

# MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

Canadian Wesleyan Methodist

NEW CONNEXION CHURCH,

HELD AT

MALLORYTOWN,

COMMENCING JUNE 4TH, ENDING JUNE 10TH, 1856.

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## MINISTERS & THEIR RESIDENCES,

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THE YEAR IN WHICH EACH MINISTER COMMENCED TRAVELLING, THE  
PERIOD OF HIS APPOINTMENT IN THE CIRCUIT IN WHICH HE  
NOW LABOURS, AND ALSO HIS POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

Years on Circuit.	When began to travel.	MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.
1	1850	Adkins, T. O., <i>Newcastle</i> , Cobourg P. O., C. W.
1	1855	Auld D., <i>Manvers</i> , Lifford P. O., C. W.
	1831	Brennan J., super, Hamilton P. O.
2	1834	Bell J., <i>Nassagaweya</i> , Nassagaweya P. O., C. W.
1	1849	Bettis D., <i>Durham</i> , Brant P. O.
1	1850	Baskerville J., <i>Oxford</i> , Oxford Mills P. O., Co. Grenville, C. W.
1	1850	Barnett W., <i>Dunham</i> , Cowansville P. O., C. E.
	1844	Bothwell W.
2	1855	Birks W., <i>Goderich</i> P. O., C. W.
2	1855	Broxholm W., <i>Montreal</i> , Montreal P. O., C. E.
1	1855	Bailey J., <i>Crosby</i> , Beverly P. O., Bastard, C. W.
1	1855	Bain J., <i>Drummond</i> , Port Elmsley P. O., C. W.
	1829	Cope C., Local Elder.
	1830	Cole T., Local Elder.
1	1844	Caswell J., <i>Milton</i> , Milton P. O., C. W.
2	1848	Curry C., <i>Eksfri</i> , Strathroy P. O., C. W.
1	1852	Crawford J., <i>Holland</i> , East Holland P. O., C. W.
2	1853	Clark A., <i>Arthur</i> , Mount Forrest P. O., C. W.
1		Clingman J., <i>Colchester</i> , Colchester P. O.
1	1852	Doel J., <i>Hawksville</i> , Hawksville P. O., C. W.
1	1854	Dent J., <i>Welland Canal</i> , St. Cathrines P. O., C. W.
1	1855	Follick J., <i>Morris</i> , Clinton P. O., C. W.
	1834	Garry R., Local Elder, <i>Drummond</i> , Port Elmsley P. O., C. W.
2	1842	Goldsmith T., <i>Waterford</i> , Waterford P. O., C. W.
3	1844	Gowan N. C., <i>Brock</i> , Pefferlaw P. O.
1	1849	Gundy W., <i>Lake Erie</i> , Dunnville P. O., C. W.
1	1852	Gaddis J., <i>Sydenham</i> , Owen Sound P. O., C. W.
1	1853	Gundy S. B., <i>Yorkville</i> , Yorkville P. O.
		Geare J., Local Elder, <i>Dunham</i> , Dunham Flatt P. O., C. E.
	1833	Haney J., Local Elder, <i>Malahide</i> .
	1833	Hales Jas., superannuated, <i>Forfar</i> P. O., C. W.

## RESIDENCES OF MINISTERS.

Years on Circuit.	When began to travel.	MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.
	1843	Haynes, F., super., <i>Ancaster</i> , Dundas P. O., C. W.
2	1844	Histon J., <i>Cavan</i> , Cavan P. O., C. W.
2	1844	Haigh B., <i>Howard</i> , Morpeth P. O., C. W.
2	1854	Hill J., <i>Waterford</i> , Waterford P. O., C. W.
1	1855	Hill R. N., <i>Marlbro</i> , North Gower P. O., C. W.
1	1847	Jefferies T. M., <i>Trafalgar</i> , Hornby P. O.
		Kimbal H. M., Local Elder, <i>Dunham</i> , Flatt P. O., C. E.
1	1849	Kershaw J. B., <i>Whitchurch</i> , Aurora P. O., C. W.
2	1854	Kettle J., <i>Ancaster</i> , Ancaster P. O., C. W.
1	1855	Kershaw E., <i>Nissoari</i> , London P. O.
4	1831	M'Clure W., <i>Hamilton</i> , Hamilton P. O., C. W.
		Martin W., Local Elder, <i>Nassagaweya</i> P. O., C. W.
		Marshal Ira, Local Elder, <i>Elizabethtown</i> , North Augusta P. O., C. W.
3	1850	M'Allister J., <i>Galt</i> , Galt P. O., C. W.
1	1853	Miller J. A., <i>Union</i> .
1	1854	Maguire J., <i>Durham</i> , Bentinck P. O., C. W.
2	1842	Ogden T., <i>Cayuga</i> , Cayuga P. O., C. W.
	1841	Powers, F. E., super., <i>Dunham</i> , Cowansville P. O., C. E.
1	1847	Preston W., <i>Blanshard</i> , St. Mary's P. O., C. W.
2	1830	Robinson J. H., <i>London</i> , London P. O., C. W.
	1830	Reid J., Local Elder, <i>Caledon</i> .
1	1837	Rump T., <i>Bayham</i> , Eden P. O., Bayham.
	1840	Robinson W.
1	1846	Rolston D. D., <i>Crosby</i> , Beverly P. O., Bastard, C. W.
1	1846	Reid T., <i>Elizabethtown</i> , North Augusta P. O., C. W.
1	1856	Rose P., <i>St. Thomas</i> , Talbotville P. O., C. W.
		Ramage, super., <i>Waterford</i> , Simcoe P. O., C. W.
1	1841	Simpson J., <i>Lansdown</i> , Lansdown P. O., C. W.
2	1850	Savage D., <i>Toronto</i> , Toronto P. O., C. W.
	1850	Shaw J., <i>Barton</i> , Hamilton P. O., box 460.
1	1853	Scott J., <i>Elginfield</i> P. O., C. W.
1	1856	Simeop J., <i>Erin</i> P. O., G. W.
1	1853	Tindal W., <i>Arran</i> P. O., G. W.
3	1852	Vining J., <i>Manvers</i> , Lifford P. O., C. W.
	1833	Warren J. C., super., <i>Gananoque</i> P. O.
2	1834	Wilkinson J., <i>Barton</i> , Hamilton P. O.
1	1843	Wilkinson H., <i>Norwich</i> , Dercham P. O.
1	1843	Weaver F. G., <i>Morris</i> , Clinton P. O.
1	1844	Williams E., <i>Ancaster</i> , Waterdown P. O.
2	1849	Watts J. C., <i>Montreal</i> , Montreal P. O.
2	1850	Witcomb O., <i>Prince Edward</i> , Picton P. O.
1	1853	Webb W., <i>Malahide</i> , Aylmer P. O.
1	1855	Williams W., <i>London</i> , London P. O., box 55.
1	1855	Walker J., <i>Nassagaweya</i> , Nassagaweya P. O.

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MINUTES, &c.

According to appointment of the Annual Conference held at London, June 6th, 1855, the Conference met at Mallorytown, June 4th, 1856.

