

MINUTES

OF THE

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

CANADIAN WESLEYAN METHODIST

NEW CONNEXION CHURCH,

HELD AT

OWEN SOUND,

COMMENCING JUNE 3RD, ENDING JUNE 9TH.

1863.

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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES ;

WITH THE YEAR IN WHICH EACH MINISTER COMMENCED TRAVELLING, THE
PERIOD OF HIS APPOINTMENT IN THE CIRCUIT IN WHICH HE NOW
LABORS, AND ALSO HIS POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

Years on Circuit.	When he began to travel.	MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.
1	1850	Adkins, T. O., super., Bewdly P. O., C.W.
	1855	Auld, D. Delta P. O., C.W.
2	1831	Breman, James, super., Hamilton, P. O., C.W.
	1834	Bell, James, super., Lambeth P. O., C.W.
3	1850	Baskerville, J., Cayuga P. O., C.W.
	1853	Birks, Wm., Mount Forest P. O., C.W.
2	1844	Bothwell, Wm., North Augusta P. O., C.W.
2	1855	Bain, J., Frankville P. O., C.W.
1	1856	Brown, George, Toronto P. O., C.W.
2	1859	Brown, E. F., Lansdown P. O., C.W.
1	1860	Buggin, G., Omemee P. O., C.W.
2		Cole, T., <i>Brock</i> , Cannington P. O., C.W.
	1844	Caswell, James, London P. O., C.W.
2	1848	Curry, C., super., Bellmore P. O., C.W.
	1860	Carter, M. D., super., <i>Hope</i> , Bewdley P. O., C.W.
1	1859	Cleaver, John, Goderich P. O., C.W.
1	1852	Crawford, J., <i>Laxton Mission</i> , Cobocok P. O.
1	1859	Dempsey, A. F., Pefferlaw P. O., C.W.
1	1861	Danard, W. B., St. Mary's P. O., C.W.
2	1861	Demill, A. B., <i>Lake Erie Mission</i> , Dunville P. O., C.W.
1	1861	Depew, S. F., Paisley P. O., C.W.
1	1863	Dochstader, J. W., Lansdown.
2	1862	Elliott, John, Chatsworth P. O., C.W.
1	1862	Fowler, J. H., <i>Durham</i> , Bentick P. O., C.W.
1	1863	Foss, W. D., Cayuga P. O., C.W.
1	1855	Follock, J., Kendal P. O., C.W.
2	1860	Fox, Thomas, Lavender P. O., C.W.
1	1863	Fowler, J. H., <i>Durham</i> , Bentick P. O., C.W.
1	1834	Garry, Robt., local elder, <i>Smith's Falls</i> , Almont P. O., C.W.
1	1842	Goldsmith, T., Milton P. O., C.W.
1	1849	Gundy, Wm., Birr P. O., C.W.
1	1852	Gaddis, James, Kincardine P. O., C.W.
3	1853	Gundy, S. B., St. Mary's P. O., C.W.
2	1859	Gundy, James, <i>Gleneig</i> , Berkley P. O., C.W.
1	1860	Gundy, J. R., Yorkville P. O., C.W.
2	1833	Haney, J. Malahide, <i>Aylmer</i> P. O., C.W.
	1843	Hayns, F., <i>Trafalgar</i> , Omah P. O., C.W.
2	1844	Histon, John, <i>Pelham</i> , Fenwick P. O., C.W.
1	1844	Haigh, B., <i>Dunham West</i> , Brome P. O., C.W.
3	1854	Hill, James, <i>Ancaster</i> , Copetown P. O., C.W.
3	1855	Hill, R. W., <i>Oxford</i> , Oxford Mills P. O., C.W.
3	1857	Holmes, E., Nassagaweya P. O., C.W.
2	1858	Hale, Henry, <i>Howard</i> , Thamesford P. O., C.W.
1	1859	Hamilton, S., <i>Louth</i> , St. Catharines P. O., C.W.
1	1860	Hailey, A., Waterford P. O., C.W.
1	1847	Jefferis, J. M., <i>Penville</i> , Lloydtown P. O., C.W.
1	1861	Jackson, T., Artemesia P. O., C.W.

RESIDENCES OF MINISTERS.

Years on Circuit.	When he began to travel	MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.
3	1849	Kimbal, H. N., Durham, local elder.
1	1855	Kershaw, J. B., <i>Manvers</i> , Lifford P. O., C. W.
1	1861	Kershaw, E., Talbotville P. O., C. W.
1	1862	Kimbal, J. E., not known.
1	1862	Keam, W., Mount Forest P. O., C. W.
	1856	Kay, John <i>Manvers</i> , Lifford P. O., C. W.
1	1860	Leach, J.
1	1861	Leith, Aaron, Inverma P. O., C. W.
1	1862	Leaver, J. J. A., Milton P. O., C. W.
	1830	Lutze, John J., Simcoe P. O., C. W.
1	1851	McClure, Wm., Toronto P. O., C. W.
2	1856	McAlister, James, Waterford P. O., C. W.
1	1861	McGuire, John, North Gower P. O., C. W.
1	1862	McKenzie, D., <i>Southampton</i> , Saugeen P. O., C. W.
2	1851	Moss, W. H., Walkerton P. O., C. W.
	1842	Miller, J. A., Galt P. O., C. W.
1	1859	Ogden, T., super., Frankville P. O., C. W.
1	1861	Orr, J. S., <i>Ashfield</i> , Belfast P. O., C. W.
1	1860	O'Hara J., Chalsworth P. O., C. W.
1	1847	Orme, J., Dingle P. O., C. W.
2	1857	Preston, W., <i>Adelaide</i> , Strathroy P. O., C. W.
1	1858	Paintin, R., East Bolton P. O., C. E.
1	1863	Peck, J., Milford P. O., C. W.
13	1830	Pitcher, J., Owen Sound P. O., C. W.
	1830	Robinson, J. H., Gen. Super. of Mission, London, C. W.
	1837	Reid, John, local elder, Mono Centre P. O., C. W.
	1840	Renny J., super., St. Catharines P. O., C. W.
1	1846	Robinson, Wm., Lifford P. O., C. W.
2	1846	Rolston, D. D., <i>Nelson</i> , Kilbride P. O., C. W.
2	1857	Reid, Thos., Walkerton P. O., C. W.
1	1857	Rogers, J., West Brome P. O., C. W.
1	1858	Redeoff, R., Smithsfalls, P. O., C. W.
3	1859	Ranson, J., <i>Howick</i> , Garrie P. O., C. W.
1	1830	Richardson, G., <i>Malahide</i> , Aylmer P. O., C. W.
1	1841	Seymour, J., Mallorytown P. O., C. W.
2	1848	Simpson, John, <i>Caledon</i> , Erin P. O., C. W.,
3	1850	Shuttleworth, J., Montreal P. O., C. E.
1	1850	Savage, D., Aurora P. O., C. W.
2	1857	Shaw, James, <i>Flamboro</i> , Waterdown P. O., C. W.
1	1853	Shaw, C., Hamilton P. O., C. W.
1	1857	Scott, James, Dingle P. O., C. W.
1	1861	Seymour, J. C., Bartonville P. O., C. W.
2	1853	Smyth, B., <i>Ancaster</i> , Copetown P. O., C. W.
1	1858	Tindal, Wm., <i>Prince Edward</i> , Picton P. O., C. W.
1	1852	Tyler, R. J., Fenolen Falls P. O.
	1833	Vining, J. E., Owen Sound P. O., C. W.
2	1834	Warren, J. C., Gananoque P. O., C. W.
2	1843	Wilkinson, John, <i>Norwich</i> , Otterville P. O., C. W.
3	1843	Wilkinson, Henry, Dereham P. O., C. W.
2	1844	Weaver, S. G., Caledonia, York P. O., C. W.
2	1850	Williams, Elias, <i>Middleton</i> , Delhi P. O., C. W.
2	1853	Whitcomb, O., <i>Bayham</i> , Straffordville P. O., C. W.
1	1854	Webb, Wm., Melbourne, Longwood P. O., C. W.
3	1854	Williams, Wm., Cavan P. O., C. W.
1	1859	Walker, D., <i>Ayton</i> , Harristown, P. O., C. W.
3	1859	Willemott, Wm., Meaford P. O., C. W.
1	1861	White, J., <i>New Hope</i> , Hespeler, P. O., C. W.
1	1861	Withrow, W. H., Montreal P. O., C. E.
1	1862	Walker, R., <i>Nelson</i> , Kilbride P. O., C. W.
1	1862	Wilkinson, T. L., <i>Caledon</i> , Erin P. O., C. W.
1	1862	Wilkinson, J. A., Thamesford P. O., C. W.

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MINUTES, & C.,

According to appointment of the Annual Conference held in Milbrook, June 4th, 1862, the Conference met at Owen Sound, on Wednesday, June 3rd, 1863.

QUESTION 1.

Who compose the present Conference?

ANSWER.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

- Toronto.....T. Goldsmith, R. Wilks.
- Aurora.....D. Savage, Samuel Irwin
- Penville.....J. S. Orr, J. M. Tegart.
- Brock.....T. M. Jefferis, Amos St John.
- Yorkville.....J. Dobson.

MILTON DISTRICT.

- Milton.....James McAllister, Peter McKay.
- Caledon.....J. Simpson, James Hall.
- Trafalgar.....F. Haynes, Wm. Dowler.
- Nelson.....George Brown, D. McLeod.
- Nassagaweya.....E. Holmes, John Laing.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

- Hamilton.....C. Shaw.
- Ancaster.....G. C. Field.
- Flamboro.....James Shaw, Wm. Horning.
- Pelham.....John Histon, W. D. Foss.
- Louth.....By letter.
- Barton.....Wm. Williams.
- Galt.....J. A. Miller.
- New Hope.....J. White, George Clemens.
- Cayuga.....J. Baskerville, J. Crysler.
- Caledonia.....F. G. Weaver, John Lemington.
- Lake Erie.....A. B. Demill, N.C. Gowan.

MINUTES.

LONDON DISTRICT.

London.....J. Caswell, John Plummer
 London North.....James Scott, A. Langford.
 Melbourne.....Wm. Webb.
 Talbotville.....Wm. Gundy, Thos. Calcott.
 Howard.....William Latimer.
 St. Mary's.....S. B. Gundy, C. Switzer.
 Adelaide.....J. Follick.
 Nissouri.....E. Kershaw.
 Colchester.....By letter.

GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich.....J. Cleaver, W. C. Treleavan.
 Aynleyville.....Jas. Gaddis, Thos. Knox.
 Ayton.....J. Walker, John Wright.
 Howick.....Thos. Jackson, George Strong.
 Ashfield.....

WATERFORD DISTRICT.

Waterford.....J. E. Vining, John Eddy
 Malahide.....G. Richardson, Isaac H. Will.
 Middleton.....D. Smith, Wm. C. Doyle.
 Bayham.....Robt. Locker.
 Dereham.....H. Wilkinson, B. Hopkins.
 Norwich.....J. Wilkinson, Jonathan Titus.

CAVAN DISTRICT.

Cavan.....D. D. Rolston, Matthew Dean.
 Manvers.....J. B. Kershaw, M. McAlister.
 Clarke.....Jas. Seymour.
 Lindsay.....J. Gundy.
 Hope.....By letter.
 Milford.....Jas. Peck, Peter Rose.
 Prince Edward.....William Tindal.
 Laxton Mission.....R. J. Tyler.
 Omemee.....D. M. Mackenzie.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

Lansdown.....Jas. Crawford, R. Latimer.
 Elizabethtown.....By letter.
 Crosby.....James Bell.
 Kitley.....By letter.

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Oxford R. N. Hill.
Smith's Falls A. F. Dempsey.
Marlboro John McGuire.
Mallorytown Thos. Hamilton.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Montreal John Shuttleworth.
Dunham By letter.
Bolton R. Paintin.
Brome By letter.

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Mount Forest W. Birks, Josiah Hampton.
Owen Sound W. Preston, John Creighton.
Southampton H. Leith, Bernard Burns.
Arran W. Willimott, Thomas Nicholson.
Walkerton Thomas Reid, John Leggett.
Meaford D. Auld, Adam Tait.
Glenelg Joseph Rawson, Thomas Hembruff.
Mulmer Thomas Fox, James Hawkins.
Holland R. Redyoff, Wm. Howey.
Durham J. A. Wilkinson, J. Furneaux.
Artemesia S. F. Depew, James Crawford.
Paisley Joseph Rawson, Thomas Hembruff.
Kincardine James Orme.

CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

J. H. ROBINSON *Superintendent of Missions.*
WM. McCLURE *Assistant do.*
THOMAS LOTTRIDGE *Treasurer.*

The following brethren were entitled to a seat in Conference, but none of them were present, viz:—T. Cole, J. Gear, H. N. Kimball, A. Smith, R. Garry, J. Reid & T. Haney.

QUESTION 2.—*Have the characters of the Ministers been examined?*

ANSWER.—They have, according to rule.

QUESTION 3.—*What preachers have been received into full connexion?*

ANSWER.—James Gundy, E. F. Brown, J. White, G. Richardson, W. Willimott, J. Cleaver, T. Hamilton, J. H. Fowler,

QUESTION 4.—*Who have been ordained elders?*

ANSWER.—None. The brethren received having been ordained previously.

QUESTION 5.—*Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER.—A. Hartley, George Buggin, Joseph R. Gundy, H. Leith, T. Fox, J. Hocking, J. Orme, T. Jackson, and J. S. Orr, (who have travelled three years;) J. O'Hara, D. Smith, R. Walker, J. J. A. Leaver, W. B. Danard, A. B. Demill, D. M. McKenzie, and S. F. Depew, (who have travelled two years.) W. M. Moss, W. Keam, T. L. Wilkinson, J. J. Lutze, J. Elliot, J. A. Wilkinson, and J. Kay, W. H. Witherow, and A. Burns, (who have travelled one year.)

QUESTION 6.—*Who are received on trial?*

ANSWER.—W. H. Foss, W. H. Dochstader, J. Pitcher.

QUESTION 7.—*Who has been superannuated?*

ANSWER.—James Bell.

QUESTION 8.—*Who have withdrawn from us?*

ANSWER.—R. Carter, M. D., and John Leach.

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MINUTES.

QUESTION 9.—How are the preachers stationed this year?

ANSWER.—In the following order:

CAVAN DISTRICT.

- Cavan*.....W. Williams.
 - Manvers*.....J. B. Kershaw, J. Kay.
 - Clarke*.....J. Follick.
 - Lindsey*.....D. Bettis.
 - Hope*.....J. Hocking, under sup. of J. Follick.
 - Milford*.....J. Peck.
 - Prince Edward*.....W. Tindall.
 - Laxton*.....J. Crawford.
 - Omeme*.....G. Buggan.
 - Verulam*.....R. J. Tyler.
- J. B. Kershaw, Chairman.

GODERICH DISTRICT.

- Goderich*.....J. Cleaver.
 - Ainleyville*.....J. Scott, J. Orme.
 - Ayton*.....John Walker.
 - Howick*.....J. Rawson.
 - Ashfield*.....J. S. Orr.
- James Scott, Chairman.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

- Hamilton*.....C. Shaw.
 - Arcaster*.....J. Hill, D. Smith.
 - Flamboro*.....James Shaw.
 - Louth*.....T. Hamilton.
 - Pelham*.....J. Histon.
 - Barton*.....J. C. Seymour.
 - Galt*.....J. A. Miller.
 - New Hope*.....J. White.
 - Cayuga*.....J. Baskerville, W. H. Foss.
 - Lake Erie*.....A. B. Demill.
 - Caledonia*.....F. G. Weaver.
- J. Histon, Chairman.

MINUTES.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

- Lansdown.....E. F. Brown, J. W. Dochstader.
- Elizabethtown.....W. Bothwell,
- Crosby.....D. Auld.
- Kitley.....J. Bain.
- Oxford.....R. N Hill.
- Smith's Falls.....R. Redeoff,
- Marlboro.....J Maguire.
- Mallorytown.....J. Seymour.

J. Seymour, Chairman.

LONDON DISTRICT.

- London.....J. Caswell, J. H. Robinson; who is to take half the Sabbath labor of the Circuit, and to be spared as far as possible from all other calls in order to the complete recovery of his impaired health.
- London North.....W. Gundy A. Burns.
- Melbourne.....W. Webb.
- Talbotville.....E. Kershaw.
- Howard.....H. Hall.
- St. Mary's.....S. B. Gundy, W. B. Danard.
- Adelaide.....W. Preston.
- Nissouri.....J. A. Wilkinson under superintendance of J. H. Robinson.
- Colchester

J. Caswell, Chairman.

MILTON DISTRICT.

- Milton.....T. Goldsmith, J. J. A. Leaver.
- Caledon.....J. Simpson, T. L. Wilkinson.
- Trafalgar.....F. Haynes.
- Nassagaweya.....E. Holmes.
- Nelson.....D. D. Rolston, R. Walker.

John Simpson, Chairman

Montreal...

Dunham...

Bolton.....

Brome.....

Stanstead

Mount For

Holland....

Durham....

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Arran.....

Walkerton.

Artemesia

Meaford....

Glenelg.....

Paisley.....

Mulmer.....

Kincardine.

Colpoy's Bo

Toronto.....

Aurora.....

Penville.....

Brock.....

Yorkville..

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MINUTES.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

- Montreal*.....J. Shuttleworth, W. H. Withrow, B. A
 - Dunham*.....B. Haigh.
 - Bolton*.....R. Paintin.
 - Brome*.....J. Rogers.
 - Stanstead and Hatley*.....J. E. Kimball.
- J. Shuttleworth, Chairman.

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

- Mount Forest*.....W. Birks, W. Keam.
 - Holland*.....J. Elliott, J. O'Hara.
 - Durham*.....J. H. Fowler.
 - Owen Sound*.....J. E. Vining, Joel Pitcher.
 - Southampton*D. M. Mackenzie, under sup. of H. Leith.
 - Arran*.....H. Leith.
 - Walkerton*.....T. Reid, W. H. Moss.
 - Artemesia & Osprey*,.....T. Jackson.
 - Meaford*.....W. Willimott,
 - Glenelg*.....James Gundy.
 - Paisley*.....S. F. Depew.
 - Mulmer*.....T. Fox.
 - Kincardine*.....J. Gaddis,
 - Colpoy's Bay*.....One Wanted.
- W. Birks, Chairman.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

- Toronto*.....W. McClure, G. Brown.
 - Aurora*.....D. Savage.
 - Penville*.....T. M. Jefferies.
 - Brock*.....A. F. Dempsey.
 - Yorkville*.....J. R. Gundy.
- Theological Institute, W. McClure, Tutor.
Wm. McClure, Chairman.

WATERFORD DISTRICT.

Waterford.....J. McAllister, A. Hartley.
 Malahide.....G. Richardson.
 Middleton.....E. Williams, J. J. Lutze.
 BayhamO. Whitcomb.
 Dereham.....H. Wilkinson.
 Norwich.....J. Wilkinson.
 H. Wilkinson, Chairman.

CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

J. H. Robinson, who is our Editor and Superintendent of Missions, and Treasurer of our Chapel, Contingent and Auxiliary Funds.

W. McClure, who is Assistant Superintendent and Tutor of our Theological Institute.

Thomas Lottridge, whose address is Hamilton P. O., is the Treasurer of our Beneficent and Paternal Funds.

William Latimer, Ostrander P.O., County Kent, is the Treasurer of our Mission Fund.

James Caswell, London P. O., who is our President.

Samuel B. Gundy, St. Mary's P. O., who is Clerk of Conference.

SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS.

J. Brennan.....Hamilton.
 T. Rump.....Pelham.
 C. CurryMorris.
 W. RobinsonManver.
 T. O. Adkins.....Hope.
 J. C. Warren.....Lansdown.
 T. OgdenFrankville.
 J. BellLambeth.
 W. GlassHowick.

CIRCUITS.

CAVAN DIST'T
 Cavan
 Manvers.....
 Clark.....
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 Hope.....
 Millford.....
 Prince Edw'd
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 Ainleyville..
 Ayton.....
 Howick.....
 Ashfield.....
 HAMILTON D'T
 Hamilton ...
 Ancaster....
 Flamboro' ..
 Louth.....
 Pelham.....
 Barton.....
 Galt.....
 New Hope ..
 Cayuga.....
 Lake Eric...
 Caledonia ...
 JOHNSTOWN D
 Elizabeth'n
 Crosby.....
 Kitley.....
 Oxford.....
 Smith's Falls
 Marlboro...
 Mallorytown
 Lansdown ..
 LONDON D'T
 London City.
 LondonNorth
 Melborne ...
 Talbotville ..
 Howard.....
 St. Mary's...
 Adelaide....
 Nissouri
 Colchester ..

