

MINUTES

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTH SESSION

OF THE

MANITOBA & NORTH-WEST CONFERENCE

OF

THE METHODIST CHURCH,

HELD IN THE CITY OF BRANDON, FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH TO
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH, 1890.



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WILLIAM BRIGGS.

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GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT:

REV. ALBERT CARMAN, D.D., BELLEVILLE, ONT.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS:

REV. JAMES WOODSWORTH, BRANDON, MAN.

PRESIDENT:

REV. J. M. HARRISON, REGINA, ASSA.

SECRETARY:

REV. ALFRED ANDREWS, VIRDEN, MAN.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES:

REV. JOHN SEMMENS, WINNIPEG, MAN., AND J. W. JACKSON,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

JOURNAL SECRETARY:

REV. JOHN MCLEAN, M.A., PH.D., MOOSE JAW, ASSINIBOIA.

THE
MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST CONFERENCE
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THE METHODIST CHURCH

WAS ORGANIZED IN THE CITY OF BRANDON, JULY 17TH, 1884.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

No.	YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	JOURNAL SEC'Y
1	1884	Brandon	E. A. Stafford....	Thos. Argue	G. K. Adams.
2	1885	Winnipeg	Jas. Woodsworth.	A. Stewart	G. K. Adams.
3	1886	"	A. Langford	J. F. Betts	G. K. Adams.
4	1887	Brandon	A. Stewart	J. M. Harrison...	G. K. Adams.
5	1888	Portage la Prairie	T. Argue	George Daniel....	John McLean.
6	1889	Winnipeg	W. L. Rutledge..	Alfred Andrews ..	John McLean.
7	1890	Brandon	J. M. Harrison...	Alfred Andrews ..	John McLean.

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OF THE

Manitoba and North-West Conference

HELD AT BRANDON, MANITOBA, 1890.

THE SEVENTH SESSION of the Conference was opened in the church at Brandon, Manitoba, on Thursday, June 5th, at 9 o'clock.

Rev. W. L. RUTLEDGE, President of the Conference, announced the 753rd hymn; the Secretary, Rev. ALFRED ANDREWS, read the Scriptures, and Revs. THOMAS ARGUE and JOHN McDUGALL led the Conference in prayer.

The roll of ministers was called, and 49 answered to their names.

The following lay delegates were reported from their respective Districts:—

I. WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

Dr. Bedford.....	Emerson.	A. Monkman	Winnipeg.
Thos. Frankland	Stonewall.	S. R. Parsons	"
J. E. Turner	"	Thos. Nixon	"
Isaac Murphy	Dundee.	W. D. Pettigrew....	"
J. A. Lang.....	Dominion City.	J. H. Housser	"
G. H. West.....	Winnipeg.	R. J. Whitla	"
Wm. McKechnie	"	S. Spink	"

II. MORDEN DISTRICT.

O. H. Dingman.....	Winnipeg.	A. Graham	Pomeroy.
Ferris Boulton.....	Thornhill.	James Huston	Manitou.
W. H. Moore.....	Glenboro'.	Thomas Peel	Holland.

III. CRYSTAL CITY DISTRICT.

William Werry.....	Crystal City.	U. S. Jory.....	Pilot Mound.
G. W. Playfair	Otenaw.	Jas. Hopwood.....	Linga.
Jas. Maxwood	Langvale.	Samuel Oke	Boissevain.

IV. DELORAINE DISTRICT.

W. Callender.....	Melgund.	Henry White	Melgund.
Henry Pollock.....	Napinka.		

V. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.

M. H. Fieldhouse.... Neepawa.	Jonathan Troop Burnside.
Thomas Madill Gladstone.	J. W. Jackson..... Portage la Prairie.
William Gowler..... High Bluff.	O. E. Riley Arden.
Cyrus Turner..... Wellwood.	

VI. BIRTLE DISTRICT.

George Huston Marney.	F. G. Lewis..... Birtle.
G. W. Beynon Minnedosa.	J. D. Harriston Lucas.

VII. BRANDON DISTRICT.

W. E. Flumerfelt... Brandon.	George Bawden Brandon.
R. Beamish..... Virden.	James McEwen Alexander.
John Higginbotham.. Oak Lake..	A. M. Peterson..... Brandon.
D. D. Buchanan..... Griswold.	R. H. Swallow..... Douglas.
O. Neff..... Moosomin.	R. Kinley..... Moosomin.
R. B. Fawcett..... Souris City.	

VIII. REGINA DISTRICT.

J. H. Smith Regina.	John Dobbin Regina.
James Bole..... "	J. J. Young..... "
James Weidman Qu'Appelle.	John Cooke..... Pleasant Forks.
B. P. Richardson, M.L.A., Grenfell.	T. L. Bray..... Wolseley.

IX. CALGARY DISTRICT.

Capt J. Niblock Medicine Hat.	R. A. Cotton..... Medicine Hat.
Hon. J. H. Loughhead, Q.C., Calgary.	R. A. Janes Calgary.
J. P. Fort McLeod.	

Twenty-eight delegates answered to their names at the opening of Conference.

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

<i>Into this Conference.</i>	<i>From what Conference.</i>
James Allen, M.A.....	Bay of Quinte.
Thomas W. Pickett	" "
Charles E. Stafford	Guelph.
Frank B. Stacey, B.A	London.
Arthur Whiteside.....	Montreal.
Patrick H. Robinson	Nova Scotia.
Ernest S. Barker	New Brunswick.
Wm. Somerville	Montreal.
George W. Dean	Niagara.
Robert Milliken.....	London.
James Down.....	Montreal.
<i>Out of this Conference.</i>	<i>Into what Conference.</i>
William Pimlott	Montreal.
J. P. Wilson, B.A.....	Bay of Quinte.
W. L. Rutledge.....	" "
Wm. Elliott, B.A.....	Japan.

ELECTION OF CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.

Rev. J. M. HARRISON was, on ballot, elected President of the Conference. The retiring President introduced the newly elected President, who briefly addressed the Conference, and expressed his very high appreciation of such a distinguished honor being conferred upon him.

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SECRETARY.

Rev. ALFRED ANDREWS was re-elected Secretary, and promised to do his best to serve the Conference.

ASSISTANTS.

Rev. JOHN SEMMENS and J. W. JACKSON, Esq., of Portage la Prairie, were, on nomination of the Secretary, re-appointed as Assistant Secretaries, and Rev. JOHN McLEAN, Ph.D., was re-appointed Journal Secretary.

QUESTION.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry?

ANSWER.—They were examined one by one.

QUESTION.—What Probationers for the Ministry are now received into full Connexion with the Conference and Ordained?

ANSWER:

Frederick James Oaten.	|	*Oliver Darwin.
John Wesley Runions.	|	Charles Ault Proconier.
Samuel Robert Brown, B.A.	|	*James J. Crookshanks.
Robert Bird Steinhauer, B.A.	|	

QUESTION.—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on Trial?

ANSWER:

1. Probationers of Three Years.

W. A. Vrooman.	|	W. N. Jamieson.
A. R. Aldridge.	|	*J. C. Walker.
J. H. Burrow.	|	W. W. Adamson.
*J. W. Dickenson.	|	

2. Probationers of Two Years.

A. Wooley.	|	E. J. Chegwin.
†E. Kaneen.	|	C. H. Cross.
Jas. Endicott.	|	*W. B. Chegwin.
Walter A. Cooke.	|	W. S. A. Crux.

† Left without a station at his own request.

3. Probationers of One Year.

*E. Paupanakis.	|	*W. P. Goard.
William Dawson.	|	R. Milliken.
John Hellyer.	|	W. L. Armstrong.
E. J. Hopper.	|	J. W. Ridd.
Robert Halsall.	|	F. W. Locke.
George Elmitt.	|	*C. F. Vannorman.
John Linton.	|	

* Ordained for special purposes.

QUESTION.—Who are on the List of Reserve?

ANSWER.—None.

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

Thomas J. McCrossan, B.A.	|	†George Elmitt.
†C. F. Vannorman.	|	David Oke.
Menotti C. Flatt.	|	C. E. Shepherd.
T. E. Holling.	|	William Shaw.
J. H. Morgan.	|	Edward Hill McKay.
William Clague.	|	John Wesley Johnston.
†John Linton.	|	C. H. Lawford.

† These have travelled one year under the Chairman, and the year allowed them.

Permission was given to employ the following persons, if found necessary, viz.:

E. E. Hardwick.
 F. G. Watts.
 Ernest Good.
 John J. Thorn.
 Allam Steamburg.
 J. C. Pike.
 C. A. Edwards.
 William Hardman.
 A. E. Smith.
 Vincent Rust.
 W. R. Hughes.

W. H. Taylor.
 J. H. Howarth.
 J. E. Harris.
 Herbert Jones.
 H. J. Johnston.
 J. H. Martin.
 E. Halsall.
 John Spicer.
 George Bennie.
 Robert Ross.

QUESTION.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?

J. H. Ruttan.
 M. Dimmick.

C. S. Willis.
 George Hanna.

QUESTION.—Who are Supernumerary Ministers?

T. E. Morden, B.A.
 N. D. Peters.

Joseph Rawson.
 John Greenway.

George Roddick.
 T. L. Helliwell.

QUESTION.—Who are Located?

ANSWER.—None.

QUESTION.—What persons who were in full connexion with this Conference now cease to be recognized as Ministers among us?

John Pooley—removed to United States—credentials given.
 Clement Williams—withdrawn—credentials given.

QUESTION.—Who are now deposed from the Ministry?

ANSWER.—None.

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

ANSWER.—None.

QUESTION.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?

1. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

The President, the Chairmen, and the following laymen:

S. R. Parsons.
 James Huston.
 U. S. Jory.

W. Callender.
 M. H. Fieldhouse.
 R. H. Swallow.

B. P. Richardson.
 J. H. Smith.
 A. M. Peterson.

2. STATIONING COMMITTEE.

The Chairmen of Districts and the following representatives:

Winnipeg District John Semmens.
 Morden " Wellington Bridgman.
 Crystal City " T. C. Buchanan.
 Deloraine " J. H. L. Joslyn.
 Portage la Prairie District Wm. Halstead.
 Birtle District T. B. Beynon, M.A.
 Brandon " Alfred Andrews.
 Regina " John Tozeland.
 Calgary " J. J. Leach, Ph.B.
 Saskatchewan District John Nelson.

3. PASTORAL ADDRESS FOR 1891.

A. C. Crews.

T. C. Buchanan.

G. W. Dean.

Jas. A. McClun
 W. W. Bridgman
 J. H. Ruttan.

A. Monkman.
 O. H. Dingman
 A. M. Peterson

John Dyke.
 Thomas Argue.
 W. G. Wilson.
 J. H. L. Joslyn

Thomas Frankl
 James Huston.
 U. S. Jory.

A. Stewart, B.L
 A. Gordon.
 A. H. Anderson
 J. B. Powell.

S. R. Parsons.
 F. Bolton.
 W. Werry.

T. C. Buchanan
 A. W. Ross.
 James Allen, M

Samuel Oke.
 W. D. Pettigrew
 D. D. Buchanan

J. M. Harrison.
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4. MEMORIALS.

Ministers.

Jas. A. McClung.
W. W. Bridgman.
J. H. Ruttan.

F. A. August.
John McLean.

W. C. Bunt.
Chancellor Teeter.

Laymen.

A. Monkman.
O. H. Dingman.
A. M. Peterson.

J. Troop.
G. W. Beynon.

George Playfair.
B. P. Richardson.

5. STATISTICAL RETURNS.

Ministers.

John Dyke.
Thomas Argue.
W. G. Wilson.
J. H. L. Joslyn.

George Hanna.
T. B. Beynon.
T. B. Wilson.

S. E. Colwell.
G. H. Long.
John P. Wilson.

Laymen.

Thomæ s Frankland.
James Huston.
U. S. Jory.

Henry Pollock.
O. E. Reilly.
F. G. Lewis.

George Bawden.
J. H. Smith.
S. Spink.

6. SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

Ministers.

A. Stewart, B.D.
A. Gordon.
A. H. Anderson.
J. B. Powell.

George Hanna.
F. A. August.
T. B. Wilson.

John McLean, M.A., Ph.D.
George H. Long.
E. B. Glass, B.A.

Laymen.

S. R. Parsons.
F. Bolton.
W. Werry.

W. Callender.
J. W. Jackson.
F. G. Lewis.

John Higginbotham.
John Cooke.
John Niblock.

7. CONTINGENT FUND.

Ministers.

T. C. Buchanan.
A. W. Ross.
James Allen, M.A.

Henry Kenner.
J. H. Howard.

T. B. Beynon.
A. B. Hames.

Laymen.

Samuel Oke.
W. D. Pettigrew.
D. D. Buchanan.

W. H. Moore.
Henry White.

Cyrus Turner.
George Huston.

8. EDUCATIONAL.

Ministers.

J. M. Harrison.
James Allen, M.A.
Dr. Sparling.

A. Stewart, B.D.
Thomas Argue.

John McDougall.
Dr. McLean.

Laymen.

S. R. Parsons.
A. M. Peterson.
M. H. Fieldhouse.

W. Werry.
R. H. Swallow.

A. Graham.
Hon. J. A. Loughhead, Q.C.

9. MISSIONARY.

Chairmen of Districts, Superintendent of Missions, and the following Laymen:—

W. L. Hutton, Winnipeg.
U. S. Jory, Pilot Mound.
M. H. Fieldhouse, Neepawa.
O. Neff, Moosomin.

O. H. Dingman, Winnipeg.
John Sanders, Deloraine.
F. G. Lewis, Birtle.
B. P. Richardson, Grenfell.

10. TEMPERANCE.

Ministers.

J. M. Harrison.
W. Bridgman.
J. Tozeland.

J. Stewart.
A. Gordon.

John McLean, Ph. D.
J. W. Bell, B. D.

Laymen.

Thos. Nixon.
J. Niblock.
M. H. Fieldhouse.

B. P. Richardson.
Andrew Graham.

U. S. Jory.
D. D. Buchanan.

11. CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Ministers.

J. M. Harrison.
Jas. Woodsworth.
T. Argue.

F. M. Finn.
W. W. Colpitts.

John McDougall.
W. Halstead.

12. STATE OF THE WORK.

Ministers.

James Woodsworth.
O. German.

W. W. Colpitts.
A. W. Ross.

A. C. Crews.
W. P. McHaffie.

Laymen.

J. McEwen.
J. Maxwood.

Thos. Madill.
John Cooke.

Thos. Nixon.
R. B. Fawcett.

13. CHURCH PROPERTY.

Ministers.

Jas. Woodsworth.
Thos. Argue.

John Semmens.
A. B. Hames.

John McDougall.
J. W. Bell, B. D.

Laymen.

G. W. Beynon.
Jas. Huston.

W. D. Pettigrew.
B. P. Richardson, M.L.A.

R. H. Swallow.
G. W. West.

14. GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

Ministers.

R. B. Laidley.

P. W. Davis.

P. H. Robinson.

Laymen.

T. L. Bray.

R. Beamish.

Thomas Peel.

15. SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Ministers.

S. O. Irvine.
J. A. Mussell, B.A.
W. Kinley.

N. D. Peters.
Clement Williams.

C. Teeter.
Joshua Elliott.

Laymen.

Wm. Callender.
W. McKechnie.
W. E. Flumerfelt.

Wm. Gowler.
A. Monkman.

R. Kinley.
J. A. Lang.

16. INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Ministers.

Jas. Woodsworth.
John McDougall.

Dr. Sparling.
J. Leach, Ph.B.

J. Semmens.

Laymen.

B. P. Richardson, M.L.A.
A. M. Peterson.

G. W. Beynon.
G. H. West.

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Chancellor Teet
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17. EVANGELISTIC AGENCY.

Ministers.

Chancellor Teeter.	Jas. Hoskin.	Thomas Lawson.
J. H. L. Joslyn.	Jas. A. McClung.	Alfred Andrews.

Laymen.

R. J. Whitla.	James McEwen.	J. Niblock.
O. E. Riley.	J. Dobbin.	J. W. Jackson.

TREASURERS OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Union Church Relief Fund.....	S. O. Irvine.
Educational "	B. Franklin, M.A., Ph.D.
General Conference "	W. W. Colpitts.
Sabbath School Aid and Extension Fund....	S. R. Parsons.
Wesley College Fund	J. W. Sparling, D.D.
Contingent "	A. B. Hames.
Superannuation "	Jas. Gray, SherbourneSt., Toronto.

TIME OF TAKING UP CONNEXIONAL FUND COLLECTIONS.

General Conference Fund	July or August.
Contingent "	September.
Union Church Relief "	October.
Educational and Missionary Funds	As arranged at Financial District Meetlngs.
Superannuation Fund	Time not specified.

GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS.

A. M. Peterson, Brandon.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Ministers.

J. M. Harrison, *President of Conference, Regina.*
 James Woodsworth, Brandon.
 A. Stewart, B.D., Winnipeg.
 J. W. Sparling, D.D., Winnipeg.
 Thomas Argue, Neepawa.
 Alfred Andrews, Virden.
 John McDougall, Morley.
 John Semmens.

Reserves.

F. M. Finn, Carberry.
 Thomas Lawson, Crystal City.

Laymen.

O. Neff, Moosomin.
 S. R. Parsons, Winnipeg.
 B. P. Richardson, M.L.A.
 A. M. Peterson, Brandon.
 G. W. Beynon, Minnedosa.
 James Huston, Manitou.
 M. H. Fieldhouse, Neepawa.
 Thomas Nixon, Winnipeg.

Reserves.

U. S. Jory, Pilot Mound.
 G. H. West, Winnipeg.

QUESTION.—What Probationers are recommended to go to College?

ANSWER :

W. A. Cook.	Joshua H. Burrow.	A. R. Aldridge.
A. Wooley.	W. G. A. Crux.	W. L. Armstrong.
E. H. Mackay.	Jas. Endicott.	T. J. McCrossan, B.A.

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

ANSWER.—Enos Langford.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Hymn 855 was sung, Revs. F. M Finn and John McDougall led the Conference in prayer.

Rev. John Semmens read the following obituary, prepared by direction of the Winnipeg District Meeting.

REV. ENOS LANGFORD.

In the year 1819, Isaac Langford, with his wife Elizabeth, emigrated from Queen's County, Ireland, and made a home in Western Canada, in the county of Middlesex near Biddulph. There on the 23rd day of December, in the year 1850, the subject of this sketch was born.

Although always a good boy and a moral youth he was not decidedly religious until he had attained the age of nineteen, when he attended a revival service in London township, and became deeply impressed with his need of salvation. Through the counsel and influence of his much-loved sister Louisa, he was led to lay hold of the promises, and through faith in Jesus Christ was soundly and savingly converted to God. He at once united with the Wesleyan Methodist Church and became a willing and an earnest worker. Having been gloriously saved himself, he became very desirous to see the salvation of others, and in 1875 divine providence opened his way to the ministry of the Church of his choice, an opening which accorded well with the bent and purpose of his own mind.

His first field of labor was Port Carling, where for the space of two years he ministered to the people with much acceptance. Subsequently he was stationed at Uffington and Gravenhurst, then at Morrison, and at all these points was most highly esteemed for his work's sake.

He was received on trial in the year 1877, and in the following year was ordained with a view to his being employed in special work.

On the 14th of May, 1879, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Jane Parkinson, of Kemptville, whose amiability and helpfulness were an inspiration to him as long as he lived. Together they went to Oxford House, in the far north, in the first year of their wedded life, and earnestly they worked for the Church and the Master in a locality whose ripened harvests had long awaited the reaper's sickle.

Brother Langford's work at Oxford House was isolated, difficult, full of hardships, toil and sacrifice. The people of his charge were nomadic, and at certain seasons of the year distant. In order to reach them he was compelled to make long trips into the interior of the country by dog-train and canoe voyage, involving a good deal of physical exertion, hard fare and exposure. Although at no time over rugged, yet amid all that came to him on storm-swept lake or in snow-lined camps he was never known to murmur or complain. He could not be discouraged. His motto was, "Faithful unto death."

In order to reach the wandering Indians within possible call he constructed a printing press, procured type from England, and translating such tracts as "Come to Jesus," he printed off hundreds of copies, forwarding these by messengers in every direction to the fishermen of the valleys and the hunters of the hills. As these messages of peace and salvation were set up in the phonetic character invented by James Evans, all the Indians could read them, and there

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is every reason to believe that much good was accomplished in this manner. Amongst those who dwelt in the darkness of paganism Langford's name became a fireside word from Oxford House to York Factory on the one side and Island Lake on the other. His visits were looked forward to with keenest delight, and his farewells were like the gloom that follows an eclipse.

After four years of faithful service at Oxford House he was removed to Norway House, where he won all hearts and did so much good that his removal to Beren's River a year later, occasioned a feeling of widespread regret.

At the latter place he came in contact with the Salteaux, a strange people to him, possessing a language very different from the smooth aquatic Cree, with which he had become familiar; yet with marvellous adaptation he commended himself to every man's conscience and made full proof of his ministry. He started singing classes, and won some hearts by the power of song. He described to them around glowing camp-fires the wonders of civilization, he stimulated their ambition, he encouraged industry, he developed their patriotism, he created a thirst for knowledge, he showed them their sins, he presented to them Jesus the Saviour. Small wonder that in describing him where his name is forgotten, they speak of him as "the man with the big heart whose eye beamed with kindness."

With good judgment and marked ability he served the Church and the missionary cause at Beren's River for three years, at the expiration of which time he was permitted to return to Winnipeg with a view to attending college. Providence, however, seemed to have ruled otherwise. An emergency arose, and our brother was induced to take a city mission, embracing Fort Rouge, in the southern suburbs of the city, and McDougall mission, north of the C. P. R. tracks. This work so developed under his care that in two years it was divided into two independent Circuits, he taking the north portion.

