

MINUTES

OF THE

TORONTO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF

The Methodist Church,

HELD IN ELM STREET CHURCH, TORONTO, JUNE 19TH TO 25TH, 1884.



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GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS:

REVS. S. D. RICE, D.D., AND A. CARMAN, D.D.

PRESIDENT:

REV. ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, D.D.

SECRETARY:

REV. THOMAS GRIFFITH, M.A.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES:

REV. JONATHAN MILNER.
REV. GEORGE WASHINGTON, M.A.

JOURNAL SECRETARY:

REV. EDWARD BARRASS, M.A.

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THE FIRST SESSION of the TORONTO CONFERENCE was opened in the Elm Street Church, Toronto, on Thursday, June 19th, at 10 o'clock a.m., beginning with the Conference prayer-meeting.

The senior General Superintendent, the Rev. S. D. RICE, D.D., occupied the Chair.

The 739th hymn was sung, and the Rev. E. H. DEWART, D.D., read Isaiah 62nd chapter and Ephesians 3rd chapter, and the Revs. S. J. HUNTER and E. ROBERTS led in prayer.

The Rev. H. S. MATHEWS was elected Secretary *pro tem*.

The Roll was called, when 186 Ministers and 124 Laymen answered to their names.

At 12.15 the Conference adjourned, the General Superintendent pronouncing the benediction.

The Conference proceeded to ballot for President, whereupon the Rev. ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, D.D., was elected.

The ballot was next cast for Secretary, when the Rev. THOMAS GRIFFITH, M.A., was elected.

REVS. JONATHAN MILNER and GEORGE WASHINGTON, M.A., were chosen for Assistant Secretaries, and the Rev. EDWARD BARRASS, M.A., Journal Secretary.

Rev. S. J. HUNTER moved, and Mr. WARRING KENNEDY seconded, a resolution for a Committee of three Ministers and two Laymen, to be elected without debate, to nominate all Conference Committees not otherwise provided for.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Rev. J. G. LAIRD, seconded by Rev. W. PIRRITE, and *Resolved*,—That the President nominate nine members of Conference as a Nominating Committee, selecting one or more members from each branch of the Church now united in one body in this Conference.

The motion was adopted.

The PRESIDENT, Dr. Sutherland, took the Chair, and suitably acknowledged the honor now conferred upon him.

The PRESIDENT nominated the following as members of the Nominating Committee:—Revs. J. SHAW, DR. DEWART, E. ROBERTS, J. M. SIMPSON, J. MILNER; and Messrs. J. MACDONALD, J. RUNDLE, and M. TREADGOLD.

The Conference confirmed the nomination.

Rev. W. S. BLACKSTOCK and Mr. W. KENNEDY were appointed Conference Letter-writers.

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

This question having been considered in the various Conferences of the uniting branches of the Church, it was not deemed necessary to further consider it.

QUESTION.—Who compose the several Committees?

1. THE STATIONING COMMITTEE.

The President, Superintendents of Districts, Missionary Secretary, and the following District Representatives:—

Toronto	S. J. Hunter.
Brampton	J. Hunt.
Whitby	W. R. Barker.
Bradford	J. W. Annis, B.A.
Barrie	K. Creighton.
Bracebridge	T. Dunlop.
Collingwood	G. Washington, M.A.
Algoma	T. Haddon.
Late Methodist Episcopal Church	J. M. Simpson, W. Pirritte.
Primitive Methodist Church	T. Griffith, M.A., T. W. Jolliffe, R. Cade, J. Milner, and W. S. Hughan.
Bible Christian Church	E. Roberts and Geo. Webber.

2. CONTINGENT FUND.

Ministers.

E. Clement.
J. M. Simpson.
W. Kenner.
P. Addison.
J. C. Wilmot, M.A.
T. Campbell.
J. W. Annis, B.A.

Laymen.

B. Westwood.
R. I. Walker.
I. Wilson.
J. Foy.
J. J. Pearson.
I. B. Aylsworth, M.D.
J. Wright.

3. MISSIONARY.

The following laymen were elected by their respective District Meetings:—

Whitby.....	S. Washington	Solina P.O.
Bradford	T. Lennox	Thornton P.O.
Barrie.....	J. G. Strong	Barrie P.O.
Bracebridge	J. G. Bettes	Huntsville P.O.
Collingwood	I. B. Aylsworth, M.D....	Collingwood P.O.

Toronto and Brampton Districts not having elected their lay representatives, it was ordered that they and the new Districts—Bowmanville, Uxbridge, and Orangeville—shall elect their representatives at their respective Financial District Meetings.

4. CONSTITUTION OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
S. Rose, D.D.	J. Macdonald.
W. L. Hughan.	J. B. Wilmot.
J. E. Sanderson, M.A.	

5. CONSTITUTION OF THE CONTINGENT FUND.

J. G. Laird.	Hon. Justice Rose.
Jas. Smith.	H. J. Matthews.
S. J. Hunter.	S. Wainwright.
J. Shaw.	

6. EDUCATIONAL.

President of Conference.	W. Kennedy.
E. H. Dewart, D.D.	L. Walker.
G. Webber.	D. Graham.
W. Pirritte.	W. Everson.
T. W. Jolliffe.	

7. SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Toronto	W. Bee.
Brampton	E. Barrass, M.A.
Whitby	P. Addison.
Bradford	W. Thornley.
Barrie.....	E. B. Crompton.
Bracebridge	W. Hall.
Collingwood	C. Shaw.
Algoma	W. P. Brown.

The following were added by the Conferences:—

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
G. Miller.	D. Maclean.
J. Harriss.	W. H. Pearson.
W. H. Withrow, D.D., F.R.S.C.	M. Treadgold.
S. P. Rose.	W. H. Gibbs.
J. Goodman.	E. J. Davis.
G. W. Stevenson.	J. F. Moor.
J. Pickering.	R. Brown.
	J. Green.

8. MEMORIALS.

Ministers.

J. Shaw.
J. Whitlock.
R. Clarke.
R. Large.
W. R. Barker.
C. Taylor.
W. Bee.

Laymen.

B. F. Campbell.
T. M. Edmondson.
H. C. Hoar.
Sheriff Bowles.
J. W. Beynon.
A. D. Wicks.
E. Gurney, jun.

9. STATISTICS.

T. S. Keough.
H. S. Mathews.
Wm. Bee.
J. J. Redditt.
T. R. Reid.
W. R. Roach.

J. T. Moore.
R. J. Fleming.
T. Langmaid.
B. Bunting.

10. TEMPERANCE.

K. Creighton.
T. Cullen.
J. W. Savage.
S. C. Philp, jun.
H. Moore.
J. W. Totten.
J. Thom, B.A.
E. R. Young.

Jos. Tait.
D. Archibold.
W. Speight.
J. H. Brown.
E. Stevenson.
R. Hutchinson.
T. Graham.
G. Bowles.

11. CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Ministers.

J. W. McCallum.
J. F. German, M.A.
E. Roberts.

N. R. Willoughby, M.A.
R. Sanderson.
J. G. Laird.

C. J. Dobson.

12. PASTORAL ADDRESS.

Ministers.

W. S. Blackstock.
R. Cade.

A. Richards.
C. A. Simpson.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Ministers.

J. Hunt.
E. Roberts.
J. H. Starr.
T. Reid.

Laymen.

W. Nason.
L. Foster.
H. L. Lovering.
R. Walker.

14. CHURCH PROPERTY.

G. Webber.
G. J. Bishop.
H. McDowell.
J. Vickery.
J. Locke.

W. Gooderham.
E. Jenkinson.
W. Beaty.
W. Faulkner.
J. M. Hagarman.

15. CENTENARY OF METHODISM.

H. Johnston, B.D.
E. H. Dewart, D.D.
E. B. Harper, D.D.
W. Pirritte.

J. McDonald.
J. T. Moore.
A. Kent.

16. SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Ministers.

M. Fawcett.
T. W. Jeffery.
W. H. Laird.
C. O. Johnson.
J. O. Lynch.

Laymen.

C. J. Thornton.
W. Edwards.
W. Todd.
J. W. Stephens.

17. STATE OF THE WORK.

J. Philp.
J. Carroll.
W. Richardson.
D. Idle.
C. Shaw.
N. A. McDiarmid.

F. Switzer.
J. Cunningham.
H. Leuty.
A. W. Spaulding.
J. R. Philp.
J. L. Smith.

18. CONFERENCE SERVICES.

President of the Conference and Superintendents of the Circuits within the bounds of which the Conference is held.

19. TREASURERS OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Children's Fund	John Hunt, Meaford.
Contingent	Peter Addison, Newcastle.
Educational "	S. J. Hunter, Toronto.
Superannuation Fund	James Gray.
General Conference Fund	John Shaw, Orillia.
Sabbath-School	Ed. Barrass, M. A., Kleinberg.

20. MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF MISSIONS.

John G. Laird.

21. MEMBER OF THE TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

John Shaw.

22. CORRESPONDING MEMBER OF THE S.S. BOARD.

Edward Barrass, M. A.

23. VISITORS TO ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE.

J. F. German, M. A.

N. R. Willoughby, M. A.

24. REPRESENTATIVES TO ALBERT COLLEGE BOARD.

Wm. Briggs.

W. Pirritte.

25. REPRESENTATIVE TO ALMA COLLEGE BOARD.

J. E. Sanderson, M. A.

26. CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The President and Secretary of Conference, Superintendents of Districts, and Revs. Dr. Rose, Dr. Dewart, J. M. Simpson, W. Bee and G. Webber.

27. COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The President.
Dr. Dewart.
Dr. Rose.
J. M. Simpson.
S. J. Hunter.
W. S. Blackstock.
E. Roberts.

J. Macdonald.
W. Kennedy.
R. Walker.
Hon. Justice Rose.

28. COMMITTEE ON AGNES STREET CHURCH.

The President.
S. J. Hunter.
H. Johnston, B.D.

J. Macdonald.
D. Maclean.
W. Gooderham.
W. Kennedy.

QUESTION.—What Probationers are this year received into full connexion with the Conference and Ordained?

This question was not applicable to the present Conference.

QUESTION.—What Probationers remain on trial?

(a) *Who are the Probationers of three years?*

Herbert C. Ross.
Thomas Leonard.
J. A. Caldwell.
J. W. Reid.
*C. T. Cocking.
J. McAllister.
J. S. Boddy.

* Ordained for Japan.

S. C. Wright.
Huki Munizo.
Hashimoto Bokushi.
†W. J. Dowler.
†R. B. Hemlaw.
H. McTavish.

† Subject to the Examining Board.

(b) *Who are the Probationers of two years?*

D. Franks.
John Locke.
Thomas Snowdon.
*Hugh A. Brown.

* To complete the second year's Course of Study.

Toyama Koher.
*Thomas E. Bartley.
J. J. Ferguson.
†R. Whittington.

† Ordained for Japan.

(c) *Who are the Probationers of one year?*

Charles E. Manning.
E. F. Paul.
J. H. Stevenson.

William H. Pearce.
Dennis Jennings.
C. Deproose.

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

*George L. Rutledge.
*Joseph Holgate.
*William Nixon.

*George S. Hunt.
G. T. Hopkins.
Briton Strangways.

* Travelled one year under Chairman.

QUESTION.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?

J. B. Armstrong.
 Robert Boyle.
 William Bee.—1 year.
 George Beynon.
 John Baskerville.
 Thomas Crompton.
 John Carroll, D.D.
 David Cattanach.
 John Douse.
 T. A. Ferguson.
 J. Foster.
 T. Foster.
 J. Gold.
 *William Hicks.
 *I. B. Howard.
 J. Hodgson.
 G. Jaques.
 J. Langdon.

George H. Kenney.
 D. B. Madden.
 W. McFadden.
 W. Pollard.
 S. C. Philp, sen.
 P. Robins.
 S. Rose, D.D.
 J. Shuttleworth.
 C. Silvester.
 W. Scales.
 W. E. Smith.
 J. Smiley, M.A.
 J. H. Starr.
 E. Galloway.
 T. Williams.
 E. Wood, D.D.
 P. D. Will.
 H. Wilkinson.

QUESTION.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

J. Doel.
 A. B. Demill.
 J. Degeer.
 R. N. Hill.

J. P. Rice.
 R. Stevenson.
 J. Simpson.
 R. Toye.

QUESTION.—Who are Permitted to attend Victoria College?*Undergraduates.*

W. Elliott.
 J. J. Ferguson.

J. R. Real.
 W. Nixon.

Students to Victoria Theological School.

J. McAllister.
 J. S. Boddy.

H. A. Brown.
 G. S. Hunt.

A. C. Courtice.

QUESTION.—Who are Permitted to attend the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal?

John Locke.

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

J. F. Durkee. Letter of standing granted.

QUESTION.—How are the Ministers and Preachers stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER :

SAMUEL D. RICE, D.D., SENIOR GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.
 ALBERT CARMAN, D.D., JUNIOR GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.
 ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, D.D., PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.
 THOMAS GRIFFITH, M.A., SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

The word in parenthesis is the Post Office address of the Minister whose name immediately precedes it.

I. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

1. *Toronto* (Metropolitan)—Hugh Johnston, B.D., 266 Jarvis Street; William H. Withrow, D.D., F.R.S.C., 240 Jarvis Street, *Editor of Magazine and Sunday School Publications*; Samuel Rose, D.D., 27 Rose Avenue; Charles Silvester, 18 Selby Street; Wm. E. Smith, Superannuated.
2. *Toronto* (Richmond Street)—Thomas Cullen, 171 George Street.
3. *Toronto* (Elm Street)—William H. Laird, 33 Elm Street; William Briggs, 21 Grenville Street, *Book Steward*; William Cather, 39 Gloucester Street, a member of the Irish Conference, who has permission to reside in Canada.
4. *Toronto* (Berkeley Street)—J. E. Starr, 301 Berkeley Street.
5. *Toronto* (Queen Street)—Thomas W. Jeffery, 260 Spadina Avenue.
6. *Toronto* (Sherbourne Street)—Samuel J. Hunter, 165 Carlton Street; Edward H. Dewart, D.D., 479 Sherbourne Street, *Editor of the Christian Guardian*; Alexander Sutherland, D.D., 407 Sherbourne Street, *General Missionary Secretary*; Thomas S. Keough, 306 Ontario Street, *Assistant in Mission Rooms by permission of Conference*; J. W. Hodgson (Walkerton), Superannuated.
- Toronto* (Gerrard Street)—James Matheson, under Superintendent of Sherbourne Street.
7. *Toronto* (Carlton Street)—John Philp, M.A., 29 Alexander Street; James Edgar, M.D., Wm. Bee, Superannuated; J. Dennis, left without a Station for one year at his own request.
8. *Toronto* (Bloor Street)—Manly Benson, 14 Gwynne Street; S. D. Rice, D.D., *Senior General Superintendent*, 28 St. Mary Street; John Shuttleworth, 522 Sherbourne Street, Thomas A. Ferguson, 145 Bloor Street East, Isaac B. Howard, 151 Bloor St. East, who has permission to reside out of the country, Superannuated; John Doel, 81 Avenue Road, Superannuated; Thomas W. Glover, 100 Bloor Street West, T. W. Campbell, B.D., left without appointments at their own request for one year.
9. *Toronto* (Queen Street West)—Thomas W. Jolliffe, 625 Queen Street W.

10. *Toronto* (Spadina Avenue)—Thomas Griffith, M.A., *Secretary of Conference*, 267 Spadina Avenue.
11. *Toronto* (St. Paul's)—C. O. Johnson.
12. *Toronto* (Dundas Street)—Charles E. McIntyre.
13. *Toronto* (Parliament Street)—Samuel P. Rose, Spruce Street.
14. *Toronto* (Agnes Street)—J. M. Kerr, 248 Simcoe Street.
15. *Toronto* (Riverside)—William S. Blackstock ; P. D. Will, Superannuated.
16. *Toronto* (Bathurst Street)—J. Milner, 145 Lippincott Street ; H. McTavish.
17. *Toronto* (King Street)—Kennedy Creighton, 321 Wilton Ave.
18. *Toronto* (Yonge Street)—Robert N. Burns, B.A. ; John Smiley, M.A., 1071 Yonge Street, Superannuated ; John G. Manly, Deer Park, Supernumerary.
19. *Parkdale*—Edwin Clement, 68 Dunn Avenue ; J. H. Starr, 57 Dunn Avenue, Superannuated.
20. *Davenport*—J. W. McCallum ; Enoch Wood, D.D., *Hon. Missionary Secretary* ; David Jennings, Superannuated.
21. *Eglinton*—John Pickering.
22. *Davisville*—Herbert C. Ross, under Superintendent of Eglinton.
23. *Newtonbrook*—James Pearen, M.A., T. Edwards.
24. *Thornhill*—John W. Totten ; William Hicks, Superannuated, who has permission to reside out of the country.
25. *Richmond Hill*—Wm. R. Barker, Wm. B. Booth.
26. *Maple*—Michael Fawcett.
27. *Willowdale*—Geo. Miller.
28. *York Station*—John Carroll, D.D., Superannuated.
J. S. Boddy ; Joseph R. Real, at College. (Ordination deferred at his own request to attend College).
J. H. Barkwell, B.A., left without a station one year at his own request.

A. SUTHERLAND, D.D., *District Superintendent*.

THOMAS CULLEN, *Financial Secretary*.

II. THE BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

29. *Brampton* (Main Street)—John F. German, M.A. ; William McFadden, Geo. Beynon, Geo. Jacques (Port Elgin), Superannuated ; J. P. Rice, Supernumerary.
30. *Brampton* (Queen Street)—Joseph H. Locke ; Robert Boyle, Superannuated.
31. *Brampton East*—James Thom, B.A., T. Leonard.
32. *Brampton West*—William T. Hicks.
33. *Streetsville*—Geo. M. Brown, W. J. Barkwell, B.A.
34. *Cooksville*—J. M. Simpson, Henry M. Manning (Credit).
35. *Malton*—George Wood, Stewart Wright.
36. *Weston*—Peter Campbell, George Rutledge.
37. *Etobicoke*—H. Harper (Humber).
38. *Campbell's Cross*—George T. Richardson.
39. *Kleinburg*—Edward Barrass, M.A.

40. *Laskay*—Thos. G. Scott.

41. *Bolton*—R. Large.

L. D. Leek, left without a station at his own request for one year.

JOHN F. GERMAN, *District Superintendent.*

EDWARD BARRASS, *Financial Secretary.*

III. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

42. *Whitby*—Nicholas R. Willoughby, M.A.; John J. Hare, M.A., *Governor of Ontario Ladies' College.*

43. *Brooklin and Columbus*—J. J. Redditt, H. Moore; James De Geer, *Super-numerary.*

44. *Myrtle*—W. Kenner,

45. *Pickering*—Wm. G. Howson.

46. *Pickering Circuit*—Frank C. Keam (Greenwood), Thomas E. Bartley (Brougham).

47. *Claremont*—C. A. Simpson.

48. *Scarboro' East*—T. R. Reid, John W. Caldwell, B.A.

49. *Scarboro' West*—R. McKee, David Franks.

50. *Port Perry*—J. F. Ockley.

51. *Prince Albert*—C. J. Dobson, John Langdon; S. C. Philp, D. B. Madden, *Superannuated.*

52. *Manchester*—R. Hassard, J. W. Reid.

53. *Scugog*—R. Sanderson.

54. *Seagrave*—N. E. Scott.

Charles Langford left without a station one year at his own request

A. C. Courtice at College.

N. R. WILLOUGHBY, *District Superintendent.*

J. F. OCKLEY, *Financial Secretary.*

IV. THE BOWMANVILLE DISTRICT.

55. *Bowmanville* (Church Street)—E. R. Young.

56. *Bowmanville* (Queen Street)—E. Roberts; Paul Robins, *Superannuated.*

57. *Oshawa* (Simcoe Street)—S. J. Shorey; W. Scales, *Superannuated*; A. B. Demill, *Supernumerary.*

58. *Oshawa* (Metcalf Street)—J. F. Metcalf.

59. *Newcastle and Orono*—P. Addison, A. Richard.

60. *Newtonville*—Samuel Salton.

61. *Tyrone*—R. Walker, T. Ferrier.

62. *Hampton*—George Browne, Chas. Taylor (Enniskillen).

63. *South Darlington*—J. Whitlock.

64. *Cartwright*—W. C. Washington, M.A., F. Woodger.

J. J. Ferguson at College.

E. ROBERTS, *District Superintendent.*

E. R. YOUNG, *Financial Secretary.*

V. THE UXBRIDGE DISTRICT.

65. *Uxbridge*—George J. Bishop ; Isaac Gold, T. Foster, Superannuated.
 66. *Markham*—Samuel C. Philp, jun., W. A. V. E. Pattyson ; David Cat-
 tanach, Superannuated.
 67. *Stouffville*—John C. Wilmott, M. A.
 68. *Unionville*—Thomas Dunlop.
 69. *Goodwood*—J. B. Wass, M. A.
 70. *Whitchurch*—Jas. Smith (Stouffville P. O.)
 71. *Mount Albert*—George Edwards.
 72. *Sandford*—N. Wellwood, A. Bedford.
 73. *Sunderland*—James A. McClung.
 74. *Vroomanton*—Lewis W. Hill, B. A. (Vallentyne).
 75. *Epsom*—J. Harris.
 76. *Sutton*—W. H. Madden, Philip Jones.
 77. *Georgina Island*—To be supplied from Sutton.

GEO. J. BISHOP, *District Superintendent.*
 S. C. PHILP, *Financial Secretary.*

VI. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

78. *Bradford*—John Mahan, J. Liddy.
 79. *Newmarket*—William Pirritte.
 80. *Holland Landing*—W. Marshall, under Superintendence of Newmarket.
 81. *Alliston*—Geo. Webber.
 82. *West Essa*—George Brown.
 83. *Rosemont*—Robert McCullough, W. A. Rodwell.
 84. *Adjala*—W. R. Roach.
 85. *Bondhead*—Thomas Campbell, James W. Wilkinson (Tottenham).
 86. *Lloydtown*—George Walker.
 87. *Schomberg*—James W. Stewart.
 88. *Aurora*—Joseph E. Sanderson, M. A., J. W. Savage, Leonard Phelps.
 89. *King*—J. A. Rankin.
 90. *Queensville*—John Lynch, T. W. Leggott.
 91. *Cookstown*—Henry McDowell, Charles E. Manning.
 92. *Innisfil*—W. Thornley, Thos. Snowdon ; John Douse, Superannuated
 (Lefroy).

John Locke at College.

WILLIAM PIRRITE, *District Superintendent.*
 THOS. CAMPBELL, *Financial Secretary.*

VII. THE ORANGEVILLE DISTRICT.

93. *Orangeville*—J. G. Laird.
 94. *Orangeville Circuit*—R. Cade, Jos. Simpson, Supernumerary.
 95. *Shelburne*—W. S. Hughan.

