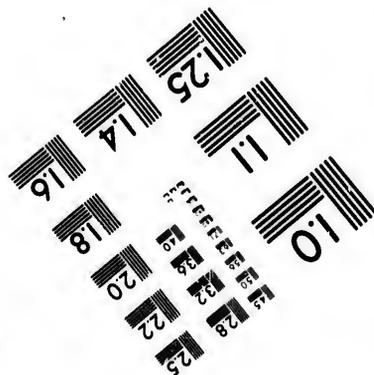
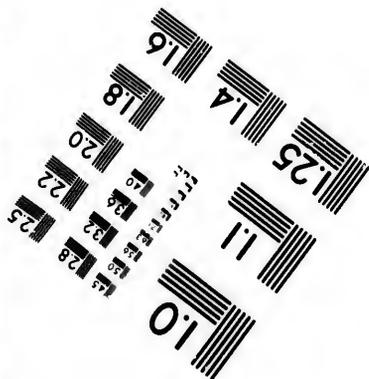
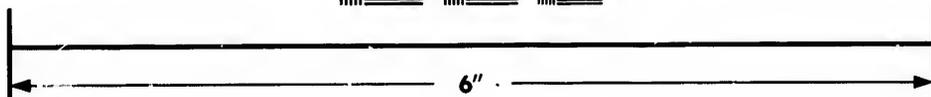
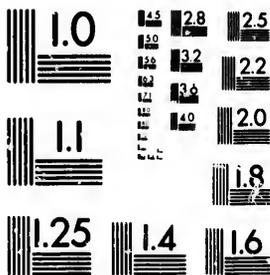


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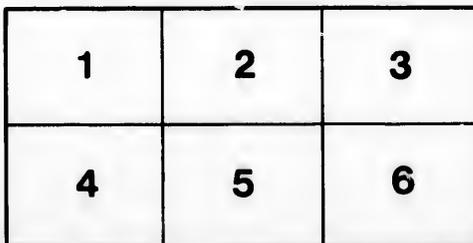
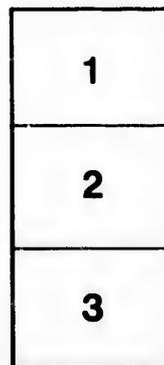
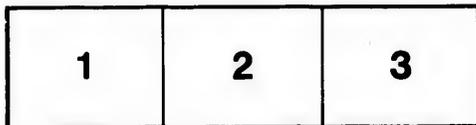
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OF THE

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1897	Brantford.....	R. W. Woodsworth .....	John W. Cooley.

**Presidents and Secretaries of the Niagara and Guelph Sections of the  
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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HAMILTON CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

HELD IN THE CITY OF BRANTFORD, ONTARIO, COMMENCING ON  
THURSDAY, JUNE 3RD, 1897.

THE THIRD SESSION of the HAMILTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE convened in the Wellington Street Church, Brantford, on Thursday afternoon, June 3rd, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Jas. Van Wyck, B.A., the President of the Conference, having died during the year, the chair was taken by the Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, the President of the previous year, as provided by the Discipline. Hymn 117 was sung, the Secretary, Rev. F. E. Nugent, read Hebrews ii., and Rev. Thomas Stobbs and Joseph Gibson, Esq., led in prayer.

**QUESTION**—Who are the Lay Delegates elected by their District Meetings to attend this Conference, and what are their post-office addresses?

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The Secretary called the roll of the Conference, when 166 ministers and 120 lay delegates answered to their names.

Rev. R. W. Woodsworth was elected President on the first ballot, and addressed the Conference.

Rev. John W. Cooley was elected Secretary on the first ballot.

On the nomination of the Secretary, the Revs. T. Albert Moore and A. L. Gee, Ph.D., were appointed Assistant Secretaries, and Rev. W. H. Harvey, B.A., Journal Secretary.

On motion, Rev. D. W. Snider was appointed to report the proceedings of the Conference for the *Christian Guardian*.

Moved by Rev. R. J. Elliott, seconded by Rev. C. R. Morrow, and

*Resolved*,—That a committee on nominations be appointed, to consist of the President of the Conference and a minister and layman from each District, the same to be named by the respective chairmen of districts, and that the following be the list of committees, viz., Educational, Memorial, Contingent Fund, Temperance, Sabbath Observance, Church and Parsonage property, State of the Work, Systematic Beneficence, and Statistics.

**QUESTION 1.—What is the Report of the Special Ministerial Session of the Conference?**

ANSWER.

The Ministerial Session of the Hamilton Conference convened in Wellington Street Church, Brantford, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 2nd, 1897.

Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, President, occupied the chair, and announced Hymn 753; the Secretary, Rev. F. E. Nugent, read Psalm xev. and I Cor., 12th chapter, and Revs. Jas. Harris and Wm. Ames led in prayer.

The roll was called, and 125 members answered to their names.

**QUESTION 1—What Ministers or Probationers have been transferred to or from this Conference?**

The President presented the list of transfers as follows:

*Out of the Hamilton Conference.*

I. Tovell, D.D.,	into Toronto Conference,	to take effect June 4th, 1897,	9 a.m.
Jas. Van Wyck, B.A.,	“ “ “ “ “ “	“ “ “ “ “ “	“ “ “ “ “ “
G. E. Smith,	into British Columbia,	“ “ “ “	Oct. 1st, 1896.

*Into the Hamilton Conference.*

J. H. McArthur, B.D.,	from Japan Conference,	to take effect May 31st, 1897,	9 a.m.
W. F. Wilson	“ Toronto	“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “
G. K. Adams	“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “
Wm. Peck (sup'd)	“ Montreal	“ “	April 1st, 1897.
George Hartley (sup'd)	“ Toronto	“ “	“ “ “ “
D. Cattanach (sup'd)	“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “
J. H. Watts (sup'd)	“ London	“ “	April 21st, 1897.

**QUESTION 2—Who are appointed a Committee on Conference Relations?**

On motion it was resolved that the President nominate the Committee on Conference Relations.

The President nominated the following :

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D., <i>ex-officio</i> .	Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D.
" Wm. Kettlewell, <i>ex-officio</i> .	" Jno. G. Scott.
" Jno. Wakefield.	" R. W. Woodsworth.
" J. E. Howell, M.A.	" Jno. W. Cooley.
" Geo. Richardson.	

**QUESTION 3**—What Superannuated or Supernumerary Ministers are recommended to be restored to the active work ?

ANSWER—Rev. George Hartley.

**QUESTION**—What Ministers are recommended for Superannuation for One Year ?

ANSWER—Revs. Thos. Voalen and Chas. Stringfellow.

**QUESTION**—What Ministers are recommended for Superannuation ?

ANSWER—Rev. R. J. Forman.

On motion, the cases of Revs. Geo. Hartley, Thos. Voalen, Charles Stringfellow and R. J. Forman were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion, the cases of several superannuated ministers, whose names were forwarded to the President by the Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund, for special review by the Conference, under paragraphs 408 and 409 of the Discipline, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**QUESTION 4**—Are there any objections or charges preferred against any of our Ministers or Probationers ?

ANSWER.

All were reported clear, with these two exceptions : (1) In one case the passing of the character was held in abeyance for want of information. (2) In the case of J. A. Ziegler, a probationer, charges of immorality were preferred.

**QUESTION 5**—Who have resigned from the Ministry of our Church and are entitled to credentials of standing ?

ANSWER—Francis E. Nelson (probationer), Thomas H. Orme, M.A., Ph.D.

RESIGNATION OF REV. T. H. ORME, M.A., PH.D.

A letter was read from Rev. T. H. Orme, Ph.D., resigning his position as a minister of the Methodist Church, and asking letters of standing.

It was moved by Rev. John Wakefield, seconded by Rev. Alex. Burns, LL.D., that the resignation of Rev. Dr. Orme be accepted, and that the President be instructed to furnish him with credentials of the highest character. Carried.

It was moved by Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D., seconded by Rev. Jno. Kay, and

*Resolved*,—That we regret the circumstances that have caused our beloved brother, Rev. Dr. Orme, to decide it to be in his own interest to resign his membership in our Conference. We recognize in him an able minister of the Gospel, a true brother, and a faithful servant of the Master. We assure him of our continued interest and brotherly regard for him, and will pray that God's blessing may attend him through life.

**QUESTION 9—Who are deposed from the Ministry and expelled from the Church?**

ANSWER—J. Albert Ziegler (probationer).

**QUESTION 10—What Probationers for the Ministry are now received into full connection with the Conference and ordained?**

ANSWER.

Alfred E. Lavell, B.A.	Morley C. Peart, B.A.	George F. Swinnerton.
Henry Monsinger.	Richard Railton.	Arthur I. Terryberry.
G. Francis Morris.	Edward Sheppard.	Fred. W. Thompson.

**QUESTION 11—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on trial?**

ANSWER.

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

*Thomas P. Perry.	*Geo. W. Barker.	†Charles G. F. Cole.
†W. B. Smith.	*George W. Down.	†George Smitherman.

\* Year to be allowed on completion of studies.  
† Years to be allowed on completion of studies.

(b) *Who are Probationers of three years and are sent to College?*

*C. D. Draper.	Andrew D. Robb.	Wm. D. Masson.
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\* Conditioned in Greek.

(b2) *Who are Probationers of three years?*

*Robert J. McIntyre.	*R. H. Bell, B.A.	*J. H. Holmes.
†Arthur C. Eddy, B.A.	W. B. Caswell.	J. D. Richardson.

\* Year to be allowed on completion of studies.  
† Years to be allowed on completion of studies.

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

*D. B. Neely.	*Walter L. Sheridan.	*Robt. G. Green.
C. L. McIrvine.	W. W. Prudham.	Andrew S. Colwell.
†John W. Worrall.	John M. Haith.	†John A. Doyle.
Alfred T. Wilkinson.	†R. R. Wilson.	Wm. E. Stafford.

\* Year to be allowed on completion of studies.  
† Years to be allowed on completion of studies.

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

†Victor J. Gilpin.	*†A. W. Shepperson.	Charles P. Holmes.
*§Arthur H. Crosby.	R. A. Facey.	A. J. Johnson.
Austin P. Misener.	Ernest W. Stapleford.	

\* Year to be allowed on completion of studies.  
† Travelled two years on Circuits, second year to be allowed on completing studies.  
‡ Year at College also.  
§ Year at College while on List of Reserve.

(e) *Who are Probationers on the List of Reserve and continued on trial?*

Thomas W. Poole.	George A. Maudson.
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**QUESTION 12—What Candidates for the Ministry are now received on trial?**

Moved by Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D., seconded by Rev. John Kay, and

*Resolved.*—That, in view of the overcrowded condition of our work, and the difficulty of stationing all the men we have now, we receive no candidates for the ministry this year.

The Hamilton District Meeting recommended two candidates, and the Mount Forest District Meeting also two.

In each case the Minute of the District was read and its adoption moved.

The President stated that inasmuch as the Conference had already taken action, declaring that it would not receive any candidates this year, he was compelled to rule the motion in each case out of order, unless that previous action were reconsidered.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Philp, seconded by Rev. Geo. A. Mitchell, M.A., it was

*Resolved*,—That having heard the records of the various District Meetings concerning the young men who have been recommended to the Conference to be received on probation for our ministry, we express our great satisfaction with the character and qualification of these young men as indicated by these records; but in view of the previous action of the Conference (resolving not to admit any probationers this year in consequence of the overcrowded condition of our work), we cannot now accept these recommendations. We cordially commend these brethren to the favorable consideration of any of the Conferences needing young men, as personally well suited to our ministry.

PASTORAL ADDRESS FOR 1897.

Rev. Jno. Philp, D.D.      Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D.

PASTORAL ADDRESS FOR 1898.

Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D.      Rev. R. J. Elliott.

**QUESTION 13—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?**

Rev. Jno. G. Scott presented the reports of the Committee on Conference Relations, which were adopted.

Ezra Adams.	Peter German.	Jas. McAllister.
Wm. Ames.	Jas. Goodwin.	George Miller.
David Auld.	Christopher Hamilton.	Wm. Peck.
Burness Bristol.	Jas. Harris.	Jas. Preston.
W. G. Brown, M.A.	George Hartley.	D. D. Rolston.
Wm. Bryers.	R. C. Henders.	Wm. Savage.
David Cattanaeh.	Jos. H. Hiltz.	Wm. Sheridan.
Jas. Caswell.	T. S. Howard.	Thos. Stobbs.
Andrew Clark.	Jno. Hough.	Geo. Smith.
Ephraim L. Clement.	David Hunt.	Matthew Swann.
Francis Coleman.	Thomas M. Jefferis.	Chas. Stringfellow.
O. G. Collamore.	Stephen Kappelle.	Wm. Tindall.
Isaac Crane.	David Kearns.	Reuben J. Tyler.
Wm. Cross.	J. H. Kennedy.	George Watson.
J. B. Cutler.	Jas. Laird.	Jno. H. Watts.
Jas. E. Dyer.	Geo. Lawrence.	Jno. Webster.
Jno. T. Davis.	Hamilton Leith.	David Williams.
Richard J. Forman.	Edward Lounsbury.	Jno. V. Wilson.
John Garner.	Jas. Masson.	Sammuel Wilson.
Thomas Gee.	Joseph Markham.	Jno. Wood.
J. Wesley German.		

**QUESTION 14—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?**

ANSWER.

Henry Hall.	Fred. Haynes.	T. S. Linscott.
Theophilus Hall.	W. C. Jolley.	

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

Rev. F. E. Nugent, ex-Secretary, read the report.

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

The Conference, on nomination by the Chairmen of Districts, appointed the following as the Committee on Nominations:

## COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Hamilton.....	Jno. Kay.....	S. F. Lazier, Q.C.
Guelph.....	J. E. Howell, M.A.....	Jno. Crowe.
St. Catharines.....	Geo. H. Cornish, LL.D.....	Walter McGibbon.
Brantford.....	W. L. Rutledge, B.A.....	Jno. Mann.
Woodstock.....	George Richardson.....	George Adams.
Galt.....	F. E. Nugent.....	R. T. Williams.
Simcoe.....	Austin Potter.....	Jonathan Ellis.
Milton.....	R. J. Elliott.....	Wm. Busby.
Welland.....	C. R. Morrow.....	Edwy Misener.
Norwich.....	C. Cookman.....	W. B. Hogarth.
Palmerston.....	C. L. Bowlby.....	A. Moyer.
Mount Forest.....	George Lounds.....	M. S. McNiven.
Walkerton.....	Thomas Colling.....	J. Shouldice.
Warton.....	S. W. Holden.....	W. J. Fawcett.

**QUESTION—Who are the District Secretaries ?**

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Secretaries.</i>
Hamilton.....	Rev. H. G. Livingston.
Guelph.....	" F. M. Mathers, S. T. L., B. D.
St. Catharines.....	" Hugh S. Dougall, B. D.
Brantford.....	" A. W. Crawford, B. A.
Woodstock.....	" S. E. Marshall, B. A., B. D.
Galt.....	" J. A. McLachlan, M. A.
Simcoe.....	" J. R. Patterson.
Milton.....	" D. W. Snider.
Welland.....	" Geo. E. Honey, B. A., B. D.
Norwich.....	" E. L. Flagg, B. D.
Palmerston.....	" Jno. Saunders, M. A.
Mount Forest.....	" J. W. Magwood.
Walkerton.....	" Jas. Ferguson.
Warton.....	" G. W. Johnston.

## COMMITTEES REPORTED FROM DISTRICTS.

## 1. STATIONING COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
Hamilton.....	Jno. Wakefield.....	Jno. Philp, D. D.
Guelph.....	Jno. G. Scott.....	J. E. Howell, M. A.
St. Catharines.....	Amos E. Russ, M. A.....	Geo. Clark, Ph. D.
Brantford.....	J. S. Ross, M. A., D. D.....	R. J. Treleven.
Woodstock.....	R. W. Woodsworth.....	Jno. Pickering.
Galt.....	Wm. Kettlewell.....	W. C. Henderson, D. D.
Simcoe.....	C. T. Bennett, B. A.....	J. G. Foote.
Milton.....	Geo. W. Calvert.....	R. J. Elliott.
Welland.....	C. J. Dobson, B. D.....	Wesley Casson.
Norwich.....	Jno. H. Robinson.....	Robert Walker.
Palmerston.....	T. A. Moore.....	J. A. Jackson.
Mount Forest.....	J. S. Williamson, D. D.....	A. W. Tonge.
Walkerton.....	Robert Davey.....	D. A. Moir, B. A.
Warton.....	Chas. E. Stafford.....	S. W. Holden.

## 2. SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Minister.</i>	<i>Layman.</i>
Hamilton	Wray R. Smith	A. Atkinson.
Guelph	J. H. Dyke	Jas. Mills, LL.D.
St. Catharines	F. A. Cassidy, M.A.	Walter McGibbon.
Brantford	J. W. Cooley	John Mann.
Woodstock	H. A. Cook	Joseph Gibson.
Galt	Joseph Colling	R. T. Williams.
Simcoe	Austin Potter	A. J. Donly.
Milton	E. B. Stevenson, B.A.	E. H. Cleaver.
Welland	Edson E. Marshall, B.A.	W. N. Braund.
Norwich	J. H. Collins	David A. White.
Palmerston	W. A. Strongman, LL.D.	W. W. Scott.
Mount Forest	W. H. Harvey, B.A.	G. R. Gilroy.
Walkerton	T. Colling, B.A.	Archibald Todd.
Warton	H. J. Harnwell	W. J. Fawcett.

## 3. EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Minister.</i>	<i>Layman.</i>
Hamilton	F. W. Hollinrake, B.A.	W. J. Waugh.
Guelph	G. A. Mitchell, B.A.	J. J. Cassidy.
St. Catharines	G. W. Kerby, B.A.	D. E. Miller.
Brantford	J. H. Hazelwood	Jas. B. Howell.
Woodstock	W. J. Sipprell, B.D.	H. S. Dickert.
Galt	F. E. Nugent	P. E. Shantz.
Simcoe	J. R. Patterson	J. Harris Wooley.
Milton	J. E. Hockey	Peter Binkley.
Welland	G. E. Honey, B.D.	J. G. Willison.
Norwich	T. B. Trimble	Robt. Kelly.
Palmerston	R. Phillips	T. Brett.
Mount Forest	J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.	J. P. Birr.
Walkerton	James Charlton	Jas. H. Adams.
Warton	W. S. Jamieson	Robt. Armstrong.

## 4. SUSTENTATION FUND COMMITTEE.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Minister.</i>	<i>Layman.</i>
Hamilton	John Kay	W. M. Orr.
Guelph	Thos. W. Jackson	G. B. Ryan.
St. Catharines	J. Walker Shilton, B.A.	C. M. Kitchen.
Brantford	T. L. Wilkinson	R. S. Schell.
Woodstock	Geo. Richardson	Geo. Adams.
Galt	Jabez Wass	Thos. Hilliard.
Simcoe	Chas. Deacon	Jonathan Ellis.
Milton	T. R. Clarke	Wm. Busby.
Welland	Thos. H. Orme, Ph.D.	Jacob Smith.
Norwich	C. Cookman	W. B. Hogarth.
Palmerston	T. R. Fydell	J. Wallace.
Mount Forest	George Lounds	J. Challenger.
Walkerton	Samuel E. Couch	J. Shouldice.
Warton	Robt. Carsou	W. J. Fawcett.

## 5. MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, President.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Hamilton	John Wakefield	S. F. Lazier, Q.C., Hamilton.
Guelph	John G. Scott	H. P. Moore, Acton.
St. Catharines	John Philp, D.D.	W. J. Robertson, LL.B., St. Catharines.
Brantford	J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.	Wm. Wilkinson, M.A., Brantford.
Woodstock	R. W. Woodsworth	Ezra A. Brown, Woodstock.
Galt	Wm. Kettlewell	Thos. Hilliard, Waterloo.
Simcoe	C. T. Bennett, B.A.	A. J. Donly, Simcoe.
Milton	John Kay	J. S. Deacon, Milton.
Welland	Amos E. Russ, M.A.	Edwy Misener, Marshville.
Norwich	J. H. Robinson	Henry Henderson, Norwich.
Palmerston	T. Albert Moore	R. G. Lambert, Harriston.
Mount Forest	J. S. Williamson, D.D.	W. J. Gilroy, Mount Forest.
Walkerton	D. A. Moir, B.A.	Jno. George, Port Elgin.
Warton	C. E. Stafford	W. J. Fawcett, Tara.

The Nominating Committee reported having organized with Rev. John Kay as Chairman, and Rev. R. J. Elliott as Secretary.

The report recommending the following as members of the various committees was read, and on motion adopted:

## 1. EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, *President of Conference.*" J. S. Ross, D.D., *Secretary.*" W. C. Henderson, D.D., *Treasurer.*

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Alex. Burns, S.T.D., LL.D.	S. F. Lazier, Q.C.
Wm. Kettlewell.	Jas. Mills, LL.D.
J. E. Howell, M.A.	John Odium, M.D.
Samuel Sellery, M.A., B.D.	W. J. Robertson, LL.B.

## 2. MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

John Wakefield (Convener).	S. A. Laidman.	Jabez Wass.
F. W. Hollinrake, B.A.	John Saunders, M.A.	W. E. Pescott, B.A.
Thomas Amy.	J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.	D. W. Snider.
Geo. H. Cornish, LL.D.	J. W. Sanderson.	Thos. Grandy.
W. L. Rutledge, B.A.	William Ottawell.	Robert Walker.
T. J. Atkins.	R. J. Forman.	John W. Gilpin.
Josephus Calp.	J. V. Smith, D.D.	J. S. Williamson, D.D.
R. Calvert, B.D.	Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A.	Jas. Charlton.
J. E. Hockey.	Amos E. Russ, M.A.	C. E. Stafford.
J. Parker Bell.	R. J. Treleaven.	Theo. J. Parr, B.A.
W. S. Griffin, D.D.	John Pickering.	R. W. Scanlan, Ph.D.

*Laymen.*

F. W. Fearman.	George Rife.	B. Dutton.
W. J. Waugh.	J. V. Watts.	A. Moyer.
W. Kenny.	J. Lunsden.	M. Forster, M.D.
H. P. Moore.	Daniel Wooley.	M. S. McNiven.
J. Mitchener.	L. Hager.	George Bier.
E. Sweet, LL.B.	L. A. Cummer.	S. W. Vogan.
Wm. Wilkinson, M.A.	A. T. Blessenger.	John George.
Geo. S. Jones.	R. A. Harrison.	Alex. Stewart.
A. MacAulay.	Jacob Smith.	George Atkey.
Thos. Elmes.	Thomas Standing.	Walter McGibbon

## 3. CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

R. J. Elliott (Convener).	F. E. Nugent.	John G. Scott.
T. A. Moore.	J. H. Robinson.	C. R. Morrow.
W. S. Jamieson.		

*Laymen.*

W. J. Morden.	W. W. Scott.	W. B. Hogarth.
R. H. Verity.	John Taulin.	George Sparling.
G. B. Ryan.		

## 4. TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

D. L. Brethour, Ph.D. (Convener).	R. L. Ockley.	A. E. Smith.
S. Judson Kelly.	Daniel Ecker.	Wm. Kettlewell.
W. H. Garnham, B.A.	J. W. Magwood.	Austin Potter.
Geo. Clark, Ph.D.	Samuel E. Couch.	E. P. Stevenson, B.A.
Alex. Crawford, B.A.	G. W. Johnston.	George E. Honey, B.D.
A. B. Miller.	G. K. Adams.	W. A. Strongman, LL.D.
Joseph S. Colling.	J. C. Stevenson.	A. W. Tonge.
C. T. Bennett, B.A.	G. W. Kerby, B.A.	Jas. Ferguson.
T. R. Clark.	Jas. Webb.	S. Nicholson.
Thos. Orme, Ph.D.	John W. Cooley.	Geo. Miller.

*Laymen.*

Thos. Morris, sen.	H. P. Putnam.	Jonathan Ellis.
C. Webber.	R. Miller.	E. H. Cleaver.
J. J. Cassidy.	George Hyatt.	W. N. Braund.
S. M. Culp.	Wm. Ryan.	S. B. Nelles.
Lewis Maus.	D. Binkley.	Thos. Eakins.
G. C. Field, M.D.	J. C. Taylor.	Joshua Challenger.
G. Tanner.	Dr. Hilliard.	H. H. Miller.
Wm. Harrison.	D. E. Miller.	Alfred Ward.
Jas. Hollinrake.	R. M. Fullerton.	R. T. Baxter.
D. R. Wilson.	Joseph Gibson.	Robt. Thompson.
R. G. Lambert.	Samuel Groff.	H. S. Maus.
Geo. Stevenson.		

## 5. SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

Geo. Richardson (Convener).	T. J. Smith.	C. J. Dobson, B.D.
T. W. Jackson.	D. H. Taylor.	J. A. Jackson.
F. A. Cassidy, M.A.	Wm. Savage.	Robert Davey.
W. E. Treleaven.	Robert Burns, Ph.B.	J. H. Hiltz.
Geo. W. Calvert.	Joseph Archer.	Wm. Tindall.
T. B. Trimble.	T. L. Wilkinson.	S. W. Fallis.
W. H. Harvey, B.A.	Chas. Deacon, Ph.B.	

*Laymen.*

R. L. White.	C. W. Keeling.	L. J. Niebel.
C. W. Kelly.	J. A. Daniels.	Wm. Busby.
Clark Book.	W. R. Horning.	Wm. Gray.
M. Sager.	Aaron Cole.	Robt. Bye.
A. King.	W. G. Barr.	A. R. Davis.
A. W. Smith.	John Mann.	J. S. Case.
W. E. Drury.		

## 6. CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

T. Colling, B.A. (Convener).	R. Phillips.	A. Kennedy.
John Kay.	T. L. Kernuish.	Thos. Boyd.
J. H. Dyke.	W. B. Danard.	H. M. Hall.
J. W. Shilton, B.A.	Jas Webb.	F. W. Crowle, B.A.
Wm. Ames.	J. H. Collins.	R. W. Wright, B.D.
W. C. Watson, M.A.	H. Caldwell.	C. L. Bowlby.
Isaac Crane.	John Philp, D.D.	J. R. Isaac.
A. J. Irwin, B.D.	Geo. Fergusson.	Henry Brand.
W. J. Brandon.	Dixon Sharp.	J. T. Smith.
T. W. Kelly, B.A.	James Awde, B.A.	Theo. J. Parr, B.A.
Wesley Casson.	Thomas Athoe.	J. Archer.
W. C. Jolly.	W. W. Sparling.	W. G. Brown, M.A.

*Laymen.*

A. W. Semmens.	John Corley.	A. J. Donly.
H. Hall.	Josiah Scarrow.	C. H. Andrews.
W. B. Gilleland.	S. Fletcher.	C. H. Riley.
A. L. Vanstone.	Carl E. Fisher.	H. Henderson.
R. T. Crawford.	F. H. Moyer.	J. O. Short.
J. P. Luckhardt.	John Holtby.	E. Butchart.
L. J. Potts.	H. S. Dickert.	G. R. Gibney.
B. Gunby.	J. S. Job.	George Dix.
A. W. Speers.	Thos. Easton.	Thos. Yeo.
Peter Quance.	J. B. Bouslaugh.	James Wild.
J. Stickney.	D. Lowrey, M.D.	James Hewitt.
S. L. Hahn.	Wm. Diamond.	G. H. Palmer.
D. White.		

## 7. COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE WORK.

*Ministers.*

Jas. McAllister (Convener).	E. L. Flagg, B.D.	H. A. Cook.
R. C. Henders.	T. R. Fydeil.	W. M. Teeple.
J. Kestle.	C. M. Marshall.	H. G. Livingston.
C. W. Cosens.	John Webster.	Ed. Lounsbury.
Jas. H. McCartney.	Thos. Stobbs.	J. S. Corcoran.
W. N. Vollick.	Jas. Mooney.	John Wood.
Wm. Ames.	T. S. Howard.	Geo. Lounds.
J. G. Foote.	F. M. Mathers, B.D.	Wm. M. Bielby.
J. E. Russ.	H. S. Dougall, B.D.	Robert Carson.
E. E. Marshall, B.A.	D. Chalmers.	Jas. Laird.

*Laymen.*

A. Atkinson.	T. W. Ellis.	E. Uren.
S. J. Copeland.	Wm. Anderson.	Geo. Copeland.
W. Kitching.	R. Murdock.	W. Silverthorn.
R. H. Watson.	E. Williams.	Chas. Harper.
C. Cox.	James Wild.	Thos. Lowes.
G. V. Brown.	G. H. Palmer.	George Craig.
E. Wrinch.	C. B. Oakley.	Lewis Emery.
H. A. Collver.	W. E. Lyons.	T. S. Coulter.
H. Shaw.	Jas. H. Beatty.	J. Wallace.
G. P. Winters.	E. Passmore.	W. C. McCartney.
W. T. Hambly.	J. S. Beamer.	B. Werner.

## S. SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

*Ministers.*

T. S. Linscott (Convener).	Ezra Adams.	J. M. Wright.
Ed. Whitworth.	Wm. Walker.	S. E. Marshall, B.D.
S. J. Kelly.	A. Hamilton, B.D.	J. R. Patterson.
S. W. Fallis.	J. E. S. Baillie.	H. E. Hill.
Robert Duff.	Wray R. Smith.	A. A. Bowers, B.A.
H. B. Christie.	E. H. Taylor.	B. L. Cohoe.
George Carpenter.	E. J. Clarke.	Geo. Hartley.
Wm. Bryers.	Chas. Stringfellow.	T. J. Sabine.
R. B. Rowe.	Geo. Lawrence.	D. A. Moir, B.A.
Wm. Peck.	Judson Truax.	H. J. Hornwell.
Jas. Harris.	Jas. Masson.	C. A. Cavers.
D. W. Snider.		

*Laymen.*

Thomas Mitchell.	W. W. Main.	Jas. Hall, jun.
J. S. Deacon.	J. H. Smith.	James Rushton.
Samuel Harris.	W. Kenning.	A. Todd.
Eli Wismer.	Moses Albright.	W. F. Vansickle.
Thos. Ward.	Levi Westbrook.	W. S. Homan.
S. Chatterson.	A. Bean.	Jas. Swinerton.
John Cook.	C. A. Winters.	Nelson Ness.
Wm. Crawford.	Jas. Galloway.	Robert Kelly.
J. H. Wooley.	P. Binkley.	J. Shouldice.
W. E. Leslie.	Charles Kelly.	James Kerr.
P. Hughes.	R. Coon.	C. H. Kitchen.
J. Marshall.	T. Brett.	F. H. Moyer.
H. T. Jarrett.	John Walls.	J. W. Blayney.
John Near.	Wm. Grant.	T. T. Brown.
W. H. Vandusen.	A. Williamson.	

## 9. STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

Jno. Stewart (Convener).	Ezra A. Brown.	J. H. McBain.
W. J. Sipprell, B.D.	J. A. McLaughlin, B.A.	E. T. Williams.
J. W. Kitching, B.A.	J. F. Kay, B.A.	

On motion, the President was asked to nominate Special Committees—  
 (1) On the Diamond Jubilee of the Queen; (2) A Standing Committee *re*  
 Dundas Street Church, Woodstock.

The President submitted the following names, which were accepted:

## (1) DIAMOND JUBILEE COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*

W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D.	J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.	W. S. Griffin, D.D.
Jno. Wakefield.	Wm. Kettlewell.	D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.

*Laymen.*

Joseph Gibson.	Jas. Mills, LL.D.	D. Lowrey, M.D.
G. C. Field, M.D.	S. F. Lazier, Q.C.	

## (2) DUNDAS STREET CHURCH, WOODSTOCK.

*Ministers.*

John Wakefield.	Geo. Richardson.	Amos E. Russ, M.A.
J. S. Williamson, D.D.	Wm. Kettlewell.	Geo. W. Calvert.

*Laymen.*

Jas. Mills, LL.D.	S. F. Lazier.	Henry Westlake.
Joseph Gibson.	Geo. Adams.	E. Sweet, LL.B.

## COMMITTEE ON MORNING DEVOTIONAL SERVICE.

REVS. James Harris and Geo. Richardson.

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

ANSWER.

Jas. Van Wyck, B.A., President of the Conference.  
 John Histon. D. Ward Kelly. Wm. Stallwood (a probationer).  
 (See Obituaries, page 92.)

STANDING COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

*Ministers.*

The President, Rev. R. W. Woodsworth.

J. S. Ross, D.D. Wm. Kettlewell. Jas. W. Cooley.  
 D. L. Brethour, Ph.D. F. E. Nugent.

*Laymen.*

R. M. Fullerton. George Kennedy. Jonathan Ellis.  
 E. H. Cleaver. Joseph Gibson.

REPRESENTATIVES TO DOMINION ALLIANCE COUNCIL.

*Ministers.*

D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.  
 Austin Potter.

*Laymen.*

Jonathan Ellis.  
 Joseph Gibson.

VISITORS TO WESLEYAN LADIES' COLLEGE.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A., and William Wilkinson, M.A.

REPRESENTATIVE ON ALMA COLLEGE BOARD.

Rev. Jno. Wakefield.

**QUESTION V.—What Probationers for the Ministry are appointed to attend College?**

ANSWER.

1. VICTORIA COLLEGE, TORONTO.

W. B. Smith.	W. L. Sheridan.	Andrew D. Robb.
Chas. L. McIrvine.	Thos. P. Perry.	Geo. Smitherman.
J. H. Holmes.	C. D. Draper.	Victor J. Gilpin.
Geo. W. Barker.	Austin P. Misener.	John A. Doyle.
Jos. D. Richardson.	Chas. G. Cole.	John W. Worrall.
Robt. J. McIntyre.		

2. WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

Geo. W. Down. W. W. Prudham. W. D. Masson.

**QUESTION VI.—Who compose the Board of Examiners for this year?**

ANSWER.

Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, *President of Conference.*

Jas. Awde, B.A.	Wm. Kettlewell.	John G. Scott.
D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.	John Philp, M.A., D.D.	S. C. Sellery, M.A., B.D.
A. Burns, S.T.D., LL.D.	J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.	J. W. Shilton, B.A.
W. C. Henderson, M.A.,	W. L. Rutledge, B.A.	A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.
D.D.		

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

The President, Rev. R. W. Woodsworth.

**QUESTION VIII.—What Layman has been elected to the General Board of Missions?**

James Mills, L.L.D.

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

<i>Fund.</i>	<i>Treasurer.</i>	<i>P.O. Address.</i>
General Conference.....	Rev. John Kay . . . . .	Oakville.
Educational . . . . .	" W. C. Hendersen, D.D.	Berlin.
Contingent . . . . .	" C. R. Morrow . . . . .	Alma.
Sunday School Aid . . . . .	" J. H. Collins . . . . .	Derham Centre.
Superannuation . . . . .	" G. H. Cernish, L.L.D.	Niagara.
Sustentation . . . . .	" T. W. Jackson . . . . .	Fergus.
Union Church Relief . . . . .	Walter McGibbon, Esq . . . . .	St. Catharines.
Epworth League . . . . .	Rev. Geo. W. Johnston . . . . .	Walsingham Centre.
Temperance . . . . .	" John W. Cooley . . . . .	St. George.
Missionary . . . . .	Chairmen of Districts forward to	Mission Rooms [direct.]

CONNEXIONAL COLLECTIONS.

<i>Fund.</i>	<i>When taken up.</i>	<i>To whom paid.</i>
General Conference . . . . .	July . . . . .	Financial Secretary of Dist.
Educational . . . . .	October (see page 106) . . . . .	" " "
Contingent . . . . .	September . . . . .	" " "
Sunday School Aid . . . . .	Sept. (Discipline, sec. 313) . . . . .	" " "
Superannuation . . . . .	December . . . . .	" " "
Sustentation . . . . .	April . . . . .	" " "
Union Church Relief . . . . .	October . . . . .	" " "
Epworth League . . . . .	(Discipline, p. 165, s. 7; see also E. L. Report, s. 2, p. 75.)	" " "
Temperance . . . . .	(Discipline, sec. 470.) . . . . .	" " "
Missionary . . . . .	(At missionary meeting . . . . . See resolution, p. 106.)	Chairman of District.

**QUESTION X.—Who are elected to fill vacancies in the General Conference delegation?**

I. MINISTERIAL DELEGATION.

Rev. A. E. Russ, M.A., first reserve delegate, filled the vacancy occasioned by the transfer of Rev. I. Tovell, D.D., and Rev. J. W. Cooley, second reserve delegate, filled the vacancy occasioned by the death of Rev. Jas. Van Wyck, B.A. Rev. R. Davey was elected first reserve delegate, Rev. George A. Mitchell, M.A., was elected second reserve delegate, and Rev. G. W. Calvert was elected third reserve delegate.

2. LAY DELEGATION.

The vacancies caused by the deaths of J. W. Rosebrugh, M.D., and P. E. W. Moyer, B.A., were filled by advancing the reserve delegates H. H. Miller and L. A. Cummer. Noah Phelps became first reserve delegate, Jno. George was elected second reserve delegate, and Thomas Hilliard third reserve delegate.

**QUESTION—Who are the members of the General Conference?***Ministers.*

J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.  
 W. Kettlewell.  
 Jno. Wakefield.  
 Jno. Kay.  
 D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.  
 J. S. Williamson, D.D.  
 A. Burns, LL.D.  
 R. W. Woodsworth.  
 Jno. Philp, D.D.  
 Jno. H. Robinson.

Jas. McAllister.  
 W. S. Griffin, D.D.  
 W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D.  
 George Richardson.  
 F. E. Nugent.  
 J. E. Howell, M.A.  
 S. Sellery, M.A., B.D.  
 G. H. Cornish, LL.D.  
 Christopher Hamilton.  
 Jno. G. Scott.  
 Amos E. Russ, M.A.  
 Jno. W. Cooley.

## Reserve delegates—

Robert Davey.

Geo. A. Mitchell.

Geo. W. Calvert.

*Laymen.*

Joseph Gibson.  
 Judge S. J. Jones.  
 W. McGibbon.  
 J. S. Deacon.  
 C. A. Birge.  
 A. J. Donly.  
 W. J. Robertson, LL.B.  
 D. Lowrey, M.D.  
 Thomas Wood.  
 Joseph Ripon.  
 John Mann.

James Mills, LL.D.  
 L. H. Yeomans.  
 W. J. Fawcett.  
 R. G. Lambert.  
 S. W. Voan.  
 H. P. Moore.  
 H. H. Miller.  
 L. A. Cummer.

## Reserve delegates—

Noah Phelps.

Jno. George.

Thomas Hilliard.

**QUESTION XI.—Who compose the Conference Special Committee?***Ex-officio Members.*

The President of Conference.

The Secretary of Conference.

## The Chairmen of Districts, viz.:

Jno. Wakefield.  
 Jno. G. Scott.  
 Jno. Philp, M.A., D.D.  
 Jus. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.  
 Wm. Kettlewell.  
 C. T. Bennett, B.A.  
 Jno. Kay.

Amos E. Russ, M.A.  
 Jno. H. Robinson.  
 T. Albert Moore.  
 J. S. Williamson, D.D.  
 D. A. Moir, B.D.  
 Chas. E. Stafford.

*Nominated Members.*

W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D.  
 George Richardson.  
 J. E. Howell, M.A.

Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A.  
 D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.

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

## DISTRICT CHANGES.

Millgrove Circuit transferred to Hamilton District from Milton District.  
 Georgetown " " " Milton " " Guelph "  
 Norval " " " " " " " "

## NEW CIRCUITS.

Limehouse, on Guelph District.
Orton, " " "
Brantford (Sydenham Street), Brantford District.
" (Oxford Street), " "
Princeton, on Woodstock District (includes Cathcart, Drumbo and Richwood).
Zion, " Galt " "
Linwood, " " " (formerly Wellesley).
Oxenden, " Wiarton " (formerly Clavering).

## NEW MISSIONS.

Norval, Port Robinson, Rockford, Stromness, Walsh.

**QUESTION XVIII.—Have the District Sabbath School and Epworth League Conventions been held?**

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Conventions Held.</i>
Hamilton	Epworth League.
Guelph	Epworth League and Sabbath School.
St. Catharines	Epworth League.
Brantford	Epworth League.
Woodstock	Epworth League.
Galt	None.
Simcoe	Epworth League.
Milton	Epworth League and Sabbath School.
Welland	Epworth League.
Norwich	Epworth League and Sabbath School.
Palmerston	Epworth League.
Mount Forest	Epworth League and Sabbath School.
Walkerton	Epworth League and Sabbath School.
Warton	Epworth League and Sabbath School.

**QUESTION XXI.—Who are the Chairmen of Districts and the Financial Secretaries for the ensuing year?**

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Financial Secretaries.</i>
Hamilton	John Wakefield	A. L. Gee, M.A., Ph.D.
Guelph	John G. Scott	T. W. Jackson.
St. Catharines	John Philp, M.A., D.D.	F. A. Cassidy, M.A.
Brantford	J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.	J. H. Hazelwood.
Woodstock	R. W. Woodsworth	T. J. Atkins.
Galt	Wm. Kettlewell	J. S. Colling.
Simcoe	C. T. Bennett, B.A.	W. E. Pescott, B.A.
Milton	John Kay	J. E. Hockey.
Welland	Amos E. Russ, M.A.	Wesley Casson.
Norwich	John H. Robinson	Robert Walker.
Palmerston	T. Albert Moore	J. A. Jackson.
Mount Forest	J. S. Williamson, D.D.	W. H. Harvey, B.A.
Walkerton	D. A. Moir, B.D.	Jas. Charlton.
Warton	Chas. E. Stafford	W. S. Jamieson.

**QUESTION XX.**—Where are the Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER.

R. W. WOODSWORTH, PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

JOHN W. COOLEY, SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

*The word in parentheses is the Post-office address of the Minister whose name immediately precedes it.*

### I. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

- 1 *Hamilton* (Centenary Church)—John V. Smith, D.D., 177 James Street South. Thomas Stobbs, 8 Stinson Street, Superannuated.
- 2 *Hamilton* (Wesley Church)—W. F. Wilson, 137 Catherine Street North. Stephen Kappelle, 6 Collier Street, Toronto; R. C. Henders, 200 Hughson Street North, Superannuated.
- 3 *Hamilton* (First Church)—W. L. Rutledge, B.A., 275 Main Street East. Edward Lounsbury, 20 Erie Avenue, Superannuated.
- 4 *Hamilton* (Gore Street)—George K. Adams, 50 Gore Street. W. G. Brown, M.A., 39 Park Street South, Superannuated.
- 5 *Hamilton* (Zion Tabernacle)—David L. Brethour, Ph.D., 403 King Street West. Francis Coleman, 149 Napier Street, Superannuated.
- 6 *Hamilton* (Simcoe Street)—Robert Burns, Ph.B., 386 John Street North. Hamilton Leith, 367 Hughson Street North, Superannuated.
- 7 *Hamilton* (Hannah Street)—George Clark, Ph.D., 139 Herkimer Street. Wm. Sheridan, 163 Duke Street, Superannuated.
- 8 *Hamilton* (Emerald Street)—Abram L. Gee, Ph.D., 71 Emerald Street North.
- 9 *Hamilton* (Barton Street)—Sandford E. Marshall, B.A., B.D., 86 Birch Ave.

### Wesleyan Ladies' College.

ALEXANDER BURNS, S.T.D., LL.D., PRINCIPAL.

- 10 *Dundas*—John Wakefield. Joseph H. Hilts, Superannuated.
- 11 *Caledonia*—Henry G. Livingston. Jas. Laird, Superannuated.
- 12 *Glanford*—S. Judson Kelly.
- 13 *Ancaster*—David Chalmers.
- 14 *Millgrove*—Harvey M. Hall.
- 15 *Binbrook*—George Fergusson.
- 16 *Bartonville*—James Mooney.
- 17 *Stoney Creek*—Robert Davey. James E. Dyer, 585 Markham Street, Toronto, Superannuated.
- 18 *Tapscott*—Edward Whitworth.
- 19 *Ker*—Henry Caldwell, S.T.L. (Abingdon).
- 20 *York*—Samuel W. Fallis.

Alexander Burns, S.T.D., LL.D., is a member of the Centenary Quarterly Official Board.  
(J. W. Sifton, Ph.D.)

JOHN WAKEFIELD, *Chairman.*

A. L. GEE, PH.D., *Financial Secretary.*

## II. GUELPH DISTRICT.

- 21 *Guelph* (Norfolk Street)—John G. Scott. W. S. Griffin, D.D., Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund; Office, Wesley Buildings, Toronto; residence, 98 Madison Avenue, Toronto. John Hough, William Savage and David Cattanach, Superannuated.
- 22 *Guelph* (Dublin Street)—Samuel Sellery, M.A., B.D. James Harris, Superannuated.
- 23 *Guelph* (Paisley Street)—F. W. Thompson.
- 24 *Ponsonby*—Judson Truax (Emmotville).
- 25 *Elora*—James Awde, B.A.
- 26 *Fergus*—Thos. W. Jackson. Matthew Swann, Superannuated.
- 27 *Erasmosa*—Dixon Sharpe.
- 28 *Aberfoyle*—Samuel Couch.
- 29 *Orton*—J. E. S. Baillie.
- 30 *Belwood*—Robert Duff.
- 31 *Nassagaweya*—R. W. Scanlon, M.A., Ph.D.
- 32 *Rockwood*—James Kestle.
- 33 *Limchouse*—To be supplied.
- 34 *Aclon*—J. A. McLachlan, M.A. Wm. Bryers, Superannuated.
- 35 *Erin*—William H. Garuham, B.A., and Arthur H. Crosby (Belfountain).  
Robert J. McIntyre, Victor J. Gilpin, Thos. P. Perry, at Victoria College.

JOHN G. SCOTT, *Chairman*.

THOS. W. JACKSON, *Financial Secretary*.

## III. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

- 36 *St. Catharines* (St. Paul Street)—Francis A. Cassidy, M.A.
- 37 *St. Catharines* (Welland Avenue)—John Philp, M.A., D.D. James Masson, James H. Kennedy, Superannuated.
- 38 *St. Catharines* (Niagara Street)—Herbert B. Christie.
- 39 *Louth and Grantham*—Joseph Archer (St. Catharines).
- 40 *Merritton*—Theo. J. Parr, B.A.
- 41 *Thorold*—Geo. W. Calvert.
- 42 *Niagara Falls South*—John C. Stevenson.
- 43 *Niagara Falls*—J. Walker Shilton, B.A.
- 44 *Niagara*—George H. Cornish, LL.D. Samuel Wilson (99 Ridout Street, London) and David Auld, Superannuated.
- 45 *Stamford and St. David's*—Hugh S. Dougall, B.A., B.D. Owen G. Collamore (Kewanee, Ill.), Superannuated, with permission to reside in the United States.
- 46 *Beamsville*—Charles W. Cosens. Frederick Haynes, Supernumerary.
- 47 *Grimsbey*—Wray R. Smith. James Goodwin, James Caswell, Richard J. Forman, Superannuated.
- 48 *Smithville*—John W. Gilpin. J. B. Cutler, Superannuated.
- 49 *Tintern*—Charles L. Bowlby (Jordan Station).  
William D. Masson, Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

JOHN PHILP, M.A., D.D., *Chairman*.

F. A. CASSIDY, M.A., *Financial Secretary*.

## IV. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

- 50 *Brantford* (Wellington Street)—James S. Ross, M.A., D.D.  
 51 *Brantford* (Brant Avenue)—Geo. W. Kerby, B.A. James Preston, Superannuated.  
 52 *Brantford* (Colborne Street)—Richard J. Treleaven. T. S. Linseott, Superannumerary.  
 53 *Brantford* (Sydenham Street)—Jabez Wass, 85 Terrace Hill Street.  
 54 *Brantford* (Oxford Street)—Edward Sheppard.  
 55 *Brantford* (Huron Street)—Charles A. Cavers.  
 56 *Paris*—James H. Hazlewood.  
 57 *St. George*—John W. Cooley, *Sec'y of Conf.*  
 58 *West Flamboro'*—Thomas L. Wilkinson (Copetown).  
 59 *Lynden*—Thomas Athoe.  
 60 *Troy*—James M. Wright.  
 61 *Jerseyville*—James H. McCartney. Burness Bristol, Superannuated.  
 62 *Onondaga*—G. Francis Morris.  
 63 *Cainsville*—Christopher Cookman and Alfred J. Johnston. Peter German (Echo Place), and Wm. Cross (9 Grove Avenue, Toronto), Superannuated.  
 64 *Mount Pleasant*—Andrew Hamilton, B.A., B.D. (Mohawk).  
 65 *Grand River*—Wm. Walker (Newport).  
     W. B. Smith, at Victoria College.  
     Alexander W. Crawford, B.A., permitted to take work in British Columbia, New Westminster, B.C.  
     J. S. ROSS, M.A., D.D., *Chairman.*  
     J. H. HAZLEWOOD, *Financial Secretary.*

## V. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

- 66 *Woodstock* (Central Church)—John Pickering. Wm. Ames, Isaac Crane and Geo. Miller, Superannuated.  
 67 *Woodstock* (Dundas Street)—Richard W. Woodsworth, *Pres. of Conference.* W. B. Caswell (President's Assistant). David Hunt (Rolla, N.D.), Superannuated, with permission to reside in the United States.  
 68 *Woodstock* (Norwich Avenue)—W. J. Sipprell, B.A., B.D.  
 69 *Ingersoll* (King Street)—George Richardson. George Lawrence, Superannuated.  
 70 *Ingersoll* (Charles Street)—Thomas J. Atkins. John T. Davis (Orient, S.D.), Superannuated, with permission to reside in the United States.  
 71 *Salford*—Albert Kennedy.  
 72 *Siveaborg*—W. N. Vollick.  
 73 *Oxford Centre*—Henry A. Cook and Charles P. Holmes (Currie's Crossing).  
 74 *Eastwood*—Amasa B. Miller (Innerkip).  
 75 *Princeton*—George Carpenter and R. H. Bell, B.A. Thomas Voaden, B.A. (Cathcart), Superannuated.  
 76 *Strathallan*—John T. Smith.  
 77 *Plattsville*—Alfred E. Smith, S.T.L.  
 78 *Bright*—Jabez H. Dyke.  
 79 *Washington*—F. W. Hollinrake, B.A.  
     Charles L. McIrvine, John W. Worrall, Geo. W. Barker, at Victoria College.

R. W. WOODSWORTH, *Chairman.*  
 THOS. J. ATKINS, *Financial Secretary.*

## VI. GALT DISTRICT.

- 80 *Galt*—William Kettlewell. James McAllister, Superannuated.  
 81 *Berlin*—W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D. J. Wesley German, Superannuated.  
 82 *Waterloo*—Jacob E. Howell, M.A.  
 83 *Hespeler*—Francis E. Nugent.  
 84 *Ayr*—Alex. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.  
 85 *Sheffield*—Walter E. Treleaven.  
 86 *Preston*—Joseph S. Colling.  
 87 *Zion*—Arthur I. Terryberry (Preston).  
 88 *Elmira*—Wm. C. Watson, M.A.  
 89 *New Hamburg*—Josephus Culp.  
 90 *Liawood*—Robert Keefer.

