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MONTREAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

FOURTH SESSION.

1877

Held in the Dominion Church, in the City of Ottawa, beginning on Wednesday, June 20th, and concluding on Wednesday, June 27th, 1877.

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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

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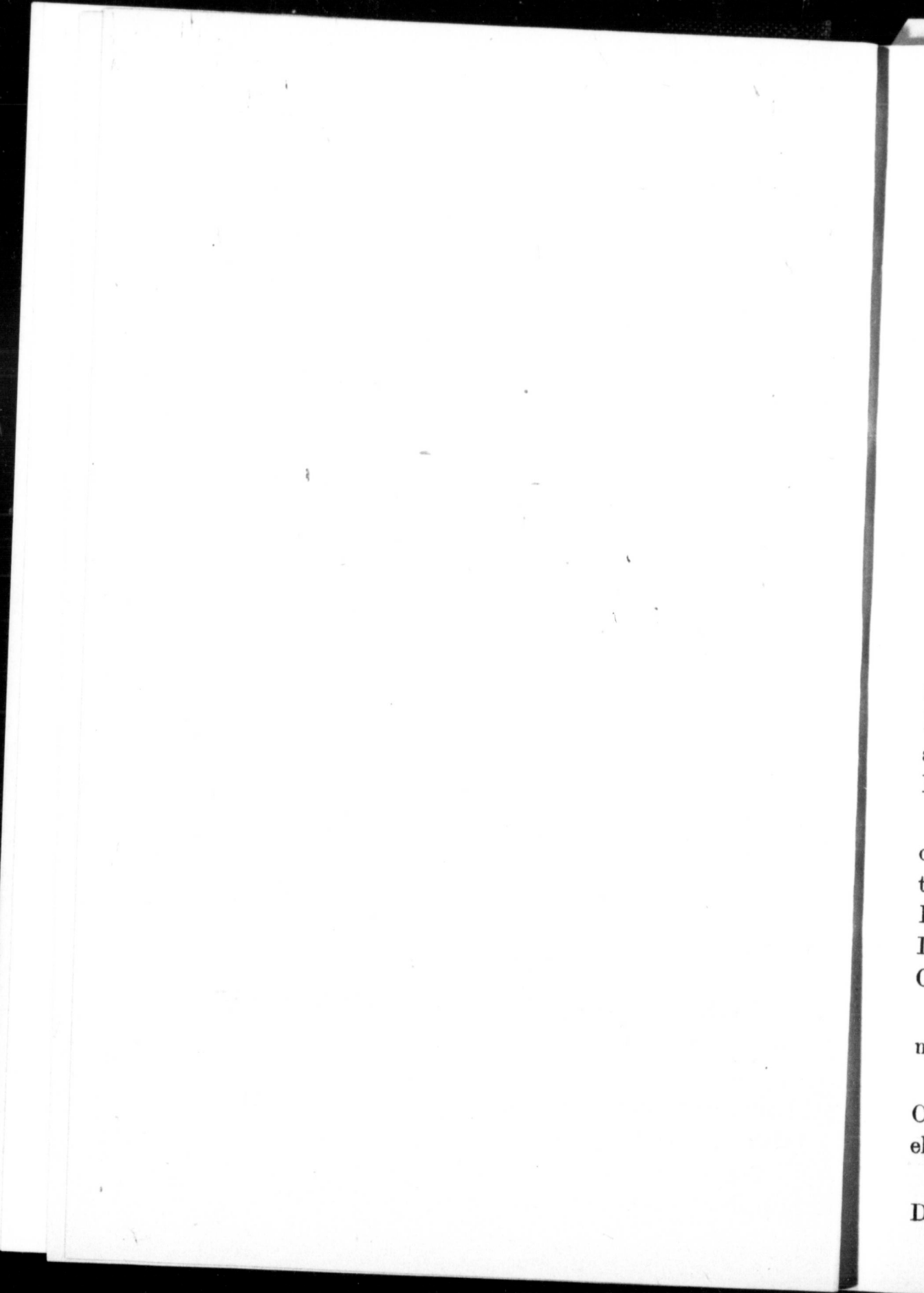
PRESIDENT:

THE REV. GEORGE DOUGLAS, LL.D.



SECRETARY:

THE REV. WILLIAM S. BLACKSTOCK.



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MINUTES OF CONFERENCE,

TAKEN IN THE
DOMINION CHURCH, IN THE CITY OF OTTAWA.

Organization of Conference, June 20th, 1877.

The FOURTH SESSION of the MONTREAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Church of Canada began in the Dominion Church, in the City of Ottawa, at ten o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, June 20th, 1877, the President, the Rev. WILLIAM SCOTT, being in the chair.

The PRESIDENT gave out the 744th hymn, after the singing of which the Secretary, the Rev. WILLIAM J. HUNTER, read the 20th Psalm and the 3rd chapter of the first Epistle of Paul to the Corinthians, and the Rev. EGERTON RYERSON, D.D., LL.D., and the Rev. WILLIAM ENGLISH led the Conference in prayer.

The roll was called, and one hundred and twenty-seven ministers answered to their names.

The PRESIDENT then briefly addressed the members of the Conference present, and directed them to proceed to the election of a President.

The ballot resulted in the election of the Rev. GEORGE DOUGLAS, LL.D., who immediately took the chair.

The PRESIDENT briefly addressed the Conference, and directed it to proceed to the election of a Secretary.

The ballot resulted in the election of the Rev. WILLIAM S. BLACKSTOCK to that office.

The SECRETARY nominated the Rev. WILLIAM I. SHAW, LL.B., for Assistant Secretary, and the Rev. THOMAS G. WILLIAMS for Journal Secretary.

These nominations were confirmed by the Conference.

The Conference prayer-meeting began at 12 o'clock m., and continued till 1 o'clock p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

QUESTION I.—Who are appointed on the various Conference Committees?

The following were appointed for the Conference Session of 1877 :—

ON CONTINGENT FUND :

MINISTERS.	LAYMEN.
Rev. Geo. H. Davis.	John Brown.
“ William English.	Henry McElroy.
“ E. S. Shorey.	Robert Kenny.
“ Wm. Jackson.	Thomas Robinson.
“ Geo. G. Huxtable.	James Bissel.
“ Daniel Connolly.	John A. Shaver.
“ Richard Whiting.	S. C. Mitchell.

ON SABBATH SCHOOLS :

Rev. Richard Wilson.	Rev. Andrew A. Smith.
“ Stephen Bond.	“ R. Robinson.
“ Robt. Mark, M.D.	“ G. G. Huxtable.
“ Geo. Forsey.	“ J. H. Fowler, M.A.

ON MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS :

Rev. Geo. H. Davis.	Rev. W. S. McCullough, M.D.
“ Leonard Gaetz.	“ A. B. Chambers, B.C.L.
“ Alfred McCann.	“ Alex. Campbell.
“ Daniel V. Lucas, M.A.	“ Wm. Jackson.

ON CHURCH PROPERTY :

Rev. Andrew A. Smith.
 " John Armstrong.
 " LeRoy Hooker.
 " William McGill.

Rev. Robt. Mark, M. D.
 " Ebenezer Robson.
 " Edward A. Ward.
 " T. C. Brown.

Wm. Jackson.

ON STATISTICS FOR PUBLICATION :

Rev. Daniel Connolly.
 " Ezra A. Stafford.
 " James Kines.

Rev. Stephen Bond.
 " G. Robinson.
 " Jos. W. Sparling.

ON TEMPERANCE :

Rev. Richard Whiting.
 " M. L. Pearson.
 " Jno. H. Stewart.
 " Thos. G. Williams.
 " Jno. Scanlon.

Rev. Wm. R. Dyer.
 " Jabez B. Keough.
 " George Forsey.
 " J. H. Fowler, M. A.
 " W. D. Brown.

Rev. Hiram Fowler.

ON THE PASTORAL ADDRESS :

Rev. Wm. Hansford. | Rev. Geo. McRitchie.
 Rev. Edmund S. Shorey.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE :

MINISTERS.

Rev. W. Hansford.
 " LeRoy Hooker.
 " W. S. McCullough, M. D.
 " Jno. Scanlon.

LAYMEN.

T. W. Kenny.
 G. B. Hume.
 W. C. Bowles.
 James Bissell.

 STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR
 THE YEAR 1877-8.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE :

The President and the Secretary of Conference, the Chairmen of Districts, and the following gentlemen, lay representatives from the several Districts :—

DISTRICT.	REPRESENTATIVE.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Montreal District..	George Bishop	Montreal.
Kingston "	Philip Heaslip	Gananoque, Ont.
Brockville "	A. C. Allison.....	Dunbar, " "
Perth "	Jos. Jamieson	Almonte, " "
Pembroke "	Sam'l E. Mitchell.....	Pembroke, " "
Ottawa "	George B. Hume	Ottawa.
Quebec "	W. B. Lambly.....	Inverness, P.Q.
Stanstead "	Asahel Hawley	Clarenceville, P.Q.

CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE :

The President and the Secretary of Conference, the Chairmen of Districts, and the following ministers :--Revs. Wm. English, Geo. H. Davis, Richard Whiting, and Edward A. Ward.

MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL MISSIONARY BOARD :

The Rev. the President of the Conference, the Rev. James Elliott, D.D., and Judge Deacon, of Pembroke.

MEMBERS OF THE TRANSFER COMMITTEE :

The President of the Conference and the Rev. George McRitchie.

TREASURERS OF THE CONNEXIONAL FUNDS :

Missionary Society.....	Rev. William Hansford, Pembroke.
Contingent Fund.....	" George H. Davis, Prescott.
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	" George McRitchie, Almonte.
Children's Fund	" Thomas G. Williams, Iroquois.
Sabbath School Society.....	" Wm. Hall, M.A., Cornwall.
Educational Society	" G Douglas, LL.D., Montreal.

COMMITTEE TO AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONTINGENT FUND NEXT YEAR :

Rev. George McRitchie and W. H. Schofield, Esq., of Brockville.

COMMITTEE ON OKA INDIANS :

Rev. James Elliott, D.D.	Rev. Leonard Gaetz.
" H. F. Bland.	" John Borland.
" William Scott.	

COMMITTEE ON THE GERMAN WORK :

Rev. James Elliott, D.D.	Rev. H. F. Bland.
" William Scott.	" Edward A. Ward.
" George Rogers.	

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

ANSWER.—They were examined one by one.

QUESTION III.—Who have entered this Conference by Transfer, and from what Conference?

ANSWER.—Rev. A. C. Chambers, supernumerary, from the London Conference; Rev. James Brock, superannuated, and Joseph H. Chant, from the Toronto Conference.

QUESTION IV.—Who have been transferred, and to what Conference?

ANSWER.—Rev. James Pearen, B.A., to the Toronto Conference; Revs. Samuel Fear, superannuated, Richard Eason, and Joseph Ward, to the London Conference.

QUESTION V.—What Preachers are this year admitted into full connexion with the Conference, and Ordained?

ANSWER:—

Crookshank, Simon.
Hughs, Silas J.
Meyers, Henry.

*Patterson, Allen.
Taylor, Earnest M., B.A.
Webster, John.

* Who had been previously ordained.

QUESTION VI.—What Preachers remain on Trial?

ANSWER I.—*These have travelled three years.*

Allen, William A.
Carr, Joseph.
Chown, Samuel D.
Conley, Thomas B.
Crane, Edward W.
Cunningham, Wm. B.
Ellery, Samuel.
Flanders, Charles R.

Laidley, Robert.
Madge, Walter W.
*Marceau, Wm. F., M.A.
Porter, George E.
†Poyser, George C.
Smith, William T.
Wheatley, Isaac.
Whitesides, Arthur.

* Who retires for one year at his own request.

† Who is required to complete the third year's course of study.

II. *These have travelled two years.*

Bates, Martin J.
Conley, Lewis.
Garvin, John.

Gibson, John.
McCunn, Drummond.
*Mallory, Delmer E.

* Who is required to complete the course of study for the second year.

III. *These have travelled one year.*

Aubin, Gideon.
Davis, George H. H.
Earl, Joseph.
Elliott, James.

McKechnie, Robert W.
Onesakenrat, Joseph.
Sanderson, David C.

QUESTION VII.—What Preachers are now Received on Trial?

ANSWER:—

Eldridge, Gardner Spink.
Grenier, Charles W.
Jsques, Alfred.
Mansell, Thomas James.

Pinel, Joseph.
Trimble, John Brownlee.
*Young, Wm. Robert.

* Who has travelled one year under the Chairman.

QUESTION VIII.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?

ANSWER:—

Borland, John.
Brock, James.
Creighton, William.
*Irvine, Henry.
McDonald, Malcolm.
Ogden, Thomas.

Selley, John B., M.D.
Shaler, Henry.
Tompkins, John.
Taylor, William.
Warren, James C.

* Who is superannuated for one year.

QUESTION IX.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

ANSWER:—

Adkin, Thomas O.
Byers, Henry.
Gear, Joshua.
Houghton, Luther.

Ingalls, Edmund S.
Jackson, Samuel.
Kimball, Nelson.
Shortt, William K., M.A.

NOTE.—The following Supernumerary Ministers were restored to the active work of the ministry:—Wm. Peck, A. C. Chambers, John G. Brick, and John Hiscocks, in case his services should be required.

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

ANSWER:—Adolphus G. Knight, M.A., who has withdrawn from the Ministry of our Church.

QUESTION XI.—Who are now deposed from the office of the Ministry?

ANSWER :—James Roy, M. A.

The name of the Rev. James Roy, M. A., being called under the question, "Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Preachers on Trial?" the Rev. W. I. Shaw, LL. B., Secretary of Montreal District, read the record of the District, in respect to certain charges of false doctrine which had been preferred against the said Rev. James Roy, by the Rev. John Borland, and which had been duly investigated by a committee properly constituted according to the Discipline of the Methodist Church. The findings of the committee were also read; which were to the effect that the charges, with slight modifications, had been sustained. The Secretary of the Conference then read a letter which had been addressed by Mr. Roy to the President of the Conference, subsequent to the action of the committee which had sat upon his case, and when he was under suspension, as the result of the findings of said committee, offering the resignation of his position as a minister of the Methodist Church of Canada. The Ex-President, the Rev. William Scott, stated the substance of the reply which he had made to this letter, in which he had given Mr. Roy to distinctly understand that it was impossible for him to accept his resignation in the circumstances, and that his letter could have no effect whatever in arresting proceedings against him, pointing out to him, at the same time that he had a right to appeal to both the District Meeting and the Conference, and that ample opportunity would be afforded him to defend himself before these courts.

The official records being read, and these explanations made, it was moved by the Rev. James Elliott, D. D., seconded by the Rev. William English, and

Resolved,—That whereas, when the Rev. James Roy took his place among us as a minister twenty-three years ago, he professed his belief in all our doctrines and his determination to preach them. Whereas he declared he had read our Discipline and that he heartily approved of it, and whereas, in view of these professions he has been honoured with the confidence of his brethren and put into a position of great influence and respectability, as the pastor of one of our most important congregations in the city of Montreal,

Therefore, this Conference desires to put on record the expression

of its deep sorrow on account of the course which he has recently seen fit to pursue, in publishing a pamphlet containing doctrinal statements and arguments contrary to the teaching of the Holy Scriptures, as interpreted by our standards, and at variance with our Articles of Religion, and of our hearty approval of the conclusions arrived at by the committee by whom the charges preferred against him by the Rev. John Borland were investigated; and having calmly considered the whole case with all its circumstances, we hereby declare that he has no more place among us, in the Ministry of our Church.

QUESTION XII.—

Who have died?

I.—EZEKIEL RICHARDSON.

Bro. Richardson was born in the Township of Scarboro', Ontario, on the 22nd of September, 1836. He had the advantage of a religious training,—a faithful Christian mother, from his infancy, pointed him to the Lamb of God,—but it was not until he had reached the age of sixteen years that he was converted. This event took place in the old Adelaide Street Methodist Church, in the City of Toronto, under the labours of the Rev. James Caughey. He immediately joined the late Wesleyan Methodist Church on the Markham Circuit, where, for several years, he laboured earnestly as a local preacher.

In the year 1867, he was received into the ministry of the same Church, and for nine years he has proved himself to be a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. Though naturally diffident and retiring in his disposition, he was an earnest, conscientious and diligent labourer. He seemed to live for Christ and souls. He was appointed by the last Conference to the Edwardsburg Circuit, where, after six months of very acceptable and efficient service, he was cut off in the full strength of his manhood. The last Sabbath he lived he preached three times, and in a few days he fell asleep in Christ. Of him it may be said, literally, he "ceased at once to work and live." When he drew near to the end of the conflict, he said, "I

am dying. Glory, glory, glory ! Hallelujah ! I shall soon be walking the streets of the New Jerusalem !” And with such words of holy triumph upon his lips, he passed away into the innermost glory.

