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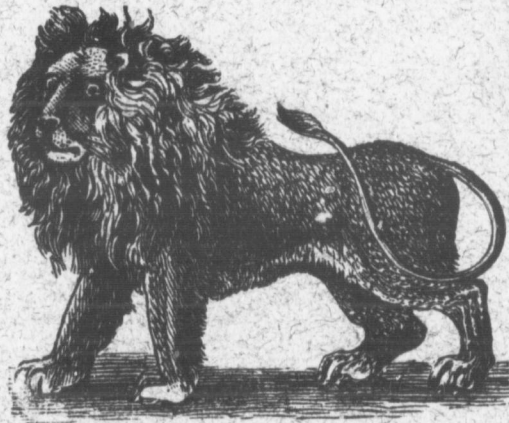
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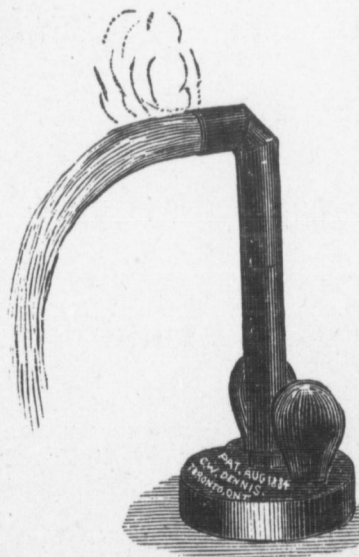
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
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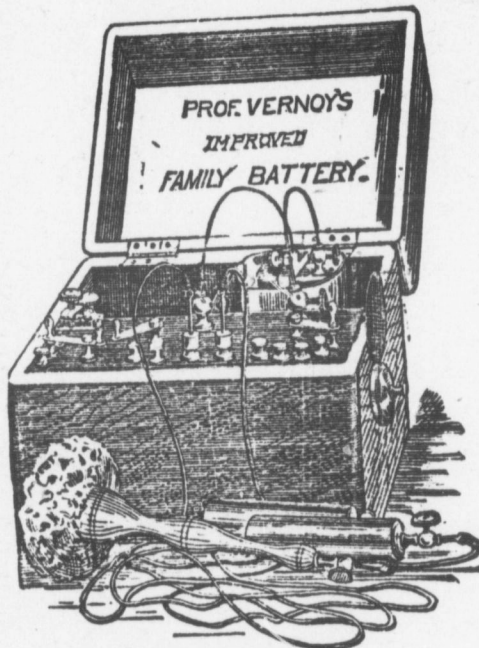
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RECORD OF EVENTS.

1st Month.

JANUARY.

31 Days.

				Diary Notes.
1	Th	Zwingle born	1484	
2	F	General Wolfe born	1727	
3	S	Bishop Gilbert Haven died	1880	
4	S	Rev. Dr. Freshman died	1875	
5	M	Hon. David Sankey, father of Ira D. Sankey, died	1884	
6	T	Charles Sumner born	1811	
7	W	Allan Ramsay, Poet, died	1758	
8	Th	Prince Albert Victor born	1864	
9	F	Miss Herschell, Astronomer, died	1848	
10	S	Frank Leslie, Publisher, died	1880	
11	S	Alexander Hamilton, American Statesman, born	1757	
12	M	Pestalozzi born	1746	
13	T	George Fox, Founder of the Quakers, died	1691	
14	W	Rev. George Whitefield ordained	1738	
15	Th	British Museum opened	1759	
16	F	Richard Savage born	1696	
17	S	Rev. Dr. Humphrey Loydd, English Scientist, died	1881	
18	S	Sir Daniel Macnee, Portrait-Painter, died	1882	
19	M	Edgar Allan Poe born	1811	
20	T	John Howard died	1859	
21	W	Hallam, the Historian, died	1793	
22	Th	Rev. John Berridge died	1876	
23	F	Rev. George McDougall lost in the snow near Calgary, N.W.T.	1712	
24	S	Frederick the Great born	1811	
25	S	Wife of Rev. Dr. Coke died	1852	
26	M	Thomas Moore, Poet, died	1767	
27	T	Wesley defines Christian Perfection	1596	
28	W	Sir Francis Drake died	1791	
29	Th	Bishop Richardson born	1763	
30	F	Wesley preaches Sermon for Society for Reformation of Manners	1798	
31	S	John Summerfield born		

RECORD OF EVENTS.

2nd Month.

FEBRUARY.

28 Days.

1	S	Governor Oglethorpe arrives in Georgia	1733
2	M	Wendell Phillips died at Boston	1884
3	T	Rev. Luke H. Wiseman died	1875
4	W	George Herbert died	1875
5	Th	Thomas Carlyle died	1633
6	F	Landing of the Wesleys in Georgia	1881
7	S	Charles Dickens born	1736
8	S	Robert Burton, Author of "Anatomy of Melancholy," died	1812
9	M	Chief Joseph of Oka died	1578
10	T	C. Wesley preaches first time without notes	
11	W	Thomas A. Edison, Inventor, born	
12	Th	Immanuel Kant died	1847
13	F	Fernando Wood, American Statesman, died	1804
14	S	Blackstone, the eminent lawyer, died	1881
15	S	Office of Class-leader instituted	1780
16	M	Joseph Benson, Commentator, died	1742
17	T	Whitefield first preached in the open air	1821
18	W	Luther died	1739
19	Th	Rev. Dr. Egerton Ryerson died	1546
20	F	Date of John Wesley's Will	1882
21	S	Wesley's last Sermon at City Road Chapel	1789
22	S	Dr. Wilbur Fisk died Middleton, Conn.	1791
23	M	Wesley preached last Sermon	1838
24	T	Gideon Ouseley born	1791
25	W	Tickets first given to Members at Bristol, Eng.	1794
26	Th	Rev. James Harvey born	
27	F	Longfellow born	1713
28	S	Montaigne born	1807
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RECORD OF EVENTS.

3rd Month.

MARCH.

31 Days.

		Diary Notes.
1	S	Laying Foundation Stone Whitefield's Tabernacle..... 1753
2	M	John Wesley died at London, aged 88 1791
3	T	
4	W	Rev. Peter Jones, Indian Missionary starts for England 1831
5	Th	Bishop McKendree died 1835
6	F	John Fletcher, of Madeley, ordained Deacon 1757
7	S	Thomas Olives, Methodist Hymnologist, died 1799
8	S	Rev. Dr. Dashiell, M. E. Missionary Secretary, died 1880
9	M	Bishop Richardson died 1875
10	T	Prince of Wales married 1863
11	W	Prince Gortschakoff died 1883
12	Th	
13	F	Czar of Russia died 1881
14	S	Klopstock, German Poet, died 1803
15	S	First Manitoba Parliament met..... 1871
16	M	
17	T	John Wesley elected Fellow of Lincoln College 1726
18	W	Princess Louise born 1848
19	Th	Bishop Kavanaugh, M. E. South, died 1884
20	F	Sir Isaac Newton died 1727
21	S	Jean Paul Richter born 1763
22	S	Goethe died..... 1832
23	M	Laplace, French Scientist, born 1749
24	T	Rev. Dr. Ryerson born 1803
25	W	Robert Murray McCheyne died 1843
26	Th	Beethoven died 1827
27	F	Bishop Stillingfleet, Author of "Irenicum," died 1699
28	S	Prince Leopold died at Cannes, France 1884
29	S	Samuel Drew, Methodist Philosopher, died 1833
30	M	Wesley's Monument unveiled in Westminster Abbey 1816
31	T	Bishop Asbury died, aged 70.....

RECORD OF EVENTS.

4th Month.

APRIL.

30 Days.

1	W	Corner Stone of City Road Chapel, London, laid by John Wesley	1777
2	Th	Wesley begins open air preaching	1739
3	F	Dr. Martin Ruter born	1785
4	S	Goldsmith died	1774
5	S	Edward T. Taylor, the Sailor Preacher, died, aged 76	1871
6	M	Bishop Calvin Kingsley died in Egypt	1870
7	T	Dr. Channing born	1780
8	W	Charles Wesley married	1749
9	Th	First Watch-Night Meeting	1742
10	F	Canada Clergy Reserve Bill passed	
11	S	Bishop Emory born	1789
12	S	Dr. Judson died	1850
13	M	Jane Taylor, Authoress, died	1824
14	T	Rev. Dr. Punshon died	1881
15	W	Rev. W. O. Simpson, Methodist Orator, born	1831
16	Th		
17	F	First Examinations Victoria College	1843
18	S	Dr. Livingstone's remains interred in Westminster Abbey	1874
19	S	Melancthon died	1560
20	M	Charles Robert Darwin, Scientist, died	1882
21	T	Bishop Heber, Author of Hymn, "Greenland's Icy Mountains," born	1783
22	W	Rev. Henry Ryan born	1775
23	Th	Shakespeare died	1616
24	F	Daniel Defoe, Author of "Robinson Crusoe," died	1731
25	S	Samuel Wesley died	1735
26	S		
27	M	Sir Wm. Jones, Orientalist, died	1794
28	T	John Wesley presented with the Freedom of the City of Perth, Scotland	1772
29	W	Whitefield preached first Sermon in Moorfields	1739
30	Th	Sarah J. Hale, Authoress, died	1879

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29	W	Whitefield preached first Sermon in Moorfields	1739
30	Th	Sarah J. Hale, Authoress, died	1879

RECORD OF EVENTS.

5th Month.

MAY.

31 Days.

		Diary Notes.
1	F	Rise of Methodism, London 1738
2	S	George Wither, Poet, died..... 1667
3	S	Dr. Coke died at Sea 1814
4	M	Dr. Livingstone died in Africa 1873
5	T	Rev. Josiah Henson, Hero in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died 1883
6	W	Thomas O. Summers, D.D., LL.D., Secretary of General Conference, died 1881
7	Th	Conversion of William Carvosso 1771
8	F	John Stuart Mill died 1873
9	S	Nathan Bangs starts for Canada 1799
10	S	James Everett died 1872
11	M	Dr. John Brown, Author of "Rab and His Friends," died 1882
12	T	Third Methodist Conference 1746
13	W	Jabez Bunting, D.D., born..... 1779
14	Th	Gideon Ouseley died aged 78. 1839
15	F	Foundation of First Methodist Chapel in England laid 1739
16	S	Dr. Martin Ruter died..... 1839
17	S	Bishop Jesse T. Peck died at Syracuse, N.Y. 1883
18	M	Robert Emory, D.D., died 1848
19	T	Nathaniel Hawthorne, Author, died 1864
20	W	John Stuart Mill born 1806
21	Th	Charles Wesley converted 1738
22	F	Richard Wagner, Musical Composer, born 1820
23	S	Miss Jane Porter, Authoress of "The Scottish Chiefs," died 1850
24	S	John Wesley Etheridge, Ph.D., died 1866
25	M	Edward S. Maturin died 1881
26	T	
27	W	Dante born 1265
28	Th	John Wesley's first Sermon to the Newcastle Colliers 1742
29	F	Dr. Morley Punshon born 1824
30	S	Alexander Pope, Poet, died 1774
31	S	Dr. Chalmers, Scottish Divine, died 1847

RECORD OF EVENTS.

