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Niagara Annual Conference.

The Niagara Annual Conference held its Twenty-Eighth Annual Session in the City of Hamilton, Province of Ontario, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1871, being the Forty-Third year of the separate existence of the M. E. Church in Canada.

BISHOP JAMES RICHARDSON, D. D., presided.

The opening religious services consisted of reading, by Bishop Richardson, the 10th Chapter of St. Luke, singing the 218th hymn, and prayer, led by D. Culp, T. Webster, J. M. Collins, and Bishop Richardson.

M. BENSON was elected Secretary. J. W. YOKOM was chosen Assistant Secretary.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS, WITH THEIR ADDRESSES.

BISHOP—Rev. James Richardson, D. D., Yorkville, Ont.

SECRETARY—M. Benson, Bothwell, Ont.

MISSIONARY TREASURER—M. A. Wright, Avon, Ont.

MISSIONARY SECRETARY—W. G. Brown, Jerseyville, Ont.

REGISTRAR OF BAPTISMS—F. Smith, Bothwell, Ont.

TREASURER OF CONTINGENT FUND—A. Beamer, Fenwick, Ont.

MEMBER OF BOOK COMMITTEE—O. G. Collamore, Ingersoll, Ont.

MEMBER OF PARENT MISSIONARY BOARD—W. D. Hughson, Ingersoll, Ont.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF ALBERT COLLEGE—M. Benson, Bothwell, J. Gardiner, Hamilton.

PRESIDENT OF THE AUXILIARY S. SCHOOL UNION—E. Lounsbury, Verschoyle, Ont.

SECRETARY S. SCHOOL UNION—J. A. Livingston, Brantford, Ont.

EDITOR AND BOOK AGENT—James Gardiner, Hamilton, Ont.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

DIVINE SERVICE—J. McLean, A. Beamer.

NOMINATIONS—E. Bristol, J. McLean, O. G. Collamore, M. Benson.

MISSIONS—T. Webster, J. N. Elliott, J. T. Davis, J. Gardiner, S. Terwilligar, D. Pomeroy, B. Bristol, W. D. Hughson, E. Lounsbury, T. Rouston, F. Smith.

EDUCATION—J. McLean, J. A. Livingston, J. Wood, J. Reynolds, B. Lyman.

PRINTING—A. Beamer, F. Smith, J. M. Collins, J. S. Williamson, H. Locke.

PASTORAL ADDRESS—E. Bartram, D. W. Misner.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—W. Benson, M. Dimmick, J. W. Yokom.

CHURCH PROPERTY—J. B. Cutler, C. Burdett, W. Fansher, J. H. Kennedy, G. Hartley.

CONTINGENT FUND—R. C. Parsons, W. Yokom, H. B. Palmer, A. E. Griffith, E. Adams.

STEWARDS—J. C. Hubbell, S. Stewart, B. C. Moore, J. F. Fairchild, J. R. Phillips.

TEMPERANCE—J. W. Emrick, J. Wood, H. J. Kilty.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—T. Webster, M. Benson, J. Gardiner, W. D. Hughson, E. Bristol, D. Pomeroy, A. Jones.

EPISCOPAL FUND—J. McLean, E. Bristol, O. G. Collamore, M. Benson, A. Jones.

TEMPORAL ECONOMY—T. Webster, Chairman.

EXAMINATION—E. Bristol, Chairman. 1st Year: B. Bristol, D. W. Misner, R. C. Parsons. 2nd Year: E. Bartram, J. Reynolds, F. M. Smith. 3rd Year: J. M. Collins, S. Terwilligar, E. Lounsbury. 4th Year: J. McLean, M. A. Wright, D. Pomeroy.

Time of entering Min.	
1870	Athoe
1868	Adams
1871	Anger
1839	Bristol
1856	Bristol
1865	Beamer
1852	Bartram
1855	Benson
1857	Benson
1856	Burdett
1863	Brown
1864	Barker
1868	Benson
1812	Culp D
1849	Cook R
1854	Collins
1870	Collins
1870	Charles
1851	Collam
1868	Cutler J
1871	Cohoe E
1871	Creichte
1852	Draper I
1859	Davis J
1863	Dimmic
1868	Dickie M
1870	Duff E
1870	Dark J.
1850	Elliott J
1867	Elliott
1865	Emrick
1870	Ecker D
1862	Fansher
1863	Fairchild
1835	Griffin I
1849	Graham
1852	Griffith
1841	Hughson
1858	Hartley
1863	Hubbell
1870	Hibbard
1855	Hunt G
1871	Howey E
1839	Jones A
1869	Jones D
1870	Johnson
1855	Kilty H

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No of years in Ministry	No. of years efficient.
	llamore, M.				
	J. Gardiner,				
	E. Louns-				
	J. Reynolds,				
	S. William-				
	W. Yokom.				
	Fangher, J.				
	B. Palmer,				
	J. F. Fair-				
	J. Gardiner,				
	llamore, M.				
	B. Bristol,				
	Bartram, J.				
	Terwilligar,				
	Wright, D.				
1870	Athoe T.	Oxford.	Ingersoll.	1	1
1868	Adams E.	Enniskillen.	Wyoming.	3	3
1871	Anger W. H.	Ancaster & Dundas	Ancaster.		
1839	Bristol E.	BRANTFORD DISTRICT	Ancaster.	32	30
1856	Bristol B.	Beverly.	Lynden.	15	15
1865	Beamer A.	Pelham.	Fenwick.	6	6
1852	Bartram E.	Saltfleet.	Tapleystown.	19	18
1855	Benson M.	ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.	Bothwell.	16	16
1857	Benson W.	Westminster.	Lambeth.	14	13
1856	Burdett C.	Hartford.	Hartford.	15	15
1863	Brown W. G.	Brant.	Jerseyville.	8	8
1864	Barker D.	Supernumerary.	Kent Bridge.	7	5
1868	Benson C. E.	Leamington.	Leamington.	3	3
1812	Culp D.	Superannuated.	Waterdown.	59	23
1849	Cook R. B.	Malahide.	Luton.	22	20
1854	Collins J. M.	Nissoufi.	Lake Side.	17	17
1870	Collins A. J.	Brbok.	Watford.	1	1
1870	Charlesworth W.	Vienna.	Vienna.	1	1
1851	Collamore O. G.	OXFORD DISTRICT.	Ingersoll.	20	20
1868	Cutler J. B.	Ancaster & Dundas	Anaster.	3	3
1871	Choe B. L.	{ Canboro & Grand River. }	Canfield.		
1871	Creighton C.	Beverly.	Lynden.		
1852	Draper E.	Supernumerary.	Springfield.	19	18
1859	Davis J. T.	Newbury.	Newbury.	12	12
1863	Dimmick M.	Flamboro.	Mountsberg.	8	8
1868	Dickie N.	Sandwich.	North Ridge.	3	3
1870	Duff R.	St. Clair.	Sombra.	1	1
1870	Dark J. A.	Goderich.	Goderich.	1	1
1850	Elliott J. N.	Strathroy.	Strathroy.	15	11
1867	Elliott Z. A.	Petrolia.	Petrolia.	4	4
1865	Emrick J. W.	Dresden.	Dresden.	6	6
1870	Ecker D.	Walsingham.	Pleasant Hill.	1	1
1862	Fansher W.	Embro.	Embro.	9	9
1863	Fairchild J. F.	No appointment.	Vienna.	8	8
1835	Griffin D.	Superannuated.	Vienna.	36	12
1849	Graham W.	Superannuated.	St. Mary's.	22	19
1853	Griffith A. E.	London Circuit.	London.	19	19
1841	Hughson W. D.	Oxford.	Ingersoll.	29	29
1858	Hartley G.	Canboro & G. River	Canboro.	13	13
1863	Hubbell J. C.	Harwich.	Fairfield.	8	8
1870	Hibbard H. N.	Dunnville.	Dunnville.	1	1
1855	Hunt G.	Erie.	Point Abino.	16	14
1871	Howey R. A.	Nanticoke.	Nanticoke.		
1839	Jones A.	LONDON DISTRICT.	Sylvan.	32	31
1868	Jones D. W.	Wallacburgh.	Wallacburgh.	2	2
1870	Johnson G. H.	Brant.	Jerseyville.	1	1
1855	Kilty H. J.	Arkona.	Arkona.	16	16

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.—(CONTINUED.)

Time of entering Min	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of years in Ministry	No. of years efficient.
1846	Kerr S. L.	Supernumerary ..	Johnson	25	16
1867	Kennedy J. H.	Florence	Florence	4	4
1871	Kelley D. W.	Rainham	Rainham		
1871	Kennedy J.	St. David's	St. David's		
1849	Lounsbury E.	Springfield	Verschoyle	22	22
1862	Locke H.	Howard	Duart	9	9
	Lawrence B.	Superannuated ..	Newbury	27	16
1844	Lawrence G.	Superannuated ..	London	9	9
1863	Livingston J. A.	No appointment.	Brantford	8	8
1867	Lyman B.	Attending school.	Komoka	4	4
1848	McLean J.	NIAGARA DISTRICT	Hamilton	23	23
1871	Laycock J.	Mount Elgin	Mount Elgin		
1858	Morden J. P.	Stanley	Bayfield	13	8
1865	Misner D. W.	Welland	Welland	6	6
1865	Moore B. C.	Bosanquet	Widder Station ..	6	6
1867	Miller J.	No appointment.		4	4
	McKay J. W.	Maitland	Auburn		
1856	Phillips J. R.	Smithville	Smithville	15	15
1864	Parsons R. C.	Hamilton	Hamilton	7	7
	Pomeroy D.	Brantford	Brantford		
1863	Rouston T.	Oakland	Oakland	8	8
1865	Reynolds J.	McGillivray	Park Hill	6	6
1869	Rose J.	Lobo	Mount Brydges ..	2	2
1843	Stewart S.	Superannuated ..	Lynden	28	11
1856	Service R.	No work	Thamesford	15	15
1853	Smith G.	Superannuated ..	Meaford	18	15
	Sherwood E.	Malahide	Luton		
1871	Sweet J.	Barton	Hannon		
1871	Button W.	Leamington	Leamington		
1845	Tufford J. C.	Superannuated ..	Aylmer	26	21
1844	Terwilliger S.	Seaforth	Seaforth	27	19
1869	VanWyck J.	Humberston	Humberston	2	2
1838	Webster T.	Superannuated ..	Newbury	33	22
1850	Wood J.	Norwich	Norwich	21	21
1862	Wright M. A.	Dorchester	Avon	9	9
1864	Williams D.	Walsingham	Pleasant Hill	6	6
1865	Williamson J. S.	London City	London	6	6
1859	Yokom W.	Blenheim	Princeton	12	12
1861	Yokom J. W.	Mount Elgin	Springford	9	9

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CONFERENCE VISITORS.

REV. J. WILD, M. A., Professor of Hebrew and Ethics in Albert University.

REV. W. P. WRIGHT, M. A., of Wesleyan Female College.

" MR. DEWART, Editor of *The Christian Guardian*.

" W. PIRRITE, Ohio Conference.

" MR. PULLAR, Congregational.

" MR. CLARKE, Genesee Conference.

" MR. BUCK, " "

" A. HUNSBURGER, Michigan Conference.

" MR. POOLE, Wesleyan.

" W. J. HUNTER, " "

" MR. WILLOUGHBY, Wesleyan.

" MR. LAIRD, " "

" MR. FIELDS, " "

" MR. RICHARDSON, Regular Baptist.

" MR. BROWN, M. N. Connexion.

" MR. RUMP, " "

" MR. KAY, " "

" MR. WILLIAMS, " "

" MR. HOLMES, " "

" H. DOCKHAM, Ontario Conference.

" J. CURTS, " "

" A. HUNT, " "

" MR. REID, Primitive Methodist.

" MR. WAITS, " "

BISHOP NAZREY, B. M. E. Church.

REV. MR. MILLER, " "

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	No of Years in Ministry	efficient.
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DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1.—*What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER.—W. H. Anger, W. Sutton, J. Laycock, John Sweet, C. Creighton, R. A. Howey, B. L. Cohoe, D. W. Kelly, J. Kennedy.

Q. 2.—*Who remain on trial?*

A.—T. Athoe, A. J. Collins, D. Ecker, G. H. Johnson, H. N. Hibbard, W. Charlesworth, R. Duff, J. A. Dark.

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

A.—J. VanWyck, D. W. Jones, J. Rose.

Q. 4.—*Who are Deacons?*

A.—J. H. Kennedy, J. W. McKay, C. E. Benson, E. Adams, N. Dickey, J. B. Cutler, J. Miller, J. VanWyck,* D. W. Jones,* J. Rose.*

Q. 5.—*Who have been ordained Elders this year?*

A.—Z. A. Elliott, J. W. Emrick, B. Lyman.

Q. 6.—*Who is the General Superintendent?*

A.—J. Richardson, D. D.

Q. 7.—*Who have located this year?*

A.—None.

Q. 8.—*Who are the Supernumeraries?*

A.—S. L. Kerr, D. Barker, E. Draper.

Q. 9.—*Who are the superannuated preachers?*

A.—D. Culp, T. Webster, S. Stewart, W. Graham, G. Smith, J. C. Tufford, G. Lawrence, D. Griffin, B. Lawrence.

Q. 10.—*Who have been expelled?*

A.—None.

Q. 11.—*Who have withdrawn this year?*

A.—James Draper.

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

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

Q. 13.—*Who have died this year?*

A.—None.

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

A.—

* Ordained this year.

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NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Hamilton	68	Saltfleet.....	250
Welland	115	Barton.....	160
St. Davids	21	Erie.....	225
Pelham	280	Ancaster.....	145
Dunnville	101	Brant	330
Canboro	240		
Smithville	210	Total on District.....	2145

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Brantford	36	Walsingham	190
Eramosa	130	Rainham	129
Flamboro.....	140	Nanticoke	30
Beverly	270	Hartford	80
Blenheim.....	220		
Oakland	275	Total on District.....	1500

OXFORD DISTRICT.

Oxford.....	325	Westminster	185
Mount Elgin	160	Dorchester	260
Embro.....	98	Springfield	130
St. Mary's	22	Norwich	198
Nissouri	190	Southwold	114
Vienna	101		
Malahide	144	Total on District.....	1927

LONDON DISTRICT

London City	102	Stanley	97
London Circuit.....	166	Goderich.....	27
Strathroy	115	Maitland.....	68
Arkona	150	Lobo.....	109
McGillivray	100	Brooke	112
Bosanquet.....	169		
Seaforth	95	Total on District.....	1310

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.

Bothwell	48	Sandwich	65
Florence	123	St. Clair	58
Howard.....	160	Enniskillen	45
Harwich	112	Petrolia	55
Leamington.....	140	Newbury	82
Dresden	127		
Rondeau	26	Total on District.....	1126
Wallaceburg	85		

Total number of traveling preachers..... 85
 Total number of members in connexion.....8093

Increase in preachers..... 9
 Increase in members..... 257

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

A.—

	Appro.	Rec'pts.	Deficit.	Surplus.
NIAGARA DISTRICT.				
Hamilton.....	\$19 80	9 75	1 05	
Welland.....	16 80	16 80		
St. David's.....	6 39	3 00	3 30	
Pelham.....	38 70	5 00	33 70	
Dunnville.....	13 50	7 00	6 50	
Canboro.....	37 50	24 45	13 05	
Smithville.....	32 10	10 00	22 10	
Saltfleet.....	38 25	35 25	3 00	
Barton.....	28 80	15 28	7 52	
Eric.....	24 45	24 45		
Ancaster.....	18 00	13 25	4 75	
Brant.....	56 80	60 00	5 80	
Preachers' subscriptions.....	305 00	214 00	130 80	
Total on District.....		22 00		
BRANTFORD DISTRICT.				
Brantford.....	3 60	3 60		
Eramosa.....	18 75	19 00		
Flamboro.....	21 60	21 60		
Beverly.....	37 80	17 23	20 57	
Blenheim.....	33 90	24 59	9 31	
Oakland.....	32 25	10 00	22 25	
Walsingham.....	33 75	13 39	20 36	
Rainham.....	18 75	6 84	11 91	
Nanticoke.....	4 35	3 50	0 85	
Hartford.....	9 60	7 00	2 60	
Preachers' subscriptions.....	214 35	126 72	87 63	
Total on District.....		28 67		
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	Appro.	Rec'pts.	Deficit.	Surplus.
OXFORD DISTRICT.				
Oxford	\$48 95	\$32 00	\$16 95	
Mount Elgin	17 00	38 00		11 00
Embro	14 25	14 35		0 08
St. Mary's	10 20	7 20	3 00	
Nisouri	31 50	11 50	20 00	
Vienna	14 50	8 00	8 50	
Malahide	12 15	9 18	1 97	
Westminster	27 75	32 00		4 25
Dorchester	38 70	3 01	6 70	
Springfield	17 10	17 20		0 10
Norwich	30 75	26 50	4 25	
Southwold	12 45	14 15		1 70
Preacher's subscriptions	287 30	342 06	59 37	17 00
Total on District		274 06		
LONDON DISTRICT.				
London	15 00	15 00		
London Circuit	27 30	22 00	5 30	
Strathroy	9 45	9 75		0 30
Arkona	24 00	6 30	17 70	
McGillivray	14 25	5 00	9 25	
Bosanquet	24 00	12 00	12 00	
Sawford	14 25	6 30	7 95	
Stanley	16 35	8 00	8 35	
Goderich	1 80	2 00		0 20
Maitland	8 70	6 00	2 60	
Lebo	16 50	13 50	3 00	
Brooke	18 50	10 00	6 50	
Preachers' subscriptions	188 10	115 85	71 75	0 50
		28 00		
Total on District		143 85		
ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.				
Bothwell	5 40	6 00		0 60
Florence	18 30	12 50	5 80	
Howard	21 00	15 00	6 00	
Harwich	14 45	16 00	3 45	
Blythwood	17 35	15 00	2 35	
Dresden	13 20	17 35		4 15
Wallaceburg	15 00	4 90	10 10	
Sandwich	10 80	10 80		
St. Clair	9 75	10 00		0 25
Enniskillen	6 75	6 00	1 75	
Petrolia	6 00	6 50		0 50
Newbury	12 00	12 25		0 25
Hondou		1 25		1 25
Preachers' subscriptions	154 00	131 55	29 45	7 00
		34 00		
Total on District		165 55		

PREACHERS' SUBSCRIPTION.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.—J. McLean, \$2; W. G. Brown, \$2; A. Beamer, \$2; R. C. Parsons, \$2; R. Service, \$2; E. Bartram, \$2; D. W. Misner, \$2; J. Draper, \$2; R. B. Cook, \$2; J. B. Cutler, \$2; D. Pomeroy, \$2; J. R. Phillips, \$2.—Total on District, \$22.00.