2.—JOHN G. STRATTON.

Bro. John G. Stratton was born in the Township of Pittsburgh, Province of Ontario, in the year 1846, of devoted Methodist parents. He was converted to God in the days of his youth ; and, by the grace of God, was enabled to maintain a consistent Christian course to the end of his life. His path was that of the just, shining more and more unto the perfect day.

He was received as a candidate for the ministry of the Methodist Church in the year 1876, and laboured with acceptance, in the work of preaching Christ, until failing health compelled him to retire. During some months of wasting affliction, he was most graciously sustained by Divine help. His end was peace. He died on the 26th of March, 1877.

3.—SYLVESTER HURLBURT.

Few names are more familiar to the readers of Methodist history in Ontario than the one standing at the head of this obituary sketch. The Hurlburts formed one of the many honourable and honoured United Empire Loyalist families who, having sacrificed their property rather than abandon their attachment to British principles, settled in Canada toward the end of the last century. The deceased brother, whose record is on high, fuller than is accessible to us, was the eldest of seven sons who, with their parents and sisters, enjoyed the ministrations of the early Methodist preachers. Most, if not all, of these seven sons experienced the converting grace of God, and became local or itinerant preachers of the Methodist Church. Four of these, during the greater portion of their lifetime, have been engaged in the regular ministry of our Church ; two of whom yet survive.

Our esteemed brother was the subject of the grace that bringeth salvation, while in his young manhood, about sixty years ago. Of the circumstantial details we have no particulars, but of the fact there is no doubt. "By their fruits ye shall know them." "Born of God," he furnished the evidence of his adoption by a godly conversation, with meekness of wisdom. Extremely reticent, yet conscious of intellectual power, he sought the improvement of his faculties, and had developed a mind really robust and healthy. The work of saving souls for whom Christ died, became a subject of deep reflection, and he was inwardly anxious to proclaim "the sinners' Friend" to those around his neighbourhood. He, however, shrank from any disclosure of his mental conflicts, and withheld his thoughts from those who would have given him Scriptural counsels; and he therefore continued in secular life several years, having married a pious descendant of the Palatine Irish "Dulmage" family. They were settled far back in the heart of a vast and almost interminable forest, but lost no interest in the cause of Christ. About this time the work of evangelization among the Indians of Canada was eminently successful, and Brother Hurlburt ceased not to be anxious for the spiritual welfare of mankind. His state of mind and retreat became known to the father of our Indian missions, the vigilant Case, who, together with the late lamented Dr. Stinson, drew the future missionary from his retirement. He was sent as school-teacher and agricultural instructor to the Indians of Grape Island and Tyendenaga; then to Rice Lake and other missions. In this capacity Brother Hurlburt was usefully and constantly engaged until 1836, when he was received on trial for the work of the ministry. He proved himself worthy, and was received into full connexion and ordained in 1840. From that Conference he proceeded to his old mission field, Simcoe, greatly to the advantage of the Indian people whose welfare he desired to promote. In subsequent years he laboured with great acceptability on regular circuits—York, Grimsby, Colborne, Maitland, and Smith's Falls. He then returned, in 1856, to the Alnwick Indian Mission, where he remained until the period of his superannuation, in

1864, when he took up his residence on a part of the "old estate," near Prescott. He rendered assistance whenever required so to do, but retained always the feeling of self-depreciation and desire to be quiet. He had frequently to be assured that his services were acceptable and profitable. For some time before his death he was exceedingly weak in body and mind, owing to frequent attacks of paralysis. At all times, when his mind was clear, he was enabled to trust in the blessed Son of God. He felt and said as to the body, "I am a wreck;" but, thanks to God, the soul was not susceptible of wrecking, having hope as the anchor thereof, sure and steadfast, entering into that within the veil. Brother Hurlburt passed away from earth's toils and sufferings on the 8th of March, 1877.

The subject of this sketch was a man of more than ordinary ability. He was not brilliant and attractive in style, but his mind was penetrative and far-reaching. Plain and unpretentious at all times, he had, nevertheless, a highly cultivated mind and a well-stored memory. His judgment was sound and discriminating, and, therefore, his sermons were full of good and original thoughts, furnishing food to hungry souls. He never flattered, but was a brother of noble kindness of heart, charitable and forbearing, with a rich vein of generous humour. He was a master in the deeper themes of Christian theology, and was panoplied for athletic exercises in the abstruse theories of conflicting metaphysicians. His brethren cherish his memory with sincere affection, and rejoice in his triumph over death. Blessed be God our Saviour, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

4.—ROBERT GARRY.*

During the year the Great Head of the Church has taken to Himself our lamented brother, the Rev. Robert Garry. Bro. Garry, after a short but painful sickness of only four days, which was borne with Christian resignation and patience, departed this life October 31st, 1876. About a year before his

* Bro. Garry having died within the bounds of the Toronto Conference this obituary was inserted in the Minutes of that Conference, and is re-published here by order of the Montreal Conference, of which he was a member.

death he removed from the Brockville District, Montreal Conference, to the Morrison Mission, where, in the providence of God, he ended his life and labours, for literally "he ceased at once to work and live."

It is with feelings of profound gratitude to Almighty God whose grace has been so blessedly illustrated in the self-denying labours and Christian life of the deceased, that we remember the genuine nobleness of character, the simple earnestness and pathos of his successful ministrations, and his quiet, unobtrusive piety.

"O may we triumph so
When all our warfare's past,
And dying, find our latest foe
Under our feet at last."



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

ANSWER:—

GEO. DOUGLAS, LL.D., PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE.
WM. S. BLACKSTOCK, SECRETARY OF THE CONFERENCE.

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

It is recommended that Ministers in cities interchange with each other in the same city.

I. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

1. *Montreal First* (Great St. James Street)—Leonard Gaetz.

• Wesleyan Theological College.

GEORGE DOUGLAS, LL.D., *Principal, and Professor of Theology.*
WILLIAM I. SHAW, LL.B., *Professor of Classics and Biblical Exegesis.*

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.

DRUMMOND McCUNN.
R. W. McKECHNIE.

D. E. MALLORY.
JOSEPH CARR.

2. *Montreal Second* (Ottawa Street)—Marmaduke L. Pearson.
3. *Montreal Third* (Palace Street)—Richard Whiting.
4. *Montreal Fourth* (Dorchester Street)—Henry F. Bland.
5. *Montreal Fifth* (St. Joseph Street)—J. Tallman Pitcher.
6. *Montreal Sixth* (Sherbrooke Street)—James Allen, B.A.
7. *Montreal Seventh* (Wellington Street, Point St. Charles)—
John Wilson.
8. *Montreal Eighth* (Douglas Church)—Benjamin Longly, B.A.
9. *Montreal Ninth* (Lachine)—John Armstrong (Cote Saint Paul, Montreal).
10. *St. Lambert and Chambly*—John W. Clipsham, (St. Lambert, Montreal); John B. Selley, M.D., superannuated, (Chambly).

11. *St. Johns*—William S. Blackstock.
12. *Odelltown*—Richard Wilson (Lacolle), Wm. F. Marceau, who retires for one year on account of ill health.
13. *Hemmingford*—Silas J. Hughes ; William K. Shortt, M.A., Supernumerary.
14. *Franklin Centre*—William A. Allen. One to be sent.
15. *Huntingdon*—George Rogers, George H. H. Davis.
16. *Ormstown*—George H. Porter.
17. *Hudson*—Samuel E. Maudsley.
18. *Lachute*—David Winter. One wanted; John Hiscocks, Supernumerary.
19. *North Gore*—Arthur Whitesides.
20. *New Glasgow*—Isaac Wheatley.
21. *Shawbridge*—John Garvin.
22. *Rawdon*—George Stenning.
23. *Mile End*—One wanted.

GEORGE DOUGLAS, LL.D., *Chairman*.

J. TALLMAN PITCHER, *Financial Secretary*.

II. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

24. *Kingston*—William Galbraith, B.C.L., James C. Crozier ; James Brock, Superannuated; Henry Byers, Sup'y.
25. *Portsmouth and Garden Island*—A. C. Chambers ; James Awde, who is permitted to retire from active ministerial work for one year in order to complete his college course.
26. *Napanee*—Andrew B. Chambers, B.C.L.
27. *Morven and Gosport*—Samuel Might (Napanee.)
28. *Selby*—Francis C. Reynolds.
29. *Roblin*—Samuel Shibley.
30. *Newburgh*—Alfred McCann, Samuel Ellery (who shall reside at Camden East.)
31. *Wilton*—James Kines.
32. *Odessa*—William Briden.
33. *Bath*—William Sheridan, John Gibson (who shall reside at Adolphustown.)

34. *Amherst Island*—George H. Squire, M.A.
35. *Cataraqui*—Andrew A. Smith, Martin J. Bates.
36. *Battersea*—James E. Werden.
37. *Gananoque*—William J. Jolliffe.
38. *Lansdowne*—William D. Browne, Lewis Conley, John C. Warren, Supernumerary.
39. *Pittsburgh*—John Ferguson, (Birmingham P.O.), William B. Cunningham (Birmingham P.O.).
40. *Centreville*—Joseph H. Chant.
41. *Harrowsmith*—John C. Garrett.
42. *Tamworth*—William F. Perley.
43. *Arden*—One to be sent.
44. *Seeley's Bay*—Nathan Austin.

WILLIAM GALBRAITH, *Chairman.*

B. A. CHAMBERS, B.C.D., *Financial Secretary.*

III. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

45. *Brockville*—Jas. Elliott, D.D.; Luther Houghton, Sup'y.
46. *Prescott*—George H. Davis.
47. *Lyn*—William Raney, Joseph Earl.
48. *Farmersville*—Stephen Bond, John Webster (Frankville); Thomas Ogden, Superannuated.
49. *Maitland*—William Philp.
50. *North Augusta*—William Rilance.
51. *Oxford*—Robert Robinson.
52. *Spencerville*—John Wilson, B.A.
53. *Kemptville*—Joseph M. Hagar, M.A.; Henry Shaler, Sup'd.
54. *South Mountain*—Samuel Teeson (Heckston), Thomas J. Mansell.
55. *Edwardsburg*—William Pearson.
56. *Matilda*—Thomas G. Williams, Edward W. Crane.
57. *Morrisburg*—Richard M. Hammond.
58. *Winchester*—Jabez B. Sanders (Chesterville, P.O.), George C. Poyser.
59. *Aultsvillz*—John Davies.

60. *Cornwall*—William Hall, M.A.
 61. *Lancaster*—One wanted.
 62. *Moulinette*—William Austin.
 63. *Avonmore*—James O'Hara, William Taylor (Drayton).

JAMES ELLIOTT, D.D., *Chairman*.

T. G. WILLIAMS, *Financial Secretary*.

IV. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

64. *Perth*—Jacob Freshman.
 65. *Smith's Falls*—William McGill.
 66. *Carleton Place*—Wm. S. Jamieson, B.A. One to be sent.
 67. *Almonte*—George McRitchie ; Wm. Creighton, Sup'd.
 68. *Pakenham*—William English.
 69. *Arnprior*—John J. Leach ; Henry Irvine, Superannuated.
 70. *Fitzroy Harbour*—William Knox.
 71. *Franktown*—Andrew L. Peterson (Smith's Falls P.O.).
 72. *Merrickville*—H. S. McCullough, M.A., M.D.
 73. *Wolford*—William Sanderson (Easton's Corners).
 74. *Lombardy*—John Fowkes.
 75. *Delta*—George Robinson.
 76. *Newboro'*—Robert F. Oliver, James Elliott.
 77. *Glentay and Maberly*—Samuel B. Philips. One to be sent.
 78. *Playfair*—William W. Miller.

GEORGE MCRITCHIE, *Chairman*.

WILLIAM MCGILL, *Financial Secretary*.

V. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

79. *Pembroke*—William Hansford.
 80. *Westmeath*—William Short.
 81. *Beachburg*—Joseph Follick.
 82. *Clarendon*—Robert Mark, M.D.
 83. *Portage du Fort*—Hiram Fowler.
 84. *Renfrew*—William Ryan.
 85. *Alice*—William Peck.

86. *Onslow*—William Craig (Quio).
 87. *Bryson*—John C. Osborne.
 88. *Mattawa*—One wanted (Point Alexander).

German Missions.

89. *Renfrew*—Henry Kropp.
 90. *Eganville*—Carl Allum.

WILLIAM HANSFORD, *Chairman.*
 HIRAM FOWLER, *Financial Secretary.*

VI. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

91. *Ottawa Centre* (Dominion Church)—Ezra A. Stafford ; W. J. Hunter, who retires for one year at his own request.
 92. *Ottawa East* (King Street)—Joseph W. Sparling, M.A., B.D.
 93. *Ottawa West* (Richmond Road)—Alexander Campbell.
 94. *Hull*—To be supplied by the minister of Chelsea.
 95. *Aylmer, P.Q.*—Ebenezer Robson. One to be sent.
 96. *Bell's Corners*—Richard N. Adams. One to be sent.
 97. *Richmond*—William R. Dyre, John B. Trimble ; John Howes, Superannuated (Richmond).
 98. *North Gore*—George G. Huxtable.
 99. *Manotick*—John H. Stewart.
 100. *Billing's Bridge*—Gorham A. Gifford.
 101. *Metcalf*—James Simpson.
 102. *Bearbrook*—J. Joseph Haylock.
 103. *L'Original*—Edmund S. Shorey (Vankleek Hill).
 104. *Point Fortune*—Edward H. Taylor.
 105. *Plantaganet*—Robert Lohead (Treadwell, Ont).
 106. *Grenville and Chatham*—William Norton.
 107. *Arundel*—One to be sent.
 108. *Thurso*—Nassau B. Topping.
 109. *North Wakefield*—Jabez B. Keough.
 110. *Chelsea*—Henry W. Knowles.
 111. *Aylwin*—Job Roadhouse.

EZRA A. STAFFORD, *Chairman.*
 J. W. SPARLING, *Financial Secretary.*

VII. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

112. *Quebec*—LeRoy Hooker.
 113. *Point Levis*—One to be sent.
 114. *Three Rivers*—Alexander Drennan.
 115. *Melbourne*—George Forsey, D. Cook Sanderson.
 116. *Danville*—Edward A. Ward.
 117. *Windsor Mills*—Isaac Wilkinson.
 118. *Sherbrooke*—William Jackson.
 119. *Lennoxville*—John Scanlon; Francis Hunt, Sup'y.
 120. *Sawyerville*—William J. Crothers, M.A.
 121. *Island Brook*—Cornelius A. Jones.
 122. *Cookshire*—James Henderson.
 123. *Marbletown*—Francis Delong.
 124. *Robinson*—Albert N. Delong.
 125. *Leeds*—Moses Scott.
 126. *Inverness*—John Lawrence. One wanted.
 127. *Durham, P.Q.*—William Pyke.
 128. *Bourg Louis*—One to be sent.
 129. *Metis*—Thomas Bell.
 130. *Cape Ozo*—John G. Brick.
 131. *Gaspe Basin and Barachois*—One to be sent.
 132. *Anticosti*—Joseph Pinel.
 133. *Riviere du Loup*—One to be sent.

LEROY HOOKER, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Financial Secretary.*

VIII. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

134. *Stanstead*,—William Scott; John Tompkins, Malcolm McDonald, Superannuated.

Stanstead Wesleyan College.

WILLIAM SCOTT, *Moral Governor.*

A. LEE HOLMES, M.A., *Principal.*

D. V. LUCAS, M.A., *Agent.*

135. *Compton*,—Thomas W. Constable.

136. *Hatley and Cassville*,—Ernest M. Taylor, B.A.
 137. *Beebe Plain*,—Gardner S. Eldridge, who shall act under the direction of the Superintendent of Hatley and Cassville.
 138. *Coaticook*,—Alexander Howdie, M.A.
 139. *Barnston Corners*,—Allen Patterson.
 140. *Dixville*,—John Corbett.
 141. *Magog*,—William Timberlake, Alfred Jaques (South Stukely, P. Q.)
 142. *Bolton*,—John Holmes (East Bolton.)
 143. *Mansonville*,—William Adams.
 144. *Knowlton*,—Richard Robinson.
 145. *Waterloo, P. Q.*—Daniel Connolly.
 146. *West Shefford*—Simon Crookshank.
 147. *Lawrenceville*—Nathaniel Smith.
 148. *Granby*—Thomas C. Brown ; E. S. Ingalls, Sup'y.
 149. *Dunham*—John Walton ; Joshua Gear, Supernumerary.
 150. *Cowansville*—Samuel G. Philips.
 151. *West Brome*—Thomas Rennie ; Nelson Kimball, Sup'y.
 152. *Frelighsburg*—Hugh Cairns ; Samuel Jackson, Supernumerary (East Stanbridge.)
 153. *West Farnham*—Henry Meyers.
 154. *Sutton*—John H. Fowler, M.A.
 155. *St. Armand*—James E. Richardson.
 156. *Bedford*—John Grenfell.
 157. *Clarenceville*—John Stewart.

