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OF THE
MINISTERS AND PREACHERS
ON TRIAL, 1884.

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The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister commenced his ministry ; and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, or third annual appointment to his present Circuit or Station.

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1842 Ames, William	Oxford Centre	3
1855 Andrews, Alfred, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Mount Forest	1
1828 Armstrong, John, Sup'd	Trowbridge	17
1855 Auld, David	Riversdale	2
1874 Balmer, Robert H	St. Williams' ..	2
1878 Balmer, William J	College	4
1866 Bartrop, Charles	Kerwood	3
1873 Baugh, William	Bayfield	3
1831 Baxter, John, Sup'd	Ridgeway	29
1842 Baxter, Michael, Sup'd	Fenwick	15
1865 Bell, James P	Zimmerman	2
1883 Bennett, Clifford, B.A.	Townsend	1
1871 Berry, Henry	Moorefield	1
1868 Bielby, William M	Luther	1
1855 Birks, William	Holmesville	2
1875 Bowers, Alfred A	New Hamburg	1
1883 Bowlby, Charles S	College	2
1870 Boyd, Thomas	Bartonville	2
1877 Brandon, William J	Belgrave	1
1860 Brethour, D. L	Milton	3
1858 Brock, Thomas, <i>Chairman</i>	Paris	1
1857 Broley, James, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Elora	1
1856 Brown, George	London, New Brighton	3
1860 Brownell, Daniel E	Oakville	1
1853 Bryers, William	Parkhill	1
1860 Buggin, George	Drayton	1
1860 Burns, Alexander, D.D., LL.D.	Hamilton Ladies' College	7
1862 Burns, Nelson, M.A., Sup'y	Georgetown	7
1871 Burns, Robert	Ridgeway	3
1869 Calvert, George W	Niagara Falls	3
1866 Campbell, Thomas M	Goderich	2
1876 Campbell, Wesley F	Preston	1
1867 Carson, W. W.	Hamilton, Centenary	3
1844 Caswell, James	Auburn	1

1880 Cassidy, Francis A., B.A	Brantford, Oxford Street	2
1860 Chalmers, David, <i>Fin. Sec</i>	Jarvis	2
1846 Chapman, William, Sup'd	London, Queen's Avenue	11
1868 Charlton, James	Gorrie	1
1868 Chown, Edwin A., B.D	Belgrave	2
1844 Clappison, D.C	Brussels	3
1866 Clark, George	Welland	2
1875 Clarke, Thomas R	Plattsville	2
1878 Clarke, Edward J	Oxford Centre	1
1876 Cleaver, Solomon, B.A	Niagara	3
1862 Clement, Benjamin, <i>Fin. Sec</i>	Aylmer	3
1855 Cobb, Thomas	Fingal	3
1884 Cobbiedick, George H	College	1
1883 Colbeck, Franklin C	College	2
1840 Coleman, Francis, Sup'd	Hamilton, Zion Tabernacle	8
1862 Colling, Joseph S	Georgetown	2
1862 Colling, Thomas, B.A	Beamsville	2
1880 Cooper, William H	Sydenham	1
1880 Cooke, John S	College	2
1865 Cookman, Christopher	Trafalgar	2
1874 Cooley, John W	Jerseyville	2
1858 Cornish, George H., <i>Fin. Sec</i>	Wingham	3
1877 Cosens, Charles W	Jarvis	2
1839 Cosford, Thomas	London	1
1880 Cosford, Henry M	College	2
1873 Couzens, Charles C	Bismarck	3
1855 Crane, Isaac	Garafraxa	2
1851 Crews, Thomas	Dorchester	2
1875 Crews, Lewis W., B.A	London, Pall Mall	3
1877 Crews, Albert C	Hamilton, Hannah Street	2
1881 Crews, Heber W., B.A	London South	2
1883 Cridland, William	Appen	1
1883 Crookshanks, Johnston J	Arthur	1
1856 Cross, William	Grand River	3
1874 Crossley, Hugh T	Guelph	1
1867 Cunningham, Andrew	Mitchell	2
1872 Daniel, George	North-West	2
1868 Davey, Robert	Lucan	1
1876 Deacon, Charles	Port Rowan	1
1869 Deacon, Joseph	Grand Bend	1
1877 Dean, George W	Delhi	2
1851 Dickson, G. N. A. F. T	Exeter	2
1854 Dyer, James E.	Norwich	4
1875 Earl, Theophilus R.	Alvinston	1
1869 Edwards, Abel	Muncey	6
1852 Edwards, Andrew	Caledonia	2
1877 Edwards, Samuel H.	Arthur	1
1866 Edwards, William W.	Harrow	2
1862 Elliott, John	Richwood	3
1870 Elliott, Robert J.	Glanford	3
1878 Emory, Vernon H	St. Catharines Second	2
1827 Evans, Eph, D.D., Sup'd	London, Queen's Avenue	10
1847 Evans, John S., Sup'd	Hamilton, Centenary	7
1872 Fallis, John G	Corunna	1
1876 Fear, Ezra A.	Fullarton	1
1842 Fear, Samuel, Sup'd	Elora	6
1863 Ferguson, George	Lowville	1
1857 Fessant, Edwin	Centralia	3
1869 Fife, William H	Courtright	2
1866 Fisher, John S.	Blyth	3

1876 Foote, James G.	St. Catharines Third	3
1875 Ford, James E.	Appen	1
1868 Ford, William J.	Port Stanley	2
1853 Forman, Richard J.	Hagarville	2
1853 Fowler, Robert, M.D.	London, Queen's Avenue	3
1878 Freeman, James B., B.A.	Brownsville	1
1875 Freeman, John W., B.D.	Bothwell	3
1872 Fydell, Thomas R.	Belmore	1
1861 Gaetz, Leonard	London, Queen's Avenue	4
1875 Gane, William H.	Dawn Mills	1
1881 Garbutt, Reuben J.	Thorndale	1
1881 Garnham, William H.	Student, Cobourg	2
1852 Geddes, James, Sup'y	Bervie	11
1872 Gee, Thomas	Walton	3
1882 George, Thomas T.	College	2
1850 German, John W.	Harriston	2
1833 German, Peter, Sup'd	Cainsville	3
1838 Gilbert, C. W. M., Sup'd	Delhi	25
1872 Godwin, William	Forest	1
1884 Going, Arthur H.	Romney	1
1856 Goodwin, James	Waterford	1
1859 Graham, James	Windsor	2
1846 Gray, James, <i>Chairman</i>	Clinton	2
1847 Griffin, William S., <i>Chairman</i>	Guelph, Norfolk Street	3
1859 Gundy, James	Vienna	2
1860 Gundy, Joseph R.	Ridgetown	2
1856 Hadwen, Thomas, Sup'd	London, Wellington Street	10
1870 Hall, Robert H.	Peel	1
1877 Hall, Harvey M.	Caistorville	3
1856 Hamilton, Christopher	Ashfield	2
1880 Hamilton, Richard T.	Brownsville	1
1844 Hanna, Thomas, Sup'd	Wallaceburg	4
1858 Hannon, James, Sup'd	St. Mary's	4
1833 Hardie, David, Sup'd	Strathroy	6
1881 Harrison, Thomas E.	College	1
1864 Harris, Alexander G.	Leamington	1
1851 Harris, James	Kirkton	2
1858 Hayhurst, William	Watford	1
1843 Haynes, Frederick, Sup'y	Beamsville	10
1877 Hazlewood, James H.	Port Colborne	3
1874 Henders, Richard C.	Nassagaweya	2
1857 Henderson, Wm. C., M.A., <i>President of Conference</i>	St. Mary's	2
1864 Henderson, William	Wyoming	2
1875 Henderson, George W.	Dundas Street East	2
1881 Henderson, John	Belmont	1
1871 Hill, Henry E.	Kintore	1
1845 Hill, Joseph, Sup'd	Port Lambton	7
1880 Hinoks, William H.	Stratford South	3
1844 Histon, John, Sup'd	Burlington	3
1872 Hobbs, Richard	Mount Pleasant	2
1879 Hockey, John E.	Port Robinson	1
1874 Hodson, Joseph M., B.A.	Amherstburg	3
1883 Holden, C. W.	Trowbridge	1
1857 Holmes, Edwin	Westminster	2
1863 Holmes, Joseph W., <i>Chairman</i>	Listowel	3
1882 Holmes, James E.	Westminster	2
1855 Hough, John	Londesborough	1
1833 Howard, John H.	North-West	2
1850 Hunter, William J., D.D.	Hamilton, Wesley Church	1
1855 Howard, Thomas S.	Fairfield	3

1854	Hunt, David	Princeton	1
1844	Hurlburt, Erastus	Oneida	6
1872	Husband, Robert J.	Holstein	1
1877	Irvine, Samuel O.	Woodslee	2
1882	Irvine, Henry	College	1
1868	Isaac, John R.	Wallace	1
1854	Iverson, James A.	Port Lambton	2
1866	Jackson, George	Wardsville	1
1860	Jackson, Thomas	London North	3
1867	Jackson, Thomas W.	Lynden	2
1879	Jamieson, Walter S.	Stamford and Queenston	2
1847	Jeffcris, Thomas M., Sup'd	Oakville	7
1871	Jolley, W. C., Sup'd	Norwich	2
1867	Jones, Peter W.	Glencoe	1
1862	Kappele, Stephen	Cayuga	2
1862	Kay, John, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Thorold	3
1868	Keefer, Benjamin B., Sup'y	Hamilton First	2
1842	Kennedy, George, Sup'd	Ingersoll	14
1882	Kennedy, George, Jr.	Bayfield	2
1857	Kennedy, James	Thorndale	1
1883	Kennedy, John	Kirkton	1
1875	Kerr, George J.	Brigden	3
1853	Kerr, John L.	Mt. Brydges	2
1883	Kerruish, Thomas L.	Stoney Creek	2
1855	Kershaw, Edward	Blenheim	2
1872	Kettlewell, William	Ingersoll	1
1881	Kirby, George W.	College	2
1881	Kirkland, John H.	College	2
1880	Koyle, Eardly H.	College	4
1862	Laird, James	Straffordville	2
1877	Lanceley, Ebenezer	London West	1
1870	Lanceley, John E.	Burlington	3
1857	Langford, Alexander, <i>Chairman</i>	Hamilton First	3
1837	Lanton, Henry, Sup'd	Hamilton, Centenary	19
1883	Large, Thomas A.	College	2
1855	Latimer, James F., Sup'y	London, Queen's Avenue	13
1842	Lavell, Charles, M.A., Sup'd	Drummondville	3
1883	Legear, James T.	Fullarton	1
1879	Little, William James	Pelee Island	2
1872	Livingstone, James	Florence	3
1882	Livingstone, Samuel G.	College	1
1884	Livingstone, H. G.	Glanford	1
1880	Locke, Hugh W.	Oil Springs	3
1879	Lounds, George	Brussels	2
1853	Lund, William, Sup'd	Woodstock	3
1875	Maitland, Robert R.	Grimsby	1
1854	Masson, James	Dunnville	2
1871	Maxwell, W. J.	Brantford, Wellington Street	3
1884	Medd, Emmanuel	Dorchester	1
1850	Miller, Aaron D.	Kinglake	2
1884	Miller, William T.	Drayton	1
1856	Milliken, Andrew	St. Clair	5
1851	Mills, John, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Seaforth	3
1869	Mills, William	Hespeler	2
1870	Millyard, Reuben	Kingsville	1
1865	Mitchell, George A., B.A.	Drummondville	2
1876	Moir, David A.	Moncton	1
1871	Mooney, James	Stoney Creek	3

1880 Moore, Thomas A	Drumbo	1
1872 Morrow, Charles R., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Strathallan	1
1842 Morton, William	London South	2
1861 Moss, William H.	Milverton	3
1850 McAlister, James	Kincardine	1
1882 McAlister, Wm. George H	Charing Cross.	1
1863 McCartney, James H.	St. George	3
1867 McCollum, Edwin, Sup'y	Ridgetown	3
1875 McCulloch, Andrew M	Elmira	2
1856 McDonagh, William, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Sarnia	2
1861 McKenzie, Daniel M., Sup'd	Milton	1
1881 McLachlan, James, B.A.	Drayton	1
1857 McLean, Hugh	Salford	1
1881 McNair, Thomas R.	Springfield	1
1859 Neelands, John	Adelaide	2
1867 Nugent, Francis E.	Berlin	2
1870 Odery, Joseph	Hamilton, Simcoe Street	3
1860 Orme, James H.	Thamesville	1
1874 Orme, Thomas H., M.A.	Kelvin	2
1856 Parker, W. R., M.A., <i>Chairman</i>	St. Thomas	1
1871 Patchell, Thomas H	Iona	1
1852 Pearson, Thomas D.	Brantford	2
1876 Penhall, Wm.	Comber	1
1883 Pescott, Walter E.	Waterdown	2
1826 Phelps, Richard, Sup'd	Hamilton First	1
1874 Phillips, A. M., B.D.	Galt	1
1868 Phillips, Robert	Granton	3
1869 Philp, Joseph	Sparta	2
1851 Preston, James, Sup'd	Mount Pleasant	2
1847 Preston, Walton	Walpole Island	4
1880 Pring, Joseph W.	Cedarville	1
1884 Rapp, John J.	Bervie	1
1877 Redmond, Richard	Point Edward	1
1840 Rice, Luther O., Sup'd	Dungannon	10
1859 Richardson, George	Stratford	3
1868 Rigsby, Walter	Brownsville	2
1871 Robbins, John	Belmont	3
1865 Robinson, John H., Sup'y	Oakville	3
1830 Robinson, Joseph H., Sup'd	London, Dundas Street	10
1875 Rogers, David	Ailsa Craig	3
1867 Ross, James S., M.A.	Tilsonburg	2
1837 Rump, Thomas, Sup'd	St. Catharines First	7
1854 Russ, Amos E., M.A., <i>Chairman</i>	Simcoe	3
1875 Russ, James E.	Townsend	1
1866 Russell, Alfred L., B.D.	Essex Centre	1
1861 Russell, John	Tyrconnel	1
1858 Ryan, David, Sup'd	London, Wellington Street	9
1856 Ryckman, E. B., D.D., <i>Chairman</i>	London, Dundas Street Centre	2
1837 Sanderson, G. R., D.D., <i>Chairman</i>	Strathroy	2
1857 Sanderson, John, Sup'y	Tyrconnel	2
1880 Saunby, John W.	College	3
1866 Saunders, John, M.A.	Smithville	2
1850 Savage, David	Petrolia	2
1854 Savage, William	Waterloo	1
1880 Scanlon, Richard W	Rainham	1
1872 Schram, G. A., Sup'y	St. Thomas First	4
1867 Scott, John, M.A.	Guelph	1

1869 Scott, John G.	Chatham	1
1878 Scott, Edwin E.	Charing Cross	1
1882 Scott, Charles Taggart	College	2
1874 Sellery, Samuel, B.D.	Bervie	1
1854 Shannon, William	Erin	2
1862 Shepherd, William W	Muncey	4
1858 Sherlock, Benjamin	Fordwich	1
1875 Shilton, James W., B.A	Acton	1
1880 Sifton, J. W., B.A	Victoria	2
1846 Slater, James C	Hagersville	2
1876 Smith, Alfred E	Hensell	1
1870 Smith, Charles	Wallaceburg	1
1870 Smith, John V., <i>Fin. Sec</i>	London, Wellington Street	2
1872 Smith, John T.	Washington	2
1866 Smith, Nathaniel	Morpeth	1
1875 Smith, Wray R	Teeterville	1
1880 Snider, David W	Hamilton, Zion Tabernacle	1
1873 Snyder, Adam I	Arkona	2
1873 Sparling, W. W	Rockwood	3
1879 Spence, William H	North-West	2
1878 Stacey, Frank B	London North	1
1871 Stafford, Charles E	Palmerston	1
1876 Staples, Samuel G	Oil City	2
1875 Stevenson, Eph B., B.A.	Oakland	3
1870 Stevenson, John C	Clifford	3
1876 Stewart, John	Fenwick	3
1858 Stinson, Joseph H	Marthaville	1
1850 Stobbs, Thomas	Carlisle	1
1855 Stringfellow, Charles	Cainsville	3
1864 Sutherland, D. G., LL.B., <i>Sec'y of Conference</i>	London, Queen's Avenue	1
1875 Swann, Francis	Ponsonby	3
1850 Swann, Matthew	Fergus	3
1855 Sweet, Edmund E., Sup'd	Brantford, Brant Avenue	11
1870 Teeter, Chancellor	Thamesville	1
1861 Teskey, Ebenezer	Linwood	2
1869 Thompson, Daniel W	Lynedoch	2
1877 Treleaven, Richard J	Chatham Second	1
1881 Trimble, Thomas B	Cainsville	1
1882 Truax, Albert	Hagersville	1
1855 Tucker, Samuel	Drayton	1
1839 Tupper, Reuben E., Sup'd	London, Wellington Street	8
1876 Turk, George R	Lucknow	1
1871 Turner, John	Dungannon	1
1869 Turner, William T	Romney	2
1858 Tyler, Reuben J., Sup'd	Arthur	5
1877 Voaden, Thomas	St. George	1
1863 Waddell, Robert H., B.D.	St. Thomas Second	1
1852 Wakefield, John	Brantford	1
1854 Walker, John, Sup'd	Lucknow	11
1870 Walsh, William	Fonthill	2
1881 Walwin, Isaac B	College	3
1873 Ward, Joseph, M.A.	Talbotville	2
1857 Washington, George, Sup'y	Oakville	25
1860 Watson, W. C., M.A	Waterdown	3
1843 Weaver, Francis G	New Credit	3
1882 Weir, George S.	Brigden	2
1884 Wells, Charles	Watford	1
1859 White, James	Ravenswood	3
1876 White, James H	Merritton	2

1858	Whiting, James, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Dresden	1
1862	Wilkinson, Thomas L.	Brantford	1
1846	Williams, J. A., D.D., <i>Chairman</i> ..	St. Catharines First.....	3
1844	Williams, Elias, Sup'd.....	Brantford, Brant Avenue	10
1854	Williams, William, <i>Chairman</i>	Woodstock	3
1869	Williams, R. W.	Teeswater	1
1859	Willimott, William	Trowbridge	1
1836	Willoughby, William, Sup'd.	Ingersoll	4
1832	Williston, John K., Sup'd.	Strathroy	20
1875	Wilson, Jasper, B.A.	Camlachie	3
1856	Wilson, John V., Sup'd.	Dunnville	9
1854	Wilson, Samuel	Port Dover.....	2
1867	Woodsworth, Richard W.....	Dundas	2
1875	Wright, Robert W.....	Otterville	1

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CIRCUITS.

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

Acton	182	Dawn Mills	141
Adelaide	147	Delhi	79
Ailsa Craig	215	Dorchester	97
Alvinston	116	Dundas	7
Amherstburg	127	Dungannon	234
Appin and Napier	101	Dunnville	38
Arkona	159	Drayton	186
Arthur	197	Dresden	140
Ashfield	231	Drumbo	67
Auburn	235	Drummondville	27
Aylmer	105		
		Elmira	180
Bartonville	18	Elora	170
Bayfield	223	Erin	184
Beamsville	31	Essex Centre	126
Belgrave	227	Exeter	94
Belmont	96		
Belmore	189	Fairfield	48
Berlin	178	Fenwick	34
Bervie	236	Fergus	172
Bismarck	115	Fingal	111
Blenheim	122	Florence	139
Blyth	226	Fonthill	26
Bothwell	136	Fordwich	190
Brantford—Wellington Street	43	Forest	130
Brantford—Erant Avenue	44	Fullarton	207
Brantford—Oxford Street	45		
Brigden	153	Galt	173
Brownsville	107	Garafraxa	185
Brussels	229	Georgetown	176
Burlington	9	Glanford	17
		Glencoe	102
Caledonia	16	Goderich	219
Cainsville	54	Gorrie	188
Caistorville	37	Grand Bend	158
Camlachie	151	Grand River	55
Carlisle	15	Granton	213
Cayuga	78	Grimsby	32
Cedarville	192	Guelph—Norfolk Street	168
Centralia	95	Guelph—Dublin Street	169
Charing Cross	123		
Chatham—First	119	Hagersville	76
Chatham—Second	120	Hamilton—Centenary Church	1
Clifford	196	" Wesley Church	2
Clinton	220	" 1st Methodist Church	3
Comber	132	" Zion Tabernacle	4
Corunna	163	" Simcoe Street	5
Courtright	164	" Hannah Street	6

Harmony	206	Oakland	47
Harriston	194	Oakville	10
Harrow	128	Oil Springs	154
Hespeler	175	Oil City	155
Hensell	224	Oneida	118
Holmesville	222	Otterville	61
Holstein	198	Oxford Centre	60
Ingersoll	57	Palmerston	195
Iona	114	Paris	50
Jarvis	75	Parkhill	157
Jerseyville	53	Pelee Island	131
Kelvin	49	Peel	187
Kerwood	148	Petrolia	152
Kincardine	221	Plattsville	65
Kinglake	83	Point Edward	145
Kingsville	124	Ponsonby	171
Kintore	216	Port Colborne	42
Kirkton	212	Port Dover	71
Leamington	130	Port Lambton	165
Linwood	218	Port Robinson and Stevensville	36
Listowel	193	Port Rowan	82
London City—Queen's Avenue	84	Port Stanley	110
" Dundas Street	85	Princeton	62
" Dundas Street East	86	Preston	174
" Wellington Street	87	Rainham	39
" Pall Mall	88	Ravenswood	161
" London East	89	Richwood	64
" London West	90	Ridgetown	133
" New Brighton	91	Ridgeway	40
London South	92	Riversdale	233
London North	93	Rockwood	183
Londesboro'	225	Romney	129
Lowville and Kilbride	13	St. Catharines—First	20
Lucan	214	St. Catharines—Second	21
Lucknow	230	St. Catharines—Third	22
Luther	202	St. Catharines—Niagara Street	23
Lynden	52	St. Clair	166
Lynedoch	80	St. George	51
Marthaville	156	St. Mary's	211
Merriton	24	St. Thomas—First	103
Millbank	217	St. Thomas—Second	104
Milton	11	St. Williams	74
Mitchell	205	Salford	58
Moncton	208	Sarnia	144
Moorefield	200	Seaforth	210
Moraviantown	137	Simcoe	68
Morpeth	134	Smithville	33
Mount Brydges	100	Stoney and Kettle Points	162
Mount Forest	191	Stoney Creek	19
Mount Pleasant	46	Stamford and Queenston	29
Muncey	117	Stratfordville	81
Nassagaweya	181	Stratford	203
New Credit	77	Stratford South	204
New Hamburg	177	Strathallen	63
Niagara	30	Strathroy	146
Niagara Falls	28	Sparta	108
Norwich	59	Springfield	106
		Sydenham	143
		Talbotville	112

Teeterville	73	Walton	209
Teeswater	232	Wardsville and Newbury	135
Thamesville	138	Washington	66
Thorndale	99	Waterdown	8
Thorold	25	Waterford	70
Tilsonburg	69	Waterloo	179
Townsend	72	Watford	149
Trafalgar	12	Welland	35
Trowbridge	199	Westminster	98
Tyreconnell	113	Windsor	121
Victoria	42	Wingham	228
Vienna	109	Woodslee	125
Wallace	201	Woodstock	56
Wallaceburg	142	Wyoming	150
Walpole Island	167	Zimmerman	14

Names of those who are appointed on the various Conference Committees.

1. STATIONING COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
Hamilton	A. Langford	W. W. Carson.
Niagara	J. A. Williams, D.D	John Kay.
Brantford	J. Wakefield	J. W. Maxwell
Woodstock	Wm. Williams	David Hunt.
Simcoe	A. E. Russ, M.A.	James Ross, M.A.
London	E. B. Ryckman, D.D	E. Holmes.
St. Thomas	D. G. Sutherland, LL.B.	B. Clement.
Chatham	W. R. Parker, M.A	James Graham.
Sarnia	G. R. Sanderson, D.D	William McDonagh.
Guelph	W. S. Griffin	George Buggin.
Wellington	Thomas Brock	James Broley.
Stratford	W. C. Henderson, M.A.	George Richardson.
Goderich	James Gray	George Cornish.
	D. G. Sutherland, <i>Secretary.</i>	

2. NOMINATION COMMITTEE.

J. A. Williams, D.D.	Edward B. Ryckman, D.D.
Alexander Langford.	James Gray,
	W. R. Parker, M.A.

3. SABBATH-SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
Hamilton	W. Kettlewell.
Niagara	George W. Calvert.
Brantford	T. W. Jackson.
Woodstock	T. R. Clarke.
Simcoe	James Laird.
London	John V. Smith.
St. Thomas	W. W. Shepherd.
Chatham	A. L. Russell.
Sarnia	W. Henderson.
Guelph	J. S. Colling.
Wellington	J. C. Stevenson.
Stratford	A. Cunningham.
Goderich	R. Davey.

4. CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Alexander Langford.	Judge Jones.
Thomas Brock.	D. Scroggie.
G. Richardson.	E. B. Clement.
W. McDonagh.	Thomas Garbutt.
John Kay.	Robert Hay.
T. W. Jackson.	George Leversage.
John V. Smith.	John C. Detlor.
	J. Hanley.

5. EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
G. R. Sanderson, D.D.	W. G. Smith.
Wm Williams.	E. R. Bollert.
W. R. Parker, M.A.	James Mills, M.A.
W. S. Griffin.	B. Savage.
W. C. Henderson, M.A.....	<i>President of Conference.</i>
E. B. Ryckman, D.D.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
J. A. Williams, D.D.....	<i>Secretary.</i>

6. MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Thomas Cosford.	Robert Phillips.
Thomas Stobbs.	R. J. Forman.
Edwin Holmes.	Samuel Wilson.
J. R. Gundy.	A. G. Harris.
A. Andrews.	James Graham.

7. TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

D. L. Brethour.	D. Rogers.
J. S. Ross, M.A.	W. J. Ford.
A. M. Phillips, B.D.	T. H. Orme, M.A.
Wm. Birks.	C. R. Morrow.
W. J. Maxwell.	

8. CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Edward B. Ryckman, D.D.	George H. Cornish.
T. M. Campbell.	John Mills.
R. W. Woodsworth.	James E. Dyer.
Thomas Cobb.	James Kennedy.

9. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

W. R. Parker, M.A.	James Gray.
J. A. Williams, D.D.	D. C. Clappison.
G. R. Sanderson, D.D.	William Ames.
David Savage.	

10. STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

John Kay.	G. W. Calvert.
W. C. Watson, M.A.	W. J. Ford
John S. Fisher.	R. W. Woodsworth.