WM. KETTLEWELL, *Chairman*.  
 JOSEPH S. COLLING, *Financial Secretary*.

## VII. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

- 91 *Simcoe*—Walter E. Pescott, B.A.  
 92 *Waterford*—Charles Deacon, Ph.B.  
 93 *Port Dover*—Clifford T. Bennett, B.A.  
 94 *Walsh*—Alfred E. Lavell, B.A.  
 95 *Jarvis*—Thomas Boyd and Ernest W. Stapleford (Cheapside).  
 96 *Hagersville*—Austin Potter. T. S. Howard, Charles Stringfellow, Superannuated.  
 97 *Cayuga*—James G. Foote.  
 98 *Townsend*—William M. Teeple (Simcoe), and John M. Haith (Simcoe);  
     David Williams (Nixon), Superannuated.  
 99 *Rockford*—Morley C. Peart, B.A.  
 100 *Port Rowan and St. Williams*—William J. Brandon.  
 101 *Lynedoch*—Richard B. Rowe.  
 102 *Decewsville*—Reuben Calvert, B.D. (Nelles' Corners).  
 103 *Walsingham Centre*—George W. Johnston.  
 104 *New Credit*—Edward H. Taylor.

W. W. Prudham, at Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.  
 J. H. Holmes, C. D. Draper, at Victoria College, Toronto.

CLIFFORD T. BENNETT, B.A., *Chairman*.  
 WALTER E. PESCOTT, B.A., *Financial Secretary*.

## VIII. MILTON DISTRICT.

- 105 *Milton*—David W. Snider.  
 106 *Oakville*—John Kay. Thomas M. Jefferis, Superannuated.  
 107 *Burlington*—Robert J. Elliott. William Peck, Superannuated.  
 108 *Georgetown*—George A. Mitchell, B.A.  
 109 *Freeman*—E. B. Stevenson, B.A.  
 110 *Waterdown*—J. E. Hockey.  
 111 *Palermo*—T. Webster Kelly, B.A.  
 112 *Trafalgar*—Thomas R. Clarke (Omagh), and Richard A. Facey (Omagh).  
 113 *Norval*—J. H. McArthur, B.D.  
 114 *Louvville*—J. Edgar Russ.  
 115 *Carlisle*—John Stewart  
 116 *Freeleton*—Henry E. Hill. David Kearns (Maple Creek, Man.), Superannuated.

Walter L. Sheridan, Austin P. Misener, at Victoria College.  
 Thomas W. Poole, on list of reserve.

JOHN KAY, *Chairman*.  
 JOHN E. HOCKEY, *Financial Secretary*.

## IX. WELLAND DISTRICT.

- 117 *Welland*—Amos E. Russ, M.A.  
 118 *Fonthill*—F. W. Crowle, B.A., and Albert W. Shepperson (Allanburg).  
 119 *Port Robinson*—Thomas J. Smith.  
 120 *Port Colborne and Humberstone*—Edson E. Marshall, B.A. (Port Colborne).  
 121 *Dunville*—Wesley Casson, J. V. Wilson, Superannuated.  
 122 *Caistorville*—Thomas Grandy.  
 123 *Cambara*—Robert Phillips.  
 124 *Fenwick*—Wm. W. Sparling.  
 125 *Wellandport*—Geo. E. Honey, B.A., B.D.  
 126 *Stromness*—Henry Monsinger.  
 127 *Ridgeway*—Alfred A. Bowers, B.A.  
 128 *Stevensville*—J. Fred. Kay, B.A.  
 129 *Bridgeburg*—J. Parker Bell, D. B. Neeley.  
 130 *South Cayuga*—J. S. Corcoran.

G. F. Swinnerton, permitted to take work in British Columbia.  
 Geo. W. Down, at Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

AMOS E. RUSS, M.A., *Chairman*.  
 WESLEY CASSON, *Financial Secretary*.

## X. NORWICH DISTRICT.

- 131 *Norwich*—Robert Walker. John Wood, Superannuated; W. C. Jolley, Supernumerary.  
 132 *Tilsonburg*—John H. Robinson. Ephraim L. Clement, Superannuated.  
 133 *Burford and Febyfield*—E. J. Clarke (Burford), and A. T. Wilkinson (Burford).  
 134 *Kelvin*—Samuel A. Laidman.  
 135 *Springford*—Benjamin L. Cohoe and Robert G. Green.  
 136 *Otterville and Bookton*—Robert L. Ockley (Otterville), and Andrew E. Colwell (Otterville).  
 137 *Oakland*—Thomas Amy.  
 138 *Teterville*—Thomas B. Trimble.  
 139 *Dereham*—James H. Collins (Dereham Centre).  
 140 *Delhi*—R. Walter Wright, B.D.  
 141 *Covetland*—Edwin L. Flagg, B.D. Ezra Adams, Superannuated.  
 Charles G. Cole, Andrew Robb, at Victoria College.

JOHN H. ROBINSON, *Chairman*.  
 ROBERT WALKER, *Financial Secretary*.

## XI. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

- 142 *Palmerston*—T. Albert Moore. Christopher Hamilton (22 Shannon Street, Toronto), George Hartley, Superannuated.  
 143 *Harriston*—J. Austin Jackson.  
 144 *Minto*—Thomas R. Fydel (Harriston).  
 145 *Drayton*—John Saunders, M.A.  
 146 *Alma*—Charles R. Morrow and W. E. Stafford. Thomas Gee (Rosland, B.C.), Superannuated.  
 147 *Peel*—James Webb (Glenallan).  
 148 *Moorefield*—W. A. Strongman, Ph.D., LL.D.  
 149 *Stirton*—David H. Taylor.  
 150 *Teciotdale*—Daniel Ecker.

T. ALBERT MOORE, *Chairman*.  
 J. AUSTIN JACKSON, *Financial Secretary*.

## XII. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

- 151 *Mount Forest*—J. S. Williamson, D.D. Reuben J. Tyler, Superannuated.  
 152 *Arthur*—Abram W. Tonge. Joseph Markham (Toronto), Superannuated.  
 153 *Grand Valley*—George Lounds and Robert R. Wilson (Monticello).  
 154 *Durham*—James Ferguson.  
 155 *Clifford*—W. H. Harvey, B.A.  
 156 *Holstein*—J. R. Isaac.  
 157 *Deer*—Thomas J. Sabine (Mount Forest).  
 158 *Kenilworth*—Wesley J. Magwood (Arthur).  
 159 *Varney*—John W. Kitching, B.A. (Durham).  
 160 *Cedarville*—Charles M. Marshall (Conn).

Joseph D. Richardson, George Smitherman, at Victoria College.

J. S. WILLIAMSON, D.D., *Chairman*.

W. H. HARVEY, B.A., *Financial Secretary*.

## XIII. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

- 161 *Walkerton*—David A. Moir, B.D. David D. Rolston, Wm. Tindall, George Watson and John H. Watts, Superannuated.  
 162 *Mildmay*—J. H. McBain, B.A.  
 163 *Hanover*—James Charlton. John Garner and Andrew Clark, Superannuated.  
 164 *Elmwood*—Francis M. Mathers, S.T.L., B.D.  
 165 *Chesley*—Charles J. Dobson, B.D.  
 166 *Eden Grove*—John W. Sanderson.  
 167 *Paisley*—Thomas Colling, B.A.  
 168 *Port Elgin*—Thomas L. Kerruish.  
 169 *Southampton*—J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.  
 170 *Saugeen*—Wm. B. Danard (Chippawa Hill).

DAVID A. MOIR, B.D., *Chairman*.

JAMES CHARLTON, *Financial Secretary*.

## XIV. WIARTON DISTRICT.

- 171 *Wiarion*—Charles E. Stafford. George Smith (Mitchell), Superannuated.  
 172 *Tara*—Walter S. Jamieson. John Webster, Superannuated. Theophilus Hall, Supernumerary.  
 173 *Ackwright*—Samuel W. Holden and Arthur C. Eddy, B.A. Henry Hall, Supernumerary.  
 174 *Dobbinton*—Samuel Nicholson.  
 175 *Allenford*—Wm. Ottawel.  
 176 *Hepworth*—Henry J. Harnwell.  
 177 *Oreuden*—Henry Brand.  
 178 *Kemble*—Joshua R. Patterson.  
 179 *Colpoys Bay*—Robert Carson.  
 180 *Lion's Head*—Wm. M. Bielby.  
 181 *Dyer's Bay*—(W. E. G.).  
 182 *Tobermory*—Richard Railton.  
 183 *Cape Croker*—Adam Glazier.

John A. Doyle, at Victoria College.

(George A. Maudson).

CHARLES E. STAFFORD, *Chairman*.

W. S. JAMIESON, *Financial Secretary*.

**QUESTION.**—What is the number of our Church Members? What is the number of Baptisms administered and of Marriages solemnized by each Minister?

**1. HAMILTON DISTRICT.**

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.		BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	Copies of <i>Guardian's</i> taken.	
	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Communicants not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.				Total.
HAMILTON—													
Centenary.....	572	..	572	562	10	..	12	..	12	13	18	....	
Wesley.....	480	..	480	530	..	50	15	10	2	12	23	16	
First.....	520	30	550	547	3	..	20	16	4	20	15	14	
Gore Street.....	433	4	443	459	..	16	..	26	14	40	51	40	
Zion Tabernacle.....	379	..	379	400	..	21	40	16	..	16	8	20	
Simcoe Street.....	152	..	152	181	..	29	31	26	5	31	6	13	
Hannah Street.....	250	..	250	264	..	14	10	9	..	9	5	8	
Emerald Street.....	257	25	282	245	37	..	14	3	17	7	10	..	
Barton Street.....	140	3	152	124	28	..	24	12	6	18	2	6	
Dundas.....	282	..	282	240	42	..	50	7	16	33	1	6	
Caledonia.....	250	14	264	273	..	9	60	4	1	5	8	4	
Glanford.....	311	..	311	314	..	3	..	7	..	7	2	11	
Ancaster.....	293	..	293	270	23	..	12	..	12	2	12	20	
Binbrook.....	302	11	313	339	..	26	..	6	1	7	5	7	
Bartonville.....	259	6	265	277	..	12	..	9	1	10	5	13	
Stoney Creek.....	330	1	331	331	..	..	..	9	2	11	7	9	
Tapleytown.....	205	18	223	218	5	..	..	..	..	1	8	10	
Ker.....	221	9	230	242	..	12	..	2	..	2	9	20	
York.....	144	3	147	137	10	..	..	6	..	6	3	8	
Total.....	5795	124	5919	5953	158	192	250	203	55	258	165	230	225

**2. GUELPH DISTRICT.**

Guelph -													
Norfolk Street.....	581	1	582	610	..	28	..	33	1	34	20	20	65
Dublin Street.....	519	5	524	534	20	..	..	17	6	23	12	13	50
Paisley Street.....	19	1	200	207	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	3	14
Ponsonby.....	150	11	161	158	3	..	..	10	..	10	4	3	17
Elora.....	189	10	199	196	3	..	..	2	..	2	6	9	15
Fergus.....	226	6	232	251	..	19	..	11	..	11	3	11	26
Eramosa.....	205	..	205	202	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	8
Abertoyle.....	115	1	116	117	..	1	..	16	..	16	3	4	7
Marsville.....	173	..	173	172	1	..	..	3	..	3	3	3	14
Bellwood.....	186	11	197	192	5	..	..	12	1	13	8	1	9
Nassagaweya.....	205	4	209	211	..	2	11	12	..	12	5	4	29
Rockwood.....	170	..	170	186	..	16	..	4	..	4	8	6	13
Everton.....	145	2	147	150	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	4	12
Acton.....	287	5	292	320	..	28	30	20	1	21	5	3	40
Georgetown.....	263	6	269	272	..	3	7	8	2	10	2	6	41
Norval.....	120	..	120	124	..	4	21	3	1	4	3	5	11
Erin.....	305	11	316	325	..	9	9	26	..	26	2	18	20
Total.....	4068	74	4142	4227	35	120	78	180	12	192	86	116	391

**3. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.**

St. Catharines—													
St. Paul Street.....	370	33	403	430	..	27	55	9	..	9	6	18	60
Welland Avenue.....	408	..	408	493	5	..	..	22	2	24	19	7	50
Niagara Street.....	74	9	83	68	15	..	60	8	..	8	..	5	4
Louth and Grantham.....	252	6	258	244	14	..	..	11	..	11	6	3	..
Merriton.....	216	..	216	207	9	..	..	8	..	8	4	7	12
Thorold.....	322	..	322	317	5	..	33	15	2	17	2	17	82
Niagara Falls South.....	290	20	310	302	8	..	25	8	4	12	8	10	20
Niagara Falls.....	212	15	227	243	14	..	45	12	1	13	10	12	24
Stamford and St. David's.....	204	1	205	167	38	..	..	5	13	18	1	5	17
Niagara.....	146	..	146	161	..	15	..	6	..	6	4	7	28
Beamsville.....	225	2	227	240	..	13	..	3	..	3	10	8	18
Grimsby.....	172	3	175	179	5	..	10	4	..	4	5	8	..
Smithville.....	298	..	298	296	2	..	..	5	18	23	8	16	27
Tintern.....	396	4	400	410	..	10	..	1	7	8	3	6	31
Total.....	3615	93	3708	3653	115	65	228	117	47	164	92	129	373

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4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.		Catechumens not counted in Total.	BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	Copies of <i>Har- diza</i> or <i>Wes- leyan</i> taken.
	Full Mem- bership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.		Infant.	Adult.	Total.			
Brantford—													
Wellington Street .....	454	13	467	462	5	..	30	8	1	9	13	14	46
Brant Avenue .....	400	3	403	401	2	..	63	11	5	16	7	29	51
Colborne Street .....	420	..	420	450	..	30	40	6	..	6	18	14	..
Oxford Street .....	232	8	240	255	..	15	20	8	..	5	4	11	12
Huron Street .....	126	12	128	124	4	..	23	9	5	14	5	6	8
Paris .....	395	..	395	386	9	..	..	7	..	..	12	9	..
St. George .....	250	12	252	251	1	..	..	5	4	9	1	9	10
West Flamboro' .....	212	5	217	220	..	3	..	4	..	4	12	9	37
Lynden .....	252	..	252	253	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	7	12
Troy .....	125	1	126	123	3	..	10	2	..	12	2	6	11
Jerseyville .....	182	0	182	182	0	..	..	2	..	12	12	7	19
Onondaga .....	145	2	150	155	..	5	..	4	..	4	..	2	9
Cainsville .....	360	13	373	365	8	..	..	8	..	8	2	10	10
Mount Pleasant .....	195	..	195	188	7	..	..	3	10	13	4	6	14
Grand River .....	436	15	451	439	12	..	..	30	..	30	8	5	3
Total .....	3887	73	3960	3954	60	54	191	110	25	135	81	144	242

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5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock—													
Central .....	508	22	590	575	15	..	25	12	..	12	14	18	54
Dundas Street .....	270	22	292	297	..	5	36	8	2	10	6	13	..
Norwich Avenue .....	172	1	173	172	1	..	56	4	..	4	2	8	7
Ingersoll—King Street .....	277	40	317	307	10	..	35	5	..	5	4	7	60
Ingersoll—Charles Street .....	309	..	309	360	9	..	23	3	6	9	8	9	29
Salford .....	169	..	169	156	13	..	..	3	1	4	3	7	..
Sweaborg .....	292	36	328	299	29	..	..	4	1	5	6	5	8
Oxford Centre .....	364	10	374	348	26	..	73	5	3	13	4	10	25
Eastwood .....	134	15	149	149	..	..	..	4	7	11	3	4	27
Cathcart .....	174	9	183	182	1	..	..	4	..	4	..	3	15
Princeton .....	165	1	166	188	..	22	..	3	3	6	4	15	15
Strathallan .....	181	..	181	176	5	..	..	8	1	9	3	4	24
Plattsville .....	110	3	113	117	..	4	..	4	..	4	2	3	15
Bright .....	149	..	149	173	..	21	..	3	4	7	1	..	14
Washington .....	104	..	104	93	11	..	..	1	4	5	1	5	14
Drumbo and Richwood .....	127	1	128	173	..	45	..	2	10	12	1	8	18
Total .....	3565	160	3725	3705	120	110	258	73	47	120	62	119	316

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6. GALT DISTRICT.

Galt .....	502	..	502	585	..	83	104	15	6	21	14	11	44
Berlin .....	323	5	328	233	45	..	29	3	21	24	4	9	40
Waterloo .....	137	3	140	143	..	3	..	4	2	6	2	2	20
Ayr .....	118	2	120	120	..	..	..	3	..	3	4	6	8
Sheffield .....	188	6	194	176	18	..	..	9	20	29	2	4	8
Preston .....	296	10	306	306	..	..	20	9	11	20	4	12	20
Hespeler .....	311	12	323	307	16	..	..	7	2	9	4	7	31
Elmira .....	116	20	136	116	20	..	..	2	11	13	2	3	15
New Hamburg .....	56	2	58	53	5	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	7
Wellesley .....	111	1	112	99	13	..	..	7	5	12	2	4	16
Total .....	2158	61	2219	2188	117	86	144	62	78	140	38	58	209

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7. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.		Catechumens not counted in Total.	BAPTISMS.			Burials.	Copies of <i>Gleanings</i> or <i>Weekly</i> taken.	
	Full Memberships	On Trial.	Total		Increase.	Decrease.		Infant.	Adult.	Total.			Marriages.
Simcoe .....	318	..	318	364	..	46	14	6	2	8	21	10	....
Waterford .....	274	..	271	263	11	..	10	..	6	6	6	7	18
Port Dover .....	257	42	299	275	24	..	..	..	6	6	7	10	25
Walsh .....	174	8	182	183	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	5
Jarvis .....	403	90	493	484	9	..	55	1	35	36	4	8	30
Hagersville .....	270	29	299	298	1	..	5	3	..	3	6	7	26
Townsend .....	444	18	462	445	17	..	55	10	12	22	16	9	..
Rockford .....	145	..	148	153	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Port Rowan and St. William's .....	242	6	248	265	..	17	5	1	..	1	7	7	11
Lynsdoch .....	283	2	285	278	7	..	..	9	2	11	6	11	25
Decewsville .....	123	..	123	128	..	5	..	2	..	2	5	3	17
Clayton .....	337	..	337	342	5	..	..	14	..	14	10	7	28
Walsingham Centre .....	223	7	230	204	26	..	..	4	50	24	7	7	7
New Credit .....	104	..	104	105	..	1	..	8	1	9	5	7	2
Total .....	3900	202	3802	3777	100	75	124	58	84	142	100	102	199

8. MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton .....	299	15	314	305	9	..	45	17	..	17	7	9	49
Oakville .....	308	29	337	318	19	..	..	8	..	8	5	12	40
Burlington .....	313	..	313	313	..	..	20	14	7	21	5	19	49
Freeman .....	216	..	216	218	..	2	20	5	1	6	3	6	15
Waterdown .....	275	1	276	266	10	..	..	7	..	7	6	8	25
Millgrove .....	335	15	350	310	40	..	8	9	4	13	2	10	20
Palermo .....	186	40	226	180	46	..	9	1	1	2	4	6	25
Trafalgar .....	391	..	391	381	10	..	..	29	..	29	2	6	13
Lowville .....	169	3	172	186	..	14	..	3	..	3	2	1	13
Carlisle .....	399	..	399	320	..	11	..	1	..	1	2	6	11
Freeport .....	185	2	187	184	3	..	5	12	3	15	1	9	13
Total .....	2986	165	3001	2981	137	27	107	97	16	103	39	92	255

9. WELLAND DISTRICT.

Welland .....	327	13	340	327	13	..	..	15	1	16	14	9	57
Fonthill .....	227	..	227	281	..	54	..	2	4	6	5	15	29
Port Robinson .....	128	..	128	127	1	..	..	9	..	9	3	6	5
Port Colborne and Humberstone .....	152	2	154	165	..	11	..	4	3	7	2	6	10
Dunville .....	217	6	223	223	..	..	..	12	..	12	7	10	22
Caistorville .....	282	..	282	289	..	7	..	10	..	10	1	10	1
Canboro' .....	276	2	278	286	..	8	..	10	9	19	8	10	32
Fenwick .....	263	..	263	262	6	..	..	5	9	14	7	11	18
Wellandport .....	182	7	189	174	15	..	16	6	24	30	4	5	8
Stronness .....	180	..	180	152	28	..	..	..	7	7	..	6	6
Ridgeway .....	127	3	130	132	..	2	..	12	15	23	8	15	25
Stevensville .....	109	2	111	87	24	..	..	3	4	7	..	8	19
Bridgeburg .....	167	37	204	151	53	..	12	8	1	9	14	15	12
South Cayuga .....	115	5	120	110	10	..	..	2	10	12	5	6	7
Total .....	2757	77	2834	2766	150	82	43	99	87	186	78	132	233

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10. NORWICH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.		BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	Copies of <i>Quarterly Wesleyan</i> taken.	
	Full Mem-ber-ship.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.				
Norwich	311	4	315	315	..	..	12	3	1	4	4	14	36
Tilsenburg	326	..	326	338	..	12	25	1	..	1	16	13	69
Burford and Fairfield	367	..	367	376	..	9	..	1	4	5	9	4	20
Kelvin	184	13	197	202	..	5	12	6	1	7	5	14	9
Springford	235	25	260	263	..	..	13	11	3	14	4	15	31
Otterville and Bookton	319	8	327	327	..	..	..	2	..	2	8	10	20
Oakland	323	..	323	355	..	12	60	6	..	6	3	5	28
Teeterville	279	16	295	290	2	..	..	..	11	11	5	13	42
Dereham	273	5	278	274	4	..	13	2	1	3	2	5	26
Delhil	240	..	240	269	..	26	..	..	..	..	4	8	9
Courtland	203	..	203	279	..	76	..	..	..	..	8	10	13
Total	3117	74	3191	3325	6	110	135	32	21	53	68	114	303

11. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

Palmerston	300	12	312	288	24	..	38	33	..	32	6	20	40
Harriston	220	7	227	220	16	..	24	6	4	10	4	6	21
Minto	106	2	108	100	8	..	..	15	..	15	3	4	12
Drayton	207	13	220	217	3	..	55	1	4	5	4	4	12
Alma	406	10	416	360	56	..	..	30	..	30	3	8	33
Peel	224	..	224	227	..	3	..	12	7	19	5	2	14
Moorefield	298	10	308	308	..	..	..	14	..	14	4	9	29
Stirton	170	35	205	205	..	..	..	6	2	8	3	4	17
Teviotdale	165	4	169	164	5	..	..	6	..	6	3	2	3
Total	2105	93	2198	2089	112	3	117	123	17	140	35	59	181

12. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Mount Forest	355	135	490	413	107	..	..	11	21	32	15	12	43
Arthur	244	..	244	244	..	..	..	11	..	11	4	8	..
Durham	262	..	262	262	..	..	..	20	1	21	..	4	..
Holstein	227	5	232	253	..	21	..	7	4	11	..	5	25
Clifford	197	15	212	185	27	..	14	12	..	12	3	6	12
Drew	195	..	195	205	..	10	..	3	..	3	4	10	17
Kenilworth	117	35	152	122	30	..	..	2	11	13	2	6	13
Grand Valley	326	30	356	336	20	..	15	7	..	7	4	6	30
Varney	123	4	127	130	..	3	13	8	..	8	6	6	7
Cedarville	132	18	150	129	21	..	..	16	3	19	4	4	8
Total	2208	242	2450	2279	205	34	42	97	40	137	42	67	155

13. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Walkerton	318	2	320	320	..	..	..	13	..	13	1	8	47
Mildmay	89	..	89	87	2	..	..	2	6	8	3	2	6
Hanover	201	38	239	213	26	..	17	5	..	5	6	6	20
Elmwood	140	1	141	151	..	10	..	5	..	5	3	2	3
Chesley	329	..	329	329	..	..	..	9	..	9	6	6	14
Eden Grove	139	..	139	141	..	2	..	6	..	6	1	6	11
Paisley	294	3	297	295	2	..	..	16	..	16	4	7	25
Port Elgin	248	15	263	261	2	..	..	2	1	3	9	13	15
Southampton	210	..	210	190	20	..	50	8	2	10	1	4	21
Saugen	108	..	108	110	..	2	..	8	..	8	1	17	1
Total	2076	59	2135	2097	52	11	67	74	9	83	35	71	163

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14. WARTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.		BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	Copies of <i>Gleaner</i> or <i>Wedge</i> taken.	
	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.				Total.
Warton.....	319	5	324	321	3	..	30	3	1	4	5	..	
Tara.....	210	..	210	209	1	..	..	3	..	3	5	..	
Arkwright.....	233	14	307	305	2	..	..	8	..	3	4	11	
Pobbinton.....	196	16	212	183	29	..	15	3	16	5	5	11	
Allenford.....	268	..	268	267	1	..	..	6	..	1	1	11	
Hepworth.....	204	29	224	181	43	..	20	14	7	21	10	16	
Klavinging.....	180	..	180	176	4	..	10	11	2	13	1	9	
Kemble.....	119	3	122	128	..	6	..	12	..	12	3	3	
Colpoys Bay.....	90	..	90	74	16	..	..	1	..	3	3	9	
Lion's Head.....	117	17	134	136	..	2	..	22	2	24	5	12	
Dyer's Bay.....	54	..	54	53	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Tobermory.....	9	4	13	13	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	2	
Cape Croker.....	50	5	55	49	6	..	..	12	..	12	2	9	
Total.....	2109	84	2193	2095	106	8	75	117	16	133	44	103	138

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.		BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	Copies of <i>Gleaner</i> or <i>Wedge</i> taken.	
	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.				Total.
Hamilton.....	5795	124	5919	5953	..	34	250	293	55	258	165	230	
Guelph.....	4068	74	4142	4227	..	85	73	180	12	192	86	116	
St. Catharines.....	3615	93	3708	3658	50	..	228	117	47	164	92	129	
Brantford.....	3887	73	3960	3954	6	..	191	110	25	135	81	144	
Woodstock.....	3565	160	3725	3705	20	..	258	73	47	120	62	119	
Galt.....	2458	61	2519	2488	31	..	144	62	78	140	35	58	
Simcoe.....	3600	202	3802	3777	25	..	124	58	84	142	100	102	
Milton.....	2986	105	3091	2981	110	..	107	97	16	103	39	92	
Welland.....	2757	77	2834	2766	68	..	43	99	37	156	78	132	
Norwich.....	3117	74	3191	3325	..	134	135	32	21	53	68	114	
Palmerston.....	2105	93	2198	2089	109	..	117	123	17	140	35	59	
Mount Forest.....	2208	242	2450	2279	171	..	42	97	40	137	42	67	
Walkerton.....	2076	59	2135	2097	38	..	67	74	9	83	35	71	
Warton.....	2109	84	2193	2095	98	..	75	117	16	133	44	103	
Total.....	44046	1521	45567	45094*	726	253	1859	1432	554	1986	965	1536	3383

\* In consequence of incorrect entries in this column in the following Circuits, Glanford, Niagara, Bridgeburg (which absorbed Amigari), Canboro, Chesley and Hepworth, this amount is 32 less than it should be. Total 45126 instead of 45094. The correct increase is 441 and not 473.—J. W. C.

QUESTION.—What is the number of Ministers, Probationers for the Ministry, and Laymen in the Quarterly Official Boards?

103	138	11	5	11	11	16	9	9	12	1	1	9	3	5	9	0	34	11	25	10	11	11	31	34
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85	1536	33-3	25	230	225	101	106	116	129	144	119	99	101	111	111	132	126	135	181	155	163	135	181	155	163	135	
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**QUESTION.—What is the number of Ministers, Probationers for the Ministry, and Laymen in the Quarterly Official Boards?**

**SYNOPSIS.**

DISTRICTS.	MINISTERS.										PROBATIONERS FOR MINISTRY.					LAY MEMBERS.										
	In Active Work.	Officers of Gen. Conference	In Colleges.	Evangelists.	Left without Station.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.	A Total.	In Active Work.	At College.	On Reserve List.	Left without Station.	B Total.	A A & B Total.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Class Leaders.	Stewards.	Society Representatives.	Trustee Board Representatives.	Sunday School Superintendents.	Epworth League Presidents.	Epworth League of C. R. Presidents.	United Young Peoples Society.	Net Total.	
Hamilton .....	18	1	1	..	..	13	1	34	..	..	..	..	..	34	32	7	188	133	126	43	42	..	..	..	36	539
Guelph .....	15	1	..	..	..	6	..	21	3	..	..	..	6	27	27	4	113	117	100	30	36	19	..	..	14	494
St. Catharines.....	14	..	..	..	..	9	1	23	..	..	..	..	..	23	28	5	109	98	94	36	27	9	..	..	13	367
Brantford .....	15	..	..	..	..	5	1	20	3	1	..	..	4	24	30	7	129	105	92	24	29	7	..	..	10	551
Woodstock .....	14	..	..	..	..	7	..	21	3	1	..	..	4	25	28	9	115	106	105	38	31	15	..	..	10	405
Galt .....	10	..	..	..	..	2	..	12	1	1	..	..	2	14	17	7	69	66	61	12	22	5	..	..	9	214
Simcoe .....	12	..	..	..	..	3	..	15	4	..	..	..	4	19	18	8	157	94	81	25	10	12	..	..	11	400
Milton .....	11	..	..	..	..	3	..	14	1	2	..	..	4	18	21	7	97	77	75	22	29	4	..	..	20	397
Welland .....	12	..	..	..	..	1	..	13	4	2	..	..	6	19	13	5	88	98	77	28	26	3	..	..	11	313
Norwich .....	11	..	..	..	..	3	1	15	3	1	..	..	4	19	18	12	131	77	72	31	26	11	..	..	11	348
Palmerston .....	9	..	..	..	..	3	..	12	1	..	..	..	1	13	22	6	68	63	61	31	23	9	..	..	6	545
Mount Forest .....	10	..	..	..	..	2	..	12	1	..	..	..	1	13	23	4	62	70	63	22	23	9	..	..	12	235
Walkerton .....	10	..	..	..	..	6	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	16	23	7	49	63	51	13	16	6	..	..	3	206
Warton .....	12	..	..	..	..	1	2	15	2	2	1	..	5	20	32	11	66	81	66	30	25	13	..	..	6	263
Total .....	173	2	..	..	..	64	6	245	24	15	2	1	42	287	336	93	1432	1248	1124	585	517	113	162	5	4627	

Statistical Report of Methodist Sunday Schools in the

DISTRICTS.	Number of Preaching Appointments.	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.				SCHOLARS.											
		Number of Schools.				Average Attend'ce.	In Primary Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	In Home Department.	Total.	Average Attend'ce.	Methodist Scholars Attend'g Union Sch'ls United with Church during year.	Members of Church.	Learn'g Catechism.	No. who have taken Tot. Aha. Pledge.	
		Members of Methodist Church.	Non-Members.	Total.													
Hamilton	40	40	668	31	690	483	1624	2805	1794	..	6223	4117	30	231	1615	284	1615
Guelph	41	36	439	22	461	374	1069	1579	978	33	3659	2425	69	100	1120	162	1425
St. Catharines	24	24	367	16	383	303	1001	1168	770	..	2939	2061	92	114	915	169	769
Brantford	32	32	405	17	420	337	905	1516	1156	100	3677	2343	117	83	1045	219	1191
Woodstock	33	32	359	36	405	303	874	1379	1105	..	3358	2158	..	147	1218	155	1137
Galt	22	22	280	33	313	237	759	993	877	136	2745	1796	5	117	648	210	832
Simcoe	43	40	367	34	401	356	959	1152	1130	197	3638	2168	47	203	906	193	599
Milton	28	30	334	39	374	275	791	1246	951	37	3041	2197	15	155	992	3	957
Welland	10	35	237	27	264	252	741	851	839	..	2431	1703	15	114	691	71	351
Norwich	36	36	411	31	442	335	860	1228	901	52	3041	2197	13	81	798	101	187
Palmerston	24	23	252	16	268	206	523	799	613	..	1935	1233	..	157	551	79	659
Mount Forest	27	23	221	23	244	191	590	739	590	..	1939	1303	..	133	553	172	923
Walkerton	19	16	170	7	177	135	406	592	444	..	1442	1120	..	81	175	90	582
Warton	41	31	221	38	259	196	632	692	602	..	1946	1338	50	86	482	135	711
Total	459	417	4892	362	5173	3970	11694	16789	12780	555	41616	27933	453	1501	12672	2044	11970

Statistical Report of Methodist Young People's Societies in the

DISTRICTS.	SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUES.				EPWORTH LEAGUES OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.				AFFILIATED YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.				UNAFFILIATED Y. Ps. SOCIETIES.			
	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.
Hamilton	1	44	3	47	22	648	370	1008	2	65	24	89	3	85	31	119
Guelph	8	317	75	392	15	423	188	616	..	..	..	..	1	30	..	30
St. Catharines	4	83	81	164	17	532	275	813	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brantford	3	297	180	387	10	517	273	790	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodstock	12	290	123	413	11	373	277	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Galt	2	218	46	264	10	286	161	450	..	..	..	..	2	50	14	64
Simcoe	9	217	106	323	16	475	269	744	1	25	..	25	3	163	27	196
Milton	3	75	64	139	20	492	230	722	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Welland	4	102	55	187	12	268	164	372	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norwich	11	279	154	433	10	321	115	436	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Palmerston	10	283	158	446	5	117	119	236	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Forest	9	240	191	431	12	298	145	443	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Walkerton	4	94	62	156	4	246	109	355	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warton	12	329	193	522	5	92	44	136	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	97	2738	1321	4304	169	5099	2722	7821	3	90	24	114	9	331	72	403

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Learn'g Catechism. No. who have taken Tot. Aia. Pledge.	LITERATURE.							MONEYS CONTRIBUTED BY SCHOOLS.							Are Reg. Teachers' Meets held for Study of Lesson?	No. of Schools that have Normal Classes.	Is School kept open the whole year?							
	Volumes in Librari.	Copies of Outward.	Pleasant Hours.	Happy Days.	Statutum.	Berea Leaf and Quarterly.	S. S. Banner.	other Periodicals pub. by Book Rm.	other Periodicals not pub. by Book Rm.	For Missions.	For Educational Society.	For Superannuation Fund.	For Superannuery Fund.	For S. S. Aid and Extension Fund.				For School Purposes.						
284	1015	7801	984	1498	814	805	2589	257	118	572	8585	03	822	94	222	05	554	19	\$3933	18	6	1	1	40
102	1425	4638	856	1053	319	245	1105	104	122	216	413	17	14	34	...	...	36	05	1710	05	4	1	1	29
166	76	3408	583	715	446	399	1197	125	245	253	272	46	11	77	...	...	26	15	1672	12	1	1	1	14
219	1193	4561	689	732	514	384	1026	291	113	861	392	52	14	15	...	...	27	93	1655	67	1	1	1	25
155	1137	1357	765	797	361	460	820	296	147	217	131	07	12	59	...	...	31	73	1611	06	9	9	9	28
216	822	1130	463	631	474	454	730	105	144	132	217	59	7	59	...	...	23	94	1172	61	7	7	2	17
133	599	3954	286	656	369	382	1238	188	180	466	297	37	3	67	...	...	25	77	1347	44	3	3	2	31
7	987	6356	418	601	285	300	760	295	547	192	298	74	11	23	...	...	27	59	1365	11	6	1	1	24
71	354	1833	363	479	282	265	934	132	159	298	99	02	4	49	...	...	17	70	1933	45	6	6	6	27
101	187	2932	631	622	401	379	1057	186	28	573	147	23	4	72	...	...	29	63	1298	35	3	3	3	33
79	659	2017	431	366	164	136	696	139	72	210	121	14	5	11	...	...	29	44	801	41	1	1	9	33
172	923	854	394	596	242	252	1015	145	111	91	54	19	4	43	...	...	16	93	792	54	1	1	1	33
90	582	1815	136	482	248	192	568	89	12	258	93	89	4	05	...	...	14	75	594	76	1	1	1	10
135	711	2127	382	472	221	253	890	129	186	299	25	74	8	14	...	...	15	82	761	56	1	1	1	28
2014	11970	18006	7431	9709	5110	4900	14115	3383	2164	4878	82854	98	126	82	\$40	43	8358	67	\$19567	00	69	18	18	354

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Hamilton Conference for the Year ending May 31st, 1897.

Associate Members. Total.	JUN. EPWORTH LEAGUE'S AND OTHER JUN. SOCS.				GENERAL SUMMARY.				CONTRIBUTIONS.														
	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Grand Total.	For Local League or Society purposes.	For Gen. Epworth League Board.	For Missions.	For Superannat'n or Superannuery Fund.	For Educational Society.	For all other purposes.	Grand Total								
31	119	12	511	51	5	34	1432	455	1887	8546	10	819	57	\$253	55	\$1	00	...	...	2117	98	\$1140	50
...	30	4	123	138	161	335	680	276	956	211	49	16	83	56	25	1	00	...	...	378	32	661	92
...	...	11	269	113	412	33	951	285	1236	858	21	25	21	173	51	19	70	21	00	173	07	1238	70
...	...	3	115	115	21	819	453	1272	1372	390	32	22	32	219	12	...	...	...	...	271	58	993	34
...	...	5	143	109	252	28	892	509	1311	570	65	32	65	18	15	...	...	...	...	253	18	965	64
14	64	1	7	62	69	15	561	367	928	282	19	18	07	39	23	...	...	...	...	37	56	421	05
27	190	3	121	26	147	32	1061	428	1429	299	33	20	37	39	33	...	...	...	...	275	45	614	13
...	...	5	122	11	133	28	689	355	1044	300	62	19	38	146	48	...	...	...	...	231	90	707	34
...	...	4	77	61	133	20	447	259	697	165	67	9	48	54	21	...	...	...	...	147	55	379	19
...	...	2	106	5	105	23	790	274	974	168	63	20	67	113	51	...	...	...	...	150	82	446	03
...	...	5	113	66	209	20	564	343	897	276	83	12	18	141	59	...	...	...	...	80	25	448	37
...	...	2	85	20	105	23	623	356	979	130	87	17	22	64	43	...	...	...	...	263	74	421	77
...	...	4	165	98	263	12	525	251	776	298	60	10	26	87	06	...	...	...	...	36	47	342	39
...	...	...	...	...	...	17	421	237	658	211	00	9	70	8	21	...	...	...	...	163	20	339	21
72	403	61	2011	660	2671	335	10205	4839	15044	84541	51	2254	63	\$1532	60	694	99	\$9	78	\$2609	07	\$9042	58

QUESTION.—What amount has been collected on each District for the various Connexional Funds?

I. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Superannu-ary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Confer-ence Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for S. V. Fund.	Substitution Fund.	Gen'l Epworth League Fund.	Woman's Mis-sionary Fund.	TOTAL CONNEX-IONAL FUND.
Hamilton—												
Centenary .....	\$1243 13	\$325 59	\$282 83	\$27 40	\$24 25	\$21 55	\$6 00	\$1931 05	\$26 50	.....	\$320 95	\$2287 50
Wesley .....	500 00	141 00	80 25	20 26	18 00	12 00	4 00	775 51	17 10	.....	340 72	1143 03
First .....	455 61	100 00	111 41	18 92	15 01	12 13	5 00	718 08	13 66	.....	260 00	991 74
Gore Street .....	390 34	91 00	48 07	12 50	15 00	7 00	4 00	568 51	15 50	\$2 50	71 69	658 20
Zion Tabernacle .....	75 02	59 00	4 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	2 50	158 52	7 00	.....	10 14	205 66
Simcoe Street .....	61 65	16 00	6 52	7 00	4 80	5 31	2 47	103 75	5 00	.....	.....	198 75
Hannah Street .....	91 50	63 00	11 50	5 00	4 70	3 80	1 00	180 50	3 00	.....	51 49	234 99
Emerald Street .....	57 00	46 00	7 05	3 40	3 60	3 30	1 50	121 85	3 70	.....	.....	125 55
Barton Street .....	51 39	24 00	5 65	1 50	1 00	1 50	2 00	87 04	2 00	1 50	14 40	104 94
Dundas .....	1288 95	142 00	116 21	10 00	10 00	10 00	2 50	1579 60	10 00	3 00	202 82	1795 49
Caledonia .....	253 64	50 00	11 50	4 38	4 56	3 66	5 50	333 24	5 48	1 00	37 20	376 92
Glanford .....	156 30	48 00	14 16	4 50	3 80	4 20	2 75	233 71	3 50	1 00	.....	238 21
Ancestor .....	143 55	44 00	12 50	4 60	5 00	4 20	2 60	215 85	5 00	3 00	.....	223 85
Binbrook .....	177 65	59 00	15 00	5 00	6 00	4 00	2 80	269 45	5 54	0 50	16 00	291 49
Bartonville .....	235 60	51 00	26 00	7 15	7 35	7 50	3 15	337 75	6 15	.....	35 00	378 90
Stoney Creek .....	314 30	61 00	17 00	5 95	5 00	4 04	2 00	409 29	5 81	1 00	98 35	514 45
Taplestown .....	73 23	36 00	5 33	2 82	2 85	2 00	2 92	124 25	2 48	.....	.....	126 73
Ker .....	170 00	45 00	15 53	3 01	3 26	2 70	2 00	241 50	2 79	4 87	30 00	288 16
York .....	45 00	33 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	85 00	3 00	.....	.....	88 00
Total .....	\$5783 86	\$1434 59	\$793 11	\$150 39	\$142 18	\$116 19	\$54 19	\$8474 51	\$143 21	\$18 37	\$1536 77	\$10172 81

2. GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph—												
Norfolk Street .....	\$446 20	\$95 00	\$83 50	\$10 50	\$10 00	\$6 40	\$4 00	\$650 60	\$10 30	\$2 00	\$144 00	\$811 90
Dublin Street .....	403 11	89 00	68 27	6 00	5 85	5 50	4 00	581 73	5 00	1 18	55 45	646 36
Paisley Street .....	53 10	24 00	7 25	2 25	2 50	1 50	2 56	93 10	2 00	2 00	.....	97 10
Ponsonby .....	104 34	39 00	27 26	4 82	4 55	3 80	1 44	245 21	4 43	1 44	16 00	267 08
Elora .....	141 67	52 00	14 50	3 00	5 15	2 00	1 00	219 32	5 00	1 00	21 15	246 47
Pergus .....	123 57	56 00	7 10	2 82	2 82	1 50	1 00	188 81	3 41	1 00	55 82	239 04
Eramosa .....	57 00	31 00	5 00	1 75	3 50	2 55	6 00	106 80	2 50	0 75	.....	110 05
Aberfoyle .....	89 42	29 00	10 50	2 59	3 00	0 85	1 00	136 36	3 50	1 00	.....	140 91
Marsville .....	78 24	35 00	9 57	2 13	2 87	2 32	1 00	131 13	2 52	.....	.....	133 65
Belwood .....	45 21	32 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	2 25	87 96	1 75	.....	.....	89 71
Nassagaweya .....	149 75	43 00	13 03	4 80	3 50	2 97	1 50	218 55	4 28	3 00	.....	225 83
Rockwood .....	69 53	33 00	10 00	3 21	3 11	3 00	2 51	124 36	3 29	.....	25 00	152 65
Everton .....	67 82	24 00	6 21	2 08	1 96	1 78	1 00	104 85	1 55	1 00	.....	107 40
Acton .....	178 08	66 00	51 62	6 80	5 00	5 00	2 00	315 10	6 27	1 30	28 15	350 82
Georgetown .....	137 62	52 00	31 88	4 86	6 66	5 00	3 16	241 12	5 25	0 50	23 04	269 91
Norval .....	41 27	34 00	9 32	3 00	2 85	2 53	1 00	93 97	2 72	1 15	.....	97 24
Erin .....	125 03	50 00	20 00	6 00	6 50	6 00	1 75	215 28	6 60	1 92	.....	223 20
Total .....	\$2370 96	\$778 06	\$378 01	\$68 61	\$72 42	\$54 20	\$37 05	\$3754 25	\$69 82	\$19 24	\$361 61	\$4209 92

3. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

St. Catharines--												
St. Paul Street .....	\$362 26	\$83 00	\$25 00	\$7 28	\$7 78	\$8 93	\$2 50	\$496 75	\$7 67	.....	\$210 00	\$714 42
Welland Avenue .....	283 45	75 00	56 54	8 50	12 50	8 75	4 00	448 74	8 50	.....	31 00	488 24
Niagara Street .....	100 50	18 00	2 50	1 25	1 00	1 00	1 75	126 03	1 50	.....	.....	127 50
Louth and Grantham .....	186 54	44 00	17 22	2 98	5 14	4 01	2 74	262 63	4 14	.....	20 05	280 82
Merrittion .....	93 41	45 00	14 96	2 71	2 47	1 55	1 50	161 60	2 70	.....	.....	164 30
Thorold .....	639 93	106 00	415 77	7 90	9 13	6 07	2 00	1177 80	8 41	.....	25 13	1211 34
Niagara Falls South .....	185 00	61 00	24 75	4 00	3 00	5 00	1 00	283 75	3 50	.....	151 00	438 25
Niagara Falls .....	2 0 75	69 00	42 84	6 25	6 20	3 70	2 00	321 74	4 30	.....	46 80	372 81
Stamford & St. David's .....	167 98	85 00	19 04	8 14	7 90	5 27	3 41	245 87	7 74	.....	.....	253 61
Niagara .....	91 58	50 00	19 58	4 17	4 72	2 58	1 50	165 13	2 26	.....	.....	167 39
Beansville .....	148 76	50 00	10 40	3 83	5 72	3 03	1 25	222 90	3 88	.....	27 66	254 56
Grimshy .....	225 21	54 17	16 82	5 00	4 00	5 00	1 25	300 43	6 50	.....	61 00	373 93
Smithville .....	101 50	41 00	7 03	3 46	4 10	3 41	1 04	161 54	3 29	.....	.....	164 84
Tintern .....	111 33	39 00	15 85	2 75	3 15	3 00	2 07	207 15	2 90	.....	45 00	254 15
Total .....	\$2914 26	\$761 17	\$679 28	\$68 22	\$75 91	\$61 30	\$28 04	\$4588 12	\$66 39	\$26 21	\$617 64	\$5272 15

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4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Super-numerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for S. M. Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Gen'l Epworth League Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONFERENCE LOCAL FUND.
Brantford—												
Wellington Street.	\$353 46	\$85 00	\$76 16	\$7 00	\$7 00	\$7 00	\$2 00	\$517 62	\$7 00	\$2 00	\$100 00	\$626 62
Brant Avenue	455 00	95 00	50 00	9 00	8 00	6 00	3 00	656 00	8 00	3 00	203 50	\$70 50
Colborne Street	1010 00	117 00	81 24	7 00	5 00	6 00	3 00	1232 24	8 00	3 00	150 00	1393 24
Oxford Street	167 27	43 00	12 75	4 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	235 02	5 00	2 50	31 24	273 76
Huron Street	89 63	29 00	13 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	135 63	1 00	0 75	.....	138 38
Paris	225 68	71 00	30 50	6 00	8 00	7 00	2 00	350 18	8 00	1 00	98 00	457 18
St. George	203 16	58 00	20 50	5 40	5 27	3 70	1 00	302 03	5 46	1 25	5 00	313 74
West Flamboro'	193 44	50 00	12 32	4 75	4 29	3 74	2 00	270 54	5 57	1 70	92 80	370 61
Lynden	55 07	34 00	6 15	4 00	4 22	3 25	2 00	108 69	3 00	1 00	.....	112 29
Troy	75 19	34 00	7 85	2 05	3 52	2 79	1 50	126 90	3 74	3 30	.....	131 94
Jerseyville.	263 23	53 00	19 51	4 21	4 00	4 47	1 84	355 26	5 60	.....	60 00	420 86
Onondaga	45 35	22 00	2 40	2 01	1 44	1 09	1 09	75 38	2 12	0 32	.....	77 50
Cadonville	174 97	59 00	8 33	5 20	5 30	5 00	3 00	260 80	1 80	3 50	.....	266 10
Mount Pleasant	66 18	36 00	11 00	1 75	1 50	2 25	1 50	120 18	3 00	1 00	20 00	144 18
Grand River	19 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 92
Total	\$3437 55	\$786 00	\$331 71	\$62 30	\$64 54	\$56 29	\$27 03	\$4747 47	\$67 29	\$22 32	\$760 54	\$5617 54

5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock—												
Central	\$600 50	\$99 00	\$72 37	\$16 23	\$17 32	\$17 26	\$4 00	\$826 68	\$21 35	\$5 00	\$150 82	\$1013 85
Dundas Street	100 00	55 06	14 65	4 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	183 65	5 00	2 00	.....	191 65
Norwich Avenue	73 41	28 28	2 25	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 25	110 69	2 25	1 95	14 00	129 93
Ingersoll—King St.	210 96	70 09	37 49	5 00	5 64	5 00	2 50	336 59	15 41	1 88	71 76	427 14
Ingersoll—Charles St	156 50	67 00	36 60	4 90	5 79	5 85	2 50	279 14	8 00	5 30	18 00	310 44
Salford	100 70	42 10	5 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	157 80	3 00	1 00	25 00	186 80
Sweaborg	154 39	34 00	6 40	5 12	6 09	4 58	6 38	216 87	8 16	2 40	.....	227 43
Oxford Centre	220 00	64 00	20 00	3 75	5 00	5 00	3 00	320 75	6 64	1 36	75 00	403 73
Eastwood	81 88	22 00	8 63	2 50	3 37	3 00	1 60	123 18	2 30	2 00	29 00	157 08
Cathcart	66 81	18 00	5 53	3 11	2 03	1 93	0 97	98 37	2 37	1 01	.....	102 42
Princeton	76 84	31 00	8 21	3 85	4 00	3 70	1 50	129 10	3 50	0 85	20 53	153 93
Strathallan	207 22	45 00	10 94	3 97	3 03	3 26	1 68	275 10	3 56	3 50	.....	282 16
Plattsville	80 00	39 00	11 65	4 00	3 31	2 46	0 85	141 27	3 88	1 00	.....	146 15
Bright	53 42	35 00	6 76	3 16	3 65	3 45	1 50	106 94	4 11	1 82	.....	112 87
Washington	84 56	29 00	10 32	2 12	2 72	2 16	1 00	131 88	2 39	1 00	.....	135 27
Drumbo & Richwood	48 82	23 00	5 48	5 25	4 50	3 40	2 80	93 25	3 05	.....	.....	96 30
Total	\$2316 01	\$701 38	\$262 28	\$71 96	\$76 56	\$65 55	\$34 33	\$3531 27	\$94 97	\$32 67	\$413 11	\$4077 27

