interest. We have now more soldiers under our care than any Wesleyan Chaplain ever ministered to at this station, For the first time in its history, Halifax is garrisoned by young men from Canadian homes. Many of them are from rural districts, and in their inexperienced youth, are exposed to the pernicious influences of city life, Some of them are earnest christians, and a joy to us; others require the utmost pastoral care.

The "Institute" has held on its way with varying usefulness, notwithstanding the fact that the one conducted by the General Officers of the garrison has been given up. Considering that the men of the present regiment are from Canadian homes, situated in almost every Conference of our territory, we bespeak for the work of the Institute the assistance and prayers of the Church. The young men we minister to are your young men. We are willing to spend and be spent for their moral and spiritual good, but it will greatly cheer our heart to have your co-operation and sympathy.

JOHN CRAIG, *Sec'y of Com.*

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The collection for the General Conference fund was ordered to be taken on the second Sunday in September.

JOSEPH GAETZ,  
*Treasurer.*

Parrsboro', N. S., June 22nd, 1900.

25. UNION CHURCH RELIEF FUND.  
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JOSEPH GAETZ,  
*Treasurer.*

Parrsboro', N. S., June 21st, 1900.

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 26. EDUCATIONAL.
 

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Your Committee regrets to state that the amount collected for Educational purposes totals up the small sum of \$727.48, which is far below the one thousand dollar line which we have set before us for several years, as the lowest limit this fund should reach, so as compare favourably with our sister Conference.

Your Committee therefore ask the Conference to endorse the following recommendations:

*First.* That educational anniversaries be held on every circuit, and that the sermons preached be on *educational themes*.

*Second.* That canvas for subscriptions be made on all circuits, beside the taking up of a collection, and

*Third.* That the purposes of this fund be fully described to our congregations.

We recommend that the following be permitted to attend college for the ensuing year, and that if they attend Mount Allison University that they be allowed full aid from the fund, *viz*: Bradford J. Porter, F. B. Curry, W. B. Parker, Aubrey S. Tuttle, Charles H. Johnson, W. Q. Genge, Austin D. Richard, Fred E. Barrett.

We further recommend that Judge Chesley, and Rev. R. O. Armstrong, M. A., be the speakers at the next Conference educational meeting.

W. W. ANDREWS,  
*Sec'y of Committee.*

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

AS PREPARED BY THE

**General Conference Statistician,**

JULY 27TH, 1900.

CONFERENCE.	1900.			Total 1899.	Inc.	Dec.
	Fall Members	On Trial.	Total.			
Toronto.....	43,265	1348	44,613	44,259	354	....
London.....	47,096	1345	48,441	48,289	152	....
Hamilton.....	45,637	1068	46,705	46,307	398	....
Bay of Quinte.....	39,185	879	40,064	40,369	....	305
Montreal.....	34,870	958	35,828	35,838	....	10
Nova Scotia.....	15,761	251	16,012	16,080	....	68
New Brunswick and P. E. Island.....	13,330	308	13,638	13,668	....	30
Newfoundland.....	10,340	1162	11,502	11,279	223	....
Manitoba and North West.....	19,439	698	20,137	18,741	1396	....
British Columbia.....	4,265	1231	5,496	5,060	436	....
Japan.....	2,261	150	2,411	2,339	72	....
China Mission.....	54	....	54	31	23	....
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Net increase..... 2,641  
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 " " 1900.. 2,641

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I regret that other Schedules have not yet come to hand from some of the Conferences. I am therefore unable to give the statistics relating to other departments of our work.

GEO. H. CORNISH, *G. C. Statistician.*

## I. STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

### 1. CONFERENCE MINUTES.

*Resolved*—That the Secretary of Conference be authorized to publish 1000 copies of the Conference Minutes. Also, that the allocation of minutes be the same as last year, viz: That each minister, in Circuit work, be mailed, at least five copies of the Conference Minutes, and he charged a nominal price of ten cents per copy.

### 2. DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

*Resolved*—That henceforth District Secretaries shall forward to the Secretary of Conference a list of the names of the lay delegates elected to Conference, immediately after their election, according to Discipline ¶ 178, such list to be regarded as credentials;

*Also*—That the District Secretaries shall, immediately after the electoral vote is reported, communicate with all lay delegates, informing them of their election;

*Also*—That the Book Steward be instructed to prepare blank forms for the above purpose.

### 3. THE NEXT CONFERENCE.

*Resolved*—That every minister who proposes to attend Conference is expected to give notice to that effect to the Superintendent of the Circuit in which the Conference is held, at least two weeks before the time of Conference, otherwise the Conference is under no obligation to provide for his entertainment.

