

MINUTES

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ELEVENTH SESSION

OF THE

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE

OF

THE METHODIST CHURCH,

Held in Amherst from June 20th to 27th, 1894.



HALIFAX, N. S. :
PRINTED BY WILLIAM MACNAB, 3 PRINCE STREET.
1894.

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.
1894.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT:
REV. ALBERT CARMAN, D. D.

PRESIDENT:
REV. W. H. EVANS,
NAPPAN, N. S.

SECRETARY:
REV. D. W. JOHNSON, M. A.,
DARTMOUTH, N. S.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES:
REVS. F. FRIGGENS, W. I. CROFT, C. E. CROWELL, B. A.

NO

WAS OF

YEAR.

884

1885

1886

1887

1888

1889

1890

1891

1892

1893

1894

THE
NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE
OF
THE METHODIST CHURCH.

WAS ORGANIZED IN THE GRAFTON STREET CHURCH, IN THE CITY OF HALIFAX,
FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH, 1884.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1884	Grafton St., Halifax .	Jabez A. Rogers	C. Jost, M. A.
1885	Lunenburg.....	John Cassidy	C. Jost, M. A.
1886	Amherst.....	Cranswick Jost, M. A.....	A. D. Morton, M.A.
1887	Truro	Joseph Gaetz	A. D. Morton, M.A.
1888	Bk. St. Halifax	Joseph S. Coffin.....	A. D. Morton, M.A.
1889	Liverpool	John J. Teasdale.....	A. D. Morton, M.A.
1890	Yarmouth	T. Watson Smith.....	Joseph G. Angwin.
1891	Windsor	Joseph G. Angwin	D. W. Johnson, M.A.
1892	Lunenburg.....	William Ryan	D. W. Johnson, M.A.
1893	Canso.....	E. B. Moore	D. W. Johnson, M.A.
1894	Amherst	W. H. Evans	D. W. Johnson, M.A.

MINUTES
OF
THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE

OF
THE METHODIST CHURCH,
HELD IN AMHERST.

The ELEVENTH SESSION of the NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE was opened in the Methodist Church, Amherst, on Thursday, June 21st, 1894, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the President, the REV. E. B. MOORE, in the chair.

After devotional exercises, the retiring President addressed the Conference.

The roll being called, eighty-one ministers and twenty-seven laymen answered to their names.

The names of the lay members, as reported by the District Secretaries, are as follows, viz :—

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

R. J. Sweet, Halifax.
Wm. Cunningham, Halifax.
A. G. Cunningham, “
J. G. Allison, “
H. J. Welner, “
John E. Leadley, Dartmouth.
W. L. Tuttle, “
J. E. Graham, Windsor.
B. Bond, Chester Road.
J. A. Taylor, Hantsport.

A. McN. Patterson, Horton Landing.
J. W. Caldwell, Wolfville.
W. Yould, Kentville.
J. L. Sterling, Brooklyn.
J. W. Harvey, Avondale.
Clifford E. Nichols, Burlington.
D. K. Smith, Sambro.
Geo. Patterson, Windsor.
J. W. Smith, Halifax.

II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

W. Layton, Middle Musquodoboit.
D. Blackburn, Shubenacadie.
Oliver Langille, River John.
Campbell W. Johnson, Onslow.
G. O. Fulton, Truro.
J. D. Ross, Stellarton.

Chas. McIntosh, Piedmont.
C. A. Clark, Eureka.
Frank Dawson, Pictou.
Morris Smith, Maitland.
Henry Reeves, Acadia Mines.

Dr. C.
C. S. C.
J. B. P.
Daniel
J. W. J.
J. O. S.
S. Fult
Alonzo
Alex. I.
A. Tay

H. R. M.
James
James
Sherwo

John S.
Solomon
Henry
W. W.
W. V. Y.
James
Robert
G. C. M.
Isaac Y.
Thomas

J. N. F.
C. F. W.
I. N. M.
C. A. F.
J. W. Sp

Dr. Irvin
E. Vicke
Edw. Al
Arnold I

W. T. Ja
A. M. Ou

III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Dr. C. A. Black, Amherst.
 C. S. Chapman, "
 J. B. Phelan, "
 Daniel Somers, Shinimicas Bridge.
 J. W. Read, Nappan.
 J. O. Scott, River Hebert.
 S. Fulton, East Wallace.
 Alonzo Smith, Wallace Bridge.
 Alex. DeMings, Conn's Mills.
 A. Taylor, River Philip.

W. Oxley, Oxford.
 Chas. Lowther, "
 H. W. Davis, West Leicester.
 Hibbert Purdy, Wentworth Station.
 Chas. Smith, Port Greville.
 J. G. Holmes, Parrsboro.
 J. W. Fullerton, Half-Way River.
 Wm. Hall, Springhill.
 Dr. Cove, "
 N. Duff, Advocate Harbor.

IV.—GUYSBORO AND C. B. DISTRICT.

H. R. Narraway, Canso, N. S.
 James A. Torey, "
 James Hardy, Gabarus, C. B.
 Sherwood Embree, Pt. Hawkesbury, C. B.

James T. Burchell, Kelley's Cove, C. B.
 Joseph Salter, North Sydney, C. B.
 Henry Morley, Cow Bay, C. B.

V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

John S. McNeil, St. Mary's Bay.
 Solomon Dakin, Digby Neck.
 Henry Titus, Digby.
 W. W. Wade, Bear River.
 W. V. Vroom, Clementsport.
 James Ettrick, Granville Ferry.
 Robert Bath, Bridgetown.
 G. C. Miller, Middleton.
 Isaac Young, "
 Thomas McLean, Margaretsville.

Oscar Neily, Hanley Mountain.
 Hennigar Neily, Aylesford.
 Leonard Best, Grafton.
 Henry E. Jefferson, Berwick.
 Wm. Hardwick, Annapolis.
 Wm. McGee, North Kingston.
 John Foster, "
 C. W. Parker, Bridgetown.
 Solomon Drew, Nictaux Falls.

VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

J. N. Freeman, Liverpool.
 C. F. Wright, "
 I. N. Maek, Mill Village.
 C. A. Foster, M. D., Bridgewater.
 J. W. Sperry, M. P. P.

S. A. Chesley, Lunenburg.
 S. P. Delong, New Germany.
 J. L. Downing, "
 Simon Cahoon, Vogler's Cove.

VII.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Dr. Irvine, Lockeport.
 E. Vickery, Yarmouth.
 Edw. Allen, "
 Arnold Doane, Barrington.

Jacob Flint, Plymouth.
 W. W. Atwood, Shelburne.
 Nathan Swaine, N. E. Harbor.
 R. C. Crosby, Hebron.

VIII.—BERMUDA DISTRICT.

W. T. James, Hamilton.
 A. M. Oudney, "

Edward Healy, Ireland Island.
 M. J. B. Davis, Shelly Bay.

ELECTIONS.

The Rev. W. H. Evans was elected President.
 Rev. D. W. Johnson, M. A., was re-elected Secretary.
 Revs. W. L. Croft, F. Friggens, and C. E. Crowell, A. B., were appointed Assistant Secretaries.

Rev. Oskar Gronlund was appointed Conference Reporter to THE WESLEYAN.

QUESTION I.—What Ministers have been transferred to or from this Conference?

ANSWER: To this Conference—Thomas J. Deinstadt, from the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference. From this Conference—H. M. Tory, B. D., to the Montreal Conference.

QUESTION II.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry?

ANSWER: There are none. None have resigned, been dropped in silence, suspended, or deposed from the Ministry.

QUESTION III.—What Probationers for the Ministry are now received into full connection and ordained?

ANSWER: C. E. Crowell, A. B., R. M. Jost, A. B., John W. Turner, and Hubert C. McNeil. The latter was previously ordained.

QUESTION IV.—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on trial?

ANSWER 1:—*Probationers of four years.*

*W. C. Perry and *Wilfred Gaetz.

*Subject to completion of studies.

ANSWER 2:—*Probationers of three years.*

*J. Holmes Toole, *James E. Hughson, Clayton A. Munroe.

*Studies to be made up.

ANSWER 3:—*Probationers of two years.*

*Benjamin Seaboyer, *Wofford M. Ryan, B. A., *David Walker,
 Douglas B. Hemmeon, A. B., Alfred J. Reynolds, Joseph A. Hart
 Robert M. Browne, Howard D. Townsend, B. A., Thomas A. Bowen,
 Rupert O. Armstrong.

*Subject to completion of studies.

ANSWER 4:—*Probationers of one year.*

Stanley C. Leonard, B. A., *Carl Mack, *Herbert C. McLaren, *Hazen B. Baird.

*Studies to be completed.

QUESTION V.—What Candidates for the Ministry are now received on trial?

ANSWER:—Alfred Lund, Joel Mader, Harry H. McNeil. The last two are considered as having travelled one year, subject to completion of studies.

QUEST

B.
W.
H.
W

QUEST

J. C.
W.
J. C.
J. P.
T. I.
J. I.

QUEST

EDMU
ference,
moment.
driven e
deeply a
deep reg
To hi
Early ad
for the I
county o
mental
Lord, he
A charge
had prev
of the ye
his thirt
Kingston
connecti
become s
he went
a five ye
dist Miss
of Missio
Subsequ
Nfld., (fo
a Distric
ference.
short int
treat.

Edmun
richer in
with his
his minis
of hundre
century ;

QUESTION VI.—What Probationers for the Ministry are now permitted to attend college?

ANSWER :

B. Seaboyer,
W. C. Perry,
H. B. Baird,
Wilfred Gaetz,

J. H. Toole,
D. Walker,
T. A. Bowen,
C. A. Munroe,

H. H. McNeil,
J. A. Hart,
R. O. Armstrong,
H. C. McLaren.

QUESTION VII.—Who are the Supernumeraries?

ANSWER :

J. G. Bigney,
W. C. Brown,
J. Cassidy,
J. R. Hart,
T. D. Hart,
J. B. Hemmon.

J. W. Howie,
G. O. Huestis,
J. A. Mosher,
A. W. Nicolson,
P. Prestwood,
D. B. Scott,
A. S. Tuttle.

R. Smith,
T. W. Smith,
J. L. Sponagle,
J. Taylor,
R. A. Temple,
G. W. Tuttle.

QUESTION VIII.—What Ministers or Probationers have died?

ANSWER :

EDMUND BOTTERELL.

EDMUND BOTTERELL, the senior minister by many years, of the Nova Scotia Conference, passed away in Montreal, October 26th, 1893. Death seized him in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye. As he hesitated at a street corner, a rapidly driven electric car in an instant deprived him of life. This suddenness of departure deeply affected many ministers and others by whom he had been remembered with deep regard.

To his brethren, a review of Mr. Botterell's long life affords great satisfaction. Early advantages had prepared him for a place among the able ministers provided for the British Colonies, by the Methodism of Britain. A native of the Methodist county of Cornwall, the son of devout and cultured parents, and the possessor of mental gifts already in process of development, through early dedication to his Lord, he was accepted as an itinerant minister in 1834, at the age of twenty-three. A charge from the lips of a young relative, whose entrance upon a similar work death had prevented, led him to feel as if double duty were demanded of him. At the end of the year, in the Isle of Wight, he was ordained and sent out to Canada. During his thirteen years in the Upper Provinces he was stationed in Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, London, and in the eastern townships of Quebec. Preference for direct connection with British Methodism, from which the Canada-Wesleyan Conference had become separated, led to his appointment in 1848 to Charlottetown, P. E. I. Thence he went to St. John's, Nfld., returning to the Lower Provinces in 1855, at the end of a five year's term. While in Newfoundland he was requested by the English Methodist Missionary Committee to remove to the West Indies as General Superintendent of Missions in the Bahamas, but a medical protest prevented the proposed transfer. Subsequent circuits were Milltown, St. John, (south), St. John, (west), St. John's, Nfld., (for a second term), Sackville and Halifax. During ten years he presided over a District, and in 1864 was elected co-delegate of the Eastern British American Conference. In 1867, he retired from circuit work, and, after a few years spent, with a short interval at Halifax, obtained permission, for family reasons, to reside in Montreal.

Edmund Botterell's ministry of the Word was effective in conversions; it was even richer in power to edify believers in Jesus. His ability in exposition and appeal, with his dignified bearing, gave him a strong influence in the pulpit, but the force of his ministry lay in his personal piety. "More than any man I have ever known, out of hundreds," said Dr. Geo. Douglas, who had had him in view for more than half a century; "he was distinguished by his separation to his life work. He breathed an

apostolic atmosphere. To watch over souls as one 'who must give account,' was the motive and inspiration of his life." In pastoral work he was very faithful. The children of the humblest homes, and such homes he sought out diligently, remembered his calls with pleasure. The sorrows which had fallen upon his own path-way gave him an additional refinement and tenderness, which rendered his visits to the afflicted especially a benediction. The same cause gave him, even when almost shut out from christian effort, an unconscious influence for good upon all whom he met.

Death found him prepared, with his eye not dimmed, nor his natural force abated. The limitations caused by the loss of hearing, he bore with much patience. In the latest of those annual letters to the Chairman of the Halifax District, through which his brethren learned of his continued interest in their work, and his gratitude for the least mark of their regard for him, he made affecting reference to this long affliction, and to the new and sore grief which had just befallen him in the loss of his wife, who, through long years of active work and enforced quiet, had been his faithful companion. To the church he loved he left no death-bed message. He "saw no death." He "was not, for God took him."

WILLIAM ALCORN.

Bro. William Alcorn was born at Harvey, Albert Co., N. B., Dec. 10th, 1829.

Precisely what his early religious advantages were, we cannot say, but in the opening years of life he sought and found the Lord, becoming a companion of such as feared Him and kept His testimonies. The experience of saving grace and subsequent development of spiritual life in its initial stages were traceable to the ministry of Rev. Wm. Allen and also the late Rev. R. A. Chesley.

Offering for the ministry in 1855, and accepted, his name was put down for Woodstock. Ill-health interfered for a time with active labor; but, at the Conference of 1860, under the presidency of Dr. Richey, he was ordained. The fields of labor to which he was appointed were Woodstock, Upham, Sussex Vale, Kempt, Baie Du Verte, Bathurst, Parrsboro, Sydney (twice), River Philip, Spring Hill, Manchester, Newport. Impaired strength for a time compelled him to give up his loved work, but, with returning vigor, their came again the desire for active service in the Master's vineyard, and two years ago he resumed his active ministry on the Vogler's Cove Mission.

His last public service was on Feb. 18th; la grippe laid him low, pneumonia supervened, loving hands administered. The Master's summons had come. To the questions of his wife, "Do you know that Christ Jesus is with you 'to help and save' you now?" the brief but all sufficient reply "Yes, I do" came from him who had entered the valley.

Ere yet the sun had risen on Sabbath, March 11th, "the weary wheels of life stood still," and William Alcorn redeemed by the blood of the Lamb had

"Reached the rest remaining
To Spirits of the blest."

A lover of Methodism, loyal to its spirit and traditions, clear, sound and practical, in his pulpit deliverances, pastoral visitation was not slighted. His character and life work were of a kind that contributed, in no small degree, to the laying of solid foundations, of which our prosperity is built.

ROBERT A. DANIEL, Ph. D.

The Rev. R. A. Daniel was born at Carleton, N. B., Oct. 2nd, 1849, and died at Middle Musquodoboit, N. S., Aug. 12th, 1893.

Dr. Daniel was the youngest son of Rev. Henry Daniel, D. D., of St. John, N. B., and belonged to the fourth generation of a family prominently identified with Methodism from the days of Wesley.

From h
resulted,
At the Co
ministry,
in Freder

His ser
argument
he ever m
was unive

His phy
few year
soon as p
feeble and
sermon.

During
ness of al
who visite
fidelity to
assuring s
brief, but

—enough
Thus, re
beloved an
and the tw

From his early childhood, Dr. Daniel displayed strong religious tendencies which resulted, at the time of his opening manhood, in his thorough spiritual conversion. At the Conference of E. B. America, in 1869, he was admitted as a probationer for the ministry, and was received into full connection and ordained, at the Conference held in Fredericton, N. B., in 1873.

His sermons were brilliant in conception, interesting in illustration, forcible in argument, and effective in delivery. By such creations of his consecrated gifts did he ever minister to the delight and instruction of his congregations. In social life he was universally respected and loved.

His physical constitution, though never robust, proved equal to the work until a few years since, when an injury to one of his limbs made amputation necessary. As soon as practicable, he resumed his place in the ranks of the active ministry, but with feeble and precarious health. Within a fortnight of his death he preached his last sermon.

During the ensuing week, the "last mysterious summons" came. Seized by sickness of alarming form he was calm and hopeful to the last. To the Rev. Dr. Hartz, who visited him a few days prior to the close of the mortal struggle and with tenderest fidelity told him of the certainty and nearness of the approaching end, he made the assuring statement, "I am resting upon the Atonement." Such a testimony was brief, but was it not all-comprehending? Yes! Enough for life—enough for death—enough for time—enough for Eternity.

Thus, resting upon the Atonement, did the trustful, pure and gentle spirit of our beloved and lamented brother pass away to God in the forty-fourth year of his age, and the twenty-fourth of his ministry.

Nova Scotia Conference Necrology.

Since its Organization in 1884.

"These all died in faith. These rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

ENTERED MINISTRY.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	DIED.		Age.	NO. OF YEARS IN MINISTRY.
			PLACE.	DATE.		
1826	J. G. Hennigar,	St. John, N. B.	Canning,	Aug. 21, 1885.	81	59
1873	Richey Bird,	Maccan,	Wentworth,	Sept. 24, 1885.	39	12
1843	C. Lockhart,	Parrsboro',	Liverpool,	Nov. 10, 1887.	67	44
1831	Thomas Angwin,	St. Agnes, Eng.	Halifax,	April 9, 1890.	85	59
1836	James Buckley,	Hillsburg, Ire.	Halifax,	June 11, 1890.	80	53
1868	A. F. Weldon,	Dorchester, N. B.	St. John, N.B.	Jan. 18, 1890.	52	22
1883	Benj. E. Bond,	Clairmont,	Liverpool,	Feb. 25, 1890.	39	5
1833	Jno. McMurray, D. D.,	Ireland,	Halifax,	Dec. 26, 1890.	76	56
1841	Roland Morton,	Cornwallis,	Windsor,	Sept. 8, 1890.	72	49
1882	Thos. C. Hooper,	Cornwall, Eng.	Middleton,	April 20, 1891.	34	9
1830	George Johnson,	Yorkshire, Eng.	Horton,	Aug 21, 1891.	83	61
1828	Joseph F. Bent,	Granville,	Tupperville,	Mar. 19, 1893.	87	65
1870	J. R. Borden,	Cornwallis,	Canning,	Jan. 21, 1893.	57	23
1863	R. O. Johnson,	Greenfield,	Truro,	June 1, 1893.	60	30
1834	E. Botterell,	Cornwall, Eng.	Montreal,	Oct. 26, 1893.	82	59
1855	Wm. Alcorn,	Harvey, N. B.	Vogler's Cove	Mar. 11, 1894.	64	39
1869	Robt. A. Daniel, Ph.D.,	Carleton, N. B.	Middle Mus- quodoboit,	Aug. 12, 1893.	44	24

1894]

QUESTIO

D
Halifax
Truro
Cumberla
Guysboro
Annapoli
Liverpool
Yarmouth
Bermuda

Chair m
R. J. Swe
C. A. Clar
Alonzo S
Rev. J.

C. W. Sw

H. E. Jeff

Geo. F. D
Wm. Ainl

Wm. Cunn
Geo. Patte

R. William

President
B. C. Bord
W. W. An

QUESTION IX.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?**COMMITTEES OF THE SESSION.****STATIONING COMMITTEE.**

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairman.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
Halifax	Wm. Ryan	Arthur Hockin.
Truro	W. H. Hertz, D. D.	W. G. Lane.
Cumberland.	W. H. Evans	Joseph Gaetz.
Guysboro and C. B.	Jos. G. Angwiu	Geo. F. Johnson, A. B.
Annapolis	Jas. Strothard	Jesse B. Giles.
Liverpool	R. McArthur	G. W. F. Glendenning.
Yarmouth	E. B. Moore	F. A. Buckley, A. B.
Bermuda	Wm. Dobson	J. A. Smith.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Chairmen of Districts and the following laymen :—

R. J. Sweet,	H. R. Narraway,	J. A. Flint,
C. A. Clark,	S. A. Chesley, A. M.	W. T. James.
Alonzo Smith,		

Rev. J. A. Smith was added to the Committee.

MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.*Ministers.*

C. W. Swallow, A. B.,	R. S. Stevens,	John Craig.
-----------------------	----------------	-------------

Laymen

H. E. Jefferson,	C. A. Clark,	W. L. Tuttle.
------------------	--------------	---------------

CONTINGENT FUND.*Ministers.*

Geo. F. Day,	John Astbury,	R. Barry Mack,
Wm. Ainley,	T. J. Deinstadt,	J. E. Donkin,
	S. R. Ackman.	

Laymen.

Wm. Cunningham,	Chas. Smith,	S. A. Chesley, A. M.,
Geo. Patterson,	O. Langille,	Wm. Magee,
	James A. Torey.	

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

R. Williams,	W. H. Edyvean,	John Johnson.
--------------	----------------	---------------

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

President of Conference,	J. L. Dawson, A. B.,	J. W. Caldwell,
B. C. Borden, D. D.,	G. W. F. Glendenning S.T.B.,	W. V. Vroom,
W. W. Andrews, A. M.,	G. O. Fulton,	Wm. Oxley.
	J. Jost, D. D., <i>Treasurer.</i>	
	O. Gronlund, A. B., <i>Secretary.</i>	

SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Ministers.

Wm. Brown, J. L. Batty, A. Hockin.

Laymen.

J. E. Graham, J. D. Ross, H. R. Narraway,
C. Jost, D. D., and S. A. Chesley, A. M., members of General Committee.
S. A. Chesley, A. M., *Sec'y-Treas.*

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Ministers.

Benj. Hills, M. A., Joseph Gaetz, James Lumsden,
Joseph S. Coffin, W. H. Langille, W. Purvis.

Laymen.

D. Blackburn, J. A. Taylor, Thos. McLean,
Henry Morley, J. N. Freeman, C. E. Nicols.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Ministers.

Jabez A. Rogers, P. H. Robinson, John Craig,
Geo. F. Day, W. I. Croft, J. L. Batty,
C. Jost, D. D.

Laymen.

Rufus J. Sweet, Wm. Oxley, W. Magee,
Dr. Morris, H. R. Narraway, S. A. Chesley, A. M.,
Dr. Irwin.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

Ministers.

James Sharp, R. Barry Mack, J. E. Donkin,
James B. Heal, John Gee, J. A. Smith,
W. A. Outerbridge, Wm. Ainley,

Laymen.

J. A. Taylor, J. A. Torey, Edward Allen,
O. Langille, G. C. Miller, M. J. B. Davis,
C. S. Chapman, S. A. Chesley, A. M.,

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Ministers.

T. Watson Smith, D. D., David Hickey, F. A. Buckley, A. B.,
C. W. Swallow, A. B., J. Mayhew Fisher, J. A. Smith,
Harry Burgess, R. S. Stevens,

Laymen.

J. W. Caldwell, J. A. Torey, Edward Allen,
F. König, Henry Titus, Edward Healey,
Charles Lowther, J. D. Sperry,

 TEMPERANCE.
Ministers.

Wm. G. Lane,
Chas. W. Tyler,
James Tweedy,

Jno. Lathern, D. D.,
F. J. Pentelow,
Wm. Phillips,

F. W. W. DesBarres, B. A.,
Wm. Brown,
L. Daniel.

Laymen.

Isaac Young,
A. McN. Patterson, A. M.,
C. F. Wright,

G. O. Fulton,
K. D. Crosby,
Joseph Salter, Senr.,

Frank Dawson,
Jacob V. Flint,
Alex. Deming.

 CHURCH PROPERTY.
Ministers.

Geo. J. Bond, A. M.,
Wm. R. Turner,

A. S. Tuttle,
John Phalen,

G. W. Whitman.

Laymen.

H. J. Wellner,
D. K. Smith,

Hy. Reeves,
James T. Burchell,

John G. Wells.

 STATE OF THE WORK.
Ministers.

John Johnson,
Alban Daniel,

J. Hiram Davis,
W. A. Nightingale,

A. B. Higgins, A. B.
Wm. Purvis.

Laymen.

Silas Fulton,
C. W. Johnson,

W. Hardwick,
H. Woodbury, D. D. S.,

Edward Healey,
D. K. Smith.

 ANNUAL CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

Joseph Hale,

J. E. Graham.

 CONFERENCE LETTER WRITERS.

R. S. Stevens,

F. W. W. DesBarres, B. A.,
S. A. Chesley, A. M.

 CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.

J. L. Dawson, A. M.,
J. A. Smith,

Jesse B. Giles,
D. K. Smith,

J. A. Flint,
J. G. Allison.

 COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CONFERENCE AFFAIRS.

Wm. Ainley,
Geo. J. Bond,

John Gee,
S. A. Chesley,

A. McN. Patterson,
J. E. Graham.

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1. *Halifax Centre*—F. H. Wright, A. M., B. D., Acting Chaplain to Wesleyans in Navy; S. F. Huestis, Book Steward; Supernumeraries, Richard Smith, R. Alder Temple, D. D.
2. *Halifax South*—Jabez A. Rogers; John Lathern, D. D., Editor of WESLEYAN.
3. *Halifax West*—(Charles Street)—Arthur C. Borden, B. D.; (Oxford Street)—James E. Hughson.
4. *Halifax*—(Robie Street)—To be supplied, under the direction of the Chairman; Supernumerary, T. W. Smith, D. D.
5. *Halifax North*—(Kaye Street)—Arthur Hockin, Acting Chaplain to Wesleyans in Army; Supernumerary, A. W. Nicolson.
6. *Bedford and Waverley*—H. D. Townsend, under the superintendence of F. H. Wright, B. D.
7. *Dartmouth*—D. W. Johnson, A. M., Secretary of Conference; Supernumerary, Joseph A. Hemmeon.
8. *Woodlawn*—Douglas B. Hemmeon, B. A., under the superintendence of D. W. Johnson, A. M.
9. *Windsor*—John L. Dawson, B. A.; Supernumerary, J. A. Mosher.
10. *Chester Road*—Supply, under the superintendence of J. L. Dawson, B. A.
11. *Hantsport*—Wm. Phillips; Supernumerary, Jno. G. Bigney.
12. *Horton*—William Brown.
13. *Wolfville*—Oskar Grönlup, A. B.
14. *Kentville*—S. R. Ackman.
15. *Newport*—John Johnson.
16. *Avondale*—J. Hiram Davis.
17. *Burlington*—Joseph G. Angwin; A. J. Reynolds, resting on account of ill-health.
18. *Walton*—To be supplied, under the superintendence of Jos. G. Angwin.
19. *Sambro*—Supply, under superintendence of Jabez A. Rogers.
20. *Glen Margaret*—To be supplied, under the superintendence of A. Hockin. B. Seaboyer, J. H. Toole, H. H. McNeil, W. C. Perry, to attend College.

JABEZ A. ROGERS, *Chairman.*
JNO. L. DAWSON, A. M., *Fin. Secretary.*

II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

21. *Truro*—Wm. H. Hertz, D. D.; W. M. Ryan.
22. *Onstow*—R. Barry Mack.
23. *Acadia Mines*—George F. Day.
24. *Pictou*—Wm. G. Lane.
25. *Stellarton* } —Wm. Nightingale,
26. *Eureka* } and Supply under superintendence of W. Nightingale.
27. *New Glasgow*—W. I. Croft.
28. *River John*—James B. Heal.
29. *Maitland*—Allan Daniel.
30. *Shubenacadie*—Wm. R. Turner.
31. *Middle Musquodoboit*—G. W. Whitman.
32. *Musquodoboit Harbor*—John Phalen.
33. *Sheet Harbor*—To be supplied, under superintendence of G. W. Whitman. David Walker to attend College.

WM. H. HEARTZ, *Chairman.*
WM. G. LANE, *Fin. Secretary.*

III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

34. *Amherst*—Robert Williams; B. C. Borden, D. D., Principal of Ladies' College, Sackville; W. W. Andrews, A. M., Professor at Mt. Allison University; Supernumerary, Thomas D. Hart. Address, Sackville, N. B.

35. An
36. Ne
37. Ri
38. W
39. Pa
40. Ri
41. Ox
42. Le
43. W
44. Pa
45. Fi
46. Son
47. Spr
48. Ad

49. Guy
50. Can
51. Wh
52. Ston
53. Boy
54. Mul
55. Nor
56. Syd
57. Gab
58. Litt
59. Lou
60. Port
61. Port
62. Mar
63. Ingo
J

64. Ann
65. Gran
66. Brid
67. Moun
68. Mido
W
69. Law
ill.
70. Ayles
71. Nich
72. Berw
73. Cann
74. Hills
75. Digby
76. Weyn
77. Digby
T.

35. *Amherst Head*—W. H. Edyvean.
36. *Nappan*—Wm. H. Evans, President of the Conference.
37. *River Hebert*—P. H. Robinson.
38. *Wallace*—W. A. Outerbridge.
39. *Pugwash*—Benj. Hills, A. M., B. D. ; Supernumerary, G. W. Tuttle.
40. *River Philip*—F. J. Pentelow.
41. *Oxford*—Wm. H. Langille.
42. *Leicester*—Harry Burgess.
43. *Wentworth*—J. W. Turner.
44. *Parrsboro*—James Sharp.
45. *Five Islands*—Carl Mack, under superintendence of Jas. Sharp.
46. *Southampton*—John Astbury ; Supernumerary, D. B. Scott.
47. *Springhill*—E. E. England.
48. *Advocate Harbor*—F. W. W. DesBarres, A. B. T. A. Wilson, A. B., has leave of absence for a year. Joseph A. Hart, H. B. Baird are permitted to attend College.

W. H. EVANS, President of the Conference, *Chairman*.
E. E. ENGLAND, *Fin. Secretary*.

IV.—GUYSBORO AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

49. *Guysboro*—William Purvis.
50. *Canso*—George J. Bond, B. A.
51. *White Haven and New Harbor*—R. M. Jost, B. A.
52. *Stormont*—Supply, under superintendence of Wm. Purvis.
53. *Boylston*—H. C. McNeil.
54. *Mulgrave*—
55. *North Sydney*—Geo. F. Johnson, B. A.
56. *Sydney*—David Hickey.
57. *Gabarus*—F. Friggens.
58. *Little Glace Bay* } —Joel Mader, under superintendence of F. Friggens.
59. *Louisburg* }
60. *Port Hood*—James Tweedy.
61. *Port Hawkesbury*—C. W. Swallow, A. B.
62. *Margaree and Baddeck*—To be visited occasionally from Port Hood.
63. *Ingonish and Aspy Bay*—To be supplied, under the superintendence of G. F. Johnson, B. A.

GEO. J. BOND, *Chairman*.
WM. PURVIS, *Fin. Secretary*.

V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

64. *Annapolis*—James Strothard.
65. *Granville Ferry*—Leander Daniel.
66. *Bridgetown*—Jesse B. Giles ; Supernumeraries, John Cassidy, James R. Hart.
67. *Mountain Mission*—To be supplied.
68. *Middleton*—Joseph Gaetz ; Supernumeraries, John L. Sponagle, John W. Howie, Wm. C. Brown. Address, South Farmington, Annapolis Co.
69. *Lawrencetown*—Charles M. Tyler ; S. C. Leonard, A. B., resting on account of ill-health.
70. *Aylesford*—Joseph S. Coffin ; Supernumeraries, James Taylor, Geo. O. Huestis.
71. *Nicholsville*—Wm. Ryan.
72. *Berwick*—John Craig ; Supernumeraries, Paul Prestwood, A. S. Tuttle.
73. *Canning*—J. Mayhew Fisher.
74. *Hillsburg*—Joseph Hale.
75. *Digby*—John W. Prestwood, B. D.
76. *Weymouth*—Jno. W. Shepherdson.
77. *Digby Neck*—Alfred Lund, under the superintendence of J. W. Prestwood, B. D. T. A. Bowen and R. O. Armstrong are to attend College.

JAMES STROTHARD, *Chairman*.
J. M. FISHER, *Fin. Secretary*.

MEMBERSHIP RETURNS, BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES.

1. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	PRESENT MEMBERS.			Number Published last year.	RESULTS.			BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.
	Full Member- ship.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.		
Halifax Centre	274	40	314	291	23	40	30	30	12	9		
" South	280	10	290	276	14	20	20	20	4	10		
" West	372	79	451	403	48	21	42	44	12	19		
" Robie St.	137	15	152	120	32	6	15	18	3	4		
" North	94	10	104	100	4	14	7	7	4	6		
Bedford and Waverley	27	27	26	1	17	5	22	12	2	2		
Dartmouth	127	18	145	129	16	15	18	18	12	10		
Woodlawn	48	8	56	52	4	4	4	4	7	7		
Windsor	217	4	221	209	12	15	8	13	8	7		
Chester Road	19	2	21	21	6	8	5	13	8	7		
Hantsport	143	143	137	6	8	13	21	7	5	8		
Horton	105	9	114	117	3	1	4	5	1	2		
Wolfville	97	97	97	8	6	3	9	3	11	4		
Kentville	83	4	87	79	11	3	3	3	4	4		
Newport	150	5	155	144	11	14	8	22	9	9		
Avondale	148	21	169	124	45	20	3	17	20	2		
Burlington	218	2	220	220	5	2	1	3	4	4		
Walton	105	11	105	110	8	13	13	13	10	7		
Sambro	95	1	98	98	3	3	3	3	7	3		
Glen Margaret	38	1	39	36	3	3	3	3	3	3		
Total	2777	239	3016	2789	235	8	151	211	61	272	76	145

2. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro	183	183	195	12	12	4	4	8	9	4		
Onslow	133	133	121	2	2	2	10	12	6	8		
Acadia Mines	49	49	51	2	2	6	1	7	6	8		
Pictou	64	10	74	76	2	7	1	7	3	5		
Stellarton	75	2	77	72	5	28	1	27	3	5		
New Glasgow	84	4	88	75	13	13	13	13	2	8		
River John	127	5	132	123	9	10	10	10	2	8		
Maitland	106	6	112	119	7	1	1	1	9	9		
Shubenacadie	93	93	95	2	2	9	1	10	3	4		
Mid. Musquodoboit	89	89	92	3	3	1	1	1	1	12		
Musquodoboit Harbor	106	106	94	12	1	14	1	15	3	6		
Sheet Harbor	20	20	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Total	1129	27	1156	1134	51	29	23	93	18	111	37	69

3. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst	309	8	317	273	44	20	2	22	8	8
Amherst Head	108	108	111	3	3	3	3	3	4	7
Nappan	143	143	157	14	14	17	17	17	2	11
River Hebert	76	76	58	18	2	2	13	15	2	2
Wallace	239	3	242	205	37	29	18	47	3	15
Pugwash	211	5	216	211	5	7	2	9	3	13
River Philip	214	9	223	223	24	2	14	16	6	7
Oxford	212	4	212	188	24	3	16	19	3	6
Leicester	107	111	105	6	6	3	4	7	1	3
Wentworth	142	142	143	1	1	24	2	26	1	17
Parrsboro	183	4	187	179	8	14	1	15	14	9
Five Islands	77	8	85	75	10	3	3	3	6	5
Southampton	216	1	217	207	10	10	4	14	6	5
Springhill	206	206	106	40	40	28	14	42	12	7
Advocate Harbor	126	2	128	131	3	1	1	1	7	9
Total	2569	44	2613	2432	202	166	90	256	72	124

4. GUYSBORO AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	PRESENT MEMBERS.			Number Published last year.	RESULTS.		Catechumens not counted in Total.	BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.
	Full Member-ship.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.		Infant.	Adult.	Total.		
Guysboro	131		131	144		13		16	6	22	4	5
Canso	141	4	145	141	4			19	1	20	5	7
White Haven	58		58	83		25		6		6		7
New Harbor	111	2	113	82	31			5	8	13		1
Boylston	141		141	149		8		9		9	1	8
North Sydney	134	5	139	125	14			10	2	12	6	7
Sydney	83	3	86	83	3			1		1	3	3
Gardner Mines	24		24	19	5			4		4		
Gabarus	208	2	210	213		3		10		10	2	11
Louisburg	41	3	44	48		4		4		4	1	5
Port Hawkesbury	108	10	118	126		8		12		12	3	4
Port Hood	37		37	37				2		2		4
Ingonish	35	2	37	35	2			3		3		2
Aspy Bay	24		24	27		3		5		5		2
Margaree	28		28	28								
Total	1304	31	1335	1340	59	64		166	17	123	25	66

5. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis	121	3	124	115	9			8	1	9	7	7
Granville Ferry	155		155	166		11					5	4
Bridgetown	195	21	217	206	11			7	11	18	3	10
Mountain Mission	16	1	17	19		2		1	1	2	1	2
Middleton	244		244	216	28			5	11	16	7	11
Lawrencetown	126	3	129	148		19			3	3	4	6
Aylesford	420	1	421	420	1			10	4	14	6	8
Berwick	220	6	226	233		7		3	4	7	2	11
Canning	160	1	161	164		3		3	2	5	6	17
Hillsburg	122		122	128		6		1	4	5	1	7
Digby	149	7	156	155	1			5		5	10	5
Weymouth	89		89	93		4		2		2	2	5
Digby Neck	80	2	82	70	12			6	6	12		3
Total	2098	45	2143	2133	62	52		51	47	93	54	96

6. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	123	11	134	127	7			1	5	6	12	14
Caledonia	80	10	90	106		16						4
Port Mouton	189	1	190	187	3			10	2	12	3	9
Mill Village	90	7	97	85	12			15	7	22	9	7
Vogler's Cove	89		89	96		7		9		9	3	5
Petite Riviere	173	2	175	179		4		21		21	8	21
Lunenburg	397	30	427	444		17		44		44	12	13
Mahone Bay	152	11	163	180		17		11		11	3	7
Chester	70	9	79	39	40			4	4	8		
Ritcey's Cove	268	1	269	290		21		28		28	2	17
New Germany	130		130	124	6			9	1	10		4
Northfield	102	2	104	97	7			2	4	6		3
Bridgewater	100	2	102	104		2		12	2	14	1	5
Total	1963	86	2049	2058	75	84		166	25	191	53	109

NAMES AND

Yarmouth
" Arcadia
Hebron
Brenton
Barrington
Port LaT
N. E. Har
Shelburne
Lockeport

Hamilton
Sandy's &
St. George
Bailey's B

NAMES O

Halifax
Truro
Cumberland
Guysboro &
Annapolis
Liverpool
Yarmouth
Bermuda

Tota

7. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	PRESENT MEMBERS.			Number Published last year.	RESULTS.			BAPTISMS.			Marriages	Burials.
	Full Member- ship.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.		
Yarmouth North	149	6	155	159		4		4		4	6	8
" South	223		223	215	8			7	3	10	2	22
Arcadia	119		119	124		5					3	1
Hebron	146		146	139	7				3	6	1	3
Brenton	50	4	54	54						1		1
Barrington	149	4	153	152	1		4	1		4		9
Port LaTour	157	4	161	160	1			4		13	4	9
N. E. Harbor	124	4	128	137		9		13		13	6	9
Shelburne	143		143	122	21			8	2	10	4	8
Lockeport	159		159	170		11		12	2	14	3	5
Total	1419	22	1441	1432	38	29	4	57	13	70	31	78

8. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton	145	2	147	142	5			15	2	17	12	1
Sandy's & Southampton..	138	4	142	136	6			6		6		1
St. George's	71	2	73	80		7		9		9		3
Bailey's Bay	110		110	121		11		16		16	3	5
Total	464	8	472	479	11	18		46	2	48	15	9

RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.

Halifax	2777	239	3016	2789	227		151	211	61	272	76	145
Truro	1129	27	1156	1134	22		23	93	18	111	37	69
Cumberland	2569	44	2613	2432	181			166	90	256	72	124
Guysboro & C. B.	1304	31	1335	1340		5		106	17	123	25	66
Annapolis	2098	45	2143	2133	10			51	47	98	54	96
Liverpool	1963	86	2049	2058		9		166	25	191	53	109
Yarmouth	1419	22	1441	1432	9		4	57	13	70	31	78
Bermuda	464	8	472	479		7		46	2	48	15	9
Total	13723	502	14225	13797	449	21	178	896	273	1169	363	606

OFFICIAL BOARD RETURNS.