- 96. *Horning's Mills*—N. S. Burwash.
- 97. *Honeywood*—Geo. Clarke.
- 98. *Alton*—Shem Blanshard.
- 99. *Amaranth*—Geo. F. Lee.
- 100. *Mono Mills*—John A. Dowler.
- 101. *Mono Road*—George Washington, M.A.
- 102. *Albion West*—John Goodman (Caledon East).
- 103. *Albion North*—D. Idle.

J. G. LAIRD, *District Superintendent.*
R. CADE, *Financial Secretary.*

VIII. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

- 104. *Barrie* (Collier Street)—J. W. Annis, B.A. ; Cecil Harper, B.A., left without a station for one year at his own request.
- 105. *Barrie* (Toronto Street)—J. M. Wilkinson, B.A., Thos. Crompton, Superannuated.
- 106. *Orillia*—John Shaw ; Thomas Williams (Ardrea) and John B. Armstrong, Superannuated.
- 107. *Allandale*—M. B. Conron.
- 108. *Angus*—George W. Hewitt, B.A.
- 109. *Dalston*—William Richardson.
- 110. *Minesing*—William P. Brown.
- 111. *Hillsdale*—William Hall.
- 112. *Elmvale*—J. W. Cannon.
- 113. *Penetanguishene*—Samuel Sing.
- 114. *Midland*—Richard Strachan.
- 115. *Coldwater*—Stephen A. Arkells.
- 116. *Warminster*—S. Down (Orillia).
- 117. *Oro Station*—William Bacon (Hawkstone).
- 118. *Rama*—To be supplied.

JOHN SHAW, *District Superintendent.*
J. W. ANNIS, B.A., *Financial Secretary.*

IX. THE BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.

- 119. *Bracebridge*—Henry S. Matthews.
- 120. *Gravenhurst*—Alfred Brown.
- 121. *Severn Bridge*—Richard Pinch.
- 122. *Utterson*—Joseph Holgate, under Superintendent of Bracebridge.
- 123. *Uffington*—J. A. Trollope.
- 124. *Ryde*—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Uffington.
- 125. *Port Carling*—J. Egan.
- 126. *Iroquois Indians*—To be supplied.
- 127. *Huntsville*—Thomas Fox ; R. N. Hill, Supernumerary.
- 128. *Emsdale*—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Huntsville.

129. *Burke's Falls*—W. H. Laidlaw.
 130. *Windermere*—Chas. Deeprise, under Superintendent of Port Carling.
 William Nixon, Hugh A. Brown, at College.

H. S. MATTHEWS, *District Superintendent*.
 ALFRED BROWN, *Financial Secretary*.

X. THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

131. *Collingwood*—E. B. Harper, D.D.; E. Sallows, Superannuated.
 132. *Collingwood Circuit*—Wm. F. Wilson.
 133. *Thornbury*—Newton Hill.
 134. *Heathcote*—G. W. Stephenson.
 135. *Ravenna*—John Vickery.
 136. *Meaford*—John Hunt.
 137. *St. Vincent*—Charles E. Perry (Meaford).
 138. *Maxwell*—Calvin Shaw; Robert Stephenson, Supernumerary.
 139. *Singhampton*—Paul Flint.
 140. *Avening*—Andrew Armstrong, James Thomson (Creamore); J. Foster,
 Superannuated.
 141. *Stayner*—Edward Hill; H. Wilkinson, Superannuated.

E. B. HARPER, D.D., *District Superintendent*.
 G. W. STEPHENSON, *Financial Secretary*.

XI. THE ALGOMA DISTRICT.

142. *Sault Ste. Marie*—Neil A. McDiarmid.
 143. *Korah*—Geo. S. Hunt.
 144. *Garden River*—One wanted.
 145. *Bruce Mines*—W. J. Weatherill; George H. Kenny, Superannuated.
 146. *St. Joseph Island*—William Leek, under the Superintendent of Bruce
 Mines.
 147. *Thessalon*—John Bedford.
 148. *Day Mills*—One wanted.
 149. *Gore Bay*—W. F. Ferrier.
 150. *Henry*—One wanted.
 151. *Little Current*—James C. Speer.
 152. *Manitowaning*—John Morgan; James Baskerville, Superannuated.
 153. *Sandfield*—Thomas Reed.
 154. *Fort William*—James H. Stevenson.
 155. *Port Arthur*—J. A. Chapman, M.A.
 J. McAllister, at College.

NEIL A. MCDIARMID, *District Superintendent*.
 JAMES C. SPEER, *Financial Secretary*.

XII. THE PARRY SOUND DISTRICT.

156. *Parry Sound*—Richard Clarke.
 157. *Parry Island, Shawanaga, and French River*—Allen Salt.
 158. *Christian and Beausoleil Islands*—William A. Elias, under Superintendent of Parry Sound.
 159. *Byng Inlet*—One wanted.
 160. *McKellar*—Isaac Baker ; Reuben Toye, Supernumerary.
 161. *Dunchurch*—B. F. Strangways, under Superintendent of McKellar.
 162. *Maganetawan*—Wilson McDonald.
 163. *Rosseau*—E. F. Paull, under Superintendent of Maganetawan.

R. CLARKE, *District Superintendent.*
 ISAAC BAKER, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII. THE VICTORIA AND NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

164. *Victoria*—W. W. Percival ; William Pollard, Superannuated.
 165. *Chinese Mission*—One wanted.
 166. *Saanich*—To be supplied.
 167. *Maple Bay*—James A. Wood.
 168. *Nanaimo*—Ebenezer Robson.
 169. *Wellington*—Thomas Hadden.
 170. *New Westminster*—Coverdale Watson.
 171. *Port Moody*—One wanted.
 172. *Burrard Inlet*—Joseph Hall.
 173. *Maple Ridge and Yale*—William B. Seccombe.
 174. *Delta*—W. J. Dowler, B.A.
 175. *Alma*—R. B. Hemlaw.
 176. *Sumas and Chilliwack*—Cornelius Bryant.
 177. *Flathead Indians*—Charles M. Tate.
 178. *Clinton*—Thomas W. Hall.
 179. *Nicola*—J. P. Bowell.
 Nicola Indians—Supply wanted.
 180. *Kamloops*—One wanted.
 181. *Spallumcheen and Okanagan*—J. W. Patterson.
 182. *Cariboo*—To be supplied.

COVERDALE WATSON, *District Superintendent.*
 EBENEZER ROBSON, *Financial Secretary.*

XIV. THE PORT SIMPSON DISTRICT.

183. *Port Simpson*—Thomas Crosby.
 184. *Port Essington*—D. Jennings, under Superintendent of Port Simpson.
 185. *Kit-a-Maat*—George F. Hopkins, under Superintendent of Port Simpson.
 186. *Queen Charlotte Islands*—To be supplied.
 187. *Naas*—Alfred E. Green.

188. *Kit-wan-Silth*—Native Assistant, under the Superintendent of Naas.
 189. *Kit-lach-tamux*—Native Assistant, under the Superintendent of Naas.
 190. *Bella Bella*—W. B. Cuyler.
 191. *Hy-hies*—Native Assistant, under the Superintendent of Bella Bella.
 192. *Wee-kee-no*—Native Assistant, under the Superintendent of Bella Bella.
 193. *Bella Ooola*—William H. Pierce.

THOMAS CROSBY, *District Superintendent.*

XV. THE JAPAN DISTRICT.

194. *Tokio*—Davidson McDonald, M.D., Charles S. Eby, M.A., Charles T. Cocking, under the direction of the Chairman; George M. Meacham, D.D., in Ontario by permission of General Board of Missions.
 195. *Tokio (Ushiyome)*—Sugiyama Hikoroku, Toyama Kohei.
 196. *Tokio (Shitaya)*—Yamanaka Yemu.
 197. *Tokio (Tsukiji)*—Kobayashi Mitsuyasu.
 Anglo-Japanese College :—George Cochran, D.D., Principal and Professor of Systematic Theology; R. Whittington, M.A., Professor of Natural Sciences.
 198. *Shidzuoka*—Hiraiwa Yoshiyasu. (Harano Hikotaro).
 199. *Numadzu*—Hashimoto Bokushi, under Superintendent of Shidzuoka.
 200. *Hamamatsu*—Yuki Munizo, under Superintendent of Shidzuoka.
 201. *Kofu*—Assagawa Koko, one to be sent.

D. McDONALD, M.D., *District Superintendent.*

QUESTION.—What is the number of our Church Members and of those on Trial?

1. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, ETC.					
	On Trial.	Members under 16.	Full Members.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Metropolitan .....	..	65	530	595	70	..
Richmond Street	32	19	258	290	21	..
Elm Street	41	26	387	453	11	..
Berkeley Street	10	5	215	230	10	..
Queen Street	53	126	527	580	5	..
Sherbourne Street	40	51	397	437	66	..
Gerrard Street .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spadina Avenue .....	..	10	220	250	25	..
Dundas Street	32	10	207	217	27	..
Riverside	20	6	52	73	7	..
Bloor Street .....	..	20	252	272	3	..
Yonge Street	18	..	108	126	15	..
Davenport .....	..	..	99	99	..	..
Seaton	3	16	102	105	5	..
Parkdale	16	16	120	136	8	..
Scarboro' .....	..	..	173	173	..	..
Eglinton	10	15	47	72	30	..
Yonge Street South .....	..	2	153	155	5	..
Yonge Street Centre	15	12	117	134	19	..
Yonge Street North	109	30	323	432	92	..
Total	399	428	4307	4723	422	..

2. THE BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

Brampton	20	38	321	341	6	..
Brampton Circuit	13	16	188	200	..	34
Weston	90	15	208	298	85	..
Streetsville	26	9	384	410	13	..
Cooksville	12	28	220	241	3	..
Chinguacousy .....	..	4	90	90	..	..
Orangeville	11	18	164	175	..	..
Alton and Amaranth	30	5	94	124	14	..
Mono Road	4	48	244	248	20	..
Albion	3	2	146	143	..	22
Kleinburg	32	11	163	195	34	..
Mono Mills .....	..	..	108	108	..	6
Total	240	194	2323	2573	175	62

3. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

Whitby	90	33	165	255	70	..
Oshawa	50	14	210	260	20	..
Bowmanville	40	73	182	222	10	..
Newcastle	87	34	330	417	66	..
Newtonville	36	20	162	198	17	..
Brooklin .....	..	..	94	94	..	23
Darlington	35	10	223	258	23	..
Pickering	23	4	108	131	13	..
Pickering Circuit	15	15	186	201	15	..
Markham	32	34	253	285	13	..
Stouffville	15	17	275	290	25	..
Uxbridge	63	16	204	267	34	..
Prince Albert	36	12	114	150	22	..
Port Perry	30	15	87	117	31	..
Resch	4	4	226	130	39	..
Cartwright	20	15	133	158	23	..
Sunderland	13	20	151	164	44	..
Vroomantou .....	..	5	115	115	25	..
Total	589	286	3123	3712	456	23

4. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, ETC.					
	On Trial.	Members under 16.	Full Members.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bradford	20	25	140	185	20	..
Newmarket	20	12	130	160	15	..
Sharon and Queensville .....	..	5	118	123	13	..
Aurora	125	23	298	418	98	..
Bond Head	13	20	254	300	10	..
Lloydtown	2	9	115	126	6	..
Schomberg	27	16	98	125	34	..
Innisfil	57	33	223	313	24	..
Alliston	21	16	223	264	..	17
West Essa	65	32	88	205	45	..
Mt. Albert	2	15	171	173	18	..
Rosemont	30	30	112	162	8	..
Adjals	12	30	290	302	12	..
Sutton .....	..	2	47	49	..	3
Georgina Island .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	314	267	2307	2905	303	20

5. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

Barrie .....	..	21	223	228	43	..
Allandale	20	7	76	96	..	..
Angus	49	26	85	160	49	..
Dalston	33	30	232	295	60	..
Hillsdale	5	31	295	331	101	..
Penetanguishene	40	22	40	80	25	..
Midland	5	4	111	116	4	..
Rugby	7	3	49	59	5	..
Orilla	59	30	121	180	51	..
Coldwater	12	1	54	67	10	..
Rama	1	..	84	85	..	2
Total	231	175	1375	1667	353	2

6. THE BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Bracebridge	21	15	89	110	15	..
Gravenhurst	1	..	61	62	..	..
Seyvern Bridge .....	..	..	80	80	..	4
Utterson .....	..	..	49	40	..	8
Uffington	5	16	125	146	6	..
Iroquois Indians	4	..	32	36	..	16
Port Carling .....	..	..	34	34	..	24
Huntsville	12	5	71	83	..	23
Perry and Armour	15	6	102	117	11	..
Magnetawan .....	..	10	113	123	1	..
Rosseau	7	4	43	54	..	16
McKellar	4	..	94	98	2	..
MacKenzie	3	..	25	28	28	..
Nipissing and Stoney Lake .....	..	..	40	40	8	3
Total	73	57	949	1050	63	94

7. THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, ETC.					
	On Trial.	Members under 16.	Full Members.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Collingwood	16	30	210	256	61	..
Kirkville	30	10	80	120	27	..
Thornbury	7	40	401	408	53	..
Meaford	22	6	98	120	22	..
St. Vincent	70	43	146	216	36	..
Maxwell .....	..	11	152	163	13	..
Horning's Mills	14	40	216	270	40	..
Shelborne	40	25	90	180	30	..
Avening .....	..	24	238	260	..	8
Stayner	5	50	130	185	55	..
Perry Sound .....	..	..	75	75	..	39
Perry Island	7	..	113	120	18	..
Christian and Beausoleil Islands	6	..	86	92	..	1
Total	217	279	2033	2415	360	48

8. THE ALGOMA DISTRICT.

Sault Ste. Marie .....	..	4	35	39	3	..
Korah	8	6	42	50	5	..
Garden River .....	..	..	24	24	..	..
Gore Bay	4	7	74	81	..	1
Little Current	31	6	64	95	17	..
Mantowaning	28	14	72	100	40	..
Bruce Mines	2	..	36	38	1	..
St. Joseph's Island .....	..	1	64	65	21	..
Sandfield	2	1	80	83	3	..
Thessalon	1	..	39	40	3	..
Port Arthur	5	..	59	64	34	..
Total .....	..	39	589	679	127	1

9. THE VICTORIA AND NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Victoria .....	..	4	125	129	..	..
Maple Bay and Saanich	2	2	11	18	..	6
Nanaimo .....	..	1	40	40	..	5
Wellington	9	4	14	23	15	..
New Westminster	3	4	54	57	..	..
Burrard Inlet	2	1	20	22	14	..
Maple Ridge .....	..	..	9	9	2	..
Langley, Surrey, and Delta .....	..	..	20	20	..	..
Sumas and Chilliwack	13	21	111	124	..	10
Clinton .....	..	..	3	3	3	..
Nicola Valley and Kamloops	1	..	16	17	1	..
Cariboo .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	30	37	423	457	40	16

10. THE PORT SIMPSON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, ETC.					
	On Trial.	Members under 16.	Full Members.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Port Simpson	220	..	238	458	..	..
Naas	35	..	211	246	21	..
Bella Bella	94	..	18	112	17	..
Total	349	..	467	816	38	..

11. THE JAPAN DISTRICT.

Tokio	14	27	119	160	56	..
Shidzuoka	3	33	66	102	26	..
Numadzu	5	6	33	44	7	..
Kofu	10	14	47	71	3	..
Total	32	80	265	377	92	..

NOTE.—The statistics of members in Bowmanville, Orangeville and Uxbridge Districts are included in the above for this year.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP, ETC.					
	On Trial.	Members under 16.	* Full Members.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Toronto	399	425	4307	4747	422	....
Brampton	240	194	2383	2573	175	62
Whitby	589	286	3123	3712	456	62
Bradford	314	267	2307	2905	303	20
Barrie	281	175	1875	1667	353	2
Bracebridge	73	57	949	1050	63	94
Collingwood	217	279	2083	2415	360	48
Algoma	81	39	589	679	127	1
Victoria and New Westminster	30	37	423	457	40	16
Port Simpson	349	....	467	816	38	....
Japan	32	30	265	377	92	....
Total	2555	1839	18171	21398	2124	19491

QUESTION.—What is the amount received for the several Connexional Funds?

1. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.						
	Chil- dren's Fund.	Conti- nent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'ce Fund.	Super'd Minis'trs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Metropolitan.....	\$231 00	\$100 00	\$400 00	\$10 00	\$115 00	\$540 00	\$3484 13
Richmond Street.....	120 12	28 37	31 03	5 00	30 00	76 60	547 83
Elm Street.....	185 68	93 00	86 96	10 00	92 33	186 13	1032 15
Berkeley Street.....	92 40	26 75	36 33	4 00	32 00	70 52	594 66
Queen Street.....	190 08	50 00	57 00	2 50	15 00	105 52	795 68
Sherbourne Street.....	147 40	32 29	248 05	7 00	82 31	271 00	2243 58
Gerrard Street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spadina Avenue.....	92 40	12 00	26 00	3 00	27 10	56 00	356 64
Dundas Street.....	76 56	6 60	6 00	3 00	12 00	51 00	353 92
Riverside.....	26 60	3 00	92 41	1 00	4 29	10 00	46 27
Bloor Street.....	109 56	39 34	57 20	5 00	55 50	114 87	899 44
Yonge Street.....	46 20	19 21	127 50	3 75	24 50	268 15	941 40
Davenport.....	48 40	14 00	11 10	1 80	7 50	44 00	164 12
Beaton.....	38 72	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....
Parkdale.....	48 40	15 00	6 51	2 60	7 23	19 54	144 22
Scarboro.....	74 80	20 52	9 49	7 53	9 40	66 60	383 74
Eglington.....	18 43	3 75	4 30	0 75	2 50	110 22	249 15
Yonge Street South.....	66 00	25 00	25 45	6 13	25 00	110 00	370 72
Yonge Street Centre.....	50 60	12 43	5 15	2 73	14 00	38 00	301 51
Yonge Street North.....	150 40	28 69	13 54	.....	41 92	62 18	521 97
Total.....	\$908 80	\$482 95	\$1229 02	\$76 44	\$597 48	\$2121 21	\$13541 13

2. THE BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

Brampton.....	\$129 80	\$18 25	\$40 84	\$2 00	\$7 20	\$109 00	\$426 70
Brampton Circuit.....	97 08	15 66	.....	2 50	24 50	40 20	343 00
Weston.....	92 40	37 00	22 28	10 00	13 00	69 45	598 42
Streetsville.....	164 12	43 39	34 25	3 50	15 20	125 00	755 48
Cooksville.....	91 96	20 00	10 00	4 00	23 00	70 00	397 55
Chinguscouay.....	37 84	6 00	3 20	.....	3 00	20 00	116 19
Orangeville.....	66 00	12 44	6 50	1 48	20 75	33 94	177 77
Alton and Amaranth.....	47 52	6 25	6 00	1 15	8 00	15 00	54 88
Mono Road.....	79 20	9 00	8 00	2 00	20 00	44 50	231 00
Albion.....	69 08	14 62	6 91	2 30	2 00	15 07	74 24
Kleinburg.....	76 60	11 85	6 04	3 50	13 85	34 00	203 59
Mono Mills.....	50 16	3 85	2 20	1 55	3 20	12 66	84 65
Total.....	\$1002 26	\$191 31	\$146 22	\$33 98	\$188 73	\$561 82	\$3293 27

3. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

Whitby.....	\$73 76	\$23 00	\$30 00	\$1 00	\$24 39	\$66 00	\$251 09
Oshawa.....	105 60	18 00	16 00	3 00	6 58	32 00	472 12
Bowmanville.....	88 00	6 50	7 00	3 10	4 10	52 00	204 39
Newcastle.....	142 33	15 59	13 51	5 00	9 15	72 00	400 50
Newtonville.....	77 53	11 00	5 76	1 50	4 10	30 00	162 85
Brooklin.....	43 40	3 25	9 00	1 03	4 00	29 06	114 01
Darlington.....	96 80	16 00	15 50	3 00	9 25	68 00	364 34
Pickering.....	51 92	12 43	10 00	1 90	9 40	37 00	112 79
Pickering Circuit.....	80 52	7 42	5 24	0 50	3 75	50 00	168 68
Markham.....	106 92	8 00	13 00	3 50	5 00	52 00	377 76
Stouffville.....	114 84	10 75	12 00	2 81	6 00	55 00	286 17
Uxbridge.....	102 52	16 00	18 00	4 00	12 30	56 00	329 36
Prince Albert and Seugog.....	44 88	6 00	8 00	1 00	8 00	20 00	115 39
Port Perry.....	35 20	8 58	15 60	1 30	5 50	41 00	147 72
Beach.....	70 84	7 40	7 00	1 61	3 50	35 00	148 37
Cartwright.....	55 06	7 00	6 00	3 00	5 00	30 00	133 52
Sunderland.....	52 36	10 00	5 70	3 00	3 80	32 00	141 32
Vroomantou.....	39 60	6 51	7 00	3 19	3 39	33 00	143 34
Total.....	\$1382 34	\$196 72	\$203 37	\$42 60	\$127 21	\$840 20	\$4074 02

4. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.						
	Chil- dren's Fund.	Conti- nent- al Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'try Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Bradford	\$72 00	\$18 00	\$10 00	\$1 00	\$23 00	\$70 00	\$470 00
Newmarket	58 52	17 30	8 50	1 00	23 52	55 00	188 01
Sharon and Queensville	46 20	5 70	5 00	1 00	13 25	28 00	154 00
Aurora	140 80	22 54	13 00	3 00	30 00	60 00	240 76
Bondhead	113 08	15 52	7 08	1 10	17 50	63 00	290 12
Lloydtown	52 80	7 00	5 00	1 20	8 00	27 00	110 57
Schomberg	38 72	3 14	3 68	1 00	8 55	35 00	162 17
Cookstown	111 32	17 20	8 55	3 10	22 35	68 00	376 90
Innisfil	112 20	10 23	7 00	3 50	9 52	35 00	309 95
Alliston	63 50	10 53	11 00	1 00	19 60	48 00	222 93
West Essa	38 20	7 85	6 10	2 80	11 00	38 00	310 00
Mount Albert	61 60	7 00	9 00	2 43	14 00	24 00	151 26
Rosemont	117 92	13 50	5 00	3 00	20 00	60 00	335 73
Adjala .....	.....	1 75	.....	.....	2 00	.....	8 00
Sutton	22 00	1 12	2 00	.....	3 00	8 00	60 73
Georgina Island .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 74
Total	\$1079 76	\$163 38	\$99 31	\$25 13	\$25 40	\$623 00	\$3413 32

5. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

Barrie	\$85 80	\$17 57	\$30 25	\$2 00	\$9 28	\$75 80	\$347 09
Allandale	42 24	9 00	5 50	2 00	4 50	16 10	90 60
Angus	34 32	6 48	3 37	3 12	5 00	21 10	123 33
Dalston	81 40	16 72	13 48	3 37	9 93	45 00	111 82
Hillsdale	91 08	15 00	8 00	3 00	7 05	40 48	257 90
Penetanguishene	33 88	5 77	3 20	1 00	9 43	17 00	56 00
Midland	48 40	4 76	3 10	2 00	2 00	18 00	63 93
Rugby	23 76	3 00	2 50	.....	3 00	11 00	76 67
Orillia	56 76	13 12	15 00	2 00	6 60	51 00	215 89
Coldwater	22 88	9 00	5 60	1 00	5 00	17 00	144 67
Rama .....	.....	1 20	0 50	0 40	2 00	2 00	35 93
Total	\$520 52	\$101 62	\$88 50	\$19 89	\$63 70	\$314 28	\$1623 14

6. THE BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Bracebridge	\$41 80	\$8 40	\$2 61	\$1 14	\$14 36	\$26 26	\$215 22
Gravenhurst	26 84	5 74	3 47	1 40	7 24	29 00	118 15
Severn Bridge	36 96	7 75	4 25	0 60	4 50	10 00	115 32
Uttersoer	21 56	2 50	.....	.....	1 41	1 50	32 10
Ufington	53 68	1 00	0 50	.....	0 80	2 70	43 90
Iroquois Indians .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 06	9 20	72 84
Port Carling	55 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Huntsville	48 84	4 50	1 86	1 00	7 53	9 00	43 45
Perry and Armour	40 92	3 41	1 27	.....	3 00	4 23	42 12
Magnetawan	44 44	6 28	1 30	1 00	4 70	10 00	37 68
Rosseau	31 68	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	9 12
McKellar	36 32	3 30	4 28	1 60	6 23	13 67	54 50
Nipissing and Stoney Lake	18 92	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	10 10
McKenzie	11 00	1 15	0 72	1 21	2 42	2 33	14 36
Total	\$438 46	\$47 03	\$23 26	\$7 95	\$53 21	\$111 69	\$861 06

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.						
	Children's Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Confnce Fund.	Super'd Minis'r's Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Toronto	\$903 80	\$482 93	\$1229 09	\$76 44	\$597 48	\$2121 21	\$13541 13
Brampton	1002 26	191 31	146 22	33 98	188 73	591 82	3293 27
Whitby	1392 34	196 72	203 37	42 60	127 21	840 20	4074 02
Bradford	1079 76	163 38	99 31	25 13	225 49	623 00	3413 32
Barrie	520 52	101 62	88 50	19 89	63 79	314 23	1623 14
Bracebridge	438 46	47 03	23 26	7 95	53 21	111 69	881 06
Collingwood	773 78	105 36	66 33	26 00	91 52	353 37	1798 71
Algoma	235 84	56 93	31 30	12 63	31 96	82 99	812 11
Victoria and New Westminster	186 06	47 45	60 85	27 00	105 25	297 85	1589 70
Port Simpson .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	450 35
Japan .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	68 33
Total	\$6537 82	\$1392 73	\$1943 23	\$271 62	\$1434 64	\$5336 41	\$31525 64

OFFICIAL BOARD RETURNS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 15TH, 1884.

1. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.				Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	LEADERS		Stewards.	REPRESENTATIVES.			S. S. Superintendents.	NET TOTAL.
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.			Male.	Female.		Society.	Trustee Board	S. S.		
Metropolitan	2	2	1	5	..	18	9	7	7	1	1	46	
Richmond Street	2	..	..	2	1	8	2	7	7	1	1	28	
Elm Street	1	1	..	2	..	14	4	7	7	1	1	27	
Berkeley Street	1	..	..	3	..	6	3	7	7	1	1	27	
Queen Street	1	..	..	3	..	13	2	7	7	1	1	35	
Sherbourne and Gerrard Streets	5	..	..	3	..	10	6	6	5	1	1	33	
Spadina Avenue	1	1	..	7	..	7	3	7	6	1	1	34	
Dundas Street	1	..	..	6	1	7	7	7	7	..	1	25	
Hiverside	1	2	..	2	1	2	1	7	3	1	1	13	
Bloor Street	2	3	2	7	..	7	7	7	7	1	1	34	
Yonge Street	1	2	1	4	..	5	1	7	2	..	1	24	
Davenport	1	2	..	2	..	3	..	7	7	3	3	23	
Seaton	1	..	..	2	2	4	..	7	7	2	2	20	
Parkdale	1	..	..	2	..	4	..	7	7	1	1	16	
Scarboro	1	..	..	..	..	7	1	7	7	6	4	33	
Eglington	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	1	1	3	
Yonge Street South	1	..	..	2	..	7	..	7	7	3	3	25	
Yonge Street Centre	1	1	..	2	..	6	..	7	7	3	3	32	
Yonge Street North	2	..	..	1	..	15	1	7	2	3	3	35	
Total	2	27	14	4	64	5	146	86	129	109	81	35	3	

2. THE BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

Brampton .....	..	1	2	1	2	..	8	3	7	7	1	1	27
Brampton Circuit .....	..	1	..	..	2	..	9	..	7	7	..	4	28
Weston .....	..	2	..	..	1	..	9	..	7	7	1	4	30
Streetsville .....	..	2	..	..	3	..	13	..	7	5	5	7	40
Cooksville	1	1	..	..	1	..	6	2	7	4	3	2	27
Chinguaousy .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	7	7	..	..	19
Orangeville .....	..	1	..	..	4	..	4	..	7	6	..	1	19
Alton and Amaranth .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	7	..	3	18
Mono Road .....	..	1	..	..	5	..	8	..	7	7	2	4	21
Albion .....	..	1	..	..	2	1	4	..	7	7	..	2	24
Kleinburg	1	1	..	..	4	..	5	..	7	7	1	3	14
Mono Mills .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	..	..	4	12
Total	2	14	2	1	24	2	82	5	84	50	13	35	270

3. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.				Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	LEADERS		Stewards.	REPRESENTATIVES.			S. S. Superintendent.	NET TOTAL.
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.			Male.	Female.		Society.	Trustee Board.	S. S. Superintendent.		
Whitby	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	6	6	7	1	2	18	
Oshawa	1	1	1	2	2	5	1	7	7	4	1	1	25	
Bowmanville	1	1	1	6	6	10	1	7	7	7	5	2	37	
Newcastle	1	1	1	3	3	5	1	7	7	3	3	3	24	
Brooklin	1	1	1	3	3	4	1	7	7	3	3	1	18	
Darlington	1	1	1	3	3	9	1	7	7	7	5	5	38	
Pickering	1	1	1	3	3	9	1	7	7	7	2	4	27	
Pickering Circuit	1	1	1	3	3	4	1	6	6	6	2	2	19	
Markham	1	1	1	3	3	7	7	7	7	7	5	4	31	
Stouffville	1	1	1	3	3	7	7	7	7	7	1	2	25	
Usbridge	1	1	1	3	3	6	1	7	7	7	1	2	23	
Prince Albert	1	2	1	4	4	6	1	7	7	6	1	1	19	
Port Perry	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	6	6	6	1	1	17	
Reach	1	1	1	3	3	6	1	7	7	6	1	2	19	
Cartwright	1	1	1	3	3	1	4	7	7	7	1	2	15	
Sunderland	1	1	1	3	3	5	1	7	7	6	1	2	22	
Vroomantou	1	1	1	3	3	6	1	7	7	6	1	3	14	
Total	5	18	3	1	37	3	107	8	123	101	32	42	414	

4. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

Bradford	1	1	1	2	2	4	1	7	7	7	1	4	26
Newmarket	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	6	6	7	1	1	16
Sharon and Queensville	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	7	7	3	3	2	20
Aurora	1	1	1	3	2	14	1	7	7	7	2	3	36
Bondhead	1	1	1	6	6	11	1	7	7	3	4	4	26
Lloydtown	1	1	1	3	3	5	1	7	7	2	2	1	21
Schomberg	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	7	7	4	1	3	17
Cookstown	1	1	1	5	1	11	1	7	7	7	7	4	34
Innisfil	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	5	5	7	4	5	26
Alliston	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	7	7	6	1	1	19
West Essa	1	1	1	2	4	6	1	7	7	3	3	4	22
Mount Albert	1	1	1	3	3	6	1	7	7	3	3	5	26
Rosemont	1	1	1	4	1	11	1	7	7	6	4	8	35
Adjala	1	1	1	3	3	5	1	7	7	6	1	1	23
Sutton and Georgina Island	1	1	1	3	3	5	1	6	6	6	1	1	18
Total	6	14	1	34	10	96	4	94	58	28	46	387	

5. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

Barrie	1	1	1	3	4	4	3	7	7	7	1	1	28
Allendale	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	6	6	10	1	2	20
Augus	1	1	1	1	2	6	1	5	5	1	1	4	19
Dalston	1	1	1	3	12	12	1	7	7	4	4	4	23
Hillsdale	1	1	1	3	2	16	1	7	7	1	1	6	33
Penetanguishene	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	6	6	6	3	3	18
Midland	1	1	1	3	1	4	1	4	4	3	3	3	13
Rugby	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	4	4	1	1	2	8
Orillia	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	7	7	7	1	1	24
Coldwater	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	5	5	1	1	1	10
Rama	1	1	1	6	6	6	1	6	6	6	1	1	3
Total	11	2	2	20	10	62	7	58	27	15	28	209	

6. THE BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.				Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	LEADERS.		REPRESENTATIVES.			NET TOTAL.	
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.			Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board.		S. S. Superintendents.
Bracebridge .....	..	1	..	..	4	1	5	1	7	7	..	3	24
Gravenhurst .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	1	10
Severn Bridge .....	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	..	6	..	..	1	12
Utterton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	6	4	19
Port Carling .....	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	..	6	..	..	4	17
Huntsville .....	..	1	..	..	6	1	3	..	3	..	2	3	16
Perry and Armour	1	1	..	1	..	1	6	..	7	4	..	3	22
Magnetawan	1	..	..	..	3	1	7	..	5	7	1	3	24
Rosseau	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	5	..	..	2	14
McKellar .....	..	1	1	..	1	2	3	..	7	3	1	4	23
Nipissing and Stoney Lake	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McKenzie .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3	7
Total	4	6	1	1	20	7	48	2	68	21	12	32	217

7. THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

Collingwood .....	..	1	1	..	2	..	5	3	7	7	1	1	22
Kirkville .....	..	1	..	..	2	..	5	..	7	3	1	1	20
Thornbury	1	1	..	..	5	2	14	1	7	2	1	8	28
Meaford .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	7	2	..	1	14
St. Vincent .....	..	1	..	..	10	..	7	1	7	4	1	3	33
Maxwell .....	..	1	..	..	2	2	6	..	7	6	..	3	21
Horning's Mills .....	..	1	..	..	2	2	9	..	7	7	2	5	30
Shelbourne .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	7	5	..	2	15
Avening .....	..	2	..	..	6	..	8	..	7	..	..	6	29
Stayner .....	..	1	1	..	6	..	6	..	5	..	..	5	24
Parry Sound .....	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	6	3	1	1	12
Parry Island .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	1	10
Christian and Beausoleil Island .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1	13	2	..	39	9	75	5	74	39	7	37	258

8. THE ALGOMA DISTRICT.

Sault Ste. Marie .....	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	7	2	..	1	12
Korah .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	..	..	3	11
Garden River .....	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	4	4	3	3	15
Gore Bay	1	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	7	..	..	2	15
Little Current .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	3	2	4	9
Manitowaning .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	5	1	6	6	1	1	22
Sanfield .....	..	1	..	..	1	1	5	..	6	..	..	2	17
Bruce Mines .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	..	2	9
St. Joseph Island .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	..	7	1	..	3	16
Thessalon	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	7	..	..	2	10
Port Arthur .....	..	1	..	..	2	2	2	..	7	..	..	1	10
Total	2	7	2	..	9	5	41	1	67	16	6	24	146

9. THE VICTORIA AND NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.				Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	LEADERS.		Stewards.	REPRESENTATIVES.			S. S. Superintendents.	Net Total.
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.			Male.	Female.		Society.	Trustee Board			
Victoria	1	1	..	..	5	..	4	1	7	4	1	1	20
Maple Bay and Saanich .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	7
Nanaimo .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	1	..	..	14
Wellington .....	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	5	..	..	..	7
New Westminster .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	1	..	10
Burrard Inlet .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Maple Ridge .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Langley, Surry and Delta	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	9
Sumas and Chilliwack .....	..	1	..	..	1	1	4	..	7	..	1	..	13
Clinton .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nicola Valley and Kamloops	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cariboo .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	2	10	1	..	11	2	15	1	42	5	4	14	88	

10. THE PORT SIMPSON DISTRICT.

Port Simpson	1	1	..	..	7	5	8	2	12	..	..	3	38
Nass	1	1	..	..	4	2	3	..	4	..	..	..	9
Bella-Bella	1	1	..	..	2	3	5	..	10	..	..	..	12
Total	3	3	..	..	13	10	16	2	26	..	..	3	59

11. THE JAPAN DISTRICT.

Tokio	1	4	..	..	..	8	12	4	8	3	..	3	29
Shidzuoka	1	1	..	..	1	2	1	1	5	..	..	1	9
Numazu	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	4	..	..	1	8
Kofu	1	1	..	..	2	..	2	1	3	1	..	1	11
Total	4	6	..	..	4	11	16	7	21	4	..	6	57

RECAPITULATION OF THE OFFICIAL BOARDS.

DISTRICTS.	MINISTERS.				Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	LEADERS		Stewards.	REPRESENTATIVES.			S. S. Superintendents.	Net Total.
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.			Male.	Female.		Society.	Trustee Board.			
Toronto	2	27	14	4	64	5	146	36	129	109	81	35	536	
Brampton	2	14	2	1	24	2	82	5	84	50	13	35	270	
Whitby	5	18	3	2	37	3	107	9	123	101	32	42	414	
Bradford	6	14	1	..	34	10	96	4	94	58	28	46	337	
Barrie .....	..	11	2	..	20	10	62	7	58	27	15	28	209
Bracebridge	4	6	1	1	20	7	48	2	68	21	12	32	217	
Collingwood	1	13	2	..	39	9	78	5	74	39	7	37	258	
Algoma	2	7	2	..	9	5	41	1	67	16	6	24	146	
Victoria and New Westminster	2	10	1	..	11	2	15	1	42	5	4	14	88	
Port Simpson	3	3	..	..	13	10	16	2	26	..	..	3	59
Japan	4	6	..	..	4	11	16	7	21	4	..	6	57
Total	31	129	28	8	275	74	707	70	786	430	148	304	2591	

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

1. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
	Including Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Contingent Fund.	Missionary Fund.			
Metropolitan	\$2500 00	.....	.....	.....	\$200 00	\$2710 00	.....
Richmond Street	1029 92	.....	.....	.....	180 00	1249 92	.....
Elm Street	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00	2090 00	.....
Berkeley Street	1200 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	1230 00	.....
Queen Street	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	2030 00	.....
Sherbourne Street	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	2060 00	.....
Gerrard Street	676 85	.....	.....	.....	60 00	736 85	.....
Spadina Avenue	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	1060 00	.....
Dundas Street	791 61	.....	.....	.....	30 00	821 61	.....
Riverside	450 00	\$550 00	\$100 00	.....	.....	550 00	\$450 00
Bloor Street	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	1530 00	.....
Yonge Street	800 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	830 00	.....
Davenport	650 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	650 00	.....
Seaton	500 00	100 00	50 00	.....	.....	580 00	50 00
Parkdale	656 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	686 00	.....
Scarboro'	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....
Eglinton	681 62	.....	.....	.....	60 00	641 52	.....
Yonge Street South	734 35	.....	.....	.....	60 00	794 35	.....
"	420 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	420 00	.....
Yonge Street Centre	640 00	.....	.....	.....	120 00	760 00	.....
Yonge Street North	740 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	740 00	.....
"	585 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	585 00	.....
Total	\$14405 25	\$650 00	\$150 00	.....	\$1110 00	\$19685 25	\$500 00

2. THE BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

Brampton	\$1000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$90 00	\$1090 00	.....
Brampton Circuit	600 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	660 00	.....
Weston	655 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00	745 00	.....
"	385 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	385 00	.....
Streetsville	800 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	830 00	.....
"	700 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	850 00	.....
Cooksville	630 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	690 00	.....
"	310 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	310 00	.....
Chinguacousy	221 16	\$418 84	.....	\$149 00	.....	370 16	\$269 84
Orangeville	700 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00	790 00	.....
Alton	322 48	207 52	.....	55 00	30 00	407 48	142 52
Mono Road	650 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	680 00	.....
Albion	523 00	36 00	.....	.....	30 00	589 00	36 00
Kienburg	360 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	360 00	200 00
"	200 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	200 00	100 00
Mono Mills	550 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	580 00	.....
Total	\$8611 64	\$1012 36	.....	\$204 00	\$690 00	\$9545 64	\$798 36

3. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
	Including Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Contingent Fund.	Missionary Fund.			
Whitby.....	\$1000 00	....	....	....	\$60 00	\$1060 00	....
Oshawa..	1100 00	....	....	....	30 00	1130 00	....
Bowmanville	850 00	....	....	....	130 00	1080 00	....
Newcastle	1060 00	....	....	....	120 00	118 00	2 men
Newtonville	597 07	....	....	....	30 00	627 17	....
Brooklin	570 20	....	....	....	90 00	660 20	....
Darlington	978 00	....	....	....	120 00	1098 00	....
Pickering Street	600 00	....	....	....	90 00	690 00	....
Pickering Circuit	840 00	....	....	....	....	840 00	....
Markham	930 00	....	....	....	180 00	1170 00	....
Stouffville	894 00	\$29 00	....	....	120 00	1014 00	\$29 00
Uxbridge	725 00	....	....	....	150 00	875 00	....
Prince Albert.....	335 00	....	....	\$175 00	....	510 00	....
Port Perry	675 00	....	....	....	60 00	735 00	....
Reach	492 00	38 00	....	....	120 00	612 00	38 00
Cartwright	531 00	....	....	....	150 00	681 00	....
Sunderland	597 00	....	....	....	120 00	717 00	....
Vroomanton	545 00	....	....	....	30 00	575 00	....
Total	\$18379 37	\$67 00	....	\$175 00	\$1590 00	\$15143 37	\$67 00

4. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

Bradford	\$680 00	....	....	....	\$60 00	\$740 00	....
"	280 00	....	....	....	....	280 00	....
Newmarket	650 00	....	....	....	60 00	710 00	....
Sharon and Queensville	500 00	....	....	....	....	500 00	....
Aurora	736 00	....	....	....	90 00	826 00	....
"	300 00	....	....	....	....	300 00	....
Bondhead	640 00	....	....	....	210 00	850 00	....
"	300 00	....	....	....	....	300 00	....
Lloydtown	403 20	\$136 80	\$70 00	....	60 00	533 20	\$66 70
Schomberg	590 00	....	....	....	30 00	620 00	....
Cookstown	625 00	....	....	....	90 00	725 00	....
"	300 00	....	....	....	....	300 00	....
Innisfil	540 00	60 00	....	....	30 00	570 00	60 00
"	260 00	40 00	....	....	....	260 00	40 00
Alliston	735 00	....	....	....	....	735 00	....
West Essa	490 00	....	....	....	....	490 00	....
Mount Albert.....	535 00	....	....	....	90 00	625 00	....
Rosemont	604 00	....	....	....	120 00	724 00	....
"	300 00	....	....	....	....	300 00	....
Sutton	37 00	493 00	....	\$363 00	....	400 00	130 00
Total	\$9485 20	\$729 80	\$70 00	\$363 00	\$770 00	\$10742 20	\$296 70

5. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

Barrie	\$1100 00	....	....	....	\$30 00	\$1130 00	....
Allendale	610 00	....	....	....	....	610 00	....
Angus	630 39	\$46 00	....	\$214 00	60 00	798 25	\$120 25
Dalston	680 25	....	....	....	30 00	610 25	....
Hillsdale	735 00	....	....	....	120 00	855 00	....
Penetanguishene	460 00	120 00	....	....	....	460 00	120 00
Midland	457 00	148 00	....	....	30 00	487 00	148 00
Rugby	180 24	511 52	....	370 00	120 00	679 24	94 76
Orrilla	800 00	....	....	....	30 00	830 00	....
Coldwater	306 12	273 88	....	200 00	30 00	536 12	73 88
Rama .....	....	450 00	....	450 00	....	450 00	....
Total	\$5867 91	\$549 40	....	\$1284 00	\$450 00	\$7446 86	\$556 89

6. THE BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
	Including Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Contingent Fund.	Missionary Fund.			
Bracebridge	\$548 00	\$352 00	....	\$352 00	\$60 00	\$960 00	....
Gravenhurst	600 00	....	....	....	60 00	660 00	....
Severn Bridge	108 24	538 72	....	280 00	....	388 24	\$268 00
Utterson .....	....	324 56	....	84 00	....	78 05	246 51
Uffington	6 32	367 68	....	40 00	....	46 32	327 68
Pt. Carling	58 31	630 00	....	312 00	120 00	490 31	139 69
Huntsville .....	....	....	....	293 00	90 00	490 00	....
Perry and Armour	72 77	227 23	....	83 00	....	155 77	144 73
Magnetawan	160 00	320 00	....	46 00	....	206 00	274 00
Rosseau .....	....	360 00	....	120 00	....	120 00	230 00
McKellar	264 82	265 18	....	195 00	120 00	579 82	120 18
McKenzie	114 00	188 00	....	96 00	....	210 00	87 00
Nipissing .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stony Lake	13 08	286 92	....	147 00	....	160 08	139 92
Total	\$1963 54	\$3824 34	....	\$2048 00	\$450 00	\$3984 42	\$1967 71

7. THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

Collingwood	\$900 00	....	....	....	\$120 00	\$1020 00	....
Kirkville	385 14	....	....	\$44 00	....	429 14	....
Thornburx	640 00	....	....	....	30 00	670 00	....
"	300 00	....	....	....	....	300 00	....
Meaford	645 00	\$45 00	\$45 00	....	....	645 00	....
St. Vincent	490 00	100 00	45 00	....	30 00	535 55	\$65 00
Horning's Mills	580 00	....	....	....	30 00	580 00	....
Shelburne	550 00	....	....	....	60 00	610 00	....
Avening	574 13	....	....	....	....	634 13	27 22
"	431 57	....	....	....	....	431 57	....
Stayner	522 00	45 00	45 00	....	....	567 00	....
Parry Sound	579 84	....	....	....	60 00	639 84	....
Parry Island	450 00	....	....	....	90 00	540 00	....
Maxwell	412 05	197 95	....	58 00	120 00	590 00	139 95
Total	\$7459 75	\$415 17	\$135 00	\$552 00	\$540 00	\$8191 68	\$222 17

8. THE ALGOMA DISTRICT.

Sault Ste. Marie	\$99 16	\$1062 48	....	\$768 00	\$90 00	\$957 16	\$294 48
Korah	73 89	349 91	....	126 00	....	199 89	232 91
Garden River .....	....	650 00	....	395 00	....	395 00	255 00
Gore Bay	190 19	136 81	....	61 00	....	251 19	95 81
Little Current	189 00	548 96	....	195 00	30 00	414 00	323 00
Manitowaning .....	....	561 00	....	379 00	....	379 00	182 00
Sandfield .....	....	485 00	....	121 00	....	121 00	364 50
Bruce Mines	300 00	500 00	....	300 00	180 00	780 00	206 00
St. Joseph's Island	55 00	345 00	....	127 00	....	182 00	218 00
Thessalon	80 47	269 25	....	146 00	....	226 44	250 00
Port Arthur	575 00	450 00	....	450 00	60 00	1025 00	....
Total	\$1562 00	\$3358 91	....	\$3068 00	\$360 00	\$4930 71	\$2415 70

