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CONFERENCE

OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH,

**HELD IN THE GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH,
ST. JOHN'S, JUNE 25TH, 1890.**



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⇒ 1890 ⇐



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1890.

PRESIDENT :

REV. WILLIAM SWANN.



SECRETARY :

REV. JAMES NURSE.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE

OF THE

Methodist Church of Canada

WAS ORGANIZED IN THE GEORGE STREET CHURCH, ST. JOHN'S, AUGUST 5TH, 1874.



SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1874	St. John's.	Geo. 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.	Geo. 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.	George J. Bond, B.A.



THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE

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METHODIST CHURCH

WAS ORGANIZED IN THE GOWER STREET CHURCH, SAINT JOHN'S, JULY 1ST, 1884.



SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1884	St. John's.	Geo. S. Milligan, LL.D.	George 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.

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METHODIST CHURCH,

Held in the George Street Church, Saint John's, June 25th, 1890.

President: REV. WM. SWANN.
Secretary: REV. JAMES NURSE.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Thomas H. James, President of the Conference. The Secretary read ii. Corinthians, iv. chap. Brethren Peach and Milligan engaged in prayer.

The roll of members, ministerial and lay, was called, as follows:—

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

MINISTERS.

F. R. Duffill,
G. P. Story,
George J. Bond, B.A.,
James Dove,
George S. Milligan, LL.D.,
John Reay,
S. Snowdon,
H. Lewis,
George Paine,
Levi Curtis, B.A.,
Mark Fenwick.

LAYMEN.

Hon. J. J. Rogerson,
Hon. James Angel,
Hon. H. J. B. Woods,
Dr. W. F. Burns,
J. E. P. Peters,
A. F. Shirran,
R. K. Bishop,
John Steer,
A. W. Martin,
G. W. Mews,
S. R. March.

CARBONAR DISTRICT.

MINISTERS.

John S. Peach,
 Thomas H. James,
 Jabez Hill,
 John Pratt,
 James Pincock,
 William Kendall,
 Anthony Hill,
 F. G. Willey,
 Solomon Matthews,
 Henry Scott,
 W. H. Browning.

LAYMEN.

Alfred Penney, J.P.,
 J. Alex. Robinson,
 John Trapnell,
 Bernard Parsons,
 Nathaniel Pike,
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 John C. Moores,
 John L. Noel,
 Allan Hudson,
 Stephen Cramm,
 S. S. Stentafor.

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

MINISTERS.

G. C. Frazer,
 E. Taylor,
 James Lumsden,
 W. R. Tratt,
 Joseph Parkins,
 W. T. D. Dunn,
 Herbert Hooper.

MINISTERS.

Henry Abraham,
 William Rex,
 R. W. Freeman,
 Jesse Heyfield,
 James Nurse,
 H. C. Hatcher,
 John E. Manning.

S. Jennings.

BURIN DISTRICT.

MINISTERS.

Thos. W. Atkinson,
 John C. Sidey,
 James Wilson,
 William Swann,
 Charles Lench,
 John T. Newman.

LAYMEN.

Robert Inkpen,
 Benjamin Hollett,
 H. W. Cramm,
 P. F. Lake,
 Allan Hudson,
 R. Parsons.

Fifty-seven of these answered to their names.

Question 2.—What ministers have been transferred to, or from, this Conference?

ANSWER.—George Boyd, to the London Conference; H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A., from the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Conference; and A. D. Morton, M.A., from the Nova Scotia Conference.

The retiring President addressed the Conference in appropriate and affectionate words in reference to the work of the past year.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of its officers for the ensuing year, with the following results:—

President: Rev. WILLIAM SWANN.
Secretary: Rev. JAMES NURSE.

The newly-elected President and Secretary briefly addressed the Conference

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On nomination of the Secretary, the Rev. George P. Story was appointed Journal Secretary, and the Revs. J. T. Newman, John E. Manning and Mark Fenwick, assistant Secretaries.

The Conference prayer meeting, held from 11.30 to 12.30, was attended by a number of friends of the city, and was a very hallowed season.

Question 3.—Are there any objections to any of our ministers or probationers for the ministry?

ANSWER.—They were examined one by one.

Question 4.—What probationers for the ministry are now received into full connexion and ordained?

ANSWER.—W. H. Adams, W. Harris, W. J. Bartlett, A. McCausland.

Question 5.—What probationers for the ministry remain on trial?

ANSWER.—(a) H. J. Indoe, A. Stoney, John Pye, James Smith, who have travelled three years; (b) Jabez Moore, J. E. Peters, A. C. Skinner, J. Lewis, who have travelled two years.

Question 6.—Who are the probationers on the list of reserve?

ANSWER.—None.

Question 7.—What candidates for the ministry are now received on trial.

ANSWER.—(a) W. H. Dotchon, Silas J. Hull, W. J. Hutcheson, James K. Kelley, H. J. Whitmore, S. J. Russell, who are regarded as having travelled one year; (b) W. J. Seeley, Selby Jefferson.

Question 8.—Who are the supernumerary ministers?

ANSWER.—John S. Peach, James Dove, John Reay.

Question 9.—Who are now located?

ANSWER.—None.

Question 10.—What persons who were in full connexion with the Conference now cease to be recognized among us?

ANSWER.—Samuel Jennings, who voluntarily retires from our work to connect himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States.

Question 11.—Who are deposed from the office of the ministry?

ANSWER.—None.

Question 12.—Who are deposed from the ministry and expelled from the Church?

ANSWER.—None.

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Question 13.—Who compose the several Conference committees?

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SESSION 1890.

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

DISTRICTS.

St. John's,
Carbonear,
Bonavista,
Burin.

CHAIRMEN.

George J. Pond, B.A.,
Thomas H. James,
James Nurse,
William Swann.

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Henry Lewis,
Jabez Hill,
R. W. Freeman,
T. W. Atkinson.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

Rev. Anthony Hill.

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Rev. J. Pratt,
" M. Fenwick,
" J. T. Newman.

J. E. P. Peters,
A. W. Martin,
Hon. H. J. B. Woods.

STATE OF THE WORK.

Rev. Anthony Hill,
Rev. James Wilson.

Rev. William Rex,
Rev. Levi Curtis, B.A.

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President of Conference, *ex-officio*.
Rev. F. R. Duffill,
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" Joseph Parkins,
" James Wilson.

C. P. Ayre,
Robert Inkpen,
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 " Jabez Hill, *Secretary*,
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 " S. Snowden,
 " J. Dove.

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 " G. P. Story.

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 " A. D. Morton, M.A.,
 " G. P. Story,
 " F. R. Duffill,
 " H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.

J. B. Ayre,
 J. Steer,
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 John Angel,
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 A. Penny, J.P.,
 S. R. March.

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" J. Pincock,	Hon. H. J. B. Woods,
" J. Wilson,	Hon. James Angel,
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" John E. Manning.	A. W. Martin, <i>Secretary</i> ,
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" W. H. Browning,	Captain J. R. Moss,
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" J. Pratt.	Alfred Penny, J.P.

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" J. Heyfield,	A. W. Martin,
" F. R. Duffill,	J. W. Nicholls,
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" G. P. Story.	A. Mews.

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" John Pratt.	Bernard Parsons.

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Assistant Secretaries of Conference.

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Rev. F. G. Willey, *Secretary*.

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Rev. G. C. Frazer, and J. A. Robinson.

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" W. Kendall,	Hon. James Angel,
" R. W. Freeman,	A. W. Martin, <i>Secretary</i> ,
" George Paine,	Bernard Parsons,
" H. Lewis,	John C. Moores,
" Joseph Parkins.	J. Trapnell.

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“ Jabez Hill,	C. P. Ayre,
“ R. W. Freeman,	George A. Buffett,
“ George J. Bond, B.A.	James Inkpen.

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Rev. J. Hill.	

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Rev. W. Swann, President of Conference; G. P. Story, Guardian of Children's Home; H. P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.; A. D. Morton, M.A.; F. R. Duffill, Superintendents of the St. John's Circuits, *ex-officio*.

Rev. H. Lewis,	Hon. J. J. Rogerson,
“ J. Dove,	Hon. H. J. B. Woods,
“ James Nurse,	John B. Ayre,
“ T. H. James,	Hon. J. S. Pitts,
“ J. Parkins,	John Steer,
“ S. Matthews,	J. E. P. Peters,
“ R. W. Freeman,	W. F. Burns, D.D.S.,
“ G. J. Bond, B.A.,	R. K. Bishop,
“ J. Pratt,	G. W. Mews,
“ Jabez Hill,	Hon. James Angel,
“ W. Kendall,	C. Macpherson,
“ G. Paine,	A. Penny,
“ T. W. Atkinson,	S. R. March,
“ James Pincock,	J. Alex. Robinson,
“ Anthony Hill.	A. F. Shirran,
	T. C. Duder,
	George R. Forsey,
	Dr. Forbes,
	Charles P. Ayre,
	A. W. Martin.

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“ W. H. Browning,	“ James Dove,
“ J. Lumsden,	“ Jabez Hill, <i>Secretary</i> ,
“ J. E. Manning,	“ G. C. Frazer,
“ Thos. H. James,	“ W. Kendall,
“ Joseph Parkins,	“ J. Nurse,
“ F. R. Duffill,	“ L. Curtis, B.A.

TO AID WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A.; Rev. F. R. Duffill.

EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

Rev. G. P. Story,
 " W. H. Adams,
 " L. Curtis,
 " W. T. D. Dunn,
 " F. R. Duffill.

C. P. Ayre,
 Arthur Dove,
 John Angel,
 C. Bulley,
 A. M. Peters.

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I.—BOARD OF MISSIONS:

Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A.; J. E. P. Peters.

II.—CENTRAL SABBATH SCHOOL BOARD:

Hon. H. J. B. Woods.

III.—CORRESPONDING MEMBER OF S. S. BOARD.

Rev. Joseph Parkins.

IV.—TRANSFER COMMITTEE:

President of Conference—Rev. W. Swann.

V.—SUPERNUMERARY FUND:

Rev. W. Swann, President of Conference; Hon. H. J. B. Woods.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES:

Rev. W. Swann, Pres. of Con.;
 " Thos. H. James,
 " George J. Bond, B.A.,
 " R. W. Freeman,
 " Henry Lewis.

Hon. J. J. Rogerson,
 Hon. H. J. B. Woods,
 A. Penny, J.P.,
 J. E. P. Peters,
 A. W. Martin.

ALTERNATES.

Rev. J. Nurse,
 Rev. T. W. Atkinson.

R. K. Bishop,
 John Steer.

Question 14.—What probationers for the ministry are recommended to attend Mount Allison Methodist College?

ANSWER.—T. B. Darby, A. A. Holmes, J. J. Wheatley, H. J. Indoe, A. Stoney, J. Smith.

Question 15.—What ministers, or probationers for the ministry, have died during the year?

ANSWER.—John Goodison, who was born in Manchester, England, on February 29th, 1836. He shared the benefits of a godly parentage, who were Methodists of an earnest type, his father being a well-known and popular local preacher, much beloved, and honoured of God; his mother was a devoted Christian, and dearly beloved by her children. Bro. Goodison was soundly converted to God while yet a young man. This event gave great joy to his parents. He offered himself as a candidate for the Wesleyan ministry, and, being accepted, he placed himself at the disposal of the Missionary Committee, and was, at the close of the year 1860, sent out by them to Newfoundland to supply the vacancy on the Old Perlican Circuit, occasioned by the death of Bro. Thomas Gaetz. He was ordained at the Sackville Conference, 1864. The whole period

of his ministry time he occupied of the Conference that his brethren sympathetic in caring especially classes, and began and at 3 o'clock Gasping for breath " I am safe in going to take passed from God, to the 24th, 1890.

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of his ministry of nearly thirty years was spent in Newfoundland, during which time he occupied many of the principal circuits. In 1877 he was elected President of the Conference, having thus conferred upon him the highest honour that his brethren could bestow. Bro. Goodison was a man of genial soul, truly sympathetic in his nature, delighting to minister comfort to the sorrowing, and caring especially for the poor. On the Thursday before his death he met two classes, and baptized a child. After tea he was seized with his mortal sickness, and at 3 o'clock on Friday morning, February 21st, 1890, he fell asleep in Jesus. Gasping for breath, he said to those around him: "My times are in His hands;" "I am safe in the arms of Jesus;" "I know whom I have believed;" "I am going to take a long sleep." Thus triumphing over the last enemy, our brother passed from earth, with its surrounding sorrows and sin, to the Paradise of God, to the land of pure delight. He was interred at Carbonear, February 24th, 1890.

Question 16.—Where are the ministers and probationers for the ministry stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER.—WM. SWANN, *President*.
JAMES NURSE, *Secretary*.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

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| 1. St. John's, (centre) | { | Humphrey P. Cowperthwaite, M.A.;
John Reay, Supernumerary. |
| 3. St. John's, West | { | A. D. Morton, M.A.; Wm. H. Adams,
Jas. Dove, Supernumerary; Geo. S.
Milligan, LL.D., Superintendent of
Education by permission of Conf'ce. |
| 2. St. John's, East | { | F. R. Duffill; Geo. P. Story, Guardian
and Chaplain of Children's Home. |
| 4. Pouch Cove | | Solomon Matthews. |
| 5. Topsail | | Samuel Snowden. |
| 6. Brigus | | Henry Lewis. |
| 7. Cupids | | James Pincock. |
| 8. Bay Roberts, Port-de-Grave | | Levi Curtis, B.A.; Chas. Flemington.
and Spaniard's Bay |
| 9. Flower's Cove | | An Agent. |
| 10. St. Anthony | | William Harris. |
| 11. Red Bay | | J. C. Sidey. |
| 12. Hamilton Inlet | | Jabez Moore. |
| 13. Conference Evangelist, under the
direction of the President of Con-
ference | { | Paul Hull. |

JAMES DOVE, *Chairman*.
GEORGE P. STORY, *Financial Secretary*.

CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

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| 14. Carbonear | { | Thomas H. James, Silas J. Hull; J.
S. Peach, Supernumerary. |
| 15. Harbor Grace | | George Paine. |
| 16. Freshwater | | Jabez Hill. |
| 17. Black Head | | John Pratt. |
| 18. Western Bay | | H. C. Hatcher. |
| 19. Lower Island Cove | | Jesse Heyfield. |

- 20. Old Perlican.....Anthony Hill.
- 21. Hant's Harbor.....F. G. Willey.
- 22. Heart's Content.....Thomas W. Atkinson.
- 23. Green's Harbor.....William Kendall.
- 24. Random, North.....W. H. Browning.
- 25. Random, South.....J. J. Durrant.
- 26. Britannia Cove.....W. J. Hutcheson.

THOMAS H. JAMES, *Chairman.*
 JABEZ HILL, *Financial Secretary.*

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

- 27. Bonavista..... { James Nurse, Sec'y of Conference.;
Henry Whitmore.
- 28. Catalina Edgar Taylor.
- 29. Trinity James Lumsden.
- 30. Musgrave Town..... Henry Scott.
- 31. Glover Town..... William Patterson.
- 32. Greenspond Joseph Parkins.
- 33. Wesleyville W. T. D. Dunn.
- 34. Musgrave Harbor..... Herbert Hooper.
- 35. Indian Islands and Seldom-Come-By.. Selby Jefferson.
- 36. Foge Henry Abraham.
- 37. Herring Neck Charles Lench.
- 38. Twillingate R. W. Freeman, J. K. Kelly.
- 39. Moreton's Harbor W. R. Tratt.
- 40. Exploits George C. Frazer.
- 41. Lawrencetown and Burnt Bay Samuel J. Russell.
- 42. Little Bay Islands..... William Rex.
- 43. Little Bay..... John E. Manning.
- 44. Nipper's Harbor, Tilt Cove and } Mark Fenwick, J. E. Peters; an
White Bay..... } agent.

JAMES NURSE, *Chairman.*
 R. W. FREEMAN, *Financial Secretary.*

BURIN DISTRICT.

