

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

Canadian Wesleyan Methodist

NEW CONNEXION CHURCH,

HELD AT

LONDON,

COMMENCING JUNE 6th, ENDING JUNE 13th, 1855.

TORONTO:

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1855.

MINIST

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Years on Circuit.	When began to travel.	
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1	1854	Hill J.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF

MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES,

WITH

THE YEAR IN WHICH EACH MINISTER COMMENCED TRAVELLING, THE PERIOD OF HIS APPOINTMENT IN THE CIRCUIT IN WHICH HE NOW LABOURS, AND ALSO HIS POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

Years on Circuit.	When began to travel.	MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.
3	1850	Adkins T. O., <i>Morris</i> , Clinton P. O., Hullet, C. W.
1	1831	Brennan J., super., <i>Hamilton P. O.</i>
1	1834	Bell J., <i>Nassagawega</i> , Nassagawega P. O., C. W.
2	1849	Bettis D., <i>Ancaster</i> , Waterdown P. O., C. W.
2	1850	Baskerville J., <i>Marlborough</i> , North Gower P. O., C. W.
8	1850	Barnett W., <i>Lansdown</i> , Lansdown P. O., C. W.
1	1844	Bothwell W., <i>Newcastle</i> , Cobourg P. O., C. W.
	1829	Cope C., Local Elder, <i>Ancaster</i> , Cope Town P. O., C. W.
3	1830	Cole T., Local Elder, <i>Brock</i> , Cunnington P. O., C. W.
2	1844	Caswell J., <i>Whitchurch</i> , Aurora P. O., C. W.
2	1848	Curry C., <i>Elkfrid</i> , Strathroy P. O., C. W.
2	1852	Crawford J., <i>Manvers</i> , Lifford P. O., C. W.
1	1853	Clarke A., <i>Arthur</i> , Mount Forest P. O., Arthur, C. W.
2	1852	Doel J., <i>Crosby</i> , Forfar P. O., Bastard, C. W.
1	1854	Dent J., <i>Yorkville</i> , Yorkville P. O., C. W.
	1834	Garry R., Local Elder, <i>Drummond</i> , Port Elmsley P. O., C. W.
1	1842	Goldsmith T., <i>Waterford</i> , Waterford P. O., C. W.
2	1845	Gowan N. C., <i>Brock</i> , Pefferlaw P. O., C. W.
2	1849	Gundy W., <i>Oxford</i> , Oxford Mills P. O., C. W.
2	1852	Gaddis J., <i>Sydenham</i> , Sullivan P. O., Owen Sound.
2	1853	Gundy S. B., <i>Southampton</i> , Arran P. O., C. W.
		Geare J., Local Elder, <i>Dunham</i> , Dunham Flates P. O., C. E.
	1833	Haney J., Local Elder, <i>Malahide</i> .
	1833	Hales Jas., Superannuated, <i>Forfar P. O.</i> , Bastard, C. W.
	1843	Haynes F., super., <i>Ancaster</i> , Dundas P. O., C. W.
1	1844	Histon J., <i>Cavan</i> , Cavan P. O., C. W.
1	1844	Haigh B., <i>Howard</i> , Morpeth P. O., C. W.
1	1854	Hill J., <i>Waterford</i> , Waterford P. O., C. W.

Years on Circuit.	When began to travel.	MINISTERS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.
1	1847	Jefferis T. M., <i>Durham</i> , Bentinck P. O., C. W. Kimbal H. M., Local Elder, <i>Dunham Flates P. O.</i> , C. E.
2	1849	Kershaw J. B., <i>St. Thomas</i> , St. Thomas P. O., C. W.
1	1854	Kettle J., <i>Ancaster</i> , Waterdown P. O., C. W.
3	1852	Langford G. <i>Caledon</i> , Erin P. O., C. W.
3	1831	McClure W., <i>Hamilton</i> , Box 511 Hamilton P. O., C. W. Martin W., Local Elder, <i>Nassagawega P. O.</i> , C. W. Marshal Ira, Local Elder, <i>Elizabethtown</i> , North Augusta P. O., C. W.
2	1850	McAllister J., <i>Waterloo</i> , Galt P. O., C. W.
1	1853	Miller J. A., <i>Lake Erie Mission</i> , Dunnville P. O., Haldimand, C. W.
	1854	Maguire J., super., <i>Howard</i> , Clearville P. O., C. W.
1	1842	Ogden T., <i>Cayuga</i> , Cayuga P. O., C. W.
	1841	Powers F. E., super., <i>Dunham</i> , Cowansville P. O., C. E.
2	1847	Preston W., <i>London North</i> , Elginfield P. O., C. W.
1	1830	Robinson J. H., <i>London</i> , London P. O., C. W.
	1830	Reid J., Local Elder, <i>Caledon</i> .
2	1837	Rump T., <i>Norwich</i> , Tilsonburgh, Dereham P. O., C. W.
	1840	Robinson W., super., <i>Manvers</i> , Lifford P. O., C. W.
2	1846	Rolston D. D., <i>Elizabethtown</i> , North Augusta P. O., C. W.
3	1846	Reid T., <i>Grosby</i> , Beverly P. O., Bastard. Ramage, super., <i>Waterford</i> , Simcoe P. O., C. W.
2	1841	Simpson J., <i>Trafalgar</i> , Hornby P. O., C. W.
1	1850	Savage D., <i>Toronto</i> , Toronto P. O., C. W.
	1850	Shaw J., <i>Barton</i> , Hamilton P. O., box 460.
1	1853	Scott J., <i>London</i> , London P. O., C. W.
2	1853	Tindal W., <i>Howard</i> , Morpeth P. O., C. W.
1	1852	Vining J., <i>Manvers</i> , Lifford P. O., C. W.
	1833	Warren J. C., super.
1	1834	Wilkinson J., <i>Barton</i> , Hamilton P. O., C. W.
2	1843	Wilkinson H., <i>Malahide</i> , Staffordville P. O., C. W.
2	1843	Weaver F. G., <i>Blanchard</i> , St. Mary's P. O., C. W.
2	1844	Williams E., <i>Welland Canal</i> , St. Catharine's P. O., C. W.
1	1849	Watts J. C., <i>Montreal</i> , Montreal P. O., C. W.
1	1850	Witcomb O., <i>Prince Edward</i> , Picton P. O., C. W.
1	1853	Webb W., <i>Milton</i> , Milton P. O., C. W.
1	1855	Williams W., <i>Welland Canal</i> , St. Catharine's P. O., C. W.
1	1855	Walker J., <i>Morris Hallet</i> , Clinton P. O., C. W.

According to a
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MINUTES, &c.