9. THE VICTORIA AND NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
	Including Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Contingent Fund.	Missionary Fund.			
Victoria	\$1700 00	.....	.....	.....	\$30 00	\$1730 00	.....
Maple Bay and Saanich	90 00	\$500 00	.....	\$250 00	.....	340 00	\$250 00
Nanaimo	750 00	.....	.....	250 00	.....	1000 00	.....
Wellington	225 00	675 00	.....	400 00	30 00	655 00	245 00
New Westminster	960 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	930 00	.....
Burrard Inlet	525 00	475 00	.....	350 00	120 00	995 00	125 00
Maple Ridge	253 25	700 00	.....	500 00	.....	303 25	90 75
Langley, Surrey and Districts	409 40	190 60	.....	150 00	.....	559 40	41 60
Sumas and Chilliwack	900 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00	990 00	.....
Clinton	175 00	1000 00	.....	800 00	102 00	1077 00	100 00
Nicola and Kamloops	225 00	776 00	.....	517 65	90 00	932 65	257 35
"	75 00	424 00	.....	233 35	.....	357 35	142 65
Cariboo	245 00	.....	.....	200 00	.....	445 00	.....
Total	\$6472 65	\$4740 60	.....	\$3700 00	\$492 00	\$10814 65	\$1258 35

10. THE PORT SIMPSON DISTRICT.

Port Simpson .....	.....	\$1300 00	.....	\$1200 00	.....	\$1200 00	\$100 00
" .....	.....	700 00	.....	650 00	.....	650 00	50 00
Naas .....	.....	1100 00	.....	1000 00	.....	1000 00	100 00
Bella Bella .....	.....	1000 00	.....	1000 00	.....	1000 00	.....
" .....	.....	300 00	.....	300 00	.....	300 00	.....
Total .....	..	\$4400 00	.....	\$4150 00	.....	\$4150 00	\$250 00

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY
	Including Salary, Board and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Contingent Fund.	Missionary Fund.			
Toronto	\$14405 25	\$650 00	\$150 00	....	\$1110 00	\$19665 25	\$500 00
Brampton	8611 64	1012 36	....	204 00	690 00	9545 64	798 36
Whitby	13379 37	67 00	....	175 00	1590 00	15143 47	67 00
Bradford	9485 20	729 80	70 00	363 00	770 00	10742 20	296 70
Barrie	5667 91	549 40	....	1234 00	450 00	7445 86	556 89
Bracebridge	1963 54	3824 34	....	2048 00	450 00	3954 42	1967 71
Collingwood	7459 73	415 17	135 00	552 00	540 00	8191 68	222 17
Algoma	1562 00	6368 91	....	3068 00	360 00	4930 71	2415 70
Victoria and New Westminster...	6472 65	4740 60	....	3700 00	492 00	10814 65	1258 35
Port Simpson .....	....	4400 00	....	4150 00	....	4150 00	250 00
Japan .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	\$69207 29	21947 58	\$355 00	15494 00	\$6452 00	\$94613 88	\$8332 88

RETURN OF AMOUNTS RAISED FOR CIRCUIT PURPOSES.

1. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit In- dentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep.	Removal Ex- penses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	All Other Purposes.
Metropolitan	\$125 00	....	....	....	....	\$818 00	\$10900 00
Richmond Street	4 00	\$340 96	....	....	\$4 75	337 00	2370 90
Elm Street	....	....	....	....	....	350 00	6200 00
Berkeley Street	25 27	77 86	....	....	....	239 73	2750 00
Queen Street	101 84	215 00	....	\$15 00	10 00	300 00	3000 00
Sherbourne Street	21 82	41 43	....	....	10 00	414 47	40 00
Gerrard Street	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Spadina Avenue	8 00	103 00	....	....	5 00	150 00	1530 00
Dundas Street	18 00	153 40	....	....	5 50	130 28	1350 00
Riverside	....	....	....	....	....	200 00	200 00
Bloor Street	40 88	....	....	....	....	399 45	5470 08
Yonge Street	2 00	144 00	....	30 00	5 00	145 51	361 00
Davenport	2 50	....	\$85 00	5 75	6 75	78 68	250 00
Seaton	5 00	100 00	....	....	....	117 00	1309 95
Parkdale	10 26	144 00	....	42 25	....	139 35	753 62
Scarboro'	....	....	100 00	....	....	97 00	300 00
Eglington	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Yonge Street South	39 00	....	....	....	....	150 00	1260 00
Yonge Street Centre	2 00	....	60 66	....	7 00	188 00	300 00
Yonge Street North	....	80 00	120 00	50 00	....	196 00	3060 00
Total	\$495 57	\$1463 65	\$365 66	\$143 00	\$54 00	\$4484 13	\$43166 05

2. THE BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

Brampton	\$10 00	\$180 00	....	\$58 20	\$7 50	\$131 00	\$200 00
Brampton Circuit	5 20	72 00	\$70 00	13 00	....	132 00	....
Weston	12 00	....	130 00	29 00	....	231 00	350 00
Streetsville	10 00	....	....	....	....	300 00	600 00
Cooksville	....	....	130 00	5 00	....	147 00	320 00
Chingacousy	....	50 00	75 00	34 00	12 00	....	....
Orangeville	10 00	....	....	....	20 00	75 00	753 00
Alton and Amaranth	5 00	45 00	60 00	....	5 00	160 00	300 00
Mono Road	14 20	....	70 00	....	12 00	157 00	200 00
Albion	....	....	50 00	....	....	40 00	130 00
Kleinburg	10 00	....	120 00	65 12	13 50	25 00	154 00
Mono Mills	....	....	60 00	12 00	8 00	1 55	193 00
Total	\$76 40	\$347 00	\$765 00	\$216 32	\$78 00	\$1409 55	\$3088 40

3. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

Whitby	....	\$80 00	....	\$60 00	....	....	\$1000 00
Oshawa	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bowmanville	\$2 50	....	....	....	\$5 00	\$150 00	\$2710 67
Newcastle	....	....	\$120 00	37 72	....	293 00	....
Newtonville	....	....	75 00	....	....	91 68	400 00
Brooklin	10 00	....	60 00	....	....	21 00	184 00
Darlington	5 00	....	80 00	3 00	5 00	255 76	200 00
Pickering Street	....	....	50 00	48 00	....	....	....
Pickering Circuit	12 00	....	120 00	4 00	....	21 49	150 00
Markham	....	....	100 00	3 00	....	135 00	1575 00
Stouffville	5 00	....	115 00	22 00	12 00	211 50	815 00
Uxbridge	5 00	....	75 00	10 00	....	130 00	875 00
Prince Albert	....	....	50 00	....	....	55 22	....
Port Perry	....	....	....	19 00	....	200 00	578 64
Reach	....	....	40 00	30 00	....	91 93	321 93
Cartwright	2 00	....	60 00	....	6 25	80 00	60 00
Sunderland	10 00	....	60 00	10 00	....	195 00	390 00
Vroomantou	8 70	....	65 00	....	....	31 80	700 00
Total	\$48 20	\$80 00	\$1050 00	\$246 72	\$48 25	\$1071 29	\$9016 64

4. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit In- dentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep.	Removal Ex- penses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	All Other Purposes.
Bradford	\$2 00	.....	\$140 00	\$1 50	\$15 50	\$64 27	\$1771 39
Newmarket .....	.....	\$110 00	.....	48 82	.....	55 95	700 00
Sharon and Queensville .....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	20 00	150 00
Aurora	11 40	.....	120 00	50 00	24 00	131 67	2100 00
Bondhead	3 00	.....	120 00	6 00	6 00	140 00	2405 00
Lloydtown	5 00	.....	60 00	13 00	6 00	40 00	100 00
Schomberg	10 87	.....	50 00	.....	.....	113 74	250 00
Cookstown	15 00	.....	115 00	19 00	7 25	126 00	300 00
Innisfil	5 00	.....	120 00	.....	.....	66 00	500 00
Alliston	10 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	75 46	850 00
West Essa	3 30	72 00	60 00	.....	6 00	76 80	1110 00
Mount Albert	3 00	.....	60 00	15 00	.....	165 00	1504 45
Rosemont	5 00	.....	100 00	15 00	15 00	200 00	150 00
Adjala .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sutton	2 00	68 00	60 00	.....	6 00	7 00	140 00
Georgina Island .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$81 07	\$250 00	\$1045 00	\$168 32	\$90 75	\$1281 89	\$11000 84

5. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

Barrie	\$2 55	\$150 00	.....	.....	\$8 00	.....	\$750 00
Allandale	5 00	72 00	\$62 00	\$10 00	7 00	\$95 50	117 00
Angus	10 00	.....	75 00	6 00	10 00	117 85	34 31
Dalston	3 00	.....	65 00	70 65	10 00	113 00	225 00
Hillsdale	25 00	.....	75 00	40 00	.....	89 36	2100 00
Penetanguishene	2 00	.....	50 00	27 07	15 00	35 90	237 00
Midland	3 60	60 00	55 00	6 00	15 00	163 00	163 55
Rugby .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	.....
Orillia	5 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00	246 66	1077 64
Coldwater	5 00	.....	65 00	26 00	15 00	17 50	762 00
Rama .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 40	22 00
Total	\$61 15	\$282 00	\$447 00	\$155 72	\$37 00	\$937 27	\$5489 00

6. THE BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Bracebridge .....	.....	.....	.....	\$52 00	.....	\$146 80	\$339 00
Gravenhurst .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 00	313 08
Severn Bridge .....	.....	\$35 00	\$75 00	.....	.....	7 50	170 58
Utterson .....	.....	.....	70 00	.....	.....	40 00	132 50
Uffington .....	.....	.....	70 00	.....	.....	13 00	125 00
Port Carling	\$5 00	.....	22 00	.....	\$15 00	.....	150 00
Huntsville	2 50	15 00	75 00	108 00	3 00	62 81	229 00
Parry and Armour	5 00	.....	70 00	.....	.....	12 35	125 30
Magaretawan	4 00	.....	80 00	.....	10 00	28 50	70 00
Rosseau	2 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
McKellar	47 00	50 00	60 00	.....	20 00	59 00	144 57
McKenzie	3 00	.....	60 00	10 00	10 00	21 50	.....
Nippling and Stoney Lake .....	.....	.....	75 00	1 00	5 00	.....	.....
Total	\$68 10	\$100 00	\$231 40	\$176 00	\$68 00	\$418 26	\$1859 90

7. THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit In- dentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep.	Removal Ex- penses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	All Other Purposes.
Collingwood	\$4 00	\$28 00	....	\$20 00	\$15 00	\$100 00	\$875 00
Kirkville	5 00	....	\$75 00	10 00	5 00	25 00	....
Thorburny	10 00	....	120 00	32 20	28 00	280 00	1000 00
Menford	1 20	15 00	....	3 75	10 30	50 00	55 00
St. Vincent	5 00	....	80 00	50 00	15 00	65 00	201 00
Maxwell	5 00	....	50 00	13 00	13 00	9 50	50 00
Horning's Mills	6 00	....	60 00	....	16 00	106 00	350 00
Shelburne .....	....	....	50 00	....	....	137 00	420 00
Avening	4 00	....	120 00	7 25	7 00	330 00	....
Stayner	2 00	....	60 00	11 00	5 00	60 00	575 00
Parry Sound .....	....	....	75 00	45 00	25 00	50 00	612 00
Parry Island .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	137 00
Christian and Beausoleil Islands ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	\$42 20	\$43 00	\$690 00	\$192 20	\$139 30	\$1213 75	\$4275 00

8. THE ALGOMA DISTRICT.

Sault Ste. Marie	\$2 00	\$100 00	....	\$68 00	\$15 00	\$26 07	\$80 00
Korah .....	....	....	\$85 00	5 00	....	....	....
Garden River	10 00	....	75 00	....	15 00	34 50	100 00
Gore Bay	15 00	....	65 00	....	15 00	40 00	130 00
Little Current	6 00	....	75 00	....	25 00	35 00	500 00
Manitowaning	10 00	84 00	75 00	....	20 00	50 00	25 00
Sandfield .....	....	....	60 00	....	13 62	25 00	....
Bruce Mines	5 00	....	....	....	20 00	16 15	500 00
St. Joseph's Island	5 00	....	....	5 00	10 00	....	....
Thessalon	5 00	....	....	....	10 00	....	....
Port Arthur	20 00	100 00	75 00	20 00	....	140 00	450 48
Total	\$78 00	\$284 00	\$490 00	\$98 00	\$143 62	\$366 72	\$1735 48

9. THE VICTORIA AND NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Victoria .....	....	....	....	....	\$60 00	\$160 75	\$2630 00
Maple Bay .....	....	....	....	....	....	36 00	425 00
Nanaimo .....	....	....	....	....	....	42 60	452 00
Wellington .....	....	....	....	....	....	65 85	100 65
New Westminster	\$20 00	....	....	....	66 00	20 00	1200 00
Burrard Inlet .....	....	....	....	....	....	120 00	109 00
Maple Ridge .....	....	....	....	....	50 00	1 90	150 00
Langley, Surrey, etc.	10 00	....	\$60 00	....	20 00	5 00	130 00
Sumas and Chilliwack .....	....	....	100 00	....	....	12 00	1134 24
Olilton .....	....	....	125 00	....	....	....	455 00
Nicola Valley and Kamloop .....	....	....	200 00	....	....	....	600 00
Carrboe .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30 00
Total	\$30 00	....	\$485 00	....	\$196 00	\$463 50	\$7396 80

AMOUNTS RAISED FOR CIRCUIT PURPOSES.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Circuit Inci- dentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep.	Removal Ex- penses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	All Other Purposes.
Toronto	\$405 57	\$1463 65	\$365 66	\$143 00	\$54 00	\$1484 13	\$43166 65
Brampton	76 40	347 00	765 00	216 32	78 00	1469 55	3088 40
Whitby	48 20	80 00	1050 00	246 72	48 25	1971 29	9016 64
Bradford	81 07	250 00	1045 00	168 32	90 75	1281 89	11090 84
Barrie	61 15	282 00	447 00	185 72	87 00	937 27	5489 00
Bracebridge	68 50	100 00	231 40	176 00	63 00	418 26	1859 90
Collingwood	42 20	43 00	690 00	192 20	139 30	1013 75	4275 00
Algoma	78 00	284 00	490 00	98 00	143 62	366 72	1735 48
Victoria and New Westminster	30 00	....	485 00	....	196 00	463 50	7396 89
Port Simpson .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Japan .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	\$891 09	\$2349 65	\$6269 06	\$1426 28	\$899 92	\$11346 46	\$87118 80

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN CANADA.

MEMBERSHIP RETURNS.

1. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Dropped or Ex- pelled.	Died.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.			
			On Trial.	Under 16 years of age.	Members.	Total.
Newmarket and Aurora	16	3	25	....	126	151
Oshawa	6	4	18	....	50	68
Brooklin	10	..	2	....	78	80
Whitby	3	5	17	....	112	129
Port Perry	31	..	25	....	113	138
Uxbridge	2	..	10	....	80	90
Reach	7	..	11	....	70	81
Markham	7	2	13	....	92	105
Yonge Street	6	1	..	....	60	60
Credit	21	5	36	....	118	154
King	11	..	35	....	49	84
Queensville	6	..	44	....	115	159
Orono	13	1	25	....	94	119
Darlington	5	1	7	....	123	135
Total	144	22	263	....	1285	1553

2. THE ORANGEVILLE DISTRICT.

Brampton	36	5	40	....	111	151
Orangeville	11	3	3	....	91	94
Shelburne	2	1	12	....	114	126
Honeywood .....	..	2	1	....	80	81
Creemore	5	3	..	....	143	143
Meaford and Euphrasia	6	2	7	....	173	185
Thornbury .....	..	..	14	....	142	156
Total	60	16	77	....	859	936

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Dropped or Ex- pelled.	Died.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.			
			On Trial.	Under 16 years of age.	Members.	Total.
Toronto	144	22	268	....	1285	1553
Orangeville	60	16	77	....	859	936
Total	204	38	345	....	2144	2489

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

1. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency	Total Received.	Net Deficiency
Newmarket and Aurora	\$500 00	.....	\$500 00	....
Oshawa.....	485 00	\$15 00	485 00	\$15 00
Brooklin	400 00	....	400 00	....
Whitby	575 28	24 72	575 28	24 72
Port Perry	580 00	20 00	580 00	20 00
Uxbridge	510 00	40 00	510 00	40 00
Resch	450 00	....	450 00	....
Markham	550 00	....	550 00	....
Yonge Street	500 00	....	500 00	....
Credit	450 00	....	450 00	....
King	475 00	....	475 00	....
Queensville	400 00	....	400 00	....
Orono	600 00	....	600 00	....
Darlington	600 00	....	600 00	....
Total	\$7075 28	\$99 72	\$7075 28	\$99 72

2. THE ORANGEVILLE DISTRICT.

Brampton	\$679 00	\$196 00	\$679 00	\$196 00
Orangeville	631 84	18 16	631 84	18 16
Shelburne	550 00	....	550 00	....
Honeywood	375 00	....	375 00	....
Creemore	475 00	100 00	475 00	100 00
Meaford and Euphrasia	650 00	50 00	650 00	50 00
Thornbury	500 00	....	500 00	....
Total	\$3860 84	\$364 16	\$3860 84	\$364 16

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency	Total Received.	Net Deficiency
Toronto.....	\$7075 28	\$99 72	\$7075 28	\$99 72
Orangeville	3860 84	364 16	3860 84	364 16
Total	\$10936 12	\$463 88	\$10936 12	\$463 88

OFFICIAL BOARD RETURNS.

1. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.				LOCAL PREACHERS.
	Probationers.	Effective.	Super-annuated.	Super-numerary.	
Newmarket and Aurora	1	....	....	....
Oshawa	1	....	....	....
Brooklin	1	....	....	2
Whitby	1	....	....	1
Port Perry	1	....	....	2
Uxbridge	1	....	....	....
Reach	1	....	....	1
Markham	1	....	....	....
Yonge Street	1	....	....	1
Credit	1	....	....	....
King	1	....	....	4
Queensville	1	....	....	1
Orono	1	....	....	3
Darlington	1	....	....	....
Total	14	....	....	15

2. THE ORANGEVILLE DISTRICT.

Brampton	1	1	....	....	1
Orangeville .....	....	1	....	....	....
Shelburne .....	....	1	....	....	....
Honeywood .....	....	1	....	....	....
Creemore .....	....	1	1	....	....
Meaford and Euphrasia .....	....	1	....	....	....
Thornbury .....	....	1	....	....	....
Total	1	6	1	....	1

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	MINISTERS.				LOCAL PREACHERS.
	Probationers.	Effective.	Super-annuated.	Super-numerary.	
Toronto .....	....	14	....	....	15
Orangeville	1	6	1	....	1
Total	1	20	1	....	16

RETURN OF AMOUNTS RAISED FOR CIRCUIT PURPOSES.

1. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CIRCUIT PURPOSES.	
	Sunday Schools.	All Other Purposes.
Newmarket and Aurora.....	\$60 00	....
Oshawa	40 00	....
Brooklin	30 00	....
Whitby	141 15	....
Port Perry	82 00	....
Uxbridge.....	80 00	....
Rensh	188 00	....
Markham.....	49 05	....
Yonge Street	160 00	....
Credit	30 00	....
King	60 00	....
Queensville.....	25 00	....
Orono	75 00	....
Darlington	44 00	....
Total.....	\$989 20	....

2. THE ORANGEVILLE DISTRICT.

Brampton	\$60 00	....
Orangeville	75 00	....
Shelburne	94 00	....
Honeywood .....	....	....
Creemore.....	....	....
Meaford and Euphrasia	75 00	....
Thornbury .....	....	....
Total.....	\$304 00	....

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	CIRCUIT PURPOSES.	
	Sunday Schools.	All Other Purposes.
Toronto	\$989 20	\$706 00
Orangeville.....	304 00	660 00
Total.....	\$1293 20	\$1356 00

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

1. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Episcopal Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Newmarket and Aurora	\$2 00	\$18 00	\$8 75	\$26 00	\$124 55
Oshawa	4 00	4 75	4 75	2 00	50 70
Brooklin	0 25	9 00	5 00	15 00	66 00
Whitby	1 00	12 30	8 00	30 00	116 25
Port Perry	1 00	12 00	8 75	25 00	112 07
Uxbridge	1 00	3 00	5 00	18 00	82 00
Reach	0 75	7 70	5 00	18 00	75 50
Markham	1 67	9 00	5 75	22 00	158 79
Yonge Street	1 50	6 00	5 75	25 00	144 19
Credit	2 75	16 00	10 00	20 00	205 00
King	1 00	6 00	3 75	18 00	88 12
Queensville	2 00	12 00	7 75	16 00	98 45
Orono .....	.....	.....	7 00	35 00	178 81
Darlington .....	.....	.....	8 75	34 00	97 25
Total	\$14 92	\$110 00	\$94 00	\$304 00	\$1617 68

2. THE ORANGEVILLE DISTRICT.

Brampton	\$1 00	\$15 00	\$9 75	\$40 00	\$144 56
Orangeville	1 16	10 50	6 75	22 00	107 64
Shelburne .....	.....	3 00	2 00	5 00	25 00
Honeywood .....	.....	2 00	3 00	.....	10 70
Creemore	2 00	17 10	11 00	20 00	99 29
Meaford and Euphrasia .....	.....	12 00	11 75	35 00	104 00
Thornbury .....	.....	7 50	10 50	22 00	100 00
Total	\$4 16	\$67 10	\$64 75	\$144 00	\$591 19

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Episcopal Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Toronto	\$14 92	\$110 00	\$94 00	\$304 00	\$1617 68
Orangeville	4 16	67 10	64 75	144 00	591 19
Total	\$19 08	\$177 10	\$148 75	\$448 00	\$2208 87

THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.

MEMBERSHIP RETURNS.

1. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	On Trial	Membr's	Total	Increase	Decrease
Carlton Street	12	209	221	..	3
St. Paul's	15	160	175	10	..
Queen and Bathurst Streets	25	230	255	20	..
Parliament Street	10	60	70	..	10
King Street	10	45	55	..	..
Markham	61	137	188	..	..
Unionville	22	120	142	..	23
Claremont	2	83	85	..	..
Bowmanville	20	110	130	5	..
Scarboro'	15	99	114	5	..
Reach	29	905	234	17	..
Sandford	40	165	205	..	..
Total	251	1623	1874	67	36

2. THE BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

Brampton	48	184	232	85	..
Brampton—North .....	..	44	44	..	2
Brampton—South	4	67	71	..	7
Etobicoke	6	134	140	1	..
Malton	15	130	145	..	5
Albion—East	13	160	173	4	..
Albion—West	40	160	200	..	15
Lasky	20	88	108	21	..
Aurora	75	168	243	50	..
Orangeville	8	125	133	14	10
Amaranth	58	170	228	14	..
Rosemont	20	60	80	16	..
Total	307	1490	1797	141	39

3. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

Barrie	21	102	123	5	..
Oro	25	71	96	15	..
Bradford	16	45	61	9	..
Osprey	53	127	180	..	20
Collingwood .....	..	66	66	..	1
Bracebridge	22	51	73	..	9
Orillia	30	106	136	18	..
Total	167	568	735	47	30

RECAPTULATION.

DISTRICTS.	On Trial	Membr's	Total	Increase	Decrease
Toronto	251	663	1914	57	36
Brampton	307	490	1797	141	39
Barrie	167	568	735	47	30
Total	725	1721	4446	245	105

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

1. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency	Mission- ary Fund.	Children's Allowance	Net Defi- ciency.
Carlton Street	\$1423 51	....	....	\$54 00	....
St. Paul's	1234 76	....	....	24 00	....
Queen and Bathurst Streets	1652 64	....	....	96 00	....
Parliament Street	649 77	....	....	20 50	....
King Street	336 31	....	....	....	....
Markham	685 25	....	....	73 00	....
Unionville	794 84	....	....	....	....
Pickering	554 65	....	....	24 00	....
Bowmanville	779 81	....	....	24 00	....
Scarboro'	658 49	....	....	24 00	....
Reach	999 26	....	....	120 00	....
Sandford	836 58	....	....	73 00	....
Total	\$10646 87	....	....	\$530 50	....

2. THE BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

Brampton	\$1087 00	....	....	\$72 00	....
Brampton—North	197 85	....	....	....	....
Brampton—South	499 19	....	....	24 00	....
Etobicoke	628 50	....	....	72 00	....
Malton	712 00	....	....	24 00	....
Albion—East	661 00	....	....	60 00	....
Albion—West	762 36	....	....	72 00	....
Laskay	501 15	....	....	78 00	....
Aurora	837 10	....	....	24 00	....
Orangeville	707 91	....	....	106 67	....
Amaranth	560 38	....	....	48 00	....
Rosemont	365 00	....	....	48 00	....
Total	\$7509 25	....	....	\$628 67	....

3. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

Barrie	\$658 71	....	\$117 41	\$24 00	....
Oro	349 04	....	61 20	....	....
Bradford	279 36	\$295 50	95 50	24 00	\$200 00
Osprey	404 50	....	105 12	34 00	....
Collingwood	166 00	....	55 00	12 00	....
Bracebridge	173 39	....	....	36 00	....
Orillia	535 62	....	63 41	96 00	....
Total	\$2566 52	\$295 50	\$497 64	\$226 00	\$200 00

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency	Mission- ary Fund.	Children's Allowance	Net Defi- ciency.
Toronto	\$10646 87	....	....	\$530 50	....
Brampton	7509 25	....	....	628 67	....
Barrie	2566 52	\$295 50	\$497 64	226 00	\$200 00
Total	\$20722 64	\$295 50	\$497 64	\$1385 17	\$200 00

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

1. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Children's Fund.	Examination Fund.	Sunday-School Fund.	Super'ated Ministers Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Carlton Street	\$138 00	\$13 10	....	\$34 50	\$670 00
St. Paul's	100 00	2 00	....	17 50	38 45
Queen and Bathurst Streets	110 00	1 00	....	25 50	91 80
Parliament Street	88 00	0 50	....	7 00	45 48
King Street	28 00	0 80	....	5 50	21 00
Markham	72 00	1 00	....	18 80	144 49
Unionville	72 00	3 00	....	14 20	123 00
Pickering	42 00	0 80	....	8 50	67 00
Bowmanville	70 00	1 00	....	13 00	90 00
Scarboro'	66 00	8 89	....	11 40	130 40
Reach	94 00	1 00	....	23 40	252 37
Sandford	80 00	2 07	....	20 50	169 37
Total	\$908 00	\$34 16	....	\$199 80	\$1844 05

2. THE BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

Brampton	\$100 00	\$5 00	....	\$23 20	\$120 00
Brampton—North	12 00	1 00	....	4 40	74 28
Brampton—South	30 00	1 75	....	7 10	124 81
Etobicoke	72 00	3 00	....	14 00	56 00
Malton	70 00	3 00	....	14 50	124 20
Albion—East	62 00	3 00	....	17 30	80 64
Albion—West	80 00	3 10	....	20 00	132 00
Laskay	50 00	1 20	....	10 80	73 95
Aurora	80 00	3 00	....	24 30	136 00
Orangeville	68 00	3 00	....	13 30	128 26
Amaranth	60 00	1 75	....	22 80	137 57
Rosemont	28 00	1 50	....	8 00	115 00
Total	\$712 00	\$30 30	....	\$179 70	\$1292 71

3. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

Barrie	\$46 00	....	....	\$12 30	\$117 41
Oro	30 00	....	....	9 60	61 20
Bradford	26 00	....	....	6 10	95 50
Osprey	14 00	....	....	18 00	105 12
Collingwood	8 00	....	....	6 60	55 00
Bracebridge	16 00	....	....	4 68	....
Orillia	44 00	....	....	13 60	63 41
Total	\$153 00	....	....	\$70 88	\$497 64

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Children's Fund.	Examination Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Super'd Ministers Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Toronto	\$908 00	\$34 16	....	\$199 80	\$1844 05
Brampton	712 00	30 30	....	179 70	1292 71
Barrie	153 00	....	....	70 88	497 64
Total	\$1503 00	\$64 46	....	\$450 88	\$3634 40

THE BIBLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

MEMBERSHIP RETURNS.

1. THE BOWMANVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.		
	On Trial.	Members.	Total.
Bowmanville.....	59	514	573
Hampton.....	70	216	286
Columbus.....	8	92	100
Oshawa.....	2	100	102
Prince Albert.....	..	116	116
Total	139	1038	1177

2. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

Toronto.....	..	70	70
Pickering.....	8	101	109
Uxbridge.....	..	59	59
Sutton.....	2	47	49
Total	10	277	287

3. THE VICTORIA DISTRICT—(Part).

Manvers (part).....	..	70	70
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RECAPITULATION.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.		
	On Trial.	Members.	Total.
Bowmanville.....	139	1038	1177
Toronto.....	10	277	287
Victoria.....	..	70	70
Total	149	1385	1534

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.
RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Total Received.
Bowmanville	\$4557 66	\$4557 66
Toronto .....	....	....
Victoria (part) .....	....	....
Total	\$4557 66	\$4557 66

OFFICIAL BOARD RETURNS.

1. THE BOWMANVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.				Local Preachers.
	Proba- tioners.	Effec- tive.	Super- annuated.	Super- nume- rary.	
Bowmanville	3	1	....	3
Hampton	2	....	....	9
Columbus	1	....	....	2
Coshens	1	....	....	1
Prince Albert	2	1	....	2
Total	9	2	....	17

2. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

Toronto .....	....	1	....	....	....	7
Pickering .....	....	1	....	....	....	3
Uxbridge .....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Sutton .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cartwright .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total .....	....	4	....	....	....	10

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	MINISTERS.				Local Preachers.
	Proba- tioners.	Effec- tive.	Super- annuated.	Super- nume- rary.	
Bowmanville	9	2	....	17
Toronto	4	....	....	10
Total	13	2	....	27

RETURN OF AMOUNTS RAISED FOR CIRCUIT PURPOSES.

(No Returns.)

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.		
	Children's Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Bowmanville.....	\$286 50	{ \$25 32 34 23 80 00 }	\$1125 15
Toronto	69 25	52 00	....
Victoria (Part)	17 50	....	....
Total	\$373 25	\$191 55	\$1125 15

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

MEMBERSHIP RETURNS.

RECAPITULATION.

CHURCHES.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.					
	On Trial.	Members under 16.	Members.	Total.	Increase.	Members Rateable.
Methodist Church of Canada	2555	1839	18171	21398	2124	10491
Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada	345	....	2144	2489	....	....
Primitive Methodist Church	725	....	3721	4446	140	....
Bible Christian Church	149	....	1385	1534	....	....
Total	3774	1839	25421	29867	2264	19491

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

RECAPITULATION.

CHURCHES.	FROM CIRCUITS.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
	Including Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Contingent Fund.	Missionary Fund.			
Methodist Church of Canada....	\$69207 29	\$1747 58	\$355 00	\$15494 00	\$6452 00	\$94613 88	\$3332 88
Meth. Epis. Church in Canada..	10936 12	463 88	....	....	....	10936 12	463 88
Primitive Methodist Church....	20722 64	295 50	....	497 64	1385 17	....	200 00
Bible Christian Church .....	....	....	....	....	....	4557 66	....

OFFICIAL BOARDS.

RECAPITULATION.

CHURCH.	MINISTERS.				Local Preachers.		LEADERS		REPRESENTATIVES.			Net Total.	
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.	Exhorters.	Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board	S. S. Superintendents.		
Methodist Church of Canada	31	129	28	8	275	74	707	79	786	430	148	304	2591
Meth. Epis. Church in Canada.....	1	20	1	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primitive Methodist Church	5	30	6	2	105	..	147	..	..	..	..	80	..
Bible Christian Church .....	..	13	2	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	37	192	37	10	423	74	854	79	786	430	148	384	2591

AMOUNTS RAISED FOR CIRCUIT PURPOSES.

RECAPITULATION.

CHURCHES.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday School.	All other Purposes.
Methodist Church of Canada.....	\$891 00	\$2849 65	\$6269 06	\$1426 28	\$899 92	\$11346 46	\$87118 80
Meth. Episcopal Church in Canada.	....	....	....	....	....	1293 20	1356 00
Primitive Methodist Church .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bible Christian Church .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	\$891 00	\$2849 65	\$6269 06	\$1426 28	\$899 92	\$12639 66	\$88474 80

CONNEXIONAL FUND.

RECAPITULATION.

CHURCHES.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.						
	Chil- dren's Fund.	Conti- nent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Confnce Fund.	Super'd Minis'trs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Methodist Churches of Canada	\$6537 82	\$1392 73	\$1948 23	\$271 62	\$1484 64	\$5836 41	....
Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada	....	19 08	177 10	....	148 75	448 00	\$2208 87
Primitive Methodist Church	1803 00	....	64 46	....	....	450 38	3684 40
Bible Christian Church.....	873 25	191 55	....	....	....	....	1125 15
Total.....	\$8714 07	\$1608 36	\$2189 79	\$271 62	\$1633 39	\$6234 79	....

Reports of Committees.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

Your Committee on the Children's Fund beg to report that they met and organized.

The following was then adopted as the Constitution of the Children's Fund :—

1. This Fund shall be called the Children's Fund of the Toronto Conference of the Methodist Church, for the purpose of providing effectually and uniformly for the payment of allowances of the children of our Ministers, and for equalizing the claims for this object on the several Circuits within its bounds, subject to the regulations contained in the Discipline, page 188.

2. This Fund shall be managed by a Committee composed of the Financial Secretaries of the Districts, a layman from each District to be elected by the members of the May District Meeting, and the Treasurer who shall be appointed annually by the Conference. It shall be their duty to ascertain the number of children each year upon the Fund, and report to the Treasurer, immediately after the Financial District Meeting, the name and date of birth of each claimant on the Districts, to recommend to Conference the rate required from the membership for the payment of said claims, subject to limitations as above referred to (Discipline, pages 188 and 189). They shall also attend to any general matters connected with the interests of this Fund, which may be referred to them by the Conference.

3. The Treasurer shall keep a record of the names and ages of all children of our Ministers, and of the transactions of the Committee, in a book provided for the purpose, and shall meet the Financial Secretaries one day before the opening of the Conference, in order to receive from or pay to them the balances accruing from or payable to their Districts, after the claims of the children on said Districts have been paid.

4. The Financial Secretaries shall ascertain at the Financial District Meetings, and insert in their District Books, the names and date of birth of the children of Ministers within the bounds of the Districts. And at the May District Meeting record the names and date of birth of any children born during the year, reporting them to the General Treasurer at the Conference.

5. The 15th of May shall be considered the close of the year, and no child born after that date shall have a claim for the current year; nevertheless, this shall not affect the claim for 18 yearly payments.

6. The Financial Secretaries shall be Treasurers for their respective Districts, and shall collect from each Superintendent the amounts payable by the Quarterly Board of each Circuit, (said amount to be the first charge thereon,) and pay to the parents or guardians of the children the amounts due for the year.

7. The Minutes of Conference containing from year to year the returns of rateable members and probationers, *i.e.*, the members and probationers on each Circuit over sixteen years of age, shall be taken as the standard by which shall be computed the amount each Circuit shall be required to pay into the Fund, subject to limitations as aforesaid.

8. That it shall be the duty of the General Treasurer for the direction of the Financial Secretaries, to inform them by circular, not later than the month of March each succeeding year, the amount which the Fund will be able to pay to each child, in order to prevent any confusion or inaccuracy at the May District Meetings or Annual Conference.

9. A schedule shall be furnished by the Treasurer each year to each Financial Secretary, containing blanks for the statistics necessary for his information.

10. Two auditors shall be appointed by the Committee to examine and certify the accounts of the Treasurer, previous to the presentation of his report to the Conference.

It was also resolved :—

1. That for the present year each Superintendent shall report accurately the number of rateable members and probationers on his Circuit, also the number of claimants, stating name and date of birth, to the Financial Secretaries at the Financial District Meeting, who shall immediately report for the District to the General Treasurer, to enable him to make the necessary calculations as to the amount payable to each claimant.

2. That inasmuch as a Commission has been appointed by the General Conference to enquire into the whole question of the Children's Fund, this Conference agrees, until the General Conference pronounces upon the question, to levy an assessment upon the rateable membership of the Church sufficient to pay each claimant \$25 per year, provided that such assessment shall not exceed thirty cents per member.

3. And we cordially recommend to the Conference the appointment of the Rev. John Hunt as the General Treasurer for the current year.

JOHN HUNT, *Chairman.*
E. ROBERTS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION OF THE TORONTO CONFERENCE MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.

1. This Society shall be known as the Toronto Conference Auxiliary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

2. The President of the Conference shall be President of the Auxiliary, the superintendents of districts treasurers for their respective districts, and the superintendents of circuits treasurers for their circuits.

3. The Committee of the Auxiliary shall consist of the superintendents of districts and one layman from each district, elected by the lay representatives present at the May District Meeting.

4. That the Committee meet at the call of the President for the transaction of necessary business ; and that the laymen of the said Committee, at their Annual Meeting, elect one layman to the General Board of Missions.

5. Each Circuit and Mission in the Toronto Conference shall be considered a branch of this Auxiliary, of which the Circuit Superintendent shall be Treasurer; and, where deemed expedient, a local Missionary Committee, with a Secretary, may be appointed.

6. Anniversaries shall be held on all Circuits and Missions as early in the year as convenient; and all subscriptions be collected not later than the 1st of March in each year, and be paid over to the Circuit Treasurer, who shall remit, without delay, all monies so received, save only what may be necessary to meet local expenses, to the District Treasurer, who shall immediately forward to the General Treasurer.

7. The Superintendent of each Circuit and Mission shall prepare, not later than the first day of the Annual District Meeting, a list of all subscribers of two dollars and upwards, with the aggregate of all collections and sums under two dollars, also of expenses paid, and present said lists at the District Meeting to the District Superintendent, who will forward them to the General Treasurer.

8. The anniversary of the Auxiliary shall be held during the session of the Annual Conference.

S. ROSE, *Chairman.*

J. E. SANDERSON, *Secretary.*

Toronto, June 23rd, 1884.

CONSTITUTION OF THE CONTINGENT FUND.

I. NAME.

This Fund shall be called the Contingent Fund of the Toronto Conference of the Methodist Church.

II. OBJECT.

The object of this Fund shall be—1st. To relieve cases of special affliction, and defray extraordinary expenses incurred in the service of the Church. 2nd. The surplus, if any, to be used for such objects as the Conference may define.

III. SOURCES OF INCOME.

The sources of income shall be—1st. Collections to be taken up on all the Circuits and Missions in the month of September in each year. 2nd. The public collections taken up at the Conference each year.

IV. MANAGEMENT.

The Conference shall appoint annually seven ministers and seven laymen, who shall be the Committee of Management for this Fund.

1. This Committee shall meet at the seat of Conference at such time as the Conference may direct, and appoint a chairman, secretary, and two auditors. The Conference shall appoint a treasurer, who shall be a member of the Committee.

2. It shall be the duty of the Committee to consider all claims properly presented to it, and appropriate to the proper objects the funds at their disposal, and report all their proceedings to the Conference each year.

3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a book in which he shall record all proceedings of all meetings of the Committee, and sign all orders upon the Treasurer.

4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all monies collected for this Fund, and disburse them as authorized by the Committee, and signed by the Secretary, and to render to the Committee annually a detailed account.

5. It shall be the duty of the Auditors to examine the Treasurer's accounts annually and present their report to the Committee.

V. REGULATIONS.

1. The Superintendents of Circuits shall pay as soon as convenient the collections taken up on their respective Circuits, to the Financial Secretaries, who shall remit the same to the Treasurer.

2. All applications for grants from this Fund shall be presented to the Committee by the Superintendent of the District from which the claim is made, or by such other person as he may appoint.

3. No application for special claims shall be entertained by the Committee unless they have passed the fourth Quarterly Official Meeting and have been signed by the Recording Steward, and recommended by the District Meeting.

4. All applications for expenses incurred in the service of the Church, or for claims not otherwise specified, shall be submitted in detail to the Committee for their investigation and approval.

5. No grants shall be made for ministerial supply on account of affliction, when the Circuit is deemed competent to pay for said supply, and in no case shall a grant be made for more than the salary of a single Minister.

6. If grants be made to Districts to assist dependent Circuits, said grants shall be fairly apportioned to the Circuits claiming aid by the Financial District Meeting.

7. That for the present year no appropriation will be made to Districts, but the case of every Circuit recommended by the District Meeting shall receive the earnest consideration of the Committee.

We recommend the appointment of the Rev. Peter Addison as Treasurer of the Fund.

EDWIN CLEMENT, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to report that, recognizing as we do the divine origin of the Sabbath, its law as a law of Paradise, made not for Adam alone, but for the race; that its object was rest and recreation; that it was a positive institution, never repealed, it is emphatically the Lord's-day as well as man's.

Rejoicing as we do in the blessedness of the rest, we desire to honor God by delivering our protest against every form of Sabbath desecration, and to let the world know that we intend to do all we can, as a united body in harmony with other branches of the Christian Church, to keep the Sabbath law in its purity.

We are utterly opposed as a Church to the course pursued by any Railway Company in the *unnecessary* conveyance of freight, the running of regular passenger trains from intermediate stations, and especially to the defiance of all rights, human and divine, by the running of what are termed excursion trains on the Lord's-day.

We cannot refrain from expressing our regret that in that great national undertaking, the Canadian Pacific Railroad, those in authority permitted the continuance of the work during the hours of the day by national law held sacred.

We further protest against the money-making greed of companies, whose selfishness diametrically violates the law commanding us to keep holy the Sabbath day, by *encouraging* excursions to various resorts, whether the gathering may be simply for pleasure or for proposed religious objects.

We emphatically record our determination to resist loyally all unnecessary attempts to run Island-ferries, street-cars, or printing-presses on the Sabbath-day, and set our face against Sunday funerals, with which there is usually associated much needless display. In fact, we are opposed to all Sunday parades and processions, whether urged from standpoints martial or religious, which may desecrate God's holy day and interfere with the enjoyment of the religious instincts and practices of popular, well-defined associations recognized by the statutes of the country.

We deem it to be the duty of this Conference of ministers and laymen, occupying each in his sphere great influence, civil and religious, to give some decided and definite expression of our decision regarding Sabbath desecration, which may influence our rulers by presenting before them the stand our united Church takes on this important matter.

Your Committee would also suggest the propriety of this Conference requesting each Minister to preach a sermon during the year on the great evil to the individual and to the nation of Sabbath desecration; warning the congregations against the sinfulness of unnecessary labour, and also pointing out the many forms of Sabbath-breaking, so popular as to be likely to be overlooked unless attention be called to them, such as driving for pleasure, Sunday visiting, secular conversation in the home circle on the Sabbath-day; for instance, making business arrangements at the church-door after service; making purely worldly announcements from the pulpit, or such as do not tend to the glory of God; neglect of reading and meditating on the Scriptures on God's day, and substituting some periodical or paper; attending to dress more than to devotion; neglecting the sanctuary and the fellowship of Church communion; making the Sabbath a day of feasting, and by idleness as well as overwork desecrating and dishonoring the day the Lord God Almighty blessed.

Your Committee are of opinion that not only religious but legislative action should be taken to secure the observance of the Sabbath, on the principles laid down in the only rule of action—God's Word; and, to secure this, they suggest to this Conference the advisability of appointing a Committee, composed of three ministers and three laymen, to confer with the Dominion Government, and express to them the wisdom of this united Conference on the Sabbath Observance Question, and to do their utmost to obtain the enactment of such laws, and the provision for their enforcement throughout the Dominion of Canada, as will render such laws

successfully operative to raise the national sense of rectitude to a standard of obedience to divine enactments as will cause Canada to be respected and feared among the nations of the earth, as a nation fearing God and working righteousness in His sight.

MICHAEL FAWCETT, *Chairman*.
T. W. JEFFERY, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

Your Committee beg leave to report that, owing to the different methods of gathering and compiling statistics by the several bodies, they have experienced some considerable difficulty in reaching anything like perfect tables. Hence much valuable information will be found lacking.

1. In reference to the rateable members, in view of calculations for the Children's Fund, your Committee would respectfully quote from the "Children's Fund Constitution," adopted by the Conference this day, as follows:

"That for the present year each Superintendent shall report accurately the number of rateable members and probationers on his Circuit, also the number of claimants, stating name and date of birth, to the Financial Secretary, at the Financial District Meeting, who shall immediately report for the District to the General Treasurer, to enable him to make the necessary calculations as to the amount payable to each claimant." In view of this provision, your Committee respectfully submit that the course suggested to them in referring back their report is unnecessary.

2. Your Committee have erased from the Membership Schedule all the totals, except those of "members on trial," "full members," and "total membership."

3. They have also arranged for the supply hereafter from the Mission Rooms of the figures of the missionary income of the Methodist Church of Canada, which will complete that department.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. S. KEOUGH, *Chairman*.
J. J. REDDITT, *Secretary*.

Toronto, June 23rd, 1884.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your Committee recommend the Conference to regard \$3,000 as our proportion of the \$15,000 to be raised this year for educational purposes, and the Secretary and Treasurer are requested to prepare a statement of the proportion to be raised by each District, and forward the same to the Financial District Meetings through the District Superintendent.