STATISTICS OF THE CONNEXION.

CIRCUITS.	Chapels.		Par- onages.	Building do.	Classes.	Congregations		Local do.	Members.	On Trial.	Mem'rs of Con- gregations.	Deaths.	Removals.	S. Schools.	S. S. Scholars.	S. S. Teachers.
	Building.					Congregations	Cir't Preachers									
CAVAN DIST'T																
Cavan.....	8		1		17	17	2	5	308	6	1534	2	15	3	150	30
Manvers.....	7	3	1		15	15	2	5	283	13	1500	1	29	2	90	11
Clark.....	2	1	1		6	5	1	1	110	9	550	2	9	2	180	17
Lindsay.....	2				6	9	1	5	112	5	463		49	1	20	2
Hope.....	3				2	3			30		90	1		1	27	3
Millford.....	2		1		8	11	1	7	167	23	565	3	19	3	63	21
Prince Edw'd	5		1		7	8	1	2	163	12	780	2	22			
Laxton Mis'n	1				5	6	1		70	27	140	1	1	2	18	5
GODERICH D'T																
Goderich....	1		1		1	1	1		23		150			1	45	8
Ainleyville..	5	2	1		9	10	2	3	92		445	1	10	2	38	8
Ayton.....	3		1		4	6	1		53		240		12	2	70	12
Howick.....	1	1	1		5	9	1		85	9	290		7			
Ashfield.....	1				3	5	1	4	72		350		3			
HAMILTON D'T																
Hamilton...	1		1		2	1	1	2	50		60	4	2	1	53	10
Ancaster....	5				5	5	2	1	219	39	485	2	18	3	112	20
Flamboro'..	3		1		3	3	1	4	113	23	280	1	5	1	100	11
Louth.....	3		1		5	6	1	1	49		190	2	4	1		
Pelham.....	2		1		5	7	1	1	117	1	295		7	3		18
Barton.....	3		1		5	6	1		151	7	550	1	10	1	45	8
Galt.....	1			1	1	1	1		37	2	150		3	1	50	9
New Hope..	3			1	4	5	1	2	80	12	355	2	6	2	135	18
Cayuga.....	5		1		7	7	1	2	89	9	420		13	1	70	9
Lake Erie...	1		1		5	6	1	3	104	30	385	2	17	1	40	7
Caledonia...	1	1			5	8	1		60	4	635	1	14	1	30	3
JOHNSTOWN D																
Elizabeth'n	2		1		7	11	1	4	90	3	385		4	2	77	9
Crosby.....	1	1	1		6	9	2		94	18	375	1	5	3	105	14
Kitley.....	2		1		7	7	1		91		500	1	2	2	95	15
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Marlboro....			1		3	6	1	1	63	2	264			2	116	12
Mallorytown	1		1		6	6	1		72	9	335		9	2	70	8
Lansdowne..	2		1		9	13	2	5	208	25	690		3	2	95	12
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Melborne...	2				4	5	1	3	51	17	270		5	1	20	4
Talbotville..	3				3	7			68	1	365		2	1	121	14
Howard.....	1		1		7	7	1	4	130	6	635		3	2	130	14
St. Mary's...	5	2	1		8	9	2	5	176	29	600	1	4	4	130	15
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STATISTICS OF THE CONNEXION.

CIRCUITS.	Chapels.	Building.	Parsonage.	Building do.	Classes.	Congregations.	Cir't Preachers.	Local do	Members.	On Trial.	Mem'rs of Congregations.	Deaths.	Removals.	S. Schools.	S. S. Scholars.	S. S. Teachers
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Milton	4				6	6	2	3	119	6	515	2	16	4	143	21
Caledon	3		1		10	11	2	2	192		465	1	5	4	90	15
Trafalgar ...	4		1		4	4	1	3	110	3	310	2	9	3	95	11
Nass'gaweya	4		1		5	5	1	1	125	13	370	1	11	2	95	22
Nelson	6	1	1		9	9	2	3	203	9	690	4	20	3	130	20
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Dunham					3	4	1		88	1	180	1	2	2	206	33
Bolton			1		8	9	1	2	100	14	498	3	8	2	32	8
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Durham ...	3				6	6	1		70	5	210		4	1	30	8
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Toronto City	2				3	2	1	1	80		200					
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RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE

1 That the Rev. James Caswell be President of the Conference.

2 That the Rev. S. B. Gundy be Clerk of Conference.

3 That Brother Peter M. McKay be Recording Secretary.

4 That the Rev. James Seymour act as Conference Reporter.

5 That the Chairmen of Districts, with the Lay Representatives of the Chapel Committee, be a Committee to receive applications for the increase and division of Circuits, and report thereon to this Conference.

6 That this Conference feeling devoutly thankful for the merciful deliverance from destruction experienced by a large number of the members of this Conference while on their way here, we feel it is our duty to join together in returning our grateful acknowledgements to Almighty God, the author and giver of all our mercies.

7 That our Districts be alphabetically arranged in the future in all our connexional documents.

That the following report of the Committee on the increase and division of Circuits be adopted.

The Committee would recommend the matter of the Yorkville Circuit to be left in the hands of the Chapel Committee.

That the attention of the Stationing Committee should be specially turned to the Louth Circuit, and that they should be directed to take measures either to promote its future efficiency, or to secure its trusteeship on such basis as will secure the property of the Circuit to the Conference.

That Emily be set apart from Cavan, as a Circuit, and called the Omemee Circuit.

That this Committee recommend the acceptance of the invitation of the members of our Church and other friends in Verulam, providing the Stationing Committee can find a

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suitable man, and that funds are available. In case the mission be taken up, that it shall be called the Verulam Mission.

The Committee would also recommend that the Southampton Circuit be divided, and that the Bruce and Kincardine appointments be set off as a new Mission, and be called the Kincardine Mission.

Your Committee would recommend that if men and means are available, that the attention of the Stationing Committee should be directed to the formation of a new Mission in the Eastern District, in the Townships of Stanstead and Hatly.

8 That the Revs. J. B. Kershaw and W. Birks, with brethren Gowan, Plummer and Leggatt, be the Stationing Committee.

9 That the following be the Committee of Ways and Means: Rev. J. H. Robinson, D. Savage, T. Goldsmith and Jas. Shaw, with brethren B. Hopkins, P. M. McKay and W. Latimer.

10 That in future, in order to have uniformity in filling up probationers' testimonials, the numbers voting for and against shall be put down in figures opposite each question.

11 That A. B. Demill, J. J. A. Leaver, David Smith, and D. McKenzie, pass on as probationers of two years' standing.

12 That J. R. Gundy, and Thomas Fox pass on as probationers of three years' standing.

13 That John Kay and Arthur Barns pass on as probationers of one year's standing.

14 That the testimonials of Bro. George Richardson being very satisfactory, he now be received into full connexion, subject to the decision of the Educational Board.

15 That S. F. Depew pass on as a probationer of two years' standing.

16 That William Willimott be received into full connexion, subject to the decision of the Educational Committee.

17 That James Gundy be received into full connexion, subject to the decision of the Educational Committee.

18 That W. B. Danard pass on as a probationer of two years' standing.

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19 That James Hocking pass on as a probationer of three years' standing.

20 That G. Buggin pass on as a probationer of three years' standing.

21 That W. H. Moss pass on as a probationer of one year's standing.

22 That J. J. Lutze pass on as a probationer of one year's standing.

23 That E. F. Brown be received into full connexion, subject to the decision of the Educational Committee.

24 That Thomas Hamilton be received into full connexion, subject to the decision of the Educational Committee.

25 That in view of the local and connexional engagements of W. H. Withrow during the past year, he be now recognized as a probationer of two years' standing, but that, on account of his marriage during his probation, and without the consent of Conference, he forfeit one year's standing according to rule.

26 That James O'Hara pass as a probationer of two years' standing.

27 That John Elliott pass as a probationer of one year's standing.

28 That H. Leith pass as a probationer of three years' standing.

29 That Robert Walker pass on as a probationer of two years' standing.

30 That the case of James O'Hara be reconsidered, and the following resolution be passed.

That we regret to learn of the several acts of insubordination on the part of Mr. O'Hara towards his superintendent, by neglecting prayer meetings, meetings of classes, absenting himself for several weeks on one occasion from a protracted meeting, affecting his own usefulness, the comfort of his superintendent and the cause in Owen Sound.

Resolved—That he be called into conference and be solemnly admonished and advised from the chair, and that he be passed on probation as having travelled two years.

31 That James White be received into full connexion, subject to the decision of the Educational Committee.

- 32 That J. H. Fowler be admitted into our connexion as a minister in full standing.
- 33 That John Cleaver be received into full connexion, subject to the decision of the Educational committee.
- 34 That Dr. Carter having intimated to this Conference that his health will not permit him to continue in our itinerant work, he be allowed to retire.
- 35 That the following brethren be a special committee to consider the subject of the *Evangelical Witness* and the relations and future working of the Printing Office and our Book Room institution, and report to the Conference, namely:—The President, Revds W. McClure, T. Goldsmith, J. B. Kershaw, D. Savage, with brethren Plummer, Wilks, W. Latimer, and the mover, J. H. Robinson.
- 36 That Thomas Jackson pass on as a probationer of three years' standing.
- 37 That J. Orme pass on as a probationer of three years' standing.
- 38 That A. Hartley pass on as a probationer of three years' standing.
- 39 That Wm. D. Foss be received into our itinerant ministry.
- 40 That John Wesley Dochstader be received into our itinerant ministry.
- 41 That while we respectfully decline the application of Brother William Peck to re-enter our ministry, we are glad to learn that he is of great service in a local capacity, and we hope his services may still be blessed in that relation.
- 42 That Joel Pitcher be received into our itinerant ministry.
- 43 That the following brethren be a Committee of Audit for the Missionary Account: G. Brown, E. Holmes and M. McAllister.
- 45 That William Keam pass on as a probationer of one year's standing.
- 44 That no person preferring a charge against any minister or member, nor any witness proving or disprov-

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ing the charge, shall be allowed to vote in the trial resulting from such charge.