6th Month.

JUNE.

30 Days.

Diary Notes.

1	M	Billy Bray born	1794
2	T	Foundation of Georgia University laid by Whitefield	1740
3	W	Dr. Wm. Hervey, Discoverer of Circulation of the Blood, died	1659
4	Th	John Wesley arrested and placed in the Tolbooth, Edinburgh	1774
5	F	Adam Smith, Author of "The Wealth of Nations," born	1723
6	S	John Wesley preached on his Father's Tombstone at Epworth	1742
7	S	Bishop Hedding born	1780
8	M	Douglas Jerrold died	1857
9	T	Spurgeon born. Dr. Carey, Missionary, died	1834
10	W	Charles Wesley, Instrumental in the Conversion of the Rev. Mr. Viers	1737
11	Th	Division of Canada—Wesleyan Conference into three Conferences	1874
12	F	Dr. Arnold died	1842
13	S	Dr. Adam Clarke's first visit to Shetland	1826
14	S	Stars and Stripes first Unfurled	1777
15	S	Rev. Josiah Henson, "Uncle Tom," born	1789
16	M	Fourth Methodist Conference	1747
17	T	John Wesley born	1703
18	W	Bishop Simpson died	1884
19	Th	Charles Wesley censured by the Archbishop at Lambeth	1739
20	F	Foundation Stone of Congregational College laid at Montreal	1883
21	S	Leibnitz born	1646
22	M	Charles Wesley rejoiced with the Kingswood Colliers	1740
23	T	Asbury visits Boston	1791
24	W	Charles Wesley preached to several thousands at Nottingham	1743
25	Th	First Methodist Conference	1744
26	F	Charles Wesley visited Gwennup, Cornwall	1745
27	S		
28	S	Charles Wesley reached London after a preaching visit North	1743
29	M	American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions organized	1810
30	T	Charles Wesley received letter from Wm. Delamotte, relating his conversion	1738

27	S	Charles Wesley visited Gwennup, Cornwall	1744
28	S	Charles Wesley reached London after a preaching visit North	1745
29	M	American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions organized	1743
30	T	Charles Wesley received letter from Wm. Delamotte, relating his conversion ..	1810
			1738

RECORD OF EVENTS.

7th Month.

JULY.

31 Days.

1	W	DOMINION DAY. Last part of Watson's Institutes Published	1829
2	Th	First Convocation, Albert University	1867
3	F	Wm. Dawson, Methodist Orator, died	1841
4	S	George Ripley, LL.D. died	1880
5	S	Bishop Whatcoat died	1806
6	M	Sir Thomas More beheaded	1535
7	T	Capt. Dutton, of the Allan Line, died in Montreal	1884
8	W	Charles Wesley preached to 10,000 people in Moorfields	1739
9	Th		
10	F	Alexander Kilham, Founder of New Connexion Methodists, born	1762
11	S	Charles Wesley preached five times this day	1741
12	S	Moody's last Meeting in Britain	1875
13	M	Bishop Scott died	1882
14	T	Neander, Church Historian, died	1850
15	W	Charles Wesley preached to the condemned felons at Newgate	1738
16	Th	Sir Joshua Reynolds born	1723
17	F	Dr. Watts born	1674
18	S	John Nelson, Methodist Revivalist, died	1744
19	S	Wesley's Notes on New Testament completed	1754
20	M	Dr. W. C. Palmer, Editor of "Guide to Holiness," died	1883
21	T	Mathew Prior, Author, born	1664
22	W	Garibaldi born	1807
23	Th	Susana Wesley died	1742
24	F	Charles Wesley agreed to act as Curate for Mr. Stonehouse	1738
25	S	Rev. Dr. Edward Payson born	1783
26	S	Samuel Bhaburn, "Wesleyan Demosthenes," died	1815
27	M	Charles Wesley and his Kingswood Colliers refused the Sacrament	1740
28	T	Abraham Cowley, Author, died	1667
29	W	Robert Emory, D.D., born	1814
30	Th	Thomas Gray, Poet, died	1771
31	F	Centenary Methodist Conference, Liverpool	1839

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RECORD OF EVENTS.

8th Month.

AUGUST.

31 Days.

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Diary Notes.

1	S	Second Methodist Conference	1745
2	M	Opening of Dr. Duff's School at Calcutta	1830
3	T	Printing Introduced by Caxton	1471
4	W	Hans Christian Andersen died	1875
5	Th	Freed Men's Aid Society of M. E. Church of U. S. organized	1866
6	F	Robert Barclay, Founder of Quakerism, died	1690
7	S	John Wesley's first visit to Ireland	1747
8	M	C. L. S. C. Inauguration	1878
9	T	Robert Carr Brackenbury, Wesleyan Philanthropist, died	1818
10	W	George Stephenson, Famous Engineer, died	1848
11	Th	William Bramwell died	1818
12	F	John Fletcher, of Madeley, died	1785
13	S	Albert College Incorporated	1866
14	S	Andrew Marvell died	1678
15	M	Bishop Foss arrived in Peekskill, N. Y.	1784
16	T	John Hame died	1876
17	W	George Smith, Orientalist, died at Aleppo	1745
18	Th	Bishop Asbury born near Birmingham, Eng.	1817
19	F	Anniversary of Moravian Missions	1837
20	S	John B. Gough born	1707
21	S	Rev. John Lunday leaves England for Canada	1832
22	M	Countess of Huntingdon born	1737
23	T	Dr. Adam Clarke died	1780
24	W	Charles Wesley presented to the King the Address from the University of Oxford	1882
25	Th	William Case born	1868
26	F	Rev. Dr. Allen, President Girard College, died	1688
27	S	George Smith, D.D., died	
28	S	John Bunyan died	
29	M		
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27	Th	Charles Wesley presented to the King the Address from the University of Oxford	1707
28	F	William Case born	1832
29	S	Rev. Dr. Allen, President Girard College, died	1737
30	S	George Smith, D.D., died	1780
31	M	John Bunyan died	1882
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RECORD OF EVENTS.

9th Month.

SEPTEMBER.

30 Days.

1	T	Sir Richard Steele died	1729
2	W	Richard Whatcoat and Thomas Vasey ordained	1784
3	Th	Moody's last sermon in Scotland	1874
4	F	Rev. Dr. Lachlan Taylor died	1881
5	S	Jonathan Edwards born	1703
6	S	Methodist Church of Canada, Third General Conference, at Kingston	1882
7	M	Ecumenical Methodist Conference, City Road Chapel, London, England	1881
8	T	Robert Newton, Methodist Orator, born	1780
9	W	Rev. Dr. Coke born at Brecon, Wales	1747
10	Th	Guizot died	1874
11	F	Thomson, the Poet, born	1700
12	S	Rev. John Fletcher born at Nyon, Switzerland	1729
13	S		
14	M	Baron Von Humboldt born	1769
15	T	Rev. Wm. Ryerson died	1873
16	W	Bishop Merrill born	1825
17	Th		
18	F	Bishop Janes died at New York	1876
19	S	President Garfield died	1881
20	S	Mr. Jones, of Foumon Castle, with Charles Wesley, visited the Kingswood Colliers	1741
21	M	London Missionary Society organized	1795
22	T	John Wesley ordained by Bishop Potter	1728
23	W	Harlan Page died	1834
24	Th	Henry Hart Milman died	1868
25	F	Peter Cartwright died	
26	S	Robert Williams, one of the early Methodist Preachers, died	1775
27	S	Rev. Dr. Anson Green born	1801
28	M		
29	T	George Whitefield preached his last Sermon	1770
30	W	George Whitefield died at Newburyport, Mass., aged 55	1770

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RECORD OF EVENTS.

10th Month.

OCTOBER.

31 Days.

1	Th	Sir Edwin Landseer, Painter, died	1873
2	F	Baptist Missionary Society organized	1792
3	S	Rev. Richard Boardman, sent by Mr. Wesley to America, died	1782
4	S		
5	M	John Hunt died at Fiji	
6	T	Jenny Lind, Eminent Vocalist, born	1848
7	W	Printing Invented by the Chinese	1821
8	Th	Mrs. John Wesley died	593
9	F	David Brainard, American Indian Missionary, aged 30, died	1781
10	S	Robert Hibbard drowned	1747
11	S	Dr. Samuel Clarke born	1812
12	M	Dr. J. G. Holland, Editor of " <i>Scribner's Monthly</i> ," died	1675
13	T		1881
14	W	John Wesley sailed for Georgia	
15	Th	Robert Herrick, Poet, died	1735
16	F	Henry Martyn, Missionary, died at Tokat, Persia, aged 31	1674
17	S	Charles Wesley went to meet his brother after great persecution at Wednesbury	1812
18	S	Wm. Hunter, D.D., died	1743
19	M	James Arminius died	1877
20	T	Bishop Paine died	1609
21	W	Edmund Waller died	1882
22	Th	Sir Roderick Murchison, Geologist, died	1687
23	F	David Stoner died	1870
24	S	First regular Methodist Preachers landed in America	1826
25	S	Chaucer died ..	1769
26	M	First Missionary Breakfast-Meeting, Toronto	1400
27	T	Charles Wesley returning to England from Georgia	1881
28	W	Erasmus born	1736
29	Th	Boswell, Author of " <i>Life of Johnson</i> ," born	1467
30	F	First Methodist Chapel in New York opened	1740
31	S		1768

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RECORD OF EVENTS.

12th Month.

DECEMBER.