We earnestly recommend to our people the hearty and liberal support of our educational institutions. And, in order to furnish the fullest information, the Secretary and Treasurer are hereby requested to prepare a statement of the position and requirements of the Educational Board, and distribute at the earliest date among the superintendents and pastors of the circuits and stations.

Your Committee beg leave to report the following subjects and names as the Examining Board for this year:

PRELIMINARY.

1. English Branches—Samuel Sing: English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic and Geography. 2. History—Ancient History (Schmitz), Modern History (Green): G. Webber. 3. Theology—Wesley's Sermons, Methodist Catechism No. 2, Wesley on Christian Perfection: W. Pirritte. Biblical History (Smith's): J. J. Redditt.

1st Year's Course.—1. Biblical Introduction (Angus' Hand-Book, 1 to 3): W. H. Laird. 2. Biblical History (Schmitz Old Test.): J. J. Redditt. 3. Theology—Wesley's Sermons, 1 to 52: J. G. Laird. Fletcher's Checks, 1 to 5: W. Briggs. Greek Grammar: J. W. Annis, B.A.

2nd Year's Course.—1. Hermeneutics (Angus, pt. 1), 4 and 5: Dr. Harper. 2. Exercises, Gospel St. John in Greek, 1 to 10: H. Johnston, B.D. 3. Church History (Blackburn's History Christian Church): S. J. Hunter. 4. Theology (Pope, vol. 1): John Philp, M.A. 5. Philosophy (Students' Outlines, with supplement, McCosh): T. Griffith, M.A.

3rd Year's Course.—1. Exercises (Epistle to Romans in Greek, chap. 1-9): H. Johnston, B.D. 2. Homiletics (Kidder) and Blaikie for the Work of the Ministry: T. W. Jolliffe. 3. Church History (Stevens) to the Death of Wesley: S. P. Rose. 4. Theology (Pope, vol. 2): Dr. Withrow. 5. Rhetoric (Baines'): G. Washington, M.A.

4th Year.—1. Theology (Pope, vol. 1): J. F. German, M.A. 2. Apologetics (Wright and Duncan's): John Philp, M.A. 3. Logic (Milne's Elementary Notions of, and Day's Praxis): A. Richard. 4. Metaphysics (Murray's Hamilton): J. E. Sanderson, M.A. 5. Discipline of the Church: N. R. Willoughby, M.A.

Your Committee recommend the following brethren for the College examinations: Victoria—Dr. Dewart and Rev. T. Griffith, M.A. Montreal—S. J. Hunter and Hugh Johnston, B.D.

E. H. DEWART, *Chairman.*
GEO. WEBBER, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Board met and elected the Rev. E. B. Harper; D.D., Chairman, and Rev. G. Washington, M.A., Secretary.

The manuscript questions shall be forwarded to the Secretary not later than the first week in February next; but they shall not be printed earlier than the 1st of April. The Secretary shall supervise their printing and distribution.

The Board recommend that the Examiners meet the candidates and probationers in Bloor Street Church, Toronto, on the last Wednesday in April, 1885.

The Board recommends that the expenses of the probationers attending examination be paid from the Educational Fund.

E. B. HARPER, *Chairman.*

GEO. WASHINGTON, *Secretary.*

REGULATIONS RESPECTING CANDIDATES.

Before a Chairman or Superintendent shall propose a candidate to the Conference to be admitted on probation, such candidate must have been a member of our Church for one year, and a local preacher in good standing for six months, and approved and recommended by the Quarterly Official Meeting of the Circuit or Mission on which he resides. He must also pass a satisfactory written examination, and an oral examination such as the Examiners may deem necessary, on the subjects prescribed by the Conference as the Preliminary Course of Study.

No candidate shall be recommended by any District Meeting, to be received on trial for that year, who does not produce a certificate from the Examining Committee of the District to which he belongs. But the cases of all young men on trial shall be reported to their respective District Meetings.

All recommendations of candidates to be received on trial shall be made at the February Quarterly Official Meetings, and the candidates recommended shall appear before the next meeting of the Examining Committee of the District to which they belong.

The District Meeting shall require the Superintendent of the Circuit from which the young man is recommended to be received on trial, to give a written statement of his religious character, talents and usefulness, educational advantages and acquirements, employment and means of support, and such other particulars as the meeting may deem necessary; which statement shall be signed by him, and recorded in the District Book.

If in any given year the number of candidates recommended by the District Meetings shall be greater than the Stationing Committee deem it prudent to employ for that year, the Examining Board shall meet at Conference, and determine who are the most suitable to be employed for our itinerant work, and who are to be placed on the List of Reserve, being governed by their own class lists and those of the District Meetings.

The District Meeting shall examine, as heretofore, all the candidates in regard to their religious experience and belief of our doctrines, together with their qualifications and suitability for our itinerant work, and shall arrange them in three classes, according to the results of the examination.

Nothing in our present course of study shall be understood to prevent a District Meeting, in special cases, from recommending a candidate to the Conference for reception on trial, after examination by the Chairman, before the District Meeting, on the subject of Preliminary Course of Study.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee have carefully considered the Memorial from the Bradford District anent evangelistic work, and while we believe there would be some advantages in setting apart a Minister or Ministers to this work, there are arguments against it of such weight that we cannot at present recommend the Conference to do so. Nevertheless, we believe that such are the requirements of this age that our Church should give even greater attention to evangelistic work than in the past. We believe that in the regular ministry and devoted laity, including the enthusiasm of youth and ripe experience of age, the Methodist Church has within herself a power for evangelism that cannot be surpassed, if equalled, and that by the consecration of this power to the work great and good results would follow. We believe that many laymen of adaptation to the work would, by earnestly engaging in it, be greatly blessed themselves and made an unspeakable blessing to others. Your Committee would therefore recommend that—especially in cities and towns—each of our charges should organize a band who shall undertake evangelistic work in the vicinity of the church to which they belong, and that where there are more churches than one in the town, those in working bands form an association; and unite their efforts so that by the most effective means they may reach all parts of the town.

Our idea is that it would not be well to hamper such workers with many rules and regulations, but leave them largely under the direction of the ministers, to work in such way as circumstances call for, adopting such methods as may be becoming the Church of Christ.

In reference to the Memorial on Hymn-Book from Bradford District, your Committee, whilst objecting to the multiplication of our Hymn-Books, must recognize the ever-increasing number of Gospel Songs which are coming into use and becoming popular with our people, and which could not all be included in our standard Hymn-Books, therefore recommend our Book Steward to publish, as often as required, a winnowed compilation of such hymns as may be selected by a Committee, for revival services, and which could be sold at from 3 to 5 cents per copy.

In reference to the Woman's Missionary Society, your Committee is in hearty sympathy with the work in which they are engaged, and congratulate them on the success they have already had. We would most earnestly pray God's blessing may continue to be vouchsafed to them in the future, and we pledge ourselves to render them all the assistance in our power to make the work in which they are engaged a success.

Your Committee would further recommend, wherever practicable, the organization of Branch Societies through our work.

JOHN SHAW, *Chairman.*

W. R. BARKER, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CENTENARY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF METHODISM IN AMERICA.

Your Committee submit the following :—

1. That this Conference unite in devout thanksgiving to God for the rich and manifold blessings bestowed upon the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States during the century which has elapsed since organization.
2. That we approve of Commemorative Conventions being held at St. Lawrence, Central, and Grimsby Camp-Grounds, as suggested by the General Conference (Jl., p. 182, s. 5).
3. That the "carrying out of arrangements" was entrusted to a Special Committee of the General Conference (Jl., p. 182, s. 4), whose report will be looked for with interest.
4. That we concur in "the raising of a Memorial Fund," to be applied as indicated by the General Conference (Jl., p. 182, s. 3.)

WILLIAM PIRRITE, *Chairman.*
JOHN T. MOORE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE WORK.

The circumstances under which we are called to present our Report claim for us the most devout and earnest thanksgiving and praise to God. He, whose hand ever guideth His people, hath brought us to this day, and placed us in these new relations, and now, as a Methodist Church, we are privileged to enter upon a new era full of hallowed promise and radiant with glorious hope.

Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel who only doeth wondrous things, and blessed be His glorious name forever, and let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen, and Amen.

We regret that we are not able, through lack of complete returns, to present as full a statement as we might desire of our present strength and numbers. From the records, however, which have been obtained we are pleased to say that the membership of the Church within the bounds of the Toronto Conference is 29,867, the number of Sunday-schools nearly 500, the number of Sunday-school scholars, over 30,000, while the total membership of the United Church is 180,000.

With such a constituency as this, baptized with the Spirit of God, gifted with Pentecostal power, prepared in the highest sense for work, what marvels of progress may not be expected, what limit can be set to the sweep of influence that may be exerted, what prophecies of success, however ardent or embracive in their spirit and meaning, may be fulfilled.

"The glorious Lord will be to us a place of broad rivers and streams."
"For He is our Lawgiver, He is our King." We would desire humbly to

recognise the increased responsibility which is now laid upon us as a united Methodism, to fulfil the great purpose whereunto we are called. With increased numbers, with multiplied agencies and resources, joined in a common and true brotherhood for holy and aggressive toil, it is ours with an intensified zeal, with more earnest devotion, with an all-absorbing and controlling love for souls, to engage in the only work worthy of our ambition, and effort, "spreading scriptural holiness throughout the land."

This is the mission of a consecrated Church. This is our mission. How we may best fulfil it is the inquiry most fraught with interest and importance.

We would not for one moment seek to rest upon mere numbers, although we thankfully rejoice in these. We would not be found looking to our numerical or financial strength, or indulging in words of self-congratulation in view of our social status or character, as though these were to be the secret and source of our power. Nay, rather we would look away from all human agencies and appliances. We would utterly disown our dependence upon these and turn to Him by whom alone we are made strong. "He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord."

It is a cause of peculiar satisfaction to know that the old spirit and power of Methodism have not passed away. The forms of worship which we have held from the commencement of our history we still hold dear. The means of grace which have made us a peculiar people, and have been so signally owned of God, are still precious. The zeal and devotion that marked our fathers, and made them so mighty in conflict and prevailing in conquest, still remain.

"We are bound to give thanks always to God, because He hath from the beginning chosen us to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief in the Truth."

"Therefore we stand fast, and hold the traditions which we have been taught."

We are deeply convinced that in the doctrines, and rules, and usages of our Church, coupled with the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, we have all the agency needful for the most effective and thorough carrying forward of the work of God committed to our keeping. What is wanted is a diligent and faithful working of our old methods.

1. We would therefore recommend to the Conference the issuing of such a pastoral as would give special prominence to our doctrines, our means of grace, the beauty and necessity of family worship, religious literature in the home, the importance of careful and faithful training of the youth that they may be early won for Christ. The need of personal holiness. Entire consecration on the part of all our membership that the Spirit of Christ rather than the spirit of the world may ever rule.

2. That the work of God may be the more widely and effectively extended that all may be influenced and reached in whatever condition and of whatever character. We urge the importance of each individual church and congregation organizing for more aggressive work, breaking over any mere conventional boundaries, going forth into the highways and hedges of society, using still more frequently the power of Christian song and testimony "by all proper and scriptural methods, in season and out of season, to so present Christ that, being made within reasonable and conscientious limits, "all things to all men, we may by all means save some."

3. Remembering, moreover, the missionary spirit and character of the Methodist Church, the doors that are now open, the fields that are waving their welcome to the reaper, the great necessity for enlarged liberality, increased resources that we may meet the calls that are coming, and will come, we would humbly urge the necessity of the Conference, by effort and appeal, so to stir the heart of Methodism that speedily an amount, equal at least to one cent per day for each member, may be cast into the Lord's treasury for this great missionary work.

4. In conclusion, the Committee, in accordance with the notice of motion presented, would recommend to our presiding officer, in association with the General Superintendents and Presidents of the Annual Conferences, to take such steps as would lead to the early appointment of a day on which special commemorative services might be held—services of thanksgiving and intercession for such a baptism of the Holy Ghost upon the entire Church as will qualify us more fully for the great work to which we are called.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. PHILP, *Chairman.*

D. IDLE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

We would, at this historic period in the history of Methodism in the Dominion of Canada, reaffirm the sentiment and teaching, and reassert the attitude of Methodism in relation to that question which, when viewed in all its relations and bearings, is perhaps the question of the day, viz., the great temperance question. Her sentiment still is: "If meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend." Her teaching still is: "No drunkard shall enter the kingdom of God;" and "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbour drink, that putteth thy bottle to him and maketh him drunken also." Her attitude is still that of uncompromising hostility to and antagonistic labor against all that can intoxicate, or sanction or apologize for *any agency, individual or organized*, that putteth the temptation of the glass in the way of men, and especially in the way of the young, and those *weak* through their sin. From the days of Wesley until this hour she hath given no uncertain sound, nor hath she taken any neutral or even questionable ground touching this matter, namely, that the liquor traffic is practically and virtually a sin against God and a heinous crime against humanity. Again, as a Church, we arraign and condemn the manufacture and sale and use, as a beverage, of all that intoxicates.

Looking upon this question in its legal aspects, we regard it as the duty of the State to forbid, to prohibit, rather than to license any political, social and moral evil; and whereas the "House of Commons" did at its last session admit that the liquor traffic was an evil which it was prepared to suppress by political enactment as soon as the country was prepared to sustain such legislation, and believing that the country in general is prepared to pass and enforce the "Canada Temperance Act"—*i.e.* the "Scott

Act"—the successful working of which has been placed beyond a doubt in those places where it has had an impartial trial, we pledge ourselves, as the ministerial and lay members of this "Toronto Conference" of "the Methodist Church," to heartily unite in every lawful effort to pass and enforce this enactment.

We gratefully acknowledge the presence and labors of various organizations under different names and of various methods, but having the same ultimate object—the suppressing and abolishing of this great and crushing evil—and pray for each the direction of infinite wisdom and the benediction of boundless grace. We would especially name and sympathize with, and pray God-speed to, the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union," which by its labors has reclaimed many to sobriety, and industry, and purity, comforting hearts and homes, and bringing the lost to that Saviour who seeks the lost that He may save them.

In summation—1st. We regard the liquor traffic as antagonistic to and destructive of all the best interests, whether secular, or moral, or religious, of our country.

2nd. We regard prohibition as the only remedy for this evil.

3rd. We regard the present state of thought, and feeling, and labor in reference to this evil as an assurance that the time for legislation unto prohibition is *now*, and as a call to each and all to earnest, united, untiring, and continuous labor of word and act unto this end.

4th. We regard the "Canada Temperance Act" in its provisions as the best available means adapted to the ultimate total suppression, by prohibition, of the traffic in strong drink.

5th. We rejoice that sect and creed, and sex and age are ignored; or perhaps rather are fused into one body, inspired by the one desire, and laboring for the one ultimate object—the redemption of our highly-favored land from this curse.

We would suggest—1st. More systematic labor by the Church; specific times of more prominent and definite presentation by the Church of this great question.

2nd. The importance of temperance literature in the school, and especially in the home.

3rd. The great gain of committing by pledge in the schools—day and Sabbath—and the home, the rising generation to this question. There are formulated pledge-cards and lists, both plain and ornate.

4th. The need upon the part of many of the development of principle, less of expediency, and more of duty, is the demand of the hour.

We strongly recommend the use of unfermented wine at the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in all our congregations.

And that this Conference memorialize the General Conference to include in the General Rules of the Church that unfermented wine be used in the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

KENNEDY CREIGHTON, *Chairman.*

SAML. C. PHILP, JUN., *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE SABBATH-SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, in making their Report to the first Toronto Conference of the Methodist Church, beg to state that owing to various causes they have not been able to gather statistics only to a very limited extent, but as far as they can ascertain from what they have received there are 465 schools within the bounds of the Conference, having 4,298 teachers, and 30,918 scholars.

Your Committee having examined the Constitution, at least so far as relates to the Annual Conference, as published in the Discipline, p. 158, which they suppose will be in force until the next General Conference, and in accordance with its provisions, they would beg leave to make the following suggestions which, if observed, will secure greater accuracy in the returns, and promote the efficiency of our Sabbath-school work.

1. Believing as we do in the reality of child-piety, every means should be adopted to secure that desirable state in childhood, and so preserve the lambs of the flock to the fold of Christ. Prevention is better than cure, and children won to Christ will be more likely to become useful Christians, than if allowed to grow up with the expectation that they will be converted at some future time.

2. Your Committee is glad to find that some thousands of conversions are reported in connection with our Sabbath-school work, and also that a large number are reported as meeting in class; but they are of opinion that the numbers so reported might be considerably augmented, considering the large number that are reported as being connected with our Sabbath-schools. It would be well, therefore, to have in every school one or more select society classes for such children as are desirous to flee from the wrath to come. This is a department of labor well suited to the female members of our churches, who can better sympathize with children and give them suitable instruction on Divine things.

3. As it is often difficult to secure efficient teachers for Sabbath-schools, your Committee recommend that at every preaching place the Minister in charge shall institute classes for the teachers and as many others as he can induce to attend, and not only study the lesson for the ensuing Sabbath, but also, now and then, give instruction in normal class work. Where such classes cannot be established, let the Sabbath lesson form the subject for exposition at the prayer meeting or week-evening service.

4. It is no part of the business of your Committee to dictate to Ministers what they shall preach, but they beg most respectfully to suggest that the subject of conversion in childhood and religious instruction in the home circle should form the theme of more frequent pulpit discourse, and that we urge our people to bring the children with them to public worship, at least once every Sabbath.

5. Your Committee would recommend that, with a view to promote a more close connection between the church and the school, an open meeting should be held once a quarter, as already provided for in Discipline, p. 155, when suitable addresses should be delivered by the Minister and other friends. A portion of the service might also consist of catechetical

exercises ; said service is a suitable time to take the collection for the Sunday-school Aid and Extension Fund, as the Discipline requires.

6. Your Committee is glad to learn that the Aid and Extension Fund, mentioned in the last paragraph has been established, which has been a great boon to many poor schools, and would express the hope that no school in the Conference will neglect the collection for this Fund, as, with the exception of a small amount expended for printing and incidental expenses, every dollar is spent in the circulation of Sunday-school literature among the schools in poor Districts, from which many delightful letters have been received expressing thanks for the favors thus bestowed.

7. As we are now commencing a new epoch in the history of Methodism, your Committee are of opinion that if an occasional article should be inserted in the *Christian Guardian*, explanatory of the details of the Sunday-school work, especially the Sunday-school extension movement, and the importance of circulating our Sunday-school literature, much good would follow. Your Committee are also of opinion that the *Sunday-School Banner* might contain more frequent articles on Sunday-schools, and that as Church organs generally and many secular papers contain lengthened articles on the Sunday-school lessons weekly, we would suggest that the *Christian Guardian* give more full and comprehensive notes on the lessons.

8. Your Committee regret to find that the Methodist Catechism is not so much used as its importance demands, and would strongly recommend that in this new era of Methodism this valuable compend of theology should be universally adopted, and would urge that at least the Catechism questions in the *Berean Leaves* should be learned by every scholar.

9. Your Committee would recommend that local denominational associations be formed, wherever practicable, for the purpose of conferring together on Sunday-school work and for mutual improvement.

10. Your Committee would respectfully recommend the appointment of Rev. E. Barrass, M.A., as Conference Treasurer for the ensuing year. All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD BARRASS, *Chairman.*

G. W. STEVENSON, *Secretary.*

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE METHODIST SABBATH YEAR ENDING

DISTRICTS.	No. of Preaching Appoint-ments.		OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.					SCHOLARS.							
	No. of Schools.	Members of Metho-dist Church.	Non-members.	Total.	Average Attendance	In Primary Classes.	Intermediate Classes	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance	No. of Conversions during year.	Meeting in Class.	Learn'g Catechisms	No. who have taken Tot. Abst. Pledge.	
Toronto	39	36	598	64	682	564	2186	3356	1405	7362	4843	430	852	734	1717
Brampton	54	36	299	56	355	276	844	1202	641	2687	1940	97	421	428	348
Whitby	46	38	374	65	439	329	1079	1670	1072	3850	3159	316	485	157	625
Bradford	64	47	379	44	423	336	987	1361	857	3444	2440	311	599	399	422
Barrie	40	29	219	36	255	202	734	951	515	2190	1409	210	304	165	387
Bracebridge	64	32	190	26	156	134	343	548	294	1180	849	27	87	83	262
Collingwood	50	37	287	33	320	267	744	1149	647	2553	1736	276	367	381	457
Algoma	54	26	124	33	157	124	305	425	335	1045	681	21	85	162	151
Victoria and New Westminster	36	16	81	36	117	..	..	..	..	770	559	28	31	87	..
Port Simpson	21	6	..	..	26	..	..	35	40	400	400	215	272	..	..
Japan	11	10	22	86	88	..	..	..	..	174	..	..	..	..	..
Total	479	313	2513	479	2992	2232	7222	7682	5006	20810	18435	1931	3503	2595	4369
Methodist Episcopal ..	..	47	..	..	413	..	..	..	..	3040	..	..	..	..	..
Primitive Methodist ..	..	77	..	..	651	..	..	..	..	5036	..	..	..	..	..
Bible Christian .....	..	28	..	..	242	..	..	..	..	2632	..	..	..	..	..
Total .....	..	465	..	..	4298	..	..	..	..	30918	..	..	..	..	..

SCHOOLS IN THE TORONTO CONFERENCE FOR THE APRIL 30, 1884.

LIBRARIES AND S. S. PAPERS.								MONIES RAISED BY SCHOOLS.			No. of Schools using Uni- form Lessons.	Do. having Regular Teach- ing for Study of Lessons.	No. of Schools open whole year.
Total Volumes in Libraries.	Copies of Pleasant Hours.	Copies of Home and School.	Copies of Sunbeam.	Copies of Scholars' Quarterly.	Copies of Berean Leaves.	Copies of S.S. Banner	Copies of other Papers.	For Missions.	For School Purposes	For S.S. Aid and Ex- tension Fund.			
12348	1847	989	1820	600	2645	385	598	\$1582 20	\$4239 78	\$64 61	34	8	30
6095	545	248	357	526	1118	225	177	248 73	1514 00	30 14	28	7	26
6441	1327	468	641	964	465	298	452	334 05	2098 58	39 25	35	12	30
3997	399	417	408	1321	645	178	544	406 38	1327 16	23 29	41	9	38
2678	401	321	413	575	225	129	211	74 23	1113 85	14 92	25	3	18
2475	329	228	235	119	340	58	52	81 29	426 56	6 89	23	..	25
3098	574	441	515	227	1020	198	193	200 82	1179 72	24 00	12	1	11
1689	306	219	91	150	255	41	146	5 85	355 64	10 57	22	3	18
1147	535	294	49	80	26 00	17	..	17
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your Committee beg leave to report on the memorial of Toronto Provisional District Meeting on the subject of setting apart Agnes Street Church, Toronto, for evangelistic purposes, and would recommend as follows: That the Conference appoint a Committee of Control, to consist of Dr. Sutherland, President of the Conference, Revs. S. J. Hunter and H. Johnston, B.D., and Messrs. J. Macdonald, D. Maclean, W. Kennedy and W. Gooderham, who shall have full control of the financial liabilities and the general working of the church. To be worked, if possible, on free, open, evangelistic principles; and if, in the judgment of the Committee, after a fair trial, it does not succeed, then they may advise the immediate sale of the property. But if it shall succeed to the satisfaction of the Committee, then it shall be competent for them to make the earliest arrangement possible for the relief of the estate from its oppressive financial liabilities.

