

MINUTES

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ELEVENTH SESSION

OF THE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE

OF

THE METHODIST CHURCH,

Held in the **GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH,**
St. John's, June 26th, 1894.

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1894.

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MARK FENWICK.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA,

Was Organized in the George Street Church, St. John's,
August 5th, 1874.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1874	St. John's.	G. S. Milligan, M. A.	Thomas Harris.
1875	St. John's.	Thomas Harris.	James Dove.
1876	St. John's.	James Dove.	John Goodison.
1877	Carbonear.	John Goodison.	Joseph Pascoe.
1878	St. John's.	G. S. Milligan, M. A.	James Dove.
1879	St. John's.	James Dove.	Charles Ladner.
1880	Carbonear.	Thomas Harris.	Charles Ladner.
1881	St. John's.	Charles Ladner.	George Boyd.
1882	St. John's.	John S. Peach.	W. W. Percival.
1883	Carbonear.	James Dove.	Geo. J. Bond, B.A.

*The Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church was organised
in Gower Street Church, St. John's, July 1st, 1884.*

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1884	St John's.	G. S. Milligan, LL.D.	Geo. J. Bond, B.A.
1885	St John's.	Geo. J. Bond, B.A.	George Boyd.
1886	Harbor Grace.	George Boyd.	F. G. Willey.
1887	St. John's.	Jeremiah Embree.	William Swann.
1888	St. John's.	Geo. J Bond, B.A.	William Swann.
1889	Carbonear.	Thomas H. James.	William Swann.
1890	St. John's.	William Swann.	James Nurse.
1891	St. John's.	James Nurse.	George P. Storey.
1892	Grand Bank.	Thos. W. Atkinson.	A. D. Morton, M.A.
1893	St. John's.	George P. Storey.	A. D. Morton, M.A.
1894	St. John's.	G. S. Milligan, LL. D.	A. D. Morton, M.A.

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HELD IN ST. JOHN'S.

The ELEVENTH SESSION of the NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE was opened in the George Street Church, St. John's, on Wednesday, June 26th, 1894, at 9.30 a.m., the General Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Carman, in the chair.

After singing 753rd hymn, the Secretary, Rev. A. D. Morton, M.A., read the Scriptures, Acts, 10th Chapter, and the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A., and Mr. G. W. Mews engaged in prayer.

QUESTION I.—What Members of Conference are now present?

The Secretary called the roll, and thirty-four ministers and twelve laymen answered to their names.

Following are the names of the lay members as reported by the District Secretaries:

I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

Hon. J. J. Rogerson.
William Noseworthy
George W. Mews
A. W. Martin
C. P. Ayre
H. J. B. Woods

R. K. Bishop
Arthur Mews
A. F. Shirran
S. R. March
John Steer
John Angel.

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John C. Moore
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A. A. Thompson
James S. Butler
Thomas Seely

Nathaniel Pike
John Trapnell
Bernard Parsons
E. H. Parsons
Alfred Penney
Andrew Black

R. S. Parsons.

III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Joseph B. Osmond
James Bishop
James Burry
Andrew Roberts
James Strong
George Allan
Simon Manuel

A. J. Crocker
Titus Linfield
Luke Manuel
John B. Wheeler
James Brown
William Garland
Solomon Roberts

IV.—BURIN DISTRICT.

John Forsey
John C. Lake

Benjamin Bugden
James Inkpen

C. Curtis.

ELECTIONS.

The Rev. George S. Milligan, LL. D., was elected President.

The Rev. A. D. Morton, M.A., was re-elected Secretary.

The Revs. J. T. Newman, Wm. H. Browning and Mark Fenwick were re-appointed Assistant-Secretaries.

REPORTERS.

The Revs. Charles Lench and Wm. J. Hutcheson to the *Wesleyan and Guardian*; Rev. J. J. Wheatley to the *Monthly Greeting*; Rev. S. J. Russell, H. J. Indoe, and J. K. Kelly to the local papers.

HOURS OF SESSION.

The hours of Session were fixed as follows:—From 9.30 a.m. to 12.30; and from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

STATIONS.

The first draft of Stations was laid on the table by the Secretary of the Stationing Committee, at the close of the morning session of the first day, and read.

MINISTERIAL SESSION.

The minutes of the Ministerial Session, held in accordance with Sec. V., par. 137, of the Discipline, were read for record, as follows:

The Ministerial Session of the ELEVENTH NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE was held in the George Street Church, St. John's, on Tuesday, June 27th, 1894, at 9.30 o'clock, a.m., the ex-President Ξ , Rev. T. W. Atkinson, in the chair.

After singing the 747th hymn, the Secretary, Rev. A. D. Morton, M.A., read the 37th Chapter in the book of Ezekiel, and Revs. Doctor Dove and Mr. James led in prayer.

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QUESTION II.—What Ministers have been transferred to or from this Conference?

ANSWER :—None.

QUESTION III.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry?

ANSWER :—They were examined one by one.

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

ANSWER :—None.

QUESTION V.—What probationers for the Ministry are now received into full connexion with the Conference and ordained?

ANSWER :—Henry J. Indoe, B.A., James Smith, B.A., James K. Kelly, Selby Jefferson.

QUESTION VI.—What probationers for the Ministry remain on trial.

ANSWER I :

Probationer of four years :—J. E. Peters, who is now at College.

ANSWER II :

Probationers of three years :—William B. Ambrose, George Stoney, Arthur N. Antle, Herbert Clegg, who are now permitted to attend College, and Edwin Moore.

ANSWER III :

Probationers of two years :—Chas. Flemington, William Patterson, William Seely, A. C. Skinner, who are at College. Charles W. Follett, J. C. Bramwell Peck, Thos. E. Roberts, John J. Blythe, Francis G. Drake, George E. Heal, J. J. Durrant.

ANSWER IV :

Probationers of one year :—Charles W. Squires, Charles Howse, Eugene Forsey.

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

ANSWER :

(a) William W. Edmondson, William J. Luscombe, A. E. Rowson, Edgar Jones, R. K. Peck, who are regarded as having travelled one year.

(b) James Opie.

QUESTION VIII.—What probationers for the Ministry are now permitted to attend College?

ANSWER :

(a) J. E. Peters, who has travelled four years, and been two years at College.

(b) Charles Flemington, William Patterson, who have travelled three years, and been one year at College.

(c) Arthur N. Antle, William B. Ambrose, George Stoney, Herbert Clegg, who have travelled three years, and are now permitted to attend College.

(d) A. C. Skinner, who has travelled three years, and is permitted to attend Boston School of Theology.

(e) William Seely, who has travelled three years—Victoria University.

QUESTION IX.—Who are the Supernumeraries?

ANSWER :—James Dove, D.D.

QUESTION X.—What Supernumeraries return to the full work of the Ministry?

ANSWER :—Edgar Taylor,

QUESTION XI.—What Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry have died during the year?

ANSWER :—None.

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Newfoundland Conference Necrology,

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1874.



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

ENTERED MINISTRY.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	DIED.		AGE.	NO. YEARS IN MINISTRY.
			PLACE.	DATE.		
1873	John Dixon.....		Jackson Cove	Aug. 4, 1876	26	4
1871	John G. Currie.....		Carbonear	May 8, 1878	27	7
1873	George H. Bryant	Cornwall, England	Old Perlican .	Sept. 17, 1870	37	7
1828	W. E. Shenston.....		Brigus	Dec. 11, 1880	77	52
1884	Theo. B. G. Howe	St. Kitts, W. I. ...	Sel.-Come-Py	Feb. 4, 1888	31	4
1856	Thomas Fox	Devonshire, Eng..	Topsail	Mar. 31, 1889	77	33
1860	John Goodison	Manchester, Eng..	Carbonear	Feb. 21, 1890	53	29
1840	John S. Peach.....	Woodford, Eng ...	Blackhead	Sept. 18, 1891	81	52

QUESTION XII.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?

ANSWER :

I.—COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION.

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
St. John's.....	James Dove, D.D.....	Sol. Matthews.
Carbonar.....	William Swann.....	William Kendall.
Bonavista.....	Jabez Hill.....	T. W. Atkinson.
Burin.....	T. H. James.....	George Paine.

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<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
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William Swann,	John Trapnell,
Jabez Hill.	H. J. B. Woods,
Thomas H. James.	C. Curtis.

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A. Hill,	Nathaniel Pike,
G. C. Frazer,	H. J. B. Woods,
George Paine	C. Curtis.

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William Swann.	T. W. Atkinson,	L. Curtis, B.A.
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Mark Fenwick,	John Trapnell,
John T. Newman,	C. R. Steer,
William Swann,	J. E. P. Peters.
Thomas H. James,	Hon. James Angel,
Jabez Hill.	C. P. Ayre.

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S. Snowden,	James Angel,
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James Wilson,	Nathaniel Pike,
George Pa'ne,	A. W. Shiran,
Charles Lench,	Arthur Mews.
George Willey.	

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Laymen:

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Arthur W. Martin,
Robert K. Bishop,
John Trapnell,
Alternate,
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CONFERENCE TREASURERS.

General Conference Fund	Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.
Contingent Fund	Rev. William Kendall.
Union Church Relief Fund	Rev. R. Freeman.
Supernumerary and Missionary Fund	Rev. J. Dove, D.D.
Educational Fund	Charles P. Ayre, Esq.
Sunday School Aid Fund	Rev. R. Freeman.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE DAY SCHOOL.

Destitute Locality.

President,
James Dove, D.D.,

William Swann.

Hon. James J. Rogers on,
Henry J. B. Woods,

QUESTION XIII—How are the Ministers and probationers for the Ministry stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER :

G. S. MILLIGAN, LL.D., President.

A. D. MORTON, M.A., Secretary.

I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

1. St. John's (Gower Street)—A. D. Morton, M.A., Sec. of Conference.
2. St. John's West—H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A., J. J. Blythe, James Dove, D.D., Supernumerary ; G. S. Milligan, LL.D., President of Conference, Superintendent of Methodist Schools, by permission of Conference.
3. St. John's East—John Pratt, George P. Story, Guardian and Chaplain of the Home.
4. Pouch Cove—Henry C. Hatcher, B.D.
5. Topsail—A. Hill.
6. Brigus—W. T. D. Dunn.
7. Cupids—S. Matthews, C. W. Follett.
8. Bay Roberts and Spaniard's Bay—F. G. Willey.
9. Whitbourne-Railway Mission—John Reay.
10. St. Anthony—C. Squires.
11. Flower's Cove—Supply.
12. Red Bay—Aykroyd Stoney.
13. Hamilton Inlet—Supply.
14. Chapel Arm—Supply under direction of Bro. Reay.
15. Sound Islands—T. E. Roberts under the Chairman of District.
16. Labrador Coast (Summer months)—C. W. Follett.

STUDENTS AT COLLEGE.

Sackville—J. E. Peters, C. Flemington, W. Paterson, W. B. Ambrose, A. W. Antle, Herbert Clegg, George Stoney.

Victoria—W. Seeley.

Boston school of Theology—A. C. Skinner.

J. I. Durrant is left without an appointment for one year, at his own request.

G. S. MILLIGAN, LL. D., Chairman,
A. D. MORTON, M.A., Fin. Sec.

II—CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

17. Carbonear—James Nurse, G. E. Heal.
18. Harbor Grace—William Swann.
19. Freshwater—Jesse Heyfield.
20. Blackhead—S. Snowden.
21. Western Bay—W. Kendall.
22. Lower Island Cove—W. R. Tratt.
23. Old Perlican—R. Freeman.
24. Hants Harbor—James Wilson.
25. Heart's Content—J. Pincock.
26. Green's Harbour—W. J. Bartlett.
27. Shoal Harbour—John Pye.
28. Northern Bight—James Smith, B.A.
29. Britannia Cove—F. G. Drake under superintendence of Bro. Pye.

W. SWANN, Chairman,

W. KENDALL, Fin. Sec.

III—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

30. Bonavista—T. W. Atkinson.
31. Bird Island Cove—A. A. Holmes.
32. Catalina—Mark Fenwick.
33. Trinity—Edgar Taylor.
34. Musgrave Town—W. H. Dotchon.
35. Glover Town—W. J. Luscombe under superintendence of C. Lench.
36. Greenspond—C. Lench.
37. Wesleyville—Jabez Hill.
38. Musgrave Harbor—T. B. Darby, B.A.
39. Indian Islands and Seldom-Come-By—H. J. Indoe, B.A.
40. Fogo—J. J. Wheatley.
41. Herring Neck—W. Harris.
42. Twillingate—L. Curtis, B. A., W. W. Edmondson.
43. Morton Harbor—S. J. Russell.
44. Exploits—Henry Scott.
45. Laurenceton and Marshallville—S. Jefferson.
46. Little Bay Islands and Pilley's Island—W. J. Hutcheson, Edgar Jones.
47. Little Bay—W. H. Browning.
48. Nipper's Harbor and Tilt Cove—J. C. Sidey, Edwin Moore.
49. White Bay—James Opie.

W. Rex is left without appointment at his own request.

H. Hooper.

JABEZ HILL, Chairman.

M. FENWICK, Fin. Sec.

IV—BURIN DISTRICT.

50. Burin—T. H. James.
51. Spoon Cove—Charles Howse under superintendence T. H. James.
52. Flat Islands—A. E. Rowson under superintendence T. H. James.
53. St. Pierre—One Wanted.

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- 54. Fortune—George Paine.
 - 55. Grand Bank—G. C. Frazer.
 - 56. Garnish and Fortune Bay—R. K. Peck under superintendent G. C. Frazer.
 - 57. Burgeo—Supply.
 - 58. Petites—E. Forsey.
 - 59. Channel—John T. Newman.
 - 60. St. George's Bay—James K. Kelly.
 - 61. Bay of Islands—R. M. B. under direction of Chairman.
 - 62. Bonne Bay—J. C. B. Peck, under superintendence of J. K. Kelly.
 - 63. French Shore—Supply.