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.—J. A. Livingston, \$2; M. Dimmick, \$2; F. M. Smith, \$2; B. Bristol, \$2; W. Yokom, \$2; T. Rouston, \$2; C. Burdette, \$2; D. Eckcr, \$2; D. Culp, \$2; S. Stewart, \$2. D. Williams, \$2; R. A. Howey, \$2; E. Bristol, \$2; J. Miller; Widow Johnson, \$2; Widow Smith, 67 cts.—Total on District, \$28.67.

OXFORD DISTRICT.—O. G. Collamore, \$2; W. D. Hughson, \$2; J. W. Yokom, \$2; W. Benson, \$2; E. Lounsbury, \$2; H. B. Palmer, \$2; W. Fansher, \$2; M. A. Wright, \$2; J. Wood, \$2; J. M. Collins, \$2; J. C. Tafford, \$2; E. Draper, \$2; D. Griffin, \$2; A friend, \$2; W. Graham, \$2; J. F. Fairchild, \$2.—Total on District, \$32.00.

LONDON DISTRICT.—A. Jones, Elder, \$2; J. S. Williamson, \$2; G. Lawrence, \$2; S. Terwilligar, \$2; J. P. Morden, \$2; J. N. Elliott, \$2; J. Reynolds, \$2; B. C. Moore, \$2; A. E. Griffith, \$2; James Dark, \$2; J. McKay, \$2; G. Hartley, \$2; J. Rose, \$2; J. Reynolds, last year, not credited, \$2; Widow P. Smith, jun., \$2. C. S. Eastman, H. J. Kilty.—Total on District, \$28.00.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.—H. Locke, \$2; J. W. Emrick, \$2; J. H. Kennedy, \$2; D. Barker, \$2; B. Lyman, \$2; C. E. Benson, \$2; F. Smith, \$2; E. Adams, \$2; Z. Elliott, \$2; N. Diekey, \$2; J. T. Davis, \$2; M. Benson, \$2; T. Webster, \$2; J. C. Hubbell, \$2; Widow Hughson, \$2; Widow McNames; Widow Hayward, \$2.—Total on District, \$34.00.

ONE DOLLAR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

James Smith, Esq., \$2; A. J. Smith, \$1; Jesse Smith, \$1; Joseph Smith, \$1; S. N. Olmsted, \$1; F. Fricce, \$1; Mrs. Fricce, \$1; M. L. Smith, \$1; Josiah Collins, \$1; M. J. Collins, \$1; W. Caverhill, \$1; Mrs. Caverhill, \$1; A. Collins, \$1; J. W. Harris, \$1; A. Bryce, \$1; D. Dager, \$1; J. Bane, \$1; C. Moyer, \$1; Mrs. Moyer, \$1; J. N. Gray, \$1; J. B. Collins, \$1; G. Harris, \$1; R. Moyer, \$1; N. Sherwood, \$1; A. S. Wilcox, \$1; U. Herrick, \$1; R. Bell, \$1; C. Holmes, \$1; G. W. Steinebaugh, \$1; C. Vansickle, \$1; A. Hendershot, \$1; Thomas Knox, \$1; A. Likins, \$1; Mrs. Hammonds, \$1; Thomas Brown, \$1; G. Bradshaw, \$1; G. H. Johnson, \$1; Mrs. E. Davis, \$1; Mrs. W. Vail, \$1; Mrs. D. Nichols, \$1; Mrs. J. Buntie, \$1; Mrs. Seezness, \$1; Mr. Bryant, \$1; Mrs. J. B. Woodhull, \$1; Mrs. Walters, \$1; Mrs. H. Cornell, \$2;

Miss Patrick, \$1; Mr. Vandervere, \$1; Mrs. B. Lockwood, \$1; Mrs. A. Foster, \$1; Mrs. J. Kennedy, \$1; Mrs. J. Whitson, \$1; Mrs. G. Vail, \$1; Miss D. Davis, \$1; Hugh Sharron, Esq., \$1; John Orchard, Esq., \$1; W. H. Smith, Esq., \$1; Rev. R. McGriffin, \$1; Samuel Cole, \$1.

RECAPITULATION.

Niagara District	\$214 00
Brantford "	126 72
Oxford "	241 96
London "	115 85
St. Clair "	131 55
Conference Collection	11 25
Ministers' Subscriptions	144 67
Interest from <i>C. C. Advocate</i>	3 50

Total Conference, including \$1 subscriptions..\$989 50

Q. 16.—How was the Superannuated Preachers' Fund expended?

A.—

Paid D. Culp.....	\$ 61 15	Paid Widow Smith.....	36 99
" D. Griffin	83 86	" " Johnson ...	24 66
" W. Graham	112 36	" " McNames.	14 76
" G. Lawrence	103 57	" " Hayward .	51 58
" S. Stewart	78 91	" " Smith.....	33 34
" G. Smith.....	98 64	Balance on hand.....	6 09
" J. C. Tufford	123 30		
" T. Webster.....	123 30	Total	\$989 50
" Widow Huston....	36 99		

Q. 17.—Where are the preachers stationed?

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NIAGARA DISTRICT. J. McLEAN, P. E.

Hamilton—R. C. Parsons; J. Gardiner, Editor of the *Canada Christian Advocate*.

Ancaster and Dundas—J. B. Cutler, W. H. Anger.

Brant—W. G. Brown, G. H. Johnson.

Barton—J. Sweet.

Saltfleet—E. Bartram; one to be sent.

Smithville—J. R. Phillips.

Pelham—A. Beamer.

St. David's—J. Kennedy.

Welland—D. W. Misner.
 Eric—G. Hunt.
 Humberstone—James VanWyck.
 Canboro and Grand River Mission—G. Hartley, B. L. Cohoe.
 Dunnville—H. N. Hibbard.

BRANTFORD DISTRICT. E. BRISTOL, P. E.

Flamboro—M. Dimmick; D. Culp, superannuated.
 Beverly—B. Bristol, C. Creighton; S. Stewart, superannuated.
 Brantford—D. Pomeroy; J. A. Livingston, and J. Miller, left
 without appointments at their own request.
 Blenheim—W. Yokom; one to be sent.
 Oakland—T. Rouston.
 Walsingham—Dr. Williams, D. Ecker.
 Hartford—C. Burdette.
 Nanticoke—R. A. Howey.
 Rainham—D. W. Kelly.

OXFORD DISTRICT. O. G. COLLAMORE, P. E.

Oxford—W. D. Hughson, Thomas Athoe.
 Mount Elgin—J. W. Yokom, J. Laycock.
 Norwich—J. Wood.
 Vienna—W. Charlesworth; D. Griffin, superannuated; J. F.
 Fairchild, left without an appointment at his own request.
 Malahide—R. B. Cook, E. Sherwood; J. C. Tufford, superannuated.
 Southwold—H. B. Palmer.
 Westminster—W. Benson.
 Springfield—E. Lounsbury; E. Draper, supernumerary.
 Dorchester—M. A. Wright.
 St. Mary's—S. Card; W. Graham, superannuated.
 Nissouri—J. M. Collins.
 Embro—W. Fansher.

LONDON DISTRICT. A. JONES, P. E.

London Station—J. S. Williamson; G. Lawrence, superannuated.
 London Circuit—A. E. Griffith.
 Strathroy—J. N. Elliott.
 Brooke—A. J. Collins.
 Arkona—H. J. Kilty.
 Lobo—James Rose; one to be sent.
 Bosanquet—B. C. Moore.
 McGillivray—J. Reynolds.
 Stanley—J. P. Morden.
 Goderich—J. A. Dark.

Maitland—J. W. McKay; S. L. Kerr, supernumerary.
Seaforth—S. Terwilligar; C. S. Eastman, allowed to be employed.
 as agent for the Upper Canada Tract Society.
B. Lyman, allowed to attend school.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT. M. BENSON, P. E.

Bothwell—F. Smith.
Newbury—J. T. Davis; T. Webster and B. Lawrence, super-
 annuated.
Florence—J. H. Kennedy.
Dresden—J. W. Emrick; D. Barker, supernumerary.
Howard—H. Locke.
Harwich—J. C. Hubbell.
Rondeau—To be supplied.
Leamington—C. E. Benson, W. Sutton.
Sandwich—N. Dickie.
Wallaceberg—D. W. Jones.
St Clair—R. Duff.
Petrolia and Oil Springs—Zeno A. Elliott; one to be sent.
Enniskillen—E. Adams.
 F. M. Smith transferred to the Ontario Conference.

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

A.—At Lynder, County of Wentworth, commencing at 10 o'clock,
 A. M., of the third Wednesday of April, 1872.

COLLEGE AND CONTINGENT COLLECTIONS.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

	COLLEGE.	CONTINGENT.
Hamilton	\$7 50	\$2 00
Welland	4 00	2 50
St. David's	3 00	0 50
Pelham		1 00
Dunnville	1 00	1 20
Canboro	3 25	1 35
Smithville	4 00	1 00
Saltfleet	7 00	5 50
Barton	7 00	1 83
Erie	6 00	2 50
Ancaster	3 25	1 35
Brant	12 50	5 00
Totals on District	\$58 50	\$25 75

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Brantford	\$1 00	\$1 00
Eramosa	10 00	2 00
Flamboro	6 25	2 25
Beverly	9 00	1 00
Blenheim	9 00	2 20
Oakland	3 50	2 41
Walsingham	3 50	1 57
Rainham	1 30	1 25
Nanticoke.....	1 31	
Hartford	3 25	0 75
Total on District.....	\$48 11	\$15 43

OXFORD DISTRICT.

Oxford	\$10 00	\$6 00
Mount Elgin	5 00	2 00
Embro	10 00	3 71
St. Mary's	3 00	0 55
Nissouri	7 00	2 50
Vicnna	2 50	1 00
Malahide	7 25	3 00
Westminster.....	11 00	5 50
Dorchester	2 54	2 80
Springfield	5 16	1 43
Norwich	8 00	
Southwold	8 00	1 00
Total on District	\$79 45	\$29 49

LONDON DISTRICT.

London City	\$6 00	\$1 50
London Circuit.....	5 50	2 00
Strathroy	7 10	1 70
Arkona	5 00	1 00
McGillivray.....	4 50	1 25
Lobo	4 25	1 50
Bosanquet	6 00	1 00
Seaforth	3 11	2 11
Stanley	2 00	
Goderich	3 00	0 81
Maitland	3 00	1 25
Brooke	4 00	1 50
Total on District	\$53 46	\$15 62

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Bothwell	\$4 00	\$1 37
Florence	6 00	3 00
Howard	5 00	3 00
Harwich	4 00	1 50
Leamington	5 25	2 65
Dresden	6 00	3 04
Wallaceburg	3 50	
Sandwich	2 25	1 00
St. Clair	5 00	2 00
Enniskillen	5 50	2 05
Petrolia	6 75	2 50
Newbury	6 00	3 50
Rondeau	1 00	1 00
Total on District	\$60 25	\$26 61

Total College Collection (paid Treasurer)	\$299 77
" Contingent Collection in Conference	110 48

DISBURSEMENT OF CONTINGENT FUND.

Bishop Richardson, for traveling expenses	\$15 00
T. Webster, expenses in attending Union Committee ...	10 00
M. Benson, expenses in attending College Board	35 00
J. N. Elliott " " " "	17 00
A. Beamer, for printing in connection with Conference.	5 00
W. Graham	27 00
Balance	1 48
Total	\$110 48

EPISCOPAL FUND, FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Niagara District	\$72 00
Brantford "	56 00
Oxford "	79 00
London "	58 50
St. Clair "	68 00
Total	\$333 50

Each Presiding Elder is to make the Circuit apportionments.

STEWARD'S REPORT OF MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	PREACHERS.	Claims.	Receipts.	Deficit
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
NIAGARA DISTRICT.				
Welland	J. McLean			
Hamilton	R. C. Parsons	450 00	450 00	
St. David's	A. Beamer	600 00	600 00	
Pelham	J. R. Phillips	450 00	450 00	
Dunnville	R. Service			
Canboro	H. N. Hibbard	400 00	380 00	20 00
Smithville	E. Bartram	400 00	380 00	20 00
Saltfleet	D. W. Misner	450 00	450 00	
"	J. Draper	450 00	411 05	38 95
"	D. W. Jones	225 00	205 53	19 47
Barton	R. B. Cook			
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Eric	J. B. Cutler	400 00	400 00	
"	J. VanWyck	200 00	200 00	
Ancaster	D. Pomeroy	500 00	450 00	50 00
Brant	W. G. Brown	500 00	500 00	
"	G. H. Johnson	200 00	200 00	
BRANTFORD DISTRICT.				
Brantford	E. Bristol			
Eramosa	J. A. Livingston	400 00	400 00	
Flamboro	M. Dimmick	450 00	450 00	
Beverly	F. M. Smith	400 00	480 00	
Blenheim	B. Bristol	450 05	410 50	39 50
"	W. Yokom	105 00	93 50	11 50
Oakland	D. Ecker	475 00	475 00	
Walsingham	T. Ronston	400 00	400 00	
Rainham	C. Burdette	375 00	328 00	40 00
Nanticoke	D. W. Kelly	275 00	275 00	
Hartford	Miller & Clement	350 00	350 00	
OXFORD DISTRICT.				
Oxford	R. A. Howey	600 00	588 00	12 00
"	O. G. Collamore	600 00	600 50	
"	W. D. Hughson	250 00	275 00	
Mount Elgin	T. Athoe	525 00	508 00	17 00
Embro	J. W. Yokom	400 00	400 00	
St. Mary's	W. Fansher			
Nissouri	M. A. Wright	400 00	356 00	63 50
Vienna	J. M. Collins	500 00	334 50	
Malahide	J. F. Fairchild	400 00	500 00	
"	W. Charlesworth	86 28	400 00	
Westminster	J. Laycock	425 00	86 28	
Dorchester	W. Benson	500 00	450 00	
Springfield	E. Lounsbury	600 00	500 00	
Norwich	E. Draper	450 00	483 00	117 00
Southwold	J. Wood	500 00	450 00	
LONDON DISTRICT.				
London City	H. B. Palmer	481 00	470 00	30 00
London Circuit	A. Jones	600 00	481 00	
Strathroy	J. S. Williamson	500 00	600 00	
Arkona	S. Terwilligar	650 00	450 00	
	J. N. Elliott		650 00	
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STEWARD'S REPORT OF MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

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Deficit \$ cts.	NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	PREACHERS.	Claims.	Receipts.	Deficit
			\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	McGillivray	J. Reynolds	425 00	400 00	25 00
	Bosauquet	B. C. Moore	400 00	370 00	30 00
	Seaforth	A. E. Griffith	500 00	500 00	
	Stanley	A. J. Collins	350 00	320 00	30 00
20 00	Goderich	J. Dark	250 00	250 00	
20 00	Maitland	J. W. McKay	400 00	375 00	25 00
	Lobo	G. Hartley	400 00	400 00	
	"	Hubbell & Clement	100 00	90 00	10 00
38 95	Brooke	J. Rose	400 00	300 00	100 00
19 47	ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.	M. Benson	650 00	638 00	12 00
	Bothwell	J. W. Emrick	475 00	511 00	
	Newbury	J. T. Davis	400 00	418 00	
	Howard	H. Locke	500 00	500 00	
50 00	Harwich	B. Lyman	375 00	350 00	25 00
	Leamington	F. Smith	425 00	425 00	
	"	W. Sutton	52 00	52 00	
	"	S. Snider	100 00	100 00	
	Sandwich	J. C. Hubbell	450 00	450 00	
	Florence	J. H. Kennedy	400 00	400 00	
	Dresden	C. E. Benson	400 00	390 00	10 00
	St. Clair	E. Adams	400 00	421 00	
39 50	Enniskillen	R. Duff	365 00	375 00	
11 50	Petrolia	Z. Elliott		683 00	
	Rondeau	N. Dickie	250 00	205 00	45 00
	Wallaceburg	J. Sweet			

SYNOPSIS REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

DISTRICTS.	No. Par- sonages.	Value.	No. Chapels	Value.	Total Value
		\$		\$	\$
Niagara	10	7,500	45	49,560	57,060
Brantford	7	5,300	31	42,190	47,490
Oxford	11	9,300	42	60,000	69,300
London	9	4,750	30	36,300	41,050
St. Clair	10	5,250	31	28,100	35,350
Total	47	32,100	179	216,160	248,250
Increase	3	9,850	9	28,970	38,820

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

DISTRICTS.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Bible Classes.	No. of Volumes in Library.	Expenses.	Papers.
Niagara	37	378	2008	78	39	5760	\$ 489 00	381
Brantford.....	18	170	1032	59	23	3215	294 00	100
Oxford	27	279	1872	40	33	5540	449 00	475
London	24	214	1629	34	31	3773	412 00	445
St. Clair.....	16	123	790	27	12	1481	184 00	164
Total ...	122	1164	7331	238	136	19769	1828 00	1565
Increase .	19	275	1742	38	41	6361	483 00	442

RESOLUTIONS ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Resolved, 1st. That we recommend the still more earnest, even the complete carrying out of the provisions of our Discipline, as contained in the Parent Sabbath School Union established by our General Conference, and our Conference Auxiliary, under its sanction and authority.

2nd. That collections be taken in all our congregations that we may carry out the charitable objects contemplated in the constitution of the Parent Society.

3rd. That we devoutly hope that every congregation within the bounds of our work will show its active sympathy with Him who said "Feed my lambs," in caring for the little ones who are hereafter to control the destinies of our Church under God.

4th. That the following be approved as officers of the Niagara Conference Sabbath School Union for the ensuing year:—

E. LOUNSBURY, President, and Vice-President of the Parent Society.

B. BRISTOL AND T. WEBSTER, Vice-Presidents.

J. A. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

E. BRISTOL, Treasurer.

S. WILLIAMSON, A. BEAMER, M. A. WRIGHT, J. N. ELLIOTT, Managers.

Submitted by the Board to the Conference for approval.

J. A. LIVINGSTON, *Secretary*.

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PASTORAL ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN,—The stream of time in its onward flow has numbered another year in the records of the past, and by the protection and kindness of the Divine Being we are permitted to meet in Conference and present our annual address of greeting and encouragement to you.

The year has not passed without great toil and anxiety on the part of your pastors ; but we are glad to say that that toil, with your co-operation and the blessing of God, has resulted in great prosperity, in bringing men and women to Christ, and influence and power into the Church. We would express gratitude to Almighty God for the preservation of our lives, for mercies received, and invoke the Holy Spirit's power to dwell richly in the hearts of both preachers and people.

The success of the past encourages us to believe that God has a great work for the Methodist Episcopal Church to do in our Dominion. At no time in the past have the prospects of our Church been brighter than at the present, and no time when consistent piety, firmness of principle, and fidelity to that Church were needed more than now. God has given us his approbation, and placed in our hands appliances which, if properly used, will give us influence and power in the country, and favor in the sight of the people. With a membership of over twenty thousand, who stand firmly to the doctrines and usages of our Church, who will pray often and earnestly for her success, who will speak plainly in her defence, who will contribute liberally to her institutions, and who will make sacrifices for her welfare, we will be enabled to enlarge the sphere of our labors and establish ourselves in places sending out the cry "Come over and help us!"