6. GALT DISTRICT.

Galt—												
Berlin	\$387 82	\$85 00	\$50 34	\$10 09	\$15 09	\$10 00	\$0 00	\$567 16	\$10 00	\$5 00	\$96 52	\$678 68
Waterloo	202 52	75 00	59 35	8 05	8 89	9 59	3 00	366 40	8 58	1 70	30 15	407 89
Ayr	84 79	49 00	26 77	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	165 56	2 00	1 00	.....	168 56
Sheffield	64 83	38 60	8 33	4 04	3 65	3 11	0 75	122 71	3 51	1 27	.....	127 49
Preston	102 22	31 00	11 00	3 32	3 65	1 27	1 50	153 96	3 38	1 00	.....	158 94
Hespeler	115 67	54 00	19 95	6 42	6 14	4 53	4 28	210 99	5 51	1 00	.....	217 50
Elmira	268 31	55 00	50 00	7 69	8 36	9 19	3 72	402 27	9 69	5 00	.....	416 87
New Hamburg	91 89	42 00	28 64	4 44	4 00	4 22	2 36	180 55	4 00	.....	.....	184 55
Wellsey	22 22	13 00	3 50	0 60	0 40	0 50	0 50	40 72	1 30	.....	.....	42 02
Total	\$1409 99	\$462 00	\$259 63	\$49 56	\$54 49	\$46 41	\$23 69	\$3205 74	\$60 83	\$18 07	\$126 67	\$3292 42

7. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Superannu-ary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Confer-ence Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for S. M. Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Gen'l Epworth League Fund.	Woman's Mis-sionary Fund.	TOTAL CONVA-ROXAL FUND.
Simcoe .....	\$131 81	\$54 00	\$5 00	\$4 08	\$6 77	\$6 28	\$2 35	\$203 98	\$6 58	\$1 00	\$31 59	\$250 06
Waterford .....	114 29	43 00	10 25	5 37	6 42	4 65	1 50	185 48	5 25	1 00	40 00	231 73
Port Dover .....	261 09	52 00	22 05	5 24	5 31	4 32	1 00	350 92	5 44	1 50	66 25	424 20
Walsh .....	50 00	21 00	5 00	1 50	1 13	1 00	1 00	80 63	1 15	0 75	20 00	102 53
Jarvis .....	271 99	71 00	12 32	6 00	5 22	3 85	3 00	374 28	6 81	3 25	98 45	482 79
Hagersville .....	155 36	52 00	15 05	3 24	3 77	3 02	4 00	236 44	3 40	2 50	.....	242 34
Townsend .....	147 20	56 00	7 65	4 00	4 07	3 00	2 60	235 12	5 00	1 0	50 00	281 19
Rockford .....	52 95	22 00	3 78	1 26	1 81	1 26	1 30	84 36	2 26	0 50	.....	87 12
Port Rowan and St. William's .....	89 22	35 00	13 32	2 11	2 36	2 00	1 00	145 01	3 00	0 82	.....	148 83
Lynedoch .....	105 50	33 00	7 00	2 60	2 40	3 00	1 40	159 90	2 60	1 50	.....	163 40
Decewsville .....	75 76	20 00	7 41	2 71	2 70	2 60	1 75	112 33	2 41	0 75	.....	115 40
Cayuga .....	117 47	42 00	11 00	4 61	5 00	3 92	3 27	187 27	3 07	4 64	.....	194 98
Walsingham Centre .....	100 00	21 00	14 00	1 63	1 16	1 13	1 10	140 02	4 14	1 00	.....	145 16
New Credit .....	41 12	3 00	1 10	1 05	1 20	0 95	0 50	48 92	0 36	.....	.....	49 28
Total .....	\$1713 67	\$530 00	\$135 83	\$45 40	\$50 52	\$40 38	\$25 77	\$2533 76	\$50 87	\$20 37	\$306 29	\$2919 10

8. MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton .....	\$258 94	\$67 00	\$33 84	\$8 57	\$9 39	\$7 18	\$3 00	\$357 92	\$6 66	\$1 50	\$43 65	\$439 73
Oakville .....	455 44	87 00	106 02	9 00	12 00	10 00	2 00	651 46	14 00	3 00	115 88	814 34
Burlington .....	336 05	73 60	33 80	8 21	8 20	3 46	5 00	467 72	10 75	4 00	43 23	525 70
Freeman .....	191 49	50 00	17 75	4 29	4 69	3 38	1 00	272 60	4 01	1 36	.....	277 97
Waterdown .....	236 92	54 00	48 25	5 20	6 75	6 30	2 87	369 29	6 50	1 50	89 00	437 29
Millgrove .....	228 45	50 00	13 92	6 24	6 00	5 10	3 12	312 83	4 59	1 53	166 58	455 53
Palermo .....	174 60	43 00	20 60	2 86	5 00	3 83	2 60	251 89	4 28	1 10	.....	257 27
Trafalgar .....	275 68	68 00	33 36	3 00	5 00	3 10	2 25	390 39	5 25	2 05	21 00	418 69
Lovell .....	105 90	43 00	14 24	5 10	4 00	3 50	2 00	177 74	4 10	.....	.....	181 84
Carlisle .....	129 08	47 00	10 32	3 60	3 25	3 30	2 00	197 95	4 00	2 34	20 00	224 29
Freeleton .....	113 28	38 00	11 02	3 84	4 41	4 04	1 75	176 34	2 89	1 00	21 61	201 84
Total .....	\$2505 83	\$620 00	\$342 52	\$50 31	\$68 69	\$53 19	\$27 59	\$3677 13	\$67 03	\$19 38	\$520 95	\$4284 49

9. WELLAND DISTRICT.

Welland .....	\$156 05	\$94 00	\$14 00	\$4 00	\$4 00	\$3 50	\$2 00	\$233 55	\$6 10	\$1 00	\$15 00	\$255 65
Fonthill .....	70 00	44 00	8 50	3 50	3 00	2 75	1 00	132 75	5 00	0 40	.....	138 15
Port Robinson .....	57 60	19 00	2 31	1 75	1 52	1 38	1 00	84 56	1 23	.....	.....	85 79
Port Colborne and Humberstone .....	48 74	37 00	2 55	1 71	1 90	1 81	0 50	94 21	3 03	.....	.....	97 24
Dunnville .....	142 00	49 00	15 05	3 10	4 00	2 25	1 50	210 90	2 46	50 00	38 00	302 36
Caistorville .....	78 29	35 00	3 28	1 70	3 08	1 70	2 50	125 51	2 10	1 00	.....	128 61
Canboro' .....	114 29	41 00	4 53	1 29	2 36	1 39	1 05	165 94	2 60	0 50	33 60	202 64
Fenwick .....	93 43	35 00	4 44	3 00	3 50	3 00	1 17	143 54	3 00	.....	.....	146 54
Wellandport .....	50 60	21 00	4 50	1 60	1 10	1 10	0 75	80 05	3 00	1 50	.....	84 55
Stromness .....	37 00	19 00	2 12	2 25	2 79	2 14	1 62	56 92	1 88	0 83	.....	60 63
Ridgeway .....	143 23	36 00	9 30	5 25	3 95	4 43	1 30	203 46	7 21	1 00	.....	211 67
Steve'sville .....	32 26	15 00	3 00	2 05	2 31	1 80	1 00	57 42	2 25	.....	.....	60 67
Bridgeburg .....	104 10	37 00	6 85	3 00	5 10	2 00	2 75	160 80	2 76	1 50	.....	165 06
South Cayuga .....	43 50	13 00	2 60	1 80	3 35	1 40	1 00	66 65	1 65	0 75	.....	69 05
Total .....	\$1160 49	\$452 00	\$83 93	\$36 06	\$41 96	\$50 05	\$19 07	\$1832 26	\$44 27	\$58 48	\$81 60	\$2016 61

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10. NORWICH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday School Aids Fund.	Total Assessable for S. M. Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Genl Epworth League Fund.	Women's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONFERENCE FUND.
N. Norwich	\$257 06	\$68 00	\$9 00	\$4 00	\$6 20	\$1 00	\$1 50	\$349 76	\$6 00	\$2 65	\$50 00	\$409 41
Tilsonburg	330 12	70 00	25 37	6 00	5 20	4 00	2 20	442 69	5 00	5 00	30 00	543 69
Burford and Fairfield	237 87	66 00	2 03	5 03	5 00	5 00	2 00	329 90	5 50	2 00	20 00	358 40
Kelvin	95 27	29 00	9 53	1 88	2 18	1 60	2 50	141 96	1 75	...	11 00	154 71
Springford	176 81	54 00	3 00	3 20	4 80	4 16	4 82	255 85	4 13	2 00	...	261 98
Otterville & Bookton	178 31	51 00	10 04	3 70	3 82	4 05	3 54	255 06	4 00	...	40 00	299 06
Oakland	180 63	46 00	8 88	3 07	3 70	2 15	2 25	246 68	3 21	2 50	168 00	420 89
Teeterville	150 35	37 00	14 40	4 00	5 00	3 00	2 77	216 52	5 90	1 00	123 20	347 65
Beecham	216 75	52 00	22 19	5 08	3 36	3 90	3 26	306 74	4 50	1 55	37 00	349 88
Delhi	80 86	38 00	6 21	2 52	2 94	1 58	1 21	133 32	3 50	1 00	54 60	192 29
Comtland	68 00	21 00	3 40	2 00	2 00	2 12	2 72	101 24	2 37	2 37	...	106 48
Total	\$1972 03	\$532 00	\$126 22	\$40 48	\$44 20	\$56 16	\$28 63	\$2770 72	\$44 83	\$20 07	\$593 80	\$3444 74

11. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

Palmerston	\$211 97	\$61 00	\$12 78	\$5 40	\$6 97	\$3 67	\$2 52	\$304 31	\$5 96	\$1 36	\$150 16	\$461 79
Harriston	101 33	50 00	15 14	6 29	5 54	6 49	2 00	189 79	5 30	1 50	45 00	241 59
Minto	45 58	25 00	6 00	2 36	2 38	1 96	2 12	86 30	3 34	1 71	...	91 35
Drayton	111 49	48 00	10 62	4 23	5 45	2 36	1 00	183 18	3 45	2 00	11 00	199 63
Alma	253 56	68 00	28 03	6 56	9 10	4 55	5 00	374 77	7 05	2 18	30 00	414 00
Peel	90 00	41 00	19 43	2 00	4 35	2 95	2 25	161 98	2 50	1 00	...	165 48
Moorfield	140 51	45 00	16 75	2 25	3 52	3 20	3 00	214 23	2 86	1 50	...	218 59
Stirton	159 41	39 00	10 00	2 50	2 75	1 75	2 50	217 91	2 65	0 93	...	221 49
Teviotdale	37 24	29 00	4 51	2 35	2 75	1 80	1 92	78 76	2 25	...	...	81 01
Total	\$1154 09	\$406 00	\$124 13	\$33 97	\$42 81	\$28 82	\$21 41	\$1811 23	\$35 36	\$12 18	\$236 16	\$2604 93

12. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Mount Forest	\$320 02	\$70 10	\$30 58	\$6 64	\$8 28	\$5 40	\$2 00	\$463 02	\$5 25	\$3 00	\$45 54	\$499 81
Arthur	138 00	44 00	25 01	6 20	6 15	4 81	2 25	227 33	4 16	2 00	60 00	293 49
Durham	34 00	37 00	8 00	1 40	1 50	1 00	1 00	83 90	1 30	1 10	...	86 60
Holstein	51 56	38 00	10 17	2 69	3 00	1 93	2 00	109 35	3 14	2 25	...	114 74
Clifford	116 88	44 00	21 00	5 60	3 50	3 85	1 50	196 33	4 20	1 10	...	201 63
Brew	53 07	31 00	6 00	2 83	2 95	2 61	1 90	100 36	1 84	2 50	...	104 70
Kenilworth	76 43	19 00	22 78	3 50	2 75	2 17	2 00	128 63	2 40	1 79	...	132 82
Grand Valley	227 27	59 00	21 10	4 35	4 26	3 75	2 77	322 50	3 45	1 40	30 00	357 35
Varney	40 00	14 00	4 70	1 63	2 00	1 35	1 15	64 86	2 25	0 41	14 60	82 42
Cedarville	75 81	20 00	12 10	2 59	3 18	2 39	1 40	117 47	2 52	1 42	...	121 41
Total	\$1133 04	\$376 10	\$162 34	\$37 40	\$37 57	\$29 26	\$17 98	\$1793 75	\$30 51	\$17 27	\$153 44	\$1994 97

13. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Walkerton	\$300 00	\$68 00	\$33 78	\$7 60	\$8 22	\$7 00	\$3 00	\$427 00	\$8 00	\$3 50	\$66 75	\$505 85
Milbny	67 60	15 00	8 00	2 00	2 25	1 30	0 61	96 76	2 00	...	...	98 76
Hanover	253 76	61 00	40 02	14 00	4 25	6 80	1 00	380 83	6 80	1 50	40 65	429 78
Elmwood	36 52	20 00	5 00	2 75	3 00	1 85	1 50	70 62	2 35	...	...	72 97
Chesley	181 89	57 00	17 50	8 04	8 07	7 50	3 05	283 95	10 43	1 00	11 00	305 48
Eden Grove	54 52	30 00	4 50	1 72	2 81	2 43	1 12	97 19	1 72	0 75	...	90 57
Paisley	100 16	47 00	15 00	5 90	6 10	4 10	1 50	179 70	3 50	1 00	65 00	249 20
Port Elgin	265 84	51 00	6 14	3 11	3 13	3 90	1 62	334 76	2 50	1 52	...	338 78
Southampton	130 70	40 00	26 50	3 75	4 65	3 45	1 35	210 40	4 00	1 00	...	215 40
Sturgeon	42 60	1 00	1 00	0 50	1 25	0 60	...	46 95	1 00	...	...	47 95
Total	\$1433 53	\$388 00	\$157 44	\$49 37	\$43 75	\$40 93	\$14 75	\$2127 77	\$42 30	\$10 27	\$183 40	\$2303 74

14. WIARTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Super-numerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for S. M. Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Gen'l Epworth League Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONSECUTIVE FUND.
Warton	\$137 98	\$58 00	\$11 90	\$7 34	\$7 14	\$6 70	\$1 00	\$230 06	\$6 17	\$2 00	.....	\$233 98
Tara	185 11	70 00	12 29	4 15	5 55	4 16	2 00	278 26	2 25	2 25	.....	281 76
Arkwright	135 85	58 00	12 50	4 83	5 55	4 52	2 00	223 55	3 50	.....	.....	227 85
Dobbinton	69 98	27 00	4 27	1 4	5 5	1 75	0 62	108 41	1 70	.....	.....	110 31
Allenford	106 22	38 00	3 3	3 50	4 00	3 56	1 00	163 22	2 50	.....	.....	165 02
Hepworth	113 66	33 00	3 50	3 75	3 25	3 05	2 25	167 46	3 04	.....	.....	172 40
Clavering	47 08	10 00	3 37	1 72	1 80	1 19	0 40	66 56	3 54	.....	.....	70 10
Kemble	77 05	15 00	3 3	3 50	3 33	3 53	1 58	106 59	3 50	.....	.....	113 61
Colpoys's Bay	53 23	6 00	5 37	4 40	4 28	1 97	1 32	72 57	3 26	.....	.....	75 06
Lion's Head	70 03	14 00	4 60	4 60	4 06	3 75	1 00	98 28	3 00	.....	.....	101 28
Dyer's Bay	20 25	6 00	2 00	2 50	0 86	1 00	1 50	33 05	3 00	.....	.....	35 95
Tobemory	17 72	5 00	2 00	1 20	1 00	1 05	1 15	29 12	1 10	.....	.....	30 22
Cape Croker	21 97	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	26 97	1 00	.....	.....	27 97
Total	\$1056 13	\$320 00	\$76 10	\$37 79	\$41 80	\$36 57	\$16 82	\$1585 30	\$36 76	\$10 50	.....	\$1633 31

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Super-numerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for S.M. Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Gen'l Epworth League Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONSECUTIVE FUND.
Hamilton	\$5783 86	\$1434 59	\$793 11	\$150 39	\$142 15	\$116 19	\$54 19	\$2174 51	\$443 21	\$48 37	\$1536 77	\$40172 80
Guelp	2370 96	773 00	378 01	68 61	72 42	54 29	37 05	3754 25	69 82	19 24	361 61	4299 92
St. Catharines	2914 20	761 17	679 28	68 24	75 91	61 30	28 04	4582 42	66 39	26 21	617 64	5298 36
Brantford	3437 55	786 00	331 71	63 37	64 54	56 29	27 93	4547 47	67 20	22 32	760 54	5617 54
Woodstock	2316 01	791 38	262 28	71 96	76 56	68 55	34 53	3531 27	94 97	32 67	413 11	4077 25
Galt	1469 96	482 00	259 63	49 56	54 49	46 41	23 69	2305 74	50 84	18 07	126 67	2592 42
Simcoe	1713 67	530 00	135 83	45 40	50 52	49 38	25 77	2533 76	50 57	20 37	306 29	2919 16
Milton	2595 84	620 00	342 52	39 31	68 69	53 19	27 59	3677 13	67 03	19 38	520 95	4284 47
Welland	1199 49	452 00	83 63	36 06	41 96	39 65	19 07	1832 26	44 27	58 48	81 60	2016 01
Norwich	1972 93	532 00	126 22	40 42	44 20	36 16	28 63	2779 72	44 83	20 07	593 89	3444 71
Palmerston	1154 93	406 00	124 13	33 97	42 81	28 82	21 41	1811 23	35 36	12 18	236 16	2094 96
Mount Forest	1133 01	376 10	162 34	37 46	37 57	29 26	17 98	1793 75	30 51	17 27	153 44	1994 97
Walkerton	4483 53	388 00	157 41	40 37	43 75	40 93	14 75	2127 77	42 30	10 27	183 40	2363 74
Warton	2656 13	320 00	76 10	37 79	41 80	36 57	16 82	1586 30	36 76	10 50	.....	1633 31
Total	36370 35	8547 24	3911 63	8811 95	8857 49	8698 90	377 45	45542 28	841 19	303 10	8592 07	852630 26

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QUESTION.—What amounts have been raised for Circuit purposes ?

1. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Inci- dentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes.	Total.
Hamilton—											
Centenary .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$367 83	\$11 00	\$588 01	\$3884 27	\$4438 75	\$9280 86
Westley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	359 00	50 85	206 75	2400 00	400 00	3407 60
First .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	738 77	.....	190 10	3040 10	157 03	4136 90
Gore .....	\$10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	394 42	157 23	150 60	1338 52	31 98	2672 75
Zion Tabernacle .....	3 25	\$192 00	.....	.....	.....	253 78	56 00	197 04	900 00	100 00	1702 67
Simcoe Street .....	3 00	.....	.....	\$27 00	.....	189 20	52 25	205 57	783 04	35 00	1205 06
Hannah Street .....	3 00	216 00	.....	.....	.....	229 37	110 60	250 00	667 93	300 00	1782 90
Emerald Street .....	2 40	132 00	.....	2 50	.....	166 30	107 26	429 75	1046 84	70 43	4957 48
Barton Street .....	4 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	94 18	30 84	66 98	200 00	71 77	467 87
Dundas .....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	251 97	15 93	.....	706 07	265 90	1248 97
Caledonia .....	.....	.....	\$75 00	.....	.....	181 64	46 25	100 75	489 78	96 00	989 42
Glanford .....	2 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	119 10	139 86	390 39	437 00	32 00	1170 35
Ancaster .....	5 00	.....	00 00	.....	\$5 00	105 17	39 83	.....	170 00	80 00	445 00
Binbrook .....	5 00	69 00	50 00	9 00	.....	117 00	2 50	30 00	150 40	300 00	732 50
Bartonville .....	2 00	.....	50 00	12 50	.....	175 00	5 00	15 00	350 00	50 00	659 50
Stoney Creek .....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	190 00	45 93	16 70	276 73	175 00	754 97
Tapleytown .....	9 62	.....	52 00	.....	.....	100 99	.....	61 18	365 00	41 00	566 79
Ker .....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	163 57	15 59	.....	177 79	37 22	444 17
York .....	5 00	.....	70 00	.....	.....	90 75	10 60	125 00	709 00	.....	980 75
Total .....	\$64 37	\$600 00	\$487 00	\$51 00	\$5 00	4279 65	\$896 92	3030 42	21023 07	\$6682 08	\$7128 51

2. GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph—											
Norfolk Street .....	\$10 00	.....	\$30 00	\$15 00	.....	\$288 86	\$14 38	\$197 50	\$3104 47	.....	\$3699 71
Dublin Street .....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	299 14	46 72	160 10	739 64	\$836 80	2088 40
Paisley Street .....	1 20	.....	.....	1 10	.....	124 07	125 98	69 56	404 02	34 45	769 38
Ponsonby .....	3 00	\$48 00	50 00	.....	.....	106 15	16 00	.....	160 00	24 80	407 95
Elora .....	5 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	67 46	13 66	63 78	444 92	51 86	601 18
Fergus .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95 00	14 95	153 00	222 72	35 00	520 67
Eramosa .....	.....	.....	50 00	10 00	.....	80 00	16 00	.....	150 00	20 00	329 00
Aberfoyle .....	6 30	\$6 00	60 00	.....	.....	69 00	25 00	25 00	75 00	.....	295 00
Marsville .....	1 50	.....	60 00	23 50	.....	105 00	20 00	.....	422 50	.....	635 00
Belwood .....	2 37	.....	50 00	.....	.....	72 72	5 00	30 00	150 00	.....	310 00
Nassagaweya .....	5 00	.....	65 00	.....	\$5 00	41 90	.....	18 00	20 00	77 00	231 90
Rockwood .....	1 09	.....	60 00	.....	5 00	69 48	5 00	265 00	85 00	5 00	495 43
Eyton .....	1 20	.....	60 00	2 50	.....	25 00	33 00	.....	58 90	4 75	204 45
Arton .....	5 00	\$4 00	.....	.....	.....	166 06	50 10	110 30	415 00	233 03	1063 49
Georgetown .....	9 00	.....	60 00	12 00	.....	79 00	105 75	.....	600 00	100 00	965 75
Norval .....	3 00	.....	60 00	26 00	7 00	30 29	17 94	40 00	216 00	.....	409 23
Erin .....	3 00	.....	128 00	.....	.....	70 79	4 95	46 14	424 49	4 50	689 87
Total .....	\$61 27	\$168 00	\$748 00	\$90 10	\$17 00	1762 92	\$534 43	1177 88	\$7091 76	\$1426 60	\$13098 05

3. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

St. Catharines—											
St. Paul Street .....	\$4 00	.....	.....	\$28 35	.....	\$353 66	\$105 00	\$240 00	\$2400 00	\$65 00	\$2196 01
Welland Avenue .....	29 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	181 71	200 94	200 65	2687 85	76 46	3370 61
Niagara Street .....	2 60	.....	.....	6 00	.....	56 00	41 25	62 95	501 46	61 94	732 23
Louth and Grantham .....	3 00	\$120 00	\$50 00	15 00	.....	133 95	42 17	224 20	67 00	18 00	673 32
Merriton .....	2 10	50 00	.....	13 42	.....	92 21	30 52	50 00	692 00	128 00	1058 25
Thorold .....	5 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	107 01	67 74	99 90	805 30	260 00	1309 05
Niagara Falls South .....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	50 00	260 00	302 00	620 00	1335 50
Niagara Falls .....	2 00	\$86 00	.....	42 44	.....	173 15	44 33	503 24	150 76	647 32	1449 24
Stamford & St. David's .....	3 30	.....	50 00	15 00	.....	105 00	92 03	67 47	277 50	40 00	650 30
Niagara .....	1 00	.....	.....	24 00	.....	37 54	72 54	267 00	673 17	50 00	1105 23
Beamsville .....	14 88	.....	50 00	.....	.....	82 00	32 07	192 08	288 77	12 77	672 55
Grimsby .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 81	3 00	71 00	2150 00	100 00	2387 81
Smithville .....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	71 00	65 50	.....	325 00	55 00	566 54
Tintern .....	.....	\$3 50	75 00	.....	.....	171 04	16 42	.....	125 00	120 00	599 98
Total .....	\$61 36	\$439 50	\$300 00	\$144 21	.....	1731 08	\$893 54	1938 49	11445 81	\$2174 43	\$13098 48

Stationary Fund.  
TOTAL CONFERENCE FUND.

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4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit In- dentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes.	Total.
Brantford—											
Wellington Street	\$13 50					\$138 22	\$140 16	\$177 55	\$156 12		\$1970 81
Braut Avenue	10 00					156 00	105 00	158 00	3160 00	\$520 00	4049 00
Colborne Street	3 00					254 24	157 71	184 00		1633 00	2260 65
Oxford Street	3 00	\$100 00	\$50 00		\$10 00	192 20	68 42	28 12	520 00		970 83
Huron Street	5 00		40 00			109 98	43 90	68 05	50 60	37 25	355 27
Paris	2 00			15 40		95 00	63 00	58 00	701 00	907 00	1825 40
St. George	10 00		50 00			121 25	6 00	72 00	677 00	20 00	958 25
West Flamboro	5 00		60 00		5 00	2 00	40 43	33 85	227 23	110 00	483 51
Lynden	5 00		75 00		5 00	69 65	21 65		260 00		375 60
Troy	3 75		50 00			65 00	11 20	87 00	295 00		511 95
Jerseyville	1 00		50 00	25 00		30 38		17 00	199 00	2 60	417 98
Onondaga			60 00			110 00			120 00		290 00
Cainsville			120 00			104 71	35 00		150 60	10 00	419 71
Mount Pleasant			25 00			90 06	90 00		306 00		505 00
Grand River	1 00								95 00	49 67	145 67
Total	\$62 31	\$100 00	\$586 00	\$29 10	\$20 00	1607 12	\$782 46	\$878 57	\$8131 55	\$3318 52	15547 03

5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock—											
Central	\$35 14					\$353 61	\$183 38	\$335 47	\$1524 74	\$464 28	\$2896 62
Dundas Street	1 00					112 38	27 90	104 48	520 58	500 00	1269 34
Norwich Avenue	1 20					53 81	44 70	50 33	108 58	158 88	397 50
Ingersoll—King St.	3 05			\$30 00		150 00	62 36	319 66		1620 00	2185 07
Ingersoll—Charles St.	5 00			15 00		139 00	125 00	175 00	500 00	75 00	1034 00
Salford	1 00		\$50 00	2 00	\$14 00	8 00	30 00	70 00	200 00	75 00	543 00
Sweaborg	2 00		75 00	15 00		153 74	64 38	50 00	531 54		889 66
Oxford Centre	7 00		120 00	17 50		121 40	30 75	145 00	333 00	100 00	874 65
Eastwood			60 00	10 00		63 63	32 50	10 00	186 50	23 00	401 63
Cathcart	2 00		60 00			57 72	27 00		181 00	7 47	335 19
Princeton	3 25		60 00			63 00	5 00	75 00	160 00	87 20	453 45
Strathallan	5 00		60 00			62 99	73 10		121 15	5 44	337 68
Plattsville						54 16	2 63	71 37	324 05	2 45	454 06
Bright	2 00		60 00	25 00		62 50	83 00	89 00	247 00		568 50
Washington	2 00				3 75	23 00	52 24	34 66	191 37	2 50	602 02
Drumbo & Richwood	3 63		50 00			50 00			4 15		107 78
Total	\$76 27		\$595 00	133 59	\$17 75	1611 04	\$843 94	1529 97	\$5143 66	\$3403 72	13353 75

6. GALT DISTRICT.

Galt	\$30 00		\$14 00		\$403 00	\$155 84	\$39 45	\$1040 00	\$112 00	\$1851 29	
Berlin	10 00		16 50		210 13	13 14	231 58	1804 52	120 00	2405 87	
Waterloo	9 80			\$3 10	52 15	11 00	77 30	149 35	414 25	708 25	
Avr	3 50	\$15 75	\$50 00	7 00	20 29	20 64	55 31	129 34		301 83	
Sheffield			60 00		61 50	40 40	130 00		80 00	411 90	
Preston	3 00		88 00		137 23	56 50	70 00	712 00	45 60	1111 73	
Hespeler	3 75			3 25	237 25	50 60	12 35	478 96		786 16	
Elnira	2 00		46 00		82 10		100 60	150 00	75 60	440 10	
New Hamburg			50 60		40 17	11 41	15 80	50 44		167 82	
Wellesley	1 20		60 00		31 00	11 00	2 50	145 00	40 00	290 70	
Total	\$51 25	\$55 75	\$348 00	\$37 50	\$6 65	1274 82	\$370 53	\$794 29	\$4659 61	\$886 25	\$8487 65

7. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Inci- dentials.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Egworth Leagues, or other Y. P. S.	Ladies Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes	TOTAL.
Simcoe .....	.....	.....	\$50 00	.....	.....	\$175 00	.....	\$281 00	\$303 04	\$125 00	\$1524 04
Waterford .....	\$5 00	.....	50 00	\$10 00	.....	71 69	.....	207 00	830 00	10 00	1230 69
Port Dover .....	3 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	61 42	50 00	75 00	198 60	95 00	533 02
Walsh .....	1 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	15 50	6 00	109 00	90 00	.....	262 50
Jarvis .....	6 40	.....	150 00	18 00	.....	234 02	21 49	238 60	180 90	227 00	1074 94
Hagersville .....	1 50	.....	70 00	.....	.....	141 81	56 12	60 00	387 38	18 50	715 31
Townsend .....	4 35	.....	150 00	.....	.....	170 62	56 69	60 00	170 00	174 00	785 66
Rockford .....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	36 15	5 09	23 70	10 00	.....	124 85
Port Rowan and St. William's .....	.....	.....	50 00	18 50	.....	31 70	3 79	122 00	182 00	.....	407 49
Lynedoch .....	13 00	.....	50 00	.....	\$5 00	130 00	56 16	50 00	120 90	75 00	499 16
Decewsville .....	1 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	63 32	2 20	.....	52 51	.....	169 03
Cayuga .....	5 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	137 00	97 00	185 00	563 60	40 00	1077 60
Walsingham Centre .....	2 90	.....	60 00	.....	.....	57 61	118 05	.....	117 60	110 00	466 16
New Credit .....	0 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 60	.....	.....	.....	90 50	112 80
Total .....	\$43 85	.....	\$860 00	\$46 00	\$5 00	1347 44	\$498 50	1401 70	\$3704 13	\$965 00	\$8961 62

8. MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton .....	\$2 50	.....	.....	\$20 00	.....	\$168 38	\$150 00	\$143 55	\$1084 23	\$700 00	\$2268 66
Oakville .....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 80	233 00	.....	637 05	164 75	1159 60
Burlington .....	24 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	265 36	58 33	154 86	1093 53	712 19	2218 88
Freeman .....	.....	.....	\$50 00	.....	.....	130 00	5 65	294 92	50 00	45 00	575 57
Waterdown .....	3 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	106 43	13 26	151 36	410 38	6 09	740 43
Millgrove .....	5 00	.....	50 00	\$10 80	.....	168 36	35 15	.....	623 02	29 00	912 39
Palerno .....	0 88	.....	50 00	12 00	.....	83 35	81 44	96 07	140 00	4 00	467 74
Trudalgar .....	8 00	.....	125 00	.....	\$7 00	88 76	7 50	30 00	470 00	90 00	826 26
Lowville .....	.....	.....	50 00	20 00	.....	65 00	32 60	.....	600 00	40 00	807 60
Carlisle .....	3 00	.....	50 00	22 50	7 00	120 00	11 54	.....	219 51	160 00	593 55
Freeleton .....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	60 64	.....	25 00	86 09	88 28	310 01
Mountain .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	\$62 01	.....	\$475 00	\$25 34	\$14 00	1357 08	\$927 87	\$895 76	\$5323 81	\$2039 22	10871 09

9. WELLAND DISTRICT.

Welland .....	\$1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$86 12	\$77 40	\$30 00	\$963 82	\$100 00	\$1248 84
Fonthill .....	0 40	.....	\$120 00	.....	.....	59 27	0 45	20 00	120 00	.....	320 12
Port Robinson .....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	13 14	.....	35 31	.....	65 28	173 73
Port Colborne and Humberstone .....	3 00	.....	35 00	.....	\$4 00	31 00	.....	45 00	200 00	25 00	343 00
Dunnville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81 00	50 00	.....	125 00	100 00	356 00
Cairtorville .....	.....	.....	60 00	\$16 00	.....	126 00	9 13	.....	1146 00	130 00	1487 13
Canbero' .....	5 40	.....	60 00	.....	.....	45 39	27 34	51 47	120 00	25 00	364 60
Fenwick .....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	72 14	.....	307 33	192 35	35 09	666 82
Wellandport .....	2 00	.....	60 00	15 00	.....	40 00	7 00	30 00	360 00	20 00	537 00
Stromness .....	0 90	.....	30 00	.....	.....	38 39	2 05	60 40	47 25	.....	205 99
Ridgeway .....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	5 00	45 00	4 00	95 00	191 50	85 55	486 05
Stevensville .....	1 80	.....	60 00	.....	.....	55 00	7 00	10 00	77 00	.....	210 80
Bridgburg .....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	204 31	73 28	366 75	421 05	50 00	1130 39
South Cayuga .....	5 00	.....	60 00	.....	5 00	36 00	9 00	10 00	250 00	164 00	539 00
Total .....	\$20 00	.....	\$895 00	\$41 00	\$14 00	\$932 76	\$266 65	1091 26	\$4203 97	\$799 83	\$8902 47

10. NORWICH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Inci- dentials.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes.	TOTAL.
Norwich .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$81 55	\$19 00	.....	\$485 00	.....	\$585 55
Tilsburg .....	\$5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	33 77	\$150 00	500 00	.....	1083 77
Burford and Fairfield	5 00	.....	\$120 00	.....	.....	94 50	50 00	125 00	303 00	78 00	810 50
Kelvin .....	.....	.....	60 00	\$13 00	.....	134 37	.....	.....	120 00	2 00	329 37
Springford .....	2 50	.....	100 00	15 45	.....	162 33	36 90	102 00	378 54	.....	857 17
Otterville & Bookton.	10 00	.....	120 00	.....	.....	165 50	55 00	.....	300 00	20 00	679 50
Oakland .....	2 00	.....	43 00	.....	.....	123 00	45 05	60 00	222 00	57 00	557 05
Teeterville .....	8 52	.....	60 00	.....	.....	59 88	7 70	108 04	234 14	190 13	707 41
Dereham .....	3 00	.....	50 00	18 00	.....	139 88	12 55	129 75	644 63	60 00	1057 81
Delhi .....	1 30	.....	50 00	.....	.....	71 67	41 64	160 70	145 00	1 25	471 56
Courtland .....	5 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	72 86	20 14	106 00	110 00	3 00	377 00
Total .....	\$42 32	.....	\$608 00	\$46 45	.....	1295 59	\$321 75	1001 49	\$3507 31	\$679 38	\$7562 29

11. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

Palmerston .....	\$2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$165 01	\$147 74	.....	\$486 28	\$29 09	\$831 02
Harriston .....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 94	45 25	\$238 00	\$300 00	25 00	726 19
Minto .....	0 70	.....	\$60 00	.....	\$10 00	50 00	20 00	.....	550 00	75 00	765 70
Drayton .....	.....	.....	.....	\$30 00	.....	40 71	2 94	85 00	553 00	28 00	739 65
Alma .....	8 00	.....	100 00	.....	6 50	152 29	41 50	.....	440 00	100 00	848 29
Peel .....	6 50	.....	50 00	.....	.....	65 55	8 00	60 00	100 00	25 00	315 05
Moorefield .....	12 00	.....	50 00	.....	10 00	93 00	24 00	25 00	120 00	20 00	354 00
Stirton .....	9 00	.....	50 00	.....	5 00	92 19	19 33	.....	155 00	22 84	353 76
Teviotdale .....	5 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	44 72	.....	.....	52 00	.....	151 72
Total .....	\$63 20	.....	\$360 00	\$30 00	\$31 50	\$801 41	\$309 36	\$408 00	\$2570 28	\$325 63	\$5085 38

12. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Mount Forest .....	\$10 00	.....	.....	\$35 65	.....	\$130 90	\$91 80	\$158 65	\$650 00	\$625 00	\$1702 00
Arthur .....	10 00	\$100 00	\$40 00	.....	.....	86 67	53 64	60 32	1305 32	.....	1660 35
Durham .....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	67 71	7 87	.....	200 00	.....	325 58
Holstein .....	3 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	54 60	67 93	.....	182 72	10 00	358 25
Clifford .....	4 00	.....	60 00	.....	\$4 00	74 33	14 00	.....	304 00	20 00	480 33
Drew .....	2 50	60 00	60 00	.....	.....	61 15	14 00	.....	89 58	.....	237 23
Kenilworth .....	.....	72 00	60 00	.....	.....	28 00	35 00	.....	950 00	5 00	1150 00
Grand Valley .....	8 15	.....	100 00	9 00	10 00	121 67	16 71	67 34	1846 20	317 00	2496 07
Varney .....	1 20	60 00	0 00	.....	.....	42 38	.....	.....	60 00	.....	223 68
Cedarville .....	5 00	45 00	60 00	.....	.....	34 52	15 21	.....	94 20	125 28	379 21
Total .....	\$43 85	\$337 00	\$530 00	\$44 65	\$14 00	\$701 83	\$321 16	\$286 31	\$5662 02	\$1102 28	\$9063 19

13. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Walkerton .....	\$5 00	.....	.....	\$21 00	\$5 00	\$133 99	\$66 69	\$50 00	\$853 38	\$40 00	\$1178 03
Mildmay .....	0 50	.....	\$0 00	.....	.....	19 88	.....	62 12	127 83	.....	207 81
Hanover .....	.....	.....	35 00	.....	.....	83 13	15 15	.....	170 35	63 25	429 00
Elmwood .....	1 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	17 09	.....	.....	65 00	.....	145 00
Chesley .....	10 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	122 07	35 52	.....	736 00	.....	1003 59
Eden Grove .....	1 60	.....	60 00	12 00	.....	33 90	9 68	.....	217 62	25 95	360 81
Paisley .....	5 00	.....	75 00	.....	10 00	59 15	35 07	157 13	192 00	65 00	598 95
Port Elgin .....	2 00	\$30 00	.....	26 70	5 00	113 19	98 45	66 99	203 94	83 75	615 02
Southampton .....	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	104 82	3 66	52 10	128 57	16 00	380 15
Saugeen .....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	34 00	109 00
Total .....	\$25 10	\$30 00	\$465 00	\$82 70	\$20 00	\$711 76	\$264 22	\$382 34	\$2745 29	\$312 95	\$5025 12

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Warton  
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DISTRICT

Hamilton  
Guelph  
St. Cathar  
Brantford  
Woodstock  
Galt  
Simcoe  
Milton  
Welland  
Norwich  
Palmerston  
Mount For  
Walkerton  
Warton

Total

14. WILKINSON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Inci- dentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Traveling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes.	Total.
Wilton	\$3 50	.....	.....	\$30 00	.....	\$100 00	\$102 84	\$500 00	\$368 36	.....	\$1104 70
Tara	1 35	.....	.....	29 00	26 00	87 86	27 55	113 85	317 65	215 00	598 56
Arkwright	2 50	.....	\$100 00	5 00	.....	60 16	.....	.....	880 52	20 00	1668 18
Dobbinson	3 00	.....	60 00	11 00	12 00	69 21	7 10	.....	401 13	.....	553 44
Allenford	2 00	.....	60 00	30 00	10 00	43 62	40 00	40 00	150 00	150 00	525 62
Hepworth	5 00	.....	60 00	.....	10 00	107 85	60 00	130 00	390 00	40 05	832 90
Clavering	1 50	\$36 00	60 00	.....	.....	22 00	20 00	.....	200 00	20 00	359 50
Kemble	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	57 71	20 00	82 38	65 56	3 50	289 15
Colpoys Bay	2 00	50 00	60 00	.....	.....	50 78	24 02	53 00	122 00	22 50	384 30
Lion's Head	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	54 99	.....	107 00	.....	146 00	367 99
Dyer's Bay	0 12	.....	60 00	.....	.....	19 00	.....	.....	60 00	.....	139 12
Tolmeroy	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 50
Cape Croker	2 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	3 67	.....	.....	14 54	9 00	79 21
Total	\$22 97	\$80 00	\$690 00	105 00	\$28 00	\$684 35	\$331 81	1026 23	\$2060 76	\$426 05	\$6370 17

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Circuit Inci- dentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Traveling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes.	Total.
Hamilton	\$64 37	\$609 00	\$487 00	\$51 00	\$5 00	\$4279 65	\$896 92	\$3030 42	\$21023 07	\$6682 08	\$37128 51
Guelph	61 27	168 00	748 00	90 10	17 00	1762 92	534 43	1177 88	7691 76	1426 69	13687 96
St. Catharines	61 36	439 50	300 00	144 21	.....	1731 08	863 54	1938 49	11445 81	2174 49	19098 48
Brantford	62 31	100 00	586 00	69 10	20 00	1607 12	782 46	878 57	8134 55	3313 52	15547 48
Woodstock	76 27	.....	595 00	133 50	17 75	1611 94	841 94	1529 97	5143 66	3403 72	13353 75
Galt	54 25	56 75	348 00	37 50	6 05	1274 82	370 53	794 29	4059 01	886 25	8487 65
Simcoe	43 25	.....	865 00	46 00	5 00	1347 44	498 50	1401 70	3794 18	965 00	8961 62
Milton	62 01	.....	475 00	85 36	14 00	1357 08	627 87	895 76	5323 81	2030 22	10871 09
Welland	20 00	.....	695 00	49 00	14 00	932 76	266 65	1091 26	4203 97	799 83	8072 47
Norwich	42 32	.....	668 00	46 45	.....	1295 59	321 75	1601 49	3507 31	679 38	7662 29
Palmerston	63 20	.....	360 00	30 00	31 50	801 41	309 36	408 00	2756 28	325 63	5085 33
Mount Forest	43 85	337 00	530 00	44 65	14 00	701 83	321 16	286 31	5662 02	1162 28	9063 10
Walkerton	25 10	30 00	415 00	62 70	20 00	711 76	264 92	382 34	2745 23	312 95	4969 30
Wilton	22 97	86 00	690 00	105 00	28 00	684 35	331 81	1026 23	2969 76	426 05	6370 17
Total	\$703 13	1825 25	\$7751 00	\$904 57	192 90	20090 75	7231 14	15842 71	\$89060 97	\$21528 09	165229 51

QUESTION.—What amounts have been raised for Ministerial Support?

1. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'S FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Hamilton—											
Centenary .....	J. V. Smith, D.D.	\$2250	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$2250	..	\$1827 36
Wesley .....	John Philp, D.D.	2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	2000	..	6541 93
First .....	Isaac Tovell, D.D.	1500	..	..	..	..	..	..	1300	..	6428 64
Gore Street .....	Jas. Van Wyck, B.A.	1200	..	..	..	..	..	..	1200	..	3930 55
Zion Tabernacle .....	D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.	900	..	..	..	..	..	..	900	..	2808 33
Simcoe Street .....	Robert Burns, Ph.B.	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	2203 81
Hannah Street .....	John Kay	1000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1000	..	3017 89
Emerald Street .....	A. L. Gee, Ph.D.	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	5883 63
Barton Street .....	F. W. Hollinrake, B.A.	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..	1172 81
Dundas .....	John Wakefield	1200	..	..	..	..	..	..	1200	..	4244 46
Caledonia .....	H. G. Livingston	725	..	..	..	..	..	..	725	..	2001 34
Glanford .....	S. Judson Kelly	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	..	2108 56
Ancaster .....	E. J. Clarke	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	1373 85
Binbrook .....	Geo. Fergusson	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	685	..	1673 99
Bartonville .....	James Mooney	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	1688 40
Stoney Creek .....	Wray R. Smith	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	2069 42
Taplestown .....	Edward Whitworth	578	..	..	..	..	..	..	578	\$45	1274 96
Ker .....	Henry Caldwell, S.T.L.	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	1322 33
York .....	S. W. Fallis	550	..	..	..	..	..	..	550	..	1618 75
Total .....		\$18038	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$18038	\$45	\$65290 81

2. GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph—											
Norfolk Street .....	John G. Scott	\$1200	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$1200	..	85646 61
Dublin Street .....	Samuel Sellery	1200	..	..	..	..	..	..	1200	..	3 54 76
Paisley Street .....	F. W. Thompson	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	..	1257 48
Ponsonby .....	J. Truax	550	..	..	..	..	..	..	550	..	1223 59
Elora .....	J. C. Stevenson	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	1707 65
Fergus .....	T. W. Jackson	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	1559 71
Eramosa .....	D. Sharpe	450	..	..	..	..	..	..	480	\$120	916 05
Aberfoyle .....	F. M. Mathers	400	835	..	..	..	..	..	435	..	826 91
Marsville .....	J. E. S. Baillie	540	..	..	..	..	..	..	540	..	1309 15
Belwood .....	R. Duff	400	20	..	..	..	..	..	420	130	799 80
Nassagaweya .....	T. Amy	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	655	..	1112 75
Rockwood .....	J. Kestle	485	..	..	..	..	..	..	485	..	1133 13
Everton .....	V. J. Gilpin	315	..	..	..	..	..	..	315	..	628 85
Acton .....	J. E. Howell	975	..	..	..	..	..	..	975	..	2380 22
Georgetown .....	G. A. Mitchell	740	..	..	..	..	..	..	740	..	1975 66
Norval .....	J. H. Dyke	344	75	..	..	..	..	..	419	61	841 97
Erin .....	W. H. Garnham	745	..	..	..	..	..	..	745	25	1649 07
	A. H. Crosby	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .....		\$11029	\$130	..	..	..	..	..	\$11159	\$336	\$28910 39

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3. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By-Sustentation Fund.	By-Contingent Fund.	By-Children's Fund.	MISSIONARY FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
St. Catharines -											
St. Paul Street	Francis A. Cassidy, M.A.	\$1100							\$1100		\$5040 43
Welland Avenue	Geo. W. Kerby, B.A.	1100							1100		4981 55
	James Masson										
Niagara Street	Herbert B. Christie	450							450		1320 73
Louth and Grantham	Joseph Archer	647							647		1930 14
Merritt	Theo. J. Parr, B.A.	700							700		1898 55
Thorold	Geo. Clark, Ph.D.	1000							1000		3544 29
Niagara Falls South	Amos E. Russ, M.A.	800							800		2505 75
Niagara Falls	J. Walker Shilron, B.A.	900							900		2745 08
Stamford and	H. S. Dougall, B.A., B.D.	550							550		1483 91
St. David's	Owen G. Collamore										
	Geo. H. Cornish, LL.D.	800							800		2094 64
Niagara	Samuel Wilson										
	David Auld										
Beamsville	Chas. W. Cosens	700							700		1650 08
	Frederick Haynes										
	James Awde, B.A.	800							800		3582 74
Grimsby	James Goodwin										
	James Caswell										
	R. J. Foreman										
Smithville	David H. Taylor	550							550		1318 33
	J. B. Cutler										
Tintern	James Webb	600							600		1485 11
Total		\$10697							\$10697		\$35380 63

GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.  
 \$13-27 36  
 6541 93  
 6425 64  
 3930 55  
 2508 33  
 2203 81  
 3017 89  
 5833 03  
 1172 81  
 4244 46  
 2001 34  
 2108 56  
 1373 85  
 1673 99  
 1688 40  
 2069 42  
 1274 96  
 13-2 33  
 1618 75  
 \$65290 81

4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By-Sustentation Fund.	By-Contingent Fund.	By-Children's Fund.	MISSIONARY FUND.	Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.	
Brantford—										
Wellington Street	J. S. Ross, D.D.	\$1200					\$1200		\$3797 43	
Brant Avenue	W. L. Rutledge, B.A.	1200					1200		6119 50	
Colborne Street	R. J. Treleven	1200					1200		4853 89	
Oxford Street	W. C. Watson, M.A.	650					650		1894 59	
Huron Street	A. W. Crawford, B.A.	450					450		944 66	
Paris	J. H. Hazlewood	1000					1000		3292 58	
St. George	J. W. Cooley	850					850		2110 99	
West Flamboro'	T. L. Wilkinson	730					730		1684 12	
Lynden	Thomas Athoe	565					565		1053 29	
Troy	J. M. Wright	550					550		1193 89	
Jerseyville	J. H. McCartney	624					624		1462 84	
Onondaga	Adam Glazier	163	\$52			\$235	\$50	\$150	530 50	
	D. Chalmers	640					930		1615 81	
Cainsville	A. W. Shepperson	89								
	(J. Albert Zeigler)	201								
Mount Pleasant	A. Hamilton, B.A., B.D.	600					600		1249 18	
Grand River	Wm. Walker					500	500		165 59	
Total		\$10712	\$52			\$735	\$50	\$11499	\$150	\$31877 45

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 3 54 76  
 1257 48  
 1223 59  
 1707 65  
 1559 71  
 916 05  
 826 91  
 1309 15  
 799 80  
 1112 75  
 1133 13  
 626 85  
 2389 22  
 1975 66  
 841 97  
 1649 07  
 \$28910 36

5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'Y FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Woodstock											
Central	John Pickering	\$1200							\$1200		\$5110 47
Dundas Street	R. W. Woodsworth	900							900		2300 29
Norwich Avenue	W. J. Sipprell, B.A., B.D.	500							500		1027 18
Ingersoll—King Street	George Richardson	1000							1000		3612 21
Ingersoll—Charles St.	T. J. Atkins	1000							1000		2344 44
Salford	W. W. Sparling	614							614		1346 87
Swenborg	W. N. Vollick	573							573		1690 00
Oxford Centre	H. A. Cook	640							640		
	R. A. Facey	290							290		2208 40
Eastwood	A. B. Millar	345	\$75						420		903 71
Cathcart	John W. Worrell	290							290		727 61
Princeton	Albert Kennedy	435	20						455	\$70	1042 43
Strathallan	George Carpenter	635							635		1254 84
Plattsville	A. E. Smith, S.T.L.	650							650		1250 81
Bright	J. T. Smith	402	45						507	53	1143 37
Washington	S. E. Marshall, B.A., B.D.	540							540		1277 29
Dumbo and Richwood	R. H. Bell, B.A.	350							350		554 08
Total		\$10424	\$140						\$10564	\$123	\$27855 02

6. GALT DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'Y FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Galt	Wm. Kettlewell	\$1200							\$1200		\$3732 97
Berlin	W. C. Henderson, D.D.	900							900		3713 76
Waterloo	J. A. McLachlan	800							800		1076 81
Ayr	Alex. J. Irwin	468							468	\$100	897 33
Sheffield	Josephus Culp	433	87						440	57	1003 84
	Jabez Wass	625							625		
Preston	Alfred T. Wilkinson	300							300		2254 23
Hespeler	F. E. Nugent	800							800		2003 03
Elmira	J. S. Colling	625							625		1253 65
New Hamburg	W. E. Treleven	175	20			\$250			445	155	334 84
Wellesley	Robt. Keefer	287	23			125			435	315	677 02
Total		\$6613	\$50			\$375		\$15	\$7038	\$627	\$17003 07

7. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'Y FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Simcoe	W. E. Pescott, B.A.	\$850							\$850		\$2616 29
Waterford	Charles Deacon	800							800		2241 42
Port Dover	C. T. Bennett, B.A.	750							750		1707 22
Walsh	Morley C. Peart, B.A.	350							350		715 03
Jarvis	Thos. Boyd	690							690		2413 70
	John M. Haith	266							266		
Hagersville	Anstin Potter	700							700		1657 65
	Wm. M. Teeple	625							625		
Townsend	C. D. Draper	275							275		1966 85
Rockford	A. E. Lavell, B.A.	303							303	\$47	514 97
Pt. Rowan & St. Williams	Wm. J. Brandon	510							510	90	1066 32
Lynedoch	R. B. Rowe	650							650		1312 50
Decewsville	Joshua R. Patterson	300	\$45			\$95			440	5	581 32
Caruga	Jas. G. Foote	650							650		1921 95
Walsingham Centre	Reuben Calvert, B.D.	200				145			435		961 92
New Credit	E. H. Taylor					500		\$18	500		162 05
Total		\$8009	\$45			\$740		\$18	\$8794	\$142	\$19781 04

8. MILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Substitution Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSIONARY FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Milton	D. W. Snider	\$830							\$830		\$2538 30
Oakville	Geo. W. Calvert	1090							1090		2004 94
Burlington	R. J. Elliott	1000							1000		3744 58
Freeman	E. H. Stevenson, B.A.	700							700		1553 54
Waterdown	J. E. Hockey	750							750		1947 72
Milngrove	H. M. Hall	700							700		2097 92
Palermo	T. W. Kelly, B.A.	600							600		1325 01
Trafalgar	T. R. Clarke	685							685		
	Edward Sheppard	300							300		2220 95
Lowville	J. E. Russ	650							650		1638 84
Carlisle	John Stewart	500							500	\$50	1407 81
Fredston	H. E. Hill	600							600		1111 85
Total		\$8405							\$8405	\$50	\$23560 58

9. WELLAND DISTRICT.

Welland	Chas. J. Dobson, B.D.	\$900							\$900		\$2404 49
Fonthill	F. W. Crowle, B.A.	440	\$5						445		
	Francis E. Nelson	240							240		1138 27
Port Robinson	J. Fred. Kay, B.A.	300							300	\$15	559 62
Port Colborne and Humberstone	Chas. R. Morrow	563							563	95	1003 24
	Wesley Casson	800							800		1458 30
Dunnville	J. V. Wilson, Sup'd.										
Caistorville	Thos. Grandy	590							590		2105 74
Canboro'	Edson E. Marshall, B.A.	640							640		1217 24
Fenwick	J. Parker Bell	600							600	40	1413 36
Wellandport	Geo. E. Honey, B.A., B.D.	490							490		1111 55
Stromness	Robt. R. Wilson	300							300		578 02
Ridgeway	Alfred A. Bowers, B.A.	560							560		1257 72
Stevensville	Ernest W. Stapleford	295							295		535 47
	Thos. H. Orme, M.A., Ph.D.	648							648		
Bridgeburg	G. Francis Morris	302							302		2245 45
South Cayuga	J. S. Corcoran	180				\$404			584		788 00
Total		\$7818	\$5			\$404			\$8227	\$150	\$2217 03

10. NORWICH DISTRICT.

Norwich	Robert Walker	\$1000							\$1000		\$1993 96
	John Wood										
Tilsonburg	J. H. Robinson	1000							1000		2642 46
	E. L. Clement										
Burford & Fairfield	C. Cookman	665							665	\$20	2144 00
	Andrew Robb	281							281	9	
Kelvin	Samuel A. Laidman	440							440		924 08
Springford	B. L. Corne	590							590		2009 75
	Robert G. Green	300							300		
Otterville & Bookton	R. L. Oockley	\$25							525		1763 56
	C. P. Holmes	260							260		
Oakland	R. W. Scanlon, Ph.D.	650							650		1627 94
Teeterville	T. B. Trimble	590							590		1645 36
Dereham	J. H. Collins	750							750		2157 69
Delhi	R. W. Wright, B.D.	650							650		1313 85
Courtland	E. L. Flagg, B.D.	335	\$25			\$75		\$17	435		818 48
	Ezra Adams										
Total		\$8036	\$25			\$75		\$17	\$8136	\$29	\$19042 03

GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.

