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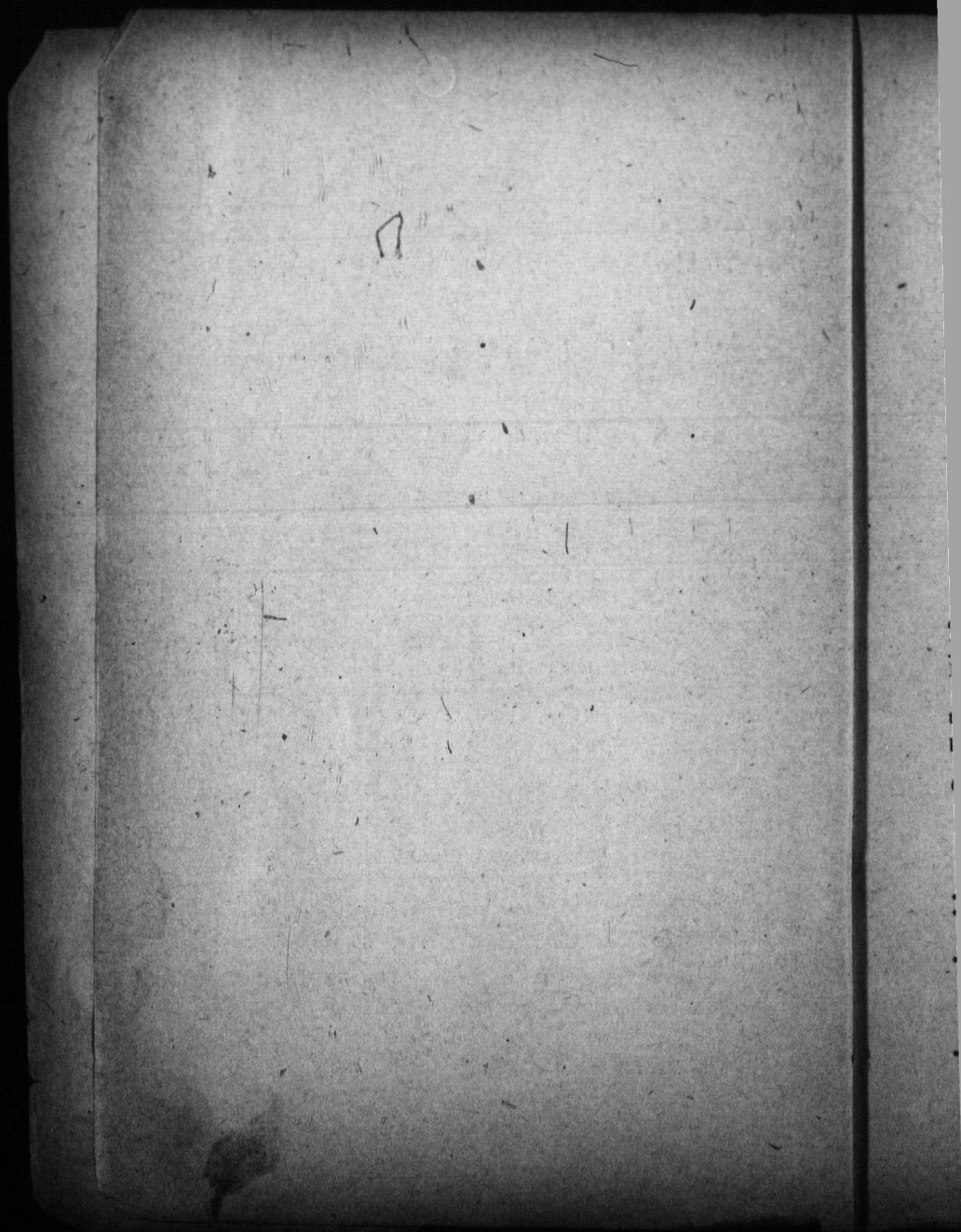
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# New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference,

In Connection with the Methodist Church,

## WAS INAUGURATED AT ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 25th, 1884.

Year.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1884	St. John,	John Read.	Robert Wilson.
1885	Charlottetown,	Job Shenton.	Robert Wilson.
1886	Sackville,	Charles Stewart, D. D.	Robert Wilson.
1887	Marysville,	Robert Wilson.	C. H. Paisley, M. A.
1888	Moncton,	Chas. H. Paisley, M. A.	Thos. Marshall.
1889	St. John,	H. P. Cowperthwaite, M. A.	Thos. Marshall.
1890	Fredericton,	Howard Sprague, D. D.	Thos. Marshall.
1891	St. Stephen,	F. W. Harrison.	Thos. Marshall.
1892	Charlottetown,	Elias Slackford.	James Crisp.
1893	Moncton,	Charles Comben.	James Crisp.
1894	Sackville,	J. A. Clark, M. A.	James Crisp.
1895	Marysville,	Isaac Howie.	George Steel.
1896	St. John,	Thomas Marshall.	George Steel.
1897	Fredericton,	R. W. Weddall, B. A.	George Steel.
1898	Charlottetown,	Ralph Brecken, D. D.	George Steel.
1899	St. Stephen,	George M. Campbell.	George W. Fisher.





MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE  
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New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island  
HELD IN THE METHODIST CHURCH, ST. STEPHEN, N. B.,  
— FROM —  
June 22nd to June 27th, 1899.

The Sixteenth Annual Conference of N. B. and P. E. I. was opened in the Methodist Church, St. Stephen, on Thursday morning, June 22nd, at nine a. m., the President of the Conference, the Rev. Ralph Brecken, D. D., in the chair.

After singing hymn 753 the Secretary, the Rev. George Steel, read the 103rd Psalm, and Revs. J. A. Clark, M. A., and L. J. Leard led in prayer. After this several led in prayer.

*Question 1.—Who are the Lay Delegates of this Conference?*

ANSWER :

I. ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

\*E. R. Machum, St. John.  
\*T. H. Bullock, "  
R. Duncan Smith, "  
J. L. Thorne, "  
\*J. Hunter White, "  
E. R. Chapman, "  
George Jenkins, "  
H. A. McKeown, "  
J. King Kelley, "  
C. F. Robinson, "  
\*W. D. Baskin, "  
J. Stout, Fairville.

(West.)

A. C. Powers, St. John.  
Robt. McConnell, "  
Robt. McFie, Sussex.  
E. L. Whittaker, Hampton.  
\*James W. Smith, "  
Lebaron Jordan, Silver Falls.  
\*F. E. Cassidy, Clover Hill.  
E. D. Vallis, Jerusalem.  
A. Theal, Kingston.  
\*S. Law, Mount Middleton.  
Robt. Anderson, Welsford.



## II. FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

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| C. B. Barker, Sheffield.      | A. Rowley, Marysville.       |
| *Thos. Gale, Cumberland Bay.  | *M. E. A. Burpee, Burton.    |
| *Wm. Munroe, Zionville.       | *J. J. Weddall, Fredericton. |
| *Dr. J. R. Inch, Fredericton. | Thos. P. Taylor, Sheffield.  |
| A. McN. Shaw, Gibson.         | *M. Lemont, Fredericton.     |
| *Thos. Meek, Birds Corner.    |                              |

## III. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

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| A. B. Carvell, Lakeville.     | *J. A. Lindsay, Woodstock.   |
| John Y. Flemming, Debec.      | H. Carr, Canterbury Station. |
| *Alex. Lindsay, Lindsay.      | R. W. Richardson, Hartland.  |
| *C. W. Plummer, Jacksonville. | E. D. R. Phillips, Bath.     |
| *R. B. Jones, Woodstock.      |                              |

## IV. MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

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| *R. O. Petterson, Chatham.   | Miles Wheaton, Buctouche. |
| *Thos. A. Clarke, Newcastle. | I. B. Humphrey, Harcourt. |
| Newton Tweedie, Millerton.   | Robert Branch, Bathurst.  |
| Geo. M. Clark, Kingston.     | L. J. Wathen, Harcourt.   |
| Evan Price, Campbellton.     |                           |

## V. SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

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| C. Elliot McNair, Elgin.            | *Hiram Copp, Sackville.        |
| *W. Alder Trueman, Albert.          | W. J. Goodwin, "               |
| Herbert Sharpe, Petitcodiac.        | John Fawcett, "                |
| *Harvey Atkinson, Moncton.          | W. T. George, "                |
| J. Snowball Rayworth, Moncton.      | W. W. Rayworth, Bayfield.      |
| Geo. Sangster, "                    | Avard Dobson, "                |
| C. R. Palmer, "                     | Isaac Farrer, Dorchester.      |
| L. E. Goodwin, Baie Verte.          | Ephraim Murray, Tantramar.     |
| Robt. Goodwin, "                    | C. F. McCready, Point de Bute. |
| *David Allison, L.L. D., Sackville. | Martin Trueman, "              |
| *J. M. Palmer, M. A., "             |                                |

## VI. ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

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| *Isaiah Bridges, St. Stephen. | *Alvin B. Christie, Oak Hill. |
| *W. H. Stevens, "             | John Nesbitt, St. Stephen.    |
| *Alexander Baxter, Milltown.  | J. W. Stevenson, Elmsville.   |
| *Geo. M. Young, Oak Bay.      |                               |

## VII. CHARLOTTETOWN DISTRICT.

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| George Ayers, Union Road.     | W. J. Bryenton, Trilby.      |
| *W. E. Dawson, Charlottetown. | Samuel Drake, Pownal.        |
| *L. L. Beer, "                | Henry McKenzie, Mt. Herbert. |
| *Henry Smith, "               | George Crews, Kingston.      |
| James Essery, Union Road.     | W. A. Weeks, Charlottetown.  |
| William Boyle, Cornwall.      |                              |

# VIII. SUMMERSIDE DISTRICT.

\*Robert Heaney, Clinton.  
\*H. T. Pickering, Stanley.  
\*S. E. Reid, Tryon.  
Lewis W. Trueman, Searltown.

\*E. H. Wright, Summerside.  
M. R. Leard, Alberton.  
Robt. Hayes, Ellerslie.  
George Johnson, O'Leary.

\*—These were present.

The Secretary called the roll, when seventy-one ministers and fifteen laymen answered to their names.

The Conference proceeded to the election of Officers with the following result :—

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

On nomination of the Secretary, the following were appointed Assistant Secretaries: Revs. George M. Young (Journal Secretary), John B. Gough and J. Spicer Gregg, B. A.

Rev. George F. Dawson, Statistical Secretary.

*Question II.—What is the report of the Ministerial Session of the Conference?*

ANSWER :

The Ministerial Session of the 16th Annual Conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, convened in the Methodist Church, Saint Stephen, on Tuesday, June 20th, at 2.30 p. m.

President of Conference, Rev. Ralph Brecken, D. D., in the chair.

After singing Hymn No. 747, the Secretary read part of St. John, 15th ch., after which Revs. Charles Comben and W. Kirby led in prayer

QUESTION 1.—What Ministers or Probationers have been transferred to or from this Conference?

ANSWER :—The Rev. B. Hedley Balderson, B. A., from the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference to the British Columbia Conference.

QUESTION 2.—Who are appointed the Committee on Conference Relations?

ANSWER :—Revs. W. Penna, C. W. Hamilton, W. A. Thompson, R. Opie, G. C. P. Palmer, Thos. Pierce, Hibbert R. Baker.

QUESTION 3.—What Supernumerary Ministers return to the full work?

ANSWER :—None.

QUESTION 4.—Are there any objections or charges preferred against any of our Ministers or Probationers?

ANSWER :—The District Secretaries answered for their Districts.

QUESTION 5.—Who have resigned from the Ministry and are entitled to credentials of standing?

ANSWER :—None.

QUESTION 6.—Who are dropped in silence for irregular withdrawal from our work?

ANSWER :—None.

QUESTION 7.—Who are suspended from the Ministry?

ANSWER :—None.

QUESTION 8.—Who are deposed from the Ministry?

ANSWER :—None.

QUESTION 9.—Who are deposed from the Ministry and expelled from the Church?

ANSWER :—None.

QUESTION 10.—What Probationers for the Ministry are now received into full connection with Conference and ordained?

ANSWER :—Daniel R. Chowen, B. A., Robert G. Fulton and H. Stanley Young, B. A.

QUESTION 11.—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on trial?

(a) Who are Probationers of four years?

ANSWER :—Herbert E. Thomas.

(b) Who are the Probationers of three years and are sent to College?

ANSWER :—George A. Ross, R. J. Campbell, Henry C. Rice.

(c) Who are Probationers of three years?

ANSWER :—L. R. McDonald, B. A.

(d) Who are Probationers of two years?

ANSWER :—Hammond Johnson.

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(e) Who are Probationers of one year?

ANSWER :—\*Jacob Heaney, B. A.

(f) What Probationers are on the list of Reserve?

ANSWER :—None.

(g) Who are Probationers?

ANSWER :—None.

QUESTION 12.—What Candidates for the Ministry are now received on trial?

ANSWER :—Jabez Melville Rice, John Artemas Sellar, William Rogers Pepper.

QUESTION 13.—Who are the Supernumeraries?

ANSWER :—Henry Pope, Henry J. Clarke, Wm. Tweedie, James R. Duke, Edwin Evans, George A. Payson, John J. Colter, A. E. Lepage, Geo. Harrison, Frederick W. Harrison, John Prince, Stephen T. Teed, Joseph Pascoe, Douglas H. Lodge, Elias Stockford, John A. Clark.

QUESTION 14.—Who are now located?

ANSWER :—None.

QUESTION 15.—What is the Pastoral Address?

—\* That a year be allowed when he shall have completed his studies.



## PASTORAL ADDRESS.

*To the Members of the Methodist Church in the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference.*

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN :—

Once more we affectionately greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus—in the unity of whose Spirit we are one family. The relation which we sustain to you as pastors, and the interests and claims of the Church press heavily upon us, intensifying our feelings of responsibility as we review the work of the year and as we make our plans and address ourselves to our individual future mission. We would ever remember that our relation to you is founded on a common interest in Christ, and in order to render that relation mutually profitable, we must maintain fellowship with Him who is “the Head, both of pastors and people.” “For this cause we bow our knees unto the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man ; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith ; that ye being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth and length and depth and height ; and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye may be filled with all the fullness of God.” The Conference, whose sittings terminate soon after the adoption of its annual message to you from us “your servants for Jesus sake,” has been one of more than usual inspiration and power. We shall return to our different spheres of labor refreshed and strengthened with a very abounding love for our work, with a fuller faith in the Gospel of the Son of God and with a more unreserved consecration of all our powers to Him who is our Saviour and Lord. As ministers of the Word of Life, we humbly pray that we may be enabled by continued fidelity and simplicity in “commending the truth to every man’s conscience in the sight of God.”

We are thankful that in the review of the work of God there are so many encouraging signs of growth and prosperity. On many of our Circuits and Missions souls have been saved, furnishing us with unmistakable proofs that the “Lord of Hosts is still with His people and

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that great is the Holy One in the midst of us." After the usual removals by death and by those who have gone to other parts of the world, we are able to report an increase for our Conference of 106.

Our first and chief concern, dear brethren, is for your personal devotedness to God. We watch for your souls as they that must give account. "Your lot is cast in a busy age." Life with many is an increasing round of activities. The manifold obligations entailed by family, social, civic, commercial and national relations in not a few instances, become almost overwhelming and mind and body are constantly kept under a constant strain of excitement. And this perpetual fever heat men tell us is not of choice, but of painful necessity. Hence the danger of forgetting God and His claims and making our own personal salvation and the claims of His Church a secondary consideration. How essential that there should be a still hour in every day of the rush of life, to quietly and prayerfully ponder life's meaning and take the measure of its responsibility. Have your seasons, dear brethren, of personal communion with God, of the study of His word and allow no earthly engagement or power to interfere with these.

And what is true about our secular life is also largely true of religious life. Amid the incessant whirl of Christian engagements, there are not a few who find scant time for earnest practical thought and spiritual devotion. Impressed with the vastness of the work, the brief period for its accomplishment, the blessed reward of fidelity and the awful penalty of unfaithfulness, it is not to be wondered at that gifted and earnest persons exclaim, "we must work the works of Him that sent us while it is day for the night cometh when no man can work." But at the same time this "should not be done to the neglect of our personal spiritual life and growth in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." And in order to have this "growth" and "knowledge," we must have time for special seasons of study, reflection and devotion. There is a danger of the outer life being developed at the expense of the inner, and as the result the Church becomes a huge body with a shrunken soul. We must not carry on too large a business for our capital, but take more time for soul-rest, for meditation and spiritual recuperation. Join with us beloved in the Lord in thoughtful, earnest prayer for a more abundant effusion of the Holy Ghost, that our religious natures may be enriched so as to produce the abundant fruits of holy living to the praise and glory of God.

Seek, dear brethren, to possess personally the clear and distinct

testimony of the Holy Spirit with your spirits that you are children of God. Let no mere hope or human persuasion satisfy you on this vital point, but seek to know by the witness of the Holy Ghost within you of your relationship to God the Father through Jesus Christ. This will stimulate your private devotions, give you deeper relish for the study of God's word and make you healthy and strong in your Christian life. Abide not in the mere rudiments of religion, but aim at the higher principles of the doctrine of Christ which lead to spiritual manhood. Neglect not the Scripture truth held by us as a Church, that of purity of heart and life. This state of grace and salvation is yours, as a result of complete renunciation of all known sinfulness and unreserved consecration through faith in Christ to the service of God.

In our admonitions to personal piety we do not forget to call your attention to your duty in upholding and maintaining in vigorous and growing efficiency the institutions and agencies already established among us for carrying forward the work of God in the world. It is by these agencies that we hope with the blessing of God to lay the foundations deep and broad in the building thereon a system which shall mould the life of the membership of the Church, and prepare our people for that grand and glorious future which awaits our united Methodism throughout our vast dominion and even unto the ends of the earth.

And first on our list of commendations we place our Connexional Institutions of learning at Mount Allison. The moral and religious status of these Institutions, named as they are by persons of eminent and intelligent piety, call forth the admiration and confidence of our people everywhere; while the scholastic possibilities of our young people placed under the tutorship of professors and doctors so proficient in their calling is sufficient guarantee, other things being equal, of giving to the different spheres of life, workmen of the very highest order. The Theological department in these Institutions must not be overlooked for they are a necessity to the proper training of our young men in Christian doctrine, who believe they are called of God to preach the gospel.

In these times of loose and sceptical teaching and more especially as we avow the principles that God still calls into the ministry converted men from all ranks and grades of society; the careful preparation of these for this sacred office and work is a duty solemnly incumbent upon us, and one that cannot be neglected without the most serious consequences. You will be called upon, dear friends, to manifest your

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practical sympathy towards the Board of Managers in the great loss sustained in the destruction by fire of the University Residence in connection with our Mount Allison Institutions. To replace this building is indispensable to the carrying on successfully the educational work of the church. We believe that, as in the past, you will nobly assist in the erection of a building as speedily as possible to take the place of the one destroyed.

Our Missionary Society, so closely allied to our Educational work (so that the latter cannot be carried on successfully without the former), calls for increased liberality and fervent zeal. Our Domestic Missions are straitened for want of adequate funds. No department of our work is more successful than this or more justly demands our most prayerful, earnest and loyal support, and for the work done none so poorly paid.

In this day of liberal education and abounding literature, we would direct your attention to the excellent facilities afforded by our own Book Room for the distribution of wholesome literature. Why not store your homes and Sunday schools with books and periodicals where you are sure to obtain nothing to mar or injure the moral tone and religious life of your sons and daughters. Our *Wesleyan* also should be read in every Methodist home.

During the year we are anticipating, not only in our Conference but in all the Conferences of our church, a glorious revival of soul quickening benevolence from which we expect will speedily grow and culminate the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund. May all our people be baptized for this noble effort to be put forth by our Dominion Methodism; and may we emulate the spirit of our Mother Church in Great Britain in raising as our part for the evangelizing of the world at least one million dollars!

For the sake of yourselves as parents and of your children, and their influence upon the social life of our time, we entreat you not to neglect daily family devotions in the home. Pray fervently with your loved ones at morning and evening worship. There can be no better way to purify the social atmosphere and build up the church in unity and power than by untiring devotedness to the religious training of the children in your homes.

Personal efforts for the salvation of others, however, must not be confined within the family circle, but be extended to all the unsaved around you. Every Christian is called to take part in this soul-saving work. For this purpose find your place in the Sunday school and in



our time-honored class meeting and in our prayer and fellowship services. Neglect not the preaching of the Gospel: "Forget not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is;" Be hearers of the word and doers of the word. Do not bring spiritual poverty to your religious life by disobeying the command of the Saviour in reference to His Last Supper, "This do in remembrance of Me." Early give your children to Christ in the sacrament of baptism.

Believing the Sabbath to be an institution of divine origin, of universal and perpetual obligation, and of benevolent design, we earnestly beseech you to do all in your power, by precept and example, to uphold its claims and to preserve its validity. And as the Local Government of New Brunswick has recently enacted a law for the better observance of the Sabbath it is our hope that our people will strenuously uphold it and thereby strengthen the hands of the Government in this good work.

While, however, we urge upon you personal purity of heart and life, individual exertion for the salvation of sinners, due reverence for the Lord's day, and increasing attention to the services and sacraments of our church, we would with no less earnestness press upon you the duty of maintaining your Christian integrity as you exercise your franchise at the polls of our country. In this age of political bribery and corruption, as the followers of Christ, degrade not your manhood or compromise your character or the church with which you are identified for any monetary consideration or political influence or position, however tempting.