QUESTION I.

*Who are members of the present Conference?*

ANSWER.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Toronto,	-	-	D. Savage, E. M'Phail.
Workville,	-	-	J. Dent.
Whitchurch,	-	-	J. Caswell, J. W. Hunt.
Trafalgar,	-	-	J. Simpson, H. Anderson.
Caledon,	-	-	By Letter.
Brock,	-	-	N. C. Gowan, J. Medcalf.
Milton,	-	-	W. Webb, A. Neilson.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton,	-	-	W. M'Clure, M. Aikman.
Ancaster,	-	-	D. Bettes, J. Daniels.
Welland Canal,	-	-	E. Williams, J. Crow.
Barton,	-	-	J. Wilkinson.
Nassagaweya,	-	-	J. Bell, C. Harris.
Waterloo,	-	-	J. M'Allister, T. Sparrow.
Cayuga,	-	-	T. Ogden.
Lake Erie,	-	-	J. A. Miller, G. Brown.

## LONDON DISTRICT.

London,	-	-	J. H. Robinson.
London North,	-	-	W. Preston.
Howard,	-	-	A. Goulett.
Blanshard,	-	-	F. G. Weaver, J. Little.
Goderich,	-	-	Wm. Birks.
Ekfrid,			
Morris,			
Nissouri,	-	-	J. Scott.
Colchester.			

## WATERFORD DISTRICT.

Waterford,	-	-	T. Goldsmith, T. L. Green
St. Thomas,	-	-	J. B. Kershaw.
Malahide,	-	-	J. J. Nelles.
Norwich,	-	-	T. Rump, B. Hopkins.

## JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

Lansdown,	-	-	W. Barnett, W. Harkness
Elizabethtown,	-	-	D. D. Rolston, W. Edward
Oxford,	-	-	W. Gundy, J. Jamieson.
Crosby,	-	-	T. Reid, J. Graham.
Drummond,	-	-	R. N. Hill, H. Cullen.
			R. Garry, Local Elder, T. Maghem.
Marlborough,	-	-	J. Baskerville, A. Brownlee

## CAVAN DISTRICT.

Cavan,	-	-	J. Histon, S. Magee.
Manvers,	-	-	J. Vining, M. M'Allister.
Newcastle,	-	-	
Prince Edward,	-	-	O. Whitcombe, J. R. Benson.

## OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Arthur,	-	-	A. Clark.
Durham,	-	-	T. M. Jefferies.
Sydenham,	-	-	J. Gaddis.
Southampton,	-	-	S. B. Gundy, B. Burns.

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CANADA EAST DISTRICT.

Montreal, - - - J. C. Watts, G. Rodgers.  
 Dunham, - - - H. M. Kimball.

CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

J. H. Robinson, - - - *General Supt. of Missions.*  
 T. Lottridge, - - - *Treasurer.*  
 R. H. Brett, - - - *Financial Secretary.*  
 M. Aikman, - - - *Mission Secretary.*  
 Wm. M'Clure, - - - *Assistant Superintendent.*

The following brethren, being Elders, were entitled to a seat in Conference, but, with the exception of R. Garry and H. M. Kimball, were not present.

R. Bloomfield, T. Cole, C. Cope, R. Garry, J. Gear, J. Haney, H. M. Kimball, T. Marshall, W. Martin and A. Smith.

Question II—*Have the characters of the Ministers been examined?*

Answer—They have, according to rule.

Question III—*What preachers have been received into full connexion?*

Answer—W. Broxholm, J. Doel, J. Gaddis, J. Scott, and J. Vining.

Question IV—*Who have been ordained Elders?*

Answer—W. Broxholm, J. Doel, J. Scott, J. Dent, W. Birks, W. Webb, R. N. Hill, and W. Tindall—the five last for special purposes.

Question V—*Who remain on trial?*

Answer—J. A. Miller, W. Webb, A. Clarke, W. Tindall, and S. B. Gundy [these have travelled three years]; J. Hill, J. Dent, J. Kettle, W. Williams, and J. Walker [these have travelled two years]; W. Birks, G. Bailey, R. N. Hill, J. Follick, J. Bayne, E. Ker-shaw, and D. Auld, who have travelled one year.

Question VI.—*Who are received on trial?*

Answer.—P. Rose, and J. Simeon. The following brethren have also been called out during the year,

and their names appear above, viz.: R. N. Hill, G. Bailey, J. Follick, D. Auld, W. Birks, E. Kershaw, and J. Bayne.

Question VII—*Who have located during the year?*

Answer—None.

Question VIII—*Who has disisted?*

Answer—G. Langford.

Question IX—*Who have died during the year?*

Answer—None.

Question X—*How are the preachers stationed this year?*

Answer—In the following order:—

#### TORONTO DISTRICT.

Toronto,	-	-	David Savage
Yorkville,	-	-	S B Gundy, to change one Sabbath in a month with Toronto
Whitchurch,	-	-	J B Kershaw, one to be sent
Trafalgar,	-	-	T M Jefferies
Caledon,	-	-	J Simeon
Brock,	-	-	N C Gowan, one to be sent
Milton,	-	-	J Caswell

J. CASWELL, CHAIRMAN.

#### HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton,	-	-	W M'Clure, J Brennan, Sup
Ancaster,	-	-	E Williams, J Kettle, J Haynes, Sup.
Welland Canal,	-	-	J Dent
Barton,	-	-	J Wilkinson
Nassagaweya,	-	-	J Bell, J Walker
Galt,	-	-	J M'Allister
Cayuga,	-	-	T Ogden
Lake Erie Mission,	-	-	W Gundy
Hawksville,	-	-	J Doel

WM. M'CLURE, CHAIRMAN.

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## LONDON DISTRICT.

London,	-	-	J H Robinson, W Williams, under the special direc- tion of the General Sup- erintendent
London North,	-	-	J Scott
Howard,	-	-	B Haigh, one to be sent
Blanshard,	-	-	W Preston
Goderich,	-	-	W Birks, one to be sent
Ekfrid,	-	-	C Curry
Morris,	-	-	F G Weaver, J Follick
Nissouri,	-	-	E Kershaw, under superin- tendence of the London preacher
Colchester,	-	-	A Supply

H. J. ROBINSON, CHAIRMAN.

## WATERFORD DISTRICT.

Waterford,	-	-	T Goldsmith, J Hill, W Ramage, Sup.
St. Thomas,	-	-	P Rose
Malahide,	-	-	W Webb
Norwich,	-	-	H Wilkinson, W Bothwell, located
Union,	-	-	J A Miller, under superin- tendence of T Goldsmith
Bayham,	-	-	T Rump

T. GOLDSMITH, CHAIRMAN.

## OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Arthur,	-	-	A Clarke
Durham,	-	-	D Bettes, J Maguire
Sydenham,	-	-	J Gaddis
Southampton,	-	-	W Tindall
Arran,	-	-	One to be sent
Holland,	-	-	J Crawford, one to be sent

D. BETTES, CHAIRMAN.

MINUTES.

CAVAN DISTRICT.