According to appointment of the Annual Conference, held in Hamilton, June 7th, 1254, the Conference met in Clarence Street Church, London, C. W., June 6th, 1855.

QUESTION I.

Who compose the present Conference?

ANSWER.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

- Toronto, Thomas Goldsmith, Jas. Foster.
- Yorkville, Thomas Ogden, James Dobson.
- Whitchurch, James Caswell, R. Gilbank.
- Trafalgar, John Simpson, James Reid.
- Caledon, George Langford.
- Brock, Nassau C. Gowan.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

- Hamilton, Wm. McClure, Michael Aikman.
- Ancaster, Darius Bettes, J. Haynes.
- Welland Canal, Elias Williams, D. Auld.
- Barton, James Shaw, A. Depew.
- Nassagaweya, James C. Watts, J. Zimmerman.
- Waterloo, James McAllister, G. Clemmins.
- Dayuga, Joseph Vining, J. J. Young.
- Lake Erie, George Brown.

LONDON DISTRICT.

<i>London</i> ,	David Savage, James Sanders.
<i>Waterford</i> ,	James Bell, O. Blake.
<i>St. Thomas</i> ,	J. B. Kershaw, G. Thompson.
<i>Norwich</i> ,	Thomas Rump, Peter Johnson.
<i>Malahide</i> ,	Henry Wilkinson.
<i>Howard</i> ,	T. M. Jefferies, Wm. Latimer.
<i>London North</i>	Walton Preston, Robert Weir.
<i>Blanshard</i> ,	F. G. Weaver, C. G. Sparling.
<i>Goderich Mission</i> ,	T. O. Adkins, A. Procter.
<i>Elkfrid</i> ,	C. Curry, C. Douglas.

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

<i>Arthur</i> ,	
<i>Durham</i> ,	A. Clarke, S. Cunningham.
<i>Sydenham</i> ,	J. Gaddis, W. Williams.
<i>Southampton</i> ,	S. B. Gundy, B. Burns.

CAVAN DISTRICT.

<i>Cavan</i> ,	John Wilkinson, R. Staples.
<i>Manvers</i> ,	W. Robinson, Thomas Graham.
<i>Newcastle</i> ,	O. Whitcomb.
<i>Prince Edward</i> ,	John Histon, J. R. Benson.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT:

<i>Lansdown</i> ,	William Barnett, W. Harkness.
<i>Elizabethtown</i> ,	
<i>Oxford</i> ,	W. Gundy.
<i>Crosby</i> ,	Thomas Reid, T. Leggett.
<i>Drummond</i> ,	
<i>Marlborough</i> ,	James Baskerville.

OFFICERS OF THE CONNEXION.

REV. J. H. ROBINSON,	General Superintendent.
MR. R. H. BRETT,	Financial Secretary.
“ T. LOTTRIDGE,	Treasurer.

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The following brethren, being Elders, were entitled to seats in Conference, but were not present :—

R. Bloomfield, B. P. Brown, T. Cole, C. Cope, R. Garry, J. Gear, T. Haney, H. M. Kimball, T. Marshall, W. Martin, J. Sheldon, A. Smith.

Question II.—*Have the characters of the Ministers been examined?*

Answer.—They have, according to rule.

Question III.—*What preachers have been received into full connexion?*

Answer.—James Crawford.

Question IV.—*Who have been ordained Elders?*

Answer.—J. Crawford, A. Clark, S. B. Gundy, the two last for special purposes.

Question V.—*Who remain on trial?*

Answer.—J. Vining, J. Doel, J. Gaddis (who have travelled three years); W. Webb, J. Scott, Wm Tindall, A. Clarke, S. B. Gundy, (who have travelled two years); J. Hill, J. Dent, and J. Kettle, (who have travelled one year).

Question VI.—*Who are received on trial?*

Answer.—W. Williams and J. Walker.

Question VII.—*Who has located for the next year?*

Answer.—James Shaw.

Question VIII.—*Who have desisted?*

Answer.—T. T. Howard, B. P. Brown, Jun., J. Oates, R. Johnston, John Bell, A. Wright, and F. Hunt.

Question IX.—*Who have died during the year?*

Answer.—C. Childs:

He was the eldest son of William and Elizabeth Childs, and was born in the town of Abingdon, Berkshire, England, November 17th, 1824. In early life he was the subject of many prayers, and instructed in the saving truths of the Gospel by pious parents, he received those religious impressions which in after life were never effaced from his memory. When in the tenth year of his age, he was brought to this country by his parents. In the winter of 1841, at a protracted meeting on the Barton Circuit, he was brought to a saving knowledge of the truth, as it is in Christ Jesus, and evincing, as he did, a most amiable disposition, he was respected by all who knew him.

Impressed with the necessity of doing good, by labouring for the salvation of souls, he entered the ministry, in the year 1845. On all the Circuits to which he was appointed by the Conference he was well received by the people, and was the instrument in the hands of God of accomplishing much good. The last Circuit to which he was appointed was Whitchurch, where he laboured zealously in the cause of his master, and with great acceptability to the people. On this Circuit he terminated his ministerial career. Having just attained to a high degree of spiritual attainments, he was looking forward to great and extensive spheres of usefulness, but—

“How frail, at best, is dying man,
How vain are all his hopes and fears.”

Seized with a disease, painful and treacherous in its character, he was compelled to relinquish his labors in the church of his choice.

Leaving Whitchurch, with his family, he came to reside in Barton, where, after a painful and protracted illness, and in the thirtieth year of his age, he died in sure and certain hope of a joyful resurrection.

John Shilton :

He was born in Birmingham, England, October 19th, 1804. Little or nothing is known of the circumstances of his conversion to God, but soon after he emigrated to this country he united himself with our body, and he was one of the first to enrol his name on the list of preachers at the time of the organization of the Canadian Wesleyan body, by Elder Ryan, in 1829. Being then youthful and vigorous, brother Shilton was willing and able to labour. He traversed, under the most inauspicious circumstances (scarcely imaginable at this day), nearly the length and breadth of Canada West. He spared no labour either of body or mind to carry the sound of the Gospel wherever the woodman's axe was heard; nor was he too proud to partake of the woodman's fare in the forest. As a veteran of the cross he endured hardness, counting not his life dear unto him. He penetrated trackless forests, and forded bridgeless waters, in search of families settled in the dense woods. To these he preached the unsearchable riches of Christ in their own houses, or under the shade of the tree, and his toils and teachings were not without their reward. Many of our churches have been quickened, edified, and blessed by the labours of our departed brother, and many whose circumstances prevented them from uniting with our community will attest in the day of God, that brother Shilton was the instrument of bringing them out of darkness into God's marvellous light. In the personal character of brother Shilton there was exhibited a happy combination of the Christian graces. He was mild yet fervent; venerable, yet in his spirit a little child. Faithful, unassuming, industrious, willing to serve; in short, his constant feeling seemed to be, “put me in any place, and to any work, in which I may serve my master and save souls.” He was appointed to the Arthur Circuit by the Conference of 1853, and laboured faithfully in his sphere till the time of his decease. He had attended

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Lake Erie Mission

his appointments during the week, and had returned to his family on the Friday or Saturday, expecting to take his usual labours on the Sabbath. But at night he was seized with inflammation, which terminated in death on Thursday morning, the 12th of April, 1855. His death was peaceful and happy, and this faithful Minister of the Cross is, we doubt not, now reaping his reward in a happier world.

