

MINUTES

OF

SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS

BETWEEN
 THE CONFERENCE OF THE EASTERN BRITISH AMERICAN WESLEYAN
 CHURCH AT HALIFAX, N. S., JULY 17, 1866.
 THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE, FROM
 THE DATE OF ITS ORGANIZATION, AND AS FOLLOWS:

1866	Rev. John Buchanan	THE	TO	Rev. M. R. R. D.
1866	M. R. R. D.			
1867-68	Do			
1868	H. R. R. D.			
1868	Chas. H. D. D.			
1868	Wm. L. T. M. M.			
1868	John R. D.			
1868	George R. D.			

Wesleyan Methodist Church or Connexion

EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA,

AT THEIR TWELFTH CONFERENCE, BEGUN IN ST. JOHN, N. B.
 ON JUNE 27th, 1866.



HALIFAX, N. S.:

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SEVERAL CONFERENCES

THE CONFERENCE of Eastern British America was inaugurated at Halifax, N. S., July 17, 1855.

The Presidents and Co-Delegates of the Conference, from the date of its organization, are as follow, viz :—

	PRESIDENTS.	Co-DELEGATES.
1855.	Rev. John Beecham, D.D.*	Rev. M. Richey, D.D.
1856.	" M. Richey, D. D.	"
1857-60.	Do.	" R. Knight, D.D.
1861.	" W. B. Boyce,*	" H. Pickard, D.D.
1862.	" H. Pickard, D.D.	" Chas. DeWolfe, D.D.
1863.	" Chas. DeWolfe, D.D.	" Thos. H. Davies.
1864.	" Wm. L. Thornton, A.M.*	" Thos. H. Davies.
1865.	" John McMurray.	" Edmund Botterell.
1866.	" George Scott, D.D.*	" James England.

* Members of the British Conference.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE.

TAKEN AT ST. JOHN, N. B., FROM THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF
JUNE, TO THE FOURTH DAY OF JULY, 1866.

REVEREND GEORGE SCOTT, D.D., *President,*

JAMES ENGLAND, *Co-Delegates.*

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Secretary.*

QUESTION I.

Who are now admitted as Ministers into Full Connexion
with the Conference?

ANSWER.

John S. Allen,

Joseph G. Angwin,

Wesley W. Colpitts,

Chas. W. T. Dutcher,

William H. Heartz,

Cranswick Jost, A.M.,

W. W. Percival,

Isaac N. Parker,

Chas. B. Pitblado,

Jabez A. Rogers,

Howard Sprague, A.M.,

Robert H. Taylor,

Samuel B. Martin.

QUESTION II.

What Preachers now remain on Trial?

ANSWER.

Thomas J. Deinstadt,

David W. LeLacheur.

E. O'Brien Johnson,

These have travelled three years.

Henry Loud Cranford,

Albert S. DesBrisay,

Jotham McC. Fulton, A.B.,

Isaac Howie,

John M. Pike,

Joseph Todhunter,

Ezra B. Moore,

Asa B. Watters.

These have travelled two years.

John A. Clark, A.M., Alfred E. LePage,
William Sargent.

These have travelled one year.

Wilson W. Lodge, who has been one year in the Theological Institution, is now appointed to a Circuit.

QUESTION III.

What Preachers are now received on Trial?

ANSWER.

Frederick Devitt, Chas. W. Dockrill,
George Forsey, Arthur D. Morton, A.B.,
Robert Barry Mack, Chas. H. Paisley, A.M.

Students allowed to attend the Theological Institution :—

H. P. Cowperthwaite, who has travelled four years.

J. B. Hemmeon, who has travelled three years.

Thos. Rogers, who has been one year at the Institution.

Joseph Seller, who is now received on trial.

QUESTION IV.

What Ministers have died since last Conference?

ANSWER.

WILLIAM SMITHSON, who was a native of Yorkshire, England. When about nineteen years of age he was converted to God, and in a few months after, at Thirsk, connected himself with the Methodist Church. In 1822 or 1823 he commenced to warn sinners to "flee from the wrath to come." He was received by the Conference of 1825 as a candidate for the Ministry, and from that period until his death, for forty one years, was incessantly engaged in the prosecution of his great work. His first appointment was to the Shetland Isles, and the next year, 1826, he was removed to a Circuit in the London District. About the first of May, 1827, he left London for Saint John, having been appointed to the Province of New Brunswick, then a field of purely Missionary labour. He was stationed in Portland, St. John, at the time of the cholera visitation in 1834. By a remarkable coincidence, twenty years after, when the cholera again raged in the city, he was filling the same appointment; and without

intermission, by day and by night, he braved the pestilence and tracked the cholera-stricken city, whenever or wherever duty called him, to the homes of the rich or the poor, of the people of his own charge or of strangers. The last three years of his public life were spent in the Halifax District, of which he was Chairman. He was eminently distinguished for catholicity of spirit, for great singleness of purpose, and for unwearied zeal in the cause of God. Possessing a naturally cheerful disposition, and much of the power of true religion, he thoroughly enjoyed life and carried sunshine into every circle in which he moved. He loved his work, and was permitted to engage in it until the last. At the close of the Monday evening prayer meeting he was struck with paralysis, lingered through the night, but never spoke, and at a quarter past ten on Tuesday morning, the 15th of May, passed calmly away to the rest of Heaven. His departure was translation rather than death, and his own desire, often expressed, was fully realized, —

"My body with my charge lay down,
And cease at once to work and live."

QUESTION V.

What Ministers become Supernumeraries at the present Conference?

ANSWER.

Thomas H. Davies, George W. Tuttle,
Charles Stewart.

QUESTION VI.

What Supernumeraries return to the full work of the Ministry?

ANSWER.

None.

QUESTION VII.

Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Preachers on Trial?

ANSWER.

They were examined one by one.

QUESTION VIII.

Who now cease to be recognized as Ministers among us ?

ANSWER.

1. R. Mitchell Smith.
2. Richard Pratt, who has retired from our work.

QUESTION IX.

How are our Ministers and Preachers on Trial stationed this year ?

ANSWER.

As follows, viz :—

GEORGE SCOTT, D.D., *President.*

JAMES ENGLAND, *Co-Delegate.*

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Secretary.*

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1. *Halifax, North*,—Edmund Botterell.
 2. *Halifax, South*,—R. Alder Temple ; Henry Pope (A).
Supernumerary.
- Conference Office*,—John McMurray, *Editor and Book Steward.*
3. *Dartmouth*,—Howard Sprague, A. M., who shall change occasionally with the Halifax Ministers ;
Thos. Angwin, Supernumerary.
 4. *Musquodoboit Harbour & Tangier*,—R. O'B. Johnson.
 5. *Middle Musquodoboit*,—Leonard Gaetz.
 6. *Sambro and Margaret's Bay*,—Frederick Devitt.
 7. *Lunenburg*,—John J. Teasdale.
 8. *New Germany*,—John Johnson.
 9. *Windsor*,—E. Brettle ; F. Smallwood, Supernumerary.
 10. *Falmouth*,—C. B. Pitblado ; under the superintendence
of Bro. Brettle.
 11. *Newport, Meander*,—James Taylor.
 12. " *Avondale*,—H. McKeown.
 13. *Kempt*,—William Tweedy.
 14. *Maitland*,—David B. Scott.
 15. *Bermuda*,—William Ryan, J. McC. Fulton, A. B.,
A. S. DesBrisay.

JOHN MCMURRAY, *Chairman.*

JAS. TAYLOR, *Fin. Sec'y.*

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II.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

16. *St. John, South*.—James England, *Co-Delegate*, J. S. Addy, J. L. Sponagle & W. Temple, M. Pickles, W. T. Cardy, Supernumeraries.
17. *St. John, North*.—James R. Narraway, A.M.
18. *St. John, West*.—George O. Huestis.
19. *Fairville*.—Joseph G. Angwin.
20. *St. Andrews*.—Robert Wilson.
21. *St. Davids*.—Isaac E. Thurlow.
22. *St. Stephens*.—Alex. B. Black.
23. *Milltown*.—William Wilson.
24. *Sussex Vale*.—George B. Payson.
25. *Grand Lake, &c.*—George Harrison.
26. *Havelock*.—C. W. Dockrill, under the superintendence of Bro. Payson.
27. *Greenwich*.—Joseph Sutcliffe.
28. *Kingston*.—J. J. Colter.
29. *Upham*.—W. C. Brown.

JAMES ENGLAND, *Chairman*.

G. O. HUESTIS, *Fin. Sec'y*.

III.—TRURO DISTRICT.

30. *Truro*.—Roland Morton ; Chas. Stewart, Supernumerary.
31. *River Philip*.—James R. Hart.
32. *Wallace and Pugwash*.—George Johnson, Chas. Paisley, A.M. ; Geo. W. Tuttle, Supernumerary.
33. *River John*.—J. V. Jost.
34. *Albion Mines*.—Douglas Chapman.
35. *Guysboro' and Canso*.—Jas. Burns, W. W. Lodge ; James Buckley, Supernumerary.
36. *Manchester*.—John G. Bigney.
37. *Sydney*.—Paul Prestwood. One wanted.
38. *Gabarus*.—A. E. LePage, under the superintendence of Bro. Prestwood.
39. *Block House Mines*.—J. Winterbotham.
40. *Ship Harbour*.—E. Slackford.
41. *Margaree*.—One wanted.

GEORGE JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

J. V. JOST, *Fin. Sec'y*.

IV.—P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.

42. *Charlottetown*,—M. Richey, D.D.; Jabez A. Rogers;
R. Johnson, M.D., Supernumerary.
43. *Cornwall, &c*—Henry Pope, (B).
44. *Pownal*,—F. W. Moore.
45. *Bedeque*,—Richard Smith.
46. *Margate*,—W. W. Colpitts.
47. *Summerside*,—W. W. Percival; J. B. Strong, Super-
numerary. The Brethren at Margate and
Summerside to interchange.
48. *Sauris, &c*.—One wanted.
49. *Murray Harbour*,—J. A. Mosher.
50. *Wes Cape, &c*,—One wanted.
M. RICHEY, D.D., *Chairman*.
H. POPE (B), *Fin. Sec'y*.

V.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

51. *Fredericton*,—John Lathern.
52. *Sheffield*,—Job Shenton
53. *Kingsclear*,—John A. Clark, A.M., under the super-
intendence of Bro. Lathern, with whom he
will change once in three weeks.
54. *Woodstock*,—G. S. Milligan, A.M.
55. *Jacksonville*,—F. Harrison.
56. *Florenceville*,—John W. Howie.
57. *Andover*,—B. J. Johnson.
58. *Nashwaak*,—S. B. Martin.
59. *Gagetown*,—John S. Allen.
60. *Miranichi*,—Edwin Evans, A. D. Morton, A.B.
61. *Bathurst*,—William Alcorn.
62. *Dalhousie*,—R. H. Taylor.
G. S. MILLIGAN, A.M., *Chairman*.
JOHN LATHERN, *Fin. Sec'y*.

VI.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

63. *Sackville*,—A. W. Nicolson; J. Snowball, Super'ary.
Educational Institutions,—H. Pickard, D.D., Presi-
dent of the College; Chas. DeWolfe, D.D.,
Theological Professor; George Butcher, Tra-
velling Agent.

64. *Point de Bute*.—Robert Duncan. The Brethren on the Sackville and Point de Bute Circuits will interchange once a month.
65. *Baie de Verte*.—Alexander S. Tuttle.
66. *Moncton*.—William McCarty; S. Humphrey, A. B., Supernumerary.
67. *Dorchester*.—Cranswick Jost, A. M.
68. *Hopewell*.—James Tweedy. } To interchange occa
69. *Hillsborough*.—I. N. Parker. } sionally.
70. *Coverdale*.—Asa B. Watters, under the superintendence of Bro. McCarty, with whom he will change occasionally.
71. *Richibucto*.—John Cassidy.
72. *Amherst*.—Ingham Sutcliffe, W. Sargent.
73. *Parrsboro*.—Robert Tweedy, D. W. LeLachour. One wanted.

INGHAM SUTCLIFFE, *Chairman*.
C. JOST, A. M., *Fin. Sec'y*.

VII.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

74. *Annapolis*.—Joseph Hart, W. H. Heartz.
75. *Bridgetown*.—Henry Daniel; Geo. Miller, Thos. H. Davies, Supernumeraries.
76. *Wilmot*.—G. M. Barratt; Joseph F. Bent, Supernumerary.
77. *Aylesford*.—R. E. Crane.
78. *Horton*.—S. W. Sprague, R. B. Msek.
79. *Cornwallis East*, (*Canning*).—R. Weddall.
80. *Cornwallis West*, (*Berwick*).—John Read.
81. *Hillstargh*.—Joseph S. Coffin.
82. *Digby*.—Stephen F. Huestis.
83. *Digby Neck*.—Thomas Deinstadt, under the superintendence of Bro. Huestis.

H DANIEL, *Chairman*.
S. F. HUESTIS, *Fin. Sec'y*

VIII.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

84. *Liverpool*.—D. D. Currie.
85. *Caledonia*.—E. B. Moore, under the superintendence of Bro. Currie.
86. *Yarmouth, South*.—J. G. Hennigar.

87. *Yarmouth, North*—W. W. Perkins.
 88. *Arcadia*,—One wanted.
 89. *Barrington*,—Thomas Smith, C. W. T. Dutcher.
 90. *Shelburne*,—T. W. Smith.
 91. *N. E. Harbour*,—T. D. Hart.
 92. *Port Mouton*,—R. Wasson.
 93. *Mill Village*,—F. H. W. Pickles.
 94. *Petite Riviere*,—C. Lockhart.
- J. G. HENNIGAR, *Chairman*.
 D. D. CURRIE, *Fin. Sec'y*.

IX—NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

95. *St. John's*,—John Prince, A. W. Turner, Joseph Gaetz.
 96. *Harbor Grace*,—J. S. Phinney.
 97. *Carbonear*,—J. S. Peach, Jos. Todhunter.
 98. *Brigus*,—W. E. Shenstone.
 99. *Port de Grave*,—One to be sent.
 100. *Blackhead*,—John Waterhouse.
 101. *Island Cove*,—Thomas Fox.
 102. *Perlican*,—J. A. Duke.
 103. *Hants Harbor*,—John M. Pike.
 104. *Trini'y*,—George Forsey.
 105. *Bonavista*,—James Dove.
 106. *Catalina*,—Charles Comben.
 107. *Iwillingate*,—John Goodison.
 108. *Burin*,—Thomas Harris.
 109. *Grand Bank*,—S. T. Teed.

MISSIONS OF CONFERENCE:

110. *Labrador*, (summer months,) J. Todhunter
 111. *Petites*,—Joseph Pascoe.
 112. *Channel*,—One to be sent.
 113. *Exploits*,—H. L. Cranford.
 114. *Little Bay Islands*,—One wanted.
 115. *Fogo*,—Charles Ladner.
 116. *Greenspond*,—Isaac Howie.
 117. *Harbour Briton*,—One to be sent.

J. S. PEACH, *Chairman*.

JAS. DOVE, *Fin. Sec'y*.