31 Days.

1	T	Jean Augustin Best born	1815
2	W	Archbishop Tait died	1882
3	Th	John Brown hung at Harper's Ferry	1859
4	F	Thomas Carlyle born	1795
5	S	Max Muller born	1823
6	S	Anthony Trollope died	1882
7	M	Herr Tischendorf died	1874
8	T	Father Matthew died	1856
9	W	Mrs. Fletcher died, aged 75	1814
10	Th	Agassiz died	1873
11	F	Sir David Brewster born	1781
12	S	Dr. Samuel Johnson died	1784
13	S	John Sunday (Shawundais) died	1875
14	M	Izaak Walton died	1683
15	T	George Whitefield born at Gloucester	1714
16	W	Beethoven born	1770
17	Th	Mrs. Phoebe Palmer born	1807
18	F	Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth Rock	1620
19	S	Capt. Webb, Methodist Preacher, died	1796
20	S	Junius died	1818
21	M	William Cartwright, Poet, died	1643
22	T	M. E. Church organized by Dr. Coke at Baltimore	1784
23	W	Philip Embury converted	1752
24	Th	Sir Isaac Newton, Scientist, born	1642
25	F	John Crook, "Apostle of the Isle of Man," died	1805
26	S	Mrs. Charles Wesley died, aged 96	1822
27	S	Ann Cutler died	1794
28	M	First Fellowship Band formed by Wm. Taylor at Bombay	1871
29	T	Dr. Coke sailed for India	1813
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DOMINION METHODISM.

JULY 1, 1884, was Union Day for Dominion Methodism. Then the Methodist Church of Canada, Methodist Episcopal, Primitive Methodists, and Bible Christian Churches in the Dominion united. The New Connexion and Wesleyan Churches united in 1874, forming the Methodist Church of Canada. The new Church is governed according to a semi-Episcopal polity. A strong plea was presented for Episcopacy, but a compromise was made by electing two General Superintendents, who shall do the work of supervision, aided by the Presidents of the Annual Conferences. The General Superintendents are to hold office for a term of eight years and be eligible for re-election; but in order that there may be an election at each General Conference—which body meets quadrennially—the Basis of Union provided that in case two were elected at the first General Conference one of them should be elected for a term of four years only. The General Superintendents elected were the Rev. S. D. Rice, D.D.,* for eight years, and the Rev. A. Carman, D.D.,

* After the death of Dr. Rice, which occurred on the 15th of December, 1884, the General Conference Special Committee elected the Rev. J. A. Williams, D.D., to fill the vacancy until the next General Conference, which will convene in September, 1886.

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1813

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for four years. It has been estimated that there are 170,000 members, and nearly 1,700 ministers. Eight hundred and fifty thousand people claim the Methodist Church as theirs. There are ten Annual Conferences and over three thousand churches.

In the educational department there are fifteen academies and colleges, representing property valued at over seven hundred thousand dollars, two thousand students, two thousand one hundred graduates, over one hundred professors and teachers, sixteen college societies, six college papers, and over thirteen thousand volumes in the libraries of the colleges. There are Book Rooms in Toronto, Montreal, and Halifax. The *Christian Guardian*, published in Toronto, has the largest circulation of any denominational paper in the Dominion, and the *Methodist Magazine*, also published in Toronto, is the only literary magazine in Canada. The *Wesleyan*, published in Halifax, with the *Guardian* and *Magazine* are the official organs of Dominion Methodism. There are several non-official papers, edited by Methodist ministers. The Sunday school department is efficiently managed under the leadership of thousands of teachers. Conversions among the scholars are frequent. Temperance and tobacco pledges are on the increase. The Sunday school literature is ample and of excellent quality. Three Sunday school papers, teachers' and scholars' helps, and an extensive library, each book of which has been read by a Methodist minister and commented on, are some of the aids in this department. The Sunday school Aid and Extension Fund helps poor schools, and thus maintains equality. The funds of the Church are well sustained. Aged and infirm ministers, ministers' widows and orphans are assisted by the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, which

is augmented by the profits of the Book Rooms, an annual subscription from each minister of twelve dollars, and subscriptions and collections from the people. Poor students are assisted in preparing for the ministry by the Educational Fund, through the Educational Society, which is maintained by subscriptions and collections.

The Children's Fund is the cause of debate in the Conferences, some of which have appointed committees to formulate some plan of dispensing with it or increasing its efficiency. These committees report at the Conferences this year. The Contingent Fund aids afflicted ministers, poor circuits, etc. The Missionary Society has its Mission Rooms in Toronto, under the efficient management of the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, General Secretary, and John Macdonald, Esq., Treasurer. The Women's Missionary Society is doing a noble work among the women and children of our Home and Foreign Missions. Our ministers and missionaries regularly conduct services in English, French, German, Japanese, Objibway or Salteaux, Wood and Plain Cree, Stoney, Blackfoot, Chinook, Tsimpshewan, and Bella-Bella languages.

The Methodists of the Dominion have the vast extent of Canada as their parish, with Japan as an incentive to foreign missionary toil.

OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

General Superintendents .. { REV. J. A. WILLIAMS, D.D.
 { REV. A. CARMAN, D.D.

Secretary..... REV. J. C. ANTLIFF, B.D.

Third Wednesday in June.	Charlottetown	St. Johns	Winnipeg
Fourth Wednesday in June.	St. Johns	Winnipeg	
Second Thursday in June.	Winnipeg		

* The Rev. A. E. Russ, M.A., now fills the vacancy created by Dr. Williams' appointment to the office of General Superintendent.

TREASURERS OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

TORONTO CONFERENCE.

Children's Fund Rev. John Hunt, Meaford.
 Contingent Fund Rev. Peter Addison, Newcastle.
 Educational Fund Rev. S. J. Hunter, Toronto.
 Superannuation Fund Rev. James Gray.
 General Conference Fund Rev. John Shaw, Orillia.
 Sabbath School Fund Rev. E. Barrass, M.A., Kleinburg.

LONDON CONFERENCE.

Children's Fund Rev. James Whiting.
 Contingent Fund Rev. G. R. Sanderson, D.D.
 Educational Fund Rev. E. B. Ryckman.
 Superannuation Fund
 General Conference Fund Rev. E. Lonsbury.
 Sabbath School Fund
 Conference Missionary Fund.. Rev. D. G. Sutherland, B.D., LL.B.

NIAGARA CONFERENCE.

Conference Missionary Fund. { Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Brantford.
 Lay Treasurer, A. J. Donley, Esq.,
 Simcoe.
 Sunday School Fund
 Contingent Fund Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, Dundas.
 Educational Fund W. E. Sandford, Esq., Hamilton.
 General Conference Fund
 Children's Fund Rev. Thomas Brock, Paris.
 Superannuation Fund Rev. James Gray, Clinton.
 Church & Parsonage Aid Fund. E. S. Whipple, Esq., Hamilton.

GUELPH CONFERENCE.

Children's Fund Rev. George Buggin, Drayton.
 Contingent Fund Rev. George H. Cornish, Wingham.
 Educational Fund Rev. Wm. C. Henderson, M.A., St. Mary's.
 Superannuation Fund Rev. James Gray, Clinton.
 General Conference Fund Rev. E. S. Rupert, M.A., Invermay.
 Sabbath School Fund Rev. T. M. Campbell, Goderich.

BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE.

Children's Fund.....	Rev. D. F. Gee, Norwood.
Contingent Fund.....	Rev. T. Manning, B.A., Peterboro'.
Educational Fund.....	Rev. R. Jones, Cobourg.
Superannuation Fund.....	Rev. F. B. Stratton, Madoc.
General Conference Fund....	Rev. Joseph Young, Cobourg.
Sabbath School Fund.....	Rev. Wm. Jolliffe, Bloomfield.

MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

Children's Fund.....	Rev. T. G. Williams, Brockville.
Contingent Fund.....	Rev. G. McRitchie, Almonte.
Educational Fund.....	Rev. W. I. Shaw, M.A., LL.B., Montreal.
Superannuation Fund.....	_____
General Conference Fund....	_____
Sabbath School Fund.....	Rev. W. W. Madge, M.A., Montreal.
Missionary Fund.....	Rev. W. Hansford, Ottawa.

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

Children's Fund.....	Rev. A. D. Morton, A.M., Pugwash.
Contingent Fund.....	Rev. D. W. Johnson, A.B., Hills- burg.
Educational Fund.....	Rev. C. Jost, A.M., Bridgetown.
Superannuation Fund.....	Rev. J. R. Bordin, Bridgewater.
General Conference Fund....	Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, Halifax.
Sabbath School Fund.....	Rev. W. Ainley, Hantsport.
Missionary Fund.....	Rev. S. F. Huestis, Halifax.
Parsonage Aid and Church Ex- tension Fund.....	Rev. J. G. Angwin, Liverpool, N.S.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CONFERENCE.

Children's Fund.....	{ Rev. George Harrison, Pownal, P.E.I.
Contingent Fund.....	
Educational Fund.....	{ <i>Lay Treasurer</i> , W. E. Dawson. Rev. T. J. Deimstadt, Moncton, N.B.
Supernumerary Fund.....	{ Rev. Dr. Pickard, Sackville, N.B. J. R. Inch, LL.D., " "
General Conference Fund....	
Sabbath School Fund.....	Rev. A. Lucas, Nashwaak, N.B.
Centennial Fund.....	Martin Lemont, Esq., Fredericton, N.B.
Parsonage Aid Fund.....	Rev. Dr. Pickard, Sackville, N.B.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

Children's Fund.....	_____
Contingent Fund	Rev. T. W. Atkinson, Harbor Grace, N.F.
Educational Fund.....	Rev. G. P. Story, Catalina, N.F.
Superannuation Fund.....	{ Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., Sackville, N.B. Dr. Inch, Sackville, N.B.
General Conference Fund	_____
Sabbath School Fund	Rev. T. G. Willey, Random South, N.F., <i>Cor. Secretary.</i>
Missionary Fund	Rev. J. Dove, Cupids, N.F.

MANITOBA CONFERENCE.

Contingent Fund	Rev. W. R. Morrison, Plympton.
Educational Fund.....	Rev. B. Franklin, B.A., Portage la Prairie.
Superannuation Fund	General Treasurer.
General Conference Fund.....	Rev. E. A. Stafford, M.A., LL.B., Winnipeg.
Sabbath School Fund	Rev. J. F. Betts, Brandon.

TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

Rev. John Shaw.	Rev. James Curts.
" W. R. Parker, M.A.	" John T. Clarke.
" J. A. Williams, D.D.	" Wm. Galbraith, LL.B.
" A. Langford.	" William Hansford.
" Wm. C. Henderson, M.A.	" H. Daniel.
" James Gray.	" G. J. Bond, B.A.

DISTRICTS, CIRCUITS, AND MISSIONS.

