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**Held in "Wesley" Church, Yarmouth, N. S.
From June 15th to 21st, 1899.**

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GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT:

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Residence : 53 St. Vincent Street, Toronto. Office : Wesley Buildings.

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HANTSPORT, N. S.

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GRAND PRE, N. S.

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STATISTICAL SECRETARY :

REV. JOSEPH G. ANGWIN,

HANTSPORT, N. S.

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THE
NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE
OF
THE METHODIST CHURCH,

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

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

No	YEAR	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	1884	Grafton St., Halifax.	Jabez A. Rogers	C. Jost, M. A.
2	1885	Lunenburg.	John Cassidy	C. Jost, M. A.
3	1886	Amherst.	Cranswick Jost, M. A.	A. D. Morton, M. A.
4	1887	Truro	Joseph Gaetz.	A. D. Morton, M. A.
5	1888	Bk. St., Halifax.	Joseph S. Coffin.	A. D. Morton, M. A.
6	1889	Liverpool	John J. Teasdale.	A. D. Morton, M. A.
7	1890	Yarmouth	T. Watson Smith.	Joseph G. Angwin.
8	1891	Windsor	Joseph G. Angwin	D. W. Johnson, M. A.
9	1892	Lunenburg.	William Ryan	D. W. Johnson, M. A.
10	1893	Canso.	E. B. Moore	D. W. Johnson, M. A.
11	1894	Amherst.	W. H. Evans	D. W. Johnson, M. A.
12	1895	Bear River.	James Strothard.	D. W. Johnson, M. A.
13	1896	Grafton St., Halifax.	John Johnson.	D. W. Johnson, M. A.
14	1897	Liverpool	D. W. Johnson, M. A.	W. H. Langille.
15	1898	Truro.	A. D. Morton, M. A.	W. H. Langille.
16	1899	Yarmouth	E. E. England	W. H. Langille.

MINUTES
OF
THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE
OF
THE METHODIST CHURCH,

HELD IN WESLEY CHURCH, YARMOUTH, N. S.

THE SIXTEENTH SESSION OF THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE was opened in "Wesley" Church, Yarmouth, on Thursday, June 15th., 1899, at 9 a. m. The Rev. Arthur D. Morton, M. A., the President of the Conference, occupied the chair.

A season of Praise and Prayer was observed, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to a large number of communicants.

QUESTION—Who are the lay delegates to this Conference?

ANSWER: The following laymen were reported as having been elected from the several districts.

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

Thomas Hutchings, Halifax.	B. Swenerton, Halifax.
Robert Theakston, "	A. J. Bell, "
Wensley B. MacCoy, LL.B. "	A. M. Bell, "
J. A. Hirtle, "	J. E. Leadley, Dartmouth.
William Crowe, "	David K. Smith, "
J. E. Hills, "	Dr. Frank Woodbury, "
Henry Theakston, "	W. L. Tuttle, "
Harry M. Curtis, "	

II.—WINDSOR DISTRICT.

W. H. Roach, Windsor.	C. E. Lockwood, Canning.
G. E. Scott, "	James E. Hennegar, "
John A. Taylor, Hantsport.	Charles Hibbert, Kentville.
W. S. Whitman, "	Capt. Rufus Mitchiner, Kentville.
A. McN. Patterson, M.A., Hortonville	J. L. Sterling, Newport.
E. L. Collins, Wolfville.	John Bennett, Newport Landing.
J. A. Elderkin, "	George Harvie, Kennetcook P. O.

III.—TRURO DISTRICT.

George O. Fulton, Truro.	R. C. Wright, New Glasgow.
Israel Longworth, Q. C., Truro.	C. A. Clark, Eureka.
James H. Whitman, Sheet Harbor.	D. R. Smith, Shubenacadie.
John Taylor, Mid. Musquodoboit.	William Gaetz, Maitland.
Ralph Johnson, East Mountain.	John Douglass, Stellarton.
Stewart Holmes, River John.	

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IV.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

William Oxley, Oxford.	G. H. Black, Salem.
Charles Smith, Amherst.	J. G. Holmes, Parrsboro'.
Harry Black, " "	Hibbert Purdy, Wentworth.
I. J. Shipley, " "	W. Cargey, Springhill.
Thomas Roach, Nappan.	Nathan Duff, Advocate Harbor.
Levi Stevens, Wallace.	M. H. Trenholm, Fort Lawrence.
Alonzo Smith, Wallace Bay.	Hubert Elderkin, Port Greville.
Andrew Taylor, Williamsdale.	J. W. Read, Nappan.
Harvey L. Hewson, Oxford.	

V.—GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

H. R. Narraway, Canso.	Joshua Smith, Port Hood Island.
Guy P. Scott, Guysboro'	E. F. Taylor, Afton, Antigonish Co.
W. A. Ferguson, MPP., Boylston.	William McDiarmid, Liscombe.
Wm. S. Harris, White Head.	

VI.—SYDNEY DISTRICT.

Joseph Salter, junr., North Sydney.	Robert Ransom, Louisburg.
Lewis E. Jost, Sydney.	T. S. McLean, Baddeck.
James Hardy, Gabarus.	James A. Gwinn, Aspy Bay.

VII.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

W. V. Vroom, Clementsport.	S. H. Nichols, Berwick.
Edgar Porter, Karsdale.	Hennigar Neily, North Kingston.
Robert Bath, Bridgetown.	W. W. Wade, Bear River.
C. W. Parker, " "	G. I. Letteney, Digby.
Solomon Drew, Nictaux.	R. L. Black, Weymouth.
Robert Longley, Paradise.	John S. McNeil, Barton.
Wallace Armstrong, North Kingston	I. D. Vroom, Bear River.
R. R. Ray, Factory Dale.	W. D. Ryerson, " "
Leonard Best, Grafton.	Solomon M. Dakin, Digby Neck.

VIII.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

J. Newton Freeman, Liverpool.	John Morash, Lunenburg.
Henry Wright, " "	J. Henry Wilson, " "
Lewis Robertson, Port Joli.	J. A. Webber, Chester.
Capt. Josiah Hopkins, Mill Village.	Gabriel Seaboyer, Ritcey's Cove.
John D Sperry, MPP., Petite Riviere	John R. Downing, New Germany.
S. A. Chesley, M. A., Lunenburg.	

IX.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Edward Allen, Yarmouth.	Dr. Wade, Port Maitland.
E. J. Vickery, " "	D. Sargent, Barrington.
A. F. Stoneman, " "	R. G. Irwin, Shelburne.
A. J. Fuller, M. D., " "	Charles Cahan, Hebron.
Jacob Flint, Plymouth.	Andrew Reynolds, Port La Tour.

X.—BERMUDA DISTRICT.

W. T. James, Hamilton.	Hon. J. M. Hayward, St. George's.
W. T. Smith, Ireland Island.	S. G. Brown, Somerset Bridge.
R. T. Popham, Devonshire.	

The Rev. William H. Langille, the Secretary of Conference, called the roll, as constituted, and seventy-three ministers and twenty-five laymen responded to their names.

ELECTION OF CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.

The Rev. Eben. E. England, was elected President on the first ballot.

SECRETARY.

The Rev. William H. Langille was re-elected Secretary on the first ballot.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES.

On nomination of the Secretary, the Revs. William F. Cann, and Adam B. Higgins, B.A., were appointed assistant secretaries.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

On nomination of the President, the Rev. Joseph G. Angwin was appointed statistical secretary.

CONFERENCE POST MASTER.

The Rev. Joel Mader was appointed Conference post master.

MINISTERIAL SESSION.

QUESTION—What is the Report of the Ministerial Session of the Conference?

ANSWER :

The Ministerial Session of the Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church, met in Wesley Church, Yarmouth, on Wednesday, June 14th, 1899, at 8.45 a. m.

The President of the Conference, the Rev. Arthur D. Morton, M. A., occupied the chair. A half-hour devotional exercise was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Langille, Secretary of Conference, after which the roll was called and fifty-six ministers responded to their names.

QUESTION—What Ministers or Probationers have been transferred to, or from this Conference?

ANSWER :

To this Conference—Selby Jefferson, from the Newfoundland Conference.

From this Conference—Frederic A. Buckley, B. A., into the Manitoba and North-West Conference.

QUESTION—Who are appointed as a Committee on Conference Relations?

ANSWER :

W. H. Heartz, D. D.,
J. A. Rogers,

Robert McArthur,
W. H. Evans,
William Ainley.

W. G. Lane,
D. W. Johnson, M. A.

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QUESTION—What Supernumerary Ministers are recommended to be restored to the active work?

ANSWER :

Samuel R. Ackman, Frederic H. Wright, B. D.

QUESTION—Who are recommended to a Supernumerary Relation?

ANSWER :

The Committee on Conference Relations reported the following whose names were severally passed by the Conference :—

Richard Smith,	Thomas D. Hart,	James Taylor.
R. Alder Temple, D. D.,	David B. Scott,	William C. Brown.
John A. Mosher.	Cranswick Jost, D.D.	John L. Sponagle.
John Lathern, D.D.,	James R. Hart,	John W. Howie.
T. Watson Smith, D. D.	William Ryan,	Joseph B. Hemmeon.
John G. Bigney,	Paul Prestwood,	Geo. O. Huestis.
George W. Tuttle,	Jesse B. Giles,	Joseph G. Angwin.

QUESTION—Are there any objections or charges preferred against any of our Ministers or Probationers?

ANSWER :—None.

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

ANSWER :

John W. Aikens, Harry H. McNeill, B.A., Alfred Lund.

QUESTION—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on trial?

(a) *Who are Probationers of four years and are continued at College?*

George F. Mitchell, *W. C. Schlichter, †John P. Anthony.

*Allowed to attend Victoria College.
†To remain in Circuit work.

(b) *Who are Probationers of three years?*

W. Quinton Genge, W. Boyd Parker, Austin D. Richard.

(c) *Who are Probationers of two years?*

Fred E. Barrett, Henry P. Patterson, B.A., Aubrey S. Tuttle,
Fred B. Curry, Bradford J. Porter, B.A., Chas. H. Johnson, B.A.,
William Forbes, M.A., John G. Hockin, B.A.

(d) *Who are Probationers of one year?* None.

(e) *Who are Probationers on the list of reserve?* None.

QUESTION—What Candidates for the Ministry are now Received on Trial?

ANSWER :—None.

QUESTION—What is the Report of the Committee on the Pastoral Address ?

ANSWER :

The Pastoral Address was read by the Rev. Joseph M. Fisher, and adopted by the Conference.

QUESTION—Who are the Committee on the Pastoral Address for next year ?

ANSWER :

John Craig, F. W. W. DesBarres, B. A.

QUESTION—What is the Report of the Conference Special Committee ?

ANSWER :

The minutes of its two meetings were read by the Secretary for the information of the Conference.

QUESTION—Who compose the several Conference Committees ?

I. COMMITTEES OF THE SESSION.

The following four committees were elected by the several Districts.

ANSWER :

I. STATIONING COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
Halifax	John Lathern, D. D.	William Dobson.
Windsor	Joseph M. Fisher	Wm. H. Langille.
Truro	John Johnson	Donald Farquhar.
Cumberland	Robert McArthur	Wm. G. Lane.
Guysboro'	William Purvis	W. Isaac Croft.
Sydney	Cranswick Jost, D. D.	James Sharp.
Annapolis	James Strothard	Joseph Gaetz.
Liverpool	Joseph S. Coffin	Fred. Friggens.
Yarmouth	Arthur D. Morton, M. A.	David W. Johnson, M. A.
Bermuda	Jno. W. Prestwood, B. D.	Harry Burgess.

2. SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen</i>
Halifax	Rozell S. Stevens	Dr. Frank Woodbury.
Windsor	William Phillips	W. S. Whitman.
Truro	William C. Perry	Geo. O. Fulton.
Cumberland	William F. Cann	H. C. Laurence.
Guysboro'	Arthur Hockin	G. P. Scott.
Sydney	Chas. H. C. McLarren	Robert Ransom.
Annapolis	John Astbury	W. V. Vroom.
Liverpool	Benjamin Hills, B. D.	Henry Wright.
Yarmouth	J. Holmes Toole	Charles Cahan.
Bermuda	Harry Burgess	W. T. Smith.

3. EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Halifax	Geo. J. Bond, B. A.	Wensley B. MacCoy, LLB
Windsor	Wilfred F. Gaetz	John A. Taylor.

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Cumberland.....	John Gee.....	L. J. Shipley.
Guysboro'.....	J. Arthur Hart.....	W. A. Ferguson, M.P.P.
Sydney.....	Aaron Kinney.....	L. E. Jost.
Annapolis.....	Jonathan A. Smith.....	Solomon M. Dakin.
Liverpool.....	Oskar Grönlund.....	Gabriel Seaboyer.
Yarmouth.....	Charles H. Huestis, M.A.....	E. J. Vickery.
Bermuda.....	Harry Burgess.....	W. T. Smith.

4. SUSTENTATION FUND COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Halifax.....	John Craig.....	David K. Smith.
Windsor.....	Alban Daniel.....	C. E. Lockwood.
Truro.....	R. Barry Mack.....	Ralph Johnson.
Cumberland.....	Leander Daniel.....	Hibbert Purdy.
Guysboro'.....	Charles M. Mack.....	C. F. Taylor.
Sydney.....	Charles H.C. McLaren.....	L. E. Jost.
Annapolis.....	G. W. F. Glendenning, B.A.....	W. W. Wade.
Liverpool.....	W. A. Outerbridge.....	Josiah Hopkins.
Yarmouth.....	John Phalen.....	A. J. Fuller, M.D.

ARTHUR D. MORTON, M.A., Secretary-Treasurer.

5. NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>		
John Lathern, D. D.	Robert McArthur.	Joseph S. Coffin.
Joseph M. Fisher.	William Purvis.	Arthur D. Morton, M.A.
John Johnson.	Cranswick Jost, D.D.	Harry Burgess.
	James Strothard.	
<i>Laymen.</i>		
John E. Leadley.	J. G. Holmes.	Josiah Hopkins.
John A. Taylor.	Saml. A. Chesley, M.A.	E. J. Vickery.
Ralph Johnson.	W. V. Vroom.	Daniel Sargent.

6. MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

<i>Ministers.</i>		
William Phillips.	William F. Cann.	Chas. H. C. McLaren.
R. Barry Mack.	J. Arthur Hart.	James Lunsden.
	Jabez Appleby.	
<i>Laymen.</i>		
Henry R. Narraway.	Thomas Roach.	Leonard Best.
John Morash.	C. A. Clark.	Daniel Sargent.

7. CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>		
Arthur Hockin.	G. W. F. Glendenning.	William Brown.
John Gee.	William G. Lane.	W. A. Outerbridge.
	Chas. H. Huestis, M.A.,	Secy-Treas.
<i>Laymen.</i>		
Charles H. Smith.	I. D. Vroom.	Levi Stevens.
John E. Leadley.	Levi E. Jost.	A. F. Stoneman.
	W. S. Whitman.	

8. SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

Ministers

W. H. Heartz, D.D.	Joseph Gaetz.	William Brown.
	William Purvis.	

Laymen.

W. V. Vroom.	E. L. Collins.	Josiah Hopkins.
	S. A. Chesley, M.A., Sec'y-Treasurer.	

The Rev. W. H. Evans, and Samuel A. Chesley, M.A., are the appointees of this Conference to the General Committee.

9. CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

John Craig.	James Sharp.	John Astbury.
Joseph M. Fisher.	William Purvis.	Roland M. Jost, B.A.
	William Ainley.	

Laymen.

E. J. Vickery.	Ralph Johnson.	Harry Black.
J. H. Wilson.	Wallace Armstrong.	William Crowe.
	Rev. A. D. Morton, M.A., Sec'y-Treasurer.	

10. TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

John L. Dawson, B. A.,	William Dobson.	James L. Batty.
D. Farquhar.	Benjamin Hills.	W. R. Turner.
W. H. Edyvean.	C. A. Munro.	

Laymen.

W. H. Dakin.	Edward Allen.	J. N. Freeman.
W. V. Vroom.	John E. Hills.	Daniel Sargent.

11. CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

Arthur Hockin.	Wm. Nightingale.	James Sharp.
Alex. S. Tuttle.	Aaron Kinney.	

Laymen.

John D. Sperry, M.P.P.	Daniel Somers.	D. R. Smith.
Henry R. Narraway.	W. B. MacCoy, L.L.B.	

12. STATE OF THE WORK COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

Ezra B. Moore.	Robert Williams.	James Lumsden.
William C. Perry.	J. Arthur Hart.	J. W. Shepherdson.
	F. W. W. DesBarres, B.A.	

Laymen.

Dr. Frank Woodbury.	Lewis Robertson.	W. W. Wade.
Charles Cahan.	Geo. O. Fulton.	E. F. Taylor.
	W. L. Tuttle.	

13. PUBLIC WORSHIP COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

David W. Johnson, M.A.	Eben E. England.	C. M. Tyler.
J. Holmes Toole.	J. Hiram Davis.	

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14. ANNUAL CONFERENCE FUND COMMITTEE.

Ministers. Oskar Grönlund, M.A., Wofford M. Ryan, B.A.
Layman. Edgar J. Vickery.

15. CONFERENCE LETTER WRITERS.

Ministers. Joseph Seller, M.A., G. W. F. Glendenning, B.A.
Layman. W. V. Vroom.

16. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

Charles M. Tyler. John Phalen. Samuel R. Ackman.
Fred. H. Wright, B.D. Fred Friggens. Robert Williams.
Fred J. Pentelow.

Laymen.

John A. Webber. Levi Stevens. John Morash.
J. G. Holmes. Israel Longworth, Q.C. William Oxley.

II. STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Eben E. England, President of Conference, the Chairman of Districts, and the following laymen elected by the several districts :

District.	Name.	Post Office.	Alternate.	Post Office.
Halifax	Wm. Crowe	Halifax	J. E. Hills,	Halifax
Windsor	J. A. Taylor	Hantsport	A. McN. Patterson,	Hortonville
Truro	I. Longworth	Truro	C. A. Clark,	Eureka
Cumberland	Chas Smith,	Amherst	Thomas Roach,	Nappan
Guysboro'	H. R. Narraway	Canso	G. P. Scott,	Guysboro'
Sydney	Lewis E. Jost,	Sydney		
Annapolis	H. E. Jefferson,	Berwick	W. W. Wade,	Bear River
Liverpool	S. A. Chesley,	Lunenburg	John D. Sperry,	Petite Riviere
Yarmouth	Charles Cahan,	Hebron	J. Flint,	Plymouth
Bermuda	W. T. James	Hamilton	J. M. Haywood	St. Georges'

Rev. S. F. Huestis, Treasurer.

2. EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

President of Conference. Jabez A. Rogers. B. C. Borden.
T. A. Wilson, Ph. D. R. McArthur.
W. W. Andrews, M.A., Secretary. C. Jost, D.D. Treasurer.

Laymen.

Hubert Elderkin. S. A. Chesley, M.A. Dr. A. J. Fuller.
Dr. Wade.

3. CHURCH EXTENSION AND PARSONAGE AID.

Ministers.

President of Conference. W. H. Heartz, D. D. William Dobson.
Sec'y of Conference. T. Watson Smith, D.D. John Craig.
Richard Smith. Joseph G. Angwin, Sec'y-Treasurer.

Laymen.

A. M. Bell. William Crowe. J. E. Leadley.
R. Theakston. Dr. Frank Woodbury. J. W. Smith, Lay-Treas.

4. CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*Joseph M. Fisher.
Joseph Gaetz.William Brown.
William Ryan.
David Hickey.W. H. Langille.
J. E. Donkin.*Laymen.*Dr. Frank Woodbury.
Leonard Best.W. S. Whitman,
John R. Downing.
Charles Hibbert.William Magee.
Hennigar Neily.

5. EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*W. H. Hartz, D. D.
William Dobson.John Craig,
Rozell S. Stevens.F. W. W. DesBarres, B. A.
G. W. F. Glendenning,
[M. A.]*Laymen.*Dr. H. Woodbury.
B. Swenerton.John E. Hills.
A. J. Bell.A. M. Bell.
Dr. H. Woodbury,
[Sec'y-Treas.]

6. STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

Rozell S. Stevens.
J. Arthur Hart.
Geo. F. Johnson, B. A.
Harry Burgess.A. B. Higgins, B. A.
C. H. C. McLarren.
Fred Friggens.
Joseph G. Angwin, Conference Statistician.R. M. Jost, B. A.
J. W. Shepherdson.
John Phalen.

7. CONFERENCE VISITORS TO MOUNT ALLISON INSTITUTIONS.

Arthur D. Morton, M. A.

R. McArthur.
Joseph Seller, M. A.

James L. Batty.

8. COMMITTEE ON TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

W. H. Langille, Secretary of Conference.

III. SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

1. TWENTIETH CENTURY THANKSGIVING FUND.

*Ministers.*Eben E. England,
Arthur D. Morton, M. A.William Dobson,
D. W. Johnson, M. A.Jabez A. Rogers.
Cranswick Jost, D. D.*Laymen.*John D. Sperry, M. P. P.
Charles Smith.Dr. Frank Woodbury.
Andrew M. Bell.
W. T. James.Israel Longworth, Q. C.
A. F. Stoneman.

2. DISTRICT VISITATION COMMITTEE.

*Ministers.*Joseph Gaetz
S. F. Huestis.
James Sharp.
Benjamin Hills, B. D.W. H. Hartz, D. D.
E. E. England.
Jabez Rogers.
James Strothard.Robert McArthur.
A. D. Morton, M. A.
W. I. Croft.William
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Sam'l A. Chesley, M.A. W. S. Whitman.
Leonard Best. Edward Allen.
E. J. Vickery.

3. SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

E. England.
T. W. Smith, D. D.

Ministers.
John Lathern, D. D. S. F. Huestis.
Joseph S. Coffin.

W. B. MacCoy, L.L.B.

Laymen.
Dr. Frank Woodbury. W. V. Vroom.
A. M. Bell.

4. GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Joseph S. Coffin,

Ministers.
Joseph Gaetz. W. I. Croft.

Samuel A. Chesley, M.A., Charles Smith.

Laymen.

5. ARMY AND NAVY WORK COMMITTEE.

W. H. Evans.

Arthur Hockin.

John Craig.

W. G. Lane.

6. ST. JAMES CHURCH RELIEF FUND COMMITTEE.

J. A. Rogers.

Joseph Gaetz.

Joseph Angwin.

W. H. Heartz and A. M. Bell, Treasurers.

QUESTION—What Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry have died during the year?

ANSWER.

James Tweedy.

John Cassidy.

A gracious memorial service, conducted by the President, was held in honor of these faithful brethren, at which many gave their testimonies to the high character and efficient ministry of these departed workers.

(See obituaries, pages 19-20.)

QUESTION—What Probationers for the Ministry are appointed to attend the University of Mt. Allison College?

ANSWER.

W. Quinton Genge.

H. P. Patterson, B.A. Austin D. Richard.

George F. Mitchell.

*W. C. Schlichter.

*Mr. Schlichter has permission to attend Victoria University, Toronto, Ont.

QUESTION—Who compose the Board of Examiners for this year?

ANSWER.

Rupert O. Armstrong, M.A.
G. W. F. Glendenning, M.A.
Jabez A. Rogers.

Benjamin Hills, B. D. J. L. Dawson, B. A.
William C. Brown. Robert McArthur.
Cranswick Jost, D.D. Secretary.

QUESTION—What Minister is appointed by the Ministerial members of this Conference to the General Board of Missions ?

ANSWER—William H. Heartz, D.D., Halifax, N. S.

QUESTION—What layman has been elected to the General Board of Missions, by the lay members of the Conference ?

ANSWER—Samuel A. Chesley, M.A., Lunenburg, N. S.

QUESTION—Who are the Conference Treasurers for the Connexional Funds ?

ANSWER.

Union Church Relief,	Joseph Gaetz, Auburn, N. S.
General Conference,	Charles H. Huestis, M.A., Sydney, C.B.
Contingent.....	S. A. Chesley, M.A., Lunenburg, N. S.
Supernumerary	A. D. Morton, M.A., Truro, N. S.
Sustentation.....	C. Jost, D.D.
Educational	S. F. Huestis, Halifax, N. S.
Missionary.....	A. D. Morton, M.A., Truro, N.S.
Childrens'.....	J. Homes Toole, Hebron, N. S.
Sunday School Aid.....	J. G. Angwin, Sec'y-Treas., Hantsport, N. S.
Church Extension and	J. W. Smith., Lay-Treas., Halifax, N. S.
Parsonage Aid.	

CONNEXIONAL COLLECTIONS.

<i>Fund.</i>	<i>When to be taken.</i>	<i>To whom paid.</i>	
General Conference.	2nd Sunday in Sept.	Fin. Sec'y of District.	
Contingent.	Last Sabbath in Sept.	" "	" "
Union Church Relief.	October.	" "	" "
Supernumerary.	December.	" "	" "
Sunday School Aid	See Discipline ¶318-321.	" "	" "
Epworth League.	" " ¶328, Sec. 7.	" "	" "
Educational.	Fixed by Fin. Dist. meeting.	" "	" "
Sustentation.	" " " "	" "	" "
Missionary.	" " " "	" "	Chairman of District
Annual Conference.	First Sabbath in June.	Fin. Sec'y of District.	

QUESTION—What new Missions have been formed ?

ANSWER.

The following resolution from the Stationing Committee was on motion, unanimously adopted by the Conference :—

“Resolved—That Parrsboro’ and Lakelands be constituted into a separate and independent circuit; and that Port Greville, Diligent River, and Ward’s Brook, be formed into a Mission, and receive an ordained married man, in accord with the recommendation of the Cumberland District.”

QUESTION—Where are the Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry stationed for the ensuing year ?

ANSWER.

(See Final Draft of Stations, Page 21.)

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QUESTION—Who are the Chairmen of Districts, and the Financial Secretaries for the ensuing year ?

ANSWER.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Chairman.</i>	<i>Financial Sec'y.</i>
Halifax.	Wm. H. Heartz, D. D.	John Craig.
Windsor.	Eben E. England, <i>Pres.</i>	Joseph E. Donkin.
Truro.	Arthur D. Morton, M.A.	R. Barry Mack.
Cumberland.	Robert McArthur.	James L. Batty.
Guysboro'.	William Purvis.	William I. Croft.
Sydney.	James Sharp.	Chas. H. Huestis, M.A.
Annapolis.	Ezra B. Moore.	John Astbury.
Liverpool.	Joseph S. Coffin.	Fred Friggens.
Yarmouth.	David W. Johnson, M.A.	Benjamin Hills, B.D.

QUESTION—Who compose the Conference Special Committee ?

The President of Conference,	- - -	T. Watson Smith, D.D.
The Secretary of Conference,	- - -	John Craig.
The Chairman of Districts,	- - -	Stephen F. Huestis.
William Dobson,	- - -	George J. Bond, B.A.

QUESTION—Where and when shall the next Conference be held ?

