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OF THE PEOPLE DENOMINATED

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Question 1.—Who compose this Conference?

Answer.—Robert Hurley, President of the Conference, 1863.

David Cantlon, Secretary “ “ “
 John Chapple, Superintendent of the Cobourg District.
 Joseph Hoidge, “ “ Exeter “
 John Williams, “ “ Wisconsin “

REPRESENTATIVES SENT BY THEIR SEVERAL DISTRICT MEETINGS.

John Vanstone, Representative of the Cobourg District,
 Thomas Clark, “ “ Bowmanville “
 Thomas Ford, “ “ Exeter “

PREACHERS SENT BY THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Paul Robins, sent by the Exeter District Meeting.

John Hicks Eynon,	“	Bowmanville	do
Thomas Green,	do	Exeter	do
John Edwards,	do	do	do
William Hooper,	do	do	do
Henry Ebbott,	do	do	do
Jacob Gale,	do	Cobourg	do
Jesse Whitlock,	do	do	do
John Pinch,	do	Bowmanville	do
Henry Stevens,	do	do	do
William R. Roach,	do	do	do
Henry Kenner,	do	do	do
John Hooper,	do	do	do
Thomas B. Hull,	do	do	do
George Bodle,	do	Cobourg	do
Garrance T. Colwell,	do	do	do
Andrew Gordon,	do	do	do
Edward Roberts,	do	Exeter	do
William Jolliffe,	do	Wisconsin	do

CEPHAS BARKER was appointed President by the English Conference, and cordially received by this Conference. PAUL ROBINS was elected Secretary, and G. T. COLWELL Journal Secretary.

1. Resolved—That the cordial thanks of the Conference be given to the brethren

ren, R. Hurley and D. Cantlon, for their efficient services as President and Secretary of the Conference during the past year.

Q. 2.—Who remain on the list of Approved Preachers.

Paul Robins,	John Pinch,
John Langdon, (superannuated)	William Woodman,
John Hicks Eynon,	Henry Stevens,
Abraham Morris, do	William R. Roach,
John Brown Tapp,	Henry Kenne,
Thomas Greene,	John Hooper,
John Edwards,	David Cantlon,
Robert Hurley,	Thomas R. Hull,
John Chapple,	George Bodle,
John Williams,	Garrance T. Colwell,
William Hooper,	Andrew Gordon,
Henry Ebbott,	Edward Roberts,
Joseph Hoidge,	William Jolliffe,
George Haycraft, (superannuated)	Henry James Colwell,
Jacob Gale,	Henry James Nott.
Jesse Whitlock,	

Q. 3. Who are admitted into full connexion ?

Archibald Clark.

Q. 4. Who remain on trial ?

Henry Ham. He has travelled three years.

John Kinsey,	Samuel Jolliffe,
John Shortridge,	William Wade,
George Dunkley,	Michael Pett,
These have travelled two years.	

Walter Ayers,	Martin Mennear,
John Harris,	
These have travelled one year.	

Q. 5.—Who are admitted on trial ?

A.—Mark Browning,	William Lewis Wickett.
Charles James Pearse,	

Q. 6.—What is the state of our Christian experience ?

A.—Religion is a blessed reality, delightfully felt by those in possession of it. We are grateful to God that we can speak clearly of our acceptance with Him, through faith in Christ, and have an earnest desire to be "filled with all the fullness of God." We rejoice that amid various trials and temptations with which some of us have been peculiarly beset during the past year we have experienced the sufficiency of divine grace to sustain us, and still rejoice in hope of eternal life. A delightful influence was realised while relating the dealings of the Lord with us, in which a large congregation participated, and all could say, "Master, it is good for us to be here." But we want much richer effusions of the Holy Ghost to make our ministrations more efficient, and for this we hope more earnestly to seek and pray.

Q. 7.—What is the spiritual state of our Societies ?

A.—Most of the stations report the conversion of sinners, and the presence of

the Holy Spirit of prosperity work, especially dropped, and severely increased, but, Q. 8.—W

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Clinton
London
Dereham ...
Oshawa
Grey
Orange
Rosendale ..
Palmyra ...
Lisbon
Yorkville ...
Little Prairie
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the Holy Spirit to comfort believers; nevertheless we cannot speak of that amount of prosperity we desire. Various causes have contributed to retard the good work, especially the unfaithfulness of two of our ministers, whose names we have dropped, and the unnatural war in the United States, where our Societies suffer severely in common with others. The number of approved members has increased, but, including those on trial, we are sorry to find a decrease.