- 45. Burin..... { W. Swann, President of Conference;
John Lewis.
- 46. Flat Islands..... William J. Bartlett.
- 47. Sound Island..... W. H. Dotchon.
- 48. St. Pierre..... One wanted.
- 49. Fortune..... James Wilson.
- 50. Grand Bank..... George J. Bond, B.A.
- 51. Garnish W. Seeley.
- 52. Burgeo An agent.
- 53. Petites A. C. Skinner.
- 54. Channel..... Arthur McCausland.
- 55. St. George's Bay and Bay of Islands.. John T. Newman.
- 56. Bonne Bay..... John Pye.
- 57. French Shore An agent.

WILLIAM SWANN, *President of Conference—Chairman.*
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St. John's, East
St. John's, West
Pouch Cove...
Topsail.....
Brigus.....
Cupids.....
Bay Roberts ar
Sound Island.
Flower's Cove.
St. Anthony...
Red Bay.....
Hamilton Inlet

Carbonear...
Harbor Grace...
Freshwater...
Black Head...
Western Bay...
Lower Island...
Old Perlican...
Hant's Harbor...
Heart's Conter...
Green's Harbo...
Random, Nort...
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Britannia Cove

Question 17.—What is the number of Church members on each circuit and mission, the number of baptisms administered, and marriages solemnized by each minister?

I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.							BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.
	On Trial.	Full Membership	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years of age.	Members Rate-able.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		
St. John's, East.....	70	417	487	..	21	..	....	80	....	80	45	74
St. John's, West.....	19	262	281	43	..	..	....	59	....	59	18	65
Pouch Cove.....	6	102	108	16	..	3	....	26	....	26	6	11
Topsail.....	3	33	36	3	..	..	....	9	....	9	1	5
Brigus.....	10	79	89	..	6	8	....	23	....	23	6	17
Cupids.....	15	185	200	11	..	..	....	36	....	36	5	51
Bay Roberts and Spaniard's Bay.	50	322	372	..	46	2	....	48	....	48	17	35
Sound Island.....	..	92	92	..	4	..	....	..	....	..	..	..
Flower's Cove.....	4	60	64	..	5	..	....	7	....	7	2	3
St. Anthony.....	14	79	93	6	..	..	....	19	....	19	10	5
Red Bay.....	14	72	86	..	37	..	....	6	....	6	3	5
Hamilton Inlet, or 1889.....	..	61	61	..	..	..	....	..	....	..	..	..
	205	1764	1969	79	119	....	....	313	....	313	113	271

II. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear.....	38	434	472	35	..	..	....	82	....	82	14	66
Harbor Grace.....	45	142	187	..	5	..	....	34	....	34	21	36
Freshwater.....	17	405	422	13	..	10	....	66	....	66	20	38
Black Head.....	90	621	711	..	52	35	....	57	....	57	14	35
Western Bay.....	68	204	272	..	1	30	....	39	....	39	12	23
Lower Island Cove.....	9	231	240	31	..	..	....	60	....	60	6	19
Old Perlican.....	6	250	256	74	..	..	....	41	....	41	5	14
Hant's Harbor.....	..	218	218	51	..	..	....	43	....	43	9	27
Heart's Content.....	11	105	116	..	2	..	....	15	....	15	6	9
Green's Harbor.....	..	97	97	11	..	..	....	13	....	13	4	5
Random, North.....	2	138	140	10	..	..	....	18	....	18	2	11
Random, South.....	7	180	187	..	15	9	9	12	3
Britannia Cove.....	6	124	130	..	9	2	17	17	3	8
	299	3149	3448	225	84	77	494	494	128	294

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III. BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.						BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	
	On Trial.	Full Membership	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years of age.	Members Rate-able.	Infants.	Adults.			Total.
Bonavista	23	485	508	30	..	..	..	101	..	101	14	53
Catalina	9	136	145	52	..	..	..	29	..	29	5	30
Trinity	9	127	136	..	1	6	..	15	..	15	7	11
Musgravetown .....	..	81	81	19	..	..	..	29	..	29	8	17
Glovertown	18	244	262	..	23	6	..	33	..	33	4	3
Greenspond	31	204	235	..	4	..	..	45	..	45	7	19
Wesleyville	21	189	210	1	..	..	..	50	..	50	19	16
Musgrave Harbor	13	83	96	4	..	..	..	30	..	30	5	18
Indian Isl's and Seldom-Come-By	11	143	154	23	..	..	..	41	..	41	3	12
Fogo .....	..	104	104	47	..	2	..	5	..	5	5	3
Herring Neck and Change Isl'ds.	16	164	180	30	..	..	..	22	..	22	6	14
Twillingate	12	408	420	76	..	..	..	85	..	85	21	68
Moreton's Harbor	7	145	152	*16	..	10	..	19	..	19	9	8
Exploits	7	109	176	*103	..	..	..	50	..	50	13	6
Lawrencetown and Burnt Bay ...	2	185	187	..	..	..	..	41	..	41	4	9
Little Bay Islands	30	200	230	..	17	16	..	20	..	20	15	40
Little Bay	21	98	119	..	35	9	..	56	..	56	16	45
Nipper's Harbor	5	115	120	..	..	..	..	41	..	41	7	30
White Bay .....	..	118	118	..	3	..	..	25	..	25	8	2
	235	3398	3633	401	83	49	..	737	..	737	176	494

* This apparent decrease was caused by the division of the Circuit, and members being transferred to Lawrencetown mission.

IV. BURIN DISTRICT.

Burin	9	302	311	22	..	5	..	68	..	68	20	28
Flat Islands	42	100	142	1	..	..	..	12	..	12	8	6
St. Pierre .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fortune	5	105	110	..	..	..	..	39	..	39	4	13
Grand Bank	2	131	133	24	..	..	..	52	..	52	8	13
Fortune Bay	7	28	35	6	..	..	..	12	..	12	2	2
Burgeo	7	24	31	..	7	2	..	6	..	6	1	3
Petites	2	90	92	16	..	..	..	37	..	37	11	7
Channel	2	31	33	..	..	..	..	16	..	16	..	11
St. George's Bay	4	26	30	4	..	..	..	4	..	4	1	2
Bonne Bay	16	82	98	..	1	11	..	22	..	22	1	2
French Shore .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	96	919	1015	73	8	18	..	268	..	268	56	87

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	On Trial.	Full Membership	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 years of age.	Members Rate-able.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.
St. John's	205	1764	1969	79	119	..	..	313	..	313	113	271
Carbonear	299	3149	3448	225	84	77	..	494	..	494	128	294
Bonavista	235	3398	3633	401	83	49	..	737	..	737	176	494
Burin	96	919	1015	73	8	18	..	268	..	268	56	87
	835	9230	10065	778	294	144	..	1812	..	1812	473	1056

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St. John's, East
St. John's, West
Pouch Cove...
Topsail

Carbonear ...
Harbor Grace
Freshwater...
Black Head.
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Question 18.—What is the number of ministers and probationers for the ministry, and laymen in the Quarterly Official Boards?

Official Board Returns, for the Year Ending May 15th, 1890.

I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.				LEADERS.				REPRESENTATIVES.			S. S. Superintendents.	Net total.
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board.		
St. John's, East.....	..	3	....	....	5	7	16	6	7	7	1	2	45
St. John's, West.....	I	2	....	I	2	2	11	5	2	7	2	2	35
Pouch Cove.....	..	I	....	..	..	5	7	3	6	..	..	4	26
Topsail.....	..	I	....	..	..	5	2	..	2	..	..	2	5
Brigus.....	..	I	....	..	2	2	2	2	5	..	..	1	13
Cupids.....	..	I	....	..	6	6	6	7	4	2	2	2	24
Bay Roberts.....	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-de-Grave.....	I	I	....	I	7	12	9	10	..	..	..	6	33
Spaniard's Bay.....	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sound Island.....	I	..	....	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	5
Flower's Cove.....	..	..	....	..	2	4	1	3	I	I	I	2	9
St. Anthony.....	I	..	....	..	I	10	8	I	..	..	..	3	24
Red Bay.....	..	I	....	..	3	3	3	I	..	..	..	2	8
Hamilton Inlet.....	I	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	11	....	I	9	44	73	36	45	17	6	28	221

II. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear.....	I	I	....	I	..	I	11	13	6	6	2	3	45
Harbor Grace.....	....	I	....	..	3	2	9	7	3	3	..	4	23
Freshwater.....	....	I	....	..	2	12	14	15	9	2	I	4	41
Black Head.....	....	I	....	..	12	28	23	5	3	1	3	70	
Western Bay.....	....	I	....	..	8	10	13	2	3	..	3	28	
Lower Island Cove.....	....	I	....	3	..	13	1	2	2	2	2	21	
Old Perlican.....	....	I	....	..	3	11	10	2	3	2	3	31	
Hant's Harbor.....	....	I	....	..	7	10	7	..	..	..	4	29	
Heart's Content.....	....	I	....	..	4	3	3	3	..	..	..	2	6
Green's Harbor.....	....	I	....	..	5	5	1	..	..	..	..	4	16
Random, North.....	....	I	....	I	5	8	2	..	..	..	..	5	21
Random, South.....	I	..	....	..	15	10	1	..	..	..	..	7	33
Britannia Cove.....	I	..	....	..	7	5	2	..	..	..	..	6	16
	3	11	....	I	9	81	137	98	32	22	8	52	380

Marrriages. 14 53
Burials. 5 30
15 11
29 17
33 3
45 19
50 16
30 18
41 12
5 3
22 14
85 21
19 8
50 13
41 4
20 15
56 16
41 7
25 8
737 176 494

68 20 28
12 8 6
..
39 4 13
52 8 13
12 2 2
6 1 3
37 11 7
16 .. 11
4 1 2
22 1 2
..
268 56 87

313 113 271
494 128 294
737 176 494
268 56 87
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III. BONAVIDA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.					LEADERS.			REPRESENTATIVES.			S. S. Superintendents.	Net total.
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board.		
Bonavista.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	2	32	4	7	4	3	4	45
Catalina.....	..	1	.....	.....	..	4	6	7	4	..	..	1	22
Trinity.....	..	1	.....	.....	..	8	6	2	5	3	..	5	30
Musgrave Town..	..	1	.....	.....	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	3	8
Glover Town.....	1	..	.....	.....	..	10	13	1	..	..	..	3	18
Greenspond.....	..	1	.....	.....	3	9	9	5	7	1	1	3	39
Wesleyville.....	..	1	.....	.....	..	8	7	3	7	..	2	3	15
Musgrave Harbor.	..	1	.....	.....	1	4	5	..	5	..	2	2	11
Indian Isl'ds and } Seldom-C'e-By }	1	..	.....	.....	..	12	12	1	4	..	..	4	17
Fogo.....	..	1	.....	.....	1	4	5	1	5	1	..	1	8
Herring Neck....	..	1	.....	.....	1	9	6	6	4	..	..	3	18
Twillingate.....	1	1	.....	.....	6	1	20	12	7	7	3	4	45
Moreton's Harbor.	..	1	.....	.....	..	7	8	5	..	..	2	4	27
Exploits.....	..	1	.....	.....	1	4	5	3	3	..	..	3	12
Lawrencetown & } Burnt Bay..... }	1	..	.....	.....	..	13	8	6	..	..	..	3	13
Little Bay Island.	..	1	.....	.....	..	14	10	4	..	..	1	3	23
Little Bay.....	..	1	.....	.....	1	12	6	3	1	..	..	7	23
Nipper's Harbor..	..	1	.....	.....	2	7	6	2	..	..	..	2	13
White Bay.....	1	..	.....	.....	..	10	4	3	..	..	..	2	14
	6	15	.....	.....	20	140	171	68	59	16	14	60	401

IV. BURIN DISTRICT.

Burin.....	..	1	.....	.....	2	2	11	12	7	7	..	5	41
Flat Islands.....	..	1	.....	.....	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	1	5
Fortune.....	..	1	.....	.....	..	..	5	5	7	..	2	2	22
Grand Bank.....	..	1	.....	.....	..	..	4	6	7	7	..	1	22
Fortune Bay.....	1	..	.....	.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Burgeo.....	..	..	.....	.....	1	1	2	..	1	2	1	1	6
Petites.....	1	..	.....	.....	..	3	3	2	..	1	1	1	9
Channel.....	..	1	.....	.....	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	6
St. George's Bay..	..	1	.....	.....	..	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	10
Bonne Bay.....	1	..	.....	.....	..	3	5	..	4	2	2	3	17
French Shore.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Pierre.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	6	.....	.....	4	14	35	28	29	21	8	18	142

RECAPITULATION.

St. John's.....	5	11	.....	1	9	44	73	36	45	17	6	28	221
Carbonear.....	3	11	.....	1	9	81	137	98	32	22	8	32	380
Bonavista.....	6	15	.....	.....	20	140	171	68	59	16	14	60	401
Burin.....	3	6	.....	.....	4	14	35	28	29	21	8	18	142
	17	43	.....	2	42	279	416	230	165	76	36	158	1144

Question 1
terial support?

CIRCUITS.

St. John's, }
East.... }
St. John's, }
West.... }
Pouch Cove.
Topsail.....
Brigus.....
Cupids.....
B. Roberts }
and Port- }
de-Grave }
Sound Island
Flower's C'e.
St. Anthony.
Red Bay....
Hamilton Pl't

Carbonear...
Hr. Grace...
Freshwater.
Black Head.
Western Bay
Lower Is'd }
Cove.... }
Old Perlican
Hant's Hr...
Heart's Con't
Green's Hr...
Random, N...
Random, S...
Britannia C'e

Question 19.—What has been raised on each circuit and mission for ministerial support?

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.			Children's Allowance.	Total Received.	Net Deficiency.
			Missionary.					
			Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
St. John's, } East }	\$1800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	124 00	1924 00	.....
St. John's, } West }	1400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 00	1462 00	.....
Pouch Cove.	162 00	638 00	410 00	.....	.....	124 00	696 00	228 00
Topsail	72 00	728 00	370 00	.....	25	62 00	504 00	358 00
Brigus	340 00	460 00	190 00	.....	.....	155 00	685 00	270 00
Cupids	330 00	470 00	180 00	.....	.....	62 00	572 00	290 00
B. Roberts } and Port- } de-Grave }	395 00	805 00	455 00	.....	25	.....	850 00	350 00
Sound Island	65 00	285 00	145 00	.....	8	.....	210 00	140 00
Flower's C'e.	40 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	140 00	.....
St. Anthony.	100 00	250 00	170 00	.....	8	.....	270 00	80 00
Red Bay	47 00	403 00	310 00	.....	.....	.....	357 00	93 00
Hamilton Pt	.....	.....	350 00	.....	30	.....	350 00	.....
	\$4751 00	4039 00	2680 00	.....	96	589 00	8020 00	1809 00

II. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear ..	\$1026 77	15 23	.....	.....	.....	38 75	1026 77	15 23
Hr. Grace...	750 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 00	750 00	.....
Freshwater .	265 00	535 00	255 00	.....	.....	93 00	520 00	187 00
Black Head .	619 75	180 25	.....	.....	.....	186 00	619 75	180 25
Western Bay	402 00	398 00	110 00	.....	.....	186 00	512 00	288 00
Lower Is'd } Cove.... }	315 00	485 00	250 00	.....	.....	155 00	565 00	235 00
Old Perlican	270 00	530 00	240 00	.....	.....	155 00	510 00	290 00
Hant's Hr...	200 00	600 00	345 00	.....	55 00	93 00	545 00	255 00
Heart's Con't	165 00	635 00	350 00	.....	.....	186 00	515 00	285 00
Green's Hr..	63 28	736 72	450 00	.....	.....	31 00	513 28	286 72
Random, N..	120 00	680 00	380 00	.....	20 00	.....	500 00	300 00
Random, S..	80 00	320 00	190 00	.....	15 00	.....	270 00	130 00
Britannia C'e	112 00	288 00	150 00	.....	10 00	.....	262 00	138 00
	\$4388 80	5403 20	2720 00	.....	100 00	1154 75	7108 80	2590 20

III. BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Salary, Board and Fuel	Circuit De- ficiency.	Appropriation from Funds.			C'dren's Al- lowance.	Total Re- ceived.	Net De- ficiency.
			Missionary.					
			Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
Bonavista ..	\$713 00	487 00	70 00	.....	.....	31 00	814 00	386 00
Catalina	165 00	635 00	320 00	.....	30 00	155 00	640 00	310 00
Trinity	107 00	693 00	400 00	.....	.....	31 00	538 00	262 00
Musgrave } Town .. }	90 00	710 00	410 00	.....	.....	124 00	624 00	300 00
GloverTown	63 00	337 00	170 00	.....	.....	.....	233 00	167 00
Greenspond.	200 00	600 00	310 00	.....	50 00	93 00	653 00	290 00
Wesleyville.	236 00	563 60	280 00	.....	.....	.....	516 40	273 60
Musgrave } Harbor. }	91 28	708 72	350 00	.....	.....	.....	441 28	358 72
Indian Id and Sel- dom-C'e- By	127 00	273 00	140 00	.....	.....	.....	267 00	133 00
Fogo	155 00	645 00	310 00	.....	20 00	31 00	496 00	335 00
Herring N'ck	110 00	690 00	370 00	.....	.....	31 00	511 00	320 00
Twillingate.	680 00	520 00	100 00	.....	7 00	.....	780 00	420 00
Moreton's } Harbor. }	219 00	581 00	270 00	.....	.....	.....	489 00	311 00
Exploits....	160 00	640 00	330 00	.....	.....	62 00	552 00	248 00
Lawrence- town & Burnt B. }	60 00	332 40	80 00	.....	10 00	155 00	157 00	242 40
Little Bay I.	290 00	510 40	190 00	.....	.....	.....	635 00	320 00
Little Bay ..	526 00	274 00	130 00	.....	50 00	31 00	656 00	144 00
Nipper's Hr.	147 00	553 00	360 00	.....	.....	.....	538 00	293 00
White Bay..	10 00	390 00	170 00	.....	10 00	.....	190 00	210 00
	\$4158 28	10142 72	4760 00	.....	177 00	744 00	9731 28	5323 72

IV. BURIN DISTRICT.

Burin.....	\$ 824 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	124 00	948 00	.....
Flat Islands	50 00	400 00	195 00	.....	20 00	.....	245 00	205 00
St. Pierre...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fortune	310 00	490 00	130 00	.....	60 00	93 00	533 00	360 00
Grand Bank	730 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	730 00	20 00
Fortune Bay	70 00	330 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	270 00	130 00
Burgeo	32 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	132 00	.....
Petites	85 00	315 00	190 00	.....	25 00	.....	275 00	125 00
Channel	156 00	.....	380 00	25 00	.....	31 00	568 00	264 00
St. Geo.'s B.	105 00	345 00	205 00	.....	15 00	.....	310 00	140 00
Bonne Bay..	100 00	300 00	170 00	.....	20 00	.....	270 00	130 00
French Sh're	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$2462 00	2200 00	1570 00	25 00	140 00	248 00	4281 00	1374 00

RECAPITULATION.

St. John's...	\$4751 00	4039 00	2680 00	.....	96 00	589 00	8020 00	1809 00
Carbonear ..	4388 80	5403 20	2720 00	.....	100 00	1154 75	7108 80	2590 20
Bonavista ..	4158 28	10142 72	4760 00	.....	177 00	744 00	9731 28	5323 72
Burin	2462 00	2200 00	1570 00	25 00	140 00	248 00	4281 00	1374 00
	\$15730 08	21784 92	11730 00	25 00	513 00	2735 75	29141 08	11096 92

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Question 20.—What has been collected in each district for the various Connexional Funds?

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11	28	5323 72
18	00	1374 00
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CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Question 20.—What has been collected in each district for the various Connexional Funds?

I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.		Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Superannuity Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	N. F. Day School Society.	Parsonage Aid Fund	College Fund.	Net Deficiency.
St. John's, East	\$120 00	10 00	80 00	70 00	9 00	30 00	40 00	50 00	1135 99	200 00	80 00	40 00	96 85		
St. John's, West	90 00	5 00	25 00	35 00	8 00	12 00	30 00	30 00	1066 00	200 00	30 00	20 00	83 26		
Pouch Cove	60 00	0 80	1 00	1 05	1 20	1 05	2 55	2 55	58 75	40 00	0 80	1 25			
Topsail	60 00	1 00	2 00	1 40	1 00	1 00	3 60	3 60	40 00	1 00	1 00	1 00			
Briggs	60 00	0 50	2 00	1 50	1 00	1 50	3 00	3 00	89 20	1 00	1 50	8 00			
Cupids	60 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	54 76	1 50	1 50	8 00			
Bay Roberts and Port-de-Grave	120 00	1 00	2 70	3 50	1 50	2 40	4 70	4 70	125 69	2 25	2 25	12 00			
Sound Island	30 00	1 00	1 50	1 50	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	44 63	1 00	1 00	3 50			
Flower's Cove	30 00	0 50	0 50	0 50	0 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	15 00	1 00	1 10			
St. Anthony	60 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 50	1 00	1 10	1 00	74 62	13 00	1 50	1 10			
Red Bay	30 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	0 65	1 00	1 00	1 00	13 00	23 00	2 50	4 50			
Hamilton Inlet	60 00	0 75	1 00	1 00	0 75	1 00	1 00	1 00	23 00	15 52	1 50	1 10			
Children's Home	60 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	15 52	for 1889	0 00	0 00			
	\$840 00	20 30	120 20	118 60	24 95	51 45	83 60	103 85	2756 16	400 00	122 55	99 35	185 36		

II. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Superannuer'y Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Mission'y Fund.	N. F. Day School.	Parsonage Aid Fund	College Fund.
Carbonear.....	90 00	2 50	7 00	6 00	1 00	7 00	7 00	9 00	194 04	.....	4 00	20 00	.....
Harbor Grace.....	60 00	2 00	6 00	5 65	1 00	4 00	5 05	7 00	173 70	.....	4 00	24 00	.....
Freshwater.....	60 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	2 30	2 00	3 50	3 00	52 80	.....	1 40	10 00	3 00
Black Head.....	60 00	0 50	2 00	2 00	1 50	2 00	4 15	6 46	126 85	.....	1 29	5 11	4 00
Western Bay.....	60 00	1 00	1 50	2 00	3 00	1 50	3 10	2 50	68 86	.....	1 00	4 00	1 20
Lower Island Cove.....	60 00	0 50	1 65	1 30	1 00	1 40	2 00	3 20	70 55	.....	1 40	2 50	2 00
Old Perican.....	60 00	1 00	1 30	1 00	0 60	1 20	1 60	1 60	53 00	.....	1 00	4 00	1 00
Hant's Harbor.....	60 00	0 75	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 10	41 72	.....	1 00	2 00	.....
Heart's Content.....	60 00	0 60	1 40	1 55	1 00	1 10	2 00	1 60	47 73	.....	1 60	2 21	2 00
Green's Harbor.....	60 00	0 60	1 00	0 50	1 00	0 40	0 43	1 00	18 83	0 64	0 50	5 00	1 00
Random, North.....	60 00	0 60	1 00	0 80	1 00	0 55	1 30	1 60	95 15	.....	1 00	6 00	.....
Random, South.....	60 00	0 50	0 50	0 50	0 50	0 50	.....	1 00	77 65	.....	0 50	1 00	1 00
Britannia Cove.....	30 00	0 50	0 50	0 65	0 60	0 60	.....	1 90	65 35	.....	0 75	2 00	.....
	\$780 00	12 05	26 85	25 95	14 50	23 25	31 13	40 96	1086 23	0 64	19 44	87 82	\$15 20

III. BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Superannuer'y Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Mission'y Fund.	N. F. Day School.	Parsonage Aid Fund	College Fund.
Carbonear.....	90 00	2 50	7 00	6 00	1 00	7 00	7 00	9 00	194 04	.....	4 00	20 00	.....
Harbor Grace.....	60 00	2 00	6 00	5 65	1 00	4 00	5 05	7 00	173 70	.....	4 00	24 00	.....
Freshwater.....	60 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	2 30	2 00	3 50	3 00	52 80	.....	1 40	10 00	3 00
Black Head.....	60 00	0 50	2 00	2 00	1 50	2 00	4 15	6 46	126 85	.....	1 29	5 11	4 00
Western Bay.....	60 00	1 00	1 50	2 00	3 00	1 50	3 10	2 50	68 86	.....	1 00	4 00	1 20
Lower Island Cove.....	60 00	0 50	1 65	1 30	1 00	1 40	2 00	3 20	70 55	.....	1 40	2 50	2 00
Old Perican.....	60 00	1 00	1 30	1 00	0 60	1 20	1 60	1 60	53 00	.....	1 00	4 00	1 00
Hant's Harbor.....	60 00	0 75	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 10	41 72	.....	1 00	2 00	.....
Heart's Content.....	60 00	0 60	1 40	1 55	1 00	1 10	2 00	1 60	47 73	.....	1 60	2 21	2 00
Green's Harbor.....	60 00	0 60	1 00	0 50	1 00	0 40	0 43	1 00	18 83	0 64	0 50	5 00	1 00
Random, North.....	60 00	0 60	1 00	0 80	1 00	0 55	1 30	1 60	95 15	.....	1 00	6 00	.....
Random, South.....	60 00	0 50	0 50	0 50	0 50	0 50	.....	1 00	77 65	.....	0 50	1 00	1 00
Britannia Cove.....	30 00	0 50	0 50	0 65	0 60	0 60	.....	1 90	65 35	.....	0 75	2 00	.....
	\$780 00	12 05	26 85	25 95	14 50	23 25	31 13	40 96	1086 23	0 64	19 44	87 82	\$15 20

III. BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Superann'ry Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Mission'ry Fund.	N. F. Day School Society.	Parsonage Aid Fund	College Fund.
Bonavista.....	90 00	1 00	12 00	6 00	3 00	3 60	10 00	14 00	132 28	.....	4 00	24 00	.....
Catalina.....	60 00	1 50	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 50	2 40	1 50	40 56	.....	1 00	3 50	.....
Trinity.....	60 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 50	3 00	2 50	43 81	.....	2 00	3 00	.....
Musgrave Town.....	60 00	0 18	0 84	0 71	0 34	0 25	0 60	0 70	34 59	.....	0 54	0 73	.....
Glover Town.....	30 00	.....	0 40	0 50	0 43	0 30	0 40	0 50	28 39	.....	0 50	4 00	.....
Greenspond.....	60 00	1 00	4 00	6 45	2 00	1 50	3 00	3 80	111 40	.....	1 00	4 00	.....
Wesleyville.....	60 00	2 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	2 50	3 50	5 00	190 04	.....	1 32	8 50	.....
Musgrave Harbor.....	60 00	0 83	1 00	1 08	0 60	0 71	2 00	0 73	49 31	.....	1 00	1 10	.....
Indian Island and Seldom-Come-By	30 00	0 50	0 64	0 40	0 63	0 66	0 30	1 00	63 60	.....	1 90	4 00	.....
Fogo.....	60 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	4 66	3 00	51 20	.....	3 00	8 00	.....
Herring Neck.....	60 00	1 00	1 68	2 65	2 66	1 60	3 80	3 08	64 73	.....	1 00	4 00	.....
Twillingate.....	90 00	2 40	9 70	3 24	3 10	3 60	10 00	15 30	247 75	.....	5 20	11 00	.....
Moreton's Harbor.....	60 00	0 50	1 20	1 10	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 25	71 69	.....	1 00	1 00	.....
Exploits.....	60 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 70	4 00	5 25	72 59	.....	2 50	4 00	.....
Lawrencetown and Burnt Bay.....	30 00	.....	1 00	.....	0 50	0 50	0 50	2 50	15 50	.....	1 00	1 00	.....
Little Bay Islands.....	60 00	1 20	1 30	1 00	1 10	2 50	2 50	4 00	115 00	.....	1 60	1 30	.....
Little Bay.....	60 00	1 75	3 56	6 36	4 00	1 25	3 33	2 22	216 95	.....	2 25	5 32	.....
Nipper's Harbor.....	60 00	1 00	1 60	1 50	1 70	1 20	2 50	2 00	62 85	.....	1 10	2 50	.....
White Bay.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$1080 00	17 86	52 92	40 99	27 06	27 87	57 83	69 33	1614 24	.....	31 91	90 95	.....

IV. BURIN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Children's Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	Gen'l Conference Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Superannuary Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Women's Missionary Fund.	N. F. Day School Fund.	Parsonage Aid Fund.	College Fund.
Burin	\$ 90 00	1 20	4 00	3 10	1 10	4 25	4 25	7 20	172 93	.....	2 20	17 40	.....
Flat Islands	30 00	.....	0 90	0 80	0 40	0 46	0 75	0 84	28 30	.....	0 50	2 00	.....
St. Pierre	60 00	2 15	3 25	2 50	1 00	2 20	2 55	2 25	111 38	.....	1 85	6 40	.....
Fortune	60 00	5 50	7 50	5 05	1 25	6 70	7 30	10 15	288 60	.....	3 35	12 00	.....
Grand Bank	30 00	0 30	0 75	0 50	0 50	0 50	0 50	0 50	9 73	.....	0 50	1 00	.....
Fortune Bay .....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	0 50	0 50	.....	1 00	29 60	.....	1 00	3 00	.....
Burgeo	30 00	1 00	0 50	1 00	1 00	0 50	1 00	2 00	40 00	.....	1 00	8 00	.....
Petites	60 00	1 00	2 22	2 08	1 00	1 15	3 25	3 70	70 90	.....	2 66	8 00	.....
Channel	30 00	0 65	1 00	0 65	1 50	1 00	0 50	1 00	71 53	.....	1 00	6 00	.....
St. George's Bay	30 00	0 50	0 90	0 65	0 50	1 00	1 00	1 10	32 46	.....	1 00	3 00	.....
Bonne Bay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
French Shore .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$ 420 00	12 30	22 02	17 33	8 75	18 26	21 10	29 74	855 43	.....	17 06	59 80	.....

\$31 80

Special meeting at Grand Bank..

RECAPITULATION.