46 That J. A. Wilkinson pass on as a probationer of one year's standing.

47 The Committee on the *Evangelical Witness*, now presented their report, which was adopted clause by clause, as follows:—

That Mr. Robinson's interest in the printing office, amounting to \$3,000, be assumed by the Conference, and that the sum of \$1,460 be applied to its liquidation from the auxiliary fund, leaving a debt of, say \$1,550, the interest of which at eight per cent. per annum, to be provided for from the earnings of the office.

That in order to the continuance of the *Evangelical Witness* the following arrangements are necessary:—
1st—To provide for the present indebtedness and losses by bad debts, to have the circuits—by the appointment of a committee—to collect \$1,000 out of the indebtedness of the subscription list, which amount is supposed to be good.—
2nd—That the amount of \$514.25 still due, of subscriptions to the printing office, be collected by the circuits, according to arrangement of last conference, and that interest at the rate of 8 per cent be paid on the balance of \$728, until further provided for.

That we recommend the acceptance of the offer of the printing office building made by Mr. Robinson, at the cost price, a detailed statement of which to be furnished to the Publishing Committee, believing it to be of connexional advantage to make this purchase.

That in order to sustain the *Witness* there must be 1,000 subscribers, for which the conference must pledge itself. That the paper be published of its present size. That from the 1st of January next, the paper be supplied exclusively for cash in advance, at the present price of \$2.00 a year. That Superintendent and Junior preachers be invited to assume the responsibility of procuring a definite number of subscribers each. That with reference to the Book Room, we recommend the adoption of the publishing Committee's Report, to the effect that the Conference assume the Stock, allowing 10 per cent. of the profits for management.

48 The report of the Educational Committee was now considered, and, after a lengthened and interesting

discussion, it was resolved that the report of the Committee be adopted. The report is as follows:
To the Methodist New Connexion Conference Assembled in Owen Sound, June 3rd, 1863:

DEAR BROTHERS,—In order to carry out the "original intention" of Conference (*vide* Minutes, 1862, page 27, Resolution 2nd), Mr. McClure removed from Hamilton to Toronto in the early part of June last, where he has resided ever since, in constant readiness, to carry out the intentions of Conference, by the training of young men who are candidates for our ministry. On the 4th of July, the Board held their first meeting, and, after a very careful consideration of the unavoidable outlay and probable income on behalf of an Institute—decided on the minimum of salary for Teacher \$400, rent, fuel and taxes \$200, to be paid as nearly as possible on the regular Quarterly Meetings of our Church. We regret, however, that while Mr. Robinson has been careful in this matter, so far as the English grant is concerned, with but a very few exceptions, all others whose names were recorded at last Conference, in sustentation of the Institute, have, as yet, not fulfilled their obligations, excepting in the few amounts received in reply to a circular of the Secretary, which are duly acknowledged in the Treasurer's Statement here appended, to the very serious inconvenience of the chief party concerned, owing to which fact it will be necessary in future to make a very different monetary arrangement, so far as this Conference is concerned.

For the first—nearly three months—Mr Arthur Burns remained under the charge of Mr. McClure, residing in his house, and applying himself wholly to his studies, at the end of which period he proceeded to the Crosby Circuit, under Brother James Bell's superintendence, where he has continued up to this time.

On the 13th of October, Mr. Russell, of Baltimore, C.W., on the recommendation of his Circuit, arrived in Toronto, and placed himself under the instruction of Mr. McClure, and pursued his studies until 16th December, when he, owing, he said, to imperfect health, and the heavy expenses of living in Toronto, returned to his father's, intending to continue the diligent pursuit of his Theological Studies.

Since Mr. Russell left, no other young man has offered himself as a resident in Toronto, although several young

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men of promise, whose means will not allow them the much desired privilege of pursuing their studies under the immediate eye of Mr. McClure, have sought his counsels from time to time, as to the best means of pursuing knowledge under the present difficulties, which counsel has been most heartily accorded, and we doubt not but much progress in the right direction has been made by these, the advantages of which will be hereafter reaped by them and the churches where they reside; and your Board have no hesitation in giving it as their opinion that for the present the most efficient arm of your Institute will be found in creating a consciousness of the necessity of qualification in our young people, directing them in the rudimentary parts of their studies, and thus creating a material, connexional and reliable, to form a class of students whose attendance on the Institute can be relied on, and whose attainments there would do honour to themselves and our community. In the mean time the Tutor's time has been occupied, without intermission, in supplying Yorkville, keeping up an additional appointment in Toronto, and various other services in different parts of the Connexion.

This Board more and more feel impressed by the facts which have come under their observation, that the permanent establishment of a school of training, in habits of study, and proper rules to guide in the using of the right sort of studies for our young preachers is now a Connexional necessity and must be accomplished.

That in all cases where our young men have not been favoured with a previous education of so high a character as to preclude the necessity of it, Conference appoint and insist on at least one year's attendance of each candidate at the Institute, of one term not less than six, or two terms of not less than three months each. That during that attendance they be practically educated in Missionary, Pastoral and Pulpit duties, and that such services be directed by the Circuit and Tutor, and that a certificate from the Circuit and Tutor, as to efficiency and piety, when presented to the Conference, shall entitle them to be considered as having travelled one year on trial.

We advise and recommend that at the very earliest opportunity Conference set aside, annually, a grant of money, according to its judgement and means, to assist deserving young men, who have no means of their own, to pay for their board either in part or in whole, and that Circuits,

sending such young men to the Institute, be expected to contribute of their means in aid of this fund.

That we regard the present manner of examining into the literary and educational qualifications of candidates for our ministry as very defective, arising on some occasions from want of leisure on the part of the examiners—sometimes from tenderness to the feeling of our young men—sometimes from personal prepossession, either in favor of or against the candidate, and perhaps, sometimes from want of competence in the examiner; but from whatever cause such an evil may arise, most certainly an effectual remedy ought to be sought out and put in force, otherwise the unqualified may find an entrance into the sacred office, while the thoroughly competent may be driven away, in both cases affecting the best interests of our beloved community. The remedy we propose is at once simple, thorough, and easily carried out, viz.:—Let examination papers be drawn up, from year to year, by the Tutor, under the approval of this Board, and a copy be forwarded to the chairman of each district, who shall require each of the probationers in his District to attend the District Meeting in May; to whom said questions shall be submitted, and written answers to each be required, which questions, with their answers, shall be forthcoming at Conference; and upon careful examination by the Board the character of those answers be reported to Conference, and the questions and replies be filed for future reference. Thus each candidate may be equally and fairly examined, and be his own representative before Conference as to his Literary, Theological and Ministerial qualifications.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. WILKES, SECRETARY.

49 That a fund be created called the Theological Institute Fund, to be maintained by subscriptions taken on the several Circuits, and that one hundred dollars be paid therefrom to the Theological tutor, and that weekly assistance be given to deserving young men to assist their support, under the control of the Educational Committee.

50 That the case of the Rev. Joseph Dix be referred to the Annual Committee.

51 That the Report of the Annual Committee be

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taken up item by item. The first item was the refusal of Rev. F. G. Weaver to take his appointment or leave the Caledonia Circuit. That after hearing a full statement from Brother Weaver, of his reasons for the above conduct, they be considered satisfactory.

The next item was the refusal of the Malahide Circuit to take the preacher appointed by last Conference. That the explanation given by the lay delegate be considered satisfactory, and that Bro. Richardson be entirely exonerated from all blame.

The next item was the refusal of Smith's Falls Circuit to accept the preacher appointed by last Conference :

Resolved—That we regret the conduct of Smith's Falls Circuit in refusing to accept the preacher sent by last Conference, and that such conduct cannot be tolerated without violating one of the fundamental laws of the Connexion.

The next item was the refusal of Lansdown to receive the preacher appointed by last Conference.

Resolved—That the explanations given by Bro. McClure be considered satisfactory.

The next item was the refusal of Pennville Circuit to receive the preacher appointed by last Conference. After having heard the whole facts of the Pennville difficulties, it was

Resolved—That we cannot but condemn the conduct of the above Circuit, both as it respects its conduct toward Conference authority and towards Brother J. C. Seymour, and must reiterate its disapproval of all such action on the part of any of our Circuits. That the action of Bro. Orr, on the arrival of Brother J. C. Seymour on the Pennville Circuit, by his occupying the pulpits of the Circuit when those pulpits were closed to Bro. Seymour, is contrary to the law and usage of our Conference, and cannot but be condemned by us. That in future any minister refusing to go to the Circuit to which he is constitutionally appointed by the Conference, such refusal shall be regarded as his final resignation as a minister in our itinerancy, unless, in the proper discharge of its functions, the Annual Committee sanction such refusal.

The next item was the consideration of increasing the grant to Hamilton. After some discussion, it was

resolved that this Conference sanctions the action of the Annual Committee in this case.

The next item was the difficulties in the case of Gode-rich.

Resolved—That the action of the Annual Committee be sanctioned in this case.

52 That we accept with regret the resignation of the Rev. J. Leach, and trust that he will be made useful in whatever position he may be placed in the order of Divine Providence.

53 That Bro. Wm. Latimer be the Financial Secretary of the present Conference.

54 That the Rev. J. A. Miller write the address to the Canadian Connexion, in the stead of Rev. J. Caswell, President of the Conference.

55 That the Conference grant the Trustees of the Parsonage Lot, in the Caledonia Circuit, the privilege to dispose of said Lot, and that the proceeds be applied toward the erection of a Parsonage near Anderson's School House.

56 That Brother Weaver receive the grant made to the Caledonia Circuit.

57 That we, as a conference, cannot but deplore the recent act of our late government in extending the privileges given to Roman Catholics in the Separate School Bill, thus giving encouragement to the encroachments of Catholicism, and aiding denominations in securing sectarian college endowments.

58 That the present arrangement in the publication and distribution of the Missionary Reports be sustained.

59 That the conference deeply sympathise with our President, the Rev. J. Caswell, in the painful bereavement which, in the order of Divine Providence, he has sustained in the loss of his excellent wife.

60 That the application of the Ancaster Circuit for permission to appropriate the Mission Grant this year toward the erection of a Parsonage, be referred to the Chapel and Parsonage Committee for their consideration.