\$5110 47  
 2360 99  
 1027 48  
 2312 21  
 2314 41  
 1346 89  
 1690 09  
 2298 40  
 961 71  
 727 64  
 1042 43  
 1254 84  
 1250 81  
 1143 37  
 1277 29  
 554 08

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 1258 07  
 354 84  
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 1966 85  
 514 97  
 1066 32  
 1312 56  
 584 52  
 1924 98  
 961 32  
 102 98

\$13751 91

11. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By-Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'S FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Palmerston	T. Albert Moore	\$900	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$900	..	\$2192 81
Harriston	J. Austin Jackson	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	1767 78
Minto	T. R. Fydel	420	\$20	..	..	..	..	..	450	..	1287 05
Drayton	John Saunders	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	..	1639 28
Alma	R. Phillips	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	2212 29
	A. J. Johnston	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	
Peel	C. L. Bowlby	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	1130 53
Moorefield	W. A. Strongman	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	1222 59
Stirton	J. W. Gilpin	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..	1175 25
Teviotdale	Daniel Ecker	550	..	..	..	..	..	..	550	..	782 73
Total		\$6230	\$20	..	..	..	..	..	\$6250	..	\$13410 31

12. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Mount Forest	J. S. Williamson, D.D.	\$1000	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$1000	..	\$3201 81
Arthur	A. W. Tonge	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	..	2654 44
Durham	J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..	1012 18
Holstein	J. R. Isaac	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	\$57	1072 80
Clifford	W. H. Harvey, B.A.	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	..	1381 96
Drew	T. J. Sabine	540	..	..	..	..	..	..	540	..	929 93
Kenilworth	J. W. Magwood	283	..	..	..	\$167	..	..	450	240	1565 82
Grand Valley	Geo. Lounds	645	..	..	..	..	..	..	645	..	3743 42
	A. S. Colwell	245	..	..	..	..	..	..	245	..	
Varney	J. W. Kitching, B.A.	175	\$50	..	..	195	..	..	420	270	481 00
Cedarville	Chas. M. Marshall	295	15	..	..	120	..	..	430	260	795 62
Total		\$5783	\$65	..	..	\$482	..	..	\$6330	\$827	\$16839 07

13. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Walkerton	David A. Moir, B.D.	\$850	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$850	..	\$2583 88
Mildmay	J. H. McBain, B.A.	215	\$20	..	..	\$200	..	..	435	\$315	521 57
Hanover	James Charlton	715	..	..	..	..	..	..	715	..	1573 78
Elmwood	S. E. Couch	285	..	..	..	170	..	..	455	..	500 97
Chesley	Robt. Davey	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	2109 07
Eden Grove	J. W. Sanderson	405	45	..	..	..	..	..	450	..	865 38
Paisley	Thos. Colling, B.A.	710	..	..	..	..	..	..	710	..	1552 15
Port Elgin	T. L. Kerruish	774	..	..	..	..	..	..	774	..	1727 80
Southampton	James Ferguson	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..	1195 49
Saugeen	Wm. Bielby	..	..	..	..	550	..	..	550	..	106 95
Total		\$5354	\$65	..	..	\$920	..	..	\$6339	\$315	\$12687 04

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Simcoe  
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Welland  
Norwich  
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Total

14. WIARTON DISTRICT.

GRAND TOTAL. Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.	CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit	By Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'Y FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
							Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
	Warton .....	Chas. E. Stafford .....	\$850	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$850	..	\$2193 63
	Tara .....	W. S. Jamieson .....	750	..	..	..	..	..	..	750	..	1610 32
		John Webster .....	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	2215 03
\$2162 81	Arkwright .....	S. W. Holden .....	270	..	..	..	..	..	..	270	..	1008 55
1767 78		W. E. Stafford .....	405	\$35	..	..	..	..	..	440	\$95	1243 64
1287 05	Dobbinton .....	S. Nicholson .....	550	..	..	..	..	..	..	550	..	1540 30
1639 28	Allenford .....	Wm. Ottawell .....	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	625 60
2212 29	Hepworth .....	H. J. Harnwell .....	196	9	..	..	..	..	..	435	315	644 76
1130 53	Clavering .....	H. Brand .....	242	38	..	..	\$230	..	\$15	435	315	521 36
1292 59	Kemble .....	Robt. Carson .....	61	50	..	..	135	..	..	421	329	659 27
1175 25	Colpo's Bay .....	Geo. W. Johnson .....	190	10	..	..	220	..	..	201	99	215 07
782 73	Lion's Head .....	Thos. J. Smith .....	40	50	..	..	111	..	15	500	250	107 13
	Dyer's Bay .....	Wm. D. Masson .....	70	50	..	..	136	..	10	50	50	..
	Tobermory .....	Chas. A. Cavers .....	..	..	..	..	500	..	..	500	250	..
	Cape Croker .....	Wm. B. Danard (Interpreter) .....	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	500	..	..
\$13410 31	Total .....		\$4774	\$242	..	..	\$1712	..	\$40	\$6728	1897	\$12776 48

\$3201 81  
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 1072 89  
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 1565 82  
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 \$2533 88  
 521 57  
 1573 78  
 500 97  
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 865 38  
 1562 15  
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 1195 49  
 106 95  
 \$12687 04

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Paid by Circuits	By Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSIONARY FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuits for all Purposes.
					Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Hamilton .....	\$18038	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$18038	\$45	\$65290 81
Guelph .....	11029	\$130	..	..	..	..	..	11159	336	28910 36
St. Catharines .....	10697	..	..	..	..	..	..	10697	..	35389 63
Brantford .....	10712	52	..	..	\$735	..	\$50	11499	150	31877 45
Woodstock .....	10424	140	..	..	..	..	..	10564	123	27855 02
Galt .....	6813	50	..	..	375	..	15	7038	627	17603 97
Simcoe .....	8909	45	..	..	740	..	18	8794	142	19781 91
Milton .....	8405	..	..	..	..	..	..	8405	50	23560 58
Welland .....	7818	5	..	..	404	..	..	8227	150	17817 03
Norwich .....	8036	25	..	..	75	..	17	8136	29	19042 03
Palmerston .....	6230	20	..	..	..	..	..	6250	..	13410 31
Mount Forest .....	5783	65	..	..	482	..	..	6330	827	16839 07
Walkerton .....	5354	65	..	..	920	..	..	6339	315	12687 04
Warton .....	4774	242	..	..	1712	..	40	6728	1897	12776 48
Total .....	\$121922	\$839	..	..	\$5443	..	\$140	\$128204	\$4691	\$342890 79

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## HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Rev. Jno. V. Smith, D.D. ....	\$67 50	Rev. S. J. Kelly .....	\$21 00
" Jno. Philp, D.D. ....	60 00	" E. J. Clarke .....	19 95
" I. Tovell, D.D. ....	39 00	" George Fergusson .....	19 50
" J. Van Wyck, B.A. ....	36 00	" James Mooney .....	22 50
" D. Brethour, Ph.D. ....	27 00	" Wray R. Smith .....	24 00
" L. Burns, Ph.B. ....	27 00	" E. Whitworth .....	19 20
" Jno. Kay .....	30 00	" H. Caldwell, S.T.L. ....	19 50
" A. L. Gee, Ph.D. ....	24 00	" S. W. Fallis .....	16 50
" F. W. Hollinrake, B.A. ....	15 00	" Alex. Burns, S.T.D. ....	15 00
" Jno. Wakefield .....	36 00		
" H. G. Livingston .....	22 50		\$561 15

## GUELPH DISTRICT.

Rev. Jno. G. Sectt. ....	\$36 00	Rev. Jas. Kestle .....	\$16 00
" W. S. Griffin, D.D. ....	75 00	" Victor J. Gilpin .....	....
" S. Sellery M.A., B.D. ....	36 00	" J. E. Howell, M.A. ....	30 00
" F. W. Thompson .....	15 00	" Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A. ....	30 00
" " " for 1895. ....	12 00	" Jabez H. Dyke .....	16 50
" Judson Truax .....	16 50	" Wm. H. Garnham, B.A. ....	15 30
" J. C. Stevenson .....	24 00	" Arthur H. Crosby .....	15 00
" Thos. W. Jackson .....	24 00	" David B. Neely .....	....
" Dixon Sharpe .....	15 00	" Robt. J. McIntyre .....	....
" F. M. Mathers, B.D. ....	15 00	" Thomas P. Perry .....	....
" J. E. S. Baillie .....	15 00		
" Robert Duff .....	16 50		\$442 09
" Thos. Amy .....	19 29		

## ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

Rev. Francis A. Cassidy, M.A. ....	\$27 00	Rev. Hugh S. Dougall, B.D. ....	\$15 00
" Geo. W. Kerby, B.A. ....	33 00	" Geo. H. Cornish, LL.D. ....	21 00
" Herbert B. Christie .....	15 00	" Chas. W. Cosens .....	21 00
" Joseph Archer .....	19 50	" Jas. Awde, B.A. ....	24 00
" Theo. J. Parr, B.A. ....	19 35	" D. H. Taylor .....	19 50
" Geo. Clark, Ph.D. ....	30 00	" Jas. Webb .....	17 25
" Amos E. Russ, M.A. ....	27 00		
" J. Walker Shilton, B.A. ....	28 50		\$317 10

## BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Rev. J. S. Ross, D.D. ....	\$36 00	Rev. Adam Glazier .....	\$15 00
" W. L. Rutledge, B.A. ....	36 00	" David Chalmers .....	18 75
" R. J. Treleaven .....	36 00	" Andrew Hamilton, B.D. ....	18 00
" W. C. Watson, M.A. ....	18 00	" Wm. Walker .....	15 00
" Alex. W. Crawford, B.A. ....	15 00	" A. I. Terryberry .....	15 00
" Jas. H. Hazelwood .....	30 00	" " " for 1895. ....	12 00
" Jno. W. Cooley .....	25 50	" Arthur C. Eddy, B.A. ....	....
" Thos. L. Wilkinson .....	21 15	" Albert W. Shepperson .....	....
" Thos. Athoe .....	16 95		
" Jas. M. Wright .....	15 00		\$365 85
" J. H. McCartney .....	22 50		

WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Rev. Jno. Pickering.....\$36 00	Rev. Jno. W. Worrall.....\$15 00
" R. W. Woodsworth..... 27 00	" Albert Kennedy..... 15 00
" W. J. Sipprell, B.A..... 15 00	" Geo. Carpenter..... 18 75
" Geo. Richardson..... 33 00	" A. E. Smith, S.T.L..... 19 50
" Thos. J. Atkins..... 30 00	" John T. Smith..... 19 50
" W. W. Sparling..... 21 75	" S. E. Marshall, B.D..... 15 00
" W. N. Vollick..... 17 25	" R. H. Bell, B.A..... 15 00
" H. A. Cook..... 17 25	" C. L. McIrvine.....
" R. A. Facey..... 15 00	
" Amasa B. Miller..... 15 00	\$345 00

GALT DISTRICT.

Rev. Wm. Kettlewell..... \$30 00	Rev. Jos. Colling.....\$19 20
" W. C. Henderson, D.D..... 36 00	" W. E. Treleaven..... 15 00
" J. A. McLachlan, M.A..... 24 00	" R. Keefer..... 15 00
" A. J. Irwin, B.D..... 16 20	" W. C. Caswell..... 8 00
" Josephus Culp..... 15 00	" " " for 1895..... 12 00
" Jabez Wass..... 18 00	
" Alfred T. Wilkinson..... 15 00	\$247 40
" F. E. Nugent..... 24 00	

SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Rev. W. E. Pescott, B.A.....\$25 50	Rev. Joshua R. Patterson.....\$15 00
" Chas. Deacon, Ph.B..... 22 50	" J. G. Foote..... 19 50
" C. T. Bennett, B.A..... 22 50	" Reuben Calvert..... 15 00
" Morley C. Peart, B.A..... 15 00	" E. H. Taylor..... 15 30
" Thos. Boyd..... 20 25	" Henry Monsinger..... 15 00
" J. M. Haith..... 15 00	" W. W. Prudham.....
" Austin Potter..... 24 00	" W. L. Sheridan.....
" W. M. Teeple..... 18 45	" J. H. Holmes.....
" C. D. Draper.....	" Geo. W. Barker.....
" A. E. Lavell, B.A..... 15 00	
" W. J. Brandon..... 16 50	\$292 50
" R. B. Rowe..... 18 00	

MILTON DISTRICT.

Rev. D. W. Snider.....\$33 00	Rev. J. E. Russ.....\$19 50
" G. W. Calvert..... 30 00	" John Stewart..... 15 75
" R. J. Elliott..... 30 00	" H. E. Hill..... 17 64
" E. B. Stevenson, B.A..... 21 00	" Thomas W. Poole.....
" J. E. Hockey..... 21 00	" Austin P. Misener.....
" Harvey M. Han..... 18 75	
" T. W. Kelly, B.A..... 17 25	\$247 44
" T. R. Clarke..... 20 55	

WELLAND DISTRICT.

Rev. C. J. Dobson, B.D.....\$27 00	Rev. Thos. H. Orme, Ph.D.....\$24 00
" F. W. Crowle, B.A..... 15 00	" J. S. Corcoran..... 15 00
" J. Fred Kay, B.A..... 15 00	" Geo. F. Morris..... 15 00
" C. R. Morrow..... 18 90	" " " for 1894..... 12 00
" Wesley Casson..... 24 00	" F. E. Nelson..... 15 00
" Thos. Grandy..... 15 75	" Robert R. Wilson..... 15 00
" E. E. Marshall, B.A..... 18 75	" Geo. F. Swinnerton.....
" J. Parker Bell..... 16 71	" Geo. W. Down.....
" Geo. E. Honey, B.D..... 15 00	
" A. A. Bowers, B.A..... 16 20	\$273 31
" E. W. Stapleford.....	

## NORWICH DISTRICT.

Rev. John H. Robinson	\$30 00	Rev. R. W. Scanlan, Ph.D	\$19 41
" Robert Walker	27 50	" T. B. Trimble	16 40
" C. Cookman	19 98	" J. H. Collins	22 50
" A. D. Robb	15 00	" R. W. Wright, B.D.	19 50
" S. A. Laidman	15 00	" E. L. Flagg, B.D	15 00
" B. L. Cohoe	18 00	" Charles G. Cole	.....
" R. G. Green	15 00		
" R. L. Ockley	15 00		
" C. P. Holmes	15 00		\$263 29

## PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

Rev. T. A. Moore	\$27 00	Rev. C. L. Bowlby	\$19 50
" J. A. Jackson	24 00	" W. A. Strongman, LL.D	19 50
" T. R. Fydell	15 00	" J. W. Gilpin	18 00
" John Saunders, M.A	21 00	" Daniel Ecker	15 00
" R. Phillips	21 00		
" A. J. Johnston	15 00		\$195 00

## MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D.	\$30 00	Rev. Geo. Lounds	\$19 00
" A. W. Tonge	19 59	" J. W. Kitching, B.A	15 00
" J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.	19 80	" C. M. Marshall	15 00
" J. R. Isaac	19 47	" A. S. Colwell	15 00
" W. H. Harvey, B.A.	21 00	" J. D. Richardson	.....
" T. J. Sabine	15 75		
" J. W. Magwood	15 00		\$204 52

## WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Rev. David A. Moir	\$22 50	Rev. Thomas Colling, B.A.	\$21 30
" J. H. McBain	15 00	" T. L. Kerruish	21 75
" Jas. Charlton	21 00	" Jas. Ferguson	18 00
" Robert Davey	24 00	" William M. Bielby	15 00
" Samuel E. Couch	15 00		
" John W. Sanderson	15 00		\$188 55

## WIARTON DISTRICT.

Rev. Chas. E. Stafford	\$24 00	Rev. Chas. A. Cavers	\$15 00
" Walter S. Jamieson	24 00	" Wm. B. Danard	15 00
" S. W. Holden	19 50	" Geo. W. Johnson	15 00
" W. E. Stafford	15 00	" John A. Doyle	.....
" Samuel Nicholson	15 00	" Geo. Smitherman	.....
" Wm. Ottawell	16 50	" Geo. A. Maudson	.....
" H. J. Harnwell	15 00		
" Henry Brand	15 00		\$234 00
" Robt. Carson	15 00		
" Thos. J. Smith	15 00	Grand total	\$4,182 20
" Wm. D. Masson	15 00		

\$19 41  
16 40  
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SUBSCRIPTIONS OF LAYMEN TO THE SUPERANNUATION  
FUND.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

\$19 50  
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<i>Hamilton—Westley Church.</i>		A Friend .....	\$5 00
J. H. Tilden .....	\$10 00	W. G. Moore .....	5 00
Mr. Cummer .....	5 00	Alex. Hayes .....	5 00
W. J. Waugh .....	5 00	Jas. McDonald .....	5 00
Mrs. Harrison .....	5 00	W. H. Nichols .....	5 00
D. Crawford .....	5 00	<i>Hamilton—Gore Street.</i>	
Mrs. Burrows .....	5 00	A Friend .....	5 00
G. E. Mills .....	5 00	W. J. Morden .....	5 00
Mrs. Stewart .....	5 00	<i>Dundas.</i>	
W. Dixon .....	5 00	J. B. Grafton .....	50 00
F. Dallyn .....	5 00	W. H. Keagey .....	35 00
T. Allan .....	5 00	J. S. Grafton .....	12 00
G. Hayes .....	5 00	J. J. Grafton .....	10 00
I. Beer .....	5 00	<i>Ancaster.</i>	
Mr. Rowe .....	5 00	E. J. Clarke .....	20 00
C. Birge .....	5 00	<i>Bartonville.</i>	
Mr. Herron .....	5 00	Mrs. J. Mooney .....	5 00
Mrs. M. Hill .....	5 00	<i>Stoney Creek.</i>	
Mr. Lyne .....	5 00	H. R. Wilson .....	5 00
<i>Hamilton—First Church.</i>		Mrs. W. R. Smith .....	5 00
J. P. Carpenter .....	10 00		
D. Hastings .....	5 00		
Mrs. Annis .....	5 00		

GUELPH DISTRICT.

\$15 00  
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.....

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\$182 20

<i>Guelph—Norfolk Street.</i>		W. E. Broley .....	\$5 00
E. J. Present .....	\$10 00	Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Godfrey .....	5 00
Dr. Jas. Mills .....	5 00	<i>Fergus.</i>	
F. C. Burr .....	5 00	Mrs. Jackson .....	22 00
Judge Jamieson .....	5 00	<i>Eramosa.</i>	
G. B. Ryan .....	5 00	D. Sharp .....	10 00
John Crowe .....	7 00	<i>Maisville.</i>	
<i>Guelph—Dublin Street.</i>		Mrs. J. E. S. Baillie .....	15 00
M. W. Burr .....	5 00	<i>Belwood.</i>	
Thos. Gowdy .....	5 00	Mrs. R. Duff .....	7 00
J. A. Davidson .....	5 00	<i>Nassagaweya.</i>	
E. R. Bollert .....	5 00	Mrs. Stranger .....	5 00
Rev. Jas. Harris .....	5 00	<i>Rockwood.</i>	
<i>Ponsonby.</i>		J. Kestle .....	5 00
John Crosby .....	5 00	<i>Acton.</i>	
<i>Etona.</i>		E. P. Moore .....	6 00
Mrs. Broley .....	5 00	W. H. Storey .....	5 00
John Godfrey .....	5 00		

## ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

<i>St. Catharines—St. Paul Street.</i>		Marsena Morse .....	\$5 00
Dr. Kilmer .....	\$6 00	Famy R. Biggar .....	5 00
B. C. Fairfield .....	5 00	Thos. Buckton .....	5 00
W. J. Robertson, L.L.B. ....	5 00	C. Block .....	5 00
<i>St. Catharines—Welland Avenue.</i>		Epworth League .....	8 00
W. McGibben .....	5 00	<i>Grimsey.</i>	
W. Swayze .....	5 00	E. J. Palmer .....	5 00
<i>Thorold.</i>		J. B. Bowslaugh .....	5 00
J. H. and Mrs. Beatty .....	60 00	A. F. Hawke .....	5 00
Wm. McCleary .....	5 00	<i>Smithville.</i>	
Peter Bessey .....	5 00	Mrs. D. H. Taylor .....	15 00
<i>Niagara Falls South.</i>		Jas. Webb .....	22 00
Mrs. C. M. Lewis .....	10 00	<i>Tintern.</i>	
Z. B. Lewis .....	5 00		

## BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

<i>Brantford—Wellington Street.</i>		<i>Cainsville.</i>	
Mrs. D. Almas .....	\$5 00	Rev. D. Chalmers .....	\$15 00
<i>St. George.</i>		<i>West Flamboro'.</i>	
G. S. Wait .....	5 00	Wm. Begg .....	5 00
S. C. Wait .....	5 00	Mrs. T. L. Wilkinson .....	5 00
<i>Jerseyville.</i>			
Mrs. J. H. McCartney .....	16 00		

## WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

<i>Woodstock—Central.</i>		Sabbath School .....	\$5 00
Dr. and Mrs. Field .....	\$5 00	Epworth League .....	5 00
Wm. Scarff .....	5 00	<i>Ingersoll—King Street.</i>	
M. S. Schell .....	5 00	Richard Butler .....	5 00
<i>Woodstock—Dundas Street.</i>		Roger Miller .....	5 00
R. W. Woodsworth and family ..	10 00	Wm. Briden, B.A. ....	5 00

## GALT DISTRICT.

<i>Galt.</i>		Sheriff Springer .....	\$5 00
Thomas Carscadden, M.A. ....	\$5 00	Isaac Master .....	5 00
R. T. Williams .....	5 00	<i>Elmira.</i>	
Mrs. Jos. Ellis .....	5 00	N. S. Bowman .....	8 00
<i>Berlin.</i>		L. K. Colling .....	5 00
E. P. Clement .....	12 00	M. A. Colling .....	5 00
S. Groff and family .....	5 00	F. F. F. Colling .....	5 00

## SIMCOE DISTRICT.

<i>Port Dover.</i>		<i>Decewsville.</i>	
Jonathan Ellis .....	\$10 00	Mrs. Patterson .....	\$9 00
<i>Hagersville.</i>		<i>Cayuga.</i>	
Mrs. Potter .....	5 00	Mrs. J. G. Foote .....	5 00
<i>Port Rowan and St. Williams.</i>		Canfield Epworth League .....	5 00
W. J. Brandon .....	20 00		

## MILTON DISTRICT.

	<i>Milton.</i>		<i>Freeman.</i>	
\$5 00	George Hume and wife.....	\$5 00	J. W. Freeman .....	\$5 00
5 00			Mrs. E. B. Stevenson.....	20 00
5 00	<i>Oakville.</i>		<i>Trafalgar.</i>	
8 00	Mrs. Wm. Wass .....	5 00	E. Sheppard.....	5 00
	Miss R. A. Wass.....	5 00	<i>Lowville.</i>	
5 00	A Friend .....	5 00	B. Gunby .....	5 00
5 00	A Friend .....	5 00	<i>Freelton.</i>	
5 00			Mrs H. E. Hill.....	16 50

15 00

22 00

## WELLAND DISTRICT.

	<i>Fenwick.</i>		<i>Dunnville.</i>	
J. P. Bell .....	\$8 00	Mrs. W. Casson .....	\$5 00	

## NORWICH DISTRICT.

	<i>Norwich.</i>			
Henry Henderson .....	\$5 00	Mrs. D. Savage.....	\$5 00	
Mrs. R. Walker .....	20 00	<i>Burford and Fairfield.</i>		
<i>Tilsonburg.</i>		Mrs. Cookman.....	5 00	
E. D. Tillsen .....	5 00	<i>Dereham.</i>		
		Thomas Butler.....	8 70	

5 00

5 00

## PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

	<i>Drayton.</i>			
J. A. Sanderson.....			\$5 00	

\$5 00

5 00

## MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

	<i>Mount Forest.</i>		<i>Durham.</i>	
G. R. Gilroy.....	\$5 00	Epworth League.....	\$7 00	
Mrs. J. A. Halstead .....	5 00	<i>Holstein.</i>		
		Mrs. J. R. Isaacs .....	10 00	

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## WALKERTON DISTRICT.

	<i>Walkerton.</i>		<i>Chesley.</i>	
Thomas Dixon.....	\$5 00	James Shouldice.....	\$5 00	
Dr. Price .....	5 00	<i>Eden Grove.</i>		
<i>Hanover.</i>		R. F. Sanderson.....	5 00	
J. H. Adams .....	7 00	M. J. Sanderson .....	5 00	
H. H. Miller .....	7 00	<i>Paisley.</i>		
Mrs. J. Charlton.....	5 00	Mrs. T. Colling .....	5 00	
<i>Elmwood.</i>		<i>Port Elgin.</i>		
Mrs. S. Couch .....	5 00	T. L. Kerruish.....	51 00	
		<i>Southampton.</i>		
		C. M. Bowman .....	5 00	

\$5 00

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8 00

5 00

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\$9 00

## WIARTON DISTRICT.

	<i>Warton.</i>		<i>Tara.</i>	
Wm. Simpson .....	\$5 00	A. Neelands.....	\$5 00	
Rev. C. E. Staffora.....	19 52	W. Vandusen .....	5 00	

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## REPORTS.

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### COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

#### REPORT No. 1.

1. Your Committee recommend that the following brethren be superannuated for one year: 1, Thomas Voaden, B.A.; 2, Chas. Stringfellow.

2. That the superannuated relationship of the following brethren be continued: 1, Rev. George Hartley; 2, also the following brethren whose names were submitted by the Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund for "special administration" under paragraph 409, page 206 of the Discipline: 1, E. L. Clement; 2, P. C. Henders; 3, Jno. V. Wilson; 4, George Watson; 5, W. Sheridan; 6, D. Cattnach; 7, W. G. Brown M.A.; 8, Ezra Adams; 9, Burness Bristol.

#### REPORT No. 2.

The Committee recommend that R. J. Forman be superannuated.

WM. KETTLEWELL, *Chairman.*

JNO. G. SCOTT, *Secretary.*

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### EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

#### REPORT No. 1.

The Educational Committee beg leave to recommend:

1. That the grant made at last Conference to Edward Sheppard be transferred to Austin Misener.

2. That the name of Mr. J. S. Deacon be substituted for that of Mr. E. P. Clement as auditor of the Treasurer's accounts.

#### REPORT No. 2.

The Educational Committee beg leave to report as follows:

1. That W. B. Smith, Chas. L. McIrvine, J. H. Holmes, Geo. W. Barker, C. D. Draper, Austin P. Misener, Chas. G. Cole, Andrew D. Robb, Joseph D. Richardson, George Smitherman, Robt. J. McIntyre and Victor J. Gilpin be allocated to Victoria College, all with full aid; and W. L. Sheridan, Jno. A. Doyle and Thos. P. Perry to Victoria College, without aid.

2. That the following young men be allocated to the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal: Geo. W. Down and W. D. Masson with full aid, and W. W. Prudham with fees only.

3. That A. W. Shepperson be allowed fees for last year.

4. That in no case shall a student attend Albert College without obtaining permission of the authorities of Victoria College.
5. That Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A., and Wm. Wilkinson, M.A., be appointed Visitors to Hamilton Ladies' College.
6. That Messrs. H. P. Moore and J. S. Deacon be appointed Auditors for next year.
7. That Rev. Jno. Wakefield be the representative of this Conference on Alma College Board.
8. That the Treasurer's report as follows be adopted.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

*Statement of Treasurer of the Hamilton Conference for the year ending June 15th, 1897.*

I. GENERAL FUND.

To Debit of Treasurer.		
Gross Receipts from Districts.....	\$3,882 68	
Less Expenses of Deputations, etc. (not Exam. expenses).....	94 32	
	<u>3,788 36</u>	
Refunded by Students on account of Loans .....	280 00	
	<u>\$4,068 36</u>	
Total amount for Division as below .....	\$4,068 36	
Amount (if any) received from General Treasurers on account of balance due from last year.....	91 44	
	<u>\$4,159 80</u>	
To Credit of Treasurer.		
Two-thirds due to General Treasurers.....	\$2,712 24	
Less Examination Expenses .....	\$48 00	
Conf. Treasurer's Expenses, Discounts, etc. ....	19 97	
	<u>67 97</u>	
Examination and Treasurer's Expenses .....	\$2,644 27	
One-third carried to Loan Fund as below .....	1,356 12	
Applied on Balance due from last year .....	91 44	
	<u>\$4,159 80</u>	

II. LOAN FUND.

To Cash from Current Income, one-third as above .....	\$1,356 12	
" Balance due Conference Treasurer on Loan Fund Account*.....	149 01	
	<u>\$1,505 13</u>	
By Paid — Students Standard Loan of \$.....	}	\$944 00
" " " Fees at \$20.00 .....		
" Amount due to General Secretary under Equalization System (this should be the exact amount of the General Secretary's Assessment)		561 13
		<u>\$1,505 13</u>

Audited and found correct.

JOHN SAUNDERS, } *Auditors.* W. C. HENDERSON, *Treasurer.*  
 J. S. DEACON, }

\*This balance may arise from inadequacy of above items to cover Loan Fund requirements. If there be such a balance it should be merged next year in Balance due Conference Treasurer as a debt to be provided for in the Estimates of the General Treasurers.

## REPORT No. 3.

The Educational Committee recommend as follows :

1. That John W. Worrall be allocated to Victoria College with full aid.

2. That, in addition to the President, eighteen persons be nominated for the Board of Examiners ; that from the names of these persons twelve members be selected, and that the twelve receiving the highest number of votes be elected.

3. That the following eighteen persons be nominated : Revs. James Awde, B.A., D. L. Brethour, Ph.D., A. Burns, LL.D., W. C. Henderson, D.D., J. E. Howell, M.A., A. J. Irwin, B.D., John Kay, Wm. Kettlewell, Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A., John Philp, D.D., J. C. Pomeroy, B.A., J. S. Ross, D.D., W. L. Rutledge, B.A., J. G. Scott, S. Sellery, B.D., J. W. Shilton, B.A., John Wakelield, J. S. Williamson, D.D.

R. W. WOODSWORTH, *Chairman.*

J. S. ROSS, *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The annual examination of candidates and probationers in connection with the Hamilton Conference was held in the Berlin Methodist Church, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 20th and 21st of April, 1897, commencing at 9 a.m.

The place of the late beloved and lamented president, the Rev. James Van Wyck, B.A., was filled by the Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, who presided and conducted the opening exercises. Twenty-one young men wrote on the subjects prescribed in the various years.

The public meeting held at the close of the examination was addressed by Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A., and Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D., after which the certificates were presented to the candidates by the secretary, Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B.A.

The Board of Examiners for 1897 met in the Wellington Street Methodist Church, Brantford, on Tuesday, June 8th, at 10 p.m., and organized, with Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, President of the Conference, in the chair. Rev. J. Walker Shilton, B.A., was elected secretary.

The following is the allotment to the various examiners of the subjects in the course of study for candidates and probationers on circuits :

## COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

## I. ORDINARY COURSE.

## PRELIMINARY.

Arithmetic—Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.

Euclid—Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.

English Grammar—Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.

Geography—Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A.

English and Canadian History—Rev. Samuel Sellery, M.A., B.D.

Greek and Roman History—Rev. James Awde, B.A.  
 English Literature—Rev. Samuel Sellery, M.A., B.D.  
 Greek Grammar—Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.  
 Wesley's Sermons—Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.  
 New Testament History—Rev. Samuel Sellery, M.A., B.D.  
 Methodist Catechism—Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.

## FIRST YEAR.

The Bible Reader's Manual—Rev. John Philp, M.A., D.D.  
 Acts of the Apostles—Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D.  
 Old Testament History—Rev. Alex. Burns, S.T.D., LL.D.  
 Greek Testament (Sermon on the Mount)—Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.  
 Biblical Doctrine (Shaw's Digest)—Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.  
 Wesley's Sermons—Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.  
 Wesley's Christian Perfection—Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D.  
 Steele's Antinomianism—Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.  
 Homiletics—Rev. James Awde, B.A.

## SECOND YEAR.

Bible Reader's Manual—Rev. John Philp, M.A., D.D.  
 The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke—Rev. James Awde, B.A.  
 Greek Testament (St. John I. to X.)—Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.  
 Bank's Manual of Christian Doctrine.—Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.  
 Methodism (Stevens)—Rev. J. Walker Shilton, B.A.  
 Canadian Methodism (Centennial Volume)—Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D.  
 Homiletics (a Written Sketch or Sermon)—Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A.  
 Blaikie—Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A.  
 Discipline, Parts I. to IV.—Rev. Wm. Kettlewell.

## THIRD YEAR.

English Bible (The Pentateuch)—Rev. Alex. Burns, S.T.D., LL.D.  
 Greek Testament (St. Mark's Gospel)—Rev. Alex. Burns, S.T.D., LL.D.  
 Wesley's Sermons (Review)—Rev. Wm. Kettlewell.  
 Bank's Manual (Review)—Rev. John Philp, M.A., D.D.  
 Shaw's Digest (Review)—Rev. J. G. Scott.  
 Church History—Rev. R. W. Woodsworth.  
 Homiletics (a Written Sketch or Sermon)—Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A.  
 The Discipline Completed—Rev. Wm. Kettlewell.  
 Trumbull's Yale Lectures—Rev. J. G. Scott.

## II. COURSE FOR GRADUATES IN ARTS.

## PRELIMINARY.

Wesley's Sermons—Rev. Wm. Kettlewell.  
 Catechism—Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.  
 New Testament History—Rev. Samuel Sellery, M.A., B.D.

The following resolutions affecting the probationers and the course of study have been adopted :

1. That the Centennial Volume be the text-book in Canadian Methodist history.
2. That Harkness' First Greek Book be the text-book for Greek Grammar.
3. That the Second Catechism be used for examination.
4. That no young man be encouraged to expect to be received during the coming year as a candidate for our ministry by passing the "Special Preliminary Course" of study, as we have already a surplus of young men.

5. That students be allowed to take approved equivalents to substitute for such subjects as are necessary to complete the work prescribed for that year.

6. That the President, Secretary of the Board, and the Examiner in the particular subject under consideration shall be a committee to decide as to the application of these rules and changes in each case.

7. That no probationers be allowed to write on subjects in advance of their year.

#### ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

The annual examination will be held in the Methodist church, Galt, on the third Tuesday in April, 1898, beginning at 9 a.m.

R. W. WOODSWORTH, *Chairman.*

J. WALKER SHILTON, B.A., *Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF THE CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee having carefully considered all the cases brought to their notice, would respectfully submit the following report.

We recommend:

1. That permission be given the Parsonage Trustee Board of Eden Grove Circuit to rectify a mistake made in the conveyance of certain property.

2. That the Delhi Parsonage Trustee Board be permitted to sell a portion of the parsonage lot, proceeds of sale to apply on parsonage repairs.

3. That the request of the Trustees of the Presqu' Isle Church, on the Kemble Mission, to sell the old church and furnishings, and apply the proceeds on parsonage improvements, be granted.

4. That the request of the Wolverton Church Trustees, on the Drumbo and Richwood Circuit, to sell the church property in the event of the appointment being dropped, the proceeds to be divided between the Richwood and Drumbo appointments, be granted. The motion to adopt was lost.

5. That the Trustees of the Brant Avenue Church, Brantford, be permitted to sell the lot now used for shed purposes, the proceeds to apply on the purchase of another lot for the same purpose, balance, if any, to apply on church repairs.

6. That the Parsonage Trustee Board of the Grimsby Circuit have permission to sell a portion of the parsonage lot, the proceeds to apply on church repairs, on the condition that a suitable house be built on said lands, in a line with the front of the parsonage. The motion to adopt was lost.

7. That the request of the Walsingham Centre Church Board to sell a part of the church lot be not entertained.

8. *Re* the resolution of St. Catharines District, your Committee recommend the following: That each Circuit, through its Quarterly Official Board, or otherwise, appoint a committee which shall be responsible for

the special oversight of the parsonage property, and which, in connection with the pastor in charge, shall see that the house and property are left in proper condition at the close of each term. The motion to adopt was lost.

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

THOMAS ATHOE, *Secretary.*

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GEORGE KENNEDY FUND.

INGERSOLL, June 2nd, 1897.

*To the President and Members of the Hamilton Conference.*

BRETHREN,—I beg leave to submit the audit in connection with the late George Kennedy Fund, showing that \$198.35 was raised in connection with the same, and that the said amount was duly expended. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH GIBSON, *Treasurer.*

### AUDITORS' REPORT.

INGERSOLL, May 4th, 1897.

*To the President and Members of the Hamilton Conference.*

BRETHREN,—We, the members of the Committee to whom was referred the matter of disbursing the Fund raised to assist the late George Kennedy, beg leave to report as follows: Total amount raised, \$198.35; total amount expended, \$198.35. We have examined the vouchers in the hands of the Treasurer of the Fund, Joseph Gibson, and find the same correct in every particular. All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. J. ATKINS.

GEORGE RICHARDSON.

### REPORT OF UNION CHURCH RELIEF FUND.

*To the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada.*

The following statement of the Fund shows the receipts and expenditures for the year beginning September 1st, 1895, and ending August 31st, 1896, as follows:

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand and in Bank.....	\$3,609 37
Collections for the year 1896.....	3,961 81
Moneys borrowed.....	1,783 82
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	\$9,355 00

#### EXPENDITURES.

Expenses of Committee and accountant.....	\$158 06
Interest paid on loans and appropriations.....	2,209 19
Paid on account of appropriations.....	2,816 47
Borrowed money paid.....	2,804 00
Cash on hand and in Bank.....	1,367 28
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	\$9,355 00

The total amount of collections is hardly up to the average, and we would urge upon Superintendents of Circuits the importance of giving this Fund a fair show amongst the many claimants on the liberality of the congregations, for the larger the collection the sooner the Fund, in its present shape, will be only a remembrance.

Please make all remittances promptly, either to Rev. T. S. Keough, accountant, Wesley Buildings, Toronto; or to John N. Lake, Treasurer, Hamilton, Ontario.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

JOHN N. LAKE, *Treasurer.*

Hamilton, April 22nd, 1897.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE UNION CHURCH RELIEF FUND.

Districts.		Increase.	Decrease.
Hamilton.....	\$116 19	....	\$7 07
Guelph.....	54 20	....	5 26
St. Catharines.....	61 30	\$1 85	....
Brantford.....	54 29	....	3 74
Woodstock.....	68 55	....	11 20
Galt.....	46 41	2 88	....
Simcoe.....	40 38	....	1 43
Milton.....	53 19	....	3 03
Welland.....	30 65	....	4 81
Norwich.....	36 17	1 56	....
Palmerston.....	28 82	....	1 25
Mount Forest.....	29 88	0 67	....
Walkerton.....	40 93	0 20	....
Warton.....	36 57	2 93	....
	\$697 53	\$10 09	\$37 79
Less expenses.....	1 50		
Net.....	696 03	....	\$27 70

WALTER MCGIBBON, *Conference Treasurer.*

Brantford, June 8th, 1897.

### REPORT OF CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance on hand and interest	.....	\$64 89
Hamilton District Collections	.....	150 41
Guelph " " " " " "	.....	68 62
St. Catharines " " " " " "	.....	67 83
Brantford " " " " " "	.....	63 47
Woodstock " " " " " "	.....	71 50
Galt " " " " " "	.....	49 31
Simcoe " " " " " "	.....	45 40
Milton " " " " " "	.....	58 31
Welland " " " " " "	.....	36 06
Norwich " " " " " "	.....	40 23
Palmerston " " " " " "	.....	33 85
Mount Forest " " " " " "	.....	37 46
Walkerton " " " " " "	.....	49 19
Warton " " " " " "	.....	37 79
Balance of 1896 Billet Fund.....		50 03
Sabbath Collections.....		59 97
		<b>\$984 12</b>

EXPENDITURE.	
Book Room .....	\$122 49
Station Sheets .....	12 00
Sexton's services .....	10 00
Late President's expenses .....	18 81
President's expenses .....	9 00
Secretary of Conference's expenses .....	18 35
Treasurer's expenses .....	5 00
For Journal Secretary of last year .....	20 00
Rev. Dr. Potts' expenses for 1896 .....	5 00
Expenses of Chairmen of Districts and Conference Special Committee.....	21 00
Ziegler trial .....	5 55
Expenses <i>re</i> Boundaries' Commission .....	11 25
Expenses <i>re</i> Death of late President .....	65 00
Medical and funeral expenses .....	526 00
Supply .....	68 00
Balance on hand .....	66 67
	\$984 12

Rev. J. H. Robinson and W. J. Morden, Esq., examined the treasurer's books and found them correct.

Your Committee recommend the Secretary of Conference to publish the constitution of the Contingent Fund in the Minutes of Conference.

That the Secretary of Conference furnish the necessary supplies for his successor in office.

Your Committee recommend that the Constitution be amended, as follows :

Clause 9, by adding the words, "except in the case of the death of a minister."

Clause 10 to read, "Ordinary expenses for physicians' bills shall in no case be entertained."

Clause 13 to read, "In the matter of claim for ministerial supply on account of affliction and death, no claim shall be considered where a salary of \$900 and upwards has been paid to the minister."

New clause: "In no case shall the Committee make a grant for supply to exceed the sum of \$5.00 per week."

Your Committee also recommend that Rev. C. R. Morrow be appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

R. J. ELLIOTT, *Chairman*.  
C. R. MORROW, *Secretary*.

### CONSTITUTION OF THE CONTINGENT FUND.

#### NAME.

1. This Fund shall be called the Contingent Fund of the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church.

#### OBJECT.

2. The objects of this Fund shall be, (1st) To pay all contingent expenses in connection with the working of Conference committees; (2nd) To relieve cases of special affliction, and defray extraordinary expenses incurred in the service of the Church. All applications for expenses incurred in the general work or for claims not otherwise specified, shall be submitted to the Committee in detail for their investigation and approval.

## SOURCES OF INCOME.

3. The sources of income shall be, (1st) A collection to be taken up on all the Circuits in the month of March in each year; (2nd) The public collections taken up at each Annual Conference; (3rd) Such amount as may be appropriated by the Billeting Fund Committee.

## COMMITTEE.

4. The Conference shall elect seven ministers and seven laymen who shall compose the Contingent Fund Committee of this Conference.

(1) It shall be the duty of the Committee to consider all claims properly presented to it, and recommend appropriations to their proper objects, and report all their proceedings to the Conference.

(2) This Committee shall meet at the seat of Conference and appoint a chairman and secretary-treasurer from among themselves, and also two auditors, subject to the approval of Conference;

(3) It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer to keep a book in which he shall record the proceedings of all meetings of the Committee, and the chairman of the Committee shall sign all orders upon the secretary-treasurer which have been authorized by the Committee.

(4) It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer to receive all moneys raised for this Fund from the financial secretaries of the Districts, and make such disbursements as have been authorized by the Contingent Fund Committee of the Conference, signed by the Secretary-Treasurer, countersigned by the Chairman of the Committee, and to render to said Committee an annual detailed account of the same.

(5) It shall be the duty of the auditors to examine the accounts of the secretary-treasurer annually, and present their report to the Committee.

## REGULATIONS.

5. The superintendents of circuits shall remit to the financial secretaries of the Districts only, all collections taken up on behalf of this Fund.

6. The financial secretaries shall pay over the money of this Fund to the Conference Treasurer not later than on the day before the meeting of Conference.

7. All applications for grants from this Fund shall be presented to the Committee by the chairman of the District from which the claim is made, or by such other person as he may appoint to represent his District.

8. No application for aid from this Fund shall be entertained which has not passed the Quarterly Board signed by the Recording Steward and been recommended by the District Meeting in the bounds of which the application has been made.

9. No application shall be entertained where the Circuit has paid the minister a salary of \$700 and upwards, except in the case of the death of a minister.

10. Ordinary expenses for physicians' bills shall in no case be entertained.

11. The maximum amount allowed for funeral expenses shall be, for the minister or his wife, \$40; for children from twelve to eighteen years of age, \$30; and for children under twelve years of age, \$20.

12. The Secretary of the Conference for each year shall order the necessary supplies for his successor in office.

13. In the matter of claims for ministerial supply on account of affliction or death, no claim shall be considered where a salary of \$900 and upwards has been paid to the minister.

14. In no case shall the Committee make a grant for supply to exceed the sum of \$5.00 per week.

### REPORT OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND COMMITTEE.

Your Committee met and organized by appointing Mr. Jonathan Ellis, Chairman, and Rev. T. W. Jackson, Secretary.

We are pleased to note a small increase in the receipts in spite of the stringency of the times, and we have good reason to hope that with the improved prospects of the present year the increase next year will be more marked. The receipts are as follows:

Districts.	Receipts.	Increase.	Decrease.
Hamilton .....	\$143 21	\$0 01	.....
Guelph .....	69 82	.....	\$4 98
St. Catharines .....	66 39	.....	3 92
Brantford .....	65 72	.....	0 38
Woodstock .....	94 50	15 34	.....
Galt .....	50 63	1 78	.....
Simcoe .....	50 87	9 03	.....
Milton .....	67 08	8 61	.....
Welland .....	44 27	7 46	.....
Norwich .....	44 58	5 63	.....
Palmerston .....	35 36	.....	0 54
Mount Forest .....	39 16	.....	3 26
Walkerton .....	42 25	0 95	.....
Warton .....	36 26	3 32	.....
	<u>\$841 05</u>	<u>\$52 13</u>	<u>\$13 08</u>
Net. ....	.....	39 05	.....

The number of applicants were 31 married ministers, 4 probationers and 2 single unordained ministers.

We found it necessary to make \$435 as the average for married ministers, \$265 for single ordained ministers, and \$215 for probationers. Special cases of large families and special needs required the Committee to make exceptions in several cases.

The following are the payments recommended:

R. Duff .....	\$20 00	C. M. Marshall .....	\$15 00
J. H. Dyke .....	75 00	J. W. Kitching, B.D. ....	50 00
F. M. Mathers, B.D. ....	35 00	J. H. McBain .....	20 00
A. Glazier .....	52 00	J. W. Sanderson .....	45 00
A. B. Miller .....	75 00	S. Nicholson .....	35 00
A. Kennedy .....	20 00	H. Brand .....	9 00
J. Tatler Smith .....	45 00	R. Carson .....	38 00
W. E. Treleaven .....	20 00	G. W. Johnston .....	50 00
R. Keefer .....	23 00	T. J. Smith .....	10 00
J. Culp .....	7 00	W. D. Masson .....	50 00
J. R. Patterson .....	45 00	C. A. Cavers .....	50 00
F. W. Crowle, B.A. ....	5 00		
E. L. Flagg, B.D. ....	25 00		
T. R. Fydeil .....	20 00		
			<u>\$839 00</u>

Twenty-three married and two single men in all.