CONFERENCES.	Districts.	Circuits and Missions.
Toronto	15	201
London	8	126
Niagara	8	117
Guelph	8	132
Bay of Quinte	8	116
Montreal	11	196
Nova Scotia	7	82
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.	6	82
Newfoundland	3	52
Manitoba	6	73

MINISTERIAL STATISTICS.

CONFERENCES.	Pro- bationers.	Effective.	Super- annuated.	Super- numerary.	Total.
Toronto	37	192	37	10	276
London	29	113	25	4	171
Niagara	18	120	34	3	175
Guelph	22	133	21	6	182
Bay of Quinte	25	154	26	3	188
Montreal	26	145	14	7	192
Nova Scotia	15	73	..	20	108
New Brunswick and P. E. Island.....)	8	168	..	11	187
Newfoundland	16	20	..	2	38
Manitoba	12	55	4	6	77

STATISTICS OF LOCAL PREACHERS, CLASS-LEADERS, ETC.

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ts.	Circuits and Missions.
	201
	126
	117
	132
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	196
	82
	82
	52
	73

CONFERENCES.	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Male Class-Leaders.	Female Class-Leaders.	Total Class-Leaders.	Stewards.
Toronto	423	74	854	79	933	786
London .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Niagara .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Guelph .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bay of Quinte.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Montreal.....	170	55	591	51	642	866
Nova Scotia	41	....	335	....	335	....
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island }
Newfoundland	41
Manitoba.....	69	125	..

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Super-numerary.	Total.
10	276
4	171
3	175
6	182
3	188
7	192
20	108
11	187
2	38
6	77

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CONFERENCES.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Moneys raised by Schools.
Toronto	465	4298	30918	\$14803 98
London	322	3054	25211	8329 85
Niagara	254	2737	21380	10551 54
Guelph	301	2746	20981	Not stated.
Bay of Quinte .....	....	....	....	....
Montreal	435	2490	24361	11713 86
Nova Scotia	178	1459	10303	4170 69
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.....	172	1194	9321	2286 22
Newfoundland	122	937	8309	....
Manitoba	63	355	2900	....

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

CONFERENCES.	On Trial.	Members under 16.	Full Members.	Total.	Increase.
Toronto	3774	1839	25421	31034	2264
London	1937	1443	21218	24598	....
Niagara .....	....	1572	....	22078	....
Guelph	2740	1616	19309	23665	....
Bay of Quinte	1104	1313	16897	20038	....
Montreal	1037	1252	19535	21824	....
Nova Scotia.....	503	....	10008	10511	....
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island)	494	....	8045	8539	492
Newfoundland	1591	....	6971	8562	....
Manitoba .....	....	....	....	3360	968

These statistics are only approximate, owing to the difficulties presented arising from the incomplete returns from very many circuits, and the union of Methodism this ecclesiastical year. In the District Schedules, in reporting the three classes of members, some circuits have given only one and others two classes. In giving the total membership on the same District Schedule, some ministers add full members and those on trial on their Circuit Schedules, others add members under sixteen and full members. Other difficulties have presented themselves in compiling the tables. It is to be hoped that a uniform plan will be adopted that will give completeness to the tables of statistics.

CIRCUIT FINANCES.

AMOUNTS RAISED BY CIRCUITS FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT AND
CIRCUIT PURPOSES.

CONFERENCES.	Ministerial Sup- port.	Circuit Purposes.
Toronto	\$100866 05	\$113450 46
London	75224 87*	....
Niagara	73147 80	....
Guelph	73997 55	....
Bay of Quinte .....	....	....
Montreal	78625 97	....
Nova Scotia .....	....	....
New Brunswick and Prince Ed- ward Island .....	....	47844 38
Newfoundland .....	....	....
Manitoba	16876 78	....

* Not complete.

CONNEXIONAL COLLECTIONS.

CONFERENCES.	Contingent Fund.	Superannuated Ministers' Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sabbath School Fund.	General Conference Fund.
Toronto	September	October or Nov.	October	September	July.
London	Sept. and March	Nov. or Dec. {	Fin. Dist. Meet- ing arranged.	Review Sunday in Sept.	{ Date not fixed
Niagara	September	Nov. & Dec. {	Fin. Dist. Meet- ing arranged.	Any time dur- ing year.	{ July.
Guelph	March	Nov. and Dec. {	September ..	Any time dur- ing year.	{ July.
Bay of Quinte	September	Nov. and Dec. {	Feb. or April	Quart. Review Sunday.	{ July.
Montreal	September ....	....	....	....	....
Nova Scotia	Sept. & Mar. {	Oct. or Nov. { and Dec. }	Feb. and April.	....	May.
New Brunswick & P.E.I.	September	Aug. and Dec.	....	September	{ 2nd Sunday in August.
Newfoundland .....	....	....	....	....	....
Manitoba	Sept. & March.	November	April	September	July.

Nova Scotia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Brunswick & P.E.I.	September	Aug. and Dec. ....	.....	.....	September	{ 2nd Sunday in August.
Newfoundland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manitoba	Sept. & March.	November	April .....	.....	September	July.

OFFICIAL PERIODICALS.

NAME.	Location.	Found.	Issued.	Editor.	Price.
Christian Guardian ..	Toronto, Ont.	1829	Weekly	{ Rev. E. H. Dewart, D.D. } { S. G. Stone, D.D. }	\$2.00
Methodist Magazine.	"	1875	Monthly	Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D.	\$2.00.
Wesleyan	Halifax, N.S.	1838	Weekly	Rev. T. W. Smith	\$2.00.
Missionary Outlook...	Toronto, Ont.	1881	Monthly	Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D.	40c.
Pleasant Hours .....	"	.....	Semi-monthly..	W. H. Withrow, D.D.	{ 30c., over 20 copies, 22 cents.
Home and School....	"	1883	"	" "	{ 30c., over 20 copies, 22 cents.
The Sunbeam .....	"	.....	"	" "	{ 15c., 20 copies and over, 12c.
The S. S. Banner....	"	1866	Monthly	" "	{ 65c., two copies and over, 60c.
Berean Leaf .....	"	.....	"	" "	{ \$5.50 per 100 copies per month.
Berean Quarterly....	"	.....	.....	.....
S. S. Quar. Review..	"	.....	.....	.....

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

NAME.	Location.	Found'd	Value of Prop'ty.	Convoc. 1885.	Principal or President	Secretary
1. Victoria University	Cobourg, Ont..	1835	\$206000	May 13	Rev. S. S. Nelles, D. Ph.D.	Rev. G. C. W. M.A.
2. Albert College	Belleville, Ont..	1857	110000	....	Rev. J. R. Jaques, D. Ph.D.	Rev. William F. M.A.
University .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Alexandra Ladies' College	....	....	....	....	....	....
Commercial College.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Academy of Music .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3. Wesleyan Theological } College	Montreal	1873	40000	May 1	Rev. G. Douglas, D. LL.D.	Rev. W. Sha LL.B.
4. Mount Allison Wesleyan } College	Sackville, N.B. ...	1862	150000	June 11	Dr. J. R. Inch.....	A. A. Stockto
5. Stanstead Wesleyan Coll..	....	....	....	....	....	....
6. French Methodist Institute	Montreal	1890	....	May 1..	Rev. L. N. Beaudry	Rev. W. I. Sh
7. Wesley College	Winnipeg, Man.	1884	....	....	Rev. E. A. Stafford M.A., LL.B. ....	....
8. Anglo-Japanese College ..	Tokio, Japan ..	1884	....	....	Rev. G. Cochran, D.D.	....
9. Mt. Allison Male Academy	Sackville, N.B. ...	1842	30000	June 11	T. T. Davis, M.A.	A. A. Stockto
10. Methodist Academy	St. Johns, Nfld.	....	....	....	....	....
11. Meth. Grammar School..	Carbonear, Nfld.	....	....	....	....	....
12. Mount Allison Female } Academy.	Sackville, N.B. ...	1854	50000	June 11	Dr. Kennedy.....	A. A. Stockto
13. Wesleyan Ladies' College	Hamilton, Ont.	1860	110000	....	Rev. A. Burns, D.D. LL.D.	A. Burns, D
14. Ontario Ladies' College..	Whitby, Ont.	1874	75000	June 24	Rev. J. J. Hare, M.A.	B. Taylo
15. Alma Ladies' College....	St. Thomas, Ont.	1881	71000	" 25	Rev. B. F. Austin, M.A. B.D.	A. McLach

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Principal or President	Secretary.	Students.	Graduates.	Teaching Staff	Vols. in Library.	College Societies.	College Papers.
{ Rev. S. S. Nelles, D. Ph.D.	{ Rev. G. C. Workman, M.A.	431	1542	9	5000	{ Alumni Soc., Literary Assoc., Jackson Soc., Science Association. Philomathean Soc. Alumni Society. Y. M. C. A.	{ Acta Victoriana. V. P. Journal. Astrum Alberti.
{ Rev. J. R. Jaques, D. Ph.D.	{ Rev. William P. Dyer, M.A.	175	10	1500	{	{
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{ Rev. G. Douglas, D. LL.D.	{ Rev. W. Shaw, M.A., LL.B.	23	5	2000	{ Douglas Literary Association.	{
11 Dr. J. R. Inch.....	A. A. Stockton, D.C.L.	45	145	5	3000	{ Alumni Society. Eurhetorian Society.	{ Argosy, \$1 per annum.
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{ Rev. E. A. Stafford M.A., LL.B.
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e 11 T. T. Davis, M.A.	A. A. Stockton, D.C.L.	72	5
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.. { Rev. A. Burns, D.D. LL.D.	A. Burns, D.D., LL.D.	175	181	16	800	Four societies.	The Portfolio, \$1 per annum.
e 24 Rev. J. J. Hare, M.A.	B. Taylor, M.A.	147	33	16	350	Literary Society.	The Sunbeam, 50c. per ann.
25 { Rev. B. F. Austin, M.A. B.D.	A. McLachlan, M.A.	160	11	15	300	Almafilian.	....

BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

THE MCDUGALL ORPHANAGE is located at Morley, almost at the base of the Rocky Mountains, and within two miles of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. It was long the cherished desire of the devoted George McDougall to found an institution for maintaining and educating the orphans of the Indian camps. His plans were frustrated by his death in a snowstorm on the plains. The work fell to the lot of his son, and after very many difficulties the Orphanage was opened on September 1st, 1883. The property is estimated at two thousand five hundred dollars. There are five boys and nine girls in the institution. The Orphanage and its work commends itself to the Methodists of the Dominion. Governor, Rev. John McDougall. Matron, Miss A. E. Barker.

