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OF THE

SECOND

Toronto Annual Conference,

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA,

*HELD IN THE METHODIST CHURCH, IN THE TOWN OF PICTON,
ONTARIO,*

*Beginning Wednesday, June 9th, and concluding Tuesday,
June 15th, 1875.*

**TORONTO:
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KING STREET EAST.
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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

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PRESIDENT:

THE REV. ENOCH WOOD, D.D.

SECRETARY:

THE REV. JOHN SHAW.

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TORONTO CONFERENCE.

THE SECOND MEETING of this Conference was held in the Methodist Church at Picton, Ont., commencing 9th June, 1875. The Rev. E. WOOD, D.D., in the Chair.

The Secretary, the Rev. J. SHAW, read the 4th Chapter of 2 Corinthians, the PRESIDENT announced the 478th Hymn, which was sung, and the Revs. ANSON GREEN, D.D., and CHARLES FISH led in prayer.

The roll was called, and One Hundred and Forty-eight answered to their names.

The Rev. ENOCH WOOD, D.D., was re-elected President.

The Rev. JOHN SHAW was re-elected Secretary.

The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY each acknowledged the honor conferred upon them by the Conference.

On nomination of the SECRETARY, the Revs. WILLIAM BRIGGS and THOMAS S. KEOUGH, were appointed Assistant Secretaries; and the Rev. JOHN BREDIN, Journal Secretary.

On nomination of the PRESIDENT, the Revs. S. ROSE, E. H. DEWART and W. JEFFERS, D.D., were appointed to report Rules of Order for the guidance of the Conference.

COMMITTEES.

CONTINGENT FUND :

Ministers.

T. S. Keough.
John Hunt.
William Tomblin.
William Tindall.
James Woodsworth.
William L. Scott.
Josias Greene.

Laymen.

W. B. Blakely.
R. N. Lazier.
Francis Brenton.
Dr. Williams.
George A. Webb.
Robert Scripture.
Stephen Washington.
G. H. St. John.

STATISTICS :

John Learoyd.
T. A. Ferguson.

William Smyth.
Thomas W. Jeffery.

PASTORAL ADDRESS :

E. B. Harper, M.A.

John Hunt.

MEMORIALS :

Richard Jones.
Wm. McCullough.
J. Shutileworth.

Charles Fish.
Kennedy Creighton.
S. Rose.

SABBATH SCHOOLS :

A. Cunningham.
J. Anderson.
Thos. Williams.
W. W. Leech.
E. Barrass.

P. Addison.
Richard Potter.
Robert McCulloch.
William Tomblin.
M. Fawcett.

TEMPERANCE :

Kennedy Creighton.
W. H. Poole.
A. Sutherland.
E. H. Dewart.
A. R. Campbell.

E. Barras.
J. Shaw.
S. J. Hunter.
D. C. McDowell.

EDUCATION :

The President.
Richard Jones.
S. S. Nelles, D.D.
Prof. Burwash.
J. H. Starr.
J. E. Betts.

Wm. Tindall.
Wm. McCullough.
C. S. Wilson, Esq.
J. A. Clarke, Esq.
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SABBATH OBSERVANCE :

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CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY CONSTITUTION :

A. Sutherland.		Henry Wilkinson.
E. B. Harper.	|	

CONFERENCE SPECIAL :

The President and Secretary of Conference, Chairmen of Districts, Dr. Green, Dr. Ryerson, Dr. Nelles, Dr. Jeffers, Richard Jones, S. Rose, E. H. Dewart, John Douse, Wm. H. Poole, John Carroll, William McFadden, and A. Sutherland.

MISSIONARY :

Toronto District ..	J. Gooderham, Esq...	Streetsville.
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Peterboro ,, ..	Dr. Norris.....	Omeme.
Belleville ,, ..	M. Sawyer, Esq.....	Belleville.

TREASURERS OF THE CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Children's Fund.....	J. H. Starr, Richmond Hill.
Contingent Fund	Thos. S. Keough, Thornhill.
Educational Fund	Richard Jones, Cobourg.
Superannuation Fund.....	J. Douse.

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Richard Jones, Cobourg.

MEMBER OF CENTRAL BOARD OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

John G. Laird, Owen Sound,

TRANSFER.

The President.

| W. Jeffers, D.D.

QUESTION.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Preachers?

ANSWER.—They were examined one by one.

QUESTION.—Who have been transferred?

ANSWER.—Lewis Warner, J. J. Hare, B.A., and Allan Salt, from the London Conference; and A. Sutherland, from the Montreal Conference to this Conference; James Roy, M.A., to Montreal Conference.

QUESTION.—Who have withdrawn?

ANSWER.—John Gemley.

QUESTION.—What Preachers are this year received into full connection with the Conference, and Ordained?

Bishop, George J.
Buchanan, William
Cook, Wm. Hy.
*Cathcart, John W.
Goff, Edward F.
*Glazier, Adam
Gibson, Joseph R.
Howson, William G.

Hart, John
Hames, Arthur B.
Robinson, Isaac M.
Salton, Samuel
*Semmens, John
*Sexsmith, William V.
Walton, John

James Thom, B.A., from the Canada Presbyterian Church.
Henry Kenner, from the Bible Christian Church.

* Previously Ordained,

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QUESTION.—What Preachers remain on Trial?

These have travelled three years :—

*Bell, John W.
 *Bowerman, Allan, M.A.
 *Hare, Robert, B.A.
 Annis, J. W.
 Campbell, T. W.
 Grandy, Thomas
 †Hill, Edward
 Johnston, Francis

McAulay, Samuel
 Peppe, John, B.A.
 Pickering, John
 Ross, Andrew W.
 Smith, William E.
 Snowden, Thomas J.
 Torrance, William

* These have travelled four years, but their reception and ordination have been deferred at their own request, and R. B. Hare is permitted to go to Europe to prosecute his studies.

† To be ordained for special purposes.

These have travelled two years :—

Boddy, James
 Brown, William P.
 Barltrop, A. J.
 *Davies, P. W.
 Dyer, William T.
 Edwards, George
 Hall, Thomas W.
 Henderson, John
 Harrison, J. M.
 †Kcam, Frank
 Legate, Thomas
 Lyons, A. P.

Morrison, W. R.
 Mearing, Charles
 McCammas, John A.
 Olivant, Edward
 Rose, Samuel P.
 Richardson, Henry
 †Strachan, Richard
 Sliter, Thomas
 Shorey, S. J.
 †Walker, George
 Wilkinson, Robert C.
 Workman, George C.

* Has travelled four years; has completed two years' studies—he is left without a station at his own request.

† Required to complete his studies.

† Ordained for special purposes.

These have travelled one year.

Coffey, George
 Hogg, David
 McAmmond, Foster
 McCarroll, James
 Orne, Thomas
 Reynolds, George S.

Rutledge, W.
 Thomas, Henry
 Waite, Joseph
 *Wilkinson, John M.
 Wilson, T. B.

* Required to complete his studies.

QUESTION.—Who are now received on Trial?

†Brown, George
 †Brown, Alfred
 Barkwell, James H.
 Burns, Robert N.
 Crews, Lewis W.
 Dracas, Frederick
 Edmunds, S. C.
 †Emsley, William H.
 Freeman, John W.
 †Hastings, Albert William
 †Hicks, William T.
 *Jameson, W. H.

Lawson, Thomas
 Lloyd, Walter
 Madden, William H.
 Mills, Jesse
 *Manning, Thomas, B.A.
 *Strongman, William A.
 Smith, Albert
 Stewart, Andrew
 †Stewart, James W.
 Smith, James R.
 *Wass, Jabez

* Has travelled one year.

† Has travelled one year, but has not completed his studies.

QUESTION.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?

Armstrong, John B.
 Beynon, George
 Brock, James
 Carroll, John
 Coleman, William
 Carr, George
 Douse, John
 English, John
 Green, Anson, D.D.
 Green, A. T.
 Greener, James
 Howard, V. B.
 Hughes, James
 Huntingdon, Silas
 Irwin, William
 Jennings, David
 Johnston, David A.
 Jones, Richard
 Jefferis, Thomas M.
 Madden, D. B.
 McFadden, William

Miller, Aaron D.
 McCullough, William
 Matheson, James
 Norris, James
 Philp, S. C.
 Price, William
 Pattyson, William M.
 Robison, M.
 Scott, Jonathan
 Sallows, Edward
 Sanderson, John
 Steer, William
 Sunday, John
 Seymour, James
 Scott, James
 Taggart, Charles
 Turver, Charles
 Vandusen, Conrad
 Wilson, John V.
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QUESTION.—Who are the Supernumeraries?

Crawford, J.
Doel, John
Demill, A. B.
Fletcher, Ashton
Hall, Henry
Hill, R. N.
Lake, J. N.

Metcalf, James F.
Miller, Gilbert
McGuire, John
McMullen, Thomas
Poole, Jacob
Roblin, Philip

QUESTION.—

Who have Died?

1.—JOEL BRIGGS.

Joel Briggs, who was born in the township of Southwold, Upper Canada, on the 17th of February, 1828, passed away from earth on the first day of May, 1875.

Brother Briggs was the son of a pious mother, who was descended herself from some of the earliest Methodists in the township of Ancaster. He was left without a father at the early age of eight years; the mother was taken from her family not long afterwards. Joel may be said to have been deprived of a parental home, and to have lived among strangers until he had a home of his own.

The circumstances in which he was placed exposed him to great hazard of soul and body during his early youth, from which he was rescued by a marked conversion at the age of eighteen. A sermon preached by a gifted blind man, Mr. Dixon, was the means of his awakening; and the Revs. Messrs. Jeffers and Pollard are mentioned in his journal as being the instruments in leading him to Christ. But he placed marked emphasis on the good he received from the pious counsels of a Mrs. Sophrona Gilmor, during that transition period.

He immediately united with the Methodist Church in Dundas, a connection destined to be severed only by death. He was characterized by conscientious fidelity, from the hour of his conversion, devoting himself to prayer, fasting, bible reading, and earnest efforts for the salvation of souls. His thoughts evidently ran on the Christian ministry from the time that he was brought to God,

He had good business talents, and by the time he was twenty-one he had enough saved to enable him to procure an education, the last two years of which were spent at Victoria College, where he was distinguished as a diligent and successful student, and as being useful in the offices of leader and exhorter, and finally as local preacher, going about to country appointments and to camp meetings, in which he always much delighted. He preached his first sermon in a church at a watch-night service which closed the year 1849 and introduced the year 1850. The next August he was employed on the Chatham Circuit, by the Chairman of the London District. He passed his probation creditably and laboured efficiently on circuits twenty-four years, occupying the place of a superannuate one year.

His fields of labour were veritable circuits, respectable but heavy; ranging from Chatham on the West to Milford on the East, and from Welland and Nanticoke on the South to Goderich, Owen Sound and Collingwood on the North, with such intermediate ones as Georgetown and Elora.

The foundation of the disease which finally issued in death, was laid through an accident, by which he was thrown from his buggy, about the close of his term on the Georgetown Circuit. And entering immediately on the duties of a circuit aggravated the injury to his system, ending first in loss of voice, then in partial paralysis.

After the Conference of 1874, when he superannuated, he settled in Toronto, erected a house, and took pains to provide for and educate his children. His last entry in his journal, made a few days before his decease, as well as almost thirty years' devotion to God, leave no doubt of his final happiness.

Brother Briggs had good natural abilities for both business and intellectual pursuits, especially the former. He had acquired considerable mental store, and was a preacher above the average. He was lively and impassioned, and won many souls usually in every circuit. He advanced the financial interests of his respective charges, and usually did a great deal of useful work outside of the denomination, in connection with Sunday School Conventions, Young Men's Christian Associations and Temperance organizations. For many years he took a leading part in the advocacy of temperance and prohibition. His labours in that department have ma-

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terially contributed to the growth of temperance principles, and to the progress of those organizations that have done so much to educate public opinion on this subject. Though in the inscrutable providence of God he was at a comparatively early age called home, he leaves behind him a record of usefulness that shows he has not lived in vain.

2.—REV. JOHN LEVER.

Rev. John Lever was a native of England, and accompanied his parents to Canada when young. His parents were devoted members of the Methodist Church. The first meeting in York was held in their house, in 1818, the time of the erection of the first Methodist Church in what was then known as "Little York," the father and mother of Mr. Lever being two of the first class formed, and consisting of seven members. His father was distinguished for his liberality, being a large contributor, according to his means, to the Superannuation Fund; and by bequest made provision for certain annual payments after his decease. There is no doubt that the matured piety and devoted attachment to the cause of Christ of the parents impressed the mind of the son with the grand truths of the Gospel. The land of his adoption became his spiritual birth-place. Soon after his conversion the Church recognised his gifts and graces. He rose from the private ranks by the successive steps so well known in the economy of our itinerant system. His first year was spent under the chairman on the old Brock circuit; at the end of that year he was received on trial, and stationed at Newmarket. He travelled the following circuits, viz.: Whitby, Toronto, Barrie, Augusta, Matilda, Smith's Falls, Milton, Sidney, Coneseon and Brighton; completing a quarter of a century of devoted and self-sacrificing toil, leaving him emphatically a worn-out Minister. He did much of the hardest work and bore his full proportion of the greatest hardships of our Canadian labour.

His pronounciation of the words *yes* and *no* was hearty and unequivocal; and he never left you in doubt as to which side he belonged on any debatable question. He was firm in his attach-

ment to the truth, and despised anything contrary to nobility of purpose or integrity of character. He was unyielding when conscience and principle were at stake. His preaching was strong, practical and thoroughly Methodistic. He was a safe administrator and sometimes rigidly strict in his adherence to discipline. He was a good pastor, and very genial in the houses of his people. He was kind to his colleagues; a man of the right stamp for the times in which he lived, and for the work he had to do. Towards the close of life he felt himself nearing the border land, and his thoughts dwelt on the future rather than the past. He heard with great clearness the voice of his Saviour friend, and rejoiced with a degree of joy which is unspeakable in the undoubted fulness of redeeming love. His life had its lights and its shadows, but the light prevailed, for at eventide there was light; and on a beautiful April morning we laid him in his narrow house, near to the sainted Father Black, with the feeling and the faith that he was better off than we, he having entered on the life that knows no death and the Sabbath that never ends, in the seventy-third year of his age.

3.—REV. EDWARD HARRIS.

Rev. Edward Harris was born in the County of Kent, England. He came with his parents to Canada when 14 years of age. In 1854, he was made a partaker of the saving grace of God, as we learn from a record made on the fly-leaf of his Bible. Giving promise of usefulness, he was recommended for our ministry, and received on trial at the Montreal Conference of 1858, and appointed to the Markham Circuit. For seven years he faithfully and successfully prosecuted the work assigned him, when ill-health compelled his retirement from the work for one year.

His name appears among the list of superannuates for a second year, but he was that year actively employed on the Chambly Circuit, in Lower Canada. In 1860 he was stationed on the Consecron Circuit, when he became acquainted with and married his now bereaved wife.

Several years of labour were given to the Church after his temporary superannuation, some of the most successful of his ministerial life, having been privileged, especially on the Cavignal

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Circuit, to see a great many brought into the liberty of the sons of God through his instrumentality.

In 1872 he was appointed to the Demorestville Circuit, but enfeebled health frequently interfered with his ministerial and pastoral work. The second year, after two or three months, his strength entirely failed and his work had to be supplied. At the close of the year he applied for and obtained a superannuated relation and removed to Picton.

Though consumption had plainly marked him for its victim, he seemed unable to come to the conclusion that his work was done; not that there was any anxiety in regard to the future, or any fear of the sufficiency of Christ's grace to sustain him; on the contrary, from first to last there was the evidence and expression of the most implicit trust in the Saviour whom he had so successfully recommended to others.