*Also*—It is desirable that all Lay Delegates, upon receiving notification of their election, shall acquaint the Superintendent of the Conference town with respect to their attendance.

### 4. UNLICENSED MINISTERS.

*Whereas*—From time to time persons who are strangers to our Conference come amongst us requesting access to our pulpits, and soliciting letters of recommendation from our ministers:

*Therefore Resolved*—That this Conference hereby urges upon the several Circuits that all such applications be refused, except to those who produce unmistakable credentials.

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## 5. SPIRITUAL REPORTS.

*Resolved*—That written spiritual reports be required of Superintendents of Circuits as well as from Missions at the Annual District Meetings.

## 6. MILITARY AND NAVY CHAPLAINS.

*Resolved*—That the ministers appointed as "officiating clergymen" of the army and navy be requested, for the future, to present to this Conference a report of work performed in those relations, for publication in the printed minutes.

## 7. RECEIPTS FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

*Resolved*—That from and after the 31st day of May in each year, all receipts toward Ministerial Support, derived through the regular channels of Circuit income, shall be held to the credit of the account for the ensuing year, unless donors shall specify to the contrary when contributing.

## 8. CORRECT STATISTICS.

*Resolved*—That the attention of the Chairmen of Districts be called to the very serious delay and trouble caused by Circuit and District schedules not being properly audited as required by Discipline, and that they be urged not to sign any District Minutes in future until the schedules be completed, and audited, ready for presentation to the Statistical Committee.

## 9. LIST OF MEMBERSHIP.

It having been brought to the notice of the Conference that in certain cases, brethren, in vacating their Circuits, have left in place of the record of membership required by discipline, lists written several years previous to their removal, to the great inconvenience of their successors on these Circuits.

*Therefore Resolved*—That in future, all such disregard of the disciplinary requirements be reported to the next annual meeting of the District in which the neglect shall have occurred.

## 10. MEETING OF THE STATIONING COMMITTEE.

*Resolved*—That it is deemed advisable by this Conference, that the greater part of the Tuesday, preceding the next Annual Conference, be devoted to the Stationing Committee, for the Stationing of Ministers.

## II. DISTRICT EXPENSES.

*Resolved*—That the incidental expenses of District Meetings, be met by the Districts themselves, and not to be a charge upon the Contingent Fund.

## II. SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

### 1. NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

*Resolved*—That one minister and one layman be appointed by each June District meeting, who unitedly shall constitute the nominating Committee of Conference, and

*Further Resolved*—That this Committee shall meet for the performance of its duties, on the evening prior to the opening of Conference.

### 2. CHAIRMAN'S SUPPLY.

*Resolved*—That in view of the necessities of the work, and the vacancies on the Circuits, any chairman is authorized to secure a suitable supply; and any young man so employed, serving as a chairman's supply during the year, and passing the necessary examinations, shall on being received on probation at next Conference, have the year allowed him.

### 3. PASTORAL ADDRESS.

*Resolved*—That the Pastoral Address be printed in circular form, and sent to all our ministers in charge of a Circuit; and that the address shall be read, as far as possible, "To all our congregations, on the first Sunday in the month of August, and published, the following Monday morning, if possible, in the "Halifax Herald" and the "Morning Chronicle."

### 4. SUPERNUMERARY MATTERS.

*Resolved*—That this Conference, knowing that the full amount of the claims of our supernumeraries and the widows of deceased ministers should be paid in full, approve of the appointment of a joint committee from the three Eastern Conferences, to consider the interests of this Fund, and to recommend such changes in the constitution of the Fund as will be helpful to secure the full pay-

ment of claims, we therefore pledge ourselves to the appointment of a Committee of two (2) ministers, and two (2) laymen, in the event of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference doing the same, and if such be done, that the Newfoundland Conference be invited to act similarly. Such united Committee to report to the General Supernumerary Fund, and through it, to the ensuing General Conference.

*Further Resolved*—That we recommend that the members of the General Supernumerary Fund Committee, shall be members of the United Committee, to convene for the consideration of Supernumerary Fund matters.

#### 5. MILITIA CHAPLAINCY.

*Whereas*—A large portion of the hundreds who assemble annually on the drill-ground at Aldershot, are members of our church and congregations, and

*Whereas*—There is no public religious service of any kind, but of the Anglican church ;

*Therefore Resolved*—That this Conference, through its executive head, or by a Committee appointed for that purpose, earnestly request the Honorable, the Minister of Militia, to appoint as Chaplain, some Minister in the Annapolis District, to attend to the spiritual necessities of our people who assemble there annually to prepare themselves for the defence of our beloved country.

