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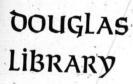
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FORTY-FIRST SESSION.
Held at Strathroy, Ont.. in April, 1884.

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Niagara Annual Conference.

THE Forty-first session of the Niagara Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada was held in the town of Strathroy, Ontario, commencing on Wednesday, the 16th day of April, 1884, at 7.30 p.m.

Bishop Carman, D.D., presiding.

Gift from H. A Gundy

The Rev. J. Laycock preached a sermon from the first chapter and eleventh verse of First Epistle to Timothy.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT-Bishop A. Carman, D.D., Belleville.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION—J. Gardiner, D. C. L., Chairman; J. Vanwyck, B. A., Registrar. Examiners: For Admission—B. L. Cohoe, J. P. Fryer. 1st Year—J. Laycock, R. Duff. 2nd Year—T. Athoe, G. W. Andrews, B.A. 3rd Year—J. T. Davis, R. I. Warner, M. A. 4th Year—J. Reynolds, W. G. Brown, M. A.

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MISSIONARY—J. Gardiner, E. Bristol, R. Duff, J. H. Kennedy, J. S. Williamson, E. Lounsbury, T. Athoe, W. G. Brown, A. E. Griffith, A. L. Gee, R. C. Parsons, W. M. Pomeroy, W. M. Fletcher, J. W. Sutton, D. Kearns.

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SABBATH OBSERVANCE—J. Webb, J. A. Ferguson, G. A. Fulcher, E. G. Pelley, E. Adams, W. Yokom, D. W. Kelley.

PASTORAL ADDRESS—J. H. Kennedy, J. Laycock, R. C. Parsons.

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TEMPERANCE—D. Pomeroy, J. F. Fairchild, H. J. Fair, J. Bloodsworth, R. B. Cook, T. L. McCutcheon, W. M. Ward, R. Service.

CHURCH PROPERTY—J. Rose, D. Sharp, H. W. Tyler, G. Hartley, A. J. Parker, W. McIntosh.

Contingent—J. P. Morden, C. A. Moore, P. Miers, W. M. Teeple, J. Lucy, Jas. Kennedy.

DIVINE SERVICE - E. Lounsbury, G. W. Andrews.

STEWARDS—B. Bristol, A. Kennedy, E. L. Clement, T. J. Brown, W. N. Vollick, Jas. Kennedy, J. C. Nethercott.

OBITUARIES—W. D. Hughson, C. Burdett, E. Bristol, T. Webster, S. Stewart, G. Lawrence.

Conference Relations—O. G. Collamore, A. Scratch, W. Fansher, J. Vanwyck, J. T. Davis, J. C. Nethercott, W. N. Vollick.

TEMPORAL ECONOMY-J. M. Collins, Chairman.

EQUALIZATION—E. Lounsbury, W. G. Brown, J. Gardiner, J. Wood, D. Ecker, J. S. Williamson, W. Fausher, J. R. Phillips, J. H. Kennedy, T. Athoe.

Special Committees—1st: W. Fancher, W. G. Brown, E. Lounsbury, J. S. Williamson. 2nd: O. G. Collamore, J. H. Kennedy, J. Vanwyck.

Advisory Committee—Hamilton District: O. G. Collamore, J. H. Kennedy. London District: W. G. Brown, J. T. Davis. Chatham District: D. M. Kennedy, G. W. Andrews.

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DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Answer—None.

Q. 2. Who remain on trial?

A. A. Smith, A. Saunders, J. W. Winslow, M. Pickard, Jas. Mitchell.

Q. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

A.—S. J. Kelley, E. West, W. McIntosh, D. Kearns, B. Laing, T. J. Smith, E. McKay.

Q. 4. Who are the Deacons?

A—First Class: E. McKay, S. J. Kelley, E. West, W. Mc-Intosh, D. Kearns, B. Laing, T. J. Smith. Second Class: J. Lucy, C. A. Moore, T. J. Brown.

Q. 5. Who are ordained Elders?

A.-J. C. Nethercott, Wm. Will, W. Clark, C. W. Bristol.

Q. 6. Who have located?

A.—None.

Q. 7. Who is the General Superintendent?

A.-A. Carman, D.D.

Q. 8. Who are the supernumeraries?

A.—None.

Q. 9. Who are the superannuated preachers?

A.—E. Bristol, W. D. Hughson, Thos. Webster, S. Stewart, S. Terwilligar, J. M. Collins, W. Yokom, B. Bristol, J. C. Tufford, J. B. Cutler, B. Lawrence, G. Lawrence, D. Griffin, D. Williams, R. Service.

Q. 10.—Who have been expelled?

A.-None.

Q. 11. Who have withdrawn?

A.—The following have taken their letters of standing: J. Rose, J. W. Sutton, W. M. Ward, E. G. Pelley, J. W. Jacobs, S. L. Kerr, Wm. Will W. E. Gifford. tion Q.

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A.—They are, so far as could be ascertained by strict examination before the Conference,

Q. 13. Who have died?

A,-George Smith and H. J. Kilty.

Q. 14. What are the numbers in Society?

A .- (See Statistical Table.)

Q. 15. What is the amount of Superannuated Preachers' Fund?

A.—(See Statistical Table.)

Q. 16. What are the receipts of the Contingent Fund?

A.—(See Table.)

Q. 17: How was the Contingent Fund disbursed?

A.—(See Table.)

Q. 18. What are the College Collections?

A.—(See Table.)

Q. 19. Where are the preachers stationed?

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HAMILTON DISTRICT.

J. S. WILLIAMSON, PRESIDING ELDER.

Hamilton-J. VanWyck, B. A.

Brantford—A. L. Gee.

Welland-J. Lucy.

Ancaster-R. Duff. E. Bristol, superannuated.

Barton-J. Webb.

Flamboro-B. L. Cohoe.

Lynden—C. A. Moore. S. Stewart, superannuated.

Troy-J. H. Kennedy.

Brant-O. G. Collamore. B. Bristol, superannuated.

Oakland_T. Athoe.

Blenheim-J. F. Fairchild, J. W. Winslow.

Hartford—Supply. J. Bloodsworth.

Charlotteville-Supply. B. Laing. D. Williams, superannuated.

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J. Rose, bs, S. L. Rainham-D. W. Kelly.

Dunnville—T. J. Brown. J. Young, permitted to attend school. Canboro—D. Ecker.

Humberstone-T. J. Atkins.

Pelham-E. Adams.

Chipperoa-A. Smith.

Ridgeway—D. Kearns.

St. Davids-Supply. W. M. Ward.

Saltfleet—E. L. Clement. Supply—Thos. Nicholson. J. B. Cutler, superannuated.

Smithville-H. A. Cook.

Portage la Prairie-O. Creighton.

Geo. Hartley waiting transfer.

LONDON DISTRICT.

JAMES GARDINER, PRESIDING ELDER.

London-W. Clark.

St. Thomas—W. G. Brown. B. F. Austin, B. D., Principal of Alma College, transferred from Bay Quinte Conference; R. I. Warner, M.A., Professor in Alma College.

Ingersoll—J. Laycock. S. Terwilligar and Geo. Lawrence super annuates.

Goderich—E. West. J. C. Pomeroy, left without an appointment at his own request.

Seaforth-J. P. Morden.

Stanley-A. J. Parker, T. J. Smith.

Maitland-T. C. Sanderson!

Parkhill—J. Ferguson.

Thedford-S. Knott.

Nissouri D. Sharp. R. Service superannuated.

Thamesford-H. J. Fair.

Embro-A. Scratch, Jas. Mitchell.

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Mount Elgin-J. T. Davis.

Dorchester-J. Reynolds.

Westminster-W. H. Shaw, A. Saunders. W. D. Hughson superannuated. Geo. Bennett, superannuated, (transferred).

London Circuit-Jno. Wood.

Shedden-W. M. Fletcher.

Malahide-C. W. Vollick, C. W. Bristol. J. C. Tufford, superannuated.

Springfield-M. Griffin.

Norwich—A. Kennedy, W. M. Teeple.

Vienna-S. J. Kelley. L

Walsingham-R B. Cook. D. Griffin, superannuated.

Morris, Manitoba-E. McKay, till relieved from Mission. Moosomin, do M. Dimmick.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

E. LOUNSBURY, PRESIDING ELDER.

Chatham-G. A. Fulcher.

Strathroy-G. W. Andrews.

Bothwell-Supply. W. E. Gifford.

Dresden-J. P. Fryer.

Oil Springs-Supply. F. D. Ling.

Wyoming-Supply. J. B. Allison.