SYNOPSIS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MINISTERS.			Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS.			Stewards.	REPRESENTATIVES.			S. S. Superintendents.	Epworth League Presidents.	Net Total.
	Effective.	Supernumerary.	Probationers.			Male.	Female.	Total.		Society.	Trustee Board.	Total.			
Halifax	17	5	7	14	10	72	28	80	120	69	26	95	33	16	329
Truro	10	.....	2	3	10	17	4	21	68	18	28	46	24	8	140
Cumberland	17	3	3	4	13	21	.....	21	91	52	39	91	44	12	225
Guysboro' and C. B.	7	.....	4	5	5	27	6	33	65	33	22	55	23	8	179
Annapolis	11	8	5	3	6	19	2	21	68	22	20	42	31	2	159
Liverpool	9	.....	1	6	16	34	6	40	70	25	19	44	31	12	196
Yarmouth	9	.....	1	6	4	18	8	26	56	31	24	55	21	1	157
Bermuda	4	.....	.....	2	2	17	6	23	25	16	11	27	10	8	68
Total	84	16	23	43	66	205	60	265	563	266	189	455	217	68	1453

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.
HALIFAX DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Missionary.	Superannuary.	Educational.	Contingent.	General Confer- ence.	Union Church Relief.	Sunday School Aid.	Sustentation.	Annual Confer- ence.	Children's Fund.	Woman's Missionary.	Total Connexional Funds.
Halifax Centre	1403 40	158 40	132 00	20 63	14 56	10 75	10 00	217 00	13 00	14 00	400 13	2393 87
Halifax South	1609 51	108 00	140 00	17 50	18 00	7 30	5 00	192 00	10 20	14 00	526 89	2578 40
Halifax West	1135 38	40 83	34 13	5 10	5 25	1 50	5 00	56 16	6 39	13 00	102 00	1404 74
Halifax, Robie St.	208 61	10 00	15 27	6 50	6 60	2 43	1 50	14 00	3 00	8 00	45 00	320 91
Halifax North	134 85	10 50	5 50	3 00	4 65	1 00	1 00	11 00	2 00	7 50	30 00	211 00
Bedford and Waverly	7 84	1 80	1 40	3 25	5 00	78	2 00	2 00	1 05	1 80	125 00	18 07
Dartmouth	191 23	14 50	6 50	76	5 17	1 00	2 00	43 00	5 00	7 50	125 00	374 16
Woodlawn	16 37	88	1 28	76	90	2 00	2 92	1 10	1 70	2 65	70 00	25 64
Windsor	343 14	20 00	11 12	6 00	3 40	2 00	2 00	25 00	8 71	10 00	70 00	502 20
Chester Road	5 00	50	4 58	1 00	50	50	1 00	3 00	50	80	26 00	12 80
Ilantsport	94 80	12 00	3 34	2 75	3 20	1 00	2 50	9 00	3 00	7 50	101 35	166 33
Horton	37 85	10 06	8 08	2 18	2 65	50	75	5 80	2 63	7 50	33 43	174 04
Wolfville	114 53	8 00	1 00	2 00	2 25	1 00	2 38	10 06	1 40	5 00	106 93	186 93
Kentville	24 50	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	4 00	1 00	3 20	10 80	30 70
Newport	67 40	5 85	3 63	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 50	5 75	1 50	6 50	10 80	106 93
Avondale	92 30	12 00	2 75	2 75	4 00	1 00	2 50	8 00	2 00	6 50	100 00	133 80
Burlington	104 13	15 00	5 00	4 00	4 53	1 00	1 00	5 00	3 50	7 50	100 00	250 66
Walton	5 60	1 00	50	38	60	25	25	3 48	1 00	1 60	14 66	14 66
Sambro	43 00	4 50	1 40	1 90	2 00	1 50	1 40	5 80	2 00	2 20	65 70	65 70
Glen Margaret	6 75	1 00	50	50	50	25	25	2 50	60	1 90	14 75	14 75
Total for District	\$5646 19	\$438 62	\$875 98	\$84 11	\$82 20	\$35 26	\$40 45	\$523 65	\$69 58	\$128 65	\$1570 60	\$8935 38

TRURO DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	TRURO DISTRICT.											
	Missionary.	Superannuary.	Educational.	Contingent.	General Confer- ence.	Union Church Relief.	Sunday School Aid.	Sustentation.	Annual Confer- ence.	Children's Fund.	Woman's Missionary.	Total Connexional Funds.
Truro.....	428 92	23 00	10 00	8 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	30 00	4 00	12 00	172 00	695 92
Onslow.....	58 27	10 72	5 37	2 00	1 20	1 50	5 40	12 70	1 58	3 70	.....	76 44
Acadia Mines.....	12 00	2 50	1 28	3 00	1 00	83	1 00	4 00	1 03	3 70	.....	40 94
Pictou.....	64 10	7 70	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	7 75	3 00	2 55	13 35	101 0
Stellarton.....	51 19	7 20	3 00	2 48	1 75	60	1 50	17 08	3 00	7 50	.....	93 60
New Glasgow.....	23 80	7 36	3 00	1 82	1 00	25	1 50	6 00	1 81	4 10	.....	55 34
River John.....	47 01	8 55	2 73	2 12	1 24	95	1 00	9 40	1 61	3 05	.....	77 09
Maitland.....	67 07	9 17	2 25	3 00	1 00	1 00	73	10 94	1 40	6 50	4 50	108 06
Shubenacadie.....	93 50	9 30	2 50	3 00	2 50	1 00	1 25	12 00	1 70	3 65	.....	129 00
Middle Musquodoboit.....	45 60	7 50	2 68	1 00	1 00	50	72	5 00	1 51	3 50	.....	89 01
Musquodoboit Harbor.....	53 98	4 32	1 60	2 27	1 00	50	1 18	12 46	3 77	2 90	.....	83 98
Total for District.....	\$933 34	\$84 32	\$87 41	\$23 79	\$20 29	\$7 63	\$15 23	\$127 33	\$24 44	\$53 25	\$219 85	\$1561 93

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst.....	218 00	26 00	18 00	12 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	26 00	12 00	10 00	90 00	426 00
Amherst Head.....	61 06	10 05	3 39	3 20	2 75	1 07	1 10	5 23	1 10	4 70	.....	93 56
Nappan.....	92 00	11 00	5 75	4 60	4 00	75	1 12	6 00	2 25	7 50	.....	134 97
Hiver Hebert.....	61 28	6 06	2 15	2 90	2 48	1 00	1 00	8 21	2 45	4 18	.....	91 71
Wallace.....	105 08	20 44	5 65	5 65	5 70	1 00	2 73	14 65	5 30	6 10	32 10	204 61
Pugwash.....	114 23	20 00	5 21	3 82	3 50	60	2 00	27 52	3 00	7 50	25 50	212 88
River Philip.....	105 00	13 50	4 50	2 50	2 80	50	2 00	10 00	2 00	6 50	.....	149 30
Oxford.....	164 75	14 00	8 23	5 02	3 75	50	1 00	17 26	4 68	7 50	.....	289 69
Leicester.....	54 58	11 00	2 85	2 75	2 45	50	1 50	7 75	2 21	3 50	.....	89 40
Wentworth.....	38 70	6 75	2 75	1 90	2 00	70	1 55	7 25	2 37	3 20	.....	67 17
Parsboro'.....	124 23	15 35	5 87	4 15	4 30	1 00	1 50	23 90	4 00	7 50	110 60	301 80
Five Islands.....	20 53	1 00	1 00	50	3 00	75	1 25	5 00	1 00	1 50	.....	31 03
Southampton.....	147 80	13 45	5 00	3 00	3 00	1 20	1 72	10 00	4 00	7 50	.....	193 47
Springhill.....	82 50	12 00	9 00	6 50	3 40	1 20	2 00	24 50	4 00	8 50	45 00	198 00
Advocate Harbor.....	51 25	5 50	5 07	1 00	2 70	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 45	5 50	7 75	87 22
Total for District.....	\$1449 99	\$186 10	\$84 54	\$60 50	\$51 83	\$13 57	\$22 75	\$198 27	\$49 63	\$91 48	\$373 35	\$2571 41

\$2571 41 \$373 35 \$91 45 \$49 53 \$196 27 \$22 10

GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

Guysboro'	72 27	7 13	4 05	1 50	1 50	50	1 00	7 18	3 00	6 50	95 46	200 14
Canso	186 25	20 00	15 00	5 20	3 51	1 00	4 10	16 00	2 31	7 50	60 25	330 12
White Haven	36 00	4 00	2 37	1 25	1 25	1 00	1 23	2 00	1 00	2 80		52 90
New Harbor	3 50	1 00		1 25	75	1 60	85	45	1 50	1 50		10 40
Boylston	23 80	2 00		80	1 00	37	75	1 41	1 05	3 65	3 00	38 31
North Sydney	101 15	15 00	2 25	3 57	2 00	1 00	1 50	17 00	2 00	7 50	50 00	202 97
Sydney	108 50	8 30	4 26	2 00	2 10	1 10	1 75	23 50	4 70	6 15	18 51	181 47
Gardner Mines	15 29	2 40						4 04		1 65		23 83
Gabarus	57 51	8 15	2 50	2 10	2 00	35	3 50	17 40	2 05	6 50	39 99	142 08
Louisburg	50	4 20	50	63	65	62	1 00	2 35	81	1 50		42 76
Port Hawkesbury	27 00	9 00	2 00	2 00	50	50	1 00	12 00	2 00	4 75	40 00	100 75
Port Hood	53 40	4 00	1 25	1 30	1 00	50	1 52	2 00	1 50	2 10		68 47
Ingonish	11 42	2 50	1 50	1 50	2 00	1 10	30	2 00	2 00	1 45		27 47
Aspy Bay	23 20	2 65	25	75	1 45	20	165	4 56	50	1 55		37 76
Total for District	\$752 91	\$90 38	\$35 21	\$24 35	\$20 11	\$8 84	\$20 15	\$112 22	\$23 42	\$55 10	\$316 21	1458 98

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis	54 13	14 01	4 53	4 00	3 00	50	2 00	15 73	5 00	6 50	35 00	144 40
Granville Ferry	66 00	10 00	1 50	2 00	2 50	50	25	4 00	1 60	7 50		95 85
Bridgetown	144 80	9 20	3 12	2 30	4 60	50	1 00	30 50	2 75	7 50	46 00	252 27
Mountain Mission		3 41										
Middleton	111 87	15 00	4 80	5 00	5 25	1 00	1 75	6 70	4 00	7 50	208 00	371 37
Lawrencetown	63 12	8 00	3 80	2 46	3 00	1 42	1 00	7 00	2 00	4 00	31 00	129 80
Aylesford	116 46	18 46	5 40	3 63	2 00	1 15	1 37	5 52	4 25	10 45	75 00	243 71
Berwick	113 36	17 02	5 40	3 46	3 29	60	1 00	10 35	3 53	7 50	132 00	297 51
Canning	53 00	16 10	2 00	3 80	3 00	50	1 00	7 00	1 65	7 00	28 87	128 92
Hillsburgh	44 70	12 00	2 00	1 70	2 00	50	1 00	6 00	2 00	6 50	35 04	113 84
Digby	77 39	15 42	1 63	2 37	1 86	55	90	10 33	1 42	7 50	50 00	169 40
Weymouth	30 86	7 50	1 23	1 55	1 50	35	1 23	5 00	1 43	3 75		53 69
Digby Neck	18 34	3 78	2 07	1 50				4 00	1 15	2 25		34 37
Total for District	\$890 03	\$149 90	\$35 46	\$34 66	\$33 50	\$7 57	\$13 05	\$112 13	\$30 78	\$77 95	\$644 51	\$2038 54

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Missionary.	Superannuery.	Educational.	Contingent.	General Conference.	Union Church Relief.	Sunday School Aid.	Sustentation.	Annual Conference.	Children's Fund.	Woman's Missionary.	Total Connexional Funds.
Liverpool	50 38	13 50	4 00	2 61	2 70	6 51	1 00	14 00	4 00	6 00	36 87	135 71
Caledonia	29 47	8 00	15 00	1 15	2 00	1 11	1 00	4 12	1 15	3 05	.....	49 20
Port Mouton	60 00	17 00	1 50	2 10	1 50	1 00	50 50	20 41	1 78	3 65	.....	109 44
Mill Village	32 00	6 00	2 50	2 00	1 00	50 25	50 25	8 20	1 00	2 70	.....	56 40
Vogler's Cove.	23 10	1 85	25 25	2 25	87 87	25 25	25 25	25 25	25 25	2 40	.....	59 72
Pefite Riviere	82 50	15 00	2 00	2 10	2 00	50 50	1 00	10 00	1 70	5 80	.....	123 20
Lunenburg	218 72	50 32	10 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	3 50	55 15	10 00	10 00	48 01	461 70
Mahone Bay	35 00	19 00	3 00	2 54	3 00	1 28	1 73	14 20	2 25	6 50	.....	88 50
Chester	24 50	3 50	1 00	75 75	1 25	70 60	60 30	3 50	45 45	1 80	.....	38 05
Ritsey's Cove.	141 00	30 00	3 75	4 30	2 95	1 90	4 10	24 98	3 14	7 50	.....	224 52
New Germany	25 00	10 00	60 60	1 00	1 00	59 25	70 25	4 20	1 05	2 30	24 36	70 71
Northfield	25 00	80 80	25 25	2 25	70 70	25 25	25 25	5 00	2 25	2 00	.....	5 25
Bridgewater	45 30	10 00	2 20	2 00	2 40	1 00	1 05	5 00	2 15	4 10	32 50	107 70
Total for District.....	\$708 12	\$184 97	\$31 80	\$30 05	\$31 37	\$15 04	\$16 13	\$164 23	\$28 17	\$57 80	\$141 74	1500 10

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Yarmouth North.....	325 00	40 00	20 00	25 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	75 00	10 00	10 00	160 00	679 00
South.....	287 44	30 00	15 00	20 00	10 00	1 50	3 00	85 68	8 00	9 50	170 60	640 12
Arcadia.....	24 75	9 00	2 00	2 50	2 00	50 50	1 50	3 00	1 50	4 30	27 58	78 03
Hebron.....	167 36	11 50	4 00	3 36	2 67	2 00	2 75	16 00	3 50	3 00	.....	216 14
Brenton.....	20 03	4 00	1 00	80 80	1 50	45 45	60 60	4 00	3 70	1 80	5 00	34 88
Barrington.....	44 91	12 50	3 33	1 50	2 00	50 50	80 80	5 31	2 50	5 70	53 00	132 11
Port LaTour.....	179 32	11 00	3 00	2 40	3 00	50 50	83 83	9 00	2 18	7 00	14 51	232 74
N. E. Harbor	60 00	12 00	1 50	1 00	2 50	75 75	1 20	6 00	2 50	6 40	.....	93 85
Shelburne	38 50	6 00	1 70	2 31	2 33	55 55	1 50	5 20	1 80	3 40	97 11	159 90
Lockeport	36 40	8 50	3 14	3 66	3 45	50 50	1 50	12 00	2 00	3 40	.....	74 55
Total for District.....	\$1183 71	*\$147 75	\$51 67	\$62 53	\$39 45	\$9 25	\$15 94	\$221 19	\$34 68	\$54 50	\$522 20	\$2345 17

* District collection \$3.25 in total.

BERMUDA DISTRICT.

BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton	172 16	14 40	10 60	9 60	4 80	1 00	1 74	7 00	8 26	12 45	35 00	277 01
Sandy's and Southampton	139 05	3 90	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	60	2 00	1 20	6 85	.....	157 60
St. George's	81 93	9 90	8 16	3 44	3 74	1 20	1 92	7 20	1 44	9 00	.....	127 03
Bailey's Bay	149 13	9 60	5 01	3 60	3 60	72	1 86	96	1 20	6 45	.....	182 13
Total for District.....	\$542 27	\$37 80	\$24 77	\$17 64	\$13 14	\$3 92	\$6 12	\$17 16	\$12 10	\$34 75	\$35 00	\$744 67

RECAPITULATION.

Halifax	5646 19	438 62	375 98	84 11	82 29	35 26	40 45	123 65	69 58	128 65	1570 60	8995 38
Truro	933 34	94 32	37 41	28 79	20 29	7 63	15 28	127 34	24 44	53 25	219 85	1561 93
Cumberland	1440 99	186 10	84 54	59 50	51 33	13 57	22 75	193 37	49 53	91 48	373 35	2571 41
Guysboro and C. B.	752 91	90 38	35 29	24 35	20 11	8 84	20 15	112 32	23 42	55 10	316 21	1458 98
Annapolis	859 03	149 90	35 46	34 66	33 50	7 57	13 05	112 13	30 78	77 95	644 51	2338 54
Liverpool	798 12	184 97	31 80	30 05	31 37	15 64	16 18	161 26	28 17	57 80	111 74	1500 10
Yarmouth	1183 71	147 75	54 67	62 53	39 45	9 25	15 24	221 19	34 68	54 50	52 20	2145 17
Bermuda	542 27	37 80	24 77	17 64	13 14	3 92	6 12	17 16	12 10	34 75	35 00	744 67
Total for Conference	\$12214 11	\$1329 84	\$679 92	\$341 63	\$291 48	\$101 6	\$149 32	\$1476 21	\$272 70	\$553 48	\$3823 46	\$21233 73

* Conference collection \$17.55 in total.

AMOUNTS RAISED FOR CIRCUIT PURPOSES.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Circuit Incidents.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Ladies' Aid.	Trustee Boards.	All other Purposes.	Total.
Halifax, Centre						200 00	40 00	60 00	1050 00	350 00	1700 00
" South						26 00	120 00	50 00	1100 00	800 00	2006 00
" West	49 60	213 00				231 64	165 00	30 00	2368 73	52 00	3006 37
" Robie St.	1 50				3 00	100 00	50 00	135 00	520 00	20 00	829 60
" North	1 00			10 00		118 85	11 55	47 05	256 47		444 92
Bedford and Averley						5 00			50 00	20 00	75 00
Dartmouth	12 45	44 00				59 10		60 00	211 30	278 76	605 51
Woodlawn						48 42			352 00	130 38	176 80
Windsor					7 00	77 42	60 00	38 10	30 00	235 00	769 42
Chester Road						66 23	6 50	125 00	225 00	128 00	563 73
Hantsport				12 00		194 79		11 00	300 00		915 79
Horton						22 25	1 93		35 62	36 05	120 85
Wolfville		25 00				20 00	16 00	25 00		10 00	171 00
Kentville		100 00				46 70		162 00	150 00		1388 70
Newport						75 00		15 00	200 00	175 00	375 00
Avondale						10 00			200 00		305 00
Burlington						12 00		42 00	180 00		145 00
Walton	100 00					2 00			32 00	30 00	264 00
Sambro											
Glen Margaret											
Total	\$163 95	\$382 00		\$22 00	\$10 00	\$1223 30	\$475 95	\$801 05	\$8706 12	\$2265 19	\$14139 59

TRURO DISTRICT.

TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro	30	30 00	96 20	40 00	100 00	160 00	500 00	926 20
Onslow			10 70		24 19	136 47	10 00	281 66
Acadia Mines			17 00			41 86	3 85	74 71
Pictou	4 00		32 00		20 00	300 00		362 00
Shellarton	1 04		53 00	5 00	54 12	850 00		963 16
New Glasgow	50	7 30	41 44	23 75		284 00		356 89
River John	60		7 71		58 00	321 00	40 00	427 31
Maitland			9 50		195 00			204 50
Shubenacadie			6 50		12 48			18 98
Middle Musquodoboit			8 10		11 80	700 00		723 90
Musquodoboit Harbor			11 50	1 50	72 65		10 00	95 65
Total	\$6 44	\$16 00	\$293 65	\$70 25	\$554 24	\$2793 33	\$563 85	\$4434 96

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst			115 00	65 00	170 00	400 00		786 00
Amherst Head			75 00		45 00	50 00	77 00	247 00
Nappan	80		44 50		12 00	700 00		757 30
River Hebert			4 85			314 17		319 02
Wallace			23 13	3 25	22 00	109 00	90 00	247 38
Pugwash			48 11		60 00	285 00		393 11
River Philip	3 00		35 70		112 00	250 00	10 00	425 76
Oxford				6 00	100 00	532 00		438 00
Leicester					31 00	1400 00		1437 00
Wentworth			11 97		45 25	18 00		75 22
Parreboro			1 40	37 43	100 00			277 43
Five Islands			95 31	7 00	10 00	230 00	30 00	372 31
Southampton			112 00	62 00	225 66	603 14		1092 80
Springhill			20 00		85 00	108 73	114 23	322 96
Avocate Harbor								
Total	\$3 80	\$57 00	\$725 57	\$180 68	\$1017 91	\$4795 04	\$321 23	\$7101 23

GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Circuit Incls.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Ladies' Aid.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes.	Total.
Guyshoro											
Canso					25 04	4 70	35 00	150 00	75 00	239 74	
White Haven	20 00				10 00	10 00	35 00	997 75	6 80	1159 80	
New Harbor										20 00	
Royalston					12 00			60 00	50 00	122 00	
Mulgrave					3 00			70 00		73 00	
North Sydney											
Sydney					80 00	5 00	25 00	700 00	75 00	885 00	
Gabarus	3 00				31 00	11 38	30 62	2 44 00	46 50	355 62	
Gardner Mines	9 00				70 42			4 21 30		553 20	
Louisburg										12 00	
Port Hawkesbury					8 00	10 00	80 00	11 00	1 00	100 00	
Port Hood	25 00				9 00			252 25	12 00	283 25	
Margaree and Baddeck					10 00				70 00	108 00	
Ingonish											
Aspy Bay					10 00			18 00		28 00	
Total for District	\$57 00				\$13 00	\$373 37	\$41 08	\$205 62	\$2992 00	\$339 30	\$4022 27

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis											
Granville Ferry				59 50		42 00		50 00	50 00	18 00	169 50
Bridgetown						15 00			50 00		65 00
Mountain Mission	6 00								300 00	43 00	349 00
Middleton											
Lawrencetown						100 20		30 00	200 00		329 20
Aylesford		60 00			74 81				50 00		184 81
Berwick					87 00				150 00		237 00
Canning	1 00				64 88	30 00	48 00	810 00			953 88
Hillsburgh					30 00		29 67	130 00		6 00	185 67
Digby					53 40		80 00	41 30		200 00	321 30
Weymouth		40 00			3 97			164 50	33 00	33 00	250 90
Digby Neck					14 00			83 00		697 00	740 97
Total for District	\$7 00	\$100 00		\$59 50		\$494 26	\$80 00	\$237 67	\$1968 80	\$997 00	\$3894 23

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	2 00	34 22	3 25	48 33	104 06	129 00	233 00	51 74	664 29
Caladonia				4 48					7 73
Port Monton				27 07	10 70	129 50	355 70		552 77
Mill Village	19 00			36 00		50 00		410 00	556 00
Vogler's Cove				23 89					23 89
Petite Riviere				56 43	10 00				636 43
Lunenburg	2 25			178 93	60 00	30 00	570 00		2017 01
Mahone Bay		7 00		88 61		36 00	362 00	5 00	491 61
Chester				15 00			40 00	30 00	85 00
Ritcey's Cove		30 00		58 04	10 10	136 00	277 59		511 73
New Germany				40 33	10 50		75 00		125 83
Northfield				17 15	2 50		1 00		20 65
Bridgewater	25			30 00	8 00	50 00	110 00		198 25
Total	\$14 50	\$71 22	\$3 25	\$624 26	\$215 80	\$560 50	\$5842 05	\$527 61	\$5861 10

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Yarmouth, North	1 00			238 66		50 00		1070 00	1359 65
" South				124 00					641 00
Arcadia		47 00		88 00		30 00			1018 00
Hebron				20 75	25 00				167 75
Brenton				10 00				20 00	18 00
Barrington				123 30		160 00	135 00		418 20
Port LaTour				50 00				130 00	170 00
N. E. Harbor				20 00				600 00	692 00
Shelburne				30 00		30 00		342 00	422 00
Lockeport				32 00		8 00		377 00	417 00
Total	\$1 00	\$47 00		\$686 61	\$25 00	\$278 00	\$2357 00	\$1427 00	\$5321 61

BERMUDA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Circuit Incl- dentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expen- ses.	Travelling Ex- penses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Pur- poses.	Total.
Hamilton	1 44				48 00	86 74	50 00		1013 90		2100 03
Sandys and Southampton		144 00			38 00	38 00	10 00	25 00	630 00		847 00
St. George's	15				35 00	114 27	15 00	12 00	200 00		376 42
Bailey's Bay	70					75 40	30 74		171 70	1 50	280 12
Total for District	\$2 20	\$144 00			\$88 00	\$314 50	\$105 74	\$37 00	\$2015 60	\$1 50	\$3043 63

RECAPITULATION.

Halifax	163 95	352 00			22 00	1223 30	475 98	801 05	8796 12	2965 19	14139 59
Truro	6 44		16 00		30 00	283 65	70 25	554 24	2793 33	563 85	4434 96
Cumberland	3 80				57 00	725 57	180 65	1017 91	4795 04	321 23	7101 23
Guysboro and Cape Breton	57 00					373 37	41 08	205 62	2992 90	339 30	4022 27
Annapolis	7 00	100 00				494 26	30 00	237 67	1968 80	997 00	3894 23
Liverpool	14 50		2 00		71 22	634 26	215 80	560 50	3842 05	527 61	5861 19
Yarmouth	1 00				47 00	686 61	25 00	278 00	2857 00	1427 00	5321 61
Bermuda	2 29	144 00				314 50	105 74	37 00	2915 60	1 50	3603 63
Total for Conference	\$255 98	\$626 00	\$18 00	\$2-6 72	\$116 45	\$4735 52	\$1141 53	\$3091 99	\$30690 84	\$ 6442 68	\$4878 71

CIRCUIT MISS

Halifax C
Halifax S
Halifax W
Halifax, I
Halifax N
Bedford &
Dartmouth
Woodlawn
Windsor
Chester R
Hantsport
Horton
Wolfville
Kentville
Newport
Avondale
Burlington
Walton
Sambro
Glen Marg
Total

Truro
Onslow
Acadia Min
Pictou
Stellarton
New Glasgo
River John
Maitland
Shuber acad
Mid. Musquod
Musquod't B
Special Supp

Total

AMOUNTS RAISED FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Minstrs. in actv. wrk.	Probrs. in actv. wrk.	Officers Gen'l Conf.	Mintr'l. Prof. in Colg.	Sup. Ministers.	Paid by Circuit or Mission.	See Sustentation Fund Report.	Missionary Fund.		Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand Total for all Purposes.
									Salary.	Removal.			
Halifax Centre	G. J. Bond, A. B.	1	2				1400				1400		5493 87
Halifax South	J. A. Rogers	1					1400				1400		6074 40
Halifax West	J. L. Dawson, A.E.	1	1				1300				1300		5714 11
Halifax, Robie	T. W. Smith, D.D.	1					750				750		1900 41
Halifax North	A. Hockin	1					750				750		1405 92
Bedf'd & Waverley	B. Scaboyer	1	1				180	100			280	70	375 07
Dartmouth	D. W. Johnson, A.M.	1					750				750		1789 67
Woodlawn	D. B. Hemeon, A.B.	1			1		260				260	90	462 44
Windsor	J. S. Coffin	1	1		1		1186				1186		2457 71
Chester Road	J. H. Toole												
Hantsport	Benj. Bond (supply)						61	50			111	239	103 80
Horton	Wm. Phillips	1			1		750				750		1480 06
Wolfville	F. W. Wright, B.D.	1					750				750		1839 83
Kentville	Osk. Gronlund, B.A.	1					550				550	200	857 78
Newport	S. R. Ackman	1					230	363			593	157	440 70
Avondale	James Sharp	1					642				642	108	2107 63
Burlington	J. H. Davis	1					700				700	50	1208 80
Walton	Wm. Ryan	1					750				750		1395 66
Sambro	H. H. McNeil (sup.)						215	40			255	95	374 66
Glen Margaret	D.K. Smith (supply)						224	50			274	76	553 70
	Carl Mack	1					175	75			250	100	223 75
Total		14	5	2	5		\$13023	678		\$13701	\$1185	\$36157	97

TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro	W. H. Heartz, D.D.	1	1				1200				1200		2822 12
Onslow	R. M. Jost, A. B.	1					360	228			588	162	370 65
Acadia Mines	C. W. Swallow, A.B.	1					255	333			588	162	718 10
Pictou	G. F. Day	1					750				750		1213 05
Stellarton	W. G. Lane	1					455	203	11		658	92	1511 76
New Glasgow	W. Nightingale	1					412	188			600	170	824 23
River John	W. Purvis	1					320	263	135		583	167	825 00
Maitland	J. B. Heal	1					550				550	200	862 56
Shuberacadie	A. Daniel	1					365	225			590	160	513 88
Mid. Musquodoboit	W. R. Turner						354	288			642	108	1176 91
Musquod't Harbor	R. A. Daniel, Ph.D.	1					300	293	11		593	157	479 63
Special Supply	J. Phalen												
	Mid. Musquodoboit												
	D. Walker.												
Total		10	2				\$5321	\$2221	157	\$7542	\$13588	\$11317	89

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Minstrs. in actv. wrk.	Probrs. in actv. wrk. Officers Gen'l Conf.	Mintr'l. Prof. in Colg. Supp. Ministers.	Paid by Circuit or Mission.	Sec Sustainment Fund Report.	Missionary Fund.		Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand Total for all purposes.
							Salary.	Removal.			
Amherst	Robt. Williams	1			1000 00				1000 00		2212 00
"	B. C. Borden		1						1300 00		
"	W. W. Andrews		1						1150 00		
"	T. D. Hart			1							
Amherst Head	W. H. Edyvean	1			470 00		118		588 00	162 00	810 56
Nappan	John Johnson	1			750 00				750 00		1642 27
River Hebert	P. H. Robinson	1			320 00		238 14		558 00	192 00	730 73
Wallace	W.A. Outerbridge	1			630 13				630 13	119 87	1082 12
Pugwash	B. Hills	1			750 00				750 00		1355 99
"	G. W. Tuttle			1							
River Philip	F. H. Pentelow	1			650 00				650 00	100 00	1225 60
Oxford	Jos. Gaetz	1			750 00				750 00		1477 69
Leicester	Hy. Burgess	1			383 00		203		586 00	164 00	1909 40
Wentworth	F. Friggens	1			306 00		263		569 00	181 00	448 39
Parrsboro'	W. H. Evans	1			750 00				750 00		1329 23
Five Islands	Supply				128 00		*130		258 00	92 00	159 03
Southampton	J. Astbury	1			750 00				750 00		1315 78
"	D. B. Scott			1							
Springhill	E. E. England	1			850 00				850 00		2051 40
Advocate Har.	F. W. W. Des-Barres	1			550 00			10	550 00	200 00	960 18
Total		14		2 3	9037 13		982	24	12439 13	1210 87	18709 77

*From Jost Fndd.

GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

Guysboro'	Jos. G. Angwin	1			700 00				700 00	50 00	1189 88
Canso	A. C. Borden	1			750 00				750 00		2239 92
White Haven	H. McLaren	1	1		250 00				250 00	100 00	322 90
New Harbor	H. B. Baird	1			229 00		15		244 00	103 00	362 30
Boylston	H. C. McNeill	1			314 00			8	314 00	36 00	425 31
North Sydney	G. F. Johnson	1			750 00				750 00		1837 97
Sydney	D. Hickey	1			650 00				650 00	100 00	1187 09
Gabarus	W. I. Croft	1			650 00				650 00	100 00	1345 23
Gardner Mines	Supply				150 00				150 00		185 38
Louisburg					163 00		90		253 00		305 76
Pt. Hawkesbury	R. B. Mack	1			507 00		113		620 00	130 00	891 00
Port Hood	Jas. Tweedy	1			210 00		378		588 00	162 00	386 47
Ingouish	Supply				155 00		90		245 00	105 00	210 53
Aspy Bay	Supply				155 00		40		195 00	155 00	224 46
Total		7 3			5633 00		726	8	6359 00	1044 00	11114 25

189

RC
MI

Annap
Granv
Bridge
Mount
Middle
Lawre
Aylesf
Berwic
Cannin
Hillsb
Digby
Weym
Digby

Liverp

Caledon
Port M
Mill Vil
Vogler
Petite
Lunent
Mahone
Chester
Ritcey's
New Ge
Northfi
Bridgew

T

Yarmou
"

Arcadia
Hebron
Brenton
Barringt
Port La
N. E. H
Shelbur
Lockepo

To

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

RCUITS AND MISSIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Minstrs. in actv wrk.	Probrs in actv. wrk.	Officers Genl. Conf.	Mintrl. Prof. in Colg.	Sup. Ministers.	Paid by Circuit or Mission.	See Sustaination Fund Report.	Missionary Fund.		Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand Total for all purposes.
									Salary.	Removal.			
Annapolis	James Strothard	1					750				750		1063 90
Granville Ferry	L. Daniel	1					650				650	100	810 85
Bridgetown	J. B. Giles	1					750				750		1351 27
Mountain Mission	Supply						20	120			140		
Middleton	John Cee	1					750				750		1460 57
Lawrencetown	C. M. Tyler	1					322	208	18		530	220	696 61
Aylesford	Wm. Brown						700				700	50	
	W. F. Gaetz	1	1				325				325	25	1505 71
Berwick	John Craig	1					750				750		2001 39
Canning	J. M. Fisher	1					750				750		1064 59
Hillsburgh	Joseph Hale	1					650				650	100	1085 14
Digby	J. W. Prestwood	1					750				750		1170 30
Weymouth	J. W. Shepherdson	1					375	216			591	159	1169 66
Digby Neck	S. C. Leonard		1				220	50			270	80	351 37
Total		11	2				7762	594	18		8356	734	13694 77

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	G. W. F. Glendenning	1					600				600	150	1400 00
	Supply	1					201				201	84	257 93
Caledonia	J. Lumsden	1					393	218			611	139	1025 21
Port Mouton	T. Wootten	1					270	318			588	162	882 40
Mill Village	Wm. Alcorn						212	348			560	190	265 61
Vogler's Cove	J. C. Ogden	1					670				670	80	1429 83
Petite Riviere	J. L. Batty	1					1000				1000		3478 71
Lunenburg	R. McArthur	1					650				650	100	1230 11
Mahone Bay	W. C. Perry		1				175	90			265	85	298 05
Chester	Wm. Ainley	1					750				750		1486 25
Ritcey's Cove	J. R. Downing (Sup)						309				309	41	505 54
New Germany	Supply						110	45	10		155	195	135 90
Narrfield	R. S. Stevens	1					410	178	92		588	162	715 95
Bridgewater													
Total		9	1				5750	1197	102		6947	1388	13111 29

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Yarmouth, North..	W. H. Langille	1					1000				1000		3038 66
" South..	E. B. Moore	1					1000				1000		2281 12
Arcadia	J. E. Donkin	1					420	168			588	162	1516 63
Hebron	A. B. Higgins	1					300	50	14		350	50	681 89
Brenton	C. A. Munro		1				183	80			263	87	235 88
Barrington	C. Jost	1					596				596	154	1146 31
Port LaTour	J. Appleby	1					708				708	42	1110 74
N. E. Harbor	D. Farquhar	1					631				631	119	1416 85
Shelburne	F. A. Buckley	1					380	248	89		628	122	961 90
Lockeport	G. W. Whitman	1					340	238			578	172	831 55
Total		9	1				\$5558	\$784	\$103	\$6342	\$908	\$13221 53	

District Collection..... 3 25

13224 78

BERMUDA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Minstrs. in actv. wrk.	Probrs. in actv. wrk.	Officers of Genl. Conf.	Mintri. Prof. in Colgr.	Sup. Ministers.	Paid by Circuit or Mission.	See Sustentation Fund Report.	Missionary Fund.		Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand total for all purposes.
									Salary.	Removal.			
Hamilton	Wm. Dobson....	1					1200				1200		3577 09
Sandy's, etc....	W. F. Cann	1					624			84	624	336	1628 60
St. Georges	C. H. Huestis....	1					800		100	160	900		1304 35
Bailey's Bay	J. A. Smith.....	1					595				595		1057 26
Total		4					\$3219		100	244	\$3319	\$336	\$7567 30

RECAPITULATION.

Halifax	14	5	2	5	13023	00	678		13701	00	1185	00	36157	97
Truro	10	2			5321	00	2221	157	7542	00	1358	00	11317	89
Cumberland	14		2	3	9037	13	952	24	9989	13	1210	87	18709	17
Guysboro & C.B.	7	5			5633	00	726	8	6359	00	1044	00	11114	25
Annapolis	11	2		8	7762	00	594	18	8356	00	734	60	13694	77
Liverpool	9	1			5750	00	1197	102	6947	00	1388	00	13111	29
Yarmouth	9	1			5558	00	784	103	6342	00	908	00	13224	78
Bermuda	4				3219	00	100	244	3319	00	336	00	7567	30
On leave of abs..	2													
Total	80	14	2	2	55303	13	\$7252	656	\$62555	13	\$8163	87	\$124898	02

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.				SCHOLARS.										LITERATURE.										MONEYS RAISED BY SCHOOLS.				No. of Schools kept open whole year.	How many Epworth Leagues?	Membership of Epworth League.		
	Names of Preaching appointments.	Number of Schools	Members of the Methodist Church.	Non-members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	In Primary Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Conversions during year.	Members of Church.	Learning Catechism.	No. who have taken Total Abstinence Pledge.	Volumes in Library.	Copies of Newward.	Pleasant Hours.	Happy Days.	Sunbeam.	Berean Leaf and Quarterly.	Sunday School Banner.	Copies of other Papers not published in our Book Room.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For S. S. Aid and Extension Fund.	No. of Sch's hold'g regular meet'gs for Study of Lessons.						
Halifax	53	327	360	310	1072	1875	2886	665	1349	965	2886	1875	540	737	1013	7029	217	301	302	315	394	180	908	753	20	1277	25	40	45	5	25	17	878
Truro	48	25	123	146	126	355	492	289	1136	810	66	130	313	414	245	2028	77	209	183	190	576	89	78	78	49	205	90	15	28	13	8	262	
Cumberland	71	44	267	327	266	844	943	795	2382	1790	138	451	414	701	4447	184	308	332	379	1404	213	38	38	91	790	70	22	75	2	20	12	511	
Guyshoro & C.B.	39	24	132	8	140	123	349	453	279	1084	803	177	437	249	1368	171	216	126	188	724	60	84	84	90	84	90	334	69	20	15	16	8	332
Annapolis	59	34	210	33	243	197	404	650	533	1677	1146	33	363	280	461	147	123	138	684	192	238	238	17	238	17	533	28	13	05	14	2	21	536
Liverpool	66	32	222	42	264	213	554	827	459	1840	1239	63	275	667	444	2549	11	254	100	259	1392	160	6	92	10	621	26	16	18	1	21	14	536
Yarmouth	42	26	180	30	210	171	451	540	447	1438	976	21	222	297	516	3905	111	169	189	92	836	115	174	34	69	686	61	13	24	1	14	1	38
Bernuda	10	11	89	38	127	101	415	291	116	822	535	4	27	640	214	2156	57	100	60	75	429	35	153	120	25	315	36	6	12	4	11	8	285
Total	388	229	1550	267	1817	4534	6548	3588	13465	9174	569	2115	3783	3846	26603	1108	1704	1595	1636	6939	1044	1739	\$1257	50	\$4858	05	\$149	22	13	184	70	2863	
Increase	17	2	32	14	43	106	5	154	213	78	138	325	483	547	951	73	37	37	60	176	94	166	58	49	41	37	5	20	2	10	606		
Decrease	17	2	32	14	43	64	5	154	213	78	138	325	483	547	951	73	37	37	60	176	94	166	58	49	41	37	5	20	2	10	606		

NOTE.—Further than securing a correct copy of the Schedules passed by Conference, I do not hold myself responsible for the correctness of the figures. D. W. JOHNSON, Secy Conference.

QUADRENNIAL REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	CHURCHES.										PARSONAGES.					BURIAL PLACES.		Total Value of all Church Property.	Total Debts.	Total Reliable Unpaid Subscriptions.
	Number.	Seating Capacity.	Other Preaching Places.	Total Preaching Places.	Attendance on Worship.	Value of churches, organs and furnishings.	Debt on Churches, etc.	Number Insured.	For how much?	Number.	Value.	Value of Furniture.	Debt on Parsonages and Furniture.	Number Insured.	For how much?	Number.	Value.			
Halifax	30	1200	27	66	8505	\$1587 50	\$6220	15	\$95700	13	\$21820	\$4025	\$8869	9	\$15800	14	\$1125	\$188720	\$15080	\$2000
Truro	34	7750	16	59	3880	377 35	5688	9	12750	11	12200	1835	735	4	3550	12	715	52185	6423	265
Cumberland	41	9050	32	73	7630	620 70	1937	8	15500	14	19900	2800	4017	8	7300	21	1270	86040	5954	1825
Guysboro' and C. B.	32	5740	25	52	3405	470 50	2430	7	15450	8	11550	2310	190	5	4500	15	1355	60335	2523	350
Annapolis	35	8150	25	61	5370	780 15	2415	12	19860	9	12100	2065	.....	2	2900	9	1880	94060	2415	135
Liverpool	31	8225	32	66	375	588 00	2277	10	20250	10	13410	2000	520	7	6700	3	90	74230	2797	1770
Yarmouth	30	6550	9	39	4090	806 50	2305	12	29800	8	13900	1900	500	4	8700	10	525	96975	3805	200
Bermda	10	2370	1	11	1980	863 00	9409	2	21380	2	4500	1712	1020	1	1000	5	2920	95432	10420	.....
Total	255	60805	142	397	41485	\$6073 70	\$33372	75	\$231690	75	\$112310	\$19677	\$15342	40	\$50157	89	\$9830	\$748237	\$47514	\$6546

What
T
9 o'clock
S
Wright
S
of Rev
S
Revs.
S
boro',
S
charge
S
Wm. I
Not
to forward
mended
Not
to the S
Not
nation of
may tab
Not
ference
Study in
thirty-th
course.