T. H. JAMES, Chairman.

J. T. NEWMAN, Fin. Sec.

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Chairman,
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C. Lench.

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Question XIV.—What is the number of our Church Members? What is the number of baptisms administered, and of marriages solemnised by each Minister?

I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	RECEIVED.			REMOVED.					PRESENT MEMBERS.			RESULT.		BAPTISMS.			Copies of <i>Question of Wesleyan taken.</i>					
	By Change of Boundary.	By Letter.	Total.	By Change of Boundary.	By Letter.	Withdrawn.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Total.	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.		Infant.	Adult.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.
St. John's, Gower		6	44		12		4		6	22	403	19	422	22		20	54		54	25	48	
St. John's West		8	57		10	9	20		14	4	388	38	426	4		21	88		88	47	50	
St. John's East		5	44		8		15		5	16	138	23	161	16		35	48		48	24	18	
Pouch Cove		27	27		2		7		4	14	109	18	127	14			19		19	5	13	
Topsail		3	3		1	1	5		4	34	26	26	34		8		7		7	3	4	
Brigus		5	5		6		2		2	133	126	2	128		5		23		23	5	16	
Cupids		5	5		11		20		9	273	233	5	238		35	15	65		65	11	28	
Bay Roberts		5	5		10		50		5	313	200	20	220	28	93	6	29		29	14	13	
Whitbourne	28		28								28		28				3		3	2		
Flower's Cove																						
St. Anthony																						
Red Bay																						
Hamilton Inlet	8	12	20			1	1	1		17	55	12	67	50			9		9	2	2	
Chapel Arm		41	41				12		3	18	115	4	119	101			21		21	2	14	
Sound Island																						
Total for District	36	211	274		60	13	134	1	52	119	1821	141	1962	1984	141	97	366		366	138	206	6

II.—CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	RECEIVED.			REMOVED.					PRESENT MEMBERS.			RESULT.		BAPTISMS.			Copies of <i>Question of Wesleyan taken.</i>			
	By Change of Boundary.	By Letter.	Total.	By Change of Boundary.	By Letter.	Withdrawn.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Total.	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.		Infant.	Adult.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.

Hamilton Inlet.....	8	12	20	1	1	3	55	12	67	50	17	9	2
Chapel Arm.....		41	41	8	12	23	115	4	119	101	18	21	14
Sound Island.....													
Total for District	36	211	27 27<	36	13 134	1 52 296	1821	141	1962	1984	119	141	97 366
													366 138 206

II. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	RECEIVED.			REMOVED.					MEMBERS PRESENT.			No. Published last year.		RESULT.		Catechumens not counted in Total.		BAPTISMS.		Copies of <i>Guardian</i> or <i>Westyan</i> taken.
	By Change of Boundary.	On Trial.	By Letter.	By Change of Boundary.	Withdrawn.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Total.	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.	
Carbonear.....		9	2	11	16	2	19	5	42	548	7	555	586	31	70		70	12	33	
Harbor Grace.....		8	2	10	7	12	12	4	23	154	7	161	174	13	24		24	13	18	
Freshwater.....						96		8	104	358	2	360	464	104	81		81	16	38	
Blackhear.....		35	2	37	6	38		12	56	656	35	691	710	19	65		65	12	33	
Western Bay.....		5		5	8	4	30	7	49	179	5	184	228	44	49		49	10	26	
Island Cove.....					6	1		8	15	265	1	266	281	15	30		30	6	36	
Old Pelican.....		13		13	8	25	9	5	47	270	13	283	317	34	30		30	11	25	
Hant's Harbor.....		32	2	34	5	13		2	20	211	34	245	231	14	46		46	7	19	
Heart's Content.....		10	2	12	11	12		3	33	124	5	129	150	21	17		17	7	4	
Green's Harbor.....		10	2	12		8		2	10	81	12	93	91		16		16	3	11	
Shoal Harbor.....		68		68		3		3	3	124	30	154	89		31		31	6	10	
Northern Bight.....		46		46		12		5	17	167	8	175	146		27		27	8	8	
Britannia Cove.....		65		65		37		3	40	188	14	202	177		29		29	5	7	
Total for District		301	12	313	62	43	287	67	459	3325	173	3498	3644	135	521		521	116	270	17

Net Decrease.....146

III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Bonavista	60	40	3	43	207	40	247	230	17	75	28	40	5
Bird Island Cove	23	8	4	16	81	20	101	94	7	15	3	14	1
Catalina	22	10	3	17	110	18	128	118	10	25	3	12	3
Trinity	13	5	4	10	123	13	136	126	10	10	6	12	2
Musgrave Town	70	33	1	53	162	41	203	186	17	28	12	6	1
Glover Town	50	15	1	16	213	51	264	225	39	31	6	6	1
Greenspond	9	19	4	30	178	9	187	206	19	51	12	33	2
Wesleyville	25	10	5	31	189	25	214	218	4	66	15	23	3
Musgrave Harbor	19	11	6	18	174	19	193	192	1	46	11	17	2
Indian Is., and Seldom Come By)	10	12	2	19	140	10	150	159	9	36	3	7	1
Fogo	6	1	2	6	88	6	94	94	18	18	9	6	3
Herring Neck	76	13	2	20	268	268	212	212	56	32	7	17	1
Twillingate	10	36	7	46	290	10	300	336	36	72	34	32	3
Moreton's Harbor Lawrenceton &)	5	3	1	4	140	140	139	139	1	23	12	6	3
Exploits				122	200	13	228	209	19	41	9	4	1
Little Bay Islands	40	21	4	36	252	13	265	213	52	34	9	11	1
Little Bay	42	12	4	65	123	9	132	152	20	69	18	16	1
Nipper's Har. &) Tilt Cove)	11	50	2	52	207	11	218	259	41	66	29	15	
White Bay	16	25	2	29	59	11	70	83	13	26	1	3	
Total for District	17	507	55	579	7	75	175	321	1	54	633,3419	319,3738	3773
								Net Decrease.....	35				
										782	234	290	31

RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS.			No. published last year.	RESULT.		(Catechumens not counted in total.	BAPTISMS.			Copies of <i>Guardian</i> or <i>Westyan</i> taken.		
	Full Membership.	On Trial.			Increase.	Decrease.		Infants.	Adult.	Total.		Marriages.	Burials.
St. John's	1821	141	1962	1984	119	141	97	366	366	138	206	6	
Carbonear	3325	173	3498	3644	135	281	42	521	521	116	270	17	
Bonavista	3419	319	3738	3773	229	264	40	782	782	234	290	31	
Burin...	1143	209	1352	1167	233	48	32	224	224	63	79	26	
Total for Conference	9708	842	10550	10568	716	734	211	1893	1893	551	845	80	

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QUESTION XV.—What is the number of ministers and probationers for the ministry, and laymen, in the Quarterly Official Boards?

SYNOPSIS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Ministers.			Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Leaders and Assistants.			Stewards.	Representatives.			S. School Superintendents.	Epworth League Presidents.	Net Total.
	Effective.	Supernumerary.	Probationers.			Male.	Female.	Total.		Society.	Trustee Board.	Total.			
St. John's	10	1	3	17	53	66	36	102	33	18	6	24	2	4	192
Carbonar	12	1	3	11	107	130	101	231	54	28	15	43	5	..	354
Bonavista	14	...	9	21	112	157	73	230	62	30	17	47	6	..	3423
Burin	5	...	6	6	44	50	54	104	43	27	12	39	2	..	4203
Total for Conference	41	2	21	55	316	403	264	667	192	103	50	153	169	11	1172

QUESTION XVI — What is the number of Sabbath Schools?

Names of Districts.	No. of Preaching Places.		Officers and Teachers.				Scholars.								
	Number of Schools.	Members of the Methodist Church	Non-members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	In Primary Class.	Intermediate Class.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Conversions for year.	Members of Church.	Learning Catechism.	No. taken Total Abstinence Pledge.	
St. John's ...	49	31	248	65	313	258	952	1240	509	2701	1939	151	286	1546	932
Carboneae...	69	55	382	68	450	356	1148	1372	1286	3806	2733	151	542	1658	990
Bonavista ...	134	61	301	96	397	331	1519	1337	885	3741	2754	112	190	1399	430
Burin.....	54	25	153	19	172	156	507	556	273	1336	1065	121	203	780	590
	306	172	1084	248	1332	1101	4126	4505	2053	11584	8491	535	1221	5383	2912

Literature.							Copies papers not published in our Pook room.	Moneys raised by schools.			Schools that hold regular meetings for study lessons	Schools kept open whole year.	Epworth League.	
Vols in Library.	Copies of Onward.	Pleasant Hours.	Happy days.	Sunbeam.	Berean Leaf Quarterly.	Sunday School Banner.		For Missions.	For Sunday School Aid and Extension Fund	For School purpose.			No. of Epworth Leagues.	Membership Epworth Leagues.
2324	294	457	279	204	570	143	397	\$1062 87	\$123 55	749 77	8	2	4	287
2009	153	277	156	225	1354	154	37	287 61	18 30	351 54	18	3	4	79
1119	272	504	417	409	1348	148	37	390 58	39 23	431 01	1	1	4	399
466	103	157	105	108	529	80	18	233 85	17 34	116 92				
								*24 56						
5918	822	1395	957	946	3801	525	480	1974 91	222 08	1619 24	27	122	12	765

* Collection at Conference.

QUESTION XVII.—What has been collected for the various Connexional Funds?

I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

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I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Missionary.	Superannuary.	Educational.	Contingent.	General Conference.	Union Church Relief.	Sunday School Aid.	Sustentation.	Annual Conference.	Children's Fund.	Women's Missionary.	Total Connexional Funds.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
St. John's, Gower.....	460 00	57 00	40 00	50 00	35 00	6 00	10 00	30 00	10 00	80 00	107 30	885 30
“ West.....	1304 20	50 00	40 00	30 00	20 00	5 00	16 22	219 14	20 00	120 00	230 21	2047 67
“ East.....	567 11	20 00	26 00	30 00	11 50	3 75	3 50	78 15	10 00	80 00	.....	830 01
Pouch Cove.....	125 00	3 00	2 30	1 15	1 00	85	1 00	4 20	1 00	60 00	.....	199 50
Topsail.....	41 76	2 00	1 00	0 80	1 00	50	70	1 20	80	60 00	.....	109 76
Brigus.....	135 13	8 00	4 00	5 00	4 00	1 50	3 00	8 00	1 50	60 00	.....	230 13
Cupids.....	123 88	4 21	2 50	3 19	2 00	1 00	3 00	6 00	2 00	90 00	.....	237 78
Bay Roberts.....	65 95	1 20	1 15	1 25	1 00	1 00	75	1 25	1 00	60 00	.....	134 55
Whitbourne.....	54 30	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	60 00	.....	121 30
*Chapel Arm.....	.....	.....	0 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Sound Island.....	74 75	2 67	2 50	1 45	1 10	1 09	2 80	2 65	1 50	30 00	1 00	121 51
Total for District.....	2952 08	149 08	120 95	123 84	77 60	20 69	41 97	352 09	48 80	700 00	344 51	4923 51

Flower s Cove, St. Anthony, Red Bay, Hamilton Inlet—Returns not in.

II.—CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Circuits and Missions.	Missionary.	Supernumerary.	Educational.	Contingent.	General Conference.	Union Church Relief.	Sunday School Aid.	Sustentation.	Annual Conference.	Children's Fund.	Women's Missionary	Total Connexional Funds.
Carbonear	\$ 198 86	\$ 9 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 6 50	\$ 4 00	\$ 00 00	\$ 00 00	\$ 329 36
Harbor Grace.....	215 81	8 00	16 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	2 50	7 12	2 00	60 00	00 00	318 43
Freshwater	71 38	3 00	1 50	2 40	1 00	50	1 30	2 00	1 00	60 00	00 00	144 08
Blackhead.....	232 60	10 00	8 10	3 40	2 70	1 00	6 00	10 00	2 15	60 00	00 00	336 05
Western Bay	93 60	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	60 00	00 00	165 60
Lower Island Cove	64 75	2 50	1 50	1 25	1 00	50	2 60	2 50	1 00	60 00	00 00	137 00
Old Perlican	111 20	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 00	5 70	1 00	60 00	00 00	184 40
Hant's Harbor	124 67	2 10	2 20	1 30	1 10	60	2 30	3 20	3 10	60 00	00 00	200 37
Heart's Content.....	63 50	2 50	2 00	1 60	1 30	1 00	2 00	3 00	2 20	60 00	00 00	139 10
Green's Harbor.....	42 15	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 00	2 00	1 00	60 00	00 00	110 65
Shoal Harbor	128 48	1 20	60	1 00	1 00	70	1 50	1 00	1 00	60 00	00 00	196 48
Northern Bight	98 70	1 00	1 00	50	50	50	50	1 50	1 00	60 00	00 00	164 70
Britannia Cove.....	115 43	1 00	1 00	60	60	50	50	2 00	50	30 00	00 00	152 13
Total for District.	1561 13	47 30	44 50	24 05	21 20	9 40	22 60	48 52	20 45	780 00	00 00	2578 75