About the first of the present year he suffered from an attack of the then prevalent la grippe, which left him in a much enfeebled condition. Typhoid fever set in, and proved too much for his failing strength, and after seven long weeks of patient suffering, joyful resignation, abiding hope and humble trust in Christ, he was called up higher on the morning of the 22nd of February, 1890. An interesting memorial service, conducted by the Rev. W. L. Rutledge, was held in Grace Church, and was largely attended by sympathizing friends. Interesting addresses were given by the Rev. Joseph Hogg, of the Presbyterian Church, and by the Rev. John Semmens, Wesley Church, the other clergymen of the city taking part in the service.

An earnest, humble soul was our late brother Langford. He was always cheerful, always hopeful. He loved everybody, and was loved by all who knew him. He was a diligent student and a faithful preacher. He was a devoted husband and a true friend. He was a sincere Methodist, yet lived in the most cordial relation with other denominations. He desired success, worked hard for it, and won it. He was a devout man, who feared God and wrought righteousness. He loved God truly and served Him faithfully, and he was not, for God had taken him.

The Rev. J. Semmens, seconded by Rev. James Woodsworth, moved the adoption of the Obituary, and a resolution expressing deep sympathy with our esteemed Sister Langford, in her deep trial and loss. Short addresses were given by Revs. J. Dyke, A. W. Ross, J. H. Ruttan, O. German, Dr. McLean, and John Semmens; and S. R. Parsons and W. E. Flumerfelt. The Secretary was instructed to write to the widow, communicating our sincere desire for her temporal and spiritual good.

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

ANSWER :

J. M. HARRISON, PRESIDENT (Regina).
ALFRED ANDREWS, SECRETARY (Virden).

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

I. WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

- 1 *Winnipeg* (Grace Church)—James Allen, M.A. T. E. Morden, B.A., Supernumerary. J. F. McLachlan, B.A., left without a station for one year at his own request.

Wesley College.

J. W. Sparling, M.A., D.D., *Principal*. A. Stewart, B.D., *Professor of Theology and Lecturer in English Language and Literature, connected with Fort Rouge Circuit.*

- 2 *Winnipeg* (Zion Church)—A. C. Crews. J. W. Bell, B.D., left without a station at his own request, to engage in temperance work for the Royal Templars of Temperance in Ontario.
- 3 *Winnipeg* (Wesley Church)—John Semmens.
- 4 *Winnipeg* (Fort Rouge)—To be supplied.
- 5 *Winnipeg* (McDougall Memorial)—C. E. Stafford.
- 6 *Port Arthur*—A. W. Ross.
- 7 *Fort William and Murillo*—J. Dyke.
- 8 *Silver Mines*—W. E. Creighton, B.A. (Murillo), under direction of Superintendent of Fort William.
- 9 *Rainy River*—One wanted.
- 10 *Rat Portage and Keewatin*—W. N. Jamieson.
- 11 *Selkirk and Poplar Park*—To be supplied, under direction of Superintendent of McDougall Memorial, Winnipeg.
- 12 *Emerson*—S. E. Colwell.
- 13 *Dominion City*—J. A. Mussell, B.A.
- 14 *Morris*—W. W. Adamson.
- 15 *Blythfield*—J. H. Burrow.
- 16 *Stonewall*—P. W. Davies, A. Wooley.
- 17 *Springfield*—Joshua Elliott (Dugald), (E. E. H.) who shall reside on eastern part of Circuit.
- 18 *Fisher River*—Wm. P. McHaffie.
- 19 *Beren's River*—To be supplied. (J. W. B.).
- 20 *Norway House*—Edward Eves.
- 21 *Oxford House*—E. Paupanakis, under direction of Superintendent of Norway House.
- 22 *Nelson House*—To be supplied.
W. A. Cooke, A. R. Aldridge, J. H. Burrow, T. J. McCrossan, B.A., at Wesley College.

JOHN SEMMENS, *Chairman*.
A. C. CREWS, *Fin. Sec.*

23 *Morden*—W.
24 *Miami*—C. I.
25 *Carman*—R.
26 *Roland*—Jan
27 *Thornhill*—V.
28 *Manitou*—J.
29 *Musselboro'*—
30 *Treherne*—J.
31 *Rathwell and*
of T
A. Wool

32 *Crystal City*—
33 *Pilot Mound*—
34 *Otenaw*—Oli
35 *Snowflake*—
36 *Cartwright*—
37 *Killarney*—A.
38 *Greenfield*—I
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39 *Boissevain*—
40 *Cypress River*—
W.

41 *Deloraine*—
42 *Melgund*—J.
43 *Napinka and*
44 *Arthur*—(A.
45 *Elmore*—(J.
46 *Alameda*—J.
47 *Carlyle*—J.

48 *Portage la P*
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George
his own
49 *High Bluff*—
50 *Poplar Point*
la Prairie
51 *Meadow Le*
Burnsid
52 *Gladstone*—

II. MORDEN DISTRICT.

- 23 *Morden*—Wellington Bridgman.
 24 *Miami*—C. F. Vannorman, under direction of Superintendent of Morden.
 25 *Carman*—R. B. Laidley.
 26 *Roland*—James Hoskin.
 27 *Thornhill*—W. G. Wilson.
 28 *Manitou*—James A. McClung.
 29 *Musselboro'*—David Oke, under direction of Superintendent of Manitou.
 30 *Treherne*—John Stewart.
 31 *Rathwell and Indian Ford*—(T. G. W.), under direction of Superintendent of Treherne.

A. Wooley, Wesley College.

JAMES A. McCLUNG, *Chairman*.
 W. BRIDGMAN, *Fin. Sec.*

III. CRYSTAL CITY DISTRICT.

- 32 *Crystal City*—T. C. Buchanan. J. Greenway, Supernumerary.
 33 *Pilot Mound*—T. Lawson.
 34 *Otenaw*—Oliver Darwin.
 35 *Snowflake*—(E. G.).
 36 *Cartwright*—J. H. Riddell, B.A.
 37 *Killarney*—A. H. Anderson.
 38 *Greenfield*—E. J. Hopper (Langvale), under the direction of Superintendent of Killarney. W. Kinley, left without a station at his own request.
 39 *Boissevain*—G. H. Long, M. C. Flatt.
 40 *Cypress River*—H. Kenner.

W. S. A. Crux, Wesley College.

THOS. LAWSON, *Chairman*.
 T. C. BUCHANAN, *Fin. Sec.*

IV. DELORAINE DISTRICT.

- 41 *Deloraine*—T. Ferrier (J. I. T.) (Hernefield).
 42 *Melgund*—J. H. L. Joslyn.
 43 *Napinka and Melita*—W. A. Vrooman.
 44 *Arthur*—(A. S.) (Melita).
 45 *Elmore*—(J. C. P.).
 46 *Alameda*—John Down.
 47 *Carlyle*—J. B. Powell.

T. FERRIER, *Chairman*.
 J. H. L. JOSELYN, *Fin. Sec.*

V. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.

- 48 *Portage la Prairie*—George Daniel. B. Franklin, M.A., Ph.D., Principal of Lansdowne College, by permission of Conference. J. H. Ruttan, George Hanna, Superannuated. W. Halstead, left without a station at his own request.
 49 *High Bluff*—J. C. Walker.
 50 *Poplar Point*—C. E. Shepherd, under direction of Superintendent of Portage la Prairie.
 51 *Meadow Lea*—W. L. Armstrong, under direction of Superintendent of Burnside. T. L. Helliwell, Supernumerary.
 52 *Gladstone*—J. W. Runions.

- 53 *Lansdowne*—W. P. Goard (Arden).
 54 *Neepawa*—Thomas Argue. N. D. Peters, Supernumerary.
 55 *Whitfield*—(C. A. E.), under direction of Superintendent of Neepawa.
 56 *Carberry*—F. M. Finn.
 57 *Wellwood*—E. J. Chegwin, under direction of Superintendent of Carberry.
 58 *Sydney*—(W. H.), under direction of Superintendent of Carberry.
 59 *McGregor*—(A. E. S.).
 60 *Burnside and Prospect*—A. Gordon (Portage la Prairie).
 61 *Westbourne and Lakeside*—John Linton, who shall be under direction of Superintendent of Burnside.

W. L. Armstrong, E. J. Chegwin, Wesley College.

THOS. ARGUE, *Chairman*.
 GEORGE DANIEL, *Fin. Sec.*

VI. BIRTLE DISTRICT.

- 62 *Birtle*—W. Somerville; one wanted.
 63 *Minnedosa*—F. A. August.
 64 *Rapid City*—T. B. Beynon, B.A.
 65 *Bookhurst*—(V. R.).
 66 *Oak River*—(W. R. H.).
 67 *Beulah*—S. O. Irvine. J. Rawson, Supernumerary.
 68 *Newdale*—T. E. Holling, under direction of Superintendent of Minnedosa.
 69 *Shoal Lake*—W. Shaw, under direction of Superintendent of Birtle.
 70 *Rosburn*—J. J. Crookshanks.
 71 *Binscarth and Russell*—(W. H. T.), under direction of Superintendent of Birtle.
 72 *Saltcoats*—John Peters.
 73 *Yorkton*—C. H. Lawford.
 74 *Lake Dauphin*—W. B. Chegwin. E. Kaneen left without a station at his own request.

T. B. BEYNON, B.A., *Chairman*.
 F. A. AUGUST, *Fin. Sec.*

VII. BRANDON DISTRICT.

- 75 *Brandon*—Thos. W. Pickett. James Woodsworth, Superintendent of Missions.
 76 *Kemnay*—J. H. Morgan, under direction of Superintendent of Brandon.
 77 *Douglas and Chater*—F. J. Oaten (J. H. H.). George Roddick, Supernumerary.
 78 *Bloomsbury*—C. H. Cross, under direction of Superintendent of Brandon.
 79 *Moosomin*—J. H. Howard. M. Dimmick, Superannuated.
 80 *Riga*—To be supplied, under direction of Superintendent of Moosomin.
 81 *Elkhorn*—(J. E. H.).
 82 *Virden*—Alfred Andrews, *Secretary of Conference*.
 83 *Pipestone*—(H. J.).
 84 *Griswold and Alexander*—W. W. Colpitts.
 85 *Oak Lake and Bradwardine*—S. R. Brown, B.A., R. Milliken.
 86 *Souris*—T. B. Wilson.
 87 *Fairfax*—(H. G. J.), under direction of Superintendent of Souris.
 88 *Souris City*—W. C. Bunt.

E. McKay, Wesley College.

ALFRED ANDREWS, *Chairman*.
 J. H. HOWARD, *Fin. Sec.*

- 89 *Regina*—J.
 90 *Wascana*—
 91 *Qu'Appelle*—
 92 *Fort Qu'Appelle*—
 93 *P. M. Colborne*—
 Qu'Appelle
 94 *Wolseley*—
 95 *Grenfell*—
 Broadview
 96 *Broadview*—
 97 *Moose Jaw*—
 98 *Pasqua and*—
 of Moosomin
 99 *Saskatoon*—
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 100 *Prince Albert*—

- 101 *Calgary*—
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 104 *Pine Creek*—
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 107 *Red Deer*—
 108 *Edmonton*—
 109 *McLeod*—
 110 *Lethbridge*—
 111 *Medicine Hat*—
 112 *Maple Creek*—
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- 113 *Morley*—J.
 114 *Blood Indian*—
 115 *Woodville*—
 Riviere
 116 *Battle River*—
 117 *Bear's Head*—
 of Battle
 118 *Victoria*—
 119 *White Fish*—
 120 *Saddle Lake*—
 121 *Slave Lake*—

VIII. REGINA DISTRICT.

- 89 *Regina*—J. M. Harrison, *President of Conference*.
 90 *Wascana*—J. W. Ridd.
 91 *Qu'Appelle*—John Tozeland.
 92 *Fort Qu'Appelle*—Arthur Whiteside.
 93 *P. M. Colony*—W. Clague, under direction of Superintendent of Fort Qu'Appelle. C. S. Willis, Superannuated.
 94 *Wolseley*—(J. H. M.), under direction of Superintendent of Qu'Appelle.
 95 *Grenfell*—J. W. Dickenson, who shall exchange once a quarter with Broadview.
 96 *Broadview*—(E. H.).
 97 *Moose Jaw*—J. McLean, M.A., Ph.D.
 98 *Pasqua and Caron*—(J. S.) (Moose Jaw), under direction of Superintendent of Moose Jaw.
 99 *Saskatoon*—(G.B.), who shall visit the Moose Woods Indian Reserve once a month.
 100 *Prince Albert*—Frank B. Stacey ; one wanted.

J. M. HARRISON, *Chairman*.

J. MCLEAN, *Fin. Sec.*

IX. CALGARY DISTRICT.

- 101 *Calgary*—John J. Leach, Ph.B.
 102 *Elbow River*—Frederick W. Locke (Calgary), under direction of Superintendent of Calgary.
 103 *Gleichen*—George Elmitt, under direction of Superintendent of Calgary.
 104 *Pine Creek*—John Hellyer (Davisburg), under direction of Superintendent of Calgary.
 105 *High River*—Ernest S. Barker, B.A. (Davisburg), under direction of Superintendent of Calgary.
 106 *Banff*—George W. Dean.
 107 *Red Deer*—Patrick H. Robinson.
 108 *Edmonton*—Charles A. Procnier.
 109 *McLeod*—Arthur B. Hames ; one wanted.
 110 *Lethbridge*—Robert Halsall.
 111 *Medicine Hat*—Chancellor Teeter.
 112 *Maple Creek*—John W. Johnston, under direction of Superintendent of Medicine Hat.
 Jas. Endicott, Wesley College.

A. B. HAMES, *Chairman*.

J. J. LEACH, *Fin. Sec.*

X. SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

- 113 *Morley*—John McDougall, E. R. Steinhauer.
 114 *Blood Indians*—To be supplied.
 115 *Woodville*—John Nelson (Calgary) ; one wanted, who shall regularly visit Riviere Que Barre and White Whale Lake.
 116 *Battle River*—E. B. Glass, B.A. (Holbrook).
 117 *Bear's Hill*—C. E. Somerset (Holbrook), under direction of Superintendent of Battle River.
 118 *Victoria*—Jas. A. McLachlan.
 119 *White Fish Lake*—R. B. Steinhauer, B.A.
 120 *Saddle Lake*—Orrin German.
 121 *Save Lake*—One wanted.

JOHN MCDUGALL, *Chairman*.

JOHN NELSON, *Fin. Sec.*

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Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A.	\$12 00	Rev. A. Andrews	\$12 00
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MORDEN DISTRICT.

Rev. W. Bridgman	\$12 00	Rev. H. Kenner	\$12 00
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CRYSTAL CITY DISTRICT.

Rev. Thos. Lawson	\$12 00	Rev. W. S. A. Crux	\$12 00
" T. C. Buchanan	12 00	" A. H. Anderson	12 00
" W. G. Wilson	12 00	" Oliver Darwin	12 00

DELORAINÉ DISTRICT.

Rev. T. Ferrier	\$12 00	Rev. C. H. Cross	\$12 00
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" J. H. L. Joslyn	12 00		
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Rev. John J. Leach	\$12 00	Rev. G. H. Long	\$12 00
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Port Arthur
Fort William
Rat Portage
Selkirk
Emerson
Dominion City
Morris
Blythfield
Stonewall
Springfield
Fisher River
Beren's River
Norway House
Oxford House
Nelson River
Total

Morden
Carman
Thornhill
Manitou
Musselboro'
Treherne
Cypress River
Total

Crystal City
Pilot Mound
Otenaw
Snowflake
Cartwright
Killarney
Greenfield
Boissevain
Total

QUESTION.—What is the Number of our Church Members and those on Trial?

1. THE WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.						BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 Years.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		
Winnipeg—Grace	5	560	565	..	4	70	43	3	46	19	36
Winnipeg—Zion	50	250	300	..	45	..	33	1	34	35	18
Winnipeg—Wesley .....	..	143	143	51	..	40	22	..	22	10	9
Winnipeg—Fort Rouge	2	33	35	..	13	3	2	..	2	1	4
Winnipeg—McDougall	12	113	125	8	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Port Arthur	13	104	117	..	8	10	8	1	9	5	3
Fort William	8	100	108	..	7	5	10	..	10	2	2
Rat Portage	8	49	57	..	21	2	6	..	6	..	2
Selkirk .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Emerson	4	70	74	15	..	3	3	..	3	3	2
Dominion City	4	108	112	7	..	6	4	..	4	1	9
Morris .....	..	65	65	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Blythfield .....	..	9	9	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stonewall	18	220	238	..	15	21	19	1	20	4	5
Springfield	23	132	155	..	14	30	14	..	14	2	1
Fisher River .....	..	145	145	..	15	..	17	..	17	6	28
Beren's River .....	..	62	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway House .....	..	372	372	2	..	..	106	33	139	34	20
Oxford House .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson River .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	147	2535	2682	85	151	196	287	39	326	124	142

2. THE MORDEN DISTRICT.

Morden	5	207	212	..	28	8	11	..	11	7	10
Carman	5	260	265	15	..	15	19	..	19	7	9
Thornhill	6	87	93	..	10	8	7	1	8	6	2
Manitou	4	146	150	..	8	20	18	5	23	4	9
Musselboro'	1	18	19	..	2	4	..	..	..	2	2
Treherne	6	101	107	..	21	3	9	..	9	1	8
Cypress River	1	88	89	..	11	2	15	..	15	6	3
Total	28	907	935	15	80	60	79	6	85	33	43

3. THE CRYSTAL CITY DISTRICT.

Crystal City	8	97	105	..	1	1	8	..	8	3	2
Pilot Mound	3	84	87	..	33	11	8	..	8	3	1
Otenaw	13	107	120	..	22	2	10	1	11	1	3
Snowflake	6	73	79	..	4	10	..	..	..	..	2
Cartwright	2	84	86	..	22	7	3	..	8	..	1
Killarney	8	80	88	..	14	6	15	..	15	6	2
Greenfield .....	..	53	53	..	8	5	6	..	6	1	2
Boissevain	6	137	143	..	31	6	6	5	11	4	4
Total	46	715	761	..	146	48	61	6	67	18	17

4. THE DELORAINE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.						BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 Years.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		
Deloraine	9	138	138	..	14	..	21	1	22	8	10
Melgund	1	140	149	..	48	29	6	3	9	5	5
Napinka	4	103	107	..	47	2	5	4	9	2	2
Elmore	9	54	63	..	28	..	8	1	9	1	..
Alameda	4	68	72	..	22	4	7	..	7	..	3
Carlyle	2	50	52	..	12	5	2	1	3	..	..
Total	28	553	581	..	171	40	49	10	59	16	20

5. THE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.

Portage la Prairie	15	313	338	..	58	40	10	..	10	6	12
High Bluff	1	77	78	6	..	2	12	..	12	1	3
Poplar Point	8	32	40	..	40	3	..	..	..	..	1
Meadow Lea .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gladstone	2	66	68	..	8	1	8	..	..	5	3
Lansdowne .....	..	69	69	..	14	10	5	1	6	..	..
Neepawa .....	..	213	213	..	91	16	5	1	6	4	11
Carberry	1	76	77	36	..	5	10	..	10	7	7
Wellwood	17	28	45	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sydney .....	..	29	29	..	29	..	1	..	1	..	4
McGregor	7	78	85	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	15
Burnside and Prospect	9	78	87	..	11	3	15	..	..	8	5
Westburn and Lakeside	9	9	18	..	18	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total	69	1068	1137	42	322	81	66	2	45	31	61

6. THE BIRTLE DISTRICT.

Birtle	4	97	101	8	..	5	..	..	..	8	3
Minnedosa .....	..	122	122	6	..	6	14	..	14	5	3
Newdale	2	67	69	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
Shoal Lake	8	41	49	..	6	2	4	2	6	3	2
Beulah	13	51	64	16	..	3	16	..	16	1	3
Oak River	16	50	66	..	66	5	..	..	..	..	..
Rosburn .....	..	47	47	2	..	7	7	..	7	1	..
Binscarth and Russell	2	37	39	..	7	3	2	..	2	..	1
Crescent Lake	9	69	78	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	1
Yorkton	24	35	59	..	12	4	..	..	..	..	1
Lake Dauphin	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	83	612	699	32	106	43	43	2	45	18	16

7. THE BRANDON DISTRICT.

Brandon	5	310	315	..	25	50	8	3	11	17	10
Kemnay .....	..	23	23	..	23	2	..	..	..	..	2
Chater	15	145	140	..	13	..	15	6	21	4	7
Bloomsbury	2	14	16	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rapid City	4	68	72	..	4	..	1	..	1	1	3
Moosomin	2	91	93	4	..	..	17	1	18	5	7
Fairmeade	3	35	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Elkhorn	1	39	40	..	40	1	..	..	..	..	2
Virden .....	..	110	110	92	..	..	21	..	21	5	7
Griswold and Alexander	4	87	91	178	..	..	29	2	31	7	6
Oak Lake and Bradwardine	15	146	161	..	161	3	..	..	..	..	8
Souris	1	116	117	..	7	..	10	..	10	3	5
Souris City	3	189	192	5	..	14	12	1	13	1	5
Pipestone .....	..	62	62	..	62	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	55	1415	1470	279	309	70	113	13	126	43	63

Regina

Wascana

Qu'Appelle

Fort Qu'Appelle

P. M. Colony

Wolseley

Broadview

Grenfell

Moosejaw

Saskatoon

Prince Albert

Total

Calgary

Gleichen

Pine Creek

High River

Banff

Red Deer

Edmonton

Macleod

Lethbridge

Medicine Hat

Maple Creek

Total

Morley

Woodville

Battle River

Bear's Hill

Victoria

Whitefish Lake

Saddle Lake

Total

Winnipeg

Morden

Crystal City

Deloraine

Portage La Prairie

Birtle

Brandon

Regina

Calgary

Saskatchewan

Total

8. THE REGINA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.						BAPTISMS.			Marrriages.	Burials.
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 Years.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		
Regina	1	139	140	..	40	6	1	6	7	18	1
Wascana	5	59	64	..	10	10	8	..	8	1	1
Qu'Appelle .....	..	58	58	..	3	..	12	..	12	4	4
Fort Qu'Appelle	1	60	61	..	2	..	9	2	11	3	..
P. M. Colony	1	69	70	..	5	5	1	..	1	..	..
Wolseley	3	38	41	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	1
Broadview	6	24	30	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Grenfell	17	70	87	..	87	8	8	..	8	..	..
Moosejaw	8	58	86	..	46	..	7	1	8	1	9
Saskatoon .....	..	31	31	..	7	..	4	..	4	..	..
Prince Albert	18	43	61	..	17	9	2	1	3	..	1
Total	80	649	729	58	221	38	54	10	64	27	20

9. THE CALGARY DISTRICT.

Calgary	10	117	137	..	23	..	20	..	20	9	7
Gleichen	1	11	12	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..
Pine Creek	1	14	15	..	7	..	5	..	5	..	..
High River .....	..	6	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff	2	..	2	15	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Red Deer	2	29	31	..	7	..	3	..	3	1	2
Edmonton .....	..	28	28	..	7	1	8	..	8	..	1
Macleod	5	33	38	..	10	1	3	..	3	2	..
Lethbridge .....	..	4	4	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..
Medicine Hat	6	28	34	..	6	..	8	..	8	4	7
Maple Creek	4	14	18	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	31	283	314	15	70	2	50	..	50	16	17

10. THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

Morley	23	250	273	..	12	..	32	..	32	8	..
Woodville	10	35	45	..	14	..	5	..	5	2	4
Battle River	17	21	38	..	7	..	9	..	9	3	2
Bear's Hill	2	10	12	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	4
Victoria	4	29	33	..	7	..	10	..	10	..	3
Whitefish Lake	13	84	97	..	11	..	11	1	12	1	8
Saddle Lake	2	30	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Total	71	459	530	..	56	..	67	1	68	14	25

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.						BAPTISMS.			Marrriages.	Burials.
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Decrease.	Increase.	Under 16 Years.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		
Winnipeg	147	2535	2682	85	151	196	287	39	326	124	142
Morden	28	907	935	15	80	60	79	6	85	33	43
Crystal City	46	715	761	..	146	43	61	6	67	18	17
Deloraine	28	553	581	..	171	40	49	10	59	16	20
Portage La Prairie	69	1125	1194	50	336	86	66	2	68	31	50
Birtle	83	616	699	32	104	43	43	2	45	13	16
Brandon	55	1415	1470	279	389	70	113	13	126	43	63
Regina	80	649	729	58	221	38	54	10	64	27	20
Calgary	30	284	314	13	70	2	50	..	50	16	17
Saskatchewan	71	459	530	..	56	..	67	1	68	14	25
Total	637	9,588	9,595	532	1,726	583	868	89	958	340	413

OFFICIAL BOARD RETURNS.

BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MINISTERS.				Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	LEADERS.			REPRESENTATIVES.		S. S. Superintendents.	NET TOTAL.
	Probationers.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Supernumerary.			Male.	Female.	Stewards.	Society.	Trustee Board.		
Winnipeg.....	3	14	..	1	31	3	71	6	94	61	16	21	321
Morden.....	2	6	..	..	13	2	27	..	45	37	9	18	124
Crystal City	2	5	..	1	20	5	21	..	55	22	4	16	129
Deloraine.....	5	3	..	..	7	6	15	..	39	26	1	11	107
Portage La Prairie.....	5	5	1	1	16	3	31	1	70	33	10	22	173
Birtle	2	4	..	..	15	6	16	3	59	29	4	10	122
Brandon	3	8	1	2	29	6	33	4	90	50	10	26	210
Regina	2	6	1	..	20	6	20	..	65	23	4	10	127
Calgary	2	5	..	..	4	3	7	1	39	10	6	6	65
Saskatchewan.....	2	6	..	..	9	5	25	..	..	..	..	7	33
Total	28	62	3	5	164	45	266	15	556	291	64	147	1411

CIRCUITS

Winnipeg—Grace
 Winnipeg—Zion
 Winnipeg—West
 Winnipeg—Fort
 Winnipeg—McL
 Port Arthur...
 Fort William...
 Rainy River...
 Rat Portage...
 Selkirk

Total

Morden

Total

Crystal City..
 Pilot Mound.
 Otenaw

Total

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

1. THE WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Sustentation Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Superannuation Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	Total.
Winnipeg—Grace.....	\$10 00	103 00	\$35 00	\$ 0 00	\$44 25	\$225 00	\$1056 00	\$100 00	\$1583 25	
Winnipeg—Zion.....	5 00	10 50	11 00	5 45	15 25	88 50	450 00	24 00	610 70	
Winnipeg—Wesley...	8 20	7 85	9 55	8 35	4 80	56 00	90 45	...	185 20	
Winnipeg—Fort Rouge	1 40	1 40	3 5	2 15	5 06	16 00	49 70	...	79 25	
Winnipeg—McDougall	...	15	...	4 00	3 90	20 25	70 85	...	100 15	
Port Arthur.....	2 20	7 55	9 00	3 42	9 53	75 36	90 00	...	197 06	
Fort William.....	1 10	4 17	...	1 30	5 1	63 00	46 25	...	120 97	
Rainy River.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rat Portage.....	...	1 00	...	2 00	...	12 00	19 15	...	34 15	
Selkirk.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Emerson.....	2 25	2 00	3 50	1 30	3 45	10 00	5 00	...	27 50	
Dominion City.....	1 15	1 83	1 06	1 00	5 00	30 00	...	...	40 04
Morris.....	...	2 00	...	...	3 00	...	0 95	...	5 95
Blythfield.....	...	...	...	...	...	3 15	14 75	...	17 90
Stonewall.....	2 00	2 35	5 00	2 50	8 00	46 00	165 85	...	232 30	
Springfield.....	5 25	1 00	2 00	1 55	5 00	28 00	61 25	...	104 05	
Fisher River.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	00 00	...	00 00
Beren's River.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	54 40	...	54 40
Norway House.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oxford House.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nelson River.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	\$39 15	145 30	\$79 61	\$43 02	110 13	\$673 26	\$2234 60	\$124 00	\$3449 07	

2. THE MORDEN DISTRICT.

Morden.....	\$1 60	\$2 70	\$3 85	\$4 60	\$7 50	\$76 00	\$97 25	...	\$193 50
Carman.....	4 50	3 10	5 00	5 00	8 00	84 00	100 00	...	309 60
Thornhill.....	2 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	35 00	31 50	...	80 50
Manitou.....	3 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	6 00	50 00	77 60	...	148 60
Musselboro'.....	...	0 40	0 85	...	1 50	5 45	19 20	...	26 15
Treherne.....	2 50	4 00	3 00	...	3 75	22 00	64 50	...	99 75
Cypress River.....	2 60	2 25	2 50	0 50	4 00	35 00	73 10	...	119 95
Total	\$16 20	\$20 05	\$20 35	\$16 10	\$34 75	\$307 45	\$563 15	...	\$978 05

3. THE CRYSTAL CITY DISTRICT.

Crystal City.....	\$3 00	\$2 00	\$4 00	\$2 00	\$3 20	\$33 00	\$38 30	...	\$85 50
Pilot Mound.....	2 00	2 95	2 55	1 00	3 15	30 00	53 20	...	95 45
Otenaw.....	1 09	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 10	17 00	65 05	...	90 15
Snowflake.....	1 0	1 00	1 00	0 50	2 4	5 0	17 66	...	28 06
Cartwright.....	1 00	1 30	1 3	1 6	1 95	19 00	30 00	...	56 75
Killarney.....	2 30	2 40	2 40	1 40	1 20	10 00	32 60	...	62 30
Greenfield.....	0 50	1 00	1 00	...	2 00	11 00	55 70	...	71 20
Boissevain.....	2 00	2 10	2 10	1 50	4 50	40 00	37 00	...	89 20
Total	\$12 80	\$14 75	\$16 35	\$9 60	\$20 50	\$165 00	\$330 11	...	\$563 76

Trustee Board.	S. S. Superintendents.	NET TOTAL.
16	21	321
9	18	124
4	16	129
1	11	107
10	22	173
4	10	122
10	26	210
4	10	127
6	6	65
...	7	33
64	147	1411

4. THE DELORAINE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Sustentation Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Superannuation Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	Total.
Deloraine	\$1 00	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$3 00	\$36 00	\$250 00	....	\$305 00
Melgund	1 60	2 65	2 20	2 20	2 05	2 50	34 20	225 30	....	270 50
Napinka	3 00	3 00	4 03	1 00	2 00	15 00	111 25	....	....	139 25
Elmore	2 30	1 50	2 05	1 00	1 50	6 00	41 55	....	....	55 90
Alameda	1 55	1 65	1 95	1 50	1 50	6 00	60 00	....	....	77 15
Carlyle	0 50	0 85	1 00	0 95	1 50	6 00	47 30	....	....	58 10
Total	\$9 95	\$14 65	\$16 20	\$11 50	\$12 00	\$103 20	\$735 40	....	....	\$902 90

5. THE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.

Portage La Prairie....	\$8 40	\$8 40	\$15 00	\$8 15	\$10 00	\$65 00	\$ 92 15	....	....	\$407 15
High Bluff	1 50	1 15	1 15	2 60	5 55	40 00	102 85	....	....	154 80
Poplar Point	0 25	0 65	0 25	..	1 50	6 00	21 40	....	....	30 05
Meadow Lea .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..
Gladstone	1 00	3 70	..	0 65	6 30	17 00	..	....	....	28 65
Lausdowne	5 00	2 50	6 00	2 15	5 00	24 00	73 50	....	....	118 15
Neepawa	1 00	4 30	6 10	2 60	5 00	53 00	110 40	....	....	183 40
Carberry	0 30	2 05	3 10	1 15	1 20	60 00	60 00	....	....	127 80
Wellwood	0 50	1 00	2 00	0 50	2 50	15 00	10 70	....	....	31 95
Sydney	0 25	0 25	3 70	0 50	2 25	10 00	2 00	....	....	29 25
McGregor	0 50	1 50	2 00	1 00	3 00	18 00	..	....	....	26 00
Burnside and Prospect ..	0 75	1 25	3 00	1 00	1 75	40 00	88 00	....	....	135 75
Westborne & Lakeside ..	0 55	0 90	1 25	0 50	2 00	5 00	5 00	....	....	15 20
Total	\$20 00	\$27 65	\$43 55	\$20 80	\$45 80	\$353 00	\$786 00	....	....	\$1296 80

6. THE BIRTLE DISTRICT.

Birtle	\$1 15	\$1 35	\$2 50	\$1 75	\$4 75	\$35 00	\$58 55	....	....	\$105 05
Minnedosa .....	..	2 75	5 00	2 00	4 70	32 00	40 00	....	....	86 45
Newdale .....	..	1 90	..	..	3 50	..	..	....	....	5 40
Shoal Lake	1 70	3 40	2 45	..	2 00	14 00	45 75	....	....	69 30
Boulah	1 50	1 50	3 10	..	2 50	18 00	68 50	....	....	85 10
Oak River .....	..	..	..	..	1 50	12 00	38 52	....	....	52 02
Rosburn	0 70	0 60	1 00	..	2 00	15 00	34 45	....	....	53 75
Binscarth and Russell ..	..	1 00	..	..	1 50	12 00	37 85	....	....	52 35
Crescent Lake .....	..	..	..	..	1 30	11 00	8 00	....	....	20 30
Yorkton .....	..	2 45	1 25	..	1 25	10 00	11 00	....	....	25 95
Total	\$5 05	\$14 95	\$15 30	\$3 75	\$25 00	\$159 00	\$332 62	....	....	\$555 62

7. THE BRANDON DISTRICT.

Brandon	\$2 00	\$10 50	\$6 90	\$3 00	\$16 00	\$103 00	\$331 00	....	....	\$492 40
Kemnay	1 00	2 00	1 75	..	1 00	5 00	35 00	....	....	45 75
Chater	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 50	4 00	31 00	104 50	....	....	147 00
Bloomsbury	0 50	1 00	1 00	..	1 00	9 00	5 75	....	....	18 25
Rapid City .....	..	..	1 05	..	..	21 05	22 85	....	....	44 95
Moosomin .....	..	2 25	1 75	2 00	4 00	19 00	38 35	....	....	67 35
Fairmeade .....	..	1 30	..	..	2 00	10 00	18 85	....	....	32 15
Elkhorn	1 00	1 75	1 75	..	1 70	9 00	2 00	....	....	17 20
Viriden	3 00	2 55	2 00	1 00	4 20	8 00	64 05	....	....	104 80
Pipestone	1 65	0 85	2 00	1 00	2 40	11 00	2 75	....	....	21 65
Griswold & Alexander ..	1 50	5 10	2 00	1 00	3 50	34 15	52 90	....	....	110 15
Oak Lake & Brad'dine ..	0 50	1 15	1 00	0 50	4 50	45 00	29 45	....	....	82 10
Souris	5 00	6 05	4 85	0 60	7 00	57 00	28 00	....	....	108 50
Souris City	7 85	5 70	4 00	7 30	7 00	57 00	177 00	....	....	265 85
Total	\$25 00	\$42 20	\$32 05	\$13 90	\$8 30	\$139 20	\$942 60	....	....	\$1558 25

CIRCUITS.

Regina

Wascana

Qu'Appelle

Fort Qu'Appelle

P. M. Colony

Wolseley

Grenfell

Broadview

Moose Jaw

Saskatoon

Prince Albert

Battleford

Total

Calgary

Gleichen

Pine Creek

High River

Banff

Red Deer

Edmonton

Macleod

Lethbridge

Medicine Hat

Maple Creek

Total

Morley

Blood Indians

Woodville

Battle River

Bear's Hill

Victoria

White Fish Lake

Saddle Lake

Total

DISTRICTS.

Winnipeg

Morden

Crystal City

Deloraine

Portage la Prairie

Birtle

Brandon

Regina

Calgary

Saskatchewan

Total

8. THE REGINA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Sustentation Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Superannuation Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	Total.
Regina	\$6 03	\$5 75	\$6 50	\$2 75	\$4 75	\$55 80	\$25 70	....	....	\$107 25
Wascana	2 00	2 00	1 50	..	3 40	10 04	29 15	....	....	48 09
Qu'Appelle	1 00	2 00	3 00	1 25	4 15	25 80	39 95	....	....	77 15
Fort Qu'Appelle	1 00	0 75	1 25	..	2 00	6 69	66 40	....	....	78 09
P. M. Colony	0 50	0 80	0 50	1 50	1 00	3 84	28 95	....	....	37 09
Wolseley	0 25	0 25	0 50	..	0 65	7 04	15 55	....	....	24 24
Grenfell	0 40	1 00	0 20	0 60	2 70	12 03	52 30	....	....	69 20
Broadview .....	..	0 50	..	..	1 00	7 00	15 00	....	....	23 50
Moose Jaw	2 50	2 90	7 00	2 75	2 50	15 23	70 00	....	....	101 98
Saskatoon .....	..	1 50	..	..	1 00	2 40	22 00	....	....	26 90
Prince Albert .....	..	1 00	1 00	..	3 00	11 76	42 40	....	....	59 16
Battleford .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..
Total	\$13 65	\$18 55	\$21 45	\$8 85	\$26 15	\$157 63	\$407 40	....	....	\$652 65

9. THE CALGARY DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Sustentation Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Superannuation Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	Total.
Calgary	\$6 00	\$6 00	\$6 00	\$3 45	\$8 20	\$83 03	\$65 40	....	....	\$178 05
Gleichen .....	..	..	..	..	3 00	3 00	6 75	....	....	12 75
Pine Creek .....	..	..	..	..	2 00	10 03	25 03	....	....	37 00
High River .....	..	..	..	..	1 00	2 00	0 65	....	....	2 65
Banff	1 00	1 00	1 50	0 90	2 00	11 00	10 55	....	....	27 95
Red Deer	1 75	2 50	2 25	2 50	2 75	8 03	12 00	....	....	31 75
Edmonton .....	..	1 00	2 00	1 00	6 00	20 00	80 00	....	....	110 00
Macleod	1 20	2 50	2 85	1 35	7 00	25 00	53 50	....	....	93 40
Lethbridge	0 50	0 90	1 00	..	3 00	6 00	16 35	....	....	27 75
Medicine Hat	2 00	3 20	6 50	1 50	2 30	16 00	110 40	....	....	141 90
Maple Creek	1 65	0 95	1 90	0 55	3 50	14 03	45 45	....	....	68 00
Total	\$14 10	\$18 05	\$24 00	\$11 25	\$40 75	\$198 00	\$426 05	....	....	\$732 20

10. THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Sustentation Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Superannuation Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	Total.
Morley	\$4 00	\$10 00	\$156 50	....	....	\$170 50
Blood Indians
Woodville	1 00	10 00	....	....	11 00
Battle River	1 00	..	....	....	1 00
Bear's Hill	2 03	5 00	....	....	7 00
Victoria	4 00	..	....	....	4 00
White Fish Lake
Saddle Lake
Total	\$4 00	\$18 00	\$171 50	....	....	\$193 50

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Sustentation Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Superannuation Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	Total.
Winnipeg	\$39 15	145 33	\$79 61	\$43 02	110 13	\$673 25	\$2234 60	\$124 00	....	\$3449 07
Morden	16 20	20 65	20 35	16 10	34 75	307 45	563 15	....	....	978 05
Crystal City	12 80	14 40	16 35	9 60	20 50	165 00	330 11	....	....	568 76
Deloraine	9 95	14 65	16 20	11 50	12 00	103 20	735 40	....	....	902 90
Portage la Prairie	20 00	27 65	43 55	20 80	45 80	353 00	786 00	....	....	1296 80
Birtle	5 75	14 95	15 20	3 75	25 03	159 00	332 62	....	....	553 67
Brandon	25 00	42 20	32 05	18 90	58 30	439 20	942 60	....	....	1558 25
Regina	13 65	17 55	21 45	8 85	26 15	157 60	407 40	....	....	652 65
Calgary	14 10	18 05	24 00	11 25	40 75	198 00	426 05	....	....	732 95
Saskatchewan .....	..	..	..	..	4 00	18 00	171 50	....	....	193 50
Total	156 60	294 80	\$268 76	143 77	377 38	\$2573 73	\$6899 43	\$124 00	....	10888 60

AMOUNTS RAISED FOR CIRCUIT PURPOSES.

1. THE WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	All Other Purposes.	Total for Circuit Purposes.
Winnipeg—Grace.....						\$915 29	\$5 63 00	\$6178 29
Winnipeg—Zion.....	\$10 00	\$150 00		\$128 00		307 97	3689 33	4285 30
Winnipeg—Wesley.....	15 40	120 00		29 00		237 14	477 25	878 39
Winnipeg—Fort Rouge.		144 00		24 40		117 75	736 42	1022 47
Winnipeg—McDougal..	16 80					160 56	250 00	427 36
Port Arthur.....	5 00				\$13 10	171 00	750 00	939 10
Fort William.....	3 00	120 00		53 00	27 00	43 00	494 25	740 90
Rat Portage.....						80 70	1336 15	1460 85
Selkirk.....								
Emerson.....			\$25 00	40 00	8 00	44 75	100 00	843 00
Dominion City.....			30 00					
Morris.....						15 00	5 65	20 65
Blythfield.....			180 00		30 00	112 00	1401 00	1738 00
Stonewall.....	15 00				10 00	25 00	10 00	251 80
Springfield.....	6 80		110 00				26 00	147 00
Fisher River.....				75 00	46 00			
Beren's River.....								
Norway House.....								
Oxford House.....								
Nelson River.....								
Total	\$72 00	\$534 00	\$345 00	\$349 40	\$134 10	\$2230 16	\$14721 30	\$18385 96

2. THE MORDEN DISTRICT.

Morden.....	\$5 00			\$75 00		\$160 48	\$1476 40	\$1716 88
Carman.....				13 00		164 00	1365 00	1542 00
Thornhill.....						70 10	155 70	225 80
Manitou.....						140 00	1150 00	1290 00
Mussellboro'.....							20 50	20 50
Treherne.....							1298 00	1298 00
Cypress River.....	10 00		\$60 00		\$10 00	19 00	1039 85	1138 85
Total	\$15 00	\$60 00	\$88 00	\$10 00	\$53 58	\$6505 45	\$7232 03	

3. THE CRYSTAL CITY DISTRICT.

Crystal City.....			\$75 00	\$50 00	\$10 00	\$26 32	\$475 70	
Pilot Mound.....	\$5 00		60 00	7 00	10 00	75 10	821 30	
Otenaw.....	10 00	\$50 00	75 00		20 00	22 00	53 00	
Snowflake.....	3 00		50 00		3 00	15 80	9 55	
Cartwright.....	8 00		70 00		9 00	25 75	30 00	
Killarney.....	10 00		75 00		20 00	2 10	381 05	
Greenfield.....	10 00		75 00		10 00	4 00	116 50	
Boissevain.....			80 00			75 00	618 65	
Total	\$46 00	\$50 00	\$560 00	\$57 00	\$32 00	\$246 07	\$2505 75	

CIRCUITS.

Deloraine.....	
Melgund.....	
Napinka.....	
Elmore.....	
Alameda.....	
Carlyle.....	
Total	

Portage la Prairie	
High Bluff.....	
Poplar Point.....	
Meadow Lea.....	
Gladstone.....	
Lansdowne.....	
Neepawa.....	
Carberry.....	
Wellwood.....	
Sydney.....	
McGregor.....	
Burnside & Prosser	
Westbourne & La	
Total	

Birtle.....	
Minnedosa.....	
Newdale.....	
Shoal Lake.....	
Beulah.....	
Oak River.....	
Rosburn.....	
Binscarth and R	
Crescent Lake.....	
Yorkton.....	
Lake Dauphin.....	
Total	

Brandon.....	
Kenmay.....	
Chater.....	
Bloombsbury.....	
Rapid City.....	
Moosomin.....	
Fairmeade.....	
Elkhorn.....	
Virden.....	
Pipestone.....	
Griswold & Alex	
Oak Lake & Br	
Souris.....	
Souris City.....	
Total	

4. THE DELORAINE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	All Other Purposes.	Total for Circuit Purposes.
Deloraine	\$13 00	....	\$100 00	....	....	\$105 00	\$359 40	....
Melgund	6 00	....	70 00	....	\$10 00	24 50	366 87	....
Napinka .....	....	\$10 00	100 00	....	....	....	43 00	....
Elmore	1 00	....	50 00	....	....	8 55	16 25	....
Alameda	10 00	....	75 00	....	10 00	8 00	20 00	....
Carlyle	10 00	....	100 00	....	10 00	....	92 95	....
Total	\$40 00	\$10 00	\$495 00	....	\$30 00	\$146 05	\$898 47	....