1-Eng
C
A
S
S
S
S

2-Eng
H
M

3-Hist
S
S
C
S

4-Gree
H

5-Theo
V
M

What are the arrangements for the examination of Candidates for the Ministry in the Course of Study?

TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATION.

The Examinations shall take place on the first Wednesday in May, beginning at 9 o'clock, a. m., and in six Sections, as follows:—

SECTION I.—The Halifax District. In Halifax, under the charge of Revs. F. H. Wright, B. D., and J. A. Rogers.

SECTION II.—The Truro and Cumberland Districts. In Truro, under the charge of Revs. W. H. Heartz, D. D., and Wm. G. Lane.

SECTION III.—The Annapolis District. In Granville Ferry, under the charge of Revs. L. Daniel and J. Strothard.

SECTION IV.—The Guysboro' and Cape Breton District. In Sydney and Guysboro', under the charge of Revs. D. Hickey and Wm. Purvis.

SECTION V.—The Liverpool and Yarmouth Districts. In Liverpool, under the charge of Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning.

SECTION VI.—The Bermuda District. In Hamilton, under the charge of Rev. Wm. Dobson.

NOTE 1.—Superintendents of Circuits are required, immediately after the March Quarterly Meeting, to forward to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, the names and addresses of Candidates recommended to be received on trial by their respective Quarterly Boards.

NOTE 2.—The Examiners are requested to forward their questions upon the books allotted to them to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, on or before the 31st day of December.

NOTE 3.—The Examiners are also requested to transmit to the Secretary the result of their examination of the papers submitted to them as soon as possible after their reception, so that the Secretary may tabulate and report.

NOTE 4.—The standard of qualification for young men recommended to be received into our Conference as Probationers shall not be lower than 50 per cent. of the marks on the Preliminary Course of Study in the aggregate, and thirty-three and one-third per cent. in each subject; also a standing of thirty-three and one-third per cent. shall be required in order to pass in each subject of the subsequent course.

COURSE OF STUDY.

I.—ORDINARY COURSE.

PRELIMINARY.

1—English Branches:—

English Grammar	B. Hills.
Composition and Essay	“
Arithmetic	“
Geography	“

2—English Literature:—

Brooke's Outlines of English Literature, }	J. W. Prestwood.
Macaulay's Essay on Warren Hastings. }	

3—History:—

Smith's Shorter History of Greece, }	. . . . . W. C. Brown.
Smith's Shorter History of Rome. }	
Ont. Pub. School Hist. of England and Canada	“
Smith's New Test. History.	J. W. Prestwood.

4—Greek Grammar:—

Harkness' First Greek Book (to Syntax). C. Jost.
---	--------------------

5—Theology:—

Wesley's Sermons, I to XX (Burwash)	F. H. Wright.
Methodist Catechism, No. 2	“

FIRST YEAR.

- 1—*Biblical Introduction* :—
Barrows' Introduction, Pts. I and II..... W. C. Brown.
- 2—*Biblical History* :—
Smith's Old Test. History..... J. W. Prestwood.
- 3—*Theology* :—
Wesley's Sermons, XX to LII (Burwash)..... F. H. Wright.
Wesley on Christian Perfection..... " "
Fletcher's Check, V, and Steel's Antinomianism Revived..... W. C. Brown.
- 4—*Greek Grammar* :—
Harkness' First Greek Book (Syntax to end)..... C. Jost.
- 5—*English Literature* :—
Spencer on Style,
Gray's Elegy,
Longfellow's Psalm of Life,
Longfellow's Resignation. }..... J. W. Prestwood.
- 6—*The English Bible* :—
Sermon on the Mount (Engl. text)..... B. Hills
- 7—*Homiletic Exercise* :—
Sermon on Text designated at time of Examination..... C. Jost.

SECOND YEAR.

- 1—*Hermeneutics* :—
Barrow's Introduction, Pt. IV..... W. C. Brown.
- 2—*Exegesis* :—
Gospel of John in Greek (Chpts. I to X)..... C. Jost.
- 3—*Church History* :—
Blackburn's Hist. of Christian Church..... R. McArthur.
- 4—*Theology* :—
Pope's Theology, Vol. I..... W. C. Brown.
- 5—*Rhetoric* :—
Hart's Rhetoric..... J. A. Rogers.
- 6—*The English Bible* :—
Genesis and Exodus (Engl. text)..... B. Hills.
- 7—*Homiletic Exercise* :—
Sermon on Text designated at time of Examination..... C. Jost.

THIRD YEAR.

- 1—*Exegesis* :—
Ep. to the Romans in Greek (Chpts. I to IX) }
Burwash's Commentary on Romans. }..... C. Jost.
- 2—*Homiletics* :—
Broadus' Prep. and Delivery of Sermons..... C. Jost.
Homiletic Exercises on Text designated at time of Examination..... " "

- 3—*Chur*
S
S
- 4—*Theo*
P
- 5—*Logi*
F
- 6—*The*
T
- 1—*Theo*
P
- 2—*Apol*
B
B
T
- 3—*Mora*
J
- 4—*Ment*
De
- 5—*Disci*
(Inclu
- 6—*The E*
Ist
- 7—*Homil*
Ser

The foll
Wesley's
Sermon on
Westcott
John's Gos
Fisher's H
Pope's Tho
Sheldon's
Rigg's Org

3—*Church History* :—

Steven's Hist. of Methodism, (to death of Wesley)..... R. McArthur
 Smith's Hist. of Methodism in E. B. A., Vol. I. " "

4—*Theology* :—

Pope's Theology, Vol. II. W. C. Brown.

5—*Logic* :—

Fowler's Logic, Deductive and Inductive J. A. Rogers.

6—*The English Bible* :—

The Acts of the Apostles (Engl. text)..... B. Hills.

FOURTH YEAR.

1—*Theology* :—

Pope's Theology, Vol. III..... W. C. Brown.

2—*Apologetics* :—

Bowne's Philosophy of Theism..... J. L. Dawson.
 Beet's Credentials of the Gospel. }
 Temple's Relation between Science and Religion. }

3—*Moral Philosophy* :—

Janet's Theory of Morals..... J. L. Dawson.

4—*Mental Philosophy* :—

Dewey's Psychology J. A. Rogers.

5—*Discipline of the Methodist Church* :—

(Including Model Deed and Statutes, published in the Discipline) .. J. W. Prestwood.

6—*The English Bible* —

1st and 2nd Samuel, and 1st and 2nd Kings (Engl. text) B. Hills.

7—*Homiletic Exercises* :—

Sermon on Text, designated at time of examination C. Jost.

II.—COURSE FOR GRADUATES IN ARTS.

The following are subjects not included in the ordinary course :

Wesley's Sermons, I. to LII. (Burwash)..... F. H. Wright.
 Sermon on the Mount, in Greek (Matthew)..... C. Jost.
 Westcott on the Canon..... " "
 John's Gospel in Greek, with Westcott's and Godet's Commentaries..... " "
 Fisher's History of the Church R. McArthur.
 Pope's Theology, Vols. I. and II..... W. C. Brown.
 Sheldon's History of Doctrines C. Jost.
 Rigg's Organization of Christian Church..... R. McArthur.

J. A. ROGERS, *Chairman Board of Examiners.*
 CRANSWICK JOST, *Sec. Board of Examiners.*

REPORT OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

I.—MEMBERSHIP.

The District Schedules show that during the year 1,398 persons have been received into fellowship.

By letters of removal, by the observance of our Discipline and by deaths, 970 are reported as removed.

The present membership is—

Full members	13,723
On trial	502
Total	<u>14,225</u>

This shows a net increase of 428.

II.—CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Missionary	\$12,214 11.	Increase	\$617 63
Supernumerary	1,329 84.	Decrease	43 55
Educational	679 92.	Decrease	13 50
Contingent	341 63.	Increase	12 99
General Conference	291 48.	Decrease	5 62
Union Church Relief	101 68.	Decrease	75
Sunday School Aid	149 22.	Decrease	8 70
Sustentation	1,476 21.	Increase	143 95
Annual Conference	272 70.	Increase	29 14
Children's Fund	553 48.	Decrease	1 02
Woman's Missionary	3,823 46.	Decrease	117 71
Total	<u>\$21,233 73.</u>	Increase	<u>\$612 86</u>

III.—The Official Board returns, after omitting three who have died and one transferred, show 123 Ministers and Probationers. One has been transferred into this Conference and three have been received on probation, so that the ministerial strength of the Conference is 127.

The net total of Official Board members is 1,453.

IV.—The total amount reported as raised for circuit purposes is \$48,378.71.

V.—For Ministerial Support, the circuits have contributed \$55,303.13, showing a decrease of \$539.87, as compared with last year.

VI.—The grand total raised by the circuits and missions for all purposes is \$124,898.02, showing an increase of \$8451.43.

VII.—The Church Property Schedule shows that we have 255 churches, valued at \$607,370.00, having a total debt of \$33,372.00. There are 75 churches insured for \$231,690.00.

We have 75 parsonages, 40 of which are insured. Their value is \$112,310.00, and the insurance covers \$50,450.00. The total value of connexional property is \$748,237.00.

OSKAR GRÖNLUND, *Convener.*
W. I. CROFT, *Secretary.*

This Confer

The g
mittee,
who sha
Secretar

The
the Con

In m
followin

I.—P
unmarri

II.—
mention

receiv
married

beyond

• III.—
District

IV.—
may aris

The C
report of

audit of

That t

Circuits,
publishe

That t
for at lea

Circuit a

CONSTITUTION FOR SUSTENTATION FUND.

I.

This Fund shall be called "The Sustentation Fund of the Nova Scotia Conference."

II.

The general management of this Fund shall be in the hands of a Committee, which shall consist of a Minister and Layman from each District, who shall be chosen at the Annual Session of the District, together with a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot by the Conference.

III.

The Fund shall consist of such monies as may be raised in the bounds of the Conference in the manner following, viz. :—

- (a)—By Legacies or Special Donations.
- (b)—By Donations or Annuity.
- (c)—Subscriptions and Collections on various Circuits.

IV.

In making disbursements the Committee shall be governed by the following regulations :—

I.—Probationers shall be estimated to receive a salary of \$300. Ordained unmarried men in full connection \$350. Married men in full work \$650.

II.—Should there be any balance after raising the salaries to the above-mentioned figures, such balance to be divided *pro rata* until young men receive \$350. Ordained unmarried men in full connection \$400. Ordained married men \$750. Provided always no claimant receive from all sources beyond disciplinary allowance.

• III.—The basis of distribution shall be the amount estimated by Financial District Meetings.

IV.—The Committee shall have power to consider any special cases which may arise, and to take such action as may be considered necessary.

V.

The Committee shall, through its Secretary-Treasurer, make an annual report of its work to the Conference. This report shall include that of an audit of accounts.

VI.

That the Ministers endeavor to secure subscriptions to this Fund on all Circuits, and that a list of subscriptions of one dollar and upwards be published in the minutes of the Conference at the expense of the Fund.

VII.

That the Financial District Meetings be required to make arrangements for at least one public meeting in behalf of the Sustentation Fund on each Circuit at which collections will be taken and subscriptions solicited.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Amounts granted Circuits and Missions :

HALIFAX DISTRICT.		
Waverley	B. Seaboyer.....	\$5 00
Woodlawn	D. Hemeon	5 00
Chester Road	B. Bond.....	50 00
Wolfville	O. Gronlund.....	67 50
Kentville.....	S. Ackman	54 50
Walton	H. H. McNeil	65 00
Sambro	D. K. Smith.....	20 00
Glen Margaret.....	C. Mack	35 00
		\$302 00
TRURO.		
Onslow	C. Swallow	39 50
Acadia Mines	G. F. Day.....	29 50
Stellarton	W. Nightingale.....	32 50
New Glasgow	W. Purvis	29 50
River John	J. Heal	29 50
Shubenacadie	W. Turner	27 50
Mid. Musquodoboit	R. Daniel	29 50
Musquodoboit Harbor	J. Phalen	32 50
		\$250 00
CUMBERLAND.		
Amherst Head	W. Edyvean	29 50
River Hebert.....	P. Robinson	61 50
Leicester	H. Burgess.....	31 50
Wentworth.....	F. Friggens.....	29 50
Five Islands	Supply	27 00
Advocate Harbor	F. Desbarres	57 50
Wallace	W. Outerbridge.....	7 50
		\$244 00
GUYSBORO AND CAPE BRETON.		
White Haven	H. McLaren	5 00
New Harbor	H. B. Baird	25 00
Gabarus	W. I. Croft.....	17 50
Hawkesbury	R. B. Mack	29 50
Port Hood	J. Tweedy	29 50
Ingonish	Supply	10 00
Aspy Bay	"	75 00
		\$191 50
ANNAPOLIS.		
Lawrencetown	C. M. Tyler	9 50
Weymouth.....	J. Shepherdson	26 50
Digby Neck	S. Leonard.....	15 00
		\$51 00
LIVERPOOL.		
Liverpool	G. F. Glendenning.....	17 50
Port Mouton	J. Lumsden	29 50
Mill Village.....	T. Wooten	29 50
Vogler's Cove	W. Alcorn	29 50
Chester	W. Perry	15 00
New Germany	J. Downing.....	25 00
Northfield	Supply	45 00
Bridgewater	R. Stevens	29 50
		\$220 50

Ar
Bre
Ba
She
Loc

B. S
C. M
Cal

T

Halifax
Truro
Yarmout
Guysbor
Annapoli
Liverpo
Cumberla

Ba

By appro
" Specia
" Exper

Ba

Audited a
An

YARMOUTH.

Arcadia	J. Donkin	29 50	
Brenton	C. Munroe	22 00	
Barrington	C. Jost	47 50	
Shelburne	F. A. Buckley	29 50	
Lockeport	G. Whitman	29 50	
			\$158 00
			<u>\$1417 00</u>

SPECIAL CLAIMS.

B. Seaboyer	20 00	
C. M. Tyler	13 10	
Caledonia—Supply	20 00	
		53 10
		<u>\$1470 00</u>

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Dr.

To contributions from districts :

Halifax	\$ 523 65	
Truro	127 33	
Yarmouth	221 19	
Guysboro and C. B.	112 22	
Annapolis	112 13	
Liverpool	164 26	
Cumberland	198 27	
	\$1459 05	
Balance from last year	18 43	
		<u>\$1477 48</u>

Cr.

By appropriations to Missions and Circuits	\$1417 00	
“ Special claims	53 10	
“ Expenses	14 50	
		\$1484 60
Balance due Treasurer		7 12
		<u>\$1477 48</u>

Audited and found correct.

Amherst, N. S., June 27th, 1894.

W. H. LANGILLE.

RESOLUTIONS.

I.—That the Financial District Meetings estimate all amounts under \$750 and report through the Financial Secretary to the Secretary-Treasurer of this Fund.

II.—Whereas, On a large number of Circuits in our Conference a very small amount has been contributed to the Sustentation Fund, therefore,

Resolved, That each minister in charge of a Circuit or Mission, be requested to seek the co-operation of his official Board in devising some suitable way in which the interest of our people in this Fund may be aroused, and the collection taken up in such a manner as will conduce to the best results. Where the collection has been made in special envelopes, the amount contributed has proved to be larger than it would otherwise have been, and we therefore recommend that special envelopes be used wherever practicable.

E. E. ENGLAND,
Sec'y-Treasurer.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Subscribers of one dollar and upwards.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

<i>Halifax South.</i>		Mrs. Rogers.....	2 00
W. G. Brookfield	\$10 00	R. Irwin.....	1 00
S. G. Black	10 00	T. L. Piers	1 00
J. H. Oxley.....	5 00	A. J. Ritchie	1 00
B. W. Swenerton	2 00	A. F. Buckley.....	1 00
L. J. Mylius	1 00		
Mrs. Jakeman	1 00	<i>Robie Street.</i>	
Wm. Cunningham	1 00	H. J. Wellner	2 00
R. Fraser	1 00	M. B. Huestis	1 50
H. G. Wilson	1 00	G. A. Huestis	1 50
R. I. Hart	30 00		
P. McLarren	10 00	<i>Dartmouth.</i>	
W. B. McCoy.....	5 00	Rev. D. W. Johnson	3 00
Mrs. Jos. Hart.....	4 00	Rev. Joseph B. Hemeon.....	1 00
E. G. Shannon.....	2 00	John Russell.....	1 00

TRURO DISTRICT.

<i>New Glasgow.</i>		Mrs. Bartley	1 00
R. C. Wright.....	\$2 00	John Ford	1 00
M. H. Layton.....	2 00	J. & A. Fellows	1 00
H. T. Cohoon.....	1 00		
Dr. Wright	1 00	<i>Westville.</i>	
		James Cowan	1 00
<i>Stellarton.</i>			
Rev. W. Nightingale and wife....	3 00		

H. L. I.
J. G. V.
Hedley
H. S. S.

C. W. I.

Rev. E.
A. W.
John S.
Thos.
Friend

S. P. B.
Mrs. M.
J. H. M.
Melbou

George

James
W. Gra
Jess Sta

Rev. L.
Rev. J.
Rev. W.
Rev. J.
L. R. M.
J. A. M.
R. Bath
E. Dodg
Mrs. J.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

<i>Oxford.</i>		Flemming Tuttle.....	\$1 00
H. L. Hewson.....	\$1 00	Friend.....	1 00
J. G. Wells.....	1 00	Hattie.....	1 00
Hedley Patton.....	1 00	<i>Pugwash River.</i>	
H. S. Smith.....	1 00	A DeMings.....	1 00
<i>Advocate Harbor.</i>		Mrs. J. A. DeMings.....	1 00
C. W. Elderkin.....	\$2 00	Duncan McDougal.....	1 00
<i>Springhill.</i>		<i>Port Howe.</i>	
Rev. E. E. England.....	\$3 00	W. Johnson and wife.....	1 00
A. W. McMillan.....	1 00	Wm. Porter.....	1 00
John Simpson.....	1 00	<i>Parrsboro'.</i>	
Thos. Humphries.....	1 50	Mrs. B. Fullerton.....	1 00
Friend.....	1 00	Charles Smith.....	5 00
<i>Pugwash.</i>		Mrs. C. Smith.....	1 00
S. P. Borden.....	\$1 00	Elderkin Family.....	5 00
Mrs. M. A. Robertson.....	1 00	D. McLellan.....	1 00
J. H. Matheson.....	1 00	Alex. Boon.....	1 00
Melbourne McKim.....	1 00	Eben Kerr.....	1 00

GUYSBORO AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

<i>Guysboro.</i>		<i>Sydney.</i>	
George E. Jost.....	\$5 00	J. E. Burchell.....	5 00
<i>Gabarus.</i>		J. H. Young and wife.....	3 00
James Hardy.....	1 00	Capt. Townsend and Son.....	1 25
W. Grant and family.....	1 25	Hebert Prowse.....	1 00
Jess Stacey.....	1 00	Frank Sircomb.....	2 00
		Mrs. Montgomery.....	2 00
		Dick Lorway.....	1 00
		J. S. Brookman.....	1 00

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

<i>Bridgetown.</i>		DeLancy Harris.....	1 00
Rev. L. McLean.....	\$2 50	John McLean.....	1 00
Rev. J. Cassidy.....	1 00	E. Bent.....	1 00
Rev. W. Brown.....	1 00	Master Cyril Colwill.....	1 00
Rev. J. R. Hart.....	1 00	C. Lewis.....	1 00
L. R. Miller.....	2 00	J. Miller.....	1 00
J. A. Morse.....	2 00	J. and Mrs. Hicks.....	2 00
R. Bath.....	2 00	H. McLean.....	1 00
E. Dodge.....	1 00	George Davis.....	1 00
Mrs. J. P. Murdoch.....	1 00	Kenny Bros.....	1 50

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

<i>Lunenburg.</i>			
Rev. J. L. Batty.....	\$5 00	Mrs. Alex. Leslie.....	\$1 00
Edwin Bailly.....	1 00	Mrs. Geo. Smith.....	1 00
S. A. Chesley.....	5 00		
T. D. DesBrisay, M. D.....	5 00	<i>Hunt's Cove.</i>	
Mrs. James Geldert.....	1 00	Philip Hagan.....	1 00
J. M. Gormley.....	1 00		
G. W. C. Hawkins.....	2 00	<i>Port Jolié.</i>	
David Heisler.....	1 00	Lewis Robertson.....	1 00
Alexr. Kenickle.....	1 00		
Adam Kenickle.....	1 00	<i>Sable.</i>	
Isaac Mason.....	1 00	John Neal.....	1 00
J. N. Mack, M. D.....	1 00		
Mrs. John Morash.....	1 00	<i>Petite Riviere.</i>	
Charles Smith.....	1 00	Rev. J. C. Ogden.....	3 00
David Smith.....	2 00	Daniel Risser.....	1 00
James Young, Jun.....	2 00		
		<i>Mahone Bay.</i>	
<i>Port Mouton.</i>		C. U. Mader.....	1 00
Rev. J. Lumsden.....	1 00	Mrs. Geo. A. Westhaver.....	1 00

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

<i>Yarmouth North.</i>			
H. B. Cann.....	\$10 00	Edward Allen.....	1 00
Augustus Cann.....	10 00	Stephen Mack.....	2 00
Mrs. Hugh Cann.....	5 00	Mrs. W. L. Lovitt.....	2 00
B. Corning.....	2 00	Woman's Missionary Society.....	27 00
C. W. Cann.....	1 00	W. H. Langille.....	2 00
T. C. Redding.....	1 00	G. W. Spears.....	2 00

For total amounts from Circuits, see table on Connexional Funds.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

By assessments from Districts :

Halifax.....	\$128 65	
Truro.....	53 25	
Cumberland.....	91 48	
Guysboro' and C. B.....	55 10	
Annapolis.....	77 95	
Liverpool.....	57 80	
Yarmouth.....	54 50	
Bermuda.....	34 75	
Balance on hand from last year.....		553 48
		15 42
		<hr/>
		\$568 90

1894]
 Amou
 Amou
 Expens
 Amount
 Amhers
 J
 Your
 viz :—
 be one
 terial su
 of decea
 receive
 to be di
 The C
 of the c
 from the
 Ha
 Tru
 Cu
 Gu
 An
 Liv
 Yar
 Ber
 Col
 Less Distr

CONTRA.

