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NIAGARA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Niagara Annual Conference held its Thirty-third Session in the City of Hamilton, Province of Ontario, commencing on Wednesday, at 10 o'clock a.m., of the 19th day of April, 1876, being the forty-eighth year of the separate existence of the M. E. Church in Canada.

Bishop Carman, D.D., presided.

The opening religious services consisted of reading parts of the 11th and 12th chapters of Paul's Epistle to the Romans, singing the 529th hymn, and prayer offered by Bros. B. C. Moore, D. W. Kelley, and R. C. Parsons.

The Bishop then gave his Conference Address.

The roll of Conference members was then called.

Michael Benson was re-elected Secretary.

R. C. Parsons was elected Assistant Secretary, and A. Beamer elected Statistical Secretary.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS, WITH THEIR ADDRESS.

BISHOP—A. Carman, D.D., Belleville, Ont.

SECRETARY—R. C. Parsons, Lynden.

MISSIONARY SECRETARY—Jas. Gardiner, Hamilton.

SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY BOARD—W. G. Brown, Bothwell.

MISSIONARY TREASURER—M. A. Wright, London.

REGISTRAR OF BAPTISMS—H. B. Palmer, Parkhill.

MEMBER OF BOOK COMMITTEE—W. H. Shaw, Jerseyville.

MEMBERS OF PARENT MISS. BOARD—The Presiding Elder of
Niagara District, and Wm. Benson, Smithville.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF ALBERT
COLLEGE—J. Gardiner, Hamilton, and O. G. Collamore, London.

PRESIDENT OF AUXILIARY S.S. UNION—E. Lounsbury, Hamilton.

SECRETARY " " " J. T. Davis, Norwich.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

NOMINATIONS—E. Bristol, M. Benson, R. C. Parsons, W. G.
Brown.

DIVINE SERVICE—W. Benson, R. C. Parsons.

ADVISORY—*Niagara District*—G. Hartley, J. Reynolds.

" *Erie* " B. Bristol, S. Card.

" *London* " W. D. Hughson, E. Lounsbury.

" *St. Clair* " T. Webster, J. H. Kennedy.

MISSIONS—W. D. Hughson, J. T. Davis, J. Gardiner, E. Bristol,
M. Benson, R. C. Parsons, W. G. Brown.

EDUCATION—J. McLean, J. S. Williamson, A. E. Griffith, J. N.
Elliott, T. Dawes, M. Benson, W. H. Shaw.

PASTORAL ADDRESS—J. M. Collins, J. Reynolds.

PRINTING—H. Dockham, B. Bristol, O. G. Collamore, J. H.
Kennedy, H. B. Palmer.

TEMPERANCE—J. M. Collins, B. C. Moore, E. Bartram, N.
Dickie.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—T. Webster, E. Lounsbury, S. Card, J. R. Phillips, E. Bristol.

CHURCH PROPERTY—H. Locke, J. Rose, M. W. Gifford, M. Dimmick.

STEWARDS—J. B. Cutler, C. Crichton, J. Laycock, B. L. Cohoe.

CONTINGENT FUND—H. J. Kilty, D. W. Kelley, C. Burdett, G. Hartley.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—W. Fansher, A. Scratch, R. Duff.

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY—J. F. Fairchild, J. W. Cutler, C. E. Benson, T. Athoe, E. B. Lounsbury.

CAMP-MEETING—D. Williams, S. Terwilligar, S. Wood, O. H. P. Green, E. Bristol, W. G. Brown, J. T. Davis, D. Ecker, J. S. Williamson.

EXAMINATION OF LOCAL PREACHERS FOR ORDINATION—J. Gardiner, W. D. Hughson, E. Lounsbury.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARY MISSIONARY SOCIETY—W. D. Hughson, J. Wood, O. G. Collamore, D. H. Yokom, M. Griffin, J. W. McKay, E. L. Clement, M. A. Wright.

EVANGELISTS' WORK—E. Lounsbury, B. C. Moore, D. Williams, E. Bartram, J. F. Fairchilds.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE—E. Lounsbury, Chairman.

1st Year : W. Benson, H. B. Palmer.

2nd Year : W. D. Hughson, T. Dawes.

3rd Year : J. T. Davis, S. Card.

4th Year : R. C. Parsons, W. H. Shaw.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS	No. of years	
				in Ministry.	effective.
1870	Athoe T.	Welland	Welland.....	6	6
1868	Adams E.	Essex Centre....	Essex Centre..	8	8
1871	Anger W. H. .	College	Belleville....	5	2
1839	Bristol E.	Erie District....	Ancaster,....	37	35
1858	Bristol B.	Left without app't. at his own request.	Lynden.....	19	19
1865	Beamer A.	Ingersoll.....	Ingersoll.....	11	11
1852	Bartram E.	Rainham	Rainham Ctr..	24	23
1857	Benson W.	Smithville	Smithville....	19	19
1868	Benson C E. .	Thamesville	Thamesville..	8	8
1856	Burdett C.	Howard	Highgate.	20	20
1863	Brown W G. .	St. Clair Dist....	Bothwell.....	13	13
1864	Barker D.	Supernumerary ..	Chatham.....	12	5
1875	Bartram M. H.	Charlottetown....		1	1
1876	Bannister A W	Oakland	Waterford....		
1849	Cook R B.	Walsingham....	Nanticoke....	27	25
1852	Collins J. M. .	Rondeau	Buckhorn....	23	21
1851	Collamore O. G	Superannuated...	London.....	25	23
1868	Cutler J. B. .	Bosanquet	Widder Sta. .	8	8
1872	Cutler J. W. .	Petrolia	Petrolia.....	3	3
1858	Card S.	Strathroy	Strathroy....	18	18
1871	Cohoe B L. .	Pelham	Fenwick.....	5	5
1871	Crichton C. .	Humberstone....	Humberstone..	5	5
1873	Clement E L.	Flamboro	Mountsberg..	3	3
1876	Combs J. A. .	Brant	Jerseyville... London	24	18
1852	Draper E.	Superannuated...			
1859	Davis J T. .	Norwich	Norwich.....	17	17
1863	Dimmick M. .	Hamilton	Hamilton.....	13	13
1868	Dickey N.	Leamington....	Leamington..	8	8
1870	Duff R.	Southwold	Fingal.....	6	6
1851	Dockham H. .	Left without app't. at his own request.	Hamilton....	25	20
1873	Dawes T.	Arkona	Arkona.....	3	3
1874	Drader J.	Brooke	Alvinston. .	2	1
1860	Elliott J. N. .	London	London.....	16	16
1870	Ecker D.	Caradoc	Strathroy....	6	6
1862	Fransher W. .	Westminster....	Lambeth.....	14	14
1863	Fairchild J. F.	Oakland	Oakland.....	13	11
1875	Ferguson J.	Mt. Elgin	Mt. Elgin....	1	1

ALPHABETICAL LIST—CONTINUED.

No. of years effective.	Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of years in Ministry.	No. of years effective.
6		1876 Fulcher G.....	St Davids.....	St. Davids..		
8		1853 Griffin D.....	Superannuated..	Straffordville.	41	12
2		1841 Gardiner J....	Miss. Sec.....	Hamilton....	35	35
35		1852 Griffith A E..	St Thomas.....	St. Thomas..	24	24
19		1872 Griffin M.....	Seaforth.....	Seaforth....	4	4
11		1872 Gifford M W..	St Clair.....	Sombra.....	4	4
23		1874 Green O H P..	Mt Elgin.....	Springford..	2	2
19		1874 Gee A L.....	Beverly.....	Troy.....	2	2
8		1875 Green T P....	College.....	Belleville....	1	1
20		1875 Graham T....	Dorchester.....	Avon.....	1	1
13		1841 Hughson W D	London District.	Delaware....	35	34
5		1858 Hartley G....	Ancaster.....	Ancaster....	18	18
1		1871 Howey R A..	Aylmer.....	Aylmer.....	5	5
25		1873 Hubbell J D..	Wheatley.....	Wheatley....	3	3
21		1869 Jones D W..	Left without app't	Sombra.....	7	4
23		1870 Johnson G H..	Malahide.....	Luton.....	6	5
8		1855 Kilty H J....	Dorchester.....	Avon.....	21	21
3		1846 Kerr S L....	Dresden.....	Dresden....	30	20
18		1867 Kennedy J H..	Brooke.....	Alvinston..	9	9
5		1871 Kelley D W..	Hartford.....	Springvale..	5	5
5		1871 Kennedy J....	London Ct.	Lobo.....	5	5
3		1873 Kennedy A..	Thamesford ..	Thamesford..	3	3
18		1876 Kennedy D M.	Glencoe.....	Glencoe....		
17		1876 Knott S.....	St Marys.....	St. Marys....		
13		1849 Lounsbury E..	Niagara District	Hamilton....	27	27
8		1862 Locke H....	Springfield....	Springfield..	14	14
6		1850 Lawrence B..	Superannuated ..	Newbury....	26	18
20		1844 Lawrence G..	Superannuated ..	Ingersoll....	32	16
3		1871 Laycock J....	Wallaceburg ..	Wallaceburg..	5	5
1		1872 Lounsbury E B	College.....	Belleville....	4	4
16		1875 Linscott T S..	Bothwell.....	Bothwell....	1	1
6		1858 Morden J P..	Supernumerary..	Florence....	18	13
14		1865 Moore B C..	Embro.....	Embro.....	11	11
11		1859 McKay J W..	Harwich.....	Fairfield....	17	15
1		1876 Myers P....	Saltfleet.....	Tapleyton....		
1		1876 McCutcheon T L	Florence.....	Florence....		
1		1864 Parsons R C..	Beverly.....	Lynden....	12	12
1		1856 Phillips J R..	Saltfleet.....	Tapleystown..	20	20

ALPHABETICAL LIST—CONTINUED.

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS	No. of years	
				in Ministry.	effective.
1851	Pomeroy D.	Manitoba	West Lynne . .	25	25
1868	Palmer H B.	Park Hill	Park Hill	8	8
1872	Pelley E G.	Howard	Highgate	4	4
1876	Parker A J.	Sydenham	Sydenham		
1876	Pierce W.	Goderich	Goderich		
1863	Rousten T.	Supernumerary . .	Nenagh	13	9
1865	Reynolds J.	Barton	Hannon	11	11
1869	Rose J.	Erie	Ridgeway	7	7
1843	Stewart S.	Superannuated. . .	Lynden	33	11
1856	Service R.	Supernumerary . .	Lynden	20	17
1853	Smith G.	Superannuated. . .	Meaford	23	15
1858	Shaw W H.	Brant	Jerseyville. . .	18	18
1872	Scratch A.	Vienna	Vienna	4	4
1874	Squire G C.	Enniskillen	Petrolia.	2	2
1875	Sharp D.	Blenheim	Princeton	1	1
1876	Shaw W A.	Canboro & Dun'le	Canboro		
1845	Tufford J C.	Superannuated. . .	Aylmer	31	21
1844	Terwilligar S. . . .	do	Seaforth	32	22
1874	Thompson C M	Seaforth & Brussels	Brussels	2	2
1869	Van Wyck J.	College	Belleville	7	6
1838	Webster T.	Superannuated. . .	Newbury	38	22
1850	Wood J.	Blenheim	Princeton	26	25
1862	Wright M A.	Nissouri	Lakeside	14	14
1864	Williams D.	Left without app't at his own request.	Nixville.	12	12
1865	Williamson J S	Brantford	Brantford.	11	11
1875	Webb J.	Norwich	Norwich	1	1
1859	Yokom W.	Stanley	Bayfield	17	17
1874	Yokom D H.	Canboro & Dun'le	Canboro	2	2
1876	Young Jas.	Westminister. . . .	Lambeth		

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1.—What preachers are admitted on trial ?

Answer.—P. Myers, J. A. Combs, Jas. Young, W. A. Shaw, Geo. Fulcher, A. W. Bannister, S. Knott, W. Pierce, D. M. Kennedy, A. J. Parker, T. L. McCutcheon.

Q. 2.—Who remain on trial?

A.—M. H. Bartram, D. Sharp, T. P. Green, T. Graham, J. Webb, T. S. Linscott, J. Ferguson, J. Drader.

Q. 3.—Who are admitted into full connexion?

A.—A. L. Gee, C. Thompson, G. C. Squires.

Q. 4.—Who are the Deacons?

A.—(1st Class) A. Kennedy, J. D. Hubbell, E. L. Clement, A. L. Gee, G. Thompson, G. C. Squires. (2nd class.) M. Griffin, R. A. Howey, D. H. Yokom, D. W. Kelley, W. H. Anger.

Q. 5.—Who are ordained Elders this year?

A.—D. Ecker, J. W. Cutler, E. B. Lounsbury, E. G. Pelley, M. W. Gifford, A. Scratch, J. Kennedy.

Q. 6.—Who have located?

A.—None.

Q. 7.—Who is the General Superintendent?

A.—Bishop A. Carman, D.D.

Q. 8.—Who are the Supernumeraries?

A.—D. Barker, J. P. Morden, T. Rouston, R. Service.

Q. 9.—Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

A.—T. Webster, D. D., S. Stewart, D. Griffin, G. Smith, B. Lawrence, G. Lawrence, J. C. Tufford, S. Terwilligar, O. G. Collamore, E. Draper.

Q. 10.—Who have been expelled?

A.—None.

Q. 11.—Who have withdrawn?

A.—M. Benson, J. C. Hubbell, A. J. Collins, and S. Wood, have taken letters of removal.

Q. 12.—Are all the preachers blameless in life?

A.—They are, as far as could be ascertained by strict examinations before the Conference.

Q. 13.—Who have died this year?

A.—None.

Q. 14.—What are the numbers in Society?

A.—(See Statistical Table.)

No. of preachers in Conference, 102. Increase over last year, 3.

Total members, 10,085. Increase, 1508.

Q. 15.—What is the amount of Superannuated Preachers' Fund, and how expended?

A.—(See tables for Circuit Collections.)

STEWARD'S REPORT.
SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Amounts received from Districts—	
St. Clair.....	\$174 68
Niagara.....	341 31
Erie.....	236 06
London.....	258 08
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	\$1010 13
Rec'd from Book Room.....	70 00
Int. on Funds (Book Room).....	4 00
Int. from College Treasurer.....	28 00
Sabbath Collections.....	23 32
Balance from last year.....	4 26
Five Claimants' Subscriptions.....	10 00
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	139 58
Total	\$1149 71
Ten per cent. Reserve	114 97
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	\$1034 74
Reserve, Mrs. P. Smith, Sr.	33 33
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	\$1001 41

CLAIMANTS.

	Claim.	Payments
B. Lawrence.....	\$184 00	\$84 64
T. Webster.....	200 00	92 00
H. Tufford.....	200 00	92 00
G. Smith.....	160 00	73 60
D. Griffin.....	136 00	62 56
S. Stewart.....	128 00	58 88
Mrs. P. Smith, jr.,.....	156 00	71 76
Mrs. W. Graham.....	100 00	46 00
Mrs. A. Jones.....	100 00	46 00
Mrs. J. Huston.....	64 00	29 44
Geo. Lawrence.....	168 00	77 28
S. Terwilligar.....	200 00	92 00
J. W. B. Johnson's child.....	24 00	11 04
O. G. Collamore.....	200 00	92 00
Mrs. Dark and child.....	48 00	22 00
Mrs. Emrick and children....	98 00	45 08
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Total	\$2166 00	\$996 36

SPECIAL CLAIMANTS.

T. Webster, D.D.....	\$35 00	
Mrs. Emrick and children.....	15 00	
Mrs. P. Smith, jr.....	35 00	
S. Stewart.....	10 00	
Mrs. Dark and child.....	15 00	
Conference Expenses.....	6 75	
		\$116 75
Total receipts		\$1149 71
Total payments		1146 44
		\$3 27
Balance in hand		

NAMES CONTRIBUTING ONE DOLLAR.

- Stanley*—John Troyer, John Garrot, John Smith.
Dresden—C. P. Forshee, F. Kimmerly, J. B. Webster, A. Trerice.
Ingersoll—G. A. Turner, Mrs. J. VanBuskirk, R. McDonald,
 Jas. Turner, J. McDonald.
Barton—Rev. J. W. Miller, W. A. Lottridge, J. Williamson,
 Mrs. Rowland.
Canboro—K. Robbins, (\$1.50) Mrs. B. L. Cohoe.
Hamilton—W. Mitchell, A. Forbes, L. A. Morrison, (\$2.00)
 Mrs. Whipple, (\$1.50.)

All of which is submitted.

J. B. CUTLER.
 J. LAYCOCK.
 B. L. COHOE.
 C. CRICHTON. } Com.

Q. 16—Where are the Preachers stationed ?

A.—

NIAGARA DISTRICT—E. LOUNSBURY, P.E.

- Hamilton*—M. Dimmick, J. Gardiner, M. S. ; H. Dockham,
 left without an appointment at his own request.
Ancaster and Dundas—G. Hartley. T. Rouston, Supernumerary.
Barton—J. Reynolds.
Flamboro—E. L. Clement. G. Smith, Superannuated.
Beverly—R. C. Parsons, A. L. Gee. S. Stewart, Superannuated ;
 R. Service, Supernumerary.

Brant—W. H. Shaw, J. A. Combs.
Saltfleet—J. R. Phillips, P. Myers.
Smithville—W. Benson.
Canboro and Dunnville—D. H. Yokon, W. A. Shaw.
Pelham—B. L. Cohoe.
St. Davids—G. Fulcher.
Welland—T. Athoe.
Humberstone—C. Crichton.
Erie—J. Rose. W. H. Anger, permitted to attend College.

ERIE DISTRICT—E. BRISTOL, P. E.

Brantford—J. S. Williamson. B. Bristol, left without an appointment at his own request.
St. Marys—S. Knott.
Nissouri—M. A. Wright.
Embro—B. C. Moore.
Mt. Elgin—O. H. P. Green, J. Ferguson. T. Green, permitted to attend College.
Norwich—J. T. Davis, J. Webb.
Vienna—A. Scratch. D. Griffin, Superannuated.
Malahide—G. H. Johnson. J. C. Tufford, Superannuated.
Springfield—H. Locke.
Aylmer—R. A. Howey.
Hartford—D. W. Kelley.
Oakland—J. F. Fairchild, A. W. Bannister.
Blenheim—J. Wood, D. Sharp.
Nanticoke—To be supplied by W. Charlesworth.
Walsingham—R. B. Cook.
Charlottetown—M. H. Bartram.
Rainham—E. Bartram.

LONDON DISTRICT—W. D. HUGHSON, P. E.

London City—J. N. Elliott. O. G. Collamore, Superannuated ; E. Draper, Superannuated ; C. S. Eastman, permitted to labor for U. C. Religious Tract and Book Society.
London Circuit—J. Kennedy.
Strathroy—S. Card. E. B. Lounsbury, permitted to attend College.

- Thamesford*—A. Kennedy.
Dorchester—H. J. Kilty, T. Graham.
Ingersoll—A. Beamer. G. Lawrence, Superannuated ; J. Van-Wyck, permitted to attend College.
Southwold—R. Duff.
Westminster—W. Fansher, J. Young. J. P. Morden, Supernumerary.
Goderich—Wm. Pierce.
Arkona—T. Dawes.
Bosanquet—J. B. Cutler.
Parkhill—H. B. Palmer.
Stanley—W. Yokom.
Maitland—To be supplied.
Caradoc—D. Ecker. J. McLean, Superannuated.
St. Thomas—A. E. Griffith.
Seaforth and Brussels—M. Griffin, C. M. Thompson to live at Brussels. S. Terwilligar, Superannuated.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT—W. G. BROWN, P. E.

- Dresden*—S. L. Kerr.
Enniskillen—G. C. Squires.
Petrolia—J. W. Cutler.
Thamesville—C. E. Benson. D. Barker, Supernumerary.
Howard—C. Burdett, E. G. Pelley.
Harwich—J. W. McKay.
Bothwell—T. S. Linscott.
Glencoe—D. M. Kennedy. T. Webster, D.D., and B. Lawrence, Superannuated.
Florence—T. L. McCutcheon.
Rondeau—J. M. Collins.
Brooke—J. H. Kennedy, J. Drader.
Wallaceburg—J. Laycock.
Sydenham—A. J. Parker.
St. Clair—M. W. Gifford. D. W. Jones, left without appointment
Leamington—N. Dickie.
Wheatley—J. D. Hubbell.
Essex Centre—E. Adams; supply, L. Hazzard. D. Pomeroy, Missionary to Manitoba.

