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CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA,

AND THE

FIRST SESSION

OF THE

N. B. & P. E. ISLAND CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH,

HELD IN THE

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH, SAINT JOHN, N. B.,

FROM JUNE 18TH, TO JUNE 27TH, 1884.

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BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1884.

THE Conference of Eastern British America was inaugurated at
Halifax, N. S., July 17th, 1855.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

Year.	Place.	President.	Co-Delegat.	Secretary.
1855	Halifax, N. S.....	J. Beecham,*....	M. Richey, D. D.	W. Temple.
1856	St. John, N. B.....	M. Richey, D. D.	.....	W. Temple.
1857	Sackville, N. B.....	M. Richey, D. D.	R. Knight,.....	H. Pickard.
1858	Halifax, N. S.....	M. Richey, D. D.	R. Knight,.....	H. Pickard.
1859	Ch'town, P. E. I.....	M. Richey, D. D.	R. Knight,.....	H. Pickard.
1860	Fredericton, N. B....	M. Richey, D. D.	.....	H. Pickard.
1861	St. John, N. B.....	W. B. Boyce,*...	H. Pickard, D. D.	J. McMurray.
1862	Halifax, N. S.....	H. Pickard, D. D.	C. DeWolf, D. D.	J. McMurray.
1863	Ch'town, P. E. I.....	C. DeWolf, D. D.	T. H. Davies.....	J. McMurray.
1864	Sackville, N. B.....	W. L. Thornton,*	T. H. Davies.....	J. McMurray.
1865	Yarmouth, N. S.....	J. McMurray,....	E. Botterell,.....	R. A. Temple.
1866	St. John, N. B.....	George Scott,*...	J. England,.....	R. A. Temple.
1867	Halifax, N. S.....	M. Richey, D. D.	I. Sutcliffe,.....	R. A. Temple.
1868	Fredericton, N. B....	W. M. Punshon,*	H. Daniel,.....	R. A. Temple.
1869	Ch'town, P. E. I. . .	H. Daniel,.....	H. Pope, Jr.,....	D. D. Currie.
1870	Yarmouth, N. S.....	H. Pickard, D. D.	J. G. Hennigar,..	D. D. Currie.
1871	St. John, N. B.....	H. Pope, Jr.,....	S. W. Sprague,..	D. D. Currie.
1872	Halifax, N. S.....	J. G. Hennigar,..	C. Stewart, D. D.	D. D. Currie.
1873	Fredericton, N. B....	C. Stewart, D. D.,	E. Brettle,.....	James Taylor.
1874	Ch'town, P. E. I.....	J. McMurray,.. .	G. S. Milligan,A.M	James Taylor.

THE New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference in connection with the Methodist Church of Canada, was inaugurated at Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 3rd, 1874.

YEAR.	PLACES.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1874	Charlottetown,.....	Henry Pope, D. D.,..	Duncan D. Currie.
1875	St. John,.....	Duncan D. Currie,....	Robert Duncan.
1876	St. Stephen,.....	Robert Duncan,.....	Howard Sprague,A.M.
1877	Fredericton,.....	John Prince,.....	Howard Sprague,A.M.
1878	Sackville,.....	Joseph Hart,.....	C. H. Paisley, A. M.
1879	Charlottetown,.....	Hezekiah McKeown,..	F. W. Harrison.
1880	St. John,.....	Edwin Evans,.....	H. P. Cowperthwaite, A.M
1881	Moncton,.....	Douglas Chapman,....	H. P. Cowperthwaite, A.M
1882	Fredericton,.....	John S. Phinney,.....	R. W. Weddall, A. B.
1883	St. Stephen,.....	Stephen T. Teed,.....	R. W. Weddall, A. B.
1884	St. John,.....	John Read,.....	Robert Wilson.

* Members of the British Conference.

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PRESIDENT :

REV. JOHN READ,

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SECRETARY :

REV. ROBERT WILSON,

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HELD AT ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 18, 1884.

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After the reading of the Scriptures by the Secretary, the 753rd Hymn was sung, and the Reverends Henry Daniel and John Prince offered prayer.

The roll was called and sixty members answered to their names.

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

REV. JOHN READ, *President*,

REV. ROBERT WILSON, *Secretary*,

REV. JOB SHENTON, *Journal Secretary*.

The Revs. G. Wells Fisher and H. R. Baker, A. B., were appointed Assistant Secretaries, and Rev. Benjamin Chappelle, A. B., Assistant Journal Secretary.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Question I.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers and Preachers?

ANS: They were examined one by one.

Question II.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Levi S. Johnson, Rev. I. N. Parker, Rev. Wilson W. Lodge,
" John K. King, " W. B. Thomas.

MEMORIALS.

Rev. Humphry Pickard, D. D., Rev. Charles Comben,
" Humphry Cowperthwaite, A. M., " Charles W. Dutcher,
" Robert S. Crisp, " W. J. Kirby.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Rev. W. W. Brewer Chairman, Rev. George W. Fisher,
" C. W. Hamilton, Treasurer, " Aquila Lucas,
" Thomas Hicks, Secretary, " George Steele.

CONTINGENT FUND.

The President of the Conference.

Rev. Henry Daniel, Rev. J. Burwash, A. M., Rev. Levi S. Johnson,
" Isaac N. Parker, " Wilson W. Lodge, " John K. King,
" Wallace B. Thomas, and
J. E. Irvine, Watson W. Allen, Capt. Prichard,
Allen McKendrick, Samuel Gardner, Andrew Myles, jr.,
Andrew Gilmour, Esquires.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Rev. H. P. Pickard, D. D., Rev. Douglas Chapman, Rev. S. T. Teed,
" Edwin Evans, " H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M., and
W. E. Dawson, J. J. Anslow, Andrew Anderson,
Martin Truman, John Veazy, Esquires.

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Question III.—What Preachers are this year admitted into full connection and ordained?

ANS: Thomas Pierce.

Question IV.—What Preachers remain on trial?

ANS. 1: Samuel Howard, A. B., who has travelled three years.

“ 2: James W. Tait and George F. Dawson, who have travelled two years.

“ 3: Robert Clements and Allen P. Taylor, who have travelled one year.

George F. Dawson and Allen P. Taylor have permission to attend the Sackville Institutions.

Question V.—What Preachers are now on the list of reserve?

ANS: None.

Question VI.—What Preachers are now received on trial?

ANS: Neil McLauchlin.

Question VII.—Who have died since the last Conference?

ANS: None.

Question VIII.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

ANS: Henry Daniel,	Samuel W. Sprague,
Jeremiah V. Jost,	John Prince,
Frederic Smallwood,	James R. Narraway, A. M.,
Humphry Pickard, D. D.,	Henry Pope, D. D.,
William Tweedy,	George B. Payson,
Edwin Mills.	

Question IX.—What persons who were in full connection with the Conference now cease to be recognized as Ministers among us?

ANS: None.

Question X.—Who are now deposed from the office of the Ministry?

ANS: None.

Question XI.—Who are now deposed from the office of the Ministry and expelled from the Church?

ANS: None.

Question XII.—Who have been transferred?

ANS: None.

Question XIII.—What is the number of Church Members and of those on trial, and what are the Statistics of the Sabbath Schools?

I.—SAINT JOHN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total Members.	Preaching Places.	Schools.	Officers.	Scholars.
St. John, Queen's Square,	3	125	128	1	1	23	234
“ Centenary,	7	132	139	1	1	33	279
“ Exmcuth Street,	12	158	170	1	1	39	328
“ Portland,	7	146	153	1	1	33	335
“ Carleton,	2	85	87	1	1	25	230
“ Carmarthen Street,	3	36	39	1	1	15	86
“ Courtney Bay, .....	..	64	64	7	2	10	89
“ Fairville,	3	86	89	2	1	17	120
Sussex,	1	145	146	10	1	8	80
Apohaqui,	16	209	225	9	6	38	253
Hampton, .....	..	78	78	3	2	9	90
Upham,	8	75	83	7	..	..	..
Grand Lake, .....	..	100	100	10	2	6	55
Jerusalem,	3	98	101	6	5	6	30
Welsford,	100	100	7	2	8	70
Kingston,	6	54	60	6	2	4	46
	71	1691	1762	73	29	274	2325

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Kingsclear..
Marysville..
Gibson.....
Nashwaak..
Stanley.....
Boiestown..
Keswick...
Sheffield...
Gagetown...
Woodstock..
Canterbury..
Jacksonville..
Richmond...
Florenceville.
Hartland...
Upper Kent.
Andover and
Arthurette

Chatham...
Newcastle...
Derby.....
Richibucto...
Tabusintac...
Bathurst...
Campbellton..

Sackville...
Tantramar...
Point de Bute.
Baie Verte...
Bayfield...
Moncton...
Shediac...
Dorchester...
Hopewell and
Alma...
Hillsboro...
Petitcodiac...
Salisbury...
Elgin.....

II.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Members	Total Members	Preach'g Places.	Schools.	Officers.	Scholars.
Fredericton.....	7	183	190	2	1	40	320
Kingsclear.....	..	61	61	..	..	..	..
Marysville.....	..	78	78	2	2	14	129
Gibson.....	..	42	42	..	..	..	..
Nashwaak.....	..	124	124	7	3	17	60
Stanley.....	..	40	40	..	..	..	..
Boiestown.....	..	89	89	8	4	15	113
Keswick.....	1	133	134	4	2	8	60
Sheffield.....	2	93	95	3	2	9	50
Gagetown.....	19	93	112	6	3	17	119
Woodstock.....	4	134	138	2	1	19	150
Canterbury.....	7	57	64	9	1	5	40
Jacksonville.....	12	135	147	6	1	7	46
Richmond.....	..	118	118	4	2	10	114
Florenceville.....	4	140	144	7	3	16	138
Hartland.....	14	55	69	6	1	4	30
Upper Kent.....	7	50	57	6	1	6	40
Andover and Arthurette } ..	..	37	37	12	..	..	..
	75	1662	1737	84	27	187	1403

III.—MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

Chatham.....	9	66	75	1	1	7	64
Newcastle.....	..	26	26	2	1	8	65
Derby.....	3	90	93	6	3	9	45
Richibucto.....	16	76	92	23	4	16	96
Tabusintac.....	7	24	31	4	2	5	50
Bathurst.....	..	116	116	4	1	5	70
Campbellton.....	..	61	61	4	1	5	47
	35	459	494	44	13	55	437

IV.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Sackville.....	14	194	208	4	2	33	220
Tantramar.....	1	60	61	5	1	4	38
Point de Bute.....	2	157	159	4	3	20	162
Baie Verte.....	12	209	121	6	4	30	250
Bayfield.....	2	78	80	5	2	15	81
Moncton.....	10	215	225	1	3	35	335
Shediac.....	2	82	84	6	4	20	156
Dorchester.....	4	96	100	4	3	13	74
Hopewell and Alma } ..	24	223	247	12	5	25	188
Hillsboro.....	..	87	87	5	2	22	147
Petitcodiac.....	90	160	250	7	5	44	159
Salisbury.....	..	109	109	8	3	16	90
Elgin.....	1	90	91	7	2	11	53
	162	1760	1922	74	39	279	1951

V.—ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total Members.	Preaching Places.	Schools.	Officers.	Scholars.
St. Stephen.....	11	130	141	3	1	22	161
Milltown.....	1	110	111	5	3	21	136
St. Andrews.....	..	25	25	1	1	8	43
St. David's.....	..	77	77	5	2	15	96
St. James.....	14	29	43	4	3	14	126
Bocabec.....	20	62	82	8	6	37	201
Deer Island.....	2	31	33	4	2	19	52
Grand Manan.....							
	48	464	512	30	18	136	815

VI.—PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Charlottetown.....	34	478	512	2	2	61	725
Cornwall.....	..	223	223	6	5	22	208
Little York.....	8	136	144	6	4	18	132
Pownal.....	2	80	82	4	4	15	119
Bedeque.....	..	144	144	7	3	16	119
Tryon.....	25	185	220	6	4	32	240
Margate.....	2	159	161	6	5	18	147
Summerside.....	..	113	113	2	1	17	174
Bideford.....	7	84	91	7	4	12	86
Murray Harbor.....	..	62	62	2	1	12	100
Montague.....	..	41	41	4	2	10	55
Souris.....	10	50	60	4	2	8	72
Mount Stewart.....	..	95	95	7	3	10	59
Alberton.....	15	159	174	10	6	17	154
	103	2009	2112	73	46	268	2390

RECAPITULATION.

Saint John.....	71	1691	1762	73	29	274	2325
Fredericton.....	75	1662	1739	84	27	187	1403
Miramichi.....	35	459	494	44	13	55	437
Sackville.....	162	1760	1922	74	39	279	1951
St. Stephen.....	48	464	512	30	18	136	815
P. E. Island.....	103	2009	2112	73	46	268	2390
TOTAL.....	494	8045	8541	378	172	1199	9321
Last Year.....	348	7701	8049	345	155	1161	8684
Increase.....	146	344	492	33	17	38	637
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Question XIV.—What has been contributed in the several Districts for the Connexional Funds?

I.—SAINT JOHN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	General Sunday School Fund.	Circuit Receipts.
St. John, Queen's Square....	\$241 31	\$ 8 00	\$ 16 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 2 02	1600 00
“ Centenary.....	384 82	10 00	62 89	20 00	5 00	1870 00
“ Exmouth.....	121 35	9 50	17 55	10 00	2 50	1550 00
“ Portland.....	104 50	6 00	13 00	8 13	2 00	900 00
“ Carleton.....	42 36	4 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	880 00
“ Carmarthen.....	79 05	1 15	2 50	1 50	1 00	520 00
“ Courtney Bay.....	4 23	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	211 65
“ Fairville.....	14 20	2 50	3 00	3 28	1 00	850 00
Sussex.....	33 45	2 00	7 00	3 00	1 00	840 00
Apohaqui.....	47 50	1 50	5 00	2 50	50	686 84
Hampton.....	26 71	2 10	4 45	4 03	1 03	540 00
Upham.....	14 00	1 40	6 10	3 00	....	553 00
Grand Lake.....	25 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	50	568 00
Jerusalem.....	27 70	1 00	1 50	2 00	50	638 00
Welsford.....	29 40	2 25	2 50	4 50	75	588 00
Kingston.....	17 05	1 28	3 50	2 54	....	578 00
Sabbath School Service at } St. John and Portland, }	1212 63 32 50	54 68	159 49	90 48	20 30	12973 49
Total,.....	1245 13	54 68	159 49	90 48	20 30	12973 49
Less Circuit Expenses....	34 26					
“ District “.....		1 18		6 32		
Ministers' Subscriptions.....			160 00			
Net,.....	1210 87	53 50	319 49	84 16	20 30	12973 49

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II.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	General Sunday School Fund.	Circuit Receipts
Fredericton.....	\$136 70	\$20 00	35 00	51 00	5 00	\$2280 00
Kingsclear.....	18 08	1 24	3 00	2 26	10 00	221 88
Marysville.....	295 84	7 60	18 65	28 70	1 50	990 00
Gibson.....	31 45	2 27	3 75	3 12	....	298 60
Nashwaak.....	23 00	2 00	2 50	4 50	50	450 00
Stanley.....	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	....	140 00
Boiestown.....	31 21	2 00	7 00	2 00	3 00	350 00
Keswick.....	38 62	1 75	6 50	2 15	25	360 00
Sheffield.....	59 87	6 29	10 00	8 00	2 00	700 00
Gagetown.....	31 47	1 52	4 22	2 00	5 00	315 00
Woodstock.....	54 30	1 75	14 50	4 10	1 25	650 00
Canterbury.....	22 31	1 15	3 20	2 00	1 00	295 00
Jacksonville.....	41 40	2 00	9 66	6 00	1 16	450 00
Richmond.....	26 10	1 60	11 00	3 50	60	450 00
Florenceville.....	41 21	1 25	4 50	1 50	1 00	380 00
Hartland.....	15 52	....	1 49	1 85	....	174 00
Upper Kent.....	25 00	1 80	3 50	2 25	....	300 00
Andover and Arthurette.....	13 35	2 00	4 14	3 72	....	264 00
Total.....	908 43	57 22	143 61	130 15	32 26	9068 48
Less Circuit Expenses.....	12 76	....	....	10 27	....	....
“ District “.....	....	3 40	....	....	....	....
Ministers' Subscriptions.....	....	....	190 00	....	....	....
	895 67	53 82	333 61	119 88	32 26	9068 48

III.—MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

Chatham.....	64 00	5 75	15 30	16 00	1 12	840 00
Newcastle.....	33 20	2 90	4 00	9 00	1 50	540 00
Derby.....	101 30	1 70	8 10	1 65	75	697 00
Richibucto.....	80 00	4 00	12 00	8 00	1 30	669 52
Tabusintac.....	26 25	2 00	1 50	2 00	50	179 00
Bathurst.....	80 00	3 00	8 00	6 00	1 25	750 00
Campbellton.....	32 00	2 65	6 00	8 00	1 00	640 00
Total.....	416 75	22 00	54 90	50 65	7 42	4315 52
Less Circuit Expenses.....	26 85	....	....	12 40	....	....
“ District “.....
Ministers' Subscriptions.....	70 00
	389 90	22 00	124 90	38 25	7 42	4315 52

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IV.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	General Sunday School Fund.	Circuit Receipts.
Sackville.....	\$317 70	20 30	40 35	65 00	2 40	890 00
Tantramar.....	12 20	50	3 00	1 00	30	202 00
Point de Bute.....	43 31	5 00	8 00	4 60	1 27	660 00
Baie Verte.....	43 50	2 30	5 40	5 50	80	850 00
Bayfield.....	41 00	1 50	5 50	3 70	50	300 00
Moncton.....	149 03	6 07	16 30	30 59	3 00	1140 00
Shediac.....	16 50	4 50	6 50	8 50	2 00	490 00
Dorchester.....	35 84	1 50	5 02	4 00	1 00	630 00
Hopewell and Alma.....	61 31	3 40	5 00	9 00	1 60	950 00
Hillsboro'.....	17 66	2 55	4 73	4 25	75	404 00
Petitcodiac.....	32 28	1 68	3 45	5 00	3 00	365 00
Salisbury.....	12 00	1 50	3 50	2 50	50	450 00
Elgin.....	48 14	90	1 20	1 50	50	320 00
	830 46	51 70	107 95	145 14	17 67	7651 00
Less Circuit Expenses.....	16 94					
" District ".....		3 87		10 19		
Ministers' Subscriptions.....			170 00			
	813 52	47 83	277 95	134 95	17 67	7651 00

V.—ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

St. Stephen.....	\$109 93	5 74	21 15	8 29	2 00	1011 00
Milltown.....	57 04	1 50	3 60	2 00	1 70	640 00
St. Andrew's.....	31 17	2 00	3 50	1 75	1 50	340 00
St. David's.....	34 81	5 00	6 00	2 80	1 30	430 00
St. James'.....	77 47	1 00	3 50	3 00	1 30	284 00
Bocabec.....	40 38	87	1 65	2 80	1 50	300 00
Deer Island.....	24 04	1 53	3 00	2 16	2 17	247 68
Grand Manan.....						12 41
	374 84	17 64	42 40	22 80	11 47	3265 09
Less Circuit Expenses.....	15 95			3 00		
" District ".....		2 00				
Ministers' Subscriptions.....			60 00			
	358 89	15 64	102 40	19 80	11 47	3265 09

VI.—P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	General Sunday School Fund.	Circuit Receipts.
Charlottetown.....	\$1115 27	24 16	52 00	57 06	....	3221 34
Cornwall.....	143 29	3 00	12 10	12 00	....	870 00
Little York.....	63 00	3 16	6 00	6 50	30	555 13
Pownall.....	31 33	3 06	4 73	6 38	....	592 91
Bedeque.....	118 98	7 30	10 00	10 00	....	870 00
Tryon.....	148 89	12 00	27 25	15 00	2 55	870 00
Margate.....	54 57	1 10	5 20	5 00	....	675 59
Summerside.....	80 15	2 00	2 00	8 00	1 50	620 27
Bideford.....	12 55	1 15	3 00	2 00	75	246 00
Murray Harbor.....	57 25	2 50	4 50	6 00	....	424 00
Montague.....	17 15	1 40	3 20	2 50	3 50	340 00
Souris.....	25 94	1 15	1 20	2 00	....	285 00
Mount Stewart.....	20 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	....	350 00
Alberton.....	72 06	1 15	8 00	7 22	85	650 56
	1960 23	64 13	138 18	141 66	9 45	10 570 80
Less Circuit Expenses.....	28 09	.....	.....	7 60		
" District ".....	.....	2 00				
Ministers' Subscription.....	.....	.....	140 00			
	1932 14	62 13	278 18	134 06	9 45	10 570 80

RECAPITULATION.