#### 6. INCREASED CIRCULATION OF "WESLEYAN."

Feeling the importance of increasing the circulation of the Wesleyan,

*Therefore Resolved*—That we, the Ministers of the Nova Scotia Conference, do all we can to increase its circulation to the extent of, at least, one new subscriber, for every hundred dollars received as salary, during the ensuing Methodistic year.

#### 7. RECEPTION SERVICE.

On motion, it was resolved, that on the Friday evening preceding Conference Sunday, a reception service be held for the reception of candidates for ordination, at which service the candidates shall relate the experience of their conversion to God and call to the ministry, and that suitable addresses be made on the occasion by brethren selected for that purpose.

## 8. SCHEDULES.

The following suggestions were made with the view of securing accuracy in annual returns :

1. Superintendents will carefully read and closely follow instructions to be found on Circuit schedules.

2. All received on probation, during the year, should be entered under "Received on trial." The losses, if any, are to be accounted for under "Removed, withdrawn or ceased," preferably the former. Care should be exercised in copying "members last year," which phrase includes the figures under "Total membership," as found in Conference minutes.

3. It would be well if all schedules were ready to be handed to Financial Secretary at the opening of the Ministerial Session of the District. This would enable the Financial Secretary to give some time to checking figures. The Financial Secretary might become one of the auditors.

4. District Statistical Secretaries will, in accordance with the decision of the General Superintendent, enter in their schedules the exact figures reported by circuits, taking no notice of indorsations on said schedules, touching the omission of cents.

JOSEPH G. ANGWIN.

*Conference Statistician.*

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### III. COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

#### 1. EX-PRESIDENT ENGLAND.

*Resolved*—That this Conference desires to place on record its high appreciation of the faithful and efficient manner in which the Rev. E. E. England, our retiring President, has discharged the important duties of his office during the past year; and also of his unfailing courtesy in all his dealings with his brethren, and in his official relation to the church, and would assure him of our great esteem for him personally, and our earnest prayers that the blessing of the Great Head of the Church, may continuously and increasingly rest upon him.

#### 2. THE SECRETARIES.

*Resolved*—That the thanks of the Conference are due, and hereby tendered to the Rev. W. H. Langille for his faithful and efficient service as Secretary of the Conference, and also, to his assistant, the Rev. W. F. Cann.

#### 3. BOOK STEWARD AND EDITOR.

*Resolved*—That this Conference, having listened with great interest to the statements of the Rev. S. F. Huestis, D. D., and the Rev. George J. Bond, B. A., rejoices in the encouraging measure of success, attained by the departments entrusted to their care; and especially in the fact that the Book Room has not only paid expenses, but has also been able to give the sum of \$200.00 to the Supernumerary Fund.

*Therefore Resolved*—That as a Conference, we pledge ourselves to co-operate heartily with them in strengthening these important interests of our church.

#### 4. DRs. EVANS AND PAISLEY.

*Resolved*—That having listened to the Reverends Dr. Evans and Paisley, General Treasurers of the Supernumerary Fund, this Conference desires to express its appreciation of the earnest endeavors which they continue to make in the interests of this fund; to assure them of our fullest confidence; and to promise them our hearty co-operation in seeking to bring this fund to such a position, as will enable it to meet the full claims of the beneficiaries of the fund.

## 5. DR. SUTHERLAND.

This Conference resolves :

1st. That we rejoice to welcome Dr. Sutherland, Missionary Secretary, on his visit to our Conference ;

2nd. That we desire to assure him of unabated interest in the cause of Christian Missions, and our special regard for those missions under the care of our own Missionary Society.

3rd. We thank Dr. Sutherland for the suggestive facts he has given us, for the information about our work furnished, and for the timely, pertinent, and eloquent address with which he favored the Conference.

4th. As Methodists in Nova Scotia, we delight to recognize the value of a broad connexionalism which unites us in this Dominion, in some of the grand movements of a united church. This Conference expects to do its part in accelerating the triumphs of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

## 6. REV. J. L. DAWSON, B. A.

*Whereas*—The Rev. J. L. Dawson, B. A., has been transferred to the Newfoundland Conference, the members of this Conference cannot permit him to depart, without expressing their high appreciation of the faithful, conscientious and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his ministry amongst us.

They also desire to assure Brother Dawson that he will be followed by their best wishes and earnest prayers that the blessing of God may attend him and his family ; and that they may be honored by Him, in the accomplishment of much good in their new sphere of toil.