As a preacher he was above medium; his sermons were carefully prepared and pleasingly delivered, and thoroughly scriptural. He was very loyal to Methodist theology. Being an extensive reader, his discourses were pleasantly interspersed with incident and illustration. As a man and a Christian, he was exceedingly conscientious and careful in all things to walk worthy of his vocation. As a consequence, his enforced disappointment of waiting congregations was a great trial to him, and very earnest efforts were made, if possible to prevent it. Patiently, and without very severe suffering, he waited for the summons. When visited a short time before his departure, Christ was very precious and grace was preparing him for Glory. On Friday, the 9th of October, 1874, at 5 o'clock a.m., he went up to be for ever with the Lord.

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

ANSWER :—

ENOCH WOOD, D.D., PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

JOHN SHAW, SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

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

I. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

- i. *Toronto First* } John Potts; Egerton Ryerson, D.D.,
 (Metropolitan) } LL. D., Chief Superintendent of
 Education, by permission of the Con-
 ference; Lachlin Taylor, D.D., is
 permitted to spend the year in Europe;
 John G. Manly, Agent of the French
 Canadian Missionary Society, by per-
 mission of the Conference: Anson
 Green, D.D., Superannuated.

Missionary Department :

ENOCH WOOD, D.D.,
ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, } *General Secretaries.*

Book Room and Guardian Office :

SAMUEL ROSE, *Book Steward.*

EDWARD HARTLEY DEWART, *Editor.*

WILLIAM H. WITHROW, M.A., *Editor of Magazine and Sunday School Publications.*

DAVID SAVAGE, *Assistant Editor.*

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| 2. <i>Toronto Second</i>
(<i>Richmond St.</i>) | } | Thomas W. Jeffrey; Joshua H. Johnson,
M.A., Agent of Victoria College. |
| 3. <i>Toronto Third</i>
(<i>Elm St.</i>) | | |
| | } | Samuel J. Hunter, Isaac Tovell; John
Douse, William Price, Superannuated;
John N. Lake, Supernumerary. |
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4. Toronto (Barrie)
5. Toronto (Quebec)
6. Toronto (Springfield)
7. York (Temple)
8. Dave (Seattle)
9. King (Don)
10. Scarborough
11. Yonge (West)
12. Yonge Centre (Richmond)
13. Yonge (Richmond)
14. West
15. Brampton
16. Street
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4. *Toronto Fourth* } John Shaw ; James Matheson, Super-
 (*Berkeley St.*) } annuated.
5. *Toronto Fifth* } William H. Poole, Edward F. Goff.
 (*Queen St.*) }
6. *Toronto Sixth* } William Smyth.
 (*Spad. Av. and* }
 Temprance St.) }
7. *Yorkville* David C. McDowell, one to be sent ;
 George Beynon, Superannuated ; John
 Doel, Thomas McMullen, Supernu-
 meraries.
8. *Davenport and* } John B. Armstrong, Charles Turver,
 Seaton } Superannuated.
9. *Kingston Road* } John Carroll, Superannuated.
 (*Don Mount*) }
10. *Scarboro'* Charles V. Lake ; William Coleman,
 Superannuated.
11. *Yonge St. South* } John Hunt, Charles Smith.
 (*Willowdale*) }
12. *Yonge Street* } Thomas S. Keough.
 Centre (Thornhill) }
13. *Yonge St. North* } J. Herbert Starr, Brabazon B. Dundas.
 (*Richmond Hill*) }
14. *Weston* George Browne, Robert N. Burns ; David
 Jennings, Superannuated.
15. *Brampton* John Learoyd, Samuel Salton ; Jonathan
 Scott, William McFadden, Super-
 annuated.
16. *Streetsville* William Burns, Joseph Waite.
17. *Cooksville* Andrew Cunningham, Alfred Brown.
18. *Chinguaousy* Peter Campbell.
19. *Orangeville* William Hicks.
20. *Alton* John Smiley, M.A.
21. *Albion, West* James A. McClung.
22. *Albion, East* Thomas W. Glover.
23. *Klineburg* William H. Cairnduff, George . S.
 Reynolds,

24. *Amaranth* One to be sent, who shall act under the direction of the Superintendent of Orangeville.

JOHN SHAW, *Chairman*.

THOMAS W. JEFFREY, *Financial Secretary*.

II. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

25. *Whitby* John S. Clarke; Conrad Vandusen, David B. Madden, Superannuated.

Ontario Ladies' College.

JOSEPH E. SANDERSON, M.A., *Governor*.

J. J. HARE, B.A., *Principal*.

26. *Oshawa* William H. Laird; A. B. Demill, Sup'y.
27. *Bowmanville* Thomas A. Ferguson; James F. Metcalfe, Supernumerary.
28. *Newcastle* Peter Addison, Jabez Wass.
29. *Newtonville* Newton Hill.
30. *Brooklin* John Carroll Wilson; Robert Darlington, Supernumerary.
31. *Darlington* Edward Barrass, Thomas Sliter.
32. *Pickering* George T. Richardson (Greenwood), W. H. Madden.
33. *Markham* Alexander R. Campbell, Isaac N. Robinson; James Norris, Superannuated.
34. *Stouffville* Ephraim L. Koyl, Andrew W. Ross.
35. *Uxbridge* John S. Evans.
36. *Prince Albert* Samuel C. Philp, jun; Joseph Galloway, John Pickering; Samuel C. Philp, Superannuated.
37. *Scugog* To be supplied from Prince Albert.
38. *Cartwright* Jas. C. Seymour, one to be sent; Jas. Seymour, Superannuated.
39. *Sunderland* George Leech, J. M. Wilkinson.

W. H. LAIRD, *Chairman*.

JOHN S. CLARKE, *Financial Secretary*.

40. *Cobow*

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III. THE COBOURG DISTRICT.

40. *Cobourg* Wellington Jeffers, D.D.; Richard Jones,
Treasurer of the Educational Fund;
Vincent B. Howard, John English,
Superannuated.

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

SAMUEL S. NELLES, D.D., LL.D., *President*.

ALFRED H. REYNAR, M.A., Professor of Modern Languages
and English Literature.

Undergraduates in Arts.

J. W. Annis, L. W. Crews, J. H. Barkwell.
NATHANIEL BURWASH, B.D., Dean, Professor of Biblical and
Systematic Theology.

Undergraduates in Theology.

- J. W. Bell, J. Mills, J. W. Freeman, J. R. Smith, S. C. Edmonds,
T. W. Campbell.
Conference Class—Samuel McAuley, J. Boddy, W. P. Brown,
F. Johnson, H. Thomas, R. B. Hare, B.A., who has per-
mission to visit Europe.
41. *Port Hope* Ephraim B. Harper, M.A.; Alexander
T. Green, Superannuated.
42. *Canton* Arthur Browning, John A. McCamus.
43. *Baltimore* John C. Ash.
44. *Plainville* Charles E. McIntyre.
45. *Grafton* William McCullough, William Steer,
Superannuated.
46. *Colborne* Joseph H. Locke; James Hughes,
George Carr, Superannuated.
47. *Castleton* Garret J. Dingman.
48. *Brighton* Osborn R. Lambly, M.A.; Charles
Taggart, Superannuated.
49. *Smithfield* Edward Cragg.
50. *Campbellford* Thomas J. Edmison.
51. *Hastings* James Woodsworth; Ashton Fletcher,
Supernumerary.

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- Blairton*

72. *Brudenell and Bangor* } Thomas H. Patchell.
 WILLIAM BRIGGS, *Chairman*.
 JOSEPH E. HOWELL, M.A., *Financial Secretary*.

V. THE PICTON DISTRICT.

73. *Picton* Joseph W. McCallum, Sidney J. Shorey;
 Gilbert Miller, Supernumerary.
 74. *Consecon* William Richardson; Matt. Robison,
 Superannuated.
 75. *Wellington* Charles A. Hanson, Austin Potter.
 76. *Ameliaburg* Isaac Weldon, Foster McAmmond, B.A.
 77. *Bloomfield and Cherry Valley* } Joseph H. Chant.
 78. *Milford* William J. Young, Henry Richardson;
 T. M. Jefferis, Superannuated.
 79. *Cressy* John Tozeland.
 80. *Demorestville and Northport* } J. Anderson Chapman, B.A., John W.
 Cathcart

JOSEPH W. MCCALLUM, *Chairman*.
 ISAAC WELDON, *Financial Secretary*.

VI. THE PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

81. *Peterboro'* Nicholas R. Willoughby, M.A., Cover-
 dale Watson; John Sanderson, Super-
 annuated.
 82. *Millbrook* William R. Barker, Robert McCullough.
 83. *South Monaghan* William Buchanan.
 84. *Keene* John W. Wicher.
 85. *Norwood* Richard Clarke.
 86. *Lakefield* William L. Scott.
 87. *Hiawatha* William Andrews.
 88. *Warsaw* William C. Washington, M.A.
 89. *Blairton* Henry Wilkinson.

90. *Hall's Bridge and Mud Lake* } John Henderson; under the superintendence of the Lakefield Minister.
 91. *Chandos* Thomas Grandy.
 92. *Manveos* Henry Kenner, John Hart. One to be sent.

NICHOLAS R. WILLOUGHBY, M.A., *Chairman*.
 WILLIAM R. BARKER, *Financial Secretary*.

VII. THE LINDSAY DISTRICT.

93. *Lindsay* Charles Fish; James Brock, James Greener, Superannuated.
 94. *Omeme* Robert Godfrey, Robert Walker.
 95. *Oakwood* John W. Savage, Thomas B. Wilson; Henry McDowell, Superannuated for one year.
 96. *Fenelon Falls* .. George Washington, M.A.
 97. *Dunsford* Edward Hill.
 98. *Minden* Samuel Down.
 99. *Halliburton* Joseph R. Gibson.
 100. *Coboconk* Thomas Fox.
 101. *Bobcaygeon* John Arthur Jewell, B.A.; one to be sent.
 102. *Woodville* Albert Charles Wilson.
 103. *Victoria* Joseph Andrew, Thomas Lawson.
 104. *Cannington* Thomas Culbert, Thomas Orme.
 105. *Beaverton* Calvin Shaw.

CHARLES FISH, *Chairman*.
 JOHN W. SAVAGE, *Financial Secretary*.

VIII. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

106. *Bradford* Jonathan E. Betts, Thomas J. Snowden.
 107. *Newmarket* James Anderson.
 108. *Aurora* Jas. Shuttleworth, George J. Bishop.
 109. *Bond Head* Daniel F. Gee, A. Smith.
 110. *Lloydstown* Thomas Campbell, William G. Howson.

111. *Cook*112. *Inni*113. *Allis*114. *Mow*115. *Rosen*116. *Mon*117. *Sutto*118. *Snak**Georgin*119. *Barri*120. *Vespr*121. *Orilli*122. *Rugby*123. *Rama*124. *Hillsa**Penetan*125. *Angus*126. *Braceb*127. *Utters*128. *Hunts*129. *Uffing*130. *Baysvi*131. *Port C*132. *Morris*133. *Coldwa*

111. *Cookstown* James Thom, B.A., Thomas Manning,
B.A. ; William Irwin, Superannuated ;
Jacob Poole, Supernumerary.
112. *Innisfil* Robert H. Smith, Wallace J. Stewart,
(Stroud.)
113. *Alliston* John F. German, M.A., Fredk. Dracas.
114. *Mount Albert* .. David Cattenach.
115. *Rosemount* John W. Totten, William Hastings.
116. *Mono* David Williams.
117. *Sutton* William E. Smith.
118. *Snake and* } To be supplied by the Minister from
Georgina Islands } Sutton.

JONATHAN E. BETTS, *Chairman*.

JOHN F. GERMAN, M.A., *Financial Secretary*.

IX. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

119. *Barrie* John Bredin, Frank Keam.
120. *Vespra* George M. Brown, (Dalston).
121. *Orillia* Kennedy Creighton.
122. *Rugby* William H. Jamison.
123. *Rama* Thomas Woolsey (Orillia).
124. *Hillsdale and* } James McFarlane, (Waverly), Almon
Penetanguishene } P. Lyons.
125. *Angus* Andrew Armstrong, W. A. Strongman.
126. *Bracebridge* Webster Wesley Leech.
127. *Utterson* (Walter Lloyd), under the Superintend-
ent of Bracebridge.
128. *Huntsville* Thomas W. Hall, one to be sent ; R. N.
Hill, Supernumerary.
129. *Uffington* One to be sent under Supt. Bracebridge.
130. *Baysville* R. C. Wilkinson do. do.
131. *Port Carling* Enos Langford do. do.
132. *Morrison* John Pepper, B.A., (Severn Bridge),
under the Superintendent of Orillia.
133. *Coldwater* Richard G. James, under the Superin-
tendent of Orillia.

134. *Rosseau* Reuben Toye.
 135. *Spence* One to be sent, under the Superintendent of *Rosseau*.

JOHN BREDIN, *Chairman*.

GEORGE M. BROWN, *Financial Secretary*.

X. THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

136. *Collingwood* Edwin Clement ; Edward Sallows, J. V. Wilson, Superannuated.
 137. *Thornbury* Thomas Cleworth, George Brown, 2nd ; William M. Pattyson, Superannuated.
 138. *Osprey* John M. Dochstader, (Maxwell).
 139. *Avening* Thomas R. Reid, Thomas Legate.
 140. *Horning's Mills*. John Mahan, William Torrance.
 141. *Stayner* Isaac Gold.
 142. *Parry Sound* .. John C. Wilmot, M.A.
 143. *Shawanahga* }
 and French } Native Assistant.
 River. }
 144. *McKellar*, One to be sent ; James Crawford, Supernumerary.
 Christian and }
 Beausoliel } Allen Salt.
 Islands }

EDWIN CLEMENT, *Chairman*.

ISAAC GOLD, *Financial Secretary*.

XI. THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

145. *Owen Sound*.... John G. Laird, James Scott, Superannuated.
 146. *Meaford* Wesley Casson.
 147. *Meaford South*.. Shem Blanshard.
 148. *Woodford* Isaac Baker.
 149. *Walter's Falls* .. Andrew Clarke ; John McGuire, Supernumerary.

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 165. *Arkw...*
 166. *Paisl...*
 167. *Tiver...*
 168. *Port...*
 169. *Sauge...*

170. *Sault...*
 171. *Little...*
 172. *Manito...*

150. *Chatsworth* John Webster, George Coffey.
151. *Markdale* Richard Potter.
152. *Flesherton* Henry S. Matthews.
153. *Dundalk* Richard Strachan.
154. *Sarawak* S. F. Depew, (Owen Sound).
155. *Wiaraton* Alexander Thibaudeau. One to be sent.
156. *Hepworth* Adam Glazier.
157. *Allenford* William Clowes Jolley. One to be sent.
158. *Cape Croker* Henry Bawtinheimer.

JOHN G. LAIRD, *Chairman.*

HENRY S. MATTHEWS, *Financial Secretary.*

XII. THE WALKERTON DISTRICT.

159. *Walkerton* William Tindall, George Walker.
160. *Hanover* Charles E. Perry.
161. *Durham* John Hodgson. One to be sent.
162. *Priceville* William Tucker.
163. *Chesley* W. B. Danard.
164. *Invermay* Josias Greene.
165. *Arkwright* D. D. Rolston ; Henry Hall, Supernu-
merary.
166. *Paisley* William Johnston.
167. *Tiverton* Nathaniel S. Burwash.
168. *Port Elgin* N. A. McDairmid.
169. *Saugeen* George Jacques.

WILLIAM TINDALL, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM JOHNSON, *Financial Secretary.*

MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

XIII. THE ALGOMA DISTRICT.

170. *Sault Ste. Marie* Phineas D. Will,
171. *Little Current* .. William Sutton.
172. *Manitowaning* .. William Hall.