St. John's	\$ 840 00	20 30	120 20	118 60	24 95	51 45	83 60	103 85	2756 16	400 00	122 55	99 35	185 36
Carbonear	780 00	12 05	26 85	25 95	14 50	23 25	31 13	40 96	1086 23	0 64	19 44	87 82	15 20
Bonavista	1080 00	17 86	52 92	40 99	27 06	27 87	57 83	69 33	1614 24	.....	31 91	90 95	.....
Burin	420 00	12 30	22 02	49 13	8 75	18 26	21 10	29 74	855 43	.....	17 06	59 80	.....
	\$3120 00	62 51	221 99	234 67	75 26	120 83	193 66	243 88	6312 06	400 64	190 96	337 92	200 56

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

Carbonar	17 86	52 92	40 99	27 06	27 87	31 69	17 06	59 80	.....
Bonavista	1080 00	17 86	40 99	8 75	18 26	21 10	29 74	855 43	.....
Burin	420 00	12 30	22 02	49 13	8 75	18 26	21 10	29 74	.....
	\$3120 00	62 51	221 99	234 67	75 26	120 83	193 65	243 88	6312 06
									400 64
									190 96
									337 92
									200 56

CIRCUITS.	No. of Preaching Appointments.		No. of Schools.		OFFICERS & TEACHERS.		SCHOLARS.										LIBRARIES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL PAPERS.						MONEY RAISED.							
	No. of Schools.	Members of Methodist Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	In Infant Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	No. of conversions during year.	Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechisms.	No. who have taken Total Abstinance Pledge.	Total Volumes in Libraries.	Copies of "Pleasant Hours."	Copies of "Home and School."	Copies of "Sunbeams."	Copies of "Scholar's Quarterly."	Copies of "Berean Leaves."	Copies of "Banner."	Copies of other Papers.	No. Schools using Uniform Lessons.	Do. having Regular Teachers Meeting for Study of Lessons.	No. of Schools open whole Year.	Missions.	Sunday-School Aid.	School Purposes.		
St. John's, East	3	49	6	55	45	145	242	140	527	336	10	118	251	366	1069	110	110	55	325	200	32	55	2	2	2	492	9.00	258.45		
St. John's, West	2	46	15	61	56	155	273	175	603	380	11	49	440	470	1288	69	53	34	200	250	159	1	2	2	397	8.00	136.83			
Pouch Cove	4	14	4	18	15	62	62	23	147	117	..	11	44	34	..	20	13	35	40	4	..	1	1	3	24	1.20	3.75			
Topsail	4	8	..	8	7	15	25	15	55	46	..	..	45	30	101	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	4	4.36	1.00	0.50
Brigus	3	14	10	24	16	55	152	18	225	154	6	10	70	30	..	50	40	40	50	18	90	1	1	2	31	1.00	40.00			
Cupids	4	11	5	16	12	57	61	33	151	94	1	3	80	90	..	4	3	3	70	11	..	4	4	6	2	2.57	1.00	6.90		
Bay Roberts & Span's Bay	4	2	11	13	12	57	83	53	225	182	7	14	101	..	152	28	16	28	75	7	16	1	1	2	3	3.41	1.50	28.74		
Sound Island	10	6	3	28	25	89	83	12	58	30	..	2	38	..	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4.83	0.50	..
Flower's Cove	5	8	..	8	8	20	10	..	48	41	..	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1.52	..	..
St. Anthony	2	7	..	7	7	38	17	27	69	53	..	4	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4.27	0.75	..
Red Bay	14	3	1	9	7	32	36	27	95	80	27	24	28	
Hamilton Inlet	3	13	2	15	12	No returns	No returns
	58	203	46	249	206	693	987	523	2203	1513	62	242	1164	1020	2706	281	245	195	595	615	72	320	13	1	25	966.18	24.95	479.17		

IV. BURIN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	No. of Preaching Appointments.		No. of Schools.		OFFICERS & TEACHERS.		SCHOLARS.						LIBRARIES AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL PAPERS.						MONEY RAISED.																											
	No. of Preaching Appointments.	No. of Schools.	Members of Methodist Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	In Infant Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	No. of conversions during the Year.	Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechism.	No. who have taken Total Abstinence Pledge.	Total Volumes in Libraries.	Copies of "Pleasant Hours."	Copies of "Home and School."	Copies of "Sunbeam."	Copies of "Scholar's Quarterly."	Copies of "Berean Leaves."	Copies of "Banner."	Copies of other Papers.	No. Schools using Uniform Lessons.	No. having Regular Teachers Meetings for Study of Lessons.	No. of Schools open whole year.	Missions.	Sunday-School Aid.	School Purposes.																	
Burin...	9	5	30	8	38	28	80	90	48	218	157	15	149	117	...	...	28	28	32	22	145	23	...	...	2	\$40.80	1.10	33.00														
Flat Isl'd.	6	1	5	2	7	6	47	30	...	77	61	14	...	73	...	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	0.40	0.40	3.20												
St. Pierre	1	1	14	4	18	16	35	99	6	140	130	1	65	39	...	180	10	...	...	...	50	10	...	1	...	...	...	6.00												
Fortune ..	1	1	28	6	34	29	95	148	17	260	200	3	115	58	...	180	10	...	...	...	200	14	...	1	...	10.78	1.00	6.00															
Gr'nd B'k	5	1	3	...	7	...	48	20	...	68	50	2	48	...	39	...	30	...	...	40	20	1	...	1	...	55.65	1.25	41.50																
Fort'ne B.	2	1	7	...	9	...	14	18	...	36	24	8	24	...	30	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5.25	0.50	...												
Burgeo...	10	1	5	...	15	...	11	13	...	40	35	1	10	1	...	45	...	10	10	10	20	2	...	1	1.00	1.00	...																	
Petites...	6	1	6	...	12	...	12	36	4	52	40	6	40	...	20	...	8	8	6	6	26	3	...	1	...	16.45	1.00	2.00																		
Channel.	6	1	6	...	12	...	13	32	...	45	40	2	36	...	20	...	8	8	8	8	30	2	...	1	...	26.92	1.50	4.42																		
St. G's B.	5	1	4	...	9	...	28	32	...	60	48	2	15	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10.75	0.50	...									
Bonne B.	8	...	7	...	15																	
French S.	53	16	109	20	129	105	383	518	95	996	785	8	52	486	304	494	100	61	56	86	491	55	...	7	...	\$166.60	8 75	91.12																		
RECAPITULATION.																
St. John's	58	27	203	46	249	206	693	987	523	2-03	1513	62	242	1164	1020	2706	281	245	195	595	615	72	3-0	13	25	...	\$966.18	24.95	479.17																	
Carbon'r.	68	48	325	66	391	311	999	1310	996	3305	2438	149	436	1184	890	1546	334	335	193	332	228	108	161	24	37	...	137.17	13.50	124.31																	
Bonavista	129	62	298	63	361	291	1237	1258	720	3221	2385	132	241	1390	618	287	438	429	343	285	420	203	79	28	40	27.06	2-5	67																
Burin....	53	16	109	20	129	105	383	518	95	996	785	8	52	486	346	494	100	61	56	86	491	55	...	7	11	...	166.60	8.75	91.12																	
	308	153	935	195	1130	913	3312	4073	2334	9725	7121	351	971	4224	2892	5033	1153	1070	787	1298	1754	438	560	72	2	113	1269.95	74.26	920.27																	

Little Bay	10	8	22	11	33	30	15	10	45	35	10	82	11	10	20	...	20	15	45	45	20	...	30	5	20	...	9.39	1.70	10.00
Nipper's Harbor.....	17	2	5	6	11	10	8	...	60	45	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
White Bay.....	18	2	8	...	20	...	...	...	287	438	429	343	285	420	203	79	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	\$427.00	27.06	225.67	
	129	62	298	63	361	291	1237	1258	720	3221	2385	132	241	1390	618	287	438	429	343	285	420	203	79	28	40	\$427.00	27.06	225.67	

SCHEDULE A—CHURCH PROPERTY.

I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CHURCHES.						PARSONAGES.						BURIAL PLACES.		Total Value of all Church Property.	
	Number.	Other Preach'g Places	Value.	Indebtedness.	Insured.	In what Office.	For how much.	Number.	Value.	Value of Furniture.	For how much Insur'd	Indebtedness.	Total Church Property	Debt.		Number.	Value.
St. John's, East.....	3	..	\$45,000	5,200	3	.....	38,200	2	6,000	800	6,000	2,400	7,600	..	..	194,200
Methodist College.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	50,000	..	..	20,000	20,000	..	..	39,200
St. John's, West.....	2	..	35,000	2,060	2	London Northern.	24,400	1	4,000	1,200	5,200	2,600	8,460	..	..	..
House Property.....	..	..	4,200	3,800	..	City of London.	2,200	1	1,580	80	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2,800	Northern & Queen.	..	1	1,600	132	800	112	112	..	3	130	4,590
Pouch Cove.....	3	1	2,400	..	..	..	..	1	2,000	150	..	..	..	3	300	4,432
Topsail.....	1	2	6,100	..	..	..	..	1	1,800	100	..	..	50	2	250	8,500
Brigus.....	2	3	3,000	..	..	..	..	1	950	100	..	..	..	2	500	5,400
Cupids.....	7	3	5,040	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	250	6,340
Bay Roberts & Spanrd's B.	1	..	400	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400
Sound Island.....	1	1	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	500
Flower's Cove.....	2	12	1,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	8	200	1,400
St. Anthony.....	1	2	600	..	..	..	..	2	800	..	..	..	..	1	40	1,540
Red Bay.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton Inlet.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	26	24	\$106,240	11,160	5	.....	64,800	10	68,730	2,662	12,000	25,112	36,222	26	1670	266,502

SCHEDULE A—CHURCH PROPERTY.

II. CARBONAR DISTRICT.

SCHEDULE A—CHURCH PROPERTY.

II. CARBONAR DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CHURCHES.				PARSONAGES.				BURIAL PLACES.		Total Value of all Church Property.				
	Number.	Other Preach'g Places	Value.	Indebtedness.	Insured.	In what Office.	For how much.	Number.	Value.	For how much Insur'd.		Indebtedness.	Total Church Property Debt.	Number.	Value.
St. Anthony.....	2	2	\$10,900	250	3	Royal.	8,000	1	1,500	300	.....	250	3	800	13,500
Harbor Grace.....	2	2	7,800	400	2	Northern.	4,800	1	2,000	.....	820	1,220	1	1,000	14,000
Freshwater.....	1	3	3,200	.....	1	The Imperial.	2,800	1	1,250	100	300	300	3	350	4,900
Blackhead.....	1	3	4,000	400	1	London & Provincial.	1,200	1	2,000	200	.....	440	1	20	6,220
Western Bay.....	2	2	5,500	600	.....	.....	.....	1	1,200	40	.....	600	2	50	6,790
Lower Island Cove.....	3	2	2,340	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,400	140	800	400	4	400	4,840
Old Pelican.....	2	2	5,000	28	.....	.....	.....	1	900	100	.....	28	3	.....	5,972
Hant's Harbor.....	4	3	3,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	800	40	.....	.....	5	200	4,640
Heart's Content.....	3	3	3,000	600	1	Phoenix.	500	1	1,000	.....	.....	600	3	.....	4,000
Green's Harbor.....	1	5	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	400	8	.....	.....	5	.....	708
Random, North.....	2	3	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	800	60	.....	.....	2	130	2,130
Random, South.....	2	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	150	1,150
Britannia Cove.....	5	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	120	2,120
	30	21	\$49,840	2,278	8	.....	17,300	11	13,250	988	4,400	1,120	44	3,220	70,970

Hamilton Inlet.....	26	24	\$106,240	11,160	5	64,800	10	68,730	2,662	12,000	25,112	36,222	26	1670	266,502
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SCHEDULE A-CHURCH PROPERTY.

III. BONAVIDA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CHURCHES.						PARSONAGES.						BURIAL PLACES.		Total Value of all Chrch Property.	
	Number.	Oth'r Preac'g P'ces	Value.	Indebtedness.	Insured.	In what Office.	For how much.	Number.	Value.	Value of Furni- ture.	For how much In- sured.	Indebtedness.	Total Chrch Pro- perty Debt.	Number.		Value.
Bonavista	3	1	\$13,360	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,500	140	.....	.....	.....	3	500	15,000
Catalina	2	..	1,600	.....	1	Royal, Liverpool, E.	1,000	1	500	50	.....	.....	.....	2	100	2,250
Trinity	2	2	4,770	456	1	Royal, Liverpool, E.	500	1	1,000	75	.....	456	.....	2	280	6,125
Musgrave Town	2	3	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	800	60	.....	.....	.....	5	80	3,440
Glover Town	2	4	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,200	150	.....	.....	.....	7	200	1,400
Greenspond	1	5	4,850	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,050	200	.....	550	.....	3	100	6,300
Wesleyville	4	2	5,000	550	.....	.....	.....	1	1,050	200	.....	.....	.....	4	100	6,380
Musgrave Harbor	2	2	1,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,000	40	800	.....	.....	1	100	2,440
Indian I. & Seldom-Come-By	1	4	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,650	200	.....	147	.....	2	150	5,500
Fogo	3	..	3,500	390	.....	.....	.....	1	600	50	.....	.....	.....	4	100	2,550
Herring Neck	2	1	1,800	30	.....	.....	.....	1	1,250	320	.....	.....	.....	3	500	12,750
Twillingate	3	1	11,000	938	.....	.....	.....	1	900	160	.....	.....	.....	4	200	3,100
Moreton's Harbor	2	3	1,840	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	800	40	.....	.....	.....	1	20	2,260
Exploits	2	..	1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	15
Lawrence Town .....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	600	100	.....	.....	.....	6	100	3,300
Little Bay Island	3	..	2,500	300	1	London & Provincial.	2,000	1	650	178	800	.....	.....	7	100	928
Little Bay	2	..	2,800	140	.....	.....	.....	1	1,200	120	1,000	460	.....	1	50	4,140
Nipper's Harbor .....	..	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
White Bay	36	43	\$60,420	2,804	3	.....	3,500	15	14,700	1,883	2,600	607	3,381	62	2,795	79,478

SCHEDULE A-CHURCH PROPERTY.

IV. BURIN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CHURCHES.						PARSONAGES.						BURIAL PLACES.		Total Value of all Chrch Property.
	Number.	Oth'r Preac'g P'ces	Value.	Indebtedness.	Insured.	In what Office.	For how much.	Number.	Value.	Value of Furni- ture.	For how much In- sured.	Indebtedness.	Total Chrch Pro- perty Debt.	Number.		Value.

SCHEDULE A—CHURCH PROPERTY.

IV. BURIN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CHURCHES.					PARSONAGES.					BURIAL PLACES.		Total value of all Church property.			
	Number.	Other preaching places.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Insured.	In what office.	For how much.	Number.	Value.	Value of furniture.	For how much insured.	Indebtedness.		Total Church Property Debt.	Number.	Value.
Burin.....	2	5,200	637	..	..	..	..	1	1,600	200	..	..	637	3	300	7,300
Flat Islands.....	1	1,800	80	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	80	3	300	2,150
St. Pierre.....	1	8,000	800	..	..	..	..	1	800	50	..	..	..	2	200	9,050
Fortune.....	1	8,000	200	1	Royal.	2,000	..	1	1,900	170	1,200	..	200	2	300	10,370
Grand Bank.....	1	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	50	450
Fortune Bay.....	2	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	250	900
Burgeo.....	1	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	1	170	30	..	..	..	3	50	1,250
Petites.....	1	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	1	200	1,260
Channel.....	2	900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	75	975
St. George's Bay.....	2	1,500	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	200	1,700
Bonne Bay.....	14	28450	1757	1	..	2000	..	4	4470	560	1200	..	917	22	1925	35,405
French Shore.....	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

St. John's district.....	26	24	106240	11160	5	..	64800	10	68730	2662	12000	25112	36222	26	1670	266,502
Carbonear.....	30	21	49840	2278	8	..	17300	11	13250	988	4400	1220	3838	44	3220	70,970
Bonavista.....	36	43	60420	2804	3	..	3500	15	14700	1883	2600	607	3381	62	2795	79,478
Burin.....	14	11	28450	1757	1	..	2000	4	4470	560	1200	..	917	22	1925	35,405
Total	106	99	244950	17999	17	..	87600	40	101150	6093	20200	26839	44358	154	9610	452355

TEMPERANCE REPORT, 1890.

Resolved.—(1.) That we rejoice in the adoption and successful operation of the "Temperance Act" in various districts in this colony, resulting in a marked absence of drunkenness and an improved condition of the people, and would urge upon friends of temperance, perseverance in the good work of adopting and rigidly enforcing this useful law.

(2.) That we urge the necessity of an amendment of the law for putting the "Temperance Act" into operation, by the enactment of a majority vote instead of a two-thirds vote, as at present required; and, while gladly recognizing the success of this principle in the Legislative Assembly, we most emphatically deprecate the action of the Legislative Council in opposing the wishes of the country.

(3.) That we rejoice in the great success attending the work of adopting the "Temperance Act" at Moreton's Harbor, and in re-adopting the same at Channel; and we congratulate all those friends who assisted in winning those brilliant victories.

(4.) That we respectfully request Conference to order that a collection be taken up at the Conference temperance meeting of 1891, and that the proceeds be applied for the furtherance of our temperance work.

(5.) That we would press upon all our circuits the duty of increasing earnestness in forming Bands of Hope, pledging our Sabbath School scholars, the circulation of temperance literature, the holding of public meetings, and in making prayer to God for the success of our efforts.

(6.) That we strongly recommend that temperance lesson books be introduced into our day schools, and that suitable efforts be made to inculcate sound temperance principles amongst our children. That we recommend that the third Sabbath in December be observed as the day for preaching a special temperance sermon, and that the subject of temperance be made a special topic for prayer at the preceding week night prayer-meeting.

(7.) That this committee requests each district chairman to see that complete temperance statistics are obtained at the annual district meeting from each circuit and mission.

(8.) That we strongly recommend the use of non-alcoholic wine in the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in all our churches.