The institutions which have received your support in the past will still require your consideration. It is in your power to infuse new life into them. Pray for them, work for them, and give to them your support, for upon the efficiency of these institutions our prosperity largely depends.

The *Canada Christian Advocate* is an increasing power in the Church and among the people. Give it your aid by prompt renewals of your subscriptions and activity in enlarging its circulation. Albert College, Alexandra College, and Belleville Seminary are prosperous and in good working order. These are yours ; your money has been invested in them, and we desire you to feel that they are yours, and educate your children in them.

The missionary money needs to be increased. Large fields are opening up to us ; young and vigorous men are being received into the Conference who are ready for the work. Give us the means, and

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in the name of our Master we will plant the standard of the cross in places where the Gospel is not now preached.

While you are engaged in helping the cause in this direction, we would keep you in mind of those men who in the years past have toiled faithfully and successfully in the vineyard, but now are superannuated. These are worthy men; see that a vigorous effort is made to make them comfortable.

Finally, brethren, be holy in your lives and conversation, work with your pastors, and may the God of all grace be your support.

Signed in behalf of the Conference,

JAS. RICHARDSON,
M. BENSON, *Secretary.*

Hamilton, May 24th, 1871.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report:— That we have reason to acknowledge the continued favor of Heaven upon our Church. Great as has been our unparalleled success in the past, at no former period have the prospects of the M. E. Church been more cheering than at the present.

We find that our Church has been blessed with a gracious prosperity in the extension and perpetuation of that pure flame of religious revivals that characterized the primitive Church.

We enjoy religious tranquility in all our borders. There is nothing seriously disturbing or weakening that oneness of spirit and interest which have always existed and does still exist, unimpaired, between the ministry and laity, which is seen in an improved spirit of pious liberality in our Church generally.

Notwithstanding the pressure of the times our financial schemes have succeeded admirably; there has been a steady and proportionate increase in our connexional funds, and success in the several departments of our work. With gratitude we acknowledge that the Sabbath School and Missionary Societies and the Contingent and the Superannuated Preachers' Funds, which greatly subserve the interests of our Zion, receive the affectionate regard and cordial support of our people.

It is with great satisfaction we find that the Book Room and Printing Establishment are increasing in prosperity and influence, and although the circulation of the *C. C. Advocate* is comparatively limited, still the Church manifests a cheerful willingness to aid in the accomplishment of the benevolent and important ends which are contemplated in their operations.

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With peculiar pleasure and encouragement we learn that our University Colleges, through the medium of which we mingle science with religion, and thereby render the stores of knowledge tributary to richer treasures of religion and piety, have the prayers and contributions of God's people. Still we are convinced that the formation of a more extensive, efficient and permanent Educational Society is demanded for the maintenance of these institutions.

Your Committee are of the opinion that a friendly and equitable adjustment of a fair and honorable organic union of the various Methodist Churches would be advantageous to the cause of God. Your Committee are further of opinion that as the M. E. Church is free to act uncontrolled, it is not the duty of this Conference to pronounce judgment in the matter, until the other Churches (or some one of them) are equally free, by obtaining permission from the bodies to which they are affiliated.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS WEBSTER,
E. BRISTOL,
A. JONES,
W. D. HUGHSON,
J. GARDINER,
M. BENSON,
D. POMEROY,

Committee Room, April 24th, 1871.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject of Sabbath Observance, beg to report:—

That in our opinion the Sabbath was sacredly instituted by God the Creator for his glory and man's benefit. And the divine command to observe the Sabbath sacredly should be strictly obeyed from the facts, so often uttered and fully proven, that the moral and spiritual well being of mankind largely depends upon it. It is with feelings of unpleasantness that we are compelled to notice the violation of God's sacred command to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Therefore your Committee judge it to be one of the most important duties of every minister of Christ to enforce both publicly and privately the necessity of strict obedience to that divine command, and urge the importance of all Christians observing the sanctity of the Sabbath, especially members of our own Church, so as not to indulge in Sabbath social visiting, which we observe to be a very great evil in many places.

Hence your Committee thinks it advisable that every minister

and preacher should preach at least once a year to each congregation on his charge on the subject of Sabbath observance, therein setting forth the divinity of its institution and the necessity of strictly obeying the law of God regarding the observance of the Lord's day.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. BENSON, }
M. DIMMICK, } *Committee.*
J. W. YOKOM, }

Committee Room, Hamilton, April 22nd, 1871.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance note with pleasure that this great moral reform to some extent is reviving, and that hope, health, and happiness are being restored to the desolate home of the poor inebriate. But at the same time we cannot close our eyes to the painful fact that intemperance, with all its blighting, withering effects prevails to an alarming extent. This hydra-headed monster is stinging to death thousands of our fellow beings, and like the simoom of the desert, or the tornado that sweeps the fruitful field, leaving desolation in its train, appalling to all who witness its fatal power. Shall we, like the priest and the Levite, look upon the fallen victims and pass by on the other side; or shall we not rather, like the good Samaritan, exert ourselves to restore them to virtue and comfort in this life, and save them from a drunkard's doom in a world to come.

We regard the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors legalized in this Dominion as a national evil, deeply to be deplored, and fully endorse the sentiments in last year's report, that total abstinence principles should be a test question at the polls.

We urge upon all the friends of temperance the necessity of continued effort in this good work, until, by the blessing of God, this great evil is suppressed.

J. W. EMRICK, }
J. WOOD, } *Committee.*
H. J. KILTY, }

Hamilton, April 24th, 1871.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully submit the following:—

1. That in the opinion of the Committee the loyalty of the members to the M. E. Church, and the success of her institutions depend largely upon the circulation of the *C. C. Advocate*. We therefore pledge ourselves to do our utmost to increase the circulation of the paper, and we recommend that special effort be made during the months of May and June.

2. We desire to express our entire satisfaction with the exhibit of the Book Committee, and heartily congratulate this Conference and the editor on the successful working of the cash system thus far, and we promise our continued aid in the further carrying out of the same.

3. The healthy state of our Book Room is a matter of great encouragement, and we deem it the duty of all to lend their influence to this important institution by procuring from our own establishment and circulating religious literature.

4. We deeply regret that there is a large amount of money due the establishment by the preachers of this Conference, and we recommend that each one thus indebted be required to settle with the editor before the close of this Conference, either with cash or such other arrangement as he and the agent may agree upon, and failing so to do the names of such persons be read in open Conference by the agent at its closing session.

5. An omission having occurred in the exhibit of the Book Committee in the matter of \$400 borrowed from the Preachers' Relief Society, we recommend that such steps be taken by the editor that in future the amount may be placed with the liabilities of the Concern.

6. A large amount of money entitled old debts remains uncollected, we would urge immediate action upon the part of the preachers in collecting the same.

7. We would also urge the necessity of each preacher sending to the editor the name of any person or persons whose subscription expires and who will not renew, at least one week before the expiration of such subscription.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. G. BROWN,
J. M. COLLINS,
J. S. WILLIAMSON,
H. LOCKE,
F. SMITH.

Conference Room, Hamilton, April 22nd, 1871.

 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Whereas the Church of God has always been the chief fostering patron of education, and whereas the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada has entered upon its duty in this respect, having under its special patronage Albert University and Alexandra College, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the honor and interest, if not the existence, of our Church is fully involved in the maintenance of our educational interests, including as they do our University College.

2. That to pay the interest upon the existing debt, and to provide a sufficient subsidy to supplement the current receipts for its current expenses, so as to enable us to carry on our educational work perpetually, requires an income of \$2000 a year from benevolent sources.

3. That our only prospect apparent at present for meeting this necessity is to require an annual contribution from the membership equal to an average of 10 cents a member, which on 20,000 would make the \$2,000 a year.

4. That we instruct each preacher having charge of a circuit or station to collect for the college an amount equal to 10 cents per member, according to the number of members on his charge.

5. That we have reason to congratulate the Church upon the present almost unparalleled success of our educational interests, as compared with those of sister Churches, and that we express our hearty thanks to Prof. Wild, and also to Prof. Carman and other devoted and self-sacrificing abettors of education among us, for their earnest and persistent zeal in this great work of the Church.

6. That we heartily endorse the plan of Prof. Wild to enlist the preachers' wives in the effort to raise a fund for College repairs and improvement of College grounds, and we pledge ourselves to give it our active support.

J. McLEAN, *Chairman*.
 J. A. LIVINGSTON, *Sec'y*.
 JOHN WOOD,
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 CONFERENCE ORDERS AND COLLECTIONS.

1. That we have 800 copies of Missionary Reports.
2. That we have 800 copies of printed Minutes, and that they be in connection with the other Conferences.
3. That 15 cents per member be raised for the Superannuated Preachers' Fund.
4. The candidates for the ministry are to meet the Examining Committees on the Tuesday immediately preceding the meeting of the Annual Conference, at its seat, at 10 a. m.

Collections in all congregations:

1. Fifth Collection.
2. College Fund.
3. Contingent Fund.
4. Sabbath School Union.

 COURSE OF STUDY.

1ST YEAR.—Bible—Doctrines—Questions based on the Articles of Religion in the Discipline; Read Watson's Institutes, parts I. and II.; Wesley's Plain Account of Christian Perfection; History of Methodism, by Stevens, Vols. I. and II.; Kidder's Homiletics; English Grammar; Geography, Lovell's or Campbell's; Biblical Geography; Exercises in Reading; and a Written Essay.

2ND YEAR.—Bible—Sacraments; Read Watson's Institutes, parts III. and IV.; History of Methodism, Vol. III., Wesley's Sermons; Discipline; Hibbard on Baptism; Luckey's Lord's Supper; Natural Philosophy, Parker's; English Grammar; Rhetoric, Newman's; Logic, Hedge's; Kidder's Homiletics; A Skeleton.

3RD YEAR.—Review of Bible and Church History; Fletcher's Checks; McIlvaine's Evidences of Christianity; Horne's Introduction, abridged; General History; Upham's Mental Philosophy; A written Essay or Sermon.

4TH YEAR.—Review the whole Course; Steven's Church Polity; Hallam's Middle Ages; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Townley's Biblical Literature; Claude's Essay on Composition.

 NAMES AND STANDING OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

- St. Davids*—D. Collard, Elder.
Smithville—J. Upper, Deacon ; N. Paterson.
Canboro—Wm. Stringer, Deacon ; J. W. Cutler. J. Yaden.
Pelham—R. Farr, Deacon ; M. Rogers, R. Dawdy, W. Hender-
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Dunnville—A. Rogers, A. Stringer, J. L. Ricker, W. Winslow.
Erie—S. Weaver, Deacon ; T. Rainey, H. N. Hibbard, W. Anger.
Brant—J. Vanderlip.
Saltfleet—C. C. Burkholder, Deacon ; J. Kennedy, G. H. Johnson.
Hamilton—W. Fitzwalter.

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

- Flamboro*—M. S. Dimmick, Elder ; T. Picket, Deacon ; W.
 Bautenheimer.
Beverly—J. Clement, Deacon ; W. Clement, Deacon.
Blenheim—J. Harley.
Oakland—O. Olmsted.
Walsingham—W. Anscorn, Deacon ; J. Hazzard.
Hartford—R. A. Howey.
Nanticoke—H. Wood.
Rainham—J. Decew.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

- Oxford*—A. Burse, Elder ; A. Cogswell, C. N. Odell, Deacon ;
 J. Bailey, Deacon.
Nissouri—T. B. Brown, Elder ; R. McGuffin.
Malahide—W. L. Brown, Deacon, J. Laycock.
Norwich—D. W. Kelly, Deacon ; J. Drake.
Vienna—R. Yokom, Deacon Elect ; M. Hunsburger, Deacon
 Elect ; E. Pettit, E. F. Martin.
Dorchester—J. Hughes, Deacon ; H. Gram.
Southwold—J. L. Fraser, Deacon ; W. Phillips.
Westminster—J. Wilson, Deacon ; W. Sutton.
Springfield—R. Dexter, Elder ; J. Norton.

LONDON DISTRICT.

- London City*—R. Morden, Deacon.
London Circuit—J. McNeil, Wm. Mair.
Lobo—J. Jefferson, Elder ; W. C. Clement.

Arkona—N. Roy, Elder.

Bosanquet—M. Kennedy, Elder; R. Lyman, Elder; J. Hilburn.

Brook—J. Cook.

McGillivray—S. Thompson, Deacon; C. H. Wilson, J. Baubal,
D. Hubbell.

Seaforth—W. Badge, H. Parks.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.

Wallaceburg—J. Dolson, Elder; J. Sweet.

Newbury—J. Walker, Elder.

Florence—J. Bobier, Deacon; J. W. Morley, Deacon; P. L.

Switzer, J. Madden.

Dresden—M. Pickard, Deacon.

Leamington—A. Scratch, Deacon; J. Beaumont, Deacon; J. W.
Malott, J. Greaves, Deacon Elect; C. Lounsbury.

Enniskillen—J. Dupee, Elder.

Petrolia—S. J. Lancaster, Deacon; H. Parks, R. Pomeroy.

St. Clair—R. Duff.

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Ontario Annual Conference.

The Ontario Annual Conference of the M. E. Church in the Dominion of Canada, Province of Ontario, commenced its Ninth Session in the Village of Colborne, May 3rd, 1871, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

In the absence of the Bishop, and by his appointment, the Rev. F. M. Finn, P. E. of the Colborne District, took the chair and opened the Conference by reading the 15th Chapter of St. John's Gospel, and giving out the 707th Hymn, commencing, "And are we yet alive." After singing, Revs. J. H. Hilts, T. P. Bradshaw, and G. Jones offered prayer.

J. CURTS was elected Secretary. A. Campbell, Journal Secretary. W. H. Shaw, Statistical Secretary.

Subsequently Bishop Richardson arrived and presided over the sittings of Conference until its close.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS, WITH THEIR ADDRESSES.

BISHOP—Rev. James Richardson, D. D., Yorkville, Ont.

SECRETARY—James Curts, Palermo, Ont.

MISSIONARY TREASURER—T. Argue, Uxbridge.

MISSIONARY SECRETARY—W. A. Sills, Brighton, Ont.

MEMBER OF BOOK COMMITTEE—W. H. Shaw, Palermo, Ont.

MEMBER OF PARENT MISSIONARY BOARD—T. P. Bradshaw, Brampton.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR ALBERT COLLEGE—A. Campbell, F. M. Finn.

VISITOR TO ALBERT COLLEGE—J. M. SIMPSON.

REGISTRAR OF BAPTISMS—R. Large.

MINISTERIAL HISTORIES—G. Miller, Queensville.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- DIVINE SERVICE—F. M. Finn, J. M. Simpson.
 NOMINATIONS—F. M. Finn, T. P. Bradshaw, J. H. Hilts.
 MISSIONS—A. Campbell, T. Argue, C. Taylor, G. Bennett, G. Jones.
 EDUCATION—G. Shepard, J. Curts, E. Will.
 PRINTING—W. H. Shaw, R. Large, H. Dockham.
 SABBATH OBSERVANCE—A. L. Thurston, W. M. Pomeroy.
 SABBATH SCHOOLS—P. E. Knox, J. Hiscocks, T. Meyers.
 TEMPERANCE—G. Miller, J. S. Norris.
 CHURCH PROPERTY—R. Carson, R. B. Denike, J. A. Campbell.
 PASTORAL ADDRESS—J. Foster, J. C. Pomeroy.
 CHAIRMAN OF SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND—G. Shepard.
 CONTINGENT FUND—R. Sanderson, J. H. Watts, D. Smith.
 STEWARDS—S. Card, J. Lynch, C. A. Simpson, T. C. Brown, A. C. Maybee.
 STATE OF THE CHURCH—S. Morrison, W. A. Sills, R. L. Tiadall, A. Hunt, J. Wild.
 WAYS AND MEANS—T. P. Bradshaw, J. H. Hilts, F. M. Finn.
 EXAMINING COMMITTEE—Chairman, T. P. Bradshaw. 1st Year: J. Foster, J. M. Simpson. 2nd Year: S. Morrison, T. Meyers. 3rd Year: W. H. Shaw, T. C. Brown. 4th Year: F. M. Finn, A. Campbell.

CONFERENCE VISITORS.

- REV. J. GARDINER, Editor of *C. C. Advocate*.
 " W. PIRRITE, North Ohio Conference, U. S.
 " J. BUCK, Genesee Conference, U. S.
 " D. W. COUCH, Wisconsin, U. S.
 " S. W. LADU, Bay of Quinte Conference.
 " H. WILLIAMS, " "
 " MR. CASE, Wesleyan Methodist.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGES.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of years in Ministry Effective.	
				No. of years in Ministry	No. of years Effective.
1861	Argue F.	Uxbridge	Uxbridge	10	10
1871	Austin B. F.	Sidney	Sidney		
1848	Bennett G.	Superannuated ..	Queensville ..	22	16
1863	Brown T. C.	Georgetown	Georgetown ..	8	8
1857	Bradshaw T. P.	Brampton	Brampton	14	14
1852	Curtis J.	TORONTO DISTRICT.	Palermo	19	19
1860	Carscadden D.	Hope	Port Hope	11	6
1855	Carman A., M. A.	Albert College ..	Belleville	15	15
1860	Crouter D.	Supernumerary ..	Castleton	11	6
1863	Campbell A.	Percy	Norham	8	8
1867	Campbell J. A.	Albert College ..	Cobourg	4	4
1867	Carson R.	Mount Forest ..	Mount Forest ..	4	4
1871	Durkee J. F.	Invermay	Invermay		
	Denike R. B.	Darlington	Enniskillen ..		
1863	Egan J.	Minden	Minden	8	8
1855	Finn F. M.	COLBORNE DISTRICT.	Norham	16	16
1850	Foster J.	Meaford	Meaford	21	21
1871	Ferrier W. F.	Teeswater	Teeswater		
1871	Ferguson A. W.	Brampton	Brampton		
1871	George J. H.	Brighton	Brighton		
1855	Hunt A.	King	King	16	15
1857	Hilts J. H.	Huron District ..	Meaford	14	14
1867	Hutton B. L.	Yonge Street	Willowdale ..	4	4
1835	Johnston H. H.	Superannuated ..	Brighton	15	15
1842	Jones G.	Stirling	Stirling	29	29
1866	Large R.	Orangeville	Orangeville ..	5	5
1867	Lynch J.	Hanover	Hanover	4	4
1869	Lent J. W.	Nelson & Oakville	Oakville	7	3
1871	Lund R. E.	Orono	Orono		
1843	Morrison S.	Whitby	Myrtle	27	27
1862	Maybee A. C.	Clarke	Leskard	8	6
1870	Marsh R. W.	Haldimand	Baltimore	1	1
1856	Miller G.	Queensville	Queensville ..	15	10
1870	Moore J. W.	Listowell	Listowell	2	2
1864	Newson C.	Supernumerary ..	Castleton	3	3
1867	Norris J. S.	Madoc & Tudor ..	Madoc	4	4
1836	Norman W. E.	Superannuated ..	Trenton	34	
1836	Owen J.	Superannuated ..	Gunmarsh, Mich.	34	6
1855	Pomeroy J. C.	Port Perry	Port Perry	16	16
1868	Pomeroy W. M.	Collingwood	Thornbury	3	3
1864	Perry D.	Oakwood	Oakwood	7	6
1859	Simpson J. W.	Sidney	Frankfort	12	12
1866	Simpson C. A.	Colborne	Colborne	5	4
1853	Sanderson R.	Brooklin	Brooklin	18	16
1867	Sanderson J. M.	Melancthon	Horning's Mills.	4	4
1858	Slaw W. H.	Nelson & Oakville	Palermo	13	13
1852	Sills W. A.	Brighton	Brighton	19	19

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.—(CONTINUED.)