5. THE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.

Portage la Prairie ...	....	....	....	\$42 80	....	....	\$2475 00	....
High Bluff	\$10 00	....	\$70 00	15 00	\$15 00	\$30 00	565 00	....
Poplar Point	5 00	....	35 00	....	....	....	350 00	....
Meadow Lea .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gladstone	3 00	....	33 00	....	....	16 80	562 15	....
Lansdowne	3 05	....	50 00	....	2 10	18 68	....	....
Neepawa	1 00	\$49 70	13 00	....	....	224 25	609 25	....
Carberry .....	....	....	50 00	10 00	....	50 00	170 00	....
Wellwood	10 00	....	40 00	....	....	....	....	....
Sydney	10 00	....	70 00	5 00	....	....	....	....
McGregor .....	....	....	60 00	....	10 00	....	430 45	....
Burnside & Prospect ..	....	100 00	50 00	....	....	120 00	300 00	....
Westbourne & Lakeside	4 00	....	45 00	....	5 00	....	....	....
Total	\$46 05	\$149 70	\$683 00	\$72 80	\$32 10	\$459 72	\$5461 85	....

6. THE BIRTLE DISTRICT.

Birtle .....	....	....	\$100 00	....	\$16 00	\$42 42	\$3 0 91	....
Minnedosa	\$12 00	....	9 00	....	2 00	1 5 00	467 75	....
Newdale	15 00	....	75 00	\$10 00	....	5 00	75 00	....
Shoal Lake	10 00	....	75 00	....	15 00	....	83 00	....
Beulah	6 90	\$56 25	70 00	....	10 00	....	113 75	....
Oak River	4 85	....	40 00	....	....	....	5 55	....
Rosburn	20 00	13 00	60 00	....	....	20 00	65 40	....
Binscarth and Russell..	10 00	....	50 00	....	....	....	16 35	....
Crescent Lake .....	....	....	50 00	....	10 00	....	5 00	....
Yorkton .....	....	....	50 00	....	20 00	....	5 00	....
Lake Dauphin .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	\$78 75	\$69 25	\$660 00	\$10 00	\$73 00	\$172 42	\$1177 71	....

7. THE BRANDON DISTRICT.

Brandon	\$10 00	....	....	....	\$10 00	\$205 90	\$2401 52	....
Kenmay .....	....	....	\$60 00	....	....	....	1 00	....
Chater	15 00	....	120 00	....	....	94 70	326 00	....
Bloomsbury	2 00	....	70 00	....	3 00	8 50	20 00	....
Rapid City .....	....	....	70 00	....	....	23 00	251 75	....
Moosomin	5 00	....	75 00	....	20 00	79 82	2185 40	....
Fairmeade	4 00	....	65 00	....	....	7 75	....	....
Elkhorn	2 00	....	60 00	....	10 00	....	15 00	....
Virten	3 00	....	50 00	....	5 00	100 50	113 50	....
Pipestone	1 05	....	5 00	....	5 00	31 55	....	....
Griswold & Alexander .	10 00	....	90 00	....	....	9 50	425 00	....
Oak Lake & Brad'rdine	9 90	....	150 00	\$10 00	....	30 00	43 00	....
Souris .....	....	....	100 00	....	3 00	75 00	1320 00	....
Souris City	8 00	....	60 00	35 00	5 00	188 15	200 00	....
Total	\$69 95	....	\$1080 00	\$85 00	\$61 00	\$854 37	\$7524 32	....

8. THE REGINA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	All Other Purposes.	Total for Circuit Purposes.
Regina	\$4 00	....	....	\$57 40	....	\$86 62	\$2960 35	....
Wascana	....	....	\$25 00	....	....	....	439 0)	....
Qu'Appelle	5 00	....	75 00	....	\$10 00	51 70	184 75	....
Fort Qu'Appelle	10 00	....	80 00	....	12 00	....	100 00	....
P. M. Colony	....	....	....	....	10 65	17 52	....	....
Wolseley	....	....	50 00	....	8 70	....	24 55	....
Grenfell	....	....	60 00	....	15 00	....	19 00	....
Broadview	5 00	....	75 00	....	10 00	....	....	....
Moose Jaw	4 00	....	50 00	....	50 00	91 00	400 00	....
Saskatoon	15 00	....	75 00	....	25 00	3 00	....	....
Prince Albert	10 00	....	100 00	....	20 00	10 00	175 15	....
Battleford	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	\$53 00	....	\$590 00	\$7 40	\$161 35	\$258 84	\$4302 80	....

9. THE CALGARY DISTRICT.

Calgary	\$158 00	....	....	\$285 00	....	\$213 15	\$5780 10	....
Gleichen	2 50	....	\$75 00	....	....	....	....	....
Pine Creek	....	....	23 00	....	....	....	....	....
High River	....	....	20 00	....	\$11 70	....	....	....
Banff	....	\$48 00	....	....	....	19 70	411 90	....
Red Deer	....	....	75 00	....	....	4 00	4 00	....
Edmonton	....	....	75 00	....	....	25 00	350 00	....
Macleod	1 00	....	....	....	28 50	108 02	450 90	....
Lethbridge	....	....	....	....	16 00	....	269 76	....
Medicine Hat	....	....	8 95	....	....	64 65	343 84	....
Maple Creek	....	....	....	....	....	55 35	25 65	....
Total	\$161 50	\$48 00	\$276 95	\$255 00	\$56 20	\$489 87	\$7836 15	....

10. THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

Morley	....	....	....	....	....	\$12 75	....	....
Woodville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Battle River	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bear's Hill	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Victoria	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
White Fish Lake	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Saddle Lake	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	\$12 75	....	....

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	All Other Purposes.	Total for Circuit Purposes.
Winnipeg	\$72 00	\$534 00	\$345 00	\$349 40	\$134 10	\$2230 16	\$14721 30	\$18381 96
Morden	15 00	....	60 00	88 00	10 00	553 58	6505 45	7232 03
Crystal City	46 00	50 00	560 00	57 00	82 00	246 07	2505 75	3546 82
Deloraine	40 00	10 00	495 00	....	30 00	146 05	898 47	1619 51
Portage la Prairie	46 05	149 70	633 00	72 80	32 10	459 72	5461 85	6855 22
Birtle	78 75	69 25	660 00	10 00	73 00	172 42	1177 71	2241 13
Brandon	69 95	....	1080 00	85 00	61 00	854 37	7524 32	9674 64
Regina	53 00	....	590 00	57 40	161 35	258 84	4302 80	5423 39
Calgary	161 50	48 00	276 95	235 00	56 20	489 87	7836 15	9153 67
Saskatchewan	....	....	....	....	....	12 75	....	12 75
Total	\$582 25	\$360 95	\$4699 95	\$1004 60	\$339 75	\$5423 83	\$50933 80	\$64145 13

CIRCUIT

Winnipeg—
 Grace
 Zion
 Wesley
 Fort Rogue
 McDougall
 Port Arthur
 Fort William
 Rat Portage
 Selkirk
 Emerson
 Dominion City
 Morris
 Blythfield
 Stonewall
 Springfield
 Fisher River
 Beren's River
 Norway House
 Oxford House
 Nelson River

Total

Morden
 Carman
 Thornhill
 Manitou
 Musselboro'
 Treherne
 Cypress River

Total

Crystal City
 Pilot Mound
 Otenaw
 Snowflake
 Cartwright
 Kflarney
 Greenfield
 Boissevain

Total

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

1. THE WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	APPROPRIAT'N FROM FUNDS.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand total showing the am't raised for all purposes.
		Missionary.					
		Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
Winnipeg—							
Grace	\$2000 00	....	....	....	\$2000 00	....	\$10311 54
Zion	1500 00	....	....	....	1500 00	....	6697 00
Wesley	1000 00	....	....	....	1000 00	....	2103 82
Fort Rouge	612 35	....	....	....	642 35	....	1814 07
McDougall	1000 00	....	....	....	1000 00	....	1527 51
Port Arthur	1000 00	....	....	....	1000 00	....	2245 96
Fort William	850 00	....	....	....	700 00	\$150 00	1621 80
Rat Portage	241 00	\$250 00	....	....	491 00	9 00	1692 00
Selkirk .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Emerson	486 75	....	....	....	486 75	313 25	843 00
Dominion City .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Morris	155 32	76 00	....	....	231 32	193 68	283 42
Blythfield	122 45	....	....	....	122 45	....	161 00
Stonewall	550 00	114 00	....	....	664 00	417 00	2597 60
Springfield	263 20	365 00	....	\$62 00	691 20	152 50	619 65
Fisher River .....	....	900 00	....	46 00	946 00	....	....
Beren's River .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Norway House .....	....	900 00	....	....	900 00	....	....
Oxford House .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nelson River .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	\$9811 07	\$2605 00	....	\$108 00	\$12774 07	\$1235 43	\$31490 86

2. THE MORDEN DISTRICT.

Morden	\$1400 00	....	....	....	\$1400 00	\$100 00	\$3310 88
Carman	1200 00	....	....	....	1200 00	....	3051 60
Thorhill	585 76	....	....	....	585 76	264 24	892 06
Manitou	900 00	....	....	....	900 00	....	2418 60
Mussellboro'	205 00	\$276 00	....	\$80 00	481 00	369 00	251 62
Treherne	600 00	....	....	....	600 00	....	1997 75
Cypress River	370 00	111 00	....	44 00	561 00	289 00	1628 80
Total	\$5260 76	\$387 00	....	\$124 00	\$5727 76	\$1022 24	\$13550 81

3. THE CRYSTAL CITY DISTRICT.

Crystal City	\$715 00	....	....	....	\$715 00	....	\$1437 52
Pilot Mound	618 00	....	....	....	618 00	\$150 00	1691 85
Otenaw	245 00	\$138 00	....	....	383 00	362 00	565 15
Snowflake	109 70	58 00	....	....	167 70	226 30	219 56
Cartwright	240 00	....	....	\$50 06	240 00	118 00	437 15
Killarney	125 00	397 00	....	25 00	522 00	393 06	666 85
Greenfield	130 00	340 00	....	....	470 00	285 00	317 45
Boissevain	531 40	....	....	....	531 40	....	1393 55
Total	\$2714 10	\$933 00	....	\$75 00	\$3647 10	\$1534 30	\$6729 08

4. THE DELORAINE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	APPROPRIAT'N FROM FUNDS.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand total showing deficit for all purposes.
		Missionary.					
		Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
Deloraine	\$550 00	\$250 00	....	\$84 00	\$800 00	....	....
Do.	400 00	....	....	17 00	400 00	....	....
Melgund	620 00	....	....	....	620 00	....	....
Napinka	370 85	46 00	....	....	416 85	\$3 15	....
Do.	86 00	....	....	52 00	86 00	37 00	....
Elmore	130 55	188 00	....	12 00	318 55	81 45	....
Alameda	65 55	138 00	....	....	203 55	151 45	....
Carlyle	68 00	428 00	....	23 00	496 00	284 00	....
Total	\$2290 95	\$1050 00	....	\$188 00	\$3340 95	\$557 05	....

5. THE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Salary.	Rent.	Rem.	Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand total showing deficit for all purposes.
Portage la Prairie	\$1000 00	....	....	....	\$1000 00	..	\$3924 00
High Buff.	655 00	....	....	....	655 00	....	1514 80
Poplar Point	135 00	\$98 00	....	....	233 00	\$217 00	555 05
Meadow Lea	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gladstone	234 00	276 00	....	....	560 00	210 00	927 00
Lansdowne	356 35	....	....	\$100 00	356 35	293 35	545 28
Neepawa	452 17	....	....	2 90	452 17	82 83	1871 44
Do.	222 68	....	....	....	222 68	157 32	....
Carberry	615 00	....	....	....	615 00	18 00	930 70
Wellwood	249 45	63 00	....	....	362 45	37 55	381 40
Sydney	230 00	....	....	10 00	230 00	90 00	353 05
McGregor	375 00	25 00	....	....	375 00	165 00	901 45
Burnside and Prospect	618 00	....	....	....	618 00	133 00	1323 25
Westbourne & Lakeside	18 50	188 00	....	....	206 50	243 50	87 70
Total	\$5211 15	\$650 00	....	\$319 00	\$5886 15	\$2014 55	\$13317 22

6. THE BIRTLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Salary.	Rent.	Rem.	Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand total showing deficit for all purposes.
Birtle	\$424 37	\$139 92	....	\$15 00	\$433 24	\$356 76	\$1028 75
Do.	....	74 08	....	....	205 13	184 87	....
Minnedosa	479 34	176 00	....	....	528 52	197 48	1293 54
Do.	....	....	....	....	126 82	43 18	....
Newdale	93 21	....	....	....	93 21	256 72	278 61
Shoal Lake	110 61	102 00	....	15 00	312 61	137 39	362 91
Beulah	101 00	421 00	....	....	522 00	241 00	443 00
Oak River	189 64	53 00	....	....	233 64	176 36	283 06
Rosburn	134 95	307 00	....	....	441 95	328 05	367 10
Binscarth and Russell	110 00	103 00	....	....	213 00	177 00	238 70
Crescent Lake	35 00	153 00	....	....	198 00	202 00	120 25
Yorkton	50 00	168 00	....	....	218 00	162 09	150 95
Lake Dauphin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	\$1719 12	\$1697 00	....	\$30 00	\$3426 12	\$2462 13	\$4512 87

7. THE BRANDON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	Salary.	Rent.	Rem.	Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand total showing deficit for all purposes.
Brandon	\$1250 00	....	....	....	\$1250 00	....	\$4369 82
Kenmay	130 00	\$98 00	....	....	228 00	\$162 00	248 75
Chater	285 00	382 00	....	....	767 00	413 00	1097 70
Bloomsbury	127 40	113 00	....	....	240 40	134 60	249 60
Rapid City	239 00	12 00	....	\$7 00	251 00	199 00	659 00
Moosomin	345 00	182 00	....	....	527 00	273 00	2777 57
Fairmeade	72 47	123 00	....	....	195 47	340 35	181 10
Elkhorn	141 00	73 00	....	....	214 00	176 00	245 20
Viriden	557 00	....	....	59 00	607 00	110 00	1133 80
Pipestone	195 00	88 00	....	....	283 00	117 00	303 85
Griswold and Alexander	900 00	....	....	....	900 00	....	1534 65
Oak Lake & Bradw'dine	650 00	....	....	....	650 00	....	1015 15
Souris City	740 00	....	....	....	740 00	....	1512 15
Souris	879 00	....	....	....	879 00	....	2545 50
Total	\$6610 87	\$1071 00	....	\$57 00	\$7731 87	\$2042 95	\$17874 34

CIRCUITS

Regina
Wascana
Qu'Appelle
Fort Qu'Appelle
P. M. Colony
Wolseley
Grenfell
Broadview
Moose Jaw
Saskatoon
Prince Albert
Battleford

Total

Calgary
Gleichen
Pine Creek
High River
Banff
Do.
Red Deer
Edmonton
Macleod
Lethbridge
Medicine Hat
Maple Creek

Total

Morley
Woodville
Battle River
Bear's Hill
Victoria
White Fish Lake
Saddle Lake

Total

Winnipeg
Morden
Crystal City
Deloraine
Portage la Prairie
Birtle
Brandon
Regina
Calgary
Saskatchewan

Total

8. THE REGINA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	APPROPRIAT'N FROM FUNDS.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand total showing the amt raised for all purposes.
		Missionary.					
		Salary.	Rent.	Rem.			
Regina.....	\$800 00	.....	.....	.....	\$800 00	.....	\$4010 62
Wascana.....	145 00	\$113 00	.....	.....	258 00	\$192 00	656 09
Qu'Appelle.....	285 00	302 00	.....	\$200 00	587 00	223 00	688 60
Fort Qu'Appelle.....	85 00	408 00	.....	.....	493 00	325 00	365 09
P. M. Colony.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 24
Wolseley.....	101 70	128 00	.....	.....	229 00	162 00	208 69
Grenfell.....	100 00	113 00	.....	.....	288 00	162 00	263 20
Broadview.....	46 00	176 00	.....	.....	212 00	138 00	160 90
Moose Jaw.....	448 95	603 00	.....	84 00	1057 95	207 00	1204 08
Saskatoon.....	23 00	300 00	.....	.....	323 00	62 00	167 90
Prince Albert.....	50 00	550 00	.....	.....	730 00	270 00	423 31
Battleford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$2084 00	\$2693 00	.....	\$284 00	\$4971 95	\$1741 00	\$8213 72

9. THE CALGARY DISTRICT.

Calgary.....	\$1200 00	.....	.....	.....	\$1200 00	.....	\$7814 30
Gleichen.....	65 00	\$193 00	.....	.....	258 00	\$192 00	155 25
Pine Creek.....	140 00	100 00	.....	.....	240 00	235 00	192 60
High River.....	67 30	151 00	.....	.....	218 30	289 40	100 75
Banff.....	95 50	362 00	.....	\$219 00	457 50	208 50	655 00
Do.....	87 45	28 00	.....	.....	125 45	.....	.....
Red Deer.....	110 00	167 00	.....	23 00	277 00	208 00	224 75
Edmonton.....	319 00	550 00	.....	.....	869 00	266 00	877 60
Macleod.....	495 00	400 00	.....	250 00	895 00	275 00	1177 32
Lethbridge.....	145 00	350 00	.....	25 00	495 00	5 00	458 50
Medicine Hat.....	200 00	450 00	.....	.....	750 00	206 00	859 84
Maple Creek.....	175 00	300 00	.....	.....	475 00	100 00	525 50
Total.....	\$3199 25	\$3061 00	.....	\$508 00	\$6260 25	\$2168 90	\$13040 91

10. THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

Morley.....	.....	\$1600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$182 75
Woodville.....	.....	850 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00
Battle River.....	.....	850 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Bear's Hill.....	.....	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00
Victoria.....	.....	850 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
White Fish Lake.....	.....	900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saddle Lake.....	.....	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	\$6250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$205 75

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Salary, Board and Fuel.	APPROPRIAT'N FROM FUNDS.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.
		Missionary.				
		Salary.	Rent.	Rem.		
Winnipeg.....	\$9811 07	\$2605 00	.....	\$1000 00	\$12374 07	\$1235 43
Morden.....	5260 76	387 00	.....	124 00	5727 76	1022 24
Crystal City.....	2714 10	933 00	.....	75 00	3647 10	1534 30
Deloraine.....	2290 95	1050 00	.....	188 00	3340 95	557 05
Portage la Prairie.....	5211 15	650 00	.....	319 00	5866 15	2014 55
Birtle.....	1719 12	1697 00	.....	30 00	3426 12	2462 13
Brandon.....	6610 87	1071 00	.....	57 00	7731 87	2042 95
Regina.....	2084 65	2693 00	.....	284 06	4971 95	1741 00
Calgary.....	3199 25	3061 00	.....	508 00	6260 25	2168 90
Saskatchewan.....	.....	6250 00	.....	.....	6250 00	.....
Total.....	\$38901 92	20397 00	.....	\$1693 00	\$59416 22	\$14778 55

AMOUNTS RAISED FOR ALL PURPOSES.

GRAND RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Connexional Funds.	Circuit Purposes.	Ministerial Support.	Total.
Winnipeg	\$3149 07	\$18385 96	\$9811 07	\$31646 10
Morden.....	978 05	7232 03	5260 76	13470 84
Crystal City.....	568 76	3546 82	2714 10	6829 68
Deloraine.....	902 90	1619 52	2:90 95	4813 37
Portage la Prairie	1:96 80	6855 22	5211 15	13363 17
Birtle	555 67	2241 13	1719 12	4515 92
Brandon	1558 25	9274 64	6610 87	17443 76
Regina.....	652 65	3423 30	2084 67	6160 71
Calgary	732 95	9153 67	3199 25	13085 87
Saskatchewan	193 50	12 75	....	2:6 25
Total	\$10888 60	\$61745 13	\$33901 94	\$111535 67

7	\$31646 10	Total.
8	13470 84	
0	6829 68	
5	4813 37	
5	13363 17	
2	4515 92	
7	17443 76	
7	6160 71	
5	13085 87	
	26 25	
10	\$111535 67	

CHURCH PROPERTY.