(9.) The Conference having already ordered the formation of a Methodist Total Abstinence and Prohibition Society, it is the imperative duty of every circuit and mission to establish branch societies wherever no efficient temperance organization already exists. These societies shall be directly under the control of the church, supported voluntarily and utilized for the mutual improvement of our people.

(10.) That there shall be in use a single and double pledge, the one pledging a total abstinence from all strong drink and tobacco, the other pledging a total abstinence from strong drink alone—members having the option of taking either pledge. The superintendent of the circuit shall be *ex-officio* chairman of the committee of management; but may, if he shall see fit, delegate his authority for this purpose to one of his colleagues. The committee shall be elected, at the annual meeting of the members, from amongst the members of the Methodist church, or regular attendants on the Methodist ministry, who shall become members of the temperance organization. The committee shall, at its first meeting, elect a deputy-chairman, who shall preside in the absence of the circuit minister; a treasurer and a secretary, and shall meet as frequently as circumstances require.

(11.) That, while urging a more vigorous enforcement of existing laws, and reduction of the number of liquor shops, the infliction of heavier penalties, and the shortening of the hours for sale, &c., nevertheless, we declare our sole conviction that in total prohibition alone will be found the complete remedy for the evils of the liquor traffic.

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(12.) In accordance with the recommendation of those candidates who have been nominated and who have professed themselves with all temperance necessity of prayer.
Respectfully

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Bay Roberts...
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St. Anthony...
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Hant's Harbor
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Random, South
Britannia Cove

(12.) In accordance with the attitude of our General Conference, we recommend that our people, in all municipal and parliamentary elections, vote for those candidates who, in addition to other necessary qualifications, are known and professed prohibitionists; and we heartily pledge ourselves to co-operate with all temperance organizations in their efforts to educate the electors on the necessity of prohibitory legislation.

Respectfully submitted to, and adopted by, the Conference, June, 1890.

(Signed),

HENRY LEWIS, *Chairman.*

JESSE HEYFIELD, *Sec. Tem. Com.*

TEMPERANCE STATISTICS.

CIRCUITS.	No. Bands of Hope.	No. of Members.	No. of Conference Temp'ce Societies.	No. of Members.	No. of Public Temperance Meetings.	No. of Temperance Sermons.
ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.						
St. John's, East.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
St. John's, West.....	1	300	1	1760	70	4
Pouch Cove.....	..	30	1	40	1	3
Topsail.....	1	90	.....	.....	.....	2
Brigus.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4	3
Cupids.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Bay Roberts.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Sound Islands.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flower's Cove.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
St. Anthony.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Red Bay.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Inlet.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3	420	2	1800	75	24

CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear.....	1	90	.....	.....	.....	3
Harbor Grace.....	1	44	.....	.....	.....	..
Freshwater.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Black Head.....	1	180	1	45	.....	1
Western Bay.....	1	50	.....	.....	1	.....
Lower Island Cove.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old Perlican.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3
Hant's Harbor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Heart's Content.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Green's Harbor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Random, North.....	1	40	.....	.....	.....	3
Random, South.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Britannia Cove.....	1	50	.....	.....	5	.....
	6	454	1	45	11	14

TEMPERANCE STATISTICS.—(Continued.)

CIRCUITS.	No. Bands of Hope.	No. of Members.	No. of Conference Temp'ce Societies.	No. of Members.	No. of Public Tem- perance Meetings.	No. of Temperance Societies.
BONAVISTA DISTRICT.						
Bonavista.....	2	358	.....	.....	2	3
Catalina.....	1	100	.....	.....	2	2
Trinity.....	3	115	.....	.....	.....	1
Musgrave Town.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Glover Town.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Greenspond.....	1	140	.....	.....	3	2
Wesleyville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Musgrave Harbor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Indian Islands and Seldom-Come-By.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Fogo.....	2	60	.....	.....	2	2
Herring Neck.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Twillingate.....	1	38	.....	.....	2	3
Moreton's Harbor.....	1	37	.....	.....	.....	1
Exploits.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence Town and Burnt Bay.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Little Bay Islands.....	1	59	.....	.....	2	4
Little Bay.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nipper's Harbor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
White Bay.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	12	907	.....	.....	13	39

BURIN DISTRICT.

Burin.....	2	180	.....	.....	3	3
Flat Island.....	1	86	.....	.....	2	1
St. Pierre.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Fortune.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Grand Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Fortune Bay.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burgeo.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Petites.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Channel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2
St. George's Bay.....	1	46	.....	.....	1	2
Bonne Bay.....	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
French Shore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5	352	.....	.....	9	15
Total for Conference.....	26	2133	2	1800	98	123

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

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No. of Temperance Societies.	3

31	2	1	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	3
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

In comparing the statistics of the present year with the quadrennial year of 1886, the following numbers are shown:—

	CHURCH PROPERTY.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				
	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of ditto.	No. of Burial Places.	Value of ditto.	Ministerial Support: Salary, Board and Fuel.	Consecrated Funds.†	No. of Schools.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars Meeting in Class.	No. Learning Catechism.	No. Taken Pledge.	
1886.....	92	\$233550	35	\$48220	121	\$8518	\$16870	\$10688	130	9125	1031	1307	4159	2550	
1890.....	106	244950	40	101150	154	9610	14730	11613	153	9725	1130	971	4224	2892	
Increase.....	14	11400	5	52930	33	1092	925	23	600	79	65	342	
Decrease.....	2140	
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* Includes probationers at College.
 † Includes missionary subscriptions.

JOHN E. MANNING, Secretary.
 G. P. STORY, Chairman.

Question 21.—What are the several reports of the Committees?

ANSWER:

CONTINGENT FUND.

It is desirable that the income of this society should be increased, as the claims are numerous and pressing. The ministers on the various circuits and missions are respectfully requested to represent the claims upon this fund to our people, and to make more urgent appeals to them on its behalf, so that the income may be largely increased.

INCOME.	
St. John's District	\$120.20
Carbonear District	26.85
Bonavista District	52.92
Burin District	22.02
	<u>\$221.99</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on last year's Minutes	\$ 4.15
Secretary, for Conference stationary.....	10 00
Halifax Book-Room account.....	69.59
President's expenses.....	30.00
"Greeting" account for advertising.....	2.00
Rev. George Boyd—telegrams, &c.....	5.89
Rev. James Dove, expenses to Carbonear.....	2.70
On account of Minutes	50.00
Late Rev. J. Goodison, funeral expenses.....	40.00
Rev. George Paine, family affliction	7.66
	<u>\$221.99</u>

The committee recommend that the Minutes be sold at ten cents per copy.
 J. E. P. PETERS, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE COLLEGE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR 1889-90.

A review of the Collegiate year, now about to close, reminds us that success in building up a stable and efficient institution for higher education, must be a work of time. We may, in one or two short years, erect a noble building, completely equipped, and point to it with pride, but the system itself, with its human equipment of a highly-endowed faculty of instruction, commanding admiration and inspiring confidence, is not so easily attained. In the early part of the first term, the second assistant-teacher of the female department, Miss M. Bulley, was removed by death, and at its close the College also lost the services of the Vice-Principal, Mr. Forsyth, and of the Preceptress, Miss Narraway, who left the country on the termination of their engagements. The position of Vice-Principal has been since well filled by Mr. John West, but your Executive deeply regret that they have not been so successful in the selection of a suitable Preceptress. The lady appointed to that important post was found to be unequal to the onerous duties required of her, and by a mutual arrangement her resignation was accepted and the senior female classes placed in charge of the Principal, Mr. R. E. Holloway, for the time being.

The number of pupils now attending the College is as follows:—

Primary Department and Model School—boys and girls...	148
College boys.....	92
College girls.....	83
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Total.....	<u>323</u>

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The Home, under the able management of the Rev. G. P. Story and his esteemed lady, continues to advance in efficiency; and, notwithstanding the severe test it has been subjected to the past year by the invasion of prevailing epidemics, no loss has been sustained in any particular.

We recognize in this department of the College one of the most successful and important factors in our educational work, affecting, as it does, our cause throughout the whole island. The moral and religious training of the Home tends to give force and character to those who are sent out to impart instruction in the various centres of Methodism. It is no sinecure to those who have the responsibility, and Mr. and Mrs. Story are entitled to the heartiest sympathy and most active assistance that can be afforded them.

The number of boarders now at the Home is 18, and of pupil teachers, 15. Receipts for the past year, \$4101.82; expenditure, 3740.58, leaving a balance to credit of furnishing account of \$361.24.

The treasurer's account shows a balance due on building account of College and Home of \$19,176.70; and on current account of \$839.79. This is a source of great anxiety to your Executive, as it inevitably points to a reduction in our staff of teachers, if an improvement does not soon take place in the attendance sufficient to place the financial affairs of the College in a healthy condition.

The organ for the College Hall, donated by the late Hon. C. R. Ayre, and referred to in last year's report, is now in course of erection, and before the termination of the present Conference, it will be ready for use. Besides its substantial value, it adds greatly to the architectural beauty of the hall. It may not be amiss to mention in this connection that the latter has been recently tastefully painted and decorated, at a cost of some \$70, presented by four little girls as the proceeds of a children's bazaar.

By the recent removal of the Rev. G. Boyd to Canada, and the prospective departure of the Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., the College sustains a severe loss. Identified with the enterprise from its inception to the present moment, they have been in labors most abundant, and none have contributed more to its success. To the chairman, Mr. Bond, especially are we indebted for untiring effort and personal sacrifices in the interests of the College. It now remains for your Executive to give up their charge, with the hope that the disappointments, as well as the successes of the past year, will incite us to renewed effort; that the large financial responsibility will call forth proportionate liberality, and that with the incoming committee, the College will enter upon a brighter era in its history, and ever hold a leading position in the educational system of this country.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. B. WOODS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY.

ST. JOHN'S, July 3rd, 1890.

The Committee met last evening; President, Rev. W. Swann, in the chair. A. W. Martin was, on motion, appointed to act as Secretary. Moved by Rev. John E. Manning, seconded by Rev. W. R. Tratt, and

Resolved,—That, while recognizing the fact that by alteration in the day of sailing, the crews of the coastal steam-boats have one Sabbath day of rest in the general running of the steamer, and the change resulting in the residents of Twillingate having the quiet and rest of the Sabbath undisturbed, as they petitioned for; yet we regret that still in some places the duties of a proper observance, and privileges of public worship, are greatly and improperly interfered with by the practice of receiving and discharging cargo on Sunday, and trust that it may be discontinued. Moved by the Rev. J. Heyfield, seconded by Rev. J. Pincock, and

Resolved,—That your Committee would direct attention to the necessity of discountenancing Sabbath funerals, whereby the rest of the day and its holy engagements are intruded upon, and very often the services of the Sanctuary

neglected. Your Committee, therefore, recommend that Conference make such a declaration in its Minutes as will tend to prevent the same, except in cases of urgent necessity. Moved by Mr. A. W. Martin, seconded by Rev. J. Heyfield, and

Resolved,—That this Conference regrets that the contract entered into with the Newfoundland Railway Company did not contain a provision preventing the running of Excursion trains on the Sabbath Day, and trust that great care will be taken by the representatives of our people in the Legislature to secure stringent stipulations, whereby those who may operate the extended line of railway in this colony shall in no case be permitted to have any traffic upon the railroad, or in any way encroach upon the rights of those who desire to obey the Divine law and “keep the Sabbath Day holy.” It must be admitted that we have many reasons to be thankful for the manner in which the Sabbath is observed in this land; but fearing that in some instances labor is performed in homes and outbuildings that might be avoided—and with some it is becoming a habit to read secular books and newspapers—we urge upon our ministers to keep this vital question in prominence before our people, that its sacred hours may be guarded from secular invasion.

Respectfully submitted, **ARTHUR W. MARTIN,**
Secretary Committee.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY'S REPORT—JUNE, 1890.

In view of meeting the ordinary requirements of our work in Newfoundland, the Conference is more than ever impressed with the necessity of having from year to year four or five young men at College, preparing for the work of the ministry in this island, in the use of the important facilities for culture in connection with our educational institutions.

INCOME.	
Balance on hand	\$ 35.63
St. John's District.....	117.95
Carbonear District, including special meeting.....	45.95
Bonavista District, including special meeting.....	40.99
Burin District, including special meeting	49.13
St. John's Conference collection.....	18.91
Subscriptions	229.40
Total.....	<u>\$536.96</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Five students at Sackville at \$100 each	\$500.00
Travelling expenses.....	125.00
Total.....	<u>\$625.00</u>

The following amounts are included in the above statements:—

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE FUND.

I. COLLECTED AT ST. JOHN'S.

Jno. Steer, Esq.....	\$ 40.00	Mr. G. S. Milligan	\$ 2.00
Hon. J. Angel.....	10.00	Rev. S. Snowden.....	2.00
Hon. J. S. Pitts	10.00	Rev. J. E. Manning.....	2.00
Hon. H. J. B. Woods	10.00	Captain Green.....	2.00
Dr. and Mrs. Burns.....	10.00	Mr. W. M. Samways.....	2.00
J. B. Ayre, Esq.....	10.00	Mr. B. Green.....	2.00
C. P. Ayre, Esq.....	10.00	Miss S. March.....	2.00
C. MacPherson, Esq.....	8.00	Mrs. Dove	1.00

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THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE COLPORTAGE COMMITTEE.

1890.	ASSETS.	1890.	LIABILITIES.
July 1—	Cash on hand.....	\$107.75	July 1—Amount due C. H.
	Cash with Messrs. Ayre		Kelly.....
	& Sons.....	118.51	Amount due J. J.
	Cash remains, new		Langley.....
	stock.....	200.00	Assets over liabilities.
	Cash remains, old stock	5.00	
	Cash debts.....	5.00	
		<u>\$436.29</u>	
			<u>\$436.26</u>

In presenting the report of the Colportage work during the past year, your committee beg first of all to acknowledge receipt of the following amounts from the district:—

St. John's district	\$30.00
Carbonear "	7.00
Bonavista "	3.92
Burin "	10.58
	<u>\$52.00</u>

During the year it was deemed inadvisable to engage a regular colporteur, as the prospects of the general trade of the country were not bright, and the season was well advanced before a suitable candidate for the work presented himself. It is desirable, however, that immediate steps should be taken to secure a trustworthy and energetic person to take charge of this valuable auxiliary of our Conference work.

The committee recommend that immediate and vigorous effort should be made to place this colportage work on a permanent basis, and to secure to it such increased annual support as shall largely increase its scope and usefulness.

GEORGE J. BOND, B.A., *Secretary.*

NEWFOUNDLAND DAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

The balance sheet of the treasurer was submitted, and, after being audited by Messrs. Curtis and J. A. Robinson, was adopted.

The following is the income and list of appropriations for the year ending June, 1890:—

INCOME.	
By Government grant.....	\$897.15
St. John's district.....	122.55
Carbonear "	19.44
Bonavista "	31.91
Burin "	17.06
	<u>\$1088.11</u>

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APPROPRIATIONS.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

Mrs. Downs	\$ 50.00	Flower's Cove	\$ 36.00
Gullies mission	42.00	St. Anthony	38.14
Topsail	38.14	Red Bay	7.63
Pouch Cove	9.54	West St. Modiste	18.00
Bay Roberts	36.00	Hamilton Inlet	22.89
Port-de-Grave	11.44		
Whitbourne	30.52		<u>\$359.37</u>
Sound Island	19.07		

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CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Harbor Grace.....	\$ 9.54	Random, South.....	\$ 30.52
Lower Island Cove.....	15.26	Britannia Cove.....	30.52
Heart's Content	19.07		
Hant's Harbor.....	19.07		<u>\$190.50</u>
Green's Harbor.....	36.00		
Random, North.....	30.52		

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Catalina.....	\$ 19.07	White Bay	\$ 31.50
Trinity.....	38.14	Nipper's Harbor and Tilt Cove	22.89
Glover Town.....	22.89	Moreton's Harbor ..	22.89
Greenspond	22.89	Little Bay and Little Bay Isl'ds	26.70
Seldom-Come-By & Indian Is'd	10.80		
Fogo	19.07		<u>\$344.84</u>
Exploits	72.00		
Lawrence Town.....	36.00		

BURIN DISTRICT.