Q. 8.—What are our Statistics?

CIRCUITS.		Itinerant Preachers.	Local Preachers.	Chapels.	Preaching Places.	Deaths.	Removals.	On Trial.	Members.	Totals.	Teachers.	Scholars.
Cobourg	3	21	9	1	3	20	3	300	303	93	500	
Bowmanville	3	15	9	0	9	29	9	337	346	70	332	
Hampton	2	27	11	1	4	50	42	382	424	144	683	
Exeter	3	18	13	7	5	4	30	551	581	187	888	
Mariposa	2	14	10	1	1	7	10	272	282	86	460	
Total in Circuits	12	96	52	10	22	101	94	1841	1936	589	2863	
MISSIONS.												
Peterboro'	1	3	4	2	2	17	6	141	147	21	110	
Dummer	1	3	1	3	3	16	4	105	109	12	50	
Huntingdon	1	7	2	9	2	5	0	124	124	9	100	
Hungerford	1	3	2	13	1	26	23	117	140	6	45	
Seymour	1	1	3	4	0	6	0	85	85	10	60	
Perrytown	1	2	4	1	1	7	2	52	54	9	69	
Prince Albert	2	7	5	2	2	9	2	105	107	18	120	
Pickering	1	4	3	4	0	0	3	78	81	4	20	
Scott	2	3	4	1	1	4	5	42	47	00	00	
Fenelon	1	5	1	7	1	4	2	52	54	00	00	
Minden	0	00	0	4	0	6	2	19	21	00	00	
Mitchell	2	12	6	6	2	10	4	364	368	48	500	
Clinton	2	8	5	4	3	3	3	132	135	26	154	
London	1	7	2	2	0	15	0	101	101	17	95	
Dereham	1	3	2	3	0	3	23	48	71	8	48	
Oshawa	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	65	65	27	83	
Grey	2	3	0	7	0	0	12	88	100	13	60	
Orange	2	8	4	3	4	4	24	133	157	44	230	
Rosendale	1	6	1	4	0	0	4	87	91	17	113	
Palmyra	1	10	2	7	0	4	1	105	106	40	160	
Lisbon	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	30	30	9	50	
Yorkville	1	13	3	6	3	5	10	171	181	27	192	
Little Prairie	1	1	0	5	0	18	3	86	89	7	60	
Illinois	1	0	0	4	1	5	0	50	50	16	100	
Totals in Missions	29	111	57	104	29	166	133	2380	2513	398	2410	
Grand Total	41	207	109	114	51	267	227	4222	4449	978	5273	
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Question 9.—How are the Preachers stationed?

A.—As follows:

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COBOURG DISTRICT.

- Cobourg*—A. Gordon, Port Hope P. O.; H. J. Nott, Cobourg P. O.
Peterboro'—J. Chapple, Another, Peterboro' P. O.
Dummer—J. Gale, Warsaw P. O.
Huntingdon—W. Woodman, Ivanhoe P. O.
Hungerford—J. Whitlock, J. Harris, Tweed P. O.
Seymour—G. Bodle, Campbellford P. O.
Perrytown—J. B. Tapp, Port Hope P. O. [Brethren on the Cobourg Circuit are expected to interchange with Brother Tapp.]
Minden———, Gull River Bridge P. O.

J. Chapple, Superintendent of the District.

H. J. Nott, District Secretary.

BOWMANVILLE DISTRICT.

- Bowmanville*—H. Kenner, Bowmanville P. O.; A. Clarke, Orono P. O.; P. Robins, Book Agent, Bowmanville, P. O.; J. H. Eynon, superannuated, Tyrone P. O.
Hampton—W. R. Roach, Hampton P. O.; D. Cantlon, Columbus P. O.
Oshawa—H. Ebbott, Oshawa P. O.
Mariposa—R. Hurley, Little Britain P. O.; H. J. Colwell, Manilla P. O.
Pickering—H. Stevens, M. Mennear, Duffin's Creek P. O.
Scott—J. Hooper, A. Morris, Superannuated, Uxbridge P. O.
Prince Albert—J. Pinch, J. Langdon, Superannuated, Reach P. O.
Fenslon—T. B. Hull, Fenslon Falls P. O.