Alvinston-J. R. Phillips.

St. Clair - J. C. Nethercott. W. Yokom, superannuated.

Wallaceburg-C. Burdette.

Sydenham-T. L. McCutcheon.

Thamesville and Kent Bridge-D. Pomeroy.

Highgate-D. M. Kennedy.

Harwich-W. M. Pomeroy.

Raleigh-H. D. Tyler.

Wheatley-R. A. Howey.

Cottam-P. Miers.

Essex Center-W. Fansher.

Leamington-M. Pickard.

Ridgetown-R. C. Parsons.

Glencoe-A. E. Griffith. T. Webster and B. Lawrence, superannuated.

Florence—W. McIntosh. J. M. Collins, superannuated. Arkona-G. H. Johnson.

Caradoc-Jas. Kennedy.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton-Thos. W. Milligan, J. Colbeck, W. Dynes.

Barton-J. W. Miller, deacon elect.

Salifleet -- C. C. Burkholder, elder elect., Thos. Addy, Thos. Nich-

Smithville-J. Upper, deacon; Wellington P. Kennedy.

St. David's-Daniel Collard, elder; W. H. Anger, B. A., deacon. Humberstone-S. Weaver, deacon.

Pelham-Richard Farr, elder; Richard Dawdy, deacon.

Dunnville-J. G. Winslow, deacon.

Canboro-W. Stringer, Aaron Stringer, J. L. Ricker, J. W. Cut-

ler, deacons; Joshua Yeaden.

Flamboro-M. Dimmick, elder; R. Maynard, deacon.

Lynden-W. Clement, elder.

Brant-W. H. Teeple.

Brantford-T. S. Linscott, elder.

Blenheim-Jas. Harley.

Oakland-J. G. Breckenridge, elder; Oliver Olmstead, Geo. Bradshaw, deacons; M. H. Baldwin.

LONDON DISTRICT.

Ingersoll-Edward Hegler.

Mount Elgin-J. C. Garrett, deacon; J. S. Frazer, deacon; Eli Arkon. Harris.

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Glenco Carade Norwich-J. Will, deacon; Geo. Couke, J. Drake.

Walsingham and Vienna—H. Wood, deacon; W. Anscomb, R. Yokom, deacon; C. Pratt, deacon; J. Backhouse, deacon.

Malahide—W. L. Brown, elder.

Springfield—John Davy, elder.

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St. Thomas.—M. Hunsberger, deacon; J. Norton, deacon; E. Cronk.

Dorchester—H. M. Wiltsie, D. Summers.

St. Marys—R. McGuffin, deacon, Joseph Brown.

Stanley-S. Overholt, D. Winegarden.

Maitland—A. Shetlar, deacon,

Nissouri—T. B. Brown, elder; John Brown, deacon, Jas. Darling, Jas. Uran, J. G. McLeod, J. McAinsh.

Thamesford A. H. Cogswell, deacon.

Embro—C. Kitmer, John Couke.

London City-J. W. Morley, deacon; W. Percival.

London Circuit—J. Jefferson.

Westminster-Thos. F. Heatly.

Parkhill—R. Lyman, elder; Geo. Thompson, elder.

Thedford—W. J. Wilson, M. Kennedy, S. Eastman.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham—A. Smith, John Shotwell.

Thamesville-Wm. Ingalls.

Bothwell—D. H. Aulthouse.

Petrolea-S. J. Lancaster, Deacon.

Brooke-James Cook, Deacon.

Wyoming—J. Dupee, Elder; H. Parks, G. A. King, Wm. Stead-man, J. McNeal, Deacon; J. W. Smith, John Williams.

Wallaceburg-J. D. Dolson, Elder.

Essex Center-J. Milne.

Wheatley-J. W. Malott, Deacon; Wm. McLean.

Florence-P. L. Switzer, Deacon.

eacon; Eli Arkona—N. Roy, Elder.

Glencoe-Joseph Walker, Elder.

Caradoc-J. N. Vannatter, Wm. Badge.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

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1870 Atho	o 70	Oakland		No.
1868 Adam	e, I	Oakland		Z
1875 Andre	ewa C W	Pelham	···· Waterford.	14 14
1877 Atkin	8. T. J	. Strathroy.	···· Fenwick	14 14
1871 Austin	n, B. F	Humberstone.	Strathroy	16 16
1839 Bristo	l, E	Oakland. Pelham Pelham Pelham Pelham Oakland O	St	7 7
1878 Bristo	, B	Superannuated	Anceston	13 9
1856 Pand	, C. W	Malabid	Jersevville	45 39
1863 Brown	t, C	Wallacebun	Luton	28 26
1879 Brown	W. G	Wallaceburg. St. Thomas. Dunnville. College.	Wallaceburg	6 6
1879 Bloods	Pouth Trees.	Dunnville	St. Thomas	28 28
1848 Bennet	t G	College	Dunnville	21 21
1877 Cook, F	I. A	College. Superannuated Smithville Superannuated Superannuated	••	··· 5 5 5
1852 Collins,	J. M	Smithville		5 5 36 22
1849 Cook, 1	R B	Superannuated.	Florest Flores	7 7
1868 Collamo	re, O. G.	Brant Brant	Strafford	. 32 26
1871 Coher	J. B	Superannuated Smithville Superannuated Walsingham Brant Superannuated	Jersevville	35 27
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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MEMBERS. (Continued).

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No. of Years in Ministry.

Time of entering Ministry.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE	P. O. ADDRESS	No. of Years in Ministry.	No. of Years Effective
1841	Gardiner, J	London District	Ingersoll	43	43
1852	Griffith, A. E	Gencoe	St. Thomas	32	32
1872	Griffin, M	Springfield	Springfleld	12	12
1874	Gee, A L	Brantford	Brantford	10	10
1841	Hughson, W. D	Superannuated	Delaware	43	38
	Hartley, G	To be transferred		26	20
1871.	Howey, R. A	Wheatley	Wheatley	13.	13
1870	Johnson, G. H	Arkona	Arkona	14	12
	Kennedy, J. H	Troy	Troy	17	17
	Kennedy, Jas	Caradoc	Mount Fridges.	13	13
	Kennedy, A	Norwich	Norwich	11	11
	Kennedy, D. M	Highgate	Highgate	8	8
	Kelley, D. W	Rainham	Rainham Centre	13	13
	Kelley, S. J	Vienna	Vienna	2	1 5
	Knott, S	Thedford	Thedford	8	1 8
	Kearns, D	Ridgeway	Ridgeway	. 5	1 :
	Lounsbury, E	Chatham District	St. Thomas	35	34
	Lawrence, B	Superannuated	Newbury	34	18
	Lawrence, G	Superannuated	Ingersoll	40	16
	Laycock, J	Ingersoll	Ingersoll	13	13
	Lucy, J	Welland	Welland	3	
	Laing, B	College		2	
	Morden, J. P	Seaforth	Seaforth	26	20
	Moore, C. A	Lynden	Lynden	3	
	Mitchell, J	Embro	Embro	3	
	Miers, P	Cottam	Cottam	8	1
	McCutcheon, T. L.	Sydenham	Dresden	8	1
	McIntosh, W	Florence	Florence	4	
	McKay, E	Morris		2	1
	Nethercott, J. C	St. Clair		5	
	Parsons, R. C	Ridgetown		20	20
	Phillips, J. R	Alvinston		28	28
	Pomeroy, D	Thamesville & Kt. B		33	3
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	Pomeroy, W. M				
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1875 Sharp, D. 1883 Saunders, A. 1883 Smith, A. 1883 Smith, A. 1884 Tufford, J. 1844 Terwilliam, Teeple, W. 1868 Van Wyck, W. 1877 Vollick, W. 1878 Vollick, C. 1838 Webster, T. 1850 Wood, J. 1865 Williams, D. 1865 Williamson, D. 1865 West, E. 1882 West, E. 1883 Winslow, J. 1882 West, E. 1883 Winslow, J. 1889 Volce, W. J. 1889 Volce, W. 1889 Saunders Sa	Embro Nissouri Westminster Chippewa T. C Maitland Raleigh Superannuatee S S Superannuatee M Norwich J Hamilton M Sweaborg V Malahide Superannuated London Circui Superannuated London Circui Superannuated London Circui Superannuated J. S. Hamilton Dist Hamilton Dist Alma College Barton Goderich Blenheim	Aylmer 39 1 1 39 40 1 40 40 40 40 40 40	3 26 12 9 1 1 8 2 21 22 7 7 6 6 23 33 12 19 9 9 2 1

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To the Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada within the bounds of the Niagara Annual Conference:-

DEARLY BELOVED, -Through the abundant grace of our Divine Father we are permitted once more to assemble in our Annual Conference. Many blessings received during the past year call forth our gratitude to God for his continued care over us. We greet you in His name, praying that grace, mercy, and peace may rest upon you all. Many are the issues of the hour, and great indeed are our needs for sustaining grace at this unparalleled time The agitation for union of the Methodist bodies in our history. of this Dominion has resulted in the formulation and adoption of a basis of Union for the contracting bodies, which has been accepted by each and all of the Churches. Union is upon us. We are committed to it. We kindly urge you to stand firmly by the constitutional action of the Church.