I. THE WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CHURCHES.				PARSONAGES.				Total Church Property Debt.	BURIAL PLACES.		TOTAL VALUE OF ALL CHURCH PROPERTY.			
	No.	Preaching Places.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Insured.	In what Office.	For how much.	No.		Value.	No.		Value.		
Winnipeg—Grace	1	1	\$50,000	\$34,000	Yes.	Brooklyn, Phenix, Hartford	\$2,500	1	\$5,000	\$1,000	..	\$56,000			
Winnipeg—Zion	1	1	16,000	8,000	Yes.	..	10,000	..	..	500	..	16,500	
Winnipeg—Wesley	1	1	2,600	1,600	Yes.	..	2,000	..	..	350	..	2,950	
Winnipeg—Fort Rouge	1	1	2,500	800	Yes.	London and Lancashire	1,000	..	640	360	..	3,500			
Winnipeg—McDougall	1	1	2,500	1,000	Yes.	..	1,200	..	..	..	..	2,500
Port Arthur	1	1	5,000	1,000	Yes.	Western and Queen's	2,900	..	1,500	100	..	6,600			
Fort William	2	6	2,250	100	Yes.	Lancashire	400	..	..	250	..	2,500	
Rat Portage	2	2	3,000	1,400	Yes.	Queen's and Caledonian	2,000	..	1,050	100	..	4,150			
Selkirk	2	2	1,500	1,800	..	..	..	..	500	75	..	2,175
Emerson	2	3	1,100	400	..	..	..	..	650	50	..	1,800
Dominion City	1	1	2,000	100	Yes.	..	..	..	1,000	64	..	3,264
Morris	3	4	5,595	2,100	Yes.	..	2,500	..	1,600	205	..	7,500			
Blythfield	3	4	600	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	40	..	1,040
Stonewall	1	10	4,000	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	10	..	1,310
Springfield	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	..	..	6,000
Fisher River	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beren's River	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway House	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford House	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson River	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	20	32	\$98,645	\$52,300	\$24,500	10	\$15,540	\$3,104	\$1,930	\$54,230	4	\$500	\$117,759

2. THE MORDEN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CHURCHES.				PARSONAGES.				Total Church Property Debt.	BURIAL PLACES.		TOTAL VALUE OF ALL CHURCH PROPERTY.	
	No.	Other Preaching Places.	Value.	Indebtedness.	In what Office.	For how much.	No.	Value.		No.	Value.		
Morden ..	2	6	\$2,600	700	Yes	\$1,300	1	\$1,100	\$200	\$500	2	30	\$3,900
Carman ..	4	4	6,100	2,200	Yes	3,300	1	1,500	60	600	2	30	7,690
Thornhill ..	1	3	600	2,800	Yes	500	1	600	30	450	1	130	1,230
Manitou ..	1	2	4,000	2,800	Yes	2,000	1	900	3	500	1	130	4,930
Muskeboro' ..	1	5	1,500	800	Yes	1,000	1	1,200	35	500	1	700	2,735
Treherne ..	1	2	1,775	455	Yes	1,200	1	1,000	58	500	1	755	2,533
Cypress River ..	2	1											
Total	11	23	\$16,575	\$6,955	..	\$9,300	6	\$6,300	413	\$3,250	2	30	\$23,318

3. THE CRYSTAL CITY DISTRICT.

Crystal City ..	1	3	\$1,900	\$800	Yes	\$1,200	1	\$900	\$200	\$600	1	\$1,300	\$3,000
Pilot Mound ..	1	3	1,200	775	Yes	800	1	1,500	200	1,300	1	2,075	2,700
Otenaw ..	1	5	450	500	Yes	400	1	500	50	1,000	1	277	730
Snowflake ..	1	4	700	150	Yes	500	1	1,000	20	350	1	150	750
Cartwright ..	1	4	750	200	Yes	350	1	1,000	20	360	1	560	1,820
Killarney ..	1	5	800	200	Yes	400	1	1,300	100	600	1	365	50
Greenfield ..	1	6	900	...	Yes	400	1	1,300	100	600	1	365	2,300
Boisevain ..	1	3	...	...	Yes	400	1	1,300	100	600	1	365	2,300
Total	7	33	\$6,700	\$2,125	..	\$3,650	4	\$4,700	\$590	\$2,150	4	\$4,727	\$12,070

4. THE DELORAINE DISTRICT.

Deloraine ..	1	6	\$1,750	\$300	Yes	\$1,000	1	\$500	\$250	\$250	1	\$400	\$2,000
Melgund ..	1	5	...	...	Yes	...	1	...	20	...	1	...	520
Napinka ..	1	9	...	...	Yes	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Elmore ..	1	6	...	...	Yes	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Alameda ..	1	7	...	...	Yes	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Carlyle ..	1	4	...	...	Yes	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...

Killarney	1	5	800	200	Yes	City of London	400	1	1,300	100	600	365	365	2,300
Greenfield	1	6	900	...	Yes	Glasgow and London	\$3,650	4	\$4,700	\$500	\$2,150	\$4,727	...	\$12,070
Boisevain	7	33	\$6,700	\$2,125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total														

4. THE DELORAINE DISTRICT.

Delorraine	1	6	\$1,750	\$300	Yes	Glasgow and London	\$1,000	1	\$500	\$250	\$100	\$400	...	\$2,000
Melgrund	5	5	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	520
Napinka	9	9	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Elmore	6	6	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Alameda	7	7	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Carlyle	4	4	...	...	..	..	..	1	500	36	300	300	...	536
Total	1	37	\$1,750	\$300	..	\$1,000	\$1,000	2	\$1,000	\$306	\$250	\$400	...	\$3,056

5. THE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.

Portage la Prairie	1	..	\$4,500	\$2,000	..	Caledonia Ins. Co., City of London	\$2,500	1	\$2,300	\$350	\$1,800	\$3,800	...	\$7,150
High Bluff	2	2	1,600	200	..	Farmers' Mutual	1,000	1	500	100	...	...	...	2,450
Poplar Point	2	2	650	...	No.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	650
Meadow Lea	1	..	600	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1,500
Gladstone	1	4	50	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1,350
Lansdowne	1	4	1,500	750	..	North-West	900	2	1,200	85	200	1,500	...	1,558
Neepawa	2	6	200	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	2,103
Carberry	2	1	1,500	750	..	London and Lancashire	700	1	1,750	153	600	600	...	2,120
Wellwood	1	1	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	530
Sydney	4	4	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	2,580
McGregor	4	4	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...
Burnside and Prospect	2	3	2,500	600	..	Farmers' Insurance Company	1,200	1	500	12	170	600	...	...
Westbourne and Lakeside	4	4	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...
Total	13	40	\$13,000	\$4,300	..	\$6,300	\$6,300	8	\$3,500	\$1,036	\$3,750	\$7,840	...	\$22,776

6. THE BIRTLE DISTRICT.

Birtle	2	3	\$3,000	\$500	Yes	London and Lancashire	\$1,000	1	\$800	\$100	\$200	\$700	...	\$3,900
Minnedosa	2	4	2,100	500	Yes	..	1,000	1	1,000	110	300	800	...	3,210
Newdale	1	4	1,000	350	Yes	..	600	..	..	..	..	350	...	1,000
Shoal Lake	..	5	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...
Beulah	1	5	700	50	Yes	Minnesota Farmers' Mutual	500	..	..	100	..	50	...	800
Ox River	..	5	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...
Roseburn	..	5	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...
Binscarth and Russell	..	4	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...
Crescent Lake	..	6	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...
Yorkton	..	7	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...
Lake Dauphin	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...
Total	6	43	\$6,800	\$1,400	4	\$3,100	\$3,100	2	\$1,800	\$340	\$500	\$1,930	...	\$8,940

REPORT OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, having carefully collected and tabulated from the District returns the statistics of our work in the Conference during the past year, respectfully submit the following report:—

Membership, 9,895 ; increase 1,194.

FINANCIAL RETURNS.

Amounts raised during the year :—

Connexional Funds	\$10,888 60
Circuit purposes	61,745 13
Ministerial support	38,901 94

Total \$111,535 67

Value of church property :—

Churches	\$194,520 00
Parsonages.....	58,400 00
Parsonage furniture	7,746 00

Total \$260,666 00

The value of church property as reported in 1886, \$161,240.00 ; increase, \$99,420.00.

The total under the head of "Circuit purposes" includes the amounts raised by some of the Districts for Wesley College ; but as there was nothing to indicate the amounts so included, your Committee was compelled to return these amounts as being raised for Circuit purposes. In this connection your Committee would recommend that proper forms be furnished the District Secretaries on which to make the returns of sums raised for Wesley College on the various Circuits and Missions.

The work of the Committee was greatly increased by the failure of many of the District Secretaries to properly fill in the schedules provided for the District returns. In the cases of three of the Districts these schedules were not filled in until after the Conference opened, while those from the one District were filled in by your Committee, who were forced to do the work which properly belonged to the District Secretary. We strongly recommend that the Chairmen and Secretaries of Districts be made responsible for this work, and that proper returns be made to the Statistical Committee the first day of Conference.

The membership returns were not correct in many instances ; several Circuits and Missions on the Winnipeg District were not reported according to the returns made last year, and the same was found to be the case with some others throughout the Conference.

Your Committee request that the Minutes of Conference of the previous years be taken in every case as the basis on which to fill up the column headed "members last year."

Much of the want of harmony is, no doubt, due to the imperfections in the schedules furnished both to the Circuits and Districts. The blank forms for use of this Committee did not reach us in time to be of any use. Your Committee asks this Conference to memorialize the General Conference, asking them to appoint a Committee to prepare an entirely new set of blank schedules and District books, which will be so formed as to secure a full yet simple report of the state of the work.

THOS. ARGUE, *Chairman.*
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Moved by Rev. A. Stewart, seconded by Rev. Thos. Argue, That, when District books are put before the Statistical Committee of this Conference in an incomplete or incorrect condition, they be returned to the District officers to be put in proper shape. Carried.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1890.

The Board of Examiners reported as follows:—

Sixty-one candidates presented themselves, and forty-three completed the entire work prescribed in their respective years.

To these certificates were awarded as follows:—In fourth year, five obtained certificates; third year, eight; second year, six; first year, eight; preliminary year, sixteen. The regulations printed in Minutes of last Conference were adopted as follows:—

“Candidates who intend writing in preliminary course shall hereafter send intimation of the same to the Chairman of District in which they reside, not later than the first day of March.

“Examiners shall forward to the Secretary of the Examining Board, not later than the first day of March, manuscript questions on each subject allotted to them, which shall be printed under the Secretary’s supervision, and forwarded by him to Chairmen of Districts, not later than the fifteenth of March

“The Examinations shall be conducted in each District where there are candidates, on the third Wednesday in April, by the Chairman and members of the Board resident within the District. But in cases where the distances are very great, the President shall grant permission to Chairmen to arrange for examination of candidates under supervision of the nearest ordained minister.

“Time shall be considered an element in the Examinations, and in all cases where time is set by an examiner, it shall be strictly adhered to.”

The following constitute the Board of Examiners, with the work assigned them for the ensuing year:—

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

REV. J. M. HARRISON, *Chairman*.

REV. THOMAS ARGUE, *Secretary*.

PRELIMINARY COURSE.

1. ENGLISH BRANCHES.

English Grammar and Composition—Rev. W. Bridgman.

Arithmetic—Rev. Alfred Andrews.

Geography—Rev. W. Bridgman.

2. ENGLISH LITERATURE.

Selections from Macaulay’s Essays, Milton, Bunyan, Ranke’s History of the Popes—Rev. Geo. Daniel.

3. HISTORY.

Ancient History (Schmitz)—Rev. T. Ferrier.

Modern History (Green’s English People)—Rev. T. B. Beynon, B.A.

Biblical History (Smith’s New Testament)—Rev. T. Argue.

4. GREEK GRAMMAR.

Harkness’ First Greek Book (as far as Syntax)—Rev. T. E. Morden, B.A.

Chairman.
Secretary.

5. THEOLOGY.

Wesley's Sermons, I. to XX.—Rev. J. Dyke.
Methodist Catechism, No. II. (Revised Edition)—Rev. T. Ferrier.

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

1. BIBLICAL INTRODUCTION.

Barrow's Introduction, Parts I. and II.—Rev. James M. Harrison.

2. BIBLICAL HISTORY.

Smith's Old Testament History—Rev. T. Ferrier.

3. THEOLOGY.

Wesley's Sermons, XX. to LII. (Burwash)—Rev. G. W. Dean.
Fletcher's Checks, I. to V.; Wesley on Christian Perfection—Rev. Geo. Daniel.

4. GREEK GRAMMAR.

Harkness' First Greek Book (Syntax to end)—Rev. T. E. Morden, B.A.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

1. HERMENEUTICS.

Barrow's Introduction, Part IV.—Rev. James M. Harrison.

2. EXEGESIS.

Gospel of St. John in Greek, Chaps. I. to X.; Cambridge Greek Testament for Schools and Colleges.—Rev. B. Franklin, M.A., Ph. D.

3. CHURCH HISTORY.

Blackburn's History of the Christian Church—Rev. T. B. Beynon, B.A.

4. THEOLOGY.

Pope's Theology, Vol. I.—Rev. A. Stewart, B.D.

5. RHETORIC.

Bain's—Rev. James Allen, M.A.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

1. EXEGESIS.

The Epistle to the Romans in Greek, Chaps. I. to IX. inclusive, together with Beet's Commentary on Romans—Rev. B. Franklin, M.A., Ph.D.

2. HOMILETICS.

Ryckman's "Ambassador for Christ,"; Blaikie's "For the Work of the Ministry"
 —Rev. Thos. Argue.

3. CHURCH HISTORY.

Stevens' History of Methodism (to the Death of Wesley)—Rev. J. J. Leech, Ph.B.

4. THEOLOGY.

Pope's Theology, Vol. II.—Rev. A. Stewart, B.D.

5. LOGIC.

Jevons' Logic (American Edition)—Rev. W. W. Colpitts, B.Sc.

FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE.

1. THEOLOGY.

Pope's Theology, Vol. III.—Rev. A. Stewart, B.D.

2. APOLOGETICS.

Flint's Theism—Rev. J. McLean, M.A., Ph.D.
Farrar's "Witness of History to Christ"—Rev. A. Andrews.

3. MORAL PHILOSOPHY.

Janet's Elements of Morality—Rev. J. Dyke.

4. METAPHYSICS.

Murray's Hamilton—Rev. Dr. Sparling.

5. DISCIPLINE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan.

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PRELIMINARY COURSE.

1. THEOLOGY.

Wesley's Sermons (Burwash)—Dr. McLean.
Methodist Catechism, No. II. (Revised Edition)—Rev. T. Ferrier.

2. BIBLICAL HISTORY.

Smith's New Testament—Rev. Thos. Argue.

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

1. BIBLICAL INTRODUCTION.

Barrow's Introduction, Parts I., III., IV.—Rev. Jas. Allen, M.A.

2. THEOLOGY.

Fletcher's Checks, I. to V.; Wesley's Christian Perfection—Rev. Geo. Daniel.

3. BIBLICAL HISTORY.

Smith's Old Testament—Rev. T. Ferrier.

4. APOLOGETICS.

Flint's Theism—Dr. McLean.
Farrar's "Witness of History to Christ"—Rev. Alfred Andrews.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

1. EXEGESIS.

Westcott on the Canon; Matthew's Gospel; Sermon on the Mount, in Greek; John's Gospel, in Greek, with Notes in Cambridge Greek Testament for Schools and Colleges, and Godet's Commentary—Rev. B. Franklin, Ph.D.

2. CHURCH HISTORY.

Kurtz's History of the Church to the Reformation—Rev. T. C. Buchanan.

3. THEOLOGY.

Pope's Theology, Vols. I. and II.—Rev. A. Stewart, B.D.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

1. EXEGESIS.

Epistle to the Romans in Greek, with Beet's Commentary—Rev. B. Franklin, M.A., Ph.D.

2. CHURCH HISTORY.

Fisher's History of the Reformation—Rev. Dr. Sparling.
Stevens' History of Methodism (to the Death of Wesley)—Rev. J. J. Leach, Ph.B.

3. THEOLOGY.

Pope's Theology, Vol. III.—Rev. A. Stewart, B.D.
Sheldon's History of Doctrine—Rev. J. McLean, M.A., Ph.D.

4 DISCIPLINE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan.

FOR PROBATIONERS IN THE INDIAN WORK.

FIRST YEAR.

Cree Syllabic Character—Rev. John McDougall.

FOR SUBSEQUENT YEARS.

New Testament in Cree—Rev. John McDougall.

JOHN MCLEAN, *Secretary, pro tem.*

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows :—

That the following young men be allowed to attend Wesley College:—
W. A. Cooke, J. H. Burrow, W. S. A. Crux, W. L. Armstrong, James Endicott, A. R. Aldridge, Albert Wooley, T. J. McCrossan, B.A., E. H. McKay.

That aid to the amount of \$800 be granted to these young men, to be equally divided among them, except T. J. McCrossan, who asks no help.

That names of contributors to Wesley College Sustentation Fund to the amount of two dollars be printed in the Minutes, and subscribers to the amount of five dollars receive a copy of the Minutes.

That the Bursar of Wesley College be instructed to notify the Chairmen of Districts on or before the 15th of July, of the apportionments for Wesley College, and that said apportionments be subdivided to the different Circuits and Missions by the Financial District Meeting, in the same way as the amount required for the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, and that a deputation be appointed on each District to secure the amount of the appropriations.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$385 92
Gross receipts from Districts	129 81
Conference collection	8 10
Total	\$663 83

DISBURSEMENTS.

Two-thirds due General Treasurer.....	\$140 11
Expenses of Districts	67 74
Loans to students during the year	300 00
Balance on hand	155 98
Total	\$663 83

J. M. HARRISON, *Chairman*
JOHN MCLEAN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF WESLEY COLLEGE.

The Board of Directors of Wesley College in presenting this, its second annual report, is pleased to announce that this year's work has been in a high degree successful and satisfactory in every department. The Board, in common with many others who were informed as to the situation, felt that a very considerable burden was being assumed in attempting, at this juncture, to establish and maintain a college under the auspices, and at the expense of the Methodist Church. But it is encouraging to know that experience has justified the course pursued, and the generous support accorded has borne abundant testimony to the loyalty and liberality of our people.

It is gratifying to report that there has been a very marked improvement in the attendance. For 1888-89 there were but eight registered students, while for the past year the number was thirty-five. Of these,

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twenty were arts students, eight preliminary theological students, six Conference students, two medical students and one student pursuing the B.D. course. At least sixty per cent. of the students in attendance have the Methodist ministry in view. The students in Arts were distributed in the various years as follows :

Preliminary and Medical Entrance, 10.
 Previous year, 7.
 Junior, B.A., 3.
 Senior, B.A., 2.

The success attained by our students in the recent university examination is not less gratifying than the improved attendance. When it is remembered that this is only the second year of actual work, it is worthy of remark that a very large number relatively of our students succeeded in gaining a position among those who were the recipients of the highest university honors. These facts afford this Board good ground to congratulate itself and the friends of the College on its good fortune in the selection made in its staff of professors and lecturers. The Principal has shown himself most indefatigable in his efforts to carry this enterprise through to a successful issue. In addition to the very efficient services he has rendered in the lecture room, he has, in the interests of the College, travelled more than 10,000 miles and preached eighty-eight times during the past nine months. In the Department of Mathematics, Professor Cochrane has fully maintained the high reputation and standing as an educationist that he enjoyed before coming amongst us. As Professor of Natural Science and lecturer in German, Dr. Laird has shown himself in every way a credit to the great institutions of learning which he has been able to attend, and has secured for himself a position second to none in his department. The services rendered by the Rev. A. Stewart, B.D., as lecturer in Theology and English have been so conspicuous and valuable that the Board deems it desirable that he should be allowed to devote his whole time to college work. Very efficient work has also been performed in classics by the classical tutor, T. J. McCrossan, B.A. E. Bourgeois, LL.B., tutor in French, has displayed great zeal and efficiency in the discharge of his duties.

The lack of suitable accommodation has been a considerable drawback. The Board has, however, lately succeeded in making arrangements that will afford excellent facilities for the work of the College. A good building in a desirable locality, well heated, ventilated and fitted up, and which may be regarded as in a sense permanent, has now been secured. With this improved accommodation it is believed that better work will be done, with better satisfaction to professors and students.

Already successful efforts have been made towards the equipment of a Science Laboratory. Under the able direction of Dr. Laird, it is hoped that this useful adjunct to the department will be speedily placed in an efficient position.

The nucleus of a library has been created. The generous contribution of some 600 volumes by the Rev. Dr. Young, as also of a number of valuable geological reports by Major Young, and of a number of important works of reference by Prof. Cochrane and others, which it is hoped will in the near future be supplemented by donations from other friends and

admirers of the College, will rapidly grow into a library worthy of the institution.

The donation to the Science Department by Mr. A. Bowerman of a cabinet of minerals, and the promise of valuable contributions by others, afford promise that this department will speedily increase in efficiency.

The intelligent enterprise of the students has taken definite form in establishment of a vigorous literary society, which has already demonstrated its usefulness, and which will doubtless realize the anticipations of those responsible for its organization.

As you are well aware, the University of Manitoba has lately formulated a scheme looking to the establishment of a teaching staff in connection therewith. By this it is proposed that the teaching of a limited portion of the higher Arts course, now altogether in the hands of the several Colleges, shall be assumed by the University. Your Board is of the opinion that such arrangement would be manifestly in the interests of higher education throughout the Province, as well as of Wesley College, relieving it of a certain portion of its annual expenditure, and thus enabling it to do better work in the other departments not to be assumed by the University, and still to retain all the efficiency and advantages of a Methodist Arts and Theological College.

The financial position of the College reflects the highest credit upon the liberality of the Methodist Church. A year ago there was a well-defined apprehension that the large sum asked for the year's expenditure would prove too great a strain upon the generosity of our people; but it is with profound satisfaction that we find the year close without indebtedness and with a sum in the hands of the Treasurer, which we have every reason to expect will be available, sufficient to meet all demands until the first of September next. This condition of affairs removes doubts that might otherwise be entertained for its successful future. It is scarcely necessary to remind the friends of the College that the same generous support that has been manifested in the past is still expected. Nay, that as the Methodist people increase in numerical and financial strength, benefactions to this institution will also be proportionately increased. Heretofore Wesley College has unfortunately been denied participation in the Funds of the Educational Society, while the assessments for the same upon our people have been regularly made. It is now expected and promised that our own College shall henceforth rank on these Funds. A certain sum which up to the present we have drawn from the Fund created by marriage license fees has now, however, been withdrawn by recent legislation.

With these considerations before the Board, and the increased expenditure entailed in the providing of other and improved premises and the adding of the Rev. A. Stewart to the staff, it is necessary to ask the Methodist people to contribute the same sum as last year, namely, \$6,500. In asking for this very considerable sum the Board relies on the enthusiastic zeal already displayed, in the noble generosity of our people, and in the increased ability of friends of the College for the realizing of the entire sum.

The Board desires to call the special attention of all who are interested in our College to the importance of employing every legitimate means to promote her interests in every way, and especially in securing as many students as possible.

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We confidently trust that the Giver of all good will bless the College with increased prosperity and enable it under His guidance to achieve yet more gratifying and lasting results.