P. Robins, Superintendent of the District.

D. Cantlon, District Secretary.

EXETER DISTRICT.

- Exeter*—E. Roberts, W. L. Wickett, Exeter P. O.
Mitchell—J. Hoidge, H. Ham, Mitchell P. O.
Clinton—G. T. Colwell, C. J. Pearse, Clinton P. O.
London—W. Hooper, London P. O.
Dereham—J. Kinsey, Dereham P. O.
Gray—T. Green, M. Browning, Dingle P. O.
Orange—G. Haycraft, M. Pett, Cleveland, U. S.
Usborne—J. Edwards, G. Dunkley, Winchelsea P. O.

W. Hooper, Superintendent of the District.

G. T. Colwell, District Secretary.

WISCONSIN DISTRICT.

- Palmyra*—W. Wade, Palmyra, Jefferson county, Wis., U. S.
Lisbon—J. Williams, Sussex P. O., Lisbon, Waukesha county, Wis., U. S.
Yorkville—W. Joliffe, Yorkville P. O., Racine county, Wis., U. S.
Little Prairie—W. Ayres, Little Prairie P. O., Walworth county, Wis., U. S.
Illinois—J. Shortridge, Richmond P. O., McHenry county, Ill., U. S.

J. Williams, Superintendent of the District.

W. Joliffe, District Secretary.

UNCONNECTED WITH DISTRICTS.

- Rockland*—S. Jcliffe, Rockland P. O., Ontonagon county, Mich., U. S.

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Q. 10.—Who are the Secretaries?

A.—W. Hooper, Corresponding Secretary with England; J. H. Eynon, Chapel Secretary; J. Pinch, Secretary of the Contingent Fund; W. R. Roach, Secretary of the Preachers' Children's Fund; A. Gordon, Secretary of Chapel Loan; H. Kenner, Secretary Preachers' Fund; H. Ebbott, Secretary of Jubilee Fund; D. Cantlon, Secretary of Missionary Society.

Q. 11.—Who are the Treasurers?

A.—T. Green, Treasurer of the Missionary Society; J. H. Eynon, Treasurer of the Jubilee Fund; P. Robins, Treasurer of all funds that relate to England.

Q. 12.—Who are the Connexional Committee?

A.—The President and Secretary, J. H. Eynon, R. Hurley, J. Hoidge, J. Pinch, J. Vanstone, S. Vanstone, T. Clarke; H. Kenner, Secretary.

Q. 13.—What grants are made to the several Mission Stations to cover their deficiencies for the next year?

A.—Peterboro'—their Missionary receipts.

Dummer—	do	do			222
Huntingford—	do	do	and \$80 00	142.62	130
Huntingdon—	do	do	and 50 00	80	170
St. Seymour—	do	do	and 80 00	90.12	159
Perrytown—	do	do	and 70 00	89.49	182
Pickering—	do	do	and 40 00	142.39	209
Fenelon—	do	do	and 150 00	59.40	179
Prince Albert—	do	do	and 50 00	129.44	248
Scott—	do	do	and 150 00	98.61	17
Oshawa—	do	do	and 80 00	96.35	120
Mitchell—	\$120 from their Missionary receipts.				378
Clinton—	their Missionary receipts and \$200.				172.48
London—	their Missionary receipts.				105.58
Dereham—	do	do	and \$ 50 00	78.98	21
Gray—	do	do	and 300 00	170.04	12
Usborne—	do	do	and 100 00		9
Cleveland—	do	do			11
Illinois—	do	do	and 75 00	46.00	4
Palmyra—	do	do			12
Little Prairie—	do	do			
Lisbon—	do	do			
Yorkville—	do	do			

N.B. Rockland has become a self-sustaining circuit.

Q. 14.—Who are the Auditors of the various funds?

A.—W. R. Roach, T. Clark and S. Vanstone.