11. LETTER-WRITERS.

E. Evans, D.D.	R. Fowler, M.D.
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CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

President of Conference.	E. Evans, D.D.
Secretary of Conference.	Joseph H. Robinson.
Chairmen of Districts.	R. Fowler, M.D.
Rev. James Hannon.	D. L. Brethour.

Names of those received into full connexion and ordained.

David W. Snider.	James McLachlan, B.A.
Thomas A. Moore.	J. E. Hockey.
William H. Cooper.	Richard T. Hamilton.
Francis A. Cassidy, B.A.	Joseph W. Pring.
Richard W. Scanlon.	Hugh W. Locke.
Heber W. Crews, B.A.	William Henry Hincks.
John Henderson.	

William B. Cuyler (not received into full connexion).

1. PROBATIONERS OF THREE YEARS.

William H. Garnham.	Thomas B. Trimble.
Frank B. Stacey.	Thomas E. Harrison.
James E. Holmes.	Reuben J. Garbutt.
W. G. H. McAllister, B.A.	Ezra A. Burkholder.
Charles T. Scott.	Wm. J. Balmer.
J. S. Cook.	H. M. Cosford.

3. PROBATIONERS OF TWO YEARS.

George W. Kirby.	John H. Kirkland.
E. H. Koyle.	Isaac B. Walwin.
Henry Irvine.	George W. Kennedy.
Samuel G. Livingstone.	W. B. Cuyler.
Albert Truax.	Thomas T. George

George S. Weir.

4. PROBATIONERS OF ONE YEAR.

Thomas L. Kerruish.	Charles Wesley Holden.
William Cridland.	John Kennedy.
George E. Weir.	Franklin Charles Colbeck.
Charles S. Bowlby.	Thomas Alfred Large.
Walter Edwin Pascott.	James T. Legear.

James Johnston Crookshanks.

THOSE NOW RECEIVED ON TRIAL.

Henry G. Livingstone.	William T. Miller.
Clifford Bennett, B.A.	Charles P. Wells.
John Jacob Rapp.	Emmanuel Medd.
Arthur Henry Going.	George H. Cobbledick.

The year travelled under the Chairman by Henry G. Livingstone and Clifford Bennett, B.A., to be allowed them.

Names of those who are permitted to attend College.

G. W. Kirby.	T. E. Harrison.
W. H. Garnham.	E. H. Koyle.
J. W. Saunby.	W. J. Balmer.
T. T. George.	I. B. Walwin.
S. G. Livingstone.	Thomas A. Large.
F. C. Colbeck.	G. H. Cobbledick.
J. S. Cook.	J. H. Kirkland.
Charles S. Bowlby.	H. M. Cosford.
C. T. Scott.	H. Irvine.

Names of the Superannuated Ministers.

Armstrong, John.
 Baxter, Michael.
 Baxter, John.
 Chapman, William.
 Coleman, Francis.
 Evans, Ephraim, D.D.
 Evans, John S.
 Fear, Samuel.
 Gaetz, Leonard.
 Fowler, Robert, M.D.
 German, Peter.
 Gilbert, C. W. M.
 Hadwen, Thomas.
 Hanna, Thomas.
 Hannon, James.
 Hill, Joseph.
 Hardie, David.
 Histon, John.
 Jefferis, Thomas M.
 Jolley, W. C.
 Kennedy, George.

Lanton, Henry.
 Lavell, Charles, M.A.
 Lund, William.
 McKenzie, D. M.
 Pearson, Thomas D.
 Phelps, Richard.
 Preston, James.
 Rice, Luther O.
 Robinson, Joseph H.
 Ryan, David.
 Rump, Thomas.
 Slater, James C.
 Sweet, Edmund E.
 Tucker, Samuel.
 Tupper, Reuben E.
 Tyler, Reuben J.
 Wakefield, John.
 Walker, John.
 Williams, Elias.
 Williston, John K.
 Wilson, John V.

Willoughby, William.

Names of the Supernumerary Ministers.

Burns, Nelson, M.A.
 Geddes, James.
 Haynes, George Frederick.
 Keefer, B. B.

Latimer, James F.
 McCollum, Edwin.
 Sanderson, John.
 Schram, George A.

Washington, George.

QUESTION—How are the Ministers and Preachers Stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER.

WM. C. HENDERSON, M.A., PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

D. G. SUTHERLAND, LL.B., SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

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

 *It is recommended by the Conference that Ministers in the same city interchange with each other.*

I. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

1. HAMILTON (Centenary Church)—W. Wellington Carson, 107 James St. S.; Henry Lanton, John S. Evans, Superintendent of the Children's Home, by permission of the Conference, Superannuated.
2. HAMILTON (Wesley Church)—Wm. J. Hunter, D.D., 56 Hughson Street N.
3. HAMILTON (First Methodist Church)—Alex. Langford, 104 Main Street E.; Richard Phelps, Sup'd; B. B. Keefer, Sup'y.
4. HAMILTON (Zion Tabernacle)—David W. Snider; Francis Coleman, Sup'd.
5. HAMILTON (Simcoe Street)—Joseph Odery, 131 John Street N.
6. HAMILTON (Hannah Street)—Albert C. Crews.

Wesleyan Ladies' College.

ALEX. BURNS, D.D., LL.D., *Principal.*

7. DUNDAS—Richard W. Woodsworth.
8. WATERDOWN—Wm. C. Watson, M.A.; Walter E. Pescott.
9. BURLINGTON—John E. Lanceley; John Histon, Sup'd.
10. OAKVILLE—Daniel E. Brownell, Thos. M. Jefferis, Sup'd; Geo. Washington, Supernumerary.
11. MILTON—David L. Brethour; Daniel M. McKenzie, Sup'd.
12. TRAFALGAR—Christopher Cookman (Omagh P. O.); John H. Robinson (Oakville).
13. LOWVILLE—George Fergusson.
14. ZIMMERMAN—James P. Bell.
15. CARLISLE—Thomas Stobbs.
16. CALEDONIA—Andrew Edwards.
17. GLANFORD—Robert J. Elliott; H. G. Livingstone.
18. BARTONVILLE—Thomas Boyd.
19. STONEY CREEK—James Mooney; Thomas L. Kerruish, W. H. Garnham, College.

NOTE.—Alexander Burns, D.D., LL.D., is a member of the Centenary Quarterly Official Meeting.

A. LANGFORD, *Chairman.*

R. W. WOODSWORTH, *Financial Secretary.*

II. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

20. ST. CATHARINES FIRST—John A. Williams, D.D., Church Street; Thomas Rump, Superannuated.
21. ST. CATHARINES SECOND—Vernon H. Emory.
22. ST. CATHARINES THIRD—James G. Foote.
23. ST. CATHARINES (Niagara Street)—To be supplied by the Superintendent of St. Catharines Third.
24. MERRITTON—James H. White.
25. THOROLD—John Kay.
26. FONTHILL—William Walsh.
27. DRUMMONDVILLE—George A. Mitchell, B.A.; Charles Lavell, M.A., Sup'd.
28. NIAGARA FALLS—George W. Calvert.
29. STAMFORD AND QUEENSTON—Walter S. Jamieson.
30. NIAGARA—Solomon Cleaver, B.A.
31. BEAMSVILLE—Thomas Colling, B.A.; Frederick Haynes, Supernumerary.
32. GRIMSBY—Robert R. Maitland.
33. SMITHVILLE—John Saunders, M.A.
34. FENWICK—John Stewart; Michael Baxter, Superannuated.
35. WELLAND—George Clark.
36. PORT ROBINSON AND STEVENSVILLE—John E. Hockey.
37. CAISTORVILLE—Harvey M. Hall.
38. DUNNVILLE—James Masson; John V. Wilson, Superannuated.
39. RAINHAM—Richard W. Scanlon (Dunnville).
40. RIDGEWAY—Robert Burns; John Baxter, Superannuated.
41. VICTORIA—John W. Sifton, B.A. (International Bridge).
42. PORT COLBORNE—James H. Hazelwood.
Henry M. Cosford, College.

J. A. WILLIAMS, D.D., *Chairman.*

JOHN KAY, *Financial Secretary.*

III. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

43. BRANTFORD (Wellington Street)—William J. Maxwell; Thomas D. Pearson, Sup'd; Thos. L. Wilkinson left without a station for one year at his own request.
44. BRANTFORD (Brant Avenue)—To be supplied; John Wakefield, Edmund E. Sweet, Elias Williams, Superannuated.
45. BRANTFORD (Oxford Street)—Francis A. Cassidy, B.A.
46. MOUNT PLEASANT—Richard Hobbs (Mohawk); James Preston, Superannuated (Mohawk).
47. OAKLAND—Ephraim B. Stevenson, B.A.
48. FAIRFIELD—Thomas S. Howard (Burford).
49. KELVIN—Thomas H. Orme, M.A.
50. PARIS—Thomas Brock.
51. ST. GEORGE—James H. McCartney, Thomas Voaden.
52. LYNDEN—Thomas W. Jackson (West Flamboro').
53. JERSEYVILLE—John W. Cooley.

54. CAINSVILLE—Charles Stringfellow, Thomas B. Trimble; Peter German, Superannuated.
 55. GRAND RIVER. William Cross (Brantford).
 Eardly H. Koyle, College.

THOMAS BROCK, *Chairman*.
 W. J. MAXWELL, *Financial Secretary*.

IV. THE WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

56. WOODSTOCK—William Williams; William Lund, Superannuated.
 57. INGERSOLL—William Kettlewell; William Willoughby, George Kennedy, Superannuated.
 58. SALFORD—Hugh McLean. One wanted.
 59. NORWICH—James E. Dyer; W. C. Jolley, Superannuated.
 60. OXFORD CENTRE—William Ames, Edward J. Clark.
 61. OTTERVILLE—Robert W. Wright.
 62. PRINCETON—David Hunt.
 63. STRATHALLAN—Charles R. Morrow.
 64. RICHWOOD—John Elliott (Ayr)
 65. PLATTSVILLE—Thomas R. Clark.
 66. WASHINGTON—John T. Smith.
 67. DRUMBO—Thomas A. Moore.
 Charles S. Bowlby, College.
 W. J. Balmer, College.

WM. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.
 C. R. MORROW, *Financial Secretary*.

V.—THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

68. SIMCOE—Amos E. Russ, M.A.
 69. TILSONBURG—James S. Ross, M.A.
 70. WATERFORD—James Goodwin.
 71. PORT DOVER—Samuel Wilson.
 72. TOWNSEND—J. E. Russ (Tyrrell), Clifford Bennett, B.A.
 73. TEETERVILLE—Wray P. Smith.
 74. ST. WILLIAMS—Robert Balmer.
 75. JARVIS—David Chalmers, Charles W. Cosens.
 76. HAGERSVILLE—Richard J. [?], Albert Truax; James C. Slater, Sup'd.
 77. NEW CREDIT—Francis G. Weaver (Hagersville).
 78. CAYUGA—Stephen Kappel.
 79. DELHI—George W. Dean; C. W. M. Gilbert, Superannuated.
 80. LYNEDOCHE—Daniel W. Thompson.
 81. STAFFORDVILLE—James Laird.
 82. PORT ROWAN—Charles Deacon.
 83. KINGLAKE—Aaron D. Miller.
 George W. Kirby, College.
 John H. Howard to be transferred to the Manitoba Conference.

A. E. RUSS, M.A., *Chairman*.
 D. CHALMERS, *Financial Secretary*.

VI. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

84. LONDON CITY (Queen's Avenue)—D. G. Sutherland, LL.B., Secretary of Conference, 464 Park Avenue ; Ephraim Evans, D.D., William Chapman, Robert Fowler, M.D., 638 North Talbot Street, Leonard Gaetz, Superannuated ; James F. Latimer, Sup'y.
85. LONDON CITY (Dundas Street Centre)—Edward B. Ryckman, D.D. ; Joseph H. Robinson, Superannuated.
86. LONDON CITY (Dundas Street East)—George W. Henderson.
87. LONDON CITY (Wellington Street)—John V. Smith ; Thomas Hadwin, Reuben E. Tupper, David Ryan, Superannuated.
88. LONDON CITY (Pall Mall)—Lewis W. Crews, B.A.
89. LONDON CITY (London East)—Thomas Cosford.
90. LONDON CITY (London West)—Ebenezer B. Lanceley.
91. LONDON CITY (New Brighton)—George Brown.
92. LONDON SOUTH—Wm. Morton (Arva), Heber W. Crews, B.A.
93. LONDON NORTH.—Thomas Jackson (Birr), Frank B. Stacey.
94. EXETER—G. N. A. F. T. Dickson.
95. CENTRALIA.—Edwin Fessant.
96. BELMONT—John Robbins, John Henderson.
97. DORCHESTER—Thomas Crews, Emanuel Medd.
98. WESTMINSTER—Edwin Holmes (Lambeth), James E. Holmes.
99. THORNDALE—James Kennedy, Reuben J. Garbutt.
100. MOUNT BRYDGES—John L. Kerr.
101. APPIN AND NAPIER—James E. Ford, William Cridland.
102. GLENCOE—Peter W. Jones.
William J. Balmer and J. W. Saunby, College.
George Daniels, William H. Spence to be transferred to the Manitoba Conference.

E. B. RYCKMAN, D.D., *Chairman.*

J. V. SMITH, *Financial Secretary.*

VII. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

103. ST. THOMAS FIRST—W. R. Parker, M.A. ; G. A. Schran, Sup'y.
104. ST. THOMAS SECOND—Robert H. Waddell, B.D.
105. AYLMER—Benjamin Clement.
106. SPRINGFIELD—Thomas R. McNair. One wanted.
107. BROWNSVILLE—Walter Rigsby, Richard T. Hamilton, James B. Freeman, M.A., B.D., left without a station with a view to Mission work.
108. SPARTA—Joseph Philp.
109. VIENNA—James Gundy.
110. PORT STANLEY—William J. Ford.
111. FINGAL—Thomas Cobb.
112. TALBOTVILLE—Joseph Ward, B.A.
113. TYRCONNELL—John Russell ; John Sanderson, Supernumerary.
114. IONA—T. H. Patchell.

115. BISMARCK—Charles C. Couzens (West Lorne). One wanted.
 116. ALVINSTON—T. R. Earle.
 117. MUNCEY—Abel Edwards.
 MOUNT ELGIN INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE—William W. Shepherd, *Principal*.
 118. ONEIDA—Erastus Hurlburt (Muncey).
 John Kirkland, Samuel G. Livingstone, College.

W. R. PARKER, M.A., *Chairman*.
 B. CLEMENT, *Financial Secretary*.

VIII. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

119. CHATHAM FIRST—John G. Scott.
 120. CHATHAM SECOND—R. J. Treleaven.
 121. WINDSOR—James Graham.
 122. BLENHEIM—Edward Kershaw.
 123. CHARING CROSS—Edwin E. Scott, Wm. G. H. McAllister, B.A.
 124. KINGSVILLE—Reuben Millyard.
 125. WOODSLEE—Samuel O. Irvine.
 126. ESSEX CENTRE—A. L. Russell, B.D.
 127. AMHERSTBURG—Joseph M. Hodson, B.A.
 128. HARROW—William W. Edwards.
 129. ROMNEY—William T. Turner, Arthur H. Going.
 130. LEAMINGTON—Alex. G. Harris.
 131. PELEE ISLAND—William James Little.
 132. COMBER—William Penhall.
 133. RIDGETOWN—Joseph R. Gundy; Edwin McCollum, Supernumerary.
 134. MORPETH—Nathaniel Smith.
 135. WARDSVILLE AND NEWBURY—George Jackson.
 136. BOTHWELL—John W. Freeman, B.D.
 137. MORAVIANTOWN—To be supplied by Bothwell Minister.
 138. THAMESVILLE—James H. Orme, Chancellor Teeter (Ruthven).
 139. FLORENCE—James Livingston. One wanted.
 140. DRESDEN—James Whiting.
 141. DAWN MILLS—William H. Gane.
 142. WALLACEBURG—Charles Smith; Thomas Hanna, Superannuated.
 143. SYDENHAM—William H. Cooper (Dresden).
 Thomas T. George, Charles T. Scott, College.

JAMES GRAHAM, *Chairman*.
 J. WHITING, *Financial Secretary*.

IX. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

144. SARNIA—William McDonagh.
 145. POINT EDWARD—Richard Redmond.
 146. STRATHROY—Geo. R. Sanderson, D.D.; John K. Williston, David Hardie,
 Superannuated.
 147. ADELAIDE—John Neelands.
 148. KERWOOD—Charles Barltrop.

149. WATFORD—William Hayhurst, Charles Wells.
150. WYOMING—William Henderson.
151. CAMLACHIE—Jasper Wilson, B.A.
152. PETROLIA—David Savage.
153. BRIGDEN—George J. Kerr, George S. Weir.
154. OIL SPRINGS—Hugh W. Locke.
155. OIL CITY—Samuel G. Staples, B.A.
156. MARTHAVILLE—Joseph H. Stinson (Copleston.)
157. PARKHILL—William Bryers.
158. GRAND BEND—Joseph Deacon (Corbett).
159. ARKONA—Adam I. Snyder.
160. FOREST—William Godwin.
161. RAVENSWOOD—James White.
162. STONEY AND KETTLE POINTS—To be supplied by the Ravenswood Minister.
163. CORUNNA—John G. Fallis.
164. COURTRIGHT—William H. Fife.
165. PORT LAMBTON—James A. Ivison ; Joseph Hill, Superannuated.
166. ST. CLAIR—Andrew Milliken (Sarnia).
167. WALPOLE ISLAND—Walton Preston (Port Lambton).
Thomas E. Harrison, College.

G. R. SANDERSON, D.D., *Chairman.*
W. McDONAGH, *Financial Secretary.*

X. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

168. GUELPH (Norfolk Street)—William S. Griffin. Hugh T. Crossley left without a station for one year at his own request.
169. GUELPH (Dublin Street)—John Scott, M.A.
170. ELORA—James Broley ; Samuel Fear, Superannuated.
171. PONSONBY—Francis Swann.
172. FERGUS—Matthew Swann.
173. GALT—A. M. Phillips, B.D.
174. PRESTON—Wesley F. Campbell.
175. HESPELER—William Mills.
176. GEORGETOWN—Joseph S. Colling ; Nelson Burns, M.A., Supernumerary.
177. NEW HAMBURG—Alfred A Bowers.
178. BERLIN—Francis E. Nugent.
179. WATERLOO—William Savage.
180. ELMIRA—Andrew M. McCulloch.
181. NASSAGAWEYA—Richard C. Henders.
182. ACTON—J. Walker Shilton, B.A.
183. ROCKWOOD—William W. Sparling.
184. ERIN—William Shannon.
185. GARAFRAXA—Isaac Crane.
Henry Irvine, College.

W. S. GRIFFIN, *Chairman.*
J. BROLEY, *Financial Secretary.*

XI. WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

186. DRAYTON—Geo. Buggin, Wm. T. Miller, Samuel Tucker, Superannuated
(122 Yonge Street, Toronto).
187. PEEL—Robert H. Hall (Glenallen). One wanted.
188. GORRIE—James Chariton.
189. BELMORE—Thomas R. Fydell (Wroxeter.)
190. FORDWICH—Benjamin Sherlock.
191. MOUNT FORREST—Alfred Andrews.
192. CEDARVILLE—Joseph W. Pring.
193. LISTOWEL—Joseph W. Holmes.
194. HARRISTON—John W. German.
195. PALMERSTON—Charles E. Stafford.
196. CLIFFORD—John C. Stevenson.
197. ARTHUR—Samuel H. Edwards, Johnston J. Crookshanks; Reuben J.
Tyler, Superannuated (Petherton).
198. HOLSTEIN—Robert J. Husband.
199. TROWBRIDGE—William Willmott, Charles W. Holden, John Armstrong,
Superannuated.
200. MOOREFIELD—Henry Berry.
201. WALLACE—John R. Isaac.
202. LUTHER—William M. Bielby.
Isaac B. Walwin, Thomas A. Large, Franklin C. Colbeck, College.

J. W. HOLMES, *Chairman.*

A. ANDREWS, *Financial Secretary.*

XII. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

203. STRATFORD—George Richardson.
204. STRATFORD SOUTH—William H. Hincks.
205. MITCHELL—Andrew Cunningham.
206. HARMONY—James McLachlan, B.A.
207. FULLERTON—Ezra A. Fear, J. T. Legear.
208. MONCTON—David A. Moir.
209. WALTON—Thomas Gee.
210. SEAFORTH—John Mills.
211. ST. MARYS—William C. Henderson, M.A., Pres. of Conference; James
Hannon.
212. KIRKTON—James Harris, John Kennedy.
213. GRANTON—Robert Phillips.
214. LUCAN—Robert Davey.
215. AILSA CRAIG—David Rogers.
216. KINTORE—Henry E. Hill.
217. MILVERTON—William H. Moss.
218. LINWOOD—Ebenezer Teskey.

W. C. HENDERSON, M.A., *Chairman.*
JOHN MILLS, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

219. GODERICH—Thomas M. Campbell.
 220. CLINTON—James Gray.
 221. KINCARDINE—James McAllister.
 222. HOLMESVILLE—William Birks.
 223. BAYFIELD—William Baugh; George Kennedy, jun.
 224. HENSELL—Alfred E. Smith.
 225. LONDESBORO'—John Hough.
 226. BLYTH—John S. Fisher.
 227. BELGRAVE—Edwin A. Chowh, B.D. One wanted. Wm. J. Brandon, who retires for one year on account of ill-health.
 228. WINGHAM—George H. Cornish.
 229. BRUSSELS—David C. Clappison, Geo. Lounds, who shall reside at Ethel.
 230. LUCKNOW—George R. Turk; John Walker, Superannuated.
 231. ASHFIELD—Christopher Hamilton (Lucknow).
 232. TEESWATER—Richard W. Williams.
 233. RIVERSDALE—David Auld.
 234. DUNGANNON—John Turner; Luther O. Rice, Sup'd.
 235. AUBURN—James Caswell.
 236. BERVIE—Samuel Sellery, B.D., John J. Rapp, James Geddes, Sup'y. George H. Cobbledick, John S. Cook, College.

JAMES GRAY, *Chairman.*

G. H. CORNISH, *Financial Secretary.*

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

1. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, ETC.					CHURCHES ETC.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				
	Members under 16.	Members Rateable.	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Preaching Places.	Parsonages.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
Hamilton—Centenary	20	335	25	330	375	3	12	1	1	1	34	235
Hamilton—Wesley	10	290	8	292	300	1	14	1	1	1	38	370
Hamilton—1st Methodist	85	200	..	285	285	3	10	1	1	1	41	355
Hamilton—Zion Tabernacle	23	106	15	114	119	1	7	1	..	1	28	304
Hamilton—Simcoe Street	16	100	10	106	116	1	6	1	..	1	16	190
Hamilton—Hannah Street	15	60	19	56	75	..	2	1	..	1	20	161
Dundas	58	187	65	180	245	2	8	1	1	1	38	229
Waterdown	10	400	12	398	410	2	12	6	1	3	48	263
Burlington	22	188	11	299	310	5	12	3	1	1	20	180
Oakville	10	170	60	120	180	1	4	1	1	1	24	202
Milton	30	168	..	198	198	1	4	1	1	1	24	175
Trafalgar	7	241	9	239	248	..	10	6	1	1	20	141
Lowville	16	141	..	157	157	1	6	2	..	2	33	267
Zimmerman	13	170	25	158	183	1	8	3	1	4	28	210
Carlisle	54	106	60	200	260	4	7	2	1	2	23	180
Caledonia	..	156	4	152	156	3	7	4	1	3	47	409
Glanford	26	319	9	316	345	2	15	6	1	5	13	106
Bartonville	38	120	16	142	158	1	6	3	1	2	18	140
Stoney Creek	5	225	2	238	240	2	8	7	..	3	..	..
Total	458	3892	350	4000	4350	24	158	51	14	37	555	4769

2. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

St. Catharines—First	43	273	..	316	316	2	11	2	1	2	41	305
St. Catharines—Second	25	140	10	155	165	2	7	1	..	1	26	210
St. Catharines—Third	33	140	23	150	173	..	6	2	..	2	20	181
St. Catharines—Niagara Street.	3	39	6	27	33	..	2	1	..	1	5	53
Merriton	32	113	40	105	145	2	6	3	..	3	36	192
Thorold	20	149	..	160	160	..	6	1	1	1	21	150
Fonthill	..	137	1	136	137	1	5	4	1	2	14	98
Drummondville	18	148	23	143	166	..	5	1	1	1	16	153
Niagara Falls	12	76	..	88	88	..	1	1	1	1	15	161
Stamford and Queenston	..	77	2	75	77	2	4	3	..	1	8	56
Niagara	13	92	15	90	105	1	1	2	1	1	11	65
Beamsville	10	234	3	241	244	1	9	3	1	3	48	395
Grimby	12	185	8	189	197	2	6	4	1	4	39	276
Smithville	19	202	10	211	221	3	10	5	1	3	42	263
Penwick	15	146	..	161	161	2	6	3	1	3	18	172
Welland	24	134	38	120	158	1	5	1	1	1	16	161
Port Robinson	..	78	..	78	78	..	4	3	..	1	6	61
Caistorville	11	201	2	210	212	3	10	4	..	4	40	267
Dunville	5	81	5	81	86	1	4	1	1	1	18	215
Rainham	..	67	..	67	67	1	3	4	1	1	8	55
Ridgeway	7	90	..	97	97	..	4	3	..	3	33	246
Victoria	..	48	..	48	48	3	1	3	1	1	11	85
Port Colborne	1	36	..	37	37	..	1	1	1	1	9	79
Total	303	2868	186	2985	3171	27	115	56	13	42	501	3874

3. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, ETC.						CHURCHES ETC.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members under 16.	Members Rateable.	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Preaching Places.	Parsonages.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
Brantford—First	40	303	30	313	343	4	12	1	1	1	39	350
Brantford—Second	63	262	..	325	355	6	9	1	1	1	30	320
Brantford—Third	12	58	13	57	70	..	2	1	1	1	19	90
Mt. Pleasant	33	207	73	227	300	..	12	2	1	2	23	190
Oakland	10	162	8	164	172	1	9	4	1	3	35	206
Fairfield	11	170	..	181	181	..	7	2	1	2	30	211
Kelvin	21	183	21	183	204	4	2	5	1	3	30	183
Paris	20	263	51	232	283	1	6	1	1	1	26	215
St. George	12	316	9	319	328	2	19	5	1	3	43	266
Lynden	32	315	30	317	347	3	13	6	1	6	59	354
Jerseyville	4	126	..	130	139	1	4	2	1	2	20	119
Cainsville	12	164	6	170	176	..	9	4	1	3	28	277
Grand River	5	..	15	66	81	3	4	4	1	2	5	72
Total	275	1589	256	2084	2940	25	114	38	12	30	353	2846