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGES.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of years in Ministry	
				Effective.	Effective.
1839	Shepard G.	Superannuated ...	Forestville, N. Y.	32	32
1857	Smith F. M.	Eramosa	Rockwood	13	13
	Smith D.	Haldimand	Baltimore		
1851	Thurston A. L.	Yonge Street	Willowdale	20	18
1853	Taylor C.	Creemore	Creemore	18	16
1855	Tindall R. L.	Garafraxa	Garafraxa	16	16
1863	Will E.	Superannuated ...	Horning's Mills..	8	8
1864	Wild J., M. A.	Albert College ...	Belleville	7	7
1841	Wright A.	Superannuated ...	Wallbridge	31	25
1856	Watts J. H.	Markham	Headford	15	15

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1.—*What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER—J. F. Durkee, W. F. Ferrier, B. F. Austin, A. W. Ferguson, J. H. George, R. E. Luud.

Q. 2.—*Who remain on trial?*

A.—R. W. Marsh, J. W. Moore, J. W. Sanderson.

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

A.—J. W. Lent.

Q. 4.—*Who are Deacons?*

A.—C. Newson, B. L. Hutton, W. M. Pomeroy, J. W. Lent.*

Q. 5.—*Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

A.—C. A. Simpson, J. Lynch, R. Carson, J. A. Campbell, J. S. Norris.

Q. 6.—*Who is the General Superintendent?*

A.—James Richardson, D. D.

Q. 7.—*Who have located this year?*

A.—E. Edmonds.

Q. 8.—*Who are the Supernumeraries?*

A.—D. C.router, C. Newson.

* Ordained this year.

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No. of years in Ministry	No. of years Effective.
32	32
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Q. 9.—*Who are the superannuated preachers?*

A.—H. H. Johnson, J. Owen, W. E. Norman, A. Wright, G. Bennett, G. Shepard.

Q. 10.—*Who have been expelled?*

A.—None.

Q. 11.—*Who have withdrawn this year?*

A.—J. P. Sparrow, C. V. Lake, J. Hiscocks, P. E. Knox, and H. Dockham received letters of removal.

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

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

Q. 13.—*Who have died this year?*

A.—None.

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

A.—(See statistics.)

RECAPITULATION OF NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.

Colborne District.....	2862
Toronto "	1831
Huron "	1100
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Total number of members this year.....	5794
Increase	143
Total number of preachers	58
Decrease.....	2
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Total increase.....	141

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

A.—(See statistics.)

RECAPITULATION.

Colborne District.....	\$324 10
Toronto "	260 15
Huron "	80 86
Interest on Superannuated Preachers' Fund.	50 00
Sabbath Collections.....	21 85
Sup. Preachers' Subscription	20 00
Excess of receipts over the returns from Districts.....	10 55
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Total Receipts.....	\$767 51

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Q. 16.—How was the Superannuated Preachers' Fund expended?

A.—(See statistics.)

DISBURSEMENTS.

H. H. Johnson, 9 years.....	\$ 69 94
B. Lawrence, 15 years.....	99 06
A. Wright, 20 years.....	123 30
W. E. Norman, 20 years.....	62 65
J. Owen, 6 years.....	26 50
G. Bennett, 16 years.....	103 91
D. Perry, 5 years.....	50 00
Mrs. Earl, 17 years.....	55 38
Mrs. L. P. Smith, 12 years.....	42 25
Mrs. Fraser, 8 years.....	33 55
Mrs. H. Smith.....	20 23
Conference Stationery.....	2 50
Funded 10 per cent.....	74 51
Total disbursements.....	\$767 51

Q. 17.—Where are the preachers stationed?

A.—

COLBORNE DISTRICT. F. M. FINN, P. E.

Belleville—J. Wild, M. A., Professor of Hebrew and Ethics in President of Albert College; A. Carman, M. A., Albert College; J. A. Campbell, permitted to attend college.

Sidney—J. M. Simpson, B. F. Austin, A. Wright; W. E. Norman, superannuated.

Stirling—G. Jones; one to be sent.

Madoc & Tudor—J. S. Norris.

Percy—A. Campbell.

Seymour—To be supplied.

Brighton—W. A. Sills, J. H. George; H. H. Johnson, superannuated.

Colborne—C. A. Simpson; C. Newson, D. Crouter, supernumeraries.

Haldimand—D. Smith, R. W. Marsh.

Hope—D. Carseadden.

Clarke—A. C. Maybee.

Cobourg—To be supplied.

Orono—R. E. Luud.

Minden—J. Egan.

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TORONTO DISTRICT. J. CURTS, P. E.

- Oshawa*—T. Meyers.
Brooklin—R. Sanderson.
Darlington—R. B. Denike.
Whitby—S. Morrison.
Port Perry—J. C. Pomeroy.
Oakwood—D. Perry.
Uxbridge—T. Argue.
Queensville—G. Miller; G. Bennett, superannuated.
King—A. Hunt.
Markham—J. H. Watts.
Yonge Street—A. L. Thurston, B. L. Hutton.
Brampton—T. P. Bradshaw, A. W. Ferguson; E. Will, superannuated.
Georgetown—T. C. Brown; J. Owen, superannuated.
Nelson & Oakville—W. H. Shaw, J. W. Lent; G. Shepard, superannuated.

HURON DISTRICT. J. H. HILTS, P. E.

- Eramosa*—F. M. Smith.
Garafraxa—R. L. Tindall.
Orangeville—R. Large.
Melancthon—J. W. Sanderson.
Meaford—J. Foster.
Collingwood—W. M. Pomeroy.
Creemore—C. Taylor.
Invermay—J. F. Durkee.
Kincardine—G. Clarke.
Teeswater—W. F. Ferrier.
Listowell—J. W. Moore.
Mount Forest—R. Carson.
Hanover—J. Lynch.
Eugenia—To be supplied.

S. Card, transferred to the Niagara Conference; B. Lawrence, superannuated, transferred to Niagara Conference, by order of General Conference; J. Q. Adams, transferred to Bay of Quinte Annual Conference.

Q. 18.—*What is the amount of Contingent Collection ?*

A.—(See statistics.)

RECAPITULATION.

Toronto District	\$32 90
Colborne "	31 54
Huron "	14 46
In Treasurer's hands	18 80
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	\$97 70
Less by error.....	39
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	\$97 31

Q. 19.—*How was this expended ?*

A.—

Blanks for Conference	\$ 3 00
S. Morrison, to Belleville.....	8 50
J. Curjs, "	14 60
Bishop Richardson's expenses.....	15 00
Printing Railway Certificates, &c.....	3 88
E. Norman.....	21 00
T. Meyers.....	30 00
Minutes to Muskoka.....	1 00
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Q. 20.—*Where and when shall our next Conference be held ?*

A.—At Palermo, to commence the 2nd Wednesday in May, 1872,
at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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PASTORAL ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN,—Through the kindness of Divine Providence we are again permitted to meet in our Annual Conference. We feel thankful for the preservation of our lives, the prosperity that has been vouchsafed to us, and the harmony that prevails among us.

We feel, dear brethren, that it is not only as a matter of form, or even duty, that we address you; but having labored among you, been the instruments in your conversion, or your instruction, edification and guidance in the Divine life, we feel a deep interest in you, and desire, beyond all things, that you should adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour, increase in all the graces that make up the mind that was in Christ, that finally you may appear before him without spot or wrinkle or any such thing. In order to secure this, take good heed to the word of God, and also to the rules of our Society. Guard against foolishness and trifling in our social gatherings for religious purposes. Avoid such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus. Do not sing those songs or read those books that do not tend to the knowledge or love of God. For a serious mind is the native soil of every virtue. Live near to God. Make use of much private prayer, and seek to feel a sacred nearness to God when you pray; for they that dwell in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

And whilst we urge upon you the importance of your own salvation, we also say, "Brethren, pray for us," and for the peace and prosperity of our Zion. We also ask you to be ready to help us in every good work.

The Sabbath School is a useful department, the youthful mind being easily impressed, and like a new vessel taking a lasting tincture from the liquor first poured into it, anticipate the agents of the enemy by storing them with right ideas of divine truth, and words able to make them wise unto salvation. It was a statute of Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob that the adult should instruct the youthful portion of the race.

We call your attention to the excellence, cheapness, and terms of the *C. C. Advocate*. Read it, and you will see and feel its goodness, and its cheapness makes the terms (pay in advance) a necessity, and also demands a larger circulation.

Our Colleges are doing a good work. Still cherish them in your hearts. Aid them by sending your sons and daughters there, and thus giving them advantages of far more value than money. Help also with your money. The financial condition can be clearly understood, and is very encouraging, and as a whole is a monument of what an earnest, untiring few can do, aided by a generous public.

The Sabbath is to be carefully observed, not only as a day of rest from secular things, but religiously kept. Hence, be employed in

things that are in keeping with the sacredness of the day, and in your families as well as in the sanctuary be religiously employed.

The preaching of the Gospel is of divine appointment. The Sovereign Ruler of the universe commands it. We obey in preaching and you are to obey in sustaining it; and whilst you enjoy its blessings in your hearts, and also in the security of your property, lives and liberties, secure these immunities for your children and children's children, by sustaining the living ministry. Do this because it is right.

The Missionary Society still needs your sympathy and substantial support. Its indebtedness is rapidly decreasing, more as a result of less expenditure than increased income. But if faithful to our trust we must be aggressive. So you, dear brethren, must help by your liberality.

Let brotherly love continue. Be of one accord, of one mind, and carefully avoid any agitation that might weaken rather than strengthen us. And whilst you have the greatest reason to be thankful for a place in the church militant, give all diligence to make your calling and election sure; for if ye do these things ye shall never fall; for so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

J. RICHARDSON, *President*.

J. CURTIS, *Secretary*.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

That there be 500 copies of Minutes.

That there be 500 copies of Missionary Reports.

That the Secretary of Conference respectfully tender the thanks of this Conference to the Railway companies for reduced fare.

That the members of this Conference will encourage and co-operate with the people in building suitable houses for ministers and their families to live in.

That a rising vote of thanks be tendered to our esteemed friends in Colborne for the very kind entertainment given to the ministers attending this Conference; and that a notice of the same be read from the pulpit on the following Sabbath.

That this Conference regard the Union Question of importance, and so far as it is in the province of our Annual Conference would treat it with respect, and lend proper support to our General Conference Committee in efforts to effect a union upon a satisfactory basis; but for the present this Conference does not feel authorized to go further, and would respectfully advise our people faithfully to continue in all Church loyalty, and persevere in all Church enterprise, in prayer, earnestness, and liberality, performing their duty and leaving the result with God.

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REPORT ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your Committee on Church Property beg leave to report as follows:

CIRCUIT.	Ch'pls	Value.	Parson-ages.	Value.	Total Value
HURON DISTRICT.					
Collingwood	3	\$ 1,350	1 lot.	125	1,475
Meaford & Euphrasia	3	3,300	1	600	3,900
Teeswater	2	800	1	200	1,000
Hanover	3	675	1	300	975
Invermay	2	750	1	250	1,000
Kincardine	4	1,725	2 lots.	150	1,875
Listowell	5	2,800	1	400	3,200
Garafaxa	2	2,200	1	900	3,100
Creemore	3	1,200	1	300	1,500
Mount Forest	4	1,000	1	500	1,500
Orangeville	2	1,500	1	700	2,200
Melancthon	3	1,100	1	500	1,600
Total	36	18,400	10 3 lots	4,650 \$225	23,275
TORONTO DISTRICT.					
Orono	1	5,000			5,000
Oshawa	1	1,000			1,000
Brooklin	1	1,600			1,600
Darlington	1	1,800			1,800
Whitby	3	3,350	1	600	3,950
Port Perry	4	2,500			2,500
Uxbridge	2	2,200			2,200
Queensville	3	2,175	1	500	2,675
King	4	6,250	1	1,200	7,450
Markham	4	1,550			1,550
Yonge Street	6	5,800	1	300	6,100
Brampton	9	9,900	1	1,200	11,100
Georgetown	4	4,700	1	600	5,300
Nelson & Oakville	5	11,200	1	500	11,700
Total	47	59,025	7	4,900	63,925
COLBORNE DISTRICT.					
Belleville	1	5,000			5,000
Stdney	6	11,000	1	500	11,500
Stirling	3	3,000	1	700	3,700
Madoc & Tudor	1	600	1	200	800
Percy	2	6,500	1	400	6,900
Seymour	2	400			400
Brighton	6	11,300	1	200	11,500
Colborne	4	4,300			4,300
Haldimand	6	3,700	1	600	4,300
Hope	3	1,600			1,600
Colbourg	2	2,400	1	500	2,900
Clarke	2	2,000			2,000
Oakwood	3	2,200	1	300	2,500
Omeme	2		1	400	400
Minden	1	100			100
Total	42	54,100	9	3,800	67,900

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Ch'pls	Value.	Parson ages.	Value.	Total Value	Increase
		\$		\$	\$	\$
Huron District.....	36	18,400	10	4,650	23,275	1,725
Toronto "	47	59,025	3 lots. 7	225 4,901	63,925	5,075
Colborne "	42	54,000	9	3,800	57,900	16,250
Albert College.....	125	166,4.5	310: a 26	13,575	145,100	13,050
Total.....	125	166,425	317: s 26	13,575	180,100	23,050

R. B. DENIKE,
JAS. A CAMPBELL,
R. CARSON, *Chairman.*

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

Your Committee beg leave to report :

DISTRICTS.	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions	Bible Classes	No. Volumes in Library.	Expenses.
Colborne	45	357	3385	93	46	5440	\$ cts. 436 00
Toronto	28	254	3016	55	22	4850	375 00
Huron	22	127	1655	27	9	1230	299 00
Total	95	738	8056	175	77	11520	1110 00

In comparing the above report with that of last year, your Committee are pleased to be able to report an advance in all the items of information, evidencing an increased attention in this important auxiliary of the Church. The increase would have been greater had not several of the circuits failed to report. This is to be lamented, and should be guarded against in the future, as it tends to make a wrong impression on the public mind. Your Committee are of opinion that it is a very important part of our work to look after the interest of our Sabbath Schools, as the future prosperity of our Church depends much upon the religious training of the young. We would therefore suggest that the preachers on their several charges should

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endeavor to avail themselves of favorable opportunities to visit the schools on their work, that they might encourage the teachers and children in their work of faith and labor of love.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. HISCOCKS,
T. MEYERS,
P. E. KNOX, *Chairman.*

TEMPERANCE REPORT.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject of temperance, beg leave to report as follows:

Intemperance exists in our midst to an alarming extent. It brings woe to the homes and sadness to the hearts of thousands. It is the blighter of the beautiful, the defiler of the pure, the grand agent of Satan, and unrelenting enemy of the race. It is not only inimical to man's temporal interests, but, reaching forward, seals his eternal destiny and damns the soul.

As a result of its operations an annual expense of about \$40,000,000 is entailed upon our beloved land, and, through its artifices, many of our most promising young men are ensnared, their reason dethroned, their principles uprooted, their hopes blasted, and they rendered useless to society. This arch-foe has laid its withering hand upon some of the brightest ornaments of the state, and the sacredness of the pulpit has not always been a safeguard against its attacks.

We are pleased, however, to observe a rising interest in the temperance movement. The public mind is awakening, institutions are organized, and efforts are being made to counteract the evil, assisting any who may desire to escape its terrible power, and, especially, to inculcate the principles of temperance on the youth. But while we are gladdened by these tokens of awakening, we are led to ask, Are we sufficiently aroused? Are we as earnest and consistent as we might and should be? Have we not, by familiarity with the danger, failed to realize its fearfulness?

We find the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks so interwoven with the industrial and commercial interests of our country as to produce an amount of influence in favor of drinking customs, against which the friends of temperance find it very hard to contend; wherefore we would recommend that united and determined effort be put forth for the suppression and eradication of the evil in all its forms; that from the pulpit and platform we inform the public mind, and arouse to action, until the battle be pushed to the very gates of the enemy. And inasmuch as danger exists when alcohol is used, even in small quantities, we would recommend the discouragement of the manufacture and use of intoxicating domestic wines.

And whereas there are so many enticements to lead the young into the paths of the destroyer, we would further recommend that the pledge be introduced into our Sabbath Schools; and, in short, that we wield our influence in every legitimate way against the drinking usages, and in favor of the temperance reformation.

We would view the question in its wider range, so as to embrace the entire abstinence from everything that is hurtful, and the moderate use of those things which are beneficial; and would recommend that we use our influence by precept and example against the use of tobacco; and also the useless expenditure of means in the superfluities of dress, and the luxuries of the table.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. MILLER, *Chairman*,
J. S. NORRIS, *Sec. Com.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject of Printing, beg to report as follows:

That in necessitous cases the *Advocate* be sent free of charge to superannuated preachers and widows of deceased ministers. The Agent to exercise his own judgment as to such necessity.

With regard to the indebtedness of the preachers, your Committee recommend that the Book Agent carry out the law of the Church.

We respectfully invite our own people—especially the ladies—to aid in extending the circulation of the *C. C. Advocate*. Reduction in price makes this necessary.

Ministers and probationers are requested to write as frequently as possible for the *C. C. Advocate*, not only for their own improvement, but for the benefit of the paper and Church.

Your Committee, after examining the exhibit furnished, express themselves highly pleased with the management of the Book Concern, and recommend that the cash system be strictly adhered to.

Your Committee is fully persuaded that the circulation of the *C. C. Advocate* might be largely increased if the work were taken in hand and urged vigorously by the preachers on the different charges.

As we hold the *C. C. Advocate* in high esteem, believing it to be second to none in the Dominion as a family and religious paper, we trust that every brother, and every member of our Church, will do what he can for its circulation.