## 7. DR. A. C. COURTICE.

*Resolved*—That this Conference in welcoming the Rev. Dr. Courtice, desires to assure him of its high appreciation of his visit. His pulpit efforts and his addresses to the Conference have stimulated our faith in God, aroused our religious enthusiasm and stirred our loyalty. We trust and pray that Dr. Courtice's visit to Nova Scotia will be pleasant to himself and family, and we wish him and them every success.

## 8. REV. A. B. HIGGINS AND PARRSBORO' CHURCHES.

*Resolved*—That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the Rev. A. B. Higgins, B. A., Pastor of Grace Methodist church,



Parrsboro', and the Billeting Committee associated with him for the satisfactory manner, in which they have arranged for the comfort of the brethren attending Conference; to the Methodist people, and friends of other communions at Parrsboro' for their generous hospitality; and to the choir of Grace Methodist church for musical services at the anniversary and other meetings of the Conference.

#### 9. RAILWAYS.

*Resolved*—That the thanks of this Conference, are due, and are hereby tendered to the General Passenger Agents of the Intercolonial, the Dominion Atlantic, the Central, the Halifax and Yarmouth, and the Cumberland Railway & Coal Co. for reduced rates of travel to ministers and lay-delegates attending Conference.

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#### NOTICE OF MOTION.

The Rev. A. D. Morton, M. A., gave notice of motion as follows:

That at next Conference I will bring in a resolution memorializing the General Conference with regard to the desirability of conferring with British and American Methodism, with a view to the adoption of a universal Methodist Hymnal for the Methodism of the world.

(Signed) A. D. MORTON.

## CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARIES.

### 1. MISSIONARY.

The Missionary Anniversary was held on Wednesday evening, June 20th, at 7.45 o'clock. The Rev. E. E. England, President of Conference, occupied the chair. After singing hymn 103, the Rev. J. A. Rogers of Lunenburg, led in prayer. The Rev. S. F. Huestis, D. D., Secretary of the Committee, presented the Annual Report. Addresses were delivered by the Rev's. F. H. Wright, B. D. and A. D. Morton, M. A. Collection \$9.77.

### 2. TEMPERANCE.

The Temperance Anniversary was held on Thursday, June 21st, at 7.45, p. m.

The Rev. William Ryan, occupied the chair.

Hymn 917 was sung and the Rev. George O. Huestis offered prayer. Addresses were delivered by the Rev's. A. Hockin, J. H. Davis and Joseph Seller, M. A. A collection was taken for the Contingent Fund, amounting to \$6.37.

### 3. RECEPTION SERVICE.

The Reception Service opened at 7.45 p. m., on Friday, June 22nd. President McArthur occupied the chair.

The 687th hymn was sung, and the Rev. A. D. Morton, M. A. led in prayer.

The choir favored the audience with an anthem.

The President gave an introductory address. The Secretary read the names of the young men to be received into full connection as follows: George Fletcher Mitchell, B. A. and John Patterson Anthony.

The President called upon these young men, and also Harry Prescott Patterson, B. A., who is to be ordained for special reasons, to relate the experience of their conversion and call to the ministry.

The Rev. William Dobson addressed the meeting on "What the pew may expect from the Minister," and the Rev. John Astbury on "What the Minister may expect from the pew."

### 4. CONSECRATION SERVICE.

On Saturday evening, June 23rd, at 7.45, the Consecration Service was conducted by the Rev. G. O. Huestis, in the basement of the church.

### 5. SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Conference Love Feast, conducted by the Rev. John Lathern, D. D., was held on Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and proved a season of profit and delight.

The ordination sermon was preached by the Rev. A. C. Courtice, D. D. His subject was, "Christ's Choice of his Apostles." The President conducted the ordination service. The Secretary, presented the young men, viz., George Fletcher Mitchell, B. A., John Patterson Anthony and Harry Prescott Patterson, who were then ordained to the office and work of the Christian Ministry. The President was assisted in the ordination by the Secretary, the ex-President, the Rev's. J. S. Coffin, J. H. Davis, E. B. Moore, Wm. Brown, Dr. Andrews, John Gee, John Craig, G. W. F. Glendenning, Dr. Lathern and Dr. Courtice.

The Sunday School and Epworth League Anniversary was held in the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The speakers were the Rev's. R. O. Armstrong, M. A., Prof. Andrews and Dr. Sutherland of Toronto.

The sermon in the evening, was preached by the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Toronto. His text was, "To What Purpose Hath This Wast of the Ointment Been Made," (Mark 14:4).

The collections at the morning and evening services were devoted to the Annual Conference Fund, and amounted to \$25.00.