N. B.—T. Berton Smith has leave of absence for one year.

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VI.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Sackville.....	130	5
Point de Bute.....	88	2
Baje de Verte.....	180	8
Moncton.....	102	
Dorchester.....	84	9
Hopewell.....	276	
Coverdale.....	133	
Richibucto.....	77	
Amherst.....	210	11
Parrsboro'.....	360	70
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Increase 96.	1640	105

VII.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis.....	201	
Bridgetown.....	125	8
Wilmot.....	218	29
Aylesford.....	153	31
Horton.....	155	15
Cornwallis, East.....	144	1
Cornwallis, West.....	189	1
Hillsburgh.....	79	12
Digby.....	130	55
Digby Neck.....	63	2
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Increase 8.	1459	154

VIII.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool.....	56	
Caledonia.....	20	
Yarmouth, South.....	156	27
Yarmouth, North.....	61	69

Barrington.....	273	5
Shelburne.....	72	20
N. E. Harbour.....	75	
Port Mouton.....	140	21
Mill Village.....	66	
Petite Riviere.....	148	21
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Increase 75.

IX.—NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

St. John's.....	336	2
Harbour Grace.....	90	2
Carbonear.....	437	11
Brigus.....	117	
Port de Grave.....	60	
Black Head.....	385	120
Island Cove.....	76	40
Perlican.....	289	30
Hants Harbor.....	156	
Trinity.....	91	
Bonavista.....	196	5
Catalina.....	63	3
Twillingate.....	170	20
Burin.....	260	10
Grand Bank.....	263	15
Petites.....	59	
Channel.....	8	
Exploits.....	118	
Fogo.....	35	
Greenspond.....	57	
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GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Districts.	This year.	On Trial.	Last year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Net Incr'se
Halifax.....	2057	174	2052	5		
St. John.....	1924	84	1894	30		
Truro.....	1,118	109	1381		63	
P. E. Island.....	1239	223	1164	75		
Fredericton.....	1305	92	1294	11		
Sackville.....	1640	105	1544	96		
Annapolis.....	1459	154	1451	8		
Liverpool.....	1067	162	992	75		
Newfoundland.....	3266	258	3257	9		
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QUESTION XI.

What has been collected upon the several Circuits for the Missionary Society, the Contingent and Home Mission Fund, the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund, and for the Educational Fund for Ministers' children?

ANSWER.

As follows:—

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Miss. Society.	Con. Fund.	Sup'y Fund.	Ed'n Fund
Halifax.	\$1774 01	\$143 75	\$127 00	\$37 42
Dartmouth.	37 00	3 71	4 68	2 42
Musquodobit Harbor.	25 91	3 88	5 81	2 58
Middle Musquodobit.	109 06	3 25	3 00	1 00
Sambro and Margaret's Bay.	48 40	2 00	2 00	2 00
Lunenburg.	96 64	7 85	5 25	2 25
New Germany.	34 40	3 00	1 50	1 00
Windsor.	238 31	12 00	16 00	5 00
Falmouth.	66 00	5 80	4 20	1 50
Meander.	68 32	9 11	5 18	1 15
Avoudale.	128 50	17 00	10 00	2 00
Kempt.	136 25	13 25	5 25	2 15
Maitland.	80 99	6 00	4 07	2 04
Bermuda.	983 56	39 05	58 25	21 29
	381 36	269 65	252 12	83 80
Local expenses.	93 14	Ministers' subs.	120 00	36 00
	\$3722 22		372 12	119 80

II.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

St. John, South.	673 14	82 00	68 19	23 29
St. John, North.	108 44	13 00	15 30	2 00
St. John, West.	70 18	8 00	6 10	2 25
Fairville.	39 62	6 00	6 80	1 77
St. Andrews.	34 67	1 68	2 80	
St. Davids.	40 00	3 00	5 00	2 40
St. Stephens.	58 75	16 00	12 73	4 53
Mill Town.	19 76	6 00	6 15	1 00
Sussex Vale.	62 52	3 10	14 75	2 45
Grand Lake & Canaan.	9 58	4 00	2 45	1 24
Havelock.	16 64	2 00	1 50	1 00
Greenwich.	46 68	3 80	4 00	1 20
Kingston.	34 73	2 25	1 60	1 05
Upham.	43 81	5 50	3 94	1 00
	1298 59	171 31	151 31	44 20
Local expenses.	28 98	Min. subs.	130 00	44 00
	\$1269 61		281 31	88 20

III.—TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro.	199 14	12 50	14 50	7 51
River Phillip.	68 05	7 00	4 63	2 38
Wallace.	107 84	8 50	3 54	1 28
River John.	50 67	7 00	3 75	1 60
Albion Mines.	8 15	7 05	7 45	3 00
Guyshoro and Canoe.	135 75	11 50	9 00	2 35

Circuits.	Miss. Society.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Ed. Fund
Manchester,	\$28 11	4 00	2 12½	1 13
Sydney,	86 59	12 00	6 50	3 75
Blockhouse Mines,	59 28½	6 35	9 41½	1 78
Ship Harbour,	42 60	4 00	4 50	1 00
Margarie,				
	<u>784 18½</u>	<u>79 90</u>	<u>65 41</u>	<u>28 58</u>
Local Expenses	9 65	Min. Subs.	120 00	39 00
	<u>\$774 53½</u>		<u>185 41</u>	<u>63 58</u>

IV.—P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.

Charlottetown,	818 09	60 18	40 00	5 00
Cornwall and Little York,	219 81	7 50	8 00	2 00
Pownal,	97 51	4 00	4 00	2 50
Bedeque,	371 92	11 00	14 00	3 00
Margate,	50 88	4 00	3 00	2 84
Rouris				
Murray Harbor,	19 00	1 75	1 80	1 00
West Cape, } Cascumpec, }		1 57		
	<u>1577 21</u>	<u>90 00</u>	<u>70 80</u>	<u>16 84</u>
Local Expenses,	18 16	Min. Subs.	60 00	29 00
	<u>\$1864 05</u>		<u>130 80</u>	<u>42 84</u>

V.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

Frederticton,	128 47	24 10	15 10	7 50
Sheffield,	43 27	10 10	5 15	2 10
Kingslear,	2 56	5 10	2 00	1 00
Woodstock,	69 73	9 90	8 50	3 50
Jacksonville,	44 62	7 35	5 40	1 54
Florenceville,	81 92	7 35	2 16	1 00
Andover,	8 20	7 10	6 00	1 50
Nashwaak,	5 60	7 10	1 00	1 00
Gagetown and Burton,	39 43	8 10	2 25	1 25
Miramichi,	113 94	11 60	4 65	2 60
Bathurst,	35 90	7 10	4 30	1 10
Dalhousie,		5 10	3 50	1 40
	<u>523 64</u>	<u>110 00</u>	<u>60 01</u>	<u>25 39</u>
Local Expenses,	14 87	Min. Subs.	130 00	38 00
	<u>\$509 07</u>		<u>180 01</u>	<u>63 39</u>

VI.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Sackville,	157 41	16 00	14 19	2 50
Point de Bute,	76 23	13 00	18 25	2 50
Bale de Verte	92 80	11 00	6 40	1 50
Moncton,	69 23	9 46	8 00	1 62
Dorchester,	38 75	8 00	5 30	2 50
Hopewell,	60 00	15 00	4 50	2 50
Coverdale,	42 24	5 60	4 00	3 00
Richibucto,	45 75	6 55	7 10	4 12
Amherst,	144 13	15 87	90 50	4 07
Parrsborough,	111 14	12 50	7 25	2 50
	<u>887 68</u>	<u>112 98</u>	<u>87 49</u>	<u>26 81</u>
Local expenses,	9 50	Min. subs.	140 00	37 00
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VII.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Miss. Society.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Ed. Fund
Annapolis,	8108 28	16 47	17 05	2 16
Bridgetown,	128 28	11 49	11 00	3 25
Wilnot,	97 40	10 19	11 78	1 18
Aylesford,	120 81	7 62	8 64	2 40
Horton,	74 39	10 00	9 21	3 50
Cornwallis, East,	88 00	12 00	6 30	1 25
Cornwallis, West,	50 00	6 00	7 50	1 85
Hillsburgh,	45 25	2 17	3 50	1 80
Digby,	83 22	5 75	5 20	1 40
Digby Neck,	15 57	3 00	2 00	1 00
	811 20	84 62	81 89	18 64
Local expenses,	10 45	Min. subs.	120 00	25 00
	\$800 75		201 89	43 64

VIII.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool,	54 00	14 00	6 00	3 25
Yarmouth, South,	116 65	15 00	10 50	3 00
Yarmouth, North,	111 15	15 00	14 73	3 60
Barrington,	134 20	8 60	7 76	2 11
Shelburne,	73 93	6 00	4 25	2 19
N. E. Harbour,	85 99	3 00	4 71	1 89
Port Mouton,	55 63	4 13	4 98	2 82
Mill Village,	70 73	7 75	4 25	1 80
Petite Riviere,	119 37	16 30	14 27	2 74
	814 54	94 78	71 45	22 63
Local expenses,	18 85	Min. subs.	110 00	25 00
	\$795 69		181 45	47 63

IX.—NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

St. John's,	414 96	52 15	65 80	34 73
Harbour Grace,	218 64	14 00	17 40	12 65
Carbonear,	199 25	21 00	19 00	8 00
Brigus,	131 35	11 00	11 70	6 50
Port de Grave,	44 10			
Blackhead,	116 39	6 00	23 50	7 10
Island Cove,	57 95	5 00	2 40	0 92
Perlican,	97 08	4 00	3 10	1 35
Hants Harbour,	87 86	1 55	2 15	
Trinity,	14 40		4 00	
Bonavista,	87 75	6 00	7 00	2 80
Catalina,	11 00	4 00	2 00	1 50
Twillingate,	57 35	6 00	5 80	3 15
Burin,	88 90	12 00	10 00	4 00
Grand Bank,	381 85	16 00	16 60	8 00
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Petites,	55 95	4 00	2 00	2 00
Channel,	47 00	3 20	3 15	3 10
Exploits,	41 30	3 50	7 20	3 00
Fogo,	4 00	1 35	0 75	0 60
Greenspond,	8 55	1 00		
Sound Island,	13 70			
	2157 23	171 75	203 53	100 40
Local expenses,	46 43	Add 1 25 M. sub.	210 00	52 00
	\$2110 80	173 00	413 53	152 40

RECAPITULATION.

Districts.	Miss. Society.	Con. Fund.	Sup'y Fund.	Ed. Fund
Halifax,	\$3815 36	\$269 65	\$252 12	\$83 80
St. John,	1298 59	171 31	151 31	44 20
Truro,	784 18	79 90	65 41	26 58
P. E. Island,	1577 21	90 00	70 30	16 34
Fredericton,	523 64	110 00	60 01	125 39
Sackville,	897 68	112 93	87 49	26 81
Annapolis,	811 20	84 62	81 89	18 64
Liverpool,	814 54	94 78	71 43	29 53
Newfoundland,	2137 23	173 00	203 53	100 40
	12619 63	1186 24	1043 51	361 69
Local expenses,	244 73	Ministers' subs,	1140 00	322 00
	\$12374 90		2183 51	686 69

CONTINGENT AND HOME MISSION FUND.

QUESTION XII.

What is the amount of the Contingent and Home Mission Fund, and how has it been appropriated?

ANSWER.

As follows, viz:—

1. Grant from Parent Conference	\$13,725 00
2. Amount received from Circuits	1,186 24
3. Interest on monies vested	430 00
4. Returned from Sackville District, estimated expenses not incurred	75 00
5. Bermuda surplus	25 28
	\$15,441 52

APPROPRIATIONS.

To Districts for removals, and towards meeting Children's Fund claims, and deficiencies on dependent Cir- cuits, viz:—	
Halifax District	\$1224 70
St. John "	1458 35
Truro "	1416 15
P. E. Island "	713 15
Fredericton "	1051 30
Sackville "	1528 75
Annapolis "	1016 85
Liverpool "	1166 85
Newfound'd "	4250 00
Bermuda	1000 00
	\$14,826 10

Brought forward..... \$14,826 10

SPECIAL GRANTS, AS FOLLOW, VIZ:—

President's expenses.....	\$55 00
Conference Printing.....	70 00
Stationery.....	68 96
Returned to Districts in accordance with existing bye-laws.....	43 46
To Treasurer to correct error in estimate, Saint John District, last year.....	124 65
Additional to Truro District, to make up under- estimate of expenditure.....	137 70
To Bro. Chapman, for rent.....	16 63
To Bro. T. D. Hart, Circuit expenditure.....	9 00
	<u>525 40</u>

Special Grants for funeral expenses, personal and domestic affliction, and other claims not chargeable to Circuits, (being less than 14 per cent. on the amounts recommended from the Districts,) as follow, viz:—

Halifax District.....	\$ 9 62
St. John.....	13 86
P. E. Island.....	4 40
Fredericton.....	13 74
Sackville.....	3 30
Annapolis.....	19 25
Liverpool.....	13 75
Newfoundl'd.....	12 10
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QUESTION XIII.

What are the Resolutions of Conference with regard to the Contingent and Home Mission Fund?

ANSWER.

1. In view of the crisis of affairs affecting this fund, the Conference requests the Financial Secretary, Rev. H. Piekard, D. D., to introduce to the notice of the Missionary Committee and the British Conference, the financial history of our Conference, especially in relation to the extent to which the work of God, and the interests of the Church, have been promoted by the grants to this Fund from the Committee, together with the necessity which still exists, (owing to the purely missionary character of much of our work,) for a continuance

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of the kind assistance which has hitherto been given by the Parent Conference.

2. The Conference would call the serious attention of our Church and congregations to the large deficiencies of the Ministers on the dependent Circuits, amounting this year to nearly *five thousand dollars*, which there are no funds to meet; and would also express its deep regret that the applications for aid, in the cases of severe personal and domestic affliction, brought under the notice of the Committee, could receive little more than *thirteen per cent.* on the amounts recommended by the District Meetings to be granted.

3. That, in the opinion of the Conference, the time has come to bring directly and fully before our people the claims of Home Missions, by holding a Home Missionary meeting on all our Circuits this year. Financial District meetings are therefore directed to make all necessary arrangements for the accomplishment of this object.

4. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Treasurers of this fund; and also to Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., Financial Secretary of the Conference, for his valued services in this department of our finance, and for his faithful attention to the matters entrusted to him for negotiation with the British Conference and its Committees.

5. The thanks of the Conference are cordially given to Rev. James Taylor, Secretary of the Fund, and of the Committee of Distribution, for his diligent and faithful services for the past year.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

QUESTION XIV.

What does the Conference resolve concerning the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund?

ANSWER.

1. That the benefit of this Institution is now being enjoyed by a growing number of our Ministers, and by the widows of some whose praise is in all our churches; it therefore affords the Conference much pleasure to observe the improving state of this important institution, which they record with heartfelt thankfulness to God.

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2. That it is ground of encouragement that the Circuit contributions from the Halifax District show at least an average of twelve cents per member; and the Conference hope that the liberality of our societies in that part of our Connexion will be emulated by our societies generally.