III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Bonavista.....	\$ 92 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 4 20	\$ 9 10	\$ 1 10	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 20	\$ 10 30	\$ 4 30	\$ 60 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 225 20
Had Island Cove.....	27 34	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	30 00	.....	65 34
Catalina.....	39 00	3 50	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	4 50	3 00	60 00	.....	58 10
Tinity.....	50 00	1 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	0 50	1 50	3 00	2 00	60 00	.....	122 50
Mug ave Town.....	46 69	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 50	0 80	2 00	1 00	60 00	.....	115 49
Glover Town.....	60 05	1 00	.....	0 50	0 50	.....	.....	0 50	.....	30 00	.....	62 85
Greenpond.....	140 18	6 50	3 50	2 50	2 00	1 00	2 00	6 00	3 00	60 00	.....	226 68
Wesleyville.....	185 15	6 50	3 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	5 00	3 00	60 00	.....	272 65
Musgrave Harbor.....	87 92	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 80	2 00	2 50	1 00	60 00	.....	159 22
Indian Islands and Seldom-Come-By.....	78 49	1 00	0 56	0 79	0 51	0 30	0 50	1 00	0 50	30 00	.....	113 65
Fogo.....	113 57	6 00	8 00	6 00	2 00	1 60	4 00	6 00	5 00	60 00	.....	212 17
Herring Neck.....	72 70	3 50	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 00	1 28	3 50	1 50	60 00	.....	148 48
Twillingate.....	245 80	15 00	9 00	9 00	3 00	1 25	3 65	11 00	6 50	90 00	.....	394 20
Newton's Harbor.....	74 06	5 00	2 50	2 50	3 00	1 00	4 90	10 00	8 00	60 00	.....	170 96
Jan encion and Marshallville.....	63 57	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	30 00	.....	107 57
Exploits.....	104 00	4 50	2 00	1 70	2 00	1 80	2 00	4 00	1 50	60 00	.....	182 70
Little Bay Island.....	233 20	8 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	5 50	1 00	90 00	.....	346 70
Little Bay.....	100 35	1 65	1 30	1 20	0 50	0 50	1 00	2 00	2 00	60 00	.....	172 50
Nipper's Harbor and Tilt Cove.....	167 50	4 50	2 25	2 10	1 60	1 40	2 50	4 50	2 60	60 00	.....	248 95
White B. Y.....	16 07	1 00	1 00	0 53	0 37	0 35	1 00	1 00	0 60	30 00	.....	51 92
Special Collection.....	2 36	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 59	.....	.....	.....	2 36
Collection at District.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 59
Total for District.....	200 00	92 65	57 81	51 42	28 88	17 40	37 73	89 89	49 50	1110 00	25 00	3473 78

IV--BURIN DISTRICT.

Burin	\$ 182 58	\$ 5 00	\$ 4 13	\$ 4 66	\$ 4 24	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 80	\$ 3 00	\$ 2 76	\$ 30 00	\$ 239 17
Swoon Cove.....	101 53	1 80	1 40	1 05	1 50	1 07	1 50	1 60	1 30	30 00	142 75
Flat Islands.....	52 00	1 41	1 10	1 00	60	68	1 37	2 04	1 00	30 00	91 20
Fortune.....	115 44	3 50	2 00	1 50	1 00	50	2 00	1 60	1 50	60 00	189 04
Grand Bank	473 81	14 85	39 46	5 53	6 77	2 21	1 50	6 26	6 16	60 00	616 55
Garnish.....	34 50	50	50	40	40	50	50	50	40	30 00	68 20
Burgeo	26 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 50	1 00	50	30 00	35 50
Petites	55 57	1 90	3 00	3 09	1 08	2 12	63	50	78	30 00	98 67
Channel	118 86	4 00	2 50	3 00	1 50	2 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	60 00	222 86
Bay St. George	47 69	5 27	2 70	1 16	1 35	71	80	1 96	2 20	30 00	93 84
Bay of Islands.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	30 00	39 00
Bonne Bay	93 25	4 54	1 45	60	77	50	37	1 84	1 00	30 00	134 32
Total for District.....	1,302 23	45 77	61 24	23 99	21 21	12 79	15 97	25 30	22 60	420 00	1,951 10

RECAPITULATION.

St. John's.....	\$ 2052	\$ 08 149 08	\$ 120 95 123 84	\$ 77 60	\$ 20 69	\$ 41 97 352 09	\$ 48 80 700 00 344 51	\$ 4923 51
Carbonear	1501	13 47 30	44 50 24 05	21 20	9 40	22 60 48 52	20 45 780 00	2578 75
Bonavisia	2000	00 92 65	57 81 51 42	28 88	17 40	37 73 89 89	49 50 110 00 25 00	3473 78
Burin	1302	23 45 77	61 24 23 99	21 21	12 79	15 97 25 30	22 60 420 00	1951 10
Total for Conference.....	7815	44 334 80 284	50 223 30 148 89	60	28 118	27 515 80 141	35 3010 00 360 51	12027 14

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QUESTION XVIII.—What amounts have been raised for the several Conference Funds?

I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Parson- age Aid.	Nild day School.	College.	Orphan- age.	Colport- age.	Total.
St. John's, Gower	\$30 00	\$50 00	.....	.....	\$22 60	\$102 60
St. John's West ...	49 00	60 00	.....	.....	23 63	123 63
St. John's East ...	22 50	30 00	.....	.....	.....	52 50
Pouch Cove	3 00	1 50	.....	3 00	.....	7 50
Topsail	1 80	1 00	.....	.....	.....	2 80
Brigus	7 00	4 00	5 00	.....	.....	16 00
Cupids	5 67	2 00	.....	4 73	.....	12 40
Bay Roberts	1 50	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	3 50
Whitbourne	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Flower's Cove.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Anthony.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Bay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Inlet...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chapel Arm .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sound Island	3 00	1 64	1 50	1 56	...	7 70
	115 47	152 14	6 50	10 29	46 23	330 63

II.—CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear	\$12 00	\$2 00	\$6 00	\$4 00	...	\$24 00
Harbor Grace.....	16 00	2 00	9 20	7 00	...	34 20
Freshwater	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	...	8 50
Blackhead	10 00	2 50	4 24	5 20	...	21 94
Western Bay	8 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	...	11 00
Island Cove	4 50	1 00	.....	75	...	6 25
Old Perlican	7 00	1 00	23 00	1 00	...	32 00
Hant's Harbor	5 00	1 20	.....	3 00	...	9 20
Heart's Content...	5 00	2 00	2 57	3 20	...	12 77
Green's Harbor ...	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	...	8 00
Shoal Harbor.....	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	...	3 00
Northern Bight ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Britannia Cove...	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	...	3 00
					4 10	4 10
	81 50	16 70	48 01	27 67	4 10	177 98

III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	Pars'age Aid Fund	Nfld Day School	College.	Orphan- age.	Colport- age.	Total.
Bonavista.....	\$13 60	\$3 20	\$1 00	\$1 20	.....	\$19 00
Bird Island Cove.....	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Catalina.....	3 50	1 00	3 00	.....	.....	7 50
Trinity.....	3 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	.....	7 50
Musgrave Town.....	2 00	0 70	0 70	0 71	.....	4 11
Glover Town.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenspond.....	5 20	1 00	3 00	2 00	.....	11 20
Wesleyville.....	5 00	1 20	.....	2 72	.....	8 92
Musgrave Harbor.....	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Indian Islands, etc.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Fogo.....	8 00	4 00	2 20	3 00	.....	17 20
Herring Neck, etc.....	4 00	0 50	.....	.....	.....	4 50
Twillingate.....	12 00	2 00	12 00	14 00	.....	40 00
Moreton's Harbor.....	3 00	1 50	2 00	2 00	.....	8 50
Exploits.....	1 00	1 00	0 50	0 50	.....	3 00
Lawrenceton, etc.....	5 00	2 20	1 00	2 00	.....	10 20
Little Bay Island and Pilley...	3 00	2 00	.....	4 50	.....	9 50
Little Bay.....	1 15	1 00	.....	3 45	.....	5 60
Nipper's Harbor, etc.....	3 50	1 05	.....	3 50	.....	8 05
White Bay.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Total for District	77 95	26 85	26 90	41 08	.....	172 78

Collection at District—\$3.34.

IV.—BURIN DISTRICT.

Burin.....	\$3 00	\$2 88	\$6 48	\$4 43	...	\$16 79
Spoon Cove.....	1 42	1 00	1 00	1 00	...	4 42
Flat Islands.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fo tune.....	1 00	3 22	1 00	10 00	...	15 22
Grand Bank.....	5 25	10 35	12 00	.....	...	27 63
Garnish.....	0 50	1 00	0 50	.....	...	2 00
Burgeo.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	...	1 00
Perites.....	2 40	.....	0 35	1 01	1 01	4 86
Channel.....	3 50	1 30	4 00	1 00	...	9 80
Bay St. George.....	1 30	1 00	0 96	.....	...	3 26
Bay of Islands.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	...	1 00
Foan Bay.....	2 60	.....	1 67	.....	...	4 33
Collection at District.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 74	4 74
Total for District	23 15	20 75	27 96	17 44	5 75	95 05

RECAPITULATION.

Districts.	Parsonage Aid.	Nfld. Day School.	College.	Orphanage.	Colportage.	Total.
St. John's	\$115 47	\$152 14	\$6 50	\$10 29	\$46 23	330 63
Carbonear	81 50	16 70	48 01	27 65	4 10	177 96
Bonavista	77 95	26 85	26 90	41 08	3 34	172 78
Burin	27 96	23 15	20 75	17 44	5 75	95 05
Total for Conference	302 88	218 84	102 16	96 46	59 42	776 42

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QUESTION XIX.—What amounts have been raised for Ministerial support?

I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

Circuits and Missions.	Names of Ministers.	Ministers in Active work.	Pro- visioners in Active work.	Paid by Circuit or Mission.		Missionary Fund.		Total Received.	Gross Deficiency.	Grand Total for all purposes.
				\$	\$	Salary.	Removal.			
St. John's, Gower do West	A. D. Morton	1		1000	76	\$	\$	1076	\$	3275
	H. Cowperthwaite	1		1000	19			1019		
	J. J. Blythe		1	400	*			400		
	James Dove				†					
do East	G. S. Milligan									4081
	John Pratt	1		1000	138			1138		
Pouch Cove	H. C. Hatcher	1		160	174	391	25	725	75	438
Topsail	John Reay	1		60	65	476		601	199	318
Brigus	W. T. D. Dunn	1		411	29	116		556	244	830
Cupids, etc.	Sol'mn. Matthews	1		270	232	247	30	749	51	
	T. E. Roberts		1	141		129		270	139	
Bay Roberts	F. G. Willey	1		226	116	276		618	182	624
Whitbourne	George P. Story	1		100	164	364		628	172	402
Flower's Cove	H. Clegg		1							
Sound Island	W. B. Ambrose		1	170		150		320	80	299
Chapel Arm	Agent			36		100		136		37
Red Bay	A. N. Antle		1							
Hamilton Inlet										
Labrador Coast										
Total for District		9	5	4974	1013	2249	55	8236	1133	10306

† Ministerial Professor at College.

* Supernumerary Minister.

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II.—CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Circuits and Missions.	Ministers' Names.	Ministers in the Active Work.	Probationers in the Active Work.	Paid by Circuit or Mission.	Paid by Children's Fund.	Salary.	Removal.	Total Received.	Gross Deficiency.	Grand Total for all Purposes
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Carbonear *	James Nurse	1	1	1040	38			1078	22	2565
	F. G. Drake	1								
Harbor Grace	William Swann	1		660				660		1927
Freshwater	Anthony Hill	1		390	203	275		868		737
Blackhead	R. W. Freeman	1		846				846		1909
Western Bay	William Kendall	1		423	145	116	42	684	116	812
Island Cove	William R. Tratt	1		253	203	276	55	732	68	749
Old Perlican	Samuel Snowden	1		310	29	266		605	194	894
Hant's Harbor	James Wilson	1		245	116	316		677	123	601
Heart's Content	James Pincock	1		174	203	396	34	773	27	549
Green's Harbor	W. J. Bartlett	1		62		466	13	528	272	220
Shoal Harbor	John Pye	1		130		416		536	264	421
Northern Bight	Bramwell Peck		1	75		200	8	275	125	250
Britannia Cove	R. K. Peck		1	150		130	15	280	120	438
	Jesse Heyfield	1								
Total for district		12		3475	897	2857	167	8542	1331	12077

* Supernumerary Minister—1.

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III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Circuits and Missions.	Names of Ministers.	Ministers in Active work.	Probationers in Active work.	Paid by Circuit or Mission.	Paid by Children's Fund.	Missionary Fund.		Total Received.	Gross Deficiency.	Grand Total for all purposes.
						Salary.	Removal.			
Bonavista	T. W. Atkinson	1		\$ 440	\$ 116	\$ 96	\$ 52	\$ 652	\$ 148	\$ 1135
Bird Island Cove	A. A. Holmes		1	93		110	5	203	197	184
Catalina	Mark Fenwick	1		225	58	321		604	196	700
Trinity	Edgar Taylor	1		100	58	436	45	594	206	380
Musgrave Town	W. H. Dotchon	1		110		356	20	466	334	256
Glover Town	W. J. Luscombe		1	80		190	6	270	139	198
Greenspond	Charles Lench	1		238	87	311		636	164	728
Wesleyville	Jabez Hill	1		305	29	196		530	270	972
Musgrave Harbor	T. B. Darby, B.A.	1		180	29	356		565	235	385
Indian Islands and Seldom-Come-By	H. J. Indoe, B.A.		1	121		150	9	271	129	257
Fogo	J. J. Wheatley	1		247		336		583	216	586
Herring Neck	W. Harris	1		168		156		324	126	362
Twillingate	Levi Curtis, B.A.	1	1	735	145	116	10	996	204	2000
Moreton's Harbor	S. J. Russell	1		230		326	20	556	244	599
Laurenceton and Marshallville	S. Jefferson		1	162		65	7	227	173	371
Exploits	Henry Scott	1		223	87	366	60	676	153	605
Little Bay Island	W. J. Hutcheson	1	1	430		396	35	826	374	1388
Little Bay	W. H. Browning	1		140		396		536	264	426
Nipper's Harbor and Tilt Cove	J. C. Sidey		2	316		260	16	586	224	622
White Bay	James Opie		1	62		190	5	252	148	115
Total for District		14	7	4605	609	5129	290	10353	4135	12278

IV.—BURIN DISTRICT.