On motion it was resolved that the invitation of the Parrsboro' Official Board to hold next Conference in that town be accepted, and the time be the third Thursday in June, 1900.

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Entered Ministry.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	DIED.		AGE.	No. of years in Ministry.
			PLACE.	DATE.		
1826	J. G. Hennigar,	St. John, N. B.	Canning,	Aug. 21, 1885	81	59
1873	Richey Bird,	Maccan,	Wentworth	Sept. 24, 1885	39	12
1843	C. Lockhart,	Parsonsboro',	Liverpool,	Nov. 10, 1887	67	44
1868	A. F. Weldon,	Dorches'r, N. B.	St. John, NB	Jan. 18, 1890	52	22
1883	Benj. E. Bond,	Clairmont,	Liverpool,	Feb. 25, 1890	39	5
1831	Thomas Angwin,	St. Agnes, Eng.	Halifax,	April 9, 1890	85	59
1836	James Buckley,	Hillsburg, Ire.	Halifax,	June 11, 1890	80	53
1841	Roland Morton,	Cornwallis,	Windsor,	Sept. 8, 1890	72	49
1833	Jno. McMurray, D.D.	Ireland,	Halifax,	Dec. 26, 1890	76	56
1882	Thomas C. Hooper,	Cornwall, Eng.	Middleton,	April 20, 1891	34	9
1830	George Johnson,	Yorkshire, Eng	Horton,	Aug. 21, 1891	83	61
1870	J. R. Borden,	Cornwallis,	Canning,	Jan. 21, 1893	57	23
1828	Joseph F. Bent,	Granville,	Tupperville	Mar. 19, 1893	87	65
1863	R. O. Johnson,	Greenfield,	Truro,	June 1, 1893	60	30
1869	Robt. A. Daniel, Ph.D.	Carleton, N. B.	Middle Mus- quodoboit,	Aug. 12, 1893	44	24
1834	E. Botterrell,	Cornwall, Eng.	Montreal,	Oct. 26, 1893	82	59
1855	Wm. Alcorn,	Harvey, N. B.	Vogl's Cove	Mar. 11, 1894	64	39
1874	J. C. Ogden,	Huddersf'd Eng	Petite Riviere	July 8, 1894	45	20
1888	Stan. C. Leonard, A.B	Paradise,	Paradise,	April 21, 1895	29	6
1895	Wm. B. Jost, B.A.	Avondale,	Chicago,	Nov. 11, 1897	24	2
1855	James Tweedy,	W'mstown, N.B	Louisburg,	Sept. 14, 1898	—	43
1856	John Cassidy,	Bandon, Ire.,	Bridgetown	Mar. 14, 1899	66	43

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OBITUARIES.

JAMES TWEEDY.

In the latter part of the first quarter of the present century a few emigrants from the banks of the Shannon made homes for themselves on the Miramachi River, in the vicinity of what is now called Williamstown.

They "had not left their religion behind them," when they came to the new world, and with their concurrence, Robert Tweedy, the faithful leader of the little company, interested himself in their behalf by making application for the ministrations of the Methodist itinerants. "In 1830 a minister was sent to the settlements on the Miramachi River."

Like the house of Mary the mother of John Mark, the house of Robert Tweedy was always open to the servants of the Lord, and out of that home came three sons to preach the Gospel of a free and full salvation.

One of those sons, the Rev. James Tweedy, began his ministerial labors in 1855, and for the long period of forty-three years, a longer period than falls to the lot of most of his brethren in the ministry, continued, without serious interruption through sickness or any other cause, to preach Christ and Him crucified. And, in his case, the prayer of Charles Wesley was fulfilled :

"O that without a lingering groan,
I may the welcome word receive,
My body with my charge lay down,
And cease at once to work and live."

On the evening of Wednesday, the 14th of September last, he conducted the weekly prayer meeting in the church at Louisburg, speaking and praying with his accustomed vigor and earnestness. Returning home he complained of illness, and before the breaking of another day, "he was not for God took him."

The writer of this notice has endeavored, but has failed, to obtain information respecting the time or circumstances of Bro. Tweedy's conversion and call to the ministry. But that is a matter of comparatively little moment.

Those who were most intimate with him, among the ministry and the laity of our church, during the forty-three years of his itinerant labors, will bear witness that he was a faithful pastor, and a laborious and fearless preacher of the Gospel, prayerfully and constantly striving to fulfil the Apostolic ideal, "warning every man and teaching every man, with all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus."

Many in the ranks of our useful laity and several brethren in the ministry have looked upon him as their spiritual father.

After an earthly pilgrimage of about seventy-two years, the mortal part was laid to rest in Highland Cemetery, Amherst, on Saturday, Sept. 17th, awaiting the resurrection of the just.

"In condescending love,
Thy ceaseless prayer He heard ;
And bade thee suddenly remove
To thy complete reward."

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JOHN CASSIDY.

John Cassidy was born in Bandon, Ireland, and came to St. John, N. B., in early life, and received his early education in that city. He was led to Christ, and shortly after, began to feel a divine call to preach the gospel. He was recommended by the St. John Quarterly Board, and offered himself as a candidate for the ministry, and being received on probation, was appointed to the Woodstock circuit, then a wide field extending along the St. John River, from Northampton to Grand Falls, now divided into five circuits. Here his excellent preaching ability, combined with zeal, fidelity and devotion to his work, won for him many friends, and made him a successful minister. From Woodstock he removed to Bermuda, where also he labored with marked success; and in subsequent years occupied some of the most important charges, serving Christ and Methodism well in every place and holding throughout his ministry a high place in the esteem and confidence of his brethren.

He was a fine expositor of God's word, of which he was evidently a painstaking student. Few men have approached more nearly the Apostolic injunction to be "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." He was a diligent and conscientious pastor, a kind and sympathetic friend, and a wise administrator, both of circuit and Conference affairs.

He served for many years as Conference letter-writer, in which capacity, his knowledge of Methodist usage, his sympathy with all sorrow, and his aptitude for expressing in refined and delicate language, the sentiments of the Conference, made his letters of condolence models of excellence.

He was many times elected chairman of District, in which position, his thorough knowledge of the discipline of our church, and acquaintance with the general principles of civil law, enabled him, always, to administer the affairs of the District, with advantage to the church.

In 1885, he was elected to the important post of President of the Conference, in which position he displayed both tact and wisdom. He was elected in 1883 a representative to the General Conference at Belleville, Ont., when the union of the Methodist bodies was consummated, and rendered on that occasion effective service, especially in connection with the Supernumerary Fund, assisting materially to bring about some important changes.

He was sincere, candid, and upright, ever showing a high regard for whatsoever are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of good report, a warm-hearted man, full of brotherly sympathy, quick to hear the cry of distress, ready to serve his brethren in any emergency. His regard for his fellow-soldiers in the service of Christ, was hearty and sincere; and though he sometimes vexed them by the play of his wit, in their absence, he had no harsh or unkind words, no words which would injure their character, or disparage their abilities.

In 1890, his failing health rendered necessary his retirement from the active work of the ministry, and he settled at Bridgetown, where he died March 14th, 1899, in the sixty-seventh year of his age, and the forty-third year of his ministry.

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QUESTION—Where are the Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER :

EBEN E. ENGLAND,—*President.*

WILLIAM H. LANGILLE,—*Secretary.*

WILLIAM G. LANE,—*Secy of Stationing Committee.*

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1. *Halifax Centre.*—W. H. Heartz, D. D., 263 Brunswick St., Officiating Clergyman to Wesleyans in Navy ; Stephen F. Huestis, Book Steward ; Supernumeraries: Richard Smith, 11 North Park Street ; R. Alder Temple, D.D., with permission to reside in Charlottetown, P.E.I.; John Lathern D. D., 313 Brunswick St.
2. *Halifax South.*—William Dobson, 94 Dresden Row ; George J. Bond, B. A., Editor of WESLEYAN.
3. *Halifax West.*—(Charles Street)—George W. F. Glendenning, S.T.B., 306 Robie Street,
4. *Halifax.*—(Robie Street)—Rozell S. Stevens, 72 Le Merchant Street ; James E. Hughson has leave of absence for one year ; Supernumerary : T. Watson Smith, D. D., 58 Robie Street.
5. *Halifax North.*—(Kaye Street)—John Craig, 41 Young Street, officiating clergyman to Wesleyans in army.
6. *Halifax.*—(Oxford Street)—Frederic W. W. DesBarres, M. A.
7. *Bedford and Waverley.*—Bradford J. Porter, B.A., (University Mt. Allison College), under superintendence of Wm. H. Heartz, D. D.
8. *Dartmouth.*—Oskar Grönlund, M. A.
9. *Woodlawn.*—To be supplied (D.K.S.) under the superintendence of Oskar Grönlund, M. A.
10. *Sambro.*—James Blesedell.
11. *Musquodoboit Harbor.*—J. Arthur Hart ; Thomas Wootton has leave of absence for one year.
12. *Sheet Harbor.*—To be supplied under the superintendence of J. Arthur Hart.
13. *Glen Margaret.*—Frederic B. Curry, under the superintendence of Rozell S. Stevens.

WILLIAM H. HEARTZ, D. D., *Chairman.*
JOHN CRAIG, *Fin. Secretary.*

II. WINDSOR DISTRICT.

14. *Windsor.*—William Phillips ; Supernumerary : John A. Mosher.
15. *Chester Road.*—To be supplied (B. B.) under the superintendence of William Phillips.
16. *Hantsport.*—Eben E. England, President of Conference ; Supernumeraries : John G. Bigney, Joseph G. Angwin.
17. *Horton.*—William H. Langille, Secretary of Conference. Address : Grand Pre.
18. *Wolfville.*—Joseph E. Donkin ; Supernumerary : Jos. B. Hemmeon.
19. *Canning.*—John Johnson ; Adam B. Higgins, B.A., has leave of absence for one year.
20. *Kentville.*—Wilfred F. Gaetz.
21. *Newport.*—Rupert O. Armstrong, M. A.

22. *Avondale*—Alban Daniel.
 23. *Burlington*—George W. Whitman.
 24. *Walton*—W. Boyd Parker, under the superintendence of George W. Whitman.

EBEN E. ENGLAND, *Chairman.*
 JOSEPH E. DONKIN, *Fin. Secretary.*

III. TRURO DISTRICT.

25. *Truro*—Arthur D. Morton, M.A., Aubrey S. Tuttle.
 26. *Onslow*—Roland M. Jost, B. A.
 27. *Acadia Mines*—Samuel R. Ackman.
 28. *Pictou*—Frederic H. Wright, B. D.
 29. *Stellarton*—Donald Farquhar.
 30. *Eureka*—Charles H. Johnson, B. A., (University Mt. Allison College) under the superintendence of Donald Farquhar.
 31. *New Glasgow*—Alexander W. Nicolson.
 32. *River John*—Charles M. Mack.
 33. *Maitland*—R. Barry Mack.
 34. *Shubenacadie*—Joel Mäder.
 35. *Middle Musquodoboit*—William C. Perry.
 W. Quinton Genge to attend college.

ARTHUR D. MORTON, M.A., *Chairman.*
 R. BARRY MACK, *Fin. Secretary.*

IV. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

36. *Amherst*—James L. Batty; Byron C. Borden, D.D., Principal of the Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B.; William W. Andrews, M.A., Professor, University of Mt. Allison College, Sackville, N.B.; Supernumerary: Thomas D. Hart. Address, Sackville, N. B.
 37. *Fort Lawrence*—To be supplied under the superintendence of James L. Batty.
 38. *Amherst Head*—Charles W. Swallow, B.A.
 39. *Nappan*—Robert McArthur.
 40. *River Hebert*—William F. Cann.
 41. *Wallace*—John W. Shepherdson.
 42. *Pugwash*—Robert Williams; Supernumerary: George W. Tuttle.
 43. *River Philip*—William Nightingale.
 44. *Oxford*—John L. Dawson, B. A.
 45. *Leicester*—Hubert C. McNeill.
 46. *Wentworth*—James B. Heal; Charles E. Crowell, B.A., has leave of absence for one year.
 47. *Parrsboro'*—William G. Lane.
 48. *Port Greville*—Thomas A. Wilson, Ph. D.
 49. *Five Islands*—To be supplied under the superintendence of William G. Lane.
 50. *Southampton*—Joseph Seller, M.A.; Supernumerary: David B. Scott., Address, Athol.
 51. *Springhill*—John Gee.
 52. *Advocate Harbor*—Leander Daniel.
 Henry P. Patterson, B. A., to attend college.

ROBERT MCARTHUR, *Chairman.*
 JAMES L. BATTY, *Fin. Secretary.*

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V. GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

53. *Guysboro'*—William I. Croft.
 54. *Canso*—Arthur Hockin.
 55. *White Head* } To be supplied under the superintendence of
 56. *New Harbor* } William I. Croft.
 57. *Stormont*—Alfred Lund.
 58. *Boylston*—George F. Day.
 59. *Mulgrave*—Selby Jefferson.
 60. *Port Hood*—Robert M. Browne.
 61. *Port Hawkesbury*—William Purvis.
 William C. Schlichter to attend College.

WILLIAM PURVIS, *Chairman*
 WILLIAM I. CROFT, *Fin. Secretary.*

VI. SYDNEY DISTRICT.

62. *North Sydney*—James Sharp.
 63. *Sydney*—Charles H. Huestis, M. A.
 64. *Gabarus*—John W. Turner.
 65. *Louisburg*, } Frederic J. Pentelow.
 66. *Dominion, No. 1,* }
 67. *Baddeck*—Aaron Kinney.
 68. *Ingonish*, } Charles H. C. McLarren.
 69. *Aspy Bay*, }

JAMES SHARP, *Chairman.*
 CHAS. H. HUESTIS, M.A., *Fin. Secretary.*

VII. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

70. *Annapolis*—Wofford M. Ryan, B. A.
 71. *Granville Ferry*—Jabez Appleby; Supernumerary: James R. Hart.
 72. *Bridgetown*—Ezra B. Moore; Supernumeraries: Cranswick Jost, D.D.,
 Jesse B. Giles.
 73. *Mountain Mission*—To be supplied, (A. H.) under the superintendence of Ezra B. Moore.
 74. *Middleton*—William Brown; Supernumeraries: John L. Sponagle,
 John W. Howie, William C. Brown, Address, South Farmington,
 Annapolis Co.
 75. *Lawrencetown*—John Astbury.
 76. *Aylesford*—Joseph Gaetz; Address, Auburn, Kings Co. Supernumerary: William Ryan, Address, Auburn.
 77. *Nicholsville*—John P. Anthony, under the superintendence of Joseph Gaetz.
 78. *Berwick*—John W. Prestwood, B. D., William Forbes, M. A., (University of Mt. Allison College); Supernumeraries: Paul Prestwood, James Taylor.
 79. *Hillsburg*—George F. Johnson, B. A.
 80. *Digby*—William H. Evans.
 81. *Weymouth*—William R. Turner.
 82. *Digby Neck*—To be supplied under the superintendence of W. H. Evans.
 Austin D. Richard to attend College.

EZRA B. MOORE, *Chairman.*
 JOHN ASTBURY, *Fin. Secretary.*

VIII. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

83. *Liverpool*—David Hickey.
 84. *Caledonia*—Alexander S. Tuttle.
 85. *Port Moulton*—Clayton A. Munro.
 86. *Mill Village and Port Medway*—James Lumsden.
 87. *Petite Riviere*—Joseph S. Coffin, Frederic E. Barrett.
 88. *Lunenburg*—Jabez A. Rogers; Supernumerary : Geo. O. Huestis.
 89. *Mahone Bay*—Frederic Friggens.
 90. *Chester*—Harry H. McNeill, B. A.
 91. *Ritcey's Cove*—J. Mayhew Fisher; Address Rose Bay, Lunenburg Co.
 92. *New Germany*—J. Hiram Davis; Address, Chesley's Corner.
 93. *Bridgewater*—Harry Burgess.
 George F. Mitchell to attend College.

JOSEPH S. COFFIN, *Chairman*,
 FREDERIC FRIGGENS, *Fin. Secretary*.

IX. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

94. *Yarmouth North*—David W. Johnson, M.A.
 95. *Yarmouth South*—Benjamin Hill's, B.D.
 96. *Arcadia*—Charles M. Tyler.
 97. *Port Maitland*, } John W. Aikens.
 98. *Brenon*, }
 99. *Hebron*—J. Holmes Toole.
 100. *Barrington*—William H. Edyvean.
 101. *Port La Tour*—John Phalen.
 102. *North East Harbor*—Jonathan A. Smith.
 103. *Shelburne*—W. Arthur Outerbridge.
 104. *Lockeport*—Douglas B. Hemmeon, B.A.

DAVID W. JOHNSON, M. A., *Chairman*.
 BENJAMIN HILLS, B. D., *Fin. Secretary*.

X. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

105. *Hamilton*—James Strothard, officiating clergyman to Wesleyans in army; John G. Hockin, B. A., (University Mt. Allison College).
 106. *Sandy's and Southampton*—Howard D. Townsend, M. A.
 107. *Ireland Island and Boaz*—Joseph Hale, officiating clergyman to Wesleyans in army and navy.
 108. *Bailey's Bay*—Thomas A. Bowen.
 109. *St. George's*—William Ainley, officiating clergyman to Wesleyans in army.

JAMES STROTHARD, *Chairman*.
 JOSEPH HALE, *Fin. Secretary*.

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	Died.	2	
	Total (B)	4	
	In Active Work.	92	
	Officers of General Conference and Professors in Colleges.	4	
	Evangelists.	
	Left without a Station.	4	
	Superannuated or Supernumerary.	21	
	Supernumerary in Western Conferences.	
	Total.	121	
	In Active Work.	10	
	At College.	4	
	On List of Reserve.	
	Left without a Station.	
	Total.	14	
	Total Ministers and Probationers. (C)	135	
	Number Reported last year (D)	138	
	Increase.	
	Decrease.	3	

NOTE—The "Increase" or "Decrease" is the difference between C and D, and must also be the difference between A and B.

Halifax.....
 Windsor.....
 Truro.....
 Cumberland.....
 Guysboro'.....
 Sydney.....
 Annapolis.....
 Liverpool.....
 Yarmouth.....
 Bermuda.....

TOTAL FOR CONF

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INCREASE.....

DECREASE.....

NUMBER OF LAY MEMBERS IN THE QUARTERLY OFFICIAL BOARDS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Class Leaders and Assistants.	Stewards.	Society Representatives.	Trustee Board Representatives.	Sunday School Superintendents.	Epworth League Presidents.	Epworth League of C. E. Presidents.	Other Young Peoples' Society Presidents.	TOTAL.
Halifax.....	10	7	48	77	54	21	10	3	6	0	195
Windsor.....	5	4	15	62	32	21	23	6	4	2	129
Truro.....	4	5	17	72	32	24	19	1	9	0	159
Cumberland.....	3	12	21	98	63	35	36	6	12	2	232
Guysboro'.....	2	1	20	49	28	21	21	4	4	0	122
Sydney.....	4	5	15	30	17	10	10	4	4	2	84
Annapolis.....	0	0	19	69	38	23	28	3	5	0	184
Liverpool.....	7	7	33	70	33	27	27	4	6	0	195
Yarmouth.....	5	1	21	57	45	33	23	6	1	1	193
Bermuda.....	3	1	14	28	13	7	10	7	1	0	62
TOTAL FOR CONFERENCE THIS YEAR..	43	43	223	612	355	222	227	44	52	7	1555
“ “ LAST YEAR..	41	47	207	609	370	215	228	47	62	1	1565
INCREASE.....	2	.....	16	3	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
DECREASE.....	.....	4	.....	.....	15	.....	1	3	10	.....	10

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.

		NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE.					
		HALIFAX CENTRE. W. H. HEARTZ, D.D.	HALIFAX SOUTH. W.M. DOBSON.	HALIFAX WEST. W.M. AINLEY.	HALIFAX. ROBIE STREET. R. S. STEVENS.	HALIFAX NORTH. JOHN CRAIG.	
MEMBERSHIP.	1	In Full Membership.....	323	316	436	224	128
	2	On Trial.....			4	1	
	3	Total Membership.....	323	316	440	225	128
	4	Number published last year.....	330	318	475	222	131
	5	Increase.....				3	
	6	Decrease.....	7	2	35		3
	7	Catechumens.....			19		
	8	Infant Baptisms.....	23	24	40	8	19
	9	Adult Baptisms.....		2		1	
	10	Total Baptisms.....	23	26	40	9	20
	11	Marriages solemnized.....	28	10	13	8	3
	12	Burials attended.....	15	11	18	4	8
CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.	13	Missionary.....	\$1057 64	\$1679 78	\$ 862 00	\$ 160 98	\$ 149 00
	14	Superannuated or Supernumerary.....	175 45	166 00	54 14	5 35	13 10
	15	Educational.....	110 61	85 00	45 15	5 11	9 00
	16	Contingent.....	12 00	20 00	4 50	1 00	2 50
	17	General Conference.....	12 00	20 00	6 44	2 50	3 50
	18	Union Church Relief.....	5 69	7 00	1 50	1 00	1 00
	19	S. S. Aid and Extension.....	10 00	7 00	5 00	1 00	1 50
	20	Funds Assessable for S. M. Fund.....	1383 39	1984 78	978 73	176 94	179 60
	21	Sustentation.....	\$ 250 00	\$ 139 00	\$ 69 93	\$ 7 50	\$ 11 50
	22	Annual Conference.....	12 51	8 00	4 00	1 00	2 00
CIRCUIT PURPOSES.	23	Children's.....	14 00	14 00	9 00	3 00	7 50
	24	Temperance.....	1 00				
	25	Woman's Missionary.....	400 00	780 00	183 00		13 75
	26	General Epworth League.....	4 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 50
	27	Total.....	2064 90	2928 78	1245 66	190 44	215 85
	28	Circuit Incidentals.....	\$ 200 00	\$ 100 00		\$ 1 00	\$ 216 00
	29	House Rent.....					
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	30	Horse Keep or Hire.....					
	31	Removal Expenses.....				16 00	
	32	Travelling Expenses.....					
	33	Sunday Schools.....	200 00	100 00	262 00	141 00	91 00
	34	Epworth Leagues, etc.....	86 00	60 00	13 00	83 00	30 00
	35	Ladies' Aid.....	50 00		50 00	111 00	31 00
	36	Trustee Boards.....	900 00	760 00	1852 00	1317 00	412 00
	37	All other Purposes.....	1100 00	400 00		23 00	93 00
	38	Total.....	2536 00	1420 00	2177 00	1908 00	657 00
	39	By Circuit.....	\$1400 00	\$1400 00	\$ 900 00	\$ 700 00	\$ 750 00
40	" Sustentation Fund.....						
41	" Contingent Fund.....						
42	" Children's Fund.....						
43	" Missionary Fund—Salary.....						
44	" " " Rent.....						
45	" " " Removal.....						
46	Total Received.....	1400 00	1400 00	900 00	700 00	750 00	
47	Net Deficiency.....						
48	By Circuit.....						
49	" Sustentation Fund.....						
50	" Contingent Fund.....						
51	" Missionary Fund.....						
52	Total Received.....						
53	Net Deficiency.....						
54	Total Assessable for S. M. Fund—20, 39, 48.....	\$2783 39	\$3384 78	\$1878 73	\$ 867 94	\$ 929 60	
55	Total raised for all Purposes.....	\$6000 90	\$5748 78	\$4322 66	\$2798 44	\$1622 85	

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13	\$ 117 55	
14	13 42	
15	7 00	
16	2 00	
17	2 25	
18	1 00	
19	1 50	
20	144 72	
21	\$ 12 50	
22	1 50	
23	2 75	
24		
25	68 00	
26	2 50	
27	231 97	
28	\$ 130 00	
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33	119 00	
34	57 00	
35		
36	605 00	
37	51 00	
38	962 00	
39	\$ 470 00	
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46	470 00	
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54	\$ 614 72	
55	\$1663 97	

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.—Continued.

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	HALIFAX, OXFORD STREET. F. W. W. DESBARRES.	BEDFORD AND WAVERLEY. BRADFORD J. PORTER.	DARTMOUTH. JOHN LATHERN, D. D.	WOODLAWN. SUPPLY—(D. K. S.)	SAMBRO. JAMES BLESEDELL.	MUSQUOBOIT HARBOR. THOMAS WOOTEN.	GLEN MARGARET. CHARLES H. JOHNSON.	TOTAL.
1	117	16	192	126	69	112	49	2089
2	1		3	1			9	19
3	118	16	195	127	69	112	58	2108
4	150	17	192	123	72	113	41	2184
5			3	4			17	13
6	32	1			3	1		89
7	12		12					46
8	13		16	8	14	18	4	187
9						3	4	11
10	13		16	8	14	21	8	198
11	2		4			3		71
12	4	3	6	7	9	14	3	102
13	\$ 117 55	\$ 11 50	\$ 200 25	\$ 50 00	\$ 36 25	\$ 45 00	\$ 5 42	\$ 4375 37
14	13 42	1 25	19 30	2 70	4 23	7 00	2 58	464 22
15	7 00	1 00	15 20	1 45	1 31	3 50	1 25	285 58
16	2 00	70	3 10	86	1 50	1 00	75	49 91
17	2 25	50	3 85	1 65	1 83	1 50	50	56 52
18	1 00	55	1 00	70	56	50	50	21 00
19	1 50	50	2 00	61	1 50			30 61
20	144 72	16 00	244 40	57 97	47 18	58 50	11 00	5283 21
21	\$ 12 50	\$ 2 00	\$ 23 02	\$ 3 90	\$ 4 29	\$ 10 00	\$ 1 84	\$ 535 48
22	1 50	1 25	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 25	1 00	39 55
23	2 75		7 50	2 50	1 00	3 00	1 00	65 25
24				75				1 79
25	68 00		159 24	20 00				1623 90
26	2 50		1 50	1 00				16 59
27	231 97	19 25	438 66	87 12	53 47	74 75	14 84	7565 60
28	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 101 00
29	130 00							546 00
30								
31						33 00		49 00
32								
33	119 00	16 00	104 00	40 60	15 45	15 00	8 61	1112 06
34	57 00		25 00	7 00		6 00		367 00
35			85 00	84 00	25 70	95 00		531 70
36	605 00	20 00		682 00	29 14	20 00	10 70	6607 84
37	51 00		454 00	10 00			6 00	2137 00
38	962 00	36 00	668 00	823 00	70 29	169 00	25 31	11451 60
39	\$ 470 00	\$ 227 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 472 00	\$ 235 00	\$ 300 00	\$ 119 00	\$ 7723 00
40		16 00			36 00	36 00	46 00	134 00
41								
42								
43		100 00			277 00	212 00	44 00	633 00
44								
45					33 00			33 00
46	470 00	343 00	750 00	472 00	548 00	548 00	209 00	8490 00
47	280 00				202 00	202 00	141 00	825 00
48								
49								
50								
51								
52								
53								
54	\$ 614 72	\$ 243 00	\$ 994 40	\$ 529 97	\$ 282 18	\$ 358 50	\$ 130 00	\$ 13006 21
55	\$1663 97	\$ 282 25	\$1856 66	\$1382 12	\$ 358 76	\$ 543 75	\$ 159 15	\$ 26740 29

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MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.

		NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE.					
		WINDSOR. WILLIAM PHILLIPS.	CHESTER ROAD. SUPPLY (B.B.)	HANSPORT. J. M. FISHER.	HORTON. W. H. LANGILLE.	WOLFVILLE. J. E. DONKIN.	
II. WINDSOR DISTRICT.							
MEMBERSHIP.	1 In Full Membership.....	256	25	144	121	117	
	2 On Trial.....						
	3 Total Membership.....	256	27	144	121	117	
	4 Number published last year.....	286	27	158	122	120	
	5 Increase.....						
	6 Decrease.....	30					
	7 Catechumens.....	13		14	1	3	
	8 Infant Baptisms.....	19		6	3	1	
	9 Adult Baptisms.....						
	10 Total Baptisms.....	19		6	3	1	
	11 Marriages solemnized.....	4		3	3	1	
	12 Burials attended.....	20	4	13	13	14	
CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.	13 Missionary.....	\$ 110 18	\$ 10 50	\$ 64 00	\$ 35 90	\$ 77 96	
	14 Supernumerary.....	31 00	80	14 40	11 50	11 00	
	15 Educational.....	6 00	50	2 00	3 50	3 00	
	16 Contingent.....	4 25	50	1 20	2 00	1 40	
	17 General Conference.....	4 00	25	2 00	4 00	3 20	
	18 Union Church Relief.....	1 00	60	28	50	50	
	19 S. S. Aid and Extension.....	2 12	1 00	35	50	2 00	
	20 Funds Assessable for S. M. Fund.....	158 55	14 15	84 23	57 90	99 06	
	21 Sustentation.....	\$ 32 00	\$ 8 50	\$ 3 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 9 50	
	22 Annual Conference.....	2 50	50	2 00	2 30	2 75	
	23 Children's.....	10 00		7 50	7 50	3 00	
	24 Temperance.....						
	25 Woman's Missionary.....	34 00		25 00	45 00	15 00	
	26 General Epworth League.....	2 00		35	50	1 50	
	27 Total.....	239 05	23 15	122 08	119 20	130 81	
	CIRCUIT PURPOSES.	28 Circuit Incidentals.....				\$ 3 00	
		29 House Rent.....					
30 Horse Keep or Hire.....							
31 Removal Expenses.....							
32 Travelling Expenses.....							
33 Sunday Schools.....		129 00		107 58	6 00	60 00	
34 Epworth Leagues, etc.....		67 00		16 21			
35 Ladies' Aid.....				50 00	6 00	80 00	
36 Trustee Boards.....		2028 00		60 00	200 00	400 00	
37 All other Purposes.....				20 00	25 00	60 00	
38 Total.....		2224 00		253 79	240 00	600 00	
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PAID TO SUPERIN- TENDENT. PAID TO COLLEAGUES.	39 By Circuit.....	\$ 900 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 600 00	
	40 " Sustentation Fund.....		75 00			23 00	
	41 " Contingent Fund.....						
	42 " Children's Fund.....						
	43 " Missionary Fund—Salary.....		60 00				
	44 " " " Rent.....						
	45 " " " Removal.....						
	46 Total Received.....	900 00	195 00	750 00	750 00	623 00	
	47 Net Deficiency.....					127 00	
	48 By Circuit.....						
49 " Sustentation Fund.....							
50 " Contingent Fund.....							
51 " Missionary Fund.....							
52 Total Received.....							
53 Net Deficiency.....							
54 Total Assessable for the S. M. Fund—20, 39, 48	\$1058 55	\$ 74 15	\$ 834 23	\$ 807 90	\$ 699 06		
55 Total raised for all Purposes.....	\$3363 05	\$ 83 75	\$1125 87	\$1109 20	\$1330 81		

		CANNING. A. B. HIGGINS, B.A.
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13	\$ 99 16	
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17	3 00	
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19	1 00	
20	1 4 11	
21	\$ 9 00	
22	1 40	
23	7 50	
24		
25	53 37	
26	1 00	
27	186 38	
28		
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31		
32		
33	25 00	
34	35 00	
35	32 00	
36	200 00	
37		
38	292 00	
39	\$ 750 00	\$ 2
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43		1
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46	750 00	4
47		2
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54	\$ 864 11	\$ 3
55	\$1228 38	\$ 9

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.-(Continued.)

	CANNING, A. B. HIGGINS, R.A.	KENTVILLE, W. F. GAETZ.	NEWPORT, ALBAN DANIEL.	AVONDALE, W. M. RYAN.	BURLINGTON, G. W. WHITMAN.	WALTON, J. B. HEMMEON.	TOTAL.
1	254	109	135	139	186	86	1572
2		5		3	3	10	23
3	254	114	135	142	189	96	1595
4	247	140	151	148	193	97	1689
5	7						7
6		26	16	6	4	1	101
7							13
8	2	4		4	2		41
9	3	2			4		9
10	5	6		4	6		50
11	3	2	7	3	2		28
12	8	2	7	15	16	1	113
13	\$ 90 16	\$ 20 00	\$ 43 02	\$ 08 60	\$ 37 82	\$ 2 50	\$ 560 64
14	14 50	7 00	8 50	12 00	13 20	2 00	125 00
15	3 45	3 00	1 64	3 65	3 02	30	30 06
16	1 50	1 00	1 29	1 78	2 40	25	17 57
17	3 00	2 75	1 49	3 50	5 00	30	29 49
18	50	75	40	50	40	25	5 68
19	1 00	50	35	2 00	75	25	10 82
20	1 4 11	35 90	56 69	92 03	62 59	5 85	780 16
21	\$ 9 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 10 92	\$ 16 50	\$ 12 18	\$ 2 00	\$ 115 60
22	1 40	1 83	1 25	2 00	1 50	50	18 53
23	7 50	1 50	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	47 00
24							
25	53 37		12 50	15 00	50 00		249 87
26	1 00	50		1 00	50		7 35
27	186 38	44 83	84 36	129 32	129 77	9 35	1218 30
28							
29							\$ 3 00
30							
31							
32							
33	25 00	36 00	35 65	31 00	28 00		458 23
34	35 00	40 00		10 00	3 00		171 21
35	32 00	120 00		12 00	5 00		305 00
36	200 00	350 00		100 00	45 00	30 00	3588 19
37		51 00	175 19				156 00
38	292 00	597 00	210 84	153 00	81 00	30 00	4681 63
39	\$ 750 00	\$ 275 00	\$ 578 00	\$ 595 00	\$ 700 00	\$ 117 00	\$ 6075 00
40		50 00	20 00			36 00	204 00
41							
42							
43		137 00				337 00	534 00
44							
45		16 00					16 00
46	750 00	462 00	598 00	595 00	700 00	490 00	6813 00
47		288 00	152 00	155 00	50 00	260 00	1032 00
48							
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53							
54	\$ 864 11	\$ 310 09	\$ 634 69	\$ 687 03	\$ 762 59	\$ 122 85	\$ 6855 16
55	\$1228 38	\$ 916 83	\$ 873 20	\$ 877 32	\$ 910 77	\$ 156 35	\$ 11974 93

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MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.

		NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE.					
		TRURO. J. A. ROGERS.	ONSLow. R. M. JOST.	ACADIA MINES. T. A. WILSON.	PICTOU. R. B. MACK.	STELLARTON. J. JOHNSON.	
III. TRURO DISTRICT.							
MEMBERSHIP.	1	In Full Membership.....	253	148	42	61	65
	2	On Trial.....					5
	3	Total Membership.....	253	148	42	61	70
	4	Number published last year.....	238	155	40	66	65
	5	Increase.....	15				5
	6	Decrease.....		7		4	
	7	Catechumens.....					
	8	Infant Baptisms.....	6		3	13	30
	9	Adult Baptisms.....	2				
	10	Total Baptisms.....	8		3	13	30
	11	Marriages solemnized.....	2			3	6
	12	Burials attended.....	8	7	3	4	5
CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.	13	Missionary.....	\$ 266 50	\$ 37 05	\$ 13 15	\$ 35 00	\$ 43 25
	14	Supernumerary.....	22 50	10 00	4 20	7 00	7 00
	15	Educational.....	13 30	2 00	1 50	3 00	3 00
	16	Contingent.....	8 00	1 50	75	2 00	2 00
	17	General Conference.....	5 00	50	1 30	2 00	2 00
	18	Union Church Relief.....	1 30	25	88	50	50
	19	S. S. Aid and Extension.....	4 60	50	1 50	50	1 00
	20	Funds Assessable for S. M. Fund.....	\$ 320 90	\$ 51 80	\$ 23 28	\$ 50 00	\$ 58 75
	21	Sustentation.....	\$ 35 00	\$ 21 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 10 00
	22	Annual Conference.....	5 00	1 00	1 05	3 00	2 00
23	Children's.....	10 00	1 50	1 00	3 25	1 75	
24	Temperance.....		25				
25	Woman's Missionary.....	120 00		15 50	18 81		
26	General Epworth League.....	2 50		50	45		
27	Total.....	493 40	75 55	46 38	90 51	72 50	
CIRCUIT PURPOSES.	28	Circuit Incidentals.....					
	29	House Rent.....					
	30	Horse Keep or Hire.....					
	31	Removal Expenses.....					
	32	Travelling Expenses.....	6 00				
	33	Sunday Schools.....	123 00	5 00	13 00	34 00	48 00
	34	Epworth Leagues, etc.....	90 00			75	15 00
	35	Ladies' Aid.....	20 00	18 60		30 50	25 00
	36	Trustee Boards.....	440 00			164 75	175 00
	37	All other Purposes.....	38 00	39 00	12 00		15 00
	38	Total.....	717 00	62 00	25 00	230 00	278 00
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	39	By Circuit.....	\$ 800 00	\$ 300 00	\$ 137 00	\$ 600 00	\$ 360 00
	40	" Sustentation Fund.....		36 00	49 00		36 00
	41	" Contingent Fund.....					
	42	" Children's Fund.....					
	43	" Missionary Fund—Salary.....		192 00	362 00		152 00
	44	" " " Rent.....					
	45	" " " Removal.....		13 00	10 00		
	46	Total Received.....	800 00	528 00	548 00	600 00	548 00
	47	Net Deficiency.....		222 00	202 00	150 00	202 00
	48	By Circuit.....	\$ 400 00				
49	" Sustentation Fund.....						
50	" Contingent Fund.....						
51	" Missionary Fund.....						
52	Total Received.....	\$ 400 00					
53	Net Deficiency.....						
54	Total Assessable for S. M. Fund—20, 39, 48.....	\$1520 90	\$ 351 80	\$ 160 28	\$ 650 00	\$ 418 75	
55	Total raised for all Purposes.....	\$2410 40	\$ 437 55	\$ 208 33	\$ 920 51	\$ 710 50	

EUREKA.
F. E. BARRETT

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2	5
3	65
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11	1
12	2
13	\$ 35 1
14	5 5
15	1 0
16	1 0
17	1 0
18	4
19	7
20	\$ 44 7
21	\$ 6 6
22	2 0
23	1 0
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26	1 25
27	54 15
28	\$ 2 50
29	
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31	
32	
33	5 80
34	2 45
35	
36	146 03
37	52 50
38	209 28
39	\$ 200 00
40	16 00
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43	37 00
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46	253 00
47	97 00
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54	\$ 244 79
55	\$ 463 47

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.—Continued.

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J. JOHNSON.

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	EUREKA. F. E. BARRETT.	NEW GLASGOW. A. W. NICOLSON.	RIVER JOHN. D. FARQUHAR.	MAITLAND. H. C. McNEILL.	SHUBENACADIE. J. MADER.	MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT. W. C. PERRY.	SHEET HARBOR. H. H. McNEILL.	TOTAL.
1	63	103	135	88	80	108	11	1157
2	2	3		1	6			17
3	65	106	135	89	86	108	11	1174
4	55	98	129	98	76	106	20	1145
5	10	8	6		10	2		58
6				9			9	29
7								
8	4	13	9		7	18	3	106
9			3					5
10	4	13	12		7	18	3	111
11	1	8	4			1		27
12	2	5	6	5		9		54
13	\$ 35 14	\$ 62 04	\$ 39 81	\$ 26 21	\$ 89 55	\$ 70 00	\$ 1 60	\$ 719 30
14	5 50	7 25	7 00	8 90	6 38	10 00	1 10	96 83
15	1 00	3 75	4 00	1 50	2 13	2 00	75	37 93
16	1 00	1 50	1 90	1 84	62	2 20	30	22 71
17	1 00	1 25	1 50	60	2 00	2 35	25	19 75
18	40	50	50	50	30	40	20	5 93
19	75	2 00	1 50	50	1 00	75		14 60
20	\$ 44 79	\$ 78 29	\$ 55 31	\$ 40 05	\$ 101 98	\$ 87 70	\$ 4 20	\$ 917 05
21	\$ 6 65	\$ 17 65	\$ 15 00	\$ 13 00	\$ 18 50	\$ 16 60	\$ 3 00	\$ 176 40
22	50	1 25	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 30	83	18 93
23	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 25	1 50	2 00		28 25
24								25
25						18 25		172 56
26	1 25					25		4 95
27	54 19	99 19	73 31	56 30	122 98	126 10	8 03	1318 39
28	\$ 2 50							\$ 2 50
29								
30								
31								
32								6 00
33	5 80	63 00	25 00		23 00	25 00		364 80
34	2 45	48 00				3 75		159 95
35		330 00	15 00		9 00	10 00		457 50
36	146 03	203 00	80 00	51 00	50 00	200 00	10 00	1520 49
37	52 50	228 00	10 00		36 00	10 00		440 50
38	209 28	872 00	130 00	51 00	118 00	249 46	10 00	2951 74
39	\$ 200 00	\$ 410 00	\$ 346 00	\$ 400 00	\$ 343 00	\$ 380 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 4376 00
40	16 00	36 00	36 00	36 00	36 00	36 00	16 00	333 00
41								
42								
43	37 00	102 00	137 00	62 00	182 00	131 00	134 00	1491 00
44								
45					16 00			39 00
46	253 00	548 00	519 00	498 00	561 00	547 00	250 00	6200 00
47	97 00	202 00	231 00	252 00	189 00	203 00	100 00	2050 00
48								\$ 400 00
49								
50								
51								
52								400 00
53								
54	\$ 244 79	\$ 488 29	\$ 401 31	\$ 440 05	\$ 444 98	\$ 467 70	\$ 104 20	
55	\$ 463 47	\$ 1381 19	\$ 549 31	\$ 507 30	\$ 583 98	\$ 755 56	\$ 118 03	\$ 9046 13

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.

MEMBERSHIP.		NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE.						
		AMHERST. J. L. BATTY.	FORT LAWRENCE. SUPPLY.	AMHERST HEAD. C. W. SWALLOW, B.A.	NAPPAN. ROBERT McARTHUR.	RIVER HEBERT. W. F. CANN.	WALLACE. J. W. SHEPHERDSON.	
IV. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.								
1	In Full Membership	429	27	113	178	84	249	
2	On Trial	20	8			6		
3	Total Membership	449	35	113	178	90	249	
4	Number published last year	438	26	110	176	74	245	
5	Increase	11	9	3	2	16	4	
6	Decrease							
7	Catechumens							
8	Infant Baptisms	10		1	6	5	17	
9	Adult Baptisms	3		3	2	7	6	
10	Total Baptisms	13		4	8	12	23	
11	Marriages solemnized	11		3	3		4	
12	Burials attended	11	1	5	7	4	7	
CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.								
13	Missionary	\$ 207 21	\$ 35 60	\$ 57 20	\$ 57 30	\$ 60 33	\$ 82 01	
14	Supernumerary	33 00	2 60	11 30	14 11	7 50	15 20	
15	Educational	8 27	1 00	3 60	5 80	4 30	5 00	
16	Contingent	10 00	1 00	1 35	4 70	2 10	3 50	
17	General Conference	8 00	1 00	2 35	4 42	2 35	4 38	
18	Union Church Relief	2 00	1 00	50	1 00	50	50	
19	S. S. Aid and Extension	5 00	1 00	94	98	50	2 93	
20	Funds Assessable for S.M. Fund	273 48	43 20	77 24	88 31	77 58	113 52	
21	Sustentation	\$ 45 77	\$ 3 50	\$ 16 15	\$ 17 80	\$ 12 00	\$ 11 53	
22	Annual Conference	10 00	75	1 89	3 70	3 25	3 90	
23	Children's	10 00	1 50	2 50	7 50	2 00	3 25	
24	Temperance							
25	Woman's Missionary	153 91			51 73		20 00	
26	General Epworth League	1 00	25	1 05	50	1 00	25	
27	Total	494 16	49 20	98 83	169 54	95 83	151 55	
CIRCUIT PURPOSES.								
28	Circuit Incidentals	\$ 20 00	\$ 1 00			\$ 3 00		
29	House Rent					54 00		
30	Horse Keep or Hire							
31	Removal Expenses							
32	Travelling Expenses							
33	Sunday Schools	90 00	13 00	9 40	38 00	7 00	24 50	
34	Epworth Leagues, etc	160 00	7 00	14 00	6 00	9 00		
35	Ladies' Aid	119 00		6 50	90 00	70 00	160 00	
36	Trustee Boards	2472 00	24 00	45 00	330 00	35 00	50 00	
37	All other Purposes	1 00		38 00	23 00			
38	Total	2961 00	45 00	112 90	487 00	178 00	234 50	
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
PAID TO SUPERIN- TENDENT.								
39	By Circuit	\$1000 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 473 00	\$ 735 00	\$ 235 00	\$ 660 00	
40	" Sustentation Fund			36 00		37 00		
41	" Contingent Fund							
42	" Children's Fund							
43	" Missionary Fund—Salary			87 00		177 00		
44	" " " Rent							
45	" " " Removal							
46	Total Received	1000 00	150 00	546 00	735 00	549 00	660 00	
47	Net Deficiency			204 00	15 00	201 00	90 00	
PAID TO COLLEAGUES.								
48	By Circuit							
49	" Sustentation Fund							
50	" Contingent Fund							
51	" Missionary Fund							
52	Total Received							
53	Net Deficiency							
54	Tot'l Assessable for S.M. Fu'd—20,39,48	\$1273 48	\$ 193 20	\$ 550 24	\$ 823 31	\$ 412 58	\$ 773 52	
55	Total raised for all Purposes	\$4455 16	\$ 244 20	\$ 684 73	\$1391 54	\$ 608 83	\$1046 05	

MEMBERSHIP.		PUGWASH. ROBERT WILLIAMS.		RIVER PHILIP	
1	In Full Membership	251			
2	On Trial	15			
3	Total Membership	266			
4	Number published last year	249			
5	Increase	17			
6	Decrease				
7	Catechumens				
8	Infant Baptisms	6			
9	Adult Baptisms	4			
10	Total Baptisms	10			
11	Marriages solemnized	7			
12	Burials attended	5			
13	Missionary	\$ 114 00	\$ 10 00		
14	Supernumerary	20 00			
15	Educational	3 50			
16	Contingent	4 00			
17	General Conference	6 00			
18	Union Church Relief	50			
19	S. S. Aid and Extension	1 80			
20	Funds Assessable for S.M. Fund	149 80			
21	Sustentation	\$ 22 00	\$ 3 00		
22	Annual Conference	3 00			
23	Children's	7 50			
24	Temperance				
25	Woman's Missionary	51 00			
26	General Epworth League	1 00			
27	Total	234 30			
28	Circuit Incidentals				
29	House Rent				
30	Horse Keep or Hire				
31	Removal Expenses				
32	Travelling Expenses				
33	Sunday Schools	49 16			
34	Epworth Leagues, etc	70 00			
35	Ladies' Aid	40 00			
36	Trustee Boards	500 00			
37	All other Purposes	4			
38	Total	659 16			
39	By Circuit	\$ 750 00	\$ 65 00		
40	" Sustentation Fund				
41	" Contingent Fund				
42	" Children's Fund				
43	" Missionary Fund—Salary				
44	" " " Rent				
45	" " " Removal				
46	Total Received	750 00	65 00		
47	Net Deficiency				
48	By Circuit				
49	" Sustentation Fund				
50	" Contingent Fund				
51	" Missionary Fund				
52	Total Received				
53	Net Deficiency				
54	Tot'l Assessable for S.M. Fu'd—20,39,48	\$ 809 80	\$ 77 00		
55	Total raised for all Purposes	\$1643 46	\$108 00		

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE. (Continued.)

	PUGWASH. ROBERT WILLIAMS.	RIVER PHILIP. W. NIGHTINGALE.	OXFORD. J. L. DAWSON, B.A.	LEICESTER. LEANDER DANIEL.	WENTWORTH. J. B. HEALE.	PARRSBORO' W. G. LANE.	FIVE ISLANDS. H. PATTERSON, B.A.	SOUTHAMPTON. JOSEPH SELLARS, M.A.	SPRINGHILL. JOHN GEE.	ADVOCATE HARBOR. F. J. PENTELOW.	TOTAL.
1	251	180	192	122	130	283	50	234	164	116	2802
2	15	14			3	6				5	77
3	266	194	192	122	133	280	50	234	164	121	2879
4	249	199	200	124	135	319	51	237	175	107	2865
5	17										
6		5	8	2	2	30	1	3	11	14	76
7			15								62
8	6	7	2	6	6	27		2	24	10	25
9	4	5	1	1	1			1	1	4	129
10	10	12	3	7	7	27		4	25	14	40
11	7	5	10	4	2	4		6	11	11	169
12	5	16	16	3	19	9	3	7	10	18	72
13	\$ 114 00	\$ 100 63	\$ 100 76	\$ 51 71	\$ 51 26	\$ 100 34	\$ 26 40	\$ 121 27	\$ 69 33	\$ 85 00	\$ 1320 25
14	20 00	14 50	15 00	10 00	8 00	17 50	1 80	20 00	18 00	11 60	1320 25
15	3 50	4 92	4 89	1 50	2 51	4 00	1 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	220 11
16	4 00	3 39	3 46	1 71	1 52	4 00	70	4 00	3 00	1 20	68 29
17	6 00	2 75	5 07	1 50	1 50	8 51	60	6 00	5 00	2 25	49 63
18	50	50	1 55	25	70	1 00	40	1 00	1 00	50	61 68
19	1 89	2 00	2 00	30	1 25	1 56	25	105 00	2 00	1 10	12 90
20	149 80	128 09	132 73	66 97	66 74	136 85	31 15	163 32	103 23	104 65	24 60
21	\$ 22 00	\$ 20 36	\$ 16 88	\$ 9 34	\$ 10 50	\$ 19 40	\$ 4 50	\$ 16 00	\$ 17 37	\$ 21 00	\$ 264 10
22	3 00	3 00	4 80	1 52	1 81	3 50	1 00	3 00	3 00	2 50	49 72
23	7 50	3 25	3 25	1 52	1 50	9 00	1 75	7 50	8 00	3 00	73 00
24											
25	51 00		38 20			49 00			59 83		423 67
26	1 00		2 00	40		1 00		50	2 00	1 00	11 95
27	234 30	155 30	197 86	79 75	80 55	218 75	38 40	190 32	193 43	132 15	2579 90
28	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 50	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1 00	\$ 28 50
29											54 00
30											
31						40 00					40 00
32											
33	49 16	46 00	42 47	7 00	13 00	210 00	1 00	20 00	86 01	21 50	678 04
34	70 00		1 78			42 00		1 00	9 85	13 00	333 63
35	40 00	172 00	22 10		10 00	36 00		37 00	60 00		822 69
36	500 00	47 00	1633 00	50 00	64 00	1987 00	34 00	100 00	420 00	500 00	8291 00
37	15 00		20 00	27 00						20 00	243 00
38	659 16	280 00	1699 35	77 00	116 00	2316 50	35 00	158 00	575 86	555 50	10490 77
39	\$ 750 00	\$ 650 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 340 00	\$ 285 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 116 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 580 00	\$ 9124 00
40				36 00	46 00		16 00				171 00
41											
42											
43				172 00	202 00		114 00				702 00
44											
45											15 00
46	750 00	650 00	750 00	548 00	533 00	750 00	246 00	750 00	800 00	580 00	9997 00
47		100 00		202 00	217 00		104 00			170 00	1303 00
48						350 00					350 00
49											
50											
51											
52											
53						350 00					350 00
54	\$ 899 80	\$ 778 69	\$ 882 73	\$ 406 97	\$ 351 74	\$ 1236 85	\$ 147 15	\$ 913 32	\$ 903 23	\$ 684 65	\$ 11231 46
55	\$ 1643 46	\$ 1085 30	\$ 2647 21	\$ 496 75	\$ 481 55	\$ 3635 25	\$ 189 40	\$ 1098 32	\$ 1560 29	\$ 1267 65	\$ 22544 67

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.

		NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE.						
		GUYSBORO' W. I. CROFT.	CANSO, ARTHUR HOCKIN.	WHITE HEAD, C. M. MACK.	NEW HARBOUR, A. S. TUTTLE.	STORMONT, J. A. HART.		
V. GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.								
MEMBERSHIP.	1	In Full Membership.....	152	142	45	75	86	
	2	On Trial.....	7				7	
	3	Total Membership.....	159	142	45	75	93	
	4	Number published last year.....	141	130	48	62	89	
	5	Increase.....	18	12		13	4	
	6	Decrease.....			3			
	7	Catechumens.....		12				
	8	Infant Baptisms.....	10	8	18	1	8	
	9	Adult Baptisms.....	1	1		6	1	
	10	Total Baptisms.....	11	9	18	7	9	
	11	Marriages solemnized.....	4	3	2	1	6	
	12	Burials attended.....	18	6	6	4	6	
CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.	13	Missionary.....	\$ 103 71	\$ 139 40	\$ 30 00	\$ 22 27	\$ 20 04	
	14	Supernumerary.....	13 20	17 00	1 50	1 25	8 05	
	15	Educational.....	2 50	17 75	70	35	1 75	
	16	Contingent.....	1 60	4 00	25	60	1 25	
	17	General Conference.....	2 20	4 50	75	50	1 50	
	18	Union Church Relief.....	45	1 00	25	48	40	
	19	S. S. Aid and Extension.....	2 30	2 00	25	20	1 00	
	20	Funds Assessable for S. M. Fund.....	125 96	185 65	33 70	25 65	33 99	
	21	Sustentation.....	\$ 16 35	\$ 23 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 91	\$ 5 51	
	22	Annual Conference.....	2 50	4 00	85	30	1 50	
CIRCUIT PURPOSES.	23	Children's.....	3 25	7 50	1 00		1 75	
	24	Temperance.....	20	1 00	20	25	20	
	25	Woman's Missionary.....	41 60	72 00				
	26	General Epworth League.....	1 00	1 00			1 00	
	27	Total.....	190 86	294 15	40 75	27 11	43 95	
	28	Circuit Incidentals.....	\$ 75	\$ 11 00				
	29	House Rent.....						
	30	Horse Keep or Hire.....						
	31	Removal Expenses.....		32 00				
	32	Travelling Expenses.....						
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	33	Sunday Schools.....	17 75	62 00	5 00	5 00	19 00	
	34	Epworth Leagues, etc.....	5 84	6 00			5 00	
	35	Ladies' Aid.....	112 42	38 00			110 00	
	36	Trustee Boards.....	267 43	420 00	20 00	70 00	305 00	
	37	All other Purposes.....	29 67	117 00			4 00	
	38	Total.....	433 96	686 00	25 00	75 00	443 00	
	39	By Circuit.....	\$ 710 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 210 00	\$ 125 00	\$ 350 00	
	40	" Sustentation Fund.....			51 00	16 00		
	41	" Contingent Fund.....						
	42	" Children's Fund.....						
PAID TO SUPERINTENDENT.	43	" Missionary Fund—Salary.....				104 00		
	44	" " " Rent.....						
	45	" " " Removal.....			7 00	13 00		
	46	Total Received.....	710 00	750 00	261 00	245 00	350 00	
	47	Net Deficiency.....	40 00		139 00	105 00	50 00	
	PAID TO COLLEAGUES.	48	By Circuit.....					
		49	" Sustentation Fund.....					
		50	" Contingent Fund.....					
		51	" Missionary Fund.....					
		52	Total Received.....					
53		Net Deficiency.....						
54	Total Assessable for S. M. Fund—20, 39, 48.....	\$ 835 96	\$ 935 65	\$ 243 70	\$ 150 65	\$ 383 99		
55	Total raised for all Purposes.....	\$1334 72	\$1730 15	\$ 275 75	\$ 227 11	\$ 836 95		

		BOYLSTON, GEORGE F. DAY.
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13		\$ 22 00
14		2 00
15		1 50
16		1 00
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18		1 00
19		1 00
20		30 00
21		\$ 3 00
22		1 00
23		1 50
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33		11 00
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36		100 00
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38		111 00
39		\$ 280 00
40		36 00
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43		202 00
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46		518 00
47		232 00
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54		\$ 310 00
55		\$ 427 25

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.—Continued.

	BOYLSTON. GEORGE F. DAY.	MULGRAVE. R. O. ARMSTRONG.	PORT HOOD. R. M. BROWNE.	PORT HAWKESBURY. WILLIAM PURVIS.	TOTAL.
1	127	101	69	147	944
2	5	8	13	14	54
3	132	109	82	161	998
4	134	119	54	113	890
5			28	48	123
6	2	19			15
7					12
8	6	6	2	5	64
9				4	13
10	6	6	2	9	77
11	1	2		2	21
12	7	3	2	8	60
13	\$ 22 00	\$ 32 60	\$ 45 24	\$ 22 19	\$ 437 45
14	2 00	6 00	4 27	10 49	63 76
15	1 50	1 95	1 56	2 00	30 06
16	1 00	75	1 00	2 00	12 45
17	1 50	75	1 00	2 00	14 70
18	1 00	55	25	50	4 88
19	1 00	60	60	1 00	8 95
20	30 00	43 20	53 92	40 18	572 25
21	\$ 3 00	\$ 4 50	\$ 8 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 76 27
22	1 00	75	1 32	2 25	14 17
23	1 50	1 00	1 00	2 00	19 00
24	25	15	15	50	2 90
25					113 60
26	50		38	1 00	4 88
27	36 25	49 60	64 47	55 93	803 67
28	\$	\$ 1 00			\$ 12 75
29					
30					
31					32 00
32					
33	11 00	16 00	8 00	30 00	173 75
34			3 00	10 00	29 84
35		55 00	1 00	15 00	331 42
36	100 00	35 00	81 00	103 00	1401 43
37		16 00	18 00	8 00	192 67
38	111 00	123 00	111 00	166 00	2173 86
39	\$ 280 00	\$ 225 00	\$ 211 00	\$ 442 00	\$ 3303 00
40	36 00	36 00	36 00	36 00	211 00
41					
42					
43	202 00	287 00	312 00	87 00	992 00
44					
45					26 00
46	518 00	548 00	559 00	565 00	4506 00
47	232 00	202 00	191 00	185 00	1144 00
48					
49					
50					
51					
52					
53					
54	\$ 310 00	\$ 325 20	\$ 264 92	\$ 482 18	\$ 3740 45
55	\$ 427 25	\$ 397 60	\$ 386 47	\$ 663 93	\$ 6279 93

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350 00
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MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.

VI. SYDNEY DISTRICT.		NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE.							TOTAL.
		NORTH SYDNEY. JAMES SHARP.	SYDNEY. CRANSWICK JOST, D.D.	GABARUS. J. W. TURNER.	LOUISBURG. JAMES TWEEDY.	BADDECK. AARON KINNEY.	ASPY BAY and INGONISH. C. H. C. McLAREN.		
MEMBERSHIP.	1 In Full Membership	151	110	196	34	37	133	661	
	2 On Trial	26			1	1	2	52	
	3 Total Membership	177	110	196	35	38	135	713	
	4 Number published last year	157	112	193	42	37	120	661	
	5 Increase	20		3		1	37	61	
	6 Decrease		2		7			9	
	7 Catechumens			18		20		38	
	8 Infant Baptisms	10	2	10	6	6	18	52	
	9 Adult Baptisms						1	1	
	10 Total Baptisms	10	2	10	6	6	19	53	
	11 Marriages solemnized	3	3	1	1	1	2	11	
	12 Burials attended		5	11	4	4	6	34	
CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.	13 Missionary	\$ 120 95	\$ 117 25	\$ 68 83	\$ 20 00	\$ 13 00	\$ 36 15	\$ 376 18	
	14 Supernumerary	19 50	13 50	13 25	5 02	5 50	7 50	64 27	
	15 Educational	5 04	7 00	3 40	1 85	1 00	4 19	22 48	
	16 Contingent	5 00	2 75	2 00	1 27	1 00	3 28	15 30	
	17 General Conference	3 72	2 25	2 60	1 00	1 00	2 50	13 07	
	18 Union Church Relief	1 00	50	65	86	50	1 05	4 56	
	19 S. S. Aid and Extension	1 00	2 00	4 10	1 00	50	1 35	9 95	
	20 Funds Assessable for S.M. Fund	156 21	145 25	94 83	31 00	22 50	56 02	505 81	
	21 Sustentation	\$ 26 00	\$ 34 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 50	\$ 3 50	\$ 82 00	
	22 Annual Conference	4 50	2 25	2 35	1 25	1 00	2 15	13 50	
	23 Children's	3 50	3 50	3 50	1 00	2 00	2 65	16 15	
	24 Temperance	50		42		1 00		1 92	
	25 Woman's Missionary	23 00	38 00	25 75				86 75	
26 General Epworth League	1 10	1 00	1 00		1 00	1 50	5 60		
27 Total	214 81	224 00	139 85	36 25	31 00	65 82	711 73		
CIRCUIT PURPOSES.	28 Circuit Incidentals	\$	\$	\$ 1 00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1 00	
	29 House Rent								
	30 Horse Keep or Hire								
	31 Removal Expenses								
	32 Travelling Expenses								
	33 Sunday Schools	21 00	33 00	51 83	8 00	19 00	18 00	150 83	
	34 Epworth Leagues, etc	18 00	33 00	3 00			4 00	58 00	
	35 Ladies' Aid	72 00	20 00			97 00		189 00	
	36 Trustee Boards	160 00	253 00	192 71	62 00	200 00	33 00	900 71	
	37 All other Purposes	20 33	39 00	6 00	3 00	80 00		148 33	
	38 Total	291 33	378 00	254 54	73 00	396 00	55 00	1447 87	
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	39 By Circuit	\$ 820 00	\$ 700 00	\$ 650 00	\$ 215 00	\$ 440 00	\$ 243 00	\$ 3068 00	
	40 " Sustentation Fund				38 00	36 00	34 00	108 00	
	41 " Contingent Fund								
	42 " Children's Fund								
	43 " Missionary Fund—Salary				297 00	72 00	42 00	411 00	
	44 " " " Rent								
	45 " " " Removal						15 00	15 00	
	46 Total Received	820 00	700 00	650 00	549 00	548 00	319 00	3587 00	
	47 Net Deficiency	50 00	50 00	100 00	201 00	202 00	81 00	683 00	
	48 By Circuit								
49 " Sustentation Fund									
50 " Contingent Fund									
51 " Missionary Fund									
52 Total Received									
53 Net Deficiency									
54 Tot'l Assessable for S.M. Fu'd—20,30,48	\$ 976 21	\$ 845 25	\$ 744 83	\$ 246 00	\$ 462 50	\$ 299 02	\$ 3573 81		
55 Total raised for all Purposes	\$1326 14	\$1302 00	\$1044 39	\$ 324 25	\$ 867 00	\$ 363 82	\$ 5227 60		

TOTAL.

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MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.

		NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE.					
		ANNAPOLIS. E. B. MOORE.	GRANVILLE FERRY. J. B. GILES.	BRIDGETOWN. J. STROTHARD.	MOUNTAIN MISSION. F. B. CURRY.	MIDDLETON. W. BROWN.	
VII. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.							
MEMBERSHIP.	1	In Full Membership.....	127	122	260	5	261
	2	On Trial.....					
	3	Total Membership.....	127	122	260	5	261
	4	Number published last year.....	135	151	264	7	257
	5	Increase.....					4
	6	Decrease.....	8	29	4	2	
	7	Catechumens.....					
	8	Infant Baptisms.....	5	2	5	9	6
	9	Adult Baptisms.....				1	18
	10	Total Baptisms.....	5	2	5	10	24
	11	Marriages solemnized.....	3	2	7		3
	12	Burials attended.....	6	13	12	4	14
CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.	13	Missionary.....	\$ 40 00	\$ 44 50	\$ 186 21	\$ 14 00	\$ 134 39
	14	Supernumerary.....	15 00	3 70	16 01	1 00	18 00
	15	Educational.....	2 00	2 00	25 00	40	5 00
	16	Contingent.....	1 50	1 00	3 00	45	1 00
	17	General Conference.....	2 00	2 00	3 00	50	5 50
	18	Union Church Relief.....	10	30	50	37	30
	19	S. S. Aid and Extension.....	1 25	50	1 20		2 00
	20	Funds Assessable for S. M. Fund.....	61 85	54 00	234 92	16 72	166 19
	21	Sustentation.....	\$ 5 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 18 23	\$ 59	\$ 5 00
	22	Annual Conference.....	1 00	1 20	3 00	43	4 00
	23	Children's.....	3 50	3 00	7 50		7 50
	24	Temperance.....	50				
	25	Woman's Missionary.....	20 00		50 00		123 00
	26	General Epworth League.....			1 00		1 00
	27	Total.....	91 85	61 20	314 65	17 74	306 69
	CIRCUIT PURPOSES.	28	Circuit Incidentals.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
29		House Rent.....					
30		Horse Keep or Hire.....					
31		Removal Expenses.....					
32		Travelling Expenses.....					
33		Sunday Schools.....	101 00		53 32		80 00
34		Epworth Leagues, etc.....			24 11		
35		Ladies' Aid.....	75 00		44 60		
36		Trustee Boards.....	250 00		400 00		250 00
37		All other Purposes.....		125 00	29 00		
38		Total.....	426 00	125 00	551 03		330 00
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	39	By Circuit.....	\$ 650 00	\$ 650 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 750 00
	40	" Sustentation Fund.....					
	41	" Contingent Fund.....					
	42	" Children's Fund.....					
	43	" Missionary Fund—Salary.....				90 00	
	44	" " " Rent.....					
	45	" " " Removal.....				19 00	
	46	Total Received.....	650 00	650 00	750 00	150 00	750 00
	47	Net Deficiency.....	100 00	100 00			
	48	By Circuit.....			\$ 185 00		
49	" Sustentation Fund.....						
50	" Contingent Fund.....						
51	" Missionary Fund.....						
52	Total Received.....			185 00			
53	Net Deficiency.....						
54	Total Assessable for S. M. Fund—20, 39, 48.....	\$ 711 85	\$ 704 00	\$ 1169 92	\$ 76 72	\$ 916 19	
55	Total raised for all Purposes.....	\$ 1167 85	\$ 836 20	\$ 1800 68	\$ 77 74	\$ 1386 69	

LAWRENCETOWN.
J. ASTBURY.

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13	\$ 44 54
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15	3 00
16	1 75
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18	50
19	75
20	60 74
21	\$ 8 00
22	1 50
23	2 00
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25	93 30
26	57
27	166 11
28	\$.....
29	\$.....
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32	25 00
33	14 75
34	26 00
35	60 00
36	75 00
37	200 75
38	\$ 431 00
39	36 00
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42	112 00
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54	\$ 491 74
55	\$ 797 86

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.—(Continued.)

	LAWRENCETOWN. J. ASTBURY.	AYLESFORD. J. GAETZ.	NICHOLSVILLE. J. P. ANTHONY.	BERWICK. G. W. F. GLENDENNING. A. D. RICHARD.	HILLSBURG. G. F. JOHNSON.	DIGBY. W. H. EVANS.	WEYMOUTH. W. R. TURNER.	DIGBY NECK. J. A. SMITH.	TOTAL.
1	174	289	105	446	145	147	85	71	2237
2	21		1	4					
3	195	289	106	450	145	147	89	71	2267
4	199	258	95	436	150	169	84	75	2280
5		31	14	14			5		65
6	4				5	22		4	78
7									
8	2	3		6	3	1	1	4	47
9	1	24	9	2	2	1			60
10	3	27	9	8	5		1	4	107
11	4	4		4	3	2	1	1	34
12	6	6	3	17	8	5	7	7	108
13	\$ 44 54	\$ 101 35	\$ 12 40	\$ 101 75	\$ 70 00	\$ 72 91	\$ 33 50	\$ 54 15	\$ 909 70
14	8 20	14 75	4 00	22 50	16 00	12 69	8 40	4 25	144 50
15	3 00	4 50	1 00	5 75	4 00	2 60	3 00	5 84	64 09
16	1 75	4 00	50	3 40	2 25	2 00	2 25	1 30	24 40
17	2 00	3 25	1 00	3 25	2 50	2 32	2 51	1 50	31 33
18	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	30	5 37
19	75	2 00		1 35	1 00	1 00	50	1 37	12 92
20	60 74	130 35	19 40	138 50	96 25	94 02	50 66	68 71	1192 31
21	\$ 8 00	\$ 5 50	\$ 2 00	\$ 13 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 4 60	\$ 8 20	\$ 14 92	\$ 105 04
22	1 50	3 50	50	3 35	2 00	3 09	1 97	1 75	27 29
23	2 00	7 50	1 00	8 75	3 50	3 50	2 00	1 50	51 25
24			25					25	1 00
25	93 30	79 29		144 00	37 00	38 00			584 59
26	57			1 25	1 00	1 00			5 82
27	166 11	226 14	23 15	308 85	156 75	144 21	62 83	87 13	1967 30
28				1 00					1 00
29							50 00	25 00	75 00
30									
31									
32									
33	25 00	70 00		57 76	30 00	56 00	12 00	24 80	509 88
34	14 75			23 28	6 00	5 00			73 14
35	26 00	50 00		17 05	53 00		150 00	79 00	494 65
36	60 00	710 00		453 00	40 00	100 00		10 00	2273 00
37	75 00	30 00	15 00	50 00	90 00			10 00	424 00
38	200 75	860 00	15 00	602 09	219 00	161 00	212 00	148 80	3850 67
39	\$ 431 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 251 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 700 00	\$ 390 00	\$ 225 00	\$ 7107 00
40	36 00		12 00				36 00	27 00	111 00
41									
42	112 00								
43							132 00	287 00	621 00
44	57 00						42 00		118 00
45	579 00	750 00	263 00	750 00	750 00	700 00	558 00	539 00	7839 00
46	171 00		87 00			50 00	192 00	211 00	911 00
47				\$ 305 00					\$ 490 00
48									
49									
50									
51									
52				305 00					490 00
53				45 00					
54	\$ 491 74	\$ 880 35	\$ 270 40	\$ 1193 50	\$ 846 25	\$ 794 02	\$ 440 66	\$ 293 71	\$ 8789 31
55	\$ 797 86	\$ 1836 14	\$ 289 15	\$ 1965 94	\$ 1125 75	\$ 1005 21	\$ 664 83	\$ 460 93	\$ 13414 97

W. BROWN.

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MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.

		NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE.					
		LIVERPOOL. JOSEPH HALE.	CALEDONIA. WM. A. OUTERBRIDGE.	PORT MOUTON. WM. H. EDYVEAN.	MILL VILLAGE AND PORT MEDWAY. JAMES LUMSDEN.	PETITE RIVIERE. JOS. S. COFFIN & JOHN G. HOCKIN.	
VIII. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.							
MEMBERSHIP.	1	In Full Membership.....	134	84	190	141	266
	2	On Trial.....	4	2	2	2	2
	3	Total Membership.....	138	84	192	141	266
	4	Number published last year.....	148	85	198	138	269
	5	Increase.....				3	
	6	Decrease.....	10	1	6		3
	7	Catechumens.....					
	8	Infant Baptisms.....	5	2	12	12	30
	9	Adult Baptisms.....	2	3			
	10	Total Baptisms.....	7	5	12	12	30
	11	Marriages solemnized.....	4	3	6	5	6
	12	Burials attended.....	12	9	10	9	12
CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.	13	Missionary.....	\$ 32 20	\$ 36 06	\$ 51 50	\$ 30 45	\$ 69 50
	14	Supernumerary.....	14 00	10 00	18 00	13 80	18 00
	15	Educational.....	2 00	2 73	1 00	2 00	2 50
	16	Contingent.....	1 75	1 60	1 10	1 00	3 10
	17	General Conference.....	2 52	1 25	1 50	1 00	2 00
	18	Union Church Relief.....	50	50	1 00	70	25
	19	S. S. Aid and Extension.....	1 00	51	1 00	1 00	1 75
	20	Funds Assessable for S. M. Fund.....	53 97	52 65	75 10	49 95	97 10
	21	Sustentation.....	\$ 10 00	\$ 9 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 5 00
	22	Annual Conference.....	2 00	4 14	1 00	1 82	3 50
23	Children's.....	3 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	4 50	
24	Temperance.....						
25	Woman's Missionary.....						
26	General Epworth League.....			1 00	30	1 50	
27	Total.....	68 97	66 79	94 10	69 07	111 60	
CIRCUIT PURPOSES.	28	Circuit Incidentals.....			\$ 12 00	\$ 75 00	
	29	House Rent.....					
	30	Horse Keep or Hire.....					
	31	Removal Expenses.....					
	32	Travelling Expenses.....					
	33	Sunday Schools.....	72 00	9 00	53 00	34 00	9 00
	34	Epworth Leagues, etc.....	14 20		12 00	2 00	4 00
	35	Ladies' Aid.....	42 00	93 00		30 00	
	36	Trustee Boards.....		25 00	700 00	50 00	350 00
	37	All other Purposes.....	250 00		20 00		20 00
	38	Total.....	578 20	127 00	797 00	191 00	383 00
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	39	By Circuit.....	\$ 60. 00	\$ 273 00	\$ 420 00	\$ 471 00	\$ 641 00
	40	" Sustentation Fund.....		36 00	36 00	36 00	
	41	" Contingent Fund.....					
	42	" Children's Fund.....					
	43	" Missionary Fund—Salary.....		282 00	102 00	62 00	
	44	" " " Rent.....					
	45	" " " Removal.....		164 00			
	46	Total Received.....	600 00	591 00	558 00	569 00	641 00
	47	Net Deficiency.....	150 00	159 00	192 00	181 00	
	48	By Circuit.....					295 00
49	" Sustentation Fund.....						
50	" Contingent Fund.....						
51	" Missionary Fund.....						
52	Total Received.....					936 00	
53	Net Deficiency.....					164 00	
54	Total Assessable for S. M. Fund—20, 39, 48.....	\$ 653 97	\$ 325 65	\$ 495 10	\$ 520 95	\$1033 10	
55	Total raised for all Purposes.....	\$1047 17	\$ 466 79	\$1311 10	\$ 731 07	\$1430 60	

LUNENBURG.
BENJ. HILLS, B. D.

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13	\$ 275 53
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17	10 00
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19	3 50
20	367 03
21	\$ 64 64
22	10 00
23	10 00
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25	50 34
26	2 65
27	504 66
28	\$ 17 21
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34	16 53
35	55 87
36	468 55
37	50 00
38	717 76
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MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.—Continued.

	LUNENBURG.	BENJ. HILLS, B. D.	MAHONE BAY. FRED FRIGGENS.	CHESTER. CLAYTON A. MUNRO.	RITCHEY'S COVE. OSKAR GRONLUND, M. A.	NEW GERMANY. ALEX. S. TUTTLE.	BRIDGEWATER. F. A. BUCKLEY, A. B.	TOTAL.
1	645	133	58	257	253	82	2243	
2	12	2	2	5	1	26	26	
3	645	145	60	257	258	83	2269	
4	677	145	62	257	227	88	2294	
5					31		34	
6	32		2			5	59	
7								
8	41	11	2	25	40	6	186	
9	1		1		12	1	20	
10	42	11	3	25	52	7	206	
11	13	3	1	7	2	7	57	
12	19	9		16	12	5	113	
13	\$ 275 53	\$ 38 00	\$ 22 35	\$ 179 05	\$ 30 07	\$ 32 00	\$ 796 71	
14	\$ 50 00	\$ 16 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 16 00	\$ 8 20	\$ 200 00	
15	\$ 14 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 25	\$ 8 00	\$ 1 75	\$ 4 73	\$ 41 96	
16	\$ 10 00	\$ 1 59	\$ 65	\$ 2 50	\$ 1 25	\$ 50	\$ 24 95	
17	\$ 10 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 75	\$ 3 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 63	\$ 26 65	
18	\$ 4 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 20	\$ 3 00	\$ 60	\$ 50	\$ 12 25	
19	\$ 3 50	\$ 2 00	\$ 15	\$ 5 18	\$ 50	\$ 1 00	\$ 17 59	
20	\$ 367 03	\$ 63 50	\$ 30 35	\$ 230 73	\$ 51 17	\$ 48 56	\$ 1120 11	
21	\$ 64 64	\$ 15 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 30 80	\$ 1 90	\$ 5 00	\$ 172 34	
22	\$ 10 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 60	\$ 4 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 3 85	\$ 33 91	
23	\$ 10 00	\$ 2 50		\$ 7 50	\$ 1 50	\$ 2 50	\$ 36 50	
24								
25	\$ 50 34			\$ 60 00	\$ 18 75	\$ 28	\$ 157 09	
26	\$ 2 65			\$ 1 70		\$ 75	\$ 7 90	
27	\$ 504 66	\$ 83 00	\$ 31 95	\$ 334 73	\$ 74 32	\$ 88 66	\$ 1527 85	
28	\$ 17 21			\$ 4 50			\$ 108 71	
29								
30								
31								
32								
33	\$ 109 60	\$ 75 00		\$ 74 57	\$ 48 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 514 17	
34	\$ 16 53			\$ 4 05		\$ 12 00	\$ 64 78	
35	\$ 55 87	\$ 30 00		\$ 70 00		\$ 80 00	\$ 400 87	
36	\$ 468 55	\$ 80 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 1874 64	\$ 7 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 3690 19	
37	\$ 50 00	\$ 30 00		\$ 17 39			\$ 387 39	
38	\$ 717 76	\$ 215 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 2045 15	\$ 50 00	\$ 227 00	\$ 5166 11	
39	\$ 1000 00	\$ 525 00	\$ 138 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 350 00	\$ 535 00	\$ 5703 00	
40		\$ 32 00	\$ 36 00		\$ 36 00	\$ 27 00	\$ 239 00	
41								
42								
43			\$ 362 00		\$ 187 00		\$ 995 00	
44								
45							\$ 164 00	
46	\$ 1000 00	\$ 557 00	\$ 536 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 573 00	\$ 562 00		
47		\$ 193 00	\$ 214 00		\$ 177 00	\$ 188 00		
48							\$ 295 00	
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52							\$ 295 00	
53								
54	\$ 1367 03	\$ 588 50	\$ 168 35	\$ 980 73	\$ 401 17	\$ 583 56	\$ 7118 11	
55	\$ 2222 42	\$ 823 06	\$ 204 95	\$ 3129 88	\$ 474 32	\$ 850 66	\$ 12691 96	

PETITE RIVIERE.
JOS. S. COFFIN & JOHN G. HOCKIN.

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MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.

		NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE.						
		YARMOUTH NORTH, D. W. JOHNSON, M. A.	YARMOUTH SOUTH, E. E. ENGLAND.	ARCADIA, C. M. TYLER.	PORT MAITLAND AND BRENTON, JABEZ APPLEBY.	HEBRON, J. H. TOOLE.		
IX. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.								
MEMBERSHIP.	1	In Full Membership	151	217	95	94	125	
	2	On Trial	5	4		5		
	3	Total Membership	156	221	95	99	125	
	4	Number published last year	155	227	104	107	127	
	5	Increase	1					
	6	Decrease		6	9	8	2	
	7	Catechumens					12	
	8	Infant Baptisms	3	2				
	9	Adult Baptisms	1				1	
	10	Total Baptisms	4	2			1	
	11	Marriages solemnized	4	4	1	1	1	
	12	Burials attended	6	12	1		4	
CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.	13	Missionary	\$ 220 00	\$ 235 00	\$ 52 11	\$ 21 50	\$ 85 15	
	14	Supernumerary	40 00	32 00	10 00	5 00	8 00	
	15	Educational	50 00	50 00	2 40	1 05	4 00	
	16	Contingent	5 00	20 00	2 10	96	1 00	
	17	General Conference	7 50	10 00	2 40	2 00	2 50	
	18	Union Church Relief	1 00	1 00	50	50	40	
	19	S. S. Aid and Extension	2 00	3 00	1 25	50	1 00	
	20	Funds Assessable for S.M. Fund	325 50	351 00	70 76	31 50	102 05	
	21	Sustentation	\$ 85 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 13 00	
	22	Annual Conference	24 00	5 00	2 10	75	75	
	23	Children's	10 00	10 00	2 25	1 75	1 50	
	24	Temperance						
	25	Woman's Missionary	125 00	150 00		1 50		
	26	General Epworth League					1 25	
	27	Total	569 50	616 00	83 11	64 00	118 55	
CIRCUIT PURPOSES.	28	Circuit Incidentals			\$ 32 46			
	29	House Rent				50 00		
	30	Horse Keep or Hire						
	31	Removal Expenses	50 00					
	32	Travelling Expenses						
	33	Sunday Schools	94 00	140 00	65 00	25 00	19 00	
	34	Epworth Leagues, etc		15 00			59 00	
	35	Ladies' Aid	150 00	50 00	120 00			
	36	Trustee Boards	1300 00	2730 00	560 93	350 00	300 00	
	37	All other Purposes	25 00	490 00				
	38	Total	1619 00	3425 00	778 39	425 00	378 00	
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	PAID TO SUPERINTENDENT.	39	By Circuit	\$1000 00	\$1000 00	\$ 464 00	\$ 350 00	\$ 300 00
		40	" Sustentation Fund			36 00	36 00	36 00
		41	" Contingent Fund					
		42	" Children's Fund					
		43	" Missionary Fund—Salary			46 00	102 00	212 00
	PAID TO COLLEAGUES.	44	" " " Rent					
		45	" " " Removal					20 00
		46	Total Received	1000 00	1000 00	546 00	548 00	548 00
		47	Net Deficiency			204 00	202 00	202 00
48	By Circuit							
49	" Sustentation Fund							
50	" Contingent Fund							
51	" Missionary Fund							
52	Total Received							
53	Net Deficiency							
54	Total Assessable for S.M. Fund—20,39,48	\$1325 50	\$1351 00	\$ 534 76	\$ 381 50	\$ 402 05		
55	Total raised for all Purposes	\$3188 50	\$5041 00	\$1325 50	\$ 839 00	\$ 796 55		

BARRINGTON,
C. H. HUESTIS, M. A.

