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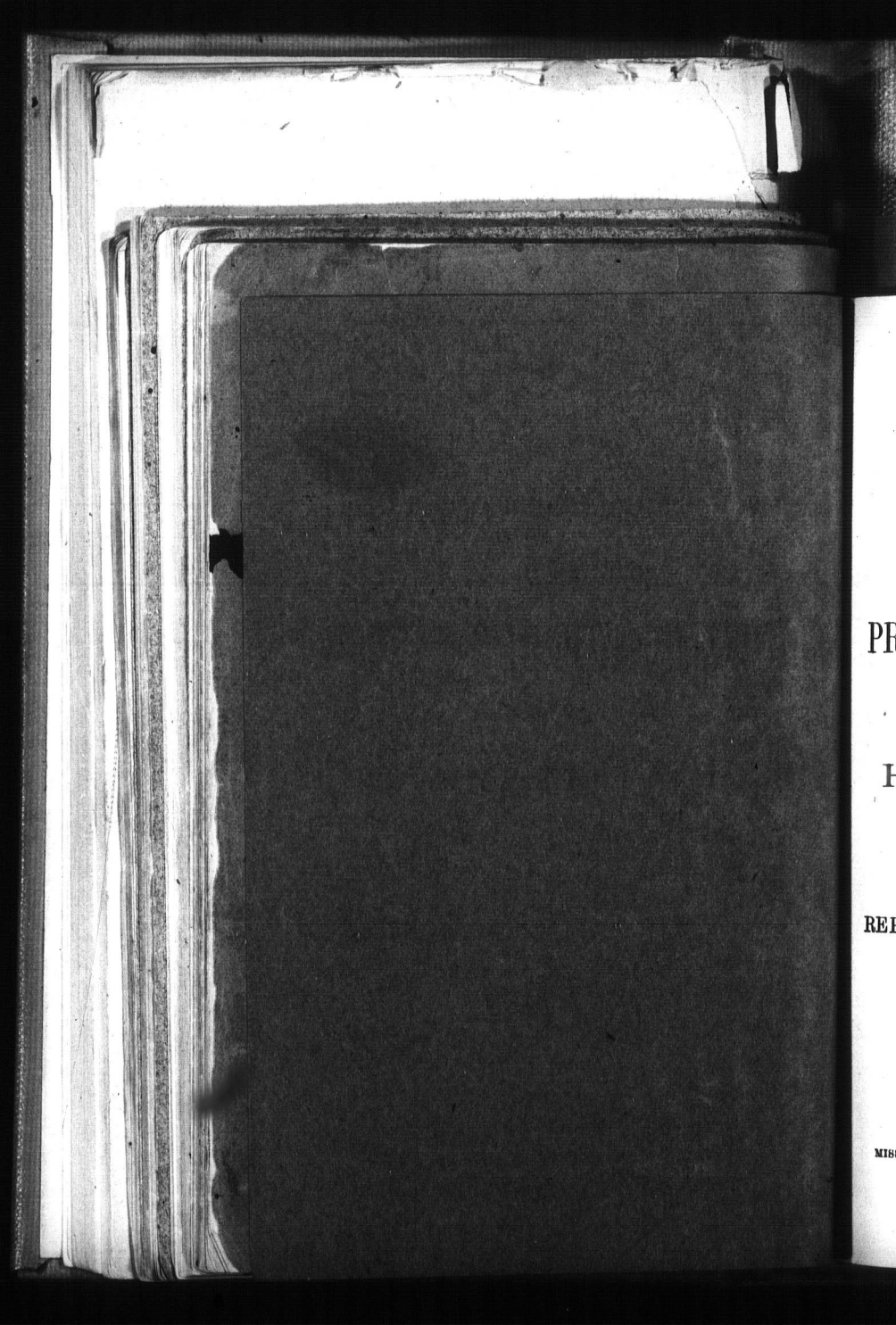
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The Twenty-Sixth Annual Conference.

*Question 1.—What preachers are received into full Con-
nexion?*

Answer.—Thomas Coupland, Robert L. Ockley, and J. B. Avison.

*2.—What Preachers remain on trial, and how long have they
travelled?*

(a) These have travelled three years.—George Ball, Jabus J. Noble,
John Dobson, Paul Flint, Henry Harper, and Joseph Aston.

(b) These have travelled two years.—Abraham Tongue, H. D. Tyler,
George Baker, and J. A. Rowe.

(c) These have travelled one year.—B. Booth, A. H. Ellis, Wilson
McDonald, Samuel Holden, W. Hauley, A. M. Gay, P. DeLong, R. J.
Stillwell, R. Stillwell, and G. Robinson.

3.—What preachers are now received on trial?

John Stonehouse, William Walker, John Brereton, Sylvester Fisher,
Richard W. Tyndall, Henry Haskins, and John A. Trollope.

*4.—What preachers are engaged this year in the regular work
of the Ministry as hired Local Preachers.*

R. Pattinson, Edward Crompton, C. C. Garnett, Richard Pyke.

5.—What Preachers have returned to England?

Thomas Guttery.

6.—What preachers are placed on the reserve list?

Duncan McKay, William T. Herridge, and George Scarr.

7.—*What Preachers have been superannuated?*

Thos. Guttery and Richard Auger.

8.—*What Preachers have died during the year?*

George J. Reeve.

REV. G. J. REEVE, our departed brother, was born at Terrington, Norfolk, England, May 12th, 1850. He was the son of George and Ann Reeve, now residing at Walpole, St. Peters, Norfolk. His parents were then, and are now, connected with the Primitive Methodist Church. Bro. Reeve was cradled in Primitive Methodism. This doubtless fostered in him that deep denominational patriotism which he cherished toward the church of his father, and ultimately of his choice. He was converted to God in early life. His parents instructed him in the things of God. On one occasion in early childhood, he went to his mother and, kneeling by her, anxiously asked her to tell him about Jesus; the saving change, however, was not realized until the 17th of April, 1864. It was then, to quote his own words, "That I ventured my all on Jesus and found pardon through his blood." The Church evidently considered that he had both gifts and graces for conducting religious exercises, for, only ten months after he had united with the church, he was authorized by the circuit to conduct public services. Our young and earnest exhorter would often accompany several of the local preachers to their appointments and assist them by reading the scriptures, offering prayer, and giving addresses. Among these was his own father. For two years he laboured in a local capacity, when he was advised by his circuit to enter the regular ministry. After much thought and prayer he consented, and commenced his work as a home missionary on the Hammersmith Mission, as the colleague of the Rev. Mr. Fowler. When in the second year of his ministry he was sent to Canada, and filled the four years of his probation with credit to himself and honor to the church. He was recommended for ordination by the Quarterly Meeting of Laskay Circuit, and was ordained to the ranks of the Gospel Ministry, at the Conference held at Guelph, 1875.

Our departed brother, as a Christian, had a clear scriptural experience: he knew the day and hour of his conversion. He would give a reason for the hope that was in him; he was a good and useful preacher; undoubtedly possessed elements of power, but dying before his day had reached its noon—they had not reached the zenith of their maturity. His aim was not to show himself off, but to save those who heard him. During long weary months of affliction he suffered a great deal. Considering his condition, as his medical attendant said, "it was a mystery that he lived so long." Through all his sufferings he was cheerful, and would often try to sing a verse of one of his favorite hymns. Patience and resignation were exhibited in his disposition to the last; and so long as life continued he never lost interest in his work. His death took place at Sandford, in the 29th year of his age, on Sabbath evening, Feb. 16, 1879, as at such a time he had closed many a Sabbath's earnest toll when in health, so it was on a Sabbath evening that he was missed on

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earth and greeted in heaven. At the little village where he died he was buried; and, if in time to come we are permitted to visit Sandford, we shall always feel inclined to stop and look at the grave where rests the dust of one who was a very dear brother in the ministry.

9.—*How are the Preachers stationed for next year?*

CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

W. BEE, General Secretary, Book Steward, &c.
J. C. ANTLIFF, M.A., B.D., Editor of "CHRISTIAN JOURNAL."

TORONTO DISTRICT.

TORONTO FIRST—J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D.; J. Davison, Sup'd.

" SECOND—M. H. Mathews.

" THIRD—R. Cade, Paul Flint, W. Lomas, Sup'd.

" FOURTH—James Edgar.

FOURTH BRANCH—W. B. Booth.

MARKHAM—E. Whitworth, S. W. Holden.

UNIONVILLE—J. W. Robinson, A. M. Gay.

PICKERING—J. Ferguson.

BOWMANVILLE—W. S. Hughan.

SCARBORO—E. Middleton, J. B. Avison.

REACH—G. F. Lee, W. Hawley, T. Roster, Sup'd.

SANDFORD—J. W. Gilpin.

BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

BRAMPTON—W. Reid, R. Stilwell, R. Boyle, Sup'd.

ETOBICOKE—James Thompson, J. A. Rowe.

MALTON—Thomas Sims.

ALBION EAST—Jos. Markham, Sylvester Fisher.

ALBION WEST—John Dennis.

LASKEY—R. Pattison.

AURORA—C. S. Willis, W. Hambly.

ORANGEVILLE—T. Griffith, J. Simpson, Sup'd.

ROSEMONT—J. Garner.

AMARANTH—R. Hassard.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

HAMILTON—John Goodman.

GRAND RIVER—J. S. Corcoran.

WALPOLE—C. J. Dobson, E. Fisher.

PLATTSVILLE—Thos. Bryant, Joseph Aston.

BRANTFORD—C. Roffe, J. Towler, Sup'd.

CATHCART—A. W. Tonge.

WALSINGHAM—G. Watson.

WOODSTOCK—J. Milner.

St. CATHARINES—C. O. Johnson.

GUELPH DISTRICT.

GUELPH—H. Harris, T. Adams, Sup'd.
 PEEL—J. E. Lidstone.
 HAWKVILLE—Thos. Amy.
 MINTO—W. Huggins, C. J. Curtis.
 BRANT—E. Crompton.
 KINCARDINE—R. Pyke.
 WINGHAM—James Smith, W. Walker.
 ST. HELEN'S—R. I. Ockley.
 ARTHUR—R. W. Tindall, T. Dudley, Sup'd.
 GRAY—G. Baker.

LONDON DISTRICT.

LONDON—W. Herridge, W. McDonald, J. Natrass, Sup'd.; T. Natrass, Sup'd.; J. R. Swift, Sup'd.
 BOSANQUET—T. B. Coupland.
 FOREST—W. A. Rodwell, H. D. Tyler.
 MCGILVARY—D. Idle, G. Robinson.
 WEST BRANCH—A. Knapp.
 STRATFORD—George Wood.
 MITCHELL—R. Paul, J. A. Trollope.
 PLYMPTON—R. Thompson, J. Stonehouse, W. Cook, Sup'd.
 DOVER—T. G. Scott.
 CHATHAM—J. Dyke, P. DeLong, R. Auger, Sup'd.
 CARADOC—J. E. Moore.
 WOODHAM—W. Newton.
 BOTHWELL—

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

KINGSTON—T. W. Jolliffe.
 PORTLAND—G. H. Thompson, R. J. Stilwell, J. Lacey, Sup'd.
 COLLINSBY—James Walker.
 HINCHINBROOK—G. Ball.