Burin	T. H. James	1		\$ 505	\$ 29	\$	\$	\$ 594	\$ 206	\$ 1012
Spoon Cove	Charles Howse		1	215		100		315	85	448
Flat Islands	C. W. Squires		1	52		170		222	178	226
Fortune	George Paine	1		304	87	246	82	637	163	928
Grand Bank	Levi Curtis	1		750	38			788		3048
Garnish	C. W. Follett		1	69		230		299	101	166
Burgeo				40		200		240		101
Petites	Eugene Forsey		1	94		200	5	294	106	204
Channel	John T. Newman	1		153		171	7	324	126	1052
Bay St. George	T. B. Darby	1		98		216		314	136	345
Bay of Islands	R. M. Bickle		1	20		185		205	195	63
Bonne Bay	G. E. Heal		1	134		170		304	96	350
Total for District		5	6	2494	154	1888	94	4536	1392	7947

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RECAPITULATION.

*St. John's	9	5	1	\$4974	\$1013	\$2249	\$55	\$8236	\$1133	\$10306
Carbonear	12	3	1	4758	937	2857	167	8542	1331	12077
Bonavista	14	7		4605	600	5129	290	10353	4135	12278
Burin	5	6		2494	154	1888	94	4536	1392	7947
	40	21	2	16831	2713	12123	606	31667	7991	†42609

* Ministerial Professor in College—1.

† Several Circuits not submitted returns.

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

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Removal Expenses.	Sunday School.	Epworth League.	Ladies' Aid.	Trustee Boards.	All other purposes.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
St. John's *	215 29	670		629 09	172 54	170 82	4218 76	737 64	6824 14
Carbonear	180 00		37 00	345 49		288 00	2667 25	1061 25	4578 79
Bonavista	7 75			447 91	2 50	358 60	1740 37	1238 55	3795 68
Burin	11 97		8 02	117 37	11 45	684 71	2309 88	316 38	3459 78
Total	415 01	670	45 02	1539 86	186 49	1502 13	10936 26	2453 82	18658 39

*House Rent \$640 ; Horse Keep or Hire \$30.

QUESTION XXI.—What is the present valuation of all Church Property within the bounds of the Conference?

I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

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I.—ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	CHURCHES.										PARSONAGES.					Burial Places.		Total value of all Church Property.	Total debts.	Total reliable Unpaid Subscriptions.			
	Number.	seating capacity.	Other Preaching Places.	Total Preaching Places.	Attendance on Worship.	Value of Churches, Organs and Furnishings.	Debt on Churches, etc.	Number Insured.	For how much?	Number.	Value.	Value of Furniture.	Debt on Parsonages and Furniture.	Number Insured.	For how much?	Number.	Value.						
St. John's, Gower	3	1000	2	2	1200	47200	1400	2	3200	1	55000	800			800	1	800	800	1400	48500	1400		
St. John's, West	1	1650	1	4	1300	47000	8000	3	35000	1	1200	1600			1600		55000	1600	8000	54100	8000		
St. John's, East	1	850		1	800	27000	3000	1	22240	1	1200	1000			11000		1200	1000	3000	29200	3000		
Peach Cove	3	800		3	500	1900				1	800	50					800	50		2500	2500		
Topshill	3	280		3	90	1950				1	1570	150					1570	150		3820	3820		
Briggs	1	1000		4	800	4000				1	1200	100					1200	100		5550	5550		
Cupola	4	2250		6	1300	4500				1	600	50					600	50		5900	5900		
Bay Roberts	4	1500		5	600	3500				2	1500	80	600				1500	80	600	5380	600		
Whitbourne	1	100		2	160	1200			1	1000										1300			
Chapel Arm	1	100		6	7																		
Sourd Island	1	275		8	365	690	40000													100000	40000		
St. John's College	2	275		10	365	100000	40000																
Total	23	9855	25	48	7115	138700	12409	7	61440	8	12370	3830	600	27800	23	1690	155900	13009					
College						100000	40000																

Flower's Cove, St. Anthony, Red Bay, Hamilton Inlet—Returns not submitted.

III.—BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Bonavista	2	1200					820	10600			1	1500	100			2	350	12550	
Bird Island Cove.....	1	350				175	650			1	1000	600	100			1	150	800	
Catalina	2	600				400	2500					600	100			2	100	3300	
Trinity	2	850		4		460	5200	48		1	1000	1000	100			2	280	6580	48
Musgrave Town.....	3	496				210	2500			1		800	50			5	80	3430	
Glover Town	2	150				330	260									3	50	310	
Greenspond	1	500		1		600	4000			1		1200	250			3	100	6850	
Wesleyville	4	900		3		700	7200	140		1		1000	250			4	100	8550	140
Musgrave Harbor.....	3	900				700	3280			1		800	60			4	100	4300	
Indian Is. and Seldom-Come-By	3	300				500	700									4	100	900	
Fogo	2	350				230	3500	212		1		1200	150			2	30	4880	212
Herring Neck	2	700		3		400	850	30		1		600	32			7	100	1582	30
Twilligate	3	1600				1200	11800	50		1		1600	400			4	1000	14800	50
Moreton's Harbor	2	600				630	1812			1		900	140			4	200	3052	
Laurenceton and Marshallville...	1	180				650	480									6	50	530	
Exploits.....	2	550				550	1370			1		700	35			1	20	2125	
Little Bay Island	4	950				1000	3500	300		1		600	125			10	100	4325	300
Little Bay.....	4	650				600	1000			1		1000	100					2200	
Nipper's Harbor and Tilt Cove	2	500				700	2800			1	400	1200	90	205		9	50	4140	205
White Bay.....	1	150				100	300									2	50	300	
Total for District	45	12476	11	56	10955	64302	780	21400	15	14700	1082	205	300	75	307	85524	085	80	

IV—BURIN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS and MISSIONS.	CHURCHES.										PARSONAGES.					BURIAL PLACES.		Total Value of all Church Property.	Total Debts.	Total reliable unpaid Subscriptions.
	Number.	Seating capacity.	Other preaching places.	Total preaching places.	Attendance on worship.	Value of Churches	Organs and Furnishings.	Debt on Churches etc.	No. Insured.	For how much?	Number.	Value.	Value of Furniture.	Debt on Parsonages and Furniture.	No. Insured.	For how much?	Number.				Value.
Burin	1	900	5	6	500	\$ 4000	\$	\$		1	1600	\$ 200	\$				2	\$ 200	\$ 6000	
Spoon Cove	1	250	5	4	230	1200	200			1	300						3	200	1400	
Flat Islands	1	450	5	6	260	1800	58			1	500	40	44				2	150	2250	
Fortune	1	1000	1	1	500	8000	600			1	1000	300					2	200	8740	
Grand Bank	1	1200	1	1	600	10000				1	1000						2	200	11500	
Garnish	3	400	6	9	150	850											2	50	900	
Burgeo	2	350	2	2	200	650											2	250	900	
Petites.....	1	300	9	10	390	1350				1	100	40					1	50	1540	
Channel	3	400	3	6	380	1950				1	750	40					3	100	2340	
Bay St. George	2	200	3	5	300	525	24			1							1	50	1375	
Bay of Islands	1	200	4	5	160	220											1	50	270	
Bonne Bay	2	200	2	4	400	1750											4	50	1800	
Total for District....	19	5850	40	59	4070	32295	882	11000	6	4250	620	44	11000	27	1850	39015	962	39		

RECAPITULATION.

CIRCUITS and MISSIONS.	CHURCHES.										PARSONAGES.					BURL PLACES.		Total Value of all Church Property.	Total Debts.	Total reliable unpaid Subscriptions.	
	Number.	Seating capacity.	Once preaching places.	Total preaching places.	Attendance on worship.	Value of Churches	Organs and Furnishings.	Debt on Churches etc.	No. Insured.	For how much?	Number.	Value.	Value of Furniture.	Debt on Parsonages and Furniture.	No. Insured.	For how much?	Number.				Value.
St. John's.....	23	9855	25	48	7115	\$ 138700	\$ 12409	7	61440	8	\$ 12370	\$ 830	600	2	7800	23	1690	\$ 155900	\$ 13009	\$	
" College.....						100000	40000												100000	40000	\$
Carbonear.....	34	10330	23	57	9530	58385	2220	7	9400	11	14500	1300	565	4	2700	53	3220	77635	2355	80	
Bonavista.....	45	12476	11	56	10955	64302	780	2	1400	15	14700	1982	205		300	75	3070	85524	985		
Burin.....	19	5850	40	59	4070	32295	882	1	1000	6	4250	620	44	1	1000	27	1850	39315	926	39	
Total for Conference.	121	38511	99	220	30670	30582	56201	17	17320	40	45820	7722	1414	7	11800	178	0820	158074	5775	110	\$

QUESTION XXII.—What are the arrangements for the examination of Candidates for the Ministry in the Course of Study?

INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINERS.

Resolved,—That the time allowed for a single paper in the candidate's and the first year's course do not exceed an hour.

N.B.—(1) Papers are to be marked according to an estimate of the value of the answers required; but the aggregate must reach 100, viz.: 90 for matter, and 10 for writing, spelling, grammar and style.

(2.) Questions are to be prepared in sections; two questions in each section of equal value, only one of which shall be answered, thus giving the probationer a choice of questions.

(3.)—That each examiner *mark* the time required by his paper, said time not to exceed one hour and a half.

(4.) The papers, when examined, shall be returned to the chairman of districts, to be forwarded to the candidates and probationers.

(5.) Four copies of the questions shall be prepared by each examiner (one copy for each district) and sent to the Rev. Jabez Hill by the 1st of March, 1895.

(6.) All subjects omitted by candidates and probationers are required by Conference to be taken up before ordination.

(7.) That we recommend that the committee meet as early as possible after the opening of the Conference, so as to be able to present to each chairman, in a tabulated report the result of the examination of written papers on or before the third day of Conference, who shall present the same to a special session of his district for the purpose of completing their recommendations of probationers and candidates.

(8.) That a report of marks received be given to each probationer or candidate, signed by the secretary of committee, which shall be regarded as the certificate of his standing.

COURSE OF STUDY.

I.—ORDINARY COURSE—PRELIMINARY.

1—English Branches:

English Grammar.....	} W. T. D. Dunn.
Composition, including Essay on subject designated by Examiners at the time of examination..	
Arithmetic.....	
Geography.....	
	} W. J. Hutcheson.

1—English Literature:—

Brooke's Outlines of English Literature, and Selections from M. Auley's Essays, Warren Hastings (Ontario series) <i>on paper</i>	} J. T. Newman.

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3—*History* :—

Smith's Shorter Histories of Greece and Rome
 (one paper) ; Ontario Public School History of
 England and of Canada..... } F. G. Willey,
 Smith's New Testament History..... }

4—*Greek Grammar* :—

Harkness' First Greek Book, or Goodwin, with
 White's exercises, as far as syntax, as may
 be determined by each Examining Board } A. D. Morton, M.A.

4—*Theology* :—

Wesley's Sermons, I to XX (Burwash)..... } A. D. Morton, M.A.
 Methodist Catechism, No. II..... }

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

1—*Biblical Introduction* :—

Barrow's Introduction, Parts I and II..... T. B. Darby, B.A.

2—*Biblical History* :—

Smith's Old Testament History..... Anthony Hill.

3—*Theology* :—

Wesley's Sermons, XX to LII, (Burwash)..... } Thos .H. James.
 Wesley on Christian Perfection..... }
 Fletcher's Check xv. and Steele's Antinomianism } John Pye.
 Revised (one paper)..... }

4—*Greek Grammar* :—

Harkness' First Greek Book, or Goodwin, with
 White's exercises, syntax to end, as may be
 determined by the Examining Board. } T. B. Darby, B.A.

5—*English Literature* :—

Spencer on Style, and Gray's Elegy ;
 Longfellow's Psalm of Life and
 Resignation (one paper) } H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.

6—*The English Bible* :—

Sermon on the Mount..... H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.

7—*Homiletic Exercise*.....

H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

1—*Hermeneutics* :—

Barrow's Introduction, Part IV..... T. B. Darby, B.A.

2—*Exegesis* :—

Gospel of St. John, in Greek, chapter I to X Levi Curtis, B.A.

3—*Church History* :—

Blackburn's History of the Christian Church..... F. G. Willey.

4—*Theology* :—

Pope's Theology, volume I Dr. Dove.

5—*Rhetoric* :—
Hart Levi Curtis, B.A.

6—*The English Bible* :—
Genesis and Exodus F. G. Willey.

7—*Homiletic Exercise* Dr. Milligan.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

1—*Exegesis* :—
The Epistle to the Romans, in Greek, chapter I to IX, }
inclusive, with Burwash's Commentary } Dr. Milligan.

2—*Homiletics* :—
Broadus's Preparation and Delivery of Sermons }
Homiletic Exercise } Jabez Hill.

3—*Church History* :—
Steven's History of Methodism (to death of Wesley). History of Methodism in Eastern British }
America (T. Watson Smith) volume I } Geo. C. Fraser.

4—*Theology* :—
Pope's Theology, volume II Dr. Dove.