St. John.....	\$1245 13	54 68	159 49	90 48	20 30	12973 49
Fredericton.....	908 43	57 22	143 61	130 15	32 26	9068 48
Miramichi.....	416 75	22 00	54 90	50 65	7 42	4315 52
Sackville.....	830 46	51 70	107 95	145 14	17 67	7651 00
St. Stephen.....	374 84	17 64	42 40	22 80	11 47	3265 09
P. E. Island.....	1960 23	64 13	138 18	141 66	9 45	10570 80
Total.....	5735 84	267 37	646 53	580 88	98 57	47844 38
Circuit Expenses.....	134 85					
District ".....	.....	12 45		49 78		
Ministers' Subscription.....	.....	.....	790 00			
Conference Collection.....	24 35	.....	.....	7 56		
Net.....	5625 34	254 92	1436 53	538 66	98 57	47844 38
Last Year.....	5290 27	263 81	1363 78	534 48	83 57	45150 71
Increase.....	335 07	72 75	4 18	2693 67
Decrease.....	6 95				

Question XV

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SCHEDULE

MISSION

Courtney Bay...
 Apohaqui.....
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 Grand Lake.....
 Jerusalem.....
 Welsford.....
 Kingston.....
 W. R. Pepper...

Kingsclear.....
 Gibson.....
 Nashwaak.....
 Stanley.....
 Boiestown.....
 Keswick.....
 Gagetown.....
 Canterbury.....
 Jacksonville.....
 Richmond.....
 Florenceville...
 Hartland.....
 Upper Kent.....
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Question XV.—What are the Reports of the Standing Committees ?

ANSWER.

I.—MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The net receipts for the year now ended are as follows :

St. John District,	.....	\$1210 87
Fredericton “	.....	895 67
Miramichi “	.....	389 90
Sackville “	.....	813 52
St. Stephen “	.....	358 89
P. E. Island “	.....	1932 14
Conference Collection,	.....	24 35
		<u>\$5625 34</u>

These figures show a net increase of 335 07

The grant to the Missions of our Conference from the Central Missionary Board for the past year, including removals, Committees and District Expenses, is \$7,601.00.

This amount, except \$109.15 for expenses of Committees and Chairmen's expenses in the Districts, has been appropriated as follows :

SCHEDULE OF GRANTS TO MISSIONS IN THE N. B. AND P. E. ISLAND CONFERENCE, 1883-84.

I.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

MISSIONS,	Grant for Deficiencies	Grant for Removals.	Grant for Rent.	Grant for Sp'cl Cases.	Total.
Courtney Bay.....	\$ 66 00	.....	.....	.....	66 00
Apohaqui.....	.....	39 00	.....	.....	39 00
Upham.....	133 00	.....	.....	.....	133 00
Grand Lake.....	143 00	.....	.....	.....	143 00
Jerusalem.....	188 00	.....	.....	.....	188 00
Welsford.....	98 00	20 00	.....	.....	118 00
Kingston.....	183 00	35 00	.....	10 00	228 00
W. R. Pepper.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00
	<u>811 00</u>	<u>94 00</u>		<u>35 00</u>	<u>940 00</u>

II.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

Kingsclear.....	\$ 255 00	.....	60 00	.....	315 00
Gibson.....	173 00	20 00	.....	.....	193 00
Nashwaak.....	143 00	.....	.....	.....	143 00
Stanley.....	165 00	.....	.....	.....	165 00
Boiestown.....	73 00	30 00	.....	.....	103 00
Keswick.....	113 00	.....	.....	.....	113 00
Gagetown.....	158 00	25 00	.....	.....	183 00
Canterbury.....	173 00	33 00	.....	.....	206 00
Jacksonville.....	.....	64 00	.....	.....	64 00
Richmond.....	23 00	56 00	60 00	.....	139 00
Florenceville... ..	133 00	.....	.....	.....	133 00
Hartland.....	85 00	.....	.....	.....	85 00
Upper Kent.....	149 00	22 00	60 00	.....	231 00
Andover and Arthurette....	173 00	.....	60 00	.....	233 00
	<u>1816 00</u>	<u>250 00</u>	<u>240 00</u>	.....	<u>2306 00</u>

III.—MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

MISSIONS.	Grant for Defice' cics.	Grant for Removals.	Grant for Rent.	Grant for Sp'1 Cases.	Total.
Richibucto.....	\$	12 00	.....	20 00	32 00
Newcastle.....	.....	.....	78 00	.....	78 00
Derby.....	.....	.....	84 00	.....	84 00
Campbellton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175 00
Tabusintac.....	175 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	175 00	12 00	162 00	20 00	369 00

IV.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Tantramar.....	\$ 258 00	73 00	100 00	.....	431 00
Point de Bute.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bayfield.....	203 00	24 00	60 00	.....	287 00
Shediac.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dorchester.....	.....	33 00	70 00	.....	103 00
Hopewell and Alma.....	95 00	13 00	.....	.....	108 00
Hillsboro.....	73 00	.....	25 00	.....	98 00
Petitcodiac.....	173 00	.....	75 00	.....	248 00
Salisbury.....	23 00	35 00	60 00	.....	118 00
Elgin.....	178 00	.....	60 00	.....	238 00
	1003 00	178 00	450 00	.....	1631 00

V.—ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

St. Andrew's.....	\$ 113 00	.....	80 00	.....	193 00
St. David's.....	43 00	6 00	.....	.....	49 00
St. James'.....	106 00	5 00	60 00	.....	171 00
Bocabec.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00
Deer Island.....	213 00	.....	50 00	.....	263 00
Grand Manan.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
	535 00	11 00	190 00	.....	736 00

VI.—P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.

Little York.....	\$ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pownal.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Margate.....	.....	14 00	.....	25 00	39 00
Summerside.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bideford.....	263 00	50 00	60 00	.....	373 00
Murray Harbor.....	73 00	.....	.....	.....	73 00
Montague.....	173 00	60 00	70 00	.....	303 00
Souris.....	223 00	62 00	285 00
Mount Stewart.....	173 00	70 00	243 00
Alberton.....	53 00	50 00	103 00
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Committees' and Chairmen's expenses \$109.15.

ROBERT DUNCAN, Sec.-Treas.

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II.--EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

The net receipts for the year now ended are as follows :

St. John District,.....	\$ 84 16
Fredericton "	119 88
Miramichi "	38 25
Sackville "	134 95
St. Stephen "	19 80
P. E. Island "	134 06
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Conference Collection,.....	7 56
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	\$538 66

These figures show an increase of four dollars and eighteen cents over last year.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

FREDERICTON CIRCUIT.

Lemont & Sons,.....	\$10 00
A. Lottimer,.....	2 00
J. J. Weddall,.....	5 00
M. Colter,.....	4 00
J. M. Wiley,.....	4 00
John Edgecombe,.....	4 00
Henry Chestnut,.....	5 00
Dr. Coburn,.....	2 00
Dr. Coulthard,.....	5 00
G. F. Fisher,.....	5 00
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	\$51 00

SACKVILLE CIRCUIT.

Mrs. C. F. Allison,.....	\$ 5 00
Adward Cogswell,.....	2 00
Tmasa Dixon,.....	2 00
E. T. Davis, A. M.,.....	2 00
Prof. Hunton, A. M.,.....	5 00
J. R. Inch, L. L. D.,.....	5 00
Rev. David Kennedy, S. T. D.,..	5 00

Prof. Leard, A. M.,.....	5 00
H. A. Powell,.....	1 50
Abner Smith,.....	5 00
Rev. Charles Stewart, D. D.,	5 00
Josiah Wood, M. P.,.....	5 00
Collections,.....	17 50
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	\$65 00

MONCTON CIRCUIT.

W. J. Robinson,.....	\$ 5 00
W. C. Robinson,.....	2 00
Mrs. J. H. Chapman,.....	1 00
Ed. McCarthy,.....	1 00
A. Ruddick,.....	1 00
Jas. Crawford,.....	1 00
J. L. Miller,.....	1 00
R. T. Taylor,.....	1 00
G. F. Fair,.....	1 00
T. J. Deinstadt,.....	1 00
G. V. Forbes,.....	50
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III.--CONTINGENT FUND.

The Contingent Fund Committee met in Class-room No. 3, Centenary Church, on Wednesday, June 18th, 1884.

Members present : President of Conference in the Chair, Revs. Henry Daniel, W. W. Lodge, John King, I. N. Parker, L. S. Johnson, W. B. Thomas, John Burwash, A. M., and Allan McKendrick, Esq.

On motion resolved that L. S. Johnson be Secretary of Committee, and W. W. Lodge, Treasurer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The receipts of the last year were as follows :

St. John District,	\$54 68
Fredericton "	57 20
Miramichi "	22 00
Sackville "	51 70
St. Stephen "	17 64
P. E. Island "	64 13
Balance from last year,.....	01
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	267 38
District Expenses,.....	12 45
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	\$254 93

Expenditure as follows :

District ordinary expenses,....	\$ 12 45
President of Conference,.....	15 50
Secretary of Conference,.....	10 00
Special Conference Com. to Dr. Stewart,..	8 00
Book Room Account of Halifax,.....	114 93
Personal affliction to Rev. J. V. Jost,.....	74 20
" " " Thos. Marshal,..	32 30
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IV.--Report of the Committee of the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund.

The Committee met in a Class-room of the Centenary Church, Monday afternoon, June 23rd, 1884.

The Rev. Henry Daniel was appointed Chairman, and H. P. Cowperthwaite, Sec'y.

The Report of the General Committee of the Fund, including that of the Investment Committee, and also the General Treasurer's Account for the Conference Year 1882-83, duly audited, was presented and read; and also the Report of the meetings of the Delegates from the Eastern Conference to the adjourned General Conference at Belleville. From these it appeared that the "Current Income" of the Fund had sufficed to pay only 92½ per cent. of the claims of the Supernumerary Ministers and Ministers' widows for the year above named, owing to the fact that the contributions from the Circuits throughout the Conference had fallen considerably short of the very moderate average sum of ten cents per member, estimated as required to assure the continued prosperity of the Fund. An examination of the District Minutes for the year now ending shows that the aggregate amount from the Circuits in this Conference is \$646.53, being an increase of \$42.75 on the amount of the previous year, but yet giving an average per member of only 8.02 cents, instead of the 10 cents required as the minimum average. Only one of the smaller Districts, the Miramichi, reached the required average, the contributions from its Circuits giving an average of upwards of eleven cents, the average from the St. John District is 9.71 cents, from the Fredericton 8.69, from the St. Stephen 7.98 cents, from the Prince Edward Island 6.66 cents, and from the Sackville 6.39 cents. Twenty-one of the Circuits have raised an average varying from ten to fifty cents per member; thirty of less than five cents, and of these seventeen less than three, and five less than two.

The Committee notice with pleasure a gratifying increase in the amount given by the Centenary Church, and by the Richibucto, Moncton, Alberton and Cornwall Circuits, and also of a small increase from several other Circuits; but regret to find it necessary to call the attention of the Conference to the fact that several Circuits have given less this year than the previous year.

The Committee regret to notice the different sources of Income are not generally shown in the District returns, only three Circuits reporting Class collections. The Constitution of the Fund makes it the duty of every Minister to seek help for the Fund from three sources or in three ways, (see new Discipline, p. 184), and the Committee believe that there are very few, if any, of the Circuits or Missions in the Conference which cannot or will not give an average of at least ten cents per member, if the prescribed ways of seeking it are all faithfully employed by the Ministers; at any rate the Committee would urge that the returns in the District Minutes should show not only the amount given by each Circuit and Mission, but also how the amount is made up.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY DANIEL, Chairman.

H. P. COWPERTHWAITTE, Secretary.

List of Preachers' Subscriptions to the Sup'y Fund for year 1884-5.

ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

Rev. Job Shenton,
 " William Dobson,
 " D. D. Currie,
 " John Read,
 " Robert S. Crisp,
 " W. W. Lodge,
 " A. D. McCully,
 " Joseph Seller,
 " W. W. Brewer,
 " William Maggs,
 " D. D. Moore,
 " James Crisp,
 " H. J. Clarke,
 " R. Opie,
 " E. Slackford,
 " W. E. Johnson.

FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

" Howard Sprague,
 " William Tippet,
 " Thomas Pierce,
 " John K. King,
 " Edwin Evans,
 " John A. Clarke,
 " John Goldsmith,
 " Henry Penna,
 " Thomas Allen,
 " C. W. Hamilton,
 " Silas James,
 " G. M. Campbell,
 " A. R. B. Shrewsbury,
 " John C. Berrie,
 " Isaac Howie,
 " A. E. LePage,
 " Robert Clements,
 " Thomas Stebbings,
 " Charles Comben,

MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

" Douglas Chapman,
 " Thomas Hicks,
 " I. N. Parker,
 " R. W. Weddall,
 " W. J. Kirby,

Rev. C. S. Wells,

" G. F. Dawson.

SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

" J. S. Phinney,
 " C. Stewart,
 " D. Kennedy,
 " C. H. Paisley,
 " James A. Dake,
 " T. Marshall,
 " S. R. Ackman,
 " William Penna,
 " T. J. Deinstadt,
 " B. Chappelle,
 " William Harrison,
 " L. S. Johnson,
 " A. C. Bell,
 " G. W. Fisher,
 " William Lawson,
 " Robert Wilson,
 " T. L. Williams,

ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

" Robert Duncan,
 " Aquila Lucas,
 " C. W. Dutcher,
 " C. W. Manatan,
 " Wallace B. Thomas,
 " John F. Estey.

P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.

" John Burwash,
 " H. P. Cowperthwaite,
 " George Steele,
 " George Harrison,
 " Joseph Pascoe,
 " Stephen T. Teed,
 " Hibbert R. Baker,
 " John S. Allen,
 " Edwin C. Turner,
 " Edward Bell,
 " William Wass,
 " John J. Colter,
 " Douglas H. Lodge,
 " Matthew R. Knight.

V.--PARSONAGE AID FUND.

By appointment of Conference the Parsonage Aid Committee met in the Centenary Church, St. John, June 23rd, 1884, Rev. Humphry Pickard, D. D., in the Chair.

1. Rev. Joseph Seller, A. M., is the Sec'y, and Rev. Dr. Pickard is the Treasurer.
2. The Report of the Treasurer showed that the sum of \$196.75 was on hand.
3. The applications from the Richmond, Kingsclear and Souris Circuits received careful consideration.
4. On motion it was resolved that a grant of \$75.00 be made to the Richmond Circuit, and also to the Souris Circuit, on condition that the Secretary be furnished with suitable plans of the building and other information necessary to meet the requirements of Conference in such cases.

JOSEPH SELLER, Secretary.

VI.--Report of the Sabbath School Committee.

The Sabbath School Committee, appointed by the Conference, met in the Centenary Church, on Wednesday afternoon, June 18th, and by adjournment on the following afternoon. The Rev. W. W. Brewer occupied the chair. A view of this department of our Church work exhibits, on the whole, the most gratifying results. While the number of teachers and officers is about the same as last year, yet there is a substantial increase in the number of scholars attending our schools. The reports show six hundred and thirty-seven more than in the year before. The funds of the Church have been supported with increased liberality, over one thousand dollars having been raised for the Mission Fund. The Committee would urge, wherever practicable, the establishment of Juvenile Missionary Societies, in order to increased liberality, to diffuse missionary information, and to cultivate the missionary spirit among the young.

It is with profound gratitude to God that we are able to report a large increase in the number of conversions during the year. Over four hundred of the young people of our Schools have been brought to Christ, thus proving that the labors expended in this field of toil have not been in vain.

In many of the Schools throughout the Conference, Bands of Hope have been established. Believing this to be a step in the right direction, the Committee beg to call the attention of Superintendents to the following passage in the Discipline, page 156 :—

“In all the Sabbath Schools of our Church earnest efforts shall be made to inculcate principles of total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors or injurious practices, and for this purpose the following pledge shall be provided: ‘I do hereby pledge myself to abstain from all intoxicating liquors, and from the use of tobacco in any form, also from the use of profane language, and the reading of bad books.’”

It is a source of regret that while there has been a large increase in the number of scholars, there should be a decrease of three hundred in the number of those learning Catechisms. In view of this decrease your Committee feel constrained to urge upon all Sabbath School Superintendents the great need of using Catechisms for the purpose of instructing the young in the doctrines of our Church.

THOMAS HICKS, Secretary.

SABBATH SCHOOL SCHEDULE.--No. 4.

Statistical Report of Methodist S. Schools in the N. B. & P. E. I. Conference,
for the year ending April 30th, 1884.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	No. of Preaching Appointments.		No. of Schools.		MEMBERS OF METHODIST CH.			OFFICERS & TEACHERS.				SCHOLARS.						LIBRARIES AND S. S. PAPERS.				MONIES RAISED BY SCHOOLS.				No. of Schools using Uniform Lessons.			Do. having regular Teachers' Meeting for Study of Lessons.		No. of Schools open whole year.
	No. of Preaching	Appointments.	No. of Schools.	No. of Schools.	Members of Methodist Ch.	Non-Members	Total.	Average Attendance.	In Primary Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	No. of Conv's during year.	Meeting in Class.	Learnings.	Catechisms.	Total Volumes in Libraries.	Copies of Pleasant Horts.	Do. Berean Leaves.	Do. S. School Banner.	Do. other Papers.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For General S. S. Fund.	No. of Schools using Uniform Lessons.	Do. having regular Teachers' Meeting for Study of Lessons.	No. of Schools open whole year.			
St. John,.....	72	29	204	40	274	242	242	652	1074	642	2325	1301	90	219	596	4515	422	100	104	829	36	21	386	79	32	26	16	2	8		
Fredericton,.....	84	27	160	27	187	148	148	447	554	402	1403	1006	63	179	233	2730	93	1210	13	207	1	50	129	12	7	42	10	4	
Miramichi,.....	44	13	45	10	50	49	49	208	147	82	437	356	24	42	244	695	76	125	13	207	47	1192	176	74	451	34	17	67	
Sackville,.....	74	37	223	50	279	234	234	587	759	515	1951	1345	99	226	453	3204	359	.....	.....	47	1192	176	74	451	34	17	67	..	..
St. Stephen,.....	30	18	97	39	136	107	107	248	328	223	815	608	16	88	115	1617	190	430	42	456	46	04	206	85	11	47	7	4	4		
P. E. Island,.....	73	46	238	30	268	232	232	678	1045	667	2390	1769	114	198	622	2788	.....	.....	95	1422	504	75	268	61	9	45	28	3	8
	377	172	967	106	1194	1012	1012	2820	3907	2531	9321	6385	406	932	2263	15749	1047	655	394	5316	765	24	1442	71	78	27	61	5	24		

VII.--ON TEMPERANCE.

Whereas intemperance is the great enemy of the Home, the State and the Church, spreading lamentation, mourning and woe throughout the land,

Therefore Resolved, that this Conference hereby re-affirm its unswerving adherence to the rule of our Church touching the use of, and traffic in, spirituous liquors, and that we also express our sympathy with all earnest workers in the cause of temperance, and entreat our members and adherents to co-operate with them in their efforts to save the tempted.

Therefore Resolved, That the following recommendations of the General Conference be specially noted and acted upon :

1st. That the Act known as the "Scott Act" is the only form of Prohibition we have on the Statute Books of our Dominion, and believing it can be made productive of great good to the cause of ultimate prohibition, we recommend our people in every County or City, where it is not now in force, to take steps for the submission of said Act to a vote of the rate-payers. The effort necessary to bring this Act to a vote in any County will lead to the dissemination of a vast amount of information, and the consequent education of public opinion which would not be attained by vastly greater effort aiming only at the idea of temperance in the abstract.