3. That the Conference expects that the attention given to the Rules of this Fund, in the past year, will never be relaxed, believing that their due observance will be only beneficial to all persons affected thereby.

4. That the thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented, to the Rev. E. Botterell, for the thorough and very satisfactory attention which he continues to give to his duties as Secretary of this Fund.

5. That the thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. H. Pickard, D. D., and A. Eaton, Esq., for their faithful and advantageous services during the year.

BOOK ROOM AND PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.

QUESTION XV.

What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the affairs of the Book Room and the *Provincial Wesleyan*?

ANSWER. The Conference expresses its gratification that the affairs of the Book Room, are, to some degree, in an improving state. It cannot be expected to become all that we desire, or obtain permanent prosperity, unless our brethren are, one and all, disposed to put forth still more earnest and united efforts to secure for it increasing patronage. The Conference would bespeak for this important institution of the Church, the kind consideration and support of our people generally.

2. The Conference regrets that the business aspect of the *Provincial Wesleyan* Office is very unfavorable, owing chiefly to the large amounts of unpaid subscriptions. A radical change is called for, and is essential to its present relief and future success. It is therefore, *Resolved*—That, in the opinion of the Conference, the *Provincial Wesleyan* cannot be sustained unless the yearly subscriptions are punctually paid. The Conference directs that the price of the paper from January 1, 1867, shall, in all cases, be paid in advance,

and that the paper shall be sent only to such subscribers as shall comply with this rule.

3. The Ministers are requested to give their attention to the collection of the arrears due on the paper up to the present time, and, as speedily as they can, make remittances to the Book Steward and Editor.

4. The respectful thanks of the Conference are presented to the Rev. John McMurray, for his unremitting attention to the interests of our Book Room, and Wesleyan Office, and for his faithful discharge of the varied, important and onerous duties of Book Steward and Editor for the past year.

PARSONAGE AID FUND.

QUESTION XVI.

What are the Resolutions of Conference with regard to the Parsonage Aid Fund?

ANSWER.

1. The Conference, having ascertained that since the formation of this Fund in 1862, twelve new Parsonages have been erected, five houses have been purchased, and six have been entirely relieved from the burden of debt, securing, with the assistance of grants from this Fund, a large outlay on the part of our people, would strongly recommend this most important object to the favourable consideration of our members and congregations, since it is extremely desirable that every Circuit to which a married preacher is appointed, should have a comfortable Parsonage, free from the encumbrance of debt.

2. The Conference orders that the rules for the formation and Constitution of this Fund, as printed in the Minutes of 1862, continue in force.

3. In order to accomplish the intention of Conference in the formation of this Fund, and to insure greater uniformity in the applications to this Fund, and in the distribution of its grants, the following regulations are adopted, viz:—

1st. In regard to applications for grants in the erection of new Parsonages:

In every case where it is proposed to seek for a grant in aid of a new Parsonage, the parties about to build shall

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communicate with the Secretary of this Fund, and procure from him a copy of the model plans; and shall also lay before the Committee of this Fund, full particulars in regard to the size, location, tenure, and value of the land upon which it is proposed to build; the plans of the building, details of size, height, materials, and estimated cost; amount of reliable subscriptions in aid of the purchase of land and erection of the building, and also the amount of the anticipated grant.

2nd. In regard to applications for grants in aid of purchase of Land and building:

(1.) In every case where it is proposed to purchase land and buildings for a Parsonage, it shall be necessary, in order to obtain a grant in aid of such a purchase from the Parsonage Aid Fund, for the parties to communicate with the Secretary of the Fund, and furnish all the required particulars; and until the permission of the Committee of the Fund is given, the purchase of the property is not to be completed.

(2.) That in every case when a grant is sought to be obtained from this Fund, it must appear that with the assistance of the grant, the property shall be entirely free from the burden of any debt.

3rd. In regard to applications for grants to liquidate debts on Parsonages:

(1.) Applications for grants can only be received from Circuits where there has been a distinct charge upon the Circuit accounts, and a claim upon the Contingent Fund for rent, as interest:

(2.) Satisfactory evidence must be presented to the Committee that with the assistance of the grant sought to be obtained, and the local effort, the debt shall be liquidated, and all charges for rent or interest shall cease.

4th. No grants can be made from this Fund, to assist in defraying the expenses incurred in repairs and alterations to Parsonages, or for the purpose of assisting in the erection of outbuildings in connection with Parsonages for which no grant is obtained.

5th. Every application for aid from this Fund must receive the sanction of the District meetings, either Financial or Regular, before it can be considered by the Committee.

6th. The Treasurer of this Fund shall not pay the amounts

which may be granted in aid of local efforts, until he shall have received satisfactory evidence upon the following points, viz:—

(1.) That the title of the property is valid, and that the deed is executed upon the Connexional plan. (2.) That the whole of the sums subscribed on the Circuit are available and secured, so as to relieve the Circuit account from any charge for rent or interest. (3.) A Certificate from the Registrar of Deeds must be forwarded, stating that the Connexional Deed is recorded, and that the property is free from all encumbrance, whether by way of mortgage, judgment, widow's thirds, or otherwise.

MOUNT ALLISON INSTITUTIONS.

QUESTION XVII.

What are the Resolutions of Conference respecting the Mount Allison Educational Institutions?

ANSWER.

I.—THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

1. That while the Conference fully recognizes the serious loss to which its educational enterprise has been subjected, by the late consuming fire at Sackville, it offers its adoring gratitude to the Most High, that the destruction of property was not greater, and that no loss of human life was involved in that calamitous conflagration.

2. That the Conference learns with a high degree of satisfaction that, notwithstanding the sudden and severe pressure brought to bear upon the educational resources of the Mount Allison Institutions by the burning of the Male Academy, yet through the well-devised plans of Dr. Pickard, the faithful and valued Principal, aided by the cordial co-operation of the Academical Staff, the regular educational work of the year was but slightly interrupted, and has been, in due time, effectively conducted to a successful termination.

3. That the Conference rejoices in the growing efficiency and prosperity of the Ladies' Branch, and believes that the arrangements made for its working during the ensuing year, will fully sustain its high reputation, and justly entitle it to general and cordial patronage.

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4. That the Conference tenders its earnest thanks to Dr. Pickard, for the most valuable services which he has rendered to the Church during the past year, in a difficult position, amid circumstances as trying as they were unforeseen, and in which he has strikingly displayed those qualities of unwearied diligence, untiring energy and penetrating sagacity, for which, during many laborious years, he has been so highly esteemed. The Conference assures Dr. Pickard and his able co-adjutors at Mount Allison, of its high appreciation of their educational labours, of its prayerful sympathy with them beneath their weighty responsibilities, and of its earnest desire to strengthen their hands in every practicable way.

5. That the Conference deems that the Board of Trustees of Sackville Academy rightly judged of the requirements of the emergency brought upon them by the loss of the Male Academy building, and truly subserved the best interests of the great educational work of the Church, by the wisdom and promptitude of their measures for the reconstruction of the burned academical edifice; and that the Conference notes with unfeigned pleasure and thankfulness the liberal, and, in some instances, most munificent response made to the appeal of the Trustees for help, by large-hearted friends and a sympathizing public.

6. That the Conference, having ascertained that the sum of twenty thousand dollars, additional to what has already been subscribed toward the erection of the new edifice, would not only complete and furnish that building, but also entirely free the Institution from debt; and having been informed by its President, Dr. Scott, that in a general and successful effort to raise this sum, the Committee in London may be relied upon for one-fourth of this amount; and having, moreover, considered the immense advantage likely to accrue to those Institutions by being placed in a position of perfect freedom from pecuniary embarrassment, determines to put forth the most strenuous efforts, and to make the most earnest appeals to all its friends in the Lower Provinces, to ensure the accomplishment of this most desirable and necessary result.

NOTE.—The Rev. J. McMurray, ex-President, is requested to proceed to Newfoundland; the Rev. Geo. Butcher is appointed Travelling Agent. Other arrangements for carrying out the above-named object are left to the Executive Committee.

II.—THE COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

That the Conference is much pleased to learn that Sackville College has been in effective operation during the year; and records anew its strong conviction that the vigorous development of this department of its educational enterprise is imperatively necessary to the full discharge of its obligations to the Church and the world.

III.—THE THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

1. That the Conference has received with much satisfaction the reports of the Theological Professor and of the Examining Committee, and is thereby more than ever confirmed in the conviction that great advantages must result to our Connexion from the efficient maintenance of this department.

2. That the very cordial thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented to the Rev. C. DeWolfe, D. D., for his valuable services as Theological Professor during the past year, together with the full assurance of our deep interest in his work, and of our prayers to Almighty God, that he may receive abundantly the grace needful for his responsible office, and that the students from time to time may come forth from the Institution well qualified to be able ministers of the New Testament.

3. That the Conference is gratified to learn that some progress has been made, through the efforts of the Treasurers of the C. F. Allison Professorship Fund, in collecting unpaid subscriptions during the past year; and would still urge upon Superintendents of Circuits the importance of keeping in view any available sums remaining upon the subscription lists, and of endeavouring to collect them without any further delay.

4. That the Conference fully recognizing the prerogative of Almighty God to call whomsoever he may please to the Christian Ministry, rejoices to know that some provision will before long be made, through the appropriation of the Jubilee Committee, to aid pious young men, approved by the Conference as candidates for our work, who may require assistance to prosecute a course of study necessary to fit them for this great work.

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5. That the Conference has learned with great satisfaction, that the Library of the Theological Institution has received some valuable additions during the year, which it would hereby most gratefully acknowledge; and devoutly hopes that through the liberality of friends of the Institution, this library will soon be supplied with such books of reference, &c., as are absolutely necessary for the efficiency of this department.

6. That the Chairman of each District shall make arrangements, at the Financial Meeting of the District, for the examination of young men on probation, and that the course of reading and study shall continue to be as follows, viz:—

Works upon which Examination will be based. | *Books suggested for Reading and Study.*

FIRST YEAR.

Wesley's Notes,—Matt., Mark.	Benson's Commentary (N. Test.)
Wesley's Sermons, 1 to 40.	Todd's Student's Manual.
Fletcher's Appeal.	Dr. Hannah's Let'r to Junior P's.
Locke's Theology, chapters 1—8.	Smith's Patriarchal Age.
Watson's Life of Wesley, &c.	Kurtz's Sacred History.
Wayland's Moral Philosophy, 1st part.	Jackson's Lives of early Methodist Preachers.
Ripley's Sacred Rhetoric.	Wesley's, Benson's and Clarke's Sermons.
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SECOND YEAR.

Wesley's Notes,—Luke, John, Acts.	Mosheim's Church History.
Wesley's Sermons.	Benson's Com. on Old Test.
Fletcher's Checks.	Baxter's Reformed Pastor.
Locke's Theology, to the end.	Kidder's Homiletics.
Grindrod's Compendium, 1st part.	Pearson on Infidelity.
Watson's Institutes, 1st part.	Russell's Pulpit Elocution.
Wayland, 2nd part.	Burnett on Thirty nine Articles.
.....	Smith's Hebrew People.
.....	Rollin's Ancient History.
.....	Newton on the Prophecies.
.....	Harris' Great Commission.

THIRD YEAR.

Wesley's Notes,—Romans to Galatians.	Watson's Exposition.
Wesley's Appeals.	Paley's Natural Theology, Ev- idences and Horæ Paulinæ.
Bunting's Sermon on Justification.	Angus' Bible Hand Book.
Watson's Inst., 2nd part.	Powell's Apostolical Succession.
Grindrod's Compend., to the end.	Stevens' Hist. of Methodism.
Smith's History of Methodism, vol. 1.	Smith's Gentile Nations.
.....	Hibbard on Baptism.
.....	Angus' Hand Book of English Language.
.....	Whedon on the Will.

FOURTH YEAR.

Wesley's Notes,—Eph. to Rev.	Smith's Harm'y of Dispensations.
Wesley on Original Sin and Christian Perfection.	Smith's Book of Prophecy.
Watson's Institutes, parts 3 & 4.	Trench on the Miracles.
Pearson on the Creed.	" on the Parables.
Butler's Analogy.	Howe's Works.
Smith's History of Methodism, to the end.	Gold and the Gospel.
.....	Trefry's Eternal Sonship.
.....	Josephus' Works.
.....	Thomas Jackson's Works.
.....	Biographical—Clarke, Coke, Entwistle, Stoner, Smith, Hunt.

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

QUESTION XVIII.

What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the Educational Fund for Minister's Children?

ANSWER.

1. The Conference hails with much gratification a healthy advance in the receipts of the year in behalf of this Fund, and regarding this circumstance as indicative of growing sympathy with this department of our Connexional finance, would with strengthened confidence and expectation anew appeal to our people for their continued and still more generous support.

2. That the Conference re-affirms the Resolutions of last year, viz:—

(1.) That those senior members of the Conference who do not expect to derive benefit from this Fund in the education of their children, shall pay \$2.00 annually. That all other members of the Fund shall pay an annual subscription of \$3.00, except those who are actually receiving from the Fund, who shall pay \$4.00 per annum.

(2.) That the attention of our people be especially called to this Fund, and that its claims upon their generous support be affectionately and strongly urged in all our congregations.

3. That the Chairmen of the respective Districts be authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Fund for the amounts due to the claimants within their charge.

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THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

QUESTION XIX.

What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the Children's Fund?

ANSWER.

1. That John Starr, Esq., and Rev. James Taylor, are requested to act as General Treasurers of this Fund, for the ensuing year, and the Rev. Duncan D. Currie as General Secretary.

2. In accordance with the standing rule which makes provision towards the support of the children of our ministers, from a certain rate of contributions in proportion to the membership of the church, it is agreed that for the ensuing year, sixty eight members shall provide the allowance for one child. The following statement has accordingly been prepared, determining the number of children to be allotted, at the Financial District Meetings, to the Circuits, according to rule:

District	Members	Children.
Halifax	1612	23
Bermuda	445	6
St. John	1924	28
Truro	1318	19
P. E. Island	1239	18
Fredericton	1305	19
Sackville	1640	24
Annapolis	1459	21
Liverpool	1067	15
Newfoundland	3266	48
	15275	2234

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

QUESTION XX.

What are the Resolutions of Conference respecting our Sabbath Schools?

ANSWER.

The Conference gratefully accords its thankfulness to God for the deep interest evinced in our Sabbath Schools, and earnestly solicits those zealous and prayerful efforts of our people, which, by the Divine blessing, may augment their number, and secure the early conversion of their children to God.

The returns, compiled from the District Minutes, are as follow, viz :—

Districts.	Schools.	Teach-ers.	Scholars.
Halifax	32	292	2210
St. John	33	306	2126
Truro	28	113	886
P. E. Island	26	187	1516
Fredericton	21	147	998
Sackville	42	244	1672
Annapolis	22	164	1267
Liverpool	26	168	1143
Newfoundland	48	315	2650
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The Conference adopts the following as a general plan or Constitution for the organization and management of Sabbath Schools, viz :—

1. That Sunday Schools should be strictly religious institutions, as it is only on this ground that the occupation of the Lord's day in tuition can be held to consist with the due observance of the Christian Sabbath; and should be so arranged as not to encroach upon the attendance of teachers and children on the public worship of God.