Flat Islands	\$ 26.70	St. George's Bay.....	\$ 34.33
Fortune Bay.....	22.89	Bonne Bay.....	22.89
Burgeo.....	27.00		
Petites	30.52		<u>\$183.40</u>
Channel.....	19.07		

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RECAPITULATION.

St. John's district.....	\$359.37	Expenses.....	\$ 10.00
Carbonear	190.50		
Bonavista	344.84		<u>\$1088.11</u>
Burin	183.40		

On motion, it was resolved "that all ministers are requested, in future, to make application for such amount only as is required; this net sum then to be subject to such reduction as is found necessary."

ARTHUR W. MARTIN, Secretary.

PARSONAGE AID FUND.

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

"The Parsonage Aid Society of The Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church."

OBJECT.

To raise means to discharge the present liabilities, and assist in procuring other new parsonages, as the funds of the society will admit from time to time. That, in the judgment of this Conference, it is highly desirable that every circuit and mission should be provided with a comfortable dwelling-house for the minister and his family, and that every such dwelling-house should, if possible, be free from debt.

INCOME.

That the income of this fund shall, for the present, be donations and subscriptions, either annual or special. That an annual collection be taken up between the 1st October and the 30th November, each year. That, when an application is made for assistance, the circuit or mission shall be prepared to state, through the district meeting, what amount, in labor and subscriptions, is available from the circuit or mission. That in every case where application is made for assistance, each one shall be considered upon its own merits and dealt with accordingly; but in no case shall a grant be made exceeding \$200, and no application can be entertained which has not received the endorsement of the district meeting. In order to secure uniformity in the erection of new parsonages, no grant will be made to any circuit or mission until the plan of the building has been submitted to, and approved of by, this society or its officers. That all moneys belonging to the fund, not required for the current year, shall be placed in the Bank or elsewhere, on good security, at interest.

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

When a circuit or mission contemplates building a parsonage, a building committee shall be formed for the circuit or mission, whose duty it shall be—(1st), to secure an eligible site, which shall be deeded to the Conference either by grant, deed of gift, or bill of sale; (2nd), said committee to contribute material and subscriptions amongst themselves, together with as much free labor as practicable; (3rd), the minister of the circuit or mission shall be chairman of the committee, together with a secretary and treasurer chosen by the committee.

CHANGE OF APPOINTMENT.

When a parsonage is in course of erection on a circuit or mission, and not completed, it shall be the duty of the chairman, before leaving said circuit or mission, to call the committee together, at which time the treasurer shall report the subscriptions unpaid, if any, and the present liabilities, which report shall be entered on the secretary's book for the information of all concerned.

APPLICATIONS.

When a circuit or mission wishes to make application to the General Board of Missions for help, the application shall be made through this society. The building committee must be prepared to state that, upon the grant being received, the house shall be free from debt, the final payment not to be made until the officers of the society are certified that this condition has been complied with. This committee begs to recommend the interests of this fund to the very earnest and prayerful consideration of every adherent of our beloved Methodism within the bounds of this Conference. There is no fund which commends itself more heartily to every lover of the Methodist Ministry than this. Good, solid and comfortable parsonages are a desideratum in the proper carrying on the

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work of God in this Island, and it is hoped that our people will always help to make their ministers comfortable by giving them good houses to live in. The debt has been somewhat reduced, but not in that proportion it was expected. The secretary to this fund will be glad to receive contributions towards liquidating the debt. Please help us in this matter. We hope that when the annual collection will be taken up, and your ministers makes a special appeal for this fund, you will very liberally respond.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Indebtedness of society, 1889.....	\$2212.33
Commercial Bank interest.....	25.00
Mrs. Vatcher, interest	16.20
Rev. J. S. Peach, interest	69.00
Channel (special).....	25.00
Stationery	1.80
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	\$2349.33

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St. John's district	\$ 99.35
Carbonear "	87.82
Bonavista "	90.95
Burin "	59.80
Donation from Rev. W. Kendall.....	2.00
Present indebtedness of society	2009.41
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	\$2349.33

N.B.—The debt of the society has been reduced this year by the amount of \$202.92.

JABEZ HILL, *Secretary.*

SUSTENTATION FUND.

1. This fund shall be called "The Sustentation Fund of the Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church."

2. The object of the fund shall be to augment the salaries of ministers and probationers on dependent circuits.

3. The basis of salary shall be: married men, \$800; single, ordained, \$450; unordained, \$400; but no grants shall be made from this fund to married ministers whose salaries, exclusive of children's claims, amount to \$600; nor to single ordained and probationers whose salaries amount to \$320 and \$300 respectively, until the salaries of all ministers shall have come up to these amounts.

4. The income of this fund shall be derived from subscriptions, donations, and collections taken up annually on all our circuits and missions. It shall be binding upon each minister and probationer in charge of a circuit, or mission, to make an annual collection for this fund at such time as may be deemed most favorable.

5. The management of this fund shall be placed in the hands of a committee, consisting of one minister and one layman for each district; the ministerial members to be elected at the annual district meeting, and the lay members appointed by the Conference. The President of the Conference shall be *ex-officio* chairman of the committee. In his absence the committee shall elect a chairman *pro. tem.*; also a secretary and treasurer.

6. The committee shall present a report of its proceedings to each annual Conference, with all its accounts duly audited.

7. No deficiencies on assessments shall be made up out of this fund.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

INCOME.

St. John's district.....	\$ 83.60	Burin district.....	\$ 21.10
Carbonear ".....	31.13		
Bonavista ".....	57.83		<u>\$193.66</u>

EXPENDITURE.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

Sound Island.....	\$ 1.95	St. Anthony.....	\$ 1.95
Topsail.....	5.85	Pouch Cove.....	5.85
Brigus.....	4.36		
Cupids.....	5.85		<u>\$33.61</u>
Spaniard's Bay.....	5.85		
Bay Roberts.....	1.95		

CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Freshwater.....	\$ 5.20	Random, North.....	\$ 5.85
Western Bay.....	5.72	Random, South.....	1.95
Lower Island Cove.....	2.27	Britannia Cove.....	1.95
Old Perlican.....	5.85		
Hant's Harbor.....	3.62		<u>\$43.43</u>
Heart's Content.....	5.43		
Green's Harbor.....	5.59		

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Bonavista.....	\$ 5.66	Twillingate.....	\$ 5.85
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Catalina.....	5.85	Moreton's Harbor.....	5.85
Trinity.....	5.85	Exploits.....	5.85
Musgrave Town.....	5.85	Lawrence Town.....	0.98
Glover Town.....	1.30	Little Bay Island.....	5.85
Greenspond.....	5.85	Nipper's Harbor, &c.....	5.85
Wesleyville.....	5.85	White Bay.....	1.95
Musgrave Harbor.....	5.85		
Indian Is'ds & Seldom-C'me-By	1.95		<u>\$91.79</u>
Fogo.....	5.85		
Herring Neck.....	5.85		

BURIN DISTRICT.

Flat Island.....	\$ 1.30	St. George's Bay.....	\$ 0.65
Burin.....	3.90	Bonne Bay.....	1.95
Fortune.....	5.85		
Fortune Bay.....	1.95		<u>\$21.59</u>
Petites.....	1.63		
Channel.....	4.36		

RECAPITULATION.

St. John's district.....	\$ 33.61	Balace paid secretary com'tte..	\$ 3.24
Carbonear ".....	43.48		
Bonavista ".....	91.79		<u>\$193.66</u>
Burin ".....	21.59		

On motion it was *Resolved*, "that in view of the imperative necessity of making this fund really serviceable in levelling up the stipends of our ministers to such a sum as will adequately provide for the support of themselves and their families, this committee recommends that on each circuit a public meeting be held to advocate the claims of the fund."

JAMES WILSON, *Secretary-Treasurer.*
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SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT, 1890.

We are very grateful to God for His grace, which has been the cause of so many hearts and hands being put to the work of our Sabbath Schools. As year by year rolls away, this part of the church's work becomes increasingly more important, and it is pleasing to think that the scholars are in greater numbers than ever becoming members of the church.

The use of the Sabbath School *Banner*, *Berean Leaves*, &c., which we have in most of our schools, greatly helps both teachers and scholars to an understanding of the Word of God, and it is very desirable that in every school throughout the Conference these lesson-leaves should be placed.

Our Bands of Hope are doing good work for our youth, although we have not as many of them as it is desirable to see. The work of training our youth in the way of sobriety, and of pointing out to them the evil that lies in the cup of strong drink, cannot easily be put at too high price. If in the future we are to have a sober people, it is very necessary that they be trained to this end in early life.

During the past year there are recorded three hundred and fifty conversions. While this number is large and encouraging, it is by no means as large as we pray it may be. It is a little higher than the number recorded last year. Of teachers, we have 953; and of scholars, 9,725. We urge upon our officers and teachers the need of yet deeper devotion to this part of the church's work.

J. PARKINS, Secretary.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

We regret to report a decrease in the contributions on the circuits the past year; and, as there is such a large percentage of reduction on the amounts due to the claimants, the committee would respectfully recommend to Conference to urge upon the ministers the desirability of making extra effort the coming year to increase the subscriptions to this fund.

The committee desires to place on record an expression of its sorrow at the loss sustained by the fund through the death of the clerical treasurer, the Rev. Dr. Pickard, and to express its appreciation of the energy and Christian integrity with which, during upwards of forty years, he watched over the interests of the fund, whose inception was largely due to his wise foresight, and which now stands as a conspicuous monument to his memory. The committee also approves of the appointment of the Rev. E. Evans as successor of the late Dr. Pickard. The following are the amounts from the districts:—

St. John's district.....	\$103.85
Carbonear "	40.96
Bonavista "	69.33
Burin "	29.74
	<u>\$243.88</u>
Ministers' subscriptions.....	633.60
	<u>\$877.48</u>

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Ministers' Subscriptions and Number of Years' Subscriptions Paid by Each, July, 1890.

YEARS PAID.	NAME.	\$	YEARS PAID.	NAMES.	\$
9	Abraham, Henry.....	10 00	9	Lumsden, James.....	10 00
5	Adams, W. H.....	10 00	6	Manning, John E.....	10 00
19	Atkinson, Thos. H.....	10 00	21	Matthews, S.....	10 00
3	Bartlett, W. J.....	10 00	5	McCausland, A.....	10 00
20	Bond, G. J., B.A.....	10 00	36	Milligan, G. S., LL.D...	10 00
8	Browning, W. H.....	10 00	3	Moore, Jabez.....	10 00
6	Curtis, L.....	10 00	8	Newman, John T.....	10 00
3	Darby, T. B., (college).....	10 00	19	Nurse, James.....	10 00
2	Dotchon, W. H.....	20 60	17	Paine, George.....	10 00
9	Duffill, F. R.....	10 00	18	Parkins, Joseph.....	10 00
8	Dunn, W. T. D.....	10 00	3	Peters, J. E.....	10 00
8	Fenwick, Mark.....	10 00	17	Pincock, J.....	10 00
8	Frazer, G. C.....	10 00	18	Pratt, J.....	10 00
18	Freeman, R. W.....	10 00	4	Pye, John.....	10 00
5	Harris, William.....	10 00	8	Rex, W.....	10 00
17	Hatcher, H. C.....	10 00	2	Russell, S. J.....	20 60
17	Heyfield, J.....	10 00	7	Scott, H.....	10 00
18	Hill, Jabez.....	10 00	6	Sidey, J. C.....	10 00
17	Hill, Anthony.....	10 00	3	Skinner, A. C.....	10 00
4	Holmes, A. A., (college).....	10 00	4	Smith, James.....	10 00
6	Hooper, H.....	10 00	18	Snowden, S.....	10 00
2	Hull, S. J.....	20 60	4	Stoney, Aykroyd.....	10 00
2	Hutcheson, W. J.....	20 60	15	Story, G. P.....	10 00
4	Indoe, H. J.....	10 00	20	Swann, W.....	10 00
20	James, Thomas H.....	10 00	16	Taylor, E.....	10 00
2	Kelly, J. K.....	20 60	14	Tratt, W. H.....	10 00
16	Kendall, W.....	10 00	4	Wheatley, J. J. (college).....	10 00
8	Lench, Charles.....	10 00	2	Whitmore, H.....	20 60
16	Lewis, H.....	10 00	18	Willey, F. G.....	10 00
3	Lewis, John.....	10 00	12	Wilson, James.....	10 00

N. B.—The figures in column headed years paid, give the number of years' subscriptions paid by each member of the fund, including the subscriptions of 1890.

THE SUPERNUMERARY, MINISTERS AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND.

Current Income Account.

1889.		RECEIPTS.	
July 1—	Interest on capital stock.....		\$ 5255.00
	Missionary Society grant.....		700.00
	Jubilee fund.....		31.90
	Conferences, Nova Scotia.....	1672.65	
	“ New Brunswick and P. E. Island....	1605.09	
	“ Newfoundland.....	907.28	
			\$4185.02
	Total receipts.....		10171.92
	Deficiency.....		378.28
			\$10550.20

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CLAIMS PAID.

St. John's district.....	\$ 930.00
Carbonear "	1185.75
Bonavista "	744.00
Burin "	248.00
On hand	58.25
	<u>\$3166.00</u>

F. G. WILLEY, *Secretary.*

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1891.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

\$120—St. John's East, Bay Roberts and Port-de-Grave. \$90—St. John's West. \$60—St. John's Central, Pouch Cove, Topsail, Brigus, Cupids, Red Bay. \$30—St. Anthony and Hamilton Inlet.

CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

\$120—Carbonear. \$60—Harbor Grace, Freshwater, Black Head, Western Bay, Lower Island Cove, Old Perlican, Hant's Harbor, Heart's Content, Green's Harbor, Random North, Random South. \$30—Britannia Cove.

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

\$90—Bonavista, Twillingate, Nipper's Harbor, Tilt Cove, &c. \$60—Catalina, Trinity, Musgrave Town, Greenspond, Wesleyville, Musgrave Harbor, Fogo, Herring Neck, Moreton's Harbor, Exploits, Little Bay Island, Little Bay. \$30—Glover Town, Indian Islands, &c.; Lawrence Town, &c.

BURIN DISTRICT.

\$90—Burin. \$60—Fortune, Grand Bank, Channel. \$30—Flat Islands, Sound Island, Garnish, Petites, St. George's Bay, Bonne Bay.

NEWFOUNDLAND METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

This institution was first opened in July, 1888, with a matron and two orphan girls as inmates. No provision has yet been made for orphan boys. Up to June 30 of this year, sixteen more girls were admitted, making a total admission of eighteen. Of these, one died of diphtheria in May, 1889, and one was withdrawn by permission of the managers, there thus being sixteen orphans in residence on July 1st. The total income from all sources for the year ending February 15th, 1890, was \$923.31. Total expenditure for same period, \$1083.60, leaving a deficit on the year of \$160.29. This deficit was made up by members of the committee before the annual meeting. The committee estimate the cost per orphan to be \$70 per annum, of which \$30 is at present paid by Government. The present building is in many ways unsuited for an orphanage, and the work of the committee will be greatly facilitated when the new buildings, under the bequest of the late Hon. C. R. Ayre, shall have been erected.

JAMES WALKER, *Secretary.*

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EXAMINING BOARD FOR CANDIDATES AND PROBATIONERS, 1891.

CANDIDATES.

English Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography.....	W. T. D. Dunn.
Macaulay's Essays: Milton, Bunyan, Ranke's History of the Popes. Ancient History—Schmitz.....	} James Lumsden.
Modern History—Green	
New Testament History—Smith.....	} W. H. Browning.
Catechism, No. 2, (revised edition)	
Greek Grammar, Harkness, as far as Syntax.....	} John E. Manning.
Wesley's Sermons, I. to XX., Burwash.....	