BARRIE DISTRICT.

BARRIE—W. Thornley, T. Crompton, Sup'd.
 ORO—J. J. Noble.
 BRADFORD—T. Boyd.
 OSPREY—L. Hall, R. Stephenson, Sup'd.
 COLLINGWOOD—C. Mattenly, A. H. Ellis.
 ARTHESMIA—C. C. Garnet, J. Brereton.
 BRACEBRIDGE—N. Wellwood.
 ORILLIA—R. McKee.
 THREE MILE LAKE—R. Pattinson.
 BAYSVILLE—H. Haskins.

J. Dobson and H. Harper have the privilege of attending College for the ensuing year.

RESERVE LIST—George Scarr, W. T. Herridge, and Duncan McKay.
 Rev. T. Guttery returns to England.

Ministers removing will leave their Stations on June 23rd, and be on their new Stations July 5th.

JAMES SMITH, *President.*

THOS. GRIFFITH, *Secretary.*

10.—*What Officers are appointed by the Conference?*

Rev. J SMITH, *President.*

" T. GRIFFITH, *Secretary.*

" R. CADE, *Vice-President.*

" J. C. ANTLIFF, M.A., B.D.,
Editor.

Rev. W. BEE, *General Secretary*
and *Book Steward.*

" J. MILLNER, *Vice-do.*

Mr. R. I. WALKER, *Treasurer.*

11.—*What is the numerical state of the Church?*

| | PRESENT NO. | INCREASE. | DECREASE. |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Ministers | 97 | 1 | |
| Local Preachers | 270 | 8 | |
| Class Leaders | 333 | | 6 |
| Connexional Churches | 223 | 9 | |
| Other Preaching Places | 86 | | 2 |
| Parsonages | 41 | 2 | |
| Sabbath Schools | 160 | 6 | |
| Sunday School Teachers | 1,267 | 17 | |
| Scholars | 9,314 | 216 | |
| Church Members | 8,307 | 133 | |
| Members Died | 91 | 5 | |

| | PRESENT NO. | INCREASE. | DECREASE. |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Value of Church Property | \$361,660 | | \$2,445* |
| Debt | 64,431 | \$3,498 | |
| Ordinary Income | 30,072 | | 72 |
| Superannuated Fund | 174.85 | | 28.34 |
| Church Grant and Loan Fund | 99.02 | 17.29 | |
| Examination Fund | 46.98 | | 80 |

* There is more property than last year, but through the depreciation in the value of Property, it has been valued at less this year than last.

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

On Thursday, May 28th, 1880, at Orangeville, to commence at 9 o'clock a.m.

13.—What other meetings shall precede the conference?

On Tuesday, May 26th. The meeting of the Ministerial Association, at 9 a.m. The Itinerant Preachers Friendly Society at 3 p.m., of the same day, and the Preparatory Committee, at 7 p.m.

The Finance and Stationing Committees shall meet at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, May 27th.

District General Committee Delegates shall send all district notices properly arranged for publication in the *Christian Journal*, in sufficient time to have not less than two insertions.

14.—What Connexional Officers shall attend next Conference?

The President by virtue of office, Rev. T. Griffith as general committee delegate, Rev. J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D., as editor, Rev. W. Bee, as general secretary and book steward, R. I. Walker, as general treasurer, and Rev. R. Hassard, as friendly society representative, R. Walker and J. Bugg, as connexional members.

15.—When and where shall the next District meetings be held and who shall be the General Committee Delegates?

| DISTRICT. | WHERE HELD. | G. C. D. |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Totonto. | Toronto III. | J. W. Robinson. |
| Brampton. | Bolton. | C. S. Willis. |
| Hamilton. | Brantford. | J. Goodman. |
| Guelph. | Guelph. | T. Amy, |
| London. | Forest. | G. Wood. |
| Kingston. | { Verona. | G. H. Thompson. |
| Barrie. | { Portland Station. } | T. Boyd. |
| | Barrie. | |

Each meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 13th, 1880, to commence at 9 o'clock a.m.

16.—Who compose the Committees?

1. General Committee.

All ministers who have travelled ten years and are yet in the active work, and superannuated ministers who have travelled regularly twenty years, with the following laymen:

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| R. Walker, | G. Pearson, | J. Aokrow, |
| R. I. Walker, | W. Wilkins, | G. Bowling, |
| Isaac Wilson, | John Green, | J. Brown, |
| M. Treadgold, | W. D. Fitzpatrick, | L. W. Purdy, |
| J. Bugg, | W. Dennis, | P. W. Day, |
| J. Higginbotham, | J. Lawson, | D. Wright, |
| W. Marshall, | T. R. Whale, | J. Stonehouse, |
| E. Crompton, | S. Nicklin, | W. Lake, |
| W. Trebilcock. | J. Kent. | J. Linton, |

and J. Coombs, and W. Bee, who shall be the secretary.

2. The General Missionary Committee, shall be composed of the same persons as the general committee. W. Bee shall be the secretary, and both committees shall meet at the same time and place.

The quarterly meeting of these committees shall be held in Toronto on Thursday, Aug. 7th; Thursday, Nov. 6th, 1879; Thursday, Feb. 5th, and Thursday, May, 7th 1880, to commence at 9 o'clock a.m.

3. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The President and Secretary of Conference; Revs. J. C. Antliff, J. Davison, R. Boyle, R. Cade, J. Garner, W. Reid, M. H. Matthews; Messrs. R. Walker, R. I. Walker, J. Bugg, J. Kent, J. Linton and W. Bee, who shall be the secretary.

4. BOOK ROOM COMMITTEE.

President and Secretary of Conference, T. Crompton, R. Boyle, J. C. Antliff, J. Milner, R. Walker, R. I. Walker and J. Linton.

5. CONNEXIONAL AUDITORS.

Rev. J. Milner and J. Linton.

6. BOOK ROOM STOCK TAKERS.

BOOK STEWARD—J. Milner, and M. H. Matthews.

7. CHURCH EXTENSION FUND COMMITTEE.

General Committee, till proper committee is organised.

8. DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

TORONTO, R. Cade, J. C. Antliff, M. H. Matthews, J. Kent and W. D. Fitzpatrick.
 BRAMPTON, W. Reid, J. Thompson, T. Sims, M. Treadgold, J. Kellam, and J. Ackrow.
 HAMILTON, J. Goodman, J. Milner, A. Auston, C. Furniss.
 GUELPH, H. Harris, J. Smith, T. Amy, J. E. Lidstone and T. Whale.
 LONDON, W. Herridge, J. Natrass, G. Wood, W. Trebilcock, and J. E. Moore.
 KINGSTON, T. W. Jolliffe, J. Walker, W. P. Lacey, J. Baker, W. Lake.
 BARRIE, T. Crompton, W. Thornley, E. B. Crompton.
 The first named brother in each case to be secretary.

9. CENTRAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Revs. J. C. Antliff, M.A., R. Cade, J. Markham, J. Milner, W. S. Hughan, C. S. Willis, T. Griffith, and W. Reid who shall be the secretary.

10. DISTRICT BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

TORONTO, M. H. Matthews, R. Cade, W. S. Hughan, and W. J. Robinson.
 BRAMPTON, W. Reid, T. Sims, J. Markham.
 HAMILTON, J. Goodman, T. Bryant, C. J. Dobson.

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| GUELPH, | J. E. Lidstone, J. Smith, T. Amy. |
| LONDON, | W. Herridge, J. Natrass, G. Wood, J. Dyke. |
| KINGSTON, | T. W. Jolliffe, J. Walker, G. H. Thompson. |
| BARRIE, | W. Thornley, T. Crompton, and T. Boyd. |

11. DELEGATES TO THE ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

To be appointed by the General Committee.

17.—*What new rules are now made?*

1. TO ENCOURAGE MISSIONS TO BECOME CIRCUITS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

(a) That Rule 201, shall have added to it the following, viz.: That where the Conference deems it needed it may give to a mission station the full amount of its missionary money from one to three years previous to commencing the scale, in said Rule 201.

(b) That such stations shall be under the direction of the missionary committee, and shall send a quarterly report as missions do, whilst they continue to retain any portion of their missionary money.

(c) That rule 256, be repealed because it is inconvenient and the above privileges are much greater than it gives.

2. THE JUBILEE AND THE CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

That as next year is the jubilee year of our work, in this country, such a movement be inaugurated as shall enforce increased vigour into our Church Extension Fund enterprise, and that the following plan be adopted:

CHURCH PROPERTY.

(a) That in view of the low price of property at the present time, all our stations which have not parsonages, be encouraged to purchase, or build, and whilst they are being paid for, mission stations be allowed the following proportion of rent from the Quarter Board, viz.: The year the house is built or purchased, the full amount of rent, and one fourth less than the full amount for four succeeding years.

(b) That Rule 189, (b) be thus amended: subscriptions shall be taken up throughout our work, and that a subscription of one dollar shall constitute a member for one year. Ten dollars shall constitute a member for life. Any person who subscribes \$30, to this fund, or any minister who shall collect that sum, shall be a member of the Committee for life, having a seat and a voice in each meeting. But any person who shall contribute \$50, or any minister who shall collect that amount shall be a life member of the committee, with voice and vote in its meetings for business.

That \$400, shall be substituted for \$1,000, in section (c), rule 189.

(c) That Rule 37 shall have added to it the following, viz.: To the extent of not less than two-thirds of its real value.

(a) That the following question be printed on the property schedule:

Is the property, church, or parsonage insured?

(e) That sections a. b. c. d., of rule 187, be used in applying to the District Committee for permission to purchase or build churches and parsonages.

3. CONNEXIONAL MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

That there be three Brethren appointed to attend Conference, including Bros. R. Walker and J. Bugg, to be called Connexional members of Conference, who shall hold their position for life, or until age or infirmity shall prevent them attending conference, for three consecutive years; of these, two shall be laymen and one minister. District meetings shall be at liberty to nominate brethren for this position, but the appointment shall be with the Conference; but the Conference shall be expected to give the preference to seniority of years, membership, and official life.

That Bros. W. Bee, R. Cade, and M. H. Matthews, be a committee to prepare rules relating thereto.

4. SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS.

(a) That the rule made at last Conference in reference to superannuated Ministers having a seat and voice in Conference, be repealed, but that any superannuated Ministers affected by the last year's rule while in force shall not be deprived of the privilege which it gave them.

(b) That in future superannuated Ministers shall answer the question on Historical Report, "Is he embarrassed in his circumstances?"