2. That our schools shall be denominated "Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath Schools."

3. That in those places where any considerable number of the children of our people attend "Union Schools," it is very desirable that an effort should be made to organize such schools into separate Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath Schools.

4. That where it is at all practicable, the Ministers on their respective Circuits should, as frequently as possible, visit, examine and address the children in the Sabbath Schools on the Lord's day.

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5. That it is very advisable that the children should be called together by the Superintendent Minister, either regularly, or as frequently as possible, on the week day, for the purpose of speaking to them more particularly and more directly, upon the early conversion of their souls to God, and that such of them as evince a serious concern for their souls should be encouraged to meet in class.

6. That it is necessary at all times, but especially so now, that our children should be thoroughly instructed in all the doctrines of our Holy Christianity; and that, in pursuance of that object, our Conference Catechisms, in all their three parts, should be used, together with the Holy Bible, and that among the more advanced scholars Bible classes should be instituted.

7. That it is of vital importance that the officers and teachers of our schools should be members of our Society, as well as intellectually qualified for their important duties; and that only where such persons cannot be obtained, the best selection should be made from our congregations to meet the exigency.

8. That a Committee should be formed, chosen from among the teachers, under the supervision of the Circuit Minister, for the purpose of reviewing every book in our libraries, before circulation among our children, and that none be retained but those that accord with our doctrines.

9. That the said Committee should by all means obtain libraries in all our schools, and that the preference be given to such as are published by our own body.

10. That the supervision and right of control in all our Teacher's meetings, etc., should be regarded as, by virtue of office, appertaining to the Superintendent Minister.

MISSIONARY JUBILEE

QUESTION XXI.

What does the Conference resolve concerning the Jubilee Fund of the Wesleyan Missionary Society?

ANSWER.

1. That the plan of appropriation of the Jubilee Fund, as presented by the Special Committee, be received and adopted, which is as follows, viz:—

(1.) That the endowment Fund of the Theological Professorship of Wesley College be aided to the amount of *one-fourth* part of the whole of the Jubilee Fund.

(2.) That of the remaining amount, *two tenths* shall be invested to aid in meeting the expenses of training candidates for our ministry.

(3.) *Three-tenths* shall be funded for our general work; *one-half* of the interest that may accrue from this amount to be applied to the support of our Home Missions, and the *other half* shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Parsonage Aid Fund.

(4.) *Three-tenths* shall be appropriated to the Conference Office and Book Room.

(5.) The remaining *two-tenths* shall be added to the sum invested for assisting in the education of Minister's children.

2. The Conference enjoins on every Superintendent to use his utmost endeavours to secure the immediate payment of the balance due by subscribers to the Jubilee Fund, that, if possible, the business of this fund may be closed at the Financial District Meetings to be held in the ensuing autumn.

3. That the Chairmen of the several Districts be authorized to receive the sums yet to be collected for this Fund; and they are hereby instructed to forward what they may receive to the General Treasurers, immediately after the Financial meeting in their respective Districts.

The Revs. E. Botterell and R. Alder Temple are re-appointed Secretaries, and the Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., and A. Eaton, Esq., Treasurers, for the ensuing year.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

QUESTION XXII.

What are the standing and other Committees for the year, and of whom are they composed?

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ANSWER.

I.—MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Co-Delegate and Ex-President of the Conference, the
Chairmen of the respective Districts, and—

Rev. R. Alder Temple, *Secretary*.
 Chas. Stewart, }
 Geo. H. Starr, Esq., } *Treasurers*,
 Rev. J. S. Addy,
 Geo. M. Barratt,
 Hon. J. H. Anderson, *Halifax, North*,
 Hon. S. L. Shannon, *Halifax, South*,
 Aaron Eaton, Esq., *St. John*,
 Geo. P. Sancton, Esq., "
 R. Brecken, Esq., *Charlottetown*,
 Hon. C. Young, LL.D., "
 Hon. Judge Wilmot, *Fredericton*,
 Richard Smith, Esq., *Maitland*,
 S. Rettie, Esq., *Truro*,
 M. Wood, Esq., *Sackville*,
 W. K. Dudman, Esq., *Yarmouth*,
 A. Henderson, Esq., *Annapolis*,
 Z. Chipman, Esq., *St. Stephen*,
 J. J. Rogerson, Esq., *St. John's, N.F.*,
 Hon. E. White,
 Thos. S. Tuzo, Esq., *Bermuda*.

II.—BOOK COMMITTEE.

The Co-Delegate, Ex-President, and Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. Jas. Taylor, *Secy.* Rev. R. Duncan,
 Wm. Wilson, D. D. Currie,
 Jas. G. Hennigar, H. McKeown,
 Ingham Sutcliffe, H. Pope, (v.)
 H. Pickard, D.D., C. Lockhart,
 T. Watson Smith.

EXECUTIVE BOOK COMMITTEE.

The Superintendents of the Halifax, North and South, the
Windsor and Meander Circuits, and the Book Steward.

AUDIT COMMITTEE.

Rev. R. Alder Temple, Rev. D. D. Currie.

III.—SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

The Co-Delegate, Ex-President, and Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. E. Botterell, <i>Sec'y.</i> ,	Rev. J. V. Jost,
H. Pickard, D.D.,	J. S. Peach,
Aaron Eaton, Esq.,	C. Lockhart,
Rev. Jas. G. Hennigar,	G. S. Milligan, A.M.,
Thomas Smith,	Joseph Hart,
R. Weddall,	S. F. Huestis,

Hon. J. H. Anderson, *Halifax, North,*

Geo. H. Starr, Esq., *Halifax, South,*

Jos. Prichard, Esq., *St John,*

E. E. Lockhart, Esq., "

R. Brecken, Esq., *Charlottetown.*

IV.—CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

The Co-Delegate, Ex-President and Secretary of the Conference, the Chairmen and Financial Secretaries of the respective Districts, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Childrens' Fund, with two gentlemen, members of our church, from each District, to be chosen at the annual meeting in May.

Rev. James Taylor, *Secretary,*

Rev. H. Pickard, D.D.,

Hon. J. H. Anderson, } *Treasurers.*

V.—CHURCH PROPERTY, AND PARSONAGE AID FUND COMMITTEE.

The Co-Delegate, Ex-President and Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. Geo. Butcher, <i>Sec'y.</i> ,	John Humphrey, Esq.,
H. Pickard, D.D.,	Martin Trueman, Esq.,
Geo. Johnson,	Jas. Dixon, Esq.,
W. McCarty,	Jas. George, Esq.,
A. W. Nicholson,	A. P. Bradley, Esq.

VI.—EDUCATIONAL FUND FOR MINISTERS' CHILDREN.

Rev. H. Pope (B),	<i>Sec'y.</i> ,	Rev. R. Alder Temple,
Chas. Stewart,	} <i>Treas.</i> ,	F. W. Moore,
W. B. McNutt, Esq.,		D. D. Currie,
Rev. G. O. Huestis,		Geo. B. Payson,
Jas. Taylor,		F. H. W. Pickles.

VII.—SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. V. Jost,	Rev. R. Smith,
G. M. Barratt,	F. W. Moore,
R. Weddall,	Jas. Tweedy,
E. Brettle,	J. L. Sponagle,
Rev. W. W. Perkins,	

VIII.—BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SACKVILLE INSTITUTIONS.

The Co-Delegate, Ex-President and Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. M. Richey, D.D.,	H. B. Allison, Esq.,
H. Pickard, D.D.,	M. Wood, Esq.,
C. DeWolfe, D.D.,	John Starr, Esq.,
J. Snowball,	B. Lingley, Esq.,
J. R. Narraway, A.M.,	Stephen Fulton, Esq.,
C. Stewart,	Hon. Chas Young, LL.D.,
	Hon. A. R. McClellan.

IX.—THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION COMMITTEE.

The Co Delegate, Ex-President and Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. G. S. Milligan, <i>Sec'y.</i> ,	Rev. A. W. Nicholson,
C. Stewart,	J. Lathern,
G. R. Anderson, Esq.,	} <i>Treas.</i> ,
Rev. M. Richey, D.D.,		D. D. Currie,
H. Pickard, D.D.,	J. B. Morrow, Esq.,
C. DeWolfe, D.D.,	T. C. Humbert, Esq.,
H. Daniel,	Wm. Heard, Esq.,
I. Sutcliffe,	Martin Trueman, Esq.,
J. Prince,	Hon. Judge Wilmot,
	T. M. Lewis, Esq.,
	J. N. Freeman, Esq.

appreciation of the kind consideration of the Parent Conference, in appointing to preside at our Conference, one of its highly honoured Ministers. The Conference begs to assure our beloved President, that our earnest prayers shall be offered on his behalf, that his useful life may be long preserved, and be followed to its close, with the highest tokens of the blessing of the Most High. Dr. Scott is respectfully requested to act as our Representative at the ensuing British Conference.

II.—REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CANADA CONFERENCE.

Resolved, 1. That this Conference has had peculiar pleasure in welcoming again to our Annual Assembly, a deputation from the Canada Conference; and that we have listened with high gratification, to the account which the honoured brethren constituting this deputation, the Rev. Dr. Jeffers, and the Rev. R. Jones, have given us, not only of the rapid progress and great prosperity of the work of God within the boundaries of their Conference, but also of the "measures which have been initiated" by them "for the consolidation of Wesleyan Methodism throughout the whole of the British Provinces, from Newfoundland to Vancouver and British Columbia."

2. That the Rev. M. Richey, D.D., President designate, and the Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., be appointed a deputation to attend, on behalf of this Conference, the next session of the Canada Conference, to be held in Hamilton, on the first Wednesday in June, 1867, to reciprocate the assurance given by our Canadian brethren, of "warm emotions of common brotherhood;" to acknowledge their courtesy in inviting our attention to the proposed "organization of one consolidated Wesleyan Church throughout the entire of British North America;" and to assure them that a suitable plan for the accomplishment of what seems to us so desirable an object, shall, whenever submitted to us, receive our best consideration.

N. B.—If either of the above-named brethren should be unable to attend, the Rev. John McMurray, the ex-President, shall be substituted.

III.—AMERICAN VISITORS.

Resolved, That the fraternal visit to this Conference of the Rev. Dr. Butler, and the other esteemed brethren of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, has afforded us very much gratification; and the Conference trusts that the Methodism of the two countries, will ever maintain the primitive simplicity of our fathers,—that the success of the past may be continued in the future,—and further, that the two countries, so closely identified in origin, language, and religion, may ever remain in harmony, and may be yet more signally instrumental in promoting the interests of Protestant and Evangelical truth throughout the earth.

IV.—THANKS, ETC.

Resolved, 1. That the cordial thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented, to the Rev. John McMurray, ex-President, for the fidelity and efficiency with which he has discharged his official duties during the past year.

2. That the thanks of the Conference are due to the Rev. E. Botterell, for his acceptable services as Co-Delegate for the past year.

3. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. R. Alder Temple, Secretary of the Conference; also, to the Rev. D. D. Currie, Journal Secretary; and the Revs. T. W. Smith, and S. F. Huestis, sub-Secretaries, for their valuable official services during the Conference.

4. That the thanks of the Conference are due to the Rev. J. S. Addy, and his colleagues, for the very satisfactory arrangements made by them, to promote the comfortable accomodation of the Ministers attending this Conference.

5. That the thanks of the Conference are due to the members of our church, and other friends, in Saint John, South, North, and West Circuits, for their christian kindness in entertaining the Ministers attending the present Conference; and further—

Resolved, That the Superintendents of these Circuits, express the gratitude of the Conference from their respective pulpits, next Lord's day.

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6. That the thanks of the Conference are due to the Railroad Superintendents in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and to the Proprietors of Steamboats and Stage Coaches, for their kindness in reducing the fares of the Ministers travelling to and from the Conference.

V.—SUPERNUMERARIES, ETC.

Resolved, 1. That the retirement of the Rev. Thos. H. Davies to a Supernumerary position, calls forth from this Conference, an expression of the very great respect entertained by his brethren, towards this venerable and esteemed christian Minister, whose forty-two years of holy and faithful labour have been distinguished by the marked favour and blessing of God, in the salvation of souls, and in the edification of the church, and whose occupancy of positions of honour and responsibility, has been entirely satisfactory to the Connexion. The Conference extends to Bro. Davies its assurances of affection, and prays that the remnant of his life may be crowned with every token of the presence and blessing of the Most High.

2. That the Conference cannot allow the esteemed brethren, Rev. C. Stewart, and Rev. Geo. W. Tuttle, even temporarily, to retire from the active duties of the Ministry, without expressing very cordial sympathy with them in their affliction, and earnestly hopes that the rest afforded them for the ensuing year, may result, by the Divine blessing, in their entire restoration to health, that they may next year be found able to resume the work in which they have in the past been so usefully and happily employed.

VI.—THE REV. GEORGE BUTCHER.

Resolved, That the Conference records its high appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Parsonage Aid Committee by the Rev. George Butcher, who from the formation of this Fund has acted as its Secretary, and to whose assiduous attention to the interests of the Fund, its success, to a large extent, is to be attributed. The Conference in granting leave of absence to Bro. Butcher, to visit

England during the year, ventures to hope that he may be spared to return to this Conference, and may again labour among us usefully in this and other departments of our work.

VII.—CENTENARY OF METHODISM IN AMERICA.

Whereas this Conference deeply regrets that the fruits of our ministry, as seen in the conversion of souls, are by no means so extensive and encouraging as under existing circumstances had been expected; and whereas in October next the One Hundredth year of Methodism in America will have been completed, and another century will begin; and as it is deemed expedient to "watch," as has been the usage of our Church, the passing away of one definite period, and the introduction of another; it is—

Resolved, That special daily religious services be held in all our Circuits, during the month of October next, in which we will earnestly seek the revival of the work of God among us.

VIII.—QUARTERLY FASTS, ETC.

11. That the days upon which the Quarterly Fasts are to be observed through the Connexion, for the following year, shall be Fridays, Oct. 5th, Jan. 4th, March 29th, and June 28th. The Ministers are desired to hold special religious services in their principal Churches, on the Fast days, and to preach on each preceding Sabbath, a sermon on the revival of the work of God. The Conference directs that at the ensuing Financial District Meetings, very special attention be devoted to a consideration of the spiritual state of the Church, with a view to the adoption of such measures as may be best adapted to promote religious prosperity.

IX.—CLASSIFICATION OF CIRCUITS.

In regard to a classification of the Circuits embraced in the Conference, the following regulations are adopted, viz:—

1. That the Circuits which receive at least one married preacher each, and meet the full expenditure, including the claims of the Children's Fund, shall be considered as constituting the *First Class*.

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2. That the Circuits which receive at least one married preacher each, and meet all the claims for Circuit expenses, except that for the Children's Fund, shall be considered as constituting the *Second Class*.