2nd. We commend the work of the ladies of the Women's Temperance Union to the prayerful sympathy and help of the Church. They are co-workers in the great cause of temperance and prohibition. Be generous toward them in the recognition of all their claims, assured that woman's work in this reform is an essential and mighty force in the success that awaits it. Woman's place in the home is supreme; her place in the school as an educator is equal to that of man; her place in the learned professions is now freely accorded, not of compliment but of merit, and it only remains for the Government to grant her the right of the franchise, which right is fast being recognized by those who lead in the van of progress.

Further Resolved, To use our influence to secure as soon as possible and practicable the entire abolition of the soul destroying business; and our motto shall be "Total Abstinence for the Individual, and entire Prohibition for the State."

St. John, June, 1884.

JOHN C. BERRIE, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

I.—RESPECTING THE EX-PRESIDENT'S CHARGE.

That the thanks of the Conference are due and are tendered to the ex-President, Rev. S. T. Teed, for the excellent charge delivered in this Church last night, and that he be requested to forward a copy to the *Wesleyan* for publication in the same.

II.—RESPECTING REV. T. W. SMITH, EDITOR.

That the Conference has listened with much interest to the address of the Rev. T. W. Smith, Editor of our Church organ, the *Wesleyan*, and it gladly embraces this opportunity of assuring him of its high appreciation to the admirable and satisfactory manner in which he is discharging the duties of his important office, and we pledge ourselves to do all we can in our respective fields of labor to increase the circulation of the paper.

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III.—RESPECTING DR. PICKLES.

The Conference, having listened with great pleasure to the address of the Rev. Dr. Pickles, of the New England Conference, would assure him of our kindly regard and brotherly affection, and pray that the great Head of the Church may abundantly bless and prosper him in the important field in which Providence has called him to labor.

VOTES OF THANKS.

1. That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Rev. Stephen T. Teed, ex-President, for the conscientious fidelity with which he has attended to the onerous duties of his office during the past year.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. R. W. Weddall, A. B., for the efficient performance of the duties of the Secretaryship of the Conference during the past year.
3. That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. John Read, Journal Secretary, for the efficient performance of the duties of his office during the year.
4. That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. G. W. Fisher and Rev. Thomas Hicks, Assistant Secretaries, and to Rev. Wm. Harrison, Assistant Journal Secretary, for the efficient discharge of the duties of their offices.
5. That the thanks of this Conference be hereby presented to the Rev. W. Dobson and the other City Ministers, for the provision made for the comfort of the members of the Conference, and that they be requested to express from their pulpits next Sabbath our sense of obligation to the members of our Church and other friends in St. John for their kindness in entertaining the members of the Conference.
6. That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Choir of the Centenary Church for their services by which the interest and profit of the public meetings have been so largely promoted.
7. That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Press for the very excellent reports published from day to day, and to the *Sun* Publishing Company for copies of the daily *Sun* furnished regularly during the session.

MINUTES

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New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island

CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH.

FIRST SESSION.

HELD IN THE

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH, SAINT JOHN, N. B.,

BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH, 1884, AND CONTINUING
UNTIL JUNE 27TH, 1884.

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PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF CHURCHES
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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE,
1884.

PRESIDENT :

REV. JOHN READ,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

SECRETARY :

REV. ROBERT WILSON,

SALISBURY, N. B.

MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND.

HELD AT ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 25TH, 1884.

REV. JOHN READ IN THE CHAIR.

The Conference was led in its devotional exercises by
Rev. Dr. Pickard and J. N. Inch, Esq., L. L. D.

Question I.—Who are the members of this Conference?

ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

Rev. Job Shenton,	J. Willard Smith,
“ Wm. Dobson,	Joseph Bullock,
“ D. D. Currie,	John Hopkins,
“ Henry Daniel,	E. D. Whiteside,
“ J. N. Narraway, A. M.,	W. D. Baskin,
“ Henry Pope, D. D.,	H. Whiteside,
“ John Read,	J. A. McNaught,
“ Robert S. Crisp,	H. J. Thorne,
“ W. W. Lodge,	Joseph Pritchard.
“ A. D. McCully, A. B.,	John E. Irvine,
“ Jos. Seller, A. M.,	E. T. C. Knowles,
“ W. W. Brewer,	Gilbert Bent,
“ Wm. Maggs,	James A. White,
“ D. D. Moore, A. M.,	John N. Coates,
“ James Crisp,	A. J. Sinnott,
“ Richard Opie,	James Trueman,
“ Elias Slackford,	James Myles,
“ W. E. Johnson, A. B.,	R. A. Hagarty,
“ W. R. Pepper,	Robert McAfee,
“ G. B. Payson,	J. McA. Hutchings,
“ S. W. Sprague,	George Inch,
“ Wm. Tweedie,	John Youngclaus,
“ Henry J. Clark,	Hezekiah Porter,

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“ Wm. F
“ Levi S
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“ Willia
“ Robert
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Rev. Robert
“ Aquila
“ Charles
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FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

Rev. Howard Sprague, D. D.,	C. B. Barker,
" Wm. Tippett,	Asa Burpee,
" Thomas Pierce,	G. E. Coulthard, M. D.,
" John K. King,	Temple Day,
" Edwin Evans,	George Hatt, jr.,
" John A. Clark, A. M.,	Leonard Inch,
" John Goldsmith,	Martin Lemont,
" Henry Penna,	G. L. Holyoke,
" Thomas Allen,	Alex. Lindsay,
" C. W. Hamilton,	Alexander Herron,
" Silas James,	John Griffiths,
" Geo. M. Campbell,	William Johnson,
" Fred'k W. Harrison,	William Monroe,
" A. N. B. Shrewsbury,	Geo. C. P. Palmer,
" John C. Berrie,	Alfred Rowley,
" Isaac Howie,	Thomas Taylor,
" Edwin Mills,	Geo. W. White,
" Alfred LePage,	James Watts,
" Thomas Stebbings,	J. J. Weddall.
" Charles Comben.	

MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

Rev. Douglas Chapman.	George Whittaker,
" Thomas Hicks,	Jas. J. Anslow,
" Isaac N. Parker,	Enoch Tweedy,
" R. W. Weddall, A. B.,	Stephen T. Stumbles,
" W. J. Kirby,	John Windsor,
" Cyrus S. Wells.	Allan McKendrick.

SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Rev. John S. Phinney,	J. R. Inch, L. L. D.,
" H. Pickard, D. D.,	J. D. Dixon,
" Chas. Stewart, D. D.,	J. L. Black,
" David Kennedy, S. T. D.,	Josiah Wood, M. P.,
" C. H. Paisley, A. M.,	John Fawcett,
" James A. Duke,	Martin Trueman,
" Thomas Marshall,	Martin Chapman,
" Samuel R. Ackman,	Cyrus Goodwin,
" William Penna,	Allan Wells,
" T. J. Deinstadt,	G. R. Sangster,
" John Prince,	Enoch Price,
" Benj. Chappelle, A. B.,	Walter Dobson,
" Wm. Harrison,	Andrew Anderson,
" Levi S. Johnson,	G. M. Black,
" George W. Fisher,	Thomas Nicolson,
" William Lawson,	George Ackman,
" Robert Wilson,	Howard Trueman,
" T. L. Williams,	C. A. Bowser.

ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

Rev. Robert Duncan,	John D. Chipman,
" Aquila Lucas,	John Veazey,
" Charles H. Manatan,	Thos. C. Stevenson,
" Charles W. Dutcher,	James Stevenson,
" W. B. Thomas,	John W. Stevenson,
" John F. Estey,	Henry Heney.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

Rev. John Burwash, A. M.,	Hon. W. G. Strong,
" Frederick Smallwood,	J. R. Beer,
" J. V. Jost,	Richard Johnson, M. D.,
" John W. Wadman, A. B.,	J. F. Stewart,
" H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M.,	J. M. Hood,
" George Steel,	W. E. Dawson,
" George Harrison,	I. Sellar,
" Joseph Pascoe,	J. Bentley,
" Stephen T. Teed,	C. C. Carleton
" H. R. Baker, A. B.,	N. Pearson,
" John S. Allen,	H. Trueman,
" Edwin C. Turner,	J. Balverstone,
" Edward Bell,	Richard Pickard,
" William Wass,	G. M. Clarke,
" John J. Colter,	T. Dark,
" D. H. Lodge,	J. W. Clark,
" M. R. Knight, A. B.,	S. Prowse,
" S. H. Rice,	J. Henry,
" J. M. Tredrea,	William Heard,
" W. E. Reynolds,	S. E. Reid,
" W. H. Spargo,	J. Tweedie.

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

THE REV. JOHN READ, PRESIDENT.
 " " ROBERT WILSON, SECRETARY.
 " " S. H. RICE, JOURNAL SECRETARY

The Rev. G. W. Fisher and H. J. Thorne, Esq., were appointed Assistant Sec'ys.
 The Rev. B. Chappelle, B. A., was appointed Assistant Journal Secretary.

Question II.—Who compose the several Conference Committees ?

1.—NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Job Shenton,	Rev. C. W. Dutcher,	J. J. Anslow,
" Isaac Howie,	" J. Burwash, A. M.,	J. R. Inch, L. L. D.,
" R. W. Weddall, A. B.,	J. E. Irvine,	John Veazey,
" T. J. Deinstadt,	Martin Lemont,	Samuel Reid.

2.—STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Chairmen.

Rev. John Read,
 " E. Evans,
 " D. Chapman,
 " J. S. Phinney,
 " R. Duncan,
 " Stephen T. Teed,

Representatives.

Rev. William Dobson,
 " Isaac Howie,
 " S. C. Wells,
 " Thomas Marshall,
 " C. W. Dutcher,
 " J. Burwash, A. M.,
 Rev. S. H. Rice.

3.—PASTORAL ADDRESS.

Rev. J. R. Narraway, A. M.,

Rev. J. Burwash, A. M.

4.—MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

Rev. F. Smallwood,
" F. W. Harrison,
" C. Comben,Messrs. James Watts,
" J. L. Black,
" Gilbert Bent.

5.—STATISTICS.

Rev. G. W. Fisher,
" Thomas Hicks,Rev. H. R. Baker, A. B.,
Mr. Henry J. Thorne,Mr. J. D. Dixon,
" W. E. Dawson.

6.—CONTINGENT FUND.

The President of the Conference,

Rev. Job Shenton,
" John Goldsmith,
" C. W. Dutcher,
" Thos. J. Deinstadt,
" Chas. H. Manaton.Rev. John J. Colter,
Mr. Joseph Bullock,
" George Hatt, jr.,
" J. J. Anslow,Mr. Martin Trueman,
" John Veazey,
" Richard Pickard,
" S. E. Reed.

7.—EXAMINATION ON EDUCATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MINISTRY.

Rev. R. Duncan,
" C. H. Paisley, A. M.,
" E. Evans,Rev. J. Burwash, A. M.,
" D. Kennedy, S.T.D.,
" Robert Wilson.

8.—TEMPERANCE.

Rev. R. S. Crisp,
" G. M. Campbell,
" Robert Wilson,
" J. S. Allen,
" Wm. Tippett,Rev. W. B. Thomas,
" W. J. Kirby,
Mr. Allan McKendrick,
" Geo. C. P. Palmer,
" John Fawcett,Mr. J. W. Stephenson,
" John Bentley,
" S. M. Trueman,
" E. T. C. Knowles.

9.—CREDENTIALS.

Rev. Henry Daniel,

Mr. J. McA. Hutchings,

Mr. W. E. Dawson.

10.—PARSONAGE AID.

President and Secretary of Conference.

Rev. H. Pickard, D. D.,
" Joseph Sellar, A. M.,
" Thos. Allen,
" J. M. Treadrea,Mr. Enoch Price,
" John Hopkins,
" G. L. Holyoke,Mr. John Windsor,
" J. M. Hood,
" C. A. Bowser.

11.—EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

President of Conference.

Rev. J. Burwash, A. M.,
" Chas. Stewart, D. D.,
" W. Dobson,Rev. R. Duncan,
J. R. Inch, LL. D.,
Mr. J. N. Simmott,Mr. John Henry,
" J. D. Chipman,
" Josiah Wood, M. P.

12.—CENTENNIAL FUND.

Rev. Job Shenton,	Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M.	Mr. Jos. Pritchard,
“ H. Pickard, D. D.	“ John Burwash, A. M.,	“ J. L. Black,
“ R. W. Weddall,	J. R. Inch, LL. D.,	“ Martin Lemont,
“ E. Evans,	Mr. J. J. Anslow,	“ Leonard Inch.

13.—SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Rev. W. W. Brewer,	Rev. C. W. Hamilton,	Rev. Thos. Hicks,
“ Aquila Lucas,	“ Geo. Wells Fisher,	“ J. M. Treadrea.

14.—SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Rev. H. Pickard, D. D.,	Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M.	Mr. J. L. Black,
“ R. W. Weddall, A. B.,	“ B. Chappelle, A. B.,	“ E. D. Whiteside,
“ John Prince,	J. R. Inch, LL. D.,	“ George Inch,
	Mr. John J. Weddall.	

15.—COMMITTEE TO DRAFT A CONSTITUTION FOR THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. R. Duncan,	Rev. S. T. Teed,	Mr. W. E. Dawson,
“ John Burwash, A. M.,	“ John S. Phinney,	“ J. Willard Smith,
“ Douglas Chapman,	“ Aquila Lucas,	“ William Heard.

16.—A COMMITTEE TO DRAFT A CONSTITUTION FOR THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

Rev. D. D. Currie,	Rev. Thomas Marshall,	Mr. Charles Barker,
“ Job Shenton,	“ George Steel,	“ Robert Hagarty,
“ T. J. Deinstadt,	Mr. Asa Burpee,	“ William Heard,
“ George Harrison,	“ E. T. C. Knowles.	

17.—VISITORS TO SACKVILLE INSTITUTIONS.

Rev. R. W. Weddall, A. B.,	Rev. J. A. Duke,	Mr. Cyrus Goodwin,
“ S. R. Ackmar,	Mr. Martin Trueman,	“ John Fawcett,
“ W. W. Lodge,	“ G. R. Sangster,	“ Gilbert Bent,
“ William Harrison,	“ Enoch Price,	“ Joseph Bullock,
“ T. J. Deinstadt,	“ C. A. Bowser.	

18.—CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

President and Secretary of Conference, District Superintendents.

Rev. Henry Daniel,	Rev. H. Pope, D. D.,	Rev. Job Shenton,
“ Humphry Pickard, D. D.,	“ Charles Stewart, D. D.	

Rev. Robert
“ Howar
“ D. D. C
“ Edwin
“ Job She

Rev. H. Pop
“ E. Evan
“ F. W. H
“ R. W. V

Rev. John Bur
“ Thos. J.

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14 Jerusalem—

15 Welsford—

16 Kingston—

19.—SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S FUND.

Rev. Robert Duncan,	Rev. Thomas Marshall,	Mr. John J. Weddall,
“ Howard Sprague, D. D.,	“ George Steel,	“ Joseph L. Black,
“ D. D. Currie,	Mr. John E. Irvine,	“ John D. Chipman,
“ Edwin Evans,	“ William Heard,	“ John Windsor,
“ Job Shenton,	“ E. T. C. Knowles.	

20.—SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF CONTINGENT FUND.

Rev. H. Pope, D. D.,	Rev. Robert Duncan,	Mr. Allan McKendrick,
“ E. Evans,	“ H. P. Cowperthwaite, A.M.,	“ J. L. Black,
“ F. W. Harrison,	Mr. John E. Irvine,	“ John D. Chipman,
“ R. W. Weddall, A. B.,	“ George Hatt, jr.,	“ W. E. Dawson.

21.—COMMITTEE ON TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

	Secretary of Conference.	
Rev. John Burwash, A. M.,	Rev. Job Shenton,	Rev. Wm. Tippet,
“ Thos. J. Deinstadt,	“ Robert Duncan,	“ G. M. Campbell.

Question III.—How are the Ministers and Preachers Stationed this year ?

ANSWER.

REV. JOHN READ, PRESIDENT,
Exmouth Street, St. John, N. B.

REV. ROBERT WILSON, SECRETARY,
Salisbury, N. B.

I.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

- 1 *St. John*—(Queen Square)—Job Shenton ; G. B. Payson, Supernumeraries.
- 2 “ (Centenary)—Wm. Dobson ; H. Daniel, J. R. Narraway and H. Pope, Supernumeraries.
- 3 “ (Exmouth Street)—John Read, (President of Conference.)
- 4 “ (*Portland*)—R. S. Crisp.
- 5 “ (*Carleton*)—J. W. Wadman, A. B.
- 6 “ (Carmarthen Street)—A. D. McCully.
- 7 “ (*Courtney Bay*)—R. Opie.
- 8 “ (*Fairville*)—T. Marshall.
- 9 *Sussex*—W. W. Brewer ; one to be sent.
- 10 *Apohaqui*—William Maggs.
- 11 *Hampton*—D. D. Moore, A. B. ; S. W. Sprague and W. Tweedie, Supernumeraries.
- 12 *Upham*—J. Crisp.
- 13 *Grand Lake*—C. Comben.
- 14 *Jerusalem*—J. M. Tredrea.
- 15 *Welsford*—Elias Slackford.
- 16 *Kingston*—W. E. Johnson.

JOHN READ, *District Superintendent.*
JOB SHENTON, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

- 17 *Fredericton*—William Tippet and S. Howard.
 18 *Kingsclear*—T. Hicks.
 19 *Marysville*—E. Evans.
 20 *Gibson*—J. Seller ; W. R. Pepper, Supernumerary.
 21 *Nashwaak*—A. Lucas.
 22 *Stanley*—H. J. Clark.
 23 *Boiestown*—Henry Penna.
 24 *Keswick*—Thomas Allen.
 25 *Sheffield*—C. W. Hamilton.
 26 *Gagetown*—Silas James.
 27 *Woodstock*—George M. Campbell.
 28 *Canterbury*—A. R. B. Shrewsbury.
 29 *Jacksonville*—John C. Berrie.
 30 *Hartland*—Robert Clements.
 31 *Richmond*—Isaac Howie ; Edwin Mills, Supernumerary.
 32 *Florenceville*—J. K. King.
 33 *Andover* } J. Goldsmith.
 34 *Arthurette* }
 35 *Upper Kent*—Thomas Stebbings.

EDWIN EVANS, *District Superintendent.*
 C. W. HAMILTON, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

- 36 *Chatham*—D. Chapman, N. McLaughlin.
 37 *Newcastle*—F. W. Harrison.
 38 *Derby*—C. S. Wells.
 39 *Richibucto*—William J. Kirby ; one to be sent.
 40 *Tabusintac*—J. W. Taite.
 41 *Bathurst*—Howard Sprague.
 42 *Campbellton*—C. W. Dutcher.
Student at Sackville—G. W. Dawson.

DOUGLAS CHAPMAN, *District Superintendent.*
 C. W. DUTCHER, *Financial Secretary.*

IV.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

- 43 *Sackville*—R. W. Weddall, A. M. ; H. Pickard, D. D., Supernumerary.
 C. H. Paisley, A. M., who has leave of absence for a year.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Charles Stewart, D. D., *Theological Professor ;*
 D. Kennedy, S. T. D., *Principal of Ladies' Academy.*

- 44 *Tantramar*—James A. Duke.
 45 *Point de Bute*—W. W. Lodge.
 46 *Baie Verte*—Samuel R. Ackman.
 47 *Bayfield*—William Penna.
 48 *Moncton*—Thomas J. Deinstadt.
 “ John Prince, Supernumerary.
 49 *Shediac*—Benjamin Chappelle.
 50 *Dorchester*—William Harrison.

- 51 *Albert*—I
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 68 *Little York*
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 70 *Pownal*—
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 73 *Murray Hill*
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Sackville District—(Continued.)

- 51 *Albert*—D. D. Currie.
 52 *Alma*—T. L. Williams.
 53 *Hillsboro*—G. W. Fisher.
 54 *Petitcodiac*—I. N. Parker.
 55 *Salisbury*—Robert Wilson, Secretary of Conference.
 56 *Elgin*—A. E. LePage.