Question X.—*How are the Preachers stationed this year?*

Answer.—In the following order:

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Toronto,.....	D. Savage.
Yorkville,.....	J. Dent.
Whitchurch,.....	J. Caswell, one to be sent.
Trafalgar,.....	J. Simpson.
Caledon,.....	G. Langford.
Brock,.....	N. C. Gowan.
Milton,.....	W. Webb, under the supervision of the Annual Committee. Br. Simpson to administer ordinances.

J. CASWELL, *Chairman of District.*

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton,.....	W. McClure, J. Brennan, Sup'y.
Lancaster,.....	D. Betles, J. Kettle, J. Haynes, supernumerary.
Welland Canal,.....	E. Williams, W. Williams.
Port Hope,.....	J. Wilkinson.
Passageway,.....	J. Bell.
Waterloo,.....	J. McAlister.
Bayuga,.....	Thomas Ogden.
Lake Erie Mission,.....	J. A. Miller, under the superintendence of Thos. Ogden.

W. McCLURE, *Chairman.*

LONDON DISTRICT.

- London, J. H. Robinson, J. Scott.
- London North, ... W. Preston.
- Howard, B. Haigh, W. Tindall.
- Blanshard, F. G. Weaver.
- Goderich, One to be sent.
- Elkfrid, C. Curry.
- Morris, T. O. Adkins, J. Walker.
- Colchester, One to be sent.

J. H. ROBINSON, *Chairman.*

WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- Waterford, Thomas Goldsmith, J. Hill, W. Ramage, supernumerary.
- St. Thomas, J. B. Kershaw.
- Malahide, H. Wilkinson, one to be sent.
- Norwich, Thomas Rump.

THOS. GOLDSMITH, *Chairman.*

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

- Lansdown, W. Barnett, J. C. Warren, supernumerary.
- Elizabethtown, D. D. Rolston.
- Oxford, W. Gundy.
- Crosby, T. Reid, J. Doel, J. Hales, supernumerary.
- Drummond, One to be sent.
- Marlborough, J. Baskerville, one to be sent.

W. GUNDY, *Chairman.*

Cavan,
 Manvers,
 Newcastle,
 Prince Edward,

Arthur,
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 Sydenham,
 Southampton,
 Eldersley,

Montreal,

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J. H. ROBINSON, ..
 W. McCLURE,
 T. LOTTRIDGE,
 R. H. BRETT,
 M. ASKMAN,

CAVAN DISTRICT.

- Cavan, John Histon.
- Manvers, J. Vining, J. Crawford.
- Newcastle, W. Bothwell.
- Prince Edward, O. Whitcomb.

J. Histon, *Chairman.*

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

- Arthur, A. Clark, to be ordained.
- Durham, T. M. Jeffries, one to be sent.
- Sydenham, J. Gaddis, one to be sent.
- Southampton, S. Gundy, to be ordained.
- Eldersley, One to be sent.

THOS. M. JEFFRIES, *Chairman.*

- Montreal, J. C. Watts.

CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

- J. H. ROBINSON, *General Superintendent of Missions.*
- W. McCLURE, *Assistant do.*
- T. LOTTRIDGE, *Treasurer of the Connexion.*
- R. H. BRETT, *Financial Secretary.*
- M. ASKMAN, *Mission Secretary.*

CIRCUITS.

	Chapels.	Chapels Building.	Classes.	Congregations.	Circuit Preachers.	Local Preachers.	Members.†	On Trial.	Members of Congregations.	Deaths.	Removals.	Sabbath Schools.	S. S. Scholars.	S. S. Teachers.
Ancaster.....	4	1	8	9	2	3	183	.....	1000	4	13	3	150	16
Arthur.....	2	...	4	9	1	...	55	7	295	1	6	2	81	9
Barton.....	4	...	4	4	1	...	74	2	300	2	4	1	56	10
Blanshard.....	2	...	6	8	1	3	92	5	450	2	1	4	100	20
Brock.....	1	1	5	11	1	1	67	.....	1000	4	3	...	...	...
Cavan.....	5	...	11	17	1	2	146	15	1000	...	18	5	250	20
Caledon.....	...	1	8	10	1	...	55	26	750	...	4	...	...	...
Cayuga.....	...	2	3	10	1	...	92	7	400	2	10	...	...	...
Crosby.....	2	...	8	12	2	2	192	13	700	3	19	3	150	17
Colchester.....	2	...	2	3	...	2	30	8	.....	...	...	1	20	1
Drummond.....	...	...	3	8	1	1	35	3	280	...	...	3	75	6
Dunham.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Durham.....	...	...	6	13	1	...	61	6	350	...	5	3	80	10
Elizabethtown J.....	2	...	5	8	1	4	132	24	470	3	5	2	...	...
Ekfrid.....	...	...	5	8	1	2	97	4	295	1	4	1	60	...
Fitzroy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goderich Mission.....	1	3	6	14	1	3	60	31	300	...	3	2	70	13
Hamilton.....	1	...	2	1	1	1	43	4	120	2	13	1	100	13
Howard.....	...	...	11	13	2	4	137	35	670	1	15	*8	...	...
London.....	2	...	10	6	2	6	199	17	700	4	10	1	170	3
London North.....	1	...	3	8	1	...	46	1	500	...	2	...	...	...
Lansdown.....	2	...	7	11	2	3	182	9	550	4	3	5	...	...
Lake Erie.....	...	...	3	8	...	...	31	6	.....	1	...	2	35	...
Malahide.....	2	1	7	10	1	3	171	4	720	3	24	1	80	...
Manvers.....	4	...	16	22	2	6	284	82	1300	1	26	3	130	13
Marlborough.....	...	...	5	12	2	...	87	6	500	...	6	3	...	...
Nassagaweya.....	6	...	6	8	1	9	155	.....	300	...	6	3	130	13
Newcastle.....	2	...	4	4	1	2	47	14	325	...	2	1	40	...
Norwich.....	...	...	5	11	1	3	69	18	360	...	8	2	135	13
Oxford.....	1	...	5	8	1	1	73	4	500	...	18	4	130	3
Prince Edward.....	3	1	9	15	2	4	180	4	550	1	6	6	200	2
Sydenham.....	2	0	7	9	2	6	88	12	265	2	12	1	25	...
St. Thomas.....	3	...	1	6	1	1	45	.....	360	...	2	1	30	...
Southampton.....	...	1	4	10	1	...	38	12	200	...	1	...	...	...
Scott Mission.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toronto.....	1	...	6	1	1	...	20	2	.....	4	10	1	108	...
Trafalgar.....	6	1	10	11	2	3	140	.....	800	3	23	6	250	...
Waterford.....	4	3	13	14	2	3	300	60	1040	4	37	6	...	...
Welland Canal.....	3	1	4	9	1	...	106	2	500	3	14	...	...	...
Whitchurch.....	2	2	7	6	2	1	176	5	509	1	16	...	...	...
Waterloo.....	4	0	5	7	1	2	134	6	450	...	12	3	110	...
Yorkville.....	2	...	2	2	1	1	16	2	45	...	4	1	40	...
Total.....	75	18	192	349	49	83	4208	354	17845	56	368	86	2178	8