This has been a year of earnest and successful effort in soul-Financially there has been, through the pressure of hard times, from natural causes, great depression, not only throughout Ontario, but throughout the continent. We have realized this in a marked degree, but are sanguine that no disastrous results shall There are many considerations calling us to prompt and energetic action in monetary matters. Our missions demand greater donations and enlarged subscriptions, and we trust the wealthy may be, inspired to lead out in contributions and bequests for this great work—the evangelization of the world.

Our Educational enterprises are the bulwarks of the Church. Freedom from sin and ignorance is the watchword of Zion. liberally therefore towards the support of our colleges and universities, so that the rising generation may become educated, cultured and accomplished—competent to fill the places assigned them in the future—and particularly that the ministers may be as towers of light shining forth, dispelling the mists of iniquity and sin from our land. A sanctified and educated ministry is the need of the age.

The Book Concern and Publishing interests must not be forgotten. The Press is close to the pulpit in Christian work, filling our homes with knowledge. Let none of our families consider the equipage of their homes complete without the C. C. Advocate; and remember that our own Book Room is replete with religious literature and Sabbath school publications for you.

OUR SUPERANNUATION FUND

The aged veterans of the Cross, to whom we owe so much, appeal to you. Their records plead for your kindest consideration. Their labors have augmented the happiness, comfort and wealth of your homes. Forget them not—but rather be thankful for the opportunity of now creating and establishing a fund in the United Church that shall be a standing memorial of your liberality throughout the coming ages. Our fathers are passing away, and others joining the ranks.

THE MEANS OF GRACE.

Neglect not the prayer-meetings and class-meetings. We emphasize the latter. Methodism will become a faded form, with no hue of health on her cheeks, or light in her eye, or vitality in her body. without the class-meetings. "Forget not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is." We urge attention to the ordinances of the Church. Spiritual declension must follow where these are neglected. Parents, see to it that children are dedicated to the Lord in baptism.

Beloved, make your homes the abode of purity, portals of entrance to the home above, so that at the end of your mortal career you may have an abundant entrance administered to you through the gates, and that together we may share the joys and happiness of heaven.

A. CARMAN, President.

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SABBATH-SCHOOL UNION.

The Board of the Sabbath School Union can state with confidence the assistance they have rendered during the past year to open schools, and to assist weak schools, has been very beneficial, and highly appreciated.

It is a cause of thankfulness to the Union that an increased number of conversions are reported.

There has been a falling off in the number of returns as per schedule, but the Board feel assured it is not that Sabbath-Schools are dying out, but rather that enough attention has not been given to the proper gathering of statistics.

The Union would recommend our ministers to, first, often call attention to the importance of Sabbath-School work; second, to preach on the subject; third, to visit as often as possible the schools under their charge; fourth, to enquire of officers as to the prosperity of schools under their care; fifth, also to interest themselves in the financial work of Sabbath-Schools. Let this be done, and an improvement will soon be seen in Sabbath-Schools and their returns.

The Union would also call attention to the work being done by the S. Parliament of the M. E. Church in Canada. From information received from Rev. S. Card, Secretary, we learn as a Board that this year's exercises will be more important and interesting than in any past year. Let the preachers call attention to it from the pulpit, so that it may receive further patronage. The fullest information can be obtained of Rev. S. Card, Secretary, Napanee.

The officers selected to fill the officiary of the Union for the year upon which we are about to enter are as follows, and we hope will meet with your favor.

President-3. L. COHOE.

Vice-Presidents-E. L. CLEMENT, A. L. GEE.

Treasurer_B. BRISTOL.

Secretary-J. T. DAVIS.

Board of Directors—J. P. FRYER, J. FERGUSON, W. M. FLETCHER, J. F. FAIRCHILD.

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J. T. DAVIS, Secretary.

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THOS. ATHOE, Treasurer.

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SALTFLEET CIRCUIT—Mires Clark and wife, \$1 25: George Hildreth, Wm Swazy, Charles Marshall, Sylvester Jarvis, Miss S Combs, 1 00; Mrs E L Clement, 2 00; Mira Clement, Birdie Clement, Sprague Clement, Benjamin Martin, Joseph Martin, Wm Martin, George Awrey, Israel Awrey, George Ecker, Francis Ecker, James Marshall, David Burkholder and and wife, 1 00; Elijah Holstead and wife, 2 00; James Lee and wife, Oscar Buckbee, James Packham, Albert Blaxwell, Samuel Atter, Jonah

TROY CIRCUIT—Wellington Mulholland, John Lee, 2 00; Kendrie Mulholland, Sydney Misner, Samuel Wood and wife, Mrs. J H Kennedy, J Roelfson, Mrs J Mulholland, Malachi Sager, Geo Robb, George Wood, Abner Hopkins, George Adkins, Henry Cornell, A Mulholland, Warner Clement, T. Culham and Howard, McDonald Blackburn, 1 00, Plastow and Patterson, 1 25; J Stewart and Parsons, 1 00.

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Brant Circuit—Mrs A Hartley, 1 35; T Brown, Wm Dawdy, Jane Vansickle, T Epps, J Cæsar, Mrs J Smuck, Mrs. T. Shaver, Wm Fair, S Fulkerson, John Phillips, M Holbrook, J R Stansell, E Vanderlip, D Shaver, W M Wright, Henry Watson, J Colbeck, J F Vansickle, 1 00.

FLAMBORO CIRCUIT-Ann J Wallace, 1 50; Lizzie Laking, 2 20; Annie Hains, 85c.; Benson A Cohoe, 1 30; Nettie Page, 45c.; Clara B Sparks, 2 35; M and M Hopkin, 1 35, Annie Clark, 85c.

BLENHEIM CIRCUIT—A Harley, M P, 2 00; Sister Schell, 1 00; R Pottruff, 2 00; C Lovett, Pottruff brothers, 1 00; R Leak, 1 75; P N Shell, 1 00; J Lovett, Sister Aulesbrook, 2 00; C Marlatt, 1 00.

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OAKLAND CIRCUIT—Rev O Olmstead, C Bannister, E Malcolm, Susan

Norwich Circuit-Mrs DA Hulet, 2 00; E Addison, 300; Wm Morris, Mrs S Couke, R Lossing, S E Standhoff, Wm Merrill, W S Merrill, R

EMBRO CIRCUIT C Kitmer, John Snell, Mrs McCorqudale, Mrs Haks. worth, H McBurney, J Simons, John Blair, E Huggins, Mrs J Couke, Mrs R Routhford, W Marshall, S Lampman, A Durrell, John Conway, Mary

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10	August 17, 1853.	Oakland		J. Richardson
11	August 9, 1854	Vienna	Smith	S. Morrison
12	May 16, 1855	Kilworth	Smith	S. Morrison
13	May 21, 1856	Troy	Smith	W. F. Lowe
14	May 20, 1857	Georgetown	Smith	W. F. Lowe
15	May 5, 1858	Willowdale	Smith	WFLOWA
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18	April 24, 1861	Brooklyn	Smith and Richardson	I Curts
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20	April 22, 1863	Ingersoll	Smith and Richardson	M. Benson
21	April 20, 1864	St. Mary's	Smith and Richardson	M. Benson
22	April 19, 1865	Strathroy	Smith and Richardson	M. Renson
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24	April 24, 1867	Lambeth	Smith and Richardson	M. Renson
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Ontario Annual Conference.

STIRLING, April 30th, 1884.

The Ontario Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada commenced its twenty-second session in the village of Stirling, Wednesday, April 30th, 1884, at 7.30 p. m. Bishop Carman, presiding, opened, and briefly addressed the Conference, also reading the 13th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke, and announcing the 45th hymn, commencing,

"Come, Saviour Jesus, from above."

After singing, the Bishop led in prayer. The Rev. E. N. Baker, M. A. preached the Annual Conference sermon.

Rev. James Curts was elected Secretary.