WILLIAM SCOTT, *Chairman.*

JOHN WALTON, *Financial Secretary.*

IX. FRENCH AND INDIAN DISTRICT.

158. *St. Johns*—John Borland.
 159. *Montreal Centre and Mile End*—Louis N. Beaudry and Gedeon Aubin.
 160. *Montreal East*—W. C. Grenier.
 161. *Montreal West ana Tanneries*—One to be sent.
 162. *Hull, P. Q.*—John Syvret.

163. *Sherbrooke and Brompton*—Thomas Charbonnel (Sherbrooke.)
 164. *Kingsey Siding*—Antoine Geoffrey.
 165. *Roxton Falls and Acton*—Edward de Gruchy.
 166. *Waterloo and Canaan*—Joseph A. Dorion.
 167. *Cowansville and Farnham*—One to be sent.
 168. *Oka*—Arnand Parent.
 169. *Caugnawaga and St. Regis*—Joseph Onesakenrat.

JOHN BORLAND, *Chairman.*

STUDENTS ASSIGNED TO VICTORIA COLLEGE.

W. H. Sparling.
 C. R. Flanders.
 W. T. Smith.
 W. W. Madge.

T. B. Conley.
 Benj. Franklin.
 S. B. Chown.
 R. B. Laidley.



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

I. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls.	Off'rs	Scl'rs.
Montreal First	20	513	533	2	6	141	1043
Montreal Second	5	195	200	1	1	25	238
Montreal Third .....	..	200	200	1	1	33	238
Montreal Fourth	4	158	162	1	1	30	186
Montreal Fifth	22	189	211	2	1	47	479
Montreal Sixth	7	74	81	1	2	29	235
Montreal Seventh	25	125	150	1	2	31	318
Montreal Ninth	3	32	35	2	1	5	26
St. Lambert.....	..	23	23	1	1	4	44
St. Johns .....	..	70	70	1	1	10	100
Chambly .....	..	11	11	..	..	..	..
Odelltown	20	153	173	5	2	17	139
Hemmingford	4	104	108	4	3	20	127
Franklin Centre	4	231	235	6	4	21	139
Huntingdon.....	30	247	277	5	1	14	120
Ormsdown	6	93	99	..	1	7	56
Hudson	8	38	46	..	..	..	..
Lachute.....	4	156	160	8	2	14	104
North Gore	25	135	160	6	4	15	156
New Glasgow	4	60	64	4	3	8	39
Shawbridge	4	69	73	2	2	11	58
Rawdon	7	65	72	2	2	4	56
Totals	202	2941	3143	55	41	486	3901

2. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls.	Off'rs and Tears.	Sc'l'rs
Kingston.....	6	377	383	..	..	..	..
Portsmouth and Garden Island....	1	41	42	..	..	..	..
Napanee.....	20	280	300	..	..	..	..
Morven and Gosport.....	34	155	189	..	..	..	..
Selby and Roblin.....	4	327	331	..	..	..	..
Newburgh.....	75	343	418	..	..	..	..
Wilton.....	..	338	338	..	..	..	..
Odessa.....	..	200	200	..	..	..	..
Bath.....	87	227	314	..	..	..	..
Amherst Island.....	..	49	49	..	..	..	..
Cataraqui.....	60	200	260	..	..	..	..
Battersea.....	3	89	92	..	..	..	..
Gananoque.....	..	200	200	..	..	..	..
Lansdowne.....	15	193	208	..	..	..	..
Pittsburg.....	9	226	235	..	..	..	..
Centreville.....	10	80	90	..	..	..	..
Harrowsmith.....	4	131	135	..	..	..	..
Tamworth.....	31	89	120	..	..	..	..
Arden.....	1	55	56	..	..	..	..
Seely's Bay.....	11	73	84	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	371	3673	4044	110	44	367	2762

3. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

Brockville.....	15	230	245	2	3	40	319
Prescott.....	27	150	177	1	1	22	177
Lyn.....	45	192	237	8	3	18	148
Farmersville.....	6	382	388	10	6	51	348
Maitland.....	..	180	180	5	2	15	66
North Augusta.....	9	197	206	4	7	33	195
Oxford.....	19	162	181	5	4	22	135
Spencerville.....	50	255	305	5	3	17	153
Kemptville.....	1	182	183	2	1	16	131
South Mountain.....	20	287	307	7	4	30	212
Edwardsburg.....	26	136	162	..	..	..	..
Matilda.....	1	375	376	7	3	24	150
Morrisburg.....	16	149	165	2	2	23	144
Winchester.....	..	438	438	8	5	36	322
Aultsville.....	4	236	240	5	2	11	95
Cornwall.....	5	115	120	1	1	12	108
Moulinette.....	2	65	67	3	1	7	39
Avonmore.....	6	49	55	3	1	4	65
Totals.....	252	3780	4032	78	49	381	2807

4. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls.	Off'rs and Teachers	Sc'l'rs.
Perth.....	5	99	104	..	..	..	..
Smith's Falls.....	42	114	156	..	..	..	..
Almonte.....	50	95	145	..	..	..	..
Carleton Place.....	..	202	202	..	..	..	..
Pakenham.....	..	130	130	..	..	..	..
Arnprior.....	12	88	100	..	..	..	..
Merrickville.....	..	264	264	..	..	..	..
Delta.....	9	163	172	..	..	..	..
Newboro'.....	..	240	240	..	..	..	..
Wolford.....	2	152	154	..	..	..	..
Playfair.....	4	76	80	..	..	..	..
Fitzroy Harbour.....	..	86	86	..	..	..	..
Franktown.....	12	112	124	..	..	..	..
Lombardy.....	10	32	42	..	..	..	..
Glentay and Maberly.....	..	131	131	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	146	1984	2130	44	18	169	1193

5. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

Pembroke.....	..	130	130	1	1	8	120
Westmeath (\$30 Educational).....	8	107	115	3	3	26	133
Beachburg.....	4	88	92	5	2	10	57
Clarendon.....	..	211	211	5	3	10	75
Portage du Fort.....	4	59	63	4	2	15	62
Renfrew.....	..	80	80	..	..	..	..
Alice.....	..	64	64	4	2	9	..
Onslow.....	..	81	81	3	2	10	76
Bryson.....	3	70	73	..	..	..	..
Mattawa.....	7	17	24	..	..	..	..
Renfrew and Thorne.....	..	23	23	..	..	..	..
Rankin.....	6	106	112	4	1	7	69
Raglan.....	25	35	60	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	57	1071	1128	29	16	95	592

6. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full.	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls	Off'rs and Tea'rs	Sch'lars.
Ottawa Centre.....	10	235	245	1	1	36	288
Ottawa East.....	14	144	158	1	1	22	159
Ottawa West.....	40	90	130	2	2	23	235
Aylmer, Que.....	1	171	172	5	3	21	123
Bell's Corners.....	2	230	232	9	3	11	130
Richmond.....	..	379	379	9	3	16	109
North Gower.....	14	499	513	9	5	35	397
Long Island Locks.....	..	133	133	..	..	..	..
Metcalfe.....	10	144	154	..	..	..	..
Bearbrook.....	..	73	73	..	..	..	..
L'Original.....	14	163	177	3	2	20	72
Point Fortune.....	3	81	84	..	..	..	..
Plantaganet.....	..	37	37	..	..	..	..
Grenville and Chatham.....	..	42	42	..	..	..	..
Arundel.....	..	30	30	..	..	..	..
Thurso.....	9	54	63	5	1	4	25
North Wakefield.....	..	133	133	..	..	..	..
Chelsea.....	2	76	78	..	..	..	..
Aylwin.....	..	75	75	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	119	2789	2908	44	21	188	1538

7. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Quebec.....	..	205	205	1	2	30	273
Point Levis.....	..	8	8	..	..	..	..
Three Rivers.....	..	29	29	1	1	6	40
Melbourne.....	..	131	131	7	3	28	166
Danville.....	9	156	165	5	2	14	134
Windsor Mills.....	..	61	61	3	1	6	52
Sherbrooke.....	4	100	104	1	1	17	126
Lennoxville.....	14	74	88	..	1	5	30
Sawyer ville.....	30	164	194	6	3	18	189
Island Brook.....	..	29	29	4	2	7	85
Cookshire.....	1	42	43	3	1	4	30
Marbleton.....	8	92	100	6	1	9	50
Robinson.....	..	41	41	5	2	10	74
Leeds.....	..	144	144	10	1	5	18
Inverness.....	..	97	97	8	2	12	71
Durham.....	21	119	140	4	4	22	148
Metis.....	..	8	8	1	1	6	23
Bourg Louis.....	..	29	29	..	..	..	..
Gaspe.....	..	76	76	..	..	..	..
Anticosti.....	24	38	62	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	111	1643	1754	65	28	199	1505

8. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Memb's	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls.	Off'rs and Tea'rs	Scl'rs.
Stanstead	5	135	140	3	2	14	117
Beebe Plain	10	94	104	5	1	12	82
Compton .....	..	100	100	5	1	8	70
Hatley and Cassville	3	80	83	4	2	10	80
Coaticook	11	107	118	3	3	37	135
Barnston .....	..	50	50	..	..	..	..
Dixville	1	25	26	..	..	..	..
Magog	10	124	134	..	..	..	..
Bolton	2	139	141	7	6	36	187
Mansonville	3	80	83	5	1	7	35
Knowlton .....	..	178	178	6	2	19	185
Waterloo	11	90	101	1	1	16	141
West Shefford	3	72	75	4	2	8	54
Lawrenceville .....	..	106	106	7	1	4	17
Granby	10	150	160	5	1	6	49
Dunham .....	..	59	59	1	1	12	120
Cowansville	8	83	91	3	1	5	37
West Brome .....	..	84	84	4	1	7	53
Frelightsburg	1	77	78	5	5	22	157
West Farnham .....	..	94	94	6	2	7	40
Sutton .....	..	100	100	5	2	16	90
St. Armand	11	98	109	4	2	19	93
Bedford	5	90	95	4	2	19	113
Clarenceville	8	240	250	10	7	49	338
Totals	102	2455	2559	97	46	333	2193

9. THE FRENCH AND INDIAN DISTRICT.

Montreal .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sherbrooke .....	..	44	44	..	..	..	..
Kingsey Falls .....	..	18	18	..	..	..	..
Roxton Falls	3	67	70	..	..	..	..
Shefford and Ely	9	51	60	..	..	..	..
Cowansville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canaan .....	..	25	25	..	..	..	..
Lake of Two Mountains	13	248	261	..	..	..	..
Caughnawaga and St. Regis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	25	453	478	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION OF THE MEMBERSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls	Of'ers and Tea'rs	Sc'l'rs.
Montreal	202	2941	3143	55	41	488	3826
Kingston	371	3663	4034	110	44	367	2762
Brockville	191	3781	3972	68	49	381	2804
Perth	146	1984	2130	44	18	169	1193
Pembroke	57	1071	1128	29	15	92	663
Ottawa	119	2789	2908	44	21	188	1538
Quebec	111	1643	1754	65	28	190	1385
Stanstead	102	2457	2559	97	46	332	2183
French and Indian	25	453	478	..	..	...	....
Totals	1324	20782	22106	512	262	2208	16354
Last year	1278	19740	21018	562	262	2162	15848

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

I. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Contin- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Super'd Ministers' Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.	General S. S. Fund.
Montreal First.....	\$136 00	\$91 00	\$712 00	....	\$7 50
Montreal Second.....	30 00	20 00	130 31	....	....
Montreal Third.....	41 80	33 70	43 00	\$495 75	....
Montreal Fourth.....	70 00	20 00	155 00	....	....
Montreal Fifth.....	31 00	31 00	35 00	418 48	....
Montreal Sixth.....	40 00	40 00	70 00	....	....
Montreal Seventh.....	28 70	18 09	17 00	395 59	....
Montreal Ninth.....	6 30	8 50	20 00	118 50	....
St. Lambert.....	5 00	18 55	7 00	90 00	0 50
St. Johns.....	29 57	14 85	15 00	....	....
Chambly.....	2 50	0 87	2 79	63 84	....
Odelltown.....	18 77	42 20	52 05	141 87	1 76
Hemmingford.....	8 88	15 00	28 12	130 69	2 47
Franklin Centre.....	11 65	10 66	25 48	125 57	....
Huntingdon.....	16 18	36 33	267 70	346 97	....
Ormstown.....	8 25	10 25	12 08	78 40	....
Hudson.....	4 53	1 57	1 90	52 72	....
Lachute.....	15 00	25 50	28 00	209 51	1 47
North Gore.....	3 50	2 50	2 40	100 00	....
New Glasgow.....	5 32	6 25	24 25	131 80	....
Shawbridge.....	5 00	4 00	7 00	107 96	....
Rawdon.....	2 15	3 00	6 63*	48 34	....
Totals.....	\$520 10	\$453 82	\$1662 74	*\$3055 99	\$13 70

* Returns not complete.

2. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Contin- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Super'd Ministers Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.	General S. S. Fund.
Kingston	\$64 15	\$145 78	\$206 00	.....	.....
Portsmouth and Garden Island..	4 11	6 00	11 43	\$83 22	.....
Napanee	21 93	52 00	78 00	.....	.....
Morven and Gosport.....	7 21	4 28	15 65	136 14	.....
Selby and Roblin.....	3 50	2 00	10 00	102 04	.....
Newburgh.....	17 79	9 00	49 11	383 90	.....
Wilton.....	12 81	6 00	44 05	330 29	.....
Odessa.....	10 25	8 00	25 00	.....	.....
Bath.....	11 67	8 00	33 22	.....	.....
Amherst Island.....	5 22	3 25	12 25	95 35	.....
Cataraqui.....	11 60	16 03	38 53	.....	.....
Battersea.....	4 79	1 52	13 45	72 75	.....
Gananoque.....	13 00	8 14	22 50	218 64	\$2 25
Lansdowne.....	7 00	5 00	10 00	134 44	.....
Pittsburg.....	7 00	10 00	23 00	137 00	.....
Centreville.....	3 42	1 87	11 08	57 37	.....
Harrowsmith.....	6 88	2 00	6 07	75 75	.....
Tamworth.....	4 35	.....	2 50	96 81	.....
Arden.....	.....	.....	1 20	.....	.....
Seely's Bay.....	2 25	2 16	3 20	46 00	.....
Totals.....	\$218 93	\$295 03	\$616 24	\$1969 70*	\$2 25

* Returns incomplete.

3. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

Brockville.....	\$21 47	\$24 55	\$20 00	.....	.....
Prescott.....	15 00	8 50	27 25	\$230 98	.....
Lyn.....	9 45	7 65	28 61	132 22	.....
Farmersville	9 20	10 33	29 00	244 16	.....
Maitland.....	4 30	5 70	8 00	144 69	.....
North Augusta.....	6 80	3 40	10 25	122 32	.....
Oxford.....	6 67	3 52	10 00	103 18	.....
Spencerville.....	7 37	4 56	10 23	169 14	.....
Kemptville.....	14 25	9 50	21 40	131 64	.....
South Mountain.....	11 50	9 03	24 10	291 29	.....
Edwardsburg	6 24	2 57	5 32	46 85	.....
Matilda	8 38	8 00	21 30	189 90	.....
Morrisburg.....	3 54	8 00	22 00	137 06	.....
Winchester.....	15 04	9 26	39 64	339 25	.....
Aultsville	6 40	10 20	22 00	182 00	.....
Cornwall.....	10 50	6 00	17 00	146 39	.....
Moulinette.....	4 30	6 50	6 00	67 15	.....
Avonmore.....	4 80	2 00	8 00	60 89	.....
Totals.....	\$165 21	\$139 27	\$330 10	\$2739 13	.....

4. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Super'd Ministers Fund.	Missionary Fund.	General S. S. Fund.
Perth.....	\$8 08	\$3 55	\$11 00	\$78 19	....
Smith's Falls.....	7 10	15 00	12 00	69 78	....
Almonte.....	13 15	22 80	22 40	131 16	....
Carleton Place.....	8 25	9 19	14 57	197 10	....
Pakenham.....	6 70	9 79	41 00	179 42	....
Arnprior.....	7 56	4 25	16 00	90 36	....
Merrickville.....	8 70	11 56	23 00	197 03	....
Delta.....	7 81	8 81	11 00	128 48	....
Newboro'.....	11 25	7 25	35 00	254 19	....
Wolford.....	5 27	4 30	12 43	117 03	....
Playfair.....	5 95	6 18	9 88	118 87	....
Fitzroy Harbour.....	4 05	3 25	7 00	64 69	....
Franktown.....	4 56	4 48	10 00	62 07	....
Lombardy.....	1 50	1 80	4 00	30 00	....
Glentay and Maberly.....	4 72	9 25	12 34	93 61	....
Totals.....	\$104 65	\$121 46	\$241 62	\$1811 98	\$3 28

5. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

Pembroke.....	\$15 00	\$27 92	\$76 21	\$355 73	\$1 00
Westmeath (\$30 Educational)....	8 25	30 00	22 00	107 59	....
Beachburg.....	5 63	2 08	7 60	67 93	....
Clarendon.....	4 25	2 75	14 22	85 59	10 00
Portage du Fort.....	4 60	8 26	18 26	68 57	1 00
Renfrew.....	9 07	6 00	14 00	118 00	....
Alice.....	2 15	1 05	3 50	25 88	....
Onslow.....	2 00	3 60	5 20	51 00	....
Bryson.....	2 00	2 25	3 50	48 54	....
Mattawa.....	2 00	2 35	5 65	22 95	....
Renfrew and Thorne.....	1 20	2 17	3 00	41 25	....
Rankin.....	3 15	....	5 27	61 33	....
Raglan.....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals.....	\$59 30	\$88 43	\$177 81	\$1054 36	\$12 00

6. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Super'd Ministers' Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.	Gener'l S. S. Fund.
Ottawa Centre.....	\$50 00	\$50 00	\$119 00	\$521 46	\$1 73
Ottawa East	15 00	28 00	30 90	353 05	....
Ottawa West	8 00	11 35	11 00	66 00	....
Aylmer, Que.....	13 09	16 50	23 19	171 14	2 43
Bell's Corners	8 77	8 85	20 00	291 00	....
Richmond.....	9 24	8 13	34 00	248 54	....
North Gower	11 50	15 00	32 00	237 08	....
Long Island Locks	8 00	14 00	14 35	174 52	....
Metcalfe	5 14	4 97	25 00	100 40	....
Bearbrook.....	5 54	3 50	12 76	129 58	....
L'Original	9 60	30 00	78 70	138 73	2 40
Point Fortune.....	5 90	2 75	10 00	68 69	....
Plantaganet	4 20	1 00	1 20	8 43	....
Grenville and Chatham	2 33	2 68	3 13	65 85	....
Arundel.....	1 20	....	1 00	16 70	....
Thurso.....	4 40	4 27	10 00	105 83	....
North Wakefield.....	2 50	162 00	10 34	104 21	....
Chelsea	5 00	7 00	8 00	105 34	....
Aylwin.....	3 00	1 00	2 00	93 55	....
Totals.....	\$172 41	\$371 00	\$446 57	\$3010 10	\$6 56

7. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Quebec.....	\$80 41	\$66 62	\$92 35	....	\$2 50
Point Levis.....	2 40	2 50	3 50	\$29 25	..
Three Rivers	4 31	1 75	8 55	68 85	..
Melbourne	9 04	7 78	8 76	80 23	..
Danville	10 00	12 50	12 20	136 08	..
Windsor Mills	8 84	3 25	6 93	48 89	..
Sherbrooke.....	17 00	10 00	28 00	129 53	..
Lennoxville	10 00	7 50	11 00	90 05	..
Sawyerville	8 06	3 27	19 06	83 95	..
Island Brook	2 00	....	2 75	33 75	..
Cookshire.....	8 04	8 25	10 00	57 54	..
Marbleton	2 76	0 50	2 32	23 45	..
Robinson	1 90	2 00	2 00	49 34	..
Leeds.....	4 79	0 76	14 39	72 90	..
Inverness	4 15	4 28	3 78	92 68	..
Durham	2 22	4 00	6 00	72 01	..
Metis	3 30	1 40	5 00	15 88	..
Bourg Louis.....	....	....	....	7 37	..
Gaspe.....	1 69	1 07	1 42	....	..
Anticosti .....	....	....	....	....	..
Totals.....	\$180 91	\$137 43	\$238 01	\$1091 75	\$2 50

8. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.	General S. S. Fund.
Stanstead	\$15 25	\$27 80	\$23 25	\$261 00	\$1 00
Beebe Plain	8 67	4 00	.....	40 87	....
Compton	8 00	12 81	13 00	65 43	....
Hatley and Cassville	5 00	8 00	5 58	56 61	....
Coaticook	11 00	17 14	20 00	108 38	1 00
Barnston	4 00	3 00	9 00	39 52	....
Dixville....	2 07	2 48	1 46	15 30	....
Magog	6 25	3 22	7 25	103 21	....
Bolton	5 00	5 25	9 00	129 00	....
Mansonville	2 00	2 73	2 50	28 74	....
Knowlton	7 00	5 00	12 00	77 27	1 25
Waterloo	10 00	27 50	33 50	180 00	....
West Shefford	5 84	3 00	3 67	21 55	....
Lawrenceville	4 80	1 80	5 00	18 92	....
Granby	10 00	4 40	18 42	107 54	1 00
Dunham	8 00	12 00	20 00	58 68	....
Cowansville	5 00	4 56	14 16	74 67	....
West Brome	5 24	2 98	2 32	47 61	....
Frelighsburg	8 00	17 18	32 53	110 82	2 00
West Farnham	6 00	10 00	8 30	78 05	....
Sutton	5 03	4 70	10 13	91 16	1 00
St. Armand	9 03	12 86	19 45	100 28	....
Bedford	5 00	5 00	6 00	62 45	....
Clarenceville	11 50	17 00	43 00	150 57	....
Totals.....	\$167 68	\$214 41	\$319 52	\$2132 63	\$7 25

RECAPITULATION OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

DISTRICTS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Super'd Ministers' Fund.	Missionary Fund.	General S. S. Fund.
Montreal	\$520 10	\$453 82	\$1662 71	\$3055 99	\$13 70
Kingston	218 93	279 03	616 24	1969 70*	2 25
Brockville.....	165 21	139 27	330 10	2739 11*	6 00
Perth	104 65	121 46	241 62	1811 98	3 28
Pembroke	59 30	88 34	177 81	1054 36	12 00
Ottawa.....	172 41	370 00	446 57	.....	6 56
Quebec	180 91	137 43	238 01	1091 75	2 50
Stanstead	164 63	214 41	319 52	2032 63	7 25
French and Indian Missions.
Totals.....	\$1586 19	\$1803 76	\$4032 58	\$13755 52	\$53 54

* Returns not complete.

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SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

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

I. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

<p>Rev. G. Douglas, LL.D...\$10 00 " Leonard Gaetz 10 00 " B. Longley, B.A..... 10 00 " M. L. Pearson..... 10 00 " R. Whiting... 10 00 " E. A. Stafford 10 00 " J. T. Pitcher 10 00 " John Wilson 10 00 " R. Eason 10 00 " John Armstrong..... 10 00 " W. J. Shaw, LL.B. 10 00 " Geo. H. Davis 10 00 " R. Wilson 10 00 " Geo. Rogers 10 00 " W. K. Short, B.A... 10 00 " John W. Clipsham. 10 00 " Geo. H. H. Davis ... 10 00 " S. G. Phillips..... 10 00 " Geo. H. Porter .. . 10 00 " David Winter..... 10 00 " Arthur Whiteside... 10 00 " Wm. Knox .. . 10 00 " Wm. Crane..... 10 00 " Geo. Stenning 10 00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LAY SUBSCRIBERS.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Montreal First.</i></p> <p>Mrs. Dr. Campbell200 00 Miss Campbell..... 10 00 Miss C. Campbell 10 00 Mrs. Seybolds Class 18 00 Samuel Corsely, Esq 20 00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Montreal Second.</i></p> <p>John and Margaret Math-</p>	<p>ewson, from their Golden Wedding Fund.....\$70 00 M. Parker..... 25 00 George Bishop 10 00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Montreal Fourth.</i></p> <p>John Barry 41 66 T. M. Bryson 10 00 Thomas Patton 10 00 Sir A. T. Galt, K.C., and Family 10 00 T. Badenach 5 00 John Dillon 5 00 Geo. Thompson 5 00 J. F. Scriver..... 4 00 W. H. Orr..... 4 00 Miss Lynch and T. H. White..... 6 00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Montreal Fifth.</i></p> <p>Jas. Patton 5 00 Geo. E. Jaques..... 5 00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Montreal Seventh.</i></p> <p>F. Hadley..... 5 00 H. Hadley..... 5 00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Huntingdon.</i></p> <p>W. W. Dalglish..... 5 00 Mrs. A. Henderson..... 5 00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lachute.</i></p> <p>Jas. Fish 5 00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Odelltown.</i></p> <p>A. Force 5 00</p>
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II. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Rev. J. Elliott, D.D	\$10 00	J. E. Clark	\$4 00
“ Jas. Allen, B.A	10 00	James Johnston	5 00
“ Jas. Awde	10 00	William Bailey.....	6 00
“ W. S. Blackstock ...	10 00	Mrs. McCrosie.....	5 00
“ Samuel Might.....	10 00	Dr. Skinner	10 00
“ John Ferguson	10 00	Mrs. J. Breden.....	5 00
“ W. R. Young... ..	10 00	Thos. Overend	5 00
“ Alfred McCann	10 00	B. M. Britton	5 00
“ G. C. Poyser	10 00	Mrs. Heath	5 00
“ James Kines	10 00	Mrs. McCloud	5 00
“ John Gibson.....	10 00	William Breden	5 00
“ William Briden	10 00	William Anglin	5 00
“ Edmond S. Shorey... ..	10 00		
“ Andrew A. Smith ...	10 00	<i>Portsmouth and Garden Island.</i>	
“ Martin J. Bates.. ..	10 00	James Schroder & Wife..	8 00
“ James E. Werden... ..	10 00		
“ Jacob Freshman.....	10 00	<i>Napanee.</i>	
“ Geo. H. Squire, M.A	10 00	Alex. C. Davis	5 00
“ J. H. Stewart.....	10 00	W. F. Hall	5 00
“ William Sheriden ...	10 00	Uriah Wilson	5 00
“ James Elliott, 2nd ..	10 00	R. W. Clark, M.D	5 00
“ William Short.....	10 00	Alexander Henry	5 00
“ John C. Garrott... ..	10 00	John R. Scott	5 00
“ William F. Perley... ..	10 00	Edward Daly	5 00
“ Nathan Austin	10 00	Thos. W. Casey	5 00
“ Wm. B. Cunningham	10 00	Peter L. Bogart	5 00
		Mrs. Thompson	4 00

LAY SUBSCRIBERS.

		<i>Newburgh.</i>	
		Mrs. D. B. Stickney	4 00
		<i>Wilton.</i>	
		Sidney Warner & Wife ...	8 00
		<i>Odessa.</i>	
		David Aylsworth.....	5 00
		<i>Cataraqui.</i>	
		Johnston Day	5 00
		<i>Bath.</i>	
		Mrs. Hancox.....	5 00
John Trinneman	25 00		
Isaac Simpson	5 00		
Geo. H. Marriet	5 00		
Edwin Chown	5 00		
Mrs. Edwin Chown.....	6 00		
Henry Cunningham.....	6 00		
B. Bailey	5 00		
David Williams	5 00		
Mrs. E. Adams	4 00		
T. G. Rudd	5 00		
A. Chown	5 00		
Mrs. McCutcheon	5 00		

III. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT,

Rev. William Scott.....	\$10 00	LAY SUBSCRIBERS.	
“ J. G. Crozier	10 00	<i>Brockville.</i>	
“ William Hansford...	10 00	William Patrick	\$4 00
“ W. D. Brown.....	10 00	<i>Kemptville.</i>	
“ Stephen Bond.....	10 00	H. Hutchins.....	5 00
“ D. V. Lucas	10 00	<i>Morrisburg.</i>	
“ William Rilance.....	10 00	Mrs. J. N. Rose	4 00
“ William Philp..	10 00	Geo. Doran	4 00
“ John Wilson, B.A.. ..	10 00	<i>Winchester.</i>	
“ LeRoy Hooker	10 00	A. C. Allison	5 00
“ Samuel Teeson	10 00	<i>Aultsville.</i>	
“ John Webster.....	10 00	Henry Bredin	4 00
“ William Pearson	10 00	<i>Cornwall.</i>	
“ T. G. Williams	10 00	J. A. Gordon.....	5 00
“ Lewis Conley.....	10 00	<i>Lyn.</i>	
“ R. M. Hammond	10 00	Mary Clow	5 00
“ J. B. Saunders	10 00		
“ Samuel Ellery.....	10 00		
“ John Davies..	10 00		
“ William Hall, M.A. ..	10 00		
“ William Austin	10 00		
“ James O'Hara.....	10 00		
“ Drummond McCunn			
(for last year)	10 00		

IV. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

Rev. W. R. Dyer.....	\$10 00	“ S. B. Phillips	10 00
“ W. McGill	10 00	“ D. McCunn.....	10 00
“ Geo. McRitchie	10 00	“ — Ward	20 00
“ R. Oliver.....	10 00	LAY SUBSCRIBERS.	
“ Wm. English	10 00	<i>Almonte.</i>	
“ J. J. Leach	10 00	J. Jamieson	5 00
“ Wm. McCullough ...	10 00	<i>Pakenham.</i>	
“ G. Robinson	10 00	D. E. Scott	5 00
“ W. Sanderson	10 00	Jas. Wilson	5 00
“ W. W. Miller.....	10 00		
“ H. Irvine.....	10 00		
“ Jno. Garvin.....	10 00		
“ A. L. Peterson	10 00		

V. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

Rev. A. B. Chambers, B.C.L.	\$10 00		
" Hiram Fowler..	10 00		
" Joseph Follick	10 00		
" Robt. Mark, M.D. ...	10 00	Judge Deacon	\$5 00
" Jno. Howes.....	10 00	T. Deacon ..	5 00
" Wm. Ryan	10 00	S. E. Mitchell	5 00
" R. Lohead.....	10 00	Mrs. P. White.....	4 00
" Wm. Craig	10 00	A. Dunlop... ..	5 00
" C. Allum	10 00	Mrs. A. B. Chambers... ..	5 00
" H. Kropp	10 00		
" J. C. Osborne.....	10 00	<i>Portage du Fort.</i>	
		Geo. Stevenson.....	5 00

VI. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Rev. W. J. Hunter.....	\$10 00	E. Seybold	\$5 00
" J. W. Sparling, M. A.,		J. C. Moynes.....	5 00
B.D.....	10 00	W. C. Bowles	5 00
" A. Campbell	10 00	P. LeSueur	5 00
" E. Robson	10 00	J. P. Taylor, J.P.....	5 00
" R. W. McKechnie... ..	10 00	Mrs. R. Woodland	4 00
" R. N. Adams	10 00	Jos. Metcalf	6 00
" W. S. Jamieson, B. A.	10 00	Alonzo Titus.....	5 00
" F. C. Reynolds	10 00		
" D. E. Mallory.....	10 00	<i>Ottawa East.</i>	
" G. S. Huxtable	10 00	W. H. Walker.....	5 00
" Jas. Simpson	10 00	T. W. Kenny	5 00
" Wm. Raney	10 00	Jno. Grist	4 00
" E. H. Taylor	10 00		
" W. J. Jolliffe	10 00	<i>Aylmer, P.Q.</i>	
" G. A. Gifford	10 00	Robert Kenny	5 00
" Wm. Norton	10 00	W. B. McAllister	5 00
" N. B. Topping	10 00		
" Job Roadhouse	10 00	<i>Richmond, Ont.</i>	
" J. B. Keough	10 00	H. McElroy	4 00
" H. W. Knowles.....	10 00		
" J. J. Haylock.....	10 00	<i>North Gower.</i>	
		John Cole	5 00
		<i>L'Orignal.</i>	
		Chas. Derby	8 00
		Hugh Stewart	25 00
		<i>North Wakefield.</i>	
		A. Pritchard.....	5 00

LAY SUBSCRIBERS.

Ottawa Centre.