We, as a Conference, pledge continued exertion in support of *Advocate* and Book Room.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. SHAW,
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STEWARDS' REPORT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	PASTORS.	Claims.	Receipts.	Deficit
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
CORBORNE DISTRICT				
	F. M. Finn	600 00	600 00	
Belleville	J. Wild	1000 00	1000 00	
Percy	W. A. Sills	600 00	700 00	
Seymour	P. Wright	225 00	212 00	13 00
Sidney	A. Campbell	600 00	560 00	40 00
"	E. Edwards	300 00	250 00	50 00
Stirling	G. Jones	560 00	560 00	
"	R. W. Marsh	300 00	300 00	
Madoc	J. S. Norris	375 00	375 00	
Omeme	W. M. Pomeroy	250 00	195 00	55 00
Minden	J. Egan	250 00	200 00	50 00
Brighton	P. E. Knox			
Oakwood	T. Meyers	400 00	370 00	30 00
Cobourg	G. Shepard	440 00	413 76	26 24
Haldimand	D. Smith	540 00	540 00	
"	D. Crouter	125 00	125 00	
Hope	J. Campbell	325 00	325 00	
Clarke	C. A. Simpson	400 00	400 00	
Colborne	J. M. Simpson	500 00	450 00	50 00
TORONTO DISTRICT				
	T. P. Bradshaw	600 00	584 60	15 40
Orono	S. Card	450 00	333 00	117 00
Oshawa	J. Lund	300 00	300 00	
Brooklin	T. C. Brown	450 00	450 00	
Whitby	R. Sanderson	500 00	500 00	
Markham	S. Morrison	400 00	400 00	
Queensville	G. Miller	425 00	376 39	48 61
King	A. Hunt	564 00	564 00	
Yonge Street	C. V. Lake	400 00	350 00	50 00
"	J. Hiscocks	200 00	173 97	26 03
Brampton	W. H. Shaw	600 00	600 00	
"	J. W. Lent	250 00	250 00	
Georgetown	A. L. Thurston	500 00	434 81	65 19
Nelson & Oakville	J. Curtis	506 00	450 00	50 00
"	B. L. Hutton	250 00	225 00	25 00
Uxbridge	T. Argue	500 00	500 00	
Port Perry	J. C. Pomeroy	450 00	450 00	
Darlington	R. B. Denike	432 00	475 00	
HURON DISTRICT				
	J. H. Hilts	461 00	436 84	24 16
Garafaxa	M. D. Archer	400 00	204 60	195 40
Collingwood	J. Foster	350 00	252 25	97 75
Meaford & Euphrasia	J. H. Watts	450 00	286 80	163 17
"	J. W. Sanderson	150 00	95 00	55 00
Teeswater	W. Ferrier	350 00	280 00	70 00
Hanover	R. L. Tindall	420 00	300 00	120 00
Invermay	J. Dukee	300 00	300 00	
Kincardine	R. Large	450 00	410 00	40 00
Creemore	Chas. Taylor	425 00	350 00	75 00
Mount Forest	R. Carson	300 00	184 48	115 52
Orangeville	J. Lynch	300 00	285 00	15 00
Melancthon	E. Will	400 00	360 00	40 00
Listowell	J. W. Moore	225 00	210 00	15 00

COURSE OF STUDY.

1ST YEAR.—Bible—Doctrines—Questions based on the Articles of Religion in the Discipline; Read Watson's Institutes, parts I. and II.; Wesley's Plain Account of Christian Perfection; History of Methodism, by Stevens, Vols. I. and II.; Kidder's Homiletics; English Grammar; Geography, Lovell's or Campbell's; Biblical Geography; Exercises in Reading; and a Written Essay.

2ND YEAR.—Bible—Sacraments; Read Watson's Institutes, parts III. and IV.; History of Methodism, Vol. III., Wesley's Sermons; Discipline; Hibbard on Baptism; Luckey's Lord's Supper; Natural Philosophy, Parker's; English Grammar; Rhetoric, Newman's; Logic, Hedge's; Kidder's Homiletics; A Skeleton.

3RD YEAR.—Review of Bible and Church History; Fletcher's Checks; McIlvaine's Evidences of Christianity; Horne's Introduction, abridged; General History; Upham's Mental Philosophy; A written Essay or Sermon.

4TH YEAR.—Review the whole Course; Steven's Church Polity; Hallam's Middle Ages; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Townley's Biblical Literature; Claude's Essay on Composition.

ASSESSMENTS FOR SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Percy	\$36 00	Orono	\$20 00
Belleville	25 00	Cobourg	10 00
Seymour	18 00	Haldimand	30 00
Sidney	50 00	Hope	15 00
Stirling	45 00	Clark	18 00
Madoc	26 00	Colborne	27 00
Minden	10 00		
Brighton	50 00	Total on District	\$385 00

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oakwood	\$25 00	Brampton	\$40 00
Oshawa	12 00	Georgetown	30 00
Brooklin	20 00	Nelson & Oakville	40 00
Whitby	25 00	Uxbridge	10 00
Markham	20 00	Port Perry	25 00
Queensville	20 00	Darlington	20 00
King	27 00		
Yonge Street	26 00	Total on District	\$334 00

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Garafraza	\$17 00	Creemore	\$12 00
Collingwood	11 00	Mount Forest.....	12 00
Meaford	16 00	Orangeville	12 00
Teeswater	17 00	Melancthon	10 00
Hanover	20 00	Eramosa	18 00
Invermay	10 00	Eugenia	9 00
Kincairdine	20 00		
Listowell.....	12 00	Total on District.....	\$196 00

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville.....	\$ 5 85	Orono	\$ 2 47
Percy	12 82	Cobourg	2 29
Seymour	6 92	Haldimand	9 99
Sidney	18 00	Hope	5 17
Stirling	18 45	Clark.....	5 08
Madoc	7 42	Colborne	7 65
Minden	1 80		
Brighton	12 32		
			\$44 97

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oshawa	\$2 43	King.....	\$7 92
Brooklin	3 33	Yonge Street.....	6 52
Darlington	3 37	Brampton	9 22
Whitby	6 88	Georgetown	8 14
Port Perry	9 00	Uxbridge.....	4 50
Oakwood	4 59	Nelson & Oakville.....	7 56
Markham	3 96		
Queensville	7 11		
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HURON DISTRICT.

Garafraza	\$2 30	Creemore.....	\$4 15
Collingwood.....	3 06	Mount Forest.....	2 34
Meaford	4 50	Orangeville	3 10
Eugenia	2 75	Melancthon	2 65
Teeswater	5 98	Listowell	4 18
Hanover	4 86	Eramosa	5 63
Invermay	4 18		
Kincairdine	5 08		
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STATISTICS.

CHARGES.	Nos.	Mission Fund.	Super'd Fund.	Contint' Fund.	College Fund.
COLBORNE DISTRICT.					
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Belleville	130	143 00	22 00	7 00	27 00
Percy	285	82 05	35 00	2 00	8 00
Seymour	156	46 63	9 00	1 00	2 00
Sidney	400	250 50	50 00	3 75	10 00
Stirling	410	200 00	31 00	2 25	7 00
Madoc	165	90 00	26 00	1 50	6 00
Omeme	7	29 08		2 00	3 00
Minden	40	30 00	5 00	90	1 00
Brighton	496	186 85	40 00	1 93	5 50
Oakwood	102	56 47	23 00	1 69	3 00
Cobourg	51	97 33	11 00	1 45	7 05
Haldimand	222	143 92	18 00	2 00	10 00
Hope	115	69 35	13 10	1 20	7 50
Clarke	113	55 25	20 00	2 50	6 00
Colborne	170	86 62	21 00	3 00	6 00
TORONTO DISTRICT.					
Orono	55	61 05	20 00	2 88	5 50
Oshawa	54	55 55	10 00	1 05	2 30
Brooklin	74	74 82	20 00	2 00	5 00
Whitby	153	88 35	19 50	2 27	6 75
Markham	88	70 10	10 50	3 00	5 00
Queensville	158	52 05	15 00	1 00	6 00
King	176	118 55	15 00	2 00	10 00
Yonge Street	145	108 00	15 31	1 76	5 52
Brampton	205	230 11	28 00	3 47	17 00
Georgetown	181	101 41	30 00	3 06	5 31
Nelson & Oakville	167	211 54	40 00	6 00	15 00
Uxbridge	100	102 00	7 00	2 00	5 00
Port Perry	200	89 00	12 00	1 00	4 00
Darlington	75	85 52	20 00	2 15	4 50
HURON DISTRICT.					
Garafraza	60	28 90	4 00	1 82	4 05
Meaford & Euphrasia	161	67 49	10 00	1 50	10 00
Teeswater	133	54 09	4 56	1 22	5 00
Hanover	108	42 15	9 00	1 00	2 00
Invermay	92	20 33	3 00		2 00
Kincardine	113	102 75	10 00	1 00	5 00
Creemore	92	34 77	3 55	2 47	5 05
Mount Forest	52	51 13	9 00	1 30	6 00
Orangeville	69	55 28	8 00	1 00	6 00
Melanchthon	59	46 50	9 00	1 20	2 00
Listowell	93	70 00	7 00	1 00	3 00
Collingwood	68	30 00	3 75	1 00	3 00

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RETURNS OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

- Brooklin*—J. Campbell, Deacon Elect.
Oshawa—A. Fogg.
Whitby—G. Wells, Elder; R. Harnden, Deacon; G. Fisher,
 Deacon; J. Gordon, F. Harper, G. Stephanson, J. McBrian.
Port Perry—C. Rose, Deacon; P. Kerr, G. Hall, S. Taylor, C.
 Wilson.
Uxbridge—J. Degeer, Elder; J. C. Cummer, S. Thomas.
Markham—J. M. Forsythe.
Queensville—D. Peregrine.
Brampton—A. Hutton.
King—C. Ganton.
Georgetown—F. Warren, G. H. Kennedy.
Nelson & Oakville—D. Ghent.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

- Sidney*—G. F. Byam, Deacon; J. Lewis, Deacon; W. J. Massey,
 Deacon; R. W. Bird, W. Dafeo.
Stirling—G. Andrews, J. S. Snider, J. Hoard.
Madoc—E. Werden.
Seymour—P. Wright, Elder; J. Graham, Deacon; J. Wright.
Brighton—J. Webster, Elder; M. McPhail, Deacon; J. W.
 Newcomb, E. Clark, H. McPhail, D. McPhail, W. Vermilyea, R.
 Sharp, J. Goldsmith, S. Kerney.
Percy—J. Stone, Deacon; J. S. Short, Elder; E. Cryderman, A.
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Hope—N. E. Scott.
Clark—J. Carscadden, Deacon; D. Billings.
Oakwood—W. Ranous, Deacon.

HURON DISTRICT.

- Invermay*—J. W. Dunn.
Listowel—J. Vines, Elder Elect; C. Cousins.
Kincardine—R. Roe.
Hanover—R. Reid, N. Curtis, J. F. Holstead, R. Henderson.
Meaford—D. Ronald, J. Briggs.
Eugenia—J. M. Thurston.
Creemore—A. Cooper.

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Bay Quinte Annual Conference.

The BAY OF QUINTE ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened for its twenty-eighth session in the M. E. Church, village of Lyn, County of Leeds, on Wednesday, May 24, 1871, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Bishop Richardson, D. D., opened Conference by reading the seventeenth chapter of St. John, and giving out 707th hymn, commencing,

"And are we yet alive?"

Prayer was offered by Revs. J. A. Rogers, I. N. D. West, A. Dawson, and the Bishop, Conference joining in the Lord's Prayer.

F. B. Stratton was re-elected Secretary, A. Martin, Assistant Secretary, and F. Chisholm, Statistical Secretary.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS, WITH THEIR ADDRESS.

BISHOP—Rev. James Richardson, D. D., Yorkville, Ont.

SECRETARY—F. B. Stratton, Picton, Ont.

MISSIONARY TREASURER—S. G. Stone, Napance, Ont.

MISSIONARY SECRETARY—E. S. Howard, Aultsville, Ont.

REGISTRAR OF BAPTISMS—Joseph Young, Lyn, Ont.

TREASURER OF CONTINGENT FUND—E. S. Howard, Aultsville.

MEMBER OF BOOK COMMITTEE—I. B. Aylsworth, M. A.

MEMBER OF THE PARENT MISSIONARY BOARD—J. H. Andrews.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF ALBERT COLLEGE—S. G. Stone, Napance, G. Abbs, Ottawa.

CONFERENCE SABBATH SCHOOL SOCIETY—*President*, S. W. LeDu, Farmersville; *Secretary*: T. W. Pickett, Odessa; *Treasurer*, Seymour Bell, Lyn.

EDITOR AND BOOK AGENT—Rev. J. Gardiner, Hamilton.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- DIVINE SERVICE—S. W. LaDu, John Ferguson.
 NOMINATIONS—S. W. LaDu, S. G. Stone, D. Wilson.
 MISSIONS—J. H. Andrews, H. Williams, S. G. Stone, David Wilson, S. W. LaDu.
 EDUCATION—W. Brown, B. Lane, B. A., J. D. Bell, W. Service, J. L. Rose.
 PRINTING—N. H. Howard, B. Lane, T. W. Pickett.
 OBITUARY—Benson Smith, J. Hulin, J. H. Andrews.
 TEMPERANCE—W. H. Graham, L. A. Betts, G. S. White.
 PASTORAL ADDRESS—W. Bird, I. B. Aylsworth, M. A.
 SABBATH OBSERVANCE—F. Chisholm, J. Brill, J. Clark.
 CHURCH PROPERTY—A. Martin, A. Shorts.
 CONTINGENT FUND—J. A. Rogers, E. Woodcock.
 STEWARDS—S. Young, A. H. Anderson, J. W. Sills, J. Q. Adams, J. Young.
 TEMPORAL ECONOMY—J. F. Wilson, *Chairman*.
 STATE OF THE CHURCH—G. Abbs, D. Wilson, S. G. Stone, W. Brown, W. Bird.
 EXAMINATION—H. Williams, *Chairman*, 1st Year—T. McAmmond, W. H. Graham. 2nd Year—A. Dawson, J. Hulin. 3rd Year—W. Blair, W. Brown. 4th Year—B. Lane, B. A., I. B. Aylsworth, M. A.
 LADIES' EDUCATIONAL AID SOCIETY—S. W. LaDu, A. D. Traveller, S. G. Stone.

CONFERENCE VISITORS.

- REV. J. GARLINER, Editor of *C. C. Advocate*.
 REV. JOS. WILD, M. A., Treasurer of Albert College.
 REV. MR. WILLIAMS, (Wesleyan), Chairman of District.
 REV. MR. MASSON, " Lyn.

Time of entering Min.	
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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. C. ADDRESS.	No. of years	
				in Ministry	Effective.
1849	Abbs George	Ottawa East	Ottawa	22	22
1858	Anderson A. H.	Edwardsburgh	Edwardsburgh	13	13
1843	Andrews J. H.	Cannifton	Cannifton	28	19
1855	Aylsworth I. B. M. A.	Augusta	Charleville	16	13
1852	Bell J. D.	Camden	Newburg	19	19
1843	Brown W.	Mallorytown	Mallorytown	28	26
1844	Brown D.	Superannuated	Gemley	27	13
1869	Badgley E. I., B. A.	Prof. in Albert Col	Belleville	2	2
1858	Betts L. A.	Morven	Morven	13	13
1837	Bird W.	Superannuated	Belleville	34	31
1866	Blair W.	Student	Belleville	5	5
1865	Brill John	Inkerman	Inkerman	6	6
1863	Brill D.	Verona	Verona	8	8
1847	Bull J. G.	Superannuated	Newburg	24	20
1871	Burgess P. C.	Katadar	Cloyne		
1861	Chisholm F.	Gananoque	Gananoque	10	10
1898	Clark J. T.	Lonsdale	Forest Mills	3	3
1864	Dawson A.	Denbigh	Vennacher	7	6
1860	French G.		Ongley	11	5
1871	Faull Jas.	Lyndhurst	Lyndhurst		
1857	Ferguson J.	Farmersville	Farmersville	14	14
1855	Graham W. H.	Renfrew	Renfrew	16	16
1843	Hill John	Superannuated	Demorestville	28	26
1847	Howard N. H.	Loughboro	Loughboro	24	24
1860	Howard E. S.	Aultsville	Aultsville	11	11
1871	Howard E. E.	Kennebec	Arden		
1860	Hodgins W. G.			11	10
1858	Hulin James	Inverary	Inverary	13	11
1861	Johnston W. E.	Superannuated	Winchester	10	10
1857	Knowlton F. B.	Eganville	Eganville	14	9
1864	Lane B., B. A.	Ottawa West	Ottawa, Box 91	7	4
1839	Lane Henry	Superannuated		32	21
	LaDu S. W.	St. Lawrence Dist	Farmersville		
1870	Mavety John	Milford	Milford	1	1
1861	Martin A.	Milford	Milford	10	10
1861	McAmmond T.	Winchester	Winchester	10	9
1869	McDonald T. H.	Newington	Newington	2	2
1868	Orser A. R.	Cannifton	Foxboro	3	3
1844	Orser E.	Pittsburgh	Kingston	27	21
1868	Peters N. D.	Tweed	Tweed	3	3
1866	Pickett T. W.	Odessa	Odessa	5	5
1871	Palmer Henry	Morven	Morven		
1868	Fope R. M.	Student	Belleville	3	3
1870	Philips W. A.	Arnprior	Arnprior	1	1
1871	Philips W. K.	Student	Belleville		
1846	Rogers J. A.	Wolf Island	Wolf Island	25	25
1868	Rose J. L.	Rideau	Easton's Corner	3	3

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.—(CONTINUED.)

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of years in Ministry	
				No. of years in Ministry	Effective.
1868	Sanderson, E. A.	Westmeath.....	Beachburg.....	3	3
1861	Stone, S. G.....	Napanea.....	Napanea.....	10	10
1860	Stratton, F. B.....	Hallowell.....	Picton.....	11	11
1865	Service W.....	Tamworth.....	Tamworth.....	5	5
1835	Smith B.....	Superannuated...	Wilton.....	36	30
1846	Sills J. W.....	Camden.....	Belleville.....	25	14
1865	Shorts A.....	Riceville.....	Riceville.....	6	6
1863	Traveller A. D.....	Student.....	Evanston, Ill....	8	7
1845	Williams H.....	Elgin.....	Elgin.....	26	25
1845	Wilson D.....	NAPANEE DISTRICT.	Napanea.....	26	25
1843	Wilson J. F.....	Matilda.....	Iroquois.....	23	25
1860	White G. S.....	Melville.....	Melville.....	11	11
1839	West I. N. D.....	Superannuated...	Verona.....	32	16
1853	Woodcock Eli.....	Demorestville.....	Demorestville.....	18	18
1867	Young J.....	Lyn.....	Lyn.....	4	4
1844	Young S.....	Shannonville.....	Shannonville.....	27	27

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1.—*What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

A.—James Faull, Philip C. Burgess, E. E. Howard, Wm. K. Philip, Henry Palmer.

Q. 2.—*Who remain on trial?*

A.—John Mavety, Wm. A. Philips.

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

A.—E. I. Badgley, B. A., A. R. Orser, T. H. McDonald.