PORT LA TOUR.

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15	4 00
16	1 25
17	2 00
18	50
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20	60 70
21	8 00
22	1 00
23	3 00
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25	40 00
26	1 00
27	113 70
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32	18 00
33	30 00
34	38 00
35	173 00
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39	\$ 640 00
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MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.—Continued.

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J. H. TOOLE.

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	BARRINGTON. C. H. HUESTIS, M. A.	PORT LA TOUR. J. H. DAVIS.	N. E. HARBOR. JOHN PHELEN.	SHELburnE. F. A. D. MORTON, M. A.	LOCKEFORT. D. B. HEMMEON, B. A.	TOTAL.
1	141	190	120	124	183	1440
2	5	10	1	2	10	42
3	146	200	121	126	193	1482
4	151	195	122	125	183	1496
5		5		1	10	17
6	5		1			31
7		15				27
8		4	11	10	13	43
9		2				4
10		6	11	10	13	47
11	4	5	3	5	4	35
12	10	13	23	4	5	78
13	\$ 40 50	\$ 105 80	\$ 43 64	\$ 25 42	\$ 14 53	\$ 843 65
14	12 00	14 00	10 00	8 00	10 00	149 00
15	4 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 74	118 19
16	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	75	35 30
17	2 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	36 40
18	50	40	00	25	70	5 85
19	45	1 25	1 62	1 00	75	12 82
20	63 70	127 70	61 36	40 17	30 47	1201 21
21	\$ 8 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 18 16	\$ 6 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 283 16
22	1 00	1 50	1 60	1 50	1 60	39 80
23	3 00	3 50	3 25	2 00	1 75	39 00
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25	40 00	36 50		33 75		305 25
26	1 00	25		1 00		3 50
27	113 70	191 45	84 37	84 67	36 82	1902 17
28					3 00	35 46
29						50 00
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31						50 00
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33	18 00	50 00	24 00	15 81	28 00	478 81
34	30 00			20 76		124 76
35	38 00		25 00	26 15	25 00	434 15
36	173 00	250 00	80 00	114 11	150 00	6008 04
37		20 00	59 00	30 76	5 00	620 76
38	259 00	320 00	179 00	207 59	211 00	7801 98
39	\$ 640 00	\$ 715 00	\$ 627 00	\$ 400 00	\$ 340 00	\$ 5800 00
40				36 00	36 00	00
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43				112 00	187 00	719 00
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45						20 00
46	640 00	715 00	627 00	548 00	563 00	6735 00
47	110 00	35 00	123 00	202 00	187 00	1265 00
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54	\$ 700 70	\$ 842 70	\$ 688 36	\$ 440 17	\$ 370 47	\$ 7037 21
55	\$ 1012 70	\$ 1226 45	\$ 890 37	\$ 692 26	\$ 587 82	\$ 15600 15

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.

X. BERMUDA DISTRICT.		NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS WITH NAME OF PASTOR IN CHARGE.						TOTAL.
		HAMILTON. J. W. PRESTWOOD, B. D.	SANDYS AND SOUTHAMPTON. H. D. TOWNSEND, M. A.	IRELAND ISLAND AND BOAZ. HARRY BURGESS.	BAILEY'S BAY. T. A. BOWEN.	ST. GEORGES. DAVID HICKEY.		
MEMBERSHIP.	1 In Full Membership	211	110	26	127	102	576	
	2 On Trial	8	2			9	19	
	3 Total Membership	219	112	26	127	111	595	
	4 Number published last year	217	113	35	131	107	603	
	5 Increase	2				4	6	
	6 Decrease		1	9	4		14	
	7 Catechumens							
	8 Infant Baptisms	15	7	1	8	6	37	
	9 Adult Baptisms							
	10 Total Baptisms	15	7	1	8	6	37	
	11 Marriages solemnized	12	4	1	3	1	21	
	12 Burials attended	4	8	1	12	3	28	
CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.	13 Missionary	\$ 198 69	\$ 117 80	\$ 60 67	\$ 100 40	\$ 133 56	\$ 611 12	
	14 Supernumerary	21 70	11 81	7 92	13 10	13 20	67 73	
	15 Educational	7 50	2 75	3 84	4 00	6 36	24 45	
	16 Contingent	4 70	79	1 92	4 00	3 36	14 77	
	17 General Conference	6 26	1 92	1 62	3 00	4 00	16 80	
	18 Union Church Relief	1 08	70	1 44	1 00	2 00	6 22	
	19 S. S. Aid and Extension	2 82	1 00	1 00	1 50	2 70	9 02	
	20 Funds Assessable for S.M.Fund	242 75	136 77	78 41	127 00	165 18	750 11	
	21 Sustentation							
	22 Annual Conference							
CIRCUIT PURPOSES.	23 Children's	12 00	2 50	3 50	3 75	4 00	25 75	
	24 Temperance							
	25 Woman's Missionary	74 90					74 90	
	26 General Epworth League	2 00	2 64	1 00	3 00	2 20	10 84	
	27 Total	331 65	141 91	82 91	133 75	171 38	861 60	
	28 Circuit Incidentals		3 82				3 82	
	29 House Rent	24 00			90 00		120 00	
	30 Horse Keep or Hire							
	31 Removal Expenses							
	32 Travelling Expenses	48 00				28 81	76 81	
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	33 Sunday Schools	117 52	95 10	35 00	63 00	93 68	404 28	
	34 Epworth Leagues, etc.	20 80	72 14	33 00	108 00	259 40	493 36	
	35 Ladies' Aid				39 00		39 00	
	36 Trustee Boards	863 64	131 50	200 00	125 00	1 6 32	1426 46	
	37 All other Purposes	80 57	7 60		27 00		115 17	
	38 Total	1154 53	310 16	208 00	458 00	488 21	2678 90	
	39 By Circuit	\$1200 00	\$ 548 00	\$ 840 00	\$ 783 00	\$ 912 00	\$ 4283 00	
	40 " Sustentation Fund							
	41 " Contingent Fund							
	42 " Children's Fund							
43 " Missionary Fund—Salary		37 00	54 00	54 00	54 00	199 00		
44 " " " Rent								
45 " " " Removal			166 00			166 00		
46 Total Received	1200 00	585 00	837 00	894 00	966 00	4482 00		
47 Net Deficiency		165 00				165 00		
48 By Circuit								
49 " Sustentation Fund								
50 " Contingent Fund								
51 " Missionary Fund								
52 Total Received								
53 Net Deficiency								
54 Tot'l Assessable for S.M.Fu'd—20,39,48	\$1442 75	\$ 684 77	\$ 918 41	\$ 910 00	\$1087 18	\$ 5033 11		
55 Total raised for all Purposes	\$2686 18	\$1000 97	\$1130 91	\$1374 75	\$1571 59	\$ 7823 50		

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.

		HALIFAX. R. S. STEVENS.	WINDSOR. A. B. HIGGINS.	TRURO. R. M. JOST.	CUMBERLAND. J. W. SHEPHERDSON.	
RECAPITULATION.						
MEMBERSHIP.	1	In Full Membership.....	2089	1572	1157	2802
	2	On Trial.....	19	23	17	77
	3	Total Membership.....	2108	1595	1174	2879
	4	Number published last year.....	2184	1689	1145	2865
	5	Increase.....	13	7	58	76
	6	Decrease.....	89	101	29	62
	7	Catechumens.....	46	13	.....	25
	8	Infant Baptisms.....	187	41	106	129
	9	Adult Baptisms.....	11	9	5	40
	10	Total Baptisms.....	198	50	111	169
	11	Marriages solemnized.....	71	28	27	72
	12	Burials attended.....	102	113	54	141
CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.	13	Missionary.....	\$ 4375 34	\$ 560 64	\$ 719 30	\$ 1320 25
	14	Supernumerary.....	464 23	125 90	96 83	220 11
	15	Educational.....	285 58	30 06	37 93	68 29
	16	Contingent.....	49 91	17 57	22 71	49 63
	17	General Conference.....	56 52	29 49	19 75	61 68
	18	Union Church Relief.....	21 00	5 68	5 93	12 90
	19	S. S. Aid and Extension.....	31 61	10 82	14 60	24 60
	20	Funds Assessable for S. M. Fund.....	5284 19	780 16	917 05	1757 46
	21	Sustentation.....	\$ 535 48	\$ 115 60	\$ 176 40	\$ 264 10
	22	Annual Conference.....	39 51	18 53	18 93	49 72
CIRCUIT PURPOSES.	23	Children's.....	65 25	47 00	28 25	73 00
	24	Temperance.....	1 75	.....	25	.....
	25	Woman's Missionary.....	1623 99	249 87	172 56	423 67
	26	General Epworth League.....	16 50	7 35	4 95	11 95
	27	Total.....	7566 67	1218 51	1318 39	2579 90
	28	Circuit Incidentals.....	\$ 101 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 28 50
	29	House Rent.....	546 00	.....	.....	54 00
	30	Horse Keep or Hire.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	31	Removal Expenses.....	49 00	.....	.....	40 00
	32	Travelling Expenses.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	33	Sunday Schools.....	1111 06	458 23	364 80	668 04
	34	Epworth Leagues, etc.....	367 00	171 21	159 95	333 63
	35	Ladies' Aid.....	531 70	305 00	457 50	822 60
	36	Trustee Boards.....	6607 84	3588 19	1520 49	8291 00
	37	All other Purposes.....	2137 00	156 00	440 50	243 00
	38	Total.....	11450 60	4681 63	2951 74	10480 77
	39	By Circuit.....	\$ 7723 00	\$ 6075 00	\$ 4376 00	\$ 9124 00
	40	" Sustentation Fund.....	134 00	203 00	333 00	171 00
	41	" Contingent Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	42	" Children's Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	" Missionary Fund—Salary.....	633 00	534 00	1491 00	702 00	
44	" " " Rent.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	" " " Removal.....	33 00	16 00	39 00	15 00	
46	Total Received.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	Net Deficiency.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	By Circuit.....	\$	\$	\$ 400 00	\$ 350 00	
49	" Sustentation Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	" Contingent Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51	" Missionary Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	Total Received.....	8490 00	6812 00	6600 00	10347 00	
53	Net Deficiency.....	825 00	1032 00	2050 00	1313 00	
54	Total Assessable for S. M. Fund—20, 39, 48.....	\$ 13007 19	\$ 6855 16	\$ 5693 05	\$ 11231 46	
55	Total raised for all Purposes.....	\$ 26740 27	\$ 11975 14	\$ 9046 13	\$ 22534 67	

		GUYSBORO. J. A. HART.
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MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE.—(Continued.)

	GUYSBORO. J. A. HART.	SYDNEY. C. H. McLARREN.	ANNAPOLIS. GEO. F. JOHNSON.	LIVERPOOL. F. FRIGGINS.	YARMOUTH. JOHN PHELAN.	BERMUDA. H. BURGESS.	TOTAL.
1	944	661	2237	2243	1440	576	15721
2	54	52	30	26	42	19	359
3	998	713	2267	2269	1482	595	16080
4	890	661	2280	2294	1496	603	16107
5	123	61	65	34	17	6	460
6	15	9	78	59	31	14	487
7	12	38			27		161
8	64	52	47	186	43	37	892
9	13	1	60	20	4		163
10	77	53	107	206	47	37	1055
11	21	11	34	57	35	21	377
12	60	34	108	113	78	28	821
13	\$ 437 45	\$ 376 18	\$ 909 70	\$ 796 71	\$ 843 65	\$ 611 12	\$ 10950 34
14	63 76	64 27	144 50	200 00	149 00	67 73	1596 33
15	30 06	22 48	64 09	41 96	118 19	24 45	723 09
16	12 45	15 30	24 40	24 95	35 30	14 77	266 99
17	14 70	13 07	31 33	26 65	36 40	16 80	306 39
18	4 88	4 56	5 37	12 25	5 85	6 22	84 64
19	8 95	9 95	12 92	17 59	12 82	9 02	152 88
20	572 25	505 81	1192 31	1120 11	1201 21	750 11	14080 66
21	\$ 76 27	\$ 82 00	\$ 105 04	\$ 172 34	\$ 283 16	\$	\$ 1810 39
22	14 17	13 50	27 29	33 91	39 80		255 36
23	19 00	16 15	51 25	36 50	39 00	25 75	401 15
24	2 90	1 92	1 00		25		8 07
25	113 60	86 75	584 59	157 09	395 25	74 90	3882 27
26	4 88	5 60	5 82	7 90	3 50	10 84	79 29
27	803 07	711 73	1967 30	1527 85	1962 17	861 60	20517 19
28	\$ 12 75	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 108 71	\$ 35 46	\$ 3 82	\$ 297 24
29			75 00		50 00	120 00	845 00
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31	32 00				50 00		171 00
32						76 81	82 81
33	173 75	150 83	509 88	514 17	478 81	404 28	4833 85
34	29 84	58 00	73 14	64 78	124 76	493 36	1875 67
35	331 42	189 00	494 65	400 87	434 15	39 00	4005 89
36	1401 43	900 17	2273 00	3690 19	6008 04	1426 46	35707 35
37	192 67	148 33	424 00	387 39	620 76	115 17	4864 82
38	2173 86	1447 87	3850 67	5166 11	7801 98	2678 90	52684 13
39	\$ 3303 00	\$ 3068 00	\$ 7107 00	\$ 5703 00	\$ 5836 00	\$ 4283 00	\$ 56598 00
40	211 00	108 00	111 00	239 00	180 00		1769 00
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42							
43	992 00	411 00	621 00	995 00	719 00	199 00	7297 00
44							
45	20 00	15 00	118 00	164 00	20 00	166 00	606 00
46							
47							
48	\$	\$	\$ 490 00	\$ 295 00	\$	\$	\$ 1535 00
49							
50							
51							
52	4506 00	3587 00	8829 00	7232 00	6735 00	4482 00	67120 00
53	1144 00	683 00	956 00	1618 00	1265 00	165 00	11072 00
54	\$ 3875 25	\$ 3573 81	\$ 8789 31	\$ 7118 11	\$ 7037 21	\$ 5033 11	\$ 72213 66
55	\$ 6279 93	\$ 5227 60	\$ 13414 97	\$ 12691 96	\$ 15600 15	\$ 7833 60	\$ 131334 32

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.										SCHOLARS.										LITERATURE.										MONEYS CONTRIBUTED BY SCHOOLS.						Are Regular Teachers' Meetings held for study of Lesson?	Number of Schools that have Normal Classes.	Is School kept open the whole year?	
	Total.	Average Attendance.	In Primary Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	In Home Department.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Number of Methodist Scholars attending Union Schools.	Number who have united with the Church during the year.	Members of the Church.	Learning Catechism.	Number who have taken Total Abstinence Pledge.	Volumes in Library.	Copies of Onward.	Pleasant Hours.	Happy Days.	Sunbeam.	Berean Leaf and quarterly.	Sunday School Banner.	Copies of other Periodicals published by our Book Room.	Copies of other Periodicals not published by our Book Room.	For Missions.	For Educational Fund.	For Supernumerary or Supernumerary Fund.	For S. S. Aid and Extension Fund.	For School Purposes.													
Halifax	29	16	224	20	254	204	676	865	402	329	2272	1303	7	12	563	434	943	3786	113	390	328	283	232	98	98	390	575	6	43	4	50	3	50	30	11	799	33	2	3	13
Windsor	44	22	153	20	173	134	363	494	387	68	1312	782	5	5	223	200	478	3123	96	51	107	107	702	102	110	110	114	14	86	1	00	1	00	9	52	417	30	2	3	18
Truro	42	20	125	13	138	115	337	424	298	20	1079	750	45	18	128	500	465	2358	27	102	139	189	462	71	83	83	64	39	65	2	50	1	00	13	00	366	29	2	2	15
Cumberland	83	45	285	55	340	261	855	1044	835	5	2739	1724	60	27	407	251	676	4425	198	344	422	412	1764	197	74	64	56	28	2	22	24	10	00	667	72	2	1	22	22	
Guyssboro'	29	21	98	7	105	89	226	368	208	...	802	513	12	69	169	176	217	1004	70	154	104	94	508	54	93	15	68	86	1	50	...	...	8	65	182	49	1	1	14
Sydney	12	10	61	11	72	51	157	194	185	19	555	335	...	57	162	112	224	461	86	218	72	62	226	16	32	30	30	43	43	...	...	9	89	151	32	1	10	10	
Annapolis	60	30	195	24	219	179	447	575	491	33	1546	1051	...	74	476	193	535	2939	183	178	162	135	981	110	57	232	25	69	2	14	...	...	11	12	545	13	1	2	20
Liverpool	63	27	181	40	221	171	604	854	465	90	1953	1241	155	43	323	539	751	2341	70	257	168	200	996	151	125	22	52	17	...	...	17	39	528	35	1	...	21		
Yarmouth	43	24	171	32	203	163	438	604	483	...	1525	896	26	4	237	52	694	3854	19	119	79	85	500	64	112	456	52	93	1	15	60	12	19	482	50	2	...	22		
Bermuda	10	10	106	23	129	99	434	326	123	12	895	565	...	5	73	707	2325	96	118	75	60	428	55	57	247	141	15	3	03	...	...	9	02	336	12	...	...	10	
Total	415	225	1609	245	1854	1406	4537	5748	3877	516	14678	9160	316	311	2761	2864	3201	26616	882	1940	1656	1627	6799	918	1043	1755	501	24	15	82	7	32	145	19	4476	55	11	12	165	

NOTE.—The Conference statistician found it impossible to harmonize District figures. The results as found in Conference schedule are approximately correct. Some District reports are incomplete, the officers having them in charge not completing their work. JOSEPH G. ASGWIN, Conf. Stat.

Reports of Committees.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

Your committee has to report :—

1. That the difficulties connected with the harmonizing of the numerical returns from the Districts, appear to increase rather than diminish. It is recommended, therefore, that greater care be exercised in the audit and after-clerical work.

2. There are twenty-seven fewer members of the church reported this year than last. The schedules will also show decreases in the numbers of infant baptisms and marriages, and an increase of burials. The careful study of these vital statistics is suggested.

3. Your committee is again under the painful necessity of reporting a falling off in the general contributions of the church. The following is a comparative statement :

	(1898)	(1899)		
Missionary Fund,.....	\$ 11503 34	\$ 10950 34	D.	\$ 553 00
Supernumerary Fund,.....	1576 55	1596 33	I.	19 78
Educational ".....	784 17	723 09	D.	61 08
Contingent ".....	287 46	266 99	D.	20 47
General Conference Fund,....	286 53	306 39	I.	19 86
Union Church Relief ".....	92 11	84 64	D.	7 47
Sunday School Aid ".....	157 97	152 88	D.	5 09
Sustentation ".....	1876 16	1810 39	D.	65 77
Annual Conference ".....	229 09	256 36	I.	27 27
Children's ".....	560 48	401 15	D.	159 33
Woman's Missionary ".....	3894 75	3882 27	D.	12 84
General Epworth League	81 29	80 24	D.	1 05

Or a total falling off in all Connexional Funds of \$809.76.

4. The sums paid for local purposes show less by \$13,055.00 than last year. This is to be accounted for by the fact that there had been large activity in building operations for two or three previous years, and that there was a consequent lull this year.

5. The amounts for Ministerial support advance \$334.00.

The figures above may vary from those found in schedules, but this report was made before the schedules were finally corrected and adjusted.

JOSEPH G. ANGWIN,
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REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

We bring before you, on this missionary anniversary, a story very similar to that of other years. Not all we hoped to achieve has been accomplished by our wide-spread agencies, and yet substantial progress has been made, for which we may well thank God and take courage.

In Western China, the troubles which gave to our missionaries such anxiety, and deprived us of opportunity, have, as in the case of Paul, "fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the Gospel." With the indemnity paid by the Chinese Government, more commodious buildings have been erected, and greater care is now exercised by the officials in relation to the safety of the missionaries.

We have now two hospitals in successful operation, to care for the bodies of the sick, and to open the way for the preaching of the Gospel.

In Japan, "opposing forces seem to dispute every inch of the ground," a state of things experienced by all the churches, and yet there is some gain in the membership of the church; and the seed of the word is being sown more and more widely in the hearts of old and young.

Among the Indians of the Dominion, the work makes progress, one of its most pleasing features being the increasing and more efficient Industrial Institutions. "Whole tribes have been reclaimed from barbarism and many thousands have been truly converted to God."

The work in our Domestic Missions has been fairly successful, and our missionaries have worked with zeal and devotion, although many have been sorely perplexed by salaries, altogether inadequate to family necessities. In some of these missions there have been very marked displays of God's saving power.

We are very sorry to be obliged to report a serious decrease in the returns from the Districts for the year now closing. The receipts are as follows:—

DISTRICT.	TOTAL.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Halifax.....	\$ 4375 34	\$	\$ 370 52
Windsor.....	560 64		50 83
Truro.....	719 30	14 80	
Cumberland.....	1320 25		76 06
Guysboro'.....	437 45	31 37	
Sydney.....	376 18	9 90	
Annapolis.....	909 70		12 65
Liverpool.....	796 71	46 77	
Yarmouth.....	843 65		143 48
Bermuda.....	611 12		2 30
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Total	\$ 10965 39	Net decrease, \$ 537 95

This large decrease is exceedingly to be regretted. We sincerely trust that the knowledge of it will stimulate our people in their contributions to the missionary fund for the coming year, and that we as a Conference may lose none of our reputation for liberality to the great work, which is being done at home and abroad, under the auspices of the missionary society.

Having perfect confidence in the efficient and economical management of the affairs of the society, we again commend it very earnestly to the liberality and prayers of our people.

CRANSWICK JOST,
Sec'y Conf. Miss'y Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

The Committee is glad to report this year an increase of \$20.38 in the contributions of the circuits to this important fund. The total amount, \$1596.83, is \$174.33 in advance of the assessment imposed upon the Districts by the Conference last year, and an advance of \$13.87 will meet the assessment required for the coming year.

The following table shows the amounts raised by the several Districts, compared with their respective assessments:—

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSMENTS.	AMTS. RAISED.	EXCESS.
Halifax	\$ 347 50	\$ 464 23	\$ 116 73
Windsor.....	115 00	125 90	10 90
Truro.....	95 00	96 83	1 83
Cumberland.....	215 00	220 11	5 11
Guysboro'	60 00	63 76	3 76
Sydney	50 00	64 27	14 27
Annapolis.....	145 00	145 00	
Liverpool.....	200 00	200 00	
Yarmouth.....	145 00	149 00	4 00
Bermuda	50 00	67 73	17 73
	\$ 1422 50	\$ 1596 83	\$ 174 33

It will be observed that no District failed to raise the amount required of it, and that eight out of the ten exceeded their assessments. This fact leads the Committee to hope that the results of the new assessment, now to be proposed, will be an increase of the

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contributions of our people, during the coming year, through the generosity of those who are both able and willing to exceed the requirements of the Conference, and of the discipline, to an amount at least \$100.00 in advance of this year's receipts.

The total receipts from Ministerial subscriptions are \$1232.37

The scale of assessment recommended by the Committee is contained in the following table, which shows the membership reported from the respective Districts to the last General Conference, and the rate per capita of the proposed assessment to the membership :—

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP. (1898).	ASSESSM'T.	RATE PER CAPITA.
Halifax.....	2184	\$ 380 70	.17½c. <i>nearly</i>
Windsor.....	1639	140 00	.08½ " "
Truro.....	1145	110 00	.09½ <i>plus</i>
Cumberland.....	2865	250 00	.08¾ " "
Guysboro'.....	890	65 00	.07½ <i>nearly</i>
Sydney.....	661	65 00	.10 " "
Annapolis.....	2280	165 00	.07¼ " "
Liverpool.....	2294	220 00	.09½ <i>plus</i>
Yarmouth.....	1496	150 00	.10 " "
Bermuda.....	603	65 00	.10¾ " "
	16,107	\$ 1610 70	10c.

S. A. CHESLEY, *Secretary.*

Names of ministerial and lay subscribers of five dollars and upwards. The numbers in front of names of ministers indicate the number of years they have paid into the fund up to and including 1899.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

37 Rev. W. Hartz.....	\$ 12 00	O. E. Smith.....	5 00
29 " William Dobson....	12 00	H.D. Blackadar, Hx. Centre	5 00
28 " William Ainley.....	12 00	John Starr, " "	5 00
17 " Rozell S. Stevens....	12 00	Int. on Wilmot Bequest " "	7 00
27 " John Craig.....	12 00	S. G. Black, Hx. South....	10 00
10 " F. W. W. DesBarres	12 00	R. T. Braine, " "	5 00
3 " James Blesedell....	12 00	F. H. Oxley, " "	5 00
42 " S. F. Huestis.....	12 00	W. B. MacCoy, " "	6 00
29 " George J. Bond.....	12 00	B. Swenerton, " "	5 00
1 " Bradford J. Porter..	12 00	Mrs. Dr. Parker " "	20 00
W. H. Webb, Hx. Centre	40 00	Mrs. G.H. Starr " "	10 00
W. H. Hartz, " "	5 00	R. I. Hart, " "	50 00
R. W. Fraser, " "	5 00	P. McLaren, " "	5 00
John P. Longard " "	5 00	Mrs. J. Buckley " "	5 00
Miss C. H. Black, " "	5 00	S.M. Brookfield, " "	20 00
Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Crowell	5 00	Dr H. Woodbury, Hx. South	10 00
A. B. Boak.....	6 00		

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

16 Rev. William Phillips....\$ 12 00	19 Rev. G. W. Whitman ...\$ 12 00
25 " J. M. Fisher 12 00	4 " John W. Aikens.... 24 72
22 " W. H. Langille..... 12 00	M. & H. B. Murphy, Winds'r 5 00
21 " J. E. Donkin 12 00	Rufus Curry " 5 00
9 " W. F. Gaetz 12 00	Dr. Haley, " 5 00
27 " S. R. Ackman 12 00	Mrs. Sargent, " 5 00
17 " Alban Daniel..... 12 00	Mrs. W. H. Langille, Horton 5 00
7 " W. M. Ryan..... 12 00	

TRURO DISTRICT.