3. That the *Third Class* shall include all other Circuits which are occupied each by a married preacher, and raise annually, towards meeting Circuit expenses, not less than \$400; and also all Circuits to which unmarried men only are appointed, and which meet all the claims for Circuit expenses, including that for the Children's Fund.

NOTE.—Every Circuit in the above class having had the services of an unmarried preacher four years, must be prepared then to receive a married man.

4. All other Circuits shall be considered as constituting *Home Missions*.

The Chairmen of the respective Districts are directed to call the attention of the approaching Financial District Meetings to these regulations.

NOTE.—The foregoing classification is one which regards the *financial concerns* of the Circuits, and not at all the standing of the ministers employed on those Circuits.

X.—CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

The Chairmen of Districts are requested to bring before the notice of their respective Financial District Meetings the subjoined Schedules, and to see that they be carefully filled up at the next Annual District Meetings.

XI.—SPIRITUAL REPORTS.

Resolved, That at the next Annual District Meetings, a summary of the spiritual Reports from the respective Circuits be prepared, and entered in the District Minutes, to be laid before the ensuing Conference. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order.

XII.—BOOK ROOM ACCOUNTS.

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

QUESTION XXIII.

When and where shall our next Conference be held ?

ANSWER.

On the fourth Wednesday in June, A. D., 1867, at Halifax, N. S.

Signed on behalf, and by order of the Conference,

GEO. SCOTT, D.D., *President,*

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Secretary.*

The Co-DELEGATE'S Address is "Saint John, South, N. B."

The SECRETARY'S is "22 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, N. S."

The BOOK STEWARD'S is "Wesleyan Conference Office and Book Room, 174 Argyle Street, Halifax, N. S."

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STANDING ORDERS.

I.—DISTRICT MINUTES.

1. The Chairmen of Districts are peremptorily required to procure *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the several annual and other meetings of the District Committees, financial and ordinary, duly signed by the Chairmen and Secretary; one of these copies shall be inserted in the District Records, the second shall be reserved for the use of the Conference, and the third shall be delivered to the Secretary for preservation in the archives of the Connexion. Furthermore, it is required that the last-mentioned copies shall be handed in on the forenoon of the day preceding that on which our first preparatory Committee meeting may be appointed to be held, that the Secretaries may prepare classified lists of all matters which are to come before the Conference, and thereby expedite business.

2. That as much trouble has been caused at different sessions of Conference, in consequence of alterations made in the District Minutes, it is determined, that when the Minutes of the several Districts shall have been signed by their respective Chairmen and Secretaries, they shall not be altered, except by special permission of the Conference.

II.—PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.

1. In consequence of the annually increasing arrearages of subscriptions for the *Provincial Wesleyan*, enquiry be instituted in the District Committees respectively, as to the fidelity of each brother responsible for the collection of such monies—the accounts previously being sent to the Chairmen, and distributed at the Financial District Meetings.

III.—CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED.

Each District Chairman is required to instruct young men recommended by his District Meeting as probationers for our work, to attend the Meeting of the Committee for the examination of Candidates.

6. *Missionary Committee*—Saturday, June 22, at 3 p. m.
7. *Supernumerary Fund Committee*—Monday, June 24, at 9, a. m.
8. *Parsonage Aid Committee*—Monday, June 24, at 3, p. m.
9. *Contingent Fund Committee*—Tuesday, June 25, at 9, a. m.
10. *Committee on Conference Statistics*—Tuesday, June 25, at 3, p. m.

N. B.—1. The Secretaries of the several Funds are directed to meet in Halifax, on Thursday, June 20, for the purpose of preparing for their several Committees the accounts of their several departments.

2. The Assistant Secretaries are requested to attend at the same time for the purpose of compiling from the District Minutes, various lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees and of the subsequent Conference.

3. *Special Notice to Chairmen of Districts.*—They are particularly required to bring, in time for the meeting of the Secretaries of the several Funds, on Thursday, June 20, the necessary copies of the District Minutes, the Circuit Accounts of each Circuit, in their respective Districts, and the Minutes of the Financial District Meetings.

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Италия
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Сингапур
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CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

[Schedule No. 1.]

CIRCUITS.	Attendance on Public Worship.										Baptisms.				SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
	Minist'rs, &c.	Super'n't's.	Local Teachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	No. of families.	No. of indiv's.	Adults.	Infants.	Marriages.	Funerals.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.		
HALIFAX DISTRICT.																		
Halifax	2	1	1	22	371	15	200	1200	82	28	59	3	84	687	1720			
Dartmouth	1	1	4	2	42	..	25	250	19	2	11	1	9	90	250			
Musquodoboit Harbour	1	..	2	2	44	..	25	250	5	..	3	3	8	63	50			
Middle Musquodoboit	1	..	3	3	115	8	205	729	9	3	2	3	18	180	260			
Sambro, &c. . . . .	..	..	1	1	50	..	..	500	7	3	2	8	60	100	100
Lunenburg	1	..	4	4	190	30	160	900	16	5	8	4	16	129	200			
New Germany	1	..	2	3	60	8	50	250	6	..	1	1	7	48	60			
Windsor	1	1	..	4	106	3	70	400	2	10	7	10	15	125	250			
Falmouth	1	..	..	3	87	10	80	560	1	8	1	16	1	6	35	
Meander	1	..	..	5	77	..	..	300	1	2	3	1	9	48	300
Avondale	1	..	..	12	148	100	100	800	23	14	4	2	21	150	270	
Kempt	1	..	..	3	182	..	80	500	2	12	3	5	11	44	70	
Maitland	1	..	1	5	140	..	70	1000	1	25	5	7	6	38	50			
Bermuda	3	1	4	38	445	..	..	2000	40	28	6	8	..	..	..
	16	3	16	107	2057	174	1065	9639	30	256	89	148	32	218	1697	3480		
St. John District.																		
St. John, South	3	3	6	35	526	40	600	2500	..	71	24	48	4	90	749	700		
St. John, North	1	..	2	7	118	15	120	600	3	61	8	16	1	24	177	300		
St. John, West	1	8	105	..	110	500	..	6	3	10	1	26	249	500		
Fairville	1	5	79	4	150	700	1	14	4	10	2	16	110	200		

No. 1.—Continued.

CIRCUITS.	3rs. &c.	2rs.	1rs.	3rs.	2rs.	1rs.	Baptisms.	SABBATH SCHOOLS.
St. John, South	3	3	6	35	526	40	600	2500
St. John, North	1	..	2	7	118	15	120	600
St. John, West	1	..	..	8	105	..	110	500
Fairville	1	..	..	5	79	4	150	700

St. John, South.....	3	3	526	40	600	2500	71	24	43	4	90	749	700
St. John, North.....	1	7	118	18	190	600	3	8	16	1	24	177	300
St. John, West.....	1	2	105	110	500	6	3	10	1	26	249	500	200
Fairville.....	1	5	79	4	150	700	1	4	10	2	16	110	200

No. 1.—Continued.

CIRCUITS.	Minist'rs, &c.	Supernu'ries.	Local Preachers.	Members.	On Trial.	Attendance on Pub. worship.		Baptisms.		Marriages.	Funerals.	SAMARITAN SCHOOLS.				
						No. of Families.	No. of Individuals.	Adults.	Infants.			Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Libr'y.	
St. John Dist.—continued.	1	1	1	65	6	60	300	10	2	3	3	1	18	66	.....
St. Andrews.....	1	1	1	116	1	200	800	1	5	2	12	4	21	135	550	
St. Davids.....	1	1	4	129	.....	90	360	.....	9	14	10	3	28	174	200
St. Stephens.....	1	1	2	80	.....	80	400	.....	11	2	14	1	7	56	150
Mill Town.....	1	1	12	211	4	147	450	27	6	13	5	5	21	140	200	
Sussex Vale.....	1	1	4	61	.....	88	220	1	13	.....	.....	1	4	15	50
Grand Lake, &c.....	1	1	6	112	.....	74	350	.....	.....	8	1	6	6	40	.....
Havelock.....	1	1	1	138	4	80	350	3	30	1	10	2	14	50	.....
Greenwich.....	1	1	3	90	10	80	400	12	1	1	3	14	77	.....	.....
Kingston.....	1	1	1	94	.....	100	400	31	2	5	4	4	17	88	.....
Uplam.....	1	1	4	94	.....	100	400	31	2	5	4	4	17	88	.....
Total	16	3	14	1924	84	1973	8330	9	290	69	160	33	306	2196	2850
Truro District.	1	1	2	128	9	90	400	9	13	5	6	1	8	78	450
River Philip.....	1	1	6	162	6	140	660	16	15	13	9	6	31	244	920
Wallace and Pugwash.....	2	1	17	380	900	14	13	26	3	14	121	300
River John.....	1	1	5	120	2	80	600	5	14	3	4	2	8	76	100
Albion Mines.....	1	1	2	27	40	150	8	8	6	1	1	10	50	120
Guyshoro' and Canso.....	2	1	5	128	10	68	490	2	11	13	3	2	14	89	100
Manchester.....	1	1	4	84	18	65	320	24	1	3	2	2	8	53	70
Sydney.....	2	1	5	180	35	150	1100	13	3	3	2	4	7	47	130

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	Ministers, &c.	Superannuated.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	No. of Families.	No. of In- dividuals.	Baptisms.		Marriages.	Funerals.	SABBATH SCHOOLS.				
									Adults.	Infants.			Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.	
Trove District—con.																	
Blockhouse Mines.....	1				17	5	10	200	14	2	6	1	8	80	250		
Ship Harbour.....	1			1	1072	2	1360	250	21	6	10	2	5	50	100		
Margate.....					20	22											
P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.																	
Charlottetown.....	2	1	14	26	361	5	100	1500	1	2	10	15	1	52	633	750	
Cornwall.....	1		6	14	190	30	150	1000	51	13	13	9	38	282	500	500	
Pownhall.....	1		2	4	128	6	100	600	1	7	7	3	22	150	50	50	
Bedford.....	1	1	6	26	390	170	150	1300	25	35	4	20	11	62	355	400	
Margate.....	1		3	3	92	6	90	750	47	1	4	2	13	96	75		
Souris.....					28												
Murray Harbour.....	1		1	1	60	6	45	300	10	2	8						
West Cape, } Casumpeque, }	1				60				15		4						
CIRCUIES.																	
FREDERICTON DISTRICT.																	
Fredericton.....	1		3	12	205	15	130	700	3	10	8	10	1	44	300	400	
Shedfield.....	1				72	4			3	7	8	6	3	7	34		
Kingsclear.....	1			2	67		30	150	5		1	1	1	6	35	50	

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FREDERICTON DISTRICT.																	
Fredericton.....	1		3	12	205	15	130	700	3	10	8	10	1	44	300	400	
Shedfield.....	1				72	4			3	7	8	6	3	7	34		
Kingsclear.....	1			2	67		30	150	5		1	1	1	6	35	50	

FREDERICKS DISTRICT.	1	3	12	205	15	130	700	3	10	8	10	1	44	300	400
Frederickton	1	3	12	205	15	130	700	3	10	8	10	1	44	300	400
Sheffield	1	72	4	72	4	30	150	3	7	8	6	3	7	34	50
Kingsclear	1	67	2	67	2	30	150	5	1	1	1	1	6	35	50

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CIRCUITS	Minist'rs, &c.	Super'n'rs.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Attendance on Pub. Worship.		Baptisms.		Funerals.	SABBATH SCHOOLS.		
							No. of Families.	No. of Individuals.	Adults.	Infants.		Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholar.	Vols. in Library.
Woodstock	1	1	4	82	3	100	500	18	11	9	2	17	146	300
Jacksonville	1	1	6	170	3	40	280	5	7	11	1	7	40	140
Florenceville	1	1	4	148	9	90	450	3	7	11	2	8	55	80
Andover	1	1	1	61	30	210	180	10	3	7	2	11	80	80
Nashwanak	1	1	1	70	20	57	180	1	39	3	4	2	9	48
Gagetown and Burton	1	1	5	90	17	190	900	2	12	1	2	10	75	75
Miramichi	2	1	1	163	3	65	350	23	3	12	1	11	64	155
Bathurst	1	1	4	108	6	300	1600	23	4	9	4	17	121	70
Dalhousie	1	1	10	69	15	300	1600	1	25	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
	13	6	49	1305	92	1032	5350	10	180	55	21	147	998	1195
SACKVILLE DISTRICT.	4	1	9	130	5	110	600	3	2	5	3	26	203	210
Sackville	1	2	7	88	2	88	450	8	2	9	3	24	180	250
Point de Bute	1	1	9	180	8	170	650	6	66	6	6	20	209	225
Bele de Verte	1	2	102	102	140	700	18	4	9	2	14	127	263	263
Moncton	3	1	84	9	150	500	4	6	3	13	2	18	105	100
Dorchester	1	3	276	3	276	120	600	35	32	10	84	5	30	600
Hopewell	2	1	7	133	160	680	4	12	3	4	4	11	75	300
Coverdale	1	1	2	77	70	600	.....	12	3	4	4	11	75	300
Richibucto	2	1	6	210	14	170	900	6	23	8	15	5	28	200
Amherst	2	1	2	360	70	550	2300	32	33	13	22	8	56	338
Parrsboro'	2	1	14	1640	105	1728	7990	87	213	49	123	42	244	1672
	18	1	62	1640	105	1728	7990	87	213	49	123	42	244	1672

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CIRCUITS.	Minist'rs, &c.		Local		Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Attendance on Pub. Worship.		Baptisms.		Marriages.	Burials.	SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
	Superint'rs.	Local	Preachers.	No. of families.				No. of indiv's.	Adults.	Infants.	Schools.			Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vol's in Library.	
ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.																	
Annapolis.....	2	..	7	192	800	201	...	14	3	2	3	3	3	20	124	140	
Bridgetown.....	1	2	7	60	1000	125	8	4	4	3	5	1	5	5	75	140	
Willmot.....	2	1	6	100	1000	218	29	5	5	6	13	3	3	16	164	150	
Aylesford.....	1	..	5	152	1000	155	31	16	5	4	14	3	14	14	146	300	
Horton.....	2	2	11	95	650	155	15	9	5	9	5	3	31	178	300	200	
Cornwallis, East.....	1	..	3	144	1000	144	1	10	12	12	29	1	14	170	200	200	
" West.....	1	..	5	189	500	189	1	4	2	3	2	1	18	114	150	150	
Hillsburgh.....	1	..	6	79	500	79	12	4	2	2	7	1	18	114	150	150	
Digby.....	1	..	9	130	600	130	55	7	11	6	9	3	21	125	150	150	
Digby Neck.....	1	..	3	63	175	63	2	45	175	...	3	2	14	70	...	...
	13	3	4	62	1459	154	954	61	57	42	95	22	164	1267	1430	...	
LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.																	
Liverpool.....	2	..	4	76	900	76	...	2	12	8	20	2	7	150	400	400	
Yarmouth, South.....	1	..	6	156	27	156	27	34	12	11	20	1	20	120	400	400	
" North.....	1	..	6	61	69	61	69	29	2	...	6	1	26	165	310	310	
Barrington.....	2	..	1	273	5	273	5	3	24	14	13	8	58	321	1187	1187	
Shelburne.....	1	..	2	72	20	72	20	48	5	21	5	1	6	30	100	100	
N. E. Harbour.....	1	..	1	8	75	8	75	113	400	18	2	8	5	20	134	450	
Port Mouton.....	1	..	5	140	20	140	20	130	700	8	7	6	18	150	

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CIRCUITS.	Minist'rs, &c.		Local		Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Attendance on Pub. Worship.		Baptisms.		Marriages.	Burials.	SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
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Shelburne	1	2	3	72	20	48	450	5	21	5	5	1	6	30	100
N. E. Harbour	1	1	8	75	...	118	400	...	18	2	8	5	20	134	450
Port Mouton	1	...	5	140	20	130	700	14	30	8	7	6	18	150	...