S. H., per E. Storr	25 00
Mr. and Mrs. Vaux.....	10 00
E. Storr and Wife	8 00
E. Hall	5 00
C. W. Jenkins	5 00

VII. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Rev. H. F. Bland	\$10 00		
“ Jas. Henderson	10 00		LAY SUBSCRIBERS.
“ A. Drennan.....	10 00		<i>Quebec.</i>
“ G. Forsey	10 00	John Smith	\$4 00
“ E. A. Ward.....	10 00	Wm. Bignell.....	4 00
“ S. Shibley	10 00	Jos. Louis.....	4 00
“ Wm. Jackson.....	10 00	Mrs. Louis.....	4 00
“ J. Scanlan ..	10 00	G. R. Renfrew	4 00
“ J. W. Crothers, M.A.	10 00	W. McWilliam.....	5 00
“ C. A. Jones.....	10 00	John H. Holt	4 00
“ J. Pearen, B.A	10 00		<i>Sherbrooke.</i>
“ F. Delong.....	10 00	L. W. Dowlin	5 00
“ A. Delong	10 00	Mrs. Dowlin	5 00
“ M. Scott	10 00	D. Hyndman	5 00
“ I. Wilkinson	10 00	John Woodward	4 00
“ Wm. Pyke ..	10 00		<i>Sawyerville.</i>
“ J. Lawrence.....	10 00	Wm. Sawyer, M.P.P	4 00
“ J. W. Marceau, B.A	10 00		<i>Three Rivers.</i>
“ S. Crookshanks	10 00	S. Trennaman	4 00
“ T. Bell.....	10 00		

VIII. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

Rev. W. Galbraith, B.C.L.	\$10 00	Rev. R. Robinson	\$10 00
“ Jos. M. Hagar, M.A.	10 00	“ John Fowkes	10 00
“ A. Lee Holmes, M.A.	10 00	“ J. E. Richardson ..	10 00
“ E. M. Taylor, B.A.	10 00	“ John H. Fowler, M.A.	10 00
“ T. W. Constable ..	10 00	“ John Grenfell... ..	10 00
“ F. Hunt	10 00	“ Hugh Cairns	10 00
“ A. Hardie, M.A.....	10 00		
“ Allan Patterson.....	10 00		LAY SUBSCRIBERS.
“ John Corbett ..	10 00		<i>Stanstead.</i>
“ Wm. Timberlake ..	10 00	W. H. Holmes	5 00
“ D. C. Sanderson.....	10 00	Mrs. A. F. Wood.....	5 00
“ John Holmes	10 00		
“ Wm. Adams	10 00		<i>Waterloo, P. Q.</i>
“ John Stewart	10 00	E. D. Lawrence	10 00
“ D. Connolly.....	10 00	Hon. G. G. Stevens.....	4 00
“ I. Wheatley ..	10 00	J. P. Noyes	4 00
“ N. Smith	10 00	D. Darby	4 00
“ T. C. Brown	10 00	B. A. Haskell & Co.....	4 00
“ John Walton	10 00	G. S. Eldridge & Co	4 00
“ Wm. A. Allen	10 00		
“ T. Rennie ..	10 00		

<i>Cowansville.</i>		Mrs. R. Robinson	\$5 00
G. E. Jacques	\$10 00	<i>Coaticook.</i>	
<i>Frelighsburg.</i>		G. L. Masten	5 00
R. Holden.....	5 00		

IX. THE FRENCH AND INDIAN DISTRICT.

Rev. L. N. Beaudry	\$10 00	Rev. John Syvret	\$10 00
“ E. DeGruchy	10 00	“ Jos. A. Dorion	10 00
“ T. Charbonnel.....	10 00	“ Gedeon Aubin	10 00
“ Antoine Geoffrey ...	10 00	“ Amand Parent	10 00



Reports of Conference Committees.

THE CONTINGENT FUND REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount appropriated by the Treasurers of the General Fund	\$1847 97	
Balance from last year.....	362 33	
Interest on the above Balance.....	17 50	
Conference Collections.....	120 85	
	<hr/>	\$2348 65

PAYMENTS.

District appropriations for 1876-7.....	\$1507 50	
Grants for special affliction.....	128 70	
Funeral expenses.....	136 75	
Expenses of supply.....	360 00	
Laymen's expenses.....	14 27	
Expenses of Committees.....	124 41	
Conference expenses.....	117 44	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	239 14	
	<hr/>	\$2628 21
Balance against the Treasurer		\$279 56

APPROPRIATIONS TO DISTRICTS.

Montreal.....	\$150 00	
Kingston.....	87 50	
Brockville.....	100 00	
Perth.....	250 00	
Pembroke	50 00	
Ottawa.....	100 00	
Quebec.....	100 00	
Stanstead.....	237 50	
	<hr/>	\$1075 00

Rev. G. H. Davis was re-appointed Treasurer.

The Rev. G. McRitchie and W. H. Schofield were appointed Auditors for the ensuing year.

G. H. DAVIS,
Chairman.

W. JACKSON,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS'
FUND, 1876-7.

RECEIPTS.

DISTRICTS.	From Circuits.	From Ministers'	Total.
Montreal	\$1678 71	\$240 00	\$1918 71
Kingston	623 09	260 00	883 09
Brockville	334 10	230 00	564 10
Perth	241 62	170 00	411 62
Pembroke	177 81	110 00	287 81
Ottawa	446 57	210 00	656 57
Quebec	238 01	200 00	438 01
Stanstead	319 52	270 00	589 52
French		80 00	80 00
Total	\$4059 43	\$1770 00	\$5829 43
Total for 1875-6	3694 51	1760 00	5464 51
Increase	\$366 42	\$10 00	\$376 42

JOHN DOUSE, }
W. T. MASON, } *Treasurers.*

THE CHILDREN'S FUND REPORT.

BALANCE SHEET.

The Treasurer in account with the Children's Fund.

1877.

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To cash on hand from last year, less \$52 paid to Rev. S. B. Phillips.....	\$537 74
" Interest for eleven months.....	24 64
" Receipts from Districts, 20,000 members, at 36 cts ...	7,380 72
	\$7,943 10

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By Payment of 284 children at \$26	\$7,384 00
" " 6 children at \$6	35 00
" Treasurer's expenses	0 90
	\$7,420 90
Balance in hand	522 20
	\$7,943 10

Audited and found correct.

(Signed)

T. G. WILLIAMS.
J. W. SPARLING.

The Committee find that the claimants on the fund for the current year amount to 289, five of whom receive \$6 apiece. The membership taxable is 21,474. At 36 cts. per member, the receipts will be \$7,730 64. To meet the requirements of the claimants at \$28 each the sum of \$7,952 will be needful, to which must be added \$30 for five claimants at \$6 each, making a total amount of \$7,982.

The Committee recommend that the claimants be paid \$28, and the capitation tax remain the same as last year, viz. : 36 cents per member.

The Committee recommend that the membership of the Anticosti Mission be exempt from the capitation tax.

The Committee further recommend that the Rev. T. G. Williams be Secretary-Treasurer for the current year.

W. J. HUNTER, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Committee reports as follows :—

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—In the matter of the request of the Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, Lachute Circuit, to sell, proceeds to be applied to the erection of a new church, your Committee recommend that the request be granted.

In the matter of the Ebenezer Church, Montreal 8th Circuit, on account of the difficulty of selling at present, and on account of the old Trustee Board being rapidly diminished by removals, &c., it is recommended :—1st. That permission be given to *donate* to a new Board, formed in the Montreal Fifth Circuit, for the extension of the work at or near the Tanneries ; and 2nd. That said Board have power to sell, proceeds to be applied as stated. Your Committee recommend that the request be granted.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of the vacant lot in Tamworth Village : permission asked to sell said lot and apply proceeds to the purchase of a suitable lot for a new church. Your Committee recommend that the request be granted.

GANANOQUE.—In the matter of the Trustees of Bethel Church, Gananoque Circuit, asking permission to re-convey a part of the Church lot, in view of getting in exchange for it a more suitable site for a shed. Your Committee recommend their request be granted.

KINGSTON.—In the matter of the Trustees of Williamsville Church, Kingston Circuit, asking permission to sell the same and apply the proceeds towards the erection of a new church. Your Committee recommend the request be granted.

LANSDOWN.—In the matter of the Trustees of the parsonage, Lansdown Mission, asking permission to sell said property and apply proceeds to the erection of a new parsonage. Your Committee recommend that the request be granted.

BATTERSEA.—In the matter of the Trustees of the Methodist Church property at Battersea to sell the same and apply pro-

ceeds to the purchasing of a house and lot in another part of the village. Your Committee recommend that the request be granted.

SEELY'S BAY.—In the matter of the Trustees of Seely's Bay Church property, asking permission to sell the same and apply proceeds in paying for a lot in a more central part of the village. Your Committee recommend that the request be granted.

BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

AUGUSTA.—In the matter of the Trustees of the late New Connexion Methodist Church, in the North Augusta Circuit, asking permission to sell Church property and apply proceeds as follows :—Three-fourths to the repairs of the present Church in the village, and one-fourth to assist in building a new church at Bell's appointment. Your Committee recommend that the request be granted.

SPENCERVILLE.—In the matter of the Trustees of the Spencerville parsonage, asking permission to sell and apply proceeds to the erection of a new parsonage. Your Committee recommend that their request be granted.

KEMPTVILLE.—In the matter of the Trustees of the old parsonage, asking permission to sell it and apply proceeds on the new parsonage. Your Committee recommend that their request be granted.

AULTSVILLE.—In the matter of the Trustees of Lunenburg Church, asking permission to sell the old church and lot and apply the proceeds in the erection of a new church in that village. Your Committee recommend that the request be granted.

NEWBORO'.—In the matter of the Quarterly Official Board of the Newboro' Circuit, asking permission to sell the parsonage property of the late N. C. M. Church at Newboro', and apply the proceeds to parsonage purposes. Your Committee recommend that the request be granted.

(Signed),

ANDREW A. SMITH, *Chairman.*
ROBERT MARK, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1877.

Your Committee, in presenting their Report, are glad to find that there are 262 schools, 2,206 teachers, and 16,354 scholars within the bounds of the Conference; and, while recognizing the earnest labour and success of the past, are of opinion that from increased attention to this department of our work much greater progress would result. We direct attention to the following facts as shown in the district schedules, viz. :—

1. The disproportion between the number of appointments on circuits and missions, and the number of schools,—there being in the Conference 512 of the former, and but 262 of the latter,—a little more than one-half.

2. The disproportion between the number of scholars attending school, and those learning our catechisms,—the figures showing that less than one-fourth are thus engaged.

Your Committee recommend the opening of a school and the use of our catechisms in all appointments as far as practicable, believing that the neglect of this tends to weaken the attachment of our young people to our doctrinal system, and to render them more liable to forsake the Church of their fathers in after years.

We report 815 conversions during the year; are pleased to note that over 2,000 scholars meet in class, and that the contributions of the schools to the General Sabbath-school Fund are some \$140 in advance of last year.

We are convinced, with a prominent Sabbath-school worker, that “childhood is the text-book of the age,” and that as the children of the present are to form the Church of the future, too much care cannot be taken in their religious training. It is well known that those churches succeed best which meet most fully the results of the young in this direction. We recommend the brethren to enter earnestly upon Sabbath-school work during the year, and fervently pray that the Head of the Church may bless their labours.

We recommend the appointment of the Rev. G. Forsey as Secretary. Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD WILSON, *Chairman.*
G. FORSEY, *Secretary.*

ANNUAL REPORT of the Methodist Sabbath Schools in the Montreal Conference, for the year ending April 30th, 1877.

No. of Schools.	TEACHERS AND OFFICERS.										SCHOLARS.										S. S. LIBRARIES AND PAPERS.										MONEYS RAISED BY SCHOOLS.					Sch's us'g uniform les'ns	M't'gs for study of les'ns.	Schools open the whole Year.
	Members of the Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	In Infant Classes.	In Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Conversions during the year.	No. Meeting in Class.	No. Learning Catechisms.	Total Volumes in Libraries.	Copies of s. s. Advocate.	Copies of s. s. Banner.	Copies of other s. s. Papers.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For General S. S. Fund.	Total.																		
41	436	50	486	383	975	2275	576	3826	2578	242	493	968	9220	325	180	1258	\$3018	72	\$1085	52	\$13	70	\$4117	94	35	8	28											
44	317	50	367	297	605	1468	689	2762	1923	133	380	653	5565	427	107	210	772	94	481	13	149	26	1403	33	20	15	23											
49	324	57	381	326	552	1404	848	2804	2109	101	308	568	6722	343	150	711	138	01	1047	72	6	00	1191	73	34	10	25											
18	148	21	169	143	252	658	283	1193	860	91	216	269	2509	157	50	485	70	30	394	58	3	28	468	16	10	2	10											
15	80	12	92	71	126	382	155	663	563	69	115	196	1217	70	..	196	76	66	141	81	12	00	230	47	..	..	..								
21	167	21	188	152	255	970	313	1538	965	55	212	362	2176	476	62	363	108	78	277	71	6	56	393	05	..	..	..								
28	152	38	190	161	366	641	378	1385	1043	35	159	357	3573	129	14	321	155	95	260	79	2	50	419	24	17	..	..									
46	281	52	333	296	446	1019	718	2183	1533	89	182	411	4540	193	63	412	154	19	451	55	7	25	612	99	35	8	25											
262	1905	301	2206	1829	3577	8817	3960	16354	11574	815	2019	3703	35522	2120	626	3950	\$4495	55	\$4140	81	\$200	55	\$8836	91	163	45	137											
..	28	16	44	94	..	280	156	406	72	..	106	..	2919	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$140	43	..	..	..	..	..						
..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	25	..	67	..	..	58	508	\$269	23	\$932	70	..	..	\$1061	50	9	..	1

GEORGE FORSEY,
Secretary Sabbath School Committee.

STATISTICAL REPORT of the Methodist Sabbath Schools in the Montreal Conference, for the year ending April 30th, 1877.

Districts.	Appointments.		No. of Schools.		Members of the Church.		Non-Members.		Total.		Average Attendance.		Conversions during the year.		No. Meeting in Class.		No. learning Catechisms.		S. S. LIBRARIES AND PAPERS.					MONEYS RAISED BY SCHOOLS.				Sch's using uniform lessons	M't'gs for study of lessons	Schools open the whole Year.	
	No. of Schools.	Members of the Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Conversions during the year.	No. Meeting in Class.	No. learning Catechisms.	Total Volumes in Libraries.	Copies of z. z. Advocate.	Copies of S. S. Banner.	Copies of other S. S. Papers.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For General S. S. Fund.	Total.	For School Purposes.	For General S. S. Fund.	Total.	Sch's using uniform lessons	M't'gs for study of lessons	Schools open the whole Year.									
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Kingston	110	44	50	367	297	605	1468	689	2762	1923	133	380	653	5565	427	107	210	772	94	481	13	149	26	1403	33	20	15	23			
Rockville	68	49	324	381	326	552	1404	848	2804	2109	101	308	568	6722	343	150	711	138	01	1047	72	6	00	1191	73	34	10	25			
North	44	18	21	169	143	252	658	288	1193	860	91	216	269	2509	157	50	485	70	30	394	58	3	28	468	16	10	2	10			
Embroke	29	15	12	92	71	126	382	155	663	563	69	69	115	1217	70	..	190	76	66	141	81	12	00	230	47	..	..	..	..
Attawa	44	21	167	211	188	255	970	313	1538	965	55	212	362	2176	476	62	363	108	78	277	71	6	56	393	05	12	2	12	..	..
Quebec	65	28	38	190	161	366	641	378	1385	1043	35	159	357	3573	129	14	321	155	95	260	79	2	50	419	24	17	..	14	..	..
Stanstead	9	46	52	333	296	446	1019	718	2183	1633	89	182	411	4540	193	63	412	154	19	451	55	7	25	612	99	35	..	25	..	..
Totals	512	262	301	2206	1829	3577	8817	3960	16354	11574	815	2019	3703	35522	2120	626	3950	\$4495	55	\$4140	81	\$200	55	\$8836	91	163	45	137	..	..
Increase	16	44	94	..	280	156	406	72	..	106	..	2919	110	\$140	43
Decrease	50	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	25	..	67	..	..	58	508	\$269	23	\$932	70	..	..	\$1061	50	9	..	1	..	..

GEORGE FORSEY,
Secretary Sabbath School Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance beg leave to present the following Report :—

Your Committee have had presented to it a memorial from the Dominion Prohibitory Alliance. We find the object of this organization is the adoption of means with a view to procure the suppression of the liquor traffic. We recommend the most hearty co-operation of the ministers of this Conference with the Alliance for the accomplishment of so desirable an object. We are convinced that there is no remedy for the evils of intemperance, but the destruction of the liquor traffic, and that the traffic will never be destroyed until the laws upon the Statute Book of our country, which legalize the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks, are repealed. We are gratified to learn of the good hereby effected by many of the temperance organizations of our land, and of the good service rendered by many worthy advocates of the cause in the halls of legislature.

We are, however, of the opinion that upon the Christian Church mainly rests the responsibility of carrying forward this work.