ROBERT WILSON, *District Superintendent.*
 T. J. DEINSTADT, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

- 57 *St. Stephen*—Robert Duncan.
 58 *Milltown*—L. S. Johnson.
 59 *St. Andrew's*—J. A. Clark.
 60 *St. David's*—C. H. Manaton.
 61 *St. James'*—Wallace B. Thomas.
 62 *Bocabec*—T. Pierce.
 63 *Deer Island*—William Lawson.
 64 *Grand Manan*—John F. Estey.
Student at Sackville—A. B. Taylor.

R. DUNCAN, *District Superintendent.*
 L. S. JOHNSON, *Financial Secretary.*

VI.—P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.

- 65 *Charlottetown*—(Prince Street)—J. Burwash; J. V. Jost and F. Smallwood, Sup'ys.
 66 " (Upper Prince Street)—S. H. Rice.
 67 *Cornwall*—H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M.
 68 *Little York*—J. S. Phinney.
 69 *Winslow*—W. H. Spargo.
 70 *Pownal*—George Harrison.
 71 *Vernon River*—G. Steel.*
 72 *Montague*—William Wass.
 73 *Murray Harbor*—W. E. Reynolds.
 74 *Bedeque*—Joseph Pascoe.
 75 *Tryon*—Stephen T. Teed.
 76 *Margate*—H. R. Baker, A. B.
 77 *Summerside*—J. S. Allen.
 78 *Bideford*—E. C. Turner.
 79 *Souris*—John J. Colter.
 80 *Mount Stewart*—E. Bell.
 81 *Alberton*—M. R. Knight.
 82 *West Cape*—D. H. Lodge.

S. T. TEED, *District Superintendent.*
 H. P. COWPERTHWAITTE, A. M., *Financial Secretary.*

NOTE 1.—The following changes in the appointments were made by the properly constituted authorities after the final reading of the Stations, viz :—J. F. Estey was transferred from Grand Manan to Tabusintac, and J. W. Taite from Tabusintac to Richibucto.

NOTE 2.—The Stationing Committee ordered that West River and all below that be included in the Alma Circuit, Sackville District, and Cherry Valley belong to Vernon River, instead of Vernon River North, which is to remain in connection with Pownal, P. E. Island District.

* Bro. Steel's Post Office address is Vernon River Bridge, P. E. I.

IV.—What are the Reports of the Committees?

I.—THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO PREPARE A CONSTITUTION FOR THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. Robert Duncan, Chairman, Rev. W. E. Dawson, Secretary.

1. The Missionary Committee shall consist of the President and Secretary of the Conference, the Representatives of the Conference on the Central Missionary Board, one minister elected by the Financial District Meeting, and one layman from each District, to be elected by the laymen of the Annual District Meeting.
2. There shall be a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Committee at each Annual Conference; he shall keep a record of the meetings of the Committee, and shall receive and disburse the amounts granted from time to time by the Central Missionary Board to this Conference in such manner as the Committee may direct.
3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to make arrangements for the Annual Conference Missionary Meeting by securing speakers prior to the meeting of the Committees and Conference.

II.—REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Contingent Fund Committee, present: Revs. Job Shenton, John Goldsmith, T. J. Deinstadt, Charles H. Manaton, and Messrs. George Hatt, jr., J. J. Anslow, Martin Trueman, R. Pickard and S. E. Reid.

On motion, Rev. Job Shenton was appointed Chairman, and J. J. Anslow, Secretary.

The Committee recommend to the favorable consideration of the Conference, the resolution passed by the St. John Provisional District Meeting, as follows:

“That in view of the large deficiencies reported from several Circuits within the District, we recommend the Annual Conference to take the question into consideration, and devise some scheme by which a fund may be created for the purpose of providing assistance to such Circuits as may report deficiencies within the bounds of the Conference in harmony with the provisions of the Constitution of the Conference Contingent Fund.”

On motion, Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, was appointed Treasurer, and J. J. Anslow, Secretary.

(Signed)

J. J. ANSLOW, Secretary.

NOTE.—The attention of the Superintendents of the Circuits is called to the necessity of enforcing upon our friends the purpose contemplated by the second clause of the Constitution, defined by the Conference.

III.—EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.—DEPUTATIONS TO DISTRICTS.

St. John.—Rev. R. W. Weddall, A. B.,
J. R. Inch, Esq., L. L. D.

Fredericton.—Rev. J. Read, President of Conference.

“Chas. Stewart, D. D., and J. J. Weddall, Esq.

Miramichi.—Revs. Howard Sprague, D. D., and F. W. Harrison.

Sackville.—Revs. William Dobson and W. W. Brewer, and
J. L. Black, Esq.

St. Stephen.—Revs. Job Shenton and L. S. Johnson.

P. E. Island.—Revs. D. D. Currie and H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M.

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IV.—CHILDREN'S FUND.

1. The Rev. D. D. Currie is the Secretary, and the Rev. George Harrison and W. E. Dawson, Esq., Treasurers.

2. Provision shall be made for the support of one hundred and ninety-three and one quarter children for the ensuing year, as follows :

(1) *St. John District*.—Queen Square and Centenary shall provide for five and one-half each ; Portland and Exmouth Street, three and three-quarters ; Carleton, three and one-quarter ; Fairville, two and one-half ; Sussex, Apohaqui, Upham, Grand Lake, Jerusalem, Welsford, Kingston and Courtney Bay, two and one-eighth each, and Hampton one and one-half. Total $42\frac{3}{4}$.

(2) *Fredericton*.—Fredericton shall provide for five and one-half ; Marysville, three and one-half ; Woodstock, Gibson, Kingsclear, Nashwaak, Stanley, Boiestown, Keswick, Sheffield, Gagetown, Canterbury, Jacksonville, Richmond, Florenceville, Andover and Upper Kent, two and one-eighth each, and Hartland, one and one-half. Total $42\frac{3}{8}$.

(3) *Miramichi*.—Chatham, Richibucto and Bathurst shall provide for two and one-eighth each ; Newcastle, Derby and Campbellton shall provide for one and three-quarters, and Tabusintac one and one-half. Total $13\frac{1}{8}$.

(4) *Sackville District*.—Sackville and Moncton shall provide for three and one-half each ; Baie Verte, two and three-quarters ; Tantramar, Point de Bute, Bayfield, Dorchester, Albert, Alma, Hillsboro, Petitcodiac, Salisbury and Elgin, two and one-eighth each ; and Shediac one and one-half. Total $32\frac{1}{2}$.

(5) *St. Stephen District*.—St. Stephen shall provide for three ; Miltown, St. Andrew's, St. James', Deer Island and Bocabec shall provide for two and one-eighth each. Total $15\frac{3}{4}$.

(6) *Prince Edward Island*.—Charlottetown, (first,) shall provide for six and one-half ; Charlottetown, (Upper Prince Street,) for two and one-half ; Cornwall, Bedeque and Tryon, three each ; Little York, Winslow, Pownal, Vernon River, Montague, Murray Harbor, Margate, Summerside, Bideford, Souris, Mount Stewart, Alberton and West Cape, two and one-eighth each. Total $45\frac{5}{8}$.

(Signed,)

D. D. CURRIE, Secretary.

V.—SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Sabbath School Committee met at the call of the convener, Rev. W. W. Brewer, on June 25th, 1884.

Rev. W. W. Brewer was elected Chairman,
and

Rev. A. Lucas, Secretary-Treasurer.

Bro. Lucas is also the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference.

VI.—REPORT OF CENTENNIAL FUND COMMITTEE.

The Committee met last evening. Present : Revs. Job Shenton, H. Pickard, D. D., H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M., R. W. Weddall, A. B., and Messrs. J. R. Inch, L. L. D., J. J. Anslow, J. L. Black, Leonard Inch.

Rev. Job Shenton was elected Chairman, and Martin Lemont, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were moved and carried :

1. The Committee recommend the Conference to appoint Dr. Inch and Rev. R. W. Weddall as Treasurers of the Centennial Fund, and to direct the late agent to pay to him all the monies collected by him for the Fund, and to furnish a detailed statement showing the amounts subscribed and collected, and those remaining unpaid.

2. The Committee also recommend that other persons having monies belonging to this Fund be requested to pay the same to the Treasurers, with the least possible delay, together with a statement showing the sources whence such monies were received, and an account of monies promised and still unpaid in their respective localities.

Also that the Treasurers furnish a list of unpaid subscriptions to the Superintendents of the Circuits on which such subscriptions have been taken ; and that the Superintendents receiving these lists be requested to collect and remit to the Treasurers the amounts so secured.

3. And the Committee further recommend the Treasurers be requested to pay the authorized charges for collecting such money, and to appropriate the remainder to the Centennial Hall Building Fund.

4. The Committee further recommend that a complete list of subscriptions be published in the *Wesleyan*.

(Signed,)

M. LEMONT, Secretary to Committee.

VII.—REPORT FROM CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee of the Children's Fund met and organized by the appointment of Rev. R. Duncan, Chairman, and D. D. Currie, Secretary. It was

Resolved, That the Secretary procure all the information from other Conferences that is available in reference to the working of the Children's Fund in the several Conferences ; and also that each member of this Committee do the same. And further, that a meeting of this Committee be held on the day next after the Annual Meeting of the Missionary Committee, and in the same place.

(Signed,)

D. D. CURRIE, Secretary.

Question V.—Who are now elected Representatives of the Conference on several Conference Committees ?

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Missionary Committee.—Rev. Edwin Evans,
W. E. Dawson.

Transfer Committee.—Rev. Henry Daniel.

Question VI.—What Miscellaneous Resolutions were adopted by the Conference ?

I.—RESPECTING THE CONFERENCE PRAYER MEETING.

Whereas it has been found inconvenient on the part of many of our friends to attend the noon-day Conference Prayer Meeting :

Therefore Resolved, That said Prayer Meeting be in future held in connection with the opening of Conference.

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2.—RESPECTING THE BOOK STEWARD.

That the Conference has listened with pleasure to the statements of the Book Steward of the Eastern Book Room, Rev. S. F. Huestis, and begs to assure him of our sympathy and active co-operation in carrying on the important department of our Church interest which he represents.

3.—RESPECTING THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

Whereas it will be almost impossible to adjust the Children's Fund at the present Conference on an equitable basis; and

Whereas many of the Laymen have been quite ignorant as to the working of the Fund in the past;

Therefore Resolved, That a Committee to consist of fourteen, equal number of ministers and laymen, shall be appointed to consider the matter of assessments and payments in connection with the Fund and report at the next Annual Conference.

Further Resolved, That for the present year assessments be made on the principle of the last year under the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, and payments be made at the rate of \$40 for each child under 20 years of age.

4.—RESPECTING THE CHARGE TO NEWLY ORDAINED MINISTERS.

That the ex-President be held responsible for the delivery of the charge.

5.—RESPECTING MEMBERS OF BIBLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

In addition to the number of members already reported in the minutes of the last Conference of N. B. and P. E. I. Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, there are to be added 548 full members with 15 on trial who were formerly in connection with the Bible Christian Church.

6.—RESPECTING THE MINUTES OF CONFERENCE.

That the Secretary of Conference be empowered to have the minutes printed where the best terms can be obtained, and that the number printed be 1500 copies.

7.—THE OPENING OF THE NEW COLLEGE, SACKVILLE.

That the President of the Conference, the Revs. Henry Daniel, and J. R. Narraway, A. M., represent the Conference at the opening of the New College at Sackville.

8.—NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

That each Annual District Meeting elect two members to the Nominating Committee, —one minister and one layman,—the layman to be from amongst the number elected to attend the Conference.

9.—RESPECTING MISSIONARY FUND.

Whereas the responsibilities laid upon our Missionary Society are greatly augmented by the Union, and

Whereas it is highly important that Missionary intelligence should be diffused among the young people of our Sabbath Schools in order to promote a Missionary spirit;

Therefore Resolved, That the members of this Conference hereby pledge ourselves to renewed effort to further the interests of the said Society, and desire that the 343d Section of the Discipline relating to the formation of Juvenile Mission Societies be published in the printed minutes, that the attention of our S. S. workers may be directed thereto.

10.—ON ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

Whereas the Gilchrist Scholarship offer for Competition in Canada during several years past has been productive of much good as an incentive to laudable effort on the part of Students, as a means of bringing the Students of the several Colleges into friendly competition, and as having furnished to our Colleges and other Educational Institutions in this country Professors and Teachers who have enjoyed exceptional educational advantages in the old world ;

And Whereas the Trustees of the Gilchrist Fund have given formal notice of the withdrawal, after this year, of the Scholarship offered for competition in Canada ;

And Whereas it is desirable that there should be established in these Maritime Provinces some substitute for this Scholarship by which equal or greater advantages might be secured for the Students of the several Colleges ;

Therefore Resolved, That this Conference, representing the Ministry and Laity of the Methodist Church in New Brunswick and P. E. Island, believe that it would be wise, legitimate and productive of the best results to the higher education of this country, that a sum of money should be appropriated from the public revenues sufficient to provide a Scholarship of the value of \$500 a year for three years, open for competition to all the graduates of Colleges in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, so as to enable the winner to pursue post-graduate course of study in Great Britain and on the Continent of Europe ; and

Further Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to act in concert with others who may be elsewhere laboring to secure the same object in bringing this resolution to the notice of the Governments of these Provinces, and urging them to make the appropriation desired.

Votes of Thanks.

1. That the thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented to the Post Office authorities of this city for so kindly conveying the mails to and from the Church during the session.
2. That the thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented to the various Railway and Steamboat Companies for granting reduced rates on their lines to the members of the Conference.
3. That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the Reception Committee and the friends in St. John for their kindness and attention shown in the entertainment given to the Ministers and Laymen during this Conference, and that the pastors of the city be requested to publish this from their pulpits next Sabbath.
4. That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the Press of this city for the careful and full reports of the doings of Conference, and to the Daily *Sun* Company for papers supplied to members during session.

Question I

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Question VII.—What shall be the Order of Business for the Conference of 1885 ?

1.—Preparatory Day, Tuesday, June 16th.

- Stationing Committee, 2.30, p. m.
 Committee on Conference Statistics, 1.30, p. m.
 Committee of Educational Society, 7.00, p. m.
 Missionary Committee, 7.00, p. m.
 Nominating “ 7.00, p. m.

2.—First Day, Wednesday, June 17th.

- Opening of the Conference, 9.00, a. m.
 Contingent Fund Committee, 2.30, p. m.
 Sabbath School Committee, 2.30, p. m.
 Children's Fund “ 7.00, p. m.

3.—Thursday, June 18th.

- Conference Session, 9.00, a. m.
 Stationing Committee, 2.30, p. m.

4.—Friday, June 19th.

- Conference Session.
 Supernumerary Fund Committee, 2.30, p. m.

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

On the Third Wednesday in June, 1885, in the First Methodist Church, Charlotte-town, P. E. I.

APPENDIX I.

PUBLIC SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

The Missionary Anniversary was held on Wednesday evening, June 18th, the President in the chair. Speakers: Revs. John Burwash, A. M., Aquila Lucas and C. W. Hamilton.

The Educational Meeting was held on Thursday evening, June 19th, the President in the chair. Speakers: Revs. John S. Allen, H. Pickard, D. D., and D. D. Currie.

The Sabbath School Anniversary was held on Friday evening, June 20th, Rev. W. W. Brewer in the chair. Singing by the Children. Speakers: Revs. J. M. Tredrea and James Crisp, and E. D. Whiteside, Esq.

The Ordination Service was held on Monday evening, June 23rd, the President in the chair. Prayer by Rev. C. Comben; Candidate, Rev. Thomas Pierce; Lessons by President and Secretaries; Laying on of hands, Conference Officers and Revs. H. Daniel, H. Pope, D. D., J. S. Phinney, Robert Duncan, S. T. Teed, John Prince, Douglas Chapman. The charge was delivered by ex-President Teed.

The Temperance Meeting was held on Tuesday evening, June 24th, J. R. Woodburn, Esq., in the chair. Speakers: Revs. G. M. Campbell, George Steel, J. C. Berrie, S. H. Rice and Robert Wilson.

APPENDIX II.

STANDING ORDERS.

1.—RESPECTING THE FILLING UP OF SCHEDULES.

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

2.—CLOSE OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR.

The Conference re-affirms the old rule making the 31st of May the close of each Financial year, and orders the same to be published in the Minutes.

3.—DISTRICT MEETINGS.

The Chairmen of Districts are peremptorily required to procure three complete copies of the Minutes of the several annual and other meetings of the District Committees, financial and ordinary, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary. One of these copies shall be inserted in the District Records; the second shall be reserved for the use of the Conference, and the third shall be delivered to the Secretary for preservation in the archives of the Conference. Furthermore, it is required that the last-mentioned copies be handed in the forenoon of the day preceding that on which our first preparatory committee meeting may be appointed to be held, that the Secretaries may prepare classified lists of all matters which are to come before the Conference, and thereby expedite business.

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4—MISSIONARY, SUPERNUMERARY AND EDUCATIONAL FUNDS LISTS.

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

5.—CHILDREN'S FUND.

The Financial Secretaries of the several Districts are required to send to the Secretary of the Children's Fund, immediately after the Annual District Meetings, the names of all the ministers in their respective Districts who are claimants upon the Children's Fund for the current year; and to state the number of children for whom allowance is claimed, and, as far as possible, the name and date of birth of each of the said children.

6.—TIME FOR COLLECTIONS IN AID OF THE CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Funds,—

1.—Collection in Classes.—August.

2.—Public Collection.—December.

Contingent Fund,—Public Collection—September.

Educational Society.—See Discipline.

Annual Conference Collection.—May.

General Conference Collection.—2nd Sunday in August.

General Sunday School Aid Society, (in Schools).—September.

7.—ON THE FINANCIAL ECONOMY.

The Conference recommends to the Quarterly Meetings of the several circuits, the following plan, by which it is hoped they may the more effectually raise the amount necessary to meet the allowances of the ministers and preachers, and which will make the collection of class and ticket money unnecessary.

1. Let the Quarterly Boards, at the beginning of each financial year, estimate the amount needed for the year.

2. Then ascertain from each member of the church, and, as far as practicable, from each member of the congregation, what each purposes to give as his or her weekly or monthly contribution.

3. Let these sums be entered by a steward appointed for this purpose in a book which he shall keep as Treasurer of the Quarterly Board.

4. If the total amount of these sums does not equal the needed amount, then let the stewards apportion the deficiency among such as are willing for Christ's sake to assume such deficiency, setting down to each person, with his or her consent, the additional amount which they think he or she ought weekly or monthly to pay.

5. Let the stewards then adopt and carry out a plan by which every one shall have the opportunity of regularly contributing each week or month, by envelope or otherwise, not grudgingly nor of necessity, the sum which has been pledged by him or her. Let these contributions be paid over regularly to the steward appointed to receive them, and be brought up by him to the Quarterly Meeting. The said steward shall keep an individual account of all the pledges and contributions, and shall pay over the same, under the direction of the Quarterly Meeting, to the preacher or preachers authorized to receive them.

6. That Quarterly Meetings adopting the envelope system be recommended not to include in their estimates the claims of Foreign and Home Missions, but to provide for those funds as in times past, by special collections and subscriptions.
7. That in the opinion of this Conference, the minimum salary of ministers should be \$750.00.
8. That in the opinion of this Conference, the minimum amount of young men's salaries should be \$400.00.
9. That in the opinion of this Conference, the salary of ordained, but unmarried, ministers should be \$520.00
10. When a deficiency occurs upon a circuit having two preachers, (a married and a single man,) it shall be borne by each, according to a *pro rata* amount.

APPENDIX III.

THE PASTORAL ADDRESS.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHERN.—We, the first New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference of the Methodist church, composed of the recently separated Methodist Churches of British North America, now happily united in one organization, lovingly greet you. We felicitate you on the new era that has so hopefully dawned on British North American Methodism. That Methodism is now one from the eastern coast of Newfoundland to the western shores of Vancouver's Island. In no other of its chosen seats on either side of the Atlantic, or in any other land in which it is established in vigor, does Methodism enjoy a like felicity. In various other lands in which Methodism exists under diverse forms there are sighings, cravings and struggles in behalf of Union. But in British North America alone has union been affected.