Name of Charge.	Statistics.					Amount Raised for Ministerial Support							
	No. of Pro- bationers	No. of Members	Total	Deaths	Removals	Pastor's Chain	Amount Paid	Deficit	Donations	Episcopal Fund	Confere nce	Cham berlains.	Call'd for S.S. Union
NIAGARA DIST.													
Hamilton	8	109	117	1	15	850 00	850 00			6 00	16 80	82 00	
Ancaster	68	68	20	20	8		500 00				15 00	1 00	
Barton	65	200	265	2	8	850 00	651 00	119 00	40 58	9 00	31 90	1 00	
Dundas	6	6	6							9 00	18 75	5 00	
Flamboro	12	112	124	1	21	500 00	500 00			11 00	51 00	1 00	
Beverly	35	320	353	2	20	875 00	875 00			11 00	33 36	1 00	
Brant	25	325	350	1	10	850 00	850 00			10 50	42 00	1 00	
Saltfleet	16	204	220	5	13	600 00	600 00			9 50	23 52	50	
Smithville	95	286	381	1	16	650 00	615 00	35 00	35 00	6 00	22 50	1 33	
Canboro & Dunnville	26	206	232	5	8	600 00	575 00	25 00		4 50	2 50	1 00	
Pelham	8	33	41	4	4	450 00	374 00	76 00		5 00	15 00	1 00	
St. David's	32	100	132	3	4	600 00	450 00	150 00			6 00	50	
Welland	17	75	92	2	9	350 00	210 00	90 00			7 50	40	
Humberstone	12	48	60	4									
Eric													
	538	2272	2810	26	179	8035 00	8435 00	575 00	75 58	86 50	301 33	19 88	
ERIE DIST.													
Nissouri	15	125	140	1	19	640 00	600 00	40 00		10 00	12 00	1 50	
St. Marys	3	24	27	1	2	300 00	300 00			2 00	4 00	1 00	
Embros	140	140	3	4	600 00	600 00			40 00	10 00	10 50	1 00	
Mt. Elgin	24	376	400	8	22	850 00	795 00	55 00	50 00	10 00	15 10	1 80	
Norwich	98	200	298	4	4	550 00	550 00		20 00	10 00	30 90	5 00	
Vienna	6	94	100	1	10	450 00	423 00	23 34		4 00	4 00	70	
Malahide	10	175	185	2	2	500 00	558 47			7 00	10 00	1 00	
Springfield & Aylmer	21	187	208	2	12	875 00	795 00	80 00		11 00	12 00	1 00	
Oakland	40	290	330	2	8	750 00	583 00	67 00		9 00	20 00	1 00	
Blenheim	19	156	175	1	10	437 00	321 15	115 85		4 00	3 00	1 00	
Walsingham	75	148	223	4	14	400 00	312 17	87 83		4 00	8 61	2 25	
Charlotteville	3	133	136	14	4	400 00	341 00	59 00		1 00	1 80	1 00	
Rainham	5	33	38	3	3	206 00	145 00	55 00		2 00	7 56	1 50	
Nanticoke	11	49	60	7	7	450 00	330 00	70 00	10 00	7 00	8 00	1 00	
Brantford	37	150	187	3	3								
Hartford													
	367	2530	2897	26	139	8102 00	7984 27	701 20	120 00	101 00	177 84	20 95	
LONDON DIST.													
London City		85	85			650 00	411 00	239 00		5 00	5 00		
London Circuit		140	140			475 00	490 00			8 00	18 00	1 00	
Strathroy	12	151	163	3	12	950 00	671 60	78 41		6 00	22 50		
Ingersoll	41	136	183	3	13	860 00				6 00	20 70	1 00	
Thamesford	32	83	115	3	6	350 00	350 00		50 00	10 00	20 00	2 00	
Dorchester		293	293	2	31	800 00	679 00	130 00		8 00	8 00	1 50	
Southwood	51	144	195	3	14	775 00	514 00	261 00		5 00	14 00	1 00	
Westminster	90	140	230	4	4	600 00	372 00	228 00	50 00	5 00	7 00	60	
Goderich		40	40	2	4	525 00	275 00			2 45			
Seaforth		35	35	1	9	600 00	554 00	46 00	40 00	6 00	14 00	1 00	
Arkona		161	161	5	5	550 00	481 00	74 00		10 00	11 00	1 00	
Bosanquet		5	90	95	12	700 00	675 00	25 00		4 50	11 00	50	
Parkhill		18	94	112	2	8	450 00	400 00		6 00	14 00	1 00	
Stanley		4	68	72	1	3	450 00	402 00	48 00	5 00	8 00		
Maitland		50	70	120	2	2	575 00	425 00	150 00	2 00	3 00		
Lobo		14	22	36			700 00	700 00		5 00	5 00		
St. Thomas		10	32	42			56 00	56 00					
Brussels		333	1876	2209	20	185	10041 00	8115 60	1104 41	140 00	98 95	18 78	12 00
ST. CLAIR DIST.													
Dresden	65	100	165	5	20					6 00	6 00	70	
Ennis		89	89	3	12	900 00	600 00	300 00		5 00	8 35	1 60	
Ennis Killen		10	135	145	2	6	500 00	465 00	36 95	6 00	17 25	80	
Thamesville		82	202	280	1	21	500 00	435 00	65 00	30 00	10 00	15 00	1 00
Howard		96	104	200	4	5	500 00	509 00		8 00	4 56	2 70	
Harwich			70	70	2	2	400 00	365 95	34 05	15 00	4 00	30	
Newbury		70	101	171	5	5	600 00	600 00	75 00	5 00	0 65	1 00	
Bothwell		40	40	40	2	2	300 00	293 76	96 24	5 00	4 50	2 00	
Florence		1	82	83	2	2	500 00	380 42	119 58	2 50	2 00	1 15	
Rondeau		12	112	124			498 00	457 00	41 00	20 00	7 00	8 68	60
Brooke		65	48	113	3	6	600 00	490 00	109 84	6 00	6 00		
Wallaceburg		109	33	142			400 00	390 86	9 14	4 00	7 27	3 27	
Sydenham		35	48	83	1	2	400 00	270 00	130 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	
St. Clair		150	80	230	3	1	500 00	441 61	58 40	58 50	6 00	8 25	1 00
Leamington		1	68	69			445 00	396 00	39 00	50 00	3 00	6 00	2 00
Wheatley		53	103	156			500 00	500 00		5 00	10 15	3 00	
North Ridge													
	749	1415	2169	18	81	7543 00	6405 60	1039 20	278 50	86 50	132 65	21 23	
Total	1987	8003	10085	90	534	83721 00	80940 47	3419 81	614 08	372 95	794 60	74 16	

Membership this year, 10,088
" last " 8,577

Increase, 1,508

Mission	
Home	Abroad
95 73 8	
43 14	
92 27	
94 75	
222 29	
191 02	
119 00	
60 00	
76 55	
83 23	
14 00	
70 00	
52 77	
25 30	
1290 05	
90 00	
18 00	
140 00	
120 00	
149 47	
25 00	
40 00	
145 79	
159 87	
138 80	
36 08	
31 44	
46 00	
22 00	
67 82	
58 11	
1288 98	21
82 00	
41 85	
112 00	
91 55	
87 75	
59 26	
72 00	
50 00	
28 05	
30 14	
30 00	
48 83	
3 50	
12 00	
807 49	4
55 00	
60 65	
58 15	
102 16	
23 75	
25 00	
18 00	
26 21	
75 50	
26 30	
55 29	
53 00	
59 25	
38 12	
60 71	
737 09	23
4093 61	307

Benevolent Collections.					S. Schools.			Special Funds.			Church Property.				
Missions.		College	Contingent Fund	Church Extension	No. of Schools	No. of Scholars.	Officers & Teachers	Amt Contrib'd for Support of Churches	Purchasing Bibles & Tracts	Repairs Churches	Purchasing, Building, etc. Churches.	Parsonages	Probable Value	Churches	Probable Value
Home	Foreign														
95 73		11 30	00	00	2	125	18	70 00	11 90						
63 14	15 15	10 00	00	00	2	160	22	15 00			25 00	1	\$1000 00	2	3000 00
92 27		21 00	00	00	3	160	30	65 00			1	1	700 00	5	11700 00
94 75		10 00	3 00	00	2	78	18	11 00	1200 00		15 00	1	1000 00	4	4729 00
222 29	40 00	32 50	3 00	1 00	5	310	57	125 00			350 00	1	1000 00	5	22300 00
191 02	20 38	32 00	3 29	00	5	275	32				80 00	1	2000 00	5	10550 00
119 00		28 00	3 50	00	5	305	30	40 50	30 00		1	1	1200 00	8	7675 00
60 00	13 50	24 80	1 10	00	4	260	37				1	1	1000 00	5	6100 00
76 55		10 75	1 68	00	3	124	25	20 00	350 00		40 00	2	1200 00	5	6400 00
83 23		10 50	1 00	1 00	5	260	38	95 00	200 00		24 00	1	1000 00	5	5450 00
14 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	1	40	6	34 50	2300 00					4	3000 00
70 00		10 00	50	1 00	2	130	13	40 00	300 00		1	1	200 00	4	5700 00
52 77		5 00	50	50	2	56	12	5 00	200 00					2	3500 00
25 30		5 00	35	45	1	60	10	20 00	80 00					2	600 00
1260 05	91 03	217 25	23 92	4 95	42	2343	348	541 00	4671 90	534 00	12	11500 00	59	104804 00	
90 00	9 00	12 50	1 50	50	6	304	51		400 00	20 00	1	1000 00	6	11500 00	
18 00		2 50	50	50	1	80	11	50 96	42 00		1	700 00	1	600 00	
140 00		13 50	2 27	4 00	2	200	10	25 00	1500 00		1	1000 00	3	6100 00	
120 00	140 00	12 00	1 50		5	235	50	60 00	25 00				4	6000 00	
149 47	12 00	20 00	3 36		3	225	28	91 00		170 00	1	2000 00	3	7000 00	
25 00		5 00	94		2	75	20	20 00			1	800 00	3	3400 00	
40 00	5 00	4 00	1 00		2	160	16	30 00	100 00		1	1000 00	6	8350 00	
145 79	9 00	10 00	1 30		3	155	39	1 20	88 00	180 00	1	1000 00	4	4500 00	
159 37	9 26	8 00	3 00		4	300	44	40 00			1	1000 00	6	9900 00	
138 00		12 00	3 75		5	221	35	95 00	650 00		300 00	1	1200 00	5	12500 00
36 08	8 00	2 00	1 28		1	86	16	5 00		40 00	1	300 00	1	2000 00	
31 44		4 00	2 64		2	140	20	29 00		20 00	1	400 00	3	2900 00	
46 90		6 00	1 15		3	240	30	17 00			1	600 00	5	4440 00	
22 00		1 20													
67 82		6 50	1 50	2 00	1	30	6	11 00	600 00				1	3000 00	
53 11	18 50	4 20	1 00		2	120	18	35 17			1	800 00	3	5800 00	
1288 98	210 76	124 00	26 69	7 00	42	2572	394	530 08	3425 00	730 00	12	11800 00	54	86950 00	
82 00	32 00	8 50			1	90	15	65 00			1	4000 00	1	20000 00	
41 85		14 00	2 00		2	150	20	40 00	100 00		1	200 00	5	9000 00	
112 00		10 00	2 36		1	198	21	73 55	2487 00				1	16000 00	
91 55		14 90	4 00	1 00	2	225	15	42 05		100 00	1	600 00	1	10000 00	
87 75	8 50	10 70	3 50		1	100	12	28 00					2	1000 00	
59 26		12 00	2 00		2	200	24	25 00	400 00		1	800 00	6	12000 00	
72 00		10 00	3 00	1 50	2	95	13	5 00			1	400 00	4	4700 00	
50 00		10 00	1 00		4	250	37	62 69	160 00		1	1200 00	5	5600 00	
28 05		5 00	65		1	81	12	22 00	34 00				1	1200 00	
36 14	2 00	6 00	1 00		1	50	17	6 61		200 00	1	800 00	1	1200 00	
57 56		6 00	1 00		3	190	24	89 00	290 00	200 00	1	2000 00	3	5000 00	
30 00		8 00	1 00		3	225	36	85 81	550 00	20 00	1	800 00	5	9500 00	
43 83		9 70	3 00		5	221	35	24 75	940 00	80 00	1	1000 00	3	3700 00	
		4 00	60	25	3	123	24	41 60		40 00	1	400 00	5	2750 00	
3 50		1 50	70		3	200	20						3	2800 00	
12 00		1 00			1	90	13	20 00	749 43		1	450 00	1	4500 00	
807 49	42 50	182 81	25 81	2 75	35	2566	330	651 29	5689 43	440 00	12	12600 00	50	114250 00	
55 00		6 00			2	200	27	75 00			1	1300 00	1	1000 00	
60 65		7 00	2 00	1 00	3	70	12	60 00	100 00		2	650 00	3	2000 00	
58 15		11 50	2 15	61	4	268	34	42 50		700 00	1	1500 00	5	6100 00	
102 16	18 54	9 40	2 25		1	150	25	75 00	400 00		1	800 00	3	6000 00	
		9 70	3 00		3	170	16	16 00	200 00		1	800 00	4	5000 00	
23 75		7 00	60		1	105	15	71 09	200 75	500 00	1	1000 00	4	7600 00	
25 00	5 00	7 10	50	1 00	2	105	19	25 00	300 00				2	2500 00	
18 00		9 00	1 50	1 00	1	78	9	27 00		40 00	1	400 00	3	3200 00	
26 21		2 00	45	35	1	30	5	7 00			1	600 00	2	2500 00	
75 50		12 00	2 50		2	120	10		3000 00		1	800 00	4	1000 00	
26 30		6 00	1 00		1	20	4		328 00	100 00	1	400 00	2	5000 00	
55 29		3 61	1 00	1 00	1	20	4		328 00				2	1000 00	
53 00		4 00	1 00	50	2	109	18	30 00	550 00				3	3400 00	
59 25		10 00	1 00		2	190	30	53 70	2000 00		1	400 00	3	5800 00	
88 12		7 00	1 05	1 00					250 00				3	3315 00	
60 71		6 61	2 00	5 00	1	80	10	10 00	1600 00		1	600 00	3	3000 00	
737 09	23 54	117 92	22 00	11 46	26	1685	234	492 29	7898 75	1340 00	14	8650 00	46	59915 50	
4093 61	367 83	501 88	98 52	26 16	145	9166	1306	2214 06	21676 08	3044 00	50	44800 00	209	409915 50	

A. BEAMER,
Statistical Secretary.

Q. 17. What are the receipts for Contingent Fund ?

A.—(See Table.)

Q. 18.—How was Contingent Fund disbursed.

A.—

M. Benson, travelling expenses to Belleville	\$35 00
M. A. Wright " " "	13 50
S. Williamson " " "	10 00
O. G. Collamore.....	11 00
Editor of <i>C. G. Advocate</i> , as per acc't.....	9 20
Conference Telegram.....	50
W. Benson, Conference Printing.....	9 50
E. Bartram.....	10 00
	\$98 70

Q. 19.—What were the College Collections ?

A.—(See Statistical Table.)

Q. 20.—When and where shall the next Conference be held ?

A.—At St. Thomas, to commence on the third Wednesday of April, at 10 o'clock, a.m., 1877.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

BELoved BRETHREN :—We again send you our annual greeting, with hearts filled with gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the rich blessings we have been made the recipients of through the past Conference year. The Angel of God's providence has encamped round about our paths in such a manner that we have been shielded from the ravages of the destroyer—not one of our number has fallen. Our brethren, aged, middle-aged, and youthful, are permitted to commingle in their conferential capacity ; to counsel and encourage each other to go forward in their work of faith and labor of love. We feel stimulated to greater diligence in our endeavors to spread Scriptural holiness through these lands, because of the prosperity with which we have been so abundantly favored through the year just past.

Our Conference has been one of harmony and peace and brotherly kindness in all its sessions, and better than this, the Lord has been with us in all our gatherings, and his grace has greatly cheered our hearts. We have felt to rejoice and give glory to God, while we have listened to the cheering reports coming from the

various fields of labor, of glorious revivals, and the ingathering of souls by the hundred into the fold of Christ. So that notwithstanding the constant drain on our numbers, by removals and deaths, we are able to report the respectable increase of 1468 souls, for which we give all the glory to God and the Lamb. The prospects of future prosperity are looming up gloriously in every direction, and let us with hearty good will enter every open door and labor for the extension of the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom throughout the habitable earth. And in order to the accomplishment of this, allow us, dear brethren, to urge upon you the high importance of faithfulness, in every department of your Christian duty. Be punctual in attending the means of grace at all seasons when possible, and this includes your prayer and class meetings, as well as the preachings of the word. Most assuredly we need not urge Methodists to the discharge of the duty of family and private devotions, as this is one of their peculiar characteristics. Keep holy the Sabbath day; shun Sabbath visiting, as you would the raging pestilence. Set a godly example before the world, that they may take knowledge of you that you have been with Jesus. We present to you the institutions of the Church, your institutions, which call for your support. Albert and Alexandra Colleges, with their noble staff of Professors and Teachers, are accomplishing an important work, in training up our sons and daughters to higher attainments in literature, as well as training up young men for the gospel ministry, and these will go forth as flaming heralds of the cross, proclaiming the great salvation. Contribute liberally to these, and thus help on the glorious work.

The CANADA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE is extending its range from year to year, carrying words of cheer to many homes, and should be in every family connected with, or friendly to, our branch of the Church. Do not deprive yourselves of the intelligence its pages contain. Let every subscriber resolve to add at least one to the list of new subscribers this year, and then carry out the resolution formed, and thus cheer the heart of the Editor, benefit the Church, and also your fellow men.

Our Book Room has a good supply of religious literature, that, were it in your families, would prove very beneficial to them, by instructing them in the divine principles of our holy Christianity. Send on your order and your money for books, so that this department may be well sustained.

Remember also our Church Extension Society, now in its infancy. By contributing to its funds you will help the poor and bless the world.

We have with us our aged men; the Lord comfort them; they long upheld the banner we are now bearing on to glorious victory.

We beseech you, brethren, do not forget them; contribute liberally to their support, and thus send comfort to their aged hearts; for they are worthy.

Our Sabbath School enterprise is of vast importance, and is therefore deserving of your generous support. From this religious nursery many thriving young trees have been transplanted into the church militant, and bid fair for the Church triumphant. Take your children to the Sabbath School; support it with your presence and your means; and prove a blessing in your day, and to the rising generation.

We present to you also the claims of our Mission work, both home and foreign. You are aware that our brother, D. Pomeroy is already laboring in the Province of Manitoba. He is performing a good work for the Master and the Church. Others are required in that distant field. Brethren, give your prayers and your liberal contributions to Mission work, home and foreign; thus be a blessing to the world, and secure stars in your crowns.

We are coming to you, brethren, in the the name of the Master, with the word of life. Receive us as ambassadors of God. Support us by your prayers and liberalities, co-operate with us in every department of the work, so that abundant success may crown all our efforts, and thousands be brought to the knowledge of truth, as it is in Christ Jesus the Lord. And now, brethren, we commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance, among all them which are sanctified.

A. CARMAN, *Bishop.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We believe the question of Temperance to be one of the most important of the day, and we rejoice that in the past, we as a Church have occupied no uncertain position in regard to it. We believe that the entire suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage by prohibitory enactments is the end to be sought, and we acknowledge the restrictive statutes passed by the Parliament of Ontario at its late session, to be a step in the right direction. We recognize the various temperance organizations in this country as co-workers with us in this great work, and we pledge them our hearty co-operation when consistent with other duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. COLLINS.	} Com.
B. C. MOORE.	
N. DICKEY.	
E. BARTRAM.	

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION REPORT.

The Sabbath School Union beg leave to report as follows :— They find upon returns received from Sunday Schools, that there is an increasing interest being manifested in this important enterprise of the Church, as will be seen in the totals of the Statistical Report now ready.

But your Committee are impressed with the urgent necessity of retaining the adult scholars, in the view of their becoming teachers in the Schools. This was presented to the mind of the Committee under these circumstances : There has been a falling off in the number of Bible Classes, only an increase of seven teachers, while there has been an increase over last year in the number of scholars of 733. The number of conversions is 77 in excess of the number reported last year. The Committee express a hope that there will be an increased attention given to the collection ordered for the S. S. Union.

The Board have selected the following persons to fill the officary of the S. S. Union during the ensuing Conference year, and hope the same will meet with an unanimous support :

PRESIDENT—E. Lounsbury.

VICE-PRESIDENTS—J. N. Elliott, B. Bristol.

SECRETARY—J. T. Davis.

TREASURER—E. Bristol.

DIRECTORS—S. Card, M. Dimmick, H. Locke, B. L. Cohoe.

The following is the Treasurer's report of receipts, disbursements, and of moneys in hand :

DISBURSEMENTS.

St. Marys..\$12 60.	Tilsonburg..\$ 6 00.	Malahide..\$ 5 00	\$23 60.
Rainham... 10 00.	Brantford.... 23 31.	St. Thomas 10 00	43 21.
Hartford... 10 00.	Vienna..... 8 50.		18 50.
		Total	\$85 41.

Amount in hand, April, 1875,.....\$146 62

Amount received present Conference year.. 70 16

Paid out during present Conference year..... 216 78

85 41

Balance in hand.....131 37

STATISTICAL REPORT OF S. S. UNION—1876.