4. THE WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock	8	290	17	281	298	6	11	1	1	1	25	206
Ingersoll	14	173	..	187	187	1	3	1	1	1	23	170
Salford	24	349	27	346	373	3	11	1	1	6	51	357
Oxford Centre	..	200	13	187	209	..	5	7	1	1	18	150
Otterville	19	196	..	215	215	5	8	5	1	5	40	249
Princeton	10	108	12	106	118	1	12	5	1	4	26	166
Strathallan	..	114	..	114	114	2	5	2	1	4	23	147
Richwood	..	109	..	109	109	2	5	2	1	2	16	111
Plattsville	13	120	17	116	133	2	7	3	1	2	13	105
Washington	1	100	3	98	101	4	5	2	1	2	34	223
Drunbo	..	70	..	70	70	1	6	1	1	1	9	70
Norwich	12	177	..	189	189	..	1	2	..	1	9	83
Total	101	2006	89	2018	2107	27	80	32	11	28	264	2037

5. THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Simcoe	28	223	60	191	251	..	7	1	1	1	20	220
Tilsonburg	30	190	25	195	220	3	8	1	1	1	23	234
Waterford	3	179	2	180	182	3	5	1	1	1	18	175
Port Dover	21	169	14	176	190	3	7	2	1	2	26	175
Townsend	23	291	30	281	314	..	13	5	1	2	22	116
Teeterville	6	158	27	137	164	..	4	3	1	3	24	235
St. Williams	38	184	..	222	222	2	8	5	1	4	31	199
Jarvis	20	356	27	349	376	1	13	4	1	5	44	369
Hagersville	16	290	24	282	306	3	14	5	1	5	61	392
New Credit	..	..	26	92	118	6	6	3	1	1	7	53
Cayuga	8	173	17	144	161	3	8	6	1	4	44	326
Delhi	23	168	2	189	191	..	5	3	1	1	13	106
Lynedoch	25	141	33	131	166	4	7	4	1	1	13	135
Straffordville	11	167	20	158	178	3	8	5	1	5	36	372
Port Rowan	..	137	30	107	137	2	7	3	1	3	20	178
Kinglake	..	90	..	90	90	..	6	5	..	3	21	127
Total	252	2896	340	2926	3266	33	126	56	15	42	414	3362

6. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, ETC.						CHURCHES ETC.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members under 16.	Members Rateable.	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Preaching Places.	Parsonages.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
Queen's Avenue	..	280	..	280	280	4	9	1	1	1	44	490
Dundas Centre	43	219	4	258	262	5	13	1	1	1	33	270
Dundas Street East	20	143	45	118	163	1	5	1	..	1	22	283
Wellington Street	6	276	2	180	282	7	8	1	1	1	33	486
Pail Mall	5	94	..	99	99	2	4	1	..	1	25	160
London East	4	77	4	77	81	..	2	1	..	1	15	105
London West	..	65	..	65	65	1	4	1	1	1	24	160
New Brighton	20	170	10	180	190	3	6	1	..	1	28	295
London South	3	330	10	350	360	6	10	6	1	5	61	242
London North	1	374	5	379	384	4	15	8	1	7	65	354
Exeter	5	167	32	185	217	2	6	1	1	1	25	228
Centralia	..	125	..	125	125	1	5	4	1	3	23	179
Belmont	18	276	11	283	294	..	9	6	1	6	41	250
Dorchester	3	276	28	211	279	3	11	6	1	6	41	386
Westminster	21	324	14	331	345	3	10	6	1	5	45	380
Thorndale	10	157	..	167	167	..	6	6	1	4	29	242
Mount Brydges	1	121	3	119	122	1	3	4	1	2	14	147
Appin and Napier	12	151	..	163	163	2	6	6	1	4	28	195
Glencoe	1	54	3	52	55	..	3	3	..	1	10	60
Total	254	3676	171	3762	3933	45	185	64	14	51	611	4822

7. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

St. Thomas—First	25	320	..	345	345	3	13	1	1	1	40	386
St. Thomas—Second	4	135	..	139	139	2	3	1	1	1	32	292
Aylmer	5	186	6	185	191	..	5	1	1	1	15	170
Springfield	15	224	..	239	239	..	8	5	1	5	36	330
Brownsville	15	259	24	250	274	1	9	6	1	4	30	234
Sparta	3	170	21	179	200	1	6	3	1	3	31	213
Port Burwell	6	122	7	121	128	..	4	4	..	2	17	151
Port Stanley	21	165	15	171	186	3	7	4	1	2	22	194
Fingal	3	110	..	113	113	1	6	1	1	1	18	128
Talbotville	24	96	2	118	120	1	6	3	1	1	18	124
Tyreconnell	8	145	20	133	153	1	3	3	..	3	28	164
Iona	3	95	..	98	98	1	3	4	1	2	11	70
Bismarck	2	130	..	132	132	3	7	7	..	4	30	185
Alvinston	7	95	12	90	102	..	3	3	1	2	21	178
Muncey	8	19	20	182	202	5	6	6	1	3	9	117
Oneida	..	..	..	66	66	2	6	2	..	2	6	49
Total	176	2271	127	2561	2688	24	93	54	12	37	361	2975

8. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, ETC.						CHURCHES ETC.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members under 16.	Members Rateable.	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Preaching Places.	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
Chatham—First	59	341	..	400	400	2	13	1	1	1	46	325
Chatham—Second	18	13	43	108	151	1	3	1	..	1	22	180
Windsor	..	124	..	124	124	3	4	1	1	1	14	225
Bleinheim	8	170	14	164	178	2	5	3	1	2	35	350
Charing Cross	14	201	12	203	215	2	7	5	1	3	35	248
Kingsville	22	347	..	369	369	5	13	5	1	4	45	380
Woodslee	29	174	85	10	20	1	9	4	1	4	23	199
Essex Centre	10	24	..	234	234	5	11	5	..	2	20	147
Amherstburg	..	131	7	124	131	4	7	3	1	3	23	230
Harrow	13	128	17	14	141	2	5	2	1	2	10	119
Romney	11	300	1	310	311	8	13	8	1	6	61	381
Leamington	12	186	17	181	198	1	9	3	1	3	44	344
Pelee Island	2	35	19	18	87	..	..	1	..	1	6	57
Comber	..	141	..	141	141	1	5	3	1	3	23	170
Ridgetown	25	243	59	218	268	2	8	2	..	1	24	185
Morpeth	24	139	79	75	154	..	4	2	1	1	12	127
Wardsville and Newbury	13	188	..	151	151	1	5	3	2	3	35	228
Bothwell	6	94	2	28	100	1	4	1	..	1	13	98
Moraviantown	..	..	..	36	36	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Thamesville	..	203	29	174	203	2	6	6	1	2	10	67
Florence	10	179	..	189	189	1	7	5	1	5	21	187
Dresden	29	81	34	76	110	3	5	2	1	1	18	147
Dawn Mills	7	128	6	129	135	1	3	3	1	3	25	178
Wallaceburg	12	104	6	112	118	..	3	1	1	1	16	180
Sydenham	9	139	9	139	148	3	6	1	..	5	20	198
Total	333	4076	430	4017	4447	51	155	72	19	59	611	4950

9. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

Sarnia	49	309	9	340	349	4	11	3	1	3	56	483
Point Edward	4	83	..	87	87	1	2	2	..	2	18	134
Strathroy	36	293	76	253	329	4	13	1	1	1	26	846
Adelaide	18	111	..	129	129	1	4	4	1	3	17	115
Kerwood	16	140	7	149	156	1	5	3	1	3	34	265
Watford	37	248	..	285	285	2	12	5	1	4	43	286
Wyoming	29	115	18	117	135	1	7	4	1	2	27	176
Camlachie	16	120	15	121	136	..	6	4	1	2	10	77
Petrolia	15	205	50	170	220	2	5	1	1	1	23	190
Brigden	18	189	43	164	207	1	4	5	1	4	38	229
Oil Springs	..	55	10	45	55	3	1	2	1	2	15	117
Oil City	2	61	..	63	63	..	4	3	..	1	31	186
Marthaville	27	45	27	45	72	1	6	2	1	1	10	90
Parkhill	..	125	28	97	125	..	2	2	..	1	27	170
Grand Bend	37	155	36	156	192	2	4	3	1	3	31	293
Arkona	8	126	28	106	134	2	5	3	1	2	16	172
Forest	17	184	40	161	201	2	7	2	1	2	30	134
Ravenswood	..	16	3	13	16	..	1	1	..	1	5	36
Stoney and Kettle Points	..	..	..	100	100	8	2	..	1	..	..	..
Corunna	14	139	10	134	144	2	6	5	..	3	27	113
Courtwright	5	62	1	66	67	..	4	3	1	3	22	154
Port Lambton	..	28	1	27	28	..	2	3	1	3	8	45
St. Clair	60	..	13	181	194	7	10	1	1	1	6	79
Maple Island	..	..	19	160	179	5	11	1	1	1	2	40
Total	390	2840	434	3109	3603	49	133	63	19	49	522	3575

10. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, ETC.					CHURCHES ETC.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				
	Members under 16.	Members Rateable.	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Preaching Places.	Parson-ages.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
Guelph First	35	284	64	235	299	5	13	1	1	1	29	400
Guelph Second	14	292	41	265	306	2	13	1	1	1	41	446
Elora	22	103	31	94	125	..	2	1	1	1	15	173
Ponsonby	17	101	2	116	118	..	2	1	1	1	15	173
Fergus	13	150	1	162	163	1	6	3	..	2	19	157
Galt	7	203	27	183	210	4	5	1	1	1	12	120
Preston	20	162	32	150	182	2	7	1	1	1	32	290
He-peler	..	156	3	153	156	3	6	3	..	3	26	190
Georgetown	10	130	10	130	140	..	4	3	1	2	18	184
New Hamburg	6	47	..	53	53	..	6	3	1	2	24	172
Berlin	5	87	5	87	92	1	3	2	..	2	12	88
Waterloo	..	29	..	29	29	2	4	1	..	1	10	138
Elmira	9	110	..	119	119	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Nassagaweya	17	149	31	135	166	5	8	3	..	2	18	166
Acton	..	160	25	135	160	..	9	4	..	4	46	205
Rockwood	8	127	..	135	135	..	7	2	..	2	20	191
Erin	1	78	..	79	79	1	2	4	..	3	23	213
Garafraxa	..	91	..	91	91	2	3	3	..	2	16	137
Total	184	2439	272	2351	2623	30	103	39	6	34	390	3373

11. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Drayton	101	333	125	314	439	2	13	5	1	5	54	519
Peel	17	296	20	293	313	5	17	6	1	6	55	248
Gorrie	25	152	18	162	180	3	7	2	1	2	29	221
Belmore	4	139	8	135	143	..	3	3	..	3	22	146
Fordwich	20	192	27	185	212	4	9	3	1	3	26	281
Mount Forest	32	180	..	212	212	4	7	1	1	1	15	145
Cedarville	..	59	..	59	59	1	1	4	..	1	4	24
Listowell	22	147	26	143	169	..	7	1	1	1	24	220
Harriston	41	195	3	238	236	1	6	1	1	1	23	360
Palmerston	15	110	10	115	125	2	3	1	1	1	19	195
Clifford	10	156	22	144	166	3	7	3	1	3	27	202
Arthur	12	213	1	224	225	..	7	4	..	4	42	304
Holstein	11	174	45	140	185	1	6	3	1	3	17	159
Trowbridge	61	279	25	315	340	7	15	5	1	5	46	346
Moorefield	52	171	92	131	223	1	8	4	1	4	31	223
Wallace	34	194	68	160	228	3	7	5	..	5	32	212
Luther	6	129	31	104	135	1	5	4	1	3	28	246
Total	466	3124	521	3069	3590	33	128	55	13	51	494	4011

12 THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

Stratford	20	230	60	190	250	2	10	1	..	1	31	242
Stratford South	2	34	2	34	36	1	1	1	..	1	12	94
Mitchell	25	197	76	146	223	1	7	1	1	1	20	249
Harmony	5	92	17	80	97	..	4	3	..	3	22	138
Fullarton	8	212	13	207	220	1	7	7	1	5	36	345
Moncton	20	145	30	135	165	..	3	3	..	2	19	108
Walton	..	130	..	130	130	1	3	4	1	..	6	42
Seaforth	7	108	9	106	115	3	5	1	1	1	20	200
St. Mary's	17	272	65	224	289	4	9	1	1	1	39	459
Kirkton	25	378	30	373	403	5	16	6	1	6	59	441
Granton	37	166	27	166	186	1	7	4	1	3	35	209
Lucan	17	180	48	149	197	1	5	3	1	3	27	204
Ailsa Craig	15	144	12	147	159	1	5	3	1	2	24	173
Kintore	8	110	22	96	118	3	5	5	1	2	11	90
Millbank	11	135	15	131	146	2	4	4	1	3	12	109
Linwood	5	69	11	63	74	..	3	3	..	2	15	103
Total	215	2592	430	2377	2807	26	94	50	11	36	388	3206

13. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP, ETC.						CHURCHES ETC.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members under 16.	Members Rateable.	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Preaching Places.	Parsonages.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
Goderich.....	40	230	120	150	270	4	11	1	1	1	36	284
Clinton.....	20	220	4	236	240	..	7	1	..	1	39	378
Kincardine.....	12	147	4	155	159	..	5	1	1	1	20	185
Holmesville.....	20	185	26	179	205	4	6	5	1	2	14	128
Bayfield.....	23	230	31	222	253	2	10	6	1	4	23	176
Hensell.....	4	109	8	105	113	..	4	3	1	3	18	95
Londesboro'.....	10	210	10	210	220	3	9	3	1	3	35	305
Blyth.....	16	167	13	170	183	3	8	3	1	3	36	188
Belgrave.....	16	273	21	268	289	3	12	5	1	4	32	270
Wingham.....	36	214	..	250	25	2	8	1	1	1	26	300
Brussels.....	26	341	38	39	367	7	14	5	1	5	43	379
Lucknow.....	..	68	..	65	68	..	3	1	1	1	10	120
Ashfield.....	12	145	..	157	157	3	10	6	1	6	52	380
Teeswater.....	4	96	..	100	100	1	4	1	1	1	12	125
Riversdale.....	4	101	10	95	105	1	3	4	..	2	11	53
Dungannon.....	4	241	14	231	245	..	11	4	1	4	26	160
Auburn.....	12	200	..	212	212	3	8	3	1	3	19	186
Bervie.....	47	359	31	375	406	3	16	8	1	8	66	491
Total.....	306	3536	330	3512	3842	41	149	61	16	53	518	4213

RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERSHIP, CHURCHES, AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP, ETC.						CHURCHES ETC.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				
	Members under 16.	Members Rateable.	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Preaching Places.	Parsonages.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	
Hamilton.....	458	3892	350	4000	4350	34	158	51	14	37	555	4769	
Niagara.....	303	2368	186	2955	3171	27	115	56	13	42	501	3874	
Brantford.....	270	2589	256	2685	2900	25	114	38	12	30	383	2846	
Woodstock.....	101	906	89	218	217	7	27	80	32	11	28	264	2037
Simcoe.....	252	2896	34	2926	3266	33	126	56	15	42	414	3362	
London.....	254	3679	171	3767	3933	45	135	64	14	51	611	4322	
St. Thomas.....	173	2771	127	2661	2688	24	93	54	12	37	361	2975	
Chatham.....	333	4076	43	4117	4447	5	155	72	19	59	611	4950	
Sarnia.....	340	280	434	3169	3634	49	133	63	19	49	52	3875	
Guelph.....	181	2439	272	2351	2633	3	103	39	6	34	390	3418	
Wellington.....	464	3124	521	3069	3593	38	128	55	13	51	494	4011	
Stratford.....	215	2592	400	2677	2807	2	94	50	11	34	388	326	
Goderich.....	306	3536	330	3512	3842	41	149	61	16	53	518	4213	
Total.....	3713	38688	3966	39471	43674	45	182	691	175	149	602	48313	
Last year.....	232	35912	226	37584	39910	463	1512	727	175	549	6007	46741	
Increase.....	1386	2775	161	1847	3457	..	70	..	..	..	5	1672
Decrease.....	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	36	..	..	..	..

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

1. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
	Including Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Contingent Fund.	Missionary Fund.			
Hamilton—Centenary	\$200 00	....	....	....	\$30 00	\$2030 00	....
Hamilton—Wesley	1600 00	....	....	....	120 00	1720 00	....
Hamilton—First Methodist	1150 00	....	....	....	150 00	1300 00	....
Hamilton—Zion Tabernacle	370 00	\$330 00	\$100 00	....	60 00	530 00	\$230 00
Hamilton—Simcoe Street	625 00	75 00	75 00	....	30 00	730 00	....
Hamilton—Hannah Street	490 00	50 00	50 00	....	....	540 00	....
Dundas	1000 00	....	....	....	90 00	1090 00	....
Waterdown	730 00	40 00	....	....	60 00	790 00	40 00
"	3 00	....	....	....	....	300 00	....
Burlington	875 00	....	....	....	30 00	905 00	....
Oakville	800 00	....	....	....	30 00	830 00	....
Milton	900 00	....	....	....	30 00	930 00	....
Trafalgar	600 00	....	....	....	120 00	720 00	....
"	300 00	....	....	....	....	300 00	....
Lowville	600 00	....	....	....	30 00	630 00	....
Zimmerman	555 00	....	....	....	....	655 00	....
Carlisle	600 00	....	....	....	150 00	750 00	....
Caledonia	641 40	....	....	....	120 00	761 40	....
Glandford	700 00	....	....	....	90 00	790 00	....
"	300 00	....	....	....	....	300 00	....
Bartonville	517 00	83 00	25 00	....	....	642 00	18 00
Stoney Creek	633 75	....	....	....	30 00	723 75	....
"	200 00	....	....	....	....	200 00	....

2. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

St. Catharines—First	\$1200 00	....	....	....	\$30 00	\$1230 00	....
St. Catharines—Second	600 00	....	....	....	....	600 00	....
St. Catharines—Third	357 38	....	....	....	....	357 38	....
St. Catharines—Niagara St.	53 00	\$125 00	....	\$125 00	....	178 00	....
Merritton	521 29	....	....	....	....	521 29	....
Thorold	10 00	....	....	....	120 00	1120 00	....
Fonthill	540 00	....	....	....	60 00	600 00	....
Drummondville	800 00	....	....	....	90 00	890 00	....
Niagara Falls	650 00	....	....	....	....	650 00	....
Stamford and Queenston	255 47	220 00	....	220 00	....	475 47	....
Niagara	700 00	....	....	....	30 00	730 00	....
Beamsville	561 28	....	....	....	....	561 28	....
Grimby	645 40	....	....	....	60 00	705 40	....
Smithville	585 00	....	....	....	120 00	705 00	....
Fenwick	445 00	40 00	....	....	....	445 00	\$40 00
Welland	815 00	....	....	....	120 00	935 00	....
Port Robinson	87 51	362 55	....	150 00	....	237 51	212 55
Caistorville	515 00	25 00	....	....	....	515 00	25 00
Dunville	490 00	110 00	....	....	....	490 00	110 00
Rainham	15 95	423 81	....	332 00	120 00	467 95	91 81
Ridgeway	586 00	....	....	....	60 00	646 00	....
Victoria	500 00	....	....	....	....	500 00	....
Port Colborne	157 00	302 00	....	302 00	....	459 00	....

3. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
	Including Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Contingent Fund.	Missionary Fund.			
Brantford—First.....	\$1200 00	....	....	....	....	\$1200 00	....
Brantford—Second.....	1200 00	....	....	....	\$180 00	1380 00	....
Brantford—Third.....	29 00	\$100 00	....	\$100 00	....	390 00	\$60 00
Mount Pleasant.....	596 55	....	....	....	60 00	676 55	....
Oakland.....	400 00	100 00	\$25 00	....	30 00	455 00	75 00
Fairfield.....	6 0 00	....	....	....	90 00	740 00	....
Kelvin.....	480 00	80 00	25 00	....	....	505 00	55 00
Paris.....	1000 00	....	....	....	60 00	1060 00	....
St. George.....	650 00	....	....	....	120 00	770 00	....
Lynden.....	600 00	....	....	....	30 00	630 00	....
Jerseyville.....	605 00	....	....	....	90 00	695 00	....
Cainsville.....	309 00	....	....	....	....	309 00	....
Grand River.....	560 00	....	....	....	60 00	620 00	....
.....	504 61	79 39	....	....	30 00	534 61	79 39
.....	269 99	20 11	....	....	....	269 99	20 11
.....	....	450 00	....	450 00	150 00	600 00	....

4. THE WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock.....	\$1000 00	....	....	....	\$120 00	\$1120 00	....
Ingersoll.....	1127 43	....	....	....	160 00	1277 43	....
Salford.....	683 00	....	....	....	120 00	830 00	....
Norwich.....	300 00	....	....	....	....	300 00	....
Oxford Centre.....	800 00	....	....	....	150 30	950 00	....
Otterville.....	612 15	....	....	....	30 00	642 15	....
Princeton.....	300 00	....	....	....	....	300 00	....
Strathallan.....	448 00	\$87 00	....	....	60 00	508 00	\$87 00
Richwood.....	200 00	25 00	....	....	....	225 00	....
Plattsville.....	600 00	....	....	....	30 00	630 00	....
Washington.....	673 83	....	....	....	....	673 83	....
Drumbo.....	552 70	....	....	....	30 00	582 70	....
.....	494 38	255 62	\$50 00	....	....	544 38	205 62
.....	60 00	....	....	....	90 00	690 00	....
.....	360 00	....	....	....	....	360 00	....

5. THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Simcoe.....	\$1000 00	....	....	....	\$30 00	\$1030 00	....
Tilsenburg.....	1000 00	....	....	....	....	1000 00	....
Waterford.....	785 00	....	....	....	180 00	965 00	....
Port Dover.....	746 55	....	....	....	90 00	836 55	....
Townsend.....	495 00	....	....	....	60 00	555 00	....
Teeterville.....	280 00	....	....	....	....	280 00	....
St. Williams.....	500 00	....	....	....	30 00	530 00	....
Jarvis.....	458 14	\$95 86	....	....	30 00	488 14	\$95 86
Hagersville.....	750 00	....	....	....	180 00	930 00	....
New Credit.....	400 00	....	....	....	....	400 00	....
Cavuga.....	680 00	71 00	....	....	120 00	890 00	71 00
Deldi.....	280 00	20 00	....	....	....	280 00	20 00
Lynedock.....	....	450 00	....	\$450 00	....	450 00	....
Straffordville.....	370 89	310 11	\$47 60	....	150 00	577 89	262 61
Port Rowan.....	518 23	....	....	....	30 00	548 23	....
Kinglake.....	480 19	50 00	....	....	90 00	570 19	50 00
.....	372 45	100 00	....	....	120 00	492 45	100 00
.....	324 00	100 00	47 50	....	30 00	401 50	72 50
.....	88 13	302 87	....	272 00	....	360 13	120 87

8. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY
	Including Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Contin- gent Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.			
Chatham—First	\$1200 00				\$60 00	\$1260 00	
Chatham—Second	4 46 02	\$40 00	\$40 00			526 02	
Windsor	900 00				180 00	1080 00	
Blenheim	652 00				150 00	802 00	
Charing Cross	543 00	32 00			30 00	573 00	\$32 00
"	282 00	18 00				282 00	18 00
Kingsville	690 00				60 00	660 00	
Woodslee	534 00				30 00	564 00	
Essex Centre	450 00				90 00	540 00	
Amherstburg	741 09					741 09	
Harrow	470 00	20 00			150 00	620 00	20 00
Romney	465 00	45 00				465 00	45 00
"	230 00	30 00				230 00	30 00
Leamington	650 00				60 00	710 00	
Pelee Island	98 98	240 00		\$150 00		248 98	90 00
Comber	350 00	200 00		200 00		550 00	
Ridgetown	900 00				180 00	1080 00	
Morpeth	525 00					525 00	
Wardsville and Newbury	603 08	40 00	40 00		90 00	733 08	
Bothwell	451 00	150 00	50 00	100 00	60 00	661 00	
Moraviantown							
Thamesville	443 00	150 00			120 00	563 00	150 00
"	172 00	95 00				172 00	95 00
Florence	529 00	60 00			90 00	619 00	60 00
"	180 00	20 00				180 00	20 00
Dresden	501 85	50 00	20 00		60 00	581 85	
Dawn Mills	535 00					535 00	
Wallaceburg	650 00				120 00	770 00	
Sydenham	206 00	169 00		95 00		301 00	74 00

9. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

Sarnia	\$1000 00				\$30 00	\$1030 00	
Pt. Edward	254 60	\$335 40		\$160 00		414 60	\$175 40
Strathroy	1000 00					1000 00	
Adelaide	480 00	70 00			90 00	570 00	70 00
Kerwood	567 00					567 00	
Watford	668 00				30 00	698 00	
"	312 00					312 00	
Wyoming	535 00				120 00	675 00	
Camachie	494 69				60 00	554 69	
Petrolia	850 00					850 00	
Bridgen	324 63	218 37		99 67		424 30	118 70
"	191 47	121 03		55 33		246 80	65 70
Oil Springs	125 37	296 63		29 00		334 37	87 63
Oil City	136 00	394 00		394 00		530 00	
Marthaville	175 65	450 00		339 00		514 65	111 00
Parkhill	593 29				90 00	683 29	
Grand Bend	450 00	70 00				450 00	70 00
Arkona	670 00				60 00	730 00	
Forest	622 48				150 00	752 48	
Ravenswood		480 00		480 00		480 00	
Stoney and Kettle Points							
Corunna	461 00	100 00				461 00	100 00
Courtright	222 46	347 54		186 00	60 00	468 46	161 54
Pt. Lambton	25 62	514 38		349 00		374 00	165 38
St. Clair	25 00			450 00		475 00	
Walpole Island		450 00		450 00	30 00	480 00	

10. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
	Including Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Contingent Fund.	Missionary Fund.			
Guelph—First	\$1100 00	....	....	....	....	\$1100 00	....
Guelph—Second	1000 00	....	....	....	....	1000 00	....
Elora	665 74	....	....	....	....	755 74	....
Ponsonby	468 00	....	....	....	\$90 00	498 00	....
Fergus	700 00	....	....	....	60 00	760 00	....
Galt	1000 00	....	....	....	....	1000 00	....
Preston	185 00	....	....	....	20 00	205 00	....
"	334 50	....	....	....	....	334 50	....
Hespeler	566 20	....	....	....	60 00	626 20	....
Georgetown	700 00	....	....	....	150 00	850 00	....
New Hamburg	245 00	\$305 00	....	\$255 00	....	500 00	\$50 00
Berlin	700 00	....	....	....	90 00	790 00	....
Waterloo	79 70	....	....	....	....	79 70	....
"	185 00	100 00	....	100 00	....	285 00	....
Elmira	359 85	140 15	\$40 00	....	60 00	459 85	100 15

11. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Drayton	\$850 00	....	....	....	\$60 00	\$910 00	....
"	275 00	....	....	....	....	275 00	....
Peel	635 00	....	....	....	120 00	755 00	....
"	285 00	....	....	....	....	285 00	....
Gorrie	660 00	....	....	....	120 00	780 00	....
Belmore	469 00	\$100 00	\$20 00	....	150 00	639 00	\$80 00
Fordwich	565 90	72 78	....	....	60 00	625 90	72 78
Mount Forest	773 46	....	....	....	90 00	863 46	....
Cedarville	122 00	552 00	....	\$325 00	120 00	570 00	224 00
Listowel	800 00	....	....	....	180 00	980 00	....
Harriston	800 00	....	....	....	60 00	860 00	....
Palmerston	680 00	20 00	20 00	....	90 00	790 00	....
Clifford	650 00	....	....	....	30 00	680 00	....
Arthur	615 00	....	....	....	30 00	675 00	....
"	262 00	....	....	....	....	262 00	....
Holstein	468 48	....	30 00	....	120 00	6 8 08	....
Trowbridge	5 8 00	....	....	....	30 00	5 8 00	....
"	290 00	....	....	....	....	290 00	....
Moorefield	316 51	249 39	50 00	....	150 00	616 51	199 39
Wallace	478 16	91 84	30 00	....	130 00	638 16	61 84
Luther	254 00	251 00	....	195 00	60 00	509 00	66 00

12. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUIT.	FROM CIRCUIT.		APPROPRIATION FROM FUNDS.		CHILDREN'S FUND.	TOTAL RECEIVED.	NET DEFICIENCY.
	Including Salary, Board, and Fuel.	Circuit Deficiency.	Contingent Fund.	Missionary Fund.			
Stratford	\$850 00	....	....	....	\$30 00	\$830 00	....
Stratford South	385 00	\$160 00	....	\$90 00	....	475 00	\$70 00
Mitchell	309 00	....	....	....	120 00	929 00	....
Harmony	383 00	94 00	\$30 00	....	....	413 00	64 00
Fullarton	630 00	....	....	....	120 00	750 00	....
"	295 00	....	....	....	....	295 00	....
Monckton	468 00	....	....	....	....	468 00	....
Walton	566 09	....	....	....	60 00	626 00	....
Seaforth	810 00	....	....	....	90 00	900 00	....
St. Mary's	10 0 00	....	....	....	150 00	1150 00	....
Kirkton	70 0 0	....	....	....	120 00	820 0 0	....
"	300 00	....	....	....	....	300 00	....
Granton	700 00	....	....	....	90 00	790 00	....
Lucan	600 00	....	....	....	150 00	750 00	....
Ailsa Craig	624 00	....	....	....	120 00	744 00	....
Kintore	550 00	....	....	....	30 00	580 00	....
Millbank	514 13	75 00	30 00	....	120 00	684 13	45 00
Linwood	165 00	365 00	....	285 00	120 00	570 00	80 00

13. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich	\$1000 00	....	....	....	\$150 00	\$1150 00	....
Clinton	900 00	....	....	....	....	900 00	....
Kincardine	9 0 00	....	....	....	60 00	960 00	....
Holmesville	600 00	....	....	....	30 00	630 00	....
Bayfield	661 00	....	....	....	90 00	751 00	....
"	281 00	....	....	....	....	281 00	....
Hensall	374 73	\$123 55	\$80 00	....	30 00	484 73	\$43 55
Londesboro'	622 00	....	....	....	30 00	652 00	....
Blyth	608 50	....	....	....	....	608 50	....
Belgrave	554 00	69 00	....	....	90 00	644 00	69 00
"	231 00	24 00	....	....	....	231 00	24 00
Wingham	771 31	....	....	....	90 00	861 31	....
Brussels	617 00	33 00	....	....	30 00	647 00	33 00
"	323 00	37 00	....	....	....	323 00	27 00
Lucknow	477 53	150 00	....	....	....	477 53	150 00
Ashfield	600 00	40 00	....	....	210 00	810 00	40 00
Teeswater	556 73	45 00	45 00	....	90 00	691 73	....
Riversdale	208 77	238 39	....	\$210 00	....	418 77	28 39
Dungannon	599 47	....	....	....	150 00	749 47	....
Auburn	560 00	....	....	....	....	560 00	....
Bervie	740 00	....	....	....	90 00	830 00	....

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

1. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday-School Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Superated Ministers Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Hamilton—Centenary	\$49 08	\$145 58	\$6 00	\$40 69	\$301 00	\$2046 54
Hamilton—Westley	64 00	61 50	4 00	35 15	130 00	707 07
Hamilton—First Methodist	23 00	28 83	4 00	29 70	79 00	462 64
Hamilton—Zion Tabernacle	12 42	15 60	2 75	12 05	30 65	176 11
Hamilton—Simcoe Street	13 10	7 20	1 75	10 60	15 25	106 88
Hamilton—Hannah Street	3 04	2 00	0 70	4 15	10 00	80 65
Dundas	10 00	40 10	2 50	17 15	83 60	1030 53
Waterdown	17 00	16 50	2 00	31 60	60 00	357 27
Burlington	24 22	41 37	4 00	29 40	86 62	553 97
Oakville	14 54	22 48	1 60	16 25	55 00	280 26
Milton	12 12	18 00	2 00	20 20	55 00	303 35
Trafalgar	14 89	8 00	1 00	18 65	61 00	323 90
Lowville	6 00	15 00	1 00	11 15	28 25	181 02
Zimmerman	8 81	5 42	1 16	12 46	27 54	191 32
Carlisle	13 01	9 10	1 00	13 00	42 00	178 41
Caledonia	11 10	19 24	5 00	13 97	43 00	197 23
Glanford	19 70	10 62	1 88	27 96	74 00	447 26
Bartonville	5 68	5 07	1 35	11 10	22 80	144 50
Stoney Creek	13 85	21 33	1 09	16 60	61 15	343 64
Total	\$335 56	\$483 84	\$44 73	\$862 57	\$1265 86	\$8112 56

2. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

St. Catharines—First	\$23 18	\$40 00	\$2 63	\$25 60	\$85 27	\$397 15
St. Catharines—Second	13 15	12 50	2 25	11 50	36 00	176 00
St. Catharines—Third	4 21	3 38	3 00	6 44	26 00	81 76
St. Catharines—Niagara Street	0 85	0 82	0 80	1 13	7 00	16 00
Merriton	9 49	3 70	1 15	25	29 00	72 18
Thorold	13 22	24 14	2 00	15 10	73 00	631 84
Fonthill	6 60	6 18	1 00	4 00	32 00	97 20
Drummondville	12 45	24 82	1 00	10 65	46 00	193 10
Niagara Falls	6 75	17 00	1 55	3 50	35 00	121 00
Stamford and Queenston	4 21	7 42	0 50	8 58	13 00	100 68
Niagara	10 16	12 68	1 00	13 31	35 00	185 04
Beam-ville	7 35	13 00	2 49	11 03	34 00	162 59
Grimby	12 00	15 30	3 10	15 00	43 00	255 66
Smithville	7 20	8 14	1 00	5 15	34 00	118 22
Fenwick	5 09	6 43	1 50	8 13	14 04	111 96
Welland	10 75	7 00	1 75	12 70	42 00	102 40
Pt. Robinson	6 00	3 00	1 00	5 00	16 00	66 29
Caistorville	6 65	2 76	1 00	10 50	34 00	130 93
Dunnville	7 13	1 81	1 25	2 15	23 00	50 80
Rainham	3 20	1 61	1 00	3 80	6 00	49 82
Ridgeway	7 20	4 00	0 25	5 25	9 50	54 25
Victoria	2 00	1 50	1 00	3 00	5 00	65 00
Pt. Colborne	5 00	4 00	0 68	4 27	13 00	39 22
Total	\$182 94	\$182 94	\$32 90	\$190 04	\$691 31	\$3271 09

3. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'ee Fund.	Super'd Minis'trs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Brantford—First	\$26 25	\$23 50	\$2 00	\$14 25	\$79 00	\$454 60
Brantford—Second	13 29	47 57	2 00	11 00	79 42	592 43
Brantford—Third	2 15	1 53	0 59	2 80	5 00	17 24
Mt. Pleasant	13 02	15 84	2 00	13 83	33 00	176 67
Oakland	5 90	7 55	2 05	4 75	30 00	166 57
Fairfield	7 30	12 03	2 00	22 11	32 50	163 55
Kelvin	7 61	11 39	.....	4 38	16 00	132 72
Paris	14 45	30 00	2 00	3 00	62 57	251 42
St. George	13 42	24 56	2 02	23 90	78 20	300 96
Lynden	17 09	20 11	3 45	32 80	59 00	358 97
Jerseyville	8 42	24 00	1 00	16 18	37 00	286 02
Cainsville	9 89	11 00	1 50	5 26	31 00	174 83
Grand River .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	44 91
Total	\$138 59	\$229 08	\$20 52	\$154 26	\$545 69	\$3060 89

4. THE WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock	\$17 50	\$32 79	\$1 50	\$21 90	\$72 00	\$404 80
Ingersoll	11 57	23 33	2 00	14 76	68 00	221 69
Salford	17 40	20 20	2 00	22 00	70 00	352 14
Norwich	10 00	4 50	1 00	5 54	33 50	171 06
Oxford Centre	10 10	13 31	1 95	16 00	61 00	325 48
Otterville	5 12	6 28	0 50	6 00	37 00	148 94
Princeton	7 11	7 30	1 00	9 35	33 00	82 16
Strathallan	5 46	12 56	1 00	5 98	40 00	175 15
Richwood	5 02	6 33	0 50	2 00	35 00	169 35
Plattsville	4 00	2 27	2 00	4 08	28 00	82 69
Washington	5 22	4 17	1 00	7 28	29 00	130 46
Drumbo	2 50	1 90	1 00	2 22	15 00	23 25
Total	\$101 00	\$134 94	\$15 45	\$117 11	\$521 50	\$2287 17

5. THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Simcoe	\$17 22	\$25 56	\$4 00	\$18 40	\$73 93	\$241 15
Tilsonburg	13 15	32 10	3 00	18 48	57 00	243 71
Waterford	7 00	8 83	1 00	7 87	23 43	172 57
Port Dover	12 09	14 09	1 00	15 75	48 00	138 54
Townsend	6 75	18 20	1 60	14 00	28 87	167 83
Teeterville	4 49	3 60	1 00	7 70	25 00	159 66
St. Williams	6 94	2 31	1 05	10 81	16 37	78 21
Jarvis	18 20	30 00	2 00	25 70	86 00	654 06
Hagersville	15 29	11 00	1 50	25 00	60 00	297 12
New Credit .....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	87 54
Cayuga	4 96	3 40	.....	5 64	23 00	73 98
Delhi	4 35	4 92	0 55	13 20	21 39	161 24
Lynedoch	7 66	5 65	1 26	6 73	21 43	116 26
Straffordville	6 00	4 00	1 63	10 00	26 00	95 46
Port Rowan	3 30	2 75	1 50	3 25	10 38	77 41
Kinglake	2 00	1 50	0 52	7 60	2 10	27 57
Total	\$129 22	\$167 22	\$21 61	\$192 18	\$516 90	\$2832 31

6. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'ce Fund.	Super'd Minis'trs' Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
LONDON CITY—						
Queen's Avenue	\$91 00	\$90 00	\$6 25	\$53 60	\$281 62	\$941 96
Dundas Street Centre	32 84	51 62	4 00	38 54	114 00	450 43
Dundas Street East	7 04	6 62	1 25	11 39	17 75	96 17
Wellington Street	17 20	21 60	3 00	16 78	62 00	187 79
Pall Mall	4 20	4 20	1 00	4 00	10 86	96 19
London East	3 72	1 79	1 00	2 96	1 95	17 15
London West	7 80	8 52	2 00	7 82	40 00	142 97
New Brighton	10 05	12 45	2 00	14 07	47 00	150 00
London South	18 09	26 60	2 27	8 00	110 14	432 80
London North	16 20	37 25	9 00	27 20	74 00	346 81
Exeter	15 00	13 00	1 00	18 60	51 00	204 69
Centralia	8 20	26 96	2 66	12 40	34 00	183 78
Belmont	16 90	16 19	1 25	9 50	66 00	278 25
Dorchester	10 00	12 00	1 75	19 60	58 00	170 00
Westminster	19 00	30 00	2 00	26 25	67 00	334 14
Thorndale	14 00	15 00	1 50	13 00	32 00	250 00
Mount Brydges	7 36	6 42	1 30	7 60	33 33	51 72
Appin and Napier	8 50	10 00	1 00	13 70	29 00	124 60
Glencoe	7 55	9 05	0 50	8 30	11 00	80 26
Total	\$314 65	\$398 67	\$44 13	\$313 31	\$1150 67	\$4542 81

7. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

St. Thomas—First	\$32 76	\$73 19	\$4 00	\$36 85	\$105 32	\$542 13
St. Thomas—Second	10 98	12 72	2 00	13 75	31 48	165 95
Aylmer	10 60	14 92	2 00	15 00	50 00	130 05
Springfield	11 42	17 50	2 20	11 25	54 00	204 00
Brownsville	8 00	10 00	1 00	13 30	48 00	234 63
Sparta	8 36	9 87	1 68	14 35	36 00	125 45
Port Burwell	3 07	2 16	0 22	6 05	18 00	71 46
Port Stanley	10 17	10 00	1 00	10 28	34 51	150 63
Fingal	5 35	9 22	1 00	2 25	24 94	204 58
Talbotville	5 86	9 11	1 00	7 30	29 00	103 66
Tyreonnell	8 58	4 50	1 00	5 25	17 50	71 10
Iona	4 00	3 50	1 00	6 70	16 00	82 58
Bismarck	8 15	5 45	0 75	11 50	17 00	88 48
Alvinston	6 50	4 75	1 00	3 11	14 50	61 39
Muncey .....	....	....	....	1 00	9 00	75 37
Oneida .....	....	....	....	....	....	23 63
Total	\$133 80	\$186 89	\$19 85	\$157 94	\$505 25	\$2384 39

8. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Continent- Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Conf'nce Fund.	Super'd Minis'trs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Chatham—First	\$37 60	\$53 92	\$4 00	\$34 52	\$100 00	\$404 09
Chatham—Second	10 16	5 00	2 61	10 80	20 15	82 55
Windsor	5 50	4 75	1 50	9 05	48 00	118 75
Blenheim	7 50	6 65	1 54	13 50	40 00	72 10
Charing Cross	13 00	9 75	1 00	19 10	52 00	226 90
Kingsville	12 09	10 00	3 00	25 45	48 00	163 69
Wood-lee	5 12	3 43	1 89	9 95	27 09	163 76
Essex Centre	6 70	7 42	0 50	11 50	34 00	115 10
Amherstburg	6 41	7 10	1 25	10 35	15 00	127 99
Harrow	4 32	5 95	1 00	11 80	17 55	86 01
Romney	12 50	15 20	3 75	20 83	54 00	219 46
Leamington	8 74	6 22	1 00	15 50	38 00	114 72
Pelee Island .....	.....	.....	.....	6 90	7 00	10 00
Comber	7 50	2 00	1 54	6 81	11 00	119 52
Ridgetown	14 64	10 22	1 25	17 00	51 00	159 13
Morpeth	5 07	5 00	1 00	10 25	29 00	61 26
Ward-ville and Newbury	8 61	4 45	1 00	11 15	32 00	68 82
Bothwell	5 09	3 40	1 00	8 25	15 00	48 55
Moraviantown .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thamesville	6 14	5 73	1 00	7 14	32 00	100 00
Florence	11 00	7 25	1 64	16 75	38 00	122 09
Dresden	8 10	7 46	5 35	12 75	29 00	68 42
Dawn Mills	7 95	4 41	1 03	12 73	24 00	75 98
Wallaceburg	6 28	4 00	1 00	8 40	37 00	107 00
Sydenham	9 43	4 09	1 35	12 65	22 00	98 77
Total	\$219 76	\$193 31	\$40 20	\$316 58	\$820 70	\$2934 50

9. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

Sarnia	\$20 00	\$25 00	\$2 00	\$25 80	\$76 00	\$362 34
Pt. Edward	4 38	6 09	1 73	6 25	18 00	122 25
Strathroy	16 61	25 39	1 45	23 53	65 00	205 37
Adelaide	7 10	5 50	0 50	9 78	28 00	80 46
Kerwood	6 19	2 20	1 58	10 20	35 00	116 01
Watford	15 05	10 00	1 00	23 25	62 00	255 87
Wyoming	8 40	10 02	0 60	9 75	32 00	87 44
Camlachie	2 25	4 00	1 00	8 25	22 00	65 89
Petrolia	2 50	12 50	1 00	15 50	49 00	140 00
Brigden	10 15	7 51	2 40	14 06	25 00	193 69
Oil Springs	12 00	2 00	1 00	5 30	10 00	35 00
Oil City	6 00	3 00	2 50	4 60	10 00	55 00
Marthville	3 50	2 00	0 60	5 21	6 63	38 75
Parkhill	4 00	3 00	1 20	9 80	30 00	77 45
Grand Bend	6 54	3 06	1 72	12 05	22 00	97 03
Arkona	6 40	4 09	1 50	9 00	33 02	43 09
Forest	8 88	8 15	1 00	12 27	36 00	115 21
Ravenswood	0 50	1 50	.....	1 65	3 00	16 09
Stoney and Kettle Pts.	0 50	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Corunna	8 00	12 00	1 00	14 25	33 00	111 27
Courtwright	4 10	6 87	1 25	6 00	13 00	77 30
Port Lambton	2 45	1 30	1 00	2 35	6 00	32 00
St. Clair	1 50	.....	0 90	1 10	5 00	50 32
Walpole Island	0 70	0 55	1 25	.....	4 00	62 16
Total	\$157 70	\$155 83	\$28 18	\$230 95	\$624 65	\$2434 90

10. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Confnce Fund.	Super'd Minis'trs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Guelph First.....	\$17 72	\$23 60	\$2 00	\$23 50	\$68 40	\$261 61
Guelph Second.....	16 58	12 75	2 00	22 01	60 00	205 23
Elora.....	6 50	6 25	1 00	3 90	28 00	64 66
Ponsonby.....	9 55	6 68	1 00	11 05	30 00	122 31
Fergus.....	9 39	8 85	1 55	4 25	40 00	82 67
Galt.....	10 40	15 85	1 77	16 25	53 00	194 03
Preston.....	4 38	8 86	1 93	13 92	30 00	132 63
Hespeler.....	10 00	16 65	1 00	11 00	32 00	153 12
Georgetown.....	9 77	8 17	2 00	11 50	38 00	187 01
New Hamburg.....	3 00	3 20	2 00	1 05	9 00	41 40
Berlin.....	5 16	13 51	1 00	4 00	22 50	146 46
Waterloo.....	4 06	4 50	.....	3 25	9 75	45 39
Elmira.....	6 40	3 18	2 00	4 00	20 42	125 25
Nassagaweya.....	10 02	9 00	3 39	11 30	35 00	145 94
Acton.....	10 05	21 25	3 00	13 00	37 00	114 56
Rockwood.....	7 30	11 00	1 00	5 00	21 00	80 83
Erin.....	6 37	4 10	4 00	6 97	21 00	84 71
Garrafraxa.....	5 50	6 20	1 80	8 75	25 00	98 66
Total.....	\$151 75	\$180 60	\$32 44	\$174 70	\$580 07	\$2286 50

11. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Drayton.....	\$18 00	\$10 00	\$4 17	\$9 42	\$52 63	\$406 31
Peel.....	6 32	4 43	1 30	5 25	35 14	127 51
Gorrie.....	7 65	5 00	1 60	3 40	27 05	116 05
Belmore.....	6 08	4 00	1 00	9 10	14 00	76 07
Fordwich.....	4 25	4 00	1 25	7 50	24 00	101 84
Mt. Forest.....	7 72	8 00	1 00	4 00	40 00	60 00
Cedarville.....	1 50	1 10	0 50	1 50	3 00	47 00
Listowel.....	6 24	19 89	1 75	6 04	34 64	122 91
Harriston.....	11 42	7 60	1 50	7 47	51 90	183 42
Palmerston.....	8 92	7 72	1 00	8 10	20 07	82 67
Clifford.....	8 30	5 73	1 50	6 95	23 00	117 59
Arthur.....	15 18	12 40	2 21	14 00	32 33	227 74
Holstein.....	5 25	3 50	2 10	1 65	12 00	86 98
Trowbridge.....	11 06	8 14	1 60	18 72	37 94	290 09
Moorfield.....	9 40	5 56	3 00	6 00	32 00	138 71
Wallace.....	6 20	7 39	3 40	7 40	27 39	160 19
Luther.....	7 50	3 80	0 60	3 75	17 00	100 47
Total.....	\$140 99	\$113 25	\$29 48	\$120 35	\$484 09	\$2395 55

12. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Confnce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Stratford	\$36 19	\$21 74	\$2 40	\$23 96	\$50 00	\$221 00
Stratford—South Side	1 28	1 50	0 70	3 23	12 00	55 55
Mitchell	14 75	13 75	2 00	14 00	50 00	277 64
Harmony	4 81	3 06	1 82	7 50	14 00	158 72
Fullarton	13 55	9 71	4 76	27 07	46 52	304 41
Monckton	4 75	4 55	1 60	9 00	28 00	113 75
Walton	6 00	3 60	1 00	7 00	13 40	91 78
Seaforth	11 57	10 00	1 00	10 37	25 00	130 04
St. Mary's	27 08	31 72	2 50	25 68	73 30	373 20
Kirkton	15 48	8 08	4 75	24 54	72 00	464 60
Granton	9 00	12 00	2 10	12 60	45 00	264 59
Lucan	9 00	5 76	1 62	11 25	25 00	125 50
Alisa Craig	10 00	8 81	1 00	12 20	29 00	153 69
Kintore	6 96	4 47	0 65	9 50	35 00	165 40
Millbank	6 50	4 06	1 00	8 95	30 00	94 36
Linwood	4 60	5 00	1 55	6 35	12 00	74 15
Total	\$181 52	\$147 81	\$30 35	\$213 20	\$560 22	\$3068 38

13. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich	\$16 00	\$18 00	\$1 00	\$16 15	\$66 00	\$365 15
Clinton	11 12	25 00	2 00	24 10	71 00	476 03
Kincardine	8 00	13 10	1 18	15 55	48 00	126 40
Holmesville	6 95	11 36	0 75	13 25	34 25	203 56
Bayfield	14 00	37 10	2 65	11 55	56 00	247 35
Hensall	8 43	9 51	1 00	8 71	20 00	82 69
Londesborough	17 85	13 66	1 00	22 36	46 00	258 65
Blyth	9 32	17 59	2 17	15 03	23 75	151 71
Belgrave	12 27	17 75	2 14	22 20	47 00	250 57
Brussels	20 00	20 00	2 10	27 00	51 69	142 02
Lucknow	5 77	10 00	0 77	8 00	36 00	316 91
Ashfield	11 20	15 50	5 45	9 70	39 00	80 89
Wingham	12 58	11 80	1 69	17 80	45 00	149 06
Teeswater	9 04	8 25	1 50	7 90	18 27	76 22
Riversdale	3 00	5 10	.....	2 00	15 32	60 65
Dungannon	11 73	21 50	1 13	18 68	46 00	210 43
Auburn	8 10	16 15	1 11	16 50	30 71	245 69
Bervie	17 64	40 86	6 00	28 05	64 80	351 40
Total	\$203 80	\$312 13	\$38 64	\$282 53	\$768 79	\$3795 43

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.					
	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	General Confnce Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Hamilton	\$335 56	\$483 84	\$44 73	\$362 57	\$1265 86	\$8112 55
Niagara	182 94	182 94	32 00	190 04	691 31	3271 09
Brantford	138 59	229 08	20 52	154 26	545 69	3060 89
Woodstock	101 00	134 94	15 45	117 11	521 50	2287 17
Simcoe	129 22	167 22	21 61	192 18	516 90	2882 31
London	314 65	398 67	44 13	313 31	1150 67	4542 81
St. Thomas	133 80	186 89	19 85	157 94	505 25	2384 39
Chatham	219 76	193 31	40 20	316 58	820 70	2934 50
Sarnia	157 70	155 83	28 18	230 95	624 65	2434 90
Guelph	151 75	180 60	32 44	174 70	580 07	2286 50
Wellington.....	140 99	118 25	29 48	120 85	484 09	2395 55
Stratford	181 52	147 81	30 35	213 20	560 22	3068 38
Goderich	203 80	312 13	33 64	282 53	768 79	3795 43
Total	\$2391 28	\$2891 51	\$393 48	\$2825 72	\$9035 70	\$43456 47

IV. THE WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Rev. W. Williams	\$12 00	Rev. Thomas R. Clarke.....	\$12 00
" W. W. Ross	12 00	" John T. Smith	12 00
" D. Hunt	12 00	" Edward J. Clarke.....	12 00
" Thomas A. Moore.....	12 00		
" D. E. Brownell	12 00	<i>Woodstock.</i>	
" Wm. Ames	12 00	James Scarff	5 00
" Chas. S. Bowlby	12 00	Ashton Fletcher, LL.B	5 00
" C. R. Morrow.....	12 00		
" Hugh McLean	12 00	<i>Ingersoll.</i>	
" P. W. Jones	12 00	Charles Wilson	5 00
" John Elliott	12 00		

V. THE SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Rev. A. E. Russ	\$12 00	<i>Simcoe.</i>	
" J. S. Ross, M.A	12 00	J. B. Carpenter	\$10 00
" T. L. Wilkinson.....	12 00	Richard Smith	8 00
" Samuel Wilson	12 00	A. J. Donly	5 00
" Joseph Deacon	12 00	Thos. R. Nelles	5 00
" Albert Truax	12 00	Joseph Jackson	5 00
" T. R. Earle	12 00	<i>Tilsonburg.</i>	
" R. H. Balmer.....	12 00	E. D. Tilson	10 00
" D. Chalmers	12 00	W. B. Wilcox	10 00
" C. W. Cosens	12 00	R. T. Williams	5 00
" R. J. Foreman	12 00	James Clinton	5 00
" F. G. Weaver.....	12 00	<i>Jarvis.</i>	
" Stephen Kapelle	12 00	Richard Ivey	5 00
" Geo. W. Dean	12 00	Mrs. D. Chalmers	5 00
" D. W. Thompson	12 00		
" James Laird	12 00	<i>Port Dover.</i>	
" Jas. E. Russ.....	12 00	Jonathan Ellis	5 00
" A. D. Millar.....	12 00	A. W. Smith	6 00