We rejoice in the privilege granted us by Providence; but we rejoice with trembling. We view with great satisfaction the closing of divisions in the Methodist brotherhood, the peaceful blending in one great organization of once rival family branches. We look with pleasure on the much-needed economy in force which the Union renders possible, and anticipate large results in many quarters from the consolidation of resources and the increase of strength secured by the Union. And we are not insensible to the fact that by Union the Methodist Church is placed at the head of the Protestantism of the Dominion. But we bear in mind that responsibility is proportionate to privilege, power and opportunity; that it is one thing to occupy high place and quite another to fulfil its duties; one thing to receive gifts of price from God and another to make the proper, the required use of them. We remember how painful is the possibility of failure even in the most favored positions.

Hopefully as we turn towards the future from our new standpoint, we indulge in no exaggerated expectations of what it may have in store for our church. We anticipate, indeed, for it great things from God, who has awarded to it a noble field of labor, with splendid possibilities, and who cheers it with precious promises of help in the conflict, and victory is the issue. But the sky now so clear and promising will sometimes be shrouded in the gloom of clouds dark and thunder-freighted. Tempests fierce and menacing will sweep across the church's path. Angry floods will lift up their voice as of old. The storm and stress of battle will severely test the courage and endurance of the Sacramental Hosts of God's elect. Trial, temptations and peril will be ever near. Sorrow, therefore, may

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Making all reasonable allowance for the power of evil in the world and the weakness of human nature to grapple with it, we cannot but hope well of the Union—it seems to us of God. It has grown out of the best feelings cherished by the Christian heart. It had its origin in brotherly love and in an ardent desire for the more rapid extension of the kingdom of the Lord Jesus. Such feelings are inspired by the spirit of God.

The successive stages of the Union movement seem to have been guided by Divine Providence. The facts pointing to this conclusion are significant and striking. The formation of a practicable Basis of Union was a naturally difficult task, impossible of performance except under the influence of a generous spirit of compromise in things much prized even where not of essential importance. The required spirit of compromise was vouchsafed, and the needed Basis was constructed.

This Basis was submitted for acceptance to the official laity, and so strong was the feeling among them in favor of Union, that the proposed terms were accepted by an immense majority of them.

Many Annual Conferences had to pronounce on the Basis. The contest over, it was keen and well sustained. But the result was decisive. The Basis was accepted by a large majority of ministers and a still larger majority of Conferences. Of six Conferences in the Methodist Church of Canada, five voted for Union on the basis.

The question had to be pronounced upon by several General Conferences; and the Basis was accepted by vast majorities in all of them. In short, the approach to unanimity on the Union matter throughout all the respective Churches was something marvellous, indicating that the set time for union had come.

Still there existed among the ministers, as well as among the laity interested, a highly respectable minority, adverse to Union on the terms proposed, to the close of the contest. They had exercised their unquestionable right of discussion and opposition, and satisfied their conscience in the emergency. But nothing more betokens the divine guidance of the union movement than the spirit evinced by this minority of excellent men when the question had been fairly fought out to a final issue. They bowed to the decision of lawful majorities with a good grace, and manfully accepted the inevitable. In our Conference, as we believe in all the other Conferences of the United Church, irrespective of past differences of opinion on the Union question, we are of one mind and one heart as to the duty of the hour—to do all that in us lies to render it a grand success. This we interpret as an omen of the divine regard.

In further tracing the divine guidance of the Union movement, we may point to the course pursued by the first General Conference of the Uniting Churches.

The constitution of the respective Bodies had made no specific provision for Union, as contemplated. Extra constitutional proceedings were therefore unavoidable. These were open to objection from sundry points of view. But as the interests involved were of great magnitude, it was highly important that effective measures should be taken to properly guard them in the Union. The General Union Conference, dealing with the matter, acted with the necessary caution and wisdom. The required legislation from the various legislatures interested was sought for and easily secured, and to-day the property of all the Uniting Bodies is duly vested in the United Church.

The General Conference seems to have been wisely directed in the selection of General Superintendents. Circumstances manifestly pointed to Dr. Rice and Carman as the most judicious choice to be made. Their appointment has had an excellent effect.

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Finally, among the other indications marking the progress of the union movement, we point to the numerous evidences of sympathy therewith from the general Dominion Christian public. On all sides, sister denominations have bidden a hearty Godspeed to the Union movement; and now, that it has completely triumphed, the congratulations coming from some of them, have taken striking and touching forms. Our Church, in the first flush of its new departure, seems to enjoy the benediction of God and good men. May it never justly forfeit either.

Now, dear brethren, in closing our address to you, we refer with pleasure to the introduction into our new Conference on equal terms with the clerical order of the lay element, and to the pleasing fact that in all the Courts of the United Church from that of the General Conference down to the Circuit Quarterly Meetings the lay element is in force and in the enjoyment of full privileges.

We, of the Ministry, assure you that we have welcomed with gladness to an equal place at our side in Annual Conference your lay representatives, and that we expect much benefit to church interests from their presence and co-operation. And we, of the Laity, gratefully recognize the brotherly treatment accorded us by the ministerial members of the Conference, and trust that our joint labors will promote the welfare of the church we alike love so well. And we, of both orders, unite in the entreaty for your hearty co-operation in the Master's work. We commend to you every interest of the church. We suggest to you the propriety of making earnest efforts to raise as many dependent circuits as possible to an independent position. We urge you to sustain the Mission cause with a large-hearted liberality. We press on your attention the claims of the Supernumerary and Ministers' Widows' Fund. Its vigorous maintenance is essential to the safe working of the Itinerant system. We commend to your thoughtful care all the other funds of the church.

We especially commend to your support our Institutions at Sackville. Our College and our Academies there enjoy a well merited reputation for the performance of thoroughly good work. They are entitled to your fullest patronage.

And, last of all, we ask you to consider whether you are doing all that is desirable and practicable in support of the *Wesleyan*, our Church's organ for the Maritime Provinces. It is rendering excellent service to the common cause, and merits large support.

About to retire from a position destined to prove historic in the progress of Methodism in the Dominion, we commend you and each other and all the precious interests of our church to the guardian care of the Divine Father, the Divine son and the Divine Spirit—the one God, whose we are and whom it should be our delight to serve.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN READ, PRESIDENT.

ROBERT WILSON, SECRETARY.

St. John, N. B., June 27th, 1884.

1. Ackman
2. Allen, J.
3. Allen, T.
4. Baker, I.
5. Bell, A.
6. Bell, Ed.
7. Berrie, J.
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12. Clarke, J.
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17. Cowperth
18. Crisp, J.
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20. Currie, D.
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40. Johnson, L.
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43. Kennedy, I.
44. King, J. K.
45. Kirby, Will
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APPENDIX IV.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL OF THE EASTERN CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which the Minister commenced his Ministry, and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, etc., annual appointment to present Circuit.

N. B. AND P. E. ISLAND CONFERENCE.

1. Ackman, Samuel R.,.....	Baie de Verte, N. B.,.....	2
2. Allen, John S.,.....	Summerside, P. E. I.,.....	3
3. Allen, Thomas.....	Keswick, N. B.,.....	3
4. Baker, Hibbert R., A. B.,.....	Margate, P. E. I.,.....	2
5. Bell, A. C.,.....	Leave of absence,.....	
6. Bell, Edward.....	Mount Stewart,.....	1
7. Berrie, John C.,.....	Jacksonville, N. B.,.....	2
8. Brewer, W. W.,.....	Sussex, N. B.,.....	2
9. Burwash, John, A. M.,.....	Charlottetown, P. E. I.,.....	3
10. Campbell, George M.,.....	Woodstock, N. B.,.....	3
11. Chapman, Douglas.....	Chatham, N. B.,.....	3
12. Clarke, John A., A. M.,.....	St. Andrew's, N. B.,.....	1
13. Clarke, H. J.,.....	Stanley, N. B.,.....	1
14. Clements, Robert.....	Hartland, N. B.,.....	2
15. Comben, Charles.....	Grand Lake, N. B.,.....	1
16. Colter, J. J.,.....	Souris; P. E. I.,.....	3
17. Cowperthwaite, H. P., A. M.,.....	Cornwall, P. E. I.,.....	3
18. Crisp, James.....	Upham, N. B.,.....	3
19. Crisp, R. S.,.....	Portland, N. B.,.....	2
20. Currie, D. D.,.....	Albert, N. B.,.....	1
21. Daniel, Henry (Sup).....	St. John, N. B.,.....	6
22. Dawson, G. F., (Student).....	Sackville, N. B.,.....	1
23. Deinstadt, T. J.,.....	Moncton, N. B.,.....	3
24. Dobson, William.....	St. John, N. B.,.....	2
25. Duke, James A.,.....	Tantramar, N. B.,.....	2
26. Duncan, Robert.....	St. Stephen, N. B.,.....	3
27. Dutcher, C. W.,.....	Campbellton, N. B.,.....	1
28. Estey, John F.,.....	Grand Manan, N. B.,.....	1
29. Evans, Edwin.....	Marysville, N. B.,.....	3
30. Fisher, George W.,.....	Hillsboro, N. B.,.....	3
31. Goldsmith, John.....	Andover, N. B.,.....	1
32. Hamilton, C. W.,.....	Sheffield, N. B.,.....	2
33. Harrison, F. W.,.....	Newcastle, N. B.,.....	1
34. Harrison, George.....	Pownal, P. E. I.,.....	2
35. Harrison, William.....	Dorchester, N. B.,.....	2
36. Hicks, Thomas.....	Kingsclear, N. B.,.....	1
37. Howard, Samuel.....	Fredericton, N. B.,.....	1
38. Howie, Isaac.....	Richmond, N. B.,.....	2
39. James, Silas.....	Gagetown, N. B.,.....	2
40. Johnson, Levi S.,.....	Milltown, N. B.,.....	1
41. Johnson, W. E.,.....	Kingston, N. B.,.....	2
42. Jost, J. V., (Sup'y).....	Charlottetown, P. E. I.,.....	12
43. Kennedy, Prof. D., S. T. D.,.....	Sackville, N. B.,.....	10
44. King, J. K.,.....	Florenceville, N. B.,.....	1
45. Kirby, William J.,.....	Richibucto, N. B.,.....	2
46. Knight, Matthew R., A. B.,.....	Alberton, P. E. I.,.....	2

Alphabetical List of Ministers.—(Continued.)

47.	Lawson, William	Deer Island, N. B.,	1
48.	LePage, Alfred E.,	Elgin, N. B.,	1
49.	Lodge, D. H.,	West Cape, P. E. I.,	1
50.	Lodge, W. W.,	Point de Bute, N. B.,	1
51.	Lucas, Aquila	Nashwaak, N. B.,	1
52.	Manaton, Charles H.,	St. David's	1
53.	McCully, Alonzo D., A. B., B. D.,	St. John, (Carmarthen Street)	2
54.	McLaughlin, Neil	Chatham, N. B.,	1
55.	Maggs, William	Apohaqui, N. B.,	1
56.	Marshall, Thomas	Fairville, N. B.,	2
57.	Mills, Edwin (Sup)	Richmond, N. B.,	1
58.	Moore, Daniel D., A. B.,	Hampton, N. B.,	3
59.	Narraway, J. R., A. M., (Sup'y)	St. John, N. B.,	16
60.	Opie, Richard	Courtney Bay, N. B.,	1
61.	Paisley, C. H., A. M.,	Sackville, N. B.,	6
62.	Parker, Isaac N.,	Petitcodiac, N. B.,	1
63.	Payson, G. B., (Sup'y)	St. John, N. B.,	9
64.	Penna, Henry	Boiestown, N. B.,	2
65.	Penna, William	Bayfield, N. B.,	2
66.	Pepper, William R., (Sup'y)	Gibson, N. B.,	1
67.	Phinney, John S.,	Little York, P. E. I.,	1
68.	Pickard, H., D. D., (Sup'y)	Sackville, N. B.,	8
69.	Pierce, Thomas	Bocabec, N. B.,	1
70.	Pope, Henry, D. D., (Sup'y)	St. John, N. B.,	9
71.	Prince, John (Sup'y)	Moncton, N. B.,	3
72.	Read, John (President)	St. John, (Exmouth Street)	3
73.	Reynolds, W. E.,	Murray Harbor, P. E. I.,	2
74.	Rice, S. H.,	Charlottetown, P. E. I.,	2
75.	Seller, Joseph, A. M.,	Gibson, N. B.,	1
76.	Shenton, Job	St. John, (Queen Square)	3
77.	Shrewsbury,	Canterbury, N. B.,	2
78.	Slackford, Elias	Welsford, N. B.,	2
79.	Smallwood, Frederick (Sup'y)	Charlottetown, P. E. I.,	12
80.	Spargo, W. H.,	Winsloe, N. B.,	1
81.	Sprague, Howard, D. D.,	Bathurst, N. B.,	1
82.	Sprague, S. W., (Sup'y)	Hampton, N. B.,	9
83.	Stebbing, Thomas	Upper Kent, N. B.,	2
84.	Steel, George	Vernon River, P. E. I.,	1
85.	Stewart, Charles, D. D., Theological Professor,	Sackville, N. B.,	15
86.	Taite, J. W.,	Tabusintac, N. B.,	1
87.	Taylor, Allan P., (Student)	Sackville, N. B.,	1
88.	Teed, Stephen T.,	Tryon, P. E. I.,	3
89.	Tippett, William	Fredericton, N. B.,	2
90.	Thomas, W. B.,	St. James', N. B.,	2
91.	Tredrea, J. M.,	Jerusalem, N. B.,	1
92.	Turner, E. C.,	Bideford, P. E. I.,	2
93.	Tweedy, William (Sup'y)	Hampton, N. B.,	3
94.	Wadman, J. W., A. B.,	Carleton, N. B.,	1
95.	Wass, William	Montague, P. E. I.,	2
96.	Weddall, R. W., A. M.,	Sackville, N. B.,	1
97.	Wells, Cyrus C.,	Derby, N. B.,	1
98.	Williams, Theo. L.,	Alma, N. B.,	1
99.	Wilson, Robert	Salisbury, N. B.,	2

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APPENDIX V.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

ARRANGED BY SENIORITY.

Rebates

- 1830 Henry Daniel.
- 1837 Jeremiah V. Jost.
- " H. Pickard, D. D. —
- " Frederic Smallwood. —
- 1838 Samuel W. Sprague.
- 1841 James R. Narraway, A. M. —
- 1844 Henry Pope, D. D. — *1845.6*
- 1846 John Prince. — *Trid.*
- 1851 William Tweedy.
- " John S. Phinney.
- 1852 Charles Stewart, D. D. — *Sack*
- 1853 Robert Duncan.
- " Duncan D. Currie.
- " George B. Payson.
- 1854 Robert Wilson. —
- 1855 Charles Comben.
- 1856 Stephen T. Teed.
- 1857 Douglas Chapman.
- " James A. Duke.
- " John Read.
- 1860 John J. Colter,
- " Edwin Evans. —
- " David Kennedy, S. T. D.
- " Job Shenton. —
- 1861 Joseph Pascoe.
- " H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M. —
- " F. W. Harrison.
- " George Harrison.
- " Elias Slackford.
- 1862 John S. Allen.
- " C. W. Dutcher.
- " Isaac N. Parker.
- " Howard Sprague, D. D. —
- 1863 John Burwash, A. M.
- " John A. Clarke, A. M.
- " Thomas J. Deinstadt. —
- 1864 Isaac Howie.
- 1865 Alfred E. LePage.
- 1866 Thomas Allen.
- " Wilson W. Lodge.
- " C. H. Paisley, A. M.
- " Joseph Seller, A. M.
- 1867 S. R. Ackman.
- " S. H. Rice.
- 1868 Levi S. Johnson.
- " Edwin Mills.
- 1869 R. W. Weddall, A. B.
- 1870 H. J. Clarke.
- " W. W. Brewer.
- " William Dobson. —
- 1870 William Maggs.
- 1871 J. C. Berrie.
- " Robert S. Crisp.
- " George W. Fisher.
- " Charles W. Hamilton.
- " Silas James.
- " Aquila Lucas.
- " Thomas Marshall.
- " William Harrison.
- 1872 Hibbert R. Baker, A. B.
- " George M. Campbell.
- " James Crisp.
- " A. R. B. Shrewsbury.
- 1873 Edward Bell.
- " William Lawson. —
- " William Penna.
- " William Tippett.
- " Edwin C. Turner.
- " J. M. Tredrea.
- 1874 D. H. Lodge.
- " C. H. Manaton.
- " Richard Opie. —
- 1875 John F. Estey.
- " John Goldsmith.
- " Thomas Hicks.
- " John K. King.
- " William J. Kirby.
- " W. R. Pepper.
- " Thomas Stebbings.
- " George Steele.
- " William Wass.
- " Theo. L. Williams.
- 1876 Henry Penna.
- 1877 Matthew R. Knight, A. B.
- " W. B. Thomas.
- " Cyrus S. Wells.
- 1879 A. D. McCully, A. B., B. D.
- " A. C. Bell,
- " D. D. Moore, A. B. —
- " William E. Johnson, A. B.
- " J. W. Wadman, A. B.
- " W. H. Spargo.
- 1880 Thomas Pierce.
- " W. E. Reynolds.
- 1881 Samuel Howard.
- " J. W. Taite.
- 1882 George F. Dawson.
- 1883 Allan P. Taylor.
- " Robert Clements.
- 1884 Neil McLaughlin.

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NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

JABEZ A. ROGERS, PRESIDENT.
CRANSWICK JOST, A. M., SECRETARY.

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Districts.

Halifax,
Truro,
Cumberland,
Guysboro and C. B.,
Annapolis,
Liverpool,
Yarmouth,

District Superintendents.

J. Lathern, D. D.,
Thomas Rogers, A. M.,
John Cassidy,
William H. Evans,
C. Jost, A. M.,
G. O. Huestis,
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Financial Secretaries.

F. H. W. Pickles.
Joseph Hale.
A. D. Thorton, A. M.
F. H. Wright, A. B.
D. W. Johnson, A. B.
J. R. Borden.
J. Strothard.

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1872	Ainley, William	Hantsport	1
1856	Alcorn, William	Manchester	2
1831	Angwin, Thomas (Sup'y)	Dartmouth	19
1862	Angwin, Joseph G.	Liverpool	2
1872	Asthury, John	Canso	2
1883	Batty, J. L.	Halifax South	3
1828	Bent, Joseph F., (Sup'y)	Bridgetown	12
1861	Bigney, John G.	Shelburne	1
1873	Bird, Richey (Sup'y)	Wentworth	6
1870	Borden, Jonathan R.	Bridgewater	1
1875	Borden, Byron C., A. B.	Halifax Centre	2
1834	Botterell, Edmund (Sup'y)	" "	18
1870	Brecken, Ralph, A. M.	" South	1
1857	Brown, William C.	Horton	2
1872	Brown, William	Lunenburg	3
1836	Buckley, James (Sup'y)	Guysboro	20
1879	Buckley, F. A., A. B.	River John	2
1882	Buttrick, I. B.	Sandys, Bermuda	2
1856	Cassidy, John	Oxford	3
1858	Coffin, Joseph	Hamilton, Bermuda	2
1873	Craig, John	River Philip	2
1884	Croft, I. W.	Ingonish	1
1869	Daniel, R. A.	Truro	1
1881	Daniel, Leander	Halifax West	1
1881	Daniel, Alban	Sheet Harbor	1
1874	Davis, I. Hiram	Onslow	1
1878	Dawson, I. L., A. B.	Lockeport	3
1868	Day, George F., (Sup'y)	Shubenacadie	1
1876	Doane, H. P.	Middle Musq.	1
1871	Dunn, Simeon B.	Annapolis	1
1878	Donkin, J. E.	N. E. Harbor	2
1871	England, E. E.	Spring Hill Mines	2
1870	Evans, William H.	Sydney, C. B.	3
1872	Fisher, Joseph M.	Granville Ferry	1
1834	Friggens, Frederick	St. George's, Bermuda	1
1861	Gaetz, Joseph	Amherst	3
1870	Giles, Jesse B.	St. George's, Bermuda	2
1873	Gee, John	Warren	3
1878	Glendenning, G. W. F., A. B.	Gabarus	1
1870	Hale, Joseph	Stellarton	2
1860	Hart, James R., (Sup'y)	Bridgetown	2
1860	Hart, Thomas D.	Burlington	3
1862	Hartz, William H.	Digby	1
1863	Hemmeon, J. B., (Sup'y)	Horton	2
1826	Hennigar, J. G., (Sup'y)	Canning	12
1877	Hickey, David	Parrsboro	2
1876	Mills, Benjamin, A. B.	Southampton	2
1872	Hockin, Arthur	Mill Village	1
1857	Howie, John W.	Advocate Harbor	3

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1858	Scott, D
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1873	Shepher
1842	Smith, F
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1852	Sponagle
1884	Stevens,
1870	Strothard
1874	Swallow,
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1858	Teasdale,
1849	Temple,
1850	Tuttle, G
1858	Tuttle, A
1855	Tweedy,
1872	Tyler, C
1857	Wasson,
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1879	Weir, Joh
1882	Wooton,
1874	Williams,
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1884	Wilson, T

APPENDIX VI.