As a church we have been greatly disappointed in not receiving from the Dominion Parliament — as a result of the plebiscite recently taken — a prohibitory law. But it is not the time to be discouraged or allow the cause to which we are espoused to suffer by the action of any political party. On all moral questions, and especially against the dominating and blighting curse of intemperance, the members of the Church of God should stand a unit and allow no political preferment to separate them from the cause of God and right. Gird on the armour O ye Christians, stand up for God and humanity, and smite with unerring aim an all-conquering blow at this nameless monster of wrong which threatens the body politic and the social and religious well being of our people.

And now dear brethren we commend you to God and the word of His grace which is able to save your souls. "And the very God of

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peace sanctify you wholly, and I pray God that your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it. Brethren pray for us."

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference,

GEORGE M. CAMPBELL, PRESIDENT.

GEORGE W. FISHER, SECRETARY.

*St. Stephen, N. B., June 27th, 1899.*

QUESTION 16.—Who compose the Pastoral Address Committee for 1899?

ANSWER :—F. H. W. Pickles, Thos. Stebbings.



*Question III. Who compose the several Conference Committees?*

ANSWER.

**I. STANDING COMMITTEES.****STATIONING.**

DISTRICTS.	CHAIRMEN.	REPRESENTATIVES.
St. John.	R. W. Weddall.	John Read.
Frederickton.	J. J. Teasdale.	Edwin C. Turner.
Woodstock.	E. Slackford.	W. H. Spargo.
Chatham.	W. Harrison.	Geo. M. Young.
Sackville.	R. Brecken.	Chas. Comben.
St. Stephen.	T. Marshall.	J. C. Berrie.
Charlottetown.	G. M. Campbell.	W. C. Matthews.
Summerside.	H. Sprague.	Wm. R. Pepper.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL.**

DISTRICTS.	MINISTERS.	LAYMEN.
St. John.	C. W. Hamilton.	E. R. Machum.
Frederickton.	A. C. Bell.	Martin Lemont.
Woodstock.	John F. Estey.	Charles Plummer.
Chatham.	W. A. Thompson.	Thos. A. Clark.
Sackville.	S. Howard.	Harvey Atkinson.
St. Stephen.	E. Bell.	Isaiah Bridges.
Charlottetown.	W. J. Kirby.	George Ayers.
Summerside.	John Goldsmith.	Robert Heaney.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE.**

DISTRICTS.	MINISTERS.	LAYMEN.
St. John.	Wm. Penna.	J. Hunter White.
Frederickton.	Neil McLaughlin.	J. J. Weddall.
Woodstock.	Geo. H. Seller.	R. B. Jones.
Chatham.	J. A. Clark.	Evan Price.
Sackville.	Robt. S. Crisp.	W. L. Goodwin.
St. Stephen.	L. J. Leard.	A. Christie.
Charlottetown.	Richard Opie.	W. E. Dawson.
Summerside.	F. A. Wightman.	Lewis Trueman.

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J. W. McConnell,	John Nesbitt,
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Harry Harris

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Sackville.	J. M. Palmer.	Sackville.
St. Stephen.	Isaiah Bridges.	St. Stephen.
Charlottetown.	L. L. Beer.	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Summerside.	David Rogers.	Freetown, P. E. I.

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Sackville.	Isaac Howie.	W. F. George.
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Charlottetown.	W. J. Howard.	Henry Smith.
Summerside.	John Goldsmith.	S. E. Reid.

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Thos. Hicks.	H. T. Pickering.

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John B. Gough,	A. E. Chapman,
Harry Harrison,	Joseph Parkins,
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Edward Bell,  
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John Lindsay,  
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Geo. C. P. Palmer.

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FUND.

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J. J. Teasdale.

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R. B. Jones,  
David Allison.

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## MINISTERS.

Job Shenton,  
J. W. McConnell,  
Douglas Chapman,  
W. B. Thomas,  
Silas James,  
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Howard Sprague,  
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G. C. P. Palmer.

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W. F. George,  
J. D. Chipman,  
W. E. Dawson,  
J. Hunter White,  
David Rogers.

## TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

The Secretary of Conference, J. J. Teasdale.

## LETTER WRITERS.

William Harrison,

Wm. C. Matthews.

MITTEES.



## ENROLMENT.

J. A. Ives,

E. R. Machum.

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

## MINISTERS.

President of Conference,  
Robert Wilson,  
Charles Stewart,  
S. T. Teed,  
W. H. Spargo,  
Thos. Marshall.

## LAYMEN.

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R. B. Jones,  
John Lindsay,  
Henry Smith.

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The President of Conference,  
Thomas Marshall, *Chairman*,  
George W. Fisher, *Secretary*,  
C. H. Paisley,

J. Hunter White,  
W. D. Baskin,  
J. R. Woodburn.

## 3. SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

## ON LEGAL RELATION OF BOARD OF TRUSTS.

Howard Sprague,  
E. Evans,

J. R. Inch,  
W. A. Trueman,  
W. E. Dawson.

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Charles Stewart,  
John Read,  
J. J. Teasdale,  
Thomas Marshall, } *Secretaries*.  
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L. L. Beer,  
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*Question V. What Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry have died during the year?*

ANSWER :—None.

*Question VI. What Probationers for the Ministry are appointed to attend the University of Mount Allison?*

ANSWER :—R. J. Campbell, Geo. A. Ross, Herbert Thomas, Henry C. Rice, Jacob Heaney.

*Question VII. Who compose the Board of Examiners for the year?*

ANSWER :

Henry Pope, *Chairman*,  
Ralph Brecken,  
Edwin Evans,  
Job Shenton,  
John Read,  
Robert Wilson,  
W. W. Lodge,

Wm. Harrison,  
W. B. Thomas,  
Samuel Howard,  
A. D. McCully,  
H. B. Baker,  
Joseph Parkins,  
C. H. Paisley, *Secretary*.

*Question VIII. What Minister is appointed by this Conference to the General Board of Missions?*

ANSWER :—Edwin Evans.

*Question IX. What Layman has been elected to the General Board of Missions by the Lay Members of the Conference?*

ANSWER :—David Allison.

*Question X. Who are now elected members of the Supernumerary Ministers' and Widows' Fund General Committee?*

ANSWER :—Rev. J. Shenton and J. E. Irvine, Esq.

*Question XI. Who are the members of the General Conference?*

ANSWER :

## MINISTERS.

R. Brecken,  
H. Sprague,  
G. M. Campbell, *President*,  
George Steel,  
Chas. Stewart,  
E. Evans,  
R. W. Weddall,  
W. W. Lodge,  
R. Wilson.

## 1ST RESERVE.

Chas. H. Paisley.

## 2ND RESERVE.

J. J. Teasdale.

## LAYMEN.

J. R. Inch, L.L. D.,  
L. L. Beer,  
David Allison, L.L. D.,  
F. O. Petterson,  
J. L. Black,  
John E. Irvine,  
W. D. Baskin,  
J. D. Chipman, M. P. P.,  
L. E. Prowse, M. P. P.

## 1ST RESERVE.

J. M. Palmer, M. A.

## 2ND RESERVE.

Robert McFee.

*Question XII. Who compose the Conference Special Committee?*

The President and the Secretary of the Conference ; Chairman of Districts, and  
John Read, C. H. Paisley,  
E. Evans, George Steel,  
Howard Sprague,

*Question XIII. What new Districts, Circuits and Missions have been formed?*

ANSWER :—Andover Circuit, to embrace Andover, Bairdsville, Clearfield, Kilburn, Upper Kent, Grand Falls, Four Falls, Arcostook Junction, and Tobique.

Florenceville Circuit, to embrace West Florenceville, Wicklow, Summerfield, Connell, Bath, and River Bank.

Centerville Circuit, to embrace Centerville, Williamstown, Lakeville, and Bloomfield.

Richibucto, in the Chatham District, to be placed on the list of Missions.

That the order of arrangements in the Circuits of the Saint John District be so changed as to place the Zion Circuit after Carmarthen Street, and Fairville after Zion.

*Question XIV. What changes in relation to Church Property are now recommended?*

ANSWER :—See report of Church Property Committee.

*Question XV. Where are the Ministers and the Probationers for the Ministry stationed for the ensuing year?*

ANSWER :

GEORGE M. CAMPBELL, President, Fredericton.

GEORGE W. FISHER, Secretary, Newcastle.

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## I.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

1. *ST. JOHN* (Queen Square)—Richard W. Weddall, B. A.  
Supernumerary, John A. Clark, M. A.
2. " (Centenary)—John Read. Supernumerary, Henry  
Pope, D. D.
3. " (Exmouth St.)—Thomas J. Deinstadt.
4. " (Portland)—George Steel.
5. " (Carleton)—William Penna. Supernumerary,  
Henry J. Clarke.
6. " (Carmarthen St.)—George A. Seller.
7. " (Zion)—Robert Wilson, Ph. D.
8. " (Fairville)—Job Shenton.
9. " (Courtenay Bay)—William B. Tennant.
10. *Sussex*—George C. P. Palmer. Aquila Lucas, leave of absence.
11. *Apoahqui*—Charles W. Hamilton.
12. *Springfield*—Fletcher H. W. Pickles.
13. *Hampton*—Thomas Stebbings. Supernumeraries, William  
Tweedy, James A. Duke, Edwin Evans, D. D.
14. *Upham*—To be supplied under the superintendency of the  
Chairman.
15. *St. Martins*—Laughlin R. McDonald, B. A., Mount Allison  
University, under the superintendency of John  
Read.
16. *Jerusalem*—John B. Gough.
17. *Welsford*—A. D. McCully, B. A., B. D.  
Jabez M. Rice, B. A., Mount Allison University.
18. *Kingston*—Levi J. Leard.

RICHARD W. WEDDALL, Chairman.

GEORGE STEEL, Financial Secretary.

## II.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

19. *Fredericton*—George M. Campbell, President of Conference.  
Supernumeraries, George B. Payson, John J.  
Colter, S. T. B.
20. *Kingsclear*—John S. Allen.
21. *Marysville*—Waldron W. Brewer.
22. *Gibson*—Edwin C. Turner.



23. *Nashwaak*—Thomas Pierce.  
 24. *Stanley*—J. Spicer Gregg, B. A.  
 25. *Boiestown*—Matthew R. Knight, M. A.  
 26. *Keswick*—John B. Young.  
 27. *Sheffield*—Artemas C. Bell, S. T. B.  
 28. *Grand Lake*—Leonard J. Wason.  
 29. *Gagetown*—Isaac N. Parker.

Student—R. J. Campbell, Mount Allison University.

GEORGE M. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

E. C. TURNER, Financial Secretary.

### III.—WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

30. *Woodstock*—Hedley D. Marr, B. A. Supernumeraries, Frederick W. Harrison, Alfred E. LePage.  
 31. *Canterbury*—Robert W. J. Clements.  
 32. *Jacksonville*—James Crisp.  
 33. *Hartland*—J. A. Sellar, under the superintendency of James Crisp.  
 34. *Richmond*—Joseph Parkins.  
 35. *Centerville*—William H. Spargo.  
 36. *Florenceville*—Thomas Allen.  
 37. *Lindsay*—J. P. —, under the superintendency of William H. Spargo.  
 38. *Andover*—John F. Estey. Supply.

Student—George A. Ross, Mount Allison University.

THOMAS ALLEN, Chairman.

W. H. SPARGO, Financial Secretary.

### IV.—CHATHAM DISTRICT.

39. *Chatham*—George M. Young.  
 40. *Newcastle*—George W. Fisher, Secretary of Conference. Supernumerary, George Harrison.  
 41. *Derby*—Frank Frizzle.  
 42. *Richibucto*—William Lawson.

43. *Bucton*  
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43. *Buctouche*—Charles H. Manaton.  
 44. *Harcourt*—Daniel B. Bayley, B. A.  
 45. *Bathurst*—William Harrison.  
 46. *Campbellton*—John A. Ives.

WILLIAM HARRISON, Chairman.

GEORGE M. YOUNG, Financial Secretary.

#### V.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

47. *Sackville*—Howard Sprague, D. D.

##### MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY.

Charles Stewart, D. D., Professor of Theology.

Charles H. Paisley, M. A., Professor of Church History  
and New Testament Exegesis

Ralph Brecken, D. D., Professor of Homiletics.

48. *Tantramar*—William R. Pepper, Jr., under the superintendency of Dr. Sprague.  
 49. *Point de Bute*—Douglas Chapman, D. D.  
 50. *Baie Verte*—Samuel Howard, B. D.  
 51. *Bayfield*—Edmund Ramsay.  
 52. *Moncton* (Central)—Wilson W. Lodge.  
 53. " (Wesley Memorial)—Robert S. Crisp. Supernumeraries, John Prince, Stephen T. Teed.  
 54. *Sunny Brae*—Josiah B. Champion.  
 55. *Shediac*—Isaac Howie.  
 56. *Dorchester*—Wallace B. Thomas.  
 57. *Albert*—Charles Comben.  
 58. *Alma*—H. Stanley Young, B. A.  
 59. *Hillsboro*—Silas James.  
 60. *Petitcodiac*—Hibbert R. Baker, M. A. Supernumerary, Joseph Pascoe.  
 61. *Salisbury*—John K. King.  
 62. *Elgin*—William E. Johnson, B. A.

Student—Herbert E. Thomas, Mount Allison University.

RALPH BRECKEN, Chairman.

S. HOWARD, Financial Secretary.

## VI.—SAINT STEPHEN DISTRICT.

- 63. *St. Stephen*—Thomas Marshall.
- 64. *Milltown*—William J. Kirby.
- 65. *St. Andrews*—John C. Berrie.
- 66. *St. David*—Edward Bell. [Address Oak Bay.]
- 67. *St. James*—Harry Harrison, B. A.
- 68. *Old Ridge*—Hammond Johnson, under the superintendency of Thomas Marshall.
- 69. *Bocabec*—Daniel R. Chowen, B. A.
- 70. *Deer Island*—Sedgewick A. Bayley, B. A.
- 71. *Gravi Manan*—Robert G. Fulton.

Student—Henry C. Rice, Mount Allison University.

THOMAS MARSHALL, Chairman.  
J. C. BERRIE, Financial Secretary.

## VII.—CHARLOTTETOWN DISTRICT.

- 72. *Charlottetown* (First Church)—John J. Teasdale. Supernumeraries, Douglas H. Lodge; Elias Slackford, Address Truro, N. S.
- 73. " (Grace Church)—James W. McConnell, B. A.
- 74. *Cornwall*—George F. Dawson, M. A.
- 75. *Little York*—Richard Opie.
- 76. *Winsloe*—Alexander D. McLeod.
- 77. *Pownal*—William J. Howard, B. D.
- 78. *Vernon River*—William Wass. [Address Vernon River Bridge.]
- 79. *Montague*—Henry Penna.
- 80. *Murray Harbor*—William C. Matthews.
- 81. *Souris*—Stephen H. Rice.
- 82. *Mount Stewart*—Henry Pierce, B. A.

Student—Jacob Heaney, B. A., Mount Allison University.

J. J. TEASDALE, Chairman.  
RICHARD OPIE, Financial Secretary.

- 83. *Summer*.
- 84. *Bedeque*.
- 85. *Tryon*—
- 86. *Margate*
- 87. *Granvil*
- 88. *Bideford*
- 89. *Alberton*
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## VIII.—SUMMERSIDE DISTRICT.

83. *Summerside*—Neil McLaughlin, B. A.  
 84. *Bedeque*—Frederick A. Wightman.  
 85. *Tryon*—Thomas Hicks.  
 86. *Margate*—William A. Thomson.  
 87. *Granville*—John Dystant.  
 88. *Bideford*—William R. Pepper.  
 89. *Alberton*—John Goldsmith.  
 90. *West Cape*—A. Eugene Chapman, B. A. [Address Maddock,  
 West Cape.]

JOHN GOLDSMITH, Chairman.

THOMAS HICKS, Financial Secretary.

*Question XVI.—What is the Number of our Church Members, and  
 of those on trial, and of baptisms, marriages and burials?*

ANSWER :



## I. ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	RECEIVED.			REMOVED.							PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.			RESULTS.			BAPTISMS.		Burials attended.				
	By Change of Boundary.	On Trial.	By Letter.	Total.—A	By Change of Boundary.	By Letter.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Total.—B	In Full Member- ship.	On Trial.	Total.—C	No. Published Last Year.—D	Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.		Infant.	Adult.	Total.	Marriages solemnized.
Queen Square.	8	5	13	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	10	204	5	209	206	3	...	2	2	6	10	2	6
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Exmouth Street.	2	10	12	8	5	10	4	7	316	2	321	318	3	...	14	5	...	5	5	29	11	32	5
Portland.	21	7	28	9	5	2	16	260	2	166	2	166	2	318	333	15	5	...	34	36	14	22	34
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Fairville.	3	1	4	3	5	6	14	106	106	116	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	4	12	5	12
Zion.	8	17	25	4	4	4	4	126	2	162	149	13	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	3	5	3	5
Sussex.	7	4	11	7	4	4	4	126	2	162	149	13	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	12	5	9	9
Apothiqui.	3	3	6	14	4	4	4	19	135	3	138	154	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	11	6	7	7
Springfield.	7	4	11	2	4	4	4	103	1	104	101	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	3	3	3
Ilampton.	6	2	8	2	4	4	4	13	61	61	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	11	2	2	2
Upham.	3	3	6	3	4	4	4	10	87	87	88	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	2
St. Martins.	9	2	11	3	1	1	5	10	85	2	89	88	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	3	3	3
Jerusalem.	5	4	9	4	6	4	4	10	165	3	168	169	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	10	1	9	9
Welsford.	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	8	138	2	160	166	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	12	4	5	5
King-ton.	4	4	8	4	4	4	4	87	3	90	86	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for District.	111	68	179	80	16	61	44	201	2811	51	2862	2844	57	79	19	186	7	193	90	191	Net Decrease 92.		

N. B.—The increase or decrease is the difference between O and D, and must also be the difference between A and B.

## II. FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

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## II. FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

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NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	RECEIVED.			REMOVED.				PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.			RESULTS.			BAPTISMS.			Burials attended.					
	By Change of Boundary.	On Trial.	By Letter.	Total—A	By Change of Boundary.	By Letter.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Ceased to be Members.	Total—B.	In Full Member.	On Trial.	Total—C	No. Published Last Year.—D	Increase.	Decrease.		Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.	Marriages solemnized.
Frederickson . . . . .	27	3	30	5	15	20	345	5	350	340	10	13	17	4	21	12	13	12	12	12	13	
Kingsclear . . . . .	3	5	8	5	15	20	345	5	354	344	10	14	18	5	1	6	3	5	6	3	6	
Marysville . . . . .	3	2	5	5	3	1	382	3	118	118	3	118	121	3	3	12	3	12	12	12	13	
Gibson . . . . .	3	3	6	5	1	1	112	1	112	111	1	112	111	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Nashwaak . . . . .	3	3	6	5	3	3	105	3	113	92	21	8	13	92	1	10	9	10	2	4	4	
Stanley . . . . .	17	4	21	5	3	3	147	6	158	151	7	11	158	151	7	10	10	10	6	8	8	
Boies town . . . . .	11	11	22	6	11	11	159	6	176	172	4	17	166	172	4	15	15	15	2	15	15	
Wesley . . . . .	7	4	11	5	9	9	125	2	127	131	4	12	131	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	
Keswick . . . . .	6	3	9	5	7	7	127	5	127	133	6	127	133	6	18	20	20	20	6	5	5	
Sheffield . . . . .	6	2	8	3	2	2	177	3	177	175	2	177	175	2	11	14	15	11	4	2	9	
Grand Lake . . . . .	6	2	8	3	2	2	177	3	177	175	2	177	175	2	11	14	15	11	4	2	9	
Gagetown . . . . .	6	2	8	3	2	2	177	3	177	175	2	177	175	2	11	14	15	11	4	2	9	
Total for District . . . . .	83	22	105	23	51	78	1851	33	1884	1857	46	19	102	16	118	40	80	102	16	118	40	80

N. B.—The increase or decrease is the difference between C and D, and must also be the difference between A and B.  
Net Increase 27.



Total for District.....	54	30	94	47	20	10	77	1095	16	1111	1090	40	23	42	8	50	35	55

Net Increase 17.

## IV. CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham.....	16	7	23	2	2	4	8	155	10	165	150	15	23	23	23	4	15
Newcastle.....	7	7	7	1	6	3	10	109	2	111	114	3	8	8	8	3	5
Derby.....	20	22	4	8	2	14	84	88	12	96	88	8	10	23	3	8	12
Richibucto.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	82	2	82	87	5	3	1	4	6	3
Bouchette.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	67	2	69	71	16	5	5	5	2	3
Harcourt.....	29	1	30	11	3	14	28	181	1	282	186	16	20	20	20	7	12
Bathurst.....	14	4	18	16	6	6	28	184	...	184	194	...	13	2	15	6	10
Campbellton.....	87	14	101	38	6	21	84	926	27	951	936	39	10	119	6	135	38
Total for District.....	87	14	101	38	6	21	84	926	27	951	936	39	22	10	119	6	135

Net Increase 17.