CHARGES.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Bible Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses.	Papers Taken	Collections for S. S. Union.
NIAGARA DISTRICT.									
Hamilton	2	18	125						
Smithville	4	37	200	18	2	81	\$ 82 00	130	\$ 2 00
Beverly	5	57	310	20	4	670		5	50
Pelham	5	38	260	5	5	1000	125 00		1 00
Barton	5	30	160	15		460	95 00	100	1 00
Humberstone	3	12	56	15	2	412	65 00		1 00
Brant	2	32	275	15	7	300	5 00		50
Flamboro	2	19	78	6	2	750		3	2 00
Saltfleet	5	30	305	40	2	300	11 00		5 00
Camoro	3	35	124	31	5	600	49 00	100	1 00
Ancaster	2	22	160		3	650	20 00	50	1 30
Erie	1	10	60		2	600	15 00	100	1 00
St. Davids	1	6	40		2	100	30 00		40
Wolland.	2	18	180	10	1	100	33 00	50	50
					1	300	40 00	50	50
ERIE DISTRICT.									
	42	364	2343	175	41	6233	553 00	588	17 88
Embros	2	12	200	5	2	400	25 00		1 00
Springfield	3	30	135	4	2	300		100	1 00
Walsingham	1	16	80		1	100	24 75	30	1 06
Brantford	1	6	30	3	1	40	24 25	25	1 50
Mt. Elgin	5	36	360			850	40 00	75	1 00
Oakland	4	46	339	20	3	650	40 00		1 00
Hartford	2	18	120	4	1	220	35 17		1 00
Rainham	3	30	240		4	500	17 00		1 00
Blenheim	5	35	221				95 00		1 00
Vienna	2	20	75	2	2	500	20 00		70
Nissouri	6	50	394	5	6	500	25 00		1 50
Norwich	3	28	225	30	3	700	91 00	102	5 00
Charlotteville	2	20	140	8	2	340	20 00	11	2 25
St. Marys	1	11	20		1	180	40 00	35	1 00
Malahide	2	16	120	10		200	30 00		1 00
LONDON DISTRICT.									
	42	383	3300	91	26	5480	536 17	388	49 95
Goderich	1	12	90		1	300	23 00		60
Seaforth	1	13	50	1	1	394	15 00	50	
Strathroy	1	21	198	10	5	400	73 55	220	
London	2	20	150	5	1	400	40 00	50	1 00
Parkhill	3	14	180	9	2	250	40 00	30	50
Maitland	3	24	123	2	2	94	41 60		
Southwold	2	13	95	20	1	150	15 00	25	1 50
St. Thomas	1	13	99	2	1	100	20 00	40	
Arkona	3	24	190		3	600	80 00		1 00
Dorchester	1	11	79			150	60 00	100	2 00
Westminster	4	36	250	20	4	500	88 81	50	1 00
Bosanquet	3	36	225				50 00		1 00
Ingersoll	2	20	300	12	3	500	50 00		1 00
Lobo	3	20	200	20	2	300	50 00		
London City	1	15	90		2	200	65 00		
Stanley	2	13	120		2	250	13 08	10	1 00
Thamesford	1	12	100	30	2		28 00	50	1 50
	34	317	2440	131	32	4588	703 94	685	11 10

STATISTICAL REPORT OF U. S. UNION—CONTINUED.

CHARGES.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Bible Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses.	Papers Taken	Collections for S. S. Union.
ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.									
Harwich	3	16	170	4	3	200	\$ 20 00	39	\$ 2 70
Thamesville	4	34	268	6	8	212	25 00	3	80
Dresden	2	27	200	30	4	200	75 00	100	76
Newbury	1	15	105		1	200	71 00		30
Enniskillen & Petrolia	2	24	100		2	300	25 00	50	1 00
North Ridge	1	10	80		1	150	10 00	15	3 00
Bothwell	2	19	78	15	5		25 00	50	1 00
Florence	1	8	78	2	1	100	30 00		2 00
Leamington	2	30	190		2	300	53 70	85	2 00
Howard	1	25	150	10	2	200	75 00		1 00
Wallaceburg	2	10	120	8	1	100	25 00	2	
Sydenham	1	4	20	1	1	30			3 27
St. Clair	2	18	109		2	100	30 00		75
	24	240	1695	76	35	2092	464 70	254	18 88

The following moneys were received where no other returns were made :

Wheatley	\$1 00
Brooke	50
Rondeau	1 15
	2 65

\$21 23

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Niagara	42	304	2348	175	41	6263	\$ 553-00	588	17 88
Erie	42	383	3300	91	26	5480	536 17	338	10 95
London	34	317	2440	131	32	4688	703 94	685	11 10
St. Clair	24	240	1695	76	35	2092	464 79	254	21 23
Grand Total	142	1244	9187	473	134	18423	2257 90	1915	70 16

Hamilton, April 26, 1876.

J. T. DAVIS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully present the following report :

We record with devout gratitude to God the cheering fact that the M. E. Church in Canada is enjoying a degree of prosperity unprecedented in her history. Evidences of growth and enlargement are manifest in all her departments and throughout all her work. Our Colleges and University have, we believe, passed through their darkest hour. Wise heads and strong hearts, led

and sustained by a gracious Providence, have conducted them through the serious financial difficulties that have hitherto embarrassed them. The generous and indefatigable treasurer, J. G. Robinson, is succeeding well in securing an endowment fund, and we trust the circuits that remain to be visited by him will give him a cordial reception and generous contributions. The election of Dr. Carman to the Episcopacy rendered it necessary for the Board of Management of the College to secure another president. God has provided us the right man, in the person of the scholarly, pious and energetic Rev. J. R. Jaques, D. D., LL. D.

Our Book Room business is expanding. Our Connexional journal is attaining a wider circulation. New Churches are being erected, the value of many of which reach up in the thousands. The Church is devoted to God, her ministers are earnest in their work; and better than all, the great especial work of the church is being gloriously wrought in the conversion of sinners in numbers cheerfully large, the increase in church membership for the year now closing, being for this Conference, 1508.

For all these things we desire in all sincerity and love to record our thanks to our Heavenly Father.

While maintaining as ever the most cordial feelings towards sister churches, we nevertheless urge that the distinctive features of our church polity, and the distinct doctrines of Methodism be firmly held, clearly pointed out, and where occasion requires defended. We believe the polity of the M. E. Church eminently adapted to this country, and while our doctrines bear the most severe criticism, they have beyond all question moulded the other theological systems of the world, are adapted to every nationality, and worthy of universal diffusion. That the M. E. Church has been liberal with its means in the past, is manifested by its position in the country, the value of her institutions and her church property. Nevertheless there is a necessity of a more general spirit of liberality. While many do well, there are more who give far below what their means will justify them in doing. We recommend at this point that each minister in this Conference preach a sermon during the year on Systematic Beneficence. Our ministers need a more liberal support, and it is hereby recommended that the salaries of the preachers, as provided by the Q. M. Conference, be not less than \$700 for a married man and \$300 for a single man per annum.

We recommend that the Conference Collections be taken as follows:

1. For Missions in the usual manner.
2. The Episcopal Fund—by a Circuit Contingent Collection, to be taken up each quarter.

3. Conference Contingent Fund, in May or June.
4. Superannuated Fund, in August or September.
5. College Collections, in November and December.
6. The S. S. Union, in March.

We believe that necessity demands that there be a Treasurer appointed for the Conference Contingent Fund, and also for the Superannuated Fund for the current year, who shall open an account with each Circuit, and receive all monies sent him for these funds during the year. The money for these funds can then be collected and sent to the Treasurer, instead of lying in the hands of the preachers.

Your Committee would also urge the great necessity of our rural Circuits giving all reasonable or possible support to our great centres of population, of denominational interest, in strengthening those already planted and in founding new enterprises. We trust that the P. E's and Pastors of Hamilton, Brantford, London and St. Thomas, especially, will receive a generous support from the Circuits surrounding these places in their efforts to establish and build up the Church and the cause of God.

The Church Extension Society we commend to your consideration, and we recommend that the officers for the current year be the same as of last year, viz: the Pastor of Ingersoll, President of the Board; James Waterhouse, Esq., Secretary; Robert McDonald, Treasurer; and that Alex. Bain, Josiah Collins, and the pastors of London Station and Mount Elgin Circuit be members of the Board.

THOMAS WEBSTER, Chairman.
E. LOUNSBURY.
J. R. PHILLIPS.
E. BRISTOL,
S. CARD, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

TO THE NIAGARA ANNUAL CONFERENCE :

We your Committee to whom is referred the exhibit of the Book Committee, are gratified to find the business in this department of Church work is in a prosperous condition.

The report in our hands shows a nett profit, from the Office of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars, and from the Book Room of four hundred and three dollars and forty cents,

making in the aggregate the very respectable and satisfactory result of the years business of two thousand three hundred and forty-two dollars and twelve cents.

We hopefully anticipate for the future a considerable increase of trade and usefulness from the greater facilities afforded by additional capital arising from the profits of the past year ; while at the same time we learn that a surplus of two hundred dollars has been appropriated to the relief of our worn out preachers.

We can but express our great pleasure in being enabled to report so gratifying a result of the indefatigable labors of our Editor and Book Agent, Rev. S. G. Stone, and we bespeak for him the earnest and cordial sympathy and co-operation of all our preachers, more especially in pushing forward the sales of Books and other Publications, and the wider circulation of our valuable church paper, the C. C. ADVOCATE.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the Church was Providentially directed in selecting Hamilton City as the seat of our Book Room and Printing Establishment, and would recommend that so soon as practicable an effort be made for the purchase, or erection of suitable buildings in Hamilton, for the more successful carrying out of the purposes of our religious press.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. DOCKHAM.
O. G. COLLAMORE.
J. H. KENNEDY.
B. BRISTOL.

H. B. PALMER, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject of higher Education in connection with the M. E. Church in Canada, would respectfully present the following :

We are gratified to know that while the subject of Education is receiving such preference in the attention and efforts of the general public, that the M. E. Church, true to her inheritance of duty and privilege, and inflamed with the faith and zeal of the illustrious founders of Methodism, is resolved to be second to none in the Dominion in the upbuilding and efficiency of her educational institutions.

The past success and present prosperity of Albert and Alexandra Colleges evidence signally the hand of Providence in guid-

ance and blessing, and are sufficient cause for devout thankfulness to the Great Head of the Church, and ought to animate all hearts onward with renewed energies and ever increasing efforts.

The exhibit of the College Board, as presented by the Treasurer, affords much of interest and encouragement. We would especially direct attention to the following particulars:

1st—The success of the graduates of the College. Many of these are filling important positions in the country, and wherever their place, public opinion testifies to the thoroughness of the training they have received, and speak unmistakably the power of the College in the land.

2nd—The financial condition of the Colleges is increasingly hopeful. Much of this is directly referable to the noble self-sacrificing labours of the Treasurer, J. G. Robinson, Esq., to whom we would express our thanks.

3.—And as the "Endowment Fund" is no longer problematical, but a fact, we would still commend the scheme to the Church and the public. Already the agent has succeeded in swelling the aggregate to \$36,000, which he proposes increasing to \$50,000 or more, and we would express an ardent desire that wherever he may go in the prosecution of his work, the ministers may make it a specialty, stirring up the people in favor of the scheme by both public and private teaching and persuasion. If all were to so do, the agent would be saved much labor, and would be able much more readily and easily to accomplish his work. We hope there will not be one careless or delinquent minister in the Conference, as this is a subject not only important but actually vital to the prosperity of the Church. The increasing intelligence of the people imperiously demands an educated ministry, and this cannot be accomplished without a College Endowment. Brethren, the success of this work is largely committed to our hands. God, the Church, and the public are looking to us for its completion. Let there be unity and the end will be assuredly reached.

4th.—We are sorry to find that the College Collections have as yet failed to reach 10 cts per member. The average per District being as follows:—Niagara, 9 cts.; Erie, $4\frac{3}{4}$; London, $5\frac{3}{4}$; St. Clair, 8 cts. This we think might be largely remedied if the Presiding Elders and Preachers were properly alive to its importance. Brethren, the Church must be educated up to the meeting of these demands, and as ministers, we are commissioned by God and the Church to perform this work of teaching liberality towards these great institutions. Never will the membership take their

proper place and meet their obligations, until the ministry unfolds the duty and faithfully impresses it upon their hearts.

5th.—We would recommend that all our preachers from time to time, both publicly and privately instruct our people in the necessity and privilege of giving by will and otherwise, amounts to the Endowment Fund. We are convinced that many of our wealthy people, if instructed and urged, would bequeath largely to this purpose. Brethren, let us then seek diligently to lead the Church to sanctify her temporal abundance to her prosperity. This has been a chief characteristic of Methodism in the past.

6th.—We would also record our thanks to the God of Providence, and would express congratulations to the Board of Management and the Church in the following particulars :

1st.—That whereas, the elevation of Rev. A. Carmam, D. D., to the Episcopal office, having made it necessary that he should vacate the Presidency of the University, which he so long and successfully sustained with credit to himself, honor to the Church and benefit to the country ; it became a question of gravest interest and importance, exciting much anxiety, not only to the Board, but throughout the entire Church, as to the possibility of securing a competent and acceptable man to fill the vacancy.

2nd.—We rejoice that anxieties and fearful apprehensions have been completely allayed, by the selection and acceptance of the position of President by Rev. J. R. Jaques, D. D., Ph. D. in whom we recognize the Christian gentleman, rich in culture, ripe in experience, and a noble, efficient, and successful toiler in the Master's cause, to the world's moral uplifting and spiritual reconstruction. And coming as he does with such abundant testimonials, we feel assured that he will prove an invaluable acquisition to the College and to the Church at large. Born in Warwickshire, England, at the age of ten years he came to the United States, and graduated at Syracuse University, in 1854, where he was Professor of Latin and Greek. After that he was Principal of an Academy in Steuben County, N. Y. In 1856 he organized the Mansfield Classical Seminary, Pa., which is now the State Normal School. The building being burned in 1857, Dr. Jaques resigned as its head, which resignation was never accepted. He then filled several prominent pastorates. The last being the First M. E. Church, Rochester, the most important charge West of N. Y. City. On account of throat difficulty he left the pulpit, and taught Latin, Greek and German in the Collegiate Institute located in Rochester, N. Y. From

Rochester he went to Bloomington, where he filled the chair in the Illinois Wesleyan University. Here he was President of the Council, and practically the President of the University. For ten years he discharged the duties of his situation with perfect acceptance, and won golden opinions from the scholarly in the land, and secured the esteem of the entire community.

From thence he comes to Albert University. During these years the Dr. has had many invitations from the committees of Methodist Institutions, but which he did not feel himself Provisionally called to accept, but, when offered the Presidency of Albert College, he felt that God had called him to this, and cheerfully accepted the invitation.

In addition to his college and ministerial labors, the Dr. has been a paid contributor to the principal periodicals published by the Methodist Church in the U. S. A. He has also done much Evangelistic work in camp-meetings, &c.

Since the General Conference of 1860, at Buffalo, where the Dr. first became acquainted with the circumstances of the existence of the M. E. Church in Canada, he has been a warm friend of our cause, having a livingness of interest in our welfare, which he now so practically demonstrates.

As a man he is social in nature, having a large, genial soul. As a thinker he is logical and earnest. As an orator, classical and finished. As a preacher, scriptural, impressive and captivating, mighty in faith and full of celestial fire, with which he baptizes the hearts of his hearers.

We, therefore, extend to him, as a Conference, our greeting of Christian welcome, and assure him of our sympathy, our prayers, and utmost confidence in his abilities in all respects to fill the important position he has accepted.

Your Committee would also recommend :—

That as the M. E. Church was the first in Canada to endorse and carry into practical effect, the co-education of the sexes in Albert and Alexandra Colleges; that the Conference would request the Senate to take such steps as may be needful, that Albert University may confer upon lady graduates degrees in Arts.

But, while we thus rejoice in the prosperity of our Educational Institutions, the field of effort and usefulness in this depart-

ment of the Church's work is enlarging, and we are invited to its cultivation. The western part of this province demands our attention and effort, and is hopeful, looking to us as a Church to meet the requirements.

In this respect we deem it advisable to present for your careful thought and action a few plain statements touching this question :

The very flourishing town of St. Thomas, in the County of Elgin, situated upon the Southern and Air Line of Railroad, being very desirous that a Ladies' College should be established there, under the auspices of our Church, took initiative steps to secure this end, by calling a public meeting, at which meeting Sheriff Munroe, Judge Hughes, Mr. McLachlin, and many other prominent citizens were present, and took an active part in the proceedings as will be seen by the following resolutions :

1st.—Moved by Mr. McLachlin, sec. by Councillor McLean,
Resolved, that an Educational Institution designed to afford hundreds of young ladies at a time a liberal course of instruction in all that tends to make their lives useful and happy, and their tastes elevated and refined, would be a desirable acquisition to any community, and that our citizens should meet the proposition of Bishop Carman with promptitude and liberality. (*Only two voted against.*)

2nd.—Moved by Judge Hughes and seconded by J. Farley, and,

Resolved, that an institution open to the sons and daughters of our citizens, without distinction of *race or creed*, whose teachings and curriculum of studies are free from sectarian tenet and dogma, and which admits to its Board of Management a fair representation of local interests, is virtually a public institution, which should meet with the hearty approbation and willing aid of all *good* citizens, and one which our municipal representatives in council may very properly recognize and aid, from *whichever* Christian denomination the proposition to establish may proceed. (*Carried unanimously.*)

3rd.—Moved by Sheriff Monroe, seconded by Rev. D. W. Rowland, and

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this meeting that upon being guaranteed the conditions in the foregoing proposition expressed, it would lie in the interests of this town to grant the sum of five thousand dollars in aid of a College building to be erected

within the limits of the Corporation, at a cost of not less than \$20,000, and that the Town Council should make such grant in aid of the Ladies' College which Bishop Carman, proposes so to locate and erect. (*Carried by a large majority.*)

Your Committee in view of the facts presented in these resolutions, coming as they do from such a responsible source, endorsed by men of high position, honor, wealth and influence, deem it advisable to recommend that the necessary action be taken by this Conference to secure so worthy and desirable an end.

1st.—That a Provisional Board of Management be appointed.

2nd.—That this Board be composed of twenty-one members, seven residing in St. Thomas, and thirteen members or adherents of our own church, with Bishop Carman, D. D., as chairman.

3rd.—That Judge Hughes, Sheriff Munroe, Dr. Wilson, M. P. P.; Wm. McDougall, M. P.; Messrs. McLachlin, Arkel, Jno. E. Smith, Esqs., of the town of St. Thomas, and Messrs. J. Cook, J. Wilcox, D. Mills, M. P., C. G. Scott, J. McAvoy, P. Graham, M. P. P.; C. Palmer, and Rev's. W. G. Brown, E. Lounsbury, J. N. Elliott, J. McLean, A. E. Griffith, and the P. E. of the London District, and ex-officio editor of C. C. Advocate, President of the Albert University, the Missionary Secretary, and Secretary of General Conference, constitute said Board.

4th.—That unless the Municipal Council of St. Thomas, grant the \$5,000 in aid of the College Buildings and a sufficient amount of reliable subscription can be secured to warrant the undertaking, then this recommendation and appointment to be void.

5th.—That in case these conditions are complied with, we would then recommend that the St. Thomas Ladies' College be affiliated with Albert University for degrees in Arts.

6th.—That this Conference cordially invite the co-operation and assistance of the Ontario and Bay Quinte Conferences, and recognition by the General Conference.

JOHN MCLEAN, *Chairman.*
 W. H. SHAW,
 THOS. DAVES,
 A. E. GRIFFITH,
 S. WILLIAMSON,
 J. N. ELLIOT, *Secretary.*

MISSIONARY ASSESSMENTS.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Hamilton.....	\$150	Pelham.....	\$175
Barton.....	225	Saltfleet.....	225
Ancaster.....	100	Brant.....	300
St. Davids.....	60	Flamboro'.....	140
Erie.....	60	Dundas.....	
Camboro & Dunnville....	150	Smithville.....	160
Beverly.....	300		
Humberstone.....	100		
Welland.....	100		\$2245

ERIE DISTRICT.

Brantford.....	\$ 75	Malahide.....	\$125
Oakland.....	175	Springfield.....	100
Norwich.....	175	Blenheim.....	200
Rainham.....	100	Nissouri.....	150
Mt. Elgin.....	250	Aylmer.....	30
Emburo.....	150	Nanticoke.....	30
Walsingham.....	100	St. Marys.....	50
Hartford.....	100		
Vienna.....	100		\$1910

LONDON DISTRICT.

London Station.....	\$ 75	Goderich.....	\$ 75
London Circuit.....	150	Maitland.....	100
Strathroy.....	175	Stanley.....	90
Caradoc.....	100	St. Thomas.....	50
Arkona.....	100	Dorchester.....	225
Westminister.....	150	Southwold.....	150
Bosanquet.....	100	Ingersoll.....	200
Parkhill.....	100	Thamesford.....	100
Seaforth.....	75		
Brussels.....	25		\$1640

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.

Bothwell.....	\$ 75	Essex Center.....	\$125
Florence.....	75	St. Clair.....	100
Thamesville.....	150	Enniskillen.....	75
Newbury.....	100	Brook.....	100
Dresden.....	100	Sydenham.....	75
Petrolia.....	33	Wallaceburg.....	75
Leamington.....	150	Wheatly.....	75
Rondeau.....	50		
Harwich.....	150		
Howard.....	175		\$1680

LIST OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

ERIE DISTRICT.

John Decew, deacon; Hiel Wood, Oliver Olmstead, deacon elect; Walter Brown, deacon; J. Norton, John Davey, deacon; R. Dexter, elder; Wm. Anscom, deacon; M. Hunsburger, deacon. R. Yokom, deacon; Wm. Charlesworth, deacon; G. Bradshaw, deacon elect; James Harley, J. Will, J. S. Fraser, deacon; B. Brown, elder; R. McGuffin, deacon; W. F. Bennet, J. Brown, J. Darling, John Kitmore, Wm. M. Bartram, J. Haney, Harvey Baldwin, C. C. Garnett, W. Garret.