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61 That in our next issue of lists of numbers have a place left and marked at the head of each sheet for the signature of the Circuit Steward.

62 That the Trustees of the North Augusta Parsonage be allowed to dispose of it for the purpose of investing the proceeds of such sale in a parsonage in a more eligible site.

63 That the Trustees of the St. Thomas Chapel Lot be permitted to dispose of said lot in order to invest the proceeds in Parsonage property in Talbotville.

64 That Brother Wm. Grandy having been recommended by the proper authorities to our Theological Institute, this Conference concurs in said recommendation, and places Bro. Grandy under the care of our Educational Board, with a view to entering our ministry.

65 That while we view with affection sister Churches of the great Methodist family, based upon the Bible principle of equality between the Ministry and the Laity, we, at the same time, regret deeply that this great principle as represented by so many comparatively small sects, kept apart by circumstances that cannot justify the expense of working the force of the principle upon the public mind, and we express our hope that speedily the force of the principle may be increased, and the number of the organizations lessened.

66 That this Conference direct the Stationing Committee to station Brother James Bell in such relations as may meet his convenience, and that he shall receive a parsonage and \$200 salary for such restricted services as he may be able to render, and in the event of the Committee being unable to make such arrangements, he be superannuated as a claimant on the Beneficent Fund.

67 That the Committee on Revision of Discipline be reappointed and instructed to report next Conference.

68 That the Committee on Revision of Discipline be instructed to make the following alteration in page 44, article 32. All after the word "Conference" be struck out, and substituted with "shall be considered eligible to be appointed as Superintendent of a Circuit so long as

his health and character remain consistent with such duties, and any of our Circuits will accept his appointment.

69 That the Rev. J. H. Robinson be authorized to give a mortgage to George Jackson, Esq., on the Durham Chapel for a period of two years, for the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) at six per cent. interest.

70 That the application of the Glenelg Circuit, through Brother Gundy, for assistance in Chapel Building (\$25 for one Chapel and \$50 for another), be referred to the Chapel Committee.

71 That any Circuit refusing to receive the Minister appointed to it by the Conference, unless it can show the Annual Committee it has just cause for such refusal, shall receive no appointment from this Conference for said year, nor any money granted to said Circuit for any purpose whatever.

72 That whenever the Trustees of our Connexional property cease to be members of any Christian Church, they shall no longer be recognized as Trustees of such property.

73 That the Trustees of Jackson's Church, Glenelg Circuit, be empowered to return the lot given by Mr. Sanderson, in view of getting a lot in a more eligible place.

74 That the following persons be a Committee to confer with the Bible Christian Church in Canada, in reference to a union between that Body and the Methodist New Connexion Church in this country:—Reyds. J. H. Robinson, William McClure, D. D. Rolston, William Tindall, with Messrs. Lotteridge and McLeod; and that they have power to compound with other Bodies of the Methodist Church in the Province, who hold liberal views of Church government, with a view to promote a union among those Bodies.

75 That W. Tindall, J. Simpson, and D. McCloud, be a Committee to draft resolutions on Sabbath observance, Temperance and Slavery.

76 That the next Annual Conference be held in Hamilton, June 3rd, 1864.

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77 That the Committee on Ways and Means be instructed to assess \$500 more than they apportion.

78 That the Rev. John Histon write the Address to the English Conference.

79 That the Rev. W. Williams write the Address to the Connexion next year.

80 That our Lay brethren be cordially invited to aid in sustaining the *Witness*.

81 That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to Rev. William McClure for his services as tutor of the Theological Institute, and that he be re-appointed to that office.

82 That the name of the Rev. W. Glass be placed amongst the supernumerary ministers.

83 That the best thanks of this Conference be tendered to Rev. J. H. Robinson, Editor of the *Evangelical Witness*, and that he be reappointed to that office.

84 That a Society meeting is the proper authority to make the return of members of the Church to the quarterly meeting, preparatory to forwarding them to the Annual Conference.

85 That the Conference purchase the clock which has been in use during the Conference, and that it be left in the Church as a memento of our visit to Owen Sound.

86 1st, Sabbath Observance—That while this Conference solemnly reiterates its remonstrance against Sabbath desecration on public lines of railways and steamers, as well as in the Departmental service of this Province, it rejoices to learn, from a statement recently made by the Managing Director of the Grand Trunk Railway to the committee of the "Sabbath Observance Society of Kingston," that a very small percentage of the employees of that road are now engaged in laboring on the Lord's Day; and we earnestly hope that the time is not far distant when our beloved land shall, to the fullest extent, "enjoy its Sabbaths."

87 2nd, That this Conference reiterates its decided abhorrence of African Slavery, "the sum of all villanies," and its unabated sympathy with the unhappy bondsman,

and earnestly prays that the dreadful conflict now raging in the neighboring Republic may result in the complete overthrow of that iniquitous system.

88 3rd, In consequence of the moral and physical ruin of a large portion of our fellow men, caused by the traffic and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, its productiveness of crime of every kind, accompanied with poverty, starvation, nakedness and disease, this Conference not only expresses its disapprobation of the existing liquor license law, but also cherishes the hope that the time is not far distant when the Statute Books of our country shall be no longer stained by the God-dishonoring, man-destroying license to manufacture and vend alcoholic stimulents.

89 That the Revs. W. McClure and J. Shuttleworth be a Committee to draft and present to the officers of Conference for signature, a loyal address of congratulation to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, on his recent happy union by marriage with the Princess Alexandra of Denmark, and that this be transmitted to him through the usual channel.

90 That this Conference desires to express its deep sympathy with our much revered General Superintendent, Rev. J. H. Robinson, on account of the severe mental and physical suffering occasioned by his multifarious labors and cares in connection with our general work, and at the same time would give expression to our unabated confidence in his integrity and ability in the management of our Connexional affairs, and prays that he may be long spared in health and vigor to serve us in this relation.

91 That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the Superintendent of the Northern Railroad for his kindness in conveying its members at reduced fare.

92 That the small edition of the Canadian Hymn Book be sold at 50 cents, with a discount of 10 per cent. to ministers.

93 That the 12 mo. copy be sold at 50 cents, with a discount of 10 per cent., to ministers.

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94 That 12 months' credit be given to ministers on Hymn Book accounts.

95 That the expense incurred in the preparation of Baptismal and Circuit Registers, be charged to the Contingent Fund.

96 That the President of Conference, Rev. J. H. Robinson, and S. B. Gundy, with Dr. Salter and J. Plummer, be the Publishing Committee for the present year.

97 That the best thanks of this Conference is due to the Assistant Superintendent, Rev. W. McClure for his valuable services during the past year.

98 That Bro. W. Latimer be appointed Treasurer of the Mission Fund.

99 That this Conference views with alarm and grief the persistent efforts of several religious sects respectively participants in the late Clergy Reserve in Canada West to pervert the funds of Toronto University from their original and legitimate to a sectarian purpose, and by dividing its endowments, to restrict its usefulness in imparting University advantages to the youths of Canada, and moreover, by transferring immunities now a common blessing to rival sects, the advantages are sought to be conferred upon certain separate communities which belong to the public. We therefore pledge ourselves in every legitimate way to oppose such an act of spoliation upon this Institution, which we regard as the honor of our Province and the bulwark of its Educational Institutions. And that a copy of the above resolution be sent to the *Globe* and *Leader* for publication.

100 That the Stationing Committee be recommended to station S. B. Gundy in Yorkville, with a view to availing himself of the advantages of the University and Theological Institute, with a grant of \$50.

101 That young men appointed to study in the Theological Institute by the Conference, or sanctioned by the Annual Committee, shall receive their testimonials from the Committee of Education, and if satisfactory, the time thus spent shall be accounted on their probation, and

that a young man, having made a University course and taken out a degree of B. A., shall be regarded as eligible to ordination and reception into full connexion, after travelling two years, if he be found otherwise eligible.

102 That the thanks of this Conference be given to J. P. Coulson for the generous and courteous manner in which he offered to bring the members of this Conference from Southampton to Owen Sound and back at reduced fare.

BENEFACTIC SOCIETY.

103 That the Rev. J. Wilkinson be the President.

That Rev. S. B. Gundy be Secretary.

That D. D. Rolston, J. Simpson, J. Histon, J. E. Vining and H. Wilkinson be the Committee of the Beneficent Society.

That the Society meet again at the call of the President of Conference.

That Brother W. H. Fowler, in order to be considered a member of the Society, pay up his subscription according to his standing in the Body.

That the married probationers pay their five dollars annually to this Fund, according to law.

That the sum of \$40 be paid to Mrs. Shilton as her yearly annuity.

That the sum of \$24 be paid Mrs. Shilton as the annuity due to her for two children.

That the sum of \$24 be paid to Mrs. Shilton, as arrears due to children, but unpaid in former years.

That Brother H. Warren be paid his annuity as last year, and the mistake lay over till the meeting of the Committee hereinafter named.

That Rev. T. Rump be paid \$42, as the remainder of his annuity from the Beneficent Fund.

That Bro. R. J. Tyler, on giving his note for \$29.80, be admitted as a member of this Society.

That Mrs. Caswell's funeral expenses of \$20 be applied, by his own request, on his note to the Society.

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ards of this Society for the ensuing year.

That Wm. Robinson be paid \$40 as his annuity from the Beneficent Fund.

That the cases of the Revds. James Bell and J. C. Watts be laid over till the meeting of the aforesaid Committee.

That the Rev. T. Ogden's annuity of \$72 be paid.

That Mrs Hales receive her annuity of \$40 for herself and \$12 for her child.

That Bro. Rump receive \$20 towards the funeral of Mrs. Rump.

That a Committee be appointed to prepare a digest of the Constitution of the Beneficent Society, with all legislation during the last ten years on this subject, and to investigate all accounts and report not later than the second day of Conference, the said Committee to be composed of the following brethren: The General Superintendent, T. Lottridge, Esq., with Revs. H. Wilkinson, Jno. Histon, George Brown, J. E. Vining, and J. Simpson, this Committee to meet at the Lake chapel, Barton Circuit, on the 2nd Tuesday in August, the travelling expenses to be paid by the Society,

104 That a mistake having been made in the appropriation last year to the Dunham Circuit, that appropriation be now amended by the addition of \$100, and that the General Superintendent be instructed to advance that sum.