* Union Schools.

† Three hundred and seventy-three members, belonging to the Eastern District, not included, as, for the present, no preachers are stationed there.

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RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

Deaths.	Removals.	Sabbath Schools.	S. S. Scholars.	S. S. Teachers.
4	13	3	150	10
1	6	2	81	9
2	4	1	56	10
2	1	4	100	20
4	3
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3	19	3	150	10
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I. That the Rev. W. McClure preside over the deliberations of this Conference.

II. That the Rev. J. C. Watts be the Secretary of Conference.

III. That the Rev. H. Wilkinson be the Recording Secretary.

IV. That the Rev. J. Caswell be the Conference Reporter.

V. That the Conference feels that the time has fully come when some provision should be made for the education of young men for our ministry; and, with a view to realize this object, the Conference appoints the following committee to digest a plan during the ensuing year; said plan to be submitted to the next annual Conference. The committee to consist of the General Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent, with brethren Goldsmith, Watts, Brett, Blake, Foster, and M. Aikman; and that five of these form a quorum for the dispatch of business.

VI. That the Rev. J. B. Kershaw and J. Caswell, with brethren O. Blake, J. Foster, and J. Leggett, be the Stationing Committee.

VII. That the Goderich Mission be divided into two parts: *First*, the town of Goderich, with such adjacent appointments in Goderich, Colbourn, and Ashfield as may be practicable, shall form a circuit, to be called the Goderich Circuit, with one preacher. *Second*, that Hullet, Morris, Turnberry, and Grey form a circuit, to be called the Morris Circuit, with a married and single preacher.

VIII. That, provided the Stationing Committee can supply the requisite number of ministers, the Southampton Circuit be divided; the town line between Arran and Eldersley, and a continuation of that line, to form the boundary line; and all the appointments south of that line, with others to be added, form a circuit, to be called the Eldersley Mission, with a single preacher; the rest of the appointments to form the Southampton Circuit, with a single preacher.

IX. The Conference does not advise the division of the Howard Circuit; but recommends that circuit to employ brother McGuire, in such way as may be mutually satisfactory and meet the wants of the circuit.

X. That the Trafalgar Circuit be divided; Milton, Farlton, and the mountain appointments, with any new ones adjacent, to form the Milton Circuit, with one preacher; and that the remainder of the appointments continue under the name of the Trafalgar Circuit, with a married preacher, and a grant of £10; and that the Milton Circuit be considered as under the special supervision of the Annual Committee for the next year.

XI. That B. P. Brown, Sr., having intimated to the quarterly meeting of his circuit his wish to resign his connexion with our body, and the fact having been stated to the present Conference by the representatives of the said circuit, this Conference accepts his resignation as a Local Elder, with best wishes for his temporal and spiritual prosperity.

XII. That the Conference reciprocates the kindly feelings expressed in the letter of brother H. N. Kimball; and will for the present retain the Dunham Circuit in connexion with the body; but does not see its way clear either to grant money or to send a preacher under present circumstances.

XIII. That A. Smith's name as a Local Elder be dropped from our minutes.

XIV. That brother Shaw's request to locate be acceded to but should the Stationing Committee find it advisable to employ him in any way (consistent with his circumstances), they shall do so.

XV. That brother Wright's resignation be accepted.

XVI. That, having received credible information that brother F. Hunt has seceded from our body, his name be dropped from our minutes.

XVII. That, having heard with deep feelings a letter read from our old veteran, father Hales, informing us that increasing infirmities have incapacitated him for further service in our itinerant ranks, this conference expresses deep sympathy with him in his afflictions, and, praying that his declining days may be peaceful and happy and his death triumphant, this Conference accedes to his request, allowing him to superannuate.

XVIII. That Montreal be taken up by this Conference as a station, and that a minister be appointed thereto.

XIX. That the Rev. Seymour A. Baker and A. St. Clair, a deputation from the Michigan Union College to this Conference, be cordially welcomed by us, and that they be invited to a seat during the sessions of Conference.

XX. That the Conference has great pleasure in receiving the Rev. Seymour A. Baker and the Rev. A. St. Clair, the deputation appointed to represent the Michigan Union College, and cordially expresses its desire to reciprocate the kindly feeling manifested by these brethren towards our Connexion, and hereby appoint the Rev. J. H. Robinson and W. McClure to attend the approaching Annual Conference of the Michigan Wesleyan Church, and to visit their Educational Institution.

XXI. That this Conference expresses its sympathy with the movement of the Sons of Temperance, and the Prohibitory Liquor Law League, in their contemplated Convention, in October next, for devising plans of action to incite the Legislature to pass an Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; and that this Conference recommends its Ministers to bring the subject of Temperance before their several congregations before the meeting of Parliament, and lend their influence for the attainment of a prohibitory liquor law.

XXII. That, considering the high cost of living at the present time, this Conference resolves that the members thereof, both ministerial and lay, shall bring the subject of Increase of Ministers' Salaries before their several quarterly meetings during the year, and obtain their opinion on this important matter, and report it to the next Annual Conference; at the same time we hereby earnestly commend this matter to the serious consideration and liberal action of our churches.

XXIII. That the London District be divided into two districts, viz:—That Waterford, Malahide, Norwich, and St. Thomas circuits form the Waterford District; and that the remaining circuits heretofore belonging to the London District form the London District.