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

Barrow's Introduction—part I, II.....	J. Parkins.
Smith's Old Testament History.....	F. R. Duffill.
Wesley's Sermons, I. to LII., Burwash	} Thomas H. James.
Fletcher's Checks	
Wesley on Christian Perfection	} J. Parkins
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SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

Barrow's Introduction—part IV.....	J. Parkins.
Gospel in St. John, in Greek, chap. I. to X.....	Dr. G. S. Milligan.
Blackburn's History of Christian Church	L. Curtis.
Pope's Theology—vol. I.....	J. Dove.
Bain's Rhetoric	F. R. Duffill.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

Epistle to Romans, in Greek, chap. I. to XI.....	Dr. G. S. Milligan.
Beet's Commentary on Romans	G. C. Frazer.
Ryckman's Ambassador for Christ.....	} J. Hill.
Blaikie's Work for the Ministry.....	
Stevens' History of Methodism.....	} James Dove.
Pope's Theology—vol. II.....	
Jevon's Logic .....		William Kendall.

FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE.

Pope's Theology—vol. III.....	James Dove.
Flint's Theism	William Kendall.
Farrar's Witness of History	James Nurse.
Janet's Elements of Morality.....	Levi Curtis.
Murray's Hamilton	} James Nurse.
Discipline	

N.B.—(1.) Papers are to be marked according to an estimate of the value of the answers required; but the aggregate must reach 1,000, viz.: 900 for matter, and 100 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 April, 1891.

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(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 Conference, so as to be able to present to each chairman, in a tabulated report of 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.

(9.) That the secretary be authorized to get a sufficient number of blank tabulated forms printed for the above, with suitable foot-notes, stating that 333½ is the minimum for any one subject, and 500 for general average.

JABEZ HILL, *Secretary.*

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE :

We, the ministers of the Newfoundland Conference, now in session, desire to greet you in the name of Jesus Christ, our common Lord.

The chief aim we have in thus speaking to you as from one heart and one mouth, is to put before your mind's eye a clear view of the work done during the past year within the bounds of our Conference, to urge upon you the need of daily growth in grace and in the knowledge of God, to bind more closely around you the ties of brotherly love and friendship, and to remind you that the life of each one needs to be as "the shining light, shining more and more to the perfect day." Since the brief day of our life is fast passing away, and the small thread upon which it hangs may be snapped at any moment, how important it is that we live well, "adorning the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things," treading ever more surely in His unerring footsteps, and seeking to do with all our might His holy will, as it is made known to us in the good old Book. To do the will of God is the sole end for which we have been saved and taken as children into His family.

We cannot close our eyes to the fact that both numerous and great are the straits and privations with which some of you have been chafed on account of poverty arising from the want of work, or on account of the severe hardships through which many of you have to pass in the efforts put forth to earn your daily bread upon the bosom of the great deep; and we are sure that you cannot fail to see that we share in your lot, by the pastoral care with which your families are tended, by the prayers that are daily offered for your safety and success, and by the Christian sympathy and sorrow which are truly mingled with the afflictions and bereavements that frequently come as deep clouds to darken your homes. We can truly say, "Ye are in our hearts to live and to die together with you."

While of the successes of our work we have nothing to boast, unless it be in the free grace of God and the power of the Holy Ghost, which have made it what it is, we have, nevertheless, great reason to be glad—nay, most thankful—for any part or lot we have been allowed to share in it. The work of "turning men from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God," is a most blessed work, but one which, at the same time, requires from every man and woman engaged in it "clean hands, a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul unto vanity, nor swear deceitfully." With special seasons of grace, under which many have been led to give up the ways of sin to walk in the way of life, several circuits have been visited.

Although our work is steadily going on, and from the seed sown much fruit has been reaped, yet the harvest has been by no means as great or good as we

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pray it may be. A stronger will brought to bear upon it, a firmer faith in it, and a wiser use of prayer to God in its behalf, will, we believe, put us far beyond any point of success that has been hitherto reached. Our idea of Jesus and His Gospel is far too low if it does not lead us to aim at what they certainly mean, namely, a free pardon of sins for every man and woman under the sun, and a true light from the life of every one who is thus blessed and saved. To His disciples Jesus said, "Ye are the light of the world; a city set on a hill cannot be hid." How needful it is for us to show, both by word and deed, that in this sense, especially, we are the disciples of our Lord.

The number of full members, as taken from the figures just received, is 10,065. While this number is both large and encouraging, and points to many a victory gained over the powers of sin, yet it is very small as compared with the great body of hearers that belong to the Methodist Church. That the work of God may yet grow much more greatly, in every sense of the term, and that it may move the hearts, and wet with real tears of grief for sin the eyes of the youth of our day, and bring them to true repentance and faith, we need more than ever to be one in aim, one in thought and one in effort to bow low at the footstool of Divine mercy, and to set an example daily that is worthy of imitation. As yet we have not even seen the height of success to which we shall go up, if we but follow faithfully, and as far as we know them, in the footsteps of Christ. Every service that is held in the name of the Three-One God, of whatever kind it may be, should be a lever to lift the lives of men from the gutter of sin; and until this seem to be the case, it is our work to find out the reason why. Since the blood of Jesus cleanses from all sin, and since the Gospel is as much suited to the souls of men as the air is to the lungs, there is something wrong in the way in which it is given and received if it does not bring about the birth, the growth and strength of the new life.

We beg to call your attention to greater diligence and faithfulness in your attendance at the class-meeting. This hallowed and time-honored means of grace cannot be neglected without loss to the tone and health of spiritual life. One of the first signs of spiritual decay is often shown by the absence of members from our class-meeting. The work of the church is not likely to go down if this, among other means of grace, be kept up.

During the past year our Orphanage has done much good for the helpless little ones who have been housed therein. At the present time there are sixteen who are being fed, clothed and educated, free of charge. These have been taken from some of the poorest of our families, whose parents have been removed by death. This institution is kept up almost entirely by voluntary contributions from our friends, and we beg to say that any gift from the congregation will be thankfully received.

Of our College, with its present staff of teachers and training appliances, we have every reason to be proud; and it is not too much to say that in it has never been done better work, according to its means, than during the past year. We have every confidence in the tuition and discipline which are brought to bear upon the minds of the youth of both sexes placed there for educational purposes. Within the walls of this building, on which there yet remains a heavy debt, to clear which every Methodist family throughout the country, according to its means, needs to contribute something, may be had a first-class education at small cost. Although all do not know it, there is no school in the land that is better able to help the youth of our day to the advantages of a truly educated body and mind.

We trust the time may soon come when in every harbor and cove along these sea-girt shores may be found a good school, a better paid teacher, and a perfectly free education. This is the watch-word to which we have set our hand and seal, and with nothing less can we remain satisfied. Our superintendent of education, ever true to his work, is using his best endeavor to bring about this much-needed result.

We call your attention to the papers and other periodicals that are published in the interest of our Methodist work. Besides the journals, banners, leaves, &c., which are printed for the use of our Sabbath Schools, there are three papers,

the *Guardian*, the *Wesleyan* and the *Greeting*, whose pages are filled with information respecting the general work of the twelve Conferences of which our church is composed, and whose boundaries span, more or less, the length and breadth of Canada, and extend west to the far-off country of Japan. The *Christian Guardian*, which is published in Toronto, may be had for two dollars a year; the *Wesleyan*, for one dollar and a half; and the *Monthly Greeting*, which, besides its illustrated pages, is a picture in words of the work done by our church in this country, may be had for forty cents per annum. One or two of these papers should be found in every Methodist home. As a people, we need to know more, much more, about the work of our church, and we may get this knowledge from no other source so well and easily as from the issues of our own press. The *Canadian Magazine* and the *Canadian Methodist Quarterly* are books full of such topics and subjects as are able to give both pleasure and profit to the minds of all who will read them. They look over and take in a wide field of general literature, including land-marks of history, choice samples of biography, pictorial illustrations of travel, important points of theology, stirring features of church history, and most interesting narratives relating to the common things of daily life.

Our work on the total abstinence question needs to be kept to the front all the time. In our efforts to put down, and keep down, the customs of this country, it is needful to be united. As a body of people, taking the Word of God as our whole and sole guide in all matters of good living, we must not rest until every man and woman and child of us is a total abstainer from the use, as a beverage, of all intoxicating drinks. The sale of these vile drinks, even in places where the Local Option Bill has been passed, is doing deadly work among many of our young men. However greatly we may have put forth efforts against this tide of evil—however strongly our voice may have been raised against this deadly curse, which at the present moment is throwing its blight and misery into the bosoms of hundreds of homes which but for that evil would be bright as sunbeams and happy as the harmony of God's natural laws—we yet need to put forth more strength, and push this battle further to the gate, nay, drive it, as a hideous foe, beyond the circles within which our work for God is confined. Whatever may be said favoring the use of alcoholic drinks, there is this fact that remains clear and distinct as a fixed star: "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

As the use of tobacco is doing a great deal of harm to the big boys and young men of our congregations, we urge upon them the great need of giving it up and casting it away from them forever. We would also beg that the heads of families take firm steps to put it away from those among them over whom they have control, and who have been already ensnared by its use. Much harm is caused by the use of this weed—harm to the mind, the body, and the life.

The work of our Sabbath schools becomes increasingly great as year by year rolls away. To feed and tend the lambs of the Saviour's flock, as well as the sheep of his pasture, is equally binding upon those who have the care and charge of His church. The simple saying of Jesus, which we believe is better understood to-day than at any time in the ages gone by, becomes more and more beautifully bright as a motto for us to look at and work out: "Feed my lambs." Every church, however small, should have its Sabbath school. The great heart of Christ throbbed with pulsations strong and true for the highest well-being of all His flock to follow.

In the month of February the hand of death fell upon one of our ministerial brethren, who for thirty years had taken a first place in every work that pertained to his office, who was most dearly beloved by all that knew him, whose praise was in all the churches, and especially those of which he had held the pastorate, and the happy and beneficial effect of whose life was shown, as the needle to the magnet, by the wide-spread sorrow and feelings of deep regret that were occasioned by his sudden decease. A funeral such as his was, with no gold to glitter, and no marks of rank to allure, beyond those of a plain, faithful Methodist preacher, only indicated the true nobility of the man. Our dear Brother Goodison ceased at once to work and live. He laid down his cross to

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"Our brother the haven hath gained,
Outflying the tempest and wind;
His rest he hath sooner obtained,
And left his companions behind."

The death of Dr. Williams, one of our general superintendents, and also that of Dr. Pickard, who had been for a great number of years connected with our educational work, are realized as great losses to our church. The benefits of their work have been felt from the centre to the circumference of our church on this side of the Atlantic. How needful it is that everyone, whether officer or member of our church, use his talents well—"work while it is day, since the night will soon come when no man can work." It is the happy privilege of every one to say with Paul, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

Brethren, "may the God of all grace who hath called us unto eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered awhile, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. To Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever." Amen.

Signed, on behalf of the Conference,

WILLIAM SWANN, *President.*
JAMES NURSE, *Secretary.*

THEOLOGICAL UNION.

OFFICERS, 1890.

Rev. JAMES DOVE, *President.*
Rev. HENRY LEWIS, *Vice-President.*
Rev. JAMES LUMSDEN, *Sec'y-Treas'r.*
Lecturer, 1891—Rev. LEVI CURTIS, B.A.
Preacher, " —Rev. W. T. D. DUNN.

REPORT.

We have pleasure in submitting our report of the work of the Theological Union for the past year.

The membership now stands at forty; besides these, there are six lay subscribers to the *Canadian Methodist Quarterly*. In proportion to its numbers, the Newfoundland Conference has a larger membership than any other, and has received emphatic compliment at headquarters for the same. However, there is still room for increase in this particular, especially among the laity of our church. The organ of the Union—the *Canadian Methodist Quarterly*—is winning general encomiums. It has undoubtedly a mission of unique usefulness, which it is duly fulfilling. At the Carbonear Conference, last year, the Rev. R. W. Freeman preached, and the Rev. T. H. James, President of Conference, lectured, before the society. The efforts of the honored brethren afforded the Conference a bracing mental relaxation from ordinary routine business. A resume of the lecture has found a permanent form in the January Number of the *Quarterly*. The Union has a balance in hand of \$14.92, which is held in trust as the nucleus of a library fund. The collection taken at Conference goes to augment this. The society would be grateful for liberal donations toward this object. Smallness of stipend and isolation, such as ministers in this country have to bear, are twin evils that tend disastrously to clog and discourage intellectual aspiration and achievement. A *circulating library* would be of incalculable benefit. Carlyle has said in effect that were books *are*, a University *is*. Will not our men of wealth help to give each minister the inestimable advantage of a University in his own house?

JAMES LUMSDEN,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Theological Union.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

REV. THOMAS H. JAMES.

1.—That the best thanks of the Conference be presented to the ex-President, the Rev. T. H. James, for the able and efficient discharge of his duties during the past year.

REV. WILLIAM SWANN.

2.—That the hearty thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. W. Swann, secretary of the Conference, and the assistant secretaries, for the faithful and efficient discharge of their duties during the past year.

REV. T. HODGKINSON.

3.—That this Conference has recognized, with pleasure, the presence on its platform of the Rev. T. Hodgkinson, pastor of the Congregational Church in this city; has listened with much interest to the kind and fraternal words which he has addressed to its members, and prays heartily that the Divine blessing may continue to rest upon him and upon his labors. That we cordially invite Mr. Hodgkinson to a seat on our platform during the sessions of the Conference.

MESSRS. ALLAN BROTHERS.

4.—That the hearty thanks of the Conference be given to Messrs. Allan Brothers, for their great courtesy and liberality in giving free ocean freight from Liverpool, in the steamers of the Allan line, to the pipe organ now placed in the Methodist College Hall, St. John's, the bequest of the late Hon. C. R. Ayre to the Methodist Church of this Island.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

5.—(a), That the Conference has had very great pleasure in receiving a deputation from the Woman's Missionary Society, and in listening to their most encouraging address respecting the object and operations of their society; (b), That the Conference assures the deputation of their cordial sympathy, and that they will be glad to forward their efforts to the utmost and to encourage the formation of auxiliaries and bands wherever practicable; (c), That the Conference, recognizing the importance and value of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church, (the return of moneys from auxiliaries forming part of the district work,) recommend the formation of a Conference branch, having auxiliaries and mission bands in association therewith, formed on our different circuits and missions.

REV. GEORGE BOYD.

6.—Whereas, the Rev. George Boyd has been transferred to the London Conference, and has left our colony; therefore

Resolved—(a), That we, the members of the Newfoundland Conference, convened, desire to assure Bro. Boyd that we greatly prize the cordial friendship that has so long subsisted between us, and cannot think of his departure from the colony without deep and painful emotion; (b), That we highly appreciate the faithful and effective service rendered by him to our church on all his circuits, and in its most responsible and influential offices, and to the country, by his able, zealous and indefatigable advocacy of temperance, and indeed of every other philanthropic and benevolent work, during his residence in Newfoundland for eighteen years; and assured that his efforts to elevate our people socially, as well as morally, have been invaluable, we feel his removal to be well nigh irreparable; (c), That in leaving us, it is a satisfaction to know that he does so still to labor in the Methodist Church (and this at the call of his and our brethren), and it is a cause for thankfulness, if not for joy, that while serving interests in common, he will have ample opportunity of still proving his affection for Terra Nova, especially in relation to its wide-spread and dependent missions;

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(d), That in recognizing the providence of God, by which we are called to say "good-bye" to Bro. Boyd and his esteemed wife, we commend them and their family to the loving care of our Heavenly Father, and we cherish the fond hope that, though henceforth less intimately associated in body, we shall continue one in spirit, until in due course, after the patience of faith, we shall meet to part no more in our Father's house above.

REV. S. JENNINGS.

7.—*Whereas*, that, owing to family affliction, Bro. Jennings is leaving us for another sphere of labor;

Resolved,—That this Conference, while expressing its deep sympathy with him in his bereavement, also commends him to the Divine Blessing, and wishes him every success in his future field.

EX-PRESIDENT'S CHARGE.

8.—The thanks of the newly-ordained ministers of this Conference are due, and hereby presented, to the ex-President, Rev. Thomas H. James, for his able and eloquent charge.

BOOK-ROOM.