Cavan,	-	-	J Histon
Manvers,	-	-	J E Vining, D Auld
Newcastle,	-	-	T O Adkins
Prince Edward,	-	-	O Whitcombe, one to be sent

J. HISTON, CHAIRMAN.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

Lansdown,	-	-	J Simpson
Elizabethtown,	-	-	T Reid
Oxford	-	-	J Baskerville
Crosby,	-	-	D D Rolston, G Bailey, Hales, Super.
Drummond,	-	-	J Bayne, under superintendence of Elder Garr
Marlborough,	-	-	R N Hill
March,	-	-	One to be sent

D. D. ROLSTON, CHAIRMAN.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Montreal,	-	-	H Watts, W Broxholm
Dunham,	-	-	W Barnett

J. C. WATTS, CHAIRMAN.

CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

J H Robinson,	-	-	General Supt. of Missions
W M Clure,	-	-	Assistant do.
T Lottridge,	-	-	Treasurer of the Connexion
M Aikman,	-	-	Financial Secretary.

CIRCUITS

Lancaster, .....
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Toronto .....
Trafalgar .....
Waterford .....
Welland Canal .....
Whitchurch .....
Yorkville .....

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CIRCUITS.	Chapels.		Chapels Building.		Parsonages.		do. Building.		Classes.		Congregations.		Circuit Preachers.		Local Preachers.		Members.		Do. on Trial.		Do. of Congrega- tions.		Deaths.		Removals.		S. Schools.		S. S. Scholars.		S. S. Teachers.		
Manchester,.....	4	1	1						7	9	2	2	186	20	390																		
Arthur.....	2	1							4	11	1		72	1	300																		
Barton.....	4								4	6	1		70		400																		
Banshard.....	2								6	7	1	4	72	5	450																		
Brock.....	2	1							7	14	2	1	70	1	1000																		
Bryan.....	5		1						11	16	1	2	123	9	592																		
Caledon.....		1	1						3	6	1	1	40																				
Cayuga.....		2	1						7	8	1		77	1	300																		
Crosby.....	2		1						10	16	2	2	200	15	800																		
Delchester.....													25																				
Drummond.....													20	10	280																		
Dunham.....	3		1										4	100	7																		
Durham.....	1		1						8	22	2		85	10	550																		
Elizabethtown.....	2								8	8	1	3	147	11	465																		
Ekfrid.....	1		1						9	9	1	2	89	14	400																		
Falt.....	4								6	5	1	2	131	12	500																		
Goderich.....	4	2							6	6	1		51	14	130																		
Hamilton.....	1								2	1	1	1	45	4	90																		
Howard.....			1						10	11	2	3	107	9	500																		
London.....	2								9	6	2	6	200	10	700																		
London North.....	1		1						3	7	1	1	6	3	300																		
Lansdown.....	2						1		6	8	1	4	65		500																		
Lake Erie.....			1						4	5	1		30	3	120																		
Montreal.....									8	2	2	1	82		110																		
Malahide.....	2		1						9	13	2	3	169	30	800																		
Manvers.....	4	2					1		16	20	2	6	316	1	1060																		
Marlborough.....			1						6	11	1	1	94	12	500																		
Norris.....	2	1							7	15	2	4	82	23	400																		
Milton.....	1	1							3	3	1	2	34	1	300																		
Nassagaweya.....	6		1						7	6	1	10	153	24	495																		
Newcastle.....	2								4	5	1		28	5	175																		
Norwich.....			1						7	8	1	4	88	7	330																		
Oxford.....	1						1		5	8	1	1	81		500																		
Prince Edward.....	3	1	1						12	12	1	5	151	4	850																		
Sydenham.....	2								12	16	2	7	159	12	550																		
St. Thomas.....	3	1							1	5	1	1	37		360																		
Southampton.....	2								5	10	1		42	14	285																		
Toronto.....	1								6	1	1	3	70	7	150																		
Trafalgar.....	4	1	1						6	7	1	5	102		600																		
Waterford.....	5	3							13	14	2	3	306	24	1100																		
Welland Canal.....	3								6	14	2		101		600																		
Whitchurch.....	3	2							7	7	2	1	161	2	700																		
Yorkville.....	2								2	2	1	1	21	2	50																		
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 XX. That with reference to the children of members  
 received on probation as married men, if the undersigned

## RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

- I. That the Rev. J. H. Robinson preside over the deliberations of this Conference.
- II. That the Rev. John Simpson be Clerk of Conference,
- III. That the Rev. N. C. Gowan be Recording Secretary.
- IV. That the Rev. J. Histon be Conference Reporter.
- V. That the "EVANGELICAL WITNESS" be published Semi-monthly, and in its present form for the following year.
- VI. That the best thanks of the Conference be tendered to the Rev. J. H. Robinson for his able services as Editor during the past year, and that he be appointed to that office for the ensuing year; and that an unmarried preacher be stationed with him in London to enable him to fulfil his duties, and also that he may have at least twelve Sabbaths during the year for general purposes.
- VII. That brother R. N. Hill be received as a married probationer of one year's standing.
- VIII. That brother J. Simeon be received as a married probationer.
- IX. That resolution 30, passed at the Whitchurch Conference, be rescinded.
- X. That the Rev. W. Broxholm be received as a minister in full connexion, he having travelled one year in Canada, and three years in England among the Wesleyan Reformers.
- XI. That brother G. Bailey be received as a probationer of one year's standing.
- XII. That with reference to the children of ministers received on probation as married men, it be understood

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that those children born prior to the reception of those ministers among us have no claim on our paternal fund, but that all born during the time of their probation be allowed the same claim on that fund as any that may be born subsequently to their admission into full connexion.

XIII. That all ministers be returned as members on those circuits on which they labour.

XIV. That brother Phillip Rose be received as a probationer.

XV. That brother J. Bayne be received as a probationer of one year's standing.

XVI. That brother Jonas Follick be received as a probationer.

XVII. That brother D. Auld be received as a probationer of one year's standing.

XVIII. That brother J. Walker be allowed one year's probation, having travelled nine months previous to the past year.

XIX. That the Waterford Circuit be divided, and that the new Circuit comprise the following appointments, viz.:—Fredericksburgh, Log Salem, Union, Forrestville, and Middleton, to be called the Union Circuit, the rest of the Circuit to retain the name it now has.

XX. That Nissouri be separated from London, with a young man and £20 grant, the name of the new Circuit to be the Nissouri Circuit.

XXI. That the Marlbro Circuit be divided, and that March and Huntly be formed into a Mission to be called the March Mission.

XXII. That if a young man can be obtained, the committee for division of Circuits approve the formation of Arran and Eldersly into a new Circuit.

XXIII. That the Sydenham Circuit be divided, and that a preacher be placed in Sydenham village, which is to be called Sydenham Circuit, and Frizell's, Howey's, and Garrey's be attached to that Circuit; the remainder of the present circuit to be called the Holland Circuit.

XXIV. That the Malahide Circuit be divided, the western section to retain the old name, Malahide,

and the eastern to be called the Bayham Circuit. The town-line to form the dividing boundary, with the exception of the Village of Richmond, which is to belong to the Malahide Circuit.