On motion, it was further resolved: That if necessity shall arise to meet the legal requirements, or to meet the financial claims of Agnes Street Church, Toronto, or any other church, the President of the Conference is hereby instructed to sign any document or deed of conveyance to give full effect to the sale of any church property instructed to be sold by any of the respective Trust Estates within the bounds of the Toronto Conference which may hereafter be agreed upon.

GEO. WEBBER, *President.*

GEO. J. BISHOP, *Secretary.*

LADIES' COLLEGES.

A delegation from the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, consisting of the Rev. J. J. Hare, Moral Governor; G. Y. Smith, Esq. President; Rev. E. H. Dewart, D.D., Vice-President; Rev. W. H. Laird, Rev. J. Shaw, Rev. J. F. German, M.A.; W. D. Mathews, and A. Ross, Esqs., were introduced to the Conference.

The President of the Board read a Report of the proceedings for the past year. Brief addresses were delivered by some of the other Directors, when the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Conference:—

Moved by the Rev. H. Johnston, B.D., seconded by the Rev. N. R. Willoughby, M.A., and

Resolved,—That we have heard with satisfaction the gratifying report presented by the Directors of the Ontario Ladies' College. We greatly rejoice in the success and thorough efficiency of the Institution, so pleasantly located within the bounds of this Conference, and assure the Directors and Principal of our hearty support in their important task of Higher Female Education.

The Conference also confirms the recommendation of the Board in their appointment of the Rev. J. J. Hare, M.A., as Moral Governor of the College.

On motion of the Rev. W. H. Laird, the Rev. J. F. German, M.A., and the Rev. N. R. Willoughby, M.A., were appointed visitors to the College.

A communication was read from the Principal of Alma Ladies' College, presenting to the Conference a synopsis of the history of that Institution, a list of its officers, and the success with which it has been crowned, whereupon it was moved by John Macdonald, Esq., seconded by the Rev. J. C. Willimot, M.A., and

Resolved,—That this Conference has heard with pleasure the gratifying communication from the Principal of Alma College, and rejoices in the prosperity of that Institution, and commends it, in common with other Educational Institutions, to the confidence and support of our people.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by the Rev. H. Johnston, B.D., M.A., seconded by the Hon. Justice Rose, and *Resolved*,—

That this Conference expresses its gratification in having with us our beloved Senior General Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. Rice, with health sufficiently restored to be able to organise the Conference and inaugurate its deliberations. We pray that the Great Head of the Church, who has so signally answered prayer, may spare him for years to superintend and direct the energies of the great Church over which the Holy Ghost hath made him the chief overseer.

Moved by the Rev. S. Rose, D.D., seconded by W. H. Gibbs, Esq.,—

Whereas a communication has been received from the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, informing us of the appointment of a deputation of clerical and lay representatives to convey to this Conference "The fraternal greetings of the Synod on the recent union so happily effected between the various branches of the great Methodist family in this country," and desiring that we should appoint a time for the reception of the deputation, be it *Resolved*, That the hour of eleven a.m. on Saturday next be set apart for this purpose, and that the Secretary of Conference communicate that fact to the Synod; and furthermore, that a Committee be appointed to welcome the deputation, and introduce them to the Conference, and also to prepare suitable resolutions expressive of our satisfaction at the evidence of the growth of the spirit of true catholicity among the followers of our divine Lord.

The following were appointed a Committee, in accordance with the above resolution:—The Rev. Dr. Rose, H. Johnston, B.D., A. E. Clarke, Esq., M.P.P., and W. H. Gibbs, Esq.

At the time appointed the following deputation from the Synod were presented to the President by the Rev. Dr. Rose, who introduced them to the Conference:—The Venerable Archdeacon Boddy, Rev. John Langtry, M.A.; Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A.; Rev. John Pearson, Clerical Secretary; Rev. J. D. Cayley, M.A.; the Hon. Senator Allan, Richard Snelling, Esq., LL.D., Registrar of the Diocese; and J. G. Hodgins, Esq., LL.D., Hon. Lay Secretary.

The Venerable Archdeacon read the following resolution authorising the deputation to visit the Conference:—

"Moved by Dr. Hodgins, seconded by the Rev. John Pearson, and

Resolved,—That a deputation, to be named by the Lord Bishop, be appointed to convey to the first United Conference of the Methodist Church, at its meeting in this city on the 19th inst. and following days, the fraternal greetings of the Synod on the recent union so happily effected between the various branches in this country.

"The Synod hails with devout gratitude to God this evidence of Christian unity as one of the most hopeful signs of the times, and as an auspicious harbinger of that close union amongst the members of Christ's

flock everywhere, for which the Church universal has so long and so earnestly prayed."

After reading the above resolutions, Archdeacon Boddy addressed the Conference. He was followed by the Hon. Senator Allan, who explained that the Synod was desirous to co-operate with a Committee of the Methodist, and also of the Presbyterian Church, to promote religious instruction in the Public Schools.

The Rev. H. Johnston, B.D., moved the following resolution, which was seconded by the Hon. Justice Rose, and supported by John Macdonald, Esq., and

Resolved,—That this Conference having heard the distinguished deputation from the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, to convey fraternal greetings to the first Annual United Conference of the Methodist Church, desires to express its genuine appreciation of their brotherly greetings and congratulations.

The Conference desires to convey to his Lordship the Bishop of Toronto its gratification with the action of his Synod regarding the union of the various branches of the Methodist family in this country, to reciprocate the devout aspirations for a closer union amongst the members of Christ's flock, and to assure him of our fervent prayers for the Divine blessing to rest in abundant measure upon his Diocese, and upon the venerable parent the Church of England. The Conference is also in hearty accord with the action of the Synod to the importance of religious instruction in the Public Schools, and recommend the appointment of a committee to co-operate with the committees appointed by other religious bodies to further so important an object, and further

Resolved,—That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Bishop and Synod of the Diocese of Toronto through the Honorary Clerical and Lay Secretaries.

The President addressed a few words of cordial greeting and farewell to the distinguished deputation, which were exceedingly appropriate to the occasion, and on the suggestion of Dr. Rose, the whole Conference rose and sung the long metre doxology, and the memorable season was brought to a close.

The Rev. Dr. Dewart moved, and W. Kennedy, Esq., seconded, the following resolution:—

That this Conference learns with pleasure that the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church has passed a resolution congratulating the Methodist Church on the accomplishment of a union of the different Methodist bodies in Canada, and also that a deputation has been appointed to present this resolution to this Conference,—that the reception of this deputation be the order of the day for three o'clock this afternoon, and that the Conference now appoint a small committee to meet and suitably introduce the deputation to the Conference.

The following Committee was accordingly appointed: The Revs. Dr. Dewart, W. Pirritte and W. H. Laird, and W. Kennedy, R. Brown, and D. McLean, Esqs.

At the hour appointed the deputation from the Presbyterian Assembly reached the Conference, and were received by the above Committee. Dr. Dewart, on behalf of the Committee, introduced the deputation to the President, who presented them to the Conference.—The Rev. Dr. McLaren,

Moderator of the Assembly; the Revs. Dr. Reid and Dr. Laing, and J. K. McDonald, Esq., and James McLennan, Esq., Q.C.

Dr. Reid read the following document:—

“On motion of the Honorable Alex. Morris, seconded by Dr. Laing, the General Assembly unanimously adopted the following resolution:—

“The General Assembly hail with satisfaction the union of the Methodist Churches of the Dominion as an indication of the spirit of unity, which God is, in these days, bestowing upon His Church. In view of the happy results of union in the Presbyterian Church, the Assembly can the more cordially congratulate the Conference on their Union, and do the more confidently anticipate an auspicious future for the Methodist Church.

“Acknowledging with gratitude the service which Methodism has during the past century rendered to the Church of God in many parts of the world, and particularly on this continent, the General Assembly commend their brethren to the Great Head of the Church, with the prayer that in time to come they may be yet more abundantly blessed of God, and made instrumental in advancing the Redeemer's kingdom.

“The General Assembly further assure their brethren that the office-bearers and members of this Church will consider it a privilege to co-operate in efforts to promote righteousness and true godliness among the people, believing that in this way peace and prosperity will be assured and the foundation of a truly great Christian nation will be firmly laid.

“The Assembly ordered that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the Annual Conference meeting in this city, and appointed the Rev. William MacLaren, D.D., the Moderator of the Assembly, the Rev. William Reid, D.D., the Rev. Dr. Laing, and the Hon. Alexander Morris a deputation to present the resolution to the Conference.

“Extracted from the Minutes of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

“WILLIAM REID, D.D., *Joint Clerk of General Assembly.*”

The Moderator, Dr. Laing, James MacLennan, Esq., Q.C., and J. K. McDonald, Esq., addressed the Conference. After which Dr. Dewart moved, Mr. W. Kennedy seconded, and Mr. D. McLean supported, the following resolution:—

That this Conference has heard with great satisfaction and delight the message of congratulation on our recent Methodist Union, from the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and the expressions of Christian and fraternal regard from the honored deputation who have just addressed the Conference.

That we heartily reciprocate the kind feeling and good wishes of our Presbyterian brethren, whose fidelity to the truth and earnest labors for our common Master we hold in highest estimation; and while we earnestly pray that God's blessing may rest upon the Presbyterian Church in all departments of its work, we sincerely trust that exchange of fraternal greetings may prove to be an earnest and harbinger of a closer union in spirit and Christian work among all of every name, who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity.

The President conveyed the resolution to the deputation in an ap-

appropriate speech, and the delightful season was brought to a close, the Conference singing the long metre doxology, and the Moderator of the Assembly pronounced the benediction.

On motion of the Rev. H. Johnston, B.D., it was ordered that the following message be sent to Philadelphia, U.S., to be read at the funeral of the late Venerable Bishop Simpson: "The first Toronto Conference of United Methodism in Canada, now in session, offers its loving tribute to the memory of the great and gifted Bishop Simpson, and with the universal Church mourns the loss of the senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. 'He was a burning and shining light.'"

FUTURE CONFERENCES.

On motion of the Rev. John Shaw, seconded by Mr. Richard Brown,
Resolved,—That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of each District Meeting to forward promptly a list of lay delegates, duly certified by the Superintendent and Secretary of the District, such list to constitute the roll from which the names of the delegates shall be called on the opening of the Conference.

On motion of Mr. W. Kennedy, seconded by Alderman Moore, and
Resolved,—That the Secretaries of the various District Meetings be required to give official information to the Laymen of their respective Districts of their election as members of the Annual Conference.

TELEGRAMS OF GREETING.

The Guelph Conference assembled at Clinton sent its greetings to the Toronto Conference.

"The best of all is, God is with us."

W. C. HENDERSON, *President*.
G. CORNISH, *Secretary*.

The Conference sent a suitable reply to the Guleph Conference, and also sent its greetings to the Bay of Quinte, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick Conferences, all of which were then in session, and in due time received cordial answers from those Conferences signed by

J. CURTS, <i>President</i> .	}	Bay Quinte.
JOHN BREDIN, <i>Secretary</i> .		
JOHN READ, <i>President</i> .	}	New Brunswick.
ROBERT WILSON, <i>Secretary</i> ,		
JABEZ A. ROGERS, <i>President</i> .	}	Nova Scotia.
CRANSWICK JOST, <i>Secretary</i> .		

THANKS TO THE BOOK STEWARD AND EDITORS.

On motion of Mr. Wicks, seconded by Rev. R. Cade, and
Resolved,—That the Conference tenders its most hearty commendation to the Rev. W. Briggs, Book Steward, and the Editors, Drs. Dewart and Withrow, for the typographical excellence of their work, and the superior character of the original and selected articles which they from time to time issue in our various periodicals; and that we recommend their use in schools in preferment to other similar publications; and that we recom-

mend our people generally to patronise the publications of our Publishing House, both because of their superior character and firm loyalty to the Connexion.

On motion of the Rev. E. R. Young, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Harper,

The Conference tenders its sincere and cordial thanks to the friends in Toronto for their hospitality in so handsomely entertaining the Conference during its lengthened sessions.

Also to the Pastors of the city churches who had the trouble and responsibility of billeting the Conference.

And also to the various Railway Companies who granted reduced rates to the delegates in travelling to and from the Conference.

And also to the reporters, and proprietors of the *Mail* and *Globe* and other newspapers for the admirable and faithful reports of the proceedings of Conference.

PLAN OF CONFERENCE SERVICES.

On motion of the Rev. J. E. Sanderson, M.A., seconded by Rev. E. Clement,

That the Superintendents of Circuits within the bounds of whose District the Conference is held shall be associated with the President to make the plan of next Conference services.

On motion of the Rev. E. R. Young, seconded by the Rev. H. Manning, it was

Resolved,—That in future a meeting for the promotion of holiness shall be planned in connection with the Conference services.

CONFERENCE BILLETS.

On motion of the Rev. N. R. Burns, seconded by Mr. D. McLean, it was

Resolved,—That members of Conference unprovided with billets shall be provided for at temperance hotels or boarding-houses, and that the expenses be defrayed, *pro rata*, by the members of Conference, except those who may entertain delegates.

REV. DRS. COCHRAN AND MEACHAM.

Moved by the Rev. E. R. Young, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Dewart, and

Resolved,—That in view of the fact that our honored and beloved brethren, Drs. Cochran and Meacham, accompanied by Rev. Messrs. Whittington and Cocking, are soon to return to the distant empire of Japan to again engage in missionary work, we, the members of the Toronto Conference, desire in this manner to assure our dear brethren of our ever-increasing affection and esteem. And we also beg to assure them that not only will we watch with the greatest interest their future efforts, and rejoice in their triumphs, but we will by our sympathies and prayers and efforts do what we can to sustain and strengthen and cheer them on in their blessed and Christ-like work.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

ORDER OF CONNEXIONAL COLLECTIONS.

The collections in aid of the Connexional Funds shall be taken up in the following order, viz:—

CONTINGENT FUND.—In the month of September.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.—In the month of October or November.

EDUCATIONAL FUND.—In the month of October.

SABBATH SCHOOL FUND.—In the month of September.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.—In the month of July.

COLLECTIONS FOR CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

That it is the judgment of this Conference that when collections for Connexional purposes are appointed to be taken in any of our churches, the whole of such collections throughout the day shall be appropriated to the respective Funds to which they are related, without any deduction for the Circuit, or any Trust or other Fund.

CONFERENCE PUBLIC SERVICES.

1. SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

The Annual Sunday School Meeting was held on Thursday evening, June 19th—the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, President of the Conference, presiding. Rev. E. Barrass, M.A., gave a synopsis of the Sunday-school work in all branches of the Church now so happily united. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. Geo. Miller and John Harriss, after which the collection was taken.

2. MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Missionary Society was held on Friday, June 20th. The President of Conference presided and pleaded for an advance of \$30,000 during this year of Union.

The Rev. Geo. Webber then addressed the meeting in a speech of more than ordinary ability.

The Rev. Dr. Meacham next enraptured the audience by his graphic details of Missionary labor in Japan.

John Macdonald, Esq., was to have addressed the meeting, but owing to the lateness of the hour he merely said a few words, and expressed the hope that the new era on which the Church was now entering would be signalized by a very large advance in Missionary contributions.

3. LOVE-FEAST.

The Conference Love-feast was held on Sabbath morning, June 22nd, and was conducted by Rev. Robert Boyle.

4. EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting in the interests of the Educational Society was held on Monday evening, June 23rd. The venerable Dr. Rose occupied the chair.

Very able and eloquent addresses were delivered by the President of Conference, Rev. Dr. Dewart, Hon. Justice Rose, Rev. J. J. Hare, M.A., and J. J. McLaren, Esq., Q.C.

The meeting was of more than ordinary interest.

VISITORS INTRODUCED TO THE CONFERENCE.

Rev. J. Burton	Northern Congregational Church, Toronto.
" Dr. Nelles	Chancellor Victoria University, Bay Quinte Conference.
" W. Burns	Bay Quinte Conference
" I. Tovell	" "
" J. Curts	President Bay Quinte Conference.
" I. B. Aylsworth, LLB.	Guelph Conference.
" J. C. Antliff, B.D.	Niagara Conference.

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

ANSWER.—In the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, on the second Thursday in June, at 9 o'clock, a.m.

The Minutes were read and confirmed, and the Conference proceedings terminated by singing the 790th hymn. The President led the Conference in prayer, and closed with the Benediction.

ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, *President.*
THOMAS GRIFFITH, *Secretary.*

ADDRESS OF THE TORONTO CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST CHURCH WITHIN ITS BOUNDS.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—At the close of the most eventful year in the history of our denomination in this country, we avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded us by this our first meeting together as an Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, as at present constituted, to address to you a few words of fraternal greeting and affectionate counsel. We are sure you will cordially unite with us in the devout and grateful recognition of the hand of God in our past history as a people, especially in the auspicious event which has been the occasion of our present meeting together. The cherished dream of not a few of the most devoted and earnest of our fathers and brethren has been realized. The fervent prayers which have gone up from many a consecrated and believing heart through long years of waiting, in which hope deferred has well-nigh made the heart sick, have been heard and answered. The rents and divisions which have been the occasion of so much heart-burning and sorrow, and of so much weakness and reproach, have been healed, and the unity of our beloved Methodism has been completely restored.

The manner in which this has been brought about has been a surprise to us, as, no doubt, it has been to you. Only a few months ago, even the most sanguine and enthusiastic advocate of Methodist union probably scarcely dared to look for the consummation of so comprehensive a measure of denominational unification in so short a time, or to hope that it would be attended with so little friction, or with so few of those incidental evils which experience has proved to be almost inseparable from great changes, even when they are most beneficent in their character. It was, no doubt, confidently expected by us all that if the movement was of God, He would remove the most formidable impediments and smooth the way to its being brought to a successful issue; but He has done, in this respect, exceeding abundantly above all that that we dared either to ask or think. In looking back at what has been accomplished, especially at what has been accomplished during the past year, we cannot resist the conviction that "it is the Lord's doing; and it is marvellous in our eyes."

The degree of spiritual prosperity which has been vouchsafed to us by the God of all grace, calls especially for our devout and grateful acknowledgment. We cannot but regard it as something more than a mere coincidence that the year in which the union has

been consummated has been one of the most fruitful in results that has occurred during our entire history. With restored unity there has been a restoration of the spiritual power of original Methodism. The marvels which accompanied the labours of our fathers in the early history of our denomination in this country have been repeated on a wider field and a larger scale. From Newfoundland in the midst of the Atlantic to Vancouver's Island in the bosom of the Pacific, and from the great lakes in the south to the borders of Alaska in the north, the divine impulse which has been given to our evangelistic and saving work has been felt; and the result has been that heart-cheering tidings of blessed revivals of religion and other indications of growing prosperity have reached us from every part of the widely-extended field which the Divine Head of the Church has given us to cultivate. The spiritual condition of our Societies was never more satisfactory and hopeful. We believe the classes have not, during the present generation, ever been better attended than they are now; and the religious experience of our people, their knowledge of personal salvation, as a rule, was never clearer or more distinct. And the number of conversions which have taken place during the year that has just closed is probably greater than in any former year during our entire history. It is matter of regret that we are not at present in a position to verify this statement by giving the actual figures; but it is confidently believed that when the statistical returns from all the Conferences have been published it will be established beyond the possibility of doubt.

"Now thanks be unto God, who always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of His knowledge by us in every place." He who hath said, Lo! I am with you alway, even unto the end of the days, hath abundantly verified His promise in His gracious dealings with us. He has been a wall of fire round about our Church, and the glory in the midst of her. He has not sent us a warefare at our own charges, or called us to the battle in our own strength. He has Himself girded us for the conflict, and taught our hands to war and our fingers to fight, and He has caused victory everywhere to perch upon our banners. In this especially we do rejoice; yea, and we will rejoice. "The best of all is, God is with us." "The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge."

There are other things, beloved brethren, in which it becomes us to rejoice, and on account of which it is our duty to render hearty thanks to the God of Providence and of Grace. We do not forget that the lines have fallen to us in pleasant places and that we have a goodly heritage. It is not a little matter that this glorious land, stretching from ocean to ocean—a land as fair as any that lies beneath the sun—a land abounding with all the elements of material prosperity, and as favourable as any on the globe for the development of the very highest form of civilization, specially fitted by

Divine Providence for being the home of a great and free people,—it is no small matter that this great and glorious land that had been hidden for ages and generations, nay, from the very dawn of history, from the civilized world, has been given to us and to our children for an heritage. It is not a little thing that, by inheritance, we have come into the possession of the very best form of civil government that the world has ever known, and that under the beneficent operation of those political institutions which have been secured to us by the blood of a long succession of patriotic martyrs to the cause of liberty, we enjoy a larger measure of liberty and security than any other people on the earth. It is not a trifle that we inherit the language, the literature, the traditions, the intellect and spirit of the noblest race of men that have ever walked upon the earth; and that though in our infancy as a nation, we are not cut off from the glorious traditions of the past, but that our nationality is deeply rooted in the incomparable history of the British people in all times and in all lands.

Brethren, these are matters in which it is not only our privilege but our duty to rejoice. We would be unworthy of the country in which we live, unworthy of the civil and religious liberty which we enjoy in such abundant fulness, unworthy of the race from which we are descended, and unworthy of the tradition of our fathers, if we did not profoundly appreciate these privileges and blessings and were not heartily thankful for them. And at this epochal period in the history of our Church we deem it not inappropriate that we should refer to these things. But we are sure you will agree with us that it is impossible for us to contemplate the circumstances in which Divine Providence has placed us, and the glorious heritage which has been given to us, without a solemn sense of the weight of responsibility which rests upon us. Whether this great country is to be the home of an intelligent, godly, and prosperous people, and the institutions, political, educational, and religious, of which we are so justly proud are to descend to unborn generations, not only unimpaired but improved, depends very largely upon the use which we make of our opportunities. It is given to us, brethren, to make or mar the character of the teeming millions which in a very few years are to fill up the vast spaces between the Atlantic and the Pacific. Our fathers—the devoted, self-sacrificing and heroic men who planted this form of Christianity in this province in the time of its early settlement—have given us an illustration of what we may and should do for the communities yet to be formed on the northern half of this continent. But if we perform our part as well as they did theirs, we must possess their spirit and be animated by the same burning zeal for the glory of God and the best interests of men.