Amounts paid children of deceased ministers :		
Children of the late Mrs. R. Bird, 2 claims at \$30.00	.....	60 00
“ “ “ Wm. Alcorn, 2 ½ “ “	.....	15 00
“ “ “ R. A. Daniel, 4 “ “	.....	120 00
“ “ “ J. R. Borden, 1 “ “	.....	30 00
“ “ “ T. C. Hooper, 2 “ “	.....	60 00
“ “ “ R. O. Johnson, 4 ½ “ “	.....	127 00
		<hr/>
Amounts paid children of supernumeraries :		412 50
Rev. J. G. Bigney, 1 claim at \$12.00	.....	12 00
“ W. C. Brown, 1 “ “	.....	12 00
“ J. R. Hart, 1 “ “	.....	12 00
“ T. D. Hart, 3 ½ “ “	.....	30 00
“ J. B. Hemmeon, 2 “ “	.....	24 00
“ D. B. Scott, 3 “ “	.....	36 00
Expenses	.....	2 00
Amount to Balance	.....	19 40
		<hr/>
		\$568 90

Amherst, N. S.,
June 26th, 1894.

W. H. LANGILLE,
Sec'y-Treas.

CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE REPORT.

Your Committee recommend that the resolution of last year be re-affirmed, viz. :—“ That the assessment for the Children's Fund, for the ensuing year, be one per cent. of the amount raised on each circuit and mission for ministerial support, and that the claimants on the fund continue to be the children of deceased ministers and those of supernumerary ministers. The former to receive their full claims of thirty dollars each, and the balance of the fund to be divided *pro rata* among the latter.

W. H. LANGILLE,
Sec'y-Treas.

CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Contingent Fund Committee met on Monday, June 25th, at the call of the convener, Rev. G. F. Day. The following amounts were reported from the several districts in the order named :—

Halifax	.....	\$ 84 11
Truro	.....	28 79
Cumberland	.....	59 50
Guysboro' and C. B.	.....	24 35
Annapolis	.....	34 66
Liverpool	.....	30 05
Yarmouth	.....	62 53
Bermuda	.....	17 64
Coll. at Conference	.....	9 45
		<hr/>

Less District Expenses 351 08
1 95

\$349 13

The following appropriations were duly recommended :—

President's Expenses.....	25 00
Conference Secretary's Expenses.....	6 40
Printing Station Sheets.....	1 75
Mrs. Jno. Johnson's Funeral Expenses.....	40 00
Mrs. Desbrisay's ".....	40 00
Bookroom bill, \$164.87	} 167 07
" (add.) \$2.20	
Interest on \$285 borrowed money.....	17 10
Sexton of Conference Church.....	7 00
Paid Rev. A. S. Tuttle*.....	40 00
Balance in hand.....	4 81
	\$349 13

*Special claim.

Your Committee recommend that the pastoral address be published this year in the **WESLEYAN**.

They would also re-affirm and emphasize the recommendations of last year, viz. :—That the quarterly tickets be a charge upon the Circuits ordering them; that a public collection for this fund be taken at Conference as required by discipline; and that the ministers urge the claims of this fund upon the congregations when taking the annual collection.

J. ASTBURY, *Sec'y-Treas.*

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Educational Fund Committee met on the 26th inst. The report of the treasurer was presented, showing a balance on hand of \$95.02, which is all that the 10 students appointed by Conference to attend our Institution in Sackville can depend upon.

We are sorry to report a decrease in the receipts during the year, and hope and pray that our people may thoroughly learn to understand the importance of assisting our young men in their search for knowledge.

DISTRICT DEPUTATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL ANNIVERSARIES.

Halifax District.....	F. H. Wright, B. D. ; A. C. Borden, B. D.
Truro ".....	W. H. Heartz, D. D. ; W. G. Lane.
Cumberland ".....	W. W. Andrews, M. A. ; B. Hills, B. D.
Guysboro' and C. B. District.....	G. J. Bond, B. A. ; G. F. Johnson, B. A.
Annapolis District.....	J. Prestwood, B. D. ; J. M. Fisher.
Liverpool ".....	G. W. F. Glendenning, S. T. B. ; Wm. Ainley.
Yarmouth ".....	E. B. Moore, Jabez Appleby.
Bermuda ".....	C. H. Huestis, B. A. ; Wm. Dobson.

III.—That this Association has great pleasure in recording its hearty appreciation of the step taken by the Board of Regents in the erection of the new University residence, and urges upon the members of the Conference generally, and the Alumni especially, the responsibility resting upon them to make the work of furnishing this building in the way suggested by the Regents a great success.

IV.—In view of the great advantage resulting to our University from Scholarships, the Association recommends that each District consider the question of Scholarships.

That this Association meet on the evening preceding each regular Conference Session.

CHURCH EXTENSION AND PARSONAGE AID FUND.

Your Committee begs leave to report the work done by the Fund under their control is increasing steadily in volume and importance. The aggregate amount of loans now outstanding is \$4199.90. As in the past repayments have during the year been made with commendable promptitude. Three new loans, amounting to \$750, have been perfected. Four applications for the sum of \$1,000 are now before the Committee for examination and action.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Outstanding Loans.....		\$4199 90
Cash on hand and invested :		
General Fund.....	\$919 47	
Aikens Fund.....	500 00	
		<u>1419 57</u>
		\$5619 47

Jos. G. ANGWIN, *Sec'y-Treas.*

TREASURER UNION CHURCH RELIEF FUND,
In account with NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

To amounts from Districts :	DR.	
Halifax.....	District.....	\$ 35 26
Truro.....	“.....	7 63
Cumberland.....	“.....	13 57
Guysboro' and Cape Breton.....	“.....	8 84
Annapolis.....	“.....	7 57
Liverpool.....	“.....	15 64
Yarmouth.....	“.....	9 25
Burmuda.....	“.....	3 92
		<u>\$101 68</u>
By cash.....	CR.	
		\$101 68

Amherst, June 26th, 1894.

J. GAETZ, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

The Committee regrets to report a falling of \$43.55 in the contributions of the Circuits to this important fund. The membership of 1890 was 13,751, and the total amount of Circuit contributions to the fund during the past year was \$1,329.84, falling short of the standard of ten cents per member on the membership returned to the last General Conference by \$45.26.

Compared with the membership returned this year, 14,225, the Circuit contributions are at the rate of slightly over nine and one-third cents per member.

The amount per member raised by the several districts (on the membership of 1894) is as follows:—

Halifax (slightly over).....	14½	cts. per member.
Truro ".....	8½	"
Cumberland ".....	7½	"
Guysboro' and C. B. (slightly over).....	6¾	"
Annapolis.....	7	"
Liverpool (slightly over).....	9	"
Yarmouth ".....	10½	"
Bermuda ".....	8	"

The income by Districts is as follows:—

	Circuits.		Ministers.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Halifax	\$447 83	\$438 62	\$204 00	\$192 00
Truro	90 22	94 32	144 00	132 00
Cumberland	205 74	186 10	242 36	269 10
Guysboro' and C. B.	88 10	90 38	96 00	185 10
Annapolis	154 87	149 90	132 00	197 10
Liverpool	196 00	184 97	120 00	96 00
Yarmouth	148 37	147 75	108 00	108 00
Bermuda.....	42 26	37 80	48 00	48 00
	<u>\$1373 39</u>	<u>\$1329 84</u>	<u>\$1094 36</u>	<u>\$1227 30</u>

S. A. CHESLEY, Secy-Treas.

Names of Ministerial and Lay Subscribers of Five Dollars and upwards. The numbers in front of the names of ministers indicate the number of years they have paid into the fund up to and including 1894.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

40 J. Lathern, D.D.....	\$12 00	W. H. Webb (Halifax Centre)..	40 00
11 Wm. Phillips.....	12 00	E. G. Smith " " ..	5 00
23 A. Hockin	12 00	John Starr " " ..	5 00
24 G. J. Bond, B.A.....	12 00	H. H. Bell " " ..	5 00
33 J. Rogers	12 00	D. Stephens " " ..	5 00
22 D. W. Johnson, M.A.....	12 00	Mrs. D. McN. Parker (Hr. South)	20 00
19 J. H. Davis	12 00	S. G. Black " "	10 00
7 Oskar Grunland, B.A.....	12 00	Wm. Coleman " "	5 00
17 F. H. Wright, B.A., B.D....	12 00	P. McLarren " "	5 00
20 J. Sharp	12 00	Dr. Trenaman " "	5 00
20 J. S. Coffin.....	12 00	Levi Hart " "	5 00
37 S. F. Huestis.....	12 00	S. M. Brookfield " "	5 00
24 S. R. Ackman	12 00	Dr. H. Woodbury " "	5 00
17 J. L. Dawson, B.A.....	12 00	B. Swenerton " "	5 00
27 W. Ryan	12 00	Mrs. J. Buckley " "	5 00
2 W. M. Ryan	12 00	J. Wesley Smith (Halifax West)..	25 00
		Levi Hart, Robie St.....	5 00

TRURO DISTRICT.

32 W. H. Heartz, D.D.	12 00	21 J. B. Heal	12 00
22 C. W. Swallow, B.A.	12 00	12 A. Daniel	12 00
17 G. F. Day	12 00	7 J. Phalen	12 00
20 W. G. Lane	12 00	3 R. M. Jost, B. A.	12 00
12 W. Nightingale	12 00	6 W. R. Turner	12 00
22 W. Purvis	12 00		

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

19 R. Williams	12 00	7 T. A. Wilson	12 00
18 B. C. Borden, D. D.	12 00	23 J. Astbury	12 00
3 W. W. Andrews, M. A.	12 00	17 P. H. Robinson	12 00
20 W. H. Edyvean	12 00	10 F. J. Pentelow	12 00
34 John Johnson	12 00	25 W. H. Evans	12 00
17 W. A. Outerbridge	12 00	5 F. W. W. DesBarres, B. A.	12 00
19 B. Hills, B. A.	12 00	24 E. E. England	12 00
11 H. Burgess	12 00	12 F. Friggins	12 00
34 J. Gaetz	12 00	5 J. W. Turner	65 10

GUYSBORO' AND C. B. DISTRICT.

33 J. G. Angwin	\$12 00	27 R. B. Mack	12 00
11 A. C. Borden, B. A., B. D.	12 00	40 Jas. Tweedy	12 00
20 G. F. Johnson	12 00	5 H. C. McNeill	65 10
18 D. Hickey	12 00	1 C. H. McLarren	12 00
11 W. I. Croft	12 00	2 Joel Mader	24 00

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

25 James & trothard	\$12 00	22 J. Craig	12 00
12 L. Daniel	12 00	20 J. M. Fisher	12 00
24 J. B. Giles	12 00	24 J. Hale	12 00
20 John Gee	12 00	22 J. W. Shepherdson	12 00
21 C. M. Tyler	12 00	12 J. W. Prestwood, B. A., B. D.	12 00
23 W. Brown	12 00	5 C. E. Crowell	65 10

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

15 G. W. F. Glendenning, B. A., S. T. B.	\$12 00	24 R. McArthur	12 00
13 J. Lumsden	12 00	23 W. Ainley	12 00
9 T. Wootten	12 00	12 R. S. Stevens	12 00
17 J. C. Ogden	12 00	Judge Chesley	5 00
12 J. L. Batty	12 00	Dr. DesBrisay	5 00

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

17 W. H. Langille	\$12 00	10 J. Appleby	12 00
30 E. B. Moore	12 00	3 D. Farquhar	12 00
16 J. E. Donkin	12 00	17 F. A. Buckley, B. A.	12 00
6 A. B. Higgins, B. A.	12 00	14 G. W. Whitman	12 00
33 C. Jost, D. D.	12 00		

BERMUDA DISTRICT.

24 W. Dobson	\$12 00	9 C. H. Heustis, B. A.	12 00
6 W. F. Cann	12 00	8 J. A. Smith	12 00

 THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

1892-1893.

1893.		<i>Dr.</i>	
July 1.	To balance due Treasurers, July 1892		85 68
	“ Subscriptions returned with interest :—		
	Rev. S. F. Dunn	315 00	
	“ S. J. Hull	35 10	
	“ I. M. Mellish	134 10	
	“ H. Whitmore.....	49 30	
		-----	533 50
	“ 1-6 subscriptions returned Nova Scotia Conference..		4 00
	“ Investments as per Schedule :—		
	Real Estate Securities	55085 14	
	Office Furniture.....	65 00	
	Debentures, Shares, &c.....	17240 76	
	Promissory Notes.....	277 64	
		-----	74668 54
	“ Balance in Treasurer's hands		2103 36

			\$77395 08
		<i>Cr.</i>	
	By Investments as per Schedule 1892.....		76625 08
	“ Rev. D. Chapman, payment second marriage.....	150 00	
	“ L. S. Johnson, “	120 00	
		-----	270 00
	“ 1-6 Ministers Subscriptions :—		
	Nova Scotia Conference	186 00	
	New Brunswick and P. E. I. Conference....	174 00	
	Newfoundland Conference.....	140 00	
		-----	500 00

			\$77395 08

(Sgd.) E. EVANS, } *General Treasurers.*
 J. E. IRVINE, }

Examined and found correct,
 (Sgd.) F. S. THOMPSON,
Accountant and Auditor.

CHARLES H. PAISLEY,
 S. A. CHESLEY,
Auditing Committee.

Oct. 16, 1893.

 THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

1892-1893.

1893.		<i>Dr.</i>	
July 1.	To claims Nova Scotia Conference	\$ 6471 25	
	“ New Brunswick and P. E. I. Conference.....	4925 00	
	“ Newfoundland Conference	780 00	
	“ Other Conferences.....	50 00	

			\$12226 25

To 85 per cent of claims paid.....	10392 31
" Subscriptions returned Nova Scotia Conference....	20 00
" Mrs. Thomas, annuity.....	28 00
" Expenses.....	100 05
" Treasurer's Salary.....	350 00
	<u>\$10890 36</u>

Cr.

By Nova Scotia Conference.....	2432 43
" New Brunswick and P. E. I. Conference.....	2243 21
" Newfoundland Conference.....	995 72
	<u>5671 36</u>
" Missionary Society.....	700 00
" Interest.....	4519 00
	<u>\$10890 36</u>

(Sgd.) E. EVANS,
J. E. IRVINE, } *General Treasurers.*

Examined and found correct.
(Sgd.) F. S. THOMPSON,
Accountant and Auditor.

CHARLES H. PAISLEY,
S. A. CHESLEY,
Auditing Committee.

Oct. 16, 1893.

TREASURER OF GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND,
In acct. with N. S. CONFERENCE.

To amounts from Districts :	DR.	
Halifax District.....		82 29
Truro ".....		20 29
Cumberland District.....		51 33
Guysboro' and C. B. District.....		20 11
Annapolis District.....		33 50
Liverpool ".....		31 37
Yarmouth ".....		39 45
Bermuda ".....		13 14
		<u>291 48</u>

CR.

By draft to General Treasurer.....	91 38
" expenses.....	1 05
" cash.....	199 05
	<u>\$291 48</u>

June, 1894.

J. GAETZ, *Treasurer.*

N. B.—The General Conference Collection was ordered to be taken on the last Sabbath in July, and forwarded through the Financial District Meeting to the Conference Treasurer.

1894
RE
In
points
althou
there i
scholar
And
to God
The
encour
We
contrib
interes
urge th
with e
others
Anot
School.
have si
accomp
size the
the plec
Amh
Your
the bou
We fi
year."

 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE COLLECTION.

Halifax District	\$19 58
Truro "	24 44
Cumberland District	49 53
Guysboro and C. B. District	23 42
Annapolis District	30 78
Liverpool "	28 17
Yarmouth	34 68

 \$260 60

Being \$21.40 less than last year.

Total Claims, \$666.81.

Claims settled on an average deficiency of \$5.08.

 JAMES E. GRAHAM,
 Jos. HALE, *Treasurer.*

 SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

In tabulating the reports from our Sunday Schools, there are several points which are particularly striking. First in order is the fact that although a decrease of 108 in the number of teachers was reported last year, there is a further decrease of 46 this year; while, on the other hand, the scholars have increased by 243 during the present year.

Another item which gives encouragement is that 569 have been converted to God, which is 138 more than was reported last year.

The number learning the Catechism has also increased by 483,—a very encouraging feature of the year's report.

We would call attention to the fact that there is a decrease of \$58.49 in contributions to Missions, and suggest that in order to awaken a deeper interest in this important work among our young people, the Conference urge that a public Missionary Meeting be held once a year in connection with each School, by which it shall be sought to make the scholars and others more interested in the Missionary work of our Church.

Another matter of great interest is the Temperance work in the Sunday School. As there is not uniformity in returning the number of those who have signed the temperance pledge, we cannot be certain how much has been accomplished during the year, but we recommend the Conference to emphasize the necessity of pledging our scholars, and also the general adoption of the pledge contained in section 294 of the Discipline.

Amherst, June 26th, 1894.

 W. A. OUTERBRIDGE,
Secretary.

 REPORT ON STATE OF WORK.

Your Committee, having had under review the state of the work within the bounds of our Conference during the year, beg leave to report as follows:

We find that every District in the Conference reports 1894 as "a good year." The total number received into membership was 1,398; the total

number lost by removals, death, etc., was 970 ; leaving an increase over the previous year of 428. The total membership of the Conference, including those on trial, is 14,225. These dead, dry figures, represent an amount of spiritual life and quickening for which we devoutly give thanks unto God. The Great Day alone will reveal the amount of patient sowing and joyful reaping : the all-seeing Eye alone knows the glad change in heart and life and home, which these figures represent.

The harvest has been confined to no one part of the field. In the Halifax District there is "not a station without a conversion"—"not a worker without a seal of God's approval." In like manner, the Truro District reports "conversions on most of the Circuits." Cumberland records "showers of blessing" and a large increase ; while the Yarmouth, Annapolis and Liverpool Districts tell of revival and ingathering on many circuits therein.

Much of the good work is the direct result of the Mills evangelistic meetings ; some, the indirect result of that movement ; but most of it is the fruit of the regular, faithful labors of our own ministers and people.

Better, even than the record of the past is the spirit of hopefulness and courage which breathes in the reports. The future is bright with promise. The increased interest in class-meeting, Epworth League and Sabbath School work—the large number of young people in training under skilled leaders—and the improved methods and instruments now available, warrant us in cherishing the hope of larger and ever-increasing success in our glorious toil.

WM. PURVIS, *Secretary.*

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE REPORT.

Your Committee beg to report that during the year they have employed Bro. David Herd, also Bro. A. Lund for a few weeks. Bro. Herd was engaged for the year at \$5.00 per week, his board and travelling expenses provided him by the circuits and committee.