173. *Bruce Mines*.... George H. Kenney.
 174. *Garden River* .. Thomas Williams.
 175. *Batchewana*,... }
 176. *Michipicoton*& } Erastus S. Currey, who shall reside at
 177. *Pic* } Batchewana.
 178. *Silver Islet* Robert Johnson.
 179. *Kaministiquia* }
 and Prince Ar- } William Halstead, Arthur B. Haines.
 thur's Landing }
 180. *Shebandowan* .. One wanted.
 181. *Fort Francis*.... One wanted.
 THOMAS WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.
 PHINEAS D. WILL, *Financial Secretary*.

XIV. THE RED RIVER DISTRICT.

182. *Winnipeg* George Young, Henry M. Manning,
 Allan Bowerman, M.A.
 183. *German Mission*. One wanted.
 184. *Rockwood* One wanted.
 185. *Poplar Point* }
 and Woodlands } John Walton, 2nd.
 186. *Portage la* }
 Prairie. } Michael Fawcett, James M. Harrison.
 187. *Palestine* Charles Mearing.
 188. *Fort Pelly* William R. Morrison.
 189. *Boyne River* }
 and Pembina. } One wanted.
 190. *Norway House*.. John H. Ruttan.
 191. *Oxford House* .. Orrin German.
 192. *Beren's River* .. Egerton Ryerson Young.
 193. *Nelson River* .. John Semmens.
 GEORGE YOUNG, *Chairman*.

XV. THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

194. *Edmonton House* Lewis Warner.
 195. *Woodville* Supplied by Assistant.

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196. *Victoria* George Edwards

197. *White Fish Lake* Henry Steinhaur.

198. *Morley, Bow* }
River, & Bk. } John McDougall.
feet Indians. }

199. *Belly River, &c.* George McDougall.

GEORGE MCDUGALL, *Chairman.*

XVI. THE BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

200. *Victoria* Amos E. Russ, M.A.

Chinese and In- }
dian Mission } One to be sent.

201. *Maple Bay* William V. Sexsmith.

202. *Wellington Mines* One wanted.

203. *Nanaimo* Cornelius Bryant.

204. *New Westminster* William Pollard.

205. *Maple Ridge* One to be sent.

206. *Burrard Inlet* .. Thomas Derrick.

207. *Sumas and* }
Chilliwhack } Joseph Hall.

208. *Cariboo* Christopher L. Thompson.

209. *Nichola Valley* }
and Kamloops } James Turner.

210. *Fort Simpson* .. Thomas Crosby.

WILLIAM POLLARD, *Chairman.*

XVII. JAPAN.

211. *Yeddo* George Cochran.

212. *Shidzuoka* Davidson McDonald, M.D.

Conference Students attending the Methodist Theological
College, Montreal.

C. Langford.

J. Edwards.

W. L. Rutledge.

A. J. Barltrop.

J. McCarroll.

QUESTION. — What is the number of our Church Members and of those on Trial? And what are the Statistics of our Sabbath Schools?

1. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Total.	Pring Places	Sch'ls	Te'hrs	Sc'lrs.
Toronto First—Metropolitan.....	100	502	602	1	1	50	567
Toronto Second—Richmond St....	8	320	328	1	1	39	387
Toronto Third—Elm Street.....	64	505	569	3	4	93	1034
Toronto Fourth—Berkeley St....	45	160	205	1	1	40	460
Toronto Fifth—Queen Street.....	30	580	610	1	1	41	510
Yorkville.....	80	200	280	2	2	47	361
Davenport and Seaton.....	3	63	66	2	2	19	120
Leslieville.....	1	37	38	2	2	24	140
Scarboro'.....	20	94	114	4	2	23	124
Yonge Street South.....	7	256	263	7	6	56	354
Yonge Street Centre.....	8	176	184	3	3	33	240
Yonge Street North.....	10	301	311	5	5	47	376
Weston.....	17	213	230	5	3	35	245
Brampton.....	25	425	450	8	6	54	482
Streetsville.....	22	358	380	8	7	66	452
Cooksville.....	12	223	235	8	6	50	294
Chinguacousy.....	25	120	145	4	1	3	20
Orangeville.....	..	154	154	2	2	27	236
Alton.....	2	67	69	3	1	8	60
Albion.....	35	395	430	12	6	52	364
Klineburg.....	5	273	278	7	7	48	340
Shelbourne.....	4	26	30	4	1	11	70
Totals.....	523	5448	5971	103	70	871	7236

2. THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Owen Sound.....	4	150	154	1	1	32	275
Meaford.....	20	95	115	1	1	23	118
Meaford South.....	23	207	230	..	..	..	..
Walter's Falls.....	2	134	136	9	3	22	159
Durham.....	2	118	120	8	2	15	118
Invermay.....	..	296	296	6	4	43	308
Port Elgin.....	..	114	114	3	3	37	203
Tiverton.....	6	44	50	6	1	3	20
Paisley.....	19	181	200	7	2	19	142
Hanover.....	14	170	184	5	1	35	200
Walkerton.....	4	91	95	3	2	20	144
Artemesia.....	15	365	380	11	6	34	513
Markdale.....	4	140	144	4	3	26	214
Chatsworth.....	4	139	143	6	2	13	99
Sarawak.....	4	66	70	6	4	27	142
Allenford.....	10	133	143	6	2	22	130
Warton.....	4	59	63
Saugeen.....	..	55	55	2	1	4	32
Cape Croker.....	8	87	95
Totals.....	143	2644	2787	375	2817

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50	567
39	387
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19	120
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23	124
56	354
33	240
47	376
35	245
54	482
66	452
50	294
3	20
27	236
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3. THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full.	Total.	Pring Places	Sch'ls	Te'h's	Sc'lrs
Collingwood	32	144	176	..	1	34	405
Thornbury	3	296	299	..	5	49	261
Osprey	10	125	135	..	2	17	190
Avening .....	..	142	142	..	1	4	25
Stayner	24	71	95	..	2	18	186
Christian Islands and Beausoleil Island .....	..	81	81	..	1	..	..
Parry Sound, &c. ....	..	67	67	..	1	14	117
Do. Indians .....	..	81	81	..	..	..	..
Manitoulin Island	4	26	30	..	5	15	106
Bruce Mines .....	..	37	37	..	1	23	154
Garden River, &c. ....	..	4	4	..	1	4	38
Do. Indians .....	..	8	8	..	..	..	..
Sault St. Marie	1	39	40	..	1	9	41
Silver Islet	1	12	13	..	1	5	57
Prince Arthur's Landing	4	20	24	..	1	15	65
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Totals	79	1153	*1232	..	23	209	1647

* Less, Indians..... 170 = 1062

4. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

Barrie	35	249	284	2	2	37	350
Vespra	17	167	184	6	4	37	247
Orillia .....	..	105	105	1	1	24	226
Rugby	5	63	68	..	..	..	..
Rama	2	26	28	..	..	..	..
Do. Indians .....	..	83	83	3	2	10	61
Hillsdale and Penetanguishene	5	183	188	12	6	40	314
Angus .....	..	145	145	4	3	28	198
Bracebridge	8	111	119	16	1	12	99
Utterson .....	..	33	33	..	..	..	..
Huntsville .....	..	37	37	..	..	..	..
Morrison	1	95	96	..	1	6	61
Coldwater	12	49	61	..	..	..	..
McKellar	41	84	125	7	1	6	36
Spence	9	25	34	..	..	..	..
Rosseau	5	14	19	..	..	..	..
Port Carling	2	18	20	..	..	..	..
Totals	142	1487	*1629	51	21	200	1592

* Less, Indians..... 83 = 1546

5. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Total.	Pring Places	Sch'rs.	Te'hrs	Sclars
Bradford .....	..	155	155	5	3	30	216
Newmarket .....	..	78	78	2	1	15	85
Aurora	12	288	300	5	3	38	360
Bond Head .....	..	228	228	6	4	29	267
Lloydtown	8	232	240	6	3	21	128
Cookstown .....	..	365	365	..	..	..	..
Innisfil .....	..	235	235	7	4	38	335
Alliston	30	170	200	4	1	8	100
Mount Albert	30	95	125	5	3	31	220
Rosemount	3	280	283	8	5	35	244
Mono .....	..	95	95	4	2	15	135
Horning's Mills .....	..	172	172	5	4	31	302
Sutton	1	113	114	4	2	20	76
Suake and Georgina Isl'ds Indians	..	52	52	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	84	2558	*2642	61	35	311	2468

* Less, Indians..... 52 = 2590

6. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

Whitby	25	344	369	6	6	78	559
Oshawa	12	258	276	1	1	31	322
Bowmanville	2	140	142	1	1	22	198
Newcastle	14	300	314	5	5	42	347
Newtonville	6	158	164	3	2	21	100
Darlington	27	213	240	6	5	60	300
Pickering	14	254	268	9	6	53	337
Markham	16	334	350	5	5	58	383
Stouffville	38	173	216	6	4	38	176
Uxbridge	92	113	205	1	1	18	160
Prince Albert	2	270	272	8	5	51	305
Scugog—Indians .....	..	20	20	..	..	..	..
Cartwright	1	99	100	5	1	9	82
Manvers	8	167	175	7	4	26	183
Brock	4	141	145	5	3	29	269
Cannington .....	..	83	83	3	2	20	136
Beaverton	2	96	98	4	3	18	141
Totals.....	263	3168	*3431	75	54	574	3993

* Less, Indians 20 = 3411

Cobourg....
Port Hope..
Canton....
Baltimore..
Plainville..
Grafton....
Colborne...
Castleton..
Brighton...
Smithfield..
Campbellford
Hastings...
Percy.....
Fenella....
Algerville...

Peterboro...
Millbrook...
Lindsay....
Oakwood....
Omeme....
Keene.....
Norwood...
Lakefield...
Hiawatha...
Warsaw....
Bobcaygeon..
Minden...
Haliburton..
Fenelon Falls..
Cobocok...
Woodville...
Blairton...
Hall's Bridge a
Chandos....
Mud Lake....

7. THE COBOURG DISTRICT.

SCHOOLS.		CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
Te'hrs	Sc'lars		On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls	Te'hrs	Sc'lars
30	216	Cobourg.....	7	202	209	2	2	34	300
15	85	Port Hope.....	3	261	264	1	1	41	450
38	360	Canton.....	25	233	258	6	5	40	237
29	267	Baltimore.....	1	91	92	3	2	9	71
21	128	Plainville.....	2	62	64	3	2	11	84
..	..	Grafton.....	..	38	38	..	..	..	..
38	335	Colborne.....	10	200	200	4	3	70	232
8	100	Castleton.....	..	180	180	5	2	18	108
31	220	Brighton.....	..	140	140	1	1	15	115
35	244	Smithfield.....	8	220	228	6	3	6	70
15	135	Campbellford.....	..	190	190	4	3	23	214
31	302	Hastings.....	4	97	101	4	1	10	110
20	76	Percy.....	3	232	235	6	5	32	238
..	..	Fenella.....	..	126	126	6	5	39	228
11	2468	Alderville.....	..	12	12	1	1	6	72
Totals.....			63	2284	2347	52	36	354	2459

8. THE PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

78	559	Peterboro.....	..	300	300	3	3	49	521
31	322	Millbrook.....	10	265	275	5	4	32	214
22	198	Lindsay.....	..	106	106	1	1	14	135
42	347	Oakwood.....	13	291	304	7	3	48	256
21	100	Omeme.....	19	187	206	6	4	37	236
30	300	Keene.....	..	150	150	3	2	15	100
53	337	Norwood.....	..	161	161	3	4	28	344
58	383	Lakefield.....	..	150	150	4	4	32	228
38	176	Hiawatha.....	2	36	38	1	1	1	32
18	160	Warsaw.....	..	68	68	3	2	14	79
51	305	Bobcaygeon.....	31	204	235	10	2	16	150
..	..	Minden.....	..	58	58	7	1	5	25
9	82	Haliburton.....	3	29	32	..	..	..	..
26	183	Fenelon Falls.....	1	147	148	6	4	41	274
29	269	Coboconk.....	..	70	70	8	6	41	267
20	136	Woodville.....	9	143	152	14	3	35	90
8	141	Blairton.....	10	90	100	1	1	12	130
4	3993	Hall's Bridge and Mud Lake.....	2	12	14	5	1	7	25
..	..	Chandos.....	..	41	41	6	1	3	22
..	..	Mud Lake.....	8	38	46	..	..	..	..
Totals.....			108	2546	2654	93	47	430	3128

9. THE BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls.	Tehrs	Sc'lrs.
Belleville.....	29	403	432	4	4	74	565
Consecon.....	4	137	141	2	1	10	100
Wellington.....	..	230	230	4	3	23	184
Ameliasburg.....	8	394	402	9	8	54	405
Picton.....	10	305	315	3	4	30	345
Bloomfield and Cherry Valley....	..	228	228	4	4	37	253
Milford.....	..	300	300	8	2	12	114
Sidney.....	46	186	232	5	4	33	157
Thurlow.....	20	180	200	5	3	26	125
Marmora.....	19	135	154	10	3	23	158
Sterling.....	2	244	246	10	4	37	208
Frankford.....	13	202	215	5	5	34	281
Trenton.....	65	269	334	5	1	15	125
Demorestville.....	..	250	250	9	4	28	174
Shannonville.....	..	185	185	7	3	22	121
Moir.....	4	176	180	5	2	22	190
Tweed.....	4	206	210	5	2	10	95
Bridgewater.....	..	125	125	4	3	29	190
Flinton and Addington Road....	2	84	86	9	2	7	58
Madoc.....	37	233	270	7	2	11	140
L'Amable.....	..	157	157	..	..	..	..
Denbigh and Abinger.....	..	60	60	6	2	8	30
Maynooth.....	1	25	26	6	2	7	45
Brudenell and Carlow.....	7	25	32	3	1	3	20
Totals.....	271	4739	5010	136	60	555	4083

10. THE RED RIVER DISTRICT.

Winnipeg.....	18	75	93	..	..	..	..
Headingley and Boyne.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poplar Point.....	8	60	68	..	..	..	..
High Bluff.....	5	75	80	..	..	..	..
Palestine.....	..	24	24	..	..	..	..
Berens and Pigeon River.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway House.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford House—Indians.....	44	70	114	..	..	..	..
Nelson River do.....	5	2	7	..	..	..	..
Berens River do.....	4	22	26
Rossville do.....	47	334	381
Rockwood.....	2	12	14
Totals.....	133	674	807

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II. THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

SCHOOLS.		CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
Te'hrs.	Sc'lrs.		On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls.	Te'hrs	Sc'lars
74	565	Edmonton House.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	100	Woodville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	184	Victoria .....	..	1000	1000	..	..	..	..
54	405	White Fish Lake.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	345	Morley, Bow River and Blackfoot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
37	253	Indians .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	114	Totals.....	..	1000	1000	..	..	..	..
33	157								
26	125								
23	158								
37	208								
34	281								
15	125								
28	174								
22	121								
22	190								
10	95								
29	190								
7	58								
11	140								
..	..								
8	30								
7	45								
3	20								
55	4083								

12. THE BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Te'hrs.	Sc'lrs.		On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls.	Te'hrs	Sc'lars
10	123	Victoria and Saanich—Whites....	10	123	133	..	..	..	..
13	44	do Indians ...	13	44	57	..	..	..	..
6	11	Salt Spring and Maple Bay—Whs.	6	11	17	..	..	..	..
..	..	do Inds.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	23	Nanaimo—Whites	2	23	25	..	..	..	..
8	14	do Indians	8	14	22	..	..	..	..
5	52	New Westminster—Whites.....	5	52	57	..	..	..	..
..	1	do Indians .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
..	8	Burrard Inlet—Whites.....	..	8	8	..	..	..	..
..	4	do Indians .....	..	4	4	..	..	..	..
..	58	Sumas and Chilliwack—Whites..	..	58	58	..	..	..	..
24	39	do Indians.	24	39	63	..	..	..	..
..	9	Cariboo .....	..	9	9	..	..	..	..
..	..	Chilliwack—Indian Tribes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Nichola Valley and Kamloops....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100	12	Fort Simpson—Indians.....	100	12	112	..	..	..	..
168	398	Totals.....	168	398	566	..	..	..	..