1. We recommend that, in view of the fact that this year we had only enough to pay an average of \$435, the Secretary remind the Chairmen of Districts of the amount necessary to meet the disciplinary requirement, and that an appeal be made to raise enough to secure at least \$500 for all married ministers.

2. We would suggest that District Meetings elect representatives as members of this Committee who are not claimants, and that Chairmen of Districts draw the attention of the District Meeting to this clause, and also that each claimant or representative from him shall have the right to appear before the Committee to state the requirements of his case.

3. That the Treasurer be the convener of the Committee the next year.

4. That Rev. T. W. Jackson be again appointed Treasurer.

JONATHAN ELLIS, *Chairman.*

T. W. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

#### CONSTITUTION OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

1. The object of this Fund shall be to secure salaries of not less than \$750 for ordained married ministers, \$400 for ordained unmarried ministers, and \$350 for probationers; *provided, nevertheless,* that no appropriation from this Fund shall be made to married ministers who have received more than \$550 for salary, board and fuel; or to ordained single ministers who have received \$250 for salary, in addition to board; or to probationers who have received \$200, in addition to board, until these sums respectively have been provided in full.

2. The income of this Fund shall be derived from a collection taken up in all our congregations, in the month of April in each year.

3. The Committee for the distribution of this Fund shall consist of a minister and a layman from each District and shall be elected by the Annual District Meeting.

4. There shall be a Conference Treasurer appointed on the nomination of the said Sustentation Fund Committee.

5. (1) That every minister in the Conference, the total of whose appropriation for salary is less than \$600, send to the Treasurer of the Fund, immediately after the August Quarterly Meeting, a statement of his case, and (2) that the Treasurer at an early date thereafter, send to every minister in the Conference a statement of the needs of the Fund, based on the facts obtained from the Circuits as herein ordered, and that this information be laid before all the congregations of the Conference with a view to increase their contributions to the Fund.

6. This Constitution shall be printed in the Minutes of the Conference from year to year.

#### REPORT OF TREASURER OF BILLET FUND FOR 1897.

##### RECEIPTS.

From Delegates.....	\$484 25
" Brantford contributors.....	35 00
Total.....	\$519 25

## EXPENDITURES.

Hotels.....	\$268 01
Boarding-houses.....	162 76
Billet lists and cards.....	29 50
Refunds.....	10 00
Postage and stationery.....	5 40
Telephoning and drafts.....	1 75
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$477 42</b>
<b>Balance on hand</b> .....	<b>41 83</b>
	<b>\$519 25</b>

R. J. TRELEAVEN, *Treasurer.*

## SUPERANNUATION FUND.

*Report of the Board of the Superannuation Fund for the Year ending July 31st, 1896.*

A reduction of 6 per cent. on all claims has been found necessary in view of the prospective deficiency growing out of the largely increased number of ministerial claimants.

Notwithstanding this, the balance against the Annual Fund at the beginning of the year has been increased from \$7,221.62 to \$11,930.

The receipts from Circuits are \$9,326.16 less, and from ministers \$10,979.35 more than last year.

Unforeseen expenditure over the estimates on claims, refunds, interest on last year's balance, and over-drafts of \$2,146, and shortage in estimated receipts of \$2,208, together amount to \$4,354.

The contributions to capital account this year amount to \$5,180.

W. S. GRIFFIN, *Treasurer.*

The Board regrets that notwithstanding an increase of \$2,535 in the annual income, and a discount of 6 per cent. in the payment of annuities, there is for the current year a deficit of \$4,709. This is partially accounted for by the large number of ministers and probationers (mostly probationers) who, on the 31st of July, had failed to pay their annual subscriptions. The Board looks to the chairmen of Districts and to the Conference Treasurers to correct this growing neglect of Discipline.

The most serious feature in the Report is the abnormal increase in the number of ministerial claimants. In two years past the annuity claims have increased by \$10,000, and for the current year over \$4,000, rendering necessary a painful reduction of 10 per cent. in the payment of annuities.

The Board is helpless to control the number of ministers placed on the Fund, and appeals to the Annual Conferences to check the ruinous policy of receiving more probationers than are needed to fill vacancies by death and superannuation and the actual growth of our work, which policy inevitably throws many older men prematurely on the Fund.

DR.	PERMANENT FUND.	CR.
<i>July 31st, 1895:</i>		<i>July 31st, 1896:</i>
To amount of the Fund..	\$218,140 61	The Fund consists of:
<i>July 31st, 1896:</i>		Bank of Commerce Stock... \$3,731 62
To Donations.....	784 16	Canada Landed & N.I. Co.. 5,008 13
“ Legacies.....	4,380 21	Hope Road Bond. .... 240 00
	\$223,364 98	Albert College Board Bond. 2,500 00
Less Balance of Vander-		Loan to Book Room..... 19,300 00
burg Mortgage writ-		“ “ “ ..... 20,000 00
ten off.....	882 88	Loan to Missionary Society 58,750 00
		Mortgages..... 64,177 93
		Winnipeg Property..... 2,170 97
		General Conference Fund.. 20,464 04
		Commutation.. .... 1,732 00
		Loans in advance of claims.. 1,485 53
		Office Furniture..... 85 13
		Cash on hand..... 1,709 27
		Cash in Bank..... 9,136 80
		Due by Annual Fund..... 11,930 68
	\$222,422 10	\$222,422 10

DR.	ANNUAL FUND.	CR.
<i>July 31st, 1896:</i>		<i>July 31st, 1896:</i>
To Circuits.....	\$45,454 79	By Balance..... \$7,221 62
“ Interest.....	12,215 67	“ Allowance to 225 Min-
“ Ministerial Subscrip-		isters..... 62,651 01
tions.....	25,120 35	“ Allowance to 174 Widows 28,381 54
“ Book Room Grant....	7,500 00	“ Allowance to 83 Children 1,395 45
“ Missionary Appropria-		“ Annuities..... 385 00
tion.....	3,081 00	“ Refunds..... 841 18
“ Donations.....	20 00	“ Interest on Last Year's
“ Permanent Fund ...	11,930 68	Balance..... 433 29
		“ Interest on Capital used 500 00
		“ Interest to Bank on Over-
		drafts..... 352 11
		“ Expense..... 2,861 29
		“ Commutation..... 300 00
	\$105,322 49	\$105,322 49

Audited Sept. 5th, 1896.

JOSIAH BARNETT, }  
F. BYRNE, } *Auditors.*

W. S. GRIFFIN, }  
E. GURNEY, } *Treasurers.*

## SUPERANNUATION FUND.

*Report of the Conference Treasurer.*

The Treasurer is glad to report that the Circuit assessments paid show a small increase over the sum allotted by the General Treasurer, and that the ministers' subscriptions are all paid in full.

Attention, however, must be called to the fact that twenty of the probationers for the ministry have not paid the required fifteen dollars for the current year.

The amount paid for the year now closing is as follows:

Circuit assessments .....	\$8,486 59
Ministers' subscriptions .....	4,182 20
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$12,668 79</b>

CR.  
81 62  
08 13  
40 00  
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50 00  
77 93  
70 97  
64 04  
32 00  
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85 13  
09 27  
36 80  
930 68

Of this amount, \$517.35, ministerial subscriptions, and \$559.47, circuit assessments, a total of \$1,076.82, was paid to the Conference Treasurer during the year; and \$316, ministerial subscriptions, and \$174, circuit assessments, a total of \$490, was sent to the General Treasurer; thus showing that only \$833.35 of ministerial subscriptions, and \$733.47 of circuit assessments were paid when at least one-half of the aggregate assessments should have been paid. It would greatly facilitate the work of the Treasurer in keeping the accounts correctly if all remittances were made to the Conference Treasurer, and further help would be afforded if all would make a final settlement for the year with the financial secretaries at the May District Meeting, as required.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE H. CORNISH, *Conference Treasurer.*

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

*Receipts and Expenditure, 1894-95.*

CR  
221 62  
551 01  
381 54  
395 45  
385 00  
841 18  
433 29  
500 00  
352 11  
861 29  
300 00  
322 49

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand and in bank	\$451 52
Received from Conferences	5,466 69
Borrowed	6,684 82
Interest from bank	44 03
	<hr/> \$12,647 06

EXPENDITURE.

*Expense	\$119 82
General Conference expense	6,102 04
Transfer Committee expense	22 00
General Conference Special Committee expense	206 25
Rent of General Superintendent's office (four years)	600 00
Rent (share of office)	108 00
General Superintendent's salary and expense	3,000 00
Treasurer and Accountant's salaries	150 00
Fraternal delegate to England	500 00
Interest	1,037 62
Balance on hand and in bank	801 33
	<hr/> \$12,647 06

Audited and found correct,

JAMES N. SHANNON.

W. S. GRIFFIN, *Treasurer.*

March 20th, 1896.

\*DETAILS OF EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Commission on remittances	\$7 36
Boundaries Committee	21 00
Postage, \$1.06; printing and stationery, 12.80	13 86
General Conference Journals to Conference officers	2 50
Expenses of General Superintendent's room	8 85
Audit, \$15.00; law expenses, 4.00; General Conference expenses, 23.00	42 00
Sir John Thompson's public funeral	24 25
	<hr/> \$119 82

Present debt, August 31st, 1895, \$18,511.82.

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## GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

*Receipts and Expenditure, 1895-96.*

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand and in bank .....	\$801 33
Received from Conferences .....	5,115 63
Borrowed .....	1,205 51
Received interest from bank .....	25 69
Refund by English Conference delegate .....	50 00
	\$7,198 16
EXPENDITURE.	
*Expense .....	\$130 61
Transfer Committee expense .....	50 00
General Conference Special Committee expense .....	9 25
Rent of General Superintendent's office .....	150 00
Rent (share of office) .....	87 50
General Superintendent's salary and expenses (three-quarters) .....	2,250 00
Treasurer and Accountant's salaries .....	150 00
Fraternal delegate to the M. E. Church .....	82 00
Interest .....	1,155 51
Unpaid cheque taken up .....	75 68
Cash on hand and in bank .....	3,057 61
	\$7,198 16
Audited and found correct, JAMES N. SHANNON.	
Toronto, November 13th, 1896.	W. S. GRIFFIN, <i>Treasurer.</i>

## \*DETAILS OF EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Commission on remittances, \$5.16; audit, 5.00 .....	\$10 16
Cash box, \$1.25; Dr. Cornish for statistics, 25.00 .....	26 25
Contribution to General Superintendent's superannuation assessment .....	15 00
Printing <i>Guardian</i> Supplement, \$42.00; printing, 5.25 .....	47 25
Journals, Minutes and Disciplines to Conference officers .....	31 95
	\$130 61
Present debt, August 31st, 1896, \$17,473.94.	

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

Your Committee on Memorials met and organized with Rev. John Wakefield as Chairman and Rev. J. C. Pomeroy as Secretary, and respectfully report:

1. Having considered a memorial from the Prisoners' Aid Association *re* a Conference of Charities and Correction to be held in Toronto from July 7th to 11th, your Committee recommends (1) That the Hamilton Conference express its approval of the objects sought to be attained; (2) That members of this Conference who can do so attend the meeting in Toronto.

2. Having considered the memorial from Palmerston District, *re* Books for Registration of Marriages, your Committee recommend that these registration books, except those held by ministers without charge, be considered the property of the circuit to which they have been issued.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WAKEFIELD, *Chairman.*  
J. C. POMEROY, *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE *RE* CLOSING OF THE GATES OF GRIMSBY PARK ON SABBATH.

*To the President and Members of the Hamilton Conference.*

By resolution of this Conference held in Galt, June, 1896, a committee consisting of Revs. Jno. Wakefield, D. L. Brethour and Dr. James Mills were appointed to meet the Board of Directors of Grimsby Park to request the said Board to close the gates of the Park on the Sabbath Day. The Rev. Jno. Wakefield, convener, called the other members of the Committee to appear before the Board in the city of Hamilton on the 3rd day of November, 1896. Revs. Jno. Wakefield and D. L. Brethour were present. We were courteously received and granted permission to address the Board according to the instructions of the Conference.

The Committee presented the question of closing the gates of the park on the Sabbath Day, and pressed it upon the attention of the Board, asking for prompt and favorable action. There were nine members of the Board present, five of whom were ministers, who, with one of the laymen present, were members of the Hamilton Conference of 1896.

Your Committee hoped the Board, so constituted, would have passed an order to close the gates of the park in accordance with the unanimously expressed request of the Conference. We are sorry to have to report our mission a failure. We learned some time after, through the public press, the gates were to be kept open as heretofore. We regret the action of the Board was adverse to the request of the Conference as expressed by its deputation; and the more so because the Park is situated within the bounds of the Conference, and is declared to be a Methodist institution, the directors of which must be members of the Methodist Church.

The action of our own Conference in this matter has been sustained by resolution of the Toronto Conference. Your Committee are free to say the action of the Board strikes at the very foundation of the sacredness of the Sabbath Day.

We would respectfully submit and strongly recommend the Conference to take such further steps as in its judgment may be deemed necessary to put a stop to what we believe to be a great and increasing evil.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WAKEFIELD, *Chairman.*  
D. L. BRETHOUR, *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

It affords your Committee satisfaction to know that the people of the Dominion are as a whole a Sabbath-observing people, second to none in the world, and that both Dominion and Provincial legislatures have helped by the restrictive laws already passed, to strengthen and confirm the convictions of the people regarding God's claims on the Sabbath Day.

From the trend of the times, however, it is evident that there is a disposition on the part of many to violate the sanctity of God's holy day, and we deem it more necessary than ever to put forth most earnest efforts to

preserve its sacredness, and to urge upon our governments to make such laws as will prevent steam and electrical railways, steamboat companies and other corporations from infringing upon the rest of that day by arranging for Sunday excursions and regular travel and traffic thereon.

In this connection we would express our great regret at the result of the recent vote taken in the city of Toronto regarding the running of street cars on Sunday, thereby disturbing the quiet of that day, for the observance of which Toronto has had hitherto a world-wide reputation. We earnestly hope that the Christian people of Toronto may show their disapproval by refusing to patronize street cars on the Sabbath Day.

Your Committee further deplore the desecration of the Sabbath by persons who seek "their own pleasure" on bicycles or carriages on the Lord's Day, and urge upon every member of the Conference to do all in his power to discourage this fast growing evil.

Your Committee are impressed with the great importance of the question of Sunday traffic upon our canals, and desire to express their hearty sympathy with the efforts being made by the St. Catharines Lord's Day Alliance to induce the Dominion Government to enforce the Sabbath laws by closing the Welland Canal during the entire Sabbath Day except when the ice is forming in the canal or some other peculiarly urgent circumstance arises.

Your Committee note with satisfaction that the managers of the Ontario Methodist Camp Ground Company, Limited, have not placed in their programme for this season specially attractive services for the Sabbath Day for the purpose of bringing together large crowds, and we recommend the Conference to urge upon the Management the necessity of keeping the gates closed as far as it is legally possible, and if necessary seeking to secure such legislation as will obtain the more perfect observance of the Lord's Day.

We wish our people to know also that the Methodist Church is in no way responsible for any irregularities—if there be such—in connection with the Moorefield camp-meeting, as it is in no sense whatever connected with or under the control of our Church.

We wish to urge also that the holding of funerals, when it can be avoided on the Sunday, and all society and military parades, ought to be discouraged, as not in accord with the divine command, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

Your Committee wish further to remind our people that all unnecessary secular work, business engagements, social visiting, secular reading and worldly conversation indulged in on the Sabbath are highly prejudicial to the strict observance of the Lord's Day and to the development of spiritual life, and therefore should be strictly and conscientiously abstained from, and would urge upon them a faithful attendance on the public worship of God and the ordinances of His house as a means of attaining to a fuller and higher Christian life.

We wish to express our approval of the efforts of the Lord's Day Alliance to preserve the sanctity of the Sabbath inviolate, and to perpetuate it as a day of rest for the working classes, and urge upon all ministers and laymen to give the Alliance a hearty co-operation to this end.

We recommend further that a sermon be preached on Sabbath observance, and this report be read to every congregation within the bounds of the Conference, and that instruction on the same subject be faithfully given both in the Sabbath School and in the home.

GEORGE RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*  
W. H. HARVEY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee met and organized by electing Rev. G. W. Kerby, B.A., chairman, and Rev. J. R. Patterson, secretary.

1. We find that there are within the bounds of the Hamilton Conference 338 young people's societies, with a total membership of 15,545; 10,659 being Active members and 4,886 being Associate members. Of the 338 societies,

97 are Senior Epworth Leagues.	Total membership.....	4,304
167 " E. L. of C. E.....	" "	7,971
4 " Affiliated Societies.....	" "	161
9 " Unaffiliated ".....	" "	403
61 " Junior ".....	" "	2,706

The increase of societies is 31, and of membership 1,021.

Your Committee find that these 338 societies have raised during the year the sum of \$9,043.58; a decrease of \$2.57. The moneys raised were divided as follows:

For Local Society purposes.....	\$4,541 51
" General E. L. Board.....	255 63
" Missions.....	1,532 60
" Superannuation Fund.....	94 99
" Educational Fund.....	9 78
" All other purposes.....	2,609 07

Your Committee regret to find that in connection with the 453 congregations of the Hamilton Conference there are but 61 Junior societies. We feel that this fact ought not to be. Wherever it has been given a fair trial, under a competent superintendent, the Junior League has been fruitful in the richest results. No phase of League work, at the present moment, presents a more encouraging prospect: and at the same time no phase requires more careful and urgent attention. Signs indicate that unless our boys and girls are gathered into the Junior League they will be attracted into children's organizations not under our Church's control and not instinct with her spirit. Most earnestly do we recommend each Circuit Superintendent to spare no effort to secure an efficient Junior League in connection, if possible, with every church under his charge.

2. We regret to find that a number of Leagues have failed to take up the annual collection, and that many others have been dilatory in sending their contributions to the General Treasurer or Financial Secretary of their districts. We, therefore, repeat the recommendation of last year's committee, that each League be careful to comply with the disciplinary arrangements in this regard, and that the collection be taken not later than the first of October. To avoid confusion, we recommend that all

collections be sent to the General Treasurer through the pastor of the circuit.

3. We call attention to the fact that not a few of our young people's societies are sending annual collections to general boards other than our own, and we respectfully suggest that the best interest of such societies, and of our Church, would be served by their adoption of the title and constitution of the Epworth League or Epworth League of Christian Endeavor.

4. Your Committee have reason to believe that confusion arises, and incorrect statistics are furnished, by the careless practice of some League Secretaries and Circuit Superintendents. The confusion arises in this way. Leagues sometimes contribute money to our Trustee Boards for building or other purposes. Such amounts are credited in the Epworth League schedules, under the head "Amounts raised for all other purposes." And, then, in the circuit schedules, such amounts are again credited, under "Amounts raised for Circuit purposes," once in line "Trustee Boards," and, again, in line "Epworth Leagues." We urge that those concerned be more careful in these particulars.

5. Your Committee cordially endorse the Young People's Missionary Forward Movement, inaugurated by the Students' Missionary Societies of our colleges. We heartily commend this movement to the sympathy of our pastors, Leagues and churches. We would urge upon all District League Executives the expediency of immediately making arrangements for thorough and systematic campaigns in which, if possible, every League in our various Districts may be visited by a deputation of college students. In this connection we desire to once more emphasize the fact that the Student Missionary Campaigners collect no money, but are working in harmony with, and have received the endorsation of, our General Board of Missions.

6. Perhaps the most striking feature of our League work during the past year was the inauguration of the Young People's Forward Movement in Bible study and evangelistic work. The following were the essential features of the movement: The reading of the Book of Acts by our young people concurrently in ten consecutive days; a sermon on the Book of Acts, by the pastor of each circuit; young people's Sunday, and an evangelistic campaign, under the auspices of our Leagues, of at least one week's duration. The result of the movement was highly encouraging; 136 pastors preached sermons on the Book of Acts; over 6,000 persons read the Book in ten days; 92 Leagues had young people's days, commencing with a sunrise prayer-meeting and closing with a live evangelistic service; 57 Leagues held one week's evangelistic campaign. As a result 200 souls were converted; the spiritual life of the League was greatly quickened; a great incentive was given to Bible study, and in many cases it was the commencement of gracious revivals. So heartily has the movement commended itself to the judgment of the Church that similar movements were inaugurated at Winnipeg, Montreal, Halifax and elsewhere.

The Hamilton Conference Epworth League Convention decided by a unanimous vote to continue the movement. We recommend that this Conference endorse that action and urge upon District League Executives

the expediency of making early and complete arrangements for a similar campaign next fall.

7. As the General Secretary has complained of inattention to correspondence sent by him to Leagues, we remind our League officers that business-like methods and Christian courtesy demand that prompt attention be given to all communications from headquarters. We recommend that when a competent corresponding secretary has been found, such secretary be continued in office from term to term.

We recommend that this report be read to all of our Leagues and young people's societies.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. KERRY, *Secretary.*

J. R. PATTERSON, *Chairman.*

### TREASURER'S REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE FUND.

The following amounts were received :

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Amounts.</i>	<i>Increase.</i>	<i>Decrease.</i>
Hamilton.....	\$10 00	....	\$4 64
Guelph.....	17 30	....	5 48
St. Catharines ..	20 00	\$1 85	....
Brantford.....	15 75	4 75	....
Woodstock.....	33 43	9 10	....
Galt.....	19 07	7 02	....
Simcoe.....	20 37	5 91	....
Milton.....	20 38	0 18	....
Welland.....	9 56	7 06	....
Norwich.....	18 52	7 86	....
Palmerston.....	12 17	....	0 92
Mount Forest.....	13 50	2 33	....
Walkerton.....	10 27	....	4 38
Warton.....	8 50	2 22	....
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	\$228 82	\$48 28	\$15 42

Net increase, \$32.86.

C. E. STAFFORD, *Conf. Treasurer.*

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Your Committee beg to report as follows :

We are convinced that the prayer of the great apostle for a door to be opened, as also the prayer of our Lord for laborers, has been largely answered, and the most apparent lack to-day is the money to evangelize the world.

We are persuaded this crying need may be satisfied by all our people adopting the scriptural method of tithing their incomes. We find the unanimous experience of the individuals who have adopted the tithing method has been to the effect, that they are not only spiritually blessed, but also financially prospered, and that wherever churches have adopted this method, they have ample finances to meet all requirements without resorting to indirect methods.

We recognize the fact that it is little use of ministers and church leaders emphasizing tithing until they practise it themselves; therefore, we urge upon all ministers and laymen, all Superintendents of Sunday Schools and other church leaders the adopting of this method, so that, by example as well as precept, they may influence others.

We recommend that, wherever practicable, financial conventions similar to those held by our President on his former charges, be undertaken with a view of educating the people and instructing them in the scriptural doctrine of tithing.

We notice some favorable signs in connection with the subject of systematic beneficence. We have reason to believe an increasing number of our older brethren are tithing their incomes, and that the young are, in increasing numbers, adopting systematic giving.

We rejoice in the increasing interest of Epworth Leagues in this subject during the past year, as shown in their adopting the two-cents-a-week method for individuals in connection with the forward mission movement. We trust this movement, seeking as it does, to introduce systematic giving among the young, may receive the hearty endorsement of all pastors. We urge that, in the Epworth League topics, an evening be given to the discussion of systematic beneficence.

We gratefully recognize the good work done on this subject by our church papers, and believe that, by our entering upon the work with faith and stronger convictions, very much greater results will follow.

T. S. LANSFORD, *Chairman*.

A. HAMILTON, *Secretary*.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE WORK.

Rev. James McAllister was elected Chairman, and H. G. Livingston, Secretary.

Your Committee would first of all express gratitude to God for the strong desire that He is creating within the Church for the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. This is apparent on the various circuits, and especially, and increasingly so, at the Annual Conferences. The Conference love-feasts, consecration services, prayer-meetings, and regular business sessions are seasons of grace and sweet delight. The days of the Annual Conference are witnessing large measures of the outpouring of the Holy Ghost.

We believe that the Church is realizing more and more the magnitude of the work she has to do, and her helplessness, without the power which God alone can give. Let us be clothed in the might of God's Spirit, and then the difficulties which lie before us will melt away.

The net increase in the membership of the Church during the past year is 473, or a fraction over one per cent. While we are very thankful for this, we are humbled because it is not larger.

We would emphasize the importance of our class meetings. Used wisely, we believe this to be one of the best means of grace ever instituted. We are sure that it would greatly increase the attendance at class, if the helpfulness of this meeting were more frequently referred to from

the pulpit. We would recommend that all our ministers attend class whenever possible. We would urge the keeping of class books and the importance of having all the members of our Church assigned to some class, as we have reason to believe that members' names are continued on the rolls of some churches which are not kept in any class list. We would also encourage class leaders' conventions and the greatest possible efficiency on the part of leaders themselves.

We recognize the importance of the work of God among our young people. While we commend them for their loyalty to their own Church, we would discourage any tendency to substitute any other means of grace for the time-honored class meeting. We would encourage class meetings among the boys and girls of our Church under suitable leaders. We believe that much religious instruction may be imparted here.

We have reason to think that comparatively few of our children are studying the catechism, and very few are regularly attending the public means of grace on the Lord's Day. The cure for this is largely in the hands of the parents and Sunday School teachers.

We feel that the matter of removal certificates is deserving of some attention. We believe that thousands of members are lost to the Methodist Church because this is not properly looked after. We find pastors encouraging members to leave their names in the church from which they remove. This often results in the loss of membership to the persons concerned.

We would discourage the holding of objectionable entertainments under the auspices of our churches, especially in connection with Sunday Schools, Epworth League, and church anniversaries. We believe that the good of a year's work is sometimes largely undone by the holding of some frivolous and secular entertainment on the anniversary occasion.

We gratefully recognize the rising tide of missionary enthusiasm among our young people, and most cordially commend it to the favor and encouragement of our pastors and people. We would direct attention to the work at home as well as to that abroad.

We believe that special services for the promotion of God's work can be made much more successful if our own members can be got to engage more generally therein. Instead of relying so much upon the services of travelling evangelists, let us have the united effort of the church membership.

While there is a great tendency toward Sabbath desecration by the use of the bicycle and Sunday car, we are persuaded that the young people of the Methodist Church are largely free from these offences. We are glad to note that in the recent contest in the city of Toronto the young people of the churches did such noble work against the introduction of Sunday cars. We call upon our young people to rally around their pastors and leaders, and to use all their influence against Sabbath desecration.

Lastly, we would recommend that our young people co-operate with the pastors in endeavoring to place our publications, and especially the *Christian Guardian*, in the homes of all the people.

JAMES McALLISTER, *Chairman.*

H. G. LIVINGSTON, *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee reports as follows :

1. We find the gratifying increase of 724 pupils in connection with our Sabbath Schools, although there are two schools and nineteen teachers less reported than last year.

2. We are glad, also, to report that the Church has gathered into its fold 1,803 lambs from the Sabbath School flock.

3. We are pleased, moreover, to note a growing interest in the Home Class Department of Sabbath School work, as evidenced by the increased number reported.

4. We regret to find a serious falling-off in missionary contributions ; and, while there is no serious deficiency in the collections for the Sunday School Aid and Extension Fund, there is a sad discrepancy in the returns made by our Secretaries and the amounts received by the Conference Treasurer of this fund—only three districts having made correct returns. We would, therefore, earnestly recommend that the Sabbath School schedules be read at the district meeting, and the Financial Secretaries be instructed to receive only the amounts returned in the schedules.

5. We further recommend Rev. J. H. Collins as the Conference Treasurer of the Sunday School Aid and Extension Fund.

WRAY R. SMITH, *Chairman.*

J. H. COLLINS, *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

This Committee met at the call of the Convener, and organized by the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Brethour as Chairman, and Rev. A. E. Smith as Secretary.

Communications from the Dominion Alliance, and resolutions from certain districts, were submitted and duly considered. Your Committee report as follows :

1. Believing that the cause of Temperance is always advanced by agitation, we rejoice at the prominence which has recently been accorded it, in the councils both of the Provincial and Dominion Legislatures.

As to the action of the former in the matter of the new License Act, we cannot but express disappointment in the provisions thereof. Since, however, the members of the Cabinet have stated that they are more advanced in their views on this question than their supporters in the House, we would call the attention of this Conference to the only rational inference from such a statement, viz., that if we really desire the abolition of the liquor traffic, we must interest ourselves more deeply in the selection of candidates for and election of representatives to Parliament, who by their past record are known to be in sympathy with the advanced temperance and prohibition sentiment of the day, and that they will give their unqualified support to our cause.

2. Touching the fact that representatives of the liquor interest, in waiting upon the Dominion Government, requested that, in the approaching plebiscite, the method of dealing with the revenue factor shall be

submitted to the people, as well as the main question, your Committee would respectfully protest against such a proposal, and for the following reasons :

(a) A readjustment of financial methods is involved in the main question of Prohibition, and an affirmative vote necessarily carries with it consent to share the burden of readjusted taxation.

(b) Methods of taxation are divisive issues. It would greatly embarrass a vote on the main question to introduce a second divisive issue.

(c) The Government having pledged itself to a plebiscite, the Temperance people had a right to assume that, as in the Provincial plebiscite, the expression would be confined to the main issue.

Your Committee is further strongly of the opinion that it is a mistake to assume that direct taxation is a necessary concomitant of Prohibition. It has been clearly shown, that a slight readjustment of present methods could be made to produce several millions of revenue, and, moreover, a Government that has the confidence of the people may safely be entrusted with the responsibility of adjusting taxation to the new conditions.

Again, inasmuch as the same deputation suggested that Prohibition should be enacted only when endorsed by a majority of the entire electorate, your Committee submits that in view of the impossibility of polling the entire electoral vote on any question, a majority of those voting shall determine the policy to be pursued.

3. With a view to still further improving public sentiment in regard to this question, we recognize the great importance of the circulation of temperance literature. In this connection we refer with very great satisfaction to the *Christian Guardian* and our Sunday School periodicals.

We also desire to place on record our appreciation of the valuable help afforded by numerous other publications throughout the country.

4. Recognizing the necessity of holding the children true to our cause, we would advise that the total abstinence pledge provided by Discipline be brought into all our Sunday Schools, and that as many of the children as possible be induced to sign it.

We would also call attention to the constitution of Sunday School Temperance Societies as per Discipline, and would recommend that such a society be formed in all schools where one does not now exist.

5. The Dominion Alliance having requested that the Conference send four delegates to the annual meeting of the Council of the Alliance, it is recommended that this request be acceded to, and that the following members of Conference constitute the delegation, viz., Revs. Dr. Brethour and Potter, and Messrs. Ellis and Gibson.

6. Inasmuch as several of the circuits, and in some cases whole districts, report no money raised during the year for the Temperance Fund, your Committee would call attention to the General Conference requisition, viz., that a collection be taken up each year, at a public temperance meeting on each circuit ; and in view of the fact that considerable money will be required in the near future for the Plebiscite campaign, would urge that this matter receive not only careful attention but generous support throughout the entire Conference.

We further recommend that Rev. J. W. Cooley be reappointed Treasurer of the Fund.

7. The following brethren are recommended as members of the Standing Committee on Temperance for this Conference: Revs. the President of the Conference, Dr. Ross, Dr. Brethour, Wm. Kettlewell, F. E. Nugent, J. W. Cooley, and Messrs. R. M. Fullerton, E. H. Cleaver, George Kennedy, Joseph Gibson and Jonathan Ellis.

8. Your Committee realizing that Prohibition is but one of several great social problems that call for our consideration and support, believe that the time has come when, as a church, we should recognize this fact, and be better prepared in any legislative or other crisis that may arise with regard to the Sabbath, social purity or temperance questions, to at once marshal our forces in favor of any of these moral reforms.

The friends of the saloon are, for the most part, the enemies of virtue and of the Christian Sabbath, therefore the preservation of the Sabbath from the inroads of false liberalism, the protection of society from impure literature and immoral public exhibitions, the shielding of virtue by raising the age of consent, and the great temperance reform are very closely allied. Mr. John Charlton and other friends of morality in the Dominion and local legislatures, where they have introduced bills dealing with the observance of the Sabbath and other moral questions, have received a very feeble support from the churches, not because the churches lacked sympathy, but because it was no one's business to crystallize their sympathy into practical support; no one's business to rally the moral forces of the Dominion in a legislative or legal crisis and marshal them for victory. Your Committee therefore submit that the time has come for the Methodist Church to organize a Bureau of Social Reform with a permanent secretary who shall co-operate with the Standing Committees on Sabbath Observance and Temperance appointed by the various Conferences, and generally further the objects and methods outlined in this paragraph.

### TEMPERANCE FUND.

*In account with the Treasurer, J. W. Cooley.*

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from 1896.....	\$20 14
Interest .....	0 60
Receipts from Districts :	
Hamilton.....	\$3 00
Guelph.....	.....
St. Catharines.....	.....
Brantford .....	2 00
Woodstock.....	5 59
Galt.....	3 76
Simcoe.....	.....
Milton.....	.....
Welland.....	1 24
Norwich.....	6 23
Palmerston.....	1 00
Mount Forest.....	4 37
Walkerton .....	.....
Wiaraton.....	3 85
	31 04
Total.....	\$51 78

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Dr. Brethour, General Treasurer .....	\$20 74
Balance on hand .....	31 04

Total..... \$51 78

Audited and found correct.

J. A. JACKSON.

JOHN PICKERING.

JOHN W. COOLEY, *Conf. Treasurer.*

June 7th, 1897.

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

REPORT No. 1.

Re the matter of the Superannuation Fund appropriation on Port Elgin Circuit, the Statistical Committee beg leave to report as follows:

Moved by Rev. J. A. McLachlan, seconded by Rev. J. Fred. Kay, that as the manner of said appropriation is contrary to the economy of our Church as stated in Discipline, section 384, we hereby recommend that the amount of the Superannuation Fund appropriation for that circuit be deducted from the amount reported for ministerial support and placed in the proper column. Carried.

REPORT No. 2.

Your Committee met and organized with Rev. John Stewart, Chairman, and Rev. W. J. Sipprell, Secretary, and beg to report as follows:

The present membership within the bounds of the Hamilton Conference is:

Full members .....	44,046	Increase ..	513
Probationers .....	1,521	Decrease ..	40
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>45,567</b>		
Increase.....	473		
Effective ministers .....	174	Increase..	1
Superannuated ministers .....	64	" ..	11
Supernumerary .....	6		
General Conference officers .....	.....		
Probationers in active work .....	24	" ..	3
"    at College.....	15	" ..	4
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>283</b>		
Local preachers .....	336	Increase ..	22
Exhorters .....	99	Decrease..	4
Class Leaders .....	1,432	Increase ..	35
Stewards .....	1,248	" ..	4
Society Representatives.....	1,124	Decrease..	5
Trustee Board Representatives .....	385	Increase ..	22
Epworth League Presidents .....	113	" ..	17
Epworth L. of C. E. .....	162	" ..	20
Affiliated Societies .....	5	Decrease..	1
Sunday School Superintendents .....	417	Increase ..	4
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,321</b>		

The following are the financial returns for the year:

For circuit purposes .....	\$165,229 51	Decrease ..	\$5,010 35
"    ministerial support.....	127,505 00	Increase ..	4,223 00

Total decrease for circuit purposes and ministerial support \$787 35

## CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Missionary.....	\$30,370 35	Decrease..	\$454 02
Superannuation .....	8,547 24	" ..	373 53
Educational .....	3,911 63	" ..	112 97
General Conference.....	857 49	" ..	53 81
Union Chureh Relief .....	698 90	" ..	20 12
Contingent.....	\$11 95	" ..	35 00
Sunday School Aid .....	377 45	Increase..	42 49
Woman's Missionary Society .....	5,892 07	Decrease..	77 58
Epworth League Fund .....	365 40	Increase..	132 60
Temperance Fund .....	31 04	Increase..	10 90
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Total Connexional Funds .....	\$52,708 55	Decrease..	\$962 33
Grand total raised for all purposes .....			\$345,364 77
Decrease .....			1,083 52

Your Committee would urge upon the District Secretaries the necessity of exercising greater care in the preparation of the district schedules, and also that they fill "in toto" a district book which shall be furnished to the Statistical Committee, and which shall in no case be removed from their possession during the progress of their work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. STEWART, *Chairman.*

W. J. SIPPRELL, B.D., *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

*To the President and members of the Hamilton Conference.*

FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—I have much pleasure, on behalf of the Regents and Senate of your University, in submitting to you the following report of our work during the year just closing :

Our net enrolment of students has reached the number of 282, an increase of 29 on last year. This enrolment has been distributed as follows : Arts, 226 ; Theology, 158 ; less counted in both faculties, 102 ; net enrolment, 282. Of this number 34 are completing the B.A. course, and 24 have completed one of the three prescribed curricula in theology. Of these 13, or more than one-half, have already graduated, or are proceeding to graduation in Arts as well as in Theology. We are thus, we believe, securing to our rising ministry an intellectual training not inferior to that required by any other branch of the Christian Church in our country.

We are able also to report that the work of our theological school is extending itself quite beyond the training of candidates for our ministry. Probably nearly one-third of the students enrolled this year are not specifically preparing for that work. Quite a number are deaconesses seeking a thorough training in religious knowledge to prepare them for the work to which they have consecrated their lives. Others are young men, and even more largely young women, supplementing their Arts course by Biblical and other Christian studies which will fit them for the most intelligent Christian work in the days to come. These studies embrace the wide range of the English Bible, Biblical History, the Hebrew and Greek Scriptures, Church History, Christian Ethics, Apologetics and Theistic Philosophy. The selection of these studies is optional, so that no candidate for an Arts degree is forced to take them. But as a matter of fact, the greater part of our graduates in Arts pursue these studies for either one or both the years in which they are pre-

scribed. In this way our curriculum under Federation is quite as distinctly marked by the impress of Christian teaching as it was when we formed it independently.

A marked feature of the religious side of student life during the past year has been the growth of the missionary spirit. Organized bands of young men have gone out through our young people's societies, and have organized them in connection with our own missionary work. In this way, we believe that not only is Methodism strengthened, but valuable energy and zeal are directed to the largest results which might otherwise be largely frittered away in mere individual efforts.

The important subject of a refined Christian home for our young women students has been taken up by an organization of Christian women, who will ask your sympathy and assistance in this important work, and this we are sure they will abundantly receive.

We will venture once more to ask your co-operation in directing all our young people who are seeking a university education to our own college. There are still strong influences used to divert them in other directions. We have watched the course of those who have been so led, and have found that they are often diverted from the Church in which they first found spiritual life, or else decline in that life and step aside from their original Christian consecration. We feel certain we can offer them every advantage to be had in any other college in our country and combined with moral and religious influences which will make them strong in spiritual as well as intellectual life.

Praying that God may greatly bless your work and labor in the Lord,  
we are,  
Your fellow-workers in Christ,

N. BURWASH.

Victoria University, June 1st, 1897.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY, APRIL 30TH, 1897.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Total assets in real estate, buildings, equipment and productive investments . . . \$631,885 00		Held as follows :	
		Lands, buildings and furnishings as capital account . . . . .	\$335,300 00
		Endowment of 8 chairs . . . . .	264,473 15
		Endowment of Bursaries . . . . .	3,800 00
		Contingent Fund . . . . .	6,332 16
		Miscellaneous liabilities . . . . .	21,979 69
	\$631,885 00		\$631,885 00
REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
Fees . . . . .	\$4,585 50	Salaries . . . . .	\$28,242 00
Educational Society . . . . .	4,996 17	Annuity . . . . .	1,000 00
Prizes . . . . .	228 00	Fuel . . . . .	977 79
Subscriptions to revenue . . . . .	1,701 59	Prizes . . . . .	397 52
Interest on endowments . . . . .	13,283 41	Printing and stationery . . . . .	607 11
Deficiency . . . . .	8,758 71	Expenses, water, gas, etc. . . . .	698 48
		Insurance . . . . .	418 58
		Superannuation Fund . . . . .	150 00
		Real estate taxes . . . . .	84 89
		Repairs . . . . .	4 50
		Commission . . . . .	80 00
		Board and travelling . . . . .	59 90
		Interest . . . . .	922 61
	\$33,553 88		\$33,553 38

## WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

*To the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Church.*

The undersigned respectfully submit the following brief report of last year's work and of the present position of the institution.

Number of students in Arts, full course, 10 (others as partial students take more or less work in McGill University); in Divinity leading to the Licentiate's Degree, 15; for the degree of B.D., 21; for the Conference Course, 18. Total enrolled, 64.

Rev. Principal Shaw, D.D., LL.D., lectures in Systematic Theology, Greek Testament and Church Polity; Rev. J. C. Antliff, M.A., (Edin.) D.D., in Apologetics and Homiletics; and Rev. Prof. Harris, M.A., B.D., Bursar, in Church History and English. Rev. Prof. Patton, B.D., having completed a Post-Graduate Course in Oriental Literature, in Leyden and Heidelberg, will resume his work in that department, as well as in Latin Patristics, next session.

The College is prepared to afford students facilities for meeting the Conference requirements in the new course for probationers or for pursuing the three years' course leading to licentiate's standing, or the University course in Arts in McGill, or the higher course in divinity leading to the degree of B.D. Copies of calendar containing full information as to curricula, etc., may be obtained from the registrar.

The Endowment Fund is now \$75,000, current expenditure about \$6,500, total debt on current account (only liability) is \$4,000. The boarding department covers its need with the income of about \$4,000. The need is urgent for enlargement of buildings, for increased accommodation in dormitories, lecture rooms and convocation hall.

The effort of the Rev. Prof. Harris, M.A., Bursar, to further increase the Endowment Fund, is being continued, and all its proceeds are sacredly placed in new investments. In the meantime the institution is conducted with rigid economy in finances, and with regard to thoroughness and efficiency in educational work.

WILLIAM I. SHAW, *Prin., Acting Chair. of the Board.*

S. FINLEY, *Treasurer.*

C. MORTON, *Secretary.*

P. L. RICHARDSON, *Acting Registrar.*

W. HARRIS, *Bursar.*

MONTREAL, May 15th, 1897.

## ALBERT COLLEGE.

*To the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church.*

DEAR BRETHREN,—We are able to report another year of prosperity in connection with this institution. The health of the students has been exceptionally good; in fact, we have not had a single case of serious illness during the year, for which we are profoundly grateful.

One hundred and ninety students have been enrolled; all of the departments have been well attended, and the work has been conducted

with vigor and a good degree of satisfaction. The College still continues to have most gratifying success with its departmental and university candidates. There can be no question that the literary work of the College is unsurpassed by that of any collegiate institute in the Province. Of six candidates for Senior Leaving teachers' certificates, five have been successful. This year the Senior Leaving class numbers eight, and is the largest in the history of the College. At the Departmental examination in July last, 80 per cent. of the candidates for teachers' certificates were successful. We invite the attention of friends of the College to this record. You cannot err in sending your sons and daughters to Albert College for this work. The classes for Junior and Senior Matriculation still continue to be large. Candidates for the Methodist ministry receive special attention. The special examination in May will be continued.

The Departments of Music, Elocution, Fine Arts and Commercial Science have been well attended, and have been successful during the year. By frequently winning medals, prizes and distinctions in competition with other schools and colleges, these departments have taken a first place. The aim is to keep them thoroughly efficient and at the same time maintain moderate rates. It is doubtful if any college in Canada offers equal advantages with Albert College at equally low rates.

The new building, "Massey Hall," the gymnasium, and the improvements to the residence are the great pride and delight of the students and teachers. The College is now able to provide for the comfort and convenience of students as it has never before been able to do.

The students have been active in all religious work, both in the college and the city missions. Everywhere their zeal and devotion is spoken of. The missionary societies have been progressive and fully alive to every opportunity for good. There has been, as never before, an earnest and intelligent study on the part of many students, of that most vital doctrine, "holy living." A blessed and most hallowed influence has been present and manifest in all the work of the school. Albert College is doing a grand work for the Church of God, and for our beloved Methodism. We desire the active co-operation of the ministry and laity in extending its patronage, and thereby at the same time widening its influence for good.

W. P. DYER, *Principal.*

May 27th, 1897.

#### ALMA COLLEGE, ST. THOMAS, ONT.

*To the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church.*

DEAR FATHERS AND BROTHERS,—Alma College offers the annual greeting for the sixteenth year since its founding as a Methodist school for the higher education of young women. By the act of Union, 1884, the College came in as the property of the Methodist Church, and now is completely controlled by the General Conference of the Church.

Alma College, in the spirit of Wesley, makes the world its parish. Students from Alma are in mission work in Africa, China, Japan, India and America, and more are preparing to go. This interest in missions is but one manifestation of religious life. It is never forgotten that the

greatest mission is the making of cultured Christian homes in our own land and the practising of Christian virtue everywhere. Alma College is Methodist, yet enjoys the high honor of having usually one-half its patronage from other churches. No denominational meddlesomeness interferes with the church preferences of its students; the aim is to foster a love of truth in whatever form held.

The College is a gift of the people to woman's education. In thousands of subscriptions, the largest not exceeding \$500, the people have given over \$63,000 to this enterprise. The Methodist Church has undertaken to administer this generous liberality. Alma College is indeed the voice of the people, asking that the best facilities for woman's education be available equally to the daughter of the mansion and the daughter of the cottage. High scholarship, Christian kindness and social energy command the patronage of the wealthy, and low rates encourage the struggling to try to attain better things. It is therefore possible to bring in touch and sympathy in college life the best minds and purest hearts from all spheres of life. This was the high ideal of the founders of this College.

In founding this institution they had at first to depend on the small contributions of the many less wealthy, but the plea of Alma has touched the kind heart of one man of wealth, and is the beneficiary to the extent of \$10,000 in the princely benevolence of the late Hart A. Massey. And Alma expects that in answer to the faith and sacrifice of the people other men of wealth will be moved to place at the disposal of the Church the means to enable Alma yet to realize the original intent, that the College buildings and equipment should be a free gift to the cause of woman's education. There is a sphere of education which the State cannot fill, and that is a residential school-life incorporating the idea of church, home, and school, blended in one organization. This sphere the Church must fill in order to permanency, and to the development of the generous liberality essential to so great a cause. The Protestant churches have a very plain duty in this most important matter. Alma College is fully on the line of the traditional policy of the Church declared in the Discipline to be: That in the best interests of the Church and of education we imperatively demand that our colleges and universities should be under the fostering care of the Church.

In reviewing the work of the College for the past year, we most gratefully record the goodness of God in His providential care of our students and teachers. No serious illness or contagious disease has visited us. While the number of our students and the receipts of the past year cannot be ranked among our best, it has its record of successful work and some encouraging features to record.

The total enrolment, 10 in excess of last year, is 134 students, of whom 91 have been resident, and 43 day pupils. This enrolment represents the Christian denominations as follows: Methodist 70, Presbyterian 27, Episcopalian 16, Baptist 12, Roman Catholic 7, Congregational 2.

Twenty students have been enrolled from the neighboring Republic.

The class preparing for graduation this year numbers thirteen, representing all departments.

The work of soliciting subscriptions has been greatly hindered by the financial stringency of the times, yet additions have been made to the sub-

scription list, and very encouraging pledges of financial aid have been given by men of wealth.

The school is in a condition for effective work in all its departments, and is unsurpassed in its arrangements for the comfort, convenience, progress and health of its students. We are persuaded that no school in the Dominion can offer better advantages in the way of a liberal education for young women.

A rearrangement of the loan upon the college property has been effected at a lower rate of interest, resulting in an annual saving of nearly \$400. The Board is using most careful economy in order to the reduction of the debt, but must carefully guard at the same time the comfort of the students and the efficiency of the school.

We would most respectfully urge the members of the Conference, lay and clerical, to aid the work of the school by personal interest and co-operation. By sending us timely information concerning prospective students, by bringing the claims of our Methodist institutions frequently before the people, and in a variety of other ways, ministers and laymen can greatly aid the College.

In conclusion, we beg to thank the Conference for excellent appointments made in preceding years to our Board of Management, and to ask that a Conference representative be selected for the current year.

B. F. AUSTIN, *Principal*.

R. I. WARNER, *Secretary*.

St. Thomas, May 28th, 1897.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE AND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

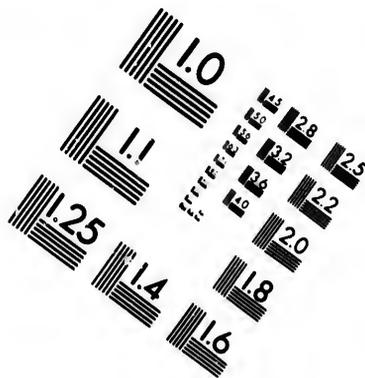
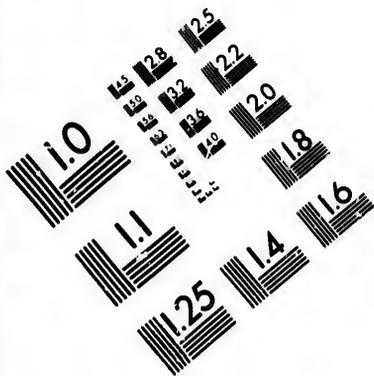
*To the Hamilton Methodist Conference:*

We, the directors of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, take pleasure, in presenting to this Conference our twenty-third annual report.

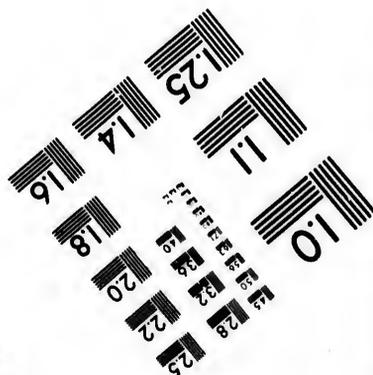
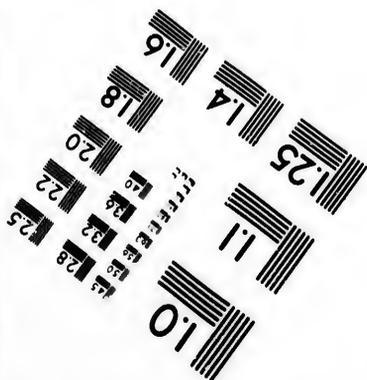
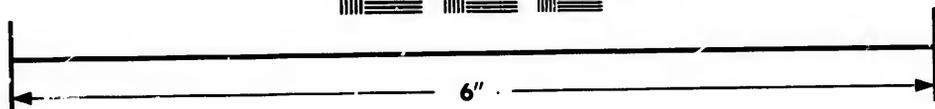
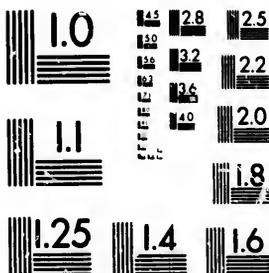
Notwithstanding the continued commercial depression, the attendance has been very gratifying, there having been 110 boarders and fifteen day pupils. This success is the legitimate outcome of faithful and well-directed effort. For many years it has been our aim as Directors to provide the highest educational facilities, and the most comfortable and culturing surroundings.