5. CHILDRENS' FUND.

That the apportionments to the stations for the Childrens' Fund be made in future on the following principle, viz. Fifteen cents per member, and six per cent on the ordinary income, but that the Finance Committee and Conference shall have power to make exceptions in what they consider special cases.

6. CONNEXIONAL HYMN BOOKS.

That all our churches and sabbath schools be affectionately urged to use the Connexional Hymn Books, both in our sabbath schools and ordinary services.

7. SICK MINISTERS SUPPLY.

That Mission Stations be reminded that if a Missionary, through sickness becomes unable to perform the duties of his station, application must be made to the Missionary, or Executive Committee, who will as soon as possible, provide a supply, and the station, in behalf of the Missionary Committee must, in the usual way, apply for the allowance from the Relief Fund.

8. CONSOLIDATION OF MINUTES.

That a committee of five members of Conference be appointed to consolidate the new legislation passed since the Conference of 1872, also to consider what other new regulations or modifications of existing rules, might be made with advantage, and to report through the general committee to the next Conference, and the following shall be the committee, viz.—Revs. R. Boyle, J. C. Antliff, B. D., H. Harris, R. Cade and W. Bee.

18.—*What changes are now made in relation to Church property?*

1. That permission is hereby given to the Quarterly Meeting of Walpole Station, and the Trustees of Lot fifteen, Main-street, in the Village of Walpole, to sell said lot, the proceeds to be devoted to Church extension on the Walpole Station.

2. That the Bradford Station Quarterly Meeting have permission to sell Hope Church on that Station.

19.—*What Votes of Thanks are now passed by the Conference?*

1. That the thanks of the Conference be conveyed to Mr. R. I. Walker and Mrs. C. Tackaberry for the receipt of \$400 to our Mission Fund, being amount of legacy left thereto by the late lamented Mrs. Robert Walker.

2. That the thanks of this Conference be conveyed to the Companies of the Great Western, the Grand Trunk, and Hamilton and North-Western Railways, for conveying the delegates of this Conference at reduced fare.

3. That the thanks of this Conference be given to Rev. J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D., for his very able Conference sermon; to Rev. H. Harris, for his suitable ordination charge, and that they be requested to send them for insertion in the *Christian Journal*; and also, that the Revs. R. Cadé and Thomas Griffith be requested to send their Sabbath sermons for insertion in the paper.

4. That the thanks of the Conference be given to Bro. Goodman, the *Globe* reporter, and Bro. C. S. Willis, the *Journal* secretary.

20.—*What Letters of Condolence were sent by the Conference?*

1. That a letter of condolence be sent our dear Bro. W. Wilkins, expressing our deep sympathy with him in his painful family affliction, and that we assure him we sincerely pray that our Heavenly Father may graciously sustain him.

2. That this Conference hereby expresses its sympathy with Bros. Jas. Walker, R. Pattison, and Mrs. Reeve, in their family affliction and loss, and that letters be sent to each.

3. That we express our deep sympathy with our long-trying and proved friend and brother, Mr. Robert Walker, in the loss which he has been called upon to experience during the past year, and we pray that he may continue to experience the comforts of that religion which has so long been the joy of his life, and that ultimately he and us may meet his departed in the home above.

21.—*At what time shall we have a Day of Thanksgiving?*

That the day appointed by the Governor-General as a day of Public Thanksgiving be set apart by our Church for the same purpose.

22.—*What Reports are received by the Conference!*

1. REPORT OF THE ORDINATION COMMITTEE TO THE CONFERENCE.

The following brethren Thomas B. Coupland, Robert L. Ockley and John B. Avison, appeared before your committee for final examination on their reception into the full ministry of our Church.

These brethren were subjected to a very rigid and faithful examination by your committee, with the result that we have great pleasure in recommending them as most devoted and faithful ministers of the Gospel and worthy of a place in the ranks of your ministry. We have examined the journal of Thomas B. Coupland in which we find satisfactory evidence of painstaking in his labours and thorough devotion to his work. We could not examine the journals of the other brethren as the District Boards by an oversight had not forwarded them to this Committee but from the examinations as reported by the Districts there is sufficient reason to believe they have been faithful to their sacred calling.

JAMES COOPER ANTLIFF, *President.*
JON. MILNER, *Secretary.*

2. REPORT OF SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee believing in the divine origin and moral obligation of the Sabbath desires to express its thanks to Almighty God for the marked improvement which has taken place in its observance during the last few years, but regrets its continued desecration by large numbers of the people of our land and make the following recommendations:

1. That all our ministers, officials and members be requested to abstain from all worldly conversation, social visiting and unnecessary travelling on the Lord's Day.

2d. "That we request our People to discourage in every possible way Sabbath interments, inasmuch as they frequently violate the sacredness of the day," and that our ministers preach at least once a year on Sabbath Observance.

3rd. That as a Church we deprecate all unnecessary travelling on our canals, rivers, lakes and railways and all Post Office labour on the Sabbath and devoutly desire its discontinuance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. FERGUSON,
W. WATSON,
W. TREBILCOCK,
W. W. LEADER.

3. REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE 1879.

Your Committee, having carefully examined the Reports from the Stations, find:

1. That out of 1009 officials reported, 933 are total abstainers from strong drink as a beverage, being 82 per cent. of the whole. Twelve stations report that all their officials are abstainers.

2. That most of our ministers and stations shew commendable zeal in the cause of Temperance, in the holding of public meetings and in preaching temperance sermons: but some few we regret to say, appear to have done but little. On the whole we have cause for rejoicing that the practice of total abstinence from intoxicating liquors has taken such firm hold on our people.

3. Your Committee would recommend (1) that rule 50, page 10, of the Discipline, which requires that candidates for our local ministry, be total abstainers, which includes those for the itinerancy, should be kept in view and acted upon. (2) That rules 179 to 183 relating to the use of intoxicating liquors and tobacco should be kept in view by all our ministers, officials, and members, and be acted upon generally and conscientiously. (3.) In general, looking at the continued terrible evils of intemperance, and especially the powerful obstacle it presents to the spread of the Gospel, and the best interests of man for time and eternity, we urge that all our ministers and people seek by the employment of all prudent means, and especially by earnest prayers to God in private and public, to advance the cause of temperance in our Dominion.

JOSEPH SIMPSON,
WM. HERRIDGE.

4. SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

DEAR BRETHREN,—

Your Committee has investigated, as far as possible, the state, position and working of the Sabbath Schools of our Church, and begs to report as follows:

There has been an increase of six schools and 163 scholars, and a decrease of two teachers. On some Districts there has been an increase while others have reported decrease. We give the Districts.

TORONTO DISTRICT, an increase of 2 schools and 17 Teachers with a decrease of 98 scholars.

BRAMPTON District, a decrease of 2 schools, 16 Teacher, 52 scholars.

HAMILTON District, an increase of 2 " 11 " 72 "

GUELPH District, a decrease of 3 " 20 " "

LONDON District, an increase of 4 " 8 " 153 "

KINGSTON " a decrease of " 4 " "

BARRIE " an increase of 4 " 22 " 136 "

Your Committee would direct the attention of Conference.

1. To the fact that nearly half of our preaching places have no Connexional School, (142)

2. That many of the Schools are closed in the winter season, which your committee thinks should be kept open; and would recommend the Conference to call the attention of the stations to the matter.

3. We would further recommend that District Unions be formed; that in each District there be a Convention held during the winter, and if possible all the Ministers, superintendents, and Teachers attend, so that a greater interest may be created in Sabbath School Work. The

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Ministers of Toronto 2nd, Brampton, Hamilton, Guelph, London, Kingston and Barrie be conveners of said convention for their respective Districts in order to organize the District Unions.

4. We recommend that as far as it can be done our Connexional Sabbath School Hymn Book be used in our Sabbath Schools.

5. That the Superintendents of our Schools be requested to announce to the schools all public services. And, the Sabbath School Services be announced from the pulpit.

6. Lastly that these recommendations be read from all our pulpits. All of which we humbly submit.

RICHARD PAUL,
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Grants to Missions.

| <i>Stations.</i> | <i>Amount per year.</i> | <i>Amount p. quarter</i> | <i>Stations.</i> | <i>Amount per year.</i> | <i>Amount p. quarter</i> |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Artemesia..... | \$ 84 00 | \$ 21 00 | Mitchell..... | 150 00 | 37 50 |
| Arthur..... | Ordinary | Income. | McGillivray..... | Ordinary | Income. |
| Barrie..... | 68 00 | 17 00 | Orangeville..... | 64 00 | 16 00 |
| Bracebridge..... | 150 00 | 37 50 | Oro..... | Ordinary | Income. |
| Bradford..... | 80 00 | 20 00 | Orillia..... | 248 00 | 62 00 |
| Brantford..... | 160 00 | 40 00 | Osprey..... | 42 00 | 10 50 |
| Brant..... | 50 00 | 12 50 | Plattsville..... | 140 00 | 35 00 |
| Bosanquet..... | 98 00 | 24 50 | Plympton..... | 136 00 | 34 00 |
| Caradoc..... | 64 00 | 16 00 | Portland..... | 92 00 | 23 00 |
| Chatham..... | 120 00 | 30 00 | Rosemont..... | 64 00 | 16 00 |
| Collinsby..... | 54 00 | 13 50 | St. Catharines..... | 300 00 | 75 00 |
| Collingwood..... | 130 00 | 32 50 | St. Helens..... | 50 00 | 12 50 |
| Dover..... | 136 00 | 34 00 | Baysville..... | 20 00 | 5 00 |
| Forest..... | 170 00 | 42 50 | Stratford..... | 254 00 | 63 50 |
| Cathcart..... | Ordinary | Income. | Tkree Mile Lake..... | 125 00 | 31 25 |
| Grey..... | " | " | Walpole..... | 70 00 | 17 50 |
| Guelph..... | 122 00 | 30 50 | Walsingham..... | 148 00 | 37 00 |
| Hawskville..... | 25 00 | 6 25 | Wingham..... | 200 00 | 50 00 |
| Hinchinbrooke..... | Ordinary | Income. | Woodham..... | 108 00 | 27 00 |
| Kincardine..... | " | " | Woodstock..... | 270 00 | 67 50 |
| Kingston..... | 100 00 | 25 00 | Toronto IV. Circ'l. | 220 00 | 55 00 |
| London..... | 88 00 | 22 00 | | | |
| Minto..... | \$ 104 00 | \$ 26 00 | Total, | \$4,504 00 | \$1,126 00 |

Children's Fund Apportionment.