## V. SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Sackville.....	4	8	12	7	4	2	13	365	2	367	368	...	7	2	9	5	7
Tantramar.....	14	2	16	6	...	...	6	121	14	165	155	10	...	6	9	15	4
Point de Baie.....	5	7	7	10	8	4	22	218	...	218	233	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bois Verte.....	5	...	5	...	2	...	18	135	...	135	135	3	...	12	2	14	8
Bayfield.....	13	3	16	8	6	...	14	385	...	385	385	2	...	14	4	18	10
Moncton (Central).....	15	5	20	10	8	2	20	140	...	140	140	...	...	12	4	16	16
Moncton (W. Memorial).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	...	140	140	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunny Brae.....	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	20	...	20	16	4	...	...	...	...	...
Shediac.....	3	...	3	...	1	...	2	115	...	115	114	1	...	3	3	1	2
Dorchester.....	3	3	3	5	1	1	7	136	2	132	133	...	...	2	2	4	5
Albert.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133	...	133	133	...	...	5	5	...	...
Alma.....	1	3	4	1	1	...	2	89	1	90	188	2	...	...	...	...	...
Hillsboro.....	3	2	5	5	1	...	15	117	...	117	127	...	...	...	...	...	...
Petitcodiac.....	30	4	34	...	2	8	137	4	141	109	32	...	...	8	15	23	2
Salisbury.....	2	3	5	3	...	...	6	135	...	135	136	...	...	11	11	1	6
Elgin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for District.....	93	44	137	55	1	1	36	18	111	2447	24	2471	2445	54	28	82	39

Net Increase 26.

## VI. ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	RECEIVED.			REMOVED.							PRESENT MEMBERSHIP				RESULTS.				BAPTISMS.			Burials attended.	
	By Change of Boundary.	On Trial.	By Letter.	Total.—A.	By Change of Boundary.	By Letter.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Ceased to be Members.	Total.—B.	In Full Member- ship.	On Trial.	No. Published Last Year.—D.	Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.				
St. Stephen.....	11	5	16	32	16	10	2	2	1	1	12	233	2	235	231	4	13	2	13	2	15	0	7
Milltown.....	6	8	14	28	8	4	2	2	2	2	8	144	8	152	152	3	14	1	14	1	15	8	5
St. Andrews.....	1	2	3	6	36	1	37	34	3	3	1	37	1	107	104	3	8	2	8	2	10	4	10
St. David.....	12	2	14	28	7	5	2	2	2	2	9	81	2	81	88	7	4	2	4	2	4	2	8
St. James.....	2	2	4	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	59	2	61	58	3	3	8	4	4	4	4	12	7
Old Ridge.....	2	3	5	10	10	3	2	2	2	2	73	5	78	86	8	1	7	4	1	1	1	1	7
Becher.....	1	1	2	4	7	3	2	2	2	2	31	2	33	33	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3
Deer Island.....	6	1	7	14	41	2	2	2	2	2	41	2	43	43	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Grand Manan.....	7	1	8	16	39	6	6	6	13	1	59	805	20	825	821	19	15	43	9	52	26	63	
Total for District....	46	17	63	126	13	1	1	1	1	1	59	805	20	825	821	19	15	43	9	52	26	63	
Net Increase, 4.																							

Net Increase, 4.



Grand Manan.....	0	1	7	3	2	2	2	7	31	2	33	33	0	0	0	4	1	4	7	7	3
Total for District....	46	17	63	39	6	13	1	59	805	20	825	821	19	15	43	9	52	26	63	63	

Net Increase, 4.

## VII. CHARLOTTETOWN DISTRICT.

Charlottetown.....	18	12	30	14	6	10	30	430	430	430	430	30	26	26	16	16
First Church.....	4	4	8	1	4	2	7	219	219	218	1	1	17	1	18	7
Grace Church.....	10	1	11	3	4	4	7	200	9	209	205	4	11	3	14	1
Cornwall.....	5	5	10	1	4	4	5	239	7	246	241	5	16	16	4	12
Little York.....	4	2	6	4	1	1	6	111	111	111	111	8	8	8	2	15
Winsloe.....	21	1	22	4	2	4	10	119	19	138	126	12	10	2	12	2
Pownal.....	2	2	4	1	1	12	14	116	2	118	128	10	11	11	11	3
Vernon River.....	7	3	10	3	6	6	9	179	2	181	180	1	12	12	3	9
Montague.....	2	2	4	1	7	4	12	166	166	174	8	8	7	7	7	7
Murray Harbor.....	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	29	29	29	29	2	3	3	3	3
Souris.....	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	84	1	85	87	2	3	3	3	3
Mount Stewart.....	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	84	1	85	87	2	3	3	3	3
Total for District....	76	32	108	36	7	33	105	1892	40	1932	1939	23	20	30	127	39

Net Increase 3.

## VIII. SUMMERSIDE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	RECEIVED.		REMOVED.					PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.			RESULTS.			BAPTISMS.		Burials attended.							
	By Change of Boundary.	On Trial.	By Letter.	Total.—A	By Change of Boundary.	By Letter.	Withdrawn.	Dropped.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Total.—B	In Full Member- ship.	On Trial.	Total.—C.	No. Published Last Year.—D		Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Total.			
																				Infant.	Adult.		
Summerside .....	...	6	13	...	1	1	...	2	...	2	3	210	...	210	207	3	...	...	12	12	18	6	
Bedeque .....	...	11	2	13	...	2	...	...	1	...	2	233	10	243	235	8	...	...	20	20	20	1	4
Tryon .....	...	9	5	14	...	2	...	...	4	...	8	268	4	272	266	6	...	...	23	23	23	7	6
Margate .....	...	14	3	17	...	2	...	...	5	...	11	180	5	185	179	6	...	...	30	30	30	7	20
Granville and H. River .....	...	7	2	9	...	2	...	...	1	...	3	10	149	9	158	159	...	1	...	14	14	4	4
Bideford .....	...	14	4	18	...	12	3	...	2	...	17	168	27	195	194	1	...	...	18	18	18	5	9
Alborton .....	...	2	2	4	...	7	...	...	1	...	8	209	2	211	215	...	4	...	20	20	20	4	4
West Cape .....	...	19	2	21	...	2	...	...	1	...	6	156	...	156	141	15	...	...	13	9	22	2	4
Total for District .....	...	76	26	102	...	34	3	...	14	17	68	1573	57	1630	1596	39	5	...	150	9	159	48	57
Net Increase 34.																							

Net Increase 34.

West Cape.	19	2	4	7	1	8	209	2	211	215	4	10	18	5
Total for District.	76	26	102	34	3	14	681	57	1630	1596	39	150	9	159

Net Increase 34.

# RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

St. John.	111	68	179	80	16	61	44	201	2811	51	2862	2884	57	79	19	186	7193	90191
Frederick.	83	22	105	51	1	23	3	78	1851	33	1884	1857	46	10	...	102	16118	40180
Woodstock.	84	40	94	27	...	20	10	77	1095	16	1111	1091	40	23	...	42	8	59
Chatham.	87	14	107	38	6	19	21	84	925	27	953	936	39	22	10	110	6125	3865
Sackville.	93	44	137	55	1	36	18	111	2439	32	2453	2455	34	28	...	82	39	125
St. Stephen.	17	6	...	55	6	13	1	59	803	20	825	825	15	...	...	43	52	26
Charlottetown.	76	32	108	36	7	33	20	102	1892	40	1932	1929	23	20	30	12	6127	39107
Summerside.	76	26	102	34	3	14	17	68	1573	57	1630	1596	39	5	...	150	9	159
Total for Conference.	626	263	889	380	40	1219	143	783	13392	276	13668	13562	317	211	59	845	100945	376725
Increase.	...	29	...	2	27	1	24	...	117	...	106	197	...	...	...	...	...	25
Decrease.	195	...	275	...	...	...	128	184	...	11	...	...	176	85	95	130	54	184

Net Increase 106.

Question XVII. What is the number of Ministers, Probationers and of Laymen in the Quarterly Official Board?      ANS.

### OFFICIAL BOARD RETURNS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MINISTERS.							PROBATIONERS FOR THE MINISTRY.							LAY MEMBERS.												Net Total.
	In Active Work.	Officers of Gen. Con. and Prof. in Colleges.	Evangelists.	Left Without Station.	Supernumerary.	Total (A)	In Active Work.	At College.	On Reserve List.	Left Without Station.	Total (B)	Total. (A and B)	Local Preachers.	Exhortors.	Class Leaders.	Stewards.	Society Representatives.	Trustee Board Representatives.	Sunday School Superintendents.	Epworth League Presidents.	Epworth League of C. E. Presidents.	Affiliated Young People's Society Representatives.					
St. John.....	17				1	23	2	1			2	25	16	5	54	120	67	38	36	5	5	6	3	312			
Fredrick.....	11				2	13	1				1	14	1	0	34	76	28	26	19	4	1	1	1	149			
Woodstock.....	8				1	9						9	5	4	17	50	35	26	18	3	3	1	109				
Chatham.....	8				1	9						9	5	4	17	50	35	26	18	3	3	1	124				
Sackville.....	15	3			4	22	1				1	23	13	8	23	90	48	48	35	4	4	6	1	266			
St. Stephen.....	7				1	7	2				3	10	2	6	24	44	22	9	13	2	3	3	105				
Charlotte.....	10				1	11	1				1	12	26	10	25	76	45	31	30	3	2	3	218				
Summerside.....	8				1	8						8	13	12	14	53	44	30	32	2	10	10	147				
Total for Conference this Year.....	84	3			14	102	3	5			8	110	78	47	197	572	314	226	212	24	32	5	1512				
Total for Conference last Year.....	80	3	1		23	99	9	4		4	17	116	73	41	205	553	211	221	207	24	37	4	1407				
Increase.....	4				1	3	1					5	6		19	103	5	5				1	105				
Decrease.....				1			6			4	9	6			8							5					

Question XVIII. What has been collected on the several Circuits for the Connexional Funds?      ANS.

### ST. JOHN DISTRICT.



Total for Conference last Year.....	80	3	1	2	13	99	9	4	...	4	17	116	73	41	205	553	211	221	207	24	37	4	1,407
Increase.....	4	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	6	...	19	103	5	5	...	...	1	105
Decrease.....	...	...	1	1	...	...	6	...	...	4	9	6	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...

Question XVIII. What has been collected on the several Circuits for the Connexional Funds? ANS

### ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Missionary	Supernumery.	Educational.	Contingent.	General Conference.	Church Relief.	Sunday School Aid.	Temperance.	Sustentation.	Gen. Epworth League.	Children's Fund.	Woman's Missionary.	Total Connex- ional Funds.
Queen Square .....	\$ 124 85	\$ 25 00	\$ 10 54	\$ 7 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 7 80	\$ .....	\$ 28 97	\$ 2 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 127 00	\$ 439 16
Centenary .....	602 83	71 00	146 45	26 00	10 00	5 00	7 50	...	61 73	3 00	190 00	410 00	1534 17
Exmouth Street .....	120 87	33 00	15 00	7 00	4 00	1 50	2 50	...	24 20	1 50	100 00	173 00	482 57
Portland .....	189 81	27 00	15 00	7 00	5 00	2 00	3 54	...	15 00	1 00	100 00	180 38	545 73
Carlton .....	89 31	20 00	12 00	6 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	...	17 30	1 00	58 00	48 90	287 51
Carmarthen Street .....	132 31	10 00	19 90	3 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	...	7 00	...	40 00	25 00	242 21
Courtenay Bay .....	14 10	6 50	2 06	3 00	1 00	40 00	6 00	...	20 00	...	50 00	...	96 68
Fairville .....	14 83	11 00	2 13	3 00	2 49	50 00	1 60	...	254 25	78 00	60 00	...	350 58
Zion .....	18 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 50	1 00	2 00	...	35 00	...	50 00	...	107 50
Sussex .....	64 25	13 22	9 33	4 00	4 25	1 00	1 00	...	8 41	50 00	60 00	51 50	217 46
Apohaqui .....	41 14	13 07	5 04	3 50	2 55	1 00	1 00	...	15 43	...	60 00	34 13	176 61
Springfield .....	30 35	7 65	3 27	2 50	1 12	75 00	85 00	...	30 66	...	60 00	...	127 15
Hampton .....	35 50	12 00	3 60	2 50	2 50	1 00	50 00	...	24 00	...	50 00	30 00	161 60
Upham .....	16 12	6 00	4 35	2 25	2 14	...	90 00	...	20 00	...	50 00	...	102 01
St. Martins .....	24 00	5 00	2 40	2 25	1 00	35 00	50 00	...	20 00	...	50 00	...	85 60
Jerusalem .....	30 52	9 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	25 00	60 00	...	27 18	...	50 00	...	123 45
Welsford .....	72 01	10 60	4 40	3 00	2 50	73 00	1 52	...	25 11	30 00	50 00	...	170 17
Kingston .....	6 85	5 00	1 00	1 00	75 00	30 00	50 00	...	...	...	20 00	...	35 40
Total for District.....	1627 05	290 70	260 47	86 75	53 80	20 43	36 51	...	624 24	10 08	1195 00	1079 91	5285 54

## FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.		Missionary.		Superannu- merary.	Educational.	Contingent.	General Conference.	Church Relief. Union	Sunday School Aid.	Temperance.	Sustentation.	Gen. Epworth League.	Children's Fund.	Woman's Missionary.	Total Connex- ional Funds.									
		\$	cts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$									
Fredericton.....	391	88	80	00	120	05	25	50	10	00	5	00	4	47	103	80	170	00	284	13	1203	83		
Kingsclear.....	5	00	00	00	1	00	1	00	60	50	1	00	20	00	30	00	30	00	.....	.....	62	60		
Marystown.....	32	60	18	10	15	20	11	50	4	35	2	25	18	50	100	00	100	00	.....	.....	204	50		
Gibson.....	44	79	7	50	9	35	2	45	2	00	2	76	3	46	50	00	50	00	.....	.....	153	01		
Nashua.....	35	60	7	00	2	00	2	50	1	25	1	00	75	20	60	50	00	50	00	.....	149	01		
Stanley.....	39	62	4	30	3	70	2	25	7	1	45	50	31	60	50	00	50	00	.....	.....	114	46		
Boiestown.....	15	50	7	00	3	25	7	1	45	50	75	21	50	30	00	50	00	50	00	.....	98	70		
Kewick.....	62	00	8	00	3	00	1	00	2	00	1	00	20	00	50	00	50	00	.....	.....	167	50		
Sheffield.....	29	50	7	50	3	50	1	25	50	35	25	50	53	85	50	00	50	00	.....	.....	183	35		
Grand Lake.....	28	09	7	00	5	00	1	50	1	00	65	21	00	50	00	104	99	50	00	.....	.....	104	99	
Gagetown.....	28	00	8	00	4	50	2	00	2	00	3	00	23	00	50	00	50	00	.....	.....	151	10		
Total for District.....	681	98	158	40	168	55	52	00	27	05	16	00	5	22	324	15	6	00	680	00	411	30	2549	31

## WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Gagetown.....	28 00	8 00	4 50	2 00	1 50	1 00	75	65	21 00	50 00	104 99	
							1 00	3 00	23 00	50 00	151 10	
Total for District.....	681	98 158	40 168	55	52 00	27 95	16 00	18 66	5 22	324 15	6 00	2549 31

## WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock.....	96 95	19 15	18 41	9 12	6 00	1 50	1 50	28 66	1 50	85 00	128 78	396 57
Canterbury.....	28 09	9 15	3 61	2 25	1 25	75	98	33 63	.....	50 00	40 55	170 20
Jacksonville.....	56 00	12 00	2 60	4 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	.....	60 00	64 00	211 60
Hartland.....	30 00	4 50	2 50	2 80	2 00	50	.....	20 00	.....	30 00	.....	92 30
Richmond.....	47 14	16 00	5 61	5 00	3 00	1 00	1 60	12 00	1 00	60 00	68 87	221 22
Fluenceville.....	106 10	19 50	12 66	6 50	3 15	1 75	2 32	8 14	1 45	60 00	78 00	299 57
Lindsay.....	23 25	5 00	1 00	1 25	1 00	25	.....	10 00	.....	20 00	.....	61 75
Andover.....	10 00	3 50	1 00	2 00	75	30	.....	25 00	.....	50 00	.....	92 55
Upper Kent.....	42 25	7 00	3 00	3 00	1 50	40	1 20	21 00	.....	50 00	57 20	186 55
Total for District.....	419 78	95 80	50 39	35 92	21 65	7 45	8 60	166 43	3 95	465 00	437 40	1732 37

## CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham.....	121 00	21 50	13 80	6 40	5 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	.....	80 00	32 35	305 05
Newcastle.....	34 72	7 00	5 10	4 00	5 50	1 00	1 00	35 00	.....	50 00	.....	139 38
Derby.....	65 00	10 00	2 69	4 00	1 25	1 10	1 25	22 00	.....	50 00	6 00	163 29
Richibucto.....	19 00	9 00	1 65	3 00	1 00	50	50	20 00	.....	50 00	43 41	148 06
Buctouche.....	22 00	8 00	1 50	3 50	1 50	50	70	23 00	.....	50 00	28 00	138 70
Harcourt.....	28 88	6 30	3 60	3 00	1 00	55	1 00	30 29	92	50 00	34 31	158 86
Bathurst.....	68 89	16 00	14 24	6 50	4 00	1 00	2 05	15 15	1 00	65 00	112 00	305 83
Campbellton.....	43 00	8 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	30 00	1 28	50 00	27 50	171 78
Total for District.....	402 49	85 80	45 64	34 40	17 25	11 15	13 00	30 190	07	445 00	283 57	1530 95

## SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Missionary.	Supernumerary.	Educational.	Contingent.	General Conference.	Union Church Fund.	Sunday School Aid.	Temperance.	Sustentation.	Gen. Epworth League.	Children's Fund.	Woman's Missionary.	Total Connex- ional Fund.
Sackville.....	\$ 426 29	72 50	\$ 115 00	15 00	\$ 6 85	5 00	3 50		43 25	4 00	100 00	284 00	\$ 1075 39
Tantramar.....	1 00	3 00	.....	1 30	50	25	.....	.....	20 00	.....	30 00	.....	56 05
Point de Bute.....	43 85	12 17	7 10	6 00	2 50	1 00	1 55	.....	14 20	2 00	50 00	53 29	193 66
Bele Verte.....	45 30	20 00	5 00	6 55	2 50	1 00	1 66	50	4 27	55	60 00	99 71	246 54
Bayfield.....	44 25	12 00	3 29	4 50	1 00	50	1 00	.....	20 00	.....	50 00	30 00	166 54
Moncton (Central).....	105 55	32 00	20 00	11 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	10 00	.....	100 00	198 00	482 55
" (W. Memorial).....	42 00	20 00	13 00	7 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	.....	60 00	75 00	233 00
Sunny Brae.....	5 00	5 00	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	60	.....	10 00	.....	50 00	25 00	17 00
Shediac.....	11 00	7 00	3 80	3 00	1 75	50	.....	.....	28 50	.....	50 00	25 00	122 05
Dorchester.....	8 50	8 00	1 50	3 00	3 00	10	1 00	.....	20 00	.....	50 00	25 00	401 10
Albert.....	37 20	13 00	8 88	5 50	2 00	1 25	2 00	.....	8 00	.....	50 00	25 00	152 53
Hillsboro.....	18 42	8 00	2 50	3 00	1 40	40	50	.....	20 00	.....	50 00	.....	104 22
Petitcodiac.....	25 00	8 00	1 75	3 00	1 00	50	1 00	.....	20 00	.....	50 00	.....	110 25
Salisbury.....	41 39	10 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	50	50	.....	20 00	.....	50 00	.....	127 39
Elgin.....	21 07	8 00	2 40	2 50	1 00	75	80	.....	20 00	.....	30 00	15 60	102 12
Total for District.....	875 82	238 67	185 22	76 35	27 50	14 75	17 11	1 50	262 22	6 55	780 00	805 60	3291 29



Hillsboro	36	20	00	3	88	5	50	2	00	1	25	2	00	8	00	25	00	401	10	
Petticoe	18	42	8	00	2	50	3	00	1	40	40	50	20	00	20	00	152	83		
Salisbury	25	00	8	00	1	75	3	00	1	00	50	1	00	20	00	30	00	104	22	
Eigin.	41	39	10	00	1	00	3	00	1	00	50	50	20	00	20	00	110	25		
	21	07	8	00	2	40	2	50	1	00	75	80	20	00	20	00	127	39		
																	102	12		
Total for District	875	82	238	67	185	22	76	35	27	50	14	75	17	11	1	50	262	22	805	60
																			3291	29

## ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

St. Stephen	240	66	30	00	19	35	9	00	6	00	3	00	3	00	100	00	2	00	218	22	731	23	
Milltown	73	00	8	50	3	00	6	00	2	00	1	30	2	00	50	00	6	00	8	00	164	80	
St. Andrews	11	00	8	00	3	00	5	50	3	00	50	1	00	50	00	50	00	50	00	104	00		
St. David	27	00	7	50	2	00	5	50	3	00	35	1	00	20	00	35	00	1	00	152	50		
St. James	36	65	6	50	7	00	5	50	3	00	25	1	00	24	72	1	00	50	00	135	82		
Old Ridge	42	25	5	00	2	00	3	00	4	00	1	00	1	00	20	00	1	00	37	66	121	46	
Bocabee	30	70	5	50	1	75	2	00	1	00	50	45	10	00	4	00	1	00	20	00	71	90	
Deer Island	30	75	2	00	1	50	1	00	1	00	50	45	21	00	20	00	20	00	70	60	70	00	
Grand Manan	10	00	3	75	2	60	1	50	75	40	1	50	20	00	30	00	30	00	70	00	70	00	
Total for District	481	26	78	25	45	70	40	00	23	35	8	45	14	00	50	225	72	6	00	298	88	1622	11



23 00	11 00	3 75	2 50	2 00	27 00	50 00	92 70	243 86
Murray Harbor	83 80	17 00	20 00	5 00	2 50	50 00	30 00	147 00
Souris	22 50	4 00	4 75	2 25	1 40	60 00	75 92	285 10
Mount Stewart	42 15	7 00	4 00	3 00	15 30	50 00	.....	107 02
Total for District	1709 56	194 00	364 49	65 04	338 33	735 00	1026 03	4506 40

SUMMERSIDE DISTRICT.