5—*Logic* :—
Fowler's Logic, deductive and inductive H. C. Hatcher

6—*The English Bible* :—
Acts of the Apostles H. C. Hatcher.

FOURTH YEARS COURSE.

1—*Theology* :—
Pope's Theology, volume III Dr. Dove.

2—*Apologetics* :—
Browne's Philosophy of Theism }
Beet's Credentials of the Gospel, and Temples' Re- } Wm. Kendall.
lation between Science and Religion (*one paper*) }

3—*Moral Philosophy* :—
Janet's Theory of Morals Jno. T. Newman.

4—*Mental Philosophy* :—
Dewey's Psychology J. Nurse.

5—*Discipline of the Methodist Church*, including Model }
Deed and Statutes published in the Discipline } J. Nurse.

6—*The English Bible* :—
1st and 2nd Samuel, and 1st and 2nd Kings W. H. Browning.

7—*Homiletic Exercise* W. H. Browning.

JABEZ HILL, Secretary.

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QUESTION XXIII.—What are the Reports of the several Committees ?

I.—REPORT OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

- 1—Membership, 10,550 ; Decrease 18.
- 2—Quarterly Board, 11,72 ; Increase 38.
- 3—Ministers Support \$16,831 ; Decrease \$78.
- 4—Circuit purposes, \$18,658 ; Decrease \$13,489.
- 5—Church Property, \$532,064 ; Increase \$79,709.
- 6—Uninsured, \$373,000.
- 7—Connexional Funds are as follows :—

Missionary	\$7815 00	Increase	\$695 00
Supernumerary	334 80	Increase	32 80
Educational	402 50	Increase	157 30
Contingent	223 30	Decrease	5 06
General Conference	148 81	Increase	43 99
Union Church Relief.....	60 28	Decrease	0 25
Sunday School Aid.....	118 27	Decrease	14 44
Sustentation	382 85	Decrease	349 44
Annual Conference.....	141 35	Increase	10 23
Children's Fund.....	3010 00	Increase	100 00
Woman's Missionary.....	369 51	Increase	80 90
Parsonage Aid.....	302 88	Decrease	56 96
Newfoundland Day School	218 84	Increase	12 40
College	102 16	Increase	24 18
Orphanage	96 46	Increase	15 88
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F. G. WILLEY.

II.—SUSTENTATION FUND.

For Constitution, see printed Minutes (1892) page 36 with clause 3 amended as follows :—That the salaries of married men be \$600, ordained unmarried men be \$350, and unordained men \$330.

INCOME.

St. John's District	\$347 94	
Carbonear	48 52	
Bonavista	89 89	
Burin	25 30	
		\$511 65

APPROPRIATIONS—1894.

Appropriations were made at the rate of 22 cents on the dollar.

St. John's District.....	\$ 83 30
Carbonear	87 00
Bonavista	240 40
Burin	77 80
Balance Due Treasurer.....	15 26
Balance on hand.....	7 89
	\$511 65

III.—CHILDREN'S FUND.

INCOME.	EXPENDITURE.
Balance from 1893.....\$ 34 25	St. John's District.....\$1105 00
St. John's District..... 790 00	Carbonear District..... 1140 00
Carbonear District 780 00	Bonavista District 609 00
Bonavista District..... 1110 00	Burin District..... 154 00
Burin District..... 390 00	Paid A. Hill expenses
	for child..... 10 00
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ASSESSMENTS FOR 1895.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

\$120—St. John's West. \$80—St. John's, Gower Street. \$80—St. John's East. \$90—Cupids. \$60—Pouch Cove, Topsail, Brigus, Bay Roberts. \$30—Whitbourne, St. Anthony, Red Bay, Sound Island.

CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

\$90—Carbonear. \$60—Harbor Grace, Freshwater, Blackhead, Western Bay, Lower Island Cove, Old Perlican. Hant's Harbor, Heart's Content, Green's Harbor, Shoal Harbor, Northern Bight. \$30—Britannia Cove.

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

\$90—Twillingate, Little Bay Islands and Pilley's Island, Nipper's Harbor. \$60—Bonavista, Catalina, Trinity, Musgrave Town, Greenspond Wesleyville, Musgrave Harbor, Fogo, Herring Neck, Moreton's Harbor, Exploits, Little Bay. \$30—Bird Island Cove, Glover Town, Indian Island and Seldom, Laurenceton, etc., White Bay.

BURIN DISTRICT.

\$60—Fortune, Grand Bank, Channel. \$30—Burin, Spoon Cove, Flat Island, Garnish and Fortune Bay, Petites, St. George's Bay, Bay of Islands, Bonne Bay.

RESOLVED,—That the rate of claim, per. child, shall be \$19.00 for independent, and \$29.00 for dependent Circuits.

F. G. WILLEY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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IV.—CONTINGENT FUND.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
St. John's District	\$123 84	President's Expenses	\$ 30 00
Carbonear District.....	24 05	Secretary's Expenses.....	12 00
Bonavista District.....	51 42	Book Room account.....	72 83
Burin District.....	23 99	Conference Stationery.....	10 00
		Printing Minutes.....	66 00
		Account Book.....	2 00
		To Brother Hill.....	15 00
		To Bro. Bickle for afflic....	10 00
		To Bro. Wilson land Sury.	2 50
		To Bro. Newman land Sury.	3 00
	\$223 30		\$223 33

The Committee regrets that the claims upon the fund cannot be met in full and would recommend that an increased interest be taken in it by the brethren so that it may be rendered more useful.

V.—EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

Your Committee beg to report that the Treasurer's statement shows an adverse balance of \$98.00 on the year's operations. The receipts for current year to date as reported from the districts are as follows:—

St. John's	\$120 95
Carbonear	42 50
Bonavista	57 81
Burin	61 24
	\$282 50

This amount will doubtless be largely augmented by contributions from friends in the city.

Out of the large number of young men eager to avail themselves of the benefits of residence in college, the following are recommended as perhaps having the strongest claims to consideration at the present time, viz Charles Flemington and William Patterson, who have already been one year at Sackville. Also A. N. Antle, H. Clegg, William B. Ambrose and George Stoney, who have all been three years in the work.

A. D. MORTON, Secretary.

VI.—PARSONAGE AID SOCIETY.

It is desirable that the Income of this Society should be greatly increased as the claims are numerous and pressing. The Ministers on the various Circuits and Missions are requested not only to keep the present parsonages in good repair, but if possible to secure more useful furniture, so that all our Parsonages may be supplied with stoves, chairs, tables,

bedsteads and other heavy and necessary articles. We also see the importance of taking up large collections on all our Circuits and Missions so that each ordained Minister may have a well furnished Parsonage to live in.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

EXPENDITURE.

Due Mrs. Vatcher.....	\$ 350 00
“ W. T. Gould's Estate.....	1600 00
“ Mr. B. Parsons.....	500 00
Interest on above.....	110 70
By vote to Bay Roberts Parsonage per Rev. F. G. W.....	50 00
“ “ “ St. George's Bay Parsonage per Rev. T. B. D.....	23 00
“ Balance due the Treasurer.....	3 32
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INCOME.

Collected in St. John's District.....	\$ 115 47
“ “ Carbonear.....	81 50
“ “ Bonavista.....	77 95
“ “ Burin.....	27 96
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	\$ 302 88
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Total debt.....	\$2344 14

The Districts are requested by Conference to raise the following amounts, St. John's, \$140; Carbonear, \$100; Bonavista, \$140; Burin, \$70.

T. W. ATKINSON, Secretary,
JOHN STEER, Treasurer.

VII.—SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

The Committee while thankful to report an increase of \$34.29, in the total amounts received from the several Districts, nevertheless are of the opinion that more might be done for this important Fund on many of the Circuits, and recommend more strenuous effort to bring the receipts whenever practicable nearer the constitutional basis of ten cents per member.

The committee recommends that the Conference re-assert its continued confidence in Rev. Dr. Evans, Clerical Treasurer of the Fund, and its hope that it will continue to prosper under his fostering care.

The following are the amounts received from Districts:—

St. John's District.....	\$150 58	Bonavista District.....	92 65
Ministers Subscription.....	168 00	Ministers Subscription.....	316 72
Carbonear District.....	47 30	Burin District.....	45 77
Ministers Subscription.....	163 00	Ministers Subscription.....	158 88
Amount from Districts.....	356 30		
Amount from Ministers Sub.....	311 60		
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Total.....	\$1147 90		

MINISTERS SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID AT THE CONFERENCE OF 1894, AND NO. OF SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID.

NO. OF SUB. PAID.	AMOUNT PAID.	NO. OF SUB. PAID.	AMOUNT PAID.
4—Ambrose, William.....	\$12 00	12—Lench, Charles.....	12 00
4—Attle, A. N.....	12 00	2—Luscombe, W. J.....	24 72
23—Atkinson, T. W.....	12 00	25—Mathews, Solomon.....	12 00
9—Bartlett, W. J.....	12 00	40—Milligan, G. S., LL.....	12 00
1—Beckell, R. M.....	12 72	4—Moore, Edwin.....	12 00
2—Blythe, J. J.....		28—Morton, A. D., M.A.....	12 00
12—Browning, W. H.....	12 00	12—Newman, J. T.....	12 00
4—Clegg, Herbert.....	12 00	23—Nurse, James.....	12 00
34—Cowperthwaite, H.P., B.A	12 00	21—Paine, George.....	12 00
10—Curtis, Levi, B.A.....	12 00	4—Patterson, Wm.....	
7—Darby, T. B., B.A.....	12 00	3—Peck, J. C. B.....	12 00
6—Dotchon, W. H.....	12 00	1—Peck, R. R. P.....	12 00
8—Drake, F. G.....	12 00	5—Peters, J. E.....	12 00
12—Dunn, W. T. D.....	12 00	21—Pincock, James.....	12 00
4—Durrant, J. J.....		22—Pratt, John.....	12 00
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12—Fenwick, Mark.....	12 00	27—Keay, John.....	12 00
4—Flemington, C.....		11—Rex, William.....	
3—Follett, C. W.....	12 00	2—Rowson, A. C.....	24 71
2—Forsy, Eugene.....	24 72	6—Russel, S. J.....	12 00
12—Frazer, G. C.....	12 00	2—Roberts, T. E.....	
22—Freeman, R. W.....	12 00	11—Scott, Henry.....	12 00
9—Harris, William.....	12 00	3—Seeley, Wm.....	
21—Hatcher, H. C., B.D.....	12 00	9—Sidey, J. C.....	
3—Heal, G. E.....	12 00	4—Skinner, A. C.....	
20—Heyfield, Jesse.....		21—Snowden, A. C.....	
22—Hill, Jabez.....	12 00	1—Squires, Charles.....	12 72
21—Hill, Anthony.....	12 00	7—Stoney, Aykroyd.....	12 00
8—Holmes, A. A.....	12 00	4—Stoney, George.....	12 00
9—Hooper, H.....		19—Story, G. P.....	
2—House, C.....	24 72	24—Swann, Wm.....	12 00
6—Hutcheson, W. J.....	12 00	4—Smith, James.....	
5—Indoe, H. J.....	12 00	18—Tratt, W. R.....	12 00
5—Jefferson, Selby.....	38 56	8—Wheatly, J. J.....	12 00
24—James, T. H.....	12 00	22—Willey F. G.....	12 00
2—Jones, E.....	24 72	16—Wilson, James.....	12 00
4—Kelley, J. R.....			
20—Kendall, Wm.....	12 00		
		Total amount.....	\$811 60

N.B.—The number of Subscriptions opposite the name of each member of the Supernumary Fund are taken from list furnished by the General Treasurer.

TO SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS FUND
1892 AND 1893.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

1893.		DR.	
July 1—	To Balance due Treasurers, July, 1892.....		85 68
	“ Subscriptions returned with interest—		
	Rev. S. F. Dunn.....	315 00	
	“ S. J. Hill.....	35 10	
	“ J. M. Mellish.....	134 10	
	“ H. Whitmore.....	49 10	
			533 50

“ One-Sixth of Subscriptions returned Nova Scotia Conference		4 00
“ Investments as per Schedule--		
Real Estate Securities	55085 14	
Office Furniture	65 00	
Debentures, Shares, &c.	17240 76	
Promissory Notes.....	2277 64	
		<u>74668 54</u>
“ Balance in Treasurer's hands		3103 36
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1893. July 1—By Investments as per Schedule 1892		76625 08
“ Rev. D. Chapman, payment second marriage	150 00	
“ Rev. L. S. Johnson do. do.	120 00	
		<u>270 00</u>
“ 1-6th Ministers' Subscriptions N. S. Conference	186 00	
“ “ “ N. B. and P. E. I. do.	174 00	
“ “ “ Newfoundland do.	140 00	
		<u>500 00</u>
		<u>\$77395 08</u>

(Sgd) E. EVANS, } General Treasurers.
J. E. IRVINE, }

Examined and found correct.

(Sgd) F. S. THOMPSON, Accountant and Auditor.
CHARLES S. PAISLEY, } Auditing Committee.
S. A. CHESLEY, }

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

	DR.	
1893. July 1—To Claims Nova Scotia Conference	6471 25	
“ “ N. B. and P. E. I. do.	4925 00	
“ “ Newfoundland do	780 00	
“ “ Other do.	50 00	
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85 per cent. of claims paid		10392 31
“ Subscriptions returned Nova Scotia Conference		20 00
“ Mrs. Thomas's Annuity		28 00
“ Expenses.....		100 05
“ Treasurer's Salary		350 00
		<u>\$10890 36</u>

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1893. July 1—By Nova Scotia Conference	2432 43	
“ N. B. and P. E. I. do.	2243 21	
“ Newfoundland do.	995 72	
		<u>5671 36</u>
“ Missionary Society		700 00
“ Interest		4519 00
		<u>\$10890 36</u>

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
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WIDOWS' FUND.