From recently published statistics and other valuable information, we are pleased to learn of the Church's activity in this department of her work, and especially do we rejoice that the ministers and members of our own Church are keeping abreast of earnest efforts.

We find that upon many of our circuits temperance societies have been formed, and that great diligence is used in training the children in the principles of Total Abstinence. We recommend that when practicable, a similar course be pursued upon all our circuits, and that the officers and teachers of all our schools be requested to devote special attention to this object, with a view to enlisting all our children in the cause of temperance.

Your Committee are especially anxious in making their

recommendation that it should not be understood as supposing that a person can be a member of the Methodist Church and use intoxicating liquors as a beverage. We are persuaded that the two are contradictory, and we request that all our ministers lay stress upon this fact in reading the general rules of the Church.

We recommend organizations for mutual help, and that means may be provided for the recovery of those who are addicted to the vice of intemperance. We further recommend that each minister be required to preach at least once during the year to each congregation upon the Temperance Question.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Committee recommend that the following candidates be allowed to attend Victoria University during the year, viz. :—

W. H. Sparling, U. G.
C. R. Flanders, U. G.
W. T. Smith.
W. W. Madge.

T. B. Conley.
Benjamin Franklin.
S. D. Chown.
R. B. Laidley.

Also that the following be allowed to attend the Montreal Theological Institute :

Drummond M'Cunn.
R. McKechnie.

D. Mallory.
Joseph Carr.

The Committee recommend that W. W. Madge, B. Franklin, and S. D. Chown receive \$80 each from the Educational Fund. That D. M'Cunn and R. McKechnie receive \$120 each, and that D. Mallory and Joseph Carr receive \$100 each.

The amount placed at the disposal of the Committee was \$700.81.

WM. S. M'CULLOUGH, *Secretary.*

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE
ON THE OKA INDIANS, AND ADOPTED
BY THE CONFERENCE.

Whereas the course pursued by the Seminary of St. Sulpice toward the Indians of the Lake of Two Mountains has been for years one of extreme intolerance, injustice and cruelty, and has recently culminated in a movement which has seriously affected their peace and quiet, and

Whereas the public mind is greatly agitated because of the injustice believed to have been done to these Indians, and

Whereas these Indians labour under the deepest conviction that their rights in certain lands have been grievously invaded, by means which they believe to have been harsh and unlawful, and

Whereas it is manifestly unreasonable to expect an equitable adjustment of these difficulties unless some competent power intervenes it is therefore,

Resolved,—That this Conference refer the case to the Executive Committee of the General Conference, that said Committee may bring the subject under the notice of the General Government of the Dominion, and urgently pray said Government to take such steps, by the appointment of a Commission or otherwise, as will secure,—

1. Satisfactory information as to the tenure under which the Siegniory of the Lake of Two Mountains, and that of St. Placide, are held by the Seminary of St. Sulpice, of Montreal.

2. A correct understanding as to the exact nature of the obligation of said Seminary of St. Sulpice to the Oka Indians, if any, are involved in that tenure.

3. Full and authentic information in respect to the manner in which these obligations (if any such exist) have been discharged; and,

4. Satisfactory information in respect to the causes which have led to the arrest and imprisonment, from time to time, of some of these Indians, and also the reasons for the destruction, by order of the authorities of the said Seminary of St.

Sulpice, of the church erected by the Indians, and such other information as will fully disclose the real merits of the case, and lead to the settlement of the questions involved in this long-standing dispute.

Whereas this Conference has been led to refer the duty of bringing this whole subject before the General Government of Canada, to the Executive Committee of the General Conference, it is, therefore,

Resolved,—Secondly, that this Conference takes this opportunity of pressing upon the attention of the President of the General Conference the great importance of convening that Committee at the earliest possible moment, and of taking the most effective measures to move the General Government to take up the case of the Indians, in view of a full and final settlement of their difficulties with the Seminary of St. Sulpice.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE STANSTEAD WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

The Trustees recommend—

That the deed of transfer be accepted in behalf of the Conference.

That C. C. Colby, Esq., M.P. ; Rev. J. M. Hagar, A.M. ; Rev. Wm. Galbraith, B.C.L. ; and Rev. A. L. Holmes, A.M., be a committee to have the deed registered immediately.

That the Conference appoint the following persons a committee to procure a new charter for the Stanstead Wesleyan College, at the earliest possible date :

MINISTERS.

Rev. Dr. Douglas.
 “ Wm. Scott.
 “ Leonard Gaetz.
 “ William Hansford.

LAYMEN.

Hon. James Ferrier.
 C. C. Colby, Esq., M.P.
 W. Sawyer, Esq., M.P.P.

With the Governor of the College, of which committee the Rev. Wm. Scott shall be the convener.

That the Principal of the College be charged with the home government of the institution, assisted by his steward.

That the Superintendent of the Circuit be also the moral governor of the College.

That a college agent be appointed, who, under the direction of the Board, shall manage the Collegæ Debt, and also canvass for subscriptions and patronage.

That the Rev. D. V. Lucas be appointed agent of the Stanstead Wesleyan College for the ensuing year, to act under the direction of the Trustee Board.

That an advisory and executive committee be appointed, composed of Rev. Wm. Scott; Rev. A. L. Holmes, A.M.; C. C. Colby, Esq., M.P.; Rev. L. Gaetz; George C. Bishop, Esq.; and Rev. A. Hardie, A.M.

That Rev. A. Lee Holmes, A.M., be appointed Principal and Home Governor. And

That the present Board of Trustees be re-appointed, substituting the name of George G. Bryant, Esq., of Sherbrooke, P.Q., for that of John Dillon, Esq., of Montreal, resigned.

ALEX. HARDIE, *Secretary of the Board.*

REPORT OF THE GERMAN WORK.

The Committee on the German Work recommends:—

First,—That Green Lake and Bromley appointments be united with the Renfrew and Thorne Mission. The mission to be called the Renfrew German Mission.

Second,—That the Algoma and West Wilberforce appointments be united with the Raglan Mission. This mission to be called Eganville German Mission.

GEORGE ROGERS, *Secretary.*

Special and Miscellaneous Resolutions.

Religious Literature.

On motion of the Rev. W. Scott, seconded by the Rev. George McRitchie, it was resolved,—That having heard with great pleasure from the Book-steward and Editors valuable suggestions respecting the value of such sound religious literature, especially in these times of mental activity, and being deeply impressed with a sense of duty and responsibility in regard to this matter, we do now pledge ourselves to make strenuous efforts to promote the circulation of our well-conducted and able periodicals.

Methodist History.

On motion of the Rev. W. S. Blackstock, seconded by the Rev. James Elliott, D.D., it was resolved,—That whereas there are important events in the history of Canadian Methodism of which no record has been published, and whereas there is no living man so well acquainted with these historic events as our venerable friend and brother, Dr. Ryerson, this Conference respectfully requests Dr. Ryerson to prepare and publish, in some permanent form, a series of essays on important epochs in Canadian Methodist history.

General Conference Collection.

That the collection in behalf of the General Conference Fund, which should have been taken up last year, be taken up in the month of October next, and that the quadrennial collection, intended to defray the expenses connected with the holding of the General Conference, be deferred till the early part of the next year.

Lay Members of Contingent Fund Committee, Brockville Conference, 1878.

On motion it was resolved that the laymen who are to serve on the Contingent Fund Committee next year shall be chosen from the Districts contiguous to Brockville, the place where the Conference is to be held, as follows: Montreal 1, Kingston 2, Brockville 2, Perth 1, Ottawa 1.

Election of Lay Representatives.

On motion the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to publish in the Minutes of Conference that the lay representatives to be sent to the next May District Meeting from the Quarterly Official Meetings are to be elected by ballot; also the number of lay representatives to the General Conference to be elected in each of the District Meetings respectively.

NOTE.—“The lay members of the District Meeting making such appointments to the General Conference shall be elected by ballot by the Quarterly Official Meeting next preceding.”—*Discipline*, chap. i., sec. 1, p. 27.

The whole number of ministerial representatives which the Montreal Conference is entitled by the present number of its ministers to send to the next General Conference is twenty-two; and an equal number of lay representatives are to be elected by the District Meetings, as follows: Montreal 3, Kingston 4, Brockville 4, Perth 2, Pembroke 1, Ottawa 3, Quebec 2, Stanstead 3.

The Next Conference.

On motion it was resolved,—That the next Conference be held in the town of Brockville, to commence at ten o'clock a.m., on the third Wednesday in June, 1878.

Reference Deed for the Province of Quebec.

On motion of the Rev. Ebenezer Robson, seconded by the Rev. Alexander Campbell, it was resolved,—That we recommend to the Contingent Fund Committee that a grant be made from that fund to defray the necessary expense of procuring a proper Reference Deed for use in the Province of Quebec, and of keeping a sufficient supply of blank forms of the same for the accommodation of our Church in that Province, and that the President of the Conference, the Rev. Wm. I. Shaw, LL.B., and J. J. Maclauren, Esq., LL.B., be appointed a committee to supervise said deed. On motion, the gentlemen composing the above-mentioned committee, together with the Hon. James Ferrier and J. J. Thornton, Esq., M.P.P., of Coaticook, were appointed a committee to pro-

cure the passing of an Act of the Provincial Legislature of Quebec, to legalize all the irregular conveyances of our Church property which have heretofore been made.

The Rev. Wm. I. Shaw, LL.B.

On motion of the Rev. T. G. Williams, seconded by Rev. Ezra A. Stafford, it was resolved,—That the Conference grant permission to the Rev. Wm. I. Shaw, LL.B., to labour during the ensuing year to aid the Directors of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, in increasing the Endowment Fund, and in advancing the efficiency of said college, especially in preparing candidates for the French Canadian Missionary work, and that he be placed on the staff of said college.

Representatives to the General Conference.

On motion it was resolved,—That the present returns of the number of ministers be accepted as the basis for determining the number of ministerial representatives from this Conference to the General Conference, and that the number of members, according to the returns now made, be accepted as the basis for determining the number of lay representatives to be elected by the several districts.

Discussion of Subjects likely to Engage the Deliberations of the General Conference.

On motion of the Rev. S. Bond, seconded by the Rev. W. Timberlake, it was resolved,—That two or more sessions of the next Conference be set apart for the discussion of such matters as are likely to engage the attention of the approaching General Conference.

Evangelistic Work.

On motion of the Rev. E. Robson, seconded by the Rev. J. B. Saunders, it was resolved,—That the members of the various districts are recommended by this Conference to take into earnest consideration, at the forthcoming September District Meeting, the subject of evangelistic work, and, as far as practicable, make such arrangements as will result in special services for the revival of religion being held in every Circuit and Mission during the year.

Rev. A. C. Chambers.

In the case of the Rev. A. C. Chambers, a supernumerary minister restored this year to the active work, it was moved by the Rev. W. J. Hunter, seconded by the Rev. G. Huxtable, and resolved,—That whereas Brother A. C. Chambers has rendered acceptable and active service during the greater part of the past year on the North Gower Mission, Ottawa District, we recommend that the Superannuated Ministers' Fund Board allow Brother Chambers for the past year.

Moral Claims of the Children of the Church.

It was moved by the Rev. Henry F. Bland, seconded by the Rev. John Borland, and resolved,—That, whereas provision is made in the Discipline for the spiritual culture and welfare of the children of our congregation, and whereas notwithstanding in too many instances they are permitted to wander away from the fold to which they legitimately belong, and are either lost in the world, or become absorbed by other Churches, it is therefore resolved that the claims of the children, as provided for by the Discipline, shall be wisely and conscientiously responded to.

Case of the Widow of the late Rev. J. A. Gordon.

It was resolved by the Rev. James Elliott, D.D., seconded by the Rev. Alexander Campbell, and resolved,—That the remuneration of the temporary supply of the Ottawa East Circuit, rendered necessary by the decease of the late Rev. James A. Gordon, will be a proper subject for the consideration of the Contingent Fund Committee of 1878.

THANKS.

To the ex-President.

On motion of the Rev. William English, seconded by the Rev. G. McRitchie, it was

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented, to the retiring President, the Rev. William Scott, for the ability, diligence, fidelity, and

courtesy with which he has discharged the duties of the Presidency during the past year, and we sincerely and fervently pray that he may be long spared to consecrate his eminent abilities to the services of our Church.

To the ex-Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. A. B. Chambers, B.C.L., seconded by the Rev. L. N. Beaudry, it was

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Rev. W. J. Hunter for the very efficient manner in which he discharged the duties of Secretary of Conference during the past year.

To the Rev. W. J. Hunter.

On motion of Rev. John Armstrong, seconded by Rev. J. T. Pitcher, it was

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Rev. William J. Hunter for the ability, energy, and perseverance displayed by him in planning, arranging, and carrying forward to completion the beautiful and commodious sanctuary in which we are now assembled.

To the Revs. Drs. Ryerson and Fowler.

It was moved by the Rev. J. T. Pitcher, seconded by the Rev. G. McRitchie, and

Resolved,—That this Conference desires to place on record its high appreciation of the eminently spiritual, eloquent, and timely discourses delivered in this church by the Rev. Egerton Ryerson, D.D., LL.D., President of the General Conference, and the Rev. C. H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D., of New York, and we desire to express to these honoured brethren our sense of obligation to them for the efficient and acceptable service rendered thereby to the Conference and to the cause of Christ.

To the Christian people of the City of Ottawa.

On motion of the Rev. John Borland, seconded by the Rev. Henry F. Bland, it was

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Christian people of this city, and parts adjacent, for the kindness and hospitality with which they have entertained its members and visitors during their stay among them, and the pastors of the several churches be respectfully requested to communicate the matter of this resolution to their congregations.

To the Rev. J. M. Hagar, M.A.

On motion of the Rev. L. Gaetz, it was

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Rev. Joseph M. Hagar, M.A., for the valuable services which he has rendered as Moral Governor of Stanstead College, and the Conference expresses the hope that his health may be perfectly restored, and his life long spared for service to the Church of Christ.

Standing Resolutions.

Order of taking Connexional Collections.

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

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

Ministers Changing Circuits.

Whereas the annual meeting of the Montreal Conference is now appointed for the third Wednesday in June ;

Resolved,—That this Conference require every minister changing his field of labour to be responsible for the pulpit work on the circuit which he is leaving until after the second Sabbath in July, and he will be expected to commence on his new circuit on the third Sabbath in July.

Financial and other Returns.

Whereas the Returns sent from the Districts to the Conference are frequently incomplete and incorrect, making it quite impossible to compile perfect and accurate tabular statements for the Minutes of Conference, it was

Resolved,—(1) That the Financial and District Secretaries be required to have their accounts and tabular statements audited and certified as correct before handing them to the Conference authorities.

(2) That the Secretary of Conference, when sending the books for the May District Meetings, shall call the attention of the Chairman to the above resolution.

(3) That this Conference direct the Financial Secretaries to settle with the Treasurers of the several Funds on the basis of the returns in the District Financial Schedule, and the Treasurer of each fund to affix his signature underneath the total sum, in attestation of its correctness with his account; and that the Statistic Committee compile the returns for the printed minutes from these attested schedules only.

Treasurer and Financial Secretaries.

Resolved,—That it shall be required of every Financial Secretary, either by himself or by a proxy, to meet the Treasurers of the several Connexional Funds, to report the receipts of their respective Districts, on Tuesday, at two o'clock p.m., the day before the annual meeting of the Conference.

Income of Domestic Missions.

Resolved,—That the Financial District Meeting shall examine into the circumstances and probable income of Domestic Missions, in the same way as in respect to Circuits, and suggest the amount that should be appropriated for the support or assistance of such Missions.

Chairmen and Domestic Missions.

Resolved,—That the Chairmen of Districts forward to the Missionary Secretaries the amount recommended by the several September Financial District Meetings for the Domestic Missions, as soon as practicable after the close of each meeting.

Preachers attending College.

Resolved,—That in all cases when Preachers, who have travelled four years, are then allowed by the Conference to attend College, their reception into full connexion, and their ordination, are thereby deferred.

Relating to the Book-Room.

Resolved,—That every Minister and Preacher is henceforth peremptorily required to settle his account with the Book-Steward, at or before the Meeting of Conference.

Resolved,—Should any Minister or Preacher, having claims on the Connexional Funds, fail to pay up his account with the office as above directed, it shall be the duty of the Book-Steward annually to draw upon the Treasurer of any of those Funds an amount not exceeding one-fourth of the claim of the Brother on such fund towards the payment of his debt; and the Treasurer of such fund is hereby directed to honour such drafts when presented.

Registration of Baptisms.

Resolved,—(1) That it shall no longer be requisite to keep Registry Books on the various Circuits, but that there shall be kept at the Conference Establishment, in Toronto, one General Registry of Births and Baptisms for the whole Church.