Summerside	98 90	23 00	11 23	5 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	1 00	70 00	120 00	342 13
Bedeque	140 63	30 00	9 00	7 00	4 50	1 72	2 24	25 54	1 05	85 00	397 40	704 08
Tyngate	167 70	30 00	21 50	7 37	6 00	2 00	2 60	43 60	1 00	85 00	218 46	585 29
Margate	71 70	18 00	9 17	4 00	2 50	1 50	1 25	12 00	.....	60 00	134 44	314 46
Graville and Hunter River	44 87	12 00	2 07	2 00	1 70	1 00	1 30	20 00	.....	50 00	38 26	173 20
Biddeford	40 00	14 00	1 86	2 00	1 30	84	1 50	30 00	50	50 00	16 75	158 75
Alberton	83 00	17 50	3 50	4 00	2 00	50	2 00	38 50	1 50	60 00	73 00	286 50
West Cape	37 00	12 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	2 25	20 35	.....	50 00	59 76	190 96
Total for District	683 87	157 10	61 33	34 27	24 00	9 56	14 14	1 00	197 08	510 00	1057 97	2755 37

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## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Missionary.	Superannuated.	Educational.	Contingent.	General Conference.	Union Church Relief.	Sunday School.	Temperance.	Sustentation.	General Epworth League.	Children's Fund.	Woman's Missionary.	Total Connexional Fnd's
St. John, .....	\$ 1627 65	\$ 290 70	\$ 260 47	\$ 86 75	\$ 53 80	\$ 20 43	\$ 36 51	\$ 18 66	\$ 624 24	\$ 10 08	\$ 1195 00	\$ 1079 91	\$ 5285 54
Frederickton, .....	681 98	158 40	168 55	52 00	27 05	16 00	8 60	5 22	324 15	6 00	680 00	411 30	2549 31
Woodstock, .....	439 78	95 80	50 39	35 92	21 65	7 45	13 00	30	166 43	3 95	465 00	437 40	1732 37
Chatham, .....	402 49	85 80	45 04	34 40	17 25	11 15	13 00	30	190 07	2 28	445 00	283 57	1530 95
Sackville, .....	875 82	238 67	185 22	76 35	27 50	14 75	17 11	50	262 22	6 55	780 00	805 60	3291 29
St. Stephen, .....	481 26	78 25	45 70	40 00	23 35	8 45	14 00	50	225 72	6 00	400 00	298 88	1622 11
Charlottetown, .....	1709 56	104 00	364 49	65 04	29 80	17 23	21 42	100	338 33	5 05	735 00	1026 03	4506 46
Summerside, .....	683 87	157 10	61 33	34 27	24 00	9 56	14 14	1 00	197 08	5 56	510 00	1057 97	2755 37
Total for Conference, ..	6902 41	1208 72	1181 79	424 73	224 40	105 02	143 44	8 54	2328 24	45 47	5210 00	5400 66	23273 40
Total last year, . . .	7208 40	1308 89	1304 26	433 34	222 69	132 95	155 40	100	2360 22	57 72	5060 00	4831 16	23060 01

Question XIX. What has been collected for Circuit purposes. ANSWER.

## ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

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Question XIX. What has been collected for Circuit purposes. ANSWER.

## ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes.	Total.
Queen Square.....	\$265 00					\$341 92	\$30 00	\$120 00	\$2034 38	\$341 89	\$3133 19
Centenary.....	\$15 00					425 65	15 27	189 25	4511 00	1050 00	6219 94
Exmouth Street.....	3 00		\$13 77			328 00	28 00		1709 00	118 00	2186 00
Portland.....		155 00				197 00	32 00	120 00	1076 00	602 00	2182 00
Carlton.....	22 00					293 00	82 00	86 00	364 00	82 00	929 00
Carmarthen Street.....						87 00	10 00	200 00	425 00	202 00	924 00
Courtenay Bay.....									239 00		239 00
Fairville.....						138 00	5 00	60 00	1379 00		1582 00
Zion.....	5 00		25 00			65 00	25 00	141 00	340 00	100 00	701 00
Sussex.....	4 00					66 61	11 75	135 00	250 00	108 00	567 36
Apohaqui.....						6 85		28 00	150 00	75 00	259 85
Springfield.....	2 00					25 00			83 00		110 00
Hampton.....						19 84		145 00	400 00	25 00	589 84
Upland.....						2 00			8 00		10 00
St. Martins.....	1 00								140 00	45 00	186 00
Jerusalem.....						30 00			142 00		172 00
Walsford.....	1 70					75 79		30 00	60 00		234 79
Kingston.....										16 00	16 00
Total for District.	\$53 70	\$420 00	\$38 77			\$2101 66	\$239 32	\$1299 25	\$13310 38	\$2778 89	\$20241 97

How many new churches have been dedicated on the District this year? None.

How many new churches have been dedicated this year in the District? None.

## WOODSTOCK DISTRICT:

Woodstock		\$10 00	\$74 00	\$18 00	\$1097 00	\$341 00	\$1540 00
Canterbury	\$1 00		43 00	2 00	86 00	46 00	178 00
Jacksonville,					25 00	25 00	80 00
Hartland			57 00		25 00	25 00	80 00
					\$ 7 00		

Kewick	1 50	36 00	120 00	204 90
Sheffield		12 50	20 00	156 00
Grand Lake		2 50	28 00	25 00
Gagetown		10 00	60 00	245 00
		15 00	160 00	165 50
			50 00	170 00
				65 00
Total for District	\$109 94	\$25 00	\$195 75	\$3756 13

How many new churches have been dedicated this year in the District? None.

## WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock	\$1 00	\$74 00	\$18 00	\$1097 00	\$341 00	\$1540 00
Canterbury		43 00	2 00	86 00	46 00	178 00
Jackonville		57 00		25 00		80 00
Harland			\$ 7 00	30 00	114 00	144 00
Richmond		8 00	10 00	10 00		34 00
Florenceville	1 00		5 00	435 00	20 00	537 60
Andover	2 00	47 09	43 51	115 00	6 00	124 00
Upper Kent			2 00	25 00		92 00
Lindsay		47 00	20 00		80 00	80 00
Total for District	\$4 00	\$276 09	\$68 51	\$1814 00	\$607 00	\$2818 60

How many new churches have been dedicated on the District during the year? Two. At what cost? \$2,200.

## CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham	\$172 00	\$212 00	\$30 00	\$205 00	\$988 00	\$1974 00
Newcastle		37 44		235 00	100 00	362 44
Derby	1 00	60 00		100 00	150 00	361 00
Richburo		14 50		76 00	55 00	155 50
Buctouche		42 00			132 00	344 00
Harcourt		3 79			12 00	15 79
Bathurst	3 00	49 00			160 00	422 00
Campbellton	1 00	56 00	42 22		232 00	431 22
Total for District	\$177 00	\$474 73	\$82 22	\$696 00	\$1829 00	\$4065 95

How many new churches have been dedicated this year in the District? None.

## SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or Other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes.	Total.
Sackville.....	\$1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$233 13	\$262 02	.....	\$600 00	\$975 00	\$8171 40
Tantramar.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	11 00
Point de Bute.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	24 00	\$21 00	74 68	35 00	167 68
Bele Verte.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 00	2 00	.....	1200 00	.....	1254 00
Bayfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 31	.....	.....	276 00	60 00	358 31
Moncton (Central).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142 00	30 00	.....	1500 00	100 00	1772 00
" (W. Memorial).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	35 00	250 00	.....	385 00
Sunny Bae.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shediac.....	.....	\$75 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	135 00
Dorchester.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	10 00	972 00	15 00	1022 00
Albert.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 28	.....	60 00	58 00	.....	152 28
Alma.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 40	.....	20 00	50 00	13 00	111 40
Petitcodiac.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	73 00
Salisbury.....	4 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 93	.....	.....	200 00	.....	248 56
Elgin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	87 50	18 00	114 50
Total for District.....	\$8 88	\$75 00	.....	.....	.....	\$756 05	\$318 02	\$146 00	\$11456 18	\$1216 00	\$13996 13

How many new churches have been dedicated this year in the District?      One.      At what cost?      \$12,000.



Alma.....	34 28	60 00	58 00	152 28
Hillsboro.....	28 40	20 00	50 00	111 40
Peduncodine.....	20 00	20 00	50 00	73 00
Salisbury.....	43 93	200 00	200 00	248 56
Elgin.....	9 00	87 50	18 00	114 50
Total for District.....	\$756 05	\$318 02	\$11456 18	\$13976 13
	\$8 88	\$75 00		

How many new churches have been dedicated this year in the District? One. At what cost? \$12,000.

ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

St. Stephen.....	\$147 00	\$19 00	\$175 00	\$533 00	\$210 00	\$1084 00
Milltown.....	87 17	8 02	180 00	460 00	50 00	485 94
St. Andrews.....	25 00	15 00	60 00	60 00	6 00	140 00
St. David.....	46 00	4 00	200 00	200 00	23 00	261 00
St. James.....	17 00	3 00	24 00	26 50	44 50	44 50
Oldridge.....	16 00	3 00	91 00	91 00	60 50	60 50
Boonbec.....	20 00	8 50	25 00	25 00	111 00	111 00
Deer Island.....	8 50	22 00	25 00	25 00	34 50	34 50
Grand Manan.....	22 00			25 00	5 00	54 00
Total for District.....	\$388 67	\$49 02	\$379 00	\$1120 50	\$294 00	\$2288 44

How many new churches have been dedicated on the District during the year? None.

## CHARLOTTETOWN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or Other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes.	Total.
Charlottetown											
First Church.....	\$85 00					\$226 00	\$25 00	\$392 00	\$1944 00	\$2250 00	\$5022 00
Grace Church.....						123 00	61 00	110 00	56 00	450 00	800 00
Cornwall.....	8 60					43 00		94 00	1055 00	15 50	1816 10
Little York.....	9 00					21 54	40	20 00	247 00		277 54
Winsloe.....	4 00					40 13		15 00	61 75		125 88
Pownal.....	8 00					43 77		15 00	189 83	32 25	288 55
Vernon River.....						13 00		6 00	70 00	40 00	129 00
Montague.....						39 50	5 50	155 00	50 00		200 00
Murray Harbor.....						101 32		18 99	50 00		170 31
Souris.....						17 00		100 00	405 00		522 00
Mount Stewart.....						10 00			68 00		78 00
Total for District.	\$114 60					\$778 26	\$91 90	\$755 99	\$4901 58	\$2787 75	\$9430 08

How many new churches have been dedicated on the District during the year? One. At what cost? \$600.

Summerside	101 32	18 99	50 00	522 00
Souris	17 00	100 00	405 00	522 00
Mount Stewart	10 00	68 00	78 00	78 00
Total for District	\$778 36	\$91 90	\$755 99	\$4901 58
				\$2787 75
				\$9430 08

How many new churches have been dedicated on the District during the year? One. At what cost? \$600.

## SUMMERSIDE DISTRICT.

Summerside	\$ 64 67	\$44 76	\$180 00	\$600 00	\$100 00	\$989 43
Bedeque	29 91	1 20	53 00	500 00	53 00	584 11
Tryon	105 00	11 25	23 00	450 00	75 00	664 25
Margate	36 00	5 00	6 00	1350 00	60 00	1485 00
Granville and Hunter River	42 00	.....	.....	460 00	90 00	615 00
Bideford	34 00	.....	.....	118 00	20 00	172 00
Alberton	60 00	20 00	12 00	75 00	.....	172 00
West Cape	25 57	.....	5 00	.....	15 00	45 57
Total for District	\$397 15	\$82 21	\$226 00	\$3553 00	\$413 00	\$4700 36

How many new churches have been dedicated this year in the District? One. At what cost? \$2,400.00.

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or Other V. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes.	Total.
St. John.....	\$53 70	\$420 00	\$38 77	.....	.....	\$2101 66	\$239 32	\$1299 25	\$11310 28	\$2778 89	\$20241 97
Fredrickson.....	109 04	.....	25 00	\$35 00	.....	464 40	114 03	195 75	1080 52	831 49	3756 13
Woodstock.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	276 80	68 51	39 00	1814 00	607 00	2618 60
Chatham.....	178 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	474 73	82 22	696 00	1829 00	707 00	4065 95
Sackville.....	8 88	75 00	.....	.....	.....	730 95	318 02	146 00	11456 18	1216 00	13576 13
St. Stephen.....	3 25	48 00	.....	.....	.....	388 67	49 02	379 00	1120 50	284 00	2282 44
Charlottetown.....	114 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	778 20	81 90	755 99	4901 50	2787 75	9430 68
Summerside.....	9 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	397 15	82 21	226 00	3553 00	413 00	4700 50
Total for Conference this year.....	\$480 37	\$663 00	\$63 77	\$45 00	.....	\$5637 01	\$1045 25	\$3736 99	\$39965 16	\$9635 13	\$61271 66
Total last year.....	453 86	563 00	89 42	353 25	\$2 00	\$5801 03	1139 10	5113 09	29533 43	9217 20	52265 47

How many new churches have been dedicated this year in the Conference? Five. At what cost? \$17,200.

Question XX. What has been collected for Ministerial support? ANSWER.

## ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS	Work.	n Work.	messors	relists.	is ssions.	ation	en's	Missionary Fund.	lis.	l by
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Total for Conference this year. ....	\$480 37	\$663 00	\$63 77	\$45 00	.....	\$5637 01	\$1045 25	\$3736 99	\$39965 16	\$9635 13	\$61271 66	4700 36
Total last year. ....	453 86	563 00	89 42	353 25	\$2 00	\$801 03	1139 10	5113 09	99533 43	9217 20	52265 47	

How many new churches have been dedicated this year in the Conference? Five.. At what cost? \$17,200.-

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

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Question X.X. What has been collected for Ministerial support? ANSWER.

ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Ministers in Active Work.	Probationers in Active Work.	Ministerial Professors in College.	Ministry Evangelists.	Sup. Ministers.	Paid by Circles and Missions		Paid by Sustentation Fund.		Paid by Children's Fund.		Missionary Fund.		Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand Total. Amounts Raised by Circuits and Mis- sions for all Purposes.
							\$	00	\$	00	\$	00	\$	00			
Queen Square.	R. W. Weddall.	1					1000	00					1000	00			4572 35
Centenary.	John Read	1			1	1	1300	00									9054 11
Exmouth Street.	Job Shenton	1					1000	00									3668 57
Portland	George Steel	1					850	00			75	00					3577 73
Carlton.	William Penna.	1					750	00			15	00					1966 51
Carmarthen St.	James Crisp	1					600	00			120	00					1766 21
Courtenay Bay	W. B. Tennant.	1					275	00	50	00							610 66
Fairville.	George W. Fisher.	1					684	00			30	00					2616 58
Zion.	Robert Wilson	1					275	00	55	00							1083 50
Sussex.	C. W. Hamilton	1					697	00			60	00					1481 82
Apoahqui	T. J. Dehnstadt.	1					550	00			90	00					986 46
Springfield	F. H. W. Pickles	1					277	00	58	00	30	00					514 15
Hampton	Thomas Stebbings.	1					450	00	54	00	120	00					1201 44
Upham.	L. J. Wason	3					162	00	50	00	30	00					274 01
St. Martins.	J. B. Champion	1					185	00	50	00	30	00					456 60
Jerusalem.	J. B. Gough	1					300	00	57	00							595 45
Welsford	A. D. McCully	1					440	00	54	00	30	00					844 06
Kingston	Supply.	1					299	00									350 40
Total for District		17				5	10994	00	428	00	600	00	1130	00	30	00	35621 51

## FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Ministers in the Active Work.	Probationers in the Active Work.	Ministerial Profes- sors in Colleges.	Sup. Ministers.	Paid by Circuits and Missions.	Paid by Sustentation Fund.	Paid by Children's Fund.	Missionary Fund.		Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand Total. Amounts Raised by Circuits and Missions for all Purposes.
									Salary.	Removal.			
Fredericton	J. I. Teasdale	1	1	1	1	1000 00	50 00	120 00	200 00	10 00	1000 00	306 00	4404 31
Kingsclear	J. Distant	1	1	1	1	594 00	50 00	120 00	200 00	10 00	444 00	306 00	256 60
Marysville	W. W. Brewer	1	1	1	1	900 00	50 00	120 00	200 00	10 00	900 00	130 00	1139 50
Gilson	E. C. Turner	1	1	1	1	620 00	50 00	120 00	200 00	10 00	740 00	224 00	1060 50
Nashwaak	Thomas Pierce	1	1	1	1	370 00	50 00	150 00	100 00	49 00	676 00	210 00	591 97
Stanley	I. Spence	1	1	1	1	270 00	40 00	150 00	130 00	63 00	310 00	210 00	589 36
Robertson	M. R. Knight	1	1	1	1	267 00	50 00	150 00	130 00	63 00	597 00	303 00	521 70
Kentown	W. W. Bass	1	1	1	1	330 00	50 00	120 00	120 00	63 00	620 00	250 00	788 50
Sheffield	A. C. Bell	1	1	1	1	440 00	35 00	60 00	90 00	63 00	475 00	225 00	699 99
Grand Lake	A. N. Parker	1	1	1	1	385 00	50 00	60 00	120 00	63 00	585 00	207 00	586 10
Gagetown	N. McLaughlin	1	1	1	1	370 00	53 00	60 00	120 00	63 00	603 00	2130 00	11451 44
Total for District		11	11	11	11	5146 00	381 00	666 00	766 00	130 00	6050 00	2130 00	11451 44

## WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock	H. D. Marr	1	1	1	1	750 00	60 00	120 00	118 00	26 00	780 00	210 00	9686 57
Canterbury	R. W. I. Clements	1	1	1	1	311 00	60 00	120 00	118 00	26 00	609 00	261 00	639 46
Jacksonville	W. H. Spargo	1	1	1	1	548 00	60 00	90 00	118 00	26 00	630 00	210 00	840 60
Harland	D. E. Bayley	1	1	1	1	548 00	60 00	90 00	118 00	26 00	630 00	210 00	840 60

Keswick	1	267 00	50 00	150 00	130 00	597 00	303 00	521 70
Sheffield	1	330 00	50 00	120 00	120 00	620 00	250 00	742 50
Grand Lake	1	440 00	35 00	.....	.....	475 00	275 00	788 85
Gagetown	1	385 00	50 00	60 00	90 00	585 00	225 00	659 99
	1	370 00	53 00	60 00	120 00	603 00	207 00	586 10
Total for District	11	5146 00	384 00	660 00	760 00	6950 00	2130 00	11451 44

## WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock	1	750 00	60 00	120 00	118 00	780 00	.....	2686 57
Canterbury	1	311 00	50 00	90 00	26 00	609 00	261 00	659 26
Jacksonville	1	540 00	50 00	.....	.....	630 00	210 00	840 60
Harland	1	308 00	50 00	.....	23 00	381 00	139 00	544 30
Richmond	1	505 00	.....	.....	.....	505 00	245 00	760 22
Flomenceville	1	827 00	.....	.....	.....	827 00	323 00	1664 17
Lindsay	1	293 00	.....	.....	.....	293 00	107 00	434 75
Andover	1	200 00	55 00	30 00	250 00	535 00	245 00	416 55
Upper Kent	1	300 00	51 00	.....	150 00	501 00	249 00	578 55
Total for District	8	4034 00	216 00	270 00	541 00	5061 00	1779 00	8584 97

## CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham	1	750 00	60 00	45 00	.....	795 00	.....	3029 05
Newcastle	1	450 00	20 00	60 00	50 00	620 00	190 00	951 82
Derby	1	550 00	20 00	60 00	.....	630 00	180 00	1074 29
Richibucto	1	408 00	50 00	60 00	.....	518 00	292 00	711 56
Buctouche	1	375 00	50 00	90 00	75 00	590 00	250 00	857 70
Harcourt	1	250 00	60 00	180 00	200 00	690 00	240 00	424 65
Bathurst	1	750 00	.....	33 75	.....	783 75	.....	1477 83
Campbellton	1	386 00	60 00	.....	65 00	511 00	239 00	980 00
Total for District	8	3919 00	300 00	528 75	390 00	5137 75	1391 00	9515 90





	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530	531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540	541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560	561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572	573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580	581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590	591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611	612	613	614	615	616	617	618	619	620	621	622	623	624	625	626	627	628	629	630	631	632	633	634	635	636	637	638	639	640	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670	671	672	673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680	681	682	683	684	685	686	687	688	689	690	691	692	693	694	695	696	697	698	699	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732	733	734	735	736	737	738	739	740	741	742	743	744	745	746	747	748	749	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760	761	762	763	764	765	766	767	768	769	770	771	772	773	774	775	776	777	778	779	780	781	782	783	784	785	786	787	788	789	790	791	792	793	794	795	796	797	798	799	800	801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810	811	812	813	814	815	816	817	818	819	820	821	822	823	824	825	826	827	828	829	830	831	832	833	834	835	836	837	838	839	840	841	842	843	844	845	846	847	848	849	850	851	852	853	854	855	856	857	858	859	860	861	862	863	864	865	866	867	868	869	870	871	872	873	874	875	876	877	878	879	880	881	882	883	884	885	886	887	888	889	890	891	892	893	894	895	896	897	898	899	900	901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910	911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919	920	921	922	923	924	925	926	927	928	929	930	931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940	941	942	943	944	945	946	947	948	949	950	951	952	953	954	955	956	957	958	959	960	961	962	963	964	965	966	967	968	969	970	971	972	973	974	975	976	977	978	979	980	981	982	983	984	985	986	987	988	989	990	991	992	993	994	995	996	997	998	999	1000
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530	531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540	541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560	561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572	573																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											

**ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT:**

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## CHARLOTTETOWN DISTRICT.