Q. 4.—*Who are the Deacons?*

A.—H. Seymour, F. B. Knowlton, John L. Rose, N. D. Peters, Robert M. Pope, J. T. Clark, E. A. Sanderson,* E. I. Badgley, B. A.,* A. R. Orser,* T. H. McDonald.*

Q. 5.—*Who are the Elders?*

A.—Benson Smith, W. Bird, H. Lane, M. Davy, J. McNally, I. N. D. West, J. F. Wilson, J. Hill, W. Brown, H. Williams, D. Wilson, E. Orser, J. A. Rogers, N. H. Howard, S. Young, J. H. Andrews, J. G. Bull, D. Brown, J. W. Sills, J. D. Bell, E. Woodcock, W. H. Graham, I. B. Aylsworth, M. A., W. H. Snider, J.

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11	11
16	16
18	18
4	4
27	27

Ferguson, L. A. Betts, G. French, R. S. Howard, W. G. Hudgins, F. B. Stratton, G. S. White, W. E. Johnson, A. Martin, S. G. Stone, T. McAmmond, F. Chisholm, James Hulin, Adam Anderson, A. Dawson, A. D. Traveller, David Brill, Bidwell Lane, B. A., A. A. Shorts, John Brill, W. Service, Thos. W. Pickett, W. Blair, Joseph Young,* S. W. LaDu,† George Abbs.‡

Q. 6.—Who is the General Superintendent?

A.—James Richardson, D. D.

Q. 7.—Who are the Supernumeraries?

—A.—J. McNally.

Q. 8.—Who are the superannuated preachers?

A.—D. Brown, I. N. D. West, Benson Smith, H. Seymour, J. G. Bull, M. Davy, John Hill, H. Lane, W. Bird.

Q. 9.—Who have been expelled?

A.—None.

Q. 10.—Who have withdrawn this year?

A.—Alexander Youker and J. Q. Adams granted letters of removal.

Q. 11.—Who have died this year?

A.—David Perry.

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

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

Q. 13.—What are the numbers in Society?

A.—

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

Melville.....	140	Camden.....	343
Hallowell.....	244	Tamworth.....	177
Milford.....	371	Hungerford & Kaladar.....	198
Canifton.....	379	Denbigh.....	70
Shannonville.....	250	Kennebec.....	159
Lonsdale.....	166		
Napanee.....	216	Total.....	2975
Morven.....	292		

*Ordained this year.

†Received from the West Wisconsin Conference.

‡Transferred from the Niagara Annual Conference.

K. Phillip,

D. Peters,
Badgley,

Nally, I.
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E. J. H.
E. Wood-
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KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Loughboro	287	Rideau	152
Odessa.....	206	Augusta	213
Wolfe Island.....	102	Brockville	60
Kingston	47	Lyn.....	150
Inverary	104	Mallorytown	160
Verona & Sherbrooke.....	186	Gananoque	175
Elgin	194		
Lyndhurst.....	98	Total	2389
Farmersville	255		

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Edwardsburg	170	Ottawa West	57
Matilda	106	Bell's Corners & Huntly.....	86
Aultsville	238	Arnprior	40
Newington.....	114	Renfrew & New Glasgow.....	140
Inkerman	146	Westmeath	51
Winchester	239	Eganville.....	33
Riceville	93		
Ottawa East	139	Total.....	1652

RECAPITULATION.

Napanee District	2975
Kingston District.....	2389
Ottawa District	1652
Total number of members.....	7016
Total number of preachers	66
Total this year.....	7082
Total last year.....	6770
Increase this year.....	312

Q. 14.—What is the amount of Contingent Collection ?

A.—

In hands of Treasurer from last year	\$16 70
Interest	1 00
	\$17 70

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

Melville	\$0 90	Camden.....	\$1 50
Hallowell		Tamworth	1 00
Milford	2 70	Hungerford.....	2 00
Canifton	3 00	Kaladar.....	1 00
Shannonville.....	2 00	Denbigh	0 45
Lonsdale.....	2 00	Kennebec	1 00
Napanee	2 50		
Morven	2 00	Total on District.....	\$24 05

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Loughboro.....	\$3 75	Farmersville.....	\$2 00
Odessa		Rideau	3 10
Wolfe Island.....	2 00	Augusta	2 00
Kingston		Brockville	0 50
Inverary		Mallorytown	3 00
Verona	1 00	Gananoque	3 00
Sherbrooke			
Elgin	6 00	Total on District.....	\$27 35
Lyndhurst	1 00		

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Edwardsburgh	\$1 20	Bell's Corners & Huntly..	\$1 00
Matilda	3 10	Arnprior	1 00
Aultsville	5 00	Renfrew & New Glasgow .	1 00
Newington.....	2 15	Westmeath	2 00
Inkerman	2 00	Eganville.....	1 12
Winchester		Radcliffe	
Riceville	2 00		
Ottawa East	3 50	Total on District.....	\$28 07
Ottawa West.....	3 00		

RECAPITULATION.

In hand from last year	\$16 70
Interest	1 00
Napanee	24 05
Kingston District.....	27 35
Ottawa District	28 07
Total	\$97 17

Q. 15.—*How was this expended?*

A.—

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bishop Richardson, travelling expenses	\$15 00
E. S. Howard, for telegrams and discount on silver.	5 30
F. B. Stratton, printing, stationery and engraving...	12 20
J. Ferguson, printing, postage, &c	1 25
J. F. Wilson, expenses attending Union Committee.	19 70
P. Carman " " " "	15 00
J. Gardiner, expenses, attending College Board....	21 64
Total	\$90 09
Balance on hand	7 08

We, your Committee to whom was referred the business of the Contingent Fund, beg leave to report,

That we consider the Contingent Fund as being very essential for the interest of our work; that want of such a fund during the past history of our Church must impress every minister with the importance that we create such a fund, as soon as possible, as will meet the wants of the Church, as her contingencies increase annually, while we endeavor to perform the work assigned us by the Master.

Your Committee recommend that each minister in charge shall bring this matter before his congregations as early as possible, and in such a manner as to convince, if possible, the entire membership of its importance, so that they may co-operate with us in the formation of this fund.

J. A. ROGERS,
ELI WOODCOCK.

Q. 16.—*What is the amount of Superannuated Preachers' Fund?*

A.—

	Appro.	Receipts	Deficit.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
NAPANEE DISTRICT.			
Melville	8 00	3 91	4 09
Hallowell	24 00	11 50	12 50
Milford	14 00	14 00	
Morven	24 00	25 00	
Lonsdale	8 00	7 00	1 00
Hungerford	8 00	6 34	1 66
Napanee	25 00	14 00	11 00
Camden	20 00	6 00	14 00
Kennebec	6 00	6 00	
Tamworth	8 00	8 00	
Shannonville	20 00	20 00	
Denbigh	4 00	4 00	
Canifton	25 00	25 00	
Kaladar	4 00	4 00	
Verona	5 00	5 00	
Total on District		159 75	44 25
KINGSTON DISTRICT.			
Kingston	2 00	2 00	
Loughboro	19 00	20 00	
Mallorytown	6 50	6 50	
Rideau	12 00	12 00	
Odessa	15 00	15 00	
Inverary	5 00	5 00	
Lyn	13 00	13 00	
Lyndhurst	8 00	5 00	3 00
Wolfe Island	11 00	11 00	
Elgin	20 00	20 00	
Augusta	25 00	25 00	
Gananoque	10 00	10 00	
Brockville	4 00	2 00	2 00
Farmersville	20 00	20 00	
Total		166 50	5 00
OTTAWA DISTRICT.			
Ottawa West	10 00	10 00	
Inkerman	7 00	7 00	
Renfrew	10 50	7 00	3 50
Arnprior	3 50	3 50	
Bell's Corners & Huntly	6 50	6 00	0 50
Edwardsburg	12 00	8 00	4 00
Matilda	14 00	5 30	8 70
Ottawa East	10 00	10 00	
Eganville	4 00	2 50	1 50
Westmeath	5 00	5 00	
Aultsville	14 00	18 00	
Winchester	18 00	8 60	9 40
Riceville	5 50	4 00	1 50
Newington	6 00	2 30	3 70
Total		97 20	32 80

PREACHERS' AND MEMBERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS.

NAPANEE DISTRICT.—D. Wilson, \$2; Wm. Bird, \$2; F. B. Stratton, \$2; J. Hill, \$2; H. Williams, \$2; Wm. Blair, \$2; J. D. Bell, \$2; M. Davy, \$2; L. A. Betts, \$2; A. H. Anderson, \$2; J. G. Bull, \$2; Wm. Service, \$2; E. Woodcock, \$2; D. Brown, \$2; Mrs. Lewis, \$2; A. Martin, \$2.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.—James Gardiner, \$2; J. H. Andrews, \$2; T. W. Pickett, \$2; B. Smith, \$2; E. S. Howard, \$2; E. Orser, \$2; J. Hulin, \$2; I. N. D. West, \$2; N. H. Howard, \$2; F. Chisholm, \$2; G. S. White, \$2; I. B. Aylsworth, \$2; Wm. Brown, \$2; J. W. Sills, \$2; J. Fergusson, \$2; R. M. Pope, \$2; Mrs. Powley, \$2; Mrs. Tooke, \$2; S. W. LaDu, \$2; T. McAmmond, \$2; J. Rogers, \$2.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.—S. G. Stone, \$2; Joseph Young, \$2; A. Shorts, \$2; G. Abbs, \$2; B. Lane, \$2; J. L. Rose, \$2; E. I. Badgley, \$2; Wm. H. Graham, \$2; E. A. Sanderson, \$2; A. Dawson, \$2; John Brill, \$2; T. H. McDonald, \$2.

ONE DOLLAR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

C. Gilbert; J. H. Hughes, Moses Hudgins, F. Beven, C. Raymond, W. Clark, M. C. B. Weegar, L. Jackson, S. Dorland, Mrs. M. Clow, Mrs. M. C. Brown, Miss S. Freeman, Mrs. Buttermore, A. Roushorn, M. M. VanLoven, A. Arkett, J. Rowe, Reuben Ketchapaw, H. Reddick, W. Orser, J. Joyce, F. Dupree, M. Parks, J. Parks, G. B. Silis, C. H. Smith, T. Anderson, B. Detlor, W. Baird, S. Bell, M. Johnson, B. Burley, W. Gifford, Spencer & Parks, J. Anderson, J. N. Betts, J. F. Betts, F. Haycock, G. Woodcock, Mrs. Garretson, E. Ruttan, J. Bellamy, H. Clark, W. Manhard, Joseph Lane, Charles Lane, Samuel Whitney, Cornelius Lane, R. Alder, J. Bass, A. Bass, R. Birks, O. Perrin, Ira C. Badgley, Sarah Ross, Joseph Clark, A. Burgess, M. L. Smith, \$10.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Napanee District.....	\$159 75
Kingston District	166 50
Ottawa District.....	97 20
Total on Districts.....	\$423 45
Interest on Centenary Sup. Fund.....	25 00
Preachers' Subscriptions.....	98 00
M. L. Smith	10 00
Collections	44 43
Total	\$600 88

Q. 17.—*How was the Superannuated Preachers' Fund expended?*

A.—

DISBURSEMENTS.

B. Smith	\$99 99
Wm. Brown	71 28
J. G. Bull	71 28
J. Hill	71 28
I. N. D. West	82 17
M. Davy	53 46
D. Brown	35 64
Mrs. Smith	34 50
Mrs. Lewis	45 64
Mrs. Tooke	26 73
Mrs. Powley	8 91

Total disbursements.....\$600 88

SHELDON YOUNG, *Chairman*,
JOSEPH YOUNG.Q. 18.—*Where are the preachers stationed?*

A.—

NAPANEE DISTRICT. D. WILSON, P. E.

- Melville*—G. S. White.
Hallowell—F. B. Stratton.
Demorestville—E. Woodcock; J. Hill, superannuated.
Milford—A. Martin, J. Mavety.
Canifton—J. H. Andrews, A. R. Orser; E. I. Badgley, Rector of English, and Adjunct Professor of Metaphysics in Albert College; W. Blair; W. K. Philip, permitted to attend college.
Shannonville—S. Young; W. Bird, superannuated.
Lonsdale—J. T. Clark.
Napanee—S. G. Stone; M. Davy, superannuated.
Morven—L. A. Betts, Henry Palmer.
Camden—J. D. Bell, J. W. Sills; J. G. Bull, superannuated.
Tamworth—W. Service.
Tweed—N. D. Peters.
Kaladar—P. C. Burgess.
Denbigh—A. Dawson; D. Brown, superannuated.
Kennebec—E. E. Howard.
Loughboro—N. H. Howard.
Odessa—T. W. Pickett; B. Smith, superannuated.
Verona—D. Brill; I. N. D. West, superannuated.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT. S. W. LADU, P. E.

Ottawa West & Bell's Corners—B. Lane, B. A.
Ottawa East—G. Abbs.
Riceville—A. Shorts; J. McNally, supernumerary.
Newington—T. H. McDonald.
Aultsville—E. S. Howard.
Winchester—T. McAmmond; W. E. Johnson, superannuated.
Inkerman—J. Brill.
Matilda—J. F. Wilson.
Edwardsburg—A. H. Anderson.
Augusta—I. B. Aylsworth, M. A.; H. Lane, superannuated.
Lyn—Joseph Young.
Mallorytown—W. Brown.
Gananoque—F. Chisholm.
Elgin—H. Williams.
Lyndhurst—James Faull.
Farmersville—J. Ferguson.
Rideau—J. L. Rose.
Wolfe Island—J. A. Rogers.
Inverary—J. Hulin.
Pittsburg—E. A. Orser.

RENFREW DISTRICT. W. H. GRAHAM, P. E.

Renfrew and New Glasgow—W. H. Graham; H. Seymour, superannuated.
Arnprior—W. A. Philips.
Westmeath—E. A. Sanderson.
Eganville—F. B. Knowlton.

J. Gardiner transferred to the Niagara Conference, he having been elected by the General Conference, Editor and Book Agent.
 W. G. Hudgins, granted leave of absence.
 W. H. Snider, G. French, left without appointments.
 A. D. Traveller, R. M. Pope, permitted to attend college.
 J. Q. Adams, A. Youker, granted letters of removal.

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

A.—At Odessa, County of Addington, to commence on the fourth Wednesday in May, 1872, at 10 a. m.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE M. E. CHURCH WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE :

DEAR BRETHREN,—Through the mercy of Divine Providence, we have been permitted to meet again in the capacity of an Annual Conference. Since we met last year death has invaded our ranks, and one of our number has been removed from the Church militant to the Church triumphant. Rev. David Perry was one of the early pioneers, not only of the country, but of Methodism, and his death reminds us that very soon all the heroes who lived and acted in the early settlement of this country will be gone from us, and the history of those important events will only be found in books. We will ever cherish the memory of Father Perry, whose life was so useful, and whose end was peace.

We have also the painful intelligence that our esteemed brother, the Rev. W. E. Johnson, whose labors have been so successful among us, is, we fear, soon to be taken from us by the hand of death; may the great Head of the Church sustain him, and comfort his afflicted family.

In retrospecting the labors and results of the past year, we find abundant reason to thank God and take courage. God has been with us, souls have been converted, the Church has been strengthened, in the numerical increase of the membership and ministry, and many church edifices which have been erected and paid for, most of them of a very superior quality. We have need of caution, however, lest our past successes and victories cause us to relax our energies; let us therefore renew our diligence, "always abounding in the work of the Lord." Let us attend to personal piety, retaining the inward vitality and witness of the Spirit. It is our glorious heritage here to perfect holiness in the fear of God, and have fellowship with the Father, Son, and Spirit. It is this experimental life and union that constitutes us members of the Church of Christ, gives us power in the Church, and will finally administer unto us an abundant entrance into the heavenly inheritance. Cultivate also a conscientious observance of all the means of grace, especially family, social, and private prayer; attend faithfully to the moral wants and the religious instruction of your families and those under your care. Take a deep and active interest in the Sabbath School, which is, under God, the hope of the Church and of the world.

We may call your attention also to the advantage and necessity of supporting our connexional institutions. The *C. C. Advocate* is a cheap and excellent family paper, and should be a weekly family visitor in all the families in connection with the Church with which we are so closely identified. Albert College has also been an indispensable auxiliary to our Church, and if these institutions are rightly

wielded they will become a great power for good in our rapidly growing Dominion. As guardians of the public welfare, and as watchmen on the walls of Zion, we detest what we believe to be growing evils among our people, which, if unremoved, will yet be disastrous in their results, and feel compelled by a sense of duty to the Church and love for your souls to call your attention to the alarming wide spread desecration of the Lord's day, on the part of professors of religion by Sabbath visiting for worldly conversation and gossip, which leads often to the neglect of God's house, and always brings leanness to the soul. God's command is to keep the Sabbath day holy. We would also remind you of the evil of falling in with the endless fashions of the age, claiming at your hands for their support the money that should be put into the Lord's treasury for the advancement and interests of the cause for which the Saviour gave his life. "Be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your minds," is the apostolic injunction.

You will pardon us if we again call your attention to the necessity of adopting a uniform system for the support of the ministry of the Gospel. God loves order. He has established perfect order in nature; and the universe, from the minutest particle of matter to the highest system of worlds, is constructed upon the principles of order, and should there not be order and system in the Church in carrying out the great designs of heaven, in the support of a Gospel ministry, instead of being left to the hazard of uncertain impulses. Let the manner of your support be such that your minister will not feel that he is an object of charity, but that you esteem him highly in love for his works' sake.

And the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

J. RICHARDSON, *President.*

F. B. STRATTON, *Secretary.*

OBITUARY.

REV. DAVID PERRY, the subject of this memoir, was born in Lower Canada, now the Province of Quebec, in the month of May, in the year of our Lord 1783, and departed this life Jan. 26th, 1871, in the 88th year of his age.

His father emigrated to Fredericksburg, then Upper Canada, now the Province of Ontario, when Bro. Perry was quite young. His father's house was a home for the first Methodist preachers to this country from the United States. Bro. Perry was converted to God

under the labors of either Rev. Mr. Loey or Rev. Mr. Dunham, when in his youth. He was ordained Local Deacon by Bishop Hedding, 5th day of October, 1828, at an Annual Conference held in Ernestown. Bro. Perry was among the immortal few that continued with the Church during the troubles in 1833. In 1837 he joined the traveling connection, and was ordained Elder by Bishop Reynolds, at an Annual Conference held on Yonge Street, June 26th. Bro. Perry did not continue very regular in the itinerant work, nevertheless he was a man of sterling worth and usefulness. He was a powerful man in revival meetings, attending camp-meetings and protracted-meetings, and probably officiated in the burial of the dead more than any other man of his day.

He was a loyal man to his king and country; a certificate shows that he received a commission from the government under the reign of his majesty King George IV., as captain in the 2nd Regiment of Addington militia, given at York, now the city of Toronto, the 25th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Bro. Perry was married twice. His first wife passed on to glory many years ago; his second wife died Sabbath, 29th Jan., just three days after his death, and their last remains were deposited together in one grave. He was the father of a large, respected, and useful family.