Rev. J. J. Redditt, Statistical Secretary.

Rev. J. D. Leek, Journal Secretary.

The following Committees were ordered:

On Nominations-J. Curts, J. M. Simpson, F. B. Stratton, A. Campbell, R. Large, J. H. Hilts.

DIVINE SERVICE-F. B. Stratton, J. Curts, J. M. Simpson.

EDUCATION-J. H. Hilts, E. N. Baker, Geo. Millar, W. P. Ferguson.

Missions J. M. Simpson, M. A. Campbell, J. H. Watts, A Wright.

SABBATH SCHOOLS-W. J. Maybee, A. W. Ottawell, J. D. Leek.

TEMPERANCE—W. Pirritte, R. Large, T. Myers.

PRINTING-G. Abbs, E. E. Howard, G. Clark, R. B. Denike. EQUALIZATION-W. Pirritte, F. B. Stratton, C. A. Simpson,

B. L. Hutton, T. Reid, G. Abbs.

Church Extension—W. F. Ferrier, R. W. Marsh, J. Egan. Contingent—R. Taylor, J. A. Rankin, W. Pimlott. Stewards—A. Martin, D. O. Crossley, G. Clark.

Conference Relations—J. Curts, J. M. Simpson, A. Campbell, C. Taylor, W. Pirritte, R. M. Pope, G. Abbs.

Obituaries—E. N. Baker, G. W. Stevenson, G. Miller.

Pastoral Address—E. I. Badgley, L. L. D., R. M. Pope.

Ways and Means—J. J. Redditt, G. Horton, J. Vickery.

Sabbath Observance—R. Sanderson, J. M. Kerr, J. Young.

Church Property—N. E. Scott, J. X. Moran, R. Carson.

Camp-meeting—J. M. Simpson, R. Large, A. Martin.

Temporal Economy—G. Abbs, Chairman.

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Advisory Committee—Colborne District—C. A. Simpson, A. Martin. Toronto District—G. Abbs, R. Large. Huron District, R. Carson, G. Clark.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

BISHOP—A. Carman, D. D., Belleville. SECRETARY—J. Curts, Colborne.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY—J. J. Redditt, Port Perry.

JOURNAL SECRETARY-J. D. Leek, Credit.

TREASURER OF SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.—A. Martin, Norham.

MISSIONARY TREASURER—A. T. Ferguson, Palermo.
MISSIONARY SECRETARY—B. L. Hutton, Mount Forest.
ALBERT COLLEGE BURSAR.—A. Campbell, Belleville.

TREASURER OF CHURCH EXTENSION—E. I. Badgley, LL.D.,

Member of Book Committee—G. Abbs, Georgetown.
Associate Members of Albert College Baord—J. Curts
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DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Answer. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Ans. Wm. Leek.

Ques. 3. What preachers admitted into full connection?

Ans. J. J. Ray, G. W. Dewey, Timothy O'Donaghue.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Ans. J. A. Rankin, J. J. Ray, G. W. Dewey, T. O'Donaghue.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders?

Ans. None.

Ques. 6. Who is the General Superintendent?

Ans. A. Carman, D. D.

Ques. 7. Who have located this year?

Ans. R. Gordon, A. Cooper, T. Love, D. M. Billings.

Ques. 8. Who are the supernumeraries?

Ans. None.

Ques. 9. Who are the superannuated preachers?

Ans. W. E. Norman, A. Wright, J. Foster, D. Morrison, J. H. Hilts, R. B. Denike. G. Bennett transferred to the Niagara Conference.

Ques. 10. Who have been expelled this year?

Ans. None.

Ques. 11. Who have withdrawn this year?

Ans. R. Williams, "left irregularly." E. A. Bell, F. W. Warne, W. P. Ferguson, D. Scarrow, received letters of removal.

Ques. 12. Are all the preachers blameless in life and character?

Ans. They are as far as could be ascertained by strict individual examination before the Conference?

Ques. 13. Who have died this year?

Ans. F. W. Watts, J. A. Campbell,

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Ques. 14. What are the numbers in society?

Ans. See Statistics.

Ques. 15. What is the amount of Superannuated Preachers' Fund?

Ans. See Statistics.

Ques. 16. How was this expended?

Ans. See Report.

Ques. 17. What is the amount of Contingent Fund?

Ans See Statistics.

Ques. 18. How was this expended?

Ans. See Report.

Ques. 19. Where are the preachers stationed.

COLBORNE DISTRICT-J. CURTS, PRESIDING ELDER.

Belleville—T. W. McVety, E. I. Badgley, Prof. of Hebrew, Ethics, &c., in Albert College; W. P. Dyer, Prof. of Natural Science, A. Campbell, Bursar.

Cobourg - Joseph Young (supply.)

Colborne-W. J. Maybee, B. A.

Brighton. -T. Meyers, J. J. Rae.

Trenton—R. M. Pope. W. E. Norman and A. C. Maybee, superannuated.

Blairton-To be supplied.

Campbellford-D. O. Crossley. R. B. Denike, superannuated.

Frankford-E. E. Howard. A. Wright, superannuated.

Norham-A. Martin.

Stirling-F. B. Stratton.

Madoc-E. N. Baker, B. A.

Wooler-G. Horton.

Haldimand-R. W. Marsh.

Hope-R. Taylor.

Orono and Clark-C. A. Simpson.

Darlington-G. W. Stevenson.

Carman (Man.)—F. M. Finn.

TORONTO DISTRICT-J. M. SIMPSON, PRESIDING ELDER.

Newmarket and Aurora-J. M. Kerr.

Oshawa-C. Taylor.

Brooklin - G. Miller.

Whitby-R. Sanderson.

Port Perry-J. J. Redditt.

Uxbridge-J. Egan.

Oakwood-J. X. Moran.

Reach-W. Laidlaw.

Kinmount—To be supplied.

Markham-N. E. Scott.

Yonge Street-J. Lynch.

Credit-J. D. Leek.

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Palermo-A. T. Ferguson.

King-J. A. Rankin.

Queensville-Thos. Reid.

Winnipeg—Thos. Argue, who is also Missionary Superintendent for Manitoba.

MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT—I. B. AYLSWORTH, PRESIDING ELDER.

Georgetown-G. Abbs, G. W. Dewey. S. Morrison, superannuated

Kincardine One to be sent. J. H. Hilts, superannuated.

Palmerston and Listowell-W. Ottawell.

Mount Forest-B. L. Hutton.

Gleneden-T. C. Bell.

Teeswater_J. W. Sanderson.

Eramosa-J. H. Watts.

Garafraxa--F. M. Smith.

Hanover-G. Hartley.

Invermay—R. Carson.

ORANGEVILLE DISTRICT—WM. PIRMITE, PRESIDING ELDER.

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Brampton—R. Large, W. Leek.
Orangeville—Geo. Clark.
Shelburne—J. F. Durkee.
Honeywood—To be supplied.
Creemore—W. F. Ferrier.
Meafond and Euphrasia—J. Vickery.
Thornbury—W. Pimlott. J. Foster, superannuated.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Darlington.—Wm. Such, Geo. Power, Wm. Gourde.

Orono—J. Carscadden, deacon.

Cobourg—Charles Brooks, George Padginton.

Norham—Ezra Cryderman, R. Skinner, A. Ryel.

Trenton—W. J. Massey, deacon; J. W. Lent, elder; Jno. Lewis, deacon.

Haldimand—D. Royn.

Brighton—J. Goldsmith, F. H. Mathews.

Wooler—D. Crouter, elder; D. McPhail, deacon; J. Amos.

Belleville—W. Connors, J. C. Ferguson.

Winnipeg-D. D. Aitkins, J. Peat, G. S. Youle, G. H. Matthews, G. Smith.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oakwood—W. Ranous deacon.

Uxbridge—T. Jobbott, J. C. Cummer.

Brooklin—N. Arnold, J. Warren.

Markham—J. M. Forsyth.

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Port Perry—C. Rose, elder. Credit—J. Cronkrite.

Georgetown-G. H. Kennedy.

Brampton—A. Hutton, deacon.

Queensville—D. Perrigrine. deacon; S. Cole, E. Draper, A. Dafoe.

Kinmount—E. Vincent, W. Stafford, H. McPhail, G. F. Byam, elder, R. Togue.

HURON DISTRICT.

Kincardine-W. Sellery, deacon.

Mount Forest-J. F. Halstead, E. B. Boseley.

Eramosa-L. Lyman.

Listowel-J. Vines, elder.

Hanover-J. W. Vickers, R. Reid.