| Missions. | Amount yearly. | Amount quarterly | Missions. | Amount yearly. | Amount quarterly |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Aurora | \$ 60 00 | \$ 15 00 | McGillivray | \$ 44 00 | \$ 11 00 |
| Albion East | 60 00 | 15 00 | Pickering | 58 00 | 14 50 |
| Albion West | 50 00 | 12 50 | Peel | 50 00 | 12 50 |
| Amaranth | 40 00 | 10 00 | Reach | 86 00 | 21 50 |
| Brampton | 120 00 | 30 00 | Scarboro | 66 00 | 16 50 |
| Bowmanville | 56 00 | 14 00 | Sandford | 52 00 | 13 00 |
| Etobicoke | 74 00 | 18 50 | Toronto 1st | 130 00 | 32 50 |
| Grand River | 60 00 | 15 00 | " 2nd | 80 00 | 20 00 |
| Hamilton | 40 00 | 10 00 | " 3rd | 60 00 | 15 00 |
| Laskay | 56 00 | 14 00 | " 4th | 24 00 | 6 00 |
| London | 72 00 | 18 00 | " B | 20 00 | 5 00 |
| Markham | 60 00 | 15 00 | Unionville | 70 00 | 17 50 |
| Malton | 60 00 | 15 00 | | | |
| | | | Total, | \$1,548 00 | \$ 387 00 |

| Missions. | Amount yearly. | Amount quarterly. | Missions. | Amount yearly. | Amount quarterly. |
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| Artemesia | \$ 42 00 | \$ 10 50 | Minto | \$ 44 00 | \$ 11 00 |
| Arthur | 22 00 | 5 50 | Mitchell | 36 00 | 9 00 |
| Barrie | 50 00 | 12 50 | McGillivray West. | 22 00 | 5 50 |
| Bracebridge | 28 00 | 7 00 | Orangeville | 58 00 | 14 50 |
| Bosanquet | 30 00 | 7 50 | Oro | 16 00 | 4 00 |
| Brant | 26 00 | 6 50 | Orillia | 28 00 | 7 00 |
| Brantford | 20 00 | 5 00 | Osprey | 44 00 | 11 00 |
| Bradford | 28 00 | 7 00 | Plattsville | 40 00 | 10 00 |
| Caradoc | 38 00 | 9 50 | Plympton | 40 00 | 10 00 |
| Cathcart | 18 00 | 4 50 | Portland | 30 00 | 7 50 |
| Chatham | 42 00 | 10 50 | Rosemont | 58 00 | 14 50 |
| Collinsby | 38 00 | 9 50 | St. Catharines | 20 00 | 5 00 |
| Collingwood | 30 00 | 7 50 | St. Helens | 28 00 | 7 00 |
| Dover | 30 00 | 7 50 | Stratford | 20 00 | 5 00 |
| Forest | 44 00 | 11 00 | Baysville | 10 00 | 2 50 |
| Grey | 42 00 | 10 50 | Three Mile Lake | 16 00 | 4 00 |
| Guelph | 48 00 | 12 00 | Walpole | 44 00 | 11 00 |
| Hawkesville | 32 00 | 8 00 | Walsingham | 40 00 | 10 00 |
| Hinchinbrooke | 24 00 | 6 00 | Wingham | 44 00 | 11 00 |
| Kincardine | 42 00 | 10 50 | Woodham | 28 00 | 7 00 |
| Kingston | 48 00 | 12 00 | Woodstock | 26 00 | 6 50 |
| | | | Total, | \$1,412 00 | \$ 353 00 |

Tabular View of the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada for year ending June, 1879.

| CIRCUITS. | MEMBERS. | | | Increase. | Decrease. | From other Stations. | From Abroad | Deaths. | Fallen. | Removals. | Left Church. | Ministers. |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| | Approved. | On Trial. | Total. | | | | | | | | | |
| Albion East..... | 169 | 42 | 202 | 2 | | | | 2 | 6 | 24 | 2 | 2 |
| Albion West..... | 117 | 48 | 165 | | | 6 | | 2 | 10 | 20 | 1 | 1 |
| Amaranth..... | 140 | 20 | 160 | | 10 | | | 2 | 9 | 17 | 9 | 1 |
| Brampton..... | 222 | 63 | 285 | 30 | | | | | 6 | 14 | 3 | 2 |
| Bowmanville..... | 109 | 8 | 117 | | 29 | | | | 14 | 33 | 2 | 1 |
| Etobicoke..... | 160 | 19 | 179 | | 21 | 3 | | 3 | 15 | 23 | 2 | 2 |
| Grand River..... | 150 | 50 | 200 | 35 | | | | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hamilton..... | 75 | 5 | 80 | | 3 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Laskey..... | 274 | 46 | 320 | 6 | | | | 6 | 20 | 29 | 1 | 3 |
| Markham..... | 129 | 24 | 153 | | | 3 | | 4 | 4 | 23 | | 1 |
| Malton..... | 134 | 8 | 142 | 1 | | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 12 | | 1 |
| McGillivray..... | 75 | 47 | 122 | | | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 21 | 4 | 1 |
| Pickering..... | 129 | 18 | 138 | 2 | | | | 1 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| Peel..... | 151 | 36 | 187 | 3 | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 6 | 1 |
| Reach..... | 197 | 86 | 283 | | 1 | | | 3 | 27 | 21 | 10 | 3 |
| Scarboro..... | 195 | 45 | 240 | | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 26 | 7 | 2 |
| Sandford..... | 165 | 2 | 167 | | 18 | | | 1 | 12 | 23 | 1 | 1 |
| Toronto First..... | 195 | 8 | 203 | | 12 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 20 | 9 | 3 |
| " Second..... | 100 | 66 | 166 | | 14 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 32 | 5 | 1 |
| " Third..... | 133 | 47 | 180 | 16 | | 8 | | 1 | 13 | 14 | 5 | 2 |
| " Fourth..... | 140 | 43 | 183 | 3 | | 1 | | 5 | 7 | 16 | 12 | 3 |
| Whitechurch..... | 163 | 9 | 172 | 2 | | 5 | | 1 | 9 | 14 | | 1 |
| Totals..... | 3304 | 740 | 4044 | 100 | 115 | 51 | 9 | 49 | 204 | 416 | 92 | 34 |

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Tabular View of the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada for year ending June, 1870.

| MISSIONS. | MEMBERS. | | | Increase. | Decrease. | From other Stations. | From Abroad. | Deaths. | Fallen. | Removals. | Left Church. | Ministers. |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|--------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| | Approved. | On Trial. | Total. | | | | | | | | | |
| Artemesia..... | 116 | 64 | 180 | 8 | | | | 1 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| Arthur..... | 67 | 1 | 68 | | 3 | | | 2 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Barrie..... | 104 | 28 | 132 | | 15 | | | 1 | 16 | 12 | 2 | 1 |
| Baysville..... | 31 | 19 | 50 | 50 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Bracebridge..... | 70 | 14 | 84 | 4 | | | | 1 | 19 | 12 | 8 | 1 |
| Bradford..... | 34 | 22 | 56 | | | | | | | 2 | 19 | 1 |
| Brantford..... | 40 | 15 | 55 | 10 | | | | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| Brant..... | 57 | 7 | 64 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 1 |
| Bosanquet..... | 64 | 12 | 76 | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| Caradoc..... | 70 | 8 | 78 | | 3 | | | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Chatham..... | 71 | 31 | 102 | | 14 | | | 1 | 12 | 5 | 10 | 1 |
| Collinsby..... | 63 | 16 | 79 | 4 | | | | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Collingswood..... | 68 | 31 | 99 | 28 | | | | 1 | 10 | 9 | | 1 |
| Dover..... | 60 | 21 | 81 | 9 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 1 |
| Faulkland..... | 48 | 9 | 57 | | 2 | | | | | 8 | 4 | 1 |
| Forest..... | 120 | 47 | 167 | 53 | | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 7 | 4 | 1 |
| Grey..... | 71 | 10 | 81 | 12 | | | | | 11 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Guelph..... | 105 | | 105 | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Hawksville..... | 70 | 27 | 97 | 5 | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Hinchinbrook..... | 76 | 24 | 100 | 10 | | 3 | | | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Kincardine..... | 82 | 33 | 115 | 5 | | 3 | 3 | | 1 | 9 | 5 | 1 |
| Kingston..... | 75 | 25 | 100 | | | | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 |
| London..... | 180 | 37 | 217 | 15 | | 1 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 15 | 5 | 2 |
| Minto..... | 105 | 43 | 148 | 23 | | 5 | 3 | | 10 | 12 | 4 | 2 |
| Mitchell..... | 73 | 5 | 78 | 12 | | 15 | | | 3 | 5 | | 1 |
| McGillivray West..... | 55 | 20 | 75 | 3 | | | | 2 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 1 |
| Orangeville..... | 110 | 23 | 133 | 10 | | | | 1 | | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Oro..... | 43 | 9 | 52 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Orillia..... | 67 | 15 | 82 | | 48 | | | | 1 | 12 | 7 | 1 |
| Osprey..... | 110 | 57 | 167 | 34 | | | | | 1 | 12 | 11 | 2 |
| Plattsville..... | 82 | 15 | 97 | | 13 | | | | 1 | 3 | 16 | 2 |
| Plympton..... | 73 | 36 | 109 | 39 | | | | | 4 | 3 | | 3 |
| Portland..... | 120 | 86 | 206 | | | | | 1 | 18 | 11 | 4 | 3 |
| Rosemont..... | 55 | 20 | 75 | | 5 | 2 | | 1 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 1 |
| St. Catharines..... | 36 | 24 | 60 | 12 | | | | | 3 | 11 | | 1 |
| St. Helens..... | 60 | 10 | 70 | | 18 | | | | 3 | 13 | 3 | 1 |
| Stratford..... | 43 | | 43 | | 14 | 1 | | | | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Three Mile Lake..... | 57 | | 57 | | 34 | | | 1 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 1 |
| Walpole..... | 89 | 21 | 110 | 10 | | | | 2 | 4 | 2 | 17 | 1 |
| Walsingham..... | 125 | 34 | 159 | | 22 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 14 | 1 |
| Wingham..... | 127 | 21 | 148 | 17 | | | | 1 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 2 |
| Woodham..... | 50 | 10 | 60 | 3 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 1 |
| Woodstock..... | 50 | 20 | 70 | | 30 | | | 1 | 38 | 55 | | 1 |
| Bothwell..... | 20 | | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 5 | | |
| Total for Missions..... | 3292 | 971 | 4263 | 412 | 224 | 41 | 16 | 45 | 302 | 408 | 111 | 61 |