MOUNT ELGIN INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTION is located at Muncey, Ontario. The Rev. Peter Jones collected money in Great Britain for the purpose of erecting an institution for the training of Indian youths. The Indians nobly subscribed money for this purpose. It was opened in 1849, with the Rev. Dr. Rice as Governor. There are about fifty at present in the Institution. About five hundred acres are cultivated. There are carpenter, shoemaking, and tailoring departments besides the farm. Vacancies are filled from the following bands of Indians:—Thames River, Muncey, Moraviantown, Walpole Island, St. Clair, Cape Croker, Saugeen, Rice Lake, Mud Lake, Alnwick, New Credit, etc. The accommodation is limited to twenty girls and thirty boys. The Institution is in a flourishing condition. Principal, Rev. W. W. Shepherd.

THE CROSBY GIRLS' HOME is located at Port Simpson, British Columbia, and was opened in 1877. It was organized as a refuge and training school for Indian girls. A noble work is being carried on under the superintendency of the Rev. Thomas Crosby and his wife. Governor, Rev. T. Crosby. Matron, R. Hendry. Twelve inmates at present. Have had seventeen. May have that number before winter.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

- General Secretary..... Rev. Alex. Sutherland, D.D.
- Honorary Secretary..... Rev. Enoch Wood, D.D.
- Treasurers { John Macdonald, Esq.
Rev. Alex. Sutherland, D.D.

The mission work of the Church embraces the following distinct departments:—*Domestic*, or missions to English-speaking communities in all the Provinces of the Dominion, and in Newfoundland; *Indian*, in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, and British Columbia, and in the territories of Alberta and Keewatin; *French*, in the Province of Quebec; and *Foreign*, which includes Japan and Bermuda. From all of these departments most cheering tidings have been received. Blessed revivals have occurred on almost every district, resulting in a net gain of over 8,000 to the membership of the Church, a goodly proportion being garnered on mission fields. No one who has carefully watched the signs of the times can fail to connect this widespread revival with the union movement, of which it is the manifest outcome and seal; and he must be weak in faith who does not expect to see, in the near future, far greater things than these.

Reports from the Indian field are encouraging. From the Port Simpson District we hear of joyful conversions, and of happy and triumphant deaths.

The income of the Methodist Church of Canada for the past year was \$159,146. The expenditure, owing to the purchase of site and erection of College building in Japan, exceeded the income by some \$12,700; but the extra expenditure was provided out of legacies, special donations, etc., and not out of ordinary income.

As a list of last year's missions and missionaries would be misleading, owing to the union, a statement has been compiled from the district schedules of the present year, which gives the following results:—

Domestic Missions	442
Missionaries.....	463
Indian Missions.....	45
Missionaries.....	31
Native assistants	9
Teachers	25
Interpreters.....	11
French Missions	9
Missionaries.....	11
Teachers	3
Foreign Missions (Japan and Bermuda).....	10
Missionaries.....	17
Native assistants	6
Total number of Missions.....	506
“ “ missionaries.....	522
“ “ other paid Agents.....	59

NOTE.—At the recent meeting of the General Board in Kingston it was found that the income of the four uniting Churches aggregated last year about \$185,000. It was felt that in this union year, and following, perhaps, the richest

harvest ever gathered in this country, it was reasonable to expect a marked increase in missionary income; and appropriations were accordingly made on a basis of \$195,000, or an advance of \$10,000 over the income of last year.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was inaugurated four years ago in its present form. Two years previously—in January, 1878—a society had been organized in Montreal for special work in its own city and province, and which has since united with the other auxiliaries, keeping, however, the same object before it. But during the session of the London Conference, which was held in Hamilton in the year 1880, the Rev. Dr. Sutherland called a meeting of ladies, and urged them at once to form a Woman's Missionary Society. A local society was formed, others soon followed in other places; but it was thought that to obtain the best results these scattered ones should have some bond of union, and that provision should be made for a general society binding together the women of our Methodism in an unceasing effort to uplift the downcast by sending the Gospel which proclaims "liberty to the captive" among their poor sisters in heathen lands who are so oppressed by idolatry and superstition.

At a regular meeting of the Hamilton Society in April, 1881, to which the Missionary Secretary and other ministers were invited, the project of forming a society for the Dominion was presented, and after some discussion a provisional constitution was adopted and provisional officers were selected, representing different sections of the country.

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A few months later—on the 8th November, 1881—the society met for final organization in the Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton. On the completion of this business a proposition was made to aid or support work in four places, viz.: The French Mission in Montreal, the Crosby Girls' Home at Port Simpson, B.C., the McDougall Orphanage at Morley, N.W.T., and to send a lady missionary to Japan.

Before the next annual meeting 14 new auxiliaries had been formed, and the sum of \$2,916.78 raised. These societies being so scattered, and the field being so great, it was decided at this meeting to divide into conference branches; and in order to preserve connexional unity a certain number of delegates from each conference branch should form a general executive committee or board of management. This scheme has been found to work well.

The annual meeting of 1883 reported 2 conference branches comprising 23 auxiliaries, 9 separate auxiliaries, and 3 mission bands, yielding an income of \$4,281.19. There are now 4 conference branches—the London Conference Branch, containing 19 auxiliaries; Toronto Conference Branch, containing 15 auxiliaries; Montreal Conference Branch, containing 7 auxiliaries; Nova Scotia Conference Branch, containing 4 auxiliaries—and there are 2 auxiliaries in Newfoundland, 1 in New Brunswick and 2 in Prince Edward Island—5, making a total of 49 auxiliaries and 11 mission bands. The income this year is \$6,421.15.

November 23rd, 1882, marked the departure for Japan of Miss Cartmell, the first representative of this society in a foreign field. During this last year, under the advice of the missionaries there, and following the leading of Providence, she has been engaged in erecting a building in which she hopes to train some of the bright young girls of that

nation, so that they may sow the seeds of Divine truth among their own countrywomen.

Children are being supported in the Crosby Girls' Home, and also in the McDougall Orphanage, and it is believed that not only leaves, but *fruit*, is resulting from all these varied efforts, to the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

THE THEOLOGICAL UNION.

The Theological Union of Victoria College is an association of ministers. Its object is to secure union among students of the university, promote theological learning among its members, and employ eminent ministerial talent in developing theological literature in connection with the university. A course of study is prescribed for members, who, on completing it satisfactorily, and writing two theses, shall receive a diploma of Fellowship, and the title of "Fellow of the Theological Union of Victoria College." Honorary Fellows are elected by the Fellows present at the annual meeting. The annual meeting is held during Convocation week of Victoria University, when an annual lecture and sermon are delivered by two of the members. This lecture and sermon are published in pamphlet form. The membership fee is one dollar per annum. Each member is entitled to a copy of the lecture and sermon. The officers for 1885 are—

- President* Rev. W. R. Parker, M.A.
- Vice-President* Prof. Shaw, M.A., LL.B.
- Secretary-Treasurer* A. M. Phillips, B.D.
- Preacher* S. J. Hunter.
- Lecturers* { F. H. Wallace, B.D.
J. Awde, B.A.

Local Unions have been organized in connection with the Annual Conferences. Lectures and sermons are given before or during the sessions of the Conferences. None of these have yet been published in pamphlet form. The following are the officers of the Unions for 1885 in connection with some of the Conferences:—

LONDON CONFERENCE.

President Rev. J. R. Gundy.
Secretary Rev. G. H. Thompson.
Lecturer Rev. Dr. Fowler.

NIAGARA CONFERENCE.

President Rev. Wm. Williams.
Secretary-Treasurer Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B.A.
Lecturer Rev. A. Burns, D.D., LL.D.

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

Preacher Rev. W. Dobson.
Lecturer Rev. J. R. Borden.

MANITOBA CONFERENCE.

President Rev. James Woodsworth.
Secretary-Treasurer Rev. J. W. Bell, B.D.
Preacher Rev. J. F. Betts.
Lecturer Rev. B. Franklin, B.A.

THE CANADA HOLINESS ASSOCIATION.

In the winter of 1879 a Holiness Convention was held in Brussels, Ont. Deep interest was manifested by the ministers and people present. An association under the above name was the result. The Rev. Nelson Burns, B.A., was elected President of the Association. A holiness magazine was started, called the *Expositor of Holiness*. The Association has done much good in stimulating enquiry and

settling doubt respecting the doctrine of holiness. Several Conferences contemplate holding holiness meetings at their next session. Seven weekly meetings are held in Toronto. Regular weekly meetings are held in fourteen other towns and cities in the Dominion. Editor *Expositor of Holiness*, Rev. N. Burns, B.A., 23 Pembroke Street, Toronto.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT.

The Methodist Book and Publishing House, Toronto, was originated in 1829 by the late Rev. Egerton Ryerson, D.D., LL.D. Since its inception it has made steady progress, until it now stands as one of the foremost printing, publishing, and bookselling establishments in the country. It occupies and owns a large four-storey building and ground upon which it stands—Nos. 78 and 80 King Street East, extending through to Court Street—and gives employment to over one hundred persons. The officers appointed by the last General Conference are as follows :

Rev. William Briggs, Book Steward.
 Rev. E. Hartley Dewart, D.D., Editor *Christian Guardian*.
 Rev. S. G. Stone, D.D., Associate Editor *Christian Guardian*.
 Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D., F.R.S.C., Editor *Methodist Magazine* and Sunday school periodicals.

A branch Book Room was opened at Montreal in 1875, with Mr. C. W. Coates as manager. It is located at No. 3 Bleury Street, in a good business part of the city.

The Western section of the Book Committee is as follows :

TORONTO CONFERENCE.—Revs. W. Bee, E. Roberts, and Dr. Sutherland ; Messrs. John Macdonald, R. I. Walker, and T. H. Willmott.

NIAGARA CONFERENCE.—Rev. Drs. Williams and Gardiner; Messrs. Johnson Harrison and Humphrey Arthur.

GUELPH CONFERENCE.—Revs. James Gray and John Kenner; Messrs. G. H. Kennedy and A. S. Fisher.

LONDON CONFERENCE.—Revs. E. B. Ryckman, D.D., W. R. Parker, and E. Lounsbury; Mr. Wm. Bowman.

BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE.—Revs. J. Bredin, D.D., and J. Curts; Mr. W. A. Morrow and Judge Dean.

MONTREAL CONFERENCE.—Revs. T. G. Williams, A. B. Chambers, and F. Chisholm; Dr. Lavell and Mr. Wm. Bow.

MANITOBA CONFERENCE.—Rev. Dr. Young.