LONDON DISTRICT.

Oxford—A. Benson, elder; A. N. Cogswell, deacon
London—J. McNiell, deacon; J. Morden, J. Jefferson, elder.
Dorchester—J. Hughes, deacon; H. Gram, deacon; H. M. Wiltsey, Alex. Tullock.
Southwold—J. Drake.
Westminster—J. Wilson, deacon.
Bosanquet—M. Kennedy, elder; E. J. Hilburn.
Parkhill—R. Lyman, elder; J. Thompson, deacon.
Arkona—N. Roy, elder.
Seaforth—R. Sparks, W. Badge.
Maitland—W. Lymington, A. Shelter, G. Sanderson.
Stanley—R. Speakman.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Canboro—W. Stringer, deacon; A. Stringer, deacon; J. Yeadon, J. Cutler, M. Rogers, J. L. Ricker.
Dunnville—J. G. Winslow.
St. Davids—D. Collard, elder.
Pelham—R. Farr, elder; R. Dawdy, W. Henderson, J. Vail.
Smithville—J. Upper, deacon; B. Beamer, W. F. Collins.
Humberstone—S. Weaver, deacon.
Saltfleet—C. C. Burkholder, deacon; F. Davis.
Barton—J. W. Miller, H. Burkholder, J. A. Coombs.
Flamboro—M. Dimmick, elder; R. Maynard, J. Burdett.
Beverly—Jas. Clement, elder; Wm. Clement, deacon.
Brant—W. Beautinheimer, deacon; J. Vanderlip, W. H. Teeple, P. Myers.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.

- Wallaceburg.*—J. Dolson, elder.
Newbury.—J. Walker, deacon.
Florence.—John Bobier, deacon ; J. W. Morley, deacon ; P. L. Switzer, H. Ogletree, T. L. McClutchen, Henry Ogletree, deacon.
Leamington.—Jas. Bacom, deacon ; R. Gaskin, C. Palmer.
Enniskillen.—John Dupee, elder.
Petrolia.—S. J. Lancaster, deacon ; H. Parks, R. Pomeroy.
Thamesville.—M. Pickard, deacon ; Lucus Ingram, J. W. Madden, L. Hazard.
Wheatly.—J. W. Malott, deacon.
North Ridge.—J. Greaves, deacon elect.
Sydenham.—A. J. Parker.
Harwich.—A. Smith.
Howard.—Wm. Kerley, on probation.
Florence.—McClutchen, on probation.
Bothwell.—S. Prebble.
Howard.—Wm. Kerley, W. Cowel.

ONTARIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Ontario Annual Conference of the M. E. Church in Canada commenced its fourteenth session in the village of Orono, Durham County, May 24th, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Bishop Carman, D. D., presiding, opened the Conference by reading portions of the 7th and 8th chapters of Matthew, and announcing the 219th hymn, commencing,

"Jesus, the name high over all."

After singing, the Révs. J. H. Hilts, G. Clark and G. Abbs offered prayer.

The Bishop addressed the Conference, giving a cheering account of the progress of the work of God throughout the Church; also, a very interesting account of his visit to the General Conference of the M. E. Church in the United States.

The roll of the Conference was called.

J. Curts was elected *Secretary*.

B. L. Hutton, *Journal Secretary*.

A. T. Ferguson and J. A. Campbell, *Statistical Secretaries*.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

DIVINE SERVICE.—W. Pirritte, J. C. Pomeroy.

MISSIONS.—R. Sanderson, T. Argue, W. Pirritte, A. Campbell, J. Lynch.

EDUCATION.—G. Clark, J. A. Campbell, J. C. Pomeroy.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—A. C. Maybee, B. L. Hutton, A. L. Thurston.

TEMPERANCE.—G. Miller, R. Large.

STEWARDS.—A. T. Ferguson, R. E. Lund, W. M. Pomeroy, R. W. Marsh, R. B. Denike.

PRINTING.—F. M. Smith, F. M. Finn, J. Curts.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.—G. Abbs, J. Hilts.

CONTINGENT FUND.—W. Pirritte, R. Sanderson, T. Argue.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—W. Hansom, W. F. Ferrier, C. Taylor.

WAYS AND MEANS.—R. Sanderson, T. Argue, W. Pirritte.

OBITUARIES.—G. W. Stevenson, E. E. Howard, J. W. Sanderson.

CHURCH EXTENSION.—C. A. Simpson, J. H. Watts, R. Carson, J. Wilks, J. Egan.

TEMPORAL ECONOMY.—G. Jones, chairman; W. Pirritte, R. Sanderson, T. Argue.

CHURCH PROPERTY.—D. O. Crossley, N. E. Scott, J. X. Moran.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE.—G. Bennett, chairman.

1st Year Course: J. M. Simpson, T. Myers.

2nd “ “ R. B. Denike, J. C. Pomeroy.

3rd “ “ R. Sanderson, G. Miller.

4th “ “ G. Abbs, W. Pirritte.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

BISHOP—A. Carman, D. D., Belleville.

SECRETARY—J. Curts, Brampton.

MISSIONARY TREASURER—T. Argue, Brampton.

“ SECRETARY—G. Miller, Orono.

REGISTRAR OF BAPTISMS—C. A. Simpson, Oshawa.

SECRETARY OF SUPERANNATED PREACHERS' FUND—R. E. Lund, Trenton.

MEMBER OF BOOK COMMITTEE—G. Abbs, Port Perry.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF ALBERT COLLEGE.—J. Curts, W. Pirritte.

MEMBERS OF PARENT MISSIONARY BOARD.—W. Pirritte, T. Argue.

CONFERENCE VISITORS.

- Rev. J. Gardiner, Missionary Secretary.
Rev. S. G. Stone, Editor C. C. ADVOCATE.
Rev. M. A. Wright, of Niagara Conference.
Rev. Dr. Pilcher, of Detroit Conference, U. S.
Rev. M. Calder, Presbyterian Minister.
Rev. L. A. Betts, Bay of Quinte.
Rev. F. Chisholm, Bay of Quinte.
G. J. Robinson, Esq., Treasurer of Albert College.
Rev. Prof. Badgley of Albert College.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

Moved by Rev. G. Miller and seconded by Rev. G. Abbs, and resolved, That it is a very great pleasure to the Ontario Annual Conference of the M. E. Church in Canada, convened on this 24th day of May, 1876, the 57th anniversary of the birthday of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, to express the unremitting attachment of the preachers and people of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, to the Throne and Government of the Empire, their unabated love and respect for the person and rule of Her Majesty, and their high regard for her many excellencies. The Conference would heartily assure Her Majesty of their unceasing prayers to Almighty God for the well being, safety, and long life of Her Majesty, and for the perpetuity and prosperity of her Government.

Moved by Rev. T. Argue and seconded by Rev. R. B. Denike, and Resolved, That we deeply regret the severe and protracted illness of our beloved brother, Rev. J. Reaman, whereby he has been compelled to retire from active work in the ministry; also, that we extend to him our heartfelt sympathy in this the hour of his affliction, and earnestly pray, if consistent with the Divine will, for his speedy restoration to health and labour.

It was moved by Dr. Jaques and seconded by Rev. F. M. Finn, and Resolved, That we do hereby express our thanks to our enterprising Book Agent, Rev. S. G. Stone, for the pains he has taken to bring to our Conference Session an abundant supply of Theological and Miscellaneous books.

Moved by Rev. R. Carson, and seconded by Rev. W. M. Pomeroy, Inasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God to remove during the past year our beloved brother and fellow labourer in the Gospel, Rev. J. W. Moore, from the church militant to the church triumphant,

Resolved, That we as members of this Conference tender to his bereaved widow our sympathy and condolence; and while we bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, yet we do sincerely mourn the loss of the genial company and faithful labour of our much lamented brother who was taken away in the prime of life, and in the midst of great usefulness.

It was resolved, That in view of the peculiar circumstances connected with the embarrassed condition of the church at Lindsay, we permit Rev. B. L. Hutton, the pastor, to solicit subscriptions anywhere throughout our work, and promise him our hearty co-operation.

It was moved by Rev. J. Curts and seconded by Rev. G. Abbs, and Resolved, That the very welcome visit of our esteemed brother, Rev. Dr. Pilcher, P. E. of the Detroit District, U. S., has afforded this Conference and its visitors very great pleasure, and we would hereby express our gratitude to him for his able counsels and ministrations during his intercourse with us; we also express our kindest regard for his personal safety, and hope for him a bright future, and should he in the providence of God see his way clear to become a fellow labourer with us, we extend to him a hearty welcome.

It was moved by Rev. J. Curts, and seconded by Rev. B. L. Hutton, and Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Conference be given to the kind friends in Orono and vicinity, by a rising vote, for the very generous manner in which they have entertained the ministers and visitors attending the Conference, and that this resolution be read from the pulpit here next Sabbath.

It was moved by Rev. J. Curts, and seconded by Rev. A. Campbell, that the thanks of this Conference be given to the Railroad Companies who have permitted the preachers and visitors the privilege of reduced fare.

It was resolved that the thanks of the Conference be given to the Secretaries.

It was resolved that we have 500 copies of Minutes.

It was resolved that all monies raised for Conference funds be taken at their commercial value next year.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1st—What preachers are admitted on trial ;

Answer—John McDowell Kerr, Thomas C. Sanderson, Thos. Bell, S. W. Denike, W. P. Dyer.

Q. 2—Who remain on trial ?

A.—Wm. Laidlaw, Thomas Love, Robert Gordon, George A. Jameson, G. F. Byam, Jacob Reaman.

Q. 3—Who are admitted into full connection ?

A.—G. Horton, J. C. Bell, F. W. Warne.

Q. 4—Who are the Deacons ?

A.—B. F. Austin, D. M. Billings, H. Norris, N. E. Scott, J. F. Durkee, J. X. Moran, A. Cooper, W. Hansom, E. N. Baker, W. J. Hunter, G. Horton,* J. C. Bell,* F. W. Warne.*

Q. 5—Who have been Ordained Elders this year ?

A.—G. W. Stevenson, D. O. Crossley, E. E. Howard.

Q. 6—Who is the General Superintendent ?

A.—Albert Carman, D. D.

Q. 7—Who have located this year ?

A.—None.

Q. 8—Who are the Supernumeraries ?

A.—None.

Q. 9—Who are the superannuated Preachers ?

A.—J. Owen, W. E. Norman, A. Wright, G. Shepard, G. Jones, J. Foster, S. Morrison, W. A. Sills.

Q. 10—Who have been expelled this year ?

A.—None.

Q. 11—Who have withdrawn this year ?

A.—R. McCormic.

Q. 12—Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversations ?

A.—They are as far as could be ascertained by strict individual examination before the Conference.

* Ordained this year.

Q. 13—Who have died this year ?

A.—Our beloved brethren—Rev. H. H. Johnston, and Rev. J. W. Moore, (see Obituaries.)

Q. 14—What are the numbers in Society ?

A.—See Statistics.

RECAPITULATION OF NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.

Colborne District.....	3121
Toronto ".....	2546
Huron ".....	1933
Total.....	7600
Last Year.....	6937
Increase.....	663
Number of Preachers.....	72

Q. 15—What is the amount of Superannuated Preachers' Fund ?

A.—See Statistics.

RECAPITULATION OF SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

Grant from Book Room.....	\$ 65 00
Interest on Centenary Fund loaned.....	4 00
Colborne District.....	358 56
Toronto ".....	338 52
Huron ".....	221 47
Collections Conference Sabbath.....	21 19
Preachers' subscriptions.....	136 42
Interest from notes from J. H. Hiltz.....	1 45
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	\$1146 61
Reserved for necessitous cases.....	106 83
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	\$1039 78

Q. 16—How was this expended ?

A.—

H. H. Johnston, double claim, 7 years	\$	71	21
A. Wright, " " 31 "		148	36
Geo. Jones, " " 31 "		148	36
W. E. Norman, single " 30 "		74	18
J. Owen, " " 6 "		32	64
Mrs. Earl, " " 17 "		65	28
Mrs. L. P. Smith, " " 12 "		50	44
Mrs. C. W. Fraser, " " 8 "		38	57
J. Foster, double " 22 "		148	36
G. Shepard, " " 32 "		148	36
Mrs. H. Smith, single " "		33	34
Mrs. R. L. Tindall, " " 20 "		74	18
Rev. J. Curts, Conference Expenses		2	50

 \$1039 78

Rev. W. E. Norman, from Reserve Fun.	53	41
Mrs. Tindall	53	42

 106 83

 1146 61

Q. 17—Where are the Preachers' stationed?

A.—

COLBORNE DISTRICT—W. PIRRITE, P. E.

Belleville—To be supplied. J. R. Jaques, President of Albert College; B. F. Austin, E. N. Baker, J. H. George, H. Norris, W. P. Dyer, permitted to attend Albert College.

Frankford—J. H. Watts; A. Wright, superannuated.

Trenton—R. E. Lond; W. E. Norman, superannuated.

Stirling—F. M. Finn, one to be sent.

Madoc—A. C. Maybee.

Campbellford—C. Taylor.

Blairton—N. E. Scott.

Percy—R. W. Marsh.

Brighton—A. Campbell, one to be sent; W. A. Sills, superannuated.

Colborne—G. W. Stevenson.

Haldimand—J. Egan, W. Laidlaw.

Cobourg—W. Hansom.

Hope—D. O. Crossley.
Orono and Clarke—G. Miller, G. Horton.
Kinmount—J. Wilks.

TORONTO DISTRICT—T. ARGUE, P. E.

Oshawa—C. A. Simpson.
Brooklin—E. E. Howard.
Darlington—R. Large.
Whitby—To be supplied.
Port Perry—G. Abbs, G. Jones, superannuated.
Reach—S. W. Denike.
Oakwood—D. M. Billings.
Lindsay—B. L. Hutton.
Uxbridge—T. Meyers.
King—A. T. Ferguson, W. J. Hunter.
Markham—G. F. Byam.
Yonge Street—G. Bennett, F. W. Warne; J. Reaman left without an appointment because of illness.
Brampton—J. Curts, T. Bell; S. Morrison, superannuated.
Georgetown—J. Lynch; J. Owens, superannuated.
Nelson and Oakville—R. B. Denike, one to be sent; G. Shepard, superannuated.
Queensville—J. W. Lent.
Winnipeg—J. A. Campbell.

HURON DISTRICT—J. M. SIMPSON, P. E.

Eramosa—A. L. Thurston.
Orangeville—G. Clark.
Garafraxa—J. C. Bell.
Melancthon—J. F. Durkee.
Hanover—A. Cooper.
Meaford—R. Sanderson, J. M. Kerr.
Thornbury—J. W. Sanderson; J. Foster, superannuated.
Creemore—R. Carson.
Invermay—R. Gordon.
Kincardine—J. H. Hilts, T. Love.
Teeswater—J. C. Pomeroy.

Listowel—W. F. Ferrier.

Palmerston—W. M. Pomeroy.

Mt. Forest—F. M. Smith, G. A. Jameson.

Eugenia—J. X. Moran, T. C. Sanderson.

Q. 18—What is the amount of Contingent Fund ?

A.—See Statistics.

RECAPITULATION.

Colborne District	\$23 36
Toronto "	25 17
Huron "	18 95
	\$67 78

Q. 19—How was this expended ?

A.—

Rev. J. Curts, bill for printing and postage..	4 00
Expenses attending College Board ..	6 50
Book Agent	3 86
Rev. C. Taylor	25 00
Rev. S. Morrison	8 84
Rev. B. L. Hutton	8 84
Rev. J. Wilkes	8 84
Balance on hand	1 60
	67 78

MISSIONARY ASSESSMENTS, 1876.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville	\$160 00	Haldimand	125 00
Frankford	150 00	Orono and Clarke	125 00
Trenton	150 00	Kinmount	65 00
Stirling	250 00	Hope	100 00
Madoc	100 00	Blairton	75 00
Percy	175 00	Colborne	200 00
Brighton	175 00		
Campbellford	100 00		\$2100 00
Colborne	150 00		

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oshawa	100 00	Whitby	100 00
Brooklin	100 00	Port Perry	115 00
Oakwood	100 00	Markham	100 00
Uxbridge	110 00	Brampton	340 00
Queensville	110 00	Nelson and Oakville	290 00
King	175 00	Georgetown	140 00
Yonge Street	160 00		
Lindsay	60 00		\$2100 00
Darlington	100 00		

HURON DISTRICT.

Eramosa	115 00	Listowell & Palmerston	115 00
Garafraxa	100 00	Melancthon	60 00
Orangeville	100 00	Mt. Forest	165 00
Meaford	100 00	Eugenia	50 00
Creemore	90 00	Thornbury	90 00
Hanover	50 00		
Invermay	40 00		\$1300 00
Kincardine	125 00		
Teeswater	100 00	Total on District	\$5500 00

W. PIRRITE,
R. SANDERSON,
T. ARGUE.

COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT FOR EPISCOPAL FUND
6 CTS. PER MEMBER.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville.....	\$12 00	Haldimand.....	15 12
Frankford.....	11 70	Orono and Clarke.....	10 86
Trenton.....	13 80	Cobourg.....	5 64
Stirling.....	27 78	Kinnmount.....	5 44
Madoc.....	7 20	Hope.....	7 32
Percy.....	19 92	Blairton.....	6 12
Brighton.....	25 86		
Campbellford.....	5 46		
Colborne.....	13 44		\$187 66

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oshawa.....	4 26	Markham.....	9 12
Brooklin.....	6 54	Yonge Street.....	7 44
Darlington.....	10 86	Brampton.....	18 60
Whitby.....	7 32	Nelson and Oakville....	20 04
Port Perry.....	13 80	Georgetown.....	15 30
Oakwood.....	8 40	Lindsay.....	2 46
Uxbridge.....	5 40		
Queensville.....	6 40		\$149 56
King.....	13 62		

HURON DISTRICT.

Eramosa.....	8 40	Palmerston.....	4 50
Garafraxa.....	9 60	Melancthon.....	6 36
Orangeville.....	7 26	Mt. Forest.....	13 20
Meaford.....	9 06	Thornbury.....	7 62
Creemore.....	6 96	Eugenia.....	10 20
Hanover.....	6 78		
Invermay.....	4 20		115 96
Kincardine.....	8 10		
Teeswater.....	7 96	Grand Total	\$453 18
Listowell.....	4 86		

R. SANDERSON,
W. PIRRITE,
T. ARGUE.

Name of Charge.	Statistics.					Amount Raised for Ministerial Support.					
	No. of Episcopals.	No. of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastor's Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.
COLBORNE DISTRICT.											
W. Pirritte, P. E.						\$ 800 00	\$ 739 70	60 10			
Belleville	3	197	200	7	43	800 00	800 00			\$ 16 55	\$26 00
Sidney	10	185	195	5	21	5 00	430 00	70 00		6 36	25 00
Frenton		230	230	4	8	7 00	700 00			12 74	25 00
Stirling	93	370	468	8	40	750 00	737 50		10 00	29 25	50 00
Mados	10	110	120	1	5	500 00	452 00	48 00		11 00	20 00
Percy	3	324	332	1	10	700 00	700 00			21 64	33 00
Drignton	81	356	431	6	28	900 00	744 73	155 27		18 00	34 55
Campbellford	5	83	94		7	600 00	419 41			1 55	5 00
Colborne	9	215	224		9	600 00	580 00	20 00	25 60	14 17	30 00
Haldimand	81	171	252	2		500 00	460 00	40 00		13 13	25 00
Orono	13	68	81	1	7	500 00	500 00		80 00	4 00	15 00
Clarke	10	90	100		3	400 00	375 00	25 00		5 59	17 00
Cobourg	11	83	94		8	600 00	600 00			6 37	20 00
Minlen		79	79	1		500 00	440 00	60 00		2 00	3 00
Hope	29	93	122	4	5	400 00	400 00			6 11	15 00
Blairton	11	91	102		8	355 00	355 00			7 64	15 00
Totals	379	2742	3121	40	202	938 5 00	8363 64	638 80	115 00	175 80	358 56
TORONTO DISTRICT.											
T. Argue, P. E.						710 00	710 00				
Oshawa	5	66	71		21	575 00	560 00	15 00		5 65	14 00
Brooklin	13	16	109	2	4	500 00	500 00		60 00	5 85	20 00
Darlington	76	105	181		5	540 00	540 00		26 00	7 15	25 00
Whitby	19	163	182	1	10	500 00	485 08	14 92		7 87	18 42
Port Perry	68	162	224	1	51	700 00	640 00	60 00	50 00	12 75	28 50
Oakwood	35	105	140	2	10	470 00	531 63		2 90	6 42	10 43
Oxbridge		90	90			550 00	550 00			7 75	13 00
Queensville	40	120	160	3		450 00	415 00	35 00		8 45	18 00
King	92	135	227	1	35	900 00	900 00		51 00	10 00	27 00
Markham	2	150	152	1	6	486 00	486 00			9 82	20 00
Yonge Street	22	102	124	2	7	875 00	835 00	40 00	30 00	7 74	26 00
Brampton	2	308	310	3	10	1025 00	987 00	38 00		20 15	43 00
Nelson & Oakville	100	234	334	7	19	1000 00	1315 00		315 00	17 00	42 00
Georgetown	36	225	255	2	15	600 00	600 00			15 60	24 17
Lindsay	23	18	41		10	640 00	640 00			1 00	10 00
Totals	527	2019	2546	25	203	10721 00	10604 74	341 26	561 00	143 20	338 52
HURON DISTRICT.											
R. Sanderson, P. E.											
Oranosa		140	140	6	16	536 00	536 00			9 10	25 00
Marfraxa	40	120	160			470 00	470 00		50 00	6 00	18 00
Orangeville	14	167	181	1	9	600 00	636 27			8 00	20 00
Asford	4	102	106	2	4	750 00	660 00	90 00	30 60	8 00	20 00
Greenore	11	105	116	2		500 00	465 00	35 00		8 13	15 00
Janover		118	118	1		400 00	385 39	14 61		7 43	13 00
Invermay	27	43	70	1	1	200 00	200 00			2 60	10 80
Kincaidine		135	135		3	850 00	750 00	100 00		8 78	20 00
Eastwater	17	119	133			300 00	300 00			3 43	10 50
Listowell & Palmerston	40	16	166	1	8	1144 00	914 00	230 60		7 70	21 00
Wabancthon		106	106		4	400 00	370 00	30 00	5 50	7 09	12 00
H. Forest	64	166	229	1	4	725 00	725 00			10 40	15 00
Eugenia	108	62	170		6	444 85	364 98	79 87		4 00	7 00
Thornbury	11	117	127	2	4	475 00	475 00			7 15	14 00
Totals	335	1598	1938	17	35	7794 85	7281 64	540 48	85 50	97 97	221 30

 COMMITTEE ON TEMPORAL ECONOMY.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville	35 00	Blainton	15 00
Trenton	35 00	Haldimand	30 00
Frankford	30 00	Cobourg	24 00
Stirling	60 00	Hope	20 00
Madoc	26 00	Orono and Clarke	40 00
Brighton	50 00	Kimmount	10 00
Percy	50 00		
Colborne	35 00		\$480 00
Campbellford	20 00		

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oshawa	20 00	King	35 00
Brooklin	25 00	Markham	25 00
Darlington	35 00	Yonge Street	30 00
Whitby	30 00	Brampton	45 00
Port Perry	35 00	Nelson and Oakville ..	45 00
Oakwood	25 00	Georgetown	35 00
Uxbridge	20 00		
Queensville	20 00		\$440 00
Lindsay	15 00		

HURON DISTRICT.