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## SUMMERSIDE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Ministers in the Active Work.	Proclaimers in the Active Work.	Ministerial Professors in College.	Minist' Evangelists.	Sup. Ministers.	Paid by Circuits or Missions.	Paid by Sustentation Fund.	Paid by Children's Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand Total. Amounts Raised by Circuits and Mis- sions for all Purposes.
Summerside	H. Sprague	1	1				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bedeque	G. C. P. Palmer	1	1				750 00	30 00	30 00		780 00		2081 56
Tryon	T. Hicks	1	1				750 00	33 75	33 75		783 00		2038 19
Margate	F. A. Wightman	1	1				750 00	120 00	120 00		750 00		1999 54
Granville and Hunter River	H. Pierce	1	1				640 00				740 00	130 00	2392 46
Bideford	W. R. Pepper	1	1				366 00	50 00		90 00	506 00	244 00	1154 20
Alberton	J. Goldenith	1	1				303 00	60 00	210 00	150 00	723 00	237 00	633 75
West Cape	A. E. Chapman	1	1				575 00		60 00		635 00	175 00	1031 50
							310 00	50 00	30 00	130 00	520 00	260 00	546 53
Total for District		8					4424 00	160 00	483 75	370 00	5437 75	1046 00	11879 73

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NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Ministers in the Active Work.	Probationers in the Active Work.	Ministerial Professors in College.	Evangelists.	Superintendents.	Paid by Circles and Missions.	Paid by Sustention Fund.	Paid by Children's Fund.	Missionary Fund.		Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand Total. Amounts Raised by Circles and Mis- sions for all Purposes.	
									Salary.	Removal.				
St. John	17	1	1	1	5	\$ 10094	00	448	00	1130	00	2307	00	35621 51
Frederickton	11	1	1	1	2	5146	00	354	00	30	00	2130	00	11481 44
Woodstock	8	1	1	1	1	4034	00	270	00	88	00	1672	00	8584 97
Sackville	8	1	1	1	1	3919	00	300	00	51	00	1391	00	9515 90
Chatham	15	1	3	4	7	7222	00	308	00	902	00	9045	00	24489 42
St. Stephen	7	2	1	1	1	3176	00	240	00	904	00	4485	00	7086 55
St. Charles	10	1	1	1	1	6195	00	207	00	325	00	7259	00	20131 54
Charlottown.	8	1	1	1	1	4424	00	160	00	370	00	1046	00	11879 73
Summerside	8	1	1	1	1	4424	00	160	00	370	00	1046	00	11879 73
Total for Conference.	84	3	3	14	14	44210	00	2333	00	3821	00	55628	00	128735 06
Total last year	81	9	3	13	13	44896	00	2340	00	3796	25	56819	25	120073 15

**ANSWER.**

*Returns of Sunday Schools.—Continued.*

*Returns of Sunday Schools.—Continued.*

## LITERATURE.

**MONEYS CONTRIBUTED BY SCHOOLS.**

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St. Stephen.....	66	40	270	31	301	252	701	886	670	119	2376	1559	55	80	668	296	478
Charlottetown.....	32	18	104	30	134	110	289	364	347	127	1127	726	84	27	234	8	106
Summerside.....	39	29	230	23	253	205	594	866	534	110	2044	1259	11	31	564	441	991
Total.....	40	32	193	37	230	177	567	709	501	147	1924	1097	59	32	352	194	305
Last Year.....	394	225	1618	226	1844	1436	4265	5256	3953	1079	14553	9299	534	336	3654	1896	3717
	372	220	1575	257	1832	1477	4113	5439	3995	977	14524	9629	246	376	3561	1236	3144

## Returns of Sunday Schools.—Continued.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	LITERATURE.						MONEYS CONTRIBUTED BY SCHOOLS.										
	Volumes in Library.	Copies of Onward.	Pleasant Hours.	Happy Days.	Sunbeam.	Brean Leaf and Quarterly.	Sunday School Banner.	Copies of other Periodicals published by our Book Room.	Copies of other Periodicals not pub. by our Book Room.	For Missions.	For Educational Fund.	For Supernumerary or Extension Fund.	For S. S. Aid and Extension Fund.	For School Purposes.	No. of Schools that have Regular Teachers' Meetings for Study of Lessons	No. of Schools that have Normal Classes.	No. of Schools kept open the whole year.
St. John.....	7529	807	465	340	332	952	161	151	322	\$495 62	\$10 23	\$21 68	\$34 92	\$2075 85	4	10	24
Fredrickson.....	3343	242	301	172	217	554	803	369	34	94 13	3 80	5 50	16 36	539 84	1	1	12
Woodstock.....	820	61	61	110	371	62	87	236	18 00	18 00	60	1 20	8 60	271 66	.....	3	11
Chatham.....	1063	113	200	60	70	443	73	143	167	64 37	1 15	1 00	13 00	474 73	2	5	14
Sackville.....	3400	270	353	177	297	1160	169	84	254	69 15	4 00	4 59	16 61	842 05	.....	1	22
St. Stephen.....	2200	38	82	146	144	626	57	39	346	21 32	2 00	1 00	14 00	382 39	2	1	15
Charlottetown.....	2608	110	319	191	193	476	88	89	289	454 35	1 20	50	21 42	780 44	2	..	10
Summerside.....	1931	218	328	216	248	836	120	56	245	7 10	1 00	2 00	14 14	389 58	1	1	14
Total.....	23434	1859	2109	1363	1611	5418	1531	1020	1893	\$1224 04	\$23 98	\$37 47	\$139 05	\$5766 54	12	22	128
Last Year.....	23660	1830	2389	1260	1545	5468	824	709	2110	1386 76	22 35	25 13	155 40	5963 54	15	33	125

## XXVII. What are the Returns of the Young People's Societies? ANSWER.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	EPWORTH LEAGUES.			EPWORTH LEAGUES OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.			OTHER YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETIES.			JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUES AND OTHER JUNIOR SOCIETIES.		
	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.
St. John.....	2	37	9	46	8	257	178	435	3	42	32	74
Frederick ..	1	10	15	25	1	56	28	84	2	78	10	88
Woodstock...	3	54	34	88	4	84	34	118	1	10	15	25
Chatham.....	1	14	18	32	1	16	30	46	1	70	10	80
Sackville....	1	65	5	70	6	231	172	403	2	22	19	41
St. Stephen...	2	24	33	57	3	128	71	199	1	30	50	80
Charlottetown.	1	10	23	33	3	114	32	146	1	23	23	46
Summerside...	4	72	5	130	8	134	97	231	2	23	23	46
Total.....	15	286	195	481	37	1020	642	1662	6	77	61	138
Last Year...	14	184	190	374	45	1317	742	2059	2	31	45	76
									7	211	65	276
									6	130	75	211

Sackville.....	1	65	5	70	8	231	172	403	2	22	19	41	70	70
St. Stephen...	2	24	33	57	3	128	71	199						
Charlottetown.	1	10	23	33	4	114	32	146					30	80
Summerside...	4	72	58	130	8	134	97	231				2	23	23
Total.....	15	286	195	481	37	1020	642	1662	6	77	61	138	7	65
Last Year...	14	184	190	374	45	1317	742	2059	2	31	45	76	6	75
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Returns of Young People's Societies.—Continued.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	GENERAL SUMMARY.				CONTRIBUTIONS.								Number of Leagues that have a Reading Circle.	Canadian Epworth Era taken.
	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.	For Local League or Society Purposes.	For Gen. Epworth League Fund.	For Missions.	For Superannation or Supernumerary Fund.	For Educational Fund.	For all other Purposes.	Total.			
St. John.....	15	414	219	633	\$116 25	\$10 08	\$12 55	\$7 00	\$1 00	\$64 20	\$241 08	1	6	
Frederick.....	3	76	58	134	64 18	6 00	25 00	10 00	.....	9 35	114 53	.....	.....	
Woodstock.....	3	151	78	229	6 50	3 95	6 60	1 25	.....	62 26	80 56	.....	.....	
Chatham.....	3	100	48	148	82 00	2 28	1 05	.....	.....	1 76	87 09	.....	.....	
Sackville.....	11	318	196	514	112 40	6 55	8 00	2 50	1 00	204 38	334 83	1	14	
St. Stephen.....	5	152	104	256	31 27	6 00	116 58	2 00	.....	72 21	228 06	.....	3	
Charlottetown.....	6	154	105	259	51 90	5 56	58 92	.....	2 00	40 00	158 38	.....	.....	
Summerside.....	14	229	155	384	62 11	5 05	.....	.....	1 25	42 59	111 00	.....	.....	
Total.....	65	1594	963	2557	\$526 61	\$45 47	\$228 70	\$22 75	\$5 25	\$526 75	\$1355 53	2	23	
Last Year.....	73	1925	1110	3035	644 50	57 72	195 65	26 59	11 00	713 25	1648 71	.....	.....	

*Question XXIII. What are the Reports of the several Committees?*

ANSWER :

**I. EPWORTH LEAGUE.**

Your Committee regrets to report a decrease of ten societies and a decrease of 505 members as compared with the report for the previous year, and believing that these societies have an important place to fill in the extension and upbuilding of our Church, would recommend that special attention be given to this branch of our work during the coming year.

Your Committee recommends that the Financial District Meetings consider the question of holding Epworth League Conventions within their bounds whenever practicable, and would further recommend the appointment of a Committee to arrange for the organizing and holding of an Annual Conference Convention.

WM. PENNA, *Chairman.*

N. McLAUCHLIN, *Secretary.*

**2. SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Your Committee has made a most thorough examination into the state of our Sunday School work during the past year and rejoice at the many evidences of prosperity and increased efficiency, while they regret the fact that regarding some departments the report must be other than they would wish.

Your Committee has not only tabulated the statistics but has endeavoured in many cases where a decrease in membership was reported, to ascertain the cause and in nearly every case, though not in all, the decrease has been ascribed to the writing off from the Sunday School roster of the names of members who had long ceased to be members, except in name. Invariably this was accompanied by the statement that the school was never more efficient than now.

It is gratifying to note that notwithstanding this vigorous pruning, our report shows the small net increase for the year of 29 scholars and 12 officers and teachers, including Home Department.

They note with pleasure the continued and increasing loyalty of our schools to our denominational literature as evidenced by the increase

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of 946 in the circulation of our own publications, while there is a decrease of 217 in the circulation in our schools of periodicals not published by our own Book Room, and we would recommend that our publishing house issue as soon as possible a Home Class Quarterly and text books of Supplemental Lessons similar to those of Strong's published by Eaton & Mains of New York.

They would also call attention to the large increase in the number of those taking the total abstinence pledge 573, but would urge upon the Superintendents of schools the importance of this matter, since very many schools make no report and presumably have not asked for pledges.

Your Committee would strongly recommend that greater attention be given to the study of the Catechism. The report shows a decrease of 430 students of the Catechism as compared with 1898, or only 1,896 out of a total enrolment of 14,653, of which 5,256 are intermediate scholars.

They deeply deplore the continued falling off in the amount contributed for missions, and note that 39 out of the 225 schools in our Conference made any collections for missions, and that of the 39 contributing schools many raised very small amounts. It is recommended that special efforts be made to have this condition of affairs remedied.

They would further recommend that Conference impress upon the Districts the great importance of seeing that the returns from the Circuits are properly audited at District Meeting, and that necessary corrections are made and omissions supplied before the returns are sent to Conference, in order that our statistics may be more accurate.

They desire to mention favourably the continued good work that is being done by the New Brunswick and P. E. I. Sunday School Associations, in the way of stimulating schools to adopt improved methods of work and teaching, and also of training teachers by the study of the best text books on Normal work, and the holding of examinations under examiners who have attained more than Provincial reputation as educationalists.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM J. KIRBY, *Chairman.*

E. R. MACHUM, *Secretary.*

On resolution of Rev. J. C. Berrie, Conference ordered "That all Sunday Schools Schedules shall be handed to the Chairmen of Districts to be kept for reference at the annual District Meetings.

### 3. CONTINGENT FUND.

Committee met on Friday, June 23rd, and by adjournment on Monday, June 26th.

Committee organized by appointing Judge Trueman, Chairman, and Rev. George Steel, Secretary-Treasurer.

All items of expenditure were carefully examined ; also the receipts from Districts ; and also all recommendations for help from the Fund. The following recommendations of Committee were adopted by Conference :

That \$30 be granted the Rev. D. H. Lodge for special affliction.

That \$15 be granted the Rev. H. R. Baker for special affliction.

That \$25 be paid towards funeral expenses of Mrs. Slackford.

That the Rev. G. C. P. Palmer and E. R. Machum be appointed Auditors.

That the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to borrow \$102.34 to meet all indebtedness.

The following is the Income and Expenditure :

#### INCOME.

By St. John District,	....	....	....	....	\$86 75
" Fredericton District,	....	....	....	....	52 00
" Woodstock District,	....	....	....	....	35 92
" Chatham District,	....	....	....	....	34 40
" Sackville District,	....	....	....	....	76 35
" St. Stephen District,	....	....	....	....	40 00
" Charlottetown District,	....	....	....	....	65 04
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## EXPENDITURE.

To District Expenses, . . . . .	\$16 53
" Secretary of Conference's Expenses, . . . . .	10 50
" Conference Special Committee, . . . . .	4 10
" Book Room Account, . . . . .	30 65
" Printing, Publishing and Circulating Minutes (less Advertisements and Minutes sold), . . . . .	124 76
" Conference Stationery, . . . . .	5 88
" Writing Journal, . . . . .	5 00
" Financial Secretaries' Blank Books, . . . . .	8 30
" Blank Station Sheets, . . . . .	3 50
" Printing Station Sheets, . . . . .	3 00
" Rev. D. H. Lodge, Special Affliction, . . . . .	30 00
" Rev. H. R. Baker, " " . . . . .	15 00
" Mrs. Slackford's Funeral Expenses, . . . . .	25 00
" Board of Trustees, " Preliminary," . . . . .	1 40
" Official Letter Paper, . . . . .	3 40
" Interest on Borrowed Money, . . . . .	18 05
" Payment of Debt, . . . . .	143 66
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GEORGE STEEL, *Treasurer.*

Balance due Treasurer, \$102.34.

Examined and found correct,

G. C. P. PALMER,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
E. R. MACHUM,	

The Conference has made the following apportionment on the Districts for the year 1899-1900:

St. John, . . . . .	\$82 50
Fredericton, . . . . .	60 00
Woodstock, . . . . .	37 50
Chatham, . . . . .	32 50
Sackville, . . . . .	75 00
St. Stephen, . . . . .	37 50
Charlottetown, . . . . .	60 00
Summerside, . . . . .	37 50

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### Regulations for the Contingent Fund.

#### NAME.

This Fund shall be called the Contingent Fund of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference of The Methodist Church.

#### OBJECT.

The objects shall be :

1st. To relieve cases of special application, and defray extraordinary expenses incurred in the service of the Church.

2nd. To pay all contingent expenses in connection with the working of Conference Committees.

3rd. All applications for expenses incurred in the general work, or for claims not otherwise specified, shall be submitted to the Committee after having been recommended by the District Meeting.

#### SOURCES OF INCOME.

The sources of income shall be :

1st. A collection to be taken up on all the Circuits in the month of September in each year.

2nd. The public collections taken up at each Annual Conference.

The Conference shall elect seven Ministers and seven Laymen, who shall be the Contingent Fund Committee.

It shall be the duty of the Committee to consider all claims properly presented to it and report their recommendations to the Conference.

The Committee shall meet at the seat of Conference and appoint a Chairman and a Secretary-Treasurer from among themselves, and also two Auditors, subject to the approval of the Conference.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to keep a book in which he shall record the proceedings of all meetings of the Committee.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to receive all moneys raised for this Fund from the Financial Secretaries of the Districts, and make such disbursements as have been authorized by the Contingent Fund Committee.

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#### DISTRICTS.

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It shall be the duty of the Auditors to examine the accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer annually and present their report to the Committee.

## REGULATIONS.

1. No application shall be entertained when the Circuit has paid the Minister a salary of \$750 or upwards.
2. Ordinary expenses for physicians' bills shall not be entertained.
3. The maximum amount allowed for funeral expenses shall be for the Minister or his wife, \$30.

## 4. MISSIONARY.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DISTRICTS.	Gross Receipts.	Circuit Expenses.	Net.	Increase.	Decrease.
St. John, .....	\$1,627 65	\$35 17	\$1,592 48	.....	\$ 74 80
Fredericton, .....	681 98	17 10	664 88	.....	192 19
Woodstock, .....	439 68	13 90	425 78	.....	42 79
Chatham, .....	402 49	16 01	386 48	.....	54 66
Sackville, .....	875 82	14 73	861 09	.....	70 52
St. Stephen, .....	481 26	10 00	471 26	\$118 34	.....
Charlottetown, .....	1,709 56	25 75	1,683 81	46 79	.....
Summerside, .....	683 87	12 85	671 02	.....	27 76
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Net Decrease, ..... \$307 59.

The Committee regrets to notice a decrease in so many of the Districts, but believes that some of the reasons may be found in the unfavourable weather prevailing at the time of the Missionary Meetings

and to the very general sickness on the circuits during the year; and to the many and increasing calls made upon the people, such as the St. James' Relief Fund, the Evangelistic Fund and other funds, and to the business depression prevailing in certain parts of the Conference.

THOMAS MARSHALL,  
*Secretary of Committee.*

### 5. EDUCATIONAL.

The following is the income by Districts.

#### RECEIPTS.

St. John,	.....	.....	\$260 00
Fredericton,	.....	.....	168 55
Woodstock,	.....	.....	50 39
Chatham,	.....	.....	45 64
Sackville,	.....	.....	185 22
St. Stephen,	.....	.....	45 70
Charlottetown,	.....	.....	364 49
Summerside,	.....	.....	61 33
Collection at Conference Educational Meeting,	.....	.....	9 51
Gross Receipts for year,	....	....	\$1190 83
Last year,	....	....	1304 26
Decrease,	....	....	\$113 43

The following are the deputations to visit the different Districts:

*St. John District*—The President of Conference, Rev. Dr. Sprague, Dr. Allison and the Ministers of the District.

*Fredericton District*—Revs. Charles H. Paisley, Dr. Brecken and the Ministers of the District.

*Woodstock District*—Revs. John Read, Dr. Chapman and the Ministers of the District.

*Chatham District*—Revs. Richard W. Weddall, Thos. Marshall and the Ministers of the Districts.

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*St. Stephen District*—Rev. Dr. Stewart and the Ministers of the District.

*Charlottetown District*—Revs. Dr. Chapman, Charles H. Paisley and the Ministers of the District.

*Summerside District*—Revs. J. J. Teasdale, W. W. Lodge and the Ministers of the District.

The following probationers go to College :—

Richard J. Campbell, Geo. A. Ross, Herbert E. Thomas, Henry C. Rice and Jacob C. Heaney, A. B. The first four mentioned were recommended for a standard loan and of fees.

The expenses of Board of Examiners amounting to \$16.12. On motion were ordered to be paid.

CHARLES H. PAISLEY,

*Secretary.*

June 26, 1899.

### Treasurer's Statement.

RECEIVED.

The Treasurer, Dr. Allison, presented a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure.

#### To Debit of Treasurer—

Balance on hand from last year, . . . .	....	\$
Receipts from Districts, . . . .	\$1181 32	
Less Expenses of Deputations, . . . .	49 76	
	<u>          </u>	\$1131 56
Collection at Conference Meeting, . . . .		9 51
Refunded by Students, . . . .		126 76
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Fees to 7 Students at \$20,	....	....	140 00
Examination Expenses,	....	....	16 12
Conference Treasurer's Expenses,	....	....	5 71
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			\$455 83
Balance Remitted to General Treasurers,	....	....	812 00
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DAVID ALLISON,  
*Conference Treasurer.*

On motion of Rev. John Read, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

This Conference having heard the admirable and impressive addresses of the President of the University of Mount Allison and members of the Professorial Staff, desires to express its unqualified satisfaction with the report of the whole work of the Institutions during the past year and also would convey to the faculty and Board of Regents its deepest sympathy with them in the great loss sustained through the destruction of the stately and commodious Residence, and hereby pledges itself to co-operate with them most earnestly and practically in their work of rebuilding and sincerely trusts that with the Divine blessing, a new edifice, in every way adapted to the growing needs of our University may soon occupy the place of the former University Home.

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Though the past year has been one of considerable financial stringency throughout many parts of this Conference, and several special and urgent appeals have been made to our people for aid for important objects outside of its bounds, and also in spite of the fact that there has been a decrease in the receipts from some sources, the Conference is gratified to be able to report a slight increase in the total income of the fund.