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Tabular View of the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada for year ending June, 1879

| CIRCUITS. | Local Preachers. | Class Leaders. | Connexional Churches. | Other Preaching Places. | Parsonages | Sabbath Schools. | Teachers. | Scholars. | Conference Fund. | | Relief Fund. | | Children's Fund. |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-------|--------------|----|------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | \$. | c. | \$. | c. | |
| -Albion East..... | 1 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 50 | 330 | 8 00 | 8 00 | 55 | 00 | |
| -Albion West..... | 5 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 40 | 5 85 | 5 85 | 50 | 00 | |
| -Amaranth..... | 3 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 20 | 140 | 7 00 | 7 00 | 32 | 00 | |
| -Brampton..... | 3 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 34 | 355 | 11 10 | 11 10 | 130 | 00 | |
| -Bowmanville..... | 5 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 153 | 5 45 | 5 45 | 60 | 00 | |
| -Etobicoke..... | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 55 | 360 | 8 00 | 8 00 | 90 | 00 | |
| -Grand River..... | 8 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 100 | 7 50 | 7 50 | 50 | 00 | |
| -Hamilton..... | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 120 | 3 75 | 3 75 | 00 | 00 | |
| -Laskey..... | 14 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 39 | 282 | 13 70 | 13 70 | 70 | 00 | |
| -Markham..... | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 23 | 160 | 6 45 | 6 45 | 40 | 00 | |
| -Malton..... | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 33 | 189 | 6 70 | 6 70 | 56 | 00 | |
| -McGillivray..... | 3 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 90 | 3 75 | 3 75 | 54 | 00 | |
| -Pickering..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 186 | 6 00 | 6 00 | 50 | 00 | |
| -Peel..... | 9 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 30 | 233 | 7 55 | 7 55 | 56 | 00 | |
| -Reach..... | 8 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 32 | 250 | 9 85 | 9 85 | 80 | 00 | |
| -Scarboro..... | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 36 | 300 | 9 75 | 9 75 | 95 | 00 | |
| -Sandford..... | 5 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 30 | 162 | 8 25 | 8 25 | 50 | 00 | |
| -Toronto First..... | 7 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 289 | 9 75 | 9 75 | 130 | 00 | |
| " Second..... | 6 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 145 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 60 | 00 | |
| " Third..... | 11 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 50 | 360 | 6 65 | 6 65 | 50 | 00 | |
| " Fourth..... | 1 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 40 | 360 | 7 00 | 7 00 | 54 | 00 | |
| -Whitechurch..... | 7 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 20 | 200 | 8 15 | 8 15 | 40 | 00 | |
| Totals..... | 124 | 150 | 100 | 12 | 19 | 76 | 639 | 4864 | 165 | 20 | 1352 | 00 | |

Tubular View of the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada for year ending June, 1879

| MISSIONS. | Local Preachers. | Class Leaders. | Connexional Churches. | Other Preaching Places. | Parsonages. | Sabbath Schools. | Teachers. | Scholars. | Conference Fund. | Relief Fund. | Children's Fund. | |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|
| Artemesia | 5 | 6 | 4 | | 1 | 3 | 17 | 113 | 5 80 | 5 80 | 26 .. | |
| Arthur | 5 | 5 | 3 | | 3 | 2 | 15 | 65 | 3 35 | 3 35 | 24 .. | |
| Barrie | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | 2 | 22 | 130 | 5 20 | 5 20 | 54 .. | |
| Baysville | 5 | 5 | 2 | | | | | | 1 55 | 1 55 | .. | |
| Bracebridge | 4 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | 3 50 | 3 50 | 32 .. | |
| Bradford | 4 | 4 | 1 | | | 6 | 49 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 40 .. | | |
| Brantford | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | 5 | 61 | 2 85 | 2 85 | 30 .. | |
| Brant | | 4 | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 12 | 90 | 3 20 | 3 20 | 32 .. | |
| Bosanquet | | 3 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 15 | 150 | 3 50 | 3 50 | 40 .. | |
| Caradoc | | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 130 | 3 55 | 3 55 | 46 .. |
| Chatham | | 3 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 19 | 90 | 3 15 | 3 15 | 40 .. | |
| Collinsby | 6 | 3 | 2 | | 2 | 7 | 6 | 51 | 3 40 | 3 40 | 39 .. | |
| Collingwood | 7 | 7 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 10 | 80 | 3 00 | 3 00 | 32 .. | |
| Dover | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 8 | 55 | 2 40 | 2 40 | 25 .. | |
| Faulkland | 5 | 5 | 5 | | 1 | 3 | 18 | 150 | 6 00 | 6 00 | 32 .. | |
| Forest | 5 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | 5 25 | 5 25 | 54 .. | |
| Grey | 3 | 3 | 2 | | 1 | 2 | 7 | 95 | 3 55 | 3 55 | 20 .. | |
| Guelph | 7 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 14 | 152 | 5 25 | 5 25 | 46 .. | |
| Hawkesville | 1 | 4 | 5 | | 1 | 1 | | | 3 55 | 3 55 | 36 .. | |
| Hinchinbrook | 2 | 4 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 130 | 3 80 | 3 80 | 30 .. |
| Kincardine | | 4 | 4 | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 100 | 4 10 | 4 10 | 44 .. |
| Kingston | 7 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 95 | 3 75 | 3 75 | 54 .. |
| London | | 2 | 3 | | | 3 | 50 | 320 | 9 00 | 9 00 | 60 .. | |
| Minto | 9 | 6 | 3 | | 1 | 2 | 13 | 85 | 5 25 | 5 25 | 34 .. | |
| Mitchell | 4 | 2 | 4 | | | 3 | 20 | 130 | 3 65 | 3 65 | 39 .. | |
| McGillivray West | 4 | 3 | 4 | | | 3 | 15 | 141 | 2 75 | 2 75 | 20 .. | |
| Orangeville | 3 | 4 | 2 | | 1 | 2 | 27 | 225 | 5 50 | 5 50 | 59 .. | |
| Oro | 3 | 4 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 30 | 2 15 | 2 15 | 20 .. | |
| Orillia | 4 | 3 | 2 | | | 2 | 13 | 95 | 3 35 | 3 35 | 30 .. | |
| Opsey | 3 | 6 | 5 | | 1 | 3 | 17 | 105 | 5 50 | 5 50 | 40 .. | |
| Plattsville | 2 | 5 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 24 | 158 | 4 10 | 4 10 | 44 .. | |
| Plympton | 5 | 4 | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 12 | 70 | 3 65 | 3 65 | 35 .. | |
| Portland | 5 | 10 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 14 | 75 | 2 75 | 2 75 | 39 .. | |
| Rosemont | 5 | 3 | 3 | | 1 | 2 | 5 | 35 | 1 30 | 1 30 | 24 .. | |
| St. Catharines | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | 2 | 12 | 82 | 3 00 | 3 00 | 30 .. | |
| St. Helens | 4 | 4 | 1 | | 3 | 2 | 9 | 50 | 2 15 | 2 15 | 32 .. | |
| Stratford | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 90 | 2 90 | 10 .. | |
| Three Mile Lake | 3 | 5 | 3 | | 3 | | | | 4 45 | 4 45 | 44 .. | |
| Walpole | 1 | 5 | 3 | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 170 | 4 45 | 4 45 | 44 .. |
| Walsingham | 6 | 7 | 5 | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 25 | 100 | 6 25 | 6 25 | 44 .. |
| Wingham | 3 | 8 | 5 | | 1 | 4 | 30 | 240 | 6 35 | 6 35 | 36 .. | |
| Woodham | 3 | 5 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 120 | 2 50 | 2 50 | 30 .. |
| Woodstock | 3 | 3 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 8 | 28 | 1 00 | 1 00 | .. | |
| Bothwell | 9 | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | | .. | |
| Total for Missions..... | 147 | 133 | 123 | 74 | 22 | 84 | 609 | 4450 | 164 65 | 164 65 | 1518 .. | |

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| CIRCUITS. | Superannuated Fund. | | Church Extension Fund. | | Examination Fund. | | Ordinary Income. | | Mission Fund. | | Ministers Deficiency. | | Value of Church Property. | | Debt on Church Property. | |
|-------------------|---------------------|----|------------------------|----|-------------------|----|------------------|----|---------------|----|-----------------------|----|---------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----|
| | \$. | c. | \$. | c. | \$. | c. | \$. | c. | \$. | c. | \$. | c. | \$. | c. | \$. | c. |
| Albion East | 4 | 35 | 3 | 00 | 1 | 25 | 682 | 81 | 103 | 90 | 25 | 00 | 6000 | 1000 | | |
| Albion West | 4 | 60 | 3 | 00 | 50 | | 517 | 66 | 128 | 73 | 25 | 00 | 8500 | 300 | | |
| Amaranth | 2 | 09 | 1 | 00 | 40 | | 353 | 79 | 31 | 88 | 196 | 96 | 3700 | 400 | | |
| Brampton | 3 | 96 | 2 | 50 | 1 | 00 | 1144 | 60 | 206 | 94 | 77 | 43 | 13000 | 1000 | | |
| Bowmanville | 2 | 00 | 1 | 60 | 1 | 25 | 621 | 21 | 80 | 00 | 75 | 00 | 4000 | 300 | | |
| Etobicoke | 3 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 00 | 779 | 13 | 124 | 70 | 80 | 00 | 7300 | 1350 | | |
| Grand River | 2 | 50 | 75 | | 25 | | 570 | 00 | 25 | 00 | | | 5050 | 40 | | |
| Hamilton | 1 | 50 | 50 | | 50 | | 639 | 75 | 20 | 01 | | | 1100 | 3000 | | |
| Laskay | 2 | 50 | 2 | 44 | 2 | 45 | 1070 | 29 | 237 | 46 | 275 | 50 | 1366 | 1330 | | |
| Markham | 5 | 00 | 3 | 55 | 1 | 25 | 574 | 06 | 114 | 82 | | | 9500 | 1980 | | |
| Malton | 3 | 11 | 4 | 96 | 1 | 10 | 653 | 38 | 223 | 00 | | | 4500 | | | |
| McGillivray | 3 | 00 | 1 | 50 | 50 | | 619 | 00 | 63 | 86 | 105 | 00 | 4000 | | | |
| Pickering | 3 | 28 | 1 | 53 | 50 | | 363 | 27 | 81 | 77 | | | 3850 | 340 | | |
| Peel | 3 | 50 | 1 | 00 | 50 | | 864 | 00 | 200 | 61 | | | 6000 | 260 | | |
| Reach | 5 | 00 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 00 | 892 | 45 | 289 | 03 | | | 15600 | 3000 | | |
| Scarboro | 12 | 00 | 7 | 50 | 1 | 75 | 892 | 45 | 289 | 03 | | | 5000 | | | |
| Sandford | | | 1 | 80 | | | 612 | 57 | 93 | 77 | | | 53000 | 20000 | | |
| Toronto 1st | 25 | 00 | 11 | 17 | 5 | 00 | 1251 | 76 | 692 | 95 | | | 14000 | 3000 | | |
| " 2nd | 1 | 00 | 1 | 00 | 1 | 00 | 1057 | 66 | 47 | 60 | | | 14000 | 3400 | | |
| " 3rd | 2 | 40 | 1 | 00 | 1 | 00 | 841 | 55 | 50 | 00 | | | 19500 | 2550 | | |
| " 4th | 2 | 30 | 1 | 50 | 1 | 60 | 805 | 89 | 100 | 00 | 200 | 00 | 6500 | 800 | | |
| Whitechurch | 3 | 70 | 3 | 01 | 1 | 10 | 492 | 05 | 121 | 00 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 95 | 89 | 59 | 51 | 25 | 97 | 15013 | 98 | 3167 | 01 | 1034 | 89 | 231500 | 48290 | | |