38 Rev. Jabez A. Rogers....\$ 12 00	8 Rev. D. Farquhar\$ 12 00
9 " Roland M. Jost..... 12 00	10 " H. C. McNeill..... 12 00
10 " Thomas A. Wilson.. 12 00	6 " Joel Mader .. 12 00
32 " R. B. Mack..... 12 00	8 " W. C. Perry..... 12 00
39 " John Johnson 12 00	21 " F. H. Wright..... 12 00
37 " A. W. Nicolson..... 12 00	5 " H. H. McNeill..... 67 65

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

17 Rev. James L. Batty....\$ 12 00	17 Rev. Wm. Nightingale...\$ 12 00
23 " B. C. Borden 12 00	22 " John L. Dawson.... 12 00
8 " W. W. Andrews 12 00	17 " L. Daniel 12 00
27 " C. W. Swallow 12 00	26 " J. B. Heal 12 00
29 " R. McArthur 12 00	25 " W. G. Lane..... 12 00
11 " W. F. Cann 12 00	31 " Joseph Seller 12 00
27 " J. W. Shepherdson.. 12 00	25 " John Gee 12 00
24 " Robert Williams.... 12 00	15 " F. J. Pentelow..... 12 00

GUYSBORO DISTRICT.

16 Rev. W. I. Croft.....\$ 12 00	22 Rev. G. F. Day.....\$ 12 00
28 " Arthur Hockin..... 12 00	8 " R. O. Armstrong... 12 00
6 " C. M. Mack..... 12 00	8 " R. M. Browne..... 12 00
32 " A. S. Tuttle..... 12 00	27 " William Purvis.... 12 00
7 " J. A. Hart..... 12 00	

SYDNEY DISTRICT.

25 Rev. James Sharp.....\$ 12 00	4 Rev. Aaron Kinney.....\$ 12 00
10 " J. W. Turner..... 12 00	6 " C. H. C. McLarren.. 12 00

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

35 Rev. E. B. Moore.....\$ 12 00	25 Rev. G. F. Johnson.....\$ 12 00
30 " J. Strothard..... 12 00	30 " W. H. Evans..... 12 00
28 " William Brown..... 12 00	11 " W. R. Turner..... 12 00
28 " John Astbury..... 12 00	13 " J. A. Smith..... 12 00
39 " Joseph Gaetz..... 12 00	5 " Alfred Lund..... 12 00
20 " G. W. F. Glendenning 12 00	

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

29 Rev. Joseph Hale.....\$ 12 00	17 Rev. Fred. Friggins.....\$ 12 00
22 " W. A. Outerbridge.. 12 00	9 " C. A. Munroe..... 12 00
25 " W. H. Edyvean 12 00	12 " Oskar Grönlund.... 12 00
18 " J. Lumsden..... 12 00	32 " A. S. Tuttle..... 12 00
25 " Joseph S. Coffin.... 12 00	S. A. Chesley, Esq. Lunenb'rg 5 00
24 " Benjamin Hills..... 12 00	

27 Rev. D.
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27 Rev. D. W. Johnson.....\$ 12 00	14 Rev. C. H. Huestis.....\$ 12 00
29 " E. E. England 12 00	24 " J. H. Davis..... 12 00
26 " C. M. Tyler 12 00	12 " John Phalen..... 12 00
15 " Jabez Appleby..... 12 00	33 " A. D. Morton..... 12 00
9 " J. H. Toole..... 12 00	7 " D. B. Hemmeon 12 00

BERMUDA DISTRICT.

20 Rev. J.W. Prestwood ...\$ 12 00	9 Rev. T. A. Bowen.....\$ 12 00
8 " H. D. Townsend ... 12 00	23 " David Hickey 12 00
16 " Harry Burgess 12 00	

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SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND, METHODIST CHURCH.

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DR. CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

July 1. To Repayment of Ministers's subscriptions :		
Rev. G. F. Drake, - - - -	\$ 48 00	
Rev. William Rex, - - - -	116 00	164 00
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To Investments, etc.:		
Real Estate Securities, - - - -	\$66597 49	
Debentures and Bank Stock, - - - -	8116 75	
Promissory Notes, - - - -	6435 73	
Office Furniture, - - - -	65 00	
Cash, - - - -	682 53	
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	\$81897 50	
Less due Augmentation of Capital Fund,	1500 00	80397 50
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		\$ 80561 50

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July 1. By legacy of the late James E. Leiper of Carsonville, Apohaqui Cr., N. B., - - - -	\$ 871 84	
By legacy of the late Mrs. J. K. Elderkin, Amherst, N. S., - - - -	250 00	1121 84
By Payments on account of second marriages		327 00
By one-sixth of ministers' subscriptions, -		538 00
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		\$ 80561 50

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(Signed) E. EVANS, } General
 CHAS. H. PAISLEY, } Treasurers.

Examined and found correct.

(Signed) F. S. THOMPSON, Public Accountant.

St. John, N. B., August 25th, 1898.

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THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS'
WIDOWS' FUND.

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DR. INCOME ACCOUNT.

July 1.	To subscription repaid Rev. A. E. LePage,		\$ 12 00
	“ annuities paid 85% of full claim:		
	Nova Scotia Conference, \$6480 00 80%		\$ 5508 00
	New Brunswick and P.E.I., 5105 00		4339 25
	Newfoundland, - - 705 00		599 25
	Other Conferences, - - 850 00		722 50
			11169 00
	Mrs. Thomas' annuity, - - - -		28 00
	Treasurer's salary, - - - -		350 00
	Expenses, - - - -		118 71
	To amount repaid Halifax West circuit due		
	Augmentation of Capital Fund, - -		14 93
			\$11692 64

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By Conferences.	Ministers' Subscriptions.	Circuits Contributions.		
Nova Scotia,	\$ 1381 17	\$ 1576 05	\$ 2957 22	
N Br'wick & P.E.I.	1236 44	1308 89	2545 33	
Newfoundland,	799 59	340 21	1130 80	
	\$ 3417 20	\$ 3225 15	\$ 6642 35	
Less one-sixth of minister's subscriptions,		538 00	6104 35	
By grant from Missionary Society,			700 00	
Interest,			4888 29	
			\$ 11692 64	

(Signed) E. EVANS, } *General*
 CHAS. H. PAISLEY. } *Treasurers.*

Examined and found correct.

(Signed) F. S. THOMPSON, *Public Accountant.*

St. John, N. B., August 25th, 1898.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The committee deeply regrets to be obliged to again report a deficiency in the contributions of our people to the funds of the Educational Society.

The deficiency for the present year is in the vicinity of \$50.00. This will, however, be somewhat reduced by the collection to be taken at this evening's meeting, which we trust will be, especially under these circumstances, a very liberal one.

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We are inclined to believe that many of our people underrate the importance of this fund, in comparison with others, to which their contributions are invited. But, if the loud calls from every part of our work for an educated ministry are, as we believe, legitimate, then certainly the society, one of whose prominent aims is to supply such a ministry, should not be allowed to occupy a subordinate place in our regards and efforts. We repeat the statement of our last report that "this Conference, as compared with other Conferences, should stand, at least, at the one thousand dollar line."

The Committee recommends, that each of the Probationers appointed to attend college, receive the maximum of fees and loans.

The Committee also requests the appointment of the Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning, S. T. B., and the Rev. J. W. Prestwood, B. D., together with a representative from our Educational Institutions, as speakers at the next conference anniversary.

C. JOST, *Secretary.*

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Statement of Treasurer of Nova Scotia Conference, for year ending May 15th, 1899.

RECEIVED.		
Balance brought down,.....		\$ 87 84
Receipts from Districts,.....	\$ 723 09	
Less expenses of deputations....	13 30	
	<u>\$ 709 79</u>	
Collection at Conf. anniversary..	11 39	721 18
		<u>\$809 02</u>
PAID.		
Loans to 4 students at \$42 00.....		168 00
Fees to 5 students at \$20 00.....		100 00
Examination expenses.....		17 60
Conference Treasurer's expenses.		1 50
		<u>\$187 10</u>
Balance remitted to General Treasurers,		702 08
		<u>\$889 18</u>

CRANSWICK JOST,
Conference-Treasurer.

REPORT OF CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

The following income from the Districts came into the hands of the committee as follows :—

Halifax District,	- - - - -	\$ 49 91
Windsor, "	- - - - -	17 51
Truro, "	- - - - -	22 71
Cumberland "	- - - - -	49 63
Guysboro' "	- - - - -	12 45
Sydney, "	- - - - -	15 30
Annapolis, "	- - - - -	24 40
Liverpool, "	- - - - -	24 95
Yarmouth, "	- - - - -	35 30
Bermuda, "	- - - - -	14 77
Conference collection,	- - - - -	8 25
Loan from Children's Fund by order of Conference,	- - - - -	190 00
		<u>\$ 465 00</u>

We recommend the following grants :—

Funeral expenses of Rev. John Cassidy,	- - - - -	\$ 25 00
" " Mrs. W. C. Brown,	- - - - -	25 00
" " Mrs. G. W. Tuttle,	- - - - -	25 00
" " Mrs. G. W. Whitman,	- - - - -	25 30
" " Mrs. A. B. Higgins,	- - - - -	25 00
Family affliction, Rev. J. B. Giles,	- - - - -	15 00
Sexton of Conference church,	- - - - -	7 00
Interest on \$285.00	- - - - -	17 10
President's expenses,	- - - - -	30 00
Secretary's expenses,	- - - - -	9 25
Stationing Committee's expenses,	- - - - -	5 00
Conference Trunk,	- - - - -	18 00
Book Room account in full,	- - - - -	237 04
Balance cash on hand,	- - - - -	1 79
		<u>\$ 465 18</u>

We recommend that in the matter of the publication of the minutes of Conference, each minister be mailed five copies of the same, and be charged a nominal price of ten cents each.

We ask Conference to direct the Treasurer of the Children's Fund, to pay the Treasurer of this Fund the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars, in order that a larger sum may be paid the funeral claims, and our indebtedness to the Book Room cancelled.

We further recommend that strong efforts be made on all circuits and missions to double the income of this Fund ; and that Chairmen of Districts bring the matter before the Financial meeting.

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We consider it advisable to reduce the expenditure for the schedules ; and we respectfully suggest that the money owing might be obtained at a less rate of interest than 6%.

CHARLES H. HUESTIS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND COMMITTEE
REPORT.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the obligation imposed by the last General Conference, in regard to the General Conference Fund, submits the following report :

Under the provisions of the Discipline as contained in paragraph 466, the amount apportioned to the Conference of Nova Scotia, to be provided annually during the next quadrennium is \$375.00.

Your Committee has divided this amount amongst the several Districts, according to the requirements of the discipline, paragraph 394, with the following result, viz.:—

Halifax District, - - - - -	\$67 60
Windsor " - - - - -	35 60
Truro " - - - - -	29 60
Cumberland " - - - - -	58 40
Guysboro' " - - - - -	20 10
Sydney " - - - - -	18 50
Annapolis " - - - - -	45 70
Liverpool " - - - - -	37 00
Yarmouth " - - - - -	36 50
Bermuda " - - - - -	26 00

This allocation is reached by an assessment of 5.2 mills per cent. on the amount raised on each District for ministerial support and Connexional Funds.

Your Committee recommends that the foregoing amounts be re-assessed upon the several circuits of the Districts named, at the next Financial meetings of the Districts, in accordance with the same basis of calculation.

JOSEPH S. COFFIN,
Sec'y of Committee

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.		
Halifax District,	- - - - -	\$ 56 52
Windsor "	- - - - -	29 49
Truro "	- - - - -	22 75
Cumberland "	- - - - -	61 68
Guysboro' "	- - - - -	14 70
Sydney "	- - - - -	13 08
Annapolis "	- - - - -	31 33
Liverpool "	- - - - -	26 64
Yarmouth "	- - - - -	36 40
Bermuda "	- - - - -	16 80
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		\$309 39
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By amount of Expenses,	- - - - -	\$ 2 00
" draft to General Treasurer,	- - - - -	267 36
" Balance,	- - - - -	40 03
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		\$309 39

Yarmouth, N. S.,
June, 1899.

JOSEPH GAETZ,
Conference Treasurer.

N.B.—The General Conference Collection is ordered to be taken up on the 2nd Sunday in September.

UNION CHURCH RELIEF FUND.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.		
To amounts from Districts:—		
Halifax District,	- - - - -	\$ 21 00
Windsor "	- - - - -	5 68
Truro "	- - - - -	5 93
Cumberland "	- - - - -	12 90
Guysboro' "	- - - - -	4 88
Sydney "	- - - - -	4 56
Annapolis "	- - - - -	5 37
Liverpool "	- - - - -	12 25
Yarmouth "	- - - - -	5 85
Bermuda "	- - - - -	6 22
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		\$ 84 64
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By Expenses,	- - - - -	\$ 75 -
" Cash,	- - - - -	83 89
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JOSEPH GAETZ,
Treasurer.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.

Your Committee submits the following report :—

No. of Schools in the Conference,	225.	Preaching app'ts.	415.
“ Officers and Teachers,	1854.	<i>Decrease,</i>	50.
“ Scholars enrolled,	14678.	<i>Increase,</i>	192.
“ Studying catechism,	2864.	<i>Decrease,</i>	182.
“ Normal classes,	12.	<i>Increase,</i>	4.

MONIES CONTRIBUTED BY SCHOOLS.

For Missions,	\$1073 46.	<i>Decrease,</i>	\$61 95
“ Educational Fund,	15 82.	“	3 62
“ Supernumerary Fund,	7 32.	“	3 83
“ S. S. Aid and Extension,	145 19.	“	9 18
“ School purposes,	4476 55.	<i>Increase,</i>	339 25
Total.	\$5718 34		

Your Committee feels the importance of a forward movement in Sunday School work. It has become an important factor in the education of the children and youth of our land. The country is looking to the church to train the rising generation in religious things. If we expect our young people to become efficient workers in League, and other departments of Christian work, the children must be educated in the fundamental facts concerning the Book of God. They must be familiar with the principles of religion and the doctrines of the church, as found in the catechism. They must also have stored in their memory the precious truths of God's Word as represented in memory Scripture. To accomplish this our officers and teachers must receive such training as is within reach on these subjects, and the principles of teaching.

It is therefore recommended that our preachers and Sunday School superintendents be urged to establish Normal Training Classes for teachers. It is recommended that the text book for this purpose be “Hurlbut's Normal Lessons” (revised).

It is also recommended that the Conference endorse the work and methods of the International Sunday School Convention, as represented in the Nova Scotia Sunday School Association.

We are pleased to find that the Home Department is being formed in connection with many of our schools. This movement for Bible study in the home, has great possibilities for good, and we urge that it be pressed with enthusiasm on all our circuits.

The importance of definite teaching on the subject of temperance, in the light of God's word, cannot be overestimated. It is therefore urged that the Quarterly Temperance Lessons be made more prominent, and that the pupils be given opportunity to take the pledge on the Sabbaths in which it occurs.

After a careful examination of the schedules, the fact is plainly shown, that the spiritual results from the work, are not nearly so great as they should be and can be. It is recommended that on certain Sundays, when an appropriate lesson is to be studied, the exercises of the school be made evangelistic in character, and opportunity be given for personal work in the classes, and invitations be extended for immediate surrender to God.

We recommend that this report be read in all the schools in the Nova Scotia Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ASTBURY, *Chairman.*
J. H. TOOLE, *Sec'y-Treasurer.*

EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Your Committee feels that the Epworth League is giving reason for its existence in the great help it affords the Pastor, in many departments of church work. Not all is being accomplished that some hoped for; and in certain quarters there is a feeling of disappointment; but your committee is still strongly of the opinion that the young people of our church are being trained in Christian usefulness, in a way that could not be possible without the Young Peoples Society.

The statistics for the year are as follows:—

No. of Societies, - - - -	124	<i>Increase</i>	3
“ of Active members, - - -	3014	“	117
“ of Associate members, - - -	1715	“	102

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Amounts raised for Society purposes -	\$950 36	<i>Decrease</i>	\$849 90
“ “ “ General Ep. L. Fund, -	75 29	“	8 71
“ “ “ Missions, - - -	218 91	<i>Increase</i>	12 67
“ “ “ Supernumerary, - - -	13 00	<i>Decrease</i>	20 16
“ “ “ Educational, - - -	2 00	<i>Increase</i>	75
“ “ “ All other purposes - - -	1163 94	“	323 17
Total - - - - -	\$2423 50	<i>Decrease</i>	542 13

Last year your committee commended to Conference the Forward Movement for Evangelistic work in Bible Study; also the Forward Missionary Movement, and the Epworth League Reading

Course. Wherever these have been taken up, great quickening of spiritual, as well as intellectual life, has followed: and your committee beg again to commend a more general observance of these recommendations of last year.

Your Committee cannot too strongly urge that the young people of our church throw all their energies into the great temperance reform, making their influence felt in the community and in the country.

In conclusion, your committee beg to state that in their judgement a deeper consecration and a more fervent zeal on the part of pastors and young people, would lead to better results during the ensuing year. Your committee urge a practical sympathy and co-operation of the Pastors with the young people, so that in all their work, they may have the assurance of the hearty help of their ministers.

WILFRED F. GAETZ.

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND COMMITTEE.

CONSTITUTION FOR SUSTENTATION FUND.

I

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

II

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

III

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

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

IV

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

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

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

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

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

V

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

VI.

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

VII.

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

SUSTENTATION FUND.

DISTRICTS.	CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DISTRICTS.			
	FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Last Year.	This Year.	Increase.	Decrease.
Halifax.....	\$ 505 69	\$ 535 48	\$ 29 79	\$
Windsor.....	113 33	115 60	2 27	.....
Truro.....	190 91	176 40	.....	14 51
Cumberland.....	285 02	264 10	.....	20 92
Guysboro'.....	67 83	76 27	8 44	.....
Sydney.....	85 07	82 00	.....	3 07
Annapolis.....	107 73	105 04	.....	2 69
Liverpool.....	150 22	172 34	22 12	.....
Yarmouth.....	319 34	282 66	36 68
Bermuda.....	55 01	55 01
	\$1880 15	\$1809 89	\$62 62	\$132 88
			Net decrease,	70 26

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Appropriations:—

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

Bedford and Waverly.....	B. J. Porter.....	\$16 00	
Sambro.....	James Blesedell.....	36 00	
Glen Margaret.....	C. H. Johnson.....	16 00	
Musquodoboit Harbor.....	Thomas Wootten.....	36 00	104 00

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

Chester Road.....	Supply (B. B.).....	\$75 00	
Wolfville.....	J. E. Donkin.....	23 00	
Newport.....	A. Daniel.....	20 00	
Walton.....	J. B. Hemmeon.....	36 00	154 00

TRURO DISTRICT.

Onslow.....	R. M. Jost.....	\$36 00	
Acadia Mines.....	T. A. Wilson.....	49 00	
Stellarton.....	John Johnson.....	36 00	
Eureka.....	F. E. Barrett.....	16 00	
New Glasgow.....	A. W. Nicolson.....	36 00	
Maitland.....	H. C. McNeill.....	36 00	
Shubenacadie.....	Joel Mader.....	36 00	
Middle Musquodoboit.....	W. C. Perry.....	36 00	
River John.....	D. Farquhar.....	36 00	
Sheet Harbor.....	H. H. McNeill.....	16 00	333 00

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst Head.....	C. W. Swallow.....	\$36 00	
River Hebert.....	W. F. Cann.....	37 00	
Leicester.....	L. Daniel.....	36 00	
Wentworth.....	J. B. Heal.....	36 00	
Five Islands.....	H. P. Patterson.....	16 00	161 00

GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

Whitehead.....	C. M. Mack.....	\$51 00	
New Harbor.....	Aubrey S. Tuttle.....	16 00	
Boylston.....	Geo. F. Day.....	36 00	
Mulgrave.....	R. O. Armstrong.....	36 00	
Port Hood.....	R. M. Browne.....	36 00	
Hawkesbury.....	Wm. Purvis.....	36 00	211 00

SYDNEY DISTRICT.

Louisburg.....	James Tweedy.....	\$38 00	
Baddeck.....	Aaron Kinney.....	36 00	
Ingonish and Aspy Bay.....	C. H. C. McLarren.....	34 00	
Sydney Mines.....	Supply.....	50 00	158 00

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Lawrencetown.....	John Astbury.....	\$36 00	
Nicholsville.....	J. P. Anthony.....	12 00	
Weymouth.....	W. R. Turner.....	36 00	
Digby Neck.....	J. A. Smith.....	27 00	111 00

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Caledonia.....	W. A. Outerbridge.....	\$36 00	
Port Mouton.....	W. H. Edyvean.....	36 00	
Mill Village.....	James Lumsden.....	36 00	
Chester.....	C. A. Munro.....	36 00	
New Germany.....	Alex. S. Tuttle.....	36 00	
Mahone Bay.....	F. Friggens.....	32 00	
Bridgewater.....	F. A. Buckley.....	27 00	239 00

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Arcadia.....	C. M. Tyler.....	\$36 00	
Port Maitland.....	Jabez Appleby.....	36 00	
Hebron.....	J. H. Toole.....	36 00	
Shelburne.....	A. D. Morton.....	36 00	
Lockeport.....	D. B. Hemmeon.....	36 00	180 00
			\$ 1651 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Glen Margaret.....	C. H. Johnson.....	\$30 00	
Kentville.....	W. F. Gaetz.....	50 00	
Wentworth.....	J. B. Heal.....	10 00	
North Sydney.....	Supply.....	50 00	
Baddeck.....	A. Kinney.....	20 00	160 00
			\$ 1811 00

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

To Contributions from Districts.....	\$1809 89	
“ Anon. contributions per Rev. J. Hale.....	22 50	
“ Cash in Treasurer's hands.....	6 34	1838 73

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By Appropriations to circuits.....	\$1651 00	
“ “ for special cases.....	160 00	
“ Secretary-Treasurer's expenses.....	2 00	
“ Amount passed to Conference account.....	22 50	
“ Balance in Treasurer's hand.....	3 23	\$1838 73

Audited and found correct.
June 21st, 1899.

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RESOLUTIONS.

I.—That the Financial District Meeting estimate all amounts under \$750.00, and report through the Financial Secretary, to the Secretary-Treasurer of this Fund.

II.—That the ministers on our various Circuits and Missions, be requested to use their best endeavors in conjunction with the Secretary, to bring this important fund into an improved state of efficiency.

III.—That the thanks of the Conference be conveyed by the Secretary-Treasurer, to the Executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Capt. Frederic Curry, of Avondale, for the prompt payment of her bequest, of one hundred dollars to this fund.

IV.—That the best thank of the Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the Rev. E. E. England, for his able, faithful, and eminently successful administration of this fund, as Secretary-Treasurer, since its inception.

A. D. MORTON, *Sec'y.-Treasurer.*

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Subscribers of one dollar and upwards.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

<i>Halifax Centre.</i>			
W. H. Heartz, D.D.	\$37 41	Miss Ray	3 00
W. H. Webb	40 00	John E. Hills	3 00
R. W. Fraser	10 00	James G. Merlin	2 50
Mrs. C. F. DeWolf	10 00	John A. Bell	2 00
Miss C. H. Black	10 00	Thomas C. Johnson	2 00
E. G. Smith	10 00	Dr. M. Chisholm	2 00
L. H. Crowell	5 00	Mrs. R. J. Sweet	2 00
John McInnis	7 00	Miss F. H. Hills	2 00
George M. Smith	5 00	Harvey M. Doane	2 00
H. D. Blackadar	5 00	W. J. DeBlois	2 00
Miss A. J. Mitchell	5 00	Miss McIntosh	2 00
M. H. Richey	5 00	Mrs. W. G. Ray	2 00
John P. Longard	5 00	George E. Longard	2 00
John Starr	5 00	L. J. Scott	2 00
M. O. Crowell	5 00	Charles Williston	1 50
John A. Hancock	5 00	H. E. Hosterman	1 00
R. McDonald	5 00	Miss Woods	1 00
Alfred E. Smith	5 00	George E. Smith	1 00
Alfred J. Bell	5 00	Miss L. Bayer	1 00
E. D. Adams	4 00	William Monaghan	1 00
A Friend, per Dr. Heartz	3 00	C. C. Longard	1 00
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Mrs. C. W. Swallow..... 2 00

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Robert McArthur.....\$ 2 25

Pugwash.
Rev. R. Williams.....\$ 5 00
Alonzo Smith..... 2 00
Henry Black 1 00
H. F. Elliot..... 1 00
H. Oxley..... 1 00
George O'Brien..... 1 00

River Philip.
Rev. Wm. Nightingale.....\$ 5 00
Alex. Colburn..... 1 00
Mrs. Joseph Sherman..... 1 00
Lorenzo Sherman..... 1 00
Hiram Black..... 1 00

Oxford.
J. L. Dawson.....\$ 5 00
H. L. Hewson..... 2 00
James Mayne..... 1 00

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J. H. Livingston.....\$1 00
J. B. Heal..... 1 00

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W. G. Lane.....\$5 00

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H. C. Lawrence..... 1 00
Mrs. Susie A. Johnson..... 1 00
Rev. Joseph Seller..... 1 00
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Advocate Harbor.
W. C. Elderkin.....\$ 5 00
F. J. Pentelow..... 1 00

GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

Guysboro'.
George E. Jost\$10 00
Charles A. Hadley 1 00
Junior Epworth League 1 00
Senior Epworth League 1 00
A friend..... 1 00

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A. G. Winterbotham.....\$ 5 00

W. P. Chittick 2 00
D. A. McLaine..... 2 00
J. J. McKenzie..... 2 00
C. B. Dunham..... 1 00
J. J. Whitman 1 00
H. R. Narraway 1 00
A. W. Hart 1 00
R. K. Whitney..... 1 00
J. S. Whitney..... 1 00

SYDNEY DISTRICT.