Some of our stronger Circuits have taken a greater interest in the work of the Society. The Charlottetown (First Church), Fredericton, and (if a fair proportion of the returns from the Ladies' Sustentation Aid Society of St. John be included), Centenary, have passed the \$100 line, and St. Stephen has reached it this year. Some other Circuits show increases worthy of mention: Courtenay Bay, \$18; Stanley, \$16; Woodstock, \$13; Richibucto, \$18; Alberton, \$8.50; Pownal, \$5. If all our Circuits could be induced to contribute proportionally with the four first mentioned the Society would then be in a position to render some substantial assistance to our weaker Circuits, and thus enable them to provide an adequate support for the Ministers who, at the bidding of the Conference, are giving the best years of their lives to these Circuits.

If it were not for the decreases, which it is our painful duty to record, the net increase in the Fund would have been \$137.43.

Some of our Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues have done their part towards raising the income, and have thus set an example, which, if generally followed, would go far towards placing the Society in a much better position to assist our Ministers who stand in need of such assistance. The Conference, however, regrets to find that very many of our Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues do not, as yet, do anything for this Fund, and that a number of Independent Circuits do comparatively little for it.

The Conference would urge a more thorough and more general use of the envelopes and circulars provided for use at the public meeting held in aid of this Fund, which can be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer, and feels sure that by thus carefully looking after the smaller amounts the total income might be very much increased.

As an incentive to more active effort the Conference would keep prominently before our people the fact that this Conference is most emphatically a Home Mission field, as is shown by the large number of Circuits, which if unaided, would be absolutely unable to retain their Pastors. Only some twenty of our Circuits pay the minimum salary of \$750 or over, while 46, even when assisted by the General Missionary Society, are not able to give over \$450, exclusive of childrens' allowances and this Society, as salary. How important then that some adequate aid should be available in order that our Home Missionaries may not only have a reasonable support but also be able to provide themselves with all things necessary for the efficient discharge of the onerous duties devolving upon them.

## INCOME 1899.

	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Women's Sustentation Aid Society of St. John.....	\$79 05		\$57 95
Interest from J. McA. Hutch- ing's Legacy .....	12 50	\$ 1 05	
From Circuits in St. John Dis- trict .....	624 24	12 50	
Total for Fredericton District .....	324 15	69 47	
“ Woodstock “ .....	166 43	19 32	
“ Chatham “ .....	190 52	8 33	
“ Sackville “ .....	262 22		25 70
“ St. Stephen “ .....	225 92	24 52	
“ Charlottetown “ .....	338 33		3 24
“ Summerside “ .....	197 08	2 24	
	\$2420 44	\$137 43	\$86 89
Proceeds from Advertisements in the Report .....	16 75		10 50
Brought forward from last year .....	7 69		10 10
Conference Anniversary .....			8 00
Total .....	\$2444 88	\$137 43	\$115 49
Net Increase .....		\$21 94	

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## EXPENDITURE.

Printing 2000 copies of the Report, ....	\$44 55
Distributing Reports, ....	6 79
Postage and Stationery, ....	4 41
Circulars, ....	6 75
Printed Envelopes, ....	4 50
Expenses of meetings on the Circuits, ....	32 25
Returned to Claimant Circuits as per Article III., Section 3 of the Constitution, ....	1039 00
Granted to Claimant Circuits, ....	1294 00
Cash on hand, ....	12 63
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Your Committee have audited the Report of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Sustentation Fund and have found it correct.

(Signed) E. R. MACHUM,  
S. HOWARD, } *Auditors.*

St. Stephen, June 24, 1899.

For grants made to Claimant Circuits see Schedules of Connexional Funds.

## THANKS.

1. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Ladies' Aid Sustentation Society of St. John for the continued efforts which they have put forth in aid of this Fund, and trusts that they may not become discouraged by the decrease in the receipts of their Society for the current year, but hopes that as the result of renewed effort during the ensuing year they may more than recover the deficit reported this year.

2. That the thanks of the Conference be given to Hon. Senator Lewin, of Fairville, N. B., for his generous subscription of \$250.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Conference reaffirm the resolution of last year requir-



ing the beneficiaries of the Fund to communicate at least once a year with the Ladies' Sustentation Aid Society of St. John, giving such information regarding the work as may be helpful to them in carrying on the work of the Society.

2. That the attention of all Superintendents be directed to Article II., sub-Section 2 of Constitution, which requires that a collection for this Fund shall be taken up in all our Sunday Schools.

3. That the Secretary-Treasurer furnish printed envelopes to such Circuits as may desire them for use at the public meetings held in aid of the Fund.

4. That the officers of the Fund prepare a brief circular setting forth the need for, and the object of the Fund, and giving such information as they may deem helpful to the Society; a copy of which shall be enclosed in each printed envelope.

JOHN GOLDSMITH,

*Secretary-Treasurer.*

St. Stephen, June 26th, 1899.

### CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. The object of this Fund shall be :—

(1). To assist our poorer Circuits in providing an adequate support for the Ministers and Probationers who may be stationed upon them.

(2). To encourage the development of the spirit of independence on the part of all semi-independent Circuits in accordance with this Constitution.

ARTICLE II. The sources of income shall be :—

(1). A collection taken up at a public meeting held for the advocacy of the Fund at each preaching place on all our Circuits and Missions.

(2). A collection to be taken up in all our Sunday Schools.

(3). Subscriptions, donations and legacies.

ARTICLE III.

(1). Each claimant Circuit upon which an ordained minister is stationed shall be required to raise at least twenty dollars, and each

claimant Circuit up to raise at least ten

(2). The amount shall be received together with the G

(3). In the event of this fund for three years claim upon this fund Income at least \$1000 whole assessment, deducted from the

(4). The balance of Claimant Circuits as nearly as possible differences that may be made by the res

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(8). The Circuit part of the Fund shall during the current the Secretary-Treasurer the Fund for the th

(9). On application the claim and the equal to one-third of



claimant Circuit upon which a Probationer is stationed shall be required to raise at least ten dollars for this fund.

(2). The amounts so raised shall be paid to the Secretary-Treasurer and shall be refunded to the Circuits upon which they were raised, together with the Grant made by the Committee.

(3). In the event of any Claimant Circuit raising \$50 or over, for this fund for three consecutive years, such Circuit shall have no further claim upon this fund until it shall have advanced its regular Circuit Income at least \$25. But, when a Claimant Circuit fails to raise the whole assessment, an amount equal to the deficiency so arising shall be deducted from the grant made by the Sustentation Fund Committee.

(4). The balance of the fund viz:—The portion raised by non Claimant Circuits shall be so distributed as to place all Claimant Circuits as nearly as possible on a financial equality allowing for the differences that may arise as the result of such Circuits raising larger or smaller amounts for this fund.

(5). This portion of the fund shall be distributed according to the basis of the Financial District Meeting, with Grants from the General Missionary Society added.

(6). The Committee may set apart each year, a sum equal to one half per cent of the gross income for the purchase and circulation of literature calculated to foster the Spirit of liberality towards this Fund on the part of our non-claimant Circuits, and the spirit of independence on the part of the claimant Circuits, and so second any effort that may be made by the respective Quarterly Official Boards in the direction of independence.

(7). A further sum of \$100 shall be set apart annually for the purpose of encouraging and assisting any of our semi-independent circuits that may determine with such assistance to pay the minimum Salary of \$750 in full.

(8). The Circuits desiring to participate in the distribution of this part of the Fund shall notify the Secretary-Treasurer as early as may be during the current Connexional year. The two Circuits first notifying the Secretary-Treasurer shall be entitled to participate in this portion of the Fund for the three years next succeeding.

(9). On application being filed, the Secretary-Treasurer shall record the claim and the Circuit so applying shall become entitled to a Grant equal to one-third of the deficiency reported by such circuit at the pre-

ceding Conference, provided that no individual Grant shall exceed \$75.00.

(10). Grants made under these conditions shall be decreased by at least \$10 per year at the discretion of the Committee, and at the end of three years preference shall be given to other circuits, should they make application for such aid.

(11). In order to take advantage of this Special Grant the increase in Circuit Receipts must accrue from the regular subscription or collections either loose or in envelopes taken up at regular preaching services.

(12). In the event of any such circuit failing to raise the two-thirds of the deficiency (Art. III, Sec. 9.) an amount equal to that of the deficiency so arising shall be deducted from the Grant made by the Committee.

(13). In the event of the amount set apart under Sec. 7 of Art. III not being claimed, it shall revert to the portion of the Fund available for general distribution.

ARTICLE IV. The Financial District Meeting shall make all requisite arrangements for holding the public meetings on the respective Circuits and missions as per Art. II.

ARTICLE V. Each Superintendent shall prepare a list of all subscribers of 50 cents and upwards for insertion in the Annual Report of the Fund.

ARTICLE VI. Two thousand or more copies of the Annual Report shall be published and circulated at the expense of the Fund.

ARTICLE VII. The Fund shall be under the control of a Committee composed of one minister and one laymen elected by each Annual district Meeting, and a Secretary-Treasurer elected by ballot by the Annual Conference, immediately after the election of District Chairmen.

ARTICLE VIII. Two auditors, a minister and a laymen shall be elected by the Annual Conference to whom all the accounts shall be submitted before being presented to the Conference.

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## 7. TEMPERANCE.

*Whereas*, The Liquor Traffic is only evil, and that continually, a disgrace to our civilization and country, one of the greatest corruptors of political life and action, and the subtle enemy of the peace and purity of our homes ; and

*Whereas*, The Methodist Church is always and everywhere the relentless and uncompromising foe of this ungodly and destructive business ; and

*Whereas*, We ought to be more concerned and anxious for the welfare of our homes, the safety of our Dominion, and the triumphs of the kingdom of Christ, than we are for the success of any political party ; and

*Whereas*, Any government is not worthy of our support which proves false to a great principle of political morality and unworthy the vote of those who pray to God for the complete suppression of the Liquor Traffic ; and

*Whereas*, In the recent Plebiscite Vote there was a decided majority in favor of a law prohibiting the manufacture, sale, and importation of intoxicating liquors throughout the Dominion :

*Therefore be it Resolved*, That though the Dominion Government holds out no hope that a Prohibitory Law will now be enacted this Conference reaffirms that it cannot be satisfied with anything less than total Prohibition for the whole Dominion, and would urge our people to remember this in their political caucuses, at the polls, and in every way that may be conducive to this end.

*Be it further Resolved*, That this Conference is of the opinion that in the meantime the most stringent methods available should be employed to suppress the evils of intemperance ; and

That the Conference request its Ministers to bring before their congregations the matter of Temperance by preaching sermons thereon, and by frequently calling attention to the matter from the pulpits.

R. B. JONES,  
*Secretary.*

JAMES CRISP,  
*Chairman.*



The following resolution, moved by the Rev. C. Stewart, D. D., and seconded by the Rev. Ralph Brecken, D. D., was also passed by the Conference:

*Resolved*, That this Conference views with profound regret and dissatisfaction the action of the Dominion Government in relation to the recent Plebiscite on the subject of Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic.

1st. For the refusal to give definite information beforehand to the Houses of Parliament, though repeatedly asked for it, as to the intention of the Government on the supposition of a majority vote being found to favor such Prohibition, and further in refusing to indicate what majority would be requisite to warrant the introduction of a measure for Prohibition.

2nd. In determining that the negative vote in one Province should count for more than the affirmative given in each of the others, and of the majority of the whole in a matter of such importance to the well-being of the population, and introduced by the Government itself as a test of the wishes of the people.

3rd. That the Premier himself has attempted to vindicate the inaction of the Government on the ground that it was always understood that such a majority as that given would not suffice for the introduction of such a measure, while he had steadily refused to give this intimation at the time when it was most eagerly sought for, and would have been of the highest service.

*And further Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of the Dominion.

## 8. STATE OF THE WORK.

Rev. John Read, Chairman; J. Hunter White, Secretary.

Report adopted as follows:

1. To call attention as a matter of thanksgiving to the evidence of progress in the Church, as shown in the increased membership reported.

2. In view of the effort to be made in the interest of the

Twentieth Century the necessity of more evangelistic services, the deepening of spi

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Charlottetown,  
Summerside,



Twentieth Century Fund to urge upon the Financial District Meetings the necessity of making arrangements toward the holding of special evangelistic services, feeling that the success of the Fund depends upon the deepening of spiritual work throughout the Conference.

3. Recognizing the importance of proper training in spiritual matters your Committee feel that very increased attention should be given to see that the attendance at the Class Meetings is more general among our membership, and the holding of Family Worship the rule in the homes of our members.

4. They further recommend that more direct effort be made leading to the employment of the Theological Students during their summer vacation, and would call attention to the importance of improved methods of superintending our Domestic Missions.

J. HUNTER WHITE,

*Secretary.*

## 9. SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND.

Dr. Inch was appointed Chairman.

Job Shenton, Secretary-Treasurer of Conference.

The receipts from Districts are as follows :

St. John,	.....	.....	.....	\$290 70
Fredericton,	.....	.....	.....	158 40
Woodstock,	.....	.....	.....	95 80
Chatham,	.....	.....	.....	85 80
Sackville,	.....	.....	.....	238 67
St. Stephen,	.....	.....	.....	78 25
Charlottetown,	.....	.....	.....	194 00
Summerside,	.....	.....	.....	157 10
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				\$1298 72

## Subscriptions of \$5 and over included in the above :

Mrs. Wilmot,	.....	\$25 00
Senator Wood,	.....	10 00
Professor Tweedie,	.....	5 00
J. L. Black,	.....	5 00
Mrs. R. Brecken,	.....	5 00
Mrs. John Fairley,	.....	5 00
The late Mrs. Wm. Lea, Senr.,	.....	5 00

## District assessment for four years :

St. John,	2884 members,	.....	\$288 40
Fredericton,	1857 "	.....	185 70
Woodstock,	1094 "	.....	109 40
Chatham,	936 "	.....	93 60
Sackville,	2445 "	.....	244 50
St. Stephen,	821 "	.....	82 10
Charlottetown,	1929 "	.....	192 90
Summerside,	1596 "	.....	159 60

NUMBER OF SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID BY MINISTERS, INCLUSIVE OF  
CONFERENCE OF 1898.

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Allen, J. S. ....	37	Champion, J. ....	5
Allen, Thos. ....	31	Chapman, D. ....	38
Bayley, D. B. ....	6	Chapman, A. E. ....	10
Bayley, S. A. ....	6	Clark, Jno. A. ....	24
Baker, H. R. ....	27	Clements, R. W. J. ....	16
Balderstone, B. H. ....	5	Comben, C. ....	44
Bell, A. C. ....	14	Crisp, Jas. ....	27
Bell, E. ....	26	Crisp, Robt. S. ....	28
Berrie, J. C. ....	28	Dawson, G. F. ....	15
Brecken, R. ....	29	Dystant, Jno. ....	5
Brewer, W. W. ....	29	Estey, J. F. ....	22
Campbell, G. M. ....	27	Fisher, G. W. ....	27

## NAMES.

Frizzle, F. ....
Goldsmith, Jno. ....
Gough, J. B. ....
Gregg, J. S. ....
Hamilton, C. W. ....
Harrison, Harry. ....
Harrison, Wm. ....
Hicks, Thos. ....
Howard, Samuel. ....
Howard, W. J. ....
Howie, Isaac. ....
Ives, J. A. ....
James, S. ....
Johnson, W. E. ....
King, J. K. ....
Kirby, W. J. ....
Knight, M. R. ....
Lawson, W. ....
Lodge, W. W. ....
Lucas, A. ....
McConnell, J. W. ....
McCully, A. D. ....
McLaughlin, Neil. ....
McLeod, A. D. ....
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Marshall, Thos. ....
Matthews, W. C. ....
Opie, Richard. ....
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Paisley, C. H. ....
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Frizzle, F .....	12	Parkins, Jas .....	26
Goldsmith, Jno .....	24	Penna, Wm .....	26
Gough, J. B. ....	9	Penna, H .....	23
Gregg, J. S. ....	6	Pepper, W. R. ....	22
Hamilton, C. W. ....	28	Pickles, F. H. W. ....	38
Harrison, Harry .....	6	Pierce, H .....	7
Harrison, Wm .....	28	Pierce, Thomas .....	19
Hicks, Thos. ....	24	Ramsay, E .....	8
Howard, Samuel .....	18	Read, John .....	42
Howard, W. J. ....	12	Rice, S. H .....	15
Howie, Isaac .....	35	Ross, G. A .....	1
Ives, J. A. ....	6	Seller, G. A .....	8
James, S. ....	28	Shenton, Job .....	39
Johnson, W. E. ....	17	Slackford, E. ....	38
King, J. K. ....	24	Spargo, W. H. ....	14
Kirby, W. J. ....	24	Sprague, H. ....	34
Knight, M. R. ....	24	Stebbins, T. ....	23
Lawson, W. ....	20	Steel, Geo. ....	24
Lodge, W. W. ....	33	Stewart, Chas. ....	46
Lucas, A. ....	21	Teasdale, J. J. ....	40
McConnell, J. W. ....	10	Tennant, W. B. ....	6
McCully, A. D. ....	20	Thomas, H. E. ....	1
McLaughlin, Neil .....	12	Thomas, W. B. ....	20
McLeod, A. D. ....	10	Thomson, W. A. ....	8
Manaton, C. H. ....	25	Turner, E. C. ....	26
Marr, H. D. ....	7	Wason, L. J. ....	8
Marshall, Thos. ....	28	Wass, Wm .....	23
Matthews, W. C. ....	10	Weddall, R. W. ....	30
Opie, Richard .....	25	Wightman, F. A. ....	13
Palmer, G. C. P. ....	13	Wilson, Robt .....	34
Paisley, C. H. ....	33	Young, G. M. ....	11
Parker, I. N. ....	37	Young, J. B. ....	10

E. EVANS,  
*Treasurer.*

Hampton, N. B., June 6, 1899.

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

1898.	Dr.	
July 1.	To subscription paid Rev. A. E. Lepage, ....	\$12 00
	Annuities paid, 85 per cent. of full claims—	
	“ Nova Scotia Conference, \$6,480,	
	85 per cent., ....	\$5,508 00
	“ New Brunswick and P. E. I. Con-	
	ference, \$5,105, ....	4,339 25
	“ Newfoundland Conference, \$705,	599 25
	“ Other Conferences, \$850, ....	722 50
		<u>\$11,169 00</u>
	“ Mrs. Thomas' Annuity, ....	28 00
	“ Treasurer's Salary, ....	350 00
	“ Expenses, ....	118 71
	“ Amounts paid Halifax (West) Circuit, due	
	Augmentation of Capital Fund, ....	14 93

Cr. \$11,692 64

	Ministers' Subscriptions.	Circuit Contributions.	
By Conferences—			
“ Nova Scotia, ...	\$1,381 17	\$1,576 05	\$2,957 22
“ N. B. & P. E. I.,	1,236 44	1,308 89	2,545 83
“ Newfoundland,	799 59	340 21	1,139 80
	<u>\$3,417 20</u>	<u>\$3,225 15</u>	<u>\$6,642 35</u>
Less one-sixth of Ministers' Subscriptions,		538 00	
			<u>6,104 35</u>
“ Grant from the Missionary Society, ....			700 00
“ Interest, ....			4,888 29
			<u>\$11,692 64</u>

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

Examined and found correct,

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

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

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## CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

1898.

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\$12 00	July 1.	To Repayment of Ministers' Subscriptions—	
		“ Rev. G. F. Drake, . . . . .	\$48 00
		“ Rev. Wm. Rex, . . . . .	116 00
			<u>\$164 00</u>
		Investments, etc.—	
		“ Real Estate Securities, . . . .	\$66,597 49
		“ Debenture and Bank Stock, . . .	8,116 75
		“ Promissory Notes, . . . . .	6,435 73
		“ Office Furniture, . . . . .	65 00
		“ Cash, . . . . .	682 53
			<u>\$81,897 50</u>
		Less due Augmentation Capital	
		Fund, . . . . .	1,500 00
			<u>80,397 50</u>
		CR.	\$80,561 50

1897.

July 1. By Securities and Cash, . . . . . 78,574 66

1898.

	July 1.	“ Legacy of the late Jas. E. Leiper, of Carsonville, Apohaqui Cir- cuit, N. B., . . . . .	\$871 84
		“ Legacy of the late Mrs. J. K. Elderkin, of Amherst, N. S., . .	250 00
			<u>1,121 84</u>
		“ Payments on account of second Marriages, . . . . .	327 00
		“ One-sixth of Ministers' Subscriptions,	538 00
			<u>\$80,561 50</u>

(Signed)

E. EVANS,

CHAS. H. PAISLEY, } General

Treasurers.

Examined and found correct,

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

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

The following resolution was moved by Rev. J. C. Berrie and carried unanimously :

The Conference has heard with pleasure the Report of the General Treasurers of the Supernumerary Fund and assures them of its unqualified approval of their management of this Fund, and it would also record its thanks for the fidelity and care with which the interests of this Fund have been cared for by them.

Also, It would express its thanks to Rev. Charles H. Paisley, A. M., for the efficiency with which he has discharged the onerous duties as Agent of the Supernumerary Augmentation Fund, and further, commends him to the confidence and liberality of our people.

## 10. CHURCH PROPERTY.

### 1. *St. John District.*

Your Committee recommends that the Conference grant the request of the Trustees of the Rothesay Methodist Church with the conditions embodied in the District recommendation, and that the surplus moneys, if any, be added to the sum already collected for the purpose of building a church at or near the Village of Rothesay.

### 2. *Fredericton District.*

Also,—Re the request from the Nashwaak Circuit, in this District to sell the parsonage and grounds at the Village and to rebuild at the mouth of the Tay. Your Committee, after carefully considering the matter, recommends that the request be granted.