13. THE FOREIGN DISTRICT—JAPAN

Te'hrs.	Sc'lrs.		On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls.	Te'hrs	Sc'lars
..	11	Tokio (Yedo).....	..	11	11	..	..	..	..
..	26	Shidzuooka.....	..	26	26	..	..	..	..
..	37	Totals.....	..	37	37	..	..	..	..

LATE M. N. C. DISTRICTS.

1. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full.	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls.	Te'hrs	Sc'lars
Toronto	23	74	97	..	..	..	..

2. THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Owen Sound .....	..	74	74	..	..	..	..
Holland	1	95	96	..	..	..	..
Holland East	1	95	96	..	..	..	..
Meaford	11	28	39	..	..	..	..
Arran .....	..	140	140	..	..	..	..
Amabel	6	44	50	..	..	..	..
Walkerton	24	100	124	..	..	..	..
Vesta	5	91	96	..	..	..	..
Durham	3	98	101	..	..	..	..
Artemesia .....	..	75	75	..	..	..	..
Totals	51	840	891	..	..	..	..

3. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

Lavender	3	60	63	..	..	..	..
Vernon Mission .....	..	70	70	..	..	..	..
Totals	3	130	133	..	..	..	..

Aurora ..
Penville ..Brock ..
Manvers ..
Clarke ..Omeme ..
Cavan ..
Laxton ..Milford ..
Hillier ..
Bay Quinte ..

4. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full.	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls.	T'chrs	Sc'lars
Aurora .....	..	92	92	..	..	..	..
Penville	2	57	59	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	2	149	151	..	..	..	..

5. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

Brock	21	54	75	..	..	..	..
Manvers	15	155	170	..	..	..	..
Clarke .....	..	45	45	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	36	254	290	..	..	..	..

6. THE PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

Omeme	5	160	165	..	..	..	..
Cavan	2	223	225	..	..	..	..
Laxton .....	..	103	103	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	7	486	493	..	..	..	..

7. THE BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

Milford	5	91	96	..	..	..	..
Hillier .....	..	38	38	..	..	..	..
Bay Quinte .....	..	No	Returns	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	5	129	134	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION OF THE MEMBERSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

TORONTO CONFERENCE.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				
	On Trial.	Full Memb's.	TOTAL.	Pr'ing Place.	Sch'ls.	Te'hrs	Sc'lars	
Toronto	523	5448	5971	103	70	861	7258	
Owen Sound.....	143	2644	2787	84	38	375	2817	
Collingwood.....	79	1153	1232	50	23	209	1647	
Barrie.....	142	1487	1629	51	21	200	1592	
Bradford	84	2558	2642	61	35	311	2468	
Whitby	263	3168	3431	75	54	574	3998	
Cobourg.....	63	2284	2347	52	36	354	2459	
Peterboro'.....	108	2546	2654	93	47	430	2996	
Belleville	271	4739	5010	136	69	555	4083	
Red River.....	133	674	807	44	15	53	487	
Saskatchewan .....	..	1000	1000	34	11	78	1110	
British Columbia.....	168	398	566	34	11	78	1110	
(Foreign Dist.) Japan.....	..	37	37	..	..	..	....
Total late W. M.	1977	28136	30113					
Last Year	1691	26221	27922					
Increase.....	286	1915	2191					
Late M. N. C.								
Toronto	23	74	97	15	6	52	485	
Owen Sound.....	51	840	891	54	13	77	310	
Barrie.....	3	130	133	..	..	..	....
Bradford	2	149	151	INCLUDED IN TORONTO RETURNS				
Whitby	36	254	290	No returns.				
Peterboro'.....	7	486	493	18	4	31	485	
Belleville	5	129	134	5	1	7	47	
Total M. N. C.....	127	2062	2189	92	24	167	1327	
Grand Total.....	2104	30198	32302					
Total Increase...			4380					

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Weston.....
Brampton..
Streetsville..
Cooksville..
Chinguacous
Orangeville..
Alton.....
Albion.....
Klineburg..
Shelbourne..

Owen Sound..
Meaford.....
Meaford South..
Walter's Falls..
Durham.....
Invermay.....
Port Elgin...
Tiverton.....
Paisley.....
Hanover.....
Walkerton...
Artemesia...
Markdale...
Chatsworth..
Sarawak.....
Allenford...
Warton.....
Saugeen.....
Cape Croker..

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

I. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.			
	Continent- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Superan'ed Ministers' Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Toronto First—Metropolitan...	\$370 59	\$230 00	\$372 33	\$2629 53
Toronto Second—Richmond St.	56 00	80 00	100 00	970 43
Toronto Third—Elm Street....	92 30	93 63	166 45	1636 42
Toronto Fourth—Berkeley St..	34 35	38 50	34 20	368 50
Toronto Fifth—Queen Street..	62 00	57 34	125 00	717 31
Yorkville.....	60 33	80 31	336 06	2118 84
Davenport and Seaton.....	7 60	11 00	30 00	196 98
Leslieville.....	9 44	4 68	5 00	74 12
Scarboro.....	7 00	5 00	24 34	207 30
Yonge Street South.....	32 24	26 70	151 30	832 34
Yonge Street Centre ...	8 50	12 78	20 00	296 37
Yonge Street North.....	15 50	22 00	82 00	646 92
Weston.....	25 00	23 08	70 30	531 38
Brampton.....	30 00	24 00	150 00	680 51
Streetsville.....	27 00	30 00	169 00	830 62
Cooksville.....	23 86	25 50	65 07	454 29
Chinguacousy.....	10 53	4 84	11 53	139 24
Orangeville.....	13 25	10 90	22 00	126 28
Alton.....	2 00	1 85	6 00	40 60
Albion.....	20 55	16 34	50 89	444 79
Klineburg.....	15 96	16 11	51 09	330 47
Shelbourne.....	8 18	2 30	3 84	66 61
Totals.....	930 86	830 86	2046 31	14339 85

2. THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Owen Sound.....	\$23 00	\$16 00	\$46 00	\$270 10
Meaford.....	8 00	8 87	11 46	69 58
Meaford South.....	9 34	4 84	7 25	127 59
Walter's Falls.....	6 20	6 70	9 15	82 86
Durham.....	5 50	2 55	8 00	79 00
Invermay.....	10 00	20 00	54 54	315 96
Port Elgin.....	6 00	4 24	7 56	86 67
Tiverton.....	2 00	2 00	6 15	85 52
Paisley.....	9 00	10 80	25 00	291 78
Hanover.....	7 00	7 35	13 25	107 96
Walkerton.....	9 00	4 62	10 25	78 53
Artemesia.....	9 00	5 40	22 25	259 77
Markdale.....	2 35	4 44	7 00	107 76
Chatsworth.....	9 42	5 88	12 42	140 61
Sarawak.....	1 20	4 00	3 25	58 15
Allenford.....	4 93	4 53	7 87	154 71
Warton.....	1 00	2 00	00	55 85
Saugeen.....	80	70	2 00	76 73
Cape Croker.....	....	....	....	30 57
Totals.....	124 05	114 92	255 40	2479 70

3. THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.			
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Superan'd Ministers' Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Collingwood	\$13 50	\$13 00	\$21 00	\$94 00
Stayner	4 93	1 65	6 73	49 56
Avening	4 05	4 07	6 48	98 90
Osprey	7 00	75	6 00	81 32
Thornbury	9 55	5 30	15 25	100 07
Christian Island, &c .....	....	....	....	53 83
Parry Island and Parry Sound ..	8 25	10 25	23 25	277 16
Bruce Mines	8 82	6 00	12 00	60 04
Manitoulin Island	1 00	60	2 00	12 50
Sault Ste. Marie	3 50	2 80	5 60	....
Garden River .....	....	....	....	53 55
Silver Islet	4 90	....	3 14	50 50
Prince Arthur's Landing	2 00	2 40	2 50	25 00
Totals	67 50	36 82	103 95	956 43

4. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

Barrie	\$30 57	\$35 00	\$53 09	\$308 61
Vespra	12 45	14 71	17 50	219 64
Orillia	10 00	4 00	17 00	119 33
Rugby	6 43	4 19	7 00	123 14
Rama	3 00	3 82	5 77	174 28
Hillsdale and Penetanguishene ..	15 00	12 00	27 16	207 33
Angus	8 75	10 04	16 00	165 66
Bracebridge	8 00	5 50	17 50	177 32
Utterson	2 50	1 00	1 50	14 46
Huntsville	5 50	1 09	7 50	42 12
Morrison	8 50	3 00	2 05	89 65
Coldwater	6 10	3 10	4 25	127 25
McKellar	3 00	2 75	3 55	47 00
Spence	2 50	2 70	4 00	27 10
Rosseau	2 50	3 00	3 00	35 15
Port Carling .....	....	....	3 00	21 81
Totals	124 80	105 80	189 87	1899 85

Bradford.....
Newmarket.....
Aurora.....
Bond Head.....
Lloydtown.....
Cookstown.....
Innisfil.....
Alliston.....
Mount Albert.....
Rosemont.....
Mono.....
Horning's Mills.....
Sutton.....
Snake and Geor

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Whitby.....
Oshawa.....
Bowmanville.....
Newcastle.....
Newtonville.....
Darlington.....
Pickering.....
Markham.....
Stouffville.....
Uxbridge.....
Prince Albert.....
Seugog.....
Cartwright.....
Manvers.....
Brock.....
Cannington.....
Beaverton.....

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5. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT

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Missionary Fund.
\$94 00
49 56
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CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.			
	Contin- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Superan'd Ministers' Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Bradford.....	\$19 06	\$24 20	\$35 57	\$279 66
Newmarket.....	8 42	7 10	12 00	234 53
Aurora.....	20 00	20 00	39 00	225 05
Bond Head.....	8 81	9 06	40 63	322 56
Lloydtown.....	11 70	9 81	37 82	265 08
Cookstown.....	15 00	19 00	62 94	403 53
Innisfil.....	15 00	9 34	30 00	284 66
Alliston.....	20 10	21 00	61 00	428 52
Mount Albert.....	7 20	3 98	26 47	182 09
Rosemont.....	12 48	6 07	50 37	259 46
Mono.....	7 00	8 15	14 67	132 37
Horning's Mills.....	16 00	5 75	20 00	178 44
Sutton.....	4 83	3 29	3 78	51 23
Snake and Georgina Islands.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	165 60	146 75	434 25	3247 15

6. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

\$308 61	Whitby.....	\$40 44	\$25 42	\$102 60	\$640 90
219 64	Oshawa.....	24 50	20 75	80 00	533 65
119 33	Bowmanville.....	17 20	30 00	63 00	318 90
123 14	Newcastle.....	10 20	11 22	71 52	505 87
174 28	Newtonville.....	7 10	3 50	20 00	158 63
207 33	Darlington.....	16 25	14 20	45 15	409 51
165 66	Pickering.....	10 00	5 71	25 00	233 82
177 32	Markham.....	21 18	11 00	66 70	395 54
14 46	Stouffville.....	8 25	8 16	18 12	240 04
42 12	Uxbridge.....	12 58	13 00	17 00	156 54
89 65	Prince Albert.....	21 29	10 87	44 00	275 41
127 25	Scugog.....	.....	.....	.....	19 85
47 00	Cartwright.....	5 06	2 76	16 97	100 87
27 10	Manvers.....	10 00	8 00	30 19	167 72
35 15	Brock.....	13 00	7 67	31 89	242 54
21 81	Cannington.....	7 50	5 98	26 05	147 60
1899 85	Beaverton.....	9 00	4 42	10 46	124 67
	Totals.....	233 49	182 66	668 65	4722 06

7. THE COBOURG DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.			
	Contin- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Superan'd Ministers' Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Cobourg.....	\$30 16	\$112 00	\$100 25	\$975 81
Port Hope.....	47 00	38 63	63 67	446 14
Canton.....	19 00	22 00	50 00	350 73
Baltimore.....	8 00	19 33	21 00	202 65
Plainville.....	6 50	7 30	3 50	150 00
Grafton.....	3 50	.....	1 50	54 17
Colborne.....	10 00	15 50	20 00	200 00
Castleton.....	7 50	7 00	20 00	222 00
Brighton.....	10 00	11 84	8 00	108 42
Smithfield.....	5 50	5 90	8 00	110 15
Campbellford.....	10 00	7 25	17 00	105 68
Hastings.....	8 90	11 10	19 00	206 54
Percy.....	12 00	14 50	15 00	196 64
Fenella.....	7 51	7 04	19 34	103 82
Alderville.....	2 00	2 00	3 00	100 00
Totals.....	187 57	281 39	366 26	3532 75

8. THE PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

Peterboro'.....	\$38 44	\$71 10	\$81 00	\$453 06
Millbrook.....	16 00	14 15	31 50	433 64
Lindsay.....	18 40	18 50	30 00	176 07
Oakwood.....	11 23	14 94	30 00	230 33
Omeme.....	11 00	7 50	20 00	211 05
Keene.....	12 86	4 74	32 00	189 17
Norwood.....	11 50	8 00	15 00	179 73
Lakefield.....	10 00	11 32	22 30	254 46
Hiawatha.....	1 00	0 50	2 25	47 50
Warsaw.....	4 50	4 00	13 12	94 38
Bobcaygeon.....	12 00	7 90	30 00	273 08
Minden.....	1 50	1 34	5 00	35 77
Halliburton.....	0 50	0 40	1 50	11 52
Fenelon Falls.....	5 00	6 34	6 00	138 24
Cobocok.....	5 00	5 90	10 00	111 62
Woodville.....	8 25	4 50	15 00	221 74
Blairton.....	2 50	3 00	4 00	93 07
Hall's Bridge and Mud Lake.....	0 75	0 95	1 00	10 58
Chandos.....	1 30	2 25	1 60	33 15
Mud Lake.....	43 70
Totals.....	171 73	187 33	350 27	3271 86

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 Ameliasbur ..
 Picton
 Bloomfield ..
 Milford
 Sidney
 Thurlow ..
 Marmora ..
 Stirling ...
 Frankford ..
 Trenton ...
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 Bridgewater ..
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 Madoc.....
 L'Amable ..
 Denbigh and ..
 Maynooth ..
 Brudenel and ..

Winnipeg ..
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 Poplar Point ..
 High Bluff ..
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9. THE BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

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Missionary
Fund.

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CIRCUITS.