VI. THE LONDON DISTRICT

Rev. Leonard Gaetz	\$12 00	Rev. F. A. Cassidy, B.A.....	\$12 00
" R. J. Treleaven	12 00	" James E. Holmes	12 00
" E. B. Ryckman, D.D.	12 00	" Geo. Kennedy, jr.....	12 00
" G. W. Henderson	12 00	" C. W. Holden	12 00
" John V. Smith	12 00	" Wm. Cridland	12 00
" R. W. Williams	12 00	" John E. Hockey (½ last year)	5 00
" L. W. Crews, B.A.	12 00	<i>Queen's Avenue.</i>	
" Robt. Fowler, M.D.....	12 00	Thos. McCormick	25 00
" George Brown	12 00	Geo. Robinson	25 00
" William Morton	12 00	John Green	25 00
" Thomas Jackson	12 00	Alex. Johnston	10 00
" G. N. A. F. T. Dickson	12 00	Sheriff Glass	10 00
" Edwin Fessant	12 00	W. R. Hobbs	10 00
" John Robbins	12 00	Mrs. Eccles	8 00
" Thomas Crews	12 00	Phoebe Glass	8 00
" Edwin Holmes	12 00	G. C. Gibbons	7 50
" James E. Ford	12 00	Mary Glass	5 00
" John L. Kerr	12 00	Mrs. John Green	5 00
" William Penhall	12 00	Mrs. Lewis	5 00
" R. W. Wright (last year)....	10 00	E. Beltz	5 00
" R. W. Wright	12 00	Thos. Green	5 00
" H. W. Crews, B.A. (last year)	10 00	L. McDonald	5 00
" H. W. Crews, B.A.	12 00	R. J. C. Dawson	5 00
" F. A. Cassidy, B.A. (last year)	10 00		

<i>Dundas Street Centre.</i>		Stephen Saaby	\$5 00
Wm. Bowman	\$30 00	J. D. Saunby	5 00
J. H. Bowman	10 00	<i>New Brighton.</i>	
Mrs. M. Anderson	10 00	A. Westman	5 00
William Willis	10 00	A. Darvil	5 00
Miss Scandrett	5 00	<i>London South.</i>	
Misses Bowman	5 00	Mrs. T. Rutherford	5 00
L. H. Scandrett	5 00	Bequest of the late S. W. Fawcett, by his son, F. Fawcett	50 00
H. Ashpland	5 00	<i>Exeter.</i>	
A. Bradford	5 00	John Ranton	5 00
Col. Lewis	5 00	George Willis	5 00
J. B. Smallman	5 00	John Trick	5 00
Wm. Bryce	5 00	<i>Dorchester.</i>	
Chas. Chambers	5 00	J. B. Lane	10 00
<i>Wellington Street.</i>		<i>Thorndale.</i>	
John McClarey	5 00	A. B. Campbell	5 00
Thos. Green	5 00		
James Luney and Wife	5 00		
<i>London West.</i>			
Mrs. John Elson	6 00		

VII. ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

Rev. D. G. Sutherland	\$12 00	<i>St. Thomas First.</i>	
" G. A. Schram	12 00	Amasa Wood	\$20 00
" Alfred M. Phillips, B.D.	12 00	Wm. Coyne	5 00
" Benjamin Clement	12 00	Mrs. H. Thompson	5 00
" John Russell	12 00	John Baird	5 00
" Richard Hamilton	12 00	<i>Springfield.</i>	
" Walter Rigsby	12 00	George Appleford	5 00
" Henry Irvine	12 00	Janet Appleford	5 00
" Joseph Philp	12 00	Charlotte Dance	5 00
" James Gundy	12 00	<i>Brownsville.</i>	
" W. J. Ford	12 00	Hiram Best	5 00
" Thomas Cobb	12 00	<i>Sparta.</i>	
" Joseph Ward, B.A.	12 00	Mrs. H. B. Smith	5 00
" Thomas Voaden (two years) ..	22 00	<i>Fingal.</i>	
" John G. Fallis	12 00	Geo. E. Casey, M.P.	5 00
" Wray R. Smith	12 00	Mrs. Sarah Casey	5 00
" C. C. Couzens	12 00	<i>Iona.</i>	
" W. H. Gane	12 00	Mrs. Wray Smith	5 00
" Abel Edwards	12 00		
" W. W. Shepherd	12 00		
" Erastus Hurlburt	12 00		

VIII. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A.	\$12 00	Rev. Jos. M. Hodson, B.A.	\$12 00
" E. E. Scott	12 00	" W. W. Edwards	12 00
" Jas. Graham	12 00	" Wm. T. Turner	12 00
" Edwin Kershaw	12 00	" Chas. T. Scott	12 00
" Samuel Sellery	12 00	" Wm. J. Little	12 00
" Thos. B. Trimble	12 00	" T. R. McNair	12 00
" Wm. Godwin	12 00	" J. R. Gundy	12 00
" S. O. Irvine	12 00	" Geo. R. Turk	12 00
" Chas. Smith	12 00	" Jas. Whiting	12 00

Rev. J. W. Freeman, B.D.	\$12 00	A. Huff	\$5 00
" Jas. H. Orme	12 00	E. W. Scane	5 00
" W. H. Cooper	12 00	Chas. Lanning	5 00
" Jas. Livingstone	12 00	T. B. Escott	5 00
" Robert H. Hall	12 00	Anonymous	5 00
" David A. Moir	12 00		
" Alfred L. Russell, B.A.	12 00		
" Chancellor Teeter	12 00		
		<i>Charing Cross.</i>	
		J. G. Russell	6 00
		<i>Ridgetown.</i>	
		Mrs. Gundy	5 00
Thos. Agar	10 00	W. E. Gundy	5 00
S. F. Gardiner and Wife	7 00	Ransom Pierce	5 00
S. Bartoot	5 00		
Grace B. Gardiner	5 00		
James Gardiner	5 00		
Wm. McKeough	5 00		
		<i>Wallaceburg.</i>	
		J. R. McCoy	5 00

IX. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

Rev. W. McDonagh	\$12 00	Rev. Thos. H. Patchel	\$12 00
" Alfred A. Bowers	12 00	" Wm. F. Fife	12 00
" Geo. R. Sanderson, D.D.	12 00	" J. A. Iveson	12 00
" E. B. Lanceley	12 00	" A. Milliken	12 00
" John Neelands	12 00	" Walter Preston	12 00
" Chas. Barltrop	12 00	" Hugh W. Lock	12 00
" Thos. S. Howard	12 00		
" Thos. E. Henderson	12 00		
" Wm. Henderson	12 00		
" Jasper Wilson, B.A.	12 00		
" David Savage	12 00		
" Geo. J. Kerr	12 00		
" Geo. S. Weir	12 00		
" Samuel G. Staples, B.A.	12 00		
" Richard Redmond	12 00		
" R. J. Milligan	12 00		
" J. W. Shilton, B.A.	12 00		
" Adam J. Snyder	12 00		
" Chas. E. Stafford	12 00		
" James White	12 00		
		<i>Strathroy.</i>	
		A. Dingman and Family	10 00
		Rev. J. K. Williston	5 00
		W. H. Armstrong	5 00
		<i>Sarnia.</i>	
		John D. Beatty	15 00
		Daniel Clark	5 00
		R. S. Gurd	5 00
		<i>Corunna.</i>	
		James Major	5 00
		John Wheatley	5 00

X. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

Rev. W. S. Griffin	\$12 00	Mrs. Griffin	\$5 00
" J. G. Scott	12 00	A Friend	5 00
" Geo. Buggin	12 00	W. G. Smith	15 00
" Francis Swann	12 00		
" Mathew Swann	12 00		
" R. H. Waddell, B.D.	12 00		
" Wesley F. Campbell	12 00		
" Wm. Mills	12 00		
" Jas. S. Colling	12 00		
" Wm. Savage	12 00		
" F. E. Nugent	12 00		
" A. M. McCulloch	12 00		
" R. C. Henders	12 00		
" Wm. Bryers	12 00		
" W. W. Sparling	12 00		
" Wm. Shannon	12 00		
" Isaac Crane	12 00		
		<i>Guelph Second.</i>	
		Harry Heather	5 00
		<i>Berlin.</i>	
		E. P. Clement	5 00
		<i>Nassagaweya.</i>	
		Mrs. Geo. Stranger	5 00
		<i>Acton.</i>	
		John S. Coleman	6 00
		<i>Garafraxa.</i>	
		Margaret Price	5 00
		<i>Guelph First.</i>	
James Hough	5 00		

XI. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Rev. Jas. McAllister	\$12 00		
" J. McLachlin, B.A.	12 00	<i>Drayton.</i>	
" Benj. Sherlock	12 00	V. R. Adams	\$5 00
" John Kennedy	12 00		
" John Hough	12 00	<i>Peel.</i>	
" John R. Isaac	12 00	Thos. Garbutt	5 00
" Wm. Willimott	12 00		
" Thos. Brock	12 00	<i>Harriston.</i>	
" Wm. M. Bielby	12 00	Samuel Groff	5 00
" Jos. W. Holmes	12 00		
" John W. German	12 00	<i>Palmerston.</i>	
" James Broley	12 00	J. R. Hamilton	5 00
" John C. Stevenson	12 00		
" James Charlton	12 00	<i>Arthur.</i>	
" Nathaniel Smith	12 00	John Anderson	5 00
" Henry Berry	12 00	Mrs. J. Charlton	5 00
" R. J. Garbutt	12 00		
" Samuel Tucker	12 00	<i>Trowbridge.</i>	
" R. J. Husband	12 00	C. W. Watson	10 00
" T. R. Fydell	12 00		

XII. THE STRATFORD DISTRICT.

Rev. Geo. Richardson	\$12 00		
" H. M. Hinds	12 00	<i>St. Mary's.</i>	
" A. Cunningham	12 00	Thos. Rogers	\$5 00
" Chas. Deacon	12 00	Jer. White	5 00
" Jas. Kennedy	12 00	E. W. Gill	5 00
" J. J. Crookshank	12 00	John Costello	5 00
" Ezra A. Fear	12 00	Joseph Hutton	4 00
" Thos. Gee	12 00		
" John Mills	12 00	<i>Kintore.</i>	
" W. C. Henderson, M.A.	12 00	Edward Clegg	5 00
" James Harris	12 00		
" James T. Legear	12 00	<i>Mitchell.</i>	
" Robert Phillips	12 00	J. H. Flagg	10 00
" George Jackson	12 00	W. C. Hurlburt	7 50
" John Turner	12 00	Isaac Hord	5 00
" David Rogers	12 00	S. Nethercott	5 00
" W. H. Moss	12 00		
" Ebenezer Teskey	12 00	<i>Ailsa Craig.</i>	
		S. Hay	5 00

XIII. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

Rev. James Gray	\$12 00	Rev. Alfred E. Smith	\$12 00
" Thomas M. Campbell	12 00	" Robert Davy	12 00
" Alfred Andrews	12 00		
" William Birks	12 00	<i>Goderich.</i>	
" William Baugh	12 00	R. W. McKenzie	5 00
" William B. Cuyler	12 00	Mrs. Leech	5 00
" Henry E. Hill	12 00	Mrs. Blake	4 00
" Thomas Stobbs	12 00		
" John S. Fisher	12 00	<i>Clinton.</i>	
" E. A. Chown, B.D.	12 00	James Thompson	5 00
" R. W. Scanlon	12 00	Thomas Jenkins	5 00
" George H. Cornish	12 00		
" D. C. Clappison	12 00	<i>Holmesville.</i>	
" George Lounds	12 00	Mrs. & Miss Holmes	5 00
" Thomas Cosford	12 00		
" C. Hamilton	12 00	<i>Belgrave.</i>	
" Alexander G. Harris	12 00	Little Mary Coad, in Heaven	5 00
" David Auld	12 00	Mrs. E. A. Chown	5 00
" James Caswell	12 00		
		<i>Bervie.</i>	
		John S. Shier	5 00

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Names of Ministerial and Lay Subscribers of Two Dollars and upwards.

1. HAMILTON DISTRICT.*Centenary Church.*

W. E. Sandford	\$20 00
S. F. Lazier	15 00
Dennis Moore	10 00
Dr. Roseburgh	10 00
Mrs. Strachan	5 00
J. H. Moore	5 00
Rev. Dr. Burns	5 00
F. W. Watkins	5 00
Seneca Jones	5 00
J. Lister	5 00
W. A. Robinson	5 00
J. Bowes	2 00
J. P. Johnston	2 00
Mrs. F. W. Watkins	2 00
Lyman Moore	2 00
W. S. Moore	2 00

Wesley Church.

Mrs. H. Clark	10 00
Mr. Moore	5 00

First Methodist Church.

R. L. White	2 00
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Zion Tabernacle.

Robert Campbell	2 00
Rev. W. Kettlewell	2 00

Dundas.

J. B. Grafton	10 00
W. H. Keagey	5 00

Burlington.

J. W. Freeman	5 00
Mrs. McLeod	2 00
Mrs. Lanceley	2 00

Stoney Creek.

R. Tenance	2 00
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2. NIAGARA DISTRICT.*St. Catharines First.*

Dr. Downie	5 00
B. C. Fairfield	5 00
Wm. McClive, LL.B.	5 00
Mrs. Geo. Burch	5 00
T. H. Taylor	2 00
C. Bradley	2 00
J. Riley	2 00
W. R. Robertson, M.A.	2 00

Thorold.

Wm. McCleary	\$5 00
John H. Wilson	2 00
Mrs. Kay	2 00

Niagara Falls South.

Z. B. Lewis	2 00
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Niagara.

T. M. Rowland	2 00
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Niagara Falls.

Thomas Ward	5 00
S. K. Binkley	3 00
William Powley	2 00

3. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.*Brantford First.*

Wm. Winskel, M.D.	2 00
Rev. W. J. Maxwell	2 00
Misses Good and Phair	2 00

Brantford Second.

Judge Jones and Wife	5 00
Dr. D. Lowry	5 00
H. W. Brethour	3 00
Mrs. E. Price	2 50
John Mills	2 50
Mrs. E. Biggar	2 00
Mrs. Stinson and Miss Biggar	2 00

Paris.

W. E. Adams	5 00
W. J. Robinson	2 00
Dr. Burt	2 00

Jerseyville.

I. R. Howell	2 00
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4. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.*Woodstock.*

James Scarff	2 00
Rev. W. Williams	2 00

Ingersoll.

Joseph Gibson	2 00
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Otterville.

Mrs. Colver	2 00
T. Purvis	2 00

5. SIMCOE DISTRICT.*Simcoe.*

A. J. Donly \$2 00

Tilsonburg.

A Friend 4 00
 R. T. Williams 3 00
 Thos. Wood 2 00
 Jas. Clinton 2 00
 E. D. Tilson 2 00
 Mrs. E. D. Tilson 2 00
 W. B. Wilcox 2 00

Jarvis.

Rev. D. Chalmers 3 00

6. LONDON DISTRICT.*Queen's Avenue.*

W. R. Hobbs 10 00
 John Green 5 00
 Sheriff Glass 2 00

Dundas Centre.

Wm. Bowman 5 00
 Mrs. M. Anderson 5 00
 Frank Kerr 3 00
 Dr. Ryckman 2 00

Centralia.

Thomas Murray 4 00
 A. Jamieson 2 00

7. ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.*St. Thomas First.*

Rev. D. G. Sutherland, LL.B. 5 00
 Wm. Coyne 5 00
 John Baird 5 00
 John Miller 5 00
 Mrs. Thompson 5 00
 Jas. H. Coyne 3 00
 W. H. Murch 3 00
 John Ridsen 2 00
 G. Scott and Family 2 00
 Lila and Emma Morgan 2 00

St. Thomas Second.

Rev. A. M. Phillips, B.D. 2 00

Springfield.

George Appleford 5 00

Fingal.

Rev. Thomas Cobb 2 00
 Levi Fowler 2 00

8. CHATHAM DISTRICT.*Chatham First.*

S. Barfoot 5 00
 Charles Lanning 4 00
 E. W. Scane 2 00
 S. W. Gardiner 2 00

Mrs. S. W. Gardiner \$2 00
 Grace B. Gardiner 2 00
 George Cowan 2 00
 Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A. 2 00

Harrow.

Rev. W. W. Edwards 2 00

Ridgetown.

Rev. J. R. Gundy 2 00

9. SARNIA DISTRICT.*Point Edward.*

M. A. Hitchcock 2 00

Strathroy.

Rev. J. K. Williston 2 00
 W. A. Armstrong 2 00
 J. E. Wetherell, M.A. 2 00
 George R. Sanderson, D.D. 2 00

10. GUELPH DISTRICT.*Guelph First.*

James Hough 5 00
 James Mills 4 00
 P. DeCarteret 2 00
 Dr. R. B. Hare 2 00

Guelph Second.

M. W. Burr 2 00
 J. A. Davidson 2 00

Acton.

W. H. Storey 2 00
 John S. Coleman 2 00
 Rev. Wm. Bryers 2 00

11. WELLINGTON DISTRICT.*Arthur.*

John Anderson 4 00

12. STRATFORD DISTRICT.*St. Mary's.*

J. J. Crabbe 2 00
 Jer. White 2 00
 J. C. Gilpin 2 00

Ailsa Craig.

S. Hey 2 00

13. GODERICH DISTRICT.*Goderich.*

Mrs. T. M. Campbell 2 00

Clinton.

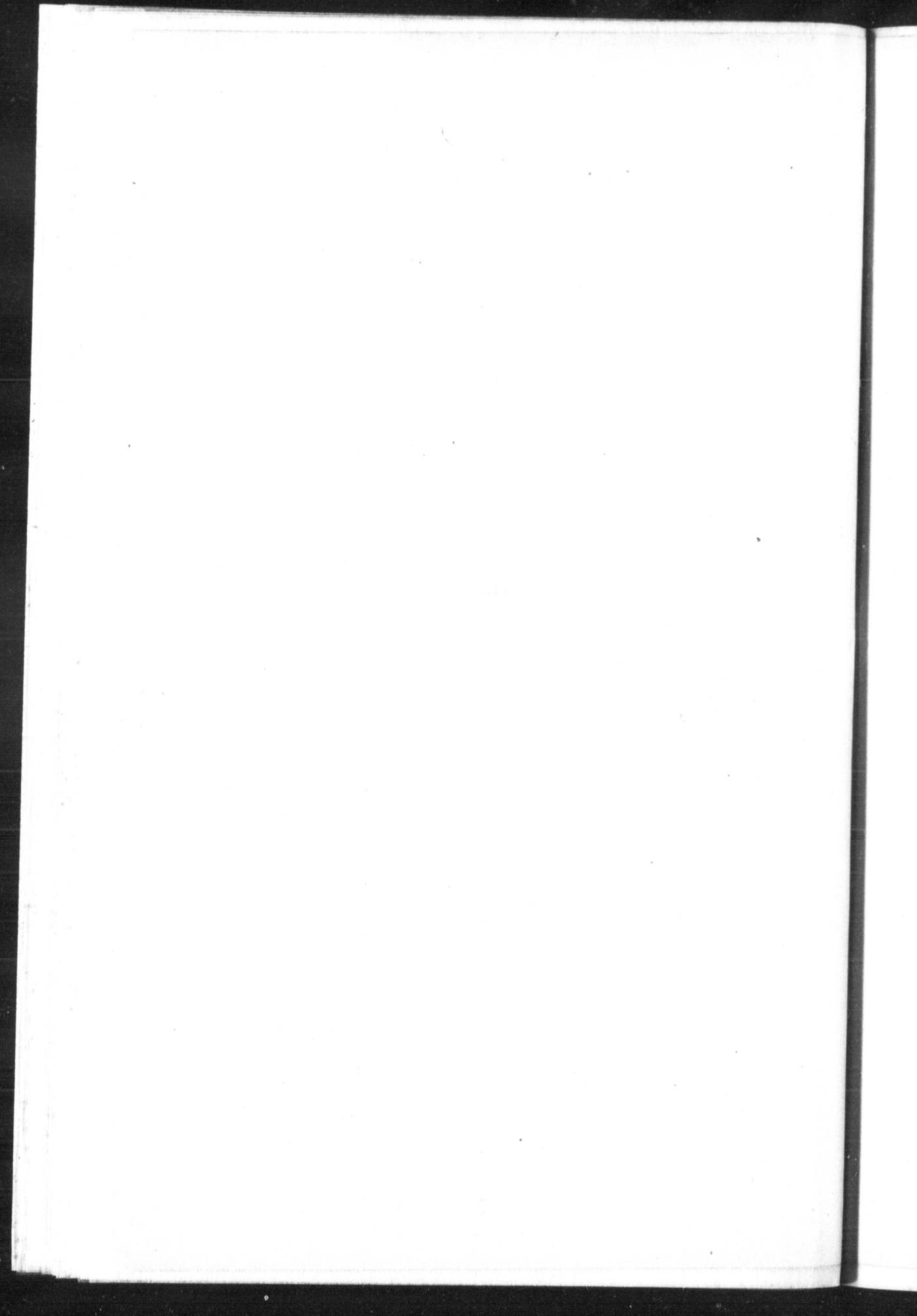
Mrs. Jas. Gray 2 00

Wingham.

Mrs. Geo. H. Cornish 2 00

Belgrave.

Mrs. E. A. Chown 2 00



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ELEVENTH LONDON CONFERENCE
OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

Held in the City of Guelph, from June 4th to June 9th, 1884.

THE Eleventh Session of the London Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada was opened in the Norfolk Street Methodist Church, in the city of Guelph, Wednesday, June 4th, 1884, at 9 o'clock a.m.—the Rev. W. R. PARKER, M.A., President of the Conference, in the chair.

The 756th hymn was sung, after which the Rev. D. G. SUTHERLAND, LL.B., Secretary of the Conference, read from the Holy Scriptures Psa. lxvii. and 1 Tim. iii. The Revs. Dr. SANDERSON and WM. WILLIAMS led in prayer.

The roll was then called, when 161 brethren responded to their names.

The Conference balloted for President, when the Rev. WILLIAM C. HENDERSON, M.A., was elected.

The retiring President, with fitting words, introduced the President-elect, who in turn rendered thanks to the Conference for the honour conferred upon him.

Upon ballot the Rev. D. G. SUTHERLAND, LL.B., was re-elected Secretary of Conference.

The Secretary nominated the Rev. J. W. HOLMES as Assistant Secretary, and the Rev. B. CLEMENT as Journal Secretary, which nominations were accepted by the Conference.

The hours of meeting were fixed at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and of adjournment at 12 noon and 5.30 p.m.

The names of the lay representatives on the Contingent Fund Committee were called for, when the following were reported :—

Brantford District	.....	Judge Jones	.....	Brantford.
Sarnia	"	J. Hanley	.....	Strathroy.
Guelph	"	David Scroggie	.....	Guelph.
"	"	E. B. Clement	.....	Berlin.
Wellington	"	Thos. Garbutt	.....	Hollen.
"	"	Robert Hay	.....	Moorfield.
Stratford	"	Geo. Leversage	.....	Carlingford.
Goderich	"	John C. Detlor	.....	Goderich.

On motion it was ordered that the Committee be called together on Friday, June 6th, at 4 p.m.

At 11 o'clock the Conference prayer-meeting began, and continued for one hour.

Before adjournment the Secretary of the Stationing Committee laid upon the table the first draft of the stations, which, upon motion by the Rev. Dr. Sanderson, was received by the Conference and taken as read.

The Conference adjourned at noon.

First Day—June 4th.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The 514th hymn was sung. The Rev. A. Milliken led in prayer. The Minutes of the Morning Session were read and approved. The Report of the Conference Special Committee was read by the Secretary.

On the nomination of the Secretary, the following were appointed as the Committee on Statistics :

John Kay.		W. C. Watson, M.A.
J. S. Fisher.		G. W. Calvert.
W. J. Ford.		R. W. Woodsworth.

The following brethren were reported as elected members of the Sabbath-School Committee :

Hamilton District	.....	Rev. W. Kettlewell.
Niagara	"	" G. W. Calvert.
Brantford	"	" T. W. Jackson.
Woodstock	"	" T. R. Clarke.
Simcoe	"	" James Laird.
London	"	" John V. Smith.
St. Thomas	"	" W. W. Shepherd.
Chatham	"	" A. L. Russell.
Sarnia	"	" W. Henderson.
Guelph	"	" J. S. Colling.
Wellington	"	" John. C. Stevenson.
Stratford	"	" Andrew Cunningham.
Goderich	"	" Robert Davey.

The following statement of the transfers made by the Transfer Committee was read :

1. From London to Toronto Conference—Rev. Manly Benson, 5th June, 1884; Rev. John Philp, M.A., 5th June, 1884; Rev. Wm. B. Cuyler, 9th June, 1884.

2. From Toronto to London Conference—Rev. W. J. Hunter, D.D., 4th June, 1884.

It was moved by Rev. Wm. Williams, seconded by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, and

Resolved,—That we place on record our high appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Church by the Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A., during his term of office as President of the London Conference. We are happy to recognize the courtesy, faithfulness, and efficiency with which he has discharged his important duties. We tender him our sincere thanks, and earnestly pray that great peace and prosperity may attend him during the years he may be spared to serve the Church.

Moved by Rev. W. S. Griffin, seconded by Rev. W. R. Parker, and *Resolved*,—That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby presented to Rev. D. G. Sutherland, LL.B., for the most efficient and satisfactory services rendered by him as Secretary of the Conference during the past year.

Moved by the Rev. D. G. Sutherland, seconded by Rev. J. S. Ross, and *Resolved*,—That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. B. Clement, Journal Secretary of the last year, for the valuable services rendered by him in that responsible position.

Moved by the Rev. D. G. Sutherland, seconded by Rev. J. S. Ross, and *Resolved*,—That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. J. W. Holmes, Assistant Secretary, and to Revs. J. Kay, W. C. Watson, M.A., J. S. Fisher, G. W. Calvert, and W. J. Ford, Assistant Secretaries on Statistics, for their faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of their office.

The Rev. Wm. Cather was introduced, and briefly addressed the Conference.

On motion, Rev. A. C. Crews was appointed reporter to the *Christian Guardian*, and Rev. James Harris reporter to the *Wesleyan*.

Examination of Character.

The Question,—“Are there any objections to any of our Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry?” was then taken up.