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE

Who died in the work, in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, and Bermuda, previous to the organization of the Conference of Eastern British America.

1786-1855.

Entered Ministry.	NAME.	TIME OF DECEASE.	Age.	Years in Ministry.
1786	John Mann,	February 26, 1817,	73	31
1786	James Mann,	December 25, 1820,	70	33
1717	Adam C. Avar,	March 15, 1821,	26	4
1793	Duncan McColl,	December 17, 1830,	76	37
1829	William McDonald,	March 16, 1834,	33	5
1786	William Black,	September 8, 1834,	74	48
1808	William Ellis,	September 21, 1837, .....	..	29
1825	William Murray,	January 16, 1840,	40	14
1836	Jesse Wheelock,	May 18, 1841,	29	5
1834	Peter Sleep,	August 8, 1842,	38	7
1836	Samuel McMasters,	October 6, 1842,	36	6
1806	James Knowlan,	March 17, 1845,	66	39
1838	William Marshall,	January 9, 1846,	34	7
1827	William Webb,	July 4, 1847,	44	20
1806	Stephen Bamford,	August 14, 48,	77	41
1812	Sampson Busby,	March 31, 1850,	60	37

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE OF EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA.

1855-1871.

1814	James Horne,	July 10, 1856,	68	42
1813	Richard Williams,	August 1, 1856,	66	44
1843	Robert A. Chesley,	November 27, 1856,	39	13
1822	Albert DesBrisay,	May 24, 1857,	61	34
1800	William Bennett,	November 6, 1857,	87	57
1810	William Croscombe,	August 26, 1859,	72	49
1816	Richard Knight, D. D.,	May 23, 1860,	71	43
1851	Thomas Gaetz,	October 24, 1860,	28	9
1853	Charles Gaskin,	March 10, 61,	32	7
1858	W. S. Shenstone,	August 31, 1861,	24	3
1854	Samuel Avery,	October 13, 1861,	28	7
1856	Henry Holland,	December 24, 1861,	30	5
1853	W. C. McKinnon,	March 26, 1862,	38	8
1827	William Smith,	February 21, 1863,	62	36
1826	John B. Brownell,	March 27, 1864,	61	37
1828	Arthur McNutt,	May 12, 1864,	68	35
1818	John Marshall,	July 12, 1864,	77	46
1825	William Smithson,	May 15, 1866,	69	41

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Deceased Members of the Conference of Eastern British America, 1855-71.—Continued.

Entered Ministry.	NAME.	TIME OF DECEASE.	Age.	Years in Ministry.
1857	Joseph Sutcliffe,.....	September 30, 1867,.....	55	10
1817	George Millar,.....	July 14, 1869,.....	81	52 +
1820	William Wilson,.....	September 26, 1869,.....	69	49
1813	John B. Strong,.....	May 16, 1870,.....	80	57 +
1860	Alfred W. Turner,.....	February 27, 1871,.....	32	10
1856	J. Winterbotham,.....	March 21, 1871,.....	42	14
1820	William Temple,.....	May 19, 1873,.....	83	53 +
1864	H. L. Cranford,.....	May 13, 1873,.....	31	9
1871	W. H. Ibbitson, A. B.,.....	April 21, 1873,.....	30	2
1834	Thomas Smith,.....	June 1, 1874,.....	62	40

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DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE THREE EASTERN CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

1874-1884.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CONFERENCE.

1856	Stephen Humphrey, A. M.,...	April 16, 1875,.....	46	19
1839	Richard Weddall,.....	March 5, 1876,.....	64	37
1845	William McCarthy,.....	November 17, 1877,.....	62	33
1871	John Ellis,.....	July 26, 1877,.....	32	6
1834	George M. Barratt,.....	August 14, 1878,.....	67	44
1853	Joseph Hart,.....	March 17, 1880,.....	47	27
1853	Hezekiah McKeown,.....	October 12, 1882,.....	53	29

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1824	Thomas H. Davies,.....	August 28, 1876,.....	78	53
1864	Albert S. DesBrisay,.....	October 4, 1876,.....	36	12
1865	William Sargent,.....	March 3, 1877,.....	36	12
1827	Michael Pickles, <i>July 4, 1832</i>	April 9, 1877,.....	80	53 x
1814	Henry Pope,.....	July 6, 1877,.....	89	53 x
1874	W. F. Penny, B. D.,.....	March 28, 1878,.....	30	4
1837	James England,.....	October 3, 1878,.....	63	42
1848	Elias Brettle,.....	December 9, 1881,.....	..	33
1853	Robert Tweedy,.....	January 30, 1883,.....	59	25
1831	Ingham Sutcliffe,.....	April 6, 1883,.....	71	52

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1873	John Dixon,.....	August 4, 1876,.....	26	4
1871	John G. Currie,.....	May 8, 1878,.....	27	7
1873	George H. Bryant,.....	September 17, 1879,.....	37	7
1828	William E. Shenstone,.....	December 11, 1880,.....	77	52

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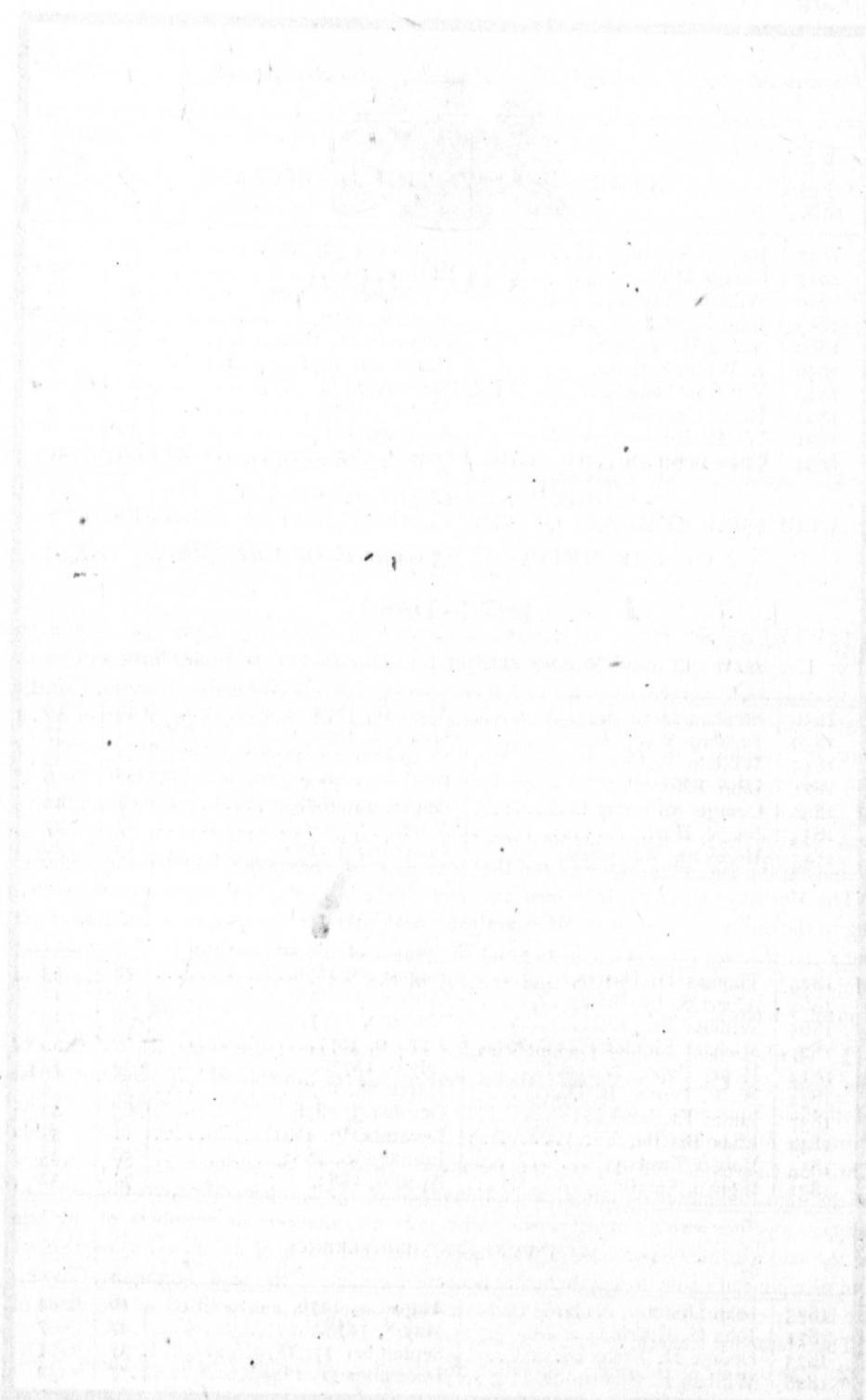
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CHAP. 106.

An Act respecting the Union of certain Methodist Churches therein named.

[Assented to 19th April, 1884.]

WHEREAS the Methodist Church of Canada, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Preamble. Canada, the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada and the Bible Christian Church of Canada have agreed to unite under the name of "The Methodist Church," on the basis of union adopted by the said four denominations, which said basis of union is set forth in Schedule A of this Act, and the rules, regulations and discipline also adopted by the said four denominations in a general convention or conference assembled at the City of Belleville, on the fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; and whereas the said four denominations have, by petition, set forth that they are desirous of having the said union ratified, and that they may be incorporated under the name of "The Methodist Church," with power to hold all the property, real and personal, belonging to the said four denominations, upon the trusts and for the purposes hereinafter set out; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

- ordered in Sections*
1. The Reverend Samuel Dwight Rice, D. D., President of the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, the Reverend Albert Carman, D. D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, the Reverend J. Goodman, President of the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada, the Reverend W. Pascoe, President of the Bible Christian Church of Canada, and the Reverend Alexander Sutherland, D. D., secretary of the joint Committee on union, and all members of the said general convention or conference, together with all other persons who now are ministers or members of any one of the said four denominations, or who, under the said basis of union, rules, regulations and discipline, are now or may hereafter become members of the said Methodist Church, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic, by the name of *Certain persons incorporated.* "The Methodist Church." *Corporate name.*
 2. The objects of the said Corporation are as set out in the said basis of union, *Objects of Corporation.* regulations and discipline.

*1847 Mem to Upper Council
with Enoch Wood.*

Copies of certain documents to be evidence.

3. All copies of the said basis of union, rules, regulations and discipline, or any amendments or alterations thereof published in any book of discipline or journal of conference under the direction or authority of the general conference of the said church, or a copy of any by-law or resolution of the said general conference, under the seal of the corporation, and signed by the Secretary shall be *prima facie* evidence in all courts of the contents thereof.

Powers of Corporation as to real or personal estate now held by the four denominations.

4. All the estate, real and personal, belonging to, held in trust for or to the use of the said denominations or any of them, or belonging to or held in trust for or to the use of any corporation under the government or control of any of the said four denominations, shall henceforth be held and vested in the said corporation and shall be used and administered for the benefit of the said Methodist Church.

Certain property vested in the corporation in trust.

5. All the property real and personal under the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, held in trust for or to the use of any congregation, congregations, circuit, station or mission, of any of the said four denominations, is hereby vested in the said church, and shall be held for the use of such congregation or congregations, circuit, station or mission in connection with the said Methodist Church upon the trusts and subject to the provisions set forth in Schedule B of this Act; and all lands and premises acquired by or for the said corporation for a church, chapel, meeting house, parsonage, school building or burial ground in connection with any congregation or congregations, circuit, station or mission, shall be held, used and administered upon the said trusts, and the respective trustees thereof shall hold, use and administer the same in trust for the said corporation upon the trusts set forth in the said schedule.

Effect of Schedule B, as to interpretation of certain documents.

6. In any deed or conveyance to said trustees the form of words contained in column one of the said schedule B and distinguished by any number therein, shall be taken to be equivalent to the form of words contained in column two of the said schedule B and distinguished by the same number.

Appointment or removal of officers and servants, and making or altering by-laws, &c.

7. Subject to the provisions of the said basis of union, the said corporation may, from time to time, appoint and, as they see occasion, remove all officers, agents and servants, and from time to time, make, alter or vary any by-laws, rules or regulations touching and concerning the time and place of holding meetings and notices thereof, and for the good ordering, discipline and government of the said Church, and the performance of divine worship in any of the churches of the said corporation, and all matters respecting the same, and all other matters and things which to them seem good, fit and useful for the well ordering, governing and advancement of the said church.

Boards and committees for certain purposes.

8. The said corporation may appoint boards or committees composed of the members thereof, to take charge of or deal with and dispose of the respective funds, including book and publishing interests and other interests, belonging to the said church, as set out in their basis of union and in accordance therewith, and may establish such other funds as may be deemed expedient, and may appoint boards or committees of the members of the said corporation to take charge of, deal with and dispose of the said funds so formed, in accordance with the provisions of the said basis of union.

Gifts of real estate for the use of the corporation. Proviso: for alienation of

9. Subject to the provisions in section five hereinbefore contained, the said corporation may receive voluntary conveyances of, and may purchase, hold and convey such real estate as the purposes of the said corporation require: Provided that the corporation shall, within ten years after its acquisition of any such real estate, sell or otherwise dispose of and alien-

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11. The said corporation shall have authority to alienate, exchange, demise, let or lease for any term of years such messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments and immovable property as shall be given, granted, purchased, appropriated, devised or bequeathed to the said corporation for all or any of the purposes thereof, subject to the proviso in section nine contained. As to disposal of such estate.

12. The said Corporation shall have power to make advances, by way of loan or gift, out of its funds not required to meet ordinary expenses and disbursements, to assist in the erection or maintenance of colleges, schools or parsonages, as the general conference or committee having charge of the fund may direct ; and may take or hold any real or personal estate or securities thereon, mortgaged or assigned to the said corporation to secure payment of such loan, or to secure payment of any debts or demands due to the said corporation, and may proceed on such mortgages, assignments or other securities for the recovery of the money thereby secured either at law or in equity or otherwise ; and generally may pursue the same course, exercise the same powers, and take and use the same remedies to enforce the payment of any debt or demand due to the said corporation as any individual or body corporate may, by law, take or use for a like purpose. Application of funds of corporation. Security to be taken for debts, &c. General powers.

13. The said corporation may, for the purpose of investment, lend money upon the security of real estate, purchase debentures of municipal or public school corporations, or Dominion or Provincial stock or securities, may sell any such securities as to it may seem advisable, and for that purpose may execute such assignments or other instruments as are necessary for carrying the same into effect ; and for such purposes of investment, may make advances to any person or persons or body corporate upon any of the above mentioned securities at such rate of interest, not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, as is agreed upon : Investment of funds of corporation, and on what securities. Interest. Proviso. Provided, however, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to limit the power of such corporation to make such investments of its capital or surplus income which it otherwise has by virtue of its corporate existence.

14. The said corporation shall have power to borrow any sum or sums of money from banks or other corporations, or from private persons, as in the opinion of the general conference, or the board or committee having charge of any of the funds of the said corporation, may be required for the purposes thereof, and may, under the direction of the said general conference or committee having charge of such fund, hypothecate, mortgage or pledge so much of the real or personal property held in trust for such fund as is necessary to secure any sum or sums of money so borrowed. Borrowing powers of corporation.

15. The real and personal property which may become vested in the said corporation, and which heretofore has been held by or in trust for any one of the said churches or denominations upon any special trust for missionary or other purposes, shall, subject to Provision as to trusts.

the provisions of the basis of union, until otherwise directed by the general conference, on the advice of the board or committee having charge of the fund, be held upon similar trusts and for similar purposes.

Duplicate seal for each conference: custody and use thereof.

16. The said corporation may provide a duplicate of the seal thereof for each of the annual conferences from time to time existing, and the custody of the said seal shall be as may be directed by the said corporation, and the same may be affixed by such officers as the said general conference by by-law or resolution directs; and until direction by the said general conference, the same may be affixed to any conveyance of property within the bounds of any of the said annual conferences by the president or secretary of such annual conference, and may, for the purpose of conveying any property in charge of any board or committee of the said corporation, be affixed by the chairman of the said board or committee, or such other officer as the board or committee directs.

Certain resolutions to have force of by-laws.

17. All resolutions passed by the general conference of the said corporation shall have the force and effect of by-laws, and no formal by-law shall be required for the purpose of managing the affairs of the said corporation.

As to debts secured on property transferred to the corporation.

18. The said corporation in receiving, taking or holding any property heretofore held by any of the said four denominations, shall not in any wise become responsible or liable for the debts or obligations which have been contracted in respect thereto, but the property specially charged with the said debts, and persons who have become liable in respect to the said debts or obligations, shall remain liable in the same manner and to the same degree as if the said union had not been effected, or this Act had not been passed, save in so far as the said corporation, by the basis of union, has undertaken the payment of any such debts or obligations.

Basis of union adopted at Belleville confirmed and declared binding.

19. The said basis of union adopted by the said four denominations, and the rules, regulations and discipline also adopted by the said four denominations in the said general conference or convention held at the said City of Belleville, are hereby declared to be binding on the said corporation and all the members thereof, until the same shall have been altered or varied in accordance with the provisions therein contained, and the officers and boards of management appointed by the said general conference or convention are hereby declared invested with the powers sought or declared to be conferred upon them by the said convention or conference.

Certain rights saved.

20. Nothing in this Act contained shall prejudice or affect any existing right or interest in the superannuation fund of any of the said four denominations, or any cause of action in respect thereof.

Commencement of Act.

21. This Act shall come into force on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four: nevertheless, the annual conferences of any of the said four denominations which have not met before the said date, may meet during the said month of June to complete the business of the year.

Repeal of inconsistent enactments.

22. All Acts and portions of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, in so far as may be necessary to give full effect to this Act.

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SCHEDULE A.

THE BASIS OF UNION

Between

The Methodist Church of Canada, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada, and the Bible Christian Church of Canada, as adopted by the General Conference, in September, 1883.

I. DOCTRINES, GENERAL RULES, ORDINANCES, ETC.

The doctrinal basis of the United Church shall be the standards of doctrine and articles of religion contained in the Book of Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada, edition of 1879, from page 13 to page 21. That portion of the Book of Discipline of the said Methodist Church of Canada, edition of 1879, from page 21 to page 33, referring to general rules, ordinances, reception of members, and means of grace, is also adopted as part of the basis.

II. CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

(1.) *The General Conference.*

1. There shall be a Quadrennial General Conference, composed of an equal number of ministerial and lay delegates, elected as hereinafter provided, with power to make rules and regulations for the entire Church. (See "Annual Conferences," paragraph 9.)
2. No change shall be made in the basis of union, affecting constitutional questions, or the rights and privileges of ministry or laity, except by a three-fourths majority of the General Conference, and, if required by either order of ministry or laity, a two-thirds majority of each order voting separately.
3. There shall be one or more itinerant general superintendents elected by the General Conference, to hold office for the term of eight years; but if it be decided at the meeting of the General Conference, after union, to elect two general superintendents, one of them shall be elected for four years only, so that there may be a recurring election or re-election every four years.
4. A general superintendent shall preside over all sessions of the General Conference, and over all standing committees of the same.