Sydney.
J. E. Burchell.....\$ 5 00
Miss Henrietta Burchell 1 00
Miss Phebe Brookman..... 2 50
F. A. Crowell 5 00
Mrs. C. Jost..... 3 00
Frank Lescomb..... 1 00
Daniel Poushay 1 00
R. F. Rutherford..... 2 00
Joseph Woodill..... 1 00

John A. Young 2 00
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North Sydney.
J. T. Burchell\$ 5 00
Rev. J. Sharp..... 2 00
Joseph Salter, sr..... 3 00
S. H. Crowell..... 1 00
William Hackett 1 00
Sunday School 3 00

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Lawrencetown.
Henry O. Whitman\$ 1 00

Berwick.
H. E. Mosher.....\$ 2 00
G. W. F. Glendenning..... 1 00
George H. Oxley..... 1 00
S. Creighton..... 1 00

Hillsburg.
W. W. Wade.....\$ 1 00
Laura Copeland 1 00
Mrs. S. J. Lovett 1 00

George F. Johnson 1 00
Mrs. W. G. Clarke..... 1 00
Mrs. James Purdy..... 1 00
Alpheus Marshall..... 2 00
Mrs. Colin Rice..... 1 00
Mrs. J. F. McLellan..... 1 00
Jessie Graham..... 1 00
N. Thanksgiving 3 00
Hardy Robinson..... 1 00

Digby Neck.
J. A. Smith and wife\$10 00

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

<i>Liverpool.</i>		J. Smith	2 00
D. C. Mulhall.....	\$ 2 00	Dr. DesBrisay	2 00
A. H. Mulhall.....	1 00	Freeman G. Smith.....	2 00
W. F. Hale.....	1 00	Nellie Heckman.....	1 00
<i>Port Mouton.</i>		Dr. Mack	1 00
W. H. Edyvean ..	\$ 2 00	Isaac D. Mason	1 00
Lewis Robertson.	1 00	Alexander B. Emeno.....	1 00
James Taylor and wife.....	1 00	Alexander Knickle	1 00
<i>Mill Village.</i>		Christian Geldert.....	1 00
C. D. Mack	\$ 1 00	J. M. Gormley.....	1 00
Captain J. Hopkins.....	1 00	Eli Hopps	1 00
J. P. Mitchell	1 00	John Morash, jr.....	1 00
Rev. J. Lumsden	1 00	G. N. C. Hawkins.....	2 00
J. P. Vogler	1 00	<i>Mahone Bay.</i>	
<i>Lunenburg.</i>		Sunday School ..	\$ 1 70
S. A. Chesley.....	\$5 00	Parsonage	4 00
C. and B. Hills	5 00	<i>Ritcey's Cove.</i>	
Epworth League.....	5 00	Jacob Ritcey	\$ 1 00
Charles Smith	2 00	John M. Ritcey	1 00
Archie Backman	2 00	J. Mosher and wife	1 00
		Oskar Grönlund and wife	3 00

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

<i>Yarmouth North.</i>		Captain H. Lewis.....	5 00
H. B. Cann	\$20 00	Miss A. Lovitt.....	5 00
Edward Allen.....	15 00	Mrs. John Lovitt.....	5 00
Capt. Augustus Cann	10 00	Mrs. A. N. Smith	2 00
Mrs. Hugh Cann	10 00	A friend.....	2 00
B. B. Law	5 00	Miss Hamilton	2 50
D. W. Johnson	5 00	G. G. Crosby.....	2 00
Captain Joseph H. Cann.....	2 00	Ansel Robbins.....	1 00
Hugh Cann.....	2 00	Mrs. Beveridge	1 00
W. M. S.....	11 00	Miss M. Lovitt.....	1 00
<i>Yarmouth South.</i>		Y. P. S. C. E. Society	30 00
C. C. Richards.....	\$10 00	<i>Barrington.</i>	
Mrs. G. M. Lewis	5 00	Daniel Sargent	\$ 4 00
E. E. E.....	5 00	S. F. Huestis.....	1 00
Dr. A. J. Fuller.....	5 00	C. H. H.....	1 00
S. D. Moses	5 00		

ANNUAL CONFERENCE FUND REPORT.

Your Committee begs to report that the income from the Districts is \$231.36, and the collection on Conference Sunday \$25.00, making in all \$256.36, which disbursed on the mileage basis gives an average of 1.03 cents per mile.

OSCAR GRÖNLUND,
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CHILDREN'S FUND REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—1899.

Receipts :—

Balance from '98,	-	-	-	-	-	\$288 86
Halifax District,	-	-	-	-	-	65 25
Windsor, "	-	-	-	-	-	47 00
Truro, "	-	-	-	-	-	28 25
Cumberland "	-	-	-	-	-	73 00
Guysboro' "	-	-	-	-	-	19 00
Sydney, "	-	-	-	-	-	16 15
Annapolis, "	-	-	-	-	-	51 25
Liverpool, "	-	-	-	-	-	36 50
Yarmouth, "	-	-	-	-	-	39 00
Bermuda, "	-	-	-	-	-	25 75
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Payments :—

I.—CHILDREN OF DECEASED MINISTERS :

Rev. William Alcorn,	(one)	\$ 30 00	
Rev. R. A. Daniel,	(two)	60 00	
Rev. T. Hooper,	(two)	60 00	
Rev. R. O'B. Johnson,	(two)	60 00	
Rev. J. C. Ogden,	(one)	30 00	\$ 240 00

II.—CHILDREN OF SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS :

Rev. T. D. Hart,	(one)	\$ 30 00	
Rev. D. B. Scott,	(two)	60 00	
Rev. F. H. Wright,	(four)	120 00	\$ 210 00
Treasurer's Expenses,		\$ 2 00	
Balance in hand,		238 01	\$ 240 01
			<u>\$ 690 01</u>

Audited and found correct.

CHARLES H. HUESTIS.

RESOLUTION: The assessment for the current year shall be at the rate of one-half of one per cent. on the amount raised for ministerial support.

A. D. MORTON, Sec'y-Treasurer.

CHURCH EXTENSION AND PARSONAGE AID.

The only marked features of our years' work is found in the tardiness which has characterized the manner in which some repayments have been made. This, no doubt, has been occasioned

by the stringency of the times. The value of our work is seen more and more from year to year in relief of burdened trusts, and inspiration to enlarged effort in securing comfortable parsonages, and suitable church edifices.

The following is a statement of the condition of the fund.

Loans to Trusts, net.....	\$ 4306 12
Cash on hand and invested.....	1467 83
	\$ 5773 95

Audited and found correct.

R. BARRY MACK, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE WORK.

The committee on the state of the work feeling the importance of the matter committed to its care, has made as careful a review of the labors of the year as the data before it permitted. From the reports of the Districts, some of which are incomplete, your committee has endeavored to embody facts and recommendations on the spiritual work of the church, than which nothing so important will come before this Conference.

The reports from all the Districts, indicate an average amount of labor by the pastors and members of the churches. But we regret that more marked results have not been achieved during the year. The visible fruits do not correspond with our professed faith in a living Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit, and the greatness of the promise of God.

In some of the reports the hope is expressed that seasons of spiritual refreshing may shortly be realized. It is a question for us to determine, how far we are personally responsible for the fulfillment of that hope. The expression of the hope is one thing, the adequate effort to reach its consummation is another. Either the necessary human power has not been exerted or it has been turned into directions other than the supreme end of a preached gospel—the conviction of sin, and the salvation of the soul. Your committee fears that this suggestion, which is made in one of the reports, touches a solemn truth. Our efforts, which ought at all times to be unceasingly directed toward the conservation and promotion of the spiritual interests of our people, are sometimes dissipated upon less important issues. This ought not to be. From

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another district there comes the complaint, which we all know to be too true, "Our church members are, in many cases, sadly lacking in that deep devotion and attachment to God's cause which should mark every professor of religion." Your committee urges that earnest efforts be made to secure the regular attendance of all the members of our church at the Lord's Table, and, as far as possible, at class-meeting and social services, and we also suggest that the new annual membership certificate may be so used as to aid in promoting attachment to our church and its services—the lack deplored. We cannot emphasize too strongly the need of a deeper spiritual life among our people, and, for its attainment, we press the importance of regular and faithful pastoral visitation, and upon all our people, especially parents, the godly practice of daily worship at the family altar; also the necessity of grounding our children in the doctrines of the Word of God, as set forth in the catechism of our church.

Guysboro' and Sydney districts, both returning large increases, and giving reports breathing a refreshing spirit of encouragement and cheer, attribute their success, under God, to evangelistic work, in which pastors and people were blessedly united. We gladly call attention to this fact, believing as we do,—Methodism itself being the product of revival that our church must in the future, as in the past, live and grow by God-owned evangelistic labors.

Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues receive frequent mention as mighty spiritual agencies in promoting the work of God among the young, all of which we heartily endorse. Recognizing the vital necessity of leading our scholars to Christ, and into Christ's Church, in the days of their youth, we recommend the adoption in every school, occasionally throughout the year, of a decision day,—a day on which the lessons may be shortened, and the scholars lovingly and solemnly invited to give their hearts to God. We are deeply humiliated to be compelled to report, as the result of our labors for the year, a decrease in church membership. This fact may be variously explained, but nevertheless it calls for humiliation and heart searching before God. We are in accord with the weighty words of one of the reports: "Our conviction is that the churches are too self-centered, and are not acting in harmony with the genius of the Gospel, and the aggressive spirit of early Methodism."

Let the coming year be memorable, not only as a year of a great financial effort, but also of a great spiritual effort. Nothing will do more to secure the success of the "Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund," than a revival on every circuit. "Bring ye all the tithes into the store-house, that there may be meat in mine

house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."—*Malachi 3:10*

Decrease in membership, 28.

JAMES LUMSDEN,

Secretary.

ARMY AND NAVY WORK REPORT.

Reports of our work among the men of the Army and Navy were presented from Halifax and Bermuda. Four of our pastors are appointed by the Government authorities to minister to the spiritual necessities of the men. The Rev. John Craig, of Halifax, reports a smaller number of Wesleyans than usual in that garrison, and says that his chief opportunity of influencing men for good, is in the Institute, which is under the matronage of Miss Cunningham, whose Christian zeal, and wise methods, make that place a constant blessing to the men.

The hospital is also a place for reaching into the experiences of the men, in spiritual things. About fifty have been under his care during the year.

Eighty-eight soldiers, besides some soldiers wives and children, are reported as ministered to by the Rev. David Hickey, of St. Georges', Bermuda. Several of them have united with the church during the year, nine remain on trial, and the converts of last year have grown in grace and knowledge, impressing their pastor with the nobility of their characters.

Three hundred and fifty men (these being from both army and navy,) have been ministered to in holy things, by the Rev. H. Burgess, of Ireland Island, Bermuda, opportunities for gathering the men into the membership of the church, have not been frequent, on account of their moving so often from one station to another. Many of the men have, however, given themselves to the Saviour, and are living in the beauty of a consistent Christian profession.

The Rev. John Prestwood, of Hamilton, Bermuda, reports sixty eight soldiers under his care, with a very few women and children. Four only are members of his church.

The attendance of the men at all the services is very encouraging, and all the children of our soldiers, old enough to attend the Sunday School, do so.

A. HOCKIN,

Sec. of Committee.

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REPORT OF EXAMINING BOARD.

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

ANSWER :

I.—BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Rupert O. Armstrong.

Wesley's Sermons (Burwash); Catechism of the Methodist Church (1898); Wesley's Christian Perfection.

Geo. W. F. Glendenning.

New Test. Hist. (Smith's); Old Test. Hist. (Smith's); Holy Land in Geog. and in Hist. (Macoun's); English Literature; Discipline of the Methodist Church.

Benjamin Hills.

Arithmetic; Euclid; Eng. Grammar, etc.; Polit. and Phys. Geog.; Design and use of Holy Scripture (Randle's); The New Life in Christ. (Beet's).

William C. Brown.

English and Canadian History; Grecian and Roman Hist. (Smith's); Fletcher's Last Check and Steel's Antinomianism.

John L. Dawson.

Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, with Buell's Synoptic Gospels; the Acts of the Apostle., with Watson's Apost. Age and Moulton's Old World and New Faith; the Epistles of Paul, with Findlay's Introduct.; Shaw's Digest.

Jabez A Rogers.

Written sketch and a previously prepared written sermon; For the Work of the Ministry (Blaikie); Concise Hist. of Miss. (Bliss'); Sunday Schools (Trumbull's Yale Lectures).

Cranswick Jost.

Beginner's Greek Book (White's); Greek Test.; Manual of C. Doct. (Bank's); Mod. Church Hist. (Slater's).

II.—TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATIONS.

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

SECTION I.—The Halifax District. In Halifax, under the charge of Revs. W. Dobson and F. W. W. DesBarres.

SECTION II.—The Windsor District. In Grand Pre, under the charge of Revs. W. H. Langille and J. E. Donkin.

SECTION III.—The Truro and Cumberland Districts. In Truro, under the charge of Revs. A. D. Morton and R. M. Jost.

SECTION IV.—The Annapolis District. In Bridgetown under the charge of Revs. E. B. Moore and J. B. Giles.

SECTION V.—The Guysboro' District. In Guysboro', under the charge of Revs. W. I. Croft and A. Hockin.

SECTION VI.—The Sydney District, In Sydney under the charge of Revs. C. H. Huestis and J. Sharp.

SECTION VII.—The Liverpool and Yarmouth Districts. In Liverpool, under the charge of Revs. D. Hickey and James Lumsden.

SECTION VIII.—The Bermuda District. In Hamilton, under the charge of Rev. J. Strothard.

III.—REMARKS.

1. Smith's Short History of Greece and Rome will be used, and Smith's History of Methodism in E. B. A.

2. "Superintendents of Circuits shall report to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, immediately after the third quarterly meeting, the names and addresses of all candidates coming up for examination in the Preliminary Course." (Disc. Sec. 145, 4).

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

For full Course of Study see the Discipline. (Sections 505-506).

CRANSWICK JOST, *Sec'y Board of Exams.*

TEMPERANCE MANIFESTO.

The Conference Temperance Committee submitted an amended report, through its Secretary, the Rev. B. Hills, which was considered seriatim.

It was moved to adopt the report as a whole.

The Revs. William Brown, and L. Daniel moved in amendment a substitute for the report of the Committee, which was discussed at length.

It was moved by Dr. Heartz, and Dr Jost, as an amendment to the amendment, "That the declaration of principles as found on page 318 in the journal of the General Conference for 1898, be the finding of this Conference on the subject of Temperance and Prohibition."

The amendment to the amendment prevailed.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

In view (1) of the verdict of science regarding the nature and effects of intoxicating liquors; and (2) of the experience of the world regarding their use for beverage purposes, and of formal declarations of this General Conference; and (3) of the teachings of Holy Scripture we make the following declaration of principles:

- (1). That the traffic in intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes is immoral, and it is the duty of the civil government to prohibit it.
- (2). That total abstinence from all intoxicating beverages is the imperative duty of every individual.
- (3). That the liquor traffic is a business antagonistic to every interest of the Church and the State.
- (4). That we condemn the license feature of all statutes by which money is accepted for the legal protection of an immoral traffic.
- (5). That the Government—Dominion, Provincial, or Municipal—that accepts money from liquor licenses becomes a partner in the business justly declared to be an enemy of God and man.
- (6). That we protest against this unholy alliance.
- (7). That the only proper attitude of the Christian toward the liquor traffic, is that of relentless hostility, and all members of the Methodist Church who possess the elective franchise, are hereby strongly recommended to use their influence to secure the nomination of municipal and parliamentary candidates known to favor and support prohibition, and to use their votes as a solemn trust to elect such candidates, thus promoting the rescue of our country from the guilt and dishonor which have been brought upon it by a criminal complicity with the traffic.
- (8). That civic righteousness demands the extirpation of a traffic so fruitful of corruption in every department of civil government. And the time has come when all good citizens should unite for harmonious and aggressive action at the ballot box to secure this end.
- (9). That we adopt the declaration of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, "That the pronounced and stupendous need of the hour to meet this enemy of everything American and Christian is an aroused church consecrated to the extermination of the traffic."

 REPORT OF CAMP-MEETING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee learns with satisfaction of the complete arrangements made by the Executive of the Camp-meeting Association for the coming services in August. Miss Emma L. Tucker, one of the most successful evangelists in the Methodist Church in America, has been employed to assist in the services. Miss Tucker's work in soul-winning has been observed by a member of this Conference, and on his recommendation, seconded by many brethren, in whose circuits she has worked, she has been secured for Berwick. We may say that this evangelist has no stated remuneration, but looks for no more than the results of her work may produce. Miss Tucker will be the first woman to succeed the late Phoebe Palmer in our camp-meeting services.

The executive has also made special arrangements for daily meetings for youths and young men, and meetings for children. The former will be under the leadership of Mr. Bell, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Halifax, the latter under the direction of Miss Lillie Lathern, of Dartmouth.

In the employment of evangelists in our centres, these helpers make their work dependent on the organization and co-operation of the local ministers and people. Will our ministers and people kindly remember that our success in camp-meeting services is dependent upon the same conditions. We crave, therefore, the attendance and co-operation of our brethren.

Through the efforts of a devoted Christian layman, converted at the meetings three years ago; a building is being erected for the comfortable lodging of ministers who will attend and work in the services.

Your Committee asks that the Rev. A. B. Higgins, B. A., be appointed superintendent of services for this year.

J. M. FISHER,
Secretary of Committee.

 REPORT OF CAMP-MEETING SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Your special Committee on camp-meeting affairs, begs leave to recommend that the camp-meeting association be requested to make larger provision for representation from this Conference upon its executive in addition to the minister having charge of the religious services upon the grounds, such representation to be

appointed by this Conference ; and further recommend that the camp-meeting association be urged to a larger employment of the ministers of this Conference in its services ; and its members pledge themselves to co-operate in this matter, to the utmost of their ability ; and that the letter writers be instructed to communicate these wishes to the association.

WILLIAM AINLEY,
Sec'y of Special Committee.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

Your committee having considered the memorial from the Cumberland District, *re* Political corruption, the only memorial sent to us, concurs in the request for the appointment of the desired committee, and suggests the following names :

Ministers, John L. Dawson, W. W. Andrews, George F. Johnson.

Laymen, S. A. Chesley, H. R. Narraway.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. HART,
Secretary of Committee.

REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee begs leave to report its concurrence in the request of the Trustees of the Caledonia Parsonage, that they be granted permission to dispose of the Parsonage, and that the proceeds be devoted to securing a new parsonage.

WILLIAM NIGHTINGALE,
Sec'y of Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC CORRUPTION.

Your Committee begs leave to present the following recommendations :

1. *Whereas*—The practice of bribery at elections is rapidly increasing in many sections of our country, and the venality of the voters becoming more and more unblushing ; and

2. *Whereas*—An elector has as little right to sell the decision he is supposed to record when he casts his vote, as a Judge and Jury have to barter their decisions ; and

3. *Whereas*—The practice adds enormously to the temptations of our public men, and to the expenses of government, and tends to steadily lower the standard of public morality ; and

4. *Whereas*—On account of the importance this practice gives the campaign funds, the Christian sentiment in its struggle for the enactment of prohibitory and other laws, is, and must be, seriously handicapped ; and

5. *Whereas*—Many of our church members excuse the practice as a necessary evil, and, in too many cases, in the service of their respective parties, either handle corrupt funds, or consent to their employment, instead of bearing Christian testimony against this crime ; and

6. *Whereas*—We cannot expect a holy God to bless us with the revival, which we hope will close the present and usher in the twentieth century, as long as the accursed thing is amongst us, and we stand in any other relation to this public crime than that of brave and consistent protestation against it.

7. *Therefore be it Resolved*—That as a Conference, we set our faces against this evil in every form, and recommend the following practical methods for producing in the country a higher conception of the duties of Christian citizenship :

1st.—That we preach sermons dealing specifically with this evil, especially before election campaigns open, and urge our people to free themselves, and to do all in their power to free their respective political parties from complicity in this crime against free citizenship.

2nd.—That in our Sabbath Schools and Epworth Leagues instruction be given on this subject.

3rd.—That we petition the Councils of Public Instruction to provide for some instruction on civic duty in our public schools,

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and that this violation of the claims of citizenship, be suggested as a subject for discussion on Empire day.

4th. That we petition Parliament to add to the stringency of the act to prevent corrupt practices at elections.

W. W. ANDREWS,
Sec'y of Committee.

PARLIAMENTARY PETITION.

The following petition received the endorsement of the Conference:—

To the Honorable, the House of Commons of Canada in legislative session convened:—

The memorial of the Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada humbly sheweth: That

Whereas—The practice of bribery at elections has in many sections become notoriously common, and the venality of the electorate so flagrant that the privilege of the franchise is looked upon merely as a matter of merchandise; and

Whereas—Thus the principle of representative government is in danger of being seriously undermined; and

Whereas—An elector, when he sells the decision he is supposed to record when he casts his vote, commits the same serious crime, as would Judges and Juries, if they bartered for money the decisions they pronounce in our courts of justice.

We therefore humbly petition Parliament to add to the stringency of the *act to prevent corrupt practices at elections*, and pray our representatives of both parties to patriotically unite to devise means whereby an end may be put to this evil of the body politic, which, if not checked, will become the standing disgrace of our politics, a stain on the honors of Parliament, a menace to the stability of our free institutions and an evil contagion debauching the civic conscience of the electorate.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Signed by order, and on behalf of the Nova Scotia Conference.

EBEN E. ENGLAND, *President.*
W. H. LANGILLE, *Secretary.*

NOTE.—The above petition was forwarded, and duly presented to the Commons on the 12th day of July.

 REPORT OF DISTRICT VISITATION COMMITTEE.

1. Your Committee cannot refrain from giving expression to its great satisfaction with the various District reports submitted to it, evidencing as they do, great progress already made in carrying out the provisions of the General Conference, in conformity with the arrangements made last October by the Conference Special Committee. To a very large extent, the mission stations within the bounds of the Conference have been visited during the past year, and in every instance with good results, so much so, as to impress the Committee with the importance of this movement, and the prospect of great good being accomplished.

2. Your Committee has arranged to have these reports submitted to the ensuing Financial District meetings, for the information and guidance of the members of these courts.

3. Your Committee would recommend that a committee be constituted to embody in a formula, suggestions bearing upon the interests of our work and such as may be of assistance to the deputations appointed to visit the mission stations, and may lead to harmony of action; and further that that Committee consist of the Revs. S. F. Huestis, A. D. Morton, with the Secretary, James Sharp.

4. Your Committee recommends that for the current year the *Deputation* consist of the Chairman and Financial Secretaries of the various Districts, with one brother to be elected by the Chairman.

A. D. MORTON,
Sec'y of Committee.

 REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ST.
JAMES RELIEF FUND.

The special Committee re St. James Relief Fund, begs leave to report that in their estimation it would be advisable to pay all moneys over to the General Treasurer immediately, and so recommend.

JOSEPH G. ANGIN,
Sec'y of Committee.

REPORT OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY THANKS- GIVING FUND COMMITTEE.

The Committee of the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund, begs to report :—

1. That we are heartily in sympathy with the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund, and endorse generally the published suggestions of the central section of the General Conference Committee.

2. They would recommend that the pastors of the Conference be the local Treasurer's for their respective circuits.

3. They would recommend that the regular District meetings be held during the month of September, and in connection therewith, that District Conventions be held in order to promote the interests of the work, and complete arrangements for the general appeal on the second Sabbath in October, 1899.

4. They would recommend that every pastor conduct services appropriate to the occasion, in his own pulpit, on the morning of Sabbath, October 8th, with a platform meeting at night to be addressed by laymen.

GEO. J. BOND,
Sec'y of Committee.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Evangelistic Committee it was resolved to employ Bro. David Herd at the rate of \$6.00 per week, and pay him only for the time when he is engaged in our work ; leaving him free to make engagements with other denominations, when not engaged by us. The reports from the various circuits show that the special efforts have been helpful to the churches, and in some cases very marked, as in Glen Margaret ; and on the New Germany mission the results, we think, fully justified the large expenditure of time and money.

HIBBERT WOODBURY,
Sec'y of Evang. Com.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Evangelistic Committee of N. S. Conference, Dr. to David Herd, Evangelist, to services in Methodist Circuits:—

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Dec. 14.	Burlington	17 days,			
1899.					
Feb. 2.	Glen Margaret,	18 "			
" 21.	Woodlawn,	6 "			
Mar. 6.	New Germany,	59 "			
	Total,	100—14½ weeks at \$6.00,	-	-	\$ 87 00
Received from	Burlington Circuit,		\$ 8 00		
" "	Glen Margaret "		6 06		
" "	Woodlawn "		3 67		
" "	New Germany "		17 75	\$ 35 48	

EXPENSES.

Return ticket,	Halifax and Burlington,	\$ 3 66		
" "	Glen Margaret,	3 00		
" "	New Germany,	7 75	\$ 14 41	\$ 21 07
Balance due,	- - -			\$ 65 93

Received payment,

D. HERD.

Halifax, May 11th, 1899.

NOTE.—The above report of the Evangelistic Committee was not submitted to Conference, but the Secretary of Conference, on his own authority, gives it a place, for the information of the brethren.
W. H. L.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

THE RETIRING PRESIDENT.

Resolved—“That this Conference desires to record its great satisfaction, with the courteous, faithful and efficient manner in which the Rev. A. D. Morton, M.A., has discharged the onerous duties of his office, during his presidential year, and to assure Brother Morton that he holds a high place in the affection and esteem of his brethren.”

THE SECRETARIES.

Resolved—“That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby presented to the Rev. W. H. Langille, Secretary of Conference, for the efficient manner in which the duties of his important office have been performed; and especially for the neat

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and satisfactory manner in which the minutes of the Annual Conference have been prepared and published.

Also—that the thanks of this Conference be presented to his worthy assistants.”

BOOK STEWARD AND EDITOR.

Resolved—That this Conference has listened with great interest to the statements of the Rev. S. F. Huestis and the Rev. George J. Bond, B. A., in regard to the interests intrusted to their care, in connection with the Book Room and the *Wesleyan*; and that we pledge ourselves to co-operate with them in strengthening these important interests of our church.

DRS. CARMAN AND POTTS.

This Conference rejoices to welcome the Rev. Dr. Carman, and the Rev. Dr. Potts, the General Superintendent of our church, and the General Secretary of Education.

These brethren, beloved, have greatly benefitted us by their pulpit efforts and platform addresses, as well as by their counsels in our confessional conversations. We assure these distinguished ministers that their visit increases our attachment to the church of God, and fills us with the laudable purpose of being worthy co-operators with our Methodist brethren everywhere in promoting God's glory, and conserving the interests of Methodism.

We hail the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving movement as an inspiration, believing that great success will follow, and that the individual consecration of our means, will advance the educational, missionary and supernumerary schemes of the Methodist Church in Canada; and also that the spiritual advancement of the masses of our people will recall the well known words of our founder, John Wesley: “The best of all is, God is with us.”

DR. EVANS.

“This Conference in welcoming the Rev. Dr. Evans, senior General Treasurer of the Supernumerary Fund, desires to assure him of their appreciation of his successful efforts in conserving the interests of this fund, and to pledge themselves to continued efforts to promote its well-being.”

DR. ALLISON.

Resolved—That this Conference has heard with pleasure the address of Professor Allison of Mount Allison University, and recognizes fully the great services which the institution renders to

the Methodism of the Maritime Provinces, in the higher education of its young people. It sympathizes deeply with the President, and with the Board of Regents in the calamity which has befallen the Institution in the loss by fire, of the beautiful University Residence, and is convinced that its immediate re-building is essential to the efficiency of our University work. The Conference pledges itself to do its utmost to foster the general educational work of the church, and in particular to promote prompt and adequate subscriptions towards the re-building of the Residence."

PROFESSOR C. H. PAISLEY.