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Conti-
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Fund.Educa-
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Belleville	\$48 32	\$73 54	\$154 35	\$836 60
Consecon	8 40	3 00	22 00	183 12
Wellington	5 35	13 00	22 82	259 44
Ameliasburg	12 55	7 00	34 61	398 84
Picton	25 00	45 00	94 45	549 46
Bloomfield and Cherry Valley	8 00	12 00	26 00	176 14
Milford	8 00	5 89	18 00	212 77
Sidney	10 00	15 00	62 15	351 92
Thurlow	9 00	4 77	20 00	194 46
Marmora	3 00	1 35	8 37	162 40
Stirling	13 10	13 38	23 00	297 54
Frankford	6 00	4 82	10 00	141 10
Trenton	16 50	12 20	43 72	363 05
Demorestville	8 80	5 41	20 00	241 10
Shannonville	10 00	12 29	15 00	137 05
Moir	10 82	10 00	76 00	303 92
Tweed	8 00	10 00	20 00	135 37
Bridgewater	7 50	8 00	18 80	145 09
Flinton and Addington Road	2 65	1 27	2 03	44 44
Madoc	9 75	12 42	30 00	253 20
L'Amable .....	....	....	2 00	94 10
Denbigh and Abinger	1 50	1 00	2 50	41 29
Maynooth	1 17	1 50	2 00	33 49
Brudenel and Carlow	4 00	5 00	10 90	257 50
Totals	237 51	282 84	738 70	5813 39

10. THE RED RIVER DISTRICT.

\$483 06

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Winnipeg	12 60	10 12	20 41	77 82
Headingley and Boyne River
Poplar Point	92 77
High Bluff .....	....	....	....	134 77
Palestine .....	....	....	....	....
Berens and Pigeon River .....	....	....	....	....
Norway House .....	....	....	....	....
Oxford House .....	....	....	....	....
Nelson River .....	....	....	....	....
Totals .....	....	....	....	605 36

11. THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

Edmonton House .....	....	....	....	243 00
Woodville .....	....	....	....	....
Victoria .....	....	....	....	....
White Fish Lake .....	....	....	....	85 35
Morley, Bow River, and Black- feet Indians .....	....	....	....	....
Totals .....	....	....	....	328 35

12. THE BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.			
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Superan'd Ministers' Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Victoria and Saanich.....	\$10 00	\$11 00	\$400 00
Salt Spring and Maple Bay.....
Nanai.no.....	5 00	5 00	139 50
New Westminster.....	7 00	56 10
Burrard Inlet.....	65 75
Sumas and Chilliwack.....	5 10	5 00	171 87
Cariboo.....
Chilliwack Indian Tribes.....
Nicola Valley and Kamloops.....
Fort Simpson.....
Totals.....	833 22

13. THE FOREIGN DISTRICT.

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RECAPITULATION OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

TORONTO CONFERENCE.

Toronto	\$930 86	\$830 86	\$2046 31	\$14339 85
Owen Sound.....	124 05	114 92	255 40	2479 70
Collingwood	67 50	36 82	103 95	956 43
Barrie.....	124 80	105 80	189 87	1899 85
Bradford.....	165 60	146 75	434 25	3247 15
Whitby.....	233 49	182 66	668 65	4722 06
Cobourg.....	187 57	281 39	366 26	3532 75
Peterboro.....	171 73	187 33	350 27	3271 86
Belleville.....	237 51	282 84	738 70	5813 39
Red River.....	12 00	10 12	20 41	605 36
Saskatchewan.....	....	....	....	328 35
British Columbia.....	....	20 10	28 00	833 22
Foreign District.....	....	....	....	....
Totals	2255 11	2199 59	5202 07	42029 97
Last Year.....	2053 20	1991 00	5197 73	42218 93
Increase.....	201 91	208 59	4 34
Decrease	188 96

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 " J. A.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

Names of Ministerial and Lay Subscribers of Four Dollars and upwards to the Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

I. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

Rev. John Potts	\$10 00	Rev. Joseph Waite.....	\$10 00
" E. Ryerson, D.D....	10 00	" B. B. Dundas	10 00
" L. Taylor, D.D.	10 00	" W. Price, (for last	
" Anson Green, D.D..	10 00	year).....	6 00
" W. Price	10 00	" E. F. Goff, (for 1872)	5 00
" Enoch Wood, D.D..	10 00		
" A. Sutherland.....	10 00		
" S. Rose.....	10 00		
" E. H. Dewart.....	10 00		
" T. W. Jeffery.....	10 00		
" J. H. Johnson, M.A.	10 00		
" S. J. Hunter	10 00		
" Isaac Tovell.....	10 00		
" John Shaw	10 00		
" W. H. Poole	10 00		
" N.R. Willoughby, M.A	10 00		
" C. Watson	10 00		
" W.H. Withrow, M.A.	10 00		
" C. V. Lake	10 00		
" J. Learovd	10 00		
" Austin Potter.....	10 00		
" Thos. S. Keough....	10 00		
" John Hunt	10 00		
" E. F. Goff	10 00		
" J. H. Locke.....	10 00		
" W. Burns.....	10 00		
" C. Smith	10 00		
" J. W. Bell	10 00		
" J. H. Starr	10 00		
" T. H. Patchell.....	10 00		
" A. Cunningham	10 00		
" H. Thomas	10 00		
" Peter Campbell.....	10 00		
" Wm. Hicks	10 00		
" Thos. R. Reid.....	10 00		
" James Matheson....	10 00		
" J. A. McClung	10 00		

LAYMEN'S SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Toronto First.

James Paterson	50 00
W. T. Mason	10 00
Mrs. Pollard.....	10 00
Dr. J. B. Willmott.....	4 00
Benj. Walton	10 00
John Charlesworth	5 00
Fred. Charlesworth.....	5 00
Hon. J. C. Aikens.....	5 00
J. E. Rose.....	10 00
E. Gurney.....	10 00
John R. James.....	5 00
W. Pickering	5 00
M. Robins.....	10 00
A. J. Mason	5 00
T. G. Mason.....	5 00
A. M. Rosebrugh, M.D..	4 00
James Myles.....	4 00
John Morphy	4 00
Samuel Rogers	5 00

Toronto Second.

H. E. Clarke.....	10 00
W. Wharin.....	5 00
Mrs. Wiggins	5 00
Alex. Hamilton	4 00
Adam Miller.....	4 00
Mrs. Miller	4 00
James Hobbs	4 00
John Eastwood	4 00

H. Walton \$4 00
J. J. Withrow 4 00

Toronto Third.

Richard Brown 6 00
W. D. Matthews 5 00
Thomas Squire 5 00
Warring Kennedy 5 00
Walter McGibbon 5 00
George Brunt 5 00
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Mrs. Bowes 5 00

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Allison Leadley 5 00

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Thomas Jackson 4 00
Mr. Horsey 4 00
W. Jackson & family 5 00
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George Jackson 4 00
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Dr. Rupert 5 00
John Duncan 5 00
Simon Shunk 5 00

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William Craig	5 00		
Joseph Gardner	10 00	<i>Cooksville.</i>	
John Leary	5 00	John C. Ferrier	5 00
John Simpson	5 00	George Shaver	5 00
John Chapman	5 00	John Galbraith	5 00

II. THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Rev. John G. Laird	\$10 00	Rev. N. S. Burwash	\$10 00
" Wm. Tucker	10 00	" C. E. Perry	10 00
" J. Greene	10 00	" R. Strachan	10 00
" Wm. Johnston	10 00	" Isaac Baker	10 00
" P. D. Will	10 00	" George Jacques	10 00
" D. Williams	10 00	" R. Strachan, (for last	
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" James Anderson	10 00		
" T. W. Glover	10 00	LAYMEN'S SUBSCRIPTIONS.	
" D. Perry	10 00	Benjamin Allen	5 00
" R. C. Wilkinson	10 00	Geddes Thompson	5 00
" H. S. Matthews	10 00	James Dobbin	4 00
" John Webster	10 00	Luke Gardner	4 00
" A. Thibadeau	10 00	J. M. Kilbourn	4 00
" S. Blanshard	10 00	W. A. Gerolamy	4 00
" George Walker	10 00	Dr. Christoe	4 00

III. THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

Rev. J. W. McCallum	\$10 00	Rev. Thomas Legate	\$10 00
" George Brown	10 00	" Geo. H. Kenney	10 00
" J. C. Willmott, M.A.	10 00	" Wm. Halstead	10 00
" Thos. Cleworth	10 00		
" Wm. Sutton	10 00	LAYMEN'S SUBSCRIPTIONS.	
" Isaac Gold	10 00	<i>Collingwood.</i>	
" W. M. Pattyson	10 00	Isabella McCallum	5 00
" J. W. Dochstader	10 00		
" Jos. Galloway	10 00	<i>Parry Sound.</i>	
" Thos. Williams	10 00	Wm. Beatty	5 00
" J. V. Wilson	10 00		

IV. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

Rev. D. C. McDowell.....	\$10 00	LAYMEN'S SUBSCRIPTIONS.	
" Kennedy Creighton.....	10 00	<i>Orillia.</i>	
" Jas. McFarlane.....	10 00	Frank Hugg	\$4 00
" R. J. James.....	10 00	Mrs. Moffatt.....	4 00
" Almon P. Lyons.....	10 00	Wm. Leef	5 00
" C. Langford.....	10 00	<i>Hillsdale & Penetanguishene.</i>	
" John Pepper, B.A.....	10 00	Alex. Fowler	4 00
" Andrew Armstrong.....	10 00	<i>Bracebridge.</i>	
" Thos. Snowden.....	10 00	Alfred Hunt.....	5 00
" Geo. M. Brown	10 00	Miss Langdon.....	5 00
" T. Woolsey	10 00		
" W. W. Leech	10 00		
" Reuben Toye.....	10 00		

V. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

Rev. J. E. Betts	\$10 00	Rev. J. Mahan	\$10 00
" Edward Barrass	10 00	" T. Manning	10 00
" D. Carter.....	10 00	" Geo. J. Bishop	15 00
" R. H. Smith	10 00	" J. R. Gibson	4 00
" J. W. Totten	10 00	LAYMEN'S SUBSCRIPTIONS.	
" W. Torrance.....	10 00	<i>Bradford.</i>	
" A. W. Hastings	10 00	J. G. Strong	5 00
" W. G. Howson.....	10 00	Dowler Bros.....	5 00
" Thos. Campbell	10 00	<i>Aurora.</i>	
" J. F. German	10 00	G. Andrews	5 00
" J. Smiley, M.A	10 00	<i>Alliston.</i>	
" A. Brown.....	10 00	G. Fletcher.....	4 00
" J. W. Stewart	10 00	J. Fletcher	4 00
" Wesley Casson	10 00		
" D. E. F. Gee.....	10 00		
" Wm. Irwin	10 00		
" D. Cattenach	10 00		

VI. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

Rev. J. S. Clarke.....	\$10 00	Rev. W. H. Cairnduff.....	\$10 00
" W. H. Laird	10 00	" J. E. Sanderson, M.A	10 00
" A. W. Ross	10 00	" J. Bredin	10 00
" T. Sliter	10 00	" N. Hill	10 00
" J. Hart.....	10 00	" J. F. Metcalfe.....	10 00
" E. L. Koyle.....	10 00	" T. A. Ferguson.....	10 00
" S. C. Philp, jun	10 00	" Jabez Wass	10 00
" J. C. Wilson	10 00	" J. Pickering.....	10 00

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" P. Addison	10 00
" A. R. Campbell	10 00
" G. T. Richardson	10 00
" Isaac N. Robinson	10 00
" J. S. Evans	10 00
" J. Hodgson	10 00
" T. Culbert	10 00

LAYMEN'S SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Whitby.

Chester Draper	5 00
Hatch Bros.	4 00
Mrs. J. B. Powell	4 00
Mrs. James Holden	4 00
Y. Gibson & family	6 00
A Friend	10 00
Robert Story	4 00
John Camplin	4 00
Samuel Beall	5 00

Oshawa.

Hon. T. N. Gibbs	10 00
W. H. Gibbs	10 00
James O. Guy	4 00

Bowmanville.

James McClung	5 00
Thomas McClung	10 00
John McClung	10 00
George S. Shaw	4 00
Richard Shaw	5 00
John Jones	4 00

Newcastle.

Henry Rinch, Adminis- trator for the late Salome Rinch. }	\$10 00
John Leary	5 00
A. F. Wallbridge	5 00

Newtonville.

Mrs. W. F. Allin	5 00
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Darlington.

Anthony Washington	4 00
Mrs. Wm. Annis	4 00
Wm. Clemens	4 00

Markham.

S. Holden	4 00
Dr. Crowle	4 00

Uxbridge.

Ira G. Crosby	4 00
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Prince Albert.

A. Ross	4 00
G. Curry	4 00
R. Lund	4 00

Brock.

Richard Shier, Sen	4 00
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Adam Shier	4 00
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VII. THE COBOURG DISTRICT.

Rev. W. Jeffers, D.D.	\$10 00	Rev. Jas. Woodsworth ...	\$10 00
" E. B. Harper, M.A.	10 00	" E. S. Rupert, M.A.	10 00
" A. Browning	10 00	" W. H. Peake	10 00
" J. M. Wilkinson	10 00	" Wm. Andrews	10 00
" T. J. Edmison	10 00	" S. S. Nelles, D.D.,	
" Charles E. McIntyre.	10 00	LL.D.	10 00
" F. Keam	10 00	" N. Burwash, B.D.	10 00
" Wm. McCullough ..	10 00	" A. H. Reynar, M.A.	10 00
" George Brown	10 00	" J. C. Ash	10 00
" O. R. Lamely, M.A.	10 00	" G. C. Workman, B.A.	
" E. Cragg	10 00	two years)	16 00
" R. Potter	10 00		

Cobourg.

John Wilson, LL.D.	\$10 00
Gervas Holmes	6 00
Wm. Graham	4 00
James Crossen	4 00
D. H. Minaker	4 00
Henry Hough	5 00
Richard Wilson	5 00
Thomas Dumble	4 00
R. W. Wilson	5 00
Rev. John English	4 00
A. B. Carpenter	4 00

Port Hope.

Geo. Wilson	4 00
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G. M. Healey	\$4 00
Thos. Whitfield	4 00
Chas. Clews	4 00
John A. Brock	4 00
Samuel LeLean	4 00

Canton.

Geo. B. Salter	4 00
Jas. Lowes	4 00
Aaron Choate	4 00

Brighton.

Capt. G. Sherwood	4 00
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VIII. THE PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

Rev. Charles Fish	\$10 00
" Samuel P. Rose	10 00
" Wm. R. Barker	10 00
" Wm. Buchanan	10 00
" James Brock	10 00
" Henry McDowell	10 00
" Francis Johnson	10 00
" John W. Savage	10 00
" T. B. Wilson	10 00
" John W. Wicher	10 00
" R. Clarke	10 00
" W. L. Scott	10 00
" R. Brooking	10 00
" W. C. Washington, M.A.	10 00
" R. Godfrey	10 00
" Samuel Down	10 00
" Edward Hill	10 00
" G. Washington, M.A.	10 00
" A. C. Wilson	10 00

Rev. R. McCulloch	\$10 00
" John Henderson	10 00
" J. A. Jewell, B.A.	10 00
" J. A. McCamus	10 00
" W. T. Dyer	10 00

Peterborough.

George Burnham, M.D.	9 00
William Cluxton	4 00
George Hilliard	4 00

Lindsay.

J. R. Dundas	5 00
L. Maguire	4 00
S. Bigelow	4 00
Thomas Sadler	4 00

Lakefield.

John C. Sherrin	5 00
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IX. THE BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

Rev. Wm. Briggs	\$10 00
" G. J. Dingman	10 00
" E. Clement	10 00
" T. Cullen	10 00
" Wm. Scales	10 00
" J. E. Howell, M.A.	10 00

Rev. J. Kilgour	\$10 00
" A. Doxsee	10 00
" Samuel Sing	10 00
" Samuel Salton	10 00
" C. A. Hanson	10 00
" Isaac Weldon	10 00

Rev. J. H.
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 " Wm. J. Young..... 10 00
 " M. Robison 10 00
 " J. Tozeland 10 00
 " J. B. Wass 10 00

LAYMEN'S SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Belleville.

J. H. Meacham & Wife... 35 00
 John Lewis 20 00
 Horace Yeomans 10 00
 John Brenton 5 00
 M. C. & Mrs. W. Holton.. 5 00
 W. E. Holton 5 00
 Wm. Johnson 4 00
 M. Sawyer..... 4 00
 In memory of the late
 Mrs. Solmes 4 00
 James Wensley & Wife .. 4 00
 L. W. Yeomans..... 4 00

Picton.