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	Ministers, &c.	Superint'rs.	Local Teachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Attendance on Pub. Worship.		Baptisms.		Funerals.	Marriages.	SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
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CIRCUITS.																
Liverpool District—con.	1	2	65	...	66	330	...	11	3	5	1	8	43	200
Mill Village	1	6	148	21	98	603	...	30	1	5	1	5	39	60
Petite Riviere	11	7	54	1067	162	922	5643	87	16	52	91	26	168	1143	3107	
NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.																
St. John's	3	2	29	336	2	330	1300	...	72	29	30	7	36	261	225	
Harbour Grace	1	2	6	90	2	200	829	...	46	13	9	2	17	123	...	
Carbonear	2	4	32	437	11	380	1850	...	100	12	26	4	50	424	...	
Brigus	1	2	4	117	...	130	600	...	50	16	24	3	14	133	...	
Port de Grave	2	3	60	60	...	105	410	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Black Head	1	1	56	385	120	400	1700	...	80	12	32	1	9	52	...	
Island Cove	1	1	8	76	40	130	500	...	28	10	7	1	7	69	...	
Perlican	1	1	32	289	30	290	1178	...	24	9	23	1	16	160	...	
Hants Harbour	1	1	15	156	...	150	800	...	58	14	11	4	11	216	...	
Trinity	1	2	10	91	...	45	210	...	8	14	5	4	15	87	...	
Bonavista	1	1	16	196	5	240	1200	...	62	14	26	3	20	182	...	
Catalina	1	1	5	63	3	130	500	...	20	4	1	1	4	59	...	
Twillingate	1	1	16	170	20	150	700	...	66	21	32	1	15	160	...	
Burin	1	2	15	260	10	154	718	...	65	14	11	5	18	125	...	
Grand Bank	1	3	18	263	15	206	900	...	51	12	23	2	40	271	250	
Petites	1	1	6	59	...	70	276	...	32	2	3	3	14	129	...	

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CIRCUITS.	Ministers, &c.	Local Teachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Attendance on Pub. Worship.		Baptisms.		Marriages.	Funerals.	SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
						No. of families.	No. of individuals.	Adults.	Infants.			Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Newfoundland Dist.—con.															
Chunnel	1	.....	1	8	.....	20	105	.....	2	1	2	1	2	23	.....
Exploits	1	.....	8	118	.....	200	1200	.....	80	4	33	2	11	98	.....
Fogo	1	.....	6	35	.....	70	612	.....	26	8	9	2	10	77	.....
Greenspond	1	.....	7	57	.....	50	250	.....	30	6	5	1	6	36	.....
	22	22	2983	3266	258	3440	15829		850	215	312	48	315	2650	475

RECAPITULATION, 1866.

DISTRICTS.	Ministers, &c.	Local Teachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	No. of families.	No. of individuals.	Adults.	Infants.	Marriages.	Funerals.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.	
Halifax	16	3	16	107	2057	174	1055	9639	30	256	89	148	32	218	1697	3480
St. John	16	3	14	97	1924	84	1973	8330	9	290	69	160	33	306	2126	2850
Truro	18	3	4	50	1318	109	708	5070	32	147	65	62	23	113	888	1840
P. E. Island	8	2	32	74	1239	223	605	5450	27	208	37	71	26	187	1516	1775
Fredericton	13	8	6	49	1305	92	1032	5320	10	180	55	95	21	147	998	1195
Sackville	18	1	14	62	1640	105	1728	7990	87	213	49	123	42	244	1672	3238
Antapolis	13	3	4	62	1459	154	7225	61	57	42	95	22	164	1267	1430	
Liverpool	11	7	7	54	1067	162	922	5643	87	160	52	91	26	168	1143	3107
Newfoundland	22	22	293	3266	258	3440	15829	.....	850	215	312	48	315	2650	475	
	130	15	119	848	15275	1361	12422	70496	343	2361	673	1157	273	1862	13957	19390

PASTORAL ADDRESS

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
OF EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—

Assembled in our Annual Conference, we gladly avail ourselves of this opportunity of conveying to you the assurance of our undiminished regard for your welfare. Our interests are inseparably connected with yours. In your joys we share, and in all your sorrows we sympathize. We have no greater joy than to know that you walk in the truth.

We are living and acting amid eventful scenes. Changes are going on fraught with the most important issues, and destined to influence largely the history of our country and of our race,—changes which in some directions may occasion temporary embarrassment, and it may be, for a time, financial pressure, but which, under the guidance of “men of understanding to know what Israel should do,” and under the higher control of Him who makes all human events to subserve His gracious designs, will work together for good, and secure to us valuable and permanent advantages. We have faith in the progressive character of God’s purposes in reference to our world. As in ancient and inspired prophetic vision, the mystic chariot of Providence moves amongst the nations of the earth with awfully lofty sweep, and with apparently complicated course; but there is no retrograde motion. It is straight onward to the brightness of the coming time.

On the eve, it may be, of national upheaving and world-wide commotion, we are called upon to plead with unwonted fervour for the peace of our country, and for the defence of our beloved Sovereign. The safety of our empire and the

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stability of our throne are not secured so much by military prowess or diplomatic wisdom, as by that righteousness which exalteth any nation, and by the favor of God, which is the strength and stay of any people. And we feel how appropriate, in this connection, is the language of humble acknowledgment,—“ We do not present our humble supplications before thee for our righteousness, but for Thy great mercies.”

To most of the Connexional Funds the contributions have been considerably increased; and many departments of our work have been, during the past year, strengthened and consolidated.

No part of the Conferential deliberations is approached with more profound and prayerful solicitude than that which has reference to the work of God in the several Circuits of the Conference, and to the results of the year, so far as they can be tabulated. After filling up vacancies occasioned by death and otherwise, an increase of more than two hundred and forty is reported in the membership of the church—of those who have given themselves first unto God, and then unto us by the will of God.

But our accessions and advancement have not been equal to our agencies or our anticipations. We would not undervalue the work of the past, for one soul is worth more than a world. But, with an ecclesiastical organization admirably adapted to all the purposes for which it was framed,—a system of appliances, for evangelistic effort, thoroughly tested and approved,—a grand and glorious message of a present, free, full, and perfect salvation,—we have a right to expect great results. The present spiritual condition of our Church—and it is no alleviation of the painful fact that the same statement is applicable to other religious communities—is low and unsatisfactory. We lack power,—moral power to move the souls of perishing men, and to impress the world around us. We

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mourn the absence of that continued revival influence which has in former days rested upon, and which ought still to be regarded as the normal state of, the Christian Church. Memories of a more effective ministry still linger amongst us. Our fathers have told us of the work done in their days, in the times of old, when the sinners by hundreds were pierced to the heart, and when multitudes of converted men were daily added to the church. Must the glory for ever depart from our sanctuaries, and from our solemn assemblies? And yet it were better that we should perish from the earth, than that we lose forever that ancient, revival, soul-saving power, which accompanied the ministry of our founders and fathers. We are assured, dear brethren, that you will join with us in the earnest prayer that God would, in mercy to us and to the perishing ones around us, and for his own honor and glory—

“Haste again those days of grace.”

This year being the centenary of American Methodism, we cannot allow it to pass away without some special recognition. One hundred years ago the frail sapling of Methodism was planted upon this continent, and now its shadow fills the land. With not less than ten millions of people gathered into its numerous sanctuaries, or living beneath its influence, and communicants outnumbering any other section of the Protestant Church, we may well ask, with gratitude, and wonder, and joy, “what hath God wrought?” We cannot better commemorate this centennial year than by faith and prayer; and have resolved to set apart the month of October, in all our Circuits, for united supplication for the fresh outpouring of the spirit of God.

While endeavouring to meet the exigencies of the times, as they may arise, and to adapt ourselves to altered circumstances in which we are placed, we can attempt no new message or mission. The atonement is our theme, the object of

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our trust, the source of our strength, and the basis of all our hopes. While men set for the defence of the truth are proving recreant to their solemn trust, stumbling in their intellectual pride at the wisdom of God, as revealed in the offering made for sin, attempting to move the foundation of Christianity from the "Cross and prison," to the lowly birth and human life of our blessed Saviour, or superseding, by dreary rationalism or excessive ritualism, the "truth as it is in Jesus," we can only, with greater tenacity, cling to, and, with the utmost clearness, proclaim, the central, fundamental themes of our holy religion,—“to wit, that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them, and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.”

Aiming at doctrinal fidelity, we would, not less strenuously, strive for the promotion of practical godliness. We have heavenly laws for earthly life; and habitual disregard of these obligations, is incompatible with the sacredness of professed discipleship. There can, in this matter, be no compromise; and there should be, on the part of the avowed friends and followers of Jesus, no moment of hesitation. The mission of the church is to act upon the world, and by an all-pervading, all-subduing moral power, to overcome the world; but in too many instances the world has been acting upon the church, leavening it with an unholy influence, lowering its status, silencing its testimony, paralyzing its energies, and arresting its march of conquest. Each one is responsible for influence, and what we are singly, the church will be collectively. We have power to hinder or to help. Then, “if there be any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,” if any consciousness of high and hallowed obligation, if any passion for the salvation of souls, or for the

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glory of God, "fulfil ye" our "joy," and, in clear, unequivocal testimony for the Lord Jesus, give evidence of the power and purity of the religion you profess, "that you may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world."

"God buries his workmen, but carries on His work." From our ranks one eminently devoted and single-minded minister—the late Rev. Wm. Smithson—has passed away to the rest of heaven. To him, the brief, but comprehensive, record of Apostolic worth, may be emphatically applied,— "he was a good man, full of faith, and of the Holy Ghost." His oft-expressed desire was fully realized,

"My body with my charge lay down,
And cease at once to work and live."

From the ranks of our membership, accessions are made, year by year, to the ransomed throng—"the dead in Christ." Can we mourn their departure? Can the husbandman sorrow for the loss of the golden grain, which ripened in his fields, when, cut down by the gleaming sickle, and gathered in precious sheaves by the joyful reapers, it has been safely garnered? Even so we joy "according to the joy of harvest, and as men rejoice when they divide the spoil." Our solicitude is that the thinned ranks upon earth may be filled up, and that others may be "baptized for the dead."

While regretting the comparative loss of the services of one aged and revered Minister, the Rev. T. H. Davies, who assumes a Supernumerary position, and the absolute necessity on the part of two dear brethren, for resting at least for one year, from the exhaustive toil of circuit work, it has been a source of no ordinary joy, that we have been called upon to set apart, *by the laying on of the hands of the*

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Presbytery, an unusually large number of young men to the work of the christian ministry.

The intercourse which we are permitted to enjoy, from year to year, in coming together from different parts of our widely extended work, always hallowing and stimulating, has, on this occasion, been of deepened and intensified interest, from the presence of honoured Ministers, who have come to us as representatives of other sections of the Methodistic Church. We have been favoured, by appointment of the British Conference, with the Presidency of the Rev. Dr. Scott, who, before his arrival, was not unknown, by reputation; and whose courteous, firm, and judicious administration of official duty, faithful and authoritative exposition of New Testament Theology, and narratives of evangelical toil and triumph, thrilling the hearts of all who listened, have been of incalculable advantage to our youthful Conference, and strengthening and refreshing to all our spirits.

We have regretted the absence of our beloved brother, the Rev. Dr. Wood, who was appointed to visit us as Representative of the Canadian Conference, but we have cordially welcomed the Rev. Wellington Jeffers, D.D., and the Rev. Richard Jones, who came to us with the fraternal greetings of their brethren, and with encouraging statements of the rapid extension of the work of God in their own land. They have been deputed to ascertain the mind of this Conference in reference to, and to initiate any such incipient measures as may be deemed most desirable for a closer union of the two Conferences, in the vast connexional church, including the whole of British American territory, extending from Newfoundland to British Columbia.

We have also had amongst us, several brethren from the United States—one of whom, the Rev. Dr. Butler, is the pioneer of the American Methodist Mission in Northern

India. We have listened with unspeakable pleasure to their detailed accounts of the stupendous efforts put forth by the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the erection of sanctuaries, the endowment of collegiate and theological Institutions, and the noble centenary movement, celebrated amid almost general revival influence and power from on High.

It is earnestly hoped that our usual recommendations in relation to the Book Room and the *Provincial Wesleyan*, will not pass unnoticed, or be regarded as a mere matter of form; but that, in this age of spurious theology and pernicious literature, our beloved people will place within the reach of their families, a class of reading, purer in its character, and healthier in its influence.

The present year has been rendered marked and memorable in the history of our Educational Institutions, by the destruction of the Male Academy buildings. Erected in the first place, mainly by the munificence of the late C. F. Allison, Esq., and for nearly a quarter of a century, under the able administration of the esteemed Principal, the Rev. Dr. Pickard, conducted with acknowledged efficiency, the Sackville Academy has done for our church, and for these colonies generally, invaluable service in the cause of education. We could not, therefore, without being recreant to a trust bequeathed to us by its sainted Founder, and to our responsibilities for the promotion of religious education, leave it in its ashes. We rejoice that the appeal in its behalf has met with a liberal response, and that a building, with increased accommodations, is in course of erection. Having been informed that a sum of *twenty thousand dollars*, in addition to the amount already subscribed, would complete the erection, with its full equipment for academical work, and also liquidate the entire amount of debt resting upon the several Institutions at Mount Allison, and that *one-fourth* of that

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amount would be contributed by the British Conference, we have resolved that a most strenuous effort shall be made for the accomplishment of this important object. With united purpose, and the blessing of God, we shall see our educational establishment at Mount Allison, with its Academies for our sons and for our daughters, with collegiate and theological departments, standing where it ought to stand, free from pecuniary embarrassment, respected by the country, and enshrined in the affections of our own people.

“Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you. Amen.”

Signed on behalf, and by order of the Conference,

GEO. SCOTT, D.D., *President,*

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Secretary.*

St. John, N. B., July 3, 1866.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE

TO THE

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST
CHURCH IN EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,—

We welcome the address from you which has been read in our Conference, and cordially reciprocate the sentiments of esteem and brotherly love which it conveys. We rejoice with you in that fellowship which brings all believers in Christ into one fold, and which constitutes them one catholic church, under their one living Head. “Called in one hope,” and having “one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all,” we gladly renew our annual token of the “communion

of Saints." It is a pledge and a foretaste to us of that richer and more perfect fellowship for which we look in the "city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God."