J. A. M. AIKINS, *Chairman.*

G. H. CAMPBELL, *Secretary.*

APPORTIONMENT FOR WESLEY COLLEGE.

Moved by Rev. A. Stewart, seconded by Rev. Dr. Sparling, and

Resolved,—That the basis of apportionment for Wesley College be the same relatively for next year as last year, viz., twenty per cent. for Winnipeg City, fifteen per cent. for Brandon District, and thirteen per cent. for all the rest of the work on the amount raised for Connexional Funds and Ministerial support.

Revs. Dr. Sparling, James Allan and A. Stewart, Committee to make the apportionment.

WESLEY COLLEGE SUSTENTATION FUND.

Names of Subscribers of two dollars and upwards.

I. WINNIPEG DISTRICT.			
	<i>Grace Church.</i>	W. H. Hutcheson	\$10 00
R. J. Whitla	\$100 00	Miss Kirkpatrick	10 00
J. A. M. Aikins, Q.C.	100 00	W. McFarlane	5 00
J. H. Ashdown	100 00	Mrs. E. H. Healey	5 00
S. R. Parsons	50 00	J. D. Roberts	5 00
W. H. Culver	50 00	S. P. Russell	5 00
J. H. Housser	50 00	Thomas McCrossan	5 00
D. K. Elliott	50 00	J. T. Fowler	5 00
J. B. Somerset	50 00	A. W. Austin	5 00
Rev. J. W. Sparling, D.D.	50 00	Isaac Miller	5 00
W. D. Pettigrew	35 00	R. P. Roblin, M.P.P.	5 00
A. E. Spera	25 00	A Friend	5 00
T. J. McBride	25 00	Thomas Nixon, sen.	5 00
James Thompson	25 00	W. Wadge	5 00
Rev. T. E. Morden	25 00	J. E. Young	3 00
Rev. W. L. Rutledge	25 00	A. Taylor	2 00
A. F. Banfield	25 00	W. D. Bayley	2 00
G. H. Strovel	25 00	W. S. Andrews	2 00
R. D. Rorison	25 00	T. H. Maxwell	2 00
G. A. Elliott	25 00	J. A. Orr	2 00
George Browne	25 00	N. Carveth	2 00
J. G. Morgan	25 00	— Turner	2 00
Thomas Ryan	25 00		
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Prof. R. R. Cochrane	25 00	G. H. Campbell	50 00
Dr. G. J. Laird	25 00	M. W. Rublee	25 00
D. D. Aitken	25 00	J. H. Gardner	25 00
Jerry Robinson	25 00	W. Grundy	25 00
Capt. G. H. Young	20 00	James Burridge	20 00
W. E. Emmons	15 00	James Ryan	10 00
Thomas Gill	10 00	Rev. A. C. Crews	5 00
Hon. C. P. Brown	10 00	W. M. Ronald	5 00
J. B. Ferguson	10 00	W. L. Joy	5 00
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C. R. Wallington 3 00
D. A. Sullivan 3 00
P. Byron 2 00
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Rev. Prof. Stewart, B.D. .. 25 00
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M. Bull 10 00
G. F. Almack 2 00

McDougal Memorial.

E. A. Blakely, M.D. 5 00
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Port Arthur.

James Meek 25 00
Joseph Brimson 25 00
G. R. Spofford 5 00
J. F. Emerson 5 00
Rev. J. A. McClung 5 00
Miss Annie Woodside 4 00
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Fort William and Murillo.

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D. J. McCallum 5 00
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Rev. R. B. Laidley 20 00
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Mrs. Tuck 3 00
Mrs. E. S. Brock 2 00
Isaac Murphy 2 00

Fisher River.

Rev. W. P. McHaffie 10 00

II. MORDEN DISTRICT.

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Dr. Lamont 5 00
 J. R. Howarth 5 00
 J. M. McLachlan 2 00
 J. Emmond 2 00

Cypress River.

Rev. H. Kenner 10 00
 John Young 5 00
 W. L. Livingstone 5 00
 J. Smith 5 00
 A. H. Thompson 2 00
 James A. Ward 2 00
 Wm. Noble 2 00
 A. Stevens 2 00
 W. H. Moore 2 00

III. CRYSTAL CITY DISTRICT.

Crystal City.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan \$10 00

William Werry \$5 00
 Robert Rollins 5 00
 Wm. McKittrick 3 00
 James E. Parr 2 00
 Rev. John Greenway 2 00
 Robert Elson 2 00

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Rev. Thomas Lawson 8 00
 J. T. Gordon 5 00
 W. Huston 3 00
 James Watson 3 00
 W. C. Baldwin 2 00
 John Publow 2 00
 A. McDougall 2 00
 R. P. Anderson 2 00
 J. Hibert 2 00
 James Larrie 2 00
 J. H. Irwin 2 00
 Mrs. J. T. Gordon 2 00
 W. B. Southcomb 2 00

Greenfield.

Rev. W. Kinley 4 00
 John Maywood 2 00
 W. McFadden 2 00
 Mrs. W. Minou 2 00

Cartwright.

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 Reuben Cross 10 00
 Burke and Stone 5 00

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Rev. A. H. Anderson 11 50
 James Hopwood 5 00

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Rev. O. Darwin 10 00
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 Mrs. S. Oke 4 00
 Wm. J. Rose 2 00
 Thomas Johnston 2 00
 Wm. Robinson 2 00
 James Donly 2 00

IV. DELORAINE DISTRICT.

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Rev. Thomas Ferrier \$10 00
 H. L. Montgomery 5 00
 W. J. Mathers 5 00
 A. E. Thompson 5 00
 Amos Mitchell 5 00
 J. C. Sanders 5 00
 W. L. Armstrong 8 00
 W. E. Cowan 4 00
 Wm. Temple 4 00
 Horace Turner 3 00
 W. Hembroff 3 00
 C. E. Gutteridge 2 00
 Andrew Kirkwood 2 00
 W. P. McKim 2 00
 J. W. Eaton 2 00

R. M. Hughes	\$2 00
W. F. Switzer	2 00
W. H. Bennett	2 00
Charles Holden	2 00
Matthew Vasey	2 00
L. E. Thompson	2 00
Eldon Evans	2 00

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Rev. J. H. L. Joslyn	20 00
Wm. Callender	5 00
J. M. Fee	5 00
J. F. Shillington	5 00
R. D. Mann	3 00
George Smiley	3 00
J. Montgomery	3 00
D. Callander	2 50
H. White	2 00
Robert Callender	2 00
W. J. Higgins	2 00
Nathaniel Barber	2 00

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Rev. W. N. Jamieson	12 50
Rev. Thomas Ferrier	3 00
J. E. Sanders	2 00
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Alameda.

Rev. C. H. Cross	5 00
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Rev. J. B. Powell	8 00
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V. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.

Portage la Prairie.

Smith Curtis	\$25 00
Rev. George Daniel	25 00
R. Stidson	10 00
W. P. Smith	10 00
W. H. Sparling	5 00
Thomas Logan	5 00
George McKinney	2 50
C. D. Bell	2 00
Ed. Logan	2 00
Charles Tomlin	2 00
P. Vaul Cariciml	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker	2 00
W. A. Prest	10 00
Hugh Harley	5 00
Mr. Caldwell	5 00
John Hunt	2 00
Wm. James	2 00
George Sparling	2 00

Gladstone.

Rev. George Hanna	3 00
W. J. Emerson	2 00

Lansdowne.

M. E. Boughton and Family	\$5 00
O. E. Reilly	5 00
Miss M. Sparling	5 00
J. J. McConnell	2 00

Neepawa.

Mr. Fieldhouse	15 00
Rev. John Stewart	5 00
Joseph Little	5 00
J. A. Davidson	2 00
Wm. Boyd	2 00
C. W. Herrell	2 00

Carberry.

Charles Lowes	5 00
Rev. W. W. Colpitts	5 00
Samuel Craig	2 00

Burnside and Prospect.

Rev. W. Halstead	50 00
Wm. Furbin	5 00
Wm. Graham	5 00
Geddies Thompson	5 00
C. Logan	2 00
Mr. Moffatt	2 00
Mrs. Trimble	2 00
James Matthews	2 00

VI. BIRTLE DISTRICT.

Birtle.

F. G. Lewis	\$10 00
Rev F. A. August	10 00
J. Sheppard	5 00
J. A. Markle	5 00
J. Wally	5 00
C. J. Mickle	5 00
Wm. Watt	2 00
C. Wilson	2 00
O. O. Carpenter	2 00
A. J. Sheppard	2 00

Newdale.

Mrs. Cook	2 00
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G. W. Beynon	10 00
Rev. J. W. Bell, B.D.	10 00
R. B. Rook	5 00
J. E. Dickenson	5 00
George Perry	5 00
W. A. Ayearst	5 00
Thomas Boyd	5 00
H. Halpenny	5 00
J. F. Boyd	5 00
James Tomlinson	2 00

VII. BRANDON DISTRICT.

Brandon.

C. Sifton, M.P.P.	\$100 00
A. M. Peterson	35 00
Sheriff Clement	25 00

J. A. Brock
Rev. James W.
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C. A. Larkin
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C. A. Adams
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 Rev. P. W. Davies 20 00
 Miss Jennie Guthrie 5 00
 J. M. L. Young 2 00
 B. B. Gilbert 2 00

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 Rev. A. Andrews 25 00
 W. J. Wilcox 10 00
 W. T. B. Kennedy 5 00
 Wesley Clingan 2 00
 C. E. Pineo 2 00

Griswold and Alexander.
 Rev. A. W. Ross 25 00
 Henry Touchburn and Wife 10 00
 E. A. Osterhout 5 00
 J. Jackson 5 00
 Wm. Buchanan 5 00
 Allen Young 5 00
 C. J. Large, M.D. 5 00
 James White 3 00
 John Griggs 3 00
 James Prowse 2 00

Thomas Wiggins \$2 00
 G. A. Toumpour 2 00
 George Speers 2 00

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 S. S. Simpson and Family 7 00
 R. D. and J. B. Leeson 6 00
 J. D. Dolmage and Family 6 00
 T. H. Patrick 4 00
 Wm. Hull 4 00
 Chas. Shields and Family 4 00
 T. B. Woodhull 4 00
 Mrs. R. Staples 3 00
 Mrs. David Cooling 3 00
 Wm. Dolmage 2 00
 H. C. Graham, M.P.P. 2 00
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 Rev. W. C. Bunt 20 00
 C. R. Banting 5 00
 T. Waddington 5 00
 Eph. Rogers 2 00
 H. Grills 2 00
 Wm. Dorsey 2 00
 Nelson Henderson 2 00
 Rev. G. Roddick 2 00
 Thomas Kneeshaw 2 00
 Herbert Fox 2 00
 George Hopkins 2 00
 John Ayers 2 00
 N. Fallis 2 00
 Wm. Barker and Wife 2 00
 Montgomery Carruthers 2 00
 John Carruthers 2 00

VIII. REGINA DISTRICT.

Regina.
 Rev. J. M. Harrison \$10 00
 J. H. Smith 5 00
 W. H. Hunt 2 00
 J. W. Smith 5 00
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 W. J. Chisholm 5 00
 Mrs. A. D. Ferguson 5 00
 J. J. Young 3 00
 R. Sweet 2 00
 F. Evans 2 00

Moose Jaw.
 Wm. Grayson 5 00
 John Bellamy 2 00

Qu'Appelle.
 Rev. John Tozeland 5 00

Fort Qu'Appelle.
 Rev. S. E. Colwill 10 00

Saskatoon.
 Rev. John Peters 5 00

Prince Albert.
 Rev. John H. Howard 10 00

IX. CALGARY DISTRICT.

Calgary.

Peter McCarthy, Q.C.	\$10 00
E. Watson	5 00
L. H. Doll	5 00
Rev. J. J. Leach, Ph.B.	5 00
Howard Douglas	5 00
R. W. Ross	2 50
A. L. Sifton, LL.B.	2 00
S. Tabor	2 00
A. W. Burgess	2 00

Medicine Hat.

Rev. C. Teeter	5 00
Wm. H. Bridgman	5 00
Mrs. Colter	5 00
Miss Polson	2 00
Supt. Niblock	100 00

Banff.

Rev. G. W. Dean	5 00
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Edmonton.

Rev. Geo. H. Long	10 00
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Rev. A. B. Hames	\$10 00
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X. SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

Morley.

Rev. John McDougall	\$100 00
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Hollbrooke.

Rev. E. B. Glass, B.A.	25 00
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OUTSIDE CONTRIBUTORS.

Mrs. Dr. Geo. Young	\$101 00
Senator Macdonald	50 00
Rev. Wm. Elliott, B.A.	20 00
Mrs. R. H. Bryce	20 00
M. A. Speers (per J. H. Ash-down)	15 00
Mr. Wm. Sparling	5 00

REPORT OF CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to announcement, your Committee met and organized, Rev. T. C. Buchanan being appointed Chairman, and Rev. A. B. Hames, Secretary.

The Treasurer presented a statement which, upon examination was found correct, showing a balance on hand at the close of the Conference of 1889 of \$116.45.

The following accounts were paid during the year on the order of President of Conference :

Grace Church, Sexton account	\$10 00
Secretary of Conference, incidentals	18 45
Paid on Book Room account	88 00
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	\$116 45

RECEIPTS, 1890.

Winnipeg District	\$142 80
Morden "	20 45
Crystal City "	14 40
Deloraine "	14 65
Portage la Prairie District	29 55
Birtle District	14 95
Brandon "	42 20
Regina "	17 80
Calgary "	18 05
Annual Conference collection	61 00
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	\$375 85

The following accounts were presented, and on motion of the Committee, recommended to be paid :—

Balance of Book Room account, for publishing Minutes of Conference	\$96 37
Rev. James Woodworth, account ordination Bible	2 71
Parsons, Bell & Co., Conference stationery account	41 30
Brandon Methodist Church, Sexton	10 00

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Mrs E. Langford, case of special affliction and of supply..	\$130 00
Rev. O. Darwin, case occasioned by special affliction, supply	11 15
Balance on hand.....	84 32
	\$375 85

On motion, it was recommended that the balance be left in the hands of the Treasurer, to be applied on Conference Minutes account.

The following resolution was unanimously passed :—

That we deeply regret our inability to respond fully to some necessitous claims, and would earnestly recommend that the members of Conference urge our people on the necessity of increasing the receipts to this Fund.

That this Committee recommend that only 1,000 copies of Conference Minutes be published, 500 copies to be sent to Wesley College for distribution, and balance to be distributed among all members of Conference and probationers—to be sent out by the Secretary and President of Conference.

Your Committee would recommend the re-appointment of Rev. A. B. Hames as Treasurer of the Contingent Fund for the ensuing year.

T. C. BUCHANAN, *Chairman.*

A. B. HAMES, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

Your Committee beg to submit the following report, taken from the tabulated returns of the several Districts. We have based our report as to assessments on the figures obtained from the Financial Secretaries, which is as follows :—

	Assess- ment.	Raised.	Defi- ciency.	Over- paid.
Winnipeg.....	\$134 67	\$110 13	\$24 54	..
Morden.....	34 00	34 75	..	\$0 75
Portage la Prairie.....	93 80	45 75	48 05	..
Birtle..	25 00	25 00	..	..
Deloraine.....	12 00	12 00	..	..
Brandon.....	62 00	62 00	..	..
Regina.....	24 00	26 15	..	2 15
Crystal City.....	20 50	20 50	..	..
Calgary.....	56 50	40 75	15 75	..
Saskatchewan.....	25 03	4 00	21 03	..
	\$487 50	\$381 03	\$109 37	\$2 90

We would further recommend that the assessment for the present year be made on the same basis as that of last year; and that the deficiencies, as shown above, be added to apportionments of those Districts which have not raised the full amount assessed, viz., Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, Saskatchewan and Calgary.

R. B. LAIDLEY, *Chairman.*

T. L. BRAY, *Secretary.*

N.B.—I find from Minutes of our Conferences that we raised for the General Conference Fund in 1887, \$211.21; 1888, \$336.65; 1889, \$364.98; 1890, \$381.00; total, \$1,294.84. The amount appropriated to us by the General Conference, 1886, was (see Journals), page 251, \$310 for four years, \$1,240, leaving us the sum of \$54.84 overpaid.

ALFRED ANDREWS, *Secretary of Conference.*

Virden, 9th July, 1890.

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

Treasurer's Annual Report and Statement for the Year ending July 31st, 1889.

I am happy to be able to report that the amount raised for the Fund on our Circuits during the past year has been greater than that of any preceding year; and that all expenses have been met, and all claimants paid in full.

I cannot, however, avoid expressing my continued regret that a few of our Circuits still fail to pay in full the amounts apportioned to them; thus placing a grievous burden on the ministers laboring on these fields, who pay the deficiency rather than allow the Funds to suffer. I hope the next General Conference will be able to provide some remedy for this acknowledged evil.

The assessable income (consisting of amounts raised for ministerial support and connexional collections) has been increased, enough, I trust, to enable the Fund to meet all claims, without increasing the percentage above former years. I therefore recommend that the percentage be the same as in former years—6 per cent. on assessable income.

The Capital account has been increased during the year, through subscriptions, legacies, and donations, \$6,352.59, and it now stands at \$174,648.26.

As adopted by Board.

JOHN BREDIN, *Secretary.*

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1889.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

<i>Amount of Capital.</i>		<i>Investments.</i>	
To Amount invested last year	\$168,295 67	By Amount in Bank	\$24,693 76
“ Legacies	4,033 68	“ Mortgages	64,728 33
“ Ministers' Subscriptions,		“ Debentures	34,000 00
($\frac{1}{2}$ th)	2,073 91	“ Stocks	8,791 75
“ Donations	245 00	“ Missionary Society	25,000 00
		“ General Conference Fund	10,580 80
		“ Albert College Board	2,500 00
		“ Commutation	2,471 12
		“ Loans	1,642 50
		“ Hope Road Bonds	240 00
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Receipts.		ANNUAL ACCOUNT.		Disbursements.	
To Amount returned.....	\$20 00	By Back Claims.....	\$282 03		
" Districts.....	48,207 44	" 190 Ministers.....	52,552 60		
" Ministers' Subscriptions, (4th).....	10,369 57	" 148 Widows.....	20,555 08		
" Book Room app.....	6,000 00	" 106 Children.....	2,038 30		
" Missionary Grant on ac- count of Superannuat- ed Missionaries.....	4,200 00	" Annuitants.....	282 50		
" Interest.....	9,352 32	" Refunds.....	362 63		
" Donation.....	116 00	" Paid on Commutation ac- count.....	81 80		
		" Treasurer's Salary.....	1,000 00		
		" Expenses.....	1,110 89		
	\$78,265 83		\$78,265 83		

JAMES GRAY, Clerical Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

F. BYRNE,
MARTIN N. MERRY, } Auditors.

Toronto, August 10th, 1889.

REPORT OF SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee regard the question of Sabbath observance as one of those subjects requiring the best consideration of this Conference.

Ours is a new country, and our people are exposed to the temptations incident to pioneer life. And among these the temptation to disregard the fourth commandment is prevalent and strong.

We find among other forms of Sabbath desecration, the receiving and delivering mails on Sabbath, sale of religious literature, public driving, Sabbath visiting, and indulgence in business and worldly conversation before and after public service on the Lord's Day, which in our opinion has a very demoralizing influence, and ought to be discountenanced in every possible way. Besides we have a great trans-continental railway line running through our Conference territory, the traffic of which is not conducted in strict regard to the obligations of the law. Whilst we are gratified to observe an increasing respect shown both by the railway corporation and the people generally to the Christian conscience in this matter, we can see that much remains to be done ere the regulations and practice, of these meet fully the requirements of God's law. And that, as a Church we may do our share towards leading all concerned to that ideal, we respectfully urge:

1. That our ministers preach on this subject wherever and whenever necessity seems to call for their counsel, interpreting the law in the broad and liberal manner which our Saviour's example and teaching on the question requires.

2. That our ministers and members carefully abstain from giving countenance to any form of Sabbath desecration, manifesting a cheerful willingness to suffer loss and inconvenience rather than lend the influence of their example to unchristian practices. We should remember especially in this connection that we are required not to do good by evil means.

3. That as a Church we co-operate heartily in all efforts that may be made to obtain stricter laws and better enforcement of existing laws relating to this question.

S. O. IRVINE, Ch irman.
J. A. MUSSELL, B.A., Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on temperance have had several memorials and petitions presented to them, all bearing more or less upon the desirability of having the traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage entirely suppressed by legislative enactment.

There was also presented to your Committee a circular from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and the Dominion Alliance, recommending this Conference to circulate petitions throughout its bounds, to be signed by members and adherents of the Church (male and female) who are not less than sixteen years of age.

The petitions to be based on the following preamble and resolution:—

Whereas, the traffic in intoxicating liquors is a recognized evil, producing a large proportion of the poverty, suffering, disorder and crime in our Dominion, and unnecessarily adding much to the taxes of our people; *and whereas*, we believe that a law enacted by the Dominion Parliament, prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors, except for use in mechanical, medicinal and scientific purposes, and containing ample provisions for its strict enforcement by the proper authorities, will greatly diminish these and other evils, and largely increase the prosperity and promote the health, peace and morals of our country.

Be it therefore resolved,—That, in the opinion of the Manitoba and North-West Conference of the Methodist Church, it is now the duty of the Dominion Parliament to enact such a prohibitory law;

And further, in view of the fact that the Dominion Parliament in 1889 declared that it will give the country a prohibitory law when the people are ready for it.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the Secretary of Conference be instructed to prepare petitions in accordance with the above, and that they be sent in sufficient numbers to each minister and preacher throughout the bounds of this Conference, whose duty it shall be to see that all the members and adherents of our Church shall be given an opportunity to sign the same in accordance with the circular alluded to.