Bro. Perry was a man, in his day, of property and business ability. He once owned a large tract of land, with its valuable water privileges, where the flourishing village of Newburg now stands, and built the first mill ever erected there. He was one of a large family, and was honorably connected; a brother of the Hon. E. Perry, now a member of the Dominion Senate, as also of the late P. Perry, whose political influence has been felt in this land, as also of the Revs. Daniel and Robert Perry. He was a man of powerful natural abilities, which were employed in rendering good service in the work of the Lord. He took a superannuated relation to the Conference, without claim on her funds, in 1845, and continued in that relation to the day of his death. For some years previous to his death he was peculiarly and strangely exercised, alternating between a deep mental depression and an extreme ecstasy; but in the midst of it all he always was triumphing in grace. He witnessed a good confession, and could say, in the language of the apostle, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."

"Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle is fought, the victory is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

B. SMITH, *Chairman.*
JAMES HULIN, *Sec.*

Committee Room, Lyn, May 29th, 1871.

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

Your Committee on Sabbath Schools beg leave to report the following:

CHARGES.	No. Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Bible Classes.	Volumes in Library	Expenses.	Papers.	Union Schools.
KINGSTON DISTRICT.							\$ cts.		
Melville	1	10	30		4	50			
Hallowell	3	25	160		3	300	36 00		
Milford	3	19	160						
Canifton	6	50	240	2		450	41 00	20	
Shannonville	6	42	180	3	1	400	61 00		
Lonsdale	1	12	70			300	3 00		1
Napanee	1	11	100		1		60 00	165	
Morven	4	20	100		1	500	20 00		
Camden	3	24	117	3	6	146	30 00		
Tamworth	4	37	301	15	2	655	66 42	85	
Hungerford & Kaladar	2	18	40		4	25			
Denbigh	6	39	140		4	324	37 00	8	2
Kennebec	5	47	246	1	1	406	61 45		
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KINGSTON DISTRICT.									
Loughboro	3	20	95			250			
Odessa	3	36	158	4		257			
Wolfe Island	2	9	55	15	1	150	8 00	6	
Kingsten			No				School		
Inverary	1	12	60	12	1	24	13 00	40	
Verona & Sherbrooke	4	20	100		2	75			
Elgin	1	10	70		2	150	5 35	24	5
Lyndhurst	3	27	158		1	201	18 85	90	
Farmersville	7	46	450	2	5	557	60 00	90	
Rideau	1	8	50		1	350			
Angusta	2	16	130			225	26 00	10	
Brockville			No				School		
Lyn	1	8	65	3	1	190	15 00	2	4
Mallorytown	3	22	110		2	165	30 00	1	
Gananoque	3	25	200		3	400	40 00	12	
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OTTAWA DISTRICT.									
Edwardsburg	3	23	121			300	15 00	20	
Matilda	3	20	100		1	500		24	
Aultville	3	40	270			230	22 50	20	
Newington	2	9	77		1	250	8 70		
Inkerman									
Winchester	1	14	60		1	150	20 00		3
Riceville									3
Ottawa East	1	18	99	3	3	370	25 00	73	
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Bell's Corners & Huntly	2	16	100		2	280	60 00	2	
Arnprior	1	5	45	4		79	14 00	16	
Renfrew & NewGlasgow	3	18	140	1		500	8 00		
Westmeath			No				School		
Eganville	1	6	70			20		12	1
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As compared with last year there is an increase of but three Schools, yet there is a gratifying increase in each particular relating to those schools, and we trust there will be earnest effort in this direction.

To aid in the accomplishment of this great work we recommend the formation of a Conference Sabbath School Society, with the following officers, viz., A President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Board of five Directors.

We recommend the holding of a Sabbath School Convention for the Conference, to take into consideration the general interests of our schools.

We would also call the attention of the members of the Conference and all concerned to *The Sunday School Teachers' Journal*, and *Scholars' Lesson Leaves*, edited by Rev. J. H. Vincent, D. D., and published by Carlton & Lanahan, New York, believing them to be admirably adapted to advance the interests of the schools.

E. S. HOWARD,
S. W. LADU,
WM. SERVICE.

Committee Room, Lyn, May 30th, 1871.

Officers and Directors of the Conference Sabbath School Society:

S. W. LADU, President.

H. WILLIAMS, 1st Vice-President, G. ABBS, 2nd Vice-President.

T. W. PICKETT, Secretary.

SEYMOUR BELL, Treasurer.

Directors—N. H. HOWARD, J. D. BELL, DAVID WILSON, BIDEWELL LANE, B. A., I. B. AYLSWORTH, M. A.

REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The original Sabbath was instituted by the Creator, immediately upon the completion of his works. Having ended all his works in six days, he rested upon the seventh. Thus, by his own example, he hallowed that day, and by his authority, as the Author of all things, and "the Lord of the Sabbath," required his moral creature, man, to observe it likewise. The Sabbath day, or day of rest, has been observed in some form as sacred, by the people of God in every dispensation of his will and grace. The probability that the seventh day was observed from Adam to Moses to commemorate the glorious work of creation; the fact that it was enjoined in the decalogue and regularly observed through the whole of Jewish history; that Christ himself recognized its existence; that the apostles, whilst changing the day, from the period of the resurrection of Christ, regularly devoted a seventh portion of their time to special religious devotions; and that down through all the subsequent periods of the Christian

Church the disciples of Jesus have followed the example; such considerations as these, without mentioning others which tell in the same direction, are sufficient to satisfy us that the Great Author of our being intended one day out of seven of our time on earth for special religious exercise. It is for man; not, like the temple, for the Jews only. It is for man; man in all ages and lands. So long as man lives, says a certain writer, "he is to have a Sabbath of God, the necessity of his nature and the ordinance of the Creator require this." We say for man on earth, for in heaven, we presume, no such arrangement is needed, all days are Sabbaths there. The eternity of the good is one Sabbath. We do not, of course, mean that men are not bound to be religious on other days; but that this day is to be used so that the religious feelings may get strength to rule us through all other days. As the law of the institution touching the sacredness of the day has never been changed, it should be "kept holy," set apart for religious purposes. It is true, that works of necessity, and of a temporal character, such as eating and drinking, visiting, comforting and healing the sick, leading the horses to the watering, and raising the beast from the ditch, and laying by in store for the spiritual good of poor saints, should be performed; but where these things do not necessarily prevent, the children of God should meet to worship Jesus, to be instructed in the things of religion, to be confirmed in the faith, and to receive the Holy Ghost, as did the disciples of Christ on the day of his resurrection, or as they did on the day of Pentecost. On that day the Scriptures should be read, searched, and expounded, the sacraments of the Church administered, and the praises of the great Head of the Church should be sung.

From the precepts and examples of our Lord, who is Lord of the Sabbath, we are justified in performing works of necessity, of mercy, and of Bible religion on the Sabbath day; but we have no warrant from Scripture that it is right for the sole object of earthly gain, to engage voluntarily in that which would deprive us of the use of the means of grace, or detain us from public worship; yet do we not find many individuals, even members of Christ's visible Church, engaged on the Sabbath in worldly care to that extent, involving a violation of this holy day, under the plea of discharging works of mercy and necessity; for instance, the dairy business, and it may be admitted, we think, to be the most excusable and justifiable of any ordinary work to be performed on the Sabbath, since it is claimed to be both a work of necessity and of mercy. Yet is it not astonishing that the very moralists and professed Christians who engage in this business unite in claiming that the work of carrying passengers, freight, and the mail, could and should be dispensed with, and yet, by their sentiments and practices, declare that the dairyman's business is indispensable. In the words of one we ask, "Are there

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more and greater interests involved in the latter work than in the former. Do, indeed, the pecuniary and social interests of the last outweigh the pecuniary, social, political, and national importance of the first." No; emphatically no. But whatever may be the reasons for such a position, we believe that the dairy business, as at present carried on in many sections of our beloved country, is in violation of the law or design of the Sabbath, the same as other professions pursued for purposes of earthly gain. We would therefore call upon the members of this Conference, the members of the Church, and the friends of religion everywhere not to let the Sabbath be desecrated by this or any other like work; or the Sabbath will soon sink below the turbid wave of materialism, to rise no more.

The direct end of secular work is for the body. The fact, therefore, that our beloved Maker requires that one day of every seven of our earthly existence all the ordinary secular engagements of life shall be suspended, shows that man is a being that cannot "live by bread alone," that he has other relations than those that connect him to matter; other wants than those which the world can supply. Man has an intellect to be cultured, a heart to be disciplined, and a soul to be saved. The Sabbath implies the existence and claims of the soul. It is a divine memento to man that he has a spirit. Mark the strict observance which the Hebrew race, for long centuries, rendered to this day; no work was done; the plough was still, the shop was closed, the gate was shut, and the wheels of secular life were still; a deep and suggestive stillness hung over all the provinces of Judea during its sacred hours. Mark, too, the punishment which, without delay or mercy, was inflicted on those who dared so far to violate even the letter of the law, as to gather a stick to kindle a fire in order to prepare their repast, or to warm them in the cold. And what meaneth all this, we ask. Not that there was any virtue in this mere external observance, but that the right observance of this day is of importance to humanity. This was the lesson that the great God sought to impress upon the ages of the past through the vigorous observance of the Sabbath. What a true and important lesson is this. Philosophy and history combine to show the importance of the Sabbath to man. "Where would be the religious sentiment of the world without it, and where would the world be without its religious sentiment?"

"O let these earthly Sabbaths, Lord,
Be to our welfare best;
The present comfort here afford,
And fit us for our rest."

F. CHISHOLM,
J. T. CLARK,
JOHN BRILL.

Committee Rooms, Lyn, May 26, 1871.

TEMPORAL ECONOMY.

We, your Committee appointed on Temporal Economy beg leave to submit the following estimates for the current year :

	Super'd Fund.	Cont'g't Fund.	Bishop's Claim.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Melville	9 60	3 00	5 00
Hallowell	28 80	5 00	9 00
Milford	17 00	5 00	7 00
Bay Quinte	29 00	8 00	9 00
Kingston	2 50	1 00	1 00
Wolf Island	12 00	3 00	5 50
Loughboro	24 00	5 00	9 00
Odessa	18 00	5 00	6 50
Napanee	24 00	9 00	10 00
Shannonville	24 00	7 00	10 00
Canifton	30 00	9 00	12 00
Hungerford	9 00	3 00	4 00
Lonsdale	9 00	3 00	5 00
Camden	24 00	7 00	9 00
Tanworth	9 60	3 00	5 00
Kaladar	5 00	1 00	3 00
Denbigh	5 00	1 00	3 00
Kennebec	7 50	1 50	3 00
Verona	6 00	2 00	3 00
Gananoque	12 00	3 00	5 50
Mallorytown	8 00	2 00	5 00
Lyn	16 00	3 00	6 50
Brockville	9 00	2 00	4 00
Augusta	30 00	8 00	11 00
Edwardsburg	15 00	3 00	6 00
Matilda	12 00	4 00	6 00
Aultsville	18 00	5 00	8 00
Newington	5 00	2 00	3 50
Riceville	7 00	2 00	3 50
Winchester	22 00	6 50	8 00
Inkerman	9 00	2 00	3 50
Ottawa East	12 00	3 50	4 00
Ottawa West	14 00	4 50	6 00
Huntly	4 50	2 00	3 00
Rideau	15 00	3 00	5 50
Farmersville	24 00	6 00	10 00
Elgin	24 00	6 00	9 00
Lyndhurst	10 00	2 00	2 00
Inverary	7 50	3 00	4 00
Egansville	4 00	1 00	1 00
Renfrew & New Glasgow	12 00	3 00	3 00
Westmeath	7 00	2 00	2 00
Arnprior	5 00	2 00	2 00

Signed, J. F. WILSON,
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CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your Committee on Church property beg to report as follows :

CHARGES.	Ch'p'l's	Value.	Par'g's	Value.	Total Value
NAPANEE DISTRICT.					
Melville	2	\$ 3,000	1	\$ 200	\$ 3,200
Hallowell.....	1 un't'n	9,500	1	500	10,000
Milford	7	2,500	1	500	3,000
Canifton	6	12,000	1	800	12,800
Shannonville.....	5	7,000	1	800	7,800
Lonsdale	3	4,800	1	600	5,400
Napance	1	2,500	1	1,000	3,500
Morven	3	7,100	1	900	8,000
Camden	4	6,000	1	200	6,200
Tamworth	1	1,500	1	500	2,000
Hungerford	1	1,000	1	1,090	2,000
Kaladar	No	report			
Denbigh	1	400	2	350	750
Kennebec	1	300	1	100	400
Total on District ..	36	57,600	14	7,450	65,050
KINGSTON DISTRICT					
Loughboro	2	4,300	1	800	5,100
Odessa	3	7,900	1	1,000	8,900
Wolf Island	1	1,100	1	100	1,200
Kingston	1	1,200			1,200
Inverary	3	2,000	1	500	2,500
Verona & Sherbrook..	No	report			
Elgin	2	4,200	1	500	4,700
Lyndhurst	1	1,000	1	500	1,500
Farmersville	1	7,000	1	700	7,700
Rideau	2	1,400	1	600	2,000
Augusta	2	4,000	1	700	4,700
Brockville	1	1,700	1	800	2,500
Lyn	1	4,250	1	750	5,000
Mallorytown	1	1,000	1	1,200	2,200
Gananoque.....	1	1,000	1	500	1,500
Total on District ...	22	42,050	13	8,650	50,700
OTTAWA DISTRICT.					
Edwardsburg	4	5,600	1	600	6,200
Matilda	1	4,000	1	500	4,500
Aultsville	3	4,500	2	1,000	5,500
Newington	2	2,000	1	400	2,400
Inkerman	1	1,100	1	150	1,250
Winchester	3	3,300	1	300	3,600
Riceville	2	1,600	1	400	2,000
Ottawa East.....	1	5,000	1	1,500	6,500
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CHURCH PROPERTY.—CONTINUED.

CHARGES.	Ch'p'ls	Value.	Par'g's	Value	Total Value
Brought forward . . .	17	\$ 26,100	9	\$ 4,850	\$ 31,950
Ottawa West	1	3,000			3,000
Bell's Corners & Huntly	2	2,300	2	700	3,000
Arn prior	1	1,200	1	300	1,500
Renfrew & N'w Glasgow	2	1,600	1	800	2,400
Westmeath	1½	1,200	1	200	1,400
Eganville	2	800	1	400	1,200
Radcliffe	No	report			
Total on District . . .	26	37,200	15	7,250	44,450
RECAPITULATION					
Napanee	36	57,600	14	7,450	65,050
Kingston	22	42,050	13	8,650	50,700
Ottawa	26	37,200	15	7,250	44,450
Total	84	136,850	42	23,350	160,200
Increase over last year	6	29,675	6	2,415	32,090

Your Committee note with peculiar pleasure the very handsome increase in the value of the church property of this Conference, amounting in the past year, to over thirty-two thousand dollars in the aggregate. The increase in the three Conferences, over last year, cannot fall short of one hundred thousand dollars. This fact alone, we think, sufficiently demonstrates the vitality and liberality of the members and friends of the M. E. Church. While our people, mindful of the directions of the venerable Wesley, look more to the useful and the practical, in the erection of our church edifices, than to the architectural and ornamental, yet the number of elegant edifices recently erected proves that they are not insensible to the appearance of God's house.

Your Committee would also call attention to the great importance of care in the selection of sites for permanent structures. We are painfully impressed that serious mistakes have in certain cases been made in this matter, to the great detriment of the cause in those localities. Too great a desire for economy in this direction will almost invariably prove a mistaken policy.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. MARTIN,
A. SHORTS.

Committee Room, Lyn, May 27, 1871.

REPORT ON PRINTING.

Your Committee, after carefully examining the Statement made by the Book Room Committee beg leave to report as follows :

1st.—That the present financial condition of our Book Room and the *C. C. Advocate* is very satisfactory and encouraging.

2nd.—That the "pay in advance system" is the only safe one, and as the members of this Conference owe, at the present time, \$532.31 to the Book Room and Paper, we recommend that they settle their accounts forthwith, either by cash returns or by giving their notes at seven per cent. interest.

3rd.—We consider the *C. C. Advocate* an absolute necessity to the present and future prosperity of our Church; through it we can reach and educate our people morally and religiously, and we invariably find that subscribers to our connexional paper are both loyal to the church and liberal in its support.

4th. That we pledge ourselves to support our own Book Room and paper by putting forth every effort to largely increase the number of subscribers, and by purchasing our books and Sabbath School libraries, as far as possible, of our Book Agent.

5th. We also recommend that such of our superannuates and widows of superannuates as may be in indigent circumstances, who will obtain two new subscribers for one year to the *C. C. Advocate*, be supplied with the paper free of charge.

Respectfully submitted,

N. H. HOWARD,
B. LANE,
T. W. PICKETT.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education beg leave to report,—

1st. We have examined the Annual Exhibit of Albert College, as presented by the Treasurer, and find it highly satisfactory, in that it shows a reduction of the debt against the institution of about one thousand dollars. We are glad to see that the debt that has so long embarrassed the operations of the College, and preyed upon the pockets of its friends, is gradually diminishing, and fondly look forward to the day, which we believe to be nigh at hand, when, under the skilful direction of our Treasurer, the wise and judicious management of the Managing Board, and the hearty and earnest co-operation of preachers and people, it will be free from every embarrassment, and stand side by side with the very best institutions of our Dominion, and keep pace with them in the march toward more ex-

tended honor and usefulness—an honor to the Church and a blessing to the country. That we may realize our hopes in this direction, we would urge an earnest, faithful devotion to the interests of the institution on the part of all the parties concerned.

2. We would concur in the solicitation of the Board of Management, and recommend that each preacher in charge be requested to raise an amount for the Annual College Collection, equal to ten cents per member upon the charge which he travels, and the Presiding Elder's have the supervision of this matter on their Districts.

3. We would also recommend Bro. Wild's scheme known as the Preachers' Wife College Repair Fund.

4. We would also express our satisfaction in regard to financial management of the school, in that all the running expenses have been met from the receipts, with the exception of about \$250.

We would express our sympathy with the Ladies' Educational Aid Society. We believe it to be a movement in the right direction, in that it employs a powerful agency in behalf of our Church that has been in the past to a very great extent undeveloped. We wish them abundant success.

Finally, we consider the educational advantages of the institution equal to any in the Dominion as far as the capability of the Faculty is concerned, and though there may be some deficiency in the furniture in regard to library, museum, &c., which we hope will shortly be supplied, we are confident, nevertheless, that it affords ample advantage for the education of the youth of our country. We would earnestly urge upon the attention of all concerned, the moral and religious condition of the school, as we conceive it to be of the most vital importance to keep Albert College pure and uncontaminated by any influence either from within or without, that it may exert a healthy, moral influence over the students and be instrumental in leading them to Christ.

WM. BROWN.
B. LANE.
J. L. ROSE.
WM. SERVICE.

Conference Room, May 28th, 1871.

COMMITTEE ON LADIES' EDUCATIONAL AID SOCIETY.

Your Committee beg leave to report :—

That it is with pleasure we view the marks of the Divine favor in the growing interest manifested on the part of the Church in the establishment of a Ladies' Educational Aid Society, for the in-

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telleetual development of those young men admitted into our denomination, who are unable to educate themselves, and yet to whom is committed a dispensation of the word of God.