XXV. That the following brethren be the stationing Committee, viz. :—Revs. W. M'Clure, J. C. Watts, and D. Savage, with brothers J. Graham and M. M'Allister.

XXVI. That in future the Waterloo Circuit shall be called the Galt Circuit.

XXVII. That every Minister locating be required to send to Conference annually, notifying the Conference of their situation and intentions for the future.

XXVIII. That a Mission be opened to be called the Hawksville Mission, and that a suitable missionary be sent to it from this Conference.

XXIX. That the improved circumstances of the people of this country now enabling them to give much more than formerly for the support of the gospel, the Conference resolves to expunge the sum of 1s. 3d. from the discipline, the amount therein required as the quarterly contribution of our Members, and it suggests to the quarterly meetings to raise the quarterly contributions of the members of our societies, so as to correspond with our increased ability, and with the wants of the Church, at the present time.

XXX. That a vote of thanks be tendered to brother S. B. Gundy, for his exertions in the erection of a Chapel at Southampton.

XXXI. That brother Auld receive £15 on account of losing his horse.

XXXII. That brother Kershaw receive £15 to make up his deficiency.

XXXIII. That brother T. M. Jefferies receive £20 towards his deficiency.

XXXIV. That brother J. A. Miller receive the sum of £20 in consideration of sickness and his deficiency.

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XXXV. That brethren M'Clure and Gowan be a Committee to draft and present a petition to the Government praying to be relieved from the disabilities under which Ministers of our Church are placed by the existing laws, relative to license to perform and register Marriages and Baptisms.

XXXVI. That the Missionary Committee be abolished.

XXXVII. That the Conference sympathises with brother J. A. Miller in the painful bereavement he has been called in the order of Divine Providence to sustain, in the removal of his beloved wife and child by death, and in his own personal affliction, and trusts that the consolations of the gospel will sustain him in the trying circumstances in which he is placed.

XXXVIII. That the Minister on the Newcastle Mission take up appointments in Seymour.

XXXIX. That the Deed of the Lot at the 3rd Toll-Gate be returned to Mr. Davies who gave it.

XL. That the thanks of the Conference be forwarded to the Rev. Thos. Mills of England, for the generous donation of a copy of his work on Baptism to each of our Ministers.

XLI. That the best thanks of the Conference be tendered to T. Lottridge, Esq., for his services as Treasurer of the Connexion, and that he be appointed to the office for the ensuing year.

XLII. That the Conference expresses its sympathy with bro. R. H. Brett in his recent affliction; and, as from this circumstance, as well as for other reasons, he deems it necessary to resign his office as our Financial Secretary, the Conference tenders him its sincere thanks for the valuable services he has rendered the Connexion in that capacity during the last eight years.

XLIII. That Michael Aikman, Esq., be appointed Financial Secretary.

XLIV. That Brother Broxholm go to the Toronto District, and all east of that, to get subscriptions for the Montreal Chapels; and that brother Birks go to

the London, Hamilton, and Waterford Districts to obtain subscriptions for the Goderich Chapel.

#### ANNUAL COMMITTEE.

**XIV.** That brother J. H. Robinson, W. M'Clure, T. Goldsmith, R. H. Brett, and M. Aikman, be the Annual Committee for the following year.

#### SLAVERY.

**XLVI.** That we earnestly reiterate the sentiments to which expression was given by our last Conference on the subject of American Slavery, praying that the present agitation of this question in the Northern States may result in the triumph of the interest of humanity and freedom.

#### TEMPERANCE.

**XLVII.** This Conference desires to reiterate its formerly expressed conviction that, in the sale and use of intoxicating drinks, we have the prolific source of crime, disease, poverty, and all the various forms of woe which afflict and curse the commonwealth; and, acknowledging the obligation under which the church is placed to aid in the amelioration of the suffering which is produced by, and in consequence of, the presence of these poisonous compounds, pledges itself, in the fear of God, to use every effort for the purpose of accomplishing this great and desirable object, by bringing more prominently than ever it has done before our congregations and people, this great question, to seek for the diffusion of the principles of Total Abstinence throughout the community; and, in conjunction with the various temperance organizations, endeavour by all and every legitimate means, to procure from the Legislature of this Province, the enactment of a stringent "Prohibitory Liquor Law," for the destruction of the traffic in, and the woes produced by, the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks.

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## MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

**XLVIII.** The Educational Committee appointed by the last Conference having considered the subject remitted to their attention, submitted the following report of their labors, which was adopted by the Conference:—1st. That at present it is not expedient to establish an institution for the education of our young men. 2d. That all that we are at present competent to undertake, is to place two or three young men with one or more of our preachers, to receive one or two years' training for their work. 3d. That with a view to the attainment of this arrangement, a Board of Education, consisting of five preachers and five laymen, be appointed by the Conference, who shall have the entire management of the undertaking, including the raising of funds, the selection of candidates, and the appointment of the minister or ministers with whom the students are to be placed. 4th. That an educational fund be established, to be sustained at present by private subscriptions; and that the appropriations to students and to tutors be determined by the said board. 5th. That the Board of Education be J. H. Robinson, W. M'Clure, T. Goldsmith, J. Caswell, J. C. Watts, R. H. Brett, E. M'Phail, M. Aikman, T. Sparrow, and T. Green.

**XLIX.** That the Board of Education define a course of study for Probationers, and that the district meetings shall examine each Probationer upon the said course of study, and report to Conference.

## FINANCE.

## MINISTERS' SALARIES.

**L.** The last Conference having remitted the question of the increase of Ministers' Salaries to the Quarterly Conference, and it being found that two-thirds of the Circuits are in favor of an advance, it is therefore resolved,—

1. That the salary of a married preacher be £100 per annum, exclusive of house rent, fire-wood, horse-keep, and travelling expenses.

2. That the salary of a single preacher, in full connexion, shall be £50 per annum, exclusive of horse-keep, horse-shoeing, travelling expenses, and board and lodging.

3. That the salary of single Probationers shall be £37 10s, per annum, exclusive of board and lodging, horse-keep, horse-shoeing, and travelling expenses.

That as this alteration will affect the question of grants and deficiencies, it is further resolved,—

4. That the Stationing Committee, with an Advisory Committee of three persons, to be appointed by the Conference, shall appropriate the grants to the Circuits. That, having ascertained from the Treasurer the amount raised during the past year, and the probabilities as to the current year, they shall first select those new spheres of labor which, because of their recent connection with the body, may be called new missions, and the claims of these shall be first considered and provided for. The Committee shall then take a second class of circuits or missions which though not new ground, are, nevertheless, on account of their weakness or poverty, entitled to the second rank in the appropriations. Then the Committee shall take a third class of circuits or missions, comprising the remaining parts of our work; and, after discontinuing the grants to as many of these as they shall deem proper, divide the remaining sum at their disposal on a rateable per centage on the amount of the present grants.