The financial aid recently furnished by the friends of the College has enabled us to realize our ideal in buildings and equipment, and has given a wonderful stimulus to all departments of our college work. The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, when visiting our College at commencement, was delighted with what he saw, and said that the most effective way of advertising, so far as our College was concerned, was to have the people of this country come and see it for themselves, and go forth intelligent as well as enthusiastic advocates of its real merit. Stronger language than we would like to use in this report is being used almost every day by visitors, to express their appreciation of the beautiful and extensive buildings, the chaste and elegant appointments, and the magnificent equipment for first-class educational work. It should be, and undoubtedly is, a





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source of pride and pleasure to the Methodist Church to have under its control such a grand college property with its ever-increasing possibilities for good.

We are deeply grateful to the friends of higher education who have aided us in our scheme of extension and improvement; and we sincerely hope that others in the near future may be disposed to give us still more extended aid.

Respecting the literary status of our College, and class of work being done by our students, we take pleasure in quoting from letters recently received from Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria University, and President Loudon, of Toronto University.

Dr. Burwash says:

"I have pleasure in stating that no less than nine students have entered Victoria and Toronto universities from the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby. The majority of these have taken the first two years of their university work at Whitby, coming up for their examinations to Toronto, and passing with credit. Three of these have already graduated with honors, and are a credit to the Ontario Ladies' College. Four others are at present doing excellent work as undergraduates in the University, and two others have been transferred to another Canadian university in the city where their parents reside. Any college carrying students up to university studies, and placing them in a position to obtain advanced standing at the University examinations, deserves great praise, and should receive every possible encouragement in its important work."

President Loudon says:

"When visiting your College in June last year for the first time, I was agreeably surprised at the extent and excellence of your building and equipment, which should, I think, afford every accommodation for physical comfort and health of students. I have observed also with pleasure the creditable stand taken at the University examinations during the last few years by several students who had prepared the work of the first and second years of the Arts course in the Ontario Ladies' College. Without entering into detail, I may say that these candidates have mostly taken honor standing in modern languages, and that their success affords testimony to the efficiency of the instruction imparted by your staff."

It is due our College to draw the attention of this Conference to the fact that no other ladies' college in Canada has been able to make a similar University record.

Our Conservatory of Music affords the best facilities for the study of piano, pipe organ, violin, guitar, voice-culture and harmony. No expense has been spared in providing concert-grand pianos, comfortable practice rooms, etc.; but the most important provision is a large two-manual pipe organ, recently erected in the new concert hall. This organ has been specially designed to meet the wants of students desirous of fitting themselves to become church organists. Considering the great demand at the present day for competent lady organists, and the difficulty usually experienced in obtaining practice on a suitable instrument in a well-warmed hall, we take pleasure in referring to our superior facilities for organ practice, and trust that they may prove advantageous to many an aspiring student.

Time will not permit us to refer specially in this report to the Fine Art, Elocution, Commercial and Domestic Economy departments, except to state that they are just as thorough and efficient as the departments that have been referred to. Thanking the members of this Conference for the kind co-operation and support in the past, and trusting to prove worthy of the same in the future, we commend our College to the favorable consideration of all.

GEO. A. COX, *President.*

J. S. BARNARD, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend all our ministers to preach patriotic sermons dealing with the national life of our great Empire, in connection with the Diamond Jubilee of our illustrious Queen, on Sunday, June 20th, inst., in all our churches.

We desire to place on record our devotion to the person of our Sovereign, and our loyalty to the throne; also, to express our gratitude to our Gracious Sovereign, that throughout her long reign, she has ever manifested a profound sympathy for all those Christian graces which have always found expression in her life-work. And that a copy of this resolution be sent to Lord Aberdeen, the Governor-General, with the request that it be sent to the Secretary of the Colonial Offices.

JOHN WAKEFIELD, *Chairman.*

D. L. BRETHER, *Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY TREASURER.

Missionary contributions for 1896-97 :

Hamilton District.....	\$5,783 86
Guelph ".....	2,270 96
St. Catharines ".....	2,914 26
Brantford ".....	3,437 55
Woodstock ".....	2,316 01
Galt ".....	1,409 96
Simcoe ".....	1,713 67
Milton ".....	2,505 83
Welland ".....	1,169 49
Norwich ".....	1,972 03
Palmerston ".....	1,154 09
Mount Forest ".....	1,133 04
Walkerton ".....	1,433 53
Warton ".....	1,056 13
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	\$30,370 35
Last year.....	30,824 37
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Decrease.....	\$454 02

A. E. RUSS, *Conference Miss. Treas.*

## OBITUARIES.

## JAMES VAN WYCK, B.A.

Rev. JAS. VAN WYCK, B.A., was born on the 16th of May, 1846, in the village of Stamford, Welland County, Ontario; and on the 8th of April, 1897, in the midst of his usefulness, was called to his reward. His father, an industrious and intelligent farmer, suffered heavy financial losses at a time when his family was quite young. As a consequence, the early educational advantages of James Van Wyck were very limited, but nevertheless the thirst for knowledge was there, resulting, in later years, in scholarly attainments, creditable to himself and to the college from which he graduated.

His conversion to God took place in the town of Welland during a revival conducted by the Rev. W. G. Brown, M.A., and Rev. A. Beemer. He entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1869, and in 1873 was ordained by the late Bishop Richardson. While on probation he labored in Saltfleet, Erie, and Oxford, giving promise throughout of a useful life in the ministry. After ordination, permission was given to attend Albert College, where, in 1878, he obtained his degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was then thirty-two years of age and ready for his life-work, to which he believed the Lord had called him.

His first field after ordination was the town of Strathroy, where he toiled with marked success for nearly five years, and thence to Gore Street Church, Hamilton, for three years. The union of Canadian Methodism, in favor of which Mr. Van Wyck was an ardent advocate, took place while in his second year at Gore Street. Completing his term at Gore Street Church, his pastoral charges after this were Euclid Avenue, Toronto, Welland Avenue, St. Catharines, First Church, Hamilton, and Gore Street Church, where he finished his course in the triumphs of faith and of a glorious hope.

Our lamented brother was given a large share, but not larger than he deserved, of official honors and responsibilities. He gladly served the Church in any position to which he was appointed. He was elected to several successive General Conferences, and at the time of his decease was a member of the Board of Management of Alma College, St. Thomas, a member of the Senate of Victoria University, a member of the General Board of Missions, Chairman of the Hamilton District, and President of the Hamilton Conference.

James Van Wyck loved his work, and deeply felt the importance of the duties and obligations resting upon him. His care was constant over the flocks entrusted to him. His preaching was of a type that did much good.

The fire of an intense earnestness characterized his ministrations and compelled attention. No man could listen to his words and think him insincere. He believed what he uttered, and uttered only what he believed. His speech and his preaching were not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power.

He was a familiar figure on the battlefield of moral reform. He believed in a life of honest and sobriety, of uprightness and purity for all men. Whatsoever things were lovely and of good report found in him a diligent promoter. He was a brave man, being strong in his convictions of that which was right, and had the courage of those convictions. He rose to his greatest height in manliness, earnestness and eloquence when exposing and denouncing wrongs inflicted on any class of the great brotherhood of man. The tears of the distressed and the sufferings of the needy evoked his deepest sympathies and challenged his best energies on their behalf.

Our beloved brother was a connexional man, emphatically so, being ever ready to sacrifice personal comforts, if need be, for the sake of the greater interests of the Church. And such was the catholicity of his spirit and the largeness of his heart that the prosperity of the Church universal became the burden of his greatest desire and the subject of his constant prayer.

We deeply mourn his loss to the Church. He was a good man; not a shadow rests upon his name. An instructive preacher, a diligent pastor, a careful and conscientious administrator has been taken from our ranks—taken when as yet his sun had only reached its zenith, taken in the fulness of his strength, while bending to the reaping with his fellow-reapers in the whitened harvest field. So sharp the affliction and sudden that no words of tender farewell could be spoken, and no testimony given as to present assurances or future hopes. In his more lucid moments during his illness, there was the look of sweet affection and tender solicitude most touching to witness; utterance, however, was impossible. But we have the memory of a godly life, which is better than the testimony of the dying hour. That he daily lived in the love and fear of God is our comfort and the comfort of his sorrow-stricken home.

On the 12th of April, after a most impressive service held in Gore Street Church, attended by a large concourse of sympathetic friends, fraternal hands gently laid his body in the tomb in the assurance of a glorious resurrection. We lament his absence from the Church militant but rejoice in the belief that he is enrolled in the Church triumphant. We believe in God.

By His hand the boon was given,  
He has taken but His own,  
Lord of earth, and God of heaven,  
Evermore, Thy will be done.

## WILLIAM STALLWOOD.

Brother William Stallwood was born of staunch Methodist parents, in the township of Oneida, near Hagersville, July 22, 1873, and was converted under the ministry of Rev. J. H. Robinson, in 1891. He received a fuller baptism at a revival conducted by the Rev. A. Browning in Hagersville, and at the same time heard the "woe is unto me if I preach not the Gospel." He was at that time teaching school, and immediately began to study preparatory to the ministry. After fulfilling all the requirements of the Discipline, he was received as a probationer, and stationed on the Oxford Centre Circuit, under the superintendency of Rev. Thomas Boyd, July, 1895. His labors were, however, of short duration, as, owing to pulmonary trouble, resulting from a severe attack of la grippe, he deemed it prudent to return to his mother's home for rest and recuperation, hoping that in a short time he would be able to return to his Master's work; but this hope never ripened into fruition. The fell disease was too deeply seated to yield even to the most skilful treatment and the most affectionate care. He lingered on, being cheered by the "good hope through grace," until December 9, 1896, when he quietly crossed the mystic river and entered into rest. He was a young man of great promise, a devoted Christian, "zealous of good works." He possessed a commanding presence, good social qualities, more than ordinary pulpit ability, and a good share of common-sense. In Hagersville, where he had been known all his life, he was universally esteemed, and at Oxford Centre he had so ingratiated himself into the hearts of the people that the Official Board requested, if his health would permit, that he be again sent to them. But God willed otherwise, and took him to his home in heaven.

## JOHN HISTON.

The preachers who, in earlier years, pioneered in this province are now few indeed, and the death of the Rev. John Histon adds another name to the increasing list of the honored dead of the Methodist ministry in this country. He was born in Dudley, Worcestershire, England, August 8th, 1823. His parents were intelligent, God-fearing people, deeply interested in the Church of their choice, and trained him for righteousness. When a lad of twelve years he "knew the Lord;" at once became a member of the Church and thus enjoyed sixty-one years of delightful fellowship with "the people called Methodists." His father educated him with a view to mercantile life, and hoped that his son would share with him the responsibilities of business, but the youth had no such inclinations, and in his own mind resolved to preach the Gospel. Before he had reached his seventeenth year he was licensed as a local preacher, and on his eighteenth birthday preached three sermons in as many different places, travelling many miles to accomplish the task. He came to Canada in 1844 bringing with him, at his father's request, a stock of

merchandise, intending to engage in business for a short time in the city of Montreal. He had only been in the country a few months when the late Rev. Dr. Crofts, then Superintendent of the New Connexion Methodist Church in Canada, laid hands on the young local preacher and sent him to the Elizabethtown circuit. He was ordained in 1846, and received into full membership with the Conference in 1848. After his reception into the Conference he spent a year in England, during the most of which time he preached on the Gateshead circuit. It was during this sojourn in the Old Land that his now sorrowing widow became his bride. Returning to this country they successfully toiled together, enduring many hardships in new and difficult fields, until in 1865, with broken health, he was obliged to seek a superannuated relation. It was thought at that time that he had only a few months of life left, but by taking great care of himself and with the blessing of a kind Providence he lived to labor and do much genuine work during a long period of retirement from the active relation. While in the active work of the ministry he enjoyed the esteem and confidence of his brethren and was elected to the chair of a district several times, as well as to the secretariate of the Conference. His lack of early training caused him to long for knowledge, and not only during his probation but always read and studied extensively. Few young men coming from the theological schools knew Methodist doctrine and Christian dogmatics better than he did. He was an expository preacher, and carefully prepared his sermons, always imparting wholesome spiritual food to the listener. Mr. Histon was a successful soul-winner, and during his pastorate many were added to the Church, notably in Elizabethtown, Henrysburg, Cavan and Owen Sound. He was an excellent business man, and his charges were the better for his systematic manner of doing business. During the years of his retirement he preached often and visited much, chiefly among the sick and needy, and was as a co-pastor to the ministers stationed in Burlington during the past twenty-one years. He was profoundly interested in missions, the circulation of the Scriptures and good literature, and for many years looked after the interests of the *Christian Guardian* and other periodicals in the community. His last sickness was brief but painful, and was borne with the fortitude of a Christian. His testimony was clear and definite; he had not trusted in vain; longed to enter the abode of the saints, and gave his pastor many assuring words of trust and hope in Christ. After fifty-two years' work as a Methodist minister he was promoted on October 27th, 1896. The late Rev. James Van Wyck, President of the Conference, had charge of the funeral services, assisted by his pastor and several of his ministerial friends. His remains rest in Greenwood Cemetery, Burlington, but his works do follow him. His quiet, inoffensive, peaceable, consistent and busy life is "as ointment poured forth."

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## D. WARD KELLY.

The subject of this brief memoir was the eldest son and child of the late Samuel Kelly, of Bookton, who came of old U. E. Loyalist stock, his grandfather, John Kelly, having come into Canada from New Jersey shortly after the American Revolution. About 1820, Samuel Kelly came into Windham, and settled near Lake Hungar. There, on January 26th, 1827, D. Ward Kelly was born. Being the first child of white parentage in that neighborhood, he endured what we now call the "privations of the early settlers," but scarcely realized them as such, being of a bright and buoyant disposition and inclined to take the most hopeful view of life. His early educational advantages were few. However, when but a youth he began to take work as a local preacher, first in the New Connexion Church, and afterwards in the Methodist Episcopal Church, since 1856 frequently acting as supply under the Presiding Elder; and when, in 1871, at the Niagara Conference, held at Hamilton, the question was asked by the late Bishop Richardson, "Who are admitted on trial?" the answer contained the names of D. Ward Kelly and eight others. From that time he remained in the active work until 1892, when he took a superannuated relation, and afterwards settled in Norwich, in the pretty little home where his family anticipated for him many years of peaceful quiet, and where he died, August 31st, 1896. Bro. Kelly was teachable as a child, always ready to receive suggestion and instruction in the spirit of the disciple whom Jesus loved. He was a gentle spirit, and always carried sunshine wherever he went, and this rendered him popular with his people, and a welcome visitor in their homes. As a preacher, while his discourses were not always after the pattern shown in the mount of theoretical homiletics, yet, being endowed with a vivid imagination, and more than ordinary gifts of speech, and being filled with "the Holy Ghost and with faith," he could preach so as to move men's hearts, and in the warmth of inspirational gospel discourse he was a man of real eloquence, and early training would have placed him among the foremost of his brethren. There are still many living who can attest to his powers as a preacher, and especially as a revivalist. At times his speech was worthy of the most finished scholar. God made him a preacher, and many were helped to an experimental acquaintance with God through his ministrations. Our brother was married, in 1849, to Miss Susan Kinney, who survives him. There are six living sons and daughters, among whom are Rev. S. Judson Kelly and Rev. T. Webster Kelly, B.A., both of the Hamilton Conference. Bro. Kelly was stationed on the following circuits: East Oxford, Walsingham (twice), Rainham (twice), Nanticoke, Hartford, Chippewa, Ancaster, Grand River, and Rockford, where the parsonage, a beautiful property, was burned; and it is believed that this shock had much to do with the illness which afterwards caused his death. The President of Conference, the late Rev. J. Van Wyck, assisted by Revs. D. L. Brethour, J. H. Robinson, T. J. Atkins, and R. Walker, conducted the funeral service, which was largely attended, about twenty ministers being present. The interment was at Norwich. "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever."

## Hamilton Conference Necrology.

FROM THE YEAR 1884

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

Year Began Ministry.	Name.	Place of Birth.	Died.		Age.	No. of Yrs. in Ministry.
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1836	Schuyler Stewart	N. York State	Jerseyville	Aug. 21, '81	86	48
1855	Edmond E. Sweet	England	Brantford	Sept. 27, '84	72	29
1889	Henry M. Cosford	Canada	Montreal	Oct. 11, '84	28	4
1831	John Baxter	Canada	Ridgeway	Dec. 12, '84	77	53
1843	Samuel Morrison	Scotland	Glen William	Jan. 5, '85	71	42
1826	Richard Phelps	N. York State	Kelvin	Jan. 27, '85	88	59
1862	John Elliott	England	Ayr	Jan. 31, '85	61	23
1837	Thomas Rump	England	London	Dec. 2, '85	86	48
1835	David Griffin	Canada	Stratfordville	Dec. 5, '85	89	50
1844	Elias Williams	Canada	Brantford	May 22, '86	61	12
1858	Thomas Brock	Ireland	Mt. Forest	July 18, '86	49	28
1859	Thomas Dudley	England	Mt. Forest	Sept. 17, '87	67	30
1839	John Towler	England	Wingham	Mar. 11, '87	73	48
1850	Thomas Culbert	Ireland	Cape Croker	Dec. 20, '87	60	37
1843	Francis G. Weaver	Canada	New Credit	May 19, '87	66	44
1847	John S. Evans, D.D.	Ireland	Hamilton	Aug. 5, '87	67	40
1819	George Washington	Ireland	Muskoka	Aug. 14, '87	89	70
1861	Samuel J. Hunter, D.D.	Canada	Hamilton	April 30, '88	45	27
1837	Henry Lanton	England	Hamilton	Sept. 19, '88	80	51
1846	John A. Williams, D.D.	South Wales	Toronto	Dec. 17, '89	72	44
1862	R. H. Waddell	Ontario	Mt. Forest	Dec. 20, '89	47	27
1861	D. M. McKenzie	Canada	Milton	Oct. 30, '89	53	29
1842	Michael Baxter	England	Fenwick	July 23, '89	87	47
1836	Wm. Willoughby	Ireland	Brantford	April 13, '90	80	54
1857	James Broley	Ireland	Palmerston	Sept. 2, '90	55	33
1838	C. W. M. Gilbert	Canada	Delhi	Dec. 19, '90	78	52
1855	Wm. H. Laird	Canada	Hamilton	Jan. 11, '91	55	36
1842	Wm. Morton	Ireland	Hamilton	Mar. 23, '91	74	49
1842	Charles Lavell	Canada	Ning'n Falls	April 29, '91	69	49
1844	Erastus Hurlburt	Canada	Burford	Aug. 25, '91	72	47
1860	D. E. Brownell	Canada	Detroit, U.S.	Oct. 1, '91	51	31
1860	E. A. Stafford, D.D., LL.D.	Canada	Hamilton	Dec. 21, '91	52	31
1888	H. E. C. Stoney	Canada	Cobourg	Mar. 19, '92	23	3
1866	A. J. Parker	Ontario	Eden Grove	Sept. 23, '92	58	27
1850	David Savage	England	Tilsonburg	May 23, '93	64	43
1859	James White	Ireland	Hesperia	Mar. 17, '93	64	34
1853	Wm. Lund	England	Woodstock	Oct. 30, '94	78	41
1844	Simon Terwilliger	Canada	Lacota, N.D.	May 18, '95	74	51
1875	Wm. Torrance	Canada	Paisley	May 29, '95	51	22
1839	Emerson Bristol	New York State	Ancaster	July 9, '95	—	56
1842	Samuel Fear	England	Elora	Mar. 21, '96	93	54
1871	D. Ward Kelly	Canada	Norwich	Aug. 31, '96	69	25
1814	John Histon	England	Burlington	Oct. 27, '96	73	52
1895	Wm. Stallwood	Canada	Oneida	Dec. 9, '96	23	2
1829	James Van Wyck, B.A.	Canada	Hamilton	April 8, '97	50	28

## MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

## MORNING RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

It was moved by Rev. Jas. Harris, seconded by Rev. Geo. Richardson, and

*Resolved*,—That the hour from 8.30 to 9.30 each morning be devoted to a special service for promoting a deeper religious experience in our own hearts, and a revival of God's work in our midst, and that it take the place of the usual opening religious services.

## REV. WM. BRIGGS, D.D.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Henderson, seconded by Rev. Dr. Philp, and

*Resolved*,—That we have listened with very great pleasure to the annual report of the Book and Publishing House as presented by our Book Steward, the Rev. Dr. Briggs. We acknowledge with gratitude the goodness of God in giving us a year of unprecedented prosperity, enabling the Committee this year to set apart to the Superannuation Fund the sum of \$9,000. We desire to record our appreciation of the great business ability and unremitting labors of Dr. Briggs, and his great fidelity to the trust committed to him, and we beg to assure him of our continued co-operation and support.

## MRS. BURWASH AND BARBARA HECK MEMORIAL.

It was moved by Rev. J. S. Ross, D.D., seconded by Rev. T. J. Parr, B.A., and

*Resolved*,—That we have heard with great pleasure the address of Mrs. Burwash on the subject of the Barbara Heck Memorial Building proposed to be erected in connection with Victoria University. This Conference hereby heartily endorses the plan proposed, believing such a residence would provide for a long-felt want and greatly promote the interests of Victoria University.

## REV. DR. CARMAN, THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

It was moved by Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D., seconded by Rev. Jno Pickering, and

*Resolved*,—That we express our delight at having with us for a brief period our General Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Carman. We have been delighted and profited by the wise and stirring words in his admirable address to the Conference. We recognize in Dr. Carman a presiding officer who has no superior; a preacher of the Gospel whose thoughtful and earnest utterances, coupled with the thoroughly evangelistic and scriptural presentation of truth, have placed him in the front rank among the preachers of the day. We assure him of our personal esteem and appreciation of his great ability and untiring efforts in furthering the interests of the great Church, of which under God he is the honored chief officer. Adopted by a standing vote.

REV. N. BURWASH, D.D., CHANCELLOR VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

It was moved by Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D., seconded by Rev. A. E. Russ, M.A., and

*Resolved*,—That this Conference has heard with great pleasure the report of Victoria University presented by Rev. Chancellor Burwash, and desires to express its satisfaction at the large measure of progress and success that is attending its work, and also to assure Dr. Burwash of our continued appreciation of his services, great confidence in his abilities and management of the educational interests committed to his charge, and sympathy with him in his work.

ORDINATION SERMON BY REV. JOHN POTTS, D.D.

It was moved by Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, seconded by Rev. Jas. Harris, and

*Resolved*,—That we tender our hearty thanks to the General Secretary of Education, Rev. John Potts, D.D., for the eminently suitable ordination sermon preached by him in this church yesterday morning. The subject selected was felicitous, and the treatment of the same in its analysis, scriptural illustrations and spirit, a model for a young preacher; while the suggestions how to reach the "common people" were of special value to all. We assure Dr. Potts that he is always a welcome visitor to the Hamilton Conference.

REV. A. C. COURTICE, B.D., AND REV. W. H. WITHROW, D.D.

It was moved by Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, seconded, and

*Resolved*,—That this Conference has listened with great pleasure to the able address of the Rev. A. C. Courtice, B.D., and we desire to express our appreciation of the editorial management of the *Christian Guardian*. We rejoice that during the past year, in which great social questions have come to the front, he has maintained its historic character as the fearless exponent of New Testament morality in its application to these issues. The Methodist Church is essentially the Church of the people, and it is a great satisfaction to find our editor in such close touch with the welfare of the masses as evidenced by his attitude on the Sabbath, Temperance and Social Purity questions. We heartily endorse his proposal to publish the *Guardian* one day later in the week, thereby enlarging the usefulness of the department of church news. We regret that the reduction of the price of the paper from two dollars to one has not yet become a financial success, and feeling that it would be a calamity to many of our humbler homes if the General Conference should be compelled to revert to the former price, the members of this Conference pledge themselves to put forth strenuous efforts during the year to increase its circulation by at least fifty per cent.

Having also listened to the communication of Rev. Dr. Withrow, we record our unmixed satisfaction at the continued success of our Sabbath School publications; their loyalty to British institutions, and the manner in which they foster a Canadian national spirit is very gratifying to us. We shall heartily welcome the new monthly for the use of the senior scholars and home department of our Sunday Schools. We also have pleasure in wishing the genial editor of these publications physical and mental enjoyment in his contemplated visit to Europe and the Holy Land.

## REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, D.D.

It was moved by Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D., seconded by Rev. W. H. Harvey, B.A., and

*Resolved*,—That we have listened with great pleasure to Rev. Dr. Griffin, the Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund. We regret that the increased number of claimants on this fund has made it impossible for our Treasurer, with the money placed in his hands, to meet the claims in full. We assure Dr. Griffin of our determination to assist him to the fullest extent in this most important department of church work.

## REV. DR. AUSTIN AND ALMA COLLEGE.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Henderson, seconded by Rev. John Wakefield, and

*Resolved*,—That we have had pleasure in listening to the report of Alma College as just presented. We recognize the institution as doing a valuable work in the higher education of young ladies, and we rejoice in the success that has crowned the labors of its esteemed Principal and his excellent staff of co-workers during the past years, and would commend it to the liberality and patronage of our ministers and people. We have learned, with very much regret, that the Rev. Dr. Austin, the successful Principal, has deemed it his duty to sever his connection with an institution of which he has so long been the honored head, and we beg to assure Dr. Austin that he will carry with him the esteem and good wishes of all the members of the Conference. We would also commend the Rev. R. I. Warner, M.A., the new Principal, to the confidence of our people.

## REV. W. P. DYER, D.D., AND ALBERT COLLEGE.

It was moved by Rev. John Pickering, seconded by Rev. J. H. Robinson, and

*Resolved*,—That this Conference has heard, with satisfaction and pleasure, the report presented from Albert College, and rejoice in the continued success of the same. We assure the learned Principal, Rev. Dr. Dyer, and his efficient staff, of our continued interest in the work of the College, and of our best wishes for the future usefulness and success of Albert in the realm of preparatory and higher education in the country.

## REV. ALEX. BURNS, S.T.D., LL.D., AND WESLEYAN LADIES' COLLEGE.

It was moved by J. S. Deacon, Esq., and seconded by R. L. Whyte, Esq., and

*Resolved*,—That we have listened with great pleasure to the report of the Hamilton Ladies' College, as presented by its genial and learned President, Rev. Dr. Burns. It is gratifying to know that the efficiency of this well-known and worthy institution has been maintained during the past year, and that our people may send their daughters to receive instruction from Dr. Burns and his staff, feeling assured that they will receive the highest culture and a most liberal education.

## ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE, WHITBY.

It was moved by Rev. F. A. Cassidy, M.A., seconded by Rev. John G. Scott, and

*Resolved*,—That we have heard with pleasure and satisfaction the report of the Ontario Ladies' College, and that we assure the Principal, Rev. Dr. J. J. Hare, of our hearty sympathy with him in his excellent work. We rejoice to hear of his increasing success, and of the high class of work carried on by the institution under his charge, and we most heartily wish him still greater success, not only in the higher intellectual training of the students intrusted to his care, but in the promotion and development of those higher spiritual graces which make for the highest and noblest type of usefulness.

## REV. W. I. SHAW, LL.D., AND MONTREAL COLLEGE.

It was moved by the Rev. J. W. Shilton, B.A., seconded by Rev. Dr. Cornish, and

*Resolved*,—That the Conference has heard with extreme pleasure the report of the Wesleyan Theological College, as presented by Rev. Dr. Shaw, the distinguished Principal. We rejoice in the success that has attended the institution during the year, and are particularly gratified at its continued spiritual earnestness manifested in the life of its students, and the general prosperity maintained during the year. We recognize in the College a large factor in the educational development of the young men of our Church.

## WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Brethour, seconded by Rev. T. Albert Moore, and

*Resolved*,—That we have listened with pleasure to the letter from the Corresponding Secretary of the W.C.T.U. for Ontario, and are glad to be associated with these Christian women as co-workers in the great endeavor to cast out and destroy the great enemy, strong drink, from our beloved land. We congratulate the W.C.T.U. on the splendid success which they have achieved in many directions, and the commanding influence which they have reached. To their request to set apart the last Sabbath of November as Temperance Sunday throughout the Conference, in which pastors and people shall make special efforts to promote the work of temperance and prohibition, we cordially accede, and recommend all our pastors and people to join in this special endeavor as far as possible.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

It was moved by Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B.A., seconded by Rev. John Wakefield, and

*Resolved*,—That we have heard with very great pleasure through Miss Cartmell the report of the work of another year, under the management of the Hamilton Conference Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society. It gives us very great satisfaction to know that woman's work for women and children has enlisted the most earnest efforts of our sisters, and that such a remarkable degree of success has attended their labors, both at

home and abroad. We assure them through their representative that we have the greatest interest in their work, and rejoice that through their excellent management and care they have reached such a large field and continue to maintain their work with such efficiency. We hail with very great pleasure the visit to our Conference of a returned missionary from the distant field of Japan, and assure her and the ladies she represents that we are in hearty accord with them and their work at home and abroad.

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RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION OF CONFERENCE  
OFFICERS.

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THE LATE PRESIDENT, REV. JAS. VAN WYCK, B.A.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Philp, seconded by the Rev. Jno. Wakefield, and

*Resolved*,—That this Conference takes the earliest opportunity of placing on record its deepest sorrow occasioned by the death of our late beloved president, Rev. J. Van Wyck, B.A. The distinguished position in which our late lamented brother was placed by the members of the Conference, indicated the great esteem in which he was held and the value placed upon his personal character and eminent ministerial qualifications. In the death of our late President we have lost a minister of the highest integrity and of undeviating devotion to the cause of Christ—one who lived in the warm affection of his brethren and enjoyed the confidence, not only of the entire Church, but of the community at large. His removal amid the activities of an earnest ministerial life and high official responsibility has fallen upon the Connexion with special severity. We mourn most deeply this sore bereavement and bow in humble submission to the divine will. We commend the stricken home to the protection and guidance of God, and pray for the afflicted widow and children abundant consolation and grace.

THE EX-PRESIDENT, REV. WM. KETTLEWELL.

It was moved by Rev. J. S. Ross, D.D., seconded by Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., and

*Resolved*,—That the warmest thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, the ex-President of the Conference, for the very efficient services he has rendered since the decease of the Rev. J. Van Wyck, B.A., the President of the Conference.

THE EX-SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

It was moved by Rev. G. W. Calvert, seconded by Rev. J. G. Scott, and

*Resolved*,—That the warmest thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered Rev. F. E. Nugent, retiring Secretary, for his careful and efficient performance of the trying and arduous duties of Secretary of the Conference during the year.

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARIES, JOURNAL SECRETARY, AND COMMITTEE  
ON STATISTICS.

It was moved by Rev. F. E. Nugent, seconded, and

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby tendered to Revs. Jno. W. Cooley and T. Albert Moore, the Assistant Secretaries, also to Rev. R. W. Wright, B.D., Journal Secretary, and to the Chairman, Rev. Dr. Cornish, and the members of the Statistical Committee for their very efficient and valuable services.

FUNERAL OF LATE PRESIDENT.

It was moved by Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, seconded by Rev. John Kay, and

*Resolved*,—That this Conference recommends the Contingent Fund Committee to entertain any application for the payment of expenses connected with the funeral of our late President, provided that such expenses clearly grew out of his official position.

DUNDAS STREET METHODIST CHURCH, WOODSTOCK.

Rev. Wm. Kettlewell stated that the Stationing Committee had charged him to bring before the Conference a matter relating to the Dundas Street Church, Woodstock, and asked permission to do so on Friday morning. Permission was granted and he made a statement of the needs of the Church, asking the Conference to raise \$600 to supplement the amount the Church is able to raise on behalf of the salary of the pastor.

The President, Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, the Superintendent of the Church, made a statement of the financial position of the Church showing a reduction of the indebtedness which now stands at \$16,800.

It was moved by Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D., seconded by Rev. W. Kettlewell, and

*Resolved*,—That Rev. G. W. Calvert be permitted now to make an appeal to the Conference on behalf of the Dundas Street Church, Woodstock.

Rev. G. W. Calvert then stated the case further, read the form of heading of the subscription list, and appealed for subscriptions. The sum of \$665 was subscribed.

It was moved by Dr. James Mills, seconded by Rev. A. E. Russ, M.A., and

*Resolved*,—That the President nominate a committee of six ministers and six laymen to devise some scheme for the permanent financial relief of the Dundas Street Church.

The President submitted the following nominations for the Committee on Dundas Street Church: Revs. John Waketfield, Dr. Williamson, Geo. Richardson, Wm. Kettlewell, A. E. Russ, M.A., G. W. Calvert; and Messrs. Jas. Mills, LL.D., Joseph Gibson, S. F. Lazier, Q.C., George Adams, Henry Westlake, E. Sweet, LL.B. The Conference accepted the nominations.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Dr. James Mills presented the report of the Committee on Dundas Street Church, Woodstock.

The Committee appointed to consider ways and means for paying off the debt on the Dundas Street Church, Woodstock, beg to recommend :

(1) That the Conference pledge itself to use its best efforts to raise for the liquidation of said debt, two dollars for every one dollar raised by the Woodstock churches this year, up to an amount not exceeding \$3,000, on the part of said churches.

(2) That those churches throughout the Conference which did not take a collection last year to assist in paying the interest of said debt, be earnestly requested to take a collection for that purpose this year.

JNO. WAKEFIELD, *Chairman.*

JAS. MILLS, *Secretary.*

It was moved and seconded, that the report of the Committee be adopted.

It was moved in amendment to Clause (1) of the report, by Rev. T. W. Jackson, seconded by Rev. T. S. Linscott, that the Conference put forth its best efforts to raise \$6,000 towards the Dundas Street Church debt, provided the Woodstock churches raise \$3,000 during the incoming Conference year.

The amendment prevailed.

The report, as amended, was adopted as a whole.

## REGULATIONS FOR THE BILLETING FUND FOR 1898. [ ]

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Ross, seconded by Rev. William Kettlewell

1. That the billet fee for next year be \$2.00.
2. That the pastor of the Conference church, or his substitute, be the Treasurer of the Fund.
3. That all the members of the Conference, lay and clerical, pay the said fee, except the superannuated ministers, who shall be provided with a billet free of charge, provided they give notice to the Treasurer of the Billeting Fund of their intention to attend Conference, said notice to be in the hands of the Treasurer not later than six days preceding the meeting of the Stationing Committee.
4. That all probationers who comply with the regulations of the Fund be provided with billets.
5. That so far as possible all district meetings be held at such times as will enable the report of the names to be received by the Treasurer not later than six days prior to the meeting of the Stationing Committee.
6. That the Financial Secretary notify those who have not paid at the District Meeting to send their fees without delay direct to the Treasurer of the Fund.
7. That the Billeting Committee be not under obligation to provide billets for those whose names have been received after the list has gone to press, but such shall be provided with billets if found convenient.
8. That any member of the Conference arranging for his own billet

notify the Treasurer, informing him of the home where he intends to stay.

9. That for those delegates who request a billet at a hotel, the fee be \$3.00.

10. That immediately upon the close of the District Meeting, the Financial Secretary forward to the Treasurer a complete list of lay and clerical members of the Conference, and also of the probationers of the District, and mark opposite each name information on one of the following items: (1) Paid; (2) Will make his own arrangements; (3) Will not attend; (4) No information received.

11. That any balance on hand after paying expenses be handed over to the Contingent Fund of the following year. Carried.

It was moved in amendment by Rev. C. Cookman, seconded by Rev. H. G. Livingston, That in the future there shall be no Billeting Fund, and the duty of the Billeting Committee shall be to provide and publish a list of hotels and boarding-houses for the convenience of members of Conference. Lost.

The motion prevailed.

## SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

### MINISTERS CHANGING CIRCUITS—TIME.

It was moved by Rev. Charles L. Bowlby, seconded by Rev. George Lounds, That each minister be responsible for his work on his present circuit to June 20th, and his new circuit, June 27th.

It was moved in amendment by Rev. John Wakefield, and seconded, That each minister moving be responsible for work on his old circuit during the month of June, and on his new circuit the first Sunday in July.

The amendment prevailed.

### *Re* HOUSE-RENT IN MISSION SCHEDULES FROM FINANCIAL DISTRICT MEETINGS.

It was moved by Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, seconded, and resolved, to reaffirm the resolution of last Conference *re* House-Rent in Mission schedules, as follows:

*Resolved*,—That whereas, the General Secretary of Missions has drawn attention to differences of usages in filling up the District schedules at the Financial District Meetings; and

Whereas, the method adopted by the Districts of this Conference last year reduced the grants on salary to missionaries of this Conference, 11 per cent. as compared with several other Conferences; and

Whereas, house-rent, in the usage of Methodism, is not any part of a minister's salary;

Therefore, this Conference directs, that until such time as the Mission Board makes specific provision for house-rent, the District Meetings, in filling in the schedules, shall not include house-rent in the circuit appropriations, nor yet in the report of money raised by circuit for the support of the missionary.

*Re* ERROR OF MISSION BOARD.

On motion, the following minute of the Galt District was ordered to be forwarded to the General Board of Missions through the Mission Rooms :

"It was moved by Rev. F. E. Nugent, seconded by Thomas Hill, Esq., and

*Resolved*,—That whereas, at its last session, the General Board of Missions appropriated to the Domestic work only about 40 per cent., instead of 42½ per cent. of the total income of the Missionary Society, which should have been so appropriated according to Discipline (page 186, subsection 5), thus greatly intensifying the already very severe financial pressure upon the men stationed on those fields; therefore, this District Meeting hereby calls the attention of the Hamilton Conference to the facts above cited, and earnestly request them to take such action as will lead to the rectification of the wrong, and, if possible, prevent its recurrence."

## TIME OF MISSIONARY MEETINGS RECOMMENDED.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Brethour, seconded by Rev. Dr. Henderson, and

*Resolved*,—That this Conference regrets the large amount of money that is spent from year to year by our Missionary Department in the payment of discounts. It thinks that a much larger proportion of the circuit contributions might be forwarded to the Mission Rooms before the end of December. With this end in view, it urges Superintendents of Circuits to hold the missionary meetings in the fall months, and to have the collectors proceed with their work immediately after the meetings. Be it further resolved, That, in order to encourage prompt remittances to the Mission Rooms, and to save unnecessary discounts, we dispense with the office of Conference Treasurer, and instruct chairmen to remit direct to the General Treasurer, at Toronto.

## TIME OF EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Henderson, seconded by Rev. Dr. Philp, and

*Resolved*,—That, as far as possible, the Educational collections be taken up in the month of October, and the funds be forwarded at once, through the Financial Secretaries, to the Conference Treasurer.

## PROBATIONERS AND SUPERANNUATION FUND.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Griffin, seconded by Rev. Robert Davey, and

*Resolved*,—That the various chairmen be instructed to ascertain whether the Probationers, on their respective districts, have paid up their annual assessments to the Superannuation Fund, according to the years allowed, and if any have not paid up, that they be required to make immediate payment.

## DIAMOND JUBILEE.

It was moved by Rev. R. Burns, Ph.B., seconded by Rev. Dr. Griffin, That the report of the Committee on the Diamond Jubilee of the Queen be left in the hands of the President and Secretary, to act in concert with the other Conference, with the view of having the address illuminated and bound with similar resolutions of the Conference of Canadian Methodism. Carried.

## FINANCIAL YEAR.

On motion, it was resolved, That the Financial Year end May 31st, 1898.

## STATISTICS FOR CONFERENCE OF 1898.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Cornish, seconded by Rev. J. Walker Shilton, B.A., and

*Resolved*,—(1) That in order to facilitate the work of tabulating the statistics of this Conference, and the early presentation of the report to the Conference, the Statistical Committee as now organized be the committee on statistics for the next Annual Conference. (2) That they be called to meet on the day preceding the meeting of the Ministerial Session of Conference, at 2 p.m. (3) That the District Secretaries be required to forward the statistical schedules to the Secretary of Conference in time for the use of said Committee.

## THE MINUTES OF CONFERENCE.

It was moved by Rev. J. W. Cooley, seconded by Rev. F. E. Nugent, That the Conference reaffirm the instructions of the previous year in regard to the publication and distribution of the Minutes of Conference.

It was moved in amendment by Rev. T. W. Jackson and seconded, That the Secretary be instructed to order three thousand copies of Minutes of Conference to be distributed and charged as follows: (1) Ten copies to each minister or probationer in charge of a circuit. (2) In addition to the above, one copy for each thirty members or major fraction of thirty, except on Indian missions; but no minister to receive more than twenty-five copies.

It was moved in amendment to the amendment, by Rev. R. Burns, and seconded, That the publishing of the Minutes of Conference be left to the Book Steward, with instructions that the price be reduced by the printing of advertisements in the said minutes.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

It was then moved in amendment to the amendment, by Rev. S. Sellery, B.D., and seconded, That we order as many copies of the Minutes of Conference as will enable the Book Steward to publish them at ten cents a copy.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

The amendment prevailed.

## REV. J. H. HAZLEWOOD.

It was moved by Joseph Gibson, Esq., seconded by Walter McGibbon, Esq., and

*Resolved*,—That we have learned with feelings of very deep regret of the accident which has befallen our beloved brother, Rev. J. H. Hazlewood, and we hereby tender him our warmest sympathy coupled with the hope that he may soon be restored to health and strength again. Finally, that the Secretary of Conference be requested to send a copy of this resolution to our afflicted brother.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT CONFERENCE.

It was moved by Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, seconded by Rev. John G. Scott, and

*Resolved*,—That the next Conference be held in Norfolk Street Church, Guelph, and that the Conference meet on the first Thursday in June, at 2 p.m.

## COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT CONFERENCE.

On motion, it was resolved, That the Committee of Arrangements for next Conference be the President and Secretary of Conference, the Chairman of Guelph District, and the ministers stationed in the city of Guelph.

## VOTES OF THANKS.

## TO MR. WM. BARRON, MANAGER BRANTFORD STREET RAILWAY.

It was moved by Rev. A. E. Russ, M.A., seconded by Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D., and

*Resolved*,—That the Hamilton Conference duly appreciates the kindness of the Manager of the Brantford Street Car Company in placing cars to convey the Conference to Mohawk Park, but, owing to the pressure of duties, the Conference must respectfully forego the pleasure of accepting this hospitality.

## TO MAYOR ELLIOTT.

It was moved by Rev. John Wakefield, seconded, and

*Resolved*,—That the best thanks of the Conference be forwarded to Mayor Elliott for his kind invitation and offer of cars to convey the Conference to Mohawk Park, and that we regret we are unable to accept it owing to pressure of business.

## TO BRANTFORD FRIENDS, FOR HOSPITALITY.

It was moved by Rev. William Kettlewell, seconded by Rev. Dr. Philp, and

*Resolved*,—That the best thanks of this Conference be extended to the friends of Brantford in recognition of the generous hospitality extended to the members of this Conference, and we request the pastors of the several churches to give expression of this acknowledgment of our obligations; resolved further, that we also express our appreciation of the courtesy of the city pastors in looking after the comfort of the delegates of this Conference.

## TO THE PRESS.

It was moved by Rev. R. Burns, Ph.B., seconded by Rev. S. E. Marshall, B.D., and

*Resolved*,—That we desire to express our thanks to the daily press for the very fair and interesting reports given of the different sessions of our Conference.

TO THE FIRE AND LIGHT COMMITTEE OF BRANTFORD.

It was moved by Rev. John Philp, D.D., seconded by Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, and

*Resolved.*—That we express our hearty thanks to the aldermen and the Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee of the city of Brantford, for the very interesting and surprising exhibition of promptitude and skill given by the Fire Department. We congratulate the city of Brantford on having such an efficient and well-equipped fire brigade.

CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARIES.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

This Anniversary was held on Tuesday evening, June 1st, in the Colborne Street Church, at eight o'clock. Rev. S. C. Sellery, M.A., B.D., occupied the chair, and opened the meeting by announcing a hymn, after which Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D., led in prayer. Addresses were delivered by Rev. S. E. Marshall, B.A., B.D., Mr. W. H. Moss, of Dundas, and Rev. James A. McLachlan, M.A.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

The Missionary Anniversary was held on Monday evening, at eight o'clock, in Wellington Street Church. Rev. James McAllister occupied the chair, announced Hymn 707, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. Walker Shilton, B.A. Addresses were delivered by Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D., Thomas Hilliard, Esq., of Waterloo, and Rev. Alex. Sutherland, D.D., General Secretary of Missions. The service closed at 10.15 with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Brethour.

RECEPTION SERVICE.

The Conference assembled in Ministerial Session, at 8 p.m. Friday, when the Reception Service was held. The President, Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, occupied the chair. Hymn 739 was sung, after which Rev. George Richardson led in prayer. The Secretary, Rev. John W. Cooley, presented the names of the young men to be received into full connection with the Conference, as follows: Morley C. Peart, B.A., F. W. Thompson, Henry Monsigner, Edward Sheppard, Richard Railton, G. Francis Morris, Alfred E. Lavell, B.A., A. I. Terryberry, Geo. F. Swinnerton.

After the relation of their Christian experience and call to the ministry,

It was moved by Rev. J. Walker Shilton, B.A., seconded by Rev. F. E. Nugent, that the young men whose names have been read by the Secretary, having completed their probation for the ministry of the Methodist Church, be now received into full connection with the Conference, and that on Sabbath next they be ordained to the office and work of the Christian ministry.

The resolution was supported in addresses by the mover and seconder, and was adopted by a standing vote.

The Rev. Dr. Carman, the General Superintendent, then addressed the young men regarding the duties of their office.

The Session closed at 10.40 with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Langford.

#### THEOLOGICAL UNION.

At 3 p.m. on Saturday the Theological Union of the Conference met in the lecture-room of Colborne Street Church, Rev. D. W. Snider, President of the Union, in the chair. The annual lecture was delivered by Rev. Theo. J. Parr, B.A., on the subject, "Christian Morality—its basis in the human mind." At the close a hearty vote of thanks was presented to the lecturer, accompanied with a request for the publication of the lecture.

The following were elected officers of the Theological Union for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Theo. J. Parr, B.A.; Vice-President, Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Geo. Clark, Ph.D.; Lecturer for 1898, Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.D.

#### CONSECRATION SERVICE.

On Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the lecture-room a Consecration service was held conducted by Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, the President.

#### SABBATH SERVICES.

The Conference Love-feast was held from 9.30 to 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. John Wakefield. The Ordination sermon was preached by Rev. John Potts, D.D., from Mark xii. 37. At its close the Ordination service was conducted by the President of the Conference, and the following were ordained to the work of the Christian ministry: Morley C. Peart, B.A., Fred. W. Thompson, Henry Monsinger, Edward Sheppard, Richard Railton, G. Francis Morris, Alfred T. Lavell, B.A., Arthur I. Terryberry, George F. Swinnerton.

At 7 p.m. Rev. W. F. Wilson preached, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, conducted by the President of the Conference.

#### ORDINATION CLASS PRESENTATION.

On behalf of the Ordination Class, Revs. A. E. Lavell, B.A. and A. I. Terryberry presented to the President a photograph of the Ordination Class. The President made an appropriate reply.

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#### CORRESPONDENCE AND ACTION THEREON.

From Principal Diamond, of Institution for Blind, inviting to concert. Rev. Dr. Ross to reply.

From Lord Aberdeen, *re* Diamond Jubilee services. Referred to Diamond Jubilee Committee.

From F. S. Spence, *re* Ontario Prohibition Convention and Dominion Alliance Council. Referred to Temperance Committee.

From Secretary National Conference of Charities and Correction. Referred to Memorial Committee.

From Rev. A. C. Crews, General Secretary of S. S. and E. L. Referred to E. L. Committee.

From Secretary Ontario W.C.T.U. Resolution in reply.

From Wm. Barron, Manager Brantford Street Railway. Resolution of thanks.

From Mayor Elliott offering Conference trip to Mohawk Park. Resolution of thanks.

Greetings were sent to Conferences: Bay of Quinte, 2 Cor. ix. 8-11; London, Eph. iii. 14-19; Montreal, Eph. ii. 18-22. Received in return from London, 2 Thess. i. 2, 3; Montreal, Heb. xiii. 20, 21; Bay of Quinte, 1 Thess. i. 2-4.

#### VISITORS INTRODUCED TO THE CONFERENCE.

Rev. D. Hutteninson, pastor Park Baptist Church, Brantford.

Rev. W. H. Porter, M.A., pastor Calvary Baptist Church, Brantford.

Rev. R. M. Hamilton, pastor First Presbyterian Church, Brantford.

Rev. Wm. Briggs, D.D., Book Steward, Toronto.

Rev. A. C. Courtice, B.A. B.D., Editor of the *Christian Guardian*, Toronto.

Mrs. Burwash, Toronto.

Rev. Dr. Burwash, Chancellor Victoria University, Toronto.

Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent, Toronto.

Miss Cartmell, Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. J. S. Ross, Woman's Missionary Society.

Rev. A. Langford, D.D., President Toronto Conference.

Rev. W. Cochrane, M.A., D.D., pastor Zion Presbyterian Church, Brantford.

Rev. W. P. Dyer, M.A., D.D., Principal of Albert College, Belleville.

Rev. Jno. Potts, D.D., General Secretary of Education, Toronto.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Griffin, Treasurer Superannuation Fund, Toronto.

Rev. A. Burns, S.T.D., LL.D., President Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton.

Rev. B. F. Austin, D.D., Principal Alma College, St. Thomas.

Rev. W. I. Shaw, M.A., LL.D., Principal Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

Rev. D. Spencer, pastor First Baptist Church, Brantford.

Rev. G. K. Adams, transferred from Toronto Conference.

Rev. J. H. McArthur, transferred from Japan Conference.

#### CLOSE OF CONFERENCE.

The minutes of the last session held Tuesday evening were read and confirmed. At 10.45 p.m. the third session of the Hamilton Conference was concluded with singing the doxology and the benediction from the President.

## THE PASTORAL ADDRESS

OF THE HAMILTON CONFERENCE TO THE CHURCHES  
UNDER ITS CARE.

DEARLY BELOVED:—"Grace be unto you, and peace, from God, our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ."

We thank God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ that in everything ye are enriched by Him. "For God is our record, how greatly we long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ. And this we pray that your love may abound yet more and more, in knowledge and in all judgment: that ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ: being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God."

This apostolic salutation embodies and emphasizes the most important Christian graces, to the attainment of which we would affectionately urge you to bestow the utmost diligence and zeal. Believing it will minister to your edification and profit, we propose to address you concerning those things which pertain to experimental and practical godliness, rather than of questions which are of subordinate interest to the Church of Christ.

We bring to you no new revelation of truth other than that which ye have received from the beginning. To write the same things to you to us indeed it is not grievous, and for you it is salutary and safe, if received as a means of spiritual improvement.

It is only necessary to remind you that the chief end of our existence as a Church is the promotion of the Spirit's work in our own hearts, and the upbuilding of the kingdom of Christ in the earth.

The love and fellowship of the saints is the bond of our union and the inspiration of our aggressive work. If we are to measure up to all the manifold activities of our high calling in Jesus Christ, the utmost attention and care must be had to the development of our religious life. Speaking to you as pastors, we recognize that the great end of the ministry is the conversion of souls, and a Gospel faithfully proclaimed will never fail to secure this grand result.