Hamilton District	.....	None.
Niagara	.....	“
Brantford	.....	“
Woodstock	.....	“
Simcoe	.....	“
London	.....	“

In the case of Rev. J. F. Latimer a special resolution of the London District Meeting was read as follows:

Concerning the case of Bro. J. F. Latimer, it was moved by Bro. Morton, seconded by Bro. Ford, and *Resolved*,—“That in view of the absence of any information regarding the character of Bro. Latimer, this District Meeting recommend that his name be taken from the Minutes.”

Moved by Rev. Dr. Ryckman, seconded by Rev. E. Holmes: That the resolution of the London District Meeting be adopted by the Conference.

On motion the question was laid on the table.

St. Thomas District	None.
Chatham "	"
Sarnia "	"
Guelph "	"
Wellington "	"
Stratford "	"
Goderich "	"

The case of Rev. John Walker was laid over.

In the case of W. W. Campbell, a minute of the District Meeting was read, and its adoption moved by Rev. E. Chown. Upon motion the matter was laid on the table.

A letter from Rev. Dr. Cochran was read certifying as to the character of Rev. W. J. Hunter, D.D., transferred to this Conference.

Nominating Committee.

The scrutineers of the vote for members of the Nominating Committee reported that the following brethren had been elected: Rev. J. A. Williams, D.D., Rev. A. Langford, Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A., Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D., Rev. James Gray.

On motion the cases laid over were then taken up.

In the case of Rev. J. F. Latimer, it was moved by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, seconded by Rev. James Gray, in amendment to the resolution of Rev. Dr. Ryckman,—

That as Bro. Latimer has failed to furnish any information to the District Meeting, and the District Meeting and the Conference not having information from any source relative to his moral and religious character, his name be left off the Minutes for the year; and if satisfactory information be furnished during the year his name be restored.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Rev. W. S. Griffin, seconded by Rev. W. McDonagh,—

That as no information relating to Bro. Latimer has been obtained during the year, the question of his character be referred back to the District to be dealt with as the Discipline requires.

Mr. Griffin's amendment to the amendment was put to the Conference and lost.

It was then moved in amendment to the amendment by Rev. John Wakefield, seconded by Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A., as follows:—

That the name of Bro. Latimer be retained on the Minutes and that the Chairman of the London District be requested to correspond with him, informing him that unless he regularly communicates with his District satisfying it as to his moral character, he will be dropped from the Minutes of the Conference and cease to be recognized as a Minister amongst us.

Mr. Wakefield's amendment to the amendment was carried.

In the case of Rev. Thos. B. Leith, it was moved by Rev. W. S. Griffin, seconded by Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A.: That the Rev. Thos. B. Leith receive his certificate of standing and a letter of removal.

In the case of Walter W. Campbell, it was moved by Rev. J. Wakefield, seconded by Rev. E. A. Chown, B.D.: That the name of W. W. Campbell be left off the Minutes, the Conference not having heard from him for a long time.—Carried.

WHAT PROBATIONERS HAVE COMPLETED THEIR PROBATION AND ARE NOW RECOMMENDED TO THE CONFERENCE TO BE RECEIVED INTO FULL CONNEXION AND ORDAINED?

Brantford District	David W. Snider.
Woodstock "	Thos. A. Moore.
London "	Francis A. Cassidy, B.A.
" "	Heber W. Crews, B.A.
" "	John Henderson.
" "	John E. Hockey.
St. Thomas "	Richard W. Hamilton.
" "	Thomas Voaden.
Chatham "	William H. Cooper.
Sarnia "	Hugh W. Locke.
Wellington "	James McLachlin, B.A.
" "	Joseph W. Pring.
Stratford "	William H. Hincks.
Goderich "	Richard Wm. Scanlon.
" "	*William B. Cuyler.

* Bro. Cuyler to be ordained for work among the Indians of the North-West and allowed to marry, but not received into full connexion.

WHO ARE RECOMMENDED TO GO TO COLLEGE?

Hamilton District	William H. Garnham.
Brantford "	S. G. Livingston.
" "	E. H. Koyl.
Woodstock "	Chas. S. Bowlby.
Simcoe "	George W. Kirby.
London "	W. J. Balmer.
" Thomas "	Joseph W. Saunby.
" "	Henry Irvine.
Chatham "	John H. Kirkland.
" "	T. T. George.
" "	Chas. T. Scott.
Sarnia "	Henry M. Cosford.
" "	Thomas E. Harrison.
Wellington "	Isaac B. Walwin.
" "	Thomas A. Large.
" "	Franklin C. Colbeck.
Goderich "	George H. Cobbledick.

WHAT PROBATIONERS FOR THE MINISTRY REMAIN ON TRIAL?

1. Probationers of Three Years.

Brantford District	Frank B. Stacey.
" "	W. G. H. McAllister, B.A.
London "	James E. Holmes.
" "	William J. Balmer.
Chatham "	Thomas B. Trimble.
" "	Charles G. Scott.

On motion, it was *Resolved*,—That the Rev. Chas. G. Scott be allowed the year he travelled under the Chairman, and that he appear in the Journal of the Conference as a third-year's man.

James Mills, Esq., M.A., President of the Ontario Agricultural College, was introduced, and extended an invitation to the members of the Conference to visit that institution.

Conference adjourned at 5.30.

Missionary Anniversary.

The Conference Missionary Anniversary was held on Wednesday evening, June 4th.

The President opened the meeting after the singing of a hymn; the Rev. Thomas Cosford led in prayer.

The Rev. Dr. Sanderson then took the chair, and addresses were given by Revs. W. W. Carson, A. E. Russ, M.A., and Dr. Meacham, of Japan.

The meeting closed at 10.45, with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Evans.

Second Day—June 5th.

MORNING SESSION.

The Session was opened with singing. The 1st chapter of 1st Corinthians was read, and the Rev. J. A. Ivison led in prayer.

The Minutes of the previous Session were read and confirmed.

WHO ARE RECOMMENDED AS SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS?

Hamilton District	Henry Lanton.
" "	John S. Evans.
" "	Francis Coleman.
" "	John Histon.
" "	Thomas M. Jefferis.
" "	Daniel M. McKenzie.

On the recommendation of the Toronto District Meeting, the Rev. W. J. Hunter, D.D., who had been superannuated, was restored to the active work.

Niagara District	Thomas Rump.
" "	Chas. Lavell, M.A.
" "	Michael Baxter.
" "	John V. Wilson.
" "	John Baxter.

The Revs. John Webster and E. S. Rupert, M.A., were introduced to the Conference.

Moved by Rev. W. S. Griffin, seconded by Rev. J. Graham, and

Resolved,—That the Conference desires to express its high appreciation of the cordial invitation extended to it by the President of the Agricultural College to visit that institution, and that the Secretary be instructed to say that the Conference as a body will visit the College at five o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

The Committee on Nominations presented its first Report, as follows :

Contingent Fund Committee.

A. Langford.	John Kay.
George Richardson.	Thomas Brock.
William McDonagh.	T. W. Jackson.
J. V. Smith.	

Educational Committee.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Dr. Sanderson.	W. G. Smith.
Wm. Williams.	James Mills, M.A.
W. R. Parker, M.A.	E. R. Bollert.
W. S. Griffin.	B. Savage.
W. C. Henderson, M.A., <i>President of Conference.</i>	
Dr. Ryckman, <i>Treasurer.</i>	
Dr. Williams, <i>Secretary.</i>	

Memorial Committee.

T. Cosford.	Samuel Wilson.
R. Phillips.	J. R. Gundy.
Thomas Stobbs.	A. G. Harris.
R. J. Forman.	Alfred Andrews.
Edwin Holmes.	James Graham.

Temperance Committee.

D. L. Brethour.	David Rogers.
C. R. Morrow.	J. S. Ross, M.A.
A. M. Phillips, B.D.	W. J. Ford.
W. J. Maxwell.	T. H. Orme, M.A.
W. Birks.	

Church Property Committee.

Dr. Ryckman.	J. E. Dyer.
G. H. Cornish.	John Mills.
T. M. Campbell.	T. S. Howard.
R. W. Woodsworth.	James Kennedy.
Thos. Cobb.	

Committee on Conference Relations.

W. R. Parker, M.A.	Dr. Sanderson.
Dr. Williams.	D. C. Clappison.
James Gray.	William Ames.
David Savage.	

Letter-Writers.

Dr. Evans.	Dr. Fowler.
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On motion the Report was adopted.

The question, "Who are the Superannuated Ministers?" was re-sumed.

Brantford District	Thomas D. Pearson.
" "	E. E. Sweet.
" "	Elias Williams.
" "	Peter German.

The case of Rev. John Wakefield was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

In the case of Rev. James Preston, the Minute of the District Meeting was read recommending his restoration to the active work.

Rev. A. Andrews moved, seconded by Rev. T. W. Jackson, that his case be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Moved in amendment by Rev. W. S. Griffin, seconded by Rev. A. Langford, that his relation as a superannuated minister be continued.—Carried.

Woodstock District	Wm. Lund.
"	Wm. Willoughby.
"	George Kennedy.
"	W. C. Jolley.
Simcoe	C. W. M. Gilbert.
"	J. C. Slater.
London	Ephraim Evans, D.D.
"	Wm. Chapman.
"	Joseph H. Robinson.
"	Thomas Hadwin.
"	R. E. Tupper.
"	David Ryan.

The case of the Rev. Dr. Fowler was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The case of Rev. L. Gaetz was referred to the same committee.

Chatham District	Thomas Hanna.
Sarnia	J. K. Williston.
"	David Hardie.
"	Joseph Hill.
"	Richard Phelps.
Guelph	Samuel Fear.
Wellington	R. J. Tyler.
"	John Armstrong.

The case of Rev. Samuel Tucker was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Stratford District	James Hannon.
Goderich	L. O. Rice.
"	John Walker.

WHO ARE RECOMMENDED AS SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS ?

Hamilton District	B. B. Keefer.
"	George Washington.

On motion the Rev. John H. Robinson was restored to the active work.

Niagara District	Frederick Haynes.
London	James F. Latimer.
St. Thomas	George A. Schram.
"	John Sanderson.
Chatham	Edwin McCollum.
Guelph	Nelson Burns, M.A.
Goderich	James Geddes.

On motion of Rev. A. Langford, the case of Rev. John H. Robinson was reconsidered.

On motion his relation as supernumerary was continued.

Moved by Rev. T. W. Jackson, seconded by Rev. D. W. Thompson, that as this is the last year of the old London Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, and all the presidents and ex-presidents are living

and among us, and as it is desirable that we have a memorial of this Conference, it is requested that the said persons give a sitting for a suitable photograph group, that each member of the Conference may secure a copy.—Carried.

WHAT PROBATIONERS ARE CONTINUED ON TRIAL?

Probationers of Three Years continued.

Sarnia District	Thomas E. Harrison.
" "	Henry M. Cosford.
Wellington District	Reuben J. Garbutt.
" "	Ezra R. Burkholder.

On motion the President was instructed to grant the Rev. Ezra R. Burkholder his credentials.

Goderich District—The case of Joseph H. Cook was laid over.

In the case of W. H. Garnham, omitted, it was resolved that the year travelled by Bro. Garnham, under the Chairman, be allowed him, and that he stand in the Minutes as a three years' man.

Probationers of Two Years.

Brantford District.....	S. G. Livingstone.
" "	E. H. Koyl.
Simcoe "	Albert Truax.
" "	George W. Kirby.
London "	John W. Saunby.
" "	George W. Kennedy.
St. Thomas "	Henry Irvine.
" "	John H. Kirkland.
Chatham "	Thomas T. George.
Sarnia "	George S. Weir.
Wellington "	Isaac B. Walwin.

Probationers of One Year.

Hamilton "	Walter E. Pescott.
" "	Thomas L. Kerruish.

The case of Charles S. Bowlby was laid over.

Conference adjourned at 12 o'clock with the benediction.

Second Day—June 5th.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Afternoon Session began with the singing of the 533rd hymn. The Rev. A. Andrews led in prayer. The Minutes of the Morning Session were read and confirmed.

The Secretary read a resolution from the Secretary of the Welland Teachers' Association, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

In the case of Joseph S. Cook, laid over, it was recommended that he be continued as a third-year's man.

Probationers of One Year.

Woodstock District.....	Charles S. Bowlby.
London "	C. W. Holden.
" "	Wm. Cridland.
Wellington District.....	John Kennedy.
" "	Thomas A. Large.
" "	Franklin C. Colbeck.
Stratford "	James T. Legear.
" "	James J. Crookshanks.

The Rev. Wm. Briggs, Book Steward, was introduced and read a statement of the business and condition of the Book Room.

Mr. Briggs also read a paper prepared by the Rev. Dr. Withrow in regard to our Sunday-school periodicals and the *Methodist Magazine*.

The Rev. Dr. Dewart, Editor of the *Christian Guardian*, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

It was moved by Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D., seconded by Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A., and—

Resolved,—That having heard the lucid and eloquent statements of the Rev. Wm. Briggs, our Book Steward, the Rev. Dr. Dewart, the Editor of the *Christian Guardian*, and also the written communications of the Rev. Dr. Withrow, the Editor of the *Canadian Methodist Magazine* and of the Sunday-school publications: This Conference hereby expresses its gratification with the continued prosperity of our Book and Publishing House in Toronto under its present very judicious management; with the extending influence and power of the *Christian Guardian*, the oldest and the chief periodical exponent of the doctrines, spirit and life of our Church, under the editorial vigor, zeal, fidelity, and ability with which it is conducted; and with the very satisfactory position of our Sunday-school periodicals and of the *Methodist Magazine* before the Church and the country, and the clear promise of a higher position for them in the time to come; and this Conference also rejoices in the confident hope that in the future, with a wider field and a larger constituency, the same judicious and talented management will ensure, by the blessing of God, a still larger degree of usefulness and power for our Book Establishment and the various periodicals of our Church.

The Report of the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Committee on Conference Relations report: That the cases of brethren recommended by the District Meetings respectively for superannuation having been examined by the Committee, it is recommended that the Rev. Dr. Fowler, John Wakefield, Samuel Tucker and Leonard Gaetz be placed in a superannuated relation for one year.

The Conference approved of the recommendations.

On motion the following brethren were left without a station for one year at their own request:—

Niagara District.....	Wm. J. Brandon.
Brantford "	Hugh T. Crossley.
Simcoe "	T. L. Wilkinson.

Special Resolutions and Memorials were then called for, and referred to Committees as follows:—

To the Committee on Church Property.

Hamilton District.....	Lowville and Kilbride c't.
" "	Carlisle c't.
Niagara "	Beamsville.
Woodstock "	Salford c't.
Simcoe "	Delhi.
St. Thomas "	St. Thomas Second.
" "	Alvinston.
Stratford "	Millbank c't. (Bethel ch.)
Guelph "	Hespeler c't. (Stirling ch.)
Goderich "	Holmesville c't. (Zion ch.)
" "	" (Tipperary ch.)

To the Committee on Memorials.

Guelph District.....	On Missionary Reports.
" "	On Evangelistic Agency.
Woodstock District (Drumbo)	On the interpretation and settlement of a will.

To the Committee on Temperance.

Memorials from the Hamilton, Stratford and Wellington Districts. The Revs. Thomas Boyd, James W. Bell and Thomas McNair having brought before the Conference the question of their relation to the Superannuation Fund, the matter was referred to the Committee on Memorials. The Conference adjourned at 5.30.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Educational Society was held in the Dublin St. Church on Thursday evening, June 5th—the Rev. T. M. Campbell occupying the chair.

Addresses were delivered by Revs. John E. Lanceley, Dr. Meacham and Dr. Nelles, President of Victoria College.

Third Day—June 6th.**MORNING SESSION.**

Conference opened with the singing of the 389th hymn. The 1st chapter of 2nd Peter was read, and Rev. Thos. W. Jackson led in prayer.

The Minutes of yesterday's Afternoon and Evening Sessions were read and confirmed.

Moved by Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A., seconded by Rev. A. L. Russell, B.D., that the relation of the Rev. Chancellor Teeter to the Superannuation Fund be referred to the Memorial Committee.

The following resolution from the Trustee Board of the Kincardine Church was read by the Rev. A. Andrews, which on motion was recommended to be printed in the Journal of Conference.

RESOLUTION

of the Quarterly Official Board of the Kincardine Church, passed May 19th, 1884.

Moved by GEORGE STURGEON, seconded by SAMUEL CRAWFORD, and
Resolved,—That we, the members of this Board, desire to give expression to our high appreciation of the very generous consideration shown by the members of the London Conference of 1882 towards our congregation here, by passing a resolution to endeavor to raise on the various circuits of the Conference the sum of \$5,000 to aid in the reduction of our church debt. And although that sum was not fully reached, yet in addition to several sums promised but not yet paid, \$3,971.94 has been paid to our Treasurer and forwarded to the mortgagees. So that besides paying the interest regularly, amounting to \$3,300 during the past three years, we have been enabled to reduce the debt from \$15,000 to \$8,000—a sum quite too large, yet which we hope to be able to carry without further assistance from the Conference.

Also, that we request our esteemed Superintendent, the Rev. Alfred Andrews, to present a copy of this resolution, expressing our thanks and the thanks of the Trustee Board, which desires to unite with us in this resolution, to the ensuing Conference which meets in the city of Guelph, for this much-needed and valuable assistance.

BENJAMIN WALDEN, *R. S.*

SAMUEL CRAWFORD, *Sec'y Board of Trustees.*

WHAT PROBATIONERS ARE NOW RECOMMENDED TO THE CONFERENCE TO BE RECEIVED ON TRIAL?

Hamilton District	Henry Gilbert Livingstone.
On motion, the year travelled under the Chairman was allowed him.	
Simcoe District	Clifford Bennett, B.A.
On motion, the year travelled under the Chairman was allowed him.	
London District	John Jacob Rapp.
Chatham "	Arthur Henry Going.
Sarnia "	William T. Miller.
" "	Charles P. Wells.

Rev. Dr. Nelles, President of Victoria University, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the University.

It was moved by Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A., seconded by Rev. G. R. Sanderson, D.D.,—

That this Conference has heard with great pleasure the address of the Rev. Dr. Nelles, the esteemed and honored President of Victoria University; we gladly recognize the marked success which has characterized the institution during the term, commencing with the year 1850, of the Doctor's incumbency, which success has been largely due to his ability, tact, and self-denying effort.

We trust that a still better and more prosperous future is in store for the University; and should any changes be recommended by the educational authorities of our Church, touching the location and interrelation of the College, in which the standing and rights of all our graduates shall be guaranteed in their integrity, and our denominational honour main-

tained, we will be ready—in whichever of the several Conferences our lot may be cast—to give such measure our best consideration.

Moved in amendment by the Rev. D. G. Sutherland, seconded by Rev. Thos. Brock,—

That all after the word "University" be struck out, and that the following be inserted: "And we pray that the blessing of God may rest upon the labours of the learned President and his associates in the great and important work committed to their charge."

The resolution as amended was carried.

It was moved by the Rev. J. Harris, seconded by Rev. J. A. Williams, D.D., and resolved,—

This Conference rejoices to welcome among us the Rev. G. Meacham, D.D., a former and beloved member of this London Conference. We have listened with thrilling interest to the recital of his missionary experience in Japan—a mission field which has a very deep hold on our sympathies, and for whose prosperity we will continue to pray and commend to the liberality of our people. We assure our dear brother, and through him all our brethren laboring in that mission, and the noble ladies associated with them in their great work, that in their privations and many sufferings they may be called to pass through, and in their earnest struggle to lift the dark veil off the land of the Rising Sun, they will ever have a warm place in the hearts of the members of this Conference.

WHAT CANDIDATES ARE RECOMMENDED TO BE RECEIVED ON TRIAL?—
(Continued.)

Goderich District.....	Emmanuel Medd.
" "	George Henry Cobbledick.

Rev. W. W. Shepherd, Principal of Mount Elgin Industrial Institution, briefly addressed the Conference in the interests of that institution. The Conference adjourned at 12 o'clock, with the benediction.

Third Day—June 6th.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference opened with the singing of the 578th hymn. Rev. Wm. Savage led in prayer.

The Minutes of the Morning Session were read and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Fowler presented the thanks of the Official Board and members of the London West Circuit for the promptness and kind liberality with which their appeal to the Connexion was met, to aid them in the losses which the Circuit sustained by the flood of last year. The total amount contributed was \$2,175.44.

The Report of the Temperance Committee was presented by Rev. C. R. Morrow, which, on motion, was adopted by the Conference, and recom-

mended to be read in connection with the pastoral address. (See Appendix.)

The Report of the Church Property Committee was presented by Rev. G. H. Cornish, which, on motion, was received and considered item by item. The recommendations of the Committee in regard to Salford, Alvington and St. Thomas Second were laid over, and the remainder of the Report was adopted.

WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST CONFERENCE?

Hymn 606 was sung, and the Rev. W. S. Griffin led in prayer.

Woodstock District..... Wm. W. Ross.

(For obituary notice see Appendix, No. I., page 76.)

Moved by Rev. Wm. Williams, seconded by Rev. Dr. Sanderson—

“That the obituary just read be accepted by the Conference and inserted in the Journal.”

St. Thomas District..... Abraham W. Sickles.

(For obituary notice see Appendix, No. I., page 77.)

Moved by Rev. Thos. Cobb, seconded by Rev. Ephraim Evans, D.D.—

“That the obituary just read be accepted by the Conference and inserted in the Journal.”

The examination of the young men to be ordained was conducted by the Rev. S. S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D., President of the Victoria University, and occupied the attention of the Conference until the hour of adjournment.

The Conference adjourned at 5.45, with the doxology and benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES INTO FULL CONNEXION.

The Conference resumed its Sessions at 8 p.m.,—the President in the chair. A large congregation assembled for the solemn service of the evening.

After singing the 678th hymn, the Rev. Geo. Cochran, D.D., President of the Toronto Conference, led in prayer.

The Secretary of the Conference called over the names of the following Candidates for reception into full connexion and for ordination:—

David W. Snider.
Thomas A. Moore.
Francis A. Cassidy, B.A.
Heber W. Crews, B.A.
John Henderson.
John E. Hockey.
Richard T. Hamilton.

Thomas Voaden.
William H. Cooper.
Hugh W. Locke.
James McLachlan, B.A.
Joseph W. Pring.
William H. Hincks.
Richard W. Scanlon.

After a short introductory address, the President called upon the fol-

lowing young men to give a brief account of their conversion and call to the Christian ministry:—

Heber W. Crews.
Joseph W. Pring.

Francis A. Cassidy.
W. H. Hincks.

John Henderson.

The following resolution was moved by the Rev. J. A. Williams, D.D., seconded by the Rev. Alex. Burns, D.D., LL.D.:—

“That the fourteen young men whose names have been called by the Secretary be received into full connexion with the Conference, and that they be ordained.”

The resolution was unanimously carried by a standing vote of the Conference.

The President addressed the class in a few words.

The doxology was sung, and this grand and inspiring meeting closed with the benediction, pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Nelles.

Fourth Day—June 7th.

MORNING SESSION.

The Conference opened with singing. The Secretary read 2nd Cor. 4th chapter, and the Rev. W. J. Ford led in prayer.

The Minutes of the previous Afternoon and Evening Sessions were read and confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

The Report of the Memorial Committee was presented by the Rev. A. Andrews and was taken up item by item.

An amendment to the Report was moved by the Rev. W. S. Griffin, seconded by the Rev. James Gray, recommending the case of the Rev. Thomas McNair to the favorable consideration of the next General Conference of the Methodist Church—Carried.

In the case of the Rev. James Bell, an amendment was moved to the Report of the Committee by the Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A., seconded by the Rev. J. W. Holmes: That a Committee nominated by the President be struck to decide the amount that Bro. Bell should pay into the Superannuation Fund.—Lost.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by the Rev. W. S. Griffin, seconded by the Rev. James Graham, and

Resolved,—That in the judgment of the Conference, Bro. J. W. Bell is entitled to the privilege of levelling up for the years in which he was employed in the Primitive Methodist Church, and recommend the Superannuation Board to grant him his petition.

Mr. Griffin's amendment to the amendment was carried.

On motion, the Report as amended was adopted.

(See Appendix VII., page 88.)

The Rev. George Cochran, D.D., President of the Toronto Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the Mission work in Japan.

It was moved by the Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A., seconded by the Rev. John Wakefield, and

Resolved,—This Conference has heard with gratitude and hope the purpose of the Rev. George Cochran, D.D., in compliance with the request of the Missionary Committee, to return to the continuance in the noble work of our Church in Japan, wherein he has already been honored of God. We beg to assure our esteemed Bro. Cochran of our continued sympathy with the Japan Mission, and of our judgment that it should be judiciously and liberally sustained.

The Rev. Dr. Sanderson presented the Report of the Board of Superannuation Fund.

(See Appendix IV., page 82.)

Moved by the Rev. W. S. Griffin, seconded by the Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A.—

Whereas this Conference in its Session of last year cast its vote against the Union of the Methodist Churches in this country on the Basis then submitted; and whereas the Basis was accepted by a majority of the Conferences interested, and the Union thereupon was finally consummated, therefore

Resolved,—That as a Conference we desire to put on record our loyal submission to the New Economy, and our settled purpose (notwithstanding our adverse vote) faithfully and earnestly to support it.

Nevertheless, we cannot permit this opportunity to pass without expressing our deep regret that in ratifying the Union, the Rev. Dr. Sanderson should have been removed from the Treasurership of the Superannuation Fund. And this regret is the more deeply felt because of the high state of efficiency to which he brought the Fund during the short period the office was held by him; and in his enforced retirement from this office, this Conference assures him of its unabated confidence in him as one of its most useful and distinguished members.

Moved by the Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D., seconded by the Rev. James Gray, that the resolution be laid on the table.—Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Ryckman presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Educational Fund.

(See Appendix No. II., page 78.)

On motion the Report was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Williams presented the Report of the Educational Committee.

(See Appendix No. II., page 78.)

On motion the Report was adopted.

Rev. Alex. Burns, D.D., LL.D., was introduced, and presented the Report of the Board of the Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton, and briefly addressed the Conference.

(See Appendix No. II., page 79.)

Moved by Rev. Dr. Ryckman, seconded by Rev. A. Langford, and

Resolved,—That having heard the very satisfactory Report presented by the Rev. A. Burns, D.D., LL.D., of the operations of the Wesleyan Ladies' College at Hamilton, we most cordially express our appreciation of the invaluable services which this pioneer College has rendered to our Church and country, and our admiration of the energy and ability displayed in the administration of the affairs of the institution; and we hereby assure

the Directors and Faculty of the "Wesleyan" of the warm sympathy of this Conference, and our hopes of still greater prosperity in the future.

On motion, the session was extended half an hour.