WILLIAM PENNA, *Chairman.*

R. W. J. CLEMENTS, *Secretary.*

## 11. REPORT

Rev. H. Pope is

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June 27th, 1899

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Hampton, N. B.

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June 26th, 1899

## 11. REPORT OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Rev. H. Pope is appointed Chairman.

While it is permitted to a Probationer to pass all the subjects pertaining to the years during which he has actually travelled, it is not permitted to him to take subjects in advance of such years.

The examination of young men on Probation, and Candidates, will be held in Fredericton, Sackville, and Charlottetown, on the second Tuesday in May, 1900.

CHARLES H. PAISLEY,

June 27th, 1899.

*Secretary.*

## 12. PARSONAGE AID FUND.

Rev. Wm. Lawson was elected Chairman, and Rev. A. D. McCully, Secretary.

Rev. E. Evans, Treasurer, made his report as follows:

### INCOME ACCOUNT.

		DR.	
1898.			
Aug. 25.	To Grant to Salisbury Circuit Parsonage,	\$150	00
1899.			
June 10.	To Grant to Hampton Circuit Parsonage,	150	00
	" Expenses 1897-99, . . . . .	1	15
			<u>\$301 15</u>
1898.		CR.	
June 27.	By Balance brought forward, . . . .	\$ 47	43
1899.			
June 20.	By Interest on Investments, . . . .	212	94
	" Balance carried forward, . . . .	40	78
			<u>\$301 15</u>

E. EVANS, *Treasurer.*

Hampton, N. B., June 20th, 1899

Audited and found correct,

G. F. DAWSON, }  
A. D. McCULLY, } *Auditors.*

June 26th, 1899.



1. The memorial from the Petiscodiac Circuit was received and considered, and a grant of \$100.00 was made. This claim to be paid first.

2. The memorial of the Granville Circuit was received and considered, and a grant of \$150.00 was made.

3. The Shediac Circuit was given the assurance that when the requirements of the Constitution of the Fund are met its case will be most favorably considered.

A. D. McCULLY, *Secretary*.

Conference Room, June 27th, 1899.

### 13. CHILDREN'S FUND.

The Rev. J. Shenton was appointed Treasurer, and Rev. James Crisp, Secretary.

	District Assessment.	Claims.
St. John,	..... \$1,087 00	..... \$840 00
Fredericton,	..... 603 00	..... 660 00
Woodstock,	..... 402 00	..... 320 00
Chatham,	..... 351 00	..... 698 75
Sackville,	..... 676 00	..... 853 75
St. Stephen,	..... 336 00	..... 165 00
Charlottetown,	..... 667 00	..... 672 50
Summerside,	..... 465 00	..... 483 75
	<u>\$4,587 00</u>	<u>\$4,693 75</u>
		Due on Assessment from Fredericton
		District, ..... 100 00
Balance from last year,	402 00	Balance on hand, .. 59 25
	<u>\$4,989 00</u>	<u>\$4,989 00</u>

J. SHENTON,  
*Treasurer.*

St. Stephen, June 27th, 1899.

Queen Square...  
Centenary .....  
Exmouth Street...  
Portland.....  
Carleton.....  
Carmarthen Street  
Zion .....  
Courtenay Bay...  
Fairville.....

Fredericton .....  
Kingsclear .....  
Marysville .....  
Gibson .....  
Nashwaak .....  
Stanley.....

Woodstock .....  
Canterbury.....  
Jacksonville ....  
Hartland.....  
Richmond.....

Chatham .....  
Newcastle .....  
Derby .....  
Richibucto.....



## ASSESSMENT FOR 1899-1900.

## ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

Queen Square.....	\$100	Sussex.....	\$60
Centenary.....	190	Apoahqui.....	60
Exmouth Street.....	100	Springfield.....	50
Portland.....	100	Hampton.....	50
Carleton.....	85	Upham.....	20
Carmarthen Street.....	40	St. Martins.....	20
Zion.....	50	Jerusalem.....	50
Courtenay Bay.....	50	Welsford.....	50
Fairville.....	60	Kingston.....	50

\$1185

## FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

Fredericton.....	\$170	Boiestown.....	\$50
Kingsclear.....	50	Keswick.....	50
Marysville.....	100	Sheffield.....	50
Gibson.....	50	Grand Lake.....	50
Nashwaak.....	50	Gagetown.....	50
Stanley.....	30		

\$700

## WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock.....	\$85	Centreville.....	\$60
Canterbury.....	50	Florenceville.....	50
Jacksonville.....	60	Lindsay.....	20
Hartland.....	20	Andover.....	50
Richmond.....	60		

\$455

## CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham.....	\$80	Buctouche.....	\$50
Newcastle.....	50	Harcourt.....	50
Derby.....	50	Bathurst.....	65
Richibucto.....	50	Campbellton.....	30

\$425

## SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Sackville .....	\$100	Shediac.....	\$50
Tantramar .....	20	Dorchester.....	50
Point de Bute.....	50	Albert .....	50
Baie Verte.....	60	Alma .....	30
Bayfield .....	50	Hillsboro .....	50
Moncton, (Central).....	100	Petitcodiac.....	50
" (Wesley Memorial).....	60	Salisbury.....	50
Sunny Brae.....	50	Elgin .....	50
			<u>\$870</u>

## ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

St. Stephen.....	\$100	Oldridge .....	\$20
Milltown .....	50	Bocabec.....	30
St. Andrews.....	50	Deer Island.....	30
St. Davids.....	50	Grand Manan .....	30
St. James .....	50		
			<u>\$410</u>

## CHARLOTTETOWN DISTRICT.

Charlottetown .....	\$210	Vernon River .....	\$50
Grace Church.....	65	Montague .....	50
Cornwall.....	65	Murray Harbor.....	60
Little York.....	55	Souris.....	50
Winsloe .....	50	Mount Stewart.....	50
Pownal.....	60		
			<u>\$765</u>

## SUMMERSIDE DISTRICT.

Summerside .....	\$70	Granville.....	\$50
Bedeque.....	85	Bideford.....	50
Tryon.....	85	Alberton .....	60
Margate .....	60	West Cape.....	50
			<u>\$510</u>

Total Assessment for Conference, \$5,340

JAMES CRISP,  
Secretary.

For Constitution of this Fund, see Minutes of 1893, page 74.

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## 14. GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## Received from Districts:

St. John,	.....	.....	.....	\$53 15
Fredericton,	.....	.....	.....	27 05
Woodstock,	.....	.....	.....	21 65
St. Stephen,	.....	.....	.....	23 35
Sackville,	.....	.....	.....	28 80
Chatham,	.....	.....	.....	16 75
Charlottetown,	.....	.....	.....	33 46
Summerside,	.....	.....	.....	24 00
				<u>\$228 21</u>

Remitted to General Treasurer,	.....	\$226 58
Expense of remittance,	.....	1 63
		<u>\$228 21</u>

JOB SHENTON,  
*Treasurer.*

Conference, St. Stephen, June 23rd, 1899.

1. Rev. Job Shenton reappointed Treasurer.
2. It was ordered that the Collection for this Fund be taken up on the second Sabbath in August and paid to Financial Secretaries at the Financial District Meetings, and by the Secretaries forwarded to the Conference Treasurer.

# **15. REPORT OF UNION CHURCH RELIEF FUND. Year 1898-1899.**

## RECEIPTS.

St. John District,	.....	\$20 43
Frederickton District,	.....	16 00
Woodstock "	.....	7 45
Chatham "	.....	11 15
Sackville "	.....	14 75
St. Stephen "	.....	8 40
Charlottetown "	.....	16 23
Summerside "	.....	9 56

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1899.		\$103 97
March 11.	Remitted General Treasurer, .....	\$11 00
April 6	" " " " .....	7 26
June 6.	" " " " .....	22 50
" 23.	" " " " .....	61 86
" 23.	Postage, etc., .....	1 35
		<u>\$103 97</u>

CHARLES H. PAISLEY,

*Treasurer.*

St. Stephen, June 23rd, 1899.

1. The net amount paid off the Debt has been \$7,924.19, which, together with Cash in Bank on July 31, 1898, is \$9,772.69, as the total reduction of Debt in the four years.

The Debt now stands:

Borrowed money unpaid, ....	\$25,001 93
Appropriations to Church Trusts, ....	7,400 00
	<u>\$32,401 93</u>
Less in Bank, ....	1,448 47
	<u>\$30,953 46</u>

2. The Rev. Charles H. Paisley was reappointed Treasurer.

3. It was ordered that the Collection be made in October, and forwarded immediately to the Treasurer, who shall acknowledge the amount in each case in the *Wesleyan*.

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## 16. EVANGELISTIC FUND.

St. Stephen, June 24, 1899.

(See Minutes of Conference 1898, pages 96-7.)

Dr.

To Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, balance, . . . . .	\$210 34
" Cards, . . . . .	2 00
" Cards and Postage, . . . . .	3 22
	<u>\$215 56</u>

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By Cash on hand, . . . . .	\$ 03
" Portland Church, \$5.00; S. H. Rice, \$8.00, . . . . .	13 00
" Thos. Stebbings, \$9.38; Sackville, \$12.50, . . . . .	21 88
" Carleton, \$9.38; Charlottetown (First), \$15.00, . . . . .	24 38
" Charlottetown (Grace), \$9.38; St. Stephen, \$11.00, . . . . .	20 38
" Centenary, \$16.25; Bedeque, \$9.38, . . . . .	25 63
" Bathurst, \$9.38; Fredericton, \$12.50, . . . . .	21 88
" Exmouth Street, \$12.50; Portland, \$10.63, . . . . .	23 13
" Queen Square, \$12.50; Summerside, \$9.38, . . . . .	21 88
" Tryon, \$9.38; Chatham, \$7.00, . . . . .	16 38
" Deficiency, . . . . .	26 99

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Marysville, Moncton (Central), and Woodstock Churches did not pay their apportionment.

GEORGE STEEL,  
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### 17. REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTS.

The Board of Trusts submits the following report of the work done during the year :

It met for organization and appointed Rev. T. Marshall, Chairman, and Rev. G. W. Fisher, Secretary-Treasurer. These officers, with W. D. Baskin, Esq., Carleton, St. John, constitute the Executive.

A large amount of correspondence has been had with the Chairmen of Districts and Superintendents of Circuits, and as a result the Board has been enabled to gather and tabulate much valuable information.

A box has been procured and placed in the vault of the Bank of New Brunswick, in which documents have been put for safety; a Record Book has been obtained in which the Minutes of Board are kept, and information respecting Properties, Bequests, etc., duly entered.

The following matters are now in the hands of the Board :

\$64.00 on account of Rothesay Church ; Legacy of \$250.00 of the late J. McA. Hutchings ; \$400.00 from J. E. White ; The "Bradley" Legacy of \$1,950.00 ; Note of Hand for \$500.00 ; being Scott Fairley's Bequest, to Derby Circuit.

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## CASH ACCOUNT.

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Oct. 27.	Donation Jas. E. White, Esq., to be invested, and proceeds to be given to Sunday Schools on Springfield and Sussex Circuits, ....	\$400 00
	Bequest of late J. McA. Hutchings, Esq., ....	250 00
	Amount collected by late Rev. T. L. Williams on account of Rothesay Church, ....	64 00
	Bequest of the late Scott Fairley, Esq., for the Derby Circuit, ....	500 00

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April 20.	Proceeds sale of Parsonage on Deer Island, ..	100 00
May 26.	Portion of Bradley Legacy belonging to this Conference, ..	1,950 00
	Interest to date, ...	39 00
	Interest, ....	7 03
	Balance, ...	7 25

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Oct. 27.	Loaned to Mt. Allison University, ..	\$250 00
	Deposited in Savings Bank, ....	64 00

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April 24.	Loaned to Derby Circuit, ....	500 00
May 30.	Loaned to Mt. Allison University, ..	2,450 00
May 31.	Remitted to Sunday Schools on Sussex and Springfield Circuits, \$6.90, and expenses 13 cts., ....	7 03
June 5.	Remitted to Rev. I. N. Parker on account of Bradley Legacy, \$38.83, and expenses, 17c, ....	39 00
	Postage, 76c.; Box, 85c.; Rent for room in vault, \$5 00 ....	6 61
	Record Book, 64c., ...	64
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THOS. MARSHALL, *Chairman.*GEO. W. FISHER, *Secretary.*

Audited and found correct,

C. H. PAISLEY, *Auditor.*

Moved by Dr. Inch, and carried :

That the thanks of this Conference are due and hereby tendered to the members of the Board of Trusts, and especially to its Secretary, the Rev. G. W. Fisher, for the painstaking efforts they have made to collect a large amount of valuable information in regard to bequests and gifts made to various interests of the Church; and for the faithful discharge of the duties imposed upon them by the Conference.

### 18. XXth CENTURY FUND COMMITTEE.

The Committee met and appointed the Rev. Dr. Brecken, Chairman, and Rev. Thomas Marshall and E. R. Machum, Esq., Secretaries.

1. That they are heartily in sympathy with the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund, and endorse generally the published suggestions of the Central Section of the General Conference Committee.

2. They would recommend that the Pastors of this Conference be the Local Treasurers for their respective Circuits.

3. They would recommend that in connection with the Financial District Meetings held during the months of August and September, that District Conventions be held in order to promote the interests of the work and complete arrangements for the general appeal on the second Sabbath in October, 1899.

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

THOMAS MARSHALL, } Secretaries.  
E. R. MACHUM, }

On motion of the Rev. C. H. Paisley, seconded by Judge W. A. Trueman, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

This Conference has heard with the greatest pleasure the admirable address of Rev. Dr. Potts on the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund, and desires to place on record its high appreciation of the great

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service he has rendered the Conference in his clear presentation of the plans for the furtherance of the movement. It also pledges its hearty co-operation in the effort to accomplish the object; and in order to do so more efficiently the members are resolved to proceed at the earliest date to organize their Circuits, so far as possible, to do their utmost to help on the great movement. And before he leaves the seat of the Conference we desire to assure him of our highest esteem and regard.

### 19. SABBATH COMMITTEE.

*Whereas*, The Sabbath is an institution, divine in its origin, universal in its application, and perpetual in its obligation, and intended to conserve the best interests of mankind; and

*Whereas*, There is a growing tendency to devote its sacred hours to business or pleasure; and

*Whereas*, Experience has shown that Sabbath desecration is injurious to the individual and the family, to the Church and the State;

*Therefore Resolved*, That this Conference earnestly calls upon our people to uphold the sanctity of the Sabbath, and by every means in their power to preserve it from profanation;

*And Further Resolved*, That this Conference hereby express its appreciation of the action of the Local Legislature of New Brunswick in enacting a law for the better observance of the Lord's Day, and hereby pledges itself to do all it can to strengthen the hands of the authorities in this good work.

And that a copy of this report be forwarded to the Provincial Premier, the Hon. Mr. Emmerson.

ROBT. WILSON,  
*Chairman.*

### ST. JAMES' CHURCH, MONTREAL

Since the organization in this Conference of the Fund for the Relief of St. James' Church, Montreal, about *forty* Circuits have forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer, contributions, aggregating \$849.84. This amount is now in the Post Office Savings Bank, and is held subject to the directions of the Conference.

A large number of Circuits have remitted direct to Rev. Dr. Williams, one of the General Treasurers in Montreal; so that the amount in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer does not give an adequate representation of the contributions of the Conference to this object.

CHAS. H. PAISLEY,

*Secretary-Treasurer.*

The Conference having adopted the report, ordered:—

- (1). That the Superintendents of any Circuits that had forwarded sums direct to Rev. Dr. Williams, should inform the Secretary-Treasurer of the amounts so forwarded, that he may be in a position to compile a statement of the aggregate amount contributed by the Conference.
- (2). That he be authorized, so soon as it may be convenient, to remit to the General Treasurers whatever amounts may be in his hands.

It is expected that a full report will be published in the Minutes of next year.

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**STANDING ORDERS.***Question XXIV. What are the Standing Orders of the Conference?***ANSWER.****1.—RESPECTING THE FILLING UP OF SCHEDULES.**

That the Secretaries of Districts be responsible for the correct filling up of all the columns of the District Schedules as may be required by the Discipline for each year; and further, after the District books have been handed into the Statistical Committee, that no change be made in the Minutes of any District, except by order of the Conference.

**2.—DISTRICT MINUTES.**

Each Chairman is required to procure two complete copies of the Minutes of the Annual District Meeting, duly signed by himself and the Secretary, and a full set of Schedules. One of these copies shall be inserted in the District Record; and the other shall be reserved for the use of the Conference. Furthermore, it is required that the last mentioned copy be handed in to the Secretary before the opening of the first sitting of the Ministerial Session.

**3.—INSTRUCTIONS TO DISTRICT SECRETARIES.**

The Statistical Committee shall obtain from the respective District Minutes, before the assembling of Conference, the names of those designated to the several Conference Committees, and also the recommendations to the Conference, tabulate them and deliver the list to the Secretary for presentation to the Conference.

**4.—MISSIONARY, SUPERNUMERARY AND EDUCATIONAL FUNDS' LISTS.**

Each Superintendent is requested to present, at the Annual District Meeting, prepared on foolscap paper, perfect lists of all Missionary, Supernumerary and Educational moneys collected on his Circuit; and each Chairman is requested to present such lists to the Secretaries of the various Funds, in a state ready for publication, on the day previous to the meeting of the various Committees.

**5.—CHILDREN'S FUND.**

The Financial Secretaries of the several Districts are required to send to the Secretary of the Children's Fund, immediately after the Annual District Meeting, the names of all the Ministers in their respective Districts who are claimants upon the Children's Fund for the current year; and to state the number of children for

whom allowance is claimed, and, as far as possible, the name and date of birth of each of the said children.

#### 6.—TIME FOR COLLECTIONS IN AID OF THE CONFERENCE FUNDS.

Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund.—1. Collection in classes—August. 2. Public Collection—December.

Contingent Fund.—Public Collection—September.

Educational Society.—See Discipline.

General Conference Collection.—First Sunday in August.

General Sunday School Aid (in school).—September.

#### 7.—FINANCIAL ECONOMY.

The Conference orders that the financial year shall close on the 31st of May.

#### 8.—SALARIES OF MINISTERS.

1. That in the opinion of this Conference the minimum salary of ordained married ministers should be \$750.

2. That in the opinion of this Conference the salary of ordained, but unmarried ministers, should be \$520.

3. That in the opinion of this Conference the minimum salary of unordained preachers should be \$400.

4. When a deficiency occurs upon a Circuit having two preachers (a married and a single man), it shall be borne by each, according to a *pro rata* amount.

#### 9.—MINISTERS ATTENDING CONFERENCE.

Every Minister notifying the Superintendent of the Circuit in which the Conference is to be held, at least three weeks before the Conference, will be provided with a home. It will be understood that any one not so notifying will have to provide for himself.

#### 10.—LAY DELEGATES ATTENDING CONFERENCE.

That the Secretaries of Districts be required to furnish the Secretary of the Conference, immediately after their election, the names and post office addresses of all Lay Delegates to the Conference, written on foolscap, so that perfect lists may be ready at the opening of the first session.

#### 11.—CONFERENCE SERMON.

The Conference Sermon will be preached by the retiring President.

#### 12.—PULPIT SUPPLY.

That a Minister removing from a Circuit shall be responsible for two Sabbaths after Conference for the pulpit supply.

#### 13.—LIST OF ADHERENTS.

That each Minister leaving his Circuit shall be responsible for leaving a list of the families who are adherents of the Church.

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*Question XXV. What miscellaneous business has been done by Conference?*

ANSWER.

**1. THANKS.**

1. To the ex-President—Moved by Rev. Job Shenton.

That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the ex-President, the Rev. R. Brecken, D. D., for the faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the Presidency during the past Conference year.

2. To the ex-Secretary—Moved by Rev. Thomas Marshall, and seconded by Rev. C. H. Paisley.

That the heartiest thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. George Steel for his faithful and efficient services as Secretary of the Conference during the past year.

3. To the Assistant Secretaries—Moved by ex-Secretary Rev. George Steel.

That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Revs. Geo. W. Fisher (Journal Secretary), W. H. Spargo, W. A. Thomson, and Mr. E. R. Machum, (Assistant Secretaries), for the efficient discharge of their duties. Also to Rev. A. D. McCully, Secretary of the Statistical Committee, for the diligence and efficiency which he has displayed in the discharge of his duties.

4. To Editor of *Wesleyan*—Moved by Rev. R. W. Weddall, and seconded by Rev. George Steel.

*Resolved*, That this Conference, having listened to the Rev. George J. Bond, B. A., the esteemed Editor of the *Wesleyan*, would record our appreciation of his valuable services whereby the circulation of the paper is increased beyond that of any previous date; and would assure him of our warmest sympathy and support in this department of our work, and hereby recommend our people to become more generally subscribers of the *Wesleyan*.

On motion of Rev. J. A. Clark :

*Resolved*, That this Conference, having been favored with the presence of our General Superintendent, would place upon our Records, and express to him personally, our high appreciation of his unflinching courtesy and the apostolic zeal and energy with which he has

given himself to the discharge of the duties and responsibilities of his high office; and we would desire to acknowledge the absolute self-forgetfulness with which he has responded to every appeal for his services.

We most cordially express our great sense of the hallowed influence of the Chief Superintendent's presence and utterances, not only from the pulpit and the platform, but also in the more social services of the Conference.

We would bid him God speed in all his holy toil, and pray for him every blessing of the Great Head of the Church, and the distinct guidance and support of the Holy Ghost.