It will avail us little that multitudes flock to our ministry, praise our sermons, and manifest the highest regard for our persons and office, all this is nothing in the accomplishment of our real work, unless believers are edified and the Lord add unto His Church such as are being saved; for that, and that only, will abide the fiery ordeal of the last great day, and be the crown of our rejoicing, when every man's work shall be tried of what sort it is.

While we would recognize the supreme importance of fidelity on the part of the Christian ministry, suffer us to remind you of the relations you sustain to this great work; a spiritual ministry and a saved, sanctified people, are essential to a true representation of the visible body of Christ; hence your duties are as binding and important in your sphere as those of the pastor are in his. A Church whose membership is spiritually alive and alert will never fail to grow in usefulness, efficiency, and aggressive power. If Zion languishes and the world around you remains unsaved, do not hastily conclude that the fault lies above and beyond the limits of your individual responsibility. Be candid and faithful to your own souls in searching out the causes of spiritual dearth, even though it result in a conviction of your own unfulfilled responsibilities. We are living in dangerous times—"the piping times of peace"—the temptation of the age is to rest satisfied with material prosperity, rather than with spiritual life and growth. Hence we would urge you to remember that nothing promotes the real prosperity of Zion which does not minister to the courage, the devotion, and purity of the Church.

You may eulogize the gifts of godly ministers, you may bring architecture to your aid, by the erection of imposing Gothic structures, you may line your pews with costly fabrics, and fill your orchestras with skilled musicians, yet if there be no going-out of the soul toward God, no unreserved self-surrender upon the altar of the cross, no growth in faith and hope and love among you, what are all these things but æsthetic flowers scattered around the place, where men have a name to live but yet are dead.

Mere professionalism counts for nothing. The world is calling for a pure, honest Christ-like interpretation of the Gospel. We must take the Golden Rule from its bright setting in the teaching of our Lord, and translate it into actual life. The law of love in all its most delicate shades of application to spirit, word and motive, is the law of all true Christian living. In a word, the religion of Jesus Christ must crystallize into commanding goodness. Its spirit of holiness and reverence must flow into all the paths of every-day life, and its visions of spiritual beauty must blossom and ripen into the noblest exhibitions of manhood which the world can ever hope to witness. Such a religion is not simply "morality touched with emotion," but spiritual life, giving itself for the service of God and mankind, and going out into the world with a life-mastering devotion for Christ. Hence a Church is not an end in itself, but a means to an end lying beyond. Its very care of its members is with a view, not merely of making their salvation personally secure, but of making them instrumentally efficient as co-workers with Christ for men. We become like God as we drink in the spirit of Christ who went about doing good. Nothing is more clearly taught by Christ and His apostles than that the great end for which a man is called of God, and sanctified by the Divine Spirit, is that he may benefit his generation by a useful and consecrated life. It is impossible to feel this truth too deeply or estimate its importance too highly.

The soul of man, with all its amazing resources, and the fine adjustment of its faculties, was never intended to find its end and aim in Laodicean indifference or selfish ease. The very law of its being demands

that its life and growth and joy be found in ministering to the needs of others. This principle is clearly embodied in the benediction pronounced of old: "I will bless thee and make thee a blessing." Such is the calling to which our Master beckons you. It is yours to fulfil the ministries of His love, and to cover the rough wastes of human lives with the bloom and fruitage of heavenly grace.

Our Gospel is a gospel of service—a service which is the unselfish outgoing of mercy and help to others. To be useful in this way is the brightest distinction of which human nature is capable. Even the angels themselves cannot attain to anything greater or more important. In the development of commerce, in the alleviation of suffering and pain, in the diffusion of knowledge, and in facilitating the march of civilization you may, and ought to, be useful according to your opportunity. But there are duties devolving upon us as followers of Christ to which we cannot be indifferent. In a very important sense you are your brother's keeper; if he is to be rescued from danger and saved from sin, it must be largely through your instrumentality. The Church which seeks to make itself useful in winning men to the divine ideals of godly living "shall be called sought out, a city not forsaken, an eternal excellency, and the joy of many generations."

Suffer us also to remind you that the measure of your usefulness in the Master's service will be largely determined by the fulness of your spiritual life. It is this which will enrich your experience, ennoble your character, and invest you with moral energy for work. Without this, all church machinery and activity will be of little avail. This fulness of the spirit of love will give you a position and an influence in the moral world which you could not possibly attain or hold without it.

In using these terms we do not wish to convey to your minds the idea that the work of grace in your souls is so complete that subsequent improvement is not to be sought after. There is no such point to be arrived at. The soul of man is always evolving capability for improvement; the mystic waters of the sanctuary always deepen and widen. Riches, pleasures, honors and social influence are but the small dust of the balance, when laid by the side of a holy life.

Christian perfection is a doctrine pertaining to the very cream of religious experience, which, in these days of evolution and change, we would faithfully and affectionately urge upon you not to lose sight of, either in theory or practice. It is not something merely ideal and speculative, but actual and attainable. It does not point to regions aerial and romantic, but to the land of promise; and you are called upon by a voice sweeter than angels ever employed to go up and take possession of this glorious heritage. It is the "one thing needful." It is the "pearl of great price." It is the sum and substance of all experimental religion. It is the greatest and best work of God, because it more distinctly evolves the perfection of his own nature, and secures the happiness and well-being of his moral creation.

Moreover, as those appointed to watch over you with godly jealousy, we would strongly urge upon you the duty and privilege of prayer. This was a distinguishing feature in the earthly life of our blessed Lord and Master. He often went apart to pray; and so for you all, prayer is a

necessity, if you would live and conquer. If you live without prayer, you live without worship; and if you live without worship, you live without God. Our hope and trust is that you gladly avail yourself of the privilege of coming boldly to the throne of grace, that ye may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. We do not stop to ask how prayer works amid the grand purposes of God. The facts of 6,000 years are before you, and facts must govern our theories on this important matter. The facts tell us that prayer has ever had power with God, and prevailed. You know what victories it has achieved, what triumphs it has celebrated, what evil it has averted, what good it has secured, what service it has rendered to individuals, to communities, to the Church and to the world. Looking forth from our watch-tower, upon the present and future battle-fields of God's Israel, we cannot but covet earnestly for you the best gifts in this hallowed exercise, both for the times in which we live and for the times that follow after. To your closets, then, O Israel, and remember for your encouragement that Christ goeth there before you! You may not behold a lineament of His majestic countenance, but He is there. Stretch forth your hands and grasp Him, for He is saying, "Prove me now, and see if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room to contain."

The signs of the times are full of hope. We are especially pleased to note the healthy enthusiasm there is in connection with our young people's organizations for Christian work. Stirred with a great passion for Jesus Christ, they are striking out into new methods of work among the poor and the uncared for, if by any means they may save some. Deeply conscious of their responsibility to God for their own age and their own influence, a passion for service is pushing them forth in sanctified activities, so that with the sweet spirit of Christ's redemptive love they may lessen the world's sorrow and sin. Give them all the encouragement you possibly can in this sacred endeavor, for the future of the Church is largely in their hands.

In all questions of social and moral reform, we trust your voice and vote will be strictly in harmony with the mind of the Master. Whenever the opportunity offers and the occasion requires, let it be known in the most effective way that you are the uncompromising foe to all forms of organized or legalized wrong. As Christians, let us live up to the conviction that "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

In our Sabbath Schools we would urge you to recognize the most fruitful field of Christian endeavor, as the statistics of our work will abundantly prove. If we fail to improve the golden opportunity afforded amid the susceptible and plastic conditions of childhood and youth, how can we reasonably hope for any large measures of success amid the more rigid and fixed conditions of maturer years. By all means let the Church put forth her supreme effort to save the children, and see that they are securely gathered within her fold.

As Methodists, we have tested the far-reaching importance of the social means of grace. Our fellowship meetings, prayer-meetings and class-meetings have proved themselves time and again to be a tower of strength to our spiritual life; they have been channels through which God's sus-

taining grace has been communicated to many a troubled soul. As the appointed hour for fellowship or prayer comes round, do not forget the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is; by your un-failing presence and the heartiness with which you take part in the exercises of the service, show your warm appreciation of these time-honored means of grace.

In these days, when so many strange gospels are being vigorously pushed to the front, it is more than ever necessary that you be diligent and prayerful students of God's Word. Keep the life of Christ distinctly before you as a clear and commanding ideal of what you ought to be. If any of you have been running to and fro, seeking light and finding none, then take your place as learners at the feet of Jesus, and He will unfold to you a plan of life which will make you a blessing wherever you go. He will lead you up into the sacred places, where the glory of the Lord will shine brightly around you. As Methodists, there is a freedom and expansiveness in our polity and methods, which place great possibilities of usefulness within our reach. See to it that your endeavors and your enthusiasms stop short of nothing less than completeness in the work whereunto you are called. The supreme object of the Gospel is to save men, body and soul, for time and eternity. So much is being said to-day about ministering to the material needs of men, and putting a better face upon the social conditions of society, that the soul-saving function of Christianity is in danger of being forgotten altogether. The peril of the Church to-day is to be seen in the tendency there is to drop down to the level of an ethical society or a mere sociological movement. In these days, when everything is made to depend on environment, it must needs be that such offences come, but all social and economic remedies which are not born out of the remedial heart of Christ, are but new Babel towers, from which men will flee in confusion to renew their sad and fruitless search for peace and rest. Only by the way of the Cross, and by the door of the "new commandment," can civilization enter its final rest. Then shall the kingdom of peace be established on the earth, its foundation shall be righteousness, and its law shall be love. Beloved brethren, let us hold fast by the old Gospel. Live up to its privileges, rejoice in its blessings, and it will make you men of wondrous power in this doubting, drifting age. See to it that your lives are an honest interpretation of New Testament Christianity.

Strive after that intense spirituality of mind and purpose by which you can rise with Christ out of the bondage of worldly striving and selfish ambition into the glorious liberty and the splendid experience of Christ-possessed manhood.

The crying need of the Church to-day is a great awakening of Christian conscience, a great revival of Christian living. Oh, that all our churches were made up and filled with men and women who know by blessed experience what the "new creation" means! As we enter upon a new year of religious activity, we invite you to renew with us your vows of consecration to our risen Lord. Under such conditions you will be "bold to take up and firm to sustain the consecrated Cross." Time is swiftly hurrying you onward; the shadows of evening will soon fall around you. By your beneficence, your love, your devotion, by caring for everybody,

and never reckoning your work done till the last man has found shelter at the Cross, let it be known that you intend to make a life record of which you will not be ashamed in the great day of the Lord. In this world of appalling uncertainty you cannot afford to be anything less than faithful servants in the Master's vineyard. We cannot tell what solemn and momentous issues may be unfolded during the year upon which we have entered, and would not if we could. But like the years which have gone before, mystery, shadows and gloom will mingle with its bright and sunnier scenes. It will bring its nights of weeping, as well as its days of joy. Before we address you again there will be many a vacant seat, and many a well-known voice will be hushed in the silence of the tomb. What then? Shall we dread the great hereafter? God forbid. Life is given to us here that we may know how to live there. The eternal life beyond will not be essentially different from this, it will still be the doing of God's will. To live to God now is the best and only preparation for the life beyond.

Oh, that each in the day of His coming may say,

“I have fought my way through ;

I have finished the work thou didst give me to do.”

Oh, that each from his Lord may receive the glad word,

“Well and faithfully done !

Enter into my joy, and sit down on my throne.”

R. W. WOODSWORTH, *President.*

JOHN W. COOLEY, *Secretary.*

BRANTFORD, June 8th, 1897.

## ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CIRCUITS

IN

## THE HAMILTON CONFERENCE.

The figures in the list denote the order in which the Circuits are arranged in the Stations. Those Marked \* are Missions.

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Acton .....	34	Drayton .....	145
Allenford.....	175	Drew .....	157
Alma .....	146	Durham.....	154
Ancaster .....	13	*Dyer's Bay .....	181
Arkwright.....	173	Eastwood .....	74
Arthur .....	152	Eden Grove .....	166
Ayr .....	84	Elmira .....	88
Binbrook .....	15	*Elmwood.....	164
Bartonville .....	16	Elora .....	25
Beamsville.....	46	Eramosa.....	27
Brantford—		Erin .....	35
Wellington Street .....	50	Fenwick .....	124
Brant Avenue .....	51	Fonthill.....	118
Colborne Street.....	52	Freeman.....	109
Sydenham Street.....	53	Freelton .....	116
Oxford Street .....	54	Fergus.....	26
Huron Street .....	55	Glanford.....	12
Bridgeburg .....	129	*Grand River.....	65
Bright.....	78	Grimsby.....	47
Burford and Fairfield.....	133	Galt.....	80
Burlington.....	107	Georgetown .....	108
Berlin .....	81	Grand Valley .....	153
Belwood .....	30	Guelph—	
Cainsville .....	63	Dublin Street .....	22
Caistorville .....	122	Norfolk Street.....	21
Caledonia .....	11	Paisley Street .....	23
Canboro' .....	123	Hanover .....	163
Carlisle .....	115	Harriston .....	143
Cayuga .....	97	Hepworth.....	176
Courtland .....	141	Hespeler.....	83
*Cape Croker .....	183	Holstein .....	156
*Cedarville .....	160	Hamilton—	
Chesley .....	165	Centenary.....	1
Clifford .....	155	Wesley .....	2
*Colpoys Bay .....	179	First Church.....	3
Delhi .....	140	Gore Street .....	4
Dereham .....	139	Zion Tabernacle .....	5
Dundas .....	10	Simcoe Street .....	6
Dunnville .....	121	Hannah Street.....	7
*Decewsville.....	102		

Hamilton—		Ponsonby .....	24
Emerald Street.....	8	Port Elgin .....	168
Barton Street .....	9	Preston .....	86
Hagersville .....	96	Ridgeway .....	127
Ingersoll—		*Rockford .....	99
King Street .....	69	Rockwood .....	32
Charles Street .....	70	*Saugeen .....	170
Jarvis .....	95	Southampton .....	169
Jerseyville .....	61	Stirton .....	149
Kelvin.....	134	Salford .....	71
*Kemble.....	178	Sheffield .....	85
*Kenilworth..	158	Simcoe .....	91
Ker .....	19	Smithville.....	48
Limehouse .....	33	*South Cayuga.....	130
*Linwood .....	90	Springford.....	135
*Lion's Head.....	150	Stamford and St. David's .....	45
Louth and Grantham.....	39	Strathallan .....	76
Lowville.....	114	St. Catharines—	
Lynden .....	59	St. Paul Street.....	36
Lynedoch .....	101	Welland Avenue.....	37
Merritton .....	40	Niagara Street.....	38
Millgrove.....	14	St. George .....	57
Milton.....	105	Stoney Creek .....	17
Mount Pleasant .....	64	*Stromness.....	126
*Mildmay.....	162	Sweaborg .....	72
Minto .....	144	Stevensville .....	128
Moorefield .....	148	Taplestown.....	18
Mount Forest .....	151	Tara .....	172
*New Credit.....	104	Teviotdale .....	150
Niagara.....	44	*Tobermory .....	182
Niagara Falls .....	43	Teeterville .....	138
Niagara Falls South .....	42	Thorold .....	41
Norwich .....	131	Tintern .....	49
Nassagaweya.....	31	Tilsonburg .....	132
*New Hamburg .....	89	Townsend .....	98
*Norval.....	113	Trafalgar .....	112
Oakland .....	137	Troy .....	60
Oakville .....	106	*Varney .....	159
Onondaga.....	62	Walkerton .....	161
Orton .....	29	Waterloo .....	82
Otterville and Bookton .....	136	Warton .....	171
*Oxenden .....	177	*Walsh .....	94
Oxford Centre .....	73	*Walsingham Centre.....	103
Palermo.....	111	Washington .....	79
Paris .....	56	Waterdown .....	110
Plattsville.....	77	Waterford .....	92
Port Dover .....	93	Welland .....	117
Port Colborne and Humberstone.....	120	Wellandport.....	125
*Port Robinson.....	119	West Flamboro' .....	58
Port Rowan and St. Williams .....	100	Woodstock—	
Princeton .....	75	Central Church.....	66
Paisley .....	167	Dundas Street.....	67
Palmerston .....	142	Norwich Avenue.....	68
Peel .....	147	York .....	20
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## HAMILTON CONFERENCE.

### ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

## MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS.

1897.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister commenced his ministry, and those at the end denote the year on his charge. Post-offices in brackets, when the names of the Circuit or Station is not the P. O. address.

1878 Adams, Geo. K .....	Hamilton, Gore Street.....	1
1868 Adams, Ezra, Sup'd.....	Courtland.....	8
1842 Ames, Wm, Sup'd.....	Woodstock.....	9
1865 Amy, Thomas.....	Oakland.....	1
1869 Archer, Joseph.....	Louth and Grantham (St. Catharines)	2
1869 Athoe, Thomas.....	Lynden.....	3
1877 Atkins, Thomas J., <i>Fin. Sec.</i> .....	Ingersoll, Charles Street.....	2
1855 Auld, David, Sup'd.....	Niagara.....	1
1869 Awde, James, B.A.....	Elora.....	1
1887 Baillie, J. E. S. ....	Orton.....	2
1894 Barker, George W.....	Victoria University, Toronto.....	2
1865 Bell, J. Parker.....	Bridgeburg.....	1
1895 Bell, Robert H., B.A.....	Princeton.....	1
1883 Bennett, Clifford T., B.A., <i>Chairman</i>	Port Dover.....	3
1868 Bielby, W. M.....	Lion's Head.....	1
1875 Bowers, Alfred A., B.A.....	Ridgeway.....	3
1883 Bowlby, Charles L.....	Tintern (Jordan Station).....	1
1870 Boyd, Thomas.....	Jarvis.....	2
1891 Brand, Henry.....	Oxenden.....	2
1877 Brandon, Wm. J.....	Port Rowan and St. Williams.....	2
1860 Brethour, D. L., Ph.D.....	Hamilton, Zion Tabernacle.....	4
1858 Bristol, Burness, Sup'd.....	Jerseyville.....	14
1863 Brown, W. G., M.A., Sup'd.....	Hamilton.....	3
1853 Bryers, Wm., Sup'd.....	Acton.....	5
1860 Burns, Alex., S.T.D., LL.D.....	Hamilton, Wes. Ladies' College.....	20
1871 Burns, Robt., Ph.B.....	Hamilton, Simcoe Street.....	2
1883 Caldwell, Henry, S.T.L.....	Ker (Abingdon).....	3
1869 Calvert, George W.....	Thorold.....	1
1890 Calvert, Reuben, S.T.L.....	Decewsville (Nelles' Corners).....	1
1853 Carpenter, George.....	Princeton.....	1
1867 Carson, Robert.....	Colpoys Bay.....	1
1880 Cassidy, Francis A., M.A., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	St. Catharines, St. Paul Street.....	2
1861 Casson, Wesley, <i>Fin. Sec.</i> .....	Dunnville.....	3
1844 Caswell, James, Sup'd.....	Grimsby.....	2
1891 Caswell, W. B.....	Woodstock (President's Assistant).....	1
1857 Cattnach, David, Sup'd.....	Guelpi.....	2
1891 Cavers, Chas. A.....	Brantford, Huron Street.....	1
1860 Chalmers, David.....	Ancaster.....	1
1868 Charlton, James, <i>Fin. Sec.</i> .....	Hanover.....	4
1892 Christie, Herbert B.....	St. Catharines, Niagara Street.....	2
1866 Clark, George, Ph.D.....	Hamilton, Hannah Street.....	1

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1853 Clarke, Andrew, Sup'd.....	Hanover.....	18
1878 Clarke, E. J.....	Burford and Fairfield (Burford)....	1
1875 Clarke, T. R.....	Trafalgar (Omagh).....	3
1873 Clement, Ephraim L., Sup'd .....	Tilsonburg.....	5
1871 Cohoe, B. L.....	Springford.....	2
1894 Cole, Charles G. F.....	Victoria University, Toronto.....	2
1840 Coleman, Francis, Sup'd.....	Hamilton.....	20
1851 Collamore, Owen G., Sup'd.....	Stamford (Kewanee, Ill.).....	5
1862 Colling, Joseph S., <i>Fin. Sec.</i> .....	Preston.....	1
1862 Colling, Thomas, B.A.....	Paisley.....	3
1868 Collins, James H.....	Dereham (Dereham Centre).....	2
1894 Colwell, Andrew S.....	Otterville and Bookton (Otterville)..	1
1877 Cook, Henry A.....	Oxford Centre.....	2
1865 Cookman, Christopher.....	Cainsville.....	1
1874 Cooley, John W., <i>Secretary of Con.</i>	St. George.....	3
1870 Corcoran, John S.....	South Cayuga.....	3
1858 Cornish, Geo. H., LL.D.....	Niagara.....	2
1877 Cosen, Charles W.....	Beamsville.....	3
1897 Couch, S. G.....	Aberfoyle.....	1
1855 Crane, Isaac, Sup'd.....	Woodstock.....	3
1891 Crawford, A. W., B.A.....	New Westminster, B.C.....	1
1895 Crosby, Arthur H.....	Erin (Belfountain).....	2
1856 Cross, Wm., Sup'd.....	Cainsville (9 Grove Ave., Toronto)..	13
1882 Crowle, Fred. W., B.A.....	Fonthill.....	2
1891 Culp, Josephus.....	New Hamburg.....	1
1868 Cutler, J. B., Sup'd.....	Smithville.....	6
1861 Danard, W. B.....	Saugeen (Chippawa Hill).....	1
1868 Davey, Robert.....	Stoney Creek.....	1
1859 Davis, J. T., Sup'd.....	Ingersoll (Orient, S.D.).....	2
1876 Deacon, Charles, Ph.B.....	Waterford.....	2
1873 Dobson, C. J., B.D.....	Chesley.....	1
1888 Dougall, Hugh Shaw, B.A., B.D.....	Stamford and St. David's.....	2
1893 Down, George W.....	Wes. Theo. College, Montreal.....	2
1893 Doyle, John A.....	Victoria University, Toronto.....	3
1895 Draper, C. D.....	Victoria University, Toronto.....	1
1870 Duff, Robert.....	Belwood.....	2
1854 Dyer, James E., Sup'd.....	Stoney Creek (585 Markham Street, Toronto).....	8
1883 Dyke, Jabez H.....	Bright.....	1
1870 Ecker, Daniel.....	Teviotdale.....	3
1894 Eddy, Arthur C., B.A.....	Arkwright.....	1
1870 Elliott, Robert J.....	Burlington.....	4
1895 Facey, Richard A.....	Trafalgar (Omagh).....	1
1889 Fallis, Samuel W.....	York.....	3
1870 Ferguson, James.....	Durham.....	1
1863 Fergusson, George.....	Binbrook.....	2
1886 Flagg, Edwin L., B.D.....	Courtland.....	2
1876 Foote, James G.....	Cayuga.....	4
1853 Forman, Richard J., Sup'd.....	Grimsby.....	2
1872 Fydell, Thomas R.....	Minto (Harriston).....	3
1848 Garner, John, Sup'd.....	Hanover.....	14
1881 Garuham, Wm. H., B.A.....	Erin.....	3
1874 Gee, Abraham L., Ph.D., <i>Fin. Sec.</i> ...	Hamilton, Emerald Street.....	3
1872 Gee, Thomas, Sup'd.....	Alma (Rossland, B.C.).....	3
1850 German, John Wesley, Sup'd.....	Berlin.....	7
1853 German, Peter, Sup'd.....	Cainsville (Echo Place).....	16
1865 Gilpin, John W.....	Smithville.....	1
1892 Gilpin, Victor J.....	Victoria University, Toronto.....	1
1871 Glazier, Adam.....	Cape Croker.....	1

1856 Goodwin, James, Sup'd .....	Grimsby.....	9
1872 Grandy, Thomas.....	Caistorville.....	2
1894 Green, Robert G.....	Springford.....	2
1849 Griffin, Wm. S., D. D., Treas. Sup. Fund	Guelph (Wesley Buildings, Toronto)	5
1895 Haith, John M.....	Townsend (Simcoe).....	1
1877 Hall, Harvey M.....	Millgrove.....	2
1858 Hall, Henry, Sup'y.....	Arkwright.....	24
1870 Hall, Theophilus, Sup'y.....	Tara.....	3
1887 Hamilton, Andrew, B.A., B.D.....	Mount Pleasant (Mohawk).....	3
1856 Hamilton, Christopher, Sup'd .....	Palmerston (22 Shannon St., Toronto)	3
1890 Harnwell, H. J.....	Hepworth.....	3
1851 Harris, James, Sup'd.....	Guelph, Dublin Street.....	6
1858 Hartley, Geo., Sup'd.....	Palmerston.....	2
1889 Harvey, Wm. H., B.A., <i>Fin. Sec.</i> .....	Clifford.....	3
1843 Haynes, Frederick, Sup'y.....	Beamsville.....	23
1877 Hazlewood, Jas. H., <i>Fin. Sec.</i> .....	Paris.....	2
1874 Henders, Richard C., Sup'd .....	Hamilton.....	3
1857 Henderson, Wm. C., M.A., D.D.....	Berlin.....	2
1871 Hill, Henry E.....	Freelton.....	3
1856 Hiltz, Joseph, Sup'd.....	Dundas.....	8
1879 Hockey, John E., <i>Fin. Sec.</i> .....	Waterdown.....	2
1878 Holden, Samuel W.....	Arkwright.....	3
1891 Hollinrake, F. W., B.A.....	Washingtton.....	1
1895 Holmes, Charles P.....	Oxford Centre (Currie's Crossing) ..	1
1892 Holmes, James H.....	Victoria University, Toronto... ..	3
1888 Honey, Geo. E., B.A., B.D.....	Wellandport.....	2
1855 Hough, John, Sup'd.....	Guelph, Norfolk Street.....	5
1855 Howard, Thomas S., Sup'd .....	Hagersville.....	5
1864 Howell, Jacob E., M.A.....	Waterloo.....	1
1854 Hunt, David, Sup'd .....	Woodstock (Rolla, N. D., U.S.A.)..	4
1887 Irwin, Alexander J., B.A., B.D.....	Ayr.....	2
1838 Isaac, John R.....	Holstein.....	3
1877 Jackson, J. A., <i>Fin. Sec.</i> .....	Harriston.....	3
1867 Jackson, Thomas W., <i>Fin. Sec.</i> .....	Fergus.....	3
1879 Jamieson, Walter S., <i>Fin. Sec.</i> .....	Tara.....	2
1847 Jefferis, Thomas M., Sup'd .....	Oakville.....	20
1894 Johnston, Alfred J.....	Cainsville.....	1
1891 Johnston, Geo. W.....	Walsingham Centre ..	1
1871 Jolley, W. C., Sup'y.....	Norwich.....	9
1862 Kappelle, Stephen, Sup'd.....	Hamilton (6 Collier Street, Toronto)	10
1862 Kay, John, <i>Chairman</i> .....	Oakville.....	1
1893 Kay, J. Fred., B.A.....	Stevensville.....	1
1879 Kearns, David, Sup'd.....	Freelton (Maple Creek, Man.).....	8
1891 Keefer, Robert.....	Linwood.....	2
1882 Kelly, Samuel Judson .....	Glanford.....	4
1886 Kelly, T. Webster, B.A.....	Palermo.....	2
1873 Kennedy, Albert.....	Salford.....	1
1867 Kennedy, James H.....	St. Catharines.....	1
1881 Kerby, George W., B.A.....	Brantford, Brant Avenue.....	1
1883 Kerruish, Thomas L.....	Port Elgin.....	2
1872 Kestle, James.....	Rockwood.....	3
1872 Kettlewell, William, <i>Chairman</i> ....	Galt.....	2
1892 Kitching, John W., B.A.....	Varney (Durham).....	2
1890 Laidman, Samuel A.....	Kelvin.....	2
1862 Laird, James, Sup'd.....	Caledonia.....	5
1894 Lavell, Alfred E., B.A.....	Walsh.....	1
1844 Lawrence, George, Sup'd.....	Ingersoll.....	22
1860 Leith, Hamilton, Sup'd.....	Hamilton (367 Hughson Street N.)..	6

..... 9	1875 Linscott, T. S., Sup'y	Brantford	18
..... 2	1884 Livingston, Henry G.	Caledonia	2
..... 2	1879 Lounds, George	Grand Valley	3
..... 5	1849 Lounsbury, Edward, Sup'd	Hamilton (20 Erie Avenue)	12
..... 1	1890 Magwood, Wesley J.	Kenilworth (Arthur)	3
..... 2	1854 Markham, Joseph, Sup'd	Arthur (Toronto)	3
..... 24	1891 Marshall, Charles M.	Cedarville (Conn)	2
..... 3	1888 Marshall, Edson E., B.A.	Port Colborne and Humberstone (Port Colborne)	1
..... 3	1890 Marshall, Sandford E., B.A., B.D.	Hamilton (Barton Street)	1
..... 3	1854 Masson, James, Sup'd	St. Catharines	2
..... 6	1894 Masson, Wm. Dalton	Wesleyan Theo. College, Montreal	1
..... 2	1888 Mathers, Francis M., S.T.L., B.D.	Elmwood	1
..... 3	1894 Maudson, George A.		—
..... 23	1891 Miller, Amasa B.	Eastwood (Innerkip)	2
..... 2	1856 Miller, George, Sup'd	Woodstock	3
..... 3	1895 Misener, Austin P.	Victoria University, Toronto	1
..... 2	1865 Mitchell, George A., B.A.	Georgetown	2
..... 3	1876 Moir, David A., B.D., <i>Chairman</i>	Walkerton	2
..... 8	1892 Monsinger, Henry	Stronness	1
..... 2	1871 Mooney, James	Bartonville	2
..... 3	1880 Moore, T. Albert, <i>Chairman</i>	Palmerston	3
..... 1	1892 Morris, G. Francis	Onondaga	1
..... 1	1872 Morrow, Charles R.	Alma	1
..... 3	1850 McAllister, James, Sup'd	Galt	2
..... 2	1886 McArthur, J. H., B.D.	Norval	1
..... 5	1891 McBain, James H., B.A.	Mildmay	3
..... 5	1863 McCartney, James H.	Jerseyville	2
..... 1	1893 McIntyre, Robert J.	Victoria University, Toronto	2
..... 4	1859 McIrvine, Charles L.	Victoria University, Toronto	2
..... 2	1880 McLachlan, James A., M.A.	Acton	1
..... 3	1892 Neeley, David B.	Bridgeburg	1
..... 3	1890 Nicholson, Samuel W.	Dobbinton	2
..... 3	1867 Nugent, F. E.	Hespeler	3
..... 2	1875 Ockley, Robert L.	Otterville and Bookton (Otterville)	3
..... 20	1878 Ottawell, Wm.	Allenford	2
..... 1	1897 Parr, Theophilus J., B.A.	Merritton	2
..... 1	1891 Patterson, Joshua R.	Kemble	1
..... 9	1893 Peart, Morley C., B.A.	Rockford	1
..... 10	1849 Peck, Wm., Sup'd	Burlington	2
..... 1	1893 Perry, Thomas P.	Victoria University, Toronto	2
..... 1	1883 Pescott, Walter E., B.A., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Simcoe	3
..... 8	1868 Phillips, Robert	Canboro'	1
..... 2	1860 Philp, John, M.A., D.D., <i>Chairman</i>	St. Catharines (Welland Avenue)	1
..... 4	1872 Pickering, John	Woodstock, Central	4
..... 2	1855 Pomeroy, John C., B.A.	Southampton	1
..... 1	1870 Potter, Austin	Hagersville	3
..... 1	1896 Pole, Thomas W.	List of Reserve	2
..... 1	1851 Preston, James, Sup'd	Brantford	2
..... 2	1892 Prudham, Wm. W.	Wesleyan Theo. College, Montreal	4
..... 3	1890 Railton, Richard	Tobermory	1
..... 2	1859 Richardson, George	Ingersoll, King Street	2
..... 2	1891 Richardson, Jos. D.	Victoria University, Toronto	3
..... 2	1894 Robb, Andrew	Victoria University, Toronto	1
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 101 *Barrie (Elizabeth Street)*—A. G. Hudson, B.A.  
 102 *Barrie (Burton Avenue)*—Thomas Edwards (Allandale). C. Taylor, Geo. Clark, Superannuated.  
 103 *Orillia*—R. N. Burns, B.A. Thomas Williams, Superannuated.  
 104 *Angus*—Gilbert Agar, B.A.  
 105 *Dalston*—H. A. Brown.  
 106 *Minesing*—W. C. Washington, M.A.  
 107 *Hillsdale*—B. R. Strangways, B.A., B.D.  
 108 *Wyvale*—J. J. Sparling.  
 109 *Elmvale*—F. L. Brown, B.A.  
 110 *Penetanguishene*—G. McKinley, B.D.  
 111 *Midland*—A. Bedford.  
 112 *Coldwater*—J. W. Churchill.  
 113 *Warminster*—A. J. Paul, B.A., B.D.  
 114 *Hawkestone*—H. A. Fish.  
 115 *Severn Bridge*—G. C. Balfour.  
 116 *Rama Mission*—John Lawrence.  
 H. L. Partridge, T. G. Barlow, at Victoria University.  
 Edmund Baker, left without a station for one year at his own request.  
 M. L. Pearson, *Chairman*.  
 R. N. Burns, *Financial Secretary*.

## IX. THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

- 117 *Collingwood First*—T. E. Bartley.  
 118 *Collingwood Second*—H. T. Ferguson, B.A., B.D.  
 119 *Thornbury*—N. Wellwood, F.R.H.S.  
 120 *Heathcote*—John Pepper, B.A.  
 121 *Ravenna*—Peter Campbell.  
 122 *Meaford*—W. G. Howson. Isaac Baker, Superannuated.  
 123 *St. Vincent*—J. B. Wass, M.A. (Meaford). V. R. Hart.  
 124 *Maxwell*—T. Legate.

- 125 *Singhampton*—W. F. Roach.  
 126 *Evening*—Philip Jones.  
 127 *Creemore*—J. Bedford.  
 128 *Stager*—G. S. Hunt.  
 129 *Christian and Beausoleil Islands*—E. T. Douglas.  
 F. J. Livingstone, B.A., M.B., left without a station at his own request.  
 W. Wallace, at Victoria University.

T. E. BARTLEY, *Chairman*.  
 N. WELLWOOD, *Financial Secretary*.

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#### X. THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

- 130 *Owen Sound (First Church)*—Alfred Brown.  
 131 *Owen Sound (West Street)*—I. G. Bowles, B.A., B.D.  
 132 *Markdale*—J. M. Simpson.  
 133 *Flesherton*—John Mahan.  
 134 *Dundalk*—R. J. Fallis.  
 135 *Brookholm*—R. Strachan.  
 136 *Woodford*—W. P. Brown, T. W. Ruddell, B.A.  
 137 *Chatsworth*—W. F. Ferrier.  
 138 *Holland Centre*—R. B. Beynon, B.A.  
 139 *Euphrasia*—Thos. G. Scott (Markdale).  
 140 *Eugenia*—J. V. Plunkett (Kimberley).  
 141 *Walter's Falls*—John Power.  
 142 *Corbetton*—Thomas Scott, S.T.L.  
 143 *Priceville*—John S. Humphreys.

George H. Peacock, at Victoria University.

A. BROWN, *Chairman*.  
 JOHN MAHAN, *Financial Secretary*.

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#### XI. THE BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.

- 144 *Bracebridge*—H. Moore.  
 145 *Gravenhurst*—Joseph Young.  
 146 *Utterson*—Percy Peacock, under the Superintendent of Bracebridge.  
 147 *Windermere*—R. S. Fralick.  
 148 *Uffington*—A. T. Ingram.  
 149 *Port Carling*—W. H. Laidlaw.  
 150 *Huntsville*—Joseph E. Wilson, B.A., LL.B.  
 151 *Hillside*—C. A. Belfrey (Huntsville), under Superintendent of Huntsville.  
 152 *Dorset*—W. H. Moore.  
 153 *Emsdale*—T. G. McAteer, S.T.L. J. Egan, Superaunated.  
 154 *Novar*—G. S. Faircloth, B.A., under the Superintendent of Huntsville.  
 155 *Burk's Falls*—J. H. Stonehouse.  
 156 *Sundridge*—W. E. Baker.  
 157 *South River*—A. P. Addison, B.A., under Superintendent of Sundridge.  
 158 *Sprucedale*—A. R. Chapman, B.A., under the Superintendent of Emsdale.  
 159 *Iroquois Indians*—One wanted.

W. G. Evans, at Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

W. H. Loree, at Victoria University.

D. Norman, B.A., left without a station, for Campaign work,

H MOORE, *Chairman*.  
 J. E. WILSON, *Financial Secretary*.

## XII. THE PARRY SOUND DISTRICT.

- 160 *Parry Sound*—Edmund S. Rupert, M.A.  
 161 *McKellar*—W. Nixon.  
 162 *Dunchurch*—J. W. Cannon.  
 163 *Magnetawan*—Wm. G. Marshall.  
 164 *Dufferin*—W. E. Egan (Dufferin Bridge).  
 165 *Starratt*—W. A. Sinclair, under Superintendent of Magnetawan.  
 166 *Rosseau*—A. E. Henderson.  
 167 *Parry Island, Shawanaga, and French River*—Allan Salt.  
 168 *Pointe au Baril*—One wanted.  
 169 *Hevey Inlet*—To be supplied.

S. D. Dimnick, S. A. Rear, Victoria University.

EDMUND S. RUPERT, M.A., *Chairman*.  
 W. NIXON, *Financial Secretary*.

## XIII. THE ALGOMA DISTRICT.

- 170 *Sault Ste. Marie*—C. E. Manning. William Shannon, Superannuated.  
 171 *Korah and Goulais Bay*—Sam. Kerr (Sault Ste. Marie), under Superintendent of Sault Ste. Marie.  
 172 *Port Findley*—H. S. Magee.  
 173 *Bruce Mines*—E. B. Service.  
 174 *Ophir and Sylvan*—J. G. Rogers.  
 175 *St. Joseph Island*—C. W. Follett.  
 176 *Thessalon*—Wm. Seeley.  
 177 *Day Mills*—J. A. Petch, under Superintendent of Thessalon.  
 178 *Gore Bay*—Isaac Couch, B.A.  
 179 *Little Current*—W. J. Tribble.  
 180 *Manitowaning*—John Coburn.  
 181 *Manitowlin South*—J. W. Freebury.

C. E. MANNING, *Chairman*.  
 H. S. MAGEE, *Financial Secretary*.

## LIST OF STATIONS, LONDON CONFERENCE.

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### I. LONDON DISTRICT.

- 1 *London* (First Methodist Church)—Geo. Daniel, Ph.B., 464 Park Avenue, A. E. Lloyd. G. R. Sanderson, D.D., 296 Wolfe Street, J. H. Orme, 829 Richmond Street, James Kennedy, 195 Oxford Street, J. Russell, 912 Dundas Street, Superannuated.
- 2 *London* (Dundas Street Centre)—E. B. Lanceley, *Assistant Secretary of Conference*, 484 Dundas Street, Thomas Sawyer. J. Cooper Antliff, M.A., D.D., *Professor of Homiletics and Pastoral Theology*, Wesleyan Theological College (343 Prince Arthur Street, Montreal). John G. Laird, 442 King Street, Timothy Natrass, 665 Elias Street, George Brown (Parkdale, Toronto), David Ryan, W. Willimott, 559 Central Avenue, W. Chapman, 527 Dundas Street, Superannuated.
- 3 *London* (Wellington Street)—A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., 156 Wellington Street. James Gundy (Brantford), Superannuated.
- 4 *London* (Colborne Street)—George Jackson, 357 Piccadilly Street. Thos. Crews, 453 Piccadilly Street, Superannuated.
- 5 *London* (King Street)—Eli Middleton.
- 6 *London* (Centennial)—W. J. Ford, LL.B., 817 Queen's Avenue. L. W. Wickett, 827 King Street, Superannuated.
- 7 *London* (Hamilton Road)—J. G. Fallis, 162 Rectory Street.
- 8 *London* (Askin Street)—R. Hobbs, 82 Askin Street.
- 9 *London West*—A. G. Harris, 1 William Street.
- 10 *St. John's*—Hugh J. Fair (Arva). J. P. Morden (Arva), Superannuated.
- 11 *Siloam*—J. W. Robinson (Fanshawe).
- 12 *Bryonston*—Joseph Deacon.
- 13 *Thorndale*—A. M. McCulloch, Humphrey Graham.
- 14 *Thamesford*—R. A. Miller.
- 15 *Dorchester*—R. Redmond, J. Fletcher Sutcliffe.
- 16 *Belmont*—D. M. Kennedy.
- 17 *Lambeth*—W. Quance. George Bennett, Superannuated.
- 18 *Westminster*—T. W. Blatchford, B.A. (Lambeth), W. A. Smith, S.T.L. (Lambeth).
- 19 *Delaware*—Harvey D. Moyer (Ferguson), W. J. Mortimore (Ferguson). J. A. Jackson, E. G. Powell, J. J. Sinclair, J. W. Hibbert, R. W. Knowles, H. J. Uren, H. E. Kellington at Victoria University. G. A. Wilkinson, A. Barker at Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

GEO. JACKSON, *Chairman*.  
A. G. HARRIS, *Fin. Sec.*

## II. STRATFORD DISTRICT.

- 20 *Stratford* (Central)—James Hannon, D.D. W. McDonagh, Superannuated for one year at his own request.  
 21 *Stratford* (Waterloo Street)—A. K. Birks, B.A., LL.B.  
 22 *St. Mary's*—John Learoyd. Richard Service, Supernumerary.  
 23 *Mitchell*—J. W. Holmes. Geo. Smith, Superannuated.  
 24 *Listowel*—W. Williams, D.D.  
 25 *Milverton*—E. A. Fear.  
 26 *Trowbridge*—John Kenner.  
 27 *Wallace*—R. H. Barnby, B.D. (Lebanon).  
 28 *Atwood*—John Ball.  
 29 *Monkton*—S. C. Edmunds, B.D.  
 30 *Staffu*—J. C. Nethercott.  
 31 *Pollarton*—Josias Greene, Allan C. Farrell (Carlingford).  
 32 *Harmony*—Jabez J. Noble (Stratford).  
 33 *Embro*—E. Kershaw.  
 34 *Welborn*—R. J. Hosking.  
 35 *Kintore*—I. B. Aylesworth, M.A., LL.D.

JAMES HANNON, D.D., *Chairman*.  
 E. A. FEAR, *Fin. Sec.*

## III. WINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 36 *Wingham*—W. S. Pascoe, D.D.  
 37 *Kincardine*—Andrew Cunningham. Finley M. Smith, Superannuated.  
 38 *Lucknow*—I. B. Wallwin, B.A. John Walker, Superannuated.  
 39 *Brussels*—S. J. Allin. John L. Kerr, Richard Paal, W. Norton, Superannuated.  
 40 *Teeswater*—S. W. Muxworthy, *Journal Secretary*.  
 41 *Ethel*—James Walker. J. L. Stewart, Benjamin Sherlock (Toronto), Superannuated.  
 42 *Fordwich*—T. Wesley Cosens.  
 43 *Gorrie*—John S. Fisher.  
 44 *Wrocceter*—J. B. Kennedy.  
 45 *Bluevale*—D. Rogers.  
 46 *Ashfield*—Robert H. Hall (Lucknow).  
 47 *Salem*—N. S. Burwash (Greenock).  
 48 *Bethel*—W. M. Pomeroy (Pine River).  
 49 *Ripley*—Francis Swann.  
 50 *Bervic*—W. H. Moss, A. W. Dever. T. Hadwin, Superannuated.  
 51 *Tiverton*—A. I. Brown, Ph.B.  
 52 *Whitechurch*—W. W. Leech.  
 53 *Belgrave*—F. J. Oaten.

W. S. PASCOE, D.D., *Chairman*.  
 S. W. MUXWORTHY, *Fin. Sec.*

## IV. GODERICH DISTRICT.

- 54 *Goderich* (North Street)—Joseph Edge.  
 55 *Goderich* (Victoria Street)—W. Godwin.  
 56 *Clinton* (Rattenbury Street)—R. Millyard.  
 57 *Clinton* (Ontario Street)—B. Clement. Henry A. Newcombe, Superannuated.

- 58 *Scaforth*—Stephen Bond, *President of Conference.*  
 59 *Holmesville*—G. W. Andrews, B.A.  
 60 *Blyth*—Walter Rigsby. William Mills (Toronto), Superannuated.  
 61 *Dungannon*—Benjamin L. Hutton.  
 62 *Nile*—J. W. Pring.  
 63 *Benmiller*—E. Olivant.  
 64 *Anburn*—C. C. Couzens.  
 65 *Walton*—Albert C. Tiffin.  
 66 *Londesboro'*—J. W. Andrews.  
 67 *Tuckersmith*—W. A. Finley, under Superintendent of Clinton (Ontario Street), Clinton P.O.  
 68 *Bayfield*—E. A. Shaw.  
 69 *Varna*—R. C. Burton.

J. P. Westman at Victoria University.

STEPHEN BOND, *Chairman.*  
 JOSEPH EDGE, *Fin. Sec.*

#### V. EXETER DISTRICT.

- 70 *Exeter (Main Street)*—Charles Smith.  
 71 *Exeter (James Street)*—N. R. Willoughby, D.D.  
 72 *Parkhill*—H. W. Locke. John Mills (Guelph), Superannuated.  
 73 *Elimville*—Geo. Jewett, J. Coulter.  
 74 *Centralia*—S. Salton.  
 75 *Hensall*—W. E. Kerr, I. McKelvie.  
 76 *Kippen*—W. J. Waddell (Hensall).  
 77 *Crediton*—J. G. Yelland.  
 78 *Grand Bend*—G. H. Thompson (Corbett).  
 79 *Sylton*—John Hart (Parkhill).  
 80 *Ailsa Craig*—C. Bartrop.  
 81 *Birr*—R. J. Garbutt, LL.B.  
 82 *Lucan*—J. E. Ford.  
 83 *Granton*—T. E. Harrison.  
 84 *Woodham*—Stephen Knott.  
 Superannuated.  
 85 *Kirkton*—Thomas J. Snowden, Ph.B.

C. C. Kaine at Victoria University.

N. R. WILLOUGHBY, D.D., *Chairman.*  
 J. E. FORD, *Fin. Sec.*

#### VI. STRATHROY DISTRICT.

- 86 *Strathroy (Front Street)*—Jasper Wilson, M.A. J. Neelands, Superannuated.  
 87 *Strathroy (Frank Street)*—G. N. Hazen, B.A.  
 88 *Petrolia*—William Smythe.  
 89 *Adelaide*—R. Fulton Irwin.  
 90 *Kerwood*—A. H. Brown, B.A.  
 91 *Watford*—W. G. H. McAlister, M.A.  
 92 *Warwick*—Selbourne Anderson. W. Huggins (Uttoxeter), Superannuated.  
 93 *Arkona*—C. W. Bristol.

- 94 *Brooke*—H. E. Currie.  
 95 *Appin*—W. Baugh.  
 96 *Mount Brydges*—J. E. Holmes.  
 97 *Melbourne*—D. E. Martin.  
 98 *Wanstead*—P. W. Jones.  
 99 *Oil City*—C. F. Clarke.  
 100 *Marthacille*—G. H. Johnson (Copleston).  
     C. W. Morrow (Strathroy) on list of reserve.

JASPER WILSON, M.A., *Chairman*.

W. G. H. McALISTER, M.A., *Fin. Sec.*

#### VII. SARNIA DISTRICT.

- 101 *Sarnia (Central)*—G. W. Henderson. J. H. Stinson, Superannuated.  
 102 *Sarnia (Queen Street)*—E. Medd.  
 103 *Point Edward*—Walter Ayers.  
 104 *Wyoming*—W. Hayhurst. E. A. Chown, B.A., B.D. (Toronto), left  
     without a station at his own request.  
 105 *Cumlachie*—W. H. Graham, B.A., A. Rapson.  
 106 *Bridgen*—T. R. McNair.  
 107 *Atrinston*—Gerald Willoughby.  
 108 *Oil Springs*—J. A. Ayearst, B.A.  
 109 *Theford*—E. Holmes.  
 110 *Forest*—R. Whiting, B.A.  
 111 *Bosanquet*—H. D. Tyler.  
 112 *Stoney and Kettle Points*—Supplied by the Bosanquet minister.  
 113 *Corunna*—William Penhall (Courtright).  
 114 *Wilkesport*—T. A. Patterson, under Superintendent of Corunna.  
 115 *Port Lambton*—Martin J. Wilson, B.A. W. Preston, Superannuated.  
 116 *St. Clair*—J. A. Ferguson (Sarnia).

L. Bartlett, W. Millson at Wesleyan Theological College.

GEO. W. HENDERSON, *Chairman*.

RICHARD WHITING, B.A., *Fin. Sec.*

#### VIII. WINDSOR DISTRICT.

- 117 *Windsor*—J. R. Gundy. John Reynolds (334 McClelland Ave., Detroit,  
     Mich.), E. Fessant (1131 Warren Ave. West, Detroit, Mich.), Super-  
     annuated.  
 118 *Walkerville*—Joseph S. Cook, B.D.  
 119 *Amherstburg*—C. W. Brown, B.A., B.D.  
 120 *Harrow*—W. H. Cooper.  
 121 *Essex*—Gorham A. Gifford.  
 122 *Kingsville*—E. D. Hamilton, *Assistant Secretary of Conference*. Joseph  
     Rawson, Supernumerary.  
 123 *Ruthren*—W. McMullen, B.A.  
 124 *Gesto*—D. H. Trimble, under Superintendent of Cottam.  
 125 *Cottam*—A. McKibbin, B.A.  
 126 *Woodslee*—W. H. Shaw (South Woodslee).  
 127 *Maidstone*—A. Thibadeau.  
 128 *Leamington*—J. Galloway. A. Scratch, Superannuated.  
 129 *South Mersea*—George Baker (Leamington).  
 130 *Goldsmith*—John Morrison (Wheatley).  
 131 *Comber*—J. H. Kirkland.  
 132 *Romney*—Peter Meyers.  
 133 *Pelee Island*—Dwight W. Harvey, under Superintendent of Amherstburg.  
     C. W. Kennedy at Victoria University.

J. R. GUNDY, *Chairman*.

W. H. COOPER, *Fin. Sec.*

## IX. CHATHAM DISTRICT.

- 134 *Chatham* (Park Street)—E. N. Baker, M.A., B.D.  
 135 *Chatham* (Victoria Avenue)—H. W. Crows, M.A. J. W. Freeman, B.D.  
 (Ontario, California), Superannuated.  
 136 *Charing Cross*—Joseph Ward, B.A., B.D.  
 137 *Blenheim*—John Holmes.  
 138 *Cedar Springs*—C. V. Lake.  
 139 *Merlin*—S. McVittie, C. R. Carscallon.  
 140 *Tilbury Centre*—C. P. Wells, B.A., B.D.  
 141 *Louisville*—J. Husser.  
 142 *Dover*—J. J. Haylock (Balloon).  
 143 *Dresden*—H. W. McTavish.  
 144 *Dawn Mills*—R. L. Wilson.  
 145 *Wallaceburg*—W. H. Butt.  
 146 *Tupperville*—S. V. R. Pentland, A. E. Jones.  
 147 *Rutherford*—M. Pickard, John F. Knight.  
 148 *Walpole Island*—William A. Elias (Wallaceburg).