The Methodist Book Room, Halifax, Nova Scotia, occupies a four-storey building, No. 141 Granville Street, situated in the best business part of the city.

Rev. S. F. Huestis, Book Steward.

Rev. T. Watson Smith, Editor of the *Wesleyan*.

The Eastern section of the Book Committee is as follows:

Rev. Dr. McMurray.
Rev. Dr. John Lathern.
Rev. W. C. Brown.
Rev. Dr. Pope.
Rev. Douglas Chapman.
Rev. James Dove.

Rev. Robert Duncan.
J. Wesley Smith.
Joseph S. Belcher.
Hon. W. G. Strong.
H. J. B. Woods.
J. E. Irvine.

METHODISM IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.

Junior Society classes, 2,440, with a membership of 41,821; full members of Society, 410,366; members on trial, 35,272; increase for the year, 3,281. Sunday schools, 6,601. Sunday school scholars, 852,459 (of these 101,999 are either full members of Society or on trial). Officers and teachers, 125,013 (of these 101,380 are full members or on trial). There are 849 day schools, with an attendance of 177,496. In the Westminster and Southlands training colleges there are 115 male students and 109 female students. Conference students at the four theological colleges, 142.

PUBLISHING AFFAIRS.—Sixty-one new books were published; 76 new editions and reprints of books previously published; 68 tracts. Periodicals sold, 2,628,000; tracts, tract covers, etc., and handbills, 5,162,399; hymn books, 216,944; Methodist Sunday school hymn books, 206,524; hymns for mission services (words only), 205,100; revised catechisms (parts I. and II.), 168,500.

MISSIONS.—Missions under the immediate direction of the Wesleyan Missionary Committee and British Conference, in Europe, India, China, West Africa, the Transvaal, and the West Indies.

Circuits or principal stations.....	391
Chapels and other preaching places.....	1,654
Missionaries and assistant missionaries, including supernumeraries.....	360
Catechists, interpreters, day school teachers, etc....	1,748
Local preachers, Sabbath school teachers, etc.....	5,977
Full members.....	71,904
Members on trial.....	6,236
Scholars, deducting those who attend both day and Sunday schools.....	79,646
Income for the year.....	£150,106 16s. 5d.
Expenditure.....	£150,161 17s. 0d.

WESLEYAN SEAMEN'S MISSION.

Conversions.....	109
Visits paid to ships and lodging-houses.....	12,456
Tracts and copies of the Scriptures distributed.....	55,000
Services held.....	479
Sick visits made.....	300
Temperance pledges taken.....	740
Expenditure for the year.....	£1,002 12s. 6d.

LOCAL PREACHERS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.—Members, 3,948. Income for the year, £4,896 17s. 8d.

METROPOLITAN CHAPEL BUILDING FUND.—This fund was begun in 1861 to aid in erecting churches in London. There have been 65 churches erected by the help of this fund, giving seating accommodation for not less than 65,000 persons, and costing above £600,000. The fund has contributed toward these churches not less than £170,000. In these churches 60,000 people hear the gospel every Sunday, and in connection with them there are 10,000 members. Income for the year, £602 14s 9d.

THANKSGIVING FUND.—Income, £297,518 3s. 4d.

AUXILIARY FUND.—Income, including last year's balance, £29,290 3s. 10d. Expenditure, £22,322 15s. This fund is to aid infirm and aged ministers and ministers' widows. Supernumeraries receive one pound for each year travelled, and fourteen pounds additional. Ministers' widows receive ten shillings for each year the husband has travelled, and fourteen pounds additional. Payments are made twice a year.

INVALID MINISTERS' REST FUND.—This fund owes its origin and success to the sympathy and enthusiasm of the Rev. Charles Garrett. Expenditure, £371 8s. 8d.

President of Conference, Rev. Frederick Greeves, D.D. Secretary of Conference, Rev. R. N. Young. Book Steward, Rev. Theophilus Woolmer.

WESLEYAN METHODISM IN IRELAND.

Members received during the year, 2,310; full members, 24,868; members on trial, 531; increase for the year, 480. Sabbath hearers, 46,341; week-night hearers, 21,622; total, 67,963. Value of Trust property, £320,406. Trust property acquired during the year, £6,471.

THANKSGIVING FUND.—Amount promised, £19,225; amount paid, £16,357.

HOME MISSION FUND.—Income, including grants from England, £13,274; expenditure, £12,980.

CHILDREN'S FUND.—Income, £4,975; expenditure, £4,887. Claimants:—For maintenance, 501; for education, 220.

METHODIST COLLEGE, BELFAST.—Income, £5,630; expenditure, £5,327.

WESLEY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.—Income, £4,209; expenditure, £3,678.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—Number of Schools, 313; scholars, 25,062; officers and teachers, 2,819. Expenses for the year, £1,620.

PRIMITIVE METHODISM.

Members	191,198
Deaths	2,788
Membership increase for the year	3,178
Ministers	1,044
Local Preachers	15,883
Leaders	10,545
Chapels	4,217
Other preaching places	1,643
Sunday schools (increase, 22)	3,070
Sunday school scholars (increase, 6,824)	376,346
Sunday school teachers (increase, 364)	57,512
Total income of schools (increase, £2,995)	£55,232
Mission stations	90
Missionaries	115
Income of General Mission Fund	£19,189
Chapel and Trust property	£2,800,347
Book Room Fund	£4,382
Circulation of monthly periodicals	106,741
Number of monthly periodicals	6
Hymn books sold	216,094
Minutes sold	11,033

President of Conference, Rev. G. Lamb. Secretary of Conference, Rev. W. Graham. Book Steward, Rev. R. Fenwick. Missionary Secretary, Rev. J. Atkinson. Connexional Editor, Rev. C. C. McKechnie.

METHODIST NEW CONNEXION.

Members in full connexion (increase, 88)	29,387
Members on trial (increase, 372)	4,432
Sunday schools (increase, 2)	416
Sunday school teachers (increase, 754)	11,137
Sunday school scholars (increase, 810)	82,207
Aid and Extension Fund	£10,453
New Trust property	£240,000
Profits of Book Room	£1,480

President of Conference, Rev. T. D. Crothers. Secretary of Missions, Rev. Dr. Stacey.

UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCHES.

Members	75,841
On trial	8,628
Withdrawals	3,998
Deaths	1,170
Increase of members	264

Ministers	373	
Local preachers	3,330	
Supernumerary ministers	42	
Leaders	4,068	
Sunday schools (decrease, 2)	1,350	
Sunday school teachers (decrease, 220)	26,631	
Sunday school scholars (increase, 828)	196,509	
Chapels	1,350	
Other preaching places	184	
Profits of Book Room	£756	7s. 11d.
Superannuation Fund—income	11,051	8 5
Superannuation Fund—expenditure	8,815	14 6
Chapel Relief Fund—income	1,408	11 4½
Missionary Society—income	17,688	0 0
Children's Fund—income	2,875	0 0
New Trust property	53,181	0 0

President of the Assembly, Rev. E. Askew. Book Steward, Rev. A. Crombie. Missionary Secretary, Rev. John Adcock.

METHODISM IN THE UNITED STATES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NORTH.

Annual Conferences	19
Bishops	14
Mission Districts	14
Presiding elders	447
Travelling preachers	12,628
Local preachers	12,026
Members and probationers	1,769,534
During the past quadrennium the increase in membership was 69,232; deaths in the ministry, 654; deaths in membership, 88,891; total accessions	158,787
Churches	18,741
Parsonages	9,815
Value of churches and parsonages	\$79,238,085
Colleges and universities	45
Classical seminaries	60
Female colleges and seminaries	8
High grade schools in connection with foreign missions	19
Teachers and professors	1,409
Students	28,621
Endowments	\$7,031,176
Value of buildings and grounds	\$7,594,640

MISSIONS.—Receipts from Conferences (Nov. 1, 1882, to Oct. 31, 1883), \$650,772.54; legacies, \$78,091.32; sundry receipts, \$22,606.04; total, \$751,469.90; net increase, \$59,803. Appropriations for 1884—Foreign missions, \$370,898; missions in the United States not in Annual Conferences, \$68,490; American domestic missions, \$172,000. Missionary Treasurer, John M. Phillips.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Auxiliary societies, 3,379; increase, 332. Members, 86,632; increase, 7,661. Life members, 4,065; honorary managers, 248; life patrons, 47. Receipts (Oct. 1, 1882, to Oct. 1, 1883), \$124,823.33. Mite boxes distributed, 11,048. Missionaries, 48. Assistant missionaries, 40. Bible women and teachers, 226. Hospitals and dispensaries, 6. Girls' boarding schools, 17. These have about 1,000 pupils. Day schools, 150, with more than 3,000 girls and women. There are 3 orphanages, with over 400 orphans; 2 "homes for the friendless," with 28 inmates. One thousand five hundred zenanas are systematically visited by the agents of the society. Subscribers to *The Heathen Woman's Friend*, 19,571. Secretary of the Society, Mrs. J. T. Gracey.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Sunday schools	21,453
Officers and teachers	229,565
Scholars ..	1,796,034
Increase during the past four years—	
Schools	1,113
Officers and teachers	2,198
Scholars	257,723
Total number of conversions during same period	297,803
In the German department there are—	
Schools	1,195
Officers and teachers	10,335
Scholars	64,620
In the foreign mission field there are—	
Schools	1,209
Scholars	59,975

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE.

Minimum circulation of—	
S. S. Journal..	128,000, inc. for quadrennium.. 6,000
S. S. Advocate.	202,500 " " .. 10,691
S. S. Classmate	95,500 " " .. 59,958
Pic. Les. Paper	255,500 " " .. 50,833
Beginner's Leaf	119,250
Berean Leaf.....	1,310,000
Senior Leaf	74,000
Leaf Cluster	2,800
The Study	2,500

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The Methodist Annual.

The Sunday School Bell (German).....	23,987
The New Bell (German)	8,600
The Bible Lesson (German)....	31,625
S. S. Banneret (Swedish).....	3,047

Corresponding Secretary of the Sabbath School Union, Rev.
J. H. Vincent, D.D.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

There are two Book Concerns, having several Depositories. The Eastern section of the Book Committee has its Book Concern at New York, with Depositories at Buffalo, Pittsburg, Boston, and San Francisco. The Western section has its Book Concern at Cincinnati, with Depositories at Chicago, St. Louis, and Atlanta.