C. S. Wilson..... 10 00

Mrs. C. R. Allison\$10 00
 S. Wilson 8 00
 Mrs. J. P. Williams 5 00
 W. H. R. Allison 5 00
 W. T. Yarwood 4 00

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Joseph Pierson 5 00

Bloomfield.

Jas. A. Youmans & Wife.. 6 00

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A Friend 7 00
 H. W. Delaney 5 00

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R. Newton, Executor for }
 the Estate of the } 50 00
 late John Adams.

Sidney.

John Fretz..... 4 00
 Thos. Vermilyea 4 00
 R. W. Lane 4 00
 S. T. Willmot 4 00
 P. C. Ketcheson..... 4 00

Bridgewater.

James Tuttle..... 4 00

Madoc.

Major Rowe..... 4 00
 Wellington Bristol 4 00

X. THE RED RIVER DISTRICT.

Rev. G. Young.....\$10 00	Rev. W. R. Morrison....\$10 00
" W. M. Manning.... 10 00	" E. R. Young 10 00
" M. Fawcett 10 00	" J. H. Ruttan..... 10 00
" Chas. Mearing..... 10 00	" O. German..... 10 00
" John Walton..... 10 00	" John Semmens 10 00
" J. H. Harrison 10 00	" A. Bowman, M.A... 10 00

XI. THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

Rev. G. McDougall.....\$10 00	Rev. John McDougall....\$10 00
" H. Steinhaur..... 10 00	

XII. THE BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Rev. William Pollard....\$10 00	Rev. James Turner .....\$10 00
" Thos. Derrick 10 00	" C. Bryant..... 10 00
" W. V. Sexsmith..... 10 00	" C. L. Thompson.... 10 00
" Joseph Hall..... 10 00	" Thomas Crosby..... 10 00
" A. E. Russ, D.D.... 10 00	

XIII. THE JAPAN DISTRICT.

Rev. G. Cochran\$10 00	Rev. D. McDonald, M.D.\$10 00
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Resolved,—In accordance with the decision of the General Conference, Subscribers of Five Dollars and upwards alone shall have their names inserted in the MINUTES.

CONNEXIONAL COLLECTIONS.

Resolved,—That the Connexional Funds shall be taken up in the following order, viz:—

1. CONTINGENT FUND—In the months of September and March.
2. SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND—In month of October or November.
3. EDUCATIONAL FUND—In the month of February or April.

COLLECTIONS FOR CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Resolved,—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.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

According to appointment the Contingent Fund Committee met in the basement of the Methodist Church, Picton, on Monday, June 14th, 1875, at 6 o'clock a.m., and subsequently during the Conference.

The following Officers were appointed : Rev. John Hunt, Chairman ; Rev. J. Woodsworth, Secretary ; Rev. T. S. Keough, Treasurer ; Rev. W. Tomblin and G. W. Webb, Auditors.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

From General Treasurers	\$2,465 56
Conference Collections.....	72 40
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	\$2,537 96

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Expenses of Committees.....	\$30 85
Lay members' Expenses.....	30 75
Special Affliction.....	316 99
Funeral Expenses	232 99
Conference Expenses.....	68 08
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	153 15
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	\$832 81
District Appropriation, 1874-5.....	1,086 00
Balance in hand for 1875-6.....	619 15
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	\$2,537 96

DISTRICT APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1875-6.

Toronto District	\$87 50
Whitby "	125 00
Cobourg "	115 00
Belleville "	150 00
Picton "	150 00
Peterboro' "	300 00
Lindsay "	100 00
Bradford "	185 00
Barrie "	50 00
Collingwood "	50 00
Owen Sound "	162 50
Walkerton "	137 75

\$1,612 75

All which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES WOODSWORTH, SEC.

There are seven laymen to be appointed by the May District Meetings to the Contingent Fund Committee, as follows :—

Peterboro' District.....	3
Cobourg "	2
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DISTRICT RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

INTERIM REPORT.

DISTRICTS.	RECEIPTS.			Ten dollars for each year.
	Circuits.	Ministers.	Total.	
Toronto.....	\$2001 31	\$380 00	\$2381 31	\$4652 00
Owen Sound.....	257 20	216 00	473 20	.....
Collingwood.....	104 00	146 00	244 00	380 00
Barrie.....	189 87	130 00	319 87	.....
Bradford.....	434 25	199 00	633 25	144 00
Whitby.	668 65	230 00	898 65	1194 00
Cobourg.....	365 31	216 00	581 31	2482 00
Peterboro'.....	350 27	240 00	590 27	960 00
Belleville.....	744 45	280 00	1024 45	2888 00
Missions.....
	\$5115 31	\$2031 00	\$7146 31	\$12700 00
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	Conference Deficiency... ..			\$5553 69
Income 1875.....	\$5115 31	\$2031 00	\$7146 31	
do 1874.....	4861 23	1211 00	6072 23	
Increase in 1875....	\$254 08	\$820 00	\$1074 08	

JOHN DOUSE, *Treasurer.*

CHILDREN'S FUND REPORT.

BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.

From Districts—25,805 members, rate 35 cents.....	\$9,031 75
From Rev. J. C. Slater.....	172 25
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	\$9,204 00

PAYMENTS.

354 Children, \$26	\$9,204 00
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Audited and found correct,

(Signed)

RICHARD CLARKE, }
JAMES C. SEYMOUR, } *Auditors.*

REPORT.

The claimants upon the Fund for the present year number 354, being an increase of 81,—48 of whom are from the late New Connexion Methodist Church. And although the increase in the membership is nearly 4,000, including more than 2,000 from the late New Connexion Methodist Church, it will require 45 cents per member, including those on trial, to pay \$30 to each child, as arranged by the General Conference. The Committee therefore recommend the payment of 45 cents.

It was moved in amendment, and Resolved,—

That 35 cents be the amount payable by the members of the Church, including those on trial; and that \$23 50 be the amount payable to each child, or more if there be funds remaining after paying that sum.

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CHILDREN'S FUND.

CONSTITUTION.

This shall be called "The Children's Fund of the Toronto Conference," for the purpose of providing effectively and uniformly for the payment of allowances of the children of our ministers, and of equalizing the claims for this object on the several circuits within its bounds, subject to the regulations contained in the Discipline, page 117.

This Fund shall be managed by a Committee composed of the Financial Secretaries of the several Districts, and the Treasurer, who shall be appointed annually by the Conference. It shall be their business to ascertain the number of children having claims each year upon the fund, and to recommend to Conference the rate required from the membership for the payment of said claims. They shall also attend to any general matters connected with the interest of this Fund, or which may be referred to them by the Conference.

The Treasurer shall keep a record of the names and ages of all the 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 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 in said Districts have been paid.

The Financial Secretaries shall ascertain at the Financial District Meeting, and insert in their District Books, the names and ages of the children of ministers within the bounds of the Districts, and at the May District Meeting record the names of any children born during the year, reporting them to the General Treasurer at the Conference. The 15th May shall be considered the close of the year, and no child born after that date shall have a claim for the current year; but this is not intended to affect the claim for 18 years' payments.

The Financial Secretaries shall be Treasurers for their respective Districts, and shall collect from each Superintendent the amount payable by the members under their care, and pay to the parents or guardians of the children the amounts due for the year.

The Minutes of Conference shall be taken as the standard by which shall be computed the number of members on each Circuit required to pay into the Fund.

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

Two Auditors shall be appointed by the Committee from among themselves to examine and certify the accounts of the Treasurer, previous to the presentation by the Committee of its report to the Conference.

The Rev. J. E. BETTS having signified his determination to resign the office of Treasurer, the Rev. J. H. STARR was appointed in his stead.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

The Trustees of the Charlotte Street Church, in the town of Peterboro', request leave to sell a portion of the lot on which said Church is situated, in order to apply the proceeds to pay the mortgage on the property.

Resolved—That the Conference grant their request. At the same time, the Committee are unanimously of opinion that the interests of the Church in Peterboro' would be subserved by retaining the lot intact.

Resolved—That the Trustees of the Innisfil Parsonage be authorized to sell a lot procured for a Parsonage site, as they have purchased a larger and more suitable one on which a new Parsonage is being erected.

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Resolved—That the Trustees of the Methodist Church in the village of Coboconk have permission to sell said Church and lot, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of a debt on the Church and to the improvement of the Parsonage.

Resolved—That the Conference authorize the Trustees of the Parsonage property on German Street, in the village of Markham, to sell said property, the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of a new Parsonage on Main Street, in said village.

That the Conference grant permission to the Trustees of the Vroomanton Parsonage, Brock Circuit, to dispose of it, the proceeds to be applied on the purchase of the new Parsonage at Sunderland.

That the Trustees of the late New Connexion Parsonage in the village of Meaford be authorized to sell said property, the proceeds of which, after paying off a mortgage and meeting other claims against it, shall be applied towards the erection of a new Parsonage in Meaford.

That the Conference grant permission to the Trustees of the Methodist Church in Flesherton to sell it, and apply the proceeds towards the erection of a new Church in that village.

That permission be granted to the Trustees of the late New Connexion Church in the town of Walkerton to sell said Church and lot, and apply the proceeds towards Church improvements in that town.

That the Conference grant permission to the Trustees of the late N. C. Church in Aurora to sell it, the proceeds to be applied towards the erection of a new Church.

That the Conference authorize the Trustees of the late W. M. Church, Schomberg, to sell it, applying the means realized to the payment of a debt of \$180 on the Parsonage in that village, and the remainder to be applied to the improvement of the Schomberg Church and Parsonage.

That the Conference authorize the sale of the old Church building in the village of Keene, the proceeds to be applied to the erection of a new Church.

That the Trustees of the Demorestville Parsonage Property have permission from the Conference to sell the old Parsonage property, the proceeds to be applied to the erection of a new Parsonage.

That the request of the Trustees asking for permission to sell the lot on Queen Street, north of the Asylum, in Toronto city, be granted.

That permission be granted to the Trustees of the Johnson's Church, on the Yonge Street South Circuit, to sell lot and Church, proceeds to be devoted to the erection of a Church on a more suitable site.

That the Trustees be authorized to sell Salem Church and Lot on the Orangeville Circuit, the funds to be applied to the erection of a Parsonage in Orangeville.

That the Trustees of the Methodist Church Property in Port Hope, known as the "old lot," have permission to sell said lot, applying the proceeds to the erection of the new Church and a new Parsonage.

That the Trustees of the Cherry Valley N. C. Church have permission to sell the Church, the funds to be applied for Church purposes.

That the Trustees of the Ebenezer Church, in the Fenella Mission, be authorized to remove said Church to the village of Roseneath, and also to sell the lot, embracing $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre, to assist in making a new purchase.

That the Trustees of the Sunderland late N. C. Church have permission to sell the said Church, the proceeds to be applied to the liquidation of the debt on the same.

That the Trustees of the Temperance Street late N. C. Church, in the city of Toronto, have permission to sell the said Church, the proceeds to be applied to the erection of a Church on Spadina Avenue.

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REPORT OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
TORONTO CONFERENCE, 1875.

In presenting this Report, your Committee beg to say that they cannot make it complete, inasmuch as the returns are somewhat defective; and therefore the Conference will not regard the Tabular Statement as exhibiting such an amount of prosperity in connection with our Sabbath School work as really exists.

It appears that there was some misunderstanding as to the mode of making the returns; such a cause, however, will not exist in future.

From the returns already received it appears, that Sabbath Schools exist only at about one-half of the preaching places. The Committee are of opinion, that as far as possible, Schools should be established at all these. We are aware, that in some places, Union Schools have long existed, which will necessarily hinder the formation of Connexional Schools.

The Conference will be pleased to learn that 1,115 conversions are reported as having taken place in the Schools during the past year, and 2,771 scholars are meeting in class.

Your Committee regret to find that while there are 33,079 scholars in our Schools, only about 6,463 of these are learning our Catechisms; we would strongly recommend the Conference to direct the attention of the Ministers to this fact, so that our children may become more thoroughly grounded in our doctrines.

Another fact to which we direct attention is, that while there are nearly 4,000 teachers reported, only 1,142 copies of the *Banner* are taken. Then, too, while 5,380 copies of the *Sunday School Advocate* are taken, 4,519 copies of other publications are also taken. We would rather see 10,000 copies of our own *Advocate* taken; and even this

number would only be an average of one copy for every three children.

Your Committee are of opinion that the Sabbath Schools are becoming increasingly efficient, and from the amounts contributed towards their maintenance, it is clear that they may be used as a powerful agency in respect to raising funds for Church purposes. The Schools, during the past year, have contributed more than \$32,000 for Missions, School purposes, and Sunday School Union. The latter is a new Collection appointed by the General Conference; towards which the Cobourg District is the largest contributor, while its neighbour, Peterboro' District, is the smallest: the one contributes \$36, and the other \$3 22.

In conclusion, your Committee rejoice to learn that District Sabbath School Conventions are being arranged for, in connection with the Financial District Meetings. The Conference will be glad to learn that there is a net increase of 15 schools, 496 teachers, and 1,093 scholars during the year. The Committee venture to hope that there will be a further increase next year, and they only repeat what preceding Committees have done, that if the work of our Circuits could be so arranged that the Ministers could look better after the lambs of the flock, the Schools would yield a still further increase.

At the first session, Rev. T. Williams was appointed Chairman; R. Potter, Treasurer; and E. Barrass, Secretary.

On motion, it was resolved to recommend the Conference to adopt the regulation, for all monies collected for the Sunday School Fund to be paid at the District Meeting to the Financial Secretaries, as is done with other Connexional monies.

We beg, also, to call attention to the rule of the General Conference, which provides that the Conference Sunday School Meeting be appointed by the Committee which plans the other Conference services.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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SABBATH SCHOOL SCHEDULE.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE TORONTO CONFERENCE,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1875.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.		SCHOLARS.							LIBRARIES AND S. S. PAPERS.				MONEYS RAISED BY SCHOOLS.				No. of Schools using Uniform Lessons.	Do. hav'g Reg'd Teachers M'ing for Study of L'sns	No. of Schools open Whole year.									
	Members of Meth. Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	No. of Conversions during Year.	Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechisms.	Total Volumes in Libraries.	Copies of S. S. Advocate.	Do. Banner.	Do. Other Papers.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For General S. S. Fund.	TOTAL.														
No. of Preaching Appointments.	No. of Schools.																												
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Owen Sound	84	304	68	375	264	514	1731	521	2817	1508	60	196	863	4579	614	65	366	344	77	425	99	6	78	925	93	2	1		
Collingwood	50	23	144	67	209	166	483	822	341	1647	1181	21	70	225	3110	309	22	375	60	419	74	8	83	405	74	8	1		
Barrie	51	21	162	38	200	151	401	745	229	1592	1056	52	135	310	2998	271	42	107	129	93	496	10	17	06	643	9	1	12	
Bradford . .	61	35	246	65	311	245	556	1314	404	2468	1661	30	189	403	5262	364	58	140	66	93	747	20	20	56	834	69	24	1	
Whitby	75	54	469	100	574	418	971	2236	887	3998	2614	343	448	572	10700	902	156	845	448	78	1990	38	9	90	2449	06	87	1	
Cobourg . . .	52	36	292	56	354	335	561	1120	391	2459	1954	44	196	740	4720	774	122	498	196	18	838	60	36	00	1070	78	18	15	
Peterboro' . .	93	47	327	103	430	338	714	1746	536	2996	2305	68	217	563	7851	463	125	277	115	87	1243	10	3	22	1362	19	25	13	
Belleville . .	136	69	458	98	555	448	637	2549	930	4033	2925	187	448	897	7444	329	111	379	279	62	1025	84	14	70	1350	16	41	4	
B. Columbia	34	11	78	78	78	78	..	..	..	1110	873	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Red River . .	44	15	26	3	53	22	70	162	45	487	185	5	42	20	275	50	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatche'n.	34	11	78	78	78	78	..	..	..	1110	873	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Late N. C. . .	817	430	3282	759	4088	3210	5079	12886	5799	32003	32003	1111	2730	6451	63084	5370	1142	4281	3893	20	28507	17	137	43	32037	80	212	43	225
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EDWARD BARRASS, Secretary of S. S. Committee.