XXIV. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to our London friends for their Christian hospitality to the members of Conference during its session.

XXV. That a Preacher be stationed on the Colchester Mission, provided the Stationing Committee have a Minister to spare; the said mission to be organized as a distinct church, to be represented in this Conference for the present by the Preacher in charge.

XXVI. That this Conference memorialize the government of this province, praying them to make such an appropriation as in their wisdom may seem meet, for the education of the coloured people in Canada, and that brothers Brett and Aikman be a committee to draft such memorial, and that the President be authorized to sign said memorial on behalf of this Conference.

XXVII. That the Superintendent Preacher be declared by this Conference the chairman of all the business meetings appointed by the discipline on his Circuit.

XXVIII. The Educational Committee, having met and considered the representation of our brethren, the deputation from the Michigan Union College,—Resolved, that in their opinion it would be for the advantage of our Connexion to purchase four scholarships (cost £50) in the college, the cost to be provided for by special subscriptions in the Circuits; and to send four young men to study there, preparatory to their entrance into our ministry; and the committee ask for authority to purchase these scholarships, and fill them up accordingly. Report adopted, and authority given.

XXIX. That we cordially reiterate the resolution recorded in our last year's minutes respecting a union of the various bodies of Methodism.

XXX. That brother J. C. Warren be considered a Supernumerary Preacher.

XXXI. This Conference having listened with painful interest to an exhibition of American Slavery, made by the Rev. A. St. Clair, feels called upon to give new expression to its sentiments on that subject, we therefore record:

1st. Our unhesitating and solemn conviction that the whole system is the foulest and most complete despotism which disgraces the world.

2d. That we are grieved to know that professed Christians are the apologists of and participators in such cruelty and crime.

3d. That while we admit the fact that many Christians are to be found in the larger churches of the United States, yet so long as the moral sense of those bodies tolerates the admission of slaveholders into membership we cannot fraternize with them as churches of Jesus Christ; nevertheless, we sympathize with them and would encourage to perseverance all their members who

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5th. That we learn with unfeigned pleasure of several respectable Christian bodies in the United States who have no fellowship with this iniquity, and we tender to them our Christian salutations and sympathies.

6th. That we feel bound to express our warm approbation of the conduct of those Christian philanthropists in the northern and southern states who, in the face of persecution and suffering, have been for years—and still are—toiling to remove this wickedness from their land, and to let the oppressed be free.

XXXII. That the Rev. T. T. Howard's resignation be accepted.

XXXIII. That letters sent by the General Superintendent to Ministers in our Connexion be not prepaid by him, but charged as an item of circuit expense to the respective quarterly meetings; and that the General Superintendent pay the postage of all letters forwarded to him, and charge to the Mission fund.

XXXIV. That a committee be appointed, consisting of Messrs. Goldsmith, Williams, Lottridge, Colver, Johnson, Aikman, and the Preacher on the Barton Circuit, to raise, by way of subscription, funds sufficient to erect a suitable monument over the grave of the late venerable Elder Ryan, the founder of the system of lay representation in Canada, and to superintend the erection of the same.

XXXV. The Board of Trustees of the Michigan Union College having deputed the Rev. S. A. Baker and A. St. Clair to visit this Conference, to secure its co-operation in the endowment of that institute; and having heard a statement of its character and prospects from the deputation, and that one of them, the Rev. S. A. Baker, contemplates a journey to Europe, Resolved, That whilst we further this educational enterprize, Resolved, That whilst we cheerfully lend it all the assistance in our power, we cordially

and unanimously commend this promising institution to the sympathy and liberality of all friends of Christian education.

XXXVI. That, in view of the embarrassments and other difficulties arising out of the extensive and continued inattention on the part of those of our Ministers having children to the letter of our Discipline, as recorded on page 73, article 8th, this Conference Resolves, that, in future, no Minister shall be allowed his dividend who shall neglect to furnish the Conference with a written statement of the number and ages of all his children which are legally entitled to draw on the Paternal Fund.

XXXVII. That in future a return of parsonage-houses be made to the Conference annually, and appear in the minutes.

XXXVIII. That we cheerfully express our high appreciation of the editorial services of the Rev. J. H. Robinson during the past year, and request his acceptance of the office of our editor the forthcoming year; and we hereby appropriate £35 to be disposed of by the editor to secure any assistance which he may require in conducting our periodical.

XXXIX. That the Rev. H. Wilkinson write the Address to the English Conference, and the Rev. J. H. Robinson that to the Canadian Connexion next year.

XL. That the Rev. M. McClure, J. Bell, Thos. Goldsmith, James Caswell, and J. B. Kershaw, with Messrs. O. Blake, Foster, J. Leggett, and R. H. Brett form the Missionary Committee, with the Rev. J. H. Robinson as President, M. Ailman as Secretary, and T. Lottridge, Treasurer.

XLI. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Lottridge, Esq., for his services as Treasurer of the Connexion during the past year, and that he be appointed to the same office for the ensuing year.

XLII. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to R. H. Brett, Esq., for his services as Financial Secretary during the past year, and that he be appointed to the same office for the ensuing year.

XLIII.—That the Annual Committee be instructed to prepare an Act of Incorporation for our body, and lay it before the May Quarterly Meetings, that action may be taken upon it at the next Conference.

XLIV.—That the following Brethren be the Annual Committee for the following year, namely—The President of C

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XLVI.—That the best thanks of the Conference be presented to the Secretaries for their services during the Conference.

XLVII.—That the best thanks of the Conference be presented to the President for his efficient services in the Chair.

XLVIII.—That our next Annual Conference be held in Mallory Town, Lansdown Circuit, on the first Wednesday in June, 1856, at 9 o'clock in the morning.

CHAPEL AND PARSONAGE FUND.

XLIX.—That the following grants made by the Committee at this Conference, be sanctioned by the Conference, namely—

Fredericksburg Chapel, £10; St. Thomas Parsonage, £30; Norwich Parsonage, £10; Ditto Chapel, £12 10s.; London North Chapel, £4 10s.; St. Mary's, Chapel and Parsonage, to be paid in two years, £25; Goderich Town, Chapel and Parsonage (two years), £50; Manvers Parsonage, £5 additional to last year; Adelaide Parsonage, £5; Dundas Chapel, £50 (in four years); Welland Canal (Mud Creek), £10; Howard Parsonage, £10; Barton Parsonage, £15; Arthur Parsonage, £10; Carrick Chapel, £10; Southampton Chapel (in two years), £30; Ainly Chapel (Morris), £10; Queensville Chapel, £10; Milton, for a two lots £60, and towards building Chapel £50, (paid in two years), Cavan Parsonage, extra to last year, £5; Cherry Valley Chapel, £15; Lansdown Parsonage, £25 (two years); Oxford ditto (two years), £25; Crosby Chapel, £10; Marlbro, extra to last year, £5; Forrestville Chapel, £10; Waterford Chapel, £10; Brock, or Scott Chapel, £5. Making altogether the sum of £527.