2. That this Conference has learned with very great humiliation that some of the members of our Church have signed the applications which persons have made for the legal sale of liquors. And although the number of such persons so signing is, we believe, very small indeed, we would most solemnly urge on all our dear friends to have no part in the accursed traffic in intoxicating liquors, but to oppose as fully as possible, and on every occasion, every movement calculated to continue the sale of liquors.

3. We rejoice in the continuance in the field of temperance workers of that noble band of women known as the W. C. T. U., as well as other kindred organizations, and we trust that our ministers and people will aid, as far as in their power lies, all organizations whose principal desire is the entire abolition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors as beverages.

4. Your Committee recommend that our people should lay aside all party feelings on the great question of the abolition of the traffic in alcoholic liquors, and vote only for those persons for either parliamentary or civic honors who are known to be in thorough harmony with the Methodist Church on this all-absorbing question; and where there are no such candi-

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4. We view with deep regret the action of our Provincial Legislature at their last meeting in their retrograde enactments on the liquor traffic, making it easier for men to procure licenses and more difficult to take them from them when they have them; and further, in granting the prayer of the liquor party in changing the voting on local option from an open vote to voting by ballot, as we believe many will vote for the rum traffic in the dark that would be ashamed to do so in the light. As a Conference we wish to record our strong condemnation of the action of our Legislature, and would suggest that if they cannot improve former legislation in this case, they should at least have left the law as it was. We would urge our people not to send men to make our laws who will perpetuate and protect this great moral evil. And we here reaffirm our purpose to use all legitimate means for the suppression of this evil, and for this end we are prepared to co-operate with sister Churches and temperance organizations for a prohibitory law for this Province and the Dominion.

6. Not only has the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Manitoba taken a retrograde position in reference to the liquor traffic, but your Committee regret to say, that the Canadian North-West, which by Dominion legislation enactment was supposed to be forever freed from the dire effects of alcohol, and because of which many a thankful prayer ascended to the Divine Father, and many a young man has been sent from a home in the mother-country in the belief that, as temptation to drink was, by the law granted the Territories, entirely removed from the pathway of their sons, they would be safe from the power of the destroyer, has through the use of the *permit* provisions of said law, thrown down the barriers which were supposed to be placed around the fairest portion of this great Dominion.

The "four per cent. beer" which has been introduced into the Territories, is already producing the legitimate effects of such drinks in stimulating the appetites of the users for something stronger, and unless stopped, it will not be long before a license law will be passed, thus opening the Territories to all the horrors arising out of the indulgence in the stronger alcoholics.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that a memorial be sent to the General Conference, requesting that body to petition the Dominion Parliament to strengthen the prohibition provisions of the "North-West Territories Act," and the carrying out of the spirit of said enactment.

7. Your Committee, having learned that it is the intention of the temperance workers of the United States to call a world's temperance convention, to meet in the city of Chicago at the great fair which will be held there in the year 1892, recommend this Conference to memorialize the General Conference to appoint not less than ten of its members as representatives from the Methodist Church of the Dominion.

8. Your Committee recommend that in all our Sabbath-schools the temperance pledge be brought before the notice of the scholars, and that the names of those who, with the consent of their parents, are willing to subscribe their names to a pledge of total abstinence from all alcoholic liquors and tobacco in any form, and that an honor roll, having the said

names written thereon, shall be framed and hung up in the school; and that so soon as the first honor roll shall have been filled, a second one shall be, in like manner, prepared, and so on in perpetuity.

In conclusion your Committee respectfully recommend that no alcoholic wines be used in the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and that the General Conference be requested to embody this recommendation in the Discipline.

JOHN McLEAN, *Chairman*
THOMAS NIXON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1. That whereas there appears to be a doubt as to the sufficiency of the legislation now existing in relation to transfer of real property of the Methodist Church in the North-West Territories, and legal gentlemen there resident are of opinion that new legislation is requisite;

Therefore it is recommended that this Conference memorialize the General Conference, asking for such action to be taken as will secure the necessary legislation in the premises.

2. That this Conference be requested to provide a supply of Blank Model Deeds for Province of Manitoba, and that the Conference Secretary be requested to procure the same.

3. That the communication received from J. N. Lake, Esq., of Toronto, in reference to Union Church Relief Fund, your Committee find that the communication does not require any action, and respectfully refer same back to Conference, recommending that Conference Secretary acknowledge receipt of same.

4. That permission be granted the Trustee Board of Deloraine Church to sell their church property at Deloraine, and apply the proceeds to the erection of a more suitable building for church purposes there.

W. D. PETTIGREW, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.

Your Committee respectfully submit the following report:—

That evangelistic work is needed throughout this Conference, that spiritual tone may be given to the newly settled districts before popular and prevailing vices become a fascination among the people, thereby increasing tenfold the pastor's work.

To meet this want we recommend:—

1. That the Financial District Meetings deliberate earnestly upon their own, needs and plan to meet them by a consecutive arrangement of the fields for evangelistic work, to be done either by themselves or other approved agency.

2. That where Districts do not co-operate as such, that local arrangements be made for prosecuting the work by mutual assistance of the brethren.

3. That we recommend four-day meetings as profitable circuit gatherings, inasmuch as the whole field is in presentation before the pastor, for counsel, encouragement, and aggressive work.

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4. That this Committee would recommend the Conference to relieve Bro. Chancellor Teeter of Circuit work for three months, his place being supplied by a student, so that he may give his services to evangelistic work on any field to which he may be invited.

THOS. LAWSON, *Chairman.*
J. H. L. JOSLYN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee have great pleasure in being able to present a very encouraging report in connection with this important part of the Church's work. The tabulated statement shows a very gratifying increase along almost all the lines of work. The number of conversions is not as large as last year, and although we look upon this matter as the great result to be attained in connection with efforts put forth in this department of the Lord's vineyard, yet we feel it is due to say that owing to the visits of several evangelists to the country within the previous Conference year, there was an exceptionally large ingathering of the young people of the schools into the Church, thus affecting to some extent the returns for the last year.

Your Committee would suggest and strongly urge that all schools within the Conference limits do everything possible to nurture and care for the boys and girls under sixteen years of age, and if possible, gather them into Church classes. They would also emphasize the necessity of getting the children and young people pledged to a life of total abstinence, the teaching of the catechism in the schools, and the holding of teachers' meetings for the study of the lesson.

We are pleased to see a marked decrease in the number of Sunday-school papers, other than those published by the Methodist Book Room, taken by the different schools and trust, now that our own Church papers are so thoroughly excellent and deserving of support, there will be still greater loyalty displayed in this matter.

It is a matter for regret that, owing to imperfect returns from some of the Districts—arising partly from want of proper schedules—we are not able to make a thoroughly complete and satisfactory report, especially of the moneys raised for different purposes by the schools.

We have pleasure in drawing attention to the appended statistical list, from which we note particularly the following:—

Number of schools.....	156	Increase	36
“ Teachers and officers.....	1,162	“	296
“ Scholars.....	8,906	“	2,173
“ Meeting in class.....	1,430	“	117
“ Learning catechism.....	674	“	81
“ Pledged to total abstinence....	2,389	“	576
“ Of schools holding teachers' meet- ings for study of lesson.....	30	“	14
“ Of conversions.....	252	Decrease	217

The amount of money raised by the schools for all purposes was \$5,423.83.

Your Committee recommend that S. R. Parsons be the Secretary-Treasurer for the ensuing year.

A. GORDON, *Chairman.*
S. R. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOLS IN THE MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST CONFERENCE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30TH, 1890.

DISTRICTS.	No. of Preaching Appoint-ments.		No. of Schools.		OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.			SCHOLARS.										LIBRARIES AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL PAPERS.										No. of Schools using Uni- form Lessons.		No. Holding Teachers' Meetings.		No. of Schools open whole year.	
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Members of Meth- odist Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attend'ce.	In Primary Classes.	Intermed. Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attend'ce.	No. of Conversions for Year.	Meeting in Class.	Learn'g Catechism.	No. who have taken Tot. Abs. Pledge.	Total Volumes in Libraries.	Copies of Pleasant Hours.	Copies of Home and School.	Copies of Sunbeam.	Copies of Happy Days.	Copies of Berean Quarterly.	Copies of Berean Leaves.	Copies of Sunday-school Banner.	Copies of other Papers.	No. of Schools using Uni- form Lessons.	No. Holding Teachers' Meetings.	No. of Schools open whole year.					
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Crystal City	40	16	80	98	18	98	70	186	254	274	714	442	14	151	30	257	797	219	170	281	..	50	182	42	5	15	4	5					
Deloraine	37	11	45	53	8	53	35	90	80	154	324	230	30	37	54	40	298	110	130	74	54	8	197	18	66	11	1	5					
Portage la Prairie	34	21	121	156	35	156	128	308	367	317	992	747	44	138	75	322	1655	444	375	241	..	169	757	91	45	20	3	11					
Birtle	54	11	57	74	17	74	67	137	135	151	422	332	3	43	20	65	278	115	115	164	..	30	313	39	227	10	1	4					
Brandon	80	29	189	222	33	222	183	369	784	682	1835	1186	56	318	50	191	1876	217	547	418	257	25	720	93	358	21	2	16					
Regina	81	8	60	65	5	65	46	107	167	151	425	294	30	92	20	56	627	170	138	158	128	1	288	50	66	8	2	5					
Calgary	17	6	51	59	8	59	44	97	143	126	366	252	6	42	59	67	938	179	179	152	156	..	140	41	7	1	6						
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REPORT OF DAY-SCHOOL BOARD

To the President

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I remain, Dear Brethren,

Yours fraternally,

W. H. WITHROW.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee would recommend.—

1. That the General Conference be requested to direct the Superintendents of Circuits to keep a separate column on the roll of members, in order to show the number of members on their respective charges who have removed from the Circuit during the year, stating, if possible, the place to which each member has removed.

Re memorial from the Morden District, viz., That the lay members of this District Meeting desire to memorialize the Annual Conference on the question of Quarterly Official Boards extending invitations to ministers. We believe this matter is assuming serious proportions, and is calculated to supersede the work of the Stationing Committee, and eventually to destroy the unanimity and good feeling which has heretofore characterized the work of Methodism in this Conference.

The prevailing custom of inviting ministers from the Eastern Conference is, we believe, an injustice to those of our ministerial brethren of this Conference, who have borne the burden and heat of the day; and we trust that such steps may be taken to memorialize the General Conference, so that legislation may be enacted which will put a stop to this grievance. We recommend that this memorial be sent up to the General Conference.

That the memorials from the Birtle and Crystal City Districts, with respect to the constitution of the Annual District Meeting, have been considered, and your Committee recommend as follows: That our Annual Conference memorialize the General Conference to amend clause 158 of the Discipline, so as to read as follows: The Annual District Meeting shall consist of all superannuated and supernumerary ministers on the District, and also of all ministers, probationers and local preachers appointed by the Stationing Committee or Conference authority to the charge of the various Circuits, Missions and Stations within the bounds

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Memorial from the Rev. C. Teeter, and others: That this Conference memorialize the General Conference to so change those parts of our Discipline affecting the matter, so that Annual Conferences will have authority to appoint any of their ministerial brethren to evangelistic work without depriving the brethren so appointed of the rights and privileges which belong to those engaged in the regular work of the ministry.

That, with respect to the memorial from the Deloraine, Birtle and Winnipeg Districts, relative to the establishment and maintenance of a Church paper for this Conference, and within its bounds; your Committee find upon investigation that while such a paper is much needed and very desirable, the necessary cost of establishing and maintaining such a paper being about \$6,000, renders it unadvisable that this Conference should undertake the enterprise proposed in the present condition of our resources, but that in view of the great need of such a paper and the undoubted benefit to be derived therefrom, and of the long-felt want of a branch of the Methodist Book Room at the city of Winnipeg, your Committee recommends that this Conference memorialize the General Conference in urgent terms for the opening of such a branch of the Book Room at Winnipeg, and the establishment and publication of a Church paper for this Conference in connection therewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. McCLUNG, *Chairman.*
GEORGE BEYNON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE WORK.

Your Committee on the State of the Work beg leave to report as follows:—

The past year has been marked by trials and by triumphs.

The winter was one of unusual severity, involving more or less hardship in travel. Difficulties were experienced in maintaining regular services in those localities which are not easy of access when the snow is deep.

It was feared that the scarcity of money would prevent the indulgence of that generosity which is so generally characteristic of our people in this country, and that advances along this line would not equal the progress of other years.

The returns from the various Districts have happily dissipated this fear, amply justifying the claims for abounding liberality for the members and adherents of our Church. The amount raised for all purposes being \$111,535.67, an increase of nearly \$20,000 over the figures of last year.

The Church, generally, has been blessed with gracious revivals of religion; the membership roll showing an increase of 1,194.

We have suffered because of the lack of a sufficient number of laborers. Some fields for this reason have been left without ministerial supply, while a number of others have received only irregular service.

The want of adequate material support has seriously interfered, in many cases, with the successful prosecution of evangelistic and other forms of progressive Christian work. It is extremely desirable, in the interests of the work, and in those of the missionaries and their families, that such measures be adopted by the ensuing General Conference as shall result in the adoption of a more liberal financial policy in regard to Domestic Missions.

Last September the Indian Missions in Alberta and Saskatchewan were visited by the Chairman of the Saskatchewan District and the Superintendent of Missions. The brethren on these lonely fields of toil are not without many tokens of the Divine favor in the work to which they have devoted their lives. Good congregations, well attended classes and prayer meetings attest the appreciation in which these means of grace are held by the Stony and Cree Indians. The power of God has been manifest in the conversion of souls and in the abundance of consolations which have been vouchsafed in seasons of trouble and in hours of death. It is a matter of surprise and regret that, so far as we can learn, but little progress has been made toward establishing industrial institutions for the benefit of the Indians under the care of the Methodist Church in Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

The latest Governmental returns show that the Episcopal Church, with forty-eight schools in Manitoba and in the Territories, received from 1882 to 1889, \$186,761; Roman Catholics, with twenty-nine schools, \$257,600; Presbyterians, with ten schools, \$56,439; while the Methodists, with thirteen schools, have received in the same length of time only \$21,541.

How is this? For fifty years the Methodist Church has maintained Missions among the Indian tribes of this country at a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Untold hardships have been endured by our missionaries and their families, and many lives laid down in the service.

The length of time in the field, the amount and excellent character of the work accomplished (a service invaluable to the State as well as to the Indian), are sufficient reasons for the Methodist Church to expect a fair share of recognition by the Government in the disbursement of public funds for educational purposes.

The general outlook of our cause is exceedingly encouraging with an increasing population, a growing band of consecrated workers, both clerical and lay, and with a deepening devotion to the doctrines and discipline of our Church, we may, with the crowning blessing of God, confidently anticipate a glorious future.

JAMES WOODSWORTH, *Chairman.*

THOMAS NIXON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Your Committee appointed to consider the offer of the Dominion Government, as submitted by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to advance the sum of \$6,000 for the erection and equipment of Indian industrial buildings, in connection with the present Indian Institution near Morley, beg leave to submit the following report:—

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Your Committee are informed by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who has personally submitted the proposition to the Manitoba and North-West Conference assembled, and to your Committee, that the Indian Department of the Dominion Government has now at its disposal the sum of \$6,000, which may become presently available if accepted at once for the erection and equipment of Indian industrial buildings in connection with the present Indian Institution near Morley, which appropriation will not be available for such purposes after this month. Your Committee deem it most desirable that the said sum shall be secured and applied to said proposed purposes. It will be necessary for certain persons to enter into bonds to the amount of \$12,000 in order to guarantee the proper expenditure of said sum of \$6,000 according to the reasonable directions and orders which the said Commissioner at any time may give to them in connection with the construction and equipment of such buildings.

Your Committee have reason to believe that such guarantee will also embrace the procuring of a title to the lands on which said proposed buildings are to be erected, to the satisfaction of the said Indian Department. Your Committee are not informed as to the legal title of the lands referred to, but have no doubt that such lands are the property of Missionary Society of the Methodist Church or within the control of the Methodist Church, and are of opinion that no difficulty should be encountered in having such title placed in a perfectly satisfactory position to all parties concerned.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the Rev. James Woodsworth, Superintendent of Missions in Manitoba and the North-West Conference of the Methodist Church, and the Rev. John McDougall, Chairman of the Saskatchewan Indian District, be authorized as representatives of this Conference to accept the said grant of \$6,000, and to make such arrangements as may be necessary to effectuate the same, and that the said Woodsworth and McDougall be authorized in the name of this Conference to do all that may be deemed necessary and proper to fully carry out all that may be involved in connection with such matter; and further, that said Woodsworth and McDougall be requested to place themselves in immediate communication with the Missionary Secretary, advising him in regard to said matter.

J. W. SPARLING, *Chairman.*

A. M. PETERSON, *Secretary.*

NEW MISSIONS.

The Conference adopted the recommendation of the Stationing Committee for the formation of the following new Missions:—

Winnipeg District—Silver Mines.

Regina District—Pasqua and Caron, composed of Pasqua, Coventry, Caron and Marlboro'.

Calgary District—Elbow River, composed of Shepherd, Jackson's, Lamb's and settlements on the Elbow River.

Deloraine District—Arthur, composed of Elva, Eunola, North Antler, Coulterville, Lyleton and Johnston.

Morden District—Rathwell and Indian Ford, composed of Rathwell, Indian Ford, and places adjacent.

Birtle District—Rookhurst, composed of Rookhurst, Smith's, Souster's and Bolton.

Brandon District—Fairfax, composed of Bow Cloddy, Bates and Monteith from the Souris Circuit, and Swaffam from the Melgund Circuit, Deloraine District.

Winnipeg District—Emerson. That Emerson be recommended to the Conference to be made a mission.

These all received the required two-thirds vote of the Conference.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

RE DISTRICT MEETING REPRESENTATION.

Rev. F. A. August moved, Rev. T. Beynon seconded,

That whereas, in Mission Conferences many fields are practically under the charge of Local Preachers travelling under the Chairman by permission of Conference; and whereas, the provision of Art. 158, Chap. II., Discipline, are inadequate to give such fields just representation in the District Meeting. We respectfully recommend that the Annual Conference memorialize the General Conference respecting a revision of the said clause, to read as follows, viz.: The Annual District Meeting shall consist of all ministers, probationers for the ministry and local preachers travelling under the Chairman, on the various Circuits, Missions and Stations within its bounds, and one layman for each minister, probationer, or local preacher in the active work, from each Circuit or Mission in the District, who shall have been elected by ballot by the Quarterly Official Board.

The following memorial from Regina District was adopted by the Conference:—

Resolved,—That, in the opinion of this District Meeting it would greatly promote the success of our work to extend the ministerial term; therefore we would urge the Annual Conference to memorialize the General Conference to extend the pastoral term to five years.

RE REPRESENTATION ON CENTRAL BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The following memorial from the Regina District was adopted by the Conference, viz.:—

Whereas, the members of the Regina District, feeling that we have not a full representation on the Central Board of Missions, have respectfully requested the Conference to memorialize the General Conference to allow the Manitoba and North-West Conference the right to elect a representative to that Board; the Superintendent of Missions being *ex-officio* a member of said Board.

RE BLANK DEEDS.

Rev. H. Kenner moved, Rev. O. H. Dingman seconded,

That the Conference be requested to procure, in blank form, a supply of Provincial Model Deeds for the Province of Manitoba.

RE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN MANITOBA.

That this Conference desires to express its warm approval of the action of the Manitoba Legislature in adopting English as the sole official

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RE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

That this Conference desires to record its unqualified endorsement of the act of the Manitoba Legislature in establishing a national school system that recognizes no creed, denomination or nationality, thereby promoting the unification and cementing of all classes, and at the same time creating a sure and certain safeguard for the education and liberties of her citizens. And we also desire to express and record our approbation of the passages of Scripture recommended by the Advisory Board.

RE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

This Conference has learned with very great satisfaction that it is proposed to adopt English as the official language of the North-West Territories, and also to establish a national school system for said territories, and express the ardent hope that such proposals may be adopted by legislation on the part of the Legislative Assembly of said Territories. And we further urge upon the members of our Church the importance of making use of every legitimate means to procure the passage of such legislation at the earliest possible date.

RE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS.

Moved by Rev. W. Bridgman, seconded by S. R. Parsons, and

Resolved,—That this Conference desires to place upon record its unqualified appreciation of the services rendered by Rev. James Woodsworth, Superintendent of Missions for Manitoba and the North-West Conference, and we take this opportunity of memorializing the General Conference not only to continue the office, but respectfully request that the Rev. James Woodsworth be reappointed to the position.

RESOLUTION RE LATE REV. N. BROWN.

That whereas fourteen years ago, as the result of a trial held at Winnipeg, the late Rev. Nelson Brown was expelled from the ministry, and whereas it is believed there has been recently obtained evidence which goes to show that he would not have been expelled had this evidence been before the court that tried him; and whereas, in the opinion of this Conference it is not clear to us that we have jurisdiction in the case, and therefore we cannot entertain a request which comes to us from the Portage la Prairie District, which seeks to initiate proceedings to have a new investigation; therefore, this Conference would respectfully request the General Conference to take such steps as in their judgment may be necessary to enable us to consider the value of the evidence now available, so as to reach the best result in the matter, and if necessary, accord justice, if it has not been done to the brother departed.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE SERVICES.

Moved by J. J. Leach, seconded by J. W. Bell, B.D.,

That the President and Secretary of Conference, with the Chairman of Portage la Prairie District, and Revs. Daniel and Dr. Franklin, be a

committee for the plan of Conference services for next Conference, and that the committee be requested to confer with the pastors of other churches respecting the plan of pulpit supply.

RE MINISTERS LEAVING THEIR WORK.

That whereas, a number of brethren have left their work irregularly, we as a Conference express our strong disapproval of such action, regarding it as a breach of contract, and believing that thereby our work in this new country has often been seriously jeopardized.

RE COLLEGE FEDERATION.

Rev. H. Kenner moved, Rev. F. M. Finn seconded,
That whereas, by the last General Conference the Methodist Church decided to adopt the plan of College Federation, as the best policy to promote the educational interests of the Church, and whereas the said Conference did make arrangements for the successful carrying out of this policy, and whereas there has been a persistent and determined opposition to the adopted and declared policy of the Church, we as a Conference hereby express our earnest condemnation of such gross disloyalty, and express the hope that the question of Federation, should it be reopened at the approaching General Conference, may be adopted by a largely increased majority.