(2) That the General Registrar shall be the Book-Steward for the time being. The Registrar shall furnish each ordained Minister yearly with a small ruled blank-book, for the convenient and uniform entry and return of Births and Baptisms. The Minister shall return the said book, with the entries, to the Registrar at the Conference after. The Returns shall be copied into the General Registry Book, which book shall be kept in the custody of the Registrar.

Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Resolved,—That whereas the rule requires that all widows, claimants on the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, shall be members of our Church; therefore it shall be the duty of the Chairman of each Annual District Meeting to make inquiries into the case of widows residing within their respective bounds, as to their membership, and report the fact annually to the Conference.

STUDIES OF PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

COURSE OF STUDY OF ALL CANDIDATES FOR OUR MINISTRY.

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.)

First Year.—Biblical introduction (Horne by Ayre, Pts. i. ii. iii. ;) Theology (Hare on Justification, Wesley on Christian Perfection, with review of Wesley's Sermons, Nos. i., v., ix., x., xl., xlv. ;) Old Testament History (Smith.)

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 v.) Apologetics (Fisher's Essays.) Logic (Whately.) Metaphysics (Hamilton, Brown'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-iii.)

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., chap. i.-xvii, inclusive, and Pts. iii. and iv.); Church History (Kurtz's History of the Christian Church to the Reformation); Exegesis (the Gospel 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. iii., xvii. 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 SCHOOLS.

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 OF STUDY 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 Calverin Church History; the Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada; Elements of German Grammar.

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

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

Second Year.—Wesley's Sermons, 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.

PRELIMINARY COURSE.

History (Ancient, Modern, New Testament)—W. S. McCullough, M. D.
Wesley's Sermons,—William Jackson.
English Grammar, Composition, Arithmetic and Geography,—James Allen, B. A.

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

Biblical Introduction and Old Testament History,—William Hansford.
Hare on Justification and Wesley on Christian Perfection,—William Jackson.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

Exegesis,—Daniel Connolly.
Theology,—George McRitchie.
History and Natural Philosophy,—William Hall, M. A.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

Exegesis,—Daniel Connolly.
Theology,—James Elliott.
History of Reformation and Methodism,—D. V. Lucas.
Rhetoric,—James Pearen, B. A.

FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE.

Practical Theology,—James Elliott.
Apologetics and Logic,—T. G. Williams.
Metaphysics and Discipline,—W. S. Blackstock.
Stewart's Active and Moral Powers,—J. W. Sparling, B. D.

Examiners of Candidates attending Victoria College :

Rev. W. I. SHAW, LL.B., and Rev. Thomas G. Williams.

Examiners of Candidates attending Montreal Theological College :

Rev. J. W. SPARLING, B.D., and Rev. LeRoy Hooker.

MODE OF EXAMINATION FOR THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

Candidates for our ministry and probationers shall be examined by means of printed papers prepared by the respective examiners.

There shall also be an oral examination if required.

In addition to the usual thorough Theological Examination of Candidates before the District Meeting, the Chairman shall examine each Candidate as to his Studies and General Reading for the year, with a view to giving advice as to his course and method of study. No Candidate shall be allowed the year of probation until the studies for that year are completed.

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.

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

All recommendations of Candidates to be received on trial shall be made at the February Quarterly Official 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 shall be signed by him and recorded in the District Book.

If in any given year the number of Candidates recommended by the District Meetings shall be greater than the Stationing Committee deem it prudent to employ for that year, the Examining Board shall meet at Conference, and determine who are the most suitable to be employed 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 heretofore, 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.

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Calendar.

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College re-opens Thursday, January 3rd, 1878.

The year closes Wednesday, June 12th.

Pupils admitted at any time, and charged in proportion to attendance.

ANNIVERSARIES AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICES OF THE CONFERENCE.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

was held in the Dominion Church, Ottawa, on Wednesday, June 20th, 1877, beginning at 7.30 p.m.

At the request of the President the Rev. George McRachie occupied the chair.

The meeting was opened with singing and prayer offered by the Rev. John Armstrong.

Addresses relative to the interests and importance of the Sabbath school work were delivered by the Revs. T. G. Williams, L. N. Beaudry, and LeRoy Hooker.

The meeting was closed at half-past nine o'clock with the benediction.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH OF THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

was held in the Dominion Church, Ottawa, on Thursday, June 21st, 1877.

The Rev. George Douglas, LL.D., President of the Conference, presided.

The meeting was opened with singing, and prayer offered by the Rev. James Elliott, D.D.

The President addressed the meeting briefly, explaining the several objects aimed at by the society.

The Rev. Wm. Scott, ex-President, Treasurer of the Montreal Conference branch of the society, presented the Annual Report.

The Revs. W. S. McCullough, M.D., Alex. Sutherland, E. H. Dewart, and Egerton Ryerson, D.D., LL.D., were

severally introduced and addressed the meeting, setting forth the claims of the society to the sympathy and support of the Church.

The meeting closed at ten o'clock p.m., the Rev. George Young, President of the Toronto Conference, pronouncing the benediction.

OPEN SESSION FOR THE RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION.

The open session of Conference for the Public Reception with full connection of the Candidates for the Ministry who had completed their probation and passed through the prescribed Course of Study was held in the Dominion Church, Ottawa, on Friday evening, June 22nd, at half-past seven o'clock.

The Rev. James Elliott, D.D., ex-President, presided.

He gave out the 704th hymn, the Secretary read the 4th chapter of the Epistle to the Ephesians, and the Rev. Leonard Gaetz led in prayer.

The Secretary read the list of Candidates as follows:— Earnest M. Taylor, B.A., Henry Meyers, Silas J. Hughes, John Webster, Simon Crookshank, and Alex. Patterson.

The presiding officer then called upon E. M. Taylor, B.A., Henry Meyers, Silas J. Hughes, and John Webster to relate their Christian experience and call to the ministry.

It was then moved by the Rev. Edward H. Dewart, seconded by the Rev. William Hansford, and supported by the Revs. George Young, President of the Toronto Conference, and Egerton Ryerson, D.D., LL.D., President of the General Conference,

Resolved,—That the Candidates whose names have been announced by the Secretary, who have completed the term

of probation, and have passed satisfactory examinations in their four years' course of study, be now received into full connexion with the Conference, and that, with the exception of one who has already been ordained, they be on next Sabbath set apart by ordination to the office and work of the ministry.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Conference.

At ten o'clock p.m., the Conference adjourned, the Rev. George Douglas, LL.D., pronouncing the benediction.

ORDINATION SERVICE.

The Ordination Service was held in the Dominion Church, June 24th, beginning at eleven o'clock.

The Rev. Egerton Ryerson, D.D., LL.D., preached from 1st Cor. 11. 1-5.

The Secretary then read over the names of the brethren who were to be ordained, and presented them to the President for that purpose. The President then proceeded, assisted by several senior ministers present, to ordain them ministers, according to the form prescribed by the Discipline of the Church.

CONFERENCE TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The Conference Temperance Meeting, which was largely attended both by the ministers and people, was held on Sabbath afternoon, June 24th, beginning at three o'clock.

The Rev. George Douglas, LL.D., President of the Conference, occupied the chair.

After appropriate devotional exercises, with which the meeting was opened, the Revs. Alfred McCann, George Forsey, and W. G. Pascoe, of the English Wesleyan Conference, were severally introduced, and delivered appropriate and able addresses on the subject of Temperance.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Conference Missionary Meeting was held on Tuesday evening, June 26th, commencing at half-past seven o'clock, and was addressed by Revs. John Walton, J. Tallman Pitcher, and W. R. Dyer.

VISITORS.

The Rev. Egerton Ryerson, D.D., LL.D., President of the General Conference, was present at the organization of the Conference, and remained till near the close of its proceedings. He preached the Ordination Sermon, in the Dominion Church, on Sunday, June 24th, and variously aided, by counsel and suggestion, in the transaction of the business of the Conference.

The Rev. Samuel Rose, Book-Steward, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in respect to the Publishing interests of the Church.

The Rev. Edward Hartley Dewart, Editor of the *Christian Guardian*, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in respect to the periodical literature of the Church.

The Rev. W. H. Withrow, M.A., Editor of the *Canadian Methodist Magazine*, was present, and being introduced, addressed the Conference in the interest of the *Magazine* and the Sunday School Publications of the Church.

The Rev. Alexander Sutherland, one of the Secretaries of the Missionary Society, was present, and being introduced, addressed the Conference in respect to the spiritual and financial interests of the Society, answering, at the same time, such questions as were put to him by members of the Conference.

The Rev. John Douse, Treasurer of the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, was present, and being introduced, presented his annual report, addressed the Conference in the interest of the fund under his charge, and answered various questions touching its management.

The Rev. Charles H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D., Editor of the New York *Christian Advocate*, being introduced at the time that the publishing interests of the Church were under consideration, in response to the invitation of the President, addressed the Conference briefly on the importance of the Periodical Literature of the Church as a means of promoting its vitality and strength.

The Rev. George Young, President of the Toronto Conference, was introduced to the Conference, and took part in the ordination of the young men who were set apart to the office and work of the Ministry, on Sabbath, June 24th.

The Rev. Samuel J. Hunter, the Rev. Edward Barrass, the Rev. Joseph Locke, and the Rev. John Carroll, D.D., of the Toronto Conference; the Rev. Thomas Brock, of the London Conference, and the Rev. W. G. Pascoe, of the English Wesleyan Conference, were severally introduced to the Conference.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS.

A telegram from the Toronto Conference, signed by the President and Secretary, conveying the fraternal greetings of that body to the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, being read by the Secretary, was received with the most cordial and hearty demonstrations of respect and appreciation.

ADDENDA.

BLANK FORMS OF DEED FOR CHURCH PROPERTY IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Blank forms of the Reference Deed, referred to on page 56, may be procured, as soon as it is prepared, from the Rev. S. Rose, Methodist Book Room, Toronto ; or from Mr. C. W. Coates, Methodist Book Store, Great St. James Street, Montreal.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS
OF THE
MONTREAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST
CHURCH OF CANADA,
TO THE
MEMBERS OF THE CHURCHES UNDER ITS CARE.

BELOVED BRETHREN,—

Assembled again in our Annual Conference we greet you affectionately in the name of our common Lord and Saviour, "Grace be unto you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ." In reviewing the manifold mercies and spiritual successes of another year, we feel assured, you will most gratefully join us in thanksgivings and praises to the Supreme Author of the benedictions which continue to crown us as churches of the Lord Jesus. As a people, we have not only enjoyed great national favours in the preservation of peace, and improved commercial prospects, but also gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our churches, so that we are enabled to report an increase within the bounds of our own Conference of nearly eleven hundred members. Our Sabbath-schools, which constitute so conspicuous and vital a branch of our general religious work, were never more efficiently managed, never marked by more evident tokens of divine approbation and success, than at present—2,000 of the scholars now meeting in class. Eight hundred of these having been converted during the past year, encourage to still more zealous effort in training our youth for Christ and for heaven. And we respectfully urge the use of our Catechisms, and of the "Winnowed List" of library books provided by the Sunday School Board, as among the means most likely to promote early consecration to God and a life-long attachment to the essential doctrines of the gospel.

You will also learn with pleasure that all our Connexional Funds, considering the prevailing monetary depression,

have been very liberally sustained, and that the educational institutions of our Church are sharing, as heretofore, the sympathy and support of our loyally generous people. You realize with us the immeasurable importance of these auxiliaries in promoting the union of learning and vital piety, and the extension of scriptural holiness; and that the thorough training given in our theological schools to candidates for the ministry, is really necessary to their highest success as Christian pastors and preachers.

In view, however, of the embarrassed circumstances of some of our colleges, we respectfully and urgently bespeak for them a more general patronage, and if possible, a more liberal support on the part of our wealthier members and adherents, suggesting at the same time that our excellently conducted *Christian Guardian* and *Methodist Magazine*, if taken and read more extensively in the homes of our people, would greatly contribute towards the increase of family religion, and secure a far more general acquaintance with, and active sympathy for, the evangelistic and educational institutions of our Church. In this connection, dear brethren, we affectionately beseech you to hold fast the "faith once delivered to the saints," and to "meddle not with those who are given to change." Never have your ministers been more firmly resolved to maintain, in all their integrity, the precious doctrines of the Cross and the essential principles of our Church polity. The various religious services of this Conference, especially the rich and masterly expositions enjoyed on the Sabbaths, could not but strengthen our faith in those great gospel verities which for ages have proved the power of God unto salvation to all who have received them.

Allow us, dear brethren, to bring to your remembrance the relation in which the Church stands to God and the world. You who "have tasted that the Lord is gracious," are "chosen of God" to be an "holy priesthood," to "offer scriptural sacrifices," and to "show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvellous light." It is yours to appear in the presence of the Most High, to plead as Abraham, that judgment may be averted;

like Moses, that wrath may be restrained; or, like Paul, that your brethren, kinsmen according to the flesh, may be saved. It is yours to take hold of God's strength, to invoke the baptism of the Spirit, to be endowed with power, to receive assurance of peace and fulness of His grace, and to go forth, laden with these divine gifts, to bless the world. Admitted so near to God, you may have communion with Him, and like Moses, talk with Him, until you come forth from His presence radiant with the divine glory, exponents of the fulness and tenderness of His love, and of the majesty and purity of His law. Forget not then to follow your blessed Master to the mount of devotion, that you may be prepared to mingle with the multitude, without danger of harm from its sins, but with abounding love to minister to its wants.

You are "stewards of the manifold grace of God." As "Jesus blessed and brake, and gave the loaves to His disciples, and the disciples to the multitude," so He giveth to you the "bread of life," that you may with its multiplying abundance feed a famishing world. There is no member of the Church so poor as to be unable to have a share in this blessed work. Those who have none of this world's wealth, may have their need supplied, and be thoroughly furnished, out of the "riches in glory by Christ Jesus"; and then by the look of sympathy, by the ministry of mercy, by the unction of a holy life, by an earnest interest in the welfare of others, and by the persuasive influence of a self-denying spirit, they may draw many to Jesus Christ, the only Saviour. We would "charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; that they do good; that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate." "Ye are the light of the world." Keep your lamps trimmed and your lights burning. Go forth and shed the rays of your light to gladden some sad homes, to illumine some dark minds, to inspire hope in some despairing heart, and to guide back some wanderer into the way of truth. "Ye are living epistles to be read of all men." Be sure they read

in your life a true record of the Master you serve and the salvation you enjoy. If Jesus came so far, and stooped so low to redeem, illumine, and lift man up to God, rejoice that He permits you to share in His labours, and bend all your energies to the work in a full and unceasing consecration.

Watch for opportunities of usefulness along the line of contact with your fellow-men, where the Church comes into closest intercourse with the world. In the household, let parents maintain family worship, and leave among the imperishable memories of youth and home the abiding conviction of a father's piety and of a mother's Christ-like love. Through all the relation of the loving family let not only natural affection flow, but currents of holy and saving influences. Claim the fulfilment of the divine promise, "Upon every dwelling-place of Mount Zion the Lord will create a cloud and a smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night; for upon all the glory shall be a defence." Andrew can seek Peter to bring him to Jesus, or the saved can go back to his house to declare the wonderful things God hath done for him. Utilize companionship. If one sinner can draw many a youth to temptation and ruin, why cannot young Christians, by a cheerful and consistent Christian life, draw many into the way of holiness. Hold fast your faith in Christ, and bear your cross firmly, that those with whom you mingle may know your religion to be a reality. In the mart of commerce, let Christian merchants show their character in marked eminence above that based on worldly maxims of policy and expediency, and their business to be in harmony with the precepts of Christ. Let us never forget that in all our approaches to the world and our intercourse with it we have opportunities to win souls for Christ, and to bring them back to God. Hold fast the form of sound words; keep the faith; Jesus Christ is the only advocate for sinners, the only propitiation for sin, and the blood alone can cleanse us from all sin. We come back to resume our toil and to labour for another year. "Pray for us that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified." We ask your most hearty sympathy and cordial co-operation

in our Master's work. May the bond of love unite us, and make us of one mind and heart, even as we have one object and aim. And now, dear brethren, we pray for you as the apostle prayed for the Philippians, "That your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; that ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence until the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, with the glory and praise of God."

GEORGE DOUGLAS, *President,*

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APPENDIX I.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

1877.