Resolved—"That the Conference welcomes Professor Paisley among us, and gratefully acknowledges its indebtedness to him for his faithful and efficient services in connection with the augmentation of the Supernumerary Fund."

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

SCHEDULES.

The following suggestions were made with the view of securing accuracy in annual returns :

1. Superintendents will carefully read and closely follow instructions to be found on Circuit schedules.
2. All received on probation, during the year, should be entered under "Received on trial." The losses, if any, are to be accounted for under "Removed, withdrawn or ceased," preferably the former. Care should be exercised in copying "members last year," which phrase includes the figures under "Total membership," as found in Conference minutes.
3. It would be well if all schedules were ready to be handed to Financial Secretary at the opening of the Ministerial Session of the District. This would enable the Financial Secretary to give some time to checking figures. The Financial Secretary might become one of the auditors.
4. District Statistical Secretaries will, in accordance with the decision of the General Superintendent, enter in their schedules the exact figures reported by circuits, taking no notice of indorsations on said schedules, touching the omission of cents.

JOSEPH G. ANGWIN,
Conference Statistician.

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RECEPTION SERVICE.

On motion, it was resolved, that on the Friday evening preceding Conference Sunday, a reception service be held for the reception of candidates for ordination, at which service the candidates shall relate the experience of their conversion to God and call to the ministry, and that suitable addresses be made on the occasion by brethren selected for that purpose.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

YARMOUTH CHURCHES.

Resolved—That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the Revs. D. W. Johnson and E. E. England, pastors of the Yarmouth Methodist Churches, and the Billeting Committee associated with them, for the satisfactory manner in which they have arranged for the comfort of the brethren attending Conference ; to the people of Yarmouth for their generous hospitality ; and to the choir of Wesley Church for musical services at the anniversary and other meetings of the Conference.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Resolved—That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the General Passenger Agents of the Intercolonial, the Dominion Atlantic, the Central, and Coastal Railways for reduced rates of travel to ministers and lay-delegates attending Conference.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

CONFERENCE MINUTES.

Resolved—That the Secretary of Conference be authorized to publish 1,000 copies of the minutes.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Resolved—That henceforth District Secretaries shall forward to the Secretary of Conference a list of the names of the lay-

delegates elected to Conference, immediately after their election, according to Discipline ¶ 178, such list to be regarded as credentials ;

Also—That the District Secretaries shall, immediately after the electoral vote is reported, communicate with all lay delegates informing them of their election ;

Also—That the Book Steward be instructed to prepare blank forms for the above purpose.

THE NEXT CONFERENCE.

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

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

UNLICENSED MINISTERS.

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

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

SPIRITUAL REPORTS.

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

MILITARY AND NAVY CHAPLAINS.

It was resolved that the ministers appointed as "officiating clergymen" of the army and navy be requested, for the future, to present to this Conference a report of work performed in those relations, for publication in the printed minutes.

LOOSE COLLECTIONS.

Resolved—That the loose collections taken on Circuits and Missions after May 31st, be left by the moving minister for his successor.

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CORRECT STATISTICS.

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

LIST OF MEMBERSHIP.

It having been brought to the notice of the Conference that in certain cases, brethren, in vacating their Circuits, have left in place of the record of membership required by discipline, lists written several years previous to their removal, to the great inconvenience of their successors on these Circuits.

Therefore Resolved—That in future, all such disregard of the disciplinary requirements be reported to the next annual meeting of the District in which the neglect shall have occurred.

MEETING OF THE STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Resolved—That it be deemed advisable by this Conference, that the greater part of the Tuesday, preceding the next Annual Conference, be devoted to the Stationing Committee, for the Stationing of Ministers.

DISTRICT EXPENSES.

Resolved—That the incidental expenses of District Meetings, be met by the Districts themselves, and not to be a charge upon the Contingent Fund.

CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARIES.

TEMPERANCE.

The Conference Temperance meeting was held in the Conference Church on Wednesday evening, June 14th, beginning at 8 o'clock. President A. D. Morton occupied the chair. Prayer was offered by the Rev. William Dobson. The Revs. James E. Hughson and William G. Lane delivered excellent addresses to a large congregation. The exercises of the evening were interspersed with pleasing quartettes by members of the choir. Collection \$8.25—for Contingent Fund.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Educational Anniversary opened in "Wesley" church at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening. President England occupied the chair. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. A. Rogers. The Secretary's report was read by Prof. W. W. Andrews. The Revs. T. A. Wilson, Ph.D., Joseph Seller, M.A., and W.W. Andrews, M. A., addressed the meeting. Collection, \$11.39 for Educational Fund.

MISSIONARY.

This anniversary was held in "Wesley" church on Friday evening, June 16th, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Evans occupied the chair. After singing and prayer, the Rev. S. F. Huestis presented the report, and outlined briefly, the work of the church in this department. Addresses were given by the Rev. Dr. Lathern and Rev. William Dobson. Excellent music was provided by the choir. The collection in aid of the funds of the society amounted to \$11.39.

CONSECRATION SERVICE.

On Saturday evening, June 17th at 8 o'clock, the Conference consecration service was held in the lecture room of the church, conducted by the Rev. James Strothard.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Conference Love Feast was held in the lecture room at 9.30 a. m., led by the Rev. Dr. Lathern and proved to be a profitable service.

At 11 o'clock, a large congregation assembled for the ordination service, which was conducted by the President of Conference. The opening prayer was offered by the Rev. John Lathern, D.D. The Rev. Dr. Carman, the General Superintendent, preached the ordination sermon. His text was Eph. 4: 22-24. After the sermon the Secretary of Conference detailed the necessary steps to be taken by a young man in order to enter the ministry of the Methodist Church, and then presented to the General Superintendent the following young men who had completed their probation, and had been received into full connection by vote of the Conference, viz., John W. Aikens, Alfred Lund and Harry Huestis McNeill. The General Superintendent was assisted in the ordination by the President, the Secretary, the Ex-President, the Revs. J. A. Rogers, S. F. Huestis, R. McArthur, John Craig, H. Burgess, J. L. Batty and John Gee.

The Sunday School Anniversary meeting was held in the afternoon and addresses were given by Dr. Frank Woodbury, Rev. Prof. Andrews and the Rev. G. J. Bond.

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In the evening the Rev. Dr. Potts, the General Secretary of Education, preached from the text, "The common people heard him gladly."—*Mark 12: 37*. The collections at the morning and evening services were devoted to the Annual Conference fund, and amounted to \$25.00.

TWENTIETH CENTURY THANKSGIVING FUND.

Monday evening, June 19th was devoted to the consideration of the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund Scheme. The Rev. George J. Bond presented the committees' report and the Revs. Dr. Potts and Dr. Carman addressed a large congregation on this inspiring theme.

VISITORS TO CONFERENCE.

- Rev. Albert Carman, D.D., General Superintendent.
 Rev. John Potts, D.D., General Secretary of Education.
 Rev. Edward Evans, D.D., Senior General Treasurer of the Supernumerary Fund.
 Rev. Prof. C. H. Paisley, M.A., Junior General Treasurer of the Supernumerary Fund.
 David Allison, LL. D., President of the University of Mount Allison College.

CLOSING OF CONFERENCE.

The Journal of the closing session, held on Tuesday evening, was read, confirmed, and signed by the President and Secretary of the Conference. After a few parting words from the President, the Rev. W. H. Heartz, D.D., offered an earnest prayer for God's guidance and blessing through the year; and the sixteenth session of the Nova Scotia Conference closed at 11 p.m., June 20th, 1899.

EBEN E. ENGLAND, *President*.
 W. H. LANGILLE, *Secretary*.

ALPHABETICAL LIST
OF THE
MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL
OF THE
NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.
1899.

(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 line denote the first, second, etc., annual appointment to present station.)

1867	Ackman, Samuel R.	Acadia Mines	1
1894	Aikens, John W.	Port Maitland	1
1872	Ainley, William	St. George's, Bermuda	1
1880	Andrews, W. W., M. A.	<i>Prof. at Univ. of Mt. All. College</i>	
		Sackville, N. B.	9
1862	Angwin, Joseph G., Sup'y	Hantsport	2
1895	Anthony, John P.	Nicholsville	2
1885	Appleby, Jabez	Granville Ferry	1
1891	Armstrong, Rupert O., M. A.	Newport	1
1872	Astbury, John	Lawrencetown	2
1897	Barrett, Frederic E.	Petite Riviere	1
1882	Batty, James L.	Amherst	4
1861	Bigney, John George, Sup'y	Hantsport	7
1897	Blesedell, James	Sambro	2
1871	Bond, George J., B. A., Editor	Halifax	5
1875	Borden, B.C., M.A., D.D.	<i>Principal of Ladies' College</i>	
		Sackville, N. B.	15
1891	Bowen, Thomas A.	Bailey's Bay, Bermuda	2
1857	Brown, William C., Sup'y	Middleton	8
1872	Brown, William	Middleton	3
1891	Browne, Robert M.	Port Hood	3
1884	Burgess, Harry	Bridgewater	1
1889	Cann, William F.	River Hebert	4
1858	Coffin, Joseph S.	Petite Riveire	3
1873	Craig, John	Halifax, (Kaye St.)	2
1883	Croft, W. Isaac	Guysboro'	3
1890	Crowell, C.E., B.A.	Leave of Absence	2
1897	Curry, Frederic B.	Glen Margaret	1
1881	Daniel, Leander	Advocate Harbor	1
1881	Daniel, Alban	Avondale	1
1874	Davis, J. Hiram	New Germany	1
1878	Dawson, John L., B. A.	Oxford	3
1868	Day, George F.	Boylston	3
1890	DesBarres, F.W.W., B.A.	Halifax (Oxford Street)	2

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1870	Dobson, William	Halifax (Grafton Street)	4
1878	Donkin, Joseph E.	Wolfville	2
1875	Edyvean, William H.	Barrington	1
1871	England, E. E., <i>President</i>	Hantsport	1
1870	Evans, William H.	Digby	2
1888	Farquhar, Donald	Stellarton	1
1872	Fisher, Joseph M.	Ritcey's Cove	1
1898	Forbes, William, M.A.	Berwick	1
1883	Friggens, Frederic	Mahone	3
1861	Gaetz, Joseph	Aylesford	3
1890	Gaetz, Wilfred F.	Kentville	2
1873	Gee, John	Springhill	3
1896	Genge, W. Quinton	College	1
1870	Giles, Jesse B., Sup'y	Bridgetown	1
1878	Glendenning, G. W. F., M.A.	Halifax, (Charles Street)	1
1888	Grönlund, Oskar, M.A.	Dartmouth	1
1870	Hale, Joseph	Ireland Island, Bernuda	1
1860	Hart, James R., Sup'y	Granville Ferry	1
1860	Hart, Thomas D., Sup'y	Amherst	8
1890	Hart, J. Arthur	Musquodoboit Harbor	1
1874	Heal, James B.	Wentworth	2
1862	Heartz, William H., D.D.	Halifax, (Centre)	3
1863	Hemmeon, Joseph B., Sup'y	Wolfville	1
1893	Hemmeon, Douglas B., B.A.	Lockeport	3
1877	Hickey, David	Liverpool	1
1890	Higgins, A. B., B.A.	Leave of Absence	1
1876	Hills, Benjamin, M.A., B.D.	Yarmouth (South)	1
1872	Hockin, Arthur	Canso	2
1898	Hockin, John G., B.A.	Hamilton, Bermuda	1
1857	Howie, John W., Sup'y	Middleton	9
1846	Huestis, George G., Sup'y	Lunenburg	2
1858	Huestis, S. F., <i>Look Steward</i>	Halifax	20
1885	Huestis, Charles H., M.A.	Sydney	1
1891	Hughson, James E.	Leave of absence	2
1890	Jefferson, Selby	Mulgrave	1
1861	Johnson, John	Canning	1
1873	Johnson, David W., M.A.	Yarmouth (North)	2
1875	Johnson, George F., B.A.	Hillsburg	2
1898	Johnson, Charles H., B.A.	Eureka	1
1862	Jost, Cranswick, M.A., D.D., Sup'y	Bridgetown	1
1891	Jost, Roland M., B.A.	Onslow	2
1896	Kenny, Aaron	Baddeck	3
1874	Lane, William G.	Parrsboro	2
1878	Langille, William H., <i>Secretary</i>	Horton	3
1855	Lathern, John, DD., Sup'y	Halifax (Centre)	1
1831	Lunsdem, James	Mill Village	4
1894	Lund, Alfred	Stormont	1
1866	Mack, R. Barry	Maitland	1
1893	Mack, Charles M.	River John	1
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1871	McArthur, Robert	Nappan	2	
1893	McLarren, Charles H. C.	Aspy Bay	2	
1890	McNeill, Hubert C.	Leicester	1	
1893	McNeill, Harry H., B.A.	Chester	1	
1896	Mitchell, George F.	College	2	
1864	Moore, Ezra B.	Bridgetown	1	
1866	Morton, Arthur D., M.A.	Truro	1	
1861	Mosher, John A., Sup'y	Windsor	9	
1891	Munro, Clayton A.	Port Mouton	1	
1856	Nicolson, Alexander W.	New Glasgow	3	
1883	Nightingale, William	River Philip	4	
1878	Outerbridge, W. Arthur	Shelburne	1	
1896	Parker, W. Boyd	Walton	1	
1896	Patterson, Henry P., B.A.	College	1	
1884	Pentelow, Frederic J.	Louisburg and Dominion	1	
1891	Perry, William C.	Middle Musquodoboit	3	1.
1885	Phalen, John	Port La Tour	1	
1883	Phillips, William	Windsor	2	2.
1898	Porter, Bradford J., B.A.	Bedford and Waverly	2	
1852	Prestwood, Paul, Sup'y	Berwick	9	3.
1881	Prestwood, John W., B.D.	Berwick	1	4.
1873	Purvis, William	Port Hawkesbury	1	5.
1896	Richard, Austin D.	College	1	6.
1862	Rogers, Jabez A.	Lunenburg	1	7.
1858	Ryan, William, Sup'y	Aylesford	2	8.
1892	Ryan, Wofford M., B.A.	Annapolis	1	9.
1895	Schlichter, William C.	College	2	10.
1858	Scott, David B., Sup'y	Southampton	3	11.
1866	Seller, Joseph, M.A.	Southampton	2	12.
1875	Sharp, James	North Sydney, C. B.	2	13.
1873	Sheperdson, John W.	Wallace	2	
1842	Smith, Richard, Sup'y	Halifax (Centre)	9	14.
1857	Smith, T. Watson	Halifax (Robie Street)	6	15.
1887	Smith, Jonathan A.	North East Harbor	1	16.
1852	Sponagle, John L.	Middleton	14	17.
1883	Stevens, Rozell S.	Halifax (Robie Street)	2	
1870	Strothard, James	Hamilton, Bermuda	1	
1873	Swallow, Charles W.	Amherst Head	3	18.
1846	Taylor, James, Sup'y	Berwick	4	
1849	Temple, R. Alder, DD., Sup'y	Halifax (Centre)	19	
1890	Toole, J. Holmes	Hebron	2	
1891	Townsend, Howard D., M.A.	Sandy's and Southampton, Bd'a	3	
1889	Turner, John W.	Gabarus, C. B.	3	
1890	Turner, William R.	Weymouth	2	
1850	Tuttle, George W., Sup'y	Pugwash	18	19.
1858	Tuttle, Alexander S.	Caledonia	1	
1897	Tuttle, Aubrey S.	Truro	1	20.
1872	Tyler, Charles M.	Arcadia	2	21.
1881	Whitman, George W.	Burlington	3	22.
1874	Williams, Robert	Pugwash	4	23.
1884	Wilson, Thomas A., Ph.D.	Port Greville	1	24.
1882	Wooton, Thomas	Leave of absence	1	25.
1876	Wright, Frederic H., B.D.	Pictou	1	26.

STATION SHEET.

N. B. and P. E. I. Conference.

REV. GEORGE M. CAMPBELL, President.
REV. GEORGE W. FISHER, Secretary.

I.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

- 1. St. John (Queen Square)—Richard W. Weddall, B. A.
St. John, Queen's Square—Supernumerary, John A. Clark, M. A.
2. " (Centenary)—John Read.
St. John, Centenary—Supernumerary, Henry Pope, D. D.
3. " (Exmouth St.)—Thomas J. Deinstadt.
4. " (Portland)—George Steel.
5. " (Carleton)—William Penna. Super., Henry J. Clarke.
6. " (Carmarthen St.)—George A. Seller.
7. " (Zion)—Robt Wilson, Ph. D.
8. " (Fairville) Job Shenton.
9. " (Courtenay Bay)—William B. Tennant.
10. Sussex—George C. P. Palmer. Aquila Lucas, leave of absence.
11. Apohaqui—Charles W. Hamilton.
12. Springfield—Fletcher H. W. Pickles.
13. Hampton—Thomas Stebbins. Supernumeraries, William Tweedie;
James Duke; Edwin Evans, D. D.
14. Upham—Supplied.
15. St. Martin's—Lauchlan R. MacDonald.
16. Jerusalem—John B. Gough.
17. Welsford—A. D. McCully, B. A., Jabez M. Rice, Mt. Allison University.
18. Kingston—Levi J. Leard.

REV. R. W. WEDDALL, Chairman.
REV. GEO. STEEL, Fin. Sec.

II.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

- 19. Fredericton—George M. Campbell, President of Conference.
Supernumeraries, Geo. B. Payson; John J. Colter, S.T.B.
20. Kingsclear—John S. Allen.
21. Marysville—Waldron W. Brewer.
22. Gibson—Edwin C. Turner.
23. Nashwaak—Thomas Pierce.
24. Stanley—J. Spicer Gregg, B. A.
25. Boiestown—Matthew R. Knight, M. A.
26. Keswick—John B. Young.

27. Sheffield—Artemus C. Bell, S. T. B.
 28. Grand Lake—Leonard J. Watson.
 29. Gagetown—Isaac N. Parker.
 Student, R. J. Campbell, Mt. Allison University.
 REV. G. M. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*,
 REV. E. C. TURNER, *Fin. Sec.*

III.—WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

30. Woodstock—Hedley D. Marr, B. A. Supernumeraries, Alfred E. LePage; Fred'k. Harrison.
 31. Canterbury—Robert W. J. Clements.
 32. Jacksonville—James Crisp.
 33. Hartland. John A. Seller, under superintendence of James Crisp.
 34. Richmond—Joseph Parkins.
 35. Centerville—William H. Spargo.
 36. Florenceville—Thomas Allen.
 37. Lindsay—J. P., under superintendence of W. H. Spargo.
 38. Andover—John F. Estey,
 REV. THOMAS ALLEN, *Chairman*.
 REV. W. H. SPARGO, *Fin. Sec.*

IV.—CHATHAM DISTRICT.

39. Chatham—George M. Young.
 40. Newcastle—Geo. W. Fisher, Secretary. Supernumerary, George Harrison.
 41. Derby—Frank Frizzle.
 42. Richibucto—William Lawson.
 43. Buctouche—Charles H. Manaton.
 44. Harcourt—Daniel B. Bayley, B. A.
 45. Bathurst—William Harrison.
 46. Campbellton—John A. Ives,
 REV. W. HARRISON, *Chairman*.
 REV. G. M. YOUNG, *Fin. Sec.*

V.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

47. Sackville—Howard Sprague, D. D.
 Mount Allison University Professors—Charles Stewart, D.D., Charles H. Paisley, M. A., Ralph Brecken, D. D.
 48. Tantramar—W. R. Pepper, Jr.
 49. Point de Bute—Douglas Chapman, D. D.
 50. Baie Verte—Samuel Howard, B. A.
 51. Bayfield—Edward Ramsay.
 52. Moncton (Central)—Wilson W. Lodge.
 53. Moncton (Wesley Memorial)—Robert S. Crisp. Supernumeraries,
 John Prince; Stephen T. Teed.
 54. Sunny Brae—Josiah B. Champion.
 55. Shediac—Isaac Howie.
 56. Dorchester—Wallace B. Thomas.
 57. Albert—Charles Comben.

58. Alma—H. Stanley Young, B. A.
 59. Hillsboro'—Silas James.
 60. Petitcodiac—Hibbert R. Baker, M. A. Supernumerary, Jos. Pascoe.
 61. Salisbury—John K. King.
 62. Elgin—Wm. E. Johnson, B. A.
 Student—H. E. Thomas, Mt. Allison University.
 REV. R. BRECKEN, D. D., *Chairman.*
 REV. S. HOWARD, B. A., *Fin. Sec.*

VI.—ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

63. St. Stephen—Thomas Marshall.
 64. Milltown—William J. Kirby.
 65. St. Andrew's—John C. Berrie.
 66. St. David—Edward Bell. Address Oak Bay.
 67. St. James—Henry Harrison, A. B.
 68. Old Ridge—Hammond Johnson.
 69. Bocabec—Daniel R. Chowen, B. A.
 70. Deer Island—Sedgewick A. Bayley, B. A.
 71. Grand Manan—Robert G. Fulton.
 Student—Henry C. Rice, Mt. Allison University.
 REV. T. MARSHALL, *Chairman.*
 REV. J. C. BERRIE, *Fin. Sec.*

VII.—CHARLOTTETOWN DISTRICT.

72. Charlottetown—(First Church), John J. Teasdale. Supernumeraries,
 Douglas H. Lodge; Elias Slackford.
 73. Charlottetown, (Grace Church)—James W. McConnell, B. A.
 74. Cornwall—George F. Dawson, M. A.
 75. Little York—Richard Opie.
 76. Winslow—Alexander D. McLeod.
 77. Pownal—William J. Howard, B. D.
 78. Vernon River—William Wass. Address, Vernon River Bridge.
 79. Montague—Henry Penna.
 80. Murray Harbor—William C. Matthews.
 81. Souris—Stephen H. Rice.
 82. Mount Stewart—Henry Pierce, B. A.
 Student—Jacob Heaney, B.A., Mt. All. University.
 REV. J. J. TEASDALE, *Chairman*
 REV. R. OPIE, *Fin. Sec.*

VIII.—SUMMERSIDE DISTRICT.

83. Summerside—Neil McLaughlin, B. B.
 84. Bedeque—Frederick A. Wightman.
 85. Tryon—Thomas Hicks.
 86. Margate—William A. Thompson.
 87. Granville—John Dystant.
 88. Bideford—William R. Pepper.
 89. Alberton—John Goldsmith.
 90. West Cape—A. Eugene Chapman, B. A. Address, Maddock, West
 Cape.
 REV. J. GOLDSMITH, *Chairman.*
 REV. T. HICKS, *Fin. Sec.*

Newfoundland Conference.

LIST OF STATIONS.

REV. ROBT. W. FREEMAN, *President.*
REV. JOHN T. NEWMAN, *Secretary.*

I. ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

1. St. John's, Gower St.—Humphrey P. Cowperthwaite, Mark Fenwick, Guardian and Chaplain of "Home;" George S. Milligan, LL. D., Supernumerary.
2. St. John's, West.—George E. Heal, Samuel J. Russell; James Dove, D.D., Supernumerary.
3. St. John's, East—James Pincock, Levi Curtis, B.A., by permission of Conference, Superintendent of Methodist Day Schools.
4. Pouch Cove—Solomon Matthews.
5. Topsail—F. George Willey.
6. Brigus—George Paine.
7. Cupids and Clark's Beach—Thomas W. Atkinson; one to be sent.
8. Bay Roberts and Spaniard's Bay—John Pratt.
9. Whitbourne—John Sidney; and an agent.
10. Sound Island—Charles K. Hudson.
11. Flower's Cove—Supply, J. J. S.
12. Red Bay—William Patterson.
13. Hamilton Inlet—Supply.
14. Labrador Coast (summer months)—William A. Palmer.
Eugene Forsey and Samuel Halfyard have leave of absence for one year.
Students at Mt. Allison University—C. W. Squires, W. A. Palmer, John K. Curtis, George Bury, R. M. Bickle, Charles A. Durrant; Sydney Chancey, Wesley College, Montreal.

HUMPHREY P. COWPERTHWAIT, *Chairman.*
MARK FENWICK, *Fin. Sec'y.*

II. CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

15. Carbonear—Walter T. D. Dunn, one to be sent.
16. Harbor Grace—John T. Newman, Secretary of Conference.
17. Freshwater—Robert W. Freeman, President of Conference.
18. Blackhead—George C. Fraser.
19. Western Bay—William Swann.
20. Lower Island Cove—Thomas H. James.

21. Old Perlican—Jesse Hayfield.
22. Hant's Harbor—William Harris.
23. Heart's Content—Anthony Hill.
24. Green's Harbor—Jabez Hill.
25. Shoal Harbor.—John J. Wheatley.
26. Northern Bight—One to be sent.
27. Britannia Cove—William J. Hutcheson.

ROBERT W. FREEMAN, *Chairman.*

JABEZ HILL, *Fin. Sec'y.*

III. BONAVIDA DISTRICT.

28. Bonavista—William J. Browning.
29. Bird Island Cove—Charles Lench.
30. Catalina—Samuel Snowden.
31. Trinity—William R. Tratt.
32. Musgrave Town—John J. Durrant.
33. Glover Town—Jabez R. Saint.
34. Greenspond—T. Brewster Darby, B. A.
35. Wesleyville—William B. Ambrose.
36. Musgrave Harbor—John Pye.
37. Seldom-Come-By and Indian Islands—John W. Bartlett.
38. Fogo—James Wilson.

SAMUEL SNOWDEN, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM H. BROWNING, *Fin. Sec'y.*

IV. TWILLINGATE DISTRICT.

39. Twillingate—Henry C. Hatcher, B. D.
 40. Herring Neck—Albert A. Holmes.
 41. Moreton's Harbor—William Kendall.
 42. Botwoodville—Frank S. Hollet and supply.
 43. Exploits—William J. Bartlett.
 44. Little Bay Island and Pilley's Island—Charles Flemmington ; Robert H. Maddock.
 45. Little Bay—Henry Scott.
 46. Nippers Harbor and Tilt Cove—William H. Dotchon ; Charles House,
 47. White Bay—one to be sent.
 48. St. Anthony—one to be sent.
- W. J. Luscombe, granted leave of absence for one year.

HENRY C. HATCHER, *Chairman.*

ALBERT A. HOLMES, *Fin. Sec'y.*

V. BURIN DISTRICT.

49. Burin—John Reay.
50. Spoon Cove—Frederick R. Matthews, under Superintendent of Burin.
51. Flat Island—Edgar Taylor.
52. St. Pierre—one wanted.
53. Fortune—James Smith, B. A.
54. Grand Bank—James Nurse.
55. Garnish and Jersey Harbor—one to be sent and supply.
56. Burgeo—Supply C. J. C.
57. Petites—H. J. Creasy under Chairman.
58. Channel—John E. Peters, B. A.
59. St. George's Bay and Bay of Islands—Edwin Moore.
60. Bonne Bay—William B. Ambrose.
61. French Shore—Supply.

George Stoney has leave of absence for one year.

JAMES NURSE, *Chairman.*

JOHN E. PETERS, *Fin. Sec'y.*

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