### 6. EDUCATIONAL.

This Anniversary opened at 7.45, p. m., on Monday, June 25th. After devotional exercises, the Rev. W. W. Andrews, LL. D., presented the report of the Committee on Education.

The speakers were the Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning, S. T. B., Principal Palmer, of Mt. Allison Academy, and the Rev. John Prestwood, B. D.

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CONFERENCE MORNING SERVICES

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Devotional services were conducted each morning from 8.45 to 9.15 o'clock, with addresses, on chosen subjects, by the following persons, viz :

*Wednesday.*—Prof. W. W. Andrews, LL. D., "A Life of Prayer."

*Thursday.*—Conference Sacramental Service.

*Friday.*—Rev. John Craig, "The Agency of the Holy Ghost as Revealed in the life of Christ and his Apostles."

*Saturday.*—Rev. W. H. Evans, "The Holy Spirit's Power Indispensable to Success in Christian Work."

*Monday.*—Rev. A. C. Courtice, D. D., "The Pastor as an Evangelist."

*Tuesday.*—Prayer Service, conducted by President.

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CONFERENCE VISITORS.

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Rev. Alexander Sutherland, D. D., Missionary Secretary, Toronto, Ont.

Rev. A. C. Courtice, D. D., Editor of "Christian Guardian," Toronto.

Principal J. M. Palmer, M. A., Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, N. B.

Rev. Edwin Evans, D. D., Senior General Treasurer of the Supernumerary Fund.

Rev. Prof. C. H. Paisley, D. D., Junior General Treasurer of the Supernumerary Fund.

Rev. S. C. Murray, B. A., of the Presbyterian Church, Port Arthur, Ont.

## CLOSING OF CONFERENCE.

The Journal of the closing session of Conference, held on Tuesday evening, was read, confirmed and signed by the President and Secretary of the Conference. The President spoke a few earnest parting words, and the Rev. John Lathern, D. D., offered prayer, thus the seventeenth session of the Nova Scotia Conference closed at 10.45 p. m., June 26th, 1900.

ROBERT MCARTHUR, *President.*

WILLIAM H. LANGILLE, *Secretary.*



ALPHABETICAL LIST  
OF THE  
**MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL**  
OF THE  
**NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.**  
1900.

(The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister commenced his ministry; and those at the end of the line denote the first, second, etc., annual appointment to present station.)

1867	Ackman, Samuel R.	Acadia Mines	2
1894	Aikens, John W.	Hantsport	1
1872	Ainley, William	St. George's, Bermuda	2
1880	Andrews, W. W., L.L.D., <i>Prof. at Univ. of Mt. All. College</i>	Sackville, N. B.	10
1862	Angwin, Joseph G., <i>Sup'y.</i>	Hantsport	3
1895	Anthony, John P.	Port Maitland	1
1885	Appleby, Jabez	Granville Ferry	2
1891	Armstrong, Rupert O., M. A.	Newport	2
1872	Astbury, John	Lawrencetown	3
1897	Barrett, Frederic E.	College	1
1882	Batty, James L.	Halifax (Robie St.)	1
1861	Bigney, John G., <i>Sup'y.</i>	Hantsport	8
1897	Blesedell, James	Sambro	3
1871	Bond, George J., B. A., <i>Editor</i>	Halifax	6
1875	Borden, Byron C., D.D., <i>Principal of Ladies' College</i>	Sackville, N. B.	16
1891	Bowen, Thomas A.	Bailey's Bay, Bermuda	3
1857	Brown, William C., <i>Sup'y.</i>	Middleton	9
1872	Brown, William	Springhill	1
1891	Browne, Robert M.	Amherst Head	1
1884	Burgess, Harry	Bridgewater	2
1889	Cann, W. Frederic	Port Hawkesbury	1
1858	Coffin, Joseph S.	Annapolis	1
1873	Craig, John	Halifax (Kaye St.)	3
1883	Croft, W. Isaac	Guysboro'	4
1890	Crowell, C. E., B. A.	Oxford	1
1897	Curry, Frederic B.	College	1
1881	Daniel, Leander	Advocate Harbor	2
1881	Daniel, Alban	Avondale	2
1874	Davis, J. Hiram	Woodlawn	1
1868	Day, George F.	Lockeport	1
1890	DesBarres, F. W. W., B. A.	Halifax (Oxford St.)	3