It is only natural that we should contemplate with a certain feeling, which, for the want of a more appropriate term, we must

call pride, the great and growing proportions of our now happily united Church. It is no small privilege to belong to such a Church, and one which has had such a history—a Church which, in this country, is not yet an hundred years old, and yet has to-day a membership of 170,000, with 850,000 adherents, out of a population of four millions; that has 2,000 ministers and preachers, 3,195 church edifices and 877 parsonages, valued in the aggregate at between nine and ten millions of dollars, is certainly one of the marvels of ecclesiastical history. In view of our past history as a denomination we certainly have a right to look for great things in the future. With our increased numbers, increase of intelligence, of wealth, and of social position, it is only reasonable to expect that we should be far more influential and successful in the time to come than we have been in the past.

Brethren, will this hope be realized? Blessed be God it may be. Nay, like our past history it may far more than realize our most sanguine expectation. This will be the case if this new era of our history as a Church is entered upon by us all, both ministers and people, in the spirit of a fuller consecration, a simpler and more habitual and abiding trust in the promised presence and aid of the Holy Spirit in our work; if we are more systematic and regular in our attendance upon all the means of grace; if we habitually engage in direct personal effort for the salvation of souls, including the conversion of sinners and the edification of one another in love; if we cultivate the grace of liberality, practically recognizing the truth that the earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof, that the gold and the silver are His, and that the most appropriate use that can be made of wealth is honouring God and blessing men with it; and if by a judicious, loving, and firm maintenance of godly discipline the line of demarcation between the Church and the world is kept distinct.

Brethren, time will not permit us to enlarge upon these particulars, but we affectionately commend them to your devout and prayerful consideration, being confident of this very thing, that He who hath begun a good work in you will perform it unto the day of Jesus Christ. And this we pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; that you may prove things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ unto the glory and praise of God.

ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, *President.*
THOMAS GRIFFITH, *Secretary.*

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL,

1884.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister commenced his ministry; and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, or third appointment to his present Circuit or Station.

1859 Addison, Peter.....	Newcastle	2
1871 Annis, J. W., B.A	Barrie	1
1854 Armstrong, Andrew	Avening	2
1848 Armstrong, John B., Sup'd	Orillia	3
1877 Arkels, Stephen A	Coldwater	2
1878 Bacon, William	Oro Station	1
1857 Baker, Isaac, F. S	McKellar	1
1862 Barker, W. R	Richmond Hill	1
1875 Barkwell, J. H., M.A.,	Toronto, Left without Station	1
1877 Barkwell, W. J., B.A.	Streetsville.. ..	1
1841 Barrass, Edward, M.A., F. S	Kleinburg	2
1883 Bartley, Thos. E	Pickering Circuit.....	2
1850 Baskerville, James, Sup'd	Manitowaning	4
1856 Bee, William, Sup'd	Toronto, Carlton Street	1
1880 Bedford, John	Thessalon	1
1882 Bedford, A	Sandford	1
1863 Benson, Manly	Toronto, Bloor Street	1
1840 Beynon, George, Sup'd	Brampton	8
1871 Bishop, G. J., <i>Dist. Supt.</i>	Uxbridge	2
1858 Blanchard, Shem	Alton	1
1846 Blackstock, W. S	Toronto, Riverside	3
1873 Boddy, J. S	Toronto, College	5
1883 Bowell, J. P	Nicola	2
1878 Booth, William.....	Richmond Hill.....	1
1845 Boyle, Robert, Sup'd	Brampton	1
1859 Briggs, William, Book Steward	Toronto, Elm Street.....	6
1857 Brown, George.....	Hampton	1
1874 Brown, George.....	West Essa	2
1862 Brown, George M.....	Streetsville	1
1874 Brown, W. P	Minesing	1
1876 Brown, Alfred	Gravenhurst	1
1883 Brown, Hugh A	(Bracebridge) College	1
1875 Burns, R. N., B.A.....	Toronto, Yonge Street.....	2
1860 Burwash, N. S	Horning's Mills	3
1870 Bryant, Cornelius.....	Sunas	1

1854	Cade, Robert, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Orangeville.	1
1847	Campbell, Peter	Weston	2
1865	Campbell, Thomas, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Bondhead	2
1870	Campbell, Thomas W., B.D	Left without Station	2
1828	Carroll, John, D.D., <i>Sup'd</i>	Toronto, Riverside	12
1867	Cattanach, David, <i>Sup'd</i>	Markham	1
1866	Chapman, J. A., M.A.	Port Arthur	1
1862	Clarke, Geo	Honeywood	1
1846	Clement, Edwin	Parkdale	2
1851	Clarke, Richard C., <i>Dist. Supt.</i>	Parry Sound	2
1853	Cochran, George, D.D	Tokio, Japan College	1
1882	Cocking, Charles	Tokio, Japan	1
	Courtice, A. C.	College	1
1878	Conron, Matthew B.	Allandale	2
1836	Creighton, Kennedy	Toronto, King Street	1
1868	Crosby, Thomas, <i>Dist. Supt.</i>	Port Simpson	11
1861	Cullen, Thomas, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Toronto, Richmond Street	3
1880	Caldwell, W. John, B.A.	Scarboro' East	1
1884	Cuyler, W. B.	Bella Bella	1
1835	Crompton, Thomas, <i>Sup'd</i>	Barrie	1
1861	Demill, A. B., <i>Sup'y</i>	Oshawa	10
1851	Dewart, E. H., D.D., <i>Editor</i>	Toronto, Sherbourne Street	16
	Deegee, J., <i>Sup'y</i>	Brooklin	2
1883	Deeprise, Charles	Windermere	1
1871	Dennis, J	Left without Station	1
1873	Dobson, C. J.	Prince Albert	1
1858	Doel, John, <i>Sup'y</i>	Toronto, Bloor Street	13
1834	Douse, John, <i>Sup'd</i>	Innisfil, Lefroy	5
1855	Down, Samuel, <i>Sup'd</i>	Warminster	1
1854	Dowler, John A.	Mono Mills	2
1881	Dowley, W. J., B.A.	Delta	1
1876	Dunlop, Thomas	Unionville	1
1866	Eby, C. E., M.A.,	Tokio	3
	Egan, J	Port Carling	1
1873	Edwards, George	Mount Albert	2
	Edwards, Thomas	Newtonbrook	1
1846	Edgar, James, M.D.	Toronto, Carlton Street	3
1880	Elliott, William	College	3
1884	Elias, William	Christian and Beausoliel Islands	1
1841	Fawcett, Michael	Maple	1
1857	Ferguson, T. A., <i>Sup'd</i>	Toronto, Bloor Street	5
	Ferguson, J. J.	College	2
	Ferrier, W.	Gore Bay	1
1882	Ferrier, Thompson	Tyrone	1
1848	Foster, Thomas, <i>Sup'd</i>	Uxbridge	19
1860	Fox, Thomas	Huntsville	2
1882	Franks, David	Scarboro' West	1
1876	Flint, Paul	Singhampton	1
1850	Foster, J., <i>Sup'd</i>	Avening	1
1862	German, John F., M.A., <i>Dist. Supt.</i> ..	Brampton	2
1871	Glover, T. W.	(Without Station) Toronto, Bloor St.	3
1859	Gold, Isaac, <i>Sup'd</i>	Uxbridge	4
1860	Goodman, John	Albion West	1
1877	Green, Alfred	Naas	8
1864	Griffith, Thos., M.A., <i>Secy. of Con.</i> ..	Toronto, Spadina Avenue	1
1868	Haddon, Thomas	Wellington	1
1871	Hall, T. W.	Clinton	1
1866	Hall, Joseph	Burrard Inlet	1

1867 Hall, William	Hillsdale	1
1867 Hare, J. J., M.A.	Ladies' College, Whitby	11
1877 Harper, H.	Etobicoke	1
1861 Hassard, R.	Manchester	1
1883 Holgate, Joseph	Utterson	1
1883 Hemlaw, R. B.	Alma	1
1841 Harper, E. B., D.D., <i>Dist. Supt.</i>	Collingwood	2
1875 Harper, Cecil, B.A.	(Without Station) Barrie	1
Hiraiwi, Yoshiyasu	Shidzuoka	1
Harano, Hicotaro	Shidzuoka	1
Hashimoto, Bokushi	Numadzu	1
1876 Hewitt, George, B.A.	Angus	2
1860 Hicks, William, Sup'd	Thornhill	6
1874 Hicks, W. T.	Brampton West	2
1868 Hill, Newton	Thornbury	1
1872 Hill, Edward	Stayner	2
1875 Hill, L. W., B.A.	Vroomanton	3
1854 Hill, R. N., Sup'y	Huntsville	10
1850 Hodgson, John, Sup'd	Toronto, Sherbourne Street	5
1840 Howard, I. B., Sup'd	Toronto	1
1871 Howson, W. G.	Pickering	2
1844 Hunt, John	Meaford	1
1861 Hunter, S. J.	Toronto, Sherbourne Street	3
1860 Hughan, W. S.	Shelburne	1
1863 Harris, John	Epsom	1
1884 Hunt, G. S.	Korah	1
1883 Holgate, Joseph	Utterson	1
Hopkins, George F.	Kit-a-mat	1
1867 Idle, Dunning	Albion North	1
1854 Jacques, Geo., Sup'd	Brampton	1
1856 Jeffery, Thomas W.	Queen Street, Toronto	2
1844 Jennings, David, Sup'd	Davenport	7
1883 Jennings, D.	Port Essington	2
1859 Johnston, Hugh, B.D.	Toronto, Metropolitan	3
1873 Johnson, C. O.	Toronto, St. Paul's	1
1867 Jolliffe, T. W.	Toronto, Queen Street West	3
1882 Jones, P.	Sutton	1
1873 Keam, Frank C.	Pickering Circuit	1
1860 Kenny, George, Sup'd	Bruce Mines	4
1856 Keough, Thomas S.	Toronto, Mission Rooms	4
1876 Kerr, J. M.	Toronto, Agnes Street	1
1854 Kenner, William	Myrtle	1
1848 Laird, John G., <i>Dist. Supt.</i>	Orangeville	1
1855 Laird, William H.	Toronto, Elm Street	3
1871 Langford, Charles	Without Station	1
1866 Large, R.	Bolton	1
1825 Langdon, John, Sup'd	Prince Albert	1
1860 Lee, George F.	Amaranth	2
Leek, William	St. Joseph's Island	1
1881 Leggott, T. W.	Queensville	1
1877 Liddy, Jas.	Bradford	1
1865 Locke, James H.	Brampton	1
1881 Locke, John	College	2
1867 Lynch, J.	Queensville	1
Leech, J.	Left without Station	1
1882 Leonard, Thomas	Brampton East	1
1875 Laidlaw, Wm	Burke's Falls	1
1855 Lomas, William, Sup'd		11

1840	Madden, D. B., Sup'd	Prince Albert	8
1875	Madden, W. H.	Sutton	1
1866	Mahan, John	Bradford	2
1834	Manley, John G., Sup'y	Toronto, Deer Park	11
1869	Manning, Henry M.	Cooksville	1
1883	Manning, Charles E	Cookstown	1
1880	Mears, John		
1876	Marshall, William	Holland Landing	1
1880	Mathewson, James	Toronto, Gerrard Street	3
1861	Mathews, H. S., <i>Dist. Supt.</i>	Bracebridge	2
1870	Metcalfe, J. F.	Oshawa	1
1856	Meacham, G. M., D.D.	Tokio	1
1856	Miller, George	Willowdale	1
1854	Milner, Jonathan	Toronto, Bathurst Street	1
1880	Morgan, John	Manitowaning	1
1841	McAllum, John W.	Davenport	2
1863	McClung, James	Sunderland	2
1867	McCullough, Robert	Rosemont	2
1866	McDiarmid, N. A., <i>Dist. Supt.</i>	Sault Ste. Marie	2
1860	McDonald, Davidson, M.D., <i>Dist. Supt.</i>	Tokio	6
1878	McDonald, William	Magnetewan	1
1851	McDowell, Henry	Cookstown	2
1832	McFadden, William, Sup'd	Brampton	11
1870	McIntyre, Charles E.	Toronto, Dundas Street	3
1876	McKee, Thomas		
1869	McKee, Robert	Scarboro' West	1
1880	McTavish, Hector W.	Toronto, Bathurst Street	1
1880	McAlister, James	College	2
1874	Moore, Herman	Brooklin and Columbus	1
	Nixon, W	College	1
1877	Ockley, John F.	Port Perry	2
1881	Patterson, J. W.	Spullemcheen, B. C.	1
1880	Pattyson, Wesley A. V	Markham	1
1883	Paull, Ernest F.	Rosseau	1
1883	Pierce, William H	Bella Coola	2
1867	Pearen, James A., M.A.	Yonge Street South	2
1862	Perry, Charles E.	St. Vincent	2
1838	Philp, Samuel C., Sup'd	Prince Albert	11
1856	Philp, Samuel C., Jun.	Markham	3
1860	Philp, John, M.A	Toronto, Carlton Street	1
1872	Pickering, John	Eglinton	3
1842	Pollard, William, Sup'd	Victoria, B. C	6
1862	Percival, William	Victoria, B. C	1
1854	Pinch, Richard	Severn Bridge	3
1852	Pirritte, William, <i>Dist. Supt.</i>	Newmarket	1
	Phelps, J.	Aurora	1
1879	Real, Joseph R.	College	2
1869	Reid, Thomas R	Scarboro' East	1
1877	Reid, Thomas	Sandfield	1
1881	Reid, John W	Manchester	1
1854	Richardson, George T.	Campbell's Cross	2
1851	Richardson, William	Dalston	2
1873	Rodwell, William A.	Rosemont	1
1852	Roach, William R.	Adjala	1
1873	Rose, Samuel, D.D., Sup'd	Toronto, Metropolitan	20
1881	Ross, Herbert C.	Davisville	1
1837	Rice, S. D., D.D., <i>General Supt.</i>	Toronto	2
	Rice, J. P., Sup'y	Brampton	2
1867	Richard, A.	Newcastle	1

1856	Robson, Ebenezer, F. S.	Nanaimo, B.C.	1
1857	Roberts, Edward, <i>Dist. Supt.</i>	Bowmanville	1
1883	Rutledge, George	Weston	1
1877	Redditt, John	Brooklin	1
1823	Robins, Paul, Sup'd	Bowmanville	1
1841	Sallowes, Edward, Sup'd	Collingwood	16
1853	Salt, Allan	Parry Island, Shawanaga	2
1871	Salton, Samuel	Newtonville	2
1853	Sanderson, Robert	Seugog	1
1852	Sanderson, Joseph E., M.A.	Aurora	2
1854	Savage, John W.	Aurora	1
1854	Scales, William, Sup'd	Oshawa	1
1873	Scott, N. E.	Seagrave	1
1868	Scott, Thomas	Laskay	1
1859	Simpson, J. M.	Cooksville	1
1866	Simpson, C. A.	Claremont	21
1853	Simpson, Joseph, Sup'y	Orangeville	1
1882	Seccumbe, William	Maple Ridge, Yale, B. C.	1
1851	Shaw, John, <i>Dist. Supt.</i>	Orillia	1
1857	Shaw, Calvin	Maxwell	2
1873	Shorey, Sidney S.	Oshawa	2
1848	Shuttleworth, John, Sup'd	Toronto, Bloor Street	7
1846	Silvester, Charles, Sup'd	Toronto, Metropolitan	9
1867	Sing, Samuel	Penetanguishene	2
1865	Smiley, John, M.A., Sup'd	Toronto, Spadina Avenue	2
1871	Smith, William E., Sup'd	Toronto, Metropolitan	1
1856	Smith, James	Whitchurch	1
1883	Snowdon, Thomas	Innisfil	1
1879	Speer, James E., F. S.	Little Current	1
1851	Starr, J. Herbert, Sup'd	Parkdale	1
1878	Starr, J. Edward	Toronto, Berkeley Street	1
1872	Stevenson, George W.	Heathcote	1
1863	Stevenson, Robert, Sup'y	Maxwell	20
	Stephenson, James A.	Fort William	1
1884	Strangways, Briton	Dunchurch	1
1874	Stewart, James W.	Schomberg	2
1872	Strachan, Richard	Midland	1
1855	Sutherland, Alex., D.D., <i>President.</i>	Toronto	10
1878	Sugiyama, Hiroku	Tokio	2
1875	Tate, C. M.	Flat Head Indians, B. C.	1
1868	Thompson, James	Avening	1
1875	Thom, James, B. A.	Brampton East	2
1865	Totten, John W.	Thornhill	3
1881	Tucker, William B.	College	2
1873	Toye, Reuben, Sup'y	McKellar	3
1881	Toyama, Kohei	Tokio	6
1854	Taylor, C.	Hampton	1
1864	Thornley, William	Innisfil	1
1879	Trollope, J. A.	Uffington	1
1877	Vickery, John	Rdvenna	1
1861	Walker, Robert	Tyrone	1
1873	Walker, George	Lloydtown	2
1860	Washington, George, M.A.	Mono Road	1
1861	Washington, William C.	Cartwright	1
1869	Wass, John B., M.A.	Goodwood	1
1869	Watson, Coverdale, <i>Dist. Supt.</i>	New Westminster	1
	Wetherell, W.	Garden River	1
1858	Webber, George	Alliston	1
1848	Whitlock, J.	South Darlington	1

1843	Wilkinson, Henry, Sup'd	Stayner	4
1880	Wilkinson, J. W.	Bondhead	1
1874	Wilkinson, J. M., B.A.	Barrie	1
1858	Will, P. D., Sup'd	Toronto, Riverside	2
1840	Williams, Thomas, Sup'd.	Orillia	3
1860	Willmott, J. C., M.A.	Stouffville	3
1856	Willoughby, N. R., M.A., <i>Dist. Supt.</i> ..	Whitby	2
	Wilson, Wm. F.	Collingwood Second	2
1866	Withrow, W. H., D.D., F.R.S.C.	Editor of <i>Magazine</i> , etc	11
1883	Whittington, R., M.A.	Tokio	1
1852	Wood, George	Malton	2
1826	Wood, Enoch, D.D., <i>Hon. Mis. Sec.</i> ..	Davenport	37
1880	Wood, James A.	Maple Bay	1
1883	Wright, Stewart	Malton	1
1871	Wellwood, N.	Sandford	1
1878	Wetherell, M. J.	Bruce Mines	1
1878	Yamanaka, Yemu	Tokio	1
	Yuki, Munizo	Hamamatsu	1
1863	Young, Egerton R., F. S.	Bowmanville	3

LAY REPRESENTATIVES TO CONFERENCE.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

E. Gurney, jr.
W. Kennedy.
E. Coatsworth.
J. Earl.
R. Brown.
D. McLean.
B. Westwood.
R. Awde.
E. Jenkinson.
H. J. Mathews.
A. W. Spaulding.

A. Laidley.
A. Kent.
G. Jackson.
W. Goulding.
J. Willmot.
J. B. Willmot.
Hon. Justice Rose.
W. Gooderham.
J. R. James.
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T. Hardy.
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W. Jonson.
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J. Macdonald.

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D. Graham.
L. Walker.
J. Cunningham.
J. Wilson.

W. Nason.
W. Farr.
T. Graham.
G. Bowles.
J. Green.

H. Lenty.
F. Switzer.
J. Congdon.
W. Falconer.
J. W. Beynon.

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B. Ashton.
H. Bickle.
J. R. Hoover.
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T. Gorde.
J. Rundle.

D. Stouffer.
J. Wright.
J. H. Brown.
W. Baterman.
W. H. Gibbs.
J. R. Philp.
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H. C. Hoar.
W. Everson.

B. F. Campbell.
C. F. Thornton.
J. Foy.
J. Hall.
R. Gray.
J. Lee.
T. Courtice.
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J. J. Pearson.
J. W. Stevenson.
H. Draper.
J. H. Aylward.
J. Leek.

J. S. Hagerman.
J. Holborn.
R. F. Green.
W. Campbell.
E. Jeffs.
G. Dinwood.

J. Fisher.
W. B. Dickey.
G. Russell.
J. Brown.
W. Porter.
R. Fife.

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J. G. Strong.
W. Field.
R. Bell.

J. Bertrim.
A. L. Lovering.
S. Baskerville.
J. Lyons.

J. Wallace.
W. Todd.
J. Burdge.

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W. Hanna.
S. Armstrong.

T. H. C. Osborne.
A. Starrett.

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W. Train.
R. Dunlop.

T. Garney.
R. Heron.
J. Kirkpatrick.
R. Stark.

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A. Hislop.
R. Kinley.

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Thomas Parkinson.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CIRCUITS.

The figures in the List denote the order in which the Circuits are arranged in the Stations.

Adjala	84	Davisville	22
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Alliston	81	Eglinton	21
Alma	175	Elmvale	112
Alton	98	Emsdale	128
Amaranth	99	Epsom	75
Angus	108	Etobicoke	37
Aurora	88	Flathead Indians	177
Avening	140	Fort William	154
Barrie—Collier Street	104	Garden River	144
Barrie—Toronto Street	105	Georgina Island	77
Bella Bella	190	Goodwood	69
Bella Coola	193	Gore Bay	149
Bolton	41	Gravenhurst	120
Bondhead	85	Hamamatsu	200
Bowmanville—Church Street	55	Hampton	62
Bowmanville—Queen Street	56	Heathcote	134
Bracebridge	119	Henry	150
Bradford	78	Hillsdale	111
Brampton—Main Street	29	Holland Landing	80
Brampton—Queen Street	30	Honeywood	97
Brampton East	31	Horning's Mills	96
Brampton West	32	Huntsville	127
Brooklin and Columbus	43	Hy-hies	191
Bruce Mines	145	Innisfil	92
Burk's Falls	129	Iroquois Indians	126
Burrard Inlet	172	Kamloops	180
Byng Inlet	159	King	89
Campbell's Cross	38	Kit-a-mat	185
Cariboo	182	Kit-lach-tamux	189
Cartwright	64	Kit-wan-Silth	188
Chinese Mission	165	Kleinburg	39
Christian and Beausoliel Islands	158	Kofu	201
Claremont	47	Korah	143
Clinton, B. C.	178	Laskay	40
Coldwater	115	Little Current	151
Collingwood—First	131	Lloydtown	86
Collingwood—Second	132	Magnetewan	162
Cookstown	91	Malton	35
Cooksville	34		
Dalston	109		
Darlington (South)	63		
Davenport	20		

Manchester	52	Scugog	53
Manitowaning	152	Seagrave	54
Maple	26	Severn Bridge	121
Maple Bay	167	Shelburne	95
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Orillia	106	Toronto—Carlton Street	7
Oro Station	117	Toronto—Dundas Street	12
Oshawa—Metcalf Street	58	Toronto—Elm Street	3
Oshawa—Simcoe Street	57	Toronto—Gerrard Street	—
Parkdale	19	Toronto—King Street	17
Parry Island	157	Toronto—Metropolitan	1
Parry Sound	156	Toronto—Parliament Street	13
Pickering	45	Toronto—Queen Street	5
Pickering Circuit	46	Toronto—Queen Street West	9
Penetanguishene	113	Toronto—Richmond Street	2
Port Arthur	155	Toronto—Riverside	15
Port Carling	125	Toronto—Sherbourne Street	6
Port Essington	184	Toronto—Spadina Avenue	10
Port Moody	171	Toronto—St. Paul's	11
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