The General Committee of "THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND of the Eastern Section of the Methodist Church" reports to the respective Conferences the following propositions for change in the constitution of the fund, of which notice has been given to the Committee:—

1. That the words, "of the Eastern Section," be struck out of section 427, on page 169, line 1, of the Discipline.

2. That the last sentence of section 437, page 171, be struck out and the following section be added to the constitution of the Fund:

"No application for a supernumerary relation shall be granted by an Annual Conference except on recommendation of a committee on Conference Relations, consisting of seven ministers elected by the Conference in ministerial session, to which such application shall be referred; and this committee and the Conference, in making their decisions, shall not take into consideration anything else than the question, namely, 'Is the applicant physically or mentally unfitted for the itinerant service?'"

3. That the word "Secretary" be inserted before the word "Treasurer," in line 1, of section 439, page 172.

4. That the word "shall" be substituted for the word "may," in line 1, of section 441, 172.

5. That section 442, page 172, be amended so as to read as follows:—

"The Annual Conference of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island shall be obligated to raise for the fund at the rate of not less than ten cents per member, including persons on trial, the number of members reported to each General Conference to form the basis of calculation for each year of the following quadrennium. Each Annual Conference shall apportion the amount required on this basis among the Districts, and the Financial District Meeting shall apportion the amount required of the District among the Circuits. Each superintendent of a circuit shall be held responsible by his Annual District Meeting for the amount apportioned to his Circuit by the preceding Financial District Meeting. While the Conference of Newfoundland is not obligated to raise at present the amount of ten cents per member, it is expected that the Conference will approximate as closely as possible to the foregoing scale of contribution."

6. That the words "by the General Committee on the recommendation of this Annual Conference," be inserted after the word "repa'd," at the end of third line of section 452, on page 175 of the Discipline.

"That the words "with simple interest," be struck out of section 452.

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8. That the following section be added to the constitution of the fund:—

“The General Committee shall have power to organize a ‘Merciful Fund,’ and supernumerary ministers, who have other sources of income, may arrange year by year for their grants—the whole or part—from the general fund to be passed to this fund; such contributions and only such, shall constitute the income of the fund.

“The committee shall make grants from the fund only in cases of extreme need, and when it is manifest that there is danger of personal or family suffering unless this special help is available.”

CHARLES H. PAISLEY, *Sec'y. Gen. Com.*

The proposed changes in the constitution of the Supernumerary Fund were brought before the conference with the following results, viz.: The number present in Conference and voting was thirty-five, the voting being in every case unanimous. Recommendations I. II. III. IV. adopted. With regard to recommendation V. so far as it bears on the conference, no action was taken. With regard to Newfoundland Conference, agreed to approximate as closely as possible to 10 cents per member. Recommendations VI. VII. carried. With regard to recommendation VIII. no action was taken.

VIII.—SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

The returns of the Districts not being complete, there was a slight decrease in some parts of this work. There is, however, an increase of seven Teachers and 195 scholars. There is also a slight increase in the attendance of scholars.

An increase is reported in amounts raised for Missions and Sunday School Aid.

Your Committee are pleased to report 535 conversions during the year. Whilst reporting a slight decrease in the number of scholars learning Catechism it was resolved to give more attention to this important work.

Special emphasis was given to the need of supplying all our schools with our Sunday School periodicals which are doing so much good in this department of holy toil. Other aspects of this work were considered with a view to making our Sabbath Schools the more effective in leading the children to Christ.

J. T. NEWMAN, Secretary.

IX.—STATE OF THE WORK OF GOD.

Gracious manifestations of the influence and power of God to save, have been experienced on many of our Circuits and Missions, for which we give glory to the God of all grace, who is still with us, and in whom we place implicit trust for all future guidance and help.

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While the returns from the Circuits and Missions seem to show a small decrease in our membership (through a mistake made in the figures presented last year) we are thankful to report an actual increase of some thirty-five, and believe the real condition of our church is healthier than it was a year ago. We feel the need of emphasizing the necessity of urging upon our people their duty of attending all the means of grace, especially the class meeting, inasmuch as there is great danger when this means is neglected of losing ground and falling from grace; and we pray that the day may never come when the class meeting shall cease to be a test of membership.

We earnestly recommend our people to a more thorough study of the word of God, and parental training of children in family religion; not forgetting the duty of the spiritual oversight of all employers and domestic servants.

More than ever we believe in preaching the everlasting Gospel, in all its fulness and power, as God's instituted means in the Conversion of souls and the entire sanctification of believers; we therefore consecrate ourselves afresh to God and His work, and pray to be filled with the Holy Ghost, in all His plenitude and power, in order to be fitted for the great and glorious work.

J. WILSON, Sec.

X.—EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Committee met at noon, yesterday. Rev. J. Pratt was chosen Chairman. Arthur W. Martin, Secretary. Particulars from schedules show that

	Leagues.	Membership.	Funds.
St. John's District has.....	4	287	172 54
Carbonar District has.....	..	.....	.....
Bonavista District has.....	4	79	2 50
Burin District has.....	4	399	11 45
Total.....	12	765	\$186 49

This shows a decrease of one League, and a falling off of eighty-three members, which is an item for regret. It is gratifying to hear of the many facilities for mental culture afforded by the League being appreciated, and that so many subjects calculated to expand both mind and heart have been discussed. Consecration and self-sacrifice on various lines run right through the Reports. Some Leagues conduct night classes to assist poor and uneducated lads to get that learning so helpful and necessary in the struggle for daily bread; but our greatest joy is caused by hearing that to many sick beds and dying persons there is brought not only the broth and the jelly, and the garments, but the sweet hymn and portion from God's book, and loving words from full hearts win many to trust in Jesus, and find in *His arms* both rest and Heaven, the reflex blessing to the worker

being a manlier sympathy for afflicted, distressed humanity, self-interest reduced, and the prospective honors and commendation, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto these, ye did it unto me."

J. T. PRATT, Chairman.

ARTHUR W. MARTIN, Secretary.

XI.—REPORT OF THEOLOGICAL UNION FOR 1894.

All the sciences extend beyond the limits of finite mind, and so of course, does Theology, the queen of the Sciences, but diligent research, with the aid of necessary facilities, may lead to an apprehension, in part, of what may be fully known only by the Divine. This Union is designed to impart to its members an impetus in the pursuit of the highest, grandest science; and to place at their disposal such literature as shall assist them in this pursuit. To this end the Union Library is being enlarged; the "Theological Quarterly" has become a bi-monthly, and the annual lecturer and preacher aim at presenting the most advanced thought, in harmony with tested and demonstrated truth.

OFFICERS FOR 1894—1895:

PRESIDENT:—Rev. James Dove, D.D.

VICE-PRESIDENT:—Rev. T. H. James.

SEC. TREASURER:—Rev. L. Curtis.

LIBRARIAN:—Rev. James Dove, D.D.

LECTURER, 1895:—Rev. J. T. Newman.

PREACHER, 1895:—Rev. C. Lench.

XII.—TEMPERANCE REPORT—1894.

Resolved (1)—That Chairmen and Secretaries of Districts be instructed to see that temperance statistics be furnished from all our Circuits and Missions for insertion in the minutes of the District and Conference, and that the Committee prepare blank returns for the same.

Resolved (2)—That we regard it as highly important to have all our young men pledged abstainers from strong drink and tobacco, and that every possible effort be made on the Circuits to organize Bands of Hope and other Societies upon the Conference basis, full returns of membership of each to be made to the Conference.

Resolved (3)—We urge our people to avail ourselves of the privilege of Local Option Law, which by a majority vote prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors in any settlement.

Resolved (4)—That the Conference while expressing its confidence in

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individual members of the magistracy and police departments regrets that there is not a more vigorous and satisfactory enforcement of the License Act and prosecution of parties for illicit sale, and would urge the proper authorities to appoint as magistrates and police officers men who will faithfully discharge their duty to secure the enforcement of the law of the land relating to temperance.

Resolved (5)—That we deeply deplore the manifold evils arising from the manufacture and sale of tobacco, and strongly press upon all our people, especially the members of the Church, the necessity of total abstinence from its use and sale, and would recommend Conference to instruct all our Ministers, Sabbath school superintendents and class leaders to speak out emphatically against this evil to those under their charge.

Resolved (6)—As a Conference we urge our people to ask the Legislature to adopt means to take a plebiscite for or against the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors, and that arrangements be now made for the carrying out of the same, by forming a standing committee, unto whom all temperance matters from the varied Circuits and Missions may be referred.

Resolved (7)—We strongly call upon our Ministers, from all our pulpits, to continue their solemn protest against the liquor traffic, and encourage our people not to cease agitation until prohibition be the law of the land; to this end we recommend Conference to appoint the third Sunday in December for the preaching of a temperance sermon, and that the Secretary be authorized to give notice of the appointment through the *Monthly Greeting*.

SAMUEL SNOWDEN, Secretary of Committee.

XIII.—COLPORTAGE FUND,

Your Committee is pleased to report that the Colportage work of the Conference has been fairly successful during the past year. There has been an increase in the sales effected, which means that a large quantity of wholesome literature has been furnished to the people. In addition the faithful Colporteur Mr. John Wood has visited many homes and conducted a large number of services in destitute localities. He reports a great interest in this department of his labors and much personal encouragement. There appears to be a large demand for cheap bibles, also for our Methodist hymn books and for Sankey's Hymnal.

Your committee further reports that notwithstanding these elements of encouragement, the pressure of work upon the managing Committee has been such, as to prevent them from carrying out their plans fully. In view of this fact and the smallness of the contributions, consisting almost wholly of collections taken up in the Gower Street and George Street churches, it is recommended:

1st. That the operation of the society be suspended for the current year.

2nd. That the whole matter be referred to the committee (com-

prising those members of the general committee resident in St. John's) to be taken into full consideration during the year, with a view to a more perfect organization of the work.

"GREETING."

The committee reluctantly recommends that the resignation of Rev. Geo. P. Story as Editor of the Greeting be accepted and that Rev. W. T. D. Dunn be appointed as Editor with J. J. Blythe as assistant.

2nd. That all suggested changes in the Greeting be referred to the Colporteur sub-committee to be reported on.

A. D. MORTON, Secretary.

XIV.—CONFERENCE TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

Total expenses.....	\$318 00
INCOME FROM DISTRICTS.	
St. John's	48 75
Carboncar	20 45
Bonavista	49 45
Burin	22 60
	\$141 25
Claims in excess of \$6.10	\$141 25

W. H. BROWNING, Secretary-Treasurer.

XV.—METHODIST DAY SCHOOL SOCIETY, 1894.

The Committee met in George Street Methodist Church, on Friday, June 29. The Rev. J. Dove, D.D. occupied the chair. The Income of the Society was reported as follows:—

COLLECTIONS ON CIRCUITS.	
St. John's District.....	\$ 152 14
Carboncar District.....	16 70
Bonavista District	26 85
Burin District	23 15
Government Grant	1067 36
Balance from last year..	20 00
	\$1306 20

The recommendations of the districts were considered and the following appropriations were made:—

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.		CARBONEAR DISTRICT.	
Pouch Cove for Portugal Cove...	42 00	Carboncar for Mosquito.....	25 00
Topsail	43 00	Harbor Grace South Side.....	21 00
Brigus	15 00	Lower Island Cove.....	21 00
Cupids for North River.....	15 00	Hant's Harbor	25 00
Port-de-Grave for Bareneed.....	20 00	Heart's Content	34 00
Bay Roberts	30 00	Green's Harbor.....	42 00
Whitbourne	30 00	Shoal Harbor	42 00
Chapel Arm	30 00	Northern Bight	42 00
Flowers Cove	48 00	Britannia Cove.....	42 00
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Red Bay.....	51 00		
Sound Island	25 00		
	\$383 00		\$294 00

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Little Bay Island	30 00	Channel	25 00
Nipper's Harbor	34 00	Bay St. George	35 00
White Bay	34 00	Bay of Islands	25 00
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	\$293 00		\$326 00
RECAPITULATION.			
St. John's District		383 00	
Carbonear District		294 00	
Bonavista District		293 00	
Burin District		326 00	
Expenses		10 20	
		\$1306 20	

Chairmen of Educational Boards are requested to insert in the financial statements the amounts which they receive from this Society.

Resolved.—That the thanks of the Committee are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. G.S. Milligan, LL.D., and to the officers of the Society for their valuable services during the past year.
WILLIAM SWANN, Sec.

XVI.—LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE.

Whereas this Conference believes that the proper observance of the Lord's Day is essential to the material and spiritual prosperity of a people ;

Therefore Resolved.—1 That we use our utmost endeavors among all our people to illustrate and enforce the Divine law of the Sabbath and, also to bring the legislation of the colony into harmony with that law.

2 That we regret the frequent departure of steamers and other vessels from our ports on the Sabbath, and would especially direct attention (1) to the fact that the managers of the Allan line of steamers have so arranged the sailing of their boats from the American port of departure that they arrive at and depart from the port of St. John's (if on time) on the Sabbath, thus making it a necessity for passengers to embark on that day against their conscientious convictions, or else subjecting them to the inconvenience and expense of seeking other and less favorable routes.

(2) That with the view of securing to the employees on our Coastal steamers the benefits and privileges of the Christian Sabbath to which they are entitled, and to avoid as far as possible the discharge of freight on the sacred day of rest, we strongly urge the managers of the steamship companies to arrange the days of sailing so as to promote the matters above referred to ; and in this connection would recommend that the steamers calling at Western ports leave St. John's on Monday, instead of Saturday.