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1870	Dobson, William.	Halifax (Grafton St.)	5
1878	Donkin, Joseph E.	Wolfville	3
1875	Edyvean, W. H.	Barrington	2
1871	England, E. E.	New Glasgow	1
1870	Evans, W. H.	Digby	3
1888	Farquhar, Donald	Stellarton	2
1872	Fisher, Joseph M.	Ritcey's Cove	2
1898	Forbes, E. William, M. A.	Berwick	2
1883	Friggens, Frederic	Mahone	4
1861	Gaetz, Joseph	Aylesford	4
1890	Gaetz, Wilfred F.	Kentville	3
1873	Gee, John	River Philip	1
1896	Genge, W. Quinton	College	2
1870	Giles, Jesse B., <i>Sup'y.</i>	Bridgetown	2
1878	Glendenning, G. W. F., S. T. B.	Halifax (Charles St.)	2
1888	Grönlund, Oskar, M. A., <i>Sup'y.</i>	Dartmouth	1
1870	Hale, Joseph	Ireland Island, Bermuda	2
1860	Hart, James R., <i>Sup'y.</i>	Granville Ferry	2
1860	Hart, Thomas D.	Chester	1
1890	Hart, J. Arthur	Dominion No. 1, C. B.	1
1874	Heal, James B.	Wentworth	3
1862	Heartz, W. H., D. D.	Halifax (Centre)	4
1863	Hemmeon, J. B., <i>Sup'y.</i>	Wolfville	2
1893	Hemmeon, D. B., B. A.	Hebron	1
1877	Hickey, David	Liverpool	2
1890	Higgins, A. B., B. A.	Middleton	1
1875	Hills, Benjamin, B. D.	Yarmouth (South)	2
1872	Hockin, Arthur	Canso	3
1898	Hockin, John G., B. A.	Hamilton, Bermuda	2
1857	Howie, John W., <i>Sup'y.</i>	Middleton	10
1846	Huestis, George O., <i>Sup'y.</i>	Lunenburg	3
1853	Huestis, S. F., D. D., <i>Book Steward.</i>	Halifax	21
1885	Huestis, C. H., M. A.	Sydney, C. B.	2
1891	Hughson, James E.	Leave of absence	3
1890	Jefferson, Selby	Mulgrave	2
1861	Johnson, John	Canning	2
1873	Johnson, David W., M. A.	Yarmouth (North)	3
1875	Johnson, George F., B. A.	Hillsburg	3
1898	Johnson, Charles H., B. A.	College	1
1862	Jost, Cranswick, D. D., <i>Sup'y.</i>	Truro	1
1891	Jost, Roland M., B. A.	Onslow	3
1896	Kinney, Aaron	Baddeck, C. B.	4
1874	Lane, W. G.	Parrsboro'	3
1878	Langille, W. H., <i>Secretary</i>	Horton	4
1855	Lathern, John, D. D., <i>Sup'y.</i>	Halifax (Centre)	2
1881	Lumsden, James	Mill Village	5
1894	Lund, Alfred	Stormont	2
1866	Mack, R. Barry	Maitland	2
1893	Mack, Charles M.	River John	2
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1893	McLarren, C. H. C.....	Digby Neck.....	1
1890	McNeill, Hubert C.....	Leicester.....	2
1893	McNeill, Harry H., B. A.....	Sandys and Southampton, B'da.....	1
1896	Mitchell, Geo. F., B. A.....	Musquodoboit Harbor.....	1
1864	Moore, E. B.....	Bridgetown.....	2
1900	Morris, Charles H.....	Eureka.....	1
1866	Morton, A. D., M. A.....	Truro.....	2
1861	Mosher, John A., <i>Sup'y</i> .....	Windsor.....	10
1891	Munro, Clayton A.....	Port Mouton.....	2
1856	Nicolson, Alex. W.....	Amherst.....	1
1883	Nightingale, William.....	Petite Riviere.....	1
1878	Outerbridge, W. A.....	Shelburne.....	2
1896	Parker, W. Boyd.....	College.....	1
1896	Patterson, H. P., B. A.....	Glen Margaret.....	1
1884	Pentelow, F. J.....	Caledonia.....	1
1891	Perry, W. C.....	Middle Musquodoboit.....	4
1885	Phalen, John.....	Port La Tour.....	2
1883	Phillips, William.....	Windsor.....	3
1898	Porter, Bradford J., B. A.....	College.....	1
1852	Prestwood, Paul, <i>Sup'y</i> .....	Berwick.....	10
1881	Prestwood, John W., B. D.....	Berwick.....	2
1873	Purvis, William.....	Gabarus, C. B.....	1
1896	Richard, Austin D.....	College.....	2
1862	Rogers, Jabez A.....	Lunenburg, C. B.....	2
1900	Rogers, Alfred S., B. A.....	Petite Riviere.....	1
1858	Ryan, William.....	Dartmouth.....	1
1892	Ryan, Wofford M., B. A., <i>Sup'y</i> .....	Annapolis.....	1
1858	Scott, David B.....	Louisburg.....	1
1866	Seller, Joseph, M. A.....	Southampton.....	3
1900	Seller, John R.K., B. A.....	Nicholsville.....	1
1875	Sharp, James.....	North Sydney, C. B.....	3
1873	Shepherdson, John W.....	Wallace.....	3
1842	Smith, Richard, <i>Sup'y</i> .....	Halifax (Centre).....	10
1857	Smith, T. Watson, D. D.....	Halifax (Robie St.).....	7
1887	Smith, J. A.....	North East Harbor.....	2
1852	Sponagle, John L.....	Middleton.....	15
1883	Stevens, Rozell S.....	Port Hood.....	1
1870	Strothard, James.....	Hamilton, Bermuda.....	2
1873	Swallow, Charles W., B. A.....	River Hebert.....	1
1846	Taylor, James, <i>Sup'y</i> .....	Berwick.....	5
1849	Temple, R. A., D. D., <i>Sup'y</i> .....	Halifax (Centre).....	20
1891	Townsend, Howard D., M. A.....	Boylston.....	1
1877	Tratt, William R.....	Ingonish and Aspy Bay.....	1
1889	Turner, John W.....	New Germany.....	1
1890	Turner, Wm. R.....	Weymouth.....	3
1850	Tuttle, George W., <i>Sup'y</i> .....	Pugwash.....	19
1858	Tuttle, Alexander S., <i>Sup'y</i> .....	Berwick.....	1
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1884	Wilson, Thomas A., Ph. D.....	Port Greville.....	2
1876	Wright, Frederic H., B. D.....	Pictou .....	5
1900	Wright, Wm. J.....	Five Islands .....	1