(2.) *Annual Conferences.*

1. The territory occupied by the church shall be divided into conferences, as the General Conference from time to time may direct.
2. Each annual conference shall be composed of all ministers in full connection within its bounds, and an equal number of laymen, elected as elsewhere provided. (See "District Meetings," paragraph 6.)

3. Laymen elected shall have the right to be present at all ordinary sessions of the annual conference, and to speak and vote on all questions, except the examination of ministerial character and qualifications, the reception, by vote, of probationers into full connection and their ordination, and the granting of the superannuated or supernumerary relation, on which exceptive questions ministers alone shall take action. In case any minister's character shall be arrested, it shall be competent for the ministerial members to meet in special session to examine into the case and pronounce judgment, reporting their action to the mixed conference,—such report to be for information and record, and not for discussion.

4. Each annual conference shall have authority to elect a president from among its ministerial members.

5. The general superintendent, when present, shall open the annual conference and preside during the first day of its sessions, and afterwards alternately with the president elected by the conference: in the absence of a general superintendent, the president of the previous year shall take the chair and open the conference: in association with the president, the general superintendent shall conduct the ordination service, and they shall jointly sign the ordination parchments. But all other duties pertaining to the presidency of the annual conference shall be vested in the president elected by that body, and in the absence of the general superintendent, he shall conduct the ordination.

6. The president of the annual conference shall be *ex officio* superintendent of the district in which he may be stationed during the year of his presidency.

7. The annual conference shall elect, by ballot, without debate, a secretary or secretaries, as the case may require.

8. The annual conference shall elect by ballot, without debate, a superintendent for each district, from among the ordained ministers within the bounds of such district.

9. Each annual conference, at its session next preceding the sessions of each General Conference, shall divide into ministerial and lay electoral conferences, for the purpose of electing delegates to the General Conference, each body electing its own representatives. The delegates shall be elected from within the bounds of said conference, and the vote shall be by ballot.

10. Each annual conference shall have a stationing committee, composed of the president of the conference (who shall preside in the committee), the superintendents of districts, and one minister elected by each district meeting,—such election to be by the joint votes of ministers and laymen.

11. Each annual conference shall have authority to elect into full connection and ordain any probationer within its bounds who has travelled four years and fulfilled all disciplinary requirements; also, to elect and ordain probationers of less than four years standing, when the necessities of the work require it.

12. All preachers who have received ordination in any of the uniting bodies, and are in good standing at the time of the union, shall retain all rights and privileges conferred by such ordination.

(3.) *District Meetings.*

1. The territory occupied by each annual conference shall be divided into districts.
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the ministry within its bounds, and one lay delegate for each minister or probationer in the active work from each circuit, mission or station throughout the district; said delegates to be elected by the quarterly meetings, as hereinafter provided.

3. Each district shall be under the supervision of a presiding officer, to be called the district superintendent, who shall be elected by the annual conference, as elsewhere provided. He shall preside in the district meetings, oversee the temporal and spiritual interests of the church in his district; and, with the ministers and probationers under his charge, shall administer and enforce the discipline of the church, being responsible therefor to the annual conference.

4. The district superintendent shall fix the time and place of the first district meeting, after which he shall fix the time, and the district meeting shall fix the place; in the absence of the district superintendent, the district meeting shall elect from among its ministerial members, by ballot, without debate, a chairman *pro tempore*.

5. The examination of ministerial character shall be business of the first day of the district meeting, and shall be confined to the ministerial members alone.

6. The lay members of the district meeting shall meet separately some time during the session, and elect by ballot, without debate, lay representatives to the annual conference, in the proportion of one for each minister in full connection within the bounds of the district. Laymen to be eligible must be at least twenty-five years of age, and must have been members of the church in good standing for the five consecutive years next preceding the election.

(4.) *Quarterly Meetings.*

1. There shall be a quarterly official meeting on each circuit, mission or station, consisting of the ministers and probationers for the ministry, the local preachers, the exhorters, the circuit stewards, the leaders of classes, the superintendents of sabbath schools, (being members of the church), one representative from each board of trustees,—he being a member of the church; and also of additional representatives who may have been appointed by the societies of the circuit. The appointment, scale and mode of election shall be arranged by the fourth quarterly meeting of the year; but such additional representatives shall not exceed the number of the stewards on the circuit.

2. The superintendent of the circuit shall be the chairman of the quarterly meeting, except when the superintendent of the district shall be present, in which case the latter may preside.

3. The quarterly meetings shall hear complaints, and receive and try appeals; recommend candidates for the ministry; manage and control circuit finances; and discharge such other duties as the General Conference may, from time to time, determine.

4. The quarterly meeting shall, at the fourth regular meeting of the year, elect by ballot, without debate, the lay delegates to attend the ensuing annual district meeting, in the proportion of one delegate for each minister or probationer in the active work on the circuit.

NOTE.—Regulations concerning the licensing of local preachers and exhorters are referred to the first General Conference.

III. CHURCH PROPERTY.

1. Upon the ratification of the union, such legislation shall be obtained from legislatures having competent jurisdiction, as shall vest in the united church all property now held by, or in trust for, the respective churches entering into the union.

2. As it is probable that in some instances church and parsonage property now in use will be required, after the union, for church or circuit purposes, it is recommended two ministers and two laymen, be appointed at the district meeting in each district where any such property may be situated, who shall act conjointly with the trustees on each circuit in determining what property shall be retained for use, and what shall be sold.

3. In all cases where such church or parsonage property may be sold, the proceeds arising from the sale may be applied:—

(1.) To the payment of any debts or claims upon or in respect of such property;

(2.) To the payment of any debts upon the property retained for use by the congregation formerly using the property so sold, or in building a new church or parsonage where necessary for the united congregation;

(3.) The balance, if any, to be applied, with the consent of the trustees, to the use of the church and parsonage aid fund of the united church, in the annual conference in which such property is situated.

NOTE.—The regulations contained in clause 3, and its sub-sections in so far as they apply to property held by the Bible Christian Church, shall be subject to the regulations adopted in regard to church funds respecting the debt of the missionary fund of said church.

IV. CHURCH FUNDS.

(1.) *The Superannuation Fund*

There shall be in the united church, a superannuated ministers' fund for the western conferences, and a supernumerary ministers' fund for the three conferences in the Maritime Provinces,—which funds shall, for the present, be under the management of separate boards, as has been the practice in the Methodist Church of Canada. As no change is deemed necessary in regard to the supernumerary fund of the eastern conferences, the recommendations which follow, save the final one, are to be understood as referring solely to the superannuation fund of the western conferences.

2. The Methodist Church of Canada, having an invested capital for the three western conferences of over ninety-one thousand dollars, it is agreed that the other churches uniting shall supply such an amount of capital to said superannuation fund, as shall place their ministers on an equality with the ministers of the said three western conferences.

3. No change shall be made in regard to the claims of any minister holding a permanent superannuated relation at the present time (*i.e.*, 1882); and they shall receive on the basis of their present claims as far as the annual income will allow.

4. Income arising from annual collections and subscriptions in all congregations of the united church, annual subscriptions by ministers of the same, and any amount appropriated from time to time out of the funds of the Missionary society, shall be used in meeting payments to all claimants on the fund, without distinction.

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6. The rule adopted above, in clause 5, shall apply in the case of the Methodist Episcopal, Primitive Methodist and Bible Christian Churches, in regard to any book-room or other assets available for their respective superannuation funds, until the amalgamation referred to in said clause is accomplished.

7. So soon as the Methodist Episcopal, Primitive Methodist or Bible Christian Churches shall furnish an amount of capital equal, in proportion, to that now held by the Methodist Church of Canada, the superannuated ministers of such uniting churches, and those who may become superannuates after union, shall have a claim on the proceeds of the whole invested capital in common with those who are now ministers of the Methodist Church of Canada.

8. If the income of any year shall not be sufficient to meet the claims in full, then all claimants shall share in the deficiency in proportion to the amount of their claim.

9. If any one of the three uniting churches aforesaid shall fail to provide its full proportion of invested capital, ministers of these churches who are now, or may hereafter become, superannuates, shall draw in proportion to the amount of capital actually provided.

10. In case of failure by any of the churches above mentioned to provide invested capital, it shall be competent for any minister of such churches to provide his individual share of such capital, and thereafter to draw from the proceeds of the investments in the same manner as superannuates of the present Methodist Church of Canada: this latter provision shall apply to any minister now on the superannuated list of the Methodist Episcopal, Primitive Methodist or Bible Christian churches.

11. The principals embodied in the foregoing regulations shall be applied in adjusting the relations, to the supernumerary minister's fund of the three eastern conferences, of any ministers of the Bible Christian Church who may be included by the union in any of the said conferences.

NOTE.—A committee has been appointed, with power to employ an actuary, if necessary, to make a careful estimate of the value of existing investments belonging to the superannuation funds, and report at the first General Conference.

(2.) *The Missionary Fund.*

1. On the consummation of the union there shall be one missionary fund for the whole church.

2. The missionary society of the Methodist Church of Canada having no debt, and the income and expenditure being equal, no recommendation is necessary.

3. The missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has a debt of ten thousand dollars, incurred in the purchase of property and the erection of churches in Manitoba, the property being held by the society as security for the debt; this debt is to be liquidated out of the assets of the society before the consummation of the union.

4. The missionary society of the Bible Christian Church has a debt of twenty-one thousand and eighty dollars, less about three thousand dollars, on which annuities are paid at six per cent. per annum. which annuities will probably cease in a few years. As this debt was incurred in the purchase and erection of mission churches and parsonages, it is considered a legitimate claim against such property: it is therefore agreed that the next annual conference of the Bible Christian Church shall make arrangements to distribute the missionary debt among the several properties, to erect or purchase which said debt has been incurred: but in case any property belonging to the Bible Christian Church be sold, the proceeds, after paying other debts of the trust shall, be applied to the reduction of the said missionary debt.

5. The above mentioned debts being provided for as aforesaid, the churches included in the union are to unite on equal terms.

(3.) *The Contingent Fund.*

As the invested capital of the contingent fund of the Methodist Church in Canada belongs to the three western conferences of that church, it is agreed that it be left to the said conferences to propose a plan for dealing with said investments, and report the same to the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, at the special session to be held before the union is consummated. As the other conferences and churches have no such invested capital, all further action on the subject is referred to the first General Conference of the united church.

(4.) *The Children's Fund.*

As there are no investments in connection with this fund in any of the uniting churches, it is agreed that the whole question be relegated to the first General Conference of the united church, to determine on what basis, if any, a children's fund shall be maintained.

V. BOOK AND PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

1. The Halifax book-room and weekly paper shall be continued as at present, on account of their geographical position.

2. The Toronto book-room, with its various publications will also be maintained, and no serious difficulty is apprehended in the way of consolidating the other publishing interests in the west, at an early date, after the union is effected.

3. As the assets of the book and publishing house of the Methodist Church of Canada for the three western conferences are larger in proportion to the number of ministers in those conferences and larger in proportion to the number of ministers in those conferences than the similar assets of any of the other contracting parties, it is agreed that each minister of the Methodist Episcopal, Primitive Methodist and Bible Christian Churches, entering the union, shall pay into the general publishing fund such a sum as will make his interest equal to the *per capita* interest of the ministers of the three western conferences aforesaid.

4. In equalizing the *per capita* interest as above, payments may be made in cash, or by notes, payable in one or two years from the date of union; such notes to bear interest at six per cent. per annum.

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VI.—EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS.

1. The Methodist Church of Canada and the Methodist Episcopal Church have a number of educational institutions in successful operation: The Primitive Methodist and Bible Christian Churches, have no such institutions in this country.
2. The educational institutions in the Maritime conferences, present no difficulty in the way of union, and no change is recommended in their present relations.
3. In regard to the western conferences, it is believed that those institutions which possess university powers, can be consolidated to the honor of their graduates, and the advantage of their educational work.
4. It is recommended that the United Church adhere to the traditional policy of Methodism in regard to education, believing that the best interests of the church and of education imperatively demand that our colleges and universities should be under the fostering care of the church.

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS RECOMMENDATIONS.

(1.) Composition of the First General Conference.

The General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, having authorized the calling of a special session in 1883, to give effect to the union, provided a satisfactory basis is secured, it is recommended:

(a.) That in case the basis of union is approved by the requisite majorities in the quarterly meetings and annual conferences of the churches proposing to unite, it shall be competent for the annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal, Primitive Methodists, and Bible Christian Churches, to elect delegates to the first General Conference of the United Church in the proportion of one out of ten ministers in full connection, with an equal number of laymen, elected in annual conference or district meeting, as the case may be; and these, together with the delegates composing the present General Conference, of the Methodist Church of Canada, meeting in joint session after the latter body shall have closed the special session above alluded to, shall compose the first General Conference of the said United Church, with power to perform such acts as may be necessary to the final ratification of the union, and all other acts which come within the province of a general conference.

(b.) The annual conference and district meetings of the Methodist Church of Canada shall have authority to fill vacancies that may have occurred in their delegations, either lay or clerical, by the usual mode of election.

(2.) Expenses of General Conference.

If the basis of union be approved, it is recommended that the various annual conferences make provision for taking up a collection in every congregation for the expenses of the first General Conference.

(3.) *Transfer of Ministers.*

The Joint Committee recommends to the first General Conference the matter of making provision for the transfer of ministers from one Conference to another, so as to give all reasonable facilities for meeting the wants of the work.

(4.) *Time of First General Conference.*

In the event of the basis of union being approved, it is recommended that the first General Conference of the United Church be held in the Methodist Episcopal Tabernacle, in the City of Belleville, on the first Wednesday in September, 1883, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

(5.) *Name.*

The adoption of a name for the United Church is referred to the first General Conference; but the Committee recommended that it be called "The Methodist Church."

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1. Upon trust that they, the said trustees and their successors, or the trustee or trustees for the time being, acting in the trusts herein, shall and do with and out of the moneys now or which may hereafter be possessed by them or him for that purpose, and as soon as conveniently may be, erect and build upon the land held in trust, or some part thereof, and from time to time and at all times hereafter, whenever it shall be necessary for the due accomplishment of the trusts or any of them, repair, alter, enlarge and re-build a church or place of religious worship, and a dwelling house or dwelling-houses, vestry-room or vestry-rooms, school room or school rooms, and other offices, conveniences and appurtenances, or with or without any of them respectively, as the trustees for the time being shall, from time to time, deem necessary or expedient.

2. And upon further trust, from time to time and at all times after the erection thereof, to permit and suffer the said church or place of religious worship, with the appurtenances to be used, occupied and enjoyed as and for a place of religious worship by a congregation of the Methodist Church, and for public and other meetings and services of a religious or spiritual character, held according to the rules, discipline and general usages of the said church, and do and shall, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, permit and suffer such person or persons as are hereinafter mentioned or designated, and such person or persons only, to preach and expound God's Holy Word, and to perform the usual acts of religious worship therein, and burial service in the burying ground thereto belonging; that is to say, such person and persons as shall be, from time to time, approved and for that purpose duly appointed thereto in accordance with the rules and discipline of the said Methodist Church, and no other person or persons whomsoever.

3. And upon further trusts, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, to permit and suffer such minister or ministers of the aforesaid Methodist Church, to reside in, use, occupy and enjoy free from the payment of any rent for the same, the dwelling house or dwelling houses, with the appurtenances (if any there be) erected thereon for that purpose, during such time and times as the said minister or ministers shall and may be duly au-

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thorized so to do, by his or their being appointed in accordance with the rules and discipline of the said Methodist Church to the circuit or station in which the same may be situated, without the let, suit, hindrance, or denial of the said trustees, or of any person or persons on their or any of their behalf; and it is hereby declared that the times and manner of the various services and ordinances of religious worship to be observed and performed in the said place of religious worship, shall be regulated according to the rules and discipline and general usage of the Methodist Church, and that the officiating minister for the time being, whether appointed by the said conference, or permitted or appointed by the said superintendent minister for the time being, or otherwise permitted or appointed, as in these presents is mentioned, shall have the direction and conducting of the same worship, in conformity, nevertheless, to the said rules and discipline and general usage of the said Methodist Church; Provided always, that no person or persons whomsoever shall at any time hereafter be permitted to preach or expound God's Holy Word, or to perform any of the usual acts of religious worship upon the said parcel or tract of land and hereditaments, or in the said church or place of religious worship and premises, or any of them, or any part or parts thereof, or in or upon the appurtenances thereto belonging, or any of them, or any part or parts thereof, who shall maintain, promulgate or teach any doctrine or practice contrary to what is contained in certain notes on the New Testament, commonly reputed to be the notes of John Wesley, and in the first four volumes of sermons commonly reputed to be written and published by him.

4. To permit Sunday schools to be carried on in said church.

4. And upon further trust, in case a school room or school rooms shall be erected or provided upon the said parcel or tract of land, or any part thereof, as aforesaid, or if there shall be no separate school room or school rooms, and it shall, by the said trustees, or the major part thereof, be thought necessary or expedient to hold and teach a Sunday school in any proper part of the said church or place of religious worship, then to permit and suffer a Sunday school to be held, conducted and carried on from time to time in said school room, or school rooms, or if it shall be thought necessary or expedient, as aforesaid, in the said church or place of religious worship, as aforesaid, but if in the said church or place of religious worship, then only at such hours and times as shall not interfere

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5. To take down and remove buildings, and to re-build.

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with the public worship of Almighty God therein, and in all cases, whether in said church or place of religious worship or not, under such government, orders and regulations as the general conference of the said Methodist Church have directed or appointed, or shall hereafter, from time to time, direct or appoint, and also subject always to the proviso hereinbefore contained respecting doctrines.

5. Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the said trustees, or the major part of them, when and so often as they shall deem the same necessary or expedient, to take down and remove the said church, vestry room or vestry rooms, school room or school rooms, dwelling house or dwelling houses, offices, conveniences or appurtenances to the said church or place of religious worship, or premises belonging or appertaining, or all or any of them, or any part or parts thereof, respectively, for the purpose of re-building the said church or place of religious worship, or for the purpose of re-building any other vestry room or vestry rooms, school room or school rooms, dwelling house or dwelling houses, offices, or conveniences or appurtenances, or enlarging or altering the same respectively, or all or any of them, so as to render the premises better adapted to and for the due accomplishment of the trusts, intents and purposes of these presents.

6. It is hereby declared that from time to time, and at all times hereafter, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said trustees, or the major part of them, to mortgage, and for that purpose to appoint, convey and assure, in fee or for any term or terms of years, the said parcel or tract of land, church or place of religious worship, hereditaments and premises, or any part or parts thereof, respectively, to any person or persons whomsoever, for securing such sum or sums of money as may be requisite or necessary in or for the due execution and accomplishment of the trusts and purposes of these presents, or any of them, according to the true intent and meaning thereof; but it is hereby declared that it shall not be incumbent upon any mortgagee or mortgagees or upon any intended mortgagee or mortgagees of the said trust premises, or any part or parts thereof, to inquire into the necessity, expediency or propriety of any mortgage or mortgages which shall be made or proposed to be made under or by virtue of these presents, nor shall anything in these presents contained, or which may be contained in any such mortgage or mortgages, extend

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7. To let pews and sittings and dwelling houses, and to sell graves and tombs.