8. That the running of Sunday trains is at variance with the Christian sentiment of thousands in this land, and an outrage on public morality that calls for the severest censure from our pulpits, and for the promotion of such legal enactments as shall speedily put an end to this evil. That as righteousness exalteth a nation and sin is a reproach to any

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people," we urge our people in the selection of proper persons to represent them in the Legislature of the colony, to look more closely at the moral and Christian character of those who seek their votes, than at the particular political party to which they belong.

XVII.—METHODIST COLLEGE, ST. JOHN'S.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, 1893-94.

In reviewing the operations of the College for the past year, it should not be forgotten that the work has been done under circumstances by no means inspiring to the workers. The inadequate accommodation and lack of proper facilities have been keenly felt, but nevertheless, by the energy of Principal Holloway and his assistants, the efficiency of the Institution has been well maintained.

Mr. Holloway writes: "We have sent in five candidates (four boys and one girl), for the London Matriculation this month. These all have worked conscientiously and well; but they have suffered perhaps more than any department of the school, from the unfortunate conditions under which we have been working. We have sent in about 126 pupils for the examinations under the Council of Higher Education. The good effect of these examinations on the education of the Island cannot be too highly estimated. We have done no cramming, and have relied on the work done during the usual hours, and under normal conditions. Many will doubtless fail, but the experience gained will be of much value to them in future."

The Vice Principal, Mr. West, having intimated his intention of leaving at the end of the term, his place will be filled by Mr. E. W. Mole, of Kingswood School, Bath.

The engagement of Miss Allison for the Female Department, added to the recognized ability of Miss March, fully meets our requirements in that branch at present. The former has shown great interest in her work, and has given every satisfaction.

In the Primary Department we have lost the services of Miss Stowe, owing to the failure of her health. She was a faithful teacher and devoted to her work. Since her retirement, the school has been conducted by Miss Taylor, who kindly consented to take charge until the end of the College year.

The continued serious illness of the esteemed Guardian of the Home, Rev. G. P. Story, occasions profound sorrow, and should not the prayers that are being offered for his recovery, be answered as we desire, the College will sustain a great loss.

The total number of pupils on the roll at present is 330, about half boys and half girls. We learn from the Treasurer's account that the sum of \$2800 has been received for fees, in addition to the grant of \$2500, which about balances our indebtedness on current account.

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Brookfield's tenders for the College in brick, and for the Home and Residence in wood, amounting \$64,340, were accepted. A further tender from Mr. McDonald of Halifax, to heat the College and Home with hot water, at a cost of \$3900 and \$1320 respectively, was also accepted. The total estimated expenditure on building account is about \$65000; and for desks and furnishing, &c., including seats for the Hall, say \$2500 amounting in all to about \$67,500.

Against this has been received from insurance and interest. \$37845; and by subscription, \$18,702.67, of the latter should be mentioned the very generous contributions from Canadian Methodism of about \$11,887, and from the Chairman of this Board, Hon. J. S. Pitts, of \$5000; also the bequest of the late Rev. Geo. Boyd of \$275, the interest on which is to be used for the maintenance of a Scholarship, to be known as the "Rev. Geo. Boyd and wife Scholarship."

On the 15th Nov. last the memorial stone of the College, was laid by the Chairman in the presence of a large representative gathering, and to-day the buildings are rapidly approaching completion, and will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the September term,

We are glad to welcome amongst us, at this juncture, Rev. Doctor Carmen, General Superintendent, and Rev. Doctor Withrow, Editor of the Canadian Magazine. We trust that this opportunity of observing the progress thus far made in the restoration of the College is in itself some reward to Dr. Carmen for his services in our time of need, and no doubt his report of the same on his return to Canada will gratify those who so generously responded to his appeal for help in our behalf.

The sum of \$4240 is on hand for the purchase of an organ for the College Hall, and for this amount it is expected a much finer instrument will replace the one destroyed by the fire. Several amounts have been expended upon Electrical Apparatus, and a further sum of \$100 stg. has been placed at the disposal of Mr. Holloway for the purchase of the instruments while in England, by which the Laboratory will be fairly well equipped.

In concluding this report, we are reminded that the present Board of Governors has reached the end of its quadrennial existence. Its history has been eventful, and its experience, during the last two years, a fiery trial but we still have abundant reason to thank God and take courage.

Upon those who may be appointed as our successors will devolve the responsibility of carrying forward the work. The difficulties to be overcome are very great, the competition of other Colleges that have not suffered so severely by the fire of 1892, will be keener than ever, but we believe that the spirit and genius of Methodism will not rest satisfied until the College shall have regained its former position in the fore-front of higher education.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. B. WOODS, Sec.

XVIII.—NEWFOUNDLAND METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

Your committee begs to report that the work of the Institution has been carried on, as usual, during the past year, nothing having occurred calling for special comment.

There are now 23 inmates—all girls. Of the number 4 have been admitted since the last report was submitted, while 4 have left, the total number received to date being 41.

The receipts from all sources amounted to \$2009.83, and the expenditure to \$1582.29, details of which, as well as of the general operations of the charity will be found in the manager's report, submitted at the annual meeting of the subscribers held on 20th April last, and which is being printed for circulation.

At a meeting of the Committee held on 14th November, 1893, it was decided to erect the new building upon the site donated by the Government and plans which had been previously prepared were then submitted and approved, and a sub-committee was appointed to superintend the work and instructed to proceed with the same as soon as practicable. Tenders were in due course, solicited, and the building, as at first projected, being found to be too costly, the plans were amended, and a price secured for its completion which is within the sum at the disposal of the Committee and arising out of bequest of the late Hon. C. R. Ayre.

Considerable difference of opinion having arisen as to the future requirements of the Institution, it being held by some that the proposed building was too large and would impose upon the connexion too great a burden for its maintainance, the sub-committee, before finally awarding the contract, brought the matter before us for consideration, and having given full attention to the various questions involved, your Committee begs to make the following recommendations:

(1) That in view of the burdens pressing upon us, the building of the New Orphanage be deferred for the present, and that the Manager be authorized to secure a larger and more suitable building for the accommodation of the present inmates and those who may, in the near future, apply for admission.

(2) That in view of the fact that the large majority of the children come from the outports and that the subscriptions come almost exclusively from St. John's, the brethren be requested to bring the matter prominently before their respective charges, so that all the assistance possible may be secured both in money and in kind.

(3) That in order to ascertain the probable future needs of the Institution, the brethren be requested to procure all possible information upon the matter as regards their various circuits and forward the same to the secretary as soon as obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. WATSON,
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XIX.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABRADOR WORK.

Moved (1) That the minister sent to Labrador for the summer months be instructed to work between Battle Harbor and Sandwich Bay.

(2) That the mission Board be asked to grant 300 dollars toward defraying the expenses of the missionary and his boat for this part of the Labrador Coast.

(3) That the missionary be instructed to take up a collection on his various trips.

(4) That Dr. Dove be an advisory committee on the Labrador work.

(5) That we apply to government for a medicine chest for this part of the shore.

(6) That the Hon. J. J. Rogerson be deputed to obtain Religious Papers, Tracts and other suitable reading matter, for distribution by our missionaries on the Labrador Coast.

J. WILSON, Sec'y

XX.—GENERAL CONFERENCE BUSINESS.

Resolved (1) That we recommend that the Discipline be amended by the insertion of the following questions on page 54, and 71 :—

What Supernumeraries or Superannuated Ministers are recommended to return to the full work of the Ministry?

(2) That this conference would recommend the General Conference to consider the practicability of forming a connexional Fire Insurance Company, whose business shall be confined exclusively to the insurance of church property and whose profits shall be devoted to our own church interests.

(3) That we would recommend that the constitution of the Transfer Committee be so changed, that greater facilities may be provided for the transfer ministers to and from the various conferences comprised in the General conference and that special consideration be given to the exigencies and peculiarities of our work in Newfoundland arising from our isolated position, that our work is chiefly of a missionary character and that many of our missions are unable to provide for ordained or married ministers.

Whereas (4) The peculiarities of our work in Newfoundland make it impossible to secure a full attendance of Lay delegates from the several Districts in this Conference. *And Whereas*, the duty of electing a Lay representative to the General Board of Missions often devolves upon two persons, a case being on record (1892) when only one Lay member of the Conference Missionary Committee was present.

Therefore Resolved :—That in the case of the Newfoundland Conference, we recommend that section 3 and 4 be so amended as to permit said representatives being elected by the Lay members of the Annual Conference.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

REV. G. P. STORY.

That the best thanks of the Conference be presented to the ex-President—Rev. G. P. Story—for his very faithful services as the President of the Conference during the past year.

REV. A. D. MORTON, M.A.

That the best thanks of the Conference be presented to the Secretary of the Conference—the Rev. A. D. Morton, M.A.—and the Assistant-Secretaries, for their faithful and efficient services.

REDUCTION OF POSTAL RATES.

The Conference desires to place upon record its high appreciation of the action of the Government in making a reduction on postage rates, which practically brings us as a people into closer relation with the people of Canada and the United States, and secures to us very considerable advantages as the result of the free introduction of religious and general literature.

ST. PIERRE.

Whereas, on the French Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon there is a great and pressing need for some evangelizing agency; *And whereas*, in addition to the resident inhabitants of the said islands, there is a floating population of French and English fishermen, both of the Roman Catholic and Protestant faith. This Conference would respectfully request the Board of Missions to sanction the appointment of a Minister or Agent of our Church to resume Mission work amongst these spiritually needy people, and to make an appropriation of money adequate to the maintenance of such a minister or agent. We would suggest that whilst for convenience the work might be placed under the direction of our Conference, that it be classed with the French Mission of Quebec. We would further direct the attention of the Board to the fact that the Rev. Mr. Barnabas, a converted Frenchman and a minister of our church, has signified his willingness to be engaged in the work indicated, if appointed thereto, and we firmly believe that if a suitable Minister or Agent can be sent who is acquainted with the habits of this people, and able to preach to them in the French and English languages, he will be the means of diffusing gospel light and of extending the Redeemer's kingdom.

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

That in view of the financial state of our Educational Society and the fact that so many of our young men on probation are needing and seeking the advantages of training at our Educational Institutions.

Be it therefore resolved, That we recommend the Educational Committee to consider if some modification can be made in our mode of administering the fund so as to place the benefits of College training within reach of a greater number than can be provided for by our present method, and report to the next Conference.

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CONFERENCE DEEDS.

The best thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented, to the Rev. James Dove, D.D., for his services as Registrar during the past year, and that he be re-appointed to receive the deeds of property belonging to the Conference, and register the same in a book kept for the purpose.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE FUND COLLECTION.

That the Annual Conference Fund Collection shall be taken up on all circuits and missions throughout the Conference,

DR. CARMAN.

That the Conference has hailed with liveliest satisfaction the visit, for the third time, of our General Superintendent, Rev. Albert Carman, D.D., to the Newfoundland Conference. The Conference is sensible that at no time in our history could a visit from our Chief Pastor be more opportune than at the present time. We have listened with deepest interest and sensible profit to the utterances of our General Superintendent in the Conference Sessions, and at our public anniversaries, as well as observed his able and impartial administration while occupying the chair of the Conference. Further, the Conference assures our beloved General Superintendent that he ever lives in our affections and prayers, and trusts that in the good providence of God he may be long spared to preside over the councils of the church.

PARSONAGE.

In the judgment of the Conference all should be furnished. All Circuits and Missions enjoying the services of ordained ministers, are urged to make strenuous efforts to add in this way to the comfort of their pastors, and lessen the expense involved in moving heavy furniture.

HALIFAX BOOK-ROOM.

This Conference having listened to the circular letter from our Book-Steward at Halifax, respecting Book-room and Wesleyan matters.

Resolved,—That we cherish a deep interest in this department of our Churches' work, and rejoice that there are growing indications of success ;

That, while our isolated position, with irregular mail system, and infrequent facilities of communication between St. John's and the outports, makes it impossible for us, as a Conference, to promote the circulation of the "Wesleyan," as we could desire, ; we would, nevertheless, assure our esteemed brethren, Revs. S. F. Huestis and Dr. Lathern, that they have our unabated confidence in their personal administration of their respective departments, and especially do we approve of the arrangements recently entered into by the Book-Steward with local firms to handle the publications of our Book-room.

REV. DR. WITHROW.

This Conference has hailed with satisfaction the visit of Rev. Dr. Withrow, Connexional Editor and travelling companion of our General

Superintendent, to Newfoundland, in connection with the present Session of Conference, and has listened with delight to his various addresses at our several Conference anniversaries. We believe that his words will be very helpful and inspiring, especially with regard to our Sunday School and Epworth League work. We assure our brother of our affection for him personally, and our best wishes for continued success in the important department over which he presides.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas,—The Conference is fully aware that much political unrest and agitation prevail in the Colony regarding matters on which the public mind has been greatly divided ;

And whereas,—Such a condition of affairs is one whereby without great care the peace and prosperity of our beloved Zion must be greatly endangered ;

Therefore resolved,—(1) That the Conference, while disclaiming all disposition to interfere with the equal right or preferences of our people, would enjoin upon them the imperative necessity of being governed in all their public as well as private relations in life by the precepts and principles of the word of God, which commands us to “fear God and honour the King.”

(2) That in things in which moral issues are not involved, and which are questions of policy or administration, the Conference would respectfully but earnestly urge and commend the great need of Christian and mutual forbearance in accordance with the spirit and teaching of the Gospel.