RESOLUTIONS.

On Motion—It was ordered that we have two hundred copies of Minutes, also two hundred Missionary reports published in connection with the Minutes.

It was resolved that the Secretary of Conference be the depository of all Conference documents, books, and journals belonging to the Conference.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

To Rev. James Curts, Secretary of the Ontario Annual

CONFERENCE:

Reverend and Dear Sir and Brother:—We, the members of the Ontario Annual Conference, desire to express to you our very great appreciation of your valuable services as Secretary of the same for the entire term of its existence of 22 years. Your labors have been abundant, and without remuneration, and therefore we

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beg you to accept this small sum of money at our hands, not so much for its real value as to convey to you our great regard for the sacrifices made, and the great willingness manifested by yourself in serving this body."

It was resolved that the Treasurer of the Missionary society be instructed not to pay out any monies to those who had not reported to this Conference until he had received a report from them.

Resolved.—That in the unsettled state of the Educational interests in this country, this Annual Conference would suggest the advisability of having a Methodist University, supported by the Methodist people.

Resolved—That the Secretary of the Conference, together with Revs. E. E. Howard and W. J. Maybee be a committee to prepare a revised ministerial time table, under the disciplinary rules, for the Minutes, to whom any brother not properly credited in the present table may represent his case in writing.

REPORTS.

EQUALIZATION.

1. Whereas inquiries are being made repeatedly as to the amount required of each minister, your Committee have to say that it altogether depends on the amount raised and the number of ministers going into the Union. The amount per capita that each minister in the active work and superannuated relation is expected to pay is \$129, to equalize with the C. M. Church of Canada. This, multiplied by the number going into the Union will give the aggregate to be raised. From this will be deducted the total amount raised; the balance, divided among the active and superannuated men, will be the amount per capita required.

2. Your Committee have ascertained that the total amount assessed the Ontario Annual Conference is \$9,146. To meet this there is

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3. Your Committee recommend that the preacher in charge be responsible for the thorough canvass of his charge, and may select such agencies as are available to secure the assessment.

4. That each Presiding Elder call his preachers together for immediate

and practical action.

5. That all monies be paid by the 10th of June to be forwarded to the

Rev. C. A. Simpson, Treasurer of the Ontario Conference.

6. All notes to be drawn in favor of the Presiding Elders on their res-Where notes are, parties in whose favor they are drawn turn them into cash on the best possible terms.

7. That in case the General Conference Board make a pro rata division of the liabilities in order that justice be done, the assets be divided in the

same manner.

W. PIRRITTE, Chairman. B. L. HUTTON, Secretary.

EDUCATION.

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of Education beg leave to report as follows:

Having heard the reports from our Educational Institutions, we rejoice in the evidence those reports give that the the interest in Christian education is sill on the increase among our people, and that the several institutions have well maintained their former efficiency for good during the past

The endowment fund of Albert University, under the able management of Rev. A. Campbell, has now reached the respectable sum of over \$51,000. We regret, however, to learn that the advantage which the University should reap from that endowment is very much reduced by the tardiness of

so many in paying the interest on their notes.

The financial state of Alma College is very creditable to its able Board of Management, and satisfactory to those who have contributed to make it We regret that the Board was under the necessity of changing its intended course of having no more paid agents, but the explanations received by your committee from Mr. R. I. Warner, to our minds, fully justifies their course, and as the total cost of the paid agency was only \$480, and the necessity of the case was urgent, they deserve credit at least for their economy.

We are happy to be able to state that in the opinion of the officers of Albert University the proposed changes that will take place on the consummation of Union will not militate against the cause of education, but will greatly economize the resources. Albert College will be continued in all its efficiency as an educational institution, and the rights of those of its students who may wish to pursue a University course properly guarded.

We would state our conviction that whatever changes may take place, there will be abundant call for liberality on the part of the friends of Christian education, that our United Methodism may become a mightier power for good on this line than could ever be reached by us in our divided state.

We will close our report by giving some figures taken from the report presented at the late Union General Conference, first of our own institutions. The aggregate is: real estate, \$118,000; endowment, \$51,000; income, \$27,000. Then of the combined educational institutions of Methodism in Canada: real estate, \$376,563; endowment fund, \$438,955; income, By which it will be seen that the M. E. Church, in educational matters, will bring into the Union nearly one-third of its real estate, nearly one-eighth of its endowment fund, and reaches nearly one-third of the income. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. HILTS, Chairman. GEO. MILLER, Secretary. Bellev Frank

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SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sabbath Schools beg leave to report as follows:

We regard the Sabbath School as a religious institution, for the purpose of leading the children to Christ, through a knowledge of His word, and are pleased to learn that the blessing of God is resting upon this means, and re-

We are satisfied that no expenditure either of time or money is more remunerative than that spent in this cause. The blessing of our Lord, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven," remains unchanged. It is high time that the Church became more fully aroused to the importance of giving our children a Scriptural education. We recommend, therefore, the general use of our Catechism in the Sabbath School, believing that it would secure uniformity in doctrine, and consequently result in good. The following are the statistical returns for the present year.

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CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Committee on Church Property beg leave to report as follows:

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MEMOIRS.

The subject of this memoir, Rev. F. W. Watts, was the eldest son of Rev. J. H. Watts for many years, a faithful minister of the M. E. Church, Ontario Conference. He was born in London, Ontario, March 28th, 1854, and was converted in the twenty second year of his age, and joined the M. E. Church. Soon after his conversion he began to feel that his life work was to preach the Gospel of Christ, and the Church seeing in him the elements of a successful minister, soon recognized that call, and at the Conference of 1877 he was admitted on trial into the itinerancy, and stationed with his father as his superintendent on the Haldimand circuit. The next year he labored with the Rev. W. Hansom on the Orono and Clark Circuit. Having finished his probation with great credit, he was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon at the Brighton conference in 1879, and was stationed with Rev. W. Pirritte on the Georgetown circuit. At the Conference of 1880 he was stationed as preacher in charge of the King circuit, and on the 14th of July in that year he was united in marriage to Miss Zorah, daughter of the late Wm. Martin, of Stirling village. dained elder at the Conference of 1881, and in 1883 he was removed to Oshawa station, but after laboring there for a few weeks with his usual earnestness, and just as he was winning the hearts of the people and to all probability there seemed opening up before him a year of great usefulness, he was stricken down by typhoid fever, and despite all that human skill and kindness could do, death gained a temporary victory, and our young brother passed peacefully away from earth, June 24th, 1883. After appropriate religious services led by Bishop Carman, his body was taken to Stirling and laid in the cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn, but the

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freed spirit left its tenement of clay, and the turmoils of earth, and swept through the gates, and entered into the city of God. A funeral sermon was preached in Oshawa on a following Sabbath by the Rev. J. J. Reddit, former pastor of the church, to a large and sympathetic congregation.

On the arrival of the body at Stirling it was met by several ministers, who had been in attendance at the Colborne district meeting, which was holding its sessions at Campbellford at the time, but which adjourned for the occasion. A very appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. J. Curts, from Phil i. 21.

As a Christian his experience was clear and his piety decided. As a minister he was above the average in ability and earnestness. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss. May the great Head of the Church, whose ways are far above our ways, ever sustain and direct them in the paths of life, and may they, with us, meet our brother again in that blissful land where death is known no more.

G. MILLER.

Rev. James A. Campbell, pastor of Frankford Circuit, died in the parsonage, August 13th, 1883, in the 39th year of his age. He was born in the County of Peel, and was converted in the 16th year of his age. After teaching school a few years he was admitted on trial in the Ontario Annual Conference, in the spring of 1867, and shortly afterwards became a member of the same, and continued to be such until the time of his death. Among his charges were Stirling, Hope, Cobourg, Georgetown, Winnipeg, Brampton and Port Perry.

He was married February 7th, 1871, to Miss Louisa Rosevear, second daughter of the late John Rosevear, M.PP., who, with her five children, mourns the loss of a faithful husband and an affectionate father.

At the Conference held in Colborne he asked and obtained permission to attend Albert College, where he matriculated and put in part of his course, but circumstances were such that he was unable to go up to graduation. As a precher Bro Campbell was clear, concise, conclusive. He excelled as a writer, and was, at the time of his death, a regular contributor to the Irish Christian Advocate, the St. Louis Christian Advocate, and the Texas Christian Advocate of the M. E. Church South. Bro. Campbell went to his work last year fully consecrated, was winning the hearts of the people on his charge, and using his influence for the salvation of souls, but that fell disease, typhoid iever, became seated in his system, baffled the skill of his physicians, and on the 13th of August he died. He was buried in the Port Curts, P. E., assisted by Rev. J. Learoyd, C. M., and W. J. Maybee, M. E. A week from the following Sunday a large and sympathizing audience assembled in the Church at Frankford, to hear the funeral sermon, which was preached by Bro. Curts from Rev. xiv. 13, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord," etc.