In view of your own spiritual prosperity, we heartily return the gratulations which you address to us, for the success with which the Head of the church still condescends to crown our labours. We earnestly pray that, both with you and with us, He may yet more abundantly bless the sower's seed, hastening the accomplishment of those lofty purposes of His grace which our past successes, no less than His word of promise, authorize us confidently to expect.

We thank you for the condolence with which you speak of the removal of one with whom you were favoured in holding personal intercourse for a brief season, but who has long held a foremost place in our Connexion. We have bowed in humble submission to the sudden stroke which deprived us of our late President—yours and ours,—so genial in all his intercourse with his brethren, so devout in spirit, so happy in "serving his own generation by the will of God;" but our natural tears have not been unmingled with joy for the honour which God put upon him in death as well as in life. Our sorrow has been followed by earnest resolves to follow more diligently the steps of the "elders" who have "obtained a good report," and by renewed acts of self-dedication to the hallowed service of our common Lord. While our brethren and fathers, one after another, in such quick succession, pass away to their eternal reward, we feel that the best tribute we can pay to their memory is, to prosecute with all the more energy the work which they loved so well, and which, as a sacred trust, they bequeath to us.

We share with you in the conviction that Methodism, so long as true to her origin and early spirit, is, everywhere the uncompromising witness to the Faith once delivered to the

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saints;” and we rejoice with you in feeling that “the efforts made to disparage the truths which our Founder considered the glory of the New Testament, have not made us falter in our attachment to the old doctrines” which he preached. Those doctrines are judged “old,” but they are also ever *new*—meeting every successive want of our fallen nature, every requirement of human society, every emergency of the Church as it arises. Never, perhaps, did the world so much require from us the firm, the intelligent, the “uncompromising,” yet loving exhibition of those “old doctrines.” Seeing that Methodism has now long been honored, as a true expression of the “mind of Christ,” regarding the salvation of the world and the growth of His kingdom, we heartily pray that it may flourish yet more widely, and strike its roots yet more deeply on both sides of the Atlantic.

We participate in your gladness, also, in having been favoured with “outpourings of the spirit during the past year,” though the result has not been seen in an increase of the numbers in your societies. We, on our side, notwithstanding many signs that the “God of Jacob is with us,” can only report a comparatively small increase for the year. But we are not disposed to measure success, either for you or for ourselves, simply by the addition, more or less rapid, of members to our ranks. There are successive stages in erecting the temple—stages in which the activities and agencies appropriate for one day are not precisely those required by the exigencies of another; times wherein, to the eye of the architect, the work accomplished “without observation,” is no less important than that which by its conspicuousness catches the eye and engages the attention of every beholder. The pauses of a skilful captain should be considered no less carefully than his boldest exploits. In estimating the effectiveness of sincere “workers with God,” it is needful to bear in mind the in-

creasing difficulties with which the church has ever to contend in communities intellectually enlightened, but not truly christianized—evangelized, but not converted. “Antichrists” are not less numerous, nor are they less seductive, as the world grows older. On the contrary, the spreading worldly-mindedness of the times, the subtle antinomianism which springs up wherever the gospel is proffered only to be neglected, the scepticism which owes its origin to evil passions rather than to the presence of real difficulties in comprehending the “truth as it is in Jesus,”—these obstacles to our progress may possibly be greater, or are to be met with at more numerous points than formerly; and the Church of Christ may be compelled to take tardy steps, or at times even to come to an apparent stand-still, though the power she is really putting forth is no less than in days of visible prosperity.

Yet this very fact makes us desire the more ardently, for you and for ourselves, that quickening from the Holy One, which shall be at once the remedy for all our defects, and the means of our advancing, in the spirit of the first christians, to rapid conquests in the Redeemer’s cause. We recognize this as the *one* need of the church. The more intimate presence of the Holy Spirit with us would soon show itself in outward fruits—in a more earnest manner of preaching, in addresses that should reach the hearts of our hearers, in a more prayerful study of Holy Scripture, and in a less dependence upon any mere instrument which God sees fit to use in “bringing His sons to glory.” All such instruments, indeed, even the best of them—our sanctuaries, our ordinances, our religious organizations—cease to be of real value in proportion as our reliance is placed upon them. Let us but give God the glory for their efficiency, and the truths chiefly insisted on by our Fathers in this ministry, if urged in their soul-seeking fervour, are still able to pull down

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“strongholds,”—are of themselves enough to “overturn, overturn, overturn,” and give “the kingdom unto Him whose right it is.”

It has given us deep pleasure to recognize in your Jubilee celebration the evidences of a spiritual life and joy which have “abounded unto the riches of your liberality.” We have accepted for the Master’s use a noble “gift” from our own people—a gift in our view doubly precious as coming from those who “first gave their own selves to the Lord, and to us by the will of God.” The results of our Jubilee movement we trust to see more or less realized, both at home and abroad, in every department of our work.

That your Educational Institutions continue to prosper, is also a cause to us of unfeigned satisfaction. Next in importance to vital godliness in the Christian ministry, must be reckoned its intellectual vigour; and we join with you in hoping, especially in these days of so rapid advancement in all the departments of philosophy and science, that a godly ministry among you may be also a ministry of advanced thought, ripe intelligence, and wisdom. No acquirement will compensate for the absence of piety in the pastor, but the *next* gift, doubtless, is the skill of him who can “rightly divide the word of truth,” and who can place it clearly and agreeably before those who listen to him.

We have appointed as your next President, the Rev. George Scott, a brother beloved, whose services to the cause of Christ, in other lands and in our own, you will not need to be informed of, and from whose visit you will doubtless derive much satisfaction and advantage. We also appoint the Rev. James England as Co-Delegate.

May the Holy Spirit be abundantly granted to you by the Head of the church, and may He give you manifest tokens of His gracious presence in all your solemn assemblies,

guiding your counsels, and prospering all your holy enterprises

We now again commend you, dear Brethren, to the grace of God, and to him from whom we have received our high commission. We live in the joyous expectation of seeing Him, together with you, in the day of our "manifestation," and of sitting down in His kingdom to enjoy the common reward of our common faith—the one rest from our widely scattered labours.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

W. SHAW, *President.*

JOHN FARRAR, *Secretary.*

Birmingham, August 11, 1865.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE

OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

REVEREND AND DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—

Permitted in the good providence of God to convene in Annual Conference, we hasten to discharge what we have ever esteemed our first and most pleasing duty, of conveying to you, the honoured head of the Wesleyan family, our accustomed expression of filial veneration and esteem.

The high gratification afforded by your Address—so well suited to encourage and instruct,—was greatly enhanced by the presence, in our midst, of the Rev. George Scott, D.D., of whose appointment, as the President of our Conference, it conveyed the official intelligence. The designation of so distinguished a servant of God to this position, we cordially

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accept as another, in addition to the many proofs already given, of the deep and affectionate interest you take in our youthful Connexion. From what we could not but know of his life and labours, as identified with Wesleyan Missionary enterprise, we were strongly prepossessed in his favour; and from the moment of his arrival on our shores, to the present, whether we consider the eminent service which he has rendered in our various pulpits, the administrative ability and Christian courtesy marking his performance of Presidential duty, or the genial spirit pervading his entire intercourse with us, we have been led to regard him as being in a more than ordinary degree, "a chosen vessel unto God." While grateful to God for His great goodness in bringing him to us in safety and health, we earnestly pray that in due time he may be restored to you in the enjoyment of the same blessings; and that there may yet be awarded to him, by approving Heaven, many years of increasing happiness to himself, and growingly successful consecration to those sacred interests which lie so near his heart.

The hallowed joy of our session has been much increased by the presence of a Deputation from our sister Conference in Canada, consisting of the Rev. Wellington Jeffers, D.D., Co-Delegate, and the Rev. Richard Jones, Ex-President. The object of their visit was, not only to assure us of the fraternal affection and sympathy of the Methodist Church of Canada, but to propose, what we hope may be as practicable as it is desirable, such a consolidation of our entire mutual work and interests, as may result in the constitution of what may be properly designated, "The Wesleyan Methodist Church of British North America." To the christian and manly utterances of these honoured Brethren, upon this deeply interesting subject, we have listened with unqualified pleasure; and admitting, as we unhesitatingly do,

the soundness of the principle upon which their proposal is made, we have, after due consideration, appointed the Rev. Matthew Riehey, D.D., and the Rev. Humphrey Pickard, D.D., as a deputation to the Canadian Conference of 1867, for the purpose of conferring with them on this highly important subject.

We have also been favoured with the presence of the Rev. Dr. Butler, of the New England Conference, accompanied by several other more or less prominent Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States. They have not been the less welcome from the circumstance of their having come of their own free will, to express their admiration and love for English Wesleyan Methodism, and from a desire to witness for themselves its operations in these British Provinces.

You will rejoice to know that in various parts of the wide field over which our labours extend, there have been experienced during the year "times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord," so that with somewhat of the joy assured unto those who sow in tears, it is our privilege to report an encouraging advance in the number of our own membership.

Convinced "that the word of faith" which we preach is the "word of the Lord which abideth forever," and strong in the persuasion that when and wherever that faith is proclaimed as it was by Holy Apostles, and by our sainted Methodist Fathers, it cannot fail to be "the power of God unto salvation," we, at this time, feel our largest need to be a repetition of those pentecostal effusions of Divine influence which signalized the earlier period of our church's history. Adoring Him, whose prerogative it is to give unto the church apostles and prophets, pastors and teachers, for the raising up within the pale of Methodism, in modern times, and in days of old, a succession of men, whose names, be-

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cause of their high daring for Christ and the souls of men, neither heaven nor earth will suffer to perish.—we fervently invoke for ourselves those richer investments of Divine wisdom, life, and power whereby their labours have been rendered productive of such glorious results.

Through the sparing mercy of God our death roll this year is brief. One of our aged ministers, the Rev. William Smithson, who was last year compelled by growing infirmities to seek, in a Supernumerary relationship to us, a comparative retirement from the more active work of a Methodist Preacher, to which he had been for so many years both earnestly and usefully devoted, has within a few weeks realized the oft repeated desire of his heart, and “ceased at once to work and live.”

The name of another venerable and deservedly esteemed member of our Conference, the Rev. T. H. Davies, who a few years since sustained, with credit to himself, and to the entire satisfaction of his brethren, the highest Conferential honors it was in their gift to bestow, has, in compliance with his own request, most reluctantly preferred, been placed this year on the list of our Supernumeraries.

Thirteen young men, of more than ordinary promise, have been set apart by ordination to the full work of the ministry; and six others have been received on trial as candidates for that sacred office.

Among other cheering tokens of Divine favour resting upon our operations, not only are all our Connexional Funds in a state of healthy development, but we are pleased to observe that the contribution of our Conference on behalf of the Missionary Society exceeds that of last year to the extent of four hundred and eighty dollars.

In view of the distressing fact that, in consequence of our having from the period of our organization as a Conference,

ear by year, extended the sphere of our efforts, and largely multiplied the number of our agents, our financial income, as derived from both local and foreign sources, has failed to meet our annual expenditure to the amount of from \$5,000 to \$6,000, we have this year, after prayerful consideration, resolved to inaugurate a systematic appeal to our congregations, resembling as nearly as possible your own Home Missionary effort. Under these circumstances we feel no small solicitude that the intimated reduction in the measure of parental support we have hitherto received, may be for the present delayed.

Of the heavy calamity that, in the permissive Providence of God has befallen us, in the destruction by fire of the Male Academy at Sackville, you have heard; and you will learn with thankfulness that, amid all the sadness and perplexity occasioned by this seemingly untoward event, we have been greatly comforted by the practical sympathy which has been evoked throughout the bounds of our Conference. Despite the disadvantages unavoidably resulting from this afflictive disturbance of their arrangements, the condition of our Educational Institutions is such, that whether we turn to the theological class, the collegiate or academic departments, we are constrained to record our devout gratitude to God, for the increasing measure of prosperity He has been pleased to bestow upon this truly important part of our great work. Already measures have been devised and entered upon, in whose accomplishment, under the Divine blessing, we hope eye long to witness the completion of an edifice, in many respects superior to its predecessor, within whose walls the sons of our church may for years to come be forwarded in the pursuit of a thorough and christian education. This enterprise will necessarily devolve weighty responsibility upon us as a Connection; but strong in the conviction that we have been

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divinely directed to this issue, we have firmly resolved to trust in God and do our duty.

In this connection we would tender our most earnest thanks to the Missionary Committee for their liberal offer of \$5000 towards this object, and feel assured that their generous proposal will be gratefully appreciated by all our people, and operate as a most powerful stimulus to them, in their efforts to free the Institutions of learning from all pecuniary embarrassment.

We have requested the Rev. George Scott, D.D., our beloved President, to act as our Representative in the approaching British Conference.

We have also nominated the Rev. Matthew Richey, D.D., as President, and the Rev. Ingham Sutcliffe, as Co-Delegate for the next year.

Nor would we close our communication without expressing the thankfulness of our hearts to Almighty God, under whose favour these lands have ever enjoyed the inestimable blessing of civil and religious liberty, for the preservation of our country inviolate from the threatened assaults of armed hordes of lawless and designing men; and in view of the evils which might have overtaken us, feel our bosoms beat in more perfect unison than ever with the illustrious throne and incomparable institutions of the British realm.

Imploring on your behalf, and that of every interest within the compass of your care, the ceaseless blessing of our exalted and all-powerful Redeemer,

We remain,

Reverend and dear Fathers and Brethren,

Yours in the oneness of our Holy Faith.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Secretary.*

St. John, N. B., July 3, 1866.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST
OF THE
MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL,

IN CONNEXION WITH
THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST
CHURCH IN EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA.

*** The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister commenced his ministry, and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, &c., annual appointment to his present Circuit.