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 Adams, Richard N.....	Bell's Corners	2
1858 Adams, William.....	Mansonville	3
1850 Adkins, T. O., Supernumerary	Lansdowne	3
1869 Allen, James, B.A.....	Montreal South	1
1873 Allen, Wm. A.	Franklin Centre	1
1863 Allum, Carl.....	Renfrew, &c.	4
1848 Armstrong, John	Montreal Ninth	2
1869 Austin, Nathan	Seely's Bay	2
1871 Austin, William	Moulinette	3
1876 Aubin, Gideon	Montreal Centre	1
1869 Awde, James	Portsmouth, &c	3
1875 Bates, M. J.	Cataraqui	2
1876 Beaudry, Louis N	Montreal Centre	2
1858 Bell, Thomas	Metis	2
1846 Blackstock, W. S., <i>Sec. of Con.</i>	St. Johns	1
1858 Bland, Henry F	Montreal Fourth	1
1856 Bond, Stephen	Farmersville	2
1835 Borland, John, <i>Chairman</i>	St. Johns	4
1872 Brick, John G., Sup'y	Sherbrooke	3
1830 Brock, James, Sup'd	Kingston	1
1854 Briden, Wm	Odessa	2
1856 Brown, Wm. D	Lansdowne	1
1873 Brown, Thomas C	Granby	2
1839 Byers, Henry, Sup'y..	Kingston	30

1862 Cairns, Hugh	Clarenceville.....	4
1859 Campbell, Alexander.....	Ottawa West	3
1873 Carr, Joseph	Student	—
1864 Chambers, A. B., B. C. L... ..	Napanee	1
Chambers, A. C	Portsmouth	1
Chant, Joseph H	Centreville	1
1856 Charbonnel, Thomas.....	Sherbrooke	4
1875 Chown, S. D.	Student	—
1871 Clipsham, John W.....	St. Lambert and Chambly... ..	1
1874 Conley, T. B	Student	—
1875 Conley, Lewis.....	Lansdowne	1
1857 Connolly, Daniel.....	Waterloo, P. Q.....	3
1843 Constable, Thomas W	Compton	2
1863 Corbett, John	Dixville	2
1870 Craig, William	Onslow	2
1875 Crane, W. C	Shawbridge	2
1850 Creighton, Wm., Sup'd.....	Almonte	5
1872 Crookshank, Simon	West Shefford	1
1872 Crothers, Wm. J., B.A.....	Sawyerville	1
1873 Crozier, James G	Kingston	1
1873 Cunningham, Wm. B	Pittsburg	1
1842 Davis, George H.....	Prescott	1
1876 Davis, George H. H	Huntingdon	1
1854 Davies, John	Aultsville	2
1871 DeGruchy, Edward	Roxton Falls and Acton.....	2
1871 Delong, F.	Marbleton	3
1872 Delong, A	Robinson	3
1858 Dorion, Joseph A	Waterloo and Canaan	1
1848 Douglas, G., LL.D., <i>Pres't. & Chm'n.</i>	Montreal, <i>Prof. of Theol.</i>	5
1855 Drennan, Alexander	Three Rivers	2
1856 Dyre, W. R.....	Richmond.....	1
1876 Earl, Joseph	Farmersville	2
Eldridge, G. S	Beebe Plain	1
1841 Elliott, Jas., D.D., <i>Chairman</i>	Brockville.....	1
1876 Elliott, James	Newboro'	1
1874 Ellery, Samuel	Newburgh.....	1
1839 English, William	Pakenham.....	3
1843 Fear, Samuel, Sup'd .....	.....	—
1869 Ferguson, John	Pittsburg	1
1873 Flanders, Charles R	Student	—
1855 Follick, J.....	Beachburg	2
1872 Fowkes, John	Lombardy	1
1866 Forsey, George	Melbourne... ..	3
1855 Fowler, Hiram	Portage du Fort	1
1862 Fowler, J. H., M. A... ..	Sutton	3
1872 Franklin, Benjamin	<i>Undergraduate, Vic. College</i>	—
1863 Freshman, Jacob	Perth	1

1861 Gaetz, Leonard	Montreal First.....	3
1875 Garvin, J.,	Shawbridge	1
1861 Galbraith, Wm., B. C. L	Kingston ..	1
1869 Garrett, John C	Harrowsmith	2
1875 Gibson, John	Bath	1
1834 Garry, R., Sup'y	Brockville.....	3
Gear, Joshua, Sup'y	Dunham ..	4
1874 Gifford, Gorham A.	Point Fortune	4
1868 Grenfell, John	Bedford ..	2
1875 Geoffrey, Antoine	Kingsey Siding	3
1877 Greener, W. C.....	Montreal East	1
1865 Hagar, Joseph M., M.A.	Kemptville ..	1
1858 Hall, Wm., M.A.	Cornwall	3
1850 Hammond, R. M	Morrisburg	2
1855 Hansford, Wm., <i>Chairman</i> ..	Pembroke ..	1
1862 Hardie, A., M.A.	Coaticook ..	2
1836 Hardie, David, Sup'd	Coaticook ..	2
1875 Haylock, J. J	Aylwin	3
1871 Henderson, James	Cookshire	1
1871 Hiscocks, John, Sup'y	Lachute.....	2
1871 Holmes, A. Lee, B.A., <i>Principal Wes. College, Stanstead</i>		5
1861 Holmes, John ..	Bolton	1
1861 Hooker, LeRoy, <i>Chairman</i> ..	Quebec	1
1853 Houghton, Luther, Sup'y.....	Brockville... ..	15
1844 Howes, John	Portage du Fort	4
1871 Hughes, Silas J	Hemmingford	1
1856 Hunt, Francis, Sup'y	Lennoxville ..	1
1855 Huxtable, George G	North Gower	2
1825 Ingalls, E. S., Sup'y	Granby	20
1863 Irvine, Henry, Sup'd.....	.....
1858 Jackson, Samuel, Sup'y.....	Frelighsburg... ..	7
1862 Jackson, Wm., <i>Fin. Secretary</i>	Sherbrooke ..	3
1872 Jamieson, Wm. S	Bell's Corners	2
1869 Jolliffe, Wm. J	L'Orignal	4
1862 Jones, Cornelius A.	Island Brook ..	3
1854 Keough, Jabez B	North Wakefield.....	2
1863 Kines, James ..	Wilton	2
1849 Kimball, N., Sup'y	West Brome	1
1869 Knight, Adolphus G., B.A.,	Sup'y., Gananoque	2
1871 Knowles, Henry W	Chelsea, P. Q.....	3
1870 Knox, Wm	Fitzroy Harbour	1
1873 Kropp, Henry.....	Rankin	4
1874 Laidley, Robert	Student	—
1874 Lawrence, John	Gaspe.....	4

1870	Leach, John J.....	Arnprior	2
1843	Lothead, Robert.....	Alice	3
1868	Longley, Benjamin, B A	Montreal Eighth	1
1860	Lucas, Daniel V.....	Maitland	3
1874	Madge, William W	Student.....	—
1861	McCann, Alfred, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Newburgh.....	2
1861	McCullough, Wm. S., M.D	Merrickville	2
1875	McCunn, Drummond.....	Student	—
1837	McDonald, M., Sup'y	Stanstead	22
1847	McGill, Wm., <i>Fin. Secretary</i> ,	Smith's Falls.....	2
1876	McKechnie, Robert W	Aylmer, P. Q.	2
1850	McRitchie, Geo., <i>Chairman</i>	Almonte	2
1876	Mallory, Delmer E	Student.....	—
	Mansell, T. J	South Mountain	1
1857	Mark, Robert, M. D.....	Clarendon	3
1852	Maudsley, Samuel E., Sup'd .....	.....	—
1875	Marceau, W. F., B. A	Gaspé	3
1859	Might, Samuel	Morven, &c	3
1856	Miller, Wm. W	Playfair	3
1873	Munroe, John A.....	Bath	2
1871	Meyers, Henry	Farnham	1
1855	Norton, William	Grenville ..	3
1842	Odgen, Thomas, Sup'd	Frankville.....	3
1861	O'Hara, J... ..	Avonmore	3
1869	Oliver, Robert F.....	Newboro'	1
1846	Osborne, John C.....	Bryson	2
1875	Onesakenarat, Joseph	Caughnawaga and St. Regis ..	2
1856	Parent, Amand	Oka.....	4
1872	Patterson, Allen.....	Barnston Corners ..	3
1866	Pearen, James, B. A	Cookshire	2
1862	Pearson, Marmaduke L.....	Montreal Second.....	2
1872	Pearson, William	Hudson	2
1849	Peck, W	Alice	1
1871	Perley, Wm. F	Tamworth.....	2
1856	Peterson, A. L	Franktown	1
1863	Phillips, Samuel B	Glentay	3
1853	Phillips, Samuel G.....	Cowansville	1
1872	Philp, William	Oxford	3
1876	Paul, Joseph	Anticosti	2
1863	Pitcher, J. T., <i>Fin. Secretary</i> ,	Montreal Fifth.....	3
1874	Porter, George H	Ormsdown	3
1874	Poyser, G. C	Winchester	1
1873	Pyke, William	Durham.....	2
1865	Raney, William	Lyn	1

1870 Rennie, Thomas	West Brome	2
1869 Reynolds, Francis C	Selby	1
1867 Richardson, Ezekiel	Edwardsburg	2
1860 Richardson, James E	St. Armand	2
1868 Rilance, William	North Augusta	3
1872 Roadhouse, Job	Aylwin	1
1864 Robinson, George	Delta	3
1862 Robinson, Richard	Frelighsburg	4
1845 Robinson, Robert .....	.....	—
1856 Robson, Ebenezer	Aylmer, P. Q.	2
1863 Rogers, George	Huntingdon	1
1855 Sanderson, William	Wolford	3
1876 Sanderson, David C	Melbourne	1
1868 Saunders, Jabez B	Winchester	2
1865 Scanlon, John	Lennoxville	3
1873 Scott, Moses	Leeds	1
1836 Scott, Wm., <i>Chairman</i>	Stanstead	1
1836 Selley, John B., M.D, Sup'd	Chambly	4
1828 Shaler, Henry, Sup'd	Kemptville	15
1864 Shaw, W. I., B.A., LL.B., <i>Wesleyan Theological College, Mon-</i> <i>treal, Professor of Greek Testament.</i>	.....	.....
1858 Sheridan, William	Bath	1
1872 Shibley, Samuel	Roblin	1
1858 Shorey, Edmund S	L'Orignal	1
1855 Short, William	Westmeath	1
1872 Shortt, Wm K., B.A., Sup'd	Hemmingford	3
1870 Simpson, James	Metcalfe	1
1849 Smith, Andrew A	Cataraqui	2
1866 Smith, Nathaniel	Lawrenceville	2
1874 Smith, Wm. T	Student	—
1867 Sparling, J. W., B.D., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Ottawa East	2
1873 Sparling, W. H	Undergraduate, Vic. Coll	—
1865 Squire, George H., B.A	Amherst Island	2
1860 Stafford, Ezra A	Ottawa Centre	1
1858 Stenning, George	Rawdon	3
1862 Stewart, John	Clarenceville	1
1864 Stewart, John H	Lansdowne	3
1871 Syvret, John	Hull	1
1869 Taylor, Edward H	Bearbrook	3
1873 Taylor, Ernest M., B.A	West Shefford	2
1862 Taylor, William, Sup'd	Drayton	3
1858 Teeson, Samuel	South Mountain	3
1871 Timberlake, William	Magog	3
1873 Tisdale, Mark	North Gore	3
1827 Tomkins, John, Sup'd	Stanstead	8
1872 Topping, N. C	Thurso	1

1856	Walton, John, <i>Fin. Sec</i>	Dunham.....	3
1854	Ward, Edward A	Danville	3
1873	Ward, Joseph.....	<i>Undergraduate, Vic. Coll</i> ..	—
1873	Warren, J. C., <i>Sup y</i>	Lansdowne.....	1
1872	Webster, John	South Mountain	2
1871	Werden, James E	Battersea	2
1874	Wheatley, I.....	New Glasgow	1
1872	Whiteside, Arthur.....	North Gore	2
1845	Whiting, Richard	Montreal Third.....	3
1870	Wilkinson, Isaac.....	Inverness	3
1861	Williams, Thomas G.....	Matilda	2
1869	Wilson, John	Montreal Seventh ...	2
1867	Wilson, John, B.A	Spencerville ...	2
1850	Wilson, Richard.....	Odelltown	1
1868	Winter, David	Lachute ...	3
1876	Young, William R.....	Newburgh.....	1



APPENDIX II.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CIRCUITS.

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

Alice	85	Coaticook	138
Almonte	67	Compton.....	135
Amherst Island	34	Cookshire .. .	122
Anticosti	132	Cornwall.....	60
Arden	43	Cowansville	150
Arnprior.....	69	Cowansville and Farnham ...	167
Arundel, P.Q.	107		
Aultsville	59	Danville	116
Avonmore	63	Delta	75
Aylmer, Que.....	95	Durham, Que. . .	127
Aylwin	111	Dunham... ..	149
		Dixville	140
Barnston Corners	139		
Bath	33	Edwardsburg .. .	55
Battersea	36	Eganville	90
Beachburg	81		
Bearbrook .. .	102	Farmersville	48
Bedford	156	Fitzroy Harbour	70
Beebe Plain	137	Franklin Centre .. .	14
Bell's Corners.....	96	Franktown.....	71
Billing's Bridge.....	100	Frelighsburg	152
Bolton, P.Q.	142		
Bourg Louis	128	Gananoque.....	37
Brockville	45	Gaspe & Barachois	131
Bryson	87	Glentay & Maberly ...	77
		Granby	148
Carleton Place	66	Grenville & Chatham	106
Cape Ozo.....	130		
Cataraqui	35	Harrowsmith, Frontenac.....	41
Caughnawaga.....	169	Hatley & Cassville.....	136
Centreville	40	Hemmingford	13
Chambly.....	10	Hudson	17
Chelsea	110	Huntingdon	15
Clarenceville	157	Hull	94
Clarendon	82	Hull (French).....	162

Inverness	126	New Glasgow.....	20
Island Brook	121	North Augusta	50
Kemptville.....	53	North Gore.....	19
Kingston	24	North Gower	98
Kingsey Siding	164	North Wakefield ..	109
Knowlton	144	Odelltown	12
Lachute	18	Odessa.....	32
Lancaster	61	Oka	168
Lansdowne	38	Onslow	86
Lawrenceville	147	Ormstown	16
Leeds	125	Ottawa Centre	91
Lennoxville	119	“ East	92
Lombardy	74	“ West.....	93
L'Original	103	Oxford	51
Lyn	47	Pakenham	68
Magog	141	Penbroke	79
Mansonville	143	Perth	64
Maitland	49	Pittsburg	39
Manotick	99	Plantaganet	105
Marbleton	123	Playfair	78
Matilda	56	Point Fortune	104
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Melbourne	115	Portage du Fort	83
Merrickville	72	Portsmouth & Garden Island	25
Metcalf	101	Prescott	46
Metis	129	Quebec	112
Mile End	23	Rawdon	22
Montreal First	1	Renfrew	84
“ Second	2	Renfrew (German Mission) ...	89
“ Third	3	Richmond	97
“ Fourth	4	Robinson	124
“ Fifth	5	Roblin.....	29
“ Sixth	6	Roxton (French)	165
“ Seventh.....	7	St. Armand	155
“ Eighth	8	St. Johns	11
“ Ninth.....	9	St. Johns (French) .	158
“ Centre & Mile End	159	St. Lambert, etc.	10
“ East	160	Sawyerville	120
“ West & Tanneries	161	Selby	28
Morrisburg.. ..	57	Seeley's Bay	44
Morven & Gosport.....	27	Shawbridge	21
Moulinette.....	62	Sherbrooke.. ..	118
Napanee	26	Sherbrooke and Brompton	
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Smith's Falls.....	65	Waterloo & Canaan (French)	166
South Mountain	54	West Brome	149
Spencerville	52	West Farnham	153
Stanstead	134	West Shefford.....	146
Sutton, P.Q.	154	Westmeath.....	80
Tamworth	42	Wilton	31
Three Rivers	114	Windsor Mills	117
Thurso	108	Winchester.....	58
Waterloo, P.Q.....	145	Wolford	73



Statement of Educational Fund.*

MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

DISTRICTS.	TOTAL.	EXPENSES.	NETT.
Montreal	\$453 62	\$28 62	\$425 00
Kingston	289 23	33 42	255 81
Brockville	143 27	21 95	121 32
Perth	121 46	12 16	109 30
Pembroke	88 43	7 00	81 43
Ottawa	210 62	30 62	180 00
Quebec	137 43	2 00	135 43
Stanstead	214 41	18 15	196 26
Totals.....	\$1658 47	\$153 92	\$1504 55

The column of expenses includes those incurred in the examination of candidates for the ministry at the Theological Colleges and on the several Districts; the examination expenses being \$67 52, and the District deputations \$86 40.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

Ottawa, June, 1877.

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No. 98 of the Stations—“*North Gore*”—should read “NORTH GOWER.”

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