To do good is the highest pleasure, the truest wisdom of which the human heart is capable. To assist those who cannot help themselves is the duty of every Christian. It is an enterprise in which angels would delight to engage. It was the grand idea which absorbed the mind and heart of the Lord Jesus.

We recognize with favor the organization of the Ladies' Educational Aid Society, of Kingston District, and have received a communication from its Central Committee, requesting the Conference to adopt the present organization as a Conference Society, with the Presiding Elder's acting as agents; we therefore recommend that their request be granted, and that the Conference adopt it under the name of the Ladies' Educational Aid Society of the B. Q. Conference. We have pleasure in presenting the following as the financial statement of the society:—Hoover Island, \$1.00; Loberough, \$1.50; Farmersville, \$6.80; Augusta, \$3.00; Lyn, \$3.50; Mallorytown, \$11.00; Elgin, \$0.25. Total, \$27.05.

This we regard as being very creditable when we consider its very recent organization of a few weeks only.

S. W. LADU, *Chairman.*
L. G. LOW,
A. D. TRAVELLER, *Sec'y.*

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We, the Committee to whom was referred the subject of Temperance, beg leave to report,

Whereas, intemperance is a fruitful source of vice and immorality, has done much to retard the progress of Christianity, increase the misery, and destroy the bodies and souls of the human family,

Be it resolved, That we, as a branch of the Christian Church, as in time past, exert our influence to promote the temperance movements, both by precept and example.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. GRAHAM,
G. S. WHITE.

Committee Room, May 29th, 1871.

 REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report as follows :

That we recognize with devout thankfulness the many evidences of God's presence amongst us as a people. The word preached by the ministers connected with our Zion has been abundantly owned and blessed by the great Head of the Church, in the conversion of precious souls, causing the spiritual wilderness, in many places, to bud and blossom as the rose, and springs of water to break forth in the desert. This should encourage us with renewed vigor and zeal to prosecute the great work to which God, in his providence and by his grace has called us.

We also recognize the good hand of our God upon us in the degree of prosperity enjoyed by the various institutions of the Church. The College is being gradually relieved from the incubus of debt which has so long enfeebled its energies, and gives promise of much future usefulness. Our connexional journal, *The Christian Advocate*, and Book Room, are showing marked prosperity, and through them a healthful, moral, and religious literature is being disseminated among our people. Our Sabbath School institutions, the importance of which cannot be over-estimated, are growing in interest and efficiency year by year, evidently showing that both ministers and people are becoming more fully alive to the necessity of instructing the youth in the great principles of our holy religion. We rejoice in the spirit of increased liberality apparent among our people, shown in the erection of numerous commodious and beautiful churches in almost every part of our work, giving permanency thereto; in the enlarged contributions to our missionary treasury, and for the support of our worn-out ministers, and the liberal things devised to increase the stipends, and thus add to the efficiency of those now engaged in the active work. All these things call for gratitude on our part to him who alone giveth the increase, and should lead us to persevere in our labor of love.

1. The subject of union, which is now, to some extent, agitating the various Methodist bodies in the Dominion, comes properly, we conceive, before your Committee, and regarding the question as of great moment, we would approach it with candor and Christian charity, praying for divine guidance, that we may be led to a righteous conclusion. We may be permitted to express the opinion that could an organic union of all the Methodist Churches in Canada be formed, based on mutual concessions, and just and equitable principles, it would conduce largely to the prosperity of the Redeemer's kingdom by giving to unified Methodism—which a certain writer once said was "Christianity in earnest"—an influence for good which, in its various separate organizations, it does not now

possess. Hence we desire to express our sympathy with the movement, and earnestly pray that God may guide the Committee in their work.

2. While expressing our sympathies and wishes, we would not lose sight of the fact that, as an Annual Conference, we possess executive powers only, the legislative authority, according to the polity of our Church, being vested in the General Conference. Hence, while endorsing the principle of union, and expressing the desire for its consummation, we are perfectly aware that such action does not bear an official character.

3. Then again, we regard the M. E. Church in Canada as being the only Methodist body in the country that is perfectly independent and free from foreign control, consequently she is at liberty, at any time, to act untrammelled. But while expressing our approval of the union movement, and hoping for its successful issue, we do not feel called upon to proceed, to any great extent, with negotiations at the present juncture; but just so soon as the bodies in England shall, by some confederal action, give a guarantee that they will ratify any negotiation or arrangement looking to the unification of Canadian Methodism, that may be entered into on the part of the Conferences representing them in Canada, we are willing to use our influence, our efforts, and our prayers in seeking a basis on which Methodism in this country may become a unit:

4. Respecting the document embodying an outline of a basis of union, emanating from the committees appointed by the various bodies to confer on the subject, and which was by the action of this Conference referred to your Committee, we can take no official action. But we may be permitted to say that though we do not feel willing to accept it as a whole, even providing we had authority to do so, we express our gratification that there are so many points on which all appear to have agreed; and we entertain the hope that through the directing influences of the Holy Spirit, we may all ultimately be brought to see eye to eye.

5. In the meantime, we hope our brethren, ministerial and lay, will not allow their minds to be disturbed or drawn aside from the great work in which they are engaged, but that they will in the future, as in the past, continue to labor zealously and believingly for the up-building of the Church with which they stand connected, and the development of her institutions.

GEO. ABBS,
S. G. STONE,
WM. BROWN.

Committee Room, May 29th, 1871.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	Claims.	Receipts.	Deficit
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
NAPANEE DISTRICT.....	D. Wilson	650 00	650 00	
Melville	W. Bird	400 00	207 14	192 96
Hallowell	F. B. Stratton	540 00	540 00	
Milford	A. Martin	400 00	340 00	60 00
Canifton	W. Blair	262 00	205 00	57 22
"	H. Williams	550 00	528 23	21 78
Shannonville	S. Young	400 00	407 50	
Lonsdale	J. W. Thrasher	50 00	50 00	
"	J. T. Clark	325 00	325 00	
Napanee	J. D. Bell	600 00	600 00	
Morven	L. A. Betts	500 00	426 36	73 00
"	A. R. Orser	336 00	294 16	41 84
Camden	A. H. Anderson	500 00	375 00	125 00
"	W. A. Phillips	300 00	225 00	75 00
Tamworth	W. Service	450 00	450 00	
Hungerford & Kaladar	E. Woodcock	350 00	255 00	95 00
"	P. C. Burgess	180 00	180 00	
Denbigh	N. D. Peters	400 00	300 00	100 00
Kennebec	E. E. Howard	350 00	372 11	
" KINGSTON DISTRICT.....	S. W. LaDu, P. E.		487 80	
Loughboro	J. H. Andrews	400 00	500 00	
Odessa	T. W. Pickett	450 00	425 69	24 31
Wolf Island	E. S. Howard	400 00	400 00	
Kingston	E. Orser		193 40	
Inverary	J. Hulin	515 00	515 00	
Verona & Sherbrook	F. B. Knowlton	400 00	250 50	110 00
Elgin	N. H. Howard	550 00	550 00	
Lyndhurst	J. A. Rogers	500 00	366 00	183 86
Farmersville	F. Chisholm	550 00	650 00	
Rideau	G. S. White	500 00	650 00	
Augusta	I. B. Aylsworth	650 00	684 00	
Brockville	T. McAmmond		230 00	
Lyn	J. Ferguson	500 00	500 00	
Mallorytown	R. M. Pope	400 00	410 00	
Gananoque	J. Q. Adams	500 00	500 00	
" OTTAWA DISTRICT.....	S. G. Stone, P. E.		597 00	
Edwardsburg	D. Brill	500 00	397 00	
Matilda	J. F. Wilson	600 00	413 00	137 00
Aultsville	J. Young	450 00	460 00	
Newington	T. H. McDonald	275 00	225 00	50 00
Inkerman	John Brill	400 00	400 00	
Winchester	W. E. Johnson	530 00	530 00	
Riceville	A. Shorts	425 00	376 00	49 00
Ottawa East	G. Abbs	550 00	550 00	
Ottawa West	B. Lane	600 00	600 00	
Bell's Corners & Huntly	J. L. Rose	300 00	179 48	12 52
Arnprior	E. I. Badgley, B. A.	600 00	350 00	250 00
Renfrew & New Glasgow	W. H. Graham	500 00	500 00	
Westmeath	E. A. Sanderson	420 00	200 00	280 00
Eganville	A. Dawson			

STATISTICS.

CHARGES.	Mission Fund.	Supera'd Fund	Cont'g't Fund.	College Fund	Nos.
NAPANEE DISTRICT.					
Melville	\$ 21 00	\$ 3 91	\$ 0 95	\$ 3 00	140
Hallowell	80 09	11 50		4 75	244
Milford	60 24	14 00	2 70	8 00	341
Canifton	130 46	25 00	3 00	5 00	379
Shannonville	91 00	20 00	2 00	5 00	250
Lonsdale	77 52	7 00	2 00	3 25	166
Napanee	150 00	14 00	2 50	8 00	216
Morven	233 29	25 00	2 00	5 25	292
Camden	72 79	20 00	3 50	4 50	343
Tamworth	84 47	8 00	1 00	5 00	177
Hungertord & Kaladar	160 72	10 34	3 00	4 00	138
Denbigh	40 02	4 00	0 45	1 00	70
Kennebec	58 79	6 00	1 00	2 50	159
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KINGSTON DISTRICT.					
Loughboro	58 47	20 00	3 75	6 50	287
Odessa	104 34	15 00		9 84	206
Wolf Island	71 30	11 00	2 00	9 00	102
Kingston	50 00	2 00		2 00	47
Inverary	46 63	5 00		4 00	104
Verona & Sherbrooke	41 85	5 00	1 00	2 00	186
Elgin	68 00	20 00	6 00	6 00	194
Lyndhurst	29 50	5 00	1 00	3 00	98
Farmersville	91 00	20 00	2 00	10 00	270
Rideau	119 58	12 00	3 10	20 00	152
Augusta	122 50	25 00	2 00	10 00	213
Brockville	20 00	2 00	0 50	3 00	60
Lyn	98 70	13 00		7 50	150
Mallorytown	95 85	6 50	3 00	6 00	160
Ganaoque	74 85	10 00	3 00	7 00	175
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OTTAWA DISTRICT.					
Edwardsburg	85 02	8 00	1 24	6 50	170
Matilda	40 13	5 30	3 10	3 00	106
Aultsville	102 89	18 00	5 00	10 00	238
Newington	60 15	2 30	2 15		114
Inkerman	80 91	7 00	2 00	3 00	146
Winchester	80 38	8 60		8 00	239
Riceville	36 84	6 00	2 00	2 00	93
Ottawa East	87 40	10 00	3 50	10 00	139
Ottawa West	111 50	10 00	3 00	4 00	57
Bell's Corners & Huntly	44 45	6 00	1 00	6 50	86
Arnprior	36 55	4 00	1 00	3 50	40
Renfrew & NewGlasgow	52 87	7 00	1 00	3 00	140
Westmeath	42 40	5 00	2 00	2 00	51
Eganville	41 26	2 50	1 15	2 45	33
Radcliffe (no return)					
	802 75	101 70	28 14	60 95	1670

ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN.

ADDRESS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE
M. E. CHURCH IN CANADA, TO HER MOST GRACIOUS
MAJESTY, VICTORIA, QUEEN OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND IRELAND, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH, &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—We, your Majesty's most loyal subjects, the bishop and clergy of the M. E. Church in Canada, in Conference assembled, beg leave to present to your Majesty, on behalf of ourselves and the members of our Church, on this, the anniversary of your Majesty's birth, our most humble, loyal, and hearty congratulation. It is a cause of thankfulness to the King of kings that He in His infinite love has preserved your Majesty's life and health, and made your reign peaceful and prosperous. We beg to assure your Most Gracious Majesty that our loyal devotion to your royal person and the glorious constitution under which we live is unaltered and unalterable, and that as in the past, so in the future, we shall labor to promote the peace, happiness and prosperity of this portion of your Majesty's great empire, and shall ever pray that your Majesty may have a long, happy, and prosperous reign on earth, and finally a crown in glory everlasting.

JAMES RICHARDSON,
Bishop Presiding.

F. B. STRATTON, *Secretary.*
Lyn, May 24th, 1871.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

Resolved, That this Conference recommends the Trustees of the Kingston chapel property to take legitimate measures to dispose of said property, pay existing claims, and invest the balance, if any, to the credit of the station.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to furnish a blank book, in which to copy the names of ministers failing to pay their annual subscriptions to the Superannuated Fund.

Whereas, having learned through the *C. C. Advocate* that Rev. G. Shepard, formerly a member of this Conference, was granted a superannuated relation at a recent session of the Ontario Annual Conference, and whereas Bro. Shepard was for many years an officer,

of our General Conference, first as editor of connexional journal, and then as agent and treasurer of Albert College, therefore

Resolved, That we recognize with thankfulness the Divine favor in granting to us for so long a time the eminently useful services of this honored servant of the Church; and we extend to Brother and Sister Shepard our most hearty sympathies, and trust that in their retirement the Divine presence will be with them, and that their last days will be full of grace and peace.

Moved by I. B. Aylsworth, M. A., seconded by F. B. Stratton, and *Resolved*, That we feel devoutly thankful to Almighty God for the remarkable degree of health and strength that He has vouchsafed to our aged Superintendent, Bishop Richardson, D. D., and we pray that he may be spared to us yet for many years to counsel and instruct us.

Whereas the General Conference at its late session, by an act of legislation elected Rev. Jas. Gardiner, a member of this Conference and highly prized among us, as editor and book agent of the *C. C. Advocate* and Book Room, and whereas by said election his membership became transferred to the Niagara Annual Conference, so that we are deprived of the useful services and wise counsels which, under God, we have been permitted to enjoy for the past thirty years, therefore,

Resolved, That we hold our brother Rev. J. Gardiner in the highest esteem; that while regretting that his membership in the Bay Quinte Annual Conference must cease, we nevertheless feel exceedingly gratified that he has been elevated to a more extended sphere of usefulness, and devoutly pray that he may be long spared to serve the M. E. Church in Canada.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the people of Lyn, for the very generous and sumptuous entertainment they have given us during the session of Conference, and we pray that the great Head of the Church may return them an hundred fold in temporal and spiritual blessings.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be forwarded to the officers of the G. T., St. Lawrence and Ottawa, and Brockville and Ottawa Railways, also the Royal Mail Steamers, for conveying its members and friends to and from the seat of Conference at one fare.

Ordered, That the editor be instructed to forward Minutes to the various circuits in proportion to membership.

Ordered, That the College Collection be raised to an amount equal to ten cents per member on each circuit and mission throughout the entire work.

 COURSE OF STUDY.

1ST YEAR.—Bible—Doctrines—Questions based on the Articles of Religion in the Discipline; Read Watson's Institutes, parts I. and II.; Wesley's Plain Account of Christian Perfection; History of Methodism, by Stevens, Vols. I. and II.; Kidder's Homiletics; English Grammar; Geography, Lovell's or Campbell's; Biblical Geography; Exercises in Reading; and a Written Essay.

2ND YEAR.—Bible—Sacraments; Read Watson's Institutes, parts III. and IV.; History of Methodism, Vol. III., Wesley's Sermons; Discipline; Hibbard on Baptism; Luckey's Lord's Supper; Natural Philosophy, Parker's; English Grammar; Rhetoric, Newman's; Logic, Hedge's; Kidder's Homiletics; A Skeleton.

3RD YEAR.—Review of Bible and Church History; Fletcher's Checks; McIlvaine's Evidences of Christianity; Horne's Introduction, abridged; General History; Upham's Mental Philosophy; A written Essay or Sermon.

4TH YEAR.—Review the whole Course; Steven's Church Polity; Hallam's Middle Ages; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Townley's Biblical Literature; Claude's Essay on Composition.

• INFORMATION.—The Course of Study is now provided by the General Conference, and is revised by adding Stevens' History of the M. E. Church, complete in four volumes, abridged in one volume, and History of the M. E. Church in Canada, by Rev. T. Webster. Candidates in the several Conferences will do well to note these facts and secure the course as here given. This relates to all the Conferences, and is not corrected by the Secretaries. The Course of Study will appear hereafter in the Discipline.—[ED. ADVOCATE.

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LIST OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

- Milford*—William Williams.
Canifton—W. Sills, Elder; A. Parks, Deacon Elect.
Shannonville—L. Cole, Deacon.
Hallowell—A. Arkett and J. Cole, Deacons Elect; I. Ferguson.
Napanee—D. Unger, Deacon; J. B. Smith, Deacon; J. Wilson.
Bay Quinte—N. Woodcock.
Lonsdale—L. Pringle, C. Pringle, J. W. Thrasher.
Camden—J. C. Switzer, B. Lewis, L. Clement, J. Foster.
Tamworth—C. Thompson, Elder; T. Furrs.
Denbigh—J. Lane.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

- Loughboro*—M. Holden, Deacon; J. McMillin, P. W. Freeman,
 A. Davy, Stoners J. Vallier.
Kingston—B. Atkinson, Elder; I. D. Powley.
Odessa—D. David, Elder; Joseph Beckwith, J. Galloway, J.
 Nicholson, T. Smith.
Verona—James Babcock, A. Babcock.
Sherbrooke—A. Adams, George Garrett.
Inverary—W. Caverly, C. Lake.
Mallorytown—J. Avery.
Lyn—L. Moore.
Augusta—J. Anderson.
Rideau—Thomas Edmonds, Deacon.
Elgin—Wm. Brown, Elder; A. Wiltsee, P. Pinnock.
Lyndhurst—L. Hurlburt, Elder; James Wing, N. White, G.
 Halliday, John Robinson.
Farmersville—W. Barnett.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

- Matilda*—E. Tuttle, Deacon.
Inkerman—J. Johnson, Elder elect; R. Rose.
Riceville—J. Pickering.
Ottawa West—J. Cross.
Renfrew—W. Paine.
Westmeath—P. Howard.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1872.

MISSIONS—A. Dawson, E. Woodcock, and the Presiding Elders.

EDUCATION—D. Wilson, I. B. Aylsworth, T. W. Picket, J. F. Wilson, Wm. Service.

PRINTING—J. D. Bell, F. Chisholm, H. Williams.

MEMOIRS—J. A. Rogers, N. H. Howard, J. Hulín.

PASTORAL ADDRESS—W. Bird, B. Lane.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—J. Ferguson, E. S. Howard, G. S. White.

TEMPERANCE—G. Abbs, A. Martin, A. R. Orser.

CONTINGENT FUND—J. H. Andrews, A. Shorts, R. M. Pope, E. Orser, J. Brill.

TEMPORAL ECONOMY—

WAYS AND MEANS—S. Young, D. Brill, F. B. Kuowilton.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—W. Brown, S. Young, B. Lane, D. Wilson, S. G. Stone.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—T. McAmmond, J. Young, S. W. LaDu.

NOTE.—The Presiding Elder of the Napanee District to be the Convener of the Nominating Committee.