That it be fully understood that these grants, be they more or less, shall be a payment in full to all the circuits, and that no claim shall be afterwards entertained by the Conference, either from circuits or preachers, for any deficiencies, except such as may arise from extraordinary circumstances, and that a vote of at least two-thirds of the whole Conference

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That the amount of grants to the Circuits be always stated by the Committee in the second reading of the stations, so as to give opportunity to adjust, as far as possible, every difficulty in the various appointments.

#### CHAPEL COMMITTEE.

LI. On recommendation of the Committee, the following grants were sanctioned by the Conference:—  
 Adelaide Chapel, £5; Ashfield Chapel, £5; Cope-  
 town Chapel, £10; Five Stakes, £12 10s.; Pennville  
 Chapel, £10; Brant Parsonage, £5, and £10 previ-  
 ously paid—making, altogether, £15; to Gregg's  
 Chapel, £2 10s.; to Lewis's, £3 10s.; to Arthur  
 Parsonage, £20—the previous grant to Parsonage to  
 form part of that sum; to Tilsonburgh Chapel, £25,  
 half this year and half next; to Log Salem Chapel,  
 £10; total grants this year, £108 10s., exclusive of  
 the extra grants below.

That the sum of £250 be granted from our Chapel  
 Funds towards the erection of two Chapels in  
 Montreal, and that a memorial be drawn up to our  
 friends in England, to request them to give at least  
 £100 sterling to the same object.

That the sum of £150 be granted to our friends in  
 Goderich for the erection of a Chapel in that town,  
 in addition to the purchase of the lot on which the  
 Chapel is to be erected.

That the sum of £100 be granted to our friends  
 in Southampton to complete the Chapel in that town.

That as the whole of these funds will be wanted  
 almost immediately, a loan of £250, in fifty shares  
 of £5 each, be effected on the security of the Chapel  
 Fund and Conference, to be redeemed in five years,  
 one-fifth annually, and at six per cent. interest, and  
 that the fifty pounds per annum required to redeem  
 this loan, be the first payment from the Chapel fund  
 each year, till the whole is paid off.

That the surplus funds in the hands of the Treasurer belonging to the Benificent Society, be loaned to the Chapel fund this year [interest to be allowed by Chapel fund for the year] to enable these payments to be made. That as the attainment of these extraordinary undertakings, as well as the ordinary operations of the Chapel fund will require a greatly enhanced income, during the time specified, the special grant of last year from the Mission fund shall be repeated this year, and the Conference pledges itself to endeavor to raise the income of the Chapel fund from ordinary sources to at least £100 per annum.

LII. That the Annual Committee be the Chapel Committee, and that Rev. J. H. Robinson be the Secretary and Treasurer of the Chapel fund.

#### BENIFICENT SOCIETY.

LIII. That the Rev. J. C. Warren being declared by the Conference as a supernumerary preacher, be received as a member of this society, on condition that he pay up his subscriptions now due.

That the Rev. J. H. Robinson and Mr. Mark Burgess, be the Stewards of the fund this year.

LIV. That the Rev. Wm. M'Clure write the Address to the Canadian Connexion next year, and the Rev. J. C. Watts the Address to the English Connexion.

LV. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the President and Clerks for their services on this occasion.

LVI. That our next annual Conference be held at Aurora, on the Whitchurch Circuit, on the first Wednesday in June, 1857, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

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## ADDRESS TO THE CONNEXION.

**BELoved BRETHREN,**—The good Providence of God has permitted us, the ministers and representatives of our Churches, to meet in our annual conference, and the interesting and pleasing duty devolves upon us of addressing you in the name of the Lord.

A Connexional form of Church Government, possessing as it does many advantages, presents this as not the least in rank and utility, it enables the Churches in these annual gatherings to fraternize with each other, to enquire into our mutual relations, activities, and prospects, and thus to foster the affections which are the beautiful characteristic of the whole family of God upon the earth. There is not a circuit, and scarcely a Church, whose name is not mentioned among us, whose condition is not examined, whose prosperity is not hailed with delight, and in whose adversities, if such should have happened, we do not deeply sympathize. We do not meet as isolated Christians having no interests in common, but as members of one family, standing on a common platform, and bound together by common ties. The doctrines we believe and teach are the same. The discipline we adopt is, under God, the law of our connexional life, and the bond of our union. We rally round one flag, and follow, in well-ordered ranks, one Captain—even the Captain of our salvation.

If our annual conferences are important and useful to the body at large, they are no less so to those who have the privilege of attending them. The sight of each others countenance gladdens our hearts. The friendly and hearty greeting where-with the brethren meet each other cheers the soul; sorrows are forgotten, and toil and temptation are for a while lost sight of amid the delightful and sanctifying influences which incircle our confederal relation.

On this occasion we have been permitted, in a special manner, to say it has been good for us to be here. Never were the influences of the spirit more richly poured out upon us. The means of grace have been seasons of great refreshing. The word of God has come with power. Prayer has ascended to God, and he has heard and answered in Heaven his dwelling place, and he has met us with all the joys of his favour, and the power of his sanctifying love. Far away from the noise of the city we have met where the charms of nature, and the

repose of the country have added attraction to our relation, and not a few have felt that the associations enjoyed were at least a faint resemblance of the rest and enjoyment of those who, in a happier clime, and on the banks of the river of life, talk on the wonders of salvation and behold the beatific vision of God.

It must have been observed by you, dear brethren, that during the last few years our beloved connexion has greatly consolidated, and extended its institutions and operations. The adjustment of some of the most important details in our connexional operations, has created much labour for our conferences, and has occasioned no little anxiety. The republication of our discipline—the organization of our chapel fund—the resuscitation of our beneficent society's operations—the consolidation of our system of district administration, and the well ordering and extension of our missionary arrangements have occupied much of the time of past conferences. But now the chief end to be attained is not the repairing or re-construction of our machinery, so much as a judicious and vigorous employment of the same for the glory of God and the salvation of precious souls. What we want now is not speculation, but action; not a theorising-habit which dislikes what is established because it is established and seeks for change because the circumstances of the present are irksome, but a wise, patient, earnest employment of acknowledged principles and tried appliances. Emphatically, we have now to study to be "workmen" in the vineyard of the Lord, or as good soldiers to push the battle to the gate, against the powers of darkness and sin.

In this enterprise we have some trials and disappointment, but we have also many sweet encouragements. God has blessed us this year with an increase of souls to our churches as well as of pecuniary means to extend the work. Our mission fund has again advanced. An encouraging number of labourers have also joined our ranks. New fields of Christian enterprise are ever opening before us, and if we are faithful God will own us more and more in his great and glorious work.

But we are aware, dear Brethren, that Conferences cannot, of themselves, give life, power and purity to a whole connexion. However well our plans may be arranged, we need the breath of Heaven to fan our sails, and the warm and vigorous co-operation of all our people, in order to realize the object of our wishes and our prayers. We feel deeply sensible that we have need of a deeper baptism of the divine spirit throughout the whole connexion. As a body, we are not yet all that we ought to be, or all that God intends us to be. We have to deplore the lukewarmness of some in our churches, from whom better things might be expected. The liberality of others whom God has blessed with means of doing good has not yet attained the

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standard to which the word of God, and the wants of the church distinctly point. Many there are, indeed, who, in personal piety, in liberality, in zeal, and in loyalty to the connexion, are our glory and joy. Oh that the number may be augmented; that manly, vigorous piety may everywhere increase; and then shall all our churches become a royal diadem in the hand of our God, and a joy and blessing to the world.