L.—That the Rev. J. H. Robinson be re-appointed Treasurer and Secretary of the Chapel Fund.

LI.—That in future a return of Parsonages be made to the Conference Annually, said return to appear in the minutes.

LII.—That the case of St. Thomas and Salt Creek Chapels be referred to the Chapel Committee to make the best arrangements they can in each case.

LIII.—That the Annual Committee act as the Committee for Chapels this year.

LIV.—That the Annual Committee be instructed to take steps to secure the Lot in London by an action in Chancery.

BENEFICENT SOCIETY.

LV.—At a General Meeting of the Members of the Beneficent Society held in London Chapel, June 9th, 1855, a statement of the financial affairs of that Institution was read and approved, and the following Brethren were elected the Committee of Management, according to discipline—Revs. J. H. Robinson, W. McClure, T. Goldsmith, and H. Wilkinson, with R. H. Brett, M. Aikman, O. Blake, and T. Lottridge Treasurer.

LVI.—That the Rev. J. Hales, being superannuated, is entitled to £10 per annum from this fund.

LVII.—That the Rev. W. Robinson, superannuated, is entitled to £10 per annum from this Fund.

LVIII.—That Mrs. Shilton is entitled to £8 per annum from this Fund.

LIX.—That the Rev. J. H. Robinson and Mr. Mark Burgess be the Stewards of this Fund for the following year.

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ADDRESS TO THE CONNEXION.

BELOVED BRETHREN,

We hail with gratitude to God this season of opportunity on our part, and of expectation on yours, for sending you our hearty greeting. Most affectionately do we wish you all "grace and mercy and peace from God our Father through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Our Conference has been begun, continued and ended in the spirit becoming such a solemn assembly: most powerfully have we felt. "One is your Master, and all ye are brethren," and "not my will, but thine be done," was often and fervently breathed in all our business and devotional services. With much to encourage, we also have cause for deep humiliation before God. The Annual Committee found it necessary in the early part of last year to give up our Eastern District; such a step was not taken hastily, nor without feelings of the most painful nature. When the reasons for this step were laid before this Conference, we would not but concur in the report the Committee adopted. This District pressed heavily on our Missionary funds; its great distance made it impossible for us to render any aid or direction to our brethren there. While in the west our field widens so rapidly, we have so many and such pressing claims on us for Ministers; the tide of population flowing west creates such spiritual destitution that with all our funds and men, including the aid procured by the withdrawal from the east and the seasonable supplies from England, several of our stations are yet lacking their full supply. Such is not the case in the Eastern Townships, the supply of preaching there, in many instances, from other churches, is above the necessities of the place. The dropping of this district from our Minutes will account to you for the decrease in the number of our members this year.

Two of our ministers, Brothers Shelton and Childs, have died last year; this was a serious loss: happily our brethren and fathers in England have sent us over two preachers, who have been labouring most of the year with great acceptance in London and Waterford.

Our work continues to grow in our hands, many and signal are the tokens of God's favour on the labours of his people the past year, the future is bright with hope; the continuous increase of suitable chapels and parsonages gives solidity and permanence to

our various interests, and facilities to our Ministers for doing more efficiently the work of the Lord, while it lessens one of our chief difficulties in stationing the preachers. It will much encourage us to find our circuits taking an increased interest in this very important branch of our operations.

We are still greatly pressed for want of suitable men for the work of the Ministry; we fear the churches have not yet comprehended their duty in this respect. Why have we not more laborers from the families of our people? If the Lord hath need of him, why not freely give up your son to the Lord, and train him up for him alone? Every year we meet with young men of zeal and piety, and willing to engage in the work, but owing to their want of other qualifications essential to the success of a public teacher we cannot use them. So painfully has this pressed on our hearts, that we have resolved to appeal to you on this important subject, asking you beloved in the Lord to provide, by your united energies, and as early as you can, an Institute in which to furnish proper young men with suitable literary preparations for the public ministry. In the meantime, and to meet our immediate wants, we have resolved to purchase four Scholarships in the Wesleyan College at Leoni in Michigan, thus securing at once all the advantages of a collegiate course, without any other expense save that of books and board. We only adopt this measure, however, until our own Institute is available to us, and in the enterprise we beg your cordial and generous aid; it is the Lord's work placed for a season in our hands, let us do this work well "as unto the Lord and not unto men," for in due season we shall reap we faint not.

We have been greatly refreshed in all our meetings by the presence of two brethren, a deputation from the Wesleyan Conference of Michigan, the Rev. S. A. Baker, Principal in their College, and the Rev. A. St. Clair. They come among us to cultivate of acquaintance and christian sympathies. This respectable community not only hold the doctrines received among us, but also they act as we do in the adoption of the principle of representation in their legislative and governing assemblies. The counsels and public services of these brethren were most acceptable; we remember them with unmixed pleasure, and have reciprocated their good wishes by appointing the Rev. J. H. Robinson and W. McClure to attend their Conference to be held in Leoni on the 10th day of October next, also to visit their College. May our intercourse bless each other and advance the work of our Lord.

At the earnest and repeated solicitations of our friends in Montreal we have placed a preacher there, and trust this city may speedily become a centre of operation in that part of the Province. The towns and villages are becoming annually more important points for occupation, and as far as in our means must be occupied for the means of doing this we rely on the sympathies and increased temporal aid of our churches; God has greatly increas-

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We would remind you brethren of our *Connexional* relationship in which we know no isolated or selfish interests, the joy or sorrow of one church is sympathized in by all; we wish you to feel this fact more and more intensely, by drawing these cords of relationship tighter we bring the interests and hearts and operations of all closer. Brethren, prayer, special frequent prayer, is the means we are bid to use for such purposes, each minister and member says to all the others, "brethren, pray for us," in order to secure the object dear to all, viz., "that the word of the Lord may have free course, run and be glorified." "Little children love one another, by this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one for the other."