Table of the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada for year ending June, 1879.

| | MEMBERS. | | | | | | | Deaths. | Fallen. | Removals. | Left Church. | Ministers. |
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| | Approved. | On Trial. | Total. | Increase. | Decrease. | From other Stations. | From abroad. | | | | | |
| Toronto District..... | 1646 | 356 | 2002 | 23 | 81 | 31 | 9 | 26 | 119 | 234 | 59 | 18 |
| Brampton do. | 1372 | 289 | 1661 | 49 | 36 | 16 | .. | 20 | 75 | 156 | 24 | 15 |
| Hamilton do. | 695 | 193 | 888 | 67 | 70 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 82 | 132 | 20 | 12 |
| Kingston do. | 363 | 153 | 516 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 30 | 31 | 11 | 6 |
| Guelph do. | 895 | 198 | 1083 | 70 | 34 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 57 | 78 | 36 | 15 |
| London do. | 954 | 274 | 1228 | 155 | 31 | 26 | 3 | 12 | 60 | 86 | 29 | 15 |
| Barrie do. | 700 | 290 | 990 | 134 | 87 | 3 | .. | 8 | 53 | 108 | 30 | 14 |
| Totals..... | 6625 | 1713 | 8338 | 512 | 348 | 92 | 25 | 94 | 506 | 825 | 206 | 95 |

| | Local Preachers. | Class Leaders. | Connexional Churches. | Other Preaching Places. | Parsonages. | Sabbath Schools. | Teachers. | Scholars. | Conference Fund. | Relief Fund. | Children's Fund. |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Toronto District..... | 67 | 75 | 42 | 9 | 35 | 338 | 2565 | \$82.30 | \$82.20 | \$709.. | |
| Brampton do. | 44 | 55 | 8 | 9 | 34 | 282 | 1906 | 68.00 | 60.60 | 569.. | |
| Hamilton do. | 27 | 39 | 22 | 8 | 4 | 142 | 907 | 34.75 | 34.75 | 301.. | |
| Kingston do. | 11 | 21 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 7 | 66 | 513 | 18.15 | 18.15 | 174.. |
| Guelph do. | 36 | 47 | 36 | 15 | 7 | 23 | 139 | 1173 | 44.75 | 44.75 | 374.. |
| London do. | 52 | 48 | 43 | 16 | 6 | 29 | 195 | 1439 | 47.70 | 47.70 | 449.. |
| Barrie do. | 37 | 49 | 26 | 25 | 3 | 17 | 105 | 721 | 35.05 | 35.05 | 286.. |
| Totals..... | 273 | 336 | 223 | 87 | 41 | 160 | 1267 | 9314 | 331.30 | 331.30 | 2862.. |

| | Supernatural Fund. | Church Extension Fund. | Examination Fund. | Ordinary Income. | Mission Fund. | Ministers' Dedicacy. | Value of Church Property. | Debt on Church Property. |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Toronto District..... | \$61.68 | \$37.76 | \$16.52 | \$8702.30 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Brampton do. | 28.21 | 20.00 | 8.95 | 6107.68 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hamilton do. | 16.72 | 7.80 | 5.10 | 1032.24 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Kingston do. | 6.90 | 3.35 | 1.45 | 1592.74 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Guelph do. | 18.21 | 7.92 | 4.05 | 3126.51 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| London do. | 26.38 | 16.10 | 6.38 | 4701.58 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Barrie do. | 16.75 | 6.71 | 3.98 | 2543.18 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Totals..... | 174.85 | 99.64 | 46.45 | 29876.23 | 6642.23 | 4760.01 | 361660 | 64432 |

CONFERENCE FUND.

DELEGATES' EXPENSES TO CONFERENCE.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Rev. H. Harris | \$0 00 |
| " M. H. Mathews | 92 |
| " T. Guttery | 0 00 |
| " W. Bee | 0 00 |

\$0 92

TORONTO DISTRICT.

| | | |
|------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| Rev. R. Pattison | \$2 60 | |
| " W. S. Hughan | 2 80 | Mr. J. Crown |
| " J. C. Antlif | | " R. J. Fleming |
| " R. Cade | | " H. Hopper |
| " R. McKee | 1 00 | " H. Middleton |
| " E. Middleton | | " C. A. Dyke |
| Mr. J. Kent | | " J. C. Pilkey |
| " J. Linton | | \$9 90 |
| " T. Appleby | 1 00 | |

BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|---------------------|
| Rev. R. Paul | \$2 20 | Mr. J. Kellam |
| " C. S. Willis | 1 75 | " G. Steer |
| " T. Griffith | 1 00 | " M. Canning |
| " T. Sims | | " James Brown |
| Mr. M. Threadgold | | " W. Train |
| " J. Johnson | 1 00 | \$5 95 |
| " J. Simpson | | |

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------|----------------------|---------|
| Rev. J. Milner | \$4 50 | Mr. H. Reid | \$3 10 |
| " W. Herridge | 1 58 | " E. T. Hewson | 2 60 |
| " C. O. Johnson | 2 50 | | |
| " R. L. Ockley | 3 10 | Less | \$31 58 |
| Mr. W. W. Leader | 3 10 | | 6 58 |
| " Hetherington | 5 40 | | |
| " G. Peaty | 3 10 | | \$25 00 |
| " E. Fisher | 2 60 | | |

GUELPH DISTRICT.

| | | | |
|----------------------|--------|---------------------|---------|
| Rev. J. Smith | \$3 45 | Mr. Fretwell | \$3 45 |
| " J. W. Gilpin | 5 55 | " J. Thompson | |
| " T. Bryant | 3 85 | " E. Goodwin | 1 90 |
| " R. Hassard | 1 90 | | |
| Mr. T. Whale | 1 30 | | |
| " C. Amy | - 75 | | \$22 15 |

LONDON DISTRICT.

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------|---------------------|---------|
| Rev. T. W. Scott | \$7 80 | Mr. W. Sharp | \$6 95 |
| " W. Huggins | 3 30 | " W. Sparling | 5 00 |
| " R. Thompson | 4 50 | " J. Marshall | 3 75 |
| " J. E. Moore | 2 25 | " J. Berdan | 4 25 |
| " J. Walker | 7 80 | " Trebilcock | 2 85 |
| " J. Goodman | 2 85 | " B. Wemp | 7 80 |
| " J. Natrass | 2 85 | | |
| " W. Newton | 2 67 | | \$64 62 |

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|---------------------|---------|
| Rev. T. W. Jolliffe | \$6 26 | Mr. O. Snyder | \$7 75 |
| " J. Dyke | 6 26 | | |
| Mr. J. Baker | 6 14 | | \$33 18 |
| " C. Day | 6 77 | | |

BARRIE DISTRICT.

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------|
| Rev. W. Thornley | \$2 50 | Mr. — Fife | \$ 5 85 |
| " T. Boyd | 2 12 | " Bickerton | 3 55 |
| " G. Watson | 2 50 | " — Hanna | 5 85 |
| " E. Whitworth | 2 60 | | |
| " G. F. Lee | 3 47 | | \$33 54 |
| " T. Crompton | 1 60 | | |
| Mr. T. Edmonson | 2 40 | Total | \$195 26 |
| — Garnett | 1 10 | | |

Conference Fund.

BALANCE SHEET.

| DR. | | CR. | |
|-------------------------------|----------|---|----------|
| To Cash Toronto District..... | \$ 82 70 | By Balance last year..... | \$ 1 95 |
| " Brampton | 68 60 | " Cash Delegate Expenses..... | 195 26 |
| " Hamilton | 34 75 | " Office - do | 20 00 |
| " Guelph | 44 75 | " Conference Journal Secretary | 5 00 |
| " London | 47 70 | " Binding Reports, Express- sage, Telegrams and Miscellaneous Ex- penses | 6 90 |
| " Kingston | 18 15 | " Printing | 1 00 |
| " Barrie | 35 05 | " Balance on hand..... | 102 19 |
| | \$331 30 | | \$331 30 |

Relief Fund.

BALANCE SHEET.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|--|----------|
| To Cash Toronto District..... | \$82 30 | By Cash Office Expenses..... | \$20 00 |
| " Brampton | 68 60 | " Toronto IL sickness, Rev. T. Guttery..... | 80 00 |
| " Hamilton | 34 75 | " St. Helens, Rev. T. Bryant | 8 00 |
| " Guelph | 44 75 | " St. Catharines, Rev. N. Wellwood..... | 12 00 |
| " London | 47 70 | " Sanford, Rev. G. J. Reeve | 64 00 |
| " Kingston | 18 15 | " Etobicoke, Rev. J. Fer- guson..... | 24 00 |
| " Barrie | 35 05 | " Bracebridge, Rev. G. F. Lee..... | 32 00 |
| Balance last year..... | 533 69 | " McGillivray, Rev. D. Idle | 12 00 |
| | \$864 99 | Balance on hand..... | 612 99 |
| | | | \$864 99 |

Children's Fund.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| To Cash from Stations..... | \$2855 32 | By Deficit last year..... | \$ 87 92 |
| " " Toronto Ill. a pre- | | " Cash to Stations..... | 2969 50 |
| vious year..... | 60 00 | " Other Children..... | 182 00 |
| " " Mr. R. Walker..... | 52 00 | " Office Expenses..... | 20 00 |
| Balance Deficit..... | \$322 10 | | |
| | \$3289 42 | | \$3289 42 |
| To Cash due the Fund from | | Balance Down..... | \$322 10 |
| Hamilton..... | \$ 46 00 | | |
| " Net Balance Deficit..... | 276 10 | | |
| | \$322 10 | | \$322 10 |

Church Extension Fund.

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|
| To Balance last year..... | \$204 00 | By Cash Bruce Mines Church | |
| " Cash from Stations..... | 99 64 | Board..... | \$300 00 |
| " Balance Deficit..... | 22 34 | " Mortgage..... | 21 00 |
| | | " Cash Bruce Mines Church In- | 5 00 |
| | | terest..... | |
| | | " Office Expenses..... | |
| | \$326 00 | | \$326 00 |

Examination Fund.

BALANCE SHEET.

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| To Balance last year..... | \$ 82 43 | By Travelling Expenses, Central | |
| " Cash from Stations..... | 46 98 | Board..... | \$24 50 |
| | | " Books for Board..... | 19 70 |
| | | " Correspondence, Stationery, | |
| | | etc..... | 11 30 |
| | | " Secretary Central Board..... | 10 00 |
| | | " Printing..... | 6 86 |
| | | " Office Expenses..... | 10 00 |
| | | " Ordination Bibles, two years.. | 12 00 |
| | | " Balance in hand..... | 35 05 |
| | \$129 41 | | \$129 41 |

Book Room Business Account.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|------------|-------------------------|----------|--|------------|------------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|--|------------|---|----------------------|------------|-------------|----------|------------------------------|-------|--|------------|
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PRESENT POSITION.