Eramosa	26 00	Invermay	10 00
Garafraxa	23 00		
Orangeville	24 00		290 00
Meaford	24 00		
Creemore	20 00	Total on District	\$1210 00
Hanover	16 00		
Thornbury	20 00		
Kincardine	23 00		
Teeswater	19 00		
Listowell & Palmerston ..	38 00		
Melancthon	14 00		
Mt. Forest	23 00		
Eugenia	10 00		

CLAIMANTS.

Per 1875	13
Per 1876	15
Total amt. of claim	1812 00
Amt. Assessed	1210 00
Unprovided for	602 00

R. SANDERSON,
G. JONES,
W. PIRITTE,
T. ARGUE.

May, 1876.

Time of entering Min.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of years in Ministry	No. of years effective.
1849	Abbs G.	Port Perry.....	Port Perry.	27	27
1861	Argue T.	TORONTO DIST ..	Brampton.....	15	15
1871	Austin B F..	Albert College..	Belleville.	5	2
1848	Bennett G.	Yonge Street ...	Willowdale	28	19
1872	Billings D M.	Oakwood.....	Oakwood.....	4	4
1862	Baker E N...	Albert College..	Belleville.....	4	1
1873	Byam G F...	Markham.....	Buttonville	3	3
1874	Bell J C.....	Garafraxa.....	Garafraxa.....	2	2
1876	Bell T.	Brampton.....	Brampton.....		
1852	Curtis J.	Brampton.....	Brampton.....	24	24
1863	Campbell A.	Frighton.....	Brighton.....	13	13
1867	Campbell J.	Winnipeg.....	Winnipeg.....	9	6½
1867	Carson R.	Creemore.....	Creemore.....	9	9
1872	Crossley D O.	Hope.....	Port Hope.....	4	4
1862	Clark G.	Orangeville.....	Orangeville	14	9
1873	Cooper A.	Hanover.....	Hanover.....	3	3
1865	Denike R B..	Nelson & Oak'vle	Palermo.....	11	11
1871	Durkee J F..	Melanethon.....	Melanethon.....	5	5
1876	Denike S W..	Reach.....			
1876	Dyer W P...	Albert College..	Belleville.....		
1863	Egan J.	Haldimand.....	Baltimore.....	13	13
1855	Finn F M....	Stirling.....	Stirling.....	21	21
1850	Foster J.	Superannuated ...	Thornbury.....	26	22
1871	Ferrier W F..	Listowell.....	Listowell.....	5	5
1871	Ferguson A T	King.....	King.....	5	5
1871	George J H..	Albert College..	Belleville.....	5	4
1875	Gordon R.	Invermay.....	Invermay.....	1	1
1857	Hilts J H....	Kincardine.....	Kincardine.....	19	19
1868	Hutton B L..	Lindsay.....	Lindsay.....	8	8
1872	Horton G.	Orono and Clarke	Kirby.....	4	2
1873	Hunter W....	King.....	Newmarket.....	3	3
1874	Hansom W....	Cobourg.....	Cobourg.....	3	2
1872	Howard E E..	Brooklin.....	Brooklin.....	4	4
1842	Jones G.	Superannuat'd ..	Port Perry.....	34	31
1875	Jameson G A.	Mt. Forest.....	Mt. Forest.....	1	1
	Jaques J R,	Pres. A. College	Belleville.....		
1875	Kerr J M....	Meaford.....	Meaford.....		

Time of entering Min.	NAME.	PRESENT CHARGE	P.O. ADDRESS.	No. of years in Ministry.	
				No. of years effective.	No. of years effective.
1876	Kerr J.	Georgetown	Georgetown	9	9
1867	Lynch J.	Darlington.	Enniskillen. . . .	9	9
1866	Large R.	Queensville.	Queensville. . . .	7	6
1871	Lund R E.	Trenton.	Trenton.	5	5
1875	Love T.	Kincardine.	Kincardine.	1	1
1875	Laidlaw W.	Haldimand.	Baltimore.	1	1
1843	Morrison S.	Superannuated . .		33	32
1873	Moran J X.	Eugenia.	Eugenia.	3	3
1862	Maybee A C.	Madoc.	Madoc.	14	11
1870	Marsh R W.	Percy.	Norham.	6	6
1862	Meyers T.	Uxbridge.	Uxbridge.	14	12
1856	Miller G.	Orono.	Orono.	20	15
1836	Norman W E.	Superannuated . .	Trenton.	40	26
1873	Norris H.	Albert College. . .	Belleville.	3	3
1836	Owen J.	Superannuated . .	Plainwell.	40	6
1852	Pirritte W.	COLBORNE DIST. . .	Colborne.	24	24
1855	Pomeroy J C.	Teeswater.	Teeswater.	21	11
1868	Pomeroy W M.	Palmerston.	Palmerston. . . .	8	8
1874	Reaman J.		Thornhill.	2	2
1859	Simpson J M.	HURON DISTRICT . .		17	17
1866	Simpson C A.	Oshawa.	Oshawa.	10	9
1853	Sanderson R.	Meaford.	Meaford.	23	21
1868	Sanderson J W.	Thornbury.	Thornbury.	8	8
1852	Sills W A.	Superannuated . .	Brighton.	24	24
1839	Shepard G.	Superannuated . .		37	32
1857	Smith F M.	Mt. Forest.	Mt. Forest.	19	19
1872	Stevenson G W.	Colborne.	Colborne.	4	4
1873	Scott N E.	Blairton.	Blairton.	3	3
1876	Sanderson T C.	Eugenia.	Eugenia.		
1851	Thurston A L.	Eramosa.	Rockwood. . . .	25	23
1853	Taylor C.	Campbellford. . . .	Campbellford. . . .	24	22
1840	Wright A.	Superannuated . .	Wallbridge.	36	25
1856	Watts J H.	Frankford.	Frankford.	20	20
1873	Wilkes J.	Kinmount.	Kinmount.	3	3
1874	Warne F W.	Yonge Street.	Willowdale. . . .	2	2

REPORT ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your Committee on Church Property beg leave to report as follows :

			Totals.
Colborne District—	Chapels, 48 ;	Value, \$180,300	
“	“ Parsonages 10 ;	“ 7,100	\$187,400
Toronto	“ Chapels 57 ;	“ 101,000	
“	“ Parsonages 8 ;	“ 7,000	108,000
Huron	“ Chapels 53 ;	“ 40,875	
“	“ Parsonages 13 ;	“ 10,965	51,840
Grand Total,			\$347,240
Increase—Chapels 13,			\$81,485

Your Committee rejoice and give thanks to Almighty God that through the efforts of his servants, and the liberal contributions of the people during the past year, we are now able to report a very respectable increase in church property. A number of beautiful churches have been erected during the year, and many others more or less improved.

We believe the time has come when we must have good churches, and perhaps we might say, fine churches, in order that we may take our stand, and wield a proportionate influence with other branches of the Church of God.

We rejoice that our people are coming up on this question, and are building churches up to the times and age of the world in which we live ; churches that for architectural neatness and beauty compare well with any of the churches of the land.

Your Committee would, if it is our prerogative, urge the preachers of this Conference to give increased attention to the fitting up of our places of worship, making them more attractive to the eye, and more comfortable in which to worship, believing that by so doing we will draw increased congregations, and thereby be able to cast an influence out and beyond anything we have ever hitherto been able to do.

D. O. CROSSLEY, }
 N. E. SCOTT, } Com.
 J. X. MORAN. }

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee on "Church Extension" beg leave to report as follows:

1st—The following is the list of Circuits that have made returns:

HURON DISTRICT.

Creemore.....	\$3 00	Garafraxa.....	2 00
Listowell.....	1 00	Hanover.....	0 61
Meaford.....	1 00		
Eramosa.....	2 00	Total on District..	\$9 61

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Georgetown.....	\$2 00	Uxbridge.....	1 25
King.....	6 29	Lindsay.....	1 50
Brampton.....	4 00	Nelson and Oakville....	2 00
Oakwood.....	2 10	Darlington.....	2 00
Brooklin.....	2 50	Markham.....	2 00
Queensville.....	3 00		
Yonge Street.....	3 00	Total on District..	\$31 64

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Brighton.....	\$2 00	Clarke.....	2 00
		Total on District..	\$4 00

RECAPITULATION.

Huron District.....	\$ 9 61
Toronto District....	31 64
Colborne District.....	4 00
Total.....	\$45 25

2nd—That they are exceedingly sorry that the resolutions of last Conference have not been carried out, a number of the Circuits having failed to make any returns.

3rd—Seeing the necessity of creating a Church Extension Fund, they would earnestly request that each preacher in charge endeavour to carry out the resolutions of last Conference in reference to it.

4th—They respectfully request that the Presiding Elders in

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visiting the Circuits under their care, remind the preachers of their duty in taking up the collections for this fund on or before the 15th of September.

5th—That the Local Board of Management for the Ontario Annual Conference, be composed of six persons, viz :—members of this Conference, Rev. W. Pirritte, Rev. R. E. Lund, and Rev. R. Carson. Laymen, Messrs. J. G. Robinson, Jas. Carscadden, and L. Tourgie, of which board W. Pirritte be President, R. E. Lund, Secretary ; and J. G. Robinson, be Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

C. A. SIMPSON, *Chairman.*
 J. WILKS, *Secretary.*
 R. CARSON.
 J. WATTS.
 J. EGAN.

May 29th, 1876.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance beg leave to report as follows :

Believing the Sabbath to be an institution of God, enjoined by a direct command, and which is of inestimable benefit to man, we call your attention to the following resolutions :

Whereas, the law of our beloved land, as well as the law of God, demands a strict observance of the Christian Sabbath, yet notwithstanding this fact many of our fellow citizens utterly disregard the law, and encourage and also practice Sabbath desecration;

And whereas, many of the members of our congregation have fallen into the habit of performing unnecessary work ; visiting their friends and receiving visitors on the Lord's day ; and many also make it a practice of loitering around the place of worship, indulging in worldly conversation, and thus unfitting themselves for the solemn services ;

Therefore resolved, 1st—That we seriously deplore the desecration of the Holy Sabbath, by the citizens and corporations of our land, and that we will discountenance Sabbath desecration of every shade and form.

Resolved, 2nd—That we will frequently preach on this important subject, and constantly urge our people to abstain from everything that would lessen the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. HANSOM,
W. F. FERRIER,
CHAS. TAYLOR.

Committee Room, May 29, 1876.

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sabbath Schools beg leave to report as follows :

1st—It is a matter of deep regret that on the Colborne District there is a decrease in the number of schools, of teachers, and officers, in the number of scholars, and in the moneys raised for Sabbath School purposes.

2nd—It is a matter of congratulation and thankfulness, that there is a respectable increase in the number of schools, and in all departments in connection with Sabbath School work on the Toronto and Huron Districts.

3rd—As the Sabbath School is one of the most important auxiliaries of the Church, we recommend that proper forms of returns be prepared by the Editor and Book Agent, in order that independent of the Steward's report, and embracing more items than said report, such as for example the number of bible classes in each Circuit, the number of conversions in each school, etc., items interesting to all workers in that department of the Lord's vineyard.

4th—Recognizing the fact that wherever Bible truth is properly inculcated there the refinements of life flourish, the conscience asserts its lawful sovereignty, loyalty to God, and his truths are cherished ; we, therefore, recommend that wherever practicable our preachers organize Bible classes in every Society, to be held on Sabbath or during the week, of which they shall have special charge, and thus in the minds of the youth and maidens of the various congregations, sound doctrines, and right principles shall be instilled, also brought to the Saviour and trained to intelligent membership and unwavering loyalty to the church.

5th—We commend to all our schools the "International

series of Sabbath School Lessons," as published by the Methodist Book Concern of the U. S., and the Berean series, as valuable aids for facilitating Bible study.

6th—We recommend to our schools, in purchasing libraries and papers, that as far as practicable they do so from our Book Room at Hamilton.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. MAYBEE, *Chairman.*
A. L. THURSTON,
B. L. HUTTON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education report :

We are glad to note the increasing prosperity of our Educational interests, and to congratulate the College Board on their having secured the services of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Jaques, as the respective heads of Albert and Alexandra Colleges.

We are pleased to hear of the splendid success achieved by our esteemed Treasurer, J. G. Robinson, Esq., in the endowment scheme.

We rejoice in the large heartedness and enterprise manifested by our brethren of Niagara Conference, in founding a Ladies' College at St. Thomas, and we hereby pledge to them our sympathy and co-operation in carrying to ultimate and complete success the noble Christian enterprise they have undertaken.

With respect to our own College Collections, we recommend that in view of the early date at which the Missionary Meetings are held, the College Collections be made during August and September, and that earnest and persevering efforts be made to bring up the average to ten cents per member.

We further recommend that every preacher make an effort through the dissemination of information concerning the work of the College, and by every legitimate way to increase the number of students.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. CLARK,
J. A. CAMPBELL,
J. C. POMEROY.

Q. 20—Where shall our next Conference be held ?

A.—At Brampton, Peel County, to commence the first Wednesday in May, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m.

REPORT ON PRINTING.

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report as follows : That they have carefully examined the report of the Book Committee, and comparing it with former reports, find every department of business in a very satisfactory and prosperous condition. The net profits for 1875 being \$2342, and the total assets of the establishment over the liabilities being \$9496 46.

Your Committee would earnestly recommend, that our ministers and people patronize our own Book Room, in purchasing Sabbath School Libraries and other religious literature.

We would further urge the importance of an enlarged increase in the circulation of our excellent paper, the C. C. ADVOCATE, believing that it will conduce greatly to the spiritual and connexional interests of our people.

Your Committee would express their high approval of the very efficient and successful manner in which the agent has conducted the business of the Book Room during the year. Also their unequivocal approval of the able and satisfactory manner in which the Editor has conducted our connexional journal, the C. C. ADVOCATE, and do hereby pledge ourselves to give him all sympathy and support in our power. Trusting by the blessing of God that he may still have greater prosperity in every department of his arduous and responsible work.

While your Committee would congratulate the Church on the prosperous condition of the Book Establishment, we would especially express our gratification at the increase to our superannuated preachers' fund resulting from the profits of the concern.

We would respectfully recommend that report No. 2 be printed in the Minutes.

Praying that God's blessings may still more abundantly rest upon this branch of the Church's work,

This report is respectfully submitted.

F. M. SMITH.
F. M. FINN,
J. CURTS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of Temperance beg leave to report as follows :

That while we deeply deplore the many evils arising from the use of intoxicating liquors in this country, yet we feel pleased that steps are being taken by the Government of this province especially to arrest in a measure the evils of intemperance.

Your Committee is of the opinion that public sentiment has wonderfully changed during the past five years in reference to this matter. This has been effected we believe very materially by the united efforts of Temperance men and Temperance organizations, and perhaps to a large extent by the earnest efforts of the ladies in their united action in reference to the suppressing of this greatest of all evils.

Your Committee would express their pleasure in the action taken in the Local House during its late session, in passing the Crooks Act, which aims at the reduction of tavern and shop licenses through the country. And while we do not for a moment think it is going to entirely cure the many evils arising out of the traffic, yet we think it is in advance of former legislation, and if the law is strictly enforced it will work a partial reformation.

Your Committee would further recommend the Church to still greater efforts to secure for this province at least, if we cannot for the entire Dominion, total prohibition, which is the only effectual cure for this great evil.

We would further recommend that in all cases each minister of our church be as faithful as possible in enforcing the rules in our discipline on the subject of total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors, and publicly and privately endeavor to hasten on the time when intemperance shall be banished from the land.

G. MILLER,
R. LARGE.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Recommendations from the Missionary Board, and accepted by the Ontario Conference.

The Missionary Secretary proposes to raise two thousand dollars for the Manitoba Mission by mutual effort, and invites this Conference to co-operate in that work in this way.

1st—That each Presiding Elder and preacher to be stationed at this Conference, be hereby requested to procure not less than five dollars. That each superannuate, supernumerary, or other members of this Conference, not stationed this year, be respectfully invited to obtain the sum of two dollars. That each local preacher within the bounds of the Ontario Conference be invited to provide or raise the amount of two dollars, and that the ladies of our church, be affectionally solicited to raise by gifts or gatherings the sum of two dollars each.

2nd—That in order to carry out the requirement of the Parent Missionary Board, we hereby direct that a collection be taken up in all our congregations on Sunday the 2nd of July, for the Manitoba Mission.

3rd—We also direct that all sums obtained in any of the foregoing ways be forwarded to Rev. J. Gardiner, 95 Catharine Street north, Hamilton, Ontario. We also notice that any amounts of the above monies may be designated to any department of the mission work or building fund as the donors may desire.

SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

CHARGES.	ASSESSMENT.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.
COLBORNE DISTRICT.	\$398 00	\$358 56	\$39 44
Belleville.....	26 00	26 00	
Sidney.....	25 00		
Rev. A. Wright.....		\$ 1 00	
John Huffman.....		1 00	
Levi Massey.....		1 00	
Jos. Searls.....		1 00	
Mrs. Boardman.....		1 00	
Orton Moran.....		1 00	
Clement Armstrong..		1 00	
Horatio Armstrong..		1 00	
D. Huffinan.....		1 00	
Dr. Campbell.....		1 00	
Small Sums.....		15 00	
		— 25 00	
Trenton.....	25 00	25 00	
Stirling.....	50 00	50 00	
Madoc.....	26 00		
E. D. O'Flynn.....		2 00	
Wm. O'Flynn.....		1 00	
Small Sums.....		17 00	
		— 20 00	6 00
Percy.....	40 00		
Jas. Merriam.....		2 00	
Dr. Mallory.....		1 00	
C. A. Mallory, Esq... .		1 00.	
G. B. Boyce.....		1 00	
G. W. Blair.....		1 00	
Jno. Pearson.....		1 00	
Sandfield Davison....		1 00	
Isaac Dingman.....		1 00	
G. Vanblaricum.....		1 00	
J. N. Mix.....		1 00	
J. B. Stone.....		1 00	
Small Sums.....		21 00	
		— 33 00	7 00

REPORT OF S. P. FUND—CONTINUED.

CHARGES.	ASSESSMENT.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.
COLBORNE DISTRICT. (Continued.)			
Brighton.....	\$45 00	\$ 34 56	\$10 44
Campbellford.....	15 00	5 00	10 00
Colborne.....	30 00		
Bartlett Gaffield.....		\$ 2 00	
J. Thorn.....		1 00	
H. Williams.....		1 00	
S. Thorn.....		1 00	
J. M. Merriman.....		1 00	
J. Davis.....		1 00	
Small Sums.....		23 00	
		30 00	
Haldimand.....	25 00		
Samuel Massey.....		1 00	
A. Richardson.....		1 00	
S. Merrill.....		1 00	
S. Curtis.....		1 00	
F. Shearwin.....		1 00	
H. Dinnie.....		1 00	
H. Brislin.....		1 00	
Small Sums.....		18 00	
		25 00	
Orono.....	19 00	15 00	4 00
Clarke.....	17 00		
Rev. J. Carscadden.....		1 00	
H. L. Powers.....		1 00	
J. Chapman.....		1 00	
Thos. Thornton.....		1 00	
P. Bigelow.....		1 00	
Small Sums.....		12 00	
		17 00	
Cobourg.....	20 00	20 00	
Minden.....	5 00	3 00	2 00
Hope.....	15 00		
J. Rosevear, Esq.....		1 00	
Jas. Dyer.....		1 00	
Ira Smith.....		1 00	
H. Ingersol.....		1 00	
H. Rosevear.....		2 00	
Small Sums.....		9 00	
		15 00	
Blairton.....	15 00	15 00	

REPORT OF S. P. FUND—CONTINUED.