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or be construed to extend, unless where the contrary shall, with the full knowledge and consent of the trustees, or the major part of them, be therein actually expressed, to hinder, prevent, or make unlawful, the taking down, removing, enlarging or altering the said buildings and premises, or any of them, respectively, as in these presents before mentioned and provided for in that behalf, nor in any manner to hinder, prevent or interfere with the due execution of the trusts or purposes of these presents, or any of them, so long as such mortgagee or mortgagees, his, her, or their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns shall not be in the actual possession as such mortgagee or mortgagees of the hereditaments comprised, or to be comprised, in such mortgage or mortgages, anything in these presents contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

7. And upon further trust, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, to let the pews and seats in the said church or place of religious worship at a reasonable rent or reasonable rents, (reserving as many free seats where and as may be thought necessary or expedient,) and if there shall be any dwelling house or dwelling houses, school room or school rooms, or other building or buildings, or any of them, erected and built as aforesaid, then to let the same or any of them (other than such as shall or may have been erected and built for or appropriated to the use and occupancy of the minister or ministers duly appointed to the circuit or station in which the same shall be situated,) at a reasonable rent or reasonable rents, and also, if there shall be a cemetery or burial ground, to let vaults or tombs at a reasonable rent or reasonable rents, or to sell graves and tombs at a reasonable price or reasonable prices, and to collect, get in and receive the rents, profits and income to arise in any manner from the said premises (excepting moneys which shall, from time to time, arise from collections or subscriptions duly made therein according to the rules and discipline and general usage of the said Methodist Church, for other purposes than the immediate purpose of the said trust estate), as, and when, the same shall, from time to time, become due and payable, but not (excepting as to moneys from time to time received from graves and tombs) by way of anticipation, further than for the quarter or half-year or year, as may be thought most expedient: Provided always, that when and so often as such dwelling house or dwelling houses as may have been erected for the express use of

8. Trustees to be appointed from upon trust for repairs, also to be named in the execution of the trusts.

9. To apply such moneys as shall be received from ministers in charge of churches, building societies, and other charities.

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8. Trustees to hold moneys arising therefrom upon trust, to pay taxes, insurance, and for repairs, also interest and expenses incurred in the execution of the trusts hereof.

9. To apply surplus towards payment of ministers in charge, assisting funds of other churches, building new church or subscribing to charities.

the minister or ministers of the circuit or station shall not be required for the use of such minister or ministers, it shall and may be lawful for the said trustees, by and with the advice and consent of the superintendent minister of the circuit or station, to let the same and appropriate the rent derived therefrom towards paying and satisfying the board and lodging of such minister or ministers, or towards paying the rent for a more suitable and convenient residence or residences for such minister or ministers.

8. And it is hereby declared that the said trustees and trustee for the time being shall stand and be possessed of the moneys arising from the said rents, profits and income (except as aforesaid,) upon trust, thereout to pay, in the first place such duties, taxes, rates and other outgoings (if any) as, from time to time, shall be lawfully payable in respect of the said premises, or any part or parts thereof, and also the costs, charges, and expenses of insuring and keeping insured the said trust premises against loss or damages by fire, in such sum or sums as the said trustees, or the major part of them shall, from time to time, think proper or expedient, and in repairing and keeping the said trust premises in good repair and condition; and likewise the interest of all principal moneys borrowed and then due and owing on security of the said trust premises, or of any part or parts thereof, by virtue of the trusts hereof, and then to retain to and reimburse themselves respectively all costs, charges and expenses lawfully incurred and paid by them in or about the due execution of the trusts hereof, or any of them, and in the next place thereout to pay and discharge the necessary costs, charges and expenses, from time to time incurred in cleansing, warming, lighting and attending to the said church or place of religious worship and premises, and generally to liquidate any debts, costs, charges and incumbrances and expenses at any time lawfully incurred under, or occasioned by the due execution of the trusts hereof, or any of them, and not included in any of the provisions aforesaid.

9. And upon further trust, from time to time, to pay and apply any surplus money remaining after the due payment of all such lawful debts, costs, charges, incumbrances and expenses as aforesaid, (but according and in conformity to the rules and discipline of the said Methodist Church), for or towards the support of the minister or ministers for

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the time being respectively, appointed by the said conference, or otherwise, as aforesaid, either on the circuit in which the said chapel or place of religious worship shall, for the time being, be situated, or on that and some other circuit or circuits only, or for or towards the purpose of assisting or increasing the funds of any other church or place of religious worship, or churches or places of religious worship, appropriated to the use of the said Methodist Church, or in building any new church or place of religious worship, or churches or places of religious worship, for the use of the said Methodist Church, and which shall be settled upon trusts, ends, intents and purposes similar hereto; or in subscribing or giving to any of the general funds, objects or charities of the said Methodist Church; or for or towards all or any of the purposes, objects, funds or charities hereinbefore mentioned, in such manner as the said trustees, or the major part of them shall, from time to time, think necessary or expedient; and it is hereby declared that it shall be lawful for the said trustees, or the major part of them, (although there shall not then be any such surplus money as aforesaid,) from time to time, to subscribe or give such sum or sums of money as they shall think necessary or expedient, and which may be conveniently spared from the funds of the said church or place of religious worship, for or towards all or any of the purposes, objects, funds or charities aforesaid.

10. To appoint and remove stewards and treasurers.

10. And it is hereby declared that it shall be lawful for the said trustees, or the major part of them, at any meeting to be convened and held, as hereinafter mentioned, from time to time, and at all times hereafter at their discretion, to appoint any person or persons, of decent and sober conduct and good reputation, to be a steward or stewards of the said church or place of religious worship, and at their will and pleasure to remove and dismiss such steward or stewards, or any of them; and the duty of the steward or stewards of the said church or place of religious worship shall be to see and attend to the orderly conducting of the secular business and affairs of the said church or place of religious worship, under the direction and superintendence of the said trustees, or the major part of them; and also in like manner to appoint any proper person or persons to be a treasurer or treasurers of the funds of the said church or place of religious worship and premises, and at their will and pleasure to remove and dis-

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situate, at a meeting convened for that purpose; and of every such meeting fourteen days' notice in writing, specifying the time, place and purpose of such meeting, shall and may be given under the direction of the said superintendent for the time being, by any one or more of them, the said trustee or trustees for the time being, to each and every the other and others of them, the said trustees or trustee, circuit stewards and circuit steward, for the time being, and either personally served upon him and them respectively, or left for or sent by the post to him and them at his and their most usual place and places of abode or business; and in order to facilitate the auditing of the said accounts, minutes, documents, articles, matters and things, it shall be lawful for the said superintendent, circuit steward and circuit stewards, for the time being, as aforesaid, or either or any of them, to appoint in writing a deputy or deputies to act therein for them and him respectively, as aforesaid, and for that purpose any one or more of them may be the deputy or deputies of the other or others of them the said superintendent, circuit steward and circuit stewards; and it is hereby declared that the signatures of all of them the said auditors, deputies and deputy, or of the aggregate majority of them, written in the said book and books of accounts and minutes, respectively, shall be sufficient evidence that all the matters and things relating to the said trust premises, which were up to that time included in the said books, accounts, minutes and documents, matters and things, were duly examined, audited and approved of, unless and except so far as the contrary shall be therein, by them or by the aggregate majority of them, in writing expressed.

12. And it is hereby declared that seven days' notice of a special meeting and convenient notice of other meetings of trustees shall be given.

12. And it is hereby declared that every meeting for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of making any alteration of, or any addition to, or mortgage or sale of the said church or place of religious worship and premises, or any part or parts thereof, or for contracting any debt upon, for or on account thereof, (other than for the ordinary current expenses thereof), or for letting any such house or houses, school room or school rooms as aforesaid, or for fixing the rents or prices, or making or altering rules to ascertain the rents or prices of such graves, tombs, pews and seats, as aforesaid, or for appropriating the funds, or any part of the funds, of the said church or place of religious worship, (otherwise than for the due payment

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of the ordinary current expenses thereof), or for bringing or defending any action or actions, suit or suits, respecting the said trust estates and premises, or any parts thereof, or any matter relating thereto, or for any one or more of the above purposes, shall be and shall be deemed and taken to be a special meeting; and of every such meeting seven days' notice in writing, specifying the time, place and purpose or purposes of such meeting, and signed by at least either two of the said trustees or by the superintendent minister for the time being, shall be given to the other and others of them and him the said trustees and superintendent minister, (unless where he is himself the person giving such notice), and either personally served upon him and them, or left for, or sent by the post to him or them respectively, at his and their most usual place or places of abode or business; and for the purpose of transacting their ordinary business relating to the said church or place of religious worship and premises, or for any other purpose relating to these presents or trusts thereof (except where seven days' notice is expressed or required as hereinbefore mentioned,) a meeting of the said trustees may be held with the said superintendent for the time being, as aforesaid, as soon as the same can be conveniently convened by notice in writing, specifying the time and place of such meeting, given and signed by at least either two of the said trustees or by the said superintendent for the time being, and either personally served upon or left for, or sent by the post as aforesaid, to the other and others of them respectively, at his and their most usual place or places of abode or business: Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that no meeting held under or by virtue of these presents shall be invalid, or the resolutions thereof void or impeached by reason that any such notice or notices as aforesaid, may not or shall not have reached any said trustee or trustees who, at the time of any such meeting, happens to be out of the Province in which the lands and premises held in trust are situated, or who or whose place or places of abode or business shall not be known to, and cannot reasonably be found or discovered by the person or persons who is or are respectively, as aforesaid, authorized to give any such notice or notices as aforesaid.

13. And it is hereby declared that at any meeting held under or by virtue of the trusts hereof, or any of them, the votes of the persons present and entitled to vote, or the votes

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14. That the rules, discipline, doctrines and usages of the church shall be in force subject to the proviso respecting doctrines herein contained.

15. That the superintendent minister or his deputy shall be chairman of meetings of trustees, but in case of absence, trustees may appoint chairman.

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of a majority of them, shall decide any question or matter proposed at such meeting and respecting which such votes shall be given; and in case the votes shall be equally divided, then the chairman of such meeting shall give the casting vote. And it is hereby declared that, whenever it shall be thought necessary or expedient to do anything in and by these presents directed, authorized or made lawful to be done, the necessity or expediency of doing the same shall, in like manner, be decided by the persons present and entitled to vote upon the question to be determined, or by the majority of them, and if there shall be an even division, then by such casting vote as aforesaid, and all acts and deeds done and executed in pursuance of any such decision as aforesaid, at any such meeting as aforesaid, shall be good, valid and binding on all persons entitled to vote at the meeting, who may be absent, or being present, may be in the minority, and on all other persons claiming, under or in pursuance of these presents; but no person (unless where the contrary is hereinbefore expressly mentioned,) shall be allowed to vote in more than one capacity at the same time or on the same question, although holding more than one office at the same time in the said church, or in the same meeting.

14. And it is hereby declared that the "rules and discipline and general usage" of the said Methodist Church in these presents mentioned or referred to, are the rules and discipline of the said church, as printed and published by authority of the said conference, in a book entitled "Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Church," and the general usage and practice of the societies belonging to said church, and such rules and regulations as may, from time to time, be made or adopted by the said general conference, and printed and published in their journals, in accordance with the provisions contained in said book of discipline, but subject at all times to the proviso respecting doctrines in these presents contained.

15. Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that excepting where the contrary is in these presents expressly declared or provided for, the superintendent minister, for the time being, of the circuit or station in which the said church or place of religious worship shall, for the time being, be situated, or his deputy thereunto from time to time by him nominated and appointed in writing, under his hand, shall be the chairman of, and shall preside at, and shall have a casting vote as

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16. Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said trustees, or a majority of them, with the consent of the said annual conference, (such consent to be testified in writing under the hand of the president or secretary for the time being of the said conference,) either by joining in the deed of conveyance for the purpose of expressing such consent, or by separate document, at any time or times hereafter, absolutely to sell and dispose of the said parcel or tract of land, church or place of religious worship, hereditaments and premises, or of such part or parts of the same, respecting which such consent in writing as aforesaid shall be given, either by public sale or private contract, and together or in parcels and either at one and the same time or at different times and prices, for the best price or prices, in money, that can be reasonably obtained for the same, and well and effectually to convey and assure the hereditaments and premises so sold to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, his, her or their heirs and assigns, or as he, she, or they shall direct or appoint ; and the hereditaments and premises so sold and conveyed and assured as aforesaid shall thenceforth be held and enjoyed by the purchaser or purchasers thereof, his, her and their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, freed and absolutely discharged from

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17. Proviso for sale in case trust premises shall be inadequate to meet and discharge interest and expenses.

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these presents, and from the trusts hereby declared and every of them; and the said trustees or trustee for the time being shall apply the money which shall arise from every such sale as aforesaid, so far as the same will extend, to the discharge of all the incumbrances, liabilities and responsibilities, whether personal or otherwise, lawfully contracted or occasioned by virtue of these presents, or in the due execution of the trusts hereof, or of any of them, and subject thereto, and to the payment of any debts upon any other church property on the said circuit, or for building new churches, or for the purpose of procuring a larger and more conveniently or eligibly situated parcel or tract of land and church or place of religious worship and parsonage premises, in the place and stead of the said parcel or tract of land and church or place of religious worship or parsonage and hereditaments and premises so sold or disposed of, and the balance, if any, to be applied to the use of the church parsonage aid fund of the said Methodist Church and the said annual conference: Provided however, that if any such church or property so sold belonged to the Bible Christian Church prior to the union of the said church with the other Methodist Churches, the surplus, after payment of debts, shall be applied to the reduction of the missionary debts, as provided in the basis of union.

17. Provided always, that if at any time hereafter the income arising from the said parcel or tract of land, church or place of religious worship, hereditaments and premises, shall be inadequate to meet and discharge the interest of all moneys borrowed and then due and owing upon or on account of the said trust premises, and the various current expenses attending the due execution of the trusts hereof, and if the said trustees, for the time being, of these presents, shall desire to retire and be discharged from the burden and execution of the said trusts, and if no such proper persons as are hereinafter mentioned or described can be found to take upon themselves the burden and execution of the said trusts, with the responsibility and liability to be thereby incurred, then in that case it shall be lawful for the said trustees, for the time being, as aforesaid, or the major part of them, of their own proper authority, and without any such consent by the said annual conference as aforesaid, to sell and dispose of the said parcel or tract of land, church or place of religious worship, hereditaments and pre-

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 hereinbefore directed in respect to any sale
 made in pursuance or in consequence of such
 consent of or by the said annual conference,
 as aforesaid, but it is hereby declared that no
 sale shall be made by virtue of this present
 power or authority, unless the said trustees
 for the time being as aforesaid, or a majority
 of them, shall give notice in writing to the
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 ference, of their intention to make such sale,
 and the reasons for the same, nor unless the
 said annual conference shall, for the space of
 six calendar months next after the said first
 day of their said annual meeting, refuse or
 neglect either to give, grant or provide the
 said trustees or trustee for the time being with
 such pecuniary or other aid, assistance and
 relief as shall enable them and him to bear
 and continue the burden of the execution of
 the trusts of these presents, or (as the case
 may be,) to find and provide other trustees
 who will take upon themselves the burden of
 the execution of the said trusts.

18. And it is hereby declared that the re-
 ceipt and receipts of a majority of the said
 trustees for the time being shall, in all cases
 of payment made to them, or any of them as
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 discharge to the person or persons entitled to
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19. That purchaser or mortgagee shall not be bound to inquire as to the necessity of sale or mortgage.

20. That trustees shall not be accountable for involuntary loss.

for all mortgage moneys, purchase moneys, or other moneys therein, respectively, expressed and acknowledged to have been received by any such trustees or trustee, as aforesaid; and in all cases, except for money paid and received in respect of any mortgage or sale of the said hereditaments and premises, or any part or parts thereof, as aforesaid, the receipt and receipts of any one or more of the said trustees for the time being, or any one or more of the stewards or treasurers for the time being, by the said trustees for the time being, or the major part of them, duly authorized to sign and give receipts, shall be a full discharge to the person and persons entitled to such receipt or receipts, his, her and their heirs, executors and administrators, for all moneys (except as aforesaid) therein respectively expressed and acknowledged to have been received by any such trustee, steward or treasurer, as aforesaid.

19. And it is hereby declared that it shall not be incumbent upon any mortgagee or mortgagees, purchaser or purchasers of the said parcel or tract of land, church or place of religious worship, hereditaments and premises, or of any part or parts thereof, respectively, to inquire into the necessity, expediency or propriety of any mortgage, sale or disposition of the said parcel or tract of land, church or place of religious worship, hereditaments and premises, or of any part or parts thereof, made or proposed to be made by the said trustees or trustee for the time being, or the major part of them, as aforesaid, or whether any such notice or notices, as aforesaid, was or were duly given, or was or were valid or sufficient, or whether any steward or stewards, treasurer or treasurers, was or were duly authorized to sign and give receipts as aforesaid; nor shall it be incumbent upon any such mortgagee or mortgagees, purchaser or purchasers, or any of them, or for any other person or persons, his, her or their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, paying money to such trustees or trustee, or to their steward or stewards, treasurer or treasurers for the time being, as aforesaid, to see to the application, or to be answerable or accountable for the loss, mis-application, or non-application of such purchase or other money, or any part thereof, for which a receipt or receipts shall be so respectively given, as aforesaid.

20. And it is hereby declared that the said trustees or trustee for the time being shall

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not, nor shall any of them, their or any of their heirs, executors or administrators, or any of them, be chargeable or accountable for any involuntary loss suffered by him, them, or any of them, nor any one or more of them, or any other or others of them, nor for more money than shall come to their respective hands, nor for injury done by others to the said trust premises, or to any part or parts thereof.

21. And it is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of this indenture and of the parties thereto, that the full number of the trustees of the said trust shall not be less than five (5) nor more than twenty-one (21), and that when and so often as any one or more of the said trustees or of their successors in the said trust shall die, resign office as trustee, by and with the consent of a two-thirds vote of the co-trustees or withdraw from or cease to be a member or members of the said Methodist Church, according to the rules and discipline of the said church, or shall remove to such distance as shall in the opinion of his co-trustees, expressed by a two-thirds vote of said co-trustees, render it inexpedient for him to remain in said trust, the place of the trustee or trustees so dying, resigning, withdrawing, ceasing to be a member or members of the said church, or removing as aforesaid, shall thereupon become vacant, subject however, to the provisoes next hereinafter set out, and shall be filled with a successor or successors, being a member or members of the said church, of the full age of twenty-one years, to be nominated and appointed as follows, that is to say:— to be nominated by the Methodist Church Minister having charge for the time being of the circuit or station in which the said hereby conveyed premises shall be situate, and thereupon appointed by the surviving or remaining trustee or trustees of the said trust, or a majority of them, if he or they shall think proper to appoint the person or persons so nominated; and in case of an equal division of the votes of the trustees present at any meeting of the trustees held for the purpose of such appointment, the minister so in charge of the said circuit or station shall have a casting vote in such appointment: Provided always, that no such consent as aforesaid shall be given while any vacancies remain unfilled, nor shall the trustees consent to the resignation of more than one trustee by any one vote: Provided also, that notwithstanding the withdrawal by a trustee from his mem-

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bership in the said church, his powers and liabilities as a trustee shall not cease unless his place in the trust shall be declared vacant by a two-thirds vote of the remaining trustees, which declaration it shall be in their power to make, on their being convinced that he has withdrawn as aforesaid, provided that no prior vacancy remain then unfilled, and provided that not more than one vacancy shall be declared by any one vote : and if at any time it shall be deemed advisable to increase the number of trustees to a number greater than that appointed hereby, not exceeding twenty-one, then the person or persons whom it is desired to appoint as such new trustee or trustees shall be nominated and appointed as is next hereinbefore provided for the filling of vacancies ; and if it shall happen at any time that there shall be no surviving or remaining trustee of the said trust, in every such case it shall and may be lawful for the minister aforesaid to nominate, and the quarterly meeting of the circuit or station, if they approve of the person or persons so nominated, to appoint the requisite number of the trustees of the said trust, by the vote of the majority of the members of the said meeting then present ; and in case of an equal division of their votes, the chairman of the said meeting shall have the casting vote in such appointment, and the person or persons so nominated and appointed trustee or trustees in either of the said modes of nomination and appointment shall be the legal successor or successors, co-trustee or co-trustees of the said above-named trustees, and shall have in perpetual succession, the same capacities, powers, rights, duties, estates and interests as are given to the above named trustees in and by these presents, and in and by any Statute or Statutes which may, for the time being, be in force affecting the same.

22. To fix quorum, &c.

22. It is hereby declared that a majority of the said trustees shall form a quorum, all having been duly notified ; and when a majority or two-thirds vote may be required for any purpose, it shall be held to mean a majority or two-thirds, as the case may be, of any such meeting.

23. To fix time for placing financial statement before quarterly official meeting.

23. A full and accurate financial statement, duly audited, shall be laid before the first quarterly official meeting after the first day of January in each year.

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