	Yrs.		Yrs.
1838 Addy, J. S., <i>St. John, (South), N. B.</i>	3	1837 DeWolfe, Chas. D. D., <i>Theological Professor, Sackville, N. H.</i>	1862
1838 Alcorn, Wm. <i>Bathurst, N. B.</i>	1	1866 Dockrill, C. W., <i>Havelock, N. B.</i>	1
1862 Allen, J. S., <i>Gagetown, N. B.</i>	1	1835 Dove, Jas. <i>Bonavista, N. F.</i>	1
1831 Angwin, Thos., (Sup'ry.) <i>Dartmouth, N. S.</i>	1	1833 Duncan, Robt., <i>Point de Bute, N. B.</i>	1
1862 Angwin, J. G., <i>Fairville, N. B.</i>	1	1857 Duke, J. A., <i>Pelican, N. F.</i>	1
1837 Barratt, G. M., <i>Wilmot, N. S.</i>	1	1862 Dutcher, C. W. T., <i>Barrington, N. S.</i>	2
1825 Bent, Jos. F., (Sup'ry.) <i>Wilmot, N. S.</i>	1	1837 England, James, <i>Co-Delegate, St. John, (South), N. B.</i>	1
1861 Bigney, Jno. G., <i>Manchester, N. S.</i>	2	1862 Evans, Edwin, <i>Miramichi, N. B.</i>	1
1831 Black, A. B., <i>St. Stephen, N. B.</i>	1	1866 Forsey, George, <i>Trinity, N. F.</i>	1
1834 Botterel, Edw., <i>Halifax, (North), N. S.</i>	3	1836 Fox, Thos., <i>Island Cove, N. F.</i>	2
1848 Brettle, Elias, <i>Windsor, N. S.</i>	1	1864 Fulton, J. McC. <i>Bermuda.</i>	2
1857 Brown, W. C., <i>Upham, N. B.</i>	3	1861 Gaetz, Jos., <i>St. Johns, N. F.</i>	3
1836 Buckley, Jas. (Sup'ry.) <i>Guy'sboro', N. S.</i>	2	1860 Goodison, Jno., <i>Twillingate, N. F.</i>	1
1833 Burns, Jas. <i>Guy'sboro', N. S.</i>	2	1861 Gaetz, Leonard, <i>Middle Musquodoboit, N. S.</i>	2
1836 Butcher, Geo., <i>Trav. Agent for Mt. Allison Institutions.</i>	1	1851 Harris, Thos., <i>Burin, N. F.</i>	1
1834 Cardy, W. T., (Sup'ry.) <i>St. John, N. B.</i>	1	1861 Harrison, George, <i>Grand Lake, N. B.</i>	2
1856 Cassidy, Jno., <i>Richibucto, N. B.</i>	3	1860 Hart, J. R., <i>River Philip, N. S.</i>	2
1837 Chapman, D., <i>Atbion Mines, N. S.</i>	3	1861 Harrison, Fred., <i>Jacksonville, N. B.</i>	2
1865 Clark, Jno., A.M., <i>Kingsclear, N. B.</i>	2	1853 Hart, Joseph, <i>Annapolis, N. S.</i>	2
1861 Coffin, Jos. S., <i>Hillsburgh, N. S.</i>	2	1860 Hart, Thos. D., <i>N. E. Harbour, Shelburne Co., N. S.</i>	2
1862 Colpitts, W. W., <i>Margate, P. E. I.</i>	1	1862 Heartz, W. H., <i>Annapolis, N. S.</i>	2
1835 Comben, Chas., <i>Catalina, N. F.</i>	1	1862 Hemmeon, J. B., <i>Institution.</i>	2
1861 Colter, Jno. J., <i>Kingston, King's Co., N. B.</i>	2	1823 Hennigar, J. G., <i>Yarmouth, (South), N. S.</i>	1
1861 Cowperthwaite, H. P., <i>Institution.</i>	3	1837 Howie, J. W., <i>Florenceville, N. B.</i>	2
1843 Crane, Robt. E., <i>Aylesford, N. S.</i>	2	1861 Howie, Isaac, <i>Greenspond, N. F.</i>	1
1861 Cranford, H. L., <i>Exploits, N. F.</i>	1	1846 Huestis, Geo. O., <i>St. John, West, (Carleton), N. B.</i>	2
1853 Currie, D. D., <i>Liverpool, N. S.</i>	2	18 8 Huestis, S. F., <i>Digby, N. S.</i>	2
1830 Daniel, Henry, <i>Bridgetown, N. S.</i>	3	1856 Humphrey, S., A.E., (Sup'ry.) <i>Moncton, N. B.</i>	1
1824 Davies, T. H., (Sup'ry.) <i>Bridgetown, N. S.</i>	1	1861 Johnson, B. J., <i>Andover, N. B.</i>	2
1833 Deinhardt, T. J., <i>Digby Neck, N. S.</i>	1	1830 Johnson, Geo., <i>Wallace, N. S.</i>	2
1864 DesBrisay, Albert, <i>Bermuda.</i>	1	1861 Johnson, J., <i>New Germany, N. S.</i>	2
1866 Devitt, Frederick, <i>Sambro, &c.</i>	1	1837 Johnson, Richd., M.D., (Sup'ry.) <i>Charlottetown, P. E. I.</i>	1846 Pr

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1862 Jost, Clanswick, A.M., <i>Dorchester, N.B.</i>	1	1821 Richey, M. D.D., <i>Charlottetown, P. E. I.</i>	3
1337 Jost, Jer. V., <i>River John, N. S.</i>	3	1862 Rogers, J., <i>Charlottetown, P. E. I.</i>	1
1861 Ladner, Chas., <i>Fogo, N. F.</i>	2	1866 Rogers, Thos., <i>Institution.</i>	2
1855 Lethbrn, Jno., <i>Fredericton, N.B.</i>	2	1858 Ryan, Wm., <i>Bermuda.</i>	1
1863 LeLacheur, D.W., <i>Parsboro, N.S.</i>	1	1863 Sargent, W., <i>Amherst, N.S.</i>	2
1865 LePage, A. E., <i>Gabarus, C. B.</i>	1	1866 Sellar, Jos., <i>Institution.</i>	1
1843 Lockhart, C., <i>Petite Riviere, N.S.</i>	2	1858 Scott, D. B., <i>Mailand, N. S.</i>	1
1866 Lodge, W. W., <i>Guysboro', N. S.</i>	1	1860 Shenton, Job, <i>Sheffield, N. B.</i>	1
1866 Mack, Robt. B., <i>Horton, N. S.</i>	1	1828 Shenstone, W. E., <i>Brigus, N. F.</i>	2
1845 McCarty, Wm., <i>Moncton, N.B.</i>	2	1837 Smallwood, F., (Sup'ry.) <i>Windsor, N. S.</i>	1
1853 McKeown, H., <i>Newport, (Avondale), N. S.</i>	2	1861 Slackford, E., <i>Ship Harbour, N. S.</i>	3
1834 McMurray, Jno., <i>Book Steward and Editor, Halifax, N. S.</i>	5	1842 Smith, Rd., <i>Bedegu, P. E. I.</i>	2
1862 Martin, S. B., <i>Nashwaak, N. B.</i>	1	1884 Smith, Thos., <i>Barrington, N. S.</i>	1
1854 Milligan, G. S., A.M., <i>Woodstock, N. B.</i>	3	1829 Smith, T. B., <i>Absent on leave.</i>	1
1817 Miller, Geo., (Sup'ry.) <i>Bridge-town, N. S.</i>	1	1857 Smith, T. W., <i>Shelburne, N. S.</i>	2
1864 Moore, E. B., <i>Caledonia, N.S.</i>	2	1819 Snowball, J. (Sup'ry.) <i>Sackville, N. B.</i>	1
1851 Moore, F. W., <i>Pownal, P. E. I.</i>	1	1852 Sponagle, J. L., <i>St. John, (South), N. B.</i>	3
1866 Morton, A. D., A.B., <i>Airamichi, N. B.</i>	1	1838 Sprague, S. W., <i>Horton, N. S.</i>	2
1841 Morton, R., <i>Truro, N. S.</i>	1	1862 Sprague, H. D., A.M., <i>Dartmouth, N. S.</i>	1
1861 Mosher, J. A., <i>Murray Harbour, P. E. I.</i>	2	1852 Stewart, Chas., (Sup'ry.) <i>Truro, N. S.</i>	1
1841 Narraway, J. R., A.M., <i>St. John, North, (Portland), N. B.</i>	1	1813 Strong, J. B., (Sup'ry.) <i>Summerside, P. E. I.</i>	1
1856 Nicholson, A. W., <i>Sackville, N. B.</i>	3	1831 Sutcliffe, Ing., <i>Amherst, N. S.</i>	1
1866 Paisley, Chas., A.M., <i>Wallace, (Fugwash), N. S.</i>	1	1857 Sutcliffe, Jos., <i>Greenwich, N. B.</i>	1
1862 Parker, I. N., <i>Hillsburg, N. B.</i>	1	1846 Taylor, Jas., <i>Newport, (Meander), N. B.</i>	2
1861 Pascoe, Jos., <i>Petites, N. F.</i>	2	1862 Taylor, K. H., <i>Dalhousie, N. B.</i>	1
1853 Payson, Geo. B., <i>Sussex Vale, N. B.</i>	2	1856 Teed, S. T., <i>Grand Bank, N. F.</i>	1
1840 Peach, J. S., <i>Carbonear, N. F.</i>	2	1820 Temple, Wm., (Sup'ry.) <i>St. John, N. B.</i>	1
1862 Percival, W. W., <i>Summerside, P. E. I.</i>	1	1849 Temple, B. Alder, <i>Secretary of the Conference, Halifax, (South), N. S.</i>	2
1856 Perkins, W. W., <i>Yarmouth, (North), N. S.</i>	2	1858 Teasdale, J. J., <i>Lunenburg, N. S.</i>	2
1851 Phinney, J. S., <i>Harbour Grace, N. F.</i>	1	1864 Todhunter, Jos., <i>Carbonear, N. F.</i>	1
1837 Pickard, H., D.D., <i>Principal of Mount Allison Institution, Sackville, N. B.</i>	24	1860 Turner, A. W., <i>St. John's, N. F.</i>	3
1827 Piekles, M., (Sup'ry.) <i>St. John, N. B.</i>	1	1850 Tuttle, G. W., (Sup'ry.) <i>Wallace, N. S.</i>	1
1859 Piekles, F. H. W., <i>Mill Village, N. S.</i>	1	1858 Tuttle, A. S., <i>Baie de Verie, N. B.</i>	1
1863 Pike, Jno. M., <i>Hants Harbour, N. F.</i>	1	1858 Thurlow, I., <i>St. David's, N. B.</i>	2
1862 Pitblado, C. B., <i>Falmouth, N. S.</i>	1	1855 Tweedy, Jas., <i>Hopeveil, N. B.</i>	1
1814 Pope, Henry, (Sup'ry.) <i>Halifax, (South), N. S.</i>	3	1853 Tweedy, Rob., <i>Farraboro', N. S.</i>	1
1844 Pope, H., (b.) <i>Cornwall, etc., P. E. I.</i>	3	1851 Tweedy, Wm., <i>Kempt, N. S.</i>	3
1852 Prestwood, P., <i>Sydney, C. B.</i>	1	1858 Waterhouse, J., <i>Black Head, N. F.</i>	2
1846 Prince, Jno., <i>St. John's, N. F.</i>	1	1864 Watters, A. B., <i>Coverdale, N. B.</i>	1
		1817 Wason, R., <i>Port Mouton, N. S.</i>	2
		1839 Weddall, R., <i>Cornwallis East, (Canning), N. S.</i>	1
		1820 Wilson, Wm., <i>Mill Town, N. B.</i>	3
		1859 Wilson, R., <i>St. Andrew's, N. B.</i>	1
		1856 Winterbotham, J., <i>Block House Mines, N. S.</i>	2

LIST OF MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS,
*Arranged according to seniority, the figures denoting the
 commencement of their Itinerancy.*

1813 Strong, J. B.	1858 Currie, D. D.	1861 Harrison, G.
1814 Pope, Henry (A).	" Duncan, R.	" Johnston, B. J.
1817 Miller, Geo. G.	" Hart, Joseph	" Johnson, John
1819 Snowball, John	" McKeown, H.	" Ladner, Chas.
1820 Temple, Wm.	" Payson, G. B.	" Mosher, J. A.
" Wilson, Wm.	" Tweedy, R.	" Pascoe, Jos.
1821 Itchey, M., D. D.	1854 Harris, Thos.	" Slackford, E.
1824 Davies, Thos. H.	" Milligan, G. S., A. M.	1862 Allen, John S.
1826 Hennigar, J. G.	1855 Comben, Chas.	" Angwin, Jos. G.
1827 Pickles, M.	" Dove, Jas.	" Colpitts, W. W.
1828 Bent, Jos. F.	" Lathern, John	" Dutcher, C. W. T.
" Shenstone, Wm. E.	" Tweedy, Jas.	" Heartz, W. H.
1830 Daniel, Henry	1856 Alcorn, Wm.	" Jost, Cranswick, A. M.
" Johnson, Geo.	" Butcher, G.	" Martin, Sam. B.
1831 Angwin, Thos.	" Cassidy, Jno.	" Percival, W. W.
" Sutcliffe, I.	" Fox, Thomas	" Parker, I. N.
1834 Botterell, E.	" Humphrey, S., A. B.	" Pitblado, C. B.
" Cady, Wm. T.	" Nicolson, A. W.	" Rogers, J. A.
" McMurray, John	" Perkins, W. W.	" Sprague How., A. M.
" Smith, Thos.	" Teed, S. T.	" Taylor, Robt. H.
1836 Addy, John S.	" Winterbotham, J.	
" Buckley, Jas.	1857 Brown, W. C.	PROBATIONERS.
1837 Barratt, G. M.	" Chapman, D.	1863 Deinstadt, Thos. J.
" DeWolfe, C., D. D.	" Duke, Jas. A.	" Johnson, R. O. E.
" England, Jas.	" Howie, John W.	" LeLacheur, D. W.
" Joet, J. V.	" Johnson, Richard	1864 Cranford, H. L.
" Pickard, H., D. D.	" Read, John	" DesBrisay, Albert
" Smallwood, F.	" Smith, T. Watson	" Fulton, J. McC.
1838 Sprague, S. W.	" Sutcliffe, Jos.	" Howie, Isaac
1839 Weddall, R.	" Wasson, Robert	" Moore, Ezra E.
1840 Peach, J. S.	1858 Hue-tis, S. F.	" Pike, Jno. M.
1841 Morton, E.	" Ryan, Wm.	" Todhunter, Jos.
" Narraway, J. R., A. M.	" Scott, D. B.	" Waters, A. B.
1842 Smith, Richard	" Teasdale, J. J.	1865 Clark, J. A., A. M.
1843 Lockhart, C.	" Thurlow, I.	" LePage, A. E.
1844 Pops, Henry (B.)	" Tuttle, A. S.	" Sargent, Wm.
1845 McCarty, Wm.	" Waterhouse, John	1866 Lodge, W. W.
1846 Crane, Robt. E.	1859 Smith, T. Berton	" Devitt Fredk.
" Huesta, G. O.	" Pickles, P. H. W.	" Dockrill, Chas. W.
" Prince, John	" Wilson, Robt.	" Forsey, Geo.
" Taylor, James	1860 Colter, John J.	" Mack, Robt. B.
1848 Brettie, E.	" Evans, Edwin	" Morton, A. I., A. B.
1849 Temple, R. A.	" Goodison, John	" Paisley, Chas. H., A. M.
1850 Tuttle, G. W.	" Hart, Jas. R.	
1851 Black, A. B.	" Hart, Thos. D.	STUDENTS.
" Moore, F. W.	" Shenton, Job	Cowperthwaite, H. P.
" Phinney, J. S.	" Turner, A. W.	Hemmeon, J. B.
" Tweedy, Wm.	1861 Bigney, J. G.	Rogers, Thos.
1852 Prestwood, P.	" Coffin, Jos. S.	Seller, Jos.
" Spongale, J. L.	" Gaetz, Jos.	
" Stewart, C.	" Gaetz, L.	
1853 Buras, Jas.	" Harrison, F.	

ERRATA.—Page 11, under the question, "What is the number of members" &c.

Halifax North, for "203, 15" on Trial, read 242, 13 on Trial.

" South, "for 163," read 129, 2 on Trial