CHARGES.	ASSESSMENT.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.
TORONTO DISTRICT.	\$365 00	\$338 52	\$26 48
Oshawa.....	14 00	14 00	
Brooklin.....	20 00		
S. M. Thomas.....		\$ 2 00	
H. Coulter.....		1 00	
Z. M. Williamson.....		1 00	
C. Chamberlin.....		1 00	
J. Warren.....		1 00	
B. F. Campbell.....		1 00	
E. Cole.....		1 00	
W. Ray.....		1 00	
Small Sums.....		11 00	
		20 00	
Darlington.....	25 00	25 00	
Whitby.....	26 00	18 42	7 58
Port Perry.....	30 00		
W. M. Jones.....		1 50	
J. Nott, Esq.....		1 50	
J. Isaacs.....		1 50	
W. Bowers.....		1 00	
J. Vickery.....		1 00	
J. Thomson.....		1 00	
Jos. Wilson.....		1 00	
T. Platten.....		1 00	
E. Phillippo.....		1 00	
R. F. Mallett.....		1 00	
G. Hall.....		1 00	
C. Rose.....		1 00	
P. Mark.....		1 00	
J. Tipp.....		1 00	
Mrs. Shaw.....		1 00	
W. Rodman.....		1 00	
W. Bateman.....		1 00	
Small Sums.....		10 00	
		23 50	1 50
Oakwood.....	20 00	10 43	9 57
Uxbridge.....	13 00	13 00	
Queensville.....	18 00	18 00	
King.....	27 00		
P. P. Pearson.....		1 00	
J. Clubine.....		1 00	
Mrs. Pease.....		1 00	
Mrs. Butcher.....		1 00	
Small Sums.....		23 00	
		27 00	

REPORT S. P. FUND—CONTINUED.

CHARGES.	ASSESSMENT.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.
TORONTO DISTRICT.			
(Continued.)			
Markham.....	\$20 00	\$20 00	
Yonge Street.....	26 00		
B. Blasdall.....		\$ 1 00	
S. Cummer.....		1 00	
Mrs. Jackson.....		1 00	
Mrs. C. Harrison.....		1 00	
Wm. Bowes.....		1 00	
S. Hall.....		1 00	
J. Page.....		1 00	
P. Rupert.....		1 00	
Mrs. Mathewson.....		1 00	
I. Puterbaugh, sen.....		1 00	
W. Constable.....		1 00	
J. Gram.....		1 00	
Wm. Jackson.....		1 00	
Thos. Tisdale.....		1 00	
J. Danbie.....		1 00	
H. Snyder.....		1 00	
Mrs. A. Bowes.....		1 00	
Mrs. J. Strong.....		1 00	
Small Sums.....		8 00	
		26 00	
Brampton.....	42 00		
Nelson and Oakville.....	42 00		
Mrs. Dr. Buck.....		1 00	
Cyrus Inglehart.....		1 00	
Jacob Fisher.....		1 00	
Peter Fisher.....		1 00	
Martha Shepard.....		1 00	
Small Sums.....		37 00	
		42 00	
Georgetown.....	32 00	24 17	7 83
Lindsay.....	10 00	10 00	
HURON DISTRICT.			
Eramosa.....	25 00		
Wm. Hodgskinson.....		1 00	
J. Richie.....		1 00	
J. Turner.....		1 00	
Mrs. & R. Talbot.....		1 00	
Mr. Corner.....		1 00	
Small Sums.....		25 00	
		221 30	17 70

REPORT S. P. FUND—CONTINUED.

CHARGES.	ASSESSMENT.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.
HURON DISTRICT.			
(Continued.)			
Garafraza	\$18 00		
Orangeville	20 00	\$18 00	
A. Wilcox		\$ 1 00	
W. Hall		1 00	
Mrs. G. Wilcox		1 00	
Joshua Wilcox		1 00	
Thos. Simpson		1 00	
Jas. Pattullo		1 00	
N. Laird		1 00	
D. Carrol		1 00	
W. H. Hunter		1 00	
W. Bacon		1 00	
W. J. Jenkins		1 00	
G. Shaw		1 00	
Mr. & Mrs. M. Bacon ..		1 25	
W. Stubbs		1 00	
Small Sums		5 75	
		20 00	
Meaford	23 00	20 00	3 00
Creemore	15 00	15 00	
Hanover	17 00		
Rev. A. L. Thurston ..		12 00	
J. Hillis		1 00	
Invermay	12 00	13 00	4 00
Kincardine	20 00	10 80	1 20
Mrs. Ballantine		1 00	
J. Renttel		1 00	
R. Sellery		1 00	
Mrs. A. Hunter		1 00	
Mrs. J. H. Hilts		1 00	
Arnold & Smith		1 00	
Small Sums		14 00	
Teeswater	18 00	20 00	
Listowell & Palmerston ..	20 00	10 50	7 50
W. Killington		1 00	
W. Henderson		1 00	
Mrs. Pomeroy		1 00	
Small Sums		18 00	
Melancthon	12 00	21 00	
Mount Forest	15 00	12 00	
Eugenia	10 00	15 00	
Thornbury	14 00	7 00	3 00
		14 00	

OBITUARIES.
REV. J. W. MOORE.

Died in great peace, at Teeswater, on the 29th of November, 1875, Rev. J. W. Moore, of the Ontario Annual Conference of the M. E. Church in Canada.

Our departed Brother was born in Devonshire, September 28th, 1835. Of his early life we know very little; he was converted among the B. C., and labored with them a short time as a preacher. In 1869, he was employed by the P. E. of the Toronto District to assist Brother W. H. Shaw, on the Brampton Circuit. Here he labored acceptably until the close of the year, and was recommended by the circuit to the travelling connection.

Being received on the above mentioned recommendation into the Ontario Annual Conference as a probationer, in May 1870, he was appointed to the Listowell Mission, where he labored efficiently for three years in succession. He was stationed at Teeswater in 1873, where with the divine blessing he labored successfully until God said, "It is enough, come up higher."

Brother Moore was ordained Deacon at the Palermo Conference, May 1872, and received Elder's orders at Newmarket, 1874. On the 7th of May 1870, he was united in marriage to Mary Ann Shannon, who proved to be a good help-mate in his life work. She now with the Church mourns because of his early decease. But we have joy with our sorrow for our hope reaches onward to the time when we shall meet in that country where sickness and sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.

REV. H. H. JOHNSON.

Father Johnson was born of Christian parents in the village of Hallowell, now the town of Picton, in 1796. He was converted and joined the M. E. Church in 1808; appointed leader at the age of thirteen; received an exhorter's license at the age of fourteen; local preacher's at seventeen, and entered upon the itinerant work in 1833, that year of troublous times for the Church. But next to his God, Father Johnston loved the M. E. Church, and he loved it unto the end. The following are the Circuits which he travelled:—Elizabethtown, two years; Napanee, two years; Brighton, two years; Toronto, one year; Milford, two years. Not having a strong constitution he was obliged to

give up his itinerant labors, while still comparatively a young man. But although superannuated it was his delight to assist to the utmost of his ability in promoting the work of the Master, and though often afflicted in body, and towards the close of life nearly deprived of sight and hearing, he never murmured, but seemed to live continually in the very land of Beulah, and when he could only walk with great difficulty he went around amongst his neighbors in Smithfield, (his last place of residence) urging them with the kindness of a father and the tenderness of a mother "to flee from the wrath to come and lay hold on eternal life." He was truly "a living epistle read and known of all men." The Church will miss his counsels and prayers, and especially the ministers' who were always received with a most hearty welcome at Father Johnson's. The aged fathers must leave us, but, blessed be God, our loss is their eternal gain. Our loss do we say? Nay, though dead they live and their works do follow them. May the mantle of their holy life fall upon us their sons in the gospel that we may have a double portion of their spirit.

Our departed father exchanged a crumbling tabernacle of clay for an eternal mansion in glory, on the 16th of April, 1876, aged 80 years.

Mother Johnson, his companion in labors and sufferings for fifty-one years, has the prayers and sympathies of this Annual Conference, (of which he was a member) and the Church in this the hour of her trial and bereavement. May she be enabled to rejoice in the consolations of Him who has promised to be a husband to the widow.

G. W. STEVENSON,
W. E. NORMAN,
J. W. SANDERSON,
E. E. HOWARD.

LIST OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oshawa—G. Fisher, elder elect; M. Martin.

Brooklin—J. Campbell, deacon elect; N. Arnold.

Darlington—S. Thomas, R. Such, G. Powers.

Whitby—G. Wells, elder.

Port Perry—E. Rose, deacon; S. Taylor, P. Carr, G. Hall, L. Cliffe.

Oakwood—W. Ranous, deacon ; T. Bell, S. Bateman, J. Bregnaill, J. Rea.

Markham—J. Forsyth, W. J. Hilts.

Uxbridge—J. C. Cummer, T. Jobbett.

Queensville—D. Perregrine, deacon.

Nelson and Oakville—J. Cronkrite.

Brampton—A. Hutton, B. Williams, S. Dean.

King—J. J. Redditt.

Georgetown—G. H. Kennedy, F. Warne.

Yonge Street—B. Blasdall.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Brighton—D. McPhail, deacon elect ; R. Sharp, J. W. Newcomb, E. Clarke, J. Ames, J. Wright, T. H. Matthews, J. Goldsmith.

Stirling—C. Williams, S. D. Sills, P. Wright, elder.

Belleville—S. W. Maybee, J. Webster, elder.

Trenton—J. Lewis, deacon ; J. W. Massey, deacon.

Sidney—R. R. Bird.

Blairton—J. Hoard, R. Mark.

Campbellford—J. Graham, deacon.

Percy—E. Cryderman, A. Ryal, R. Skinner.

Hope—W. P. Dyer.

Orono—C. W. Lent, deacon.

Clarke—J. Carscadden, deacon.

Minden—Hugh McPhail.

Colborne—Eri. Mallory, D. Crowter, deacon.

Cobourg.—J. Vanalstine.

HURON DISTRICT.

Creemore—Wm. Hodgkinson.

Melancthon—E. Hurlbert, J. Broaderick.

Hanover—R. Reed, deacon elect ; R. Henderson, J. Curts.

Invermay—James W. Dunn, deacon elect.

Kincardine—R. Roe.

Listowell and Palmerston—J. Vines, elder ; S. Reed, deacon.

Eramosa—Wm. Hodgkinson, — Luther, — Lyman.

BAY QUINTE CONFERENCE.

The Bay Quinte Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada commenced its thirty-third session in the town of Brockville, in the M. E. Church, June 7th, 1876.

Rev. Albert Carman, M. A., D. D., Bishop of the Church opened the Conference by reading the third and fourth chapters of 2 Corinthians, and the Conference united in singing the 817th hymn.

Prayer was offered by Revs. B. Lane, D. Wilson, and F. B. Stratton, the Bishop repeating the Lord's Prayer, and the Conference uniting.

The Bishop delivered an address appropriate to the occasion, reviewing the work of the past year.

REV. JOSEPH YOUNG was elected Secretary.

REV. A. MARTIN " " Assistant Secretary.

REV. E. S. HOWARD AND REV. THOS. MAVETY were elected Statistical Secretaries.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

BISHOP—Rev. A. Carman, M. A., D. D., Belleville.

SECRETARY—Rev. Joseph Young, Ottawa.

TREASURER OF MISSIONARY BOARD—Rev. S. G. Stone, Hamilton.

SECRETARY " " Rev. E. S. Howard, Elgin.

REGISTRAR OF BAPTISMS—Rev. D. Brill, Milford.

TREASURER OF CONTINGENT FUND—Rev. E. S. Howard, Elgin.

MEMBER OF BOOK COMMITTEE—Rev. I. B. Aylesworth, M. A.,
Picton.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF
ALBERT COLLEGE—Rev. B. Lane, B. A., Napaneé; Rev. F. B.
Stratton, Morven.

COLLEGE VISITOR—Rev. W. H. Graham, Iroquois.

BOOK AGENT AND EDITOR—Rev. S. G. Stone, Hamilton.

TREASURER OF ALBERT COLLEGE—J. G. Robinson, Esq.,
Belleville.

MEMBERS OF MISSIONARY BOARD—Wm. Brown, I. B.
Aylesworth.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

MISSIONS—W. H. Graham, D. Wilson, J. H. Andrews, W.
Bird, N. H. Howard, W. Brown, H. Williams, H. Lane.

EDUCATION—S. G. Stone, W. G. Hudgins, W. H. Palmer,
E. S. Howard.

PRINTING—J. A. Rogers, J. Ferguson, E. I. Badgley, A. H.
Anderson.

MEMOIRS—J. C. Cornell, B. Smith, J. W. Sills, F. Chisholm,
A. D. Traveller.

PASTORAL ADDRESS—Joseph Young, R. M. Pope, J. D. Bell,
W. A. Phillips.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—W. A. Phillips, D. Brill, E. Wood-
cock.

SABBATH SCHOOLS—S. W. LaDu, W. Barnett, J. E. Mavety,
E. A. Sanderson, James Faull.

TEMPERANCE—S. Ferguson, J. C. Cornell, D. Smith, J. W.
Thrasher, F. Chisholm.

CONTINGENT FUND—A. R. Orser, L. A. Betts, S. Young
J. T. Clarke.

TEMPORAL ECONOMY—W. Blair, and Presiding Elders.

WAYS AND MEANS—W. Brown, A. Shorts, I. N. D. West, T.
H. McDonald, Robert Shorts.

STEWARDS—W. Service, A. Martin, J. P. Wilson, J. Hill.

EXAMINATIONS—F. B. Stratton, I. B. Aylsworth, W. Blair,
G. French, A. D. Traveller.

NOMINATIONS OF COMMITTEES FOR 1877.

EDUCATION—I. B. Aylesworth, J. W. Sills, J. C. Cornell, S.
W. LaDu, J. Ferguson.

PRINTING—W. Brown, W. A. Phillips, W. G. Hudgins, W.
Service.

MEMOIRS—J. H. Andrews, Jos. Young, W. H. Palmer, N.
H. Howard.

PASTORAL ADDRESS—W. H. Graham, W. Barnett, T. W.
Mavety, J. Ferguson.

SABBATH SCHOOLS—T. W. Pickett, W. Bird, A. Martin, T.
H. McDonald.

TEMPERANCE—E. S. Howard, A. D. Traveller, J. P. Wilson,
H. McQuade.

STEWARDS—Wm. Blair, R. M. Pope, S. Ferguson, J. W.
Andrews.

CONTINGENT FUND—E. Woodcock, D. Brill, J. A. Rogers, L.
A. Betts.

TEMPORAL ECONOMY—J. D. Bell, and Presiding Elders.

EXAMINATIONS—F. B. Stratton, chairman.

1st Year—J. D. Bell, John Mavety.

2nd “ Wm. Brown, E. S. Howard.

3rd “ G. H. Andrews, J. S. White.

4th “ W. H. Graham, B. Lane.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1—What preachers are admitted on trial ?

Answer—David G. Bruce, John Briggs, G. A. Bell, James P. Dunham.

Q. 2—Who remain on trial ?

A.—W. Terwilliger, F. J. Edmonds, J. B. Robeson, S. A. Duprau, George W. Andrews.

Q. 3—Who are admitted into full connexion ?

A.—H. I. Allen, J. W. Andrews, C. P. Frizzell, H. McQuade.

Q. 4—Who are the Deacons ?

A.—H. Seymour, J. W. Thrasher, W. Barnett, J. C. Cornell, J. E. Robeson, J. P. Wilson, T. W. Mavety, H. I. Allen,* J. W. Andrews,* C. P. Frizzell,* H. McQuade.*

Q. 5—Who are the Elders ?

A.—B. Smith, W. Bird, H. Lane, M. Davy, I. N. D. West, J. Hill, W. Brown, H. Williams, D. Wilson, S. W. LaDu, E. Orser, J. A. Rogers, N. H. Howard, S. Young, J. H. Andrews, J. G. Bull, D. Brown, J. W. Sills, J. D. Bell, E. Woodcock, W. H. Graham, I. B. Aylesworth, W. H. Snyder, J. Ferguson, L. A. Betts, G. French, E. S. Howard, D. Smith, W. G. Hudgins, F. B. Stratton, S. G. Stone, G. S. White, A. Martin, F. Chisholm, A. H. Anderson, A. D. Traveller, D. Brill, B. Lane, A. Shorts, W. Service, T. W. Pickett, W. Blair, Jos. Young, E. A. Sanderson, J. T. Clark, N. D. Peters, R. M. Pope, E. I. Badgley, A. R. Orser, J. Mavety, W. A. Phillips, T. H. McDonald, J. Faull, W. H. Palmer,* Robert Shorts,* Samuel Ferguson.*

Q. 6—Who is the General Superintendent ?

A.—Rev. A. Carman, M. A., D. D.

Q. 7—Who are the Supernumeraries ?

A.—J. T. Clark, N. D. Peters, W. H. Snyder, J. W. Thrasher.

Q. 8—Who are the superannuated Preachers ?

A.—B. Smith, I. N. D. West, H. Lane, M. Davy, J. Hill, Wm. Bird, J. G. Bull, H. Seymour, D. Brown, S. W. LaDu, H. Williams, D. Wilson, D. Smith.

*Ordained this year.

Q. 9—Who have been expelled ?

A.—None.

Q. 10—Who have withdrawn this year ?

A.—J. L. Rose.

Q. 11—Who have died this year ?

A.—J. F. Wilson, J. McNally, (see obituaries.)

Q. 12—Who have located ?

A.—None.

Q. 13—Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation ?

A.—They are, so far as could be ascertained by strict individual examination before the Conference.

Q. 14—What are the numbers in Society ?

A.—See report of Statistical Secretary.

Q. 15—What is the amount of the Contingent Fund ?

A.—The Contingent Committee beg leave to report that the sum of \$52.21 has been received from the various charges, as will appear in the Statistical report, which added to \$4.36 in the treasurer's hands makes the sum of \$56.57 We recommend the payment of the following sums :

Q. 16—How was this expended ?

Secretary's expenses for Stationery, &c.....	\$ 6 12
Rev. W. H. Graham's expenses on district.....	10 00
Rev. J. A. Rogers.....	10 00
Rev. S. Young.....	15 00
Rev. D. Brill.....	5 00
Advocate Office, blanks, &c.....	2 75
Church expenses at Conference.....	7 70
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	\$56 57

A. R. ORSER, }
 S. YOUNG, } Com.
 L. A. BETTS. }

Brockville, June 26th, 1876.

Q. 17—What is the amount of Superannuated Preachers' Fund?

LIST OF ONE DOLLAR SUBSCRIBERS SUPERANNUATED FUND.

ELGIN CIRCUIT.

George Preston	\$1 00
Augusta Coon	1 00
A. Halliday	1 00
Isaac Merriman	1 00
M. L. & B. L. H.	1 00
Wm. Guttridge	1 00
J. Topping	1 00
Geo. Wing	1 00
Isaac Dunham	1 00
J. C. & P. D.	1 00
W. H. Earl	1 00
Mrs. M. L. Delong	1 00
Mrs. Jane Pennock	1 00
C. B. & F. W.	1 00

\$14 00

OTTAWA EAST.

Samuel Evans	2 00
F. McCullough	2 00
E. Walkley	1 50
Mrs. Evans	1 00
D. Morrison	1 00
H. Davis	1 00
H. Johnston	1 00
B. Cawthray	1 00
Mrs. B. Cawthray	1 00
A. Cuddie	1 00
Mrs. H. H. Cairns	1 00
A. McCullough	1 00
S. Grafton	1 00

15 50

AUGUSTA.

Francis Scott	1 00
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James Bass	1 00
Richard Burk	1 00
Nelson Leslie	1 00
Robert Alder	1 00
Mrs. F. D. Scott	1 00

6 00

HUNTLEY AND BELL'S CORNERS.

R. Draffin	\$1 00
H. Warren	1 00
Mrs. Evans	1 00
Mrs. J. W. Andrews	1 00

4 00

EASTON'S CORNERS.

Thos. Edmonds	\$1 00
David Loucks	1 00
L. Brown	1 00
Rev. W. Brown	1 00
Mrs. G. Brown	1 00

5 00

NEWINGTON.

J. E. Castleman	1 00
Miss. Jennie Rogers	1 00

2 00

MATILDA.

E. Tuttle	1 00
Philip Carman	1 00
J. N. Tuttle	1 00

3 00

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

INVERARY.

Miss. A. Pease.....	1 00
Mr. D. Leonard.....	1 00
Mrs. C. Hoppin.....	1 00
Alex. Ritchie.....	1 00
Robt. Haukey.....	1 00
L. Tolls.....	1 00
Wm. Lyon.....	1 00
Thos. Conklin.....	1 00
E. Makin.....	1 00
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	9 00

MILL POINT.

J. C. Walker.....	1 00
B. Alice.....	1 00
A. Province.....	1 00
Samuel Province.....	1 00
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	4 00

CAMDEN.