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Superannuated Ministers', Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

MINISTERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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| " J. W. Gilpin | 2 50 | " W. Reid | 2 50 |
| " T. Griffith | 2 50 | " T. Sims | 2 50 |
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| Bradford | 1 00 | Sandford | 3 25 |
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| Kingston | 2 75 | Wingham | 3 72 |
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Orphaned Ministers', Widows', and Orphans' Fund Balance Sheet, February, 1878 to 1879.

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| Cash from subscriptions | 200 00 | By cash, Annuities | 1,766 17 |
| Too late for bal. of 1878 | 45 00 | " Printing | 2 00 |
| | 245 00 | " Loss in exchange | 5 42 |
| Collections | 138 79 | " Office expenses | 15 00 |
| Too late for 1878 | 36 58 | | |
| | 175 37 | | |
| From Rev. W. Lister, Treas., in England | 1,388 22 | | |
| | 1,808 59 | | 1,808 59 |

Note.—In the balance of last year there were several misprints; for instance, J. Edgar and D. Idle should be credited 2.50, instead of 2.00; Rev. G. J. ... 5.00, and the Rev. T. Foster, 3.00, instead of 2.50—W. B.

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Names and Addresses of Ministers.

| Name. | Age. | Years Trav- elled | Time on Station | Where Stationed. | Post Office. |
|------------------|------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Lee, G. E. | 43 | 19 | 1 | Rench | Manche |
| Lomas, W. | 51 | 23 | Spt. '73 | Toronto, 2nd | York |
| Lidstone, J. E. | 36 | 12 | 4 | Peel | York |
| Markham, J. | 48 | 25 | 3 | Albion East | Albion |
| Matthews, M. H. | 38 | 18 | 1 | Toronto, 2nd | York |
| Milner, J. | 49 | 25 | 2 | Woodstock | Woodstock |
| Moblietion, E. | 34 | 12 | 2 | Scarboro | West |
| Mattenly, C. | 35 | 9 | 2 | Collingwood | Clarke |
| Moore, J. E. | 28 | 7 | 1 | Caradoc | Strath |
| McKee, R. | 34 | 9 | 1 | Orillia | Orillia |
| McDonald, W. | 25 | 1 | 1 | London | London |
| Natras, J. | 49 | 19 | Spt. '69 | London | London |
| Natras, T. | 40 | 22 | Spt. '75 | London | London |
| Newton, W. | 59 | 18 | 3 | Woodham | Woodham |
| Noble, J. J. | 26 | 3 | 1 | Oro | Shanty |
| Ockley, R. L. | 24 | 4 | 1 | St. Helens | St. Helens |
| Paul, R. | 41 | 28 | 1 | Mitchell | Mitchell |
| Pyke, R. | 32 | 3 | 1 | Kincardine | Kincardine |
| Pattison, R. | 49 | 16 | 1 | Laskey | Laskey |
| Pattinson, R. | 29 | 1 | 1 | Three Mile Lake | Beat |
| Reid, W. | 37 | 17 | 4 | Brampton | Brampton |
| Robinson, J. W. | 36 | 10 | 4 | Unionville | Unionville |
| Robinson, G. | 20 | 1 | 1 | McGillivray | Falk |
| Rodwell, W. | 26 | 6 | 2 | Forest | Forest |
| Rolle, C. | 59 | 2 | 2 | Brantford | Brantford |
| Rowe, J. A. | 28 | 2 | 1 | Etobicoke | Etobicoke |
| Scott, T. J. | 39 | 11 | 2 | Dover | Dover |
| Simpson, J. | 35 | 10 | Spt. '63 | Orangeville | Orangeville |
| Smith, J. | 45 | 22 | 3 | Wingham | Wingham |
| Stephenson, R. | 54 | 11 | Spt. '64 | Oxprey | Oxprey |
| Sims, I. | 29 | 8 | 4 | Malton | Malton |
| Swift, J. R. | 46 | 19 | Spt. '73 | Newbury | Newbury |
| Stilwell, R. J. | 20 | 1 | 1 | Portland | Portland |
| Stilwell, R. | 22 | 1 | 1 | Brampton | Brampton |
| Stonehouse, John | — | 0 | 1 | Plympton | Plympton |
| Tindale, R. W. | — | 0 | 1 | Arthur | Arthur |
| Trollope, J. A. | — | 0 | 1 | Mitchell | Mitchell |
| Thorney, W. | 39 | 15 | 2 | Barrie | Barrie |
| Thompson, G. W. | 31 | 10 | 2 | Portland | Portland |
| Thompson, R. | 32 | 9 | 3 | Plympton | Plympton |
| Thompson, J. | 33 | 11 | 1 | Etobicoke | Etobicoke |
| Towler, A. | 27 | 2 | 1 | Cathcart | Cathcart |
| Towler, J. | 63 | 14 | Spt. '53 | Brantford | Brantford |
| Tyler, H. D. | 26 | 3 | 1 | Forest | Forest |
| Walker, W. | — | 0 | 1 | Wingham | Wingham |
| Walker, J. | 42 | 16 | 1 | Collinsby | Collinsby |
| Watson, G. | 55 | 22 | 1 | Markham | Markham |
| Whitworth, E. | 44 | 16 | 1 | Walsingham | Walsingham |
| Willis, C. S. | 42 | 21 | 1 | Aurora | Aurora |
| Wood, G. | 53 | 27 | 4 | Stratford | Stratford |
| Wellwood, N. | 31 | 8 | 1 | Bracebridge | Bracebridge |

Names and Addresses of Ministers.

| Post Office. | Name. | Age. | Years Traveled | Time on Station | Where Stationed. | Post Office. |
|--------------|-----------------|------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| | Smith, J. C. | 35 | 17 | 2 | Toronto, Ist. | 109 Bond N. Toronto |
| | Smith, R. | 70 | 26 | Spt. '65 | Guelph | Galt |
| | Smith, J. B. | 41 | 16 | Spt. '79 | Hawkesville | Hawkesville |
| Manche | Smith, J. B. | 39 | 14 | 2 | Scarboro | Westford |
| York | Smith, J. B. | 25 | 4 | 1 | Plattsville | Plattsville |
| St. | Smith, J. B. | 26 | 4 | 3 | Hinchinbrook | Godfrey |
| | All, G. | 26 | 3 | 2 | Brampton | Brampton |
| | Wylie, R. | 54 | 33 | Spt. '78 | Book Steward Ac. | Drawer 899, Toronto |
| | Woods, W. | 51 | 23 | 2 | Bradford | Bradford |
| | Wright, T. | 29 | 9 | 3 | Plattsville | Plattsville |
| | Clarkson, W. B. | 47 | 24 | 1 | Toronto Fourth | Grey |
| | Strath, G. | 21 | 2 | 1 | Artemesia | Markdale |
| | Strath, G. | 24 | 2 | 2 | Toronto Third | 266 Bathurst St., Toronto |
| London B. | Stratton, J. | 0 | 0 | 1 | Grand River | York |
| | St. Hel. | 49 | 8 | 3 | Bossmagnet | Widder |
| | St. Hel. | 33 | 9 | 1 | Brant | Walkerton |
| | St. Hel. | 30 | 4 | 1 | Barrie | Barrie |
| | St. Hel. | 50 | 4 | 2 | Howell | Livigston Co., Mich. |
| | St. Hel. | 70 | 4 | 2 | Toronto | 407 Church St., Toronto |
| | St. Hel. | 62 | 37 | Spt. '72 | Arthur | Mount Forest |
| | St. Hel. | 43 | 17 | Spt. '74 | Albion West | Albion East |
| | St. Hel. | 80 | 44 | Spt. '66 | Chatham | Chatham |
| | St. Hel. | 58 | 24 | Spt. '75 | Walpole | Selkirk |
| | St. Hel. | 25 | 8 | 4 | Chatham | Chatham |
| | St. Hel. | 29 | 9 | 1 | Chatham | Chatham |
| | St. Hel. | 27 | 6 | 3 | Chatham | Chatham |
| | St. Hel. | 21 | 1 | 1 | Chatham | Chatham |
| | St. Hel. | 54 | 33 | 4 | Toronto Fourth | No. 1 Oak St., Toronto |
| | St. Hel. | 27 | 1 | 1 | Collingwood | Clarksburg |
| | St. Hel. | 31 | 9 | 1 | Pickering | Claremont |
| | St. Hel. | 21 | 3 | 1 | Toronto Third | 47 Hercock St. |
| | St. Hel. | 68 | 17 | Spt. '65 | Reach | Greenbank |
| | St. Hel. | — | 0 | 1 | Albion | Albion |
| | St. Hel. | 55 | 30 | 4 | Rosemont | Rosemont |
| | St. Hel. | 41 | 14 | 1 | Sandford | Sandford |
| | St. Hel. | 46 | 19 | 1 | Hamilton | Hamilton |
| | St. Hel. | 35 | 15 | 2 | Orangeville | Orangeville |
| | St. Hel. | 35 | 1 | 1 | Artemesia | Artemesia |
| | St. Hel. | 26 | 1 | 1 | Unionville | Unionville |
| | St. Hel. | 41 | 18 | 1 | Amaranth | Laurel |
| | St. Hel. | 37 | 16 | 2 | Osprey | Feverham |
| | St. Hel. | 47 | 21 | 3 | Guelph | Guelph |
| | St. Hel. | 56 | 21 | 1 | London | London |
| | St. Hel. | 45 | 20 | 3 | Bowmanville | Bowmanville |
| | St. Hel. | 41 | 13 | 1 | Minto | Newbridge |
| | St. Hel. | 20 | 1 | 1 | Markham | Unionville |
| | St. Hel. | 25 | 3 | 1 | Reach | Manchester |
| | St. Hel. | 25 | 1 | 1 | Baysville | Baysville |
| | St. Hel. | — | 0 | 1 | Baysville | Baysville |
| | St. Hel. | 34 | 12 | 3 | McGillivray West | Falkirk |
| | St. Hel. | 37 | 12 | 4 | Kingston | Kingston |
| | St. Hel. | 26 | 7 | 1 | St. Catharines | St. Catharines |
| | St. Hel. | 54 | 15 | 1 | McGillivray | Parkhill |
| | St. Hel. | 79 | 26 | Spt. '65 | Portland | Loughbore |

Missionary Deputations for 1879-80.