Rev. Thomas W. Jackson presented the Report of the Sabbath-School Committee.

(See Appendix No. VI., page 85.)

On motion the Report was adopted.

Rev. James Whiting presented the Report of the Children's Fund Committee.

(See Appendix No. III., page 81.)

On motion the Report was adopted.

Rev. T. W. Jackson presented the Report of the Contingent Fund Committee.

(See Appendix No. V., page 84.)

On motion the Report was adopted.

The Secretary of the Conference presented the question of payment for the Minutes of the Conference.

Moved by Rev. D. G. Sutherland, LL.B., seconded by Rev. Dr. Williams:

"That the Book Steward be instructed to furnish a copy of the Minutes of this Conference to each minister and preacher, and charge it to his account."

The cases laid over on sale of Church property were taken up and dealt with.

On motion, the case of Salford, Woodstock District, was referred to the Niagara Conference of the Methodist Church.

The case of Alvinston, St. Thomas District, was, on motion, referred to the London Conference of the Methodist Church.

In the case of Grace Church Parsonage, St. Thomas Second, the recommendation was put to the Conference and not accepted.

The Conference adjourned to meet on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The Sunday-school anniversary was held on Saturday evening, in the Dublin Street Church—the Rev. A. Andrews in the chair. Addresses were given by J. R. Gundy, J. W. Holmes, D. Rogers, W. H. Gane, and W. W. Shepherd.

CONFERENCE LOVE-FEAST AND ORDINATION SERVICES.

The Conference Love-feast was held in the Norfolk St. Church on Sunday morning, June 8, at 9 a.m.—the Rev. G. R. Sanderson, D.D., presiding.

The Ordination Services began with the singing of a hymn. The Rev.

J. A. Williams led in prayer, and Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A., ex-President, read the Scriptures. The Ordination Sermon was preached, before a crowded house, by the Rev. George Douglas, LL.D., Principal of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, from the text 2 Kings ii. 9.

After this able and inspiring sermon the following young men were set apart, by the imposition of hands of the President and associate Ministers, to the office and work of the ministry:—

David W. Snider.
Thomas A. Moore.
Francis A. Cassidy, B.A.
Heber W. Crews, B.A.
John Henderson.
John E. Hockey.
Richard T. Hamilton.

Thomas Voaden.
William H. Cooper.
Hugh W. Locke.
James McLachlan, B.A.
Joseph W. Pring.
William H. Hincks.
Richard W. Scanlon.

William B. Cuyler.

The meeting closed with prayer by the President.

Fifth Day—June 9th.

MORNING SESSION.

The Conference opened with the singing of hymn 468. Acts v. 17-32 was read by the Secretary, and Rev. Edwin Holmes led in prayer.

The Minutes of Saturday Morning Session were read and confirmed.

Moved by Rev. A. Langford, seconded by Rev. W. S. Griffin, and resolved that the case of Rev. John H. Robinson be reconsidered.

Moved by the Rev. John Wakefield, seconded by Rev. A. Langford, that Rev. John H. Robinson be restored to the active work.—Carried.

The Report of the General Conference Fund Debt for the London Conference was presented by Rev. James Gray.

On motion of Rev. G. N. A. F. T. Dixon, the Report was received.

REPORT OF GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND DEBT FOR THE LONDON
CONFERENCE.

Amount of appropriation for the Conference	\$1,895 33
Raised on Districts	1,568 95
Deficiency.....	\$326 38

It was moved by Rev. James Gray: That the Treasurer of the Fund be required to furnish each Chairman with a statement of the deficiency on each Circuit, and that those Chairmen whose districts are deficient adopt measures for raising the amount required.

Moved in amendment by Rev. J. W. Holmes, that the resolution be amended so as to read: That the Treasurer of the Fund be required to furnish the Recording Stewards of the circuits where deficiencies have

occurred with a statement of the deficiency on their respective circuits, and request them to adopt measures for raising the amount required.

The amendment was carried.

It was moved by the Rev. James Gray: That the Treasurer be required to retain the amount now in his hands, and that it be paid only on the condition that the debt of the General Conference Fund be liquidated.—The motion was lost.

It was moved by Rev. James Gray: That in order to secure correctness and uniformity in the records, the Treasurer be requested to send to the Book Room, before the publication of the Minutes of this Conference, an account of the amounts paid by each circuit and mission, placing in separate columns the July collections for 1883, and the amount paid on the debt.—Carried.

It was moved by Rev. G. B. Sanderson, D.D., seconded by Rev. W. S. Griffin, and—

Resolved,—That this Conference place on record its high appreciation of the admirable sermon preached yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Douglas, on the occasion of the ordination of fifteen probationers of the London Conference. The Conference desires to thank the eloquent preacher for this additional service rendered to the Conference, and its earnest prayers are presented to the great Head of the Church for the continuance of a life so valuable and so dear to the Church of God.

It was moved by Rev. G. R. Sanderson, D.D., seconded by Rev. J. Wakefield, and

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of this Conference are hereby presented to the many hospitable friends in the city of Guelph whose homes have been generously and cheerfully opened for the entertainment of the members of the London Conference, and that our ministers in Guelph take such steps as they deem best to convey this expression to the numerous hosts referred to.

It was moved by Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A., seconded by Rev. D. G. Sutherland, LL.B., and

Resolved,—That we hereby record our high estimate of the able and instructive sermon preached in this church last evening by the Rev. S. S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D., and we earnestly pray that the great Head of the Church may long spare our honored brother to promote the spiritual as well as the educational interests of the Church.

The Report of the Pastoral Address Committee was presented by Rev. John V. Smith.

(See Appendix No. X., page 95.)

On motion the Report was adopted.

Revs. A. Cassidy, B.A., H. W. Crews, B.A., and James McLachlan, B.A., were introduced, and presented the President with a photographic group of the ordination class. The President briefly replied.

The President, on behalf of the Conference, presented Rev. J. G. Scott with a purse, as an expression of appreciation for his attentions and services as postmaster.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Williams, the Conference adjourned for half an hour.

The Conference resumed at 11.15.

The following were appointed as scrutineers for election of Chairman :

G. H. Cornish.
A. L. Russell.
J. S. Fisher.

J. H. McCartney.
D. E. Brownell.
Thos. Colling.

Rev. James Gray read a statement of returns of collections for missions from the various districts within the bounds of the Conference.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Williams, it was

Resolved,—That the Conference books and documents be deposited for safe keeping in the Book Room, in the custody of the Book Steward.

On motion of Rev. A. E. Russ, M.A., it was

Resolved,—That Rev. Robert H. Balmer be furnished with his ordination parchment or certificate in duplicate.*

On motion of Rev. Dr. Ryckman, it was

Resolved,—That in all cases where ordination parchments have not been received, or where they have been lost, duplicates be furnished by the then Presidents and Secretaries.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Williams, seconded by Rev. W. S. Griffin—

Whereas it has come to the knowledge of the Conference that the Rev. Richard W. Williams, one of the ministers of this Conference, received no certificate of ordination at the time he was ordained, and inasmuch as the President of the Conference at the time is deceased, the Conference place on record its recognition of such ordination, and authorize the President and Secretary to certify to such by giving to Bro. Williams a copy of this resolution, and to attach the seal of the Conference to the same.

Moved by Rev. J. S. Ross, seconded by Rev. W. S. Griffin, and

Resolved,—That the ordination parchment of Rev. Robert H. Hall, which was never received, be made out in duplicate, and be signed by Rev. Dr. Rice and Rev. Dr. Ryckman.

On motion of Rev. James Gray, in the case of Rev. John Walker, laid over, in the examination of character, it was

Resolved,—That his character pass.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Fowler, it was

Resolved unanimously,—That this Conference expresses its gratification with the efficiency, courtesy, and prompt discharge of Conference business which has marked the Presidency of the Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., over the last Conferential gathering of the Methodist Church of Canada; and we offer our prayers to Almighty God that the Divine blessing may attend him in future days, and that he may be long spared to serve the Methodist Church in any office that may be assigned him.

On motion of Rev. John Wakefield, it was

Resolved unanimously,—That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Secretary of Conference, Rev. D. G. Sutherland, LL.B., for the efficient services rendered by him to the Conference.

On motion of Rev. D. G. Sutherland, LL.B., it was

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. B. Clement, Journal Secretary; Rev. J. W. Holmes, Assistant

Secretary; and Revs. John Kay, J. S. Fisher, W. J. Ford, W. C. Watson, G. W. Calvert, and R. W. Woodsworth, Assistants on Statistics.

On motion of Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A., it was

Resolved,—That in all cases of election of a Chairman, the election be determined by the one receiving the highest number of votes.—Carried.

The following were declared elected Chairmen of Districts and Financial Secretaries:—

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Financial Secretaries.</i>
Hamilton	A. Langford	R. W. Woodsworth.
Niagara	Dr. Williams	John Kay.
Brantford	Thos. Brock	W. J. Maxwell.
Woodstock	Wm Williams	C. R. Morrow.
Simcoe	A. E. Russ	D. Chalmers.
London	Dr. Ryckman	J. V. Smith.
St. Thomas.....	W. R. Parker, M.A.....	B. Clement.
Chatham	James Graham	J. Whiting.
Sarnia	G. R. Sanderson, D.D.....	W. McDonagh.
Guelph	W. S. Griffin	J. Broley.
Wellington	J. W. Holmes	A. Andrews.
Stratford.....	W. C. Henderson, M.A. . .	J. Mills.
Goderich	James Gray.....	G. H. Cornish.

The President nominated as members of the Conference Special Committee, in addition to the Chairmen of Districts, the following brethren:—

John Wakefield.
E. Evans, D.D.

Robert Fowler, M.D.

D. L. Brethour.
Joseph H. Robinson.

On motion the nomination was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Williams presented the Report of the Board of Examiners, which was accepted by the Conference.

(See Appendix II., page 79.)

The Conference closed at 1 p.m. A hymn was sung, and Revs. Dr. Sanderson and Dr. Williams led in prayer. Rev. George Douglas, LL.D., pronounced the benediction.

APPENDIX No. I.

OBITUARIES.

THE REV. WILLIAM WILSON ROSS

was the son of Daniel and Mary Ann Ross, of Madoc. He was born in Huntingdon, in the county of Hastings, in Sept. 1836. When quite young he commenced to prepare himself for a business life in the then town of Belleville, and during his short apprenticeship showed ability and aptitude for business which were often spoken of by his employer in after years. At the age of nineteen he was converted to God under the ministry of the Rev. Geo. Young. Soon after his conversion he was licensed as a local preacher by the Church in Belleville, and by the same Church was soon recommended to the Conference as a proper person for the Christian ministry.

In 1857, when he was twenty-one years of age, he was received by the Conference as a probationer for the ministry, and after spending a year at Victoria College, entered upon his life's work of preaching Jesus; and ever after closely followed the instructions of Paul to Timothy, and studied to "show himself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." His ability as a preacher, and his kind and genial nature, seemed to point him out from the beginning as a man fitted for the most important centres of the Church's work; and in turn we find such places as Kingston, Toronto, Montreal, and Hamilton favoured with his ministrations.

He never possessed a robust constitution. When in Kingston in 1867 it became very evident that his health was failing, and so at the Conference of 1868 he was appointed to Metis, on the Lower St. Lawrence, with the hope that lighter work and the bracing air from the sea would recuperate his wasted energies. This year spent on the Mission work at Metis was often spoken of by him as among the most pleasant years of his life. He felt that the change not only improved his health, but gave him the privilege of preaching Christ to a people whose anxiety for spiritual things brought them long and wearying journeys that he might break to them the bread of life. The improvement in his health was only temporary. Soon after his return to city work it again gave way, and he had to ask the Conference for a year's rest from the active work, and took a ten thousand miles' trip "by land and sea" in search of health. On his return home he was requested to take the permanent agency of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and having received the consent of the Conference entered upon that work, the duties of which he discharged with ability and success.

With returning vigor there came the conviction that he should resume the regular work of the ministry. He consequently dissolved his connection with the Bible Society and was appointed to the Centenary Church in Hamilton, and after spending three successful years in that important and heavy charge was appointed to Ingersoll. This was his last charge, for on the 28th of March, 1884, in the forty-eighth year of his age and the twenty-seventh of his ministry, he was transferred from the Church below to that above.

In Ingersoll, as in other places, he was much beloved, not only by his own church but by the entire town. On the day of his funeral, business was suspended, and the people, without distinction of rank or sect, thronged his house and his church to show their respect for our departed brother. As an energetic, painstaking and useful preacher, Bro. Ross had but few equals; as a man and a Christian he was a brother beloved—keeping very close to the apostolic injunction, "Speak evil of no man."

Death came, as it often does, unexpectedly. There had been times when he seemed to be nearer the grave. When spoken to about his business he said, "I suppose I must take this as an intimation of what is to follow;" he attested his affairs, spoke dying and kindly words to his sorrow-stricken wife, and gave his last godly counsel to his eldest son. When questioned about his religious experience, he said in sickness what he had often said in health—"A man's life is the best testimony he can leave; this would be no time to arrange these matters; these are settled questions; I am not taken by surprise; I have long been preparing for this journey; I have no arrangements now to complete. I dread the grave as little as I dread my bed." Just as the film of death was gathering on his eyes, he said to Mrs. Ross, "You will find all important papers in the tin box and all Church books and accounts in their proper places, and they will explain themselves; and now," he said, "go and take your rest; you need it; whatever I may do I will try and sleep—Good night."

It was really midday, but by this time he was well on in the valley, and in a few minutes the Rev. William Wilson Ross—the faithful preacher, the affectionate husband and kind father—fell asleep in Jesus.

THE REV. ABRAHAM W. SICKLES,

superannuated Indian minister of the Oneida Indian Reserve, was born in the county of Oneida, State of New York, on the 1st of July, 1810. He was brought up in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, in which he remained until the nineteenth year of his age. He was converted when about twenty-four years old, joined the Methodist Episcopal Church and was licensed as a local preacher. In 1841, Bro. Sickles with his people of the Oneida tribe of Indians, came into Canada, preferring to live under the British flag. Bro. Sickles was head chief among his people, and the first man in the Church on the Oneida Mission. He was employed by the Missionary Society as a school teacher and interpreter for ten years. In 1843 he was received on trial for the ministry, was ordained in 1846, and received into full connexion in 1847. Most of his ministerial life was spent with his own people. At one time he was stationed at Grand River, and again at the Lake of Two Mountains, Province of Quebec. Bro. Sickles was no ordinary man. He possessed a commanding person, a good voice, zeal and eloquence, was a good Bible student, and an attractive preacher in his own language. He translated many of our hymns into the Oneida tongue, and thus to the extent of his ability contributed to the instruction and inspiration of the converted Indians.

HIS DEATH.

His people and the Church in Oneida grieve over the loss, as there is no man in the tribe or in the Church to fill his place. His end was sudden. He left his comfortable home on Friday morning, 23rd of May, for London, and, while transacting some business in a store, standing near the head of a stairway, he suddenly fell backwards down the stairs. In the fall he received such injuries as made it necessary to remove him to the city hospital, where he expired about five o'clock p.m. He never spoke after the fall. His remains were brought to Oneida for burial, and on Sabbath, 25th of May, the funeral service was held in the Oneida Indian Church. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. W. W. Shepherd, from Rev. xxi. 25, "There shall be no night there." The funeral was the largest ever known in Oneida. His body was interred in the adjoining cemetery.

Thus lived and died Bro. Sickles, in the seventy-fourth year of his age and the forty-first of his ministry. There can be no doubt he died in the Lord. His life and the good accomplished by him among his own people teach us as regards the influence of the Gospel upon the Indian mind and life, that it pays to expend missionary money among them.

APPENDIX No. II.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Committee recommend that the following brethren be allowed to attend College this year:—

S. G. Livingstone.....	Brantford.
E. H. Koyle	"
John H. Kirkland.....	St. Thomas.
Thomas A. Large	Wellington.
Franklin C. Colbeck.....	"
G. H. Cobbledick	Goderich.
Charles S. J. Bowlby, Woodstock, to receive one-half aid.	
*W. H. Garnham	Hamilton.
*G. W. Kirby.....	Simcoe.
*W. J. Balmer	London.
*J. W. Saunby	"
*H. Irvine	St. Thomas.
*T. T. George.....	Chatham.
*C. T. Scott.....	"
*H. M. Cosford	Sarnia.
*Thomas E. Harrison	"
*I. B. Walwin.....	Wellington.
*J. S. Cook	Goderich.

* These brethren are recommended to the consideration of the Educational Committees of the Conferences in which they may be allocated, to receive full aid.

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total receipts from Districts		\$2940 22
Conference collection, Dublin St. Church		9 50
Total		\$2949 72
Circuit expenses as reported	\$138 15	
Examination expenses.....	116 50	254 65
Net total.....		\$2695 07
Balance from last year.....		76 20
		\$2771 27
Paid General Treasurer	\$1796 00	
Grants paid to students	955 00	
Interest, discount, etc.....	20 27	\$2771 27

E. B. RYCKMAN, *Treasurer.*

Guelph, June 7th, 1884.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Board of Examiners beg leave to report that the examination of candidates and probationers held in St. George, in April last, was very successful and satisfactory. Seven candidates and thirty-five probationers presented themselves for examination, to whom the examiners awarded twenty second-class certificates, nineteen first-class, and two honour first-class certificates.

The public meeting at the close of the examination was largely attended, and the addresses of the Revs. C. B. Ryckman, D.D., William Williams, and W. R. Parker, M.A., President of the Conference, were very appropriate, and well received.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE WESLEYAN LADIES' COLLEGE.

MR. PRESIDENT AND BRETHREN,—The Directors of the Wesleyan Ladies' College would respectfully present the Report of the College for the current year 1883-84. This is the 23rd Report, and we are sure the Conference will be pleased to know that, like the many others that have preceded it, it is one of continued prosperity. The average attendance has been steadily increasing for several years. We are very much pleased also with the character of the pupils that have attended—most excellent young ladies—representing many of the most worthy families of the country. It is very gratifying to report the utter absence of the necessity for severity of discipline, perfect harmony reigning between the Faculty and the pupils. The moral and social atmosphere of the institution is all that could be desired.

This has been a year of very thorough work. The classes have done well, and a very strong class will graduate on the 17th of this month, making 180 ladies who have completed a course of study in this institution.

I need hardly say to the members of this Conference that the work done is of the most solid and valuable character. Too many think of a Ladies' College as a school for accomplishments, as if it were merely to impart the finishing touches to an education already extensive enough for the daughters of the family, however meagre that basis may be. Numbers are sent for music and art alone, with the instruction to let studies alone, and devote the whole time to the so-called accomplishments. We regret to see a growing tendency in that direction, and use our influence to emphasize the importance of a liberal education—English first, the accomplishments also. This we say while we firmly believe that no other institution in the land has made such provision for instruction in music and art.

The course of study is well worth the perusal of the Conference. Mathematics—through Algebra, Geometry, and Trigonometry—has full time and justice given to it. Literature is carried fully as far as in the universities. There is a very liberal course in History, both Ancient and Modern, and Biblical History receives special attention. Botany, Chem-

istry, Physiology, and Geology are studied from the standard text-books of the day. The Principal's classes are the usual university classes in Mental and Moral Science, Logic, and Evidences of Christianity. In a word, the institution both gives and exacts thorough work in every department.

In Music and Art the College has been specially successful. These departments are not committed to visiting teachers, as is often the case. Mr. Ambrose, than whom no piano teacher in the country is better known, gives his whole time to our pupils and superintends all their musical studies. That department requires from 20 to 25 pianos for daily use. We employ five teachers in music.

Mr. Martin, our Art Master, is with us four days in the week, and directs all our art studies. His name is a sufficient explanation of our success in that department.

It is the intention of the Board to maintain the high reputation of the institution by securing and retaining teachers of undoubted competency, and furnishing them with the most advanced appliances for class-room illustration.

Before closing our Report to the London Conference, permit us to say that while sympathizing with union and accepting the divisions necessitated by it for pastoral and Conference work, the old Wesleyan College does not consider itself bound to any Conference limits. Established for the higher education of the daughters of our Church and our country, it has always been broad as the country. At first it had the field all to itself; to-day half a dozen colleges compete for that patronage. Still, the College is broad as ever; and while you, dear brethren, may go to the London, St. Thomas, Guelph, or Toronto Conferences, always remember that these artificial boundaries must not circumscribe either the patronage or the influence of the College, as they certainly shall not limit the welcome that any of you, our brethren, will be sure to receive within its old historic halls.

We regret the thought that the Conference changes may prevent us from seeing you as before. Rest assured that as you press onward in your grand, heroic work of evangelizing our country, the class-rooms of the old Wesleyan will never be out of harmony with the utterances of a Christian pulpit.

It is a pleasant reflection that although this is the pioneer Ladies' College of the country, it has never called on the Church for a dollar or a collection. Hitherto self sustaining, it trusts that in the future, as in the past, it may enjoy the privilege of aiding many of you in the education of your daughters.

Cordially inviting you to visit the College whenever you can, we present this our 23rd Annual Report.

DENNIS MOORE, *President of the Board.*
A. BURNS, *Secretary*

APPENDIX III.

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

The Committee met on Friday; June 6th.

The Rev. John Mill's was appointed Chairman ; and the Revs. James Broley and Benj. Clement, Auditors.

On account of the unavoidable absence of the Rev. James C. Slater through affliction, his nominee, the Rev. James Whiting, was chosen Secretary-Treasurer *pro tem*.

The number of children who have drawn from the fund during the year is 529. Every claim has been met, and a small balance remains in hand.

The Committee desires to place on record its high appreciation of the ability and fidelity with which its Secretary-Treasurer, the Rev. James C. Slater, has discharged the duties of his office for the last ten years in connection with the London Conference, as for several years previously he had done in the old Wesleyan Conference. We deeply sympathize with our beloved brother in his severe affliction, and do heartily recommend that the balance in hand be presented to him as a token of the high esteem in which he is held.

BALANCE SHEET—CHILDREN'S FUND, 1884.

DR. *The Treasurer of the Children's Fund.*

To balance in hand.....		\$169 26
Cash from Districts.....		15763 37
		<u>\$15932 63</u>
	CR.	
By claims of 529 Children	\$15834 50	
Expenses.....	2 00	15836 50
		<u>\$96 13</u>
Balance in hand		\$96 13

Examined and found correct.

B. CLEMENT, }
JAMES BROLEY, } *Auditors.*

INVESTMENT OR CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1883.

DR.	RECEIPTS.	
To Stonehouse legacy		\$200 00
To Baldwin legacy		213 00
To Gardner legacy		100 00
To Punshon estate		4090 00
To S. B. Phillips		32 00
To Relief and Extension Fund		5000 00
To Dr. Rose		4000 00
To Bank of Toronto		531 23
To Metropolitan Trustees		4000 00
To Mrs. Franklin		100 00
To E. G. Woodley		2200 00
To 5% from Superannuation Fund		1275 73
To balance		577 04

CR.	EXPENDITURE.	\$22319 00
By Woodgreen Trustees		\$225 00
By Wm. Lee		2000 00
By Book Room		2000 00
By Commutation		1254 00
By Contingent Fund (London Conference)		1575 00
By C. Depper		1000 00
By D. Smith		250 00
By R. Shill		180 00
By P. O'Brien		100 00
By A. L. Willson		1000 00
By J. Williams		335 00
By J. Brooks		200 00
By W. Scott		400 00
By A. Shaw		200 00
By J. E. Ansley		400 00
By Dr. Barrick		4000 00
By S. J. Brett		5000 00
By W. D. Grover		2200 00

\$22319 00

G. R. SANDERSON, }
J. C. AIKINS, } *Treasurers.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the books of account of the Treasurers of the Superannuation Fund for the year ending 31st July, 1883, and have compared the vouchers therewith, and find the same to be correct.

TORONTO, February 6th, 1884.

LEWIS C. PEAKE, }
WM. BRIGGS, } *Auditors.*

Permanent Capital, July 31st, 1882	\$73,457.75
" " July 31st, 1883	84,336.48
" " as accepted by uniting Churches, Nov. 20th, 1883 ..	120,000.00

Increase of Permanent Capital, from July 31st, 1882, to July 31st, 1883 ..	\$10,878.73
" " " from July 31st, 1882, to Nov. 20th, 1883 ..	46,542.25

APPENDIX V.

REPORT OF CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

The Committee met in the Bible Class Room, Norfolk St. Church, Guelph, at four o'clock, June 6th, 1884.

The following brethren were present: Revs. A. Langford, George Richardson, Thos. Brock, John Kay, T. W. Jackson, John V. Smith, and Wm. McDonagh; His Honor Judge Jones, Thos. Garbutt, Robt. Hay, J. C. Detlor, David Scroggie.

Rev. A. Langford was elected Chairman, and T. W. Jackson, Secretary. Rev. J. V. Smith and Mr. J. C. Detlor were appointed Auditors.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

Received from Districts	\$2363 90
" " General Treasurer at Guelph Conference	550 00
" " " " after Conference	800 00
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	\$3713 90
Less refunded General Treasurer because he had overpaid me	16 74
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	\$3697 16

CR.

Paid to District	\$1140 00
Dr. Sanderson, on last year's debt	1695 60
" " 25th June, balance due on last year's Debt	5 40
President's Expenses	37 78
Expense of disbursing last year's	2 10
Secretary of Conference, including Book Account	150 00
Dr. Ryckman, on last year	13 00
Grants to Revs, Tucker, Wakefield, and others	300 00
Committees	34 40
Laymen's Expenses	2 90
Additional Appropriations made by Sub-Committee after the rising of Old London Conference:—	
An old Book Room Account	200 00
Other smaller amounts	116 08
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	\$3697 16

This, with the supposed balance of \$500 from the General Treasurer, was all the Committee had to distribute.

Applications for aid were made as follows:

Special affliction	\$280 50
Funeral expenses	214 07
Supply and affliction	672 50
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	\$1167 07

The Committee order \$300 to be paid in cases of special affliction and supply.

Revs. George Richardson and James Gray were appointed a Committee to distribute as fairly as possible any additional amount, if any, that may come from the General Treasurer.

A. LANGFORD, *Chairman.*

T. W. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX VI.

REPORT OF THE SABBATH-SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, in reviewing the work of the year, are pleased to report marked signs of success in many respects. Still 160 preaching places report no school.

There is a large increase in the number of teachers who are members of the Church, and a decrease in those who are not members. An unconverted teacher may explain the literal part of Scripture, but will not be likely to enforce the truth upon the conscience of the child.

The increase in the number of scholars is very encouraging, being 2,612. The number of conversions during the year shows an increase of sixty-seven per cent., and the number meeting in class an increase of twenty per cent.