S. Johnston.....	1 00
J. C. Switzer.....	1 00
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	2 00

CANIFTON.

Rev. J. A. Bell.....	1 00
Rev. Wm. Sills.....	1 00
Rev. A. Parks.....	1 00
Rev. P. C. Burgess.....	1 00
James Sills.....	1 00
S. Loucks.....	1 00
Ben. Reid.....	1 00
John Demorest.....	1 00
Thos. Holgate.....	1 00
E. Philpott.....	1 00
Caleb. Reid and family	1 00
J. Haslett and family..	1 00
W. C. Well's & family	1 00
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	13 00

TAMWORTH.

Jas. Aylsworth.....	1 00
Albert Allen.....	1 00
H. E. Thornton.....	1 00
Jacob Wood.....	1 00
Wm. Asselstine.....	1 00
John Ferguson.....	1 00
Geo. Thornton.....	1 00
Joseph Thompson.....	1 00
G. A. Dean.....	1 00
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	9 00

ODESSA.

Mr. Mitzler.....	1 00
Mr. Smitzer.....	1 00
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	2 00

GANANOQUE.

J. Ferguson.....	1 00
W. Johnston.....	1 00
E. Ferris.....	1 00
J. H. Healey.....	1 00
John Cross.....	1 00
A. Stratton.....	1 00
W. Patterson.....	1 00
J. Briggs.....	1 00
Jane Galloway.....	1 00
S. Richards.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Chapman.....	1 00
Alva Root.....	1 00
J. Abrams.....	1 00
A. Brown.....	1 00
A. S.....	1 00
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	15 00

LYN.

C. Gardiner.....	1 00
Miss Anna Judson....	1 00
W. Judson.....	1 00
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Carried forward.... 3 00

NAPANEE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

LYN, Brought forward.	3 00	A. Lane	1 00
Mrs. M. M. Howard	1 00	Mrs. Darling	1 00
C. Brown	1 00	H. Booth	1 00
H. Griffin	1 00	O. Bullis	1 00
Jno Lotham	1 00	N. R. Gardiner	1 00
J. Watrous	1 00	Geo. Buell	1 00
Wm. Clam	1 00	Henry Lillie	1 00
Rufus Lane	1 00		
Geo. Gardiner	1 00		
W. C. Booth	1 00		
			\$19 00

PREACHERS' PERSONAL SUBSCRIPTION OF \$2 EACH
TO SUPERANNUATED FUND.

I. B. Aylsworth, S. G. Stone, D. Wilson, S. W. LaDu, M. Davy, D. Brill, S. Ferguson, E. I. Badgley, W. Bird, H. Williams, W. Wilson, F. B. Stratton, W. Terwilligar, W. Barnett, L. A. Betts, W. H. Palmer, A. R. Orser, B. Smith, J. H. Andrews, J. G. Bull, G. S. White, A. H. Anderson, J. D. Bell, S. Young, E. S. Howard, F. Chisholm, C. P. Frizzell, A. Martin, I. N. D. West, J. A. Rogers, Joshua Roleson, D. Brown, E. A. Orser, W. H. Graham, A. D. Traveller, J. F. Wilson, R. M. Pope, J. Young, J. Ferguson, W. A. Phillips, D. Smith, T. W. Pickett, W. Blair, E. Woodcock, N. H. Howard, E. A. Sanderson, W. Brown, W. G. Hudgins, J. Faull, A. Shorts, T. H. McDonald, R. Shorts, J. E. Robeson, H. Seymour, J. W. Andrews, H. McQuade, J. Cornell, W. Service, J. Mavety, J. P. Wilson, J. Hill, T. W. Mavety, G. W. Andrews, J. W. Sills, B. Lane.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

Your Board of Stewards beg leave to report as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Napanee District	\$342 00
Prince Edward District	78 60
Ottawa District	299 45
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	\$720 05

RECAPITULATION.

Total for Conference.....	\$720 05
Subscriptions from Preachers' & Claimants'..	126 00
Sabbath Collections.....	32 40
Interest from College.....	36 30
Dividend from Book Room.....	65 00
Interest from Book Room.....	4 00
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Total Receipts.....	\$983 75
Reserve fund deducted.....	94 35
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	\$889 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

J. F. Wilson.....	\$106 00	M. Davy.....	69 62
J. Hill.....	106 00	H. Seymour.....	13 25
B. Smith.....	106 00	Mrs. Johnston.....	24 85
I. N. D. West.....	99 50	Mrs. Empey.....	22 13
W. Bird.....	82 88	Mrs. Powley.....	10 00
J. G. Bull.....	82 88	Mrs. Smith.....	33 34
S. W. LaDu.....	82 88		
H. Williams.....	82 88		
D. Brown.....	59 70		
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			\$981 65

Reserve Fund included in above.

W. SERVICE,	} Stewards.
JOHN HILL,	
J. P. WILSON,	
A. MARTIN.	

Q. 18—Where are the preachers stationed ? .

A.—

STATIONS OF THE PREACHERS.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.—W. SERVICE, P. E.

Pictou and Hallowell—J. A. Mavety, W. Service.

Milford—D. Brill, G. Bell.

Melleville—J. W. Sills.

Demorestville—J. P. Wilson, B. A., J. Hill, Superannuated.

 NAPANEE DISTRICT—I. B. AYLESWORTH, P. E.

Napanee—B. Lane, B. A., S. G. Stone, editor of C. C. ADVOCATE; D. Wilson, S. W. LaDu, M. Davy, Superannuates.

Canifston—J. Ferguson, S. Young, E. I. Badgley, M. A., B. D., Prof. in Albert College; G. W. Andrews, B. A., Tutor in Albert College; R. Shorts, F. Edmonds, Thos. Richards, R. M. Pope, W. Wilson, W. Terwilligar, to attend College: G. French left without an appointment; W. Bird, H. Williams, Superannuates.

Morven—F. B. Stratton, one to be sent.

Selby—W. Barnett. W. H. Snider, Supernumerary.

Shannonville—A. Martin.

Tamworth—J. A. Rodgers.

Tweed—A. R. Orser.

Odessa—T. Mavety, B. A. B. Smith, Superannuated.

Camden—J. H. Andrews. J. G. Bull, Superannuated.

Loughboro—G. S. White, James B. Dunham.

Inverary—S. Ferguson.

Gananoque—J. D. Bell.

Lyndhurst—H. I. Allen.

Elgin—E. S. Howard. F. Chisholm, permitted to lecture for Temperance Society.

Chantrey—C. P. Frizzell.

Verona and Parham—J. C. Cornell, J. Robeson. I. N. D. West, Superannuated.

Arden—E. A. Orser, J. T. Clark, Supernumerary.

Cloyne—John Briggs.

Denbigh—Supplied by F. B. Knowlton. D. Brown, Superannuated.

Wolf-Island—W. H. Palmer.

OTTAWA DISTRICT—W. H. GRAHAM, P. E.

W. H. Graham, Presiding Elder.

Brockville—A. D. Traveller.

Prescott—W. G. Hudgins.

Ottawa East—W. A. Phillips.

Ottawa West—J. Young.

Matilda—T. W. Pickett.

- Winchester*—A. H. Anderson. D. Smith, Superannuated.
Farmersville—N. H. Howard.
Lyn—W. Blair, B. A.
Augusta—W. Brown. H. Lane, Superannuated.
Aultsville—E. A. Sanderson.
Edwardsburgh—L. A. Betts.
Easton's Corners—E. Woodcock.
Inkerman—A. Shorts.
Newington—James Faull.
Arnprior—T. H. Macdonald.
Renfrew and Westmeath—J. E. Robeson, S. Duprau. H. Seymour, Superannuated.
Huntly—J. W. Andrews.
Mallorytown—H. McQuade.
Riceville—D. G. Bruce. John Brill, left without an appointment.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the members of the M. E. Church in Canada within the bounds of the Bay of Quinte Annual Conference :

GREETING :—

DEAR BRETHREN :

Through the abounding grace of God, we, your pastors in Christ, have been brought through the labors of another Conference year, and through our annual Pastoral again greet you in the name of our common Lord. We rejoice in your steadfast loyalty to the Church of your choice, and the generous responses cheerfully made to the frequent and repeated calls upon your Christian liberality. Be assured, dear brethren, that these claims are not made from mercenary motives or the gratification of selfish ambition, but for your own spiritual development, the glory of God, and the eternal weal of our common humanity. It is not designed that these demands for the propagation of the Gospel of the Son of God shall cease when a few years shall have passed by, but that each revolving cycle shall present its claims and each succeeding generation shall contribute of their earthly substance, until time

shall have run its course, and the kingdoms of this world shall have become the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

In the name of our common Father we call upon you to gird yourselves with us for the great work in which we are engaged. The Church militant must ever be engaged in conflict. There is no time for rest, no moment for the laying down of arms. This is a war in which there is no discharge; we must wait until our work is done, and God shall crown those who faithfully endure to the end of the strife. The rewards of the Church triumphant cannot be enjoyed until a life of faithful service shall, through grace, insure to us the resplendent glories of the upper sanctuary, the new Jerusalem of God, whither our dear departed fathers, Bros. J. F. Wilson and J. McNally, have gone since last we met in our annual assembly.

We urge you, dear brethren, to no ignoble toil. It is a grand privilege to so realize the unity and brotherhood of our common humanity, that we feel their elevation and moral and spiritual development to be our own; when our sympathies and efforts overleap the barriers of race and creed, of color and clime, and take in, in their infinite grasp and exhaustless energies, the world as a field to be cultivated for God, and harvested in the heaven of immortal joy. God has in his infinite wisdom been pleased to associate us and you as co-laborers in the great battle for truth and the spreading of Scriptural holiness over these lands; and Lo! "He is with us always, even unto the end of the world." In the language of the Hebrew seer, we call upon you to "Arise and shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee,"—and we are assured that the "Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of the rising;" and they shall call the "The city of the Lord, the Zion of the Holy One of Israel." Permit us, dear brethren, to present to your notice and consideration a few of the claims that we feel we may in the fear of God urge upon you.

How frequently we come into possession of comforts that have cost us but little labor, and enjoy an inheritance for which we have not toiled! As the flag of Britain extends the aegis of its protection over us, how seldom do we realize the struggles that have been passed through and the blood that has been shed to secure to us the freedom and safety which we enjoy, and for securing which earth's noblest sons have fought, and are fighting still.

Our country's history and our political freedom and prosperity were born with the expiring breath of a Wolfe and a Brock; and

dumb be the tongue that would defame their devotion to the British throne, and paralyzed be the arm that would obliterate the monuments erected to their memory.

An ecclesiastical heritage no less noble has been left us by the Methodist pioneers, who followed in the trail of the woodman's axe, and dedicated this fair land to the cause of truth and God. Nobly they contended with want, and battled against political and religious prejudices for the free, unfettered liberty what Christianity always secures; and for the separation of Church and State, the union of which has always proved disastrous in its consequences. Some of the early successors of these noble pioneers inspire us by their presence and words of cheer. With silvered hair, trembling steps, and unshaken faith in the Crucified, they still linger upon these mortal shores. Make their last days days of comfort, and thus in some degree pay a debt of gratitude and love you justly owe these fathers in the Gospel, until the "Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of water; and God shall wipe away all tears from the eyes."

Our colleges have been long before your notice, and have done and are yet doing noble service for our Church and country. Through the grace of God they have been made the birth-place of many souls, several of whom have gone forth into the ministry of our Church, and are doing efficient service for our Lord Jesus Christ. We ask you to still give of your earthly substance for sustaining these institutions of learning. Let their halls be thronged with students from the families of our Church, and we are assured that a sanctifying and religious influence will be thrown around them, that will save from the destructive rationalism and the deadly skepticism of the age. Do all that you can that religious and intellectual culture may stand associated as the guardians of our national peace and prosperity, and a moral breakwater against which the waves of infidelity may dash in vain.

Let our missionary cause engage your most careful consideration. In response to repeated calls we have extended the boundaries of this department of our labor, and, as a necessary consequence, our expenses have considerably increased. We ask aid for our home and foreign work, and trust a cheerful response will be made to the calls of our Missionary Secretary, and the collectors sent among you.

Our Church paper, the CANADA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, should be read by all our membership and adherents. See to it, dear brethren, that you do not deprive yourselves of its instructions, and your families of its influence.

Let the Sabbath Schools, Church Extension, and all agencies and enterprises designed to aid in the work in which we are engaged receive your most careful consideration. So shall you benefit yourselves, multiply your Church membership, and prove a blessing to the race.

Receive as the ambassadors of Christ the brethren sent to labor among you. Aid them in their toil, and let them feel that loving hearts and ready hands shall unite to press the battle hard against a common foe.

“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all, Amen.”

A. CARMAN,

Bishop.

J. YOUNG, *Sec.*

REPORT ON PRINTING.

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to submit the following report :

We have examined the Financial Statement from the Book Committee, and are gratified to find an increase in the business of the Concern is reported, and that a very handsome profit is placed to the credit of the department and sub-departments in connection with this part of our work. We earnestly advise that our preachers and members patronize our own Book Room, believing that they will find our Agent prepared to supply them on short notice, and at the lowest possible rates, a healthy class of literature. We are glad to know that the organ of our Church, the C. C. ADVOCATE, is growing in prosperity and usefulness, and finding its way to so many homes in connection with our Church. And yet we are persuaded that more could be done in this direction; and we earnestly solicit that constant and repeated efforts be made to introduce it to all the families under our care.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN ROGERS.
E. I. BADGLEY.
JOHN FERGUSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPORAL ECONOMY.

CHARGES.	ASSESSMENTS.	ASSESSMENTS.
	SUPERANNUATED FUND.	EPISCOPAL FUND.
Milford.....	\$25 00	\$12 00
Melleville.....	25 00	10 00
Demorestville.....	25 00	10 00
Hallowell.....	30 00	12 00
Morven.....	35 00	15 00
Wolfe Island.....	15 00	7 00
Loughboro.....	30 00	15 00
Odessa.....	30 00	13 00
Napance.....	35 00	15 00
Shannonville.....	32 00	15 00
Canifton.....	38 00	15 00
Tweed.....	15 00	7 00
Selby.....	15 00	10 00
Camden.....	28 00	13 00
Tamworth.....	20 00	10 00
Cloyne and Denbigh.....	15 00	8 00
Arden.....	15 00	6 00
Verona and Parham.....	15 00	10 00
Gananoque.....	25 00	12 00
Chantry.....	12 00	10 00
Elgin.....	35 00	15 00
Lyndhurst.....	17 00	7 00
Inverary.....	17 00	10 00
Mallorytown.....	20 00	12 00
Lyn.....	20 00	12 00
Brockville.....	20 00	12 00
Augusta.....	38 00	15 00
Edwardsburg.....	15 00	10 00
Matilda.....	25 00	15 00
Aultsville.....	30 00	12 00
Newington.....	15 00	8 00
Winchester.....	40 00	18 00
Inkerman.....	15 00	10 00
Ottawa East.....	20 00	12 00
Ottawa West.....	15 00	10 00
Easton's Corners.....	12 00	6 00
Farmersville.....	36 00	13 00
Riceville.....	12 00	7 00
Renfrew.....	21 00	10 00

REPORT ON TEMPORAL ECONOMY.—CONTINUED.

	SUP. F'D.	EP. F'D.
Westmeath.....	10 00	6 00
Bell's Corners and Huntly.....	10 00	6 00
Arnprior.....	12 00	8 00

W. BLAIR,
W. H. GRAHAM,
L. B. AYLSWORTH. } *Com.*

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We your Committee on Sabbath Observance beg leave to report :

That we regard no commandment of the Decalogue with greater reverence, nor the keeping of any as of more unspeakable importance to both body and soul, than that which enjoins the recognition of one day out of seven as "holy unto the Lord." And as its desecration leads to physical bankruptcy and spiritual degeneracy, we therefore, as ministers laboring in the vineyard of Christ for man's highest good do recommend,

1st—That special efforts be made to discourage its violation by incorporated companies by running cars, steamboats, or other public conveyances.

2nd—By individuals visiting, gossiping, and all unholy pleasure seeking. And that we encourage its perfect observance.

1st—By attendance on the sanctuary at public worship, Sabbath schools, prayer and class meetings.

2nd—By visiting the sick, and in all ways striving to spread scriptural holiness.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. PHILLIPS,
E. WOODCOCK,
D. BRILL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We your Committee on Education beg leave to report :

That in looking at the Educational interests of the Church we can report progress.

The improvements made on the building and grounds of the College, have made them more attractive and beautiful. There has been progress in the financial department during the past year; nearly eight thousand dollars have been added to the Endowment Fund, and the College collections have exceeded those of former years by seven-eighths of a cent per member.

In regard to the College Collections, your Committee would recommend the Treasurer's suggestion, that these collections be taken during the months of August and September, instead of as ordered by Discipline.

We would also recommend the suggestion of the College President, that each one try to secure an increase in the number of students at the College.

We are educators, and should teach more fully our church polity. Many of our people will not avail themselves of the means to get a knowledge of the Church and her institutions. Let us teach them.

We recommend the reading of our Conference reports from the pulpit, just as soon as they are received through the Minutes.

We may help on this great work of educating by visiting our Public Schools.

That the work of culture, refinement and civilization may be carried on successfully through our educational institutions, is the prayer of your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

S. G. STONE, *Chairman.*
W. H. PALMER, *Sec.*

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

We your Committee on Sabbath Schools beg leave to report an increase of 35 schools. Teachers and officers, 196. Scholars, 1,224.

Your Committee also express both regret and surprise that no measures have been taken to place the Sunday School work of this Conference under the legislation of the General Conference, and recommend the appointment of a Standing Committee to report a form of organization to the next Annual Conference, that shall be in harmony with the existing legislation, and that said Committee consist of Revs. W. Service, W. Barnett, and E. S. Howard.

S. W. LADU,
JAS. FAULL,
E. A. SANDERSON,
JOHN E. MAVETY.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance desire to report :

That we find intemperance the same devouring monster it has ever been, notwithstanding the labors of temperance men to prohibit the liquor traffic; it not only continues to exist but it carries with it a curse to all those who are either directly or indirectly connected with it.

We have examined the communication from the Dominion Alliance, referred to us by this Conference, and find ourselves in accord with its declared principles of prohibition. We therefore submit the following resolution, That unitedly as a Conference, and individually as patriots and Christian ministers, we do all in our power to suppress the liquor traffic and advance the cause of temperance.

S. FERGUSON,
J. CORNELL,
D. SMITH.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAMP-MEETINGS.

The Committee on Camp-meetings beg leave to report that it is desirable to have at least three camp-meetings this summer. The western one to be held as near Napanee as circumstances will admit. The centre one on the Conference Camp-meeting Ground. The eastern one on the Inkerman or Winchester work. The committee for western district Camp-meeting to be as follows:—The preachers on Napanee, Morven, Odessa, Selby, Camden, and Shannonville charges, with the following lay brethren: James Allen, Thos. Anderson, J. C. Switzer, Richard Fraser, Ira B. Hudgins, and Isaac Demill. The P. E. of Napanee District to be convener and Chairman of said Committee.

They recommend the following as officers of Conference Camp-meeting:—Wm. Brown, *President*; W. H. Graham, *Vice-President*; A. D. Traveller, *Sec. and Treasurer*; *Committee*—The preachers on Brockville, Lyn, Farmersville, Augusta and Mallorytown, with the following brethren: S. Manhart, W. Clow, J. B. Saunders, H. Lane, and S. Andrews. *President*, the convener of committee.

The committee for the eastern district as follows:—The preachers on Winchester, Inkerman, Matilda, Aultsville and Newington, with Bros. Jos. Edgerton, Reuben Rose, Charles Lock, J. J. Gallinger, J. Raymond. The P. E. to be the convener of committee.

A. MARTIN,
A. D. TRAVELLER,
WM. BROWN,
I. B. AYLESWORTH,
WM. H. GRAHAM,
W. SERVICE.

Brockville, June 13th, 1876.

P. S.—It was ordered by the Conference that the time for the western and eastern camp-meetings be left with the committees, and the Conference Camp-meeting, or the central one, be held the 1st of August.

MEMOIRS.**JOHN F. WILSON.**

Rev. John Fisher Wilson, was born in Holdernes, Yorkshire, England, on April 17th, 1815, and with his father's family removed to Canada at an early period in life. His early religious training was in the Church of England, and it appears that in his younger days, he paid much attention to the reading of the Bible and the grand old books, so dear to the Englishman's heart, and so surely a part of his fireside enjoyment.

Our brother almost accidentally, as we learn, was induced to attend a Methodist Meeting in the City of Kingston, and through the instrumentality of the Rev. Mr. Douse was converted to God. This was in the fall of 1834, after which he married and settled in the village of Wilton, then embraced in the old Waterloo Circuit, of which the late Rev. John Sills, of precious memory, was preacher in charge. Our departed brother at that time joined the M. E. Church and commenced his ministerial labors, a work to which the Lord had evidently called him. Few excelled him as a pulpit orator, and his brethren discerning the capabilities of the man, appointed him to superior positions as a leader in the armies of Israel. He labored in the ministry thirty-two years, and filled the office of Presiding Elder on various Districts for thirteen years. He was always a favorite with the people and won many trophies for Christ. His health having failed, he asked for a superannuated relation at the Conference of 1872, held in the Village of Lyn, which relation continued until his death. He died in great peace on the 1st of February, 1876, leaving a sorrowing wife and three children to mourn their loss.