| <i>Stations.</i> | <i>Dates.</i> | <i>Deputations.</i> |
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| Toronto First.. | Dec. 7, 1879 | |
| " Second | Dec. 7, " | |
| " Third.. | Dec. 7, " | |
| " Fourth | Dec. 7, " | |
| Fourth Branch. | Dec. 7, " | |
| Markham..... | Jan. 11, 1880 | Rev. J. Ferguson, G. F. Lee. |
| Unionville..... | Jan. 11, " | " E. Middleton, J. W. Gilpin. |
| " | Jan. 18, " | " G. F. Lee, E. Whitworth. |
| Pickering | Oct. 20, 1879 | " W. S. Hughan, M. H. Matthews. |
| Bowmanville... Jan. 4, 1880 | | " J. C. Antliff, J. Ferguson. |
| Scarboro' | Jan. 11, " | " W. Thornley, M. H. Matthews. |
| Reach | Oct. 20, 1879 | " R. Cade, J. W. Gilpin. |
| Sandford | Jan. 27, 1880 | " E. Whitworth, J. W. Robinson. |
| Brampton | Oct. 26, 1879 | " C. S. Willis, J. C. Antliff. |
| " | Nov. 2, " | " J. Thompson, J. Markham. |
| Etobicoke..... | Sep. 29, " | " C. S. Willis, R. Pattison. |
| " | Oct. 6, " | " J. Dennis, T. Sims, |
| Malton | Oct. 27, " | " J. Markham, R. Boyle, |
| Albion East.... | Jan. 13, " | " T. Crompton, R. Boyle. |
| " | Jan. 20, " | " T. Crompton, W. Reid, |
| " West..... | Jan. 19, " | " T. Griffith, J. Thompson, |
| Luskay | Jan. 19, " | " R. Boyle, T. Sims. |
| Aurora | Jan. 26, " | " R. Pattison, J. Thompson, |
| Orangeville ... | Oct. 5, " | " R. Boyle, R. Hassard, |
| Amaranth..... | Dec. 22, " | " J. Garner, T. Griffith, |
| Rosemont | Oct. 12, " | " R. Hassard, W. Reid, |
| Hamilton | East Sunday | To be arranged. |
| Grand River.... | Dec. 15, 1879 | Rev. C. O. Johnson, C. W. Roffe, |
| Walpole..... | Nov. 29, " | " J. Goodham, J. S. Corcoran, |
| Plattsville.... | Oct. 20, " | " G. Wood, A. Tonge, |
| Brantford..... | Oct. 12, " | " C. J. Dobson, J. Milner, |
| " | Oct. 13, " | " |
| Catheart..... | Oct. 14, " | " J. Milner, J. Aston, |
| Walsingham... | Oct. 21, " | " C. J. Dobson, J. S. Corcoran, |
| Woodstock..... | Nov. 9, " | " |
| " | Nov. 10, " | " J. Aston, C. W. Roffe. |
| St. Catharines.. | Dec. 6, " | To be arranged. |
| " | Dec. 7, " | To be arranged. |
| Guelph | To make | their own arrangements. |
| Peel | Jan. 12, 1880 | Rev. T. Griffith, R. Hassard, |
| " | Jan. 18, " | " H. Harris, T. Amy, |

* To preach on Sunday.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS—CONTINUED.

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|-----------------|--------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|
| Hawksville | Jan. 5, | " | " | J. E. Lidstone, R. W. Tindall, |
| Minto | Oct. 20, | " | " | J. E. Lidstone, G. Baker, |
| " | Oct. 27, | " | " | T. Amy, R. W. Tindall, |
| Kincaidine | Dec. 15, | " | " | E. Crompton, R. L. Ockley, |
| Brant | Oct. 6, | " | " | J. Smith, R. Pike, |
| Wingham | Sep. 29, | " | " | W. Huggins, R. Pike, |
| St. Helens | Sep. 22, | " | " | E. Crompton, G. Baker, |
| Arthur | Jan. 19, | " | " | W. Huggins, G. Baker, |
| Grey | Sep. 29, | " | " | R. L. Ockley, C. Curtis, |
| London | First week in Oct. | | | Make their own arrangements, |
| Bosanquet | Oct. 6, 1879 | | | Rev. A. Knapp, H. D. Tyler, |
| Forest | | | | Make their own arrangements, |
| McGillivray | Jan. 11, 1880 | | | Rev. J. E. Moore, A. Knapp, |
| " West | Oct. 13, | " | " | W. Rodwell, T. B. Coupland, |
| Stratford | Dec. 20, | " | " | Make their own arrangements, |
| Mitchell | Sep. 21, | " | " | Make their own arrangements, |
| Plympton | Oct. 20, | " | " | Rev. J. E. Moore, W. Rodwell, |
| Chatham | Sep. 8, | " | " | W. Herridge, T. G. Scott, |
| Dover | Oct. 6, | " | " | J. Dyke, P. De Long, |
| Caradoc | Sep. 20, | " | " | R. Thompson, D. Idle, |
| Woodham | Oct. 27, | " | " | G. Wood, R. Paul, |
| Kingston | Oct. 19, | " | " | J. Walker, G. H. Thompson, |
| Portland | Sep. 22, | " | " | G. Ball, |
| " | Sep. 29, | " | " | T. W. Jolliffe, J. Walker, |
| Collinsby | Oct. 26, | " | " | G. H. Thompson, T. W. Jolliffe, |
| Hinchinbrooke | Jan. 5, | " | " | Jas. Walker, R. J. Stilwell, |
| Barrie | Nov. 23, | " | " | Thos. Boyd, R. McKee, |
| Oro | Dec. 8, | " | " | W. Thornley, C. Mattingly, |
| Bradford | Dec. 1, | " | " | W. Thornley, R. McKee, |
| Osprey | Oct. 13, | " | " | C. Mattingly, J. Brereton, |
| Collingwood | Sep. 22, | " | " | C. C. Garnett, J. J. Noble, |
| " | Oct. 6, | " | " | C. C. Garnett, J. J. Noble, |
| Artemesia | Oct. 20, | " | " | L. Hall, A. H. Ellis, |
| " | Oct. 27, | " | " | C. Mattingly, J. J. Noble, |
| Bracebridge | Dec. 9, | " | " | R. McKee, R. Pattinson, |
| Orillia | Oct. 6, | " | " | N. Wellwood, Thos. Boyd, |
| Three Mile Lake | Dec. 16, | " | " | N. Wellwood, H. Haskin, |
| Baysville | Jan. 28, 1880 | | " | N. Wellwood, R. Pattinson. |

* To preach on Sunday.

Pastoral Address.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST
CHURCH IN CANADA.

DEARLY BELOVED—

“Grace and peace be multiplied unto you.” After another year of toil, conflict and success; we, your representatives in Conference assembled, beg to assure you of our interest in your welfare, both for time and eternity.

The Conference has been one of great peace and harmony, the spirit of love, sympathy and unity pervaded the minds and hearts of all the Brethren. Much deference and respect were paid to the views and feelings of all. One aim appeared to be before every eye—the Glory of God, through the extension and consolidation of our beloved connexion.

The net increase in the membership was found to be 133, after filling a large number of vacancies occasioned by removals and deaths.

The funds of the Church were thought to be in a healthy condition, considering the depression in all financial and commercial circles. Allow us to say, dear friends, that it will require a considerable increase of liberality to sustain our work; much more labour is being expended upon old ground than formerly, consequent upon the division of some stations and the extension of others. To meet these increasing demands, about twenty young men have been called into the work during last year, and at this Conference. These arrangements involve a large amount of outlay, and we trust that on both Circuits and Missions a corresponding amount of liberality will be evinced. Brethren suffer the word of exhortation, while we sympathize with you in your financial difficulties, we ask you to prove the Divine promise in this matter of giving unto the Lord's work. “Bring ye all the tithes unto the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.” Remember that God is true to His word.

Again, in this age of sentimentalism and cold formality; let us seek a nearness to God, and thereby warm our souls at His altar. There is nothing of such profound importance as a personal consecration of ourselves and our all to God; and the consequent baptism of our souls with

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the Holy Ghost. Our duty, safety and usefulness demand this. We entreat you not to rest short of entire devotion to God and His great work; this will insure the smile of heaven upon your own souls, and will cause the pleasure of the Lord to prosper in your hands. Live in the atmosphere of prayer. Go with the Master to the mountain or the garden, so that it may be said of you, as of Him:

"Cold mountains and the midnight air,
Witnessed the fervor of his prayer."

Let your closet be the sweetest spot on earth to your soul. Carry a sweet and heavenly-toned religion with you into your own households; let your children and domestics hear your instruction, and your prayers in their behalf. "If any provide not for his, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel."

Let us kindly ask you to stand by the old landmarks of our "Christianity in earnest." 1st, the *means*, viz: *The regular prayer meeting*. Do not leave the leader and one or two others to do all the work, and get all he good of so vital a means of grace.

The *Class Meeting*—that thermometer of Christian standing and experience; do not let it denote that your joy and interest in experimental religion is below freezing point. Be among the number of those who "speak often one to another." Heed St. Paul's admonition, "forsake not the assembling of yourselves together; but exhort one another, and so much the more as ye see the day approaching."

The *Love Feast*.—Stand by it and sustain it, make your Quarterly Meetings feasts of love and grace to your souls. Do not be afraid of travelling a few miles to get to your religious Quarterly meetings. "Have fellowship one with another."

2nd—The *Ordinances*.—The *table of the Lord*. Be in your place at it, both young and old. Remember your loving Saviour said with his dying breath, "Do this in remembrance of me." Do not dare to grieve His heart by disregarding His dying request, the man that doth so robs his own soul, and dishonors his profession. See that you live as becometh a

child of God, so that you can approach His table with confidence, and thereby glorify Him who bought you with His blood.

Baptism.—See that your children are presented to God and to His church in infancy by baptism, and train them as members of His visible church. Where this ordinance has been neglected in childhood, it should be attended to on uniting with the church.

We would call attention to the fact that this is the jubilee year of our work in Canada. It is fifty years since the first class was formed in Toronto. The Conference recommends that the Jubilee be signalised by the Church Extension Fund being lifted out of its present feebleness and invites subscriptions and donations towards this object. A thank-offering which would prove our gratitude to God and loyalty to the church of our choice, would place the above named fund in a position to be of immense benefit to our growing connexion in this land.

The "*Christian Journal*" in its new form and dress should commend itself to your patronage and support. The editor, Rev. J. C. Antliff, B. D., with his staff of regular contributors, will do their utmost to make the paper a welcome weekly visitor to your houses, as it will be a means of encouragement and instruction to your families. Subscribe for the *Christian Journal*, it will foster an attachment to our beloved Lord, and furnish you with the latest news connexional and otherwise.

Our Sabbath School officers and teachers will find it to their interest to take the *Christian Journal*, as it will furnish them with much useful matter helpful to them in their noble work.

We would also recommend our Sabbath School to patronize our own book room. The book steward is authorized by Conference to keep on hand a good supply of Sabbath School literature to meet the growing wants of our increasing Sabbath Schools.

And now, beloved, "Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you."—*Amen.*

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THOMAS GRIFFITH, *Secretary.*

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