There is a falling off in the number learning catechism, and the whole reported amounts to only fifteen per cent. There is a most encouraging increase in the circulation of our papers, and a falling off in those of foreign publication.

We regret, however, that some of our largest Sabbath Schools do not take our own papers.

There is a large increase of signatures to the Temperance Pledge, but yet only seventeen per cent. are thus reported. We would suggest that the heading of schedules be changed to "Number of Pledged Total Abstainers."

We would also suggest that the General Secretary prepare and publish pledge-books, and send them to the Superintendent of each Sabbath School in the Conference, to be paid for from the General Sabbath-school Fund.

We think much more might be done in the Missionary cause. We would recommend a more systematic and constant source of income from the schools; by monthly offerings in rural schools, and weekly offerings in town and city schools, and that the children be both collectors and contributors, and that Sabbath-school Missionary Meetings be held as extensively as possible.

In entering upon a new era of the Church, we would most earnestly urge upon all concerned to use our own literature, which is not excelled by any publications of the kind.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

W. HENDERSON, *Chairman.*
T. W. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

SCHOOLS IN THE LONDON CONFERENCE FOR THE APRIL 30, 1884.

SCHOLARS.		LIBRARIES AND S. S. PAPERS.					MONIES RAISED BY SCHOOLS			No. of Schools using Uniform Lessons, Do. having Regular Teachers Meeting for Study of Lessons.			No. of Schools open whole year.	No. of Signatures to Temperance Pledge.
Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechisms.	Total Volumes in Libraries.	Copies of Pleasant Hours, Home and School, and Sun-beam.	Do. Berean Leaves.	Do. S. S. Banner.	Do. other Papers.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For General S. S. Fund.	No. of Schools using Uniform Lessons.	Do. having Regular Teachers Meeting for Study of Lessons.	No. of Schools open whole year.	No. of Signatures to Temperance Pledge.	
698	659	7544	2555	1025	200	933		\$2602 41	\$44 73	34	7	27	532	
554	422	4017	2004	1385	257	1035	\$363 16	2308 56	30 40	40	6	33	875	
654	566	5323	1798	1145	220	747	345 09	1582 24	21 02	28	11	27	834	
214	265	4877	1324	577	179	375	140 18	886 04	10 44	27	8	20	547	
478	757	5166	2031	855	183	689	260 86	1373 91	20 35	39	2	30	391	
563	179	7450	2730	264	381	995		2581 10	44 13	48	10	39	566	
454	1330	3643	1476	1009	167	584	178 41	1391 24	16 63	27	7	31	553	
674	117	4665	3006	1200	314	1276	276 93	2642 36	28 35	56	10	54	656	
681	244	5577	3056	1171	304	456	231 29	1830 87	28 18	49	8	43	382	
438	530	7550	2350	899	173	574	248 01	1651 72	32 44	32	5	29	388	
755	554	6528	2088	1201	245	559	233 14	1441 32	28 33	50	5	41	880	
580	580	5689	1716	829	214	557		1818 80	30 35	18	4	17	631	
735	1265	9049	2402	1022	305	819	266 40	1604 15	29 44	48	4	41	1135	
7478	7448	76678	28340	14032	3142	3099	.....	25114 72	3304 79	496	57	43	6370
6279	9085	79253	21004	18565	3048	10489	4814 46	10771 62	392 34	488	74	447	3678	
1199	.....	.....	7542	.....	94	880	.....	2943 10	.....	8	13	.....	4792
.....	1637	2675	.....	8983	.....	.....	.....	\$27 15	.....	.....	.....	15	.....

* No returns.

APPENDIX VII.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

1. In reference to a memorial from the St. Thomas District Meeting, in respect to the publication of the missionary reports—

That, whereas for some time past our missionary reports have been so late in reaching our circuits as to seriously inconvenience us in holding missionary meetings, also thereby reducing our missionary income, we would strongly recommend the Conference to urge upon the Missionary Board the importance of having the reports in the hands of Superintendents of Circuits not later than the last day of October in each year.

2. We have considered the resolution from the Guelph District Meeting, on the subject of Evangelistic Agency, and recommend the Conference not to take action in the case; for while we fully recognize the great benefit which has often resulted to the Church by the employment of suitable agency for this work, yet in our present transition state we deem it untimely to take future action.

3. By request of the Conference, we have considered the cases of certain brethren in regard to their claims on the Superannuation Fund, and beg to report as follows:

(1) With respect to Bro. McNair's case, your Committee, after a careful consideration of all the circumstances, regret that in its judgment it would be of no avail to refer the matter to the Superannuation Board.

(In lieu of the above, a resolution was adopted by the Conference, recommending the case of Bro. McNair to the favorable consideration of the next General Conference of "The Methodist Church.")

(2) In regard to Bro. Bell, it is the judgment of the Committee that application is based on equity, and is in accordance with the law of the Church as existing when he united with us, and we recommend the case to the Conference in view of his prayer being granted.

(In lieu of the above the following was adopted: "That in the judgment of this Conference Bro. J. W. Bell is entitled to the privilege of levelling up for the years in which he was employed in the Primitive Methodist Church, and recommend the Superannuation Board to grant him his petition.")

(3) That all matters of claims upon the Superannuation Fund from all the uniting Churches be referred to the next General Conference, with the request that a special committee be appointed to thoroughly investigate each case, and report thereupon to said Conference, which shall finally determine each case upon its merits.

(4) In reference to Rev. Chancellor Teeter's application, the Committee

regret that, as they had no facts to guide them, it is impossible to give an intelligent opinion in reference to it.

4. On the memorial of the Public School Teachers of Welland regarding a text-book on Christian Evidences—

Your Committee appreciate the spirit and aim of the memorialists, and regard it as a very hopeful sign of the times that the educators of our youth should manifest so commendable a desire to have a suitable text-book on Christian Evidences prepared for use in our schools, and we recommend the Conference to request the Book Committee to co-operate with any person or persons who may be appointed to prepare such a text-book, and that the Conference letter-writers be requested to reply to the prayer of the memorialists.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS COSFORD, *Chairman.*

ALFRED ANDREWS, *Secretary.*

Guelph, June 6, 1884.

APPENDIX VIII.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Committee, after careful consideration, recommend as follows :

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

LOWVILLE CT.—That permission be given to sell the Davison Church lot, and that the proceeds be given to the Zimmerman Circuit.

CARLISLE CT.—That permission be given to sell Bethel Church, and that the proceeds may be applied in improving the burial-ground.

BEAMSVILLE CT.—That the trustees of the parsonage be permitted to sell the property and apply the proceeds to secure more eligible property.

WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

SALFORD CT.—That the trustees of the Newark Church have permission to sell the same and apply the proceeds towards the building of a parsonage on that Circuit. (Not adopted, but referred to the Niagara Conference of "The Methodist Church.")

DRUMBO CT.—That the request of Thomas Codling, in reference to the settlement of the legacy of his father, be referred to the legatees and left to their decision.

SIMCOE DISTRICT.

DELHI CT.—That the Conference reaffirm its permission to the trustees of the Delhi Church and parsonage property, to sell the parsonage property and eighty feet frontage of the church lot, as the permission given last year did not appear in the Conference Journal.

STRATFORD DISTRICT.

MILLBANK CT.—That permission be given to sell the Bethel Church and apply the proceeds towards the parsonage debt.

GODERICH DISTRICT.

HOLMESVILLE CT.—That permission be given to the trustees of Zion Church to sell the church lot and apply the proceeds towards the building fund of the new church now being built on an adjacent lot.

That the trustees of Tipperary Church be permitted to sell the same and apply the proceeds toward the erection of a new church on a suitable site, provided three-fourths of the additional amount required be secured by subscription on or before January 1st, 1885, and in case that cannot be done, the proceeds be applied towards the debt on the parsonage at Holmesville.

GUELPH DISTRICT.

HESPELER.—That permission be given to the trustees of Stirling Church property to sell the same, with the burying-ground included therein, and that the proceeds be applied in accordance with the law governing such cases.

AMHERSTBURG CT.—That permission be given to the trustees of Amherstburg Church, corner of Gore Street, to sell said property and apply proceeds towards building a new church.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

ALVINSTON CT.—That permission be given to the trustees of Alvinston Church to sell the same and apply the proceeds on the parsonage debt, the union providing another and a better church. (Not adopted, but referred to the London Conference of "The Methodist Church.")

ST. THOMAS SECOND.—That the trustees of St. Thomas Second Church and parsonage property be permitted to sell their parsonage because of financial embarrassment, the proceeds to be applied towards the reduction of the church debt, except \$500, which shall be applied to the building of a new parsonage. (The recommendation was not adopted by the Conference.)

E. B. RYCKMAN, *Chairman.*
GEO. H. CORNISH, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX IX.

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1st. That believing the influence of the liquor traffic upon any nation, to use the words of England's Premier, "is worse than the accumulated evils of war, pestilence, and famine," would reaffirm our former action, and call attention to the fact that the General Conference of united Methodism, composed of an equal number of ministers and laymen representing one of the great religious bodies of the Dominion, entered into solemn league and covenant against the liquor traffic, and resolved against license and in favor of prohibition. This fact is the more significant when we remember that a number of the delegates came from counties where the Temperance Act has been in force for two, three, or more years. We would also gratefully record that the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church similarly composed, and other religious bodies of this country have passed, resolutions heartily approving of the Temperance Act of 1878.

2. That as the drink traffic derives its principal strength from the protection given to it by law, and as the electors of each county have it in their power to go to the ballot-box and take the protection of the law from their traffic and place it around the home, any county failing so to do cannot throw the burden of responsibility for the crime caused by the traffic upon the Government or upon the liquor-sellers, but the electorate must assume all responsibility.

3. That believing every law licensing the liquor traffic for beverage purposes to be wrong in principle and wicked in practice, we cannot recognize high license as a step toward prohibition, as the amount of license fee does not change the principle but serves rather as a bribe to the elector.

4. That the ministers and members of our Church, acting in harmony with other Churches and temperance organizations, be requested to commence an agitation for the early submission of the Temperance Act in all the counties of our Province which have not yet taken steps so to do. Let meetings be called where the question can be discussed. Let it be clearly stated that a vote against the Scott Act means a vote against prohibition, that a vote for license means partnership in the liquor traffic. "Woe unto him that justifieth the wicked for reward."

5. That this Conference would recommend each of its ministers to preach sermons in every congregation on the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

6. That we urge each minister and member in any county in which the Temperance Act may be in force, to do all in their power to prevent the Act being repealed.

7. That we are in hearty sympathy with the efforts of the W. C. T. U. to secure the introduction of text-books on temperance in our Public Schools, and promise them our hearty support, and trust that the Legislature will soon enact laws making such education compulsory in all the Public Schools of our Province.

8. That we recommend the circulation of pledge-cards for signature among our people, thus uniting the moral and legal aspect of the question.

9. That it will not do for us to say that as a Church we have always insisted upon total abstinence in our membership, and that our testimony has ever been favorable to temperance ; but let us "go on unto perfection." The liquor traffic under the legal status which it has enjoyed for years has defied the prayers of a long-suffering community which has sought to restrain its unholy influence.

Our duty is to use the rights we possess as citizens, and "vote as we pray," that no longer it shall be truthfully said that as Christians we are partners in a traffic which equally deserves, with the now extinct slave trade, the scathing words of Wesley, "It is the sum of all villainies."

Let our prayers not be withheld nor our sympathies withdrawn from the poor inebriate, while we remove from his path the allurements he is so feeble to resist.

We thank God for the progress of the past, and look hopefully to the future, for this traffic is doomed and shall be destroyed.

"Then on, on,
Till the flag that we've unfurled
For the quiet of the world,
Shall be free alike to sweep
O'er the broad and narrow deep,
Forever and forever."

D. L. BRET HOUR, *Chairman*
C. R. MORROW, *Secretary*.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

Order of Connexional Collections.

Resolved,—That the contributions to the Connexional Funds shall be taken at the following dates :—

1. GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.—In the month of July.
2. CONTINGENT FUND.—In the months of September and March.
3. SUPERANNATED MINISTERS' FUND.—In the months of November and December.
4. MISSIONARY AND EDUCATIONAL FUNDS.—As arranged by the Financial District Meetings.
5. SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND.—At any time during the year.

Treasurers and Financial Secretaries.

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

Financial and other Returns.

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

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

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

Sabbath-School Reports.

Resolved,—That Superintendents of Circuits shall report, in making up their schedules, all Sabbath-Schools held by our people in connection with our work, whether they are governed in accordance with the published Constitution or not.

Ordination Sermon.

Resolved,—That it shall be the rule in this Conference in the future that the retiring President shall preach the Ordination Sermon.

Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

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

Income of Domestic Missions.

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

Chairmen and Domestic Missions.

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

Ordination Deferred.

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

Relating to the Book-Room.

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

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

Probationers.

Resolved,—That any Probationer, assisted by the Educational Fund, who, within the period of ten years after Ordination, may wish to withdraw from the Conference, shall be required to refund the amount of aid given him before receiving a certificate of standing; provided always that this requirement shall not apply to those who retire from ill-health.

Visiting the Public Schools, &c.

Resolved,—That the Conference earnestly recommend the Ministers of this body to avail themselves of the facilities afforded by the Council of Public Instruction, to visit the Public Schools as frequently as possible at the time prescribed, for the purpose of communicating religious instruction.

The Bible and Public Schools.

Resolved,—Inasmuch as the Bible may be used by public authority in our public schools, and as it is desirable that it should be used in all our schools, we recommend our members and adherents to use their influence to secure its use in all schools from which it is now excluded.

Removal of Ministers during the Year.

Resolved,—That in the event of a brother removing from any Circuit, District, or Conference to another Circuit, or District, or Conference during the year, he shall be required to obtain a certificate of removal from the Superintendent, Chairman, or President, according as the removal may be to the Circuit, District, or Conference; but in every case the examination of character, belief in our doctrines and the like, shall be held in connection with the name as it stands on the printed Minutes of Conference, due certificates being forwarded the Chairman covering the period of time between removal and District Meeting.

Conference Year.

Resolved,—That all Ministers and Preachers of the London Conference be held responsible for the work on the Circuits they are about to leave during the month of June, and on the Circuits to which they go on the first Sabbath in July.

APPENDIX X.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS
OF THE
LONDON CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST
CHURCH OF CANADA
TO THE
METHODIST CHURCHES UNDER ITS CARE.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—

“Grace be to you and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.” This apostolic benediction loses none of its beauty and fitness because of the frequency with which it is employed to introduce our annual salutation to the Churches under our care. The words do not fall from our lips as empty sounds, meaning nothing, but embody our most ardent desires concerning those over whom the Chief Shepherd hath made us overseers.

We cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in our prayers, “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 fulness of God.”

The times and the seasons are all fraught with useful lessons, the experiences of every hour having a moral significance which ought not to be overlooked; but there are certain occasions distinctly marked out in which it is a solemn duty to pause and by the providence of God consider the years of the right hand of the Most High. Such an occasion we deem the present. We have passed through another year of toil for the Master. The record thereof is exceedingly gratifying. The sower and the reaper have rejoiced together, and many precious sheaves have been gathered for the garner of heaven. Almost every Circuit has realized a Pente-

costal time. From the stormy banks of Newfoundland to the flowery vales of far Vancouver, a blessed tide of saving power has swept along, and hundreds, once dead in trespasses and sins, have realized that Christ, whom we preach, is able to save to the uttermost. The aggregate increase for the London Conference alone is 3,457. While devoutly thankful for these seasons of refreshing, let us labor for still greater things. Why should the work cease? It need not—it will not if the thousands of our Israel come up “to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty.” Beware of lukewarmness. Remember the Church of Laodicea. Indifference is the freezing-point of Christian life.

To keep up our life and growth as a Church we must also shun that fashionable but deadly enemy, formalism. It is the dry rot of the Christian Church. It is as heartless as it is powerless. It neither honors God nor helps man, but profanes the one and destroys the other. If we mean to go up and possess the land, we must keep this traitor out of our camp. What possibilities lie before us in the work of the world's evangelization! The mission we hold as a Church demands that we labor till the possible becomes the actual. Our responsibilities are measured by our opportunities. We must be faithful in the matter of saving souls, or share the fate of the barren fig-tree. Blessed is the Church whose quiver is full of spiritual children, born in the travail of full consecration and holy endeavor. Supernatural vigor will throb through all her life; her eye shall not grow dim, nor her natural force abate. The religion that folds its arms and sinks into moods of repose is not the religion of Him who said, “My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.” If our Christianity is not aggressive, it is not the Christianity of the New Testament. A sanctified enthusiasm in winning souls for Christ is the crying need of Christendom to-day. Were the manifold energies of the Church militant focalized on this grand work, its growth would transcend our most sanguine conceptions. The little one would become a thousand, the small one a strong nation; the wilderness and the solitary place would rejoice and blossom as the rose.

The present year is an epoch in our history. It marks the beginning of a new era. May it be the brightest and best we have ever known! The organic unification of Methodism in this land, so long looked for, hoped for, prayed for, is now an accomplished fact.

Standing as we are to-day on the threshold of a new era, we earnestly ask your prayers to rest upon the tents of our united Methodism. One in heart, one in doctrine, and now one in ecclesiastical polity, let us strive to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Seek to have your souls filled with the spirit and love of Christ. Set before yourselves a high moral purpose—a purpose that will enlarge your sympathies on the one hand and

chasten your enthusiasm for minor things on the other, and having your souls filled to overflowing with the full-orbed glory of an undivided Christ, it is not likely you will by word or deed seek to violate the unity and peace of the household of faith.

And now, brethren, allow us to remind you once more of the great connexional enterprizes of the Church. First and most important are our missions—foreign and domestic. If we would be aggressive in action, we must be intensely missionary in spirit. Let the Church's heart throb with the mighty pulsations of a divine life and her influence will not be feeble nor her efforts fruitless in the broad field of missionary toil. It is not the fault of the Gospel that the kingdoms of this world are not the kingdoms of God and his Christ to-day. The postponement of that golden age for which we labor and pray is not to be attributed to the slowness of the providential plan, but to the apathy of the Christian Church.

Had the holy zeal of apostolic times never wavered in its intensity to the present hour, earth with all her millions would to-day have been shouting "Hosannah to the Lord." It is with devout gratitude, however, that we tell you of the success of your missionaries, whether among the French Canadians of Quebec, the aborigines of this country, or the teeming millions in far-off Japan. But what has been accomplished is small in comparison to what yet remains to done. This is the day of the Church's opportunity. The whole world is open to the Christian missionary: millions of heathen are crying for the Bible, the Sabbath, the Ministry, and the Church.

"From many an ancient river,
From many a palmy plain,
They call us to deliver
Their land from error's chain."

We would also remind you of our Educational Institutions, especially the Theological Schools for the training of the ministry of the Church. The age in which we live is marked by rapid strides in every department of secular knowledge. And we hesitate not to affirm that Christianity will suffer if, at a time when vigor and acuteness of thinking are carried into all other departments, the pulpit should become a refuge for dulness and intellectual poverty. Weak and untrained minds are poorly qualified to influence and mould the men of this active, stirring, and enquiring age. Men will not be trifled with. They listen impatiently to the great subjects of redemption when treated with hesitation or apathy. There must be something more than frigid tameness of mind if Christ is to be enthroned in the souls of men. The necessities of the times demand a ministry which can address the understanding with clearness, as well as the conscience and heart with power, in order to rouse mankind from the slumber of a sinful life. Hence,

if our pulpits are to be filled with well-furnished and thoroughly equipped men, we bespeak for our Theological Schools and Colleges that practical sympathy and help which the importance of their work demands, inasmuch as we are persuaded that there is no field of Christian philanthropy in which liberal sowing will reap so rich a harvest.

The Sabbath School is also an institution of the Church whose value we can hardly overestimate. The children are the hope of the Church. A grand work has been done in this department of Christian activity during the past year. Encourage the teachers in their work. They need your sympathy and help. Supplement the instruction imparted at the school by a holy life and godly counsel at home.

We also earnestly recommend to your favorable consideration our valuable connexional paper, the *Christian Guardian*. You cannot be intelligent Methodists without it. Welcome it to your homes—it will be a boon to yourselves and your children. Its weekly visits will keep you fully informed on the great questions which affect our welfare and progress as a Church, whilst its fearless exposure of error either in doctrine or practice will prove an excellent safeguard against the baneful influence of the false theories so abundant at the present day.

Above all things else be diligent students of the Word of God. Do not let the daily or weekly newspaper, much less the pernicious novel, supplant the devout and habitual reading of the Word of God. Bring to its pages the bended knee and the upward look. For doctrines of faith and rules of living hold to the Word of God. Open its pages widely before you, pray over it abundantly, and your whole soul, body, and mind shall be full of light.

We would again reiterate the duty of the Church to maintain an attitude of uncompromising hostility to our national sin the Liquor Traffic.

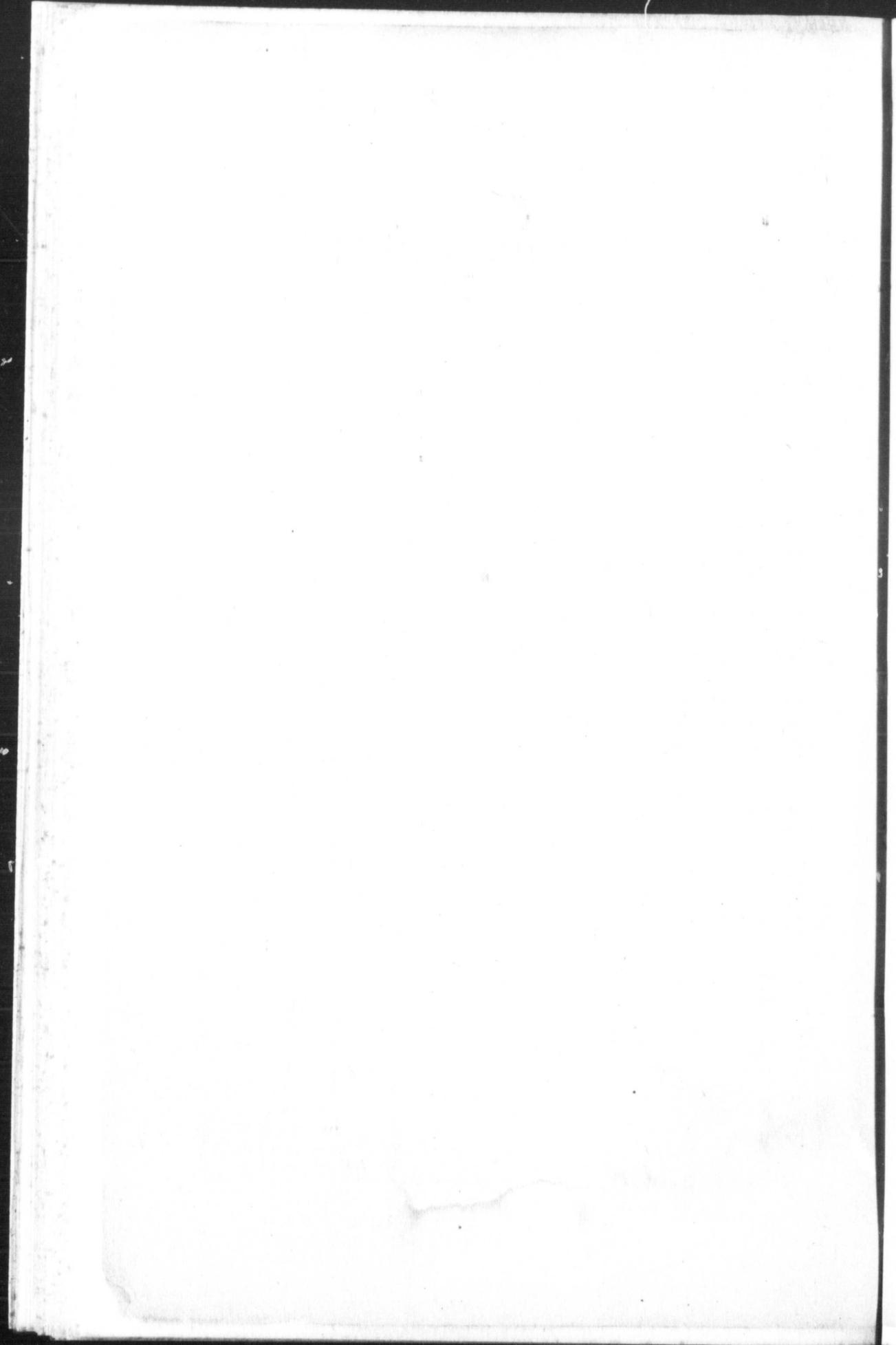
Why should such a monstrous iniquity be perpetuated in a professedly Christian land? Use your franchise whenever the opportunity occurs in support of the Canada Temperance Act for the suppression of the soul-destroying traffic. Agitate, work, pray, and vote for the total prohibition of a business which has desolated more homes, destroyed more bodies, and ruined more souls than any other vice against which the wrath of God is kindled. Brethren, be earnest in this matter. There never has been a warfare against any other form of organized wrong in which so many interests were involved. The present and eternal well-being of hundreds of our fellow-men will be determined by the course you pursue. Let every word you speak and every vote you cast declare your resolve to promote the cause of sobriety, righteousness, and truth.

In concluding this pastoral address from the last of our purely

pastoral Conferences we are admonished to be faithful. Death has once more been in our ranks. Two of our beloved brethren—Wm. W. Ross and Abraham Sickles—are not, for God has taken them. Faithful to their calling and blameless in their lives, they served their day and generation. Both died in the faith and now inherit the promises.

And now, beloved brethren, consecrate yourselves afresh to the service of Christ. Serve Him with the whole energy of your undivided soul. Perhaps some of you have been following Christ with a faint heart and yielding purpose. That is not enough. Follow the Lord fully. Your happiness and peace is wrapped up in the force and constancy with which you follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth. To all of us the lesson comes, if any man will be Christ's disciple, if he will have inward peace and the consciousness of progress towards heaven, he must deny himself, take up his cross and follow Christ in the renunciation of every gain and pleasure inconsistent with the will of God. The greatest and best work of God is that of holiness in the Church in its corporate capacity and its individual membership. Think of the great end to be accomplished by its possession and practical development. Your salvation, happiness, and usefulness all centre here. See to it that you listen to the voice and yield to the influence of the sanctifying Spirit. The more you have of purity of heart, cleanness of hands, consistency of character, and uniformity of godly action, the better you will be qualified to speed the march of the Church and consummate the happiness of the world to come. Holiness will give eloquence to your tongues, weight to your arguments, pathos to your appeals, and success to your efforts. A Church thus consecrated in its aggregate membership shall be called, "sought out, a city not forsaken," an eternal excellency, and the joy of many generations.

"Finally, brethren, be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind; live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you."



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