## STATION SHEET.

### N. B. and P. E. I. Conference.

REV. GEORGE STEEL, *President*, St. John, North.  
 REV. GEO. W. FISHER, *Secretary*, Moncton, N. B.  
 REV. RICHARD W. WEDDALL, *Secretary Stationing Committee*.

#### I.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

1. St. John (Queen Square)—R. W. Weddall, B. A.
  2. " (Centenary)—John Read, D. D.
  3. " (Exmouth St.)—T J. Leinstadt. William B. Tennant, leave of absence.
  4. " (Portland)—George Steei, President of Conference.
  5. " (Carleton)—Wm. Penna. Supernumeraries: John A. Clarke, M. A., Henry J. Clarke.
  6. " (Carmarthen St.)—Geo. A. Seller.
  7. " (Zion)—R. Wilson, Ph.D.
  8. " (Fairville)—Job Shenton.
  9. " (Courtney Bay)—To be supplied under the superintendency of President.
  10. Sussex—G. C. P. Palmer.
  11. Apohaqui—C. W. Hamilton.
  12. Springfield—R. W. J. Clements.
  13. Hampton—W. W. Lodge. Supernumeraries: William Tweedy, James A. Duke, Edwin Evans, D. D.
  14. Upham—W. R. Pepper, Jr., superintendency of Job Shenton.
  15. St. Martins—L. R. McDonald.
  16. Jerusalem—John B. Gough.
  17. Welsford—Henry Penna and John Pinkerton.
  18. Kingston—Levi J. Leard.
- Students: Jabez C. Rice, B. A., Harry H. Marr, E. C. Hennigar, Mt. Allison University.

GEORGE STEEL, *Chairman*.  
 R. W. WEDDALL, *Fin. Sec'y*

#### II.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

19. Fredericton—George M. Campbell. Supernumeraries: Geo. B. Payson, John J. Colter, S. T. B., J. J. Teasdale, with permission to reside at Digby, N. S.
20. Kingsclear—John S. Allen.

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21. Marysville—Wm. Lawson, W. W. Brewer, left without a circuit at his own request, under the superintendency of the Chairman of district.
  22. Gilson—E. C. Turner.
  23. Nashwaak—Thomas Pierce.
  24. Stanley—S. A. Bayley, B. A.
  25. Boiestown—M. R. Knight, M. A.
  26. Keswick—John B. Young.
  27. Sheffield—A. C. Bell, S. T. B.
  28. Grand Lake—Leonard J. Wason.
  29. Gagetown—I. N. Parker.
  30. Chipman—To be supplied under superintendency of chairman.
- GEO. M. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*  
E. C. TURNER, *Fin. Sec'y.*

## III.—WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

31. Woodstock—H. D. Marr, B. A.
32. Canterbury—Geo. A. Ross.
33. Jacksonville—Jas. Crisp.
34. Hartland—H. C. Rice, B. A.
35. Richmond—Thos. Stebbings.
36. Centerville—W. H. Spargo.
37. Florenceville—T. Allen.
38. Lindsay—H. E. Thomas.
39. Andover—J. S. Gregg, B. A.