Events of more than usual magnitude now agitate the great nations of the world, the issues must bear some proportion to the agencies now at work: vast changes are near. Nor is there less strength or of hope in the moral world; our age is distinguished for its great activities. The rapid advances of aggressive truth have driven into the field many foes of God and men. Worldiness, infidelity, popery and political churchism resist the Gospel on all hands and at any cost; we must meet them and overcome, this issue is not even doubtful. Our unfaithfulness may cripple or retard, until we have to be removed out of the way of this progress; be this disgrace our only fear, and to render it impossible take unto you the whole armour of God," use it with good will. Let us ardently cherish our distinctive principles; our mission includes their vindication and advancement, we are stewards for God. "Moreover it is required of a steward that he be faithful." Finally, brethren, permit us to remind you, that *eminent* holiness is the great secret of success in your work. "They who honour me I will honour," saith God, and you honour *him* most, when your whole character reflects with unspotted clearness the image of Jesus. Such a heart is invulnerable, such a host is invincible. We ask you to receive the brethren whom we have sent you, as the messengers of God, and to esteem them very highly in love for their works sake; help them with all your heart and strength, for brethren if you make us sorry, alas, who shall make us glad? We have made our boast to other churches of your love, let us not be ashamed of our boasting, for what is our glory and our joy; let not ye in the Lord, fulfil ye therefore our joy, be of one heart and of one mind, and the God of peace give you peace always by all means.

Signed on behalf of the Conference,

WILLIAM McCLURE, *President.*
J. C. WATTS, *Secretary.*

ADDRESS
OF
THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
TO
THE ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

BELOVED FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

Through the tender mercy of our God, we have been again permitted to engage in the deliberation, and transact the business, of our Annual Conference. It is with pleasure we inform you that this has been one of the most delightful of any of our annual gatherings; questions of deep interest have been discussed with intelligent animation and in the spirit of brotherly love; our religious services have been seasons of great spiritual awakening.

We hasten to present you our warm congratulations on the glorious tokens of the Divine presence and approbation which you beloved brethren, have enjoyed during the past year; with deep delight and heartfelt gratitude have we hailed the tidings which month after month has brought us of accessions to the ranks of your membership—of men and women in your congregation translated from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of God's dear Son. The starting tear, could you have seen it; the earnest "praise God," could you have heard it, with which the cheering news has been greeted—would have assured you in a way which the warmest expressions of attachment through the medium of the pen must fail to do, of the strong sympathies which bind us to yourselves. Though many of us have never trod the soil of Britain; though others of us knew little or nothing of you as a Confederation when there, we feel more and more the intimacy of our association. We love you, principally because you are partakers of like precious faith with ourselves, sanctified by the same Spirit united to the same great Head; but we feel drawn closer to you from the fact of our seeing eye to eye in matters of doctrine and Church order; we feel, too, that the harmony of our views with your own on these points gives us an increased interest in your sympathies and prayers; and the tangible proofs of your affection

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We have watched with much interest the course you have pursued amid the agitations that have been disturbing the Methodist family in Britain; we admired your courtesy in offering a hand of welcome to those whose views were approximating to your own; and we respect your consistency in refusing to compromise any of the fundamental principles of our noble system for the sake of an increase in numerical strength.

We have weighed well the suggestion in your last address, respecting economy in conducting our operations as a Mission Church. The desire to employ our men and means to the best advantage has induced us, during the past year, to withdraw our efforts from that portion of our field known as the Eastern District. Reluctantly have we parted from long-known and attached friends in that section of our Province, and this not till the conviction forced itself upon us that, in continuing to occupy our position there, our energies were diverted from fields of much richer promise. To this step is to be attributed the decrease in our membership which we have this year to report.

Yielding to re-iterated appeals from Montreal we have determined upon sending a minister to that large and influential city. We think the indications are not unpromising for the permanent establishment and extension of a New Connexion cause there.

It also affords us pleasure to inform you that the claims of the colored population of this land have induced us to resolve on employing an agent to instruct and elevate this degraded and much-neglected race. We look up to God to direct to our disposal a person whose qualifications will adapt him to this sphere of Missionary effort.

We are happy to have it in our power to state that the condition of our finances evidences a considerable improvement upon the past. Our Auxiliary Missionary Society has raised one hundred and five pounds more than last year. Our Beneficent, Paternal, and Chapel Funds were never in so flourishing a condition.

We thank you for the brethren you have lately sent among us. Their labours have been already blessed of God. We are still greatly straitened for want of ministers. Two Brethren beloved have, during the past year, been removed from the Church militant to the Church triumphant. Ought we not to pray more earnestly that the Lord of the harvest would send forth more laborers into his harvest?

Our Superintendents still enjoy our affectionate esteem. Their visits to our different Circuits are always welcome, and their labors tend much to the consolidation and extension of our work.

Unusual interest has been given to the exercises of our Conference by the presence with us in an official capacity of two Brethren of the Wesleyan Methodist Connexion of the United States. One as we are with this respectable denomination in principle, we, with

GENERAL STATEMENT OF PATERNAL FUND,

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To Amount received from the Parent Society, Annual Grant	30	0	0	By Balance due Treasurer last year	4	5	9
To Collections from Circuits, London	95	8		Pd. Rev. J. Simpson	2	19	6
Waterford	75	9		" J. B. Kershaw	3	6	11
Norwich	10	0		" F. G. Weaver	3	6	11
Malahide	3	3		" J. D. Rolston	3	6	11
Howard	43	6		" C. Curry	6	6	5
London North	7	4		" T. Goldsmith	2	4	8
Blanchard	5	0		" J. Wilkinson	1	17	2
Ekford	7	6		" J. Baskerville	1	7	4
Hamilton	29	6		" J. Shaw	1	2	4
Ancaster	18	9		" W. Preston	3	6	11
Welland Canal	17	9		" J. Gaddis	2	4	8
Barton	10	6		" J. Caswell	2	4	8
Nassagaweya	26	7		" J. Hales	4	1	10
Waterloo	39	7		" J. Bell	4	1	10
Durham	8	9		" D. Bettes	2	4	8
Sydenham	5	6		" J. C. Watts	1	7	4
Toronto	13	8		" Widow Childs	1	7	4
Southampton	13	9		" Widow Shelton	4	1	10
Yorkville	3	9		" T. M. Jefferies	3	6	11
Whitchurch	42	0		Balance on hand	1	9	4
Trafalgar	5	0					
Caledon	40	0					
Cavan	18	4					
Newcastle	5	0					
Prince Edward	12	5					
Marlborough	15	0					
Crosby	5	0					
Oxford	1	11					
Manvers	6	0					
Drummond	7	8					
Brock	6	9					
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	£60	1	3		£60	1	3