Bro. Campbell is gone, but will not soon be forgotten by either his brethren in the ministry or the people on the circuits which he traveled.

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Bay of Quinte Conference.

The Bay of Quinte Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada met for its forty-first session in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Farmersville, at 7.30 p.m., May 21st, 1884.

At the hour appointed, Bishop Carman took the chair, and announced the order of the evening to be a sermon by Rev. W. H. Graham.

At the close of the sermon the Bishop called the Secretary of last year, W. Blair, to call the roll of Conference, after which the following officers were elected by nomination and vote:

W. BLAIR, Secretary.

S. CARD, Assistant Secretary.

E. OLIVANG, Journal Secretary.

W. BARNETT, Statistical Secretary.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

BISHOP—Rev. A. Carman, D. D., Belleville.
SECRETARY—Rev. W. Blair, B. A., Farmersville.
JOURNAL SECRETARY—E. Olivant, Gananoque.
STATISTICAL SECRETARY—W. Barnett, Inkerman.

. TREASURER OF AUXILIARY MISSIONARY BOARD—Rev. W. Service, West Winchester.

TREASURER OF SUPERANNUATION FUND-Rev. J. W. Andrews.

TREASURER OF CONTINGENT FUND—Rev. E. S. Howard.

REGISTRAR OF BAPTISMS—Rev. S. A. Duprau, Morven.

MEMBER OF BOOK COMMITTEE -Rev. S. Card, Napanee.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS ALBERT COLLEGE BOARD—Rev. Wm. Blair, Farmersville, and Rev. T. W. Pickett, Picton.

Associate Member Alma College Board—Rev. J. P. Wilson, B. A., Kingston.

BOOK AGENT-Rev. S. G. Stone, D.D., Hamilton.

EDITOR-Rev. W. Pirrite, Hamilton.

TREASURER OF CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD-Thos. Gibbard, Esq. Napanee.

PRESIDENT OF ALBERT COLLEGE—Rev. J. R. Jaques, D. D., Belleville.

PRESIDENT OF ALMA COLLEGE BOARD-Rev. B. F. Austin, M. A., St. Thomas.

AGENT AND BURSAR OF ALBERT COLLEGE—Rev. A. Campbell, Belleville.

AGENT OF ALMA COLLEGE—Rev. W. G. Hudgins, Napanee.

CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD-P. E. of Napanee District, P. C. of Napanee, Thos. Gibbard, Treasurer, A. L. Morden, and H. V.

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DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1. What preachers are admitted on trial ?

Answer. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Ans. None.

Ques. 3. What preachers admitted into full connection?

Ans. A. H. Visser, S. J. Greenfield, R. Edwards, W. J. Saunders.

Ques. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Ans. E. G. P. Sanderson, W. G. Henderson, A. H. Visser, R. Edwards, W. J. Sanders.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders 1

Ans. W. A. Bass, T. Richards, S. G. Briggs. Ques. 6. Who is the General Superintendent?

Ans. A. Carman, D. D.

Ques. 7. Who have located this year?

Ans. W. H. Snider, J. T. Clark, W. Terwilligar.

Ques. 8. Who are the supernumeraries?

Ans. None.

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Ques. 9. Who are the superannuated preachers?

Ans. J. A. Rogers, W. Bird, D. Wilson, H. Lane, N. H. Howard, D. Brown, E. A. Orser, F. B. Knowlton, D. Smith, S. W. LaDu, W. Brown, L. A. Betts.

Ques. 10. Who have been expelled this year?

Ques. 11. Who have withdrawn this year?

Ans. J. P. Dunham, R. Shorts, I. O. Mallory, W. A, Bass, S. J. Greenfield, P. Wager, J. S. Bell.

Ques. 12. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

The usual examination revealed nothing to the contrary. Ques. 13. Who have died this year?

Ans. S. Young.

Ques. 14. What are the numbers in society? Ans. See Statistics.

Ques. 15. What is the amount of Superannuation Fund? Ans. See Steward's Report.

Ques. 16. What are the receipts of Contingent Fund, and how expended?

Ans. See Table and Report.

Ques. 17. What are the College Collections? Ans. See Table.

Ques. 18. Where are the preachers stationed. Ans,-

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Ottawa City-J. H. George.

Prescott and Augusta-W. G. Henderson, H. Lane, sup.

West Winchester-W, Service.

Chesterville-A. H. Visser.

Inkerman-W. Barnett. Matilda and Ventnor-E. S. Howard.

Morrisburg—To be supplied.

Aultsville-G. S. White. D. Brown, sup.

Newington-S. G. Briggs

Riceville-J. C. Cornell.

Napean-To be supplied.

Arnprior-A. R. Orser. Renfrew-J. B. Robeson.

Westmeath-T. Richards. D. Smith, sup.

Cardinal-A. Shorts.

KINGSTON DISTRICT .- J. E. MAVETY, PRESIDING ELDER.

Kingston-To be supplied.

Brockville-S. Card.

Lyn-F. Chisholm.

North Augusta-To be supplied.

Easton's Corners-T. McAmmond.

Toledo-D. Brill.

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Elgin-J. H. Andrews.

Farmersville-W. Blair.

Lyndhurst-G. A. Bell.

Mallorytown-D. G. Bruce.

Lansdowne--To be supplied.

Gananoque-E. Olivant.

Wolfe Island-W. W. Weese.

Inverary-To be supplied.

Loughboro-To be supplied.

Verona and Parham—To be supplied. F. B. Knowlton, superannuate; E. A. Orser, superannuate.

Nelsonville, Manitoba—A. H. Anderson.

NAPANEE DISTRICT.—H. WILLIAMS, PRESIDING ELDER.

Napanee—J. P. Wilson, S. G. Stone, Book Agent, D. Wilson, sup., L. A. Betts, sup., J. Young, left without appointment, to supply Cobourg.

Picton-T. W. Pickett.

Hallowell-C. P. Frizzell.

Milford and Cressy-J. E. Robeson.

Northport-W H. Palmer.

Ameliasburg-W. D. P. Wilson.

Canifton—H. I. Allan, J. R. Jaques, President Albert College, S. W. LaDu, superannuate, W. G. Hudgins, Alma College Agent, pro tem.; W. Bird, J. A. Rogers, superannuates.

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Foxboro—J. Ferguson.

Tweed-J. W. Andrews.

Shannonville-R. Edwards.

Deseronto-H. McQuade.

Tamworth-J. Faull.

Arden-E. G. P. Sanderson.

Cloyne-To be supplied.

Denbigh-W. J. Sanders.

Camden—E. A. Sanderson.

Odessa-T. H. McDonald.

Selby—S. Ferguson.

Bay-E. Woodcock.

Morven-S. A. Duprau.

B. F. Austin, transferred to Niagara Conference.

R. M. Pope and T. O'Donaghue transferred to Ontario Conference.

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PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the Members of the M. E. Church within the Bounds of the Bay of Quinte Conference:

Dear Brethren: Another Conference year has closed under circumstances of peculiar interest and solemnity. It is a matter of thanksgiving that the year just closed has been marked with special outpourings of the Holy Spirit in the edification of the Church and the conversion of souls. This is specially encouraging under the circumstances, agitated, as we have been, by controversies, apprehensions, and anxieties. The lives and the health of the preachers have been generally preserved by a gracious Providence. One brother of wide usefulness and good report has been called to his reward. Rev. Sheldon Young died at his residence in Belleville in February last without a moments warning, but fully and joyfully prepared for his sudden exit. After a ministry of unusual fruitfulness and a brief and cheerful superannuation, our dear brother triumphed over his last enemy and passed to his coronation. May we imitate his virtues.

Since the last session of our Conference the union of the four Methodist bodies of Canada has been consummated. We would not refrain from joyful thanksgiving that this exciting question has been discussed and settled in a spirit so generous and kindly. The local and temporary frictions incident to so great a change of Church relations we ardently hope and firmly believe will be removed at an early day, and be followed by the most happy results. We offer devout thanksgiving to Almighty God that the uniting Church almost universally are disposed to yield preferences, deal generously, and accept the new situation with "faith, hope, and charity."