CONSTITUTION OF THE TORONTO CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Missionary Committee shall consist of the President and Secretary of Conference, the Chairmen of Districts, and one layman from each District, to be appointed by the laymen at the May District Meeting.

The Committee, at its first meeting, shall appoint a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall hold office until his successor is appointed, and through whom all funds shall be transmitted to and from the General Treasurers.

RESOLUTION.

That as the Constitution of the General Society makes no provision for the transmission of funds to the Head Office, it shall be an instruction to the Treasurer of the Committee to transmit promptly to the General Treasurers all contributions received by them.

COURSE OF STUDY

TO BE

PURSUED BY CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY IN THE
METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

All candidates before being recommended to the Conference to be received on trial, shall undergo a satisfactory examination in English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic, Geography, Ancient History (Schmitz), Modern History (Collier's British Empire), New Testament History (Smith), Theology (Wesley's Sermons, i. to li.)

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Second Year.—Exegesis of Matthew and John. (On Matthew, Wesley's and Watson's Notes. On John, Wesley's and Whedon's Notes.) Theology (Watson's Institutes, Pt. ii., Chap. i. to xvii.) History of the Christian Church to the Reformation (Kurtz.) Natural Philosophy (Ganot.)

Third Year.—Exegesis of Romans (Wesley and Whedon.) Theology (Watson's Institutes, Pt. ii., Chap. xviii. to the end. Fletcher's Checks, i. to v.) History of the Reformation (Fisher.) History of Methodism to the death of Wesley (Stevens.) Rhetoric (Whately.)

Fourth Year.—Practical Theology (Watson's Institutes, Pts. iii. and iv.) Apologetics (Fisher's Essays.) Logic (Whately.) Metaphysics (Hamilton, Bowen's Am. Ed. Stewart's Active and Moral Powers.) Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR GRADUATES IN ARTS.

Preliminary.—Biblical History (Smith's New Testament); Theology, Wesley's Sermons, i.-lii.

First Year.—Biblical Introduction (Horne, abridged by Ayre, Pts. i., ii., iii.;) Theology (Hare on Justification, Wesley's Christian Perfection, and Review of Sermons, i., v., ix., xxi., xxiv.;) Biblical History (Smith's Old Testament); Apologetics (Fisher's Essays on the Supernatural Origin of Christianity).

Second Year.—Theology (Watson's Institutes, Pt. ii., Chaps. i.-xvii., inclusive, and Pts. iii., iv.;) Church History (Kurtz's History of the Christian Church to the Reformation); Exegesis (the Gospels of St. Matthew and St. John in the original Greek, with Wesley's, Watson's, and Whedon's Notes).

Third Year.—Theology (Watson's Institutes, Pt. ii., xviii., to the end, and Fletcher's Checks, i.-v.) Church History (Fisher's Reformation, and Stevens' Methodism to the Death of Wesley); Exegesis (The Epistle to the Romans in the original Greek, with Wesley's and Whedon's Notes); The Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL.

First Year.—Theology, Introductory Lectures; Church History to the Reformation; The Elements of the Greek Language; Logic; Analytical Study of the Grammatical Forms of the English Language; Rhetoric, with Exercises in Composition and Elocution.

Second Year.—Systematic Theology continued; History of the Reformation; The Greek Language; Exegesis of the New Testament, commencement; Metaphysics; Physiology or Hebrew; Homiletics, with Exercises in Elocution.

Third Year.—Theology, History of Doctrines and Church Polity; Exegesis of the New Testament; Ethics; Natural Science or Hebrew; English Literature, Homiletics, with Practical Exercises.

The Professor of Theology in each college may vary the literary part of the course, wherever, upon examination, the attainments of the student render it expedient.

COURSE FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE GERMAN WORK.

All Candidates, before being recommended to Conference to be received on trial, shall pass a satisfactory examination in the following subjects:—

Nast's Larger Catechism; The Calvin Church History; The Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada; Elements of German Grammar.

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After admission they shall be examined each year during their probation, as follows :

First Year.—Jacoby's Compend of Doctrines and Scripture Proofs ; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. i. ; Hare on Justification ; Kurtz's Sacred History ; Webster's General History ; Wurst's Grammar.

Second Year.—Wesley's Sermon's, Vol. ii. ; Wesley's Christian Perfection ; Fletcher's Appeal ; Sauer's Church History ; Wurst's Grammar.

Third Year.—Nast's Introduction to the New Testament ; Lisco's Exposition of the Creed ; Nast's Wesley and his Coadjutors ; Pearson on Infidelity ; Ahn's First Course of English.

Fourth Year.—Warren's Logic ; Luthard's Apologetics ; Harless' Christian Ethics ; Ahn's Second Course of English.

The Candidates shall present a written sermon each year on some subject embraced in the course of study for that year.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Examining Board shall meet the Probationers belonging to this Conference in the Elm Street Church, in the City of Toronto, on the last Wednesday in April, 1876, at nine o'clock a.m., for examination in their Course of Study.

The following shall be the Examining Board of this Conference for the present year :—

English Branches of Preliminary Course and Natural Philosophy,—

Revs. T. A. Ferguson and Samuel Sing.

Horne's Introduction,—J. C. Seymour.

Old and New Testament History,—J. Bredin.

Wesley's Sermons and Christian Perfection,—N. R. Willoughby.

Fletcher's Checks and Hare on Justification,—W. Briggs.

- Watson's Institutes*, (Part II., Ch. 1 to 17)—A. Sutherland.
Watson's Institutes, (Part II., Ch. 18 to end, and Parts III. and IV,) and *Book of Discipline*,—E. B. Harper, M.A.
New Testament Exegesis,—G. Washington, M.A.
Fisher's Essays on Supernatural Origin of Christianity,—E. H. Dewart.
Kurtz's Church History,—A. H. Reynar, M.A.
Fisher's Reformation,—W. H. Poole.
History of Methodism,—W. H. Laird.
Logic and Rhetoric,—W. H. Withrow, M.A.
Ethics and Metaphysics,—S. S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D.

The following shall be the Examiners of this Conference for the Theological Schools :—

For the Montreal Methodist Theological College :—

Revs. E. H. DEWART and N. BURWASH, B.D.

For the Cobourg Methodist Theological College :—

Resolved,—That the Chairman of the Cobourg District and the Superintendent of the Cobourg Circuit be appointed as members of the Examining Committee for Probationers attending Victoria College, and that the President of the College and the Professor of Theology be requested to attend the meetings of that Committee, and afford such information and assistance as the Committee may desire.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING CANDIDATES.

Every person, before being received as a full Local Preacher, shall have previously laboured at least three months as an Exhorter, and three months on trial as a Local Preacher; and no Candidate for our Itinerancy shall be recommended by a Quarterly Meeting to a District Meeting, who has not laboured at least three months as a full Local Preacher.

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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 case 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 Meeting, 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 any 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 will 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 in 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 heretore, all the Candidates in regard to their religious experience and belief of our doctrines, together with their general qualifications and suitability for our Itinerant work, and shall arrange them in three classes, according to the results of the Examination.

The Conference requires Candidates for our Ministry to preach a Trial Sermon before the District Meeting by which they are recommended, or before a Committee appointed by the District Meeting, who shall report their opinion on the

sermon, and embody it in the recommendation of such Candidate to the Conference.

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 the preliminary Course of Study.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved—That in case of ministers removing, they shall be held responsible for the supply of the pulpit on their old circuits two Sabbaths, and the supply of the new, the third Sabbath after the close of the Conference.

Resolved—That this Conference desires to express its appreciation of the generous and welcome hospitality of the kind friends of Picton and vicinity, and for the cordial manner in which they have received its members to their homes; and we cannot but further express our appreciation of their generosity and kindness, in the invitations extended, and plans devised whereby we may witness some of the beautiful scenery of this county.

Resolved—That the thanks of this Conference be given to the Managers of those Railroad and Steamboat Companies who have given reduced travelling fares to the members of this Conference.

Resolved—That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. Edwin Clement, for his great kindness and unremitting attention to their comfort, during their stay in Picton.

Resolved—That we hold our next Annual Session of Conference in the Town of Peterboro', to commence on the second Wednesday of June, 1876, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon.

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ANNUAL PASTORAL ADDRESS.

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,—

It is with feelings of more than ordinary satisfaction that we now address you, for the first time, in the character of an Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada. We have come together on this occasion, knowing that many of our beloved brethren with whom we have met from year to year would not be with us during our present session. While experiencing regret at their absence, this feeling is modified from the consideration that they are elsewhere engaged in the same work of our common Lord, for which we offer our thanks to God, and pray that He may make them, as well as us, yet more and more a blessing.

While engaged in the business of this solemn assembly, your interests are ever present in our minds. The great object for which we labor, is to preserve intact that form of sound doctrine and wise discipline, under the influence of which we have been brought from sin to God, and nourished up to the enjoyment of a spiritual life, and fellowship with the unseen. In reviewing the past year, we rejoice to state that it has been one of success. In answer to your prayers, God has blessed our ministry, to the salvation of sinners, and the sanctification of believers.

With pleasure we present you with the statement of our membership :

Late Wesleyan	27,922
Increase this year.....	2,191
Late New Connexion.....	2,189
Total present membership.....	32,302

To Him, to whom alone the praise is due, we are sure you will gladly join with us in offering grateful songs of thanksgiving.

The UNION between the Wesleyan and New Connexion Churches, forming the Methodist Church of Canada, is now in practical operation. But little friction has been produced, either among ministers or members, in taking this, the first step toward the consolidation of the various branches of the Methodist family of this great Dominion.

Our Connexional institutions, hitherto sustained by your contributions, have all been owned of God, and still demand our most vigorous efforts and faithful oversight. The enlarged sphere of influence brought under our control, consequent upon the Union, will still demand increasingly liberal contributions on your part, to prosecute successfully and extend the work of God. Successes in any field of toil always involve more active exertion, and commit us to continuous effort, in order to retain what we have already gained. Our Domestic and Indian Missions have been established, extended, and prosecuted to triumphant issues as the result of your liberality, and in answer to faithful prayer. Our missions on the Pacific Coast, and in the Province of Manitoba, present many encouraging features, and call for increased exertion in those fields of holy toil. Our two Missionaries in the distant island of Japan send to us the most cheering intelligence. The ancient prediction of the Evangelical prophet is now in course of fulfilment. The Isles having waited for, are now receiving His law. To nearly forty Japanese the rite of Christian baptism has been administered by our beloved brethren there, the Revs. George Cochran and Dr. McDonald. Some of these have given such evidence of sound conversion and knowledge of Scriptural truth, as to be able to exercise their gifts for the benefit of their countrymen. "Let us exalt His name together," while we exclaim, "thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place."

We commend to your prayerful attention the Educational Institutions of our Church. There may your sons, who desire the advantages of higher education, have the opportunity of intellectual training, without any fearful appre-

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hensions of the influence on the one hand of "science, falsely so-called," which would lead to rationalism and infidelity; or on the other, to that kind of irrational teaching, which would tend toward alienation from a pure and Evangelical Protestantism. Above all, we value the Theological departments of those institutions. The wants of the age, and your own tastes, demand an educated ministry. To be prepared to cope with those popularised systems of infidelity prevalent in our day, our rising ministry cannot forego a thorough training both in secular and theological knowledge. There also your daughters may have mental culture, guarded by moral and religious care, free from any danger of being allured from the church of their parents, and become "as corner stones polished after the similitude of a palace."

In the weekly and monthly periodicals of our Church you will find many important questions discussed by some of the leading thinkers of our country. In addition to a summary of both secular and ecclesiastical intelligence, you will find much to cheer and encourage in your Christian life, in the obituary notices, wherein are many accounts of this truth, "OUR PEOPLE DIE WELL." Our Sabbath-school publications you will find worthy of your regard, and in them all necessary aid in enforcing the truths contained in the lesson.

We caution you against much of the current sensational and sceptical literature of the day. Avoid it as you would the bite of a serpent. We commend to you systematic, consecutive, prayerful reading of the Holy Scriptures. This will furnish both head and heart with an effectual antidote to many popular errors.

And now, beloved brethren, "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things." While conscientiously holding your own views, let liberality and Christian courtesy be extended to all in whom you

may discern the mind of Christ. "Let brotherly love" be cultivated, and "continue" between yourselves and Christians of other bodies, so will you hasten the coming of the Lord.

Solemnity and devout attention are ever becoming in seeking spiritual good. Beware of a trifling spirit. "Examine yourselves whether you be in faith." "Covet earnestly the best gifts." "Suffer the word of exhortation;" retire thoughtfully and in quietness from the sanctuary, in order that you lose not benefits of the ordinances of God's house. Let everything be regarded as secondary and subservient to the claims and enjoyments of divine worship. We affectionately urge you to specially apply these counsels on your approaches to and retirement from the table of the Lord. In that blessed ordinance we are called upon to "remember his love," and devoutly meditate thereupon. That you may not lose the benefit of this, avoid hurry and distraction of thought. Thus will you realize the blessings accruing to you through the sacrifice of the Son of God.

And now, we say, "Brethren, pray for us." We come to you again, we trust, more than ever imbued with the Spirit of the Master. The special duty of this hour is personal consecration to Christ, and the service of His Church. We hope to see, as one of the results of this consecration of ourselves to God; similar action on your part. "Workers together with Him," we shall not receive the grace of God in vain. "And now, brethren, we commend you to God, and the word of His grace." "Only let your conversation be as becometh the gospel of Christ that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind, striving together for the faith of the Gospel." Amen.

Signed on behalf of the Toronto Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada.

JOHN SHAW, SECRETARY.

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APPENDIX I.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

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 annual appointment to his present Circuit or Station.