JAMES CRISP, *Chairman.*  
W. H. SPARGO, *Fin. Sec'y.*

## IV.—CHATHAM DISTRICT.

40. Chatham—W. C. Matthews.
41. Newcastle—F. H. W. Pickles. Supernumerary, Geo. Harrison.
42. Derby—J. F. Estey.
43. Richibucto—A. D. McLeod.
44. Buctouche—A. E. LePage.
45. Harcourt—D. B. Bayley, B. A.
46. Bathurst—John Goldsmith.
47. Campbellton—J. A. Ives.

F. W. H. PICKLES, *Chairman.*  
JOHN GOLDSMITH, *Fin. Sec'y.*

## V.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

48. Sackville—H. Sprague, M. A., D. D.  
Mount Allison University—Chas. Stewart, D. D., Prof. of Theology;  
Chas. H. Paisley, M. A., D. D., Prof. of Church History  
and New Test., Exegesis; Ralph Brecken, M. A., D. D.,  
Prof. of Homiletics, Supernumerary, Charles Comben.

49. Tantramar—H. C. McNeil, under superintendency of R. Brecken, D. D.
50. Point de Bute—D. Chapman, D. D.
51. Baie Verte—S. Howard, B. D.
52. Bayfield—Edmund Ramsay.
53. Moncton (Central)—Geo. W. Fisher, Secretary of Conference.
54. Moncton (Wesley Memorial)—R. S. Crisp, Supernumeraries; John Prince, S. T. Teed.
55. Sunny Brae—J. B. Champion.
56. Shediac—Isaac Howie.
57. Dorchester—Wm. Harrison.
58. Albert—J. K. King.
59. Alma—H. Stanley Young, B. A.
60. Hillsboro—Silas James.
61. Petitcodiac—H. R. Baker, M. A., Supernumerary, Joseph Pascoe.
62. Salisbury—Chas. H. Manaton.
63. Elgin—W. E. Johnson, B. A.

HOWARD SPRAGUE, *Chairman*,  
SAMUEL HOWARD, *Fin. Sec'y*.

#### VI. ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

64. St. Stephen—Thomas Marshall.
65. Milltown—W. J. Kirby.
66. St. Andrews—J. C. Berrie.
67. St. David—Edward Bell.
68. St. James—Harry Harrison, B. A.
69. Old Ridge—J. A. Seller, under superintendency of W. J. Kirby.
70. Bocabec—D. R. Chowen, B. A.
71. Deer Island—R. J. Campbell.
72. Grand Manan—Robert G. Fulton.  
Student—Hammond Johnson, Mt. Allison University.

THOMAS MARSHALL, *Chairman*,  
JOHN C. BERRIE, *Fin. Sec'y*.

#### VII. CHARLOTTETOWN DISTRICT.

73. Charlottetown, (First Church)—Geo. M. Young. Supernumerary :  
Elias Slackford, with permission to reside in Truro, N.S.
74. Charlottetown, (Grace Church) —J. W. McConnell, B. A.
75. Cornwall—W. B. Thomas.
76. Little York—Thomas Hicks.
77. Winslow—Joseph Parkins.
78. Pownall—R. Opie.
79. Vernon River—William Wass.
80. Montague—F. Frizzle.
81. Murray Harbor—A. D. McCully, B. D.

R. Brecken, D.D.

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- 82. Souris—S. H. Rice.
- 83. Mount Stewart—Henry Pierce, B. A.  
Student, Jacob Heaney, B. A., Mt. Allison University.

RICHARD OPIE, *Chairman*,  
J. W. McCONNELL, *Fin. Sec'y*.

VIII. SUMMERSIDE DISTRICT.

- 84. Summerside—N. McLaughlin, B. A.
- 85. Bedeque—F. A. Wightman.
- 86. Tryon—G. F. Dawson, M. A.
- 87. Margate—Wm. A. Thompson.
- 88. Granville—John Dystant.
- 89. Bideford—W. R. Pepper.
- 90. Alberton—William J. Howard, B. D.
- 91. West Cape—A. Eugene Chapman, B. A.

GEORGE F. DAWSON, *Chairman*.  
WM. J. HOWARD, *Fin. Sec'y*.

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