One great preparation for the work before us is a universal baptism of the Holy Spirit and a renewal of the experience of holiness throughout our borders. We must not forget our special mission as a Church, which, in the words of our illustrious founder, is to "spread Scriptural holiness throughout these lands." To this end we earnestly exhort preachers and people to cling to our Methodistic usages, the class-meeting, the love-feast, the protracted meetings, the "altar-service," and other methods and means so greatly honored and blessed of God in the past, in the saving of

souls and the up-lifting of the Church.

While we would thus loyally hold to our peculiarities as a Church, we would join in all earnest and successful efforts to rescue the perishing. We would accordingly encourage the formation of "praying bands," with the advice and under the direction of the pastors, so far as practicable, believing that such "bands" have long been useful in the United States, and more recently in our own land. Avoiding, as alike dangerous, the two extremes of formalism and fanaticism, our people, we hope, will abound in every good work that contemplates the salvation of men.

We commend the connexional interests of the new Church to your cordial sympathy and co-operation. The mission work, the new Connexional Journal, the *Guardian*, the Colleges, the Sunday-School Parliament, and all other interests of the Church, have a claim on your prayers and your earnest support.

And now, brethren, "we commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you

an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

W. BLAIR, Sec'y.

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CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

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CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF MINISTERS. (Continued.)

Ministry.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Number of years in Ministry.	No. of years Ef.
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871	W H Palmer	Northport	Ottawa Northport	13	12
872	S Ferguson	Selby	Northport	13	13
873	Thos Richards	Beachburg	Beachburg	12	12
373	J E Robeson	Milford	Beachburg	11	7
		Riceville	Riceville	11	11
				11	11
73	J P Wilson			11	11
74	W Andrews	Twood	Napanee Tweed	11	11
74	H I Allan	Canifton	Canifton	10	10
74 (C P Frizzell	Hallowell	Canifton	10	7
4	H McQuade	Desoronto	Gilbert's Mills	10	9
4	W D P Wilson	Amalia al	Desoronto	10	10
5 8	A Duprau	Morven	Ameliasburg	10	10
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6	A Bell	Lyndhurst	Renfrew	9	9
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79 E	Olivant	Wolf Island	Wolf Island	7	7
4 H	B Knowlton	Gananoque	Newington	5	5
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W. G. Henderson, a deacon, in his 4th year as to time, with his four

years' examination passed.

E. P. G. Sanderson, a deacon, in his fourth year as to time, with his four years' examinations to pass.

R. Edwards, a deacon, in his fourth year as to time, with his four

years' examinations passed.

A. H. Visser, a deacon, in his third year.
W. J. Sanders, ditto.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education beg leave to present the following report: After carefully examining the reports from our Educational Institutions, we are pleased to be able to inform you that the work has been successfully and satisfactorily carried on. Our Colleges have been liberally patronized, and have enjoyed another successful and prosperous year. Dominion is well equipped for educational purposes with public and high schools, colleges and universities, and we are gratified to see our own Colleges so largely and liberally supported. Notwithstanding the many facilities afforded by the State for higher education, we are of the firm conviction that the Methodist Church should sustain its Schools and Colleges and look carefully after the religious instruction of its own students. The higher education of women is occupying public attention as it never did before, and already lady students in arts and medicines have been laureated in Canadian universities. Alma College, erected for this work, is fully answering the purposes for which it was founded. This College, with its beautiful buildings, is becoming deservedly more popular every year, and its utmost capacity is taxed to find room for the students that throng its halls. Rev. Principal Austin has given a satisfactory account of the attendance, work and financial status of the College, and assures us that the current income has exceeded the current expenditure. The Agent, Rev. W. G. Hudgins, has rendered valuable service in collecting the notes and subscriptions. Albert and Alexandria Colleges have been largely attended, and enjoyed a year of much prosperity The Bursar, Rev. A. Campbell, has presented his report, and shows that the assetts over the liabilities is \$25,230.09; value of the Endowment Fund, \$50,000.00; net value of College property and Endowment Fund is \$75,230.00. All of

W. BARNETT, J. P. WILSON, W. BLAIR.

PRINTING.

Your Committee on Printing submit their report as follows:

They have examined minutely the report of the Book Committee and the exhibit of the Book Room placed in their hands, and are pleased to report their entire satisfaction with the management of our publishing in-

The profits reported from the Book Room are not so large as in former years, owing to the increased expenditure for running expenses during the

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Th round. past fourteen months (the period embraced in the report), and a falling off in the sale of hymn books during the year.

The C. C. Advocate has been published regularly during the year, and has been replete with interesting and profitable items. Your Committee think, though, that the support given to it has not been commensurate with its intrinsic worth

They wish, also, to express their admiration of the efforts of the book agent to have all Advocate accounts paid in before Conference assembled; and as there is yet a large number of debts remaining unpaid, and as these debts, if paid, would largely aid in raising the Equalization Fund, your Committee therefore recommend:

1. That each preacher be requested to wait upon those who are in arrears for the Advocate, whose paper has been discontinued, as soon as possible after the rising of Conference, and require a settlement in cash, if possible, or by note, payable to Rev. S. G. Stone.

2. That the preachers do their utmost to collect all outstanding accounts by those who still receive the Advanta.

3. That the preachers be urged to use their influence to widen the circulation of our connexional paper.

All of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed)

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N H. Howard, Chairman, S. J. Greenfield, Secretary.

CENTRAL CAMP-GROUND.

To the Bay Quinte Annual Conference of the M. E. Church of Canada: Your Board of Trustees of the St. Lawrence Central Camp.ground beg leave to report:

That during the past year a Camp meeting was held upon the said grounds in June by your Committee appointed for that purpose; and a Sunday-School Parliament was held on said grounds in August by our General Conference Committee for that purpose, both of which meetings were profitable to the Church and generally successful.

That from the moneys received on account of lease of lots (amounting to \$233.51), gate fees (amounting to \$599.40), boat fares (amounting to \$542.55) and board and lodging charges (amounting to \$1,209.22) your Trustees were enabled in addition to the ordinary expense of management and the unprovided for expense of the Sunday-School Parliament (amounting to \$287.91), to pay the yearly interest upon the debt incurred by your said Trustees in connection with the purchase and improvement of said ground and the erection of the tabernacle. The dining and sleeping halls and the other public buildings thereon, and the yearly insurance charges upon said

That a caretaker is kept and maintained on said grounds the year round.

That the total indebtedness of your Trustees on account of said grounds is \$9,351.10.

That a large sum is due and unpaid by lessees of lots upon their agreements for leases, for the collection of which reasonable efforts have been made with but little success, to the no small embarrassment of your Trustees.

Having been placed in this position of responsibility and trust by your body in and for the general interest of our Church, and having exerted themselves to the best of their ability in execution of said trust, your ment, and active co-operation of their brethren generally, and respectfully from the members of Conference, to the end that which they rest in this Church enterprise.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. SERVICE, Chairman, JAS. AYLSWORTH, Sec. (pro tem) and Treas.

MEMOIRS.

REV. SHELDON YOUNG.

The subject of this brief notice was born in the Township of Murray, County of Northumberland, 1st September, 1819; died in Belleville in his 65th year, February 26th, 1884.

Brother Young joined the Bay Quinte Annual Conference of the M. E. Church in Canada at its first session, held in Farmersville, September 4th,

He proved himself an indefatigable worker in the Master's vineyard as an effective member of the Conference for the space of thirty-four years, having superannuated at the Napanee Conference in the year 1879. Since his superannuation he has very frequently, in the vicinity of Belleville, helds ervice, notwithstanding his severe bodily affliction.

Bro. Young was an able minister and a remarkable revivalist, especially ly in the earlier days of his ministry. Many, both in the ministry and laity, claim him as their spiritual father, and doubtless there were scores of redeemed ones waiting to receive him over the river. His last days were the most peaceful and happy of his life.