Sales in Book Concerns and their Depositories.	\$6,455,488	27
Net profits of both Concerns, etc.	382,115	86
Net capital	1,617,450	30
Total indebtedness	301,923	78
Western House publications—		
English books printed and bound	793,365	
German books printed and bound	154,790	
German tracts	5,156,500	(pages)
Eastern House publications—		
Books printed and bound	2,402,159	
Tracts printed.....	40,531,000	(pages)
Western House periodicals—		
Christian Advocate	56,000	(circulation)
Quarterly Review	4,100	"
Northern Christ'n Advocate.	13,200	"
S.-West'n Christ'n Advocate.	3,360	"
(See also "Sunday School Literature.")		
Eastern House periodicals—		
Western Christ'n Advocate ..	24,774	(circulation)
Christian Apologist (German) ..	17,414	"
N.-West'n Christ'n Advocate.	18,812	"
Central Christian Advocate ..	18,700	"
Methodist Advocate.....	1,765	"
Hearth and Home (German).....	7,183	"
Sandebudet (Swedish)	3,323	"

(See also "Sunday School Literature.")

Agents New York Book Concern, J. M. Phillips and S. Hunt.
Agents Cincinnati Book Concern, J. M. Walden and W. P. Stowe.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

Travelling ministers (increase, 127).....	3,863
Local preachers	5,892
Members (increase, 26,747)	894,132
Baptisms, infants.....	29,232
Baptisms, adults	43,994
Missionary income	\$227,640

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

This Church has been in existence eighty-eight years. Annual Conferences, 21. Congregations, 3,978. Members, 400,000.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS AND SOCIETIES
IN THE DOMINION.

RELIGIOUS STATISTICS OF THE DOMINION.

According to the census of 1881 the population is divided as follows:

Denominations.	Churches.	Adherents.
Roman Catholics	1,485	1,791,981
Methodists	3,017	742,981
Presbyterians	1,353	676,165
Church of England	1,257	574,818
Baptists	944	296,525
Congregationalists	110	26,900
Lutherans	98	46,350
Disciples	55	20,193
Universalists	7	4,517
Adventists .....	..	7,211
Quakers .....	..	6,553
Protestants .....	..	6,519
Pagans .....	..	4,478
No religion .....	..	2,634
Jews .....	..	2,393
Unitarians .....	..	2,126
Episcopal, Reformed .....	..	2,695
Not given .....	..	86,769
Other Churches	326	14,269

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Pastoral charges, settled or vacant	753
Churches and stations (increase, 50)	1,436
Mission stations	117
Ministers and missionaries	683
Church vacancies	113
Manses	443
Missionary associations	343
Communicants	114,602
Ruling Elders	4,376
Other office-bearers	6,646
Sabbath school scholars	91,672
Sabbath school officers and teachers	10,533
Volumes in libraries	175,845
Attendance on week-day prayer meetings	36,466
Amount received on ministers' salaries	\$566,934
Being an average of \$800 to each pastor.	
Contributions to colleges	\$46,568
Reported payments to Home Mission Fund	\$39,582
Total income for all purposes	\$1,453,534

ONTARIO ANGLICAN SYNOD.

Invested capital	\$261,820
Confirmations	1,047
Converts	137
Deacons admitted	5
New churches	5

Registrar of the Diocese, Mr. James Shannon, Kingston.

ANGLICAN MISSIONS, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1884.

Net total receipts, General Board of Missions	\$6,874 58
Expenditure	6,874 58

In the expenditure the following sums were appropriated to the Dioceses:—

Diocese of Algoma	1,698 60
“ Rupert's Land	1,172 60
“ Assiniboia	820 87
“ Saskatchewan	1,172 60
“ Athabasca	625 38
“ Moosonee	586 30

CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICS, 1882.

753	Pastors in office	45
1,436	Preaching stations	72
117	Average attendance at Sunday services	11,765
683	Additions to membership	516
113	Losses	526
443	Present membership	5,020
343	Sunday schools	58
114,602	Sunday school officers and teachers	704
4,376	Sunday school scholars	6,245
6,646	Average attendance	4,736
91,672	Baptisms	387
10,533	Churches	61
175,845	Parsonages	21
36,466	Value of churches	\$485,175
\$566,934	Value of parsonages	\$27,825
	Debt on church property	\$140,890
	Raised for local Church objects	\$77,205
\$46,568	" Union	\$369
\$39,582	" C. C. Missionary Society	\$2,200
453,534	" C. C. of B. N. A.	\$1,409
	" Foreign, French, and Indian Missions ..	\$1,091
	" general benevolent purposes	\$1,897
	" all purposes	\$84,668
	Adherents	19,742

BAPTIST UNION OF CANADA, 1882.

	Regular Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Ontario and Quebec—	
	Income	\$10,696 75
	Expenditure	11,695 16
	Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Ontario—	
	Income	\$2,223 92
	Expenditure	2,131 54
	Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, East—	
	Income	\$958 45
	Expenditure	1,082 04
	Superannuated Ministers', Widows', and Or- phans' Society—	
	Income	\$1,763 96
	Expenditure	1,743 40
	Colleges	3
	Periodicals	2

STATISTICS, 1882.

Ontario and Quebec—	
Baptisms	1,179
Members	25,639
Sunday schools.....	224
Sunday school officers and teachers.....	1,787
Sunday school scholars	16,927
Maritime Provinces—	
Baptisms	1,099
Members	37,360
President, Hon. A. Mackenzie. Secretary, Rev. R. Cameron.	

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE
UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

The twenty-fifth Annual Convention was held at Milwaukee, May 14-20, 1883.

Associations	9,000
Association Secretaries	323
International Secretaries	11
State Secretaries	15
New buildings erected	14
Association property	\$4,171,519
Income of all Associations.....	\$1,000,000
Railway Associations	70
Railway Association Secretaries	61
Railway Association expenditure.....	\$75,000
Contributed by railway corporations	\$50,000
Railway Association buildings	7

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY, MARCH 31, 1883.

Copies of Scriptures and portions of copies	
Issued to branch societies, etc	20,017
Issued by colporteurs	4,657
Cash sales from Depository	3,557
Gratuitous issues from Depository	1,534
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Total	29,765
Issues in foreign languages	1,246
Total issues from commencement of Society	1,208,870
Value of stock in hand beginning of year	\$5,798 71
Received during the year	\$11,363 39
Stock in hand at close of year	\$5,639 54

Permanent Agent, Rev. J. G. Manley. Depository, Mr. John Young, 102 Yonge street, Toronto.

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CANADIAN INDUSTRIES.

PROVINCES.	CAPITAL INVESTED.			VALUE OF PRODUCTS.		
	1871.	1881.	Increase.	1871.	1881.	Increase.
Prince Edward Island .....	....	\$2085776	....	....	\$3400208	....
Nova Scotia	\$6041966	10183060	\$4141094	\$12338105	18575326	\$6237221
New Brunswick	5976176	8425282	2449106	14367687	18512658	1144971
Quebec	28071868	59216992	31145124	77205182	104662258	27457076
Ontario	37874010	-80950847	43076837	114706799	157989870	43283071
Manitoba .....	....	1383331	....	....	3413026	....
British Columbia .....	....	2952835	....	....	2926784	....
The Territories .....	....	104500	....	....	195938	....
Total .....	....	\$165302623	....	....	\$309676068	....

POPULATION OF THE DOMINION.

	1871.	1881.	Increase.
Prince Edward Island....	94,021	108,891	14,870
Nova Scotia	387,800	440,572	52,772
New Brunswick	285,594	321,233	35,639
Quebec	1,191,516	1,359,427	167,511
Ontario	1,620,851	1,923,228	302,377
Manitoba	18,995	65,954	46,960
British Columbia	36,247	49,459	13,212
The Territories.....	.....	56,446	.....
Total.....	3,635,024	4,324,810	689,786

CRIMINAL STATISTICS, 1880 AND 1881.

ONTARIO.

	1880.	1881.
Persons charged.....	26,584	24,959
Acquittals	7,675	7,374
Committals for trial.....	532	411
Acquittals for insanity.....	66	64
Convictions.	18,311	17,110

QUEBEC.

Persons charged.....	8,248	9,399
Acquittals	2,259	2,922
Committals for trial.....	114	33
Acquittals for insanity	9	14
Convictions	5,866	6,430

NOVA SCOTIA.

Persons charged	2,439	2,244
Acquittals	755	642
Committals for trial.....	28	11
Acquittals for insanity	1	1
Convictions	1,655	1,590

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Persons charged	2,379	2,632
Acquittals	875	725
Committals for trial.....	29	44
Acquittals for insanity	2	4
Convictions.....	1,473	1,859

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Persons charged	600	647
Acquittals	117	111
Committals for trial ..	14	8
Acquittals for insanity ..	..	1
Convictions	469	527

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Persons charged	83	611
Acquittals	29	146
Committals for trial	7	11
Acquittals for insanity ..	..	3
Convictions	47	451

MANITOBA.

Persons charged	379	1,180
Acquittals	75	88
Committals for trial	27	28
Acquittals for insanity ..	6	10
Convictions	271	1,054

KEEWATIN AND NORTH-WESTERN TERRITORIES.

Persons charged	162	275
Acquittals	42	71
Committals for trial	3	..
Acquittals for insanity ..	..	..
Convictions	117	204

TOTAL FOR THE DOMINION.

Persons charged ..	40,874	41,947
Acquittals	11,827	12,079
Committals for trial	754	546
Acquittals for insanity ..	84	97
Convictions	28,209	29,225

SUMMARY BY CLASSES FOR THE DOMINION—1881.

OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

Persons charged	6,613
Acquitted	2,120
Committed for trial	135
Acquitted for insanity	5
Convictions	4,353

OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITH VIOLENCE.

Persons charged	272
Acquitted ..	94
Committed for trial.....	34
Acquitted for insanity .....	..
Convictions	144

OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

Persons charged	3,997
Acquitted	1,615
Committed for trial.....	286
Acquitted for insanity	2
Convictions	2,094

MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

Persons charged	854
Acquitted	342
Committed for trial.....	13
Acquitted for insanity .....	..
Convictions	499

FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

Persons charged	106
Acquitted	50
Committed for trial	21
Acquitted for insanity .....	..
Convictions	35

OTHER OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE CLASSES.

Persons charged	30,105
Acquitted	7,858
Committed for trial.....	57
Acquitted for insanity	90
Convictions	22,100

EDUCATIONAL STATUS.

Unable to read or write.....	4,862
Elementary	16,228
Superior	288

CONJUGAL STATE.

Married	8,710
Widowed	1,132
Single	12,492

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BIRTHPLACES.