Q. 15.—Where and when shall the next Conference be held?

A.—At Bowmanville, the first Thursday in June, 1865, at 8 o'clock, A.M. The Superintendents of Districts, the Secretaries of the various departments and

the members of the Connexional Committee to meet the preceding Tuesday at 8 o'clock, A.M.

The District Meetings for the several Districts to be held at Guideboard, Prince Albert, Mitchell and Pimyra, the third Wednesday in May, 1865, at 8 o'clock, A.M. The preachers to meet the preceding day at 8 o'clock, A.M.

RESOLUTIONS.

2. *Resolved*—That whereas it is deemed desirable to effect a change in the management of our book affairs, with the view of establishing a Connexional Book room, *Resolved*—That for the present Bro. P. Robins be appointed to the Bowmanville Circuit, to reside in Bowmanville, as our Book Agent; and the Connexional Committee are hereby empowered to secure suitable premises, and make the necessary arrangements for the establishment of a Book Concern.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

3. *Resolved*—That having heard Brother C. Barker's statement in reference to a union of Prince Edward Island with this Conference, *Resolved*—That as the English Conference of 1862, by resolution, said, "we are of opinion that should Prince Edward Island become connected with Canada, the Canadian Conference must take up its control and its financial responsibility at the same time. When our friends in Canada and Prince Edward Island desire to become united on these terms, we shall be prepared to entertain the subject." Being desirous of promoting the general prosperity of the Body, we agree to take Prince Edward Island, and its present staff of laborers, into connection with this Conference, including its control and financial responsibility, provided, that, in view of the increase of expenditure necessarily involved in such union, the English Conference cease to claim the tenth of our missionary receipts.

BIBLE CLASSES.

4. *Resolved*—That we regard it as a matter of great importance to hold Bible Classes generally among us, that the youth may be rightly trained, and the Scriptures better understood; and where Bible Classes and week-night preaching cannot both be held, we advise that the former be substituted for the latter, when it can be done in harmony with the views of the Societies.

JUBILEE.

5. *Resolved*—That circumstances having prevented us from doing all we desired in the Jubilee department, nevertheless, being deeply impressed that we ought to evince our gratitude to God for past mercies, and lay a firmer basis for future operations, we would call upon our friends generally to unite with us in zeal and liberality commensurate with our obligations to God and His cause.

2. That the JUBILEE SERMON at the Conference of 1865, be the CONFERENCE SERMON, and that it be preached by brother C. Barker.

3. That the arrangements for Jubilee services be left with the Connexional Committee.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

6. That while our Missionary receipts are \$90 more than last year, it is matter of deep regret that the excess of expenditure should have increased the debt from \$1377.47 to \$1944.14. In view of this it is necessary to use the utmost economy in conducting our Missionary Stations, and to exhort the friends of missions to give as liberally as possible, that the Society's operations may not be incumbered and retarded through debt. Some of the Mission Stations are in a

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OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

7. *Resolved*—That having received a communication from the Kingston Sabbath Desecration Reformatory Society, we beg to assure them of our sympathy with them in their efforts to suppress Sabbath Breaking, and have instructed the Connexional Committee to take such steps as will secure the influence of the Denomination, in petitioning the Legislature on the matter referred to in said communication.

SUNDRIES.

8. *Resolved*—That it shall be the duty of Superintendents of Districts to make arrangements for public services to be held during the District Meetings, and to inform the brethren of the part they will have to take therein, one month before the time.

9. *Resolved*—That brothers J. Hoidge and E. Roberts be a deputation to Orange Missionary Meetings.

10. *Resolved*—That the Minutes of our Quarterly Meetings be preserved in the Circuit Books, together with the names of the persons composing said meetings.

11. *Resolved*—That the same charge for Preacher's children be made quarterly as last year, viz: \$25 with single, and \$10 with married preachers.

12. *Resolved*—That the Pastors settle their accounts with the Book Agent, through the Superintendents of Districts at their District Meetings.

13. *Resolved*—That the cordial thanks of the Conference be given to the friends at Hampton, for the kind manner in which they have received and ministered to the wants of its members.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference.