1859	Addison, Peter	Newcastle	2
1875	Allen, James E.	Durham	1
1858	Anderson, James	Newmarket	1
1842	Andrews, William	Hiawatha	1
1870	Andrews, Joseph	Victoria	1
1871	Annis, William J., Under- graduate	Cobourg	2
1855	Armstrong, Andrew	Angus	2
1848	Armstrong, John B., Sup'd	Davenport and Seaton	2
1855	Ash, John C.	Baltimore	1
1857	Baker, Isaac	Woodford	1
1862	Barker, Wm. R., Fin. Sec.	Milbrook	2
1875	Barkwell, James Hooks, Undergraduate	Cobourg	1
1874	Barltrop, A. J., Student, Theological College	Montreal	1
1841	Barrass, Edward	Darlington	1
1850	Baskerville, James	Maynooth & York River	1
1855	Bawtenhimer, Henry	Cape Croker	2
1870	Bell, John W., Udergr'te.	Cobourg	2

1875 Bell, George.....	Allenford	1
1855 Betts, Jonathan E., <i>Chm'n.</i>	Bradford	2
1840 Beynon, George, Sup'd...	Yorkville	3
1871 Bishop, George J.....	Aurora	2
1858 Blanchard, Shem.....	Meaford South	2
1873 Boddy, James, Student...	Cobourg	1
1871 Bowerman, Allen, M.A...	Winnipeg.....	3
1842 Bredin, John, <i>Chairman</i> ..	Barrie	1
1859 Briggs, William, <i>Chairman</i>	Belleville	2
1830 Brock, James, Sup'd.....	Lindsay	4
1839 Brooking, Robert.....	Alderville	1
1857 Brown, George.....	Weston	1
1862 Brown, Geo. M., Fin. Sec.	Vespra	3
1874 Brown, George, 2nd.....	Thornbury	1
1846 Brown, Nelson.....	High Bluff	4
1874 Brown, William P. Student	Cobourg	1
1874 Brown, Alfred.....	Cooksville	1
1856 Browning, Arthur	Canton	3
1870 Bryant, Cornelius.....	Nanaimo	1
1871 Buchanan, William	South Monaghan	1
1852 Burns, William.....	Streetsville	1
1875 Burns, Robert N.....	Weston.....	1
1860 Burwash, N., B.D., Prof..	Cobourg	9
1860 Burwash, N. S.....	Tiverton.....	2
1870 Cairnduff, William H.....	Klineburg	1
1854 Campbell, Alex R.....	Markham	1
1857 Campbell, Peter	Chinguacousy	2
1865 Campbell, Thomas	Loydtown	2
1871 Campbell, T. W., Under-graduate	Cobourg	3
1842 Carr, George, Sup'd.....	Colborne	3
1828 Carroll, John, Sup'd.....	Kingston Road.....	3
1861 Casson, Wesley.....	Meaford	1
1871 Oathcart, J. W.....	Demorestville and Newport...	1
1867 Cattnach, David.....	Mount Albert.....	2
1864 Chant, Joseph H.....	Bloomfield and Cherry Valley	3
1867 Chapman, Anderson J., B.A	Demorestville and Northport..	1
1854 Clarke, J. S., Fin. Sec....	Whitby.....	2
1851 Clarke, Richard.....	Norwood	2
1853 Clarke, Andrew.....	Walter's Falls.....	1
1846 Clement, Edwin, <i>Chairman</i>	Collingwood	1
1856 Cleworth, Thomas.....	Thornbury	1
1853 Cochran, George.....	Yeddo, Japan.....	4
1875 Coffey, George.....	Chatsworth	1
1837 Coleman, Wm., Sup'd.....	Scarboro.....	2
1870 Cook, William.....	Marmora	3
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..... 2	1861 Cullen, Thomas.....	Belleville	1
..... 1	1867 Cunningham, Andrew....	Cooksville	3
..... 3	1861 Curry, E. S.....	Batchewana, &c.	1
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..... 4	1871 Daniel, George		
..... 1	1840 Darlington, Robert, Sup'y	Brooklin.....	1
..... 1	1871 Davis, P. W.....		
..... 3	1861 Demill, Alford B., Sup'y..	Oshawa.....	1
..... 1	1861 Depew, Sydney F.....	Sarawak.....	1
..... 4	1863 Derrick, Thomas.....	Burrard Inlet	1
..... 1	1851 Dewart, E. H., <i>Editor</i>	Toronto	7
..... 1	1851 Dingman, Garret J.....	Castleton	1
..... 3	1872 Dockstader John W.....	Osprey	2
..... 1	1858 Doel, John, Sup'y.....	Yorkville	4
..... 1	1834 Douse, John, Sup'd.....	Toronto.....	3
..... 1	1855 Down, Samuel.....	Minden.....	2
..... 1	1858 Doxee, Archelaus.....	Tweed.....	3
..... 9	1875 Dracass, Fred.....	Aliston.....	1
..... 2	1868 Dundas, B. B.....	Yonge St. North	1
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..... 2	Theo. Coll.....	Montreal	1
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ort.... 1	1848 English, John, Sup'd....	Cobourg	2
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..... 2	1850 Fletcher, Ashton, Sup'y....	Hastings.....	4
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..... 1	graduate	Cobourg	1
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..... 3	1862 German, John F., M. A....	Aliston	2
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1871 Glazier, Adam.....	Hepworth.....	1
1871 Glover, Thomas W.....	Albion East.....	1
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1871 Goff, Edward F.....	Toronto Fifth.....	1
1859 Gold, Isaac, Fin. Sec.....	Stayner.....	3
1872 Grandy, Thomas.....	Chandos.....	1
1845 Green, Alex. T. Sup'd....	Port Hope.....	13
1824 Green, Anson, D.D., Sup'd	Toronto First.....	11
1860 Green, Josias.....	Invermay.....	3
1843 Greener, James, Sup'd....	Lindsay.....	5
1871 Hames, A. B.....	Prince Arthur's Landing.....	1
1871 Hall, Thomas W.....	Huntsville.....	1
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Hall, Henry, Sup'y.....	Arkwright.....	1
1866 Hall, Joseph.....	Sumas and Chilliwhack.....	1
1862 Halstead, William.....	Prince Arthur's Landing.....	4
1865 Hanson, Charles A.....	Wellington.....	1
1867 Hare, J. J., M.A., Princi- pal O. L. C.....	Whitby.....	2
1869 Hare, R. B.....	.....	.....
1841 Harper, E. B., M. A., Chairman.....	Port Hope.....	3
1873 Harrison, James M.....	Portage la Prairie.....	1
1872 Hart, John.....	Manvers.....	1
1874 Hastings, A. W.....	Rosemount.....	1
1873 Henderson, John.....	Hall's Bridge and Mud Lake..	1
1858 Hewitt, W. J.....	Bridgewater.....	1
1860 Hicks, William.....	Orangeville.....	2
1871 Hicks, William Thomas...	Shannonville.....	1
1872 Hill, Edward.....	Dunsford.....	1
1869 Hill, Newton.....	Newtonville.....	2
1855 Hill, R. N., Sup'y.....	Huntsville.....	1
1850 Hodgson, John.....	Durham.....	1
1874 Hogg, David.....	Marmora.....	1
1832 Howard, Vincent B. Sup'd	Cobourg.....	16
1864 Howell, Joseph E., M.A...	Trenton.....	2
1871 Howson, W. G.....	Loydtown.....	1
1839 Hughes, James, Sup'd.....	Colborne.....	11
1854 Hunt, John.....	Yonge Street South.....	1
1861 Hunter, S. J.....	Toronto Third.....	3
1850 Huntington, Silas, Sup'd ..	Belleville.....	2
1857 Irwin, William, Sup'd.....	Cookstown.....	4
1854 Jacques, George.....	Saugeen.....	3
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..... 1	1870 Jewell, John A., B.A.....	Bobcaygeon	1
..... 3	1854 Johnston, David A., Sup'd	Belleville.....	3
..... 1	1870 Johnston, William.....	Paisley.....	2
..... 13	1860 Johnson, Joshua H., M.A.,		
..... 11	Agent V. C.....	Toronto Second.....	3
..... 3	1873 Johnston, Francis, Student	Cobourg	1
..... 5	1867 Johnston, Robert.....	Silver Islet.....	1
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..... 1	1826 Jones, Richard, Supera'd,		
..... 1	Treas. Educational Fund	Cobourg	11
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..... 1	1873 Kean, Francis.....	Barrie	1
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	1856 Kilgour, Joseph.....	Shannonville	3
..... 2	1853 Koyle, Ephraim L.....	Stouffville	3
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..... 3	1848 Laird, J. G., <i>Chairman</i> ...	Owen Sound	3
..... 1	1855 Laird, W. H., "	Oshawa.....	2
..... 1	1871 Lake, Charles V.....	Scarboro.....	2
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ake.. 1	1871 Langford, Chas., Student.	Montreal	1
..... 1	Langford, Enos.....	Fort Carling	1
..... 2	1875 Lawson, Thomas.....	Victoria	1
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..... 1	1861 Leech, George.....	Sunderland	2
..... 2	1860 Leech, W. Wesley.....	Bracebridge.....	3
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..... 1	1865 Locke, Joseph H.....	Colborne.....	1
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..... 11	1840 Madden, David B.....	Whitby	1
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..... 3	Mahan, John.....	Horning's Mills.....	1
..... 2	1834 Manly, John G., Sup'y...	Toronto First	2
	1869 Manning, Henry M	Winnipeg	2
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..... 3	1860 Matheson, James, Sup'd..	Toronto Fourth.....	1
..... 1	1870 Matthews, Henry S.....	Flesherton	2
..... 1	1874 McAmmond, Foster, B. A.	Ameliasburg	2
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1873	McCamus, John A.....	Canton	1
1871	McCarroll, J., Student, Theo. College.....	Montreal.....	1
1863	McClung, Jas. A.....	Albion West.....	1
1867	McCullough, Robert	Milbrook.....	1
1840	McCullough, Wm., Sup'd.	Grafton.....	1
1866	McDarmid, N. A.....	Port Elgin	1
1860	McDonald, Davidson, M.D	Shidzuoka	2
1851	McDougall, George, <i>Chm'n.</i>	Be ly River, &c.....	1
1866	McDougall, John	Morley, &c.....	3
1846	McDowell, D. C.....	Yorkville	1
1851	McDowell, Henry, Sup'd.	Oakwood	3
1832	McFadden, Wm., Sup'd..	Brampton.....	2
1868	McFarlane, James	Hillsdale and Penetanguishene	3
1852	McGuire, John, Sup'y....	Walter's Fall's	1
1870	McIntyre, Charles E....	Plainville	2
1853	McMullen, Thos., Sup'y..	Yorkville	7
	Mearing, Charles	Palestine	1
1870	Metcalf, James F., Sup'y.	Bowmanville.....	1
1850	Miller, A. D., Sup'd.....	Belleville	4
1829	Miller, Gilbert, Sup'y....	Picton.....	29
1875	Mills, Jesse, Undergraduate	Cobourg	1
1873	Morrison, W.R.....	Fort Pelly.....	1
1847	Nelles, Samuel S., D.D., Principal.....	Cobourg	26
1827	Norris, James, Sup'd.....	Markham.....	1
1873	Ollivant, Edward	Stirling.....	1
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1872	Perry, David.....	Frankfort	1
1870	Phillips, Alfred.....		
1828	Philp, Samuel C., Sup'd ...	Prince Albert	2
1856	Philp, Samuel C., Junr. ...	Prince Albert	3
1873	Pickering, John.....	Prince Albert	2
1842	Pollard, Wm., <i>Chairman.</i>	New Westminster	1
1363	Poole, Jacob, Sup'y.....	Cookstown	11
1846	Poole, W. H.....	Toronto Fifth	3
1870	Potter, Austin	Wellington	1
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1840	Price, William, Sup'd.....	Toronto Third	3
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..... 1	Roblin, Philip J., Sup'y...	Bannockburn.....	1
..... 3	1846 Rolston, David D.....	Arkwright.....	1
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..... 3	1873 Rose, Samuel P.....	Belleville	1
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..... 2	1870 Rutledge, W. L., Student, Theo. College.....	Montreal	3
..... 7	1869 Ruttan, John H.	Norway House	3
..... 1	1867 Ryan, William	Thurlow.....	2
..... 4	1825 Ryerson, E., D.D., LL.D., C. S. Edu.	Toronto First	31
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..... 1	1836 Sanderson, John, 1st, Sup'd	Peterboro'	13
..... 1	1852 Sanderson, Joseph E., M.A. Gov. Ladies' College	Whitby	2
..... 1	1854 Savage, John W., Fin. Sec.	Oakwood	1
..... 1	1850 Savage, David, Assistant Editor	Toronto	1
..... 4	1854 Scales, William.. ..	Sterling	3
..... 2	1834 Scott, Jonathan, Sup'd. ...	Brampton	6
..... 1	1855 Scott, W. L.	Lakefield	3
..... 3	1852 Scott, James, Sup'd.....	Owen Sound	1
..... 1	1871 Semmens, John.....	Nelson River.....	2
..... 2	1871 Sexsmith, William V.....	Maple Bay.....	1
..... 3	1857 Seymour, James C.	Cartwright.....	1
..... 2	1858 Seymour, James, Sr., Sup'd	Cartwright	1
..... 1	1851 Shaw, John, <i>Chairman, and</i> <i>Secretary of Conference...</i>	Toronto Fourth.....	3
..... 11	1857 Shaw, Calvin	Beaverton	1
..... 3	1873 Shorey, Sydney J... ..	Picton	1
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..... 1	1867 Sing, Samuel.....	Madoc	3
..... 3	1873 Sliter, Thomas	Darlington.....	2
..... 3	1865 Smiley, John, M.A.....	Alton	1
..... 1	1870 Smith, Charles	Yonge Street South.....	1
..... 1	1857 Smith, Robert H.....	Innisfil	3

1871 Smith, William, E.	Sutton	1
1875 Smith, James Reynolds,		
Undergraduate	Cobourg	1
1875 Smith, Albert	Bondhead	1
1865 Smyth, William	Toronto Sixth	1
1872 Snowdon, Thomas... ..	Bradford	1
1851 Starr, J. Herbert	Yonge Street North	1
1831 Steer, William, Sup'd.....	Grafton	19
1851 Steinhaur, Henry	White Fish Lake	1
1875 Stewart, Andrew		
1874 Stewart, James W.	Innisfil	1
1873 Strachan, Richard	Dundalk	1
1874 Strongman, Wm. A.....	Angus	1
1832 Sunday, John, Sup'd	Alderville	18
1855 Sutherland, Alex. <i>Miss.</i>		
<i>Secretary</i>	Toronto	1
1855 Sutton, William.....	Little Current	1
1843 Taggart, Charles, Sup'd...	Brighton.....	2
1839 Taylor, Lachlin, D.D.....	Europe	1
1875 Taylor, William	Uffington	1
1870 Thibaudeau, Alexander ...	Warton	2
1875 Thom, James, B.A.	Cookstown.....	1
1873 Thomas, Henry, Student...	Cobourg	1
1870 Thompson, Christopher L.	Cariboo	2
1853 Tindall, W., <i>Chairman</i> ..	Walkerton	1
1853 Tomblin, William.....	Sidney	1
1873 Torrance, William	Horning's Mills	1
1865 Totten, John W.	Rosemont	2
1868 Tovell, Isaac	Toronto Third	3
1873 Toye, Reuben	Rosseau	1
1868 Tozeland, John.....	Cressy.....	1
1861 Tucker, William	Priceville	1
1870 Turner, James	Nicola Valley and Kamloops...	1
1841 Turver, Charles, Sup'd ...	Davenport and Seaton.....	6
1829 Vandusen, Conrad, Sup'd.	Whitby	4
1874 Waite, Joseph	Streetsville	1
1873 Walker, George	Walkerton.....	1
1861 Walker, Robert.....	Omeme	1
1870 Walton, John, 2nd	Poplar Point and Woodlands...	2
1831 Warner, Lewis	Edmonton House.. ..	1
1860 Washington, George, M.A.	Fenelon Falls	2
1861 Washington, W. C., M.A.	Warsaw	2
1874 Wass, Jabez	Newcastle	1
1869 Wass, John B., M.A.	Denbigh and Abinger.....	3
1869 Watson, Coverdale	Peterboro'	1
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1873	Wilkinson, R. C.	Baysville	1
1874	Wilkinson, John M.	Sunderland	1
1843	Wilkinson, Henry	Blairton	1
1858	Will, Thomas D., Fin. Sec.	Sault Ste. Marie	1
1867	Williams, David	Mono	1
1840	Williams, Thomas, <i>Chm'n.</i>	Garden River	2
1860	Wilmott, John C., M.A.	Parry Sound	3
1856	Willoughby, N. R., M.A., <i>Chairman</i>	Peterboro'	1
1866	Wilson, Albert C.	Woodville	1
1862	Wilson, John Carrol	Brooklyn	1
1854	Wilson, John V., Sup'd.	Collingwood	1
1874	Wilson, Thomas B.	Oakwood	1
1866	Withrow, W. H., M. A., Assistant Editor	Toronto	2
1826	Wood, Enoch, D.D., <i>Presi-</i> <i>dent: Missionary Sec.</i>	Toronto	28
1864	Woodsworth, James	Hastings	2
1852	Woolsey, Thomas	Rama	2
1873	Workman, George C.		
1863	Young, Egerton R.	Beren's River	3
1842	Young, George, <i>Chairman.</i>	Winnipeg	8
1831	Young, William, Sup'd	Trenton	16
1868	Young, William John	Milford	1



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