England and Wales.....	2,031
Ireland	3,870
Scotland.....	940
Canada	13,685
United States	1,195
Other foreign countries	551
Other British possessions	109

RELIGIONS.

Baptists	568
Roman Catholics	12,159
Church of England	2,629
Methodists	1,485
Presbyterians	1,824
Protestants	3,211
Other denominations	205

RELIGIOUS AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES IN
ENGLAND, 1884.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Eightieth annual meeting, held in Exeter Hall, London, the Earl of Shaftesbury in the chair.

Total receipts for the year	£233,309
Increase over past year.....	£22,708
Total expenditure	£222,431
Increase over past year.....	£14 000
Copies of Scriptures in whole or part disposed of.	3,118,304
Increase over past year.....	153,668
Total copies issued since formation of Society..	100,000,000

THE RAGGED SCHOOL UNION.

The fortieth anniversary was held in May in Exeter Hall, the Earl of Shaftesbury presiding.

Total receipts	£6,092 11s. 1d.
Ragged schools and missions	61
Teachers	3,278
Paid teachers and monitors.....	193

THE LONDON CITY MISSION.

The annual meeting was held in Exeter Hall, London, the Lord Mayor presiding.

Total receipts	£62,970
Increase over last year	£15,451
Total expenditure	£51,505
Increase	£521
Missionaries attached to Society	459
Visits and calls made	3,000,000
Bibles and portions of Scriptures distributed	16,896
Tracts distributed	4,185,450
Books lent	49,733
New communicants	2,085
Drunkards reclaimed	5,893

ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION.

Sixtieth Annual Report just issued.

Lifeboats in use	274
Lifeboat launches during the year	283
Lives saved	955
Vessels saved	30
In 1883—	
Medals and clasps granted	14
Votes of thanks on vellum for services	25
Amount granted to widows and orphans of lifeboat men, etc	£5,397

THE LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The ninetieth anniversary was held in Exeter Hall. Mr. Hugh Matheson presided.

Total receipts	£102,563
Total expenditure	£113,402
European missionaries	164

Nearly one-fifth of the total receipts are drawn from mission stations abroad.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Forty-first annual meeting.

Total receipts	£15,875
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Fifty-third annual meeting.

Income for past year	£7,093.
Copies of Scriptures distributed	226,744.
Copies circulated previous year	128,987

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The eighty-fifth anniversary was held in Exeter Hall, May 6, the Earl of Chichester presiding.

Total receipts.....	£231,000
Ordinary expenditure	£208,000
Native missionaries	247
European missionaries	234

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AID AND HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Income for the year.....	£37,837
Expenditure	£32,788
Congregations assisted	1,026
Amounts granted to churches	£23,599

CHRISTIAN COLPORTAGE ASSOCIATION.

Fourth annual meeting. This society has nearly one hundred colporteurs, who make about a quarter of a million visits per month. Since organization 146,000 copies of Scriptures were sold, and nearly 3,000,000 books and magazines, the total value amounting to £65,000. Total sales for 1883:—

Bibles and Testaments	21,750
Books	271,768
Magazines	201,569
Scripture cards.....	80,000
Total value of above	£10,261

RELIGIOUS AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

In the year 1800 the population of the United States was
5,305,925, classified as follows:—

Protestants	1,277,052
Roman Catholics.....	100,000
Unclassified	3,928,873
In 1850—	
Population	23,191,876
Protestants.....	12,723,158
Roman Catholics.....	1,614,000
Unclassified	8,854,718
In 1870—	
Population	38,538,371
Protestants	24,041,486
Roman Catholics.....	4,600,000
Unclassified	9,916,885
In 1880—	
Population	50,152,866
Protestants	36,031,974
Roman Catholics.....	6,367,000
Unclassified	7,753,892

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

During the past four years the Society has issued 6,463,324 volumes, being more than were issued during the first thirty-three years of its history. It is now sixty-eight years old, and during that period has issued 43,892,031 volumes.

Receipts for past four years	\$2,248,069 25
Disbursements for past four years.....	2,539,624 57
Families visited by agents of the Society for past four years	3,449,089
Families found destitute.....	504,993
Families supplied	357,731
Individuals supplied in addition	201,721

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Income	\$394,066
Expenditure	386,280

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AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION, 1883.

Fifty-ninth anniversary.

New schools organized.....	2,252
Teachers in these schools.....	10,376
Scholars in these schools.....	82,479
Schools organized since formation of the Union,	74,027
Total membership since formation of the Union,	3,587,850

TEMPERANCE.

ENGLAND.

ENGLISH WESLEYAN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—There are 337 adult temperance societies, having a membership of 26,713; Bands of Hope, 2,821, with a membership of 291,989. Secretary of Conference Society, Rev. H. P. Hughes.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST BAND OF HOPE.—Membership, 83,959; increase, 6,977.

METHODIST NEW CONNEXION BAND OF HOPE UNION.—Societies, 230.

UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCHES TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.—Adult societies, 91, with a membership of 6,472. Band of Hope societies, 445, with a membership of 44,153. Income of League, £337 8s. The Assembly has 373 ministers, and over 300 are total abstainers.

ENGLISH BAND OF HOPE UNION.—Band of Hope societies, 11,009; membership, 1,324,377; active honorary workers, 50,000; publications of the Union sold, 900,000; profits of publications, £3,896.

England's drink bill for 1882, £126,251,359.

SCOTLAND.

THE SCOTTISH GOOD TEMPLARS.—Adult members, 40,059; juvenile members, 19,044.

CANADA.

THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.—Working lodges, 243; members in good standing, 10,917; initiations, 4,673; Grand Treasurer's receipts, \$2,041.44; Grand Treasurer's expenditure, \$2,729.56. J. H. Flagg, Mitchell, Ont., G.W.C.T.; T. W. Casey, Napanee, Ont., G.W. Secretary. Next meeting of Grand Lodge will be held in Toronto in the summer of the present year.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE, 1883.—Membership: Ontario, 5,020; Quebec, 742; Nova Scotia, 7,113; New Brunswick, 1,674; Prince Edward Island, 1,053. Total, 15,602.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, 1883.—Local Unions reported: Ontario, 37; Quebec, 18; New Brunswick, 8; Prince Edward Island, 1. Total reported, 64. Membership about 1,000.

THE DOMINION ALLIANCE, 1883.—County Alliances: Ontario, 17; Quebec, 11; Nova Scotia, 3; Manitoba, 4.

CANADA AND DRINK, 1882.—Value of liquor imported, \$1,867,732; value of liquor entered for home consumption, \$1,667,008; duty collected on same, \$1,661,900.52.

UNITED STATES.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—The nineteenth anniversary of the society was held in New York, May 13, 1884. New books, pamphlets, and tracts published, 139; total temperance publications now on catalogue, 1,251; receipts for publications, \$52,815.02; receipts for publications since commencement, \$745,443.58; receipts for the year, \$70,982.93; expenditure for the year, \$70,902.91; total number of pages printed for the year, 34,274,485; total printed since organization, 584,811,637. Over ten thousand dollars has been expended in purely missionary work; chiefly among the freedmen of the South. President, Rev. Mark Hopkins, D.D.; Corresponding Secretary, J. N. Stearns.

The total taxes paid for liquor consumed in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1882, amounted to \$78,016,457.60.

POSTAL REGULATIONS.

LETTERS addressed from or to places in Canada and the United States, not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. in weight, 3 cents, and 3 cents for every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Drop Letters, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. in weight, 1 cent each.

Newfoundland and Great Britain, and all places within the Postal Union, either by Canadian or New York mail steamers, not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. in weight, 5 cents, and 5 cents for each additional $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Postal Cards, 2 cents.

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South and West Australia, and Tasmania, via San Francisco—Letters, 7 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; Newspapers, 4 cents. New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland, and New Zealand, via San Francisco—Letters, 15 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; Newspapers, 4 cents per 2 oz.

RE-DIRECTED LETTERS.—Letters re-directed to places in Canada and the United States without being taken out of the Post Office, are not liable to any additional postage; but if taken from the Post Office and subsequently re-posted, they must be prepaid at least one full rate for Canada, and in full for the United States, in default of which they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.—Transient Newspapers within the Dominion, the United States, or Newfoundland, 1 cent per 4 oz. or fraction thereof. A single paper weighing less than 1 oz. will be forwarded for $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. Newspapers posted for city delivery must be prepaid $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.

To the United Kingdom and all European countries, 1 cent each Newspaper under 2 oz. A single paper weighing more than 4 oz. will be subject to two or more rates of postage.

PARCELS.—Parcels are sent to places within the Dominion of Canada (only), and should be plainly addressed, marked "By Parcel Post." The sender's name should be written on the lower left hand corner. A parcel must not contain a letter or any correspondence. Postage, 6 cents per 4 oz. or fraction of 4 oz.; limit of weight, 5 lbs., except to Winnipeg, Manitoba, and British Columbia, via the United States, which is 2 lbs. 3 oz. Parcels may be registered—fee, 5 cents in postage stamps.

MISCELLANEOUS POSTAL MATTER.—Books and Pamphlets, Printed Matter, Handbills, Book and Newspaper Manuscript, Printers' Proofs, Maps, Engravings, Sheet Music, Photographs, Seeds, Roots, etc., to any place in Canada or the United States 1 cent per 4 oz. in weight. Book Packets must be put up in wrappers open at both ends. Patterns and Samples for places in Canada, 1 cent per 4 oz. in weight, and must be put up so as to admit of inspection. Sample packages may be registered. Patterns and Samples of Merchandise for places in the United States, subject to the special rate of 10 cents each, prepaid by stamps, and must not exceed 8 oz. in weight. When addressed to places in the United Kingdom they must be prepaid by postage stamp at 1 cent per 2 oz., or fraction of 2 oz.

LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS FOR FOREIGN PLACES.—Letters addressed to each of the following places, 5 cents for each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; Postal Cards, 2 cents; Newspapers, under 4 oz., 2 cents; Book Packets,

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To the following places Letters are 10 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; Postal Cards, 2 cents; Newspapers under 4 oz., 4 cents; Book Packets, 2 cents for 2 oz.:—Aden (Arabia), Argentine Confederation, Brazil, British Guiana (via N.Y.), Ceylon (via S. F. & E.), Hong Kong (including Amoy, Canton, Foo-Chow, Hankow, Ningoo and Swatow (via S. F.)), India (British), Mauritius and its Dependencies, Straits Settlement of Singapore, Penang and Malacca.

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