JOHN HOLMES, *Chairman*.

H. W. CREWS, M.A., *Fin. Sec.*

## X. RIDGETOWN DISTRICT.

- 149 *Ridgetown*—Joseph Philp, B.D. Cheney Burdett, Superannuated.  
 150 *Morpeth*—W. J. Ashton, under Superintendent of Ridgetown.  
 151 *Fairfield*—W. B. Creighton, B.A., B.D. (Guilds).  
 152 *Highgate*—T. T. George. D. Pomeroy, Superannuated.  
 153 *Harwich*—W. R. Vance (Fargo).  
 154 *Thamesville*—G. J. Kerr.  
 155 *Bothwell*—J. P. Rice.  
 156 *Moraviantown*—To be supplied from Bothwell.  
 157 *Wardsville*—A. I. Snider.  
 158 *Newbury*—J. W. Baird, B.A., T. Webster, D.D. J. R. Swift, Superannuated.  
 159 *Florence*—John Kennedy, B.D., C. G. Corneille.  
 160 *Glencoe*—George H. Cobblestick, M.A., B.D.  
 161 *Rodney*—J. A. Snell.  
 162 *West Lorne*—W. Fansher.  
 163 *Dutton*—W. C. Beer.

A. J. Langford at Victoria University.

JOSEPH PHILP, B.D., *Chairman*.

G. J. KERR, *Fin. Sec.*

## XI. ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

- 164 *St. Thomas* (First Methodist Church)—George F. Salton, Ph.B., *Secretary of Conference*. H. McLean, Superannuated.  
 165 *St. Thomas* (Grace Church)—H. Irvine.  
 166 *St. Thomas* (Central Church)—C. T. Scott, B.A. A. E. Griffith, J. R. Phillips, R. C. Parsons (Wellington Street), T. L. McCutcheon, Superannuated. H. T. Crossley and J. E. Hunter, left without stations that they may engage in special evangelistic work. B. F. Austin, M.A., D.D., left without a station for one year at his own request.

**Alma College.**

R. I. WARNER, M.A., *Principal* (St. Thomas, Alma College).

Rev. R. I. Warner is a member of the Quarterly Board of the Central Church.

**Mount Elgin Institute.**

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

- 167 *Mount Elgin*—To be supplied, under the superintendence of the Principal of Mount Elgin Institute.
- 168 *Aylmer*—James Livingstone. R. W. Williams (St. Thomas), Superannuated.
- 169 *Springfield*—John Veale.
- 170 *Lyons*—R. Thompson.
- 171 *Brownsville*—Geo. Buggin.
- 172 *Corinth*—L. W. Reid, S.T.L.
- 173 *Aron*—S. G. Staples, B.A.
- 174 *Vienna*—A. S. Edwards.
- 175 *Kinglake*—M. Griffin.
- 176 *Malahide*—C. Crichton (Luton), J. E. J. Millyard (Dunboyne).
- 177 *Sparta*—T. B. Copeland.
- 178 *Straffordville*—Byron Snell.
- 179 *Port Stanley*—A. H. Going, B.A., S. L. Tole (Union).
- 180 *Fingal*—Thos. Jackson.
- 181 *Talbotville*—T. C. Sanderson.
- 182 *Shedden and Iona*—John Henderson, T. A. Steadman (Iona).
- 183 *Muncey*—Thomas Mason.
- 184 *Oneida*—C. W. Vollick (Muncey). John Hill, Supernumerary.  
A. O. Alexander, F. E. Mallott, E. W. Edwards at Victoria University.

JAMES LIVINGSTONE, *Chairman*.

H. IRVINE, *Fin. Sec.*

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### I. BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

- 1 *Belleville Centre*—C. E. McIntyre, Egerton R. Doxsee, B.A., B.D., *Professor of Classics, Albert College.* Garrett J. Dingman, A. Doxsee, Superannuated.
- 2 *Belleville Tabernacle*—N. Hill. Albert Carman, D.D., *General Superintendent, 53 St. Vincent Street, Toronto.* William P. Dyer, M.A., B.Sc., D.D., *President Albert College.* James Gardiner, D.C.L., Eli Woodcock, Abram C. Maybee, T. Meyers, Amos Campbell, W. G. Hudgins, Superannuated for one year; Stallham W. Ladu, who has permission to reside in the United States, Superannuated. George Bodle, Supernumerary. W. G. Clarke, B.A., *Agent Albert College.*
- 3 *Belleville West*—Robert Cade. J. C. Ash, left without a station at his own request.
- 4 *Belleville North*—J. J. Rice.
- 5 *Sidney*—J. C. Willmott, M.A. (Wallbridge).
- 6 *Bayside*—W. J. Sanders (Belleville)
- 7 *Fairborn*—R. Duke.
- 8 *Plainfield*—F. J. Anderson.
- 9 *Carleton Place*—A. C. Wilson, S. F. Dixon.
- 10 *Shannonville*—James Faulk.
- 11 *Lonsdale*—M. E. Sexsmith.  
R. S. Anderson goes to College.

C. E. MCINTYRE, *Chairman.*  
W. J. SANDERS, *Fin. Sec.*

### II. NAPANEE DISTRICT.

- 12 *Napanee East*—W. J. Crothers, M.A., D.D. M. J. Bates, *Conference Ecangelist.*
- 13 *Napanee West*—C. Parker. David Wilson, Superannuated.
- 14 *Deseronto*—G. H. Copeland.
- 15 *Morven*—E. S. Shorey (Napanee).
- 16 *Newburgh*—C. L. Thompson, W. W. Wagg (Camden East). J. H. Chant, Superannuated.
- 17 *Odessa*—William B. Secombe.
- 18 *Bath*—D. Williams.
- 19 *Adolphustown*—A. L. Adam (Sandhurst).
- 20 *Bay*—S. Crookshanks (Napanee).
- 21 *Selby*—William Limbert.
- 22 *Willon*—W. Coombe. R. Sanderson, Superannuated, permitted to reside in the United States.
- 23 *Yarker*—Jas. Anderson.  
Geo. McConnell goes to College.

W. J. CROTHERS, *Chairman.*  
G. H. COPELAND, *Fin. Sec.*

## III. PICTON DISTRICT.

- 24 *Picton First*—W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L. Aaron D. Miller, Geo. Dunkley, Superannuated.  
 25 *Picton (Main Street)*—D. S. Houck.  
 26 *Bloomfield*—John Harris.  
 27 *Wellington*—J. C. Bell.  
 28 *Consecon*—S. A. Duprau.  
 29 *Carrying Place*—H. I. Allen (Murray).  
 30 *Redversville*—W. J. Young. Wm. Sanderson, Superannuated.  
 31 *Ameliasburg*—J. X. Moran.  
 32 *Hallowell*—R. Bamforth, B.A. (Chisholm), Albert H. Hore, B.A.  
 33 *Demorestrille*—A. J. H. Strike.  
 34 *Northport*—S. Sing.  
 35 *Cherry Valley*—H. V. Mounteer.  
 36 *Milford*—Roger Allin.  
 37 *Point Traverse*—W. S. P. Boyce, B.A. (South Bay).  
 38 *Cressy*—E. Farnsworth.

T. H. P. Anderson goes to College.

W. J. JOLLIFFE, *Chairman*.  
 W. J. YOUNG, *Fin. Sec.*

## IV. BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

- 39 *Brighton*—C. W. Watch.  
 40 *Colborne*—T. W. Jolliffe.  
 41 *Trenton (Wesley)*—B. Greatrix.  
 42 *Trenton (Grace)*—Gilbert Horton.  
 43 *Grafton*—H. B. Kenny.  
 44 *Castleton*—H. Thomas.  
 45 *Salem*—J. E. Robeson (Colborne).  
 46 *Hilton*—R. T. Courtice. D. Crouter, Supernumerary (Newcomb Mills).  
 47 *Smithfield*—J. Garbutt.  
 48 *Frankford*—J. W. Wilkinson. C. E. Knight, S. F. Depew, Superannuated.  
 49 *Wooler*—F. Woodger.

C. W. Demill goes to College.

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 C. W. WATCH, *Fin. Sec.*

## V. COBOURG DISTRICT.

- 50 *Cobourg*—James Kines. Alfred H. Reynar, M.A., LL.D. (Toronto), *Professor of Languages and Literature*. John English, Superannuated. Geo. C. Workman, Ph.D., left without a station at his own request.  
 51 *Port Hope*—W. R. Young, B.A. Alex. T. Green, John B. Clarkson, M.A. (19 Durocher Street, Montreal), Superannuated. Thos. R. Hull, Supernumerary.  
 52 *Canton*—S. C. Philp, jun.  
 53 *Welcome*—Francis Johnston, F. H. Howard.  
 54 *Plainville*—W. Down (Camborne), S. J. Tink.  
 55 *Baltimore*—J. F. Mears.  
 56 *Centreton*—W. Elliott.  
 57 *Rosewath*—C. H. Fusec.  
 58 *Alderville*—Wm. Tomblin, who shall also teach the Indian School.  
 J. P. Berry, H. T. Lewis go to College.

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 FRANCIS JOHNSTON, *Fin. Sec.*

## VI. BOWMANVILLE DISTRICT.

- 59 *Bowmanville*—J. J. Rae. Wm. Jolliffe, D. C. McDowell, J. C. Seymour (Paisley), Superannuated.  
 60 *Oshawa* (Simcoe Street)—James P. Wilson, B.A. A. B. Demill, *President of Demill's Ladies' College, St. Catharines*, Supernumerary.  
 61 *Oshawa* (Metcalf Street)—G. W. McColl, B.A., B.D.  
 62 *Newcastle*—R. Taylor.  
 63 *Orono*—Wm. H. Adams, W. H. Clarke.  
 64 *Newtownville*—M. E. Wilson (Clarke).  
 65 *Tyrone*—R. N. Adams, A. M. Irwin.  
 66 *Hampton*—E. E. Howard.  
 67 *Enniskillen*—S. G. Rorke.  
 68 *South Dartington*—G. W. Marvin, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.  
 69 *Cactusright*—T. H. McDonald (Blackstock).  
 Reserve List—Fletcher Chapman.

J. P. WILSON, *Chairman*.  
 R. TAYLOR, *Fin. Sec.*

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- 70 *Whitby*—N. A. McDiarmid, *President of the Conference*. J. J. Hare, M.A., Ph.D., *President of Ontario Ladies' College*; Nathaniel Burwash, S.T.D., LL.D. (Toronto), *Chancellor Victoria University*. J. S. Clarke, Superannuated.  
 71 *Port Perry*—D. N. McCamus. J. Whitlock, Superannuated.  
 72 *Brooklin*—O. R. Lambly, M.A., D.D.  
 73 *Columbus*—E. A. Tonkin.  
 74 *Myrtle*—W. A. Bunner.  
 75 *Pickering*—James Thom, B.A.  
 76 *Greenwood*—G. R. Clare.  
 77 *Claremont*—T. W. Leggott.  
 78 *Prince Albert*—W. J. Weatherill. S. C. Philp, sen., D. B. Madden, W. Kenner, Superannuated.  
 79 *Greenbank*—R. H. Leitch.  
 80 *Scugog*—J. C. Anderson (Port Perry).  
 81 *Scagrave*—C. Mearing.  
 E. A. W. Dove goes to College.

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 T. W. LEGGOTT, *Fin. Sec.*

## VIII. CANNINGTON DISTRICT.

- 82 *Cannington*—G. Brown. W. E. Smith, M.D. (Missionary to China).  
 83 *Wilfrid*—J. S. I. Wilson, B.A., B.D.  
 84 *Mavilla*—W. Benjamin Tucker, B.A., B.D. R. Hassard (Orangeville), W. Tucker (702 Spadina Ave., Toronto), Superannuated.  
 85 *Little Britain*—F. B. Stratton, A. J. Terrill, B.A.  
 86 *Oakwood*—Samuel McCauley, C. H. Sheppard.  
 87 *Woodville*—J. R. Real.  
 88 *Beaverton*—J. R. Butler.  
 89 *Atherley*—W. H. Buckler.  
 90 *Dalrymple*—Geo. E. Ross.  
 91 *Victoria Road*—J. A. Connell, W. A. McKim Young.  
 92 *Coboconk*—W. H. Cook.  
 93 *Norland*—S. C. Moore, B.A., under the Superintendent of Coboconk.  
 W. P. Rogers, R. Emberson, W. J. Cragg, S. T. Tucker go to College.

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 J. R. REAL, *Fin. Sec.*

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 95 *Lindsay* (Queen Street)—J. Macfarlane, *Secretary of Conference*.  
 96 *Omeme*—E. Roberts.  
 97 *Bethel*—R. M. Pope (Omeme).  
 98 *Janetville*—C. H. Coon.  
 99 *Dunsford*—G. H. Kenney.  
 100 *Cambray*—T. Snowdon.  
 101 *Fenelon Falls*—T. P. Steel.  
 102 *Bobcaygeon*—J. W. Shier, A. H. Foster. S. Down, Superannuated.  
 103 *Kinmount*—Joseph Barnes, B.A.  
 104 *Minden*—J. R. Peake.  
 105 *Stanhope*—T. Wilbur Price (Peterson's Corners), under the Superintendent of Minden.  
 106 *Haliburton*—J. W. Bunner.  
 107 *Wilberforce*—A. R. Delve, under the Superintendent of Haliburton.  
 108 *Gooderham*—A. C. H. Huffman, under the Superintendent of Kinmount.  
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E. ROBERTS, *Chairman*.  
 T. P. STEEL, *Fin. Sec.*

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- 109 *Peterboro'* (George Street)—S. J. Shorey. Edward Cragg, Superannuated.  
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 110 *Peterboro'* (Charlotte Street)—D. O. Crossley  
 111 *Peterboro'* (Mark Street)—J. E. Moore.  
 112 *Millbrook*—Leonard Phelps.  
 113 *Cavan*—Jos. Kilgour.  
 114 *Cavan South*—C. E. Cragg (Millbrook), under Superintendent of Millbrook.  
 115 *South Monaghan*—T. S. McKee (Fraserville).  
 116 *Lakefield*—T. J. Edmison, B.A., B.D.  
 117 *Bridgenorth*—W. D. Harrison, J. W. Coone (Selwyn).  
 118 *Warsaw*—Geo. Robinson.  
 119 *Bethany*—N. D. Drew, H. S. Spence, B.A. Robert Johnston, Superannuated.  
 120 *Pontypool*—W. V. Sexsmith.  
 121 *Hiawatha*—To be supplied.  
 122 *Harvey*—H. W. Foley, B.A. (Lakohurst), under the Superintendent of Bridgenorth.  
 123 *Chemung Lake*—To be supplied from Bridgenorth.  
 124 *Apsley*—J. N. Clarry, under Superintendent of Lakefield.  
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- 125 *Campbellford*—T. M. Campbell. R. B. Denike, Supernumerary.  
 126 *Norwood*—J. A. McCamus.  
 127 *South Dummer*—F. W. White, B.A.  
 128 *Stirling*—W. Johnston.  
 129 *Ravdon*—W. D. P. Wilson (Stirling).  
 130 *Seymour*—Moses Metherell (Campbellford).  
 131 *Havelock*—H. McQuade.

- 132 *Warkworth*—J. W. Totten.  
 133 *Norham*—W. H. Peake.  
 134 *Hastings*—J. A. Jewell, B.A. A. R. Campbell, Superannuated.  
 135 *Keene*—James J. Liddy.  
 136 *Blairton*—E. A. Sanderson.

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- 137 *Madoc*—S. T. Bartlett.  
 138 *Tweed*—J. C. Wilson.  
 139 *Thomasburg*—D. Balfour.  
 140 *Ivanhoe*—Geo. Nickle.  
 141 *West Huntingdon*—R. L. Edwards.  
 142 *Marmora*—R. McCulloch.  
 143 *Eldorado*—H. B. Rowe.  
 144 *Queensboro'*—Thomas Brown.  
 145 *Bridgewater*—H. C. Garbutt (Actinolite).  
 146 *North Marmora*—H. E. Curts. One to be sent, under the Superintendent of Eldorado.  
 147 *St. Ota*—S. Ferguson.  
 148 *Coe Hill*—James Batstone.  
 149 *Bancroft*—A. L. Brown.  
 150 *Fort Stewart*—R. E. Finlay, under the Superintendent of Bancroft.  
 151 *Maynooth*—T. W. Puffer.

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- 152 *Tamworth*—J. G. Lewis, B.A.  
 153 *Centreville*—J. McMullen (Enterprise).  
 154 *Roblin and Marbank*—N. Harris.  
 155 *Arden*—D. C. Day.  
 156 *Mountain Grove*—W. T. Wickett.  
 157 *Plevna*—Wm. Higgs.  
 158 *Folgar*—Louis Wight, under the Superintendent of Plevna.  
 159 *Vennachar*—J. M. Whyte (Denbigh).  
 160 *Flinton*—Charles Adams.  
 161 *Cloyne*—M. W. Leigh, B.A.

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- 18 *St. Lambert*—W. H. Stevens.
- 19 *Montreal South*—D. Mick.
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- 21 *St. Jovite*—John R. Barnabas.
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- 31 *Mascouche Rapids*—J. Charlesworth, S.T.L.
- 32 *Shaubridge*—W. Halpenny.
- 33 *Rawdon*—Wm. T. Keough, B.A. R. B. Ewan, M.D., 374 St. Antoine Street, Montreal, left without an appointment at his own request. J. H. Ainsworth, Superannuated.
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- 36 *Kingston* (Brock Street)—John Grenfell, 242 Johnston Street. G. S. White (Napanee), Superannuated.
- 37 *Kingston* (Princess Street)—S. Shibley.
- 38 *Portsmouth*—W. T. G. Brown.
- 39 *Stella*—To be supplied. Joseph Follick, Superannuated.
- 40 *Wolfe Island*—J. C. Cornell.
- 41 *Cataraqui*—J. B. Robeson, Elwood Lawson.
- 42 *Elginburg*—W. W. Weese. James O'Hara, Superannuated.
- 43 *Inverary*—C. J. Curtis.
- 44 *Battersea*—James Pletts.
- 45 *Gananoque*—Wm. Jackson, D.D. A. R. Orser, Superannuated.
- 46 *Gananoque East*—William Williamson, Ph.B. (Gananoque).
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- 48 *Harrowsmith*—E. R. Kelly.
- 49 *Sydenham*—George Rogers.
- 50 *Seeley's Bay*—Thomas Brown, S.T.L.
- 51 *Verona*—Thomas Meredith.

- 52 *Sharbot Lake*—Arthur W. Mills.  
 53 *Tichborne*—To be supplied.  
 54 *Opinicon*—G. W. Snell (Perth Road).  
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 58 *Kemptville*—(W. Raney), D. C. Sanderson.  
 59 *Lyn*—R. Stillwell. S. B. Phillips, Wm. Barnett, Superannuated.  
 60 *Mallorytown*—G. S. Reynolds.  
 61 *Escott*—Isaac Hall.  
 62 *Lansdowne*—W. E. Reynolds.  
 63 *Athens*—John Scanlon. John Ferguson, Superannuated.  
 64 *Addison*—W. K. Shortt, M.A.  
 65 *Maitland*—Wm. Wells.  
 66 *North Augusta*—Geo. C. Poyser.  
 67 *Augusta*—Barry Pierce.  
 68 *Bishop's Mills*—William Pyke.  
 69 *Oxford Mills*—Daniel Earl, B.A.  
 70 *Spencerville*—William Philp, B.A., B.D.  
 71 *Frankville and Toledo*—Core A. Bell.  
 72 *Delta*—A. G. Robertson.  
 73 *Elgin*—Lewis Conley.  
 74 *Thousand Islands*—To be supplied.

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- 75 *Iroquois*—J. T. Pitcher.  
 76 *Morrisburg*—W. Timberlake.  
 77 *Matilda*—J. E. Lidstone (Brinston's Corners), Jacob i. Hughes.  
 78 *Cardinal*—W. Craig, one to be sent.  
 79 *South Mountain*—Thomas McAmmond (Heckston).  
 80 *Inkerman*—W. Service.  
 81 *Winchester*—F. C. Reynolds.  
 82 *Chesterville*—W. T. Smith,  
 83 *Winchester Springs*—W. F. Perley.  
 84 *Aultsville*—J. B. Hicks, B.A.  
 85 *Moulinette*—W. T. Brown.  
 86 *Newington*—G. C. Wood.  
 87 *Grantley*—R. C. McConnell, B.A.  
 88 *Cornwall*—T. C. Brown.  
 89 *Avonmore*—F. DeLong.  
 90 *Berwick*—T. H. Richards.  
 91 *Lancaster*—John Armstrong.  
 92 *Cornwall Island*—To be supplied.

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 95 *Merrickville*—T. B. Conley, B.A.  
 96 *Carleton Place*—(D. C. Sanderson), Wm. Raney.  
 97 *Clayton*—W. A. Hanna.  
 98 *Almonte*—W. S. Jamieson, M.A.  
 99 *Pakenham*—Francis Chisholm.  
 100 *Fitzroy Harbor*—John Wilson, B.A.  
 101 *Montague*—W. A. Wilson, S.T.L.  
 102 *Easton's Corners*—I. Wilkinson.  
 103 *Wolford*—A. H. Visser (Jasper).  
 104 *Lombardy*—N. B. Topping (Perth).  
 105 *Newboro'*—G. S. Clendinnen, S.T.L.  
 106 *Westport*—Thomas E. Burke, B.D.  
 107 *Maberly*—I. Wheatley.  
 108 *Playfair*—Job Roadhouse.  
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- 110 *Pembroke*—George Edwards.  
 111 *Locksley*—W. J. Beamish (Pembroke).  
 112 *Greenwood*—Johnson Seller (Micksburg).  
 113 *Westreath*—R. G. Peever, B.D.  
 114 *Beachburg*—A. M. DeLong.  
 115 *Cobden*—J. M. Larmour, B.A., B.D., Ph.D.  
 116 *Haley's Station*—A. Wilkinson.  
 117 *Renfrew*—John Webster.  
 118 *Braeside*—W. L. Rowan, under Superintendent of Arnprior.  
 119 *Arnprior*—Hugh Cairns.  
 120 *Clarendon*—W. Knox (Shawville, Que.), Albert S. Cleland.  
 121 *Thornby, Que.*—To be supplied.  
 122 *Portage du Fort, Que.*—Richard Eason.  
 123 *Calabogie*—T. W. Bailey.  
 124 *Eganville*—H. S. Osborne, B.A., B.D.  
 125 *Combermere*—Andrew Fairbairn, S.T.L.  
 126 *Whitney*—To be supplied.

E. S. W. Coates, left without an appointment at his own request.  
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 128 *Lake Talon*—C. Huxtable.  
 129 *North Bay*—Wm. Blair, B.A.  
 130 *Nipissing Junction*—Silas Huntington (North Bay).  
 131 *Sturgeon Falls*—J. Stevenson, B.A.  
 132 *Powassan*—Harry Walker, B.D. One to be sent (Trout Creek).

133 *Chisholm*—One to be sent.

134 *Commanda*—One to be sent.

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136 *Warren*—W. A. Hamilton.

137 *Copper Cliff*—To be supplied.

138 *Chelmsford*—One to be sent.

139 *Walford*—T. J. Vickery.

140 *Blind River*—One to be sent.

141 *Webbwood*—Philip A. Jourdan.

142 *Chapleau*—F. W. Varley, M.A.

143 *White River*—To be supplied from Schreiber.

144 *Schreiber*—Manly Brundage.

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153 *Quyon, Que.*—John Garvin.

154 *Carp*—J. M. Tredrea.

155 *Richmond*—F. W. A. Meyer, M.A., Ph.B.

156 *Ashton*—H. W. Burnett, B.D.

157 *Billing's Bridge*—James Lawson.

158 *Nepean*—R. F. Oliver (Skead's Mills).

159 *Manotick*—W. Pinlott.

160 *North Gower*—James E. Richardson.

161 *Metcalfe*—F. G. Robinson.

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163 *Riceville*—W. J. Ellis.

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165 *Thurso, Que.*—To be supplied.

166 *Chelsea, Que.*—W. Rilance.

167 *North Wakefield, Que.*—Henry Krupp.

168 *Lowe*—R. H. Whiteside, under Superintendent of North Wakefield.

169 *Aylwin, Que.*—William Austin.

170 *Pickanock*—A. E. Knapp.

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 174 *Danville*—R. Robinson.  
 175 *Windsor Mills*—A. T. Jones.  
 176 *Sherbrooke*—T. G. Williams, F.D.  
 177 *Minton*—Paul Pergau, B.A.  
 178 *Lennoxville*—F A Read.  
 179 *Sawyerville*—J. D. Ellis, B.A., J. W. Davidson.  
 180 *Eaton*—A. H. Farnsworth, B.A., B.D. (Birchton).  
 181 *Cookshire*—Calvin W. Finch, B.A., B.D.  
 182 *Island Brook*—J. A. Edwards.  
 183 *Marbleton*—J. H. Murray.  
 184 *French Mission*—W. H. Desmarais (St. Philip de Chester).  
 185 *Robinson*—Wesley H. Raney, B.A.  
 186 *Agne*—M. L. Wright.  
 187 *Leeds*—George Mossop.  
 188 *Inverness*—Charles S. Deeprose.  
 189 *Maple Grove*—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Inverness.  
 190 *Ulverton*—T. Hall Wright. William Adams, Superannuated.  
 191 *Little Metis*—A. E. Pates.  
 192 *Riviere du Loup*—One to be sent.  
 193 *Cape Ozo and Anticosti*—I. C. Smith. One to be sent.  
 194 *Gaspe*—D. D. Elliott.

C. S. Vaughan, S.T.L., Madura Institute, India, by permission of Conference.

G. J. Crabb, S. H. Jones at Wesleyan Theological College.

T. G. WILLIAMS, D.D., *Chairman.*

F A READ, *Fin. Sec.*

## XI. STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

- 195 *Stanstead*—F. G. Lett. John Davies, Superannuated.

## Stanstead Wesleyan College.

C. R. FLANDERS, B.A., D.D., *Principal.*

- 196 *Compton*—Robert Smith.  
 197 *Hatley*—Geo. H. Williams.  
 198 *Beebe Plain*—P. H. Allin, B.A.  
 199 *Georgeville*—E. A. Davis, B.A., B.D.  
 200 *Coaticook*—A. Lee Holmes, M.A.  
 201 *Barnston*—George Stafford.  
 202 *South Barnston*—J. H. Wright.  
 203 *Magog*—R. Corrigan, B.A., B.D.  
 204 *East Bolton*—D. Brill.  
 205 *Mansonville*—Charles A. Skyes, S.T.L.

F. A. Warden, left without an appointment at his own request.  
 W. Wood at Victoria University.

A. LEE HOLMES, M.A., *Chairman.*

F. G. LETT, *Fin. Sec.*

## XII. WATERLOO DISTRICT.

- 206 *Waterloo*—Charles E. Bland, B.A., B.D. Thomas Rennie (Walter's Falls, Ont.), Supernumerary. Amand Parent, Superannuated.  
 207 *South Stukely*—John Fowkes.  
 208 *Knowlton*—W. Smith. E. M. Taylor, Inspector of Public Schools by permission of Conference.  
 209 *Sutton*—W. B. Tucker, M.A., Ph.B. Hiram Fowler, J. H. Fowler M.A., Superannuated.  
 210 *West Brome*—Isaac Nelson.  
 211 *Cowansville*—Wm. Henderson.  
 212 *Dunham*—A. E. Sanderson, S.T.L.  
 213 *Frelighsburg*—Fred. Tripp.  
 214 *Phillipsburg*—Eratus S. Howard.  
 215 *Bedford*—A. O. Watts. Thomas Bell (Upper Bedford), Superannuated.  
 216 *Farnham*—T. C. Cassidy.  
 217 *Granby*—John E. Mavety.  
 218 *Abbotsford*—To be supplied.  
 219 *West Shefford*—Harry Hill.  
 220 *Lawrenceville*—James W. Humphrey, S.T.L.  
 221 *Roxton Pond (French Mission)*—L. E. Roy (Roxton Falls).  
 222 *Bethel and Bethany*—To be supplied.  
 223 *Actonvale (French Mission)*—Leopold Massicotte, S.T.L.  
 A. E. Runnells, Wesleyan Theological College.

J. E. MAVETY, *Chairman.*  
 A. E. SANDERSON, *Fin. Sec.*

## XIII. HUNTINGDON DISTRICT

- 224 *St. John's*—G. H. Porter, M.A., B.D.  
 225 *Chambly Canton*—W. W. Ryan.  
 226 *Clarenceville*—W. Howitt, B.A., B.D.  
 227 *Lacolle*—C. D. Baldwin.  
 228 *Odelltown*—Samuel Teeson.  
 229 *Hemmingford*—W. N. Chantler.  
 230 *Franklin Centre*—E. Thomas.  
 231 *Huntingdon*—W. Pearson.  
 232 *Hendersonville*—Samuel Quinn (Kensington, Que.).  
 233 *Ormstown*—J. H. McConnell, B.D.  
 234 *Valleyfield*—J. R. Hodgson.

H. G. Cairns, Wesleyan Theological College.

W. PEARSON, *Chairman.*  
 W. N. CHANTLER, *Fin. Sec.*

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*The word in parentheses is the Post-office address of the Minister whose name immediately precedes it.*

### I. WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

- 1 *Winnipeg First* (Grace Church)—Solomon Cleaver, M.A. T. E. Morden, B.A., Supernumerary. John Stewart, Superannuated. E. S. Barker, B.A., left without a station at his own request.

#### Wesley College.

J. W. SPARLING, D.D., *Principal*.  
A. STEWART, B.D., *Professor of Systematic Theology and Old Testament Exegesis*, member of Young Church Quarterly Board.  
J. H. RIDDELL, B.A., B.D., *Professor in Classics*, member of Young Church Quarterly Board.  
J. ENDICOTT, B.A., *Missionary to China*.

- 2 *Winnipeg Second* (Zion)—Andrew Henderson.  
3 *Winnipeg Third* (Wesley)—J. C. Walker.  
4 *Winnipeg Fourth* (McDougall Memorial)—J. M. A. Spence.  
5 *Winnipeg Fifth* (Fort Rouge)—S. R. Brown, B.A.  
6 *Winnipeg Sixth* (Young)—W. A. Cooke, B.A.  
7 *Winnipeg Seventh* (Bethel)—G. J. Elliott.  
8 *Winnipeg Eighth* (Louise Bridge)—(H. J. K.)  
9 *Winnipeg Ninth* (All People's Mission)—Under Superintendent of McDougall Memorial.  
10 *Rosser and St. Charles*—(J. W.) T. L. Helliwell, Supernumerary.  
11 *Whitemouth*—(L. D. P.)  
12 *Selkirk*—J. W. Dickinson.  
13 *Emerson*—W. S. A. Crux, B.A.  
14 *Dominion City*—C. R. Sing, B.D.  
15 *Morris*—W. G. Wilson.  
16 *Blythfield*—(N. I. V.)  
17 *Stonewall*—J. A. McClung.  
18 *Dundas*—Geo. Elmitt (Foxton).  
19 *Springfield*—J. W. Johnston.  
20 *Rosewood*—One wanted.

H. J. Kinley, L. D. Post, at College.

A. STEWART, B.D., *Chairman*  
S. R. BROWN, B.A., *Fin. Sec.*

## II. PORT ARTHUR DISTRICT.

- 21 *Port Arthur*—J. W. Saunby, B.A.  
 22 *Fort William*—Oliver Darwin.  
 23 *Murillo*—One wanted.  
 24 *Dryden*—(H. A. I.)  
 25 *Fort Frances*—W. H. Fry.  
 26 *Rainy River*—(W. E.)  
 27 *Rat Portage*—A. Andrews. W. W. Colpitts, Superannuated.  
 28 *Kewatin*—T. Jackson Wray.  
     H. A. Ireland and J. P. Wilson, to College.

O. DARWIN, *Chairman.*J. W. SAUNBY, B.A., *Fin. Sec.*

## III. CARMAN DISTRICT.

- 29 *Carman*—Hamilton Wigle, B.A.  
 30 *Carman East*—G. J. Blewett, B.A., under the Superintendent of Carman.  
 31 *Treherne*—W. L. Armstrong, B.A.  
 32 *McCreeary*—J. W. Bruce, B.A., under the Superintendent of Treherne.  
 33 *Holland*—J. H. Morgan.  
 34 *Cypress River*—Thomas Argue.  
 35 *Glenboro'*—M. C. Flatt.  
 36 *Stockton*—S. E. Colwell.  
 37 *Baldur*—J. H. L. Joslyn.  
 38 *Alta*—J. W. Bowering, B.A.  
 39 *Miami*—Mason Talbot, B.D., Ph.D.  
 40 *Roland*—H. Lewis.

T. ARGUE, *Chairman.*H. WIGLE, B.A., *Fin. Sec.*

## IV. CRYSTAL CITY DISTRICT.

- 41 *Morden*—John Laycock.  
 42 *Thornhill*—H. Kenner.  
 43 *Maniton*—J. W. Bell, B.D.  
 44 *Snowflake*—V. H. Rust.  
 45 *Pilot Mound*—George H. Bennee.  
 46 *Crystal City*—F. B. Stacey, B.A. John Greenway, Supernumerary.  
 47 *Cartwright*—J. D. Dyer.  
 48 *Killarney*—John Tozeland. A. H. Anderson, Superannuated.  
 49 *Langdale*—(J. J. P.), under the Superintendent of Killarney. William Kinley, Superannuated.  
 50 *Ninra*—Hiram Hull, under the Superintendent of Boissevain.  
 51 *Boissevain*—J. M. Harrison.  
     Henry Whitmore, left without a station at his own request.

F. B. STACEY, B.A., *Chairman.*J. LAYCOCK, *Fin. Sec.*

## V. DELORAINE DISTRICT.

- 52 *Deloraine*—Chancellor Teeter.  
 53 *Lennox and Whitewater*—(S. P. R.), under the Superintendent of Deloraine.  
 54 *Argue*—(R. E. McC.), Souris.  
 55 *Barber*—W. E. W. Seller, B.A. (Hartney).  
 56 *Melgund*—Wm. Somerville.  
 57 *Napinka*—J. S. Woodsworth, B.A., under the Superintendent of Deloraine.  
 58 *Melita*—J. C. Switzer, B.A.

- 59 *Reston*—A. W. Kenner, under the Superintendent of Melita.  
 60 *Pipestone*—W. H. Taylor.  
 61 *Pierson*—A. P. Hailaday, under the Superintendent of Melita.  
 62 *Carnduff*—(A. A. M.), under the Superintendent of Oxbow.  
 63 *Oxbow*—W. P. McHaffie.  
 64 *Carlisle*—One wanted, under the Superintendent of Oxbow.  
 N. I. Vernon, A. Lousley, S. P. Riddell, C. R. Oaten, J. C. Hartley,  
 at College.

W. SOMERVILLE, *Chairman*.  
 CHANCELLOR TEETER, *Fin. Sec.*

#### VI. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.

- 65 *Portage la Prairie*—G. W. Dean. F. M. Finn, J. H. Ruttan, Superannuated; Wm. Halstead, Supernumerary.  
 66 *Meadow Lea*—John Peters.  
 67 *Lundyville*—(H. McC.)  
 68 *High Bluff*—A. Gordon.  
 69 *Elm River*—(H. A. G.), under the Superintendent of High Bluff.  
 70 *Prospect*—T. G. Bethel, B.D.  
 71 *Burnside*—S. O. Irvine.  
 72 *McGregor*—W. A. Lewis, B.A.  
 73 *Austin*—T. E. Taylor, under the Superintendent of McGregor.  
 74 *Sidney*—H. S. Hastings, under the Superintendent of Carberry.  
 75 *Wellwood*—C. H. Cross, B.A. (Kerfoot, P.O.)  
 76 *Carberry*—T. B. Wilson.  
 W. W. Abbott, B.A., H. L. Smith, at College.

G. W. DEAN, *Chairman*.  
 T. B. WILSON, *Fin. Sec.*

#### VII. NEEPAWA DISTRICT.

- 77 *Neepawa*—J. Maclean, M.A., Ph.D.  
 78 *Arden*—A. B. Osterhaut, Ph.B.  
 79 *Plumas*—A. E. Smith.  
 80 *Gladstone*—P. W. Davies.  
 81 *Orang Ridge*—B. H. Spence, under the Superintendent of Arden.  
 82 *Franklin*—T. J. Johnston, B.A.  
 83 *Glendale*—H. H. Gilbert, under the Superintendent of Franklin.  
 84 *Minnedosa*—G. H. Long.  
 85 *Rapid City*—J. R. Howarth. N. D. Peters, Supernumerary.  
 86 *Lake Dauphin*—E. J. Hopper, B.A.  
 87 *Ochre*—W. H. Douglas, under the Superintendent of Lake Dauphin.  
 88 *Mossey*—L. Allon, under the Superintendent of Lake Dauphin.  
 89 *Gilbert Plains*—(W. H.), under the Superintendent of Valley River.  
 90 *Valley River*—E. W. Wood.  
 W. A. Sipprell, at College.

J. MACLEAN, M.A., PH.D., *Chairman*.  
 G. H. LONG, *Fin. Sec.*

#### VIII. BIRTLE DISTRICT.

- 91 *Birtle*—A. B. Hames, Ph.B.  
 92 *Oak River*—J. J. Crookshanks.  
 93 *Beulah*—W. R. Hughes.  
 94 *Newdale*—John Hellyer.  
 95 *Rosburn and Shoal Lake*—Geo. E. Steed.

- 96 *Russell*—C. A. Wright, under the Superintendent of Binscarth.  
 97 *Binscarth*—F. G. Huntsman.  
 98 *Salkcoats*—F. B. Richardson, under the Superintendent of Yorkton.  
 99 *Yorkton*—H. J. Miller.  
 100 *Sheho and Theodore*—(W. S. R.), under the Superintendent of Yorkton.  
 C. Willis, Superannuated.  
 J. Murchison, G. E. Campbell, S. W. L. Stewart, W. S. Reid, at College.

A. B. HAMES, PH.B., *Chairman*.  
 J. J. CROOKSHANKS, *Fin. Sec.*

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### IX. BRANDON DISTRICT.

- 101 *Brandon*—Leonard Gaetz. James Woodsworth, *Superintendent of Missions*. John Semmens, *Principal of the Indian Industrial School*.  
 102 *Douglas*—R. Milliken, S.T.L.  
 103 *Chater*—J. W. Runions.  
 104 *Elkhorn*—W. C. Bunt.  
 105 *Virden*—Wellington Bridgman.  
 106 *Oak Lake*—J. A. Haw, B.A.  
 107 *Griswold and Alexander*—Thomas Lawson, *President of Conference*.  
 108 *Bradwardine*—J. W. Ridd.  
 109 *Kennay*—B. W. Allison, under the Superintendent of Brandon.  
 110 *Daly*—J. W. Gordon.  
 111 *Brandon Hills*—J. Lewis.  
 112 *Hayfield and Nesbitt*—A. E. Roberts.  
 113 *Huntington*—P. I. Thacker, under the Superintendent of Souris.  
 114 *Souris*—F. A. August.  
 115 *Methven*—G. F. McCullagh.

H. A. Shaver, T. J. Small, at College.

THOS. LAWSON, *Chairman*.  
 F. A. AUGUST, *Fin. Sec.*

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### X. MOOSOMIN DISTRICT.

- 116 *Moosomin*—A. J. Tufts, B.A. M. Dimmick, Superannuated.  
 117 *Fleming*—A. R. Aldridge, B.A.  
 118 *Welwyn and Hazelcliff*—W. J. Attwood, under the Superintendent of Fleming.  
 119 *Rosedale*—E. J. Hodgins, under the Superintendent of Moosomin.  
 120 *Wapella*—T. B. Beynon, B.A.  
 121 *Whitewood*—(R. K.), under the Superintendent of Wapella.  
 122 *Broadview*—(M. M. B.), under the Superintendent of Grenfell.  
 123 *Grenfell*—J. Hoskins.  
 124 *Wolsley*—T. E. Holling.  
 125 *Kentis*—A. A. Thompson, B.A., under the Superintendent of Wolsley.  
 126 *Pheasant Forks*—C. H. Lawford, under the Superintendent of Grenfell.

H. McConnell, R. A. Rutledge, M. M. Bennett, B.A., at College.

T. B. BEYNON, B.A., *Chairman*.  
 A. R. ALDRIDGE, B.A., *Fin. Sec.*

## XI. REGINA DISTRICT.

- 127 *Regina*—T. C. Buchanan.  
 128 *Moose Jaw*—T. Ferrier, *Secretary of Conference*.  
 129 *Boharm and Pasqua*—A. Barner.  
 130 *Esteron*—H. J. Galley.  
 131 *Wascana*—R. E. Spence, under the Superintendent of Regina.  
 132 *Balgonie*—S. J. Clarkson, under the Superintendent of Qu'Appelle.  
 133 *Qu'Appelle*—A. Galley.  
 134 *Indian Head*—J. H. Burrow, P.A.  
 135 *Saskatoon*—John Linton.  
 136 *Prince Albert*—T. J. McCrossan, B.A., B.D.  
 137 *Red Deer Hill*—Wm. Hardman, under the Superintendent of Prince Albert.  
 138 *Kinistino*—Chas. Endicott, under the Superintendent of Prince Albert.

J. Robinson, John Scott, F. M. Wooton, at College.

THOMAS FERRIER, *Chairman*.  
 T. C. BUCHANAN, *Fin. Sec.*

## XII. CALGARY DISTRICT.

- 139 *Calgary*—W. A. Vrooman. A. W. Ross, Superannuated.  
 140 *Elbow River and Gleichen*—(J. T. H.), under the Superintendent of Calgary.  
 141 *Innisfail*—Wm. Shaw.  
 142 *Olds*—(A. R. R.), under the Superintendent of Innisfail.  
 143 *Bauff and Cammore*—Edward Michener.  
 144 *Medicine Hat*—R. A. Scarlett.  
 145 *Lethbridge*—W. P. Goard.  
 146 *Lethbridge Plains*—To be supplied, under the Superintendent of Lethbridge.  
 147 *Macleod*—C. F. Van Norman.  
 148 *Pincher Creek*—S. T. Robson, B.A.  
 149 *Maple Creek and Swift Current*—W. W. Adamson.

R. B. Laidley, permitted to labor in British Columbia.

A. E. Hetherington, B.A., A. R. Robinson, D. Green, J. T. Harrison,  
 at College.

W. A. VROOMAN, *Chairman*.  
 W. P. GOARD, *Fin. Sec.*

## XIII. EDMONTON DISTRICT.

- 150 *Edmonton*—Joshua Dyke, B.D. H. S. Noice, left without a station at his own request.  
 151 *Sturgeon River*—H. E. Gordon.  
 152 *Victoria and Beaver Creek*—Arthur Whiteside and one wanted.  
 153 *South Edmonton*—W. B. Chegwin. (J. H.)  
 154 *Wetaskewin*—J. H. Thorne, under the Superintendent of Lacombe.  
 155 *Lacombe*—E. J. Chegwin, B.A.  
 156 *Red Deer*—Fred. W. Locke.

H. A. Goodwin, J. B. Taylor, R. J. McGhee, at College.

J. DYKE, *Chairman*.  
 E. J. CHEGWIN, B.A., *Fin. Sec.*

XIV. LAKE WINNIPEG AND SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

- 157 *Fisher River*—E. R. Steinhauer.
- 158 *Beren's River*—J. A. McLachlan.
- 159 *Poplar River*—Lay agent.
- 160 *Norway House*—John Nelson.
- 161 *Cross Lake*—E. Paupanakias.
- 162 *Oxford House*—F. G. Stevens.
- 163 *Island Lake and God's Lake*—To be visited from Oxford House.
- 164 *Nelson House*—S. D. Gaudin.
- 165 *Morley*—John McDougall, R. B. Steinhauer, B.A. F. Apetakun, left without a station.
- 166 *McDougall Orphanage and Training School*—J. A. Dean.
- 167 *Red Deer Industrial School*—C. E. Somerset, *Principal*.
- 168 *Battle River*—Orrin German.
- 169 *Bear's Hill*—Missionary teacher.
- 170 *White Whale Lake and Stony Plains*—W. G. Blewett.
- 171 *Saddle Lake*—A. G. McKittrick, under the Superintendent of White Fish Lake.
- 172 *Good Fish Lake*—Missionary teacher, under the Superintendent of White Fish Lake.
- 173 *White Fish Lake*—E. B. Glass, B.A.

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### I. VICTORIA DISTRICT.

- 1 *Victoria* (Metropolitan Church)—J. C. Speer. One to be sent.
- 2 *Victoria* (Centennial Church)—J. F. Betts. C. Bryant (Mount Tolmie), Superannuated.
- 3 *Victoria West*—J. P. Hicks.
- 4 *Victoria* (Chinese Mission)—Chan Sing Kai.
- 5 *Saanich* (Sidney)—J. P. Bowell, *Secretary of Conference*, with permission to reside in Victoria.
- 6 *Cowichan and Salt Spring Island* (Duncan's)—J. W. Winslow, George A. Cropp.
- 7 *Nanaimo* (Central)—T. W. Hall.
- 8 *Nanaimo* (Haliburton Street)—J. D. P. Knox.
- 9 *Nanaimo* (Chinese Mission)—Liu Yik Pang.
- 10 *Wellington*—C. H. M. Sutherland.
- 11 *Union*—William Hicks.

S. Wilkinson, to attend Wesley College, Winnipeg.

J. F. BETTS, *Chairman*.

J. P. HICKS, *Fin. Sec.*

### II. VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

- 12 *Vancouver* (Homer Street)—C. S. Eby, D.D. R. J. Irwin, left without a station at his own request.
- 13 *Vancouver* (Princess Street)—R. Whittington, M.A., B.Sc.
- 14 *Vancouver* (Mount Pleasant)—A. E. Green.
- 15 *Eburne* (Richmond)—W. W. Baer.
- 16 *Howe Sound*—To be supplied.
- 17 *Vancouver* (Chinese Mission, including Richmond)—To be supplied.
- 18 *Maple Ridge*—A. K. Sharpe.
- 19 *Mission City*—A. N. Miller.
- 20 *Agassiz and Hot Springs*—To be supplied.
- 21 *Vancouver* (Japanese work in the Conference)—Goro Kaburangi, B.Sc.

A. E. GREEN, *Chairman*.

W. W. BAER, *Fin. Sec.*

## III. WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

- 22 *New Westminster* (Central)—C. Watson. One to be sent. T. D. Pearson, Superannuated. One to be sent, as *Principal of Columbian Methodist College*.
- 23 *New Westminster* (West End)—R. Wilkinson.
- 24 *Supperton*—To be supplied, under Superintendent of West End.
- 25 *New Westminster* (Chinese Mission, to include Lower Fraser)—To be supplied (T. C. T).
- 26 *Ladner*—W. J. Misener.
- 27 *Langley*—E. Manuel.
- 28 *Cloverdale*—To be supplied, under Superintendent of Langley.
- 29 *Chilliwack*—J. H. White.
- 30 *Sumas*—To be supplied, under Superintendent of Indian Mission.
- 31 *Cheam*—To be supplied, under Superintendent of Indian Mission.
- 32 *Indian Mission* (Chilliwack)—W. H. Barracrough, B.A.  
Joseph Hall (Sardis), *Principal of Coquitseta Industrial Institute*, by permission of the Conference.  
W. G. Tanner, to attend Wesley College, Winnipeg.

JOSEPH HALL, *Chairman*.W. H. BARRACROUGH, B.A., *Fin. Sec.*

## IV. KAMLOOPS DISTRICT.

- 33 *Kamloops*—John Robson, B.A.
- 34 *Chinese Mission* (Kamloops)—To be supplied, under Superintendent of Thompson River.
- 35 *Thompson River* (Kamloops)—G. H. Osborne.
- 36 *Nicola*—To be supplied.
- 37 *Clinton*—James Turner.
- 38 *Salmon Arm*—To be supplied.
- 39 *Revelstoke*—J. A. Wood.
- 40 *Golden*—G. E. Smith.
- 41 *Enterby*—W. L. Hall. J. E. Rosoman (Mara), Supernumerary.
- 42 *Vernon*—S. J. Thompson.
- 43 *Okanagan*—W. E. Moody.
- 44 *Similkameen* (Fairview)—One to be sent.
- 45 *Cariboo*—One to be sent.

J. A. WOOD, *Chairman*.S. J. THOMPSON, *Fin. Sec.*

## V. KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

- 46 *Rosland*—C. Ladner. D. D. Birks, left without a station at his own request.
- 47 *Trail*—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Rosland.
- 48 *Nelson*—Geo. H. Morden, James Hicks.
- 49 *Kaslo*—C. A. Procnier, M.A., Ph.B.
- 50 *Sandon*—A. M. Sanford, B.A.
- 51 *New Denver*—R. N. Powell, J. U. Robins.
- 52 *Grand Forks*—James Calvert.
- 53 *Cascade City*—To be supplied.
- 54 *Lardner*—To be supplied.

C. LADNER, *Chairman*.C. A. PROCNIER, M.A., Ph.B., *Fin. Sec.*

VI. BELLA BELLA DISTRICT.

- 55 *Victoria* (Indian Mission on East Coast Vancouver Island)—Thos. Crosby  
*President of Conference.* J. C. Spencer, left without a station at his  
own request, to attend College.
- 56 *Niteuat*—W. J. Stone.
- 57 *Clayoquot*—To be supplied.
- 58 *Cape Mudge*—One to be sent (R. J. W.).
- 59 *Bella Coola*—Thomas Neville.
- 60 *Bella Bella*—One to be sent. (W. J., M. D.)
- 61 *Kit-a-naat*—G. H. Raley.  
*The Glad Tidings*—To be under the President of the Conference.  
T. CROSBY, *Chairman.*  
G. H. RALEY, *Fin. Sec.*

VII. SIMPSON DISTRICT.

- 62 *Fort Simpson*—E. Robson. R. B. Beavis, left without a station at his own  
request.
- 63 *Nauts*—S. S. Osterhout.
- 64 *Port Essington*—D. Jennings.
- 65 *Queen Charlotte Islands*—B. C. Freeman.
- 66 *Upper Skeena*—W. H. Pierce.
- 67 *Kitsequela and Hingwilget*—C. M. Tate.  
E. ROBSON, *Chairman.*  
D. JENNINGS, *Fin. Sec.*

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