Bro. Lund was paid at \$4.00 a week, board and travelling expenses provided.

Your committee have been very desirous of enlarging their work but have not been able to secure suitable help. There is great reason to praise God for the large degree of success that has attended this part of our work. Perhaps no better evidence of this could be given than the reports of pastors where the evangelists have labored during the year. Rev. J. Astbury says his circuit was helped in a high degree, and adds, "Without the assistance from without, this special work could not have been undertaken or sustained. This evangelistic work meets an existing and urgent need and is well worthy the warmest and heartiest support of the church." Chester mission was greatly blessed, during and after the visit of the evangelist, and the pastor says "he is deeply impressed with the importance of having some one to come into the help of those ministers who are on fields where they scarcely ever see a strange face in their pulpits."

1894]

Bret
express
of the
the ear
these
the suc
port cir
earnest

1893.

July 2.
Sept. 7.
Octr. 12.
Nov. 6.
Dec. 18.

1894.

Mar. 20.
April 16.
May 7.
7.
Jan. 13.

Vouche

Your
finds mu
a membe
poses, th
receipts.

Brethren McNeil, Swallow, Leonard, Outerbridge, Perry, and Phalen express similar convictions of the great benefits arising from the assistance of the evangelist, the permanent character of the work accomplished, and the earnestness and fitness of the evangelist. Mr. Herd has proved, on all these circuits, his fitness for this work, in his anxiety to win souls and in the success which has attended his labors. Bro. Lund's work, on the Newport circuit, was owned and blessed by God, and the pastor testifies to his earnestness and efficiency.

H. WOODBURY, *Sec'y.*

Financial Statement for year ending June 1st, 1894.

EXPENDITURE.

Salary of D. Herd, Evangelist, for one year.....	\$260 00
Traveling Expenses, Board, &c., D. Herd.....	57 58
Salary of Mr. Lund at Hantsport, 7 weeks and 2 days, \$4.00....	29 14
Traveling Expenses, &c., A. Lund.....	4 05
Printing, &c., for Committee.....	2 25
Total.....	\$353 02

INCOME.

1893. Received from:—	
July 2. Rev. H. H. McNeil, Northfield.....	\$ 8 38
Sept. 7. Rev. J. Astbury.....	17 64
Oct. 12. R. Saunders for Jost Mission.....	25 00
Nov. 6. Rev. C. W. Swallow.....	10 12
Dec. 18. " S. C. Leonard.....	10 98
1894.	
Mar. 20. " W. A. Outerbridge.....	49 00
April 16. " J. Phalen.....	10 46
May 7. " J. Phalen.....	3 38
7. " W. C. Perry.....	6 00
Jan. 13. " Wm. Phillips, Hantsport.....	13 00
Balance from Treasurer.....	1 53
Total.....	\$155 49
Deficiency for year drawn from Evangelistic Fund....	197 53
	\$353 02

H. WOODBURY, *Secretary.*

Vouchers for above were examined by Committee and found correct.

J. LATHERN, *Chairman.*

EPWORTH LEAGUE REPORT.

Your Committee having carefully reviewed the reports from the Districts finds much reason for encouragement. We find reported 68 Leagues with a membership of 2857 and \$1094.48 raised by the Leagues for various purposes, thus showing an increase of 8 Leagues, 660 members, and \$559.91 receipts.

By reference to the circuit reports it is observed that there is a diversity of titles in our young people's societies. In order that greater unanimity may prevail your committee would re-affirm the recommendation of last year, viz., that the name Epworth League of Christain Endeavour be adopted wherever possible; and would further recommend that we ask the General Conference to change the official title as given in our discipline from Epworth League to Epworth League of Christian Endeavour. By such a change we will still preserve our identity as Methodists, and at the same time offer fraternal relations to kindred societies of other churches.

Since its organization League work has developed the activities, increased the resources, broadened the Christain culture, and deepened the spiritual life of the young people of our churches; we therefore place on record our appreciation of the noble work accomplished, and our most hearty commendation of the principles and aims of the Epworth League.

June 22, 1894.

R. S. STEVENS, *Sec'y of Com.*

Your Committee also endorses the recommendation of the Ontario Epworth League Convention in regard to the Dominion Epworth League Convention to be held in Montreal, and nominate Rev. W. W. Andrews and J. W. Smith as its delegates.

REPORT OF CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee would emphasize every previous commendation of the Berwick Camp Meeting to the confidence and co-operation of the church. We remind you that some of the most efficient ministers in our Conference were brought to God through its services, and that no year has passed without some souls being converted and many believers brought into richer harmony with the spirit and labor of the Lord Jesus. Last year the Co-operative Services, with our own ministers, of Rev. H. N. Brown, and Mr. F. A. Norberry of New England and New York, were greatly owned and blest of God. By the express desire of many of our ministers and laity Bro. Brown has been secured for the meetings this year. We do most earnestly press upon our ministers the value to themselves and others of their presence and help, and we respectfully ask them to urge upon their congregations the desirability of attending. Financially we are advancing. Notwithstanding considerable sums spent in repairs and providing larger accommodation we have reduced the debt considerably. The Executive has decided to open the services this year on the 2nd of August. We recommend that the Conference appoint Rev. Wm. Ryan as superintendent of services for 1894.

J. W. FISHER, *Secretary.*

Res
namel
lot of
to chu
Also
Mount
-Churc
Also
-Confer
bring
-our co

1.
last an
hibition
This p
2.
indulge
taken t
earnest
but also
3.
modera
church
matter
the dis
4.
recrea
having
hibition
5. T
unneces
6. A
for a m
7. T
vote or
8. T
who wil
-cal part
-Confere

REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Resolved, That the request from the Annapolis District be granted, namely :—That the Hillsburg Trustee Board have permission to sell a certain lot of woodland known as the "pine estate," and the proceeds to be applied to church purposes.

Also, That the Conference grant the request of the Trustees of Hanley Mountain Methodist Church, on the Lawrencetown Circuit, to sell said Church, and receipts go towards Church purposes.

Also, That the resolution of the Cumberland District be granted that this Conference be requested to take such action as they may deem necessary to bring to the notice of the different Trustee Boards the importance of insuring our connexional property.

JNO. PHALEN, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

1. Your Committee call attention to the action of this Conference at its last annual session as worthy of the principles of total abstinence and prohibition so earnestly enforced by John Wesley, the founder of our church. This position we are fully prepared to re-affirm.

2. We believe in a pledged membership. Not a man in the ministry indulges in intoxicating drinks as a beverage. Nearly 4,000 children have taken the pledge in our Sabbath Schools. In the congregations there is an earnest disposition to support, not alone the principles of total abstinence, but also legislation for the total suppression of the traffic.

3. We regard it as a vital principle that no dealer in intoxicants or a moderate drinker can legitimately obtain membership in the folds of the church; neither can a member consistently remain as such who in this matter departs from the traditions of our fathers, and the requirements of the discipline which are based upon the solid rock of God's inspired word.

4. We regret that the two political parties of this Dominion are still recreant to their duty; they hold out little hope for temperance reform, not having yet reached that point in their history when the principles of prohibition have become foremost in the politics of the country.

5. The Conference regards the Royal Commission as an expensive and unnecessary evasion of the prohibition question.

6. *Resolved*, That the legalizing of the liquor traffic by any government for a money consideration is a sin.

7. That for any member of the Methodist Church to contribute by voice, vote or influence to the perpetuation of the traffic is also a sin.

8. That as a Conference we pledge ourselves not to vote for any man who will not pledge himself to vote for prohibition, independent of any political party, and we recommend the members of the Methodist Church within Conference bounds to do the same.

9. In closing, we simply declare that we are prepared to stand by our conscientious convictions, believing that we are following the teachings of the Divine Father in so far as we labor for the souls of men and that we are prepared, by all lawful means in our power, to support any movement, as far as we consistently can, which has for its object the removal of this gigantic crime.

10. Whereas, in the recent plebiscite more than three-fourths of the possible vote was polled, resulting in immense majorities in the provinces of Manitoba, Ontario, P. E. Island and Nova Scotia, we regard it as a strong and undeniable expression of the electorate in favor of prohibition, but the declaration of the Government in reference thereto, that neither pledge nor promise would be given for prohibition was unwarranted and most unsatisfactory.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

CONFERENCE MINUTES.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to publish 1000 copies of the Minutes.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Resolved, That henceforth District Secretaries shall forward to the Secretary of Conference a list of the names of the Lay Delegates elected to Conference, immediately after their election, such lists to be regarded as credentials; further, that the names of the Lay Members shall be called in connection with the roll of Ministers.

Also: That the District Secretaries shall, immediately after the electoral vote is reported, communicate with all Lay Delegates, informing them of their election.

Also: That the BOOK STEWARD be instructed to prepare blank forms for the above purpose.

THE NEXT CONFERENCE.

Resolved, That every Minister who proposes to attend Conference is expected to give notice to that effect to the Superintendent of the Circuit in which the Conference is held, at least two weeks before the time of Conference, otherwise the Conference is under no obligation to provide for his entertainment.

Also: It is desirable that all Lay Delegates, upon receiving notification of their election, shall acquaint the Superintendent of the Conference town with respect to their attendance.

UNLICENSED MINISTERS.

Whereas, From time to time persons who are strangers to our Conference come amongst us requesting access to our pulpits and soliciting letters of recommendation from our ministers;

Resolved, That this Conference hereby urges upon the several Circuits that all such applications be refused, except to those who produce unmistakable credentials.

SPIRITUAL REPORTS.

Resolved, That written spiritual reports be required of Superintendents of Circuits as well as from Missions at the Annual District Meeting.

CORRECT STATISTICS.

Resolved, That the attention of the Chairmen of Districts be called to the very serious delay and trouble caused by Circuit and District schedules not being properly audited as required by Discipline and that they be urged not to sign any District Minutes in future until the schedules be completed and audited, ready for presentation to the Statistical Committee.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

THANKS TO EX-PRESIDENT MOORE.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Rev. E. B. Moore, who now retires from the presidential chair, for the valuable services rendered to the Conference and the Church, by him, during the past year. It would place on record its appreciation of his unfailing Christian courtesy, his impartiality in ruling, and his faithfulness in the administration of the discipline of the Church.

THANKS.

The thanks of the Conference were tendered Rev. R. Williams for the great courtesy he had shown to its members during its sessions, and also for the very satisfactory manner in which he had arranged for the comfort of the brethren.

The thanks of the Conference were also extended to the friends in Amherst for their generous hospitality, and to the choir for their most efficient services, at the anniversary and other meetings.

THE WESLEYAN.

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Conference, the WESLEYAN should be continued as the official organ of our Church in the East, and that its usefulness and efficiency will conserve the best interests of Methodism in the Maritime Provinces.

EDITOR OF WESLEYAN.

Resolution of United Conference.

The joint session of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conferences begs to record its high appreciation of the faithful and devoted services of Rev. Dr. Lathern, Editor of the WESLEYAN, and to assure him of our continued confidence in him, as one of our most gifted and honoured ministers, as well as to express our gratitude to him for what he has been able to accomplish, in the service of our Church, in connection with the WESLEYAN.

BOOK STEWARD.

Resolution of United Conference.

Resolved, That we record our appreciation of the self-denying, conscientious, and painstaking labors of the Rev. S. F. Huestis, and beg to assure him of our high regard and esteem. We tender him our hearty thanks for the past and pray that he may be long spared to benefit the Church that he loves so well.

EASTERN BOOK ROOM.

Resolution of United Conference.

Resolved, That the retention, at present, of an Eastern Book Room, for the dissemination of Methodist literature, has the approval of the members of these Conferences, in convention now assembled.

That the trade relations between the Book Rooms, East and West, should have special consideration with a view to harmonize and adjust matters, if altered conditions, since the last quadrennium was entered upon, render this necessary.

That any proposals towards unification or changed relations of both Book Rooms, if such proposals be made, shall have the careful consideration of the delegates to the General Conference, but that definite conclusions shall await action and approval of the Eastern Conferences. Meanwhile it is exceedingly desirable that our Eastern Book Room shall be supported loyally as an important auxilliary to church work, and this Conference recommends that it be largely patronized by all our people, in the purchase of Sabbath school libraries and other church literature.

MT. ALLISON INSTITUTIONS.

Resolution of United Conference.

Resolved, That this United Conference has heard with great satisfaction the reports of the President of the University, the Dean of the Faculty of Theology, and the Principal of the Ladies College. The members of the Conference rejoice at the great and manifest progress of the institutions, in all their departments, and recognize fully their deep responsibility in this matter, and pledge themselves to earnestly support them, and thus extend to our rising ministry and the young people of these Maritime Provinces the blessing of a Christian and liberal education.

Th
of th

The
recom
the B
the su
nishing
the Ci
Meetin
success
fund."

The
Comm
"Th
represe
operati
is notic
as a wh
decreas
diminis
Church
the Soc
educati
urge the
referred
dard cor
cularly
tions of
methods

The f
adopted
Home M
suitable
sources o
tentation

Board of Regents, University of Mount Allison.

The following were duly nominated as members of the Board of Regents of the University of Mount Allison, viz. :—

Ministers.

Rev. C. Jost, D. D.,
 “ J. A. Rogers,
 “ G. J. Bond, A. B.

Laymen.

J. Wesley Smith,
 Roderick McDonald,
 William Oxley.

Furnishing of University Residence.

The following report of Committee was adopted, viz. :—“ Your Committee recommends to Conference the proposal conveyed in a communication from the Board of Regents that each minister endeavor to obtain, on his Circuit, the sum of twenty-five dollars, the estimated amount required for the furnishing of a room in the University residence, such room to be named after the Circuit contributing. It further recommends that the Financial District Meetings take this matter up and make the necessary arrangements for its successful working, and that Bro. G. J. Bond be appointed to receive this fund.”

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

The Conference adopted the following recommendations from the Joint Committee, viz. :—

“ The Committee would respectfully suggest to the Conference which it represents the importance of a more systematic and effective oversight of the operations of the Educational Society within their respective territories. It is noticed with regret that the income of the Society from these Conferences, as a whole, has for the past two years shown an appreciable decrease. The decrease, which the Committee would be slow to interpret as a sign of diminished interest in one of the most important departments of our Church's work, directly reduces the income of the beneficiary institutions of the Society of which Mt. Allison is one, and also the means available for the education of candidates for our ministry. The Committee would therefore urge the conference to take energetic steps, not only to arrest the decline referred to, but to raise the contributions in behalf of the Society to a standard commensurate with the important interests involved and would particularly recommend that a systematic canvass of the membership and congregations of the circuits for personal subscriptions be invariably included in the methods employed to secure financial support for the Society.”

SUSTENTATION FUND.

The following resolution and recommendation of the Joint Committee was adopted by the Conference, viz. :—“ The number and importance of our Home Missions in Eastern Methodism and the impossibility of securing suitable provision for the support of the missionaries from the ordinary sources of income and the grant from the Missionary Society, render a Sustentation Fund a necessity. This Committee therefore strongly recommends

each of the Maritime Conferences to instruct its delegates to the General Conference to oppose any change in the present basis of the Sustentation Fund, as in section 473 of Discipline, on the ground that a change in legislation would cause intense dissatisfaction, and that, in our judgment, in the past the givings to the Missionary Society have not been affected by this Fund, and we believe the Missionary Fund in future will not be hindered, but helped by it."

REV. DR. CARMAN, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

The presence of Dr. Carman was enthusiastically recognised, and the Conference's admiration and appreciation of his great services to the church acknowledged by a rising vote.

REV. DR. WITHROW.

The members of this Conference desire to give expression to the satisfaction and pleasure experienced in having among them the Rev. Dr. Withrow, editor of our Magazine and Sabbath School papers. They have listened with much interest to his address, and rejoice to know that the department of church work under his care and supervision is in so flourishing a condition. They pray that God may greatly bless him, and render him him increasingly useful in the Church of Christ.

REV. A. SUTHERLAND, D. D.

After an address from the General Missionary Secretary on the number and condition of Missions in this Conference, and on our missionary operations in general, the Conference, by a standing vote, gave expression of its thanks to Dr. Sutherland for his address, and of its appreciation of his great services to the church.

REV. E. EVANS, D. D.

Resolved, That this Conference has listened with great satisfaction to the statements of the Rev. Dr. Evans in regard to the position and claims of the Supernumerary Fund, and while extending to our brother a most cordial welcome to our Conference, gladly express our high appreciation of his efforts to conserve and promote the financial and other interests of the fund, and to assure him of continued sympathy and co-operation in the responsible work which devolves upon him as the agent of the Conferences.

BERMUDA DELEGATES.

Resolved, That in future Bermuda District meet the expenses of any delegate coming to Conference.

DELEGATES TO DOMINION ALLIANCE.

Revs. S. F. Huestis and R. Williams and brethren C. S. Chapman and Dr. Black of Amherst were appointed delegates to the Dominion Alliance and Temperance Convention. A. McN. Patterson, A. M., was appointed alternate delegate.

The
this C
this C
and P
with g
cussed
A r
day w
very e

Let
and M

Rev.
Confer
occupy

It w
of the s
disciplin

An in
thanks.
acknowl
answered
good wo
Mrs. J
Missiona
of the S
A con
referred
letter wr

The cl
G. W. I
Williams
years of
allowed,

VISITS.

The N. B. and P. E. I. Conference, being in session at Sackville, visited this Conference, as a whole, on Friday, June 22nd. It was resolved that this Conference is pleased to have in its midst the members of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference, and believe that the fraternal visit will be attended with good results. The two Conferences formed into convention and discussed Book Room and Wesleyan affairs.

A return visit was made to the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference on Saturday when educational matters were considered. The fraternal reunions were very enthusiastic and enjoyable.

CONDOLENCE.

Letters of condolence were sent to Mrs. Wm. Alcorn, Mrs. R. A. Daniel, and Mrs. Lamb, daughter of the late Rev. E. Botterell.

APPEAL.

Rev. Joseph G. Angwin gave notice of appeal from the action of this Conference, in the case of Rev. A. W. Nicolson, in refusing to allow him to occupy a supernumerary relation, without appointing him to a circuit.

CHAIRMAN'S SUPPLY.

It was resolved that any chairman engaging a young man before the close of the second quarter, which young man shall meet the requirements of the discipline, shall be empowered to promise him the year, on his probation.

COMMUNICATIONS.

An invitation from Principal Lay to visit the Academy was accepted with thanks. An invitation to make use of the Y. M. C. A. rooms was suitably acknowledged. A communication from an official of the W. C. T. U. was answered expressing the sympathy of the Conference with the great and good work carried on by that organization.

Mrs. Arthur Davison of Amherst was received, on behalf of the Woman's Missionary Society, and read an interesting paper on the history and progress of the Society during the last quadrennium.

A communication from the Secretary of the Dominion Alliance was referred to the Temperance Committee and afterwards acknowledged by the letter writers.

PAYMENTS TO SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

The claims of Revs. G. F. Day, F. J. Pentelow, W. G. Lane, W. Phillips, G. W. F. Glendenning, L. Daniel, A. Daniel, J. W. Prestwood, and R. Williams to be allowed to pay into the Supernumerary Fund, for certain years of their probation and subsequent years, for which they were not allowed, by the late General Treasurer, to pay, were referred to the favor-

able consideration of the General Committee of the Fund, and the brethren named were instructed to furnish General Treasurer Evans with full written statements of their several cases before the next meeting of the General Committee.

REV. A. W. NICOLSON.

The case of Rev. A. W. Nicolson's claims on the Supernumerary Fund was referred to the favorable consideration of the General Committee of the Supernumerary Fund.

REV. A. S. TUTTLE.

It was resolved to grant the balance of \$130.00, in the hands of the Missionary Committee, and \$40.00 from the Contingent Fund towards meeting Rev. A. S. Tuttle's claims.

MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The Nova Scotia Conference memorializes the General Conference :--

1. *Conference Sustentation Fund.*—To permit each Annual Conference to continue to administer the affairs of its own Sustentation Fund.
2. *Church Extension and Parsonage Aid Fund.*—That this Conference be allowed to continue its local Church Extension and Parsonage Aid Fund under its own management.
3. *Rights of Laymen at District Meeting.*—Whereas the Discipline is at present indefinite as to the rights of laymen to be present at all Sessions of the Annual District Meeting, therefore this Conference respectfully memorializes the General Conference to amend the Discipline by making provision for a ministerial session for the transaction of purely ministerial business.
4. *Ordained Unmarried Men.*—Whereas in our present Constitution we have three classes of ministers, known as unordained, ordained unmarried, and ordained married men, at minimum salaries of \$350, \$400 and \$750 respectively, and whereas this arrangement subjects the ordained unmarried men to a serious disadvantage, which involves the risk of continuing in debt contracted during College course ;
Therefore this Conference memorializes the General Conference to abolish the class known as ordained unmarried men and put all ordained men upon an equality in regard to salary, and thereby afford our young men special inducement and facility to seek the highest possible qualification for our work.
5. *Privileges of Female Members.*—Whereas the women of the Methodist Church have, by virtue of their character, ability, and interest, a just claim to equal privileges with the men, and whereas the Court of Appeal has ruled that certain privileges accorded men are not, according to its interpretation of the discipline, accorded women ;

The
ence t
bers o
6.
memo
Gener
beyond
subject
Official
1894-5
Circuit
day of
mittee
power
to decl
7.
ference
section
8.
ference
any ch
shall b
served
of Exa
9.
ference
grants
10.
ence to
Annual
student
rant it.
11.
gested s
tion to
12.
Salaries
to Gene
13.
tion o
14.
changes
gested b
15.
the wor
169, line
against.
and the

Therefore resolved, that this Conference memorialize the General Conference to make such changes in the discipline as will give the female members of the Church equal privileges with male members.

6. *Extension of Ministerial Term.*—Resolved, that this Conference memorialize the General Conference that in case a majority of the next General Conference decides in favor of an extension of the ministerial term beyond the three years, the enactment of the General Conference upon the subject be qualified by a promise that it be referred to the several Quarterly Official Boards of the Church to be voted upon by them during the year 1894-5, the results of such vote to be reported by the Superintendents of Circuits to the Secretary of the General Conference on or before the first day of July, 1895, and submitted to the General Conference Special Committee at its next session, the General Conference Special Committee to have power in case a majority of Quarterly Boards vote in favor of the enactment to declare the enactment to be in force.

7. *Change of Discipline.*—This Conference memorializes General Conference to transfer sub-section 4 of section 174 of the Discipline to sub-section 7 of section 174.

8. *Course of Study.*—This Conference memorializes the General Conference in respect to the course of study as follows:—1st. That in case of any changes in the course of study, no enlargement of the ordinary course shall be made. 2nd. That the objects of the course of study will be best served by a yearly written sermon on a text or texts selected by the Board of Examiners a year in advance, rather than by the present methods.

9. *Grants to Students.*—This Conference memorializes the General Conference to make provision through the General Missionary Board for making grants to students employed on missions during vacation.

10. *Students' Notes.*—This Conference memorializes the General Conference to insert in sec. 275 of the Discipline the following clause, viz.:—"Any Annual Conference shall have authority to cancel notes given by any students, when in the judgment of such Conference, the circumstances warrant it.

11. A memorial on fire insurance on Connexional property with suggested scheme prepared by Rev. Jos. G. Angwin was accepted for presentation to the General Conference.

12. Memorials from the Halifax District on Ministerial Classes and Salaries and on the marriage of probationers, were received for presentation to General Conference.

13. A memorial from the Liverpool District, with reference to the invitation of ministers, was similarly received.

14. This Conference memorializes the General Conference to make such changes in the constitution and powers of the transfer committee as suggested by Dr. Inch through the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference.

15. *Supernumerary Ministers and Ministers' Widows' Fund.*—1. That the words, "of the Eastern Section," be struck out of section 427 on page 169, line 1, of the Discipline. The vote being taken, 44 voted for and none against. 2. That the last sentence of section 437, page 171, be struck out and the following section be added to the constitution of the Fund: "No

application for a supernumerary relation shall be granted by an Annual Conference except on recommendation of a committee on Conference Relations, consisting of seven ministers elected by the Conference in ministerial session, to which such application shall be referred; and this committee and the Conference, in making their decisions, shall not take into consideration anything else than the question, namely, 'Is the applicant physically or mentally unfitted for the itinerant service?' The result of the vote was 41 for and 18 against. 3. That the word "Secretary" be inserted before the word "Treasurer," in line 1, of sec. 439, p. 172. The vote was 53 for and none against. 4. That the word "shall" be substituted for the word "may," in line 1, of section 141, page 172. The vote stood 56 for and none against. 5. That section 442, page 172, be amended so as to read as follows:—"The Annual Conferences of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island shall be obligated to raise for the fund at the rate of not less than ten cents per member, including persons on trial, the number of members reported to each General Conference to form the basis of calculation for each year of the following quadrennium. Each Annual Conference shall apportion the amount required on this basis among the Districts, and the Financial District Meeting shall apportion the amount required of the District among the Circuits. Each superintendent of a Circuit shall be held responsible by his Annual District Meeting for the amount apportioned to his Circuit by the preceding Financial District Meeting. While the Conference of Newfoundland is not obligated to raise at present the amount of ten cents per member, it is expected that the Conference will approximate as closely as possible to the foregoing scale of contribution." The vote stood 24 for and 32 against. 6. That the words "by the General Committee on the recommendation of his Annual Conference," be inserted after the word "repaid," at the end of third line of section 452, on page 175 of the Discipline. The vote was 27 for and none against. 7. That the words "with simple interest," be struck out of section 452. The vote was 52 for and 6 against. 8. That the following section be added to the constitution of the fund:—"The General Committee shall have power to organize a "Merciful Fund," and supernumerary ministers, who have other sources of income, may arrange year by year for their grants—the whole or part—from the general fund to be passed to this fund; such contributions, and only such, shall constitute the income of the fund. The Committee shall make grants from the fund only in cases of extreme need, and when it is manifest that there is danger of personal or family suffering unless this special help is available." The vote stood 50 for and none against.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz. :—

- (1) "That each of the Annual Conferences of Nova Scotia, of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and of Newfoundland approve and authorize a special effort to increase the capital stock of the Supernumerary Ministers and Ministers' Widows' Fund during the coming quadrennium, so that the minimum sum shall be \$100,000.
- (2) "That the General Committee of the Fund be charged with the duty of initiating such measures and employing such agencies as in their judgment shall be calculated to accomplish this object.

(3) "That paragraph 9 of section 136 of the Discipline (p. 51) be amended by inserting the word 'Supernumerary' after the word 'Superannuation' in the third line of the paragraph.

(4) "That the matter of securing an approximate estimate and report upon prospective claims upon the Fund be referred to the General Committee."

That the delegates of the Eastern Conferences to the General Conference be respectfully requested to consider the advisability of the appointment of two *clerical* treasurers for the Supernumerary Fund.

THE NEXT SESSION OF CONFERENCE.

The next session of Conference will be held at Bear River, on the third Thursday in June, 1895, at 9 a. m., the Ministerial Session to be held on the Wednesday immediately preceding, at 9 a. m.

W. H. EVANS, *President.*

D. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

ALPHABETICAL LIST
OF THE
MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL
OF THE
NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE,
1894.

(The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which the Minister commenced his ministry; and those at the end of the line denote the first, second, etc., annual appointments to present Circuit.)

1867	Ackman, S. R.	Kentville	2
1872	Ainley, William	Ritcey's Cove	2
1880	Andrews, W. W.	Sackville, Professor	4
1862	Angwin, Joseph G.	Burlington	1
1885	Appleby, Jabez	Port LaTour	2
1872	Astbury, John	Southampton	3
1891	Armstrong, R. O.	Student	3
1893	Baird, Hazen B.	Student	1
1882	Batty, James L.	Lunenburg	2
1861	Bigney, John G., Supernumerary	Hantsport	2
1871	Bond, G. J.	Canso	1
1875	Borden, B. C., M.A.	Sackville, N. B., Professor	10
1884	Borden, A. C., B.A., B.D.	Halifax (Charles St.)	1
1891	Bowen, T. A.	Student	3
1857	Brown, W. C., Supernumerary	Middleton	3
1872	Brown, William	Horton	1
1891	Brown, Robert M.	Chester	1
1879	Buckley, F. A., B.A.	Shelburne	2
1884	Burgess, Harry	Leicester	2
1880	Cann, W. F.	Sandy's, Bermuda	2
1856	Cassidy, John, Supernumerary	Bridgetown	5
1858	Coffin, Joseph S.	Aylesford	1
1873	Craig, John	Berwick	3
1863	Croft, W. Isaac	New Glasgow	1
1890	Crowell, C. E.	Lockeport	1
1881	Daniel, Leander	Granville Ferry	2
1881	Daniel, Alban	Maitland	2
1874	Davis, J. Hiram	Avondale	2
1878	Dawson, J. L., B.A.	Windsor	1
1868	Day, George F.	Acadia Mines	3
1863	Deinstadt, Thomas J.	Yarmouth (North)	1
1890	DesBarres, F. W. W., A.B.	Advocate Harbor	2
1870	Dobson, W.	Hamilton, Bermuda	3
1878	Donkin, J. E.	Arcadia	3

1875	Edyvean, W. H.	Amherst Head	3
1871	England, E. E.	Springhill	3
1870	Evans, W. H.	Nappan	1
1888	Farquhar, D.	N. E. Harbor	3
1872	Fisher, Joseph M.	Canning	2
1883	Friggens, Fred	Gabarus	1
1861	Gaetz, Joseph	Middleton	1
1890	Gaetz, Wilfred	Student	1
1870	Giles, Jesse B.	Bridgetown	3
1873	Gee, John	Petite Riviere	1
1878	Glendenning, G. W. F., B. A., S. T. B.	Liverpool	3
1888	Grönlund, Oskar	Wolfville	3
1870	Hale, Joseph	Hillsburgh	3
1860	Hart, James R., Supernumerary	Bridgetown	12
1860	Hart, Thomas D., Supernumerary	Amherst, Address Sackville, N. B.	3
1890	Hart, Joseph A.	Student	3
1874	Heal, J. B.	River John	2
1862	Heartz, W. H., D. D.	Truro	2
1863	Hemmeon, J. B., Supernumerary	Dartmouth	2
1893	Hemmeon, Douglas B.	Woodlawn, Address Dartmouth	2
1877	Hickey, David	Sydney	2
1890	Higgins, A. B., B. A.	Hebron	2
1876	Hills, Benjamin, B. A.	Pugwash	3
1872	Hockin, Arthur	Halifax (North)	2
1857	Howie, John W., Supernumerary	Middleton	4
1846	Huestis, Geo. O., Supernumerary	Aylesford	6
1858	Huestis, S. F., Book Steward	Halifax	15
1885	Huestis, C. H., B. A.	St. George's, Bermuda	2
1891	Hughson, James	Halifax (Oxford Street)	3
1875	Johnson, Geo. F., A. B.	Northy Sydney	3
1861	Johnson, John	Newport	1
1873	Johnson, D. W., M. A.	Dartmouth	3
1862	Jost, C., M. A., D. D.	Barrington	3
1891	Jost, R. M., B. A.	White Haven and New Harbor	1
1874	Lane, W. G.	Pictou	3
1878	Langille, W. H.	Oxford	1
1855	Lathern, John, D. D., Editor	Halifax	8
1888	Leonard, S. C.	Resting at Lawrencetown	1
1881	Lumsden, James	Port Mouton	3
1894	Lund, A.	Digby Neck	1
1893	Mack, Carl	Five Islands	1
1866	Mack, R. Barry	Onslow	1
1893	Mader, Joel	Little Glace Bay	2
1871	McArthur, Robert	Mahone Bay	2
1893	McLaren, H. C.	Student	1
1864	Moore, E. B.	Yarmouth (South)	2
1861	Mosher, John A., Supernumerary	Windsor	4
1890	McNeil, H. C.	Boylston	2
1893	McNeil, Harry H.	Student	1
1891	Munro, C. A.	Student	1
1856	Nicolson, A. W., Supernumerary	Halifax (Kaye St.)	3
1883	Nightingale, William	Stellarton	2

L

his. ent.

2
2
4
1
2
3
3
1
2
2
1
0
1
3
3
1
2
2

1874	*Ogden, Jonathan C.	Caledonia	1
1878	Outerbridge, W. A.	Wallace	3
1884	Pentelow, Fred J.	River Philip	2
1891	Perry, W. C.	College	1
1885	Phalen, John	Musquodoboit Harbor	2
1883	Phillips, William	Hantsport	2
1852	Prestwood, Paul, Supernumerary	Berwick	4
1881	Prestwood, J. W., B. A., B. D.	Digby	2
1873	Purvis, William	Guysboro	1
1891	Reynolds, A. J.	Resting	1
1877	Robinson, P. H.	River Hebert	2
1862	Rogers, J. A.	Halifax (South)	2
1858	Ryan, William	Nicholsville	1
1892	Ryan, W. M.	Truro	1
1858	Scott, D. B., Supernumerary	Athol	2
1875	Sharp, James	Parrsboro	1
1873	Shepherdson, J. W.	Weymouth	3
1842	Smith, Richard, Supernumerary	Halifax (Centre)	4
1857	Smith, T. Watson, D. D.	Halifax (Robie)—Supernumerary	1
1887	Smith, Jonathan A.	Bailey's Bay, Beruuda	3
1852	Sponagle, J. L., Supernumerary	Middleton	9
1883	Stevens, R. S.	Bridgewater	2
1870	Strothard, James	Annapolis	2
1873	Swallow, C. W., B. A.	Port Hawkesbury	1
1891	Seaboyer, Benjamin	Student	1
1846	Taylor, James, Supernumerary	Aylesford	9
1849	Temple, R. A., D. D., Supernumerary	Halifax (Bedford)	14
1890	Toole, J. H.	Student	3
1891	Townsend, H. D.	Waverly	1
1889	Turner, J. W.	Wentworth	1
1890	Turner, W. R.	Shubenacadie	3
1850	Tuttle, G. W., Supernumerary	Pugwash (Wallace Bay)	13
1858	Tuttle, A. S., Supernumerary	Berwick	7
1855	Tweedy, James	Port Hood	3
1872	Tyler, C. M.	Lawrencetown	2
1892	Walker, David	Student	2
1882	Wooton, Thomas	Mill Village	2
1874	Williams, Robert	Amherst	2
1876	Wright, Fred H., A. B.	Halifax (Brunswick St.)	1
1881	Whitman, G. W.	Middle Musquodoboit	1
1884	Wilson, Thomas A., A. B.	Leave of Absence	2

Died, July 8th, 1894.

STATION SHEET OF N. B. AND P. E. ISLAND CONFERENCE.

I. ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

- St. John (Queen square)—Thomas Marshall.
 “ (Centenary)—J. J. Teasdale ; Supernumeraries, Henry Daniel, D. D.,
 Henry Pope, D. D., F. H. W. Pickles.
 “ (Exmouth Street)—Job Shenton ; Supernumerary, R. Wilson, Ph. D.
 “ (Portland Street)—William Penna.
 “ (Carleton)—Charles Paisley, A. M.
 “ (Carmarthen Street)—F. A. Wightman.
 “ (Courtenay Bay)—Wallace H. Bryentoa ; under superintendence of
 Bro. Teasdale.
 “ (Fairville)—J. A. Clark, M. A., President of Conference.
 “ (City Mission)—One to be sent under superintendence of Bro. Shenton.
 Hampton—Samuel Howard, B. A ; Supernumeraries, Wm. Tweedie, James
 A. Duke, Edwin Evans, D. D.
 Springfield—Levi J. Leard ; under Superintendence of Bro. S. Howard.
 Upham—M. R. Knight, M. A.
 St. Martins—J. S. Gregg B. A. : under Superintendence of Bro. Knight.
 Jerusalem—L. R. Macdonald ; under superintendence of Bro. Wass.
 Welsford—Wm. Wass.
 Kingston—Josiah Champion : under superintendence of Bro. Penna.
 Students—Hedley D. Marr, Leonard J. Wason, Daniel B. Bailey, Henry
 Pierce, W. J. Buchanan. Earnest Gough has leave of absence for one
 year.

President of Conf., *Chairman.*
 C. H. Paisley, M. A., *Fin. Sec.*

II. FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

- Fredericton—Ralph Brecken, D. D., William Tippet ; Supernumerary, George
 B. Payson.
 Kingsclear—A. E. Lepage.
 Marysville—W. W. Lodge.
 Gibson—Isaac Howie.
 Nashwaak—I. N. Parker.
 Stanley—Harry Harrison, B. A. ; under super. of Bro. Parker.
 Boiestown—Edward Bell.
 Keswick—John K. King.
 Sheffield—A. D. McCully, B. A., B. D.
 Grand Lake—R. W. J. Clements.
 Gagetown—Neil McLaughlin
 A. C. Dennis, B. A., leave of absence.

Dr. Brecken, *Chairman.*
 I. N. Parker, *Fin. Sec.*

III. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock—D. Chapman, D. D.
 Richmond—Frank Frizzle.
 Canterbury—C. H. Manaton.
 Jacksonville—Theo. L. Williams, one to be sent.
 Hartland—H. S. Young; under superintendence of Bro. Williams.
 Florenceville—Joseph Parkins.
 Upper Kent—G. M. Young.
 Andover—W. R. Pepper.
 McAdam—
 Students—George A. Seller, S. A. Bailey.

D. Chapman, D. D., *Chairman.*
 T. L. Williams, *Fin. Sec.*

IV. ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

St. Stephen.—Howard Sprague, D. D.
 Milltown—S. H. Rice.
 St. Andrews—Charles Comben.
 St. David—Thomas Allen.
 St. James—A. C. Bell, S. T. B.
 Oldridge—J. A. Ives; under super. of Bro. Rice.
 Bocabec—Henry J. Clarke, (address Lawrence Station.)
 Deer Island and Grand Manan—R. A. Colpitts; under super. of Bro. Comben.
 C. Comben, *Chairman.*
 T. Allen, *Fin. Sec'y.*

V. SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Sackville—William Harrison; F. W. Harrison, sup'y.
 Educational Institutions—Charles Stewart, D. D., dean of theology.
 Tantramar—
 Point de Bute—John C. Berrie.
 Baie de Verte—W. B. Thomas.
 Bayfield—C. W. Hamilton.
 Dorchester—George F. Dawson, B. A.

C. Stewart, D. D., *Chairman.*
 W. Harrison, *Fin. Sec'y.*

VI. MONCTON DISTRICT.

Moncton (Central)—W. W. Brewer, John Prince, S. T. Teed, sup's.
 Moncton (Wesley Memorial)—John Read.
 Sunny Brae—One to be sent under superintendence of Bro. Brewer.
 Shediac—B. H. Baldertson.
 Salisbury—R. S. Crisp.
 Elgin—J. B. Young.
 Petitcodiac—Wm. C. Matthews, supernumerary, Joseph Pascoe.
 Sussex—Wm. Maggs, A. Lucas leave of absence.
 Apohaqui—Thomas Pierce.
 Hillsboro—D. H. Lodge.
 Albert—W. E. Johnson, B. A.
 Alma—A. E. Chapman, B. A.

W. W. Brewer, *Chairman.*
 Thomas Pierce, *Fin. Sec'y.*

VII. MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

- Chatham—George Steel.
 Newcastle—James Crisp, Secretary of Conference; supernumeraries, George Harrison, Levi S. Johnson, (address Oxford, N. S.)
 Derby—Henry Penna.
 Richibucto—J. S. Allen.
 Buctouche—Edmund Ramsay.
 Harcourt—J. W. McConnell, B. A.
 Bathurst—Joseph Sellar, B. A.
 Campbellton—W. A. Thomas.

Joseph Sellar, B. A., *Chairman.*
 James Crisp, *Fin. Sec'y.*

VIII. CHARLOTTETOWN DISTRICT.

- Charlottetown—Geo. M. Campbell, J. J. Colter, leave of absence, (address New Westminster, B. C.)
 Charlottetown (Upper Prince Street)—G. C. P. Palmer.
 Cornwall—Hibbert R. Baker, B. A.
 Little York—Silas James.
 Winsloe—Thomas Stebbings. (address Winsloe Station.
 Pownal—E. C. Turner.
 Vernon River—John Goldsmith.
 Montague—William Lawson.
 Murray Harbor—William H. Spargo.
 Souris—One to be sent under superintendence of Bro. Howard. Sepernumerary C. W. Dutcher.
 Mount Stewart—William J. Howard, B. A.
 John B. Gough, leave of absence for one year.

G. M. Campbell, *Chairman.*
 John Goldsmith, *Fin. Sec.*

IX. SUMMERSIDE DISTRICT.

- Summerside—Richard W. Weddall, B. A.
 Bedeque—William J. Kirby.
 Tryon—George W. Fisher.
 Margate—Richard Opie.
 Granville and Hunter River—A. D. McLeod.
 Bideford—John F. Estey.
 Alberton—Thomas Hicks.
 West Cape—Elias Slackford, (address Maddock, Lot 8.)

Elias Slackford, *Chairman.*
 G. W. Fisher, *Fin. Sec.*