May the God of all grace care for his companion and bring all his

JOHN FERGUSON, Chairman,

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STEWARD'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

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Picton Hallowell Milford and Cressy Northport Ameliasburgh Canifton Foxboro Tweed	\$40 00 15 00 18 00 22 00 20 00 25 00 25 00 25 00 15 00	\$21 35 15 00 13 00 22 00 20 00 25 00 11 50 25 00	Shannonville Desoronto Tamworth Arden Cloyne Denbigh Total	20 00 12 00 8 00 8 00	\$25 00 10 00 20 00 8 00 5 00 8 00

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

		Receipts.	Service Control	Amonas	
Ottawa	\$18 00	\$18 00		Assessed.	Receipts
Prescott and Augusta. West Winchester Chesterville Inkerman Matilda and Ventnor Aultsville Newington	30 00	30 00 35 00 14 00 20 00 35 00 35 00 25 00	Riceville Napean Arnprior Renfrew Westmeath Cardinal Total	\$12 00 10 00 4 00 12 00 15 00 11 00	\$11 00 10 00 4 00 9 00 10 00 4 00 \$260 00

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

	Assessed.	Receipts.	1 1	Assessed.	(Decel-4
Brockville Kingston Lynn North Augusta Easton's Corners Toledo Elgin Farmersville Lyndhurst Mallorytown Lanadowne Gananoque	25 00 10 00 20 00 15 00	\$20 00 12 40 17 00 8 00 15 00 12 00 35 00 30 00 5 00 15 00 8 00 8 00 8 00	Wolf Island Inverary Loborough Odessa Verona and Parham Camden and Newburg Selby Morven Bay Total	\$10 00 15 00 30 00 25 00 12 00 20 00 20 00 30 00 16 00	\$10 00 15 00 26 00 15 00 9 00 *22 00 18 00 30 00 16 00

^{*} Camden overpaid its assessment by \$2.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM PREACHERS AND

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D G Bruce \$2 00, G S White 2 00, S G Stone, D D, 2 00, J H George, B A, 2 00, W W Weese 2 00, J P Wilson, B A, 2 00, T W Picket 2 00, T Richards 2 00, W D P Wilson 2 00, W Service 2 00, E A Sanderson 2 00, J E Mavety 2 00, J H Andrews 2 00, G A Bell 2 00, J Faull 2 00, S J Greenfield 2 00, W H Palmer 2 00, S A Dupray 2 00, S A Dupray 2 00, S A 2 00, W J Sanders 2 00, H Williams 2 00, C P Frizzle 2 00, J Ferguson 2 00, H McQuade 2 00, W H Graham 2 00, R J Edwards 2 00, E G P Sanderson 2 00, E Woodcock 2 00, W Barnett 2 00, D Brill 2 00, J Young 2 00, J W Andrews 2 00, Mrs J D Bell 1 00, Mrs B Smith 1 00, A Shorts 2 00 S G Britage 2 00 J G Cornell 2 00 W G Brahams 2 00 Young 2 00, J W Andrews 2 00, Mrs J D Bell 1 00, Mrs B Smith 1 00, A Shorts 2 00, S G Briggs 2 00, J C Cornell 2 00, W G Henderson 2 00, E S Howard 2 00, E Oliphant 2 00, J E Robeson 2 00, S Ferguson 2 00, J B Robeson 2 00, T H McDonald 2 00, W A Bass 2 00, H I Allen 2 00, R Shorts 2 00, W G Hudgins 2 00, W Blair 2 00, S Card 2 00, J R Howard 2 00, W Bird 2 00, J A Rogers 2 00, E Wilson 2 00, N H Howard 2 00, S Young 2 00, E A Orser 2 00, D Smith 2 00, S W Ladu 2 00, D Brown 200, F B Knowlton 2 00, W Brown 2 00, Mrs J F Wilson 1 00, Mrs I N D West 1 00, Mrs M Davy 1 00, Mrs P Empey 2 00, Mrs J Hill 1 00. A H Visser 1 00, A R Orser 2 00, Total \$128 00. J Hill 1 00, A H Visser 1 00, A R Orser 2 00. Total \$128 00.

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BAY QUINTE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Committee re	ecommend that th	e reserve be disbursed	
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STATISTICAL REPORT

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LOCAL PREACHERS.

KINGSTON DISTRICT, B. Q. A. C.

Canden-J. C. Switzer; Benjamin Louis.

Verona—Jacob B. Snider; Charles Howarth, deacon; James
Babcock.

Lansdowne-John Cowan.

Gananoque-Parker Orser.

Selby-Henry Harris.

Morven-David Vandywaters.

Bay-Nelson Woodcock; Franklin S. Wilson.

Odessa—Chester Nicholson; Seth Lyon.

Inverary-Thaddens Smith; Christopher Lake.

Sydenham—Adam Davy; John McMillen; Henry Bab-cock; George Lawson.

Elgin-Phileman Pinnock.

Lyndhurst—James Wing, deacon; James Hulbert, elder; John Robeson, deacon; Elijah Robeson.

Farmersville-L. N. Phelps; John Howe.

Easton's Corners-Thomas Edmonds, deacon; Libius Brown.

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

Napanee-William Latimer; E. P. Smith.

Tamworth—James Aylsworth; Peter Carscallen; C. Thompson, elder.

Arden—J. T. Clark, elder; James Sanderson; H. B. Sanderson; Philip Peterson.

Denbigh—Samuel Lane, deacon; Marven Holden, deacon-Tweed—Robert Rosvear.

Descronto—Daniel Walker.

Demorestville-Jeremiah Cole, deacon,

Hallowell-James Pertell.

Picton-Abraham Arkett, elder.

Foxborough-Wm. Sills, elder; S. D. Vincent.

EXHORTERS.

KINGSTON DISTRICT, B. Q. A. C.

Camden-R. H. Peters, R. A. Sanderson.

J. B. Burtch, Charles Babcock, Daniel Walmsley, John Lyman, Steward Smith, N. H. Sudbrook, William Empy.



ONTARIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

CLAIMANTS ON THE SUPERANNUATED

PREACHERS' FUND.

Rev. W. E. Norman	00			
Rev S Morrison	20	years	effect	ve
Rev. S. Morrison	33	.44		
Rev. J. Foster and wife	22	"	6.	
Rev. J. H. Hilts and wife	99	"	"	
Rev. A. Wright and wife	95	"	46	
Rev. R. B. Denike and wife	17	"		
Rev. Mrs. W. A. Sills.	93	**	"	
Rev. Mrs. R. L. Tindall	20		"	
Rev. Mrs. L. W. Moore	6	. "	"	
nev. Mrs. R. Earle	17	"	"	
Rev. Mrs. H. H. Johnson	. 8	"	"	
Rev. Mrs. L. P. Smith	19	"	1 "	
Rev. Mrs. Harriet Smith	33	"	"	*
Rev. Mrs. J. A. Campbell	14	"	"	
Rev. Mrs. J. A. Campbell's five child	ren			

The above is the correct list of the claimants, except the children, whose names and ages will be duly forwarded as soon as ascertained.

J. CURTS. E. E. HOWARD. W. J. MAYBEE. 18

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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Ministry.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of Years in Ministry.	of Years Ef-
ii.				No	No.
1849	G Abbs	Georgetown	Georgetown	25	25
1861	T Argue	Winning	Winning	35 23	35 23
1899	I BAylsworth, LL. I	Huron District	Mount Forest	29	29
1809	E I Badgelev, LL.I	Albert College	Belleville	15	15
18/3	E N Baker, BA	. Madoc	Madoc	11	8
1876	T C Bell	Glen Eden	Glen Eden	8	8
1852	J Curts	Belleville District	Colborne	32	32
1863	A Campbell	Albert Col. Bursar	Belleville	21	21
1867	R Carson		Invermay	17	17
1872	D O Crossley		Campbellford	12	12
	G Clark	Orangeville	Orangeville	22	17
1865	R B Denike	Superannuated	Campbellford	19	17
1871	J F Durkee	Shelburne	Shelburne	13.	
1876	W P Dver. M A	Prof. Albert College	Belleville		13
1882	G W Dewey	Stirling	Stirling	8 2	6
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1856	F M Finn		Uxbridge	21	19.
1850	J Foster		Carman	28	28
. 1871	W F Ferrier		Thornbury	34	22
1871	A T Ferguson		Creemore	13	13
1857	J H Hilts		Palermo	13	13
1868	B L Hutton		Streetsville	27	22
1872	G Horton		Mt. Forest	16	16
1871	EE Howard		Wooler	12	9
1876	J M Kerr		Trenton	13	13
1867	J Lynch		Newmarket	8	8
1866			Willowdale	17	17
1875	W Laidlaw	Brampton	Brampton	18	18
1878		Reach	Seagrave	9	9
			Credit	6	6
1861		Brampton	Brampton	1	1
1845		Norham	Norham	23	23
1872			Glenwilliams	41	33
			Belleville	12	10
1869	A C Marrhage		Oakwood	11	11
1878	A C Maybee	Superannuated	Trenton	22	16
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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS. (Concluded.)

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After careful examination, your Committee on the adjustment of the numerical standing of the ministry of the Ontario Annual Conference find the above to be correct.

E.). HOWARD. W. J. MAYBEE.