105 That an account be opened in our minutes under the head of the "Auxiliary Fund," and that the extra grant from England, with any other grants or subscriptions made or obtained by this Conference to reduce our general indebtedness, be accounted for in this Fund.

106 That the thanks of the Conference be presented to T. Lottridge, Esq., for his services as the Treasurer, and that he be appointed the Treasurer of the Beneficent and Paternal Funds.

107 That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. J. H. Robinson for his services as Treasurer of the Chapel Fund, and that he be re-appointed Trea-

surer of those Funds, together with the Auxiliary Funds.

108 That the Annual Committee consist of the President of Conference, Rev. J. H. Robinson, with Brethren J. Plummer, W. Latimer, and P. McKay.

109 That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the President, Rev. J. Caswell.

110 That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Secretary, Rev. S. B. Gundy.

111 That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Recording Secretaries, Peter McKay and Rev. G. Brown.

112 That the minister on the Glenelg Mission be allowed to canvass for subscriptions towards chapel building on that mission.

113 That the Rev. J. H. Robinson preach the Ordination Sermon next year.

114 That in consideration of Bro. Orr's deficits, in examination, his probation be extended one year, while at the same time we admit him to special ordination, and increase his salary to \$300.

115 That the Report of the Educational Board be adopted.

116 That the best thanks of this Conference be presented to the Board of Education for their services during the past year, and that they be reappointed.

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ADDRESS

TO THE
MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST NEW CONNEXION CHURCH
IN CANADA.

BELOVED IN CHRIST :

We your Ministerial and Lay Representatives, are, by a kind and gracious providence, permitted to assemble in our annual Conference to deliberate for the well-being of our beloved Zion. It is true that questions of vital importance have occupied our attention, eliciting a variety of opinion, and requiring mutual Christian forbearance; but notwithstanding, our Conference has on the whole, been characterized by harmony and brotherly love. It was also apparent that there was an increased determination on the part of the whole to more than ever lay themselves out for the advancement of the cause of Christ in the land in which we live: this is as it should be, for whatever tends to connexional prosperity must have a practical bearing on the cause of God as a whole.

We have been encouraged in the discharge of our duties, by the degree of prosperity which has marked your efforts during the year. Our increase is, under all circumstances, very encouraging. We have no doubt but our increase has this year been materially affected by the unwise course pursued by several Circuits and Ministers in refusing our Conference appointments during the year. Such a course must always affect us in this particular. But more especially does it affect our mission fund. Thus causing innocent brethren, after a year of self-denying toil, to suffer for the acts of the guilty. This state of things is unjust and cannot long continue. No good, brethren, can be accomplished by insubordination to your own laws. If they are wrong the remedy is in your own hands, not in ours. In this particular we especially invite your co-operation to carry into effect the laws of the Connexion. By doing so your acts will in the end be conducive to our well-being as a whole. However, in the face of all this, we are led to infer that there must have been increasing devotedness to God among you, for Zion has prospered. This devotedness, brethren, is the germ that consti-

tutes our present strength, and is the basis of our future hopes. This germ properly developed will be productive of the most blessed effects. It will sustain our every connexional interest, and ultimately result in leading many souls to Christ. And to encourage you in the development of this devotedness God has said, "They that put their trust in me shall never be confounded." As you trust in God your faith and love will be increased, and just in proportion as these graces are increased in you will the demands of the Church and the world be met. God's name will be glorified, and souls will be converted to him. We need hardly assure you, your every request has been entertained, your every interest consulted. And if in any instance your wishes have not been met, it was no lack of disposition on our part, but because that it was impossible in every instance to do so. We have no private ends to gain, no personal objects to accomplish. Your prosperity is our comfort, your happiness is our chief joy. Consequently for this we have counselled, toiled and prayed, in the fear of God and with an eye single to his glory. In view of these facts we again ask you in all confidence to sustain our decisions, and in the same spirit in which they were made labor to carry them into effect.

Our work widens and the fields whiten to the harvest. The Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us," salutes our ears on every hand. Shall we abandon any station? Shall we retreat from any conquest already achieved? Shall we again be compelled to respond, "We have neither the men nor means." We believe you will all say never, and believing this your Conference says *never*; the captain of your salvation shouts it from the skies, NEVER, NO, NEVER, while the necessities of a God-dishonoring world echoes back the sound, NEVER, NO, NEVER. Then up friends of Jesus, the work is before you. In order that we may advance see that your ministers are without care among you, inquire into their temporal necessities, try to anticipate their wants and meet them; meet them promptly; you will relieve their mind, and enable them more than ever to work for God and the salvation of souls. In order to continue our connexional paper, we have found it absolutely necessary to purchase our press in full. Our brethren in England have nobly placed £300 sterling at our disposal, which we have applied to this object. Can you not, brethren, raise a similar sum in Canada; your paper also should receive your attention and cordial support. If this is not done, your ministers must again suffer in this direction. Your Theological Institute, which your demands forced into existence, requires your prayerful consideration and liberal sustentation. We believe that in it lies concentrated elements of future usefulness that will bless you and yours when those who were interested in its organization lie silent in the grave.

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Your Missionary Fund will also require your especial attention. Every effort in your power will need to be put forward to meet its increasing demand, which this year has only been done by a deduction of ten per cent from the amounts promised to our ministers. Get your Sabbath Schools interested in the work. Hold your anniversaries early, and as you give let the sentiment of your heart be, "blessed Jesus, this will I do for thee." Thus in your church organization Jesus Christ will sway his sceptre, and it will become the permanent abode of Israel's God, peace and harmony will prevail, and God's name will be glorified in the salvation of many souls. O, brethren, ever keep Jesus Christ, found in you the hope of glory, so shall the eternal God be your refuge, while underneath are the everlasting arms. May the peace of God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost be with you all, Amen.

JAMES CASWELL, *President.*

S. B. GUNDY, *Secretary.*

ADDRESS

OF THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE TO THE ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—

We gladly embrace the opportunity afforded us by our Annual Assembly of assuring you of our increasing attachment and noting a few of the leading events in which we are mutually interested.

The distress which has prevailed in your manufacturing districts has awakened our warmest sympathies, and we have not ceased to pray that the tide of prosperity may soon return to your shores.

The fratricidal American war, which has been protracted beyond all expectation, and still continues to deluge that land with blood, wasting her treasures, destroying her energies, and withering her once glowing prospects, is at the same time impairing to an alarming extent the commercial interests of the world.

While we confidently hope that the mature wisdom of British Statesmen, under the guidance of Divine Providence, will preserve the peaceful relations which we sustain to the United States; let us fervently pray that peace may be soon restored on such terms as will secure the liberty of the unhappy slave, who has so long groaned under the yoke of bondage and at the same time conserve the interests of morals, religion and truth.

In answer to an appeal made to our people through the *Evangelical Witness*, collections have been made throughout our connexion in behalf of the distressed in Lancashire, and though with others our members had contributed to the General Fund the sum of \$336 has been raised, which we hope you will not regard as the measure, but as a small token of our Christian sympathy and love.

We mourn with you the death of one of your most estimable and able ministers, Rev. P. J. Wright, who, while he was personally known and loved by us, was appreciated and admired by all as a beautiful writer and able Minister of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We pray that his bereaved family may enjoy the consolations of Divine Grace, and that God may raise up others of a like spirit to fill his place in the Church.

Language fails us to express our thanks for your continued interest in our cause. The special grant made us during the year has afforded us timely and much needed assistance, and calls for an additional expression of our gratitude. Your repeated acts of kindness are duly appreciated, and can never be forgotten by us.

In looking over the results of our labours during the past year, we find much to be thankful for. Many of our circuits have enjoyed "showers of blessings," and our increase on the whole has been very cheering and satisfactory. Our institutions are being placed on a surer basis, and we are gathering energy and strength for the great work which is before us. New missions are being opened up by us, and had we means at our disposal we might enter successfully on the inviting fields of missionary effort presented by many of the towns and cities of our country.

Our General Superintendent, Rev. J. H. Robinson, continues to retain our entire confidence. His labours during the past twelve years have been unwearied and self-denying, and all his energies have been devoted to the service of our cause. The wonderful prosperity which has marked our cause during that period, may be largely attributed to his wisdom in counsel, his skill in business, his unflagging energy, and his willingness even at great personal sacrifices, to sustain the cause and carry on the work in which we are engaged. This constant drain on his mental and physical resources, could not but seriously affect his health. But though he has suffered very much in this respect during the past two years, he is now measurably restored, and we earnestly pray that he may be long spared to serve the interests of your Mission cause in this rising Country.

Our Assistant Superintendent, Rev. W. McClure, whose mature judgment and discreet counsel are invaluable to us, has been reappointed Tutor of our "Theological Institute." In this Institute he is laying the foundation for a "School of

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the Prophets," which is destined to occupy a very important part in our future history, in developing the minds and forming the characters of those young men who may enter on the important work of our Ministry. He is, indeed, the "right man in the right place," and we only need greater resources to render our "Theological Institute" a powerful agent for good amongst us.

Our Conference has been one of unusual harmony, and though many perplexing and difficult matters were brought before us, there seemed to be a cheerful readiness to grapple with, and a determination to overcome them.

It is very gratifying to us, to know that the peculiar principles of our Church Organization are rapidly gaining ground on this Continent; and while we regret that the way does not seem clearly to open to a union between those Methodist Churches who are in this respect one in sentiment, we sincerely hope the time is not far distant, when the great family of Methodism will adopt a system of Church Government so scriptural and rational as our own.

Accept, Dear Fathers and Brethren, with our cordial greetings, the strongest and warmest assurances of our love for you. We rejoice when you rejoice, and weep when you weep. We are one. And "mountains rise and oceans roll to sever us in vain."