We have attempted, at the present Conference, to organize an educational movement for the benefit of our candidates for the ministry. The details of the plan are given in the resolutions of Conference. We trust that the importance of this movement, and the all but universally expressed desire in favor of some provision among us for Ministerial Education will secure for the plan the warm support of our churches. True it is, as yet the day of small things with us in this respect, but if God should bless and prosper the undertaking, we can, hereafter, enlarge its proportions so as to assimilate our community in its educational provisions, with some of the sister churches of our country.

We cannot allow this opportunity to pass without a grateful reference to the restoration of the inestimable blessings of peace to Europe. The whole world has felt a deep solicitude while the demon of war has inflicted his ravages in the old world. Many of those important operations which are needful to develop the resources of this young country have been checked by the uncertainty, by the apprehension, and by the diversion of capital from our shores, all occasioned by a state of war. Let us hope and pray that these calamities may never recur again, either in Europe or on this continent, and as the world, so may the churches have rest, and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost may they be edified.

Praying for you, dear brethren, that your hearts may be knit together in love, and that the rich blessing of Heaven may descend upon you, we commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to present you with ourselves, before His face in glory.

J. H. ROBINSON, *President.*

J. SIMPSON, *Clerk.*

ADDRESS

OF

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE

TO

THE ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

**BELoved FATHERS AND BRETHREN,**—Having been permitted by a kind Providence to convene in our annual Assembly, we hasten to forward to your distant shores, another expression of our unwavering attachment to you, our high admiration of you, and our determination to co-operate with you in the great enterprise of human salvation.

Our conference has been a very interesting and happy one, presenting a development of efficient business talent, and holy Christ-devoted energies. Our discussions have been agreeably conducted, indicating a manly and Christian spirit, and a determination to sustain and carry out our great distinguishing principles.

Our religious services have been unusually refreshing and improving; and we trust an influence for good will be left behind us in the families by whom we have been entertained during our Conference Session.

We rejoice to know that the past year has been to you a prosperous and glorious one. We have sympathised with you in your struggles, wept with you in your trials, and now, we exult in your prosperity. You have struggled nobly, fought bravely, and now you have a glorious victory. You have honored God by your consistency, liberality, and zeal, and now He is honoring you with a talented and successful ministry, extensive and glorious revivals, and multiplied agencies and influences for good.

Knowing that these revivals will promote your spiritual health, increase your strength, benefit your country, swell the ranks of the redeemed, and add new gems to the Redeemer's crown, we therein rejoice, yea, and we will rejoice.

With devout thanks to the giver of all good, we can report progress here. We present a gratifying numerical increase; our agents are multiplying, our work is enlarging and improving

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A number of young men have come amongst us, who are panting after knowledge and holiness, and surveying the whole of our work, we thank God and take courage.

We participate with you in the joy which the return of peace must have created in your Christian hearts, and we hope and pray that the day may be far distant when Britain shall be called upon again to unsheath her sword, and re-act the bloody dramas of Alma and Inkermann.

The agents you have sent us through the year are of the right stamp, and have been successfully employed since their arrival.

We most earnestly entreat you to send us a few more, as soon as you possibly can. Our great want now is men, young, able, holy men. You have such, you can spare them, they will find in this country a fine field for their energies and talents. May God move their hearts and yours to respond to our call. Our excellent Superintendents still enjoy our confidence, and live in our warm affections. May God prolong their lives, and render them a still greater blessing to the connexion.

Our admirable Church polity is becoming more popular in this country, and on this vast continent. The spirit of reform is moving upon the Episcopal-Methodists of the United States, and the day cannot be far distant when the legislators of that venerable community will be compelled to yield to the pressure of public sentiment and feeling, and adopt a similar polity to our own.

The Wesleyans of this country are approximating to us, and we hail the approach of that day when the last shackles of ecclesiastical tyranny in the Methodist Churches will be broken, the heart burnings of the oppressed be healed, and the entire Methodist community be free.

We feel much pleasure in reporting an augmentation of our connexional funds. Our people are receiving a baptism of the spirit of liberality, they are laying their gifts upon God's altar. May the Great Head of the Church accept the givers and the gifts.

We would not omit mentioning that we still feel a tender sympathy for the colored part of our population, and that in a region of country where they are thickly settled, we have succeeded in securing the services of a suitable agent to labor amongst them. And now, beloved Fathers and Brethren, we pray for the Divine glory to overshadow you, for the Divine arm to sustain and defend you, and that tens of thousands may be added to your ranks.

J. H. ROBINSON, *President.*

J. SIMPSON, *Clerk.*

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE PATERNAL FUND.

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Balance on hand last year.	1 9 4		
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<i>Circuit Subscriptions and Collections.</i>			
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Blanshard.....	7 6		
London North.....	11 0		
Toronto.....	33 10		
St. Thomas.....	12 3		
Howard.....	31 10		
London.....	£4 16 0		
Ekfrid.....	12 6		
Caledon.....	18 3		
Yorkville.....	7 6		
Norwich.....	15 7		
Crosby.....	5 0		
Welland Canal.....	40 0		
Waterloo.....	52 7		
Ancaster.....	47		
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Arthur.....	5 0		
Cayuga.....	17 2		
Trafalgar.....	10 0		
Durham.....	25 0		
Sydenham.....	6 3		
Barton.....	7 10		
Southampton.....	17 6		
Whitchurch.....	42 4		
Cavan.....	34 2		
Newcastle.....	4 1		
Milton.....	3 4		
Oxford.....	5 10		
Montreal.....	17 5		
Marlborough.....	10 0		
Brock.....	7 0		
Prince Edward.....	12 6		
Waterford.....	30 0		
Elizabethtown.....	5 0		
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		Rev. J. Simpson.....	5 8 0
		J. B. Kershaw.....	4 10 0
		D. Bettes.....	4 10 0
		W. Preston.....	4 10 0
		F. G. Weaver.....	4 10 0
		T. M. Jefferies.....	4 10 0
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R. H. BRETT, *Financial Secretary*

Toronto City, June, 1856.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE PATERNAL FUND. 1856. DR. Balance of the year..... Securities on hand Cash on hand The Annual the Mission Ministers' Su Received from ing Ministers nual Subscrip W. Preston... B. Haigh... F. G. Weaver... W. Birks... C. Curry... T. O. Adkins... T. Goldsmith... J. B. Kershaw... H. Wilkinson... T. Rump... W. M'Clure... D. Bettes... E. Williams... J. Bell... J. M. Allister... T. Ogden... A. Clarke... T. M. Jefferies... J. Gaddis... S. B. Gundy... D. Savage... J. Dent... J. Caswell... J. Simpson... G. Langford... N. C. Gowan... W. Webb... J. Histon... J. Vining... W. Gundy... T. Reid... J. Doel... J. Baskerville... J. C. Watts... W. Barnett... D. D. Rolston... J. C. Warren, p due subscription



**GENERAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICENT FUND—CONTINUED.**  
1856.

DR.		CR.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Brought over.....	1099 15 11	Brought over.....	61 0 0
<i>Interest Account.</i>			
Received Interest from the following unpaid liability (of personal character):		Cancelled off, withdrawn.	
M'Clure.....	15 0	Rev. G. Langford,.....	6 5 0
Weaver.....	15 0		
Preston.....	10 6		
Savage.....	4 0		
Kershaw.....	3 7		
Haigh.....	10 6		
Curry.....	9 0		
Adkins.....	18 0		
H. Wilkinson.....	8 1		
Langford.....	7 6		
Rump.....	12 11		
Vining.....	4 6		
M'Allister.....	4 9		
Simpson.....	12 6		
Jefferies.....	6 0		
Gaddis.....	10 6		
J. Wilkinson.....	30 0		
J. Caswell.....	10 6		
W. Gundy.....	18 0		
Baskerville.....	6 0		
Gowan.....	12 11		
Goldsmith.....	21 10		
Barnett.....	4 9		
Rolston.....	10 6		
	<b>13 6 10</b>		
Interest received from various sources from loans on mortgage, £9 0 0			
	24 0 0		
	5 8 0		
	3 0 0		
	<b>41 8 0</b>		
<i>Circuit Subscriptions and Collections.</i>			
Blanshard.....	5 0		
London North.....	10 6		
Howard.....	42 6		
London.....	£5 0 0		
Toronto.....	28 9		
St. Thomas.....	5 0		
Ekfrid.....	3 6		
Yorkville.....	9 6		
Caledon.....	30 0		
Norwich.....	20 0		
Crosby.....	5 0		
Manvers.....	3 1		
Waterloo.....	£3 16 3		
Ancaster.....	13 9		
Arthur.....	5 0		
Cayuga.....	10 6		
	<b>18 8 4</b>		
	<b>1172 19 1</b>		
			<b>67 5 0</b>

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Trafalgar.....
Durham.....
Sydenham.....
Barton.....
Southampton.....
Whitchurch.....
Cavan.....
Milton.....
Oxford.....
Montreal.....
Brock.....
Prince Edward.....
Waterford.....
Lansdown.....
Elizabethtown.....

*Lay Member's*

R. De Cue, Es.  
R. H. Brett, Es.  
David Malory.

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GENERAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICENT FUND—CONTINUED.  
1856.

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	£	s.	d.
Brought over.....	1172	19	1
Trafalgar.....	9	7	
Durham.....	25	7	
Sydenham.....	7	6	
Barton.....	5	0	
Southampton.....	25	0	
Whitchurch.....	10	0	
Cavan.....	6	10	
Milton.....	3	4	
Oxford.....	7	1	
Montreal.....	16	8	
Brock.....	10	6	
Prince Edward....	5	0	
Waterford.....	20	0	
Lansdown.....	8	4	
Elizabethown.....	4	0	
8 4 5			
<i>Lay Member's Subscriptions</i>			
R. De Cue, Esq....	20	0	
R. H. Brett, Esq....	10	0	
David Malory.....	5	0	
1 15 0			
<i>Rec'd for securities paid</i>			
T. Haines.....	58	0	0
T. M. Jefferies.....	5	0	0
J. C. Warren, a special item of Interest on old Liability, entered at....	6	5	0
1252 3 6			

	£	s.	d.
Brought over.....	128	5	0
Cancelled off, withdrawn.			
Rev. G. Langford.....	6	5	0
Securities on hand,.....	1007	17	9
Cash on hand.....	111	15	9
1252 3 6			

R. H. BRETT, *Financial Secretary.*

Toronto City, June, 1856.

J. H. ROBINSON

**GEN. STATEMENT OF THE CHAPEL AND PARSONAGE FUND**  
1856.

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Annual Grant from Eng-land 1856.....	150	0	0	Grants and other expenses up to Conference. 1856, see minutes 1854 & 1855.	965	11	8
Annual Grant from Canadian Mission Fund.....	30	0	0	Grants at Conference 1856, see page 19 of the present minutes.....	608	10	0
Special grant from do.....	100	0	0	Legal expenses, 1856.....	2	10	0
Assets of fund up to Conference, 1855.....	701	19	7½	Paid first instalment to-wards Goderich Lot....	25	0	0
Ordinary income of fund, viz:							
Toronto.....	38	1					
St. Thomas.....	16	3					
Howard.....	20	8					
London,.....	£11	7	0				
Yorkville.....	7	6					
Norwich.....	18	0					
Crosby.....	10	0					
Welland Canal,.....	18	0					
Manvers.....	25	0					
Waterloo.....	30	3					
Ancaster.....	17	9					
Nassagaweya,.....	43	4					
Arthur.....	5	0					
Cayuga.....	10	6					
Trafalgar.....	8	0					
Durham.....	21	10					
Sydenham.....	7	6					
Barton.....	5	0					
Southampton.....	20	0					
Whitchurch,.....	56	3					
Cavan.....	8	4					
Milton.....	3	4					
Oxford.....	5	10					
Brock.....	7	6					
Prince Edward.....	5	0					
Waterford.....	25	0					
Lansdown.....	12	3					
Balance due the Treasurer when the above grants are paid.....							
			33 13 0				
			585 18 7½				
	£	1601	11 3		£	1601	11 3

J. H. ROBINSON, *Treasurer.*

London, June, 1856.

Amount received from various auxiliaries  
LONDON DISTRICT  
London Town.....  
London North Mission.....  
Howard.....  
Ganshard Mission.....  
Goderich.....  
Frid.....  
Bris.....  
  
WATERFORD DISTRICT  
Waterford Circuit.....  
St. Thomas do.....  
Whitchurch do.....  
Norwich do.....  
  
MILTON DISTRICT  
Milton Circuit.....  
Ancaster do.....  
Welland Canal do.....  
London do.....  
Nassagaweya do.....  
Waterloo do.....  
Cayuga do.....  
Lake Erie Mission.....  
  
OWEN SOUND DISTRICT  
Durham.....  
Sydenham.....  
Whitchurch.....  
Southampton.....

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GENERAL MISSION FUND ACCOUNT.  
1856.