RE DISTRICT SCHEDULES.

Rev. A. Stewart B.D., moved, Rev. Thos. Argue seconded,
That when District books containing the connexional schedules are put before the Statistical Committee of this Conference in an incomplete or incorrect condition, they shall be returned to the District Officers to be put in proper shape.

FILLING UP SCHEDULES.

Resolved,—That whereas, there is a difference of opinion as to the proper method of filling in the different schedules, thereby giving the Statistical Committee a very great amount of unnecessary work, it is, therefore, resolved that the Conference Secretary prepare instructions as to the proper mode of filling in forms of the different schedules, and send such instructions to the Chairmen of Districts, as a guide for them in filling up said schedules, and thereby secure uniformity in the reports to Conference, so as to lessen and simplify the work of the Statistical Committee and secure correct returns.

SPECIAL ORDINATION, BRO. J. W. DICKENSON.

By direction of the last Conference, Bro. J. W. Dickenson, of Red Deer Mission, was, on the 15th day of last September, ordained at Red Deer to the work of the Christian ministry by Revs. Leonard Gaetz, John McDougall and James Woodsworth, the commission appointed thereto.

PRESIDENT'S RULING.

The President was requested to rule in the case of Bro. John Linton, who had travelled under a Chairman two years, as to whether more than one year could be allowed him on his probation; whereupon the President said he was compelled by the Discipline, as he understood it, that

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GUARDIAN REPORTER.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan was appointed reporter for the *Christian Guardian*.

TELEGRAM FROM LONDON CONFERENCE.

A telegram was received from London Conference, in session at Chatham, Ont., as follows:—

London Conference sends greetings. See 2 Thess. iii. 16.

JOSEPH R. GUNDY, *President*.

WALTER RIGSBY, *Secretary*.

Chatham, June 6, 1890.

Moved by Rev. A. Andrews, Secretary of Conference, seconded by Rev. T. Argue, That a reply be sent to the London Conference referring them to Phil. iii. 16.

Invitations were kindly extended to hold the Conference at Zion, Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, and Regina. Portage la Prairie was selected.

PUBLIC SERVICES, ANNIVERSARIES, ETC.

CONFERENCE PRAYER-MEETING.

The Conference Prayer-meeting was held on the first day of the sessions, from 11 o'clock until noon.

The Conference Missionary Meeting was held on Wednesday evening, the President in the chair. A large and deeply interested audience was addressed by Revs. T. C. Buchanan and James Woodsworth, Superintendent of Missions, and Bro. James McEwen. A collection was taken on behalf of Missions, amounting to \$24.

RECEPTION SERVICE.

Reception of young men into full connexion and to be ordained, was held on Friday evening, the President occupying the chair. After singing and Scripture reading, Rev. A. Urquhart, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, led in prayer. The President addressed a few words pertinent to the occasion, and called on Bros. F. J. Oaten, O. Darwin, R. B. Steinhauer and S. R. Brown, who related their Christian experience and call to the ministry. The young brethren already mentioned and Bros. J. R. Runions, J. J. Crookshanks and C. A. Procunier rose, as their names were called by the Secretary of the Conference, and Rev. W. L. Rutledge, ex-President, moved their reception and addressed the audience, setting forth the great importance of the Christian ministry and the necessary qualification for this office.

The hymn commencing, "Refining fire go through my heart," was sung, and Rev. G. W. Dean seconded the motion for reception, and addressed the audience, on the "Difficulties, objects and attainments of the Christian ministry." By a rising vote the ministers voted unanimously for their reception. The President addressed the young men, and meeting closed at 10.30 o'clock.

SABBATH SERVICES.

The Conference Love-feast was held at 9 o'clock, conducted by Rev. John Stewart. The attendance was very large, and the service was rendered a great blessing to many.

At 11 o'clock, Rev. Thomas Argue, one of the ex-Presidents, preached the ordination sermon from 2 Cor. iv. 7. After the sermon, Bros. Frederick James Oaten, John Wesley Runions, Samuel Robert Brown, B.A., Robert Bird Steinhauer, B.A., William Pascoe Gourd, William Bird Chegwin, Clarkson Freeman Vannorman, and Charles Ault Proconier were ordained to the work of the ministry by Rev. J. M. Harrison, President of the Conference, assisted by several of the senior ministers.

Sabbath-school addresses were delivered by Rev. J. J. Leach, Ph.D., Bro. S. R. Parsons and Rev. John McDougall.

Rev. James Allen, M.A., preached in the evening, from John xiv. 21: "He that hath My commandments and keepeth them, he it is that loveth Me."

At the close of the public service the President, assisted by members of the Conference, administered the sacrament to a very large number of communicants.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

The Educational Meeting was held on Monday evening. Rev. James Allan in the chair, and was addressed by Revs. Dr. Sparling and Stewart.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The Temperance Meeting was held on Tuesday evening. Rev. G. W. Dean in the chair, and Revs. O. Darwin and J. H. Howard addressed the meeting.

VISITORS.

Rev. W. R. Morrison, of North Dakota Conference, was introduced to the Conference, and briefly addressed the brethren.

Mr. Hayter Reed, of Regina, Indian Commissioner, was introduced by Rev. John McDougall, and addressed the Conference, assuring its members that the Department desired to treat all Christian Churches engaged in the work of Indian education, in a fair and equitable manner, and he desired the co-operation of the Methodist Church along this line.

The following resolution was then unanimously passed:—

Moved by Rev. A. Andrews, Secretary of Conference, seconded by Rev. Dr. McLean,

That this Conference has had much pleasure in hearing Mr. Hayter Reed, Indian Commissioner, on the relations of the Government of the Dominion to the Methodist Church, regarding the education of Indian youths, and beg to assure him that we are ready to co-operate with the Department in any effort looking to a more satisfactory adjustment of these important affairs.

Professor Howitt, of the Theological College at Montreal, who is spending a few months in our work, was introduced, and delivered a short address.

Rev. A. Urquhart, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced, and briefly addressed the Conference.

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Rev. M. Mason, pastor of the Congregational Church, was introduced, but declined to occupy the time of the Conference, because he knew they had much business to transact, and needed their time.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

REV. W. L. RUTLEDGE, EX-PRESIDENT.

Moved by Thos. Lawson, seconded by Thos. Argue, and
Resolved,—That this Conference hereby expresses its hearty appreciation of the able services rendered by Rev. W. L. Rutledge, the retiring President, during the year now closed; and further, would express our high appreciation of Bro. Rutledge's labors during all the years he has served our Church in this country. We deeply regret his transfer from this Conference, but earnestly pray that heaven's richest blessing may go with him to his new field of labor. This resolution was supported by remarks from Bros. Semmens, Sparling and Parsons.

REV. A. ANDREWS, SECRETARY.

Rev. T. Argue moved, Rev. J. Stewart seconded, That the hearty thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to Rev. Alfred Andrews, our very efficient Secretary, for the able and careful manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office during the past year.

REV. THOS. ARGUE.

Moved by Rev. F. M. Finn, and seconded by Rev. James Woodsworth, That we record our high appreciation of the eloquent, instructive and able ordination sermon, preached by Rev. T. Argue on Sunday morning last.

DR. SPARLING.

That the hearty thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby given to Dr. Sparling for the very helpful services which he has rendered, on many of our Circuits during the year, while engaged in collecting funds for our College.

REV. JAMES ALLEN.

That this Conference desires to place on record its high appreciation of the very able and eloquent sermon preached on Sabbath evening last, by Rev. James Allen, and believes that great good will result therefrom.

RAILWAYS.

Moved by B. P. Richardson, and seconded by W. E. Flumerfelt, That this Conference of the Methodist Church, assembled at Brandon, hereby express our hearty thanks to the Canada Pacific Railway Company, Northern Pacific and Manitoba North-Western, for their kindness in issuing half-fare passes to all the delegates attending the Conference, and that a copy of the resolution be sent to the passenger superintendent of the C. P. R. and to N. P. R. and M. N. W.

BRANDON FRIENDS.

That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby given to the members and friends of the Brandon congregation of the Methodist Church, and also to the Billeting Committee, for their kindness and self-sacrificing efforts in providing homes and accommodation for the members of this Conference.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved,—That whereas the Conference may be appointed to meet in some place where there may not be sufficient accommodation easily secured, we hereby direct that the members of Conference resident in the place where the Conference may be held be the Billeting Committee, and that this Committee be empowered to make the best possible arrangements with the hotels and boarding-houses to accommodate all who cannot otherwise be provided for, and to meet the necessary expense each member of Conference, shall pay an equal share; that this resolution be considered a Standing Resolution of Conference, and be available for application forthwith.

CLOSE OF CONFERENCE YEAR.

The Conference Financial Year shall close on all Circuits and Missions May 15th.

MINISTERS MOVING.

That ministers removing be held responsible for two Sundays after the rising of Conference for their old Circuits and the third Sunday on the new.

QUESTION.—When and where shall our next Conference be held?

At Portage la Prairie, on the second Thursday in June, 1891, to commence at 9 o'clock.

NOTE.

The following came to hand too late to be placed in their proper positions:

SUBSCRIBERS TO WESLEY COLLEGE FUND.—Rev. T. C. Walker, \$5.00; J. J. Setter, \$2; Chas. Robbs, \$2.

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.—*Meatow Lea*, amount raised for Missions, \$16.00; *Carberry* should be \$18.00, instead of \$60.00, for Missions.

Manitoba and North-West Conference.

NECROLOGY.

(SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN JUNE, 1884).

“These all died in faith. They rest from their labors and their works do follow them.”

Year Ministry began	NAME.	Place of Birth.	DIED.		Age.	YEARS IN MINISTRY.		
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1843	Robert Dyer Lohead....	Glasgow, Scotland....	Rolling River, Man.	March 29, 1886....	70	24	19	43
1871	Isaac Newton Robinson ..	Peterboro', Ont	Souris City....	Sept. 14, 1888	38	13	..	18
1875	Eros Langford	Middlesex Co., Ont....	Winnipeg	Feb. 22, 1890	40	15	..	15

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

BELOVED BRETHREN,—It is again our great privilege to address you at the beginning of another Conference year, and it is a cause of devout thankfulness that the Divine promise of success has been experienced in each department of our work.

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of the Conference this year presents the gratifying increase of 1,194, making a total of 9,895 members. But while the list of members rolls up to the verge of 10,000, let us ever bear in mind that the secret of power is not in mere numbers, but in each individual partaking of the Master's spirit and manifesting the love and self-sacrifice of the Master's life

GONE TO REST.

Last year we had to record the death of one of our ministers, and a similar duty presents itself this year in the death of the esteemed and devout Langford, who, dying in the midst of arduous toil, has entered upon the rest and reward of the faithful.

MINISTERIAL SUPPLY.

It is a matter of thankfulness that, notwithstanding the vast extent of territory covered by the Conference, and the rapid formation of Circuits and Missions, yet, through the goodness of God, we have been able in most cases to supply the various fields with efficient men.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The work of God in connection with our Sunday-schools deserves special mention. There has been the gratifying increase of 36 schools, 296 teachers and 2,173 scholars; raising our Sunday-school force to 156 schools, 1,162 teachers, and 8,906 scholars.

It is very desirable that our people should ever keep in mind the close relation which exists between the school and the Church. The youthful mind, being in its most impressionable period, should be taught the great value of prayer, consecration and earnest work for God.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We warmly commend the establishing of a branch of the Epworth League in connection with every congregation where at all practicable. The constitution of the League is of such a character that it may easily be adapted to the varying circumstances of our Churches. We believe it offers great advantages in securing the interest and co-operation of our young people in the different departments of our work.

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TEMPERANCE.

The cause of temperance is closely related to the work of the Church. It is more than ever necessary that we stand to the position taken by the Methodist Church from the beginning of its history on this question, viz., the complete abolition of the traffic in intoxicating drinks. We further express the hope that the position of our people, as well as that of all other Christians on this subject, may be such that no retrograde legislation will be possible by any of our Governments. The Conference devoted considerable time to the earnest and serious consideration of the duty of the individual members of our Church to the liquor traffic, and unan- imously express with confidence the hope that no member or officer of the Church will sign any application for licenses; and it solemnly urges all our friends to have no part in the accursed traffic; but to oppose it on every occasion and thereby keep up the teaching and record of the Meth- odist Church, whose one aim on this question is the speedy and total abolition of the traffic in intoxicating drinks.

WESLEY COLLEGE.

The progress of Wesley College during the year has been most gratify- ing. The number of students has largely increased. The results of the University examinations have already demonstrated the efficient character of the instruction imparted. The College is so closely related to the wel- fare of Methodism in this country, that it should be loyally supported by every Circuit and Mission in the Conference.

SPIRITUAL LIFE.

The means of grace provided in connection with the Methodist Church are of such a nature as to be sufficient to meet the wants of the people; and we kindly urge a faithful attendance at our class and prayer-meetings, as well as the more public services. And we would ever have our people bear in mind that "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him." Let us all, with renewed consecration, devote ourselves to the furtherance of God's cause, and He who controls and guides this great work will lead us on to greater victories.

J. M. HARRISON, *President.*

ALFRED ANDREWS, *Secretary.*

ALPHABETICAL LIST
OF THE
MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS, 1890.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister or Probationer commenced his ministry; and those at the end of the lines denote the number of years stationed on his present charge. The word in parentheses after the name of the Circuit is the P. O. address.

1887 Adamson, W. W.....	Morris	1
1886 Aldridge, A. R.....	Wesley College	2
1869 Allen, James, M.A.	Winnipeg, Grace Church	1
1858 Anderson, A. H.....	Killarney	2
1855 Andrews, Alfred, <i>Chairman and Sec.</i> <i>of Conf.</i>	Virden	2
1861 Argue, Thos., <i>Chairman</i>	Neepawa	1
1889 Armstrong, W. L.....	Meadow Lea	1
1885 August, F. A., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Minnedosa	1
1889 Barker, Ernest S	High River (Davisbury).....	1
1870 Bell, J. W., B.D.....	Left without station, Winnipeg, Zion.	1
1877 Beynon, T. B., B.A., <i>Chairman</i>	Rapid City.....	1
1875 Bridgman, W., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Morden	2
1887 Brown, S. R., B.A.....	Oak Lake and Bradwardine	2
1886 Buchanan, T. C., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Crystal City	2
1862 Bunt, W. C.....	Souris City.....	2
1886 Burrow, J. H	Blythefield	1
1890 Bennie, George.....	Saskatoon	1
1862 Colpitts, W. W.....	Griswold and Alexander.....	1
1874 Colwill, S. E.	Emerson	1
1886 Cooke, W. A	Wesley College.....	2
1888 Chegwin, E. J	Wellwood	2
1888 Chegwin, W. B.	Lake Dauphin	1
1890 Clague, W.	P. M. Colony.....	1
1890 Creighton, W. B., B.A.....	Silver Mines (Murillo).....	1
1877 Crews, A. C., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Winnipeg, Zion Church	2
1883 Crookshanks, J. J.....	Rosburn	1
1888 Crux, W. S. A	Wesley College.....	1
1888 Cross, C. H.....	Bloomsbury	1
1872 Daniels, G., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Portage la Prairie.....	2
1886 Darwin, O.	Otenaw	1
1871 Davies, P. W.....	Stonewall	1
1877 Dean, G. W.....	Banff	2
1863 Dimmick, M., Sup'd	Moosomin	3
1870 Dyke, J.	Fort William	2
1888 Dickenson, John William.....	Grenfell	1
1888 Down, John.....	Alameda.....	1
1885 Elliott, Joshua	Springfield (Dugald)	2
1890 Elmitt, George	Gleichen	1
1887 Endicott, James	Wesley College.....	1
1877 Eves, Edward.....	Norway House	3

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1855 Finn, F. M.	Carberry	1
1890 Flatt, M. C	Boissevain	1
1872 Franklin, B., M.A., Ph.D.	Portage la Prairie.....	4
1872 German, O.	Saddle Lake	1
1884 Glass, E. B., B.A.	Battle River (Holbrook).....	6
1856 Gordon, A.	Burnside (Portage la Prairie)....	1
1872 Greenway, John, Sup'y.....	Crystal City	—
1889 Gourd, W. Pascoe	Lansdowne (Arden).....	1
1889 Halsall, R.	Lethbridge	1
1871 Hames, A. B., <i>Chairman</i>	McLeod	2
1862 Halstead, William	Portage la Prairie	1
1884 Hanna, George, Sup'd	Portage la Prairie.....	1
1873 Harrison, J. M., <i>President of Conf</i> ...	Regina ..	2
1889 Hopper, E. J.	Greenfield (Langvale)	1
1877 Hoskin, J.	Koland	1
1878 Howard, J. H., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Moosomin	1
1889 Hellyer, J.	Pine Creek (Davisburg)	2
1880 Helliwell, T. L., Sup'y.....	Meadow Lea	1
1890 Holling, T. E.	Newdale.....	1
1877 Irvine, S. O.	Beulah	
1886 Jamieson, W. N.	Rat Portage	1
1890 Johnston, John Wesley	Maple Creek ...	2
1878 Joselyn, J. H. L., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Melgund.....	2
1887 Kaneen, E.	Left without a Station	1
1875 Kenner, H.	Cypress River	2
1885 Kinley, W.	Left without Station (Greenfield)....	3
1875 Laidley, R. B.	Carmen	1
1890 Lawford, C. H.	Yorkton	1
1875 Lawson, Thomas, <i>Chairman</i>	Pilot Mound	2
1870 Leach, J. J., Ph.B., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Calgary	2
1889 Linton, John	Westborne.....	1
1889 Locke, F. W.	Elbow River (Calgary)	1
1882 Long, G. H.	Boissevain	1
1889 Milliken, R.	Oak Lake and Bradwardine	1
1871 Morden, T. E., B.A., Sup'y	Winnipeg	—
1889 Morgan, J. H.	Kemnay	2
1890 McCrossan, T. J., B.A.	Wesley College.....	1
1889 McKay, E.	Wesley College.....	1
1866 McDougall, John, <i>Chairman</i>	Morley	18
1875 McLachlan, J. A.	Victoria	10
1875 McLean, John, M.A., Ph.D., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Moose Jaw	2
1888 McLaughlin, J. F., B.A.	Left without Station (Hamilton, Ont.)	1
1885 McHaffie, Wm. P.	Fisher River	3
1863 McClung, J. A., <i>Chairman</i>	Manitou	1
1882 Mussell, J. A., B.A.	Dominion City	1
1883 Nelson, John, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Woodville (Calgary)	7
1885 Oaten, F. J.	Douglas and Chater	1
1890 Oke, David ...	Musselboro'	1
1889 Paupanakis, Edward.....	Oxford House	2
1877 Peters, John	Saltcoats	1
1863 Peters, N. D., Sup'y.....	Neepawa	1

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1883 Powell, J. B.	Carlyle	2
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1858 Rawson, J., Sup'y	Beulah	1
1889 Ridd, J. W.	Wascana	2
1890 Riddell, J. H., B.A.	Cartwright	1
1877 Robinson, Patrick H.	Red Deer	1
1883 Roddick, George, Sup'y	Douglas and Chater	1
1872 Ross, A. W.	Port Arthur	1
1869 Ruttan, J. H., Sup'd	Portage la Prairie	2
1886 Runions, J. W.	Gladstone	1
1871 Semmens, John, <i>Chairman</i>	Winnipeg, Wesley	2
1890 Shaw, W.	Shoal Lake	1
1888 Somerset, C. E.	Bear's Hill (Holbrook)	3
1890 Shepherd, C. E.	Poplar Point	1
1880 Somerville, W.	Birtle	1
1871 Stafford, C. E.	Winnipeg, McDougal Memorial	1
1878 Stacey, Frank B.	Prince Albert	1
1884 Steinhauer, E. R.	Morley	6
1887 Steinhauer, R. B., B.A.	White Fish Lake	1
1875 Stewart, A., B.D., <i>Prof.</i>	Winnipeg, Wesley College	2
1862 Stewart, John	Treherne	1
1867 Sparling, J. W., D.D., M.A., <i>Prin.</i>	Winnipeg, Wesley College	2
1870 Teeter, Chancellor	Medicine Hat	3
1868 Tozeland, John	Qu' Appelle	2
1889 VanNorman, C. F.	Miami	1
1887 Vrooman, W. A.	Napinka	1
1887 Walker, J. C.	High Bluff	2
1872 Whitesides, Arthur	Fort Qu' Appelle	1
1858 Willis, S. C., Sup'd	P. M. Colony	8
1874 Wilson, T. B.	Souris	3
1879 Wilson, W. G.	Thornhill	1
1864 Woodsworth, J., <i>Supt. Mis.</i>	Brandon	6
1887 Wooley, A.	Stonewall	1

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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS

The figures in the List denote the order in which the Circuits or Missions are arranged in the List of Stations, pages 14-17.

Alameda	46	Killarney	37
Arthur	44	Kemnay	76
Blood Indians	114	Lansdowne	53
Bloomsbury	78	Lethbridge	110
Beulah	67	Lake Dauphin	74
Battle River	116	Manitou	28
Banff	106	Maple Creek	112
Bear's Hill	117	McGregor	59
Beren's River	19	McLeod	109
Binscarth and Russell	71	Meadow Lea	51
Birtle	62	Medicine Hat	102
Blythfield	15	Melgund	42
Boissevaine	39	Miami	24
Bookhurst	65	Minnedosa	63
Brandon	75	Morden	23
Broadview	96	Moosomin	79
Burnside and Prospect	60	Moose Jaw	97
Carlyle	47	Moose Mountain	
Calgary	101	Morley	113
Carberry	56	Morris	14
Carman	25	Musselboro'	29
Cartwright	36	Napinka and Melita	43
Crystal City	32	Neepawa	54
Cypress River	40	Nelson River	22
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