C. BARKER, *President*.

P. ROBINS, *Secretary*.

ADDRESS TO THE SOCIETIES.

DEARLY BELOVED:—We, your Ministers and Representatives in Conference assembled, address you once more in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose we are, and whom we serve. We give thanks to God on your behalf for the grace He hath bestowed upon you, in disposing your hearts to come out of the world, denying yourselves, taking up your cross and following Christ. But as some who did follow the Savior for a season have turned aside and walk no more with Him, we would earnestly exhort you to cleave to the Lord fully, that He who hath begun a good work in you may carry it on. Your safety, prosperity, usefulness and final salvation depend on your cleaving to God in well-doing. Brethren, we see you exposed to danger, and, as watchmen on the walls of Zion, we sound an alarm, and bid you beware. We say, beware of the evils that surround you, both in the professing Church and in the world: not only be guarded against all immorality, but against spurious religion also. There is a great deal of false as well as true religion around us. Take nothing for your creed as a rule

of life but what the Bible warrants. Let your faith rest on "thus saith the Lord." Be careful that you do not rest in dead works: having a form of Godliness without the power. Many, we fear, who once had the power of religion have lost it, and are become at ease in Zion. On such an awful woe is pronounced. We caution you against love of the world. "Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth." "If any man love the world the love of the Father is not in him." Pride, also, is an insidious foe that is doing much mischief among us. Many of the sons and daughters of Zion have been slain by this plausible, deceptive sin. We feel sorry to see some of our members adorn themselves in gaudy and superfluous attire, which manifest more of earthly than of heavenly mindedness.

Dear Friends, our calling is a high one—"Holiness to the Lord." "Be ye holy," saith the Lord. In being holy we shall be happy and useful: the one depends on the other. In proportion as we grow in conformity to the image of God we shall be a blessing in the Church and the world. To get and do good is the real business of life. Our so living will lead to glory, honor, immortality and eternal life. Let us never lose sight of the connection between our duty and privilege. In a faithful performance of the duties we owe to God, to our fellowmen and to ourselves, we shall have constant communion with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ.

And now, dear friends, in view of the shortness of time and our final destiny, we exhort—"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might, for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom in the grave, whither thou goest." There is much to be done in a short time. Many of our families and neighbors, and millions abroad in the world, are living without God and without hope, and very many are passing away daily in their sins to the abodes of the lost. Cannot we, by holy living and united effort, depending on divine aid, save many from going down to death? We believe we can. Jesus is become a propitiation for the sins of the whole world. We have the gospel of the grace of God, and the promise of the Holy Spirit if we ask for Him; and with God's precious truths in our heads and hearts we may go forth and turn men from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God. And now, beloved friends, we entreat you to give yourselves afresh to God; and let all, both official and private members, unite with us to build the walls of Zion and spread and establish Christianity in the earth until the knowledge of the Lord shall fill the world. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference.

CEPHAS BARKER, *President.*
PAUL ROBINS, *Secretary.*

ADDRESS TO THE ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Assembled in our Annual Conference, it once more becomes our pleasing duty to address you. We wish you grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

With delight we hail you as fellow laborers in the great work of leading sinners to the common Savior, and endeavoring as much as in us lies to bring about the gracious purposes of the Redeemer, in the evangelization of the world. We

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the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth on him
should not perish, but have everlasting life," and long to cry to all, " Behold the
Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

To hear from time to time of the increasing prosperity and usefulness of our
Zion at home, in Australia, &c., cheers our hearts, and is to our spirits like re-
freshing showers to a thirsty land, as the dew on the hills of Hermon.

With grateful hearts we acknowledge Heaven's mercy, in the preservation of
our lives; death has not been permitted to enter our ministerial ranks during the
year, and although a few of us have been visited with sore sickness, the pros-
pects of restoration to health are hopeful. We have had many gracious visita-
tions from on high, souls converted, believers quickened, and clusters of ripe
fruit gathered from our several fields of labor to the great granary above.

The past two years have been seasons of great depression in Canada, owing in
part to a failure in grain crops, and also, in great measure to the fearful and san-
guinary internal struggle now raging in the adjoining States. We have conse-
quently suffered to some extent in our finances.