JAMES CASWELL, *President.*

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GENERAL STATEMENT OF CHAPEL AND PARSONAGE FUND.
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COLLECTIONS FROM CIRCUITS.		
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Hamilton, 2.27; Ancas- ter, 2.25; Flamboro, 1.10; Louth, 1.10; Pelham, 1.61; Barton, 3.12½; Galt, 1.00; New Hope, 3.00; Cayuga, 1.00; Caledonia, 37; Lake Erie, 2.50.....	19 32½	
London, 9.63; London North, 75; Talbotville, 1.24; Howard, 2.01; St. Mary's, 4.54; Adelaide, 1.35; Nissouri, 1.00.....	20 52	
Lansdown, 88c; Eliza- bethtown, 1.09; Crosby, 1.17; Kitley, 1.36; Oxford 80; Smithsfalls, 78; Marl- boro, 50; Mallorytown, .. 49.....	7 07	
Ainleyville, 1.00; Ay- ton, 1.90; Howick, 83....	3 73	
Waterford, 2.90; Mala- hide, 4.24; Middleton, 1.10; Bayham, 2.00; Dere- ham 3.50; Norwich, 92..	14 66	
Cavan, 1.55; Manvers, 3.80; Clarke, 1.18; Lind- say, 71; Milford, 2.06; Prince Edward, 2.67; Laxton, 25.....	12 22	
Milton, 4.15; Caledon, 3.00; Trafalgar, 3.77; Nas- sagaweya, 4.83; Nelson, 3.50.....	19 25	
Owen Sound, 85; South- ampton, 1.15; Arran, 50; Walkerton, 1.12½; Arte- mesia, 37½; Meaford, 55; Gleneig, 1.12; Paisley, 90; Mulmer, 45; Mount Forest, 1.57; Holland, 65; Dur- ham, 1.00.....	10 24	
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Grant from England...	600 00	
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London, July 7th, 1863.

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Galt.....	0 71
New Hope.....	1 40
Cayuga.....	1 00
Caledonia.....	2 00
Lake Erie Mission....	1 50
London.....	7 75
London North.....	0 90
Melbourne.....	2 83
Talbotville.....	1 58
Howard.....	2 57
St. Marys.....	4 75
Adelaide.....	0 93
Nissouri.....	0 75
Lansdown.....	1 67
Crosby.....	1 44
Smith's Falls.....	1 00
Marlborough.....	0 45
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Ainleyville.....	0 60
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Milford.....	1 34
Prince Edward.....	3 72
Laxton Mission.....	0 45
Milton.....	5 15
Caledon.....	2 00
Trafalgar.....	4 20½
Nassagaweya.....	2 63
Nelson.....	3 00
Owen Sound.....	1 50
Southampton.....	1 16
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Walkerton.....	0 89
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" C. Shaw.....	1 83
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" W. Willimott.....	1 83
" J. A. Miller.....	6 71

Amount paid.... \$220 21
Balance on hand 11 62½

Forward..... \$231 83½

GENERAL STATEMENT OF PATERNAL FUND—CON.

DR.	1863.	CR.
Mulmer.....	0 55	Forward
Holland.....	0 98½	\$231 83½
Durham.....	0 70	
Dunham.....	0 57	
Bolton.....	0 26	
Brome.....	1 84	
Total from Circuits.	111 69	
To grant from Mission Fund.....	120 00	
To balance from 1862..	14½	
Total.....	231 83½	\$231 83½

London, July 7th, 1863.

THOMAS LOTTRIDGE,
Treasurer.

INSTITUTION FUND ACCOUNT.

DR.	1863.	CR.
By balance on hand last year invested for the Institute	277 76	By paid Rev. W. McClure..
By interest on ditto.....	22 32	Balance on hand invested.
By grant from England £50 Stg.....	243 33	277 76
	543 41	543 41

N.B.—The above is the account of the institution only as far as regards the Superintendent of Missions with said Institution. No current account has been furnished by the Board for publication in the Minutes.

GENERAL

DR.
Amounts from Circuits, Aurora, 4.76; ville, 1.20; Bro Hamilton, 1.00; caster, 6.00; Fl 2.00; Louth, 1.00; ham, 4.78; Bart Galt, 0.41; Ne 3.67; Cayuga Caledonia, 0.25; Erie, 2.25; London, 13.00; don North, 20.00; bourne, 5.09; ville, 0.62; 5.12; St. Mar Adelaide, 1.40; Lansdown, Elizabethtow Crosby, 1.75; 1.40; Smiths R Marlboro, 0.91; town, 0.64; Ainleyville. ton, 1.30; 1.11; Waterford. ahide, 4.00; M 1.38; Bayha Dereham, 5.00; wich, 1.00; Cavan, 1.40; vers, 5.80; Cl Lindsay, 2.12; 1.48; Prince 1.95; Laxton Milton, 3.30; don, 7.00; 4.11; Nass 2.00; Nelson Owen Sou Southampton ran, 1.00; W 2.00; Arteme Meaford, 0.60; elg, 1.41; Pa Mount For Holland, 1.60; ham, 3.02; Montreal, 5.00; ham, 1.18; B Brome, 2.18.

Total rec'd f
Balance from

Balance due

London, Jul

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND
1863.

DR.		CR.	
Amounts received from Circuits, 1863:		Grant to Brock for	
Aurora, 4.76; Pen-		Furniture.....	10 00
ville, 1.20; Brock, 2.50;	8 46	do Howick.....	10 00
Hamilton, 1.35; An-		do Mount Forest,	20 00
caster, 6.00; Flamboro,		500 Ministers' Bap-	
2.00; Louth, 1.50; Pel-		tismal Register Books	
ham, 4.78; Barton, 4.25;		at 8 cents each.....	40 00
Galt, 0.41; New Hope,		96 Circuit Registers	
3.67; Cayuga, 3.00;		at 1.50.....	134 00
Caledonia, 0.25; Lake	29 46	Large Connexional	
Erie, 2.25.....		Baptismal Register...	12 00
London, 13.60; Lon-		Carriage of the above	
don North, 20.00; Mel-		to Conference.....	4 00
bourne, 5.09; Talbot-		500 Class Books at	
ville, 0.62; Howard,		12½ cents each.....	62 50
5.12; St. Mary's, 3.80;	31 70		
Adelaide, 1.47.....			
Lansdown, 2.00;			
Elizabethtown, 1.22;			
Crosby, 1.75; Kitley,			
1.40; Smiths Falls, 1.00;			
Marlboro, 0.91; Mallory-	8 92		
town, 0.64.....			
Ainleyville, 0.88; Ay-			
ton, 1.30; Howick;	3 29		
1.11.....			
Waterford, 7.66; Mal-			
ahide, 4.00; Middleton,			
1.38; Bayham, 3.00;			
Dereham, 5.00; Nor-	22 04		
wich, 1.00.....			
Cavan, 1.46; Man-			
vers, 5.80; Clarke, 1.83;			
Lindsay, 2.12; Milford,			
1.48; Prince Edward,	14 94		
1.95; Laxton, 0.30.....			
Milton, 3.30; Cale-			
don, 7.00; Trafalgar,			
4.11; Nassagaweya,	22 41		
2.00; Nelson, 6.00....			
Owen Sound, 1.25;			
Southampton, 1.99; Ar-			
ran, 1.00; Walkerton,			
2.00; Artemesia, 0.20;			
Meaford, 0.60; Glen-			
elg, 1.41; Paisley, 1.98;			
Mount Forest, 3.00;			
Holland, 1.60; Dur-	18 05		
ham, 3.02.....			
Montreal, 5.00; Dun-			
ham, 1.18; Bolton, 0.27;	8 63		
Brome, 2.18.....			
Total rec'd from Cts..	167 90		
Balance from last year	66 85½		
	\$234 75½		
Balance due Treasurer	57 74½		
	\$292 50		
			\$292 50

London, July 7th, 1863.

J. H. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MISSION FUND.

DR.

1863.

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Receipts from Canada :

TORONTO DISTRICT.	
Toronto	210 91
Aurora	145 17
Penville	127 40
Brock	120 66
	<u>604 14</u>
HAMILTON DISTRICT.	
Hamilton	76 52½
Ancaster	80 00
Flamboro	44 01
Louth	50 19
Pelham	53 00
Barton	88 61
Galt	67 00
New Hope	60 00
Cayuga	105 38
Caledonia	50 00
Lake Erie	120 63
	<u>795 34½</u>
LONDON DISTRICT.	
London	275 48½
London North	176 62½
Melbourne	151 47
Talbotville ..	100 48
Howard	95 00
St. Marys	218 50
Adelaide	98 08
	<u>1115 64</u>
JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.	
Lansdown	100 84
Elizabethtown	93 13
Crosby	95 00
Kitley	65 48
Oxford	33 93½
Smith's Falls	67 60½
Marlborough	40 00
Mallorytown	43 08
	<u>539 07</u>
GODERICH DISTRICT.	
Goderich	68 57
Ainleyville	102 00
Ayton	81 78
Howick	90 00
Ashfield	40 00
	<u>382 35</u>

Payments:—

TORONTO DISTRICT.	
T. Goldsmith	150 91
David Savage	145 17
J S Orr	77 40
T M Jefferis and J. C. Seymour	120 66
	<u>494 14</u>
HAMILTON DISTRICT.	
C Shaw	269 52½
B Haigh	82 19
J Histon	48 00
William Williams	18 61
J A Miller	215 00
J A White	27 00
James Baskerville	88 38
F G Weaver	90 00
A B Demill	128 63
	<u>967 33½</u>
LONDON DISTRICT.	
James Scott and Thomas Wilkinson	152 62½
William Webb	226 47
William Gundy	109 48
Henry Hall	108 00
S. B. Gundy and John Kay	158 50
J. Follick	168 08
	<u>918 15½</u>
JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.	
J Crawford and }	130 84
E F Brown }	84 13
W Bothwell	108 00
J Bell	68 00
J Bain	129 93½
R N Hill	137 60½
A F Dempsey	135 00
John McGuire	48 08
Thomas Hamilton	
	<u>836 59</u>
GODERICH DISTRICT.	
J Leach	100 00
J Cleaver	98 57
J Gaddis and }	202 00
J H Fowler }	129 78
J Walker	81 00
Thomas Jackson	81 00
A Hartly	
	<u>692 35</u>

DR.

Waterford
Malabide
Middleton
Bayham
Dereham
Norwich

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Milford ...
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Milton ...
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Trafalgar ...
Nassagawe ...
Nelson ...

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Owen Sound
Southampton
Arran ...
Walkerton ...
Artemesia ...
Meaford ...
Glenelg ...
Paisley ...
Mulmer ...
Mount Fores
Holland ...
Durham ...

MONTREA

Montreal ...
Dunham ...
Bolton ...
Bromé ...

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STATEMENT OF THE MISSION FUND — CONTINUED

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WATERFORD DISTRICT.