(3) That we regret to have to believe that some bitterness and strife have arisen from the misapprehension or misinterpretation of our disciplinary provisions in regard to Church relations of our members, and therefore desire explicitly to state that by them the rights of trial before our regularly constituted Courts are sacredly preserved for all alike ; subject to appropriate appeal, that each Court has its special province and function, and may not rightfully exceed its bounds ; and further, that while the purity of the church is hereby suitably guarded in a constitutional way, we wish it to be understood that no expression of regard or confidence of other than the properly constituted court for the specific purpose in hand, should be accepted as voicing the decisions of the Methodist Church, but simply as setting forth the opinions and esteem of those immediately concerned.

(4) That in accordance with all our antecedents as a Church, we recommend rightful respect for all constituted authority in the Colony Legislative, Administrative or Judicial being assured that upon this must depend largely the peace and prosperity of the people.

DIGEST OF REPORT (IN PART) OF SPECIAL COMMISSION
ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

ADOPTED BY CONFERENCE, AND ORDERED TO BE PUBLISHED.

I. Trusts in Newfoundland are classed in two divisions, viz. : those preceding the Union of 1884 and those pursuant thereto, appointed to be

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2. The following positions in regard to Methodist Church Property in N.F. seem clear. 1. The Annual Conference is the Principal and Proprietor; can dispose of all such property or money coming therefrom, by Insurance or otherwise; govern and finally determine the same as to its direction and use. 2. The Trustee Board, duly appointed, holds and administers property in the interest of the N.F. Conference and at its behest; whereas the Quarterly Official Board has only advisory functions and can exercise powers only, given it by the Annual Conference, or specified in any special Trust. 3. Official action of Boards respectively must be clearly distinguished from that of members, acting individually, even though the latter represent a majority of the members.

(Signed) GEORGE S. MILLIGAN,
President.

A. D. MORTON,
Secretary.

REPRESENTATION TO GENERAL MISSIONARY BOARD

On motion of S. R. March.

Resolved,—

*That Whereas,—*The peculiarities of our work in Newfoundland make it impossible to secure a full attendance of Lay-delegates from the several Districts in this Conference.

*And Whereas,—*The duty of electing representatives to the general Board of missions often devolves upon one or at most two laymen.

*Therefore Resolved,—*That in the case of the Newfoundland Conference: section 3 and 4 of the Discipline be so amended as to permit of said representative being elected by the full body of Lay delegates present at Conference.

DR. SUTHERLAND.

That it is the conviction of the Conference that our Missionary Secretary, Dr. Sutherland, should personally visit this Conference at the earliest practicable period with a view to inspect our work.

DR. MILLIGAN.

This Conference sincerely thanks Rev. Dr. Milligan for the efficient service he has rendered to the cause of Education, during the past year and expressing its unwavering confidence in him as the Superintendent of Methodist Education in the Colony, and prays that his life may long be spared to continue in his work of faith and love.

And that we further express our satisfaction with his disbursement of the S. A. grant

QUESTION XXIV.—When and where shall the next Conference be held?

ANSWER,—In Harbor Grace Methodist Church on the fourth Wednesday in June, 1895.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Tuesday,—Stationing Committee, 2.30, p.m. Children's Fund Committee, 4 p.m.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN IN THE LORD,

Through the abundant goodness of Almighty God we have been brought through the labours of another year and are again assembled in Conference Session for mutual consultation on matters pertaining to the everlasting Kingdom of "righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost."

Conference usage accords us the privilege of sending to you our greetings and counsels, which we do with all sincerity and brotherly affection. Having obtained like precious faith with us our aims and interests have one common centre—the glory of God in Christ. Our experiences as a Christian brotherhood have one common source—Christ in the heart. "Wherefore we pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling and fulfil all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power. That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you and ye in Him according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ."

The serious illness of the Rev. G. P. Story, now ex-President of Conference, has touched our hearts and cast a shadow over our gatherings. While we pray that his life may be spared for the service of the Church, we humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God.

We think also of one whose name is no longer registered among the living on the earth—whose voice is no longer heard in the courts of the Church—whose sympathy with the workers and the work in this Conference was true and strong—and feel that the Methodist Church has been called upon to give up one of her most valiant and noble warriors. The hour came when Dr. Douglas "was not, for God took him." The workman dies, but his work lives.

We are glad to tell you that our Conference sessions and public services connected therewith have been seasons of abounding grace and hallowed joy. The presence with us of our beloved Superintendent, Dr. Carman, and the editor of our Sunday School papers, Dr. Withrow—whose praise is in all the churches—has greatly cheered our hearts; their words of wisdom will abide with and help us in all our future toil.

The duties devolving upon us as we are now assembled lead us to look back as well as forward—to review the work done as well as to plan for future operations. Some of

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the most valuable lessons we have learned as pastors of the flock committed to our care — as workers in the vineyard into which we have been sent — have come to us from the past. Discovered folly has sometimes led up to wisdom ; past failure has pointed the way to success.

In reviewing the work of the year we have found cause for thanksgiving to the Great Head of the Church. On many of our circuits and missions the Master's call "Come forth" has passed through His servants' lips into sepulchres of the spiritually dead, and the liberty of life and resurrection joys have been the glorious result. We have, also, had many evidences of the power of the blessed gospel, and the priceless value of its consolations in the chambers of death and the house of mourning. We have seen the grace of God in the lives of many and have been glad. Looking back brings into view much that is helpful as a stimulus to greater efforts and achievements in the work and warfare into which we are called.

But we are not satisfied. The returns of membership in this Conference for the past year show only a small increase. This is sufficiently serious to awaken concern, and to stir up the spirit of enquiry

We know that God giveth the increase ; but we remember that it is possible that something may be wrong in the work of planting and watering. The gospel is always the same, but we have to preach it ; the promises are always the same, but we have to believe them ; the throne of grace is always the same, but we have to approach it. In Methodism we have all that is essential in the way of appliances for the uplifting of fallen manhood, but we must use them. Dear Brethren, we ask you to ponder well these truths with us, and to remember that no one can transfer his individual responsibility to another, nor lose it in the mass. When we all, and always, are seeking to glorify God — bringing all things that engage our thoughts and actions to the altar of consecration — seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness : when we fill our homes with the brightness of Christian love and gentleness ; when we seek to make Christlike those with whom we come into contact ; then, and not until then, can it be truthfully said that we have done what we could.

The work in our Sunday Schools has been carefully examined. The report shows the total number of scholars to be 11,584, and of this number 535 have been led to the Saviour during the year. In this we rejoice. We cannot very well over-estimate the importance of this department of the work of the Church. Here is the mould out of which to a great extent the future will be shaped. We affectionately urge upon all the teachers and parents of the children in our schools and homes to prayerfully and continually cherish a sense of the responsibility resting upon them, and to labour as those who must give account. In our day facilities for training the young in religious knowledge and Christian truth abound. Sunday School literature carefully guarded against the introduction into its pages of anything not calculated to uplift and lead Christward is within the reach of all ; and we recommend to you first that sent from our own book-rooms. If you wish your children to grow up into the love of their father's church as well as the love of their father's God, keep before them our school and church papers and books, that from these sources of knowledge the cravings of the heart and mind may be met. Read they will : and as they read they are likely to be.

We note with gladness the replacement of the College and Home in St. John's.

The difficulties of the past two years arising out of the destructive fire which swept over the city in 1892 are being nobly surmounted by the liberality and earnest toil of the friends of our educational interests.

The importance of this educational centre to us cannot be told. The Methodist Schools in the outports of this colony will take their tone, and, to a great extent, their efficiency from the work done here. While, at present, many of our day schools outside the large centres have not reached the mark we should like to see them reach, yet they are rising under the able supervision of the Rev. Dr. Milligan, whose heart is in the work.

We also heartily commend to your practical sympathy the interests of the Orphanage. To visit the fatherless — to care for their welfare is one of the features of undefiled religion.

We have still to mourn over the misery, crime and poverty that blight and burden

the lives of so many, existing as the outcome of the liquor traffic. Your zeal is well directed, and your forces well employed, when you strike a blow at this tremendous evil in the land. We trust that soon there will be a call for the voice of the people on the great question of prohibition — when we hope that the people called Methodists will give no uncertain sound.

We think with much gratification of your willing response to the call from the Board of Missions for an increased income of at least ten per cent. on that of the previous year. The report shows an increase of \$694.00 on total amount. The time has come when a determined and persistent effort should be made to free, as far as possible, our Missions from the dependent attitude they have so long maintained towards the Missionary Fund. While the claims of our Foreign work in Japan and China should continue to be regarded of such importance that zeal and liberality should not slacken in that direction, the Home Work should in its recognised necessities have more help from Home than it hitherto has had.

Now, Dear Brethren, suffer us to remind you of your duties, though you know them. There are duties you owe to the State as citizens. The neglect of any duty marks the Christian character as defective. Avoid the turmoil and strife of merely party politics, but witness for God and humanity both in Church and State. Lend your help and influence to any measure bearing favourably on the great moral questions of the day. Have a conscience void of offence toward God and man.

In this age of intellectual unrest and religious instability, we call upon you (many of whom are the heritage of a Methodist ancestry) to be steadfast and unmovable in the stand you have taken on the truth and for the truth. Be not carried away by that which has sound without substance — form without power — glitter without value. Be satisfied with no power in religion that does not break down — keep down and destroy sin in the heart. You are called unto holiness. “Be ye holy, for I am holy” comes to us from the Most Holy Place. Be Christlike in all the relations of life. “Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father, which is in Heaven.” Have the courage to discountenance anything that you know to be not in keeping with the gospel of Christ. Give your voice and example anywhere and everywhere against Sunday excursions, and all unnecessary labour on the Lord’s Day. Be regular in your attendance on public worship, and let your children and others see that the services of the sanctuary are not something that you are called upon to endure, but to enjoy. Hold in esteem those that are over you in the Lord, and who minister unto you in Holy Things. Aid them in their work, stand by them in their difficulties, encourage them by your attendance at class and the week-night services, when possible. Regard it as one of your greatest privileges to be present at the table of the Lord when the Holy Sacrament is administered. Direct your energies along all the channels of the Church. Live in Christ and for Christ, and for the Church of your choice. “And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you. To the end He may stablish your hearts unblamable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, with all His saints.”

Signed for and on behalf of the Conference,

GEORGE S. MILLIGAN, L. L. D.
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1871—Ambrose, William B. ...	Sackville.	1
1872—Atkinson, Thomas W.	Bonavista	2
1891—Antle, Arthur N.	Sackville	1
1886—Bartlett, William J.	Green's Harbor	2
1883—Browning, William H.	Little Bay	3
1892—Blythe John J.	St. John's West	2
1891—Clegg, Herbert	Sackville	1
1861—Cowperthwaite, H. P., M. A.	St. John's West	2
1883—Curtis, Levi, B. A.	Twillingate	1
1886—Darby, Thomas B., B. A. ...	Musgrave Harbor... ..	1
1855—Dove, James, D. D.	Supernumerary, St. John's	6
1889—Dotchon, William H.	Musgrave Town... ..	2
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1892—Drake, F. G.	Britannia Cove	
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1883—Fenwick, Mark	Catalina	3
1890—Flemington, Charles	Student	
1883—Frazer, George C.	Grand Bank	1
1893—Follett, C. W.	Cupids	1
1873—Freeman, R. W.	Old Perlican	1
1893—Forsey, Eugene	Petites	2
1886—Harris, William	Herring Neck	1
1874—Hatcher, Henry C., B. D. ...	Pouch Cove	2
1874—Heyfield, Jesse	Freshwater	1
1874—Hill, Anthony	Topsail	1
1873—Hill, Jabez	Wesleyville	1
1880—Holmes, A. A.	Bird Island Cove	1
1873—Hooper, Herbert		
1893—Howse, Charles	Spoon Cove	2
1889—Hutcheson, William J. ...	Little Bay Islands	2
1892—Heal, George E.	Carbonear	1
1887—Indoe, Henry J., B. A. ...	Indian Isle, etc.	1
1871—James, Thomas H.	Burin	2
1890—Jefferson, Selby	Lawrencetown, etc.	1
1893—Jones, Edgar	Little Bay Islands, etc.	2
1889—Kelly, James K.	St. George's Bay	1
1875—Kendall, William	Western Bay	2
1883—Lench, Charles	Greenspond	3
1893—Luscombe, William J. ...	Glover Town	2
1870—Matthews, Solomon	Cupids	3
1854—Milligan, George S., L. L. D.	St. John's West	12

1866—Morton, A. D., M. A. ...	St. John's, Gower Street	2
1891—Moore, Edwin		
1883—Newman, John T.	Channel	2
1872—Nurse, James	Carbonear	2
1894—Opie, James	White Bay	2
1894—Paine, George	Fortune	2
1880—Patterson, William J. ...	Student	
1878—Peters, John E.	Student	
1874—Pincock, James	Heart's Content ...	
1883—Pratt, John	St. John's East	3
1897—Pye, John	Shoal Harbor	2
1892—Peck, Bramwell J. C. ...	Bonne Bay	3
1893—Peck, R. K.	Garnish and Fortune Bay	3
1866—Reay, John	Whitbourne	1
1883—Rex, William	Leave of absence	
1889—Russel, S. J.	Moreton's Harbor ...	2
1892—Roberts, Thos. E.	Sound Island	
1893—Rowson, Arthur E.	Flat Island	2
1884—Scott, Henry	Exploits	1
1890—Seeley, Wm.	Student	
1885—Sidey, John C.	Nipper's Harbor ...	2
1888—Skinner, Alfred C.	Student	
1887—Smith, James B.A.	Northern Bight	1
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1876—Story, George P.	Guardian of Home ...	7
1871—Swann, William	Harbor Grace	2
1893—Squires, Charles	St. Anthony	1
1875—Taylor, Edgar	Trinity	1
1877—Tratt, William R.	Lower Island Cove ...	2
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