JAMES McNALLY.

Rev. James McNally, died at his residence, Vankleek Hill, January 30th, 1876.

Bro. McNally was born in the town of Coat Hill, Caven Co., Ireland, 1787. At the age of 17 he was awakened under the preaching of that celebrated man of God, Rev. Gideon Ousley, and joined a Methodist class as seeker. He remained, however, without a full assurance of pardon until February 1808, when under the preaching of the word, by the Rev. Robert Cranson, he was enabled to rest his all on Jesus, and realise in his personal experience that he was saved from sin. From henceforth he walked in the light of the Lord. He was soon called to the office of leader,

and frequently walked miles before breakfast to meet his class and encourage them on the way to heaven. After his marriage with Miss Hannah Jones, a member of his own class—a young woman of ardent piety and sound sense—he emigrated to Canada and settled in the township of West Hawksbury, where they found a small society of M. E. Methodists, with which they united. Their only place of meeting was a small school room at Vankleek Hill. The preachers at that date were sent from the States, and were plain men and full of the Holy Ghost and heavenly zeal. During the summer of 1826 he travelled continuously through the surrounding townships, then sparsely settled, and destitute of the word of life.

He does not appear to have received a regular license to preach until 1830, when he travelled ninety miles to attend a local preachers' conference, held in Matilda, in 1834. He assisted in reorganizing the Church, and was regularly appointed to a field of labor. His ordinations to Deacon's and Elder's orders followed in regular order. At that time itinerancy meant work. One, two, and even three counties were formed into one circuit, and the man of God lived in the saddle, and studied on horseback, yet in the midst of these hardships and trials God poured out his spirit and saved many souls, and his heart was gladdened by success. After his retirement from the active work of the Church, he spent, by permission of his Conference, a number of years as Agent of the Bible Society, and did a good work for God and humanity. In his last years he was very feeble, and seldom left home, and about many things he became forgetful; but the name Jesus he never forgot, nor did his interest flag in the prosperity of the Church.—He lived to see the large family God had given him comfortably settled, and the Church of his choice gloriously prosperous, and then calmly fell asleep in Jesus, in the 89th year of his age.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of securing a tombstone to be placed at the grave of our lamented brother, J. F. Wilson, beg leave to report that we recommend the erection of a suitable gravestone, costing in the neighborhood of from twenty to twenty-five dollars. Parties desirous of contributing any amount to this object can do so by forwarding the same to the preacher who may be stationed at Brockville. All favors will be thankfully received.

A. D. TRAVELLER,
W. A. PHILLIPS,
T. W. PICKETT.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS,
BAY QUINTE CONFERENCE.

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of years in Ministry	No. of years Effective.
1843	Andrews J. H.	Camden	Colebrook	33	25
1874	Andrews J. W.	Huntly & Bell's Corners	Bell's Corners	2	2
1875	Andrews G. W. B. A	Prof. Math., A. College.	Belleville	1	1
1874	Allen H. I.	Lyndhurst	Lyndhurst	2	2
1858	Anderson A. H.	Winchester	Chesterville	18	18
1855	Aylsworth L. B. L. L. B	P. E. Nap. Dis.	Picton, P. E. Co.	21	18
1869	Badgley E. I., B. D., L. L. B	Prof. Hebrew & C., A. Col.	Belleville	7	7
1873	Barnett W.	Selby	Selby	3	3
1858	Betts L. A.	Edwardsburg	Edwardsburg	18	18
1852	Bell J. D.	Gananoque	Gananoque	24	24
1876	Bell G.	Milford	Milford		
1837	Bird W.	Superannuated.	Belleville	39	31
1866	Blair W., B. A.	Lyn	Lyn	10	9
1863	Brill D.	Milford	Milford	13	13
1865	Brill J.	Without appt.	Riceville	11	9
1876	Briggs J.	Cloyne	Cloyne		
1843	Brown W.	Angusta	Charleeville	33	31
1844	Brown D.	Superannuated.	Gemley	32	13
1876	Bruce D. G.	Riceville	Riceville		
1847	Bull J. G.	Superannuated.	Mitchell	29	20
1861	Chisholm F.	Lecturer G. L. I. O. G. T.	Phillipsville	15	12
1868	Clark J. T.	Supernumery	Arden	8	4
1873	Cornell J.	Verona & Parham.	Verona	3	3
	Davy M.	Superannuated.			
1875	Duprau S.	Renfrew & Westmeath	Beachburg	1	
1876	Dunham J. P.	Loughboro	Loughboro		
1875	Edmonds F. J.	Student A. College	Belleville	1	
1872	Faull Jas.	Newington	Newington	4	4
1857	Ferguson J.	Canifton	Canifton	19	19
1872	Ferguson S.	Inverary	Inverary	4	4
1860	French G.	Without appt.	Frankford	16	6
1874	Frizzell C. P.	Chantry	Chantry	2	2
1855	Graham W. H.	P. E., Ottawa Dist	Iroquois	21	21
1843	Hill J.	Superannuated.	Demorestville	33	26
1846	Howard N. H.	Farmersville	Farmersville	30	30
1860	Howard E. S.	Elgin	Elgin	16	16
1860	Hudgins W. G.	Prescott	Prescott	16	13
1839	Lane H.	Superannuated.	Maynard	37	21
1864	Lane B., B. A.	Napanee	Napanee	12	9
1845	LaDu S. W.	Superannuated.	Coral, Mich., U. S.	31	21
1861	Martin A.	Shannonville	Shannonville	15	15
1870	Mavety J. E.	Picton & Hallowell	Picton	6	6
1872	Mavety T. W., B. A	Odessa	Odessa	4	2
1869	McDonald T. H.	Arnprior	Arnprior	7	7
1874	McQuade H.	Mallorytown	Mallorytown	2	2
1844	Orser E. A.	Arden	Arden	32	26
1868	Orser A. R.	Tweed	Tweed	8	8
1871	Palmer W. H.	Wolf Island	Wolf Island	5	5

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.—(CONTINUED.)

Time of entering, Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of years in Ministry	No. of years Effective.
1868	Peters N. D.	Supernumerary ..	Madoc.	8	4
1870	Phillips W. A.	Ottawa East	Ottawa.	6	6
1866	Pickett T. W.	Matilda.	Iroquois.	10	10
1868	Pope R. M.	Student Alb. Col.	Belleville.	8	6
1873	Richards Thos.	" " "	Belleville.	3	2
1846	Rogers J. A.	Tamworth.	Tamworth.	30	30
1873	Robeson J. E.	Renfrew & Westmeath	Renfrew.	3	3
1875	Robeson J. B.	Verona & Parham. .	Parham.	1	1
1868	Sanderson E. A.	Aultsville.	Gallingertown.	8	8
	Seymour H.	Superannuated.2
1865	Service W.	P. E., P. E. Dist. . . .	Pictou.	11	11
1846	Sills J. W.	Melville.	Belleville.	30	19
1835	Smith B.	Superannuated. . . .	Wilton.	41	30
1853	Smith D.	" " "	Chesterville.	23	22
1857	Snider W. H.	Supernumerary	Newburg	19	9
1860	Stratton F. B.	Morven.	Morven.	16	16
1861	Stone S. G.	Ed. C.C. Advocate	Hamilton.	15	15
1865	Shorts Alex.	Inkerman.	Inkerman.	11	11
1872	Shorts Robert.	Student Alb. Col. . . .	Belleville.	4	4
1875	Terwilligar.	" " "	Belleville.	1	1
1872	Thrasher J. W.	Supernumerary	Iroquois.	4	2
1863	Traveller A. D.	Brockville.	Brockville.	13	10
1839	West I. N. D.	Superannuated. . . .	Verona.	37	18
1860	White G. S.	Loughboro.	Loughboro.	16	16
1845	Williams H.	Superannuated. . . .	Belleville.	31	23
1845	Wilson D.	" " "	Napanee	31	30
1873	Wilson J. P., B. A.	Demorestville.	Demorestville.	3	3
1874	Wilson W.	Student Alb. Col. . . .	Belleville.	2	1
1853	Woodcock E.	Easton's Corners	Easton's Corners.	23	23
1844	Young S.	Canifton.	Foxboro.	32	31
1867	Young J.	Ottawa West.	Ottawa.	9	9

E. S. HOWARD, *Statistical Sec.*

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDERS OF CONFERENCE.

Moved by A. Martin, sec. by E. S. Howard :

Whereas, God has greatly blessed the institution of Camp-meetings in the history of Methodism on this continent, and *whereas*, it is desirable to more fully utilize this force of the church for the increased spirituality and growth of our branch of Zion; *therefore*,

Resolved,—That it is desirable this Conference should take

action in the matter by dividing its territory into suitable districts, by grouping contiguous charges for camp-meeting purposes.

Moved by B. Lane, sec. by S. W. La Du :

Whereas, We recognize the importance of the education of women therefore ;

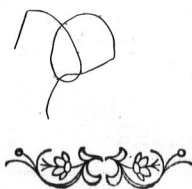
Resolved,—That we hereby express our hearty approval and pledge our earnest support to the project contemplating the establishment of a Ladies' College at St. Thomas.

Moved by I. B. Aylsworth, and sec. by B. Lane,

That we express our thankfulness to Rev. Dr. Jaques and his estimable wife for their presence and counsel among us ; we give them a hearty welcome to our church and country, and we pledge our co-operation in their grand scheme for the renovation and enlargement of our educational institutions.

The Conference ordered five hundred copies of the Minutes.

Ordered that the Examiners and candidates meet on the Monday preceding the meeting of Conference, at 2:30 p. m.



LOCAL PREACHERS.

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

Canifton.—C. Gilbert, G. A. Bell, L. Palmer, J. Vanalstine, W. Sills ; P. C. Burgess and A. Parks, Deacons.

Shannonville.—L. Cole, Deacon.

Selby.—Henry Harris, G. McBride.

Napanee.—D. Unger and J. B. Smith, Deacons ; W. Latimore, Elias Smith, D. Walker, T. Ferrs.

Morven.—N. Woodcock.

Tamworth.—C. Thompson, Elder : J. Sanderson, Jas. Aylsworth, Peter Carscallen.

Camden.—B. Lewis, J. C. Switzer, L. Jackson, S. Clement, H. Card.

Loughboro.—J. McMillen, J. Beckwith, A. Davey, J. Valier, H. Babcock.

Inverary.—W. Caverly, Deacon ; C. Lake, J. D. Powley.

Elgin.—A. Wiltsie, P. Pennock, W. H. Ludboot, J. Dunham, Gananogue,—P. Orser, G. R. Forshee.

Lyndhurst.—J. B. Wing, Deacon ; T. S. L. Smith, Joel Putman.

Parham.—A. Adams, Elder ; P. G. Wager.

Denbigh.—G. Lane.

Odessa.—Chester Nicholson, Jas. Galloway.

Verono.—J. Snider, W. Greenfield, M. Holden, Deacon, Jno. O. Snider.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.

Demorestville.—Jeremiah Cole, Deacon.

Hallowell.—A. Arkell, Deacon.

Milford.—W. Williams, Deacon.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Westmeath.—John Taugher.

Riceville.—John Pickering, Deacon.

Matilda.—Elijah Tuttle.

Easton's Corners.—T. Edmonds, Elder.

Mallorytown.—J. Avery.

Farmersville.—N. White.

Renfrew.—R. Bastard.

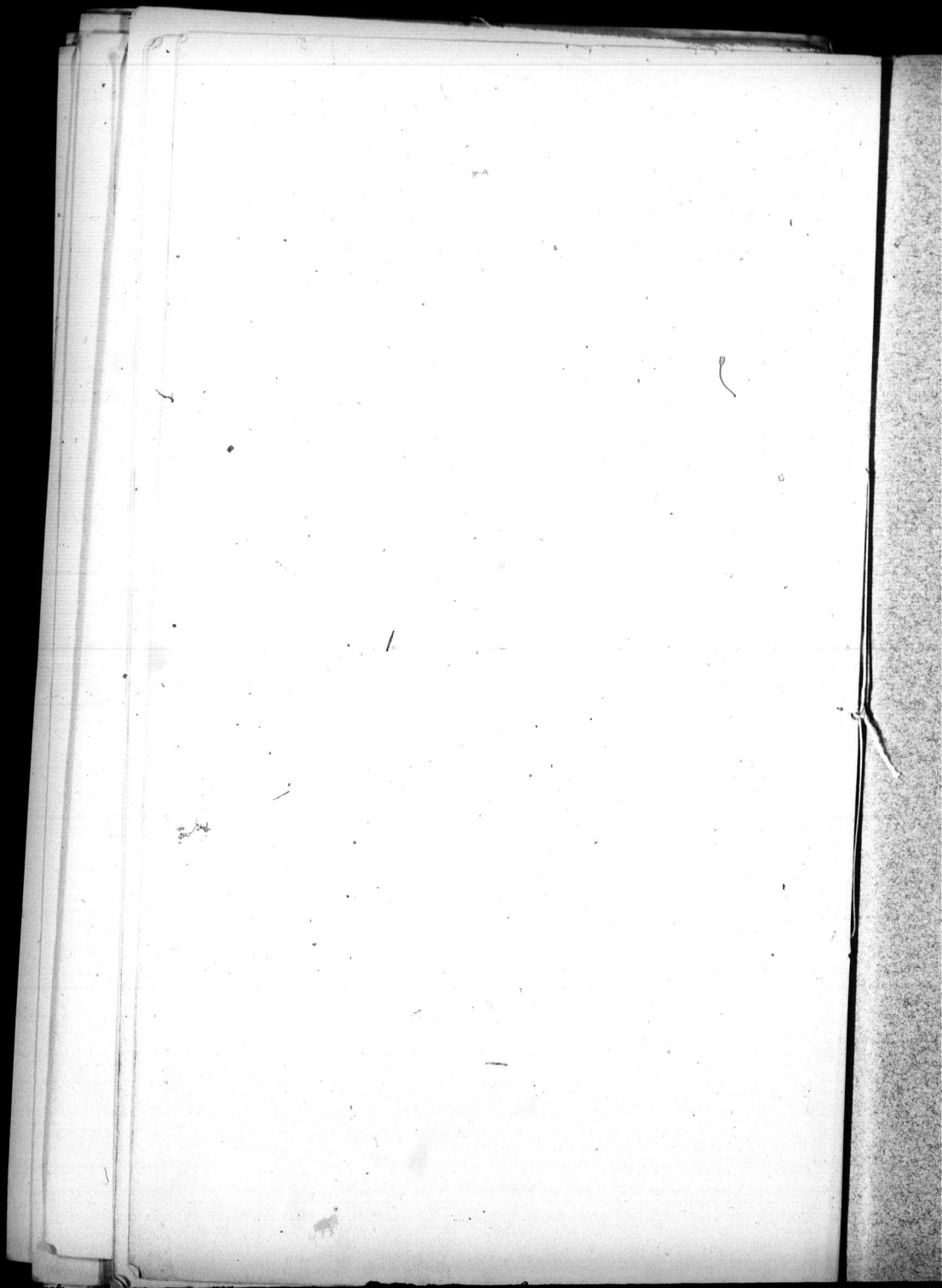
Name of Charge.	Statistics.					Amount Raised for Ministerial Support.					
	No. of Pro- bationers.	No. of Members.	Total.	Deaths.	Removals.	Pastor's Claim.	Amount Paid.	Deficit.	Donations	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.
NAPANEE DISTRICT.											
Napanee, B. Lave.....	246	246	3	40	\$1000 00	\$ 612 00					
Callifton D. Brill.....	55	422	477	10	21	500 00	830 00	290 00		15 00	35 00
" S. Ferguson.....						450 00	447 00	53 00		15 00	38 00
Morven, F. Stratton.....		253	263	2	5	650 00	402 00	48 00	50 00		
" W. Terwilliger.....						300 00	520 00	121 00		16 00	30 00
Selby, Barnett.....	25	180	205	1	20	550 00	471 00	59 00	100 00	6 50	6 30
Shannonville, L. A. Betts.....		253	253	5	10	450 00	430 00	20 00		10 00	25 00
Tamworth, J. A. Rodgers.....	8	137	145	4	34	500 00	350 00	150 00	10 00	5 00	12 00
Tweed, A. R. Orser.....		90	90	3	4	400 00	300 00	139 00		3 41	6 00
Odessa, B. Smith.....		187	187	4	20	550 00	302 00	158 00	23 00	12 00	2 00
Camden, J. H. Andrews.....		226	226	6	13	650 00	525 00	125 00		12 00	24 00
Loughboro, G. S. White.....	18	232	250	4	28	550 00	550 00		60 00	10 50	30 00
Invicary, A. H. Andrews.....	30	118	148	1	8	550 00	488 00			10 00	17 00
Gannanogue, J. D. Bell.....		181	181	3	12	650 00	435 00	215 00		10 00	17 50
Lyndhurst, S. Young.....	25	189	205			400 00	250 00	150 00	20 00	8 00	17 00
Elgin, E. S. Howard.....	35	155	190	5	22	600 00	600 00			15 00	27 00
Chantry, C. P. Frizzell.....	58	97	155		8	325 00	266 00	50 00	146 00	8 00	12 00
Verona, A. Martin.....	5	133	138	4		400 00	380 00	20 00		7 00	12 00
Wolf Island, W. H. Palmer.....	5	40	45			300 00	275 00	25 00		7 00	12 00
Parham, J. Robeson.....		61	61			2 00	104 00	96 00		3 00	5 00
Cloyne, F. B. Knowlton.....	7	63	70	1	6	400 00	345 00	35 00		1 50	5 50
Denbigh, J. O. Snider.....		55	55				222 00			3 00	3 00
Arden, E. A. Orser.....	7	138	145	3	3	300 00	246 00	54 00		5 00	3 00
MillPoint, D. Wilson.....		46	46		4		81 00			3 00	4 00
Total on Dist.....	278	3503	3781	59	271	10675 00	9747 00	1727 00	454 00	192 91	343 30
PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.											
W. Service, P. E.											
Hallowell, J. E. Mavety.....		175	175	3	10	600 00	554 00				
Demorestville, J. P. Wilson.....	3	117	120	1	1	400 00	560 00	40 00		10 00	25 00
Millford, T. W. Mavety.....		160	160	8		400 00	350 00	50 00	18 00	5 00	25 00
Wauposse, G. Andrews.....		50	50	1			22 00			8 00	10 00
Mellville, J. W. Sills.....		140	140	4	4	450 00	450 00		50 00	12 00	18 00
Ferry Point, H. Allen.....		2	2								
Total on Dist.....	3	614	647	17	14	1850 00	2226 00	190 00	68 00	35 00	78 00
OTTAWA DISTRICT.											
W. Graham, P. E.											
Brockville, A. D. Traveller.....		104	104	4	5	1000 00	622 00				
Ottawa E., R. M. Pope.....		98	98	1	25	700 00	910 00		175 00	15 00	18 00
Ottawa W., J. Young.....	12	42	54	3		800 00	700 00			10 00	20 00
Matilda, J. Ferguson.....		216	246	4	12	650 00	800 00			10 00	15 00
" D. G. Bruce.....							536 00	114 00		15 00	13 00
Winchester, W. A. Phillips.....	70	307	377	5	10	650 00	650 00			15 50	32 50
Farmersville, T. W. Pickett.....	55	236	291	1	15	650 00	650 00		50 00	13 00	28 00
Lyn, W. Blair.....	3	150	153	3	3	600 00				12 00	20 00
Augusta, E. Woodcock.....	3	275	278	3	13	650 00	625 00	25 00		12 48	26 25
Aultville, N. H. Howard.....	11	270	281	6	14	600 00	600 00			12 00	12 00
Edwardsburgh, E. A. S.....	8	177	180	3	11	500 00	450 00	150 00		10 00	20 00
Easton's Corners, W. Brown.....	24	100	124	1	3	500 00	500 00	20 00		6 00	10 00
Inkerman, W. G. Hudgins.....		160	160	1	3	500 00	380 00	120 00	40 00	10 50	15 00
Newington, J. Faul.....	3	80	83	6	6	500 00	175 00			8 00	15 00
Milleroche, A. Shorts.....		28	28							2 50	2 50
Arnprior, T. H. McDonald.....	8	116	116	1	6	600 00	550 00	50 00		3 00	5 00
Renfrew, R. Shorts.....	3	133	136	2	1	500 00	500 00		25 00	10 00	10 00
Westmeath, J. E. Robeson.....		75	75	1	6	450 00	420 00	30 00		7 00	9 00
Huntley, J. W. Andrews.....		86	86	1		450 00	425 00	25 00		6 00	7 00
Mallorytown, H. McQuade.....	15	156	171			550 00	550 00		15 00	12 00	20 00
Riceville, J. Cornell.....		63	63	3	4	338 00	250 00	88 00		3 25	6 00
Total on Dist.....	202	2302	3104	43	134	12288 00	10963 00	422 00	405 50	192 73	299 75
Grand Total.....	483	7049	7532	119	419	24813 00	22936 00	2539 00	377 50	420 64	721 05
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Support.

Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.
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Benevolent Collections.					Sabbath Schools.				Special Funds.		Church Property.			
Missions.		College.	Contingent Fund.	Church Extension.	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Officers and Teachers.	Am't Con- tributed for Support of	Purchasing Build'g or Repairing Churches.	Purchasing furniture, etc.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Churches.	Probable Value.
Home.	Foreign.													
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