Waterford.....	170 25
Malabide and Nissouri....	149 24
Middleton	87 83
Bayham	62 81½
Dereham.....	82 67
Norwich	40 00
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	592 80½

CAVAN DISTRICT.

Cavan	133 08
Manvers	150 92
Clarke	62 49
Lindsay	52 27½
Hope (no returns).....	20 00
Milford	44 35
Prince Edward.....	84 63½
Laxton Mission.....	25 00
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	572 75

MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton	144 32
Caledon	149 11½
Trafalgar.....	90 00
Nassagaweya.....	60 28
Nelson.....	167 36
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	611 07½

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Owen Sound.....	100 00
Southampton	69 21
Arran.....	60 00
Walkerton.....	122 62
Artemesia and Osprey.....	50 00
Meaford.....	60 00
Glenelg.....	60 00
Paisley.....	70 00
Mulmer	58 00
Mount Forest.....	96 56
Holland	48 34
Durham.....	50 00
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MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Montreal	455 17
Dunham	60 00
Bolton	33 94
Bromé	40 00
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	589 11

WATERFORD DISTRICT.

George Richardson and } ..	139 24
Edward Kershaw	
Elias Williams and }	117 83
D Smith	
O Whitcomb.....	59 81½
H Wilkinson.....	35 67
John Wilkinson.....	54 00
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	406 55½

CAVAN DISTRICT.

J Seymour.....	102 49
J R Gundy.....	48 27½
R Carter	72 00
J Peck.....	63 35
W Tindall.....	44 63½
R J Tyler	126 00
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	456 75

MILTON DISTRICT.

J McAlister and }	69 32
J Hocking	
J Simpson and }	101 11½
W H Moss	
G Brown and }	47 36
G Buggin	
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	217 79½

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

W Preston and }	180 00
J O'Hara	
H Leith and }	180 00
J Orme	
W Willimott.....	81 00
Thomas Reid.....	142 62
S F Depew.....	126 00
D Auld.....	153 00
James Gundy.....	90 00
J Rawson.....	171 00
Thomas Fox.....	144 00
W Birks and }	162 00
W B Danard	
R Readyoff and }	108 00
J Elliott	
J A Wilkinson.....	108 00
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	1645 62

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

J Shuttleworth, J Leach } ..	615 17
and W Keam	
J E Kimball.....	162 00
R Paintin.....	79 94
J Rogers.....	99 00
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	956 11

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 152 62½
 226 47
 109 48
 108 00
 158 50
 168 08
 918 15½
 130 84
 84 13
 108 00
 63 00
 129 93½
 137 60½
 135 00
 48 08
 836 59
 100 00
 98 57
 202 00
 129 78
 81 00
 81 00
 92 35

STATEMENT OF THE MISSION FUND.—Con.

DR. 1863. CR.

RECAPITULATION.		RECAPITULATION OF PAYMENTS.	
Receipts from Districts:		Toronto District	494 14
Toronto	604 14	Hamilton do	967 33½
Hamilton	795 34½	London do	918 15½
London	1115 64	Johnstown do	836 59
Johnstown	539 07	Goderich do	692 35
Goderich	382 35	Waterford do	406 55½
Waterford	592 80½	Cavan do	456 75
Cavan	572 73	Milton do	217 79½
Milton	611 07½	Owen S'd do	1645 62
Owen Sound	844 75	Montreal do	956 11
Montreal	589 11		
		Total paid to Districts	7591 40
Total receipts from Canada	6647 01½	Miscellaneous Payments:	
Grant from England	2200 00	Printing Missionary Report.	140 00
Balance on hand from last year	25 08½	Postage on do	22 55
Total from all sources	\$8872 10	Supplies for London during illness of Rev J H R.	16 00
		Rev J C Seymour's traveling expenses to Nissouri.	10 00
		Salary at do	50 00
		Rev J Cleaver's traveling expense to London.	12 00
		Stationary for Office.	12 00
		Grant to Chapel Fund.	120 00
		Do to Paternal Fund.	120 00
		Interest on Toronto Church.	192 00
		Do. on Yorkville.	45 53
		Rev J Leach's Traveling expenses to Montreal.	30 00
		Rev W McClure's do. to Lansdown.	18 00
		do do to Goderich	6 00
		do do to London, special Meeting of Committee.	7 00
		Annual Ccmmittee's Expenses	54 80
		Telegrams	4 73
		Interest at Bank for Discounts	83 00
		Interest to Beneficent Society on \$1515 88.	121 27
		Postages	93 00
		Assist. Superintendant's additional expenses.	10 00
		40 000 Class Tickets	27 00
		Set apart by order of Conference for Sinking Fund, £50 sterling.	243 33
		Discount on American money from L Canada	7 96
		do on American Silver.	1 71
		Insurance on Mission property	28 00
Forward	\$8872 10	Forward	\$1475 88

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London, July 7th, 18

STATEMENT OF THE MISSION FUND—Con.
1863.

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17 79½
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Forward..... \$8872 10

Forward..... \$1475 88
Rev J Orme's traveling ex-
penses to Southampton.. 6 50
Deficiency in Chapel Fund. 202 88½

Total incidental expenses... 1685 26½
Total to Circuits as above... 7591 40

Total expenditure..... 9276 66½
do receipts..... 8872 10

\$8872 10

Balance due Treasurer..... 404 56½

London, July 7th, 1863.

W. LATIMER,
Treasurer.

40 00
22 55
16 00
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10 00
27 00
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7 96
1 71
28 00
475 88

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE BENEFICENT FUND.
 DR. 1863. CR.

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Ministers subscriptions:—

	\$	c.
Baskerville, J.....	5	00
Bell, J.....	5	00
Brown, G.....	5	00
Caswell, J. (paid on note)	20	00
Dempsey, A. F. (2 years) ..	10	00
Gundy, W.....	5	00
Two y'rs interest on note	9	60
As paid on note.....	30	00
Gundy, S. B.....	5	00
Gundy, Joseph R.....	4	00
Histon, J.....	5	00
Haigh, B.....	5	00
Hocking, J.....	4	00
Jeffres, T. M.....	5	00
Kershaw, E. (2 years) ...	10	00
As Interest.....	.	40
McAlister.....	5	00
Moss, W. H.....	4	00
Richardson, G.....	4	00
Seymour, J.....	5	00
Tindall, W.....	5	00
An interest on note.....	2	00
Wilkinson, H.....	5	00
Williams, E.....	5	00
Williams, W.....	5	00
Willimot.....	4	00
Kershaw, J. B.....	5	00

181 40

Collections on Circuits:

Aurora, 5 20; Penville, 60c.; Brock, 2 23	8 03
Hamilton, 1 90; Ancaster, 4 35½; Flamboro, 25; Louth, 172. Pelham, 2 45; Barton, 3 62½; Galt, 37½c; New Hope, 3 00; Cayuga, 1 25; Coledonia, 50c; Lake Erie Mission, 2 00	22 43½
London, 7 60; London North, 1 00; Melbourne, 3 97; Talbotville, 1 73; Howard, 1 68; St. Mary's 4 00; Adelaide, 80c; Nis-souri, 1 00	21 48
Lansdown, 3 98; Cros-by, 171; Smith's Falls, 1 05; Marlborough, 25c; Mallorytown, 57c.....	7 83
Goderich, 1 40; Ain-leyville, 75c; Ayton, 80; Howick, 67c; Ashfield, 67c.....	4 21

PAYMENTS.

Mrs. Shilton's annuity.	40 00
do two children ..	24 00
do also as arrears due to children.	24 00
Rev. J. C. Warren's an-nuity	62 40
Rev. J. Rump's annuity	72 00
As Funeral expenses for Mrs. Rump.....	20 00
Rev. W. Robinson's an-nuity	40 00
Mrs. Hale's annuity....	40 00
As one child.....	12 00
Rev. T. Ogden.....	72 00
Mrs. Caswell's funeral expenses	20 00
Expenses of Treasurer to Conference and London.....	12 00
Discount on Silver.....	2 80
Postages.....	1 00

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Balance in hand..... 913 24½

Forward..... 1355 44½

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Stratford,
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1 36; Bayhan
ham, 1 88; N
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sey, 30c; M
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GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE BENEFICENT FUND

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Stratford, 5 72; Mala-
 hide, 4 00; Middleton,
 1 36; Bayham, 63c; Dere-
 ham, 1 88; Norwich, 1 35;
 Cavan, 1 15; Manvers,
 3 55; Clarke, 1 33; Lind-
 sey, 30c; Milford, 1 83;
 Prince Edwards, 2 82;
 Lexton, 40c..... 11 38
 Milton, 4 67; Trafal-
 gar, 2 30; Nassagaweya,
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 Owen Sound, 1 00;
 Southampton, 2 62; Ar-
 ron, 1 20; Walkerton,
 1 00; Artemesia & Os-
 prey, 25c; Meaford, 77c;
 Glenelg, 1 60; Paisley,
 95c; Mulmur, 55c; Ar-
 thur, 25c; Durham, 91c.. 11 15
 Dunham, 45c; Batton,
 29c; Brome, 3 30..... 4 04

118 45½

GENERAL INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Interest on Mortgage A
 [\$1000] 80 06
 Interest on Mortgage C
 [520] 41 60
 Interest on Mortgage D
 [12 00] 96 00
 Interest on Note 2, [100] 8 00
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 due
 Interest on Note 4 [100]
 Interest from Mission
 Fund Loan..... 121 27
 Interest from Chapel
 Fund Loan..... 62 96
 Interest on current bal-
 ance, in hand last
 year, [597 93]..... 47 83

457 66

RECAPITULATION.

Income from Mnister's
 subscriptions 181 40
 Collections on Circuits.. 198 45½
 General interest account 457 66
 Balance in hand last year 597 93

1355 44½

Brought up 1355 44½

NOTE.—We have given only the current account of this fund this year. We have endeavored for years past to disentangle the account of this fund, and present it in as clear a form as we know how to do. It appears, however, something wants rectifying, and the fund has been "in committee" five years, but we have seen nothing which said committee has done, pointing out any error, suggesting any better arrangement of the account. We have done the best we can for the fund and its managers, and for the future they will be good enough to furnish their own account, and we will print it just as it comes to hand. We don't approve of keeping people's accounts for them, and being "in committee" all the time.

J. H. R.

1355 44½

THOMAS LOTTRIDGE,
 Treasurer.

London, July 7th, 1863.

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