9.—The Conference having received and considered the published report of the Book-Room, desires to express its continued confidence in the Rev. S. F. Huestis, book steward, and Rev. J. Lathern, D.D., editor; its high appreciation of their valuable services, and its determination to co-operate with them to the utmost of their ability.

DR. MILLIGAN.

10.—That the Conference, having listened with close attention to the elaborate address of Rev. Dr. Milligan, Superintendent of Methodist Schools, does hereby record its high appreciation of the earnest efforts he continues to put forth in the interests of our educational work, in all its departments, and assures him that he is sustained by the unwavering confidence, sympathy and co-operation of the members of the Conference.

BOARD OF EXAMINATION.

11.—That the best thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby given, to the Central Board of Examiners, for the very laborious and efficient services they have rendered in the interests of the educational work of our church in the colony.

COLLEGE EXECUTIVE.

12.—*Resolved*,—That the best thanks of the Conference be presented to the Executive and officers of the College and Home, for their valuable services during the past year.

REV. G. P. STORY.

13.—That the Conference place on record its sincere and best thanks to Rev. George P. Story and his excellent wife, for the successful management of the Home in connection with our College, and pray that for many years they may be spared to afford to the young people under their care the necessary assistance and guardianship they require when preparing for the work of life.

BAPTISM.

14.—In view of the nature and design of the Sacrament of Baptism, the Conference would urge our people to present their children for baptism in the public congregation, except in cases of sickness.

METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

15.—*Whereas*, the income of the Methodist Orphanage does not meet the expenditure; be it

Resolved,—That Conference requests all circuits not contributing to the maintenance of an orphan to take up a collection, or solicit subscriptions on its behalf.

REPORTERS.

16.—That the best thanks of the Conference be presented to the reporters, who so efficiently reported the proceedings of last Conference

ADDRESS TO THE REV. JOHN S. PEACH.

ESTEEMED AND HONORED FATHER IN CHRIST:

It has been to the members of the Conference a source of true pleasure, permeated by devout gratitude to God, that you have been again able to associate with us at another of our annual gatherings. We gladly take this opportunity to present our sincerest and warmest congratulations that you have been spared to complete the jubilee of your ministry in the Church of God—a ministry exercised throughout this entire period in connection with the Methodist Church in Newfoundland.

We wish to assure you, honored father in the Gospel of Christ, that you enjoy the love, esteem and confidence of the members of the Conference, who fail not to remember and appreciate the many valuable and varied services rendered to the Methodism of Newfoundland during the past fifty years—services which have been performed often in the very face of opposition and persecution—services which have demanded much toil and exposure to perils on sea and on land—services which have brought glory to God and blessing to man, yea, eternal glory and blessing, for many now among the “spirits of the just made perfect are in glory” through your instrumentality—services which have been, in part, acknowledged by your brethren, in that they have conferred upon you the highest honors in their power to bestow—services which have been continued until that which you desired to see has been, at least in part, realized.

We doubt not but that as your mind dwells upon the present work and position of Methodism, and you contrast it with the past, your soul is filled with rejoicing, and breaks forth in adoring praise to “Him who alone the work hath wrought,” and hath also inspired you with confidence as to the future.

We assure you, as workers together with God, that it is our purpose, by Divine grace, to hold fast that which we have received; and keeping our glorious heritage unspotted by man, to hand it down, as becometh stewards of the mysteries of the grace of God.

We deeply sympathize with you in the severe personal affliction that in the wise and loving care of God has overtaken you, as also in the great bereavement which not very long ago threw its dark shadow over your home; but we rejoice to know that your “times are in His hands,” who is the “Faithful Promiser,” and we sincerely pray that you may continue to be sustained, comforted and enriched with all Spiritual blessing till “mortality shall be swallowed up of life.”

Signed, on behalf of the Conference,

WILLIAM SWANN, *President*.
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Question 22.—What further measures can be adopted for the promotion of the work of God within or beyond the bounds of the Conference?

ANSWER.—Being deeply convinced that holiness in life and doctrine is the grand pre-requisite for successful Christian work, and believing it to be the privilege and duty of all who bear the vessels of the Lord to be holy, therefore

Resolved,—That we pledge ourselves to renewed consecration to the service of our Divine Lord—determined that all we have, and are, shall be laid at the Master's feet, a willing offering to be used as He may direct. And remembering that mere human effort must be unavailing in the accomplishment of this great work, we humbly and fervently invoke the assistance of the Divine Spirit, as we go forth to point men to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world. We recommend the utilizing of Mission Bands and Epworth League on all our circuits and missions; also that increased attention be given to the work of our Sabbath Schools, and that our people be urged to become better acquainted with Methodist literature and discipline.

Question 23.—When, and where, shall the next Conference be held?

ANSWER.—St. John's Centre, on fourth Wednesday in June, 1891.

Question 24.—What shall be the order of business for the Conference of 1891?

ANSWER.—June 25th, Preparatory Day. Stationing Committee, at 10 o'clock a.m. Children's Fund Committee, at 4 p.m. Theological Union Lecture, at 7.30 p.m. Meeting of Theological Union, at 9 p.m.

Signed, on behalf of the Conference,

WILLIAM SWANN, *President.*
JAMES NURSE, *Secretary.*

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY MEETING

was held in George-street Church, June 25th, 1890; the President presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. John Pratt. The report was read by Rev. James Nurse. The following topics were spoken to:—

- (1.) "Our Missionary Record"—Rev. J. Pincock.
- (2.) "What we are to expect from the Universal Preaching of the Truth as it is in Jesus"—Rev. W. T. D. Dunn.
- (3.) "The Duty and Privilege of the Church in Supporting Its Missions."—Rev. G. C. Frazer.

TEMPERANCE MEETING

was held in Cochrane-street Church, June 26th, 1890; the President in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. L. Curtis, B.A., and the report was read by Rev. H. Lewis. The following topics were spoken to:—

- (1.) "The Importance of Sound Temperance Teaching for the Young"—Rev. W. Rex.
- (2.) "Why I am a Tetotalter"—Rev. J. Heyfield.
- (3.) "Total Prohibition our Goal, and the Best Means of Attaining It"—Rev. W. Kendall.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

was held in Gower-street Church, on June 27th, 1890; the President in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph Parkins. The secretary's report was read by Rev. G. P. Story, and the treasurer's by Rev. G. S. Milligan, LL.D. The following were the topics:—

- (1.) "What the Pulpit has a right to expect from the Pew"—Rev. W. H. Bartlett.
- (2.) "What the Pew has a right to expect from the Pulpit"—J. A. Robinson, Esq.
- (3.) "The value of our Educational Institutions, and the duty of the Church in Maintaining Them"—Rev. J. E. Manning.

DECEASED MINISTERS
OF THE
Newfoundland Methodist Conference,
1876—1890.

<i>Entered Ministry.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Time of Decease.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Years of Membership</i>
1873	John Dixon.	Aug. 4, 1876	26	4
1871	John G. Currie.	May 8, 1878	27	7
1873	Geo. H. Bryant.	Sept. 17, 1879	37	7
1828	W. E. Shenstone.	Dec. 11, 1880	77	52
1884	Theo. B. G. Howe.	Feb. 4, 1888	31	4
1856	Thomas Fox.	Mar. 31, 1889	77	33
1860	John Goodison.	Feb. 21, 1890	53	29

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

1881	Abraham, Henry	Fogo	2
1886	Adams, W. H.	St. John's	2
1872	Atkinson, Thos. H.	Heart's Content	1
1886	Bartlett, W. J.	Flat Island	1
1872	Bond, G. J., B.A.	Grand Bank	1
1883	Browning, W. H.	Random, North	2
	Cowperthwaite, H. P., M.A.	St. John's, East	1
1883	Curtis, Levi, B.A.	Bay Roberts, &c.	2
1886	Darby, T. B.	Student at Sackville	3
1855	Dove, James, Supernumerary	St. John's	3
1889	Dotchon, W. H.	Sound Island	2
1882	Duffill, F. R.	St. John's	2
1887	Dunn, W. T. D.	Wesleyville	3
1883	Fenwick, Mark	Nipper's Harbor and Tilt Cove	1
1883	Frazer, G. C.	Exploits	1
1873	Freeman, R. W.	Twillingate	3
1874	Hatcher, H. C.	Western Bay	1
1886	Harris, W.	St. Anthony	2
1874	Heyfield, J.	Lower Island Cove	1
1874	Hill, Anthony	Old Perlican	3
1873	Hill, Jabez	Freshwater	3
1886	Holmes, A. A.	Student at Sackville	2
1883	Hooper, H.	Musgrave Harbor	3
1889	Hull, S. J.	Carbonear	2
1887	Indoe, H. J.	Student at Sackville	1
1871	James, Thomas H.	Carbonear	1
1889	Kelly, J. K.	Twillingate	2
1875	Kendall, Wm.	Green's Harbor	1

1874 Lewis, Henry	Brigus	3
1888 Lewis, John	Burin	1
1883 Lench, Charles.....	Herring Neck.....	1
1881 Lumsden, James	Trinity.....	3
1885 Manning, John E.....	Little Bay.....	2
1886 McCausland, A.....	Channel.....	1
1870 Matthews, Solomon	Pouch Cove ..	1
1854 Milligan, G. S., LL.D.....	St. John's, West.....	15
1888 Moore, Jabez	Hamilton Inlet, Labrador	2
Morton, A. D., M.A.....	St. John's, West	1
1883 Newman, John T.....	St. George's Bay.....	2
1872 Nurse, James	Bonavista	1
1874 Paine, George.....	Harbor Grace	1
1873 Perkins, Joseph.....	Greenspond	2
1840 Peach, John S., Supernumerary...	Carbonear.....	14
1888 Peters, John E.....	Nipper's Harbor and Tilt Cove.....	1
1874 Pincock, James	Cupids	1
1873 Pratt, John	Blackhead.....	3
1887 Pye, John.....	Bonne Bay	2
1866 Reay, John, Supernumerary	St. John's	1
1883 Rex, William.....	Little Bay Islands	1
1889 Russell, S. J.....	Laurenceton.....	2
1884 Scott, Henry.....	Musgrave Town	1
1885 Sidey, John C.....	Red Bay.....	1
1873 Snowdon, Samuel	Topsail	2
1887 Smith, James	Student at Sackville.....	1
1876 Story, Geo. P.....	Children's Home, St. John's.....	3
1887 Stoney, Aykroyd.....	Student at Sackville	1
1871 Swann, W.....	Burin	1
1888 Skinner, A. C.....	Petites	1
1875 Taylor, Edgar.....	Catalina.....	2
1877 Tratt, W. R.....	Herring Neck.....	1
1886 Wheatley, J. J.....	Student at Sackville	2
1889 Whitmore, H.....	Bonavista	1
1872 Willey, F. G.....	Hant's Harbor.....	2
1878 Wilson, James	Fortune	2

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Ackman, S. R., Halifax, North.
Ainley, William, Truro.
Alcorn, W., Supernumerary; Berwick.
Angwin, Joseph G., Mill Village.
Appleby, Jabez, Advocate Harbor.
Astbury, John, Newport.

Batty, James L., Ritcy's Cove.
Bent, Joseph F., Sup'ry; Bridgetown.
Bigney, John G., Onslow.
Borden, Jonathan R., leave of absence.
Borden, B. C., M.A.; Sackville, N.B.
Borden, A. C., B.A.; Lockeport.
Botterell, E., Supernumerary; Montreal
(Halifax C.)
Brown, W. C., Hillsburg.
Brown, William, Windsor.
Buckley, F. A., B.A.; Port Hawkesb'y.
Burgess, Harry, River Philip.

Cann, W. F., Kentville.
Cassidy, John, Supern'ry; Bridgetown.
Coffin, Joseph S., Sydney, C.B.
Craig, John, Southampton.
Croft, W. Isaac, Middle Musquodoboit.
Crowell, C. E., Student.

Daniel, R. A., Supernum'ry; Pugwash.
Daniel, Leander, Shelburne.
Daniel, Alban, Port la Tour.
Davis, J. Hiram, Caledonia.
Dawson, J. L., B.A., Halifax (South.)
Day, George F., Wallace.
DesBarres, F. W. W., A.B.; Lawrence-
town.
Dunn, S. B., Parrsboro.
Donkin, J. E., Weymouth.

Edyvean, W. H., New Germany.
England, E. E., Berwick.

Evans, W. H., Oxford.
Farquhar, D., Louisburg I.
Fisher, Joseph M., Digby.
Friggens, Fred, New Glasgow.

Gaetz, Joseph, Halifax (West.)
Gaetz, Wilfred, Ingonish.
Giles, Jesse B., Pugwash.
Gee, John, Aylesford.
Glendenning, G. W. F., B.A., S.T.B.;
North Sydney.
Gronland, Oscar; Student.

Hale, Joseph, Barrington.
Hart, James R., Supernum'ry; Bridge-
town.
Hart, Thomas D., Arcadia.
Hart, Joseph A., Chester.
Heal, J. B., St. George's, Ber.
Heartz, W. H., Yarmouth (South).
Hemmeon, J. B., Port Hood.
Hickey, David, Canning.
Hills, Benjamin, B.A.; Pictou.
Hockin, Arthur, Hantsport.
Howie, John W., Gabarus.
Huestis, Geo. O., Supernum'ry; Ayles-
ford.
Huestis, S. F., Book Steward, Halifax.
Huestis, C. H., B.A.; Bridgewater.
Hooper, Thos. C., Middleton.

Johnson, Geo., Supernum'ry; Horton.
Johnson, George F., Dartmouth.
Johnson, John, Burlington.
Johnson, D. W., M.A.; Springhill.
Johnson, Robert, Supernum'ry; Middle
Musquodoboit.
Jost, C., M.A.; Horton.

Lane, W. G., Hamilton, Bermuda.

Langille, W. H., Lunenburg.
Lathern, John, D.D., Editor; Halifax.
Leonard, C. S., Student.

Mack, R. Barry, Boylston.
McArthur, Robert, Annapolis.
McMurry, John, D.D., Supernumerary;
Windsor.

Moore, E. B., Halifax, (Grafton St.)
Morton, Roland, Supern'ry; Windsor.
Mosher, John A., Supern'ry; Avondale.
Mellish, I. M., leave of absence.

Nicolson, A W., Liverpool.
Nightingale, William, Amherst Head.

Ogden, Jonathan C., leave of absence.
Outerbridge, W. A., Shubenacadie.

Pentelow, Fred. J., Musquodoboit Hr.
Phelan, John, Aylesford.
Phillips, William, Granville Ferry.
Prestwood, Paul, Supernum'ry; Truro.
Prestwood, J. W., B.A., B.D.; Maitl'nd.
Purvis, William, Petite Riviere.

Rogers, J. A., Halifax (Centre).
Rogers, Thos., M.A., Sup'y; Berwick.
Ryan, William, Canso.

Wilson, Thomas A., Leicester.

Scott, D. D., Stellarton.
Sharp, James, Guysboro.
Shepherdson, J. W., North-East Hr.
Smith, Richard, Supernum'ry; Halifax
(West).
Smith, T. Watson, Supern'ry; Halifax.
Smith, Jonathan A., Hebron.
Sponagle, J. L., Supern'ry; Middleton.
Stephens, R. S., Sandy's, Ber.
Strothard, James, Amherst.
Swallow, C. W., B.A.; Nappan.

Taylor, James, Supern'ry; Aylesford.
Teasdale, J. J., Yarmouth (North).
Temple, R. A., Supernum'ry; Halifax.
Theakston, H. S., B.A.
Torey, Henry M., B.A.; Truro.
Turner, J. W., Bailey's Cove, Ber.
Turner, W. R., Horton.
Tuttle, G. W., Supernum'ry; Pugwash
(Wallace Bay).
Tuttle, A. S., Supernum'ry; Berwick.
Tweedy, James, Acadia Mines.
Tyler, C. M., Avondale.

Wootton, Thomas, Wentworth.
Williams, Robert, Mahone Bay.
Wright, Fred. H., B.D.; Bridgetown.
Whitman, G. W., River John.

[NOTE.—Having no copy of the Minutes of the N. B. and P. E. Island Conference, we are unable to furnish the names of the ministers in that Conference.--SEC'Y.]