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Balance of the Fund year
Securities on hand
Cash on hand
To Cash received from various Securities, & stated before the Annual Meeting
To Subscriptions received from 33 married ministers of this Society, 25s. each
To Subscriptions received from 3 unmarried ministers, 20s. each
To Collections received from Circuits: London, 43s. Ekfrid, 3s. 2d.; Blans, 2s. 6d.; Barton, 16s. Howard, 26s. 7d.; Waterloo, 83s. 2d.; Ancaster, 22s. 6d.; Nassagaweya 7d.; Norwich, 6s.; Southampton, 18s. 9d.; Yorkville, 11s. 3d.; Toronto, 41s. 10d.; Trafalgar, 19s. 8d.; Newcastle, 2s. 10d.; Manvers, 6s. 10d.; Drummond, 2s. 9d.; Brantford, 10s.; North London, 2s. Interest Account: received from the various Loans, Mortgages, &c.
To Cash received from Mission Fund (An. Gra

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	£	s.	d.
Balance of the Fund last year			
Securities on hand	789	18	0
Cash on hand	164	8	11
To Cash received from various Securities, &c., as stated before the Annual Meeting	87	9	6
To Subscriptions received from 33 married ministers members of this Society, 25s. each.	41	5	0
To Subscriptions received from 3 unmarried ministers, 20s. each	3	0	0
To Collections received from Circuits: London, 43s. 3d.; Ekfrid, 3s. 2d.; Bianshard, 2s. 6d.; Barton, 16s. 2d.; Howard, 26s. 7d.; Waterloo, 83s. 2d.; Ancaster, 22s. 6d.; Nassagaweya, 44s. 7d.; Norwich, 6s.; Southampton, 18s. 9d.; Whitchurch, 11s. 3d.; Toronto, 41s. 10d.; Trafalgar, 5s.; Yorkville, 4s. 4d.; Caledon, 19s. 8d.; Newcastle, 2s. 6d.; Prince Edward, 9s. 9d.; Crosby, 5s.; Oxford, 4s. 10d.; Manvers, 6s. 3d.; Drummond, 2s. 9d.; Brock, 10s.; North London, 2s. 6d.	19	17	4
Interest Account: received from the various Loans, Mortgages, &c.	32	3	2
To Cash received from the Mission Fund (An. Grant)	30	0	0
	1168	1	11

	£	s.	d.
By Securities paid this year	87	9	6
" " cancelled "	58	16	6
By Mortgages on hand	293	0	0
By Loan to Connexion	63	4	4
By thirty promissory notes on hand, all bearing interest	311	13	5
Loans this year on Mortgage Balance in the hands of Treasurer, out of which a loan of £59 8s. is promised	300	0	0
	53	18	2

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Balance in Treas'r's hands..	2	14	9
To grant received from Parent Connexion	584	0	0
To collection at the General Anniversary, London.....	6	5	0
To Recd. from Toronto S. School last year after the accounts were closed.....	1	0	10
	594	0	7

To amounts received from the various local auxiliaries in Canada.

LONDON DISTRICT.

London Circuit.....	136	7	9
Waterford do	46	6	6
St. Thomas do	9	8	5
Norwich do	33	15	3
Malahide do	19	19	8
Howard do	23	14	8
London North do.....	5	18	1
Blanshard do	19	8	10
Goderich do			
Ekfrid do	8	11	11
	303	11	2

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton City Circuit.....	11	6	4
Ancaster.....	54	1	11
Welland Canal.....	18	12	10
Barton	28	15	7
Nassagaweya.....	51	1	9
Waterloo.....	31	8	6
Cayuga	15	14	1½
	211	1	0½

Printing the Missionary Report last year	38	10	0
Paid Rev. W. McClure deficiency at Hamilton last year, by order of the Annual Committee	10	0	0
Rev. J. B. Kershaw's expenses to Eastern District	12	10	0
Expense of supply to London Circuit until Mr. Dent arrived.....	5	3	9
Print'g Connexional Tickets	1	15	0
Insurance on Connexional Property	1	10	0
Rev. W. McClure's expenses to hold a District Meeting at Durham after Mr. Shelton's death.....	3	10	7
	72	19	4

By paid the following to the various Circuit and Missions in Canada.

LONDON DISTRICT.

Rev. D. Savage and Mr. Dent	30	0	0
" J. Bell and Mr. Kettle	25	0	0
" J. B. Kershaw.....	33	11	1
" T. Rump.....	28	0	0
" H. Wilkinson.....	25	0	0
" do additional	2	10	0
" T. M. Jeffries and W. Tindall.....	35	10	0
" do additional	1	15	0
" W. Preston.....	27	10	0
" do additional	4	0	0
" F. G. Weaver.....	28	0	0
" do additional	5	13	3
" T. O. Adkfs.....	40	0	0
" do additional	4	10	0
" C. Curry.....	37	10	0
" do additional	2	5	0
Travelling to Colchester....	5	0	0
	335	14	4

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Rev. W. McClure.....	10	0	0
" D. Bettes and J. Hill...	30	0	0
" E. Williams.....	25	0	0
" J. Shaw.....	20	0	0
" do additional	2	0	0
" J. C. Watts.....	25	0	0
" J. Vining.....	25	0	0
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OWEN SOUND DISTRICT	
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Prince Edward.....	

JOHNSTON DISTRICT

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MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS.			
Rev. W. McClure, attending Annual Committee Meetings, &c.....	3	10	0
Expense of a deputation to St. Mary	1	15	7
Rev. W. McGuire, who met with an accident.....	10	0	0
Travelling to ordain Br. W. Gaddis	4	10	0
Expense of moving up Rev. T. Ogden & O. Whitcombe from Lower Canada to Circuits.....	15	18	6
Doel to St. Thomas	1	15	0
Miller to Goderich	4	19	4
Tindal to Howard	2	10	0
Bad Bill paid the Treasurer	1	5	0
	<u>46</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>
Half the expense of Mr. Dent and Mr. Kettle from England to Canada.....	54	15	0
Binding Disciplines	6	6	3
Printing Deeds, Circular, &c. Post Office Box, Postage, Stationery, Wrapping Paper, and Carriage of Parcels ...	9	12	6
Telegraph Messages.....	7	10	0
Late Rev. C. C. Childs (by order of Conference)	0	12	6
	14	0	0
	<u>92</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>
Rev. Mr. Dent's extra salary as a married preacher in London	47	10	0
Rev. J. C. Warren, (by order of Conference)	6	0	0
Supply to Goderich.....	5	0	0
Rev. T. Goldsmith, travelling expenses to open a Chapel at Waterford.....	3	13	3
	<u>62</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
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	Annual appropriation to	
	Beneficent Fund.....	30 0 0
	To Paternal Fund	30 0 0
	To Chapel Relief Fund	30 0 0
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	ages and Chapels, special	
	grant	100 0 0
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	Balance on hand	10 13 10
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