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£	s.	d.	Amount received from the various auxiliaries.	£	s.	d.
965	11	8				
608	10	0	<b>LONDON DISTRICT.</b>			
2	10	0	London Town.....	122	5	4
25	0	0	London North Mission...	7	0	4
			Howard.....	30	6	8
			Blanshard Mission.....	23	11	10
			Derich.....	19	3	0
			Ekfrid.....	36	15	1
			Merris.....	26	5	11
				265	8	2
			<b>WATERFORD DIS.</b>			
			Waterford Circuit.....	41	0	0
			Thomas do.....	10	12	8
			Malahide do.....	31	14	1
			Norwich do.....	41	0	1
				124	6	10
			<b>HAMILTON DISTRICT.</b>			
			Hamilton Circuit.....	27	6	3
			Ancaster do.....	37	18	6
			Canal do.....	18	1	7
			Barton do.....	19	12	6
			Nassagaweya do.....	64	18	3
			Waterloo do.....	37	13	2
			Cayuga do.....	20	0	0
			Lake Erie Mission.....	12	5	3
				237	15	6
			<b>OWEN SOUND DIS.</b>			
£1601	11		Durham.....	22	0	0
			Southam.....	13	15	8
			Southampton.....	25	3	3
				27	5	0
				88	3	11

£	s.	d.	Payments made to the various Missions & Stations.	£	s.	d.
			<b>LONDON DISTRICT.</b>			
			London North, Rev. W. Preston.....	36	0	0
			Howard, Rev. B. Haigh and W. Tindall.....	30	0	0
			Blanshard, Rev. F. G. Weaver.....	30	0	0
			Goderich Mission Rev. W. Birks.....	132	10	3
			Ekfrid, Rev. C. Curry....	37	10	0
			Merris (new Mission) Rev. T. O. Adkins and J. Walker.....	70	10	0
			Colchester, (colored settlement).....	12	10	0
				343	0	3
			<b>WATERFORD DIS.</b>			
			Waterford Circuit, Rev. T. Goldsmith and J. Hill.	25	0	0
			St. Thomas, Rev. J. B. Kershaw & E. Kershaw.	50	0	0
			Malahide, Rev. H. Wilkinson and J. Bailey...	30	0	0
			Norwich, Rev. T. Rump.	25	0	0
				130	0	0
			<b>HAMILTON DISTRICT.</b>			
			Hamilton, Rev. William McClure.....	10	0	0
			Ancaster, Rev. D. Bettes and J. Kettle.....	25	0	0
			Welland Canal, Rev. E. Williams and W. Williams.....	30	0	0
			Barton, Rev. J. Wilkinson.	25	0	0
			Nassagaweya, Rev. J. Bell.	15	0	0
			Waterloo, Rev. J. McAlister.....	30	0	0
			Cayuga, Rev. T. Ogden.	35	0	0
			Lake Erie Mission, Rev. J. A. Miller.....	50	0	0
				220	0	0
			<b>OWEN SOUND DIS.</b>			
			Arthur Mission, Rev. A. Clarke.....	32	10	0
			Durham, Reverend T. M. Jeffries.....	60	0	0
			Sydenham, Rev. J. Gaddis.	40	0	0
			Southampton, S. B. Gundy.	14	0	0
				146	10	0

Treasurer.

**GENERAL MISSION FUND ACCOUNT--CONTINUED.**  
1856.

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DE.	£	s.	d.	CR.
<b>TORONTO DISTRICT.</b>				<b>TORONTO DISTRICT.</b>
Toronto City.....	34	3	4	Yorkville, Rev. J. Dent..
Yorkville .....	18	11	3	Whitchurch, Rev. J. Cas-
Whitchurch.....	60	1	7	well, .....
Trafalgar.....	18	2	0	Trafalgar Rev. J. Simpson.
Caledon .....	26	9	0	Caledon, Rev. G. Langford
Brock.....	36	6	1	and J. Symeon.....
Milton.....	18	3	2	Brock Rev. N. C. Gowan
0 0				and Mr. Auld .....
0 0				Milton Rev. W. Webb...
0 0				Toronto City, Rev. D.
0 0				Savage.....
	211	16	5	
<b>CAVAN DISTRICT.</b>				<b>CAVAN DISTRICT.</b>
Cavan .....	37	18	3	Cavan Circuit Rev. J.
Manvers .....	81	12	8	Histon.....
Newcastle.....	9	12	0	Manvers Circuit, Rev. J.
Prince Edward.....	14	4	10	Vining and J. Crawford.
				Newcastle Circuit, Rev.
				W Bain.....
				Prince Edward Circuit,
				P. Whitcomb.....
	143	7	9	
<b>JOHNSTOWN DIS.</b>				<b>JOHNSTOWN DIS.</b>
Lansdown Circuit.....	29	4	7	Lansdown, Rev W. Bar-
Elizabethtown do .....	17	14	8	nett .....
Oxford do .....	10	18	8	Elizabethtown, Rev D D
Crosby do .....	39	15	7	Rolston.....
Drummond do .....	18	16	4	Oxford, Rev W Grundy...
Marlborough Mission....	15	16	9	Crosby, T Reid and J.
				Doel.....
				Drummond, Rev R M Hill
				Marlboro, J: Baskerville
				and supply.....
	132	6	7	
<b>MONTREAL DISTRICT</b>				<b>MONTREAL DISTRICT</b>
Montreal City Circuit....	22	10	4	City of Montreal Circuit,
Rec. from Rev. J. Simpson.				East and West....
Trafalgar Circuit, paid				Rev J C Watts and Rev
him last year, after the				W Broxholm.....
Accounts were closed..	1	2	6	Annual grant to Beneficent
Received from Rev. D.				fund.....
Belles, Ancaster Circuit				Annual grant to Paternal
paid him last year, after				fund .....
the acts were closed...	5	10	0	Annual grant to Chapel
Col. at ann. at Malloryton.	2	15	0	fund.....
Balance on hand from last				Special Grant to Chapel
year.....	10	13	10	fund, by order of Con-
Grant from the parent Con-				ference....
nexion, per the Genl.				Printing the Missionary
Superintendent.....	480	10	0	Report.....
Balance due the Treasurer.	9	8	1	Binding Class Books....
	1735	15	0	
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Toronto City



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GENERAL MISSION FUND ACCOUNT—CONTINUED.  
1856.

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Brought over.....	716	17	4
Annual Committee Ex-		7	0
penses.....		5	0
Printing Tickets.....		2	7
Balance of Printing the		2	14
Minutes.....		6	1
Carriage of parcels.....		1	10
Mr. Bailey, by order of		4	5
Annual Committee.....		16	0
Mr Bailey's travelling ex-		0	19
penses to London, thence		1	13
to Circuit.....		0	6
Travelling expenses of Mr		6	9
Bain to Newcastle.....		11	0
Moving expenses of Rev		4	0
J. H. Robinson to Lon-		5	0
don.....		36	10
Telegraph Messages....		9	0
Stationery.....		6	0
Printing Circulars.....		15	0
Postages for the year....		20	0
Late Rev W Childs, Bal.		15	0
of grant.....		20	0
Rev E B Kershaw, travel-		15	0
ing expenses to Whitby		15	0
Rev C Curry, special grant		15	0
Half the passage of Birks		3	10
and Kershaw from Liv-			
erpool to Canada.....			
Do. of W Broxholm from			
from do.....			
Travelling ex, W Brox-			
holm from Whitchurch			
to Montreal.....			
J B Kershaw, 1 Qr. salary,			
and Boarding at Thomas			
order of Conference....			
Rev T M Jefferies special			
Grant.....			
Mr Auld, special grant for			
loss of Horse.....			
Rev W M Clure, travel-			
ing expenses, postages			
and Stationery.....			
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R. H. BRETT, *Financial Secretary.*

Toronto City, July, 1856.

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