On motion of the Secretary:

That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Reporters for the excellent reports furnished the press of the proceedings of the Conference.

## 2. MINUTES OF CONFERENCE.

*Resolved*, That 1,000 copies be published, similar to those of a year ago; and that five copies be sent to each Circuit and Mission; and that the balance be distributed according to the judgment of the Secretary.

*Question XXVI. When and where shall the next Conference be held, and what shall be the order of business thereof?*

ANSWER.

1. Central Church, Moncton.

2. On the third Thursday in June, 1900, at 9 a. m.

3. The Stationing Committee and the Committee on Conference Statistics shall meet on the previous Tuesday at 9 a. m., and the Ministerial Session at 2.30 on the same day.

4. The President and the Secretary of the Conference, and the Superintendents of the Moncton Churches, are appointed a Committee to arrange the public services in connection therewith.

GEORGE M. CAMPBELL, *President*.

GEORGE W. FISHER, *Secretary*.

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## APPENDICES.

### I.

#### **Public Services held in the St. Stephen Church in connection with the Conference.**

1. Wednesday, June 21st.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was conducted by the retiring President, Rev. R. Brecken, D. D. An address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Potts.

2. Thursday, June 22nd.—An open session was held in the interests of the Missionary Society; the President, Rev. G. M. Campbell, in the chair. The report was read by Rev. Thomas Marshall. Addresses were delivered by Rev. C. Stewart, D. D., Mrs. J. D. Chipman, President of the Woman's Missionary Society, General Superintendent Dr. Carman, and the Rev. Dr. Potts.

3. Friday, June 23rd.—An open session was held in the interests of the Educational and Twentieth Century Funds; President of Conference in the chair. The report was read by the Rev. C. H. Paisley, M. A. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Allison, President of the University; the Rev. Dr. Stewart, and J. M. Palmer, Esq., Principal of Male Academy.

4. On Saturday evening a Social Service was led by Rev. Job Shenton.

5. On Sunday, June 25th, at 9.30 a. m., a Love Feast was led by Rev. J. A. Clark. At 11 a. m. the Rev. Dr. Brecken preached. At 2.30 p. m. an open session of the Sunday School was held. Addresses were given by Revs. Dr. Carman and George Steel, and M. Lemont,

Esq. At 7 p. m. the General Superintendent, Dr. Carman, preached. At the close an Evangelistic Service was led by Rev. John J. Teasdale.

6. On Monday evening June 26th, Robert J. Fulton, H. Stanley Young, B. A., and Daniel R. Chowen, B. A., were received into full connection and ordained. The charge was delivered by Dr. Carman.

7. On Tuesday evening an open session was held in the interests of the Sustentation Fund; President of Conference in the chair. The report was read by Rev. John Goldsmith, and an address was delivered by Rev. T. Stebbings.

8. Each morning a Social Service was held, consisting of prayer, praise, and testimony.

#### VISITORS TO CONFERENCE.

The Rev. Dr. Potts, General Secretary Education.

The Rev. G. J. Bond, B. A., Editor of *Westeyan*.

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### An Alphabetical List of the Ministers and Probationers.

*(The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which the Minister commenced his ministry, and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, etc., annual appointment.)*

1862	Allen, John S. ....	Kingsclear, N. B. ....	1
1866	Allen, Thomas. ....	Florenceville, N. B. ....	1
1891	Bayley, Daniel B., B. A. ....	Harcourt, N. B. ....	1
1889	Bayley, Sedgwick A. ....	Deer Island, N. B. ....	2
1872	Baker, Hibbert R., M. A. ....	Petitcodiac, N. B. ....	3
1878	Bell, A. C., S. T. B. ....	Sheffield, N. B. ....	2
1873	Bell, Edward. ....	St. David, N. B. ....	2
1871	Berrie, John C. ....	St. Andrews, N. B. ....	4
1870	Brecken, R., M.A., D.D., Prof.	Sackville, N. B. ....	4
1870	Brewer, W. W. ....	Marysville, N. B. ....	3
1872	Campbell, George M. (Pres.)	Fredericton, N. B. ....	1
1895	Campbell, R. J. (Student) ..	Sackville, N. B. ....	2
1893	Champion, Josiah B. ....	Sunny Brae, N. B. ....	1
1891	Chapman, A. Eugene, B. A. ..	West Cape, P. E. I. ....	3
1857	Chapman, Douglas, D. D. ....	Point de Bute, N. B. ....	2
1896	Chowen, Daniel R., B. A. ....	Bocabec, N. B. ....	2
1870	Clarke, H. J. (Sup.) ....	Carleton, N. B. ....	3
1863	Clark, John A., M. A. (Sup.)	St. John. ....	1
1883	Clements, Robert W. J. ....	Canterbury, N. B. ....	2
1860	Colter, John J., S.T.B (Sup.)	Fredericton, N. B. ....	4
1855	Comben, Charles. ....	Albert, N. B. ....	4
1872	Crisp, James. ....	Jacksonville, N. B. ....	1
1871	Crisp, Robert S. ....	Moncton, N. B. (Wes. Mem. ....	4
1882	Dawson, George F., B. A. ....	Cornwall, P. E. I. ....	3

1863	Deinstadt, Thomas J. ....	Exmouth Street, St. John, N. B. ....	1	1887	M
1857	Duke, James A. (Sup.) .....	Hampton, N. B. ....	13	1874	M
1893	Dystant, John .....	Granville, P. E. I. ....	1	1891	M
1875	Estey, John F. ....	Andover, N. B. ....	3	1871	M
1860	Evans, Edwin, D. D., (Sup.) ..	Hampton, N. B. ....	10	1886	M
1871	Fisher, George W. ....	Newcastle, N. B. ....	1	1874	C
1886	Frizzle, Frank .....	Derby, N. B. ....	3	1886	P
1895	Fulton, Robert G. ....	Grand Manan, N. B. ....	1	1866	P
1875	Goldsmith, John .....	Alberton, P. E. I. ....	4	1862	P
1888	Gough, John B. ....	Jerusalem, N. B. ....	2	1873	P
1889	Gregg, J. Spicer, B. A. ....	Stanley, N. B. ....	2	1861	P
1871	Hamilton, Charles W. ....	Apohaqui, N. B. ....	1	1853	P
1861	Harrison, Frederick W. (Sup.) ..	Woodstock, N. B. ....	1	1876	P
1861	Harrison, George (Sup.) .....	Newcastle, N. B. ....	7	1873	P
1889	Harrison, Harry, B. A. ....	St. James, N. B. ....	2	1875	P
1871	Harrison, William .....	Bathurst, N. B. ....	5	1899	P
1897	Heaney, Jacob, B. A. (Student) ..	Sackville, N. B. ....	1	1859	P
1875	Hicks, Thomas .....	Tryon, P. E. I. ....	4	1893	P
1881	Howard, Samuel, B. D. ....	Baie Verte, N. B. ....	1	1880	P
1888	Howard, Wm. J., B. D. ....	Pownal, P. E. I. ....	3	1844	P
1864	Howie, Isaac .....	Shediac, N. B. ....	2	1846	P
1893	Ives, John A. ....	Campbellton, N. B. ....	1	1891	R
1871	James, Silas .....	Hillsboro, N. B. ....	1	1857	R
1898	Johnson, Hammond .....	Old Ridge, N. B. ....	2	1896	R
1879	Johnson, W. E., B. A. ....	Elgin, N. B. ....	1	1899	R
1875	King, J. K. ....	Salisbury, N. B. ....	4	1867	R
1875	Kirby, William J. ....	Milltown, N. B. ....	1	1895	R
1877	Knight, Matthew R., M. A. ....	Boiestown, N. B. ....	2	1891	S
1873	Lawson, William .....	Richibucto, N. B. ....	4	1899	S
1894	Leard, L. J. ....	Kingston, N. B. ....	1	1860	S
1865	LePage, Alfred E. (Sup.) .....	Woodstock, N. B. ....	2	1861	S
1874	Lodge, D. H. (Sup.) .....	Charlottetown, P. E. I. ....	5		
1866	Lodge, W. W. ....	Moncton; Central, N. B. ....	3	1878	S
1871	Lucas, A. (Leave of absence) ..	Sussex, N. B. ....	9	1862	S
1891	McConnell, James W., B. A. ....	Grace Church, Charlottet'n, P. E. I. ....	1	1875	S
1879	McCully, Alonzo D., B. D. ....	Welsford, N. B. ....	5	1875	S
1894	McDonald, L. R. ....	St. Martins, N. B. ....	1	1852	S
1884	McLaughlin, Neil, B. A. ....	Summerside, P. E. I. ....	1	1858	T

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1	1891 Marr, Hedley D., B. A. .... Woodstock, N. B. .... 2
3	1871 Marshall, Thomas. .... St. Stephen, N. B. .... 3
10	1886 Matthews, W. C. .... Murray Harbor, P. E. I. .... 1
1	1874 Opie, Richard. .... Little York, P. E. I. .... 4
3	1886 Palmer, G. C. P. .... Sussex, N. B. .... 1
1	1866 Paisley, C. H., M. A., Prof. .... Sackville, N. B. .... 4
4	1862 Parker, Isaac N. .... Gagetown, N. B. .... 1
2	1873 Parkins, Joseph. .... Richmond, N. B. .... 1
2	1861 Pascoe, Joseph (Sup.). .... Petitcodiac, N. B. .... 10
1	1853 Payson, G. B. (Sup.). .... Fredericton, N. B. .... 13
1	1876 Penna, Henry. .... Montague, P. E. I. .... 4
7	1873 Penna, William. .... Carleton, St. John, N. B. .... 3
2	1875 Pepper, W. R. .... Biddeford, P. E. I. .... 3
5	1899 Pepper, W. R. Junr. .... Tantramar, N. B. .... 1
1	1859 Pickles, F. H. W. .... Springfield, N. B. .... 2
4	1893 Pierce, Henry, B. A. .... Mt. Stewart, P. E. I. .... 1
1	1880 Pierce, Thomas. .... Nashwaak, N. B. .... 2
3	1844 Pope, Henry, D. D., (Sup.). .... St. John, N. B. .... 14
2	1846 Prince, John (Sup.). .... Moncton, N. B. .... 18
1	1891 Ramsay, Edmund. .... Bayfield, N. B. .... 3
1	1857 Read, John. .... Centenary, St. John, N. B. .... 4
2	1896 Rice, H. C. (Student) .... Sackville, N. B. .... 2
1	1899 Rice, Jabez M. .... Welsford, N. B. .... 1
4	1867 Rice, S. H. .... Souris, P. E. I. .... 1
1	1895 Ross, George A. (Student). .... Sackville, N. B. .... 2
2	1891 Seller, George A. .... Carmarthen St., St. John, N. B. .... 1
4	1899 Seller, J. Artemas. .... Hartland, N. B. .... 1
1	1860 Shenton, Job. .... Fairville, N. B. .... 1
2	1861 Slackford, Elias, (Sup.) .... Charlottetown, P. E. I. .... 1
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3	1878 Spargo, W. H. .... Centreville, N. B. .... 1
9	1862 Sprague, Howard, D. D. .... Sackville, N. B. .... 1
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5	1875 Steel, George. .... Portland, St. John, N. B. .... 3
1	1852 Stewart, Charles, D. D. .... Theolog. Prof., Sackville. .... 30
1	1858 Teasdale, J. J. .... First Church, Charlottet'n, P. E. I. .... 1

1856	Teed, Stephen T. (Sup.)	Moncton, N. B.	9
1895	Tennant, William B.	Courtenay Bay, St. John, N. B.	5
1896	Thomas, Herbert E. (Student)	Sackville, N. B.	2
1877	Thomas, W. B.	Dorchester, N. B.	3
1891	Thomson, William A.	Margate, P. E. I.	1
1873	Turner, E. C.	Gibson, N. B.	3
1851	Tweedie, William (Sup.)	Hampton, N. B.	17
1891	Wason, Leonard J.	Grand Lake, N. B.	1
1875	Wass William	Vernon River Bridge, P. E. I.	1
1869	Weddall, R. W., B. A.	Queen Square, St. John, N. B.	3
1886	Wightman, F. A.	Bedeque, P. E. I.	1
1853	Wilson, Robert, Ph. D.	Zion, St. John, N. B.	3
1888	Young, George M.	Chatham, N. B.	3
1893	Young, H. Stanley, B. A.	Alma, N. B.	1
1889	Young, John B.	Keswick, N. B.	1



### III.

## Deceased Ministers & Conference,

1884-1899.

ENTERED MINISTRY.	NAMES.	TIME OF DECEASE.	AGE.	YEARS IN MINISTRY.
1872	A R. B. Shrewsbury,....	July 31, 1885	..	13
1868	Edwin Mills,.....	Dec. 14, 1885	..	17
1883	Allan P. Taylor,.....	Feb. 10, 1887	27	4
1853	Robert Duncan,.....	Feb. 7, 1890	57	37
1837	Humphrey Pickard,....	Feb. 28, 1890	77	53
1871	Jeremiah Embree,....	Oct. 12, 1890	46	19
1837	Frederick Smallwood,...	Nov. 2, 1890	78	53
1837	Jeremiah V. Jost,.....	Nov. 25, 1890	78	53
1851	John S. Phinney,.....	July 29, 1891	63	41
1838	Samuel W. Sprague,....	May 23, 1891	79	55
1841	James R. Narraway,....	Aug. 12, 1893	73	52
1893	Cyrus H. Rice,.....	Dec. 29, 1893	21	1
1888	Albert C. Dennis,.....	Sep. 30, 1894	36	6
1862	Charles W. Dutcher,....	Mar. 31, 1895	59	33
1870	William Maggs,.....	Apr. 24, 1895	48	24
1868	Levi S. Johnson,.....	June 24, 1895	53	27
1830	Henry Daniel,.....	Nov. 8, 1896	90	67
1875	T. L. Williams,.....	Apr. 14, 1897	45	22

# IV.

## NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

### STATIONS OF MINISTERS.

EBEN E. ENGLAND.—*President.*

WILLIAM H. LANGILLE.—*Secretary.*

WILLIAM G. LANE.—*Secretary of Stationing Committee.*

#### I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1. Halifax Centre—W. H. Hertz, D. D., Officiating Clergyman to Wesleyans in Navy ; Stephen F. Huestis, Book Steward ; Supernumeraries, Richard Smith, R. Alder Temple, D. D., with permission to reside in Charlottetown ; John Lathern, D. D. Address 313 Brunswick Street.
2. Halifax South—William Dobson ; George J. Bond, B. A., Editor of *Wesleyan*.
3. Halifax West (Charles Street)—George W. F. Glendenning, S. T. B.
4. Halifax (Robie Street)—Rozell S. Stevens ; Supernumerary, T. Watson Smith, D. D.
5. Halifax (Kaye Street)—John Craig, Officiating Clergyman to Wesleyans in Army.
6. Halifax (Oxford Street)—Frederic W. W. Des Barres, M. A.
7. Bedford and Waverly—Bradford J. Porter, B. A., University Mount Allison College, under superintendence of William H. Hertz, D. D.
8. Dartmouth—Oskar Gronlund, M. A.
9. Woodlawn—To be supplied under the superintendence of Oskar Gronlund.
10. Sambro—James Blesedell.
11. Musquodoboit Harbor—J. Arthur Hart.
12. Glen Margaret—Frederic B. Curry, under the superintendence of Rozell S. Stevens.

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James E. Hughson has leave of absence for one year (Robie Street); Thomas Wootton has leave of absence for one year (Musquodoboit Harbor.)

W. H. HEARTZ, D. D., *Chairman.*

JOHN CRAIG, *Financial Secretary.*

## II.—WINDSOR DISTRICT.

13. Windsor—William Phillips; Supernumerary, John A. Mosher.
14. Chester Road—To be supplied under the superintendence of William Phillips.
15. Hantsport—Eben E. England, President of Conference; Supernumeraries, John G. Bigney, Joseph G. Angwin.
16. Horton—William H. Langille, Secretary of Conference. Address Grand Pre.
17. Wolfville—Joseph E. Donkin; Super'y., Joseph B. Hemmeon.
18. Canning—John Johnson.
19. Kentville—Wilfred F. Gaetz.
20. Newport—Rupert O. Armstrong, M. A.
21. Avondale—Alban Daniel.
22. Burlington—George W. Whitman.
23. Walton—W. Boyd Parker.

Adam B. Higgins, B. A., has leave of absence for one year. (Canning.)

EBEN E. ENGLAND, *Chairman.*

J. E. DONKIN, *Financial Secretary.*

## III.—TRURO DISTRICT.

24. Truro—Arthur D. Morton, M. A., Aubrey S. Tuttle.
25. Onslow—Roland M. Jost, B. A.
26. Acadia Mines—Samuel R. Ackman.
27. Pictou—Frederic H. Wright, B. D.
28. Stellarton—Donald Farquhar.
29. Eureka—Charles H. Johnson, B. A., Mount Allison, under superintendence of Donald Farquhar.
30. New Glasgow—Alexander W. Nicolson.

- 31. River John—Charles M. Mack.
- 32. Maitland—R. Barry Mack.
- 33. Shubenacadie—Joel Mader.
- 34. Middle Musquodoboit—William C. Perry.
- 35. Sheet Harbor—

ARTHUR D. MORTON, M. A., *Chairman.*

R. BARRY MACK, *Financial Secretary.*

#### IV.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

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

ROBERT MCARTHUR, *Chairman.*

JAMES L. BATTY, *Financial Secretary.*

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## V.—GUYSBORO DISTRICT.

53. Guysboro—William I. Croft.  
 54. Canso—Arthur Hockin.  
 55. White Head— } Under superintendence of William I. Croft.  
 56. New Harbor— }  
 57. Stormont—Alfred Lund.  
 58. Boylston—George F. Day.  
 59. Mulgrave—Selby Jefferson.  
 60. Port Hood—Robert M. Browne.  
 61. Port Hawkesbury—William Purvis.

William C. Schlichter to attend College (Guysboro.)

WILLIAM PURVIS, *Chairman*.

W. I. CROFT, *Financial Secretary*.

## VI.—SYDNEY DISTRICT.

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

JAMES SHARP, *Chairman*.

CHAS. H. HUESTIS, M. A., *Financial Secretary*.

## VII.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

70. Annapolis—Wofford M. Ryan, B. A.  
 71. Granville Ferry—Jabez Appleby.  
 72. Bridgetown—Ezra B. Moore; Supernumeraries, James R. Hart,  
     Cranswick Jost, D. D., Jesse B. Giles.  
 73. Mountain Mission—Under superintendence of Ezra B. Moore.  
 74. Middleton—William Brown; Supernumeraries, John H.  
     Sponagle, John W. Howie, William C. Brown. Address  
     South Farmington, Annapolis Co.

75. Lawrencetown—John Astbury.
76. Aylesford—Joseph Gaetz, address Auburn; Supernumerary, William Ryan, address Auburn.
77. Nicholsville—John P. Anthony; under the superintendence of Joseph Gaetz.
78. Berwick—John W. Prestwood, B. D., Wm. Forbes, M. A., University Mount Allison College; Supernumeraries, Paul Prestwood and James Taylor.
79. Hillsburg—Geo. F. Johnson, B. A.
80. Digby—William H. Evans.
81. Weymouth—William R. Turner.
82. Digby Neck—Under superintendence of W. H. Evans. Austin D. Richard to attend College (Berwick.)

EZRA B. MOORE, *Chairman.*

JOHN ASTBURY, *Financial Secretary.*

#### VIII.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

83. Liverpool—David Hickey.
84. Caledonia—Alexander S. Tuttle.
85. Port Mouton—Clayton A. Munroe.
86. Mill Village and Port Medway—James Lumsden.
87. Petite Riviere—Joseph S. Coffin, Frederick E. Barrett.
88. Lunenburg—Jabez A. Rogers; Super'y., George O. Huestis.
89. Mahone Bay—Frédéric Friggins.
90. Chester—Harry H. McNeill, B. A.
91. Ritceys' Cove—J. Mayhew Fisher.
92. New Germany—J. Hiram Davis.
93. Bridgewater—Harry Burgess. George F. Mitchell to attend College (Petite Riviere.)

JOSEPH S. COFFIN, *Chairman.*

FRED. FRIGGINS, *Financial Secretary.*

#### IX.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

94. Yarmouth North—David W. Johnson, M. A.
95. Yarmouth South—Benjamin Hills, B. D.

96. Arcadia—Charles M. Tyler.
97. Port Maitland
98. Brenton } John W. Aikens.
99. Hebron—J. Holmes Toole.
100. Barrington—W. H. Edyvean.
101. Port La'Tour—John Phalen.
102. North East Harbor—Jonathan A. Smith,
103. Shelburne—W. Arthur Outerbridge.
104. Lockport—Douglas B. Hemmeon, B. A.

D. W. JOHNSON, M. A., *Chairman.*

BENJ. HILLS, B. D., *Financial Secretary.*

X.—BERMUDA DISTRICT.

105. Hamilton—James Strothard, Officiating Clergyman to Wesleyans in Army, John G. Hockin, B. A.
106. Sandy's and Southampton—Howard D. Townsend, M. A.
107. Ireland Island and Boaz—Joseph Hale, Officiating Clergyman to Wesleyans in Army and Navy.
108. Bailey's Bay—Thomas A. Bowen.
109. St. George's—William Ainley, Officiating Clergyman to Wesleyans in Army.

JAMES STROTHARD *Chairman.*

JOSEPH HALE, *Financial Secretary.*

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