We appreciate your kindness in sending us one brother during the past year,
who is now laboring among us with acceptance, and strongly urge our plea for
further help. We have before us a wide-spread field, many openings present
themselves which we might occupy had we the necessary men and means. Could
you not send us some young men having a few years experience in the ministry,
possessing healthy constitutions, good natural and acquired abilities, a warm at-
tachment to our connexion, and above all, filled with the Holy Ghost?

We are looking forward to the near approaching Jubilee of our denominational
existence with deep anxiety of mind. We want to do something worthy of the
importance of the event, and our standing in the connexion, but must in justice
say the times are very unfavorable. We are already bearing a heavy financial
burden in our missionary department, nevertheless we have confidence in the
zeal and tried benevolence of our friends here, to mark the joyful era in a be-
coming manner, hoping to realize the fulfillment of the promise, " Blessed is the
people who know the joyful sound, they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy
countenance."

Your kind compliance with our request to appoint one of your number to visit
and preside over our Conference deliberations, was hailed with grateful joy, more
especially as your choice fell upon our respected brother, C. Barker. Should our
esteemed Brother be spared to take his stand among you at no distant day, which
may God grant, he will, we hope, be able to impress on you the strong, deep,
increasing feeling of attachment to, and love for you, which we unitedly feel.

Before separating from one another for our several fields of toil, we feel to
bless the Divine Being for the gracious manifestations of his presence and power
during our session, and in saying farewell to you and one another, we feel we are
more fully one in Christian bonds. May we finally meet in our Father's house
above. Amen.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference.

C. BARKER, President.
P. ROBINS, Secretary.

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ALPHABETICAL AND CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF ITINERANT PREACHERS

PREACHERS' NAMES.	When taken out	Where Stationed,	No. of years on present station.
Ayres, Walter	1863	Little Prairie.....	1
Bodle, George	1856	Seymour	3
Browning, Mark.....	1864	Gray	1
Cantlon, David.....	1855	Hampton	3
Chapple, John.....	1834	Peterboro'	1
Clarke, Archibald.....	1860	Bowmanville.....	2
Colwell, Garrance Tink.....	1852	Clinton	1
Colwell, Henry James.....	1859	Mariposa	1
Dunkley, George.....	1862	Usborne	1
Ebbott, Henry.....	1841	Osbawa.....	1
Edwards, John.....	1831	Usborne	1
Eynon, John Hicks.....	1826	Superannuated.....	5
Gale, Jacob.....	1843	Dummer	1
Gordon, Andrew.....	1856	Cobourg	2
Green, Thomas.....	1829	Gray	2
Han, Henry.....	1861	Mitchell	1
Harris, John.....	1863	Hungerford	1
Haycraft, George.....	1841	Orange	1
Hoidge, Joseph.....	1841	Mitchell	2
Hooper, John.....	1855	Scott.....	2
Hooper, William	1840	London	2
Hull, Thomas Raynard.....	1855	Fenelon	3
Hurley, Robert.....	1834	Mariposa.....	2
Joliffe, Samuel.....	1862	Rockland	1
Joliffe, William.....	1858	Yorkville	3
Kinsey, John.....	1862	Dereham	1
Kenner, Henry.....	1855	Bowmanville.....	2
Langdon, John.....	1825	Superannuated	18
Mennear, Martin.....	1863	Pickering	1
Morris, Abraham.....	1827	Superannuated	4
Nott, Henry James.....	1859	Cobourg	1
Pearse, Charles James.....	1864	Clinton	1
Pett, Michael.....	1862	Orange	2
Pinch, John.....	1851	Prince Albert.....	3
Roach, William Robert.....	1852	Hampton	3
Roberts, Edward.....	1858	Exeter	2
Robins, Paul.....	1823	Book Agent.....	1
Shortridge, John.....	1862	Illinois	2
Stevens, Henry.....	1851	Pickering	4
Tapp, John Brown.....	1829	Perrytown	1
Wade, William.....	1862	Palmyra	1
Whitlock, Jesse.....	1848	Hungerford	3
Wickett, William Lewis.....	1864	Exeter.....	1
Williams, John.....	1836	Lisbon.....	1
Woodman, William.....	1851	Huntingdon	1